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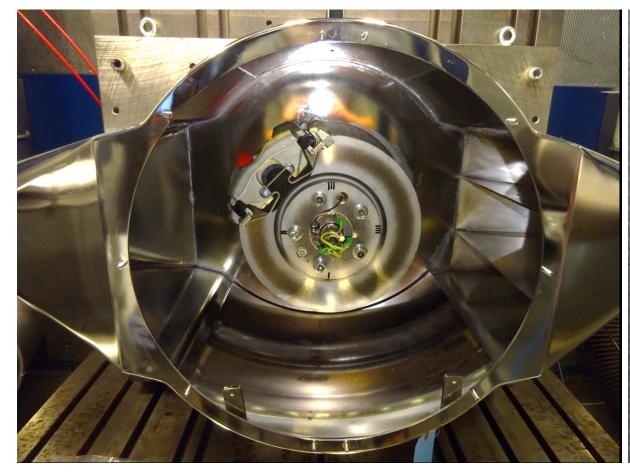
Agenda

- Overall background and goal of this presentation
- Enclosure
 - USA lab and EU lab comparison
- Instrument background
 - PN
 - PM
 - Focus on Low volume samplers (LVS)
 - Filters / measurement standard EN12341



Testing services aligned to ISO 17025:2017

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





dedicated dynamometers

filter handling



M6330 comprehensive configuration for PM, PN, and PSD

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

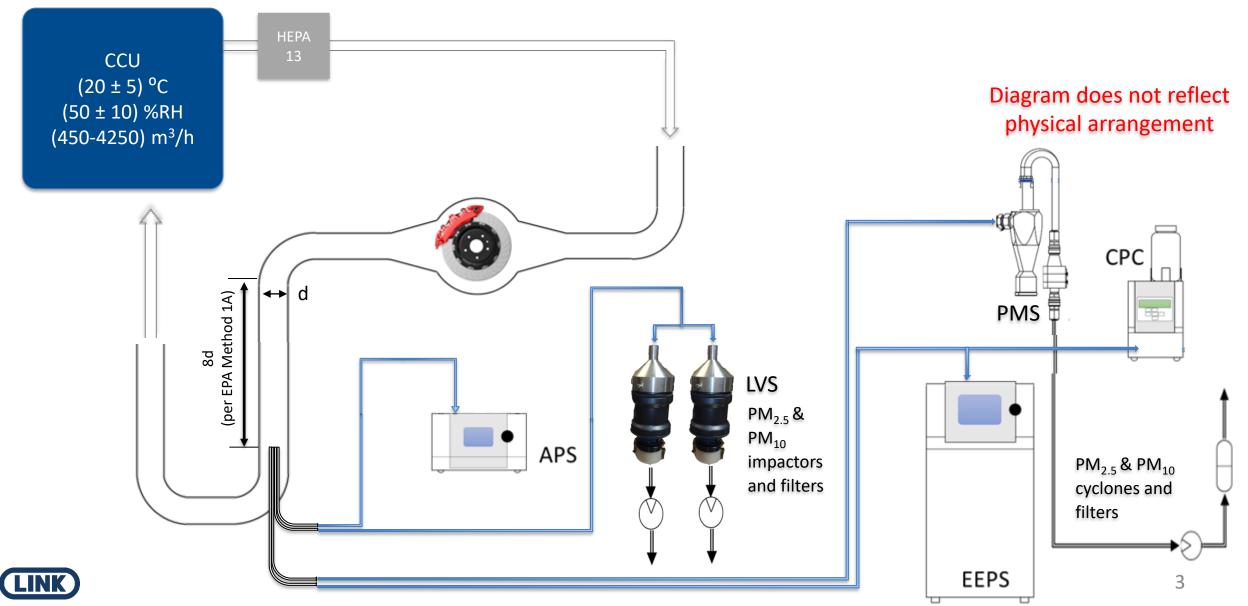






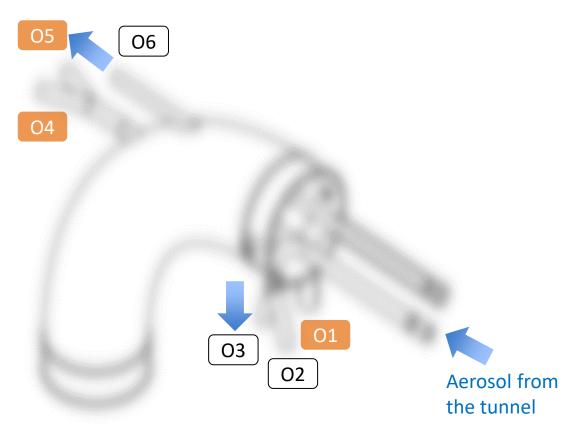
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Particulate sampling elbow

Multiple inlets and outlets



Filled blocks represent outlets for PM sampling



Outlet	Instrument Model	Instrument Supplier	Flow (L/min)	Measurand	
O1A*	LVS - PM _{2.5} impactor	Comde Derenda	38.3	PM	
O1B*	LVS - PM ₁₀ impactor	Comde Derenda	38.3	PM	
02	APS 3321	TSI	5.0	PSD	
