



METHODOLOGY FOR PM MEASUREMENTS IN REAL DRIVING CONDITIONS

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Measure the level of exposition of car passengers to particulate matters in driving conditions

→ Develop a protocol with a method of reference (DEKATI –INERIS Protocol) / see VIAQ 19-07)

- Inside and outside the cabin
- In dynamic, meaning in real driving conditions (realized for the 1st time)
- With the gravimetric method (official method for the environmental French Institute)

→ Comparison /validation of different measurement devices:

- Gravimetric measurement is complex and require a specific expertise provided by INERIS
- a simple optical indicator (DUSTTRAK device) easy to put in place but need to be validated



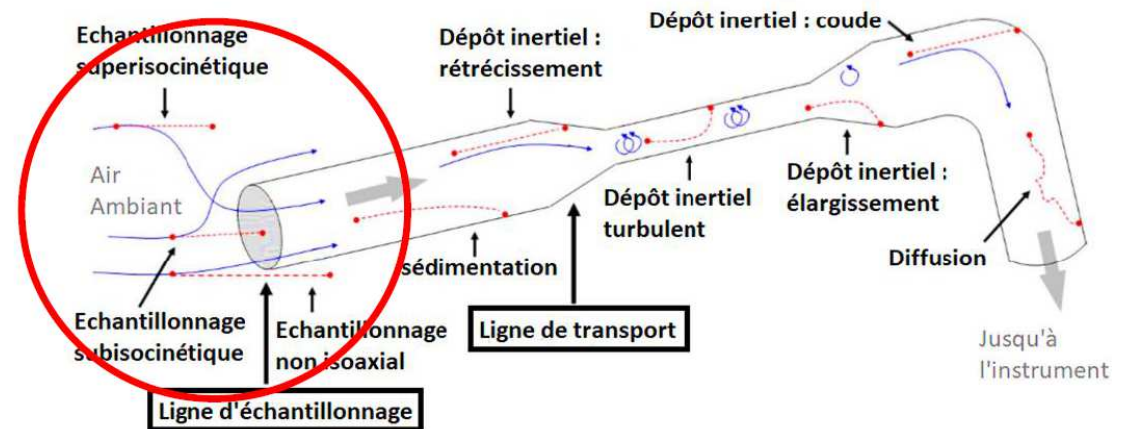
ADEME (French Agency of Ecology transition)

INERIS (Institut National de l'Environnement Industriel et des risques)

