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## MDEC DIESEL WORKSHOP NO<sub>2</sub> and DPM Measurement Techniques

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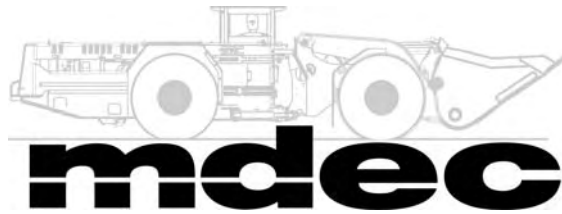
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<b>07:30 – 08:30</b>	Breakfast and registration
<b>08:30 – 12:00</b>	Welcome – Mahe Gangal, Co-chair MDEC Conference  Introduction of speakers – David Young, Secretary & Treasurer MDEC  NO <sub>2</sub> measurement techniques  Section 1 - (ECOM) Section 2 - (Draeger) Section 3 – (CanmetMINING)
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	Lunch
<b>13:00 – 16:30</b>	DPM measurement techniques  Section 1 - (Brian Davies) Section 2 - (Dekati Ltd.) Section 3 - (TSI Inc.)   Discussion and Conclusion, JP Ouellette, Co-chair MDEC Conference

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## Market Leader for Industrial Emissions Analyzers



- Developing portable emissions analyzers is our core competency
- American Headquarters in Georgia, USA - manufacturing in Iserlohn, Germany
- All primary components developed and manufactured in-house “**German Engineering**”
- Tools: - Rugged - Reliable - Accurate - Lightweight
- Quality control and assembly in-house



## Worldwide References



## Emissions Formation

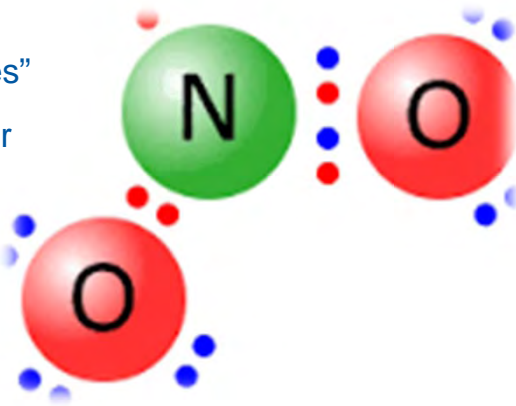
- Air consist primarily of Nitrogen ( $N_2$ ) 78% and Oxygen ( $O_2$ ) 20.9%
- Fuel is molecular chains of Hydrogen ( $H_2$ ) and Carbon (C) generically called Hydrocarbons
- Fuel + air + ignition = combustion
- Ideal combustion (stoichiometric combustion) but combustion is never perfect
- As  $N_2$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $C_xH_y$  and other components are oxidized (burned), different chemical compounds are formed:

$CO$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $NO$ ,  $NO_2$ , ( $NO_x$ ),  $SO_2$ ,  $O_2$  &  $HC$

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## What is NO<sub>2</sub>?

- NO<sub>2</sub> is the abbreviation for “nitrous oxides”
- The value of NO<sub>2</sub> can be an indication for the quality of combustion
- The quality of combustion in turn can be evidence functioning of the engine



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## Estimating the NO<sub>2</sub> value of the current NO value

- In exhaust gases, NO<sub>x</sub> is primarily NO, but in the atmosphere all NO converts to NO<sub>2</sub>
- If there is no demand for the reading to be exact, the NO<sub>2</sub> value can be estimated using the NO value



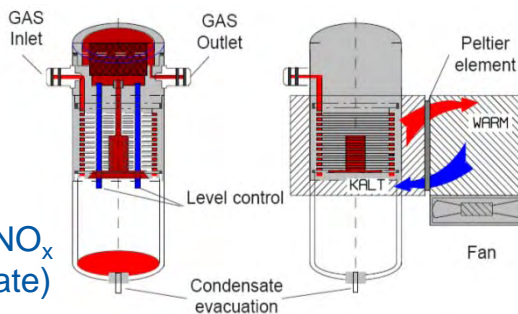
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## Technology Required For Accurate Analysis

- Sample conditioning
  - Peltier Cooler
  - Particulate filters
  - Smoke filters
  - NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>x</sub> filters
  - A perfect gas transport (NO<sub>x</sub> sleeve to avoid condensate)
- Gas Pump



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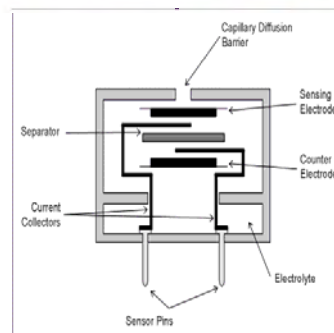
## Technology Required For Accurate Analysis

- **Inadequate Sample Conditioning**
  - Gas coolers are generally too small to effectively cool the gas and remove the moisture.
- **Pump Flow Rate Too Low**
  - ECOM uses a 2–3 liter per minute flow. Competitors use 0.5-1.5 liter pump per minute. This means:
    - ⇒ Slow response time
    - ⇒ Slow stabilization
    - ⇒ Limits the use of a longer sample line
    - ⇒ Allows gas to be in contact with moisture for longer period of time
    - ⇒ NO<sub>2</sub> drop-out leads to lower NO<sub>x</sub> accuracy

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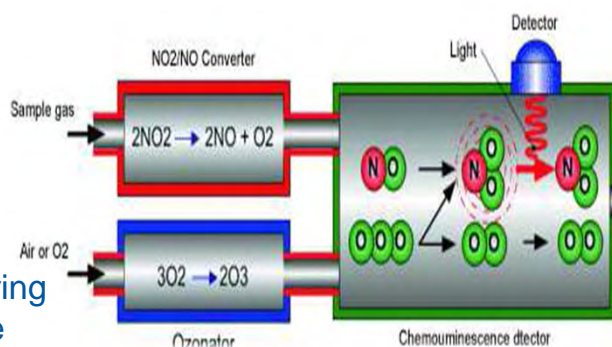
- **Electrochemical sensors**
  - A small capillary allows gas to diffuse into the sensor at controlled rate
  - A chemical reaction occurs (oxidation or reduction)
  - The chemical reaction generates a current
  - This current is directly proportional to the concentration of the gas



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## Technology Required For Accurate Analysis

- **CLD (Chemiluminescence) Module**
  - To measure  $\text{NO}_2$  the gas has to be reduced with a catalyst to  $\text{NO}$
  - The resulting  $\text{NO}$  gas is mixed with Ozone ( $\text{O}_3$ ) in the cuvette
  - $\text{O}_3$  and  $\text{NO}$  react to  $\text{O}_2$  and  $\text{NO}_2$ . During this reaction, energy is emitted by the emission of light (luminescence)

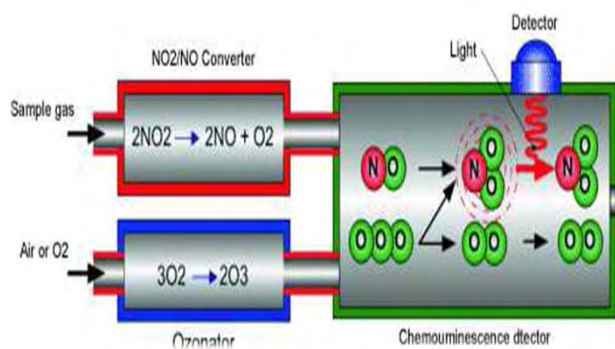


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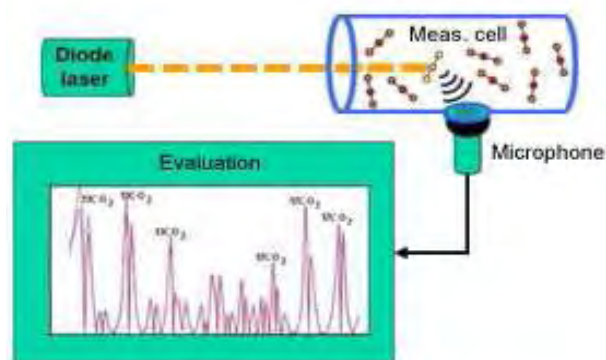
- **Accuracy**
  - $\pm 2\%$  (f.s.)
- **Advantages**
  - More exact than electrochemical sensors
  - Low maintenance
- **Disadvantages**
  - Higher initial cost
  - Larger structural shape



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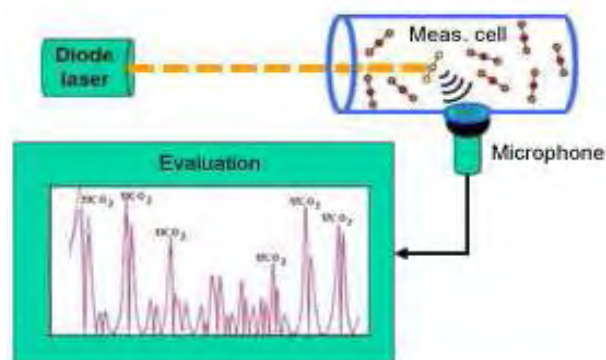
- **PAS Module**
  - PAS is the abbreviation for "Photo-Acoustic Spectroscopy"
  - To generate detectable acoustic waves, the  $\text{NO}_2$  gas is targeted by a pulsating infrared laser at a defined wave length
  - The physical reaction of the  $\text{NO}_2$  gas emits detectable acoustic waves



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  - $\pm 2\%$  (f.s.)
- **Advantages**
  - Most exact method
  - Low maintenance
- **Disadvantages**
  - High cost
  - Larger structural shape



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## Calibration Methods

- With the exception of the O<sub>2</sub> sensor, all sensors are calibrated using the same steps:
  - ⇒ Connect calibration gas to analyzer using one of the following setups.
  - Use either an on-demand regulator or vented flow meter.
  - For a vented flow meter ensure that sensors are not over or under pressurized. Allow the pump to control the analyzer's internal pressure.
  - Adjust the flow to match the pump draw (measure the flow rate of the pump using the on-board flow meter).



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## Basic Emission Testing Procedures

- Set-up analyzer in a stable location, away from sources that may change the temperature of the location significantly.
- Allow analyzer to run for 20 - 30 minutes to reach stable temperature.
- Turn analyzer off and re-power. The analyzer will set accurate zero reference points & temperature compensation curves for the current temperature.
- Insert probe into gas stream and observe the readings on the display.
- Upon completion of sampling, pull sample line and allow analyzer to purge with fresh air for a minimum of 10 minutes or until O<sub>2</sub> readings are above 20.0 % and other readings are below 15 ppm, before powering off.

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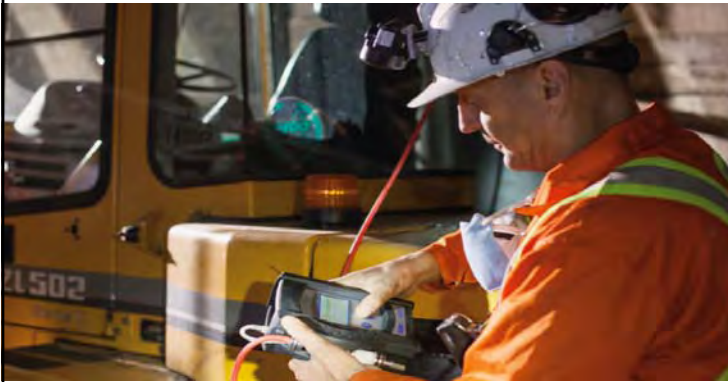


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## Did you know, that ...



... a Dräger-breathing apparatus was used by **Edmund Hillary und Tenzing Norgay** during their first ascent of Mount Everest?



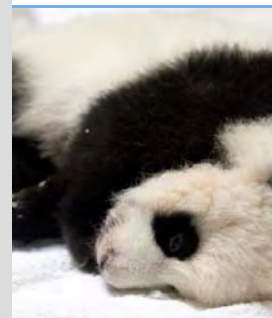
... the in air in the **Bundestag in Berlin** is monitored by Dräger gas monitoring devices?



... the Dräger closed-circuit breathing apparatus PSS BG4 saved the life of many people during **9/11 in New York**?



... a Dräger-incubator in Madrid Zoo saved the lives of **two orphaned Panda-Babys**?



## Dräger Profile

### The company in figures



Employees	13,737 (2014)
Net sales	EUR 2,434 million (2014)
Chief Executive Officer	Stefan Dräger (family-run)
Form of business organization	AG & Co. KGaA
Headquarters	Lübeck
Production sites	Germany, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, South Africa, Sweden, United Kingdom, USA, Canada
Sales and service branches	in more than 50 countries

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new products  
each year\*

# 140

patents  
registered each year\*

# 5,000

respiratory protective  
devices produced each  
month\*

# 6,000

local sales and service  
employees\*

\* Figures from fiscal year 2014

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## Markets

### Our customers



Hospital



Fire services



Oil & gas



Mining



Chemical industry



Other markets

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Campaign



Mine Safety in Canada and the Legislative Trends Toward Lower NO<sub>2</sub> Limits

- Visit: [www.draeger.com/NO2](http://www.draeger.com/NO2)



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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques



Analyze and continuously monitor the environment

Typical scenarios that require NO<sub>2</sub> detection equipment:

- Clearance after blasting
- Workers in close proximity to diesel engines
- Ventilation checks
- Areas with less ventilation
- Mucking or crushing operations



Portable and stationary gas detectors

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques



### Portable gas detection:

- X-am 5000 or X-am 5600 with XXS NO<sub>2</sub> LC sensor:
  - Measuring range: 0–50 ppm
  - Detection limit: 0.04 ppm
  - Resolution: 0.02 ppm
  - Response time T<sub>90</sub>: 15 s

### Outstanding features:

- Very low cross sensitivity to H<sub>2</sub>S and SO<sub>2</sub> (much better than any competitor)
- Very low cross sensitivity to NO and CO
- Low humidity sensitivity



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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques



### Stationary gas detection

PointGard II, Polytron 5100, Polytron 7000, and Polytron 8000 with NO<sub>2</sub> LC sensor:

- Measuring range: 0–20 ppm
- Detection limit: 0.05 ppm
- Response time T<sub>90</sub>: 20 s



Polytron 5100 and 8000 are explosion proof.



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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques



### Identify and eliminate sources

NO<sub>2</sub> cannot be eliminated completely, so steps must be taken to reduce the concentration released:

- Identify equipment that requires service



Diesel Emission Analyzer

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

**Dräger**

### Diesel Emissions Analyzer

#### Dräger EM200-E

Designed for performing measurements of undiluted diesel engine exhaust gases.

Provides measurement values for CO, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, and NO<sub>x</sub>.



Built-in pressure sensor ensures that measurements performed below or above ground are fully compensated.



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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### Dräger EM200-E

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### Dräger EM200-E



Functions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Switch-off	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engine No.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emission test	<input type="checkbox"/>
Memory	<input type="checkbox"/>
Info	<input type="checkbox"/>
START    ▲▼    ESC	

Eng.No.	Selection	<input type="checkbox"/>
16801		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
637		<input type="checkbox"/>
123ABC_./0		<input type="checkbox"/>
1234567890123456		<input type="checkbox"/>
99		<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTINUE    ▲▼    CANCEL		

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### Dräger EM200-E



Emission test	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IDLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
HIGH IDLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	
LOAD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Barometer	992 hPa	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTINUE    ▲▼    ESC		

Emission test	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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POST	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Barometer	983 hPa	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONTINUE    ▲▼    CANCEL		

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### Dräger EM200-E



IDLE		
CO	1 ppm	
NO	0 ppm	
NO <sub>x</sub>	0 ppm	
NO <sub>2</sub>	0 ppm	
CONTINUE		ESC

PRE		
CO	0 ppm	
NO	0 ppm	
NO <sub>x</sub>	0 ppm	
NO <sub>2</sub>	0 ppm	
Speed	rpm	
CONTINUE		ESC

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### Dräger EM200-E



Eng.No.	Selection
Cust.no.A100	
Toyota #1	
OK	Back

PRE		Ref.
CO	420 ppm	320
NO	311 ppm	211
NO <sub>x</sub>	351 ppm	241
NO <sub>2</sub>	40 ppm	30
Speed	rpm	600
CONTINUE		ESC

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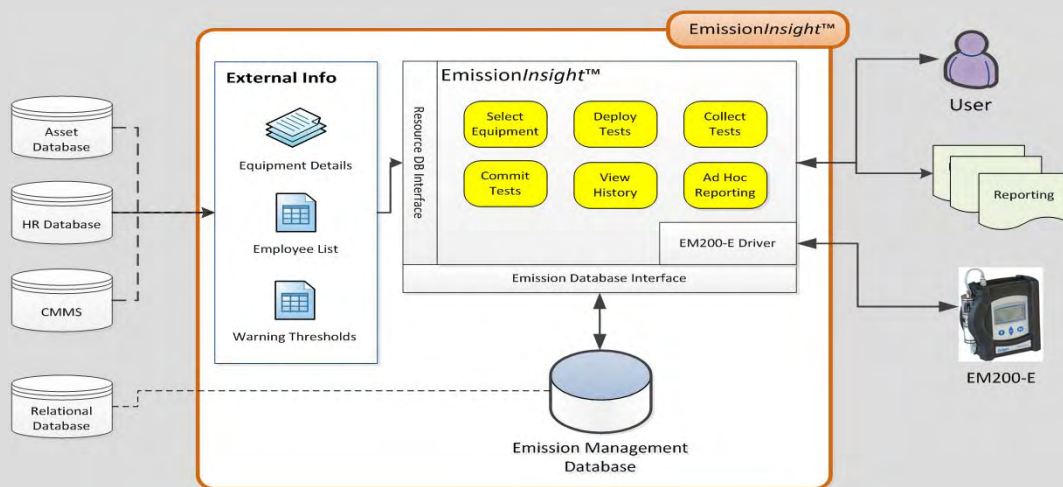


### Dräger EM-200E features:

- Internal absolute pressure sensor for -4000m to +4000m
- Internal components encased in EPP-foam
- CO Sensor over-range protection
- 8 hour battery life with smart charging circuit
- Magnetic back-plate
- Annual service requirement with pre-warning

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques EmissionInsight™



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Pattern Discovery Technologies - EmissionsDrought

Device: | Select | Report | About

Select Time Range

Start Date: January 01-12      End Date: December 31-14

Generate Report

Select an Equipment

**BOLTER215**

Testing Results for the Selected Equipment

Test	Date	Speed_Mph	CO_Hg/hr	NO_Hg/hr	NO2_Hg/hr	NOx_Hg/hr	Pressure	Engine	Hours	Serial/Order	Comments
ANALYZER (A)											
SPRUE (A)											
BOLTER003	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	21/11/2012 9:13 PM	2500	153	521	471	1244		286.60		
BOLTER009	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	21/11/2012 9:15 PM	2500	153	521	471	1244		286.60		
BOLTER237	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	21/11/2012 9:15 PM	2500	153	521	471	1244		286.60		
JAMBO200	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	07/05/2013 8:55 AM	2300	15	480	25	1240		407.10		1/1 high emissions under windB200PC18
BOLTER001	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	10/05/2013 11:53 AM	2300	47	575	29	1243		602.00		After adjustments
BOLTER042	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	21/10/2013 7:50 PM	2300	96	388	17	1226		546.90		4847047
BOLTER201	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	09/04/2014 1:23 PM	1000	11	652	60	1240		752.40		windB10427 to 1/1
BOLTER005	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	20/04/2014 9:52 AM	1000	9	670	34	1241		757.00		checked after 1/1 change
JAMBO275	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	20/04/2014 9:58 AM	2370	10	710	29	1256		717.00		new repair etc
JAMBO205	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	20/05/2014 11:49 PM	2370	11	775	29	1250		610		4205163 5.1 to NO readings. New engine installed
BOLTER006	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	21/05/2014 6:52 PM	2300	5	306	12	1255		762.80		4205163
BOLTER019	CLEAN R215 MFG: MACLEAN ENG. MODEL: MEM 320	16/09/2014 7:05 PM	2400	16	661	33	1245		940.00		420505412 1/1 and open
GRANDER (R)											
ICOPOL 278											
THWEPPER (R)											
LUNDA (R)											
GRUITY 888											
THANKS (R)											
LUCOR (R)											
JOEY (R)											
HLRT (R)											
BLOOMTR (R)											

Legend:

- CO2\_Hg/hr
- NO2\_Hg/hr
- NOx\_Hg/hr
- CO2\_Threshold
- NO2\_Threshold
- NOx\_Threshold

Specimen: ☒ CO ☒ NO ☒ NO2 ☒ NOx      Test Set: ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☐ 3      [Export Report to Excel](#)

**Dräger**

	Speed_highidle	CO_highidle	NO_highidle	NO2_highidle	NOx_highidle	Pressure	Employee	Hours	WorkOrder	Comments
A	2500	153	521	43	563	1244	100101 Steve Wainwright	286.60		
A	2500	153	521	43	563	1244	100101 Steve Wainwright	286.60		
A	2500	153	521	43	563	1244	100001 Steve Wainwright	286.60		
A	2520	15	809	25	834	1260	410101 Jason Thompson	407.10	3679472	t/s high emissions under w/o#3939524
M	2300	47	575	29	603	1249	100101 Steve Wainwright	602.00	3939524	After adjustments
A	2300	86	398	17	415	1226	100001 Steve Wainwright	546.90	4047047	
A	1000	11	892	40	932	1240	410101 Jason Thompson	752.40	4176447	wc#4194427 to t/s
A	1000	9	878	34	911	1241	410101 Jason Thompson	757.00	4200304	checked after inj. change
A	2370	10	748	29	776	1266	100001 Steve Wainwright	797.00	4209745	minor repair w/o
M	2370	11	775	29	803	1260	100001 Steve Wainwright	0.10	4224800	4225183 T/s hi NO readings . New engine installed
A	2380	5	306	12	319	1255	100101 Steve Wainwright	762.80	4225183	
A	2380	16	555	33	588	1249	100101 Steve Wainwright	840.00	201400205412	do not pass

## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques Challenges



2. Each individual piece of equipment must be tested under consistent conditions so that results from different tests can be compared.
3. Testing must be carried out, as far as is practical, on equipment under full load. O. Reg. 296/11, s. 14 (2).
- (2) The employer shall provide the results of every test conducted under subsection (1) to the joint health and safety committee or the health and safety representative, if any, for the workplace. O. Reg. 779/94, s. 7.
- (3) The employer shall record the results of every test conducted under paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection (1) and shall maintain the record. O. Reg. 779/94, s. 7; O. Reg. 296/11, s. 14 (3).

