

# European Seminar for Hydrocarbon Processing Industry

## GC solutions for Petrochemistry and Refining

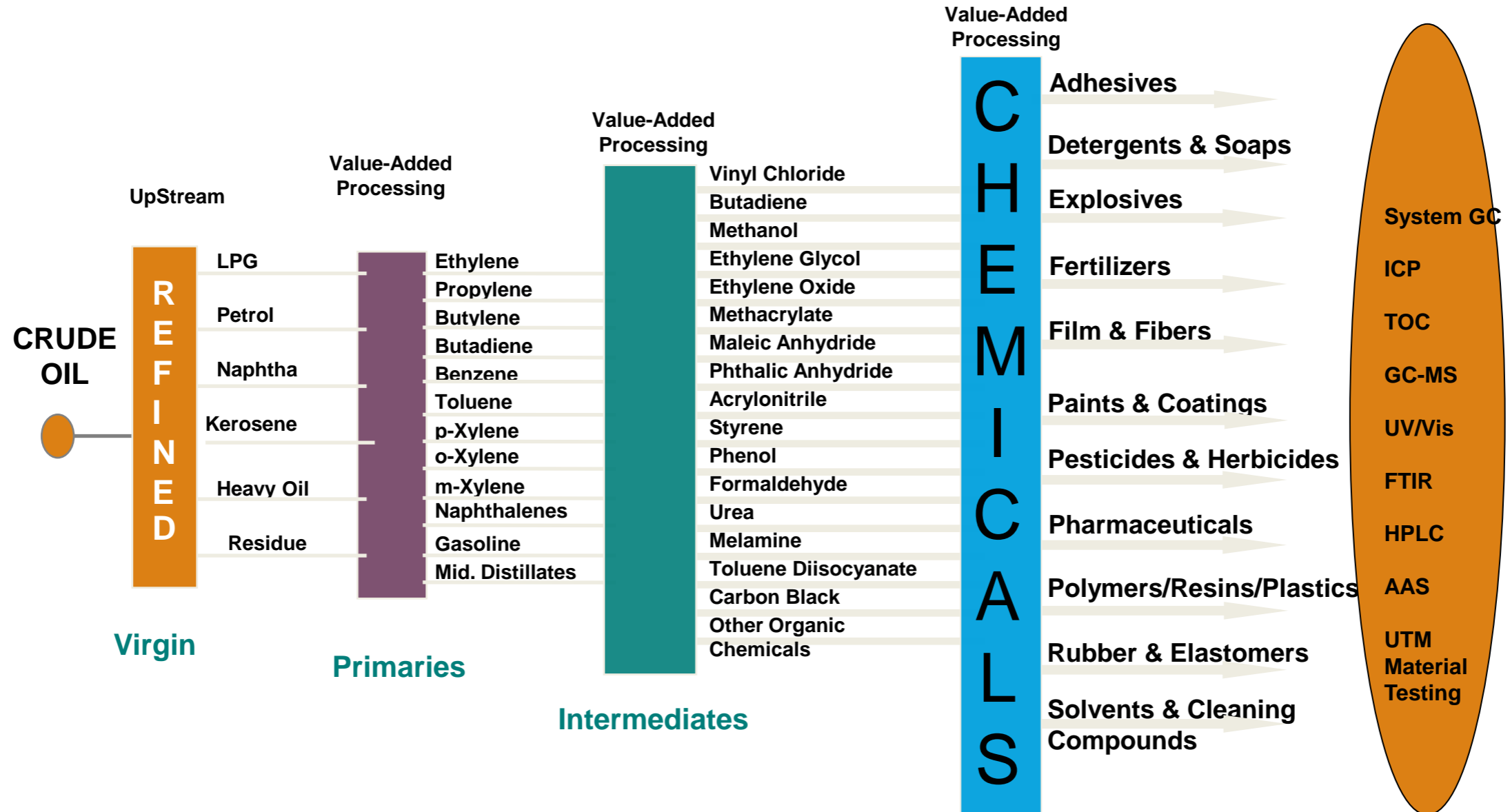
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# Hydrocarbon Processing Industry - HPI



... Shimadzu Solutions to address the HPI Market

# Trusted Brand for Quality GC



Shimadzu Corporation, the professional manufacturer of gas chromatograph for more than **60** years

Shimadzu has been developing and manufacturing gas chromatograph products for more than half a century in its development over 140 years. Excellent tradition and outstanding quality has been continued to today, so that Shimadzu has continuously launched a variety of GC application systems to meet the needs of customers.

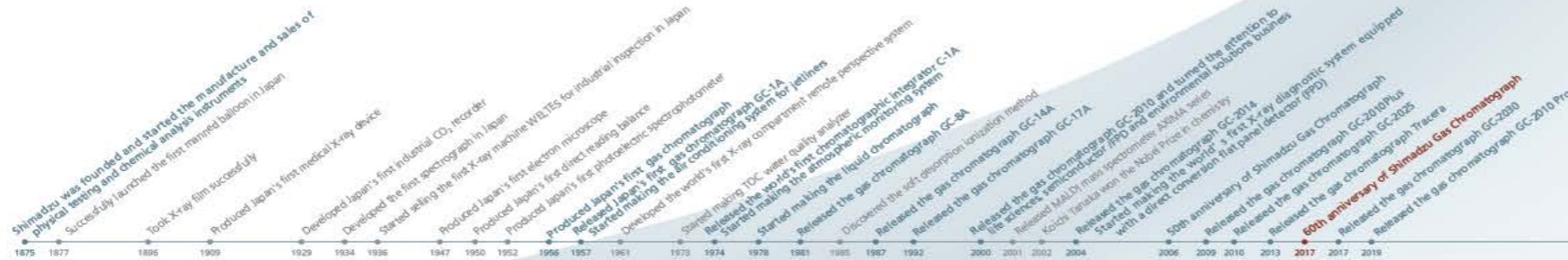
It is because Shimadzu has always been adhering to the "spirit of craftsmanship", and the combination of solid technical capabilities that "Japanese ingenuity" is more well known.



Nexis GC-2030



GC-2010 Pro



# System GC- Types



**Gas Phase-**  
Sampling by using Gas Sampling  
valve with fixed loop



**Stable Liquid Phase-**  
Injection by using  
AOC-30i or AOC-20i



**Pressurized Liquid Phase-**  
Injection by using Liquid  
Sampling Valve

# Shimadzu GC solutions for Hydrocarbons Analysis



Natural Gas Analysis  
Refinery Gas Analysis  
LPG Analysis  
Simulated Distillation Analysis  
Gasoline/Fuel Analysis  
Lubricant Analysis  
Trace Sulfur Analysis

(ASTM D1945/D1946/D3588, ISO 6974-3, ISO 6974-4 )  
(ASTM D1945/ D1946/ D3588, GPA-2261)

(ASTM D2887/D3710/D6352/D7213/D7500/D7169, ISO 15199)  
(ASTM D3606/D4815/D5580)  
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(ASTM D5504, D5623, D4735, D6228)

# GC Analyzers – Functional classification

## Natural Gas Analyzer

Analysis of C1-C15 Hydrocarbons (Saturated)  
Permanent gases ( O<sub>2</sub>,N<sub>2</sub>,methane,CO,CO<sub>2</sub>,H<sub>2</sub>S,He,H<sub>2</sub>)

## Refinery Gas Analyzer

Analysis of C1-C10 Hydrocarbons ( Saturated and Unsaturated)  
Permanent gases ( O<sub>2</sub>,N<sub>2</sub>,methane,CO,CO<sub>2</sub>,H<sub>2</sub>S,He,H<sub>2</sub>)

## LPG Analyzer

LPG Composition and Trace Hydrocarbons impurities

## DHA, SIMDIST

DHA C1-C14 Analysis, SIMDIST C4-C110 HC Boiling point distribution Analysis

## Trace Sulfur Impurities

Trace Volatile sulfur impurities in LPG , Natural gases, refinery gases, Naphtha, Gasoline, Aromatics

## Trace gases Impurities

Trace Permanent gases CO,CO<sub>2</sub>,Methane impurities analysis in H<sub>2</sub>,Ethylene, propylene, N<sub>2</sub>

## Trace Aromatics, Oxygenates Impurities

Trace Oxygenates /Aromatics impurities analysis in C2-C5 Hydrocarbons ,Gasoline Engine Fuel

# Refinery Gases Analyzer (RGA)

## Typical Composition of Refinery Gas

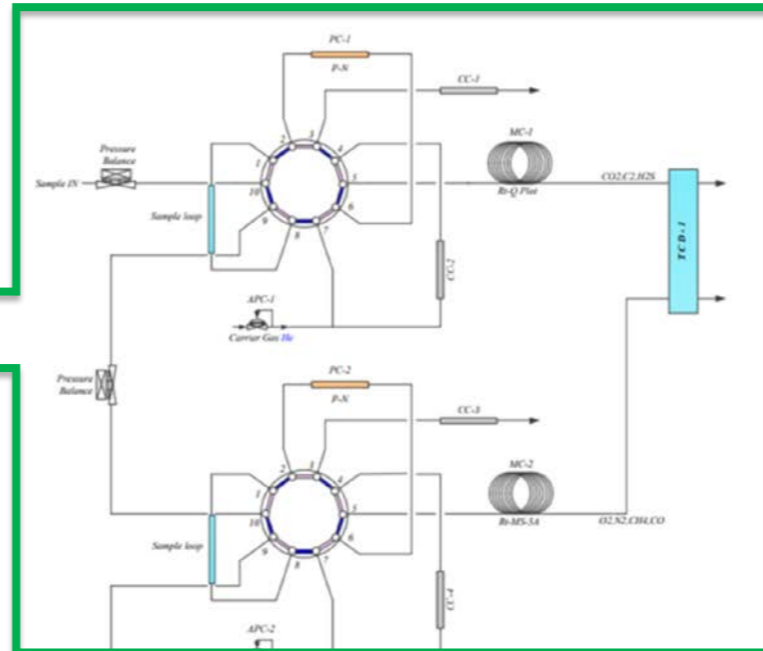
Methane	CH <sub>4</sub>	10-12%
C2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	1%-10%
Propane/Propylene	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0-20%
Butanes	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0-10%
Pentanes	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	0-2%
Hexane +, C6+	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> +	0-1%
Carbon Monoxide	CO	0-5%
Carbon Dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	0-8%
Oxygen	O <sub>2</sub>	0-0.2%
Nitrogen	N <sub>2</sub>	0-5%
Hydrogen sulphide	H <sub>2</sub> S	0-5%
Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub>	0-10%
Rare gases	Ar, He	0-1%

