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# RNG AND BLENDING SOLUTIONS

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FUTURE  
IS  
WHAT  
WE  
MAKE IT

# Agenda

1. RNG – Renewable Natural Gas
2. Challenges, Systems, and Solutions
3. Gas Measurement Technologies

# ASTM D4150 DEFINITION OF RNG

**renewable natural gas (RNG), n** — a pipeline-quality gas that is all or in part from renewable sources and **is fully interchangeable with geological (fossil fuel) natural gas.**

**DISCUSSION—RNG can be produced from biogas or other renewable sources** that have been processed to purity standards and thus can be used as a fuel for internal combustion engines.

**DISCUSSION—Like geological (fossil fuel) natural gas, RNG can be used for transportation purposes in the form of compressed natural gas (CNG) or liquefied natural gas (LNG).**

# Interchangeability – What is Pipeline Natural Gas

Natural gas is a naturally occurring mixture of hydrocarbons (HC), inerts (N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>), and undesired contaminants such as H<sub>2</sub>S.

The value of natural gas lies in the energy it gives off when burned. Different mixtures of HCs + diluents (N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>) release different amounts of energy when burned.

**‘Pipeline quality’ gas is natural gas that meets the approved tariff standards of the pipeline.**

Gas Quality Specification	Some Values Found in Tariffs
<b>Energy Content (dry, HHV)</b>	<b>950 – 1,150 BTU/scf</b>
<b>Wobbe Number</b>	<b>1,279 – 1,400</b>
Minimum Temperature	20° to 65°F
Maximum Temperature	80° to 140°F
Maximum Hydrocarbon Dew Point	0° – 25°F at either fixed or operating pressures
Cricodentherm HDP (CHDP)	15° – 20°F
C <sub>4</sub> +	0.75 – 1.50%
Liquefiable Fraction (GPM) C <sub>5</sub> + <sup>(6)</sup>	0.2 – 0.3 gallons/Mscf
C <sub>5</sub> +	0.12 – 0.25%
Liquefiable Fraction (GPM) C <sub>6</sub> +	0.05 gallons/Mscf
Maximum Water Vapor Content	4 – 7 lbm/MMscf
Maximum Total Sulfur Compounds, as Sulfur	0.5 – 20 grains per 100 scf
Maximum Hydrogen Sulfide (H <sub>2</sub> S) <sup>(5)</sup>	0.25 – 1 grain per 100 scf
Maximum Mercaptans (RSH)	0.20 – 2.0 grains per 100 scf
Maximum Solid Particles Size	3 – 15 microns
Maximum Hydrogen	400 – 1,000 ppm
Maximum Diluent Gases Total <sup>(2, 4)</sup>	3 – 6%
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	1 – 3%
Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> ) <sup>(3)</sup>	1 – 4%
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	0.001 – 1%

# Chromatography and Natural Gas

Gas chromatography provides most gas quality measurements:

- Composition (HCs, Diluents, Contaminants)
- Heating Value – AGA-5 / GPA 2172, ASTM D3588, ISO 6976
  - Real Gas Relative Density
  - Wobbe
- Compressibility Factor Z – AGA-8
- HCDP – Through Equations of State
- and more.

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C5+	0.12 – 0.25%
Liquefiable Fraction (GPM) C6+	0.05 gallons/Mscf
Maximum Water Vapor Content	4 – 7 lbm/MMscf
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## Components of Natural Gas

C1 = Methane

C2 = Ethane

C3 = Propane

C4 = iso-, normal-Butanes

C5 = neo-, i-, n-Pentanes

C6 = Hexane, Cyclohexane,  
Methylcyclohexane, Benzene

C7 = Heptane, Toluene,...

C8 = Octanes

C9 = Nonanes

**C6+ GC** measures: N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, C1...C5.

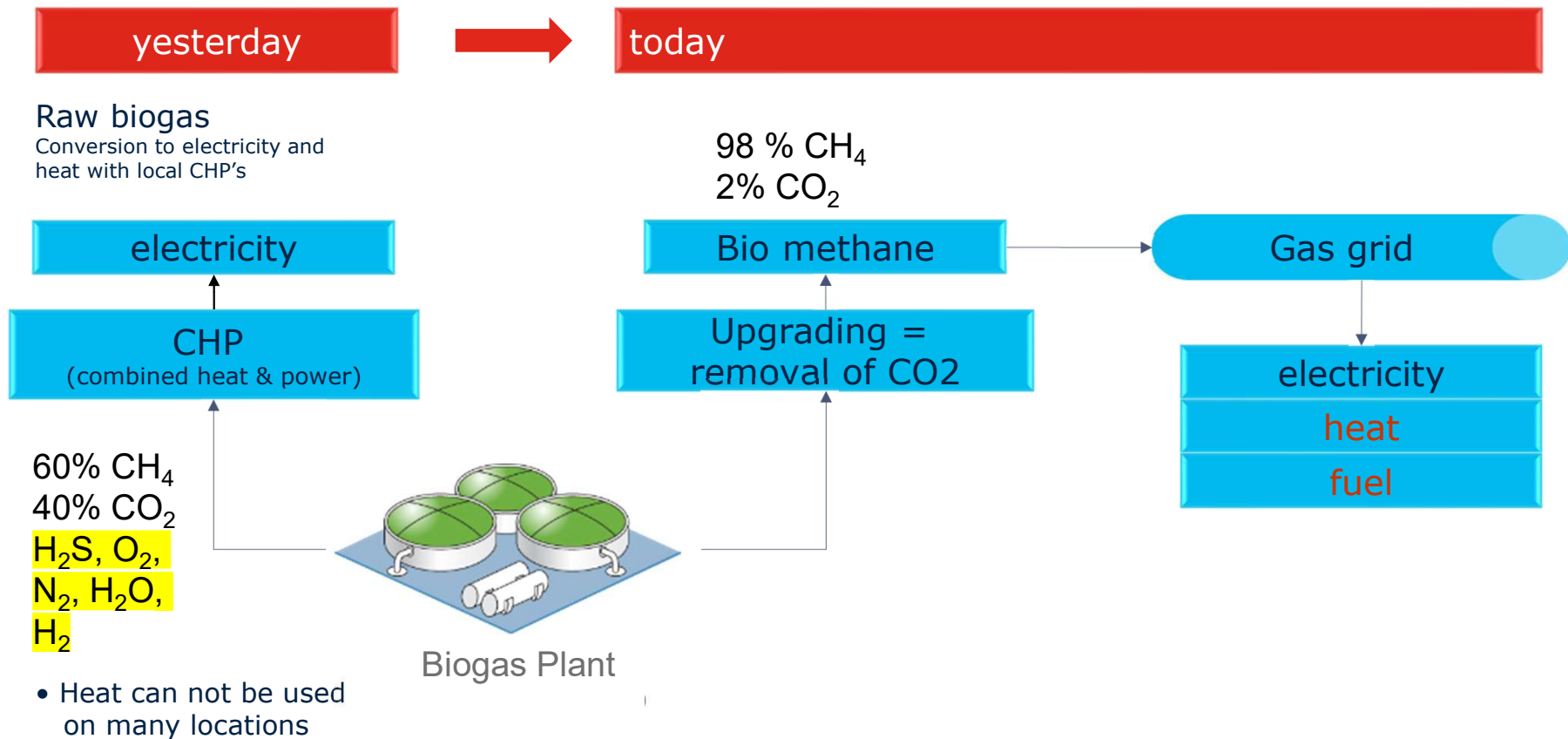
The C6 and heavier components are detected as a lump sum called C6+ with assumed physical properties.

(Note: O<sub>2</sub> is included in N<sub>2</sub> reading in a standard GC.)

