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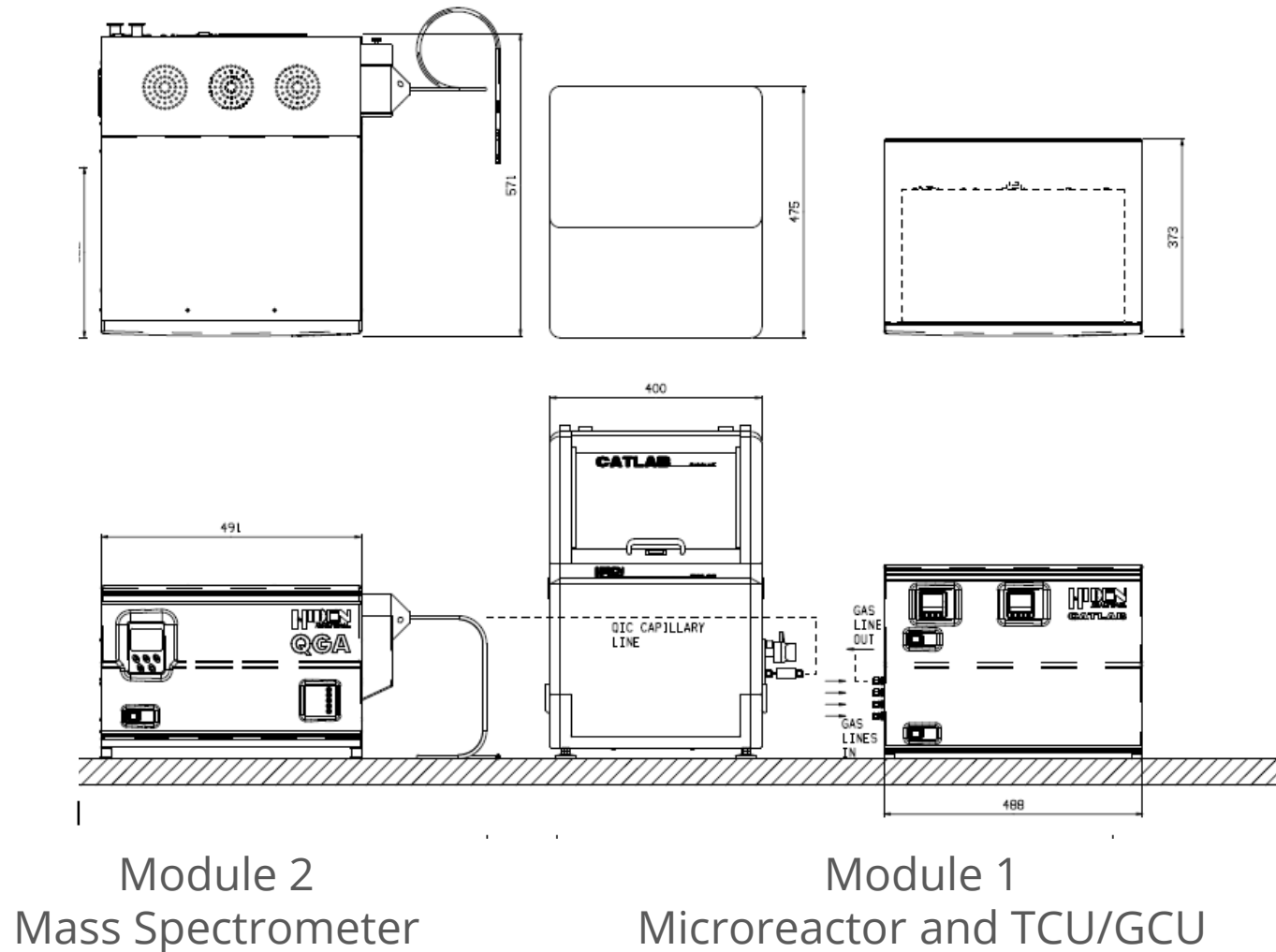
Integrated Microreactor-Mass Spectrometer
for Reaction Testing, TPD/R/O and
Pulse Chemisorption
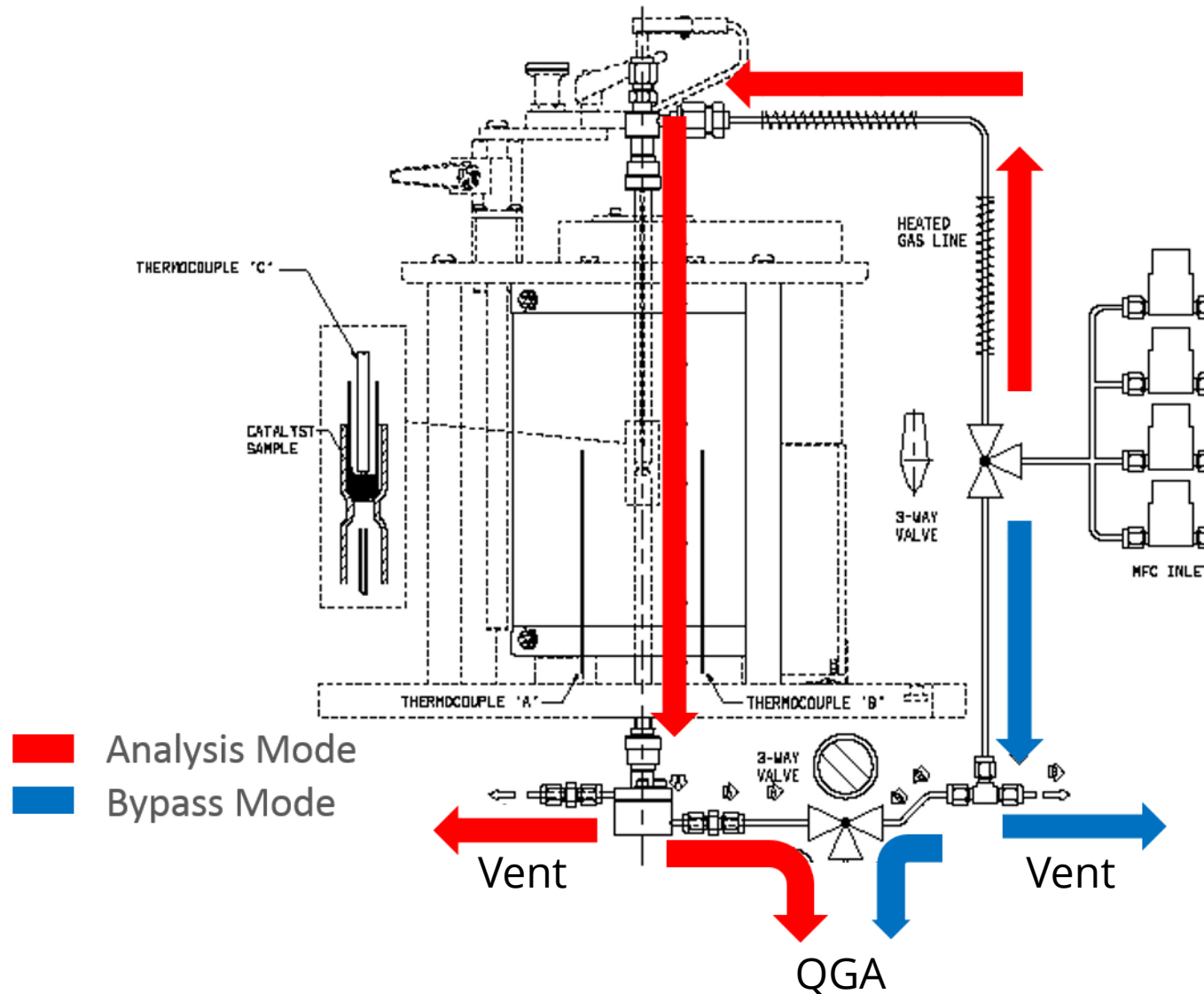
CATLAB Modules

