



Elevate your research

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Our mission is not unique.

We share it with those committed to
finding solutions for a better world.

The opportunity to support the plant and soil
scientific communities in the discovery of those
solutions inspires us to constantly innovate...

...to continually refine the role of instrumentation
as a seamless extension of the thought process
of each and every student of science...

...from the students just discovering their passion
to the most accomplished pioneer whose
life's work has great global impact...

...providing the freedom to focus solely
on the valuable work to be done.

CIRAS-4 The 4th generation portable powerhouse elevating the high-level

High-Contrast Full-Color Sunlight-Readable Touchscreen

- + Advanced fast response touch navigation for all system operations

Powerful, Customizable & Intuitive

- + User-defined presentation of data (numeric, graphical or custom)

Fast & Accurate

A true differential analyzer featuring four independent gas analyzers for CO₂ and H₂O. Its compact size and small system volume ensures the fastest and most accurate measurement of photosynthesis available.

Highly Portable

The first truly portable system for simultaneous measurement of photosynthesis and chlorophyll fluorescence designed for high-level field research.

Non-Contact Infrared Leaf Temperature Sensor

Internal PAR Sensors

Rulers on Apertures

- + Accurate estimation of leaf area

Peltier Cooler

- + For accurate & stable temperature control



16+ hours of continuous operation

- + Charge all three high capacity Li-ion batteries simultaneously
- + Access batteries & view power status from console exterior

CIRAS-4 Main Console

Weight 4.8 kg (including two battery packs)

Dimensions 28 cm (W) x 14.5 cm (D) x 24 cm (H)

research experience worldwide.



External PAR Sensor (Ambient)
+ Industry standard calibration
& cosine correction

Onboard LCD
+ Up to 8 parameters

Switch display parameters
Record remotely

Quick Release Tab

+ Easily open the leaf
cuvette with your thumb

PLC4 Universal Leaf Cuvette

Weight 0.7 kg (not including cable)

Dimensions 27.5 cm (L) x 3.75 cm (Handle Diameter)
Head: 4.5 cm (L) x 4.5 cm (W) x 2.3 cm (H)

RGBW-FR LED Light Units



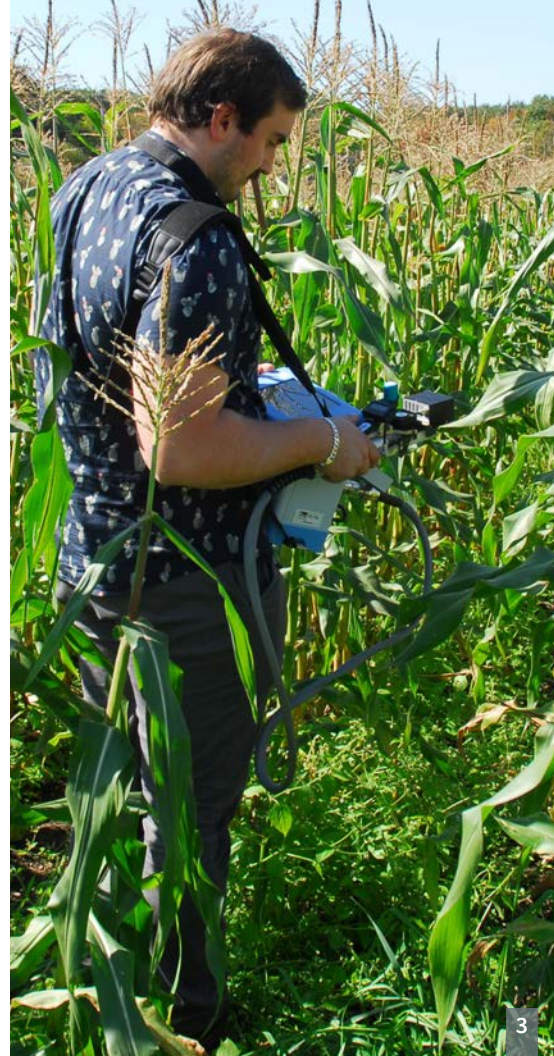
*Automatically control both light intensity &
proportion of light by wavelength*

A bank of red, green, blue, white, and
far-red LEDs (RGBW-FR) for auto control of
both light intensity up to $2500 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
and proportion of light by wavelength.

