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# Online Process Mass Spectrometer for Ammonia Process Control

## Extrel CMS USA





# Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry (QMS)

Founded in 1964

- Over 1300 Research Systems
- Over 1500 Laboratory Systems
- Over 1000 Industrial Process Systems

## 3 Nobel Prize Recipients

- Dudley R. Herschbach & Yuan T. Lee jointly received Nobel prize for Chemistry in 1985  
- “for their contributions concerning dynamics of chemical elementary processes”
- Mario Molina received the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1995.  
- “for his role in elucidating the threat to the Earth’s ozone layer of chlorofluorocarbon gases”

# Industrial Applications

## Environmental

- Ambient Air Monitoring
- Flare Monitoring
- VOC in Cooling Water and Waste Water

## Chemical

- Ammonia Process Control
- Methanol Process Control
- Propane Dehydrogenator

## Petrochemicals

- Ethylene Cracker Effluent
- Ethylene Oxide Reactor
- PE/PP Reactor

## Gas Production and Purity

- Hydrogen Production
- CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, Ar, ...

## BTU And Sulfur

- Natural Gas Analysis
- Synthesis Gas
- Fuel Gas

## Metals Production

- Converter/BOP
- VOD
- Electric Arc Furnace
- Blast Furnace
- Gas Blending

## Food and Pharmaceutical

- Fermentation
- Dryers
- Gas Mixtures
- Solvent Recovery

## Evolved Gases

- Thermal Decomposition
- Degradation Temperatures
- Reaction Monitoring
- Monitor Solvents and Moisture

## Alternative Fuels

- Corn to Ethanol
- Gasification or Coal and Biomass
- Fuel Cells



# Mass Spectrometry

## Speed of Analysis

- 0.4 sec/constituent
- 10-20 sec/stream
- Advanced Process Control (APC)

## Selectivity

- Mass/Charge Ratio (M/Z)

## Multiple Stream

- 1-46 Process Streams
- Different Composition

- Dynamic Range
  - Linear Form ppb to 100%
- Accuracy
  - Equal to Calibration Standards
- Precision
  - Better than Primary Method
  - 0.0025 on 1% Ar
- Maintenance
  - Reduced Maintenance
  - Better Than 98% Uptime

# Main use of Ammonia is for Fertilizers

## Fertilizers (~78%)

- Anhydrous ammonia
- Urea
- Ammonium nitrates
- Ammonium phosphates
- Other Nitrogen compounds

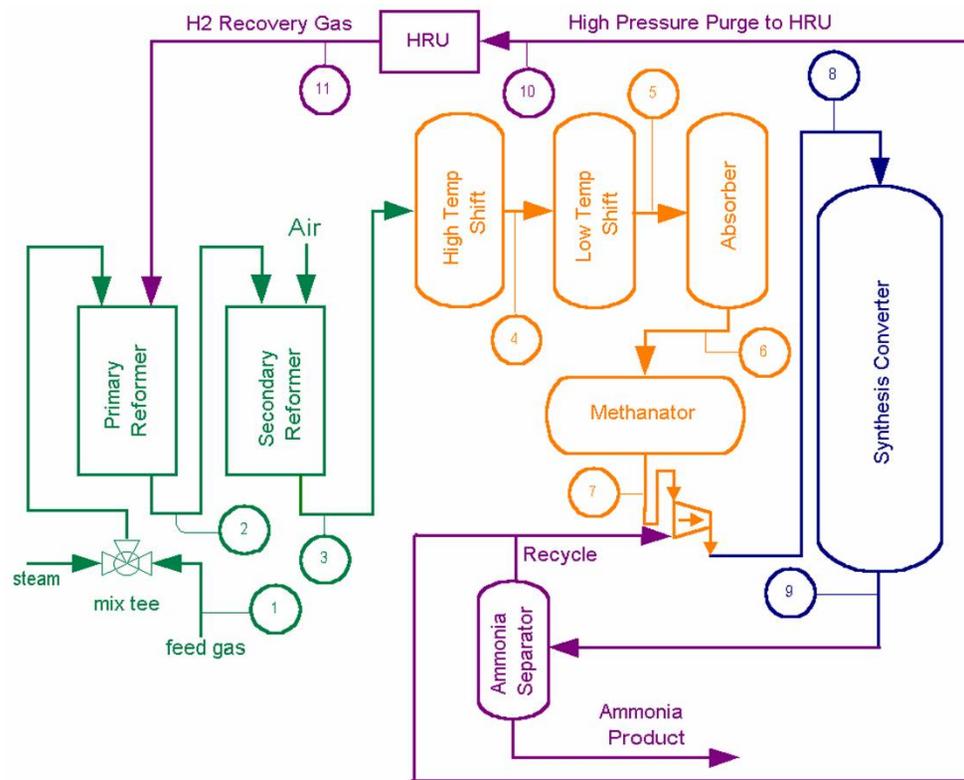
## Plastics

## Synthetic Fibers and Resins

## Explosives

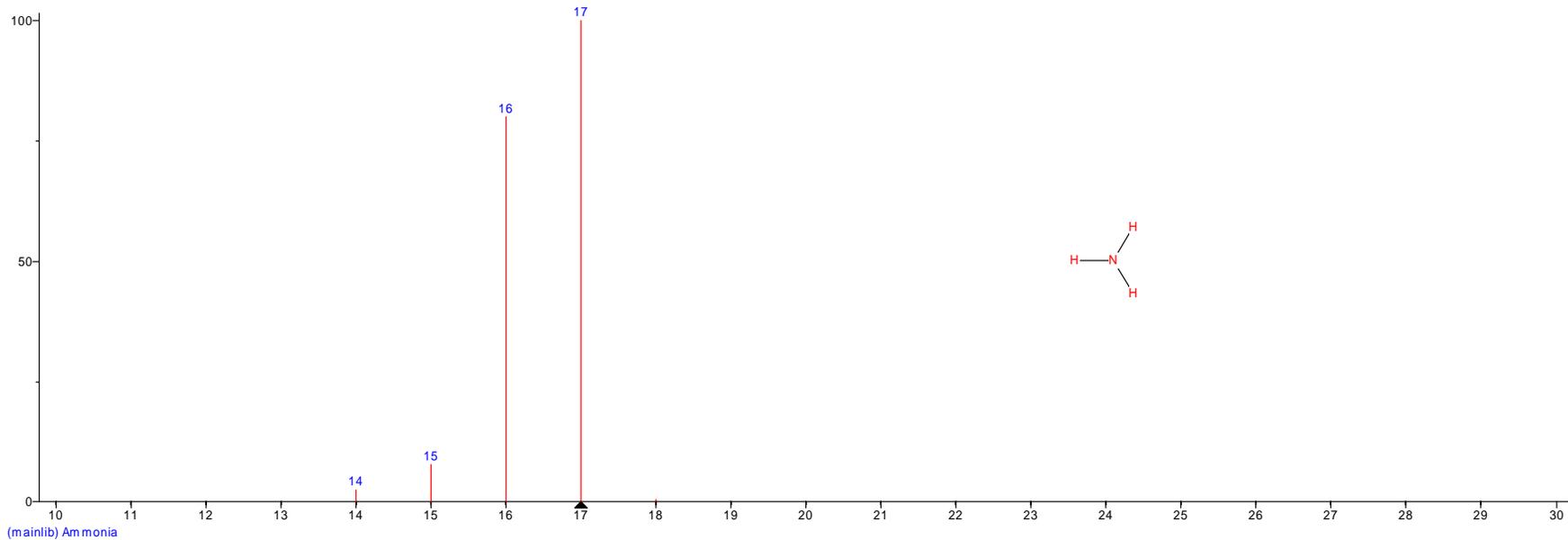
# Ammonia Process

Ammonia is made in a multistage process based on steam methane reforming of a natural gas feed



Some plants are designed to use alternative feed stocks such as petroleum feedstock

# How Does a Mass Spectrometer Work?



- Constant flow of gas enters the analyzers
- Sample gas is ionized and scanned electronically
  - Each scan produces a set of peaks specific to the composition of the ionized gas
  - All gas samples can be analyzed with a mass spectrometer

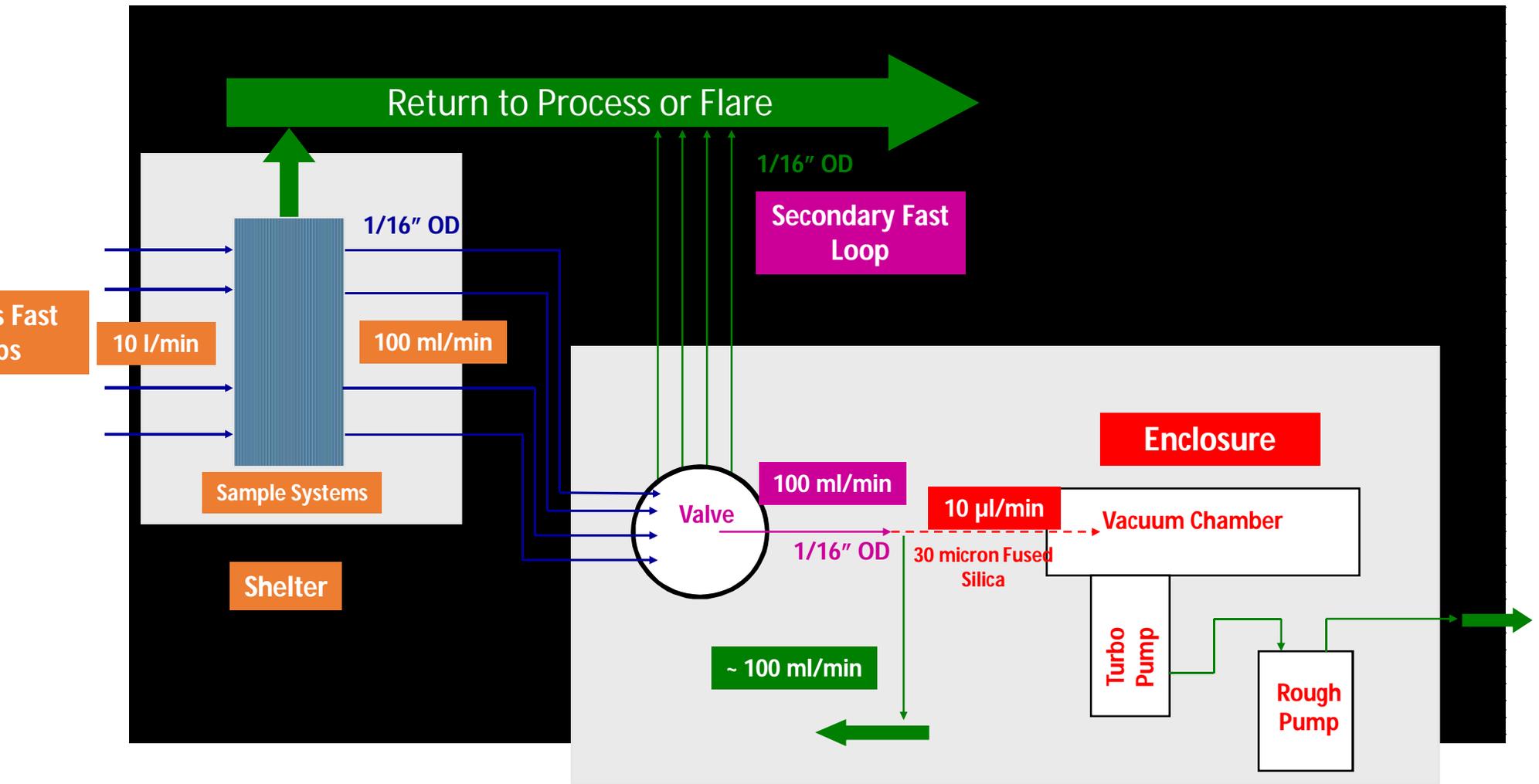


# Sampling Requirements

Requirements are the same for any Gas Analyzer

- Vapor Phase
  - non-condensing
- Particulates
  - 5 micron filter
- Pressure Range
  - 20PSI to 0.1PSI (1034 to 5 torr)
- Flow
  - 100 cc/min
- Temperature
  - Max. 250C

