

Flue gas separation at organic-inorganic interface under geological conditions

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ABSTRACT

Injecting flue gas into geological reservoirs is a promising way to weaken greenhouse effects and achieve some additional benefits. However, for the effect of heterogeneous (organic-inorganic) interfaces on flue gas separation, it seems to be a lack of detailed theoretical and quantitative understanding, especially when metal ions are doped into organic matter. In this study, graphite-calcite (GC) interface was constructed to explore the adsorption behavior of flue gas by multiscale simulations. The adsorption structure, preferential orientation, relative concentration and diffusion coefficient of flue gas were calculated and compared at GC interface with and without calcium impurity. The results show that CO₂ is preferentially adsorbed on heterogeneous surfaces, while N₂ is squeezed into the central region of the interface. We highlight the importance of the number of Ca ions for flue gas separation. When Ca ion exists on graphite surface, CO₂ adsorption capacity is remarkably enhanced. In practical applications, the selectivity parameter of GC interface containing calcium impurity has reached 21, so it has absolute advantages for flue gas separation. Our work affords new insights into flue gas adsorption in more realistic shale reservoirs.

1. Introduction

Problems of global warming caused by a large amount of flue gas emitted by high energy consumption industries are becoming more and more serious. Flue gas, consists of CO₂ and N₂, is an important part of greenhouse gas [1]. To prevent the greenhouse effect, CO₂ capture and separation techniques have been regarded as promising methods [2]. Among which, an innovative approach to inject CO₂ into shale reservoirs was proposed and researched [3–5]. On the one hand, this technique can remove CO₂ from flue gas using the depleted gas reservoirs. On the other hand, CO₂ can replace methane in shale slits and generate some accessional benefits (shale gas). Therefore, it is meaningful to explore the adsorption behavior of flue gas in shale reservoirs.

Shale reservoirs are the complicated sedimentary rocks composed of organic and inorganic substances, which has a lot of nanoporous channels [6,7]. Due to the confused reservoir conditions, it is difficult to study the adsorption behaviors by experimental methods [8]. Molecular simulation can reveal the microscopic mechanism of gas-solid interface interaction [9]. Currently, most researchers focus on the adsorption behavior of gas molecules on the single type of slit-pore of shale matrix

(organic or inorganic).

For organic reservoirs, two disconnected and independent graphite slabs are typically regarded as slit pores to represent the complicated nanopore [3,7,10–12]. Liu et al. [3] simulated the adsorption selectivity of CO₂ from CO₂/N₂ mixture in a perfect graphite basal nanopore at 298 K. The results indicated that the interaction energy between CO₂ and the graphite surface is bigger than that between N₂ and the graphite surface. Besides, Wu et al. [11] reported the mechanism about displacement of methane in carbon nano-channel by molecular dynamics (MD) simulation. Their findings demonstrated that the adsorption ability of CO₂ is powerful than that of methane, and CO₂ can displace the adsorbed methane. Furthermore, Yuan et al. [7] revealed the evolution processes for enhanced recovery of methane with CO₂ via MD simulation. The results proved that desorption of methane by CO₂ injection depends on the displacement angle.

For inorganic reservoirs, quartz, clay and calcite are the general constituent substances [6]. Sun et al. [13] described the adsorption property of methane and CO₂ in quartz nanopore by MD simulation. They found the apparent competitive adsorption behavior of CO₂ over methane on nanopore surface in the temperature range of 313–353 K,

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because of interactions between CO₂ and quartz surface. In addition, Zhou et al. [14] investigated the mechanism of adsorption of CO₂ and methane in kaolinite clay via Monte Carlo simulation. They observed two adsorption layers on kaolinite surface, and the selectivity parameter over 7 has been found due to the bigger adsorption ability of CO₂ than methane. Furthermore, Franco [15] and Santos [16] used MD simulation to predict the adsorption behaviors of CO₂ and methane as well as their diffusion behaviors on calcite surface. On this basis, Tao et al. [17] described the kinetic information of CO₂ adsorption on calcite surface by an experiment-simulation collaborative method [18,19].

However, the above mentioned studies have not actually represented geological conditions due to a single type of shale matrix. To further understand shale reservoirs, organic-inorganic models should be considered, this is because many organic and inorganic matters coexist in actual reservoirs [20]. For this reason, Chen et al. [21] constructed the graphite-montmorillonite slit pore to study the adsorption behavior of CH₄ and CO₂ by MD simulation. However, under geological conditions, graphite is idealized as organic reservoirs, which cannot represent the real environment, because the metal ion impurities will be doped into organic matters. To the best of the authors' knowledge, the study of flue gas adsorption behavior on heterogeneous interfaces containing metal ion impurities is blank.

