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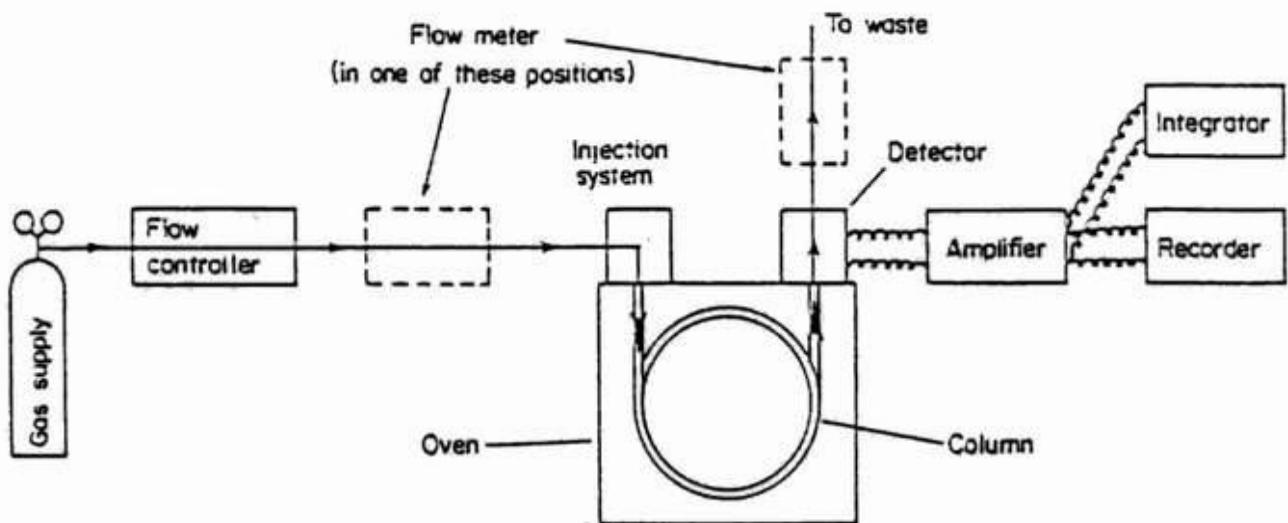
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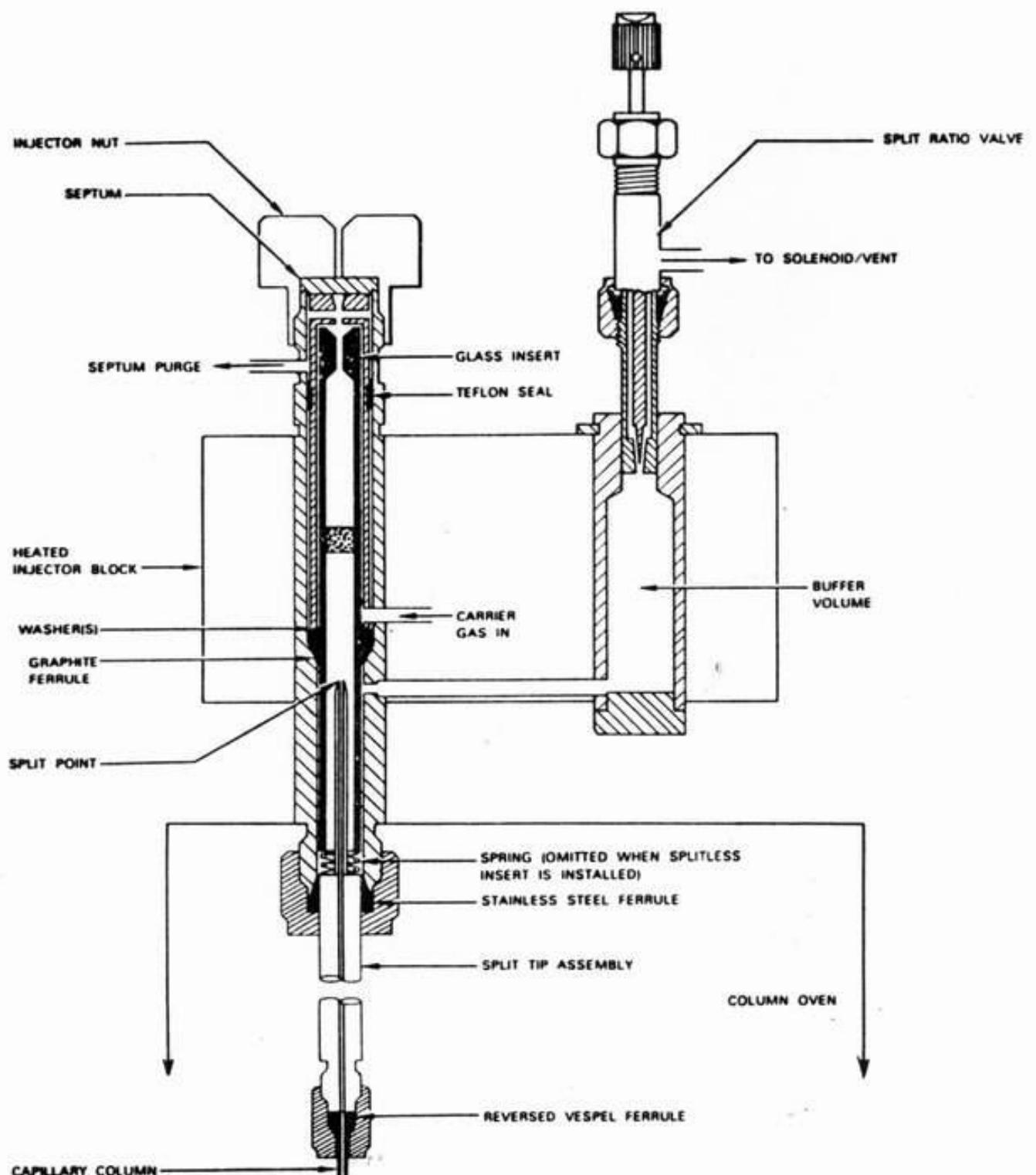
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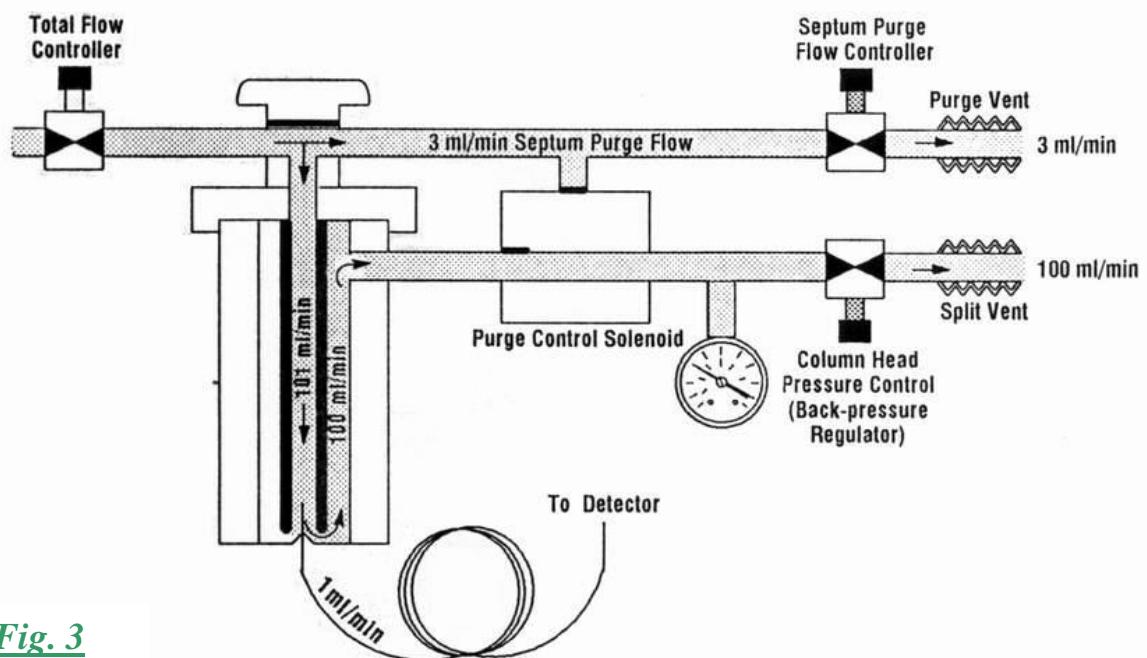
# *Chromatography and GC*



*Fig. 1 Block diagram of a gas chromatograph*

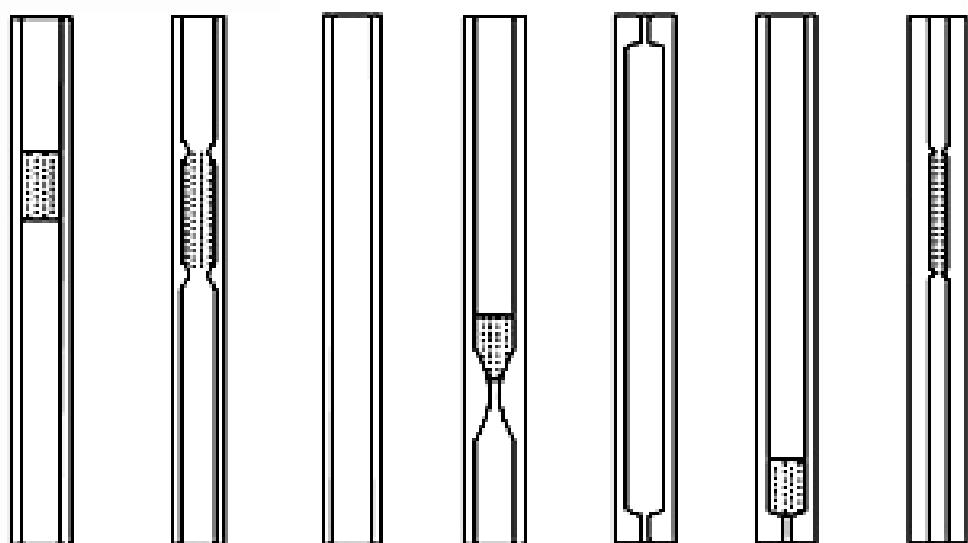


**Fig. 2** Cross-sectional view of a split-splitless injection assembly. (Reproduced with permission from Varian Associates).

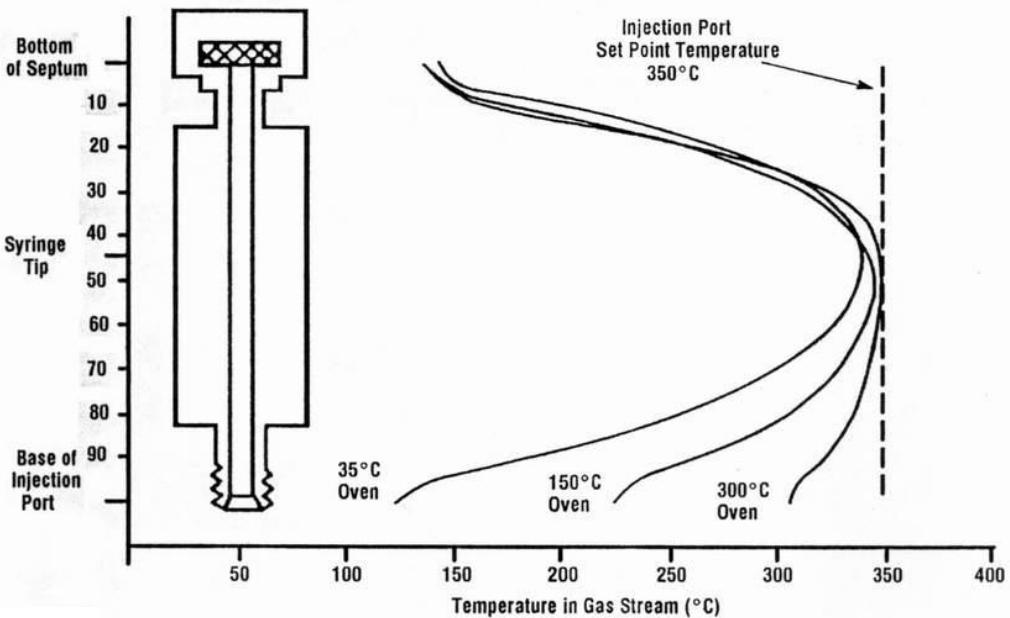


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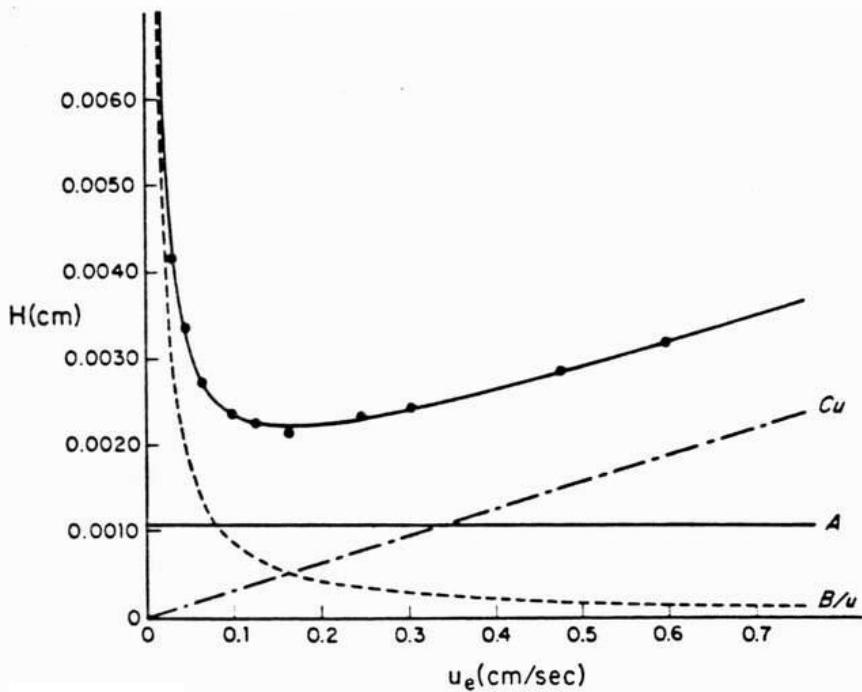
Several liners used with split inlets.



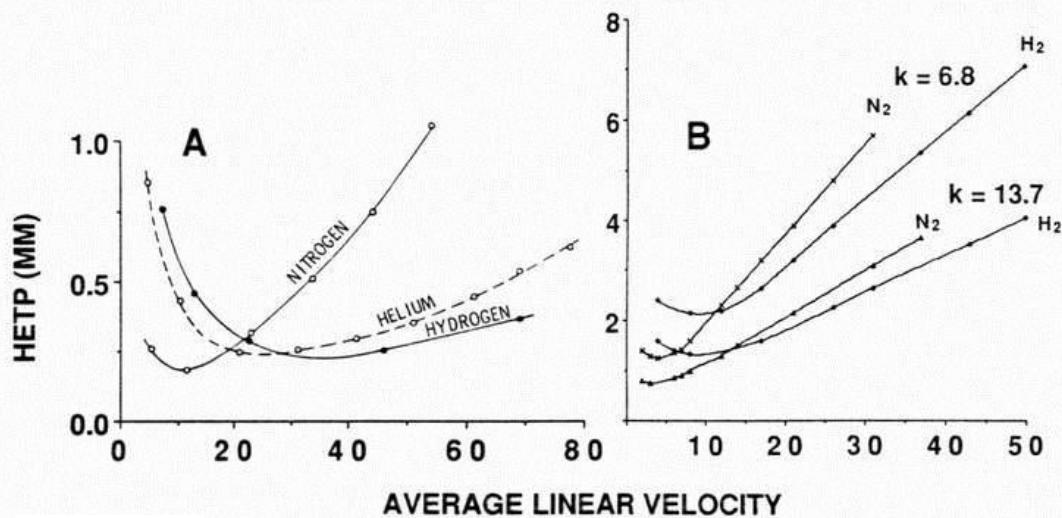
*Fig. 4*



**Fig. 5** Thermal profiles of a typical inlet.

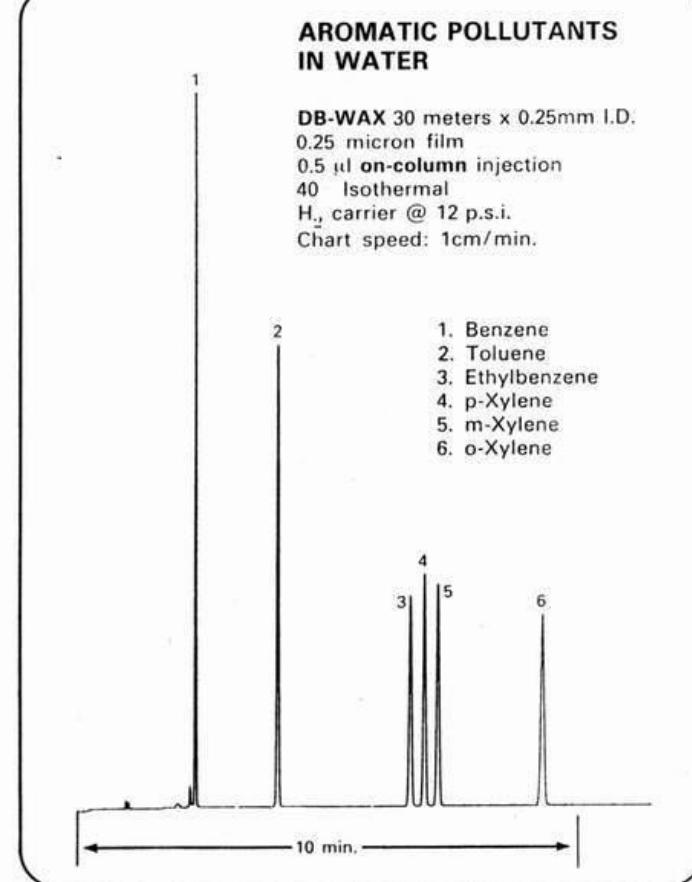


**Fig. 6** Relationship between band broadening and mobile phase velocity (van Deemter equation). (Reproduced with permission from ref. 48. Copyright Elsevier Scientific Publishing Co.)

