



All-Optical Hydrocarbon Composition Analyzer

An alternative to gas chromatography

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- Precise's TFS™ technology is the only real-time all-optical hydrocarbon gas analyzer to-date with *chromatograph* (speciation) capabilities



Gas Chromatograph

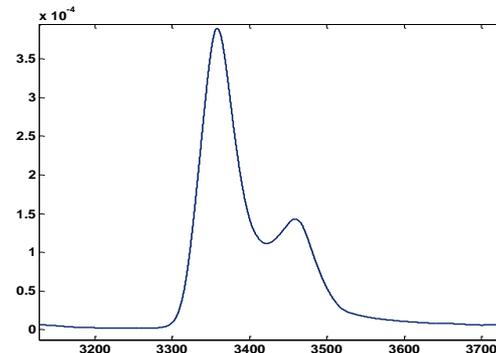
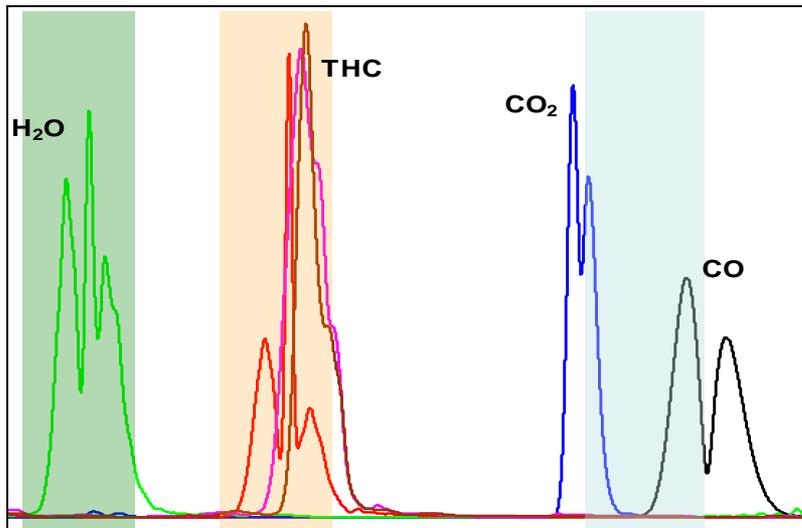


Precise optical hydrocarbon composition sensor head

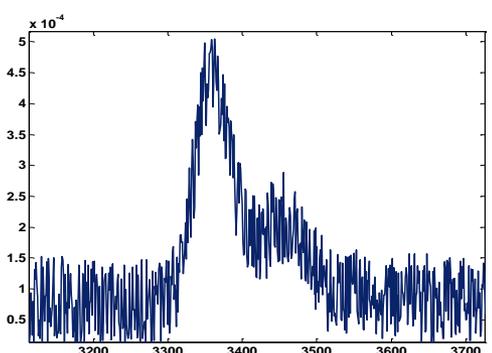
- Real-time measurement (1-sec update rate)
- Flow-through analysis without the need for carrier gas
- Permanent span calibration, minimizing or eliminating the need for field calibration gases
- Remote, unattended operation
- Extremely robust design with 1000+ units installed on drill rigs across North America

- Continuous high-resolution wavelength sweep within a narrow target band
- + • Multiple wavelength bands can be analyzed simultaneously
- + • Moderate spectroscopy coupled with advanced spectral decomposition algorithm
- ≡ • Robust industrial-grade real-time sensor with GC-like speciation