QGA Gas Analyser   Microreactor   Temperature and
                                                Gas Control Unit

Standard CATLAB Layout

Module 2
Mass Spectrometer

Module 1
Microreactor and TCU/GCU

CATLAB Schematic

CATLAB Options

- Corrosion resistant upgrade - includes upgrade of one gas flow line and corrosive gas resistant sample line seals, and a gas dilution/purge valve mass spectrometer pumping system.

- Additional corrosion resistant feed lines if required.

- Additional 4 channel gas control unit integrated to provide 8 stream gas selection in total.

- Option to choose the maximum flow of each MFCs.

- Vapour Generation (gives vapour pressure equivalent to max liquid temperature ~30°C). Other options available for higher flow rates.

- 300 amu mass range option. Mass range to 1000 amu available for specialised applications

QIC Series Gas Analysers

- 200 amu mass range, dual Faraday/ Electron Multiplier detector.

- Detection capability from 100 % to 0.1ppm.

- Fast scan speeds of 100 amu/s.

- < 500 ms response time to changes in gas concentrations.

- Low dead volume, flexible heated inlet capillary for fast response to gases and vapours.

- Soft ionisation for analysis of complex mixtures and organics.

- Can be used as a stand-alone gas analysis system or in combination with other equipment i.e. Thermal Analysis.
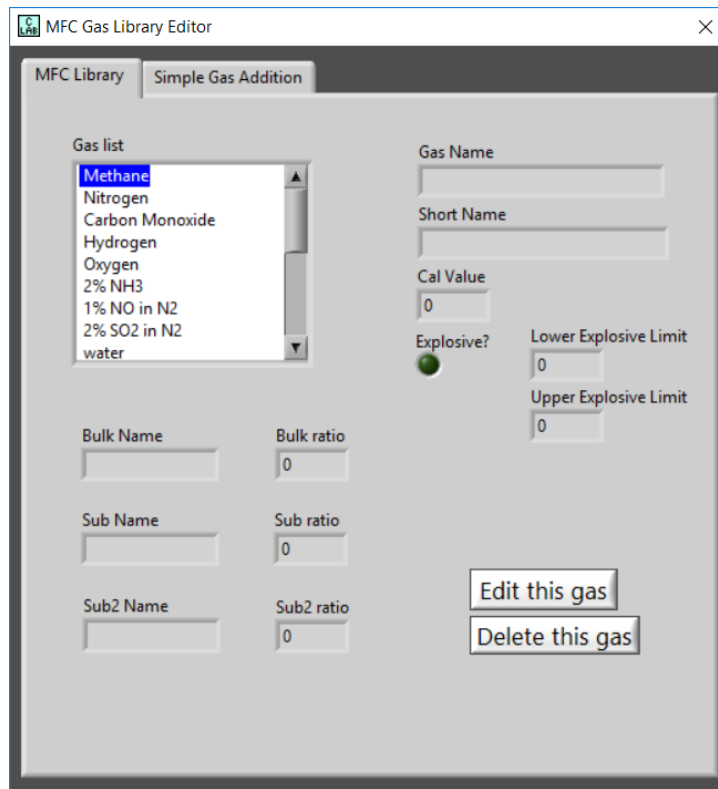
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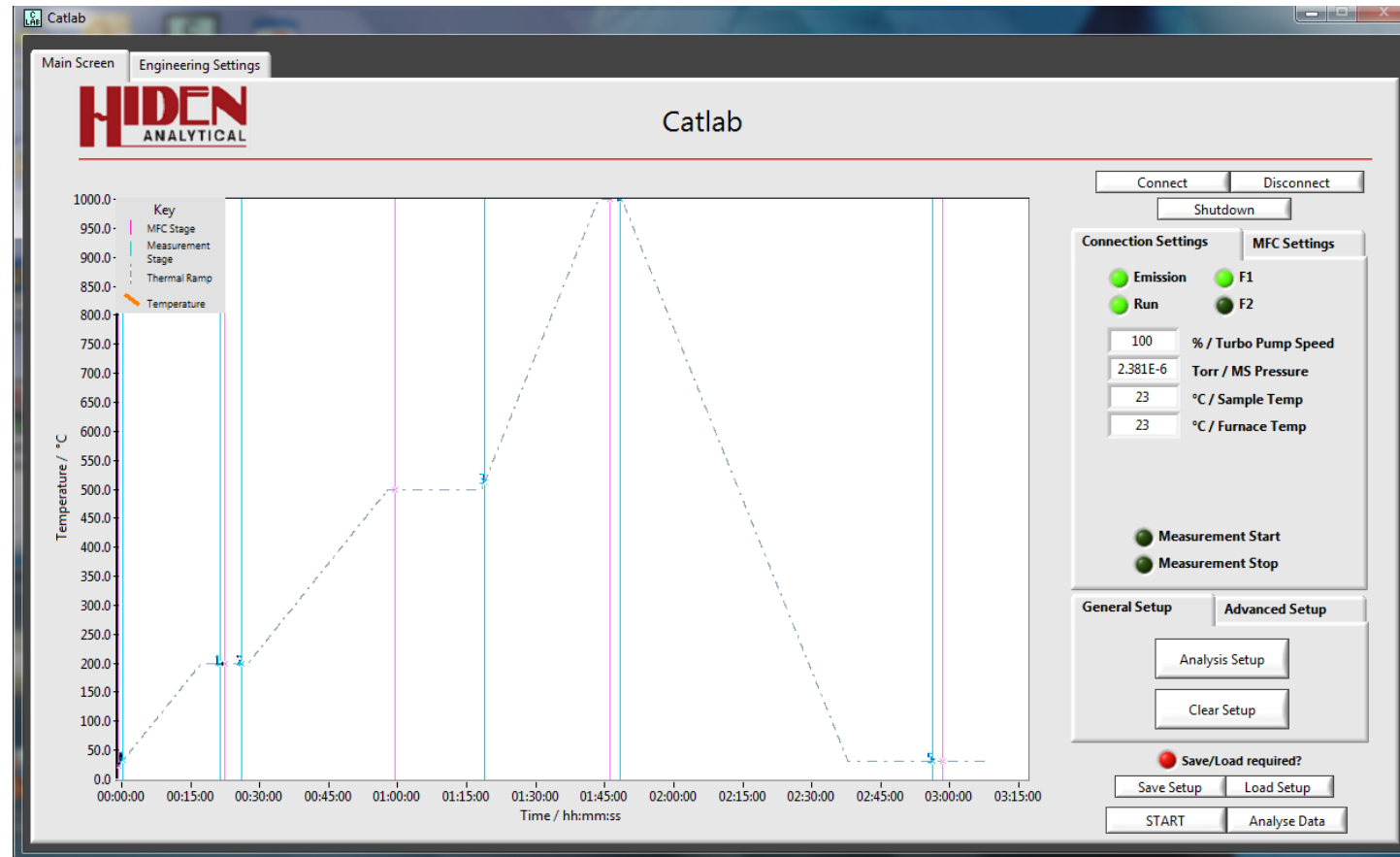
- Control of Mass Spectrometer, Temperature and Gas Flows in one software package
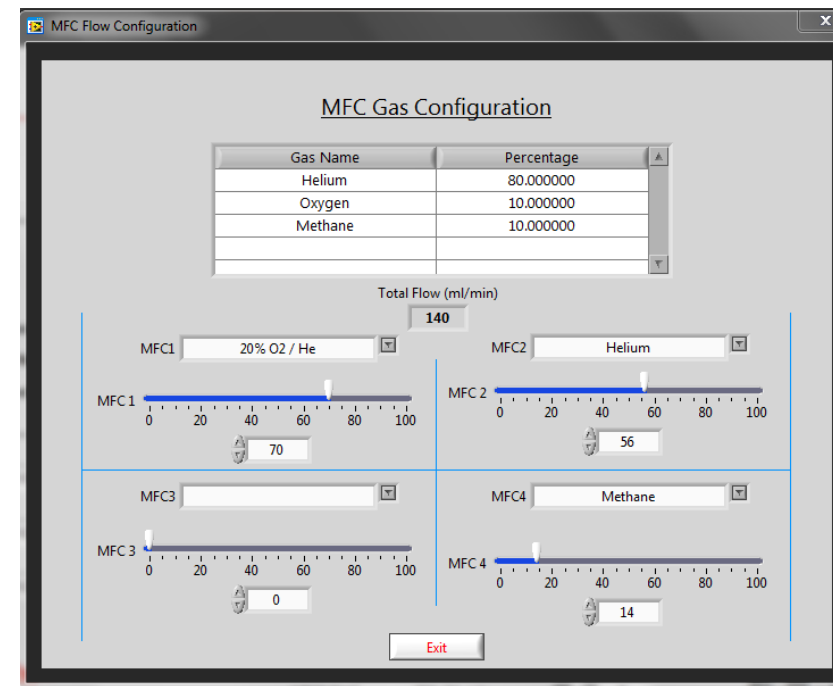
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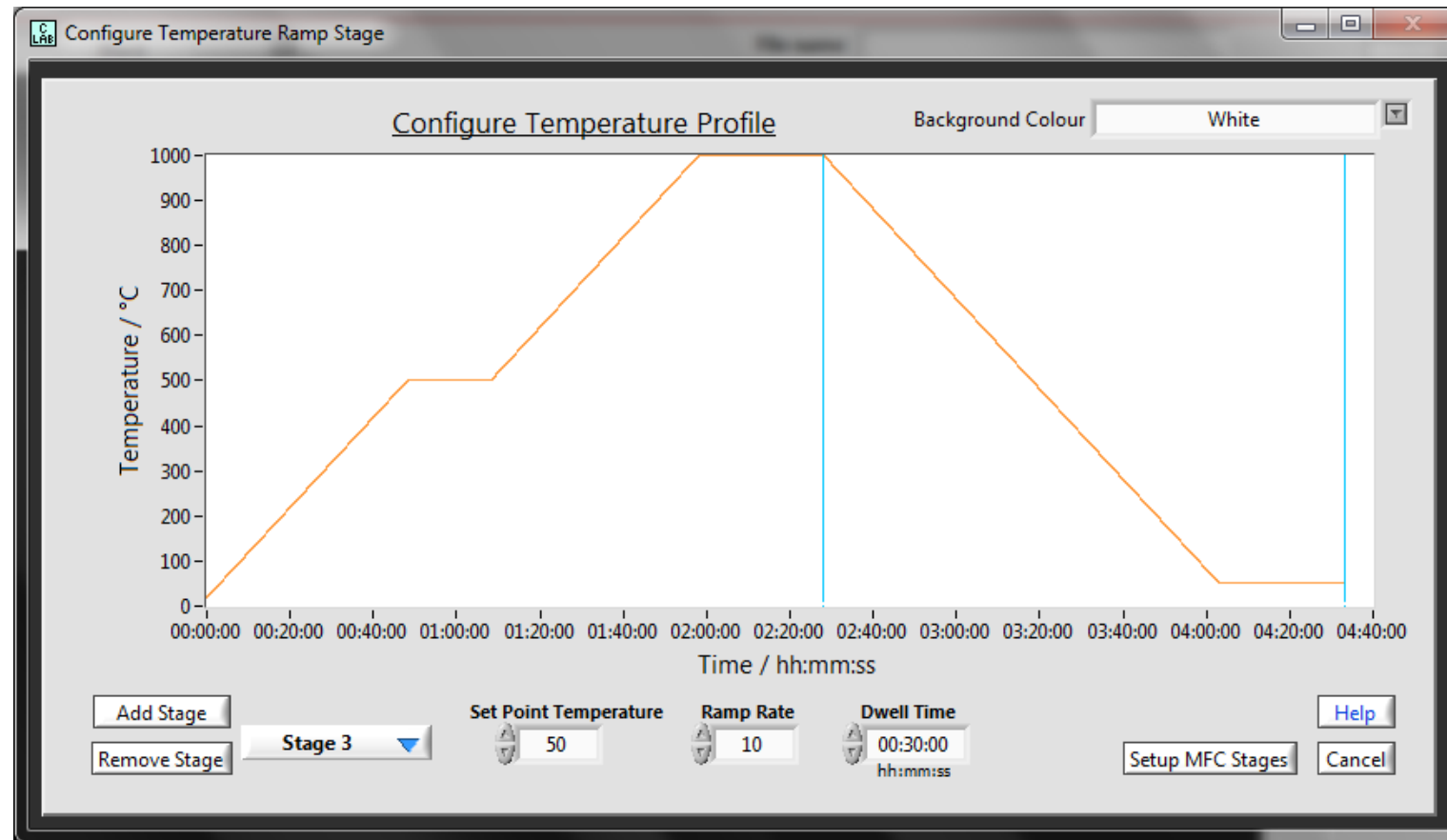
- Multi-stage temperature ramps

