

SRI Model H2-100 Hydrogen Generator



Make GC quality hydrogen from distilled water.

100ml/minute flow 50 psi outlet pressure

22" x 14" x 20" Shipping weight 52 lbs.

115 or 230VAC power 100 watts

Quiet operation

One Year warranty

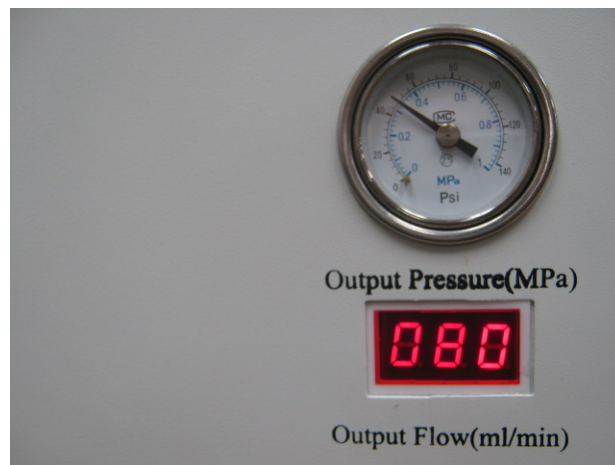
The SRI Model H2-100 is a perfect solution for labs which prefer not to have hydrogen cylinders. The H2-100 makes up to 100ml/minute of GC quality hydrogen from distilled water.

The outlet pressure is set to 50 psi but can be adjusted down if required. A quality 1/8" Swagelok style stainless steel outlet fitting makes connection to your GC easy, and a quick shut-off toggle valve provides instant on/off control.

A digital flow display shows H2 usage, and the handy pressure gage confirm proper operation.

To order:

SRI part# 2014-H100 specify voltage (115/230)
100ml/minute hydrogen generator
US\$ 3025. May 2014

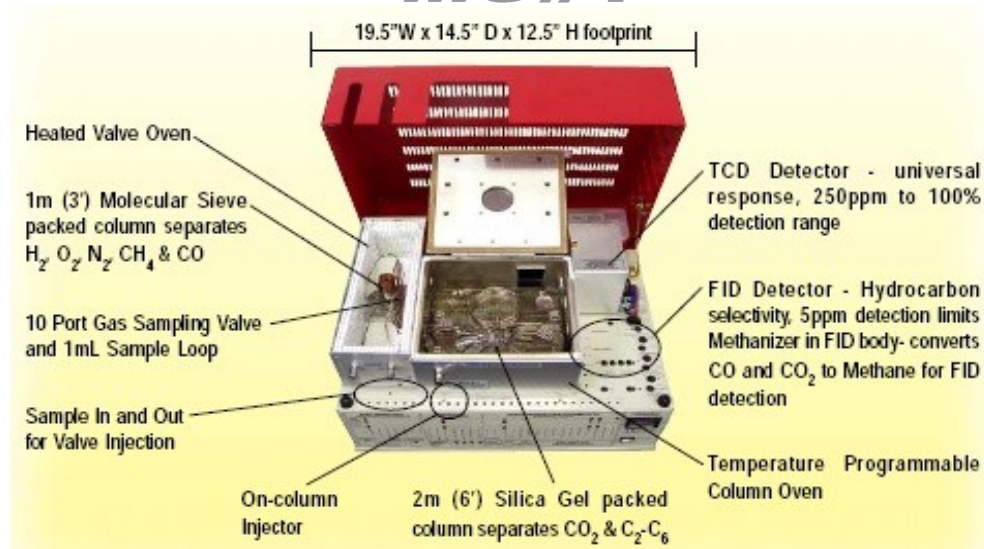


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SRI Multi Gas Analyzer 2016

MG#1



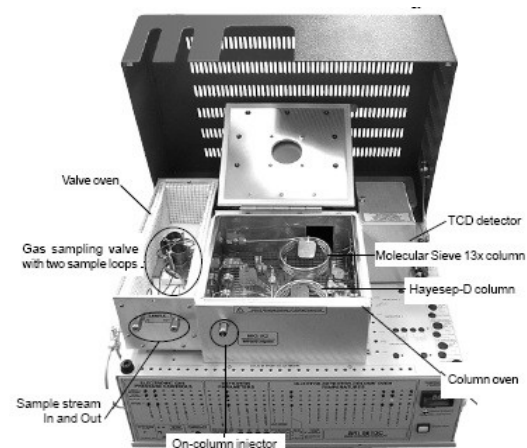
CTR1 dual Column



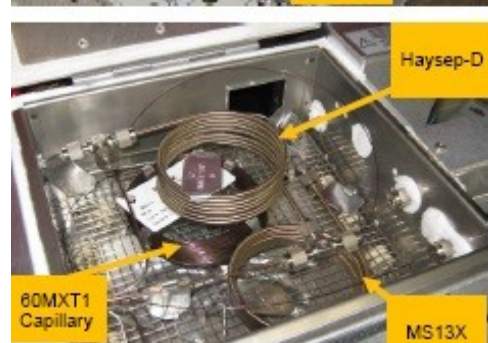
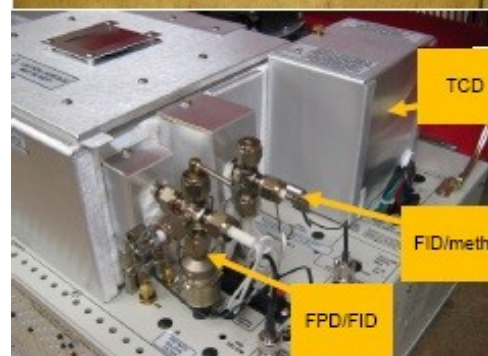
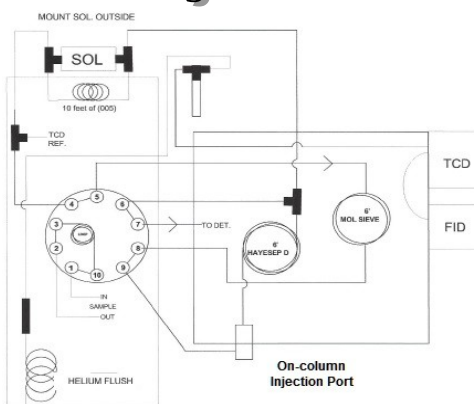
MG#2

MG#3

MG#3 plus Sulfur



MG#3 + Injn Port



MG#5



- TCD for 200ppM-50% Methaniser-FID to low ppM
- H_2 analysis requires Ar Carrier
- Designs are cost compromised
- Multiple Columns require Technical Understanding and chromatogram interpretation due to some peak duplication

Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration Jan 2016

History:

Unfortunately there is no single column that can separate:

Hydrogen
Oxygen
Nitrogen
Methane
CO
CO₂
Ethane
Water
Propane
Butane
Pentane

Over the years SRI Instruments has devised several solutions to this analytical problem, starting with the MultipleGas#1 configuration and evolving to the present MultipleGas#5 configuration.

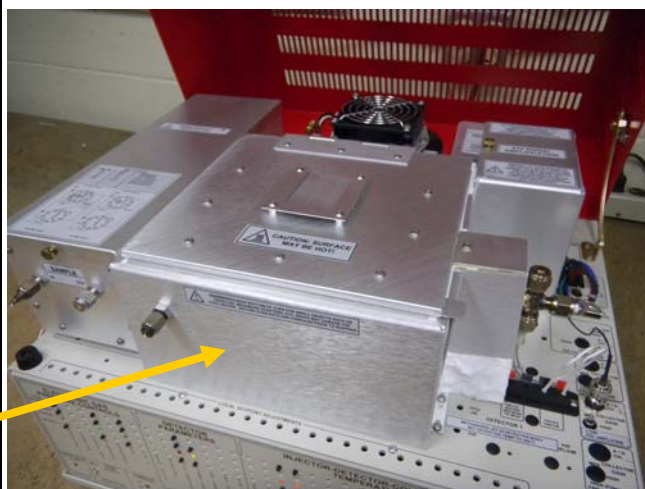
Like the earlier MG GCs the 8610C chassis includes an ambient to 400C programmable column oven.

Inside the column oven are three columns. There can be additional columns, but the basic MG5 includes:

.5 meter Haysep-D precolumn
2 meter MoleSieve 5A column
2 meter Haysep D column



SRI Model 8610C

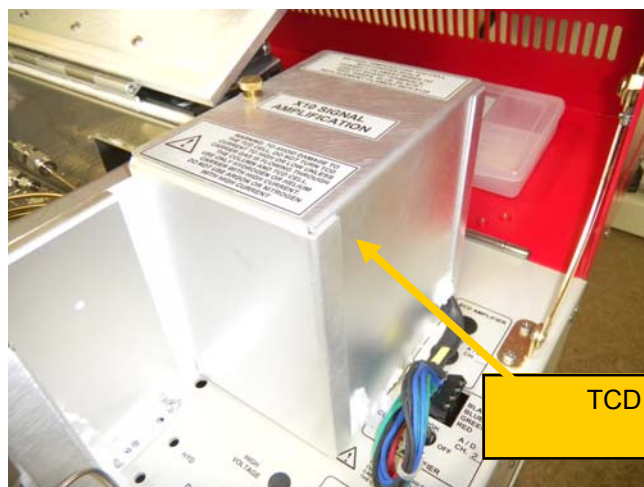


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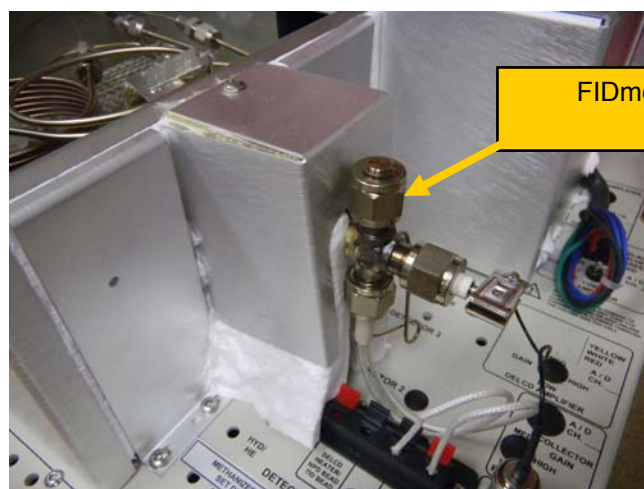
On the right side of the column oven is located the Thermal Conductivity Detector (TCD) which detects all the gases from 200ppm to 100% except hydrogen (see detailed explanation for this later).

Most MG5 configurations will also include a Flame Ionization Detector (FID) usually also including a Methanizer (FIDmeth) to enable the FID to also detect CO and CO₂ from 1ppm to 50,000ppm. The FID can only detect hydrocarbons like methane and ethane, but when equipped with a methanizer, CO and CO₂ are reacted to methane and thus detected at the same sensitivity as methane.

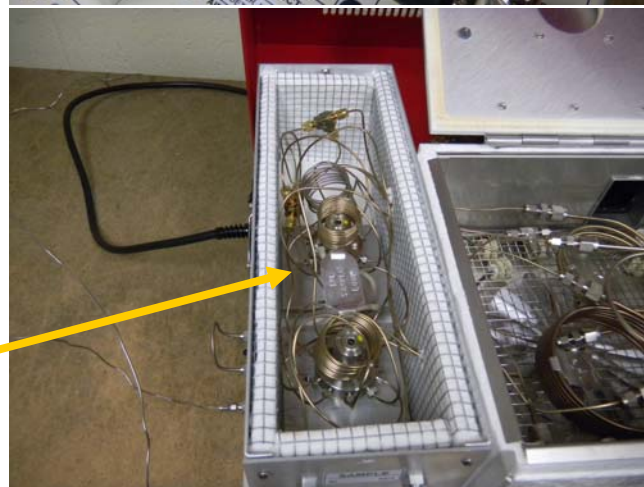
On the left side of the column oven is the valve oven, which contains two 10port Valco valves and lots of 1/16" stainless steel tubing.



TCD



FIDmeth

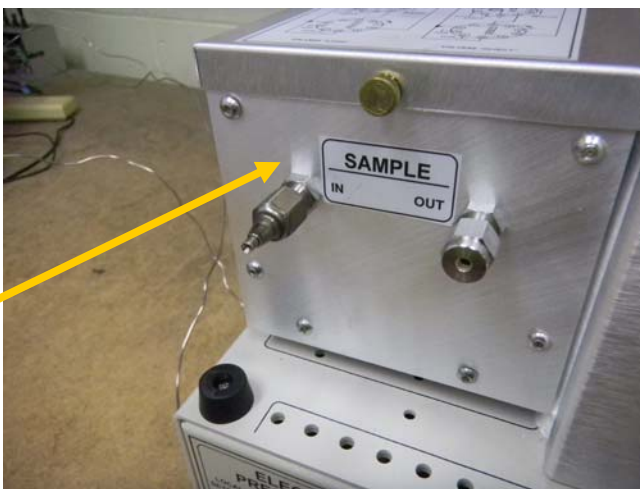
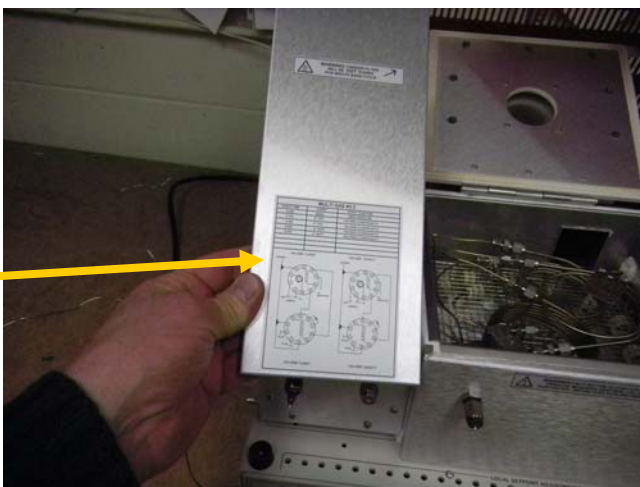


Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration Jan 2016

The Valco 10port gas sampling valve (GSV) looks like this. There is an electric motor inside the GC which turns a Teflon seal inside the valve at a specific time during the analysis to change the carrier gas flow path.

We put a map on the cover of the valve oven so you can follow the carrier gas flow path in both positions (load and inject). It is important to understand the flow path to troubleshoot and optimize the analysis. It is also critical to understand that the valve does not “open” or “close”. Rather, the carrier flows in one path or the other, but it always flows continuously.

The sample to be analyzed is loaded at the front of the valve oven. The sample can flow from the “sample IN” through the “loop” and then out the “Sample OUT” continuously, or it can be flushed with new sample prior to starting an analysis. Normally it takes a minimum of 10ml of sample to flush the loop. There is no restriction or pressure to work against. You could blow through from “In” to “Out” with your mouth.



Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration Jan 2016

The carrier gas is connected to the left side of the GC. The carrier gas can be helium, hydrogen, nitrogen or argon. Inside the GC there is a very precise pressure regulator called an “ Electronic Pressure Controller” (EPC) which supplies the carrier gas at a stable pressure to the valves and columns.

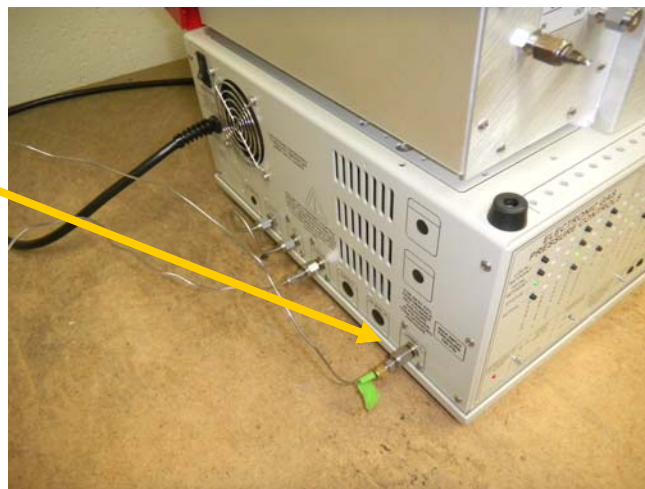
Helium is the most common choice because it gives the best overall results. However the sensitivity is not as good for hydrogen as it is for the other gases. This is because the TCD sensitivity depends on the difference of the “thermal conductivity” of the carrier gas relative to the sample molecule. The “thermal conductivity” difference between helium and hydrogen is very small

Hydrogen is sometimes used as carrier, but when it is, there is no sensitivity for hydrogen at all.

Nitrogen is sometimes used especially where it is important to measure hydrogen. Naturally, if nitrogen is used as carrier gas, there is no sensitivity to measure nitrogen.

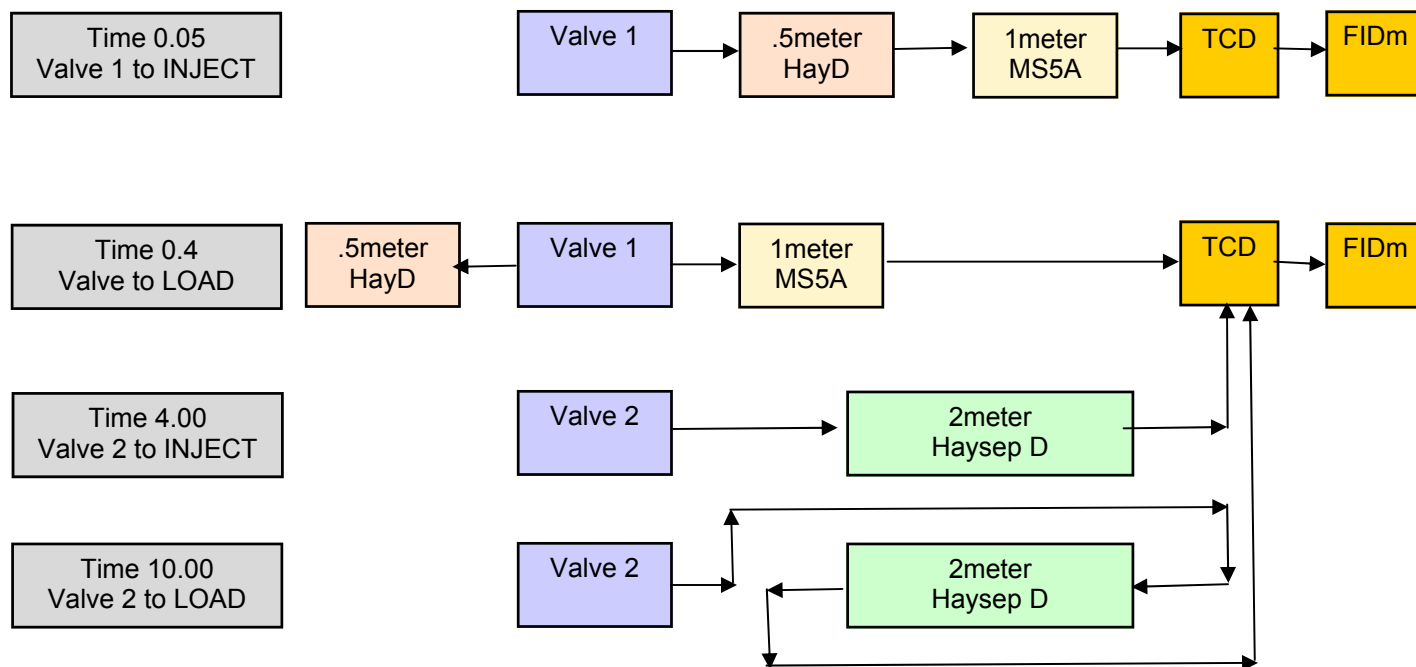
Argon is used where it is important to measure hydrogen and also oxygen and nitrogen.

If an FIDmethanizer detector is also installed, then hydrogen is also connected on the left side of the GC. Air is typically supplied from the built-in air compressor, but can also be supplied from an external air cylinder. Both hydrogen and air are required for the FID flame.



Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration

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The schematic above shows the 4 steps in the MG5 analysis after the sample has been loaded into the loop of each valve.

STEP 1: Valve1 is turned to the INJECT position (Relay G on). The carrier gas pushes the sample out of the valve loop onto the .5meter Haysep D column. H₂, O₂, N₂, CH₄ and CO migrate through the .5meter HayD column very quickly and land on the 1meter MS5A column.

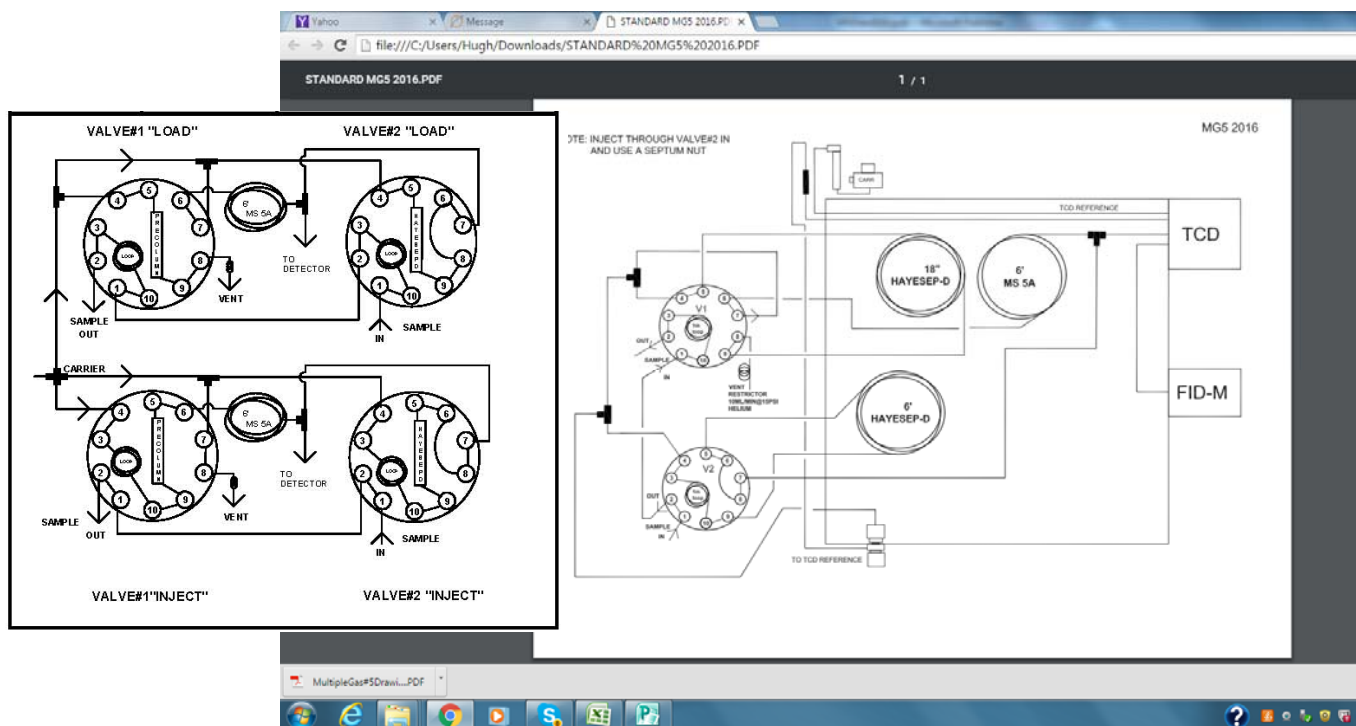
STEP 2: Valve1 is turned back to the LOAD position (Relay G off). Carrier gas continues to push the H₂, O₂, N₂, CH₄ and CO molecules through the MS5A column towards the detectors. Also carrier gas backflushes any remaining molecules backwards through the .5meter HayD column out to vent (not through the detectors). The molecules which remain on the .5meter column are CO₂, Water, and C₂ and higher hydrocarbons. These molecules would get stuck on the MS5A column if they were allowed onto the MS5A column. However, they easily backflush out of the HayD.

STEP 3: Valve2 is turned to the INJECT position (Relay F on). The carrier gas pushes the molecules in the loop of Valve2 onto the 2meter HayD column in the "forward" direction. H₂, O₂, N₂ and CO elute from the column very quickly as one peak, followed by the CH₄ peak, the CO₂, water and the hydrocarbons from C₂-C₆.

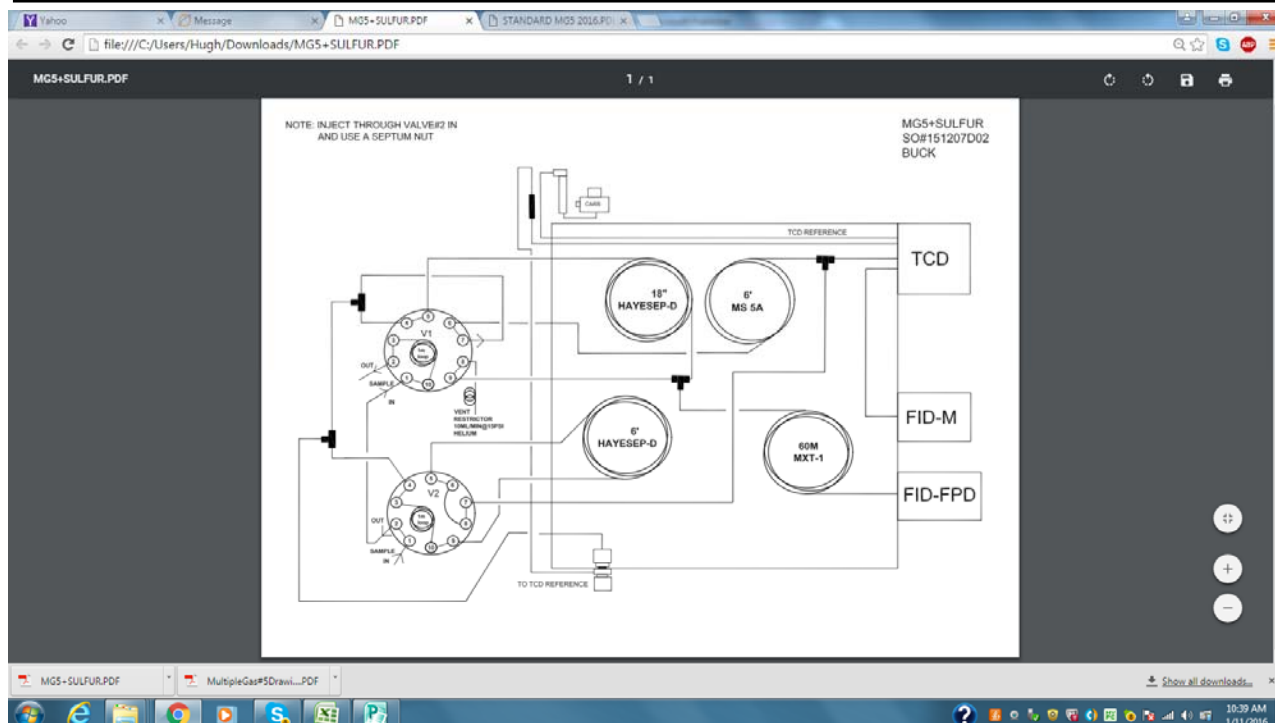
STEP 4: At some point in the analysis Valve2 is returned to the LOAD position. This reverses (back-flushes) the flow direction in the HayD column. Any peaks which have not yet exited the HayD column now back out of the column and into the detector. If, for example the analysis had no peaks after CO₂ (or you did not care about any peak after CO₂), then you would backflush after the CO₂ peak. Any peaks remaining in the HayD column would come out in a "lump".

Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration

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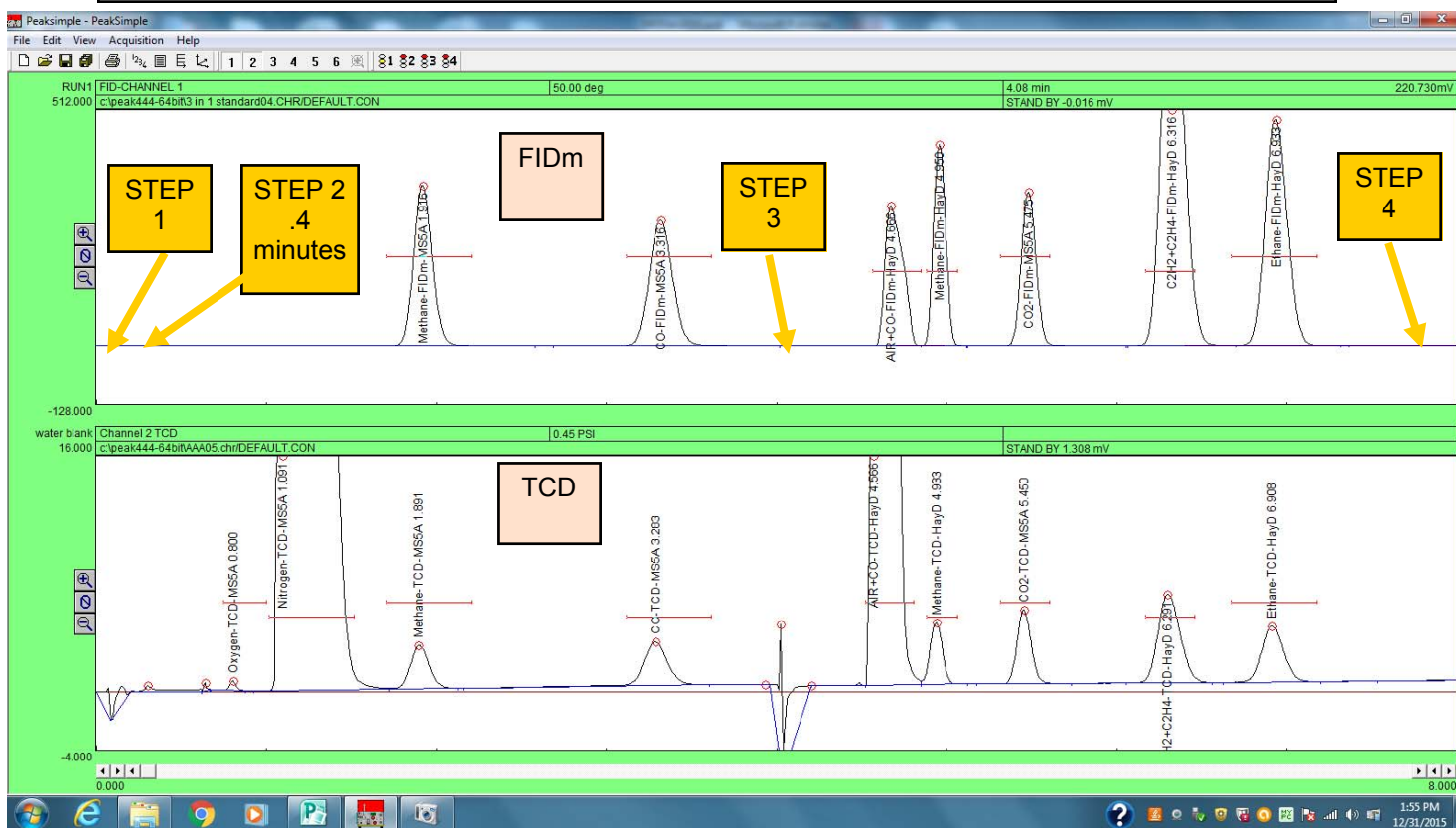


The diagram above shows a schematic of the "basic" MG#5 configuration with both valves in the INJECT position. A similar diagram below shows the "basic" MG#5 plus an additional column and FPD/FID detector to measure sulfur gases like H₂S, CO₂, SO₂, mercaptans, DMS etc.



Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration

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This is a typical chromatogram of gases at 1% in Nitrogen. The FIDmethanizer chromatogram is on the top and the TCD on the bottom.

STEP 1: Valve1 is turned to the INJECT position (Relay G on). The carrier gas pushes the sample out of the valve loop onto the 5.meter Haysep D column. H₂, O₂, N₂ CH₄ and CO migrate through the .5meter HayD column very quickly and land on the 1meter MS5A column.

STEP 2: Valve1 is turned back to the LOAD position (Relay G off) at .4 minutes. Carrier gas continues to push the H₂, O₂, N₂, CH₄ and CO molecules through the MS5A column towards the detectors. Also carrier gas backflushes any remaining molecules backwards through the .5meter HayD column out to vent (not through the detectors). The molecules which remain on the .5meter column are CO₂, Water, and C₂ and higher hydrocarbons. These molecules would get stuck on the MS5A column if they were allowed onto the MS5A column. However, they easily backflush out of the HayD.

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The screen at right shows the oven temperature program used.

STEPS 1 and 2 occur while the column oven is at 50C. After 1 minute, the column temperature increases to 90C and stays there until after STEP 3. Then the column temperature increases to 270C.

At some point while the column temperature increases, STEP 4 occurs, backflushing any un-eluted molecules.

The channel 1 Event table is shown at right.

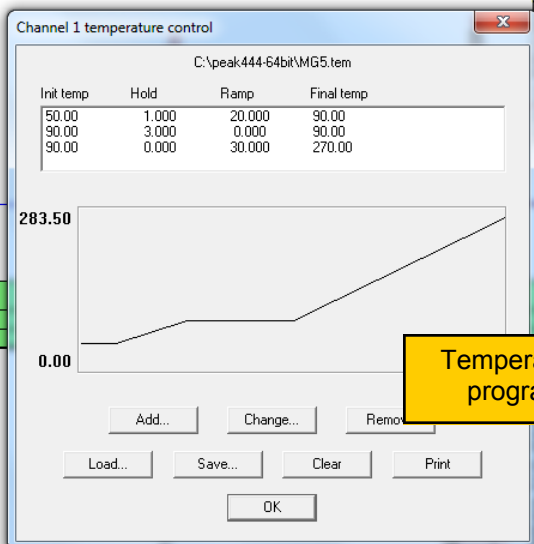
At time 0.05 Relay G turns on. This initiates STEP 1.

At time 0.4, Relay G turns off.

At time 4.00 Relay F turns on initiating STEP 3.

At time 8.0 Relay F turns off back-flushing the Haysep D column to the detectors.

The exact times may change if the carrier flow rate changes or if a different carrier gas is used. The back-flush time (STEP 4) especially may change depending on what molecules are in the sample.



Temperature program

Channel 1 events

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Time	Event
0.000	ZERO
0.050	G ON (Valve1)
0.400	G OFF (Valve1)
4.000	F ON (Valve2)
8.000	F OFF (Valve2)

Buttons: Add..., Change..., Remove..., Describe..., Load..., Save..., Clear, Print, OK, Shift...

Channel 1 Event table

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The sample above (helium carrier at 15psi) shows 1% each methane, CO, CO₂, ethane, ethylene and acetylene with a little oxygen, and nitrogen balance. Note that the area of the methane, and CO peaks are about the same on the FIDm, and similar but not identical on the TCD.

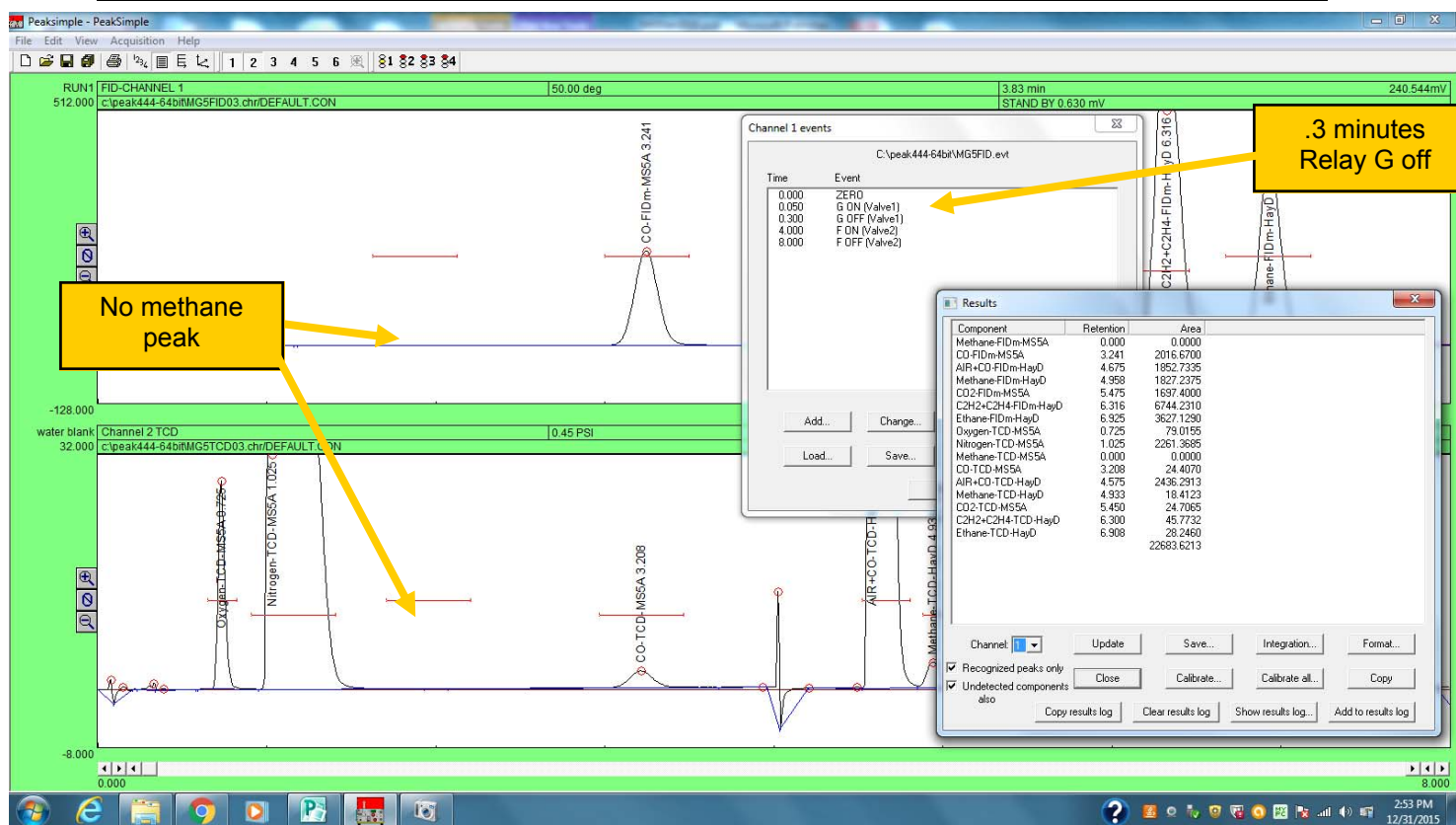
This shows that the methanizer is working 100% since every molecule of CO is converted to one molecule of methane.

It also shows that the Valve 1 timing (Relay G off at .4 minutes) is correct.

Methane and CO have different thermal conductivities so on the TCD the peak areas are slightly different from each other.

Note that on a HaysepD column, ethylene and acetylene co-elute. A different flavor of Haysep (Haysep N for example) can be substituted to separate these two molecules.

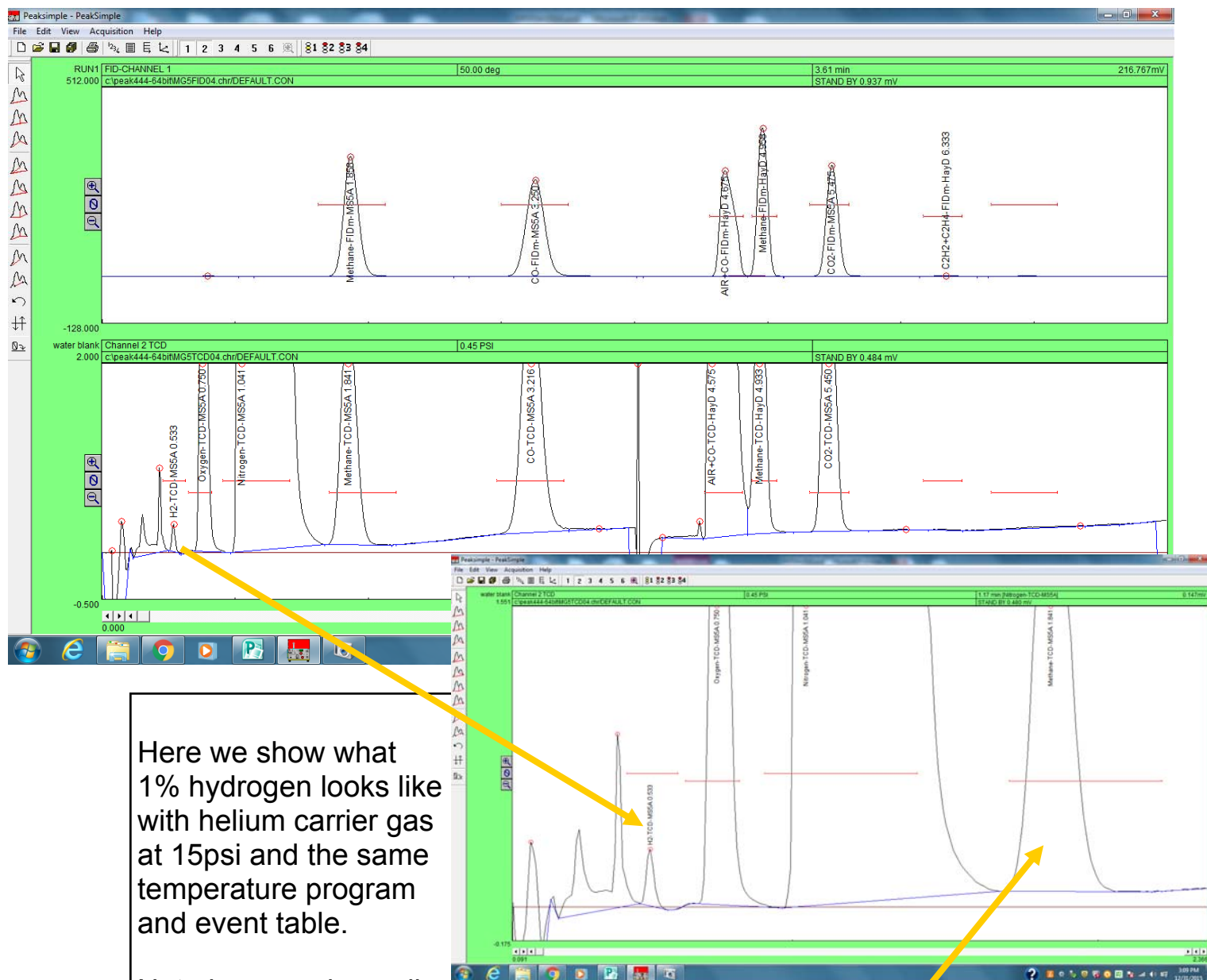
Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration Jan 2016



Compare the same sample but with Relay G off at .3 minutes instead of .4 minutes as in the previous page. The methane peak has disappeared because the time that Relay G turned off was too early, so the methane peak did not make it onto the MS5A column and was back-flushed off the pre-column (.5meter HayD) to vent.

If you change carrier gas types (argon instead of helium), carrier flow rates, column types (MS13X instead of MS5A), or column lengths, you will have to determine the correct timing by trial and error.

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Here we show what 1% hydrogen looks like with helium carrier gas at 15psi and the same temperature program and event table.

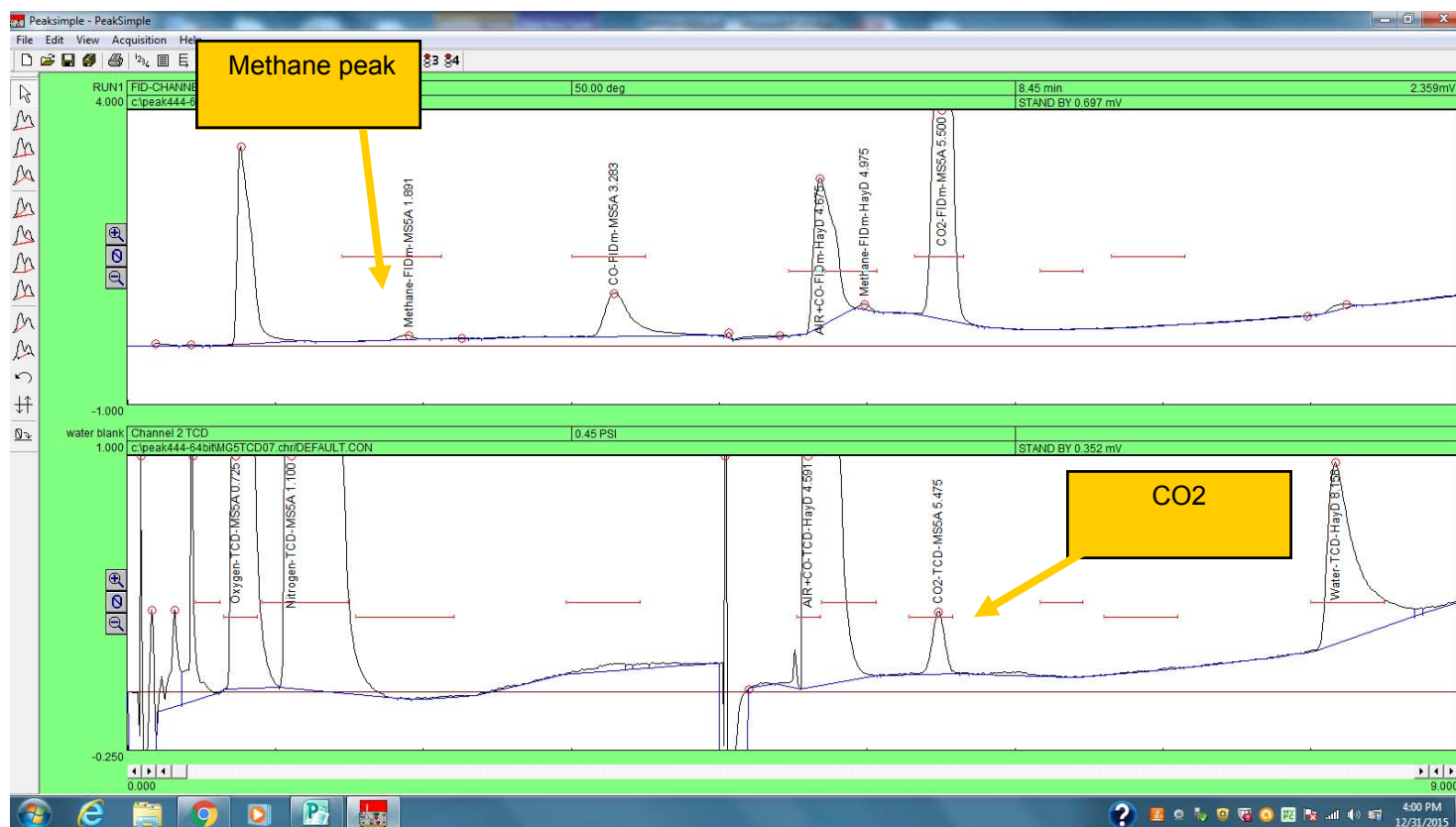
Note how much smaller the 1% hydrogen peak is than the 1% methane peak.

