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Monitoring
for
SCR
Optimization

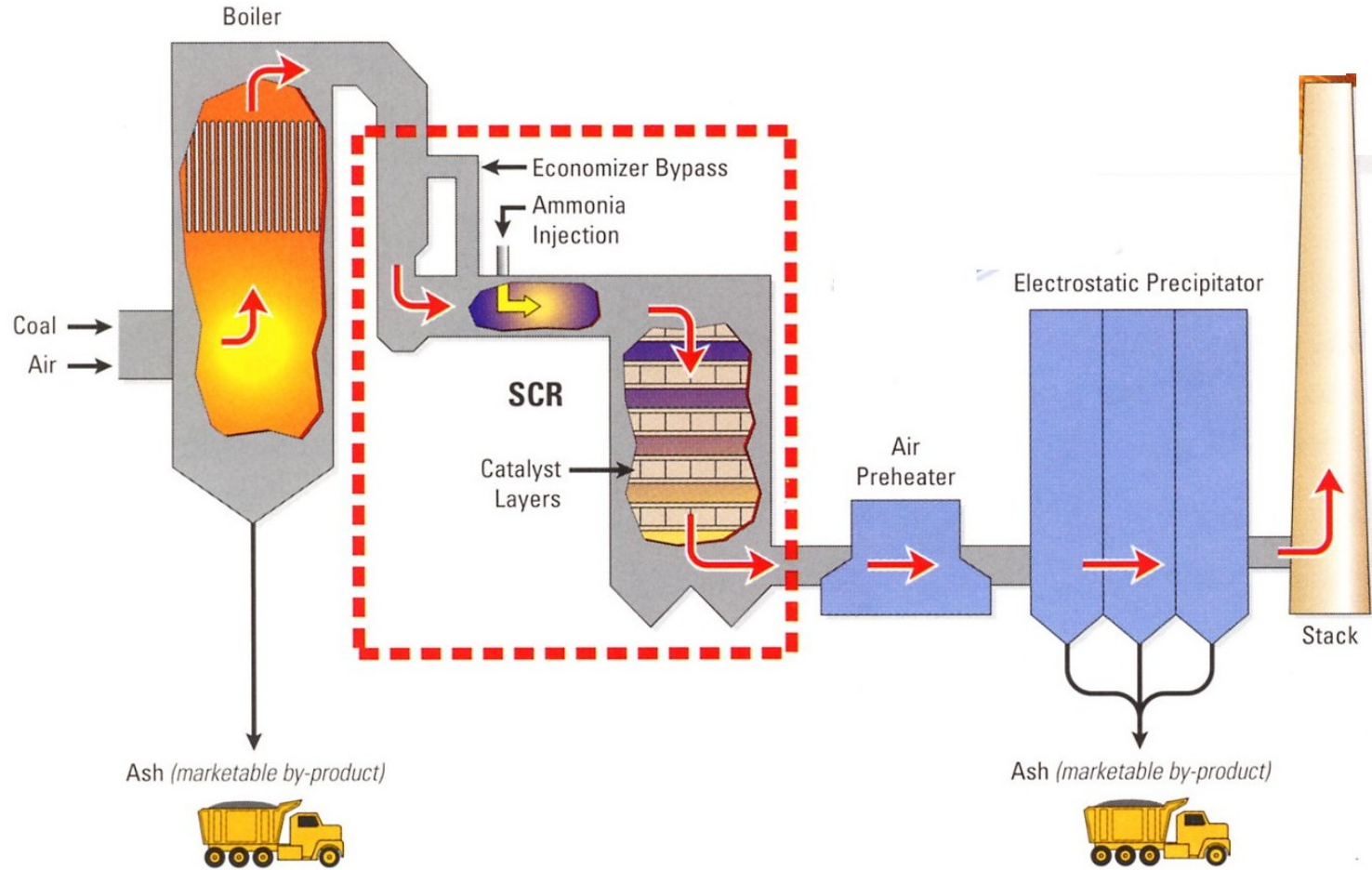
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- How does AEP operate their SCRs?
- What are the main criteria we use for best operating performance?
- Accurate NOx numbers?
- Minimal response time?



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- How does the speed of response help with SCR operation?
- Better control for transient conditions?
- Alert to malfunction of injection system?



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- How are you obtaining this information for control and optimization?
- Continuous monitoring with traditional dilution NOx monitoring?
- Periodic testing with portable/test trailer?



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TESTING OF AN INSITU CHEMILUMINESCENCE NO_x PROBE





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- How as the probe performed in comparison to existing unit?

