# Field-based Gas Analyzers and Transmitters

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#### **Outline**

- Organization
- What we do?
- Capabilities in gas sensing
- Sensor technologies for methane
- What is next?



## Emerson Process Management Overview

- Emerson
- Name changed from Fisher-Rosemount
- World's largest supplier of process management equipment and systems
- Worldwide sales of \$3.5 billion
- 17,000 employees at 200+ locations in over 60 countries





## Emerson Process Management

#### **Valves and Flow**

- FisherControls
  - Valves
  - Regulators
- Micro Motion
- Brooks
- **F-R Petroleum**
- Daniel M&C
- Gulde
- Xomox
- El-O-Matic
- Con-Tek
- H. D. Baumann
- Francel
- BettisActuation
- Daniel Valves

# Systems & Solutions

- Fisher-Rosemount Systems
  - DeltaV
  - AMS
- Westinghouse
- WPC
- Intellution
- PC&E
- Orion
- Kenonics
- CSI

# Measurement & Analytical

- Rosemount
- Dieterich
- PI ComponentsSenpro
- Rosemount Analytical
  - Liquid- Uniloc
  - PAD- Gas
  - Daniels





### Rosemount Analytical Inc- PAD



The world's premier supplier of instrumentation and systems for process analysis, emissions monitoring, combustion analysis and boiler control.





#### Our World...

- Combustion Control
- Continuous Emission Monitoring
- Process Control
  - Field hardened and Robust
  - Cost effective
  - Analyzer/transmitter
  - Stability, accuracy and precision
  - High MTTF, low MTTR and high uptime
  - Intrinsically safe, hazardous locations, explosion proof
  - Diagnostics and self validation
  - Easy calibration
  - Critical measurements





#### **Critical Measurements**

- Safety
- Efficiency
- Maintenance
- Quality control
- Automation
- Compliance

Safety, cost savings and compliance





## Analyzer Trends

#### From:

- Complex
- Hardware Supplier
- Proprietary
- Initial Cost of Purchase
- Sample Handling
- Features/Functions
- Fragile
- Analyzers as Data Sources
- Local Measurement

#### To:

- Plug & Play
- Solution Provider
- Open
- Total Cost of Ownership
- In-situ Probe
- ROI-Value
- Field Mounted
- Analyzers as Web Servers
- Plant-Wide Optimization



## Field Based Gas Analyzers















Moving analysis to the point of measurement

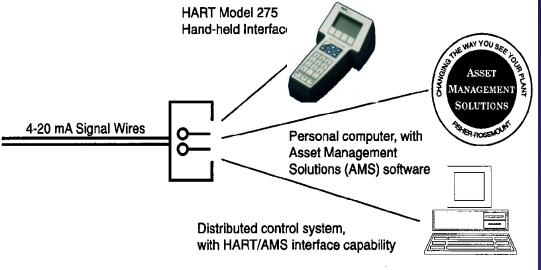




#### O2/Combustible Transmitter + Methane

- O2 and CO measurement for efficient operation (stoichiometric point).
- Split architecture/integrated electronics to sensor housing
- O2 based on Zirconia fuel cell and CO by catalytic bead technologies
- Methane sensor to detect leakage of raw gas into the boiler
- Purge down and light off cycles of natural gas fired systems.
- Explosion proof package- Integrated sensor and electronics



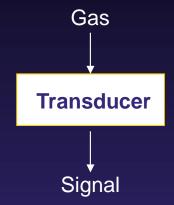






## Analytical Technologies for Methane

- Calorimetric
- Mixed potential
- Semiconductor
- TCD
- FID
- NDIR
- Etalon
- FTIR
- GFC
- Laser remote detection (fence line, airborne, Lidar)
- CRDS







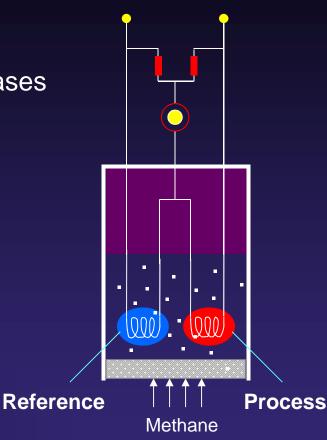
#### Calorimetric Sensor

Compact and inexpensive

 Measures temperature rise as a result of combustible reaction between combustible gases (hydrocarbons, CO), and O2.

Not very selective

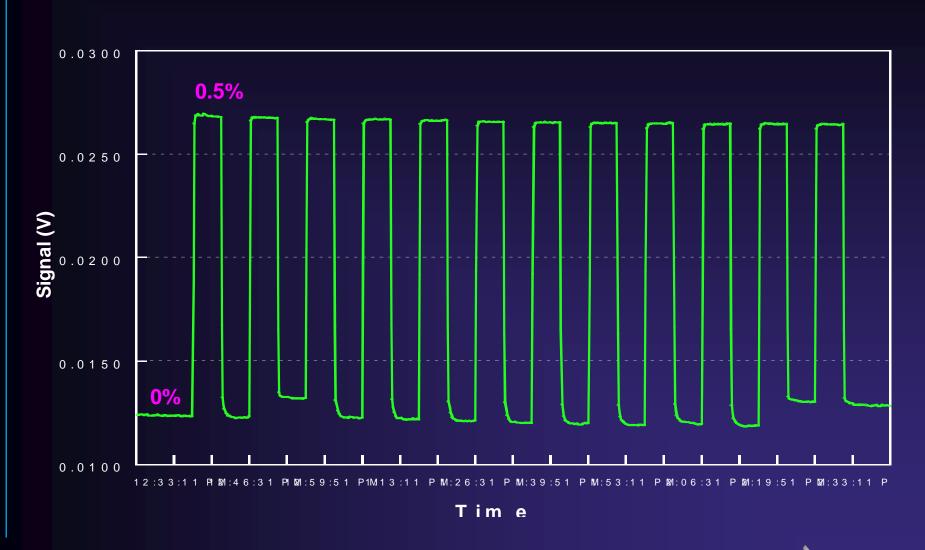
- Good response
- Quantitative
- Amenable to field use
- Limited diagnostics
- Poisoning
- Cross interference
- Requirement of O2







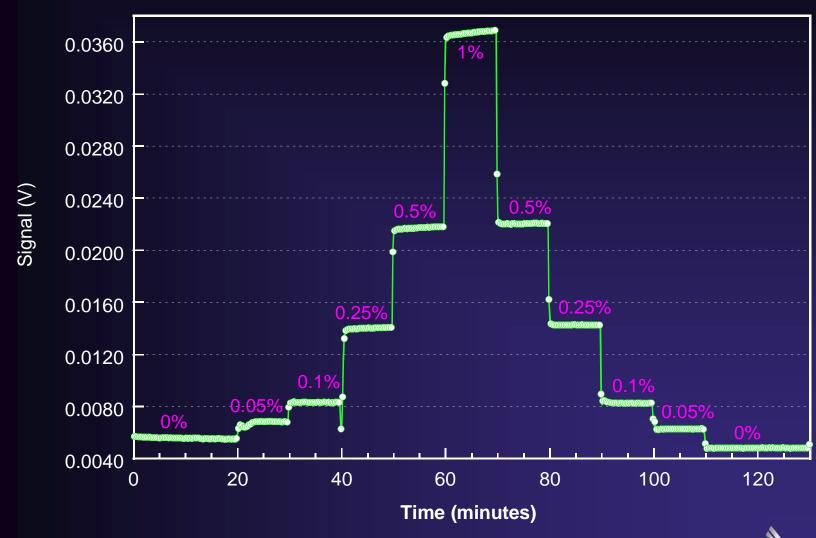
## Calorimetric Methane Sensor: Repeatability





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## Calorimetric Methane Sensor: Response