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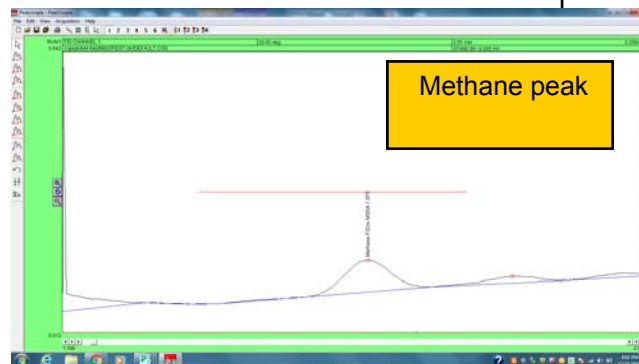
This is natural gas. Notice there is no CO, but plenty of butanes and pentanes. There is also a water peak on the TCD.

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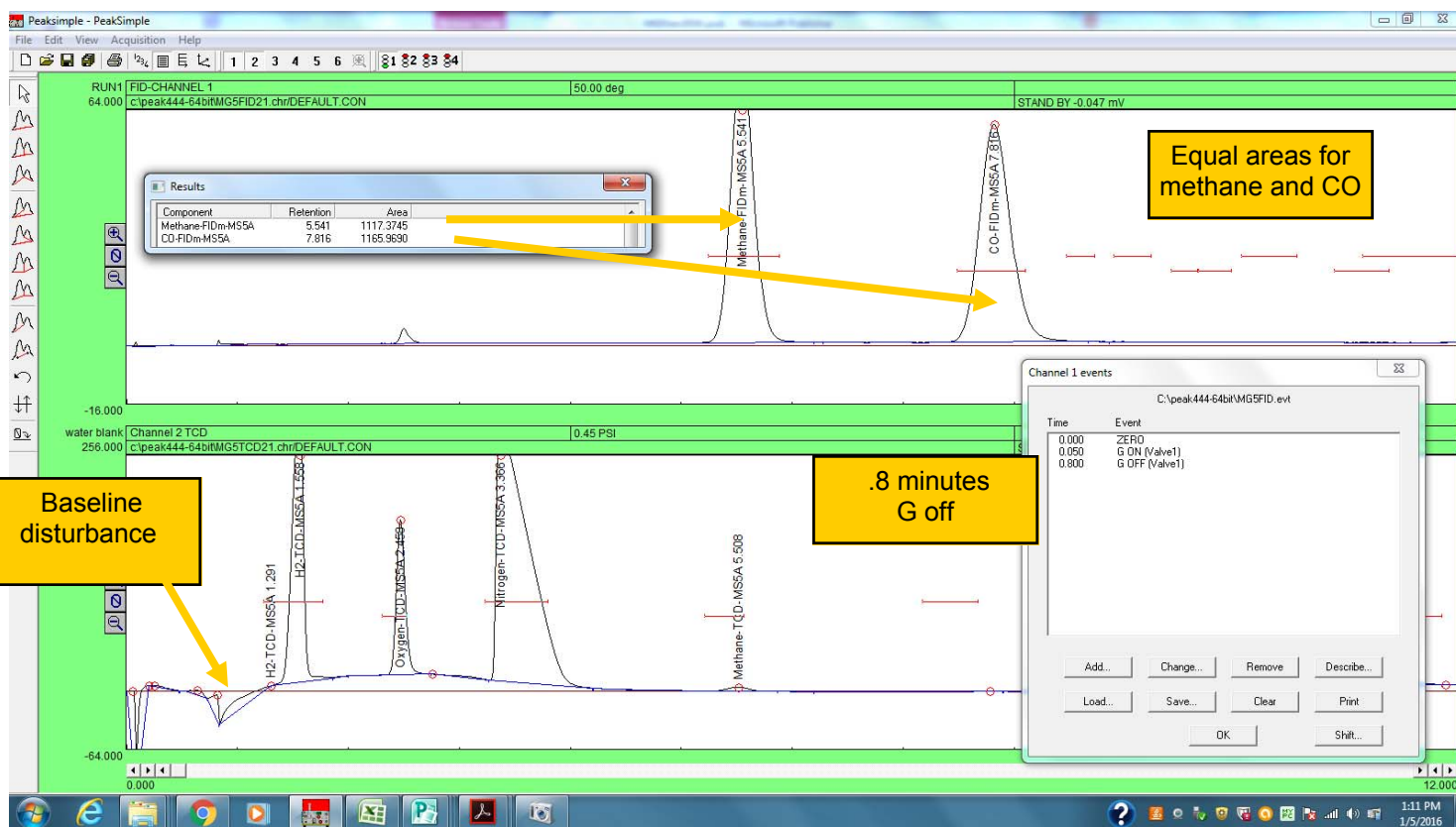
This is room air which has 2ppm of methane, 400ppm of CO₂ and 10,000ppm of water.

Notice the 2ppm methane peak is easily detectable on the FIDmethanizer, and the 400ppm CO₂ peak easily detectable on the TCD.



The room air in this case also apparently had some CO.

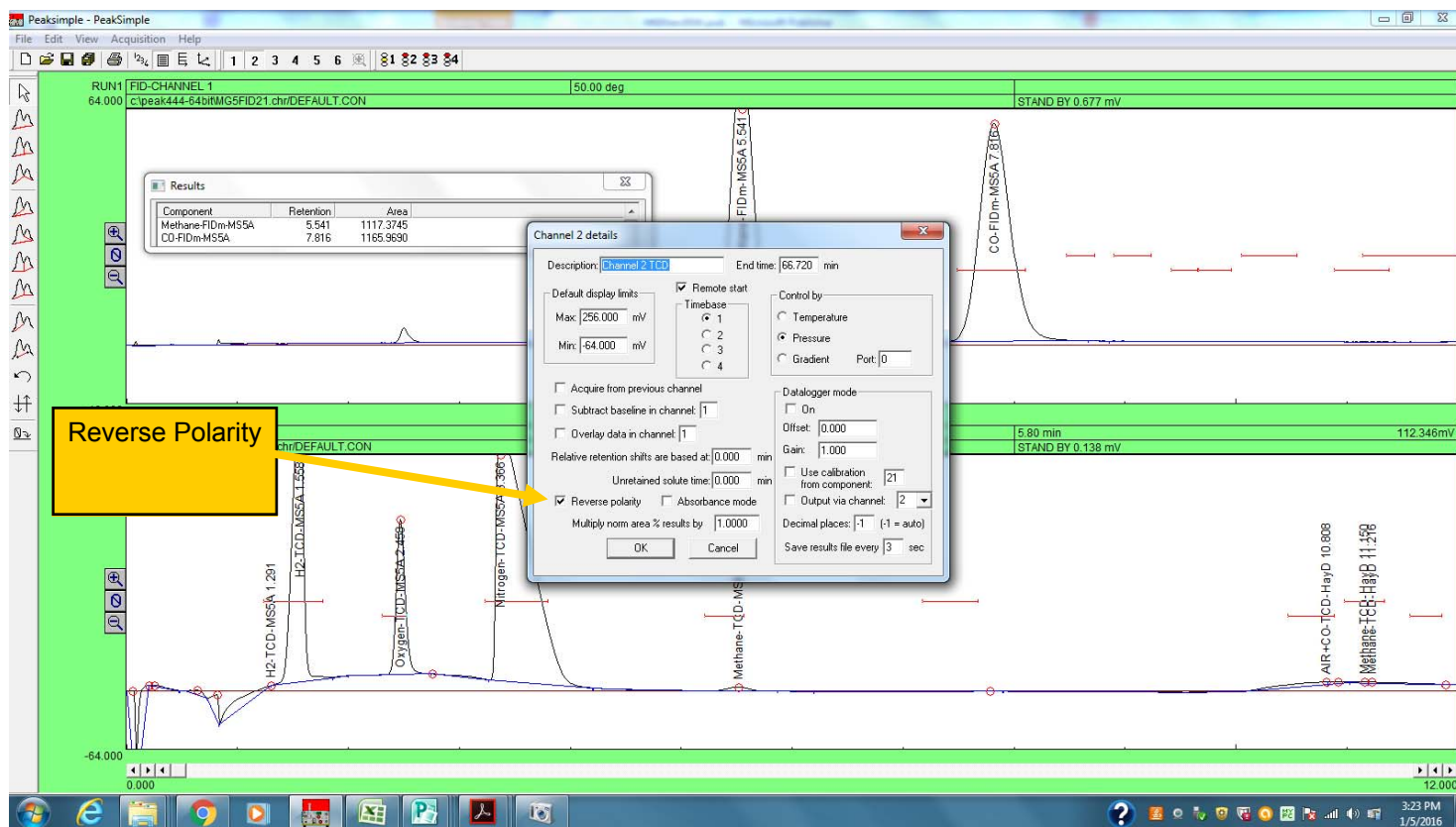
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If hydrogen measurement is a priority its is best to use Argon carrier gas instead of helium. Because there is an un-avoidable baseline disturbance when Relay G turns off and backflushes the pre-column, it may make sense to use a 6 foot MS5A column instead of the 3 foot MS5A column. The 6' column makes the Hydrogen peak come out a little later giving the baseline a chance to stabilize before the H2 peak begins.

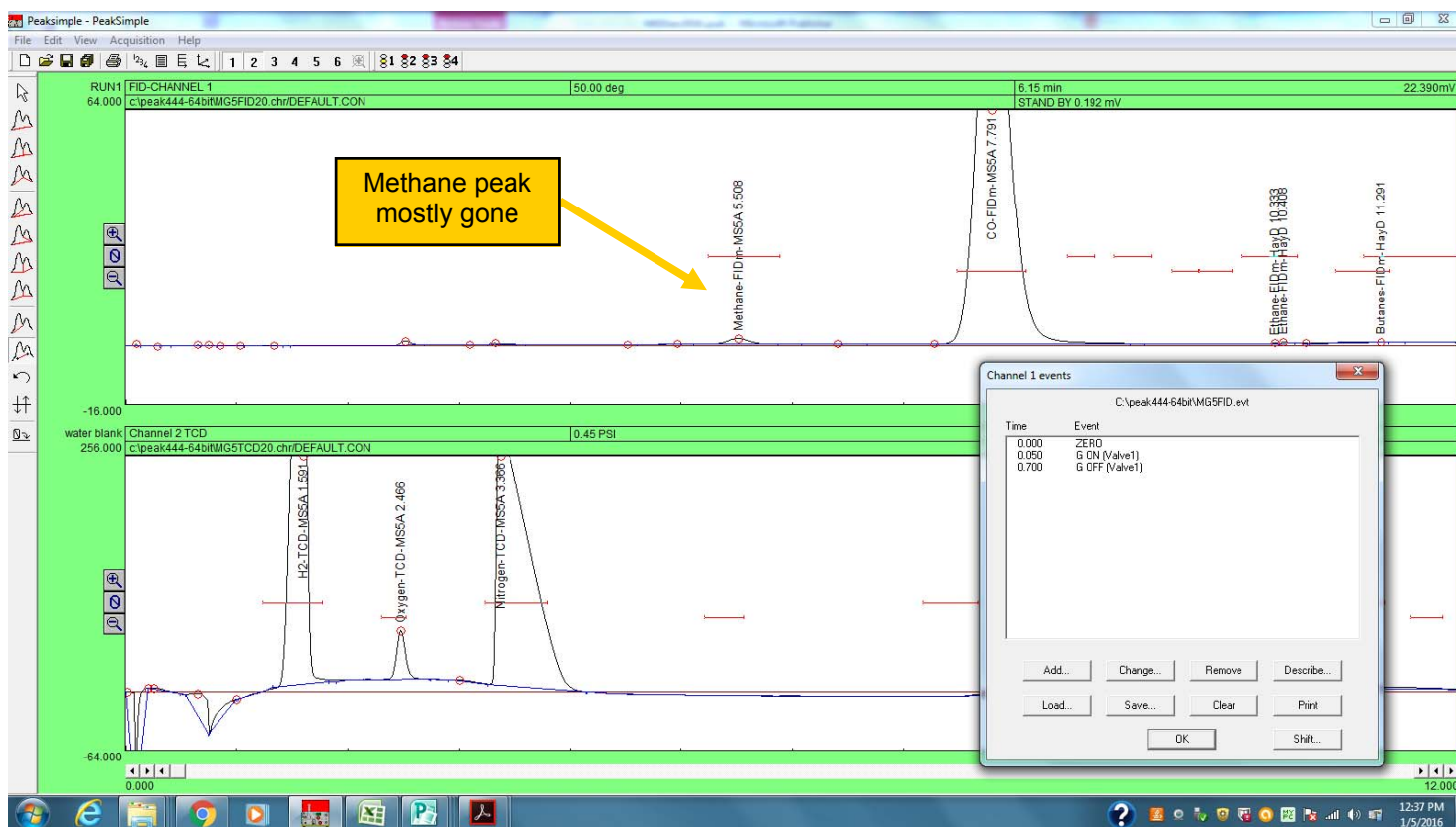


Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration Jan 2016



When using Argon or Nitrogen carrier gas the peaks come out upside down. In the channel 2 Details screen, click the box labelled “Reverse Polarity” so the peaks will come out in the positive direction.

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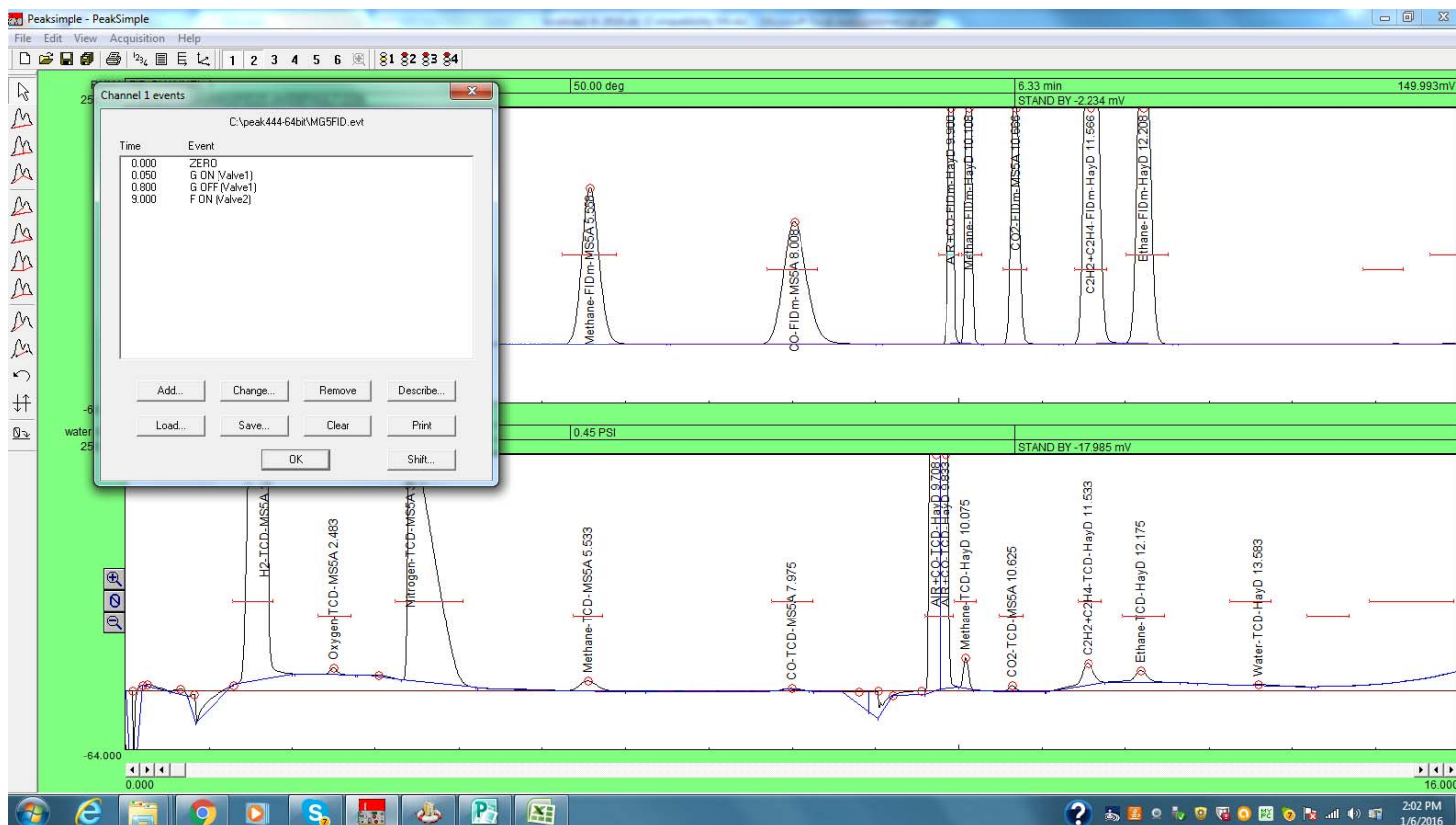
The exact time for Relay G off (backflush pre-column) will be different using Argon vs Helium. By trial and error move the Relay G off time earlier and earlier until you see the methane peak disappear.

Compare this analysis to the same analysis on page 13.

Both methane and CO are present in the sample at 1% and have similar area count in the page 13 analysis with Relay G off set to .8 minutes.

In the analysis above the Relay G off time is .7 minutes which was early enough to backflush the methane peak (which was still on the pre-column) , yet allow the CO peak to make it through onto the MS5A column.

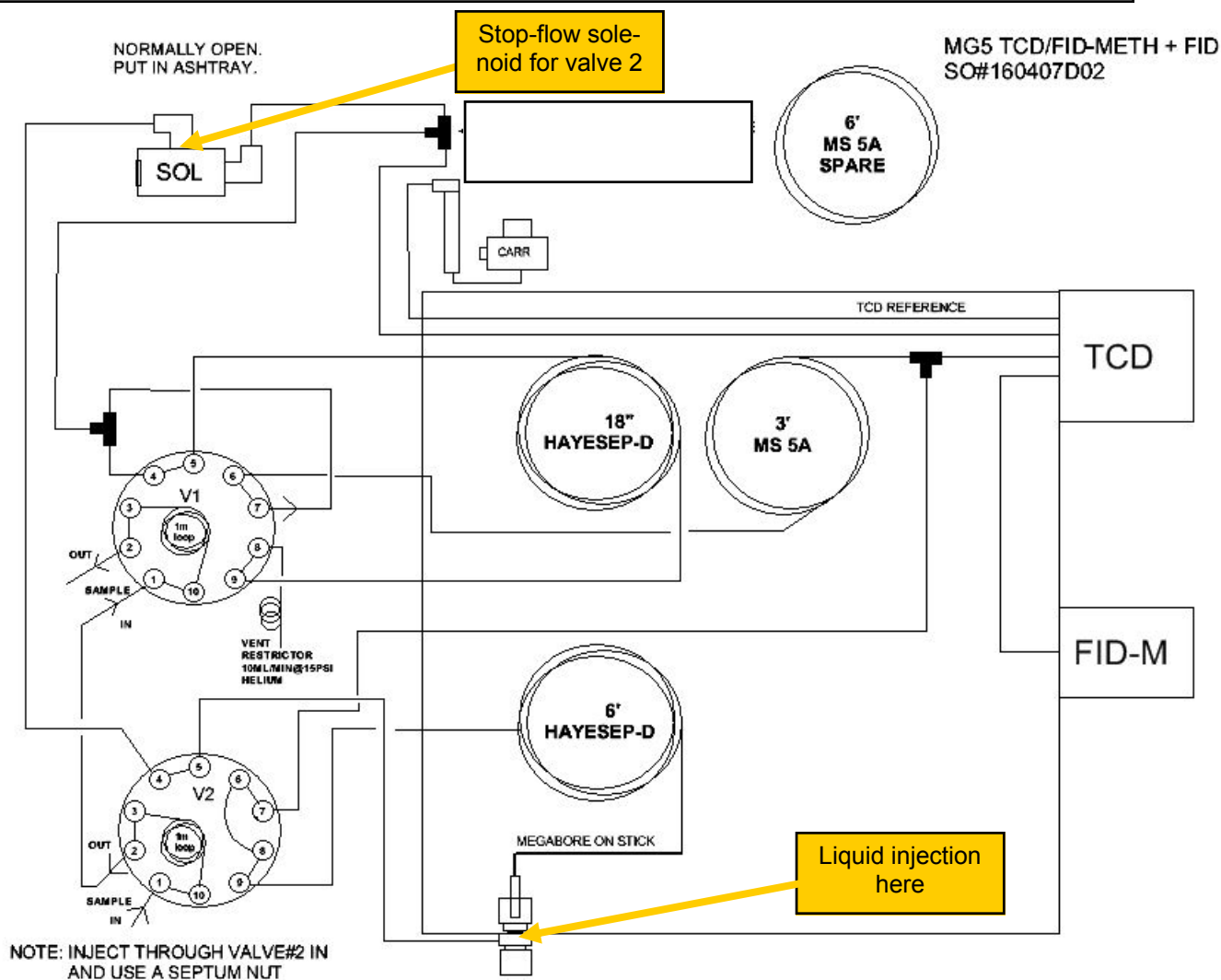
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The chromatogram above shows the full analysis including the C2 peaks. Note that the Relay F on time (inject onto the Haysep column) had to be delayed until 9 minutes to allow the CO to elute from the 6'MS5A column before making the injection onto the Haysep column.

Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration

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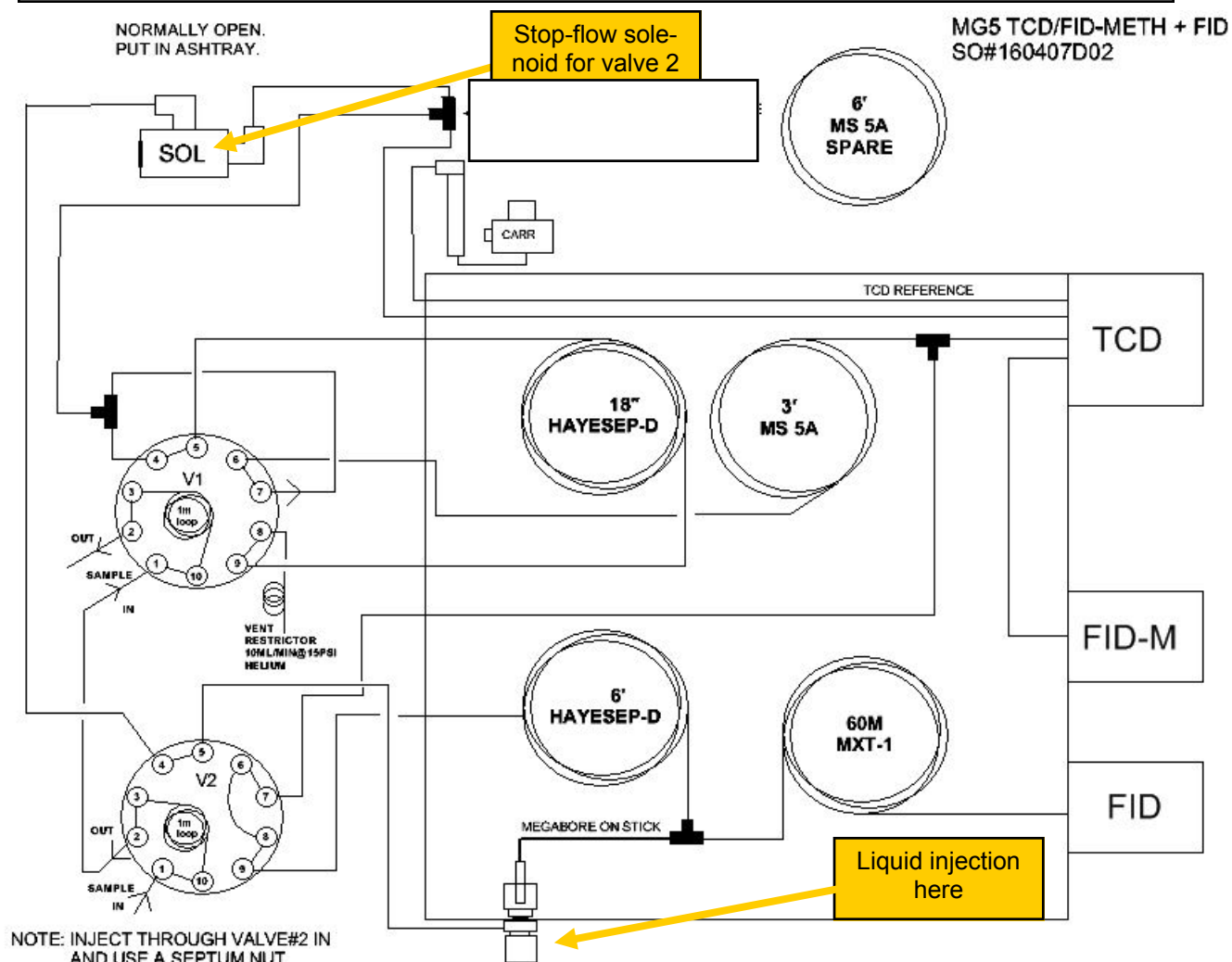


Starting in March of 2016 all MG5 configurations were slightly modified:

- 1) The Haysep D column (and sometimes a capillary column) are connected to the injector port to make it easy to perform a liquid injection or small volume gas injection **without** using the gas sampling valves, and without having to reconnect columns inside the column oven. The low volume or liquid injection can only be made into the Haysep column, not the Mole sieve.
- 2) A solenoid valve can interrupt the carrier gas to the Haysep valve and column. This allows both valves to inject at the same time if that is critical to the analysis (the normal MG5 valve sequence injects valve 1 immediately, and valve 2 some minutes later). When injecting both valves simultaneously, the solenoid is closed (Relay A ON usually) just after the valve injection to stop-flow the peaks in the Haysep D column until the MoleSieve peaks have eluted. An example of this is shown later in this document.

Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration

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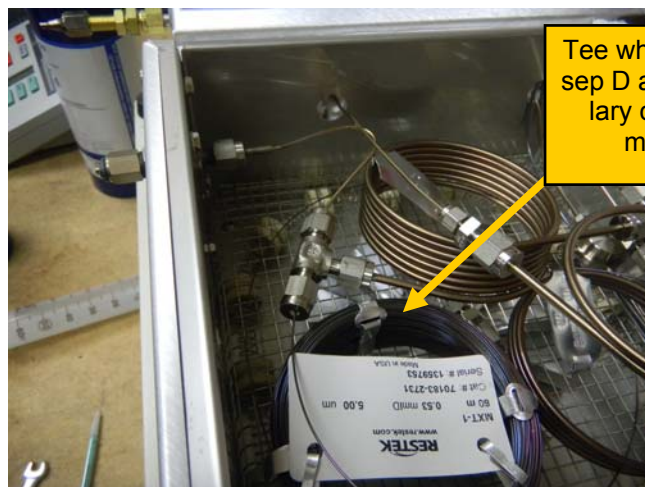


This drawing shows a capillary column and extra FID detector connected at a "tee" fitting so a liquid injection (or low volume gas injection) splits onto the capillary and the Haysep column.

In this configuration neither Valve 1 or Valve 2 is actuated at the beginning of the analysis. Valve 2 may optionally be rotated to the Inject position to backflush the Haysep column after the capillary peaks have eluted. See next page.

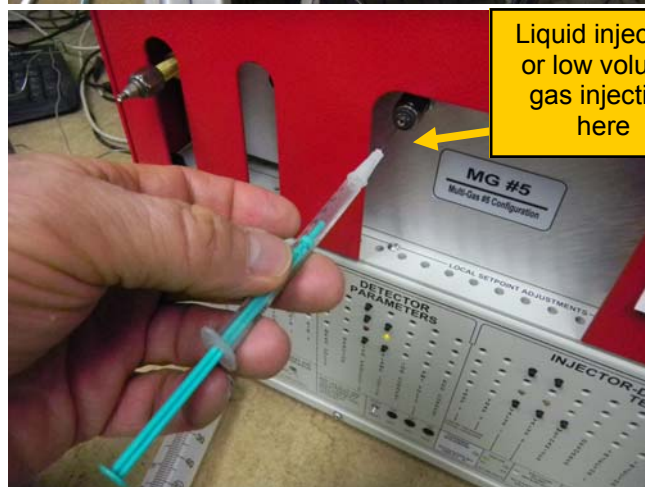
Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration April 2016

When a capillary column is configured along with the Haysep column it can be connected at one of two places. Here it is shown connected to a "tee" fitting where one leg of the tee is the capillary column, the second leg is the Haysep column and the third leg is connected to the on-column injection port using a small adapter.



Tee where Haysep D and capillary column meet.

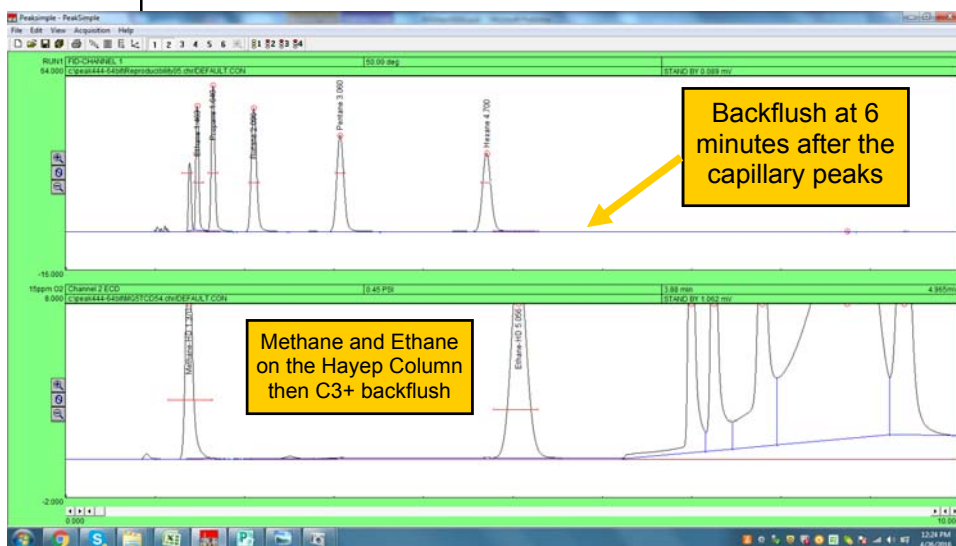
When making a low volume gas injection you do not need to use the gas sampling valves at all, unless you want to backflush the Haysep column after the capillary column peaks have eluted.



Liquid injection or low volume gas injection here

Here is a chromatogram of C1-C6 hydrocarbons injected via a gas tight syringe and backflushed at 6 minutes after all the peaks had eluted from the capillary column.

If you need to quantitate the backflush, the gas sampling valve loop must have a carrier gas purge to avoid injecting peaks which might be in the loop. See the diagram to understand.

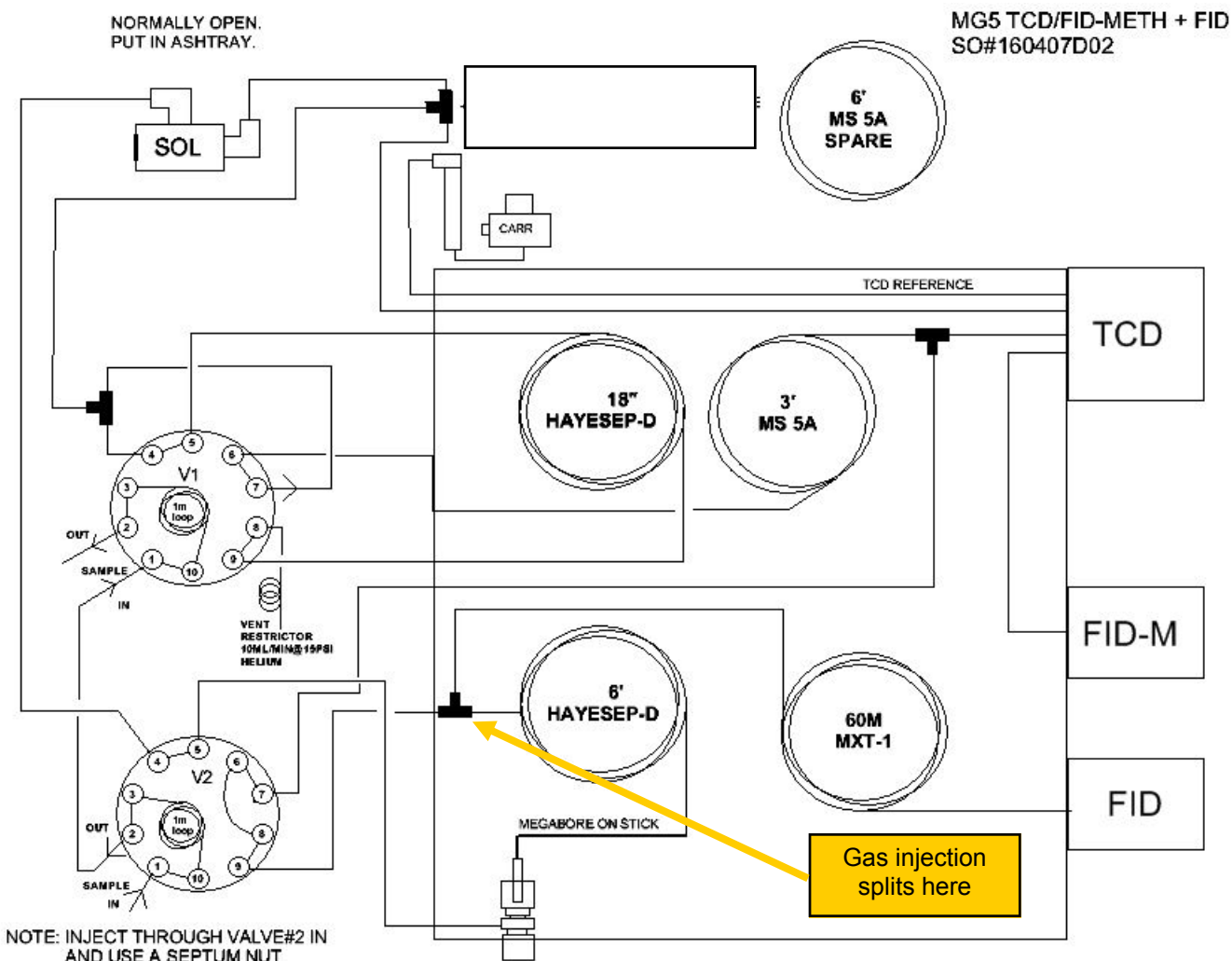


Backflush at 6 minutes after the capillary peaks

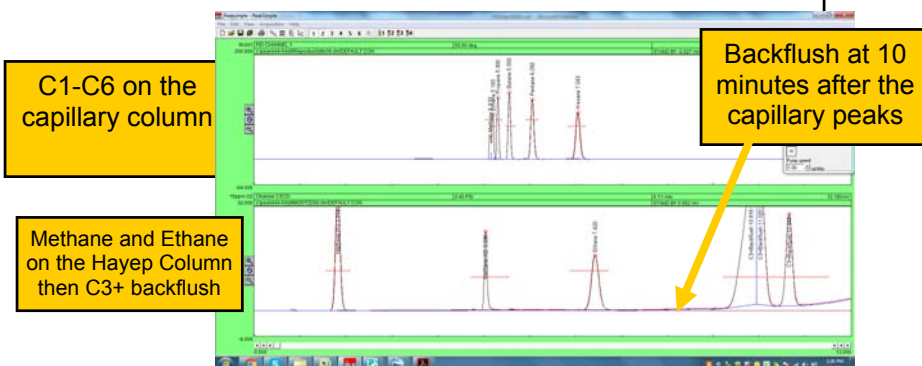
Methane and Ethane on the Haysep Column then C3+ backflush

Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration

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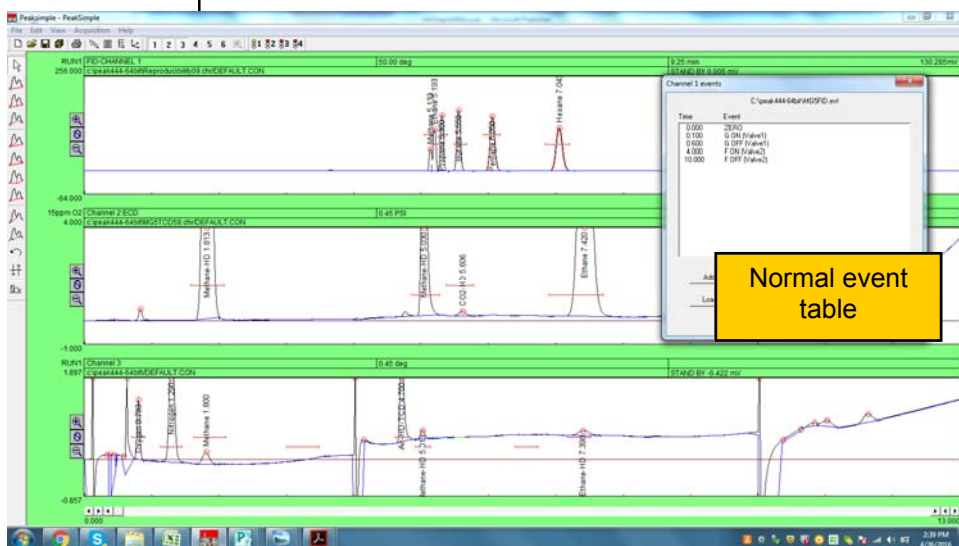
- 1) This drawing shows a capillary column set up for gas injection from the gas sampling valves onto both the Haysep and capillary column.



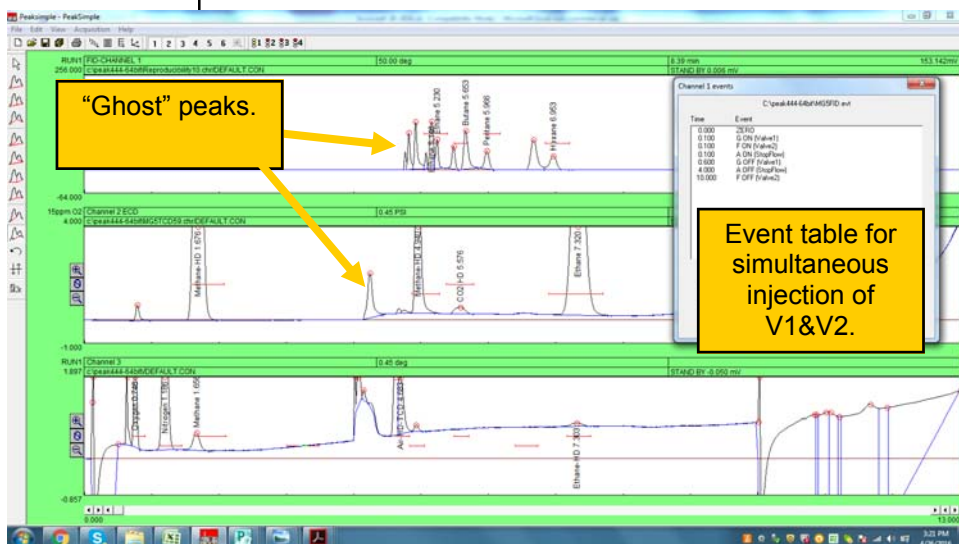
Multiple Gas#5 GC configuration April 2016

There are some applications where the time delay between injecting the sample in Valve1 and Valve2 is important and un-desirable.

The top chromatogram shows the normal MG5 valve sequence/event table. The sample was 1000ppm C1-C6 aliphatic hydrocarbons. V1 injects at .1minutes. V2 injects at 4 minutes.



This chromatogram shows the same sample but with Valve 1 and 2 injected simultaneously. Relay A is turned ON at the same time (.1minute) which stops the carrier gas flow in the Haysep and capillary columns. This creates some extra "ghost" peaks but does not substantially affect the analysis. The stop-flow solenoid is turned OFF (re-establishing the flow) at 4minutes.



CTR1 Replacement Column for Fixed Gas analysis

May 2013

Separation of Oxygen, Nitrogen, Methane, CO and CO₂ has been difficult since there is no single column material which is good for all these molecules at room temperature or above. In the past, one column vendor sold a "column in a column" called a CTR1 which is shown at right. This is a large bulky column consisting of an outer 1/4 od column and an inner 1/8 od column.

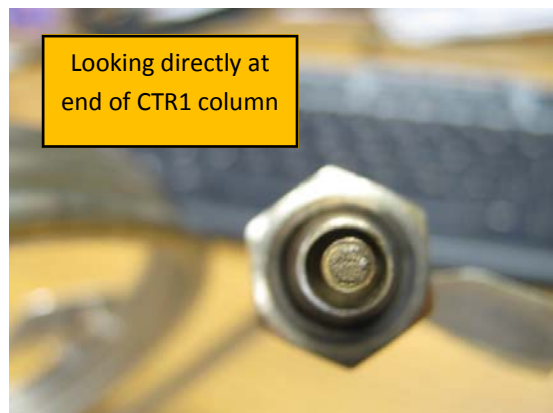
This column is no longer manufactured, or is not easily available, so SRI offers an equivalent or better column for the convenience of our customers.

8600- PKC7 "Fixed Gas Column"

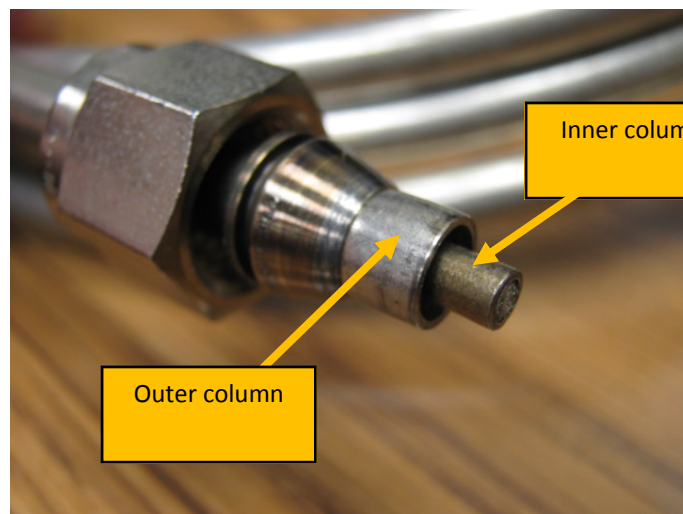
US\$ 659.00 August 2013 (price may change)

For a more robust method of separating these molecules as well as others like propane, propylene, butanes, pentane etc. Please see the MultipleGas#3 document on www.srigc.com

<http://www.srigc.com/MG3+SulfurFeb2013.pdf>



Looking directly at end of CTR1 column



Inner column

Outer column



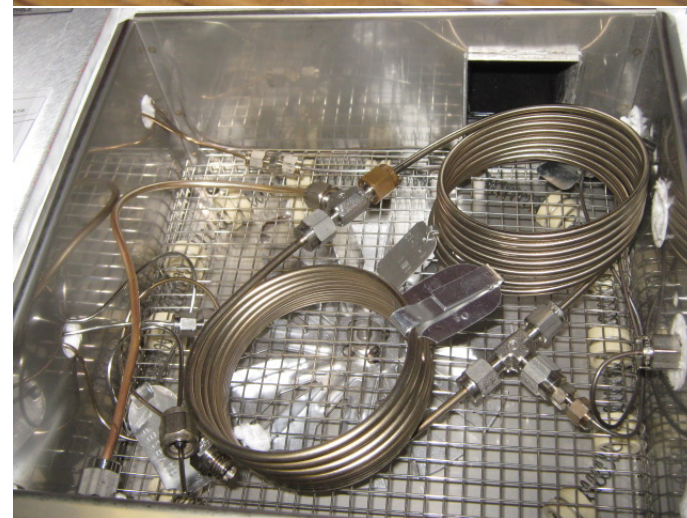
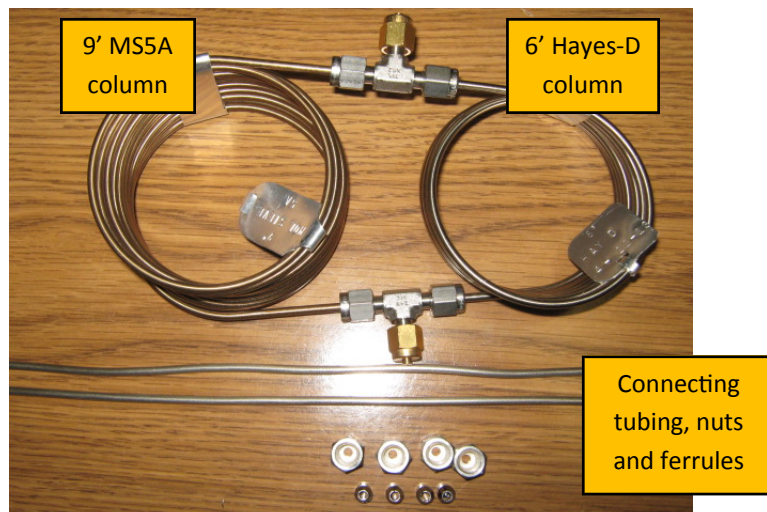
CTR1 Replacement Column for Fixed Gas analysis

May 2013

The SRI “ Fixed Gas Column” (FG) consists of two side by side columns rather than one column inside another. This arrangement is superior because the columns have different bake out temperatures and having them separable makes it easier to bake out the Molecular Sieve column (300C+)without damaging the lower temperature Hayesep-D (270C max) column.

The column is supplied with two 12” lengths of flexible 1/8”od nickel tubing to make connecting it easier and extra nuts and ferrules. We like the soft graphite ferrules for this application because they seal well and do not deteriorate at the 300C bake-out temperature. However metal ferrules can also be used.