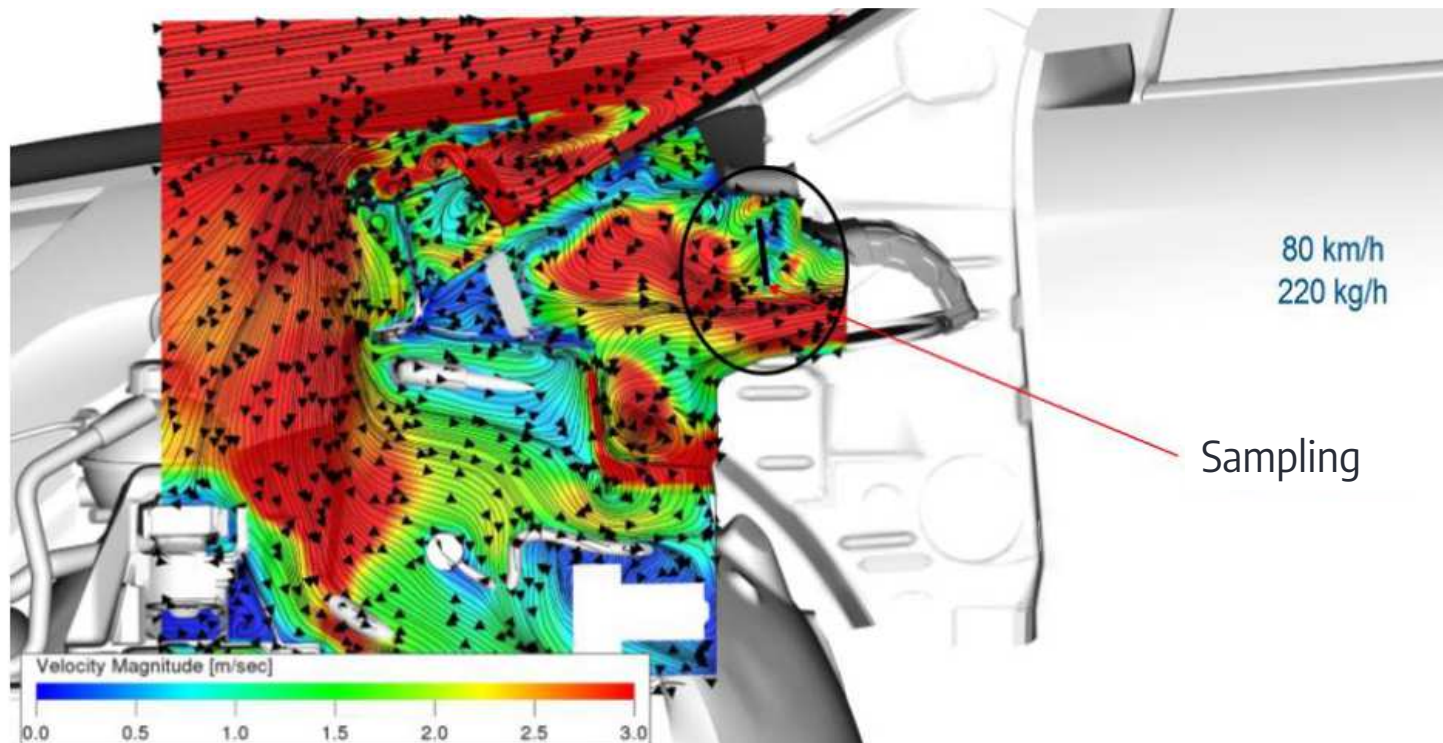
- CHALLENGES TO SOLVE : ISOKINETIC MEASUREMENTS

Speed at the sampling point:
 In ambient air; in-tube
 Need for a STABLE speed in ambient air!

- Measurement with DEKATI Device
- In real Driving Conditions
- Sampling outside and inside the vehicle



