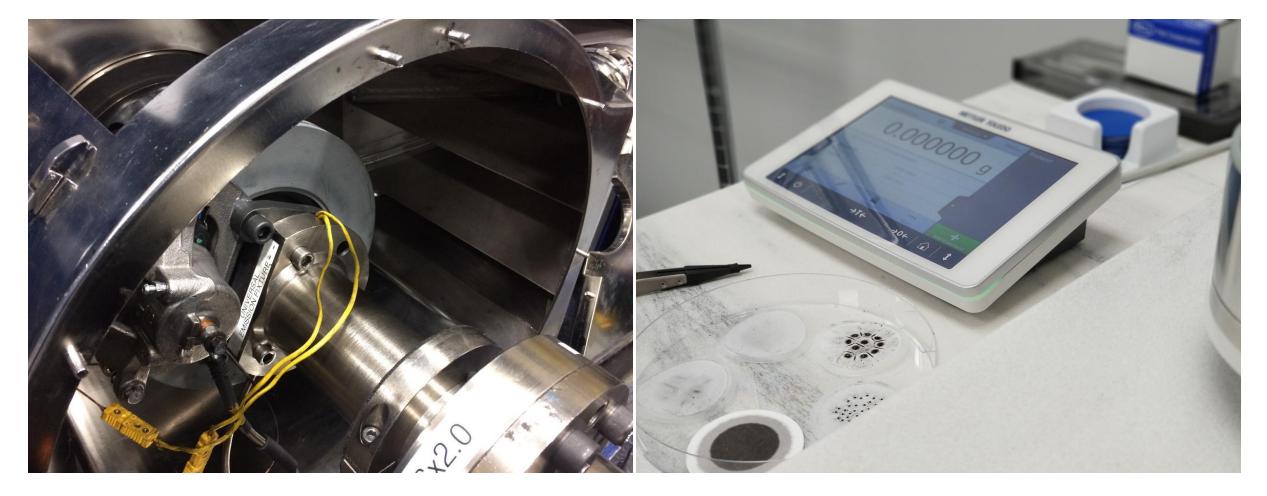




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401 Southfield Rd
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Testing services accredited to ISO 17025:2015