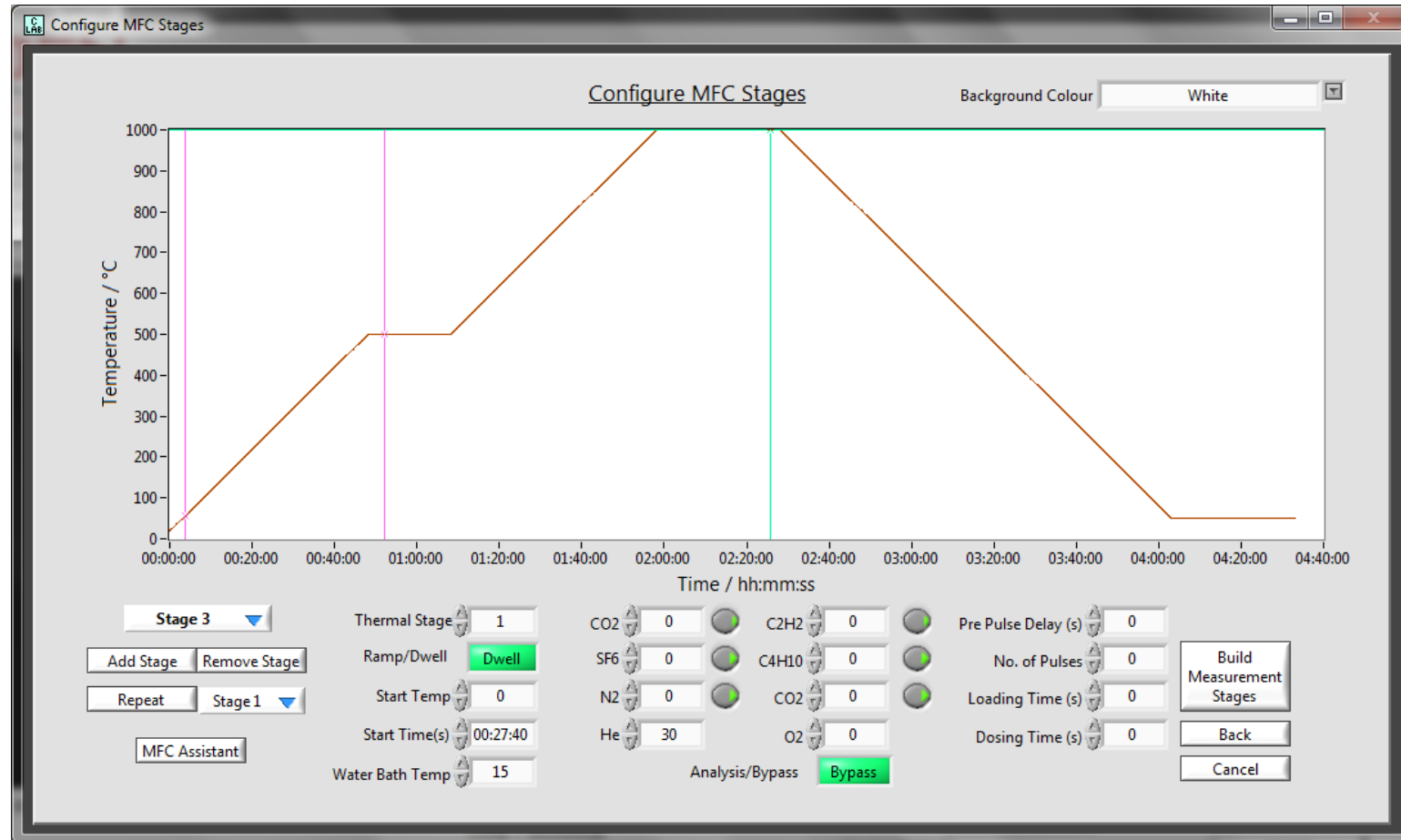# Gas Mixing Control

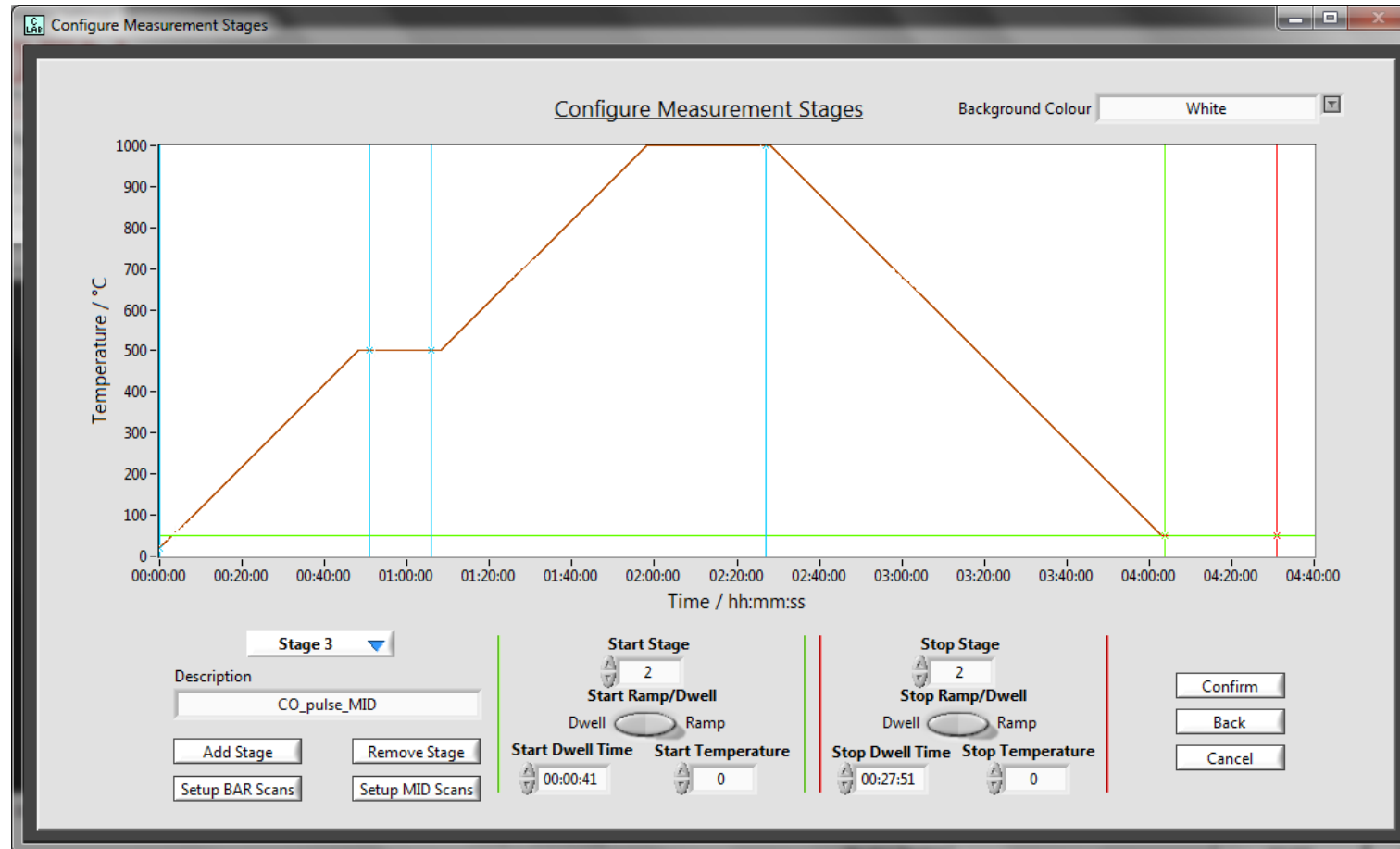- MFC Gas Mix Library Editor
- Gas Mix Calculator

Gas Mixing Control

- Gas switching controlled by either temperature or time

MS Analysis Control

- Optimised multistage analysis - configure different analysis for different parts of the experiment

