#### LTB Lasertechnik Berlin GmbH

established in 1990, is an innovative developer and manufacturer of short-pulse lasers in the whole optical spectral range, different spectrometers and laser-based measuring techniques, marketing its products worldwide.

#### We provide you:

- Laser sources for the industrial analytics and medical diagnostics
- Highest-resolution spectrometers for the development and production of lasers, esp. diode lasers and laser diodes, and for the laser lithography
- Laser-based measuring techniques for the spectroscopic material analysis, process analytics and medical diagnostics (LIF, LIBS and Raman)

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# High-Resolution 5,000 - 8,800,000





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# SPECTROMETERS



#### ARYELLE 150\*



## ARYELLE 200\*



ARYELLE 400 / Butterfly\*



DEMON\*

Aperture	f/7	f/10		f/10				f/10	
Spectral resolution capability	5,000 - 11,000	7,000 - 15,000		9,000 - 50,000				75,000 - 150,000	
$\lambda/$ min. measurable FWHM									
Wavelength range max.	190 - 1,100 nm	175 - 1,100 nm		175 - 1,100 nm				175 - 1,100 nm	
Simultaneous inspection range	up to 600 nm	up to 600 nm		up to 450 nm				1 - 10 nm	
Standard configuration 16 bit A/D conversion*				UV-versions		VIS-versions			
Detector	EMCCD (14 bit A/D conversion)	CCD	ICCD	CCD	ICCD	CCD	ICCD	CCD	ICCD
Slit width	35 x 35 µm	50 x 50 µm	50 x 50 µm	50 x 50 µm	50 x 50 µm	50 x 50 µm	50 x 50 µm	25 x 3,000 µm	25 x 3,000 µm
Spectral resolving power	6,000	9,000	8,000	30,000	14,000	15,000	9,400	75,000	75,000
$\lambda/$ min. measurable FWHM									
Wavelength range	220 - 800 nm	200 - 750 nm	200 - 750 nm	190 - 330 nm	190 - 330 nm	330 - 850 nm	275 - 750 nm **	190 - 900 nm	190 - 900 nm
Resolution FWHM	36 - 133 pm	22 - 83 pm	25 - 94 pm	6 - 11 pm	13 - 24 pm	22 - 57 pm	29 - 80 pm	2.5 - 12pm	2.5 - 12pm
Gate width	-	-	5 ns	-	5 ns	-	5 ns	-	5 ns
Step width	100 ns	100 ns	1 ns	100 ns	1 ns	100 ns	1 ns	-	1 ns
Absolute accuracy	spectral resolution / 4	spectral resolution / 4		spectral resolution/4			spectral resolution / 4		
Dimensions (L x W x H) (Spectrometer without Detector)	(210 x 120 x 85) mm	(260 x 160 x 185) mm		(438 x 200 x 232) mm / (450 x 280 x 240) mm			(750 x 310 x 230) mm		
(Spectrometer without Detector)	2 kg	7.3 kg		12 kg / 20 kg				25 kg	

#### Extremely compact and costefficient high-resolution spectrometer for the material / elemental analysis in industry by means of LIBS and Raman spectroscopy

ARYELLE 150 is an inexpensive echelle spectrometer with fibre coupling for different CCD- and EMCCD image detectors. It is characterized by a high sensitivity and a high imaging quality. The dispersion unit with grating and prism can be easily configured for different applications.

#### Applications:

- Laser-induced breakdown
- spectroscopy (LIBS)
- Spectroscopic process control
- Raman spectroscopy
- Absorption spectroscopy
- Gas chromathography

#### Compact high-resolution spectrometer for the material / elemental analysis in industry by means of LIBS and Raman spectroscopy

ARYELLE 200 is a compact echelle spectrometer with fibre coupling for different CCD, EMCCD, ICCD and CMOS image detectors. It is characterized by a high sensitivity and a high imaging quality. The dispersion unit with grating and prism can be easily configured for different applications.

#### Applications:

- Laser-induced breakdown
- spectroscopy (LIBS)
- Spectroscopic process control
- Raman spectroscopy
- Absorption spectroscopy

#### Powerful high-resolution spectrometer for the material and elemental analysis with LIPS and Raman spectroscopy in industry and science.

ARYELLE 400 is an echelle spectrometer that can generate spectra of relatively arbitrary dimension with high wavelength stability, spectral resolution and radiation throughput. It is used for the highly resolving spectral measurement of plasma emission lines. The lines can be detected simultaneously within a large spectral wavelength range. LTB also provides complete systems including laser system, beam guidance and sample chamber.

#### Applications:

- Laser-induced breakdown
- spectroscopy (LIBS) Spectroscopic process control
- Raman spectroscopy
- LIBS-Raman spectroscopy in one instrument

#### Very high resolution and optical throughput for the production and quality control of diode and solid state lasers

DEMON is an echelle spectrometer for the highly resolved spectral measurement of emission and absorption lines from the UV into the NIR range. By applying a CCD/ICCD array detector, the lines and their spectral vicinity within the corresponding inspection range can be recorded simultaneously.

