Introduction

The OA-ICOS™ Laser Process Analyzer performs sensitive, accurate and precise measurements of trace gases in refining, petrochemical, specialty chemical and other industrial facilities. With its highly selective, interference-free and wide dynamic range analytical performance, this analyzer provides very fast, reliable and repeatable results in every application.

Where the most challenging of detection capabilities are required for quality assurance, critical process control or the protection of a precious process catalyst from poisonous impurities, no other laser analyzer can match the capability of the OA-ICOS™ analyzer in performance. This analyzer is simple to use, starts up in minutes, requires no field calibration and has minimal preventative maintenance requirements.

Every OA-ICOS™ analyzer uses ABB’s patented Off-Axis ICOS technology, a fourth-generation cavity enhanced absorption technique. Off-Axis ICOS analyzers have many advantages over conventional TDLAS analyzers, including improved sensitivity, precision and selectivity for a wider range of gases, as well as significantly improved alignment and vibration tolerance.

The non-critical alignment of the optical bench and sample cell allows for easy service in the field. And, like all ABB process analyzers, our laser-based analyzers are supported by our expert service and technical support staff who can access the analyzer in real-time via remote wireless communications for prompt troubleshooting in the field when and where possible.

Where wireless access is not available, safe and easy file downloads and diagnostic information can be obtained and shared with our technical support experts through a state-of-the-art hazardous-area certified and approved USB flash drive without the need for red tag procedures.

Sensitive measurement
- Measures content down to ppt/ppb level

Fast measurement
- Fast response time
- Fast data acquisition rate

Reliable results
- High accuracy
- High precision

Flexible analyzer
- Wide range of measurable gases
- Various communication outputs
- Data access through WiFi or USB
- Direct interaction through large touchscreen

Low cost of operation
- Rugged; requires infrequent and inexpensive maintenance
- Field serviceable

Flexibility
- Real-time continuous online measurements of multiple gases in a single analyzer
- Gases measured include CH₄, CO, CO₂, O₂, H₂S, HCl, NH₃, HF, C₃H₈, H₂O and more (please inquire)
- General purpose uses and hazardous area options
- Certifications, such as North American Class I Division 1 or 2, European ATEX Zone 1 or 2, and IECEx
- Industry standard communications including analog 4 to 20 mA and digital Modbus
- Hazloc-approved USB portal access for file download and field serviceability
- Options for sample line heater module and custom spectroscopy applications
- Economical to purchase and operate
- Low CAPEX and OPEX provides rapid ROI
- No consumables, columns, carrier gases or liquids, or pre-scrubbers required
- Simplified sample conditioning reduces system complexity and maintenance cost
- Minimal annual PM requirement estimated at 4 hours
- Continuous analyzer health status reporting and warnings avoid emergency repairs
- Field-serviceable sample cell and mirror cleaning require no factory repair time
GLA531 series overview

Patented cavity enhanced absorption spectroscopy
- Significantly higher sensitivity compared with conventional laser analyzers
- Higher accuracy and precision to enable improved process and quality control
- Wider dynamic range reduces the quantity of analyzers required to measure both low levels and process excursions
- Fast response time allows rapid adjustment to process changes and upset conditions
- Lack of consumables reduces cost-of-ownership and increases reliability and ROI
- Higher reliability, speed and accuracy over competitive systems that rely on chemical scrubbers

Applications
The ABB OA-ICOS™ Laser Process Analyzer was designed for applications that require the highest sensitivity, accuracy, precision and response times, including:
- Monitoring H₂S, CO₂, H₂O and O₂ in fuel gas pipelines to improve product quality, reduce corrosion and reduce degradation of process chemicals (amines)
- Measuring trace contaminants in hydrogen for industrial processes and fuel for refineries
- Measuring trace contaminants in ethylene and other hydrocarbon gases
- Assuring EPA-compliant HCl emissions and stack gas monitoring
- Measuring trace contaminants in inert gases (N₂, Ar, He, etc) for calibration gases and industrial-grade blanket gas

Ordering information
For hazardous location installations, please select protection system type, purge gas, AC or DC power, signal outputs and certification.

