

## 1: Jean Rouquerol (Author of Adsorption by Powders and Porous Solids)

*Abstract. In addition to providing a general introduction to the main chapters of the book, this chapter also includes a short historical account of the development of the theoretical principles and applications of adsorption and also a comprehensive survey of the terms and properties associated with adsorption, powders and porous solids.*

General definitions and terminology. Mobility of adsorbed molecules. Types of adsorption isotherms. Molecular modelling of adsorption. Monte Carlo MC simulation. Density functional theory DFT. Importance of Adsorption Adsorption occurs whenever a solid surface is exposed to a gas or liquid: Under certain conditions, there is an appreciable enhancement in the concentration of a particular component and the overall effect is then dependent on the extent of the interfacial area. For this reason, all industrial adsorbents have large specific surface areas generally well in excess of  $m^2\ g^{-1}$  and are therefore highly porous or composed of very fine particles. Adsorption is of great technological importance. Thus, some adsorbents are used on a large scale as desiccants, catalysts or catalyst supports; others are used for the separation of gases, the purification of liquids, pollution control or for respiratory protection. In addition, adsorption phenomena play a vital role in many solid state reactions and biological mechanisms. Another reason for the widespread use of adsorption techniques is the importance now attached to the characterization of the surface properties and texture of fine powders such as pigments, fillers and cements. In particular, gas adsorption has become one of the most widely used procedures for determining the surface area and pore size distribution of a diverse range of powders and porous materials. The older types of industrial adsorbents e. There is, however, a growing number of adsorbents having intracrystalline pore structures e. Great interest is being shown in the design of other new materials having pores of well-defined size and shape. Historical Aspects Various phenomena which we now associate with adsorption were known in antiquity. The adsorbent properties of such materials as clay, sand and wood charcoal were utilized by the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans Robens, These applications were wide-ranging and included the desalination of water, the clarification of fat and oil and the treatment of many diseases. It has long been known that certain forms of charcoal can take up large volumes of gas. The earliest quantitative studies appear to have been made by Scheele in and independently by Priestley in and the Abb6 Fontana in Deitz, ; Forrester and Giles, The decolorizing properties of charcoal were first investigated by the Russian chemist Lowitz in The exothermal nature of gas adsorption was noted by de Saussure in and the first measurements of the heat of adsorption of various gases on charcoal were published by Favre in , who spoke of the wetting of solids by gases. However, it was not until that the first attempts were made by Chappuis and Kayser to relate the amount of gas adsorbed to the pressure. In that year, Kayser introduced the term adsorption and over the next few years the terms isotherm and isothermal curve were applied to the results of adsorption measurements made at constant temperature see Forrester and Giles, It was observed by Leslie in that heat was produced when liquid was added to a powder. The heat evolved by the immersion of dry sand in water was described by Pouillet in Gore recognized that the amount of heat was related to the surface area of the powder, while Gurvich suggested that it was also dependent on the polarity of the liquid and the nature of the powder. The first recorded isotherms of adsorption from solution were probably those reported by van Bemmelen in Forrester and Giles, A number of solute-solid isotherms were determined over the next 20 years including those for the uptake of iodine and various dyes by charcoal and other adsorbents, but many of the investigators still believed that the process involved penetration into the solid structure. He proposed a general mathematical relation for the isotherm, which we now refer to as the Freundlich adsorption equation. In McBain reported that the uptake of hydrogen by carbon appeared to occur in two stages: McBain coined the term sorption to cover both phenomena. During the early years of the twentieth century, various quantitative investigations of gas adsorption were undertaken. The most important advances in the theoretical interpretation of gas adsorption data were made by Zsigmondy, Polanyi and Langmuir: In Zsigmondy pointed out that the condensation of a vapour can occur in very narrow pores at pressures well below the normal vapour pressure of the bulk liquid. This explanation was given for the large uptake of water vapour by silica gel and was based on an extension of a concept originally put forward by