In this study, multiscale simulations were performed to compare the adsorption characteristics of flue gas at organic-inorganic interface with and without metal ion impurity at different temperatures. First of all, the adsorption behaviors of flue gas at heterogeneous interface were shown in detail to intuitively understand the adsorption habits of gas molecules, and the relative concentrations of flue gas at the interface were quantified. Furthermore, the diffusion coefficients were calculated by Einstein diffusion law, which illustrates the effect of heterogeneous nanopore on confined fluids. Next, the electronic properties of gas on organic and inorganic surfaces were calculated by density functional theory (DFT) to acquire the physicochemical heterogeneity (e.g. electron density distribution, adsorption energy and adsorption distance). Finally, in order to quantitatively evaluate the separation performance of flue gas at heterogeneous interface, the selectivity parameter was calculated. This study provides new insights into flue gas adsorption in more realistic shale reservoirs.

2. Methods

2.1. Organic-inorganic interface model

Given that slit-shaped pore of shale reservoir was proved by scanning electron microscopy [22,23], the organic-inorganic nanopore as well as its relevant parameters were defined and two gas molecules were illustrated as shown in Fig. 1. Calcite is one of the primary components in shale reservoirs and the (104) cleave surface for calcite is the most stable crystallographic plane [17,24], so three layers of (104) cleave surface were used to represent inorganic matter. Besides, kerogen is extensive simulated using graphite and practically consistent with experimental results [4,25–27], so graphite is selected as organic matter. Therefore, organic-inorganic interface is represented by graphite-calcite (GC) model.

Graphite consists of 3 parallel independent graphene sheets, in which the interlayer distance is 3.35 Å. Previous studies have testified that 3 layers of graphene sheet are enough due to a weak interaction between the third graphene and gas molecules [3,10,28]. Binary gas (flue gas) of N₂ and CO₂ in the 1:1 ratio was flown into a 20 Å vacuum space at organic-inorganic interface. Significantly, for organic matter containing the metal ion impurities, doped Ca ion was used as the simple model [29]. Fig. 1 shows an inset of the 8.52 Å × 9.84 Å Ca-graphene sheet. In detailed, two adjacent carbon atoms were deleted to form a “5-8-5” type double vacancy, and then the Ca atom was anchored at this vacancy [29]. Hence, GC interface containing Ca ion impurity is represented by Ca-GC interface.

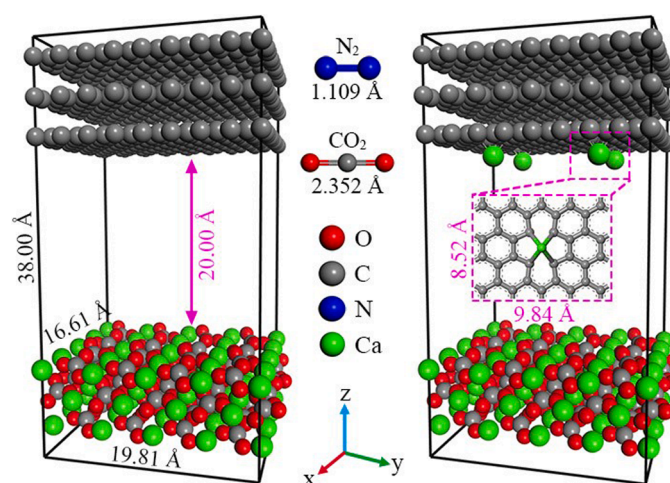


Fig. 1. Models and structure parameters for GC and Ca-GC interfaces. The atomic designations are O (red), C (gray), N (blue), and Ca (green).

To assess the stability of Ca atom on graphite, the binding energy and cohesive energy were calculated. In detailed, if the binding energy between Ca atom and graphite is higher than its cohesive energy of bulk metal, then it is regarded as a stable structure [29]. Based on our calculation, the binding energy between Ca atom and graphite is much lower than its corresponding cohesive energies, denoting that it is prefer to format a stable structure between the Ca atom and graphite, rather than to aggregate on graphite surface.

2.2. Molecular dynamics simulation

The COMPASS force field was used to obtain the adsorption behaviors of flue gas at organic-inorganic interface within Forcite module [30, 31]. This force field based on the first *ab-initio* force field can precisely predict thermophysical and structural features for many organic and inorganic materials. The short-range van der Waals was calculated by the Lennard-Jones 9-6 function with the atom-based techniques. The long-range electrostatic interlayer was evaluated by the Columbic interactions with Ewald method. Temperatures of 298, 323, 373, and 423 K were selected to represent the ture reservoirs. The temperature was controlled by Nose thermostat [32]. The constant NVT parameters were used for all MD simulations. The total calculation steps was 5×10^6 in each MD simulation. The time step and the whole simulation time were 1 fs and 5 ns, respectively. The equilibration was achieved in the first 4 ns, and then data analysis was achieved in the last 1 ns. Three independent runs of 1 ns after the equilibration were performed to get the statistical analysis for every single structure.

2.3. First-principle calculation

Based on DFT, electronic properties of flue gas on calcite and graphene surfaces were calculated by Dmol³ module [33,34]. The exchange-correlation interaction was calculated by the generalized gradient approximation (GGA) with the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) exchange functional [35]. The dispersion-corrected DFT (DFT-D) method with the Grimme vdW correction was adopted to accurately describe weak interactions in this work [36]. The real-space global cut-off radius was 4.9 Å. Based on the Monkhorst-Pack scheme, the Brillouin zone was sampled by $2 \times 1 \times 1$ k-points. The 20 Å vacuum region perpendicular to calcite, graphene, and Ca-graphene surfaces were used to avoid interactions between periodic systems. A two-site model with Lennard-Jones parameters was used to define the neutral N₂ molecule, and a three-site model with three partial charges was evaluated for CO₂ molecule [37].