### From GPA 2145

Component Name	Index	Hv	h <sub>v</sub>	Vfact.	SF	MW
1. Nitrogen	1	0	0	0	0.00442	28.0134
2. Methane	2	1010	0	0	0.0116	16.0425
3. CO <sub>2</sub>	3	0	0	0	0.0195	44.0095
4. Ethane	4	1769.7	0	0	0.0238	30.069
5. Propane	5	2516.1	0	0	0.0347	44.0956
6. i-Butane	6	3251.9	0	0	0.0441	58.1222
7. n-Butane	7	3262.3	0	0	0.047	58.1222
8. neo-Pentane	8	3985	0	0	0.0553	72.1488
9. i-Pentane	9	4000.9	0	0	0.0576	72.1488
10. n-Pentane	10	4008.7	0	0	0.0606	72.1488
11. n-Hexane	11	4755.9	0	0	0.0776	86.1754
12. n-Heptane	12	5502.6	0	0	0.0951	100.2019
13. n-Octane	13	6249	0	0	0.1128	114.2285
14. n-Nonane	14	6996.3	0	0	0.1307	128.2551
15. n-Decane	15	7742.9	0	0	0.1556	142.2817
16. Benzene	16	3742	0	0	0.069	78.114
17. Cyclohexane	17	4482	0	0	0.0747	84.161
18. Methylcyclohexane	18	5216.3	0	0	0.0881	98.188
19. Toluene	19	4475	0	0	0.0892	92.141
20. n-Undecane	20	8490	0	0	0.1556	156.311
21. n-Dodecane	21	9235	0	0	0.1556	170.377
22. H <sub>2</sub> S	22	637.1	0	0	0.0239	34.0809
23. COS	23	620.9	0	0	0.0297	60.076
24. O <sub>2</sub>	24	0	0	0	0.0072	31.9988
25. Hydrogen	25	324.2	0	0	0	2.0159
26. Helium	26	0	0	0	0	4.0026

# Biogas to Biomethane, a Renewable Natural Gas



# Biomethane Composition & Measurement Differences

## Geologic Natural Gas

- On-Line
  1. GC **C6+** (N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, HCs)
  2. H<sub>2</sub>S
  3. Water (ppmv / dew point)
  4. Total Sulfur (S<sub>x</sub>)
  5. **HC Dew Point**
- Off-Line
  - bacteria, particulate, and other contaminants

## Biomethane

- On-Line
  1. GC (N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, **Methane**)
    - If LPG, then C<sub>1</sub>...<sub>4</sub>
  2. **O<sub>2</sub>** (GC or stand-alone)
  3. H<sub>2</sub>S (GC or stand-alone)
  4. Water (ppmv / dew point)
- Off-Line
  - bacteria, particulate, SiO<sub>x</sub>, and other contaminants



# Composition & Measurement Differences

## Landfill

Methane drawn from multiple wells via vacuum system

- Landfill must be sealed for a period of time before anaerobic CH<sub>4</sub>-bacteria becomes dominant
  - H<sub>2</sub> in aerobic transition
- Over-drawing gas can pull air into the landfill
  - Excessive nitrogen
  - Low CH<sub>4</sub> production
- Composition can change with landfill cell
  - Higher H<sub>2</sub>S from drywall
  - Trace Contaminants can vary with cell
- Siloxanes common
- Odor-masking compounds possible

## Wastewater

Methane produced within sealed sewage digester

- Composition relatively stable
- Siloxanes common
- Nitrogen levels typically reasonable

## Farm

Methane produced within sealed digester

- Composition relatively stable
- Nitrogen levels typically reasonable

## When to Reject Biomethane

- Low BTU Value (Under 985 BTU)
- Oxygen (over 0.2%)
- H<sub>2</sub>S (Over 4 PPM / 1/4 grain/100 scf)
- Total Sulfur (over 1 grain/100 scf)
- Excessive N<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> (Balance of Non-Combustible Gases)
- High H<sub>2</sub>O (over 7 lbs/MMscf = 153 ppmv)
- Temperature
- Pressure
- Bacteria
- Mercury
- Pesticides
- Siloxanes
- Ammonia



# H<sub>2</sub>-blended Gas Composition & Measurement Differences

## Geologic Natural Gas

- On-Line
  1. GC C6+ (N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, HCs)
  2. H<sub>2</sub>S
  3. Water (ppmv / dew point)
  4. Total Sulfur (S<sub>x</sub>)
  5. HC Dew Point

## Hydrogen-Blended Natural Gas

- On-Line
  1. Hydrogen-capable C6+ GC (H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, HCs)
  2. O<sub>2</sub> (GC or stand-alone)
  3. H<sub>2</sub>S (GC or stand-alone)
  4. Water (ppmv / dew point)
- Measurement Issues to Address
  1. Special GC requirements – typical natural gas GCs using He (or H<sub>2</sub>) carrier gas cannot ‘see’ the hydrogen blended into the natural gas
  2. GCs are too slow to accurately control or monitor H<sub>2</sub>-blending
  3. Systems and operating procedures must address what to do if the %H<sub>2</sub> exceeds its maximum limit

# When to Reject Hydrogen Blended Natural Gas

- Low BTU Value (Under 985 BTU)
  - H2 has about 1/3 BTU/SCF as CH4
- %H2 > max limit
- Temperature
- Pressure



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# Biomethane Challenges

## Compositional Challenges

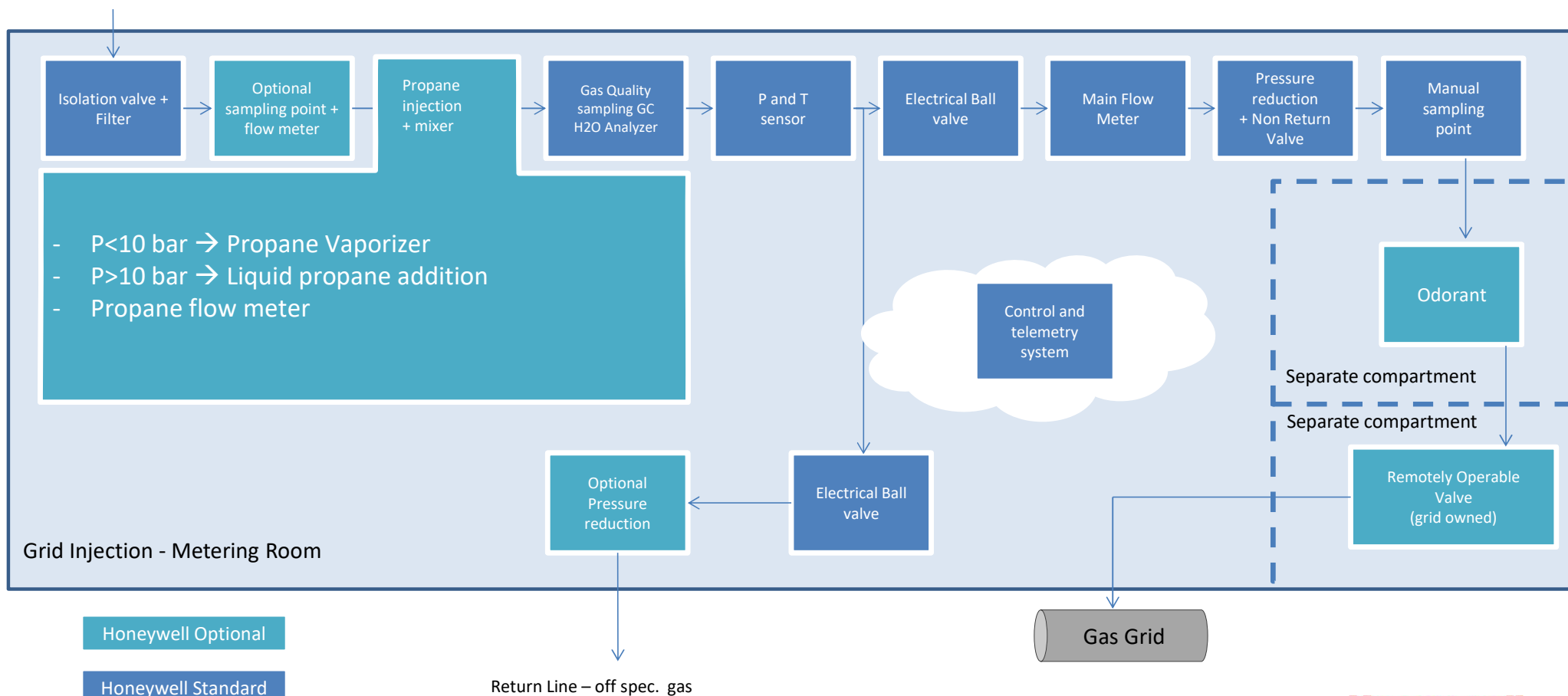
- 100% CH<sub>4</sub> only has 1010 BTU/SCF
  - It can be difficult for producers to continuously meet a Hv min of >980 BTU/SCF which means <3% CO<sub>2</sub>+N<sub>2</sub>+O<sub>2</sub>
- Excess Nitrogen and Oxygen are difficult and costly to remove
  - Primarily a landfill operational challenge
- Several critical contaminants require periodic, off-line lab analysis

