Review of CE-CERT's Brake and Tire Programs

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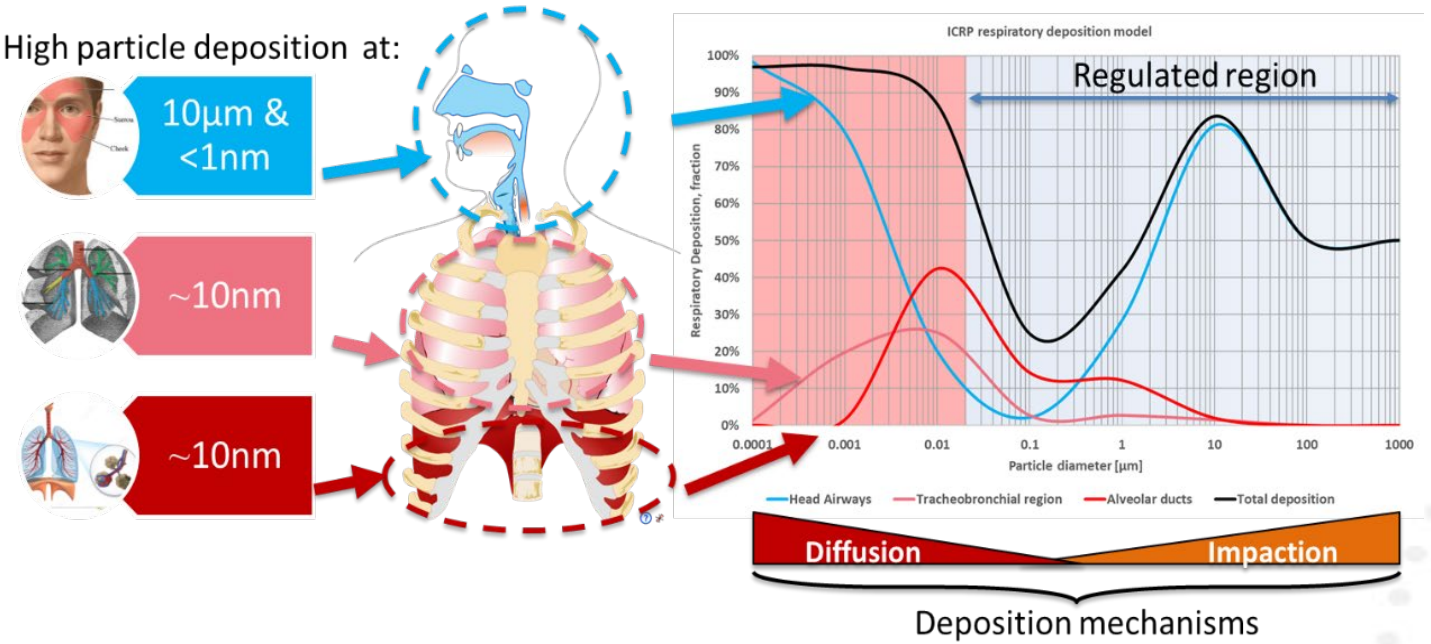
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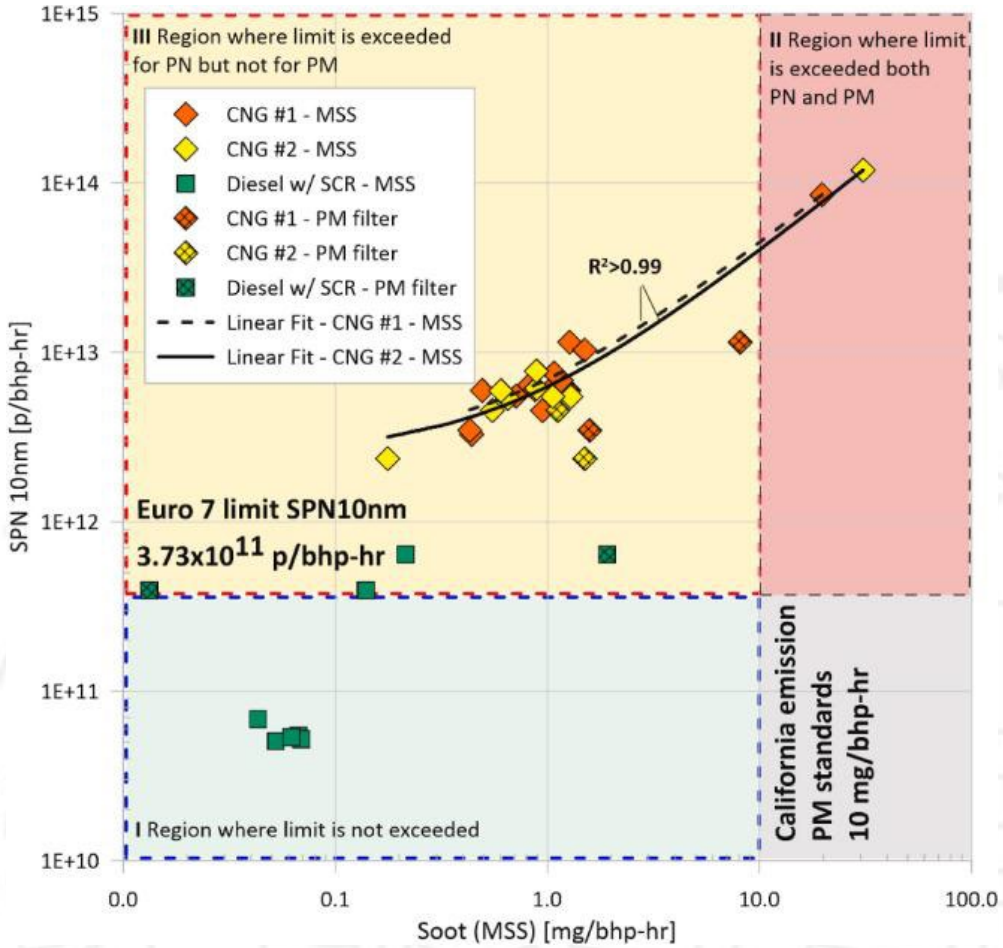
Outline

- Motivation
- Experimental setup
- Results
- Conclusions
- Future Work

Motivation

High particle deposition at:

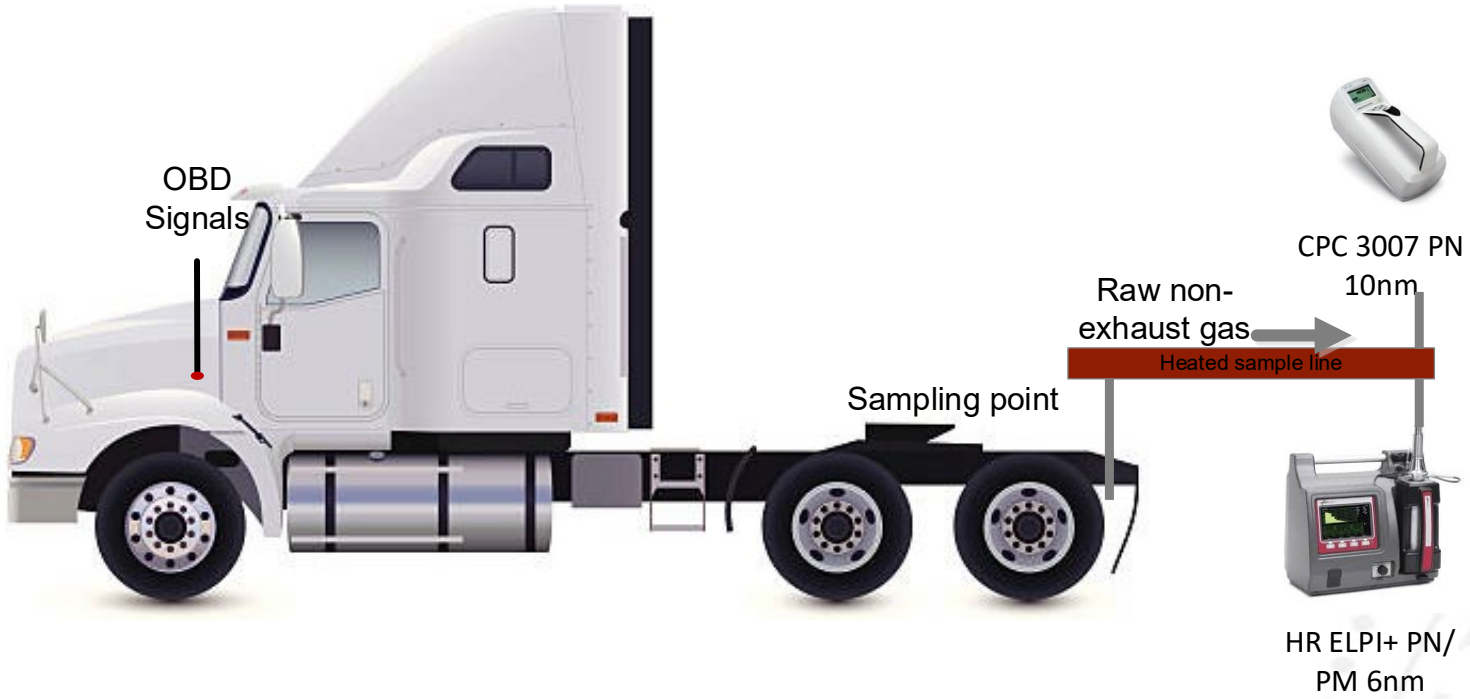


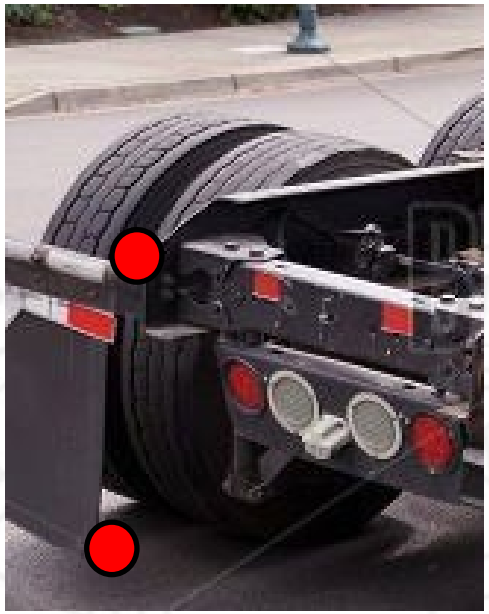


Project Development

- 1st Phase:
  - Funnel system to understand PN generation mechanisms
- 2nd Phase:
  - Development of fully-enclosed sampling system and pilot testing on chassis dyno
- 3rd Phase:
  - On-road testing with fully enclosed sampling system

