Brake wear PN measurements

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Measurement setup

- Fully enclosed setup
- HEPA filtered inlet air
- Constant volume flow, 275 m³/h

Instrumentation

ΡM

- DustTrak (real time Mass estimation + internal gravimetric Filter)
- PM10 Impactor (size-segregated gravimetric sampler)
 PN
- EEPS (Particle size analyzer, 5 nm 500 nm)
- APS (Particle size analyzer, 0.5 µm 20 µm)
- CPC 3752 (Particle Counter, total concentration, D₅₀=4nm)



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Repeatibility, PN

5 x nominal identical brake discs/pads

Bedding

Ref Run: 5 Brake WLTP

Short Bedding: Reduced procedure based on AK Master

- High variation in PN emission
- Similar level of variation for both applied bedding procedures.
- EF may rise by orders of magnitude due to 2-3 emission events during high temperature brakings (next slide)
- PN dominated by ultrafine particles (UFP) in these events
- These UFP are likely volatile



PN comparison between two runs



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• Run 1(short bedding), EF: 2.4 · 10¹¹ #/km/brake



• Run 2 (short bedding), EF: 1.5 · 10⁹ #/km/brake





Summary



- UFP formation due to burning of pad binder
- Local temperature hot spots might occur
- High variability for PN observed, and without countermeasures also expected
- Solid particle number measurement may reduce variability significantly