



The analytical solution experts

A photograph of an industrial facility with various buildings, pipes, and a tall brick chimney emitting a plume of white smoke against a clear blue sky.

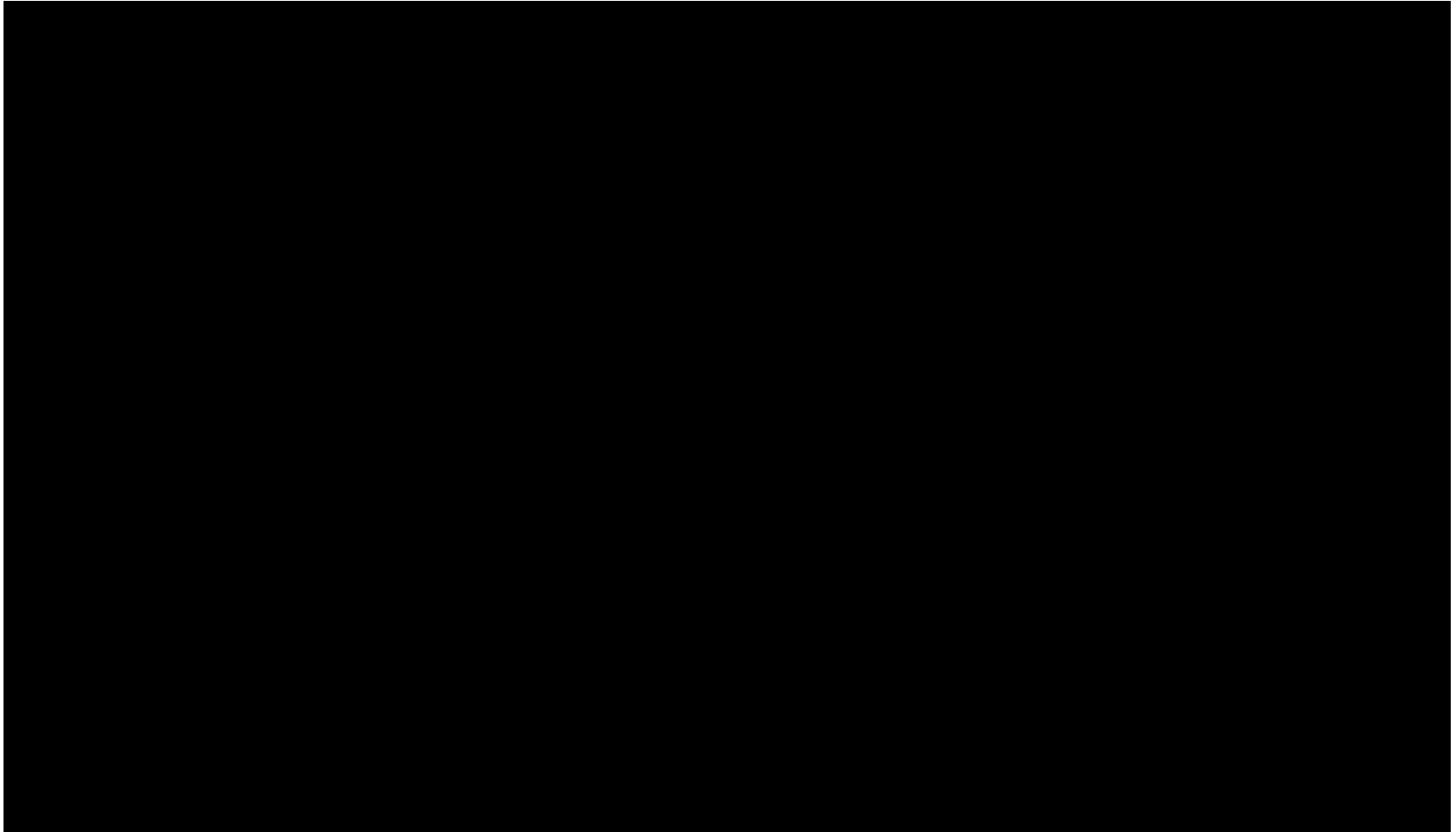
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Emerging Technologies...