The “ Fixed Gas Column” is shown installed in an SRI 8610C GC column oven. There is still room for other columns.



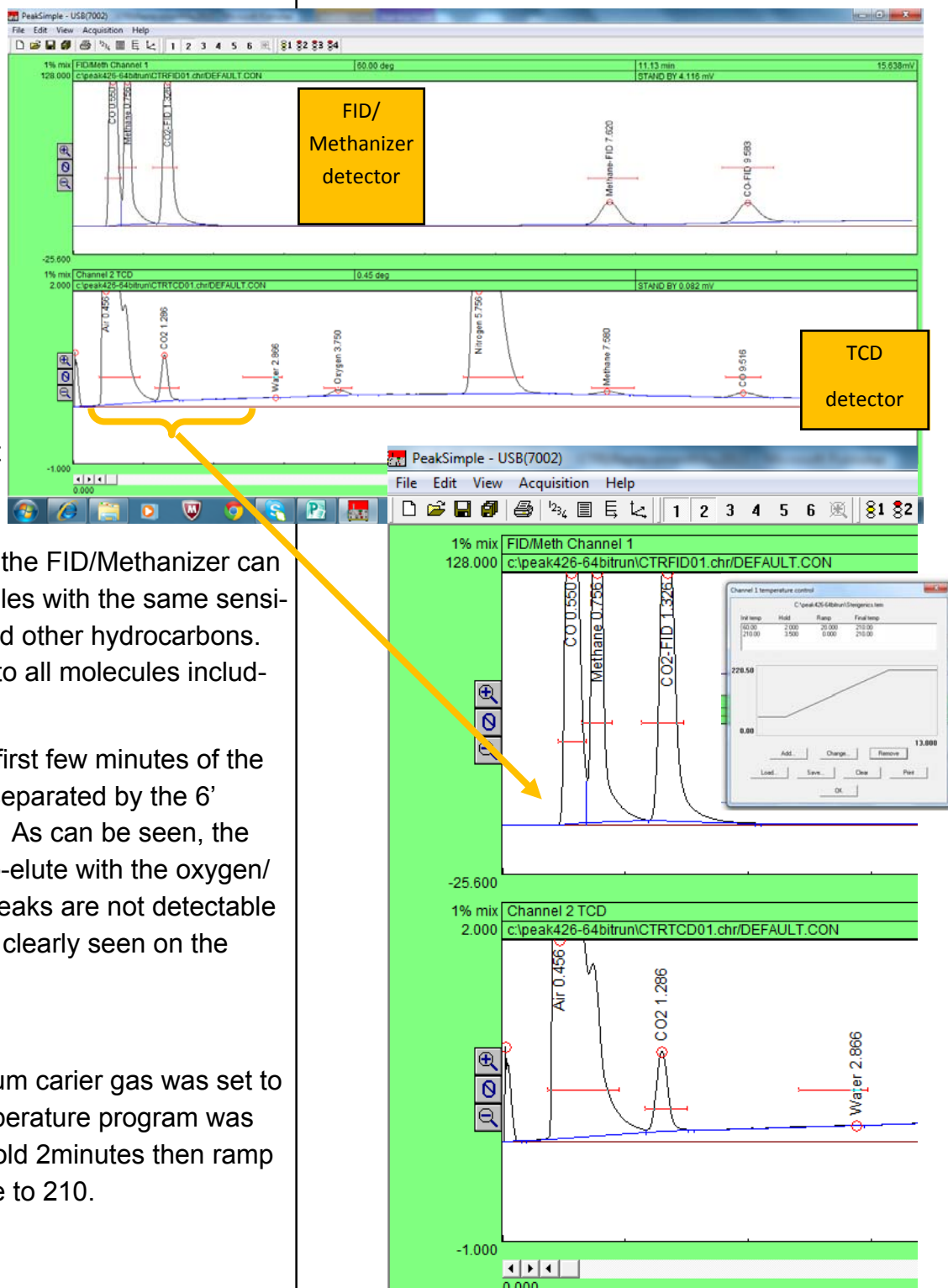
CTR1 Replacement Column for Fixed Gas analysis

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The FG column was installed in an SRI 8610C GC equipped with a TCD detector and FID/Methanizer (FIDM) detector. The two detectors were plumbed in series so some peaks are detected by both detectors. The methanizer part of the FID detector converts CO and CO₂ to methane so the FID/Methanizer can detect those molecules with the same sensitivity as methane and other hydrocarbons. The TCD responds to all molecules including water.

All the peaks in the first few minutes of the chromatogram are separated by the 6' Hayesep-D column. As can be seen, the CO and Methane co-elute with the oxygen/nitrogen, so these peaks are not detectable by the TCD, but are clearly seen on the FIDM.

In this case the helium carrier gas was set to 20 PSI and the temperature program was set to start @60C hold 2minutes then ramp at 20degrees/minute to 210.



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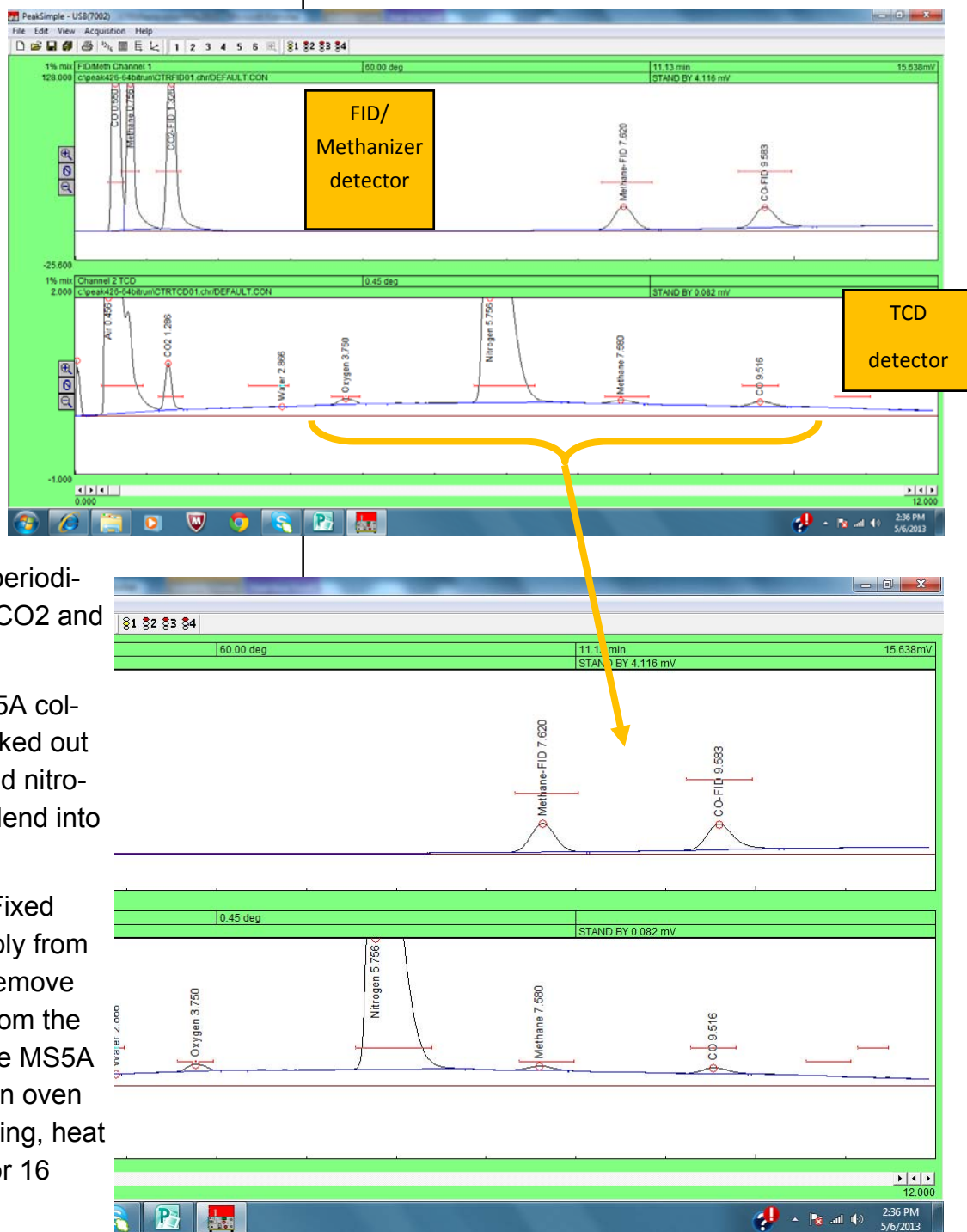
The peaks in the last minutes of the chromatogram are from the 9' Mole-Sieve 5A column.

This column separates oxygen from Nitrogen as well as methane and CO.

CO₂ however and water are permanently absorbed by this column which must be baked out periodically to remove the CO₂ and water.

You can tell the MS5A column needs to be baked out when the oxygen and nitrogen peaks start to blend into each other.

Remove the entire Fixed Gas column assembly from the oven and then remove the MS5A column from the assembly. Install the MS5A column in the column oven and with carrier flowing, heat the MS5A column for 16 hours at 300C.



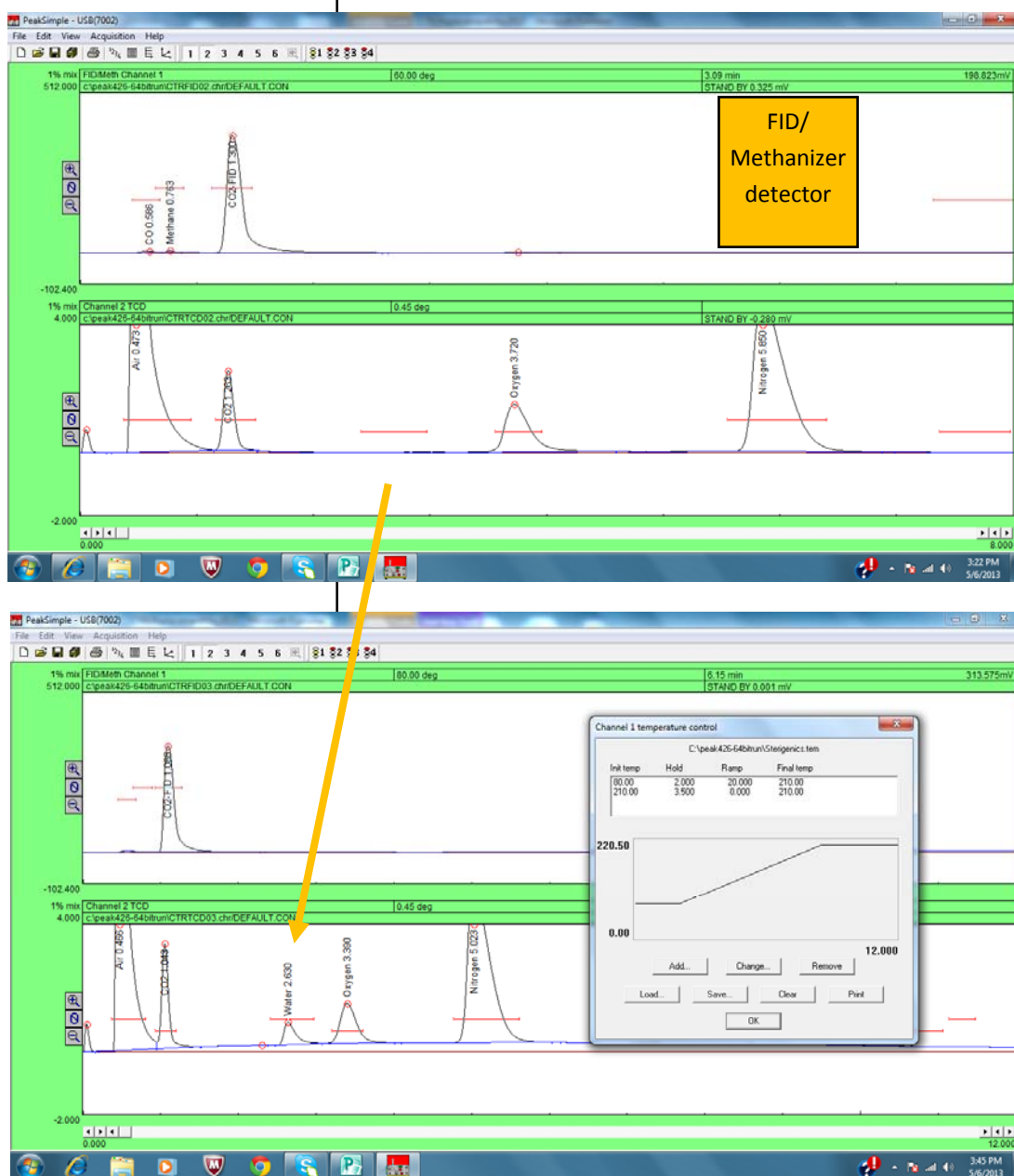
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Shown at right is a chromatogram of 1ml exhaled breath using the 60C starting temperature.

Compare this chromatogram to the one below at a 80C starting temperature. The water peak in the top chromatogram co-elutes with the oxygen while at the 80C Starting temperature, the lower chromatogram shows the water nicely separated from the oxygen.

There is less separation however between the CO2 and the air peak.



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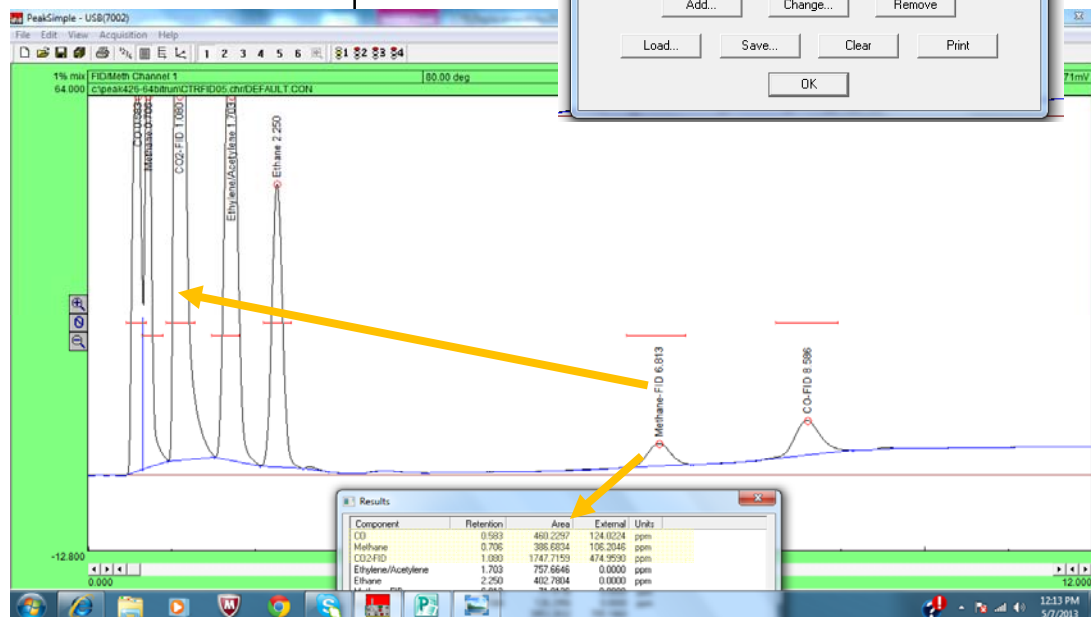
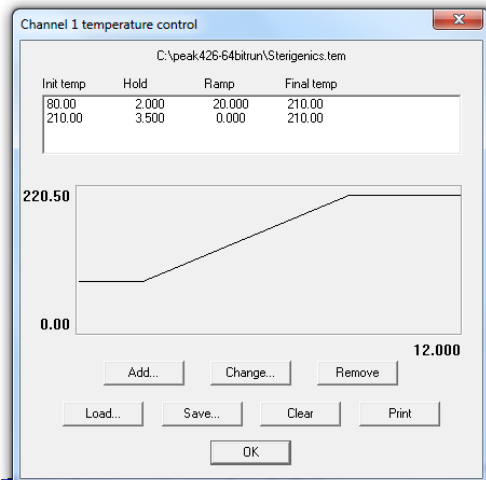
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Shown at right is a chromatogram of 1ml 1% gas mix including ethylene/acetylene and ethane using the 80C starting temperature oven program.

Between the TCD and FID/ Methanizer CO, CH₄, CO, Ethane, Ethylene/Acetylene, Water, Oxygen and Nitrogen are all resolved.

Ethylene and acetylene co-elute, but are separated from ethane and also water.

Note also that the split ratio between the columns is about 4:1 judging by the area counts of CO₂ (which elutes from the 6'Hayesep-D column) and the methane and CO (which elute from the 9'MS5A column).



Component	Retention	Area	External	Units
CO	0.583	460.2297	124.0224	ppm
Methane	0.706	385.6334	106.2046	ppm
CO2/FID	1.000	1747.7155	474.9550	ppm
Ethylene/Acetylene	1.703	757.6646	0.0000	ppm
Ethane	2.250	402.7884	0.0000	ppm

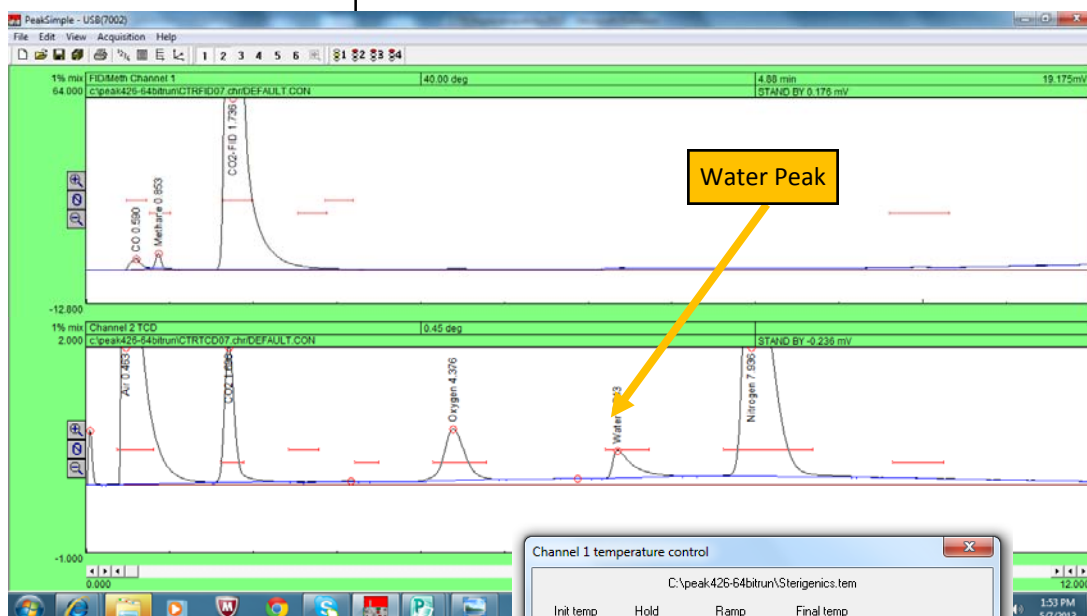


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Shown at right is a chromatogram of exhaled breath starting at 40C.

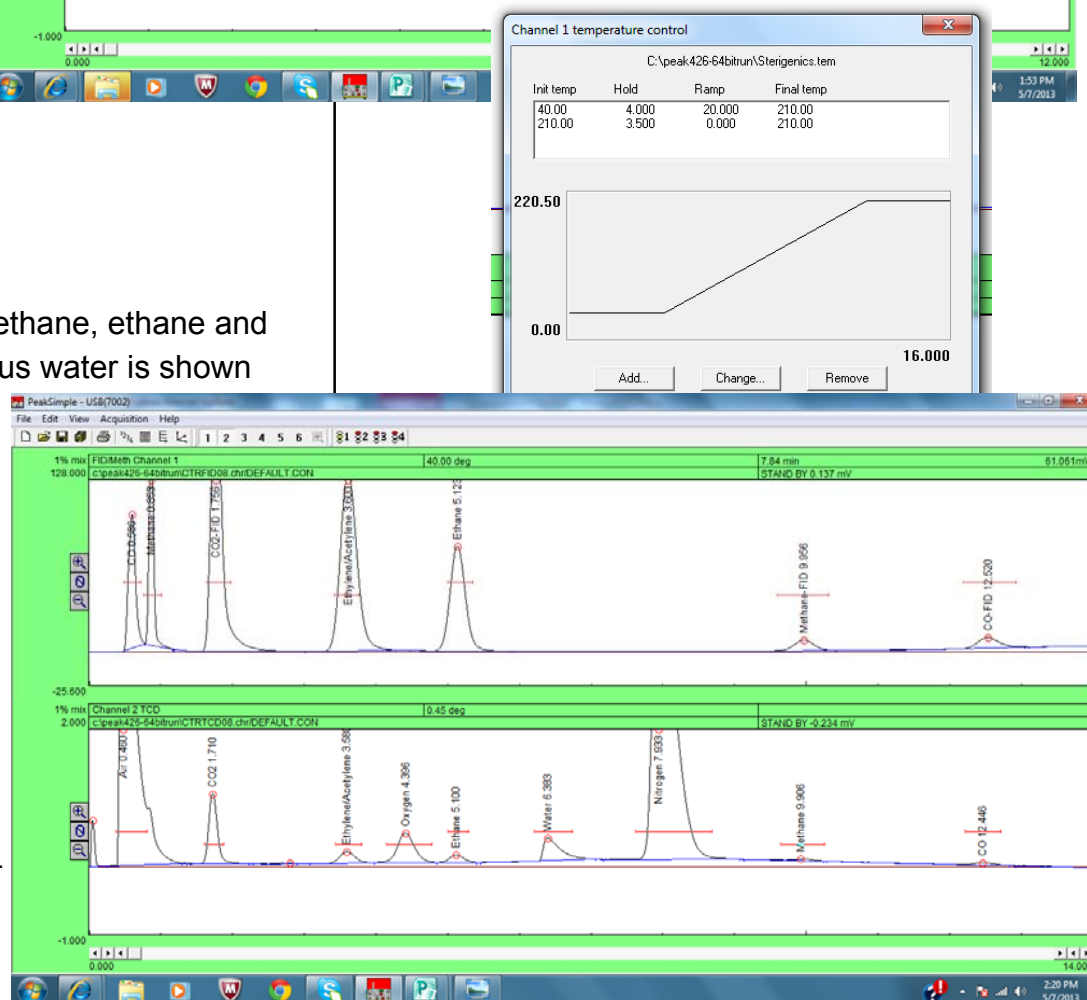
You can see the water peak has shifted to the right and elutes between oxygen and nitrogen.



A mix of:

O2, N2, CO, CO2, methane, ethane and ethylene/acetylene plus water is shown starting at 40C. You can see the peaks from the Haysep-D column are interspersed with the peaks from the MS5A column.

You can experiment with different temperature programs to best suit your particular mix of gases.



SRI 8610C Gas Chromatograph Multiple Gas #3 GC configuration

The SRI 8610C Gas Chromatograph Multiple Gas #3 GC configuration is a versatile low cost way of analyzing many different kinds of gas samples. The GC pictured at right has two Multiple Gas #3 (MG#3) configurations implemented in a single GC chassis so there are two gas sampling valves and four columns as well as four detectors. This is why the column oven looks so crowded.

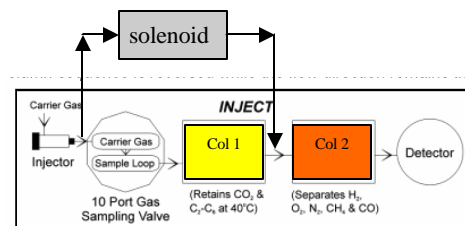
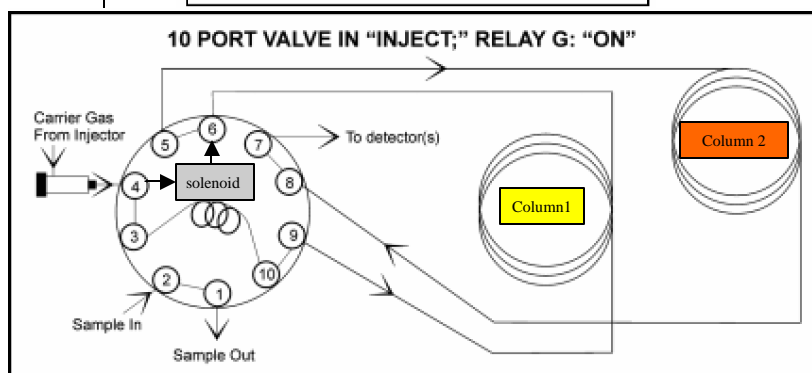
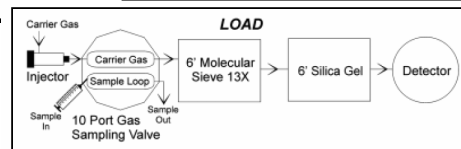
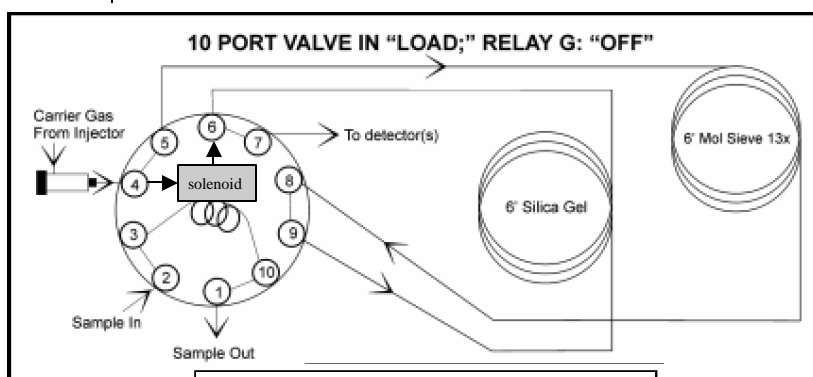


The MG#3 GC configuration is almost identical to the MG#1 GC configuration except there is an additional solenoid valve which when activated by the PeakSimple data system stops the flow of carrier gas in column 1.

When the solenoid valve is actuated (typically while the gas sampling valve is in the INJECT position), column 1 has the same pressure applied to both its inlet and outlet. This stops the flow of carrier gas in column 1. The peaks which were in column 1 simply stop moving without broadening or distortion.

The flow of carrier gas in column 2 actually increases while the solenoid is actuated since the full carrier gas head pressure is now applied across a shorter restriction (one column instead of two in series).

The MG#3 GC configuration is slightly more flexible than the MG#1 because the stop flow capability allows a wider selection of columns to be used, where the MG#1 only works with silica gel as Column 1 and Mole-Sieve 13X as Column 2.



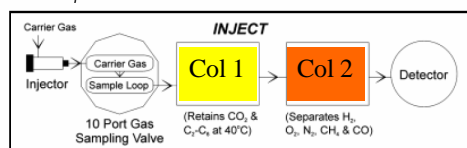
SRI 8610C Gas Chromatograph Multiple Gas #3 GC configuration

The chromatograms shown on this page are a mix of natural gas and sulfur compounds. The top chromatogram shows the sulfur selective FPD response.

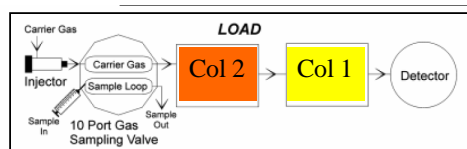
The middle chromatogram shows the FID response.

The two lower chromatograms show the FPD response (black) overlaid with the FID response (red).

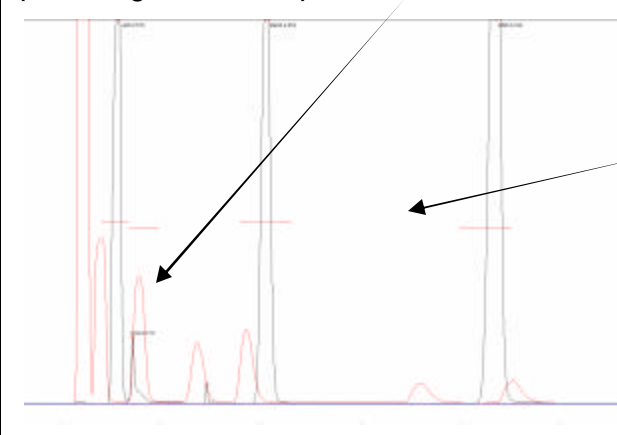
The PeakSimple event table shown at right rotates the valve from Load to Inject at .1 minutes and then back to Load at 1.00 minutes. Because even the first peak (methane) has not migrated from Column 1 though to Column 2 at this time, the equivalent effect is that the



peaks are injected into and are separated by



Column 1 only, as if Column 2 was not even connected. You can see by the overlaid chromatograms that COS co-elutes with Propane quenching its FPD response.

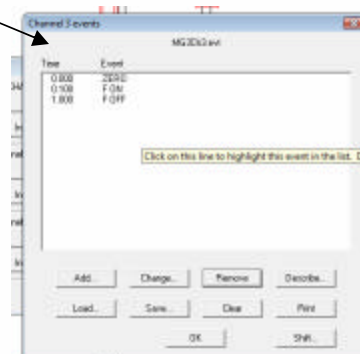


FPD
Sulfur only

Column 1 60 meter
MXT1 .53mm 5 mic.

Column 2 15 meter
RTX Q-Plot .53mm

FID
Hydrocarbons

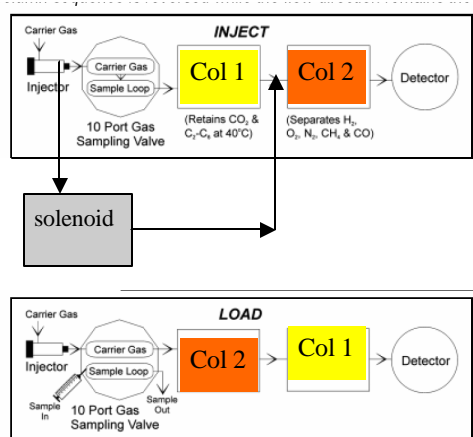


FPD and FID
overlaid

Just this section
enlarged

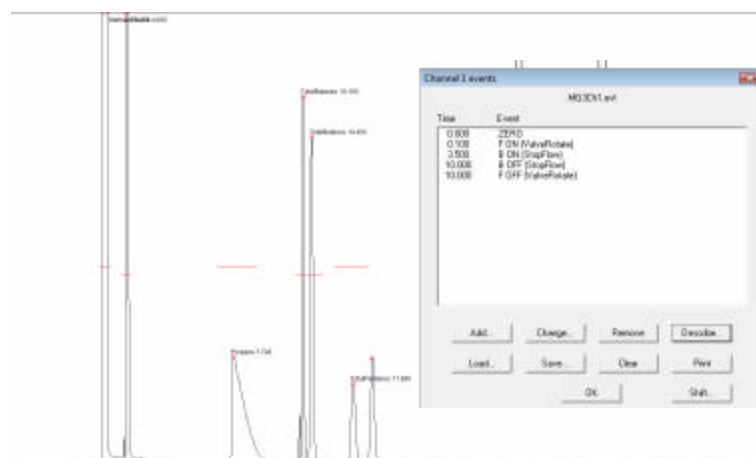
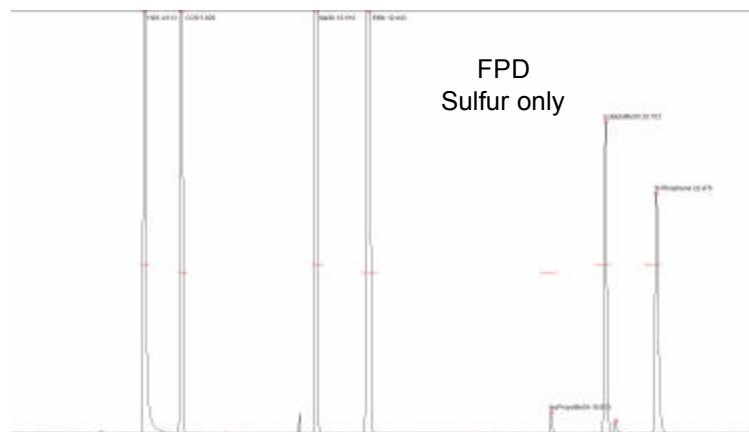
SRI 8610C Gas Chromatograph Multiple Gas #3 GC configuration

Instead, the MG#3 allows the Stop Flow solenoid to actuate at 3.5 minutes just after the Propane and COS migrate into Column 2 (15meter RTX QPlot .53mm).

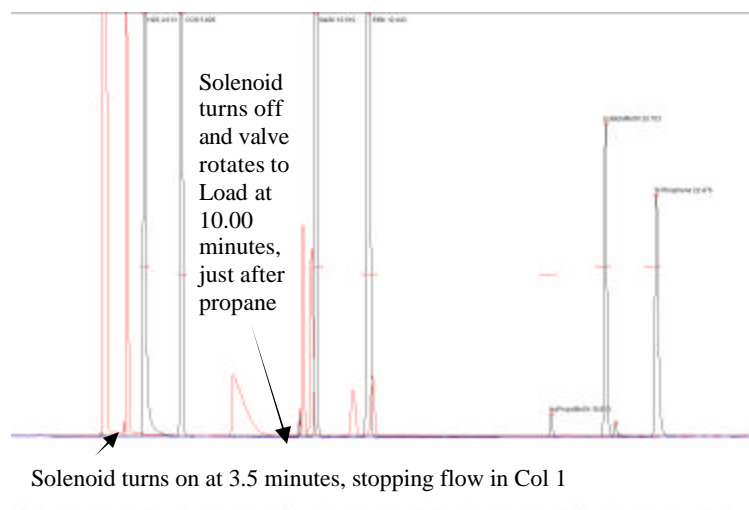


This traps the peaks after Propane in Column 1 while the peaks in Column 2 (Methane, Ethane, Propane, H₂S and COS) separate and elute. Unlike column 1 which does not separate COS and Propane, the peaks are well separated on Column 2 so quenching does not occur.

Once Propane elutes from Column 2 (about 10 minutes) the valve rotates back to the Load position and the Stop Flow solenoid is de-energized. The peaks which were trapped on column 1 now elute to the detectors (Butanes, Pentanes, Mercaptans etc.)



Oven temperature 40C for 10 minutes then 20C/min to 200C



The diagram illustrates the operation of a gas chromatography system in two modes: **INJECT** and **LOAD**.

INJECT Mode:

- Carrier Gas** enters the **Injector**.
- The **Injector** is connected to a **Sample Loop** (part of a **10 Port Gas Sampling Valve**).
- The **Sample Loop** is connected to **Col 1** (Column 1).
- Col 1** is labeled **(Retains CO₂ & C₂-C₄ at 40°C)**.
- The output of **Col 1** goes to **Col 2** (Column 2).
- Col 2** is labeled **(Separates H₂, O₂, N₂, CH₄, & CO)**.
- The output of **Col 2** goes to the **Detector**.
- A **Solenoid** is activated **on at .9 minutes**, which triggers the transition from **Col 1** to **Col 2**.

LOAD Mode:

- Carrier Gas** enters the **Injector**.
- The **Injector** is connected to the **Sample In** port of the **10 Port Gas Sampling Valve**.
- The **Sample Loop** is connected to the **Sample Out** port of the **10 Port Gas Sampling Valve**.
- The **Sample Out** port is connected to **Col 2** (Column 2).
- The output of **Col 2** goes to **Col 1** (Column 1).
- The output of **Col 1** goes to the **Detector**.
- A **Solenoid** is activated **off**, which triggers the transition from **Col 2** to **Col 1**.

TCD detector

Oven temperature 40°C for 10 minutes then
20°C/min to 200°C

Signal 1.000

Time 1.000

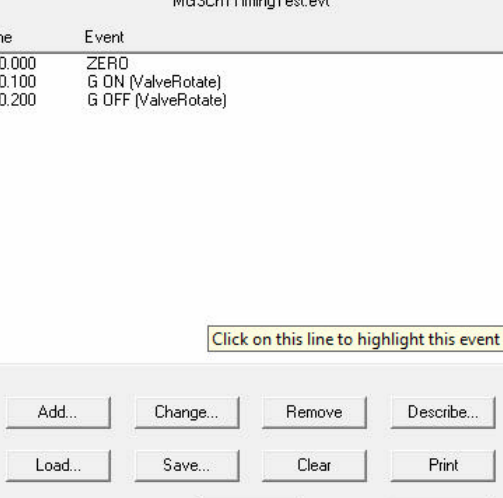
1.048

1.208

2.288

3.008

0.000



The screenshot shows a window titled "Channel 1 events" with a subtitle "MG3Ch1TimingTest.evt". It contains a table with two columns: "Time" and "Event". The table lists three events: "0.000 ZERO", "0.100 G ON (ValveRotate)", and "0.200 G OFF (ValveRotate)". Below the table is a yellow tooltip that says "Click on this line to highlight this event in the list." At the bottom of the window are several buttons: "Add...", "Change...", "Remove", "Describe...", "Load...", "Save...", "Clear", "Print", "OK", and "Shift...".

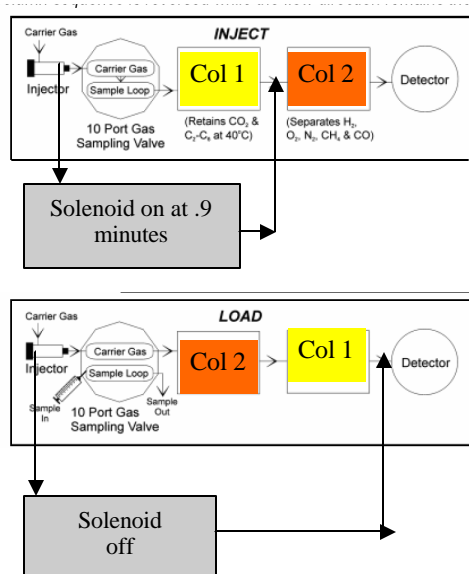
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0.100	G ON (ValveRotate)
0.200	G OFF (ValveRotate)

Click on this line to highlight this event in the list.

Buttons: Add..., Change..., Remove, Describe..., Load..., Save..., Clear, Print, OK, Shift...

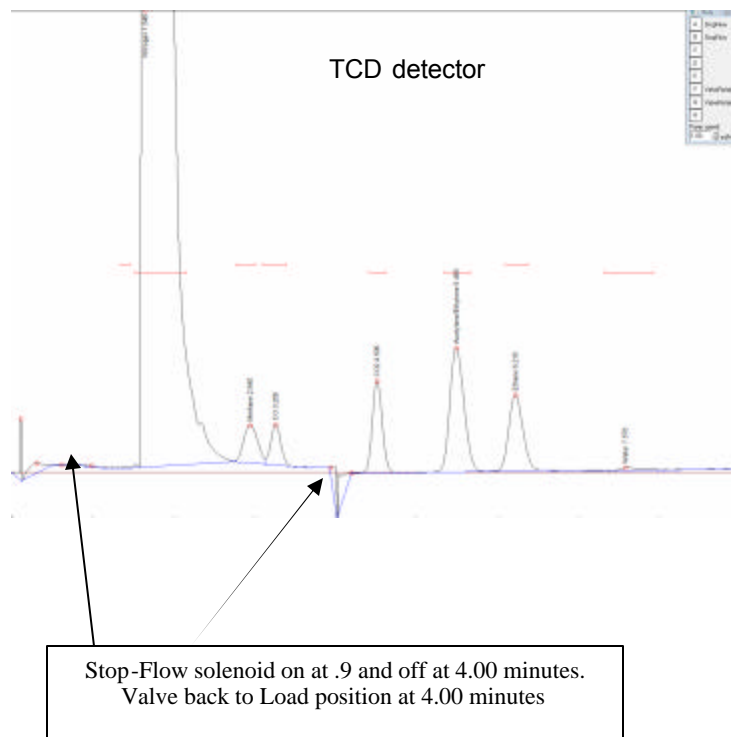
SRI 8610C Gas Chromatograph Multiple Gas #3 GC configuration

The same sample is injected again using the Event table shown at right. The valve stays in the Load position until 4.00 minutes. The Stop-Flow solenoid is actuated at .9 minutes (determined from the chromatogram on the previous page) and de-activated at 4.00 minutes. This results in H₂, O₂, N₂, CH₄ and



CO migrating onto Column2 (Mole-Sieve13X) where they separate and elute into the TCD detector. Once CO elutes (about 4.00 minutes), the valve is rotated back to the Load position and the Stop-Flow solenoid is de-energized.

The concept of immobilizing peaks by stopping the flow is applicable to many situations and many column combinations, not just the two examples presented here.



Channel 1 events

MG3Ch1.evt

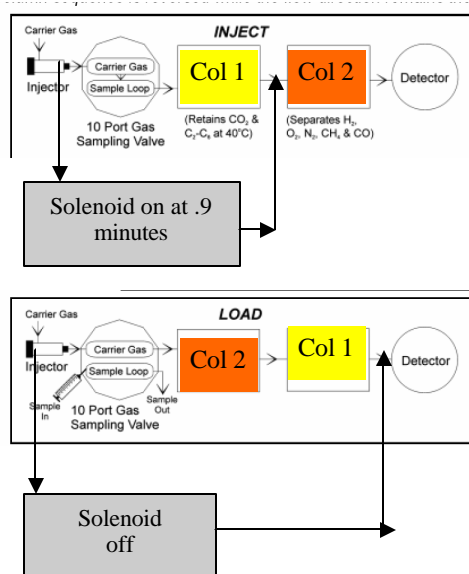
Time	Event
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0.100	G ON (ValveRotate)
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4.000	G OFF (ValveRotate)

Buttons: Add... Change... Remove Describe... Load... OK Shift...

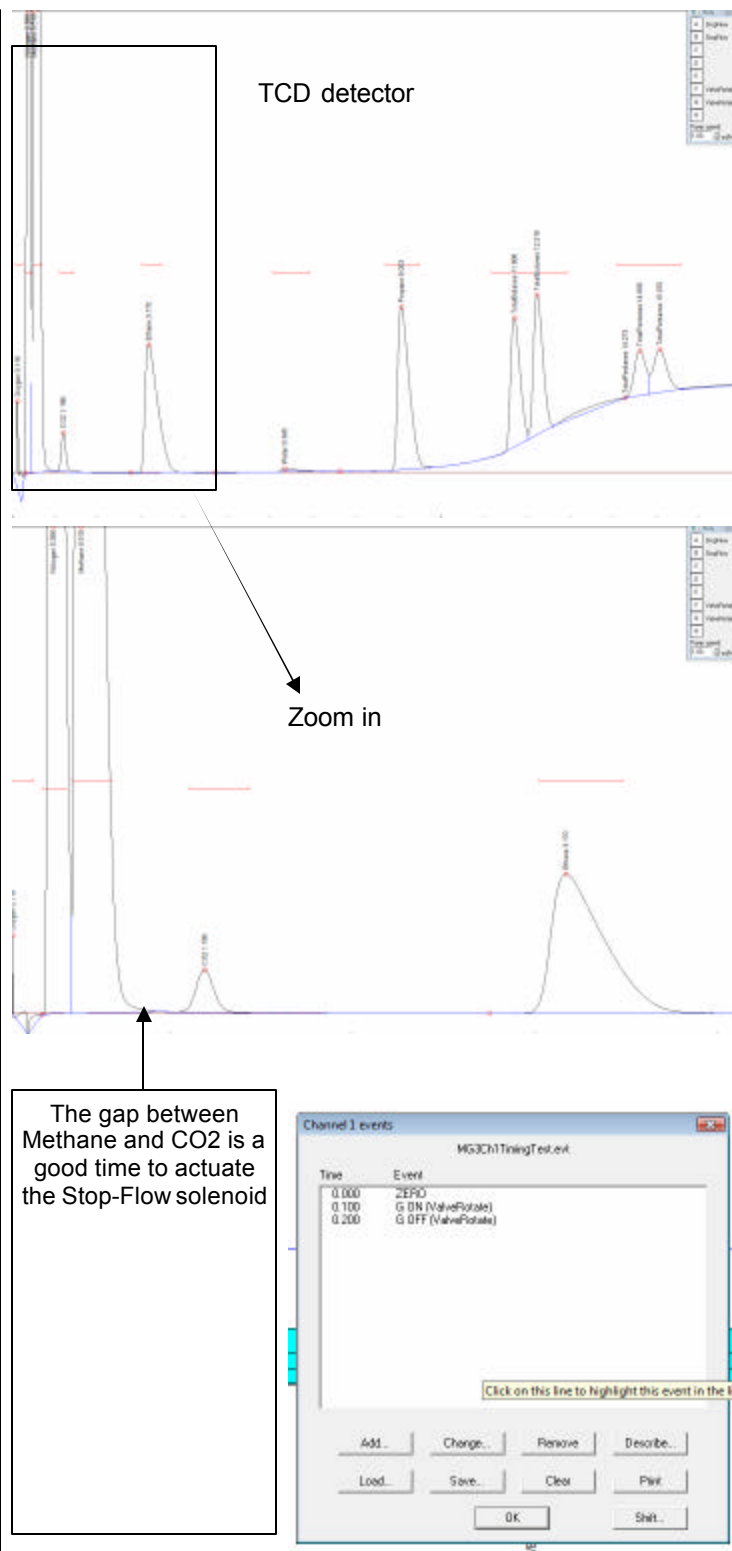
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SRI 8610C Gas Chromatograph Multiple Gas #3 GC configuration

Another example is Natural Gas. Set the Event table up to inject and then immediately rotate the valve back to Load after .1 minutes in the Inject position. This has the effect of performing the analysis as if Column2 was not in the system.



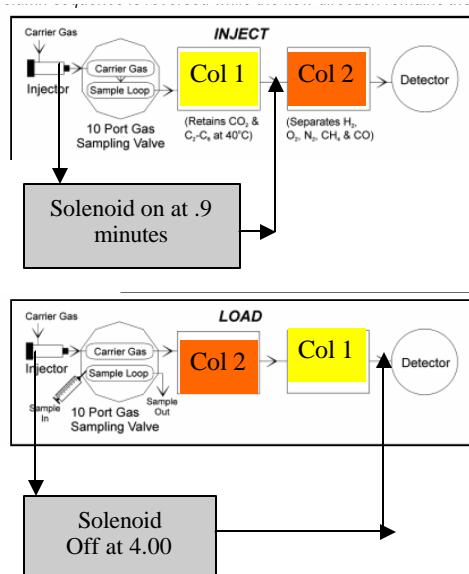
Column 1 is a 3' Haysep D and Column 2 is a 6' MS13X. The Haysep D does not separate Oxygen and Nitrogen or CO. Set the Stop-Flow solenoid time by finding the gap between Methane and CO₂, in this case about .9 minutes.