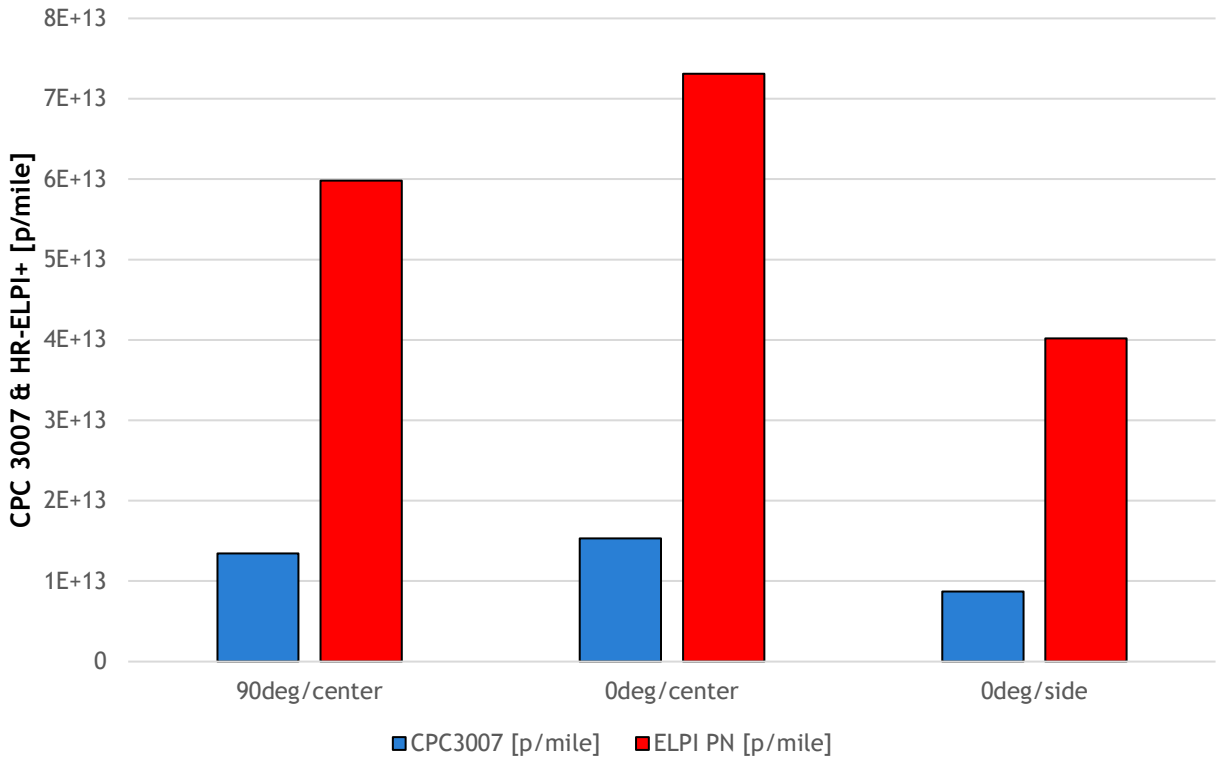
Preliminary tire/brake emission testing - setup

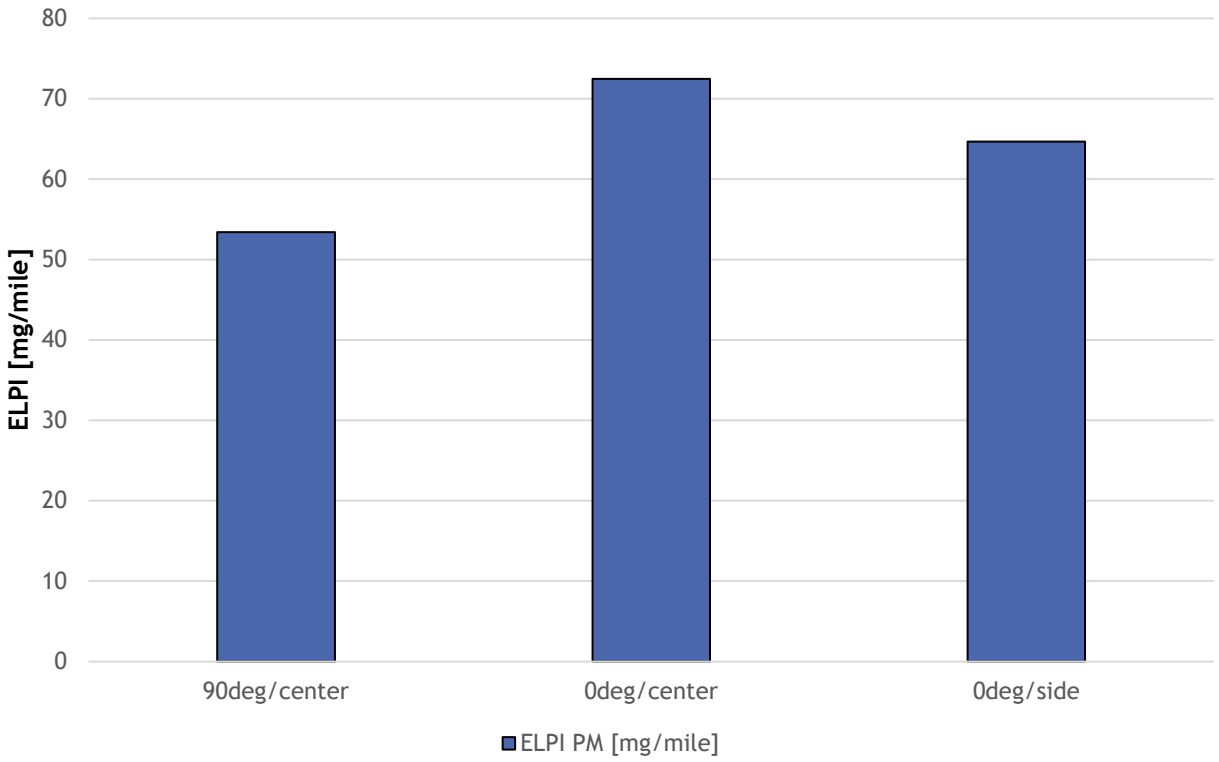




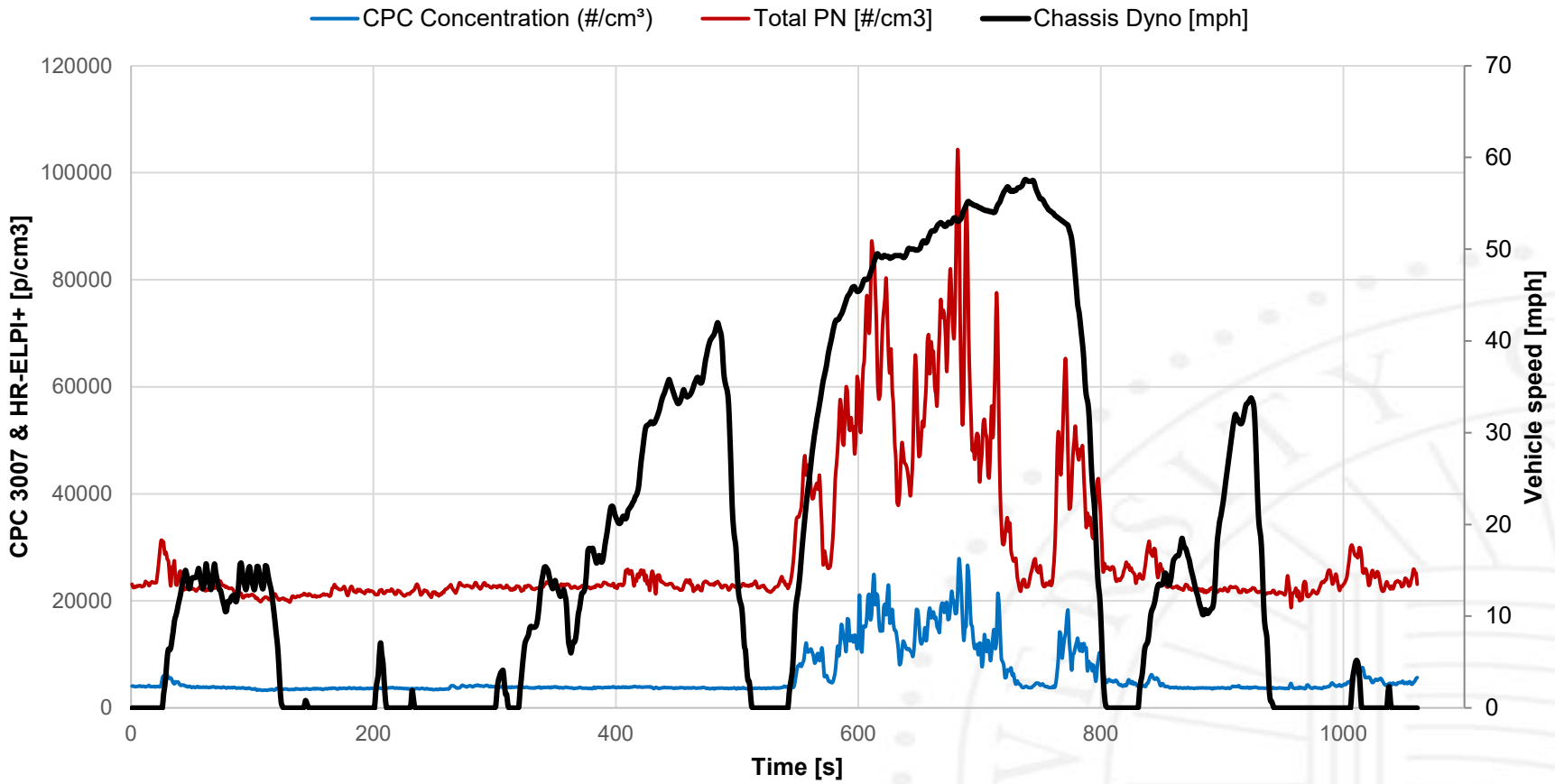
- Heated line at 50degC, to avoid potential water condensation
- Sampling points at 90deg and 0deg on the periphery of the tire → look
- Sampling point at the center and side of the tire