PRECISE TFS™ HAS >20 TIMES HIGHER THROUGHPUT THAN GRATING/DIODE ARRAY BASED INSTRUMENTS

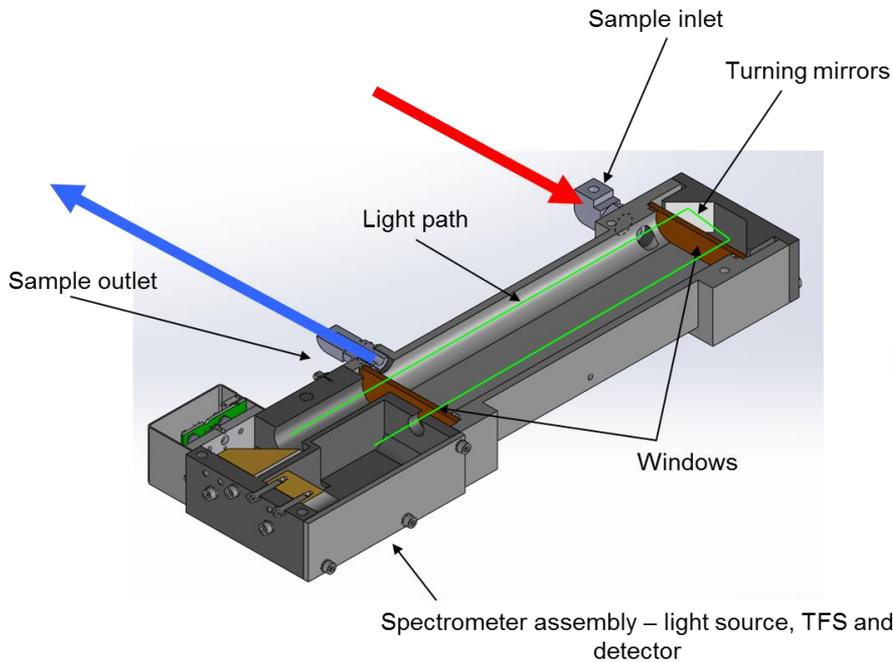


TFS



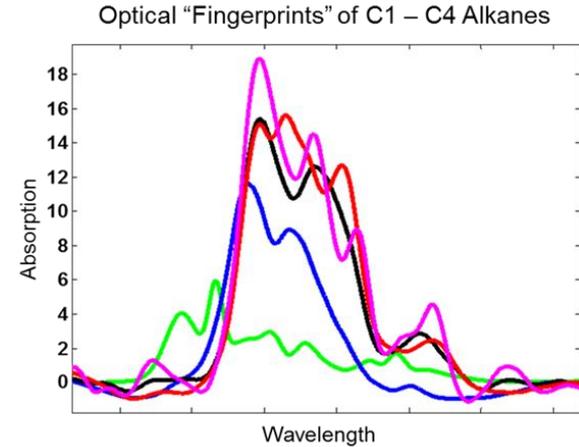
Grating / diode array

Light Absorption Spectroscopy with Advanced Spectral Decomposition Algorithm



Example Configuration

Ch. #	Compound	Range	Accuracy
1	Methane	0 - 100%	+/- 0.2%
2	Ethane	0 - 25%	+/- 0.2%
3	Propane	0 - 25%	+/- 0.2%
4	iso-Butane	0 - 10%	+/- 0.1%
5	n-Butane	0 - 10%	+/- 0.1%
6	Propylene	0 - 10%	+/- 0.2%
7	Ethylene	0 - 10%	+/- 0.2%



Chemometrics

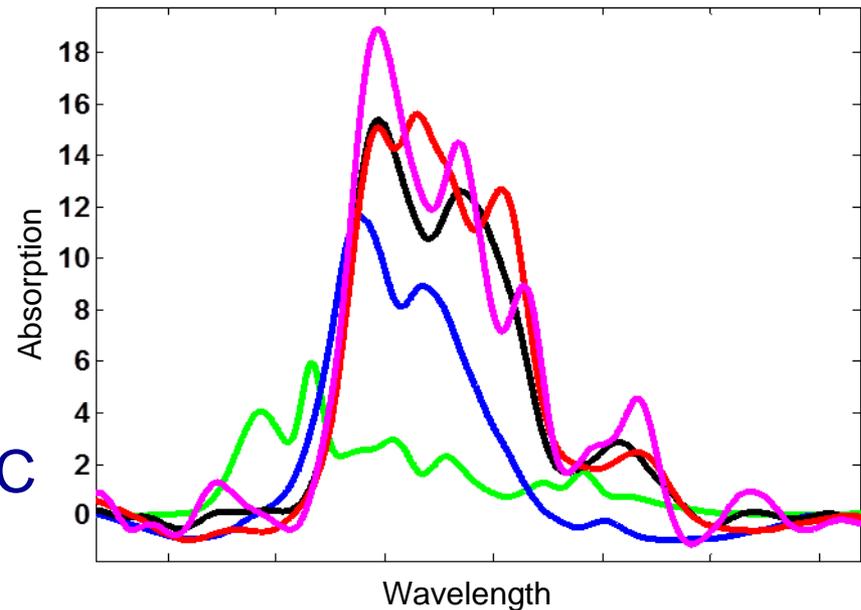
Methane	85.12
Ethane	6.53
Propane	2.35
n-Butane	1.05
iso-Butane	0.98

