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Chem / Bio / Explosive Detection



FACILITIES

- Unique 25,000 Sq. Ft. Chemical/Biological Detection Center
- Physical Plant Replacement Value of \$4.0M
- Specialized Chemical/Biological Detection Equipment with Replacement Value of \$5.0M
 - Thermal Collimators
 - Chemical Vapor Diagnostic Test Sets
 - Chemical Vapor Generators
 - Chemical Hazard Containment Room

CAPABILITIES

- Develop & Review Specifications
- Develop Procurement Technical Data Packages
- Contract for Products, Components or Services
- Acceptance Test New Systems
- Repair Chemical Detection Devices
- Provide On-Site Fleet Support and Training
- Initiate & Implement Engineering Change Proposals
- Provide Sustainment Logistics Support for New & Existing Systems
- Perform Failure Analysis
- Hold Navy Radioactive Material Handling Permit

PERSONNEL

- Highly Technical Workforce of 51 Professionals with Extensive Chemical/Biological/Explosive Detection Experience
- Skills Mix of Thermal Imagers, and IMS Expertise
- 19 Engineers and Scientists
- 32 Skilled Technicians/Logisticians/Equipment Specialists



Code 805D Customers

- Navy
 - Naval Sea Systems Command
 - Naval Special Warfare Command
 - Navy Inventory Control Point, Mechanicsburg
 - Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Units
 - Navy Construction Battalions
 - Office of Naval Research
- Other
 - Defense Threat Reduction Agency
 - Soldier, Biological, Chemical Command
 - Joint Program Office – Biological Defense





Code 805D Tasking

- Acquisition Engineering Support
- Production Acceptance Testing
- Installation & Fielding Support
- In-Service Engineering Support
 - Product Improvement Programs
 - Configuration Management- Hardware and Software
 - Intensified Leak Test Tracking for Radioactive Sources
- Depot Maintenance and Repair
- Support New Construction Ships
- Product Integration (System Design and Integration)



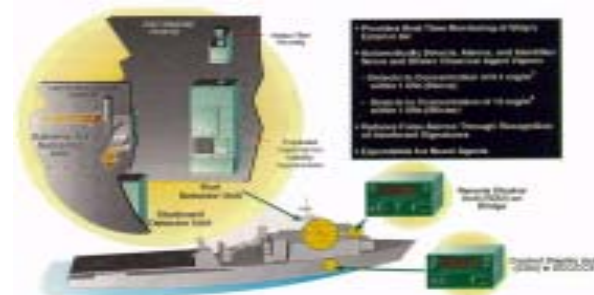
IMS in the Field



Automatic Chemical Agent Detection Alarm (ACADA)



Improved Chemical Agent Monitor (ICAM)



Improved Point Detection Sys. (IPDS)