# Typical Sample Flow for Rotary Valve





# Components of a Mass Spectrometer

## Inlet

- Stream Selection
- Sample Introduction
- Membrane Pre-Concentration

## Ionizer

- Electron Impact (EI) Ionization

## Mass Filter

- Quadrupole

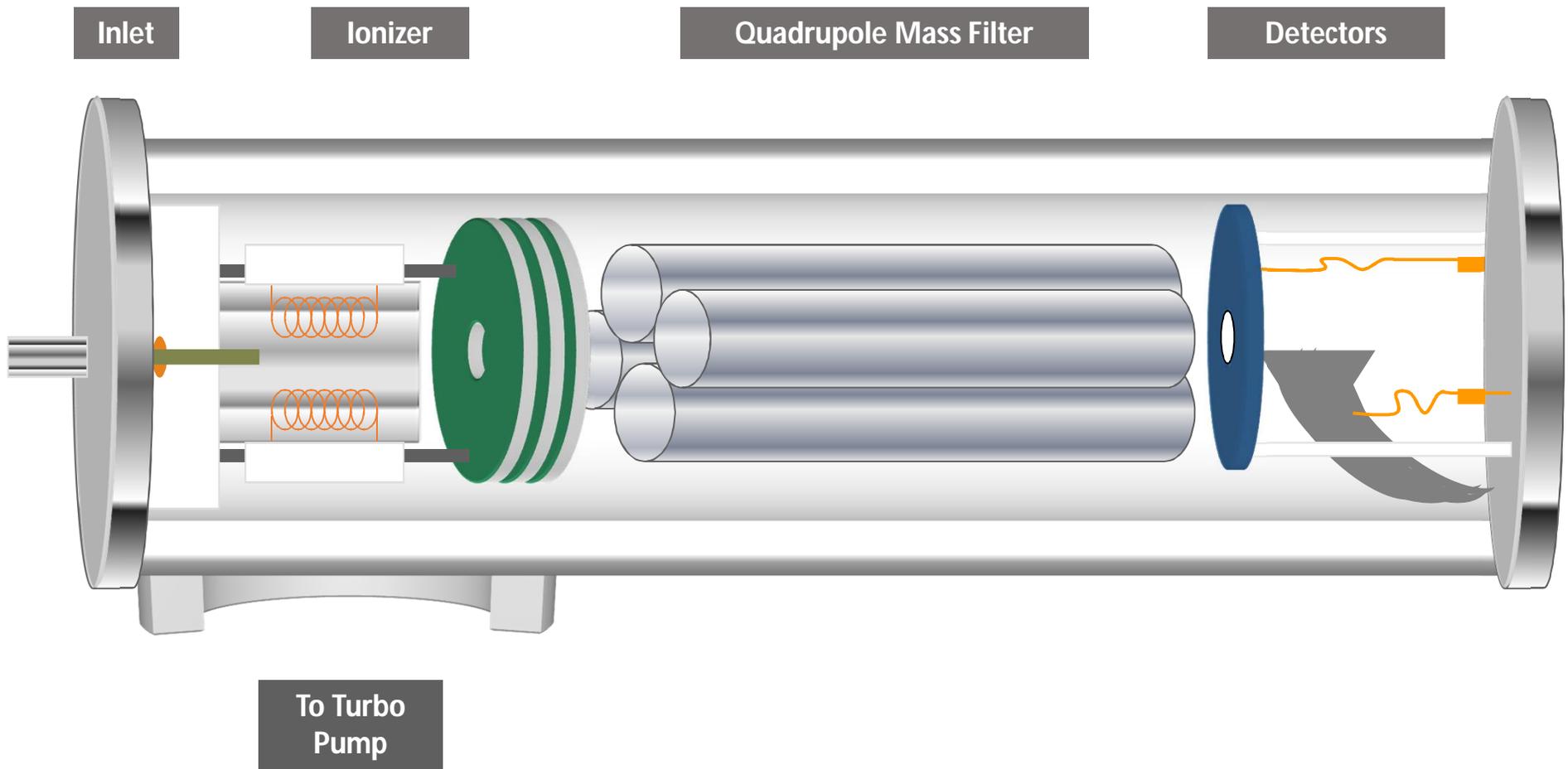
## Detector

- Faraday and Electron Multiplier

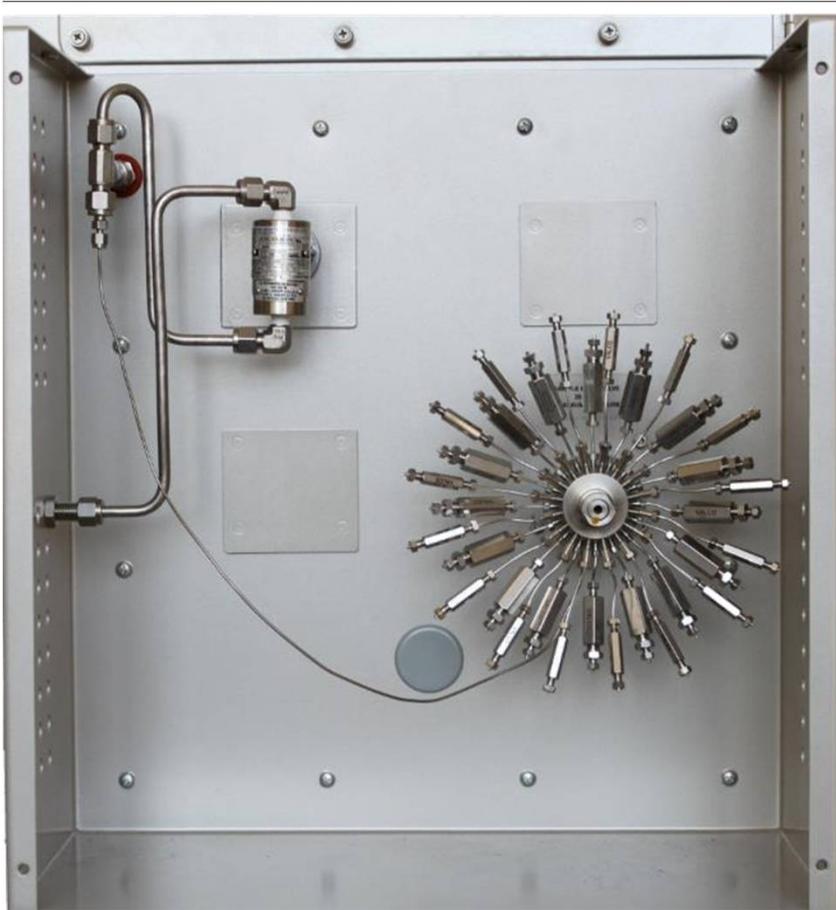
## Data System

- Signal Acquisition, Processing and Display

# "Getaway" of Mass Spectrometer Vacuum Chamber



# Sample Selector - 16 Port Inlet



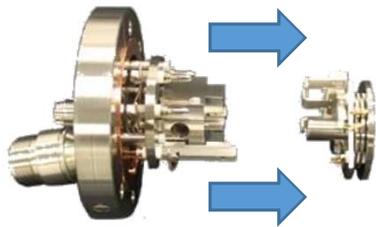
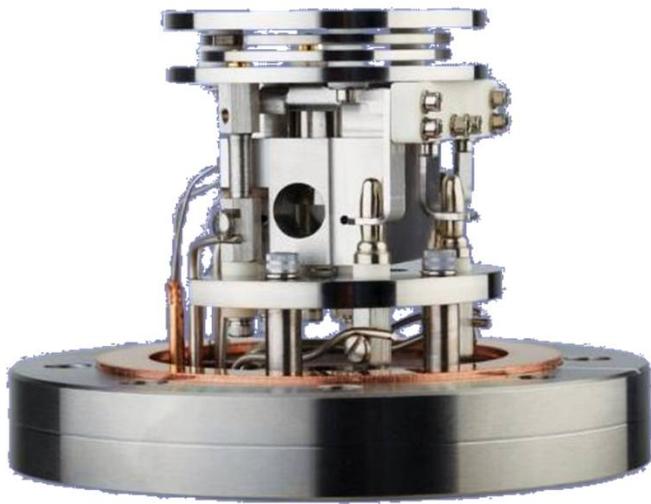
- 31 Port Valve
  - 2- 16 Port Valves in Series
  - 1/16" Lines
  - Each Port is a fast-loop with a separate outlet
  - 1 common feed to analyzer
- Configuration
  - Sample Gases
  - Calibration gases (plugged)
  - Validation gases (plugged)

# Fused Silica Capillary Inlet



- Reduces the pressure and flow to manageable levels for the vacuum system
  - Flow ~ 10  $\mu$ l per min
- Easy replacement with innovative design

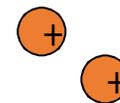
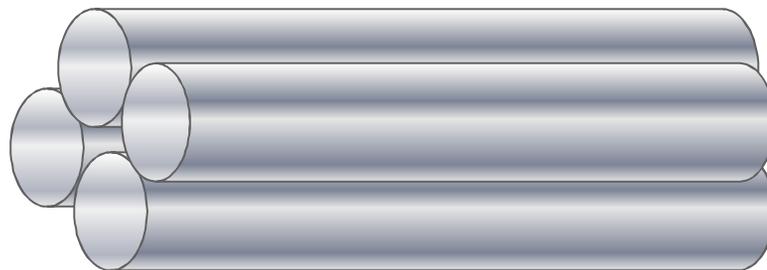
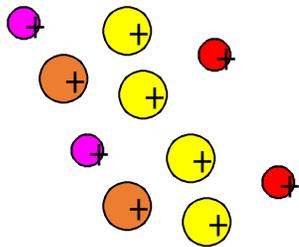
# Disposable Ion Source and Dual Filament



- Electron Impact (IE) Ionization
- One active and one spare filament
- Small ion volume for efficient ionization
- 3 lenses for focusing ions into mass filter
- Redesigned disposable ionizer eliminates cleaning and reduces downtime

