



# MAXUM process gas chromatograph monitors flaring emissions

Flexible and smart on-line GC solutions to comply with global flare measurement requirements



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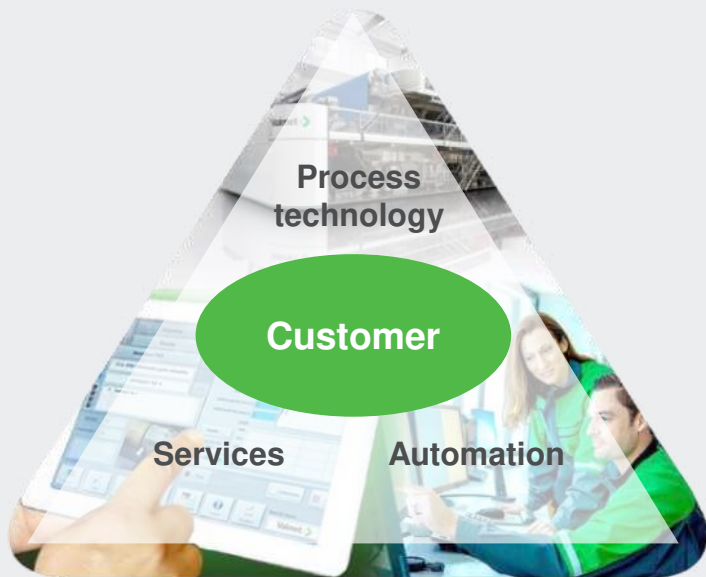
Summary

# We are committed to moving your performance forward

## Valmet in brief

### Global leader

with unique combination of technologies, services and automation to a variety of industries

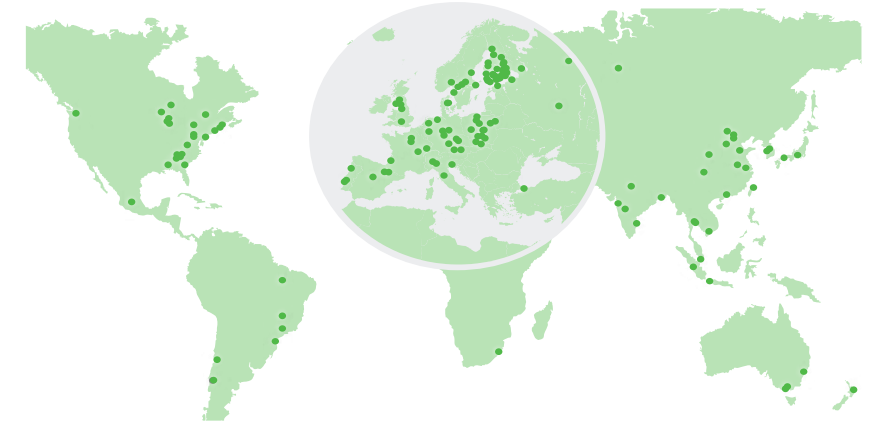


Over 220 years  
of industrial experience

5,532 MEUR  
net sales 2023



28 R&D Centers



### Over 19,000 professionals

- Over 140 service centers
- Over 130 sales offices
- 50 production units

Acknowledged leader  
in sustainability

MEMBER OF  
**Dow Jones  
Sustainability Indices**  
In Collaboration with RobecoSAM

# Valmet is an acknowledged leader in sustainability

360° approach to sustainability across value chain

## Sustainability360° Agenda focus areas

### Environment

We enhance circularity and environmental efficiency and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through the entire value chain. Valmet aims to enable fully carbon neutral production for its customers by 2030.

### Social

We promote an engaging work environment, commit to the health and safety of our people and partners, and strive to be a responsible corporate citizen.

### Governance

We follow ethical business practices, ensure a sustainable supply chain and report in a transparent manner.



# Valmet's process gas chromatography business

A world-leading GC, from a world-leading analyzer company!

## Best-in-class technology

with more than 60 years of industry experience

## Innovative

multiple major technical innovations and “first to market” features

## World's largest installed base of process GCs

~40,000 units worldwide

## Continuous investment

in development and product improvement

## Blue-chip customer base

Major customers in every major country and world region

## Committed, experienced employees

Strong organization of support personnel located worldwide



# From a pioneer to a leading supplier in process gas chromatography

Unique corporate heritage and track record based on more than 60 years of industry expertise!

## Historical ownership



1950s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

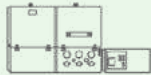
2000s

2010-2024

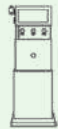
2024



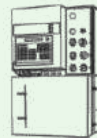
First Process Gas Chromatograph (GC)