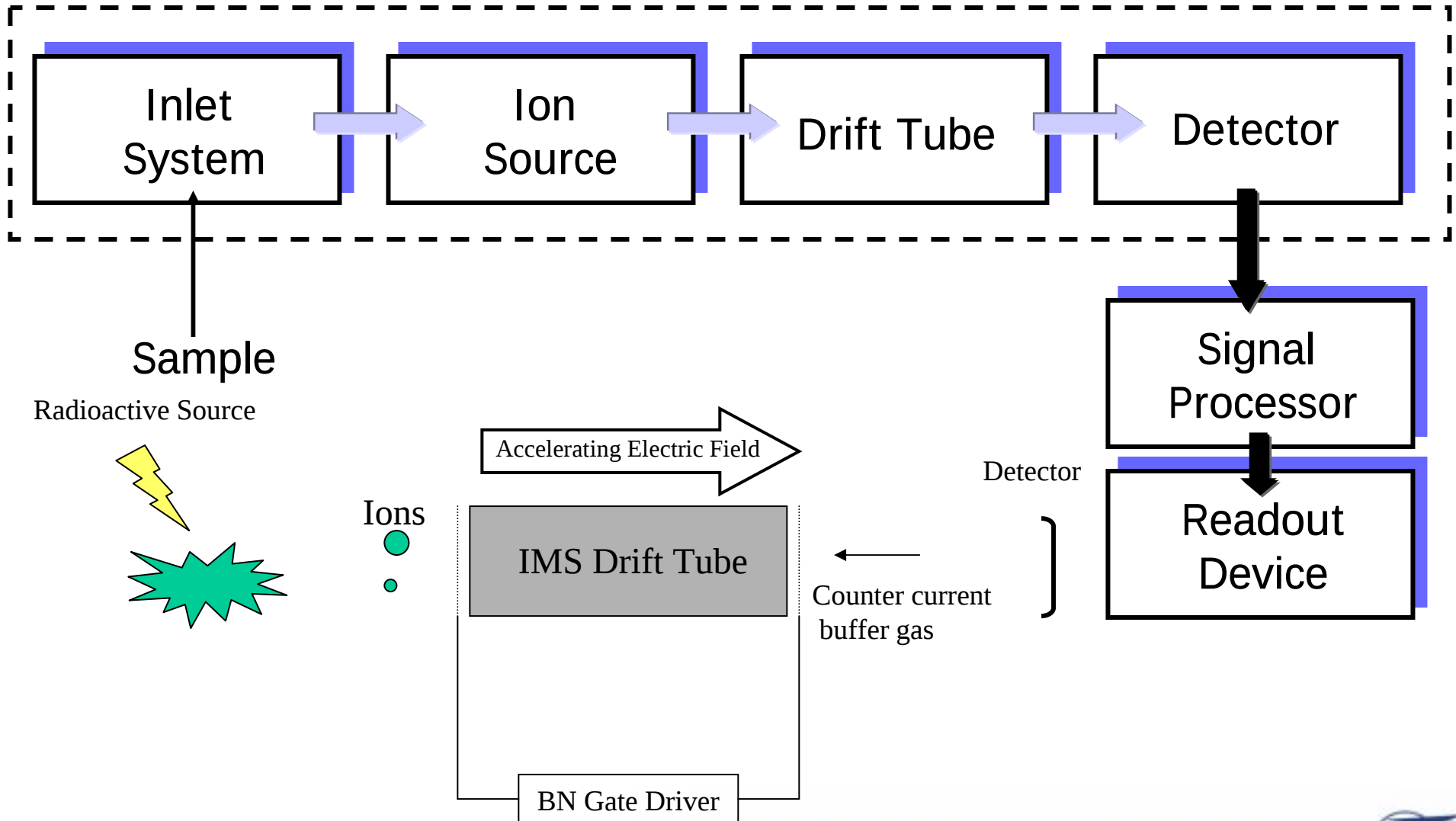
Shipboard ACADA



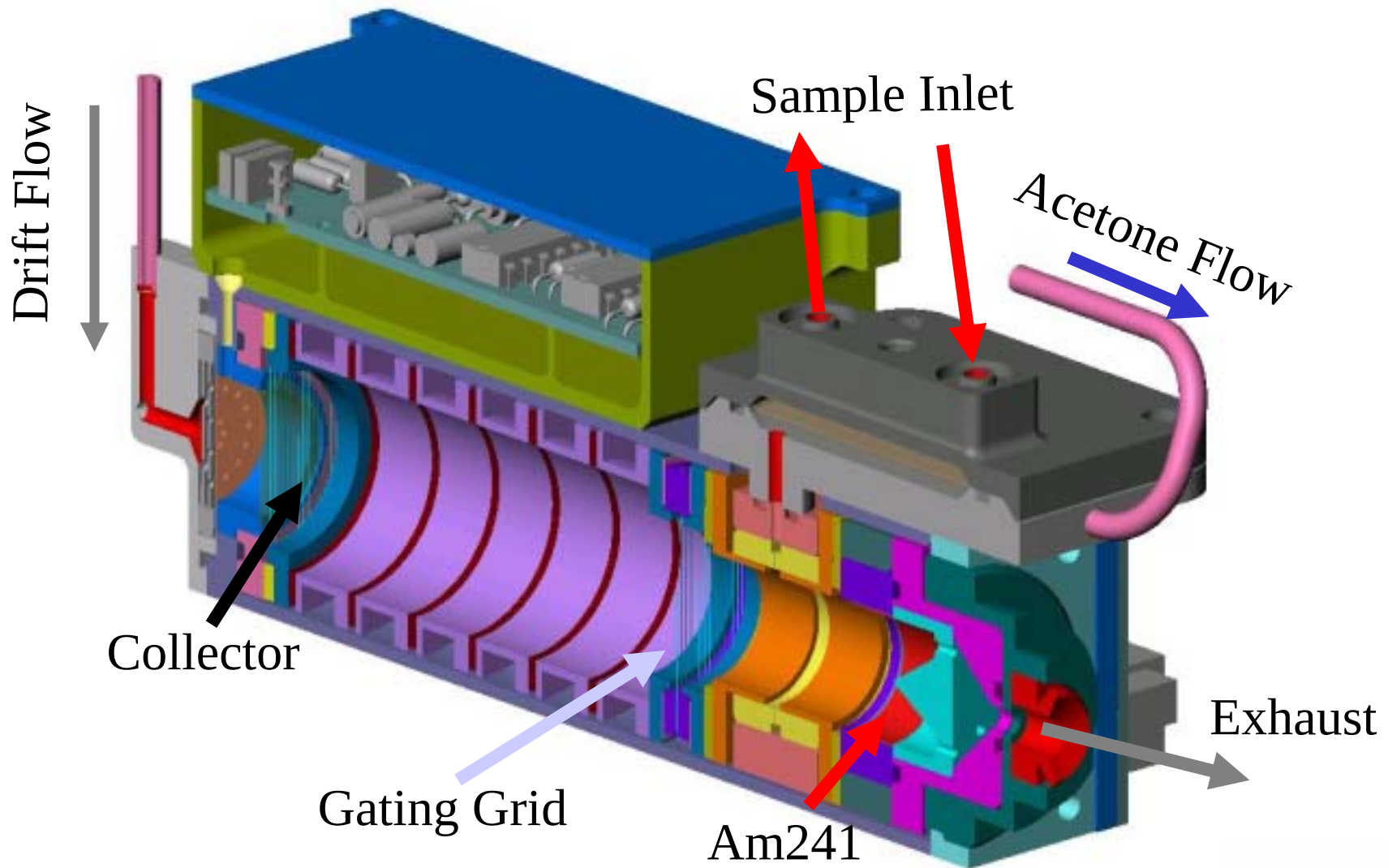
VaporTracer II (Explosives)

