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## **Hiden DLS-20 QMS**

Zone H yields Ultra High Resolution Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer Specifically for the Analysis of Hydrogen, Hydrogen Isotopes and Light gases



 <sup>1</sup>• Hiden's
<sup>2</sup> software
<sup>3</sup> enables Zone 1 and H scans <sup>2</sup> even
<sup>3</sup> within the same event sequence!



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## Only the Resolving Power of Zone H gives ultimate detection limit for He in $D_2$

Quadrupoles operate with RF and DC Voltages applied to their rods which then carry ions to the detector Certain voltage combinations can create 'stability regions' that transmit only ions of a particular m/z Scanning the Quad's Voltages across the tips of these regions will carry only that ion to the detector The Zone I region is most often used. However, a second region, Zone H, offers much greater Resolving Power which helps separate adjacent masses But only Quadrupole Electronics with both high power and stability can operate in this Zone Hiden's High Power Electronics is now offered with selectable Zone H capability for masses up to 20 amu and Zone I for masses up to 200 amu – in a single package





Mass	Componen t	Exact Mass Value (u)	Mass	Componen t	Exact Mass Value (u)
1	H+	1.0078252	4	${}^{4}\text{He}^{+}$ HT <sup>4</sup> D <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> H <sub>2</sub> D <sup>+</sup>	4.002600 4.023875 4.028204 4.029650
2	D+ H <sub>2</sub> +	2.014102 2.0151018	5	$DT^+$ $H_2T^+$ $D_2H^+$ $HeH^+$	5.03005 5.03170 5.035825 5.01045
3	<sup>3</sup> He <sup>+</sup> T <sup>+</sup> HD <sup>+</sup> H <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>	3.016030 3.016050 3.021825 3.023475	6	T <sup>+</sup> D <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> <sup>12</sup> C <sup>++</sup> HeD <sup>+</sup>	6.032 6.042 5.999 6.0168



Detection Limits for He in  $D_2$  depend on the Resolving Power of the Quadrupole. The benefits of operation in Zone II are clearly demonstrated – detection limit enhanced by almost four orders of magnitude!









He D<sub>2</sub> Gas Mix, plotted with %D<sub>2</sub>. Zone

Detection of  $D_2$  in He. Response with varying gas mixes of He and D<sub>2</sub>, 50/50, 91/9, 99.5/0.5 and approx 99.99/0.01%

100.000% 3.96 3.97 3.98 3.99 4.01 4.02 4.03 4.04 4.05 4.06 50% D<sub>2</sub> 9% 10.000% signal normalised to 100% He 0.59 1.000% 50 0.100% 0.5 Remaining D residue in sam llinē 0.010% Remainder of  $D_2$  in sample line after gas turned off 0.001% <u>W K</u>M 

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He D<sub>2</sub> Gas Mix, plotted with %D<sub>2</sub>. Zone II Operation.

0.000%





Detection of  $D_2$  in He. Detection limit approaching 10 ppm, which is of the order 99.999% He / 0.001%  $D_2$ 

Note that in Zone H detection limit is **not degraded** by the Low Mass Side Tailing Effect encountered in Zone I – this means a better detection limit for He in  $D_2$ !



## He D<sub>2</sub> Gas Mix, plotted with %D<sub>2</sub>. Zone H Operation.





