Topics Of Discussion

- Analyzer Technology Review
 - Point and Open Path Detectors
 - Gas Chromatography
 - FTIR
 - Mass Spectrometry
- Engineered Solutions & Sampling considerations



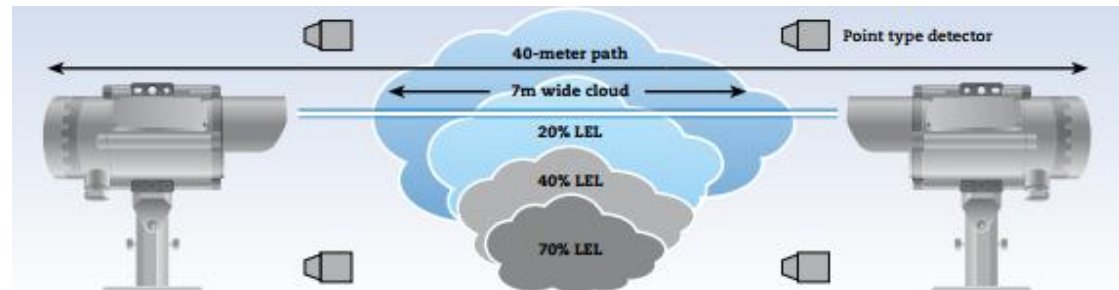
Why Continuous Analyzers?

- Once a leak-tight plant has been established routine labour intensive leak detect & repair (LDAR) procedures can be reduced or eliminated in many cases
- Improvements in measurement technology allow for detection capabilities down to parts per trillion concentrations:
 - 1 ppm: 1 minute in 2 years
 - 1 ppb: 3 seconds in 100 years
 - 1 ppt: 3 seconds in 100 000 years

Traditional Point & Open Path Technology



- Low Cost
- % Detection Levels
- Non-specific hydrocarbon response



Open Path TDL

- Long measurement paths up to 1 Km
- Very specific detection to gas of interest
- PPM/PPB levels of detection



Gas	Range	LDL/resolution
NH3	0-50 ppm	0.01 ppm
HF	0-1 ppm / 0-10 ppm	0.001 ppm
CO	0-50 ppm / 0-2%	0.015ppm / 0.005%
CH4	0-50 ppm / 0-5%	0.01 ppm / 0.01%
CO2	0-2%	0.005%
H2S	0-2000 ppm	0.5 ppm

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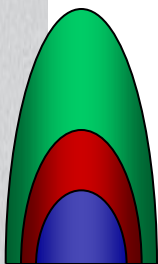
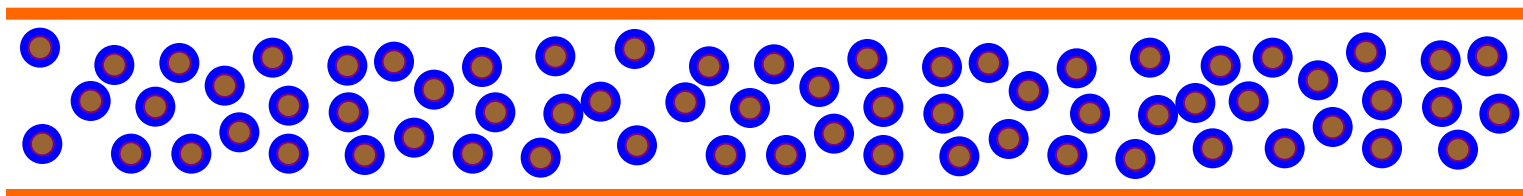