Far-red

Our light units are the only leaf cuvette light
units available that include 4 far-red LEDs
to control far-red up to 30% of PAR to
more accurately recreate the natural
light environment.

Ambient Temperature Sensor



PLC4 Leaf Cuvettes



PLC4 Universal
Leaf Cuvette



25 mm x 7 mm



18 mm Diameter



25 mm x 18 mm

The PLC4 Universal Leaf Cuvette comes standard with three interchangeable head plates making it the go-to cuvette in most situations.

Head plates are secured by magnets — *no tools necessary!*

All PLC4 Cuvettes are available with their own RGBW-FR LED light unit for added versatility.

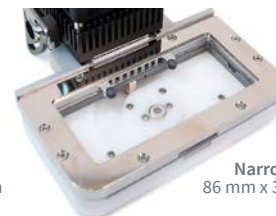
Additional Accessories



Broad
30 mm x 30 mm
Leaf Area: 9 cm²



Conifer
86 mm x 37 mm



Narrow
86 mm x 37 mm

PLC4 Broad/Narrow/Conifer Leaf Cuvette

The PLC4 Broad/Narrow/Conifer Leaf Cuvette comes with three interchangeable heads for measurement on large, flat broad leaves, narrow leaves, grasses, and conifers.

The CIRAS-4 Portable Photosynthesis System is highly customizable externally as well. Expand the CIRAS-4's measurement capabilities to include:

- Chlorophyll fluorescence
- Net canopy CO₂ flux
- Soil CO₂ efflux
- Insect respiration

Prefer to use your own chambers? The CIRAS-4 can act as a stand-alone CO₂ and H₂O differential gas analyzer.



SRC-2 Soil Respiration Chamber



CPY-5 Canopy Assimilation Chamber



Insect Respiration Chamber

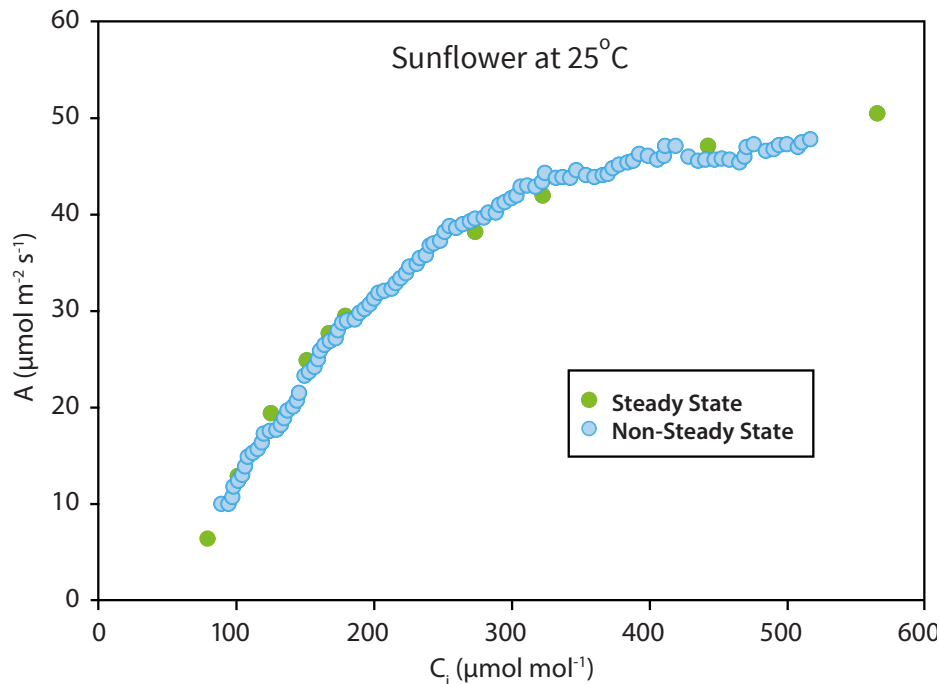
Create rapid A/C_i curves in minutes without post processing with the CIRAS-4 & our Single-Step CO_2 Ramping (SSCO₂R™) Method.