Ion Mobility Spectrometry: System Block Diagram

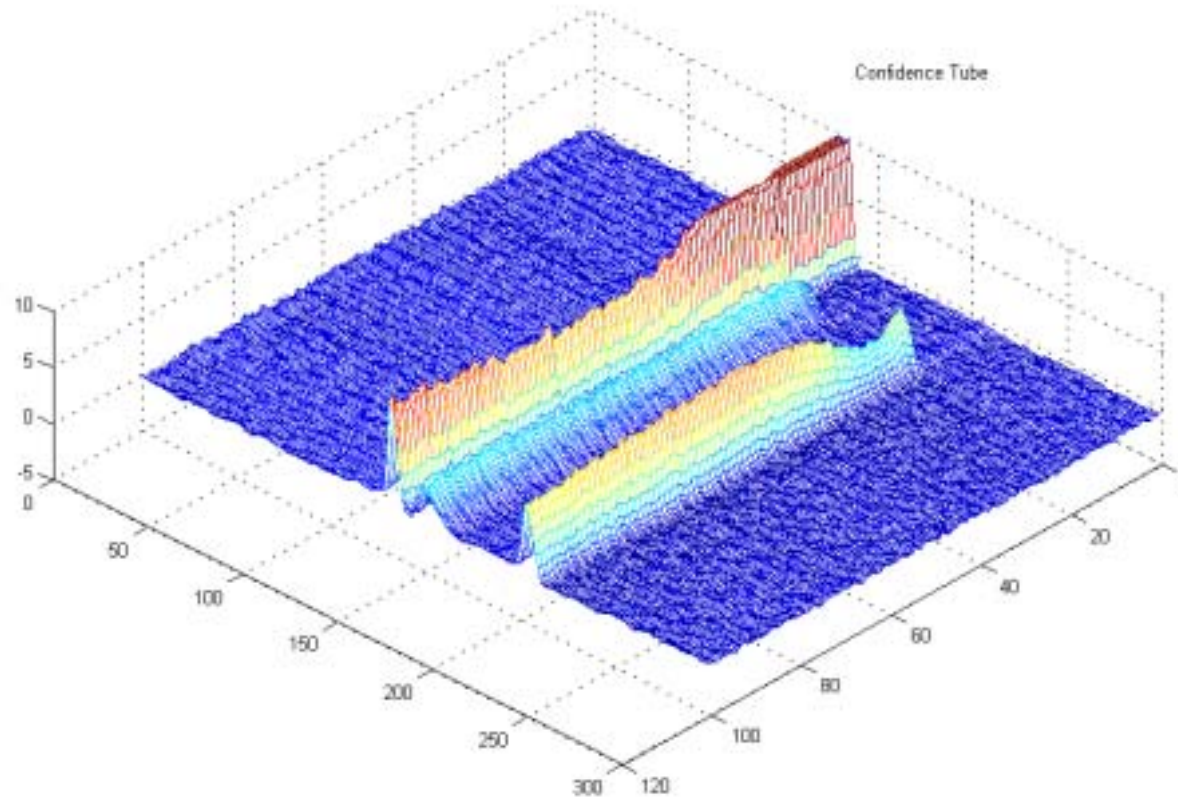
Atmosphere



Field Portable IMS System



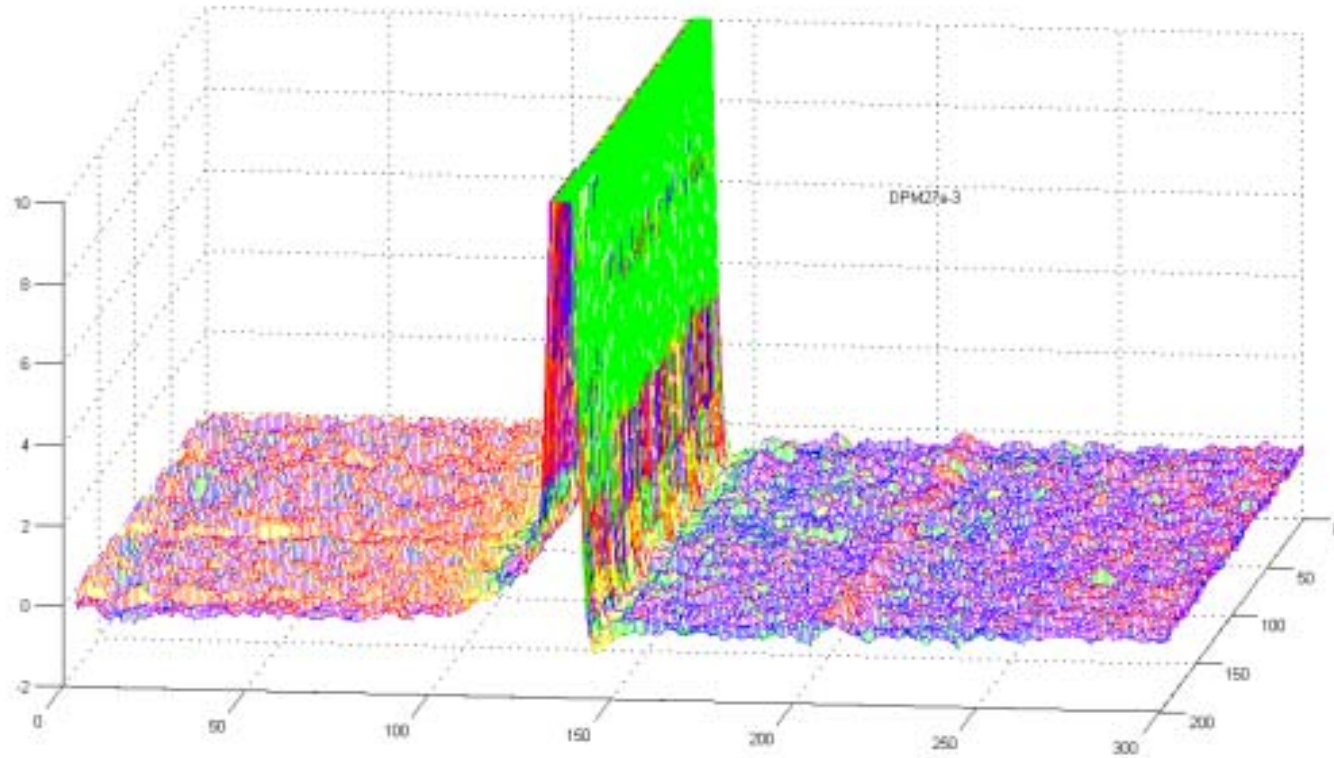