Gas Chromatography

Methane

Ethane

Propane

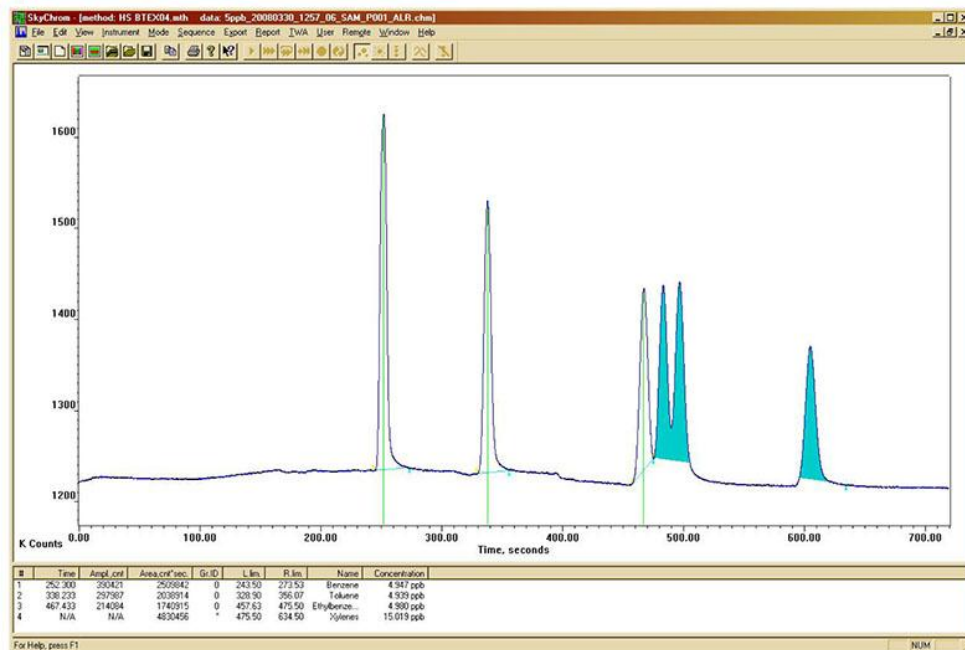


One at a time, each component leaves the Column and heads to the Detector for measurement

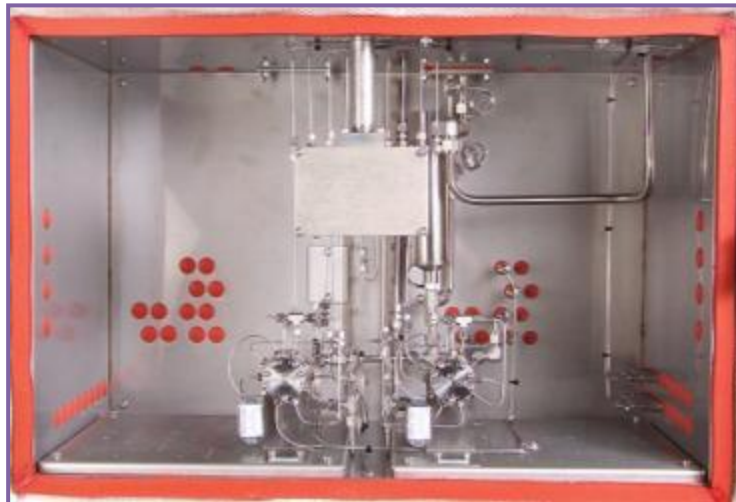
Rack-Mount Gas Chromatograph - FID/PID Detectors



- PPB/PPT detection levels
- General purpose, ambient air stations
- Longer analysis cycle times

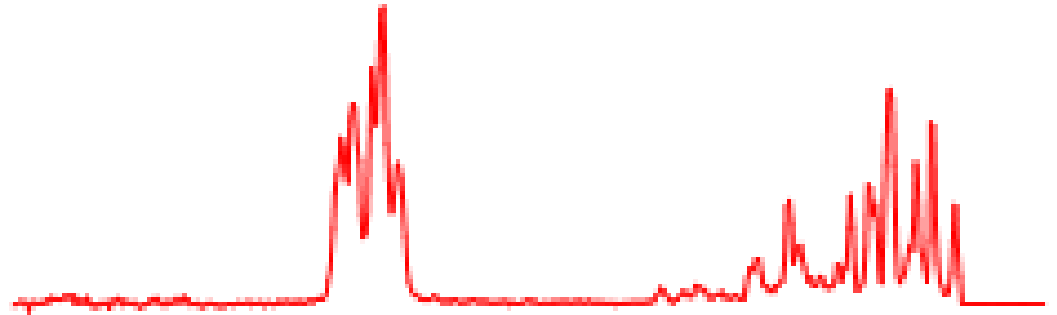


Process Gas Chromatograph – FID Detectors



- PPM Detection levels
- Parallel stream capability
- Longer analysis cycle times

FTIR



- Measures up to 50 compounds
- Can identify unknowns
- PPM Detection limits



For Example...

