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For almost 30 years GBC has been at the forefront of scientific technological development, manufacturing and marketing a wide range of award winning, quality scientific instruments.

GBC Scientific Equipment

will advance people's knowledge and

their capacity to enhance the quality of life

for all humankind.



### GBC's product lines...















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**HPLC** 

**ICP-OES** 

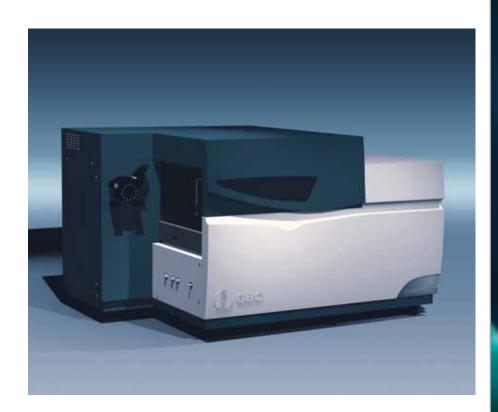
ICP-oTOFMS

Rheometry

UV-Vis

XRD

### Look into the elements of the new OptiMass 9500 ...



With the release of the second generation OptiMass 9500, GBC remains at the forefront in the development and marketing of ICP orthogonal Time of Flight Mass Spectrometry.

The OptiMass 9500 has an impressive install base which covers both the traditional routine screening and sample analysis through to unique laser ablation, graphite furnace and HPLC interface applications. In fact, the OptiMass 9500 speed of analysis is particularly suited to any fast transient type analysis.

No matter what your application, the OptiMass 9500 will analyse faster, more accurately and more cost effectively than ever before!

The OptiMass 9500 acquires all masses simultaneously, analysis time is the same for one mass or all masses.

The OptiMass 9500 performs 30,000 acquisitions each second. Each acquisition simultaneously measures every mass and isotope from mass 1 to mass 260 amu. This unique feature represents a major advancement in technology and differentiates the OptiMass 9500 from any other ICP Mass Spectrometer.

The 2nd Generation OptiMass 9500 packed with lots of great features to give you the technological edge!

#### Low Operating Cost

Whether running a commercial laboratory or a research facility, cost of operation is ALWAYS important. The OptiMass 9500 is both faster and consumes less Argon compared to a Quadrupole. When running USEPA method 200.8 a quadrupole requires 180 seconds per suite of elements. The OptiMass 9500, however, requires only 25 seconds to analyse all elements.

#### **Lower Argon Consumption**

Due to the speed of analysis, the 2nd generation OptiMass 9500 requires less operating time than competing ICP-MS instrumentation, resulting in a 40% decrease in Argon consumption translating to cost savings.



### Futuristic Technology

# Simultaneous determination of trace elements in River Water using ICP-oTOFMS and USEPA 200.8 method

The USEPA 200.8 method has been the standard method for ICP-MS for the determination of waters and waste waters for many years.

Traditionally, this method requires 180 seconds acquisition time per sample for the 20 elements to be analysed. The OptiMass 9500 can accurately quantify all ICP-MS measurable elements in 25 seconds.

#### SAMPLE COLLECTION

A SLRS-4 River Water Reference Material for trace elements was analysed.

#### STANDARD PREPARATION

A series of four standards containing all the elements of interest were prepared. These were prepared in1% HNO<sub>3</sub>.

#### **RESULTS**

The following tables show the results for the USEPA 200.8 elements. The second table shows the results for other elements certified but not required for the USEPA 200.8 method. As can be seen in both tables, the results obtained for the analysis show excellent correlation with the certified results.

Results were generated for all ICP-MS measurable elements and isotopes in the periodic table for this sample. With the OptiMass 9500, the same analysis time is required, regardless of the number of elements required to be analysed.

