

CFLUX-1

Automated Soil CO₂ Flux System

- Fully automatic, programmable & stand-alone operation
- Integral CO₂ & H₂O infrared gas analyzers
- WiFi for setup & remote monitoring from desktop & mobile devices
- Easy installation & setup
- Optional sensors for soil moisture & soil temperature





The **CFLUX-1 Automated Soil CO₂ Flux System** is the latest innovation in a long line of trusted and tested technology for the measurement of soil respiration from PP Systems. Features that set the CFLUX-1 apart from other systems include:

Built-in CO₂ & H₂O Gas Analyzers

Each CFLUX-1 Automated Soil CO_2 Flux System has integral, accurate, non-dispersive infrared gas analyzers for CO_2 and H_2O . Two independent infrared gas analyzers in each system means accurate measurement and fast response times regardless of where each system is stationed – eliminating problems associated with long distances between chambers, analyzers and multiplexing devices.

A robust, water tight enclosure protects the built-in CO_2 and H_2O gas analyzers, electronics and terminal block connections.

Auto-Zero

Incorporated into each CFLUX-1 system, Auto-Zero eliminates the need for field recalibration and allows for fast warm-up, adaptation to changing ambient conditions and excellent stability and accuracy for both CO_2 and H_2O .

Soil Moisture & Soil Temperature

The CFLUX-1 has one SDI-12 input and one analog input (0-1V) for use with commercially available sensors for measurement of soil moisture and soil temperature. Soil moisture and soil temperature can be measured and recorded along with flux data.

WiFi

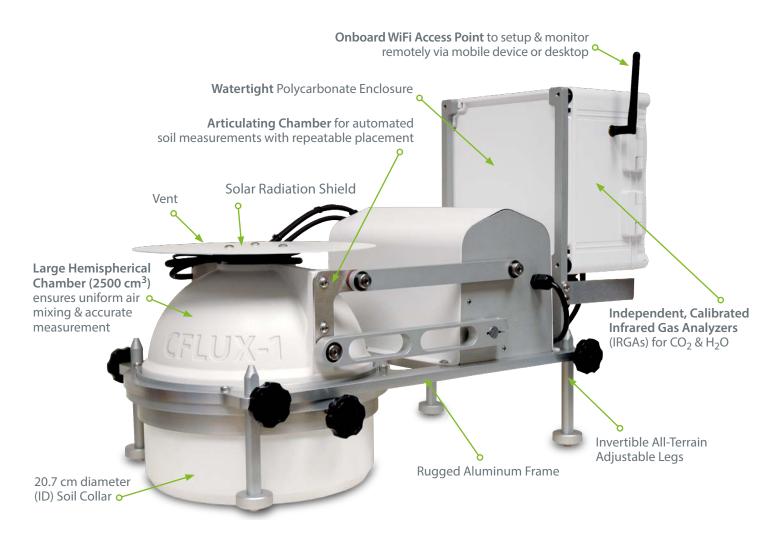
Onboard WiFi access point is used for setting up and monitoring the system remotely from your phone or computer. If connected to a local computer with a router the CFLUX-1 system can be monitored from anywhere in the world with internet access.

Expanded Measurement Range for High CO₂ Environments

The CFLUX-1 can be calibrated up to 30000 ppm for soil CO_2 flux measurements in high CO_2 environments such as volcanic areas.

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CFLUX-1 Survey • Long Term • Stand-Alone Operation



Data Storage

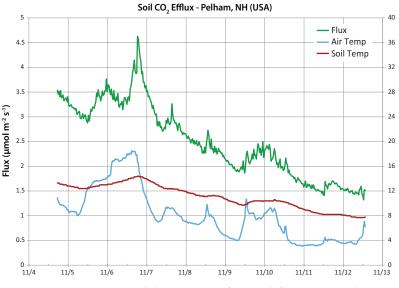
The CFLUX-1 system includes full data storage direct to a USB Flash Drive (memory stick). Sensor data and information can also easily be stored on an external data logger if necessary.

Soil Respiration Chamber

Our large hemispherical chamber (2500 cm 3) is carefully designed to ensure uniform air mixing and accurate measurement of soil CO $_2$ flux. It includes an internal mixing fan with adjustable control that can be enabled or disabled by the user on demand, enhancing air circulation inside the chamber.

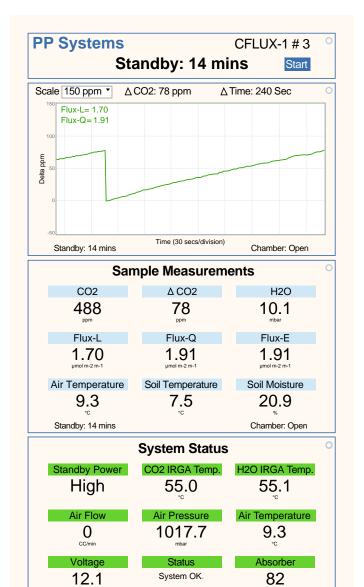
It also features a unique venting system to balance the pressure between chamber air and ambient air. A power-efficient actuator and electronics control the opening and closing of the chamber at user-defined time intervals. Four user-adjustable legs allow the chamber to be easily deployed at the field site.

Software & Data Analysis



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

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Sensor data and information is easily viewed via computer or mobile device. Flux rates based on linear and quadratic fit are continuously calculated and displayed.

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Chamber: Open

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Technical Specifications

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| Gas Analysis Unit | |
| Analysis Method | Two non-dispersive infrared, configured as an absolute absorptiometer with microprocessor control of linearization for both CO_2 and H_2O . All readings are automatically corrected for temperature, pressure and foreign gas broadening. |
| CO ₂ Measurement Range | 0-2000 μmol mol ⁻¹ (Standard) • Precision: 1 μmol mol ⁻¹ For high CO ₂ environments the system can be calibrated up to 30000 ppm. |
| H ₂ O Range | 0-75 mb • Precision: 0.1 mb |
| Pressure Compensation Range | 80-115 kPa |
| Absolute Accuracy | < 1% of span concentration over the calibrated range but limited by the accuracy of the calibration mixture |
| Linearity | < 1% throughout the range |
| Stability | Auto-Zero at regular intervals corrects for sample cell contamination, source and detector aging and changes in electronics. |
| Calibration | User-programmable calibration (If required) |
| Warm-up Time | Approximately 15 minutes |
| Sampling Rate | 10 Hz |
| Sampling Pump | Integral pump for sample (analysis) air • Range: 200-500 cc/min An internal electronic flow sensor monitors flow rate. |
| Air Temperature Sensor | • Range: -20 °C to +50 °C • Accuracy: +/- 0.5 °C at 25 °C |
| Environmental Sensor Inputs | For use with commercially available sensors (soil moisture, soil temperature. etc.) One analog input (0-1V) One SDI-12 input |
| Data Storage (USB) | USB flash drive port for date storage |
| WiFi | For user setup/monitoring and connectivity to internet |
| Power | 7-16 VDC (User supplied) |
| Power Consumption | Warm up: 15W (12V at 1.2A) Normal operation: 7.2W (12V at 0.6A) |
| Enclosure | Hinged, rugged, polycarbonate enclosure |
| Operating Temperature | -20 to +50 °C, non-condensing |
| Dimensions | 60.75 cm (L) x 30 cm (H) x 30 cm (W) |
| Weight | 8.5 kg |
| Soil Respiration Chamber | |
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| Exposed Soil Area | 336 cm ² |
| Soil Collar (ID) | 20.7 cm (8") Diameter |

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