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ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

PHOTOACOUSTIC GAS ANALYZER

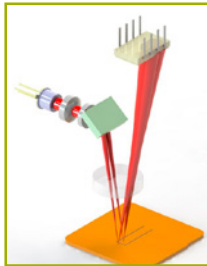
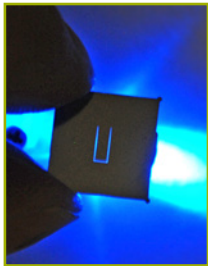
GASERA ONE GHG



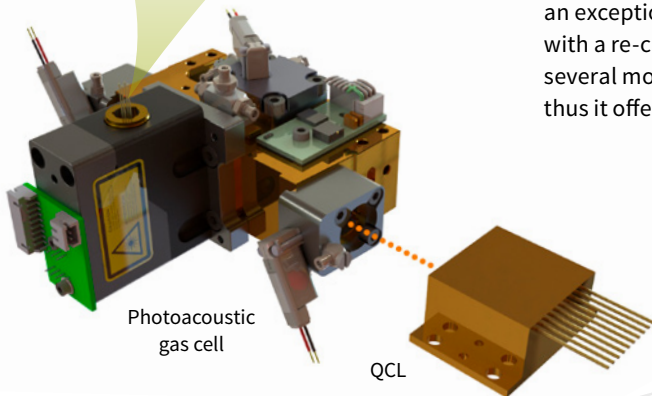
Reliable and simultaneous analysis of CH₄ and
N₂O greenhouse gases

Measurement need

The monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions is the basis for the global climate policy. A large amount of greenhouse gases released to the atmosphere is due to human activities such as farming. Emissions take place from the livestock and from soil and are a concern for both the environment and for the efficiency of food production. Monitoring of greenhouse gases can also be used to improve the living conditions of farm animals and to evaluate the need for fertilization of the soil and soil applications in general.



Ultra-sensitive patented optical cantilever microphone



Easy-to-use – one button operation

GASERA ONE GHG provides the user with a simple and intuitive interface with high resolution display and a single rotating dial.



Technology

GASERA ONE GHG analyzer is based on combining ultra sensitive cantilever enhanced photoacoustic detection technology with Quantum Cascade Laser (QCL) source operating at a Mid-IR fundamental spectral absorption lines of CH₄ and N₂O. This combination provides an exceptionally high level of stability with a re-calibration period ranging from several months up to several years, and thus it offers a low total cost of ownership.

Benefits

- Standalone system with built-in gas exchange unit
- Requires no consumables or wet chemistry
- Portability that enables the field use
- Fast response time
- Short optical path that provides industry leading dynamic range with single-point calibration
- Drift-free operation due to direct absorption measurement
- Built in 2-point sampling, expendable up to 12 locations using optional Multipoint Samplers

Features

- Simultaneous analysis of CH₄ and N₂O
- Low-ppb detection limits
- Response time from 15 seconds to few minutes
- High dynamic range and stable operation
- No consumables
- Low sample volume (few ml)
- Built-in gas exchange system
- Long re-calibration interval (several months)
- User configurable monitoring tasks
- Intuitive user interface
- Built-in display presents results both numerically and graphically

Application examples

Animal husbandry

Monitoring emissions of methane, carbon dioxide, acetone etc. both from livestock and from individual cows. Monitoring air quality in animal shelters.

Ecology research

Monitoring emissions of gases from farm animals in order to develop genetic qualities and behavior, considered to be advantageous to humans.

Soil analysis

Evaluating the need for fertilization by measuring the ratio of N₂O and ammonia in the soil.

Greenhouse gases research

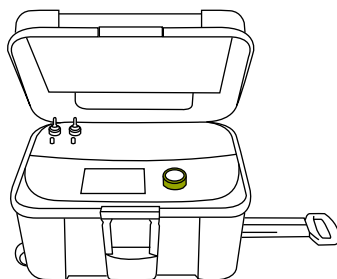
Identifying GHG emissions of soil in situ in order to evaluate the climatic effects.

Performance of GASERA ONE GHG

Gas	Detection limit
CH ₄	10 ppb
N ₂ O	2 ppb

Enclosure option

For field use, a portable enclosure option is available.



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Technology

- Principle of operation: photoacoustic infrared spectroscopy
- Patented ultra-sensitive optical microphone based on MEMS cantilever sensor coupled with a laser interferometer to measure microscopic movement of the cantilever
- Light source configuration: Distributed Feedback Quantum Cascade Laser
- Gas cell stabilized up to 50°C temperature

General

- 19" 3U (unit) housing for both table top and rack mount operation
- Dimensions: 48,4 cm W x 13,9 cm H x 44 cm D (19.1 in W x 5.5 in H x 17.3 in D)
- Weight: approx 13 kg
- Built-in computer with a 7" WSVGA display
- Data storage capacity sufficient for at least 1 year of continuous monitoring with the shortest sampling interval
- Total internal gas volume 30 ml
- Electrical connections:
Input voltage: 90...264 Vac, 47...63 Hz
Input power: 75 W max.
- Interface: Ethernet, USB and optionally RS485, RS323, current message, voltage message, MODBUS and AK-protocol
- GASERA ONE GHG can be remotely operated via smartphone, tablet, laptop or another GASERA ONE. (coming soon)

Standards

- Complies with the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU, EMC Directive 2004/108/EC and ROHS 2 directive 2011/65/EU

Environment

- Operational conditions:
Temperature range: 0°C...+49°C
Humidity: non-condensing
Pressure range: 750 mbar...1050 mbar
Dust/water resistance: IP20 (IEC 529)
- Storage conditions:
Temperature range: -20 °C – +60 °C
- Sample gas conditions:
Temperature: 0 – +49 °C
Humidity: non-condensing, maximum relative humidity 80% for temperatures up to 35°C, decreasing linearly to 35% relative humidity at 49°C
Pressure: 750 mbar...1050 mbar
Gas flow: approx 1 liters/minute
Particulates < 1 µm

Measurement specifications

- Response time: dependent on user configurable channel integration time (C.I.T.) and gas exchange routine. From approx. 15 seconds to few minutes depending on averaging time and sampling details.
- Detection limit: 2 ppb for N2O, 10 ppb for CH4
- Dynamic range: over 5 orders of magnitude (i.e. 100 000 times the detection limit)
- Repeatability: less than 1 % of measured value in operational conditions at the calibration concentration
- Accuracy: Better than 5% at the calibration concentration. Limited by the calibration gas accuracy.
- Temperature stability: ambient temperature change within the operational temperature range will not cause drift
- Pressure stability: Sample gas pressure change within the pressure range will not cause drift

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