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Brake Dust Project

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Developing new particle measuring principle for analysis of Brake Dust pollutions

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Outlook



- Status of measurement procedure definition for brake particle emissions
- Emission behavior during brake event
- AK Bremsstaub and AK Master measurements
- Hose versus Sample box: Comparison of experimental results
- On-road measurements
- Results of first step
- Challenges and next steps

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Status of measurement procedure

definition for brake particle emissions

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Background



Concern about Nano-particle

Fine particles (diameter < $2.5 \,\mu m$) may reach deep into the lung.



Measuremetns of Particle Number







Aerodynamic Particle Sizer

- Optical system with two partially overlapping laser beams to detect coincidence.
- One signal is generated with two crests
- Time between the crests provides aerodynamic particle-size information.
- Instrument does effectively limit the effect of coincidence on particle-size distributions.
- Lower detection limit 370nm

CPC

- The saturator provides saturated butanol vapor that mixes with particles in the condenser.
- Particle growth occurs in the condenser.
- The detector counts the electrical pulses generated from the light scattered by the particles.
- Lower detection limit 5-23nm

DustTruck

- Particle is illuminated by a sheet of laser light.
- Gold coated spherical mirror captures a significant fraction of the light scattered by the particles and focuses it on to a photo detector.
- The voltage across the photo detector is proportional to the mass concentration of the aerosol over a wide range of concentrations.
- Lower detection limit 100nm

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Measuremetns of particle size distribtuion



SMPS



DMS

- Unipolar corona discharge to place a prescribed charge on each particle proportional to its surface area.
- Aerosol is introduced into a strong radial electrical field inside a classifier column.
- Particles are detected at different distances down the column, depending upon their electrical mobility.

SMPS

- In a Differential Mobility Analyzer (DMA) an electric field is created
- Airborne particles drift according to their electrical mobility.
- Particle size is then calculated from the mobility distribution

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Brake dust, first approximation -PMP Protocol



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Emission behavior during brake event

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Emission behavior during brake event: Particle Image Velocimetry

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- > Laser beam will be scattered over the optic system
- Camera will be used to take pictures

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Emission behavior during brake event

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Klaus Augsburg, Dip.-Ing. Hannes Sachse, Rüdiger Horn, Sebastian Gramstat: Brake dust emission, 15th ETH-Conference on Combustion Generated Nanoparticles, June 26th – 29th 2011

- Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) is used
- Particle emission will be recorded during brake event

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Particle emission after 3,2 s

Evaluation of different braking scenarios with light-section method (PIV)

- Exponential growth of particle emissions with wheel velocity
- > Area of emission plum increases with wheel velocity

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Without ventilation

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Without ventilation

Sample box versus Hose AK-Bremsstaub

- Application of sample box increase measured particle emission from 10⁴ to 10⁵ particle / cm³
- Emission measured with Hose and Sample box follow same trend

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With ventilation

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AK-Bremstaub

- City cycle
- 🖵 0-50 km/h
- **0.25 g**
- □ 150° C
- □ 8 mm Hose
- Directly after brake caliper

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With ventilation

Sample box versus Hose AK-Bremsstaub

- Application of sample box increase measured particle emission from 10⁴ to 10⁵ particle / cm³
- Ventilation reduce particle concentration by factor 1,3 when sample box is applied.
- For measurements with Hose total particles amount is reduced after ventilation switched on

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AK Bremsstatub and AK Master measurements

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Properties of the Measuring Chain

- Specialized sampling box to guarantee repeatability
- Strong reduction of particle distribution caused by moving air
- □ Traps the particles for a longer time
- High basic level for HORIBA MEXA particle counting system

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Properties of the Measuring Chain

- SPCS: HORIBA MEXA particle counting system
- Well established for emission measurements!
- PMP conform equipment
- Particles from 23...2500nm measured with 10Hz
- DMS: particle size classification system from Cambustion
- Particles from 5...1000nm measured with 10Hz

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Scope of Investigation

- AK-Master & AK-Bremsstaub performed at TU Ilmenau and at HORIBA in Darmstadt
- □ All test parameters were synchronized
- Air flow was calibrated in both locations
- ECE brake pads from same batch

 Can the test procedures deliver the same results when performed on different dynos?