Aggregated emission levels per sampling point



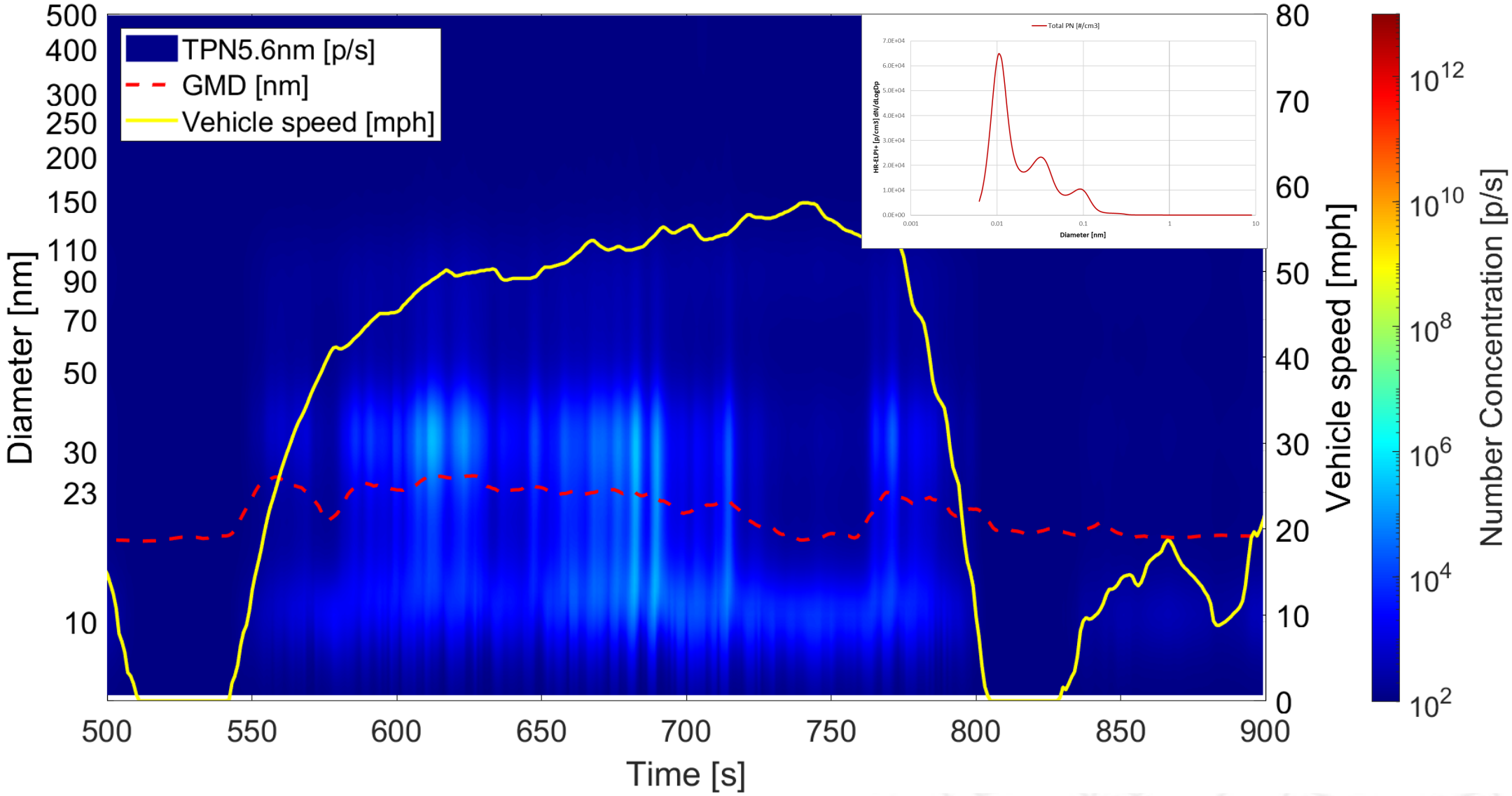


Real-time particle size distribution during the UDDS

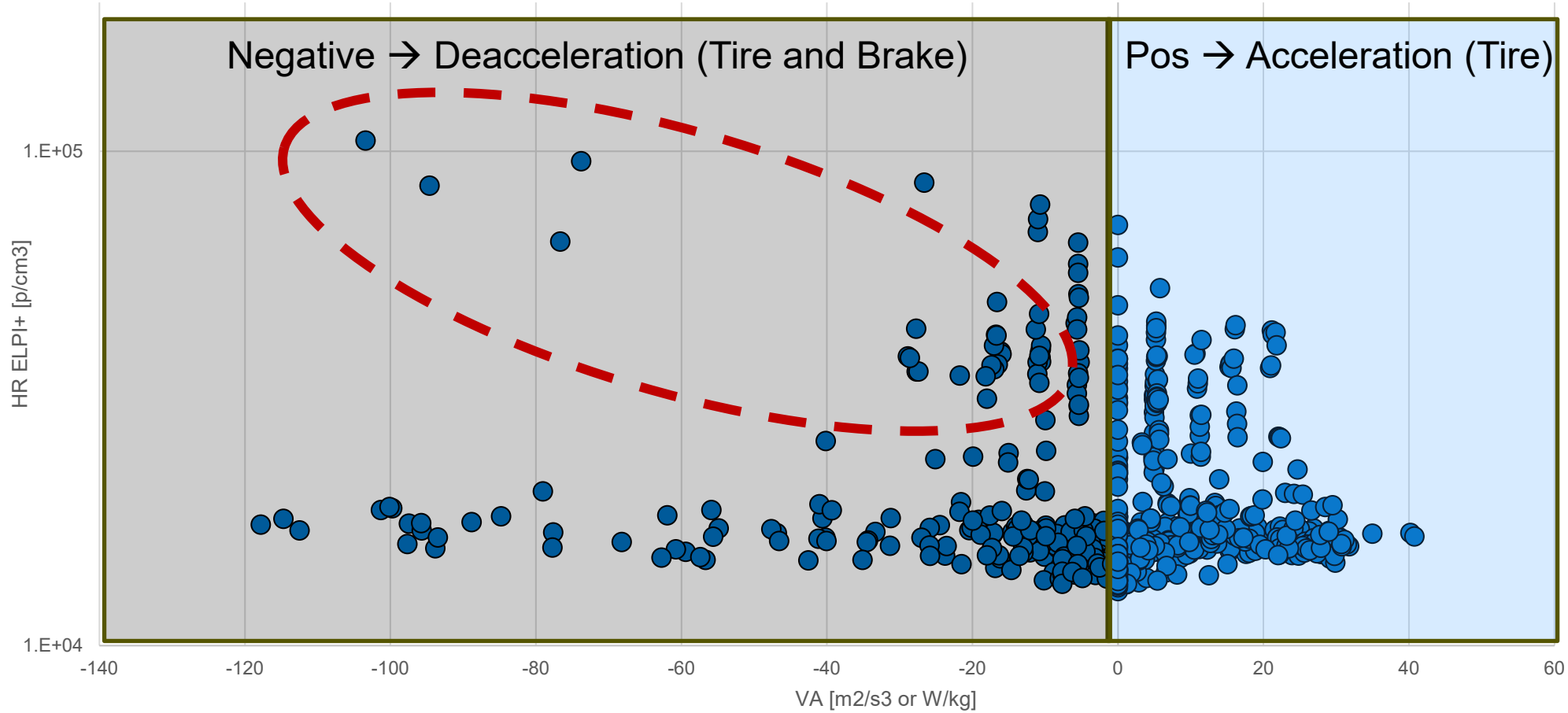


- Real-time particle concentration for CPC and ELPI at 90deg/center location
- Similar emission findings (high emission performance during 550-800s) were observed for all sampling locations
- Tire/brake temperature level seems to play a crucial role in particle emission performance

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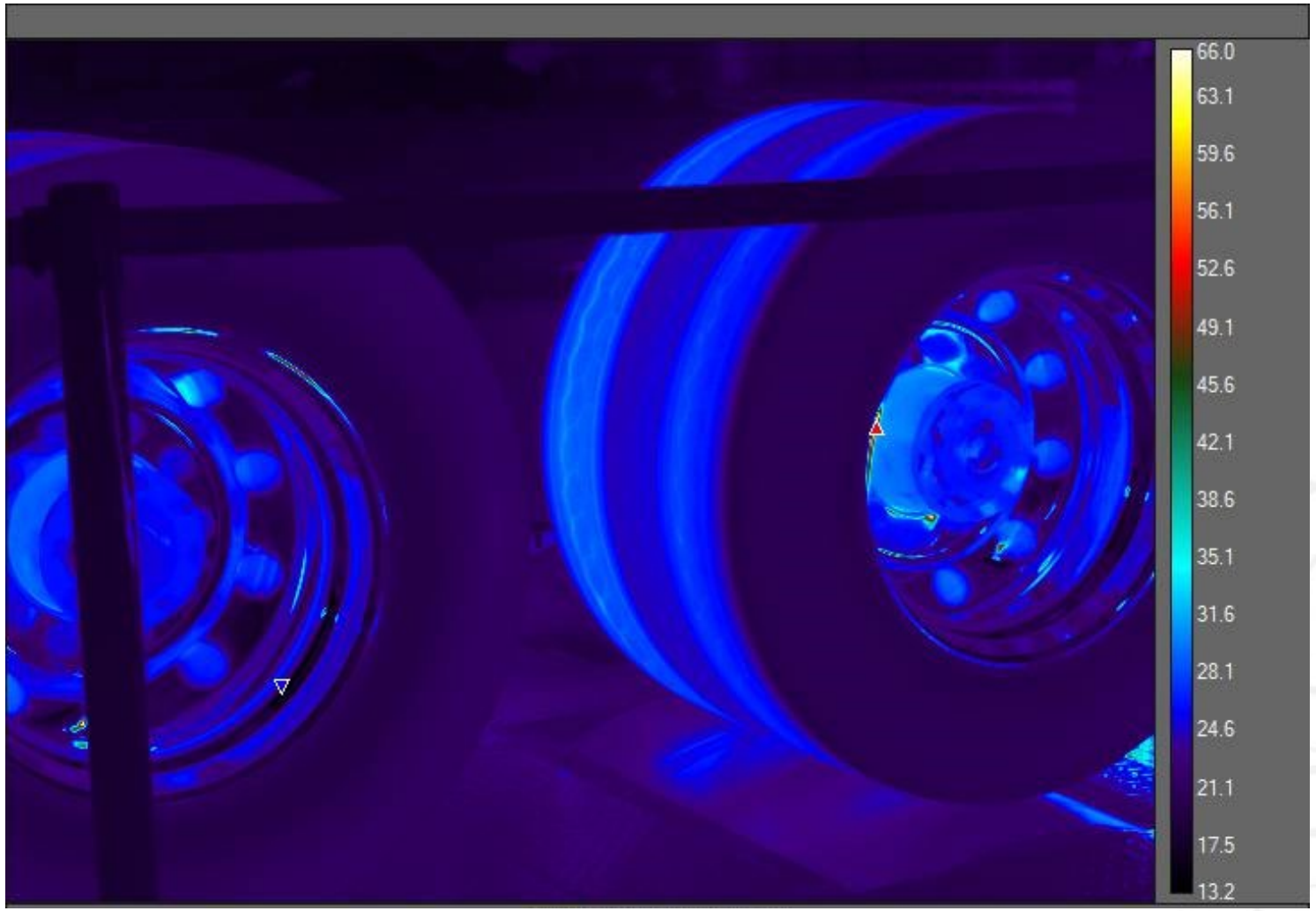


The role of driving dynamics

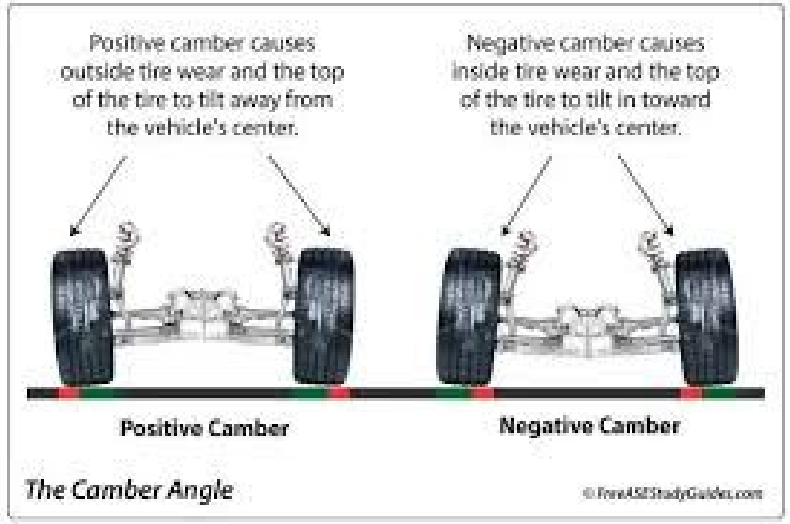


- Red circle area of interest, high emission levels during deacceleration events, potential relation with high brake disk temperature → , higher initial tire rotational speed at those points
- VA can be utilized to distinguish tire and tire + brake emissions

