



ANY ANALYTE, ANY METHOD,
ONE PARTNER

ONLY AGILENT
COVERS ALL YOUR
MASS SPEC NEEDS

JetClean Self-cleaning ion source

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What are your plans for the weekend?



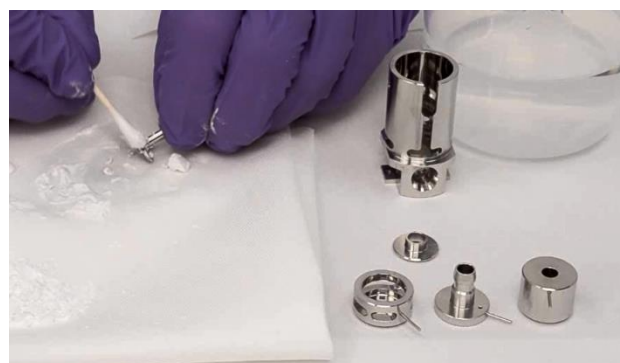
Cleaning is a universally detested activity

We are willing to pay to avoid the routine cleaning by using carwash, dry-cleaning, etc.

The same disdain applies in the laboratory

We do source cleaning:

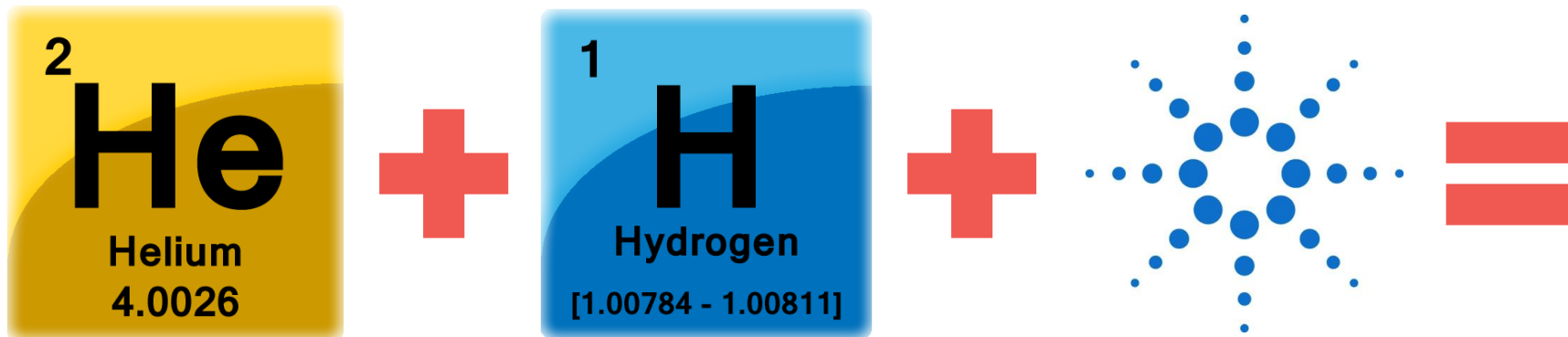
- **Because there isn't a better alternative**
- **In every application, in every market**
- **Part of the unavoidable analytical routine**



But exciting now, there is an alternative:



GC/MS Quad Source that cleans itself



Patented

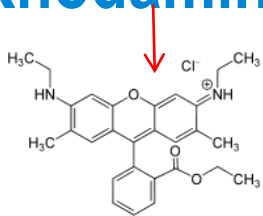
JetClean

Self-cleaning ion source

- Consistent response for months or even years
- Reduces or eliminates the downtime for manual source cleaning
- Available as an option or upgrade on single and triple quad GC/MS systems



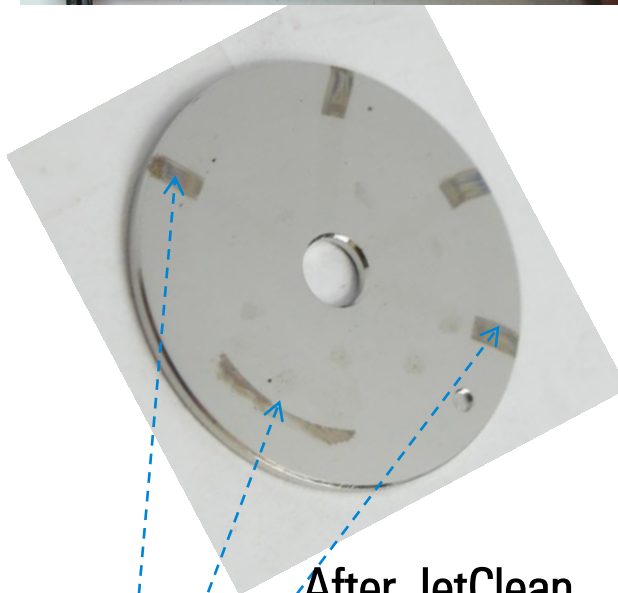
Rhodamine 6G Treated Lens: Before & After Cleaning