Please ask your local ABB representative to complete a request for quotation (RFQ) form. A quotation will be issued based on your specific application and additional details.
Specifications

General purpose enclosure

Packaging
Single door NEMA 4 IP54 painted steel enclosure:
• 30 in. (762 mm) wide x 30 in. (762 mm) tall x 16 in. (406 mm) deep, wall-mounted
• 15 in. (381 mm) flat-panel HMI display with resistive touchscreen
• 148 lbs. (67 kg)

Safety protection
• Non-hazardous area installation
• No enclosure purging or pressurization

Purging gas supply
• None

Power entry
AC power input:
• 90 to 250 V AC, 5 A, single phase, 47 to 63 Hz
• Connection requirement: 3 wires, 18 to 12 AWG, cable through rigid conduit hub or cable gland (3/4 in. (19 mm) NPT suitable for the installation location)

DC power input:
• 24 V DC, 15 A (class 2 power source)
• Connection requirement: 3 wires, 18 to 12 AWG, cable through rigid conduit hub or cable gland (3/4 in. (19 mm) NPT suitable for the installation location)

Power consumption
• 95 watts average on continuous run (290 watts at cold start)

For heated sample inlet option:
• 115 watts average on continuous run (340 watts at cold start)

Sample gas (*heated sample inlet is an option)
Standard configuration:
• Inlet and outlet ports: 1/4 in. (6 mm) tube compression fitting (process compatible)
• Sample gas flow 0.2 to 1.0 LPM (depending on the application)
• Maximum sample temperature 221°F (105°C) for both inlet and outlet ports
• 7.25 PSIG (0.50 barg) pressure limit for both inlet and outlet ports
• Moisture dew point limit:
  – Below ambient temperature
  – The heated option allows the moisture dew point to be 20°C (36°F) above the ambient temperature up to a maximum of 45°C (113°F)

Analog outputs 4 to 20 mA
(All analog outputs are options)
Gas concentration monitors (4 to 20 mA linear analog* signal):
• Channel 1: gas concentration 1
• Channel 2: gas concentration 2
• Channel 3: gas concentration 3
• Channel 4: gas concentration 4

Analyzer warning – fault monitor outputs (4 to 20 mA multi-step signals (20 mA is normal status)):
• Channel 5: temperature warnings and alarms
• Channel 6: analyzer warnings and alarms

* Analog output connection:
Screw terminals, single-ended pairs 28 to 18 AWG signal wires (1 pair per channel), signal cables through conduit hubs (2 holes available, 1/2 in. (13 mm) NPT suitable for the installation location).

Remote I/O
Modbus TCP:
• RJ45 connector, cable through a conduit hub (1/2 in. (13 mm) NPT suitable for the installation location)
• Transmit all gas concentration values and analyzer warning status (channels 1 to 6 above)

Ethernet:
• RJ45 connector, cable through a conduit hub (1/2 in. (13 mm) NPT suitable for the installation location)
• Remote access for data and analyzer controls

Local data access
A-type USB bulkhead port:
• Dust and waterproof sealing cover
• Flash drive NOT included

Environmental limits
Ambient operating temperature:
• -20 to +50°C (-4 to +122°F)
• Analyzer must be sheltered from rain and direct sunlight

Storage temperature:
• -40 to +70°C (-40 to +158°F)

Certifications
Conformity to applicable EU directives and harmonized standards:
• 2014/35/EU (LVD), EN 61010-1
• 2014/30/EU (EMC), EN 61326-1
Z-Purged enclosure

Packaging
Single-door NEMA 4 IP54 painted steel enclosure:
- 30 in. (762 mm) wide x 30 in. (762 mm) tall x 16 in. (406 mm) deep, wall-mounted
- 15 in. (381 mm) flat-panel HMI display with resistive touchscreen
- 150 lbs. (68 kg)

Safety protection and alarm
Purged/pressurized system for flammable gas fire and explosion prevention:
- Z-purged enclosure with alarm provision
- Temperature code T4

Alarm contacts:
- 100 mA 30 V DC maximum, single pole normally open contact (open on alarm)

Alarm connections:
- 2-wires, 28-18 AWG, cable through a conduit hub (3/4 in. (19 mm) suitable for the installation location)

Purging gas supply
Continuous air dilution system:
- Inlet port: 1/4 in. (6 mm) tube compression fitting
- Compressed air service pressure 45 to 100 PSIG (3.10 to 6.89 barg)
- Operating flow rate up to 3.44 SCFM (97.4 SLPM), depending on analyzer type

N₂ gas leakage compensation system:
- Inlet port: 1/4 in. (6 mm) tube compression fitting
- Nitrogen gas service pressure 45 to 100 PSIG (3.10 to 6.89 barg)
- Initial high flow purging 0.69 SCFM (19.54 SLPM) for 36 minutes
- Typical operating flow rate 0.067 SCFM (1.90 SLPM)

Power entry
AC power input:
- 90 to 250 V AC, 5 A, single phase, 47 to 63 Hz
- Connection requirement: 3 wires, 18 to 12 AWG, cable through rigid conduit hub or cable gland (3/4 in. (19 mm) NPT suitable for the installation location)