- ☐ Consistent testing procedure
- ☐ State of operation for test – rarely measured under load
- ☐ Safe working conditions for mechanics
- ☐ Time out of production for conducting tests
- ☐ Number of mechanics tied up for test – wrench time

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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques SenzLogic



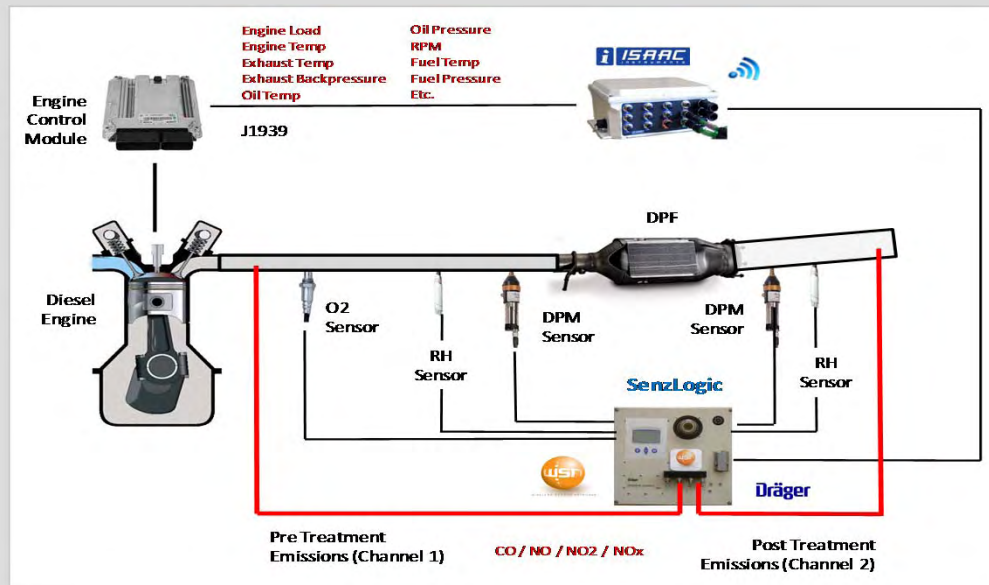
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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### SenzLogic, Extensible Platform

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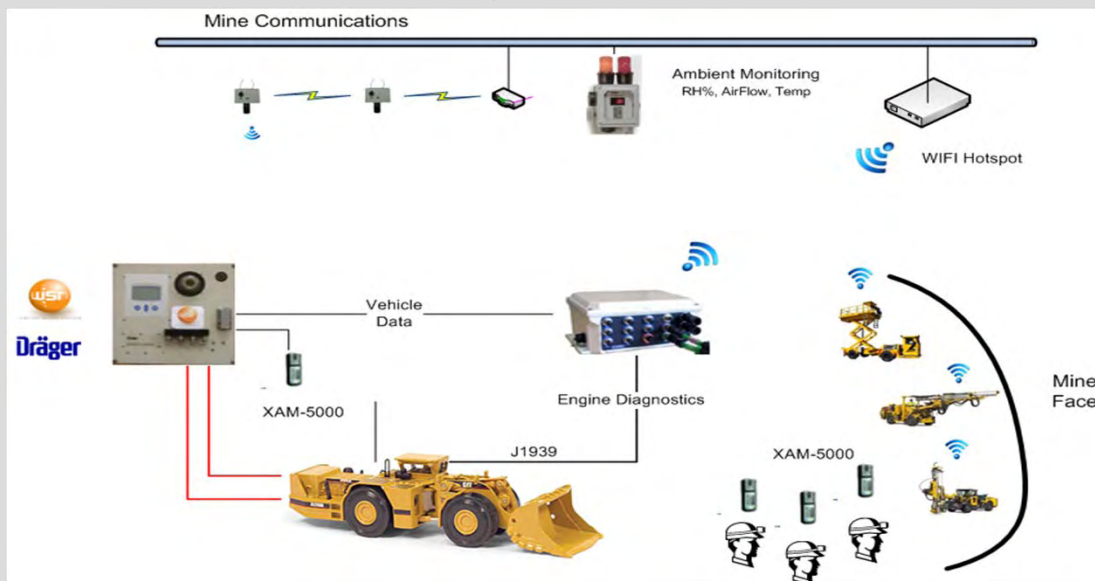
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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### Communications for remote monitoring

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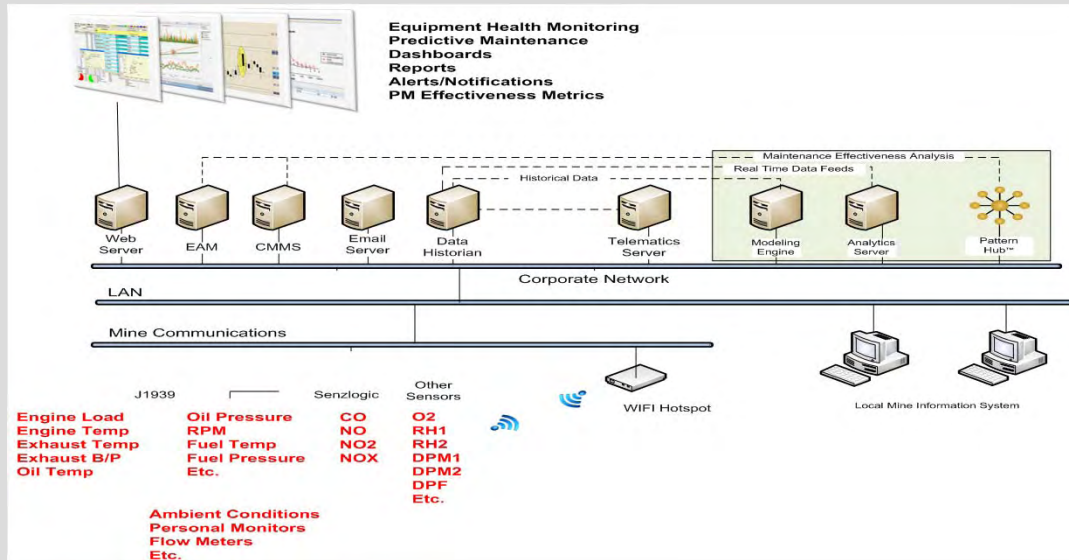


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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### AssetInsight™ - Analytics and Reporting



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## NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques

### AssetInsight™ - Pilot, Development Vision, Impacts



#### Maintenance

- ✓ Centre of Excellence
- ✓ Incorporate Modern Delivery Mechanisms
- ✓ Develop Repair Best Practices
- ✓ Develop Troubleshooting Guidelines
- ✓ Evaluate Maintenance Effectiveness
- ✓ Develop Sets of KPI's

#### Ventilation

- ✓ Ventilation on Demand
- ✓ Provide Evidence to Challenge Ventilation Rate (100cfm/bhp)
- ✓ Monitor DPF Efficiency
- ✓ Accurate Ambient Conditions
- ✓ Monitor Equipment Output

#### Model "States" of Operation and Report Emissions

- Correlate emissions measurements to engine operating parameters to model states of operation.
- Report on emissions. Tag and notify regarding threshold violations
- Compliance to Occupational Health and Safety Act

#### Onboard Emissions Monitoring

- Measurement of Pre and Post DPF treatment – true measures of emissions
- Measurement interval refinement based on duty cycle and vehicle type

#### Engine and Operator Diagnostics

- Real time or near real time monitoring through existing communications infrastructure
- Shift by shift download dumps
- Reporting and condition notifications





**NO<sub>2</sub> Measurement Techniques**

Emissions Monitoring – Impact on Maintenance and Ventilation

**Emissions Monitoring**

Model

Monitor

**Maintenance**

Act

Improve

**Ventilation**

Reduce

Control

*Emissions Monitoring is the foundation for understanding equipment health, improving maintenance programs through timely intervention and controlling ventilation to maximize production and control energy costs*



**Thank you for  
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## Sensors, Inc. Portable On-Vehicle Emission Systems SEMTECH-ds/ppmd



Instrumented hybrid loader-shuttle.

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## Background

- EPA embarks on a program to measure all regulated emissions *in-use* in the late 1990's.
- Sensors, Inc. introduces *semtech* in 2002, capable of gaseous measurements.
- Sensors, Inc. delivers *semtech efm2*, capable of extremely precise and accurate flow measurements, in 2004.

## Background

- Sensors, Inc. introduces semtech ppmd, for the measurement of particulate mass.
- First demonstration of complete system April, 2006 on cross country trip from Ann Arbor to San Diego and back.



## The SEMTECH In-Use Gaseous Emissions Systems

- Development initiated 2000.
- SEMTECH gaseous systems commercially available February, 2002.
- Procured EPA Patent enabling mass emission calculation using exhaust flow meters 2002.
- Established JDA with Ford Motor Company 2004.
- Awarded multiple contracts from USEPA; supplied 18 systems in 2003-6
- Fully compliant with CFR 40, Part 1065, Subpart J for Portable Emissions Measurement Systems (PEMS)



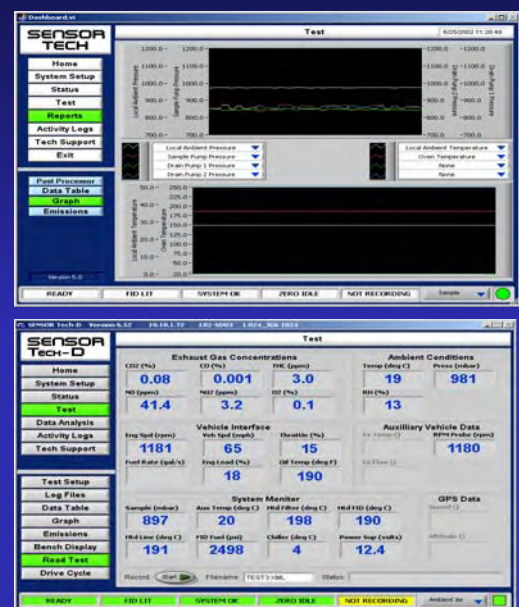
## SEMTECH-Ds

### ANALYZER FEATURES

- “Lab-in-a-Box” – Laboratory grade analysis capability
- Capable of measurements on both gasoline and diesel engines
- Heated FID and Sample System for THC
- NDUV NO and NO<sub>2</sub> (simultaneous)
- NDIR CO and CO<sub>2</sub>
- External weather probe for RH, Temp
- Vehicle Interface (optional)
- Global Positioning System (optional)
- Wireless Communications
- Multiple I/O

### New **sensortech-pc v10.01** Software Features

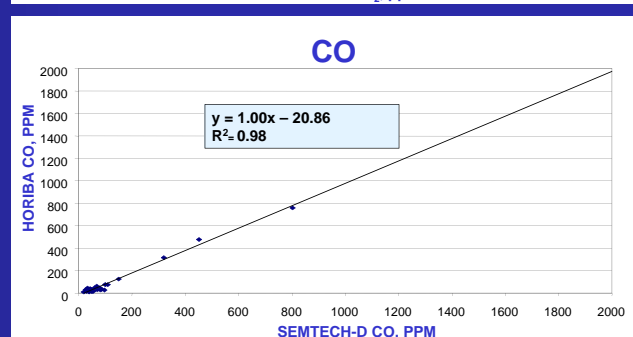
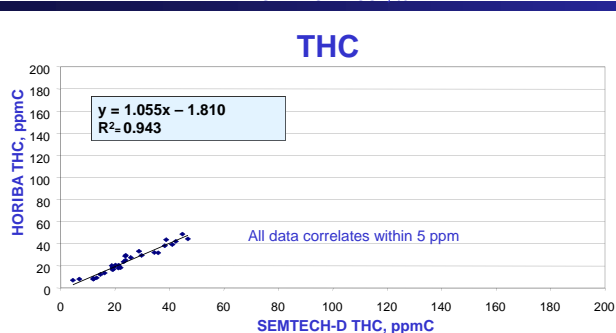
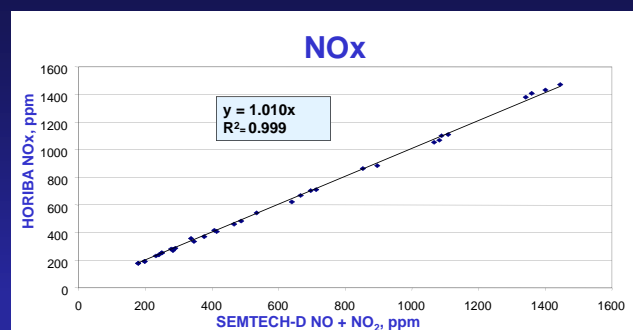
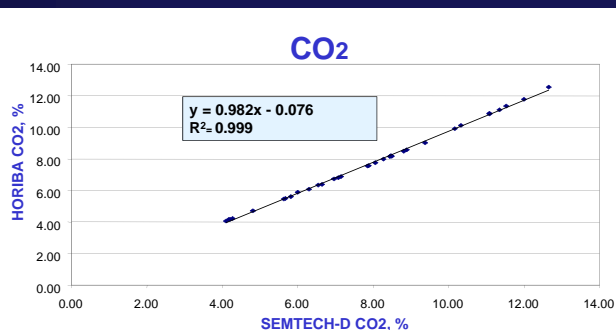
- Session Mgr includes calibration, audit, and test data in same file
- R-T mass and NTE zone display
- Patented ability to calculate brake-specific emissions using VI data
- Raw measurement data recording
- Post-Processor allows “what-if” analysis
- Raw files can contain multiple tests with multiple segments per test
- Recorded files can drive GPS s/w to playback route traveled
- Once set up, SEMTECH runs without a tethered PC



# Correlation of SEMTECH-D to Standard Certification Emissions Bench

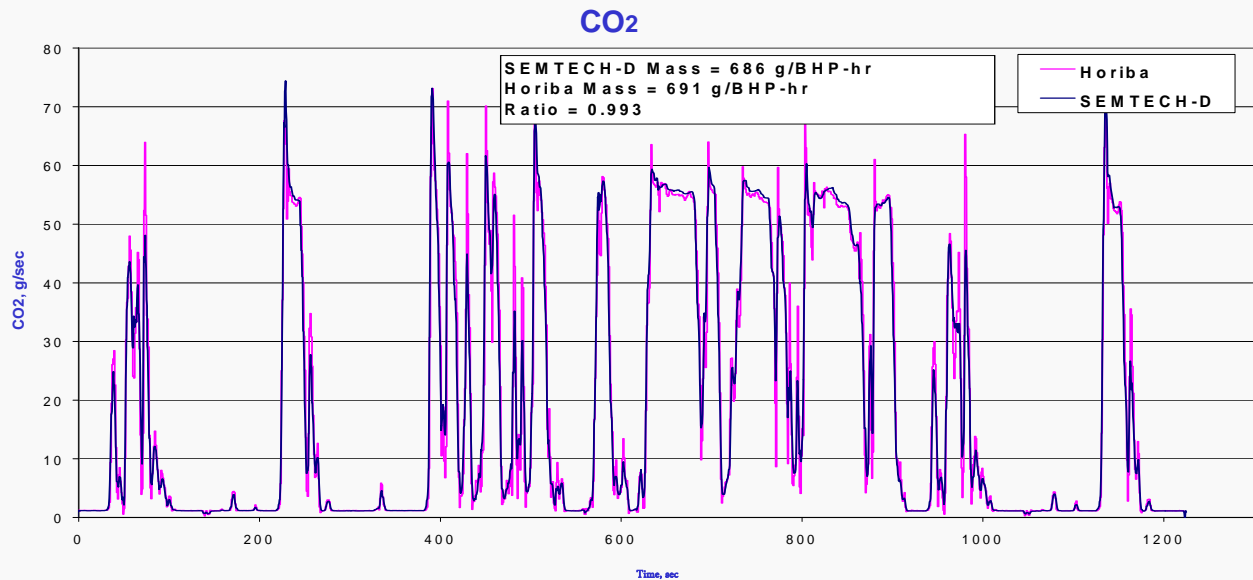
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34 Steady State Tests at International



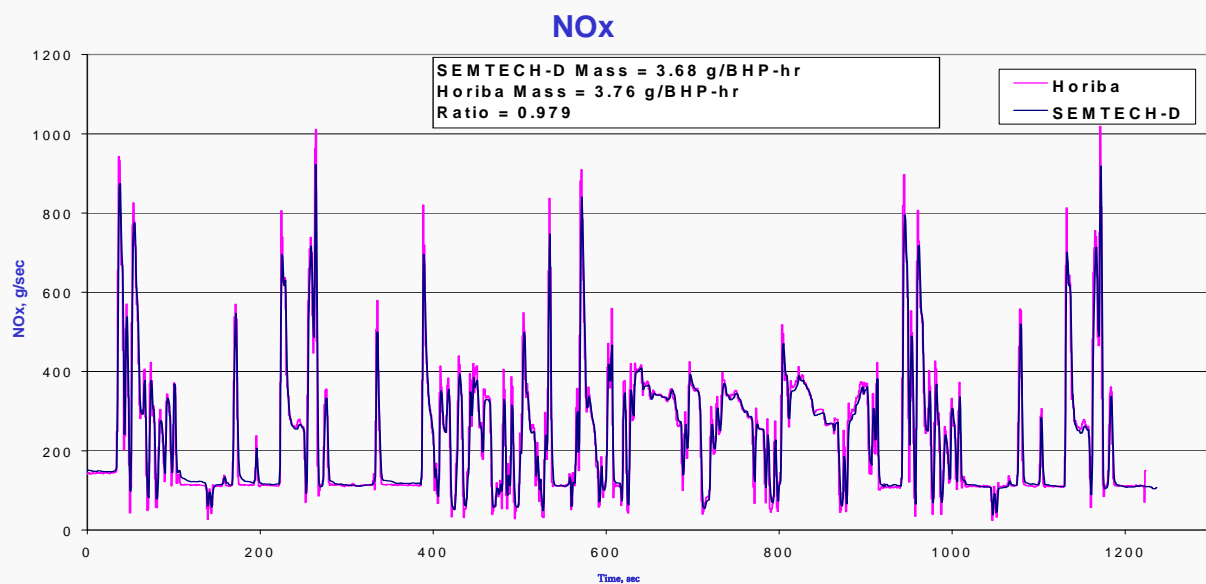
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## Calculated Mass Emissions on Transient FTP Cycles at Caterpillar



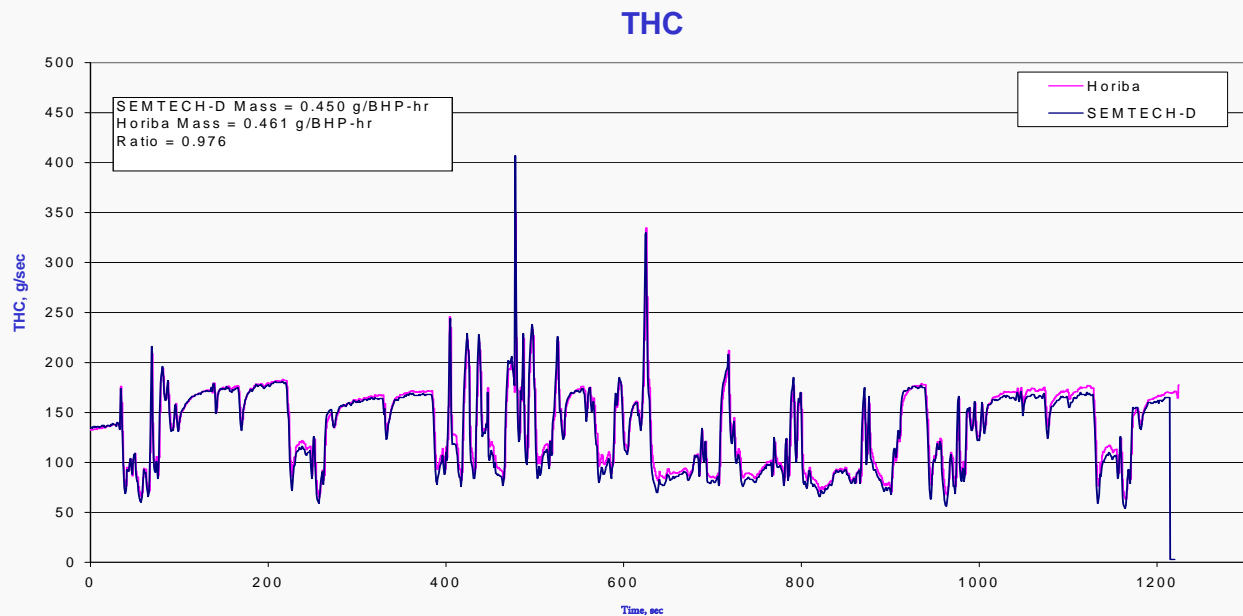
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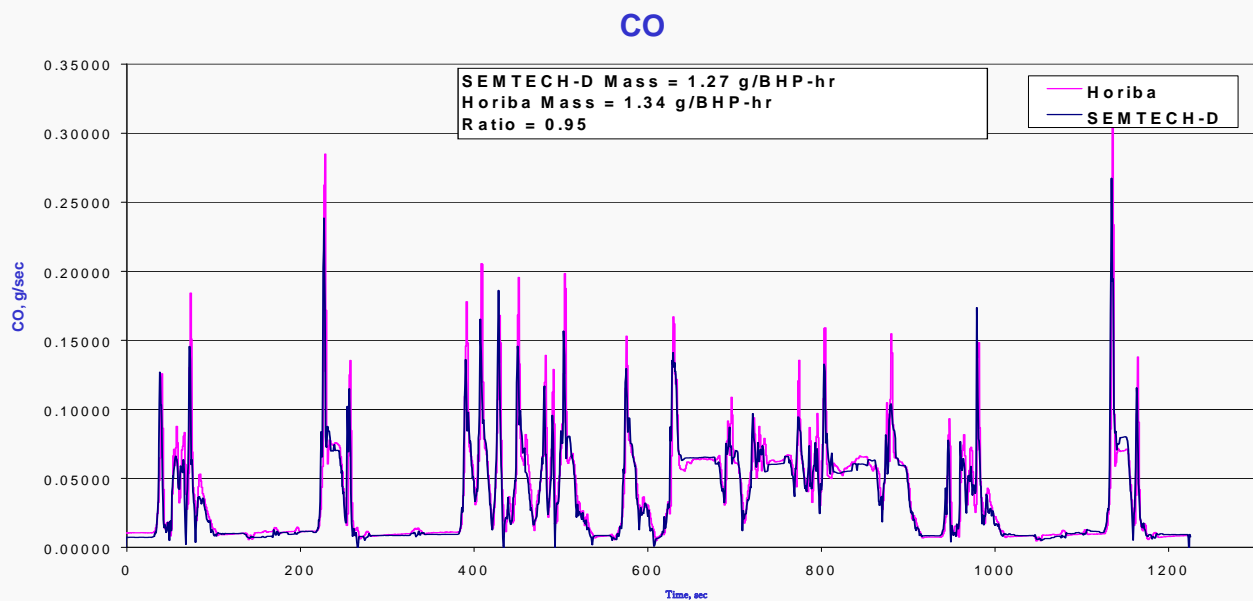
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## Semtech-efm2

## Exhaust Flow Meter

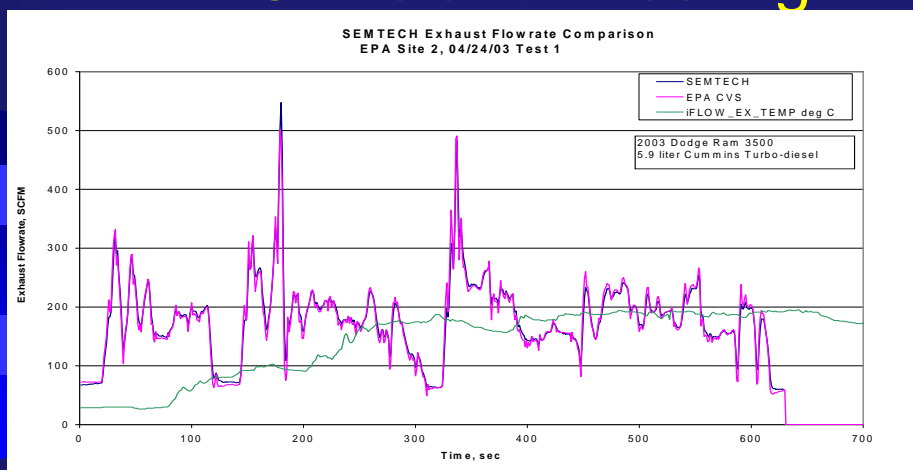
- Pressure differential technology compensated for:
  - Exhaust temperature
  - Exhaust composition
  - Humidity
  - Thermal expansion
- Meets all specifications of ISO 16183 and CFR40 Part 1065, including overall accuracy < 2.5%; linearity < 1%
- Multiple sizes accommodate various applications: 2", 2.5", 3", 4", 5"
- Automatic Zero and Back Purge
- Typical back pressure < 10" H<sub>2</sub>O at 200°C
- Wide dynamic range (e.g. 10 – 1000kg/hr for 3")
- CAN, RS232, DAC interfaces



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## Semtech efm2

## 3.0" Performance EPA Correlation Testing



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## Surface Applications



- Buses/trucks/Commercial vehicles
- Agricultural/Construction/Marine
- Passenger cars light trucks
- Small engines / recreational vehicles

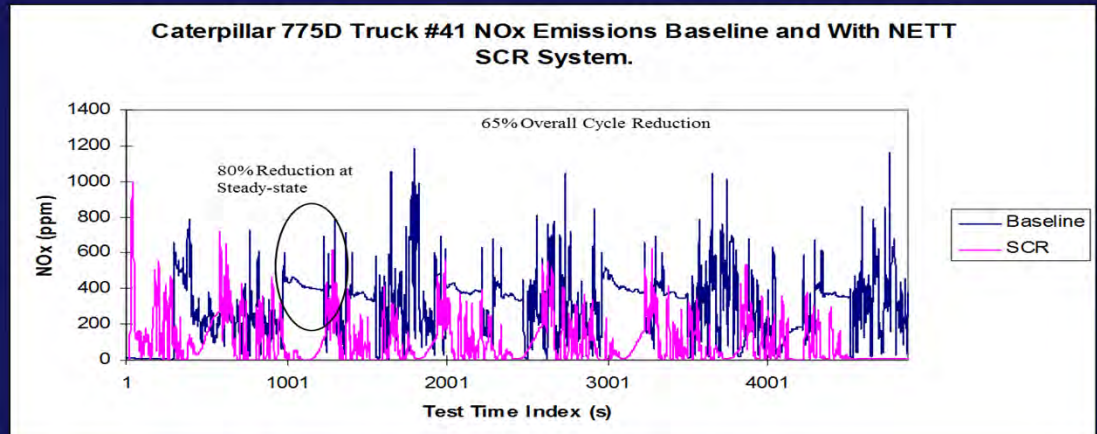
## U/G Mining Applications



- Compass Minerals Sifto Salt
  - Biodiesel / SCR retrofit
- Diesel/electric Hybrid research
- Aftertreatment verification



# SCR Realtime Emissions



- In-use emissions monitoring over actual production service.

## Aftertreatment Verification



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- DOC/DPF/SCR
- NO/NO<sub>2</sub>
- DPM mass

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# Hybrid Research

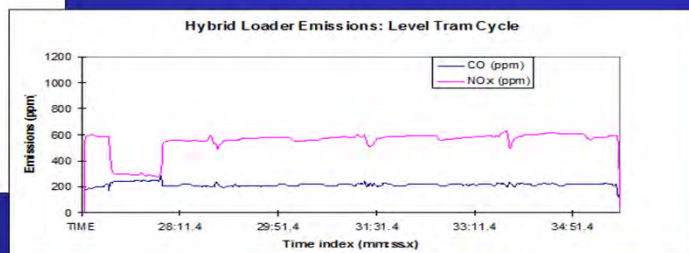
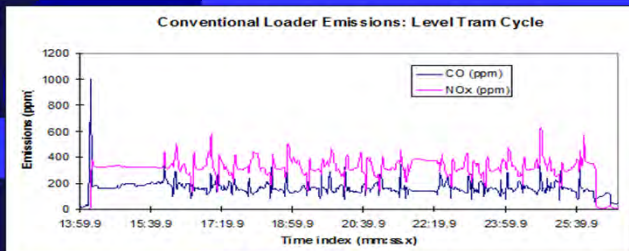


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Instrumented hybrid loader-shuttle.