## Design and Operational Challenges

- Meeting pipeline pressure requirement
- Custody Transfer Gas Quality and Volume measurements, and DAC
- Actions to take with off-spec biomethane
  - Blend with LPG
  - Blend with pipeline gas
    - Dilute biomethane to increase avg. BTU and dilute biomethane contaminants
  - Divert to recycle through biogas upgrading plant
  - Divert all off-spec gas to Flare
  - Shut-in / block all sample flow
  - Detecting geologic gas dilution of biomethane
- On-Site Support / Monitoring
- Maximize uptime of custody transfer equipment

# Block Diagram – Typ. Biomethane Grid Injection Solution

## Biomethane Purification Plant





# Honeywell Solutions and Products



**GAS QUALITY**  
via EnCAL3000 Gas Chromatograph & GasLab Q2 real time BTU Analyzer



**GAS LEAK DETECTION**  
via XNX Transmitter, Sensepoint Sensor and Searchzone Sonik



**PRESSURE AND TEMPERATURE**



**FLOW MEASUREMENT**  
via RABO Rotary Flowmeter with EC 350 & Q Sonic Ultra Sonic Meter



**PRESSURE REGULATION AND SAFETY SHUT OFF (SLAM SHUT)**



**PLC AND RTU**  
via ControlEdge PLC & RTU



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# Biomethane Solutions - Kiosk Design Strategy

Metering, regulation, gas analysis, and control in one multi-room building. Through Honeywell's experience of hundreds of these units we found this design de-risks the solution and proven performance.

## Pros:

- Simpler installation
- Equipment is hidden and protected
- Everything protected from weather (↑ uptime)
- Small gas leaks quickly and easily detected by flammable gas detector
- Entire system easily removed for decommissioning or relocation

## Cons:

- Potential additional housing costs
- offset by lower engineering costs due to design standardization



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## Issues Solved:

- Pressure Regulation and Control
- Custody Transfer Measurements
  - Redundancy options available
- DAC and Gas Control
- Low-BTU
  - LPG blending with Real-time control
  - Blend with pipeline gas to meet Hv and contaminant limits
    - Dual Custody Transfer: Pre- and Post-Blending quality and volume measurements
- Monitoring & Support of all gas quality and flow measurements is also possible via a Support Contract that includes performance a monitoring MIQ system



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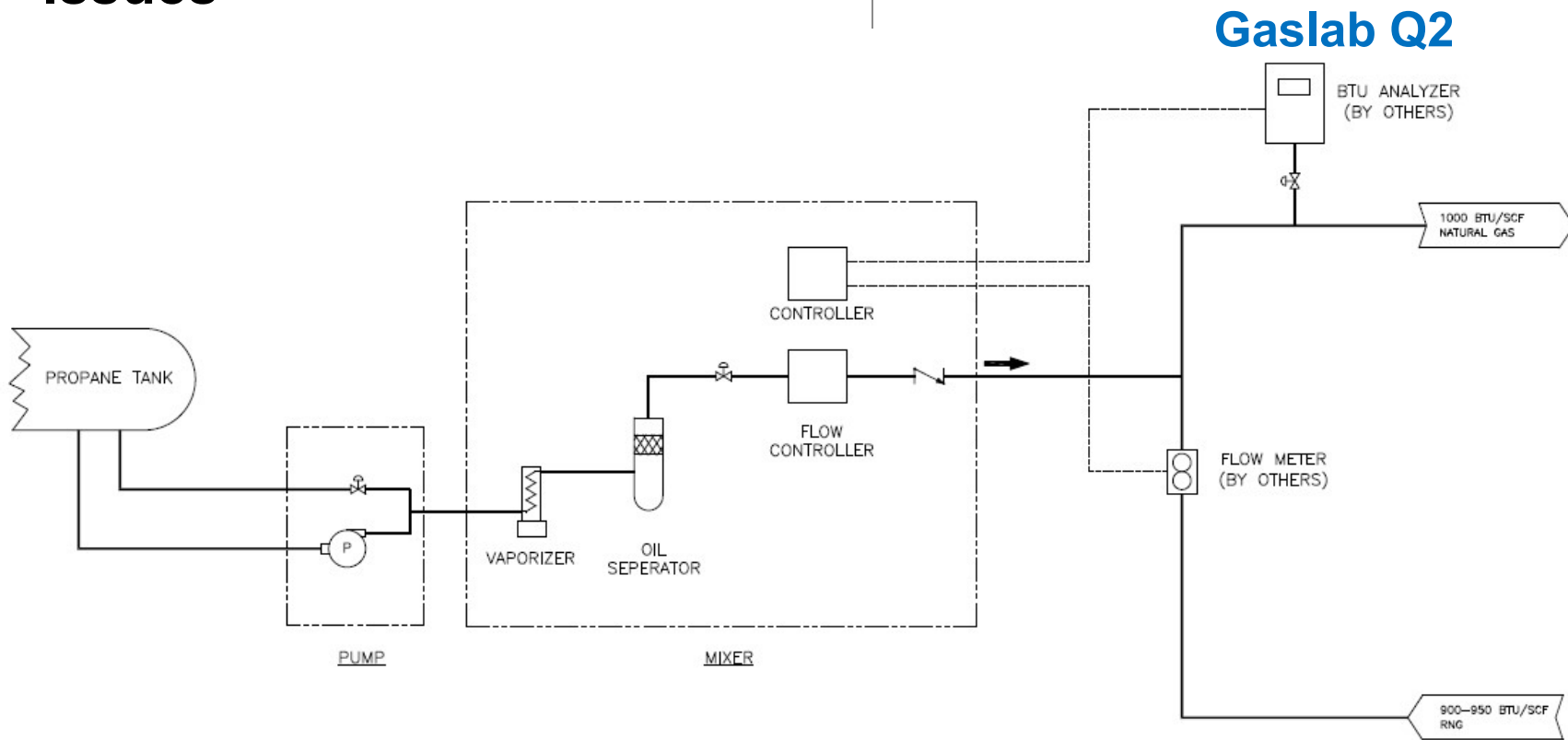
## Issues Solved:

- Divert off-spec gas at kiosk
  - Avoids dead ending gas flow at GC probe keeping QA measurements 'live'
  - Permits automatic or remote control of divert valve (shut-in). Minimizes shut-in time / flaring
- Detecting geologic gas dilution of biomethane
  - Concerns over 'cheating' by recycling pipeline gas to sell as valuable biomethane can be alleviated by monitoring the biomethane for C2+ which should not be present.
  - When blending schemes are used, two separate custody transfer measurements may be needed: one on the unblended biomethane for RNG credit and one on the blended pipeline quality gas.





# Real-Time Propane Enrichment Control Eliminates Low BTU Issues



# Natural Gas Chromatograph

## EnCal 3000



- High Performance
- 1 to 5 Streams
- Carrier gas 24 to 30 months
- C9 / C8 / C6+
- **Biomethane**
- **C9 with H2 (up to 30%)**
- C9 with H2S (2.0 to >15 ppmv)
- Hydrocarbon Dew Point
- H2S (1.0 ppmv to >1%)
- Odorant monitoring
- Much more...