# Quadrupole Mass Filter

19mm  
Quadrupole



Ions of many masses

Ions of selected masses

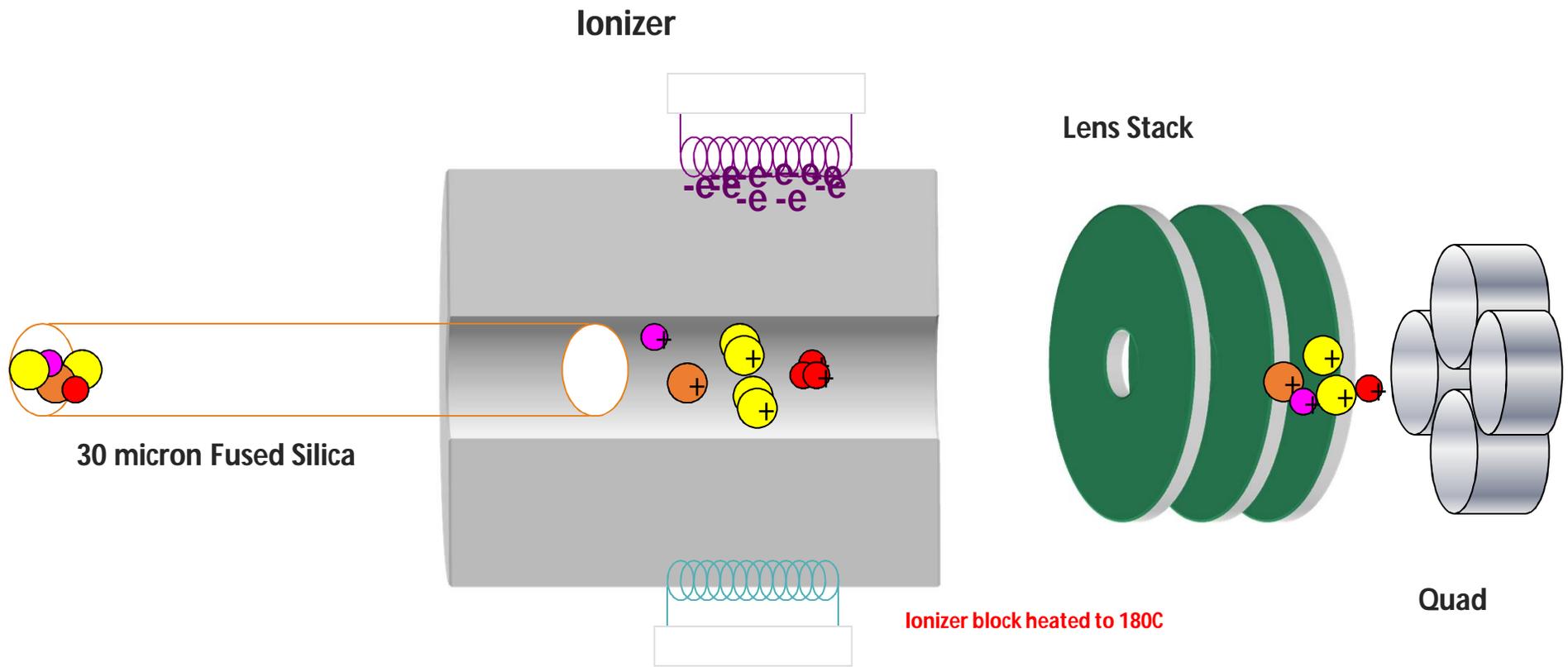


# Dual Faraday and Electron Multiplier Detector



- Faraday Detector
  - 10 parts per million
- Dual Faraday/Electron Multiplier Detector (shown)
  - 10 parts per billion
- Smart Detector will automatically switch between detectors to optimize analysis

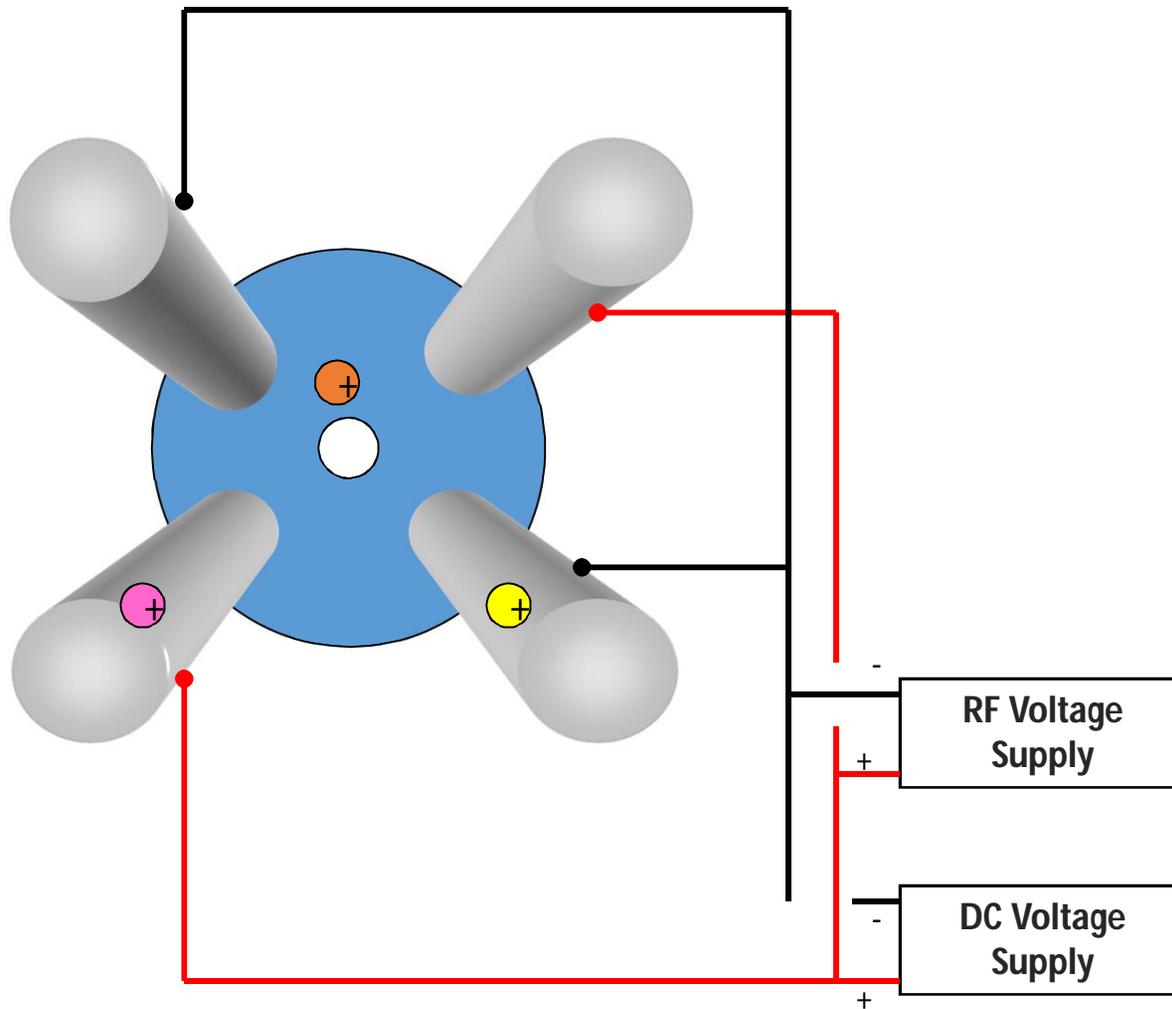
The capillary leaks a small amount of sample into the ionizer ...  
 As a result, the ions are pulled towards the positive plate (positive) and pushed away from the negative plate (negative) ...  
 The ions are then pulled towards the positive plate (positive) and pushed away from the negative plate (negative) ...



the ions are pulled towards the positive plate and pushed away from the negative plate ...

# How does a mass filter work?

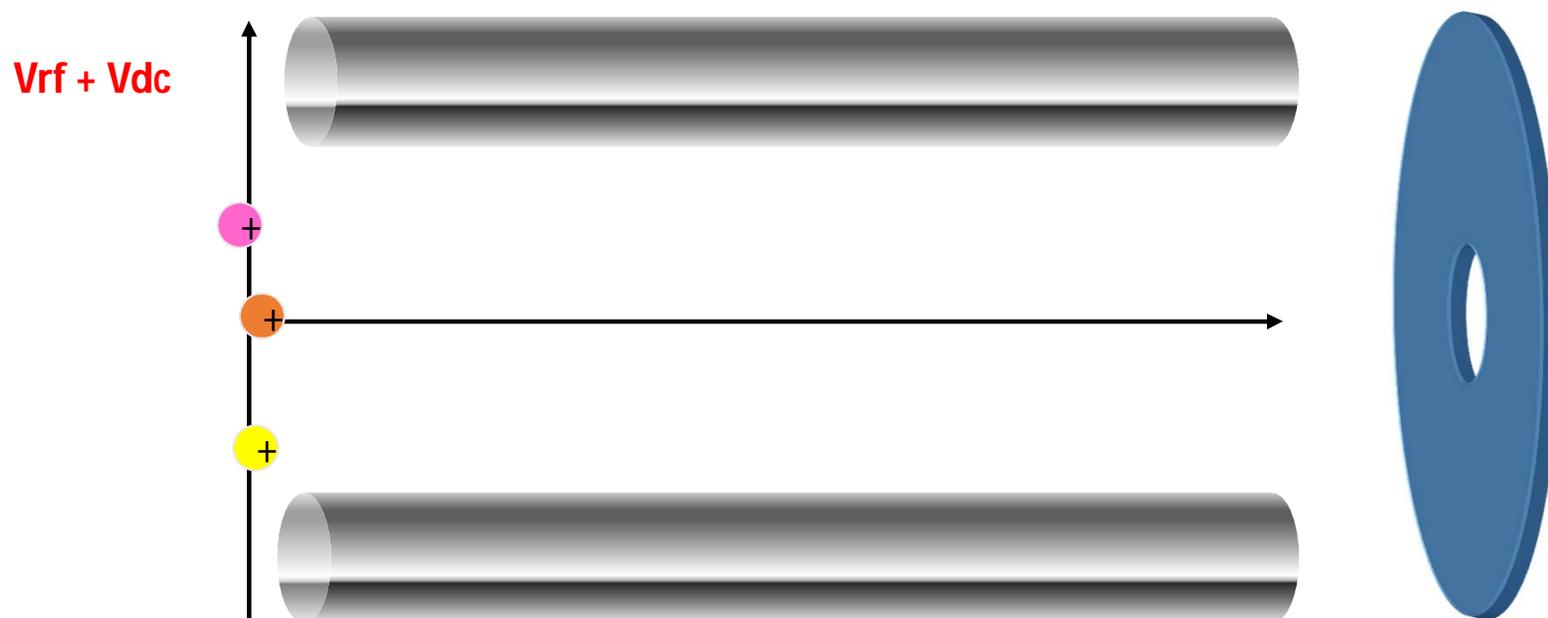
Looking straight down the quad



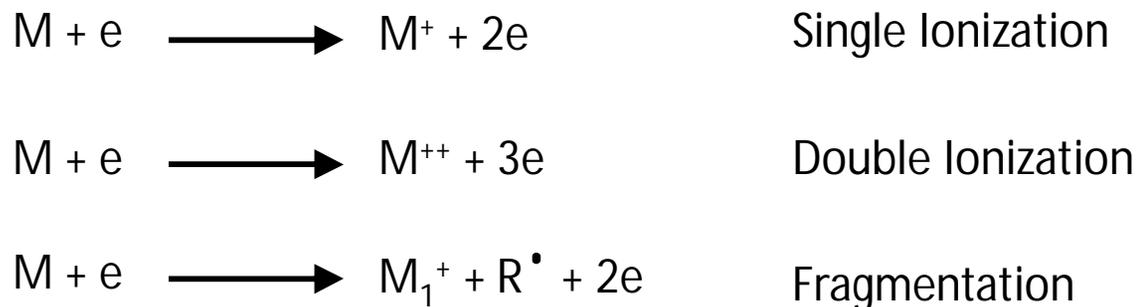
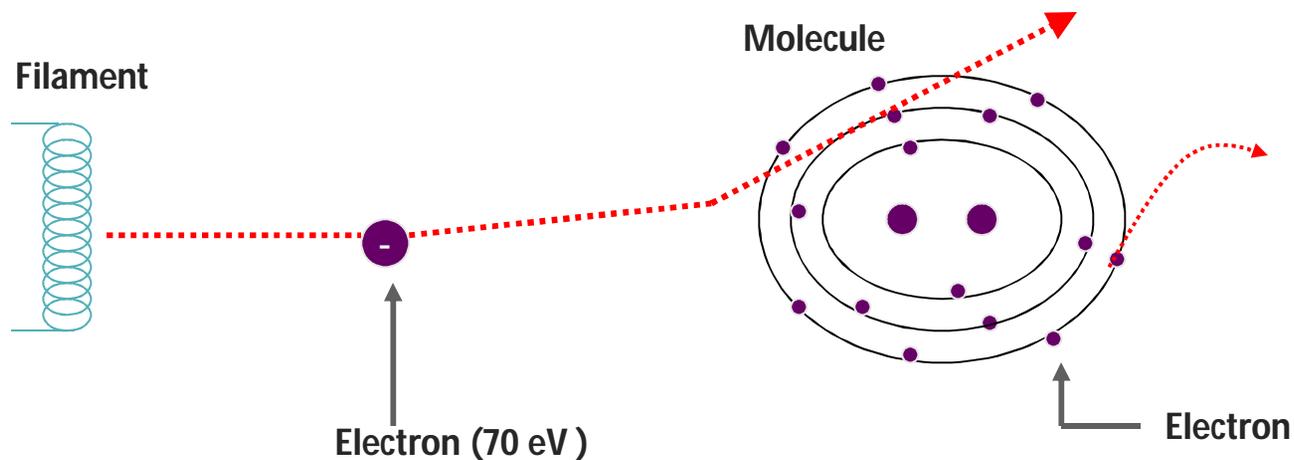
- RF and DC voltage is applied to opposite rods
- Only ions of the right mass will make it all the way down the quad
- Other masses are unstable and will strike the quad and be neutralized and pumped