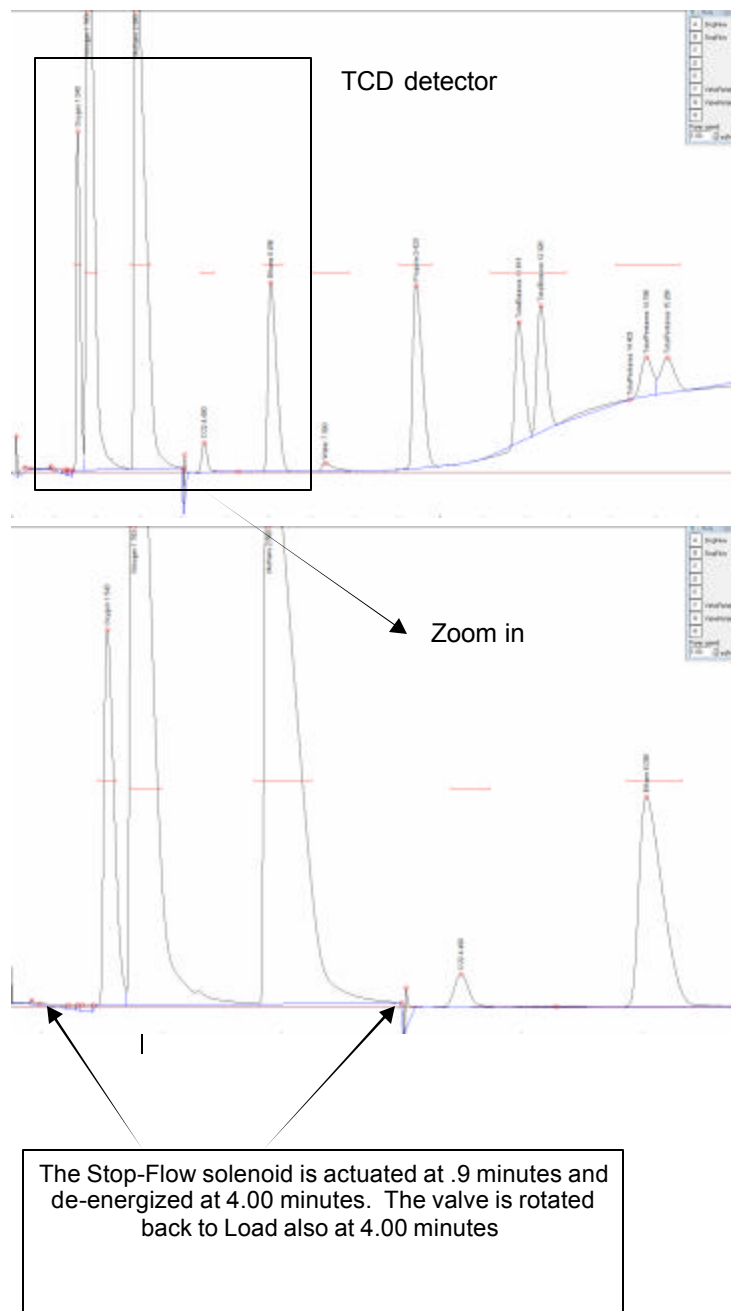
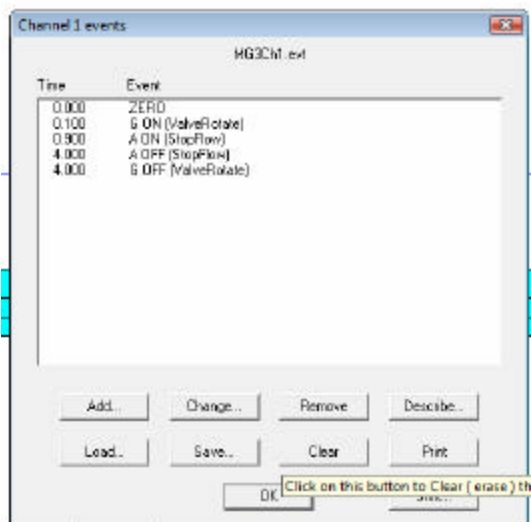
SRI 8610C Gas Chromatograph

Multiple Gas #3 GC configuration

With the Event table modified, the Oxygen, Nitrogen and Methane separate on the MS13X. Then the Stop-Flow solenoid is de-energized and valve rotated back to Load position (both at 4.00 minutes) and the remaining peaks (Ethane, Propane, Water, Butanes, and Pentanes) which were immobilized on the



Haysep D (column 2) elute normally.



Multiple Gas#3 plus Sulfur GC Configuration

The SRI Model 8610C Gas Chromatograph (GC) configured as a MultipleGas#3 plus Sulfur is designed to measure H₂, O₂, N₂, CO, CO₂, H₂O, C₁ through C₅ hydrocarbons and also H₂S, COS/SO₂, and other sulfur molecules such as mercaptans, CS₂, DMS, DMDS, Thiophenes and more in a single analysis.

The GC is equipped with three detectors:

The Thermal Conductivity Detector (TCD) measures all non-sulfur molecules from 500ppm to 100%

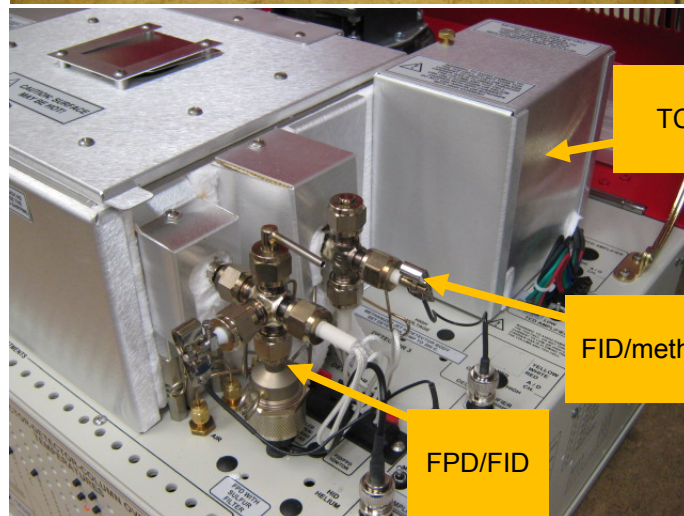
The FID/Methanizer detector (FID/meth) measures hydrocarbons plus CO and CO₂ from 1ppm to 50,000ppm

The Flame Photometric/FID combo detector (FPD/FID) measures all sulfur molecules plus hydrocarbons.

Inside the column oven are three columns.

The Haysep-D (HD) and MoleSieve (MS13X) columns together separate H₂, O₂, N₂, CO, CO₂ and C₁-C₅ hydrocarbons as well as water.

The 60meter MXT1 capillary column separates the sulfur molecules and also hydrocarbons from C₁-C₁₀

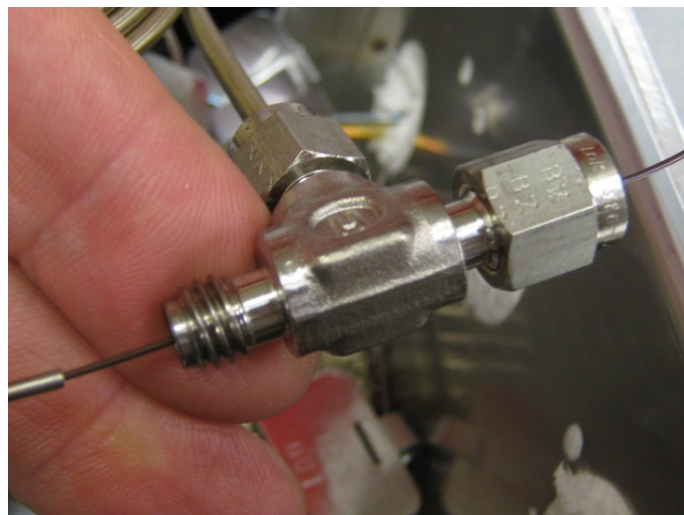


Multiple Gas#3 plus Sulfur GC Configuration

The 60meter MXT1 capillary column is connected to the Haysep-D column using a “tee” fitting. When the sample is injected, it is split so about half the sample flows into the HD column and the other half flows into the capillary column. Notice how the cap column is inserted into the sample delivery tube in such a way that the sample splits cleanly. If the connection is not made in this way, the peaks will not be as sharp.

The other end of the capillary column is connected to the FPD/FID detector using a Swagelok nut and graphite ferrule.

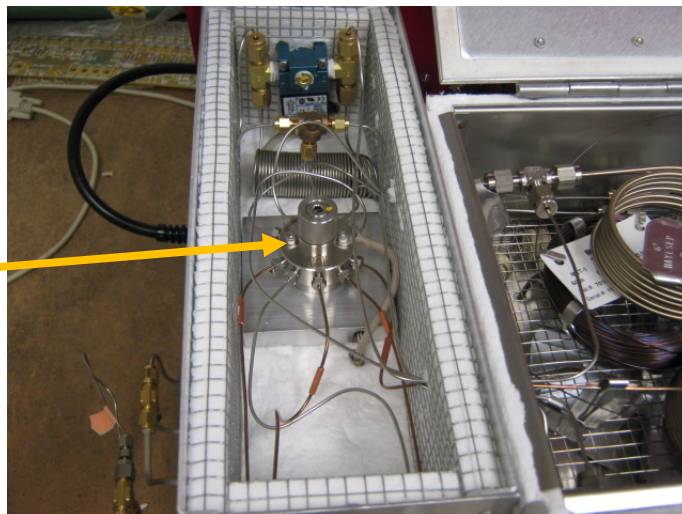
The TCD and FID/methanizer detectors are connected in series, so all molecules exit the HD/MS13x columns and flow first through the TCD and then exit the TCD and flow into the FID/methanizer via a 1/16' stainless steel tube.



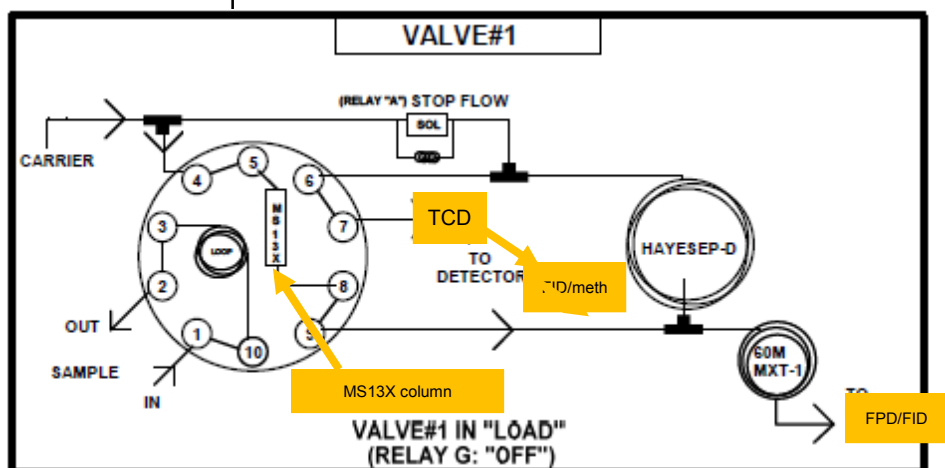
Multiple Gas#3 plus Sulfur GC Configuration

A 10 port Valco gas sampling valve is mounted in the heated valve oven.

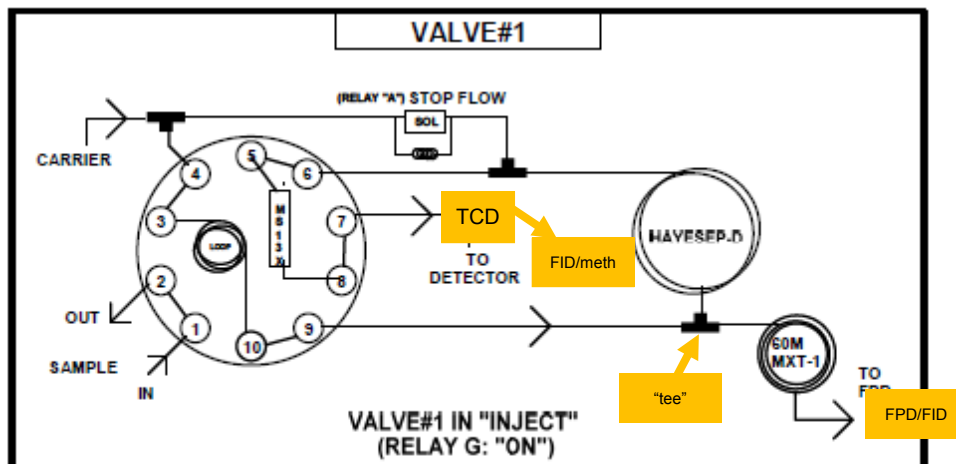
The valve is plumbed as shown in the diagram.



In the Load position the carrier gas flows through the three columns and into the detectors but the sample loop is isolated so sample can be loaded into the loop.



When the analysis is started, the valve rotates to the Inject position so the carrier gas now pushes the sample out of the loop, to the "tee" fitting where it splits into two paths.

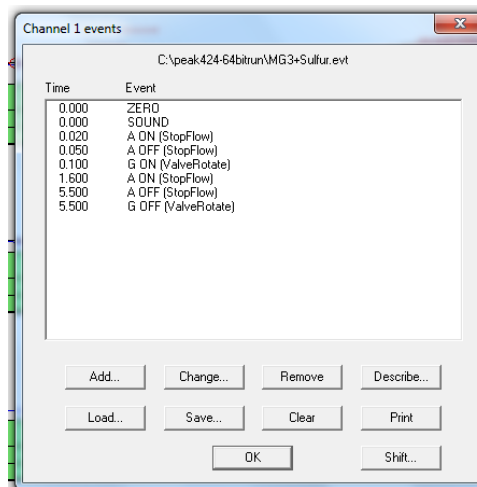
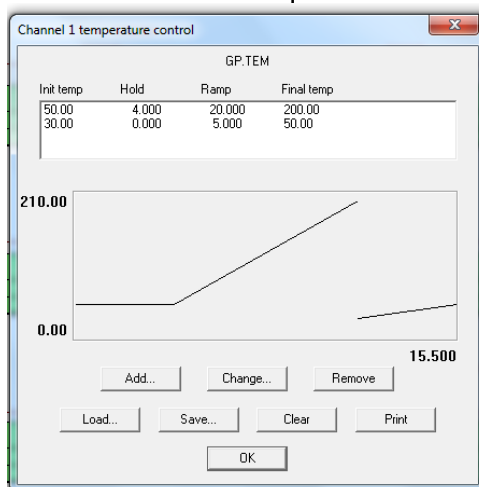
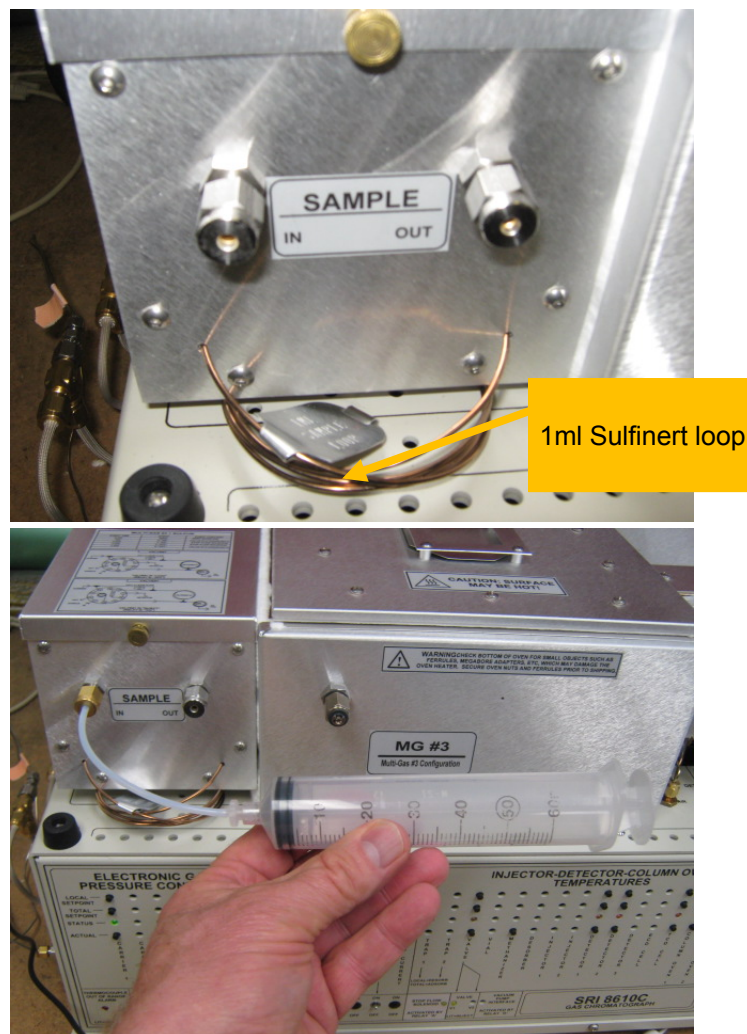


Multiple Gas#3 plus Sulfur GC Configuration

The sample loop is loaded with new sample by flushing the loop with 10ml or more of fresh sample. The loop itself is 1ml, but it takes 10ml to completely flush it. Sulfur compounds like H₂S can be lost on active metal surfaces, so we use a special kind of tubing to make the loop called "Sulfinert".

Sample can be pushed through the loop with a syringe, or it can flow continuously, or it can be pulled through with suction (vacuum pump). For sulfur compounds it is important to use Teflon tubing to avoid losses.

The GCs temperature program and event table is set up as shown. Users may expect to make modifications depending on the exact molecules being measured.

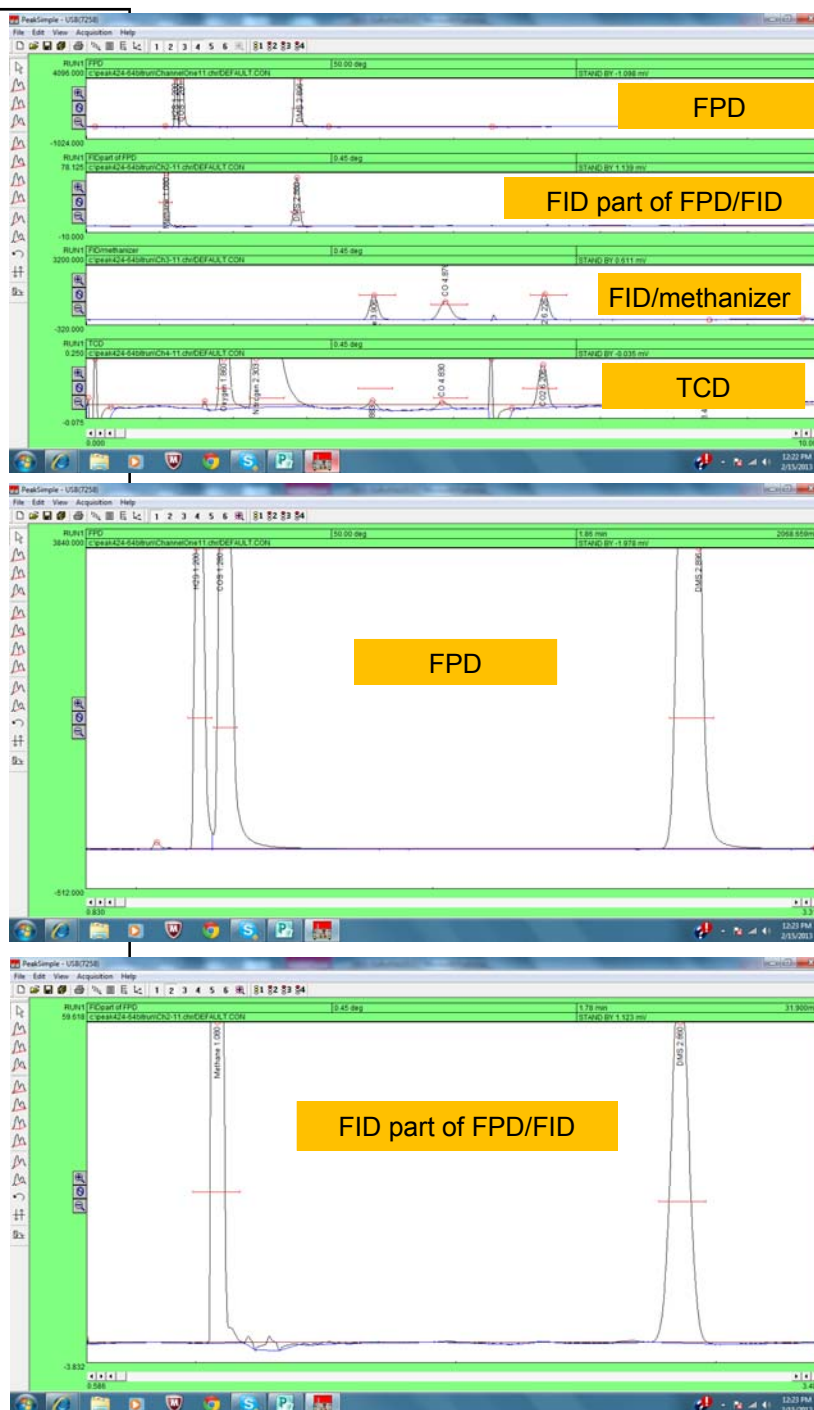


Multiple Gas#3 plus Sulfur GC Configuration

Since there are four detectors, the PeakSimple software will show four chromatograms simultaneously on the computer monitor.

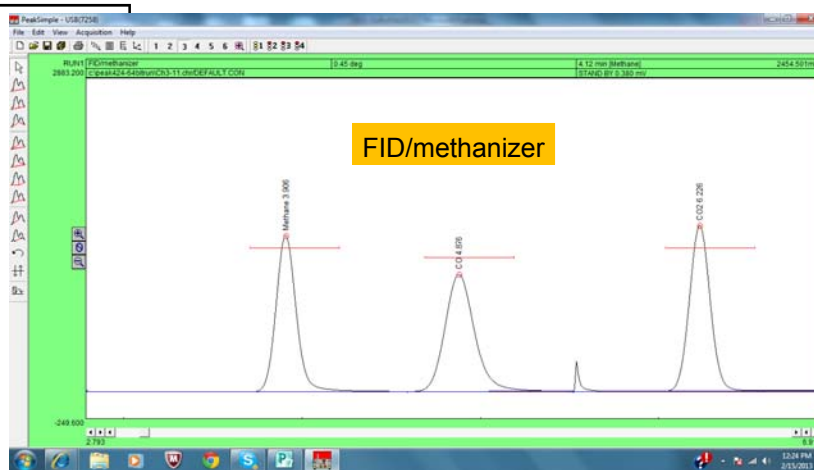
Zooming in on the FPD chromatogram you can see Hydrogen Sulfide (H_2S), Carbonyl Sulfide (COS) and Di Methyl sulfide (DMS). The FPD is blind to hydrocarbons like methane.

The FID part of the FPD/FID combo detector detects methane and DMS ($\text{C}_2\text{H}_6\text{S}$), but does not detect H_2S and COS since the FID only detects molecules with carbon-hydrogen bonds. When the FPD/FID combo detector is optimized for best sulfur detection, the FID sensitivity and range is reduced to less than what a normal FID detector would deliver.

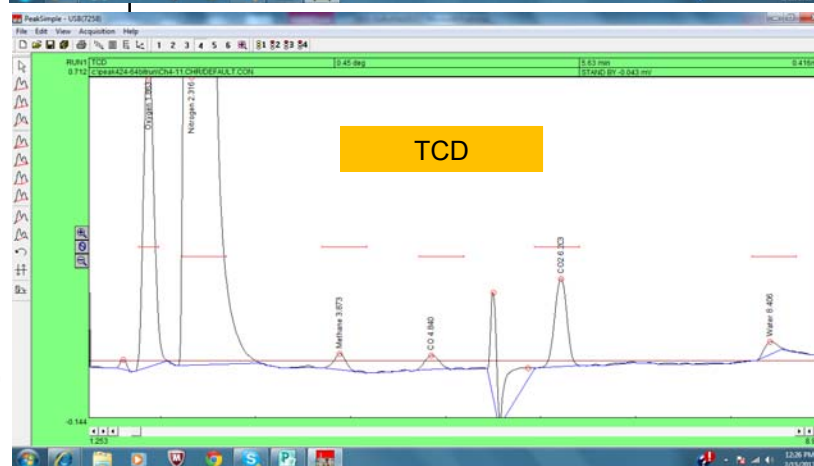


Multiple Gas#3 plus Sulfur GC Configuration

The FID/methanizer detects all hydrocarbons from methane to hexane and also CO and CO₂ which are converted to methane by the methanizer. Detection from 1ppm to 50,000ppm are possible. Shown are methane, CO and CO₂ at 1000ppm.



The TCD detects Hydrogen, Oxygen, Nitrogen, Methane, CO, CO₂, Water and all molecules with boiling points below hexane. Detection of most molecules is possible from 500ppm to 100%. Hydrogen can be detected from 10ppm to 100% if using Nitrogen or Argon carrier, but this increases detection limits for everything else from 500ppm to about 5000ppm. With helium carrier detection limit for hydrogen is about 10,000ppm to 100%.



In some cases, the GC can be equipped with a second TCD detector, valve and column specifically to detect Hydrogen while helium carrier is used for the other molecules.

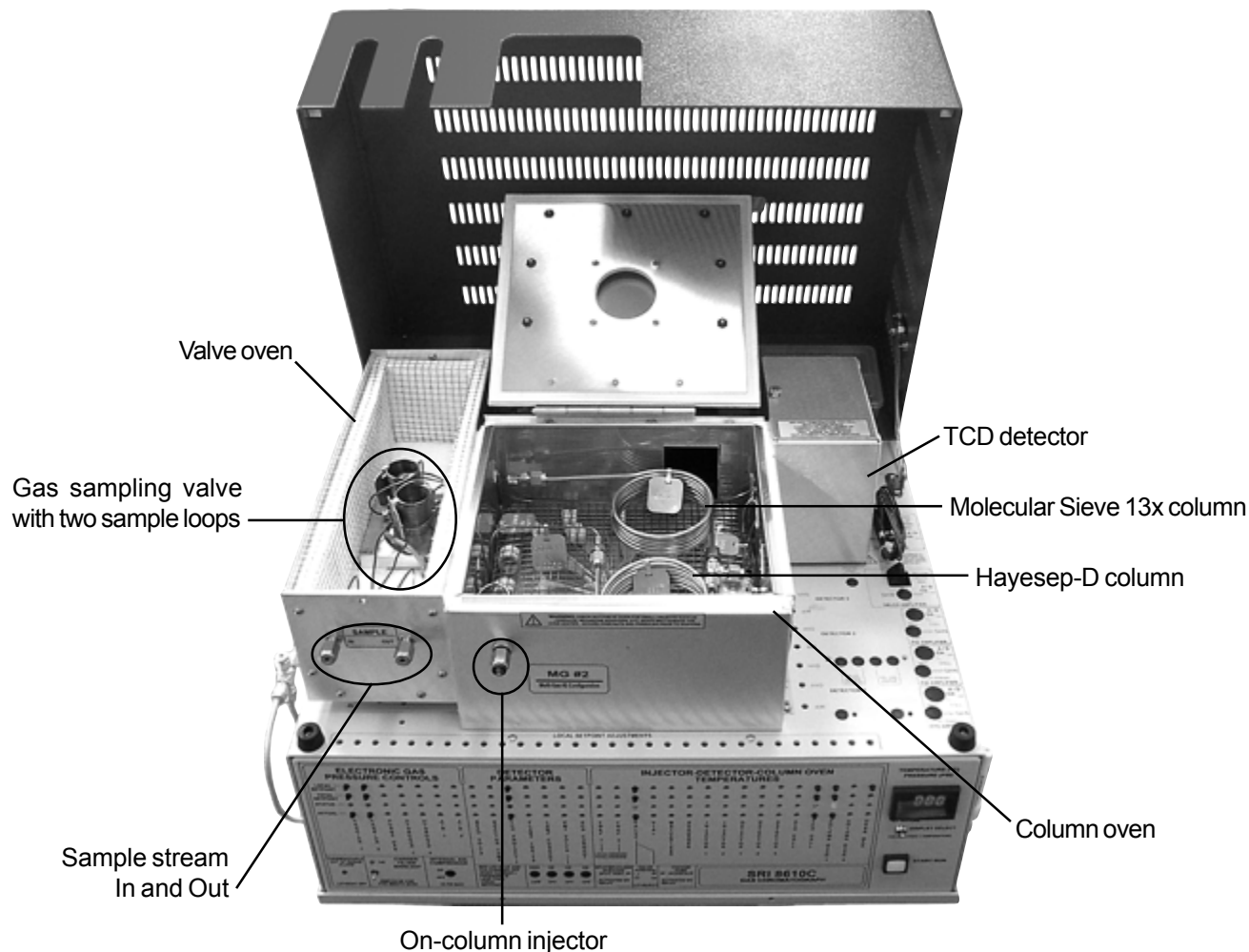


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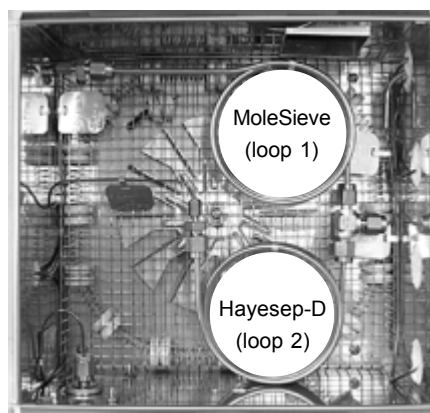
Multiple Gas Analyzer #2

System Overview

The SRI Multiple Gas Analyzer #2 (MG#2) is configured on the 8610C chassis. It is equipped with a gas sampling valve plumbed with dual sample loops in a heated valve oven, and two packed columns in the column oven. The basic model, shown below, comes with a TCD detector. The MG#2 may optionally be equipped with a FID/methanizer or HID detectors in addition to the TCD. A capillary column in parallel with the Hayesep-D column is an option for separating out hydrocarbons through C_{20} .



The MG#2 separates a wide variety of peaks without co-elution by turning the carrier gas flow to the two packed columns ON and OFF individually at different times during the run. The carrier to the Molecular Sieve 13x column (carrier #1) is turned ON first to complete the separation of H_2 , O_2 , N_2 , CH_4 and CO. At this point, the MoleSieve carrier flow is turned OFF and the Hayesep-D carrier (carrier #2) is turned ON. All compounds in the C_1 - C_6 range are then separated by the Hayesep-D column. The MoleSieve column is connected to sample loop 1, and the Hayesep-D to loop 2.



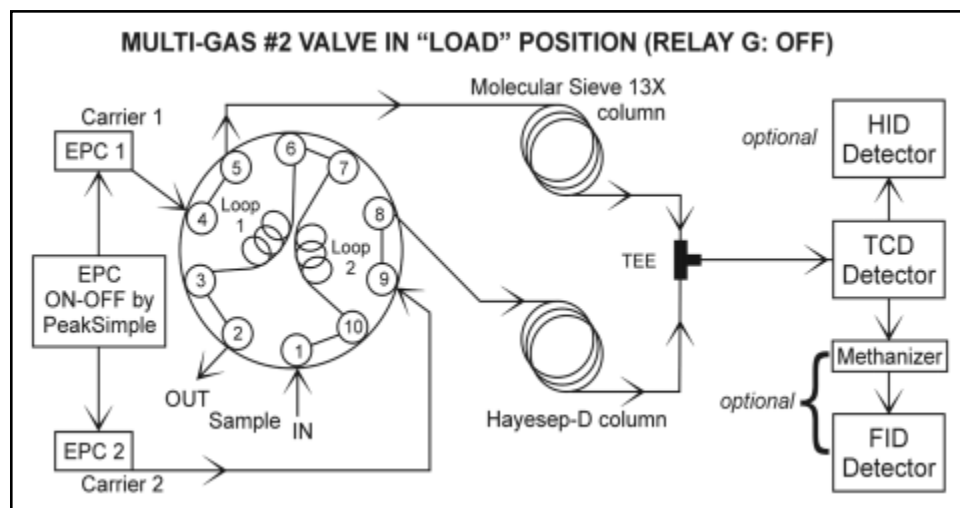
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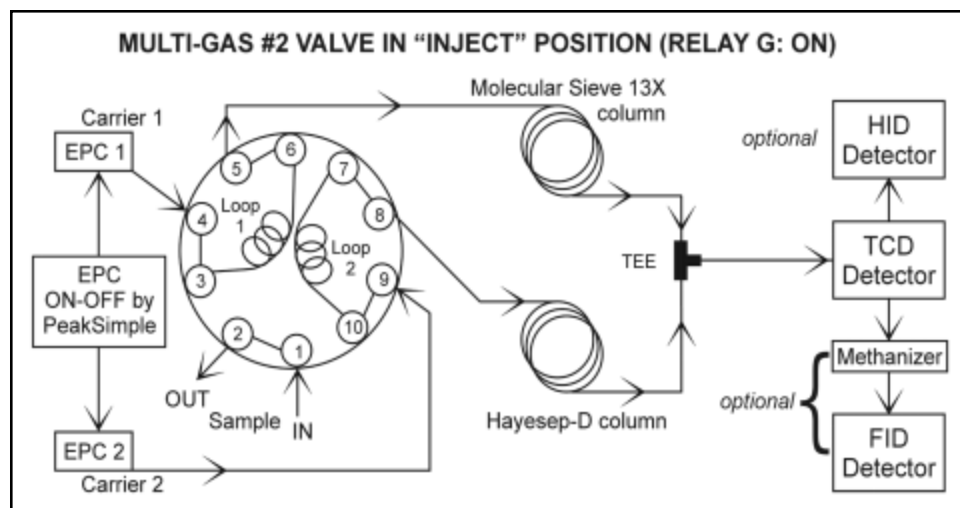
Theory of Operation

The MG#2 GC uses a single automated 10 port Gas Sampling Valve and multiple columns to separate a wide variety of compounds. It achieves this by turning the carrier gas flow to each column on at different times during the run. This procedure allows the Molecular Sieve 13x column to completely separate H_2 , O_2 , N_2 , CH_4 and CO before the carrier flow to the Hayesep-D column is turned on. The Hayesep-D column then separates all compounds in the C_1 - C_6 range. An optional 30-meter MXT-1 capillary column separates the remaining hydrocarbons through C_{20} , using the same carrier gas flow as the Hayesep-D column and an FID or HID detector.

The MG#2 is plumbed with two separate carrier gas flows, each regulated by Electronic Pressure Control (EPC) through the PeakSimple data system. Carrier 1 flows through sample loop #1 to the MoleSieve column, then on through the "Tee" to the TCD detector. Carrier 2 flows through sample loop #2 to the Hayesep-D column, then through the "Tee" to the TCD detector. Carrier #1 and #2 flows are turned ON and OFF by PeakSimple, controlled by the user with an Event table.



When the MG#2 valve is in the LOAD position, loops #1 and #2 are loaded with the sample gas stream while carrier flows #1 and #2 bypass the loops and travel on to the columns.



When the MG#2 valve is in the INJECT position, carriers #1 and #2 flow through the sample loops, sweeping their contents to the columns.

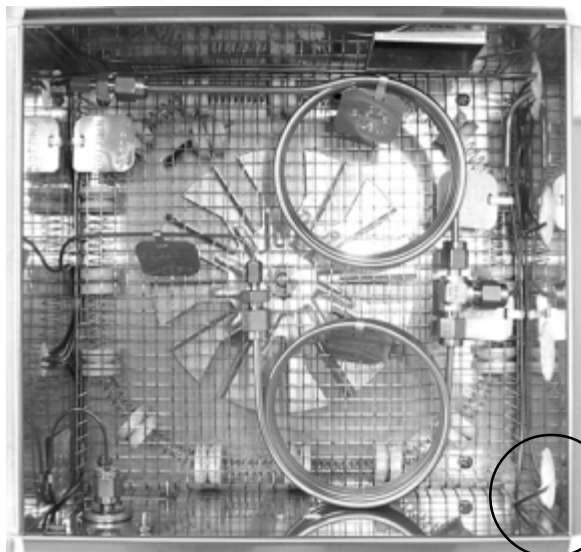
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General Operating Procedure

1. Set the gas cylinder pressure 15-20psi higher than the head pressure (helium carrier). The carrier head pressure used to generate the test chromatograms at the factory is printed on the right-hand side of your GC. Verify that with carrier gas turned off at the cylinder, that the actual GC pressure reads ZERO.

GAS FLOW RATES					
CARRIER 1:	MOL. SIEVE :	10	PSI =	10	ml/min
CARRIER 2:	HAYESEP-D :	7	PSI =	10	ml/min
P&T PURGE:			PSI =		ml/min
HYDROGEN 1:			PSI =		ml/min
HYDROGEN 2:			PSI =		ml/min

2. Damage or destruction of the TCD filaments will occur if current is applied in the absence of flowing carrier gas. ALWAYS verify that carrier gas can be detected exiting the TCD carrier gas outlet BEFORE turning ON the TCD current. Labelled for identification, the TCD carrier gas outlet tubing is located inside the column oven. Place the end of the tubing in liquid and observe. If there are no bubbles exiting the tube, there is a flow problem. DO NOT turn ON the TCD current if carrier gas flow is not detectable. A filament protection circuit



prevents filament damage by shutting OFF the TCD current when the column head pressure is below 3psi. Because this protect circuit cannot prevent filament damage under all circumstances, any lack of carrier gas flow should be corrected before proceeding. NEVER turn both carrier #1 and carrier #2 OFF at the same time. Please see the TCD manual section for more information about the detector.

The TCD carrier gas outlet tubing is located inside the column oven. If there is also an FID detector on your MG#2, the TCD carrier gas outlet tubing is connected to the FID inlet bulkhead in the column oven wall. If your MG#2 has a TCD only, the end tubing will be on the outside of the column oven, on the detector side.

Use the trimpot directly above the "VALVE" zone to set or adjust the valve oven temperature.



3. Set the valve oven temperature to 90°C using the trimpot on the top edge of the GC front control panel.

4. Turn the TCD current ON to LOW. If present, ignite the FID/methanizer and set the temperature to 380°C. If present, turn ON the HID current.

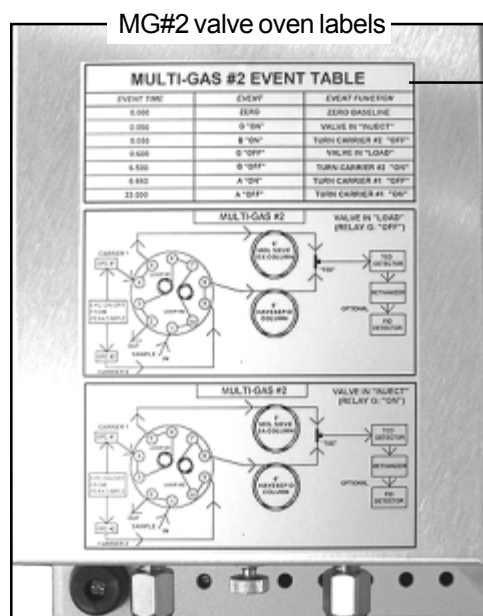
5. Set the column oven temperature program in PeakSimple as follows. (This is an example; your analysis may require a different temperature program.)

Initial	Hold	Ramp	Final
50.00	3.00	20.00	220.00
220.00	25.00	0.00	220.00

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Multiple Gas Analyzer #2

General Operating Procedure continued



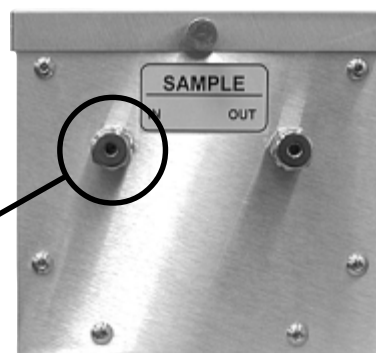
Example event table:

Time	Event
0.000	ZERO (zero data system signal)
0.050	B ON (carrier #2 OFF)
0.500	G ON (valve INJECT)
3.500	B OFF (carrier #2 ON)
3.600	A ON (carrier #1 OFF)
18.000	A OFF (carrier #1 ON- MoleSieve Bake Out phase)

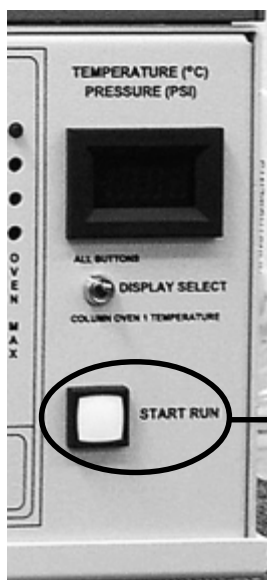
6. Type in an Event table. The example shown is labeled on the MG#2 valve oven. The event table should allow for the elution of CO from the molecular sieve column before carrier #2 is turned back ON. The column oven temperature may be increased to speed the elution of the H₂, O₂, N₂, CH₄, and CO. Hydrocarbons like ethane and propane end up on the Molecular Sieve 13x column after its carrier is turned OFF and the Hayeseep-D carrier is turned

ON. The example Event table also turns Carrier #1 ON at the end of the run, while the column is still hot enough to bake the hydrocarbons out of the MoleSieve column. This Bake Out phase is required to get rid of any residual peaks, so that following analyses are not compromised. Keep Carrier #1 ON and the column oven hot long enough for any contamination peaks to elute. Click the Edit drop down menu in the main PeakSimple window, then choose Overall, then make sure that the "Reset relays at end of run" checkbox is selected. Otherwise, you will have to include G OFF at the end of the event table.

7. Load your sample gas stream by connecting the flow to the sample inlet port ("SAMPLE IN") on the front of the valve oven with the provided 1/8" swagelok nut and brass ferrule.



Sample inlet port



8. Start the analysis by pressing the START RUN button on the front of your GC, or by pressing your computer keyboard spacebar.

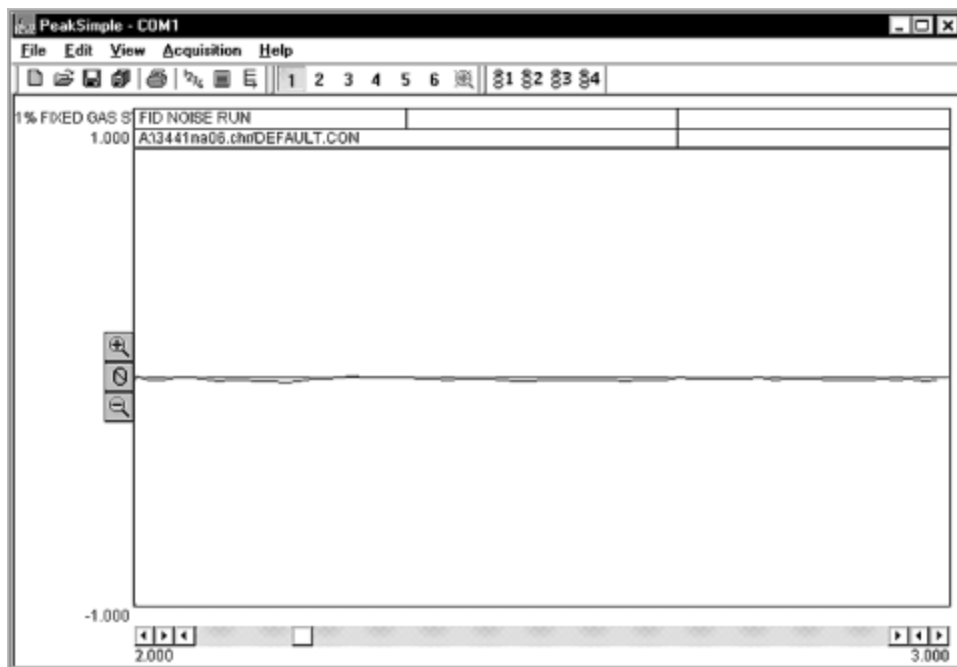
The START RUN button is on the lower right hand corner of the GC's front control panel.

POPULAR CONFIGURATION GCs

Multiple Gas Analyzer #2

Expected Performance

These two noise runs were made with identical parameters (carrier flow, columns, temperature program) on a Multiple Gas Analyzer #2 GC equipped with FID and TCD detectors. The only differences are the detector particulars, which are listed next to the appropriate chromatogram.



FID noise run

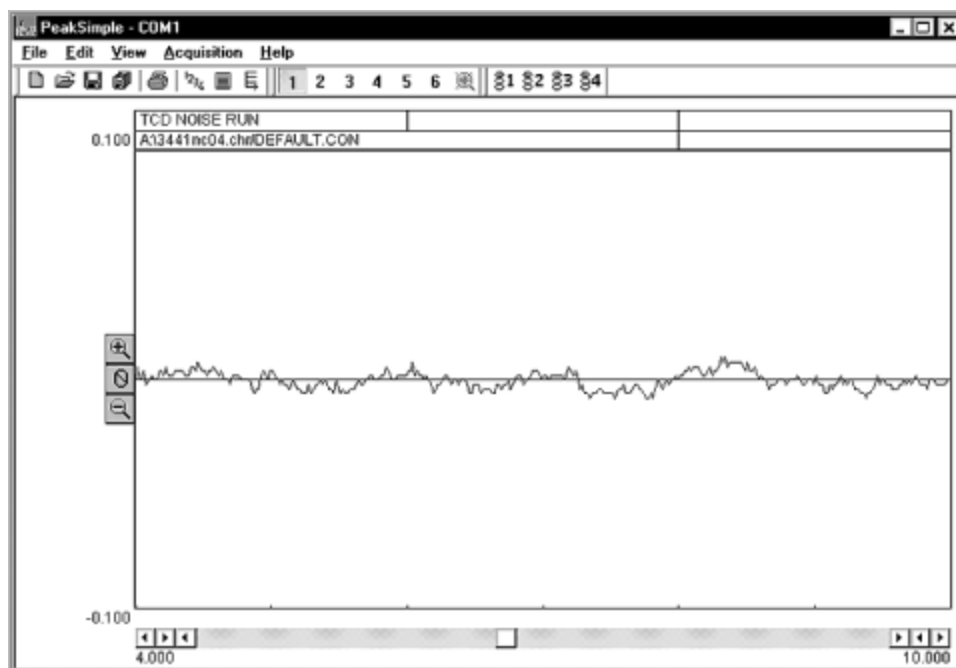
FID gain = HIGH
FID temp = 380°C
FID ignitor = -400
Methanizer in FID
detector body

Valve temp = 90°C
Carrier #1 Mol. Sieve 13x = 20mL/min
Carrier #2 Hayesep-D = 20ml/min
Total carrier flow = 40mL/min

Temperature program:
Initial Hold Ramp Final
80°C 20.00 0.00 80°C

TCD noise run

TCD current = LOW
TCD temp = 150°C



POPULAR CONFIGURATION GCs

Multiple Gas Analyzer #2

Expected Performance

The first chromatogram shows the TCD response to a 1% Fixed Gas Standard sample. Using the same valve temperature, column oven temperature program, carrier flow and event table, the second chromatogram shows the TCD response to a Natural Gas Standard sample. The event table used is shown on the **General Operating Procedure continued** page.