Digital automation



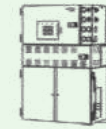
Microprocessor-based GC



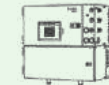
Serial networkability



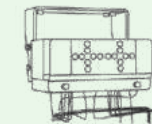
PC / Densification



Platform Consolidation  
MAXUM II



Miniaturization



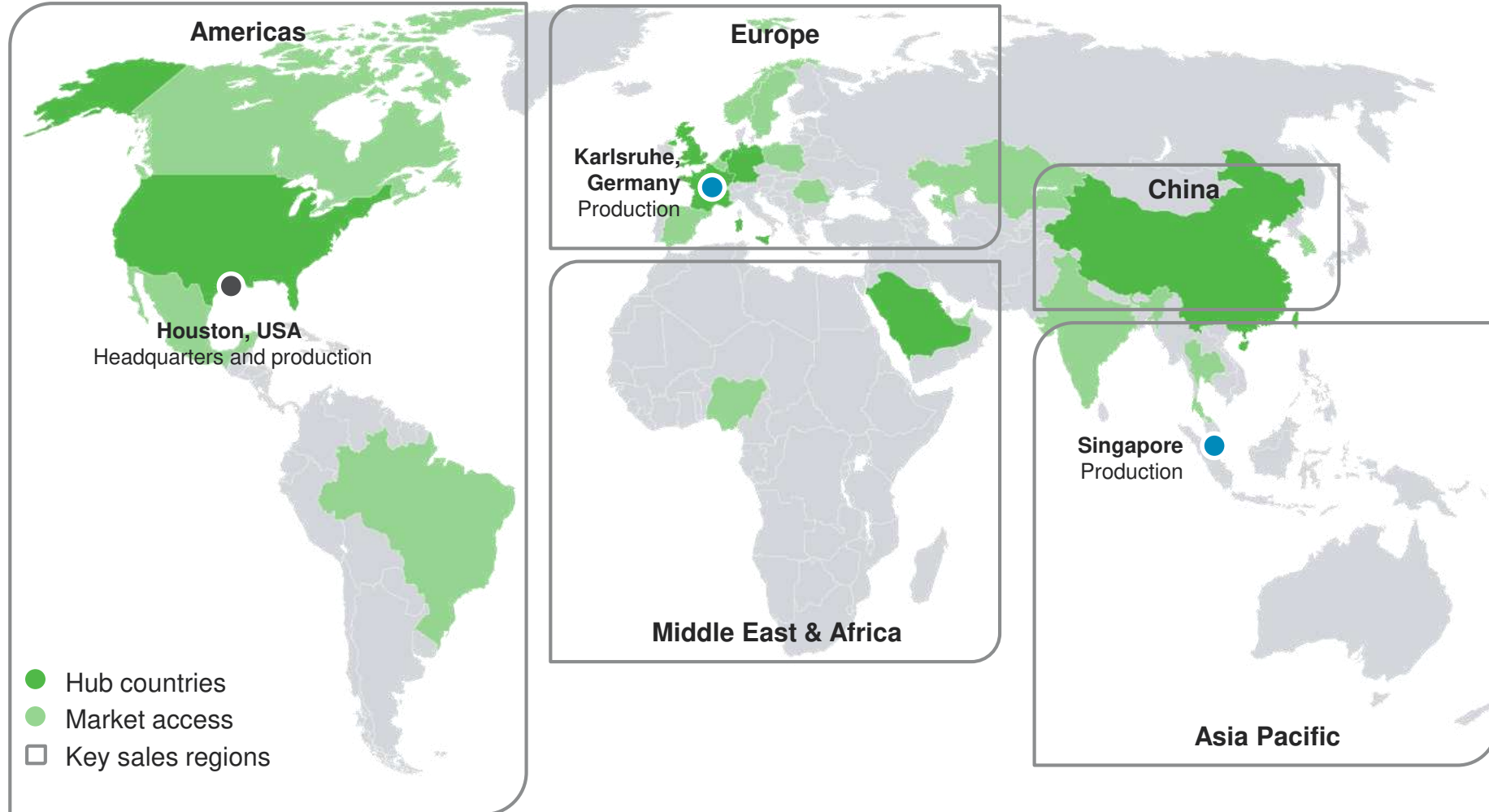
Modularization / Digitalization

## Product innovations



# Comprehensive new set-up covers our customers around the world

Global set-up with three main hubs and focus regions / areas



Valmet's MAXUM II gas chromatographs

Worldwide solutions for today's process analytical needs

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## Flare Gas Monitoring - Market and plant requirements

Rules and analytical measuring points