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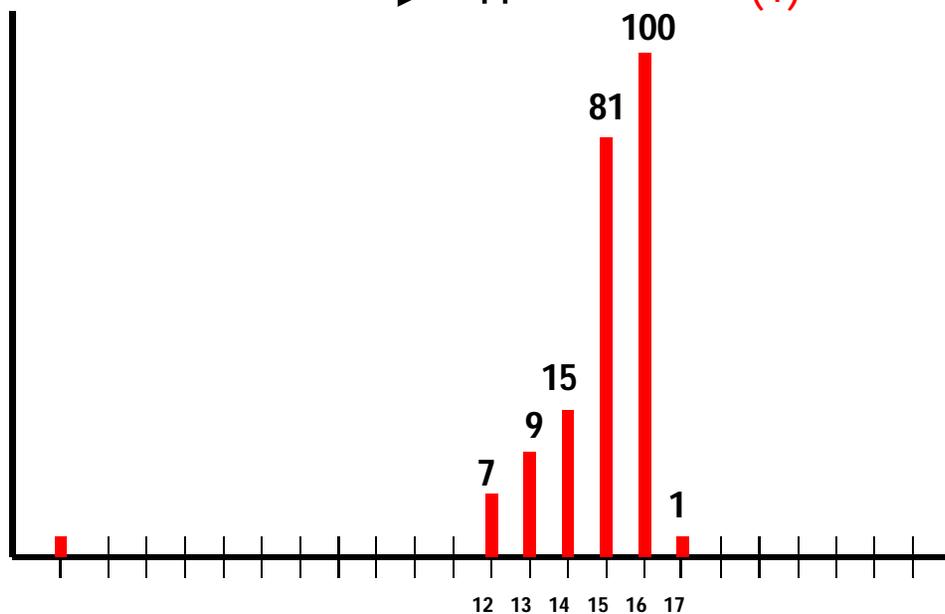
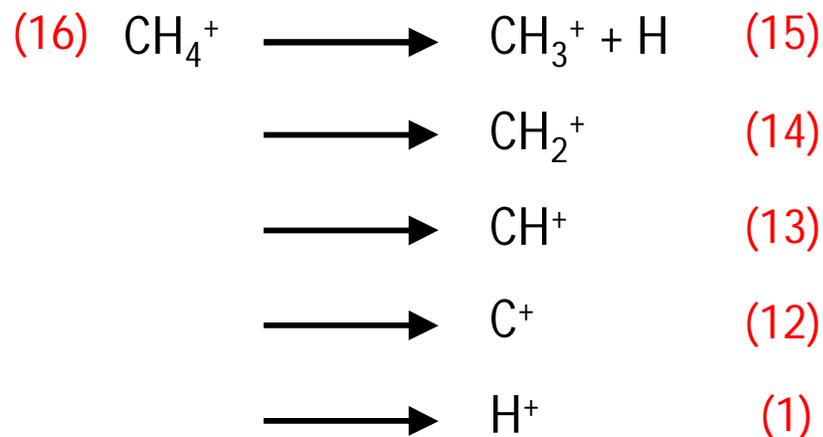
Looking horizontally along the quadrupole



# Mechanism of Electron Impact Ionization

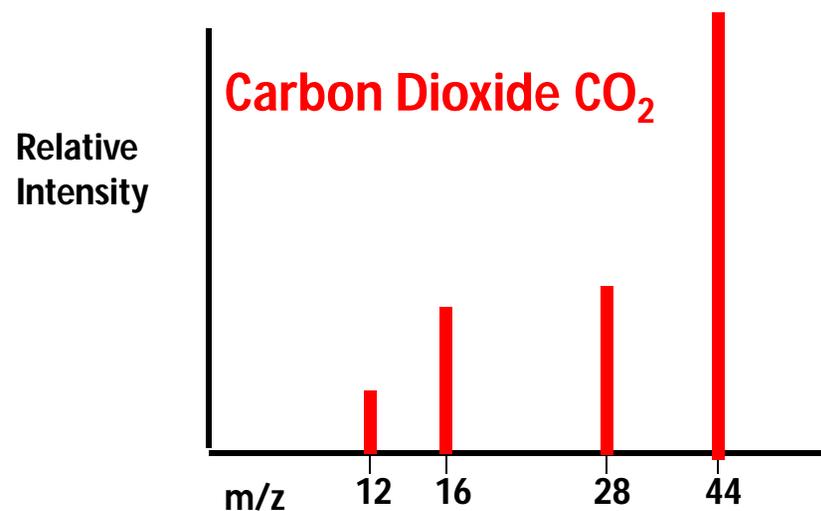
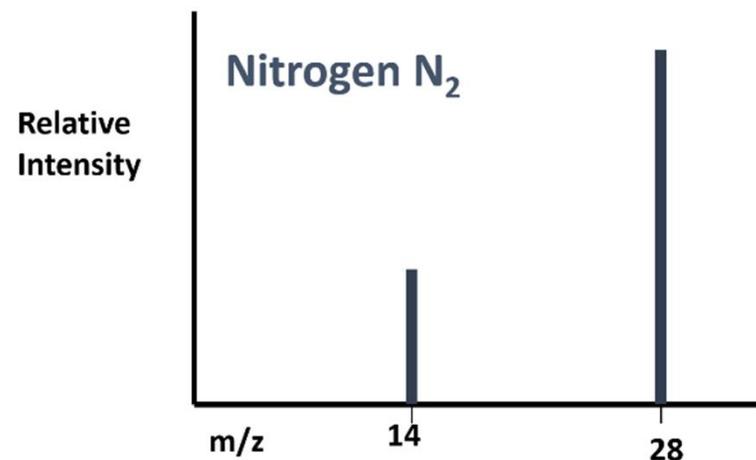
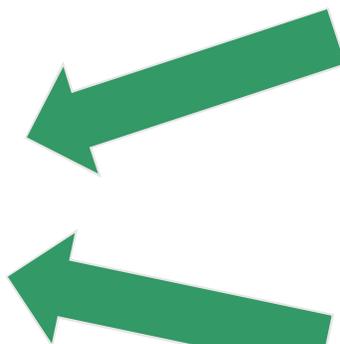
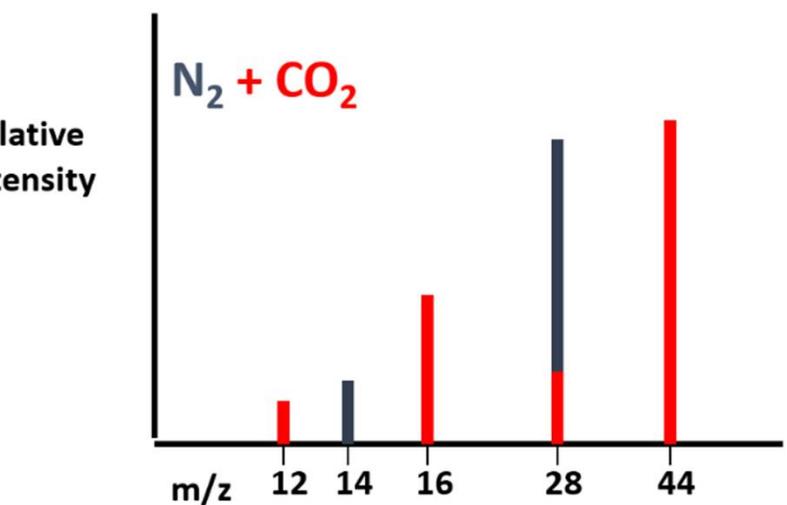


# Fragmentation of Methane



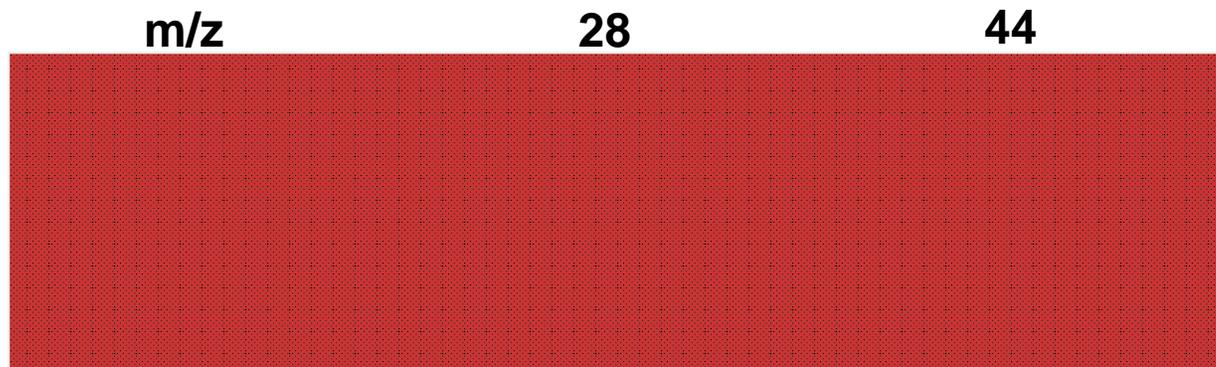
- Single Ionization occurs when electron impact (EI) causes  $\text{CH}_4$  to lose an electron, becoming  $\text{CH}_4^+$ 
  - Largest peak at mass 16
- Fragmentation occurs when a bond breaks during ionization,  $\text{CH}_3^+$  is produced when  $\text{CH}_4$  loses a H
  - Mass 15 peak
- Less frequently, additional fragmentation generates  $\text{CH}_2^+$ ,  $\text{CH}^+$  and  $\text{C}^+$  and  $\text{H}^+$

# Fragmentation and Gas Mixtures



# Simplified Fragmentation Matrix

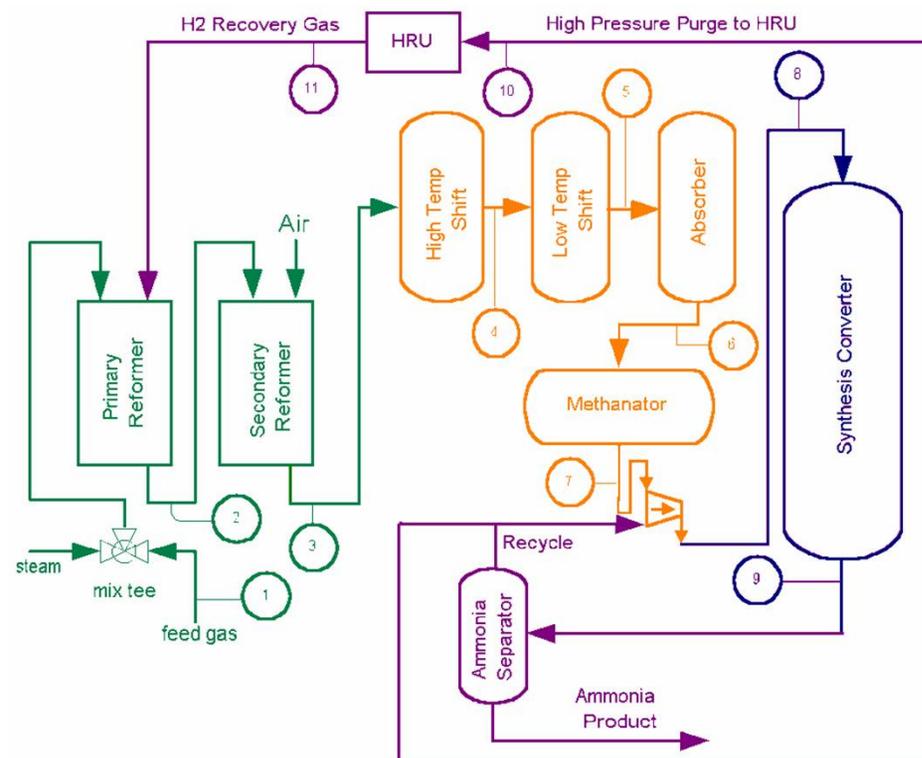
Each component's actual fragmentation pattern is measured using a binary gas mixture.



