

Method	First reference	Size selective	Continuous or discontinuous	Evaporation method	Phase(s) measured	Minimum mass concentration analyte aerosol [pg m^{-3}]	Minimum detectable mass [pg]	Smallest detected particle size
VACA	Curtius et al. (1998)	no	continuous	thermal desorption	gas & particle ^a	$\sim 3.3 \times 10^5 \text{ pg m}^{-3}$ sulfuric acid	n/a	n/a
TDCIMS	Voisin et al. (2003)	yes	discontinuous	thermal desorption	particle	n/a	e.g., 1–5 pg ammonium sulfate	8-10 nm
NAMS	Wang et al. (2006)	yes	continuous	laser ablation	particle	n/a	n/a	$\sim 7\text{--}10 \text{ nm}$
Aerosol MS	Laitinen et al. (2009)	yes	discontinuous	laser ablation	particle	n/a	n/a	10 nm
Aerosol inlet	Phares and Collier (2010)	yes	discontinuous	thermal desorption	particle	n/a	n/a	n/a
CAChUP	Gonser and Held (2013)	yes	discontinuous	thermal desorption	particle	n/a	$0.5\text{--}5 \times 10^3 \text{ pg}$ camphene	25 nm
FIGAERO	Lopez-Hilfiker et al. (2014)	no	discontinuous	thermal desorption	gas & particle	e.g., 5 ^b 60 ^c pg m^{-3} $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_8$ 1690 ^b 900 ^c pg m^{-3} $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$	e.g., 1 ^b 40 ^c pg $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_8$ 170 ^b 630 ^c pg $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$	n/a
EP-ESI-MS	He et al. (2015)	no	discontinuous	electrospray	particle	10^5 pg m^{-3}	$\sim 2 \times 10^3 \text{ pg}$ cesium iodide $\sim 2 \times 10^4 \text{ pg}$ levoglucosan	n/a
DAII	Horan et al. (2017)	no	continuous	heating	particle	10^5 pg m^{-3} polypropylene glycol	n/a	13 nm
TD-DMA	this work	yes	discontinuous	thermal desorption	gas & particle	27 pg m^{-3} for all sizes 811 pg m^{-3} for 15 nm sulfuric acid	10 pg sulfuric acid	15 nm