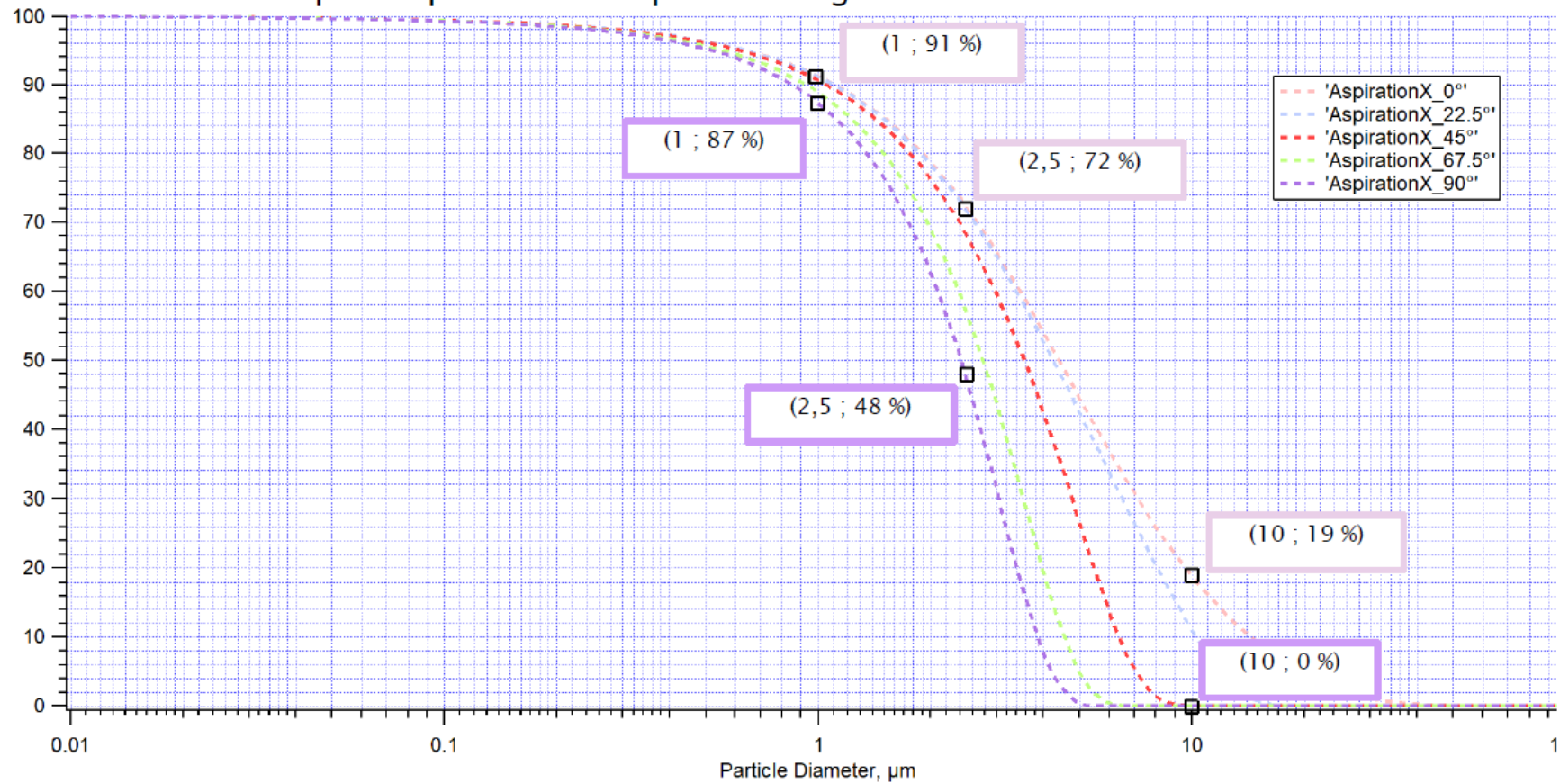
AIR FLOW MODELLING



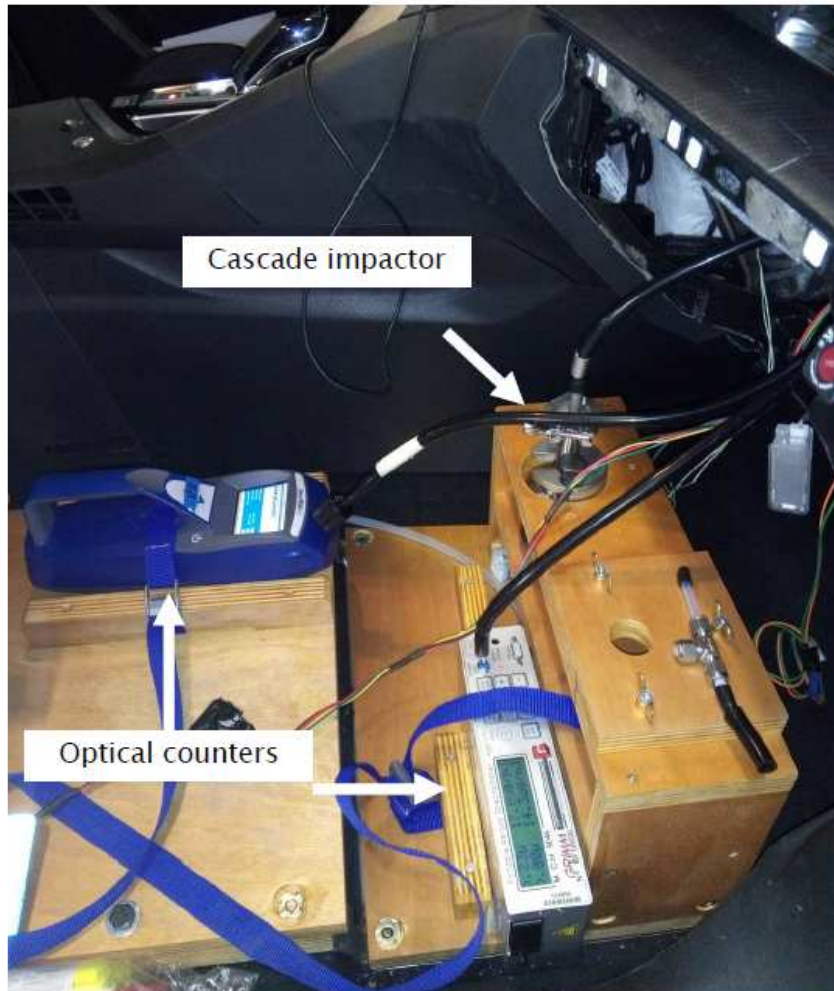
Results: for pale 2, at 80 km/h,

- Same order of magnitude than measured speed
- Confirmation that the upstream wind speed is defined by car ventilation