# Ammonia Application Information

Analysis of streams to increase efficiency, reduce waste and extend equipment life

1. Feed Gas
2. Primary Reformer
3. Secondary Reformer
4. High Temperature Shift
5. Low Temperature Shift
6. Absorber Outlet
7. Methanator Outlet
8. Converter Inlet
9. Converter Outlet
10. Purge Gas
11. H<sub>2</sub> Recovery Gas

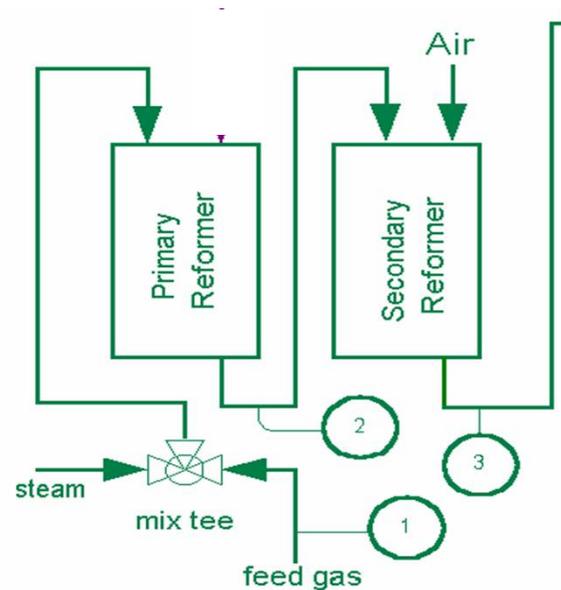


# First Stage: Hydrogen from Feedstock

(3) Air is added at the secondary reformer to convert the remainder of the feedstock.



steam is added at the Primary Reformer.

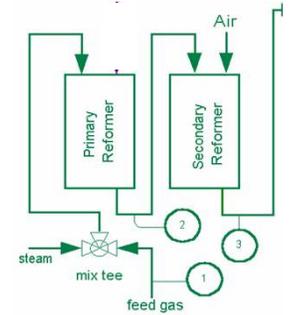


(1) BTU and H<sub>2</sub>S on Feed Gas Stream

# (1) Feed Gas Stream: Typical

Component	Concentration
Nitrogen	2.00%
Carbon Dioxide	50.00%
Methane	95.00%
Ethane	3.00%
Propane	1.00%
Butanes	0.50%
Pentanes	0.50%
Hexane	1.00%
Hydrogen Sulfide	3ppm

- Steam to Carbon ratio
  - Save energy and fuel by tightly controlling the to within 0.02%BTU values
- Protect the catalyst from being poisoned and deactivated
  - Monitor the feed gas for the presence of hydrogen sulfides



# (1) Feed Gas Stream: Results



Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Relative Standard Deviation (M)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	2.00%	1.00000	28	2.0890	0.37%		75
Carbon Dioxide	50.00%	1.86000	44	0.3957	0.37%		1838
Propane	95.00%	0.60000	16	<0.01	0.04%		350
Ethane	3.00%	1.00000	30	0.0493	0.37%		111
Acetylene	1.00%	1.00000	29	1.7160	0.49%		49
Propene	0.50%	2.00000	43	1.3800	0.46%		23
Propyne	0.50%	2.00000	72	<0.01	1.05%		52
Ethene	1.00%	2.00000	86	<0.01	1.23%		123
Hydrogen Sulfide	3ppm	1.00000	34	<0.01		2.31%	0.07

# Reformer Streams: Typical

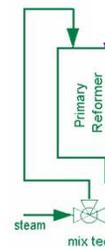
## 2. Primary Reformer Stream

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	67.00%
Nitrogen	1.50%
Carbon Monoxide	8.00%
Carbon Dioxide	11.50%
Argon	0.10%
Methane	12.00%

## 3. Secondary Reformer Stream

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	57.50%
Nitrogen	22.50%
Carbon Monoxide	12.00%
Carbon Dioxide	8.50%
Argon	0.30%
Methane	0.40%

- Methane Slippage
  - Amount of unreacted Methane is an indication of reformer efficiency
  - Wide dynamic range for methane analysis is required
    - > 90% in Feed
    - 10% in Primary Reformer
    - <0.5% in Secondary Reformer
    - Control the methane slippage with +/- 50ppm accuracy
- Accurate H<sub>2</sub> analysis is required in order to control Air injection rate for a 3:1 H<sub>2</sub>:N<sub>2</sub> ratio at the exit



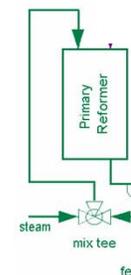
# Reformer Streams: Results

## Primary Reformer Stream

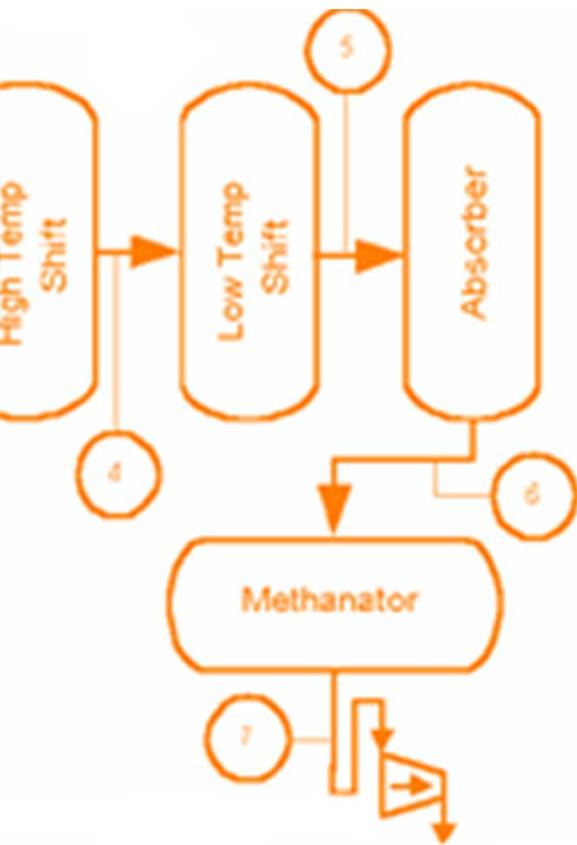
Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	67.00%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.07%	492
Hydrogen	1.50%	1.0000	14	17.59	4.72%	708
Carbon Monoxide	8.00%	1.0000	28	0.4826	0.13%	103
Carbon Dioxide	11.50%	1.8600	44	<0.01	0.07%	75
Water	0.10%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.78%	8
Hydrocarbons	12.00%	0.6980	15	<0.01	0.12%	138

## Secondary Reformer

Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	57.50%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.09%	449
Hydrogen	22.50%	1.0000	14	0.1215	0.30%	674
Carbon Monoxide	12.00%	1.0000	28	2.02	0.15%	181
Carbon Dioxide	8.50%	1.8600	44	<0.01	0.08%	64
Water	0.30%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.45%	13
Hydrocarbons	0.40%	0.6980	15	0.01989	0.64%	25



# Second Stage: Streams are “cleaned up” and the production of H<sub>2</sub> is maximized



(4) High Temperature and (5) Low Temperature shifts remove the CO to increase the production of H<sub>2</sub>.



(6) Absorber removes the CO<sub>2</sub> to levels less than 100ppm.  
(7) Methanator converts the remainder of the CO and CO<sub>2</sub>, which are poisons, to Methane.



# Temperature Shift: Typical

## 4. High Temperature Shift

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	52.70%
Nitrogen	27.27%
Carbon Monoxide	3.60%
Carbon Dioxide	14.53%
Argon	0.35%
Methane	1.55%

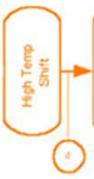
## 5. Low Temperature Shift

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	54.20%
Nitrogen	26.42%
Carbon Monoxide	0.40%
Carbon Dioxide	17.19%
Argon	0.35%
Methane	1.50%

Analysis of CO, CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> is desired to calculate the amount of additional steam required to convert CO to CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>



# Temperature Shift: Results



## 4. High Temperature Shift

Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	52.70%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.08%	436
Nitrogen	27.27%	1.0000	14	0.1399	0.27%	748
Carbon Monoxide	3.60%	1.0000	28	8.401	0.49%	175
Carbon Dioxide	14.53%	1.8600	44	<0.01	0.06%	84
Argon	0.35%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.41%	14
Methane	1.55%	0.6980	15	<0.01	0.32%	50

## 5. Low Temperature Shift

Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	54.20%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.08%	442
Nitrogen	26.42%	1.0000	14	0.1212	0.28%	730
Carbon Monoxide	0.40%	1.0000	28	74.84	4.13%	165
Carbon Dioxide	17.19%	1.8600	44	<0.01	0.05%	91
Argon	0.35%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.41%	14
Methane	1.50%	0.6980	15	<0.01	0.33%	49

# Outlets: Typical

## 6. Absorber Outlet

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	65.22%
Nitrogen	31.80%
Carbon Monoxide	0.48%
Carbon Dioxide	0.80%
Argon	0.41%
Methane	1.81%

## 7. Methanator Outlet

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	69.80%
Nitrogen	28.00%
Carbon Monoxide	< 5ppm
Carbon Dioxide	< 5ppm
Argon	0.30%
Methane	1.70%

The analysis of the oxides, CO and CO2 are important to prevent poisoning of catalysts in converter

# Outlet: Results

High Temp Shift

## 6. Absorber Outlet

Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	65.22%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.07%	1.21
Nitrogen	31.80%	1.0000	14	0.1216	0.25%	
Carbon Monoxide	0.48%	1.0000	28	66.29	3.55%	
Carbon Dioxide	0.80%	1.8600	44	<0.01	0.08%	
Argon	0.41%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.38%	
Methane	1.81%	0.6980	15	<0.01	0.30%	

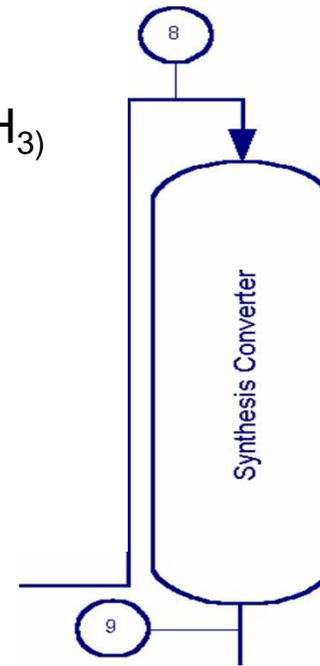
CO at 5ppm can not be measured in the presence of N<sub>2</sub>  
 CO<sub>2</sub> will require addition of Electron Multiplier Detector

## 7. Methanator Outlet

Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Relative Standard Deviation (M)	Standard Deviation
Hydrogen	69.80%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.07%		50
Nitrogen	28.00%	1.0000	14	0.1271	0.27%		75
Carbon Monoxide	< 5ppm	1.0000	28	100		423.00%	21
Carbon Dioxide	< 5ppm	1.8600	44	<0.01		1.34%	7
Argon	0.30%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.45%		13
Methane	1.70%	0.6980	15	<0.01	0.31%		52

