

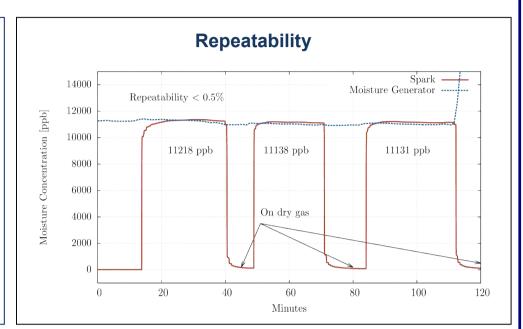
# **GAS2015**



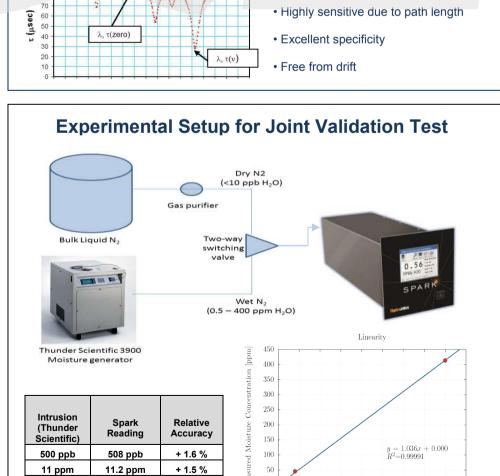
## High Performance Gas Analysis with Continuous-Wave Cavity Ring-Down Spectroscopy (CW-CRDS) on a New Generation Low-Cost Platform

#### How the Spark<sup>™</sup> Opens New Vistas

- Field proven, CW-CRDS has found growing acceptance with 1,000s of measurement points worldwide, including metrology institutes, where it is trusted for its accuracy and stability
- Spark<sup>™</sup>, a new generation platform, brings powerful CW-CRDS technology to customers at a more affordable price
- Joint validation tests with Air Products demonstrate key performance attributes of the Spark: accuracy, linearity, repeatability, speed of response, and low detection limit
- Ideal for numerous industrial process applications, ranging from cylinder filling, to air separation, to lab, and more



#### **CRDS Technology = Practical Solution** Detector RD Profile 99 % Laser light Highly reflective source Beam splitter Laser-lock cell with · Absolute, time-based technique Ringdown Time vs. Wavelength Concentration is determined by difference between Tau and Tau (zero) · Highly sensitive due to path length · Excellent specificity · Free from drift



44.8 ppm

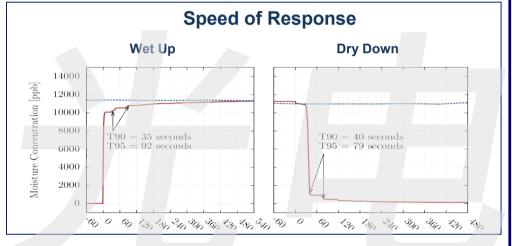
408 ppm

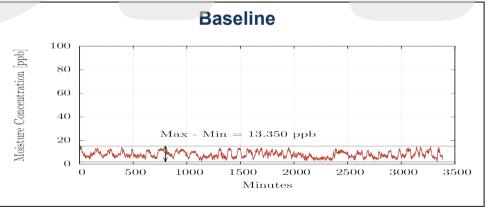
45.5 ppm

417 ppm

+ 1.6 %

+ 2.1 %





### How the Spark<sup>™</sup> Stacks Up

- A rare combination of low cost of ownership and state-ofthe-art performance, as validated by joint tests with APCI
- Self-zero & auto-verification throughout full range of moisture excursion: no need to interrupt measurement to tune for baseline
- Small cell volume allows swift tracking of moisture changes and rapid measurement throughput
- Huge dynamic range with the following LDL/UDL specs for moisture in various matrices:

Gas Matrix	N2	O2	Ar	He	H2	Air:CDA
LDL (ppb)	15	7	6	4	10	14
UDL (ppm)	2000	1100	900	450	1750	1800
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100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450

Delivered Moisture Concentration [ppm]