## ProChain



- Market Performance
- 1 to 5 Streams
- Carrier gas 5 to 7 years
- C6+

### Future Applications

- **Biomethane**
- **C6+ with H2**

# Natural Gas Chromatograph

## GasLab Q2

- Real-time natural gas quality measurements
- Calorific Value
- Density
- Wobbe
- Compressibility
- Methane Number (MN)
- **Every 1 second (3,600/hr)**
- Requiring:
  - A binary CO2 in CH4 Cal. gas that may last 5 years
  - Ideal for: gas blending, feed-forward combustion optimization (industrial, compressor engines, power turbines), GC replacement or on-line validation, process monitoring

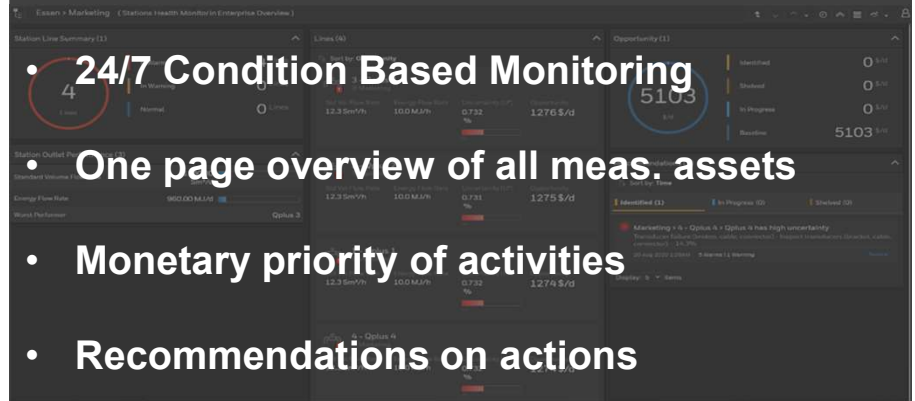


## Measurement IQ

- Station Monitoring Software System
- **Quickly identify potential problems, prioritize & monetize the problem, guide field techs**

- **24/7 Condition Based Monitoring**
- **One page overview of all meas. assets**
- **Monetary priority of activities**
- **Recommendations on actions**

- Monitors flow meters, GCs, pressure and temperature transmitters, more
- Abilities added yearly



# Hydrogen Challenges – Gas Blending

## Compositional Challenges

- Hydrogen has only about 1/3 the BTU of Methane. Hence adding hydrogen to pipeline natural gas lowers the BTU/SCF

## Design and Operational Challenges

- Meeting pipeline pressure requirement
- Custody Transfer Gas Quality and Volume measurements, and DAC
- Actions to take with off-spec gas blends
  - Dilute the mix with more pipeline gas
    - If %H<sub>2</sub> exceeds its allowed maximum, post-blend flooding with pipeline gas will quickly drop the %H<sub>2</sub> below the max until the blending system meets spec.
  - Divert all off-spec gas to a Flare
  - Shut-in / block all hydrogen blending
- On-Site Support / Monitoring
- Maximize uptime of custody transfer equipment

# Hydrogen Challenges – Hydrogen De-Blending

## Compositional Challenges

- Hydrogen blended into natural gas pipeline flows may have more value as a separate, pure fuel in a gas distribution region. A means to strip H<sub>2</sub> from the natural gas and validate its gas volume and purity are needed.
- Regional gas distribution areas may impose a lower %H<sub>2</sub> limit than the gas pipeline itself. Deblending some of the hydrogen from the pipeline gas may be required before custody transfer.

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# NATURAL GAS GRID | A BRIDGE TO A H<sub>2</sub> ECONOMY

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Accounting



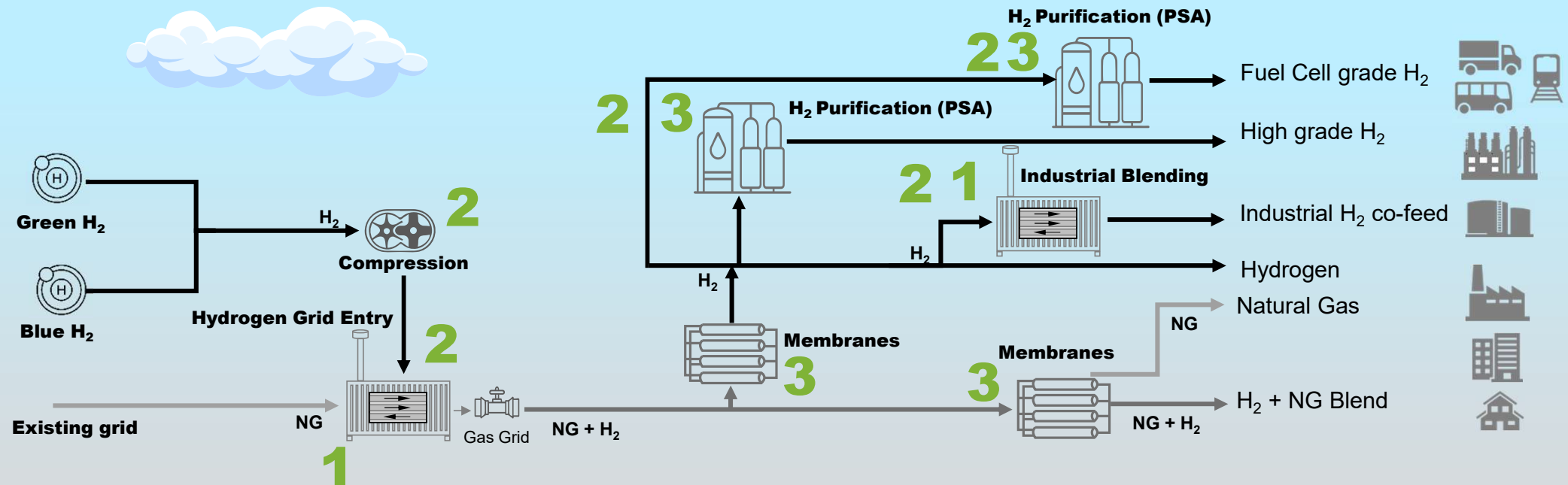
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Billing



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1

**Hydrogen Blending**  
Grid Entry Units and Industrial Blending solutions for H<sub>2</sub> co-feed into industry required.

2

**Control and measurement**  
End-to-end, integrated controls covering production, compression, blending, distribution and deblending will be required

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**Deblending Solutions**  
Wide range of end consumers require a portfolio of deblending solutions to address all needs

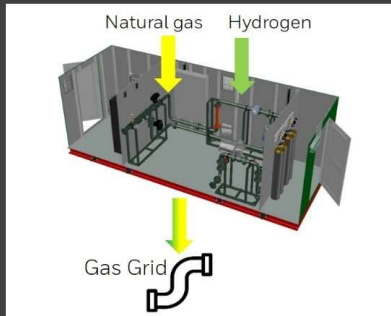
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**Analytics and Centralized Reporting**  
Required to manage complex ecosystem and provide consolidated oversight



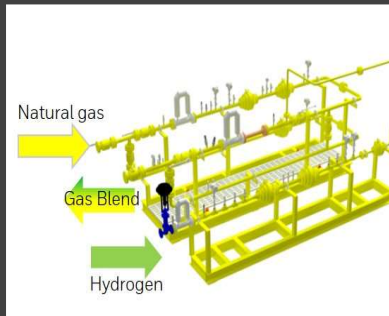
# HYDROGEN SOLUTIONS

## Hydrogen Grid Injection



Compact hydrogen injection system for green or blue hydrogen entry to natural gas grids.

## H2 / Natural Gas Blending



Blending skid for hydrogen blending in natural gas fuel supplies to industrial processes.

## Hydrogen De-Blending



Hydrogen De-blending solutions from Honeywell-UOP at point of sales utilizing decades of experience. Over 1100 units installed worldwide.

