

# Horiba: solutions for Advanced carbon materials characterizations

From R&D laboratories to process optimization and quality control: answer to all the challenges of the materials for energy applications

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#### **HORIBA**

HORIBA
Leader in optic,
spectroscopy and
material
characterization
since more than
200 years



**1819 -** J.B. Soleil build the 1<sup>st</sup> Fresnel lens

1950 – 1st Horiba pH meter



**1964 –** *MEXA 1 – car* emission analyzer





Omoshiro-okashiku Joy and Fun



**1976 -** 1st MicroRaman MOLE™

**1994 -** world's first X-ray microscope analyzer







8,665 employees around the world



More than 900 people in R&D labs
In 32 R&D centers





Offices & factories in 150 countries



HORIBA
Worldwide
company still
focus on
tomorrow



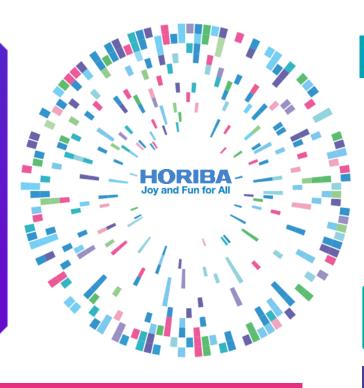
High end solution providers combining knowledges & experiences of 49 historical compagnies



# HORIBA: a worldwide company



# Cover all actual challenges



#### **Bio & Healthcare**











- Hematology testing
- Blood glucose testing
- Immunoassay
- Clinical chemistry testing
- Hemostasis testing
- Pharmaceutical / Food & beverage / Cosmetics & skincare products development, manufacturing, and quality control

#Lab. testing, #Drug discovery/ manufacturing, #Cells, #Genes...

#### **Energy et Environment**









- Exhaust gas certification processes
- Next-generation vehicle development
- Fuel cell evaluation
- Water electrolysis system evaluation
- Water quality monitoring
- Air quality monitoring
- Process measurement & monitoring

#Mobility, #Power generation, #Environmental improvement, #Water...



#### **Materials & Semiconductors**







- Semiconductor manufacturing process control monitoring
- Facility management and control
- o Advanced materials research and development
- Advanced recycling of materials
- Semiconductor-related materials research, development, and quality control

#Advanced materials, #Semiconductors, #polymers, materials for energy, #µplastics...



### HORIBA: solutions from "bricks" to turnkey solutions

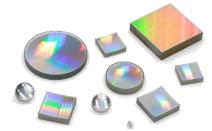
#### **Integrated Solutions**



Provides <u>custom turnkey</u>
<u>solutions</u>, perfectly
integrated into the
processes and needs of
the customer

Optical Solutions & Industrial Spectrometers for OEM

Components and customized design systems to Accelerate the time to market & to Improve the tool performance