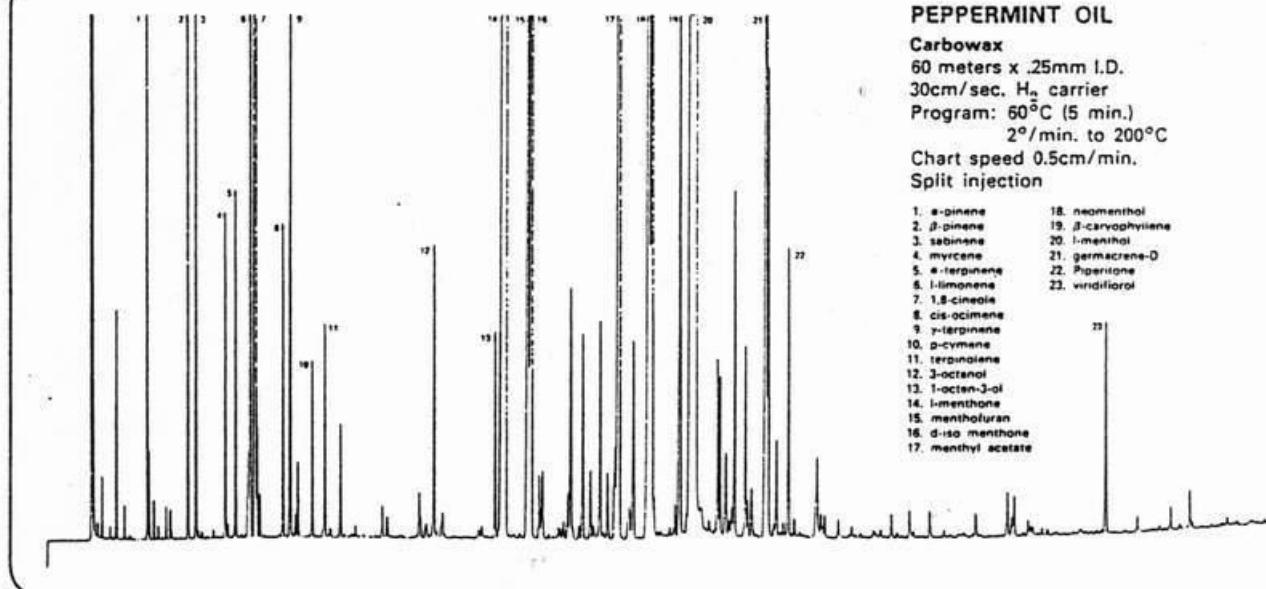


**Fig. 7**

Van Deemter curves indicating the influence of the choice of carrier gas on the separation performance of a thin-film open tubular column (A), and a thick-film open tubular column for two solutes with different capacity factor values (B).



**Fig. 8** Separation of xylene isomers on a polar column, DB-Wax. Courtesy of J & W Scientific.



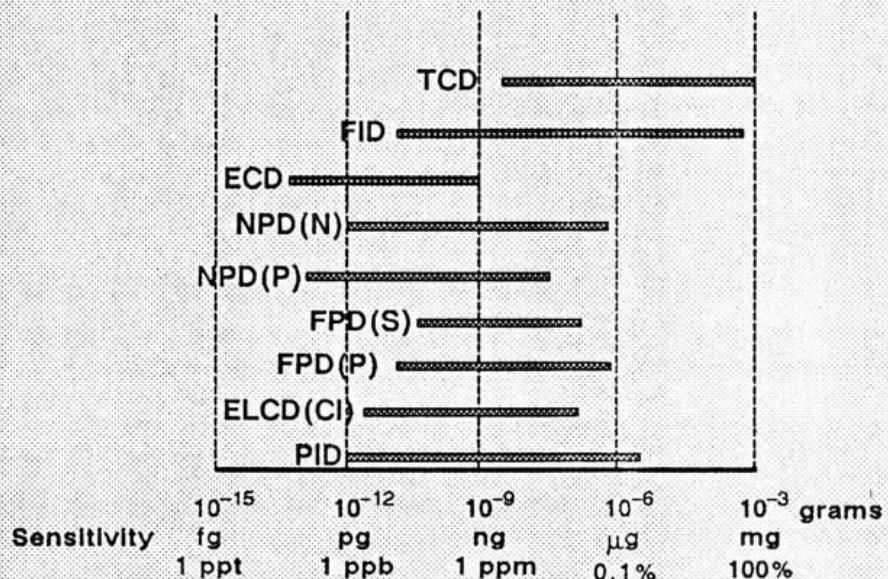
**Fig. 9** Typical gas chromatographic separation showing the high efficiency of this method. Courtesy of J & W Scientific.

# *GC Detectors*

## **General Characteristics of GC Detectors**

Name	Type	Selective For:	Typical Min. Detectable Level (S/N = 2)	Linear Dynamic Range
FID	Selective	Materials that ionize in air/H <sub>2</sub> flame	5 pg C/sec	10 <sup>7</sup>
TCD	Universal	Anything with thermal cond. different from carrier	400 pg/ml carrier	10 <sup>6</sup>
ECD	Selective	Gas-phase electrophores	0.1 pg Cl/sec (varies w/structure)	10 <sup>4</sup>
PID	Selective	Compounds ionized by UV	2 pg C/sec	10 <sup>7</sup>
Thermionic	Selective	N,P, heteroatoms	0.4 pg N/sec 0.2 pg P/sec	10 <sup>4</sup>
ELCD	Selective	Halogens, N,S	0.5 pg Cl/sec 2 pg S/sec 4 pg N/sec	10 <sup>6</sup> 10 <sup>4</sup> 10 <sup>4</sup>
FPD	Specific	P,S	20 pg S/sec 0.9 pg P/sec	10 <sup>3</sup> 10 <sup>4</sup>
FTIR	Universal	Molecular vibrations	1000 pg of strong absorber	10 <sup>3</sup>
MSD	Universal	Tunable for any species	10pg to 10 ng (depending on SIM vs. scan)	10 <sup>6</sup>
AED	Universal	Tunable for any element	0.1 – 20 pg/sec (depending on element)	10 <sup>4</sup>

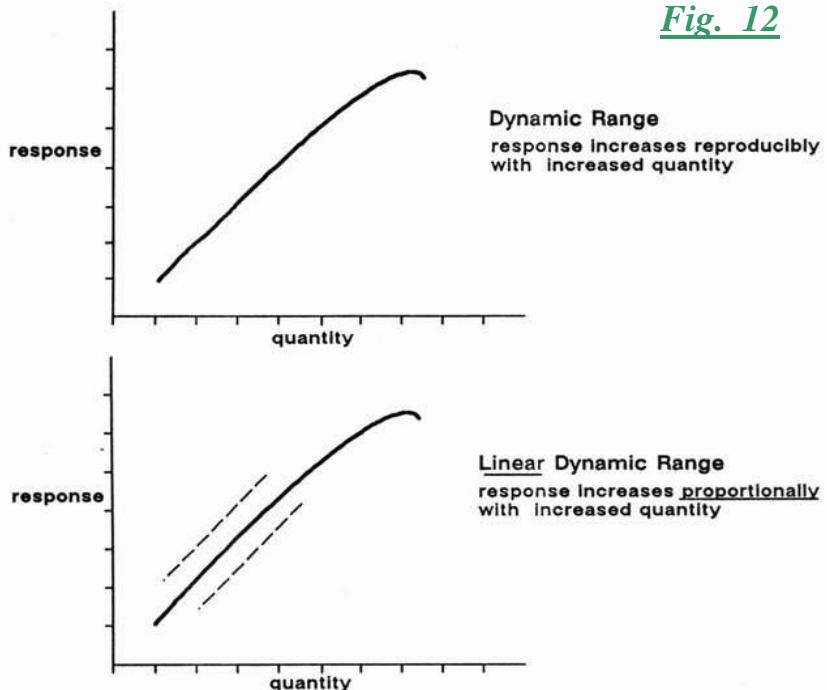
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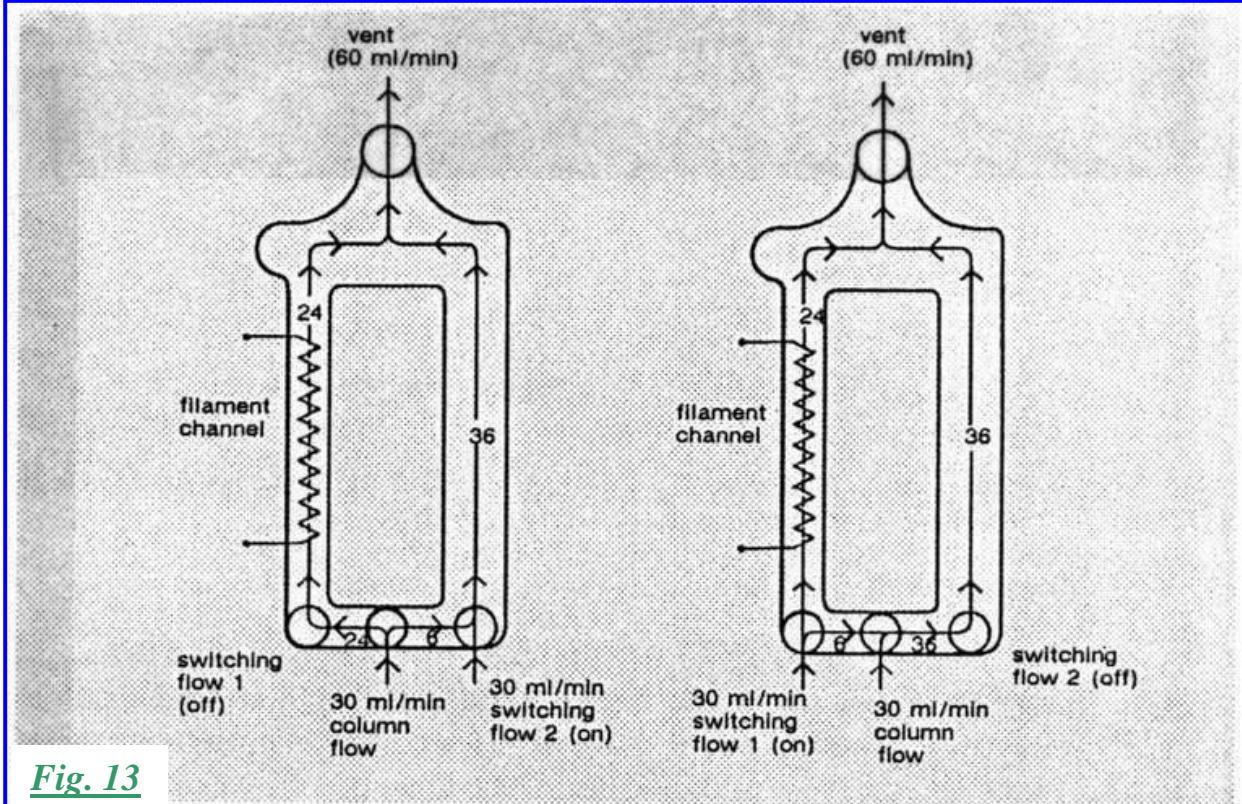
Comparison of various common GC detectors.

Fig. 11

Detectors for Gas Chromatography



The response/quantity curve is another way to represent detector response; at the top is the full dynamic range curve, below is the linear portion. Note: the plot on the previous page (response factor/quantity) is less likely to be misinterpreted, since the linear portion will always be horizontal.



**Fig. 13**

Flow diagram of a commercially available TCD cell. In the left diagram, the switching flow causes the column effluent to pass through the filament channel. When the switching flow changes (right diagram), the column effluent will pass through the empty channel. During this time the filament channel fills with the switching gas, and reference measurements are made. Switching between the column effluent and reference gas occurs every 100 milliseconds.

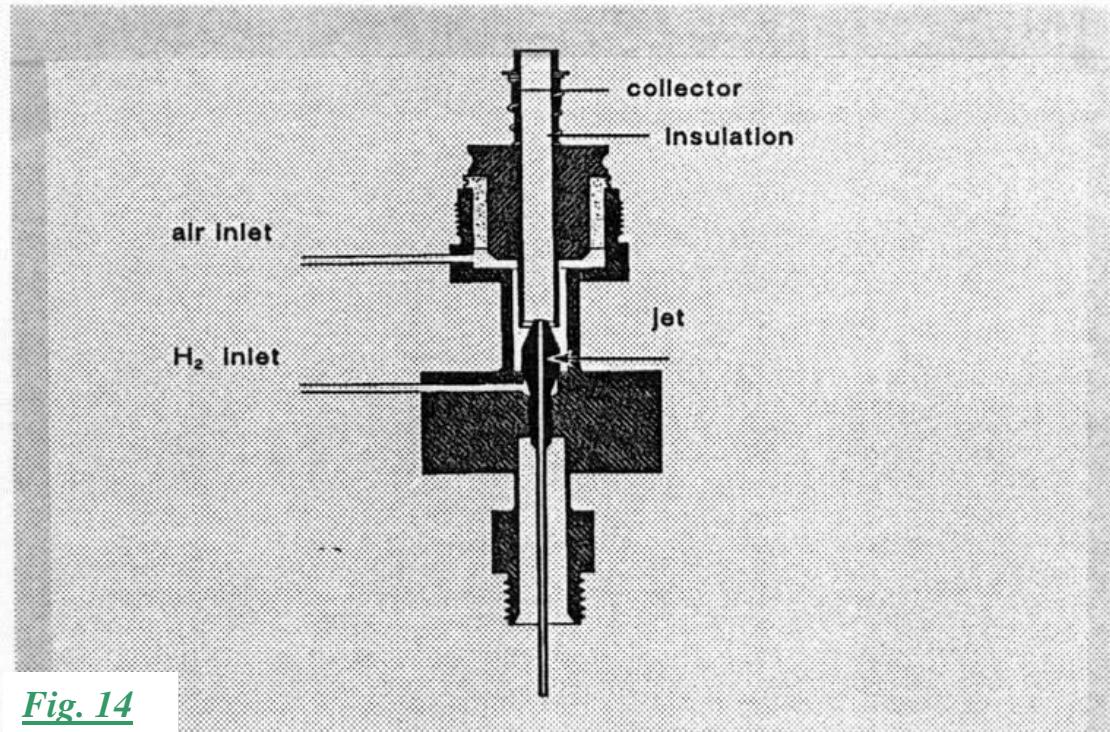


Fig. 14

Design of a commercially available flame ionization detector.