Saturated and Unsaturated Hydrocarbons Gases

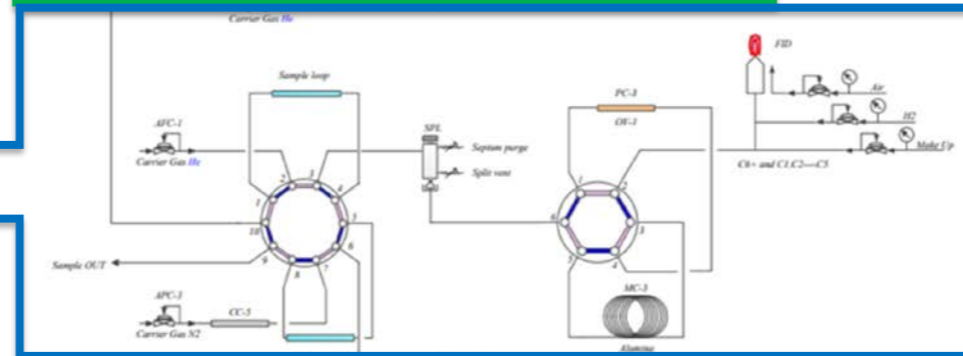
Permanent Gases

# Valve Diagram Refinery Gas Analyzer (RGA)

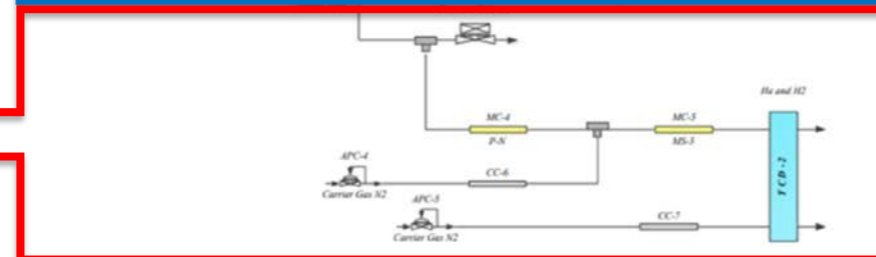
Permanent gases analysis  
O<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, Methane, CO,  
CO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>S



Hydrocarbon gases analysis  
C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>, C<sub>6</sub>+, Olefins

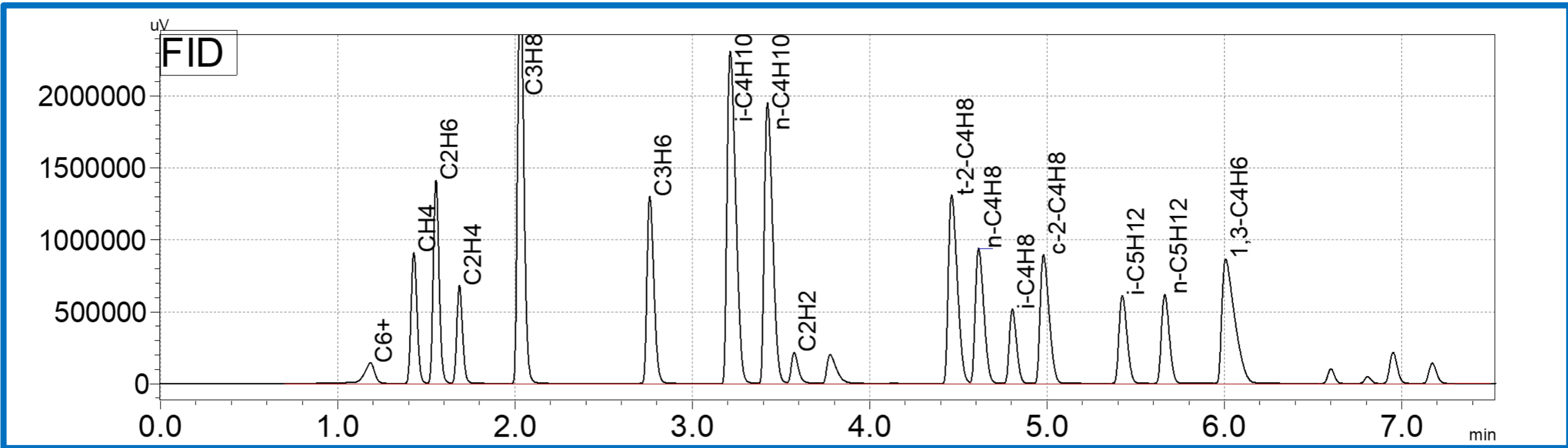
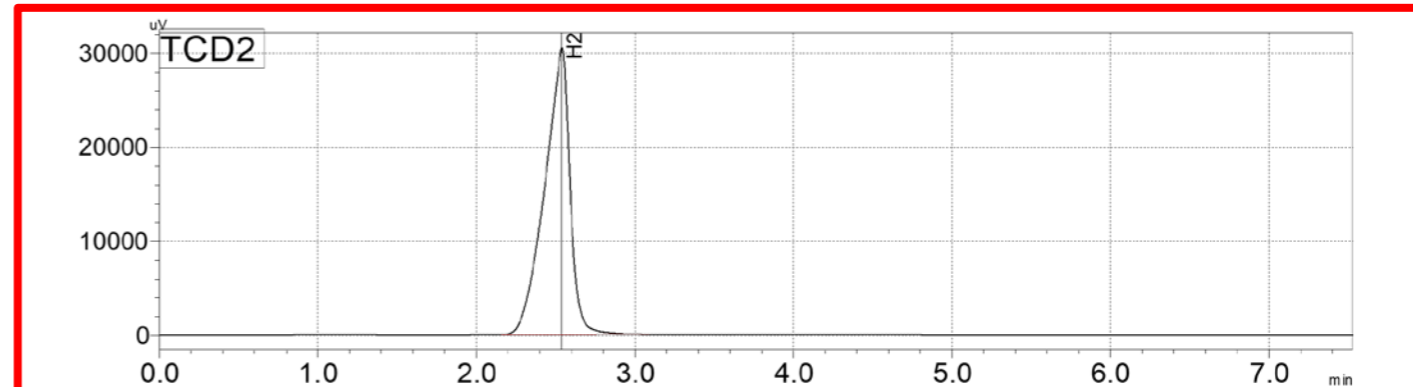
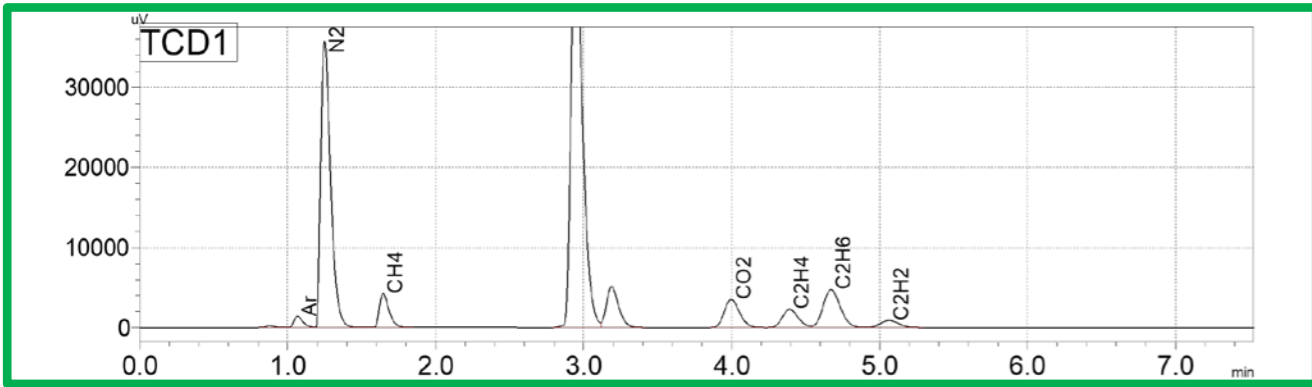


Helium and  
Hydrogen  
Analysis





# RGA Chromatograms



# RGA – Results

Detection limits and reproducibility results (n=5) achieved with the Refinery Gas Analyzer

Compound	% RSD	Conc. %	S/N	Calculated LOD (ppm)
Argon (Ar)	0,91	1	500	66,00
Nitrogen (N2)	0,45	37,2	107360	11,43
Methane (CH4)	0,69	5	114366	1,44
Carbon dioxide (CO2)	0,82	3	1029	96,21
Ethene (C2H4)	0,45	2	88364	0,75
Ethane (C2H6)	0,38	4	176954	0,75
Acetylene) C2H2	0,71	1	33059	1,00
C6+	1,3	0,1	18921	0,17
Propane (C3H8)	0,39	6	353829	0,56
Propene (C3H6)	0,43	3	173017	0,57
iso-Butane (i-C4H10)	0,37	5	298353	0,55
n-Butane (n-C4H10)	0,39	4	254157	0,52
trans-2-Butene (t-2-C4H8)	0,47	3	175162	0,57
1-Butene (1-C4H8)	0,43	2	126618	0,52
iso-Buten (i-C4H8)	0,55	1	67512	0,49
cis-2-Butene (t-2-C4H8)	0,51	2	121180	0,54
2-Methylbutane (i-C5H12)	0,53	1	81347	0,41
n-Penatne (n-C5H12)	0,58	1	82436	0,40
1,3-Butadiene (n-C4H10)	0,49	3	119939	0,83
Hydrogen (H2)	0,47	12,5	4485	91,97

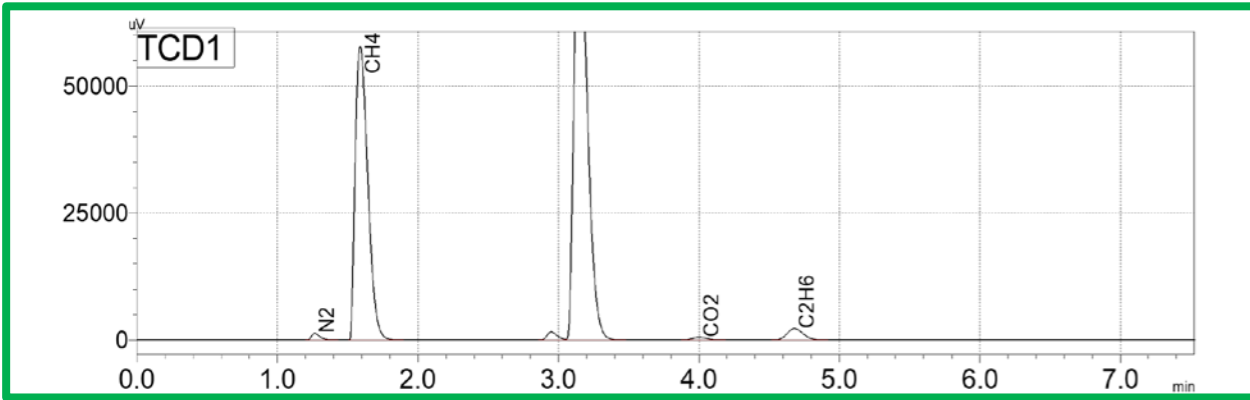
## Injection volumes:

Permanent gases (TCD1)  
100µl direct injection

Hydrogen/Helium (TCD2)  
500µl direct injection

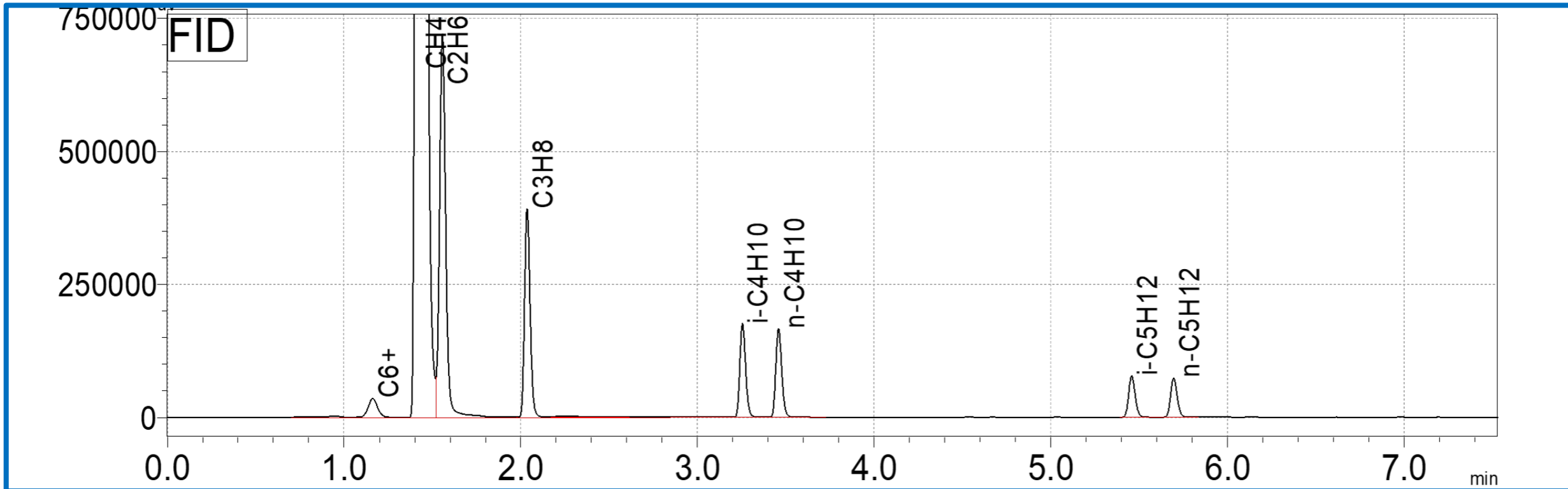
Hydrocarbons (FID)  
100µl gas injection with split 1:5

# Natural Gas Chromatograms with RGA



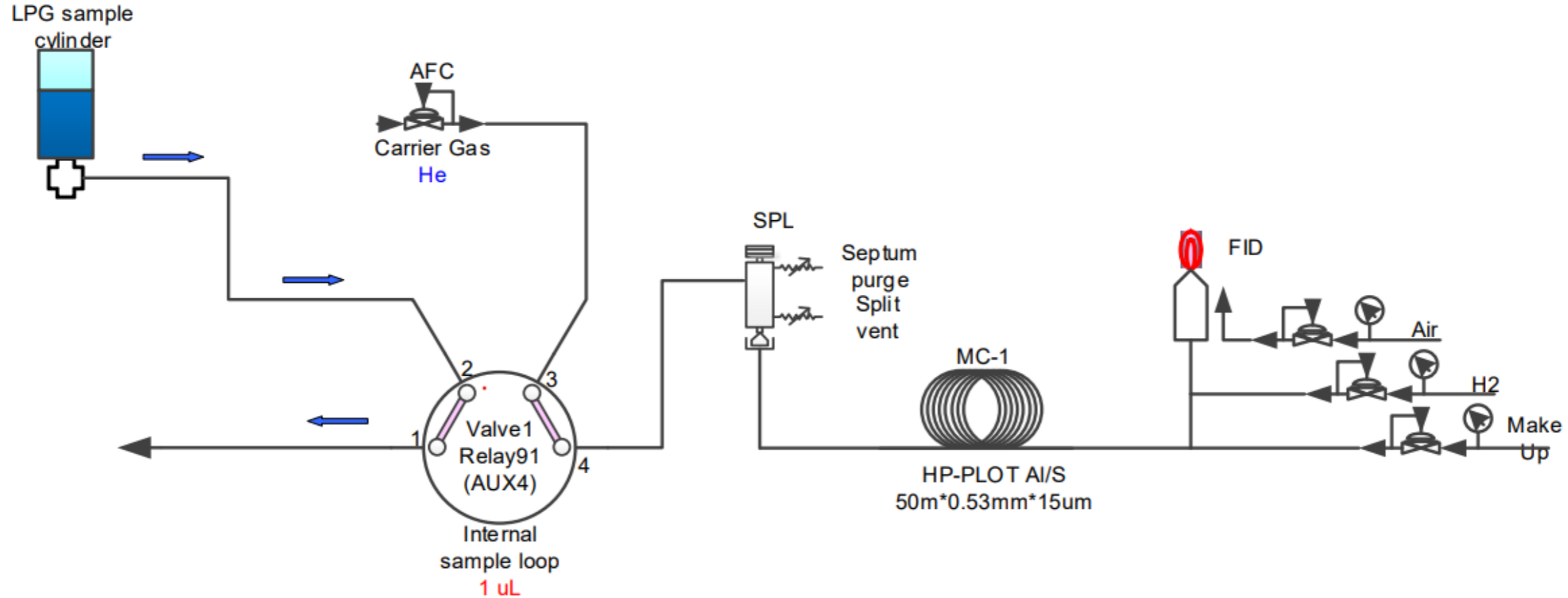
Appropriate also for natural gas measurements:

- ASTM D1945
- ASTM D1946
- ASTM D3588
- GPA-2261

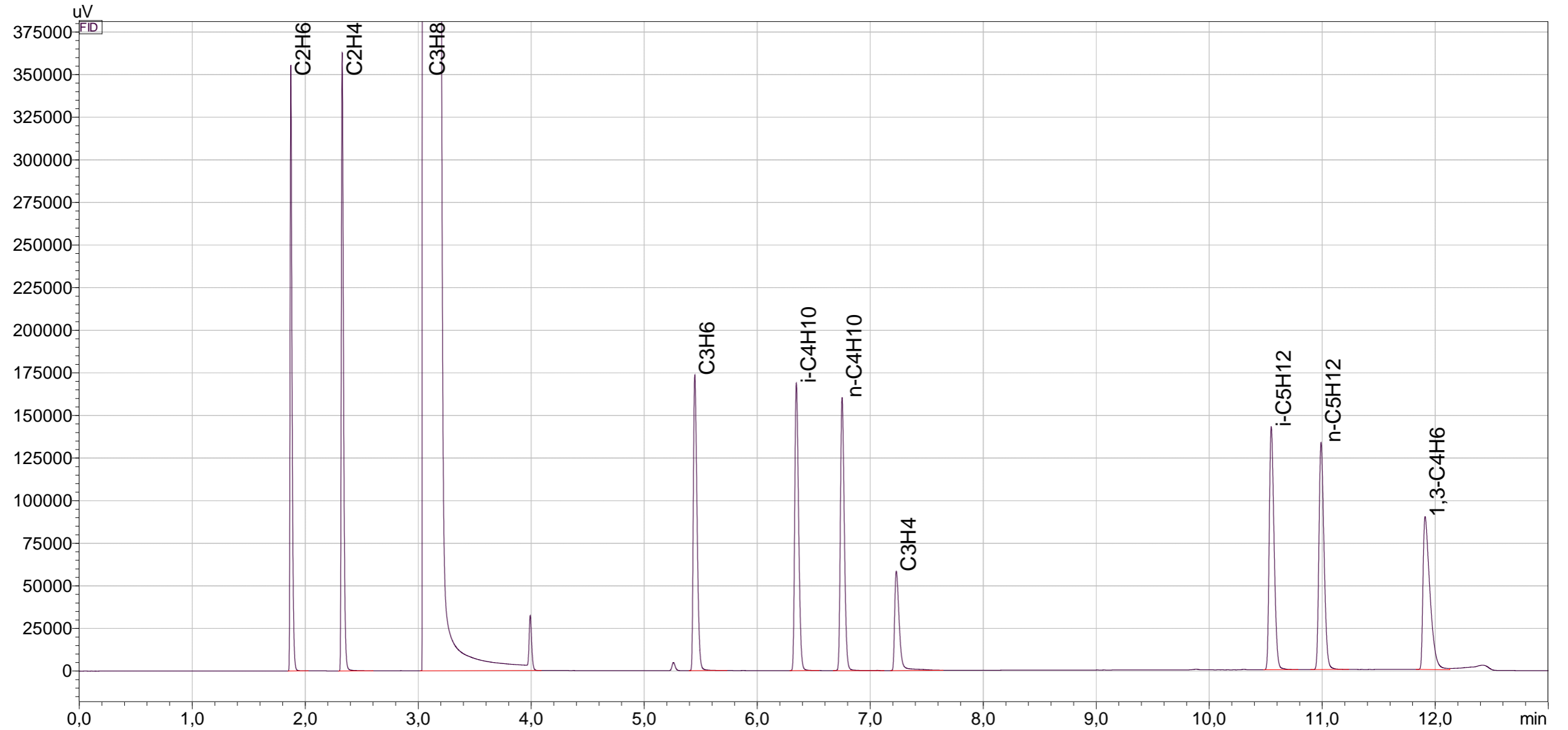


# Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) Analyzer

Injection by Liquid Sampling Valve (LSV) or LPG is evaporated before sampling and injected as gas



## LPG Chromatogram

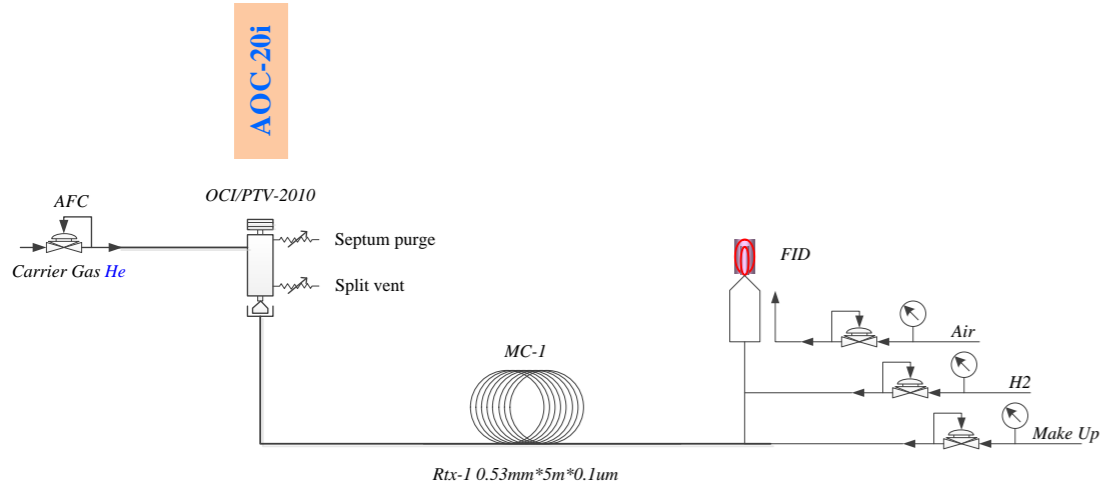


# LPG results

Reproducibility results and detection limits achieved by 1µl liquid injection and split ratio 1:15

