

# In Situ Gas Phase Tracer Measurements During CSET

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# Fast-Response In Situ O<sub>3</sub>

	1 Hz, Δt = 1 sec	5 Hz, Δt = 0.2 sec
Sample flow (sccm)	180	500
Reaction Vessel Press, Temp	10 torr, 35°C	10 torr, 35°C
Plug flow "Flush" frequency	15 Hz	42 Hz
Pure NO flow (sccm)	1.5	4
Background (counts per Δt)	<500	<100
Sensitivity (counts per Δt per ppbv)	2000	400
Signal/Noise (S/N) at 20, 100 ppbv O <sub>3</sub>	900, 4500	400, 2000
Precision	0.1 ppbv	0.2 ppbv

## Accuracy and Overall Uncertainty:

- Multipoint calibrations
  - 5-7 repetitions over the course of the 6-week field phase
  - linear regression parameters have a 2% standard deviation normally distributed about their mean
- TEI UV absorbance calibrator
  - uncertainty of ±1 ppbv
- Overall uncertainty of fast-O<sub>3</sub> estimate:
  - ± (1 ppbv + 2% \* O<sub>3</sub>MR)

$$S/N = (\text{signal-background})/2(\text{background})^{1/2}$$

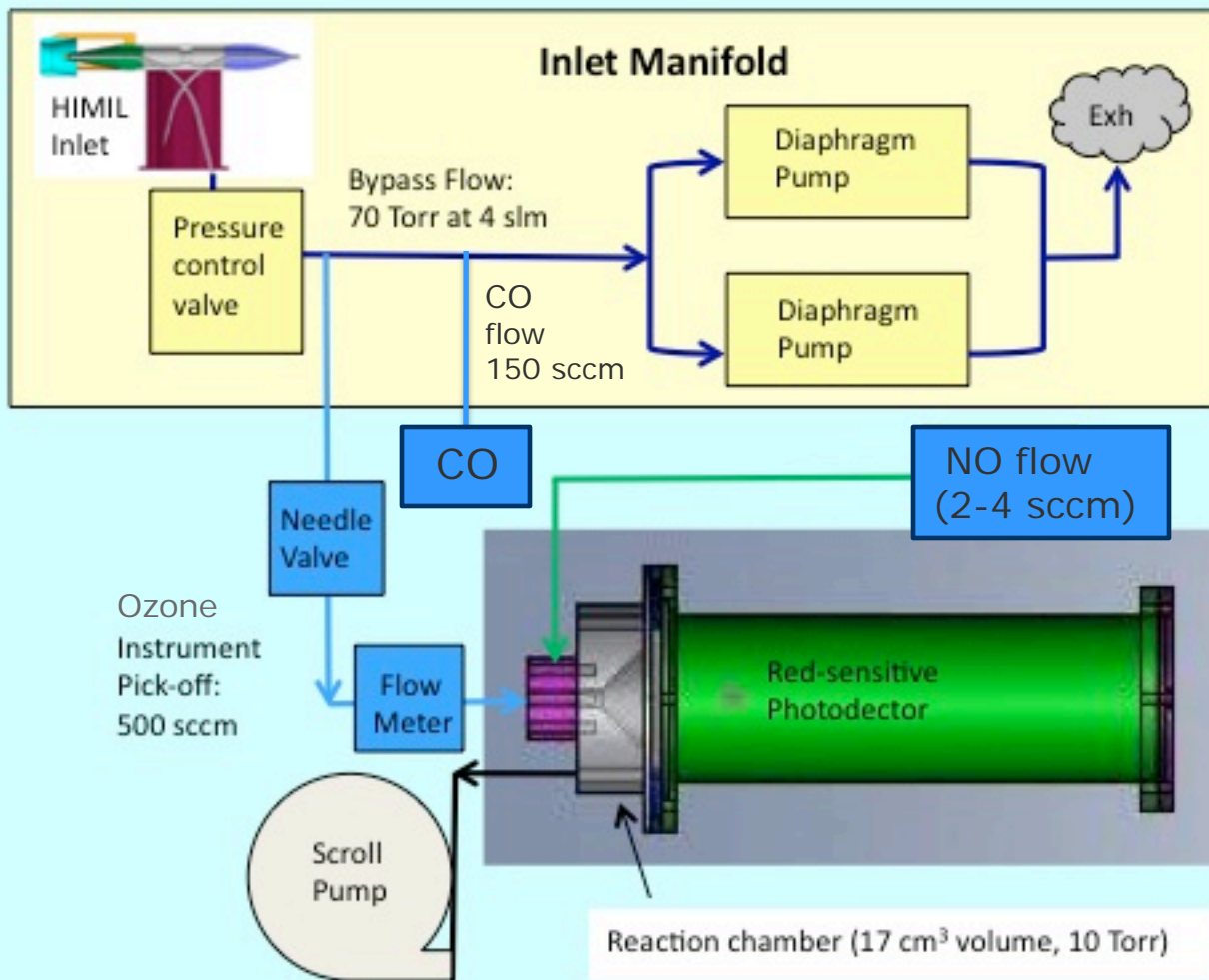
# In Situ Carbon Monoxide

- Basic operating principle:
  - Aero-Laser vacuum UV resonance fluorescence
- Operating conditions:

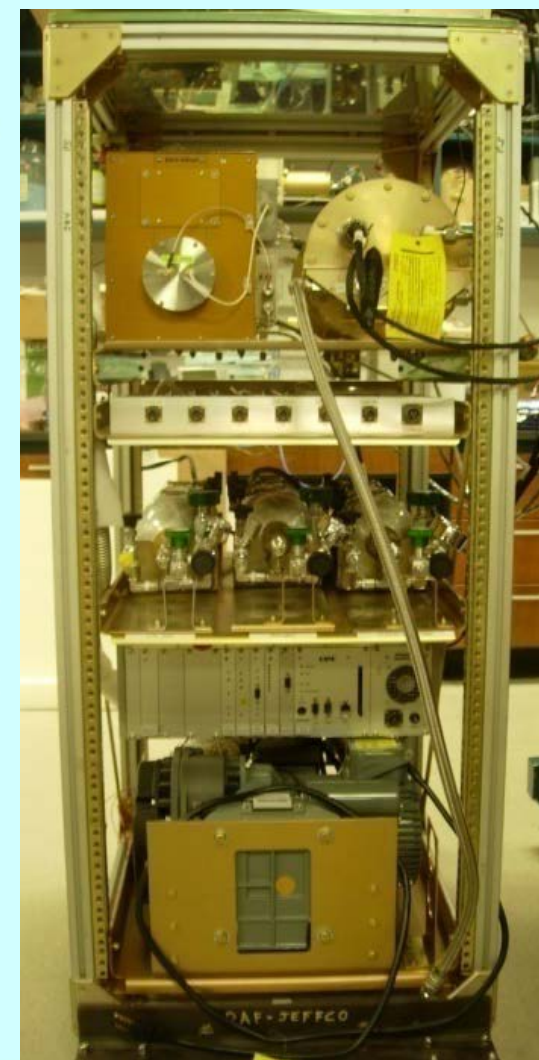
Sample flow (sccm)	150
Reaction Vessel Pressure (torr)	10
Source wavelength (+/- 5 nm)	151
Emission bandpass (nm)	170 - 200
In-flight calibrations, 2-pt (duration/flight hr, mins)	2

- Performance specifications:

Frequency response (Hz)	0.5
Accuracy at 100 ppbv CO (ppbv)	2 ppbv $\pm$ 3%
Detection Limit (ppbv)	2
Linear range (ppbv)	2-10,000



## Instrument Configuration



### Relevant Chemical Reactions:

