

A SPES ahead in particle analysis



CLASSIFICATION, ANALYSIS, and COUNTING of PARTICLE MIXTURES in biological, industrial, and environmental liquids

powered by patented SPES AND SPES² CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES

CLASSIZERTM ONE MULTIPARAMETRIC SINGLE PARTICLE ANALYSER

- Formulation QbD & SbD
- Heterogeneous Samples
- Complex-But-Real Particles
- Classify particle mixtures
- Formulation **behaviour**
- In target complex liquids
- Continuos Flow Analysis
- Process QC/PCA
- Impurities Identification

About EOS

"If you cannot measure it, you cannot improve it" Lord Kelvin 1824 – 1907 EOS S.r.l. (Effective Optical Systems) has been founded in 2014 in Milano (Italy). Since the beginning, EOS develops and offers novel scientific devices and technological solutions for the analysis, design, and formulation of particles in biological, industrial, and environmental heterogeneous fluids.

EOS proprietary solutions are unique game-changers for improving R&D, formulation, and process quality control of products based on particles and particle mixtures in markets as **delivery systems**, **cosmetics**, **pigments**, **inks**, **specialty chemicals**, **abrasives**, **beverages**, **and life and environmental sciences**.

The legal and business headquarters of EOS are located in Milano, Italy (EOS S.r.l. – Viale Ortles 22/4 – I-20139 Milano – Italy)

SPES/SPES²

SPES (Single Particle Extinction and Scattering) and SPES² are patented light scattering technologies highly effective for the classification and characterisation of mixtures of particles in complex liquids. Exploiting the unique optical properties of each particle measured, SPES/SPES² classify, analyze, and count the particle populations in a heterogeneous fluids.

SPES/SPES² LAYOUT



SPES FRINGES



EOS CLOUDS







How CLASSIZER[™] ONE BASED ON SPES/SPES² works. A sample is dispersed in a liquid, which is flowed through a scattering cell where a laser beam is properly shaped and focused. As a single particle crosses the laser beam, the interference pattern between the transmitted beam and the forward scattered light is recorded on a segmented sensor. The fringes in the interference pattern delivers unique SPES optical properties of the single particle illuminated. Side scattering signals are synchronously measured and synergistically analyzed accordingly to novel SPES² retrieving further unique value-added data for each single particle detected.

SPES retrieves the Extinction Cross Section C_{ext}^* and Polarizability α^* for each single detected, validated, and counted particle from the forward interference pattern thanks to a robust Pulse Shape Analysis scheme and proprietary algorithms. Artifact signals are rejected increasing data quality and robustness. SPES² technology empower the analysis of complex particles by recovering additional independent parameters for each individual particle, such as F00 / F90. SPES² is supplied as an optional module of the CLASSIZERTM ONE platform.

Tens of thousands of particles are measured and classified based on their unique optical properties in few minutes. Thus CLASSIZER[™] ONE creates the unique multidimensional EOS CLOUDS histogram which is the optical fingerprint of the sample. Mixes of optically different particles produce simultaneously different clouds for each particle population, which can be individually selected, analysed, and compared. Particle size distribution, numerical concentration, and other insights are retrieved accordingly to whole sample, to selections of single populations detected, and/or for a time frame in continuous flow analysis.

Added-value information is provided thanks to SPES/SPES² and EOS unique data libraries:

- Optical Classification, Absolute Particle Size Distribution, and Numerical Concentration of each single particle populations irrespectively of polydispersity and particle mixtures.
- **Optical Quality Control** of **particle structures** as porosity, aggregation, aspect ratio, payload, impurities, and shelf-life **without intermediate steps** (as purification/filtration).
- Measurement of the particle behavior and the particle formulation stability directly in heterogeneous non-filtered target biological, industrial, or environmental fluids.
- Hi-Resolution **Continuous Flow Analysis** of particles, ready to couple to other analytical devices and systems, as cFFF separators, small chemical reactors, and pilot lines.

Statistical approaches as **Oversize Measure** and **PCA** for Hi-Quality Batch-2-Batch analysis and out-of-specifics/impurities identifications in formulation and production.