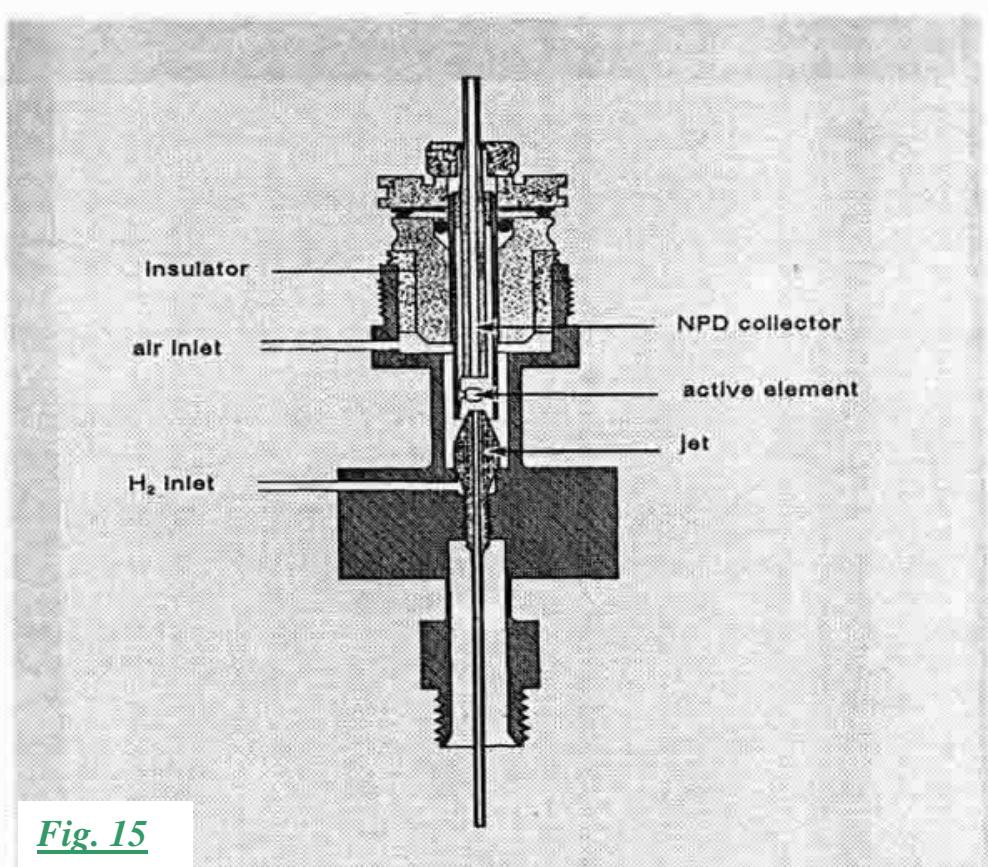
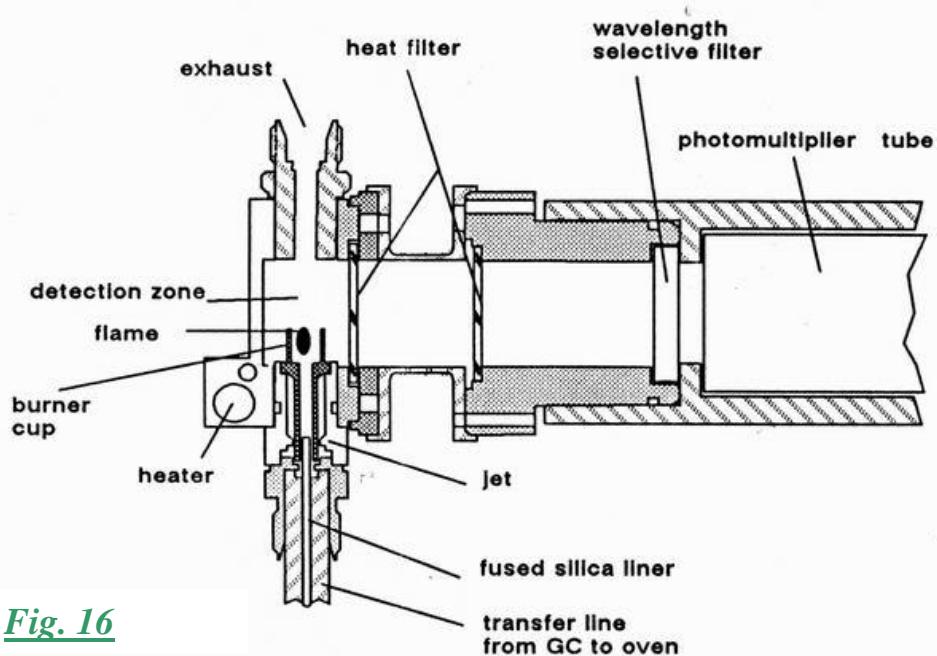
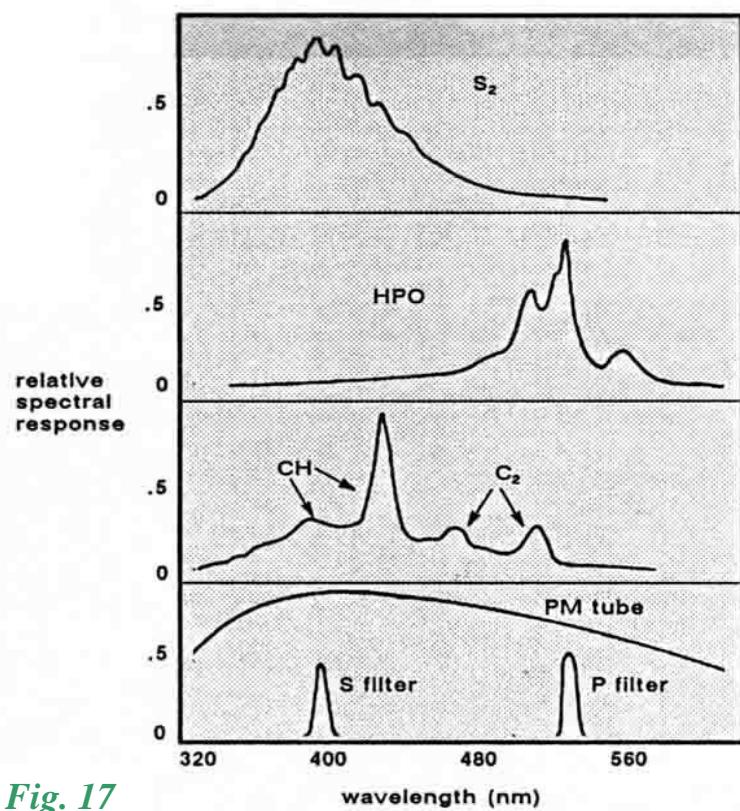


Fig. 15

Design of a commercially available nitrogen/phosphorus detector.

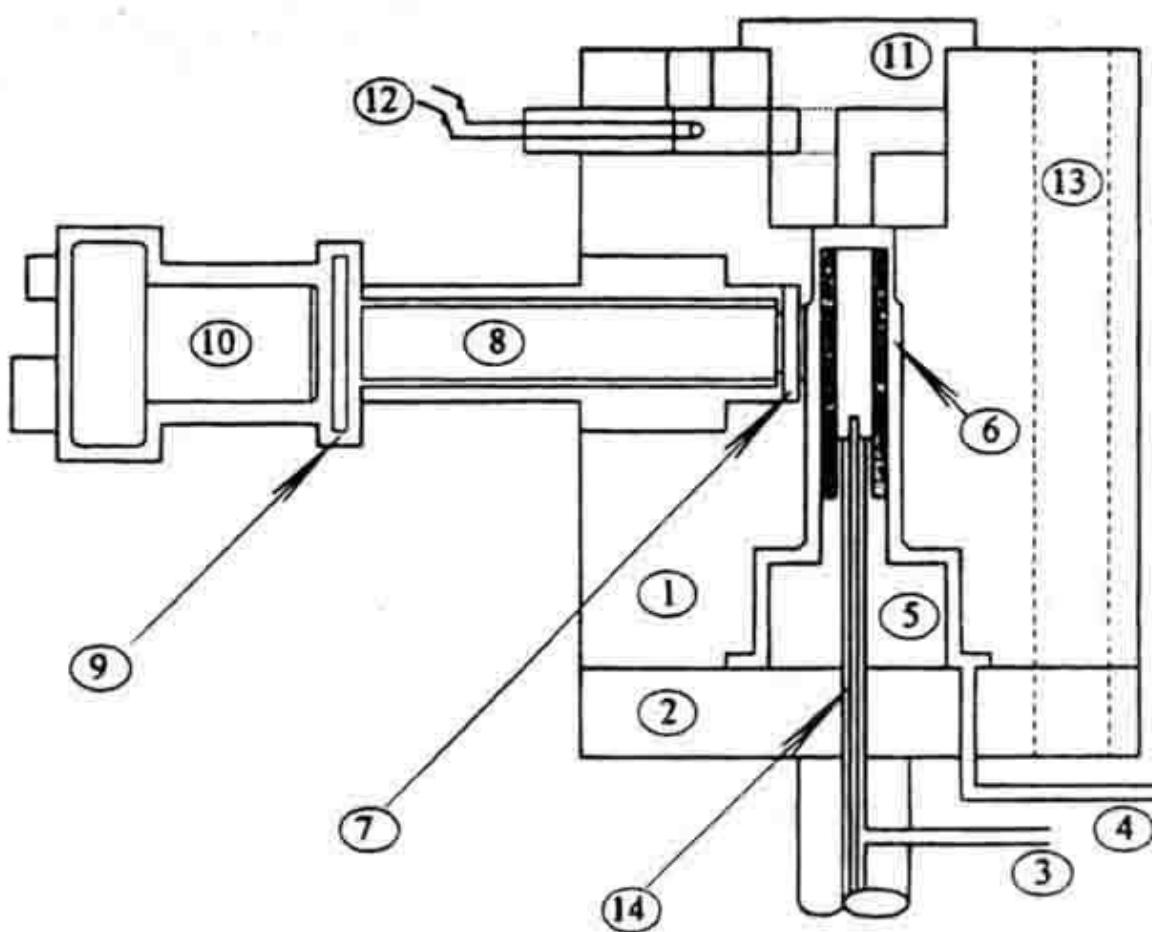


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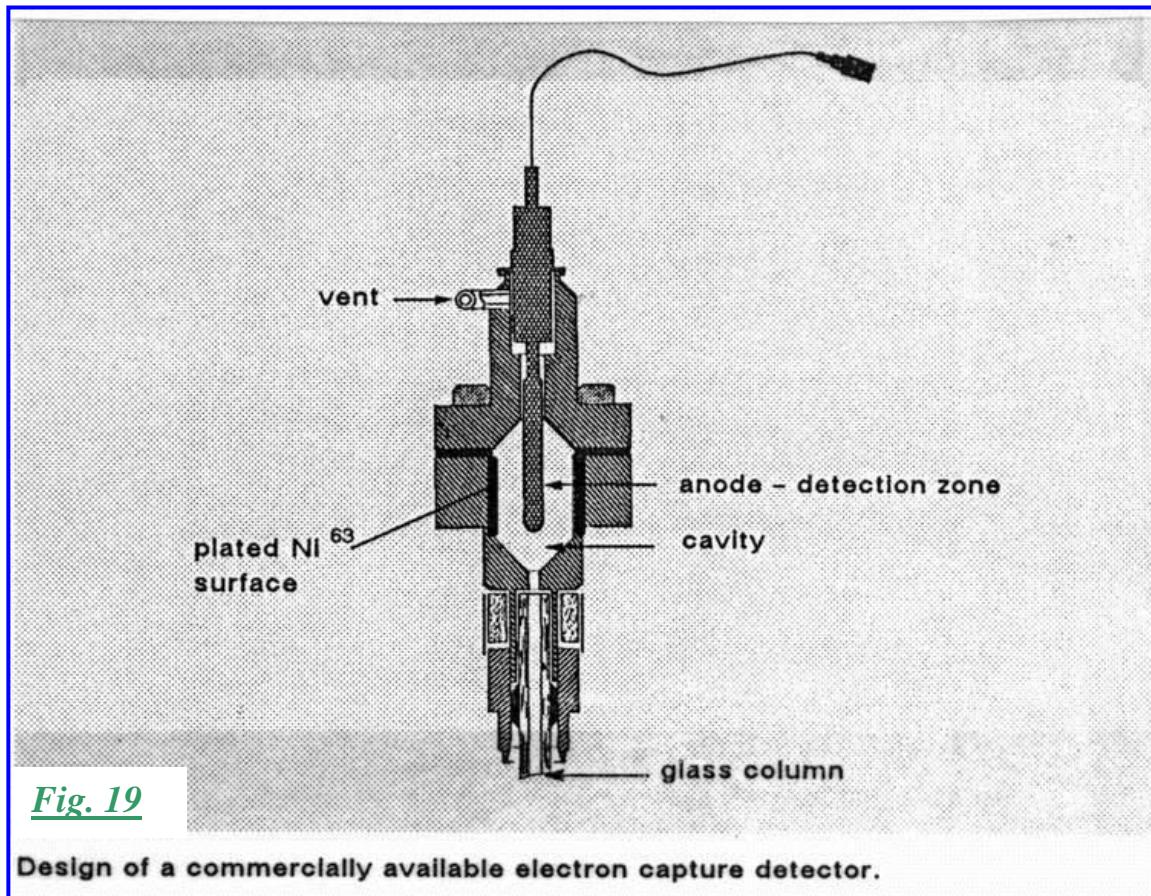


*Fig. 17*

Relative spectral response curves for sulfur, phosphorus and carbon. Note the effect of filters selective for sulfur and phosphorus.



**Fig. 18** Schematic diagram of the new PFPD design. (1) PFPD body; (2) GC-heated detector base; (3) central hydrogen-rich H<sub>2</sub>/air mixture tube leading to the combustor; (4) outer bypass H<sub>2</sub>/air mixture tube; (5) combustor holder (6) quartz combustor tube; (7) sapphire window; (8) light guide; (9) colored glass filter; (10) photomultiplier; (11) spiral igniter light shield; (12) heated wire igniter; (13) assembly guiding rod in a guiding hole; (14) column.



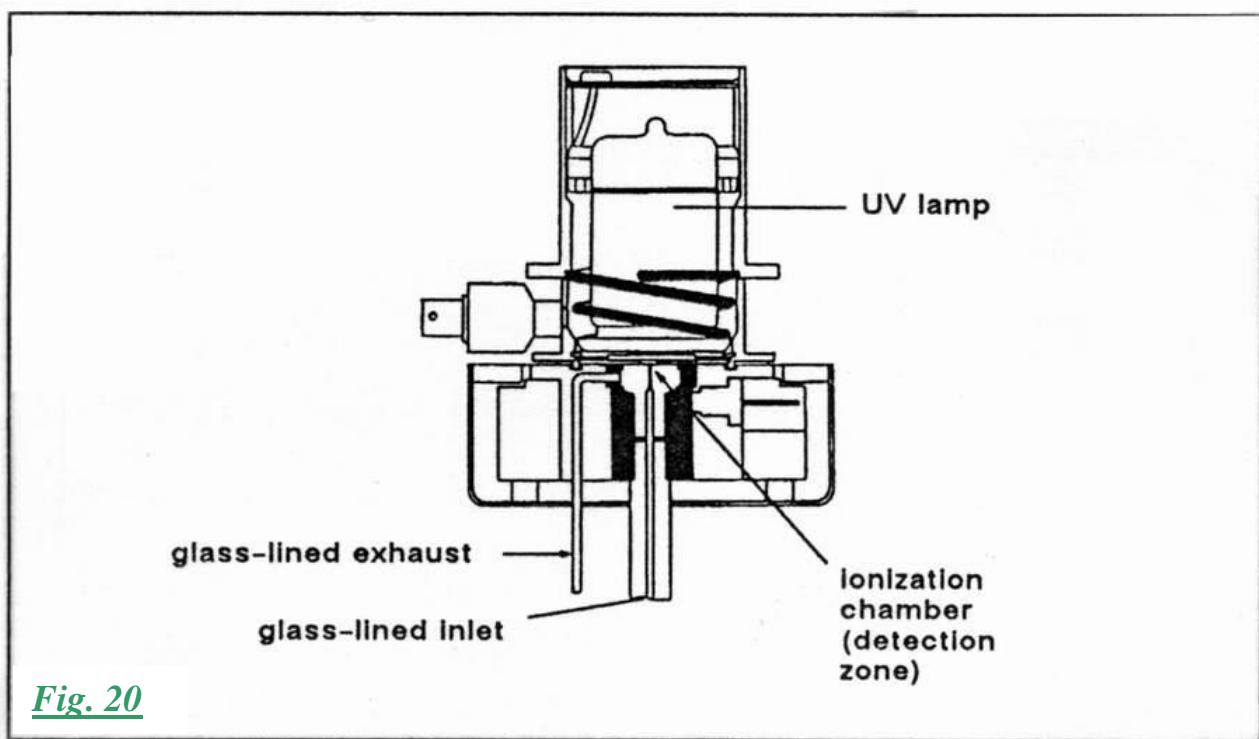
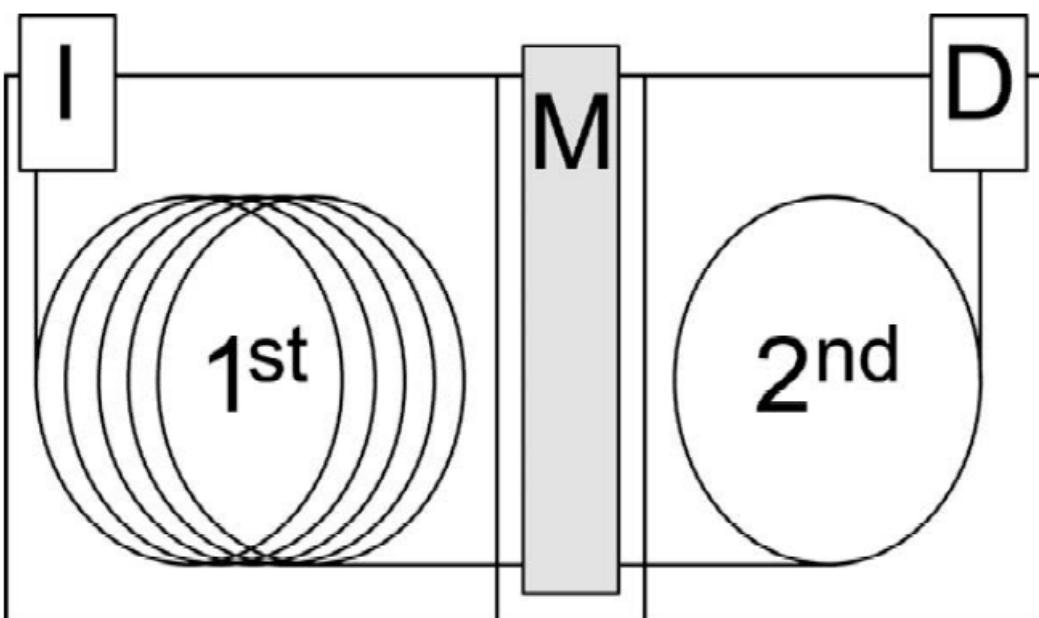