Elements	Certified Result	Result
	(ppb)	(ppb)
Al	54 <u>+</u> 4	52.0
Sb	0.23 <u>+</u> 0.04	0.24
As	0.68 <u>+</u> 0.06	0.690
Ва	12.2 <u>+</u> 0.6	12.60
Ве	0.007 <u>+</u> 0.002	0.006
Cd	0.012 <u>+</u> 0.002	0.012
Cr	0.33 <u>+</u> 0.02	0.343
Со	0.033 <u>+</u> 0.006	0.029
Cu	1.81 <u>+</u> 0.08	1.730
Pb	0.086 ± 0.007	0.093
Mn	3.37 <u>+</u> 0.18	3.440
Мо	0.21 <u>+</u> 0.02	0.190
Ni	0.67 <u>+</u> 0.08	0.69
Se	n/a	0.23
Ag	n/a	0.13
TI	n/a	0.14
Th	n/a	0.19
U	0.05 <u>+</u> 0.003	0.049
V	0.32 <u>+</u> 0.03	0.330
Zn	0.93 <u>+</u> 0.10	0.98

Results obtained for the USEPA 200.8 required elements. n/a - no certified values available

Elements	Certified Result	
	(ppm)	(ppm)
Ca	6.2 <u>+</u> 0.2	6.13
Mg	1.6 <u>+</u> 0.1	1.57
K	_	0.67
Na	-	2.33
Fe	103 <u>+</u> 5	104.22
Sr	26.3 <u>+</u> 3.2	26.340

### Precise Environmental Analysis

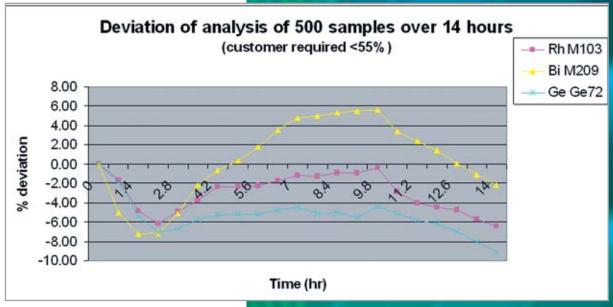
### 5 Times Faster Sample Analysis than a Quadrupole

The OptiMass 9500 was successfully used for the analysis of water samples per the USEPA 200.8 method. 26 elements in a certified river water sample were quantified. In contrast to a quadrupole ICP-MS, which requires an 180 second acquisition time for 20 elements per sample, the Optimass 9500 requires only 25 seconds per sample.

During this acquisition, it is possible to analyze and quantify all ICP-MS measurable elements and isotopes because of the true simultaneous nature of the Optimass 9500's data acquisition capabilities.

All masses are displayed simultaneously. This means that the user can view possible contaminants and elements not previously considered.

The additional information can prompt the user to investigate and quantify these newly identified contaminants and elements.



Results show excellent reproducability over 14 hours.

One of the largest European analytical laboratories commissioned GBC to conduct a feasibility study to demonstrate how the Optimass 9500 would benefit their analytical environment. This laboratory analyzes more than 2 million samples per year, generating revenue in excess of USD\$50M. With more than 700 employees the laboratory is responsible for the safe drinking water of 8 million Europeans.

The objective of the laboratory was to increase sample throughput beyond the capabilities of their existing quadrupole ICP-MS. Detection limits in the ppb range, rapid service response, minimal maintenance and maximum mean time between failures were all critical considerations for this laboratory.

The OptiMass 9500 clearly demonstrated that it could not only meet, but exceed, this customer's stringent requirements and also demonstrated that it is a valuable analytical instrument which can increase sample throughput by a factor of five

### Rapid Sample Throughput

# Simple, Powerful and Intuitive: The OptiMass 9500 Software



The OptiMass 9500 software is the most powerful and versatile available. Its functionality, programmability and ease of use, in addition to its diagnostic capabilities, lead the industry in excellence.