#### Applications:

- Plasma spectroscopy (ICP, MIP, LIBS)
- Spectrometric process control Precise absolute wavelength determination of emission lines
- Manufacturing and quality control of diode and solid-state lasers
- Isotope spectroscopy

Other configurations within the range of a/m values possible

Spectral gaps within the given range

\*\*\* Depending on the adjusted wavelength

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## ELIAS\*

f/50 2.25 million - 8.8 million

157 - 1,100 nm 8 - 400 pm

#### Ш CCD CCD CCD 25 x 1,000 µm 25 x 1,000 µm 25 x 1,000 µm 2.250.000 3.200.000 8.800.000 190 - 550 nm 190 - 550 nm 190 - 550 nm 85 - 240 fm\*\*\* 60 - 170 fm\*\*\* 22 - 63 fm\*\*\*

spectral resolution x 4 (1,400 x 310 x 250) mm

50 kg

#### **Highest-resolution commercial** spectrometer series, for the characterization of lasers in the microlithography

ELIAS is an echelle spectrometer with an extremely high resolution capability. It is used for the highly resolving spectral measurement of emission and absorption lines. particularly of laser lines. The line profiles can be detected simultaneously within their spectral vicinity with a signal-to-noise ratio of up to 40,000 by means of a CCD. Besides the high-resolution spectral measuring of laser lines, the intensity dynamics of up to 4 orders is of the utmost importance.

Applications:

 Excimer laser lithography • Measuring of the spectral and temporal stability of diode lasers, solid-state lasers and emission lines of lamps

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# **LIBS**lab

Chemical multi-elemental analysis with LIBS in modular benchtop design



# Why LIBS?

- Qualitative and quantitative multi-elemental analysis
- For solid, liquid and gaseous samples
- Almost non-destructive
- No sample preparation necessary
- Short measurement times
- Sample mapping



Scheme of a typical LIBS plasma process.

# **Applications**

- Laboratory measuring instrument
- Quality control
- Material characterization
- Scientific and industrial applications

The LIBSlab is a compact and easy to use measuring instrument for the qualitative and quantitative multi-elemental analysis by means of laserinduced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS). Due to its modular design, the LIBSlab provides individual configuration options to meet your requirements for a flexible use of LIBS technology in the scientific and industrial sectors.

# LIBS technology

Laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS) is a type of atomic emission spectroscopy, utilizing laser ablation and the subsequent atomic emission from the generated plasma for elemental analysis. Laser ablation is at present the only analytical method that offers direct sampling from any kind of material (solids, liquids, gases) without sample preparation. Short pulse laser radiation that is focused on the surface of a sample causes a local heating of some 10,000 °C and leads to the generation of a light emitting plasma - consisting of atoms and ions of the ablated material. The spectral analysis of characteristic atomic and ionic emission lines allows the determination of the atomic composition of the sample.

## 4 modules = LIBSlab

By individually combining and customizing the 4 modules - sample chamber, spectrometer, laser as well as software and PC - the LIBSlab can easily be adapted to customer needs, thus opening a wide range of applications.



Modular hardware and software components of the LIBSlab.



LIBSpector - compact sample chamber for the LIBS analysis of solid, liquid and gaseous samples.



High-resolution echelle spectrometer series ARYELLE and DEMON made by LTB Lasertechnik Berlin.



User interface of the operating and evaluation software Sophi.



Calibration curves for quantitative analysis.

The LIBSpector is a compact sample chamber for the LIBS analysis of solid. liquid and gaseous samples. It comes with a laser class 1 housing and is equipped with safety interlock, laser protection window for observation and exhaust flange for safe use. No additional laser safety precautions are therefore required at installation site. The beam of the laser, whose head can be incorporated in the chamber housing, is directed to the sample via telescope optics and generates a light emitting plasma. The plasma light is guided to the spectrometer via mirror and fiber optics. Sample mapping is provided by an integrated motorized and software-controlled XYZ stage. For precise sample positioning and focusing, a pilot laser and a real-time video monitoring based on a high-resolution CMOS camera are installed. Several sample holders for solid, liquid and gaseous substances provide universal application capability and can be adapted to your individual requirements.

# Spectrometer

All spectrometers made by LTB Lasertechnik Berlin are based on a dispersion unit with echelle grating and prism and feature highspectral sensitivities and excellent imaging qualities. The LIBS emission spectrum of a sample can be measured simultaneously from the UV to the NIR range by using a high-resolution spectrometer from the ARYELLE and DEMON series. In combination with different CCD-, EMCCD-, ICCD- and CMOSdetectors the spectrometers provide a wide range of customer applications.

## Laser

For plasma generation, various Nd:YAG and excimer lasers with different wavelengths and pulse energies can be applied. The choice of the optimal LIBS laser setup depends on your individual application and can be made by yourself. Many years of experience gained with diverse laser types and manufacturers enable us to give you competent advice.