- Duty cycle validation
- Fuel consumption
- CO<sub>2</sub> emission



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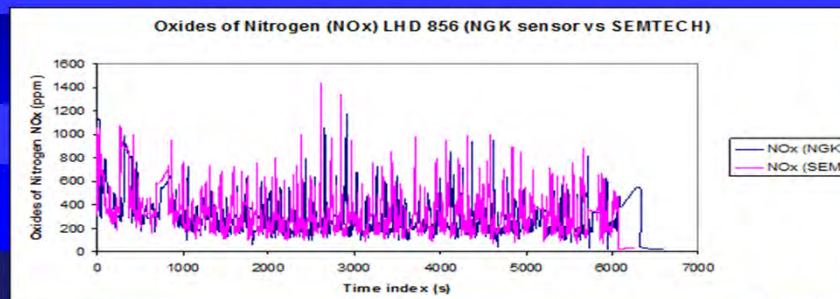


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# Ventilation on Demand

- On-board sensor technology development.
- Real time data transmission.
- Certification vent



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## Other Applications for SEMTECH Systems

- Research and development tool for field applications.
- In-use verification for mining diesel emissions standards.
- Emissions-based ventilation rate control research.
- Support of CanmetMINING internal and external projects including contract R&D.



# Raw Exhaust Monitoring in Australia – The Highlights & Pitfalls

Dr Brian Davies AM

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## Topics to be covered

- ▶ Overview of raw exhaust monitoring in Australia
- ▶ Department of Primary Industries (DPI) project
- ▶ Calibration of instrumentation
- ▶ Compliance with statutory requirements

## Overview of raw exhaust monitoring in Australia

- Pre 2000
  - Bosch smoke meter
- 2000 – 2004
  - R & P 5100
  - DPI project
- 2004 – 2012
  - Introduction of LLS devices
  - Confusion & uncertainty
- 2012–2014
  - Davies (2013), Mason (2014) & Hines, Kon, Bartley & Davies (2014)
- 2015
  - Hines, & Davies (2015)

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## Pre-2000



Bosch Smoke Meter

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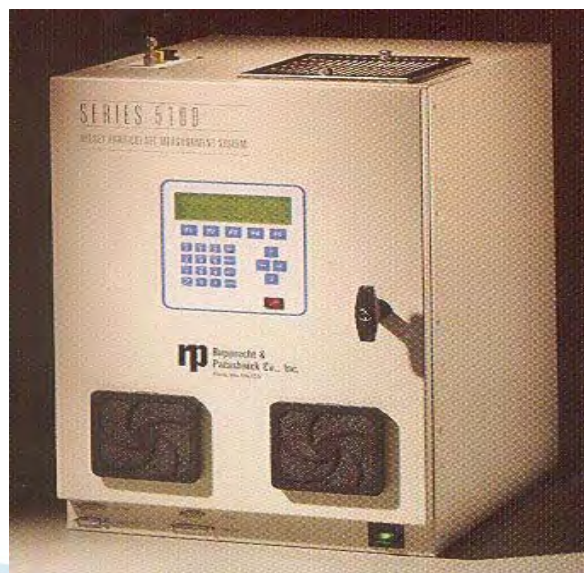
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## 2000 – 2004: R & P 5100 EC Analyser

- ▶ Laboratory grade instrument capable of measuring OC/EC/TC
- ▶ Fitted to a purpose built trailer with full exhaust sampling system
- ▶ Part of BHP Billiton Tower Colliery Research Project
- ▶ R & P taken over by Fisher Scientific & instrument deleted from product line

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## R & P Series 5100 Analyser

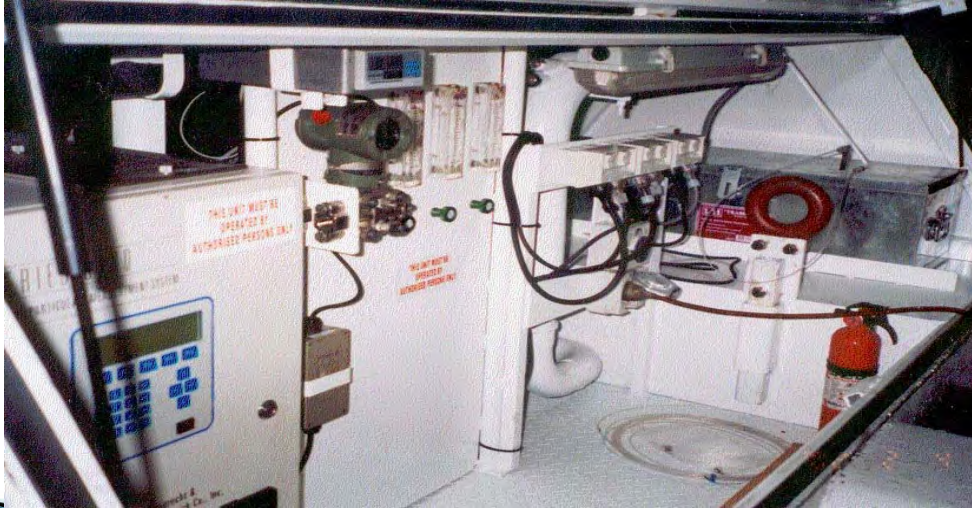


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## R & P Series 5100 Analyser



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## Raw Exhaust Testing



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## J2 DPI Health & Safety Trust Project

- ▶ Aim was to identify & evaluate hand held surrogate devices to measure DP in raw exhaust
- ▶ Develop a test procedure suitable for all engines used in industry (including turbocharged engines)
- ▶ Aim was to keep cost below \$10,000 if possible

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## Project Timeline

- ▶ Project commenced 11 July 2002 under direction of Clive Ellis from NSW DMR
- ▶ International review of available instruments
- ▶ Dynamometer trials at Londonderry Test Centre using a dilution tunnel (April 2003)
  - Cat 3306
  - KIA
  - Cat 3126

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**J2** DMR or DPI - Slide 2 talks about DPI

Jen, 9/14/2015

## Project Timeline

### Selection of Instruments for Field tests

- Dust Trak
- Data Ram
- NIOSH device

### Preliminary field trials (Elouera Colliery)

### Field Trials (June/July 2004)

- 5 NSW Mines
- 21 different machines

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## Comparison Methods

- ▶ R & P 5100 Diesel Particulate Analyser  
(Both dynamometer & field trials)
- ▶ Gravimetric
- ▶ TEOM
- ▶ Bosch smoke meter
- ▶ NIOSH Method 5040

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## Load Procedures Evaluated

- ▶ Load only test (MDG 29)
- ▶ Transient and load test
- ▶ Transient test
  - Warm up engine
  - Place in top gear and idle for 30 seconds
  - Full throttle and hold for 20 second
  - No throttle and allow to decay to idle (30 seconds)
  - Disengage gear
- (Note: MDG 29 now 20sec/20sec/20sec)

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## Field Trials–Dust Trak & Data Ram



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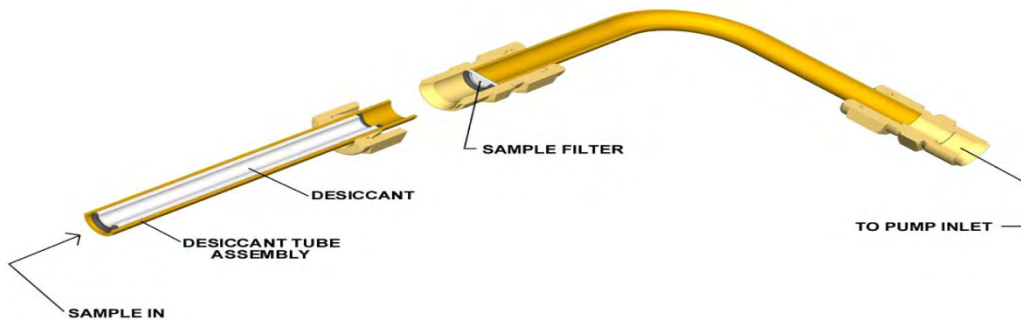
## NIOSH Instrument



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## Prototype NIOSH Device



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## Field Trials–NIOSH Device



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## <sup>J3</sup> DPI Project – Outcomes

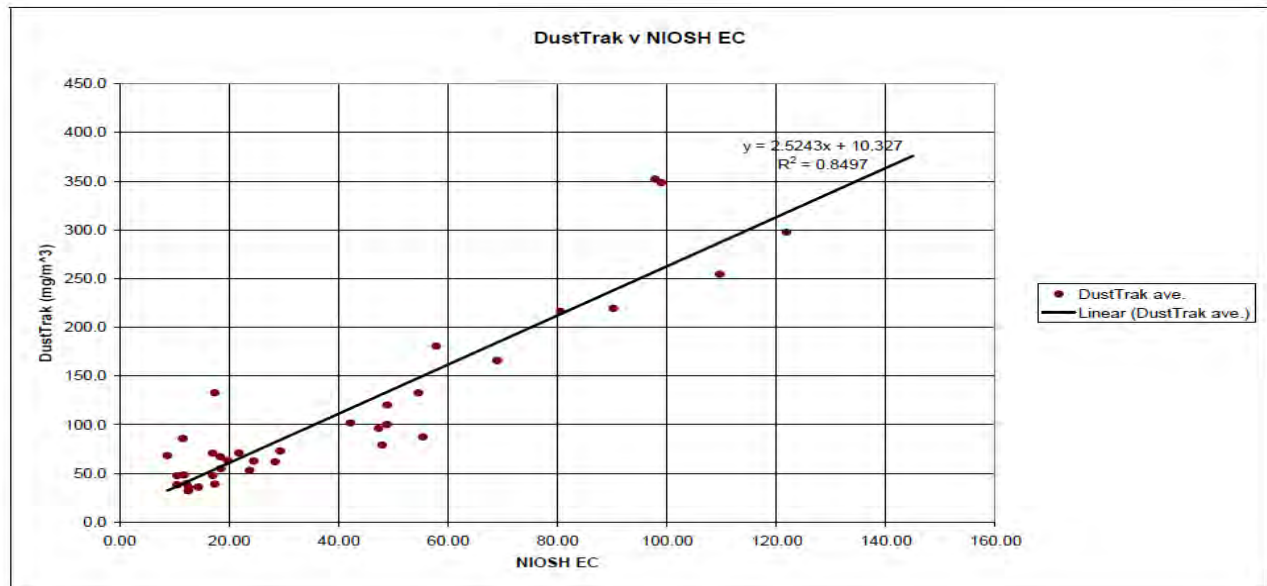
- ▶ Possible to measure raw exhaust DPM
- ▶ Calibration of instrumentation requires investigation
- ▶ Repeatability of results an issue

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**J3** DPI or DMR

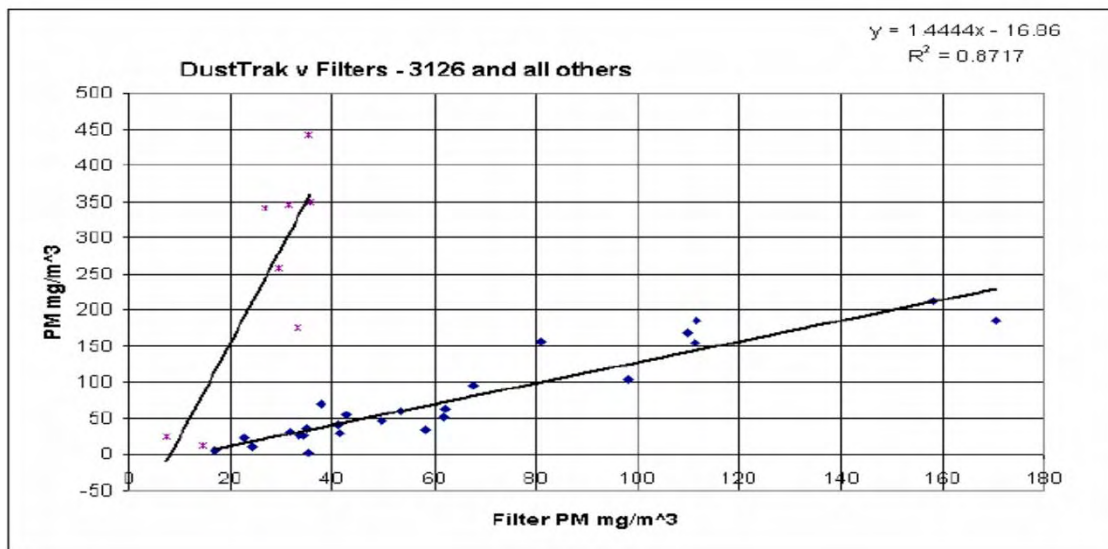
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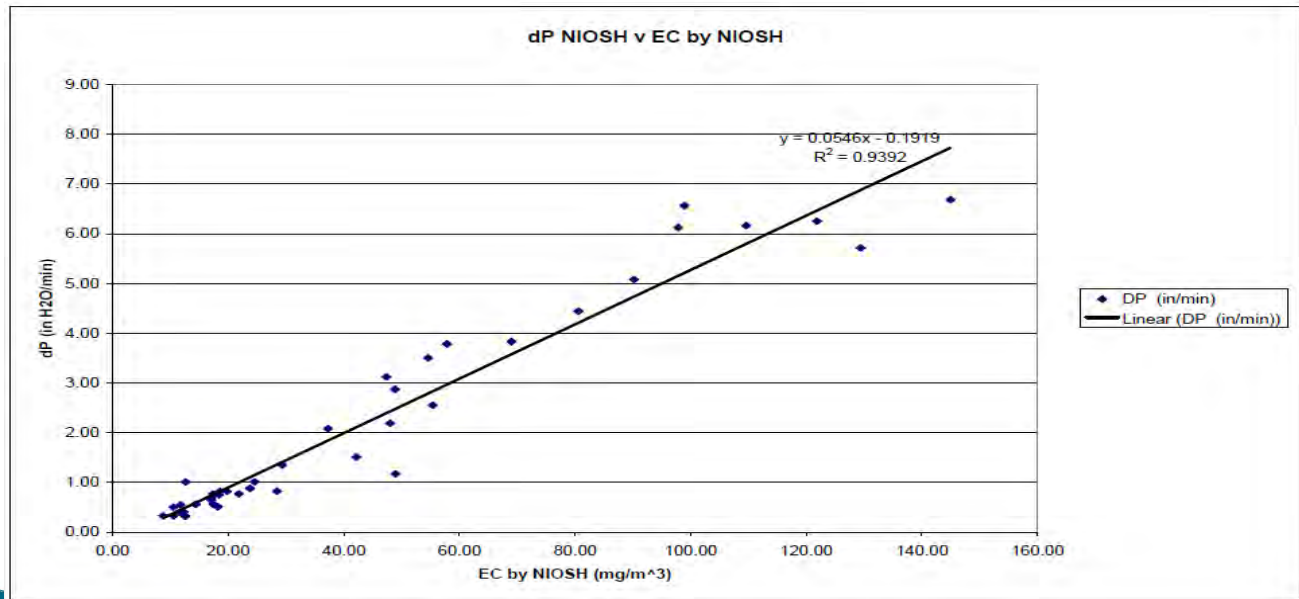
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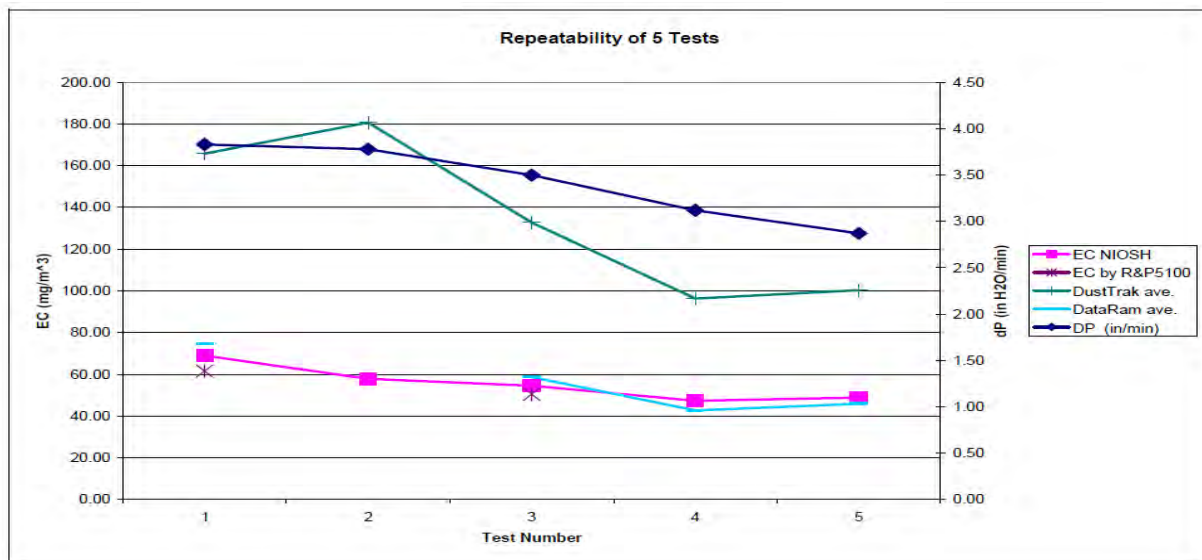
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## 2004 – 2012

- ▶ Introduction of the AQT LLS device
- ▶ Introduction of the MAHA 4M LLS
- ▶ Phasing out of AQT and replacement with AVT 530
- ▶ Standardised load procedure introduced (20/20/20 seconds)

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## Air Quality Technologies (AQT)



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# MAHA 4 M



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# AVT 530



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## 2004 – 2012 Cont

- ▶ Sample collection at tailpipe (including vehicles fitted with water based conditioning tank)
- ▶ Period of uncertainty in results especially between different testing organisations
- ▶ Reporting of results by some testing organisations to 0.001 mg/m<sup>3</sup> EC

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## 2004 – 2012 cont

- ▶ Concern within maintenance managers as to value of testing
- ▶ Introduction of requirement to maintain engines at 15% of baseline test (or 30% for new generation engines)
- ▶ Lack of understanding of uncertainty of analysis causes confusion

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## University of Wollongong (Davies 2013)

- ▶ Coal Services Health & Safety Trust Grant
- ▶ All portable monitoring devices available to the industry at that time suffered from the fact that they cannot be easily calibrated to an internationally accepted standard
- ▶ Most light scattering devices are calibrated to an internal standard (light block), a similar instrument (gold standard instrument) or an aerosol totally different to DP

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## University of Wollongong (Davies 2013)

- ▶ This lack of an agreed calibration procedure results in a significant level of variability of raw exhaust DP emission analysis depending on the type of instrument used
- ▶ This in turn leads to confusion as to how operations should proceed so as to control raw exhaust DP emissions

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## Coal Services Health & Safety Trust Project

- ▶ To develop a practical means by which portable DP analysers could be independently calibrated to the same universal standard (NIOSH 5040)
- ▶ This in turn would allow mine engineers to have confidence in raw exhaust DP results so as to implement & maintain controls with a resultant lowering of atmospheric DP levels

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## Research Method

- ▶ Design & build a small DP source that is cheap & portable to be used by monitoring organisations
- ▶ Develop a test procedure & validate the system to a standard method (NIOSH 5040)
- ▶ Compare different direct reading instruments to evaluate accuracy & precision

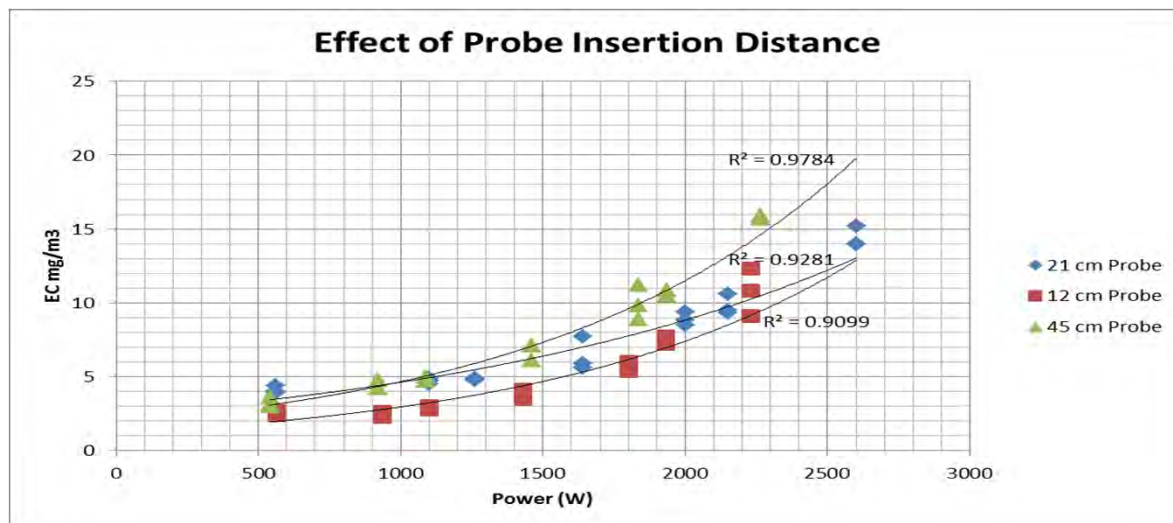
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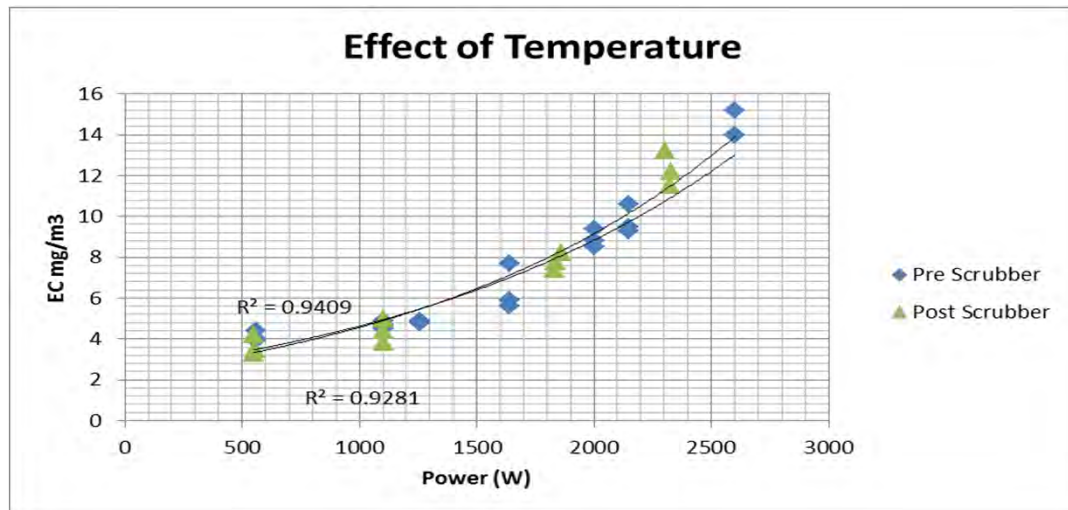
# Diesel Particulate Source