Engineering and lab processes, weighing room, and fully-integrated test reports



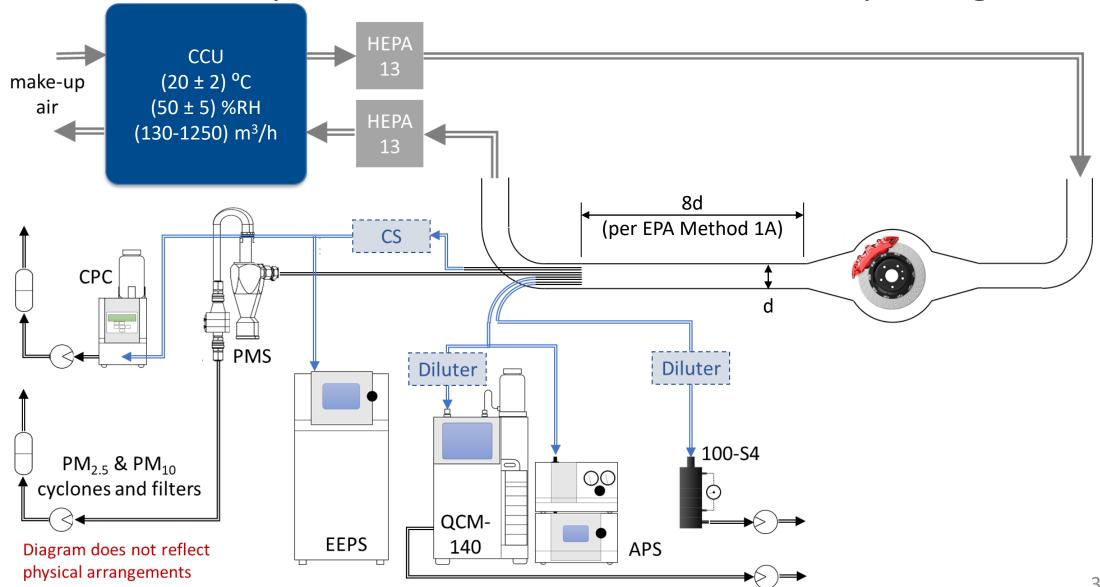
dedicated dynamometers

filter weighing



M6330 comprehensive configuration for PM, PN, and PSD

Conditioned air, aerodynamic enclosure, isokinetics, 6 nm-20 µm range





Instrumentation cluster

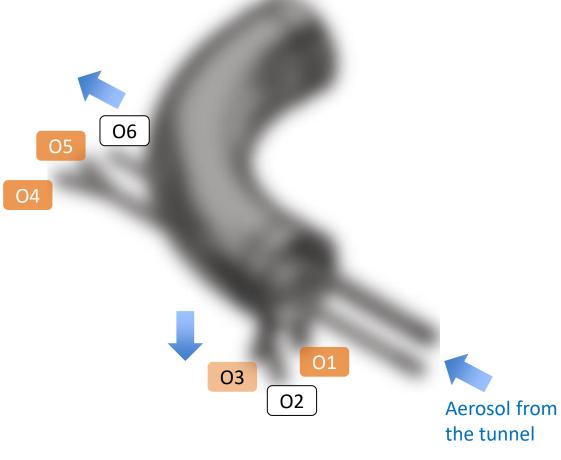
PM, PN, and PSD





Particulate sampling elbow

Multiple inlets and outlets



Filled blocks represent outlets for PM sampling

Outlet	Instrument Model	Instrument Supplier	Flow (L/min)	Measurand		
01	MOUDI 100S4	TSI (MSP model)	30.0	PM		
02	APS 3321 + Diluter	TSI	5.0	PSD		
03	MOUDI QCM 140	TSI (MSP model)	10.0	Time-based PM		
04	PM filter holder 2000-30FVT PM ₁₀ cyclone 2000-30EI	URG	16.7	PM		
O5	PM filter holder 2000-30FVT PM _{2.5} cyclone 2000-30EHS	URG	16.7	PM		
O6A*	EEPS 3090	TSI	10.0	PSD		
O6B*	CPC 3790A-10	TSI	1.0	PN		
* O6 is connected to a flow splitter leading to multiple outlets						



Particulate measurement range

PM, PN, and PSD

Bubbles along the lines are cutpoint diameters



PMS_{2.5} – Cyclone + 47-mm filters

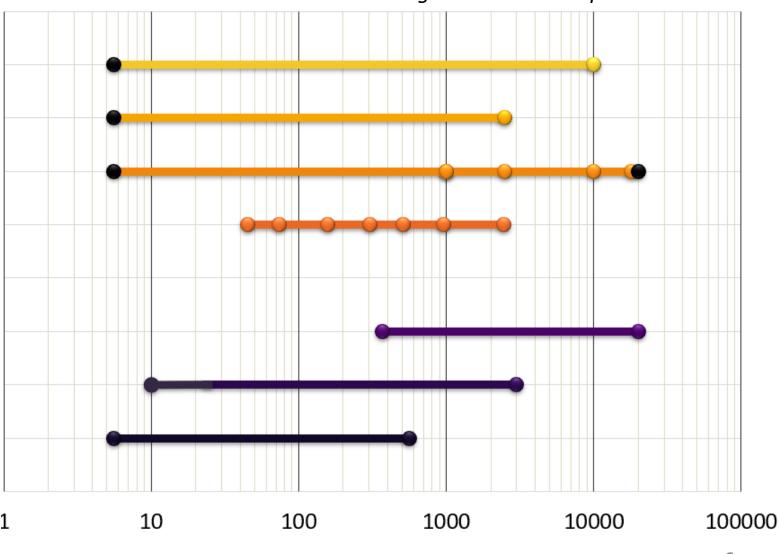
100S4 – Low-pressure impactor

QCM – Quartz-crystal microbalance

APS – Aerodynamic Particle Spec.

CPC – Condensation Particle Counter

EEPS – Engine Exhaust Particle Spec.





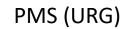
Particulate mass sampling

Using impactors or cyclones

Feature	100\$4	PMS
Size control	Cascade impaction	Cyclones
PM mass	Size-segregated mass PM1, PM1-2.5, PM2.5-10, PM10-18, PM>18	Cut-off sizing PM2.5 PM10
Filter media	Coated aluminum + glass fiber filters	PTFE (Teflon) Quartz-fiber
Filter size	47 mm	47 mm
Chemical analysis feasibility	Not feasible	Feasible
Inlet orientation	Vertical	Horizontal











PM filter weighing room

Maintained per 40 CFR Part 1065 [$T_{air} = (22 \pm 1) \, ^{o}C; T_{dew} = (9.5 \pm 1) \, ^{o}C$]