CLASSIZERTM ONE

CLASSIZER[™] ONE delivers accurate, robust, reliable data based on patented Single Particle Extinction and Scattering SPES and novel SPES² methods for the analysis, classification, and counting of simple and mixtures of particles in liquids. CLASSIZER[™] ONE enables critical decision-making throughout research and development, particles formulation, and quality control in manufacturing processes driven decisions in delivery systems, cosmetics, cosmeceuticals, pigments, inks, specialty chemicals, food, beverage, microplastics, abrasives, process controls, life and environmental sciences.



Unique Patented Optical Layout - Industrial-grade - Touchscreen - Accessories



Quartz, BK7, PTFE, PCTFE, FEP, FFKM, PEEK, and Stainless Steel wetted surfaces ensure high chemical compatibility. **CLASSIZER™ ONE** measures samples at laminar constant flows of 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0 mL/min and viscosity up to 10cS.

CLASSIZER[™] ONE works with standard syringe pumps for standard manual usage. EOS offers liquid sample managers and autosampler to deliver highest measurement throughput and reliability in particle analysis and batch-2-batch QC.

Tailored hardware and software solutions are available and can be developed on the basis on the single user needs.

Particle Size Resolution¹ from 0.20µm up to 20µm PS spheres in milliQ-grade water





Particle Classification¹ classification of a mixture of PS, PMMA, and silicon oil emulsion



Particle Concentration¹

accuracy on num conc of several PS spheres at different dilutions



CLASSIZER™ (ONE – Tech Data model CSONE-ST
SPES size range ¹	Dielectric Spheres200nm-20 μmAbsorbing Spheres100nm-10 μm
Particle Concentration ¹	10^4 - 10^7 particles / mL (10^6 ptc / mL ideal)
Theory	Patented SPES / SPES ² (optional)
Laser Unit ¹	Red light diode (λ @640nm, <150mW) [customizable]
System Aligment	Semiautomatic (fabs preset, tuned on installation / maintenance, automatic alignment of the sensors)
Measuring Time ¹	10 min, Acquisition Rate up to 10,000 events/min
Weight/Dimension ¹	30kg, 52cm x 52cm x 30cm (WxDxH)
Wetted Surfaces ¹	Quartz, BK7, PTFE, PCTFE, FEP, FFKM, PEEK, Stainless Steel
Environment	Temperature: 18–27 °C; RH: 35% – 75% RH @25°C
Software	GUI for system management, standard data analysis. Advanced features via AddON as Continuous Flow Analysis CFA and batch-2-batch analysis via Principal Component Analysis PCA . Tailored SOP available.
PC Requirements	Intel [®] Core [™] i5 – min 4 cores @2GHz or similar, 40 GB available on SSD, 8GB RAM, Windows 10/11 (current service pack), x2 USB 3.0 (or higher), 1080p monitor
Sample Flow ¹	Stable typ. 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 4 ccm; viscosity up to 10 cS
Accessories ¹	Available EOS liquid sample managers LMS [™] and LMA [™] , and autosamplers LAD [™] and LAS [™] . Custom accessories available. Consumables available.

 $^1\!\text{Dependent}$ on sample, sample preparation, and model/configuration of <code>CLASSIZER^TM</code> in use.

ACCESSORIES



LMS[™] Standard Liquid Sample Manager

EOS LMS[™] standard sample manager enables Classizer[™] ONE to operate in stable and repeatable conditions. It drastically reduces operator-dependent issues respect using a standard external pump; it occupies only a small space on the table. LMS[™] relies on a robust syringe pump, PTFE and borosilicate syringe, plus a PCTFE/PTFE four-way valve for sample, PEEK/FFKM automatic valves to use up to two solvents to flush/rinse the Classizer[™] ONE, and waste management. LMS[™] is designed to speed-up and standardize operations, to measure samples which are mostly already diluted, and for customers that do not want to lose time and energy in a search for compatible external pump.



LAS[™] Liquid Autosampler

LAS[™] is an autosampler compatible with Classizer[™] ONE and liquid sample managers LMS[™]/LMA[™]. Compatible with up to 20 test tubes and vials of 20mL. Settings, operative procedures, and the washing can be started and operated through the Classizer[™] ONE software. Each sample may be stirred via a magnetic stirrer to prevent particle settling before the sampling. Via LMS[™] / LMA[™] internal washing is performed in order to prevent the cross contaminations between samples. Tested sample can be recovered for new analyses.