# Third stage: Converter Produces Ammonia

The (8) Synthesis Converter “converts” the nitrogen and the hydrogen to (9) Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>)



# Converter: Typical

## 8. Converter Inlet

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	65.00%
Nitrogen	22.50%
Argon	2.50%
Helium	0.50%
Methane	7.00%
Ammonia	2.00%

## 9. Converter Outlet

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	54.00%
Nitrogen	19.50%
Argon	3.50%
Helium	0.50%
Methane	7.50%
Ammonia	15.00%

Efficient production of ammonia through the control of the Feed to Air (H<sub>2</sub>:N<sub>2</sub>) ratio within +/- 0.01%

# Converter: Results

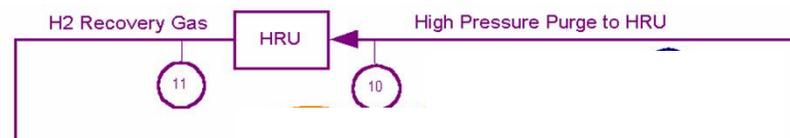
## 8. Converter Inlet

Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	65.00%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.07%	484
Nitrogen	22.50%	1.0000	28	<0.01	0.06%	140
Argon	2.50%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.15%	39
Helium	0.50%	0.0020	4	<0.01	0.95%	47
Methane	7.00%	0.0070	15	0.04156	0.15%	108
Ammonia	2.00%	1.0000	17	0.02443	0.21%	43

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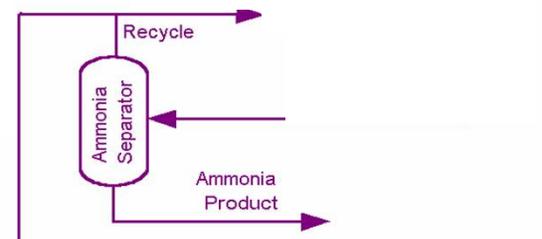
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Hydrogen	54.00%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.08%	441
Nitrogen	19.50%	1.0000	28	<0.01	0.07%	132
Argon	3.50%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.13%	46
Helium	0.50%	0.0020	4	<0.01	0.95%	47
Methane	7.50%	0.0070	15	0.2839	0.17%	124
Ammonia	15.00%	1.0000	17	<0.01	0.08%	116

# Final Stage: Collects Ammonia Product, Recycles Inert Gases and Hydrogen Recovery



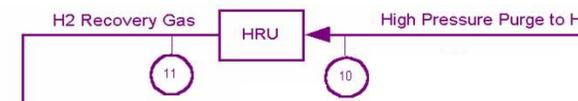
(10) High Pressure Purge to recovered  
(11) Hydrogen is sent to the Primary reformer.

H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, and inert gases are then sent back to the converter.



The ammonia Product stream is separated from other gases.

# Hydrogen Recovery: Typical



## 10. Purge Gas

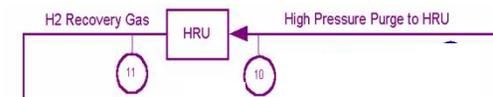
Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	62.00%
Nitrogen	22.50%
Argon	3.50%
Helium	0.50%
Methane	11.00%
Ammonia	2.00%

## 11. H<sub>2</sub> Recovery Gas

Component	Concentration
Hydrogen	50.00%
Nitrogen	10.00%
Argon	1.75%
Helium	60.00%
Methane	37.50%

- Much of the converter inlet is made up of recycled gases
- Control of the inert gases helps maintain the control for feed gases

# Hydrogen Recovery: Results



## 10. Purge Gas

Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	62.00%	0.2500	2	<0.01	0.08%	473
Nitrogen	22.50%	1.0000	28	<0.01	0.06%	142
Argon	3.50%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.13%	46
Helium	0.50%	0.0020	4	<0.01	0.95%	47
Methane	11.00%	0.0070	15	0.02645	0.12%	134
Ammonia	2.00%	1.0000	17	0.03839	0.22%	43

## 11. H<sub>2</sub> Recovery Gas

Component	Concentration	Sensitivity	Detection Mass	Relative Interference Factor (RIF)	Relative Standard Deviation (F)	Standard Deviation ppm
Hydrogen	50.00%	0.2500	2	0.01047	0.09%	427
Nitrogen	10.00%	1.0000	28	<0.01	0.09%	95
Argon	1.75%	1.5000	40	<0.01	0.19%	32
Helium	60.00%	0.0020	4	<0.01	0.87%	5196
Methane	37.50%	0.0070	15	<0.01	0.07%	244

# Customer Feedback

Comment	Estimate
Optimizing Purge Gas Recovery	\$100,000 to \$120,000/year
Energy saving equal to 0.6 GJ per ton NH <sub>3</sub>	\$1,500 per day
Plants run smoothly and stable	Daily production variations were +/- 25 tons/day, now +/- 1-2 tons/day
H/N ratio	With GC's 3.1 +/- 0.1. With MS 3.1 +/- 0.007
Stable steam-to-carbon ratio and H/N ratio	1 million \$ per plant in 3 years
Yield and Catalyst	Increased yield over time and increased catalyst life
Startup	It takes only hours to reach set point instead of days



# New Ammonia Plants

## Redundant Mass Spectrometers

- Provides analysis of half the streams for faster data update
- Eliminates downtime
- Switchover can be automatic by DCS or Manual

# Communication Options

## OPC Server Interface

## Modbus Master & Slave Interface

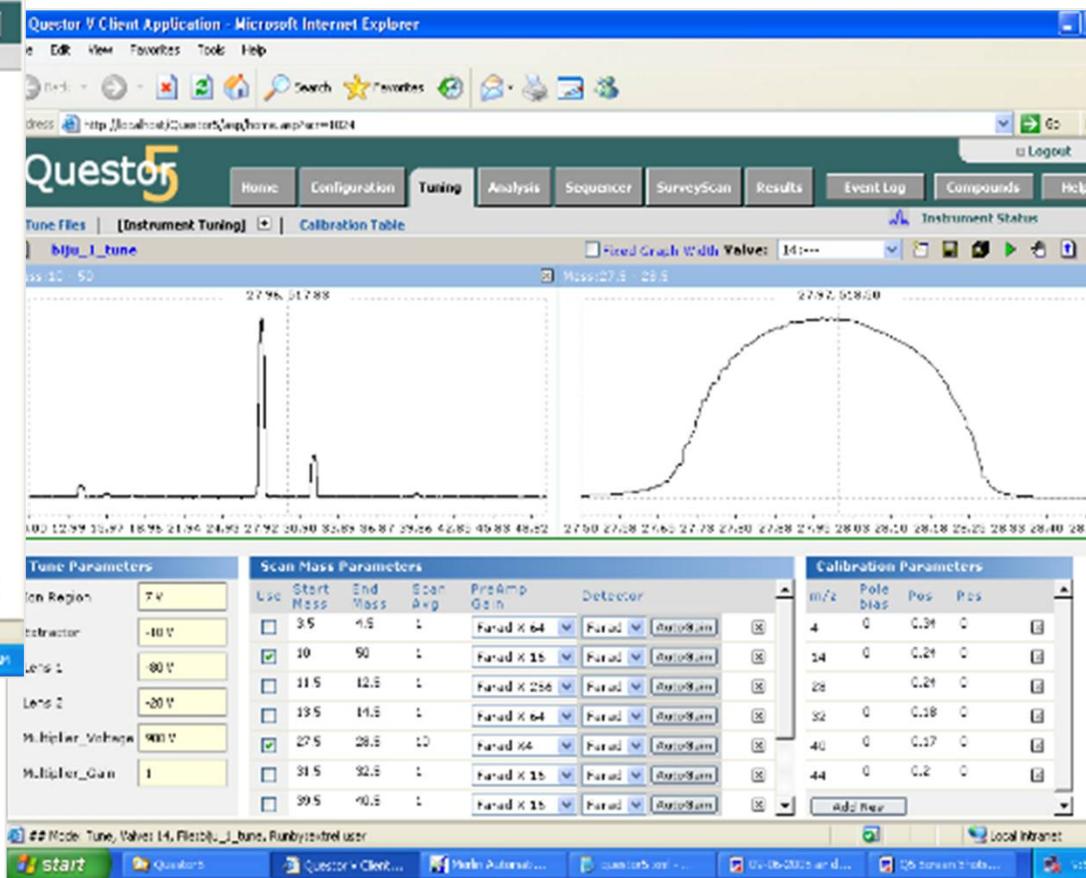
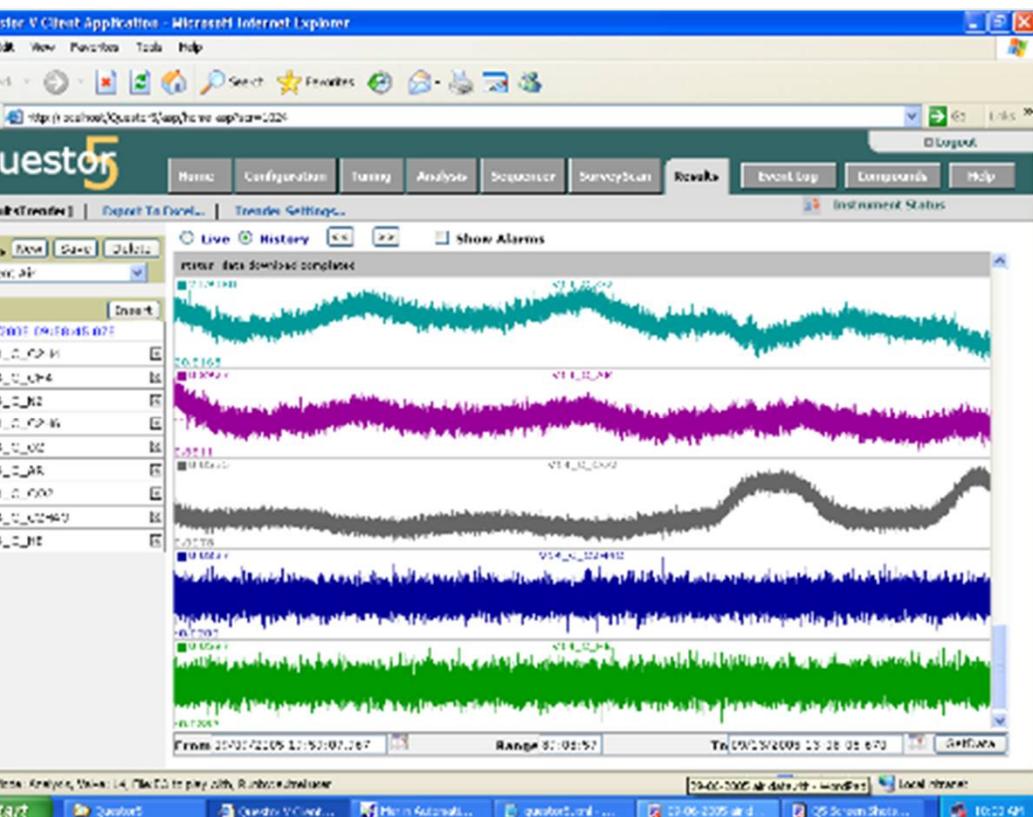
- RS422 – 4 Wire
- RS485 – 2 Wire
- RS485 – 4 Wire
- TCP/IP

## DCS Control Option

- Includes 12 x 4-20 mA Outputs
- 128 Different Input Coms
- OPC
- Modbus TCP/IP

- Fiber Optics Option
- 16 Relay Option
  - Expandable 2 at a Time
- 4-20 mA Output Option
  - Base 8 Outputs
  - Expandable 2 at a Time

# Easy to Use Web Page Format



Extrel Mass Spectrometer find installations in majority Ammonia plants around the world

Installations in Ammonia plants in India include:

- Tata Chemicals Babrala, India – Commissioned in 1997
- Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilisers, Mumbai– Commissioned in 2001
- Chambal Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd – Commissioned in 2013
- Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd., Goa, – Commissioned in 2013
- Indo Gulf Fertilisers – Commissioned in 2014
- IFFCO Kalol – Commissioned in 2017
- Chambal Fertilisers & Chemicals Ltd, Gadepan 3 – Under execution
- Several Global references

# **WOBBE INDEX ANALYSER**

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USA**

- **Gross Heating Value**: The heating value (Btu) produced by combustion at constant pressure with the following conditions:
  - (a) a volume of one cubic foot.
  - (b) 60° Fahrenheit.
  - (c) reference base pressure.
  - (d) with air and gas having the same temperature and pressure.
  - (e) recovered heat from the water vapor formed by combustion.
- **Net Heating Value**: The heating value produced under conditions similar to gross heating value conditions excepting the amount of heat potentially recovered from the water vapor produced at combustion. Net heating value is always less than gross heating values. It is sometimes referred to as the inferior heating value

**Relative Density**: The ratio of the density a gas to the density of dry air under the same pressure and temperature conditions, (it sometimes referred to as specific gravity).