Typical IMS Signature: Positive Cell



DPM from Confidence Tube



IMS Response at Low Concentration

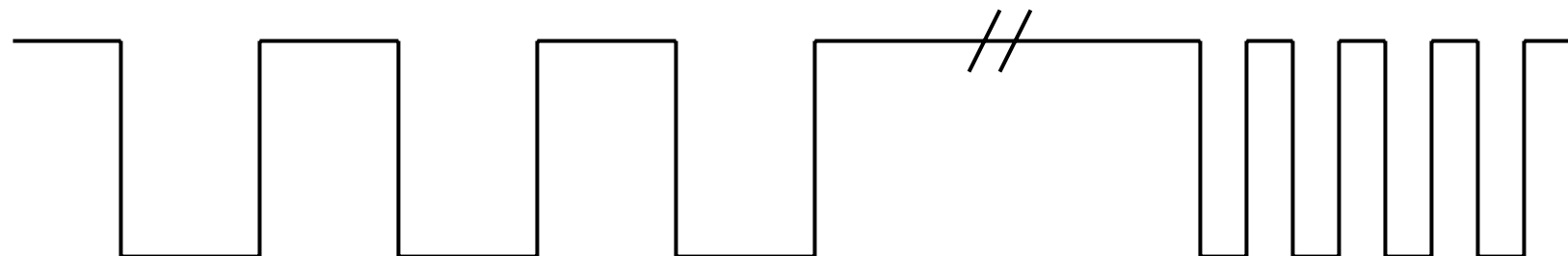
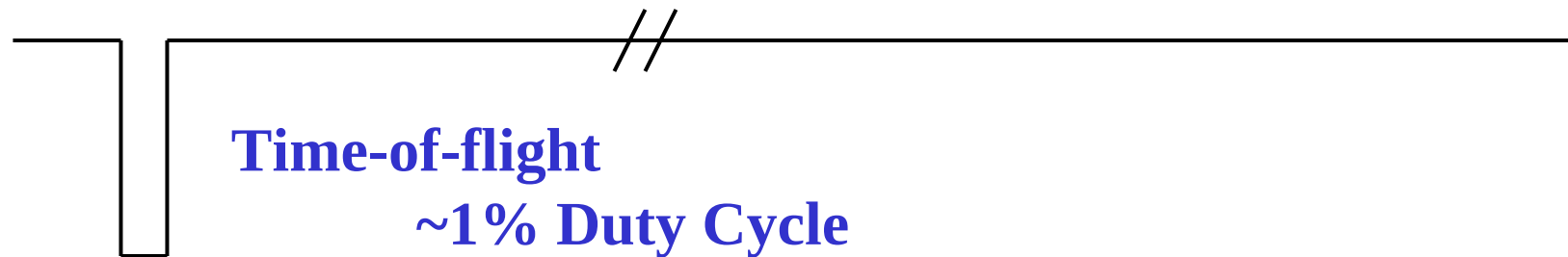