The Optimass 9500 generates a vast quantity of information, which is easily managed and manipulated by the anlayst through simple interfaces, recognizable icons, and easy to edit menus. The notebook style format keeps all parameters in a logical layout for ease of use.

As shown above, elements and/or all isotopes are easily selected from the periodic table. The multielement simultaneous nature of the OptiMass 9500 allows direct correction of interferences with no further analysis time required. Interference equations can be easily entered into the anlalyte list. The OptiMass 9500 can be easily calibrated on a mass basis and Smartgate can also be calibrated simply and automatically.

The software incorporates easy to use automated acquisition

functions including automatic tuning, setting of all ICP parameters, method development through to qualitative and quantitative analysis and results generation.

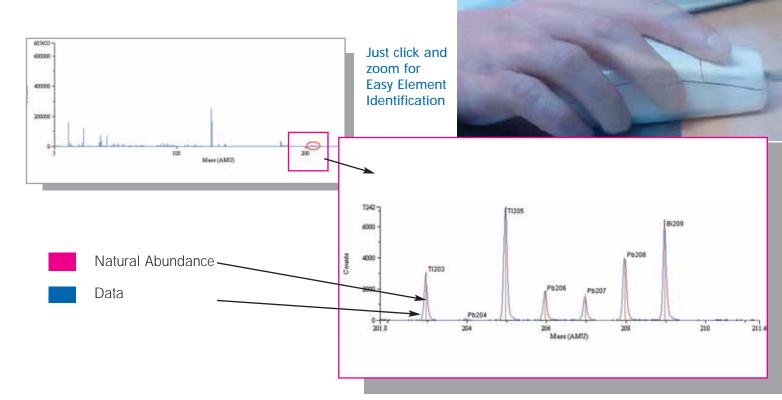
With the click of a button, all instrumentation parameters can be easily controlled.

### Programmable

#### Element Identification

The advanced library query and search feature provides access to the information needed for mass identification and for the interpretation of spectra in unknown samples. The peak mass, resolution, and isotopic abundance can be simply recalled.

As the OptiMass 9500 is truly simultaneous across the entire mass range, calibration graphs and results can be created for one or all isotopes of a particular element. This enables rapid method development as interferences are immediately obvious when concentration results from different isotopes are compared.



#### **New Software Features**

The OptiMass 9500 software now includes new features to enhance productivity making it easier to use. These include Auto Optimisation, Fingerprinting, Semi-Quantitative, Retrospective-Semi-Quantitative analysis and Scan overlays.

The complete spectrum data is saved for every replicate reading. This enables the user to retrospectively analyse elements that were not previously considered.

#### Diagnostics

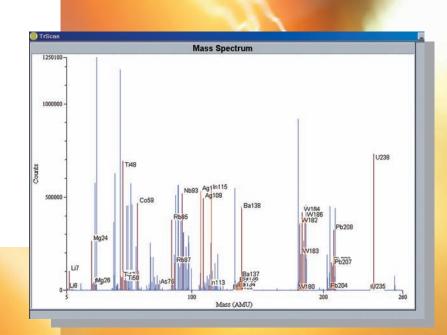
All instrument parameters can be user selected to create a customisable status panel. Status panels can be saved and accessed anytime by a simple click of an icon. In addition, many service parameters are available for remote online diagnostics.

### Unique Retrospective Semi-Quantitative Analysis

The ICP-oTOFMS offers the unique feature of powerful retrospective semi-quantitative analysis mode not available on any other form of ICP-MS.

The ICP-oTOFMS Semi-Quantitative analysis uses factory defined relative sensitivity factors (RSF) to define the detector response to an unknown concentration of analytes. The simultaneous nature of the OptiMass 9500 allows not only semi-quantitative, but also retrospective semi-quantitative analysis (RSQ).

Every analysis contains data for every mass, the OptiMass 9500 continuously acquires data from mass 1 through to mass 260 amu. Utilizing the RSQ feature, this data is always available for future examination and quantification for masses not previously callibrated.