**Wobbe Index**: The ratio of the gross heating value of a gas to the square root of the relative density of the gas, ( $WI = Hv / \sqrt{RD}$ ).

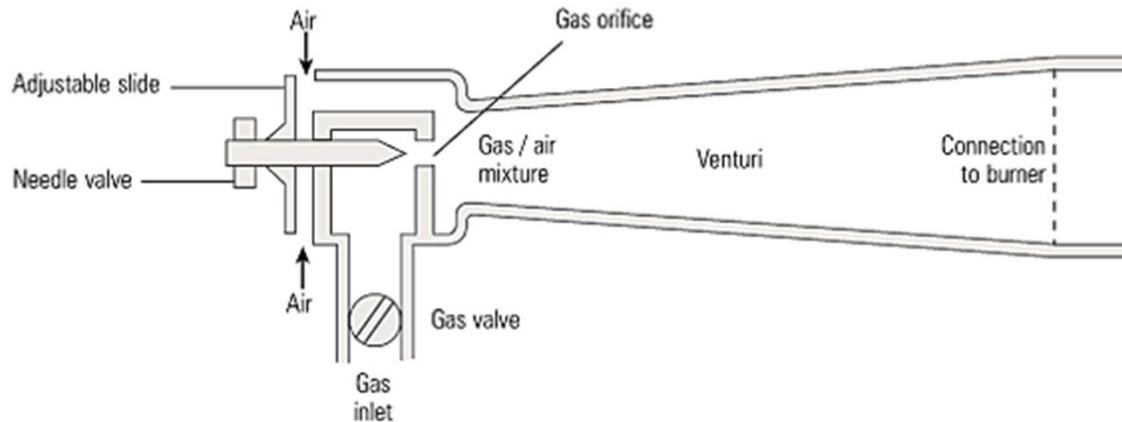
$$\text{Wobbe Index} = \frac{\text{Calorific Value}}{\sqrt{SG}}$$

Wobbe Index of Natural Gas

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$$\text{Wobbe Index} = \frac{1000 \text{ [BTU / cuft]}}{\sqrt{0.61}} = \frac{1000}{0.781}$$

Wobbe Index of Natural Gas = **1280**

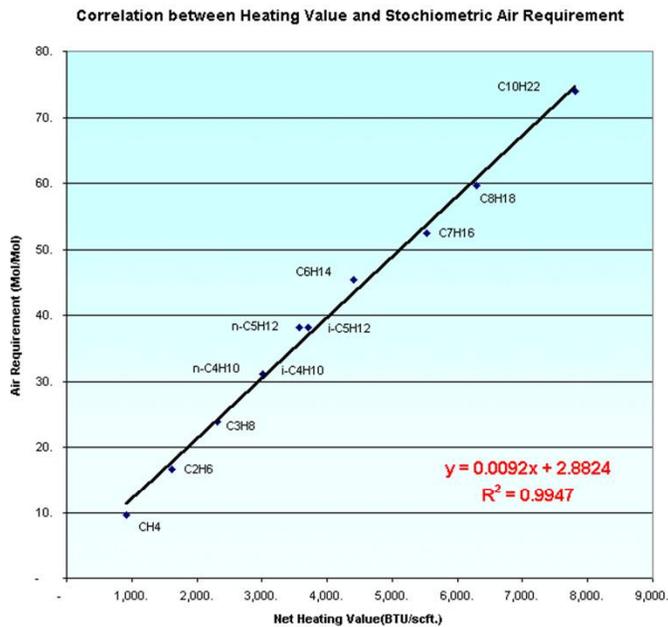


- Wobbe index is a measure of the amount of energy delivered to a burner via an injector (orifice). The energy input is a linear function of Wobbe index.
- Two gases differing in composition but having the same Wobbe index will deliver the same amount of energy for any given injector/orifice under the same injector pressure.
- Wobbe is calculated by ratio of the gross or net heating value of a gas by the square root of the relative density of the gas, ( $WI = Hv \sqrt{RD}$ ).

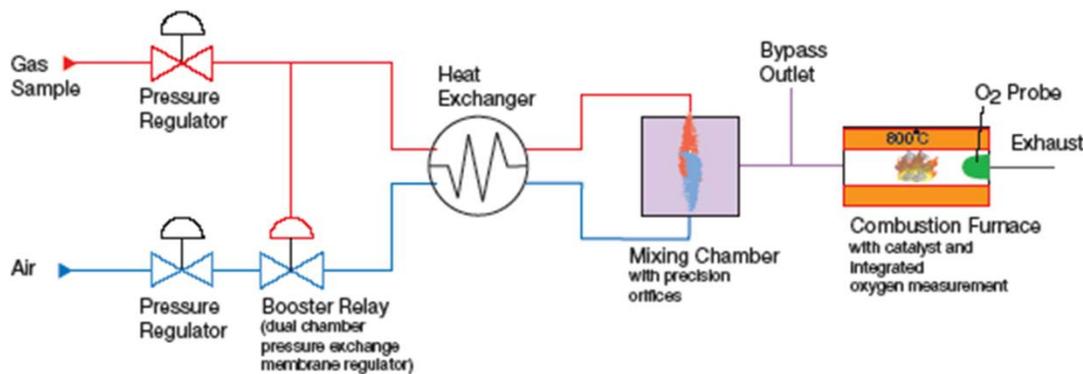
(Source ASTM D 1945, American Gas Association Bulletin No. 36, GTI)

# Review of gas calorimetry

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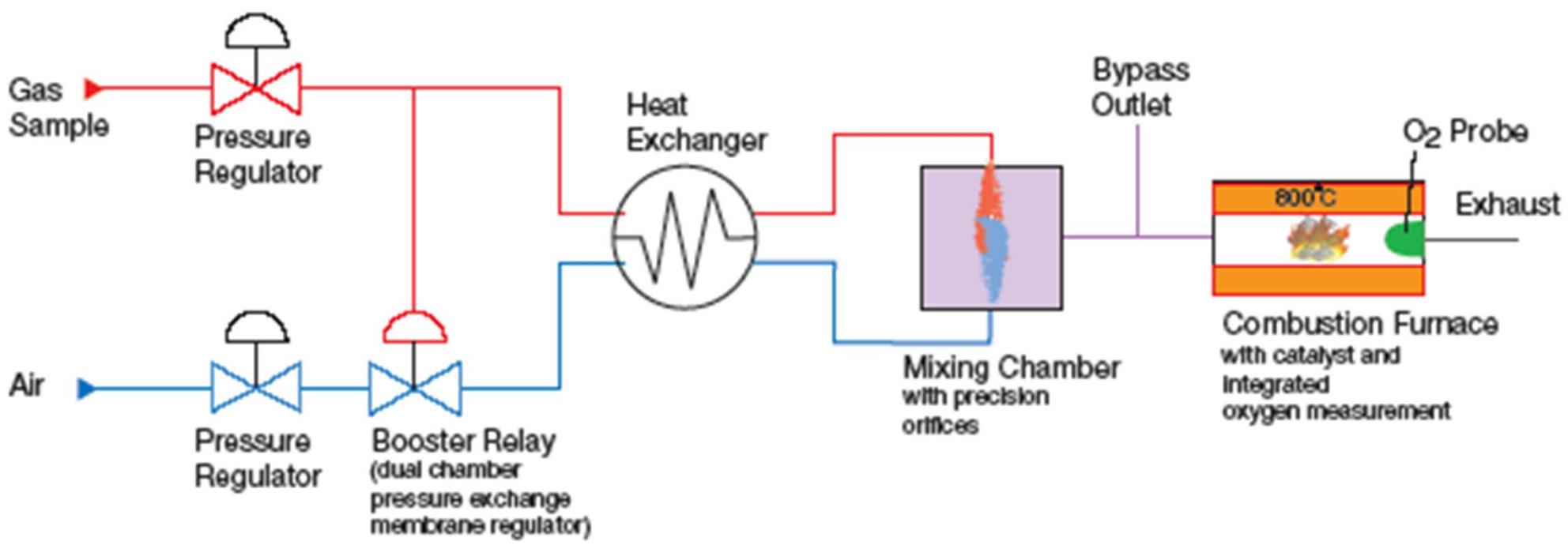


- The direct method utilizes principles of Residual Oxygen Measurement.
- When a particular air/gas mixture is combusted a proportional CARI index is created.
- CARI Index correlates to WOBBE from which Btu can be accurately calculated.



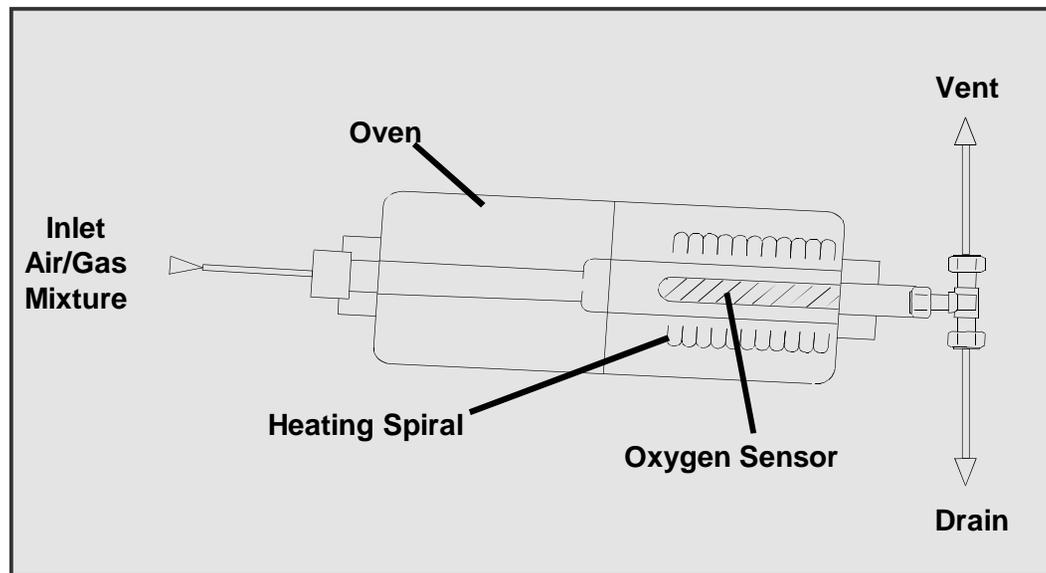
**Cosa9610™**

- Based on ***Residual Oxygen Measurement Method***
  - Provides direct measurement of Combustion Air Requirement Index (CARI) of a gas
  - Integrated specific gravity cell for Heating Value calculations
- Fast response time
  - $T_{90} < 5$  seconds
  - Ideal for process control applications such as gas blending, fuel air optimization, turbine control and flare stack monitoring and control
- High accuracy
  - 0.4% of reading makes it the tool of choice for turbine control
- Flameless combustion
  - No flame out conditions
  - Ability to analyze low BTU gases without make up gas
- Insensitive to ambient temperature changes
  - Negligible drift over ambient temperature range  $-40^{\circ}\text{F}$  to  $+140^{\circ}\text{F}$
- Auto-calibration and validation
- Minimal maintenance
  - Rugged, corrosion resistant design with few moving parts
- User friendly, menu driven software