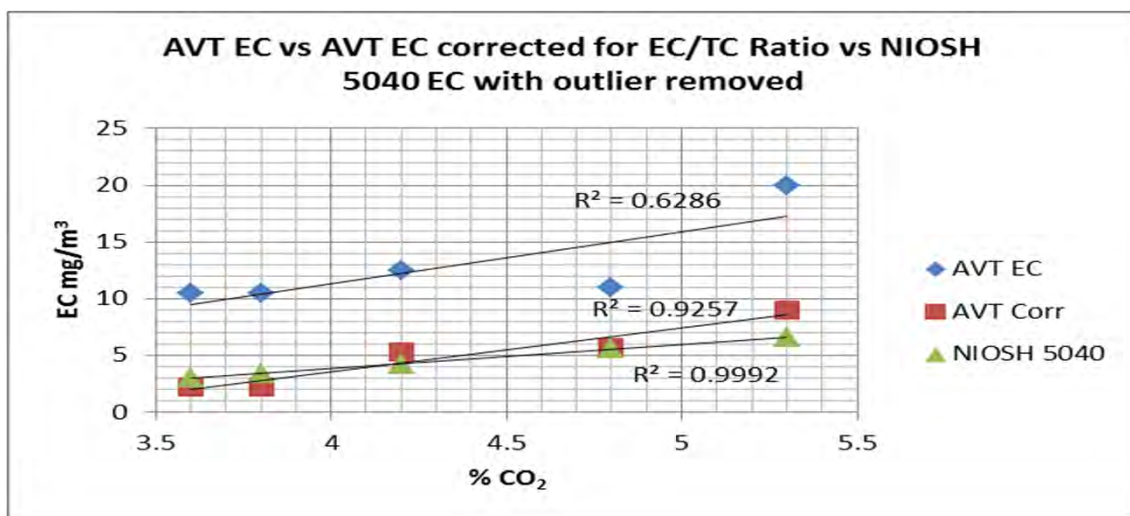
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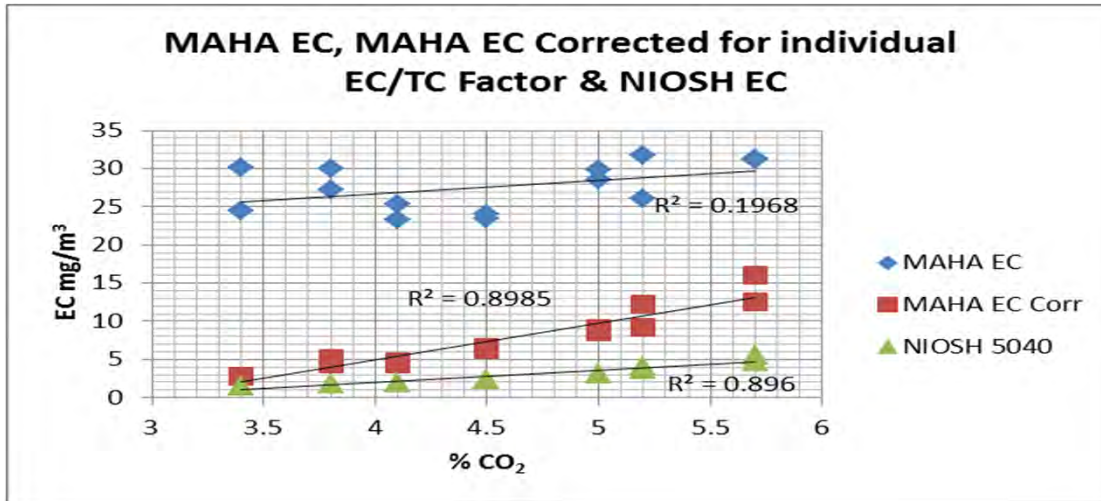
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## Sampling DP From the Statutory Gas Point



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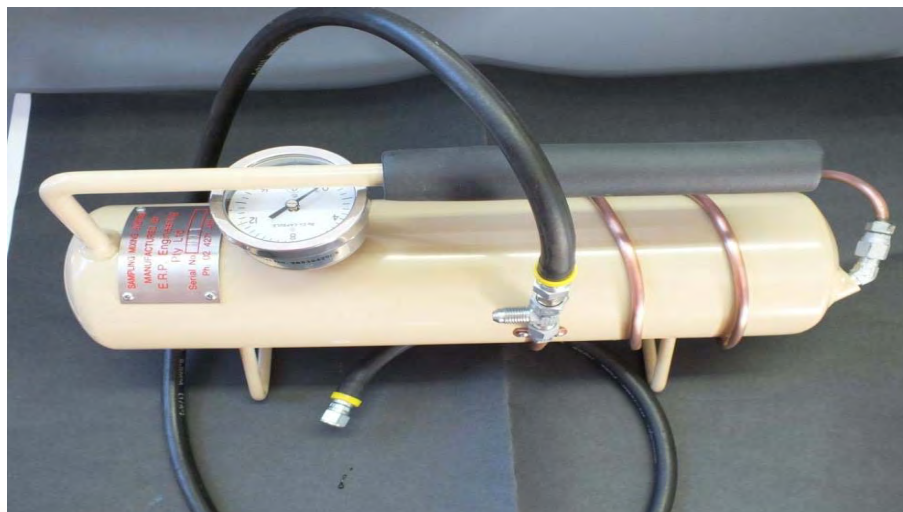
## Data From Gas Sampling Point

Engine Type	Engine Status	LLS Device No. 1 EC mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH 5040 EC mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EC/TC Ratio
Cat 3306	Idle	2	5	0.55
Cat 3306	Load	12	12	0.67

Engine Type	Engine Status	LLS Device No. 1 EC mg/m <sup>3</sup>	LLS Device No. 2 EC mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH 5040 EC mg/m <sup>3</sup>	EC/TC Ratio
Cat 3126	Idle	25	8	13	0.53
Cat 3126	Constant Load	97	65	48	0.83
Cat 3126	Flight Revs	55	26	35	0.65

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## ERP Mixing & Cooling System



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## CSH&ST Project By Mason (2014)

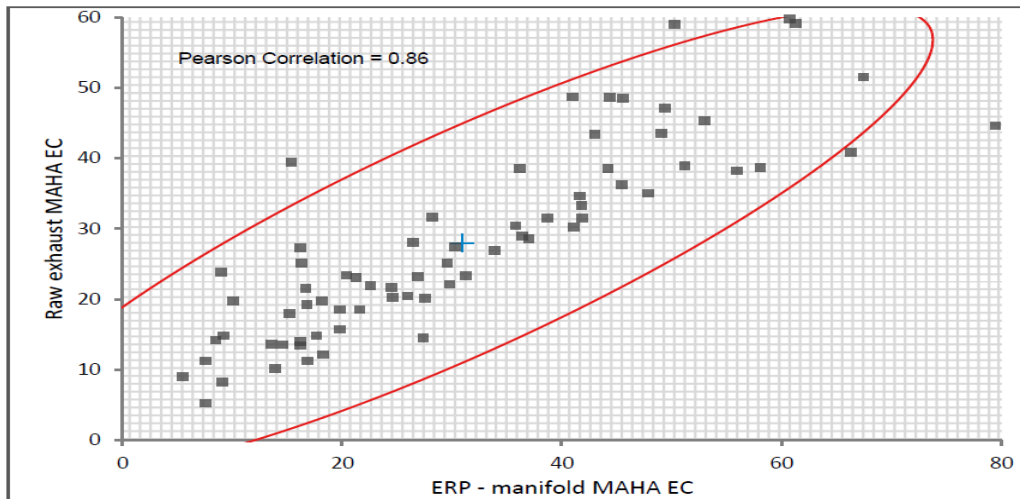
- ▶ Acceptable correlation between samples collected at manifold (gas point) and tailpipe
- ▶ Current correction factor for MAHA MPM-4M requires updating from 0.46 to 0.65 when sampling from the exhaust and 0.67 from the manifold
- ▶ Sampling from manifold eliminates water issues from conditioner tanks, control over probe position & insertion and more realistic data for emissions management

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Engine type	Manufacturer	No. tested
3126	CAT	1
3304	CAT	1
3306	CAT	3
1006-6	PERKINS	45
1104C-44	PERKINS	2
4.10 TCA	MWM	1
6V92	DETROIT	1
C7	CAT	13
D916-6	MWM	3
<b>Total engines tested</b>		<b>70</b>

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## Comparison of Tailpipe vs Manifold (Gas Point)



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## Hines, Kon, Bartley & Davies 2014

- ▶ 2000 – NIOSH demonstrated relationship between differential pressure vs workplace respirable dust levels
- ▶ 2004 – extension of this principle developed by NIOSH & SKC Inc to measure DPM under field conditions
- ▶ Prototype device given operating name “Diesel Detective” and trialled in USA, Australia, Canada & South Africa

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## Background (cont)

- ▶ Australia study showed device had good potential as a survey type quality measurement instrument
- ▶ Device never commercialised due to sampling & filter issues
- ▶ Original patent lapsed in Australia on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2013

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## Principle of ChekMate®

- ▶ Raw exhaust sampled at the manifold, cooled and mixed (ERP Mixing & Cooling System)
- ▶ Measure the back pressure across a quartz filter before and after 1.5 L (or 2.5L) sample of exhaust is drawn across the filter
- ▶ The change in backpressure ( $\Delta p$ ) is calibrated against NIOSH 5040

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## Diesel ChekMate®



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## Design of Diesel ChekMate®

- ▶ Focus on simplicity & robust design for use in workshops by diesel mechanics
- ▶ Calibrated against NIOSH 5040 using 71 in-field engine samples from both coal & metaliferrous mining industry (14 different engine types)
- ▶ Operating ranges
  - Low: 2 – 14 mg/m<sup>3</sup> EC in raw exhaust
  - High: 14 – 60 mg/m<sup>3</sup> EC in raw exhaust

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## Design of Diesel ChekMate®

- ▶ Following feedback from operations the ChekMate® has been fitted with a flow control solenoid, linked automatic timer & pendant control system for single person operation
- ▶ Patent granted in Australia and pending in Canada & South Africa

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## ChekMate® Probe & Filter Holder



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## Loading Filter into Probe



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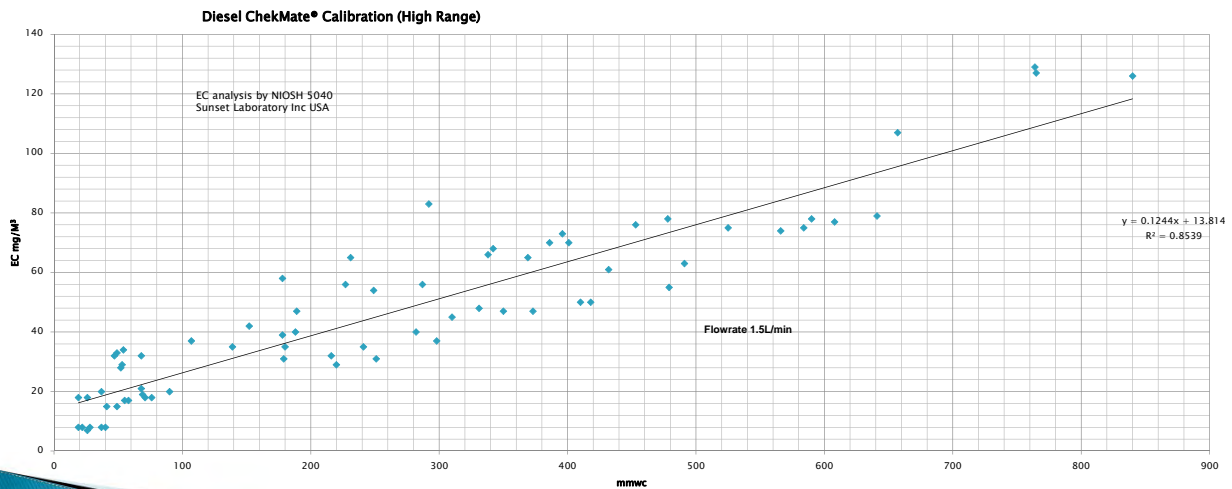
## Sampling System & Probe Connected to Engine Exhaust System



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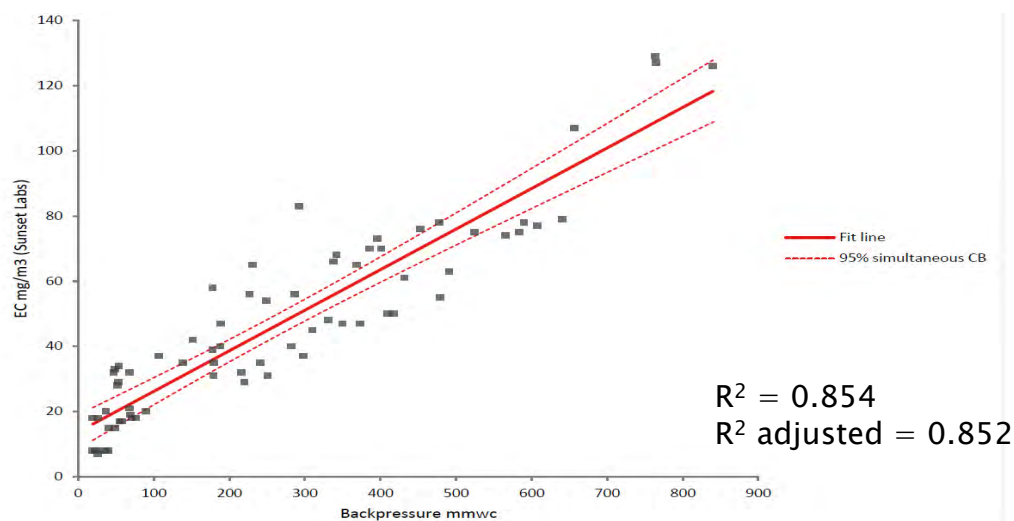
# ChekMate® Calibration Curve

## 71 Samples from In-Service Engines



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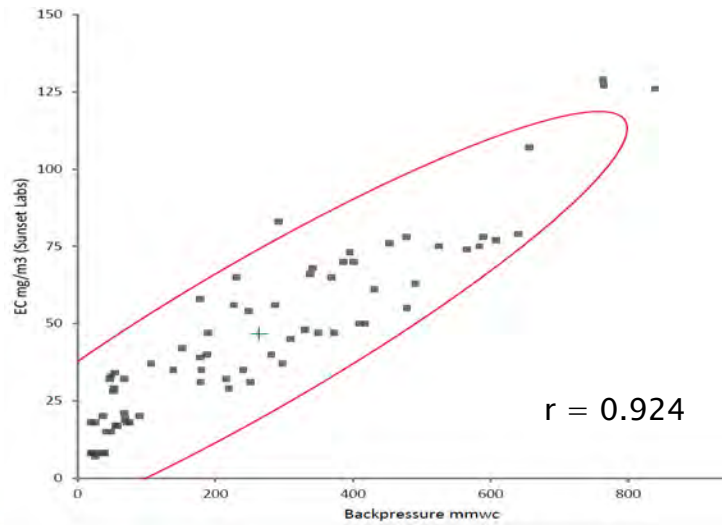
## Linear Regression with 95% Confidence Bands



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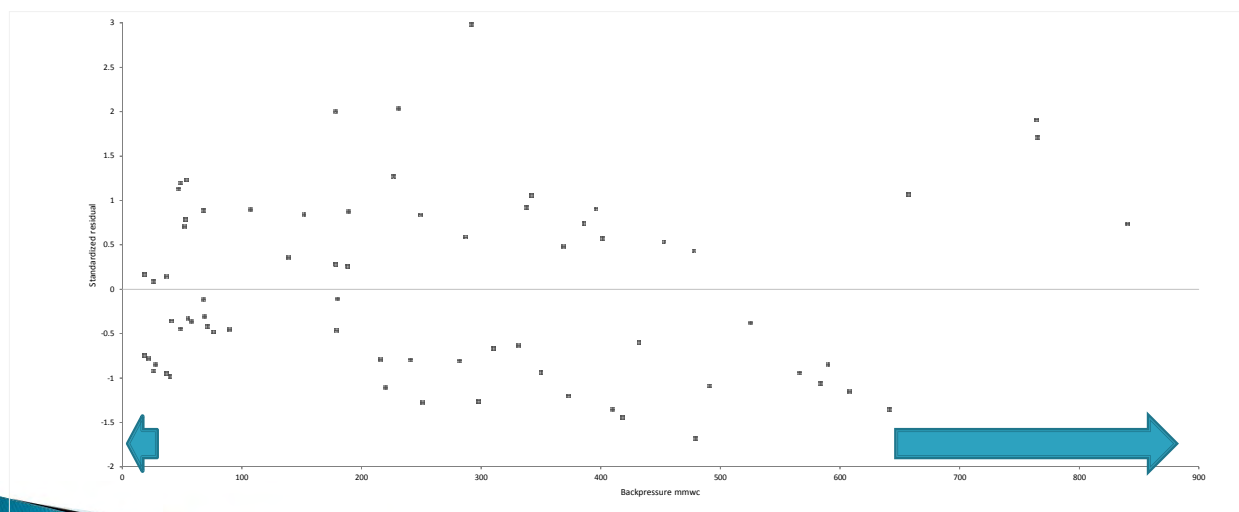


## Pearson Correlation with 95% Confidence Bands



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## Residuals



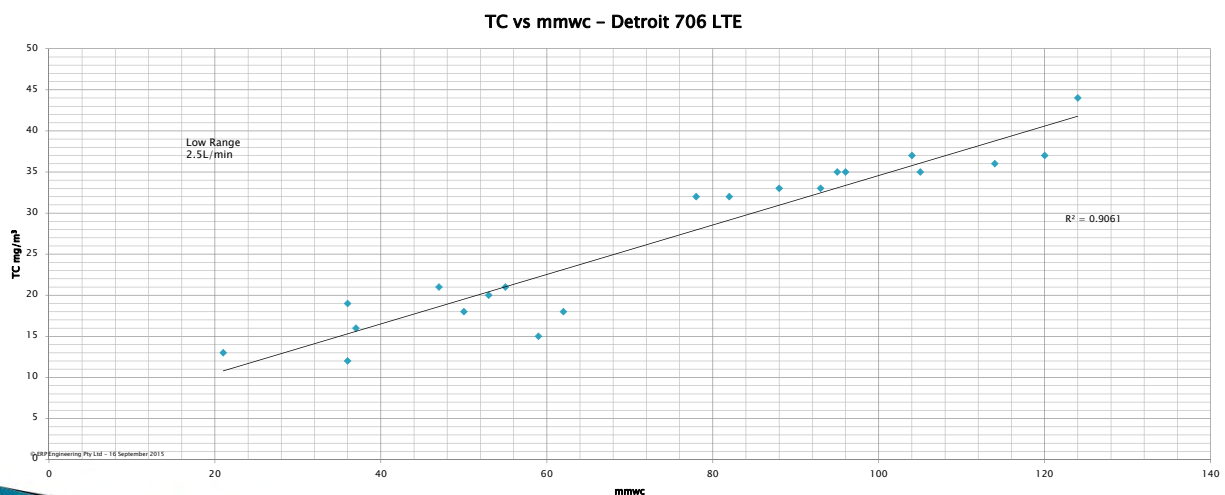
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## Other Options

- ▶ Possible to calibrate for TC but as not used in Australia has only been done under steady state conditions
- ▶ Potentially could be done under transient conditions if there was a need to do so

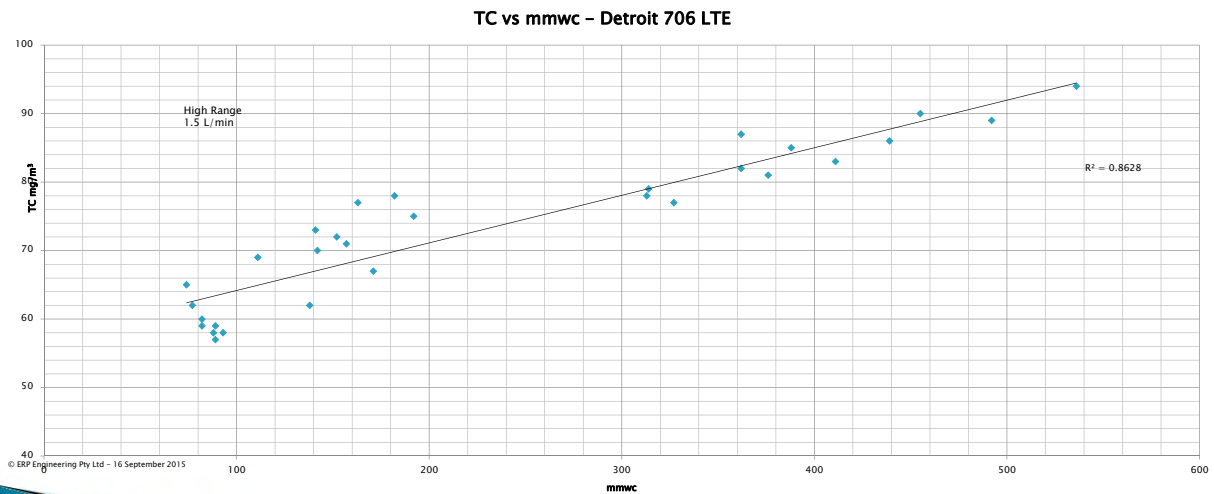
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## Low Range TC – Steady State



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## High Range TC – Steady State



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## EC via NIOSH 5040 in Raw Exhaust

- ▶ The analysis of EC in raw exhaust by NIOSH 5040 presents some unique analytical issues
- ▶ The filter loading is generally well above the 20ug/cm<sup>2</sup> maximum stated in NIOSH 5040
- ▶ The use of the laser cut point (OC/EC) in the instrument can lead to incorrect results due to the high filter load

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## EC via NIOSH 5040 in Raw Exhaust

- ▶ Best approach is to take cut point when oxygen is introduced into the system
- ▶ The analytical uncertainty for raw exhaust samples is much higher than atmospheric samples due to the high filter load
- ▶ Analytical uncertainty can be as high as  $\pm 12\%$

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## Uncertainty of Measurement vs Baseline Requirements

- ▶ In NSW, QLD & WA there is a guideline requiring mines to maintain raw exhaust EC levels to  $\pm 15\%$  of the baseline values (older style engines)
- ▶ Given the analytical uncertainties involved in the measurement (analysis, volume & time) there is a high probability that the guideline requirement cannot be achieved for many engines.

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## Uncertainty of Measurement vs Baseline Requirements

- ▶ This uncertainty (and the lack of a standard sample collection method) gives rise to a high level of variability in results with resultant confusion as to what result is correct
- ▶ Need for uncertainty in measurement technique to be considered when setting baseline requirements

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## Limitations of ChekMate<sup>®</sup>

- ▶ Engine exhausts with very high organics (grossly over fuelled) can give high results due to blockage of filter causing increased back pressure. The presence of over-fueling can easily be identified by gas analysis
- ▶ Uncertainty of results  $\pm 15\%$  which is adequate for a screening device

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## Hines & Davies 2015

- ▶ Arranged a comparison trial involving the three different devices used in Australia to measure raw exhaust DPM
- ▶ Since that trial have been working with PM-Tech (MAHA) to standardise calibration process

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## ERP Pty Ltd – Test Rig

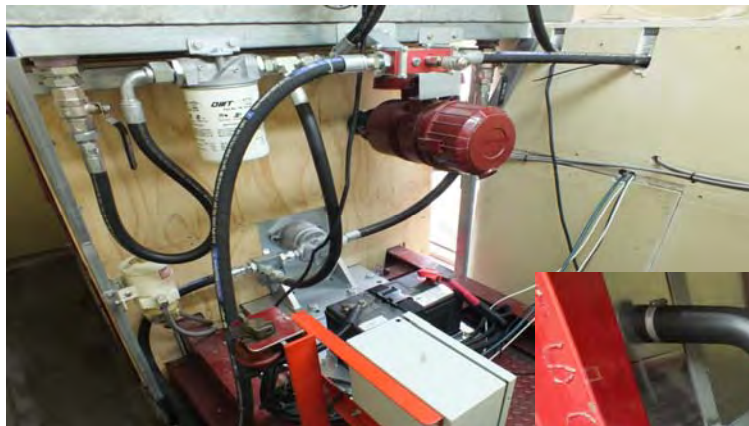


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## DPM Source – Detroit 706 LTE



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# Sampling Protocol

- ▶ Steady state load at five different levels
- ▶ CO<sub>2</sub> measured continuously to monitor engine load stability
- ▶ Sampling from before any control technologies
- ▶ Used ERP mixing unit
- ▶ NIOSH 5040 samples collected in two ways
  - ChekMate filters (25 mm quartz filters)
  - High flow sampling pump on 37mm SKC DPM filter cassettes

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## Instruments Tested

Instrument Model	Serial Number	Date Last Calibrated	Project Identification
AVT 530	Not Available	1 May 2014	Instrument (1)
AVT 530	0106/8530128408	6 June 2014	Instrument (2)
AVT 530	71002264	7 January 2015	Instrument (3)
MAHA – 4M	536034-001	1 May 2015	Instrument (4)
MAHA – 4M	537165-004	4 May 2015	Instrument (5)
ChekMate	CM 001	13 May 2015	Instrument (6)
ChekMate	CM 005	13 May 2015	Instrument (7)