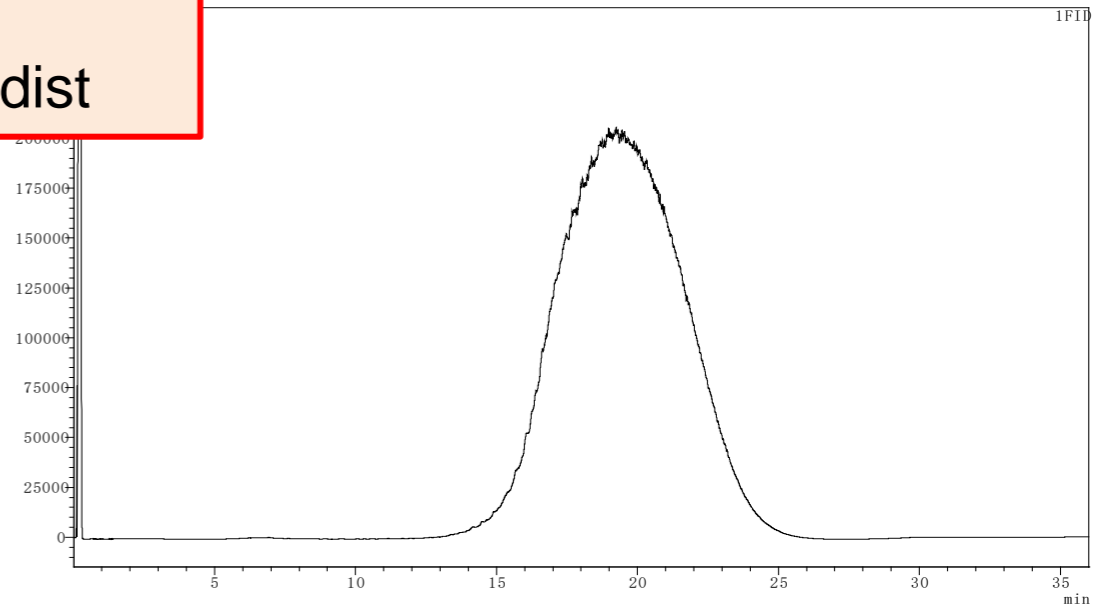
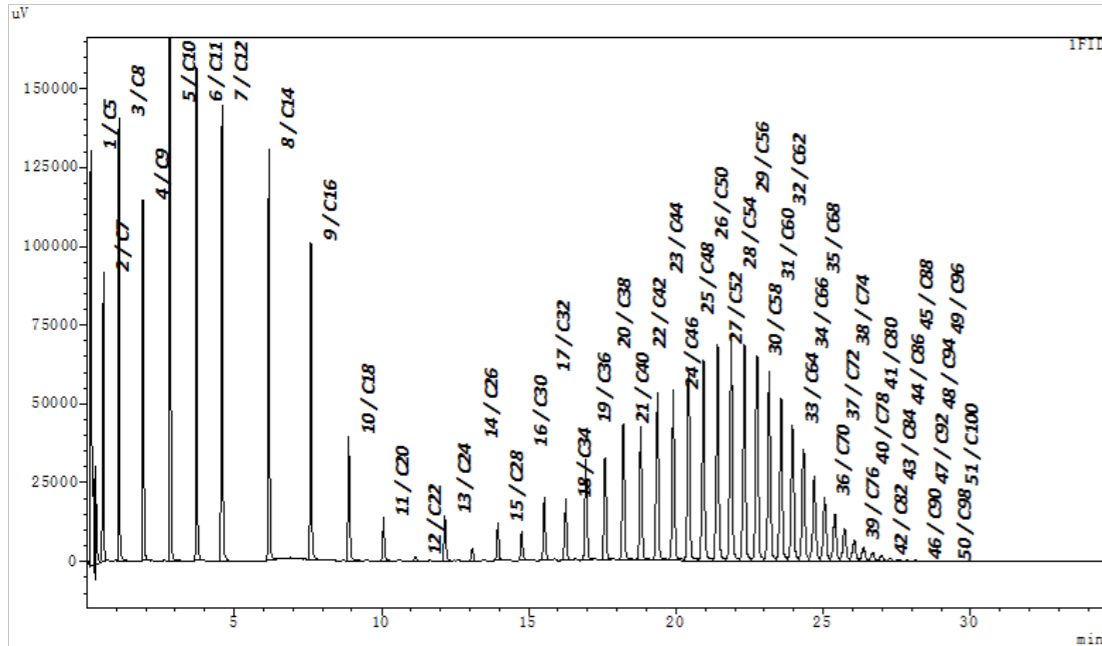
Peak No.	Compound	Conc (%)	LOD(ppb)	Peak area repeatability (N=5; RSD%)
1	Ethane(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )	0.5	210	2,1
2	Ethene (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )	0.5	260	2,8
3	Propane (matrix)	95.5		
4	Propene(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> )	0.5	270	1,2
5	Iso-butane (i-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )	0.5	210	1,5
6	n-Butane (n-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )	0.5	210	1,7
7	Propadiene (C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub> )	0.5	470	1
8	2-Methylbutane (n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )	0.5	230	2,4
9	n-Pentane (n-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub> )	0.5	240	2,5
10	1,3-Butadiene (n-C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> )	0.5	410	1,5

# Liquid Injection - Simulated Distillation (SimDist)



## System Requirements

- GC-2030
- OCI Injector
- FID
- AOC 20i (20S)
- LCO2 – Cryo Oven
- Simdist Column
- LabSolutions - Simdist



# Supported Simulated Distillation Standards

Standards	Carbon Number	Sample
ASTM D 3710 □ D 7096	n-C <sub>3</sub> to n-C <sub>15</sub>	Gasoline, naptha
JIS K 2254	-	Kerosene, diesel oil
ASTM D 2887 (ISO3924 □ IP406)	n-C <sub>5</sub> to n-C <sub>44</sub>	Jet oil, diesel oil
ASTM D 6417	n-C <sub>8</sub> to n-C <sub>60</sub>	Lubricating oil, base stock oil
ASTM D 7213 □ Extended D2887 □	n-C <sub>7</sub> to n-C <sub>60</sub>	Lubricating oil, base stock oil
ASTM D 6352	n-C <sub>10</sub> to n-C <sub>90</sub>	Lubricating oil, base stock oil
ASTM D 7500	n-C <sub>7</sub> to n-C <sub>110</sub>	Lubricating oil, base stock oil
EN 15199-1 (IP480 □ DIN 51435)	n-C <sub>7</sub> to n-C <sub>120</sub>	Lubricating oil, base stock oil
ASTM D 5307	n-C <sub>44</sub> max.	Crude oil (internal standard method)
ASTM D 7169 □ EN 15199-2 (IP 507)	n-C <sub>7</sub> to n-C <sub>100</sub>	Crude oil (external standard method, n-C <sub>120</sub> max. for EN)

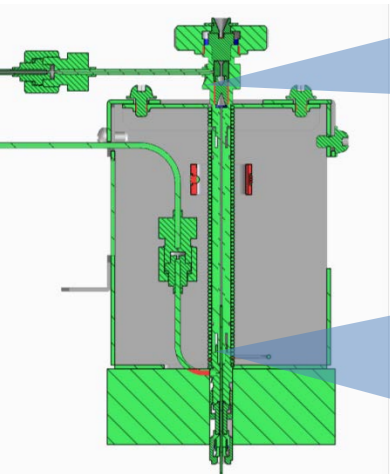
Various standards are available for each analysis sample. The analytical method and functions required differ according to the standard.



# Simulated Distillation - On Column Injection

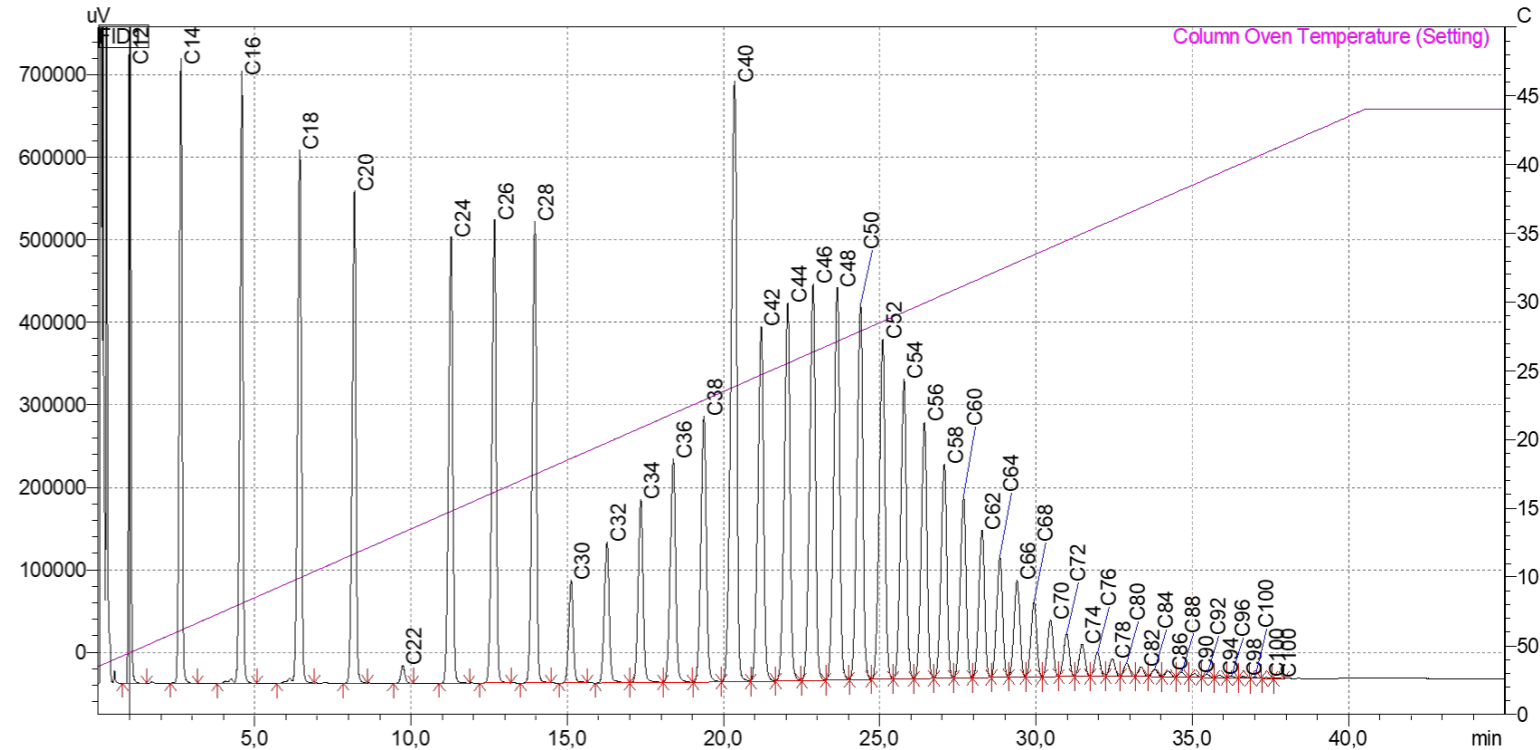
New OCI-2030NX designed for high temperature applications:

Example ASTM D 7500: Lubricating Base Oils-in Boiling Range from 100 °C to 735 °C



- Miniaturization of liner**  
 Downsized to fit syringe insertion section  
 → reduction of heat capacity  
 Improvement of heat conduction efficiency to column
- Change base material**
  - Heat induction material changed from stainless steel to aluminum
  - OCI base's outer diameter downsized from φ6 mm to φ5 mm
 → uniform temperature distribution  
 reduction of heat capacity

Datafile Name:D7500\_Standard.gcd  
 Sample Name:D7500\_Std

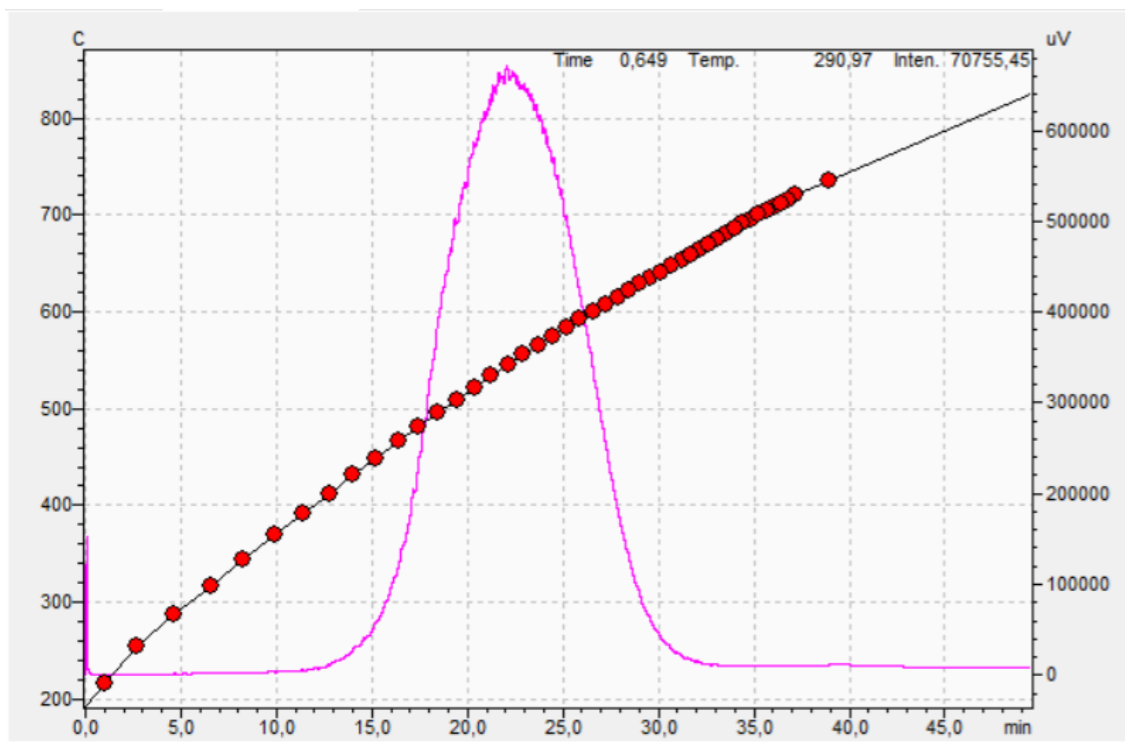


Improvements OCI-2030NX

ASTM D7500: Alkane calibration

# Simulated Distillation - ASTM D 7500 results

Boiling Point Retention Time curve with Chromatogram and performance check with Reference material

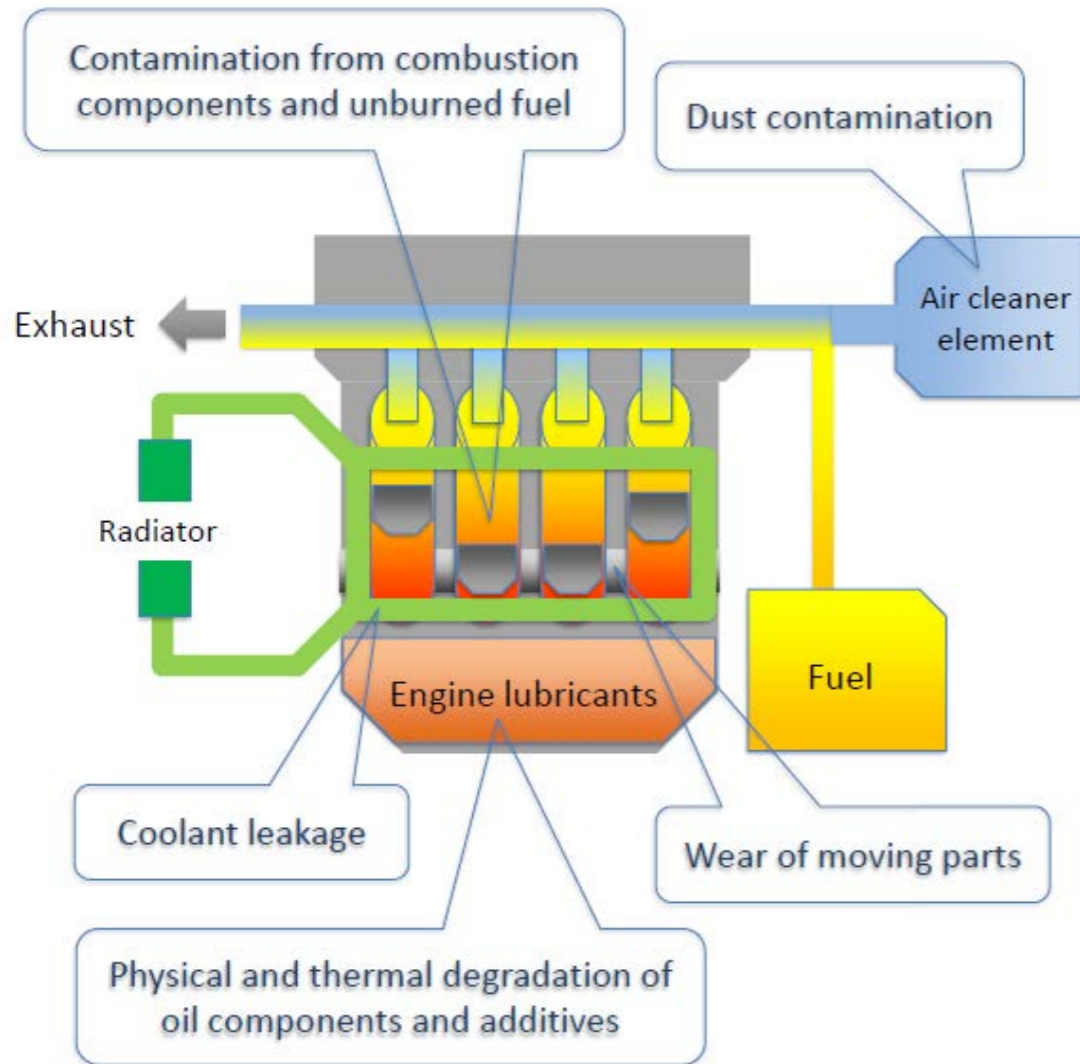


Item	Value
Data file name	20210402_ReferenceOil_06uL_ASTM_D7500_008.gcd
Application	ASTM D7500
Analysis method	Total Area
Recovery [w/v]	100,0
Eluting zone	6,489 - 33,149 [min] (315,2 - 675,5 [C])
Area	344311922

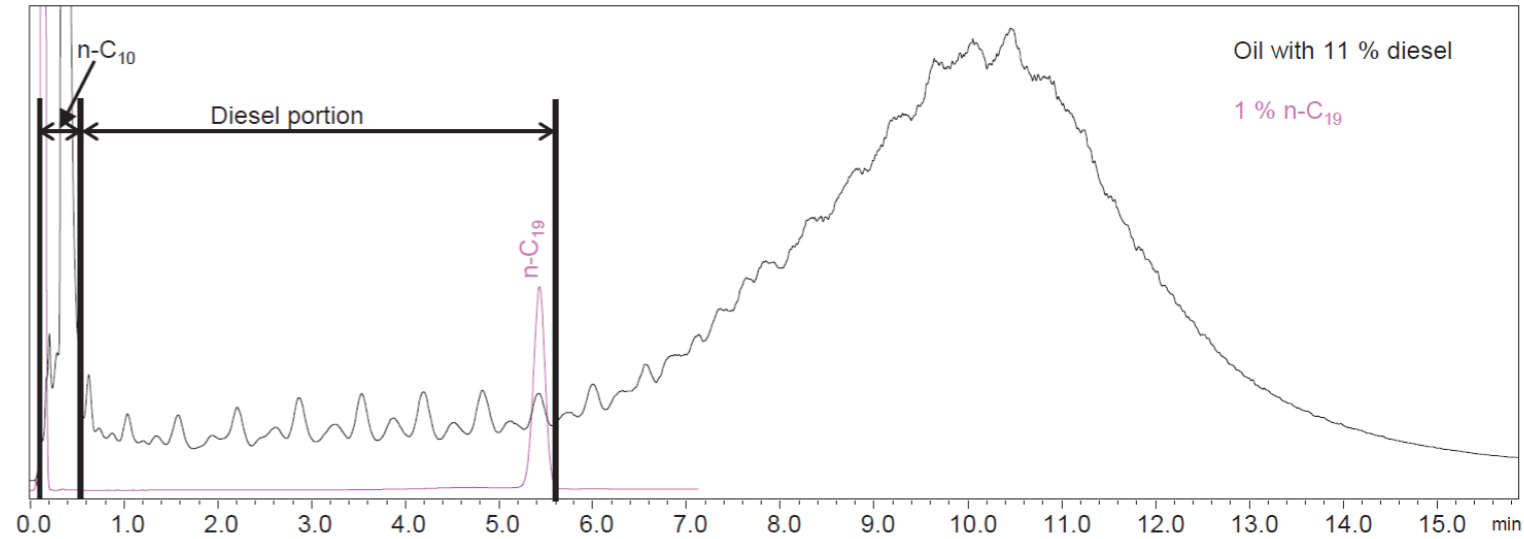
Recovered Mass %	Analysis b.p. (°C)	Analysis b.p. (°C)	Deviation (°C)	Accepted b.p. (Ref. Mat. 5010) (°C)	
IBP	428	429.3	1.3	±9	Pass
5	477	476.5	-0.5	±3	Pass
10	493	492.2	-0.8	±3	Pass
15	502	502.1	0.1	±3	Pass
20	510	510.2	0.2	±3	Pass
25	518	517.7	-0.3	±4	Pass
30	524	524.6	0.6	±4	Pass
35	531	531	0	±4	Pass
40	537	536.9	-0.1	±4	Pass
45	543	542.6	-0.4	±4	Pass
50	548	548.4	0.4	±5	Pass
55	554	554.3	0.3	±4	Pass
60	560	560.1	0.1	±4	Pass
65	566	566	0	±4	Pass
70	572	571.7	-0.3	±4	Pass
75	578	577.8	-0.2	±5	Pass
80	585	584.5	-0.5	±4	Pass
85	593	591.7	-1.3	±4	Pass
90	602	600.7	-1.3	±4	Pass
95	616	613.7	-2.3	±4	Pass
FBP	655	648.7	-6.3	±18	Pass

