Laser in Situ Online Gas Analysis System

# **Application Guide**

# for the Petrochemical Industry



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#### Foreword

The results of the China Instrument Manufacturers Association survey reveals three major challenges with conventional gas analysis systems used in the petrochemical industry:

- (1) The sampling and pretreatment systems barely meet technical requirements, are easily damaged and need significant maintenance, oversight and repair.
- (2) The systems are generally unable to compensate for the data error introduced by background gas cross interference, dust, and window contamination.

(3) The response time is slow, and generally cannot meet the industry's real time control requirement.

These limitations of conventional online gas analysis systems have become bottlenecks in the petrochemical industry's process control automation. It has also limited the development and application of online gas analysis systems.

TAI's LGA-3500 in-situ laser online gas analysis system series solves these problems. Our products usually do not require a sampling or pretreatment system, and when they do, the requirements are much simpler. Our products measure the gas in situ, have high measurement precision, and have a short response time. The benefits include greater convenience and flexibility for production optimization, gas recycling, safety control, and environmental protection.

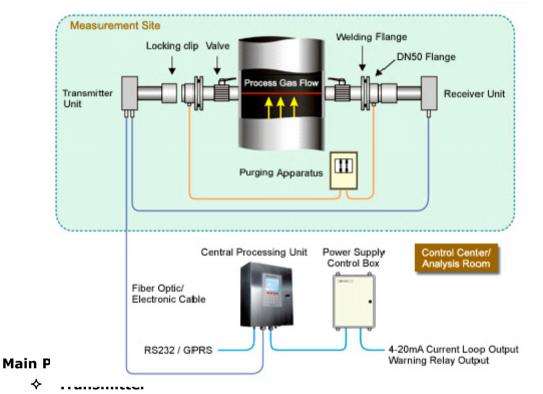
TAI's LGA-3500 Laser In-Situ Online Gas Analysis System has the following features and benefits:

- $\checkmark\,$  No sampling or pretreatment system, easy to operate
- ✓ High measurement precision
- ✓ Quick response
- ✓ High dependability
- ✓ Easy to calibrate and maintain
- ✓ Low operational and maintenance costs to the user

## 1. Introduction

## **1.1 System Configuration**

A Laser in-situ online gas analysis system comprises of a transmitter, a receiver and a central processing unit. The transmitter launches a laser beam across the diameter of the industry flue or conduit under test onto the receiver placed at the other end. The resulting electrical signal is then sent to the central processing unit and analyzed to yield the gas concentration information.



Components: laser launching device, optical assembly, transmitter unit box and etc.

Function: generates and launches a collimated modulated laser beam across the gas environment under test and onto the receiver.

#### ♦ Receiver

Components: opto-electronic sensor, optical assembly, signal amplifier, receiver unit box and etc.

Function: collects the laser beam from the transmitter, converts the light intensity into electric signal and sends it real-time to the central processing unit.

## Connecting Unit

Components: valve, welding flange, instrument flange and etc. Function: mounts the transmitter and receiver units onto the industry flues/conduits under test.

#### ♦ Central Processing Unit

- Components: power supply board, signal processing board, user interface board, central processing unit case, and etc.
- Function: processes the spectral signal from the Receiver, performs display, data communications and operation management.

#### • Purging Apparatus

- Components: precision filter, decompression valve, flowmeter, case, and etc.
- Function: blows clean industry gases such as N2 into the connecting unit to form a air wall before the optical window that prevents process gas flow from contaminating it.

#### ♦ Calibration Unit

Componenets: Calibration tube, needle valve, and etc Function: Used for calibration.

#### ♦ GPRS wireless communication system

Components: GPRS module, control circuit, case, and etc.

Function: enables online data analysis, remote diagnosis, instrument management, and remote software upgrade.

#### 1.2 Gas Species

Gas	Lower	Rang	Highest	Highest
	Limit		Pressure	Temperature
<b>O</b> <sub>2</sub>	0.01%	0-1% Vol., 0-100%	10 bar abs.	1500
	Vol.	Vol.		
СО	40 ppm	0-8000 ppm, 0-100%	2 bar abs.	1300
		Vol.		
CO2	20 ppm	0-2000 ppm,0-100%	2 bar abs.	1500
		Vol.		
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.03 ppm	0-3 ppm, 0-70% Vol.	2 bar abs.	1500
H <sub>2</sub> S	2 ppm	0-200 ppm,0-30% Vol.	2 bar abs.	400
HF	0.01 ppm	0-1 ppm,0-1000 ppm	3 bar abs.	600
HCI	0.01 ppm	0-7 ppm,0-8000 ppm	2 bar abs.	500
HCN	0.2 ppm	0-20 ppm,0-1% Vol.	2 bar abs.	500
NH <sub>3</sub>	0.1 ppm	0-10 ppm,0-1% Vol.	2 bar abs.	500
CH <sub>4</sub>	10 ppm	0-200 ppm, 0-10% Vol.	5 bar abs.	500
$C_2H_2$	0.1 ppm	0-10 ppm, 0-70% Vol.	-	-
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	1.0 ppm	0-100 ppm, 0-70% Vol.	-	-

Regular gas species and their measurement indicators

Note: Specific ranges can be custom made.