3. Results and discussion

3.1. Adsorption behavior of flue gas at heterogeneous interfaces

In this section, to explore the differences in the adsorption flue gas at GC and Ca-GC interfaces, snapshots of flue gas adsorbed on heterogeneous surfaces were first shown at different temperatures. Then, the adsorption configurations were described by preferential orientation of CO₂ and N₂. Next, the relative concentrations were calculated to quantitatively characterize the adsorption of two gases at the organic-inorganic interface. Finally, the diffusion coefficients were used to analyze the diffusion behavior of flue gas on heterogeneous surfaces.

3.1.1. Adsorption structure

Fig. 2 shows snapshots of flue gas adsorbed at GC and Ca-GC interfaces under different temperatures. For GC interface under low temperature (Fig. 2a), CO₂ molecules are tightly adsorbed on the calcite surface, and regularly adsorbed on the Ca ion sites, which is consistent with previous work [17,38,39]. On graphite surface, CO₂ molecules present the horizontal adsorption configuration. Under the condition that GC surfaces are occupied by CO₂ molecules, N₂ molecules are squeezed into the central region of the pore and present a free gas state. With increasing temperature (Fig. 2a-d), some CO₂ molecules adsorbed on the calcite surface are gradually desorbed to become a free phase. Moreover, the desorption of CO₂ on graphite surface is more obvious, which leaves a lot of vacancies, resulting in the diffusion of N₂ to graphite surface.

At Ca-GC interface (Fig. 2e), the number of CO₂ molecules adsorbed on calcite surface is almost similar with that at GC interface, but the number of CO₂ on Ca-graphite surface is increased compared with graphite surface. Interestingly, CO₂ molecules are vertically adsorbed at the Ca ion points on graphite surface. N₂ molecules are still mainly confined in the middle region of the interface and distributed randomly. As the temperature increases (Fig. 2e-h), CO₂ molecules are desorbed slowly from the Ca-GC surfaces, causing a small amount of N₂ molecules to enter Ca-graphite surface. However, the number of CO₂ molecules adsorbed on Ca-graphite surface is greater than that of CO₂ on graphite surface. Besides, N₂ molecules still can not enter the calcite surface. In

brief, the adsorption behaviors of CO₂ are strengthened at the real interface.

3.1.2. Preferential orientation

In order to understand the effect of surface heterogeneity on gas adsorption configuration, probability distribution of preferential orientation of CO₂ and N₂ was calculated. First of all, preferential orientation is defined as the angle θ (acute angle) formed between the gas molecular framework and the surface (Fig. 3a). When θ is 0°, gas molecule is parallel to the surface; when θ is 90°, gas molecule is perpendicular to the surface. According to the results of Fig. 2, we counted three special preferential orientations of flue gas molecules. Fig. 3b shows the ratio for the angle θ of gas molecules at GC and Ca-GC interfaces under the temperature of 298 K.

At GC interface, CO₂ molecules have two special adsorption orientations, to be distributed at the angle θ of $\sim 45^\circ$ and $\sim 0^\circ$. This proves that CO₂ molecules are vertical on calcite surface and lie flat on graphite surface under the strong interaction. Thereinto, the amount of CO₂ distributed on calcite surface is larger than that on graphite surface, which is consistent with the results in Fig. 2a. N₂ molecules show a widely distributed free gas state because of the weak interaction. At Ca-GC interface, N₂ molecules still maintain the bulk phase structure. CO₂ molecules appear a new angle of $\sim 90^\circ$ in addition to $\sim 45^\circ$ and $\sim 0^\circ$. It means that CO₂ molecules emerge a perpendicular adsorption configuration on Ca-graphite surface due to the presence of Ca ions (Fig. 2e). Especially, the ratio of the three configurations ($\sim 90^\circ$, $\sim 45^\circ$, and $\sim 0^\circ$) at Ca-GC interface is greater than that of two configurations ($\sim 45^\circ$ and $\sim 0^\circ$) at GC interface. This means there is an increase in the number of CO₂ molecules under real reservoirs.

3.1.3. Relative concentration

To quantitatively describe the adsorption behavior of flue gas on heterogeneous surfaces, the relative concentrations [10,40] were calculated at GC and Ca-GC interfaces under different temperatures. At GC interface (Fig. 4a), CO₂ forms two distinct adsorption layers, and the relative concentration of CO₂ on calcite is larger than that of CO₂ on graphite. N₂ is not adsorbed and becomes a free gas state in the central region of the interface. Due to the low relative concentration of CO₂ on graphite surface, some N₂ molecules drill into the vacancies on graphite surface. As the temperature increases (Fig. 4), the flue gas is gradually desorbed from the GC interface.