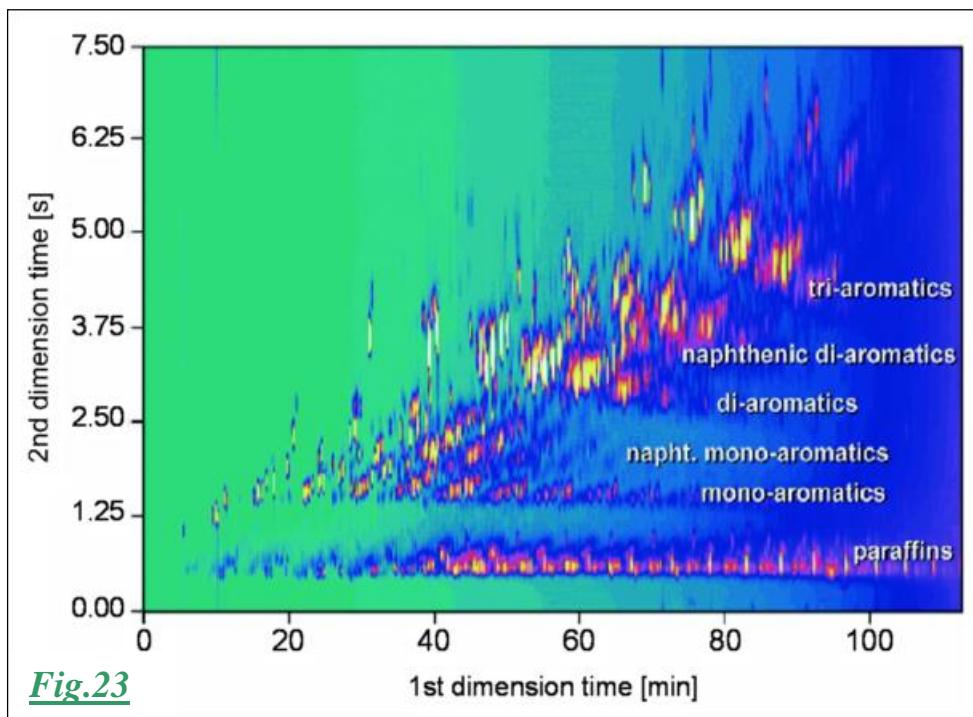
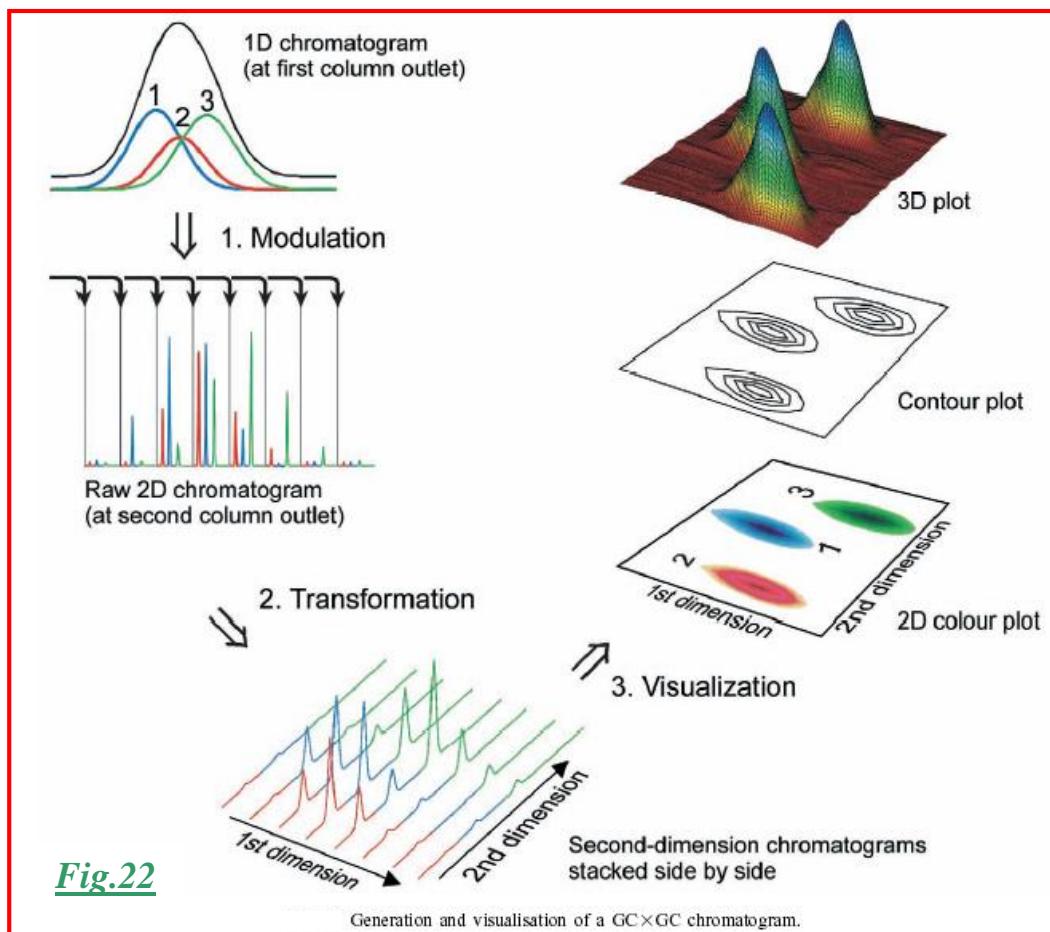
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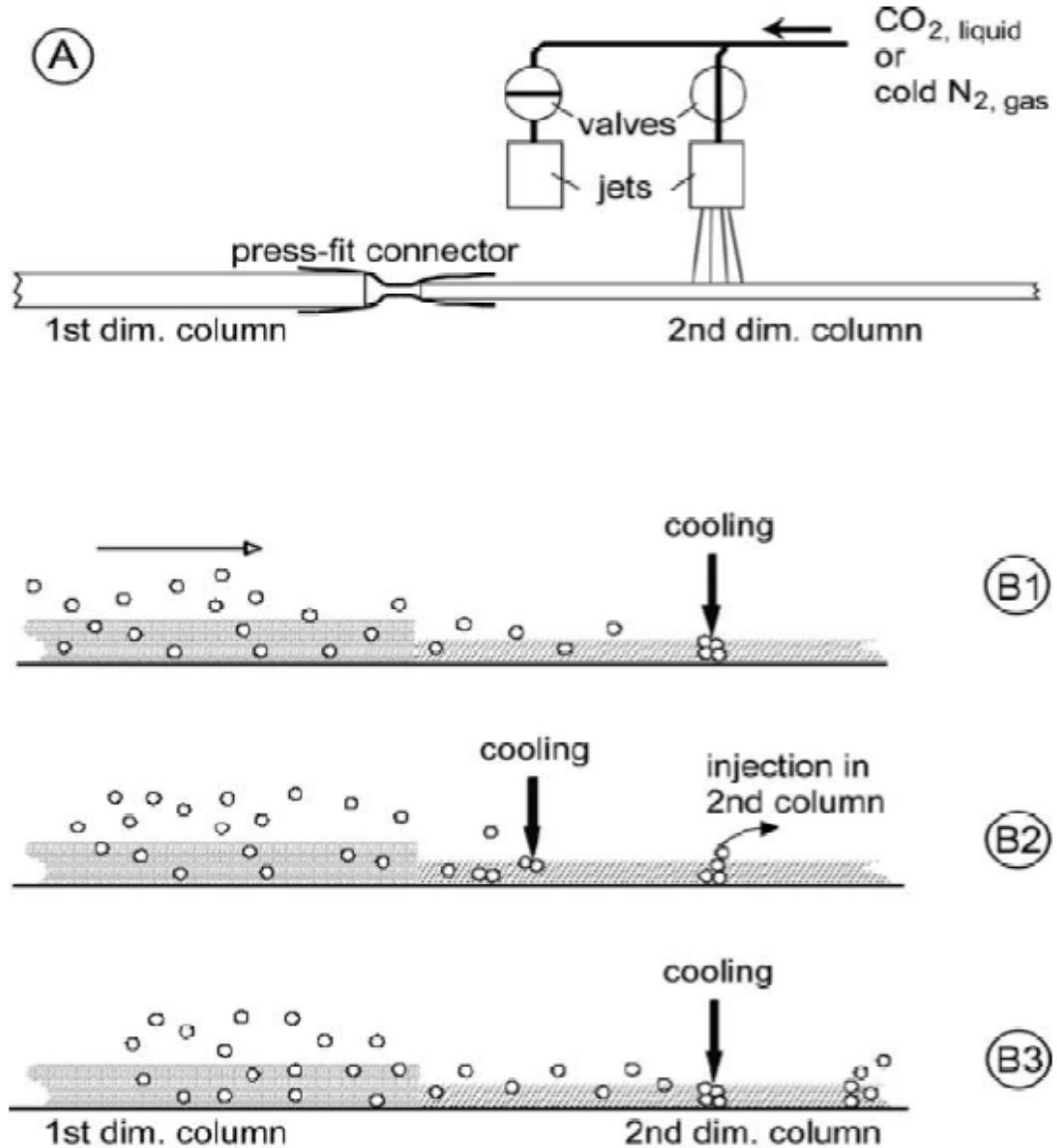
Diagram of a commercially available photolionization detector.  
Courtesy, HNU Systems, Inc.

## *Comprehensive two dimensional gas chromatography (GC<sub>x</sub>GC)*



**Fig. 21** Schematic of a GC<sub>x</sub>GC system. I, injector; M, modulator; D, detector; 1st, GC oven with first-dimension column; 2nd, (separate) GC oven with second-dimension column.



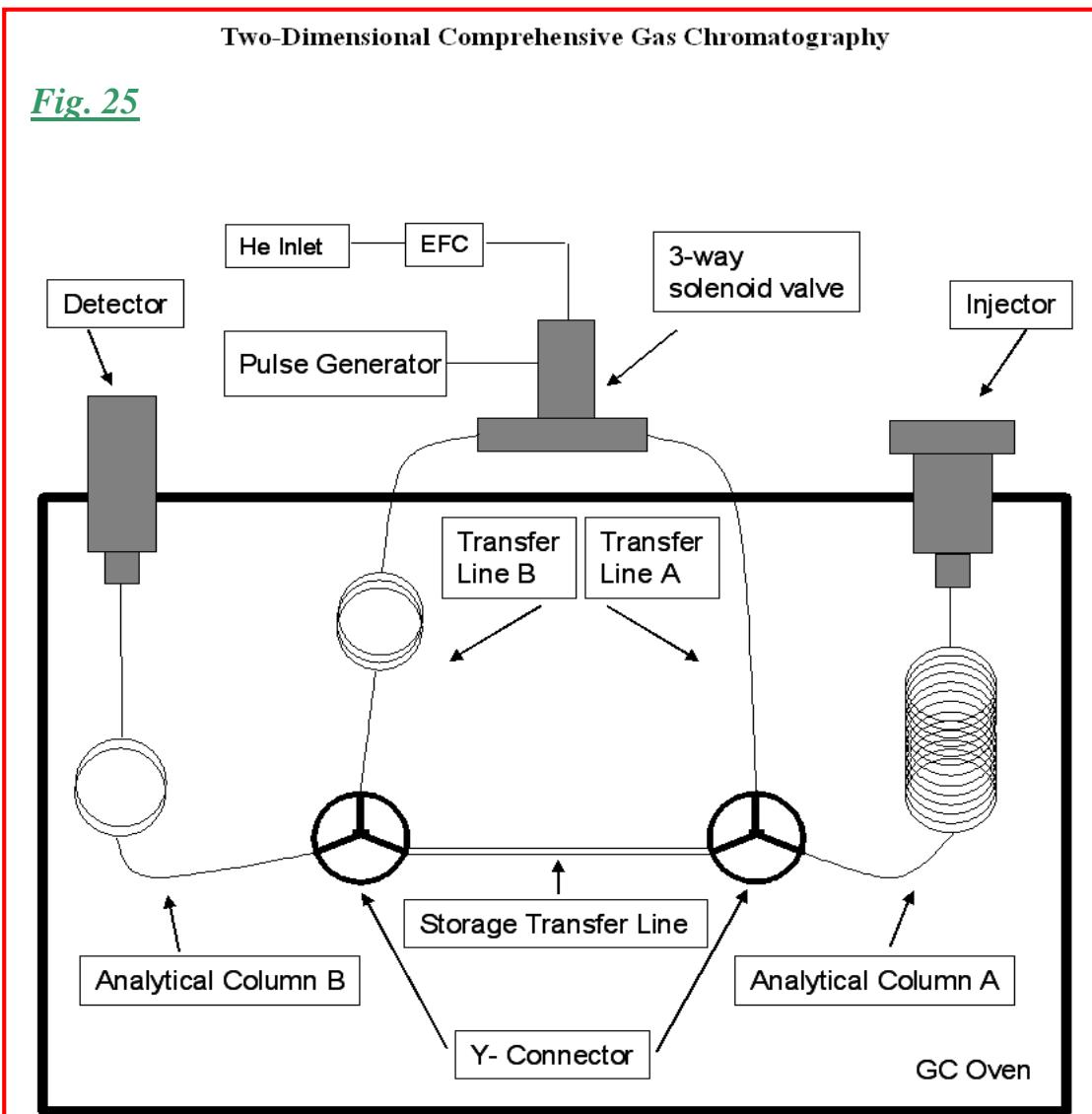


**Fig. 24** (A) Schematic of a two-jet cryogenic modulator; (B1–3) principle of cryogenic modulation. (B1) The modulator (right-hand jet) retains part of a peak eluting from the first column. (B2) The right-hand jet is switched off, the cold spot heats up very quickly and the analytes are released and launched for separation in the second column. Meanwhile, the left-hand jet is switched on to prevent material eluting from the first column to interfere with the focused fraction. (B3) The right-hand jet is switched on again and the next modulation cycle is started.

# Pulsed Flow Modulation for GCxGC

Two-Dimensional Comprehensive Gas Chromatography

*Fig. 25*



# Liquid Chromatography

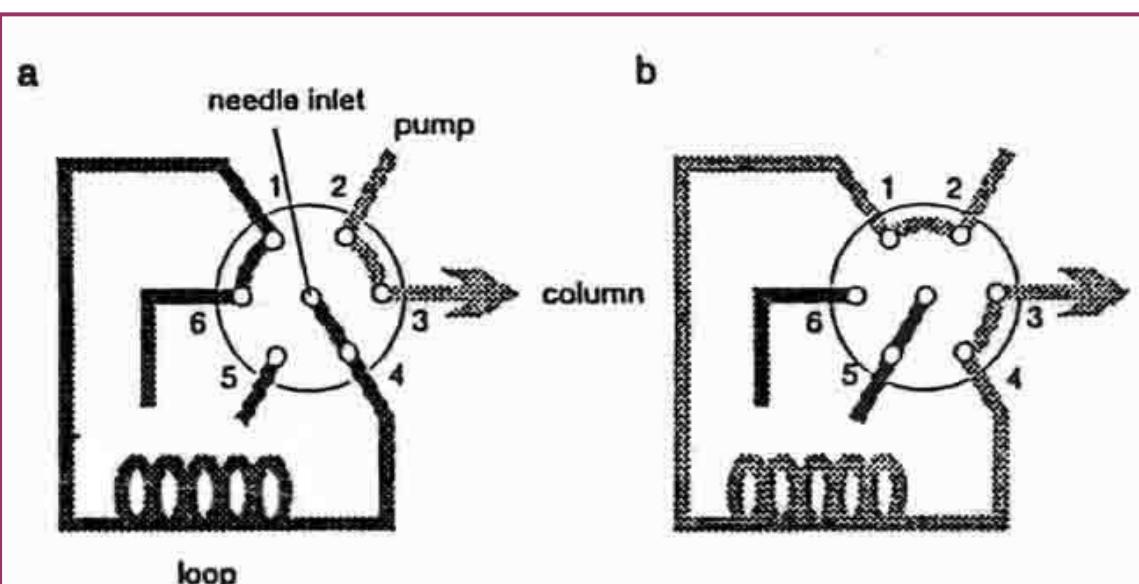
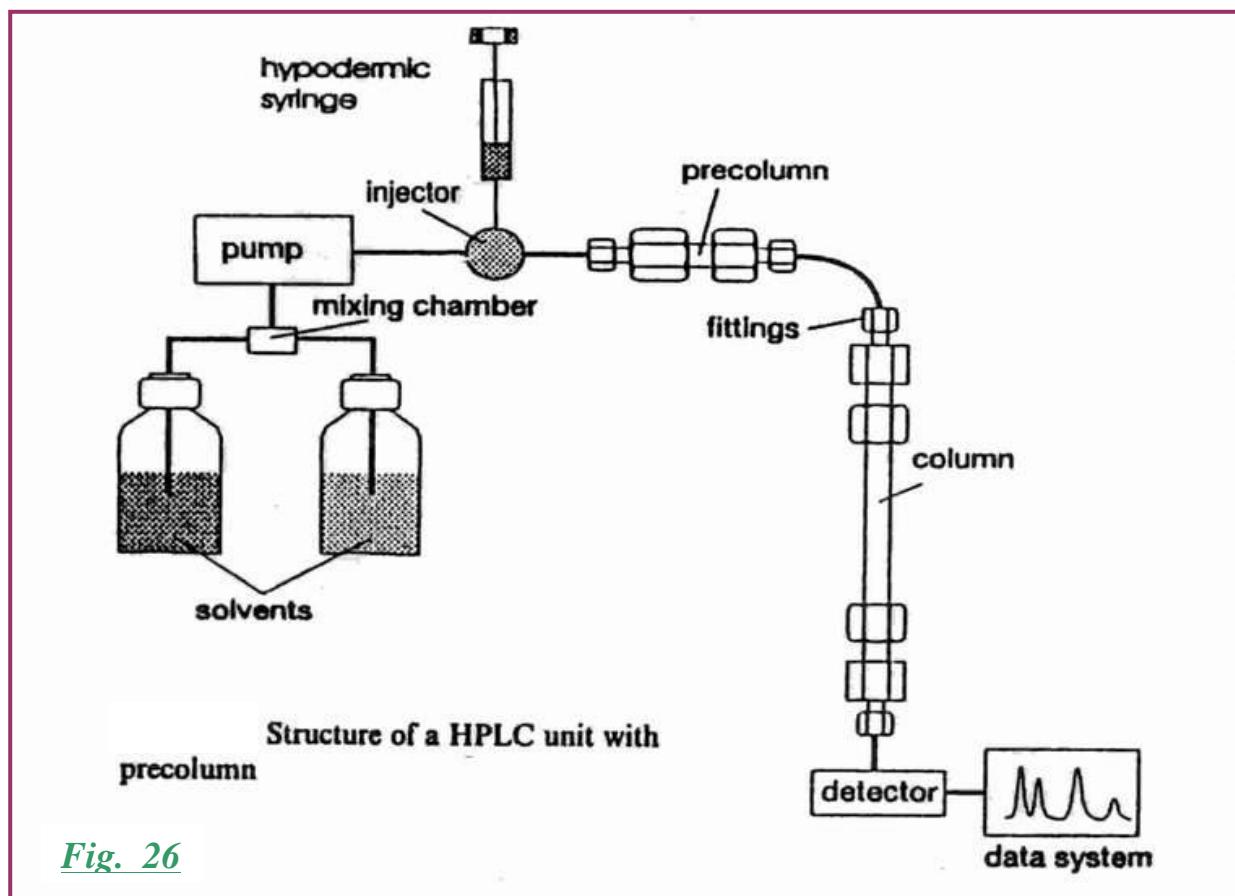
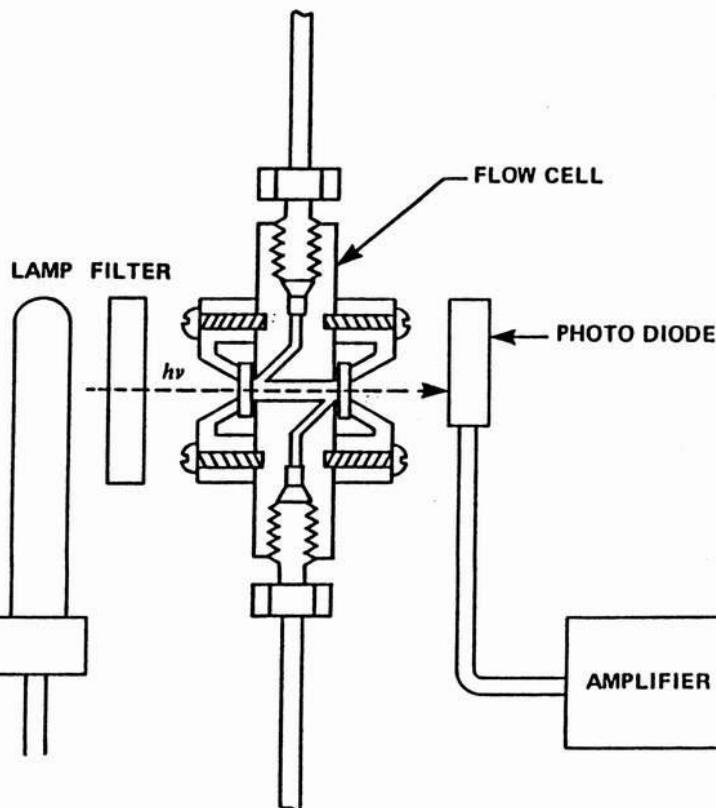
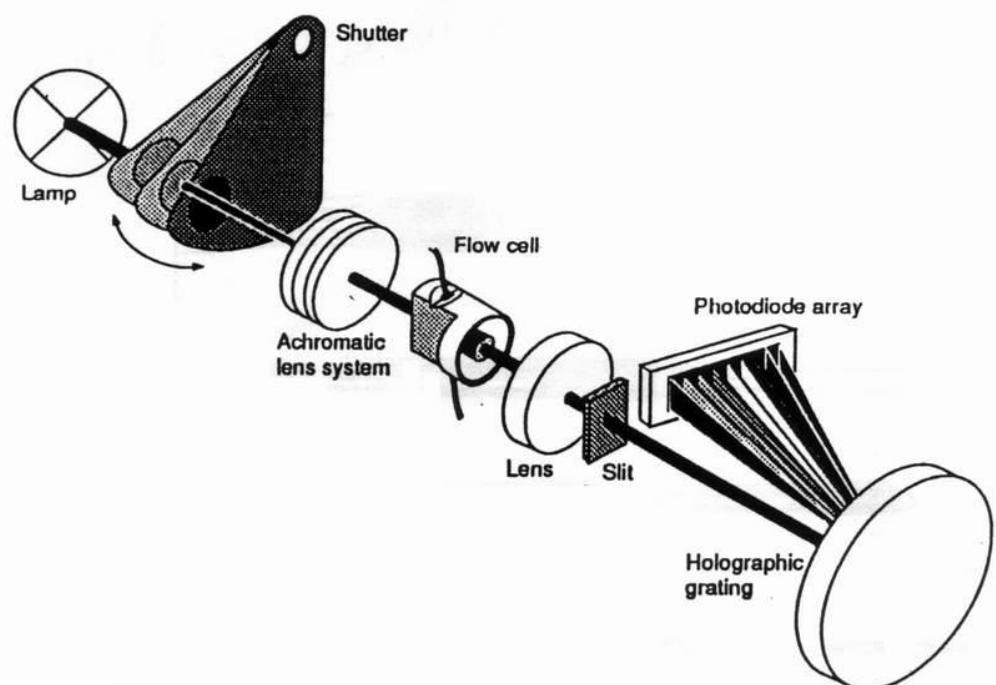


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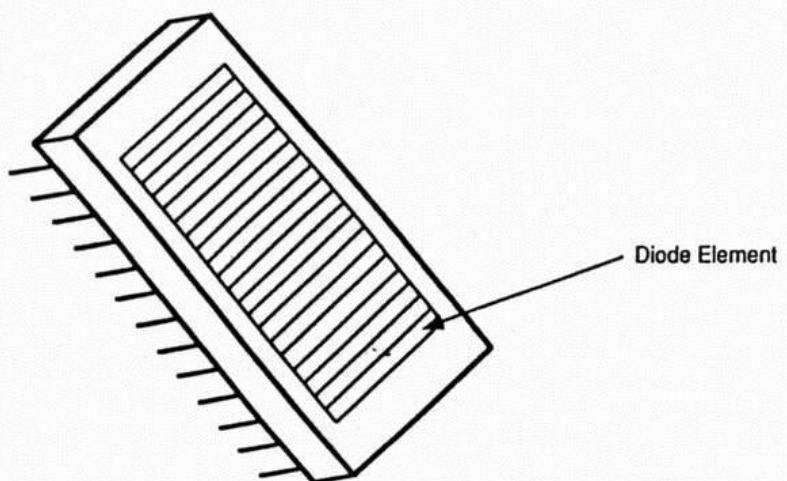
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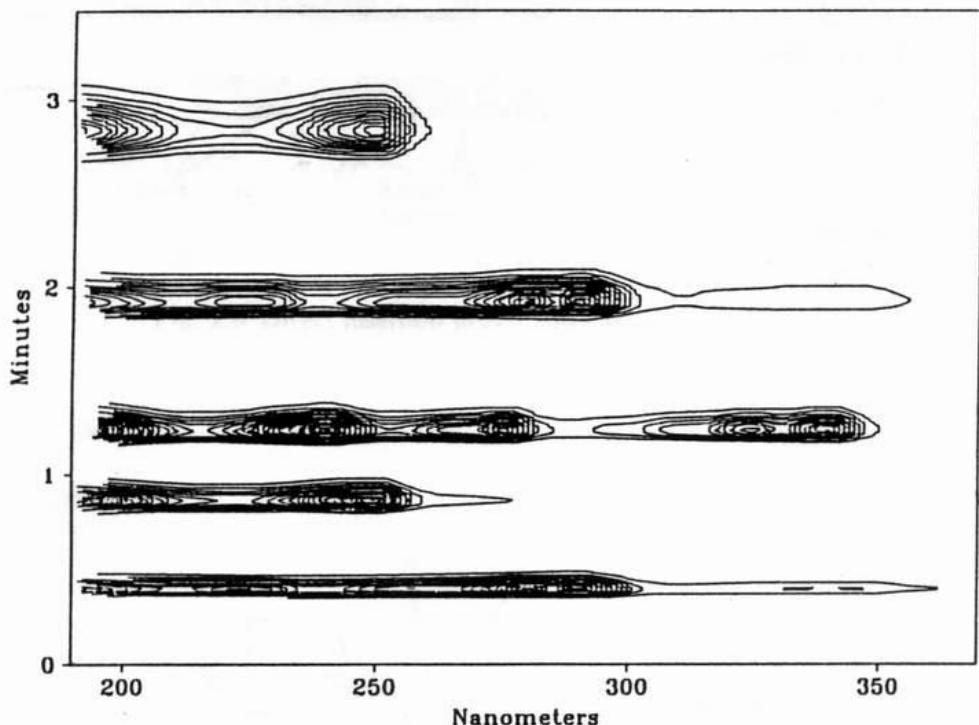
**Fig. 28** FIG. 3-1 Schematic of a typical absorbance detector.



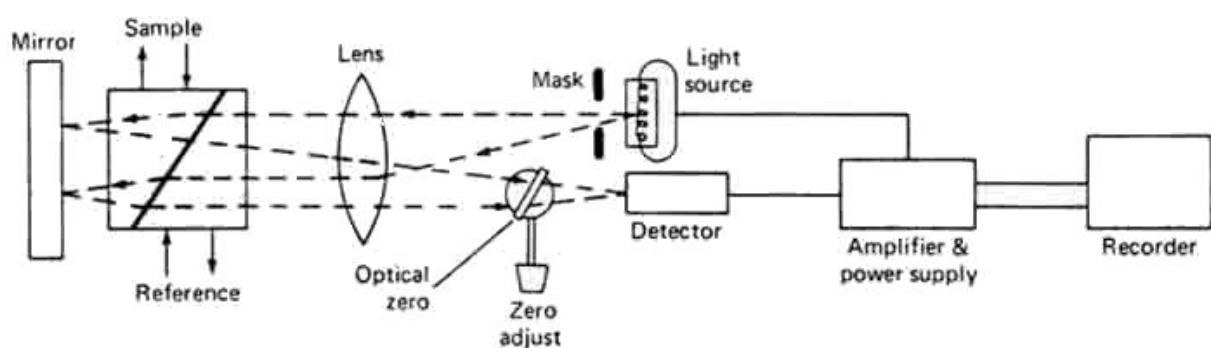
**Fig. 29** A single beam diode array detector employing reverse optics. In reverse optics, the flow cell is located before the dispersion grating so that "white" light passes through the sample and is then broken down into its spectral components. Note that the spectrum produced by the grating is focused directly on the diode array. Reproduced with permission of Hewlett-Packard Company.



**Fig. 30** A typical photodiode array. An array can possess from 35 to 512 photosensitive elements; each element responds to a specific portion of the spectrum based on its position relative to the grating.

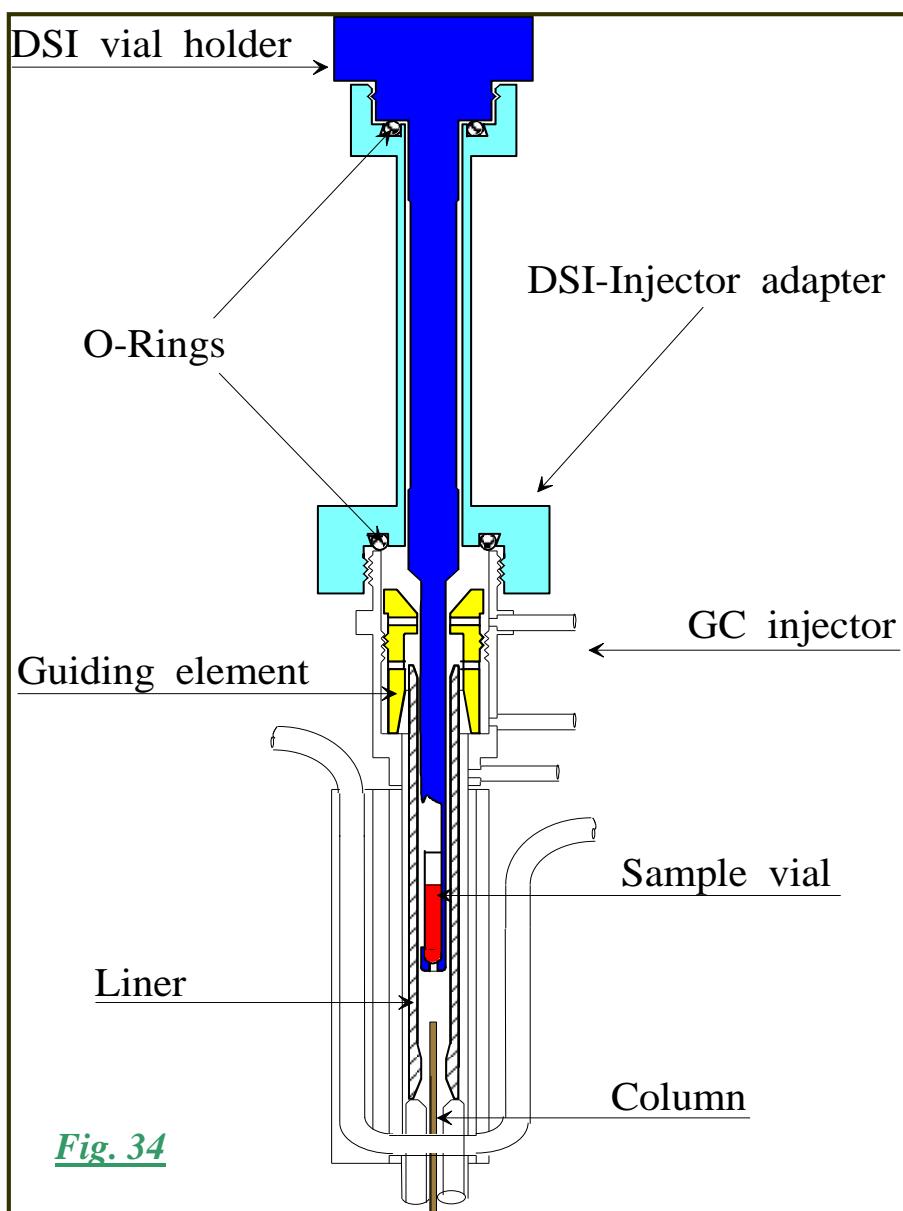
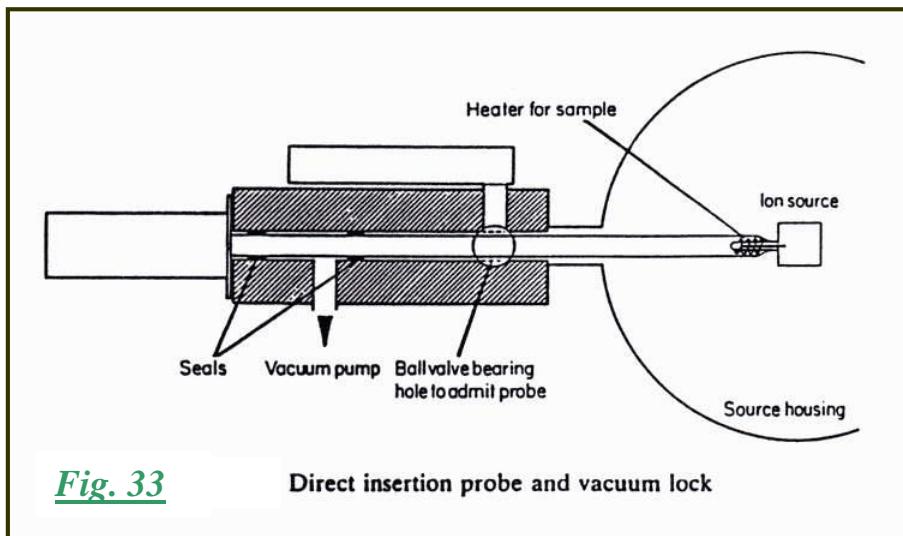


**Fig. 31** A contour plot is a top-down view of a spectrochromatogram. The contour lines represent absorbance levels (colors can be used instead of lines). This plot is easier to use than a 3-D plot when trying to view all the spectral data simultaneously, especially when looking for hidden peaks or during survey work for method development.

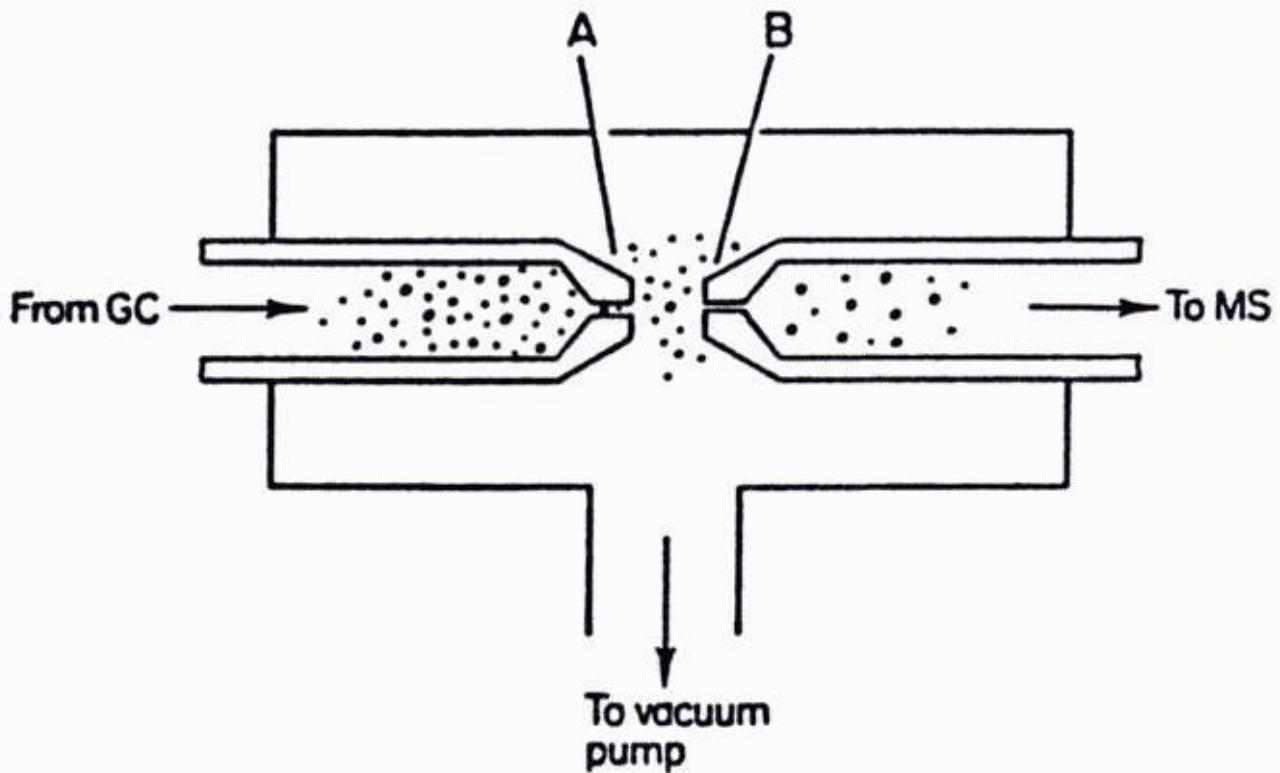


**Fig. 32** Schematic diagram of a differential refractive-index detector. (Courtesy of Waters Associates, Inc., Milford, MA 01757.)