# **1.3 Technical Specifications**

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Response time< 1sResponse time< 1s		Optical path length	≤ 12m	
Linear accuracy $\leq \pm 1\%$ FSTechnical FeaturesSpan drift $\leq \pm 1\%$ FS (within a maintenance interval)Zero driftNegligibleWarm-up time< 1hour		(OPL)		
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temperature request)		temperature	request)	
Operation Protection class Transmitter/ Receiver: IP65	•	Protection class	Transmitter/ Receiver: IP65	
conditions Power supply 220 VAC, 50Hz, <30W	conditions	Power supply	220 VAC, 50Hz, <30W	
Purging gas N <sub>2</sub> , etc.		Purging gas	N <sub>2</sub> , etc.	
Installation Mounting method Use DN50/PN2.5 flanges to install	Installation	Mounting method	Use DN50/PN2.5 flanges to install	
transmitter and receiver	Installation		transmitter and receiver	
Transmitter/Receiver 260×200×150mm, 10kg		Transmitter/Receiver	260×200×150mm, 10kg	
Dimension and Unit	Dimension and	Unit		
WeighConnecting Unit385×150×160mm, 10kg		Connecting Unit	385×150×160mm, 10kg	
Central processing unit 400×320×170mm, 10kg		Central processing unit	400×320×170mm, 10kg	

Note: Specific indicators can be adjusted.

## 1.4 Models

## (1) Standard Model

Applicable scope: The temperature and pressure is in the measurement range, as well as the dust concentration is lower than  $80g/m^3$ .

- Configuration: Mainly comprises of the transmitter unit, receiver unit, central processing unit, connecting unit, purging apparatus and the calibration unit.
- Features: The receiver unit and the transmitter unit can be directly installed

onto the gas flow flue under test, and realizes in situ measurement and analysis.

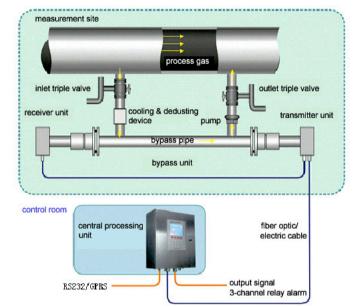
#### (2) Bypass Model

Applicable scope: Dust, temperature and pressure all exceeds the standard model's range. The customer's field installation requirement will not allow opening holes in multiple locations while several gas

species needs monitoring.

Configuration: As depicted in the figure, a bypass unit is added. The bypass unit comprises of feed gas pipe, gas pretreatment system, electric ball valve, electric pump, bypass measurement pipe, calibration gas inlet and off gas pipe. The configuration may vary from application to application.

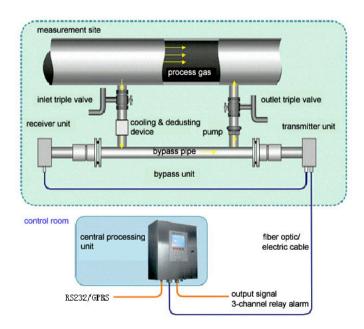
Features: The bypass unit extracts the gas from the process flue. After cooling, de-pressurization, dust removal, and other simple pretreatments, the gas enters the



bypass measurement pipe where the gas is analyzed. By using the special bypass unit invented by TAI, quality field measurements can be achieved.

#### (3) Fiber Model

- Applicable scope: The fiber system is suggested when it is not suitable to put the diode laser in-situ, due to operational constraints, or for situations when monitoring the same gas at multiple points,
- Configuration: Different from the standard model and the bypass model, the diode laser is put in the central processing unit, and the laser is transmitted to the receiver unit via the fiber.
- Features: Resistance to electromagnetic interference is very high; thee central processing unit can be put in better

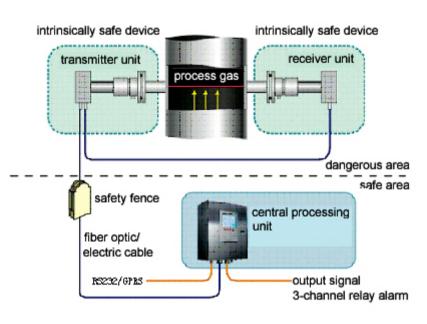


environments, thus increasing its ability to work effectively in poor environments.

Using the fiber model, TAI can construct distributed fiber laser in situ online gas analysis system, measuring gas at different locations. In the distributed fiber laser in situ online gas analysis system, several monitoring points share one central processing unit and laser, thus greatly reducing the cost. Compared to traditional gas analysis system, the system configuration is more flexible, and the price point is better in most customer applications.

#### (4) Anti-explosion Model

Applicable scope: TAI provides intrinsically safe and positive pressure anti-explosion models, which meet or exceed all anti-explosion requirements. Use the intrinsically safe cables with relative small distributed capacity and distributed inductance in dangerous areas. The positive pressure anti-explosion model's central processing unit can be installed in dangerous areas, thus adopts positive pressure anti-explosion design.



Configuration: All electrical wiring between the transmitter unit and the receiver unit is intrinsically safe. During the installation, a safety fence with limited current and pressure to the cable is added between the central processing unit and the transmitter unit.

Features: Applicable to all situations requiring anti-explosion units.

