## **Caltech Negative Ion CIMS**

Ion chemistry is used:

$$CF_3O- + HA \rightarrow HF \bullet A-$$

or,

$$CF_3O- + HB \rightarrow CF_3O- \bullet HB$$

Operating requirements and consumables:

Need LN2 (~10L/day for cryopump)
Need ~1 cylinder Air / flight



Científicos de la Nasa están pendientes de los datos recabados durante 24 horas, desde nuestro país, con el objetivo de conocer el comportamiento atmosférico y cambio climático.

Reference: Crounse JD, McKinney KA, Kwan AJ, et al., Measurement of gas-phase hydroperoxides by chemical ionization mass spectrometry, *Anal. Chem.*, **78**, 6726, 2006

## Data products expected for ARCTAS

- Single-quad (approximately one 0.5 s sample every 10s:
  - Inorganic Acids HNO<sub>3</sub>, HNO<sub>4</sub>, HCN,
  - Organic Acids HC(O)OH, CH<sub>3</sub>C(O)OH,
  - Hydroperoxides H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub>C(O)OOH, HOCH<sub>2</sub>OOH
- Triple-quad:
  - CH<sub>3</sub>OOH, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, HCN
- Sensitivity 10-50 pptv 0.5 sec. Accuracy, typically +-30%

## Research Products for ARCTAS

- Phase 1. HOBr, HBr, HI
- Phase 2. High temporal resolution HCN during plume sampling (at the expense of CH<sub>3</sub>OOH in plume)