DC power input:
- 24 V DC, 15 A (class 2 power source)
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- 115 watts average on continuous run (340 watts at cold start)

Sample gas (*heated sample inlet is an option)
Standard configuration:
- Inlet and outlet ports: 1/4 in. (6 mm) tube compression fitting (process compatible)
- Sample gas flow 0.2 to 0.82 LPM (depending on analyzer type)
- Maximum sample temperature 221°F (105°C) for both inlet and outlet ports
- 7.25 PSIG (0.50 barg) pressure limit for both inlet and outlet ports
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  - Below ambient temperature
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Ethernet:
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- Remote access for data and analyzer controls

Local data access (DR4 USB flash drive and bulkhead are options)
USB flash drive and bulkhead port Live Connect/Disconnect in module:
- ROTA engineering DR4USB16G flash drive and DR4BFUSB10CAN bulkhead port
- Rated for Division 2 or Zone 2

Environmental limits
Ambient operating temperature:
- -4˚ to +122°F (-20˚ to +50°C)
- Analyzer must be sheltered from rain and direct sunlight

Storage temperature:
- -40˚ to +158°F (-40˚ to +70°C)

Certifications
CSA for Canada and US:
- Class I Division 2 Group B, C and D
- Temperature Code T4
- Standards: NEC and CEC, 61010-1, NFPA 496
X-purged enclosure

Packaging
Single door NEMA 4 IP54 painted steel enclosure:
• 30 in. (762 mm) wide x 30 in. (762 mm) tall x 16 in. (406 mm) deep, wall-mounted
• X-purge controller unit, 8 in. (203 mm) wide x 11 in. (279 mm) tall x 7 in. (178 mm) deep directly mounted on top of enclosure
• 15 in. (381 mm) flat-panel HMI display with resistive touchscreen
• 170 lbs. (77 kg)

Safety protection and alarm
Purged/pressurized system for flammable gas fire and explosion prevention:
• X-purged enclosure with alarm provision
• Power shut-down interlock
• Temperature code T4

Alarm contacts:
• 100 mA 30 V DC maximum, single pole normally open contact (open on alarm)

Alarm connections:
• 2-wires, 28-18 AWG, cable through a conduit hub (3/4 in. (19 mm) NPT suitable for the installation location)

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N₂ gas leakage compensation system:
• Inlet port: 1/4 in. (6 mm) tube compression fitting
• Nitrogen gas service pressure 45 to 100 PSIG (3.10 to 6.89 barg)
• Nitrogen regulator setting 20 PSIG (1.38 barg)
• Initial high-flow purging 0.69 SCFM (19.54 SLPM) for 36 minutes
• Typical operating flow rate 0.067 SCFM (1.90 SLPM)

Power entry
AC power input:
• 90 to 250 V AC, 5 A, single phase, 47 to 63 Hz
  Note: Requires manual jumper setting for a specific voltage input
Connection requirement: 3 wires, 18 to 12 AWG, cable through rigid conduit hub or cable gland (3/4 in. (19 mm) NPT suitable for the installation location)

DC power input:
• None (no DC power for X-purge systems)

Power consumption
AC power input:
• 100 watts average on continuous run (295 watts at cold start)

For heated sample inlet option:
• 120 watts average on continuous run (345 watts at cold start)

Sample gas (*heated sample inlet is an option)
Standard configuration:
• Inlet and outlet ports: 1/4 in. (6 mm) tube compression fitting (process compatible)
• Sample gas flow 0.2 to 0.82 LPM (depending on analyzer type)
• Maximum sample temperature 221°F (105°C) for both inlet and outlet ports
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• 2014/30/EU (EMC) EN 61326-1

Division 1 or 2 hazardous area certification options/
CSA for Canada and US:
• Class I Division 1 (or 2) Group B, C and D
• Temperature Code T4
• Standards: NEC and CEC, 61010-1, NFPA 496, UL 1203, C22.2
  No. 30, UL 913, C22.2 No. 157
• UL 60079-2, UL 60079-11

ATEX Zone 1 or ATEX Zone 2 using X-purge:

Zone 1 or 2:
• II 2G Ex db ib pxb IIB+H2 T4 Gb
• -4˚F (-20˚C) < Ta < 122˚F (+50˚C) – IP54
• 2014/34/EU ATEX Directive: EN 60079-0, EN 60079-1,
  EN 60079-2, EN 60079-11
• 2014/35/EU (LVD), EN 61010, EN 61010-2-101 Laser Safety,
  EN 60825-1
• 2014/30/EU EMC Directive, EN 61326-1

IECEx Zone 1 or 2 using X-purge
Zone 1 or 2:
• Ex db ib pxb IIB+H2 T4 Gb
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