# 2. Technical Principle

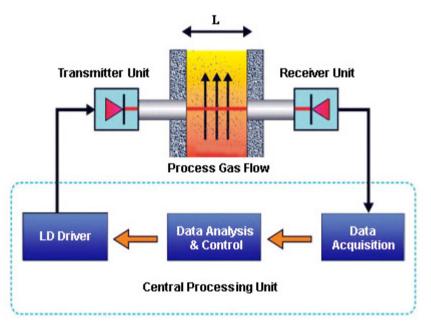
#### 2.1 Brief Introduction of DLAS

TAI's Laser in-Situ Online Gas Analysis Systems are based on TAI's proprietary Diode Laser Absorption Spectroscopy (DLAS) technology.

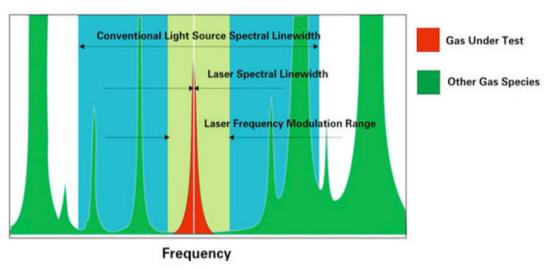
Focused Photonics, Inc. (TAI) is a major leader in DLAS analysis instruments and systems. It has built a complete portfolio of intellectual property in relevant areas such as quantitative laser spectrum technology, feeble signal detection, optical fiber technology, simultaneous and digital electro circuit design, micro controller technology, and software. Its analyzers have been widely installed in the metallurgy, petrochemical, environmental protection, biochemical, aeronautics and astronautics, and etc. fields.

#### 2.2 Technical Principle of DLAS

DLAS is short for Diode Laser Absorption Spectroscopy. Light from a diode laser passes through the environment under test and gets selectively absorbed. By detecting and analyzing the absorption spectrum, TAI's DLAS analyzers can measure gas concentrations, flow velocity, temperature, and etc.



The special gas analysis technology of DLAS solves three major problems in process gas analysis, cross interference of background gas, dust and window contaminations, and influence of the environment parameters of the gas under test. Thus it makes in situ online analysis possible, and avoids pretreatment.



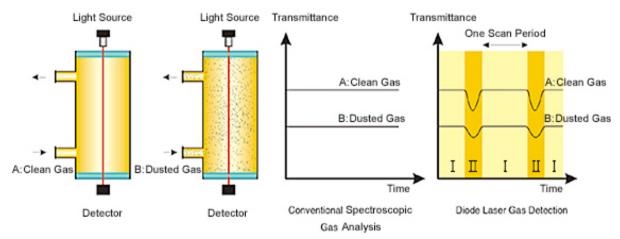
■"Single-line" Spectroscopy Technology—no cross interference from background gas species

Schematic of "Single-line" Spectroscopy Measurement Principle

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the gas under test, but also those from background gas species, and introduces cross interference. DLAS gas analyzers uses diode lasers, which have line-widths of less than 0.0001nm, or only 1/106 of that of the non-laser sources. By selecting a laser emitting near a specific absorption line of the gas under test and tuning its wavelength through changing its temperature and driving current, an absorption spectrum that only covers a single line of the gas under test can be obtained to eliminate cross interference.



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## Laser spectral scanning technology—automatically correct for dust, water vapor and optical window contaminations

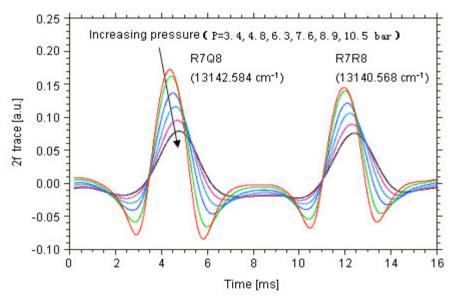
Spectroscopic gas analysis technologies in general measure light transmittance to yield the gas concentration information. Conventional gas analyzers use fixed broad-spectrum light sources and measures total light transmittance, Tgd, that also counts for absorptions and deflections caused by dust, water vapor, optical window

contaminations etc., and can not differentiate the transmittance of the gas under test, Tg, and that of dust, water vapor, and optical window contaminations, Td. As a result, measured gas concentration will be higher than the real data when dust density in the environment increases.

DLAS gas analyzers use the laser spectral scanning technique. They periodically scan the gas under test with a modulation frequency range larger than the gas absorption spectral line-width such that, within one scan period, there are two distinctive areas. Area I is unaffected by the gas absorption and gives Td, whereas area II is and gives Tgd. The transmittance of the gas under test is then calculated accurately by Tg = Tgd /Td. The interference from dust and optical window contamination is, therefore, automatically screened out.

# Automatic compensation for the spectral line broadening—eliminates the influence of gas environment parameters (temperature and pressure) variance

When the gas temperature and pressure change, the width and height of the measured gas absorption spectral line will change accordingly. It affects the accuracy of the measurement. By having a 4-20mA process temperature and pressure input, TAI's LGA-3500 and LGA-3000 analyzers automatically compensate for them with TAI's proprietary algorism to ensure measurement accuracy.



The evolution of absorption spectral line as a function of gas environment parameters.