Buoyancy-corrected mass

- ➤ Air temperature, pressure, dewpoint
- > Microbalance with resolution of 1 μg

Store Check Weigh 0.000000g



PM filter handling

Filter conditioning and storage per CARB/EPA/CFR

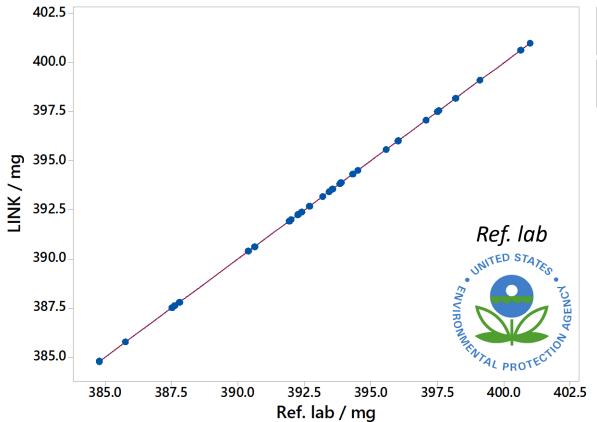
Feature	Coated Aluminum	Quartz Fiber	PTFE	Glass Fiber
Filter stock	TSI MSP Part# 0100-47-AF	Pallflex [®] , Part# 7194	Whatman 7592-104, Membrane filter with support ring	Pall A/E Glass Fiber Filter, 1µm, Part# 61631
Heat treatment	100 °C	550 °C	n.a.	n.a.
Storage (Pre- and post-test)	Weighing room	Freezer at -20 °C	Weighing room/ Freezer at -20 °C	Weighing room
Conditioning time (pre-test and/or weighing)	at least 1 hour	at least 4 hrs	at least 1 hour (4 hrs if stored in freezer)	at least 1 hour



Validation of weighing process

with 30 blank filters weighted three times each

Fitted Line Plot LINK / mg = - 0.03483 + 1.00008 Ref. lab / mg



Regression
---- 95% CI
----- 95% PI

S 0.0054577
R-Sq 100.0%
R-Sq(adj) 100.0%

buoyancy-corrected per 40 CFR Part 1065













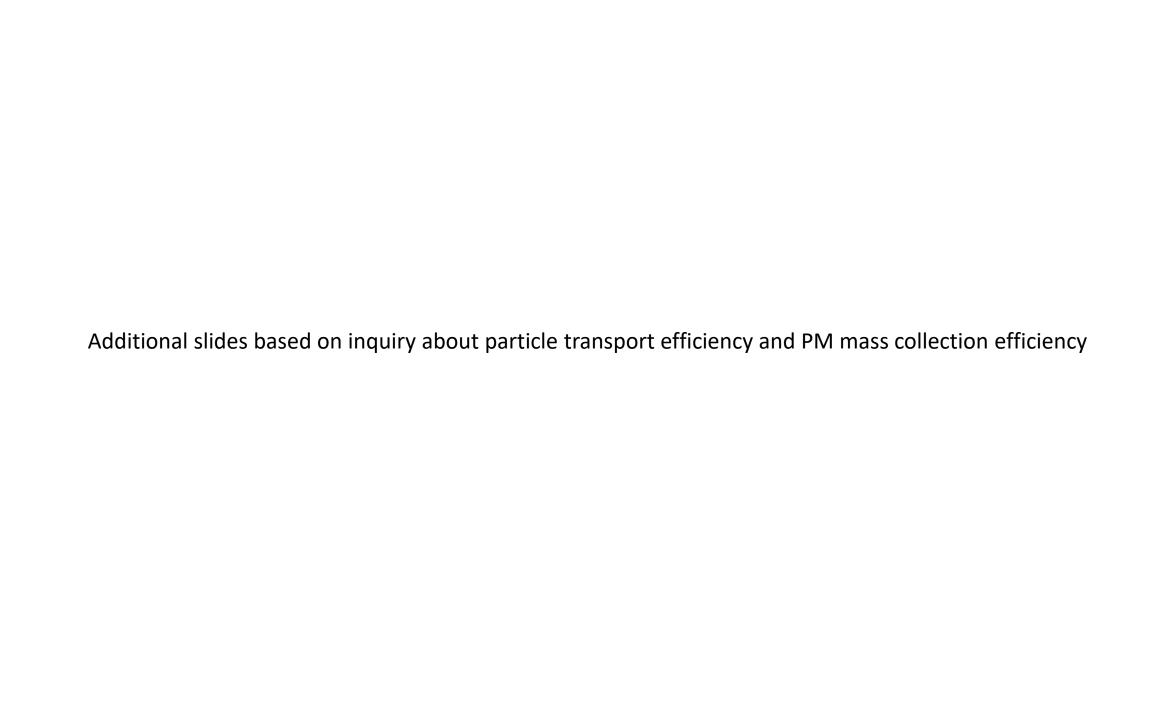
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OEMs