**Climate change is a core topic of public discussions.**

**Greenhouse gases play a central role worldwide.**

# Flare Gases

A significant share of global greenhouse gas emissions comes from flare gas plants.



**Press Note:** *WASHINGTON, July 21, 2020 — Estimates from satellite data show global gas flaring increased to 150 bcm in 2019 levels not seen in more than a decade.*



Increasing global trend to monitor flare and fuel gas in the hydrocarbon processing industry (refineries, HPI) due to legal regulations.



Worldwide broad market coverage of online flare gas analysis by Siemens GCs.



# Flares

## Rules and Measuring Points

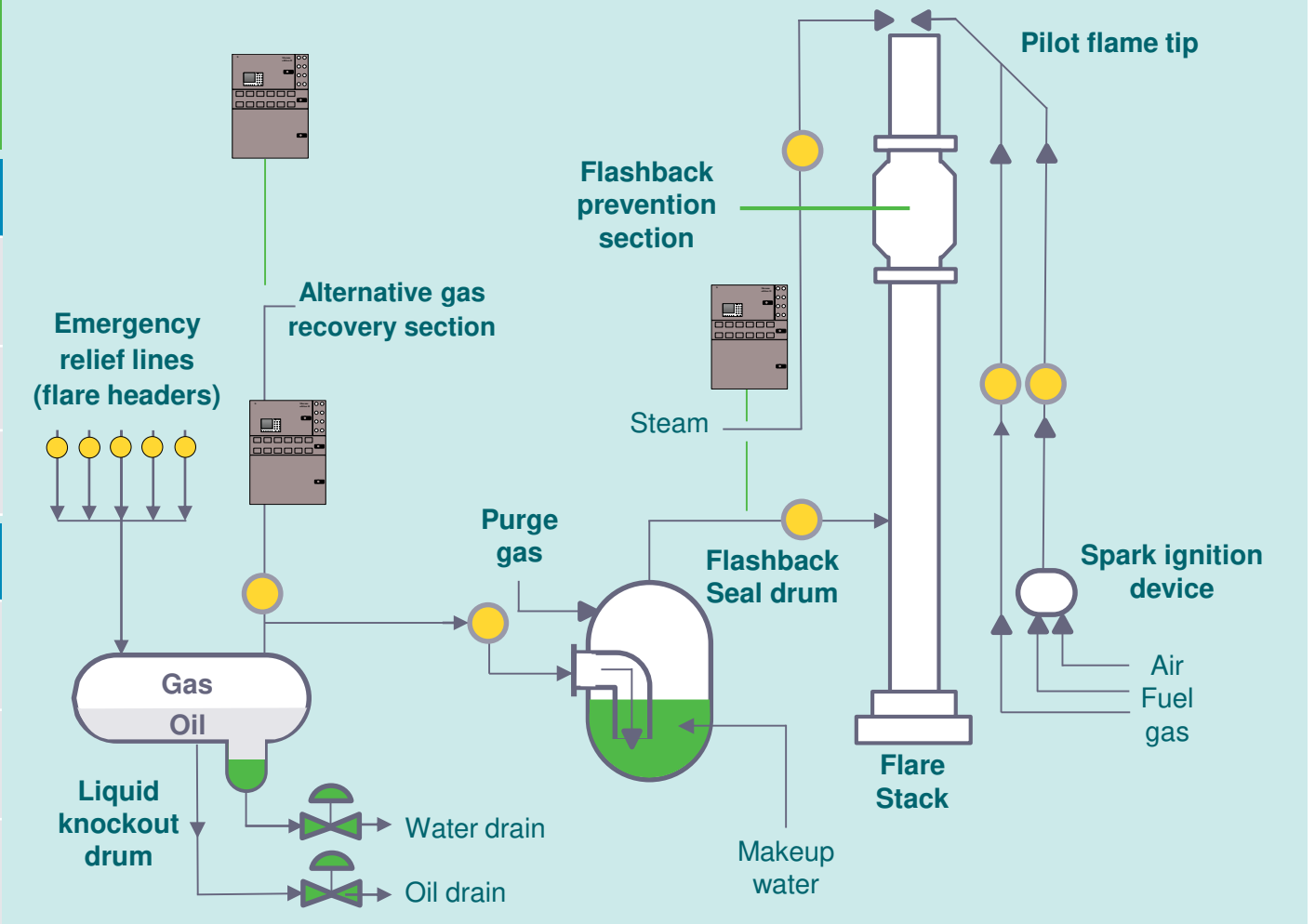
- Plenty of T, P, F measurement points
- Various analytical measuring points