Temperature profile reading and the camber angle effect



- Preliminary temperature findings suggest that tire surface is around 27degC during cruising
- Temperature surface profile is not uniform around the tire due to camber angle → weight load may affect the camber angle and subsequently the temperature profile
- Hot spot temperature readings reached 29degC in less than 10s during deceleration phases



LDV Preliminary tire/brake emission testing - setup

OBD Signals





CPC 3007 PN 10nm

Dyno



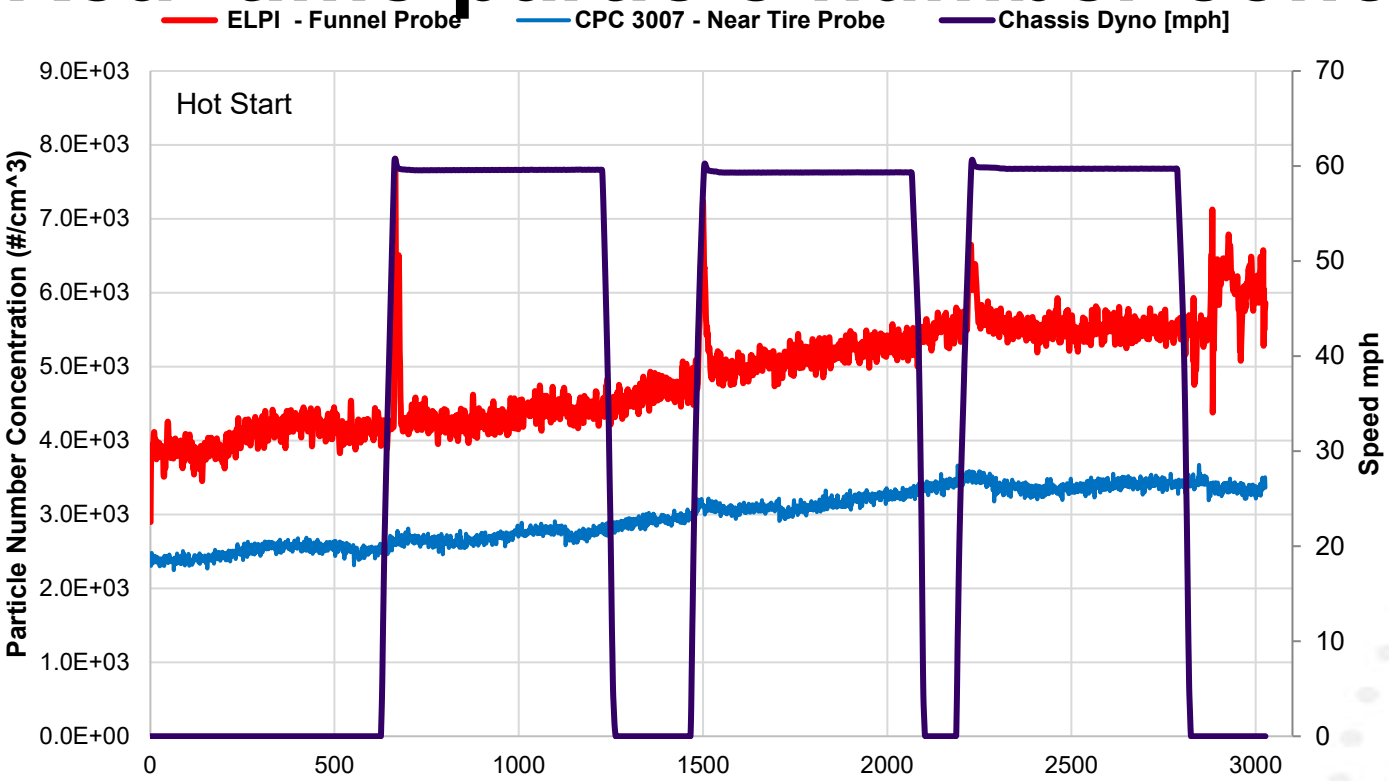
HR ELPI+ PN/ PM 6nm

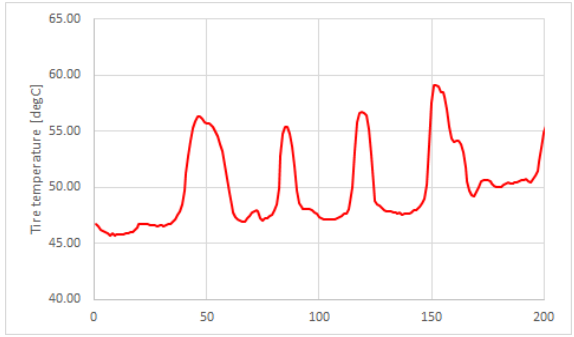
0deg/center



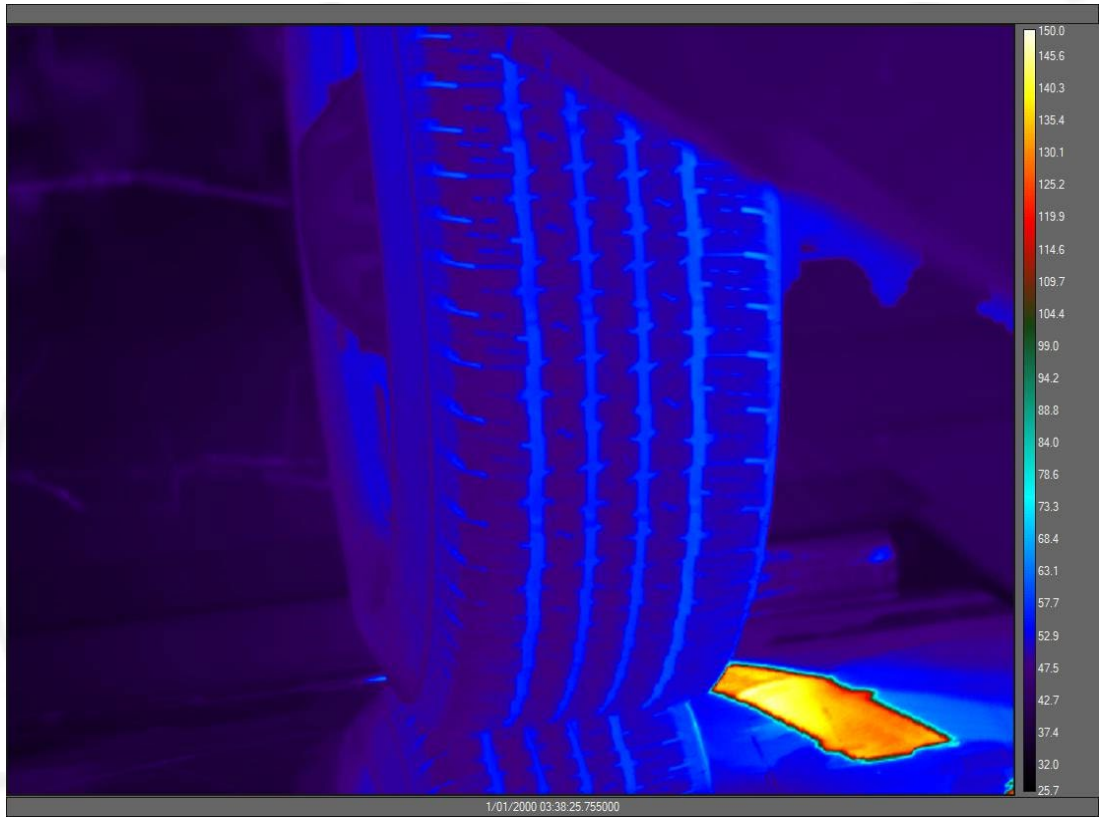
- No heated line, test inside the LDL room
- Steady-state operating points

Real-time particle number conce





- Real-time particle number concentration for CPC and ELPI at different locations
- Significant lower PN emissions compared to the HDV
- No effect of deceleration phase to PN emissions
- High ultrafine particles at the end of the test cycle (volatiles?)