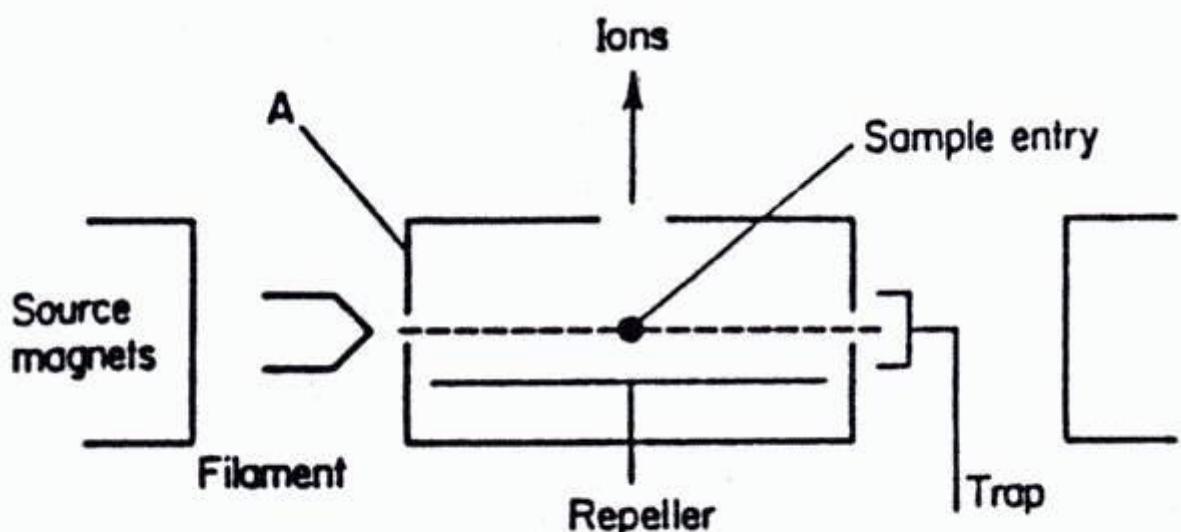
# *Mass Spectrometry*



**ChromatoProbe sample introduction device**

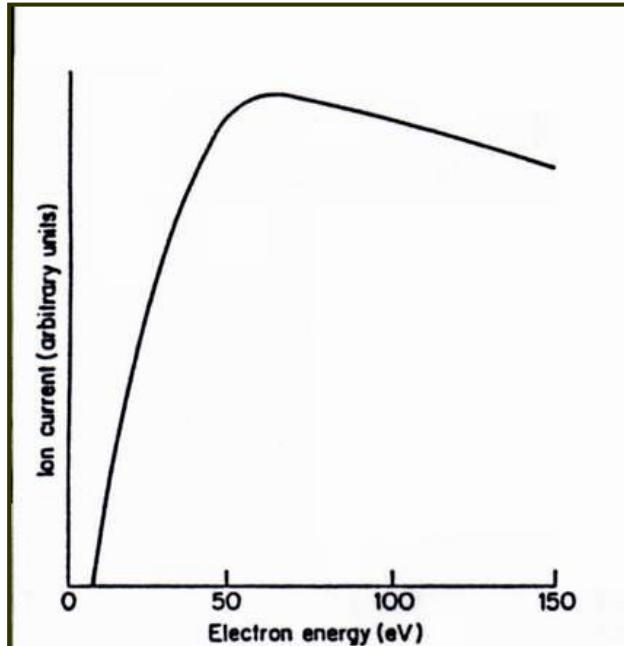


*Fig. 35* Schematic diagram of a jet separator

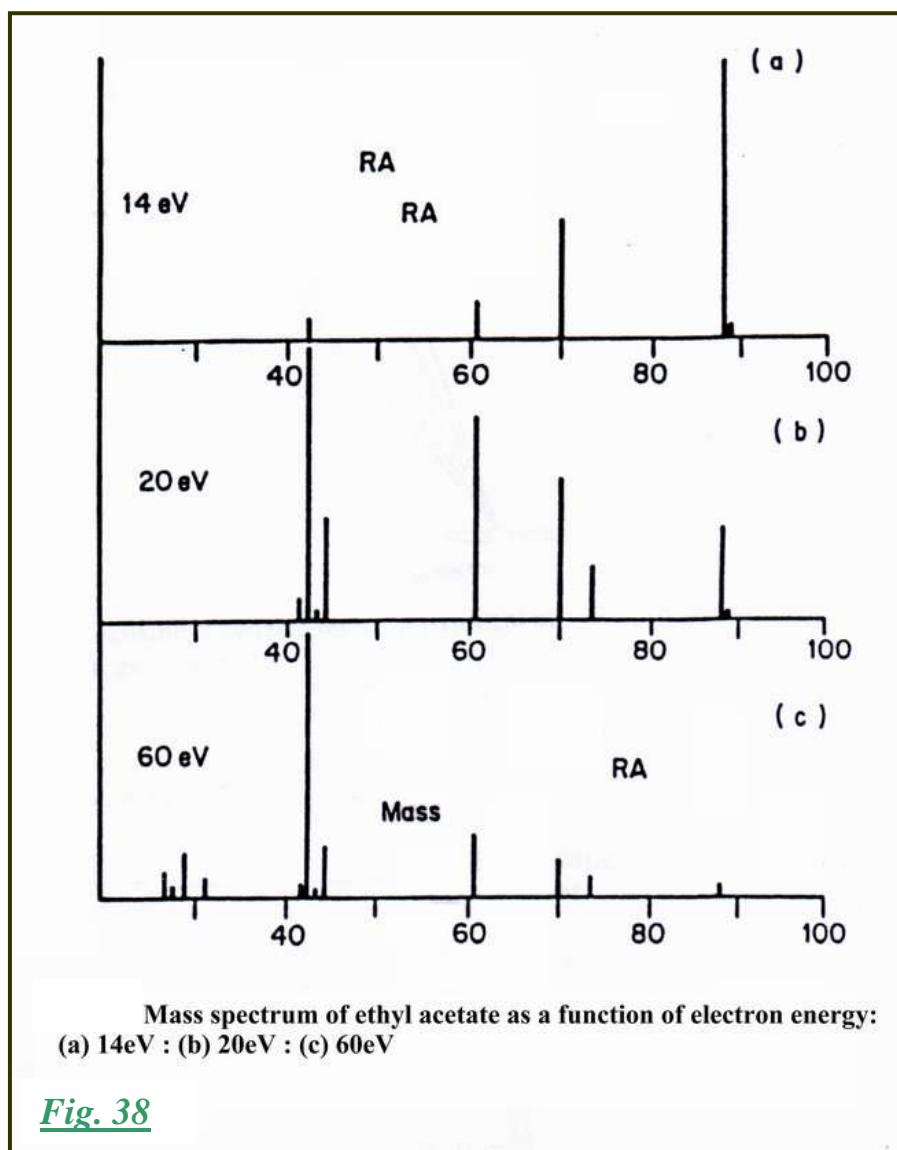


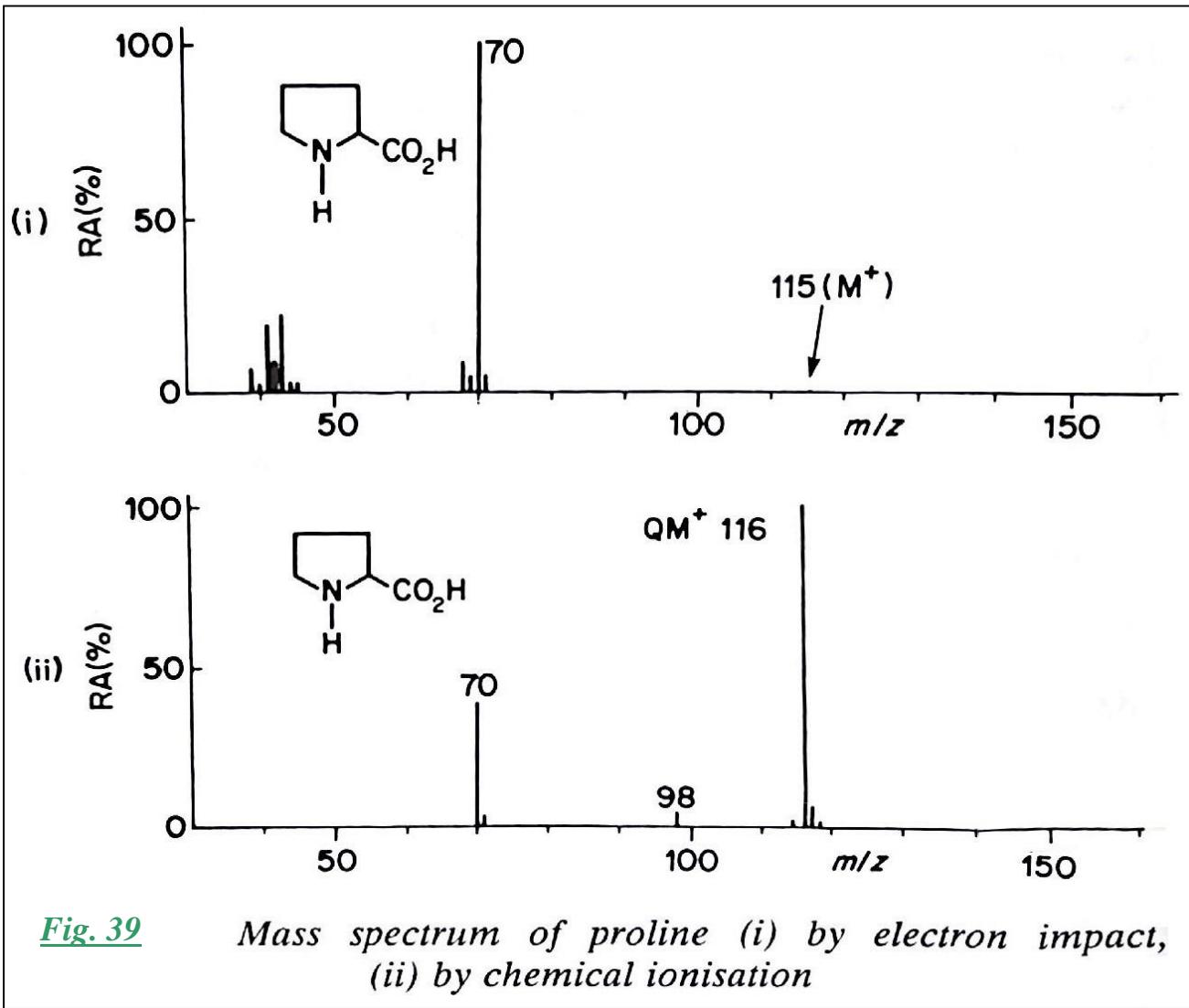
Schematic diagram of electron impact ion source

*Fig. 36*

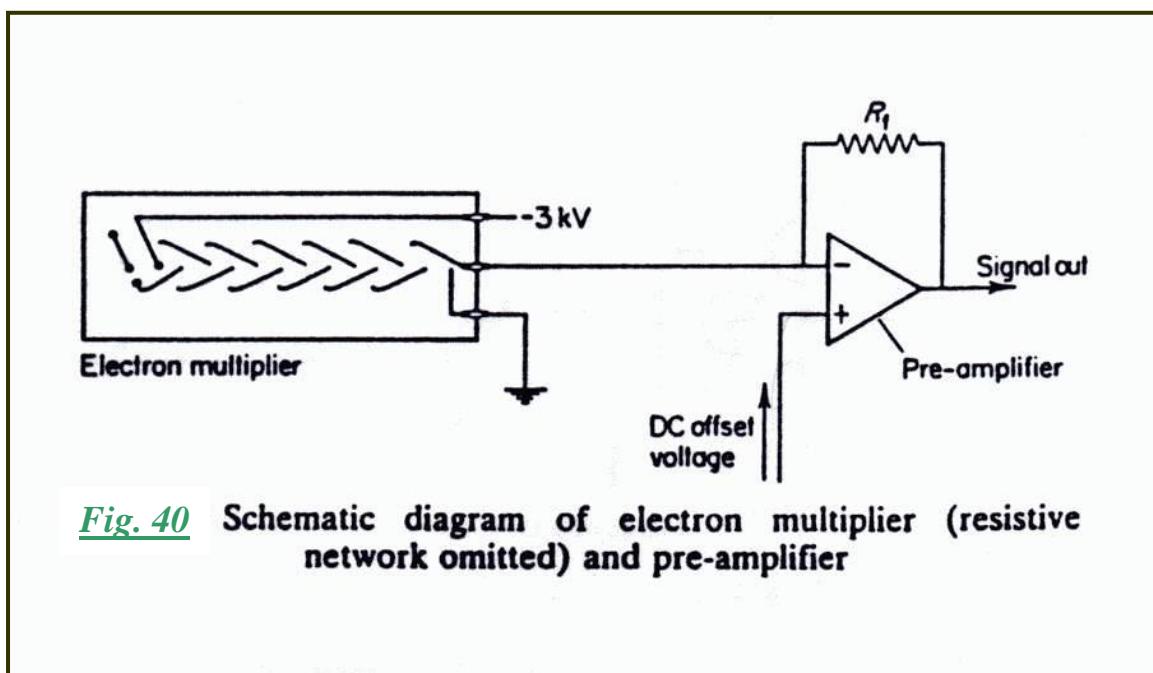


**Fig.37** Plot of ion current versus electron energy

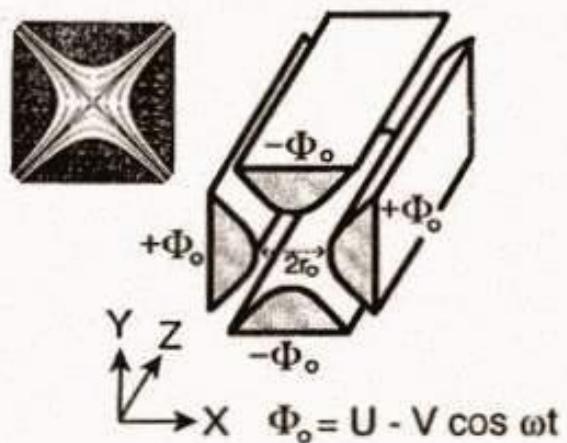




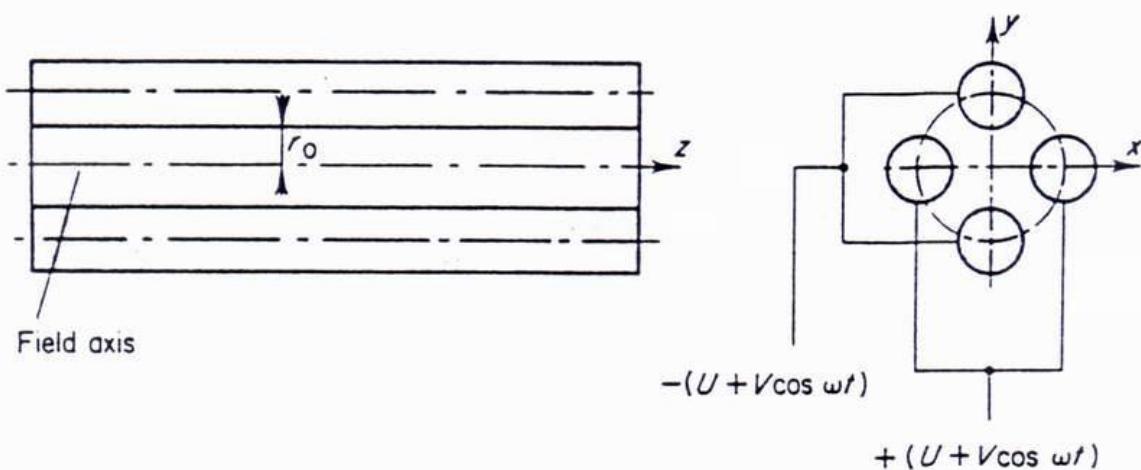
**Fig. 39** Mass spectrum of proline (i) by electron impact, (ii) by chemical ionisation



