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Dosimetry with spectroscopy and impedance analysis for cumulative damage monitoring of historical pipe organs

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SENSORGAN

Detection System for Harmful Environments for Pipe Organs

•European heritage of more than 10 000 historical instruments.

•Organic acids and condensation phenomena lead to pipe corrosion

•Harmful humidity conditions are related to cracks in the wooden parts of organs

Objectives of the project

MAKE AVAILABLE NEW INSTRUMENTATION FOR MONITORING AND DETECTION OF HARMFUL ENVIRONMENTS FOR ORGANS THROUGH DEVELOPMENT OF SENSORS FOR REAL TIME MEASUREMENTS

Development of a piezoelectric quartz-based dosimeter for detection of organic acids
Development of an acustic emission sensor related microcracks appearing in wood
Development of a sensor for detection of dew formation inside and outside organ pipes
Definition of mitigative strategies
Support to CEN Standardisation







"Sensor Systems for Detection of Harmful Environments for Pipe Organs" SENSORGAN

http://www.goart.gu.se/sensorgan

The results from three previous EC research projects:

COLLAPSE (EVK4-CT-2002-00088) MIMIC (EVKV-CT-2000-00040) FRIENDLY HEATING (EVK4-CT-2001-00067)

are important for SENSORGAN.















WP1 Sensor for detection of organic acids corrosive to organ pipes



Birkbeck College, Chalmers University of Technology, and the University of Sao Paolo, Brazil.





- 1. Deposition of lead onto 10MHz piezoelectric quartz crystals
- 2. Monitoring of behaviour post deposition (dataloggers developed in MIMIC project for continuous monitoring of change)
- 3. Exposure of lead coated crystals to accelerated ageing.
- 4. Exposure at test sites Olkulsz (organ) and Kenwood House (English Heritage). In the latter exposure was made in a showcase where levels of acetic acid have been measured.
- 5. Testing and characterisation of lead coupons exposed at English Heritage sites and accelerated aged samples (Chalmers).



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Sauerbrey equation

$$\Delta m = \frac{\Delta f. A}{2.3 * 10^6. F^2}$$



Where $A(cm^2)$, F = 10 MHz

Surface area r=0.16cm A= π r² [2 sides2x(3.14x0.16²)] =0.161cm²

Thickness of film =delta m / V= delta m / ρ^*A

Bo Series

delta f 14.02.06			delta f 16.03.06		delta f 03.05.06			
		M t=0		M t=30d	%Mincrease		M t=48d	%Mincrease
	(Hz)	(µg)	(Hz)	(µg)	(%)	(Hz)	(µg)	(%)
Bo_1	8863	6.20	9355	6.55	5.55	Sao Paolo		
Bo_2	11416	7.99	12292	8.60	7.67	Sao Paolo		
Bo_3	10854	7.60	11720	8.20	7.98	11962	8.37	10.21
Bo_4	11908	8.34	12631	8.84	6.07	12808	8.97	7.56
Bo_5	9070	6.35	9599	6.72	5.83	9600	6.72	5.84
Bo_6	5618	3.93	6050	4.24	7.69	6156	4.31	9.58
Bo_7	11369	7.96	12105	8.47	6.47	12361	8.65	8.73
Bo_8	10659	7.46	11325	7.93	6.25	11416	7.99	7.10



Bo_6 remained in lab canned. Re-measured 8.10.06 and % wt gain has increased from 9.6% to 13.7%

Laboratory Testing





B2_7 %wt. inc. 1.91%

	6.4 -					
d)	6.38 -					
	6.36 -					
u) (u	6.34 -					
s da	6.32 -					
Mas	6.3 -					
	6.28 -					
	6.26 -					
	(0	200	400	600	800
				Hours		

QTS-2					
		delta F	delta F	Mass (ug)	Mass (ug)
	Days	B2_7	B1_4	B2_7	B1_4
09.09.06	0	8958	10741	6.27	7.51
13.09.06	4	9025	10795	6.31	7.54
18.09.06	9	9063	10830	6.34	7.58
26.9.06	17	9097	10898	6.37	7.63
05.10.06	26	9118	10947	6.38	7.66
9.10.06	30	9134	10965	6.39	7.68
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Exposure to saturated Mg(acac)₂

HAc 0.65 ppm and 74%RH

A-D (Acid Detecting) strips (level 1-1.5) Film base deterioration monitors- Test strips for atmospheric acidity



Exp Time	RH	Temp	DF	Mass
Days	(%)	(oC)		(µg)
0	25.0	23.8	19610	13.6
2	38.0	22.1	21323	14.8
3	33.0	23.9	21379	14.9
5	28.0	22.5	21474	14.9
14	22.0	23.6	21712	15.1
18	24.0	24.1	21767	15.1
20	20.0	25.0	21819	15.2
28	27.0	22.8	21878	15.2
43	32.0	24.3	21962	15.3
47	29.0	27.0	21987	15.3
50	29.0	25.2	22005	15.3
66	45.0	23.8	22029	15.3

Testing at Sites (Olkusz ,PL and Kenwood House (English Heritage)



Okulsz (B0_3,B0_7) open and canned 28.06.06 to 29.07.06 Okulsz B1_5,B1_6,B2_4,B2_6 25.08.06 to 26.09.06 Kenwood B1_1,B1_3,B2_1,B2_3 11.08.06 to 30.08.06 in show case (HAc levels c.3850ug/m3 or 1540ppb) (1ppb=2.5ug/m3) Testing at Sites with Lead Coupons (Olkusz ,PL) and Kenwood House (English Heritage)



Testing at Sites with Lead Coupons (Olkusz ,PL) and Kenwood House (English Heritage)



St Botolph without Aldgate, London



Organ builders Martin Goetz and Dominic Gwynn responsible for restoration of organ at St.Botolph (oldest in England, 1704). RH,T data loggers at St.B (from March) as in Olkusz (from Jan).

BSE Sample A Mag x40





Sample A Mag x400

Pb rich 96.3

SEM/EDX

Sn rich 96.6

Overall area Pb 45.2

- A1 48.9
- A2 47.7
- A3 41.1

100µm

Composition of pipes in relation to Pb-Sn phase diagram





WP2 Acoustic Emission Sensor



Institute of Catalysis and Surface Science, Polish Academy of Sciences

Bbk measures viscoelastic properties of wood & variation with RH









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