## 2.3 Technical Advantages of DLAS

Compared to conventional analysis system, this laser online gas analysis system has the following advantages:

Item	LGA-3500 in situ laser online	Conventional online gas analyzers		
item	gas analyzer	conventional online gas analyzers		
Pretreatment	Not required	Required		
Measurement Method	In Situ, continuous, real-time	Discontinuous		
Gas Environment	Applicable to adverse environments such as high temperature, high pressure, high dust density, high water vapor density, high flow velocity, high corrosiveness	Only applicable to dry, dust-free gas samples with constant temperature, pressure, and flow velocity		
Response Speed	Fast, only limited by instrument electronics response, less than 1 sec.	Slow, limited by gas sampling, transport, and instrument electronics response, 20+ sec.		
Reliability	Average concentration along the optical path, <i>in Situ</i> , real-time; no cross interferences from other gas species, dust, and gas parameter fluctuations	Gas concentration at the tip of the sampling probe only, affected by gas influence, absorption, and leakage during gas sampling and transport; cross interferences from other gas species, dust, and gas parameter fluctuations		
Continuous	Continuous	Discontinuous; not functioning during reverse purging		
Dependability	No moving parts, highly reliable	Quite a lot of moving parts, low reliability		
Measurement Parameters	Gas concentration, temperature, flow velocity, and etc. simultaneously	Gas concentration only		
Medium Interruption	No cross interferences from background gas species; automatic correction for dust and optical window contamination	Vulnerable to background gas cross interference, unable to compensate for dust and optical window contamination		
Sample Gas Discharge	None	Frequent, dangerous and pollutant		
Calibration & Maintenance	Calibration: 3~4 times /year Maintenance: 4 times/year, system prompt	Calibration: 2~3 times /month Maintenance: often		
Operation Cost	No spare parts, only electricity	Significant spare parts cost, $\sim$ 20% of the equipment cost per year		

## 3. Installation & Operation

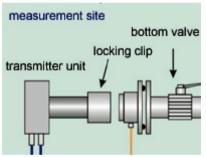
## 3.1 Installation

The installation is easy. Open up two round holes at the two ends of a diameter of the process gas flow flue under test, weld a DN50 flange on each side, mount a valve (optional) and an instrument flange subsequently, and then install and tighten the transmitter unit and receiver unit to the instrument flange by mounting nuts. The central processing unit is placed in an Instrument Control Center or an Analysis Room (instrument rack).

## 3.2 Standard Working Flow

- Keep the bottom valve open, certain frequency laser transmit from the transmitter unit to the receiver unit, when crossing the gas pipe, it attenuats as a result of absorption. Afer receiving the attenuated laser, the sensor in the receiver unit sends the signal to the central processing unit for analysis and computing the concentration of the gas under test.
- To prevent dust and other contaminations from assembling in the window, it is necessary to purge the inlet continuously with industry  $N_2$ , forming a section of  $N_2$  curtain between the optical window and industry gas.

## 3.3 Calibration & Maintenance



It is easy to calibrate and maintain the system. The typical maintenance interval is 3 months.

When maintaining, first close the bottom valve (no influence to production), then screw down the locking clip, clean the optical window, and then screw up the locking lip. It is shown in the right figure.

When calibrating, first close the bottom valve (no influence to production), then screw down the locking clip,

and install the transmitter and receiver unit on the calibration pipe, and inlet the calibration gas. And calibration can be finished while operating the central processing unit or PC menu.

## 4. Applications in Petrochemical Industry

## 4.1 Purposes

Optimize production process Control product quality Control production safety Make sure that the off gas meets the environment protection requirement.

# 4.2 Typical Applications

# List of typical applications:

	Monitoring Material	Coo under tect	Process
Production Device	or Locations	Gas under test	Purpose
			Optimize
Catalytic Cracking	Regenerated gas	02/C02/C0	production
			process
	Burn Off Gas	03/003/00	Master the
	Duffi Off Gas	02/C02/C0	result
	Cracking Europeo		Optimize
	Cracking Furnace Flue	02	production
	riue		process
Ethane Cracking			Control
	Gas Drying System	H2O	product
			quality
	Top of De-Methane		Control
	Tower	CH4	product
	TOwer		quality
	Half-water Gas Tank	02/S02	Control
Synthetic Ammonia	Back and Front		production
			safety
	Desulphurizing	H2S/SO2	Optimize
	Process		production
			process
	Middle Transform	СО	Control
	Outlet		product
			quality
	Low Transform	СО	Control
	Outlet		product
			quality
	Decarbonizing	CO2	Control
	Outlet		product
			quality
	Regenerated CO2	02	Optimize
			production
			process
	Refinery Gas	CO/CO2	Optimize
			production
			process
	Synthetic Recycle	CH4/NH3	
	Gas		Control

