

## Instructions on how to use `improved_calPE.py` to calculate the Parasitic Energy

1. To use `improved_calPE.py`, you will first have to install Cory's `pyIAST` program. Instructions on how to download the program can be found here:

<http://pyiastr.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

Link to the Github page: <https://github.com/CorySimon/pyIAST>

2. To run the program, enter the following command into the command line:

```
./improved_calPE.py coreDB.yml ABAVIJ coal IAST IAST
```

Explanation of the input:

`improved_calPE.py` → program to calculate the parasitic energy

`coreDB.yml` → database

`ABAVIJ` → name of the structure for which you want to calculate the parasitic energy

`coal` → composition of the gas

`IAST` → mixed-gas model

`IAST` → save under which dictionary key

3. The output you get should look like something like this:

```
ABAVIJ [914.4198, 2026.5, 333.0, 0.248214, 192.9399, 721.48,  
43.1682, 0.98971, 0.924254]
```

Explanation of the output:

`ABAVIJ` → name of the structure

`914.4198` → parasitic energy in kJ/kg

`2026.5` → pressure in Pa

`333.0` → final temperature in K

`0.248214` → final electricity loss (fraction)

`192.9399` → final heat requirement in kJ/kg

`721.48` → final compression work in kJ/kg

`43.1682` → final mass of CO<sub>2</sub> produced in kg

`0.98971` → final working capacity in mol/kg

`0.924254` → final purity CO<sub>2</sub> (fraction)

Some things to keep in mind:

- The isotherm data should be put in the `ccsdata/structure_name` folder  
Eg. `ccsdata/ABAVIJ/`

- The temperature at which the isotherm data is calculated is automatically read from the filename `ccsdata/ABAVIJ/CO_2/temperatureK.csv`

**Eg.** `ccsdata/ABAVIJ/CO_2/300K.csv`

- Make sure to specify the name of the structure in the `coreDB.yml` file,

Structures:

*structure\_name*:

Adsorbates:

**Eg.**

Structures:

`linker99_NH_linker96_CH2_pto_relaxed_trainB5:`

Adsorbates: