

# LI-8150 Multiplexer

For the LI-8100A Automated Soil CO<sub>2</sub> Flux System

Connect Multiple Chambers for Spatial  
and Temporal Sampling



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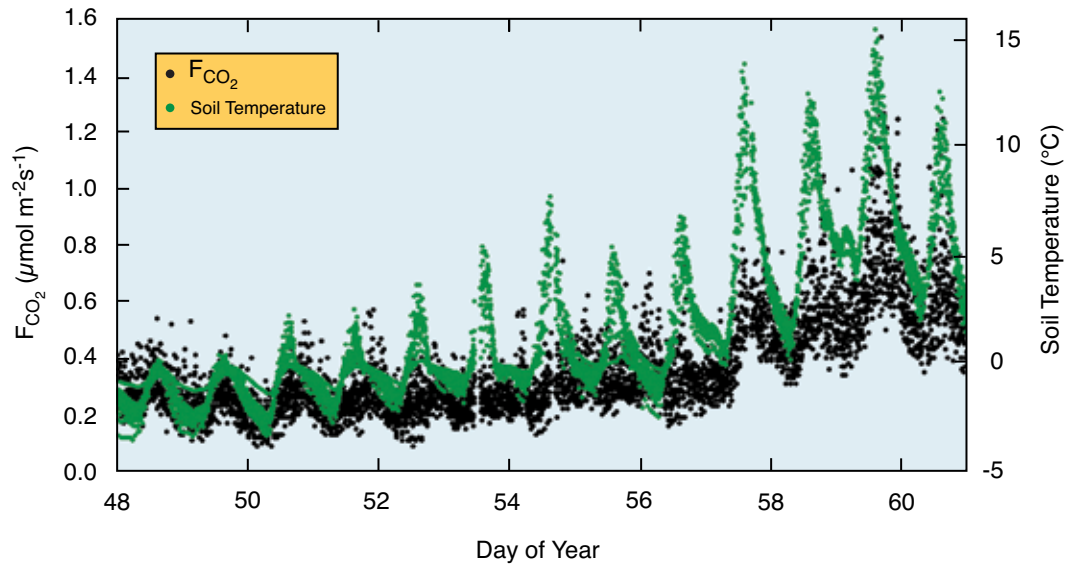
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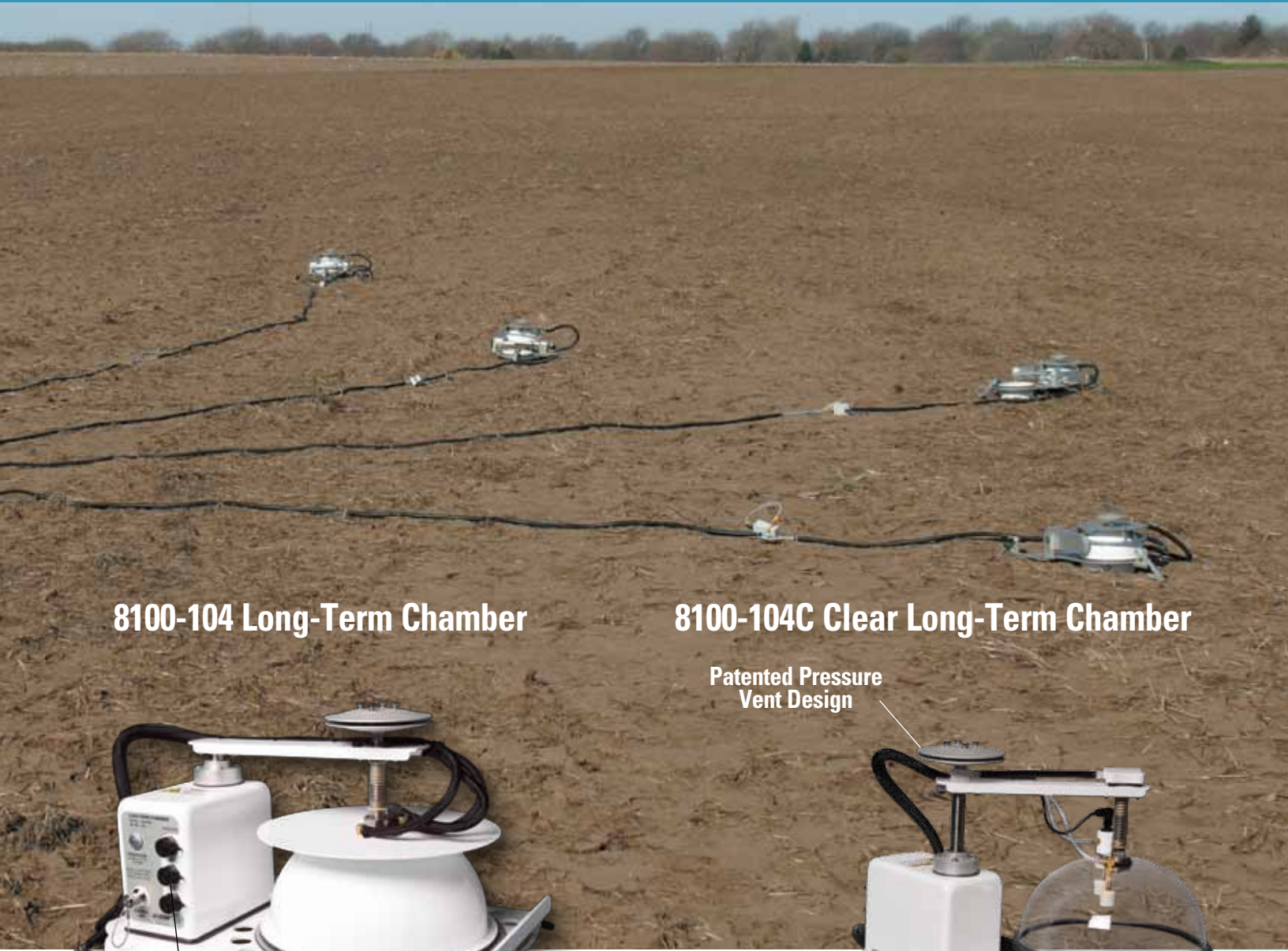


## The Multiplexed System

- Connect up to 16 chambers
- 30 m diameter coverage
- Auxiliary sensor connections
- NDIR CO<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O analyzer in the LI-8100A ACU
- Single gas analyzer prevents measurement bias

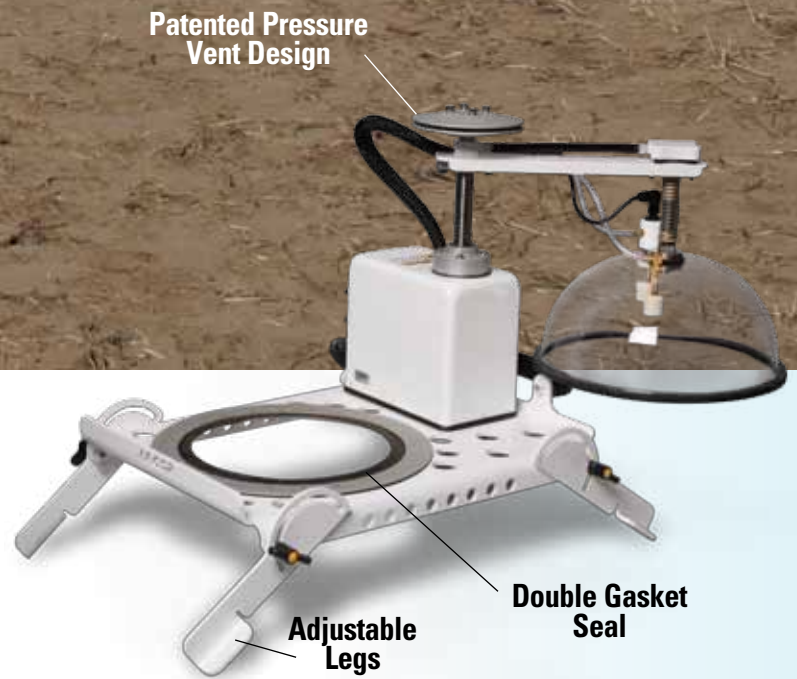


An example of time series data for soil  $\text{CO}_2$  flux ( $F_{\text{CO}_2}$ ) obtained with a 16-chamber system at Lincoln, Nebraska. Soil temperature data at a depth of 5 cm from each chamber are also shown. For more information on data collected from a multiplexed system, visit [www.licor.com/multiplex](http://www.licor.com/multiplex).



**8100-104 Long-Term Chamber**

**8100-104C Clear Long-Term Chamber**



## The Long-Term Chambers

- Chamber pressure tracks ambient pressure with patented vent design
- Can be deployed on uneven surfaces and slopes
- Slow chamber movement minimizes disturbance to soil CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations
- -20 to 45°C operating temperature range
- Clear chamber for net ecosystem carbon exchange

# The Multiplexed LI-8100A System

## Advantages

Designed for use with the LI-8100A Automated Soil CO<sub>2</sub> Flux System, the LI-8150 Multiplexer allows up to 16 chambers to be connected.