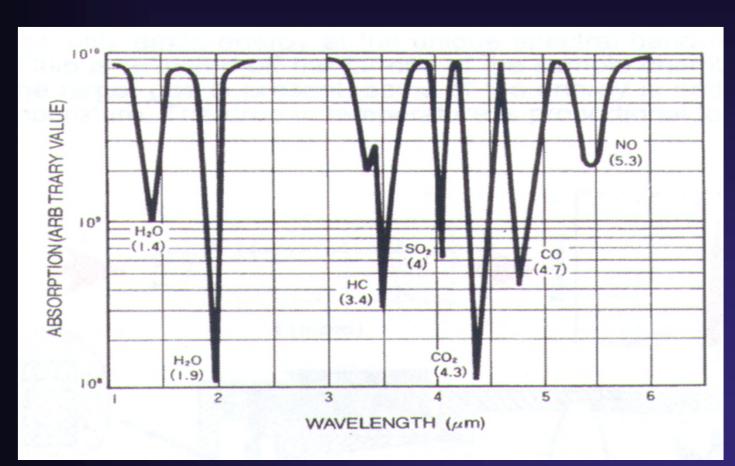






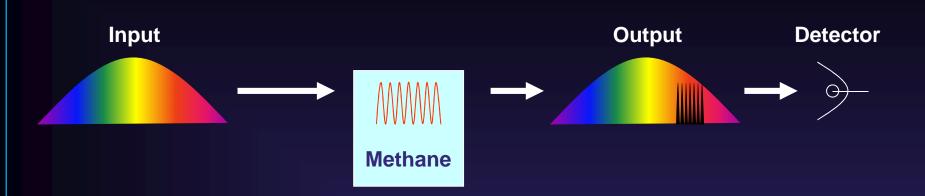
## IR Absorption Sensors

- Non Dispersive Infrared absorption (NDIR)
- Etalon





## IR Absorption Sensors (NDIR)

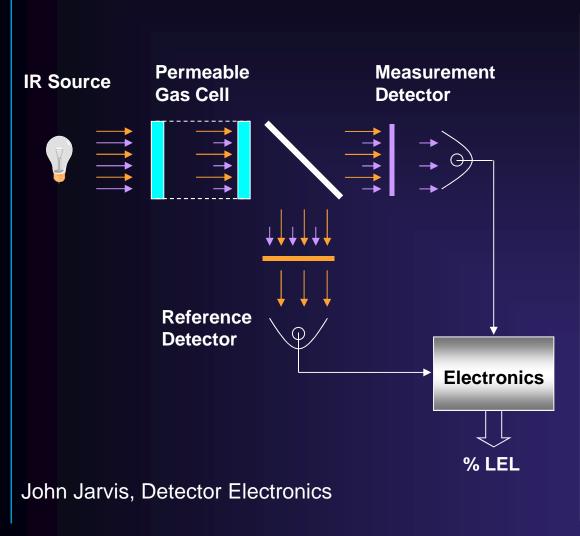


- Compact (built in IR light source and detector)
- Measures absorption of light by methane
- Selectivity is possible (minimal interference)
- Sensitive and quantitative
- Continuous measurement
- Diagnostics implemented

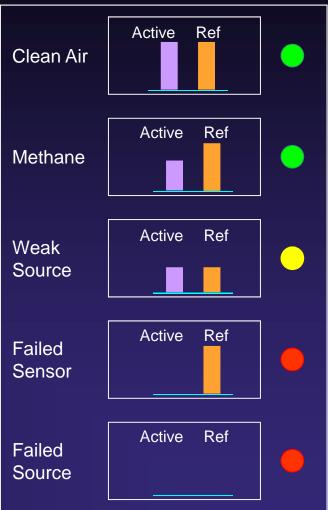




## NDIR Methane Sensor: Diagnostics



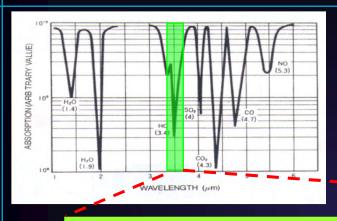
#### IR Signal Analysis, Diagnostics & Status

