

KBr and Ceria Measurements for Subtraction (Batch)

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Goal :

To measure both CeO₂ and KBr for several pressures under batch conditions for subtraction.

Procedure :

Cleaned KBr overnight in oven at 225 °C

Background is run before heating of KBr in DRIFTS - LC0045.0

Sample is then heated to 225 °C inside reaction crucible for 2 hours in O₂ atmosphere

Heating started at - 09:15

Cooling started at - 11:15 (35 °C)

Additional background is run after heating and will be used for the KBr section of the experiment LC045.1

KBr rt measurements in 0.5 bar of CO:

LC0045.0000-0099

KBr rt measurements in 1.0 bar of CO:

LC0045.0100-0199

Heat KBr sample to 125 °C

KBr 100 °C measurements in 1.0 bar of CO:

LC0045.0200-0299

Cool KBr sample down to rt (35 °C)

KBr rt measurements after heating - 1.0 bar of CO:

LC0045.0300-0399

KBr rt measurements after heating - 0.5 bar of CO:

LC0045.0400-0499

Switch samples to CeO₂

CeO₂ treated in oven overnight at 225 °C

Initial background is run in O₂ atmosphere LC0045.2

CeO₂ sample is heated to 750 °C for 2 hours in an O₂ atmosphere

Heating started at - 13:00

Heating finished at - 15:00

Additional background is run after heating and will be used for the CeO₂ section of the experiment LC0045.3

CeO₂ rt measurements in 0.5 bar of CO:

LC0045.0500-0599

CeO₂ rt measurements in 1.0 bar of CO:

LC0045.0600-0699

Heat CeO₂ sample to 125 °C

CeO₂ 100 °C measurements in 1.0 bar of CO:

LC0045.0700-0799

Cool CeO₂ sample down to rt

CeO₂ rt measurements after heating - 1.0 bar of CO:

LC0045.0800-0899

CeO₂ rt measurements after heating - 0.5 bar of CO:

LC0045.0900-0999

determination of reduced band -> 2176 or 2167 -> should increase during heating in CO 125 °C, 1 bar,
batch, recool everything.

LC0045.1000-1499

LC0045.1500 - next day 256 scans

LC0045.1501 - rt

Results :

Data works well for subtraction.



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