Tier 1 & 2

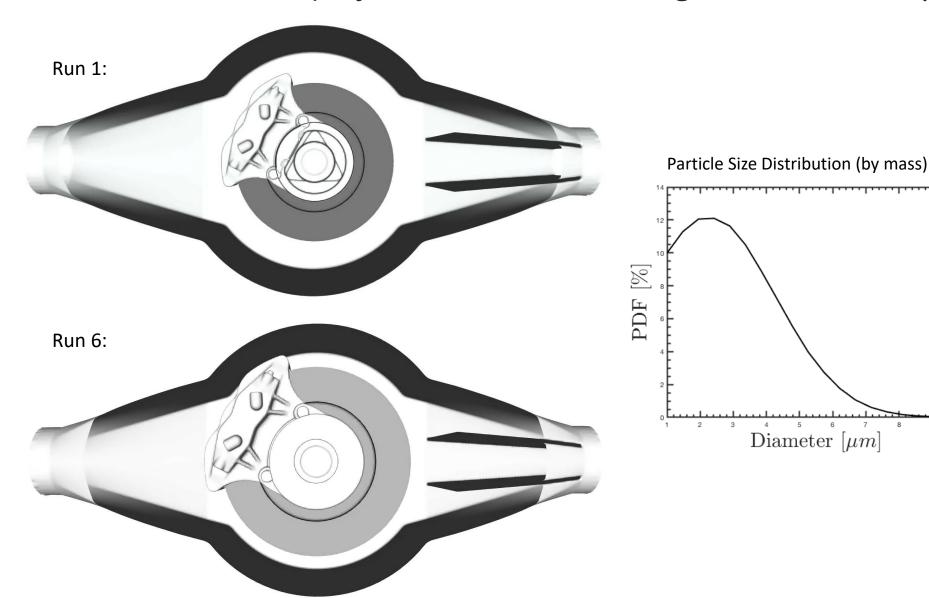


particle inception

particles (AZ test dust ISO 12103:2016) injected at the outer edge of friction couple

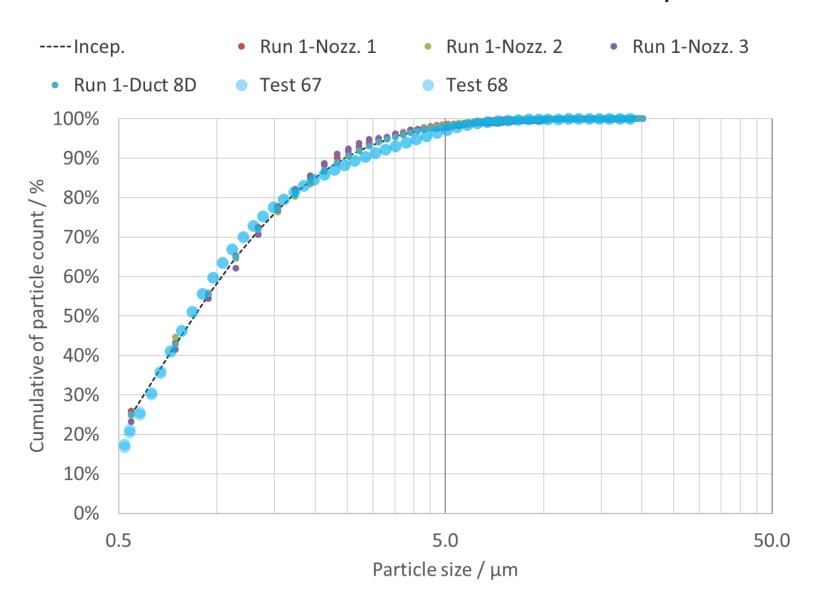
400 m³/h
Small brake
Solid disc
Aft position
CCW rotation
900 RPM
Post fixture

1000 m³/h
Large brake
Solid disc
Aft position
CW rotation
400 RPM
Post fixture



particle count behavior in CVS for CFD v. experimental

Inception and nozzle CFD simulation do not deviate from experimental data



experimental validation using AZ fine dust (ISO 12103:2016)

transport efficiency was similar or higher than calculated with PALS Macro

