



# All-Optical Hydrocarbon Composition Analyzer

An alternative to gas chromatography

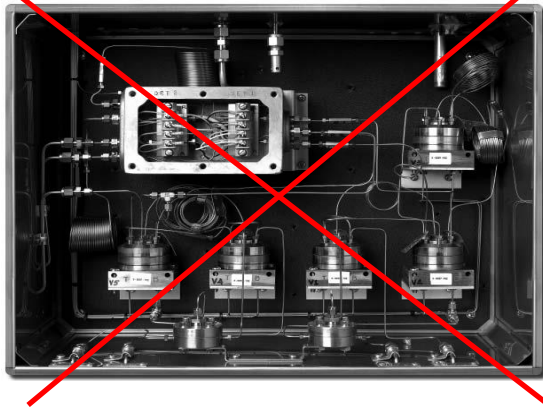
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- Precise's TFS™ technology is the only real-time all-optical hydrocarbon gas analyzer to-date with *chromatograph* (speciation) capabilities



Gas Chromatograph

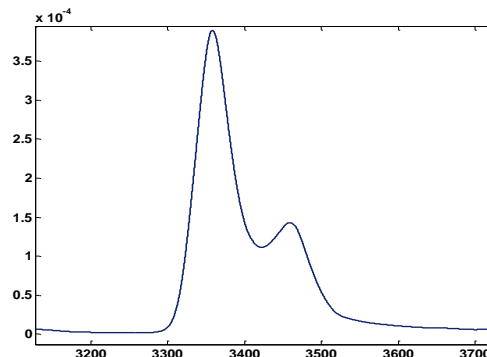
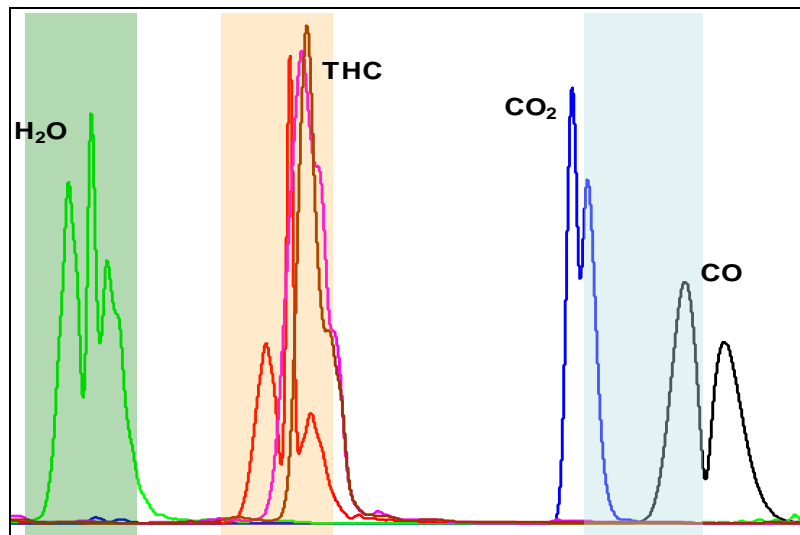


Precise optical hydrocarbon composition sensor head

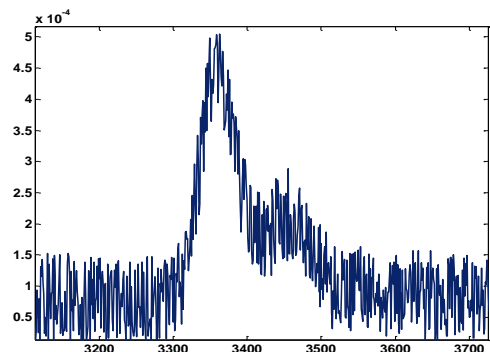
- Real-time measurement (1-sec update rate)
- Flow-through analysis without the need for carrier gas
- Permanent span calibration, minimizing or eliminating the need for field calibration gases
- Remote, unattended operation
- Extremely robust design with 1000+ units installed on drill rigs across North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