#### **Laboratory Instruments**



High specification instruments

to Boost the R&D or to Optimize the production

#### **Process monitoring**

Ready to use <u>analyzers</u> to manage <u>efficiently</u> every processes

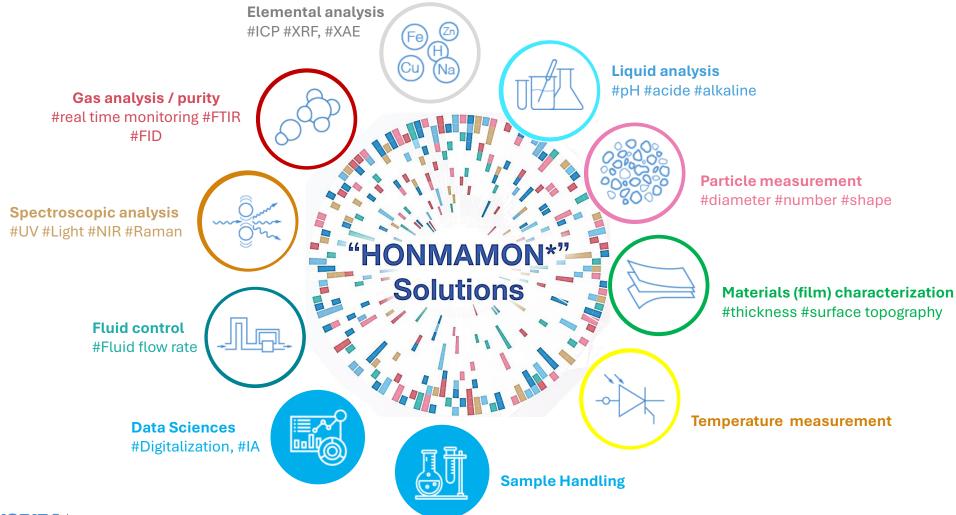
Solutions





# HORIBA: full range of knowledge to solve every challenges

#### A Full range of technologies...



... To characterize all kind of samples

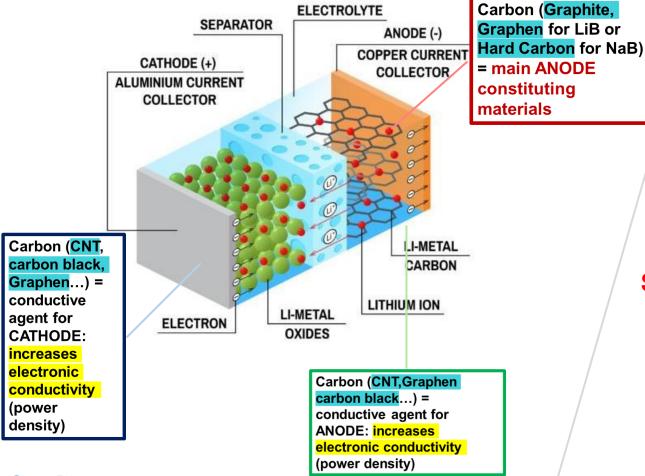


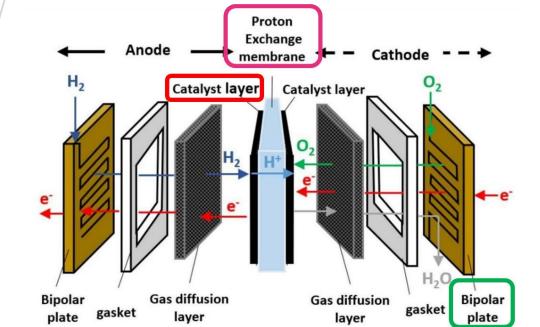




### Carbon advanced material: keys for energy applications

#### Intercalation Batteries





#### **Support materials**

dispersing metal nanoparticles

- → Less expensive metal consumption
- → Enhanced catalytic activity

#### Graphene oxide (GO) and reduced graphene oxide (rGO)

improved proton conductivity and mechanical properties Reduce membrane permeation

# Graphene coating

improved corrosion resistance

Fuel Cell / Electrolyzers

# Cover all carbon studies required with automated, easy to use and scalable solutions

Carbon characterization mandatory to...

... manage energy & power density of final device

... ensure battery lifetime and understand failure

... manage & optimize production process from raw materials

Crystallinity  $I_D/I_G$  ratio



**Active area** 



Impurities/additives contents

Metallic, oxygen, Nitrogen...





**Particle characterization** 





**Hydrocarbon contents** 

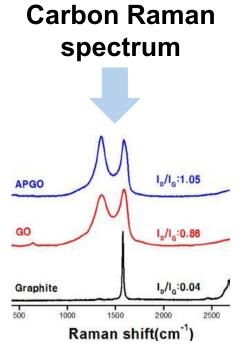


**Conductive agent content in cathode** 

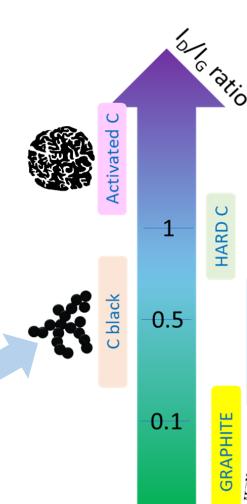


## **Example: crystallinity of the carbon materials**

 $I_D/I_G$  ratio  $\rightarrow$  carbon crystallinity  $\rightarrow$  cell energy & power density



