# **Development of Instruments for Real-time Water Monitoring**

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#### **On-line Real-time Monitoring**



#### **Real-time Monitoring of VOCs Ground Water Using Gas Injection Membrane Extraction (GIME)**



- 1. K. Hylton and <u>S. Mitra</u>. *J. Chromatogr. A*, 2007, 1152, 199–214.
- 2. D. Kou and S. Mitra, Anal. Chem. 2001

#### **Continuous Monitoring by GIME**



Compounds	MDLs (ug/l)	RSD (%)
Benzene	0.1	1.7
Toluene	0.1	2.3
Ethylbenzene	0.9	2.8



#### Field Testing of Gime-GC System at a Superfund Site



The on-line real-time monitoring system



A groundwater treatment facility at the Naval and Engineering Station in Lakehurst, NJ, where the field study was conducted.

## **Continuous Monitoring by GIME-GC**



Typical chromatograms from on-line analysis of water entering the treatment facility. Injections were made at I1, I2 etc.



Concentration Profiles over a six hour monitoring period

### **Steps in Trace Semi Volatile Measurements**

Extraction-LLE, SPE, SPME

Concentration-Evaporative, Membrane

Detection-GC, HPLC, MS

### **Membrane Extraction**



## **Schematic Diagram of ME-LC**



## **Continuous monitoring by ME-LC**



X. Guo and S. Mitra, Journal of Chromatography A, 904 (2000) 189-196



# Simultaneous Extraction and Concentration





## **Solubility and Solvent Loss**

	Kow (Log P)	Hexane		BA		MIBK		IPA	
		EE	EF	EE	EF	EE	EF	EE	EF
PCP	5.12	68.1	36.3	69.5	101.6	43.7	153.3	26.1	203.4
Atrazine	2.61	6.5	3.5	56.2	82.2	N/A	N/A	31.6	246.6
Naphthalene	3.30	46.3	24.6	81.3	119	33.9	119	37.4	292
Water Solubility		9.5	mg/l	8.4	g/l	19	g/l	30.9	9 g/l
Solvent Loss (%)		26	5.7	73	3.3	8	8.9	9	)5

#### Ref: D. Kou and S. Mitra, Analytical Chemistry (Nov, 2003)

### **Analytical Performance**

Compounds	MDL (µg/L)	RSD (%)
Atrazine	0.5	4.6
PCP	1.0	7.8
Naphthalene	0.9	6.3



## Integrating Extraction and Concentration

### **Extraction with On-line Membrane Concentration**



Wang and Mitra, Journal of Chromatography A, 1068 (2005), 237-242





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## **Total Analytical System**



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#### Mass transfer in the TAS



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## **Comparison of EF in three experimental modes**



Mode 1:membrane extraction only;

Mode 2: membrane extraction and pervaporation without N<sub>2</sub> stripping;

Mode 3: and membrane extraction and pervaporation with a  $N_2$  flow rate of 45 mL/min.

# Real Time Monitoring of Haloacetic Acids

### **Continuous SLME-HPLC**



Wang, Kou and Mitra. Journal of Chromatography A (2005).

### Series of Chromatograms from Continuous SLME of the Nine HAAs



# Lab-on-a-chip, Total Analytical System





### **On-Chip SLMME**







#### In Review- Anal. Chem. (2004)