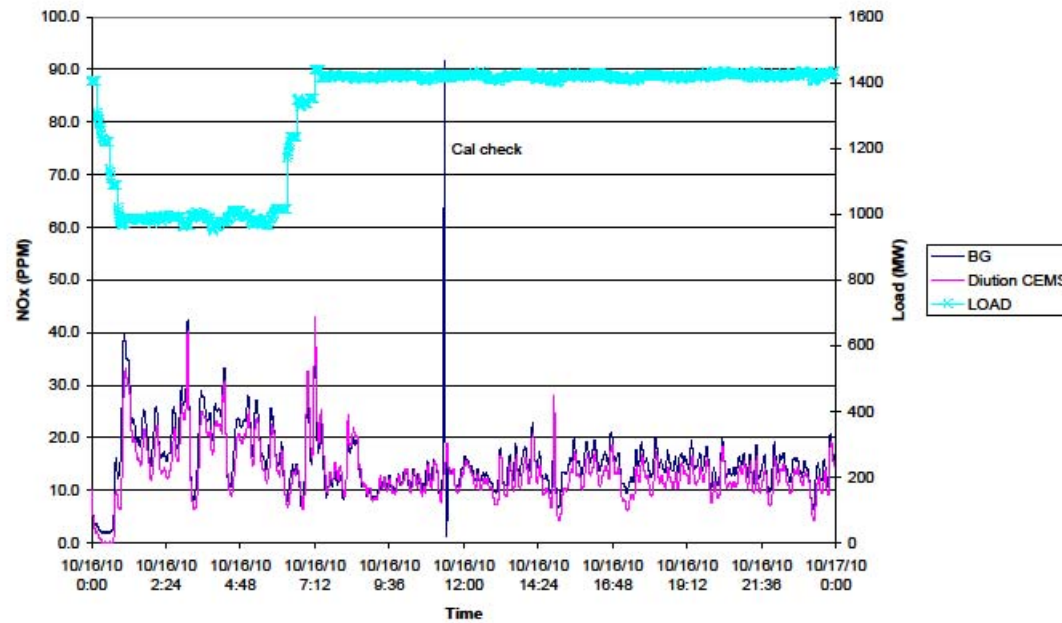




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Brand-Gaus NOx Transmitter Field Trial
24 hour comparison

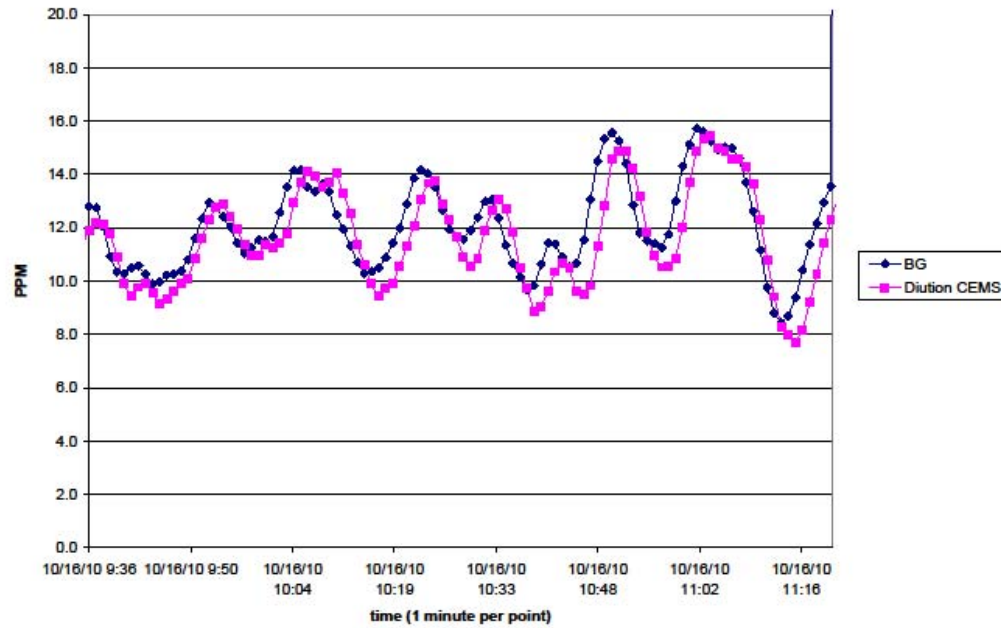




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Probe install: 13th October 2010, approximately 1/2day work.

ISSUES/SOLUTIONS

- Reading drift due to changes in duct pressure.
(analyzer compensated to ambient conditions)
- Changes to sensor pressure compensation
referenced to duct pressure. Problem solved .
- Zero error due to ambient temperature fluctuations
- Improvement to temperature control of Detector removed zero drift.



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ISSUES/**SOLUTIONS**

- Calibration setup required fine tuning for flow and pressure.
- Calibration gas flow path changed solved calibration error.
- Filter design change improved response time to better than 30 seconds



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TEST PERIOD:

- System ran untouched with daily calibration, within 1ppm of dilution system and a faster response by 90 seconds.
- No maintenance applied, to determine what other possible deficiencies would affect long term operation without maintenance.
- System ran for over 2 months until middle of December when cold weather forced a pluggage in the analyzer head, due to condensation.