Columns: 2-meter Hayesep-D, 2-meter
Molecular Sieve 13x
TCD current = LOW; TCD temp = 150°C

Carrier: Helium at 40mL/minute combined
(20mL/minute through each column)
Valve temp = 90°C

Column Oven

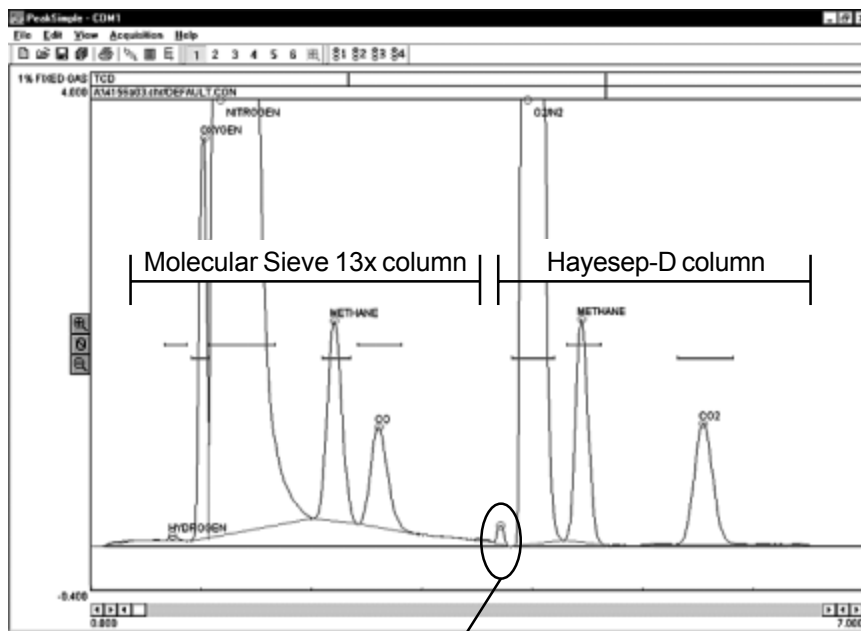
Temperature program:

Initial	Hold	Ramp	Final
50°C	3.00	20.00	220°C
220°C	25.00	0.00	220°C

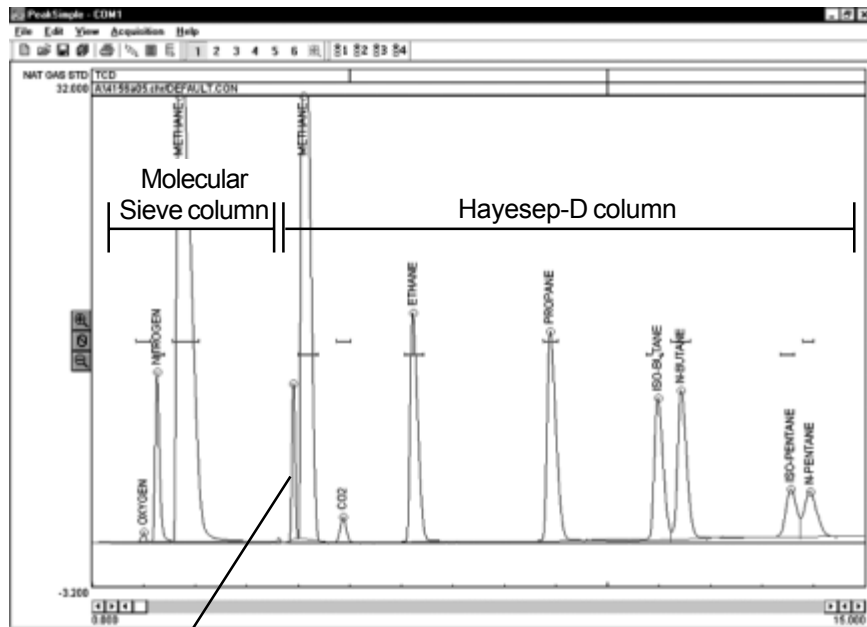
1% Fixed Gas Standard

RESULTS:

Component	Retention	Area
Hydrogen MS	0.733	00.2510
Oxygen MS	1.016	16.0495
Nitrogen MS	1.166	1108.7680
Methane MS	2.200	16.5050
CO MS	2.600	09.7370
O ₂ /N ₂ Hay-D	3.950	863.6340
Methane Hay-D	4.433	15.7300
CO ₂ Hay-D	5.533	12.9205
TOTAL		2043.5950



Carrier switch



Carrier switch

Natural Gas Standard

RESULTS:

Component	Retention	Area
Oxygen MS	0.983	3.4190
Nitrogen MS	1.250	72.5450
Methane MS	1.683	706.7920
Methane Hay-D	4.083	587.7140
CO ₂ Hay-D	4.850	14.7710
Ethane Hay-D	6.216	169.1275
Propane Hay-D	8.866	180.2660
Iso-Butane Hay-D	10.966	126.6950
N-Butane Hay-D	11.400	134.1470
Iso-Pentane Hay-D	13.533	50.1540
N-Pentane Hay-D	13.916	54.4740
TOTAL		2099.1045



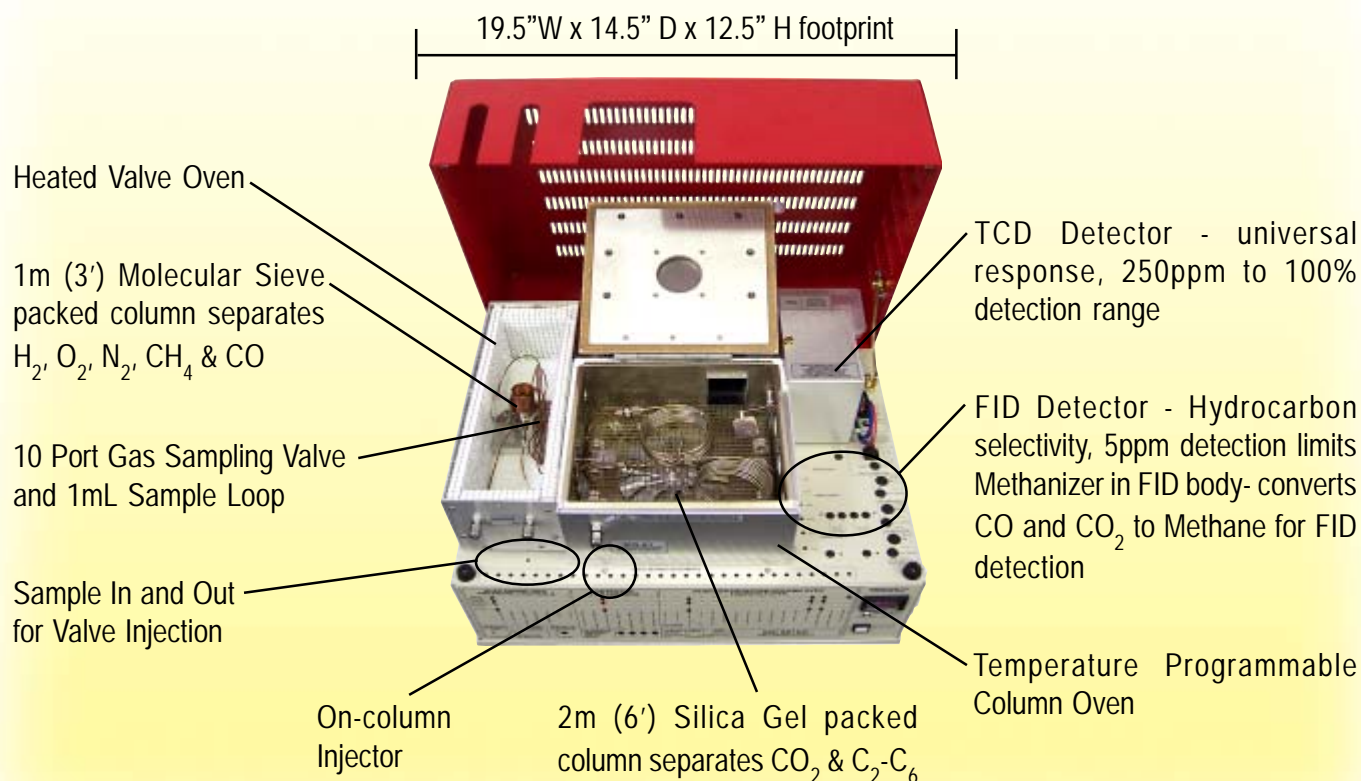
Multiple Gas Analyzer #1

Keep your gas products in spec! Monitor gas product purity, natural gas, and ambient air quality.

Sounds expensive and complicated to operate?

Not from SRI! The SRI Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 uses just ONE gas sampling valve and TWO analytical columns to perform the same separations that require multiple valves and columns in other systems. Best of all, the Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 can achieve ppm to 100% concentrations with a single injection!

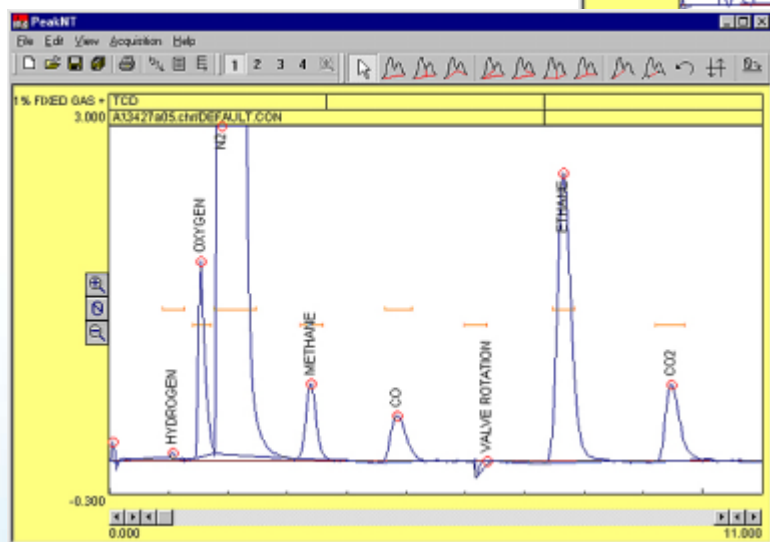
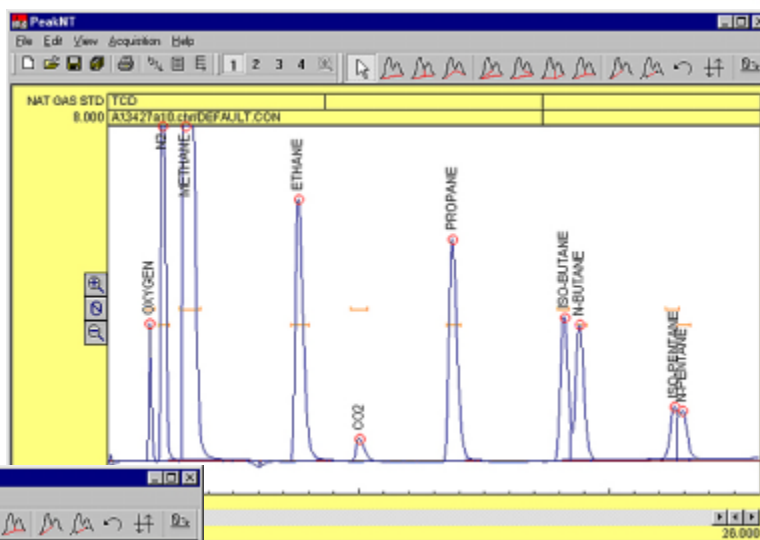
- ★ Separates multiple gases with a single injection
- ★ Very tolerant of user adjustments and timing variations
- ★ Simpler than other multi-gas capable GC systems
- ★ Multiple gas analysis in a compact unit



**Specifically Designed for
Separation of Whole Gas Components and Natural Gas Samples**

Multiple Gas Analyzer #1

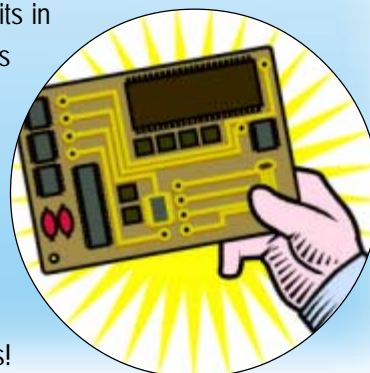
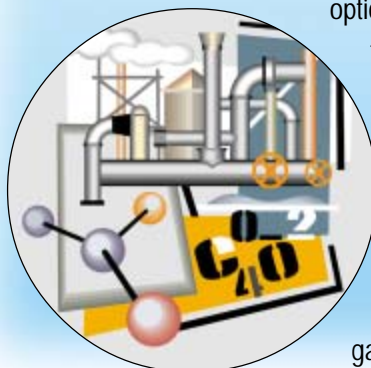
Separating out the hydrocarbon components of natural gas facilitates accurate BTU quantification. This compositional analysis of a natural gas standard by an SRI Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 shows good separation up to the pentanes. Performing compositional analyses of natural gas product before and after refining helps to maximize process efficiency and profit.



The same instrument produced this chromatogram, separating a sample mix of 1% fixed gas standard and ethane. With the built-in PeakSimple data system, the gas sampling valve was programmed to inject the sample loop contents into the carrier gas stream at 5 seconds, then rotate back at 6 minutes, after CO elution.

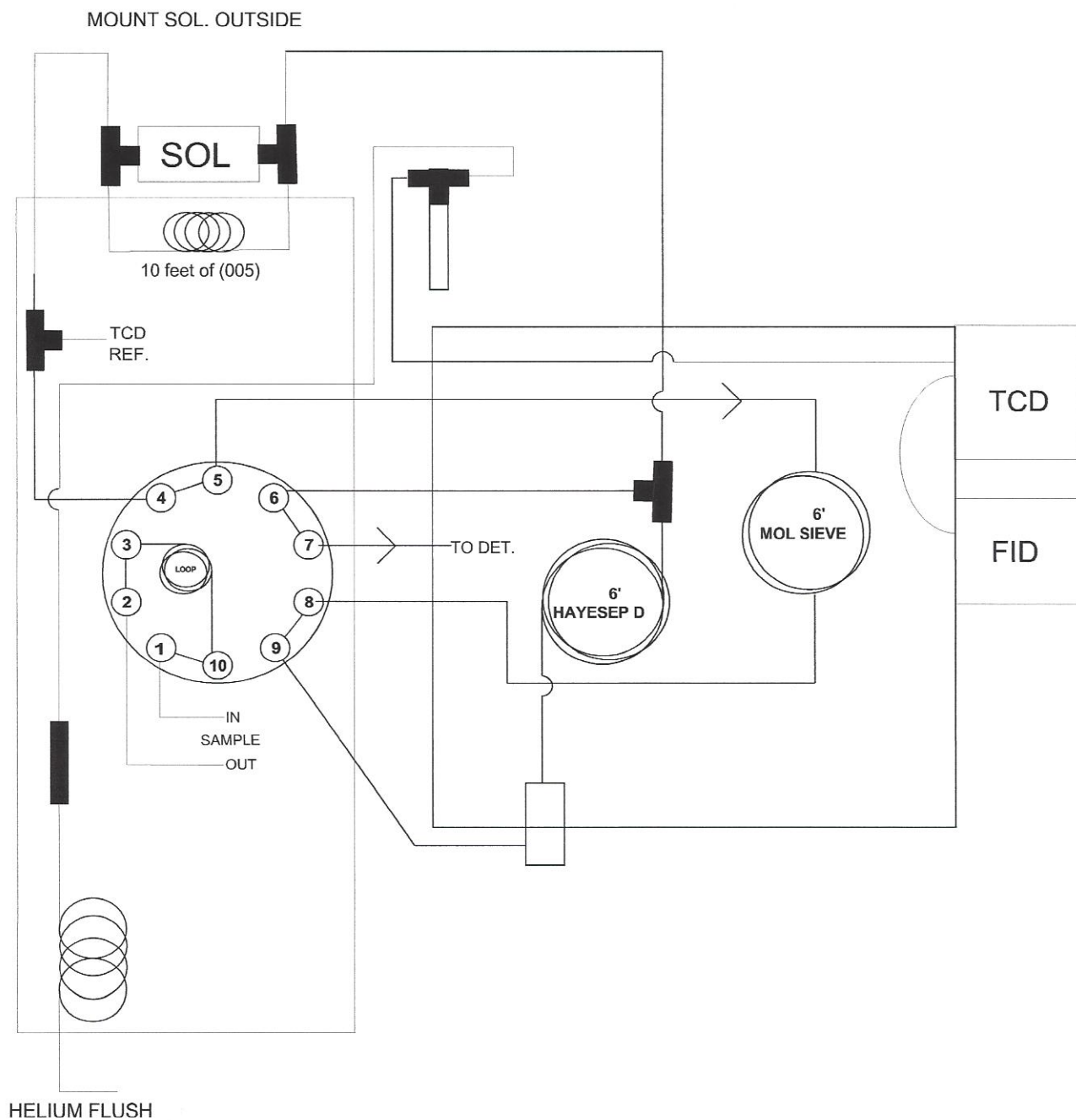
The basic Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 has a TCD detector only; this model provides analyses in the 250ppm to 100% range for fixed and natural gases. A second option is a TCD, Methanizer, and FID detector combination which adds 5ppm detection limits for CO, CO₂, and all hydrocarbon peaks; this model is useful for air quality monitoring and other applications. A third option is a TCD-HID detector combination, for detection limits in

the 10ppm range for all analytes...the HID even sees hydrogen! Since we build each GC from the boards up, the Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 may be further customized to suit your application needs. With the optional built-in "whisper-quiet" air compressor, the Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 can be used with the SRI H₂-50 hydrogen generator to separate multiple gases anywhere, without using compressed gas cylinders!



- 8610-0070 Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 GC with TCD detector
- 8610-0071 Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 GC with TCD, Methanizer, FID & built-in Air Compressor
- 8610-0072 Multiple Gas Analyzer #1 GC with TCD & HID detectors
- 8690-0070 Built-in Air Compressor, 120 VAC
- 8690-2270 Built-in Air Compressor, 220 VAC

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OPERATION MANUAL

QL-150/300/500 Hydrogen Generator

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Dear Clients: Please read carefully the Operation Manual prior to operation.

Juveniles and those who do not understand the requirements of the manual cannot operate the generators .

Operation Manual for QL Series Hydrogen Generators

1. General description

The data and operating requirements stipulated in this Operation Manual are applicable to all the QL series hydrogen generators .

QL series hydrogen generators are advanced patented products, which are light , highly effective , energy-saving and of environmental protection , producing extremely pure hydrogen through the electrolysis of pure water (without adding alkali).

The SPE electrodes, as the core of the product , are highly active catalytic electrode with nearly zero distance between the electrodes , which is formed by integrating composite catalyst with and ion membrane with high electrolytic efficiency. The other key parts are all produced by use of top-grade engineering plastics dies with superior quality . With perfect electric control system, designs of the generators are advanced with reliable quality, high automaticity, extremely pure generated hydrogen, huge output , the models and specifications of the generators are complete , and the generators are widely used . The small-sized generators are ideal equipment for all kinds of gas chromatographs and thin-film chromatographs, and the large-sized generators can be used in hydrogenation process of chemical industry and pharmaceutical industry, gas reduction protection of electronic industry, purification of semiconducting materials, metal welding, smelting and purification of heavy metals, surface protection of metals, water decomposition and composition in spacecrafts and submarine, and concentration of heavy hydrogen in atomic energy industry, etc. The products can absolutely take the place of hydrogen steel cylinders with safety and convenience in operation.

2. Working principles and technological process

For the technological process, please refer to Fig.1.

Electrolytic water meeting the requirements (With electrical resistivity $>1\text{M}\Omega / \text{cm}$, and deionized or redistilled water in electronic and analysis industries can be used for this purpose.) , after being put into the anode chamber of electrolytic cell, when power is switched on ,will be decomposed at once at the anode : $2\text{H}_2\text{O} = 4\text{H}^+ + 2\text{O}^{2-}$. The decomposed Hydroxide ions (OH^-) will immediately release electron to form oxygen (O_2), which will then be discharged from the anode chamber, with some water, into the water tank. The water can be used circularly, and oxygen will be discharged from the small hole of the top cover of the water tank into the atmosphere. The hydrogen proton, in the form of aqua ion ($\text{H}^+ \cdot \text{XH}_2\text{O}$), and under the action of electric field force ,through Proton Exchange



Membrane(PEM), will arrive in the cathode to absorb electron to form hydrogen ,which will then be discharged from the cathode chamber into the gas/water separator, where most of water it brought with from the electrolytic cell will be removed . The hydrogen with little water will be under moisture absorption of the desiccator, with its purity thus reaching 99.999 % or above. When the condensed water in the gas/water separator is accumulated to a certain quantity, it will raise the float and be discharged from the outlet at the bottom of the gas/water separator into the water tank for recycling. The float, after the discharging, will return immediately to its original position, and the water level of the gas/water separator thus remains constant.

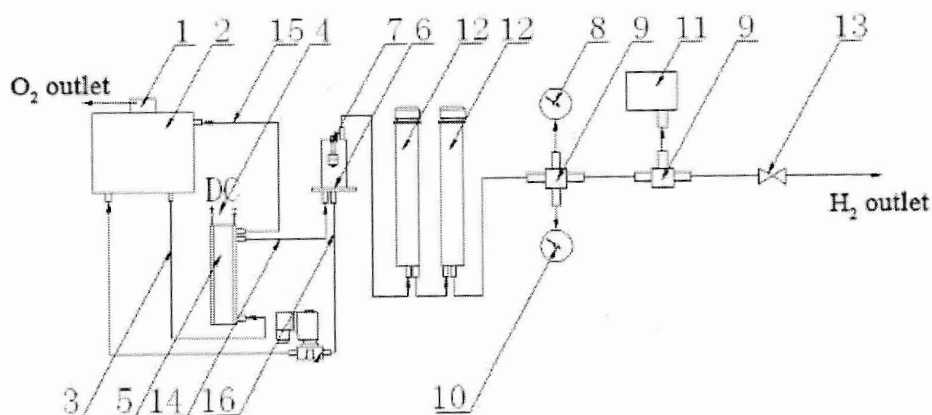


Fig. 1 Technological Process Schematic Diagram

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Top Cover of Water Tank | 2. Water Tank | 3. Feed Pipe |
| 4. Power Supply for Electrolyzer | 5. Electrolysis cell | |
| 6. Gas/water Separator | 7. Float | 8. Pressure Gauge |
| 9. Cross Joint | 10. Pressure Controller | |
| 11. Overpressure Protector | 12. Desiccator | |
| 13. Gas Discharge Valve | 14. Hydrogen/Water Outlet | |
| 15. Oxygen/Water Outlet | 16. Condensate Water Return Pipe | |

3. Electrical control

For the electrical principles of a complete set of generator, please refer to Fig. 2. The whole electrical system is mainly composed of four parts : a power supply system for electrolysis, main control subcontrol and a display panel. When the power switch SW1 is pressed , the generator will go into operation. In the course of electrolytic process, when air pressure reaches the preset value, the pressure transducer SEN will start to take control to

make electrolytic current decreasing along with rising of air pressure, thus enabling output of the generated hydrogen , under the stable pressure, to meet the demand of the consumption automatically .

In addition, the generators, for ensuring normal operation, are equipped with two alarming protection systems .

3.1 Overpressure Alarming

If the output pressure is out of control and rises to 0.46 MPa because of being strongly shaken or something is wrong with its certain parts in the course of operation , the generator will beep four times with an interval and automatically cut off the power supply for electrolysis and stop the electrolysis for realizing the overpressure protection . At that time the front board will show that hydrogen output is zero with pressure alarming light (red) on . End-users should release the pressure and restart up the generator after ensuring that power connection is good with no shaking . If the above-mentioned phenomenon still reoccurs , it can be considered as an failure, end-users should inform the manufacturer for maintenance.

3.2 Water-level Alarming .

If water level in water tank during operation drops down to the minimum limit or long-time operation of the generator under zero output pressure causes ponding in the gas/water separator to rise to the maximum limit , the generator will beep for alarming once every six seconds approximately and stopping electrolysis. End-users should switch off the generator to find out and clear the faults .If the water level in the water tank is normal and output pressure of the generator remains over 0.02 MPa , it can be considered the alarming is not caused by the above-mentioned two factors , and the manufacturer should be informed for maintenance .

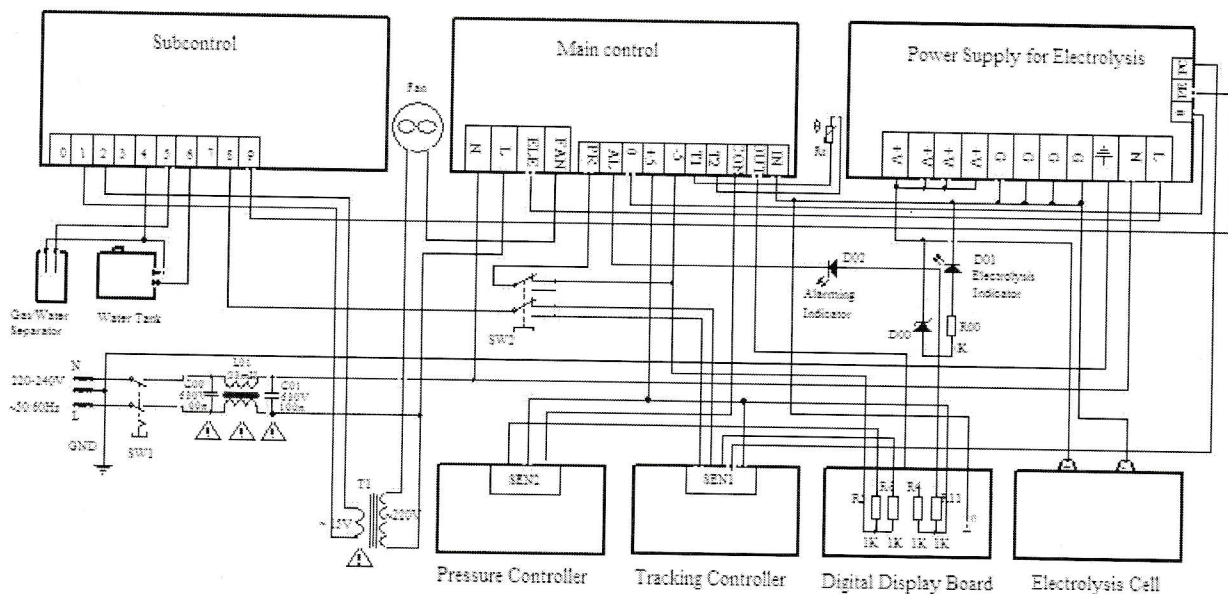


Fig. 2 Control Schematic Diagram

4. Technical parameters

Specifications Parameters	Models	QL-150	QL-300	QL-500
Output Flow Rate (ml/min)		0-150	0-310	0-510
Output Pressure (MPa)		0.02—0.4(Output under stable pressure)		
Purity of Hydrogen (%)		> 99.999		
Pressure Value for Overpressure Protection (MPa)		0.46		
Power Voltage (V)		110±15% ~ 50 ---60 Hz		
Input Power (W)		< 90	< 150	< 300
Net Weight of a Complete Set (Kg)		< 15	< 15	< 16

5. Structure of the Generators

5.1 Contour of Hydrogen Generator

For the contours and dimensions of hydrogen generators, please refer to the front view, side view and rear view in Fig. 3.

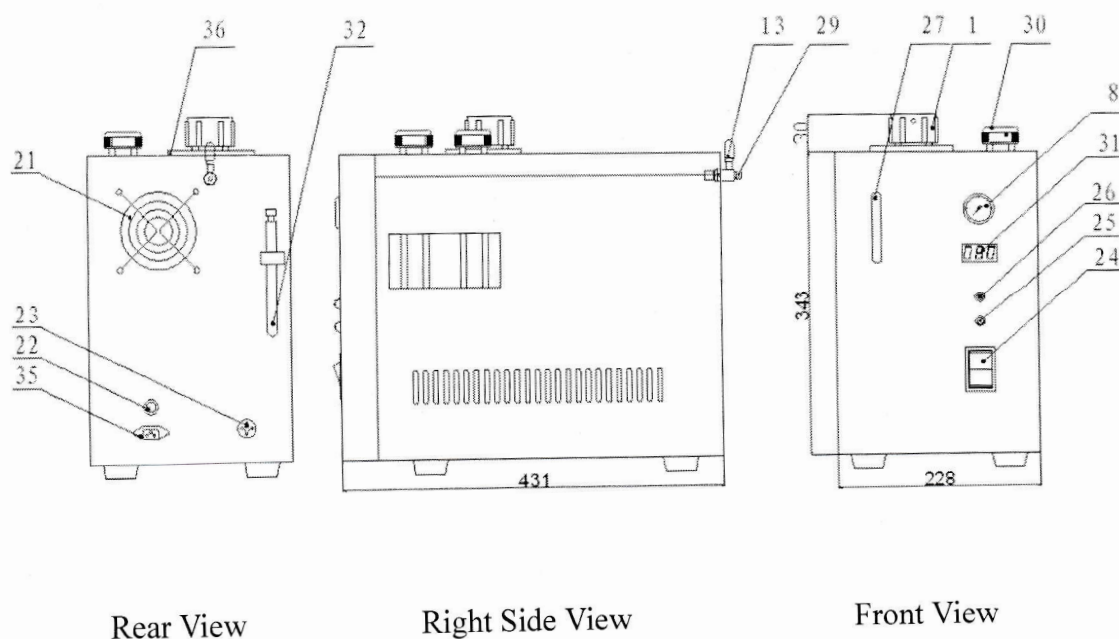


Fig. 3 Contours and Dimensions Of Hydrogen Generators

5.2 Internal Structure of Hydrogen Generators

For the internal structure of hydrogen generators, please refer to the following Fig. 4 and 5

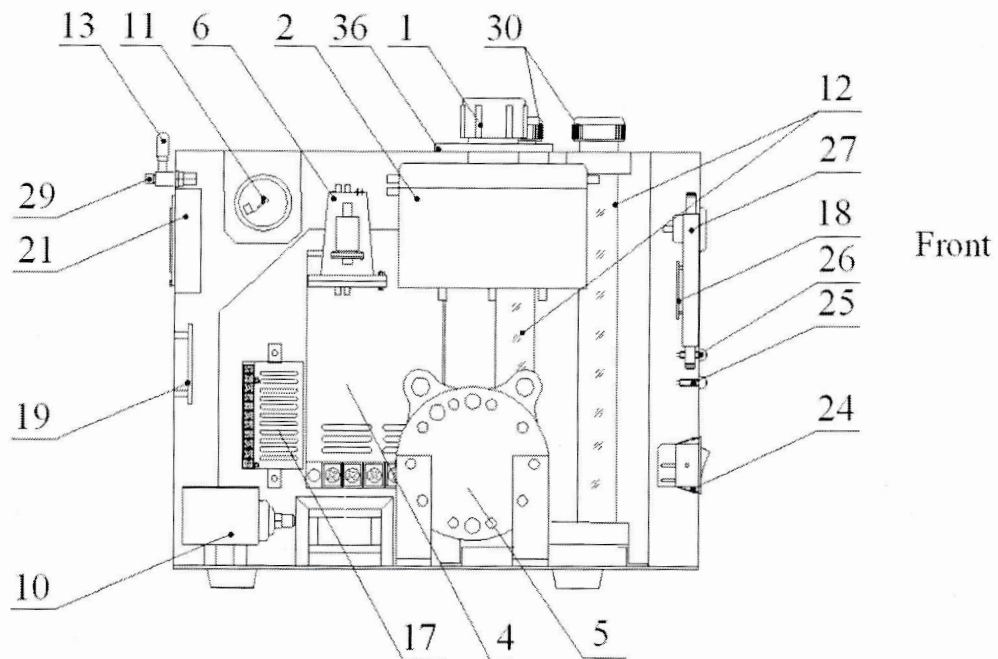


Fig. 4 Left Side View

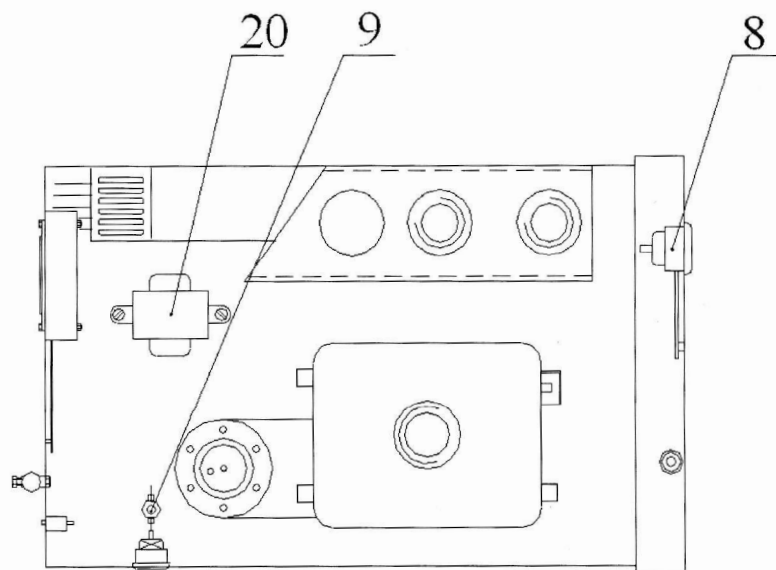
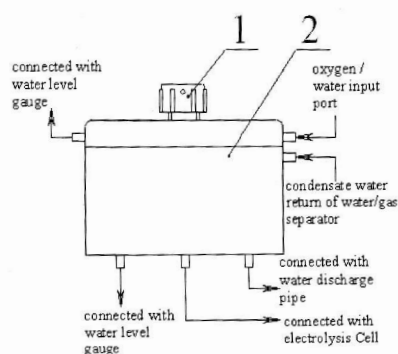


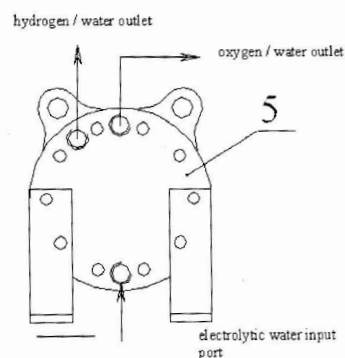
Fig. 5 Top View

5.3 Key Parts of Hydrogen Generators

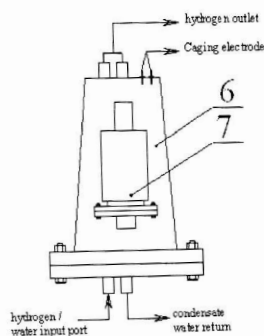
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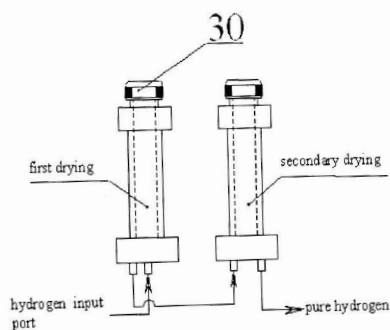
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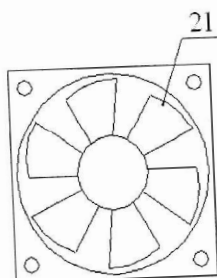
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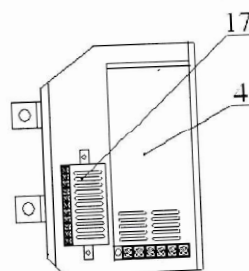
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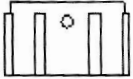
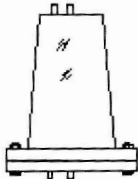
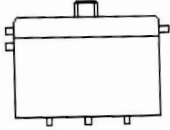


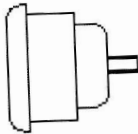
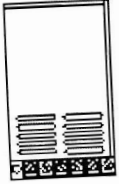
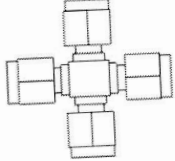
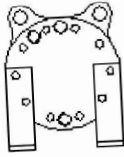
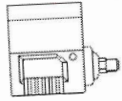
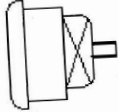

5. Electric Fan



6. Power Control Board

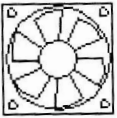
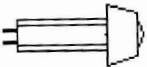


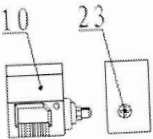



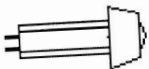
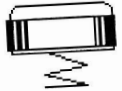


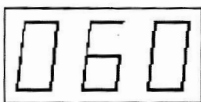

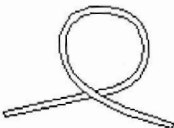

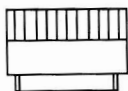
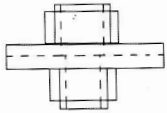
5.4 Main Parts General List for the Hydrogen Generators

Serial No.	Description	Profile	Serial No.	Description	Profile
1	Top Cover of Water Tank		6	Gas/water Separator	
2	Water Tank		7	Float	
3	Feed Pipe		8	Pressure Gauge	
4	Power Supply For Electrolysis		9	Cross Joint	
5	Electrolysis Cell		10	Pressure Tracking Control	
Serial No.	Description	Profile	Serial No.	Description	Profile
11	Overpressure Protector		16	Condensed Water return pipe	



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Serial No.	Description	Profile	Serial No.	Description	Profile
21	Electric fan		26	Electrolysis Indicator	
22	Fuse		27	Water Level Gauge	
	Cartridge Fuse	F3AL250V			
23	Select Switch For Pressures		28	Power Cord (Outside matches)	
24	Power Switch		29	Pure Hydrogen Outlet Joint	
	1-turn on 0-turn off				
25	Alarm Indicator Light		30	Nut for Desiccant Pipe	

Serial No.	Description	Profile	Serial No.	Description	Profile
31	Flow Rate Display Screen		34	Internal Pipe For Drying	
32	Drain Pipe		35	Socket for Power Supply	
33	Nut for Internal Desiccant Pipe		36	Overflow	

6. Operational Requirements ▲

6.1 Juveniles and those who do not understand the requirements of the manual cannot operate the generators .

6.2 The hydrogen generators are forbidden to be operated in a sealed room.

Require customers making use of hydrogen gas no more than 2/3 of the maximum output flow. If need long time working(more than 10 hours continually once), using output flow is much better no more than 1/2 of the maximum flow.

6.3 Requirements for operational environments and conditions of the generators :

- Temperature : 4℃– 40℃ ;
- Humidity : <85% ;
- Power supply : 220v--240V~50-60Hz or 99-121v~50-60Hz;
- The generators should be put horizontally near hydrogen-applied instruments with their front boards facing operators for the convenience of operation ;
- There should be no obvious shaking and striking ;
- There should be no direct sunshine and open fire ;
- There should be no big dust , conducting particles , acid , alkali , and other corrosive gases ;

- h. Ventilation should be good ;
- i. Ground connection of power supply should be good . \perp

6.4 The water tank of a generator should at first be filled with deionized or redistilled water and then you should wait for five minutes prior to startup.

6.5 Requirements on pressure rising and how to deal with hydrogen produced when the set pressure is reached without connecting hydrogen-applied equipment .

(1) During operation of the generators , operators are not allowed to look down at the sealed top caps of the two-stage desiccators from above in order to prevent eyes and faces from injuring .

(2) The generators cannot be operated when the output pressure is zero , and the minimum pressure for operation is 0.02 MPa . After start-up the pressure should be raised before it is too long , or it will lead to internal ponding without normal draining of gas/water separator, making the water level reach the maximum limit of alarming, resulting in stopping electrolysis . When output of hydrogen reaches the maximum value , time of the operation with zero of output pressure should not be over 10 minutes . (Generally speaking , after the generators are delivered some internal resistance will be produced since the generators have been equipped with two-stage desiccators and brass pipelines connecting hydrogen output flow direction , and generally speaking , the internal resistance can reach the required limit of the minimum pressure .)

(3) After start-up a generator is not allowed to be operated for a long time when the set pressure is reached without connecting hydrogen-applied equipment , or it will damage the core component of electrolytic cell .

6.6 Regulation of constant output pressure value

Output pressure can be regulated only within the range of 0.02~0.4MPa by pressure regulator. If output pressure exceeds the range an mentioned about the pressure regulator can not work normally or will give an alarm. The pressure regulator locates at the right bottom of the backboard, and marked with the word "High/Low"

6.6.1 Upward regulation of constant output pressure value

On starting up, hydrogen output pressure will reach the factory-set value, and the output flow will be kept at about half of the rated value. Then, use a "+"-shaped screwdriver to insert into the "+" slot of the regulator to turn counterclockwise by a minute angle (less than 30 degree). Hydrogen output flow rises first, then it will drop gradually. When hydrogen output flow keeps stable, regulate it once again until obtaining a required value.

6.6.2 Downward regulation of constant output pressure value

Turn the pressure regulator clockwise by a minute angle (less than 30 degree). Hydrogen output flow drops first, then it will rise gradually. When hydrogen output flow keeps stable, regulate it once again until obtaining a required value.

6.7 The pressure of a hydrogen generator should be released to zero after it is shut down .

The pressure can be released by loosening the nut of venting valve in front of the hydrogen outlet on the backplate. The valve should be sealed again after the pressure is released .

6.8 Requirements for Water Quality

6.8.1 As hard ions in unqualified water may cause sediment to block pores of electrodes, thus resulting in scrapping of the electrodes, the electrical resistivity of soft water (deionized or redistilled water) in electrolysis should not be less than $1\text{M}\Omega/\text{cm}$. All end-users should keep it in mind, otherwise they should be responsible for all consequences.

6.9 Water Level Requirements for Water Tank

(1) The water level should be over two thirds of the volume of the water tank (volume of water tank is 3.2 L).

(2) Water should not be poured into the water tank violently and quickly to prevent water from spilling out of the nylon overflow , under which there is an O ring sealing the housing of the generator to prevent water from entering the generator to damage the electric components .

6.10 Requirements for Changing Water and Cleaning Water Tank

The water tank shall be kept clean. Even soft water will breed microorganisms and become turbid when it is used for a long time, influencing output of the hydrogen and the service life of electrolysis cell. The water tank, therefore, should be emptied through the drain pipe every two or three months, and then washed several times (fill the tank with a small quantity of new water and shake the generator lightly several times in every direction) until discharged water becomes transparent without cottony things.

The drain pipe of water tank is attached to the backplate of the generator and can be freely taken off and put in.

The small hole on the top cover of the water tank is used as oxygen discharging port, therefore do not block it , and the top cover of the tank should not be changed at random.

6.11 During transportation of the generators, the water tanks should not store water so as to prevent the water from spilling out to cause damages of the electrical components.

6.12 The electrolytic cells should not be short of water .

6.13 Requirements and Methods for Replacing Desiccant

The QL hydrogen generators manufactured by our company feature less internal resistance, high electrolytic efficiency, and extremely small consumption for transforming electric energy to heat energy , therefore the service life of desiccant (silica gel or molecular sieve) is the longest among all hydrogen generators in the market up to now. If the

phenomena contrary to the above-mentioned occur or the color of desiccant changes in a large proportion, it is possible that the generator has been in operation for a long time at full capacity and with a huge output . When you correct the above-mentioned improper operations and the color of desiccant still changes very fast , the manufacturer should be informed for maintenance .

6.13.1 Introduction on Replacing Desiccant

The desiccator is located inside the right plate (facing the front board look backward it is on the right side) equipped with a desiccant view port. The drying procedure is divided into two steps with blue silica gel as the first drying and incarnadine molecular sieve as the secondary drying respectively.

The top caps covering the two desiccant cartridges protrude outside the top cover of the generator, and arranged in a single row, with the same way for their replacements.

6.13.2 Requirements for replacing desiccant

(1) The desiccant should not be replaced during the operation of the generators to prevent high-pressure hydrogen from leaking and injuring people .

(2) Before desiccant is replaced , a generator must be shut down and the pressure must be released prior to unscrewing and opening top cap of the purifier .

(3) The desiccant (discolored silica gel or molecular sieve) will lose effectiveness after water uptake to saturation, and should thus be replaced on time . When the height of discolored silica gel is over half of that of the view port, it must be replaced ! Or the water content in hydrogen will be more than the standard , influencing the purity of generated hydrogen . The molecular sieve for the secondary drying might be replaced once half a year or a year provided that the silica gel for the first drying is replaced in time

(4) The generator, after desiccant replacement, should be in idle operation for several minutes to wait for air to be emptied from the desiccant cartridges ,and hydrogen can only be used when purity of generated hydrogen reaches the standards .

6.13.3. Methods for Desiccant Replacements

(1) Turn off the generator and release the pressure, and unscrew manually the top cap covering the first desiccant cartridge (turn counterclockwise for opening it). The top cap should be put there unpolluted, and the seal ring in the cap should not be discarded. The spring fixed in the top cap shall not be removed, nor polluted.