Mass Spectrometer Control

- MID Scan setup for known species
- Automatic overlap removal

Mass Spectrometer Control

- Multiple Bar scans can be configured for optimised sampling of unknowns

MS Data Display
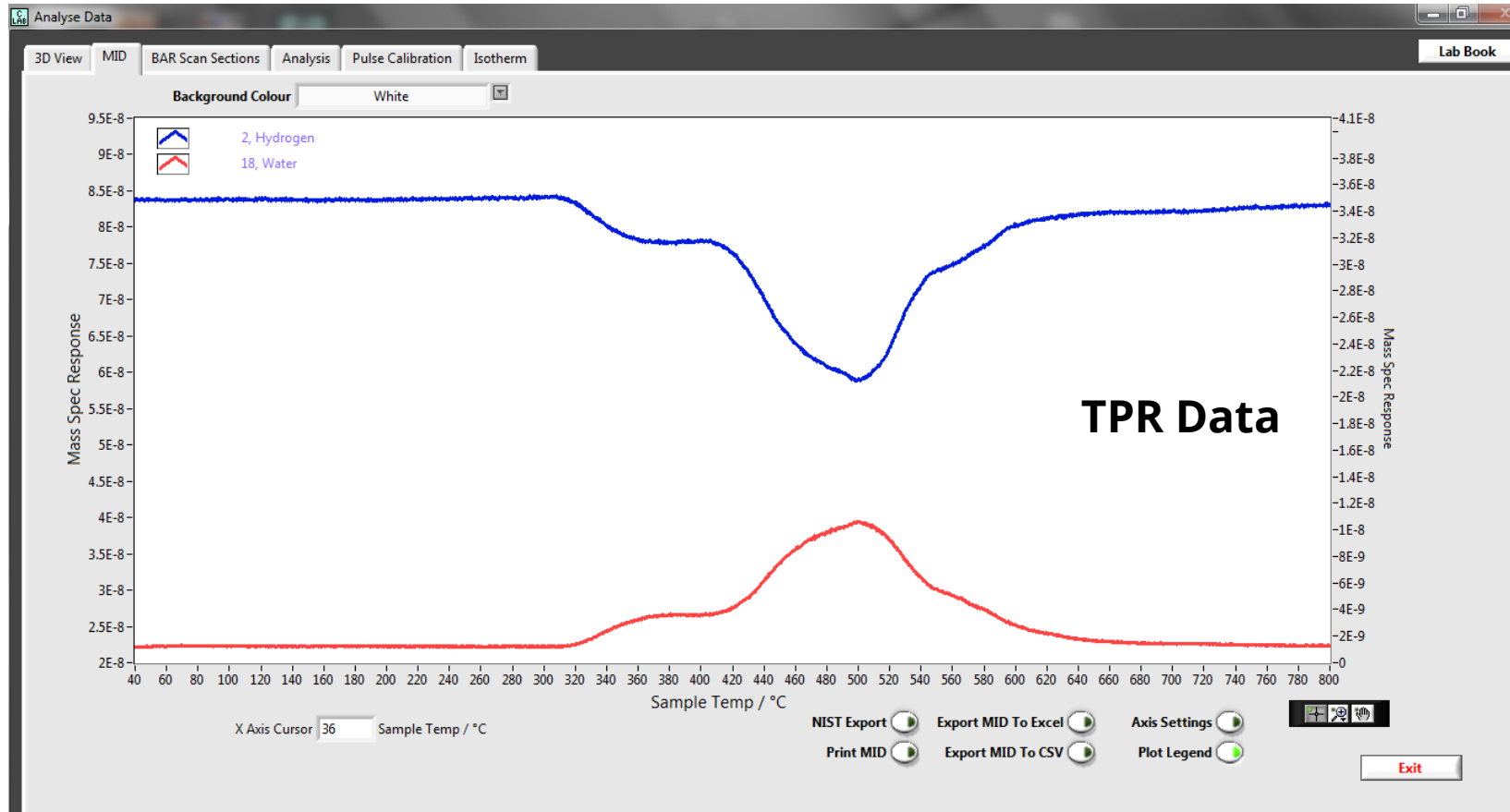
- Data plotted with x-axis as time or temperature

MS Data Display
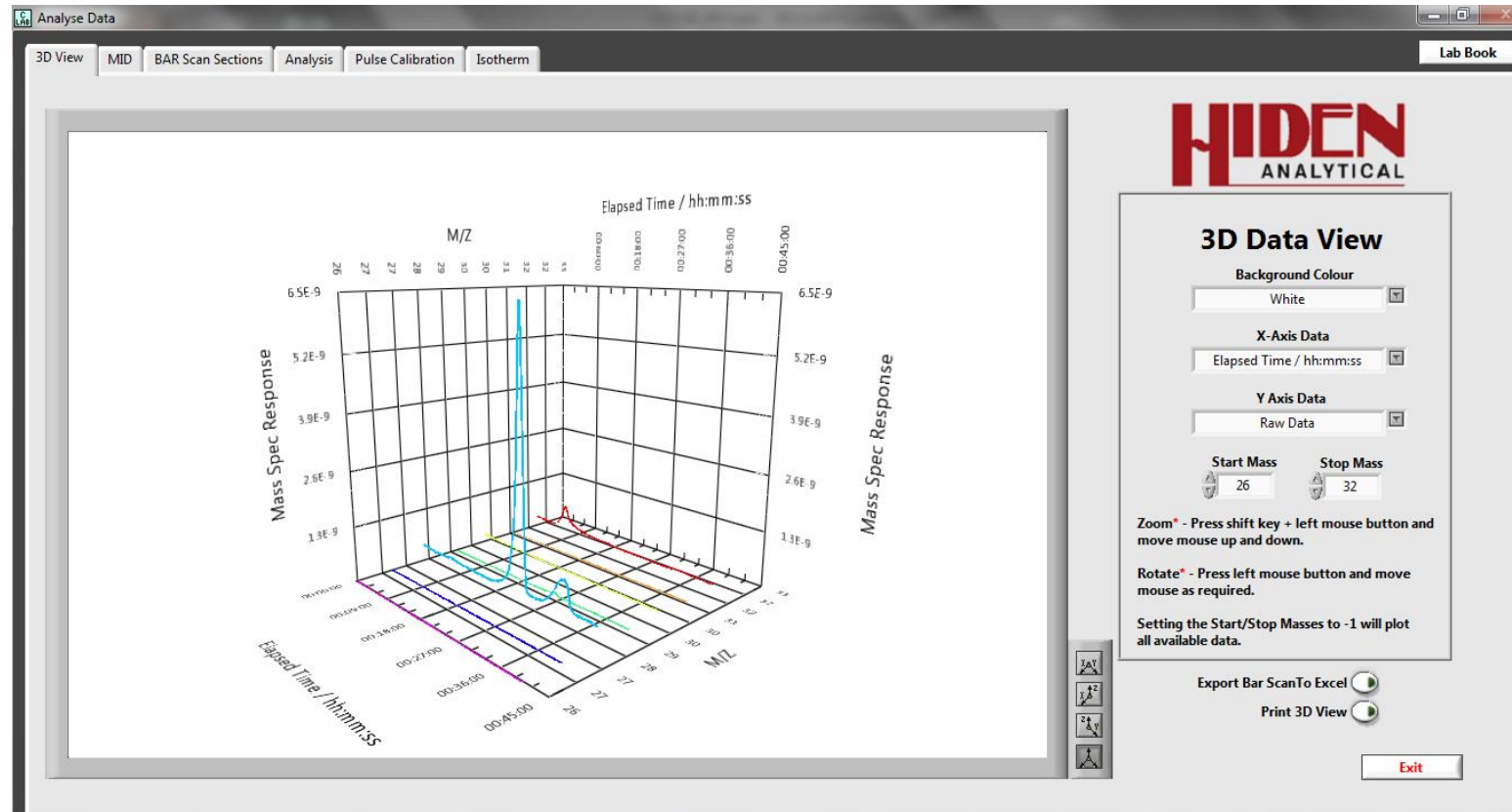
- 3D Bar Graph mode for easy identification of bar mode trends