- Choose from 8 or 16 port configurations
- Durable, weatherproof connectors and case
- High flow, low power, long-life solenoid valves
- Filter assemblies clean incoming air
- LED indicator panel provides diagnostic information
- System software for leak testing without the need for additional hardware

## Modular Design

As your research needs grow, so can the LI-8100A system. Its modular design allows for additional chambers to be added at any time. The pictures at right demonstrate the spatial flexibility of the system.

An 8-port LI-8150 can operate up to 8 chambers and can easily be upgraded to 16 ports for 8-16 chambers.

Regardless of the number of chambers you use, the LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit has plenty of data storage capacity. Data can be stored on the instrument's internal flash memory or on a removable compact flash card.

Placement of chambers is flexible to within 15 meters of the LI-8150 Multiplexer.

Auxiliary sensors, such as soil temperature and moisture probes, can be connected at each chamber.



LI-8150 Multiplexer (left), four long-term chambers (background), LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit (right), communication through wireless PDA.



Four chamber system



Eight chamber system

Additional uses for the LI-8150 Multiplexer:

- Vertical CO<sub>2</sub> Profiling Studies: [www.licor.com/profile](http://www.licor.com/profile)
- Flask Sampling: [www.licor.com/flask](http://www.licor.com/flask)

## Ordering

**LI-8150-8 Eight Port Multiplexer.** Connect up to eight Long-Term Chambers or gas sampling lines. Includes Spares Kit and Cable/Hose Assembly for connection to LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit. LI-8100A, Chambers, and Power Supply not included. (Note: LI-8150 powers the LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit when connected.)

**LI-8150-16 Sixteen Port Multiplexer.** Connect up to sixteen Long-Term Chambers or gas sampling lines. Includes Spares Kit and Cable/Hose Assembly for connection to LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit. LI-8100A, Chambers, and Power Supply not included. (Note: LI-8150 powers the LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit when connected.)

### System Packages

#### LI-8100-M1 Four Chamber Multiplexed Package

Includes LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit, LI-8150-8 Multiplexer, four 8100-104 Long-Term Chambers, 8150-706 DC power cable and four 8150-705 Cable/Hose Assemblies. Auxiliary sensors sold separately.

#### LI-8100-M2 Four Chamber Multiplexed Package

Includes LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit, LI-8150-16 Multiplexer, four 8100-104 Long-Term Chambers, 8150-706 DC power cable and four 8150-705 Cable/Hose Assemblies. Auxiliary sensors sold separately.

#### LI-8150-M3 Four Chamber Multiplexed Package

Includes LI-8150-8 Multiplexer, four 8100-104 Long-Term Chambers, 8150-706 DC power cable and four 8150-705 Cable/Hose Assemblies. Auxiliary sensors sold separately.

#### LI-8150-M4 Four Chamber Multiplexed Package

Includes LI-8150-16 Multiplexer, four 8100-104 Long-Term Chambers, 8150-706 DC power cable and four 8150-705 Cable/Hose Assemblies. Auxiliary sensors sold separately.

#### LI-8100-P8 Eight Chamber Multiplexed Package

Includes LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit, LI-8150-8 Multiplexer, eight 8100-104 Long-Term Chambers, 8150-706 DC power cable, eight 8150-705 Cable/Hose Assemblies, eight 8150-203 soil temperature thermistors and two year extended warranties for the LI-8100A and LI-8150-8.

#### LI-8100-P16 Sixteen Chamber Multiplexed Package

Includes LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit, LI-8150-16 Multiplexer, sixteen 8100-104 Long-Term Chambers, 8150-706 DC power cable, sixteen 8150-705 Cable/Hose Assemblies, sixteen 8150-203 soil temperature thermistors and two year extended warranties for the LI-8100A and LI-8150-16.

#### LI-8100TR Automated Soil CO<sub>2</sub> Flux and Atmospheric Monitoring System- Teaching/Research Package

(Available in North America Only)  
Includes LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit, LI-8150-8 Multiplexer, 8100-103 20 cm Survey Chamber, four 8100-104 Long-Term Chambers, 8100-704 Cable/Hose Assembly, 8150-706 DC power cable, 8150-770 AC power supply,

four 8150-705 Cable/Hose Assemblies, four 8150-203 soil temperature thermistors, 8100-202 Soil Moisture Probe, 8100-201 Soil Temperature Probe, 8150-662 Profiling Kit, 8100-664 Trace Gas Sampling Kit, Five 8150-250 Bev-a-line Rolls, 8100-564 Wireless Communications Package, three 6400-03 Batteries, LI-6020 Battery Charger, three 8100-510 DVD Training Sets and two year extended warranties for the LI-8100A and LI-8150-8.