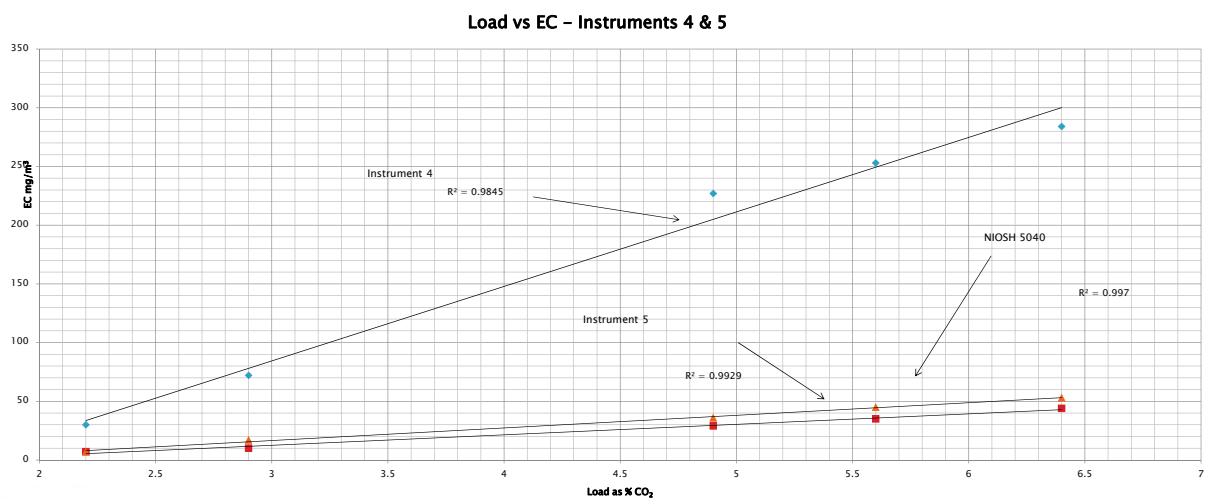
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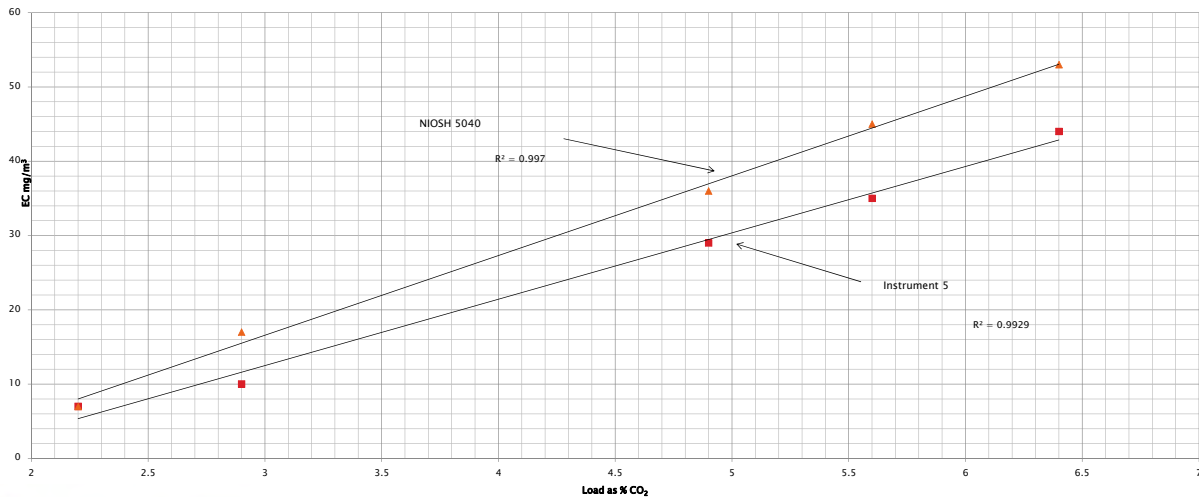
## Instruments 4 & 5 vs NIOSH 5040



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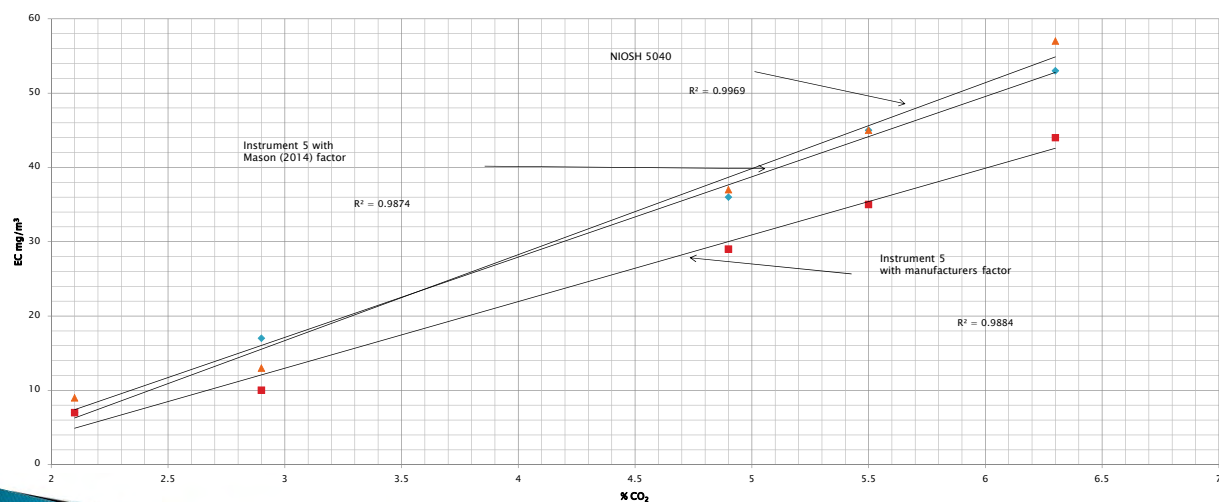


# Instrument 5 vs NIOSH 5040



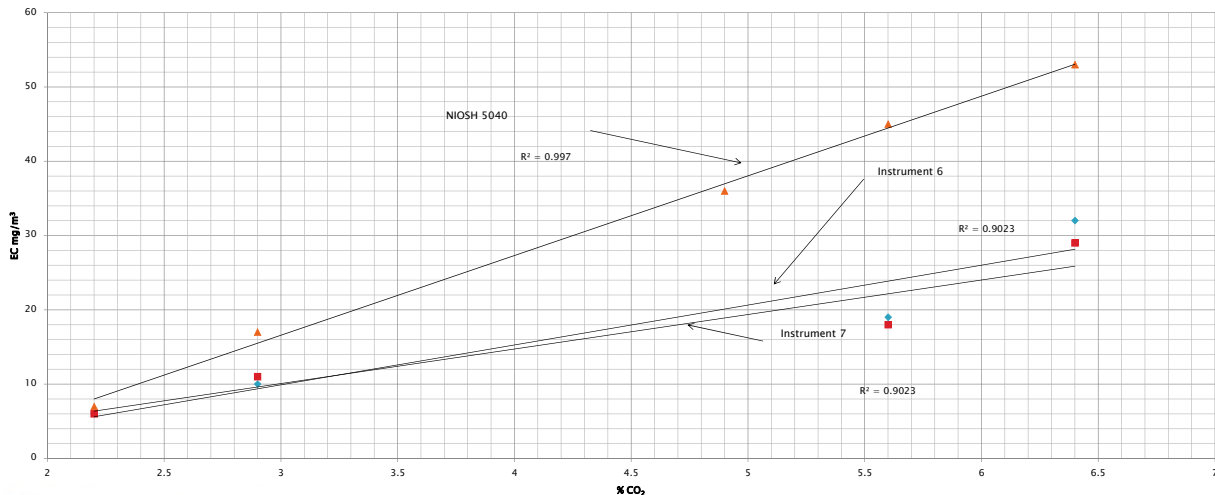
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## Instrument 5 vs NIOSH 5040 using Manufacturers & Mason (2014) Factors



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## Instruments 6 & 7 vs NIOSH 5040



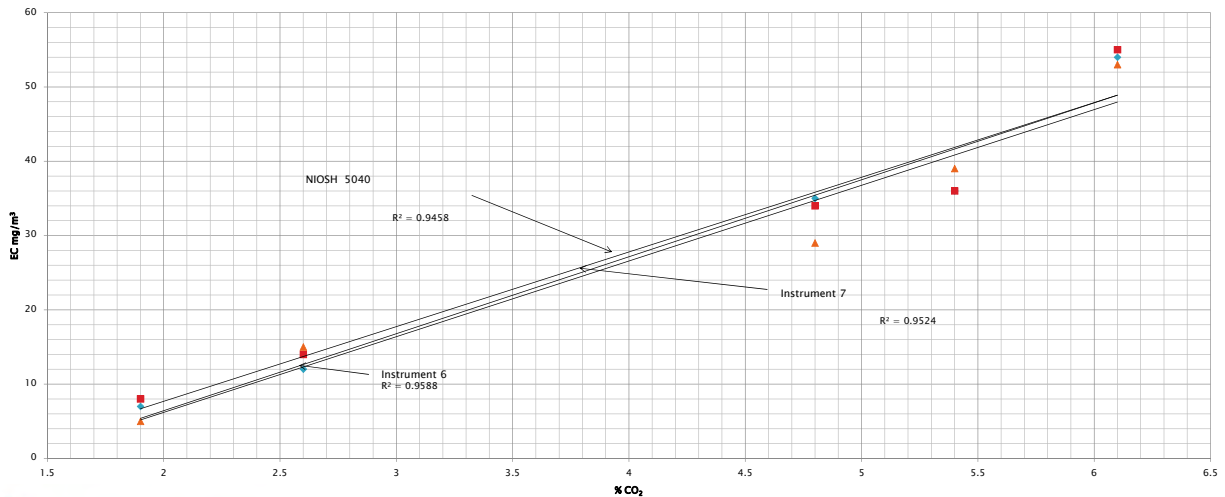
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## Calibration of ChekMate (Instruments 6 & 7)

- ▶ Had been done on in-service engines using a transient test procedure
- ▶ Separate steady state calibration developed and instruments retested against instrument 5 & NIOSH 5040
- ▶ Instrument 5 swamped with water day before trial and not recalibrated by operator

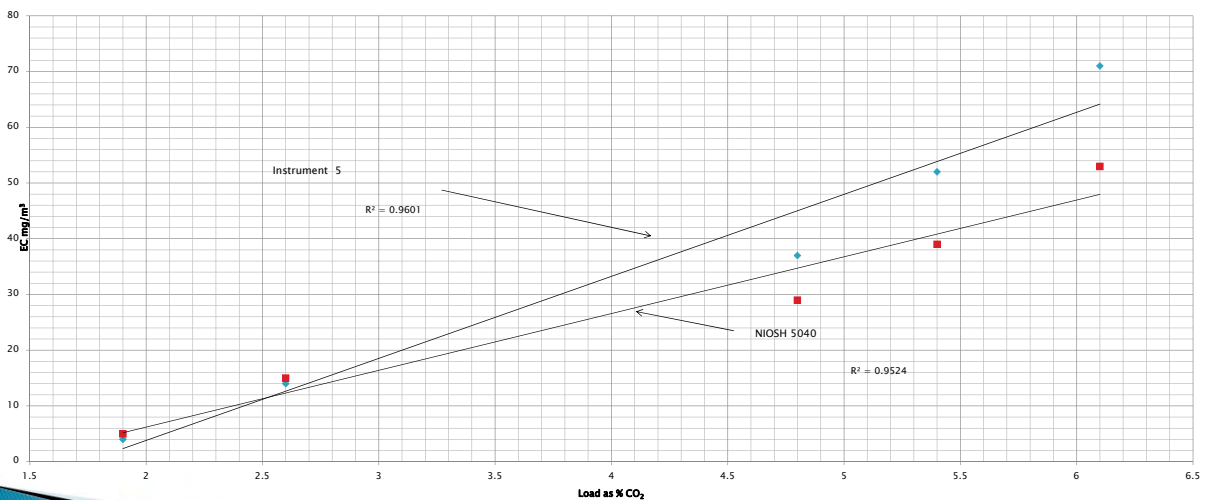
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## Instruments 6 & 7 vs NIOSH 5040 on 29 June 2015



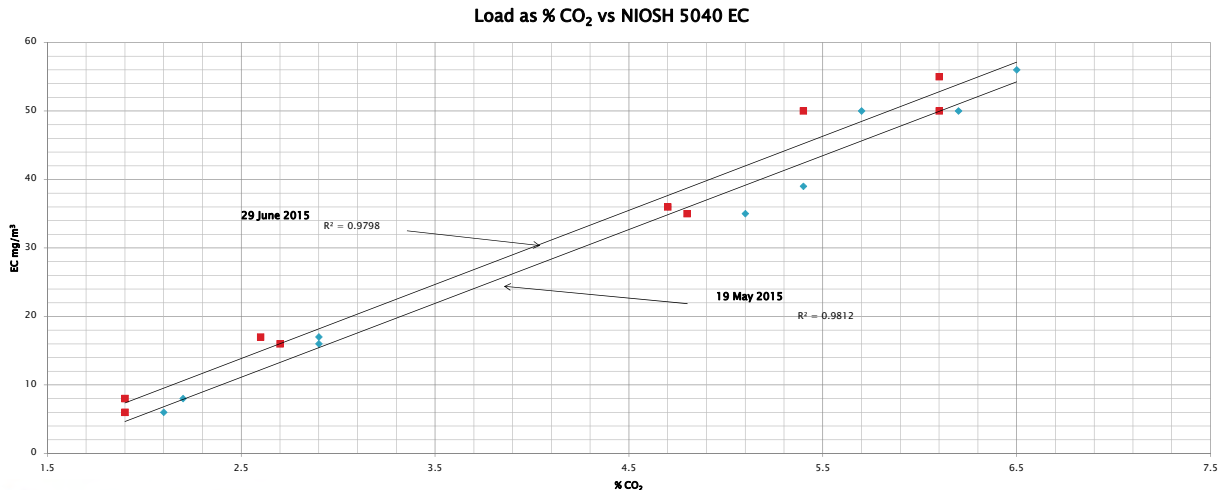
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## Instrument 5 vs NIOSH 5040 on 29 June 2015



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## Engine Load 19 May vs 29 June



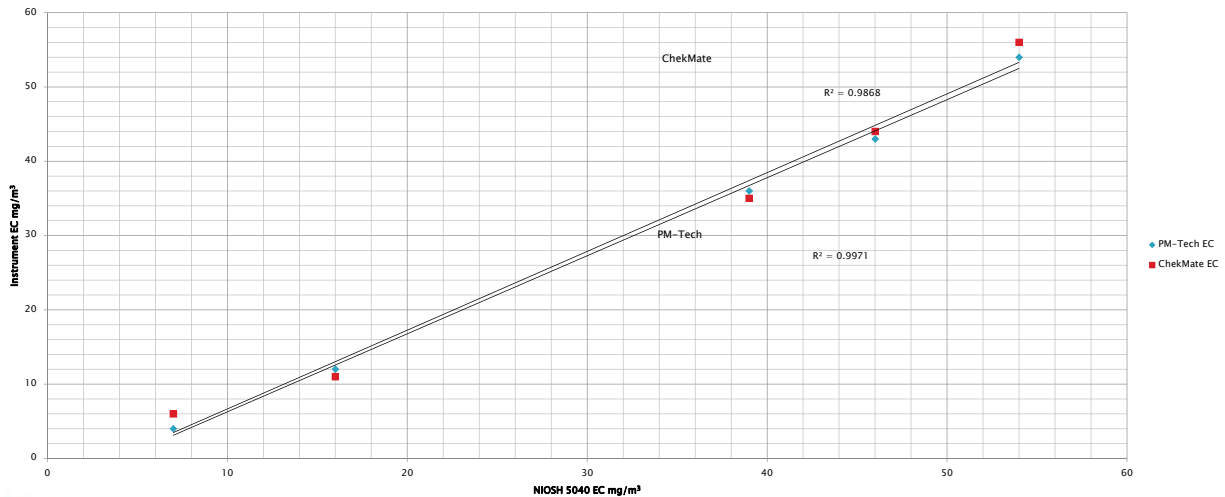
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## Calibration Collaboration

- ▶ Resulting from calibration project in May & June 2015 agreement between PM – Tech (MAHA) and ERP Engineering (ChekMate) to jointly compare instruments
- ▶ Resulted in both companies instrumentation being calibrated to the same international standard (NIOSH 5040) at same time
- ▶ Major step forward in standardising testing procedures

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## PM-Tech (MAHA) & ChekMate vs NIOSH 5040 Post MAHA Re-Calibration on 9 September 2015



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## Outcomes

- ▶ All instruments must be calibrated on the same engine load basis as routine testing
- ▶ Instruments 5, 6 & 7 showed good correlation to NIOSH 5040 if the appropriate factors were used and in good working order
- ▶ Instruments 2 & 3 need review by their manufacturer

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## Concluding Remarks

- ▶ It is possible to measure raw exhaust DPM
- ▶ To do this a standard method of sample collection is required
- ▶ Sampling from the manifold is a better option when looking at maintenance issues (not masked by control technologies)
- ▶ Calibration of instrumentation is a major issue but can be overcome with co-operation between manufacturers

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## Concluding Remarks (Cont)

- ▶ Calibration must be on the same basis as testing (i.e. either steady state or transient)
- ▶ Uncertainty of sampling & analysis must be understood and considered when setting statutory requirements

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## DPM workshop

Dekati Ltd. - diesel particulate matter sample conditioning and measurement



## Content

- Dekati company and products
- Dekati instrumentation for measurement of diesel particulates
- Possibilities in sample conditioning
- What you should consider when doing diesel particle measurements?
- Possibilities with measurement instruments



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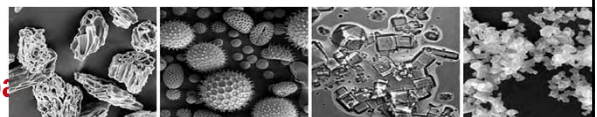
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- Privately owned technology spin-off from TUT Aerosol Physics Lab
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  - Fine particle sampling and measurement technologies
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  - Production
  - Sales & Marketing
  - Administration
- Exports ~ 95 % of sales
  - Distributors in ~35 countries worldwide
  - Thousands of instruments sold



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## What do we do?

- Instrumentation for fine particle sampling and dilution for demanding measurements
  - e.g. different parts of the power plant or engine exhaust
- Accurate Instrumentation for high-end particle measurements  $<10 \mu\text{m}$ 
  - Particle concentration
  - Particle size distribution
  - Advanced particle properties
    - Electrical charge
    - Chemical composition
    - Shape and structure



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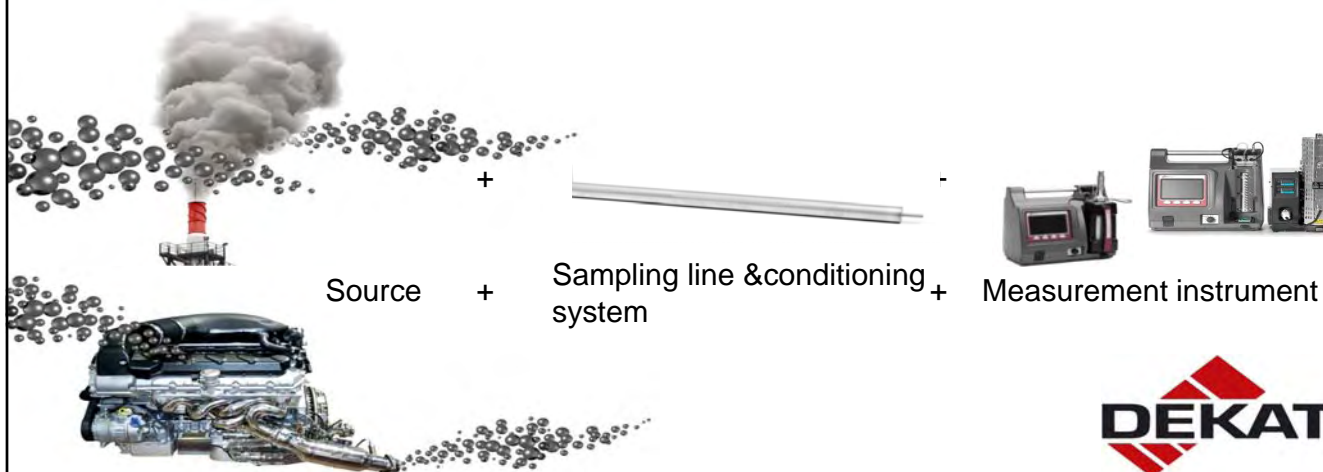
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## Sample conditioning

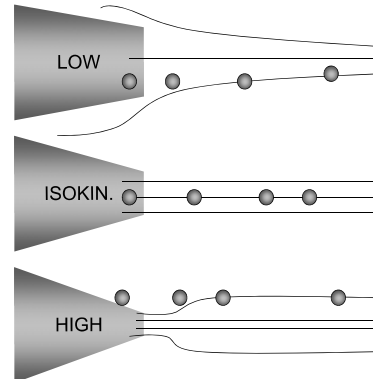


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## Isokinetic sampling

Flow speed in stack needs to match with flow speed in nozzle tip

- Too low flow speed in nozzle tip
    - Overestimates large particles
  - Too high flow in probe
    - Underestimates large particles
- Important if particles above 2.5  $\mu\text{m}$  are to be measured



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## Sample conditioning

Things you need to know!

### Sampling dynamics

- Nucleation
- Condensation
- Evaporation
- Coagulation

### Effect of dilution parameters

- Temperature
- Residence time
- Humidity
- Dilution ratio

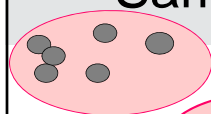
### Particle Losses

- Inertial
- Gravitational
- Turbulent
- Diffusion
- Thermophoretic
- Electrophoretic



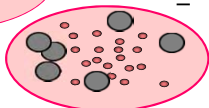
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## Sampling Dynamics



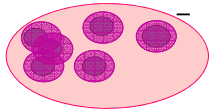
### – Nucleation

- New particles are formed
- Particle concentration increases



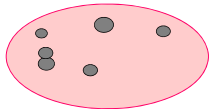
### – Condensation

- Vapor condense on surfaces and particles
- Particle composition changes and increases, water and moisture problems in sampling lines and measurement instruments



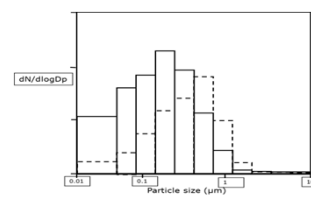
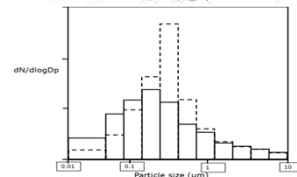
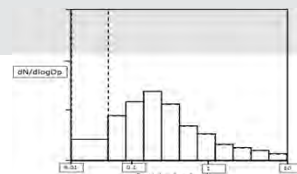
### Evaporation

- Volatile material evaporates from particles
- Particle composition changes, size decreases and particle number concentration may decrease



### Coagulation

- Two particles hit each other and formed a one new particle
- Particle concentration decreases, size increases and composition changes



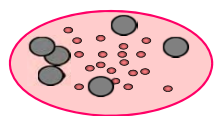
## Sampling Dynamics

Particles can be lost easily

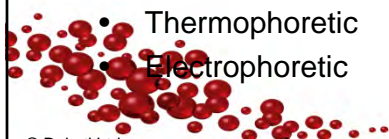
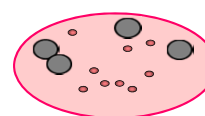
- Number concentration decreases
- Size distribution changes

### Mechanisms

- Inertial
- Gravitational
- Turbulent
- Diffusion
- Thermophoretic
- Electrophoretic

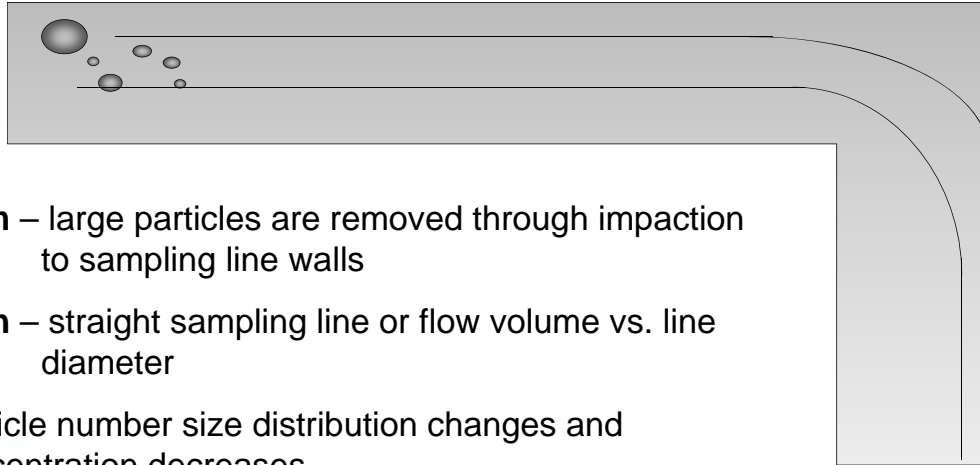


Particle losses





## Inertial impaction



**Problem** – large particles are removed through impaction to sampling line walls

**Solution** – straight sampling line or flow volume vs. line diameter

→ Particle number size distribution changes and concentration decreases



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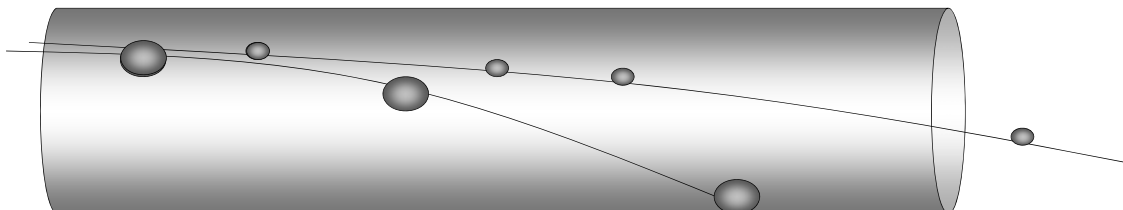
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## Gravitational losses