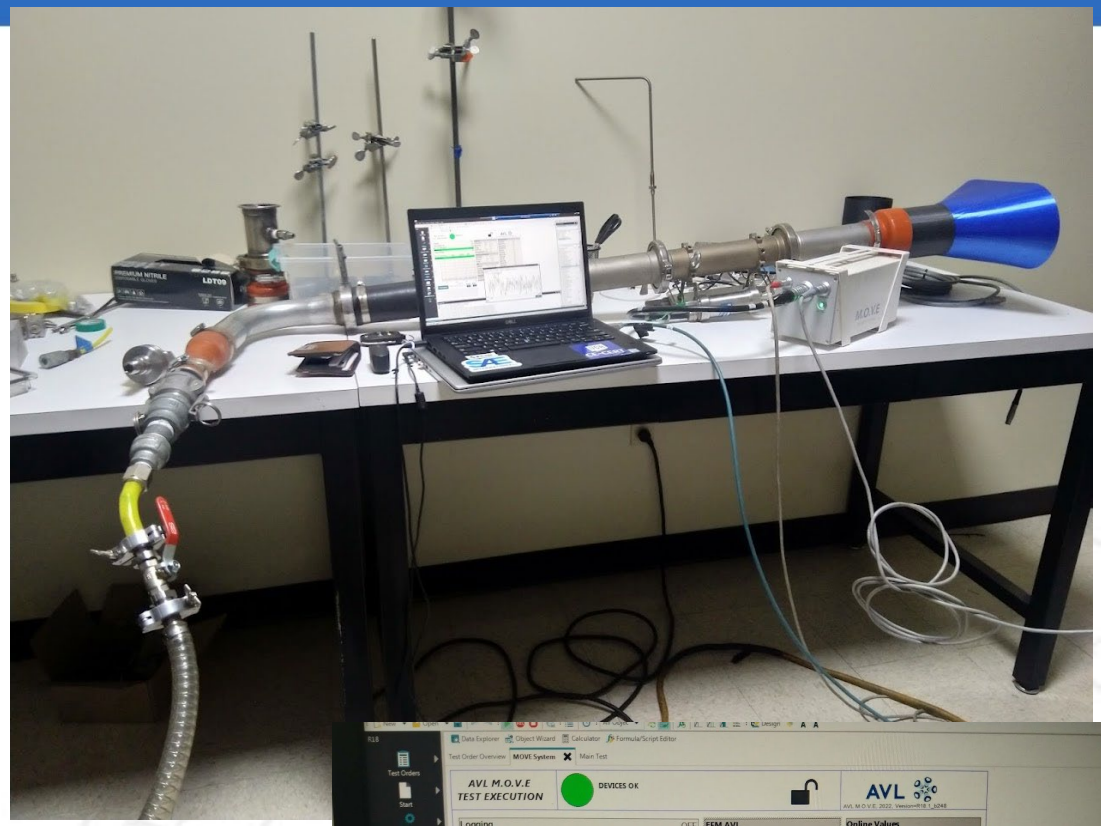
Chassis-dyno brake and tire emissions

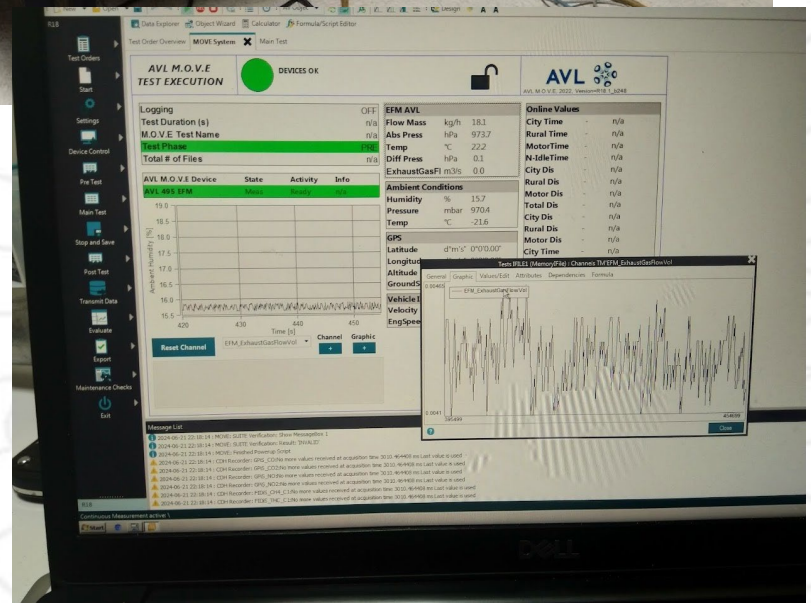
Light-duty chassis dyno measurements

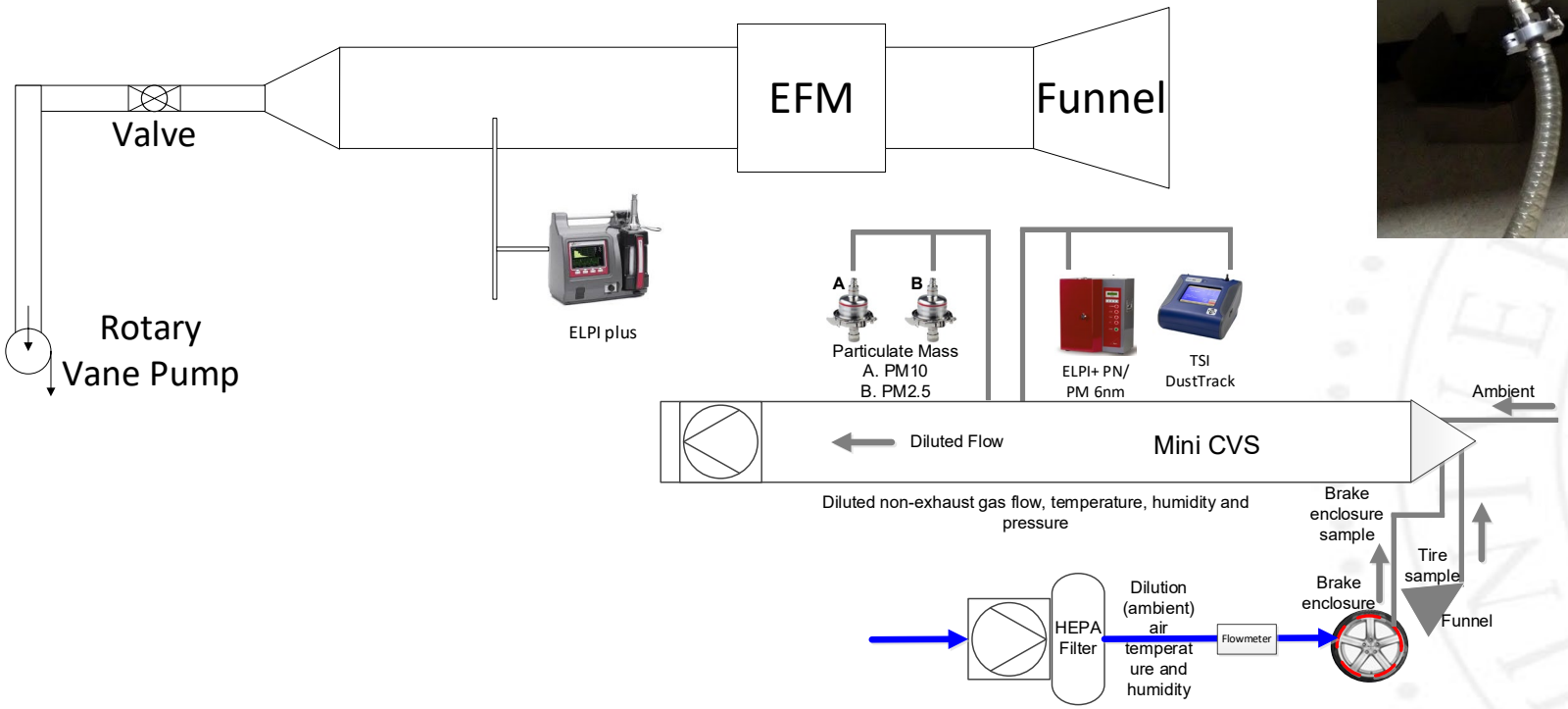
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Preliminary sampling system

- Laboratory version of the brake and tire sampling system
- Initial evaluation operating at 0.0044 m^3/s --> 264 lpm --> 9.3 SCFM inlet flow
- Volumetric and temperature flow measurement based on the exhaust flow meter (EFM) module

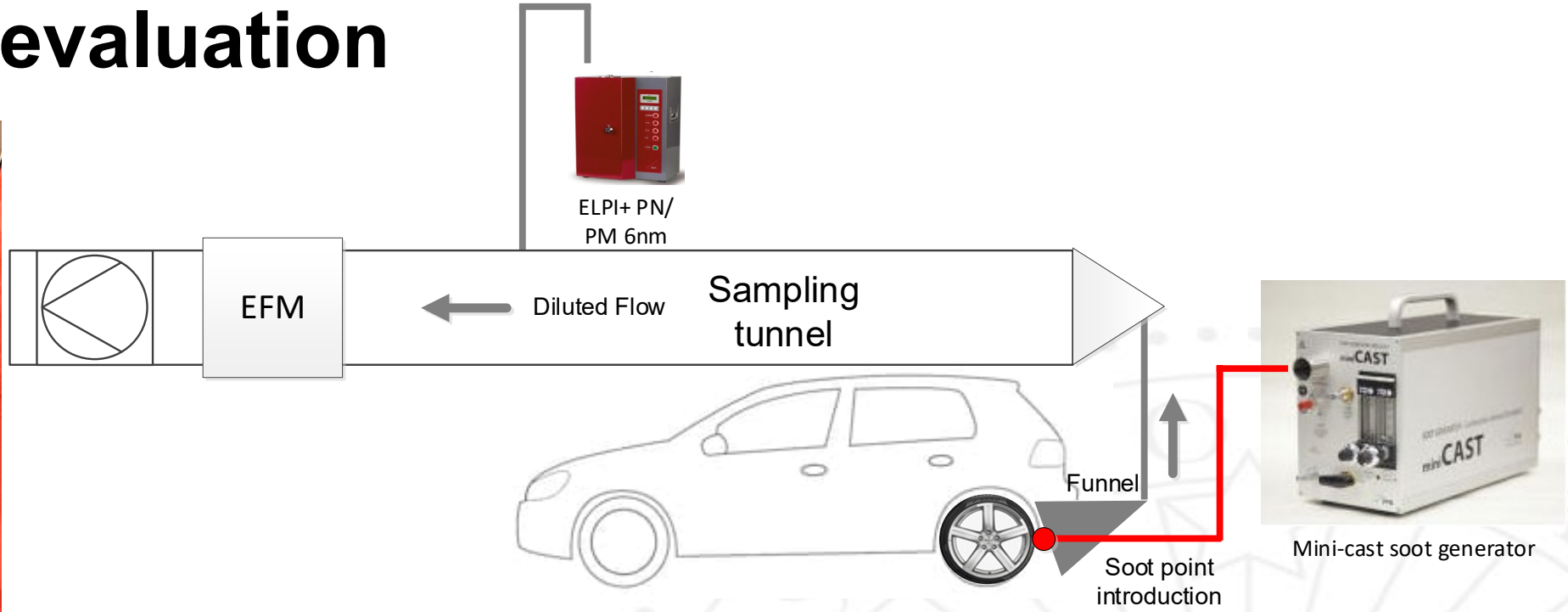






Particle losses evaluation





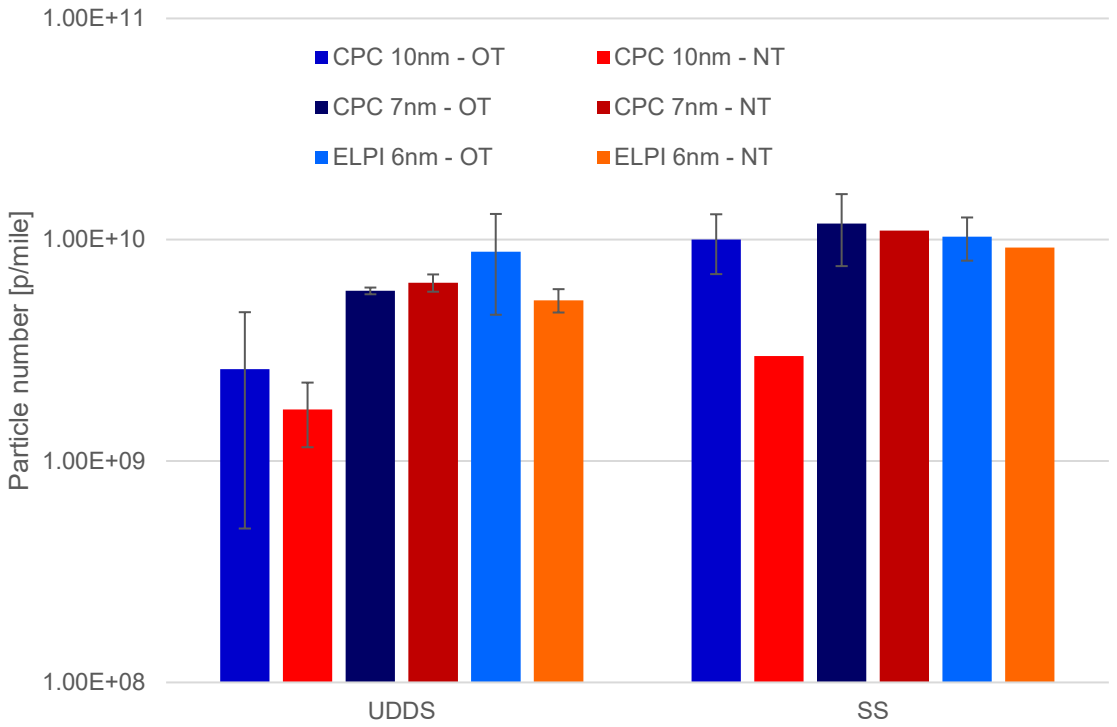
Particle losses evaluation based on mini-cast evaluation:

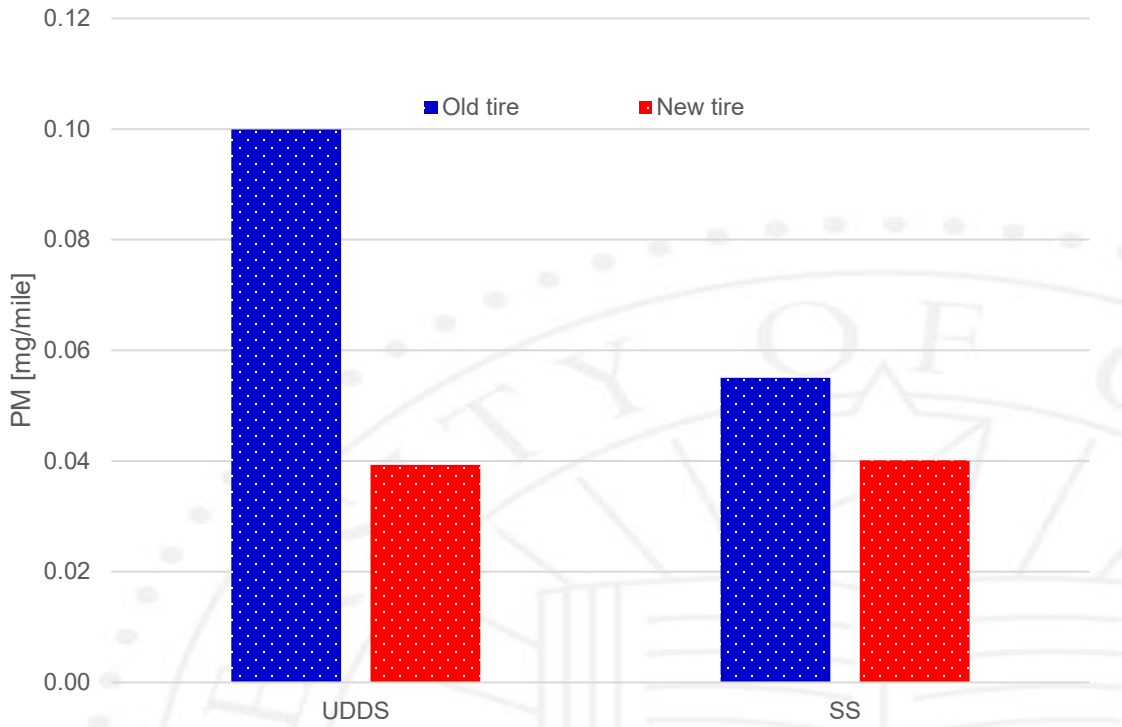
- ELPI+ utilized for PN/PM measurements at the source (soot point introduction) and the sampling point
- Evaluation under 0 mph, 30 mph and 60 mph

Aggregated emissions levels

Number	Date	Test cycle number	Sampling system	Tire condition	Test cycle	Measurement type	Tire temperature state	Vehicle	Vehicle load	CPC3007 [p/mile]	CPC3022 [p/mile]	ELPI PN [p/mile]	ELPI PM [mg/mile]
1	20-Jun	SS2		Old	Steady State	Tire	HS	Silverado	Normal				
2	21-Jun	SS1	Probe	Old	Steady State	Tire	CS	Silverado	Normal	1.56E+09	3.84E+09	2.47E+09	0.030
3	21-Jun	SS2	Probe	Old	Steady State	Tire	HS	Silverado	Normal	2.08E+11	1.92E+11	1.84E+11	0.876
4	25-Jun	SS1	Probe	Old	Steady State	Tire	CS	Leaf	Normal	3.32E+09	3.36E+09	2.76E+09	0.026
5	28-Jun	SS1	Funnel	Old	Steady State	Tire	CS	Mitsubishi	Normal	1.04E+08	1.37E+08	9.39E+07	0.001
6	28-Jun	SS2	Funnel	Old	Steady State	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Normal	1.43E+10	1.82E+10	1.24E+10	0.087
7	28-Jun	SS3	Funnel	Old	Steady State	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Normal	1.14E+10	1.29E+10	1.13E+10	0.061
8	28-Jun	SS4	Funnel	Old	Steady State	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Normal	6.55E+09	7.14E+09	6.46E+09	0.048
9	28-Jun	SS5	Funnel	Old	Steady State	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Normal	7.86E+09	9.05E+09	1.11E+10	0.024
10	2-Jul	SS1	Funnel	Old	Steady State	Tire	CS	Mitsubishi	Normal + 450 lbs	8.71E+09	1.01E+10	8.68E+09	0.076
11	2-Jul	SS2	Funnel	Old	Steady State	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	9.31E+10	1.09E+11	2.07E+11	0.260
12	2-Jul	T1	Funnel	Old	UDDS	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi		4.71E+09	6.08E+09	4.58E+09	0.080
13	2-Jul	T2	Funnel	Old	UDDS	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi		4.96E+08	5.66E+09	1.31E+10	0.120
15	3-Jul	T1	Funnel	Old	UDDS	Brake	CS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	2.33E+09	3.12E+09	4.24E+09	0.053
16	3-Jul	T2	Funnel	Old	UDDS	Brake	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	7.53E+08	8.99E+09	6.24E+09	0.085
17	3-Jul	T3	Funnel	Old	UDDS	Brake	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	7.73E+09	9.61E+09	7.05E+09	0.102
18	9-Jul	T1	Funnel	Old	UDDS	Brake	CS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	7.38E+09	8.80E+09	5.58E+09	0.074
19	9-Jul	T2	Funnel	Old	60 mph/ Idle cycle	Brake	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	1.39E+10	2.05E+10	1.80E+10	0.081
20	17-Jul	T1	Funnel	Old	50 mph/ Idle cycle	Brake	CS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs			2.33E+11	0.493
21	17-Jul	T2	Funnel	Old	50 mph/ Idle cycle	Brake	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	8.82E+09	9.54E+09	7.87E+09	0.222
22	17-Jul	T3	Funnel	Old	50 mph/ Idle cycle	Brake	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	3.29E+10	4.82E+10	3.03E+10	1.084
23	30-Jul	SS1	Funnel	New	Steady State	Tire	CS	Mitsubishi		1.37E+10	3.90E+10	3.12E+10	0.069
24	30-Jul	SS2	Funnel	New	Steady State	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi		2.98E+09	1.10E+10	9.21E+09	0.040
25	30-Jul	T1	Funnel	New	UDDS	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	2.26E+09	6.96E+09	5.97E+09	0.040
26	16-Aug	T1	Funnel	New	UDDS	Tire	CS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	2.09E+08	1.05E+09	3.16E+09	0.018
27	16-Aug	T2	Funnel	New	UDDS	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	1.15E+09	5.83E+09	4.68E+09	0.039
28	16-Aug	T3	Funnel	New	WLTC	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	1.30E+09	6.32E+09	5.11E+09	0.026
29	16-Aug	T4	Funnel	New	US06	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	1.49E+10	7.52E+10	7.89E+10	0.133
30	16-Aug	T5	Funnel	New	US06	Tire	HS	Mitsubishi	Dyno load change + 450 lbs	3.08E+10	1.37E+11	1.44E+11	0.157

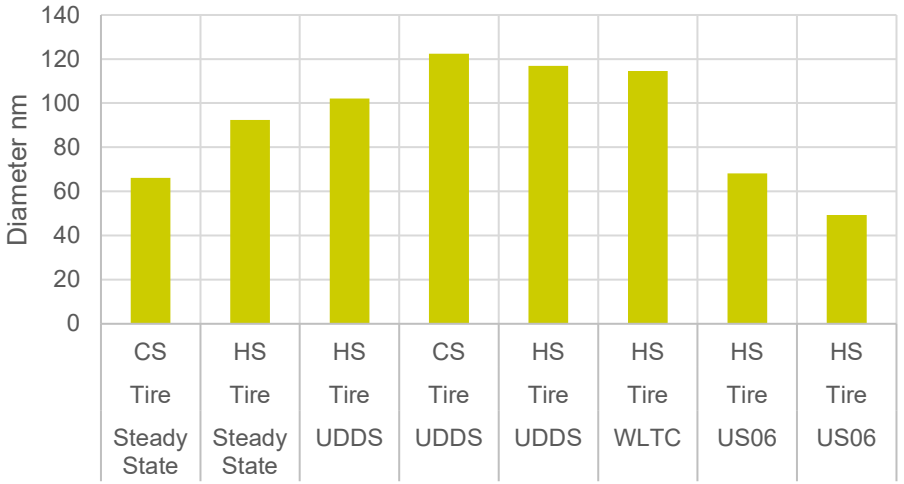
Aggregated emissions levels – Old vs New tire

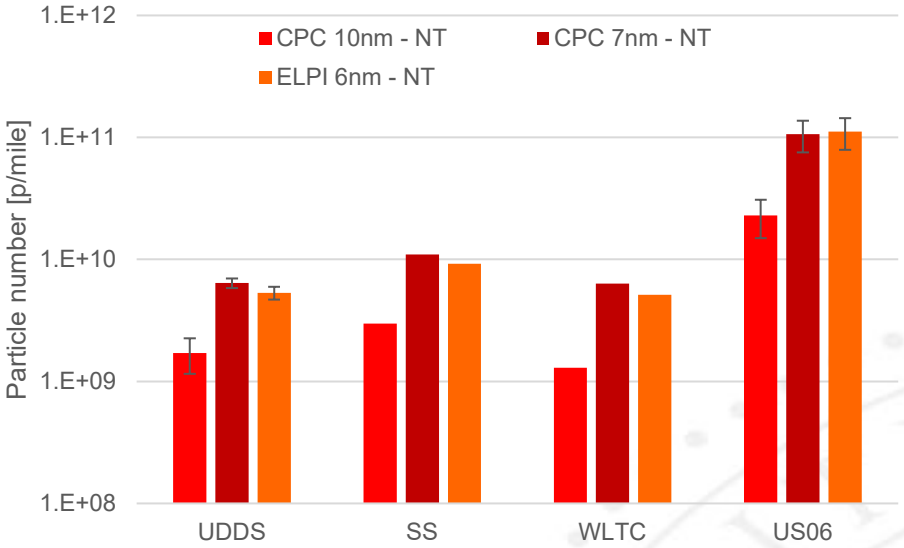




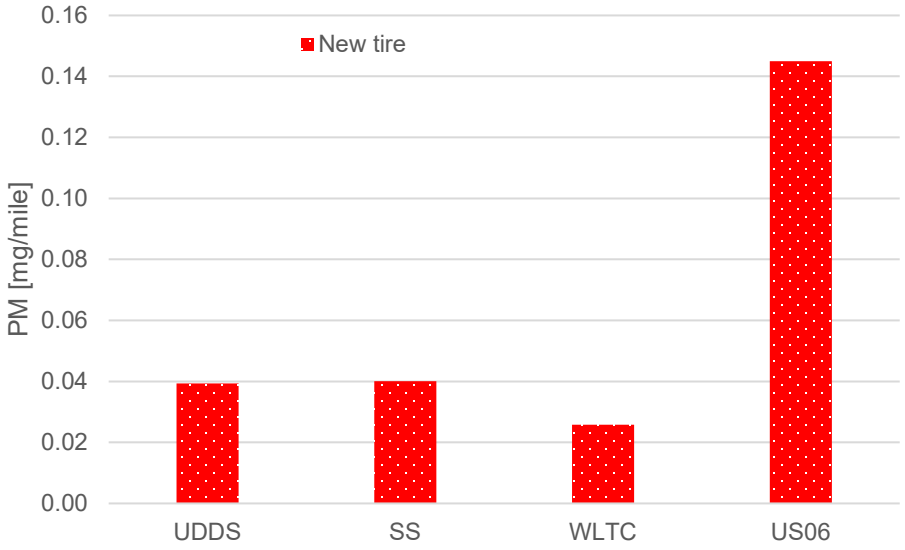
- No clear trend between old and new tire under the PN spectrum
- Higher PM emissions for the Old tire