(2) With clean fingers nip the top cap of the internal cartridge with desiccant and lift it , and unscrew the top cap of internal cartridge (turn counterclockwise for opening it) to empty the desiccant . Wash the cartridge with distilled water and dry the cartridge (by blowing or airing). Refill the new or regenerated desiccant into the cartridge, and screw the top cap and put the cartridge into its original place. **You should pay attention to the following two points during the procedures: a. The protruded head at the bottom of the internal cartridge should be seated in the cavity of the outer cartridge base! b. The O-rings in**

the protruded head at the bottom of the internal cartridge should not be lost ! If damaged, it should be replaced with the new one from the attached accessories. The purpose of attention to the two points is to guarantee that the hydrogen can go through the desiccator according to the required drying route , so as to guarantee purity of the hydrogen .

The methods for replacing the secondary desiccant are the same .

(3) Finally, securely screw and seal the top cover of the desiccator.

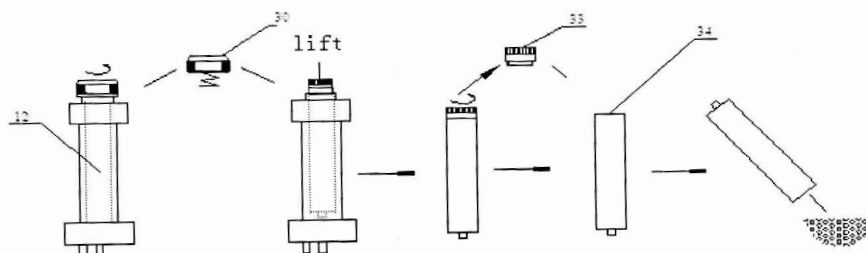


Fig.6 Schematic Diagram on Desiccant Replacement

(4) Desiccant Regeneration

- ① The silica gel should be baked under the temperature between 120 and 140 °C until its color changes into blue completely .
- ② The molecular sieve should be baked under the temperature between 150 and 180 °C for 2 hours.
- ③ The above-mentioned desiccant should be packed for use when it is dried and its temperature decreases to below 50° C , and it will scald skin if its temperature is too high . Too high temperature will scale the containers or skin of operators .

6.14 A generator must be shut down before it is repaired . During operation of a generator , do not disassemble housings and other components of the generator in order to avoid an electric shock .

6.15 A generator must be shut down by power cord disconnect with power source before cartridge fuse is replaced . Model of cartridge fuse used in the generators of QL-150,QL-300 and QL-500 is F3AL250V , please do not make mistakes in using the cartridge fuse so as to avoid fires .

7. Acceptance Check

7.1 Unpacking for the acceptance check

There are safe transportation marks on the surface of the packing boxes for the generators with some damp-proof and shockproof materials inside the boxes . The generators should remain intact if no accident occurs during the transportation , otherwise claims should be filed against carriers in accordance with the actual conditions .

7.2 The attached accessories and technical documents should be checked according to the packing list.

7.3 Operation for the acceptance check

7.3.1 The operational environment and conditions of the generators should satisfy the requirements stipulated in 6.3 .

7.3.2 Open by hands the top cap of the water tank at the top of the generator, and remove the plastic film from the top cap . The water tank must be filled with deionized or redistilled water , and the other kinds of water will damage electrodes , resulting in damage of electrolytic cells . Water level in the tank should be between the minimum and maximum water level lines, and then screw the top cap . **Caution : The generators must be filled with water prior to startup ! Water must be guaranteed for electrolytic cells !**

7.3.3 Connect source of power supply and the generator by using power cord along with the delivered generator , and insert the end of power cord in the socket (Serial No. is 35) on the back panel of the generator , and then insert the plug of power cord in the socket of the power supply board . Ground connection of power supply must be good according to the requirements of 6.3 of the operation manual . After connecting the power cord , turn on the switch of power supply on the front panel . Both the power supply indicator and the electrolysis indicator (green) will be on, and the number indicating the output of hydrogen will be increasing all the way to the maximum output of the generator.

7.3.4 When the nut for hydrogen outlet of the generator is sealed (or screwed) securely, output pressure will rise, and when the pressure reaches the preset value, the pressure control system will take control to make the electrolytic current reduce to zero, and the number indicating output flow rate will show falling to zero. The number indicating output flow rate will show returning to the maximum of generated hydrogen when the above-mentioned nut is unscrewed ,which indicates the generator is in normal operation. After the acceptance check is completed , the generator can be operated in accordance to the Operational Manual.

7.3.5 Connecting hydrogen-applied equipment

After acceptance check , at first shut down a generator when you are prepared to use it . Produce the pipe (a brass coil pipe with outer diameter of 3 mm , wall thickness of 0.5 mm and length of 1,500 mm) connecting hydrogen-applied equipment from an accessories bag along with the generator . When a generator is delivered , the two ends of the pipe have been equipped respectively with an international standard threaded nut of M8×1 and three O-rings for sealing . Distance between each end of O-rings and that end of the brass pipe is 6-8mm . The one end will connect outlet port of a generator , and another end will connect a set of hydrogen-applied equipment in the same way . If nozzles of hydrogen equipment are measured in the British system , for example , chromatographs made by Shimadzu of Japan , Agilent and Varian of USA , whose sizes of nozzles are measured in the British system , We can accessorize relevant nozzles according to different requirements of our customers and will mark out on the accessories bags of nozzles .

Insert the two ends of a connecting pipe into the relevant nozzles , and use a spanner



delivered along with the generator to seal the nuts and nozzles in clockwise sense . Do not overexert yourself in sealing the nuts prevent the O-rings losing elasticity , resulting in influencing the sealing effect .

After hydrogen-applied equipment is connected , use soap suds to check the sealing for leakage . If bubbles occur , the assemble should be readjusted until no leakage is found . The same method should be used for checking leakage in sealing nuts of the other parts and components .

8. Troubleshooting

Warning: The qualified person can go into the maintenance and repair of the generator only. Draw the power cord plug off from the power supply socket before any working of maintenance and repair, to avoid electric shock.

Breakdown	Causes	Guide for maintenance
1. When the power switch is turned on ,the power indicator light will not be on and the generator will not be in operation.	1. The power plug is in poor connection. 2. Blown fuse. 3. Power switch is damaged.	1.Recheck the plug and make it in good connection. 2.Take out and replace the damaged safety wire in the fuse. The replaced safety wire must be up to the type of the original safety wire. Do not change type of safety wire at will. 3.Repair or make replacement.
2. When the electrolysis indicator light is on with the maximum output generated , the pressure does not rise.	1. Leak in the pipe system. of hydrogen. 2. Poor sealing condition at the float of the gas/water separator with water outlet. 3. Sharply increasing output from the oxygen outlet means electrolysis cell has been damaged.	1.Use leak-hunting liquid to check sealing of all nuts, screw securely the fittings at the leaks. 2.Repair or replace the fittings. 3.Shut down the generator at once !The electrolysis cell, if damaged, must be returned to the manufacturer for replacement. Do not disassemble it by yourself, or you will be responsible for all the consequences arising thereby.

3. Beep four times with an interval , alarming light is red.	<p>Disconnected in the socket, and the contact is faulty.</p> <p>When power is turned off ,it is switched on immediately.</p> <p>The generator has been shaken.</p> <p>Mistakes made in selecting pressure.</p>	<p>1.Check,make current and restart the generator.</p> <p>2.Wait for 6 minutes after shutting down the generator prior to restart-up.</p> <p>3.Remove shaking and release the pressure prior to restart-up.</p> <p>4.Restart up after releasing the pressure.</p> <p>If the system still beeps after doing according to the above-mentioned , inform the manufacturer for maintenance, do not disassemble it by yourself.</p>
4. Beep once every six seconds approximately.	<p>Water tank is short of water.</p> <p>Ponding in the gas/water separator.</p>	<p>1.Add some water to the water tank.</p> <p>2.The generator has been operated for a long time with zero pressure or there are leaks in the pipe system .If the system gives an alarm when the pressure is over 0.012 MPa, it is a breakdown of the generators, inform the manufacturer for maintenance.</p>
5. If water is found to drain out of basal crack of the generator (The problem is rarely seen).	<p>1. Silicon rubber soft pipe and nylon ribbons are aging . The sealing O-rings between the metallic pipe and nuts are aging.</p> <p>2. The sealing pad of electrolytic cell is aging.</p>	<p>1. Shut down the generator and release the pressure of hydrogen . After draining off water from the draining pipe on the back board , it will be ok to replace the same accessories . (Water used by the generators is not corrosive , so rub out the spilled water in the housing and use an air blower to blow it dry before restarting up the generator.</p> <p>2. The manufacturer will be responsible for repairing breakdown of electrolytic cells or making replacements.</p>

9. After-sales service

The warranty period of the generators is one year, and the maintenance will be lifelong . Maintenance and replacement of parts within the warranty period will be done free of charge, and beyond the warranty period, they will be done with only cost of the raw materials charged.

If the following occurs , the maintenance will not be done free of charge:

- users do not operate the generators according to the operational manual;
- users disassemble parts by themselves , which are forbidden by the manufacturer to be disassembled.

Our company is able to undertake maintenance of all hydrogen generators with the SPE/PEM technology at home or abroad.



GC Tutorials : & U-Tube SRI 8610C

Chromalytic > Tips for beginners

NEVER use soap solution, Snoop etc for checking for leaks on fitting

Check outlet for bubbles if possible by dipping detector pipe outlet in water

- use an electronic Leak Detector (eg Restek – expensive)
 - Always start carrier gas wait >5 minutes at > eg 10ml/min, AND check for flow at column outlet.
 - BEFORE turning on the TCD Filaments
 - TCD may take 5 minutes to stabilise say at 150degC for gas analysis generally
 - SRI 8610C has a safety feature pre-set safety thresh-hold 1-2psi below which the TCD filament wont turn-on > oxidation / burnout of filaments WILL OCCUR instantly
- NOT fool-proof !- if column outlet leaks or is disconnected > NO FLOW thru TCD despite the positive pressure on the column inlet BUT pressure on the Inlet EPC could still be > pre-set 1-2psi and the TCD protection is then non function
- > a RED light WARNING on the GC Front Panel indicates This !

To shut down the GC

Allow column oven to cool down to < 100degC

Then turn off GC TCD filaments

THEN You can turn off All gases

Otherwise column liquid phases deteriorate more quickly

Column life is dependent >

- on average temperatures being used at but also on oxygen content of the column carrier gas
- TCD filaments can burn out > expensive to repair !

but also on water content and reactivity of sample components

• Column Separation

- Max separation efficiency at optimum gas velocity (Column Length /air peak time (cm/sec)
 - : N2 15-20m/sec He 20-35, H2 30 to 50cm/sec.
- increasing flow rate will decrease separation efficiency.

Each Column Liquid Phase has its own unique Max Operating Temperature Packed Columns >> capillary columns.

Use High Purity Carrier gas He or Hydrogen generally > 99.995%e specially at High Temperatures eg 300degC .

but also any columns >70 degC recommended.

A High drifting detector background signal near the Max Column Op temp expected often indicates liquid phase oxidation and bleed.

Column Temperature Limits - Gas Analysis

Silica Gel 200degC

Mol Sieve 300degC - but CO2 DOES NOT elute

HayeSep D ~180degC (Note other HS columns are of different polarity and limits) bleed occurs if carrier gas is impure (>99.99% is needed !)

other phases ? > stick strictly to column OEMs recommendations . . . particularly for capillary columns !



Precaution >

for "Trace Gas Analysis (& <1000ppM)

- use a High Capacity Oxytrap on the carrier gas inlet and close to the GC NOT at any cylinder manifold with a back-up
- Do NOT rely on a closed trap as they can & do expire quickly when changing cylinders for example
- Isolation valves for the GC to prevent back diffusion up the GC Columns system when on GC I idle / standby etc)

AND on the trap once opened to air - a 'slug of air "will quickly deactivate the Oxytrap adsorbent

- Indicating Oxtrap - as a in-line back-up, this ensures there are no leaks to prevent back diffusion of Air from the atmosphere

Any deep pockets / blind spots in the GC column plumbing does take time to diffuse out after the GC has been shut down, WAIT 5 to 10 minutes to diffuse this air out . . . On restarting !

- otherwise oxidation if inner tube surfaces and stationary phase will cause over time troublesome column bleed and drifting baselines . . . On ANY type of columns > limiting limits of detection

DON'T FORGET

When the RED GC Lid Is UP during minor maintenance parameter resets ALL Hot Temperature Zones are TURNED OFF taking time to cooldown and before restarting again

Injection

Gas Samples inject via the auto Gas Sample Valve for consistency

But ensure you purge the GSV loops (normally 1cc with at least 3x that volume

. . . & just before the injection

- Better still for convenience use the Vacuum Pump Interface device for doing multiple injections of the same sample or auto-injection of multiple field samples use the 10-Port Auto Gas Valve Injections Manifold as an

option for the SRI 8610 MG#5 GC.

This device optionally can use a bank of gas sampling bags or

alternatively low volume Sample Vials

- GC/ Peak Simple installation
- Set the device No in PS / option overall > 302 device for 6 channel GC - the USB Port Number must be set (from value is on GC side panel)
- this also contains GC parameter data for the SRI Test sample
- a flow schematic is also stencilled to the cover of the GSV Oven for guidance



Software > Peak Simple

The SRI PS Data System has evolved over 30 - 40 years

It is the Operating System for ALL the SRI GCs

Now 1 or 6-Channel versions

- Also available as a stand-alone separate box system for other GCs and general lab use) IT HAS TO BE RELIABLE > Proven - IT IS STABLE !

Only limited by PC H'ware and MicroSoft WIN10 (WIN 7 is actually more stable ! But " sabotaged upgraded to Win 8/9 > but don't use those version)

AND WIN10 with ALL it's "foibles")

Software > Backup

ALL SRI Data is on their Website www.sriGC.com

AND on The GC installation CD-ROM supplied with each Purchased SRI GS

An SRI Test Report is supplied with each GC - relevant to the Application the GC may be customised for Take NOTE of ANY customised "EVENTS" Tables , TEMP profiles, "Peak Windows" settings RELEVANT TO YOUR APP and the SRI Test Report

As a START UP as a Minimum you should try and duplicate the test conditions AND Chromatogram EX-ACTLY (with relevance ?)

- with Capillary columns Theoretical Plates can be calculated from within "Results"

For each new column you should actually measure this ON YOUR GC !

- in future use this as a "yard stick" to indicate (with some common sense) when column performance deteriorates and when to replace a column (1/2 the Plate No is of concern !)

S'ware bugs > known

Different versions of WIN10 (with / without updates) and PS V4.88 have proven to be problematic talking to each other

Minimum PC or Laptop ? > don't try and "skimp" too much on this > false economy !

• >geta decent size Laptop or PC RAM and Disk space > it's all becoming low(er) cost anyway !

My Lap Top > 2.4GHz, 8GB RAM and 100Gb on Internal Hard Drive (SSB ??? > of Dubious merit !) . . .

Is perfect ! if albeit > an overkill as PS is only 12Mb in size . . . in theory !

But WIN10 and MS Office are both "dogs" in size !)

PS DDE Data Dump to MS Excel

- from PS Results and if checked in Post-Run in PS it is auto

- Currently the PS data is dumped to MS Notepad as a data block (with Excel "open") > import each block into a single cell in Excel

U then manipulate the data in Excel as U require ! >sort "fields" and > report etc

Some SRI GC U-Tube Videos (active 2020 but UTube is hardly reliable > deletes things at random ?)

Introduction to GC - Fundamentals

A <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uD-29-mV3N0>

B <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eHqSVI0vkwQ>

GC Tips and Tricks for Method Optimisation - Agilent <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJRzxAo3P70>

- **SRI PS Intro**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5_jcgwth8Y

Peak Simple more detail -

GC Tutorial SRI 8610C Pt-2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cky1fvY_KjA GC

Tutorial Pt-3 8610C Setup

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kA6LRraq2IM>

Our Website(s) www.chromtech.net.au



BEWARE :

PeakSimple is designed as the dedicated Windows to **ALL SRI GCs** Operating System
DO NOT COMPROMISE BY USING A NETWORK PC
(controlled compromised by IT Admin rights etc).

eg don't use a University / Corporate installed "secure" PC as part of the GC System
2020 There are still issues with the "notorious **WIN 10** and **Peak Simple (v 4.88)**

IT MAY NOT EVEN CONNECT to the SRI GC !

> USE ONLY the Proven PS v 4.54)

Use a stand-alone PC (Win 7 or Win 10 but with PS V4.54 (32 bit or 64 bit as appropriate)
IF access IS required to the Internet THEN use a separate IT Connected PC . . . **B'Ware !**
To AVOID CONFLICTS /VIRUS' AND POSSIBLE PS PROBLEMS
PS may not even Connect properly
At least until you have become familiar with the PS File Structure

In a perfect World (without WIN10) **anything is feasible !**

PS is designed to operate on a Network

U can even run Multiple version of PS on the same computer
and control other SRI GCs across the Internet !

Install PS as directed by SRI
keep ALL PS Files for a specific App in the same folder as the PS.exe file
and it does get cluttered !

but separate the data into other folders after ensuring you back up ALL data in a separate folder
and store the data via the DDE Link into > NotePad > MS Excel
Excel > Only a crude Field (as per PS Results / Format vs Sample Run table
U need to restructure the Excel Data > the best U can !
BUT Test & Test again ! > Data / chromatograms can easily be Lost FOREVER !

> BEWARE ! . . . BE WARNED !

READ This Note Carefully ! AND All SRI Tech Notes (www.srigc.com)
B 4 U get into technical strife !

Our Website(s) > **www.chromtech.net.au**
www.chromtech-us.com (mobile friendly > auto-scalable etc)
www.chromalytic.net.au (still under development !)



Quick Start SRI GC Installation Guide

I. Gas Installation & Connection

1. To connect your GC to a gas supply, we recommend the following:

- A 50 foot length of copper tubing
- A stainless steel gas line filter
- At least 2 sets of stainless steel Swagelok nuts and brass ferrules (it is a good idea to keep a few extras on hand)
- A cylinder pressure regulator with 0-100psi output

NOTE: each type of cylinder has a different CGA connection to the regulator (CGA = Compressed Gas Association). Air is typically CGA 590 or 346. Helium and nitrogen are CGA 580. Hydrogen and argon-methane are CGA 350.

Gas line installation kits that include everything you need are available from SRI:

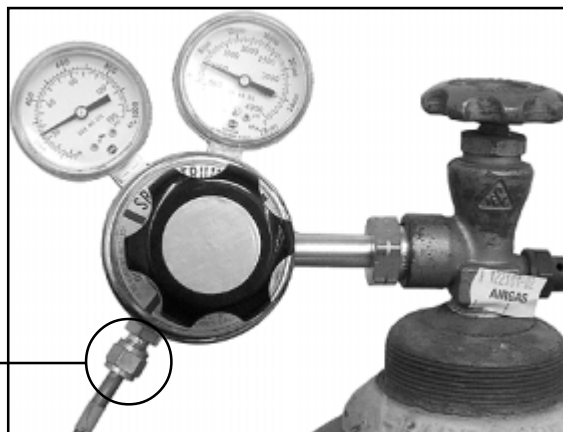
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| 8600-C590 | Air gas line kit (with both CGA 590 and 346 inlet fittings) |
| 8600-C580 | Helium/nitrogen gas line kit |
| 8600-C350 | Hydrogen/argon-methane gas line kit (the hydrogen CGA is equipped with a flow restrictor to limit the escape of gas in the event of a leak) |

These kits include everything in the list of recommended supplies above, plus a tubing cutter. Each regulator is supplied with a 1/8" Swagelok fitting for easy connection to the copper tubing.

2. Using the appropriate CGA connection as described above, attach the regulator securely to the gas cylinder.

3. Secure one end of the 1/8" copper tubing to the regulator with a Swagelok nut and ferrule. Cut the tubing to the desired length before connecting it to the GC. Make sure to leave it long enough to allow you to move your GC around your work area.

1/8"
Swagelok
fitting



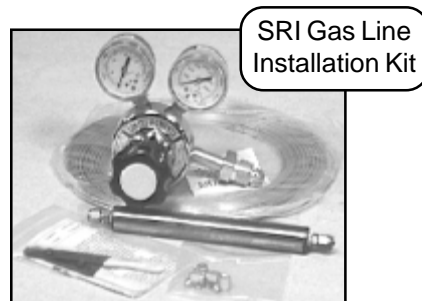
4. If you don't already filter your gas, install gas line filter(s) in the gas line(s) where it is convenient to replace when needed.



cylinder air, a jumper tube is secured to the air inlet and outlet. If you ordered your GC with an air compressor, it is shipped with the jumper tube in place as shown.

5. Connect the gas or gases to the inlets on the left-hand side of the GC as labeled.

NOTE: the GC shown here is equipped with a built-in air compressor. When using the internal air compressor instead of



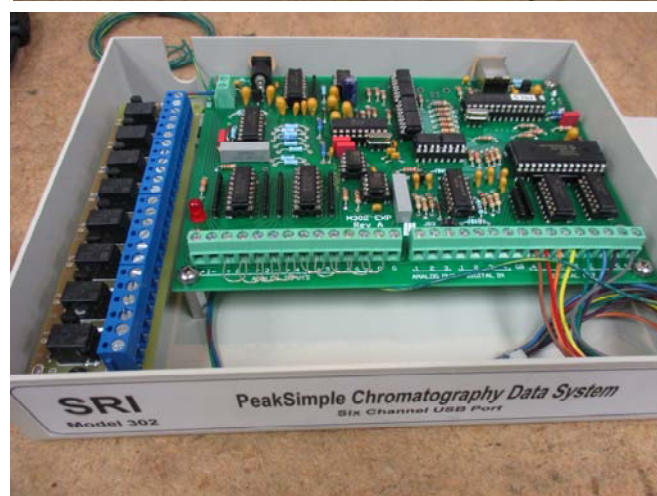
Model 302 Data System

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Starting August 2018 the PeakSimple Model 302 6 channel Chromatography Data System has been re-packaged into a smaller box.

The new box comes with a 2 meter USB cable and power supply which can operate on all worldwide voltages from 100-240 volts AC,

Inside the box is all the same hardware as in the previous much larger box.



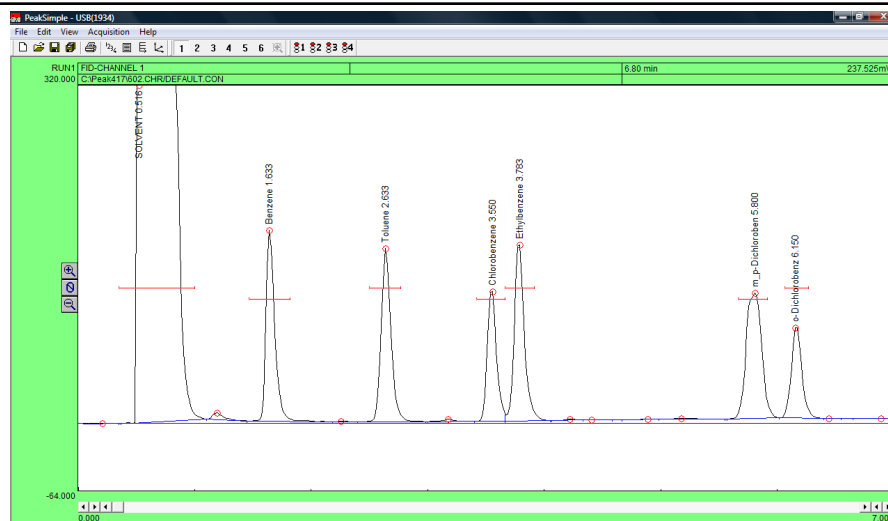
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Installing PeakSimple from the CD or USB thumb drive:

- Start the Windows operating system in use on your computer. (Windows XP, Vista, or 7)
- Insert the CD or USB thumb drive into the computer.
- Open **My Computer** and open either the CD or thumb drive.
- Double-click on the **Setup.exe** file. Make sure to select the right version of PeakSimple to install (32- or 64-bit). Windows XP and some Vista computers need to install the 32-bit version, other Vista computers and Windows 7 need to install the 64-bit version. If you are unsure, right-click on **My Computer** then select **Properties** in order to determine what bit operating system you are using.
- To complete installation follow the onscreen instructions provided by the installation wizard.
- For instructions on loading the driver, please refer to the Quick Start Documents located in the PeakSimple folder or on the www.srigc.com website.

Installing PeakSimple from software download:

- Start the Windows operating system and use an online browser to access www.srigc.com.
- From the menu on the left hand side of the screen select **Download PeakSimple** and then download the latest version. Windows XP and some Vista computers need to download the 32-bit version, other Vista computers and Windows 7 need to download the 64-bit version. If you are unsure, right-click on **My Computer** then select **Properties** in order to determine what bit operating system you are using.
- Save the file to a temporary folder and double-click on the setup file when it is finished downloading, or, just click **Run** to install PeakSimple without saving the setup file.
- Follow the onscreen instructions provided by the installation wizard.
- For instructions on loading the driver, please refer to the Quick Start Document located in the PeakSimple folder or on the www.srigc.com website.

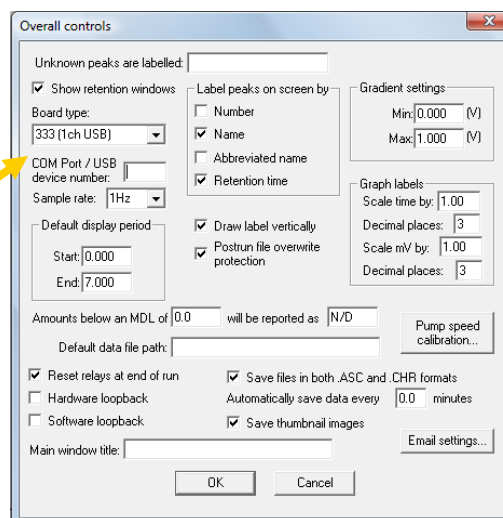
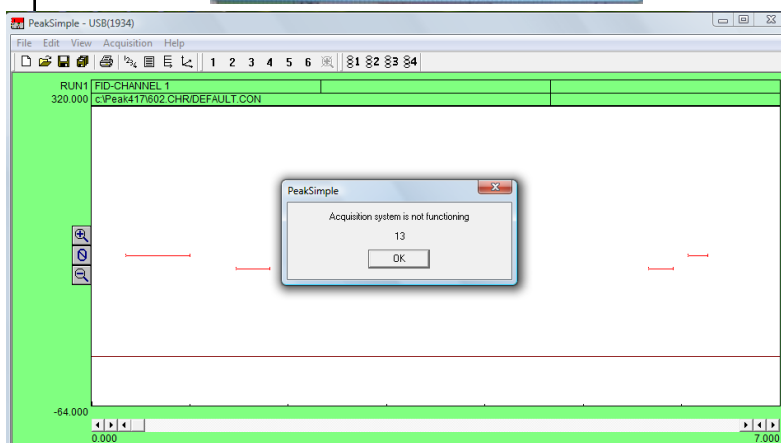
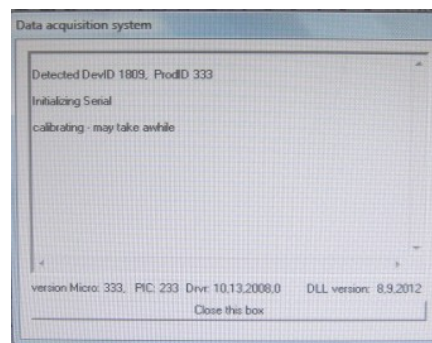


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Launching PeakSimple

1. Double-click on the Desktop PeakSimple icon to launch PeakSimple.
2. The data acquisition system will attempt to initiate communications between the computer and the data system.
3. If PeakSimple comes up with an error message stating "Acquisition system is not functioning" with a countdown timer, it is indicating that there is a communication problem between the computer and the data system or that the data system and the hardware is not connected. Click OK to continue working with PeakSimple.
4. The first time PeakSimple connects to a GC or data system open the **Edit** menu and select **Overall** to get to the **Overall Controls** Screen.
5. Enter the proper **Board type** (202, 203, 302, or 333) and **COM Port/USB device number** (Found on data system or GC). Select OK and PeakSimple will establish communications with the data system.
6. Most of the commands and options in PeakSimple are equipped with tool tips that will automatically pop up to display useful information when the mouse cursor is held over a command. To turn off the tool tips deselect the tool tips option in the Help menu.



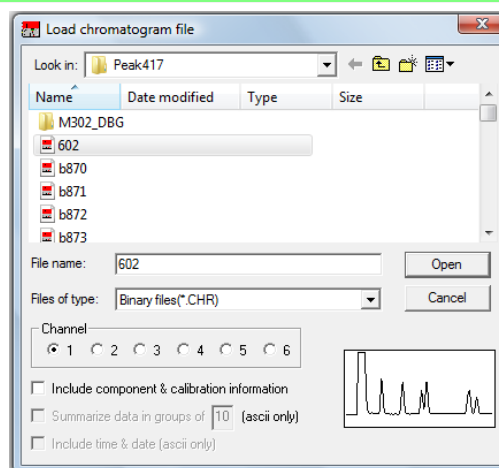
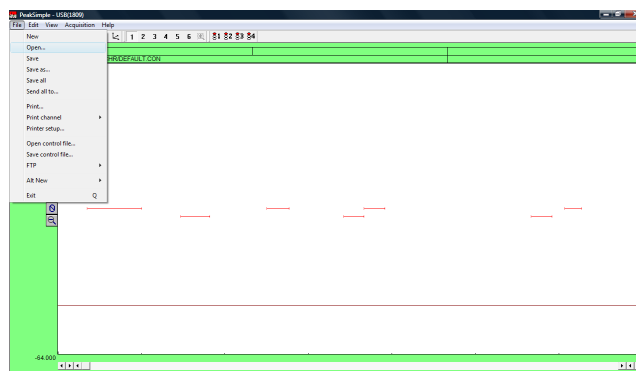
Enter the A/D board type. Your choices are Model 203 single channel serial connection, Model 202 4 channel serial connection, Model 333 single channel USB and Model 302 6 channel USB.

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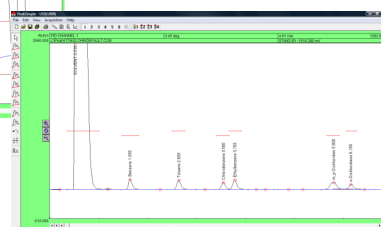
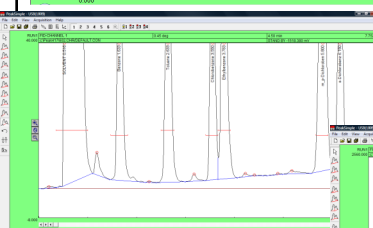
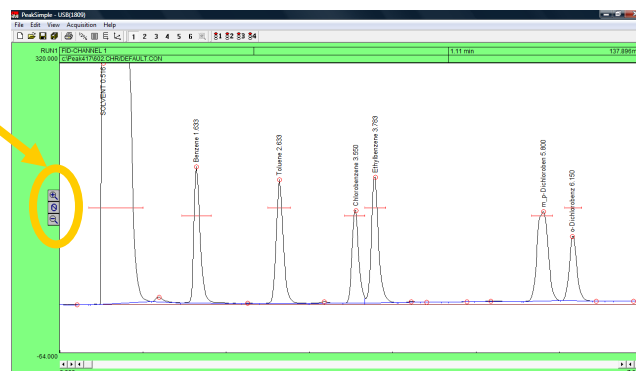
Opening a PeakSimple Data File

1. To open a PeakSimple data file or chromatogram, begin by selecting **File** in the PeakSimple menu bar and then choose **Open...** from the set of options.
2. The Load Chromatogram File window is now open. The PeakSimple software includes a number of sample chromatogram data files that can be opened, displayed, and manipulated. One file, 602.CHR, will be used throughout the rest of the tutorial. Select file **602.CHR** from the PeakSimple directory, choose **Channel 1** as a destination channel, and then select **Open** to load the file.



Adjusting Display Limits

1. To adjust the display limits of a chromatogram click on either the **+** magnifying glass icon or the **-** magnifying glass icon to the left of the chromatogram. This will increase or decrease the limits by a factor of two each time you click on the icons.
2. After opening chromatogram 602.CHR, practice making the display limits smaller but the peaks larger by clicking the **+** magnifying glass icon.
3. Practice making the display limits larger but the peaks smaller by clicking on the **-** magnifying glass icon.

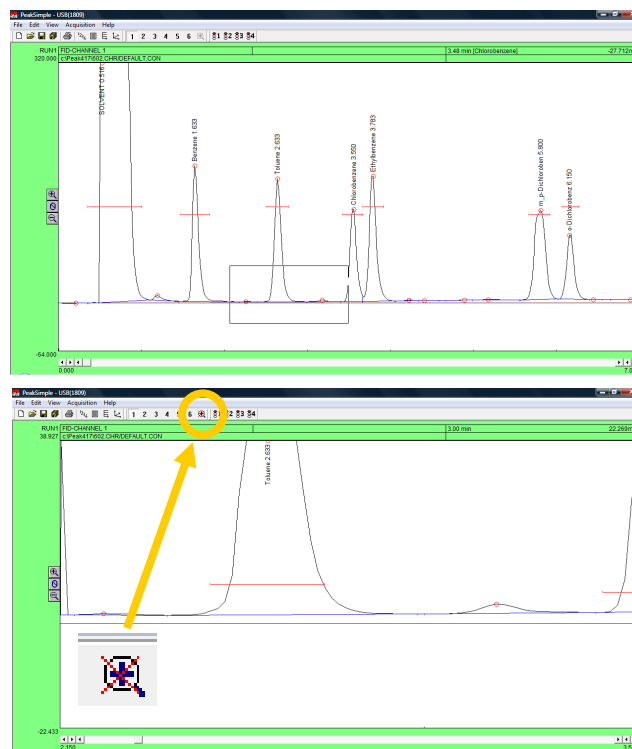


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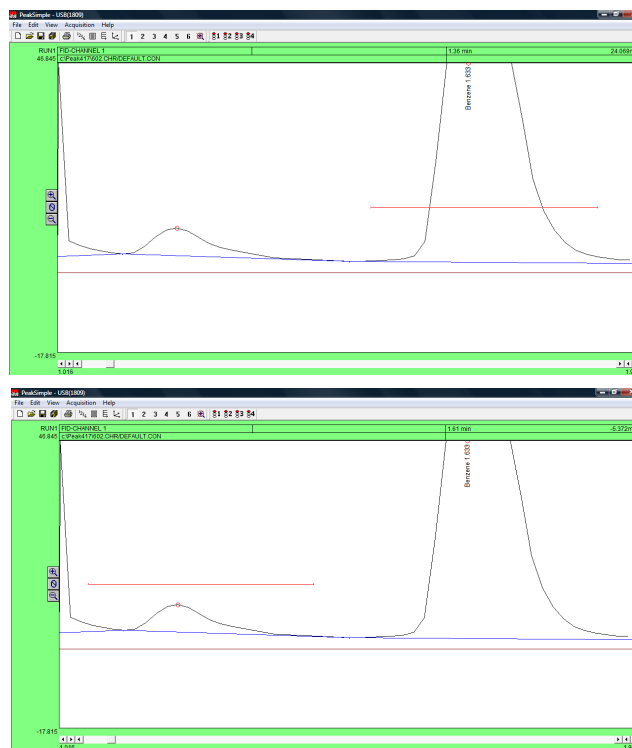
Zooming

1. To zoom in on a specific part of a PeakSimple chromatogram, click and hold the left mouse button and drag it over the desired area.
2. After opening chromatogram 602.CHR hold the left mouse button and drag it over the base of the toluene peak. Let go of the mouse button and there will be a larger view of the area that was selected.
3. To return to the original display limits of the chromatogram and unzoom the area selected press **F6** or select the unzoom icon located in the PeakSimple toolbar at the top of the screen or right-click and select **Unzoom**.



Dragging Retention Windows

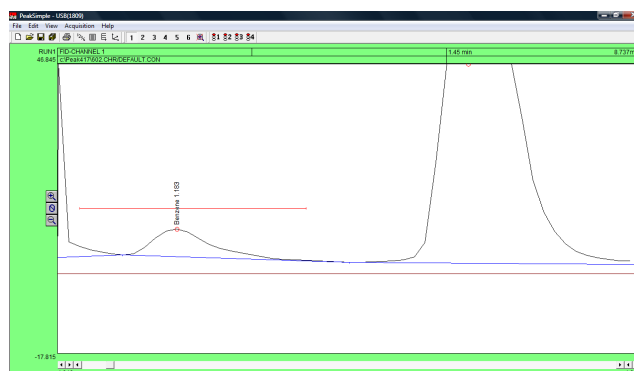
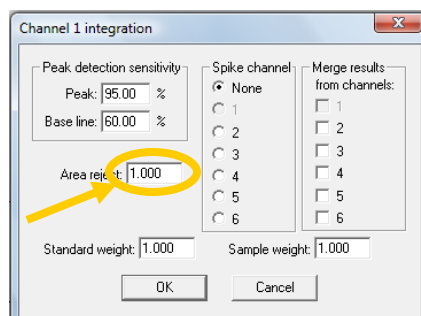
1. To drag a retention window bar place the mouse cursor on the bar until a double sided arrow pops up. Click on the left mouse button and hold and then drag the retention window bar to its desired place.
2. After opening the chromatogram 602.CHR zoom in on the benzene peak and the smaller peak to its left. Locate the benzene retention window bar and drag it over to the smaller unnamed peak to the left of the benzene. Because this is a small peak it is not immediately recognized.



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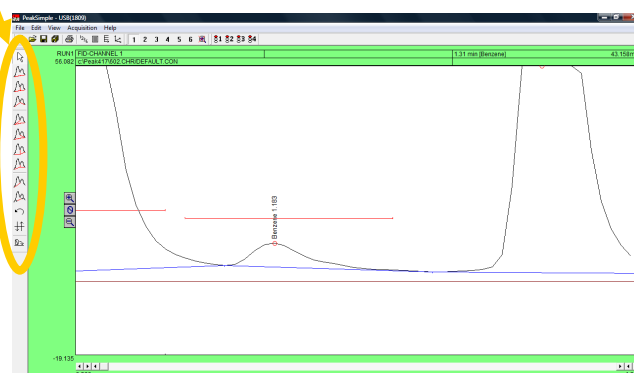
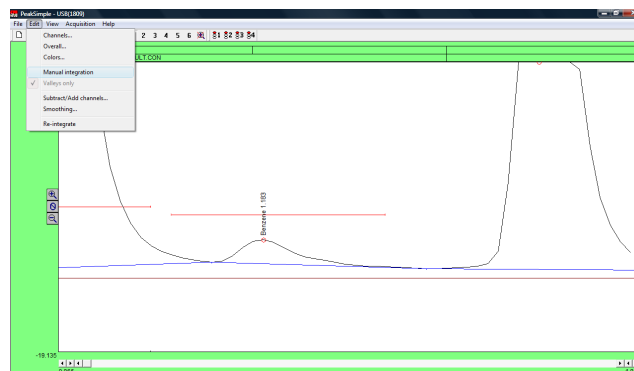
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- Right click on the chromatogram over the unnamed peak and select **Integration** from the resulting menu.
- From the integration window locate the **Area Reject** dialogue box, erase the 100.0 in the box, and add the number **1.0** to the dialogue box. Click **OK** and the integration window will exit.
- Press the **Enter** or **Return** key on your keyboard and the smaller peak will now be recognized as Benzene.



Manual Integration

- To manually adjust the integration baseline and peak separation in a chromatogram use the manual integration toolbar provided by PeakSimple. To open up the manual integration toolbar select **Edit** in the PeakSimple menu bar and then click on the **Manual Integration** option. The manual integration toolbar will now appear to the left of the chromatogram.
- The manual integration toolbar contains nine types of manual integration options. Four of the most commonly used options are **None** integration, **Drop** integration, **Based** integration, and **Rubber Band** integration.



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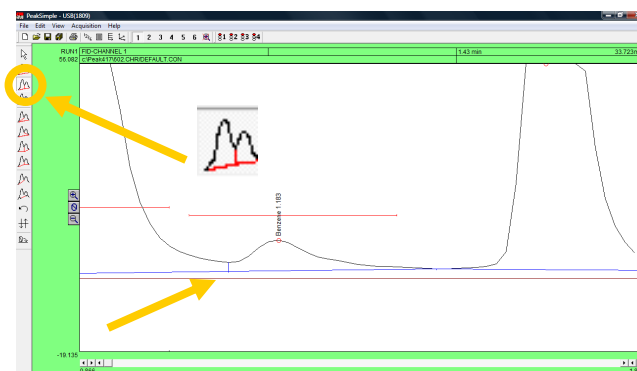
3. To make a baseline “ignore” a peak use the **None** integration tool. After opening chromatogram 602.CHR and the manual integration toolbar, zoom in on the baseline of the solvent peak and the smaller unrecognized peak immediately to its right. Click on the **None** integration tool in the manual integration toolbar with the mouse cursor and then click on the valley between the two peaks where they meet the baseline. The area of the small peak is now added to the solvent peak.



4. To undo the changes made to a chromatogram at any time simply click on the **Undo** integration tool in the manual integration toolbar. After selecting this tool all integration changes made to the chromatogram will be undone.



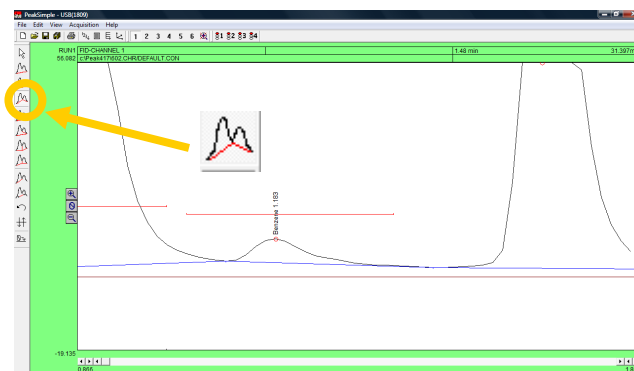
5. Click on the **Undo** tool with your mouse cursor and select the **Drop** integration tool to enable the dropping of the baseline below the two peaks. After selecting the Drop tool click where the valley of the peaks meet the baseline with the cursor. The baseline should now be dropped below the base of the peaks and a line should extend from it to the baseline.



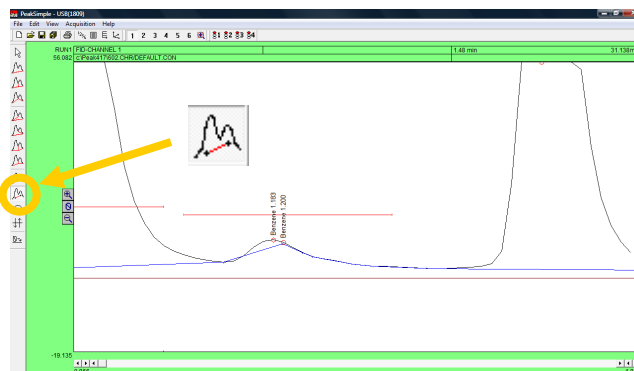
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6. After the manual integration between the two peaks is dropped use the **Based** integration tool to raise the baseline to the valley between the peaks. Once the Based integration tool is selected, click on the valley between the solvent peak and the smaller peak to its right with the mouse cursor. The baseline will now extend up to meet the valley of the two peaks.

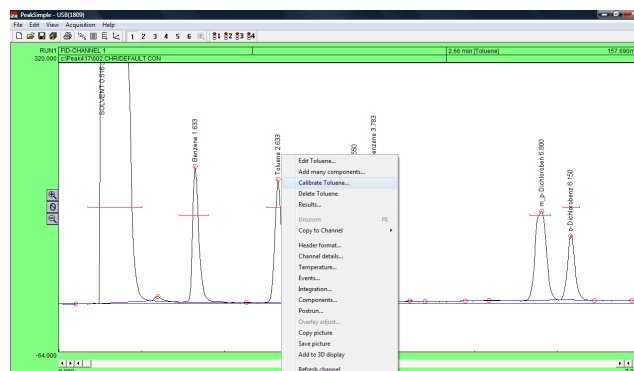


7. Once again click on the **Undo** tool in the manual integration toolbar to remove all changes done to the chromatogram. Select the **Rubber Band** integration tool to manually draw a baseline. Once the Rubber Band tool is selected take the mouse cursor and click on a part of the baseline. While holding down the left mouse button extend the line to another part of the baseline further to the right of the starting point and let go of the mouse button. The base line will now be drawn according to the line that was drawn using the Rubber Band integration tool.



Calibration

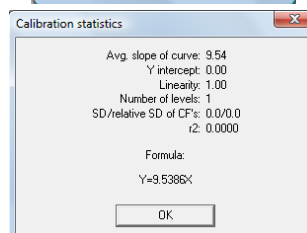
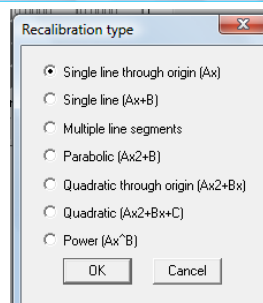
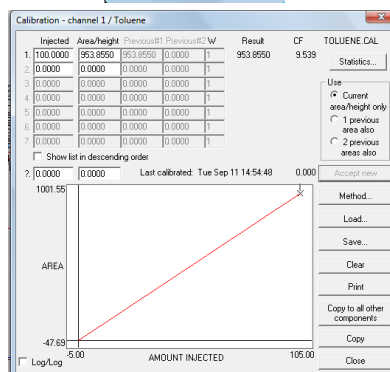
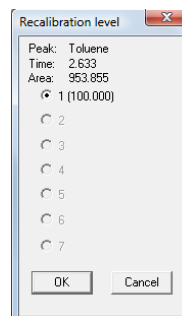
1. To turn the raw area of a peak into a real-world number the peak first needs to be calibrated. To calibrate the Toluene peak in chromatogram 602.CHR, open up the file and then right click using the mouse on the Toluene peak. After right clicking on Toluene select **Calibrate Toluene** from the resulting menu.