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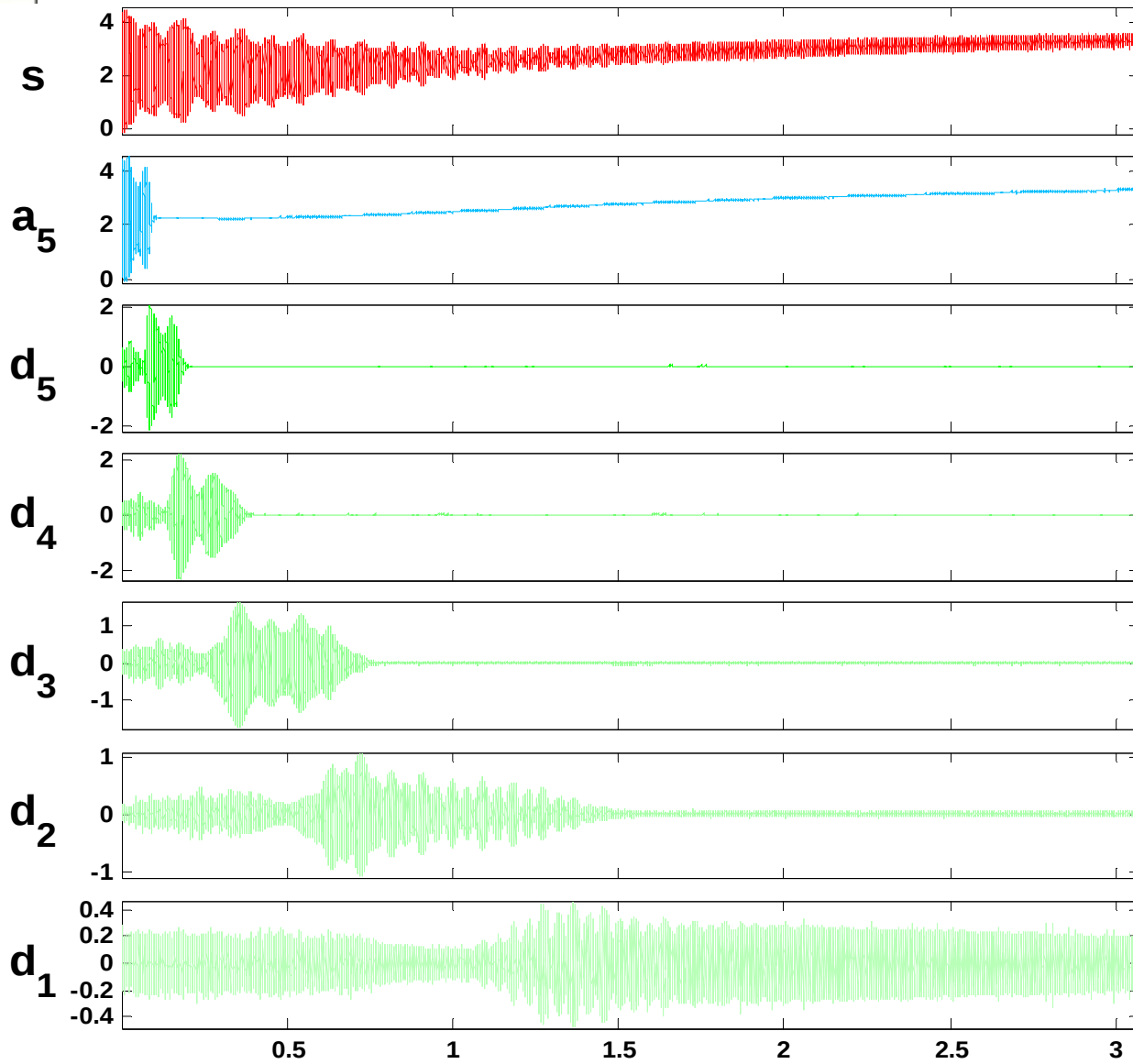