Thomson Lord Kelvin in It is now generally accepted that capillary condensation does play an important role in the physisorption by porous solids, but that the original theory of Zsigmondy cannot be applied to pores of molecular dimensions. The theory proposed by Polanyi in was developed from an older idea of longrange attractive forces emanating from the solid surface. The adsorbed layer was pictured as a thick compressed film of decreasing density with increase in distance from the surface. In spite of its initial appeal, it soon became apparent that the principles underlying the potential theory were not consistent with the emerging treatment of intermolecular forces. However, more recently the concept of a characteristic curve has been modified and adopted by Dubinin and his co-workers in their theory of micropore filling. The year brought a radical change in the approach to surface science. He proposed that adsorption on both liquid and solid surfaces normally involved the formation of a monomolecular layer. In retrospect it is not surprising that the advent of the Langmuir theory produced a renaissance in surface science. In the light of the Langmuir theory, it seemed logical to suppose that the plateau of a solute isotherm represented monolayer completion and that the monolayer capacity could be derived by application of the Langmuir equation. In Emmett and Brunauer made their first attempt to use lowtemperature adsorption of nitrogen to determine the surface area of an iron synthetic ammonia catalyst. They noted that the adsorption isotherms of a number of gases, measured at temperatures at, or near, their respective boiling points, were all S-shaped with certain distinctive features. Others, including Langmuir, had recognized that this type of adsorption was not always restricted to monolayer coverage and an empirical approach was adopted by Emmett and Brunauer to ascertain the stage at which the multilayer adsorption began. They eventually decided that completion of the monolayer was characterized by the beginning of the middle nearly linear section of the adsorption isotherm designated Point B - see Figure 1. The surface area was then evaluated from the amount adsorbed at Point B by making the further assumption that the completed monolayer was in a close-packed state. In the publication of the BET theory appeared to provide a sound basis for the identification of Point B as the stage of monolayer completion and the onset of multilayer adsorption. It would be difficult to overestimate the historical importance of the BET theory since for over 50 years it has attracted an enormous amount of attention Davis, Indeed, the BET method is now accepted as a standard procedure for the determination of the surface area of a wide range of fine powders and porous materials. On the other hand, it is generally recognized that the theory is based on an oversimplified model of multilayer adsorption and that the reliability of the BET method is questionable unless certain conditions are fulfilled. There was a growing awareness in the early s that a distinction could be made between physical adsorption i. The activated adsorption theory aroused a good deal of early criticism and with the subsequent improvement of high vacuum techniques it was established that chemisorption of certain gases can take place very rapidly on clean metal surfaces. However, there are other chemisorption systems which do appear to exhibit some features of activated adsorption. He concluded that equations derived for plane surfaces were not applicable to adsorption by charcoal. Unfortunately, these observations have been overlooked by many investigators, who have applied the simple Langmuir monolayer equation to adsorption data obtained with zeolites and activated carbons. By studying a wide range of activated carbons, he identified three groups of pores of different width: This classification has been refined see Table 1. Another Russian scientist who played a leading role in the advancement of the understanding of adsorption mechanisms was A. With the help of a large team of co-workers and by making a systematic investigation of various well-defined adsorbents notably oxides, carbons and zeolites , Kiselev was able to demonstrate that certain specific interactions were involved in the adsorption of polar molecules on polar or ionic surfaces. At the same time, in the UK the specificity of physisorption was under investigation by B a r r e r - especially in the context of his pioneering work on the properties of the molecular sieve zeolites. Many attempts have been made to check the accuracy of the values of surface area derived from adsorption data in particular from the BET theory , but the concept of surface area still remains problematical. In attempting to assess the magnitude of the surface area of a fine powder or porous solid, one is faced with a similar problem to that of a cartographer required to evaluate a coastal perimeter. Obviously, the answer must depend on the scale of the map and the manner in which the measurement is made. In recent years much attention has been given to the application of fractal analysis to surface science. The early work of Mandelbrot explored the replication of structure on an increasingly finer

scale, *i.* As applied to physisorption, fractal analysis appears to provide a generalized link between the monolayer capacity and the molecular area without the requirement of an absolute surface area. In principle, this approach is attractive, although in practice it is dependent on the validity of the derived value of monolayer capacity and the tacit assumption that the physisorption mechanism remains the same over the molecular range studied. In the context of physisorption, the future success of fractal analysis will depend on its application to well-defined non-porous adsorbents and to porous solids with pores of uniform size and shape. Many new adsorbents have been developed over the past 20 years including carbon molecular sieves, new zeolites and aluminophosphates, pillared clays and model mesoporous solids. In addition, various spectroscopic, microscopic and scattering techniques can now be employed for studying the state of the adsorbate and microstructure of the adsorbent. Major advances have been made in the experimental measurement of isotherms and heats of adsorption and in the computer simulation of physisorption. Although many isotherms have a similar shape to the classical Langmuir isotherm, they rarely obey the Langmuir equation over an appreciable range of concentration. It is evident that consideration must be given to the competition between solute and solvent, the solvation of solute and, in many cases, lack of thermodynamic equilibration.

**General Definitions and Terminology** Some of the principal terms and properties associated with adsorption, powders and porous solids are defined in Tables 1. As noted earlier, the term adsorption is universally understood to mean the enrichment of one or more of the components in the region between two bulk phases *i.* In the present context, one of these phases is necessarily a solid and the other a fluid *i.* With certain systems *e.* As already indicated, one may then use the term sorption and the related terms sorbent, sorptive and sorbate. This is the convention that we shall adopt in the present book. The term sorption is used by some authors to denote the uptake of gas or liquid by a molecular sieve, but we do not favour this practice. The terms adsorption and desorption are often used to indicate the direction from which the equilibrium states have been approached. The relation, at constant temperature, between the amount adsorbed and the equilibrium pressure, or concentration, is known as the adsorption isotherm. A powder is easily recognized as a mass of small dry particles, but the precise definition is inevitably somewhat arbitrary. The term fine powder is also used in an Table 1. The unit mass of a fine powder contains a large number of small particles and hence exhibits an appreciable surface area. The same calculation would apply to cubic particles, but in this case *d* would equal the edge length of the cube. In fact, an area of about  $2 \text{ m}^2\text{g}^{-1}$  turns out to be of the same order of magnitude as the lower limit amenable to investigation by the techniques most often used in routine adsorption measurements. It is evident that it is more difficult to define particle size if the particle shape is not spherical or cubic. With some other simple geometric forms, a single linear dimension, *d*, may be used to calculate the surface area. In particular, when the particle aspect ratio is sufficiently large, *d* is taken as the *minimum* dimension. Thus, if the particles are thin or long *i.* Perfect spheres are rare, but spheroidal particles are present in some powders produced at high temperature *e.* The term sphericity is useful for some purposes.

## 2: Adsorption by Powders and Porous Solids: Principles, Methodology and Applications by Jean Rouquerol

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