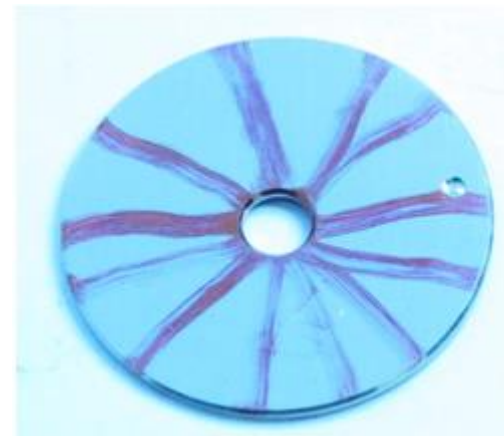
MW: 477



Artificial contamination



After JetClean



After He Bakeout

- The “heavy contamination” was removed where lens was exposed to H₂.
- The remaining dark “inked” areas are consistent with the masking by the ion volume “step”
- Same treatment using only He (bake out) did not clean the surface

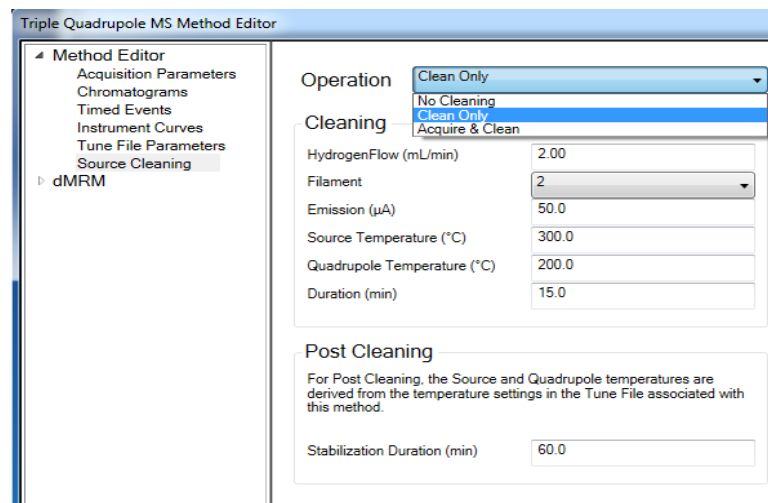
Main features

Carefully controlled H₂ flow
*introduction to the MS at very low
flow rates*



Mass Flow Controller
(MFC)

Simple, integrated software
*Set-up as simple as a pressure pulsed
injection. Now only in MassHunter.*



Parameters saved in the method,
included log file, readily transportable

Modes of Operation:

General Applications

**“Clean only”
(Batch mode)**

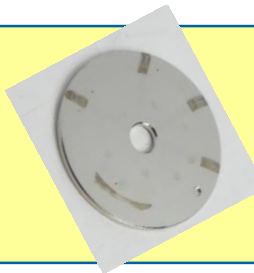
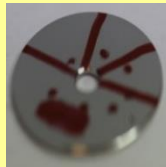
Analysis

- Helium

Cleaning

- Helium
- Hydrogen

El/CI mode



Validated Applications

**“Acquire and Clean”
(Concurrent mode)**

Analysis

- Helium
- Hydrogen

El only mode



Potential
interaction



No Interaction





The Proof...