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- From the Recalibration level window click on the first level radio button **1 (100.000)** and then select **OK** with your mouse cursor.
- After selecting OK from the Recalibration level menu the Calibration menu for Toluene will pop up. Check to make sure the flashing asterisk on the calibration curve is on level 1 and then click on the **Accept New** button to the right of the window.
- Once the new data is accepted, click on the **Method** button immediately below the Accept New button. The Recalibration type window will now open allowing the user to select a method of calibration. By default the calibration type is set at Multiple Line Segments. Select the **Single line through origin (Ax)** radio button and then click on **OK** with the mouse cursor.
- After changing the method of calibration click on **Statistics** in the upper right hand corner of the Calibration level window. The Calibration statistics window will pop up revealing the statistics for the calibration of Toluene. Click **OK** with the mouse cursor to close the Calibration statistics window and then select **Close** from the Calibration window to finish calibrating Toluene.
- View the calibrated results in the Results screen by right-clicking on the chromatogram and selecting **Results**.



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SOLVENT	0.016	71603.5420	888.161	0.0000	%
Benzene	1.633	538.6270	180.764	100.0000	ppm
Toluene	2.633	953.8550	163.086	100.0000	ppm
Chlorobenzene	3.950	676.9750	122.832	72.1215	ppm
Ethylbenzene	3.763	986.4475	166.671	112.3559	ppm
m,p-Dichloroben	5.800	1093.8760	119.019	124.2345	ppm
o-Dichloroben	6.150	537.4520	95.187	54.6115	ppm
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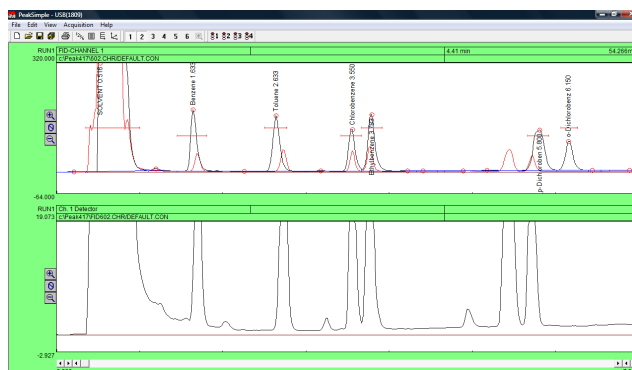
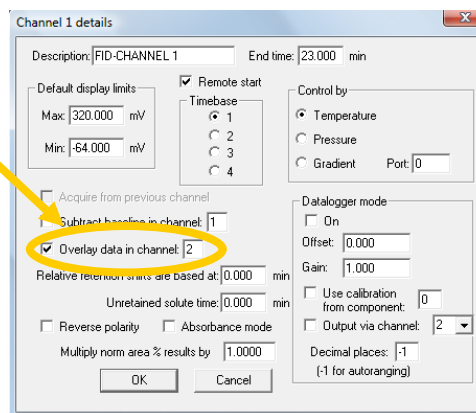
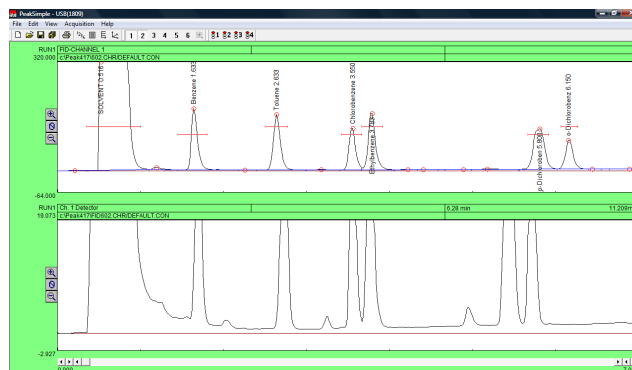


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Overlay

1. To compare two or more chromatograms overlay them using PeakSimple. To overlay two chromatograms first open chromatogram 602.CHR and then click on the **2** button in the PeakSimple toolbar. A second chromatogram channel is now open in the PeakSimple window.
2. Once the second channel is open select **File** from the PeakSimple menu bar and then click on **Open**. The Load chromatogram file window will open up displaying a list of files to load. Select chromatogram **FID602.CHR** to load and then select the **2** channel radio button to load the chromatogram in the second channel.
3. Once FID602.CHR is open in the second channel right click using the mouse on the first channel and select **Channel Details** from the list of options.
4. After the Channel 1 details window appears on the screen locate the **Overlay data in channel** check box and select it. Look to the dialogue box to the right of the Overlay data in channel check box and insert the number **2** in place of the 1. Click on **OK** with the mouse cursor to exit the Channel 1 details window.
5. The chromatogram FID602.CHR is now in place overlaid on top of chromatogram 602.CHR in channel 1. Chromatogram 602.CHR is in black while FID602.CHR is in red.

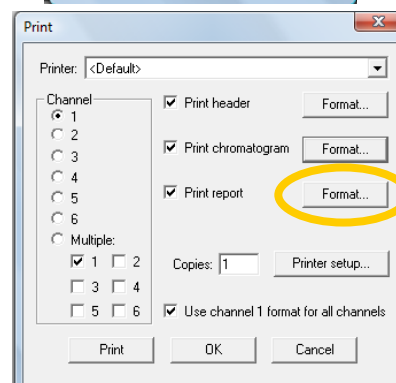
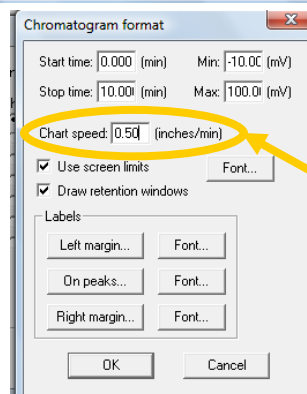
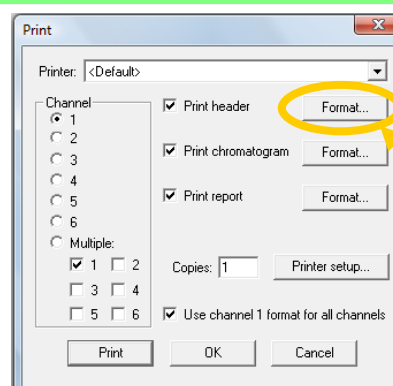
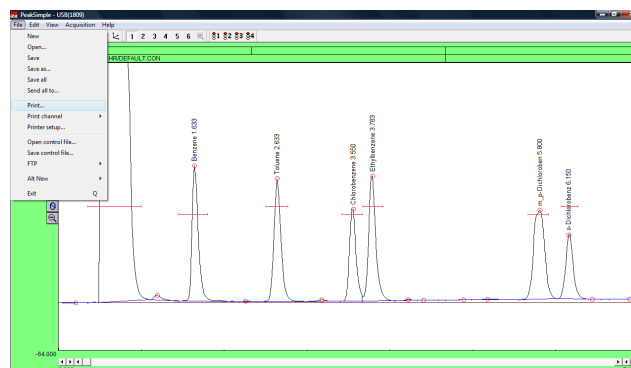


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Printing a Chromatogram

1. To print a chromatogram first open chromatogram 602.CHR. Once the chromatogram is open select **File** from the PeakSimple menu bar and then select **Print** from the drop-down menu.
2. The Print window will open and will allow the user to customize the printing of a chromatogram. Click on the **Format** button for the Print header to open up the Header format window. Add or delete any information in the window by clicking on the fields and inserting the desired information. Click on the **OK** button when all the desired information is inputted to close the window.
3. In the Print window click on the **Format** button for Print chromatogram to open up the Chromatogram format window. Locate the **Chart speed** dialogue box and insert the number of inches each minute on the chromatogram will take up when printed (for a nine minute run try **0.50** inches per minute). After the Chart speed is entered click on **OK** to exit the window.
4. In the Print window locate the Print report check box and click on the **Format** button to its right.

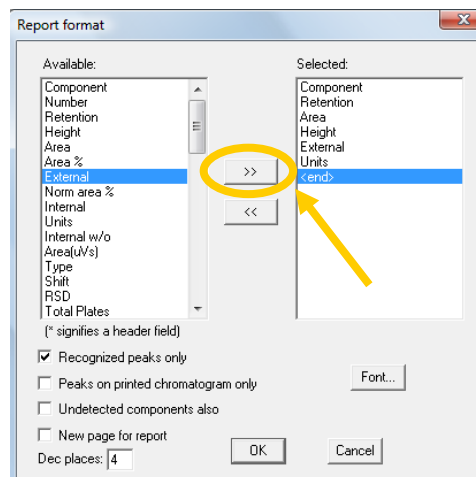


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5. Once the Report format window is open click on **External** in the Available dialogue menu (on the left) and then click with the mouse cursor on the right facing arrow button to add External to the Selected dialogue box (on the right). After External is added to the Selected dialogue box click on **Units** with the mouse cursor and click on the right facing arrow button to add Units to the Selected dialogue box. Click on **OK** with the mouse cursor to exit out of the Report format window.

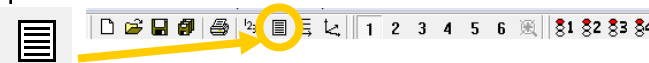
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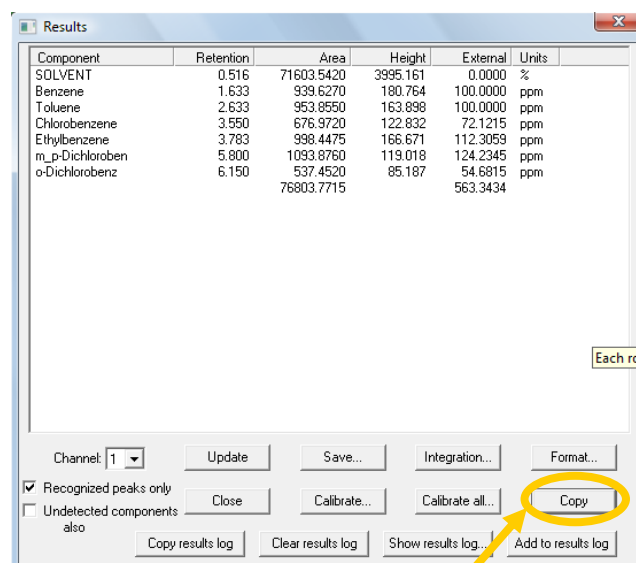
6. Select **Print** in the Print window to print the chromatogram or click on **OK** in the Print window to exit the window.

Exporting to Excel

1. In the PeakSimple toolbar click on the **Results** window button to open up the Results window. Once the Results window is open click on the **Copy** button to copy the results data to the Windows clipboard.



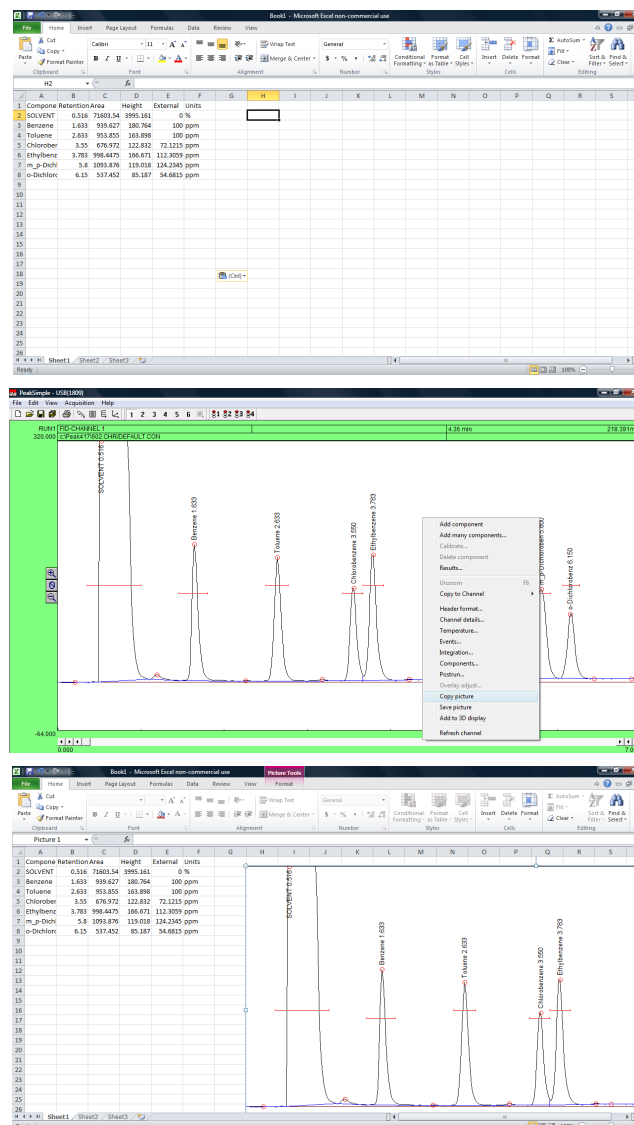
2. Make sure Microsoft Excel is loaded on the computer. If Excel is not loaded you can copy results data and chromatograms to Microsoft Word or PowerPoint. Open up Microsoft Excel by clicking with the mouse cursor on the **Start** button in the bottom left of the Windows screen and then **Programs** and then **Microsoft Excel** in the Windows Program menu.



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- Once Excel is opened select **Edit** from the Excel menu bar and then **Paste** from the drop down menu. The results data is now placed into the columns and rows of Excel. Using the mouse cursor, select a box to the right of the results data in the Excel spreadsheet. Go back into the PeakSimple program and hit **Close** to exit the Results window.
- Right click with the mouse cursor anywhere on chromatogram 602.CHR and select **Copy picture** from the resulting menu. Go back into Excel and select **Edit** from the Excel menu bar and then **Paste** from the drop down menu. The PeakSimple chromatogram will now be displayed next to its results data in the rows and columns of Microsoft Excel.



This concludes the PeakSimple Basic Tutorial.

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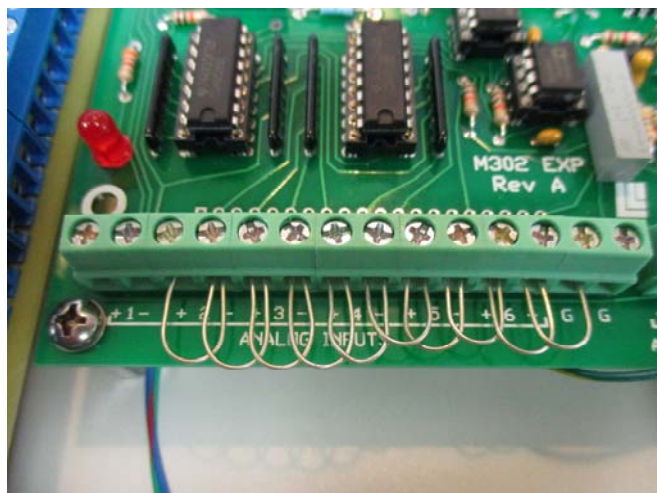
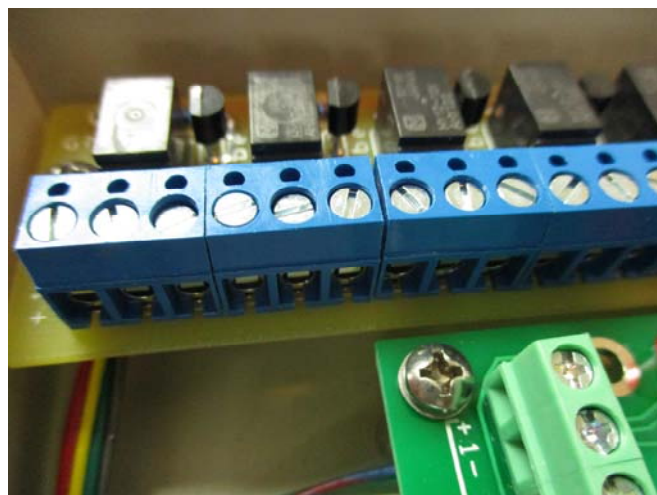
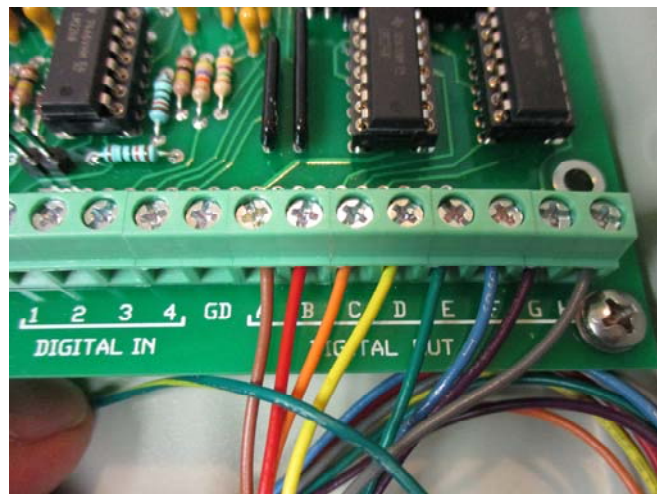
There are 8 TTL outputs labelled A-H.

Each TTL output is connected to a mechanical single pole, dual throw relay to make it easier to interface Valco Valves, solenoids etc.

Each relay is rated at 24 volts DC 2 amps max.

They are not to be used for switching line voltage 115VAC.

There are six signal inputs. Each input requires a plus and minus voltage between -5 and $+5$ volts. If you do not connect a signal it is best to connect all unused inputs to ground as shown by the daisy chained jumper wires in the photo.



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GAS FLOW RATES					
CARRIER 1:		:	7	PSI =	10 ml/min
CARRIER 2:		:		PSI =	ml/min
P&T PURGE:		:		PSI =	ml/min
HYDROGEN 1:	FID	:	21	PSI =	25 ml/min
HYDROGEN 2:		:		PSI =	ml/min
AIR 1:	FID	:	9	PSI =	250 ml/min

6. The pressure that correlates with the flow rate for the column, make-up gases, and detector supplies is labeled on the right-hand side of the GC. For best EPC performance, set the incoming gas pressure(s) 15-20psi higher than the operating pressure listed on the right-hand side of the GC.

II. Column Installation

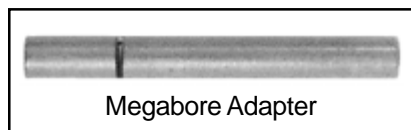
1. If you ordered a column with your GC, it is shipped installed in the column oven and you can skip this section. Otherwise, open the GC lid and the column oven lid.

2. These instructions will cover the installation of a 0.53mm capillary column into an on-column injector. The SRI on-column injector is designed for a 26 gauge syringe needle; a 10 μ L liquid injection syringe with a 26 gauge needle is included in the Accessories Kit shipped with your GC.



Spare Parts Kit

A megabore adapter for syringe injection onto 0.53mm capillary columns is included in the Spare Parts Kit affixed to the inside of the GC lid on the right-hand rear corner.



Megabore Adapter



Accessories Kit

-OR-

Accessories Kit contents:

- 6' Serial **or** USB cable
- Tubing cutter
- 10 μ L liquid injection syringe
- 1mL gas injection syringe & needle
- 3mL leak check syringe

3. The megabore adapter is a 1" x 1/8"OD stainless steel tube with a perpendicular gash cut into it, and a conical entry to guide the syringe needle into the column. A 0.53mm capillary column connects to the SRI on-column injector with a graphite reducing ferrule and a 1/8" Swagelok

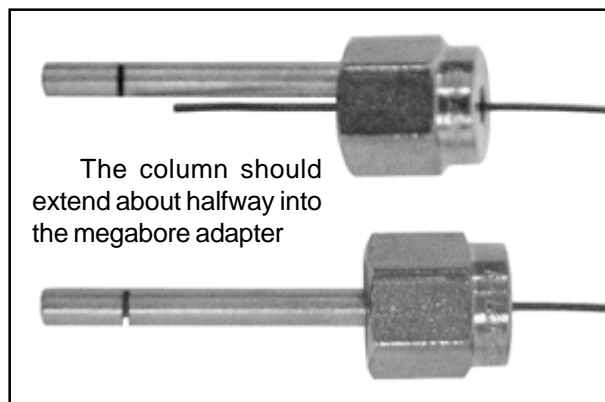
nut. Insert one end of the column through the nut, then through the graphite ferrule. It is a good idea to trim off about one inch of the column to avoid possible peak tailing from any graphite shavings left behind after inserting the column through the ferrule; make sure the cut is clean, with no jagged edges.



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4. Insert the column end with the graphite ferrule and Swagelok nut about halfway into the megabore adapter and tighten it with the nut and ferrule.



5. After inserting the column into the adapter, insert the column and adapter together into the injection port.



Tighten the Swagelok nut with a 7/16" wrench. You should feel a little give from the ferrule, but do not overtighten it. You want it tight enough to prevent leakage, but do not smash the ferrule.

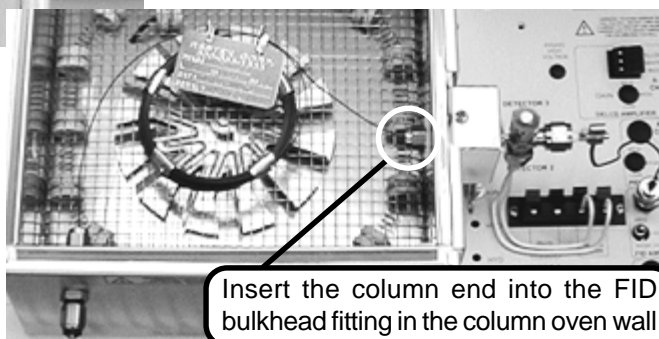
Connect the column to the TCD IN tubing



For an FID detector, leave about 1" of the column protruding through the nut and ferrule. Insert the column into the FID bulkhead fitting in the column oven wall and tighten the Swagelok nut.

Please see "Analytical Column Installation" in the INSTALLATION section of your manual for more detailed information on column installation.

6. Slide another 1/8" Swagelok nut and graphite ferrule over the other end of the column. For a TCD detector, connect the nut to the fitting labeled "TCD IN" in the column oven.



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III. Software Installation

NOTE: There are tutorials in the manual and online at www.srigc.com (click on the “Download Our Documents” button) that will acquaint you with the basic functions of the PeakSimple chromatography software included with your GC.

1. Connect the serial or USB cable to your computer and the GC. The serial port connection is on the left-hand side of the GC, and the USB connection is on the right-hand side.

2. Locate your copy of the PeakSimple software just inside the front cover of your SRI manual. Insert the CD or floppy disks into your computer’s appropriate drive.



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3. Double click on “My Computer,” then on the appropriate drive to open it. Double click on the “setup.exe” icon, and follow the instructions.



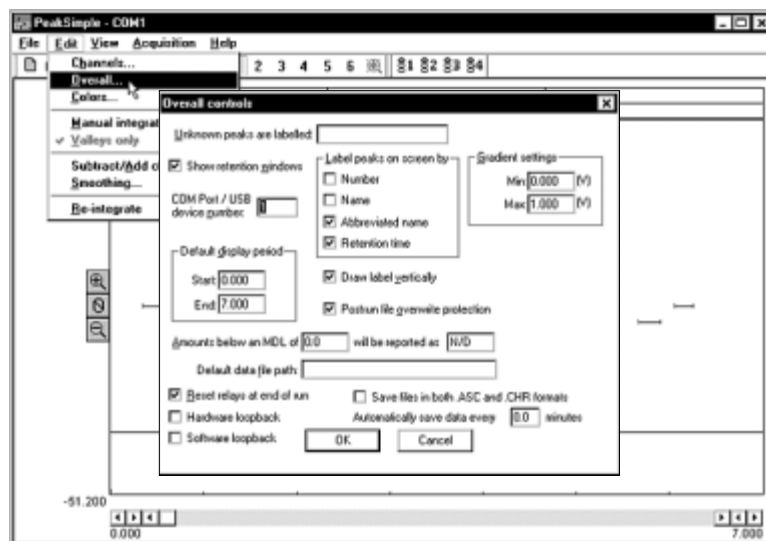
Setup

4. For USB, refer to “Installing the USB Drivers for Model 302 USB PeakSimple Data System” which you will find immediately behind these instructions in your manual, or online at www.srigc.com. Return to step #5 below when you are finished installing the USB drivers. For serial port, proceed to the next step.



5. Double-click on the PeakSimple icon to launch the program. Verify that communication has been established between the computer and the GC. An error message will appear if communication is not established.

6. Open the Edit menu and choose Overall. In the dialog box that pops up, enter the number of the COM port to which you have connected the GC. For USB, enter the unique USB device number that is printed on your PeakSimple disk(s), and on the back of the GC. It is a 4-digit number that always begins with “5” (5093, 5276, etc.).



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IV. Detector Activation

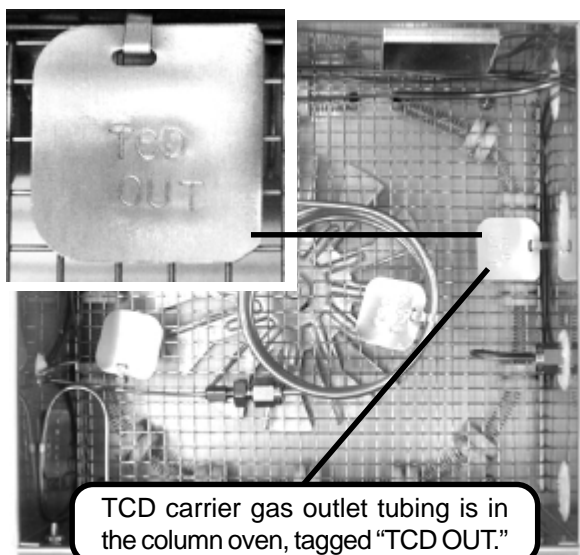
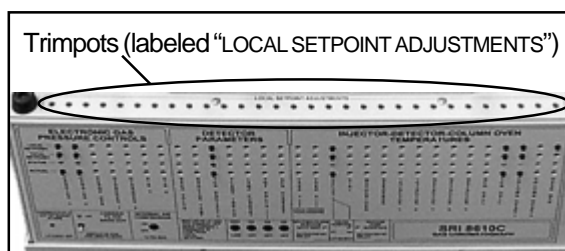
IMPORTANT: If you have a pre-configured GC system, please see the manual section for instructions on operating procedures. The manual is organized into sections with labeled tabs. In addition to preconfigured GCs, there are sections on detectors, injectors, autosamplers, valves, and more.

A. TCD Detector

1. Your GC power should still be ON, and the filaments should still be OFF. The TCD oven is set to 150°C at the factory. It is adjustable by turning the trimpot while observing the TCD CELL LOCAL SETPOINT temperature on the LED display. The trimpots are located on the top edge of the GC front control panel. Allow the TCD to reach desired operating temperature and stabilize.



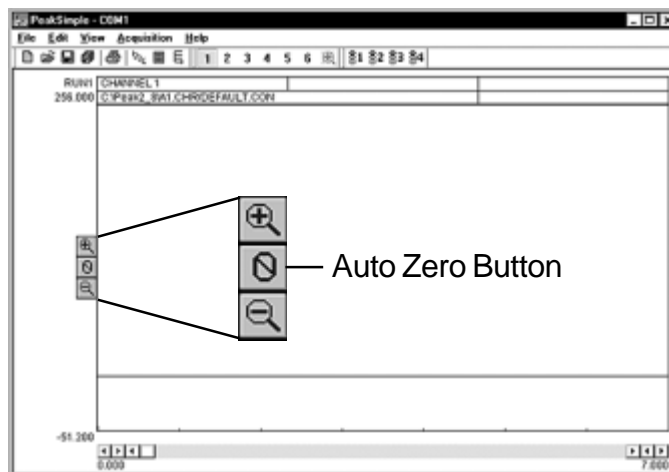
The TCD filament current control switch is located to the right of the TCD detector, on the top right-hand surface of the GC under the red lid.



TCD carrier gas outlet tubing is in the column oven, tagged "TCD OUT."

2. TCD filaments will be damaged or destroyed if current is applied in the absence of flowing carrier gas. Therefore, always verify that carrier gas is exiting the TCD carrier gas outlet before energizing the TCD filaments. The TCD carrier gas outlet tubing is in the column oven, labeled "TCD OUT." Place the end of the tubing in some liquid; if no bubbles are exiting the tube, there is a flow problem. **DO NOT** turn the TCD current ON if you cannot detect carrier gas flow. A filament protection circuit prevents filament damage if carrier gas pressure is not detected at the GC, but it cannot prevent filament damage under all circumstances. Correct any lack of carrier gas flow before proceeding.

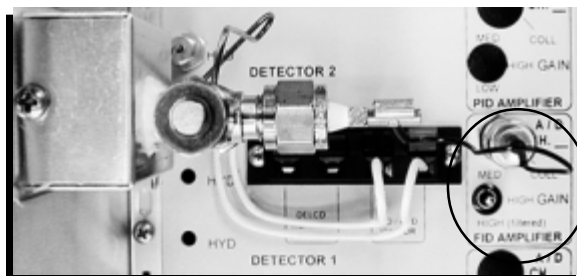
3. With the TCD filaments still OFF, zero the data system signal by clicking on the Auto Zero icon on the left side of the chromatogram. Switch the TCD current to LOW. The data system signal's deflection should not be more than 5-20mV for a brand-new TCD detector. There is also a HIGH current TCD filament setting, but to avoid filament damage, we recommend you use only the LOW setting until you are familiar with your GC and TCD detector.



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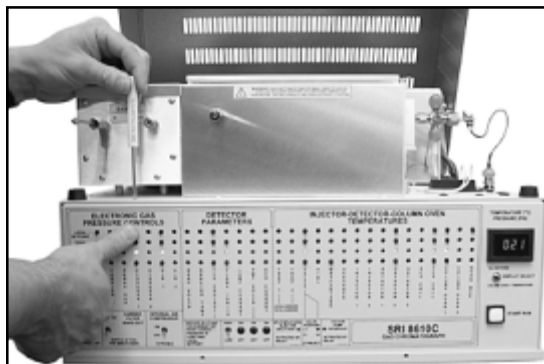
B. FID Detector

1. Set the FID amplifier gain switch to HIGH for most applications. If peaks of interest go off the scale (greater than 5000mV), set the gain to MEDIUM.

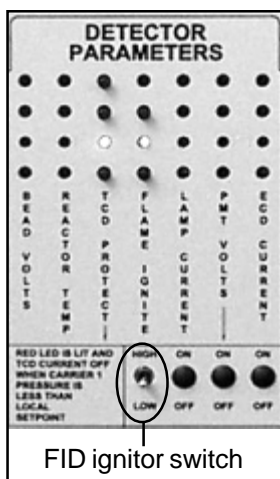
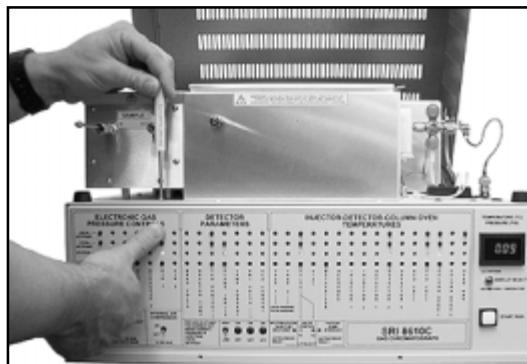


FID amplifier gain switch

2. Set the FID hydrogen flow to 25mL/minute, and the FID air to 250mL/minute. The approximate pressures required for this flow through your GC are labeled on the right-hand side of the GC chassis. In most cases, the pressure will have been set correctly at the factory. Check the hydrogen and air flow settings by pressing the LOCAL SETPOINT button while observing the LED display. The gas flow settings are adjusted using the trimpots on the top edge of the GC front control panel.



Turn the trimpot while holding down the "LOCAL SETPOINT" button until you read your desired setting in the LED display.



FID ignitor switch

3. Ignite the FID by holding the ignitor switch up for a couple of seconds, until you hear a small POP. The ignitor switch is located on the front panel of your GC under the "DETECTOR PARAMETERS" heading, with a vertical label reading "FLAME IGNITE." Verify that the flame is lit by holding the shiny side of a wrench directly in front of the collector outlet/FID exhaust vent. If water condensation becomes visible on the wrench surface, the flame is lit.



C. For all other detectors, and for more information on the TCD and FID, please see the corresponding manual sections.



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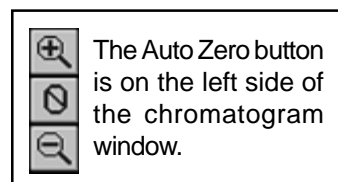
V. Inject Your Sample

NOTE: If you are injecting with a Purge & Trap, TO-14, or Headspace concentrator, a thermal desorber, an autosampler, or any of the heated on-column injectors (PTV, Split/Splitless, etc.), please see the corresponding manual section for operating procedures.

A. Syringe Injection

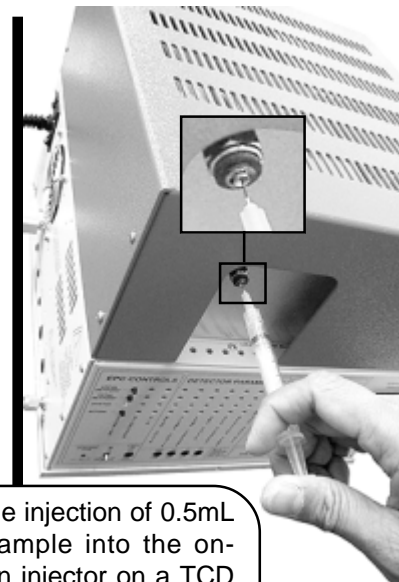
1. Enter a temperature program for the column oven. The temperature program is determined by the sample and the goals of the analysis.

2. For gas samples, fill the 1mL gas syringe with 0.5-1mL. For liquid samples, fill the 10 μ L liquid syringe with 1 μ L, removing the bubbles before injecting.



3. Click on the Auto Zero button to zero the data system signal. Hit the computer keyboard spacebar.

4. Pierce the septum in the on-column injector with the syringe needle. Insert the needle straight into the on-column injector port; avoid bending the needle. Depress the syringe plunger to inject the sample, then withdraw the syringe. For the best and most consistent results, use an easily reproducible injection technique with quick, smooth movements.

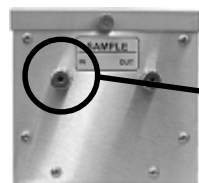
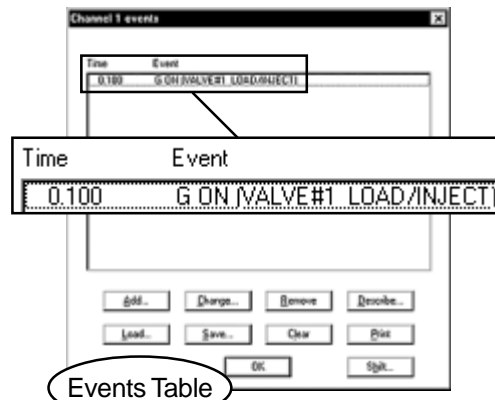


Syringe injection of 0.5mL gas sample into the on-column injector on a TCD equipped Model 310 GC

B. Valve Injection

1. Set the valve oven temperature between ambient and 175°C using the trimpot on the top edge of the front control panel. Enter a temperature program for the column oven.

2. Enter an event program to automatically inject the contents of the valve sample loop. The valve is usually in the LOAD position (default), during which Relay G is OFF. When relay G is activated, the valve is rotated to the INJECT position, in which the carrier gas stream sweeps the contents of the sample loop onto the column(s). Set the valve to INJECT (Relay G ON) 0.1 minutes into the run unless you have specific run parameters that require different timing.



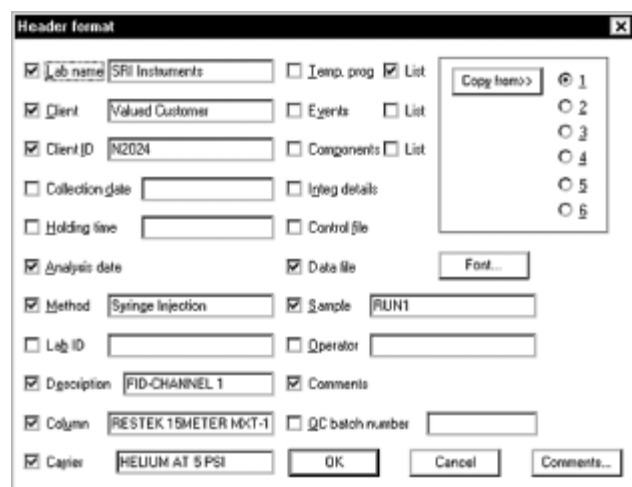
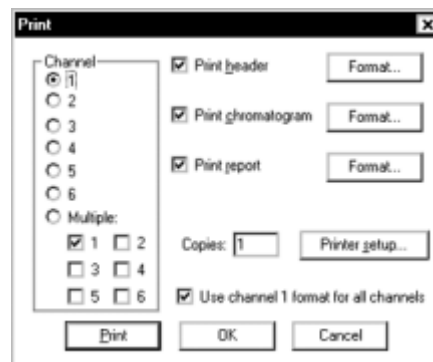
3. Sample is injected into the bulkhead fitting labeled "SAMPLE IN" on the front of the valve oven. The fitting is equipped with a 1/8" Swagelok nut for easy connection of sample streams.

4. Press the computer keyboard spacebar to initiate the run. The valve will automatically rotate to the INJECT position at 0.1 minutes (or whatever time you entered in the Events Table).

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VI. Print Your Chromatogram

1. Choose File / Print from the main menu bar.
2. In the Print screen, designate which channel(s) you want printed. Use the radio buttons to pick a single channel, or select "Multiple:" and click the checkboxes to select the channels you want to print.



3. Click the checkbox to select "Print header," then click on the "Format..." button to set up the Header. The Header is printed above the chromatogram on the page, and can contain such information as the analysis date, the sample and injection type, column and carrier gas used, client and lab names, and any special comments about the analysis that you want printed with the chromatogram. Click "OK" when finished formatting your header. The Print screen is still open.

4. In the Print screen, click the checkbox to select "Print chromatogram," then click on the "Format..." button. Choose "Use screen limits" to print the chromatogram as you see it onscreen. You can also choose the chart speed, which determines the number of inches per minute displayed in the chromatogram timeline. For example, if your chromatogram is 10 minutes long and you want it to occupy 5 inches on the paper, choose 0.5 inches/minute. Click "OK" when finished.

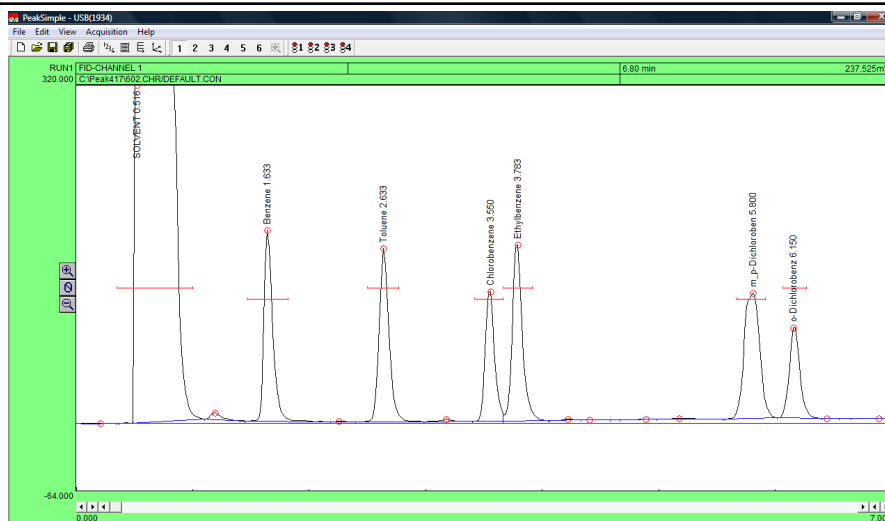


5. In the Print screen, click the checkbox to select "Print report," then click on the "Format..." button to choose the data that will be included in the report at the bottom, such as the component name, retention time, peak area and height, etc. Click "OK" when finished.

6. Now that your chromatogram is ready to print, click on the Print button in the Print screen.

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Installing PeakSimple from the CD or USB thumb drive:

- Start the Windows operating system in use on your computer. (Windows XP, Vista, or 7)
- Insert the CD or USB thumb drive into the computer.
- Open **My Computer** and open either the CD or thumb drive.
- Double-click on the **Setup.exe** file. Make sure to select the right version of PeakSimple to install (32- or 64-bit). Windows XP and some Vista computers need to install the 32-bit version, other Vista computers and Windows 7 need to install the 64-bit version. If you are unsure, right-click on **My Computer** then select **Properties** in order to determine what bit operating system you are using.
- To complete installation follow the onscreen instructions provided by the installation wizard.
- For instructions on loading the driver, please refer to the Quick Start Documents located in the PeakSimple folder or on the www.srigc.com website.

Installing PeakSimple from software download:

- Start the Windows operating system and use an online browser to access www.srigc.com.
- From the menu on the left hand side of the screen select **Download PeakSimple** and then download the latest version. Windows XP and some Vista computers need to download the 32-bit version, other Vista computers and Windows 7 need to download the 64-bit version. If you are unsure, right-click on **My Computer** then select **Properties** in order to determine what bit operating system you are using.
- Save the file to a temporary folder and double-click on the setup file when it is finished downloading, or, just click **Run** to install PeakSimple without saving the setup file.
- Follow the onscreen instructions provided by the installation wizard.
- For instructions on loading the driver, please refer to the Quick Start Document located in the PeakSimple folder or on the www.srigc.com website.

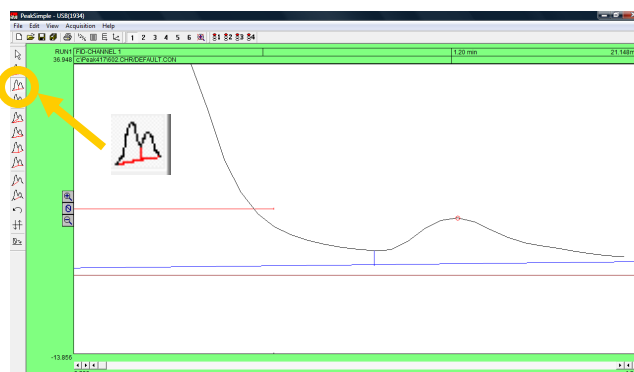
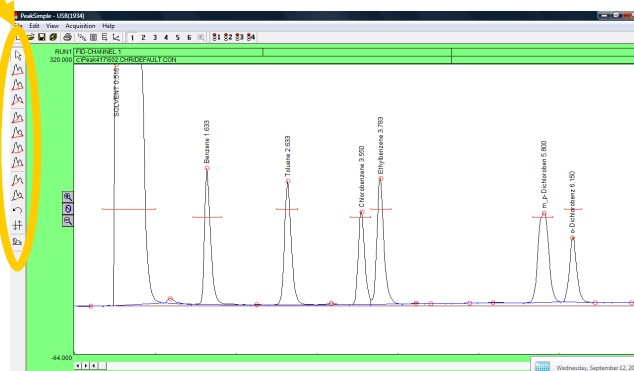


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Manual Integration

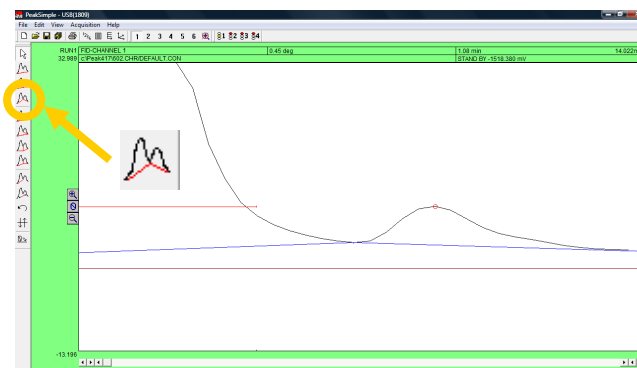
1. To manually integrate the PeakSimple baseline in a chromatogram use the manual integration tools found in the manual integration toolbar. To open the manual integration toolbar first have chromatogram 602.CHR and component file 602.CPT loaded and then select **Edit** from the PeakSimple menu bar. From the drop down menu select **Manual integration** with the mouse cursor. The manual integration toolbar will now be displayed on the left-side of the PeakSimple screen.
2. Use the None integration tool to add the area of the smaller peak to the area of the Solvent peak. First, zoom in on the solvent peak, the smaller peak to its right, and their baselines. Once the chromatogram is zoomed in select the **None** integration tool from the manual integration toolbar. With the None integration tool selected click once, using the left mouse button, on the valley between the solvent peak and the smaller peak.
3. Use the Drop integration tool to drop the baseline from the valley of the two peaks to an existing baseline. To drop the baseline select the **Drop** integration tool from the manual integration toolbar. Using the mouse cursor, click on the valley between the solvent peak and the smaller peak to drop the baseline.



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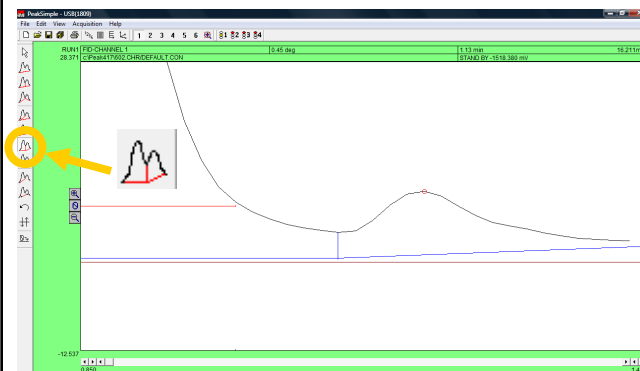
- The Based integration tool raises the baseline to the valley between two specified peaks. With the baseline dropped, click on the **Based** integration tool button and then click on the valley between the solvent peak and the smaller peak to its right to raise the baseline to the valley.
- The Lead skim integration tool allows a peak's area to be skimmed off of the leading edge of another peak. To use the Lead skim tool first unzoom off of the solvent peak and the other smaller peak and then zoom in on the Chlorobenzene peak, the Ethylbenzene peak, and the baseline. After the chromatogram is zoomed click on the **Lead skim** integration tool button and then click on the valley between the two peaks with the mouse cursor.
- The Trail skim integration tool is similar to the Lead skim tool except a peak's area is now skimmed off of the trailing edge of another peak. Select the **Trail skim** tool button from the manual integration toolbar and then click on the valley between the Chlorobenzene and Ethylbenzene peaks with the mouse cursor to see the Ethylbenzene peak skimmed off of the Chlorobenzene peak.