Remote Monitoring  
Autonomous Operation

SCADA Integration  
Data Analytics



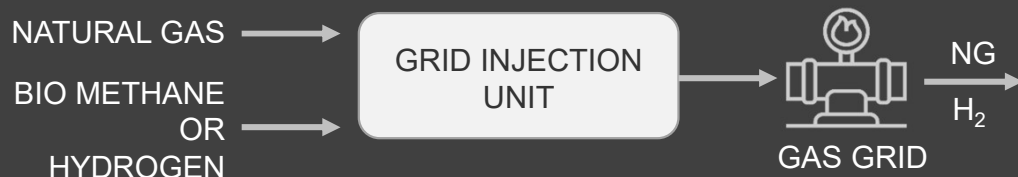
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Compliance Monitoring

Lifecycle services  
24/7 Expert on Call

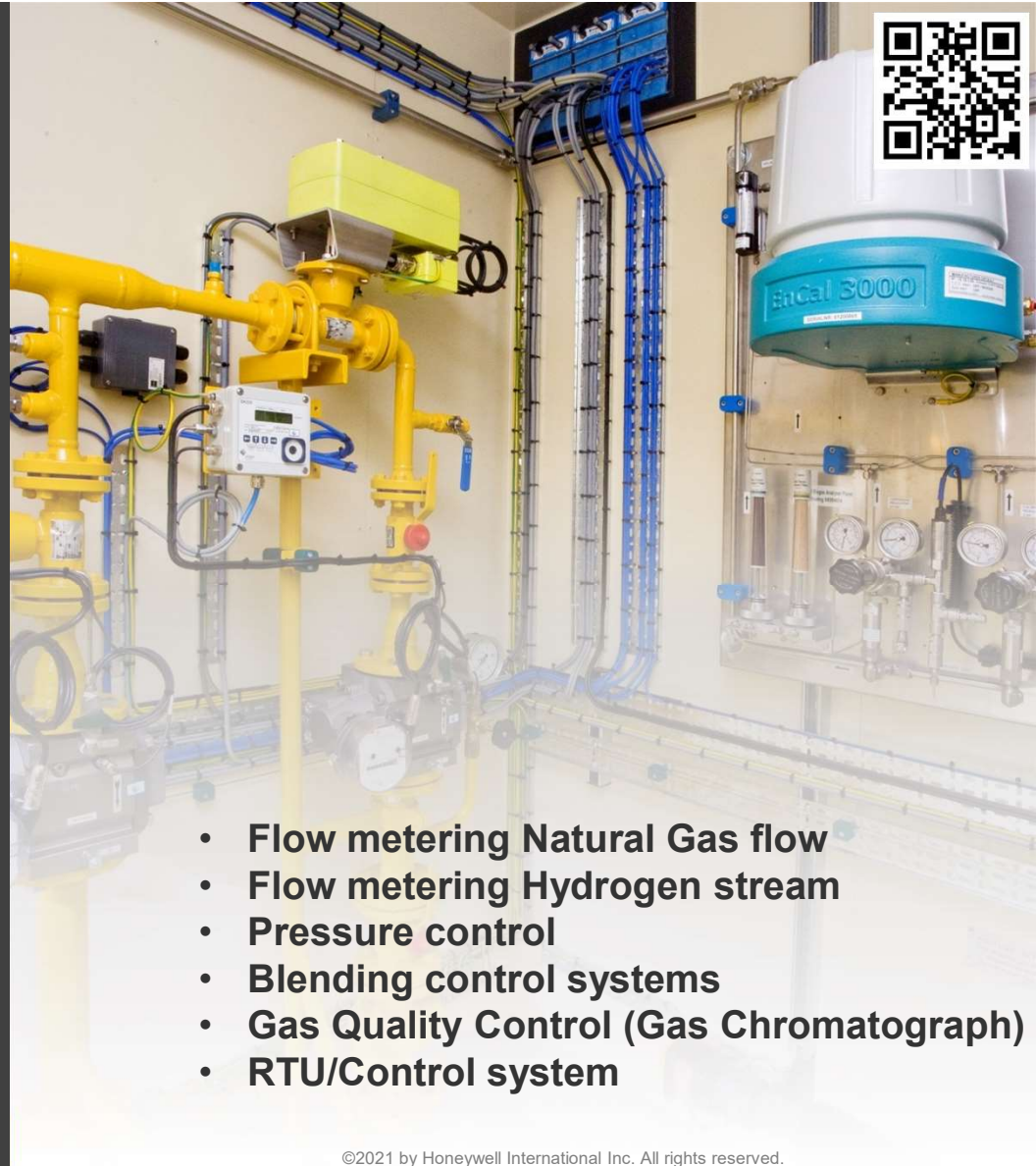
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# GRID ENTRY UNIT'S & HYDROGEN BLENDING

## Grid Injection Unit



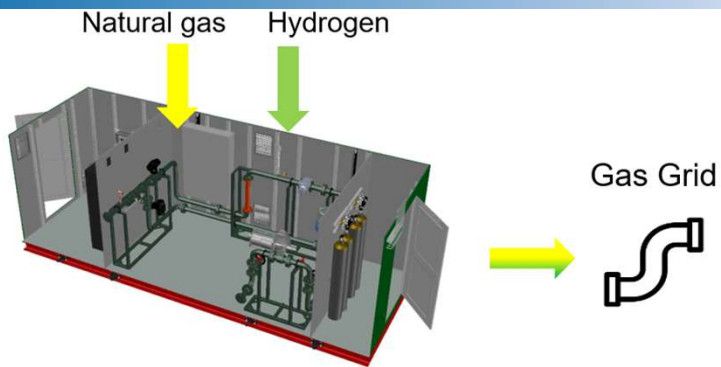
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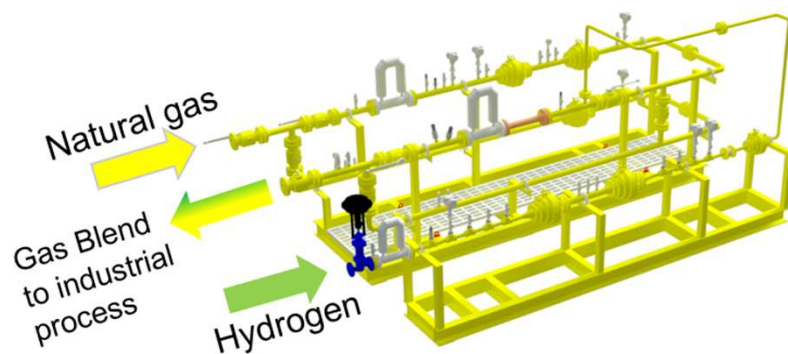
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for H<sub>2</sub> / Natural gas integration

## Grid entry unit



## Industrial blending skids

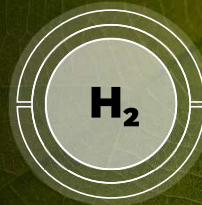


Both  
grid operator  
and end user  
needs must  
be addressed

## End-to-end success

By addressing needs at origin and destination

- Integrated flow metering and pressure control
- Blending and gas quality control (GC)
- Remote Terminal Unit (RTU) and Control systems
- Connected capability
- Integrated odorization



- Tailor made to integrate into industrial systems
- Rapid response to process changes
- Gas Quality Control using GC or GasLab Q2