# Liquid Injection - Lubricants

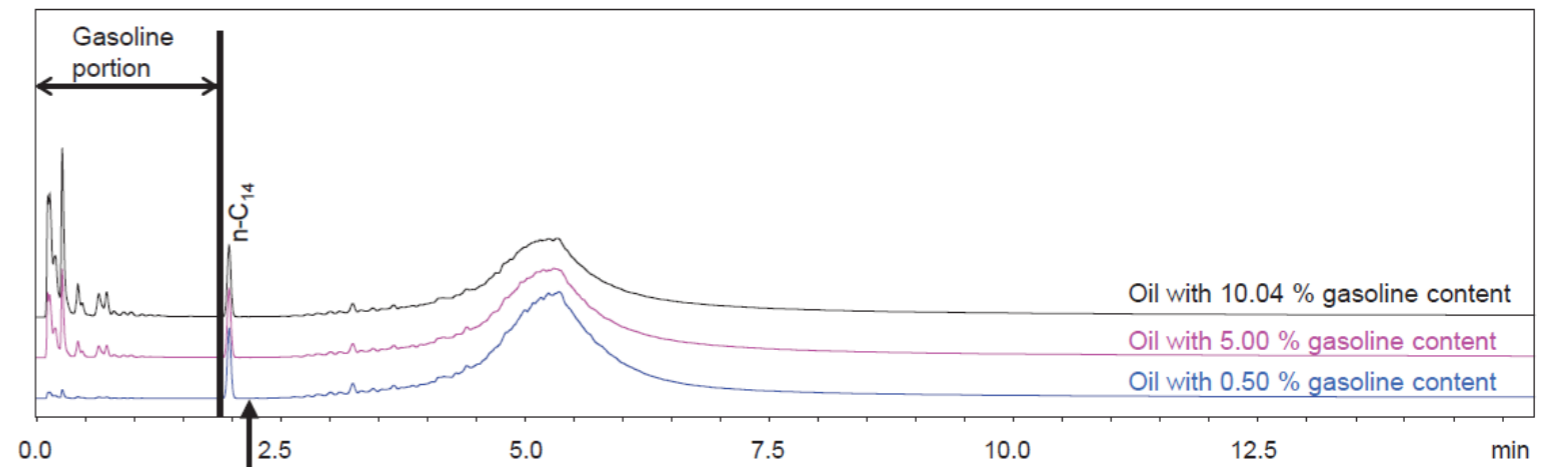
## Solutions for Lubricant Monitoring



Dilution Rate of Diesel in Engine Oil in accordance with ASTM D3524

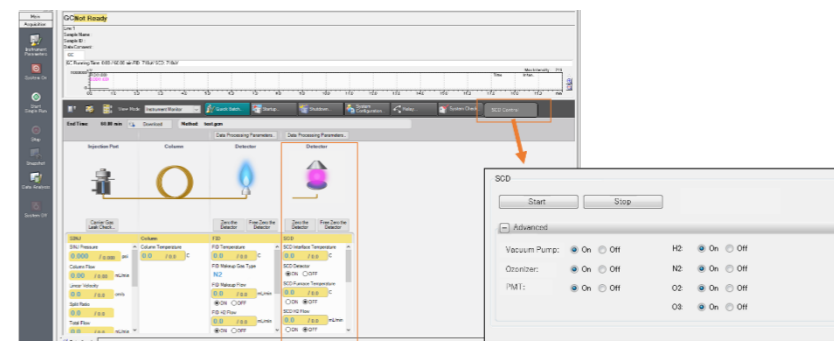


Dilution Rate of gasoline in Engine Oil in accordance with ASTM D3525



# Nexis SCD-2030

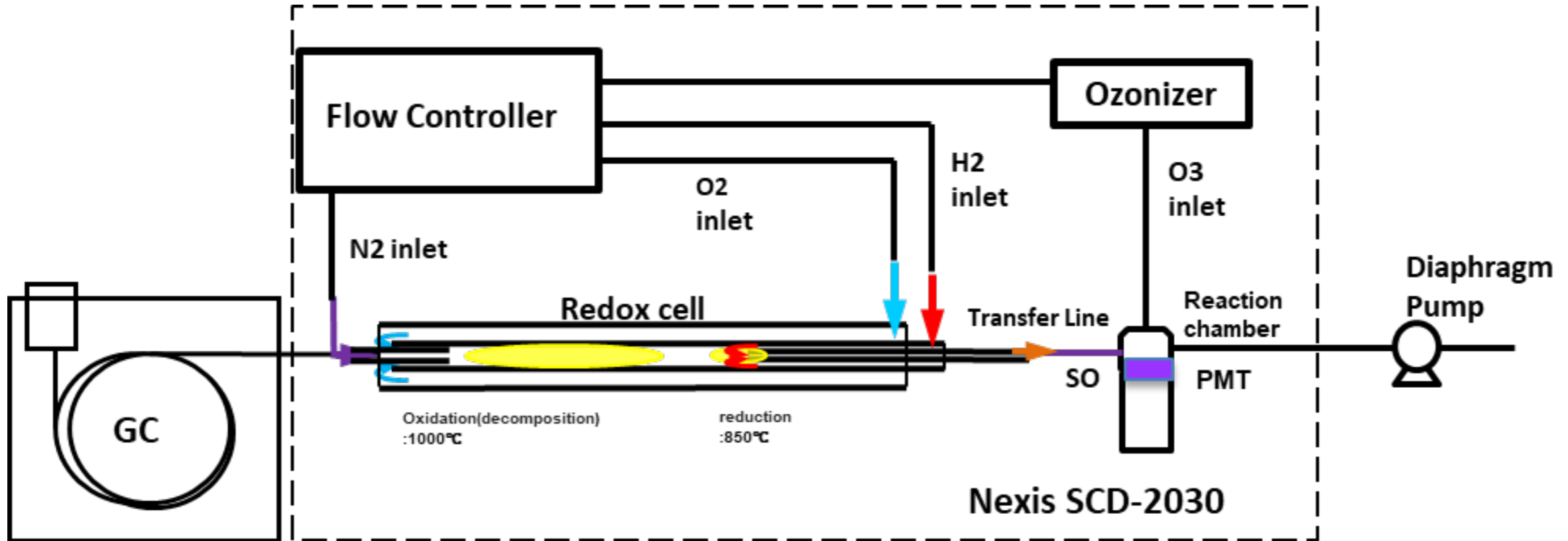
## Simplifies complexity



New LabSolutions

Nexis SCD-2030

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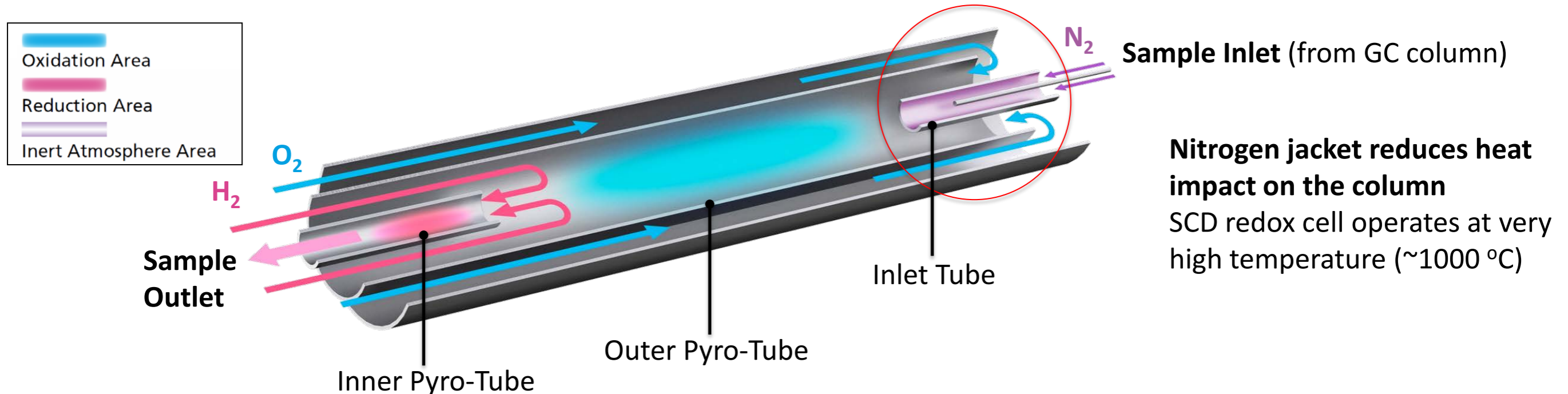


- New **horizontally redox cell design** allows bigger **Redox Cell**
- Longer reaction times, higher stability, easier to achieve a quantitative result
- Short way between **Redox cell and reaction cell** – precision and long-term stability
- **Oil free diaphragm pump** is sufficient to maintain the vacuum
- **Horizontally redox cell** easy maintenance due to better access to consumable parts

# SCD-2030 - Redox Cell

## High Efficiency Redox Cell Provides Stable Reactions

- Up to 2 times bigger than current solutions
- Longer reaction time – better efficiency of oxidation and reduction
- ⇒ less fine tuning of gas flows needed to guaranty selectivity in case of coelution with non sulfur components in high concentrations.
- Design with horizontal redox cell allows ultra short connection to reaction cell
- All this contributes to the high precision and long-term stability of SCD-2030



# SCD-2030

## Easy maintenance

- The inner pyro tube of the redox cell is a consumable. In case of contamination and no improvement by conditioning procedure it must be exchanged.
- Because of the horizontally installation of the redox cell it is easy to access from outside

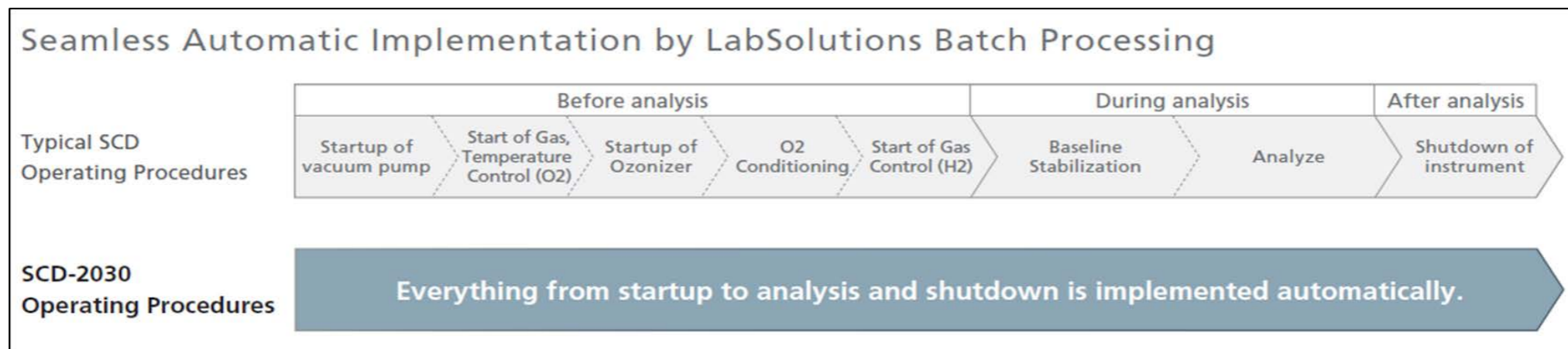


# SCD-2030 – Automated Operation

## Automation

SCD detectors have several units that must be controlled, and several steps are necessary to prepare them for analysis.

