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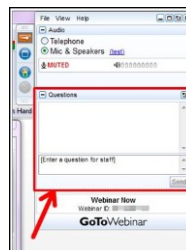


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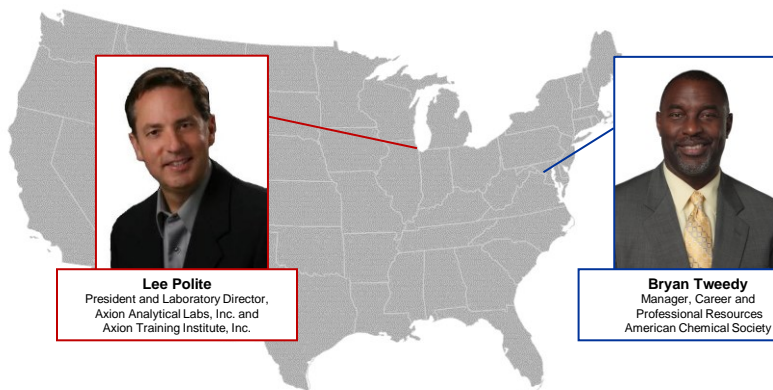
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Unveiling the Mysteries Behind *HPLC* and *GC* Resolution



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HPLC and *GC* – Separation Sciences

- HPLC and GC are the **most widely used chemical analysis techniques** in the world.
- Historically, HPLC and GC have been seen as very different techniques (one flow liquids, the other gasses; one has packed columns, the other does not; one vaporizes the other dissolves, etc.)
- Although the instrumentation and applications are significantly different, the **underlying science is the same: Separation**
- This separation is based finding the set of conditions where the **analytes** (compounds of interest) **have different affinities** for the stationary phase versus the mobile phase.



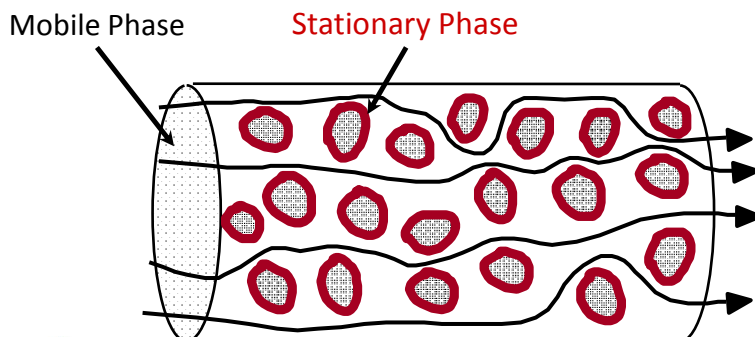
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- The goal of chromatography is to separate **pure compounds from a mixture**.
- Why do we separate?
 - We separate to **identify** (Qualitative Analysis)
 - We separate to **quantify** (Quantitative Analysis)
 - Sometimes we separate to **purify** (Prep-Scale)
- But the first step is always to **separate!**



HPLC and GC – Separation Sciences

Chromatographic separations are based on the **partitioning** or **differential migration** of molecules between two phases:
The mobile phase and the stationary phase.



Audience Survey Question

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How familiar are you with Separations Science?

- I have never used a GC or HPLC
- I am familiar with GC or HPLC but can always gain more experience
- I work with GC or HPLC on weekly basis but am always interested in learning more.
- I could give a webinar on GC and HPLC separations science

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HPLC and GC – Separation Sciences

- At first it may seem difficult to fully understand separations in HPLC and GC, but...
- There are **ONLY 3 parameters** that affect HPLC and GC separations
- If you set those 3 parameters properly, you are guaranteed a separation.
- As an added bonus, they are the **same** 3 parameters that dictate separations in **all types of chromatography** (GC, HPLC, Reversed Phase, Normal Phase, Ion Exchange, Supercritical Fluid Chromatography, etc.)



HPLC and GC – Separation Sciences

- **And here's the best part:** YOU are in charge of those 3 parameters, so YOU are in charge of the separation.
- **So let's take a closer look** at these 3 parameters and how to set them properly.



Master Resolution Equation

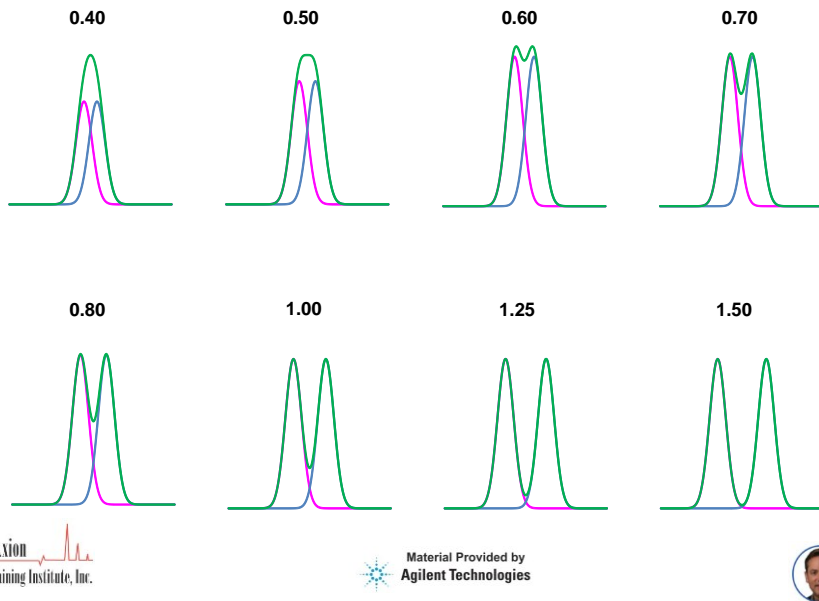
$$R_s = \left(\frac{k}{1+k} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha} \right) \cdot \frac{\sqrt{N}}{4}$$