- Selection of a sampling point out of the recirculation zone
- Sampling direction // to the air flow

○ Example: impact of the aspiration angle



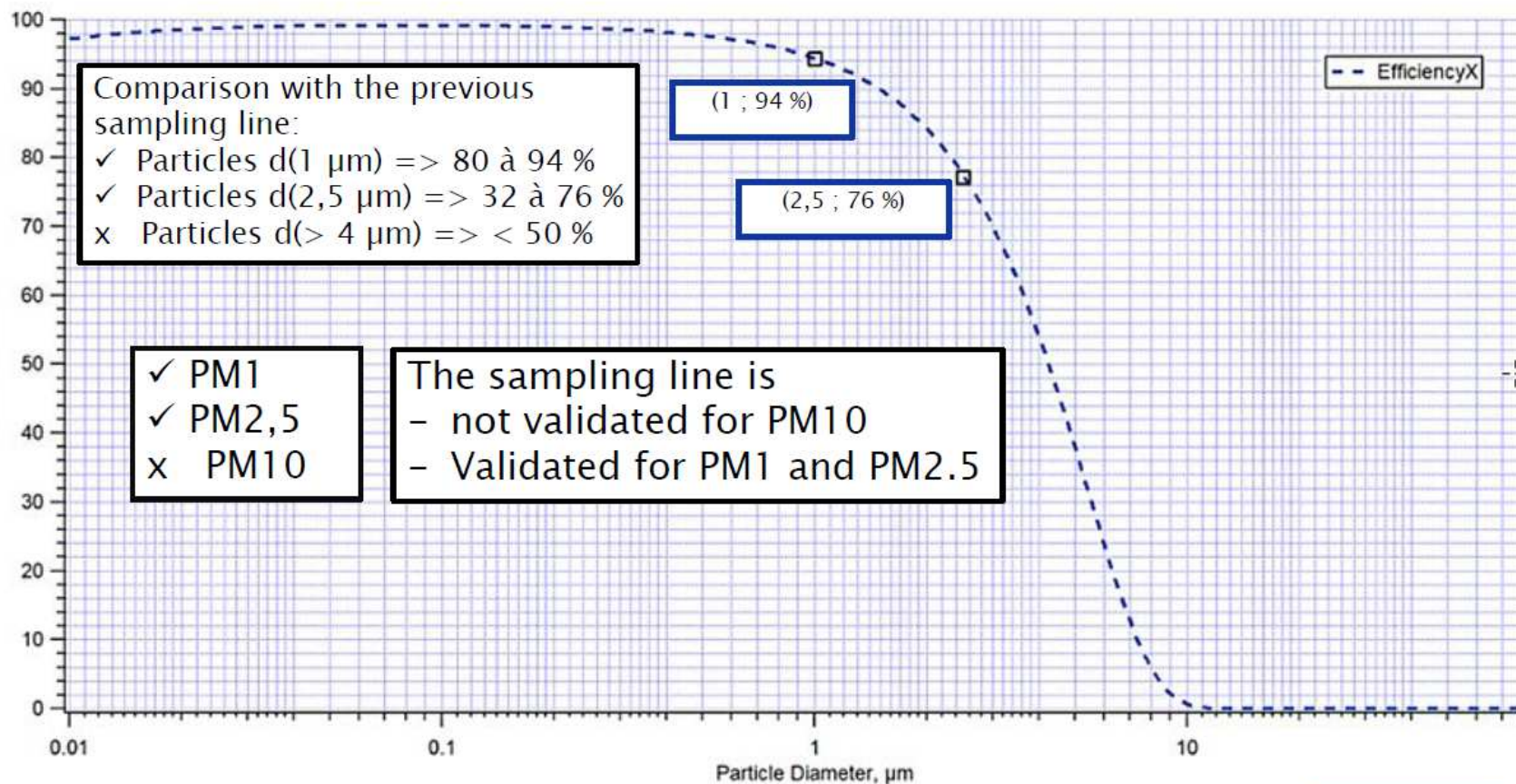
12 Aspiration shall be parallel to the air flow