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

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

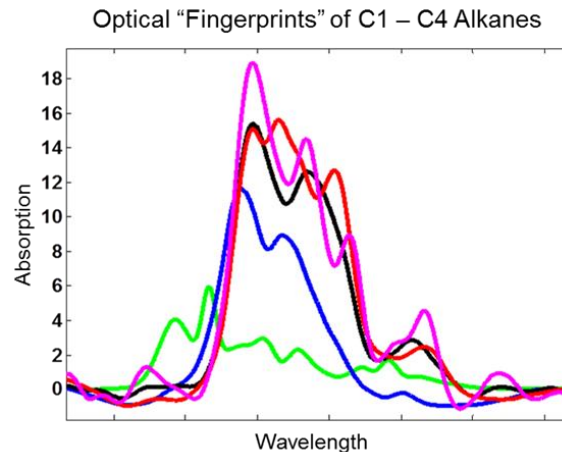
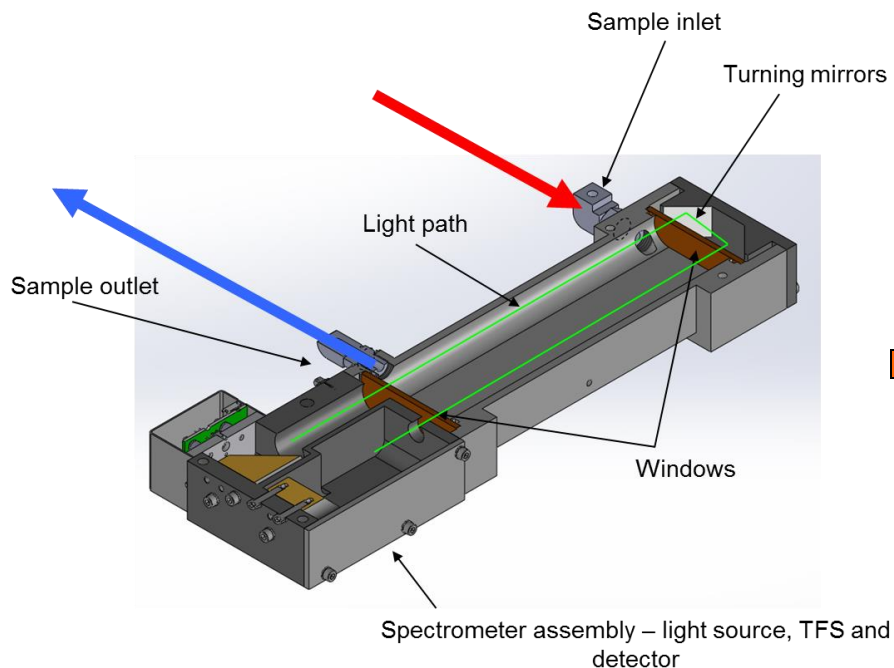


TFS



Grating / diode array

# Light Absorption Spectroscopy with Advanced Spectral Decomposition Algorithm



**Chemometrics**

## Example Configuration

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

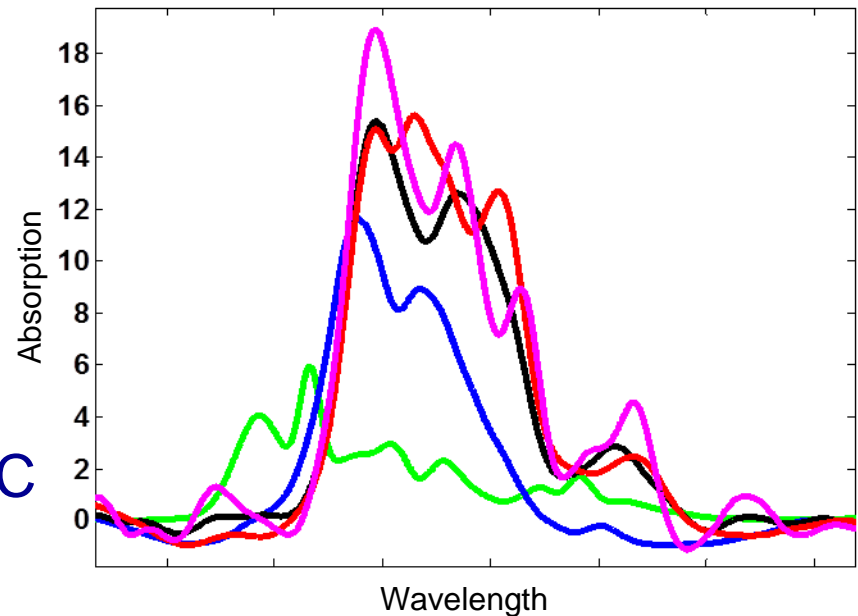
Methane	85.12
Ethane	6.53
Propane	2.35
n-Butane	1.05
iso-Butane	0.98

**Speciated and Quantified Compounds**

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

- ★ 1second updates (compared to 5 minutes with alternatives)
- ★ Install with no maintenance
- ★ Multi-components
  - ★ Sub ppm to % levels
    - ★ sub ppm H<sub>2</sub>O, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, THC
    - ★ Low sulfur compounds
      - ★ H<sub>2</sub>S, Mercaptan, etc.
- ★ Gases & liquids ( IPA in Water, Water in Methanol etc).