### Data for Future Reference

### Multielement Spectral Fingerprinting Capability

When comparative studies are required, such as in Forensic Science, it can be very useful to use spectral fingerprinting.

This type of analysis allows spectra to be compared to determine how closely they match by giving a figure from 0 to 1. This comparison is achieved using a statistical algorithm that compares a test spectrum to a known spectrum.

This can be a comparison of an SRM to sample material or the comparison of scene-of-crime evidence to samples recovered from suspect's residence, vehicle or personal belongings.

The OptiMass 9500 then provides rapid multielement analysis enabling complete spectral data collection. This, coupled with the powerful statistical fingerprinting software of the OptiMass 9500, completes the package for comparative analysis.

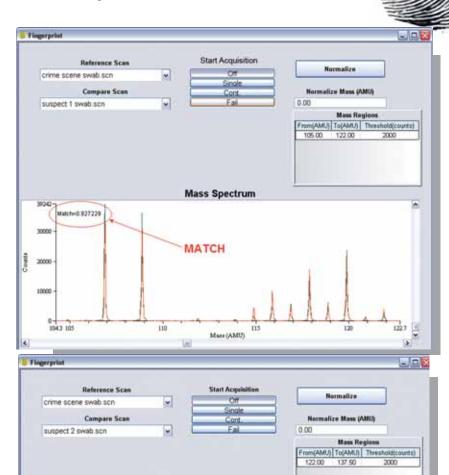
#### **SMALL VOLUMES**

The true simultaneous multielement capability of the Time-of-Flight technology used in the OptiMass 9500 ensures that all information can be obtained from the analysis of small volume samples often found in scene-of-crime scenarios.

Spectral fingerprinting is also an extremely useful tool in screening samples for many applications. The use of this technique, coupled with the speed of time-of-flight, is an ideal tool for rapid screening of samples for international security purposes.

For example, in the event of the detonation of so called, "dirty" weapons, the speed and portablility of the OptiMass 9500 make it ideal for "on site" fingerprinting of radio-nuclides released during the event.

This would allow authorities to quickly implement the correct safety procedures.



Mass Spectrum

NO Match

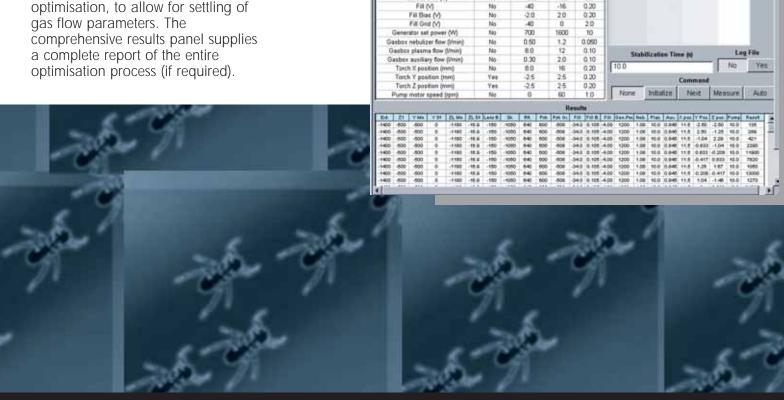
### Sample Matching

latch=-0.0743442

### **Auto-Optimisation**

The Time-of-Flight technology used in the OptiMass 9500 allows rapid auto-optimisation of all instrument parameters across the entire mass range. The simultaneous acquisition of all masses from mass 1 to mass 260 amu means that this feature will automatically compensate for mass bias effects. The flexible OptiMass 9500 software allows the use of any combinations of instrument parameters to perform the optimisation.

