

FIGAERO Filter Inlet for Gas and Aerosols

Custom inlet for the Aerodyne ToF-CIMS enabling simultaneous real-time chemical analysis of trace gases and aerosols.

EyeOn Control System

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Applications

Inlet Hardware

• For direct mounting on ToF-CIMS.

EyeOn Controller Box and Software

- Automated control of sampling valves and flows
- Programmable temperature ramp
- Synchronization with ToF-CIMS Data Acquisition
- Chemical characterization of gas and particle composition
- · Laboratory or ambient sampling
- Characterization of SOA generated by smog chambers

Compatibility

Compatible with both CIMS and Vocus instruments

Advantages

Aerosol Collection Efficiency

 Filter collects > 99.99% of aerosol particles, 0.1mm and larger

Limits of Detection

- Gas: <10 ppt for organic acids
- Aerosol: ~1 ng-m⁻³

Time Resolution

- Up to 10 mass spectra/s
- No limit on aerosol collection time
- Temperature ramps >5 minutes

Tofware Software

 Available workflow in Tofware automatically separates your data which makes analysis simpler

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Comparison of gas particle measured with FIGAERO - CIMS and AMS.



Calibration with standard injections of Citric Acid (detected at m/z 191 - deprotonated citric acid). Measured with acetate ion chemistry.

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