BNG Driver Timing



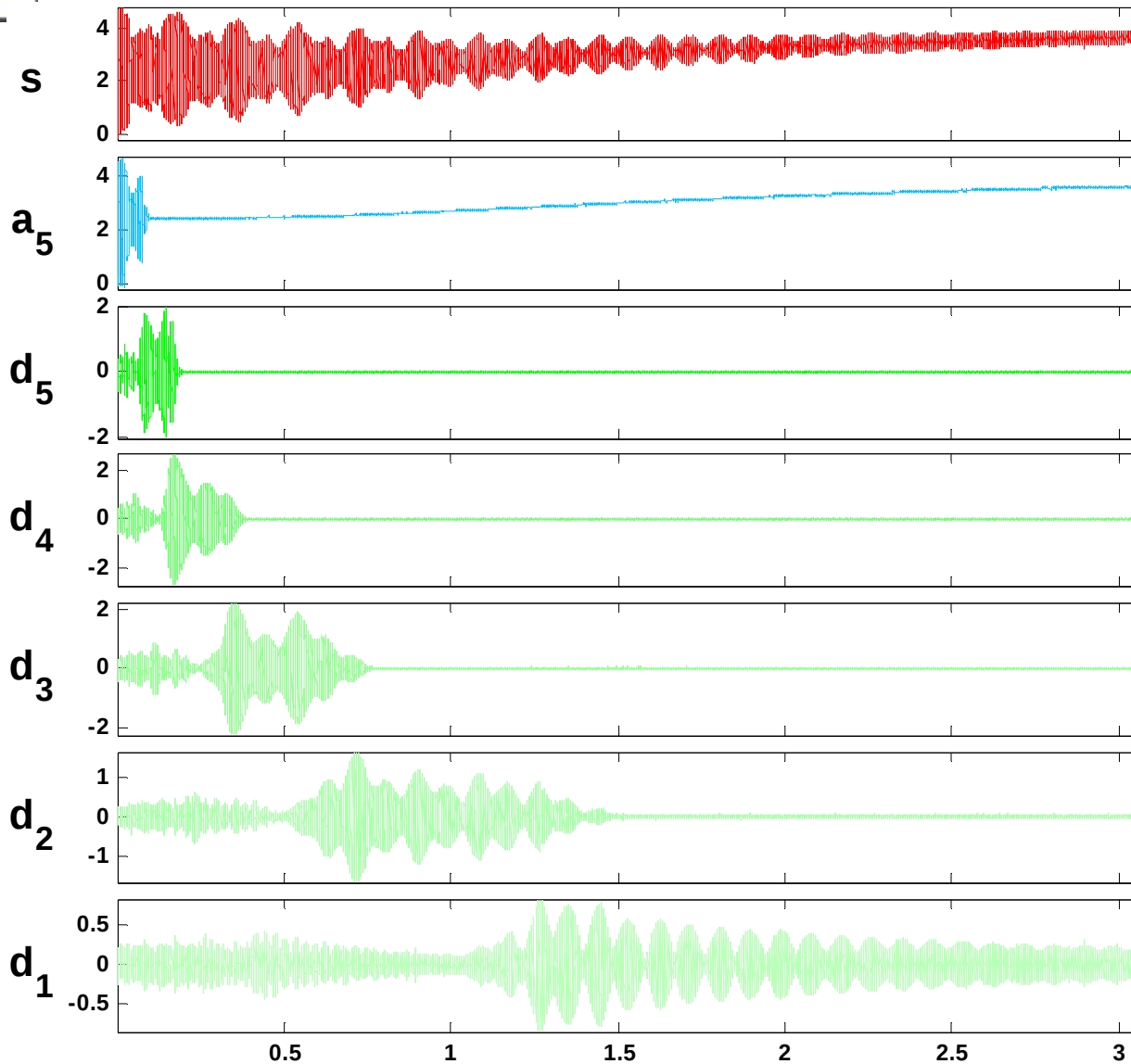
Wavelet Decomposition

Background