Speciated and Quantified Compounds

	PRECISIVE (TFS)	GC-TCD	Calorimeter (residual oxygen)	NDIR
Compounds Speciation	Yes	Yes	No	No
Accuracy	High	High	High	Low
Sampling requirement	Flow through, no consumables	On-site support gases & infrastructure	On-site support gases & infrastructure	Flow through, no consumables
Response time	Seconds	2 – 5 minutes	Seconds	Seconds
Total cost of ownership	Low	High	High	Low
Other considerations	Flow-through Unattended No-calibration gases No-carrier gases	The incumbent and traditional choice for this application	High initial and operation cost, without compounds speciation	Poor choice for this application

- ★ 1second updates (compared to 5 minutes with alternatives)
- ★ Install with no maintenance
- ★ Multi-components
 - ★ Sub ppm to % levels
 - ★ sub ppm H₂O, CO, CO₂, THC
 - ★ Low sulfur compounds
 - ★ H₂S, Mercaptan, etc.
- ★ Gases & liquids (IPA in Water, Water in Methanol etc).

Optical "Fingerprints" of C1 – C4 Alkanes



2012 Global, Sensor & Analytical Instrument, New Product Innovation

The Frost & Sullivan New Product Innovation Award is a prestigious recognition of Precisive's accomplishments in the Sensors and Analytical Instruments Market. As an unbiased, third-party, Frost & Sullivan recognizes Precisive for delivering excellence and best practices in their respective endeavors. The New Product Innovation Award is backed by extensive analysis; companies identified, and the quality of their innovation, product benefits, customer ROI, and customer acquisition potential are monitored and evaluated through primary analyst research. This stringent methodology positions Precisive as a superior market participant.

The following criteria were used to benchmark Precisive's performance against key competitors for pipeline and process monitoring:

- Innovative Element of the Product
- Leverage of Leading-Edge Technologies in Product
- Value Added Features/Benefits
- Increased Customer ROI
- Customer Acquisition/Penetration Potential