GASMET CALIBRATION COMPONENTS				GASMET CALIBRATION COMPONENTS			
Compound name	CAS number	Maximum range	Unit	Compound name	CAS number	Maximum range	Unit
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9	30	vol-%	Styrene	100-42-5	500	ppm
Carbon monoxide	630-08-0	1	vol-%	Ethyl benzene	100-41-4	500	ppm
Sulfur dioxide	7446-09-5	2000	ppm	<i>m</i> -Xylene	108-38-3	500	ppm
Ammonia	7664-41-7	500	ppm	<i>o</i> -Xylene	95-47-6	500	ppm
Hydrogen chloride	7647-01-0	500	ppm	<i>p</i> -Xylene	106-42-3	500	ppm
Hydrogen fluoride	7664-39-3	100	ppm	1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene	526-73-8	500	ppm
<i>n</i> -Propene	115-07-1	200	ppm	1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	500	ppm
1-Butene	106-98-9	200	ppm	1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene	108-67-8	500	ppm
Isobutene (2-Methyl-1-propene)	115-11-7	200	ppm	Propylbenzene	103-65-1	200	ppm
<i>cis</i> -2-Butene	590-18-1	200	ppm	Naphthalene	91-20-3	200	ppm
<i>trans</i> -2-Butene	624-64-6	200	ppm	Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	78-93-3	200	ppm
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	200	ppm	Methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK; 4-Methyl-2-pentanone)	108-10-1	200	ppm
1-Pentene	109-67-1	200	ppm	Carbon disulfide	75-15-0	200	ppm
Isopentene (2-Methyl-2-butene)	513-35-9	200	ppm	Methylmercaptan (Methanethiol)	74-93-1	200	ppm
1-Hexene	592-41-6	200	ppm	Ethylmercaptan (Ethanethiol)	75-08-1	200	ppm
1-Heptene	25339-56-4	200	ppm	Dimethyl sulfide (DMS)	75-18-3	200	ppm
1-Octene	111-16-0	200	ppm	Dimethyl disulfide (DMDS)	624-92-0	200	ppm
1-Nonene	27215-95-8	200	ppm	Carbonyl sulfide	463-58-1	200	ppm
Benzene	71-43-2	200	ppm	Methylamine	74-89-5	200	ppm
Toluene	108-88-3	500	ppm	Ozone	10028-15-6	200	ppm