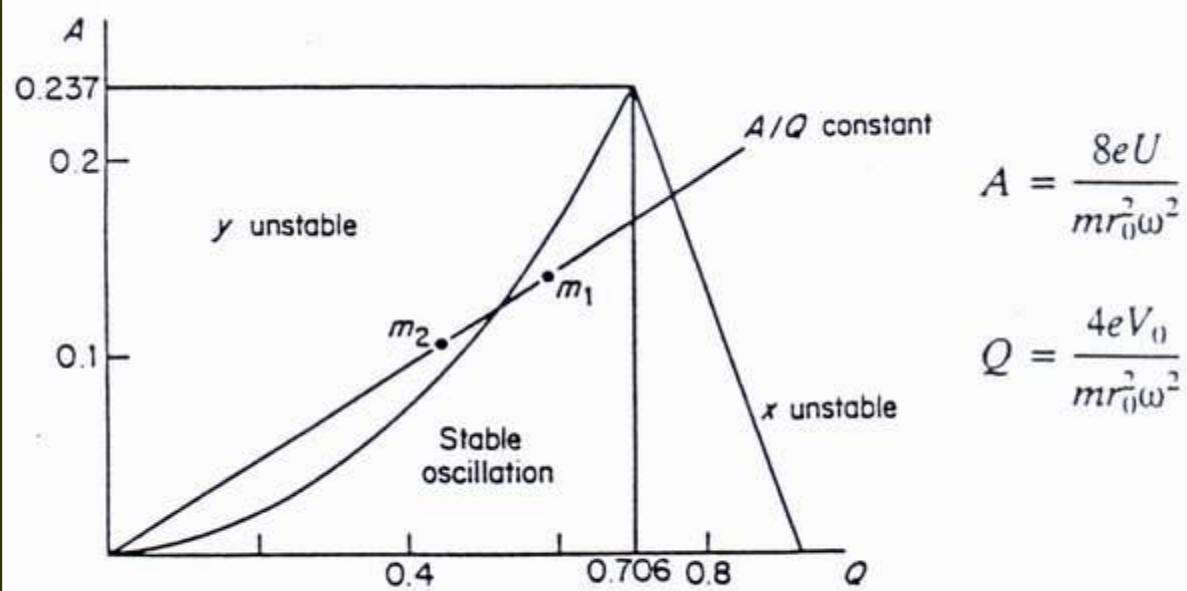
**Fig. 40** Schematic diagram of electron multiplier (resistive network omitted) and pre-amplifier



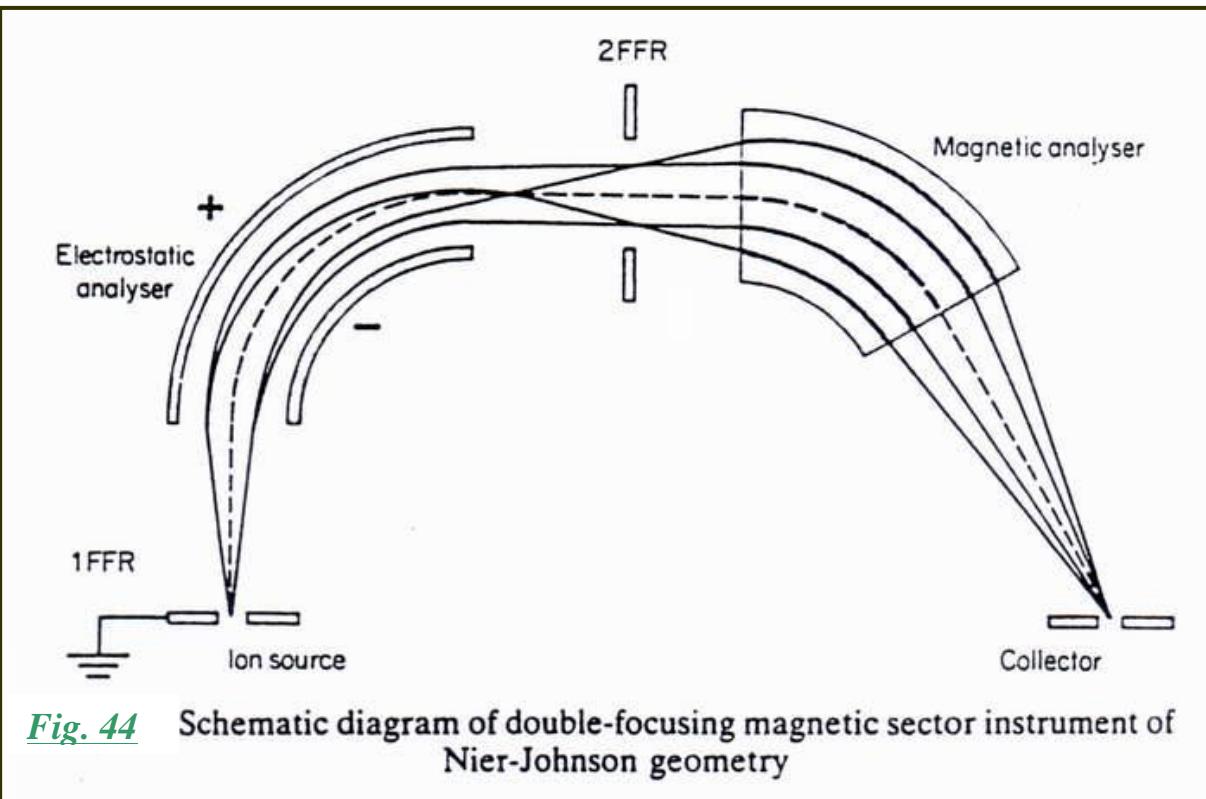
**Fig. 41** : Quadrupole with hyperbolic rods and applied potentials. The equipotential lines are represented above, on the left .

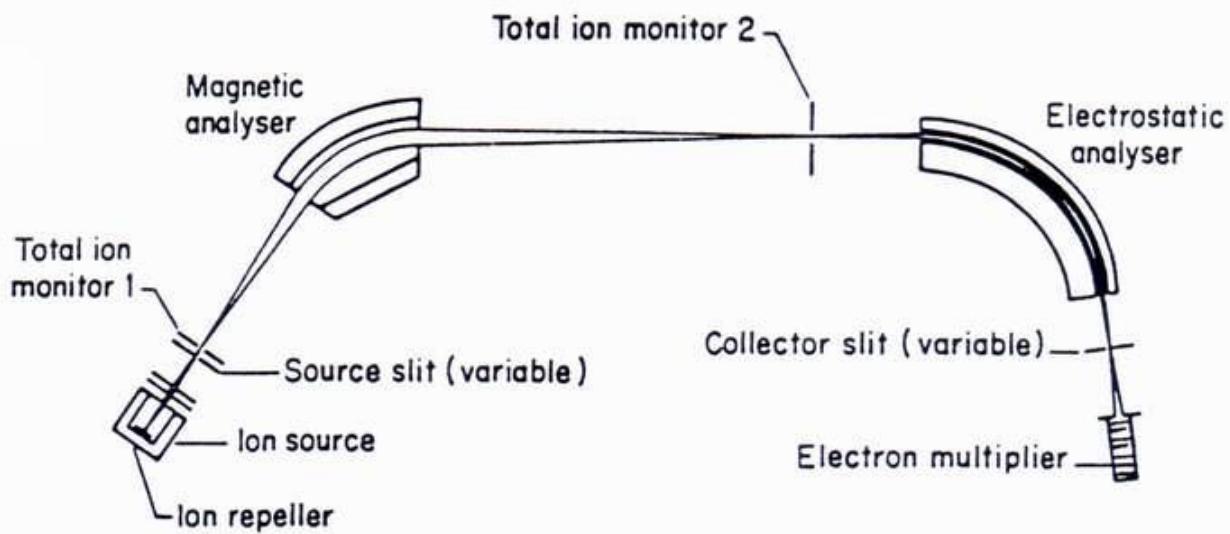


**Fig. 42**      Schematic diagram of a quadrupole analyser



**Fig. 43** Stability diagram for a quadrupole analyser





Schematic diagram of double-focusing magnetic sector instrument of reversed geometry. (Reproduced with permission from *Mass Spectrometry, Principles and Applications* (ref. 24))

Fig. 45

### HP 1100 Series LC/MSD: API-Electrospray Interface

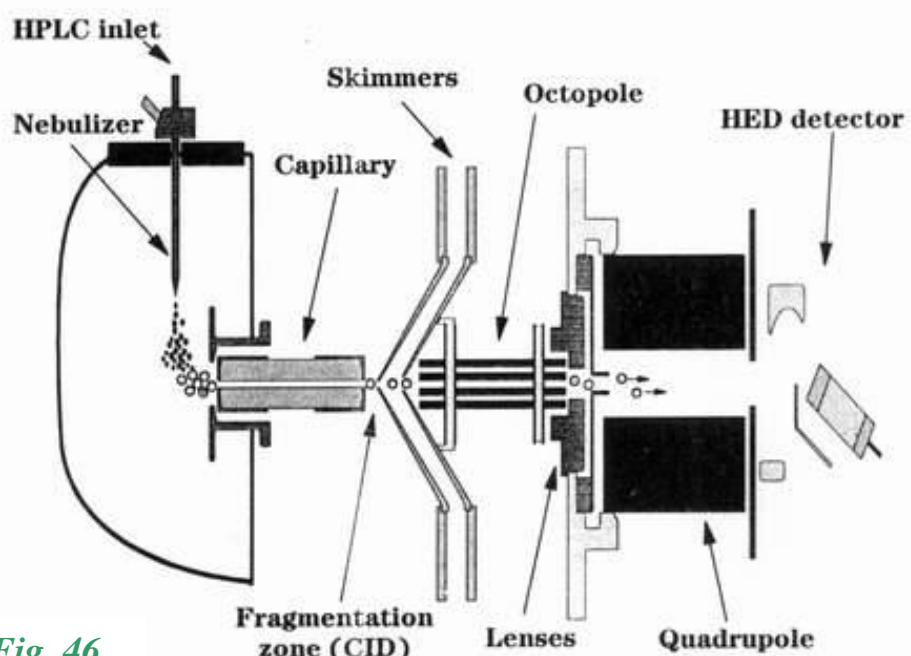


Fig. 46

## HP 1100 Series LC/MSD: APCI Interface

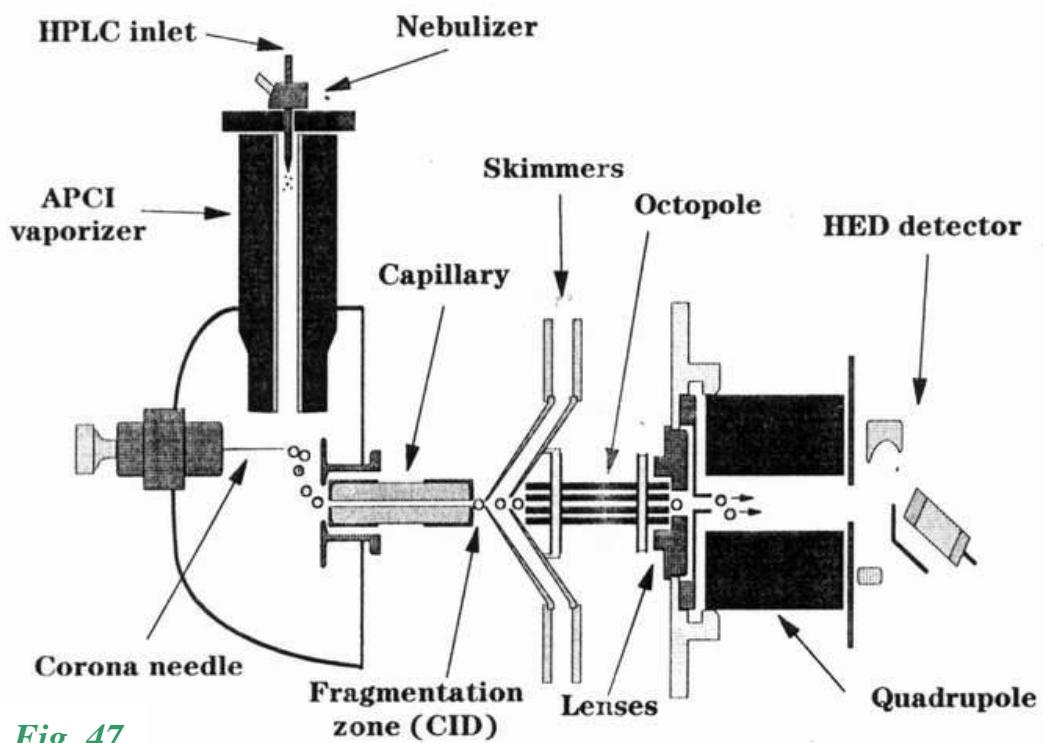
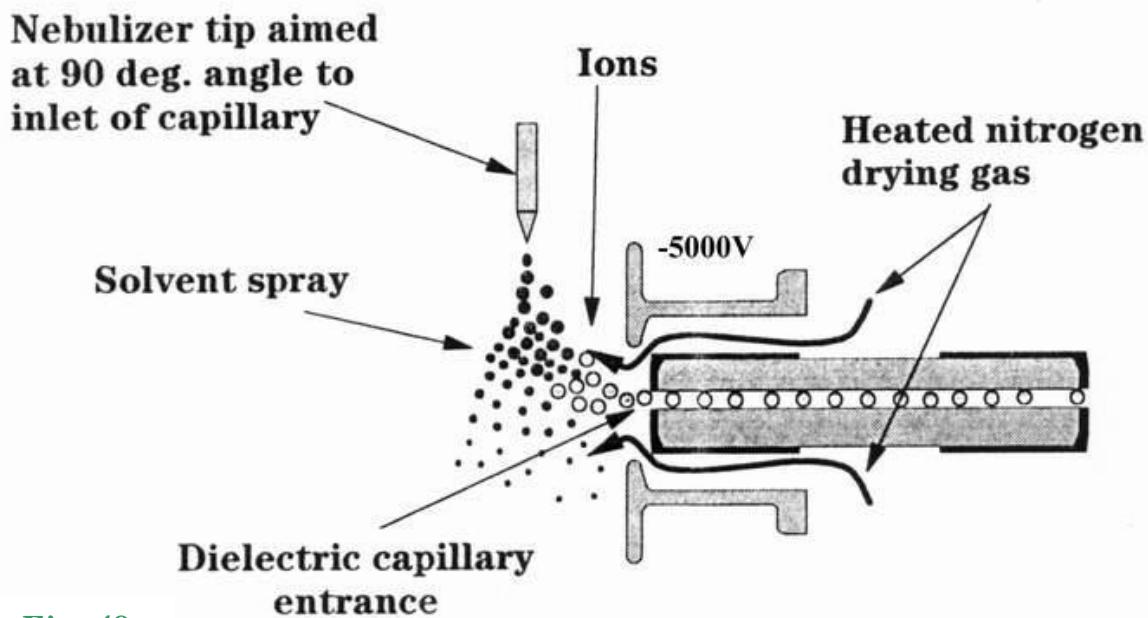
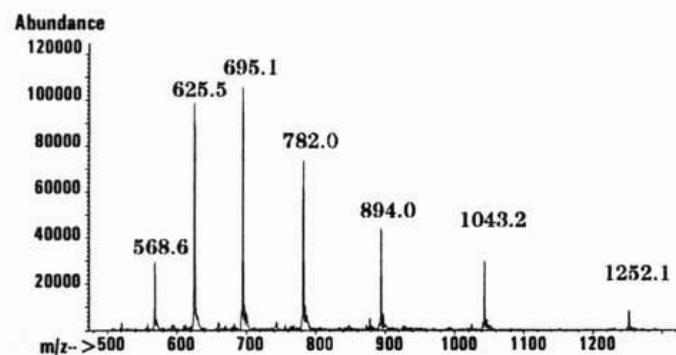


Fig. 47

## HP's New, Unique API-Electrospray Ion Source Design

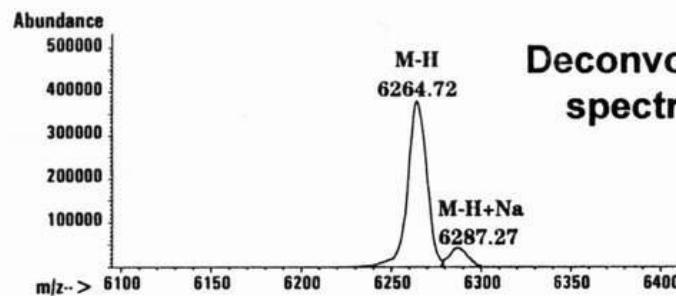


### Synthetic DNA 20-mer After Desalting



*Fig. 49*

Deconvoluted spectrum



## Relative Applicability of LC/MS Techniques

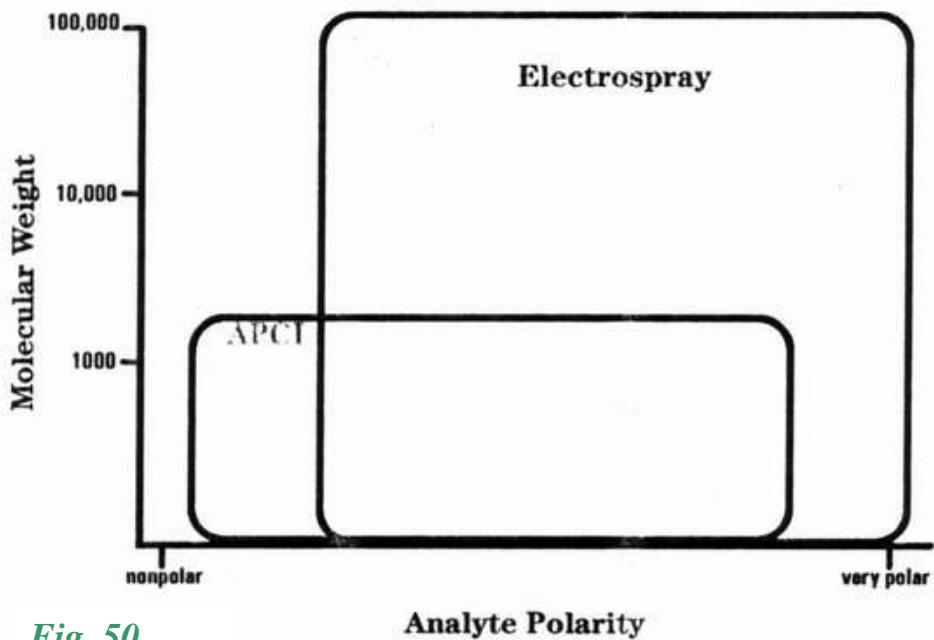


Fig. 50

# Atomic Spectroscopy

<b>Table 9-2</b> <b>Flame Temperatures</b>		<b>Fig. 51</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Oxidant</b>	<b>Temperatures, °C</b>
Natural gas	Air	1700–1900
Natural gas	Oxygen	2700–2800
Hydrogen	Air	2000–2100
Hydrogen	Oxygen	2550–2700
Acetylene	Air	2100–2400
Acetylene	Oxygen	3050–3150
Acetylene	Nitrous oxide	2600–2800

