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Particulate Matter Instruments

Theory of Operation and Overview

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MODEL 602 Beta^{Plus}



MODEL 633 Aethalometer[®]

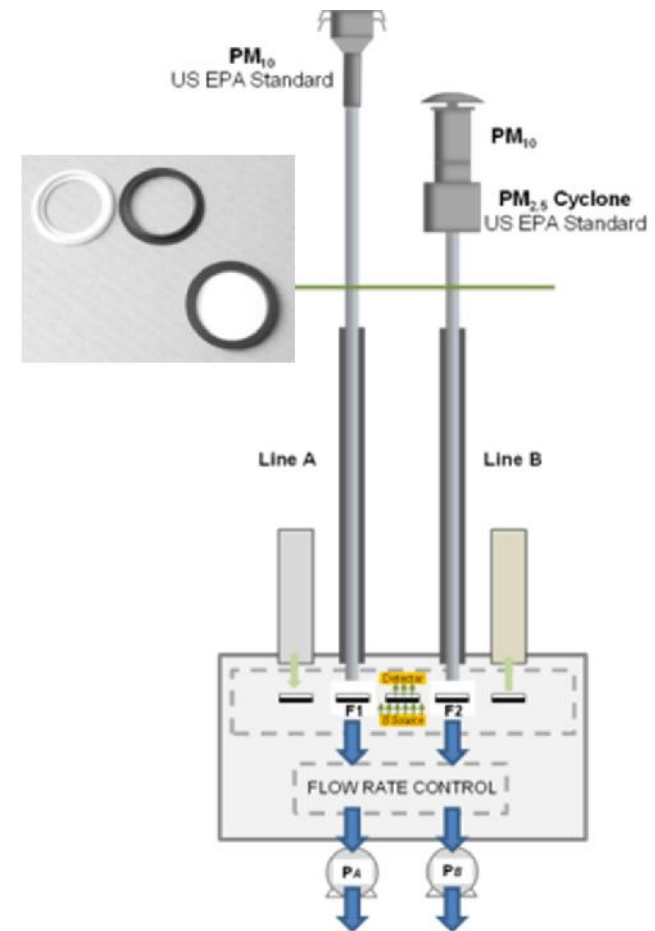


MODEL 651 UFP

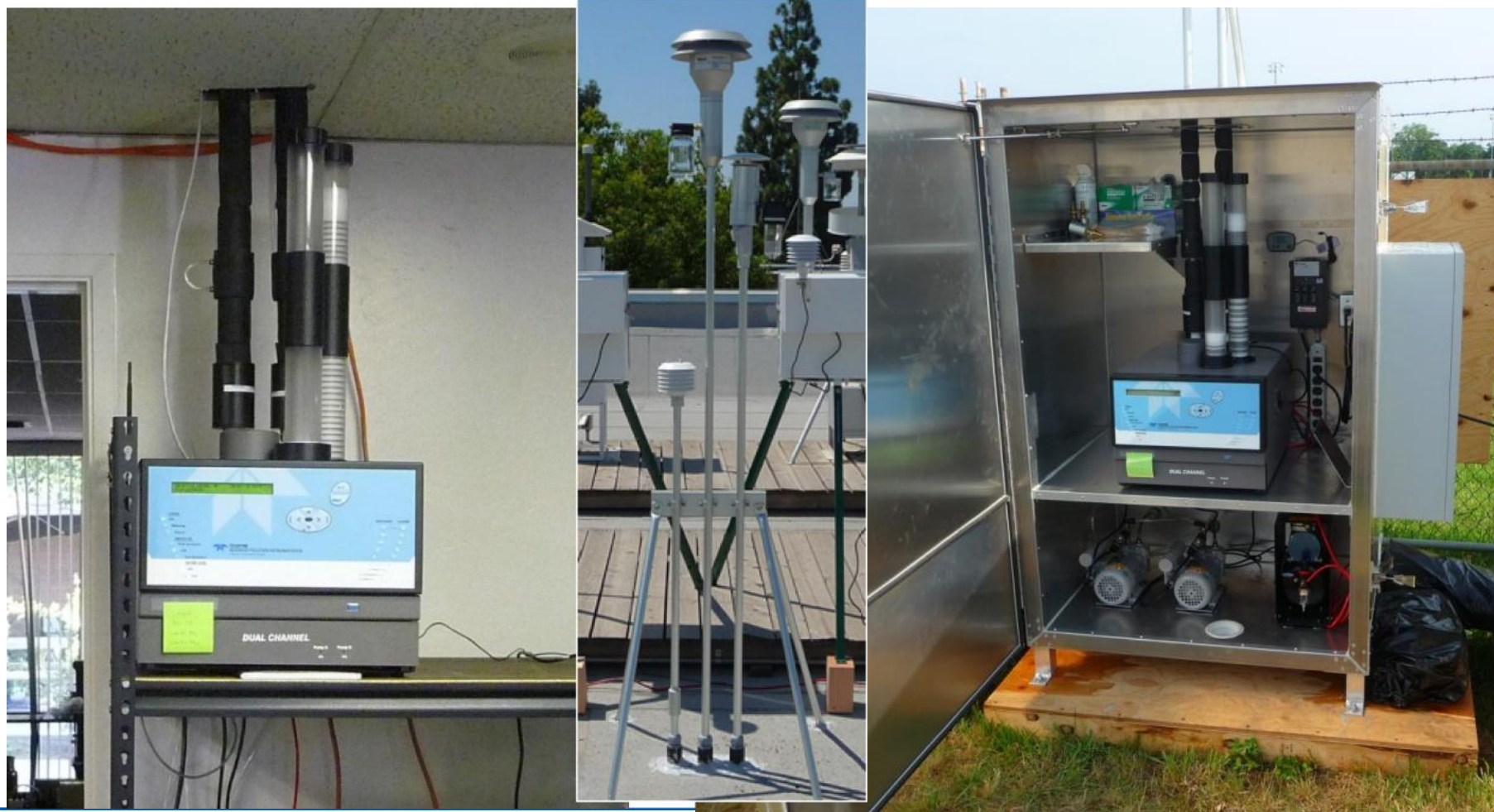


Model 602 Beta^{PLUS}

- Dual-channel sequential sampler
 - Collect onto 47mm filters
 - Variety of filters can be used
- Internal PM mass measurement using beta attenuation with multi-step process
- Modes of operation: Hourly mass, Multi-time mass, or Sampler only
- Variety of potential inlet configurations
- Performs automatic leak and flow checks using internal flow standard
- Digital communications and remote access
- 2-year standard warranty