At Ca-GC interface (Fig. 4a), the relative concentration of CO₂ on calcite surface is almost unaffected. However, on Ca-graphite surface, the relative concentration of CO₂ increases significantly, which results in more N₂ being squeezed in the central region of the interface. Accordingly, the number of nitrogen molecules on graphite surface decreases. It suggests that the presence of impurity Ca ions enhances the adsorption capacity of CO₂. As the temperature rises (Fig. 4), the relative concentration of the flue gas at Ca-GC interface decreases slowly, but the relative concentration of CO₂ on Ca-graphite surface is still higher than that of CO₂ on graphite. Hence, the results confirm that CO₂ has better adsorption ability in real shale reservoirs.

3.1.4. Diffusion behavior

To illustrate the effects of heterogeneous nanopore on confined fluids, the mean square displacement (MSD) method [17] and Einstein diffusion law [41] were used to calculate the the diffusion coefficient, which can describe the diffusion behaviors of flue gas at GC and Ca-GC interfaces. Specific formulas are as follows:

$$MSD(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \langle |r_i(t) - r_i(0)|^2 \rangle \quad (1)$$

$$D_s = \frac{1}{6} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{i=1}^N \langle |r_i(t) - r_i(0)|^2 \rangle \quad (2)$$

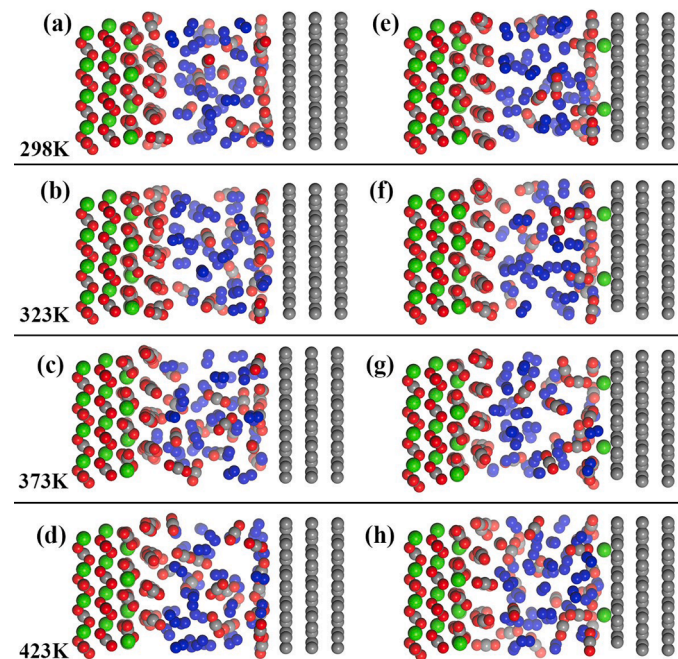


Fig. 2. Snapshots of flue gas adsorbed at GC (a)-(d) and Ca-GC (e)-(h) interfaces under different temperatures.

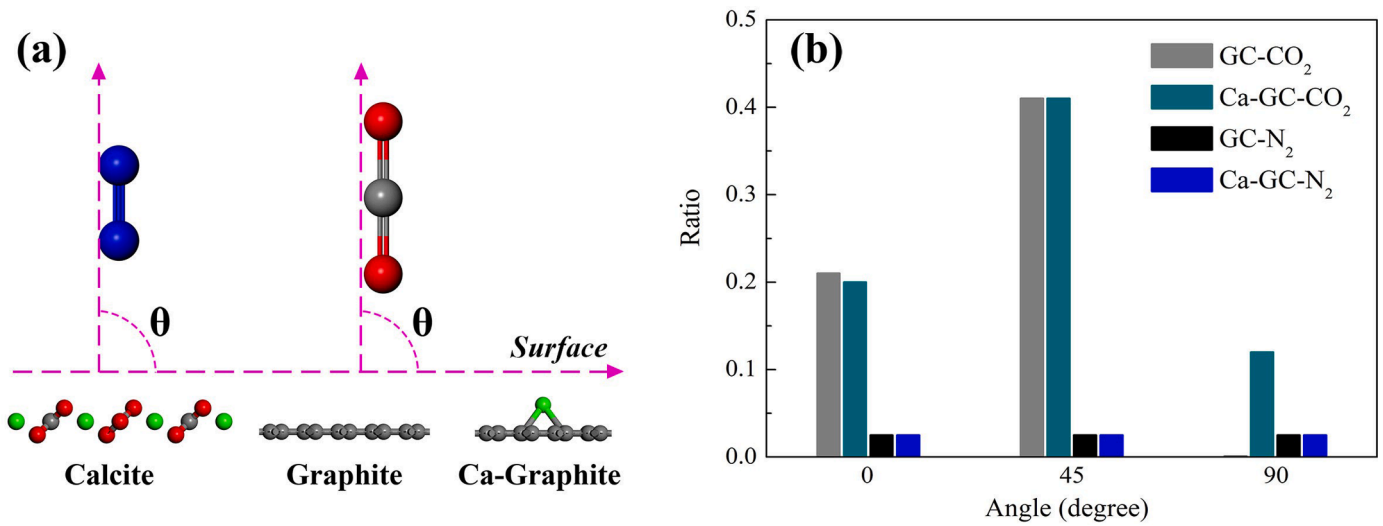


Fig. 3. (a) Illustration for CO₂ and N₂ orientations on different surfaces. (b) Ratio for the angle θ of N₂ and CO₂ molecules on GC and Ca-GC surfaces at 298 K.