The auto optimisation software will optimise torch position, nebuliser flow, beam energy and other focusing parameters. Also, any isotope mass can be selected for optimisation on either sensitivity or resolution. Minimum and maximum parameter values can be defined as well as parameter step size during optimisation, to allow for settling of gas flow parameters. The



Estraction (V)
Z1 (V)
Y Mean (V)
Y Deflection (V)
Z Lens Mean (V)

Lens Defection (V)

Lens Body (V) Skimmer (V)

-100 -100 800

800 -100

300

Simple, Automated and Fast

## Laser Ablation ICP-oTOFMS

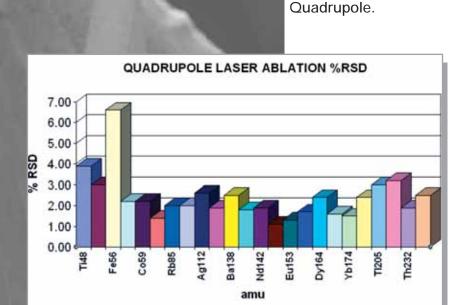
#### The Laser Ablation Sampling

GBC now offers a packaged Laser Ablation-ICP-MS system. The integrated Dual Screen software control system facilitates easy viewing and control of both the Laser Ablation and Optimass 9500 software.

This provides a flexible user friendly option for the rapid multielement analysis of solid samples.

The OptiMass 9500 can acquire data at a rate of 30,000 full mass spectra per second.

The fast data acquisition translates not only to faster speed of analysis but the quality of the data produced is significantly improved.

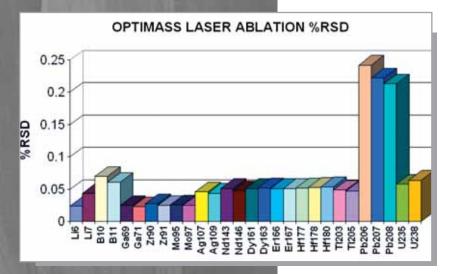


The OptiMass 9500 offers 6 times greater

stability than a standard



Dual screens for easy viewing



### Specifications

#### Description

Benchtop Inductively Coupled Plasma orthogonal acceleration Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometer (ICP-oTOFMS), controlled by an external computer using Windows® based software.

#### **RF** Generator

Solid state 27.12 MHz generator
• Computer controlled from 500 W to 1500 W with auto tuning

Auto-start from software.

#### Sample Introduction

Nebuliser and Spray Chamber Concentric glass nebuliser with thermostatted glass jacketed spray chamber.

#### Torch

Low flow, low power, single piece quartz torch.

#### **Torch Adjustment**

Computer control of torch movement in the (x-y-z) planes to 0.1 nm resolution for optimal analytical positioning relative to the ion sampler interface.

#### **Argon Flows**

Individual gas flows under computer control

- Mass flow regulation on all gas lines.
- <12 L/min total argon flow typical.

#### Peristaltic Pump

Computer controlled four-channel 12-roller pump, speed 0-60 rpm

 Auto fast pump setting for rapid washout.

#### Interface and Ion Optics

Easily removable three cone system

- Water cooled interface.
- Cone access via motorised retraction of the torch.
- Gate valve vacuum seal.

#### Clean Vacuum System

Conventional three-cone interface vacuum system with differential pumping utilising low maintenance turbomolecular pumps and rotary vane backing pump.

- Automatic sequencing and control.
- Interlocks to prevent damage to pumping system and high voltage elements in the event of a plasma extinction.

 Turbomolecular pumps protected from overload conditions.

Optional Kleenvac oil-free rotary pump allows extended detector life due to lower hydrocarbon components in the vacuum system.

#### Mass Analyser and Detector System

Orthogonal acceleration Time-of-Flight mass spectrometer

- Mass range 1 to 260 amu.
- More than 30,000 full spectra per second ion extraction speed.
- Parts per trillion detection limits.

Automatic detector protection and user-selectable matrix ions elimination with SMARTGATE ion blanker.