### Chambers

#### 8100-104 Long-Term Chamber

Designed for use with the LI-8150 Multiplexer. 8150-705 cable/hose assembly required for multiplexing.

#### 8100-104C Clear Chamber

Designed to quantify the net carbon exchange between the ground and atmosphere. 8150-705 cable/hose assembly required for multiplexing.

### Accessories

**8150-706 DC Power Cable.** 3 m cable, bare lead termination. For user-supplied DC power source.

**8150-770 AC Power Supply.** Includes connection to LI-8150.

**8150-705 Cable/Hose Extension Assembly.** 15 meters in length. Use only one extension per chamber.

**8150-202 Soil Moisture Probe.** (ECH<sub>2</sub>O) Volumetric water content, 0 to saturation.

**8150-203 Soil Temperature Thermistor.** For use with multiplexed 8100-101 Long-Term Chambers.

**8150-204 Theta Moisture Probe.** Model ML2, for use with multiplexed long-term chambers.

**8150-916 Eight to Sixteen Port Upgrade.** Upgrade an eight port Multiplexer to sixteen ports. Includes factory installation.

**8150-916-1 Eight to Sixteen Port Field Upgrade Kit.** Field installation kit includes control panel assembly, solenoid/valve bank assemblies, Multiplexer module PCA boards, filter assemblies, necessary hardware, and upgrade instruction document.

**8150-662 Atmospheric Profiling Kit.** Used for performing atmospheric profiling studies using LI-8150 Multiplexer and LI-8100A Analyzer Control Unit. Includes hardware for 4 ports (Bev-a-line tubing 8150-250 sold separately).

**8150-670-8 Flask Sampling Kit** (8 ports). Includes hardware needed to connect up to eight flasks to the LI-8150 Multiplexer.

**8150-670-16 Flask Sampling Kit** (16 ports). Includes hardware needed to connect up to sixteen flasks to the LI-8150 Multiplexer.

## LI-8150 Specifications\*

### LI-8150 Multiplexer

**Dimensions:** 40.6 cm L x 57.2 cm W x 21.1 cm H (16" x 22.5" x 8.3")

**Weatherproof Rating:** Tested to IEC IP55 standard

**Weight**  
8 port version: 9.4 kg (20.7 lb)  
16 port version: 11.2 kg (24.8 lb)

#### Operating Range

**Temperature:** -20 to 45 °C

**Humidity:** 0 to 95% RH, non-condensing

#### Coverage Area

**Max radius from LI-8150 to chambers:** 15.0 m (49.2 ft)

**Max diameter of measurement circle:** 30.0 m (98.4 ft)

#### Plumbing

**Flow rate to/from chambers:** ~3.0 lpm

**Flow rate between LI-8100A and LI-8150:** ~2.0 lpm

**LI-8150 Pump Type:** Diaphragm

#### Display

**Four LED Indicators:** Power, Check Error Log, Manual Chamber Activation Indicator, Active Chamber Error

**Five 7-segment LED Displays:** Active Chamber, Active Valve, three voltage channel indicators

#### Power Requirements:

10.5 – 14.5 VDC (120 VAC and 240 VAC with optional power supply)

Power supplied through the LI-8150; LI-8150 powers the LI-8100A when connected

See example below for total system power requirements

LI-8100A + LI-8150 + n Chambers	Typical Operation		At Startup (IRGAs warming, chambers actuated)	
	Amps @ 12.5VDC	Watts	Amps @ 12.5VDC	Watts
n Chambers				
2	2.0	25	2.0	25
4	2.1	26	2.2	28
8	2.1	27	2.3	29
16	2.3	29	2.5	31

### Long-Term Chambers (8100-104/C)

**System Volume:** 4076.1 cm<sup>3</sup>

**Soil Area Exposed:** 3178 cm<sup>2</sup> (49.3 in.<sup>2</sup>)

**Dimensions:** 48.3 cm L x 38.1 cm W x 33.0 cm H (19" x 15" x 13")

**Weatherproof Rating:** Tested to IEC IP55 standard

#### Air temperature thermistor

**Operating Range:** -20 to 45 °C

**Accuracy:** ± 0.5 °C over 0 to 70 °C

**Cable length:** 15 m, purchased separately

**Weight:** 5.9 kg (13 lb.)

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“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

—Proverbs 3:5,6