Capacity	Selectivity	Efficiency
(Solvent Strength)	(Stationary & Mobile Phases)	(L_c, D_p, μ)

- Resolution is a function of three factors: k , α , & N
- All three factors are necessary to achieve a separation.
- These are the **only** three factors necessary to achieve a separation!



Different Resolution Values



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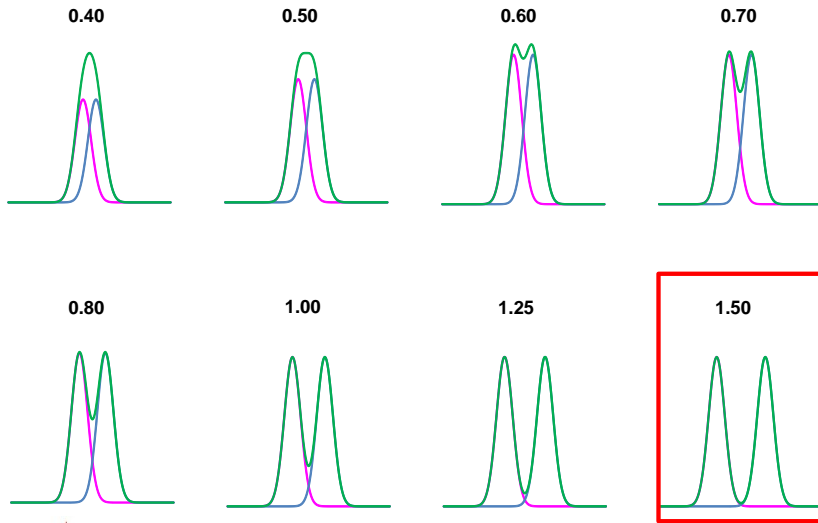
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What is the definition of good resolution? It should be greater than or equal to:

- 0.50
- 0.70
- 1.00
- 1.50
- All of the values

Different Resolution Values



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GC Master Resolution Equation

$$R_s = \left(\frac{k}{1+k} \right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha} \right) \times \frac{\sqrt{N}}{4}$$

Resolution	Capacity / Retention Factor	Selectivity	Efficiency ("Peak Skinniness")
$R > 1.50$	$1 < k < 5$	$\alpha > 1.05$	Avg ~ 20,000 Max ~ 400,000
	$k = (t_r - t_0)/t_0$	$\alpha = k_B/k_A$	$N = 5.545 \times \left(\frac{t_r}{W_h} \right)^2$
	Lower Temp by 25°C ~ Doubles k	Change Stationary Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↑ Column Length (Lc) ↓ Column Diameter (Dc) ↓ Film Thickness ((D_f)) Optimize Flow Rate (μ) Check Column Installation

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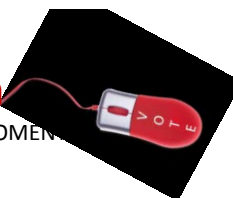
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R > 1.50	1 < k < 5	$\alpha > 1.2$	Avg ~ 5,000 Max ~ 25,000
	$k = (t_r - t_0)/t_0$	$\alpha = k_B/k_A$	$N = 5.545 \times \left(\frac{t_r}{W_h} \right)^2$
	Weaken Mobile Phase ↑ %H ₂ O by 10% ~ 2-3 x k	Change: Mobile Phase Stationary Phase pH, Temp, buffer, additive, etc.	↑ Column Length (L _c) ↓ Particle Diameter (D _p) Optimize Flow Rate (μ) Min. Extra Col. Volume