### Rules in US

<b>RSR</b>	Refinery Sector Rule 40CFR Part 63.670
<b>HRVOC</b>	TCEQ Chapter 115
<b>Ja</b>	EPA 40CFR 60 Sub Part Ja

### Rules in Europe

<b>EU ETS</b>	European Emission Trading Scheme
<b>Nat. Impl.</b>	DE: TEHG; UK: EEMS, FR: FRA20
<b>Consents</b>	Bilateral consent agreements Phase 3: Auctioning



# Flare Monitoring Focuses On 3 Measurements

Compliance regulations

## Sulfur compounds

- Goal is to reduce SO<sub>x</sub> emissions
- Examples: H<sub>2</sub>S, Total Sulfur

## BTU / CV

- Goal is complete burning of flare gas
- Examples: N<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>4+</sub>

## Olefin compounds

- Goal is to reduce Ozone
- Examples: Ethylene and other HRVOCs

# Flare - Analytical Requirements

## US Rules with different sets of goals

Parameter	RSR	HRVOC
<b>Objective</b>	Combustion Efficiency	Olefin emission
<b>Control</b>	BTU in combustion zone	>300 BTU
<b>Flow quantification</b>	T, P, F	T, P, F
<b>Measurement</b>	All or H <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>4</sub> Olefins as present H <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> , C <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>5</sub> +, H <sub>2</sub> O a.o.
<b>Measurement frequency</b>	minimum 4 results/hr.	minimum 4 results/hr.
<b>Validation</b>	BTU	individual components
	min. 60°C	min. 60°C
<b>Validation frequency</b>	mid point (single analysis)	weekly mid point (triplicate)
	quarterly low/mid/high	quarterly low/mid/high
<b>Validation target</b>	"All" or H <sub>2</sub> & n-Paraffins	Olefins, "all" or main BTU contributors



# Flares – Potential Measuring Components

Components	Range %
Hydrogen	0-100
Oxygen & Argon	0-100
Carbon Monoxide	0-100
Nitrogen	0-100
Methane	0-100
Carbon Dioxide	0-100
Ethane	0-100
H <sub>2</sub> S	0-300 ppm
H <sub>2</sub> S	0-100
Acetylene	0-100
Propane	0-100

Components	Range %
i - Butane	0-100
n - Butane	0-100
l-& 1-Butene	0-100
Tr-2-Butene	0-100
cis-2-Butene	0-100
1,3-Butadiene	0-100
i-C <sub>5+</sub>	0-50
i-Pentane	0-50
n-Pentane	0-50
i-C <sub>6+</sub>	0-20
Water	0-30
a.o. Benzene	0-10



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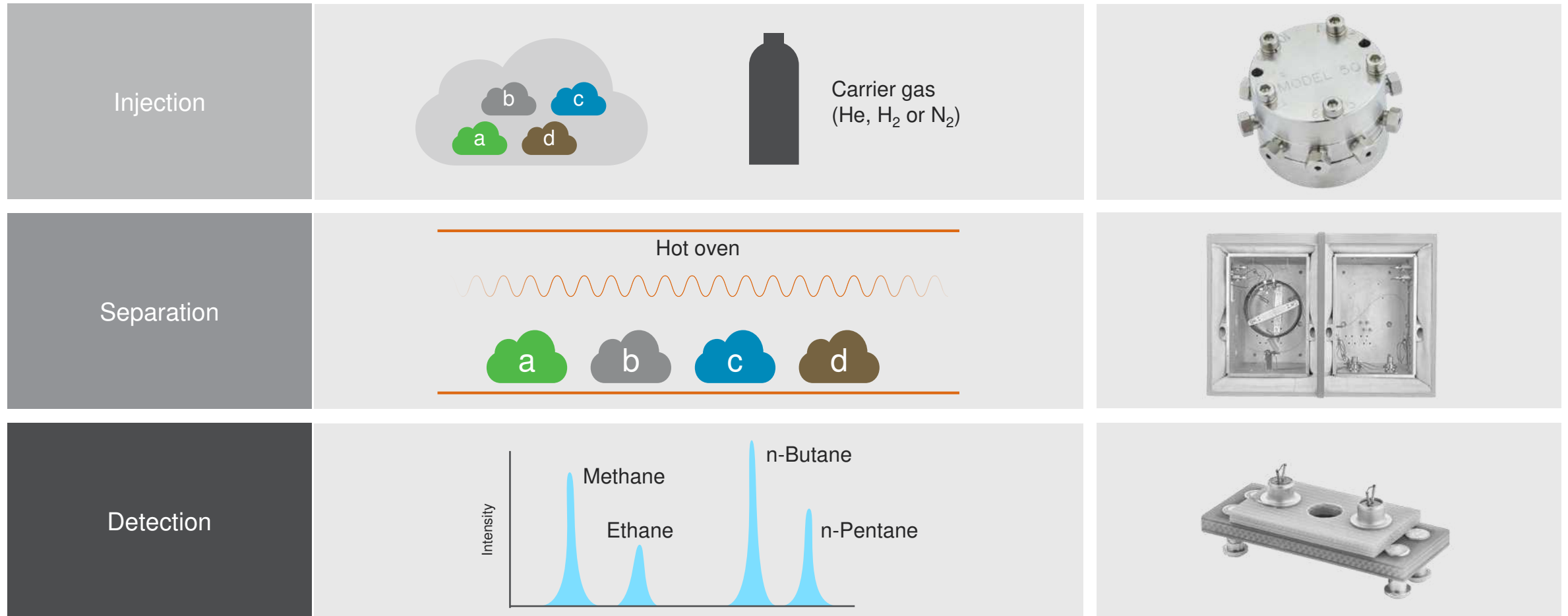
## The analytical solution package