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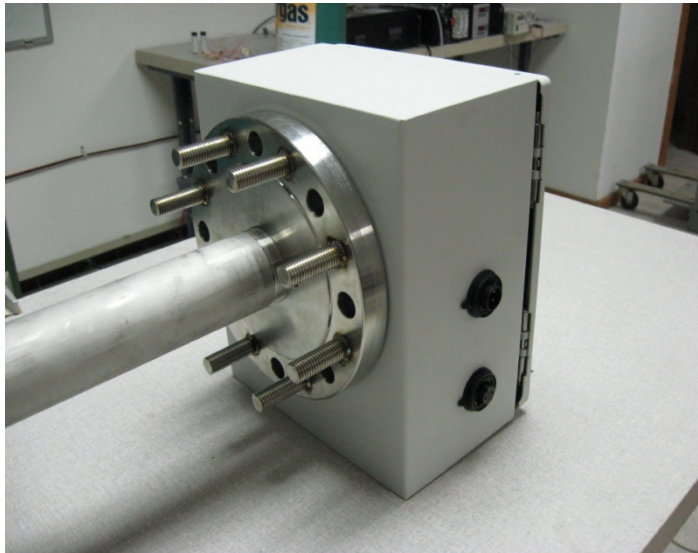
RESULT:

- Probe removed cleaned and had heater installed for cold ambient conditions to avoid condensation in head.
- 3 Man Hrs install, system up and running and tracking within 1ppm of dilution system.
- New probes now have NH₃ scrubber installed.



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Insitu Duct/ Stack Mount Analyzer



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Design Criteria:

- Conventional proven Dilution technology
- EPA approved detection method
- Comparable with testing methodology
- Compliance Accuracy with Long Term Stability
- Low Drift and Low Maintenance



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- **Chemiluminescence:**
- Is recognized world wide as best NO_x measurement technique
- Sensitivity: **ppb** easily measureable

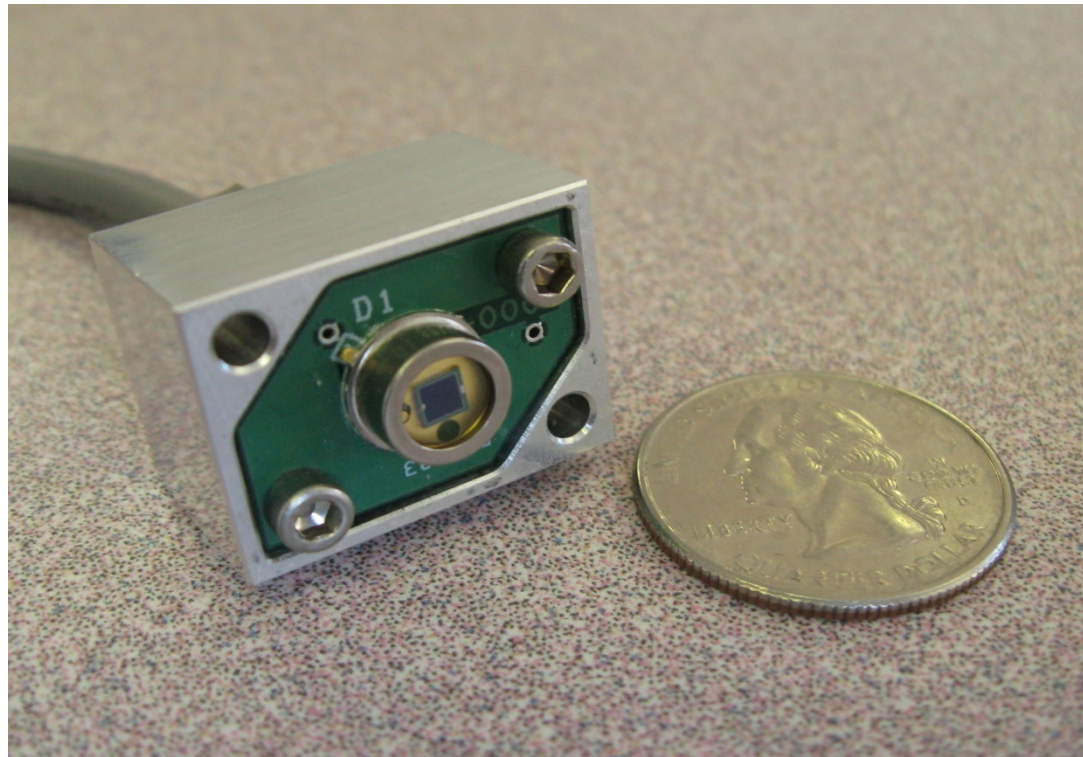
- **Dilution:**
- Well proven and accepted in EPA applications
- Best technique for particulate laden flue gas applications.