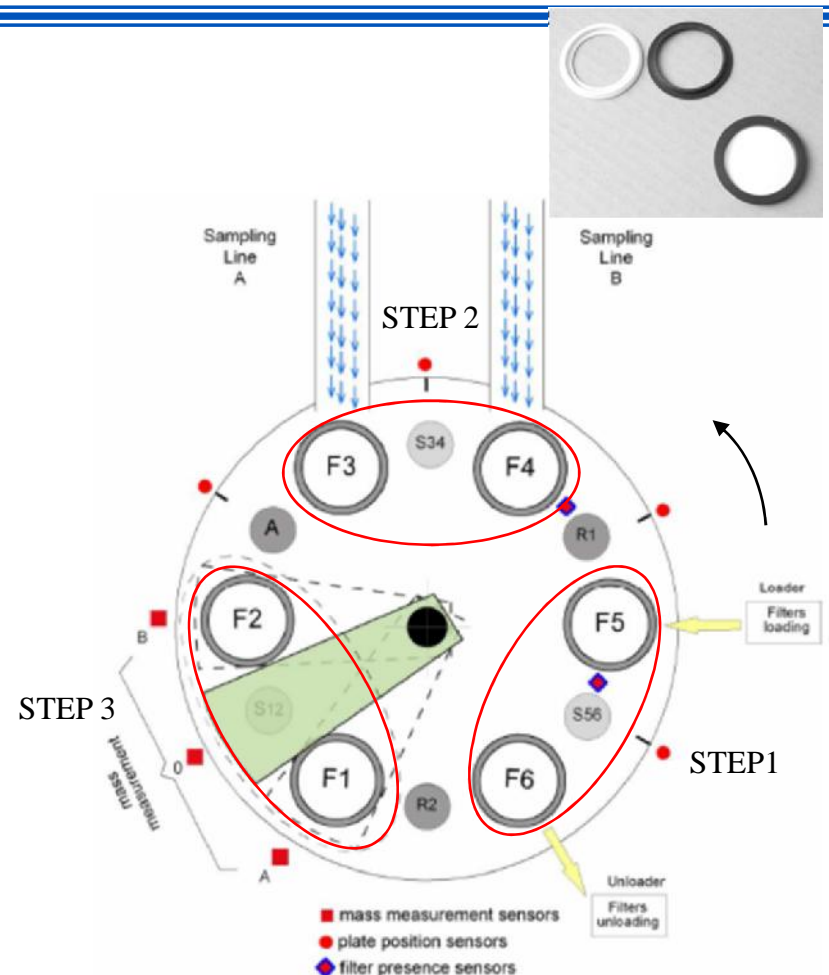


Model 602 Installation



Instrument Operation

- Rotating plate filter holder design (3 positions)
 - Filter Loading / Unloading
 - Filter Sampling
 - Filter Analysis
- Additional reference filter positions
 - Mass calibration reference standards (R1, R2)
 - “Spy filters” account for humidity effects on filter during analysis
- Analysis takes place immediately following sampling
- Multiple step analysis process

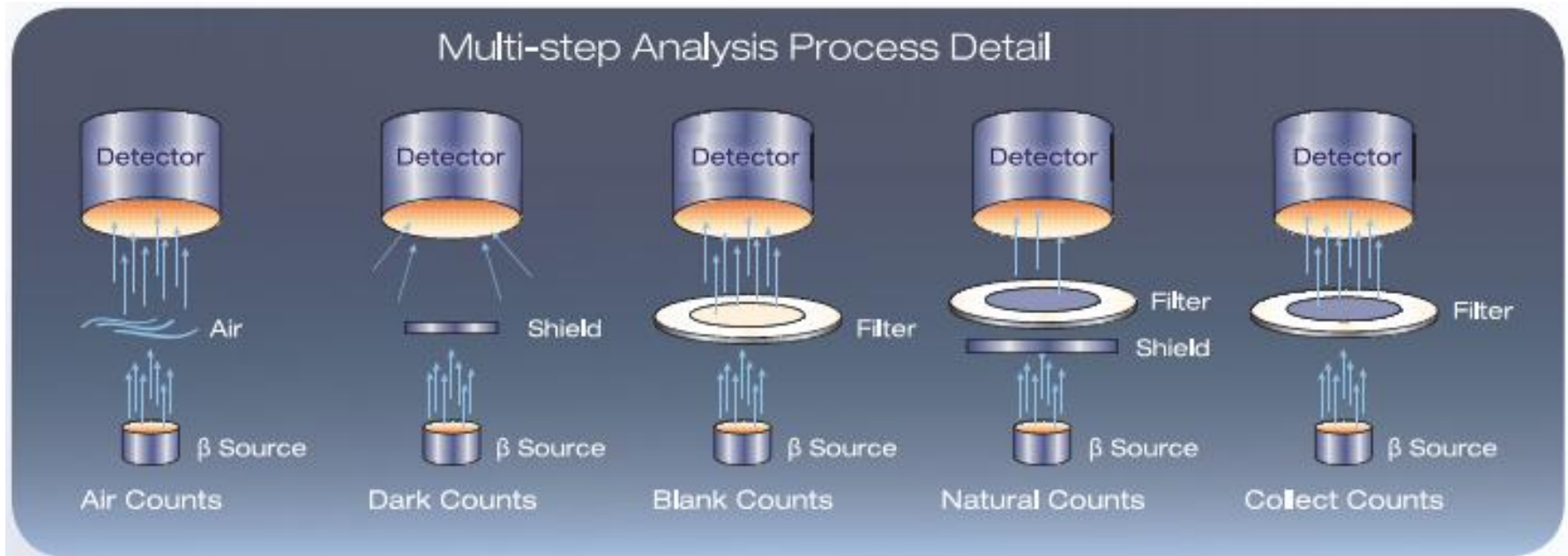


Multi-step Analysis Benefits

Eliminate Interferences:

- Assess changes in air density during analysis
- Measure background radiation in air
- Measure background radiation in sample dust
- Measure spy filter to account for humidity fluctuations during analysis

$$PM \left(\frac{\mu g}{m^3} \right) = \frac{\text{Mass } (\mu g)}{\text{Volume } (m^3)}$$