Dyno 1	Braking Torque	5.000Nm
TU	Max. Speed	02.500 rpm
Ilmenau	Inertia Range	5250kgm ²
Dyno 2	Braking Torque	6.000 Nm
HORIBA	Max. Speed	02.800 RPM
Darmstadt	Inertia Range	5320 kgm ²

Description of Test Schedule

AK-Master

- Well-known friction level test for brake dynos
- Large practical experience
- Highest load and stress for friction material

AK-Bremsstaub

- □ Block-based cycle (one braking scenario repeated for 30 or 100 times
 - in each block)
- Adaption effects of friction material which is not common in real driving
- Proven test cycle for comparing friction material with regard to wheel dust

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First repetition of the mixed cycle (different braking scenarios) with total particle concentrations

Concentrations measured during the braking events correspond to each other (for starting temp. <150°C)</p>

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Data Analysis – AK-Bremsstaub

But differences for braking events with starting temp. of 200° C

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AK-Bremsstaub. Particle size distrubution

- Amount and size distribution of wear debris differs significantly between both as a function of the temperature
- The particle distribution was measured by the DMS

➢ Origin of ultra-fine particle ≤ 20nm has to be defined

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good reproducibility

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Total emission changes with increasing pressure

Particle size distribution changes with increasing pressure

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- Total emission changes with increasing pressure
- Particle size distribution changes with increasing pressure

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➢ Formation of ultrafine particles ≤ 20nm is observed

➤ Amount of ultrafine particles ≤ 20nm exceed the amount of 100nm

particles

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Size distribution is dominated by ultrafine particles ≤ 20nm

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Increasing brake pressure enhance formation of ultra-fine particles

No clear dependence of brake pressure on particle emission as well as size distribution was found.

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Total emission increases with a rising temperature

Particle size distribution changes with a rising temperature

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Size distribution is dominated by 100nm and 200nm particles

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- ➤ Ultrafine particles ≤ 20nm exceed the amount of 100nm particles

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- Total emission increases with rising temperatures
- Rising temperatures enhance formation of ultra-fine particles
- ➢ At temperatures ≥ 478° C size distribution is dominated by ultrafine

particles ≤ 20nm

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AK-Master. Particle size distribution. Wheel speed

Appearance of ultra-fine particle depends on wheel speed rather than on brake pressure

Increasing wheel speed enhances formation of ultra-fine particles at lower brake pressure

Total particle emission increases with increasing wheel speeds

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Results – AK Master

- The highest fault coefficient is 1.7 when the dynamometers are working equally.
- A comparison of particle measurements performed on two different dynamometers is possible!
- □ Increasing brake pressure enhance formation of ultra-fine particles.
- □ Total emission increases with increasing temperature.
- □ At temperatures higher ≥ 478° C size distribution is dominated by ultrafine particles ≤ 20nm.
- Increasing wheel speed enhance formation of ultra-fine particles at lower brake pressure.

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Hose versus Sample box: Comparison of

experimental results

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Course of brake event can be analyzed

Allow to see fine off-brake emission peaks

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Application of sample box

- Course of brake event can be analyzed
- Allow to see fine off-brake emission peaks

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AK-Master. Particle size distribution. Hose *versus* sample box

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- Reduce background
- Allow to see fine emission peaks

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PMP35

No. of Brake Appl

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Allow to see fine emission peaks

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AK-Master. Particle size distribution. Hose versus sample box

dN/dlo

Allow to see fine off-brake emission peaks

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Conclusions

- Particle emission values were found in the same range with a deviation coefficient of 1.7 for AK Master for same tests at two different dynos.
- No clear dependence brake pressure on particle emission as well as size distribution was found
- Increasing temperature enhance formation of ultra-fine particles
- Appearance of ultra-fine particle depends on wheel speed rather than on brake pressure

On-road-brake-events

- > TSI Dusttrak system installed on a light duty vehicle
- Sampling point behind the brake calliper to minimize effects from other particle sources
- > A pressure sensor in the brake hydraulic is necessary
- Only from 750 seconds on, there is a verified correlation between

particle emission and brake events.

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Results of first step

- Exiting sampling set-up provide good reproducibility for particle emission measurements
- Exiting sampling set-up can be installed at every brake dynamometer without their modification
- Splitter provide homogeneous distribution of aerosol flow for 2 used instruments and can be used in future
- □ Particle emission was measured in range 1x10⁵-10⁸ particle/cm³
- Particle emission depends on disk temperature, wheel velocity and less on applied pressure
- Particle emission recorded during one single brake event demonstrate a few characteristic peaks at different time points
- □ Application of sample box allow to investigate course of single brake event
- □ Particle size distribution depends on disk temperature
- □ For high disk temperature T≥180° C big amount of ultrafine particles 5-20 nm was recorded with DMS
- □ Results of real drive emission tests are affected by many sources of particles

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Challenges

- Disagreement in total concentration measured with SPCS and DMS for some test sections
- □ Big amount of ultrafine 5-20nm can not be measured with SPCS
- Data evaluation for particle emission measurement required synchronization and additional data evaluation from brake dynamometer
- □ Improving of sampling system
- □ Test procedure not defined yet
- □ Role of test parameters

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To be solved

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To be solved by Brake Dust Project

- Building up new measurements set-up
- Investigation of chemical and physical properties of brake dust particles
- Definition of test procedure
- Role of test parameters and modification of sampling system

Measurements equipment

Test S procedure p

Sampling procedure

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