Sampling system and analyzer



# Process gas chromatography

## Operation principle - Main function and hardware



# Valmet MAXUM II process gas chromatograph

## Design

### Electronics compartment

High speed controller electronics and integrated Ethernet communications

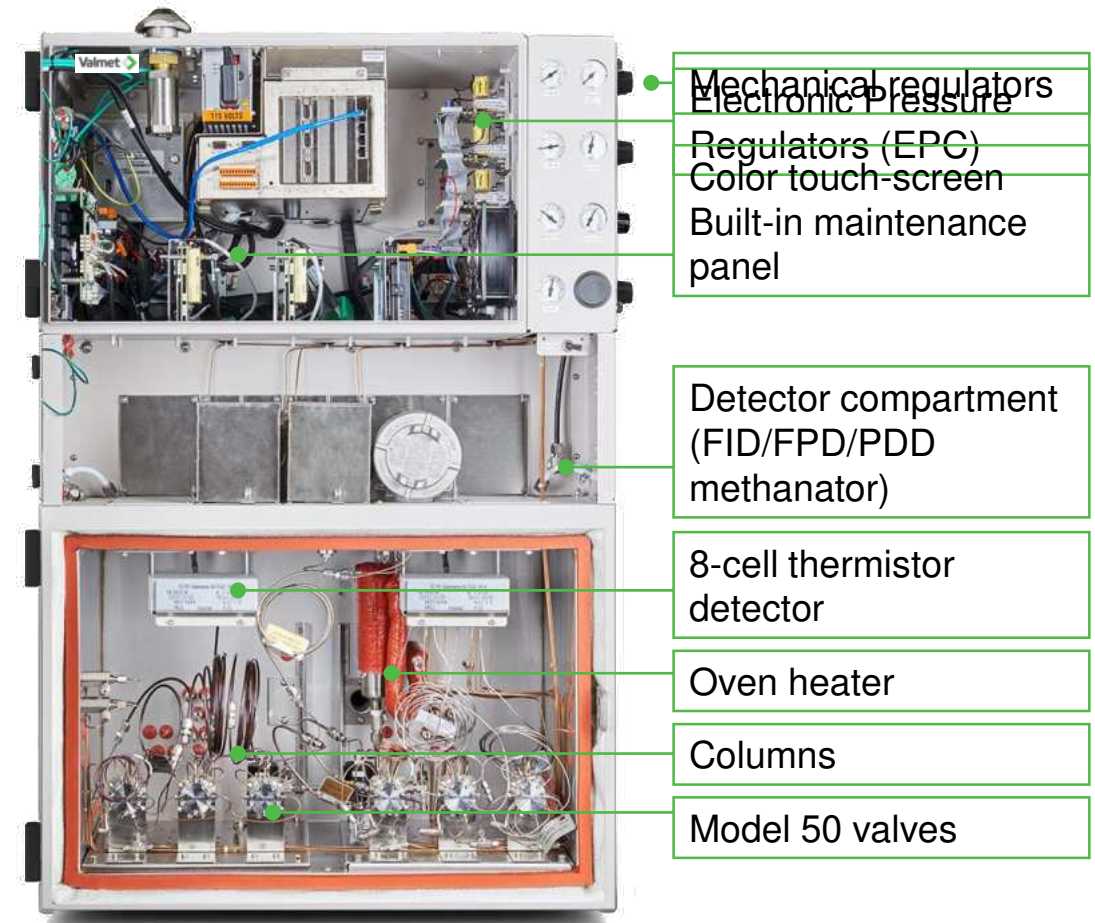
### Separate detector compartment

Versatility and easy maintenance of flame-type detectors

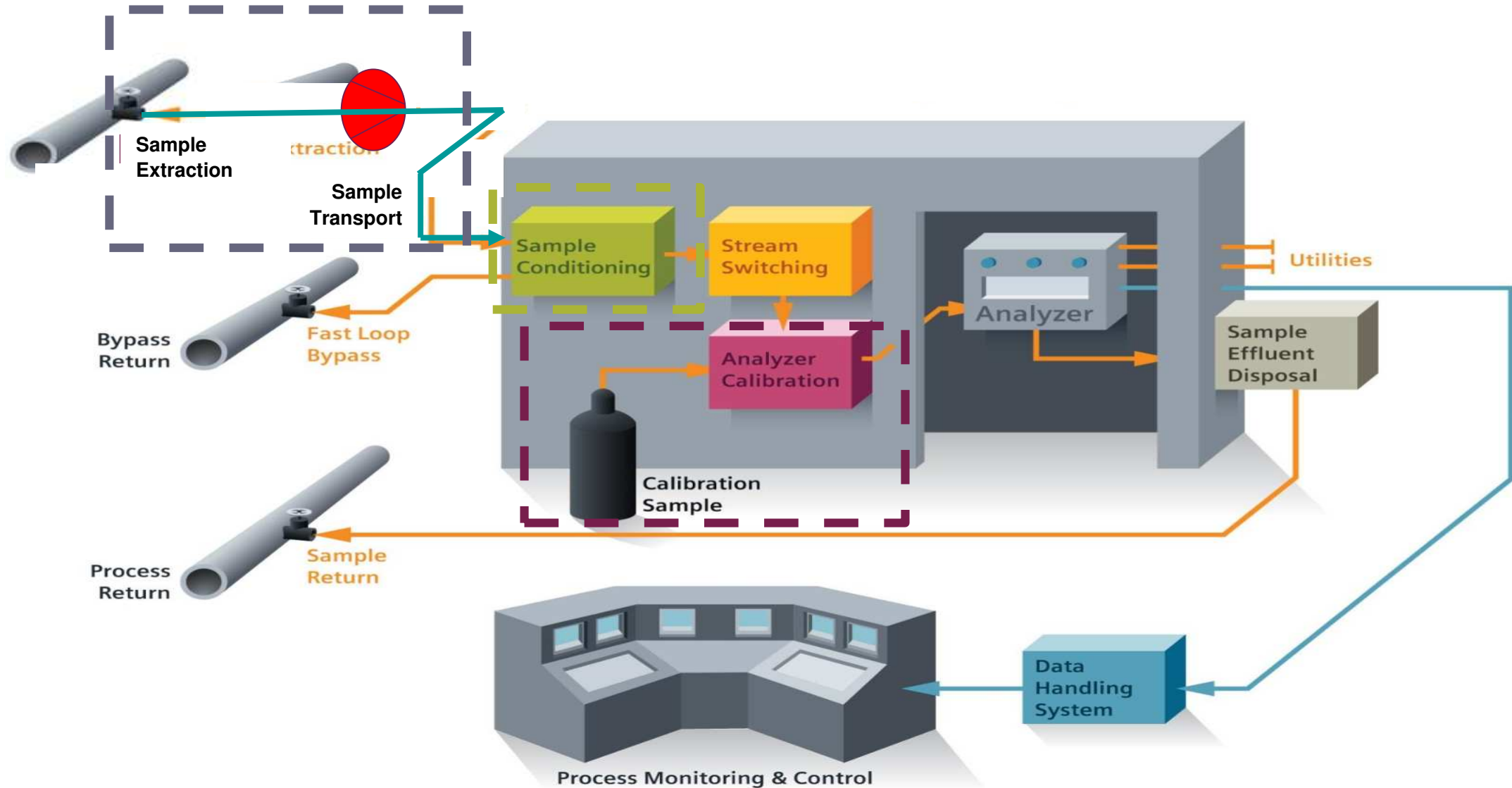
### Oven compartment (airbath type)

Large ovens for flexible applications

Extremely stable temperature control for tolerance of changing ambient conditions and easy maintenance access