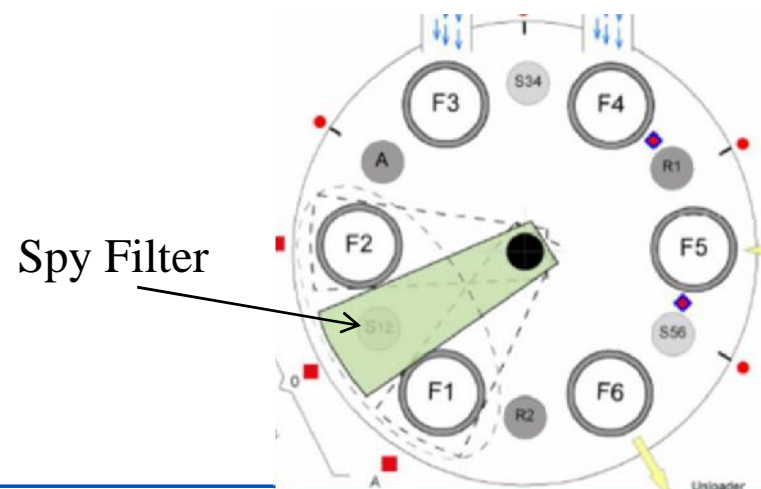


Unique Humidity Control

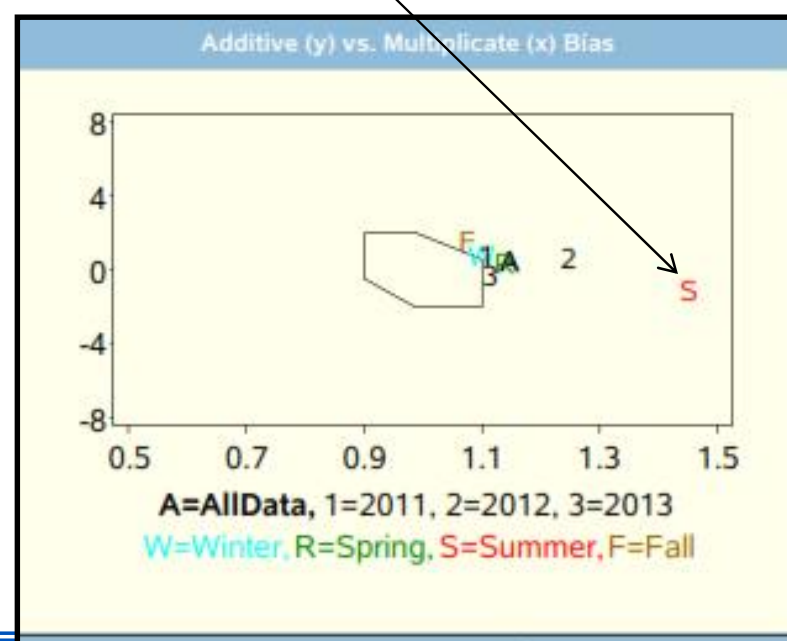
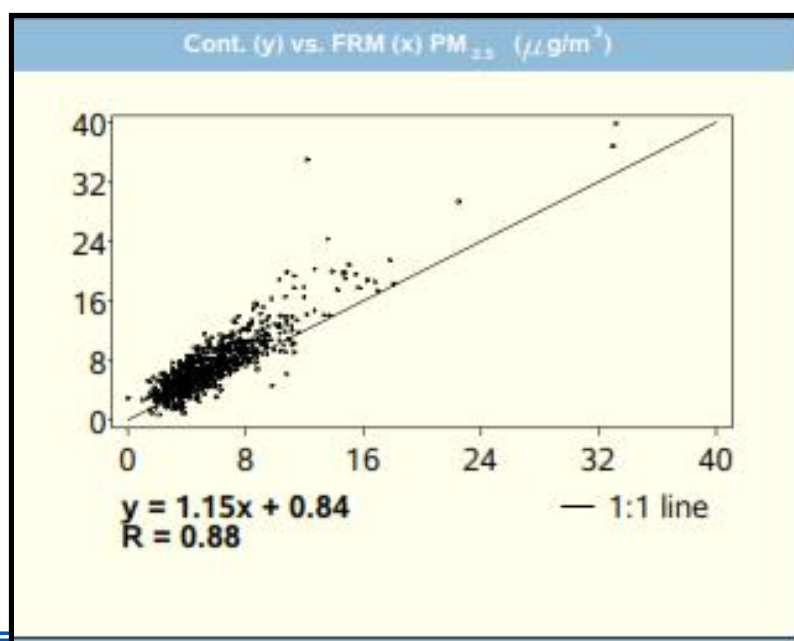
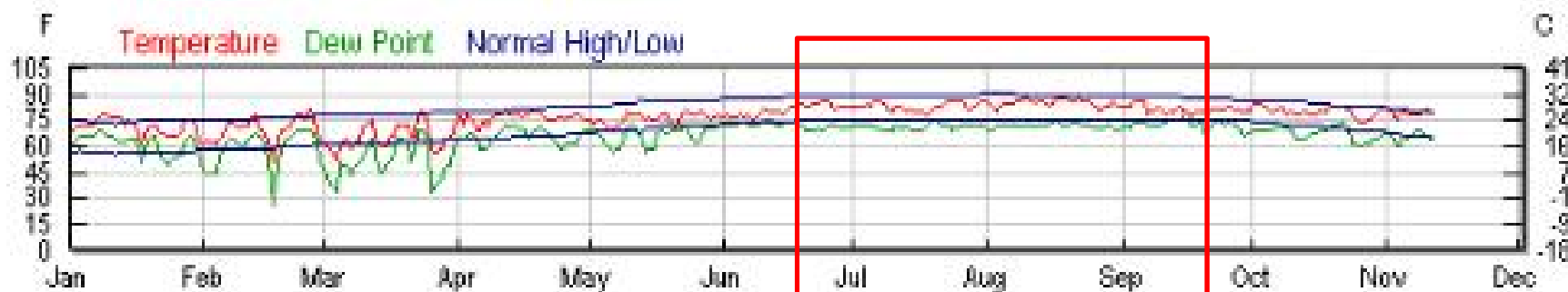
1) Sample filter humidity is controlled during sampling using a sample line heater(s) with %RH set point

2) Sample filter humidity is controlled during analysis by referencing a 'spy filter'

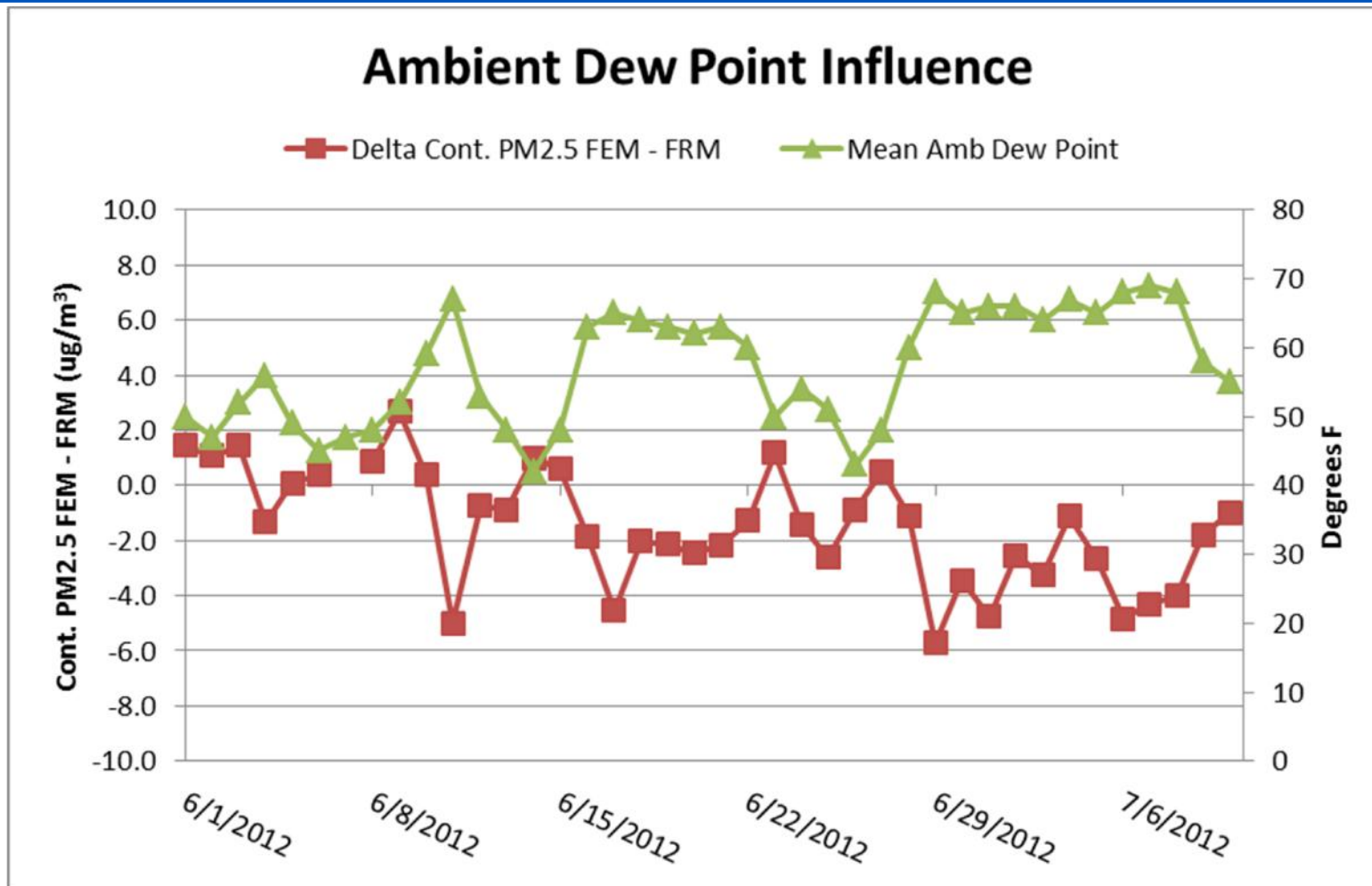
- The spy filter is a representative 'punch' of the sample filter media
- The spy filter is independently measured throughout the analysis process accounting for humidity effects on the filter media
- Measurement Sequence
 - F1→S12→F2→S12→F1→S12.....
 - 4 minute analysis intervals