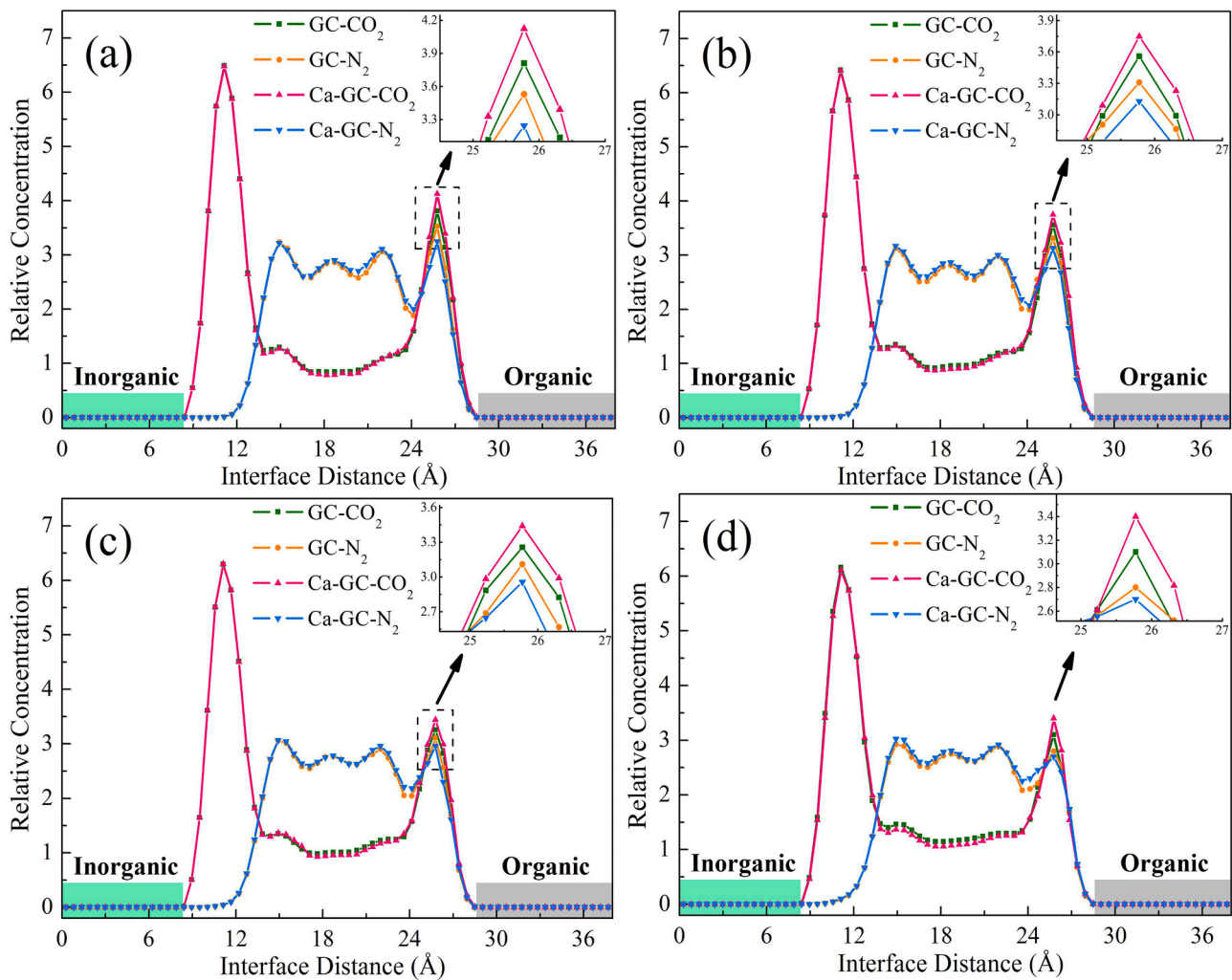


Fig. 4. Relative concentration of flue gas adsorbed at GC and Ca-GC interfaces under different temperatures. (a) 298 K, (b) 323 K, (c) 373 K, and (d) 423 K.

where N is the number of flue gas molecules, $r_i(t)$ is the position of flue gas molecules at the time t , and $r_i(0)$ is the initial position.

