



THE DEATH OF A GIANT: ON THE AGE OF BAOBABS

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Statistics

Diameter 1: 4.2m

Diameter 2: 4.5m

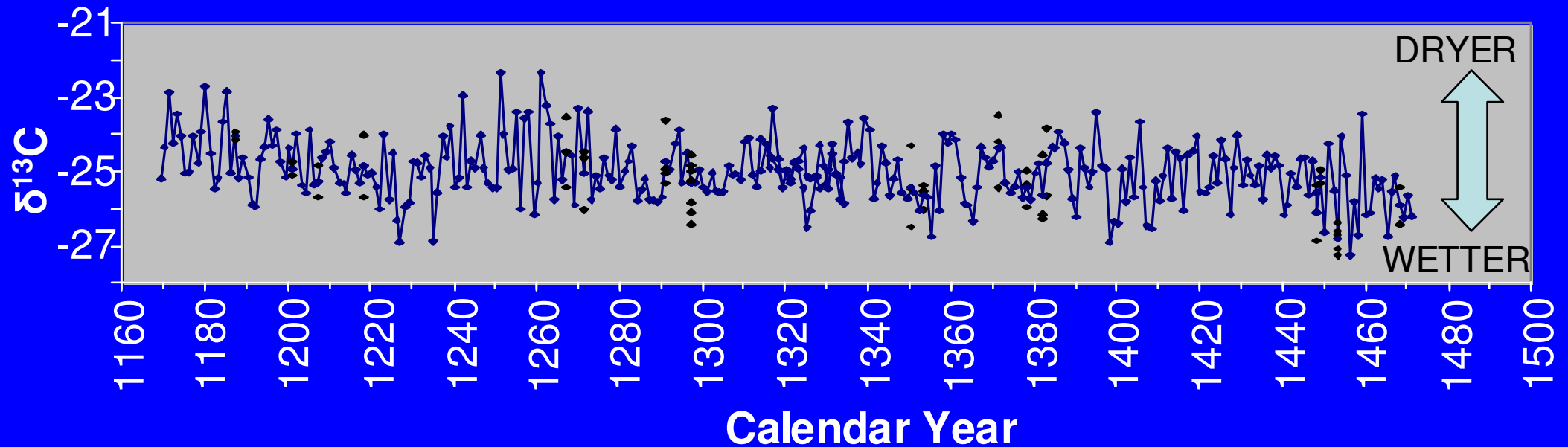
Circumference at Base: 14.2m

Stem Height: 16.5m

Estimated Crown Height: 28m

Sample	¹⁴ C Date	Cal. Date
Ring 27	465±20	AD 1449, AD 1438
Ring 40	510±20	AD 1434, AD 1422
Centre	1080±20	AD 1005, AD 985

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