Improvements:

- Shorter tubing (-50%)
- 3 changes of direction => 1 slight
- Larger diameter

Efficiency versus diameter for the optimized sampling line



MAIN RESULTS

Influence of the sampling zone

- Shall be outside a recirculation zone
- Sampling shall be at same order of magnitude that measured speed –for pale 3, at 80km /h (about 2m/s)

Influence of the Sampling Direction

- shall be // to the air flow entering in the vehicles

Influence of the Sampling Tube

- Length and diameter



Validation of the Protocol for PM1 and 2,5
Not validated for PM10

OPTICAL TECHNIQUES

GRAVIMETRIC METHOD

GRIMM

Easy to use, Mobile, Real time information but need PM1, PM2,5, PM10 can not detect particles < 300 nm



DUSTTRAK II 8532



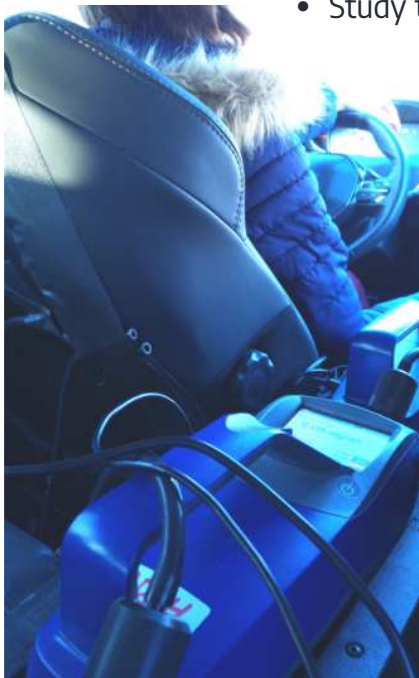
- PM₁, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ ou respirable
 - Mobile, Real time measurement
 - Particles > 300 nm
 - Fonctions d'enregistrement des données manuelle
- Concentration from 0,001 à 150 mg/m³

DEKATI
Cascade impactor, PM1, PM2,5, PM10
– particle > 70 nm.