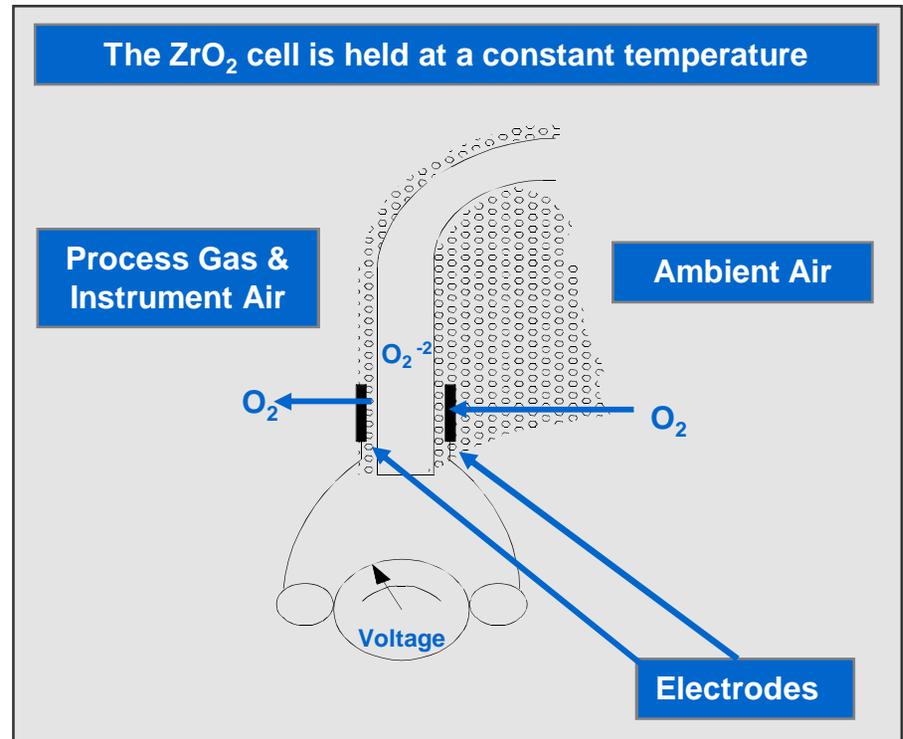


Combustion air and fuel gas are mixed over critical orifices  
Air flow is constant and the orifice is sized so that always excess air for combustion is added  
Fuel gas flow through the gas orifice varies with  $1/\sqrt{SG}$   
The mixture is burnt continuously in a heated furnace  
In this furnace the oxygen content in the flue gas is measured using a reliable ZrO<sub>2</sub> cell  
The oxygen content is proportional with the Wobbe Index!

- A Zirconia Oxide cell is used to determine the residual oxygen concentration in the combusted sample



- The zirconium oxide cell is mounted such that one side is in contact with the outside air and the other side with the sample gas
- Porous Platinum electrodes are mounted at both sides of the ceramic channel
- At high temperatures ( $>600\text{C}$ )  $\text{O}_2$  ions become mobile
- $\text{O}_2$  gas molecules take two electrons from one of the Pt electrodes and diffuse through and enter the ceramic ( $\text{ZrO}_2$ )
- The  $\text{O}_2^{-2}$  ions pass through to the other electrode, where they release the two electrons and are converted back into gaseous  $\text{O}_2$
- A voltage potential corresponding to the partial pressure is generated as the oxygen moves from one electrode to the other



Wobbe Index =  $H_s / \sqrt{d}$

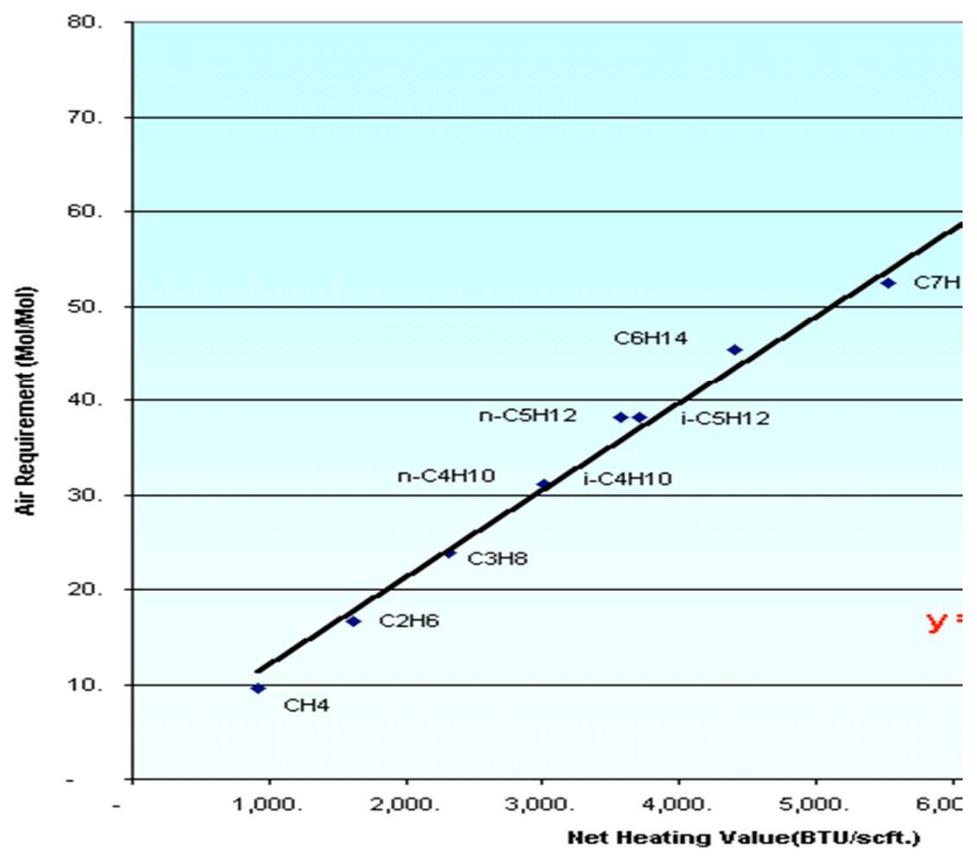
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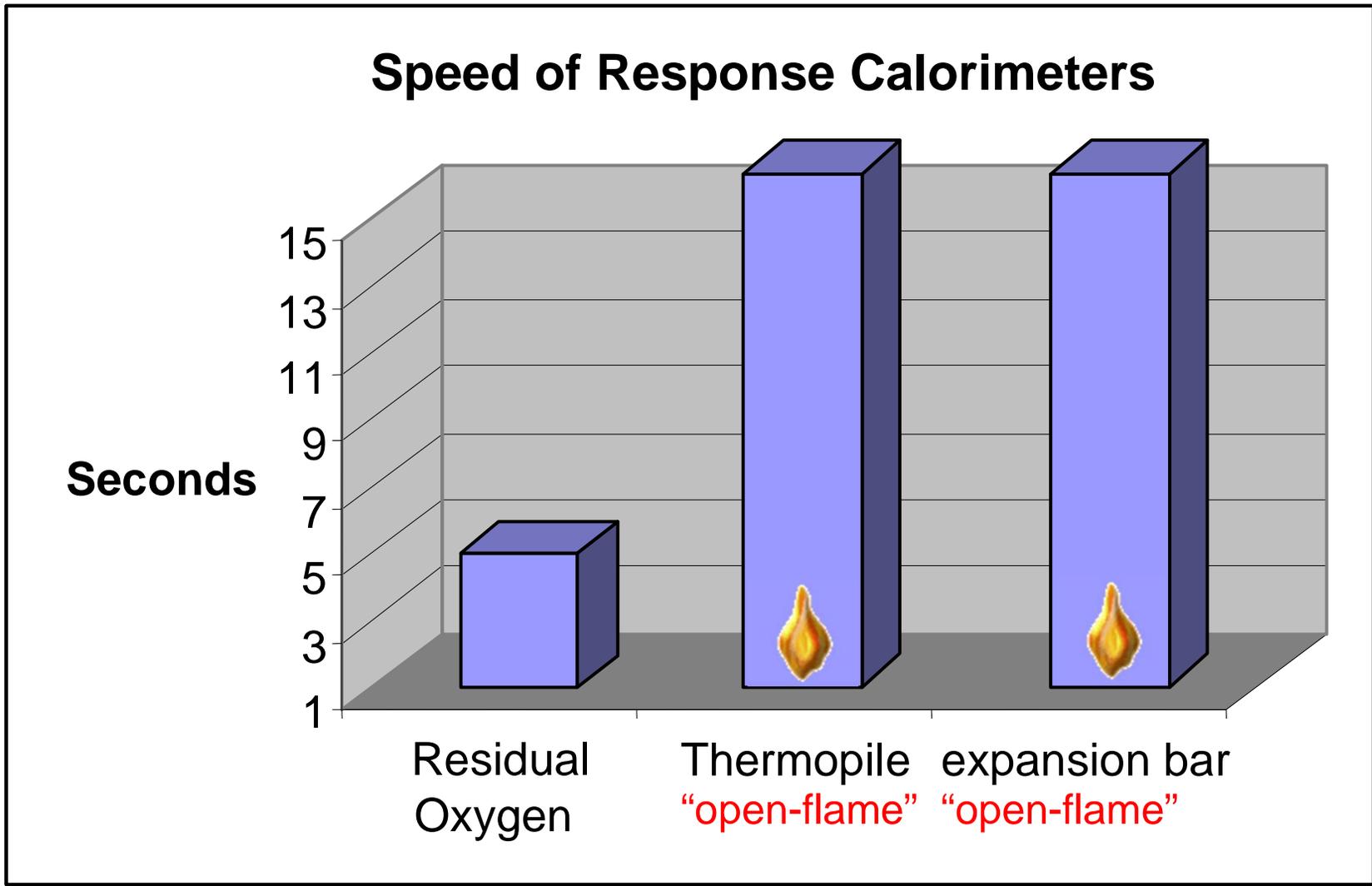
$H_s$  = Gross Calorific Value

$d$  = Relative Density

- CARI is the preferred measurement for fuel/air ratio control applications
- CARI correlates accurately to the Wobbe Index for those applications where the amount of energy to the burner is to be controlled
- Differences between the two measurements can be cancelled out by the use of suitable calibration gases
  - For natural gas, the maximum error due to the Residual Oxygen Measurement Method is less than 0.1% of reading
- An integrated specific gravity cell is used to calculate heating value of the sample gas

Correlation between Heating Value and Stoichiometric Air Requirement





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**SHELTER** – customer provides  
**3-sided**

Z-Purge - optional  
**Class1, Division2, Grp B,C,D**

Calibration Gases  
**Hi & Lo cal gas bottles**





## Calorimeter: Cosa WIM 9600 & 9610

- Calculates heating Value based on residual oxygen and gas density.

- Fast – Response time < 5 seconds

- Accurate - +/- .4 % of reading for Natural Gas; +/- 2% of reading for refinery gas.

- Wide Range; 0 – 3000 Btu at operating temperatures up to 150 C

### Applications:

- Turbine Control

- Flare Stack Control

- Fuel Optimization

## Other products = Moisture measurement / Dew point measurement



1) Standard Transmitters (4-wire)  
*XDT Series*



2) Loop-powered Transmitters (2-wire)  
*LPDT, HDT*



3) Process Analyzers  
*ESS-SCVP*



4) Custom Sample Systems  
*ESS-xx-xx-xx-....-xx*



5) Portable Instrument  
*XPDM*

**Thank you for your attention**

Any Questions?