- Startup of an SCD can require more than one hour. SCD-2030 is equipped with a wealth of automation functions doing this **fully** automated. Presence of operator is not needed.
- Defined conditioning procedures can be scheduled within a sequence
- Shutdown of SCD-2030 can be done automatically after last sample of a sequence analysis has been finished. No unnecessary waiting time before starting a scheduled maintenance step.
- Monitoring and diagnostic functions inform before a problem occurs.

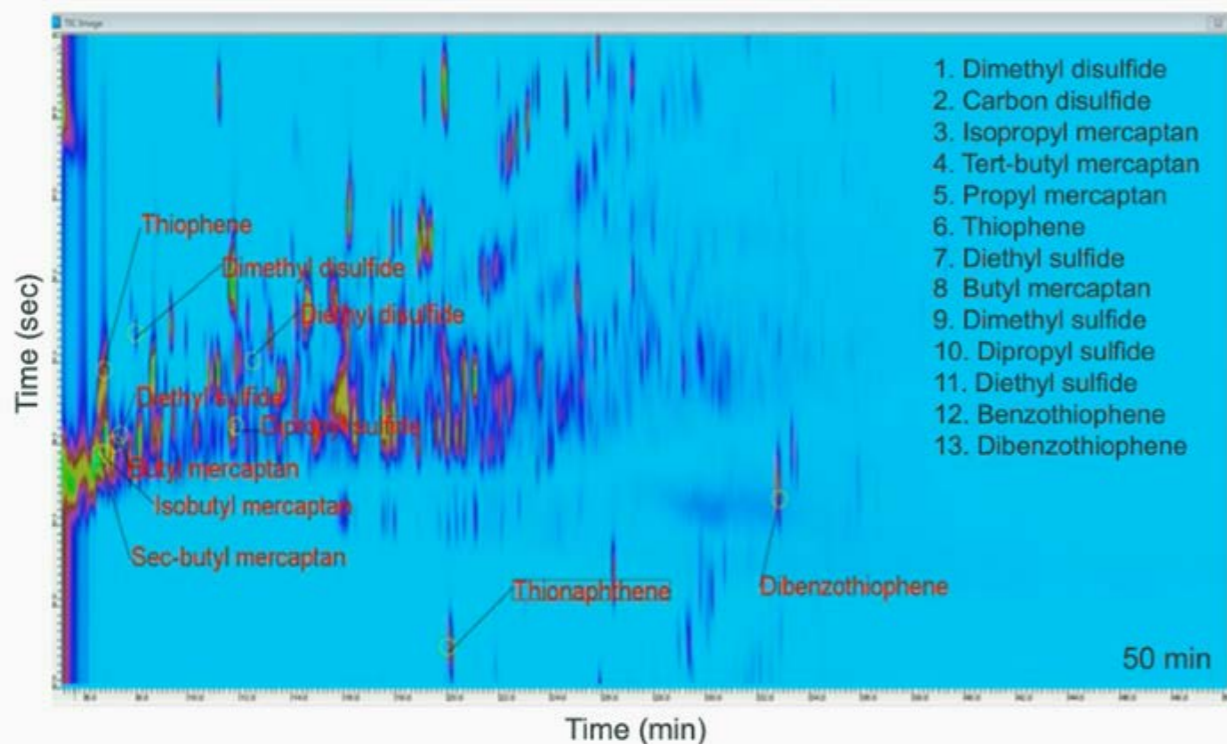




# SCD-2030 - Selectivity

## Performance – Illustration of Selectivity

Multi-Class Sulfur Speciation by GCxGC-FID



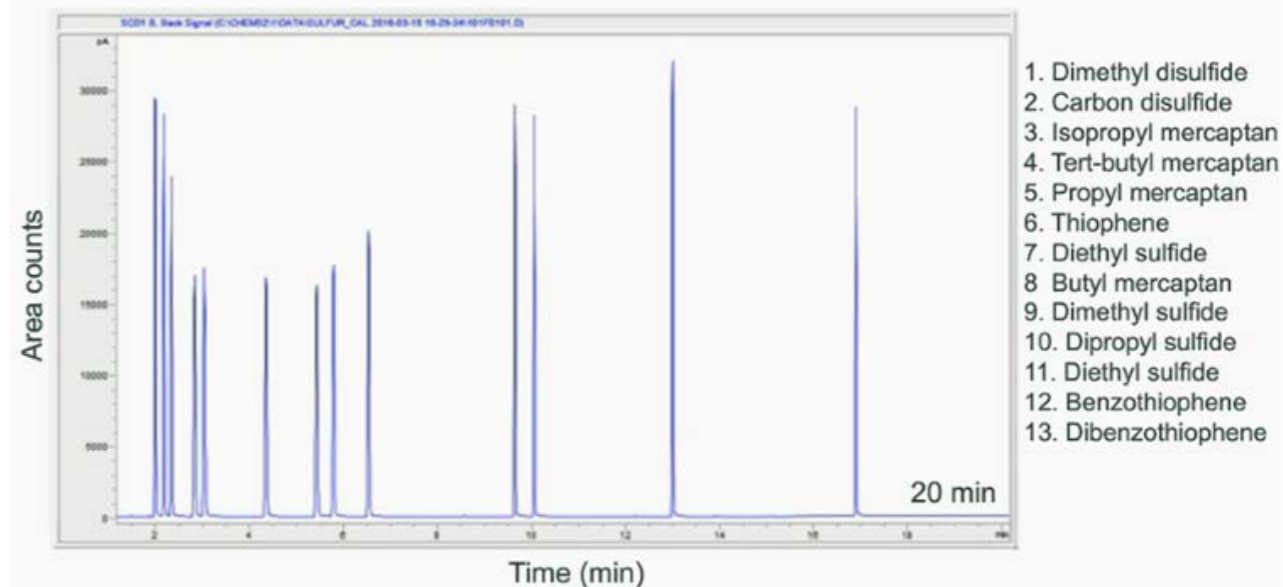
Selectivity Example of SCD-2030:

Left: Comprehensive GCxGC FID chromatogram

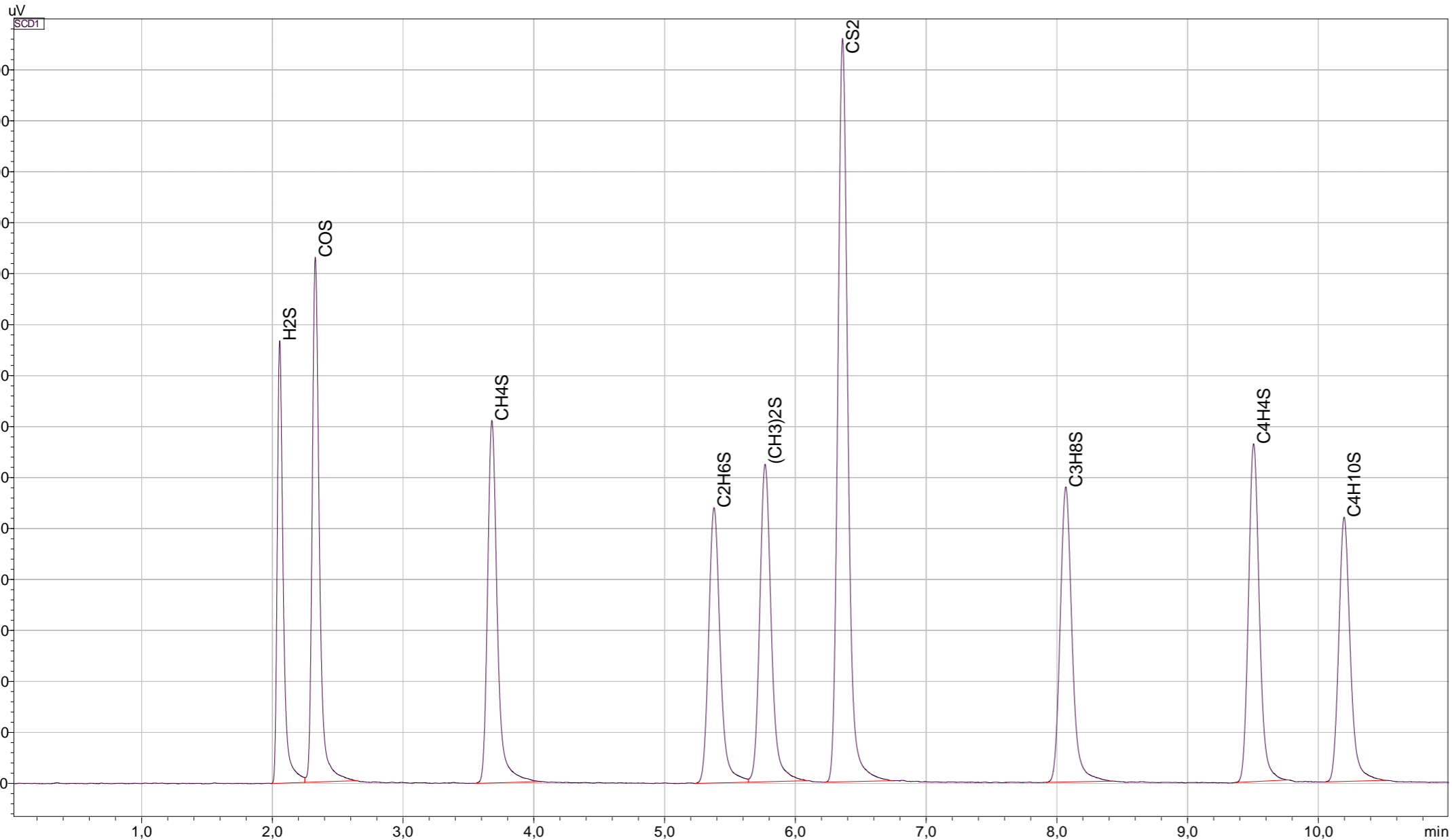
Below: SCD-2030 Chromatogram  
 - only signals from sulfur components

## Performance – Illustration of Selectivity

Multi-Class Sulfur Speciation by GC-SCD – 75 ppm w/w S



# SCD-2030 – Sulfur in gaseous samples



Calibration gas standard

Nine sulfur compounds

concentration 1ppm

each in helium.