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7. The Lead horizontal tool constructs the baseline horizontally for the leading peak while the trailing peak's baseline stretches from the horizontal line to the next valley. Unzoom off of the Chlorobenzene and Ethylbenzene peaks and instead zoom in on the Solvent peak, the smaller peak to its right, and the baseline. Click on the **Lead horizontal** integration tool in the manual integration toolbar and then click, using the left mouse button, on the valley between the solvent peak and the other smaller peak.



8. The Trail horizontal integration tool drops the baseline horizontally for the trailing peak while the lead peak's baseline stretches from the horizontal line to the previous valley in the chromatogram. After selecting the **Trail horizontal** tool in the manual integration toolbar click with the mouse cursor on the valley between the two zoomed in peaks.



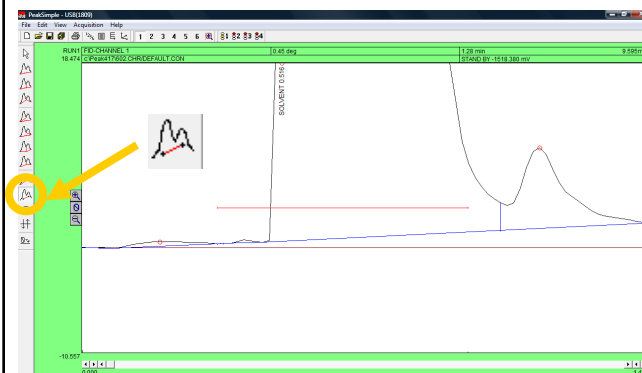
9. The Inhibit tool ends the baseline after a valley effectively inhibiting a peak's area from being counted with the rest of the chromatogram. To use the Inhibit integration tool select the **Inhibit** tool button from the manual integration toolbar and click on the valley of the Solvent peak and the smaller peak to its right.



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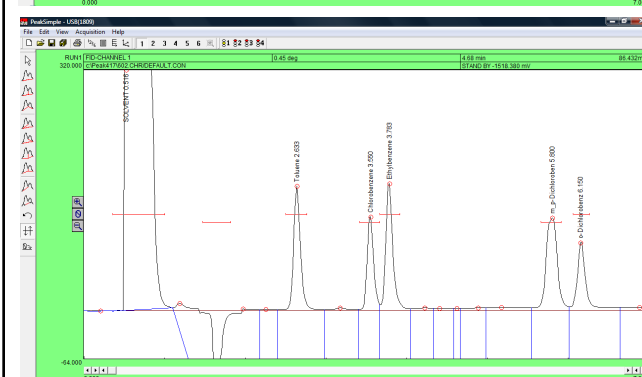
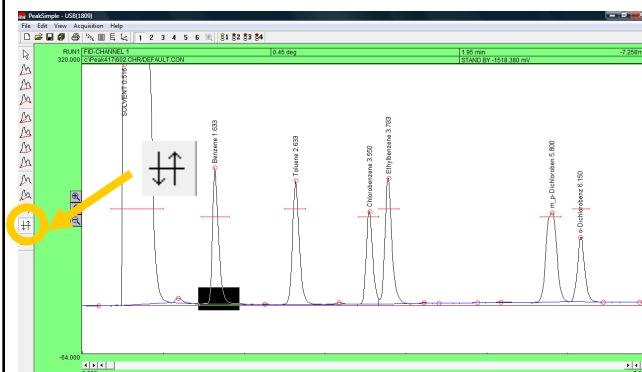
10. The Rubber Band tool is used to manually draw the baseline in a chromatogram. To use the Rubber Band tool first scroll the X-axis scrollbar all the way to the left to **0.000**. Select the **Rubber Band** tool from the manual integration toolbar and draw a line from the valley between the Solvent peak and the small peak to its left to the valley between the smaller peak to the right of the Solvent peak and the peak to its right.



11. To undo a change made to the baseline of a chromatogram with the manual integration tools use the Undo button found in the manual integration toolbar. To undo the changes made to the baseline using the Rubber band tool click on the **Undo** button with your mouse cursor. All changes made to the baseline will now be undone.



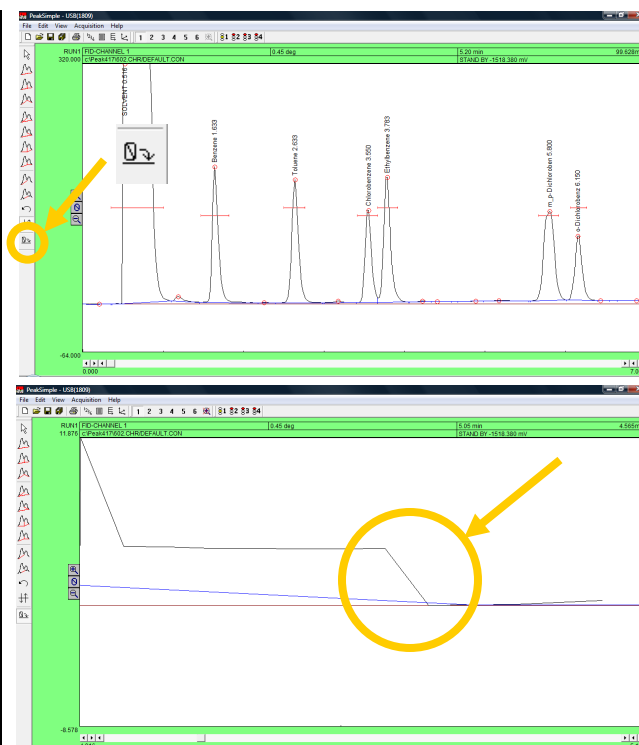
12. The Reverse tool allows the inverting of a peak in a chromatogram. First unzoom off of the Solvent peak and the smaller peak to its right and then select the **Reverse** tool from the manual integration toolbar and click and hold the left mouse button while the area of the chromatogram you want to reverse is dragged over with a black box. Let go of the mouse button when the desired area is selected to reverse the orientation.



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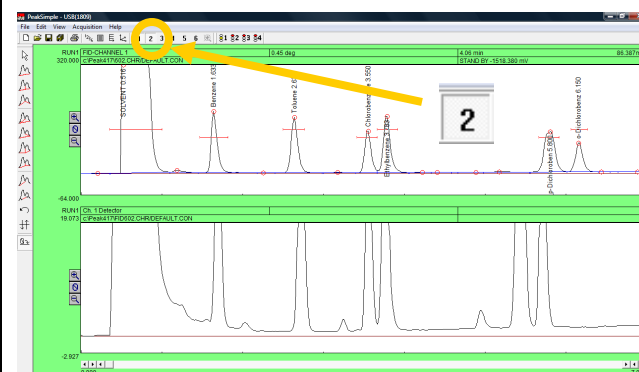
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13. The Zero tool is used to set the value of the data line at a selected point and following in the chromatogram to zero. First undo the changes done to the chromatogram by the Reverse tool by reopening 602.CHR in the PeakSimple menu bar. **Note:** Changes made to a chromatogram by the Reverse tool and the Zero tool cannot be undone with the Undo tool. Once the file is re-opened click on the **Zero** tool and click anywhere on the baseline between the Ethylbenzene peak and the two peaks to its right with the mouse cursor to set the data line at zero.



Creating Component Tables

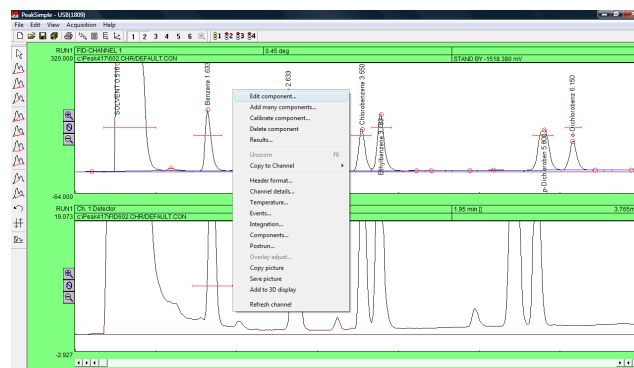
1. To create a component table from scratch open up a second channel in the PeakSimple window by clicking on the Display Channel 2 button in the PeakSimple toolbar. Once the second channel is open click on **File** and then **Open** to get to the Load chromatogram file window. Select the Channel 2 radio button and then file **FID602.CHR** from the list of files to open the file in channel 2. Click **OK** with the mouse cursor to load the file.



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- In channel 2 locate the second tall peak from the left and right click on it with the mouse cursor. From the resulting menu select **Add component** to add a retention window bar to the peak. Once again right click on the peak and select **Edit component** from the menu to open up the Component details window.
- Once the Component details window is open locate the Peak number dialogue box and add the number **1**. Immediately underneath the Peak number box is the Peak name dialogue box. In the Peak name dialogue box input **benzene** to name it. Locate the Units box and put **ppm** to make the units parts per million. Locate the In case of multiple peaks options box and select the radio button for **Show largest peak only**. Click on **OK** with the mouse cursor to close the window.
- Go to **Edit** in the PeakSimple menu bar and then **Channels** from the resulting menu. The Channel controls window is now open. Locate the Channel 2 options box and the Integrate checkbox. Check the **Integrate** checkbox and then click on **OK** with the mouse cursor to close the window. The peak in the second channel should now identify itself as benzene.



Component details

Peak number: 1

Peak name: benzene

Start: 1.47 End: 1.97 Expected: 0.00

Internal standard: 0.000 Units: ppm

Internal standard peak: 0 Ref peak: 0

In case of multiple peaks:

- ☐ Show each peak separately
- ☐ Show first peak only
- ☐ Show last peak only
- ☒ Show largest peak only
- ☐ Show total of all peaks

Measure peak:

- ☒ Area
- ☐ Height

Alarms...

User calculations...

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☐ Calculate area as time-slice

OK Cancel

Integrate ☒

Channels

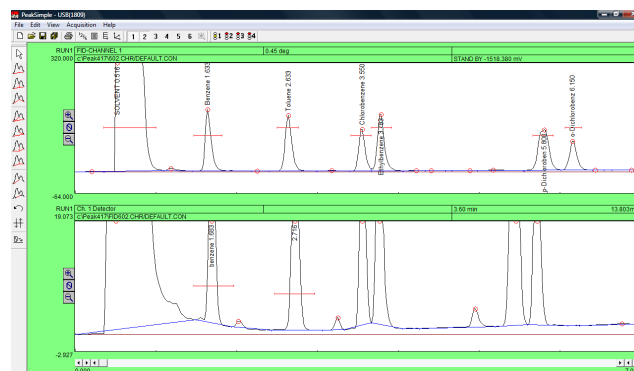
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5. Locate the large peak to the right of the benzene peak in the second channel. Right click and then select **Add component** to add a retention window bar to the peak. Right click again and go to **Edit component** to open up the Component details window. Change the Peak number to **2**, the Peak name to **toluene**, the Units to **ppm**, and the In case of multiple peaks options box to **Show largest peak only**. Click on **OK** with the mouse cursor to exit the window.



Component details

Peak number: 2

Peak name: toluene

Start: 2.43 End: 2.93 Expected: 0.00

Internal standard: 0.000 Units: ppm

Internal standard peak: 0 Ref peak: 0

In case of multiple peaks:

- ☐ Show each peak separately
- ☐ Show first peak only
- ☐ Show last peak only
- ☒ Show largest peak only
- ☐ Show total of all peaks

Measure peak:

- ☒ Area
- ☐ Height

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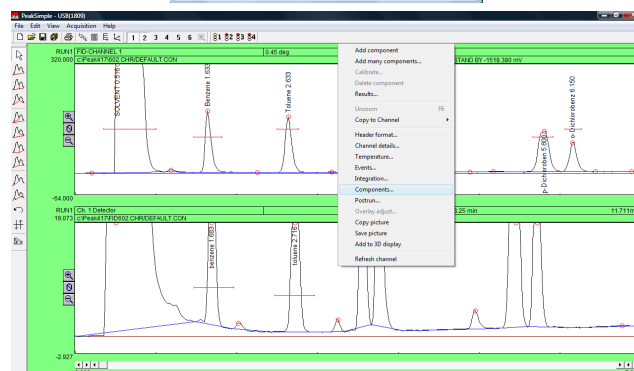
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Calculate area as time-slice

OK Cancel

6. Right click anywhere on the second channel and select **Components** from the list of options. Once the Channel 2 components window is open make sure all the data is correct and then click on **Save** to save the Component data to disk. Name the file **Ctable** and then click on **OK** to close the window. An unlimited number of component windows may be added to the component table.



Channel 2 components

Ctable.cpt

Peak	Name	Start	End	Calibration
1	benzene	1.470	1.970	
2	toluene	2.480	2.980	

Add... Change... Remove Calibrate...

Load... Save... Clear Print

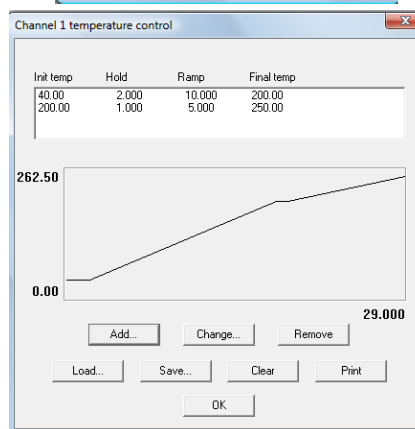
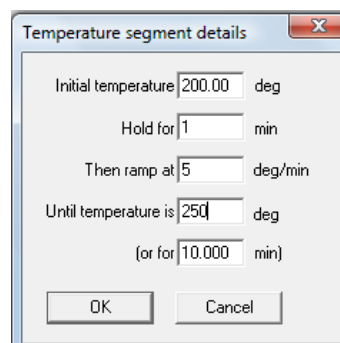
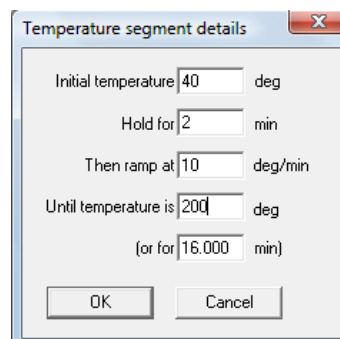
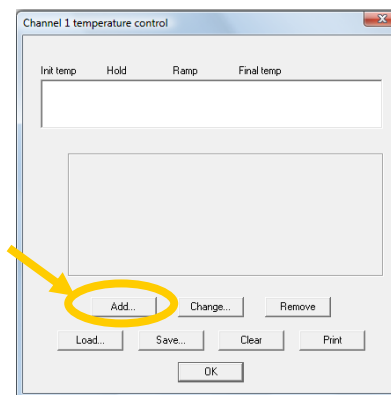
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Temperature Programming

1. To modify the temperature programming in PeakSimple right click anywhere on the chromatogram and choose **Temperature** from the drop down menu. This will open up the Temperature control window.
2. In the Temperature control window select **Add** from the group of buttons. The Temperature segment details window will open allowing the addition or modification of the temperature programming. Enter the numbers shown in the picture to the right in the appropriate fields. Click on **OK** to close the window and go back into the Temperature control window.
3. Select the **Add** button from the Temperature control window to open up the Temperature segment details window once again. Leave the Initial temperature at 200 and insert a **1** in the Hold for dialogue box. Change the Then ramp at dialogue box to **5** and the Until temperature is box to **250**. Click on **OK** to close the window and to see the new temperature data added to the temperature box. Click on **OK** to close the window.

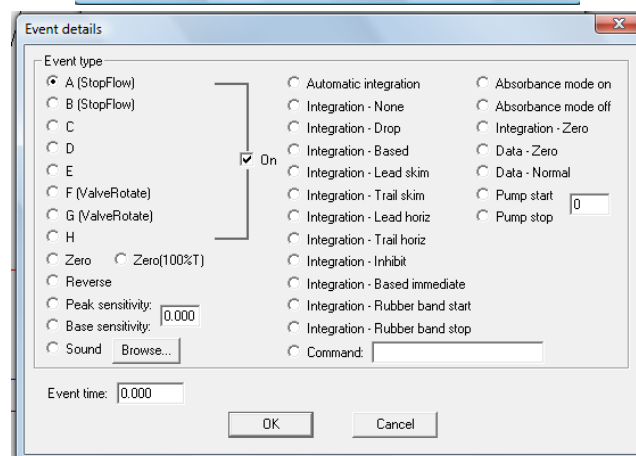
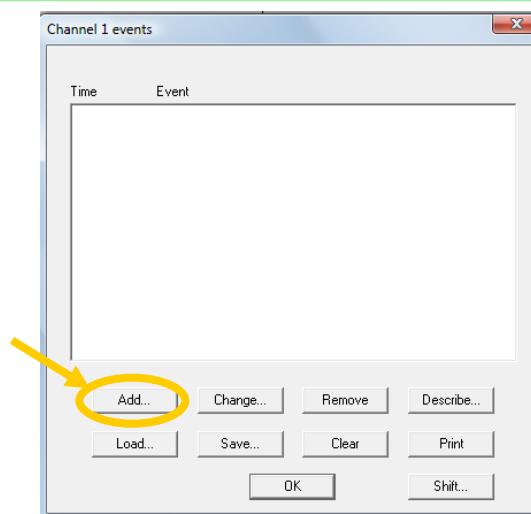
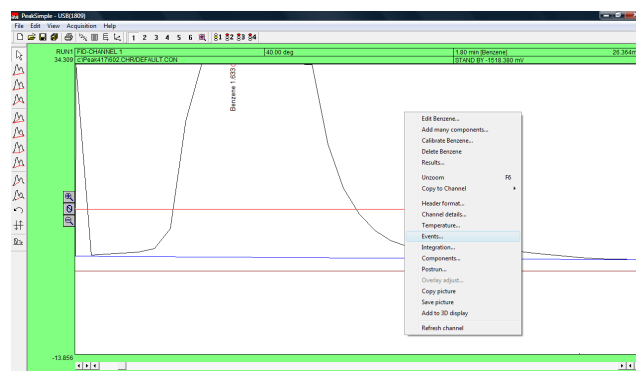


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Events Table

1. To modify the Events table in PeakSimple open up chromatogram 602.CHR and zoom in on the benzene peak, the smaller peak to its right, and the baseline. Right click anywhere on the chromatogram and select **Events** from the drop down menu. Doing this will open up the Events window where specific events can be added to the chromatogram.
2. Click using the mouse cursor on the **Add...** button to view the Event details window. A list of event types are available with their radio buttons to either select or deselect the event. **Note:** *The event types to the left of the window are real-time and thus will only affect the chromatogram when A/D hardware is connected. The event types to the right are concerned only with integration and their changes will be immediately evident after returning to the main screen and selecting **Re-integrate** from the **Edit** menu bar.*

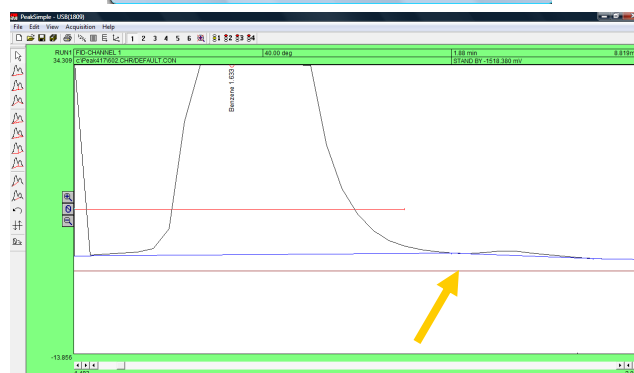
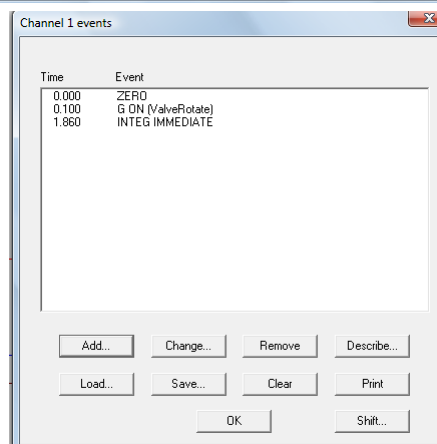
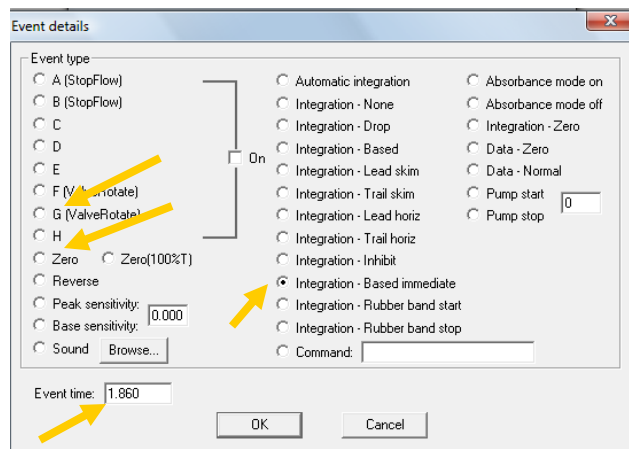


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3. In the Event details window locate and select the relay **G** radio button with the mouse cursor and then locate the Event time dialogue box and enter **.1** in the box. Click on **OK** to exit the window. **Note: The relay might be used to actuate a valve when hardware is connected.** The event type will now be added to the Events table. Select the **Add** button and now locate and select the **Zero** event type radio button. Leave the Event time box at 0.000 and once again click on **OK** to exit the window and add the event to the Events table. **Note: The Zero event auto-zeros the detector signal at the beginning of the run.** Click on the **Add** button again and select the **Integration-Based immediate** radio button in the Event details window and input **1.86** in the Event time dialogue box. Select **OK** to exit the window.

4. There are now three events in the Events table. Click on **OK** to exit the Events window and then hit the **Enter** button on the keyboard to reintegrate the baseline according to the events in the Events table. Notice that the baseline is connected to the data line at 1.86 minutes.

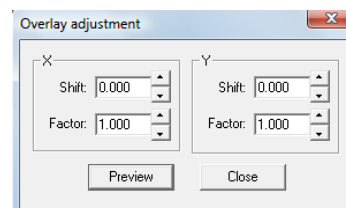
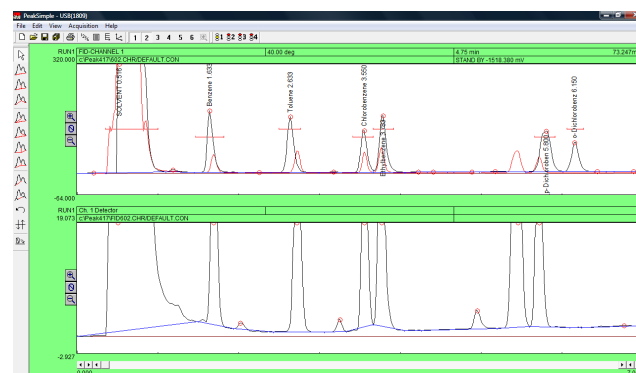
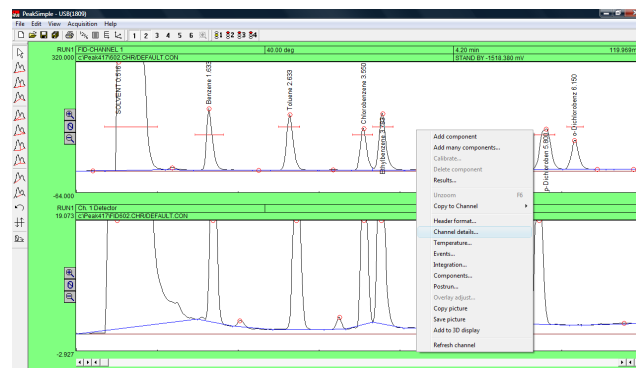


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Overlay and Subtract

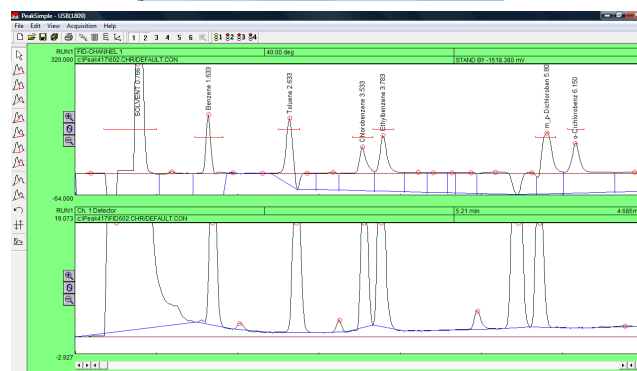
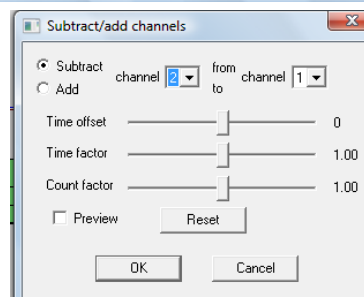
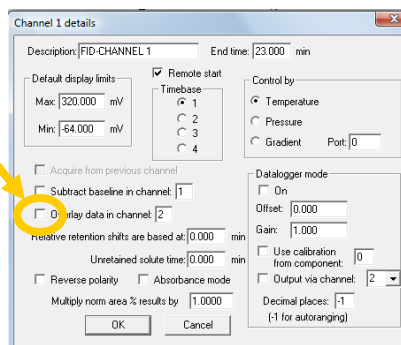
1. To overlay one PeakSimple chromatogram on top of another chromatogram open up a second channel in the main screen and load chromatogram 602.CHR in the first channel and chromatogram FID602.CHR in the second channel. Right click anywhere in the first channel and select **Channel details** from the drop down menu.
2. In the Channel 1 details window locate the Overlay data in channel checkbox and check it and then input a **2** in the dialogue box to the right. The chromatogram in channel 2 is now overlaid on top of the chromatogram in channel 1. The overlay appears in a different color.
3. Right click anywhere on the first channel and select **Overlay adjustment** from the drop down menu. In the Overlay adjustment window locate the Factor scroll box in the X box. Experiment scrolling the X factor up or down to shift the overlaid chromatogram to its right or left. Locate the Factor scroll box in the Y box and experiment scrolling the Y factor up or down to move the overlaid chromatogram up or down. Click on the **Close** button to close the window.



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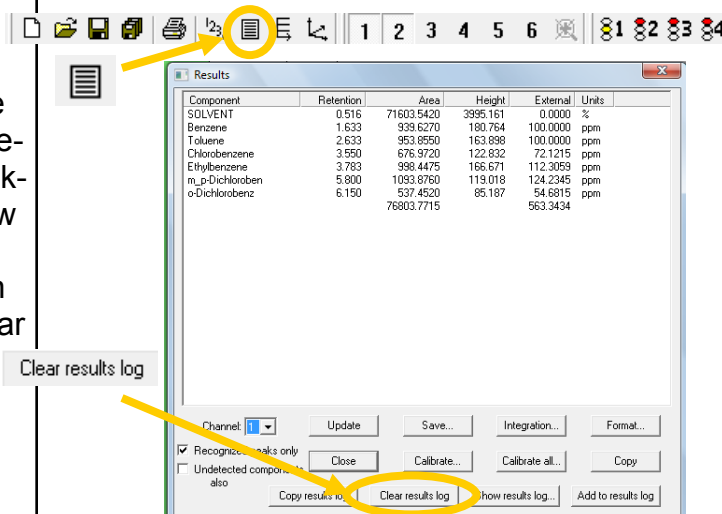
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- To subtract a chromatogram in one channel from another channel, right click using the mouse cursor on channel 1 and select **Channel details**. From the Channel 1 details window deselect the Overlay data in channel checkbox and then click on the **OK** button to exit the window.
- Go to the **Edit** menu bar and select **Subtract/Add channels** from the drop down menu. In the Subtract/add channels window make sure the Subtract radio button is selected and that channel 2 is being taken from channel 1. Click on the **OK** button to make the changes take effect and have channel 2 subtracted from channel 1. The normal way to use this feature is to subtract a drifting baseline from a chromatogram.



Results Log

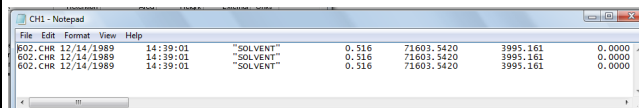
- Open chromatogram 602.CHR in the PeakSimple main screen and then select the **Results** button from the PeakSimple toolbar. In the Results window click on the **Clear results log** button at the bottom of the window. Click on **Yes** from the resulting window to clear the results.



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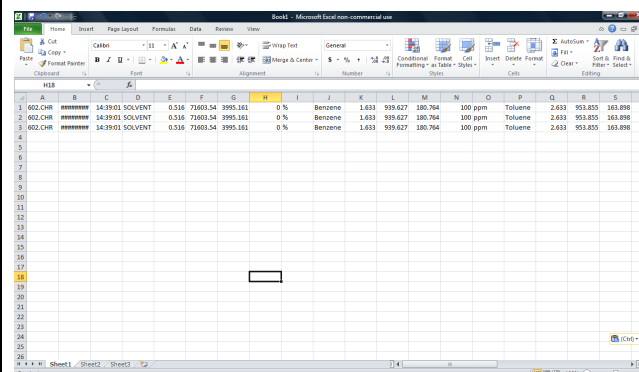
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2. Locate the **Add to results log** button and click on it three times to add the results on the screen to the Results log three times. Click on the **Show results log** button to view the results log in the Windows Notepad. Exit the Windows Notepad program by selecting **File** from the menu bar and then **Exit**.
3. In the Results window locate the **Copy results log** button at the bottom of the window and click on it with the mouse cursor (don't confuse the Copy button with the Copy results log button). Open up Microsoft Excel (or if Excel is not loaded Microsoft Word or PowerPoint) and select **Edit** from the menu bar and then **Paste** to copy the results log to Excel.
4. Go back into PeakSimple and close the Results window by selecting the **Close** button. Right click using the mouse cursor on the chromatogram and select **Postrun** from the drop down menu to open the Post-run actions window. From the window locate the Add to results log checkbox and add a check to the box. By selecting the Add to results log checkbox all results from data analysis will automatically be added to the results log after the run is done. Click on **OK** to exit the window. In this way a summary of many analyses can be automatically created and then exported from PeakSimple.

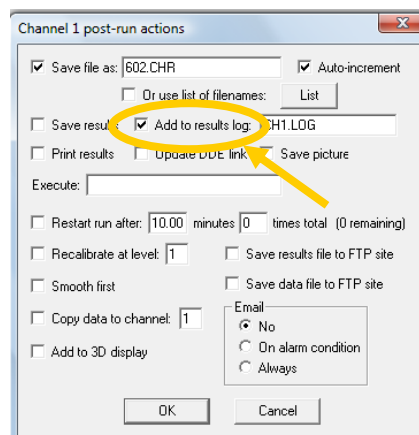


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Copy results log



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3	602.CHR	12/14/1989	14:39:01	SOLVENT	0.516	71603.54	3995.161	0.0000											



Channel 1 post-run actions

☒ Save file as: 602.CHR ☒ Auto-increment

☐ Or use list of filenames: List

☐ Save results ☒ Add to results log: CH1.LOG

☐ Print results ☐ Update DDE link ☐ Save picture

Execute: _____

☐ Restart run after: 10.00 minutes 0 times total (0 remaining)

☐ Recalibrate at level: 1 ☐ Save results file to FTP site

☐ Smooth first ☐ Save data file to FTP site

☐ Copy data to channel: 1

☐ Add to 3D display

Email: ☒ No ☐ On alarm condition ☐ Always

OK Cancel

This concludes the PeakSimple Advanced Tutorial

Further documentation can be obtained by going to:
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If you have questions or would like to place an order call:
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SRI MG#5

WIN 10 *Unique!* / can be unreliable Do NOT Use PS v4.88

Particularly conflict\ s Anti virus s'ware IT Netork

Use 4.54 > more reliable !

Troubleshooting :

IF PC>GC Does NOT Connect

Uninstall Peak Simple completely (as a last resort !)

- 1 Plug in PC to the SRI GC via USB Cable
- 2 **then** open v4.54 64-Bit PS Data System or as appropriate
- 3 In **PeakSimple [Overall]**
- 2 Set USD Port No as per Side Panel of GC
Set Model #333 for 1–Channel; Model 302 for 6-Ch
SEQUENCE IS IMPORTANT
Initially save ALL Files to THE PeakSimple Folder > becomes very cluttered > quickly
- 3 Later you can transfer to a specific Method Folder
- 4 Set up [Control File .CON] and save regularly (and after any changes)
[SAVE ALL] regularly just in case 1
After each PS Closedown re-load the .CON file > to reset GC parameters
Be methodical in Labelling ALL Files
Same File Name Style
In **[Posr-run]**
Use Separate LOG Files for each Detector
Eg BILL(Date)TCD.LOG and BiLLS(date)FID.LOG
Auto-increment— foe a series of similar sample runs
- 5 [.EVENTS]> Controls via [timed events} (any) valve switching, Integration setting baseline zero-ing etc

Calibration

Ideally you need custom gas mixtures covering components of interest at several ppM levels spanning your samples to be measured

Crude Calibration - Using CAC High Concentration **O2/N2,CH4/CO2 at % levels**

Do successive dilutions with preferably a Glass Syringe with ambient Air

Minimum of 3 to 5 dilutions eg 50:50 ; dilutions >> 1000ppM > but may cause non linearity

Both TCD and FID-Meth should be linear down to 10000ppM

6 CO2 in ambient Air is quite variable !

Dilution in ambient air > U must allow for the ppm actually in the Air depending on room air stuffiness (temperature and humidity versus outside Fresh Air ~420ppM up to 1000ppM CO2 . . . **Human Breath is ~ 2% v/v 20,000ppM** despite the “experts” saying Average World CO2 is 419ppM +/- ? > **Catastrophic Climate “heat”**

- 7 The PS DDE Link to NotePAD is automatic/manual or When set !
BUT Minimise noise peaks (Area reject) - format issues can be a complete mess and XLS needs re-formatting > into a Report etc
- 8 **MY suggestion** > write down relevant data on paper FIRST ! Before trying to “unscramble” the XLS data
Keep TCD and FID LOG Files separate
- 9 **U have many ALT Menu ways of doings things in PS . . . > so Explore them !**



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- 9 THE MAIN CAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY IN RESULTS > errors
- Get a decent Custom made Gas Standard (preferably CERTIFIED)
 - check baseline integration Manual Integration on EACH relevant peak can be awkward > a bit “flakey”

Simple Calibration with much care ! Syringe Dilution

Accuracy maybe to +/-5-10%

CO2 STD 18000ppM DILUTE in Air	Dilution X	IF ambient CO2 =500ppM : CORRECTION		“Actual ppM”	
50:50	1	9000	250	9250	Good linearity expected +/-5% or better but CHECK Via PS Errors DO accumulate ! > non linearity ?
50:50	2	4500	250	4750	
50:50	3	2250	250	2500	
50:50	4	1125	250	1375	
50:50	5	612.5	250	862.5	
50:50	6	306.2	250	556	

Preferably > ideally > Use custom STD(s)

eg for ambient+ CO2 > 0.5% std then dilute

BUT Be wary on any Industrial Grade Gas eg AIR, N2, He re O2, Moisture content For ANY dilution can be 99% or even worse !

- guestimate CO2 content from initial CALIB and correct above ppM Table
- THEN Enter the NEW Data into PS calibration table for EACH Component
- Water Content of Ambient air can also effect linearity ie 0-2.0%
- NOTE : U cannot EASILY dry small ambient air samples with a MS-5A/SilicalGel Trap at small flows, low pressure or spasmodic flow rates despite ANY theory

Gas Syringes for

- Quick Field transfer PP Syringe with Double Check Valve is Good !
> little loss or adsorption of “air” components
- USE a **GasTight Glass / Teflon Tipped** if in doubt or for longer term Storage
- Use Laminated Foil Bags
- BUT Suggested analysis by GC within 3to5 Days MAX > recommended BUT U Check This !
- **Useful Fittings**
Needle-Free Valve - SmartSite > ASK !
Our Gas Sample Bags have a 6mm thread Top Teflon Stopcock Valve
- Use a 1/4-26 Female Union (J R-060-5) (> SmartSite (2000-E) for your Syringe Connection > Don’t bother with Needles /on **LuerLok** Syringes

Sampling

Use the SRI GC **Vacuum Pump Interface** for Sampling I through the **Gas Sample Valves** within the GC Valve Oven

- A **10-Port Auto Gas Sampling Manifold** is available from SRI for automating Multiple Sample Runs > ASK !
A simple CO2 > water GC Sample Run will take about 12-15minutes run time



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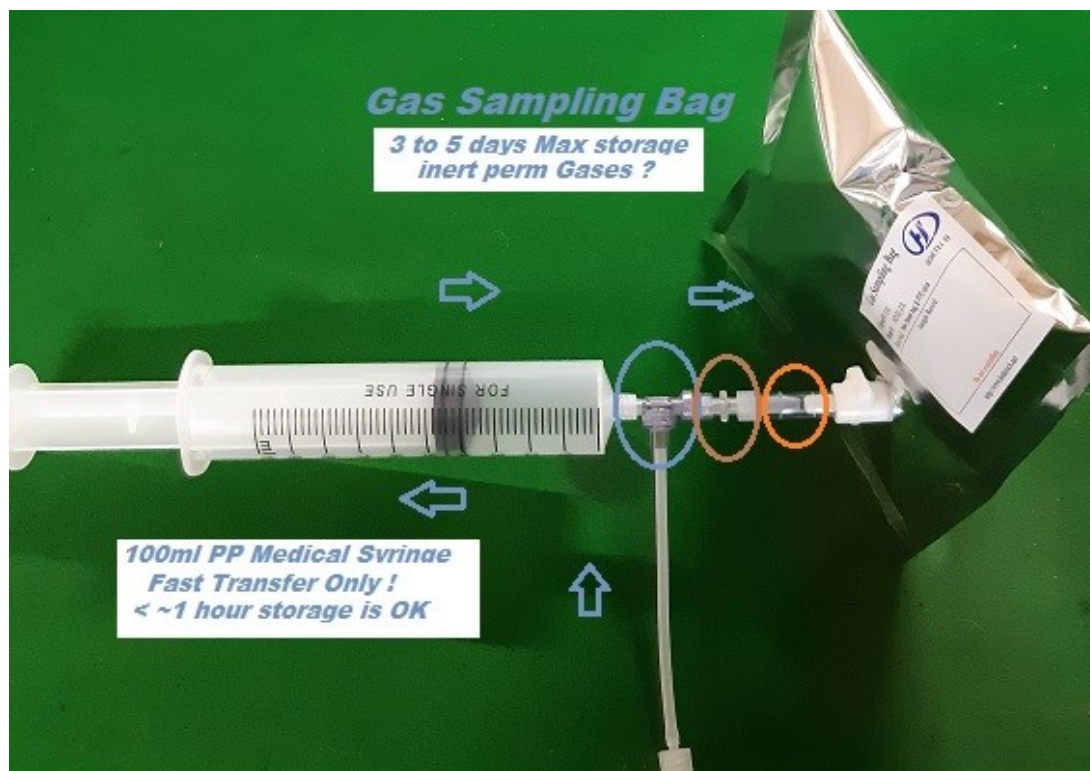
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Lamininated Foil
500cc
Teflon Stopcock
6mm Thread
Septim Cap

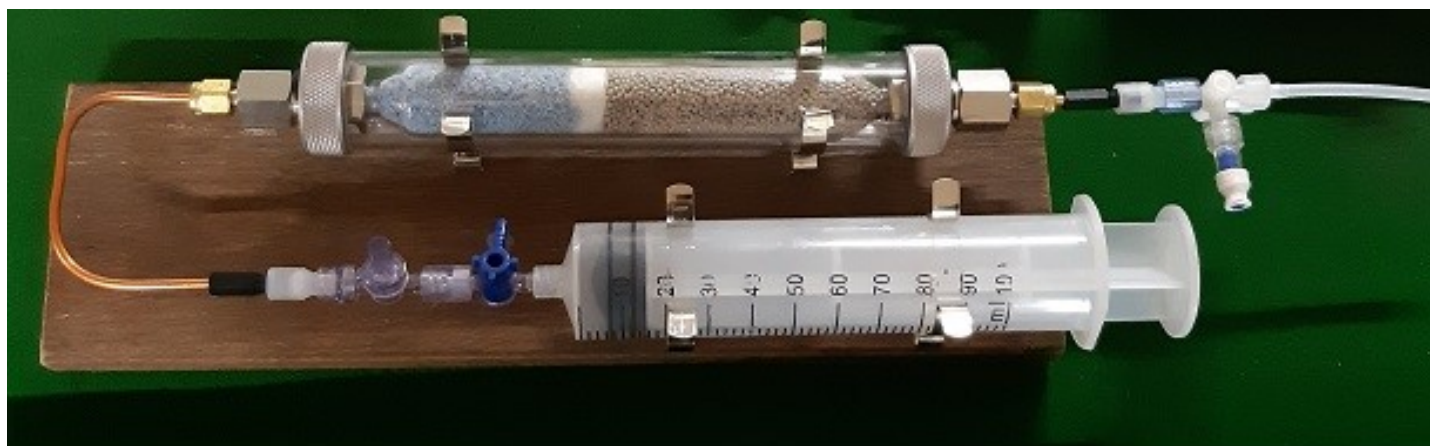
Double Check
Valve DCB-115

Fem Luer-Luer
Connector

Improvised
Connector here !
but ASK !



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*"prototype" Gas Sample > **Purifier Air Device**
a bit speculative >>>> **ASK !**
an indicative idea ? **ONLY !***



SRI 8610C
MG#5
Multi-Gas Analyser

H2 Generator
H2-100
for Bottleless
TCD / FID
Methaniser
Operation
FID has a built-in
mini Air
Compressor

ALT Dual Liquid
Injection Ports
ASK !

LapTop inc
PeakSimple
Operating
System

VacuumPump Interface
(inc internal H'ware PCB

[www.chromtech.net.au/pdf2/](http://www.chromtech.net.au/pdf2/MG5-Jan2018_23Update2019-A.pdf)
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**some TOOLS
extras**

for GC

ASK!
as too many
"options"

**Gas Analysis
CO₂ / Moisture**

**GC Calibration
"may" depend
on ambient
Temp /
Humidity**

**CO₂ "average "
"Worldwide CO₂ levels**

**UN "Consensus "
is 420.0 ppm
& rising fast!**

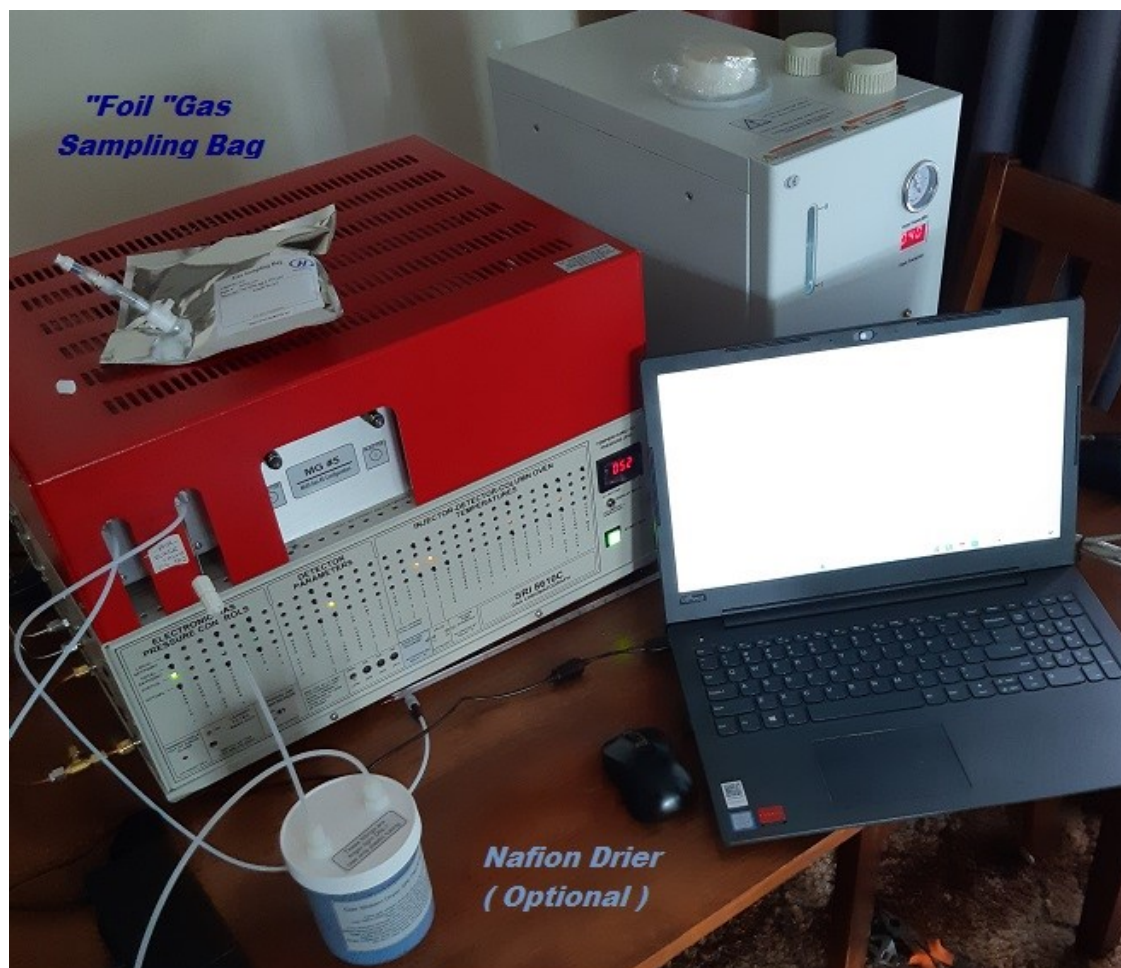
**a misnomer !... there is NO such thing at "ground" level 400 to 1500ppm
CO₂ depending on indoor / fresh Air temp and humidity**

city vs suburban vs forest vs agricultural ! North vs South Hemisphere !



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**"Foil "Gas
Sampling Bag**

H2 Generator

**LapTop for GC
/ PeakSimple
Operating System**

WIN 7 or WIN10

**IT Networked
maybe NOT !**

**MG#5
SRI Multi-Gas
Analyser
"Bottle-less"
GC System**

**Nafion Drier
(Optional)**

Vacuum Pump Interface (Accessory)

Mobile Hardly ! "luggable" maybe ? Total about 50Kg