# Analyzer Measurement System



# Flare Gas Monitoring System Integration Installation Examples Worldwide



Americas  
US



Americas  
US



Europe  
Italy



Asia  
Taiwan

**System solution options**

- Analyzer shelter
- Cabinet
- 3-sided enclosure



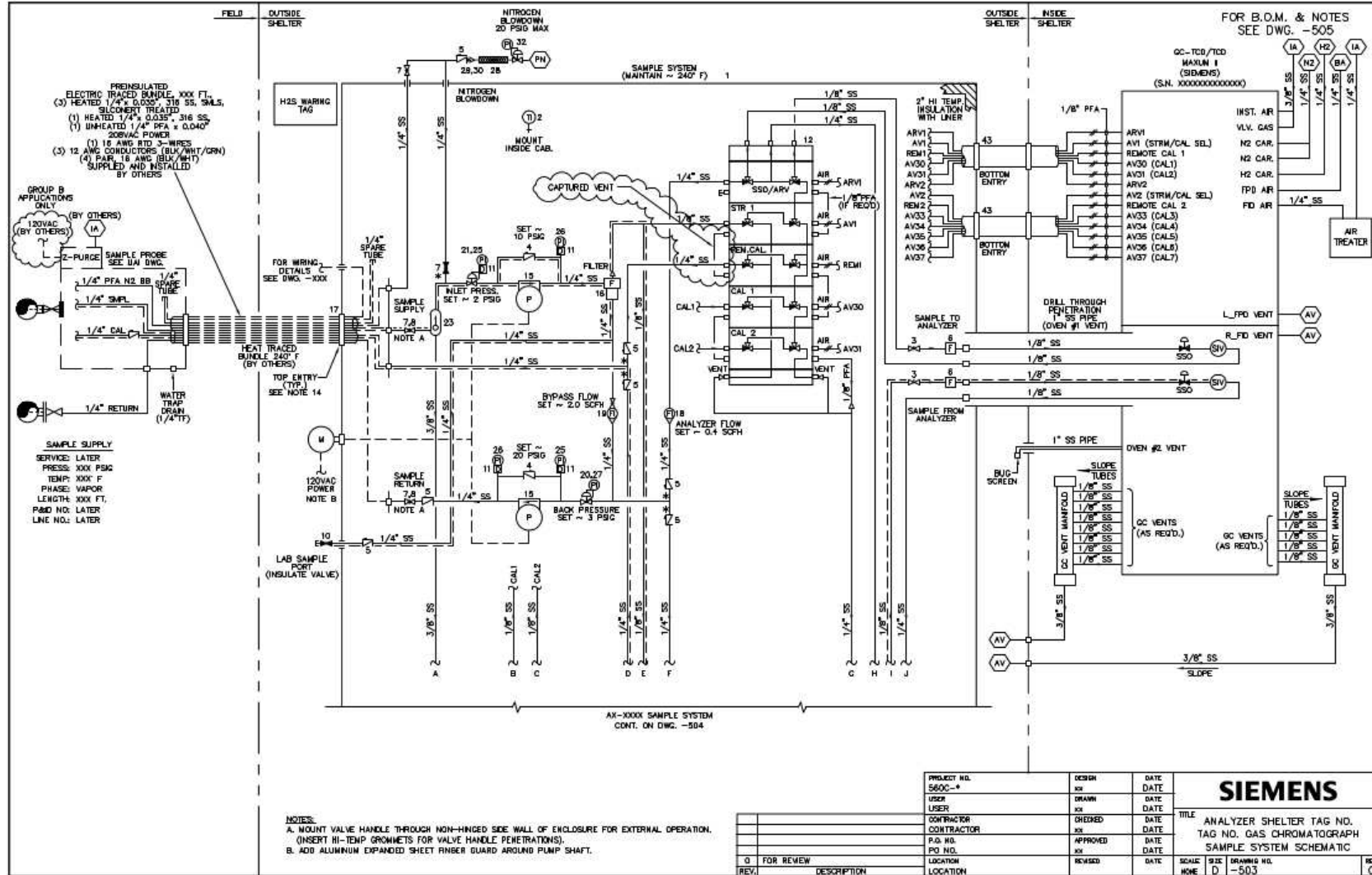


# Example Field Installation

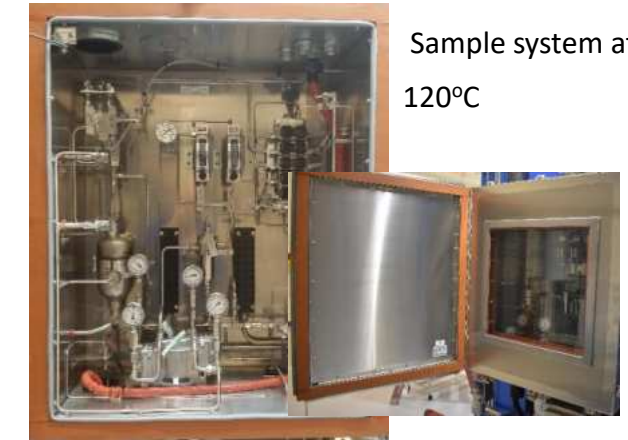


# Example Flare GC Sample System

## Design example in US



Sample system at 60°C

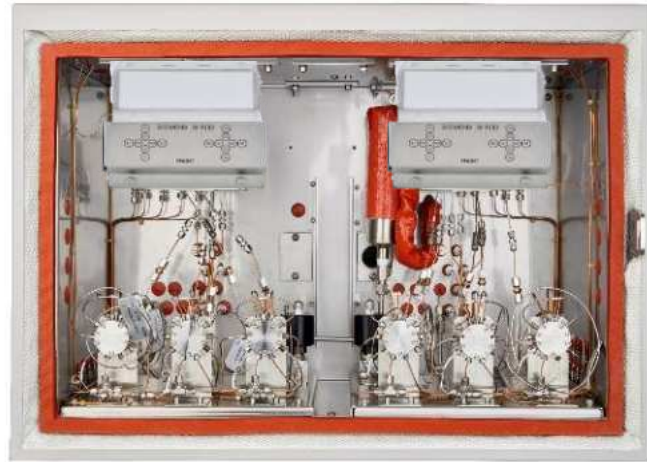


Sample system at 120°C



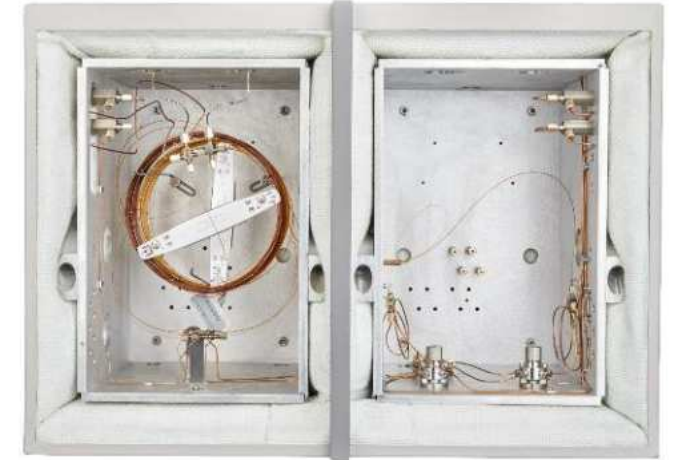
# Multiple Process GC Designs For All Flare Measurement Situations

## Airbath



- Large interior for easy maintenance
- Fast warm up and stabilization time
- Programmed temperature option
- Split oven compartment option

## Airless



- No oven air required
- Suitable for remote installations
- Higher maximum operating temperature capability



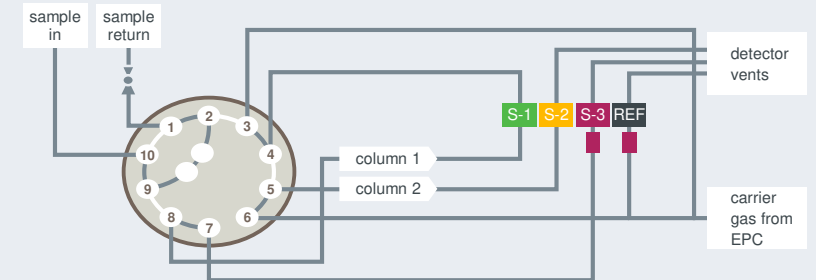
# Modular Oven Design Is Ideal For Simple Flare Applications



Maxum Platform



Modular Oven



**The Modular Analytics concept opens new opportunity for process gas chromatography**

- Removable analytics
- Pre-defined standard analytic trains
- Smaller footprint
- Faster delivery