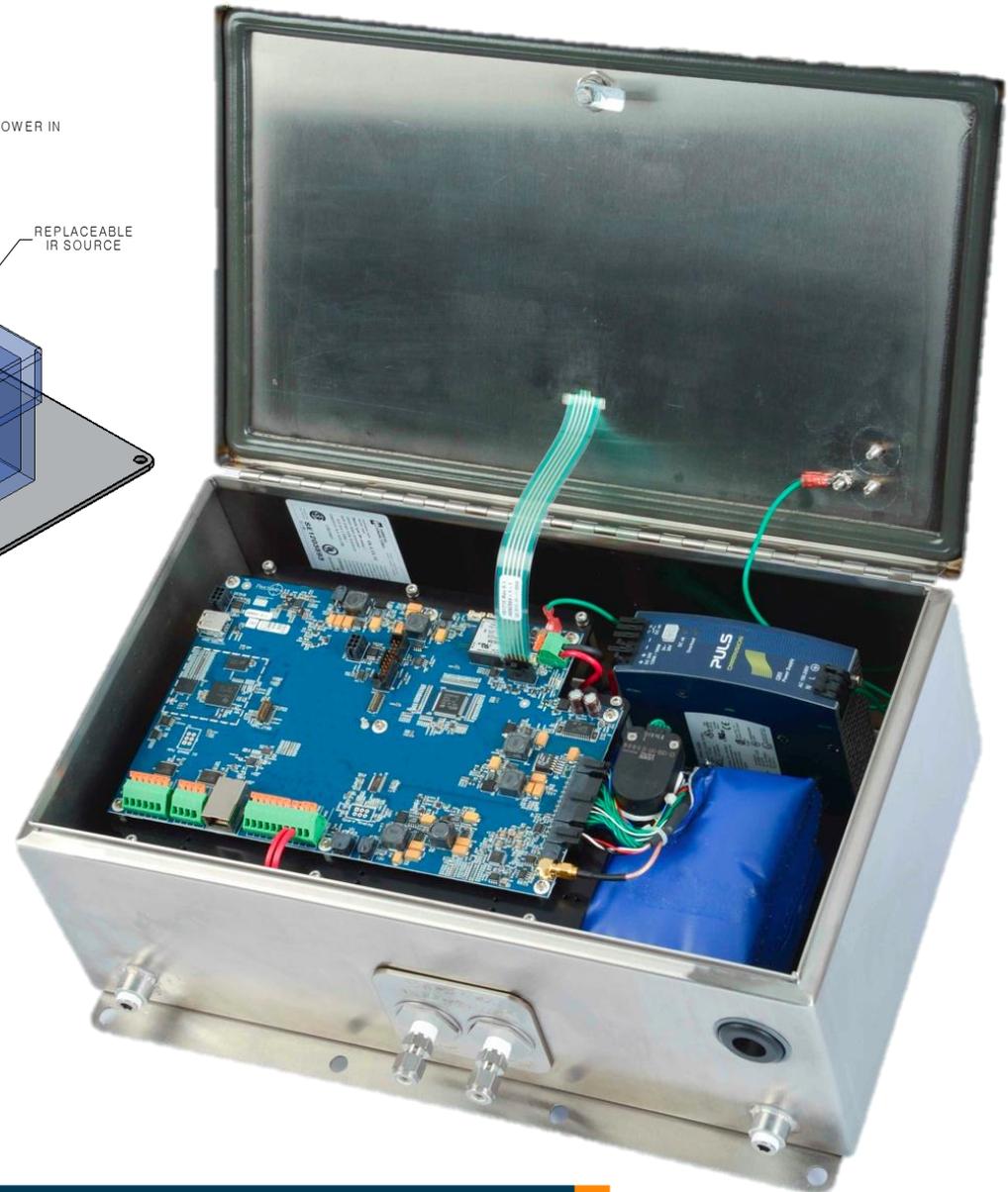
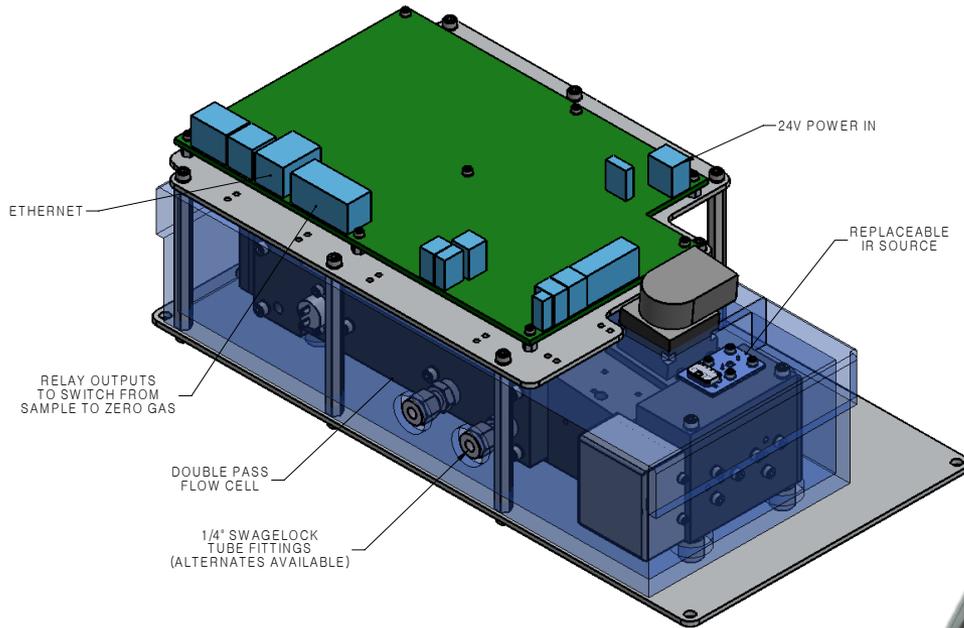