CIRAS-4 has always been capable of rapidly controlling CO_2 gas concentration while simultaneously and continuously recording data. Now that there is no longer a need to define a response script for a ramp test in the CIRAS-4, the process is faster and more streamlined than ever.

Generate ultra-fast A/C_i curves in a fraction of the time it takes to perform traditional steady-state measurements with our innovative and programmable high-speed CO_2 ramping technique. The fully automatic process is built into the software, creating an even further simplified set up and rapid A/C_i measurements based on both upward and downward ramps — *more measurements and data points in a much shorter period of time!*

Post Processing

In just a few simple steps in Excel, A/C_i curves can be created and analyzed.



Comparison of a non-steady-state A/C_i curve performed in 5 minutes using The SSCO₂R™ Method to a traditional point-by-point steady-state A/C_i curve performed in 25 minutes for *Helianthus annuus* at 22 °C.

CIRAS-4 Simultaneously measure chlorophyll fluorescence & photosynthesis.



Additional CFM-4 Chlorophyll Fluorescence Module features include:

- Built-in light source and fluorescence detection capability
- Actinic light source
- Pulse-amplitude modulated (PAM) fluorometer
- OJIP fast-induction kinetics
- Multiple leaf apertures
- Automatic control of temperature and light intensity as well as proportion of red, blue, green, white and far-red LEDs.

The CFM-4 Chlorophyll Fluorescence Module delivers high-saturating pulses up to $10000 \mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$. The CIRAS-4 is the only system that features our innovative MultiPulse™ technology—producing a sequence of user-defined, lower-saturating pulse light levels, avoiding the risk of photodamage to the leaf while accurately estimating apparent F_m' .

The CFM-4 provides both dark- and light-adapted chlorophyll fluorescence measurement parameters including photochemical vs. non-photochemical quenching and electron transport rate.

Applications

- Photosynthesis
- Chlorophyll Fluorescence
- Soil Respiration
- Net Canopy CO_2 Flux
- $\text{CO}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Gas Analysis
- Insect Respiration

TARGAS-1 The portable photosynthesis system for teaching & basic research.



- Fully portable and lightweight (2.1 kg)
- High-precision, non-dispersive infrared gas analyzers for both CO₂ and H₂O
- Automatic temperature and pressure compensation
- Control of CO₂, H₂O and light
- Large touch display, full sun readability
- Numerical and graphical data presentation
- Built-in air supply unit and sampling pump

Multiple accessories and sensors are available to expand the TARGAS-1's measurement capabilities. (See pg. 14 for more.)

The **TARGAS-1's** high technical specification and user-friendly interface make it an ideal addition to the educational environment as well as the laboratory and field.