The larger diffusion coefficient denotes the higher diffusivity of flue gas molecules. At GC interface (Fig. 5), N₂ has the strongest diffusivity

under various temperatures. It denotes that the interaction between the heterogeneous surface and N₂ is very weak, while the interaction with CO₂ is quite strong. As the temperature rises, all the diffusion coefficients become larger, it indicates that temperature promotes the gas

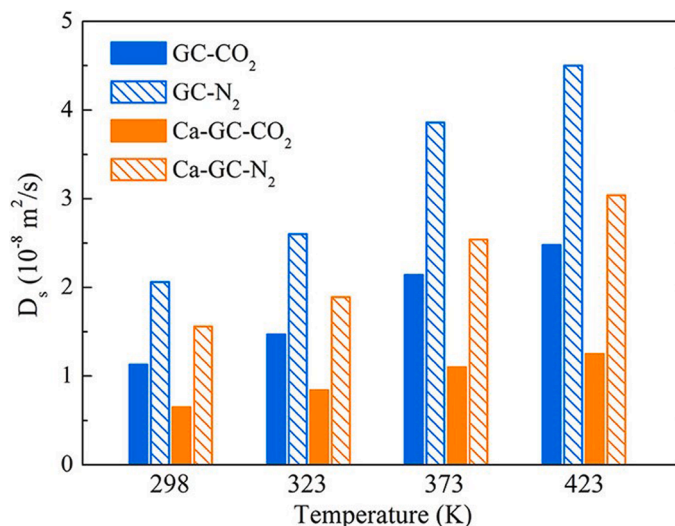


Fig. 5. Diffusion coefficients of CO₂ and N₂ adsorbed at GC and Ca-GC interfaces under different temperatures.

diffusion. At Ca-GC interface (Fig. 5), N₂ also has a powerful diffusivity under different temperatures and it is positively correlated with temperature, but the diffusivity of N₂ at Ca-GC interface is clearly weak than that of N₂ at GC interface. It suggests that the presence of Ca ions apparently enhances the adsorption ability of N₂. By contrast, the diffusivity of CO₂ at the Ca-GC interface is smallest. Therefore, this strongly indicates that the diffusion behavior of CO₂ in real shale reservoirs is weaker than that of N₂.

3.2. Adsorption mechanism of flue gas at heterogeneous interfaces

Section 3.1 shows that the adsorption capacity of CO₂ on calcite surface is larger than that of CO₂ on Ca-graphite surface, while N₂ keeps the free gas state. Moreover, the diffusion coefficient of CO₂ is significantly reduced due to the presence of Ca ion. In order to explain the underlying mechanism, the first principle is used to explore the gas-solid interface. In this section, we comprehensively discussed the adsorption details of flue gas on heterogeneous surfaces through adsorption energy, adsorption distance and electron density distribution.

First of all, according to the previous research [12,29,39,42], the original adsorption configurations of CO₂ and N₂ on heterogeneous

surfaces are constructed as shown in Fig. 6. Then, to calculate the adsorption energy, it can be defined as

$$E_{ads} = E_{total} - (E_{surface} + E_{gas}) \quad (3)$$

where E_{ads} is the adsorption energy of flue gas on heterogeneous surfaces (eV), E_{total} is the single point energy of flue gas on heterogeneous surfaces (eV), $E_{surface}$ is the single point energy of heterogeneous surfaces (eV), and E_{gas} is the single point energy of flue gas (eV). A more negative value indicates a stronger interaction between flue gas and the heterogeneous surfaces. As shown in Fig. 7a,b, both CO₂ and N₂ are adsorbed vertically on calcite surface. The adsorption distance of CO₂ on calcite surface is shorter than that of N₂ on calcite surface. It can be attributed to the stronger electrostatic interaction between CO₂ and calcite surface than that between N₂ and calcite surface. Thus, no N₂ molecules can be found on calcite surface in Fig. 4. Besides, no electrons overlap between flue gas and calcite surface is found by electron density distribution map. It confirms that the flue gas shows physisorption on calcite surface.

Fig. 7c,d shows that both CO₂ and N₂ lie flat on graphene surface, and have similar adsorption distances. Nevertheless, the adsorption energy of CO₂ on graphene surface is bigger than that of N₂ on graphene surface. Therefore, CO₂ is preferentially adsorbed to graphite surface (Fig. 4). In addition, the flue gas also shows physisorption on graphene surface based on the electron density distribution map.

When Ca ion exists on the graphene surface, the adsorption energy of CO₂ on graphene surface is evidently enhanced and the adsorption distance is clearly shortened (Fig. 7c,e). N₂ becomes a perpendicular adsorption configuration and the adsorption energy is relatively stable (Fig. 8d,f). Significantly, the adsorption energy of CO₂ on Ca-graphene is stronger than that of CO₂ on calcite surface (Fig. 7a,e). Interestingly, the relative concentration of CO₂ on the Ca-graphite is lower than that of CO₂ on calcite surface (Fig. 4). To explain this phenomenon, we calculated the density of Ca ion on calcite and graphite surfaces. This is because CO₂ with Ca ion is one-to-one adsorption according to our previous study [17,38,42]. In detail, the surface density of Ca ions on calcite surface was calculated as follow (Fig. 1): the number of Ca ions on calcite surface (16) divided by the area of calcite surface (16.61 Å × 19.81 Å). Similarly, the surface density of Ca ions on graphite surface was calculated as follow: the number of Ca ions on graphite surface (4) divided by the area of graphite surface (16.61 Å × 19.81 Å).

