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What is the Membrane Interface Probe?

The <u>Membrane Interface Probe (MIP)</u> is rapid, high-resolution field screening technology that provides information about relative concentrations of VOCs in the subsurface, and the Electrical Conductivity of the soil.



The MIP uses a thin film fluorocarbon polymer membrane approx. 6.35mm in diameter which stays in direct contact with the soil during MIP logging.

The thin film membrane is impregnated into a stainless steel screen which serves as a rigid support for the fluorocarbon polymer.
The down-hole, permeable membrane serves as an interface to a detector at the surface.
Volatiles in the subsurface are getting transferred across the membrane and partition into a stream of carrier gas where they are swept to the detector. The membrane is heated in order to facilitate VOC transfer and self-cleaning.





- Organic analytes are pyrolyzed in an air/H<sub>2</sub> flame
- Ions are produced in the plasma around the flame
  - proportional to number of carbons present
- Positive voltage is applied to collector; negative to the flame body
- Ions migrate to collector producing a current (signal)



• An UV source ionizes all the molecules in the column effluent

 Ions produced are collected resulting in a current flow



#### How it Works

- Column effluent is passed over a  $\beta$  emitter
  - Tritium or 63-Ni
- The carrier gas is ionized
- A burst of e<sup>-</sup> is produced with each radioactive decay
- Potential is applied between the collector (anode) and the detector body (cathode)
- Produces a constant background current
- The current flow decreases in the presence of analyte molecules
  - The analyte captures the emitted electrons

#### **Detector Characteristics**

- Sensitive to molecules containing electronegative functional groups (e.g. Cl<sup>-</sup>)
- Non-linear response to analyte concentration

#### MIP Detection Limits

#### MIP DETECTORS

	Contaminates	Detection Limit	Carrier Gas
PID	BTEX	1 PPM	Nitrogen, Helium
FID	Methane, Butane	NA	Nitrogen, Helium
ECD	Chlorinateds	250PPB	Nitrogen



### ZEBRA ENVIRONMENTAL MIP/EC Production rates: 150' to 300' per day.

The production rate of the MIP is affected by :

- the number of logging locations
- the depth of logging
- subsurface conditions
- access restrictions
- probe hole abandonment requirements
- weather

# MIP LOGGING





Example of a Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet graphically displaying FID/PID/ECD and Conductivity Logs.









### ZEBRA ENVIRONMENTAL CPT/MIP Cone Penetration Testing (CPT)



CPT is (Cone Penetration Testing) commonly used to determine the subsurface stratigraphy in-situ and to estimate geotechnical parameters of the materials present in the subsurface.

Efficiency of technology (lightweight, mobile)
Innovative cone penetration technique
Repeatable penetration results
Cost savings over more traditional boring and sampling methods















### **CPT Response Graph**

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#### SHAREPOINT WEBSITE FOR DATA SHARING





Using 3D modeling software, we can generate true 3D Solid Models. This Plan View model was created using ECD data from a recent MIP project . Any orientation can be displayed and cross-sections or fence diagrams can be created.



3D ECD Fence Model



3D ECD Solid Plume Model

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# Hydraulic Profiling Components



# Hydraulic Profiling Probe



# Hydraulic Profiling Tool (HPT)



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## HPT Operational Theory



- Advance probe at constant rate
- Inject water at low flow rate
- Measure formation pressure response









SWL = Depth – Static Pressure

















## HPT VA SITE









### Different Radius of Influence

## Example – Tampa Bay Site







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