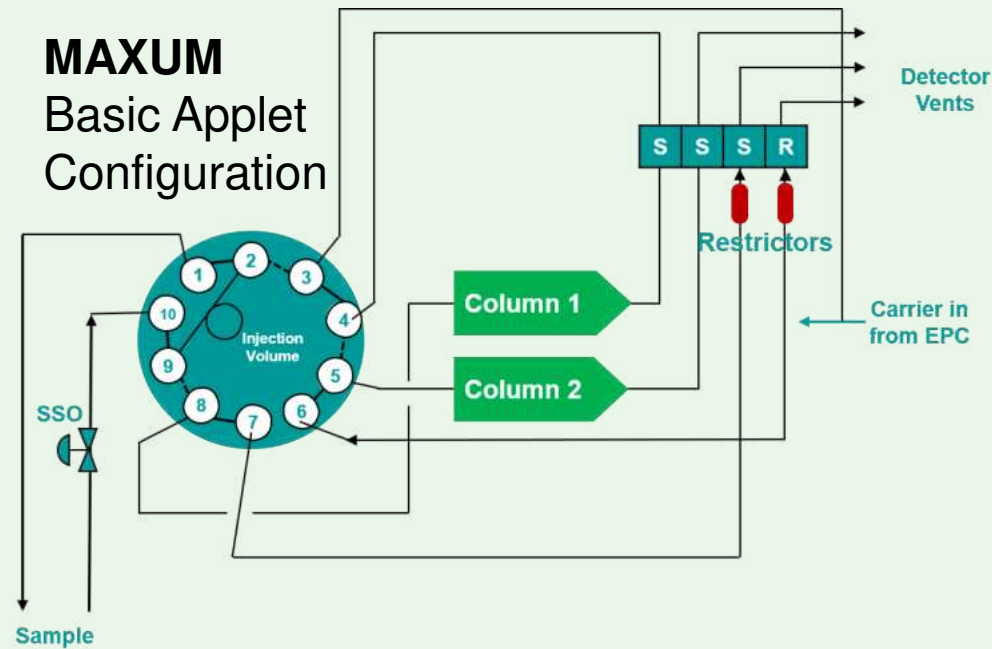
# On-line Process GC & Cycle Times

Measurement		Cycle Time (min)	Objective
Hydrogen		0.75	BTU Benefit
Nitrogen		1 - 1.5	Flowmeter
Air, C1-C4+		2	BTU
Air, C1-C5+		3	BTU
H <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub> , C1-C5+	Paraffins	3	BTU
H <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> , CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , C1-C5+	Paraffins & Olefins	7.5	BTU
H <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> , CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , C1-C5+	Paraffins & Olefins	7.5	BTU
H <sub>2</sub> S		3-5	Sulfur Emission
Total Sulfur		3	Sulfur Emission

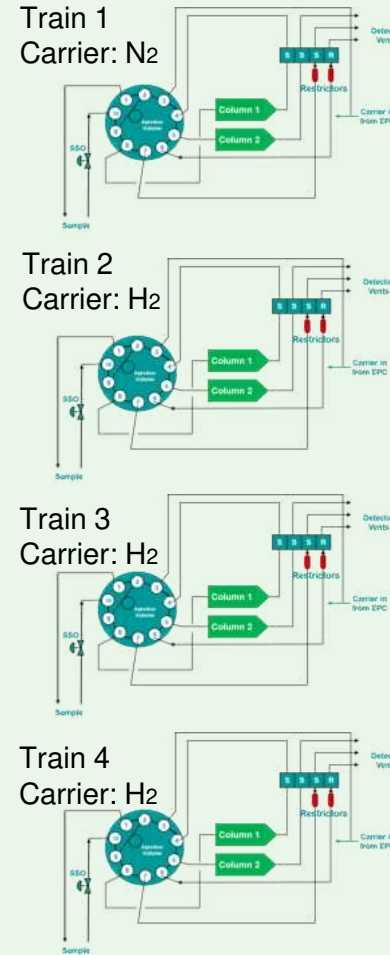


# On-line Process GC – Simplified MAXUM Implementation Concept for Flare Gas Applications

## Parallel Chromatography



MAXUM Gas Chromatograph  
using 4 Analytical Trains and 2 Carrier Gases



## Configuration

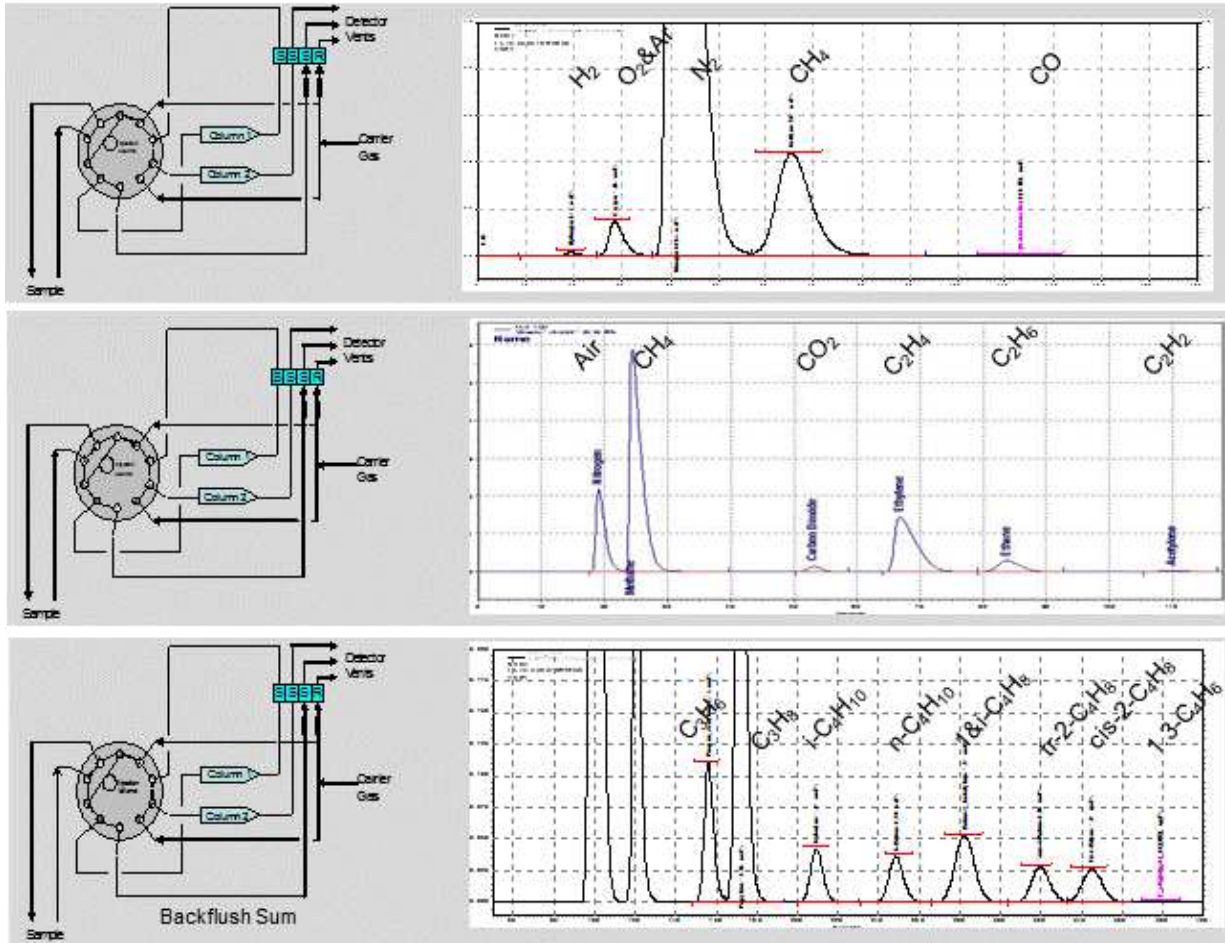
Configuration using 4 analytical trains based on standardized “applet” configurations

