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ACSM Aerosol Chemical Speciation Monitor

Measure real-time, non-refractory aerosol particle mass and chemical composition.



APPLICATIONS

- Continuous on-line measurement of ambient aerosol mass concentrations.
- Composition analysis for particulate ammonium, nitrate, sulfate, chloride, and organic species.
- Routine air quality monitoring.
- Source characterization.
- Optical/CCN closure.
- Aerosol chamber studies.
- Industrial process monitoring.



ADVANTAGES

- Aerodynamic particle lens for efficient gas-particle separation.
- Linear universal detection through two-step thermal vaporization (~600 C) and electron impact ionization process.
- Mass spectrometric analysis (0-200 amu).
- Internal calibration reference.
- Automated zeroing (filter).
- Minimal maintenance.
- Remote control ready.
- Separation and quantification of organic aerosol species including HOA (hydrocar bon-like organic aerosol, linked to primary combustion sources) and OOA (oxygenated organic aerosol, linked to secondary aerosol sources).



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SPECIFICATIONS:

Sensitivity		
(μg m-3, 30 minute, 3σ):	Organic: Sulfate: Nitrate: NH4: Chloride:	0.3 0.04 0.02 0.5 0.02
Data Rate:	Adjustable, 30 minutes is typical	
Sample Flow:	85 cc min ⁻¹ (volumetric flow)	
Operating Pressure:	Ambient	
Operating Temperature:	< 35° C	
Aerosol Size range:	40 nm to 1 μm (vacuum aerodynamic diameter).	
DAQ Control:	Ethernet based, laptop provided	
Size/Weight:	Bench top, 21" x 19.5" x 34", 140 lbs [53.34 cm x 49.53 cm x 86.36 cm , 64 kg]	
Electric Power:	300 W; 85-264 VAC, 47-63 Hz	
Software:	Custom acquisition and analysis routines. Specialized routines for PMF analysis of the organic fraction.	



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