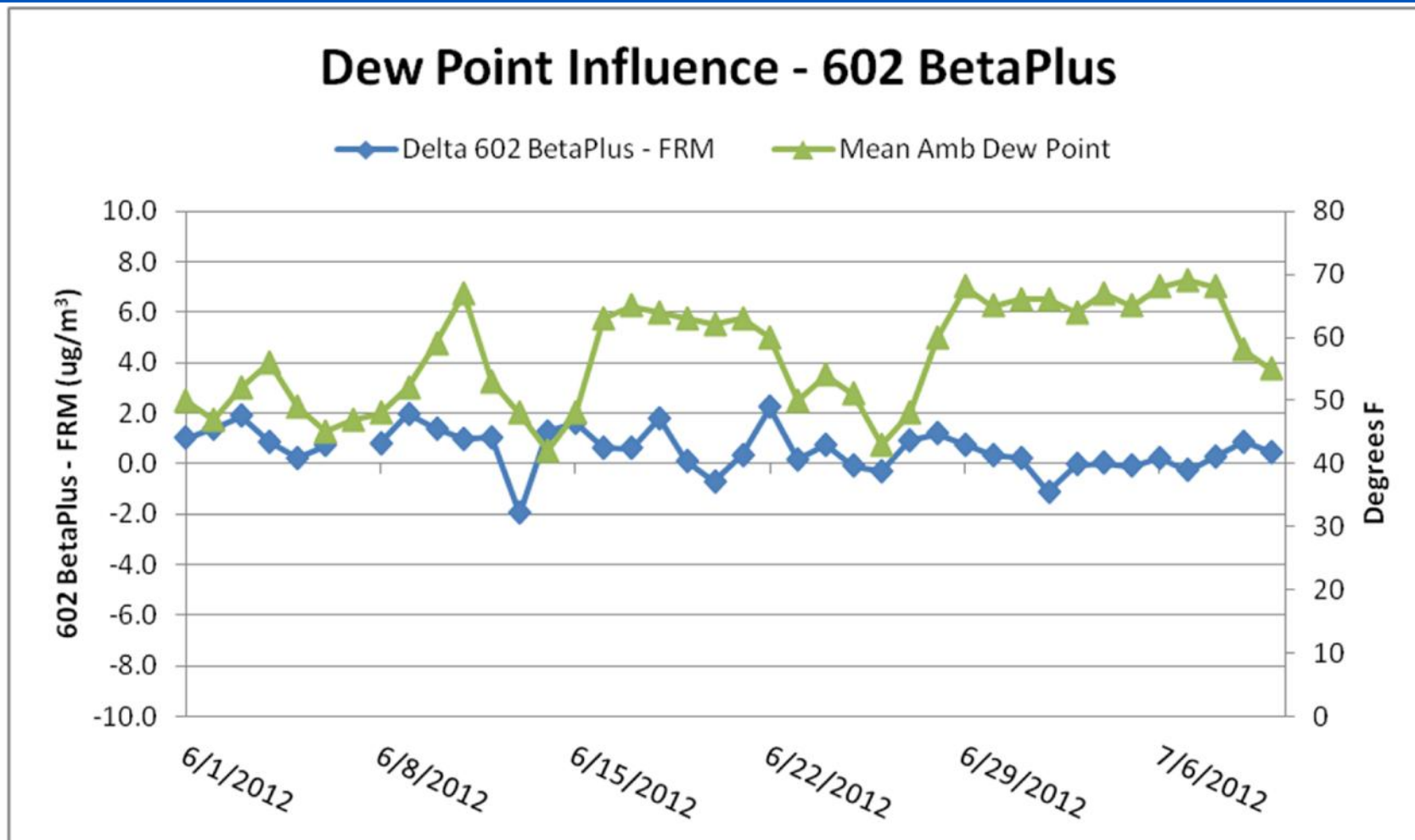
High Ambient Dew Point Effects



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Routine Maintenance

- Every two weeks
 - Reload filter cassette magazine
 - Check flow rates (automatic or manual)
 - Download / Review data using 602betaplusmanager.net
- Once per month
 - Clean size selective inlets
 - Leak check (automatic or manual)
 - Verify temperature and pressure sensor readings
- Once per six months (or as needed)
 - Calibrate flows
 - Check beta calibration (automatic)
 - Rebuild vacuum pumps (carbon rotary vane)
 - Calibrate pressure sensors



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MODEL 602 BETA^{PLUS} **Particle Measurement System**



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The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the installation, setup, calibration, and operation of the Model 602 BetaPLUS Particle Measurement System.



Why Black Carbon PM?



- A primary component of wood smoke
- A primary component of Diesel Particulate Matter
- Diesel Particulate Matter is a listed Air Toxin by the State of California
- Traffic related pollutant and recommended for the Near-roadway monitoring network
- Differentiate between diesel and gasoline vehicles
- Light (and heat) absorbing characteristics in the atmosphere