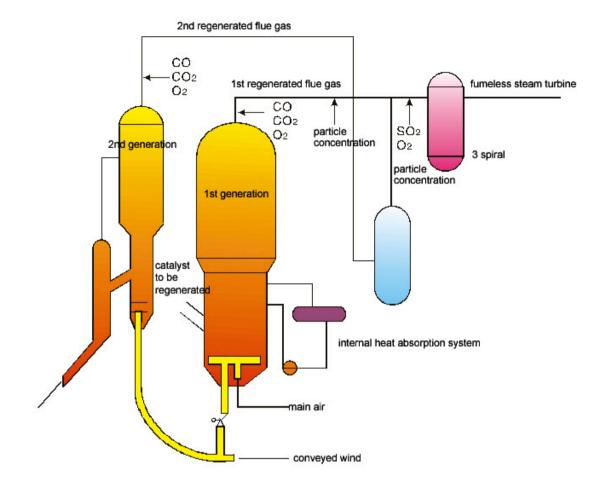
			quality
	Natural Gas	CH4	Optimize
	Hydrogen-Producing		production
	1 section Furnace		process
	Natural Gas	CH4	Optimize
	Hydrogen-Producing		production
	2 section Furnace		process
	Heavy Oil	CH4	Optimize
	Hydrogen-Producing		production
	carburetor		process
	CO2CompressorInle	02	Optimize
	t		production
			process
	Outlet of	H2/O2	Optimize
Urea Synthesis	De-Hydrogen		production
	Reactor		process
	Recycle Gas		Control
		NH3/CO2	product
			quality
Cyclobovonono ovim	Oxidization Material	02/C0/C02	Control
Cyclohexanone-oxim	Inlet		production
е			safety
	Oxidization Off Gas	02/C0/C02	Control
	Outlet		production
ΡΤΑ	Outlet		safety
	Crystal Off Gas		Control
	Outlet	02	production
	outiet		safety
	Sulfur Main Pipe	H2S/02	Optimize
			production
			process
	Acid Feed Gas	H2S/Hydrocarbon/CO2/H2	Optimize
		0	production
			process
	Exhaust-heat Boiler	02/S02	Make sure
CLAUS Sulfur	Outlet		that the off
Recovery			gas meets
			the
			environmen
			t protection
			requirement
	Claus Off Gas	H2S/SO2	Control
			product
			quality

PVC Ethane Oxychlorination	Ethane, Chlorine Feed Gas	H2O	Optimize production process
ETO	Feed Gas	O2/C2H2/CO2	Optimize production process
Phenol		02	Control production safety
Methanol	Saturation Tower Outlet	H2O	Control product quality

## 4.3 Typical Cases

## (1) Catalytic Cracking Gas Monitoring

The concentration measurement of CO,  $CO_2$ , and  $O_2$  in the regenerated gas is very important for setting operation parameters in Catalytic Cracking process. It is also the basis of closed-loop control. The temperature of the flue gas is at range of 600-760. It is mixed with solid catalyst particles. There are also much steam, even some tar and erosive gases. Thus it is very difficult to sample. First, the sampling probe erodes fast; second, sampling system is easy to be blocked. Third, the requirement of sample gas purification device is too high and too complicated. The temperature is very high, and the production device seldom stops, thus very inconvenient to repair. It can wait to be mended till the overhaul time after it is broken. So dependability and maintenance are the most important factors.



## Figure 1 Catalytic Cracking Regenerated gas Process Chart

Monitoring Point	Temper ature (°C)	Pressur e (Mpa)	Dust (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Flow Rate (m <sup>3</sup> /h)	Gas Measured	Gas Concentratio n
1st regenerate d gas Outlet	600-720	0.1-0.2 8	100		CO CO2 O2	2-8% 7-15% 0.5-5%
2 <sup>nd</sup> regenerated gas Outlet	650<69 0<720	0.15-0. 19	100-2 60	23-34	CO CO2 O2	10-100-2000 ppm 12-14.5-15% 2-3.5-5%

List of gas monitoring points:

# (2) Gas Detection of Ethane Cracking Device

In petrochemical industry, the so called cracking means that using petroleum hydrocarbon as the raw material, taking full use of Hydrocarbon's unstable, easy to break down and have chain rupture features under high temperature, under air-isolated and high temperature (above 600°C), make the material under go many chemical reactions, such as deep decomposition. The main task of Petroleum Hydrocarbon Cracking is to produce as much ethane as possible.

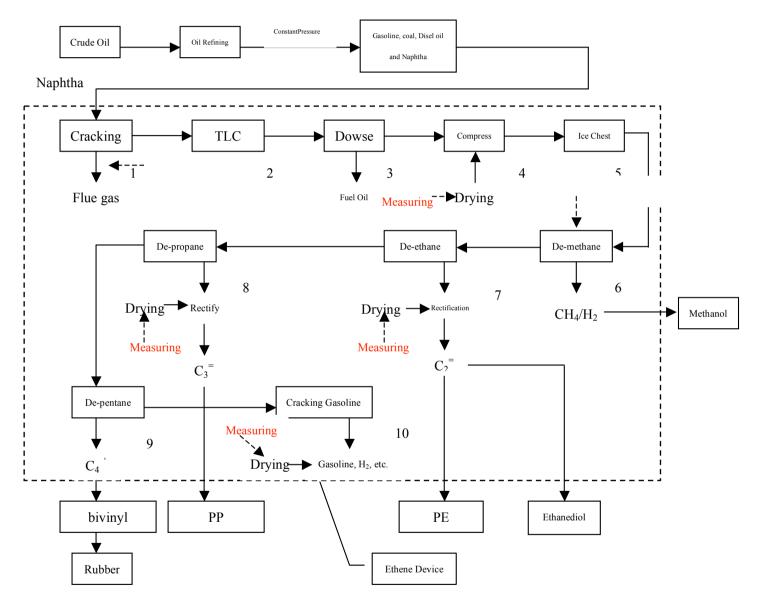


Figure 2 Ethane Cracking Process Chart

Monitoring Point	Temperat ure(°C)	Pressure( Mpa)	Dust	Measuring Gas	Concentration
Burn Off Gas	350	0.07	Micro doses	CO/CO2	0.1%~20%
Cracking Furnace Flue Gas	900-1000	Micro Negative Pressure	No	O <sub>2</sub>	0-20%
Compress Drying	50	2	No	H <sub>2</sub> O	0-1000ppm
Ethane Drying		1	No	H <sub>2</sub> O	0-1000ppm
Propane Drying		1	No	H <sub>2</sub> O	0-1000ppm
H <sub>2</sub> Drying			No	H <sub>2</sub> O	0-1000ppm
Top of De-methane Tower		1	No	$CH_4/C_2H_2/C_2H_4$	$CH_4$ concentration is around 80%

