## **AMERIGO**

# High resolution nanoparticle analyzer: Size distribution & Zeta potential



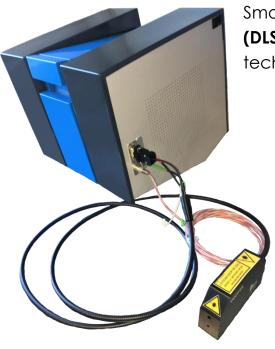
Unique: remote head options for in situ process monitoring

#### **IDEAL FOR**

Formulation stability
Nanoparticle aggregation
Emulsions and micelles
Pharmaceuticals
Petrochemicals
Polymers
Liposomes and bio-colloids
Pigments and inks
and more...



## **DLS and Zeta potential**



Smart design combining **Dynamic Light Scattering** (DLS), Laser Doppler Electrophoresis (LDE) techniques:

- ✓ High-end components (Laser, APD, electronic) for optimum performances
- ✓ Multi-angle measurements (170° & 17°; option 90°) for better accuracy
- ✓ Software correlator for Real Time analysis and efficient data post-processing
- ✓ Advanced algorithms (Cumulants, SBL) for simple and complex samples analysis
- ✓ External DLS head options fitted to your specific measurement needs

## Proprietary and innovative design of Dip cell electrodes for time and cost saving

- ✓ High durability amorphous carbon electrodes
- ✓ Reusable: easy to clean; no specific consumables
- ✓ Compliant with standard 10 x 10 mm cuvettes: quartz, glass or polystyrene
- ✓ Perfectly suited for various solvents and pH levels
- ✓ Same cuvette for DLS and zeta potential measurement





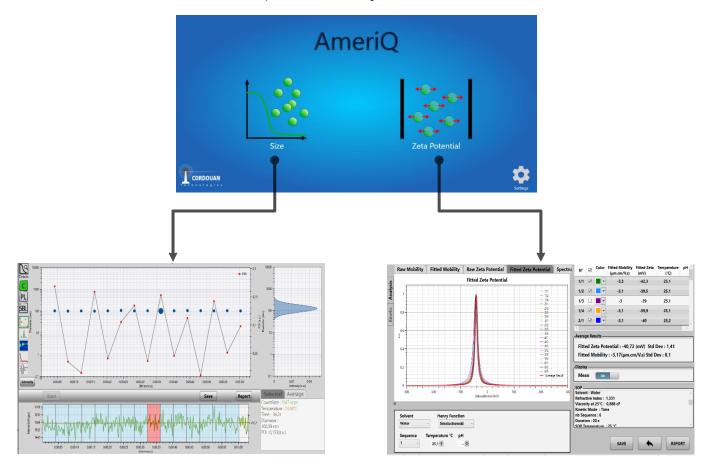
#### **UNIQUE: Optical fiber output for remote measurements**

Different head options matching your applications. Explore further details in our dedicated brochure.



### AmeriQ<sup>™</sup> Software

Our proprietary software enables the analysis of nanoparticle size and/or zeta potential in just one click.



- ✓ Original and performant
   Multimodal Continuous
   Algorithm (MCA) and
   Multimodal Discrete Algorithm
   (MDA)
- ✓ Dynamic time slicing
- ✓ Kinetic analyses of nanoparticle sizes
- ✓ Advanced data post-processing

- ✓ Programmable experiments of zeta potential (zeta vs T°, zeta vs pH, zeta vs time)
- ✓ An exhaustive solvent database
- ✓ A simulation tool
- ✓ User management and programmable Standard
   Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- ✓ CFR21 compliant



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Particle size range

Particle size : 0.5 nm up to 10 µm

Zeta potential : 1 nm to 100 µm

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Sample concentration 0.0001% to 10% (w/w) (solvent dependent)

Zeta potential range -500 mV to +500 mV

Temperature control range inside the cell 4°C to 90°C; +/-0,1°C (depending on cuvette cell material)

Mobility range  $10^{-10}$  to  $10^{-7}$  m<sup>2</sup>/V.s

Sample cell Cuvette cell with optical quality windows compatible with organic solvents

Sample volume Typically 750 µL (Hellma cell: 10 mm light path)

Sample type Aqueous & organic solvents; pH: 1-14 (depending on cuvette cell material)

Maximum sample conductivity 300 mS/cm

Molecular weight range (SLS) 0.9 kDa – 20 MDa ±5%

Optical fiber output

Possibility to connect an external *in situ*, milli fluidic or high

concentration head

#### SIGNAL PROCESSING

Measurement technology

Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS)

Least Depolar Floatrankorskis (LDS)

Laser Doppler Electrophoresis (LDE)

Laser source Highly reliable 50 mW diode @635 nm coupled to automated optical

attenuation system. Other wavelengths available upon request.

Measurement angles Particle size: 170° (backscattering) and 17°, optionally 90°

Zeta potential: 17°

Data processing algorithm

Real Time correlation (DLS)

Fast Fourier Transform (Zeta)

Resolution (Zeta) Mobility =  $10^{-10}$  m<sup>2</sup>/V.s or Zeta = 0,1 mV (in water)

Detector Avalanche Photodiode (APD)

#### **HARDWARE**

ISO norm

Computer interface USB 2.0 – Windows 10 32 & 64 bits

Weight 17 kg

Dimensions 38 x 33 x 33 cm<sup>3</sup> (L×W×H)

Power supply 100-115/220-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 100 W max

#### **SYSTEM COMPLIANCE**

CE certification CE marked product - Class I laser product, EN 60825-1:2001, CDRH

ISO 13321 (1996) & ISO 22412 (2008) compliant, CFR 21 part 11 (option)

ISO 13099-2 : 2012 – Colloidal system – methods for zeta-potential

determination - Part 2 : Optical methods



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