Optical “Fingerprints” of C1 – C4 Alkanes



## 2012 Global, Sensor & Analytical Instrument, New Product Innovation

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

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

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







# Precisive 5 (haza-area certified package)

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

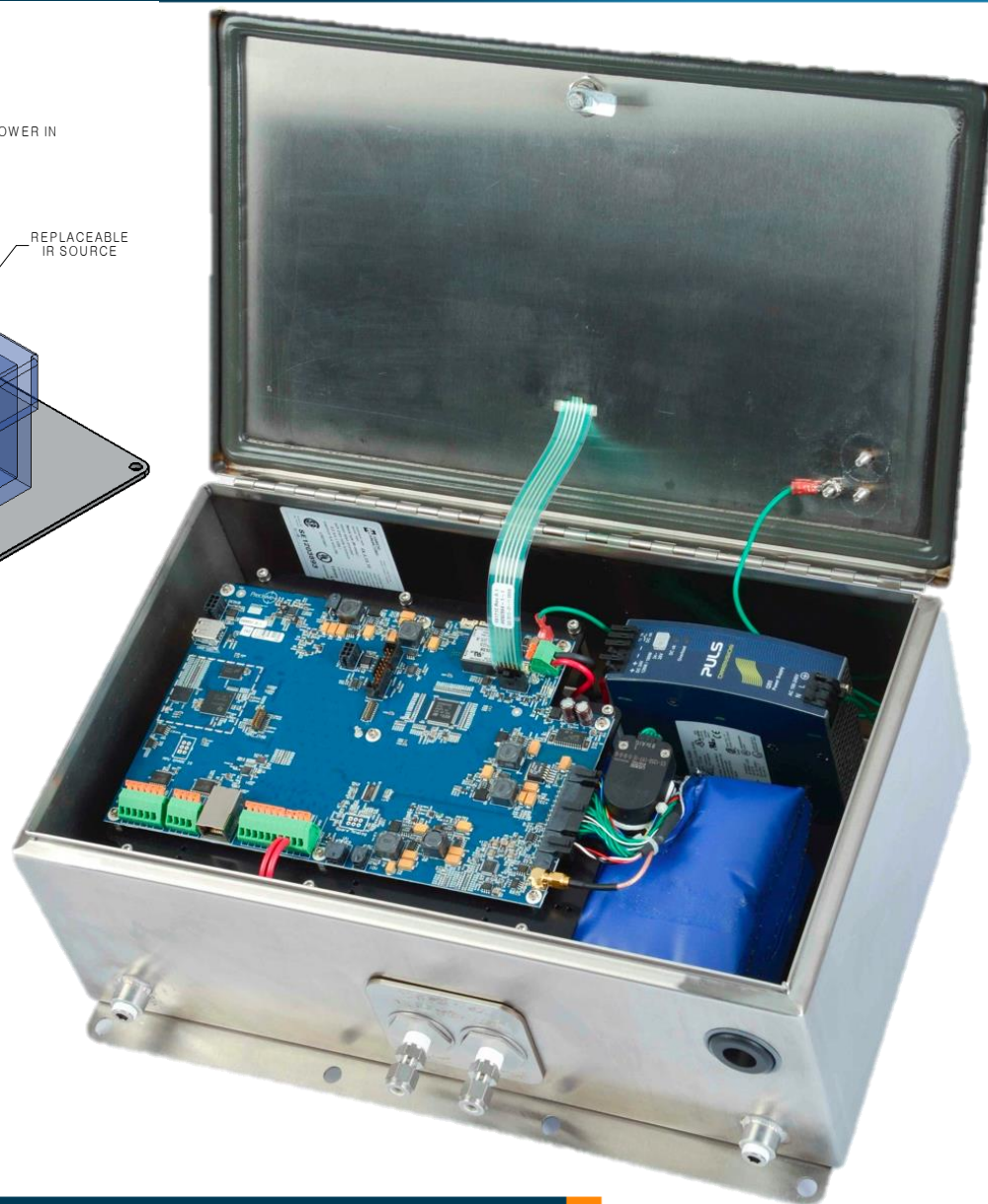
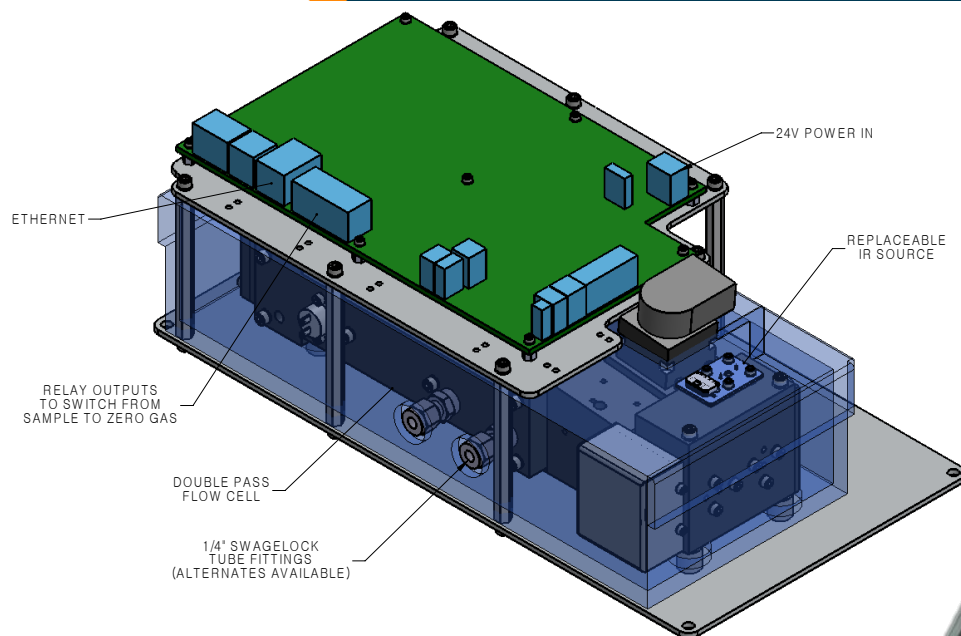
Compact design 17" x 11" x 6" (wall-mount)  
Less than 25lb, wall-mountable  
No carrier gas, no calibration gas  
Low-zero drift, linear, accurate  
24VDC (or external 110-260VAC)  
CSA/ATEX/IECEX Class1Division2 certified  
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## ★ Measurement channels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

- Methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ): 0-100%
- Ethane ( $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$ ): 0 – 25%
- Propane ( $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ ): 0 – 25%
- iso-Butane ( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ ): 0 – 10%
- n-Butane ( $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$ ): 0 – 10%
- iso-Pentane ( $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ ): 0 – 5%
- n-Pentane ( $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ ): 0 – 5%
- neo-Pentane ( $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ ): 0 – 5%

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

## ★ Accuracy:

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

## ★ Resolution/Repeatability:

- 0.01%/0.05% (5second averaging)

## ★ Wetted parts:

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

## ★ Sample pressure:

- 0.1 – 30 psig

## ★ Sample temperature:

- 0 – 50  $^{\circ}\text{C}$

## ★ Hydrocarbon composition

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

## ★ Petrochemical & process control

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

## ★ Emissions

- Combustion control
- Continuous emissions monitoring



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

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# Other Calibrations: Natural Gas, LNG, LPG

Channel	Gas	-143	-147	-154
1	CH <sub>4</sub>	0 – 100%	0 – 100%	0 – 100%
2	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0 – 25%	0 – 25%	0 – 25%
3	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	0 – 25%	0 – 25%	0 – 25%
4	Iso C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0 – 10%	0 – 10%	0 – 10%
5	N C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	0 – 10%	0 – 10%	0 – 10%
6	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	0 – 50%	0 – 50%	0 – 50%
7	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	0 – 50%	0 – 50%	0 – 50%
8	CO <sub>2</sub>	0 – 100%	0 – 100%	0 – 100%
9	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	n/a	0 – 30%	0 – 30%
10	Iso-C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	n/a	0 – 10%	0 – 10%
11	1-Butene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%
12	Cis-2-Butene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%
13	Trans-2-Butene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%
14	Isobutylene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%
15	1,3 Butadiene	n/a	n/a	0 – 10%