List of gas monitoring points:

#### (3) Synthetic Ammonia Process Gas Monitoring

Synthetic Ammonia's principle chemical reaction formula:

 $1/2N_2 + 3/2H_{4}^{High Pre.&te}$  NH<sub>3</sub> (positive reaction, heat release)

In the early time, Synthetic Ammonia's main material is coke-oven gas,  $H_2$  from electrolyzing the water and water gas from coke gasification, From the 1960s, it turns out that natural gas, nalpha, and heavy oil become the most popular materials.

Synthetic Ammonia takes  $H_2$  and  $N_2$  as raw material.  $H_2$  is produced from coal, crude oil or natural gas.  $N_2$  is separated from the air. Synthesis makes  $NH_3$ . Its processes mainly contains the production of feed gases, purification, and synthesis.

Ammonia is mainly used for agriculture. It can be produced to urea, ammonium acid carbonate, ammonium sulfate, ammonium borate, ammonium chloride, and ammonium phosphate, and other nitrogenous fertilizers. Ammonia is also an important raw material in chemical industry. We can use ammonia to produce nitric acid and other nitrogenous compounds.

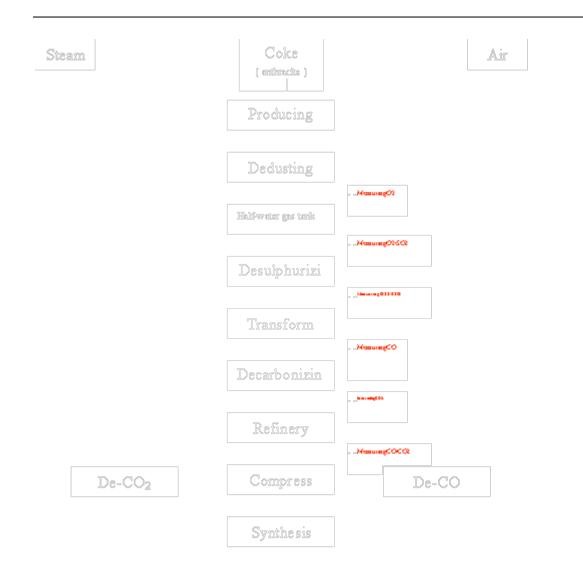
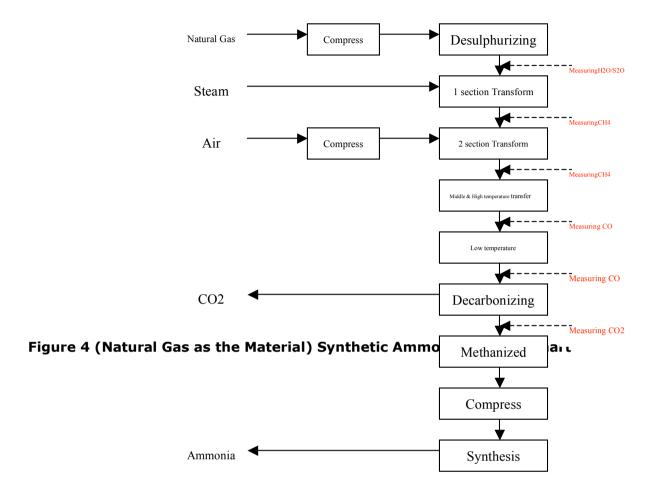


Figure 3 (Coke as the Material) Synthetic Ammonia Process Chart



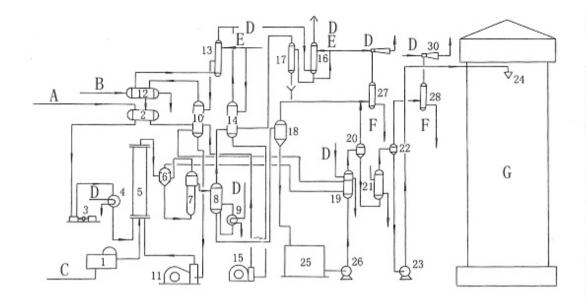
List of gas monitoring points:

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Monitoring Point	Temperat	Pressure(	Dustmg/Nm	Measuring	Concentratio
	ure(°C)	Mpa)	3	Gas	n
Half-water Gas Tank back & front	30~256	0.04~8.4	1~2	02 S02	<0.5% 0~30 mg/Nm3
Desulphurizing			Micro doses	H2S/SO2	
中变 Outlet			Micro doses	СО	
低变 Outlet			Micro doses	СО	
Decarbonizing Outlet			Micro doses	CO2	
Regenerated CO2			Micro doses	02	
Refinery Gas			Micro doses	CO/CO2	
Synthetic Recycle			Micro doses	CH4/H2/NH	
Gas				3	
Natural Gas	330~380	2.8~3.3	Micro doses	CH4	3~8
Hydrogen-Produci					
ng 1 section					
furnace					
Natural Gas			Micro doses	CH4	
Hydrogen-Produci					
ng 2 section					
furnace					
Heavy Oil			Micro doses	CH4	
Hydrogen-Produci					
ng vaporizing					
furnace					

#### (4) Urea Synthesis Process Gas Analysis

Urea is synthesized under high temperature, its chemical reaction formula is 2NH3+CO2=CO (NH2) 2+H2O.