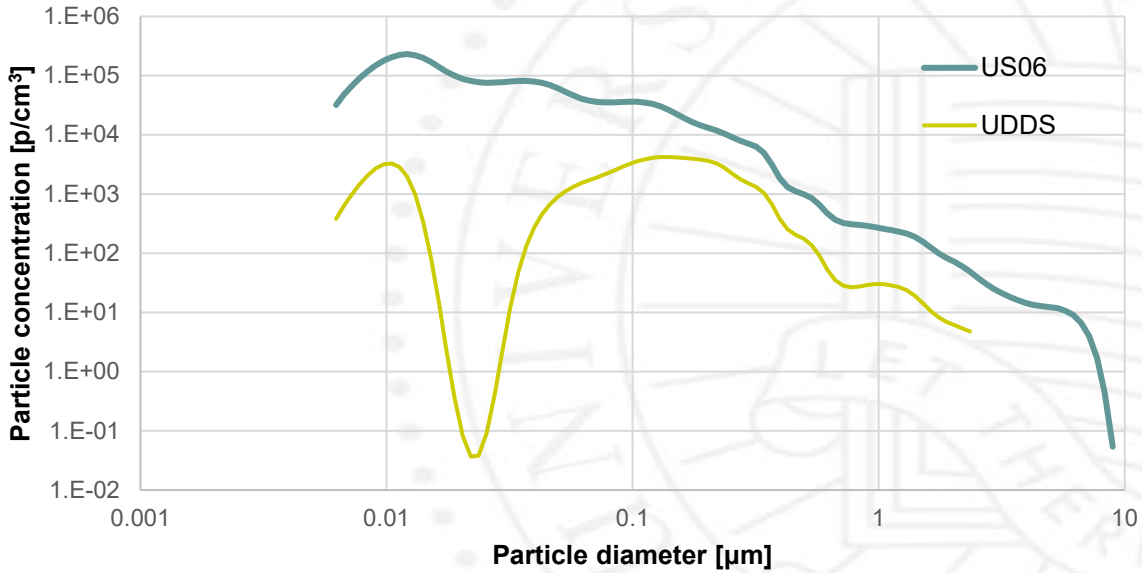
Measurement findings based on new tire



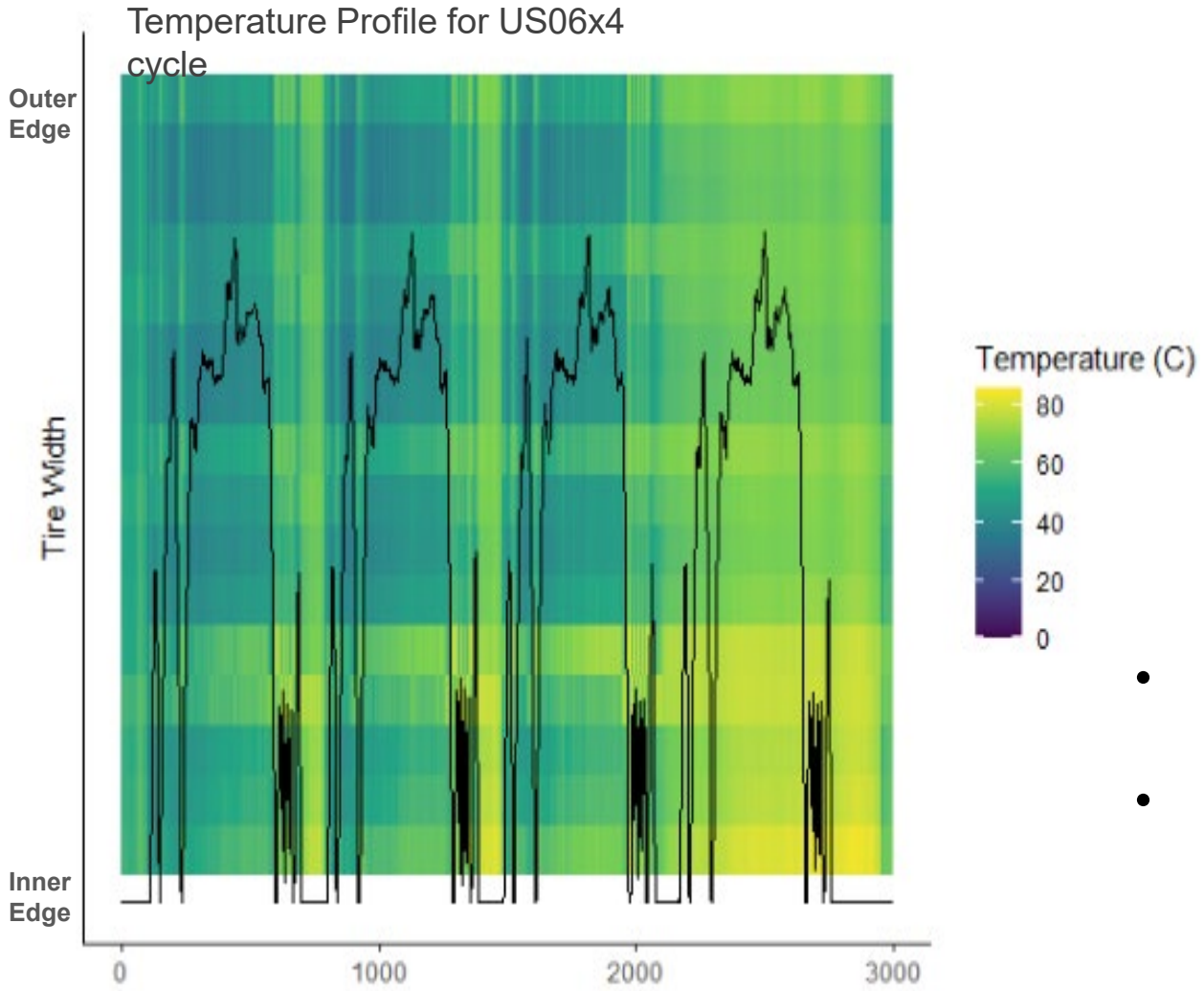


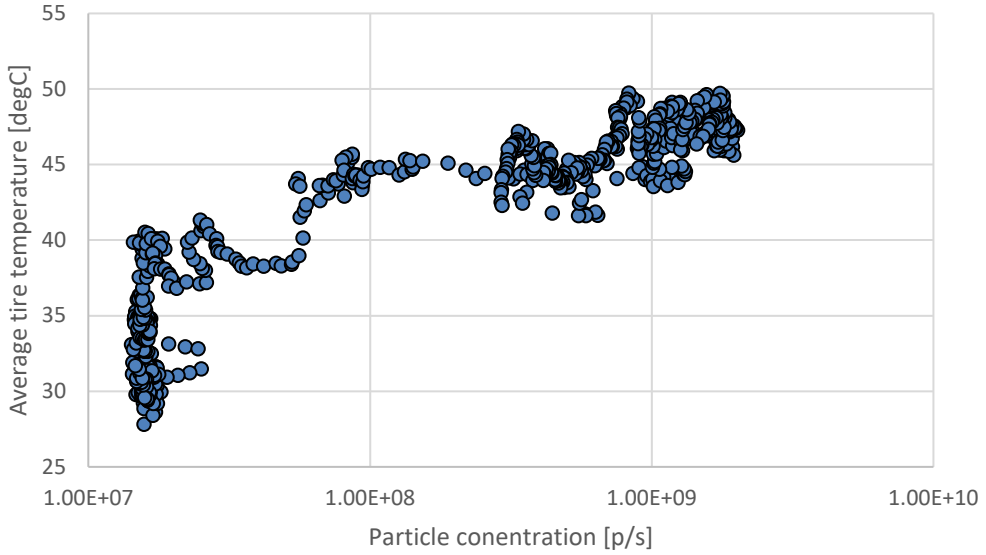
- Higher nucleation mode under US06 compared to the less aggressive UDDS
- Both high PN and PM emissions under US06





Measurement findings – effect of tire temperature





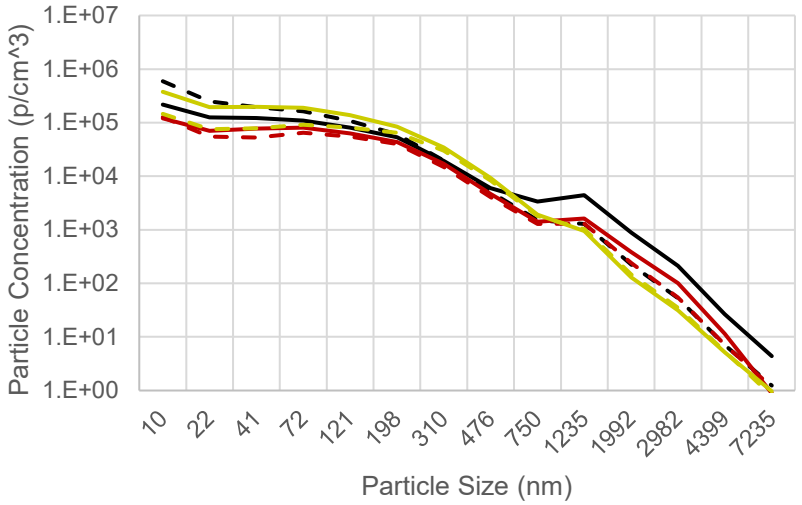
- Effect of wheel alignment on tire temperature
- 3rd dimension of braking power metrics will be required