Data Analysis
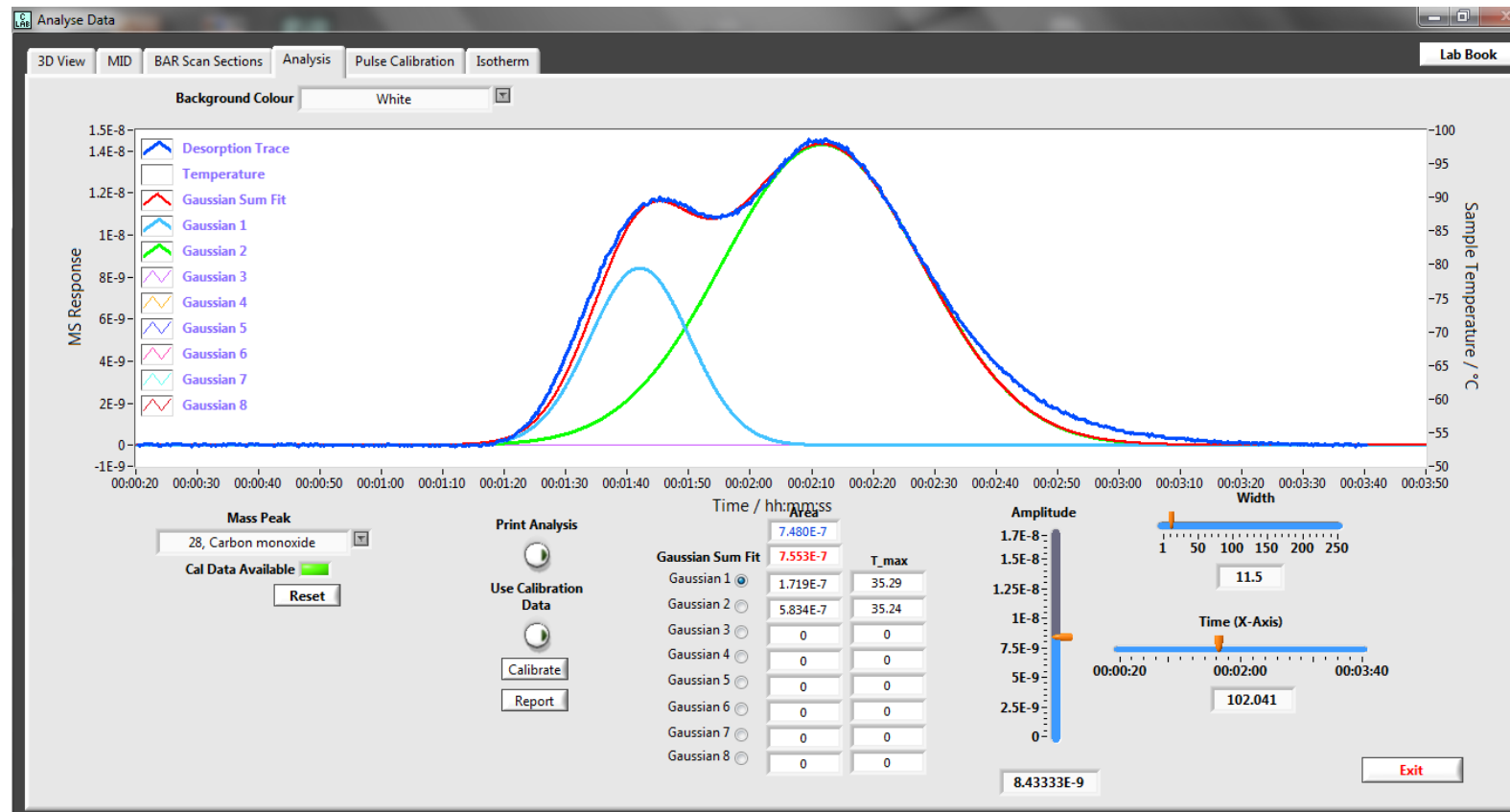
- Peak fitting analysis routines

- Integrated area

- Baseline subtraction

Pulse Chemisorption
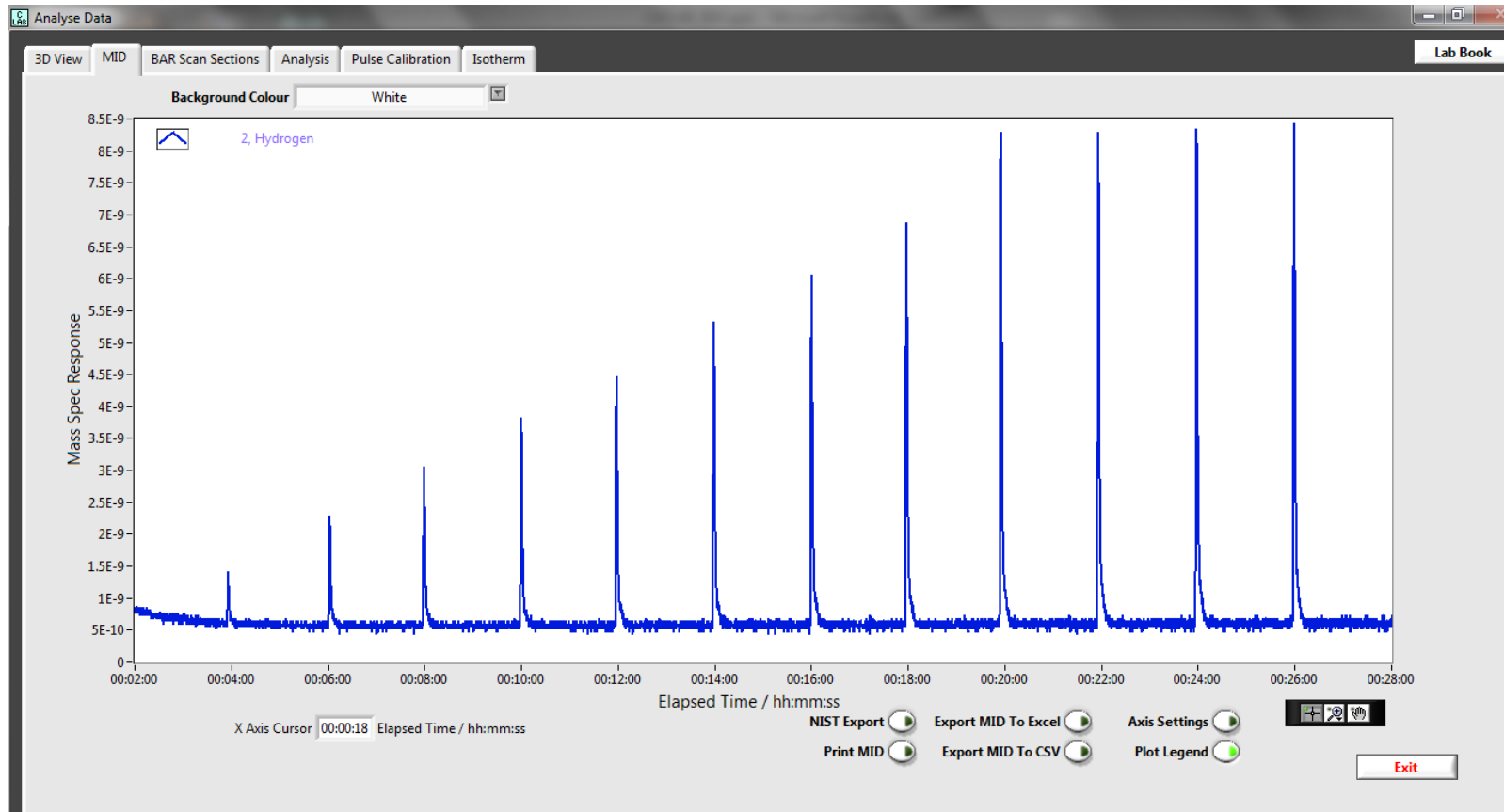
- Injection of single gases or multiple reactants