Validated PAH Analysis - Acquire and Clean (US)

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Modified ion source for GC-EI/MS/MS
chromatograph for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon analyses

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62 PAHs, “archetypally difficult”

Range 1-10,000pg/μl, R²>0.998

ARTICLE INFO

Non-reactive, nonpolar compound classes are generating exceptional results in the Acquire & Clean operational mode

5% of true values, over many month

...cation and quality control subset, such as the 16 PAHs the US EPA has defined as priority pollutants. Without ion source and extractor lens modifications, the off-the-shelf GC-EI/MS/MS system was unsuitable for complex PAH analysis. Separations were enhanced by increased gas flow, a complex GC temperature profile incorporating multiple isothermal periods, specific ramp rates, and

Mean limits of LODs 1.02 +/- 0.82pg/ μl

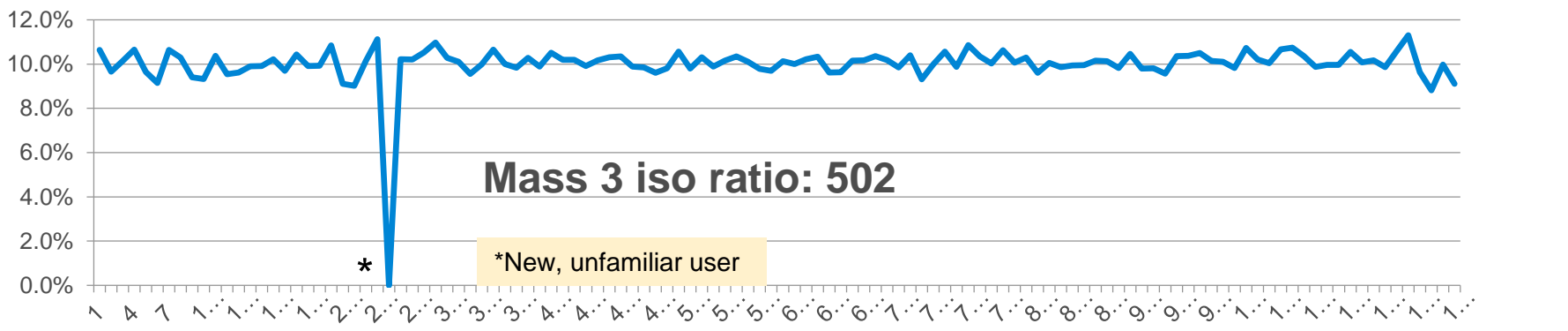
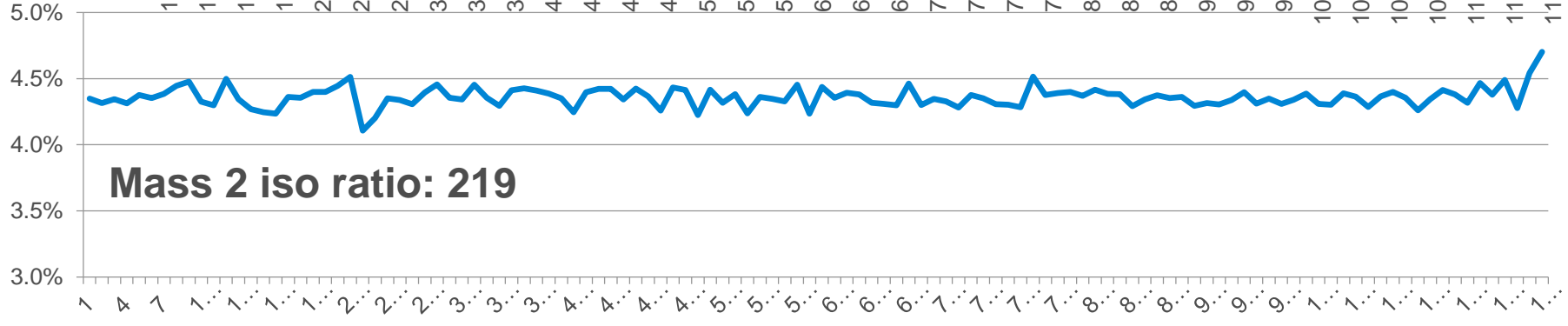
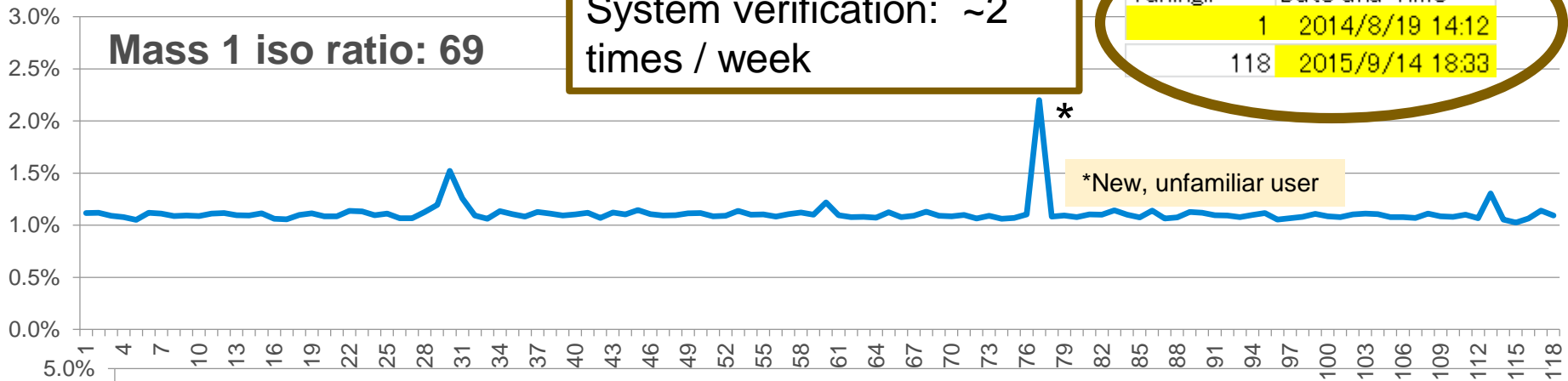
...values over the range of 1-10,000 pg/μl. LOD values were typically >0.998, exceptional for compounds which are archetypally difficult. With this method benzo[a]fluorene, benzo[b]fluorene, benzo[c]fluorene were fully separated as was benzo[b]fluoranthene. Chrysene and triphenylene, were sufficiently separated. LODs across all PAHs were 1.02 ± 0.82 pg μl⁻¹ and only two analytes at the lowest LOD at 0.26 pg μl⁻¹ and only two analytes at the highest LOD at 6.44 pg μl⁻¹ (dibenzo[a,e]pyrene (6.44 pg μl⁻¹)).