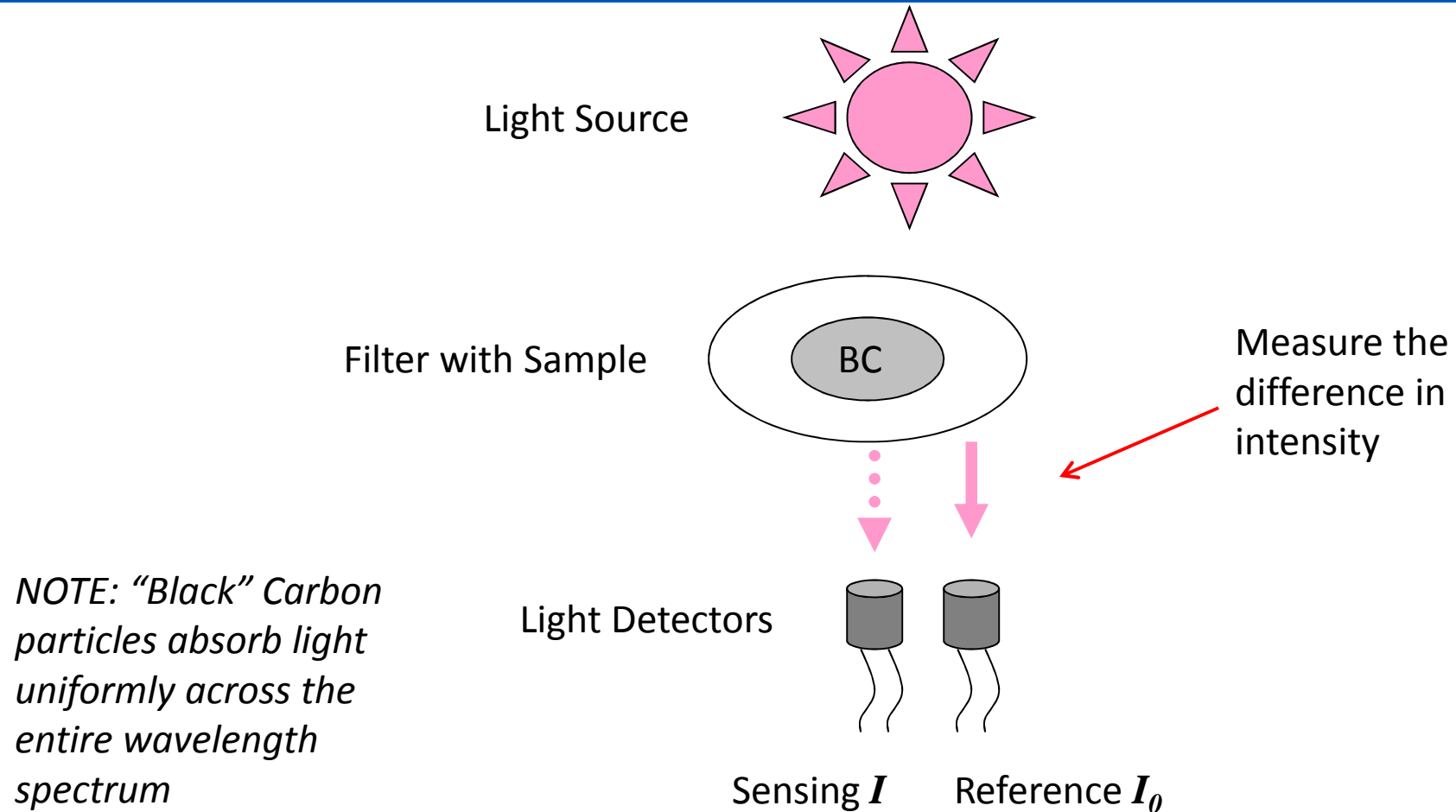


What is the Aethalometer®?

- A registered trademark owned by Magee Scientific
- The most widely used BC method in the world
- Over 1,000 units installed since 1980



Aethalometer[®] Method



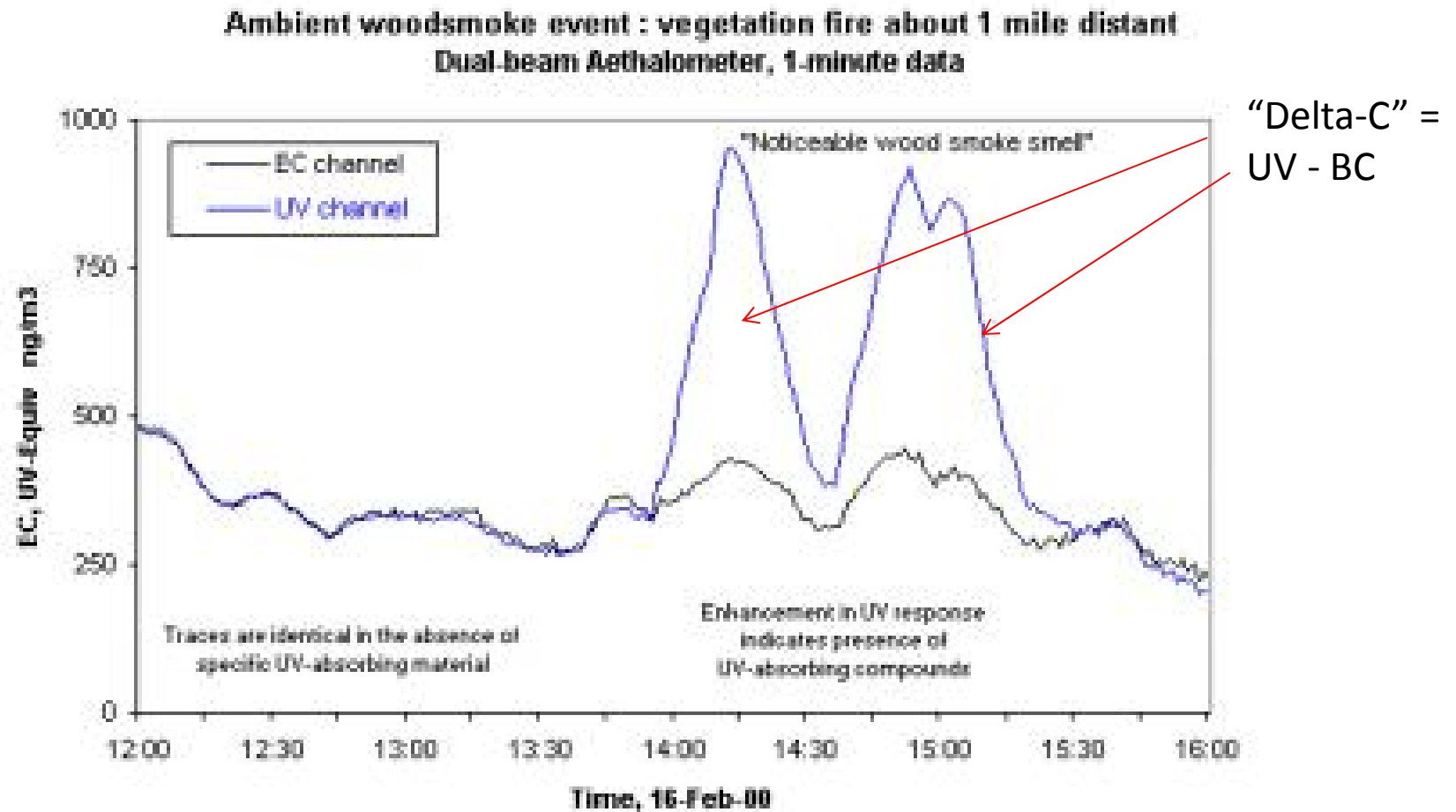
Unique Advantage

- Measures optical absorption at multiple wavelengths
- Provides the ability to decipher between diesel and wood smoke
- Well understood capability within the US monitoring community

UV	370 nm
Blue	470 nm
Green	520 nm
Yellow	590 nm
Red	660 nm
IR-1	880 nm
IR-2	950 nm



Wood Smoke vs Diesel Smoke



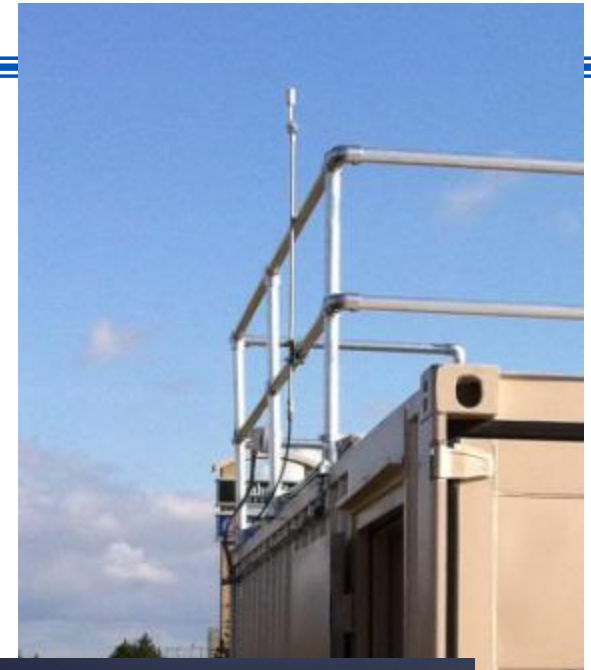
What is the Model 633?