# HYDROGEN GAS TRAIN - Gvu

## 1<sup>st</sup> Hydrogen Gas Train

### Customer:

Anglo Belgian Corporation  
Diesel and Fuel-Flexible Engines

### Application:

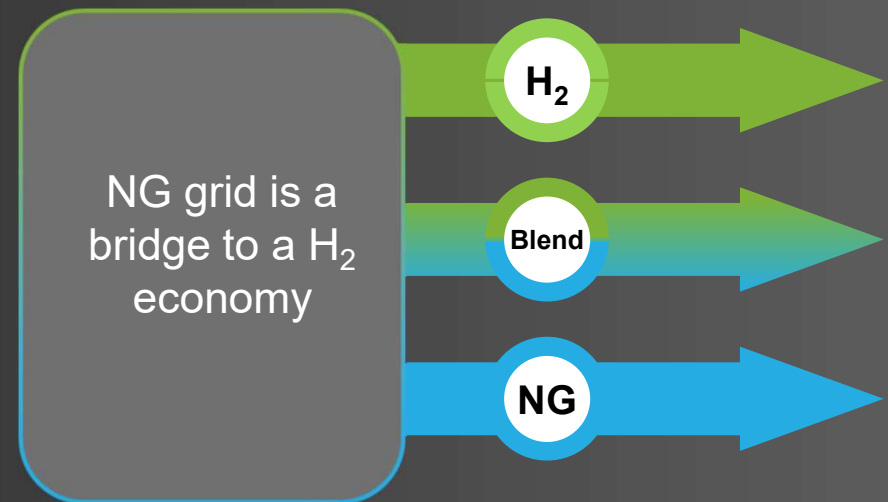
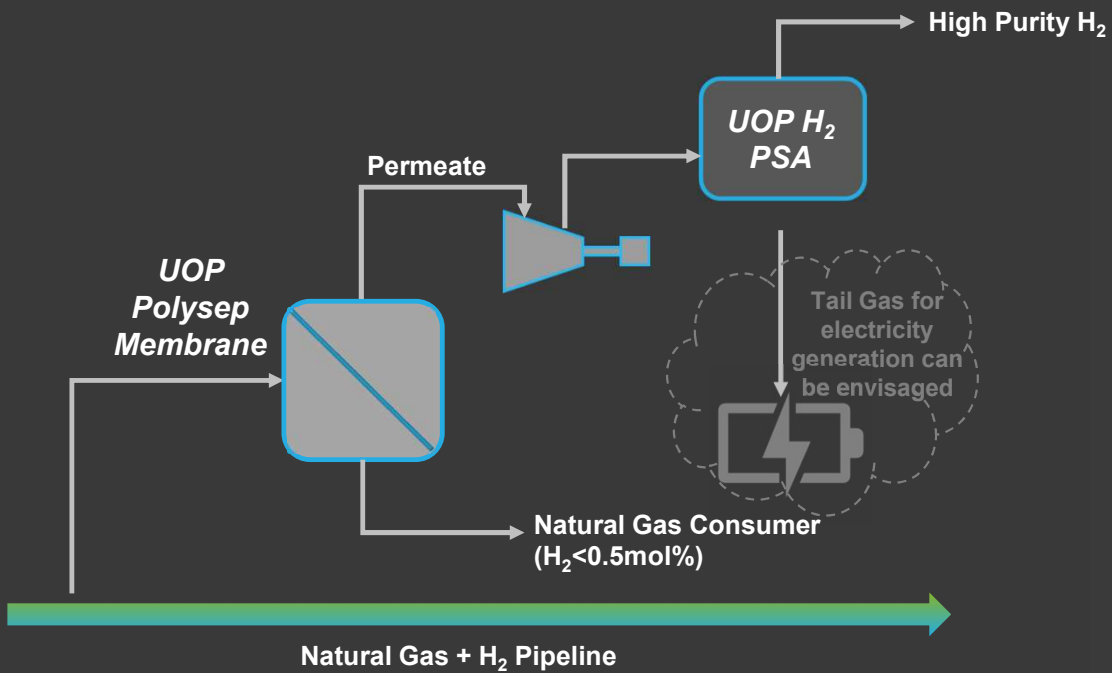
Hydrogen powered engine for a dredge ship



### 16DZD BEHYDRO

- > Up to 2,670 kWm
- > 85% hydrogen - 15% diesel
- > Natural aspirated low pressure gas feeding
- > SMART mechanical

# DEBLENDING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS END CONSUMER NEEDS



# AGENDA

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# Why Use Chromatography To Analyze Natural Gas?

## Measurement technologies have limitations

When attempting to measure a component within a mixture, the measurement technology must be capable of avoiding, or eliminating, cross-interference from all other compounds present in the mixture.

- Interference Free: Measured property is a function of only one unknown
- Cross-interference: Measured property is a function of multiple unknowns

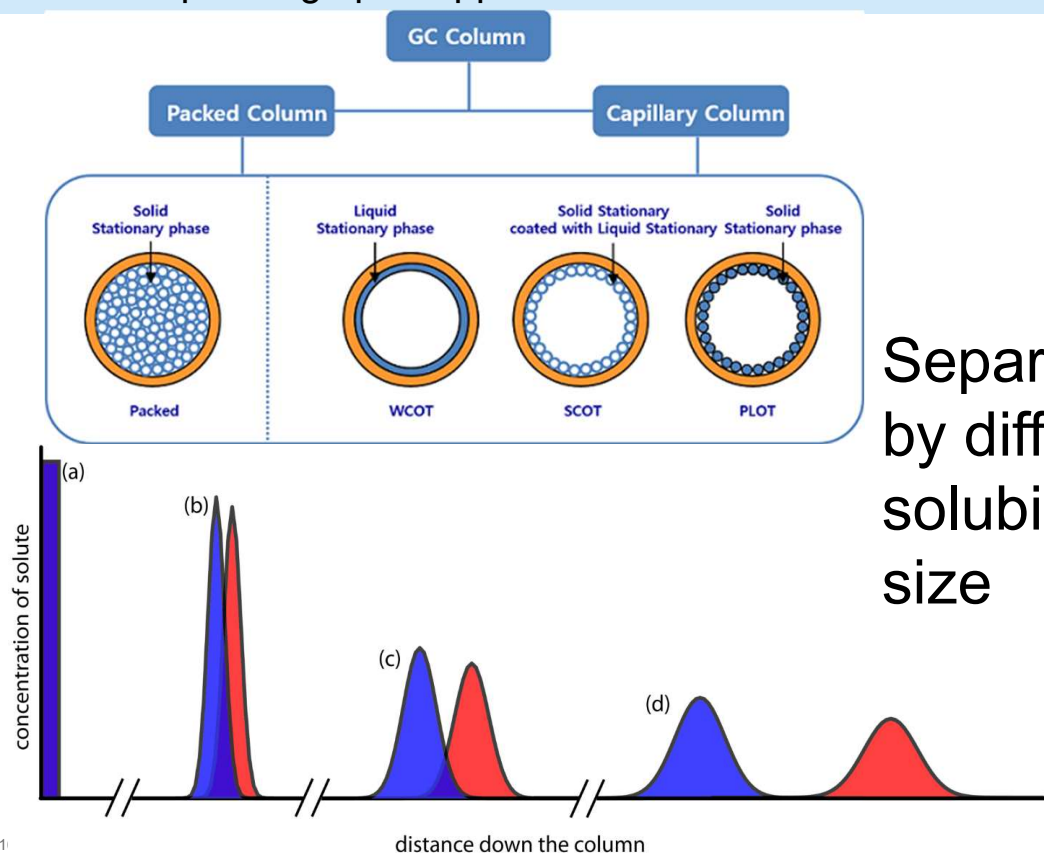
If the cross-interference cannot be eliminated, the measurement cannot be performed.

Chromatography eliminates cross-interference by separating a mixture into individual components prior to measurement.