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Insitu Chemiluminescence Measurement



High performance solid-state detector to Ultra-small size in a rugged Insitu Probe



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Advantages of Photodiodes for Chemiluminescence NO_x detection:

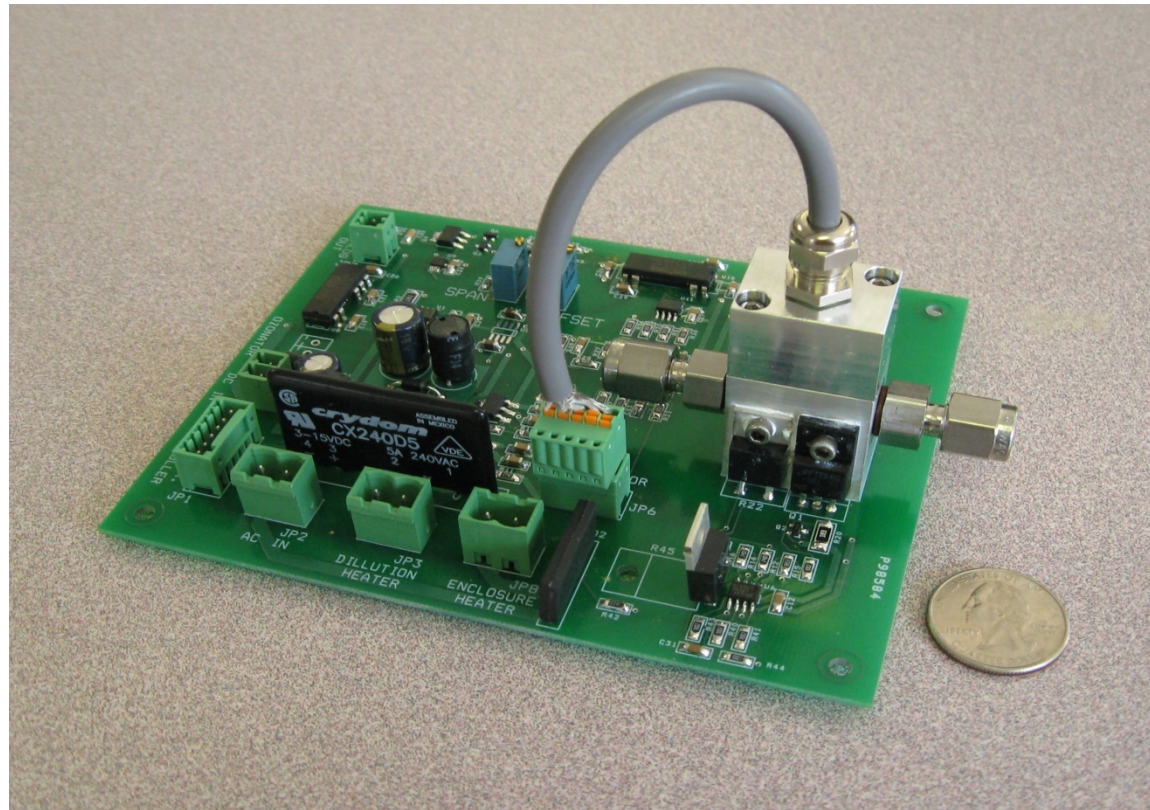
- Dramatically smaller
- Can be close-coupled to reaction, no optics other than a window needed
- Eliminates high voltage power supply
- Eliminates need for large TE coolers and drivers



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High performance electronics



Good for high vibration & high temperature applications.



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BENEFIT:

- High Temperature Operation
- (flue gas – 850F) (Ambient, -20 - + 140F)
- Minimal Zero Drift (weekly calibration)
- High Accuracy at Low Detection Levels



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In Stack Dilution block/probe design

- Heated to ~350 C to avoid condensation of acid gases before dilution, also provides orifice temperature control
- Heated dual-stage filtration and low flow avoids pluggage.
- Robust NO₂ converter (for gas fired applications)



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In Stack Dilution block/probe design

- Highly integrated pneumatics combines analyzer and low flow / low dilution probe into a single instrument.
- Simple interface (4" ANSI flange), power (120V) and clean dry instrument air.
- Minimal number of parts and interconnects



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ADVANTAGES:

- Low Flow – Low Dilution sample technology, 10:1
- No Sample Conditioning
- Fast Response < 30 seconds to 90% step change
- Low Maintenance, low installation cost



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OPTIONS AVAILABLE;

- Ammonia Scrubber for Post SCR Applications
- NO₂ Converter (total NO_x)
- Controller - Local NEMA 4 or Remote 19" Rack
- S.S. or Hasteloy Probe body