Now over 2 years

Material Lab – Pyrolizer Application

System verification: ~2 times / week

Tuning#	Date and Time
1	2014/8/19 14:12
118	2015/9/14 18:33



Pyrolyzer manual cleaning frequency - Japan

Standard system

August 2014	September	October	November
December	January	February	March
April	May	June	July
August 2015	September	October	November
December	January	February	March
April	May	June	

Monthly

JetClean system

August 2014	September	October	November
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No Cleaning in 23 month!

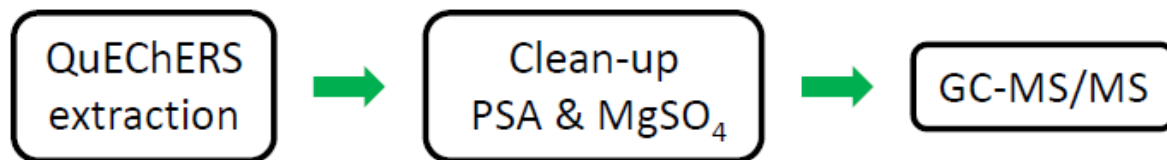


Clean Only (batch mode) Results

Clean Only mode

Prague- Food

Sample preparation:



- All kinds of fruits, vegetables, cereals, including very dirty tea samples
- Ultratrace level pest. (1ppb-250ppb) ~160 comp.
- No Analyte protectants
- SANCO QA/QC

Comparison was done on matrix matched calibration standards prepared from apple matrix

Standard system:
monthly MANUAL cleaning



JetClean:
manual cleaning 80% reduced



Additional Applications

Material:

Detection of Low Level Contaminants in Ethylene and Propylene with a High Efficiency MSD Source and the JetClean Self-Cleaning Ion Source

*PH₃, H₂S, AsH₃, COS, at sub pg levels, 120 m x 0.32 mm id x 8.0 μm
JetClean prevents column bleed contamination and delivers consistent results*

Using the JetClean Self-Cleaning Ion Source to Extend Maintenance Free Operation

Detection of 16 Phthalates (phthalate esters) with consistent results

Food:

Significant Robustness Improvements of PAHs Analysis in Palm Oil Using the JetClean Self-Cleaning Ion Source in a GC/MS/MS system – WP209

European Regulation 1881/2006

Maintaining Sensitivity and Reproducibility with the JetClean Self-Cleaning Ion Source for Pesticides in Food and Feed

Pesticide residue in Organic honey



Why JetClean?

- **Reduced cleaning frequency:**



- **Higher productivity**

- **Convenience**



- **Serviceable by less experienced operators**

- **Readily applicable to all markets and user types**

- **Upgradeability**