# Software and PC

The operating and evaluation software Sophi developed by LTB Lasertechnik Berlin provides access to all device functions of the spectrometer-detector unit, the LIBSpector and laser via notebook or PC-based user interface. After transforming the detector information into wavelength-dependent intensity values, all lines of the gained LIBS spectrum are automatically analyzed with the integrated NIST atomic data base and qualitatively assigned to the corresponding elements. For quantitative multi-elemental analysis of unknown samples, calibrations with reference materials are a precondition. The implemented script-based control allows the automatization of recurring measuring and evaluation procedures and provides you maximum flexibility. Recalibration of the wavelength scale of the spectrometer-detector unit are easily performed with the auto-calibration function by using the included mercury lamp.

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# Sample chamber

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# LIBSorter 300

Industrial sorting of scrap metals with Laser-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS)

• Classification of metals and alloys

- Material flow analysis with 25 pieces/s
- Fully automated 24/7 operational mode
- Applicable at conveyor belts
- For harsh enviromental conditions
- Customized setups



Unsorted srap metals before sorting with LIBSorter 300

## Material flow analysis with 25 pieces/s

The LIBSorter 300 is a robust high-performance online analyzer for the measurement of various material flows with up to 25 pieces/s in industrial recycling. By means of laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy, different chemical elements and alloys can reliably be classified in order to provide homogenous fractions out of mixed scrap metals.

## Classification of metals & alloys

Short pulse laser radiation of the LIBSorter 300 is focused on the surface of scattered scrap metal pieces transported on a conveyor belt and generates a light emitting plasma at high temperatures. The chemical elements contained in the material provide a characteristic emission line spectrum like a fingerprint, which is simultaneously detected with a single measurement by the applied high-resolution ARYELLE echelle spectrometer. Multi-elemental analysis is based on the implemented spectral data base and mathematical software algorithms that feature a precise classification of a wide range of customized metal fractions.



The industrial recycling of metallic recyclable fractions is a key component of a complete and sustainable recycling economy. In times of dwindling resources and growing demands for price increasing primary raw materials worldwide, high-quality secondary raw materials recycled from various scraps have become increasingly important for economic and ecological reasons. Accordingly, applicable sensor based analyzers like the LIBSorter 300 play a major role in industrial recycling for a fast and precise classification and sorting of scrap metals.





Classification of metals and alloys by means of laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy (LIBS) conducted with LIBSorter 300





Example for a LIBS classification of homogeneous metal fractions out of unsorted scrap metals with LIBS orter 300: nickel (a), zinc (b), aluminum (c)

## Fully automated 24/7 operational mode

Equipped with efficient technical solutions for industrial applications, the LIBSorter 300 provides an industrial PC featuring script-based remote control and remote maintenance for a fully automated 24/7 operational mode. PLC, PROFINET and Ethernet are the major interfaces for a proper communication with existing industrial devices.

## Applicable at conveyor belts

The LIBSorter 300 is a robust and low-maintenance analyzer that was developed especially for online analysis of materials being transported on industrial conveyor belts. The fixed optical setup with ± 15 mm depth of field provides accurate analysis of different piece sizes. For operation under harsh environmental conditions in industrial buildings, the IP 53 control cabinet is dust-tight and air-conditioned.

## Customized setup

As analytical system for different applications or for fast classification of complex materials on a conveyor belt, the LIBSorter 300 can be customized to fit the client's needs.

## Specifications

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Measuring method	Laser-induced breakdown spectroscopy	qualitative and quantitative multi-elemental analysis					
	(LIBS)	non-contact measurement					
		no or little sample preparation					
		almost non-destructive					
Classification of materials	Elements	Ag, Al, Cr, Cu, Ni, Pb, Sn, Zn					
	Non-ferrous metals	brass/bronze					
	Ferrous alloys	steel/iron					
	Aluminum alloys and wrought aluminum alloys (5000, 6000 series)						
	Recycling of slurries, sludge ashes, granulates						
	Other metals and alloys possible						
Rate	≤25 pieces/s						
Depth of field *	± 15 mm with fixed optical setup						
Synchronization conveyor belt	Yes						
Control	Industrial PC with Windows 7						
	Remote control						
	Script based						
Communication	PLC, PROFINET, Ethernet						
Spectrometer *	Туре	ARYELLE series					
	Wavelength range	adapted to application					
Laser *	* Nd:YAG laser, $\lambda$ = 1,064 nm						
	Laser energy and laser repetition rate adapted to application						
International protection code	IP 53						
Operating conditions	Temperature + 5 °C + 45 °C						
	Relative humidity	70 % non-condensing					
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\* other specifications possible Subject to technical changes.

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Mixed scrap metals that are transported on a conveyor belt for LIBS classification with LIBSorter 300 providing a rate of up to 25 pieces/s