LAD[™] Liquid Autosampler

LAD[™] is a single point autosampler compatible with Classizer[™] ONE and liquid sample managers LMS[™]/LMA[™]. LAD[™] samples small aliquots at fixed times from a selected point in a vial or a bottle containing a solution in order to study the particle stability, aging, and settling over time. LAD[™] integrates a dilution system to manage and dilute concentrated aliquots and a cleaning system.



EOS SOFTWARE

USER FRIENDLY CONTROL & EVALUATION PLATFORM

All-in-one software platform with dedicated tabs for acquisition and analysis offers intuitive solutions for easy-to-use and reliable measurements. Standard operations and add-ons for advanced data acquisition and analysis are available and ready to use. Tailored Operative Procedures can be developed in the software to fit user needs.

Internal checks are performed continuously. Warnings and expert advices are provided to the user in real time to guarantee the highest data quality, accuracy, and repeatability.

Acquisition and analysis tabs provide a continuously increasing number of tailored customizations of acquiring, classifying, and interpreting the multiparametric SPES data.

Comments and operator observations can be added to data during acquisition and analysis. Data are saved continuously limiting the risk of data loss and unintentional file overwriting.

Easy to use / Easy to clean
Dedicated SOPs available
No calibrations needed
Robust Internal checks
Real-time / In-Line / On-Line

Thanks to the unique EOS CLOUDS and SPES/SPES², the user can easily select any single particle population detected in the fluid and represented. Numerical particle size distribution, statistical parameters, and concentration are retrieved accordingly to the selection and/or to the whole sample. Advanced feature as aggregation state, estimate payload, and aspect ratio are provided via tailored add-on.

Advanced algorithms as **Principal Component Analysis PCA** and **Continuous Flow Analysis CFA** are available as add-on module to compare and correlate the behaviour of the single components in heterogeneous products and for batch-tobatch Quality Controls of raw material and processes.

Traditional methods assumes particles as standard dielectric spherical particles. Benefits from CLASSIZER[™] ONE for the unprecedented analysis and interpretation of particles and particle mixes in heterogeneous liquids.







EOS add-on

CFA-SPES Add-On is the perfect solution for **Continuous Flow Analysis CFA** and real-time monitor of particles in for continuous flow applications. **SPES/SPES² data** are retrieved with a time resolution of one second. Precise time laps can be selected for in detailed offline classification and analysis of particles and concentration transitions of single population.



Online/InLine monitoring of particles during continuous flow processes lasting hours or for measuring samples injected using an external commercial autosampler. CLASSIZER™ ONE may start/stop acquisitions via an external communication protocols as RS485, square volt, or tailored com protocols developed to fit user needs.

CLASSIZERTM ONE measures particles either in the size range $0.1-2\mu m$ or $1-20\mu m$, depending on settings. Two ergodic runs on the two ranges can be synchronised, merged, and analysed as a single acquisition.

CLASSIZER™ ONE allows a high value and unique analysis of each single particle population classifying and extracting temporal resolved data od the single particle population in heterogeneous mix of particles in function of the single particle optical properties. The particle populations are detected and thus may be analysed separately by making a further selection in the EOS CLOUDS.

CLASSIZER[™] ONE classifies the single populations in a particle mixture monitoring particle time transient and behaviour.

PCA-SPES Add-On provides an easy to use and effective Principal Component Analysis PCA tool for the statistical classification and batch-to-batch Quality Control of samples based on multiparametric EOS CLOUDS data.

PCA-SPES classifies the EOS CLOUDS. Samples are clustered on the basis of secondary populations, difference in the shape of the main population, or changes in the absolute or relative numerical particle concentrations.



Supervised Machine Learning and K-nearest neighbour method available to classify batches using discrete labels as True/False, Yes/No, OK/Not OK, or Good/Bad to evaluate new data against library of previously measured batches.

APPLICATIONS

POLYMERICS / EMULSIONS



METALLICS / CARBONACEOUS



BIOFLUIDS / DELIVERY SYSTEMS



ABRASIVES / OXIDES



PIGMENTS / INKS

ENVIRONMENT / MINERALS



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Example of CFA application of SPES technology AN002-2022 Continuous SPES Flow Analysis CFA-SPES

Example of PCA application of SPES technology AN005-2022 Batch-To-Batch Consistency via Multiparametric SPES Principal Component Analysis PCA

Classizer™ ONE + Sample Managers & Autosampler AN008-2022 Automatic Liquid Sample Management and System Cleaning with EOS LMS01™ and LMA01™ AN009-2022 Standardize SPES Operative Procedure and improve throughput of Liquid Samples via EOS LAS01™ Potenza MAC et al., «Single-Particle Extinction and Scattering Method ...», ACS Earth Space Chem 15 (2017)