Mass Spectrometer – 64 Sample Points

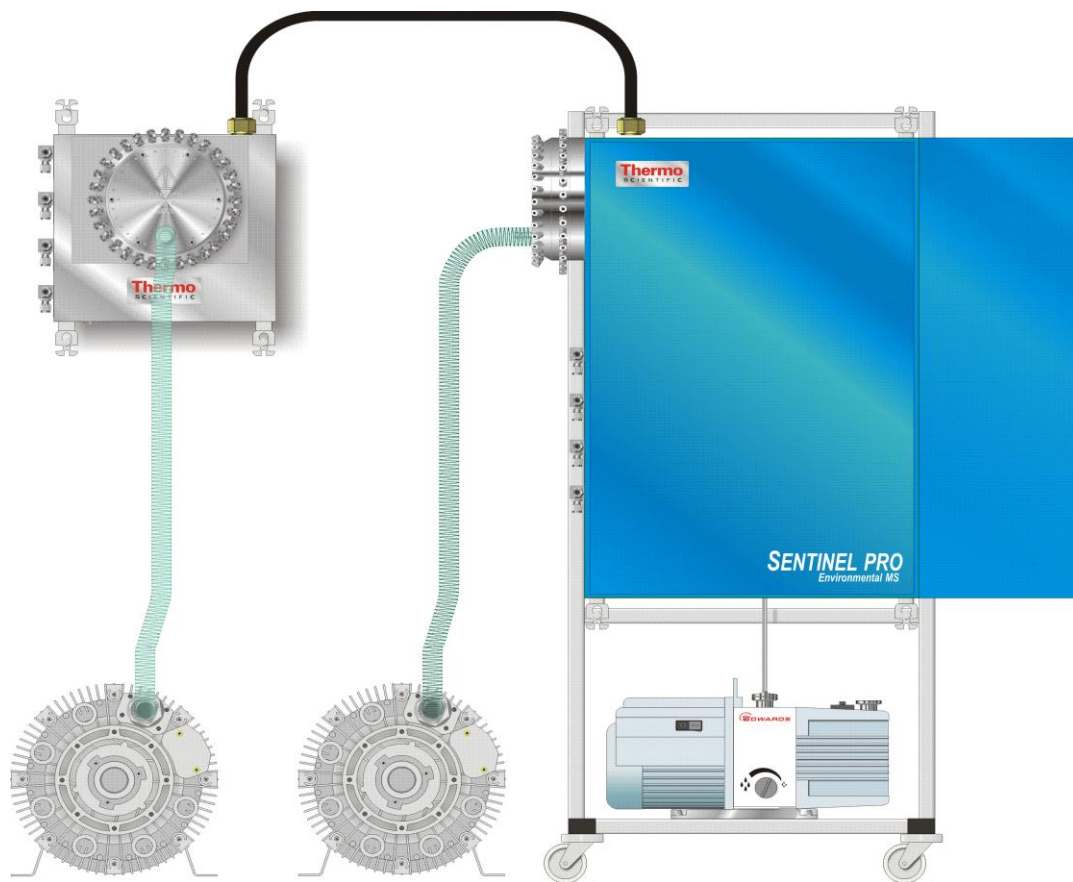


- PPB detection levels
- High stability
- Fast Cycle time



Mass Spectrometer -128 Sample points

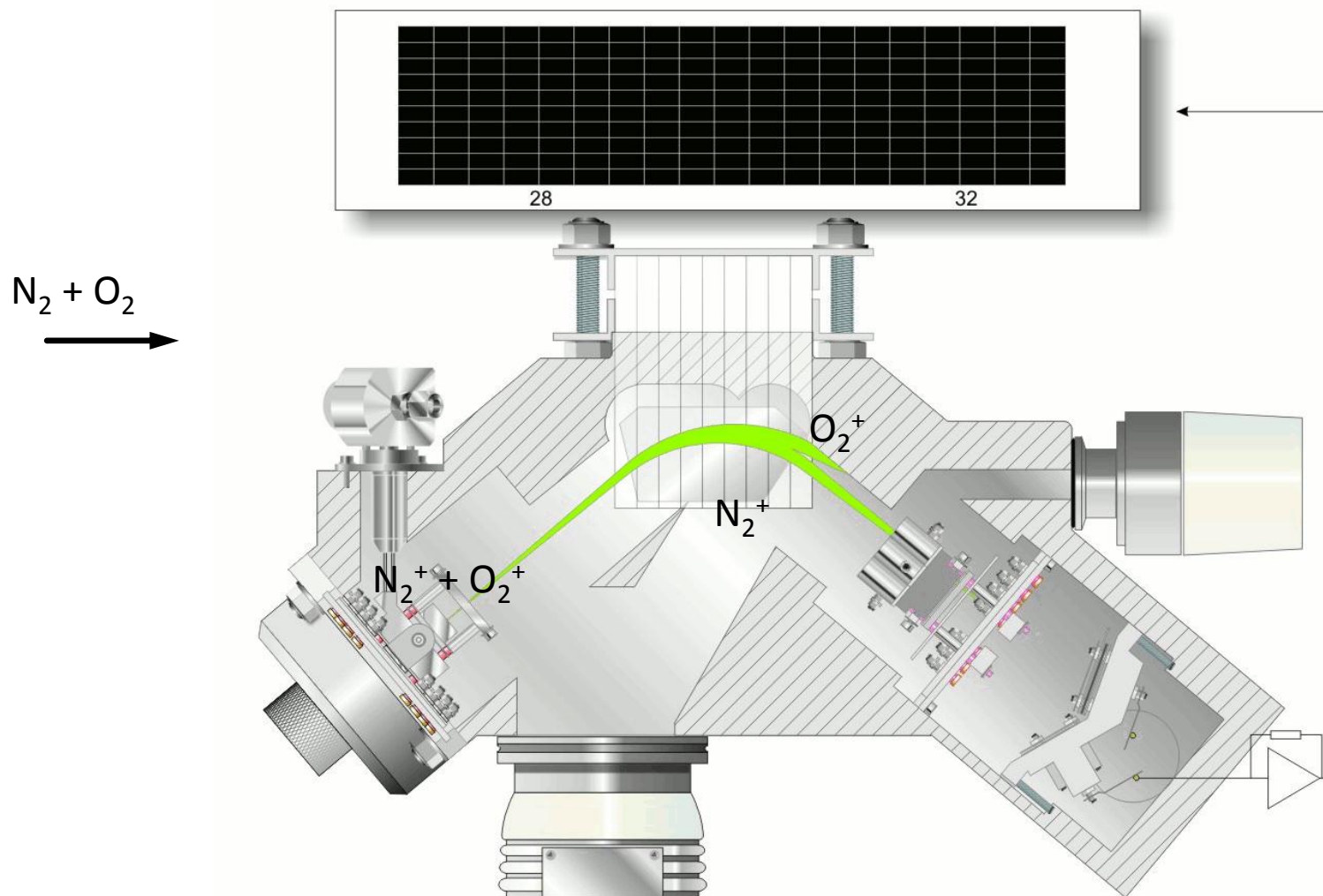
Remember:
A Sentinel PRO can
monitor about 100
streams within 15
minutes (which defines
short-term exposure
limit)



