

# Presenter



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**ACCURATE**

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Online gas chromatographs vs correlative measurements for natural gas

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# Content

- Why we measure
- How we measure (now)
  - Overview of measurement techniques
- The showdown
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- Questions



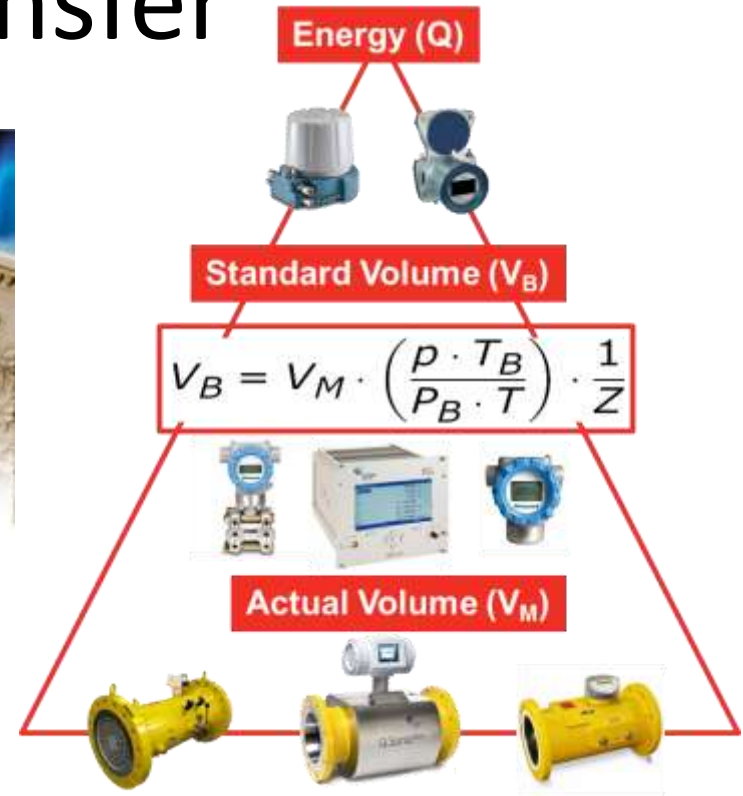
# Why we measure

- Custody transfer
- Gas turbine control
- Blending / distribution metering
- Burner control
- Quality / emission



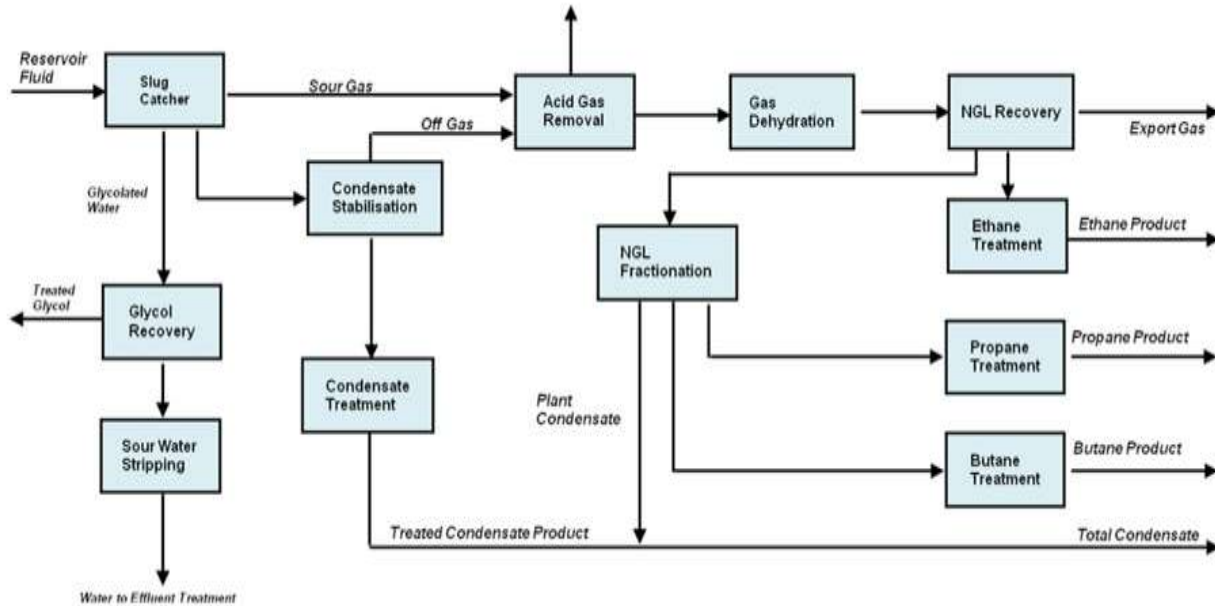
# Custody Transfer

- Heating Value
- Density
- Wobbe index
- Compressibility
- Composition





# Gas processing

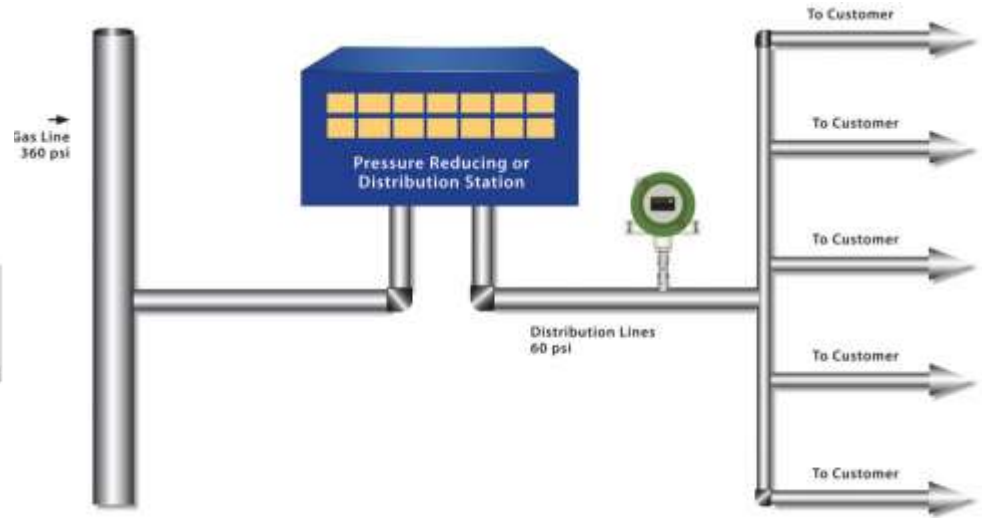
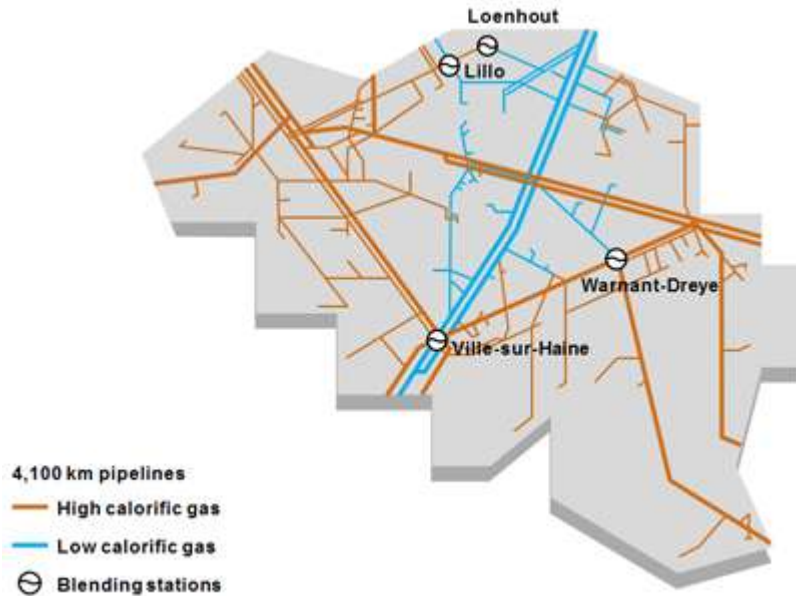


# Gas turbine control

- Combustion stability

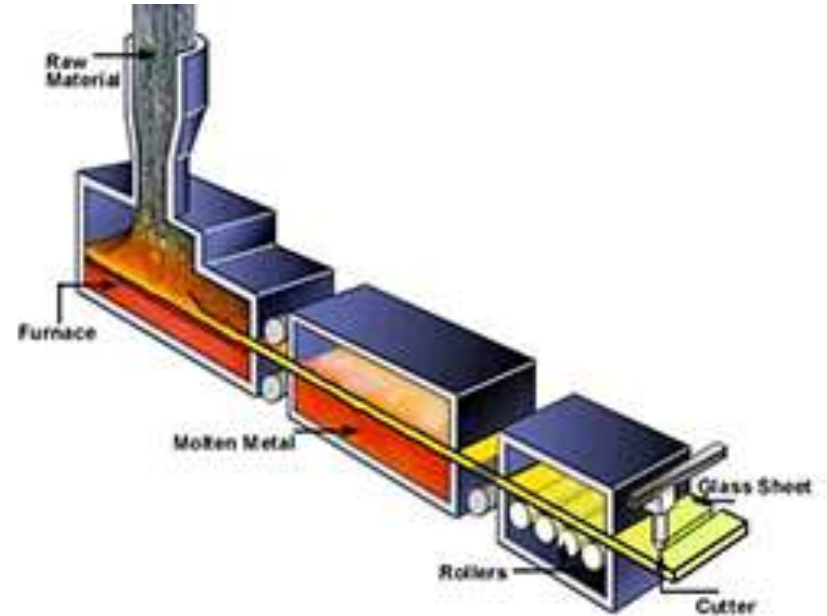


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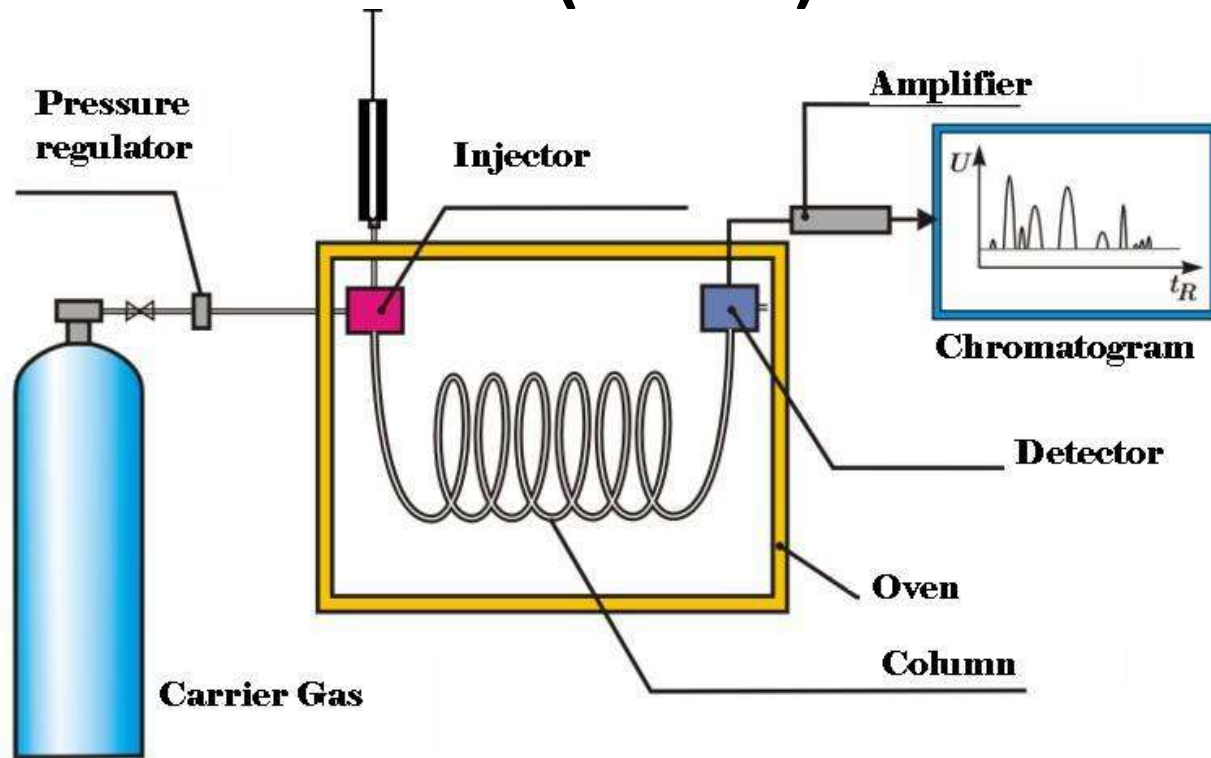




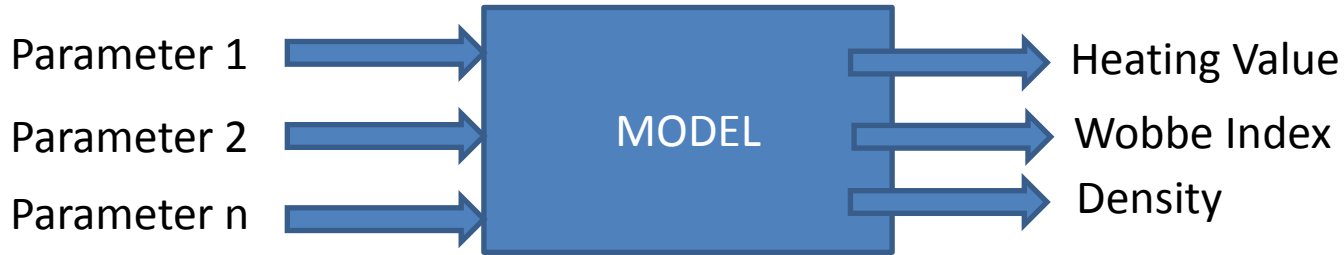
# Gas burner control / Quality Control



# How do we (now) measure



# How we also can measure correlative

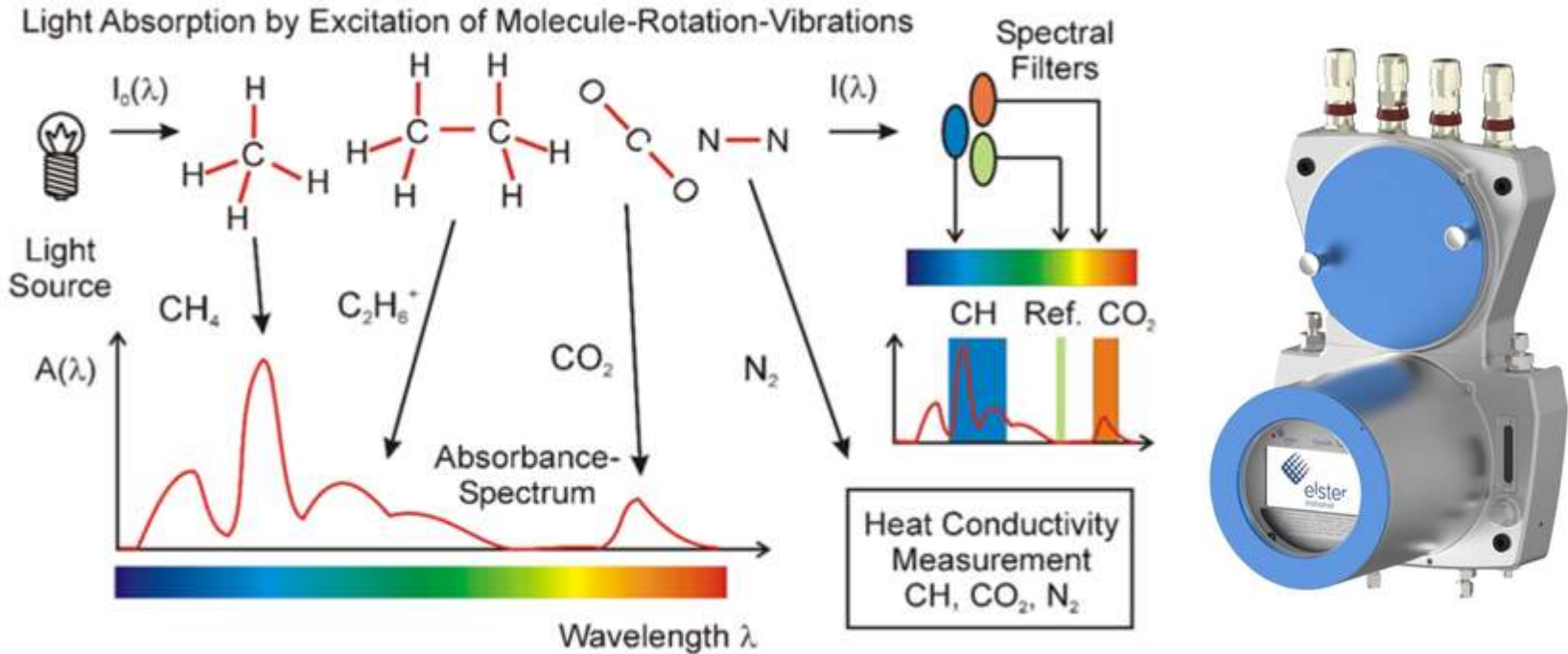


# How we also can measure

- Correlative parameters
  - IR + TCD + VOS
  - IR + TCD
  - VOS + Refractive index
  - IR Scanning
  - Diff. Pressure over orifice / kinetische viscositeit