**Problem** – removes large particles by gravitational settling

**Solution** – short sampling lines, avoid long horizontal sections and residence time

→ Particle number size distribution changes and concentration decreases

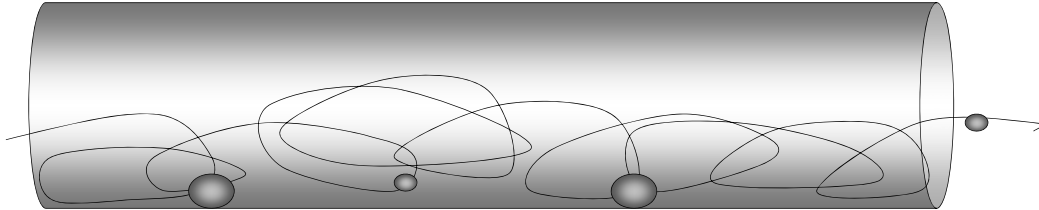


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## Turbulent impaction

Problem – large particles impact to sampling line walls due to turbulent flow patterns



Solution – Check the Reynolds number



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## Diffusion losses



Highly dependent on particle size, larger for small particles

**Problem** – small particles deposit through diffusion to sampling line walls

**Solution** – short sample transfer lines, laminar flow and short residence time

→ Particle distribution changes and concentration decreases

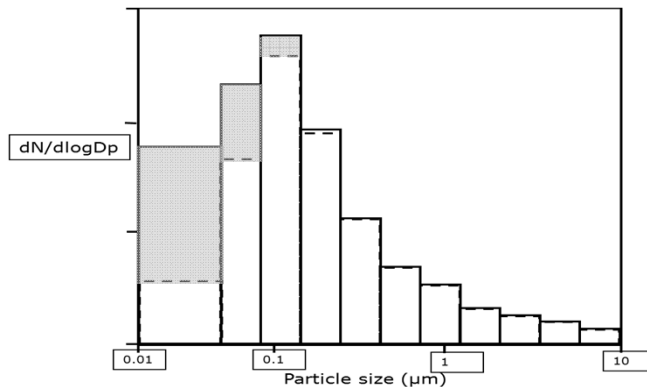
Main reason why PM exhaust samples cannot be stored



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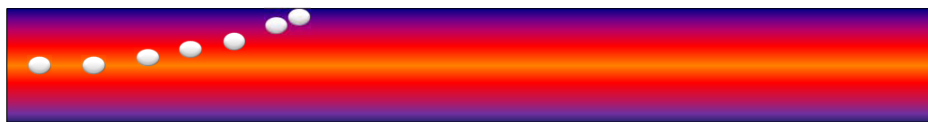
## Diffusion losses

- Effect is highly dependent on particle size



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## Thermophoretic losses



**Problem** - all particles are driven along a decreasing temperature gradient in gas  
Magnitude dependent on temperature gradient and residence time

**Solution** – sample transfer line walls must be at sample temperature or higher

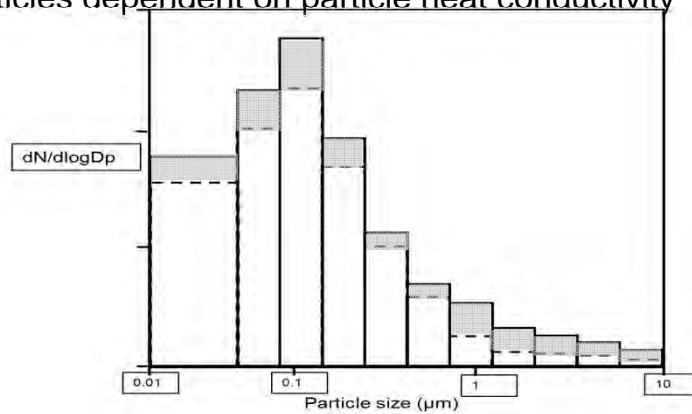


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## Effect of thermophoretic losses

- Effect not dependent on particle size for small particles
- For large particles dependent on particle heat conductivity



## Electrostatic losses



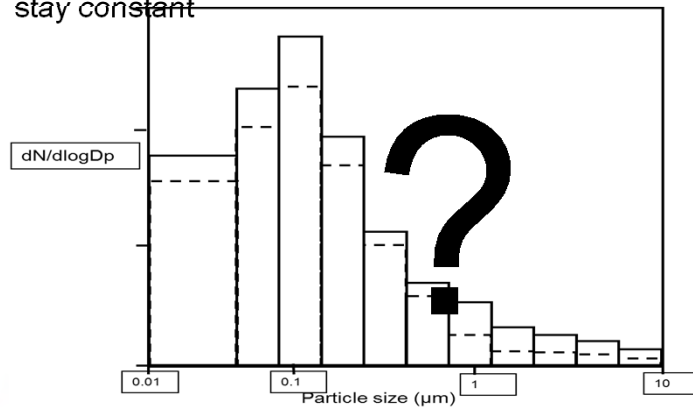
**Problem** - charged particles are driven to sampling line walls due to electric fields

**Solution** - **use conductive material** e.g. metal pipes. NO Teflon or silicon sample transfer lines or connectors



## Effect of electrostatic losses

- Depends on charge/diameter ratio. If particles are uniformly charged depends on particle size, but generally this is not the case
- Does NOT stay constant



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## Losses - conclusions

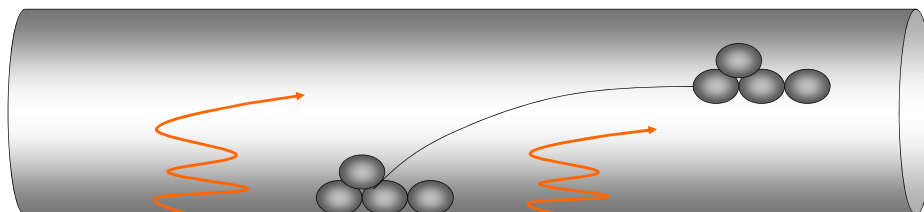
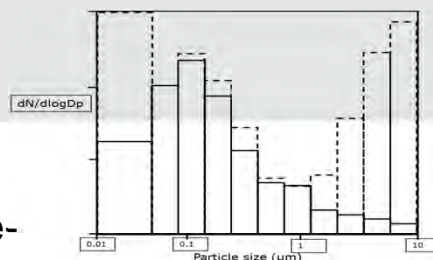
- Transfer lines must be designed to suit the sample
  - Minimise length
  - Minimise residence time
  - Correct and preferably constant temperature of sample transfer lines
  - Conductive sample transfer lines
- Watch out for re-entrainment - sensible use of sample transfer lines



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## Re-entrainment

Problem - large particle clusters and volatiles re-entrain from sampling line walls



Solution - avoid losses and keep your sampling lines clean



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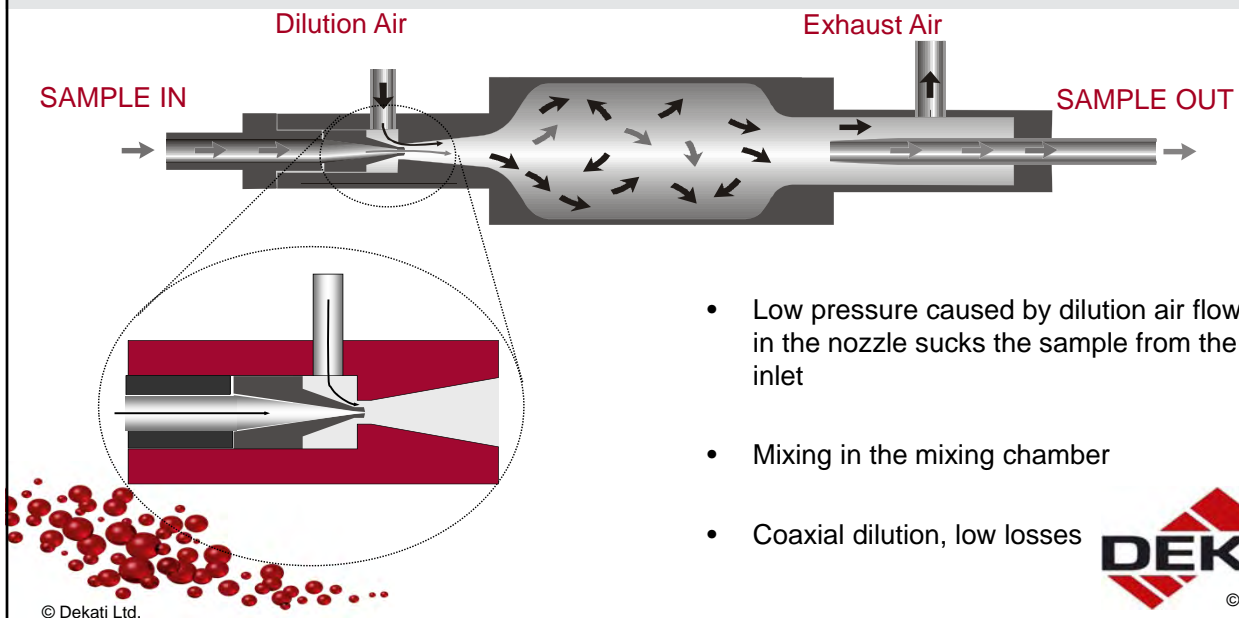
## Dekati® Diluter and Double Diluter



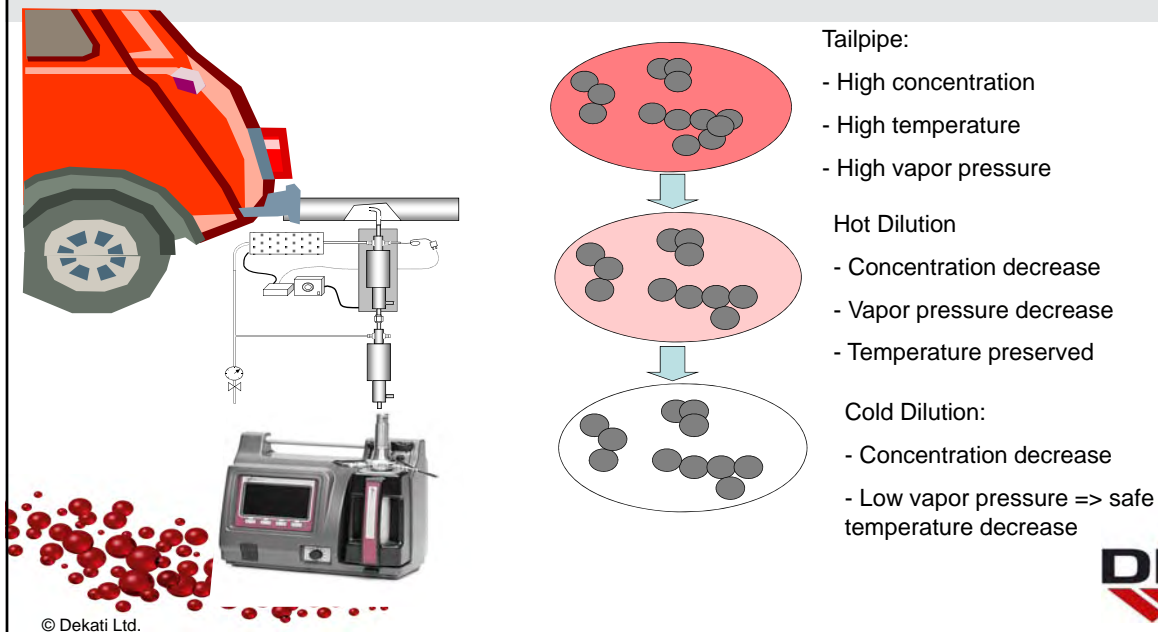
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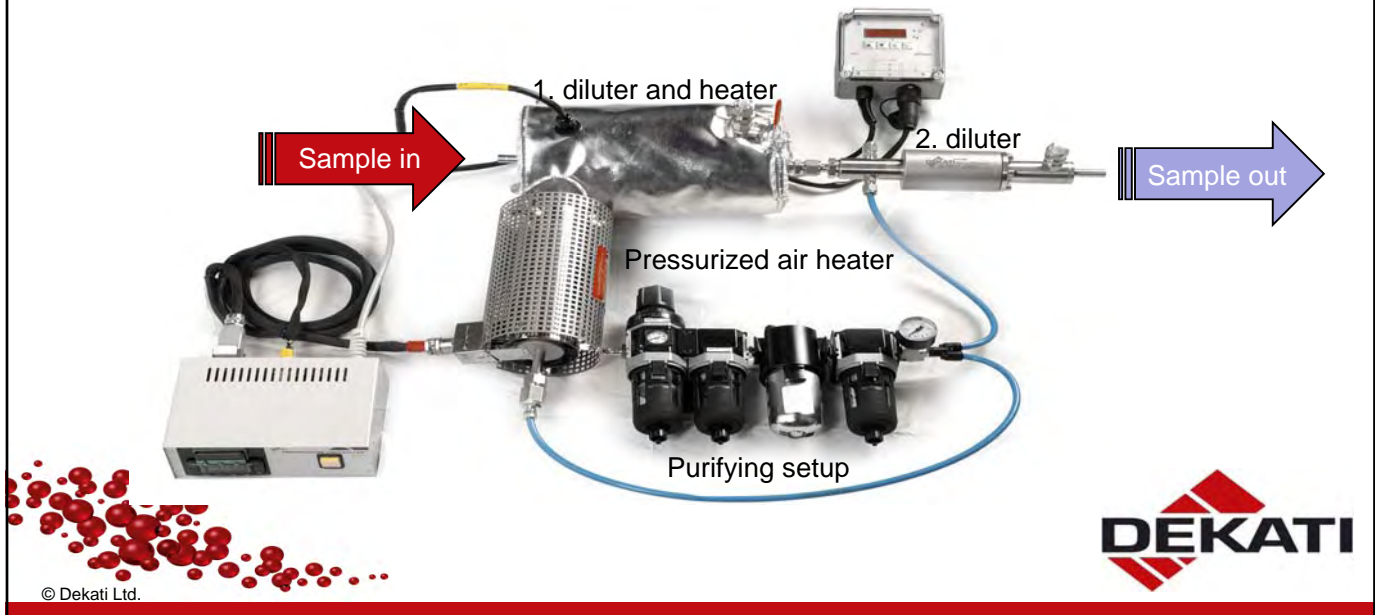
## Dekati® Diluter



## Dekati® Double Diluter Setup



## Double Diluter setup



## DEED Dekati® Engine Exhaust Diluter



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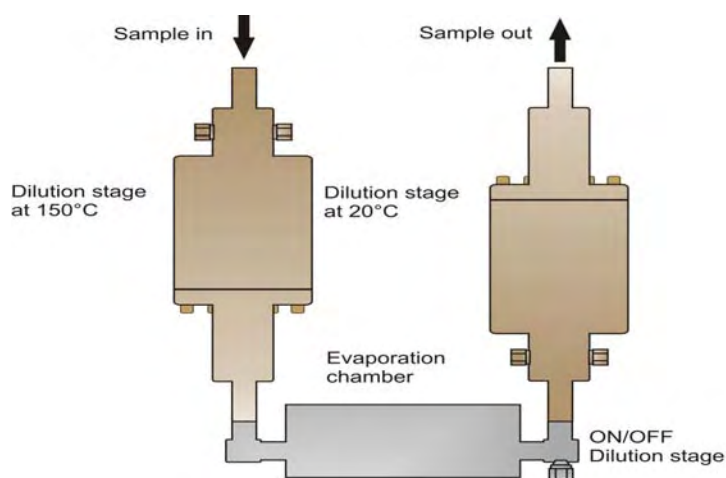
- Particle reduction factor
  - Low ~100
  - High ~1000
- Dilution system extremely robust - all stainless steel and no moving parts
- All specifications as recommended by PMP group
- Simple user interface
- Can be used with ANY particle number or mass measurement device



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## DEED Operation



# FPS-4000

Dekati® Fine Particle Sampler



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## FPS: Fine particle sampler – Properties

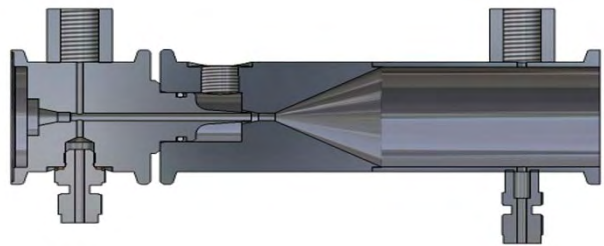
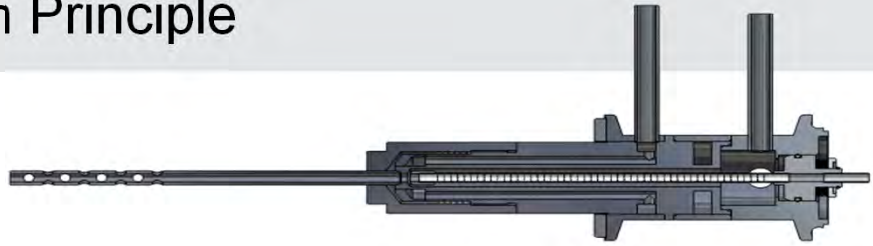
- Controllable
  - Dilution temperature – cold/hot
    - 0-250(350)°C
  - Dilution ratio
    - 1:20(10)-1:200
  - Residence time
    - Residence time chamber & dilution ratio
- Measurements from low/high
  - Temperature 0-600°C
  - Pressure 750-2000 mbar abs
    - Trap studies
- Continuous dilution ratio calculation
  - +/- 10% reading
- Data recording
  - Integration to data logging systems
  - Analog outputs/inputs



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## FPS Operation Principle

- Primary dilution
  - perforated tube dilution
  - Cold or hot primary dilution
  - Controlled dilution ratio
- Secondary dilution
  - Ejector type diluter acts as pump
  - Cooling of sample
  - Controlled dilution ratio



## Dekati® Thermodenuder

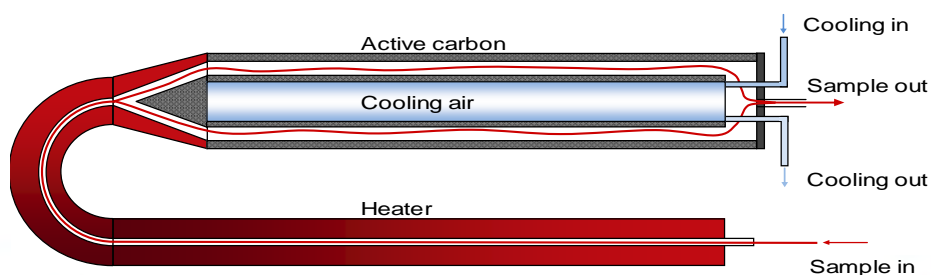


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## Design of Dekati® Thermodenuder

- Heats exhaust gases up to 250°C
  - most volatile components evaporate in vehicle exhaust
- Removes VOC with fibrous active carbon
- High volume flow rate, 10-20 LPM



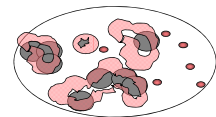
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## Possibilities in treatment of volatiles

### Uncontrolled ambient temperature dilution

Vapours on particle surfaces or forming new particles

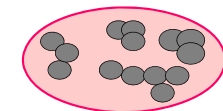


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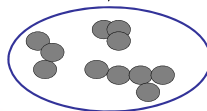
### Hot dilution

Lower vapour pressure (lower dew point)  
At exhaust temperature

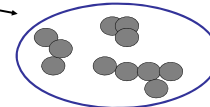


### Cold dilution

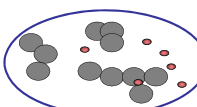
Lower concentration  
Lower temperature



Adsorption with denuder or removal with catalytic stripper (combined with dilution or not)



TD or CS



FPS

### Ambient temperature controlled dilution

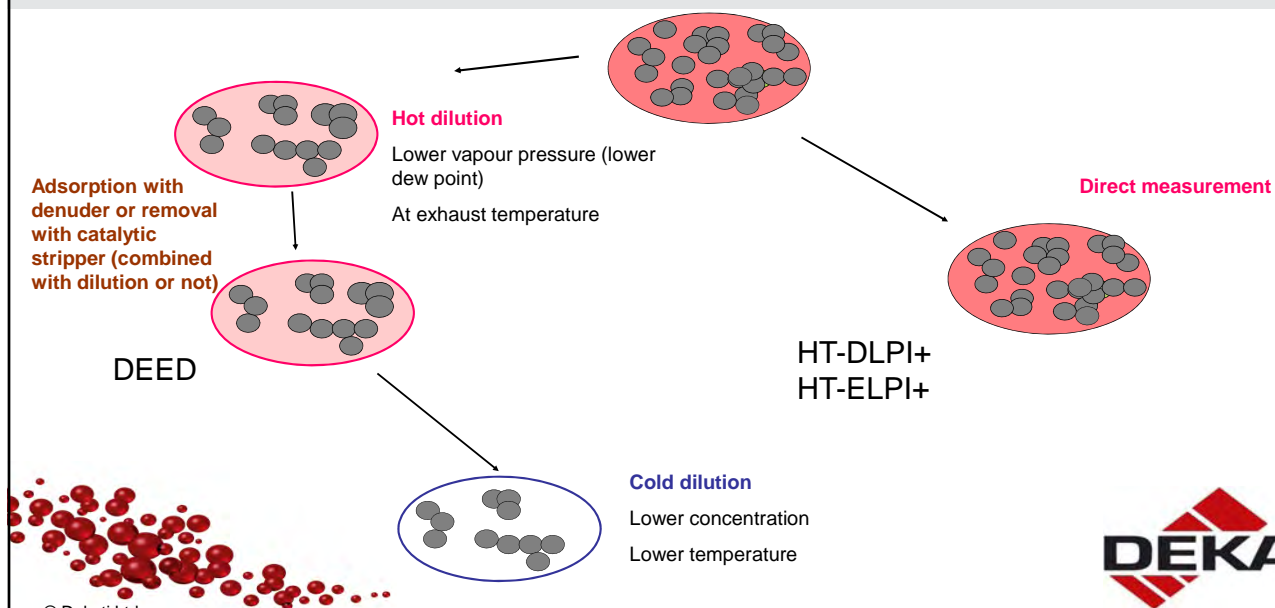
High nucleation tendency

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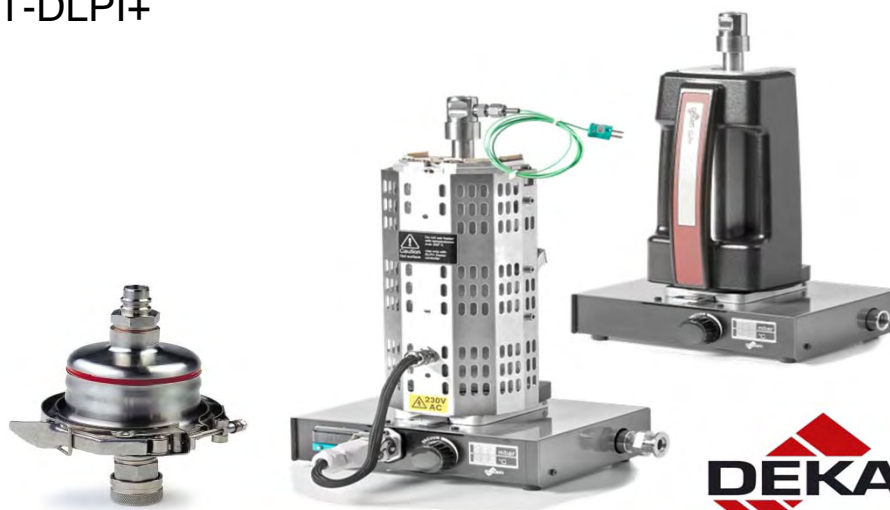


## Possibilities in treatment of volatiles II



## Dekati® Gravimetric Impactors

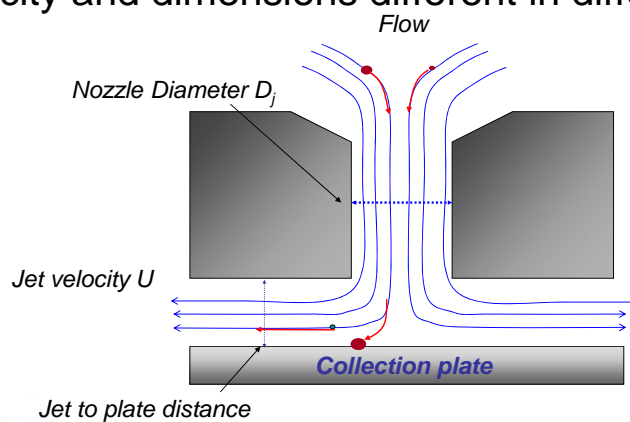
- DLPI+ and HT-DLPI+
  - 14 stages @ 10 lpm
- DGI
  - 5 stages @ 70 lpm



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## Impactor

- Aerodynamic diameter
- Gas velocity and dimensions different in different stages