- Magee Scientific's 'Next Generation' Rack-mount Aethalometer® distributed through TAPI – Currently **US and Canada**
- Represents a **complete platform improvement** including a new mechanical and electronic design: color touchscreen display, Ethernet/USB, and field serviceable, modular components
- Introduces new measurement advances to handle sample **spot saturation** and **high humidity** environments

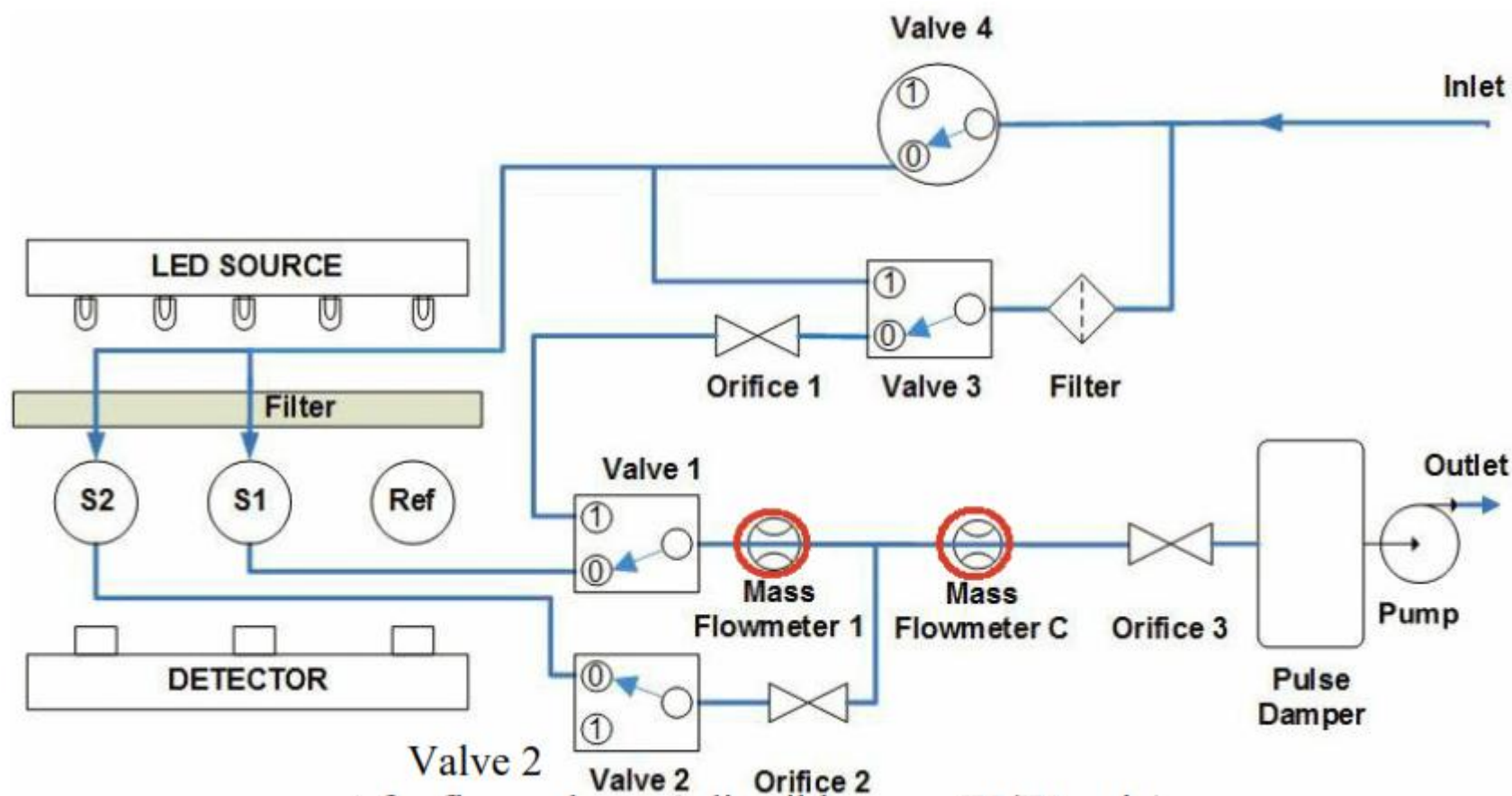


Specifications

- Standard 7-wavelength configuration
- One-second minimum time resolution
- 19" Rack mount chassis
- 2-5 lpm flow rate
- DualSpot™ technique for active loading compensation measurement
- 8" Color touchscreen graphics display
- RS232 and USB communications (Ethernet TCP/IP-ready)
- Inlet Mounting Kit with PM_{2.5} Cyclone
- 2 year standard warranty



633 – Flow Diagram

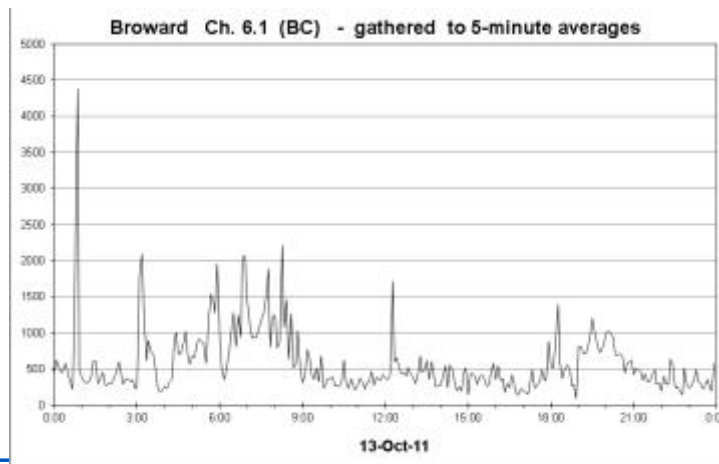
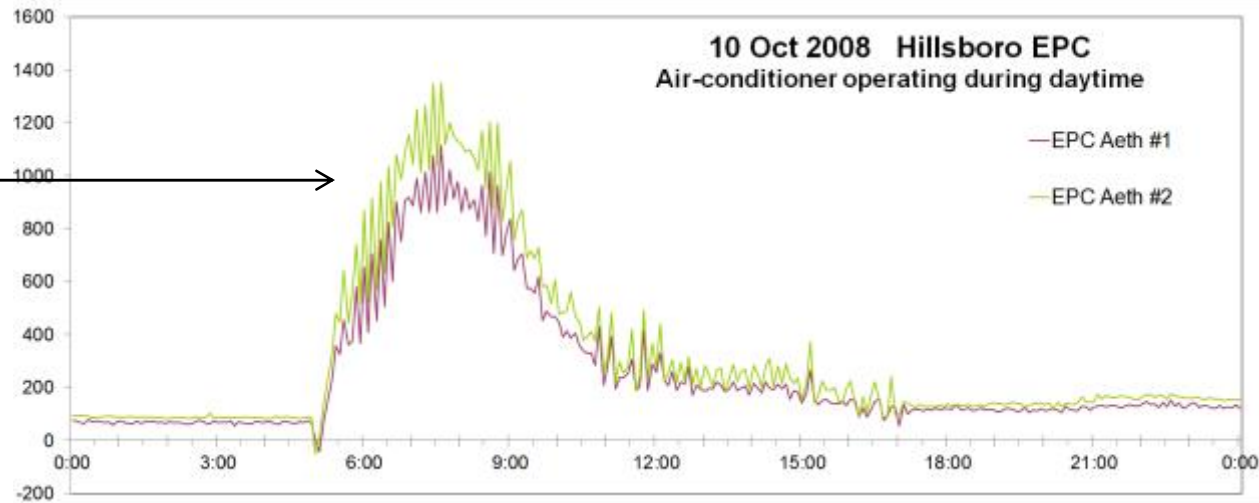