RTX-1 column

60m, ID 0.53mm, df 7 $\mu$ m

# SCD-2030 – Sulfur in gaseous samples

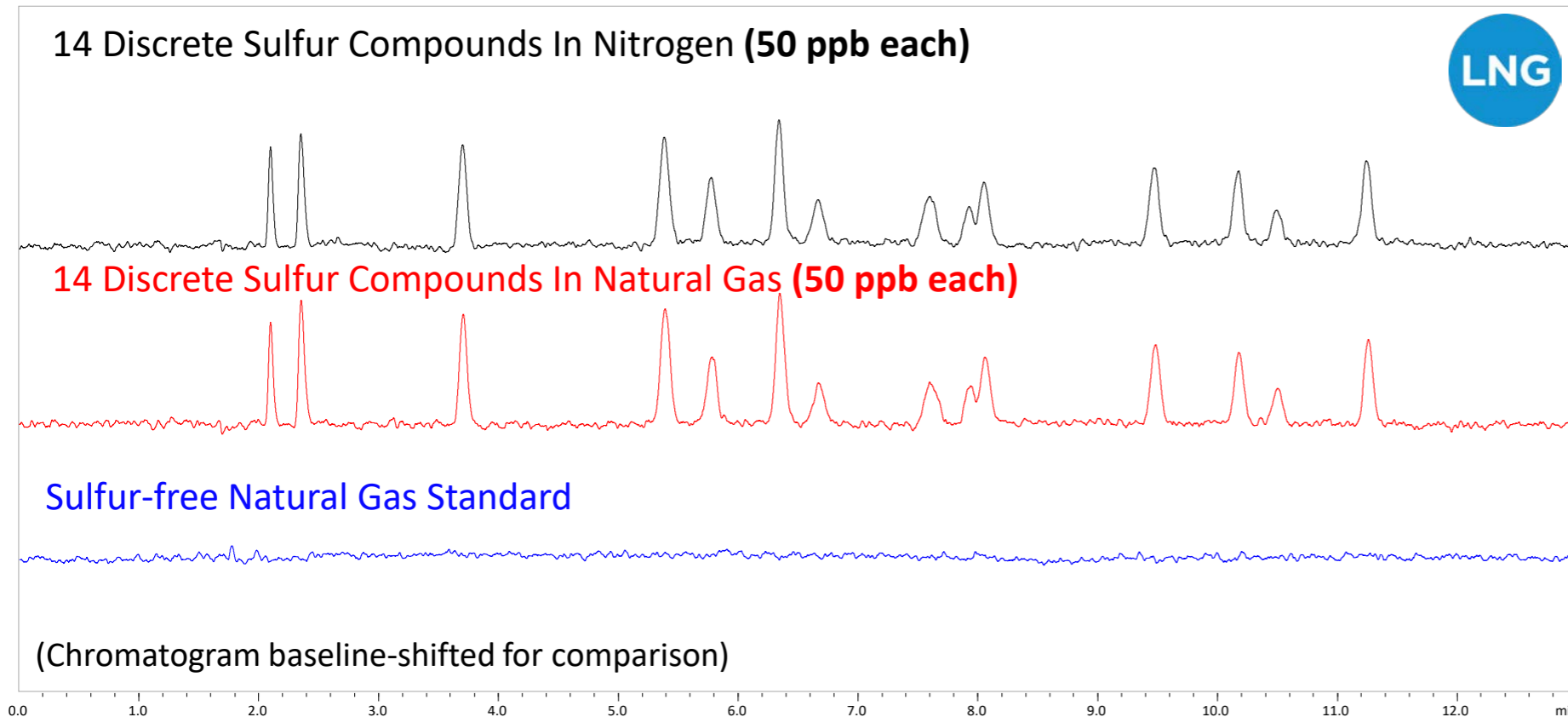
Reproducibility results and detection limits achieved by 1ml gas injection and split ratio 1:9

Peak No.	Compound	S/N	LOD(ppb)	Peak area repeatability (N=8; RSD%)
1	Hydrogen sulphide(H <sub>2</sub> S)	403	8,2	1,05
2	Carbonyl sulphide(COS)	476	6,9	0,97
3	Methanethiol(CH <sub>4</sub> S)	330	10	0,48
4	Ethanethiol(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S)	251	13,1	0,94
5	Dimethylsulphide((CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> S)	289	11,4	1,33
6	Carbon disulphide(CS <sub>2</sub> )	676	4,9	0,5
7	Ethyl methyl sulphide(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub> S)	269	12,3	0,77
8	Thiophene(C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> S)	308	10,7	0,97
9	Diethyl sulphide(C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub> S)	241	13,7	0,87

# SCD-2030 – Sulfur in gaseous samples

## Analysis of Sulfur Compounds in Natural Gas (based on ASTM D5504)

Chromatogram Comparison of Standard Sulfur Mixture, Natural Gas Sulfur Mixture, and Sulfur-free Natural Gas Standard

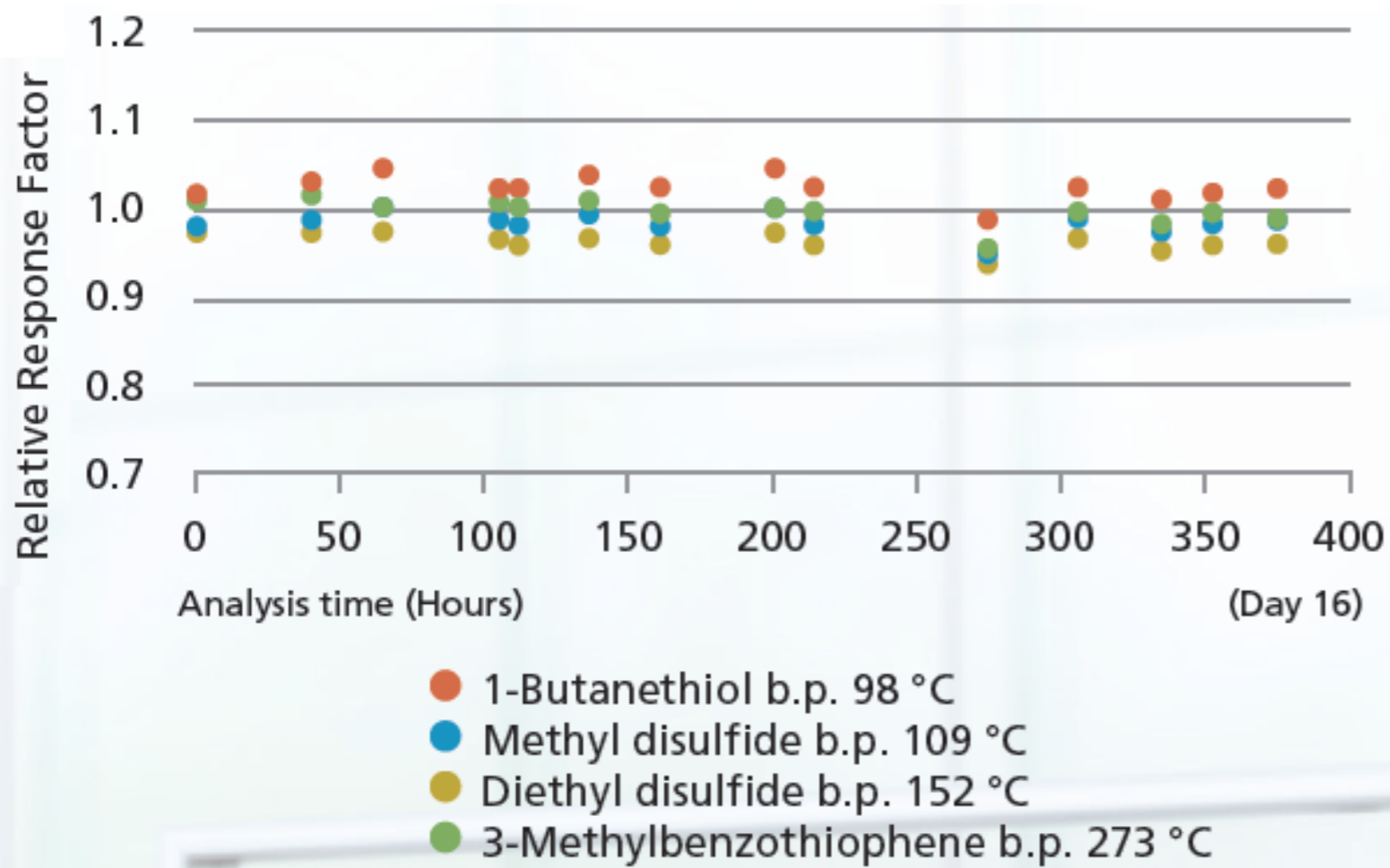


**50ppb compounds  
clearly detected**

**Excellent selectivity  
was confirmed**

# SCD-2030 - Interday Repeatability

Relative repeatability (16 days) 1.2% to 1.9%



Good day-to-day stability for a wide range of boiling points

Stability

**Nexis SCD-2030**  
 < 2% RSD (2 hrs)  
 < 3% RSD (24 hrs)

# SCD-2030 - High Equimolar Response

Sulfur Compounds	Relative Area Ratio
Thiohene	1.07
2-methyl-1-propanethiol	1.07
diethyl sulfide	1.03
1-butanethiol	1.01
methyl disulfide	0.97
2-methylthiophene	1.08
3-methylthiophene	0.96
diethyl disulfide	0.97
5-methylbenzothiophene	0.94
3-methylbenzothiophene	1.01
diphenyl sulfide (Internal Standard)	1.00

Each compound has a sulfur concentration of 10 ng/uL

**All compounds determined accurately in a single calibration**

\* The relative area ratio for each component was calculated with respect to the area value for diphenyl sulfide (ISTD)

# Trace Sulfur Analysis with GC



**GC-SCD 2030**

**Trace PPB level analysis** for Natural Gas, LPG sample, trace Sulfur in Benzene, propylene, Permanent gases Matrix. Excellent Sensitivity and Equimolar response.  
ASTM D5504, ASTM D5623, ASTM D4735

- Features**
- Long Ceramic Tubes**
    - Complete Combustion
    - High Flows
  - Horizontal Redox Cell**
    - Easy Maintenance
  - Short Transfer Line**
    - High Sensitivity



**GC-FPD 2030**

**Trace PPM level Analysis**, Quenching issue can be minimized by using proper column separation technique. Applications ,Sulfur in Natural gas, LPG.  
ASTM D6228

# Any Questions?