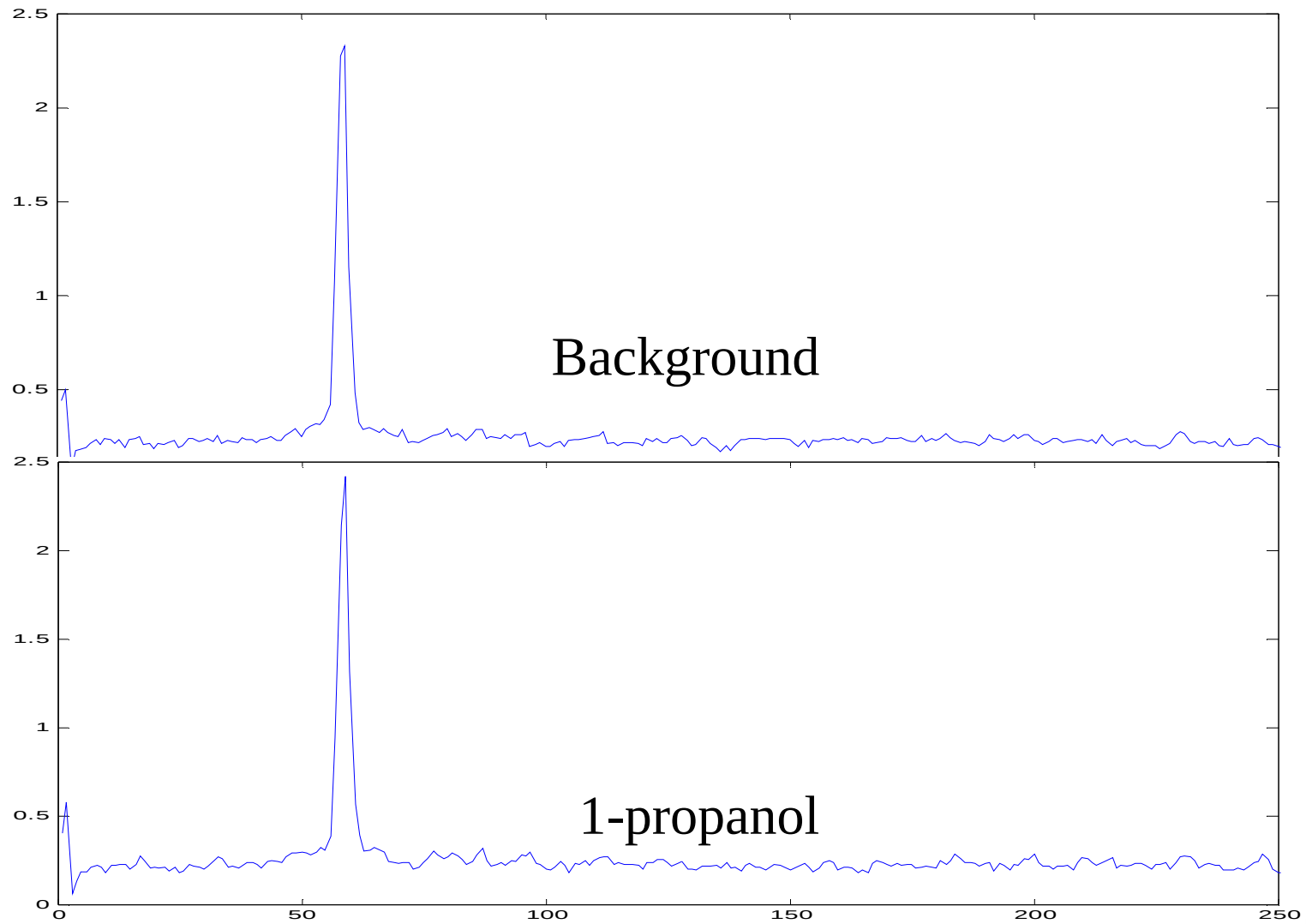
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DPM