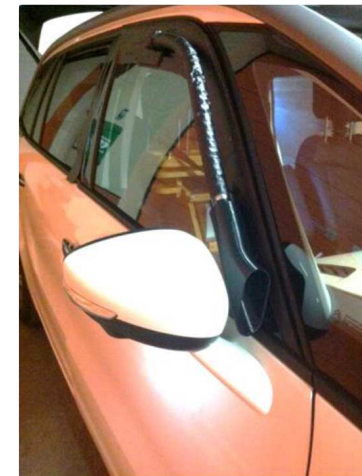


Test protocol :

- Realize a blank test with open windows and HVAC on to evacuate particulate matters after a long sleep time of a vehicle
- Specify the robust exterior sampling point (**near the pulser zone**), need to study the sampling point to verify that :
 - It is not placed in a recirculation zone
 - The air speed is constant no matter the car speed (isokinetic principle)
- Study the sampling line to have the best placement to minimize length, bends and optimize diameters

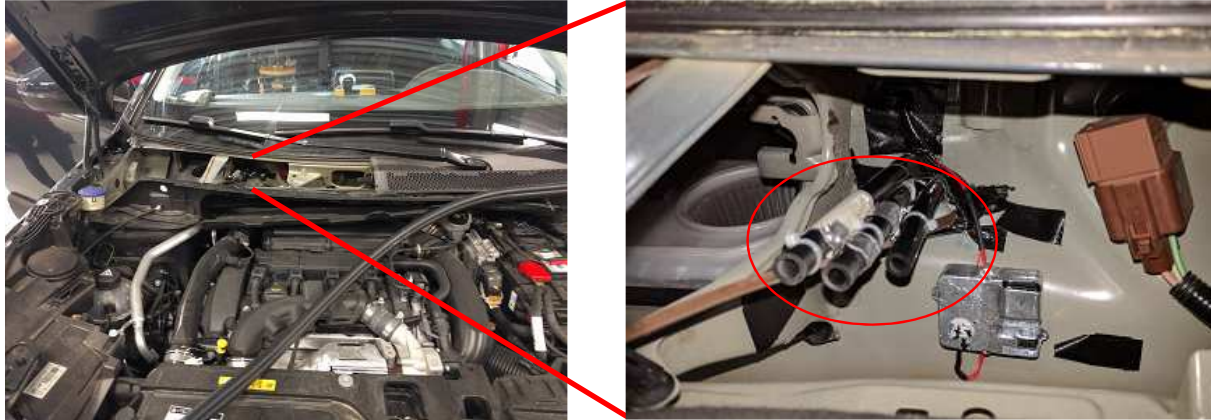


After simulations and tests, we specified the best exterior sampling point for a 3008 vehicle : in the pulser zone
 → Length of interior and exterior sampling line = 0,67m



COMPARISON OPTICAL AND GRAVIMETRIC METHOD

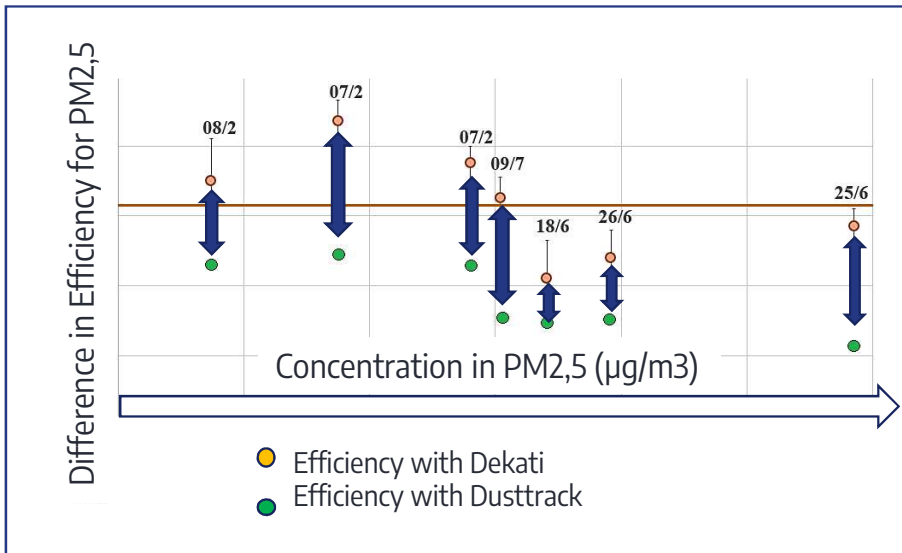
Vehicle implementation after simulations and tests