Mass Spectrometer



Magnetic sector principles of operation



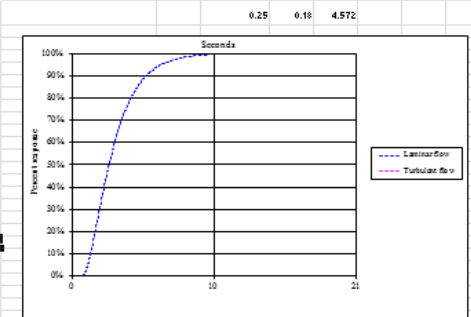
Engineered Solutions and Sampling considerations: TDL System



Reference:

LINES	Prebo				Line				Bypass				Sample			
	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
Relative roughness factor	0.004															
Length	3.0				2.0				4.0				6.0			
Diameter (ID)	4.5				4.5				4.5				4.5			
Pressure	1.00				1.00				1.00				1.00			
Flow	3				3				3				3			
Velocity	0.00				0.02				0.02				0.02			

SYSTEM COMPONENTS	Line				Bypass				Sample			
	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
Filter	0				150				0			
Analyzer	0				0				0			
Other	0				0				0			
Circuit volume	0.0				1.7				199.9			
Specific volume	0.00				0.00				0.20			
Circuit residence time	0.00				0.01				1.50			
Dead time	0.00				0.00				0.75			
Analyzer	Response time T90				0.87				Seconds			
Pure dead time	Fundamental time constant				0.75				seconds			
Transmittance	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
System T90	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
System T99	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Display range	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

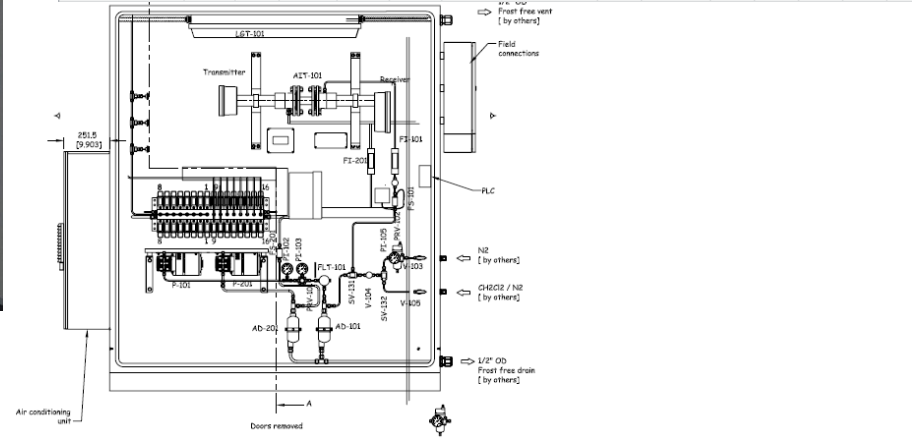
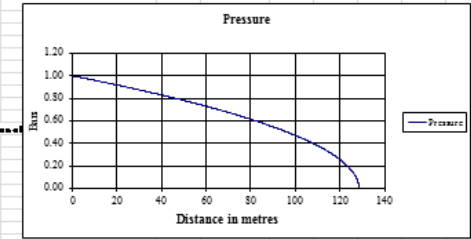