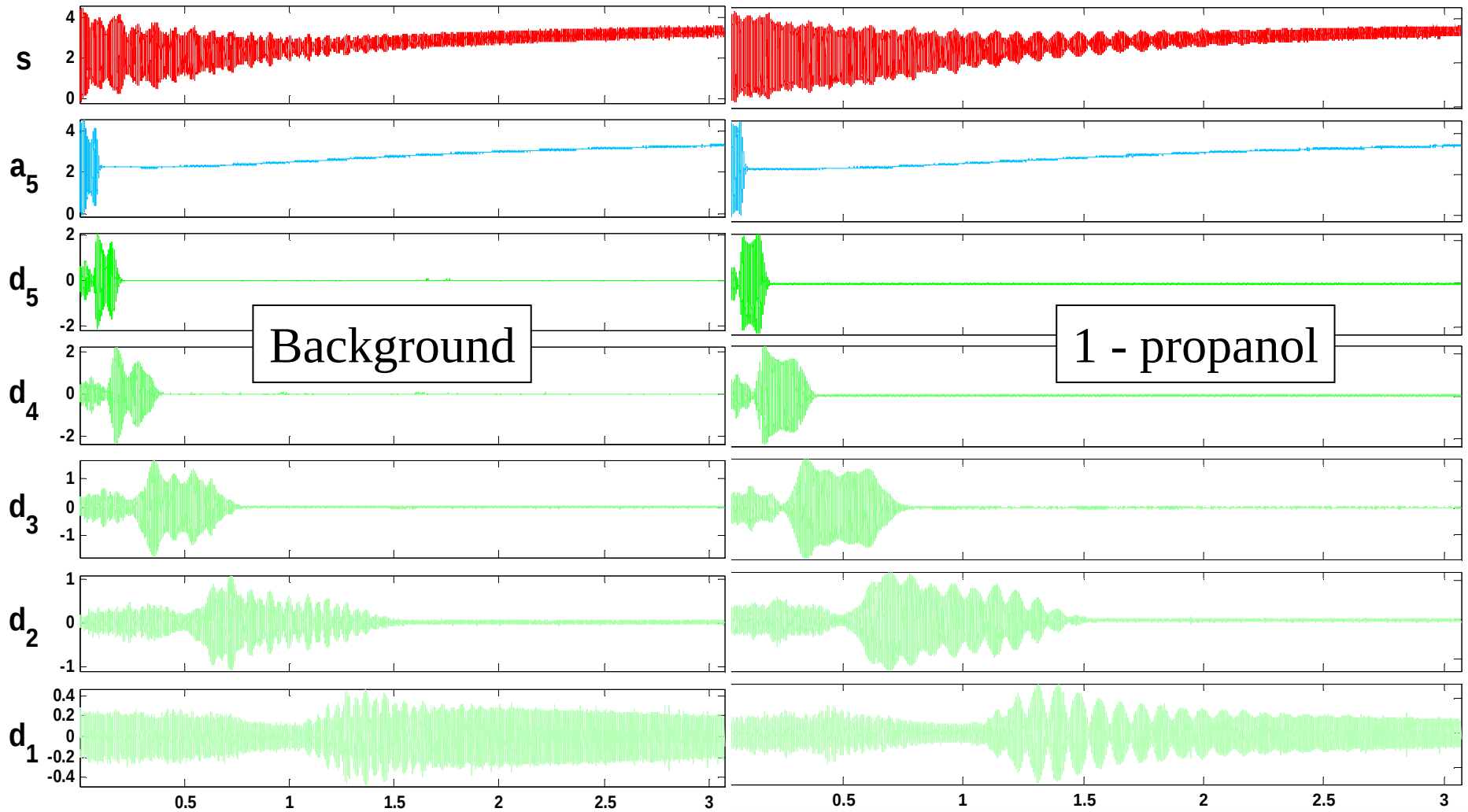




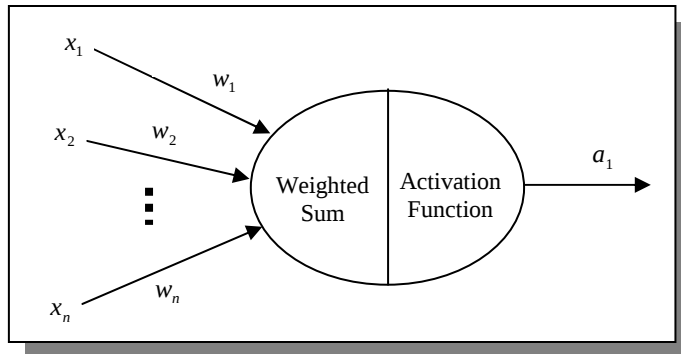
Time-of-flight Measurement



Wavelet Decomposition

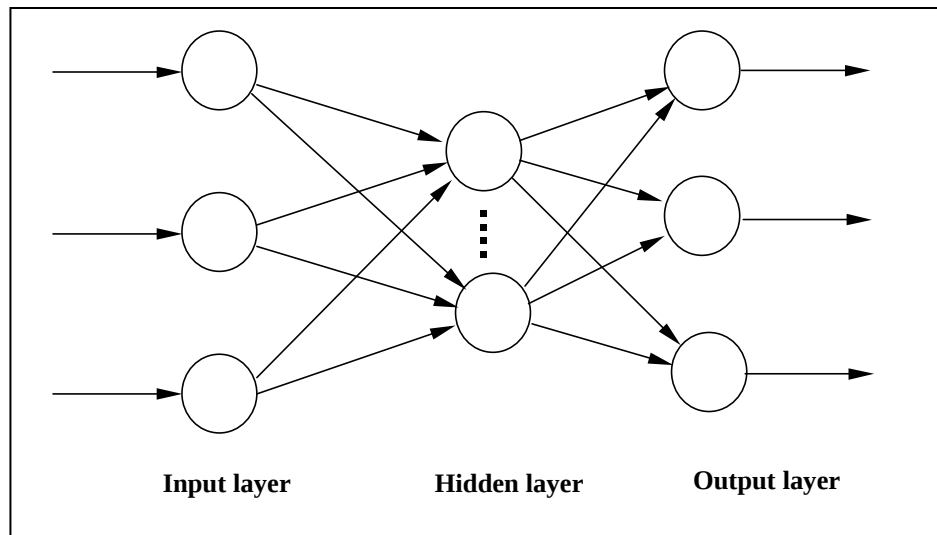


Neural Networks



Adaptive Learning Rule:

$$W^{new} = W^{old} + (t - a) \bullet X^T$$



- Benefit of Multi-layered NN: They can approximate any function
- Difficulty: Updating weights in the hidden layers
- Solution: **Back-propagation of error**

– Gradient Descent:

$$\Delta W = -\eta \frac{\partial E}{\partial W}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i (t_i - a_i)^2$$

$$a_1 = f(x_1 w_1 + x_2 w_2 + \Lambda + x_n w_n) = f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i w_i\right) = f(W^t T)$$





Results

- Collected data sets using ion beam modulation
 - Background
 - DPM
 - 1-propanol
- Performed Wavelet Decomposition
- Used 5 new statistical evaluators
- Trained 5-node Neural Network (Feed forward)

Analyte	Results	% Correct
Background	3/3	100%
DPM	5/5	100%
Propanol	3/3	100%



Conclusions and Future Work

- Wavelets can help improve S/N
 - Wavelets can be used to decompose signal for further analysis
 - Ion beam modulation improves selectivity and sensitivity
 - Neural networks can be used to detect modulated ion beam data
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- Investigate modulation schemes
 - Determine algorithm robustness
 - Decrease IBM scan time
 - Decrease IBM data acquisition rate
 - Expand training sets
 - Look at other metrics (cell temperature, humidity)





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