Precisive 5 (haza-area certified package)

All-optical, flow-through, on-line analyzer
Real-time response (1-5 seconds)
Multi-component analysis (12+) species
Unattended remote monitoring
Preferred alternative to GC

Compact design 17" x 11" x 6" (wall-mount)
Less than 25lb, wall-mountable
No carrier gas, no calibration gas
Low-zero drift, linear, accurate
24VDC (or external 110-260VAC)
CSA/ATEX/IECEX Class1Division2 certified
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★ **Measurement channels & ranges:**

- Methane (CH₄): 0-100%
- Ethane (C₂H₆): 0 – 25%
- Propane (C₃H₈): 0 – 25%
- iso-Butane (C₄H₁₀): 0 – 10%
- n-Butane (C₄H₁₀): 0 – 10%
- iso-Pentane (C₅H₁₂): 0 – 5%
- n-Pentane (C₅H₁₂): 0 – 5%
- neo-Pentane (C₅H₁₂): 0 – 5%

- Measurement ranges are configurable
- Can be optimized to narrower ranges for better accuracy
- Other hydrocarbon gases may be added

★ **Accuracy:**

- Methane: ±0.2% of full range or ± 0.05% (absolute), whichever is greater
- Others: ±0.5% of full range or ± 0.05% (absolute), whichever is greater

★ **Resolution/Repeatability:**

- 0.01%/0.05% (5second averaging)

★ **Wetted parts:**

- Anodized aluminum (SS is optional), Viton O-rings, BK7 glass

★ **Sample pressure:**

- 0.1 – 30 psig

★ **Sample temperature:**

- 0 – 50 °C

★ Hydrocarbon composition

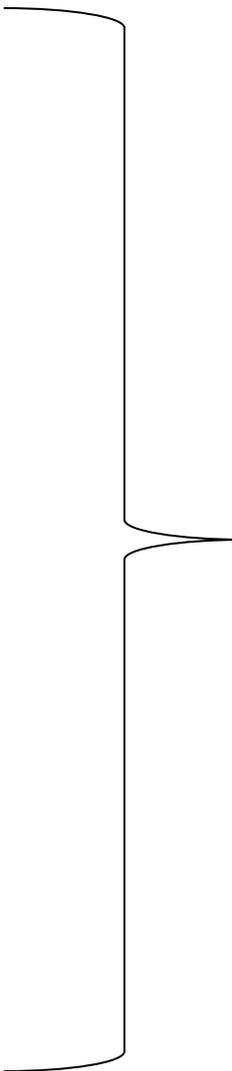
- BTU / Wobbe C1-C5 energy content measurement
- Natural & Biogas pipeline quality
- Fuel optimization/power generation
- Custody transfer

★ Petrochemical & process control

- Chemical and gas blending (ie ethylene production)
- Moisture / water / steam monitoring
- Solvent purity monitoring
- Sulfur recovery
- Drying and end-point detection
- Trace impurity detection
- Bulk & specialty gas production (ie ASUs)