O3	Empty – Optional for additional instruments	-	-	-	
O4	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	
* connection to a flow splitter leading to multiple outlets					

Particulate measurement range

PM, PN, and PSD

PMS₁₀ – Cyclone + 47-mm filters

PMS_{2.5} – Cyclone + 47-mm filters

LVS₁₀ – Impactor + 47 mm filter

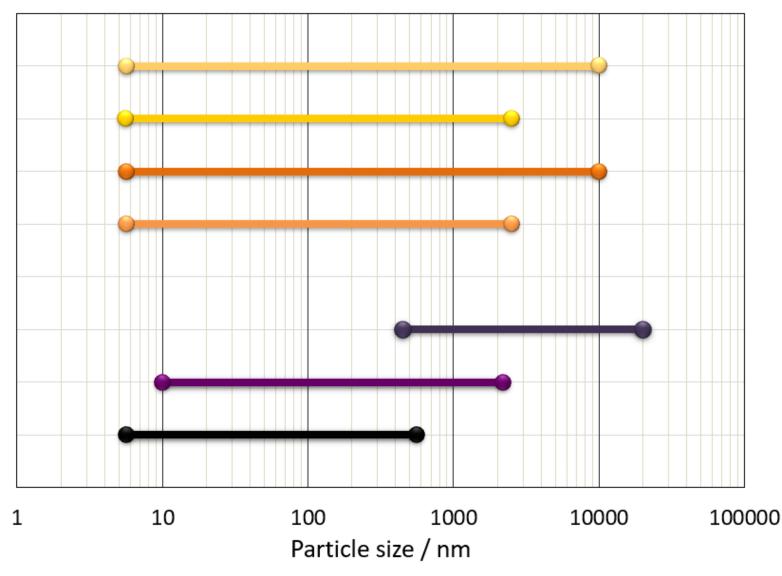
LVS_{2.5} – Impactor + 47 mm filter

APS – Aerodynamic Particle Spec.

CPC – Condensation Particle Counter

EEPS – Engine Exhaust Particle Spec.

Bubbles along the lines are cutpoint diameters





Particulate mass sampling

Using impactors or cyclones

Feature	LVS	PMS
Size control	Impactors	Cyclones
PM mass	Cut-off sizing PM2.5 PM10	Cut-off sizing PM2.5 PM10
Filter media	Quart-fiber or Glass fiber	PTFE (Teflon) Quart-fiber
Filter size	47 mm	47 mm
Chemical analysis feasibility	Feasible	Feasible
Inlet orientation	Vertical	Horizontal





PMS (URG)



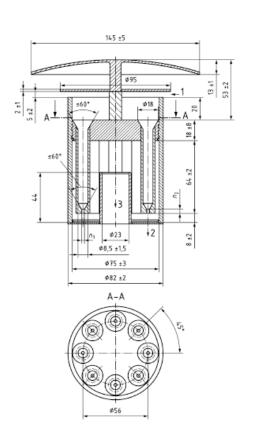


Particulate mass sampling

LVS impactors – per DIN EN 12341

Annex A (normative)

