

## ***Interactive comment on “An assessment of the performance of the Monitor for AeRosols and GAses in ambient air (MARGA): a semi-continuous method for soluble compounds” by I. C. Rumsey et al.***

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In summer 2012 we completed measurements with a MARGA system in conjunction with a measurement of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and found that it was very likely the MARGA HNO<sub>3</sub> measurement is sensitive to N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, probably via hydrolysis of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in the WAD. This was published in AMT at the beginning of the year. A discussion of the artifact should probably be included in this instrument validation paper.

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