Put CO2, liquid ammonia and aminomethane mixture into the bottom of the synthesis tower, to make urea; 62% of the CO2 may transform to urea. Process the mixed solution of urea, untransformed aminomethane, and ammonia, and separate the urine, and send it to prilling tower. Finally, pack it to be finished product.



A-liquid ammonia; B- cooling water;C-CO2; D-steam; E- condensate;F- evaporation condensate;G- prilling tower;

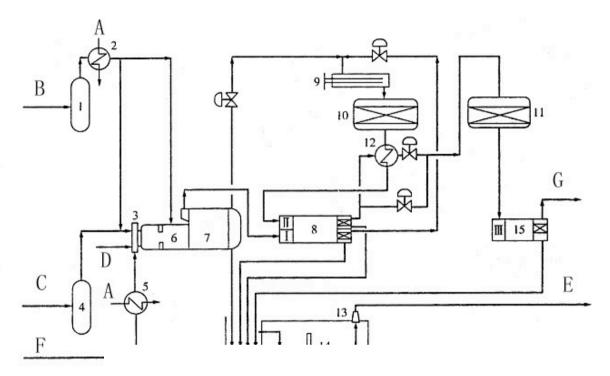
1-CO<sub>2</sub> compressor; 2- liquid ammonia buffer tank; 3- High pressure ammonia pump; 4liquid ammonia preheater; 5- urea synthesizing tower; 6- pre separator; 7-1 section decomposition tower; 8-2 section decomposition tower; 9-2 section decomposition heater; 10-1 section absorption tower; 11-1 section aminomethane pump; 12- ammonia condenser; 13- inactive gas abluent; 14-2 section absorption tower; 15-2 section aminomethane pump; 16- off gas absorption tower; 17- desorber; 18- flash drum; 19-1 section evaporation pump; 20-1 section evaporation separator; 21-2 section evaporation pump; 22-2 section evaporation separator; 23- melt urea pump; 24- prilling spry; 25- urine storage tank; 26-urine pump; 27-1 section evaporative surface condenser; 30-2 section evaporative surface condenser; 289-1 section evaporation injector; 30-2 section evaporation injector

Monitoring Point	Temperat	Pressure	Dustmg/Nm	Measuring	Concent
	ure (°C)		3	Gas	ration%
CO2	<42	<1 Mpa	No	02	0~2
Compressor					
Inlet					
De-hydrogen	110~128	138 $\sim$ 144 bar	Micro doses	02	0.8~0.9
Reactor Outlet					
Recycle Gas			Micro doses	NH3/CO2	

List of gas moni	Figure 5 Aqua-solution	Total Cyclic Method	l of Prilling Urea Process
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#### (5) Application in CLAUS Sulfur Recovery Device

There is sulfur in the crude oil. After refining, sulfide will come out. It is detrimental to the environment if discharged directly, as well as to the human being. Claus Sulfur Recovery Device used a part of the  $H_2S$  process recovery.



A-steam; B- acid recycle gas; C- oil refinery acid gas; D- fuel gas; E- liquid sulfur exit device; F-air;G- off gas goes to RAR or combustion furnace
1-acid recycle gas abluent; 2-acid recycle gas pre heater; 3-main burner; 4-oil refinery acid gas delivery pot; 5-air pre heater; 6-thermal reactor (acid gas burner);
7-exhaust-heat boiler; 8-I, II class sulfur condenser; 9-electric heater; 10-1<sup>st</sup> Claus reactor; 11-2nd Claus reactor;12-gas-gas heat exchanger;13-liquid sulfur pump;
14-liquid sulfur pit;15-III class sulfur condenser

Monitoring	Temperatur	Pressure	Pipe	Measuring	Concentratio
Point	e (°C)	(Mpa)	Diameter	Gas	n
			(m)		%
Sulfur Main				H2S/O2	
Pipe					
Acid Feed Gas	40	0.065	0.5	H2S	H2S: 80
				Hydrocarbon	Hydrocarbon
				CO2	: 2
				H2O	CO2: 12.5
					H2O: 4
Exhaust-heat	350	0.004	1	02	02: 2
Boiler Outlet				SO2	SO2: 0.03
ClausOff Gas	158	0.025	0.6	H2S	H2S: 0.82
				SO2	SO2: 0.41

List of gas monitoring points:

# (6) Application during PTA Manufacturing

Most PTA manufacturers in China adopt Amoco method.