# What is Gas Chromatography?

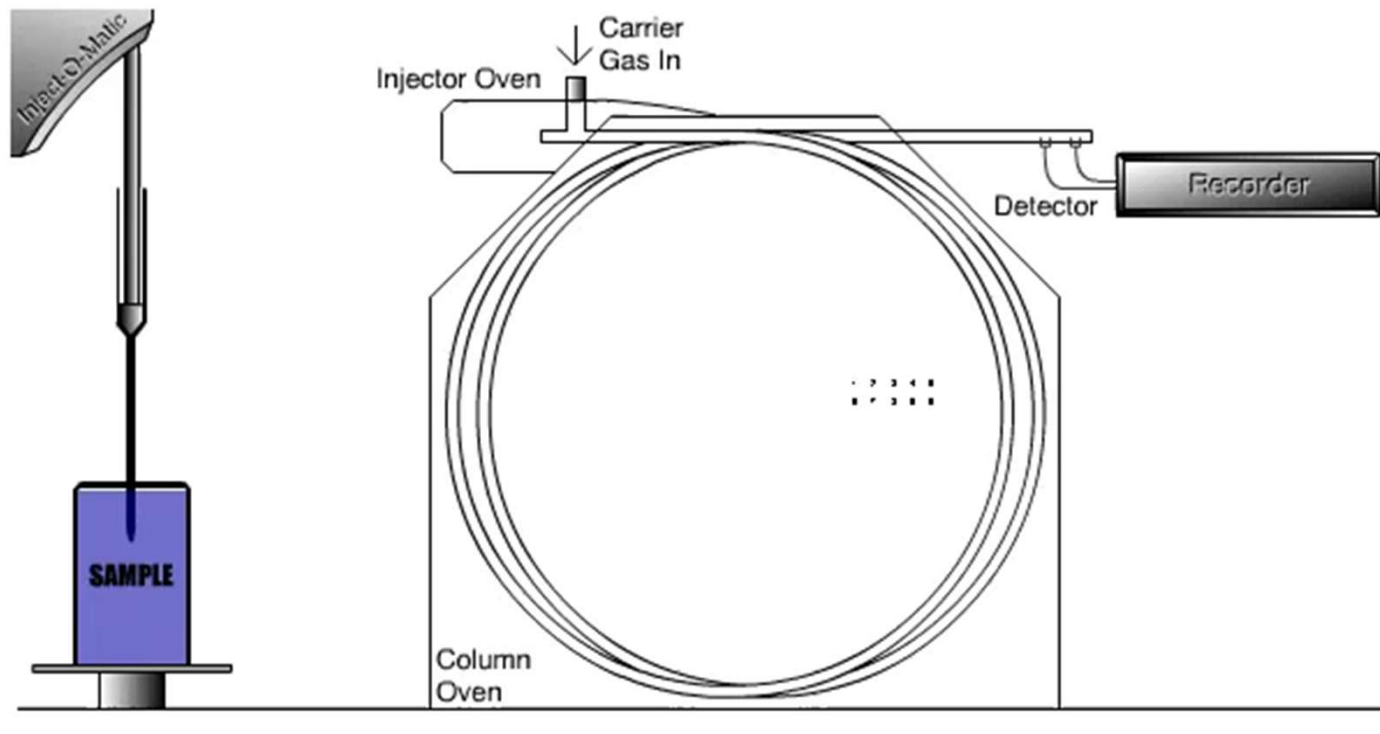
The separation of a gas-phase mixture by passing it through a medium in which the components of the mixture move at different speeds. Measurement cycles typically take 3 to 5 minutes depending upon application and hardware.



Separation is caused by differences in solubility / affinity / size

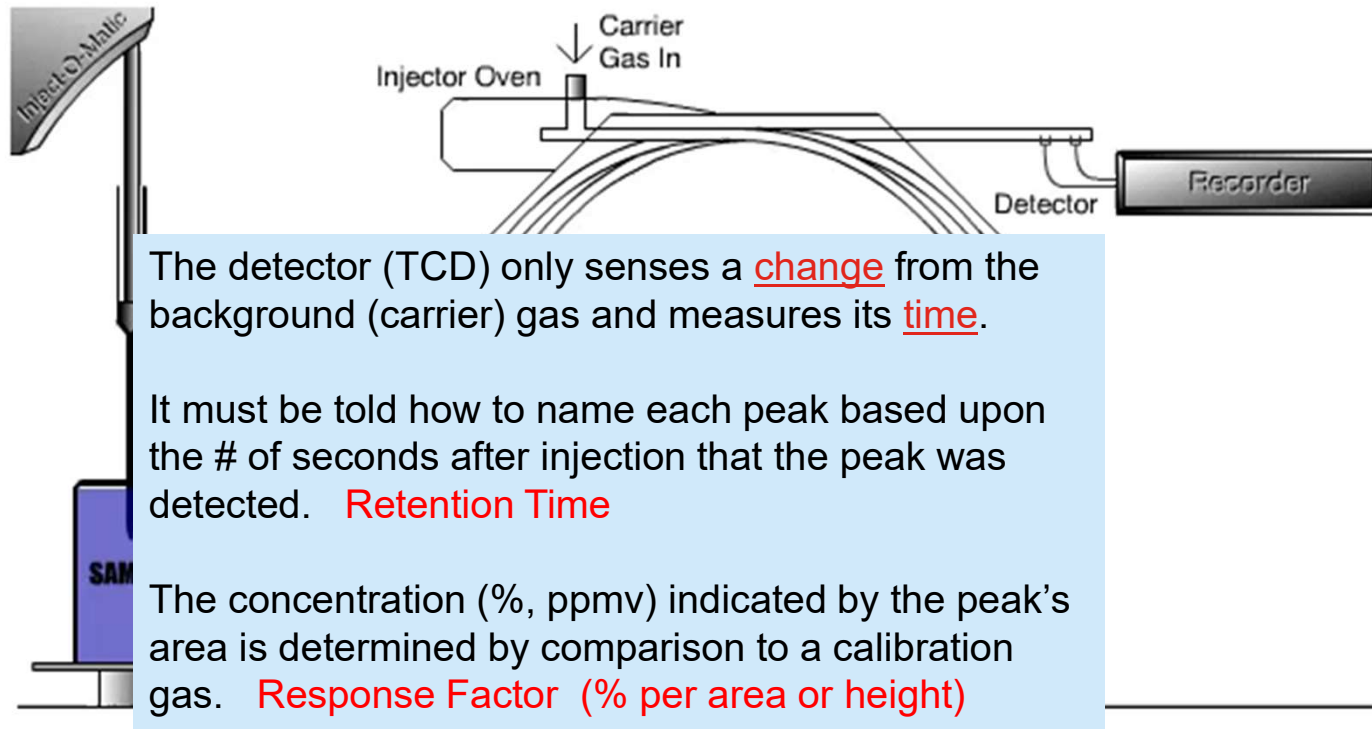
# Chromatography

Carrier gas, a highly purified gas that is typically helium, flows continuously to push the mixture through the column. It is the baseline (background) against which the components are detected and measured.



# Chromatography

PLAY



# Measurement: Peak Size to Concentration

**First**, Retention Time is used to ID the name of the unknown peak detected.

SAMPLE		ENERGY		ENVIRONMENT	
Sampling Time	6-5-2007 15:29	Calc.Method	ISO 6976	Sampling Analog #1	0
Run Number	96	Compressibility	0.99723	Sampling Analog #2	0
Run Type	Analysis	Molar Mass	18.10497	Cabinet Temperature	30
Calibration Level	1	Molar Mass Ratio	0.62512	Ambient Pressure	102
Stream #	6	Rel.Density	0.62648	Digital in #1	0
Alarm Status	OK	Abs.Density	0.80999	Digital in #2	0
Verification Check	Approved	Hs	11.13001	Digital in #3	0
Sum ESTD	99.9862	Hi	10.05231	SITE INFO	
Sum Estimates	0	Wobbe Sup.	14.06181		
Sum Areas	1814323.512	Wobbe Inf.	12.70023		
Total Peaks	14				
Is Startup Run	False			Customer ID	
Unknown Peaks	0			Instrument Name	EnCal 3000
Current Stream #	6			Serial Number	60700252
				Tag Number	
				Cylinder 1 Tag	

Second, the peak's Area is multiplied by the matched RF resulting in an **Un-Normalized Concentration**

AREA X RF = ESTD Conc.  
4.98 E-05 \* 82041.2891 = 4.087266

#	Channel	Peakname	ESTD Conc.	Norm. Conc.	Retention [s]	Area	Height	Meth-Index	Group#	R.F.
1	1	Nitrogen	4.087266	4.087828	7.28	82041.2891	6645368.985	1	0	4.98E-05
2	1	Methane	88.78094	88.793155	9.21	1510619.131	69542492.18	2	0	5.88E-05
3	1	CO2	1.499977	1.500183	23.31	36240.7487	843331.2575	3	0	4.14E-05
4	1	Ethane	3.990364	3.990913	37.99	104858.4328	1585079.97	4	0	3.81E-05
5	2	Propane	0.998948	0.999086	11.96	45007.5005	6938540.25	5	0	2.22E-05
6	2	i-Butane	0.199951	0.199978	13.81	10401.7423	1435779.266	6	0	1.92E-05
7	2	n-Butane	0.20143	0.201458	15.23	10879.8099	1440925.815	7	0	1.85E-05
8	2	neo-Pentane	0.04946	0.049467	15.95	2607.186	310067.1352	8	0	1.90E-05
9	2	i-Pentane	0.04986	0.049867	19.9	2965.2094	291440.0808	9	0	1.68E-05
10	2	n-Pentane	0.049767	0.049774	22.09	3053.5154	301205.135	10	0	1.63E-05
11	2	n-Hexane	0.049822	0.049829	36.67	3427.6981	222991.1834	11	0	1.45E-05
12	2	n-Heptane	0.019723	0.019726	67.52	1507.6185	61164.7044	12	0	1.31E-05
13	2	n-Octane	0.006703	0.006704	132.41	544.1777	13205.7243	13	0	1.23E-05
14	2	n-Nonane	0.002032	0.002032	268.57	169.4533	2205.8017	14	0	1.20E-05

