

## **Sulfur Process Analyzer for Petroleum Fuels**

# **SINDIE**®

## **On-Line Analyzer**



### **KEY FEATURES**

- Total sulfur determination by MWD XRF
- Dynamic range from 0.6ppm to 3000 ppm
- Measurement time: 30 seconds to 5 minutes, user programmable
- No consumables, gases or high temperature processes
- Extremely low maintenance
- Modular design for plug-and-go operation
- Also available in bench-top format

#### USAGE

- Pipeline terminals: interface cuts and tank contamination prevention
- Refinery: hydrotreating, hydrofiner and blending processes

#### **TOTAL SULFUR ANALYSIS**

• From 0.6 ppm to 3000 ppm in diesel, gasoline, naphtha and kerosene

## SINDIE<sup>®</sup> On-Line Sulfur Analysis in Petroleum Fuels

The SINDIE<sup>®</sup> On-Line Analyzer is an industrial grade process sulfur analyzer with breakthrough detection capability for monitoring fuels streams as exacting as ultra low sulfur diesel and gasoline. This process analyzer presents the ultimate solution for Pipeline Terminals, where measurement speed, and reliability are essential. The breakthrough Monochromatic Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence technique of the SINDIE<sup>®</sup> On-Line Analyzer offers a Limit Of Detection (LOD) of 0.6 ppm, and a dynamic range from 3000 ppm. This direct and non-destructive measurement technique does not require sample conversion or consumable gases and does not involve high temperature operations. The result: a robust process analyzer with minimal maintenance and unprecedented detection capability and measurement speed.

## **MWD XRF Technology**

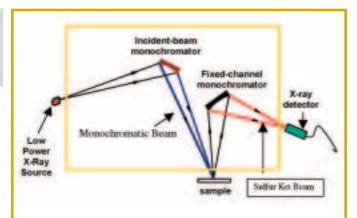
**FIGURE 1** 

**Analytic Engine** 

**Configuration** 

Monochromatic Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence (MWD XRF) analysis provides dramatically improved S/B over conventional XRF techniques, in a compact and simplified on-line configuration. The improved S/B is achieved by eliminating the scattering of bremsstrahlung from the x-ray source.

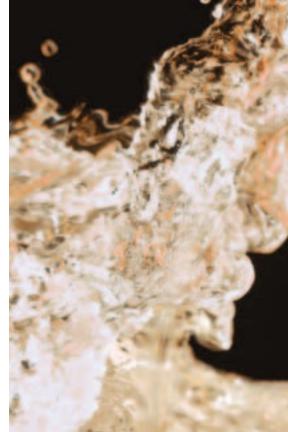
The configuration of a MWD XRF unit is shown in Figure 1. It consists of an x-ray source, a point-focusing optic for excitation, a sample cell, a focusing optic for collection and an x-ray detector. In this system, the first-point focusing optic captures a narrow bandwidth of x-rays from the source and focuses an intense monochromatic beam in a small spot on the fuel cell. The monochromatic primary beam excites the sample and secondary characteristic fluorescence x-rays are emitted. The second collection optic collects only the characteristic sulfur x-rays which are then focused onto the detector.