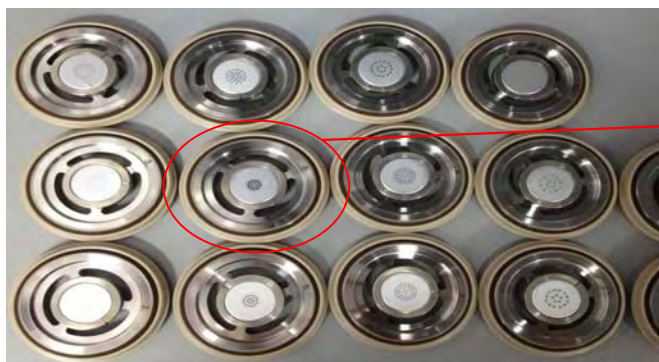


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## ELPI+™ Samples from Santiago (City Center)

Collection time: ~4 days



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## Collection: Mass and Chemical Analysis

- Mass and chemical analysis of size classified particles
- D. Temesi et al: Size resolved chemical mass balance of aerosol particles over rural Hungary. Atmospheric Environment 35 (2001) 4347–4355

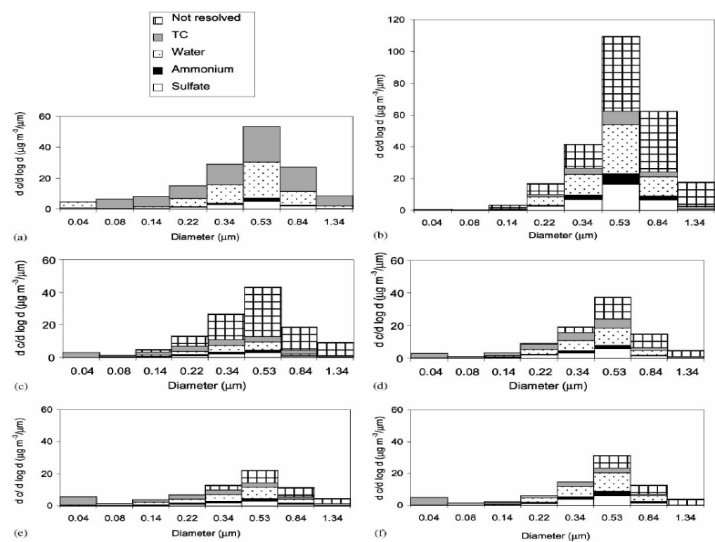
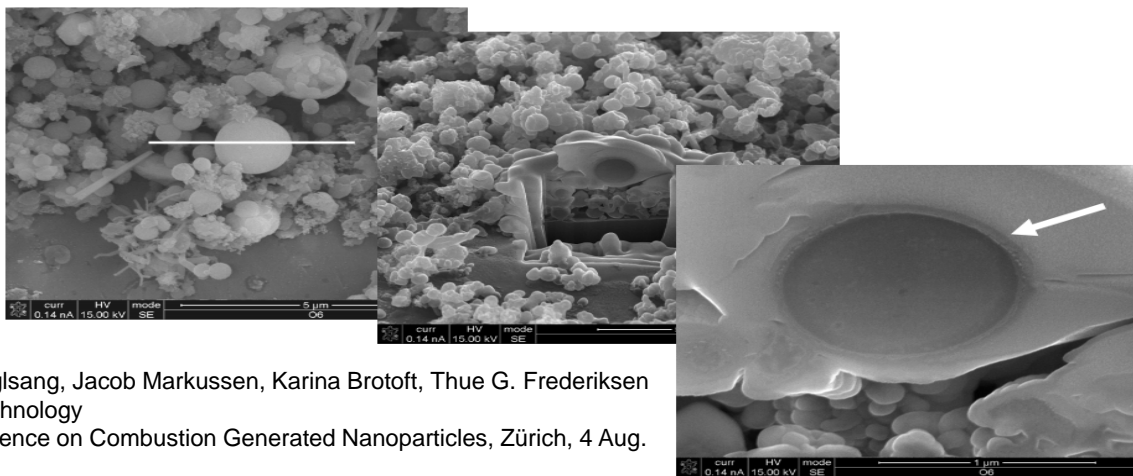


Fig. 3. Mass balances of different air masses. Air masses: east European (a), southwest European (b), northeast European (c), west European (d), northwest European (e) and local (f).

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## Collection: SEM and TEM



Karsten Fuglsang, Jacob Markussen, Karina Brotoft, Thue G. Frederiksen  
FORCE Technology  
ETH Conference on Combustion Generated Nanoparticles, Zürich, 4 Aug.  
2010

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ELPI+™

Electrical Low Pressure  
Impactor



## ELPI+™: Electrical Low Pressure Impactor

- Number size distribution and concentration
  - Real-time, 10 Hz
- 6 nm - 10 µm
  - 14 size fractions
- Particles are collected
  - Enables subsequent chemical analysis on the collected samples
- Wide dynamic range
  - From outdoor air to power plant stack concentrations



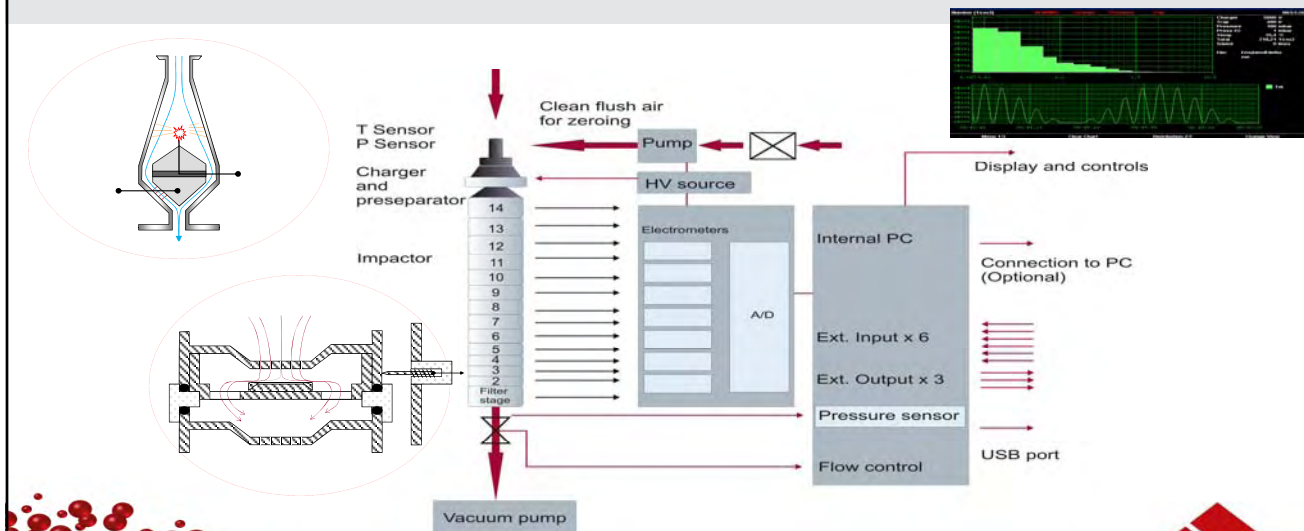
## ELPI+™ Operating Principle

- Operation based on three main components:
  1. Impactor
    - Particle size fractionation
  2. Charger
    - Particle are charged before fractionating
  3. Electrometers
    - Current distribution - directly proportional to number distribution
    - Fast, sensitive



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## ELPI+™ Operating Principle

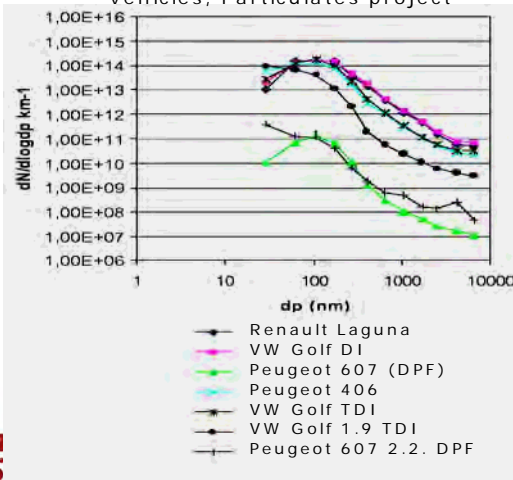


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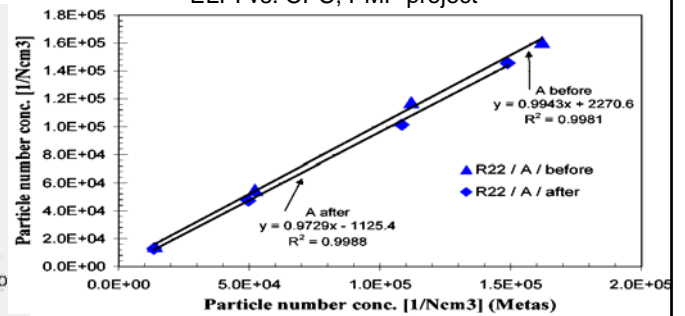


## Example data from ELPI+

Size distributions from different vehicles, Particulates project



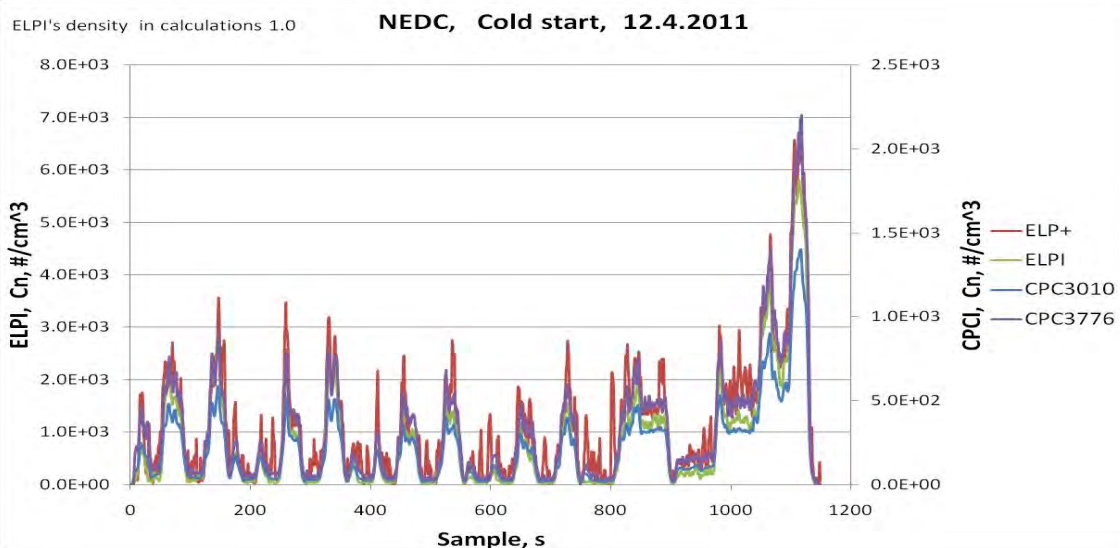
ELPI vs. CPC, PMP project



Göteborg 05.10.2004

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## ELPI+ number concentration measurement



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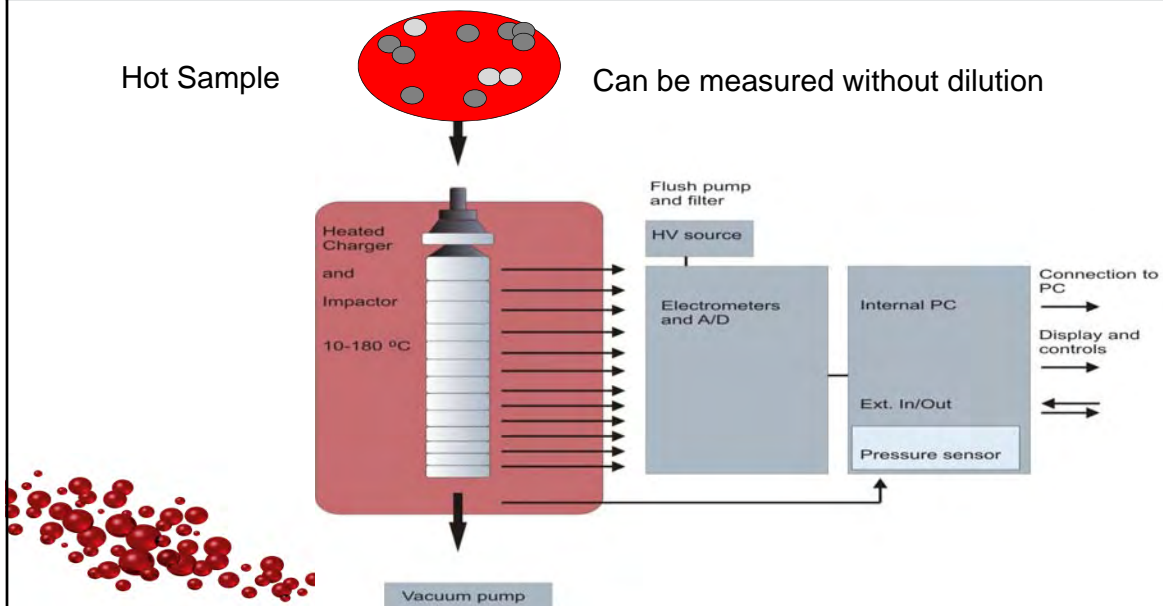
## High Temperature ELPI+™



## High Temperature ELPI+™

Hot Sample

Can be measured without dilution



## Benefits of HT-ELPI+ in automotive exhaust measurement

- High sensitivity and no need for dilution
  - Measurement result comparable to PMP requirements
- The only instrument available for real-time size distribution measurement of exhaust particles at high temperature
- Easy application into on-board measurements – no need for a dilution system
- Directly applicable to blow-by measurements



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## High Resolution ELPI+™



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## HR-ELPI+™ Operating Principle

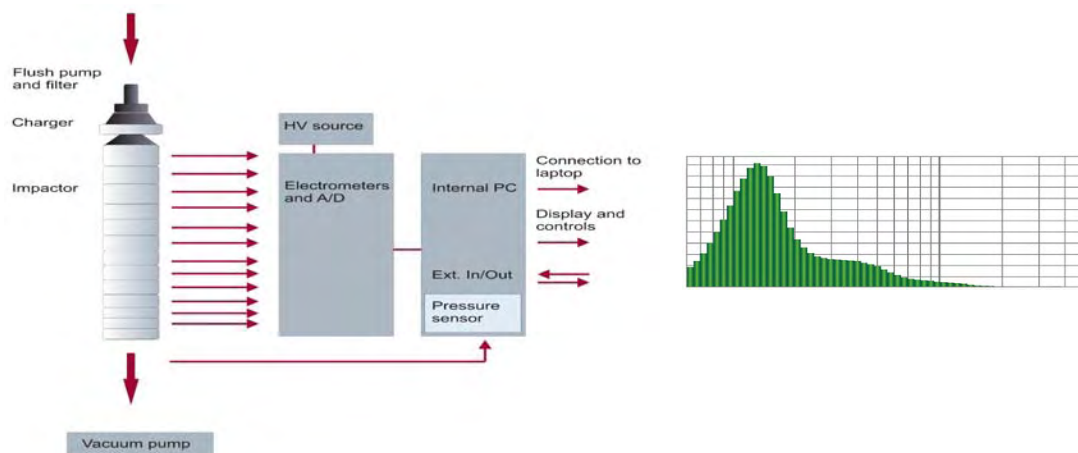
- Operation based on:

1. Impactor
  - Particle size fractionation
2. Charger
  - Particle are charged before fractionating
3. Electrometers
  - Current distribution - directly proportional to number distribution
  - Fast, sensitive
4. Data inversion in the HR-ELPI+VI™ software
  - Data inversion based on measured impactor kernel functions and iterative calculation routine



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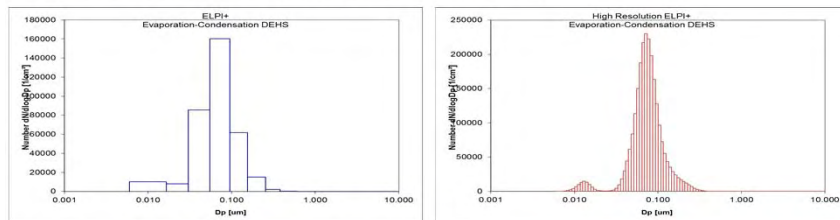
## HR-ELPI+™ Operating Principle



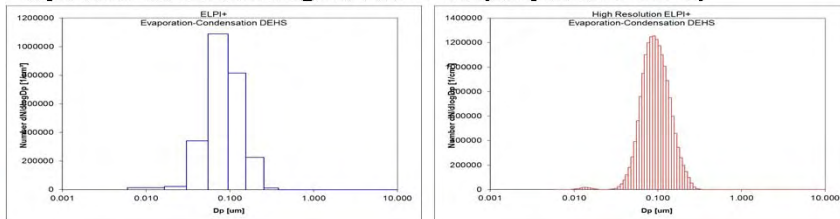
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# HR-ELPI+™ Data example: DEHS

## Evaporation-condensation generator DEHS (95 °C)



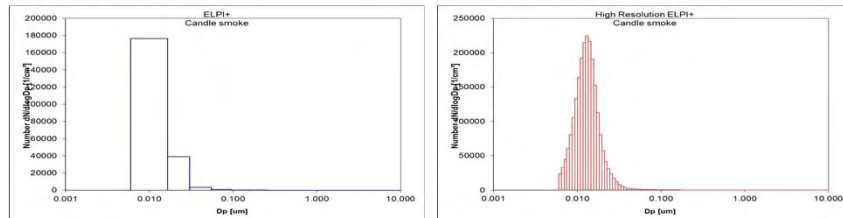
## Evaporation-condensation generator DEHS (temperature 125 °C)



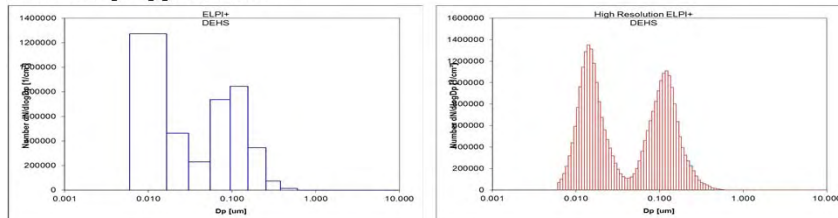
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# HR-ELPI+™ Data examples

## Candle smoke



## Evaporation-condensation generator DEHS (140 °C) + DeVilbiss 1:500 DEHS/isopropyl alcohol



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## HR-ELPI+™ Features

- 0.006 – 10  $\mu\text{m}$  size range
- Number size distribution in either 100 or 500 size channels
  - 30/150 channels /decade
- Sampling rate 1Hz
- Sensitivity
  - 250  $\#/\text{cm}^3$  for 10 nm particles
  - 1.0  $\#/\text{cm}^3$  for 1  $\mu\text{m}$  particles
  - 0.1  $\#/\text{cm}^3$  for 5  $\mu\text{m}$  particles

20  $\#/\text{cm}^3$  for 100 nm particles



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## Benefits of the HR-ELPI+ in automotive exhaust measurements

- Wide size range real-time measurement of particles with a single measurement principle
- Applicable to exhaust particle, brake wear particle and blow-by particle studies
- Calculation of high resolution with no black box features

- Robust system even in difficult conditions



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Thank you!  
Questions?





# Direct Reading Instruments for Diesel Particulate Matter

October 6, 2015

MDEC - Toronto

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## Overview

- + **Introduction to TSI**
- + **Motivation and Background**
- + **TSI Nanoparticle Emission Tester (NPET) Model 3705**
  - Principle of operation
  - Performance evaluation
  - Example measurements



- + **TSI DustTrak™ DRX Model 8533**
  - Principle of operation
  - Performance evaluation
  - Example measurements



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# Introduction to TSI Incorporated



- + Based in St. Paul MN, USA
- + Started in 1961 as **Thermo-Systems Inc.**
- + Leader in particle measurement instrumentation for over 50 years

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## Particle instruments

### + Measure size and concentration of aerosol particles

- Fundamental aerosol research
- Nanotechnology
- Filter testing
- Engine Emissions



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# Health & Safety instruments

## +Measure aerosol mass for occupational exposure monitoring

### +Light scattering photometer

- Personal aerosol exposure levels
- Area aerosol levels

### +Ultrafine particle counting

- Respirator Fit Testing (PortaCount)



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# Diesel Particulate Matter

## + Particulates

- Elemental carbon
- Organic compounds
- Sulfate
- Nitrate

## + Gases

- Carbon monoxide
- Carbon dioxide
- Sulfur
- Nitrogen oxides
- Aldehydes
- Benzene
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons

*“Most diesel exhaust particles are tiny enough to be inhaled deep into the lungs where they pose significant health risk.”*

Workers Health and Safety Centre Federation of Ontario

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## DPM background

- + Diesel Particulate Matter (DPM) is a recognized health concern for mine workers around the world.
- + Exposure limits are based on gravimetric mass measurement.
- + Direct-reading instruments are available to provide reliable DPM data in real-time.



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## MSHA DPM Exposure Limits

Date	Limit mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Constituent	Interim / Final
2001	0.4	TC	Interim (not enforced)
2003	0.4	TC	Interim (enforced)
2006	0.308	EC	Interim
2007	0.350	TC	Interim
2008	0.160	TC	Final

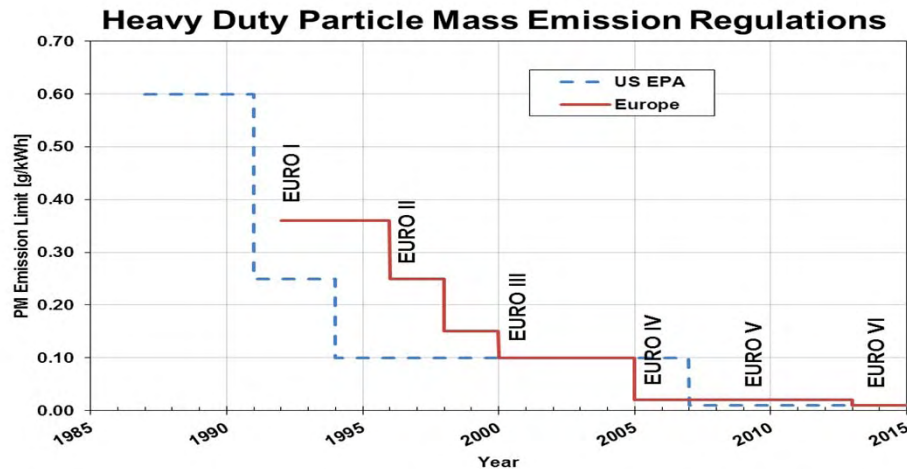
TC = Total Carbon  
EC = Elemental Carbon

*Controlling Diesel Emissions in Underground Mining within an Evolving Regulatory Structure in Canada and the United States of America, S. McGinn, McGinn Integration Inc.*

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## Reducing PM emitted by engines



+ Very low PM at the emission limits is challenging to measure accurately

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## Current particle number regulations in Europe

+ Europe started developing PN method in 2001 (PMP)

**Table 1** European legislations that regulate particle number (PN) emissions

Vehicle category	Engine type	Standard	Introduction	PN limit
Passenger cars	Light-duty diesel	Euro 5b	2011	$6 \times 10^{11}$ P/km
		Euro 6a	2014	$6 \times 10^{11}$ P/km
	Gasoline direct injection	Euro 6b	2014	$6 \times 10^{12}$ P/km
		Euro 6c	2017	$6 \times 10^{11}$ P/km
Trucks and buses	Heavy-duty diesel	Euro VI (WHTC)	2013	$6 \times 10^{11}$ P/kWh
		Euro VI (WHSC)	2013	$8 \times 10^{11}$ P/kWh
Pending				
Off-road construction machinery	Heavy-duty diesel	SR 941.242	2015	$1 \times 10^{12}$ P/kWh ( $2.5 \times 10^5$ P/cm <sup>3</sup> )
Aircraft	Jet engine	(CAEP/10)	(2016)	TBD

Bischof, O. F., 2015, "Recent Developments in the Measurement of Low Particulate Emissions from Mobile Sources: A Review of Particle Number Legislations," *Emission Control Science and Technology*,

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# In-use DPF condition measurement

- + Diesel Particulate Filters (DPF) can fail in the field
  - Thermal shock
  - Uncontrolled regeneration
  - Canning defects
- + Problem:
  - Mass/opacity based systems not sensitive enough to measure downstream of DPF
- + Solution:
  - Measurement of **solid** particle number concentration
- + Swiss Regulation 941.242
  - Mandates biannual in-use testing of all non-road mobile machinery (NRMM)



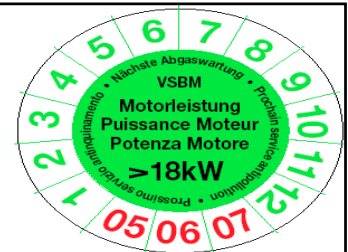
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# Swiss Regulation 941.242

- + Requires bi-annual testing of NRMM used in Switzerland
- + Solid particle number concentration downstream of the DPF must be below 250,000 particles/cc
  - Measured at high-idle
  - 250,000 particles/cc limit meant to emulate existing standard. In reality emissions from a functioning filter are much lower.
- + Regulation promulgated January 1, 2015, enforcement begins April 1, 2017
- + TSI Model 3795 is first and only instrument certified by Swiss Federal Institute of Metrology (METAS) to test to this standard