D band: ~1350 cm<sup>-1</sup> → degree of disorder /structural defect G band: ~1580 cm<sup>-1</sup> → degree of level of structural order (graphitic content)



SuperCaps & capacitors → High Ratio

= more active area & active site

→ High power density



**Sodium-Ion Battery** 

→ Medium ratio

→ Combine good power & energy density

Also use for specific LiB (space...)





= high electrical & thermal conductivity, high mechanical strength, high chemical stability





# A full solution from sample preparation to automated data analysis



**XD 100** disperser→ sample on glass slide



Multi well plate → no sample preparation → maximum analysis rate



XploRA Laser 532 nm (+ 785 nm)

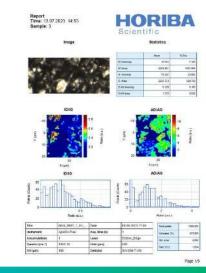


Morphological information





# Automated data treatment & report generation



Sampling

**Data acquisition** 

**Data treatment & results** 

# Fully automated data treatment built for battery application

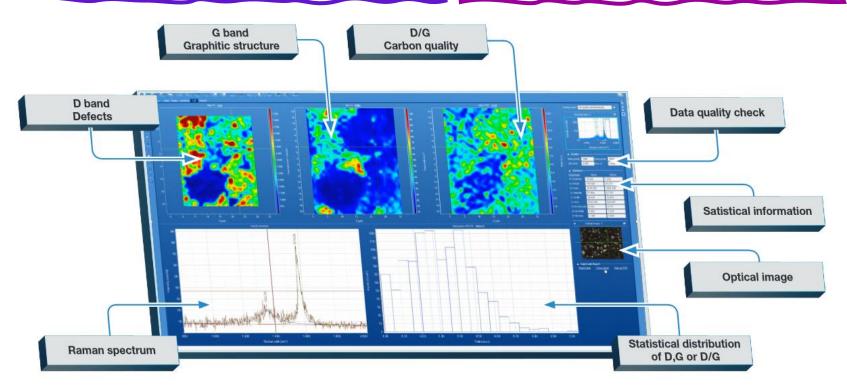
#### **One-click data analysis**

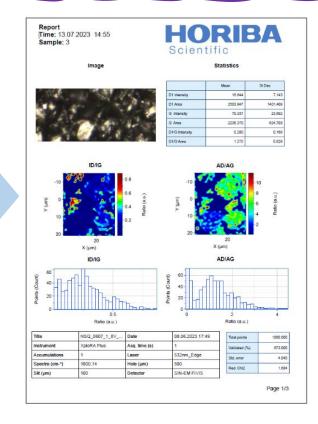
On multiple parameters: **peak fitting**, **QC check, D, G, D/G ratios** and statistics...

