

GAS-1060

Direct Nitrogen Dioxide Analyzer US EPA Designated Equivalent Method

The Met One Instruments GAS-1060 nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) analyzer with Cavity Attenuated Phase Shift (CAPS) spectroscopy technology allows direct measurement of NO_2 , rather than an indirect calculation from a chemiluminescence analyzer.

Using a modulated blue LED light source, the detector measures the phase shift attributable to the level of NO_2 in the measurement cell over an average path length of several kilometers.

Theory of operation

The measurement of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) utilises Cavity Attenuated Phase Shift (CAPS) spectroscopy technology.

Sample air is filtered to remove particulates and dried before entering the precision stainless steel 264 mm measurement cell.

The measurement cell contains two high reflectivity mirrors located at either end to provide an average optical path length of several kilometers.

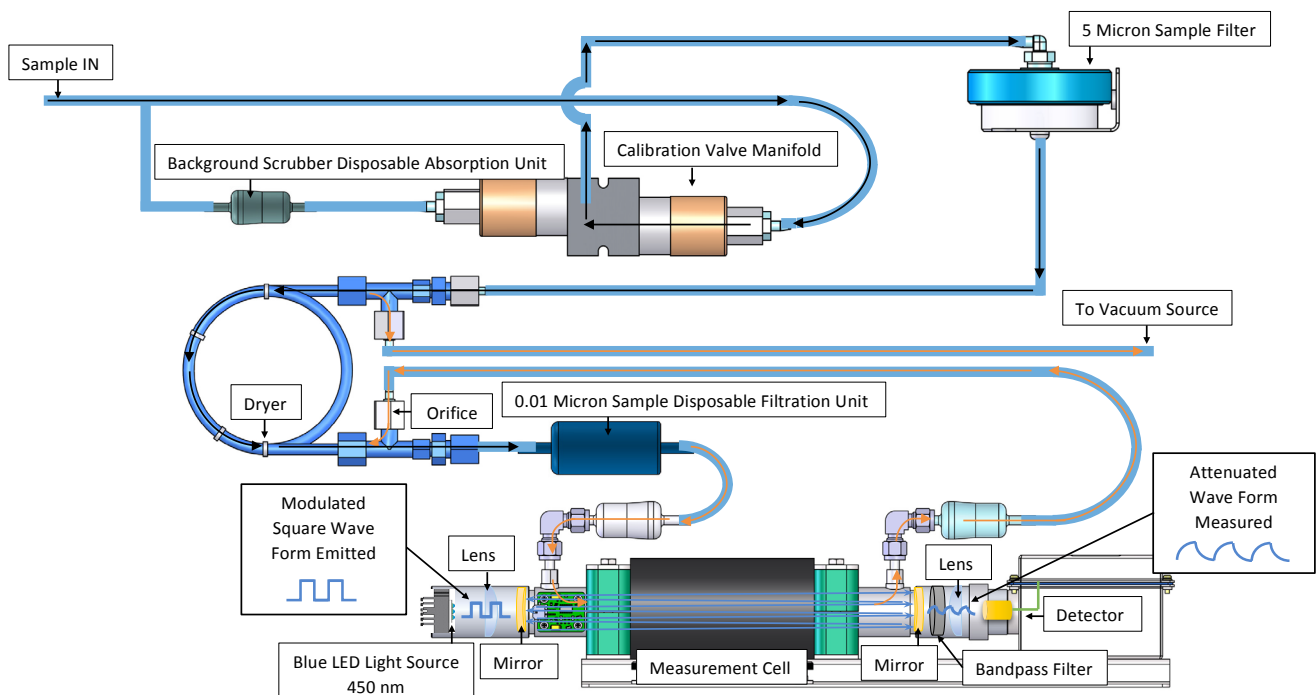
A modulated blue light source emits a narrow band wavelength of 450 nm which is used as a photon source for the cavity attenuation process. The LED is pulsed into the optical cavity and the photon “leakage”, as a result of the optical cavity, is determined through the output voltage measured by the vacuum photodiode detector.

The detector is used in conjunction with a narrow band-pass interference filter (450 nm).

During LED modulation the photon leakage of the cavity combined with photon absorption from gas molecules within the cavity produces a shift in the phase of the response signal measured by the detector.