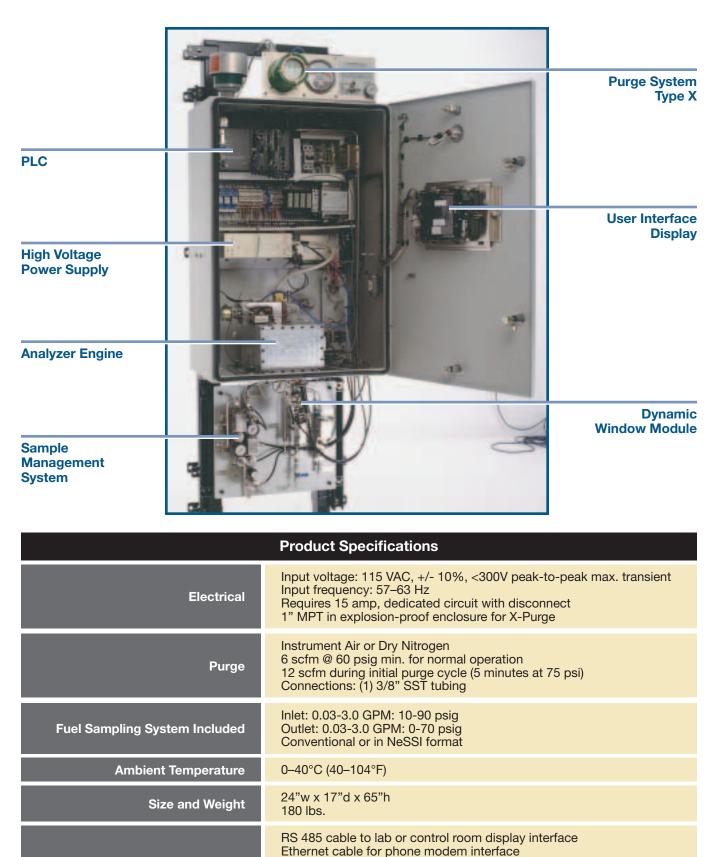


- Monochromatic excitation = Extremely high S/B
- Compact and modular analyzer engine design
- No moving parts in analyzer engine
- No consumables or sample conversion required
- Simplified matrix correction

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Excellent detection capability: LOD: 0.6 ppm
- Dynamic range from
  0.6 ppm 3000 ppm sulfur
- Continuous monitoring with programmable response times: 30 seconds: ideal for pipeline interface cuts
   5 minutes: for most demanding refinery processes
- Direct measurement without sample conversion Analysis in ppm (wt)
- No density conversion needed
- No consumable gasses required
- Extremely low maintenance: No heating elements No quartz tubing No columns
- Dynamic window module design is operator independent and ensures measurement stability
- Robust industrial design: wall mounted or stand alone
- Outstanding linearity: One calibration curve for diesel and gasoline matrixes, over full dynamic range
- Compact footprint 24"w x 17"d x 65"h





Communication

Classification

Explosion-proof screen interface Remote diagnostics capability

Sample Conditioning Systems Optional: Sample pressure and flow regulators Particle and H<sub>2</sub>O removal

Class 1, Division 1, Groups C-D, X Purge

Class 1, Division 2, Groups C-D, Z Purge

4-20mA output proportional to sulfur concentration

## Sample Data

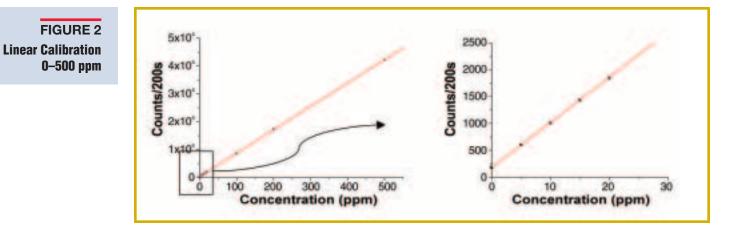
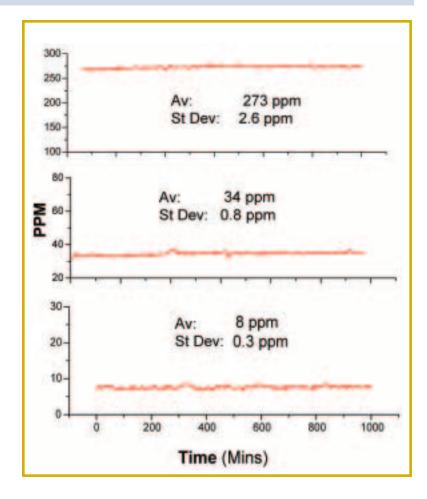


FIGURE 3 On-Line Monitoring of Diesel Fuels at Various Sulfur Levels



Repeatability	
S Concentration	Standard Deviation
1 ppm	0.1 ppm
10 ppm	0.4 ppm
100 ppm	1.3 ppm
500 ppm	3.0 ppm



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