

CAPS NO₂ MONITOR

*Accurate and Precise
Continuous Monitoring of
Ambient Nitrogen Dioxide.*

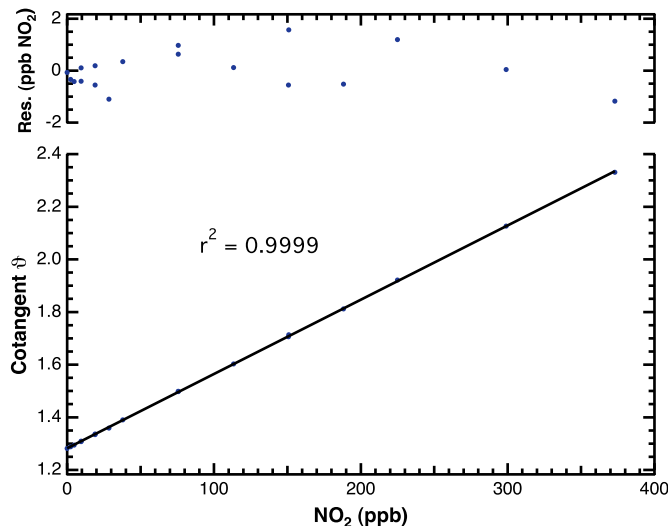


APPLICATIONS:

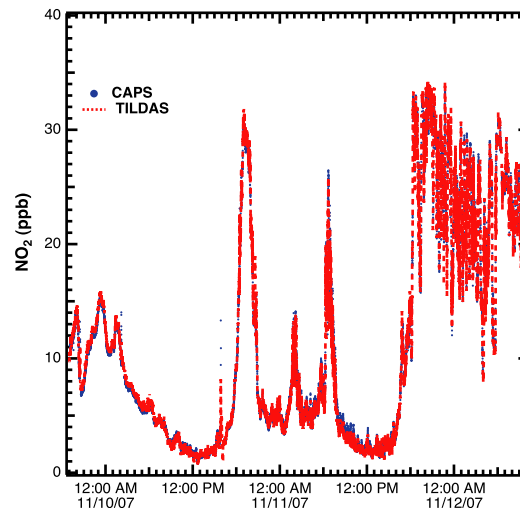
- Visible (450 nm) absorption measurement using patented Cavity Attenuated Phase Shift (CAPS) technology.
- Measurement of ambient concentrations to 3000 ppbv.
- Stack Gas Monitoring.
- Medical Inhalant Purity Monitoring.
- Combustion Plume Analysis (Fast Response [1 s] Version).
- LOD (3 σ , 10 s) = <0.1 ppb.

ADVANTAGES:

- Direct measurement of analyte - no chemical conversion required.
- Insensitive to presence of varying levels of nitric oxide, aerosols, humidity and other trace atmospheric species.
- Essentially interference-free.
- Linear Response (0-3000 ppbv).
- Minimal maintenance (periodic change of particle filter).
- No Toxic Gas Emissions.



Observed linearity of CAPS monitor signal as a function of NO₂ concentration from zero to ~ 400 ppbv.

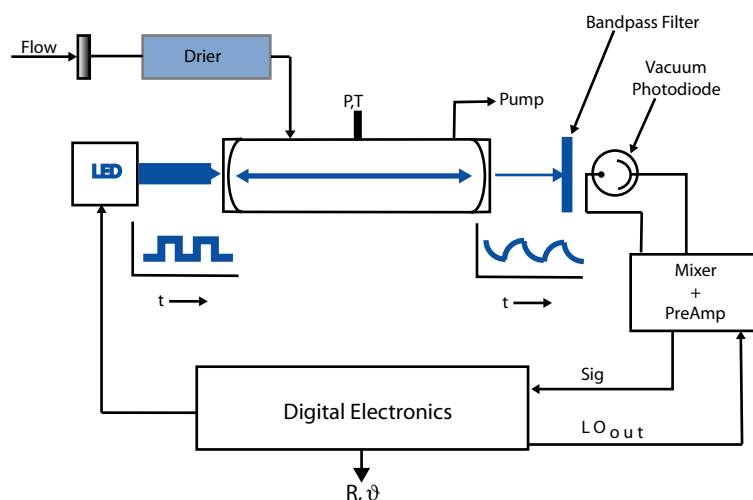


Comparison of data taken with CAPS-based NO₂ and quantum cascade laser-based (TILDAS) monitors during field study.

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SPECIFICATIONS:

Sensitivity (S/N =3)	Ambient Monitoring: < 0.1 ppb (10 s) Fast Response Version: < 1.5 ppb (1 s) (No Dryer)
Response Time (10-90%)	Ambient Monitoring: 8 s Fast Response Monitor: 1 s
Sample Flow	0.85 l min ⁻¹ ambient monitor 4.5 l min ⁻¹ fast response monitor
Operating Pressure	Ambient
Materials Exposed to Analyte:	Stainless Steel, PFA and Nafion
Data Output:	RS-232 (Data acquisition and instrument control software provided) On-Board Data Storage (800 MB)– Download through USB Port Front Panel Display
Size/Weight:	Rack mount, 19" x 24" x 9.06", 25 lbs. [61 cm x 43 cm x 23 cm, 12 kg]
Electric Power:	100 W; 100-250 VAC (50-60 Hz)



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