- Exterior sensors in the pulser zone :
 - Not placed in air recirculation zone
 - Constant air speed
- Interior sensors on a wooden support :
 - For security
 - Measures at the head of a passenger
- **Optimized sampling lines :**
 - **Same sampling line lengths (0,65m)**
 - **Minimum bends (1)**
 - **Maximum diameter (8mm)**

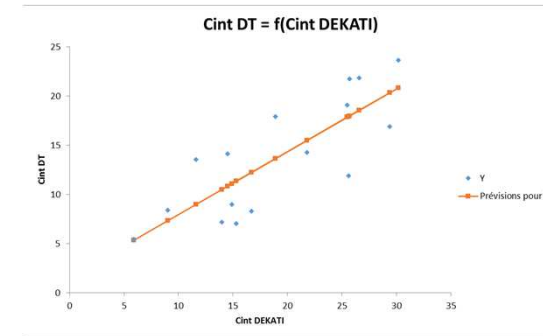


Efficiency calculation with Dusttrack and Dekati



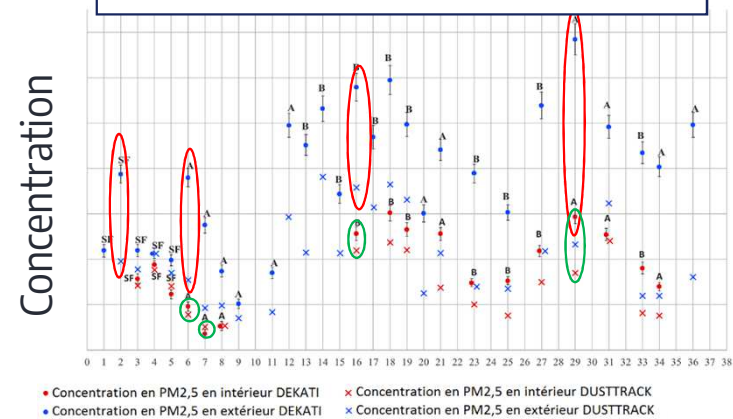
Efficiency < with Dusttrack comparing to Dekati
 → Low level of correlation
 → Due to difference in outside measurement with Dusttrack

Correlation Dust track/ Dekati



Coefficients	
Constante	1,57706375
Coefficient	0,63763737
R ² =	0,62321962

Outside and inside concentration



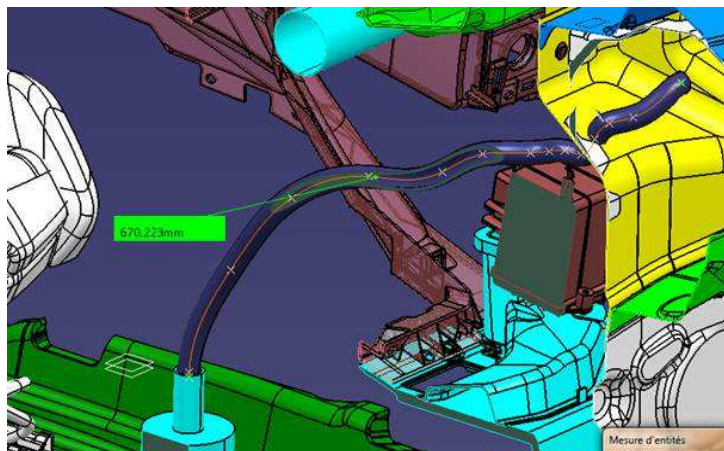
- Methodology still to be improved, specifically for a commonly used device like Dusttrack
- Repeatability is not achieved, due to the difficulties of the dynamic measurement
- High level of dispersion for the outside sampling
- Dusttrack can be use as indicator only