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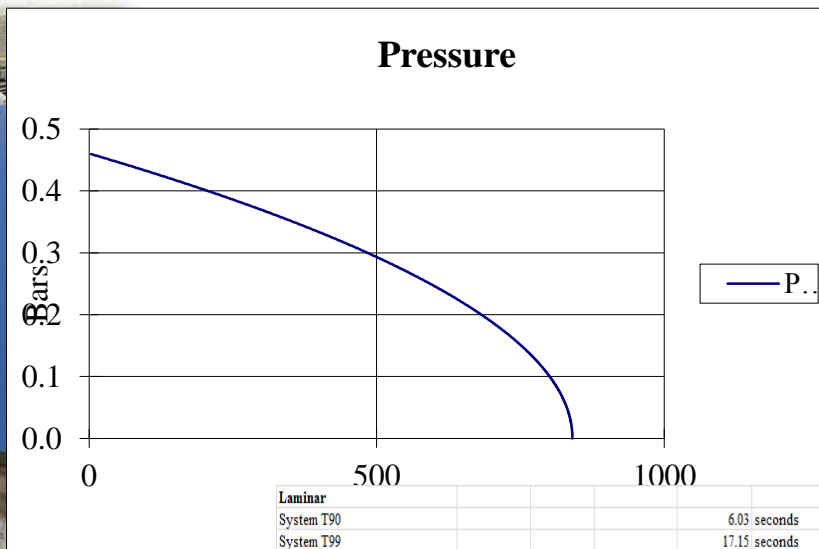
Apotex analyzer

Reference:	Value	Unit
Temperature	23	°C
Viscosity	1.840E-05	kg/m ² s
Density at STP	1.1859	kg/m ³
Flow rate in normal L/min	4	L/min
Inlet flow rate	1.33E-04	Nm ³ /sec
Max flow rate	1.58E-04	kg/sec
Line diameter	4.50	mm
Cross-sectional area	1.64E-05	M ²
Relative roughness factor	1.5E-06	
Inlet velocity	8.0	m/sec
Reynolds number	2378	Transitional
Friction factor	0.0471	
Effective length	0.1	m
Final pressure	1.0000	Bars
Transit time	0.05	Seconds
Final velocity	8.00	m/sec
Dead time	0.05	seconds
Specific line volume	0.00	Liter
Effective time constant	0.01	seconds

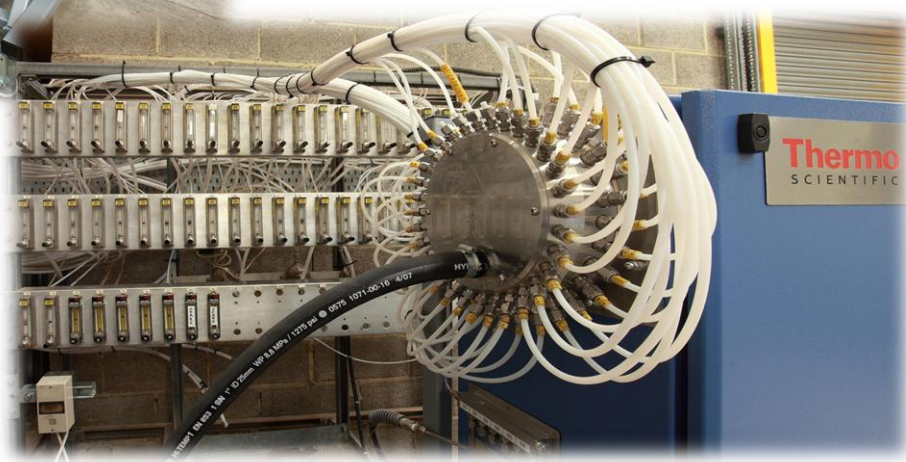
Pressure drop analysis Date 21-Oct-14



Engineered Solutions and Sampling considerations: Mass Spectrometer System



length	# points	accumulated run length	line ID in mm	Subtotals	design flow for 100 mBar drop	flows	T90 response time in seconds	T90 response time in minutes
100	47	4700	4.4	4700	3.3	155.1	37.5	0.63
150	43	6450	6		7.6	326.8	57	0.95
200	8	1600	6		5.7	45.6	79	1.32
250	10	2500	6	10550	4.6	46	123	2.05
300	1	300	10		12	12	165	2.75
350	2	700	10		12	24	193	3.22
400	4	1600	10		12	48	219	3.65
450	1	450	10		12	12	246	4.10
550	1	550	10		12	12	296	4.93
600	1	600	10		12	12	319	5.32
650	1	650	10		12	12	343	5.72
750	1	750	10	5600	11.8	11.8	398	6.63
						717.3		



Q & A