Applications

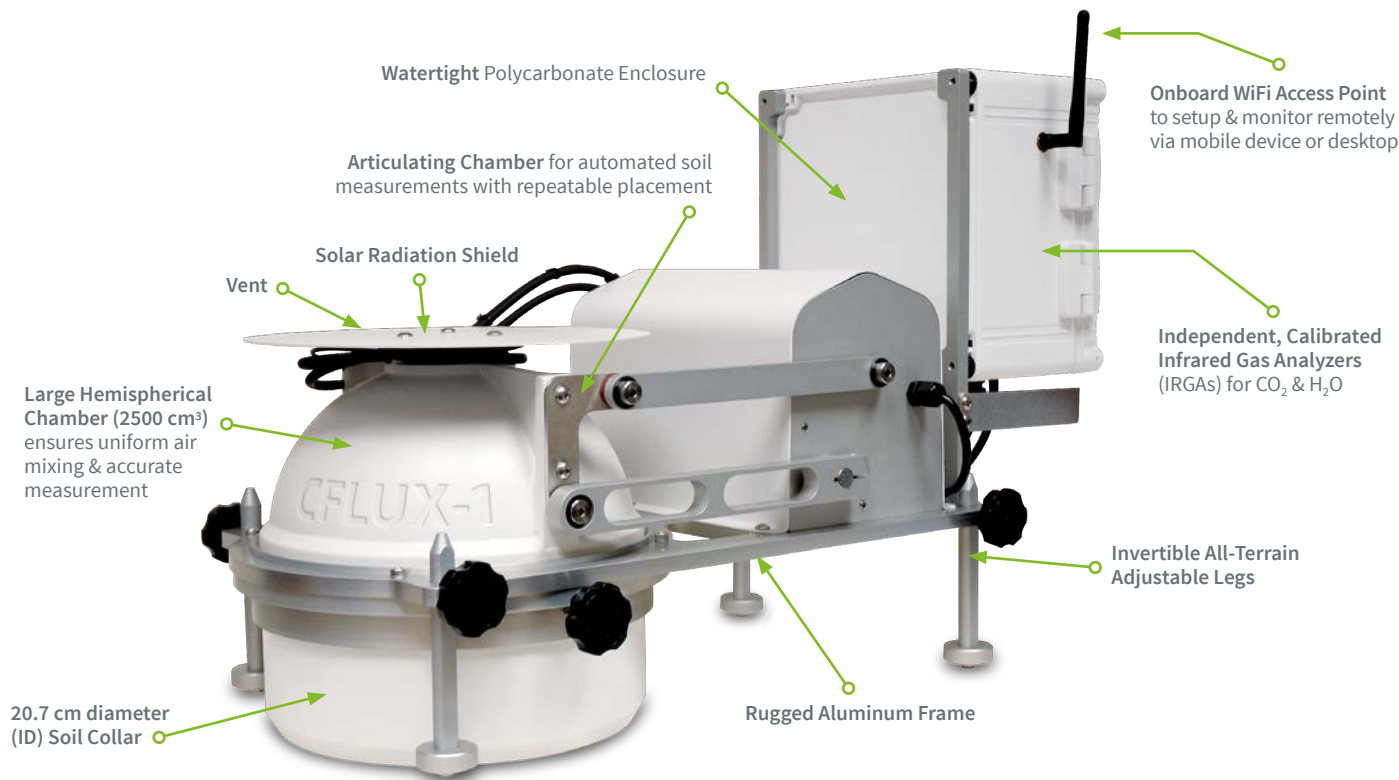
- Photosynthesis
- Soil Respiration
- Net Canopy CO₂ Flux
- Environmental Monitoring



CFLUX-1

A dedicated, self-contained automated system for long-term, unattended measurement of soil CO₂ flux.

Ideal for both spatial & temporal analysis.



No limit to where systems can be placed in the field.
No need for multiplexing chambers!

- **Built-in CO₂ & H₂O Gas Analyzers**

Two independent, integral, non-dispersive infrared gas analyzers for CO₂ and H₂O in each system means:

- > Accurate measurement and fast response times regardless of location
- > No multiplexing devices are needed

- **Unique Venting System**

Pressure differences are minimized upon closure and seal

- **Expanded Measurement Range**

The CFLUX-1 can be calibrated up to 30000 ppm for measurement in high CO₂ environments

- **Soil Moisture & Soil Temperature (Optional)**

- **Easy Installation & Setup**

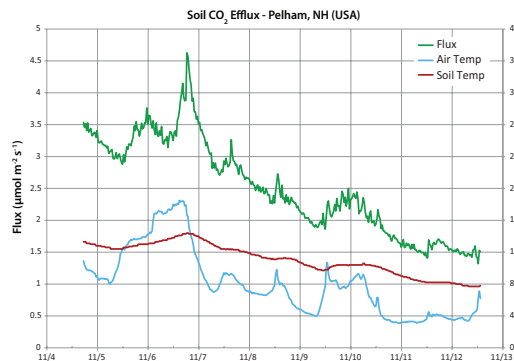
- **Fully Automatic, Programmable & Stand-alone Operation**