# Fully customizable for each customer

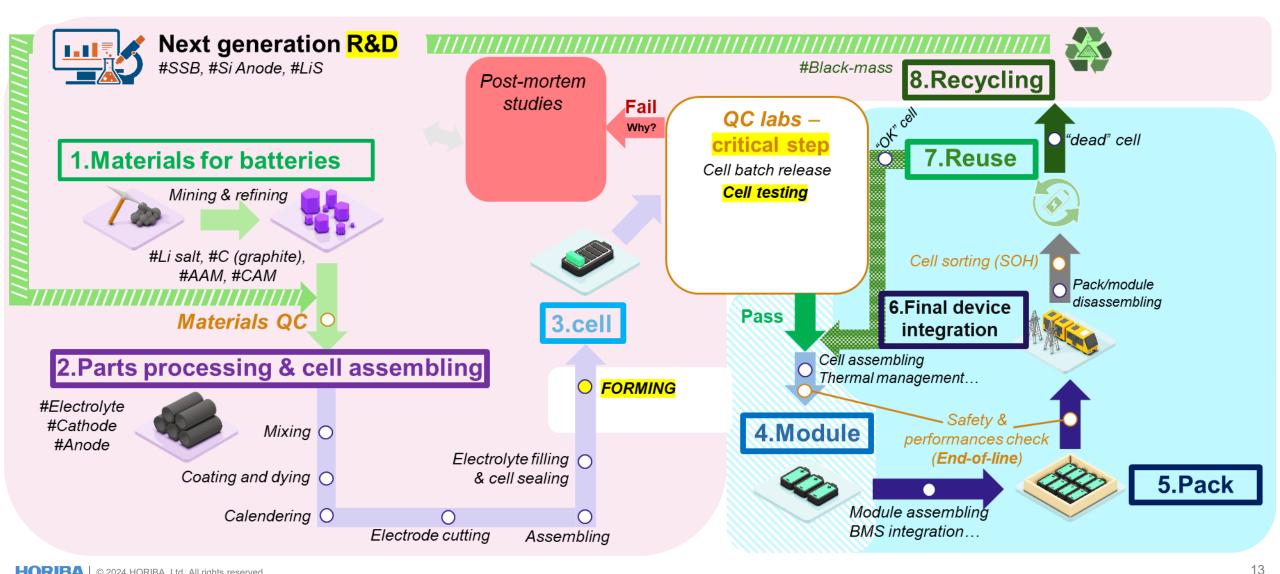
Can be adapted and modified to fit customers' specific needs

# Automated & customizable PDF report generation





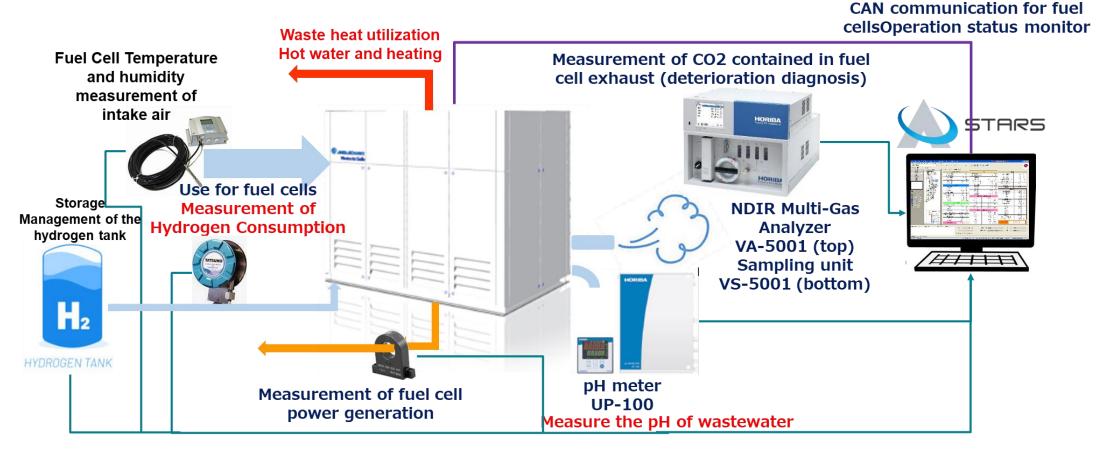
# To go further: full solutions for all the battery value chain



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# To go further: design full integrated solution for Hydrogen testing

Various analyzers and sensors are connected to the installed equipment to perform data measurement. In addition to improving the efficiency of power generation, we also diagnose the deterioration of fuel cells.



### Horiba your partner for materials characterization ... and more

- ☐ Horiba: a full range of knowledge to provide advanced, easy-to-use and automated solutions for carbon materials characterization
  - ☐ Characterize your materials → define final device performances
  - μRaman, AFM, PCA, Elemental analysis, gas analysis...
- ☐ From laboratories to full integrated process control
  - ☐ With advanced software integration (Stars)
- ☐ For battery and hydrogen markets... but not only

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