**Second**, the peak's Area is multiplied by the matched RF resulting in an **Un-Normalized Concentration**

$$\text{AREA} \times \text{RF} = \text{ESTD Conc.}$$

$$4.98 \text{ E-05} \times 82041.2891 = 4.087266$$

# Chromatography Limitations in RNG and Blending

## Biomethane

- Typical natural gas GCs are unable to separate O<sub>2</sub> from N<sub>2</sub>
- A 4+ minute cycle time is not suited to controlling or monitoring a gas blending process which can have rapid changes

## Hydrogen Blended Natural Gas

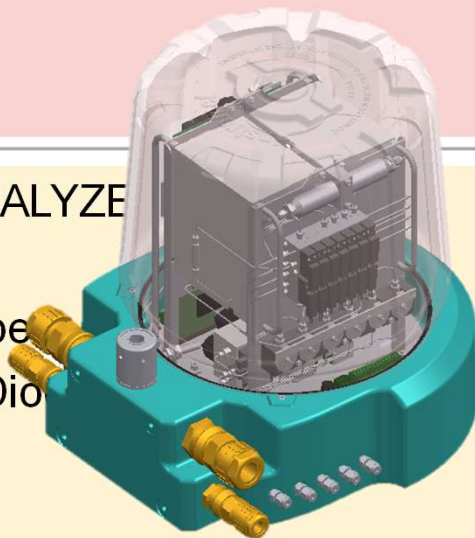
- Hydrogen is not measurable by typical natural gas GCs which use He carrier
  - Unable to 'see' the hydrogen, the GC assumes the traditional C<sub>6</sub>+ analysis represents 100% of the mixture leading to serious mis-measurement
- Special GCs can use argon or nitrogen carrier gas for the H<sub>2</sub> measurement
- The cycle time of GCs is not suited to controlling gas blending processes

# EnCal 3000 for Biomethane

## #1 GAS CHROMATOGRAPH

EnCal 3000 Biomethane  
3 to 5 minute cycle time

- C1...C6+ Measures:
- N<sub>2</sub> C<sub>1</sub>...C<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, \*H<sub>2</sub>S, \*COS, \*H<sub>2</sub>
- CO<sub>2</sub> \*optional



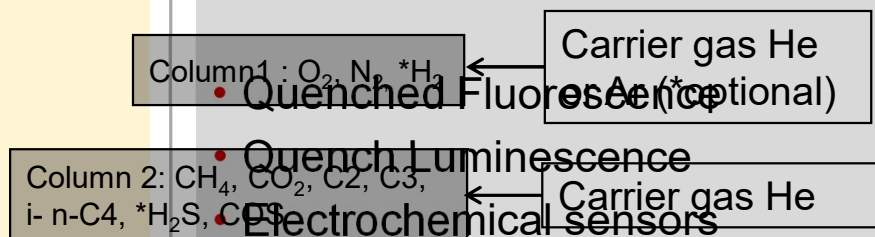
## #4 MOISTURE ANALYZER

- Tunable Diode Laser
- Quartz Crystal Microbalance
- Metal- or Ceramic-oxide probe

## #2 H<sub>2</sub>S ANALYZER

- Paper Tape
- Tunable Diode Laser
- UV

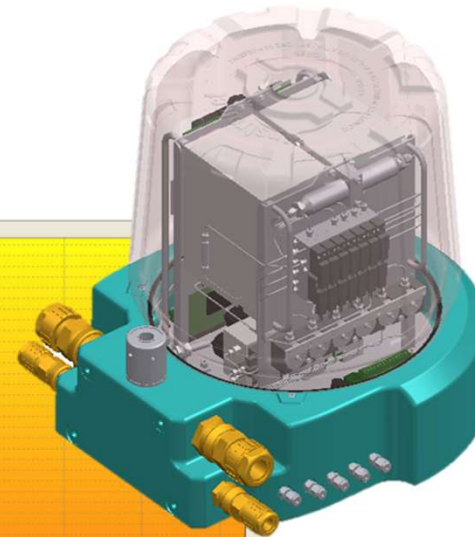
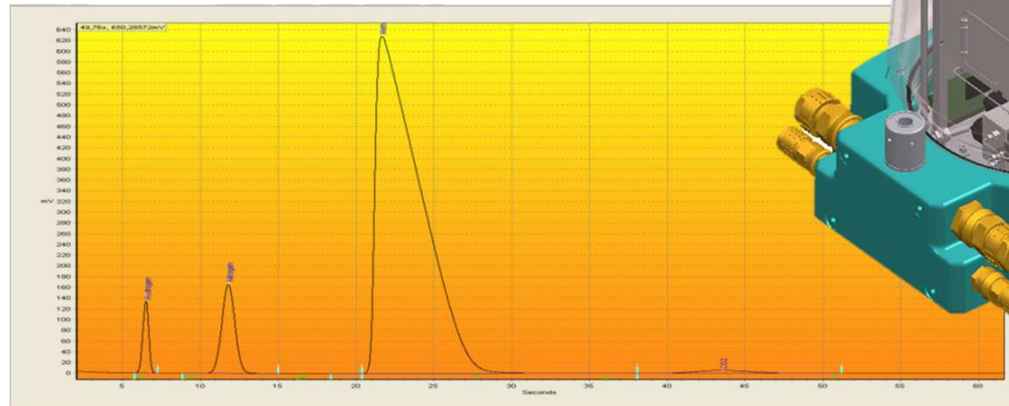
## #3 OXYGEN ANALYZER



# EnCal 3000 for Hydrogen-Natural Gas Blends

## Accurate analysis of natural gas containing Hydrogen

- Accurate measurement of natural gas containing 0-30% hydrogen and for hydrogen purity
- Available in C6+, C8, or C9
- Helium & Argon Carrier Gases, <4ml/min each
  - (the helium bottle will last  $\approx$ 4 years!)
- 3 to 5 minute cycle times





# Gaslab Q2 - Engineered for Process Control and Optimization

Ideal for Feed-Forward Control and 'Live' Gas Quality Monitoring

Speed Of Response:  $T_{90} < 6$  seconds

Update Frequency: 1/second

## Continuous, Non-Cyclic Measurements

Monitor CO<sub>2</sub> Separation membranes  
Control LPG injection systems  
Control Gas blending systems





# CHROMATOGRAPHY VS. GASLAB TECHNOLOGY

## Chromatography

### Provides Measurements:

- C1...C6+ Composition
- Calorific Value
- Density
- Wobbe
- Z - Compressibility
- Every 240 - 300 seconds

### Requiring:

- C6+ Calibration Gas bottle every year
- Carrier Gas Bottles w/ changeover system

## Gaslab

### Provides Measurements:

- C1...C8 Composition
- Calorific Value
- Density
- Wobbe
- Z - Compressibility
- Methane Number (MN)
- Every 1 second**



### Requiring:

- CO<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub> Cal. gas that may last 5 years

**Lack of carrier and costly calibration gas can save >\$9,000 over 5 years**

# THE PURPOSE OF GASLAB TECHNOLOGY

**Provide a better solution for natural gas process monitoring and blending control than Calorimeters and Chromatographs.**

**Flame/Combustion Calorimeters** provide a very fast response speed. However, they **are costly to buy, costly to run, and need lots of maintenance**. Many only provide an estimate of Wobbe and excess fuel unless equipped with a costly densitometer that is needed to measure density to permit a calculation of calorific value.

**Chromatographs are precise but blind >99% of the time.** They only provide a 3 to 5 minute old 'photograph' of the injected gas sample's quality.

This data rate and lag time are often insufficient for use in process monitoring and control applications such as LPG upgrading.

# DECARBONIZATION THROUGH SAFE AND RELIABLE Biomethane GRID INJECTION



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