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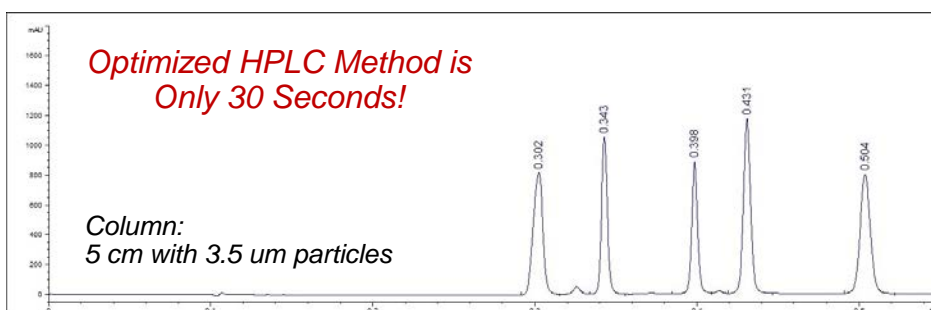
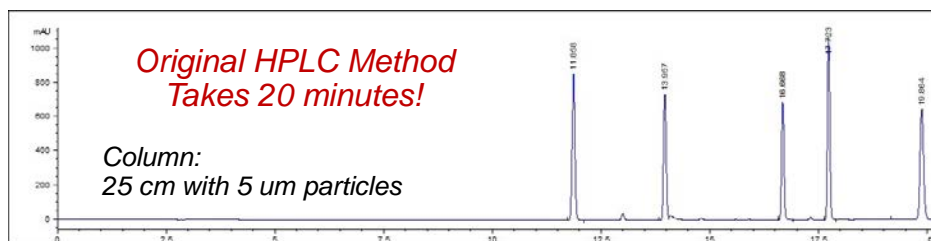
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How can you imagine using the master resolution equation in your own life?

- To develop a method from scratch.
- To optimize the speed or resolution of a current method.
- To troubleshoot a current separation problem.
- To impress my friends at the next cocktail party.

Use Resolution Equation to Cut Analysis Time



Why Do We Need Such Short Analysis Times?

- Run more samples per day
- Generate More Timely Results
- Allow for more quality control (blanks, spike recoveries, duplicates, etc.)
- Enable real-time analysis

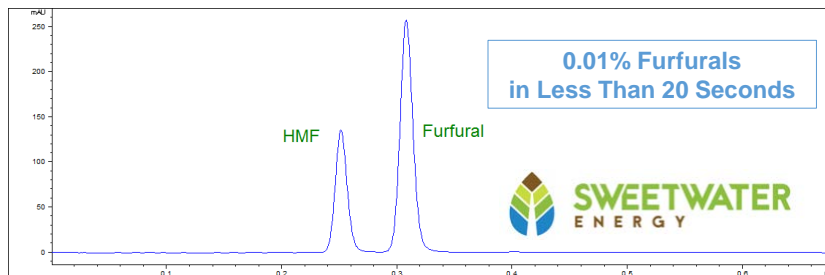


Case Study: Cellulosic Ethanol (Renewable Energy)

- Pretreatment (key step) historically takes 30-40 minutes, leading to higher costs, lower conversion and higher levels of degradents.
- New Technology (Sweetwater Energy, Inc.) accomplishes that step in less than 10 seconds!
- Hurray for the good guys, but now analytical becomes a challenge: Either give results too late to do anything about them, or optimize methods for high speed results.
- DOE “optimized method” took 10 minutes (reduced from 55 minuets!), but that is still 600 seconds.
- Solution: 20 second HPLC analysis



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Combined **HPLC** and **GC** Master Resolution Equation

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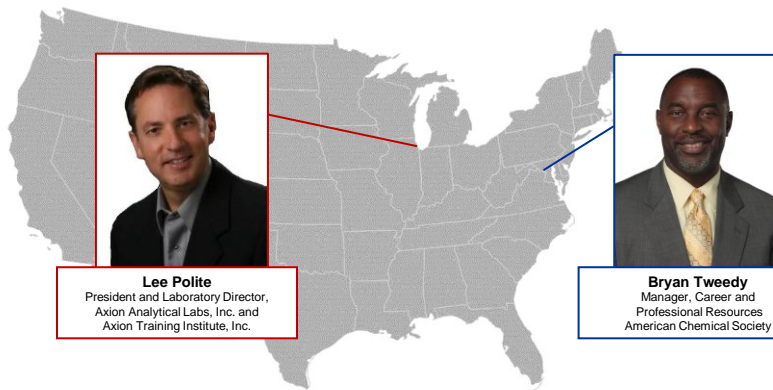
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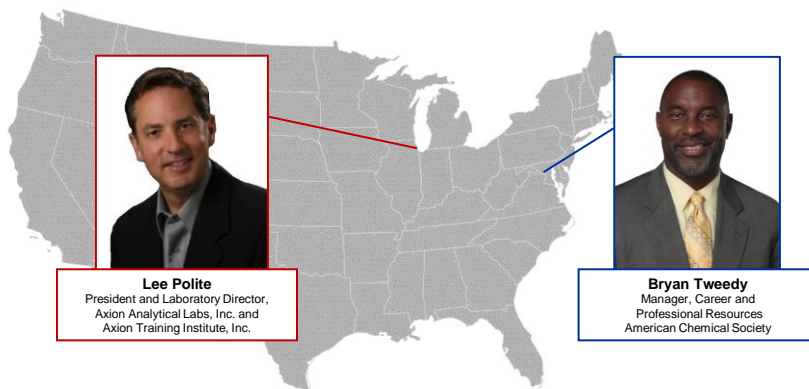
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