Design drawing of standard inlet for the sampling of PM₁₀ and PM_{2,5}







LVS

- Design to collect particulate matter(PM10 and PM2.5) according to EN12341:2014
- The volumetric flow rate is electronically adjusted with an accuracy of ≤ 2%
- Volumetric flow rate set to 2.3 m³/h per EN



PM filter handling

Filter conditioning and storage per DIN EN12341

Equipment

- Weighing/equilibration chamber conditioned at the desired temperature and humidity
- Balance with a resolution of ≤ 10 μg (e.g. Sartorius ME 5-F)
- Electrostatic discharger
- Calibration weights (e.g. 100 mg, 1 g, 5 g)
- Temperature and humidity sensors + data logging

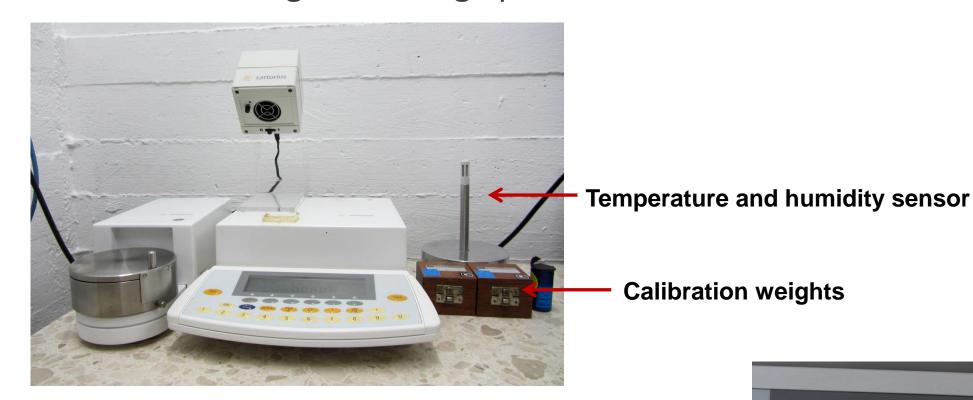
Filter preparation

- The filters must be equilibrated for ≥ 48 h before the first weighing
- Climatic conditions in the weighing/equilibration chamber :
 - 19 20 °C as hourly mean value
 - 45 50 % rH as hourly mean value
- Unloaded weighed filters may be stored for up to 2 months before sampling



PM filter handling

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Sartorius ME 5-F balance with a resolution of 1 µg



PM filter handling

Filter conditioning and storage per DIN EN12341

Filter weighing procedure

- Balance performance check with 3 test weights
- Weighing of 4 unloaded and sampled reference filters of the same material as the test filters
- Reference filters always kept within the weighing/equilibration chamber; used as an indication of the system performance
- The filters are weighed 2 times (24 72 h between first and second weighing)

Filter size	Allowed difference between two weighing				
	Unloaded filters	Sampled filters			
mm	mg				
47-50	0.04	0.06			
150	0.5	0.8			

- ➤ In case of higher differences a 3rd weighing is performed
- ➤ Difference between last 2 weighing > 0.04 mg for unloaded filters

filter is discarded

➤ Difference between last 2 weighing > 0.06 mg for sampled filters

results will be considered invalid

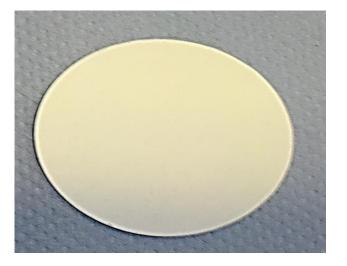


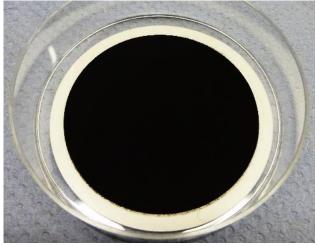
PM filter Loading

Filter loading per DIN EN 12341

- PM2.5 application range between (1 to 120) μg/m³ ~ 6.63 mg total
- PM10 application range between (1 to 150) μg/m³ ~ 8.28 mg total

However, concentrations can go up to 200 μg/m³ ~ 11.04 mg total









Thank you!

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