# Implementation Concept for Flare Gas Applications

Flexible measuring tasks for various flare gas monitoring approaches

	Application (Components)	Required instrumentation
<b>Basic Configuration</b>	<b>CV and C6+ application:</b> H2, N2, O2, CO, CO2 CH4, C2H2, C2H4, C2H6 Sum C3, Sum C4, Sum C5, Sum C6+	<b>Four Analytical Trains:</b> 4 injection/blackflush valves 4 sets of micropacked columns Two 8-cell-TCDs
<b>Optional Extensions to Basic Configuration</b>	C3s individual	1 additional train (max. 6 trains/MAXUM)
	C4s individual	1 additional train (max. 6 trains/MAXUM)
	H2O or H2S	1 additional train There are plenty of T, p and flow as well as various analytical measuring points in place. (max. 6 trains/MAXUM)
	Benzene, Toluene, Xylenes (BTX)	1 additional train (max. 6 trains/MAXUM)
<b>Optional Reductions of Basic Configuration</b>	CV and C5+ application incl. H2S	3 Analytical trains, meets US flare gas regulation
	CV and C5+ application	2 Analytical trains, meets US flare gas regulation

# Online Process GC - Simplified



## Parallel Chromatography


- Multi simple column trains
- Simple Backflush
- Multiple detectors
- Ease of Understanding
- Ease of Maintain
- Cycle time

## Excellent Performance

High on-line time	97-99+%/a
Repeatable	RSD 0.2-0.6% (6 days)
Linear	$R^2$ 0.9973-1 (0.01-100%)

# MAXUM Compliance Testing

By independant testing house



**Fuel Gas Chromatograph**

**Calibration Report**  
for Fiscal Purposes and EU/ETS Compliance

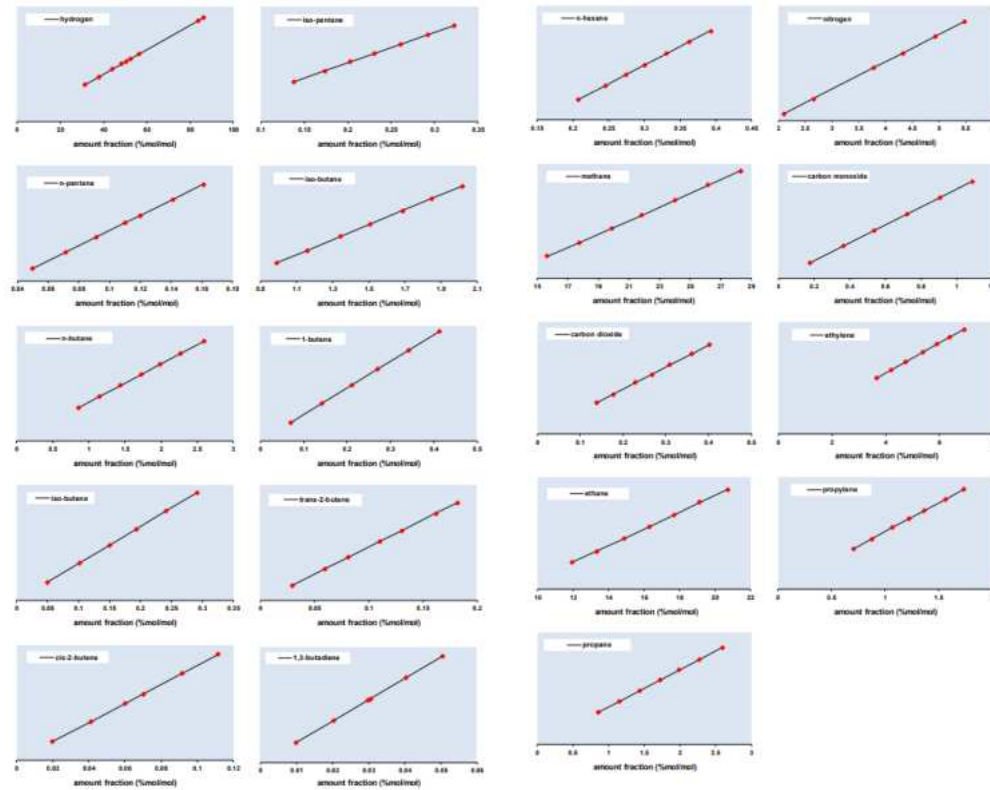
**Siemens Maxum II -**

*Calibration Date*  
**5-8 November 2018**

*prepared for the client*

Figure 1 below show graphically the calibration functions for all components.

Figure 1 Calibration functions for all components





# Summary

## Multiple rules and customer requirements with similarities

- Proven solutions
- Turn-key measurement system including sample extraction, sample conditioning, analyzer, system packaging

## Measurement system and analytical simplicity

## Maintainability by user on-site

- Condensate slugs, changes / incidents require vendor support

## Most popular flare measurement solution

- GC technology for speciation and optimization
- Over 500 Maxum GCs installed on flares globally





# Trusted supplier across the process industries



Petrochemicals



Chemicals



Gas Processing, LNG



Refining



Power, Environ.  
3rd Party SI

SASOL

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LLC

ExxonMobil

BASF

lyondellbasell

Shell

Dow

INDO RAMA CORPORATION

Formosa Plastics

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BASF

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FREEPORT LNG

KINDER MORGAN INC.

TARGA

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