The results show that the density of Ca ion on calcite surface is 4.863 nm⁻², and the density of Ca ion on graphite surface is 1.216 nm⁻². This indicates that the number of Ca ions significantly affects CO₂ adsorption capacity. Overall, CO₂ is physically adsorbed at Ca-GC interfaces by the

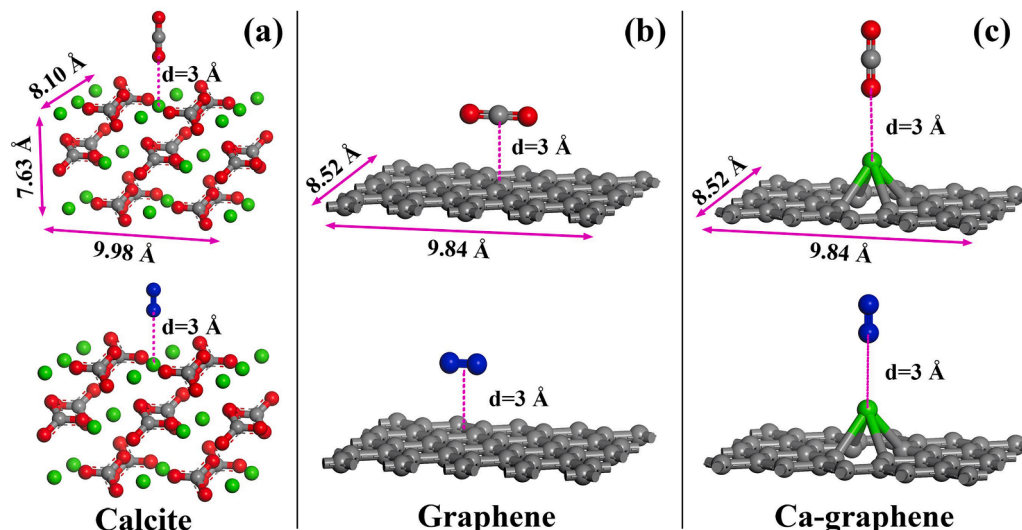


Fig. 6. Original adsorption configuration of flue gas on heterogeneous surfaces. (a) Calcite surface, (b) Graphene surface, and (c) Ca-graphene surface.

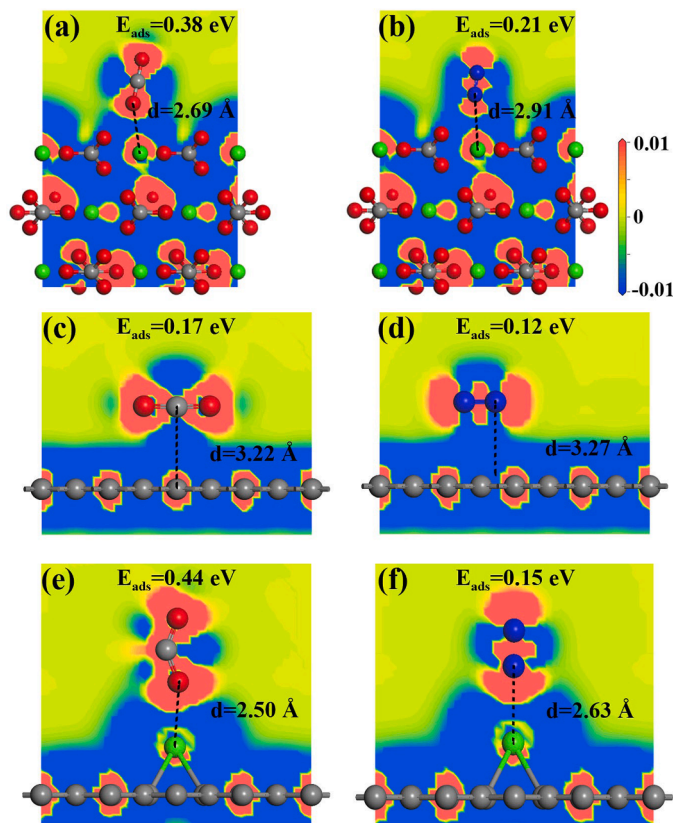


Fig. 7. Electron density distribution, adsorption energy and adsorption distance of flue gas on heterogeneous surfaces. The densities are drawn with an isosurface, and the range of isovalue is set to be -0.01 to 0.01. (a) CO₂ on calcite surface, (b) N₂ on calcite surface, (c) CO₂ on graphene surface, (d) N₂ on graphene surface, (e) CO₂ on Ca-graphene surface, and (f) N₂ on Ca-graphene surface.

strong electrostatic interactions between the O atom in CO₂ and the Ca ion in calcite. Because the adsorption energy of CO₂ on heterogeneous surface is larger than that of N₂, it is preferentially to adsorb CO₂ from flue gas. In addition, the stronger the adsorption energy is, the worse the diffusion ability becomes. The more the number of Ca ions possesses, the bigger the CO₂ adsorption capacity is.

3.3. Application of flue gas separation: selectivity parameter

In practical applications, the selectivity parameter is an important index because it is the most direct parameter to quantify the competitive adsorption performance of mixed gases. The selectivity parameter S of CO₂ over N₂ at GC and Ca-GC interfaces can be defined as follows [1]:

$$S_{CO_2/N_2} = \frac{x_{CO_2}/x_{N_2}}{y_{CO_2}/y_{N_2}} \quad (4)$$

where x is the molar fraction of the gas constituent in the adsorbed phase and y is the molar fraction of the gas constituent in the bulk phase. If the selectivity parameter S is greater than 1, it denotes that CO₂ preferentially adsorbs over N₂ throughout the adsorption process.