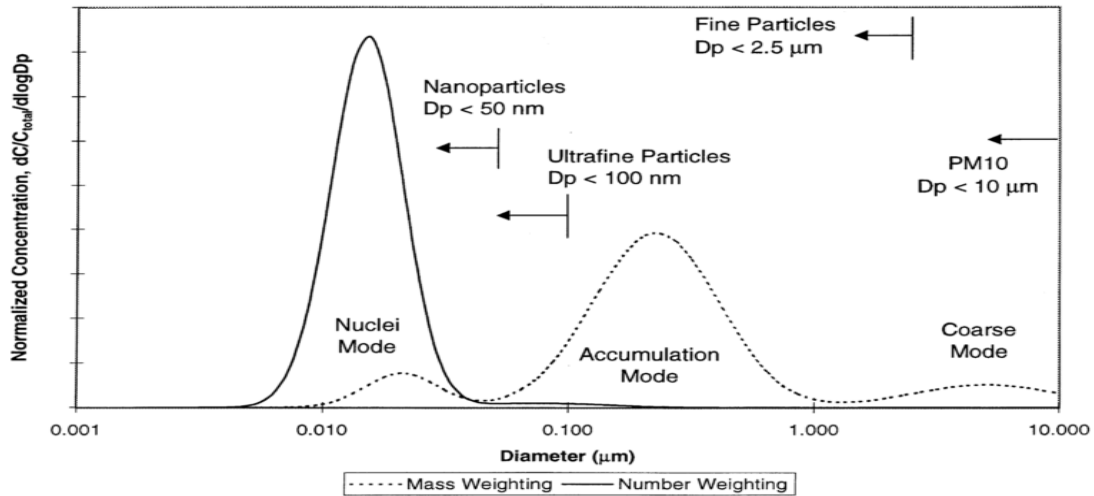


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## Typical engine exhaust particle size distribution

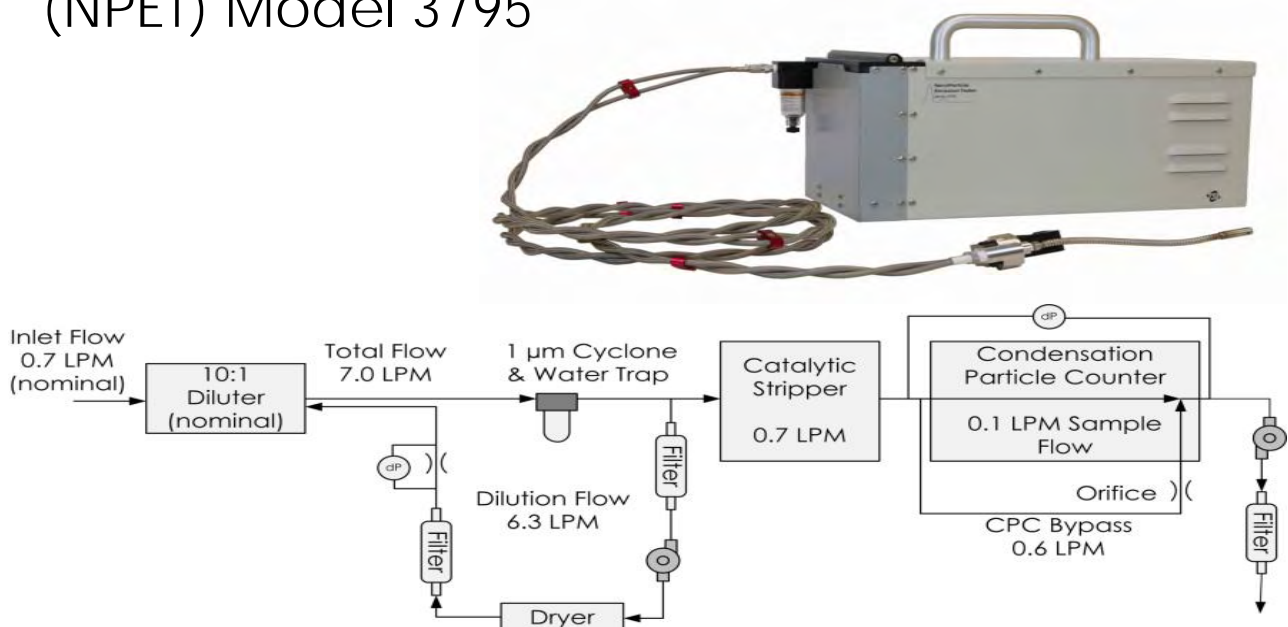


Kittelson, Journal of Aerosol Science, 1998

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## Nano Particle Emission Tester (NPET) Model 3795



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# Condensation Particle Counter (CPC)

## Three Basic Components

### 3. Optics

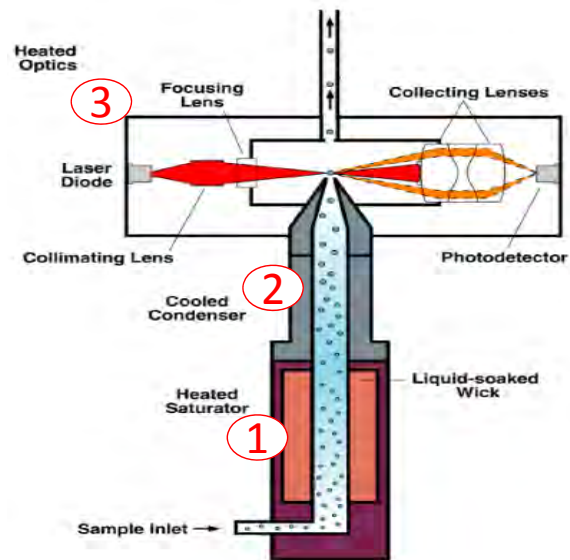
- Each particle passes through a laser, scattering light
- Each light scatter pulse is counted

### 2. Condenser

- Cooled to cool particles
- Vapor condenses onto particles and they grow

### 1. Saturator

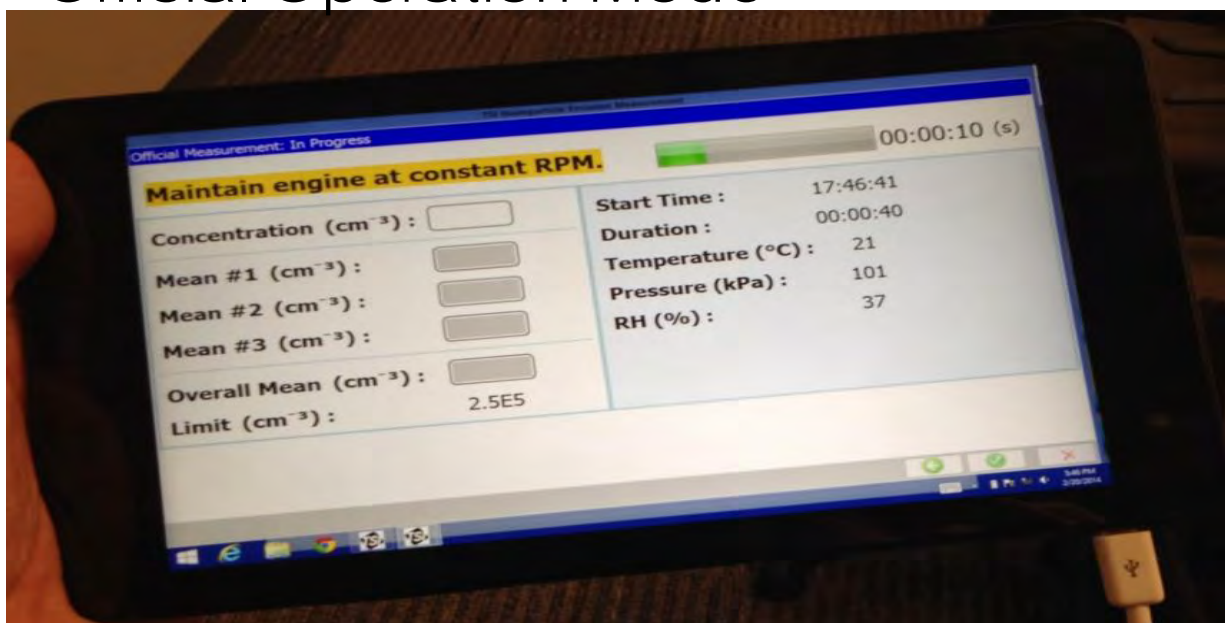
- Heated to saturate sample with isopropanol vapor



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## Official Operation Mode

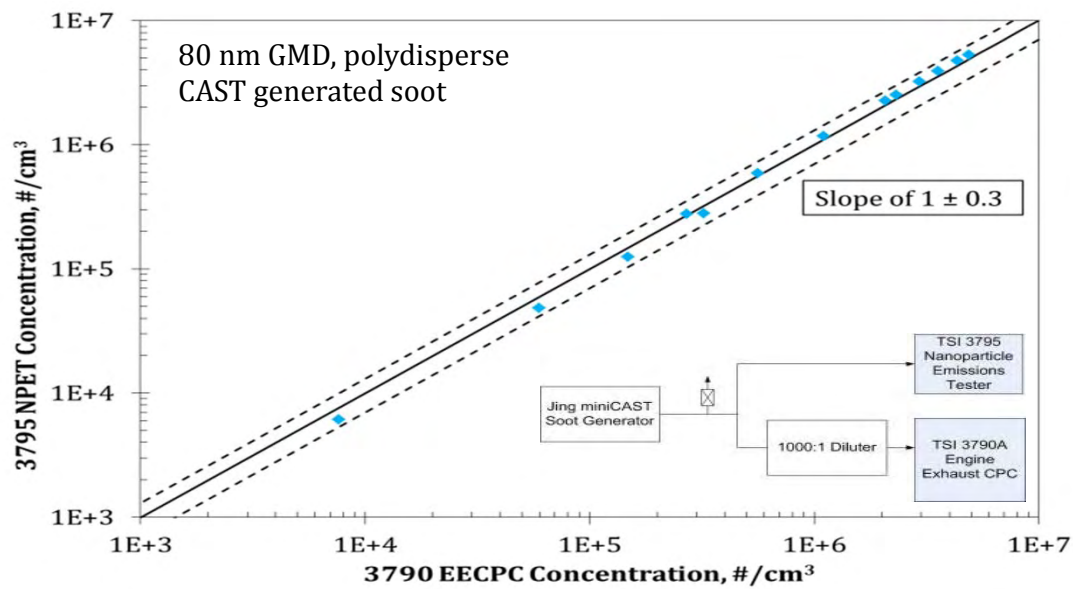


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## Concentration Linearity (log scale)

3795 NPET and 3790A EECPC



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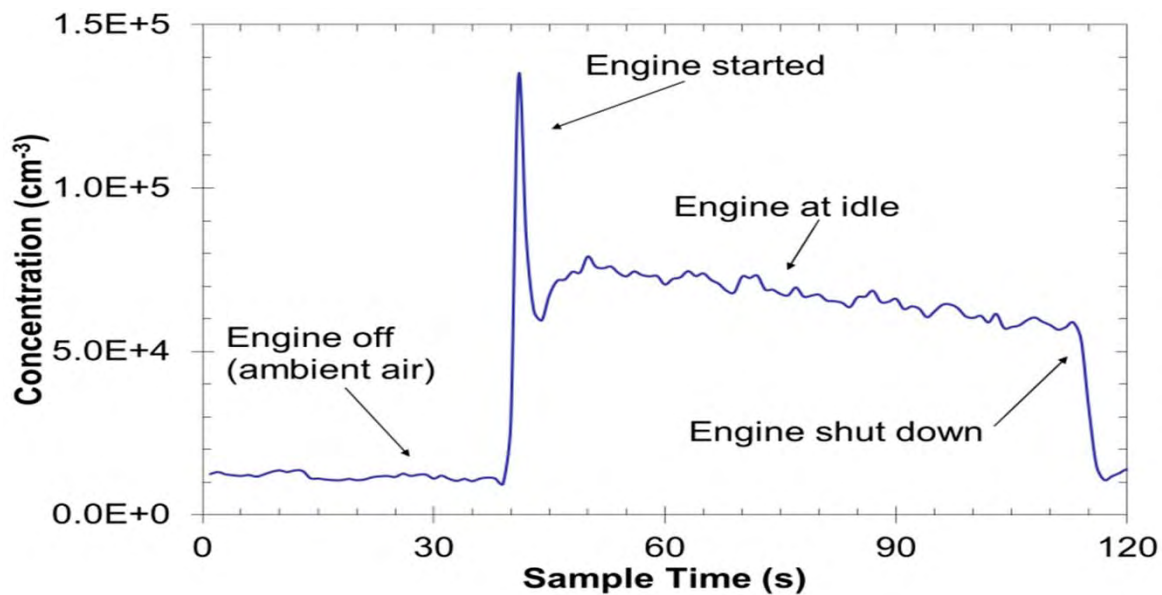
## Example Application: Bobcat Engine Startup (DPF Out)



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## Example Application: Bobcat Engine Startup (DPF Out)



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## Example Application: Buses on route in Santiago, Chile



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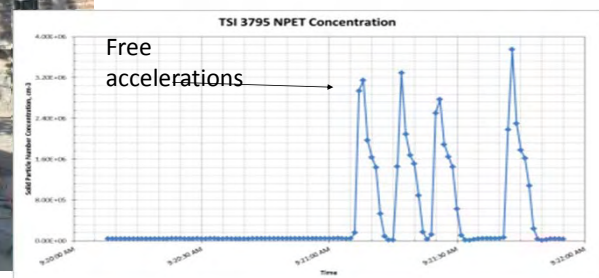
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500 Cardigan Road						
Shoreline, NY 12156, USA						
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<b>OFFICIAL MEASUREMENT</b>			
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Date/Time:	2015-04-09, 09:19:23	Mean #1 (11cm <sup>3</sup> ):	3.99E4
Duration:	00:00:45	Mean #2 (11cm <sup>3</sup> ):	4.20E4
Operator:	ASA	Mean #3 (11cm <sup>3</sup> ):	4.26E4
Machine Make:	verbi	Overall Mean (11cm <sup>3</sup> ):	4.15E4
Machine Model:	verbi	Limit (11cm <sup>3</sup> ):	2.5E5
Machine ID:	bjfy74	Result:	PASS
Engine ID:	A		

Ambient Conditions: 23.8 °C, 95.2 kPa, 42.9 kV			
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<b>SIGNATURE:</b>			
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## Summary of Santiago test results

Bus ID number	NPET Official measurement (at idle)					MAHA MDO 2 Opacimeter official measurement (free acceleration)		
	NPET measurement 1	NPET measurement 2	NPET measurement 3	NPET total measurement	Pass/Fail Limit=2.5E5 cm <sup>-3</sup>	Opacimeter measurement 1	Opacimeter measurement 2	Pass/Fail Limit=0.24 m <sup>-1</sup>
On route								
BDXR54	1.62E+04	1.75E+04	1.81E+04	1.72E+04	PASS	0.01	0.02	PASS
BJFB38	7.70E+03	7.49E+03	7.78E+03	7.66E+03	PASS	0.01	0.02	PASS
FLXD50	1.67E+06	1.71E+06	1.70E+06	1.69E+06	FAIL	0.07	0.07	PASS
BJFY74	3.99E+04	4.20E+04	4.26E+04	4.15E+04	PASS	0.01	0.02	PASS
BJFH22	4.75E+05	5.01E+05	5.04E+05	4.93E+05	FAIL	0.02	0.03	PASS
In SUBUS terminal								
CJRL33	7.21E+02	6.71E+02	5.83E+02	1.00E+03	PASS	N/A	N/A	N/A
CJRL49	4.00E+01	5.10E+01	6.50E+01	1.00E+03	PASS	N/A	N/A	N/A
CJRP81	2.95E+03	2.79E+03	2.87E+03	2.87E+03	PASS	N/A	N/A	N/A
CJRR35	9.13E+01	5.58E+01	5.08E+01	1.00E+03	PASS	N/A	N/A	N/A
CJRR38	4.66E+06	4.72E+06	4.57E+06	4.65E+06	FAIL	N/A	N/A	N/A

- + On road all five buses passed opacity test ( $<0.24\text{m}^{-1}$ ) while only three passed Swiss test ( $<2.5\text{E}5\text{ cm}^{-3}$ )
- + While bus BJFH22 failed Swiss test, opacity was consistent with the opacity from buses that pass NPET test
- + For same opacity measurement(2%), solid particle number measurement is 100x higher

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## DustTrak™ DRX Model 8533

### Light Scattering Photometer Technology

Portable, battery-operated industrial hygiene sampling instrument.

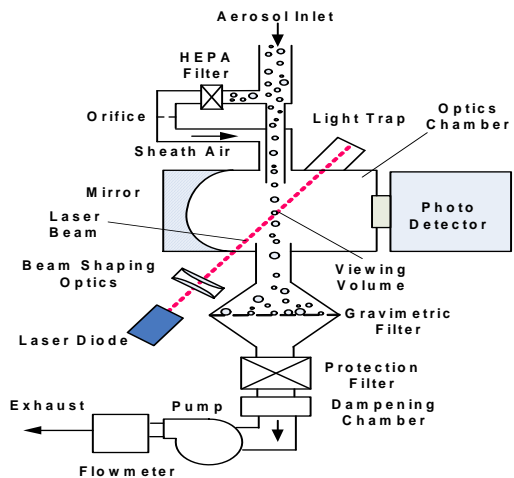
Can measure PM1, PM2.5, PM4, PM10 and Total Mass at the same time.



8533 DustTrak DRX

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# Light Scattering Photometer Technology



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## Particle counting vs. light scattering

Particle counting is like counting the number of rain drops or snow flakes that hits the window

OPCs count the number of raindrops (or snow flakes) hitting the windshield.

- Works for certain size drops at low concentration levels

CPCs count the number of ultrafine particles



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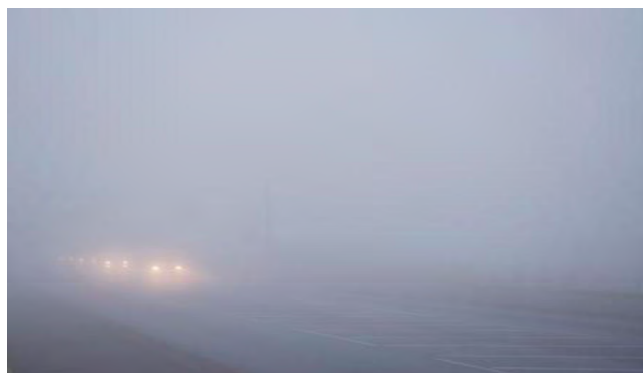
## Photometric light scattering

Photometers measure the amount of light scattered by the fog.

Think of how bright the fog is in the headlights.

“thicker fog” is brighter.

A photometer would calculate more mass based on a brighter response from thicker fog based on the calibration aerosol.



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## Calibration aerosol

Photometers are calibrated to a known test aerosol.

- known density
- known refractive index
- known size distribution

A bucket of golf balls will not weigh the same as a bucket of ping pong balls.

The photometer sees Ping Pong balls, but calculates mass concentration based on the calibration aerosol (golf balls)



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# Calibration factor

Calibration factors are developed to 'inform' the instrument that the sampled aerosol is different than the test aerosol. Thus the mass measurement needs correction.



**Density**

**Size**

**Refractive index**



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## DustTrak DPM Correction Factor University of Utah Study

- + Compare DustTrak 8020 to NIOSH 5040 sampling results for DPM.
- + 7 trips to underground hard rock mines in Utah and 3 trips in Montana

Gravimetric ug/m <sup>3</sup>	DustTrak ug/m <sup>3</sup>	K factor
170	245.9	0.691
208.1	214.6	0.970
311.4	363.2	0.857
263.9	438.3	0.602
1214.4	2220.6	0.547
353.6	508.8	0.695
115.1	336.7	0.342
23.8	57.3	0.415
19.8	71.4	0.277
46.7	80.8	0.578

AVG K factor

0.597

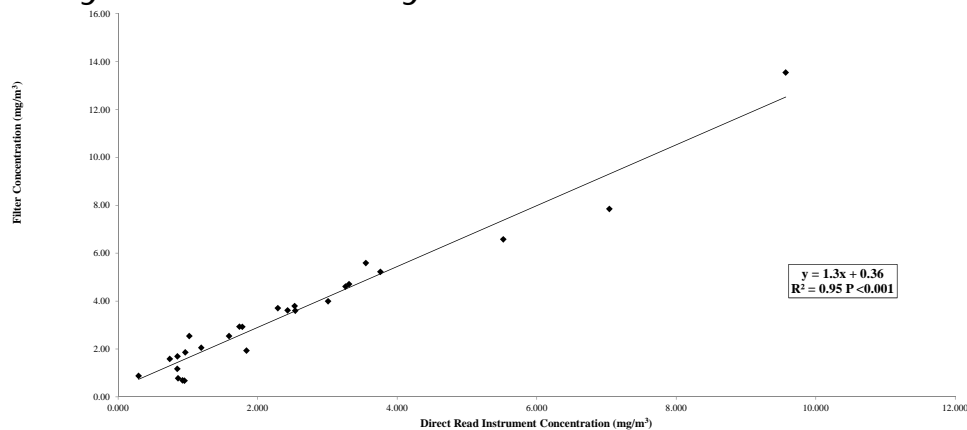
K factor = gravimetric / DustTrak

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## DustTrak DPM Correction Factor

### University of Utah Study



DustTrak concentration readings are highly correlated to filter concentration measurements.

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## DustTrak DPM Correction Factor

### Customer data



Gravimetric ug/m3	DustTrak ug/m3	K factor
49	152	0.322
82	362	0.227
52	82	0.634
100	126	0.794
80	176	0.455

**Avg K factor      0.486**

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# DustTrak K Factors

	Photometric Calibration Factor
Factory Calibration	1.0
Respirable Silica (1)	0.712
Wood Smoke (4)	0.64
DPM (1)	0.597
DPM(2)	0.486
Outdoor Ambient Urban Pollution (3)	0.38

- (1) University of Utah – Rodney R. Larson, et al.
- (2) TSI Metal Mining Customer, 2014
- (3) Wallace , et. al, Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology, 2011.
- (4) McNamara, et al, Aerosol and Air Quality Research, 11:315-322, 2011.

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## Strengths and limitations of photometers

### Limitations

Calibrated to test aerosol  
Humidity effects  
Contaminated optics



8533 DustTrak DRX Desk top

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# Strengths and limitations of photometers

## Strengths

Real-time  
Data logging  
Alarms



8534 DustTrak DRX Handheld

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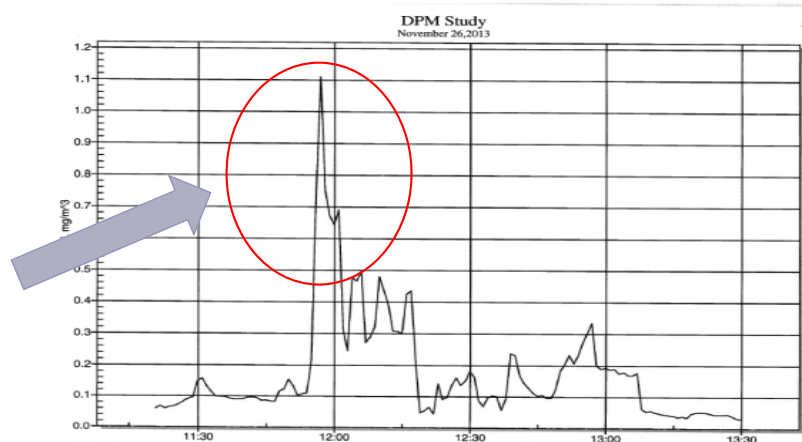
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## Logged Data Customer data

Avg =  $0.176 \text{ mg/m}^3$

Max =  $1.11 \text{ mg/m}^3$

What caused  
this spike?



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## Application examples

### Personal monitoring

#### Mining

Organization has characterized site aerosol exposures and developed custom calibration factors for silica.

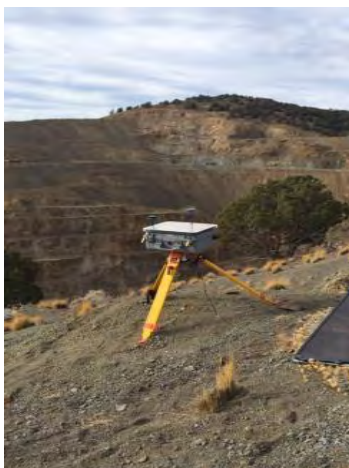
Miners wear AM510 personal aerosol monitors on a regular basis to track silica exposure levels.



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### Perimeter monitoring



- + Track wind, weather and aerosol concentration
- + Logging data for community awareness
- + Action level for dust suppression activities

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## Summary DustTrak DRX 8533

- + Precise
- + Portable
- + Direct Reading
- + Data Logging



- + Measurement of aerosol mass concentration.

Desktop DustTrak DRX Aerosol Monitor  
Measuring welding shop exposures

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## NPET 3795 Summary



- + NPET can determine DPF condition at idle by measuring solid particle number concentration
- + Certified to test to SR 941.242
- + Good agreement with established technology
- + Designed for portability, enabling quick and easy field measurements

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