- **Full Data Storage**

Direct to a USB Flash Drive (memory stick) or external data logger

- **Software & Data Analysis**

- > Easily view sensor data and information via computer or mobile device
- > Flux rates based on linear and quadratic fit are continuously calculated and displayed



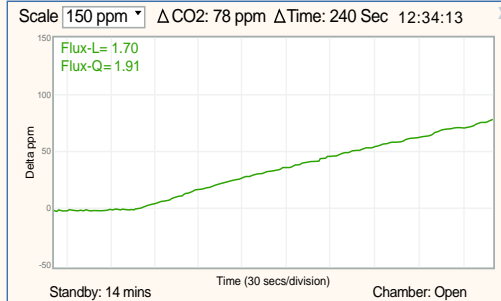
Measurements were recorded every 30 minutes for a period of nine consecutive days.

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CFLUX-100013

Standby: 14 mins

[Start Now](#)



Sample Measurements

12:34:13

CO2	Δ CO2	H2O
488 ppm	78 ppm	10.1 mb
Flux-L	Flux-Q	Δ Time
1.70 μmol m ⁻² m ⁻¹	1.91 μmol m ⁻² m ⁻¹	240 seconds
Air Temperature	Soil Temperature	Soil Moisture
9.3 °C	7.5 °C	20.9 %
Standby: 14 mins		Chamber: Open

System Status

12:37:16

Standby Power	CO2 IRGA Temp.	H2O IRGA Temp.
High	55.0 °C	55.1 °C
Air Flow	Air Pressure	Air Temperature
0 CC / min	1017.7 mbar	9.3 °C
Voltage	Status	Absorber
12.1 Volts	System OK	82 %
Standby: 14 mins	Show More	Chamber: Open

EGM-5 Versatility meets portability — the perfect solution for soil CO₂ efflux & net canopy CO₂ flux.

Accurate • Reliable • Stable

Since 1984, our CO₂ infrared gas analyzers have been the standard for a wide variety of disciplines throughout the world.

Our innovative **Auto-Zero** measurement technique ensures the greatest accuracy, reliability and long-term stability that our customers have come to expect throughout the years.

Our powerful **GAS** software offers a user-friendly solution for monitoring, logging and recording environmental sensor data.

We offer a range of environmental probes and sensors for use with our analyzers, further enhancing their already extensive list of applications.



Soil & Canopy Flux Chambers



SRC-2 Soil
Respiration Chamber



CPY-5 Canopy
Assimilation Chamber

Our chambers are compatible with the EGM-5, CIRAS-4, CIRAS-3 & TARGAS-1

*Expanding measurement capabilities.
Enhancing the process of discovery.*



Environmental Sensors



Available EGM-5 integration options:

- H₂O solid state sensor to accurately measure humidity
- O₂ electrochemical sensor for accurate O₂ measurement
- WiFi for remote, real-time monitoring

Applications

- Ambient air monitoring
- Soil CO₂ efflux
- Net canopy CO₂ flux
- Borehole CO₂ monitoring
- Global change studies
- Animal/insect respiration
- Environmental toxicology
- CO₂ sequestration
- Volcanology
- Forest & agricultural meteorology
- pCO₂ measurement



Unsurpassed accuracy & control for long-term continuous measurement of CO₂.

Fixed Installations

WMA-5



Available WMA-5 options:

- H₂O solid state sensor to accurately measure humidity
- O₂ electrochemical sensor for accurate O₂ measurement
- WiFi for remote, real-time monitoring

OEM Applications

SBA-5



Available SBA-5 options:

- H₂O solid state sensor to accurately measure humidity
- Sampling pump
- Absorber column (for Auto-Zero)
- Anodized aluminum enclosure

The ideal solution for applications demanding a highly accurate CO₂ sensor.

