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The World's Leading Instruments for Carbon, Nitrogen, and Water Cycle Measurements

Automated water isotope standards delivery system for extended unattended operations

Standards Delivery Module

• Compact, self-contained, field deployable system

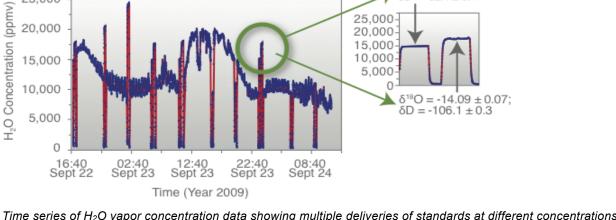
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25,000

20,000

15,000

- Collapsible standards bag eliminates head space fractionation, ensures entire standard is usable
- ٠ Automated delivery of two standards at three concentrations per standard for verification of calibration and drift
- Automatic, reliable unattended operation for weeks after setup
- Simple batch post-processing of data with included intuitive software



Time series of H_2O vapor concentration data showing multiple deliveries of standards at different concentrations, each with excellent precision.

 $\delta^{18}O = -9.49 \pm 0.04;$

 $= -62.4 \pm 0.4$

δD

25.000

20,000 15,000 10,000

System Specifications	
δ ¹⁸ Ο Precision (6,000 - 25,000 ppmv)	< 0.1 ‰
δD Precision (6,000 - 25,000 ppmv)	< 0.5 ‰
Operational Concentration Range	200 - 30,000 ppmv
Standards Bag Size	~ 150 mL
Standard Required	25-80 μL each delivery
Dry Gas Supply	Ambient air drawn by built-in pump (with user supplied dessicant)
Attachments	Includes injector assembly which attaches to Picarro A0211 vaporizer
Installation	Fits on top of analyzer
Dimensions	9" w x 9" h x 10" d (22.9 cm x 22.9 cm x 25.4 cm)
Weight	11.5 lbs (5.2 kg)
Power Requirements	90 - 240 VAC, autoswitched, 50/60 Hz, 25 W



Advantage Note: The Picarro Standards Delivery Module (SDM) is a breakthrough system that makes automated delivery of isotopic water vapor standards in the field simple and reliable. The SDM can operate autonomously for as long as four weeks unattended and can be fully remote-controlled via Internet connection. With the capability to deliver two standards, the Picarro SDM provides multiple calibration points to maximize data precision and accuracy as compared to other types of water vapor standards delivery systems. The Picarro SDM integrates seamlessly with Picarro isotopic water analyzers (L1115-*i*, L2120-*i*, L2130-*i*).

Unlike existing standards delivery systems reliant on nebulizer bottles, the Picarro SDM has a unique collapsible bag mechanism for storage of standards. The collapsible bag shrinks as standards are used, thus eliminating headspace and ensuring an entire standard can be used without data degradation due to evaporation and condensation. Elimination of these processes - common to rigid sample bottles - results in more reliable, accurate and precise data. As compared to the volume of standard required by most nebulizer-based systems, the Picarro SDM consumes significantly less standard per delivery.

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Configuration of the integrated SDM and analyzer software is intuitive and fast. The SDM's default data output includes not only standards data but also ambient water vapor measurement data. The software eliminates the need for additional post-processing in Excel or other software packages and reduces the average processing time of water vapor data from over an hour to roughly 30 seconds.

Setup and installation of the SDM requires no special tools. The majority of installation processes are fingertightening with a single step requiring a standard wrench. The SDM can placed be on top of a Picarro analyzer and does not require a separate surface or space. Physical setup requires roughly 10 minutes. The footprint of the SDM is significantly less than that of nebulizer systems and the combined footprint of the Picarro analyzer and SDM together is less than half that of competing isotopic analyzers and standards delivery systems. This means a single person can carry and install a complete field kit.

The SDM software allows Picarro analyzers to accept sample data from two collection points. The components of the SDM are robust and field ready. In summary, the SDM sets a new standard for throughput, data precision, and ease of use in isotopic water sample research.