

CPAC Press Release

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A Washington Technology Center (WTC) (<http://www.watechcenter.org/>) proposal has been funded at the \$120K level for a collaborative project between Infometrix Inc. (<http://www.infometrix.com/>) and CPAC (<http://www.cpac.washington.edu/>) entitled, 'Robust Process Gas Chromatography'. The WTC contributes \$100K and Infometrix partly matches with a \$20K grant. The project will evaluate different software approaches for the efficient handling of process gas chromatographic data from instruments connected to modular surface-mount sampling (NeSSI) systems and design how to best implement automated interpretation of the analyzer signals. Four CPAC Sponsors (ChevronTexaco, Dow Chemical, ExxonMobil, and Honeywell/UOP) worked with Infometrix to develop a set of functional specifications around process GC. Brian Marquardt, Dave Veltkamp, and a post doc will perform the CPAC Research in collaboration with InfoMetrix.