Applications

- Open top chambers
- Greenhouses & nurseries
- Plant growth chambers
- Environmental control rooms
- Incubators
- Fruit storage
- FACE sites
- Breweries
- Ambient air monitoring
- CO₂ leakage monitoring
- Indoor air quality & safety
- Industrial monitoring

CO₂ Gas Analyzer *features by instrument*

	EGM-5	WMA-5	SBA-5
High precision, non-dispersive infrared gas analyzer for CO ₂	●	●	●
Accuracy: <1 % of span over calibrated range	●	●	●
CO ₂ ranges up to 100000 ppm (10%)	●	●	●
Automatic pressure & temperature compensation	●	●	●
Powerful GAS software	●	●	●
Numeric & graphical data display	●	●	
Data storage	USB	USB	
Power requirements	AC/DC	AC/DC	6-18 VDC
Data outputs	V/D	V/C/D	V/C/D
High-contrast touch display	●	●	
Built-in sampling pump & electronic flow sensor	●	●	Optional
External water trap		●	
Visual & audible warning (high/low CO ₂)	●	●	

V=Voltage C=Current (4 - 20 mA) D=Digital



Accessories

Lightweight. Field-ready. Plug & play.
Expand the measurement capabilities of your equipment.



Net Canopy CO₂ Flux
CPY-5 Canopy Assimilation Chamber



Soil Moisture & Soil Temperature
Stevens HydraProbe



Insect Respiration
Insect Respiration Chamber



PAR - Full Spectrum
Apogee Full Spectrum Quantum Sensor



Soil CO₂ Efflux
SRC-2 Soil Respiration Chamber



Soil Temperature
STP-2 Soil Temperature Probe



Temperature & PAR
TRP-3 Temperature/PAR Probe



Small Volume Sampling
Sample Injection Kit

Accessory Compatibility *by instrument*

Chambers & Sensors

	CIRAS-4	CIRAS-3	TARGAS-1	CFLUX-1	EGM-5	WMA-5	SBA-5
CPY-5 Canopy Assimilation Chamber	●	●	●		●		
HydraProbe (Soil Moisture & Soil Temperature)				●	●		
Insect Respiration Chamber	●	●					
Quantum Sensor (PAR)			●		●		
SRC-2 Soil Respiration Chamber	●	●	●		●		
STP-2 Soil Temperature Probe			●		●		
TRP-3 Temperature/PAR Probe			●		●		

Integrated Options

H ₂ O Solid State Sensor					●	●	●
O ₂ Electrochemical Sensor					●	●	
WiFi					●	●	

Kits

Sample Injection Kit			●			●	
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Your research partner since 1984

PP Systems has proudly designed and manufactured instrumentation to meet the technology needs of plant and soil scientists since 1984. Our extensive experience working closely with scientists to provide the best possible research tools, along with our drive to constantly enhance the research and educational experience, has afforded us the honor of being one of the most highly referenced global standards in more than 100 countries worldwide.

Accurate, Reliable & Revolutionary

Our instruments have long been trusted for their accuracy, reliability and stability.

PP Systems is recognized as a world leader and proven innovator in the design and manufacture of rugged photosynthesis, soil respiration, chlorophyll fluorescence and CO₂/H₂O gas analysis instrumentation for high-level research.

Trusted & Tested Technology

Training

Training is offered free of charge for all customers. Classes are provided throughout the year and can be arranged to fit within your schedule.

Classes are intentionally kept small to afford personalized attention and to ensure that everyone receives the maximum benefit from attending the course. The course is designed for the first-time user as well as those who need a refresher course on operation and general maintenance.

Contact PP Systems to learn more about training options or to schedule a training class.

Your Research Partner

We want you to have the best possible experience as well as to fully utilize the instruments you purchase from us.

Customers receive direct technical support from our U.S. headquarters as well as through our extensive network of factory trained distributors.

If you would like to learn more about us, visit our website at ppsystems.com where you will find more detailed specifications about each product including data sheets as well as application notes that show how our amazing customers are using our instruments.

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