Improvements in High Humidity

2 – AE21
5-min
timebase

*Identical
conditions:
70-75F
ambient dew
point*

1 – Model 633
5-min timebase

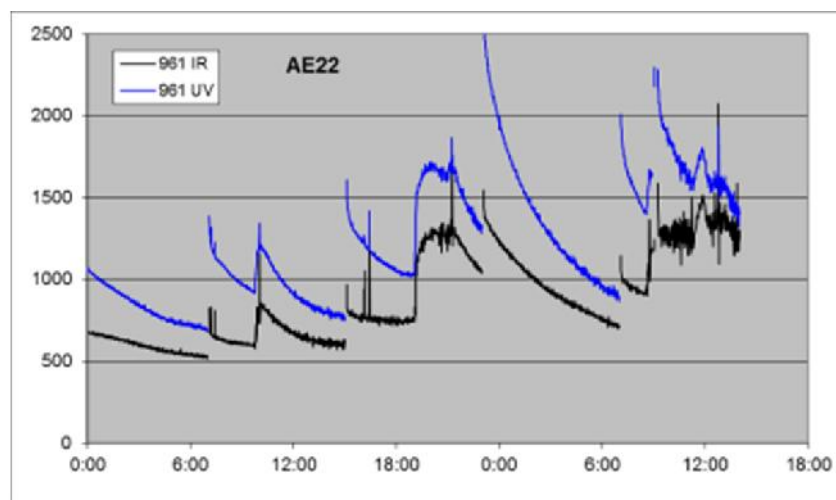


DualSpot™ Results

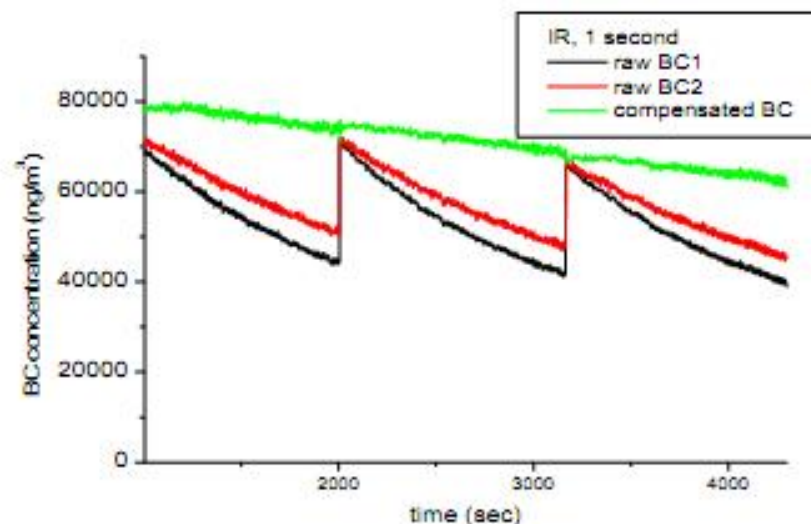
Traditional AE22 instrument response in presence of fresh BC aerosols



New Model 633 instrument response in same environment using DualSpot™
Active Loading Compensation



Illustrates the 'data jump' that occurs following a tape advance. The larger the jump, the more loading effect is occurring. This changes based on aerosol composition.



Active loading compensation provides data corrected to zero loading conditions on the filter in real-time.



Other Improvements

- Neutral Density Filter Kit
 - Optical Span Validation
 - Traceable to NIST SRM8785
 - Traceable to “Gold” standard factory instrument
- Local Temperature and Pressure Compensation
 - Ambient Weather Station Option
 - Temp, Pressure, %RH



Routine Maintenance

- Once per month
 - Verify flow rate at the inlet
 - Inspect and clean cyclone inlet (BGI SCC)
 - Inspect and clean bug screen/water trap
 - Verify Date / Time, update if necessary
- Once per six months
 - Inspect and clean optical chamber (can be done during tape roll replacement)
 - Leak test (following tape roll change)
 - Check optical response using ND filter kit
 - Clean air test (unless automated)
- Once per year
 - Change bypass cartridge filter
- As needed
 - Change filter tape roll
 - Calibrate flow



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Aethalometer
Model AE33



Aethalometer® Model AE33

User Manual

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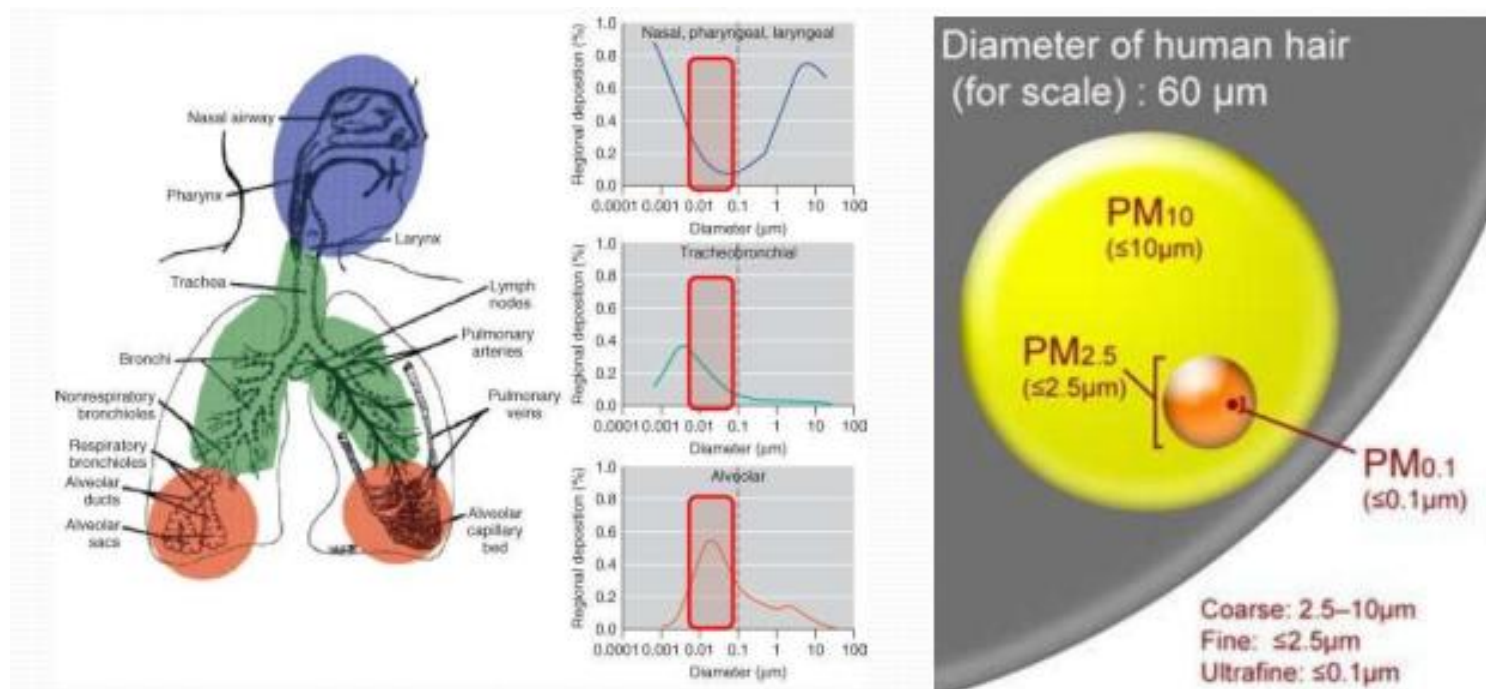
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Ultrafine Particles



- More Toxic Than PM_{2.5}
- Can cross cell membranes and move into the circulatory system
- Suspected as one of the causative pollutants in near-traffic epidemiology studies

Courtesy of A. Polidori (SCAQMD)



Ultrafine Particle Monitoring

- Single ultra-fine particle (UFP) counting
- One second minimum time resolution
- 19" Rack mountable chassis
- 0.6 - 3 lpm inlet flow rate
- Long autonomy period – 30 day maintenance period
- 30 day maintenance items – refill water reservoir and clean inlet screen
- 7 nanometer detectable particle size
- Color touch screen display with real-time graphing
- Ethernet and USB Communications



Model 651 Ultrafine PM
Monitor



What is the Model 651?