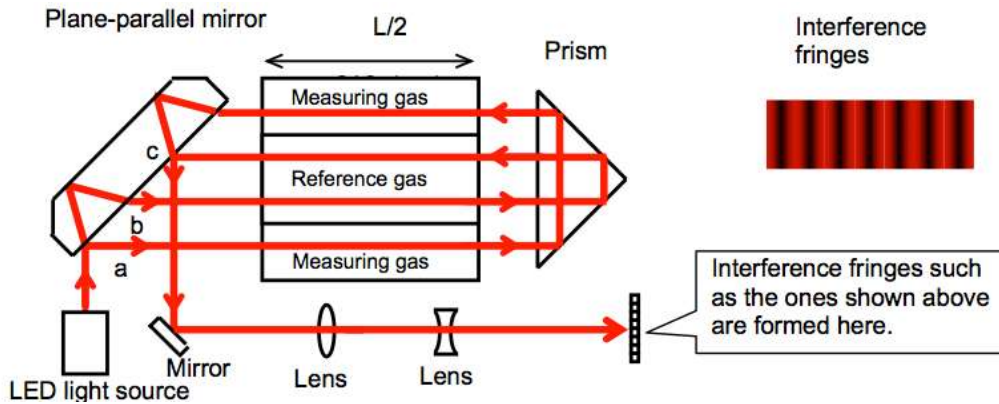


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# The showdown



# The showdown (technical)

	Correlative	GC
Analysis time (s)	Real time	180
Carrier usage	none	20 cc/min
Range	Limited	0-100 MJ/m <sup>3</sup>
Uncertainty on Heating Value	3.0 - 0.5%	Typically 0.1%
Repeatability	0.3 – 0.05% RSD	0.005% RSD
Cal gas	None or single / binary gas	11 components



# The showdown (\$)

Item	Correlative	GC
CAPEX analyzer	20k	25k
CAPEX auxiliaries	5k	15k
OPEX (/year)	1k	3k
Total over 10 years	35k	70k



# The fast or the accurate?

**GC for  
accuracy**

**Correlative for  
speed  
(and or \$)**





# Questions?



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- Het sprekersoverleg vindt plaats in week 24
- De concept presentaties graag mailen aan: [paul@fhi.nl](mailto:paul@fhi.nl) / [petra@fhi.nl](mailto:petra@fhi.nl)
- Alle sprekers maken gebruik van de template
- Alle sprekers worden verzocht hun (concept)presentatie op te sturen en bij het overleg aanwezig te zijn.
- Tijdens het sprekersoverleg gaan we:
  - presentaties inhoudelijk bespreken
  - elkaar helpen naar een nog sterker verhaal
  - onderlinge afstemming van presentaties



# How does a GC compare to correlative

Attributes →	Accuracy / Speed	CAPEX	OPEX	Application
<b>Honeywell EnCal 3000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• uncertainty of &lt;0.1% or 0.08% when using multilevel calibration</li> <li>• Repeatability &lt;0.005%RSD</li> <li>• Runtime : 3 minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List price = 30k</li> <li>• Installation : 1 day</li> <li>• Start-up : 1 day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carrier gas</li> <li>• Calibration gas</li> <li>• Maintenance per year 3k\$</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By choosing different column sets, we can do virtually any application</li> </ul>
<b>Honeywell GasLab Q2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncertainty of &lt;0.5%</li> <li>• Repeatability &lt;0.1%RSD</li> <li>• Update time : 1 second</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List price =25k</li> <li>• Installation : 1/2 day</li> <li>• Start-up : 1/2 day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No carrier gas</li> <li>• Methane only</li> <li>• Maintenance per year 1,5k\$</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural gas only</li> <li>• No compositional break down of values</li> </ul>
<b>So What?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GC is more accurate</li> <li>• Correlative is faster</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correlative is the cheaper solution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correlative is the cheaper solution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose GasLab for fast natural gas</li> <li>• EnCal for any other gas application</li> </ul>