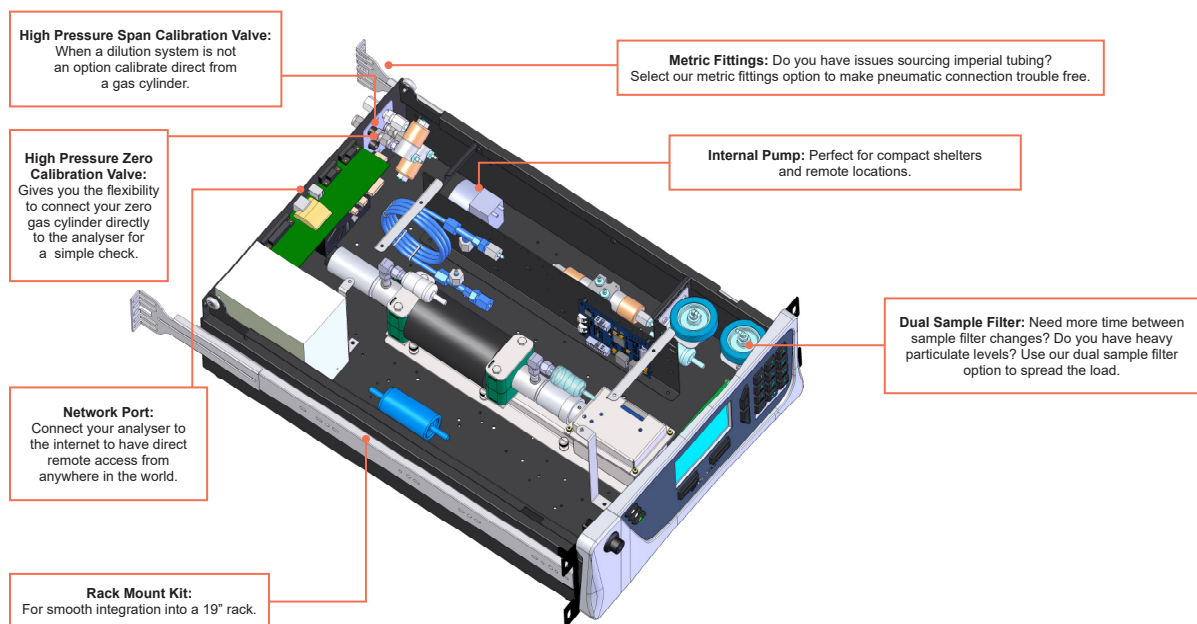
By measuring the shift in phase angle without NO₂ in the sample (background) a baseline phase shift can be measured. During operation, NO₂ gas molecules within the cavity will increase photon decay and this will be reflected as a change in phase of the detector signal. This change in phase is proportional to the NO₂ concentration.

Using this principle it is possible to reliably measure NO₂ concentrations of well under 1 ppb up to 1000 ppb. Due to the continuous measurement of the sample the analyser has a fast response time of less than 30 seconds.



Specifications

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| Ranges: | 0 – 1 ppm |
| Concentration display: | mg/m ³ , µg/ m ³ , ppm, ppb or ppt |
| Noise: | < 0.02 ppb |
| Lower detectable limit: | 0.04 ppb or 0.5 % of reading, whichever is greater |
| Linearity: | 1 % to < 400 ppb 4 % to full scale |
| Precision: | 0.04 ppb or 0.5 % of reading, whichever is greater |
| Zero drift: | < 0.75 ppb |
| Span drift: | < 1.5 ppb or 0.5 % of reading, whichever is greater |
| Response time: | < 30 seconds |
| STP reference: | 0 °C, 20 °C, 25 °C at 101.3 kPa |
| Sample flow rate: | 500 cc/min |
| Temperature range: | 0 to 45 °C |
| Operating Voltage: | 100 – 240 VAC, 50 – 60 Hz (autoranging) |
| Power Consumption: | 88 VA (typical at start up) 65 VA (after warm up) |
| Dimensions: | 429 x 175 x 638 mm |
| Rack Spacing: | 3.5 RU |
| Weight: | 19.4 kg |



Communication

- USB port (digital communication)
- Bluetooth (digital communication via Android App)
- TCP/IP Ethernet network connection (optional)
- RS232 Port 1: Digital communication
- RS232 Port 2: Multidrop port
- Protocols: Modbus RTU/TCP, Bayern-Hessen, EC9800, Advanced.

Inputs / outputs

25 pin I/O port

- Menu selectable current output of 0 – 20, 2 – 20 or 4 – 20 mA
- Menu selectable voltage output of 0 to 5 V or 0 to 10 V, with offset of 0 V, 0.25 V or 0.5 V
- Auto-ranging from 0 – 50 ppb to 0 – 100 ppm
- 3 scalable analog inputs, 0 – 5 V, 160 μ V resolution
- 8 logic level digital status inputs/8 open collector digital outputs.

Data logging

- 8 GB removable USB flash memory drive that stores the internal data logger, event log, automatic/manual configuration backup and automatic/manual parameter list save
- Internal data logger can store up to 12 of 200+ available parameters
- Data logger Interval from 1 second up to 24 hours user selectable
- Storage capacity of ~10 years at a 1 minute interval.



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