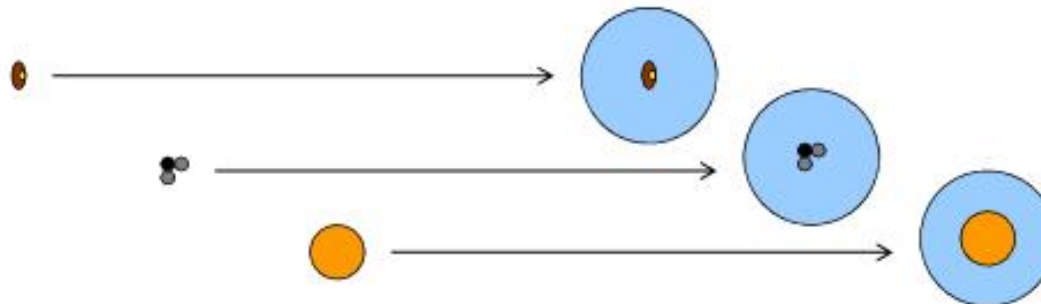
- The result of an **OEM agreement with TSI Incorporated** for their Model 3783 Water-based CPC Ultrafine particle counter
- The first continuous, real-time Ultrafine Particle Counter instrument designed for long term, routine ambient air monitoring
- TAPI is the **exclusive distributor** in the US and Canada for the products used in 'Government Agency' monitoring applications (i.e. Near-road monitoring)
- TAPI provides direct sales and service support
- Specially packaged for long term ambient air monitoring applications
 - Includes vacuum pump, proper fittings, annual maintenance package
 - Cyclone, inlet mounting kit, and rack mount kits for routine ambient monitoring



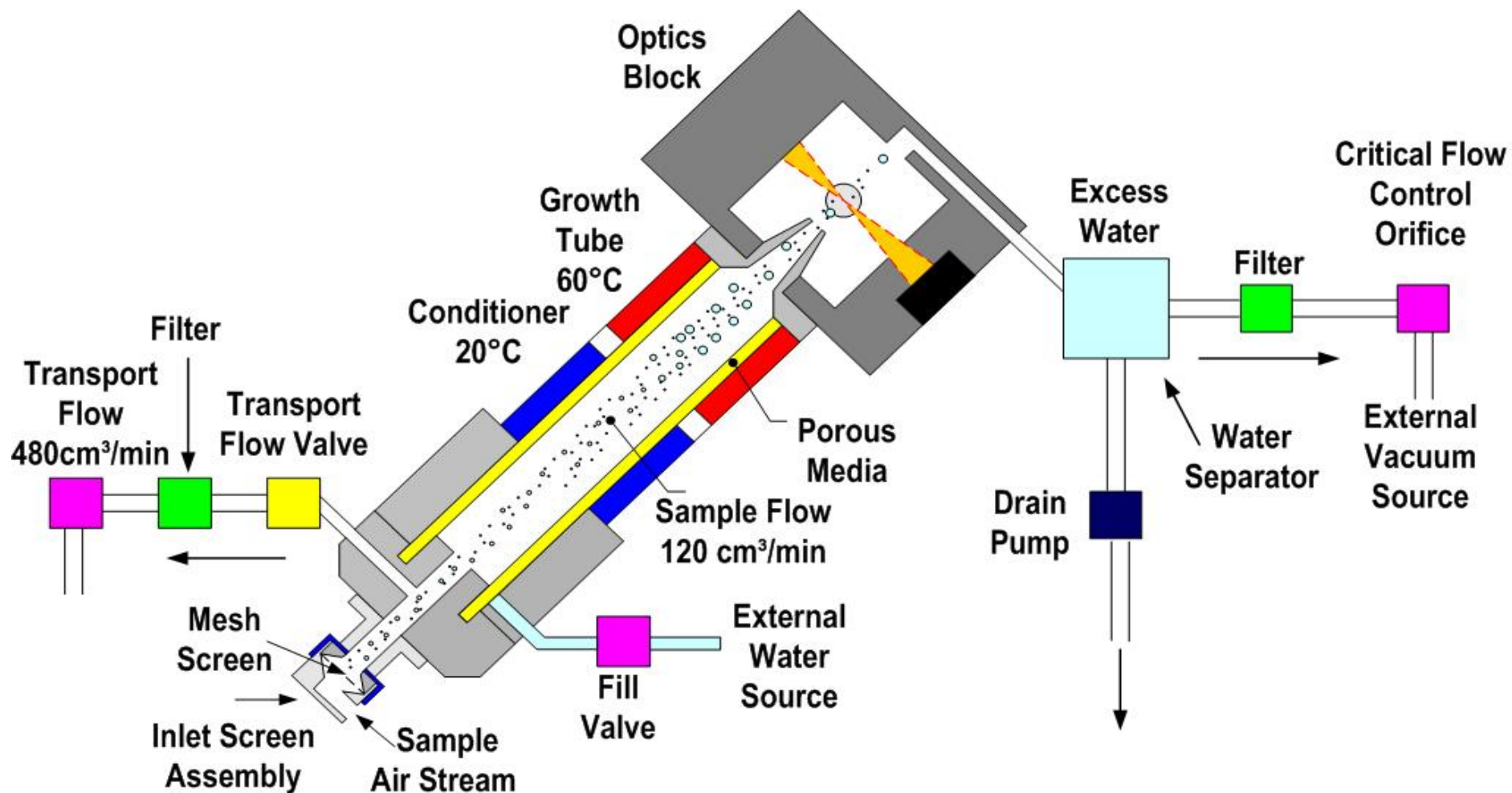
Ultrafine Particle Counting

Particle Counting Less Than $0.1\ \mu\text{m}$

- Fact:** Real-time airborne (aerosol) particle concentration measurements use scattered laser light to detect particles.
1. The particles are passed through a laser beam and create a light pulse.
 2. Every particle pulse event is detected and counted.
- Problem:** Detection of light scattering “peters out” for particles less than $0.1\ \mu\text{m}$ or $100\ \text{nm}$.
- Solution:** Make the particles **BIGGER** using a condensation technique.



Model 651 UFP Monitor



Routine Maintenance

- Once per month (15 minutes total time)
 - Refill water bottle
 - Replace wick
 - Clean mesh screen
 - Verify sample flow rate (~0.120 lpm)
 - Inspect and clean cyclone inlet
 - Verify Date / Time, update if necessary
- Once per three months
 - Clean water bottle and fill lines
- Once per year
 - Change flow orifices
 - Change inline filters
- As needed
 - Calibrate flow (i.e. reset flow constant)
 - Factory calibration of optics



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Thanks for your attention!
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