**Nitric Acid (HNO3)**



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**Principle of the Measurement**

Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrometry (CIMS) using SiF5- ion chemistry

**Species Measured**

Nitric Acid

**Time Response**

1 Second

**Detection Limit**

Precision on 1s data: 20 pptv (1 sigma) depending on field project

**Accuracy**

±(15% + 100 pptv) depending on field project

**Manufacturer**

custom built

**Field Projects**

SOS 1999

TexAQS 2000

ITCT 2002

ICARTT 2004

Mesa 2005

TexAQS 2006

2008 ARCPAC (used to measure halogens)

CalNex 2010

**Key Publications**

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