ANNEX



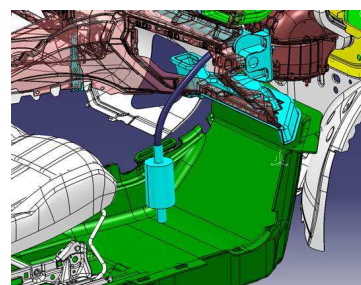
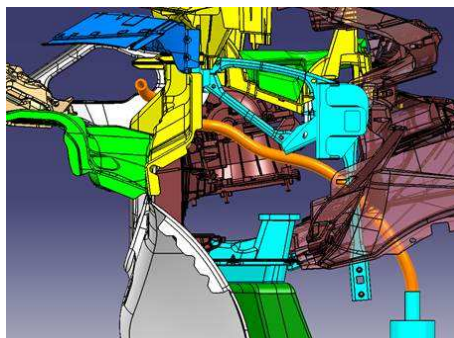
Sampling line requirements :

- Minimum length
- Minimum bends
- Large tube diameter



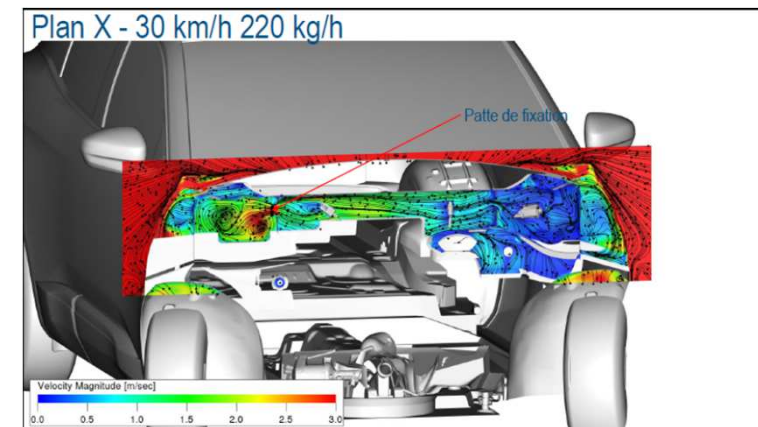
Results of the DEKATI sampling line (INERIS' calculation by their software PowerFLOW) :

Simulations and tests



Sampling point requirements :

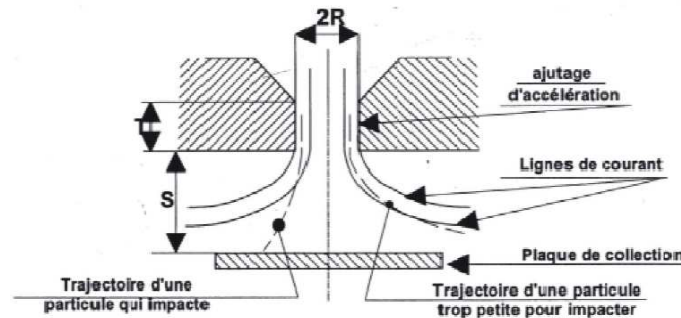
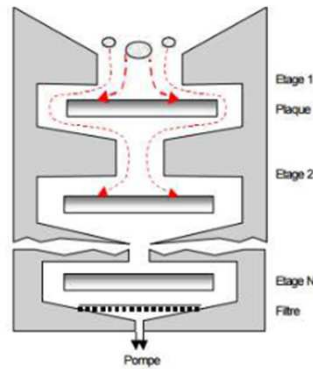
- Constant air speed
- Not placed in a recirculation zone





INERIS gravimetric sensor : DEKATI

- Impaction principle : the only reliable technology to measure precisely and officially a particulate matters' concentration in an environment
 - Multiple floors with filters that collect different particles' sizes
 - Weighing of the DEKATI's filters in a laboratory chamber (controlled temperature and humidity)
 - 3 hours of driving tests necessary for PM2.5
 - 6 hours of driving tests necessary for PM1



Interior and exterior DEKATI filters