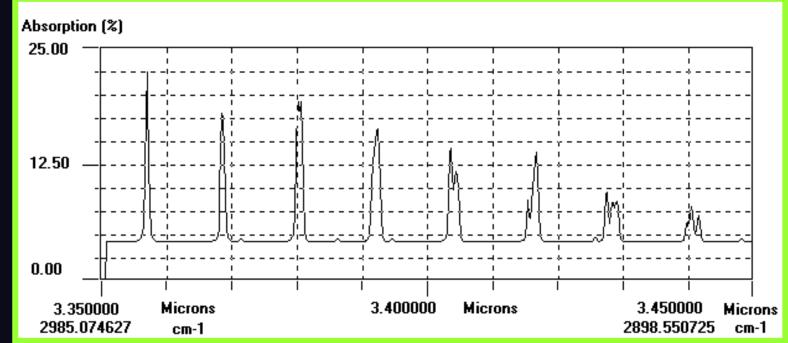






## IR Absorption of Methane (High Resolution)

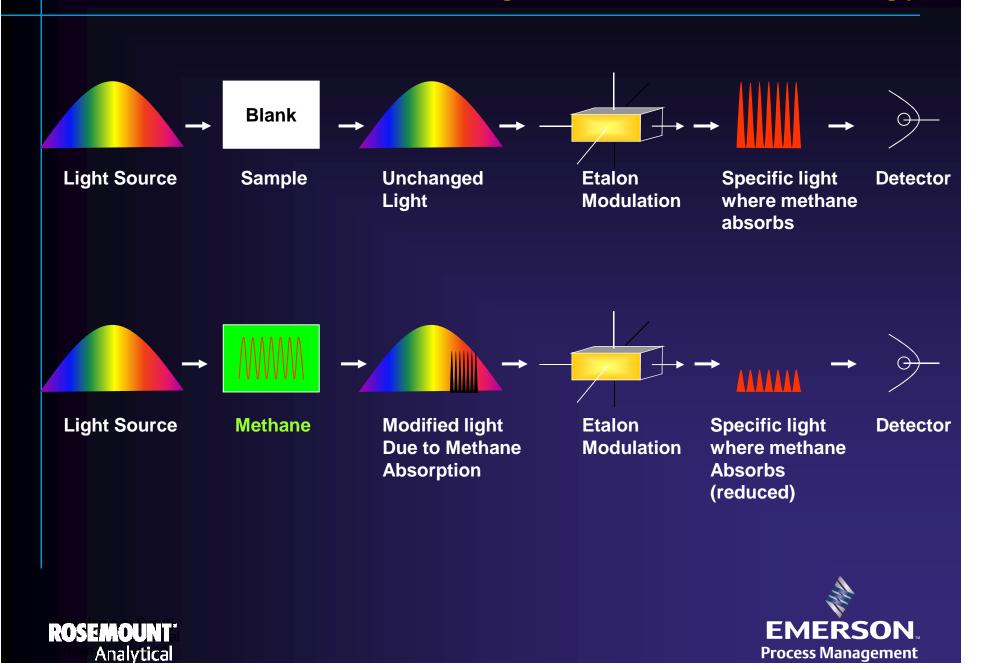








## Specific Methane Sensing via Etalon Technology



## Etalon Technology

- High specificity to methane detection
- High sensitivity
- No or minimal interference
- Quantitative
- Rapid detection
- No moving part
- Internal and automatic calibration possible
- Diagnostics implemented



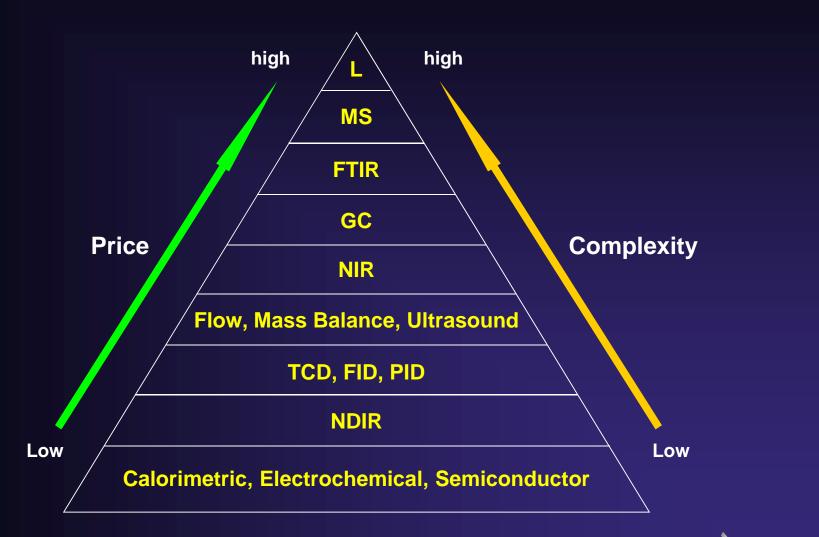


# Optical Methane Detection (OMD) via Etalon



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## Technology in the Field Applications, e.g.







## **Development Considerations**

- Price range
- ROI
- Threshold detector vs Analytical measurement
- Quantitative
- Accuracy (standard?), repeatability
- Response/recovery time
- Size
- Specificity
- MTTF
- MTTR
- Humidity
- Temperature
- Interference



#### **Development Considerations**

- Threshold alarm -local (visual, audible), or remote
- False positives/False negatives
- Communication- wireless, GPS
- Diagnostic alarm- local (visual, audible) or remote
- Self validation
- Sample delivery, conditioning
- Calibration (simple, ease, economical, repeatable, traceable)
- Power
- Utilities
- Protection (flame proof, intrinsic, purged, increased safety)
- Classification and Certification