- Up to 1 GHz detection system sampling rate.
- Unique detection system with discrete dynode multiplier for extended dynamic range.
- Transient signal acquisition rate of 100 integrated full mass spectra per second.

The resolution of the OptiMass 9500 is typically 2000 or greater for U238 or 0.4 amu.

### GBC OptiMass 9500

#### **Spares & Accessories**



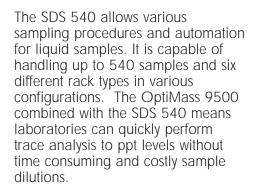
Precision glassware readily available

#### Precision Components

The precision designed and engineered components and consumables (as shown on the left) are manufactured to very rigid specifications. Designed with durability and longevity in mind, the operator can still replace parts and consumables quickly when required to ensure any downtime is minimised.

#### SDS 540 Autosampler

The new 40% faster GBC automated Sample Delivery System, SDS 540, offers automation when combined with your OptiMass 9500 ICP-oTOFMS. The SDS 540 is totally controlled by the OptiMass 9500 software, providing random access as well as micro sampling capability for small samples and transient analysis.



Such extensive, unattended operation leads to high cost effectiveness and is especially beneficial to environmental and quality control laboratories.



The GBC Hydride Generator enables the analysis of the hydride forming elements using a vapour generation technique. Elements such as As, Bi, Sn, Sb, Te, Se and Hg can be determined with parts per trillion detection limits.

The HG3000PII hydride generator incorporates precision glassware for highly efficient mixing of reactants and gas liquid separation to ensure reproducibility and high sensitivity.



The OptiMass 9500 three-cone interface



SDS 540 Autosampler



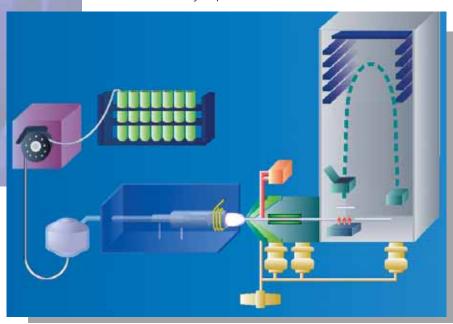
The HG3000PII hydride generator

### Software

True multi-tasking Windows® based operating software.

- Modular design with Method,
   Samples, Analysis, Instrument Control and Results modules accessible from any part of the software.
- External and isotope dilution calibration.
- Automatic correction for interferences and measurement with internal standards.
- Measurement of transient signals.
- Isotope ratio measurement.
- Complete quality control protocols, including check samples, spike recoveries, calibration failure and QC limits.
- Unlimited number of samples in a run.
- Comprehensive report generation.

- Complete computer control of instrument parameters.
- Auto-optimisation of plasma parameters and auto-tuning of mass analyser.
- Customisable instrument status display.
- Fingerprinting
- Auto-optimisation
- Semi-Quantitative analysis
- Retrospective Semi-Quantitative analysis
- Access data base
- Complete full spectrum results data saved for every replicate



### Ease of Use

### **Customer Service**

You can be assured that GBC will provide you the service that you require. With more than 100 agents across the globe a technician will never be far away.

GBC Customer Service includes:

#### Rapid Service Response

GBC has many factory trained service representatives world-wide so you can be assured of a rapid response to your service requirements.

### Personalised Instrument Installation and Training

An experienced product specialist from the GBC global headquarters will travel to your laboratory site to perform installation, qualification and training.

#### Remote Diagnostics

Easy to install, user friendly software enables GBC to provide you with complete on-line remote instrument diagnostics and trouble shooting.





#### OptiMass 9500 SPECIFICATIONS

**OptiMass 9500 Dimensions** 1200 x 840 x 700 (W x D x H, mm)

OptiMass 9500 Weights

Packed - 390 Kg Unpacked - 270 Kg

**Electrical Requirements** 

200-240 V AC, 7 kVA, 20A. 50/60 Hz

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

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