

## HPR-20 OEMS

► Online Electrochemical Gas Analyser

# Online Electrochemical Mass Spectrometry



**Online Electrochemical Mass Spectrometry (OEMS) is a technique for quantifying gaseous and volatile products from electrochemical reactions.**

**The HPR-20 OEMS provides a range of gas analysis solutions for direct connection to electrochemical cells.**

## Applications:

- ▶ Lithium Ion Battery Development
- ▶ Fuel Cell Research
- ▶ Cathode Studies
- ▶ Electrochemical Analysis Techniques
- ▶ Energy Storage Research
- ▶ Alternative Battery Development
- ▶ Nitrogen Reduction
- ▶ Electrocatalyst Studies
- ▶ CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction
- ▶ Green Hydrogen
- ▶ Oxygen Reduction Reaction

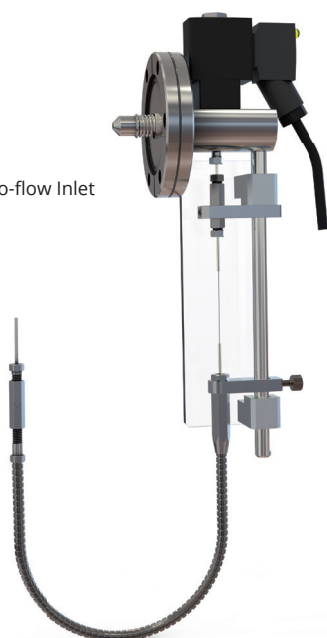
## Key Features

- ▶ Multiple gas and vapour analysis: 0 – 300 amu mass range option
- ▶ Multiple options of gas sample flow rate: 12 µl/min – 16 ml/min
- ▶ Continuous sampling heated capillary inlet. Heating dependent on selected flow rate
- ▶ Real time, multispecies analysis: detection from 100 ppb – 100%
- ▶ Response times as fast as 300 ms
- ▶ Fast data acquisition: up to 1000 measurements per second
- ▶ Soft ionisation for reduced spectral fragmentation and simplified data interpretation
- ▶ Broad range of sampling accessories
- ▶ Custom designed interfaces available to suit a wide range of OEMS applications

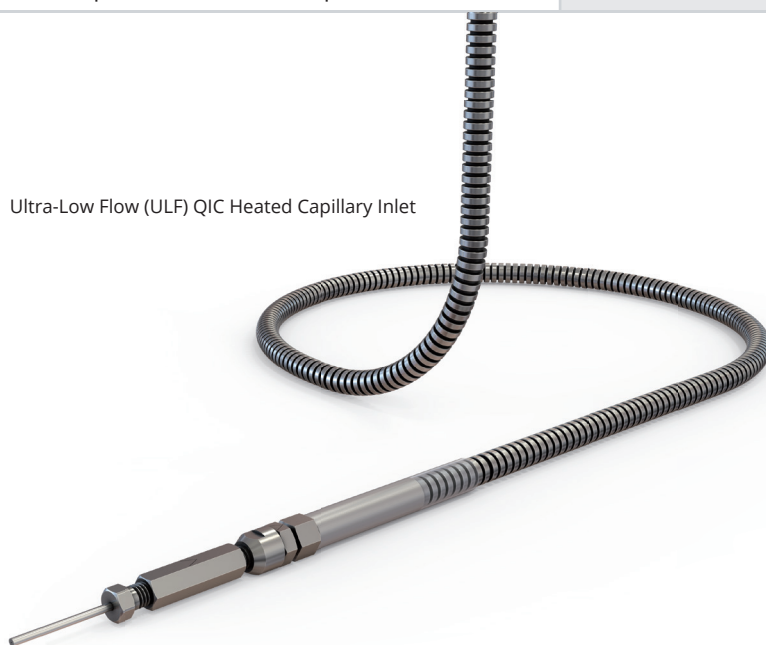
# System Configurations & Options

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PARTCODE
SYSTEM	HPR-20 OEMS bench-top gas analysis system, including the Ultra-Low Flow (ULF) QIC heated capillary sampling inlet for continuous sampling at low flows. Hiden HAL 201 RC mass spectrometer with Dual Faraday/Channeltron Electron Multiplier. Mass range 200 amu. Includes external scroll pump. QGA 2 & MASsoft Professional included as standard.	305126
OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES	Extended mass range. 300 amu mass range (in place of standard 200 amu mass range).	305021
	Corrosion resistant upgrade.	303604
	Mobile Cart System.	303715
	<b>Potentiostat Integration:</b> Cables available for connection to most Potentiostats, allowing trigger start and real time integration of Potential and Current into Hiden software	270220-22 & 270230
	EL-Cell PAT cell gas.	303448
	Quick Coupling Kit for EL-Cell ECC DEMS cell.	303444
GAS INLET OPTIONS	QIC heated flexible capillary inlet, for evolved gas studies with sample flow rates specified from 0.8 ml/min.	303562
	Micro-flow capillary inlet, with sample flow rate 12 or 25 $\mu$ l/min, unheated.	303452/303456

QIC Micro-flow Inlet



Ultra-Low Flow (ULF) QIC Heated Capillary Inlet



# Example Data

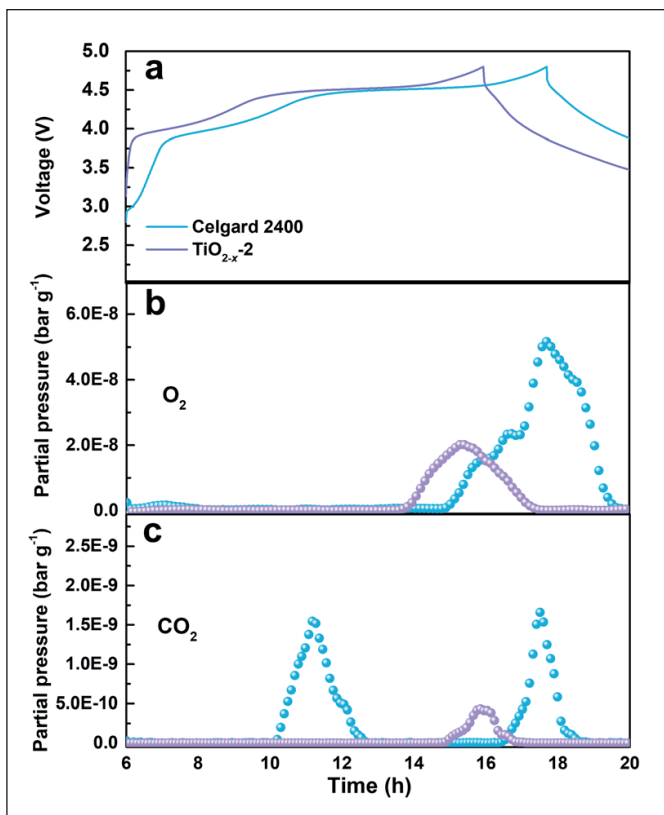


Figure 1. (a) First cycle voltage profiles tested in commercial ECC-DEMS cell at 0.1C with Celgard 2400 separator sample and TiO<sub>2-x</sub>-coated separator sample in the voltage range of 2–4.8 V and the corresponding (b) O<sub>2</sub> and (c) CO<sub>2</sub> evolution by DEMS analysis.

Reference: *RSC Advances* (2023) 13, 16850-16859

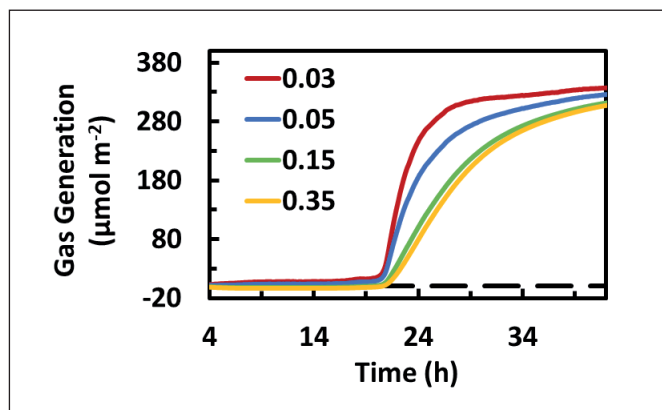


Figure 2. In-situ OEMS data plotted with gas generation from closed-cell measurements of a lithium | LNO half-cell.

Reference: *Small Methods* (2023) 7, 6, 2201438

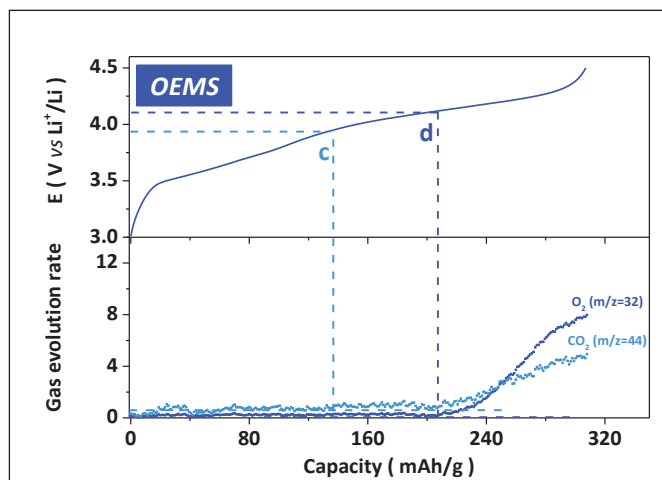


Figure 3. Potential (top panel) and gas evolution rate (bottom panel) as a function of capacity for Li<sub>2</sub>Ru<sub>0.75</sub>Ti<sub>0.25</sub>O<sub>3</sub> measured by OEMS.

Reference: *Journal of The Electrochemical Society* (2018) 165, A3326

## Snapshot OEMS Spectra

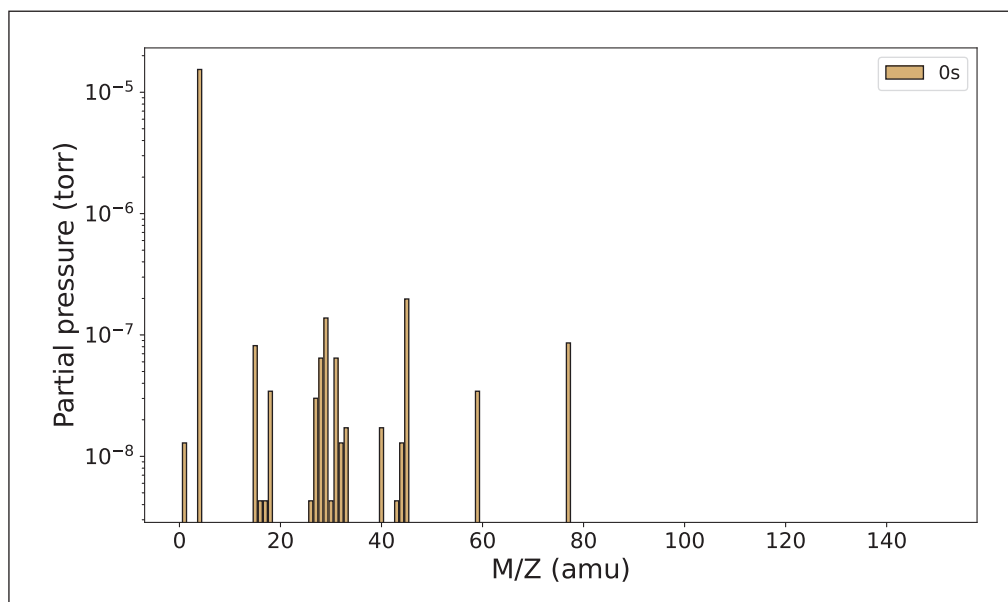


Figure 4. Snapshot OEMS spectrum taken at the beginning of a potentiostatic experiment.

Reference: *Journal of the American Chemical Society* (2023) 145, 22, 12181–12192

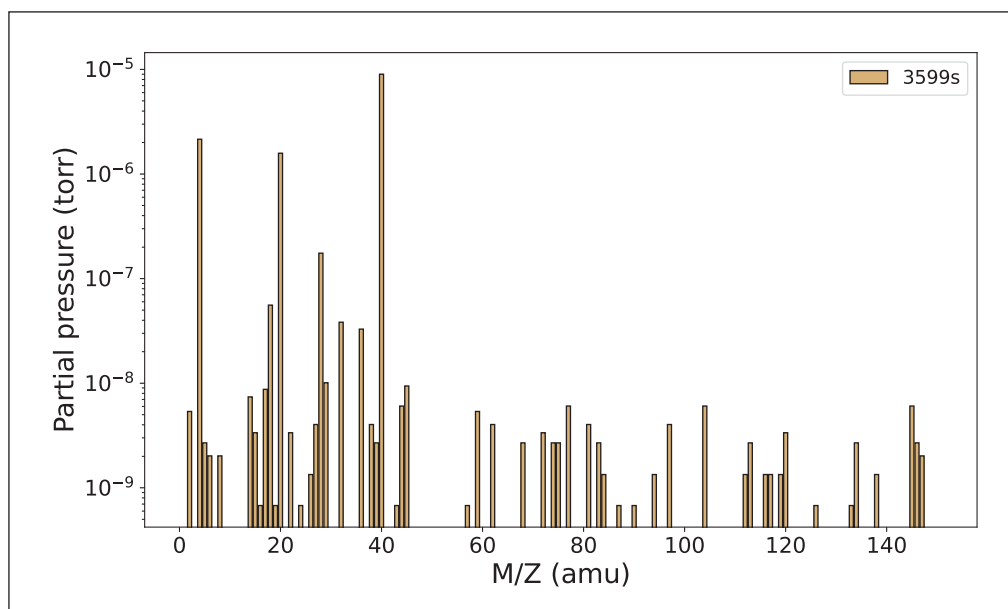
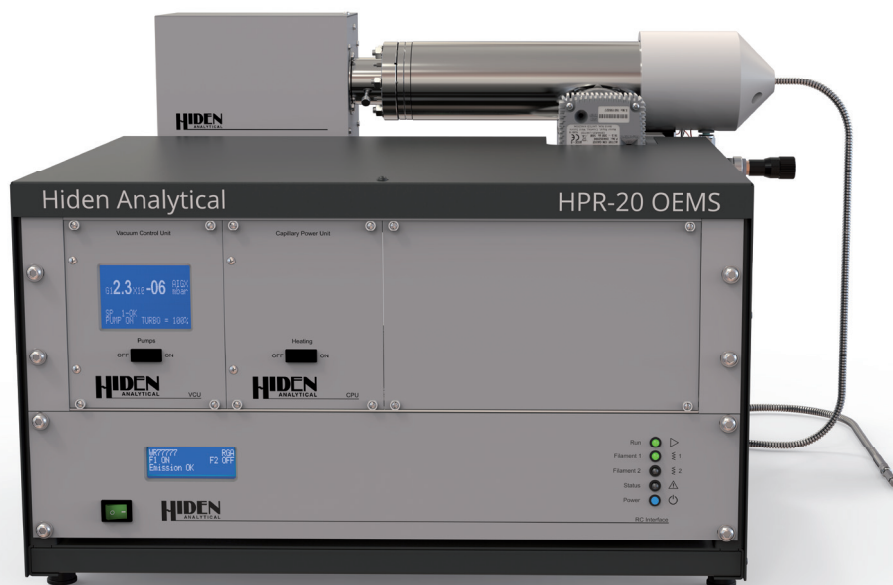


Figure 5. Snapshot OEMS spectrum taken one hour into a potentiostatic experiment.

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# Technical Data



HPR-20 OEMS

<b>Mass ranges, amu:</b>	1-200 / 1-300 amu
<b>Sensitivity:</b>	100% to 100 ppb subject to spectral interference
<b>Speed:</b>	Up to 1000 measurements/second
<b>Response time:</b>	Min. 300 ms (dependant on flow rate)
<b>Software:</b>	MASsoft Professional QGA 2 Windows compatible
<b>Interface:</b>	Ethernet/USB/Serial (RS-232) connections
<b>Detector:</b>	Dual Faraday/Channeltron Electron Multiplier
<b>Analogue input:</b>	2x standard (Potential & Current), 8x (optional)
<b>Analogue output:</b>	8x (optional)
<b>Digital input:</b>	8x
<b>Digital output:</b>	8x, 24 V
<b>External control:</b>	TTL, OPC
<b>Dimensions (L x W x H):</b>	495 x 535 x 394 mm
<b>Weight:</b>	Typically 33 kg and external scroll pump 26 kg
<b>Power requirement:</b>	110/220/240 V AC, 50/60 Hz, 1.2 kVA

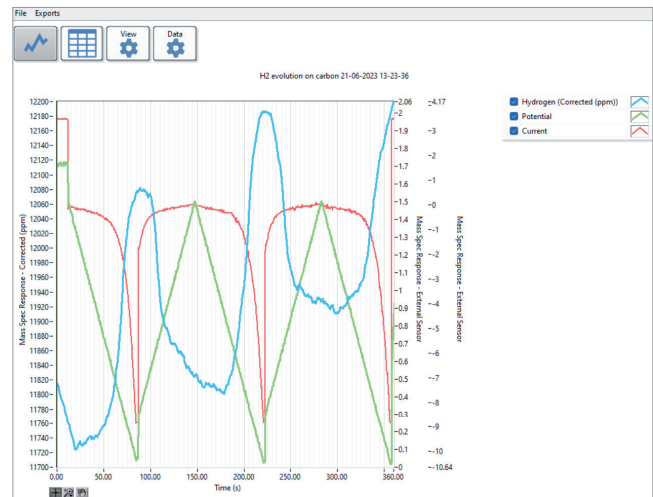
# Software

## QGA 2 Software

An application specific software package for quantitative gas and vapour analysis providing real-time continuous analysis of up to 32 species with concentrations measured in the range 0.1 ppm to 100%.

### Key Features

- ▶ Quantitative analysis of up to 32 gases
- ▶ Automatic peak selection using built-in library
- ▶ Simple calibration with background correction
- ▶ Automatic subtraction of spectral overlaps
- ▶ 10 peak spectral library and simple fragment ratio update tool
- ▶ Automatic triggering of analysis from an external input
- ▶ X-axis can display time or an external input, e.g. Current, Potential
- ▶ External output via OPC or Analogue outputs
- ▶ Output data as percentage or ppm values



QGA 2 MID Trace



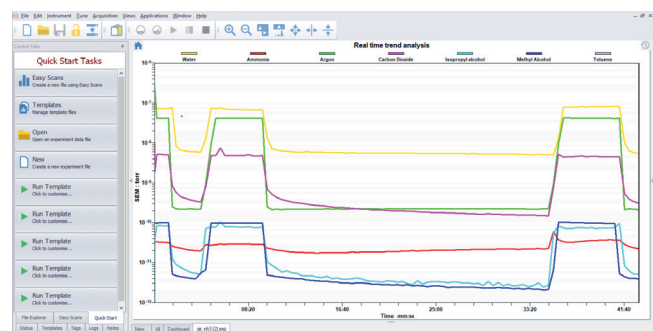
QGA 2 Set-up

## MASsoft Professional Software

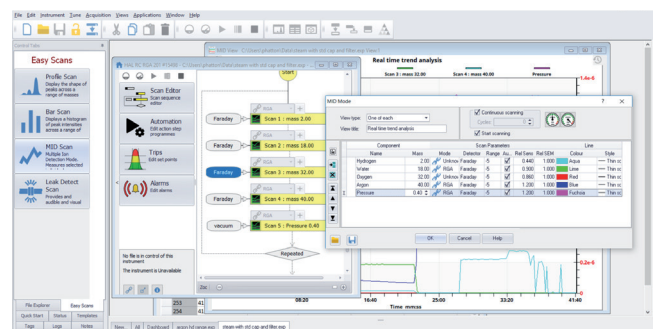
A multi-level software package allowing both simple control of mass spectrometer parameters and complex manipulation of data plus control of external devices.

### Key Features

- ▶ Bar and multiple ion detection (MID) modes
- ▶ Ionisation energy control for soft ionisation of complex mixtures
- ▶ Export data to NIST MS database for analysis of unknowns
- ▶ Export to external data analysis software, e.g. Excel, Origin
- ▶ Control of external devices e.g. MFCs, gas switching/sampling
- ▶ Control valves and furnace PID values
- ▶ Scan templates for fast setup of scans
- ▶ User selected alarm facilities



MASsoft Professional MID Trace



MASsoft Professional Scan Tree

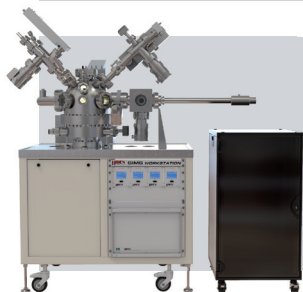


# Hidden **APPLICATIONS**

Hidden's quadrupole mass spectrometer systems address a broad application range in:

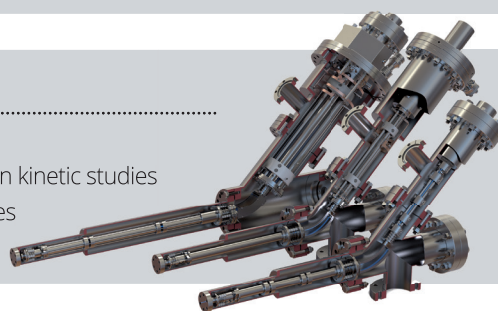
## **GAS ANALYSIS**

- ▶ dynamic measurement of reaction gas streams
- ▶ catalysis and thermal analysis
- ▶ molecular beam studies
- ▶ dissolved species probes
- ▶ fermentation, environmental and ecological studies



## **SURFACE ANALYSIS**

- ▶ UHV TPD/TDS
- ▶ ToF qSIMS and SIMS analysers
- ▶ end point detection in ion beam etch
- ▶ elemental imaging – 3D mapping



## **PLASMA DIAGNOSTICS**

- ▶ plasma source characterisation
- ▶ etch and deposition process reaction kinetic studies
- ▶ analysis of neutral and radical species



## **VACUUM ANALYSIS**

- ▶ partial pressure measurement and control of process gases
- ▶ reactive sputter process control
- ▶ vacuum diagnostics
- ▶ vacuum coating process monitoring

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