Example of SPES application to aggregates AN003-2021 Addressing the Issue of Wetting and Clustering by Means of SPES Technology

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Examples of SPES application to particle analysis and behaviour characterization in biotech applications AN011-2021 Quantitative Classification of Particles in Biological Liquids via SPES Technology

AN016-2021 Multiparametric Determination of Yeast Cell Viability via SPES Technology

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Examples of SPES application to inks, pigments, coatings AN018-2022 Classification of Inks and Pigments via SPES Technology

AN019-2022 SPES Classification of Vinyl Glues

Example of SPES application to oxide particles, abrasives, and industrial slurries w/o impurities and w/o emulsions AN013-2022 Analysis of Abrasives via SPES Technology Potenza MAC et al., «Optical characterization of particles for industries», KONA Powder and Particle 33 (2016)

Example of SPES application to particle degradation in target food environmental liquids and ecotoxicity analysis AN012-2021 Monitoring the Fate of a Lipid/ZnO Emulsion in Environmental Waters

AN020-2023 Quantify Particle Release from Food Packaging Maiorana S et al., «Phytotoxicity of wear debris from traditional and innovative brake pads», Env Int., 123 (2019)

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The EOS C	LASSIZER™ family
CSONE-ST	CLASSIZER ONE – benchtop unit based on SPES for multiparametric particle analysis in the size range 0.1-20 μm @ 0.2-4 mL/min
CSONE-ST-90	CLASSIZER ONE – benchtop unit based on SPES / SPES ² for multiparametric particle analysis in the size range 0.1-20 μm @ 0.2-4mL/min
CSONE-HF	CLASSIZER ONE HF – benchtop unit based on SPES for multiparametric particle analysis in the size range $0.1\mathchar`20\mu m$ (high flow 20-200mL/min / high viscosity
CSONE-HF-90	CLASSIZER ONE HF – benchtop unit based on SPES / SPES ² for multiparametric particle analysis in the size range 0.1-20µm @ 20-200mL/min / high viscosity
C S P A T - S	CLASSIZER PAT – online rack 19" unit based on SPES for particle analysis in the size range 0.1-2.0µm @ 20-200mL/min – computer integrated
С Ѕ Ҏ А Т - М	CLASSIZER PAT – online rack 19" unit based on SPES for particle analysis in the size range 0.5-5.0 μ m @ 20-200mL/min – computer integrated
C S P A T - L	CLASSIZER PAT – online rack 19" unit based on SPES for particle analysis in the size range 1.0-20.0 μm @ 20-200mL/min – computer integrated
C S E N V - S	CLASSIZER ENV – portable battery powered unit based on SPES for the analysis of particles in the size range 0.1 - 2.0μ m – pump integrated
C S E N V - M	CLASSIZER ENV – portable battery powered unit based on SPES for the analysis of particles in the size range 0.5-5.0 μ m – pump integrated
C S E N V - L	CLASSIZER ENV – portable battery powered unit based on SPES for the analysis of particles in the size range $1.0-20.0\mu m$ – pump integrated
C S A I R - S	CLASSIZER AIR – rack 19" unit based on SPES/SPES ² for the analysis of airbone particles in the size range 0.1-2.0 μ m @ 1-10L/min – computer integrated
C S A I R - M	CLASSIZER AIR – rack 19" unit based on SPES ² for the analysis of airbone particles in the size range 0.5-5.0 μ m @ 1-10L/min – computer integrated
CSAIR-L	CLASSIZER AIR – rack 19" unit based on SPES ² for the analysis of airbone particles in the size range 1.0-20.0 μ m @ 1-10L/min – computer integrated
SWONE	Standard software platform for the managment of EOS devices
L M S	Liquid Manager for standard sample management
LMA	Liquid Manager for advanced sample management
LAS	Liquid AutoSampler up to 24 vials of 20mL, coupling with LMS/LMA
LAD	Liquid AutoSampler for evaluation of particle aging and settling over time in a vial, coupling with LMS/LMA/LAS, dilution and cleaning
A M S	Aerosol Standard Manager – automatic aerosol managment
A D C	Aerosol Dilution Chamber for the analysis of high concentrate aerosol with AMS

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