| Instrument | Operating principle | Species measured | Time resolution | Detection limits | Inlet setup | Reference |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| PTR-ToF | Chemical ionization mass spectrometry; $\mathrm{H_3O^+}$ reagent ions | Polar and unsaturated NMOG (several hundred) | 2 Hz | 20 pptv (acrylonitrile) to 2.6 ppb (H ₂ S) at 1 Hz resolution | Stack: from sampling platform, 16 m long Room: from 3 m above combustion chamber floor, 7 m long Both: 1/2" OD PFA inlet, 40 °C, flow rate 100 lpm; subsample 500 sccm through PEEK capillary | Yuan et al. (2016) |
| NO ⁺ -CIMS | Chemical ionization mass spectrometry; NO ⁺ reagent ions | Saturated, unsaturated, and polar NMOG (several hundred) | 2 Hz | 20 pptv (aromatics) to 19 ppb (methanol) at 1 Hz resolution | Same as PTR-ToF | Koss et al. (2016) |
| GC-EI-MS | Gas chromatographic (GC) separation with electron-ionization quadrupole mass spectrometry (EI-MS) | NMOG (several hundred) | 4 min sample (240 sccm) every 20 min | < 5 pptv (most species) for 4 min sample | Stack: from sampling platform, 16 m long, 1/2" OD PFA inlet, flow rate 20 lpm Room: from 3 m above combustion chamber floor, 7 m long, 1/4" OD PFA, flow rate 2–7 lpm Both: dynamically diluted with UHP N ₂ | Lerner et al. (2017) |
| GC-CIMS | Gas chromatographic separation with chemical ionization mass spectrometry (CIMS) | Polar and unsaturated NMOG (several hundred) | 4 min sample every 20 min | qualitative measurement only | Same as GC-EI-MS | (this work) |
| OP-FTIR | Open-path FTIR absorption spectroscopy | Small organic and inorganic trace gases (about 20) | 0.73 Hz | 1 ppbv at 0.73 Hz resolution | From sampling platform (no inlet) | Stockwell et al. (2014); Selimovic et al. (2017) |
| ACES | Broadband cavity- enhanced spectroscopy (Airborne Cavity- Enhanced Spectrometer) | Glyoxal, NO ₂ , HONO, methyl glyoxal | 1 Hz | 100 pptv (glyoxal) to 2 ppbv (HONO); ~5 ppbv for methylglyoxal | Stack: from sampling platform, 1 m long 1/4" OD PFA including particle filter | Min et al. (2016) |
| I ⁻ CIMS | Chemical ionization mass spectrometry; I ⁻ reagent ions | Polar NMOG (several hundred) | 1 Hz | 1 pptv (malonic acid) to 1.5 ppbv (peroxyacetic acid) at 1 Hz resolution | Shared with PTR-ToF Stack: from sampling platform, 16 m long Room: from 3 m above combustion chamber floor, 7 m long Both: 1/2" OD PFA inlet, flow rate 100 lpm | Lee et al. (2014) |