Pulse Chemisorption Quantification
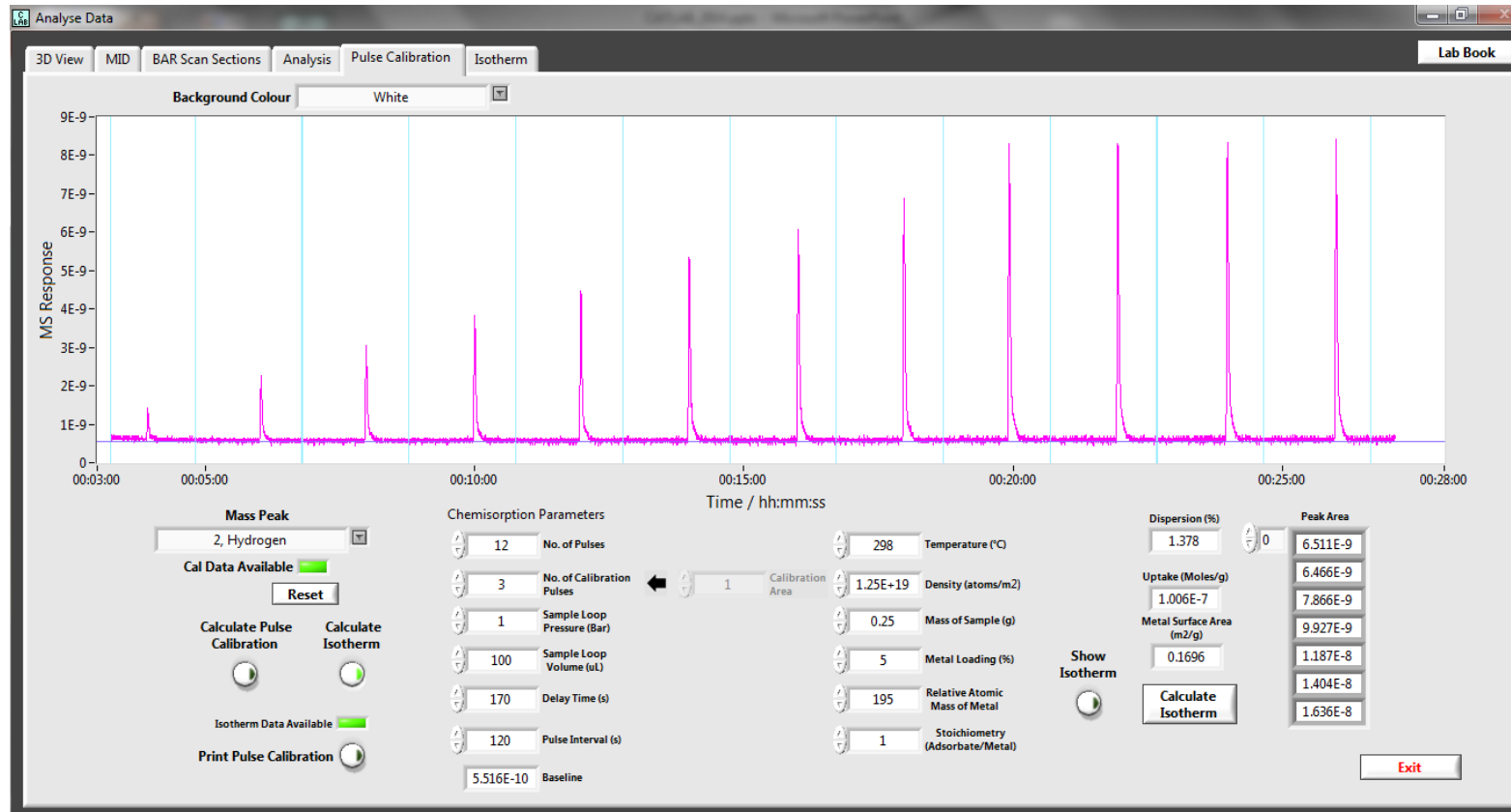
- Uptake measurements
- Dispersion calculation
- Metal surface area
- Pulse Adsorption Isotherm

Summary

- Integrated microreactor and mass spectrometer
- Both microreactor and mass spectrometer manufactured by Hiden Analytical
- Single integrated software package to control MS and microreactor
- Ideal for catalyst characterisation and reaction testing
- Designed for optimum mass spectrometer performance

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Selected CATLAB Users

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- Texas A&M University
- Hong Kong University
- Cambridge University
- Bayreuth University
- Research Complex at Harwell

- Sao Paolo University
- Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- Université Catholique de Louvain
- Kunming University
- ETH Zurich
- PDVSA

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