★ Emissions

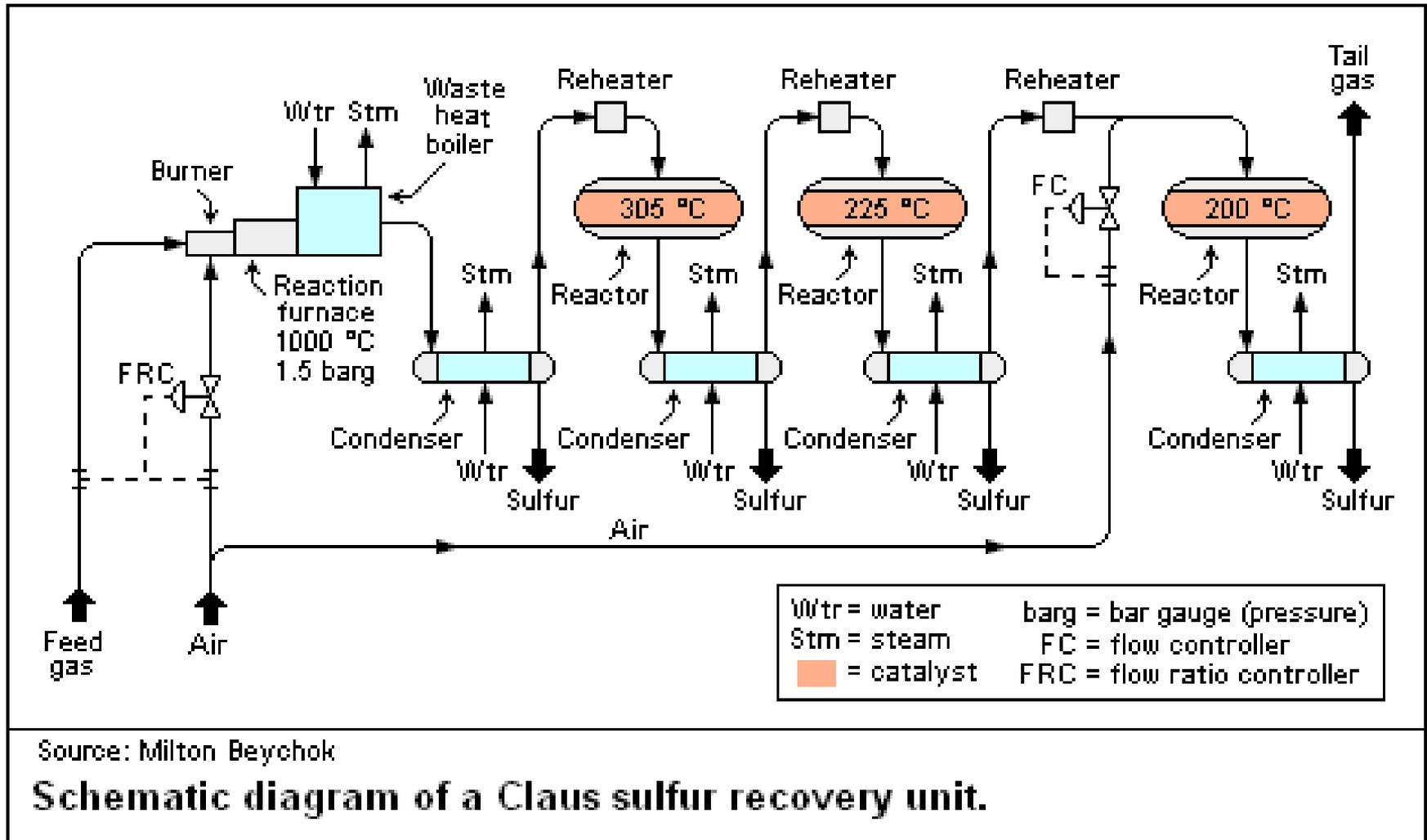
- Combustion control
- Continuous emissions monitoring



~1600 deployed units in 3years with the Precisive optical analyzer

Calibration 153: Sulfur Recovery

➤ calibration "153" with C1, C2, C3, nC4, iC4, 0-100% H₂S and 0-100% CO₂.



Channel	Gas	-143	-147	-154
1	CH4	0 – 100%	0 – 100%	0 – 100%
2	C2H6	0 – 25%	0 – 25%	0 – 25%
3	C3H8	0 – 25%	0 – 25%	0 – 25%
4	Iso C4H10	0 – 10%	0 – 10%	0 – 10%
5	N C4H10	0 – 10%	0 – 10%	0 – 10%
6	C3H6	0 – 50%	0 – 50%	0 – 50%
7	C2H4	0 – 50%	0 – 50%	0 – 50%
8	CO2	0 – 100%	0 – 100%	0 – 100%
9	C2H2	n/a	0 – 30%	0 – 30%
10	Iso-C5H12	n/a	0 – 10%	0 – 10%
11	1-Butene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%
12	Cis-2-Butene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%
13	Trans-2-Butene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%
14	Isobutylene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%
15	1,3 Butadiene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%