<b>Table 9-1</b> <b>Classification of Optical, Atomic Spectral Methods</b>		<b>Fig. 52</b>	
<b>Atomization Method</b>	<b>Typical Atomization Temperature, °C</b>	<b>Phenomenological Basis of Method</b>	<b>Common Name and Abbreviation for Method</b>
Flame	1700–3150	Absorption	Atomic absorption spectroscopy, AAS
		Emission	Atomic emission spectroscopy, AES
		Fluorescence	Atomic fluorescence spectroscopy, AFS
Electrothermal	1200–3000	Absorption	Electrothermal atomic absorption spectroscopy
		Fluorescence	Electrothermal atomic fluorescence spectroscopy
Inductively coupled argon plasma	6000–8000	Emission	Inductively coupled plasma spectroscopy, ICP
		Fluorescence	Inductively coupled plasma fluorescence spectroscopy
Direct current argon plasma	6000–10000	Emission	DC argon plasma spectroscopy, DCP
Electric arc	4000–5000	Emission	Arc-source emission spectroscopy
Electric spark	40000 (?)	Emission	Spark-source emission spectroscopy

**Table 9-4**  
**Sensitivity (ng/mL)<sup>a</sup> for Selected Elements<sup>b</sup>**

**Fig. 53**

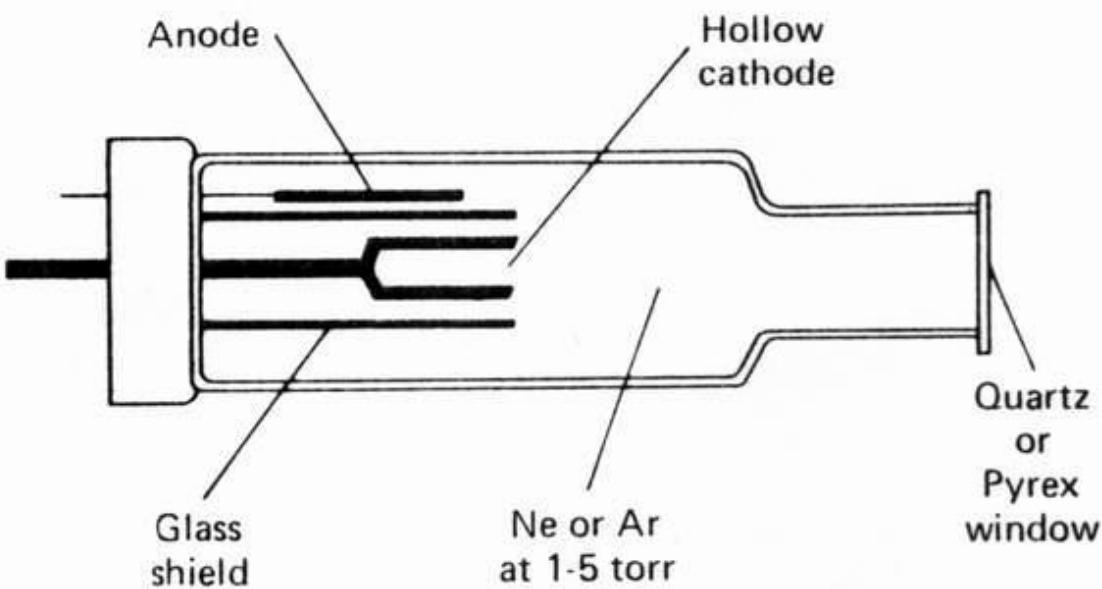
Element	AAS, <sup>c</sup> Flame	AAS, <sup>d</sup> Electrothermal	AES, <sup>c</sup> Flame	AES, <sup>c</sup> ICP	AFS, <sup>c</sup> Flame
Al	30	0.005	5	2	5
As	100	0.02	0.0005	40	100
Ca	1	0.02	0.1	0.02	0.001
Cd	1	0.0001	800	2	0.01
Cr	3	0.01	4	0.3	4
Cu	2	0.002	10	0.1	1
Fe	5	0.005	30	0.3	8
Hg	500	0.1	0.0004	1	20
Mg	0.1	0.00002	5	0.05	1
Mn	2	0.0002	5	0.06	2
Mo	30	0.005	100	0.2	60
Na	2	0.0002	0.1	0.2	—
Ni	5	0.02	20	0.4	3
Pb	10	0.002	100	2	10
Sn	20	0.1	300	30	50
V	20	0.1	10	0.2	70
Zn	2	0.00005	0.0005	2	0.02

<sup>a</sup> Nanogram/milliliter =  $10^{-3}$   $\mu$ g/mL =  $10^{-3}$  ppm.

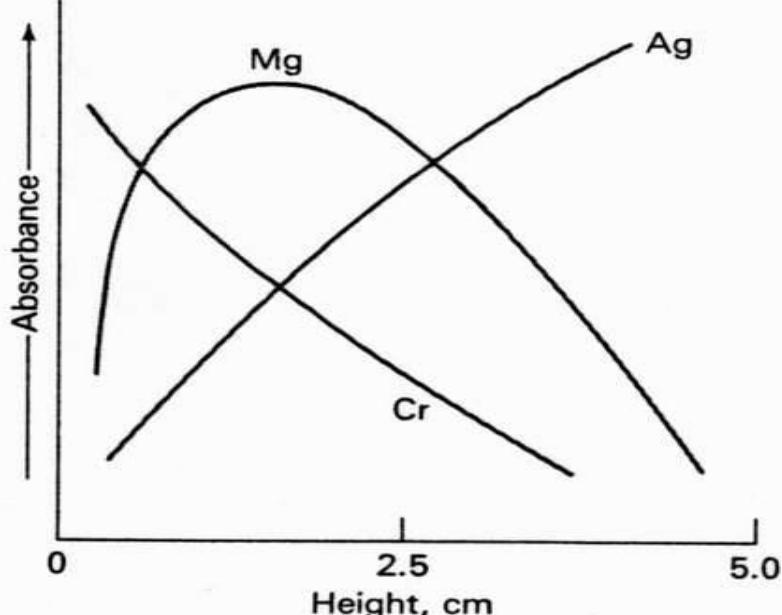
<sup>b</sup> AAS = atomic absorption spectroscopy; AES = atomic emission spectroscopy; AFS = atomic fluorescence spectroscopy; ICP = inductively coupled plasma.

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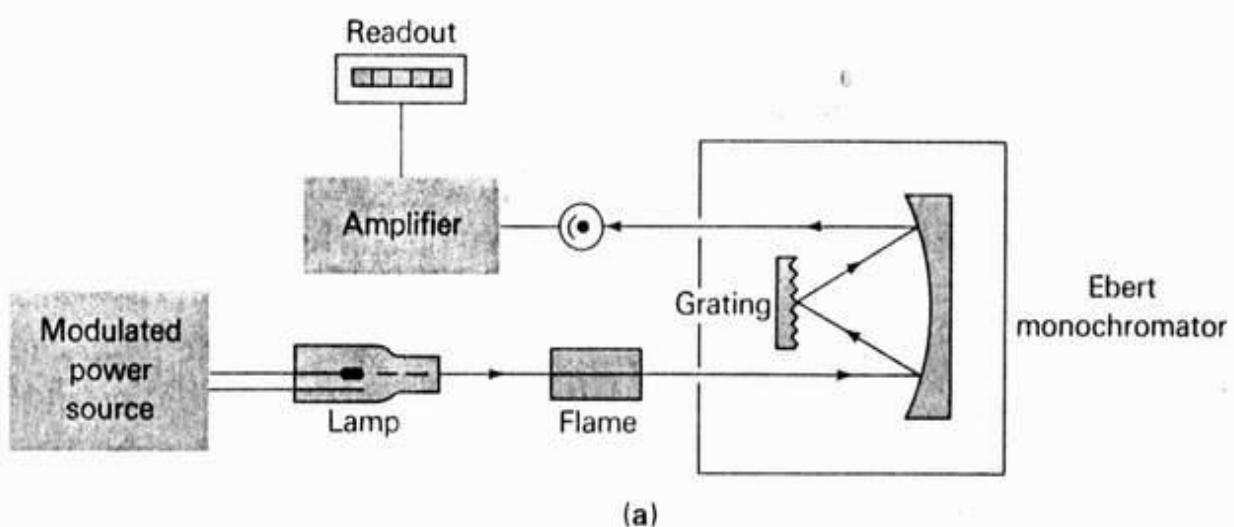
<sup>d</sup> From C. W. Fuller, *Electrothermal Atomization for Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy*, pp. 65–83, The Chemical Society: London, 1977. With permission. The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House: London.



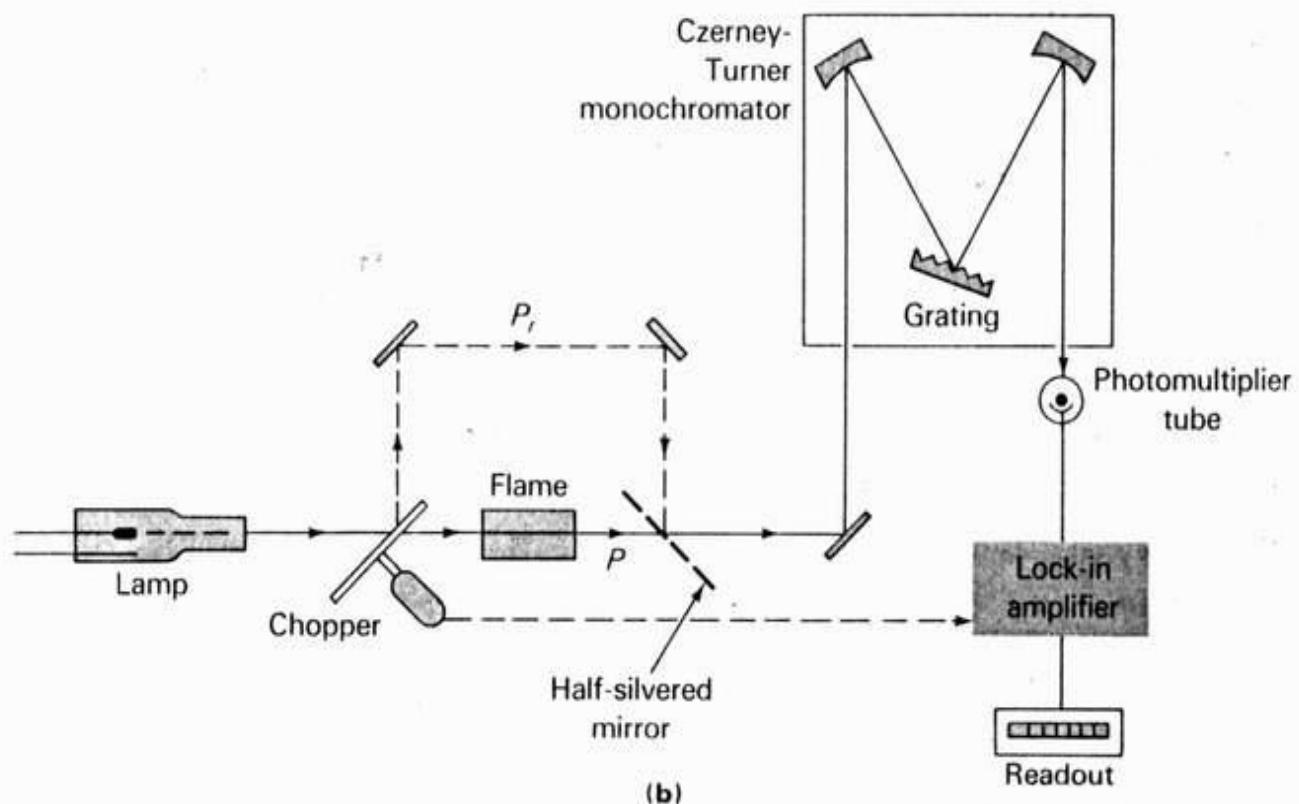
**Fig. 54** Schematic cross section of a hollow cathode lamp.



**Fig. 55** Flame absorbance profile for three elements.

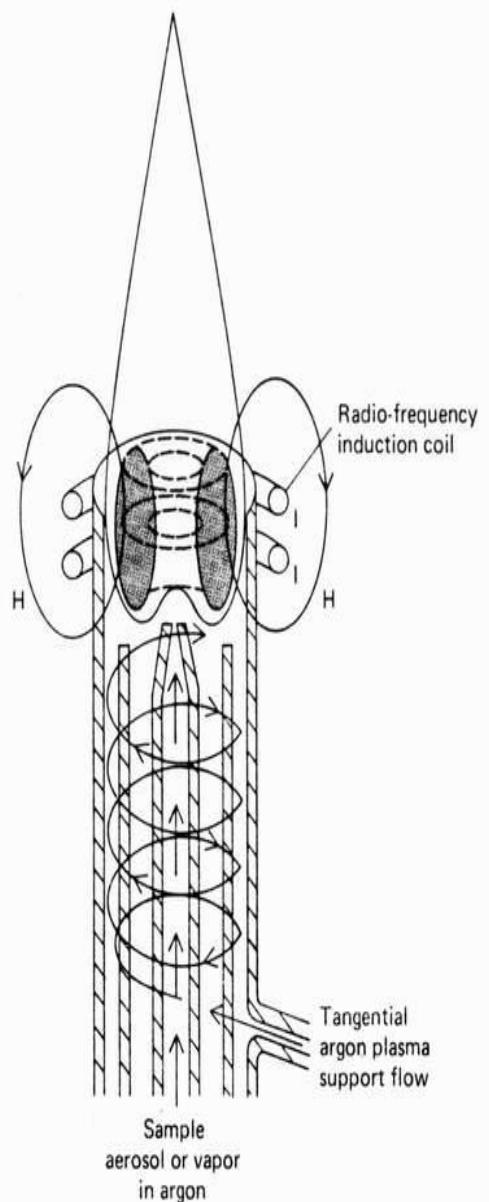


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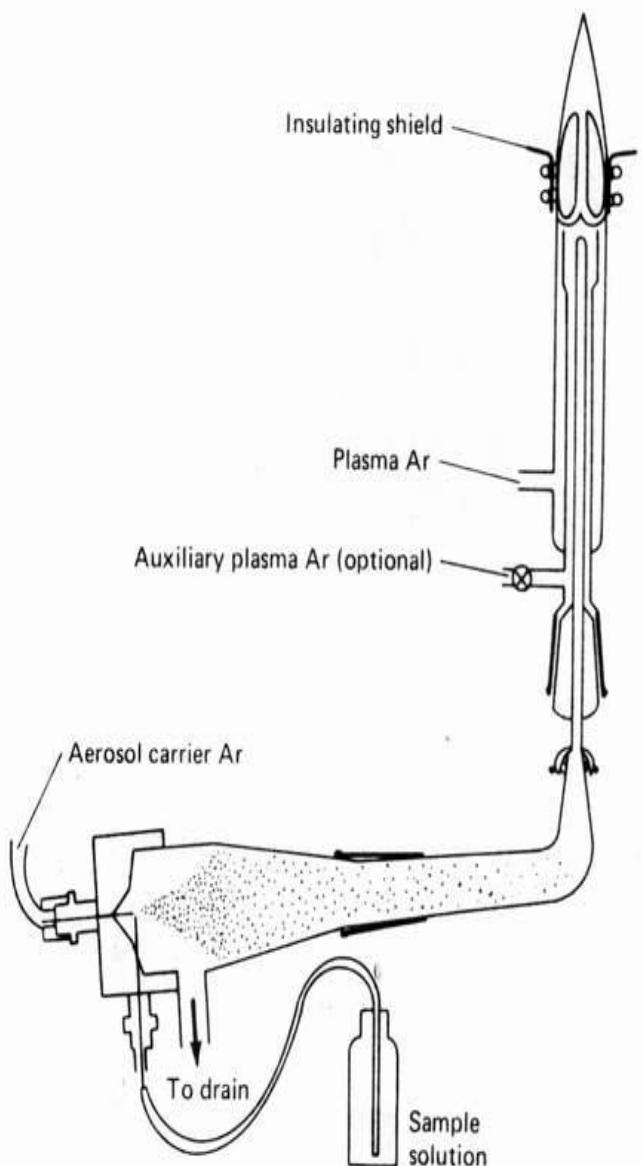


(b)

**Fig. 56** Typical flame spectrophotometers: (a) single-beam design; (b) double-beam design.



**Fig. 57** A typical inductively coupled plasma source. (From: V. A. Fassel, *Science*, 1978, 202, 185. With permission. Copyright 1978 by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.)



**Fig. 58** A typical nebulizer for sample injection into a plasma source. (From: V. A. Fassel, *Science*, 1978, 202, 186. With permission. Copyright 1978 by the American Association for the Advancement of Science.)

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