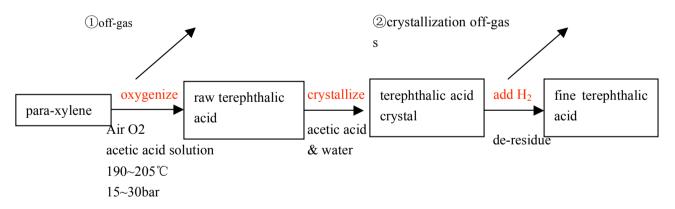


Figure 7 PTA Amoco Process Chart

Oxidization off Gas Environment:

Main Gas Components	<b>O</b> <sub>2</sub>	<b>CO</b> <sub>2</sub>	со	Acetic Acid	
Concentration	0~5%	0~3%	0~5%	Aciu	
Range Concentration Typical Value	2.49%	0.73%	0.19%	0.007%	
Temperature	49				
Pressure Dust	15bar±2bar No (Normally)				
Off Gas Discharge Pipe	Not key factor, it depends on the field conditions.				

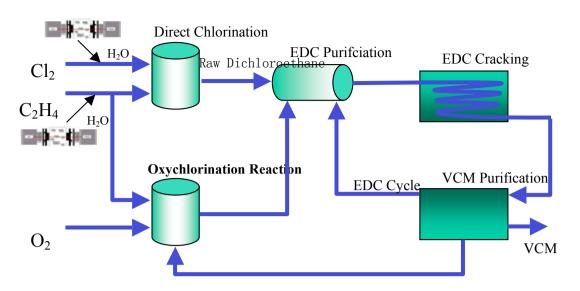
#### Crystal off Gas Environment:

Crystal Off Gas	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub>	CO	H₂O	Acetic Acid
Component	23.01%	0.62%	0.73%	0.19%	30.96%	44.49%
Crystal Off Gas	11.4bar					
Outlet Pressure						
Crystal Device	201					
Outlet						
Temperature						

In PTA process, three gas species should be measured,  $O_2$ ,  $CO_2$  and CO.  $O_2$  directly participates in the closed-loop control of safety production device. Now the method of 2 out of 3 samples is very popular. That means, at the same point, use three sampling and measuring systems to analyze 3 groups of data, and compare the two groups, if it exceeds the nominated range, than stop the machine according to safety control system. Usually, the  $O_2$  Concentration is between 3.5%-9%. As for  $CO_2$  and CO, measure a group of data at the oxidization phase, playing the role of monitoring and safety linkage.

## (7) Application in Oxychlorination Method of PVC Production Process

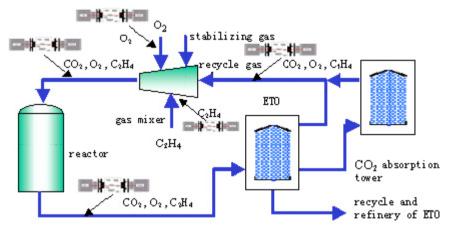
Chlorine and Ethane, both as feed gases, the existence of water will make them produce erosive HCl gas. Neither aluminum oxide senor nor quartz-crystal resonator sensor can measure water concentration under Chlorine environment. Laser online gas analysis system is not touching, easy to install and its measurement range can reach ppm level. Thus it is very suitable for Ethane Oxychlorination process. The following figure is Ethene Oxychlorination Process Chart.



**Figure 8 Ethane Oxychlorination Process** 

#### (8) Application in ETO Production Process

As the gas mixer is especially important for ETO production, it is necessary to real time analyze the feed gas and mixed gas concentrations.

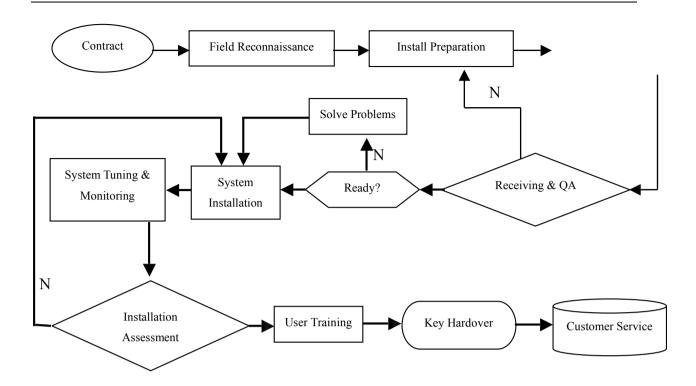


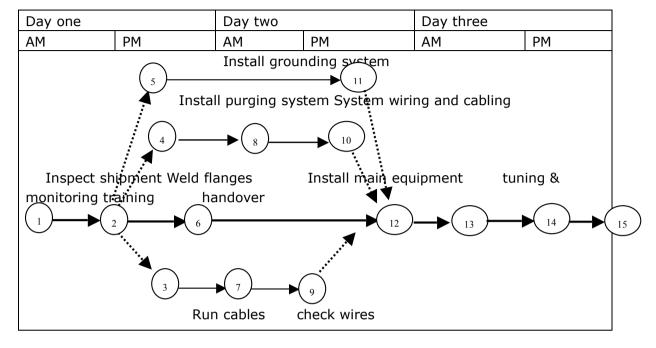
#### Figure 9 Ethane Oxychlorination Process Chart 5. Project Implementation & Atter Service

## 5.1 Project Flowchart

TAI takes full notice of canonical service flow being the prerequisite of any successful engineering projects. It has instituted and strictly enforced a thorough set of flow charts to ensure the best long-term interests of the customers, ranging from customer project initiation to installation to assessment and handover to after-sale services.

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# 5.2 Field Application Schedule

# 5.3 Service

Technical Support

TAI is dedicated to providing customers with the best pre/post-sale services, and helping them to optimize their project designs to achieve the ultimate performance-to-cost ratios.