Therefore, we intuitively compared the selectivity parameters of some typical adsorbent materials in Fig. 8 [1,3,43–57]. It can be found that a portion of porous materials have good separation performance at room temperature, while the selectivity decreases immediately once the temperature increases. However, the selectivity parameter of GC increases with increasing temperature and can also reach moderate level at room temperature. Specially, the selectivity parameter of Ca-GC is significantly better than that of GC at the whole temperature, in which the selectivity parameter exceeds 20 at 423 K. Therefore, under the high temperature and complex shale reservoirs environment, the separation performance of flue gas at Ca-GC interface is definitely better than that of most adsorbent materials. This proves that the presence of Ca ions contributes to flue gas separation.

4. Conclusion

Multiscale simulations are used to study the difference in the adsorption behavior of flue gas at GC and Ca-GC interfaces. MD simulation results show that CO₂ is preferentially adsorbed on GC surface, while N₂ is squeezed into the central region of the interface. At Ca-GC interface, the adsorption of CO₂ on graphite surface is enhanced due to the presence of Ca ion. Further, according to the adsorption orientation of gas molecules, CO₂ molecules present the angle of 45° erect adsorption configuration on calcite surface, the state of lying flat on graphite surface, and a 90° vertical adsorption structure on Ca-graphite surface. Besides, the results of relative concentration confirm the positive effect of Ca ion on CO₂ adsorption capacity, in which the concentration of CO₂ on Ca-graphite surface is higher than that of graphite. Meanwhile, the adsorption capacities of flue gas at GC and Ca-GC interfaces are negatively correlated with temperature. Nevertheless, the diffusions of flue gas at GC and Ca-GC interfaces are positively

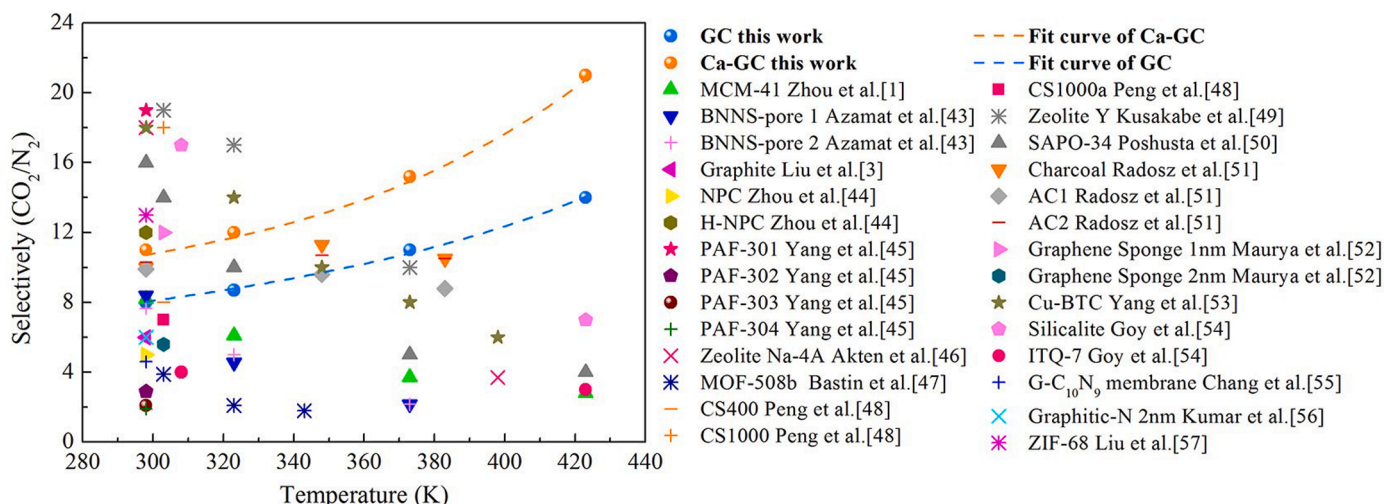


Fig. 8. Selectivity parameters of flue gas on various materials at different temperatures.

correlated with temperature. To clarify the separation mechanism of flue gas at GC and Ca-GC interfaces, DFT calculation results show that the adsorption energy of CO₂ on calcite surface is obviously larger than that of N₂, so the flue gas can be separated effectively. When the flue gas is adsorbed on graphite surface, the adsorption energy of CO₂ is similar with that of N₂, so the separation performance is relatively poor. For the first time, we highlight the importance of the number of Ca ions for flue gas separation. When Ca ion exists on graphite surface, the adsorption energy of CO₂ is significantly increased (beyond the interaction between CO₂ and calcite), but the adsorption capacity is lower than that of calcite. This is because the density of Ca ions on graphite is lower than that on calcite. For practical applications, the selectivity parameter of Ca-GC interface has reached 21, so it has absolute advantages for flue gas separation.

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