Chassis Testing – Various Tire Pressures & Dyno Loads

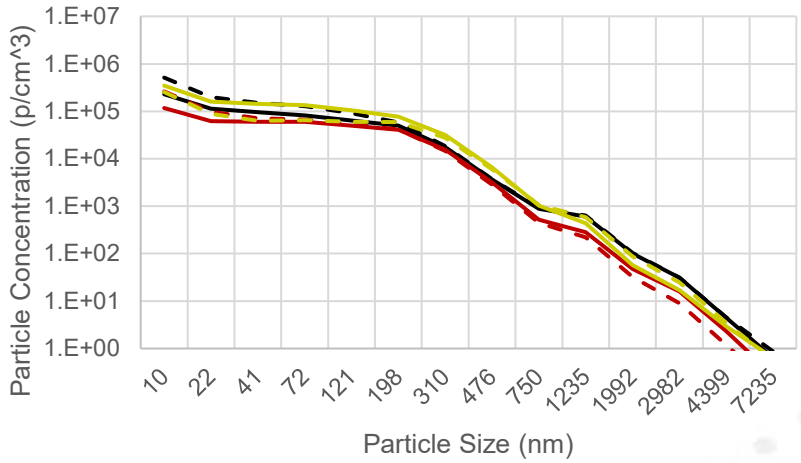
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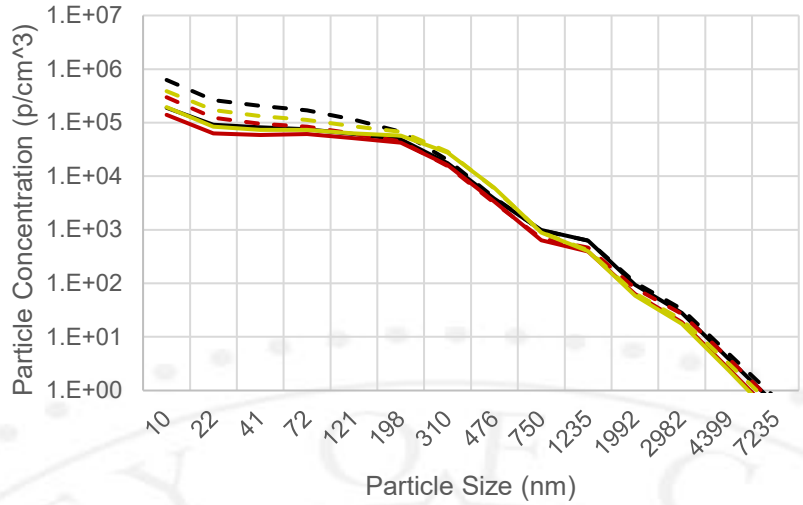
Speed <= 20mph; Temperature <= 50C



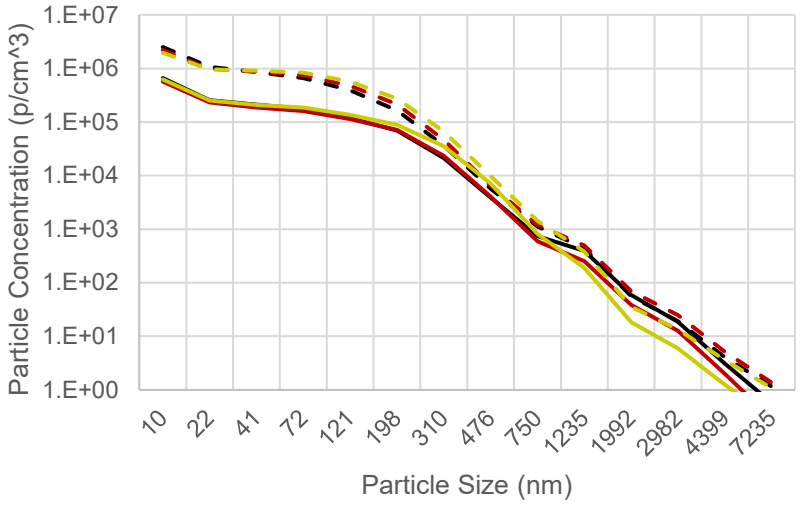
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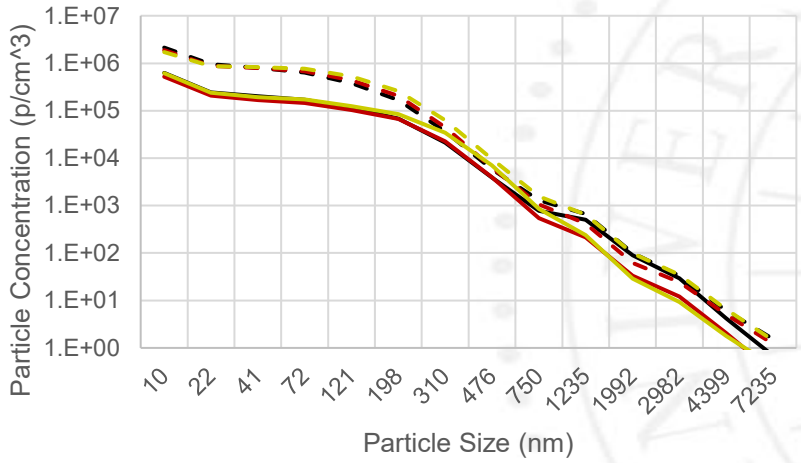
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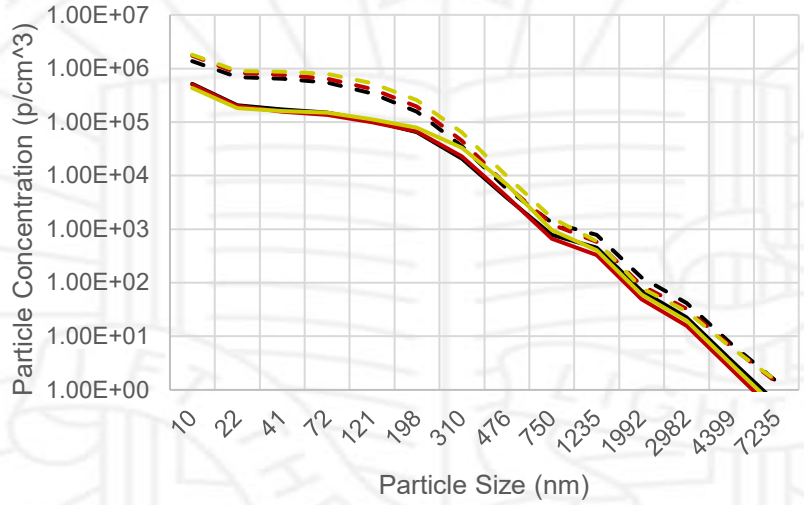
Speed <= 20mph; Temperature > 50C



20mph < Speed <= 40mph; Temperature > 50C



Speed > 40mph; Temperature > 50C



*Acceleration Events Only

N_35psi N_44psi N_26psi H_35psi H_44psi H_26psi

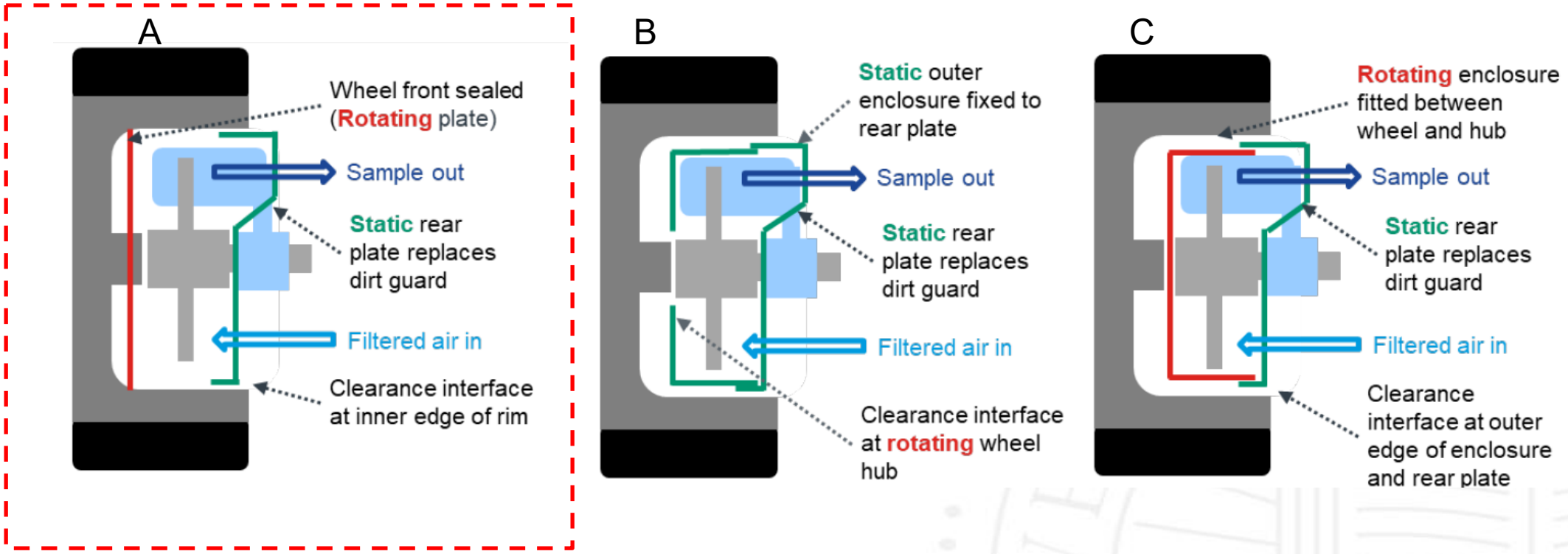
N= dyno load 2750 lbs H=dyno load 3750 lbs

Final version of the brake and tire sampling system / sampling tunnel

Design approach and fabrication

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UCR design approach

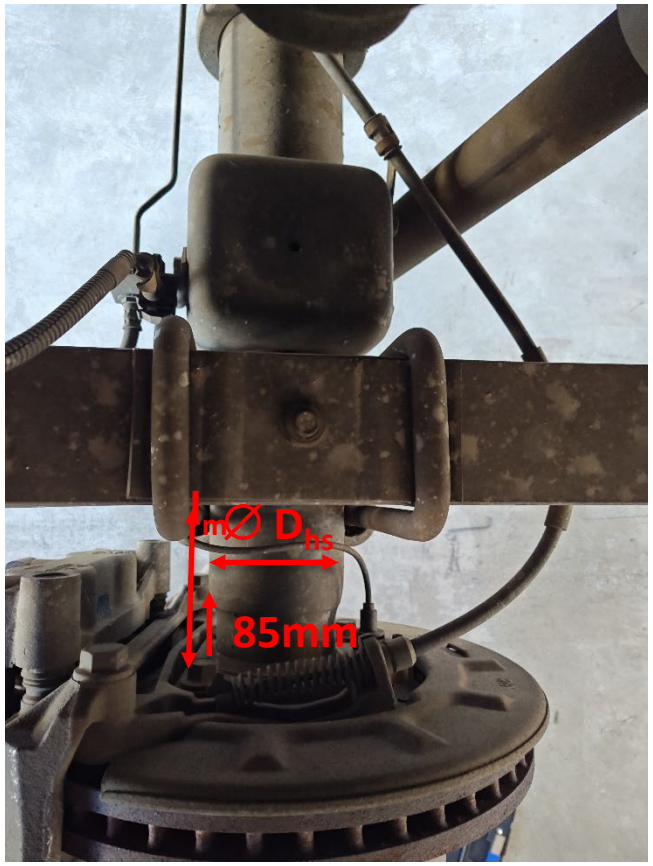


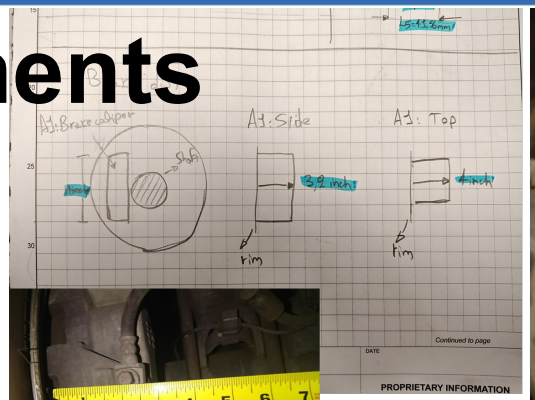
- Option A allow for a higher enclosure volume with less risk of contact between rotating and stationary parts

Initial steps – dimensions measurements

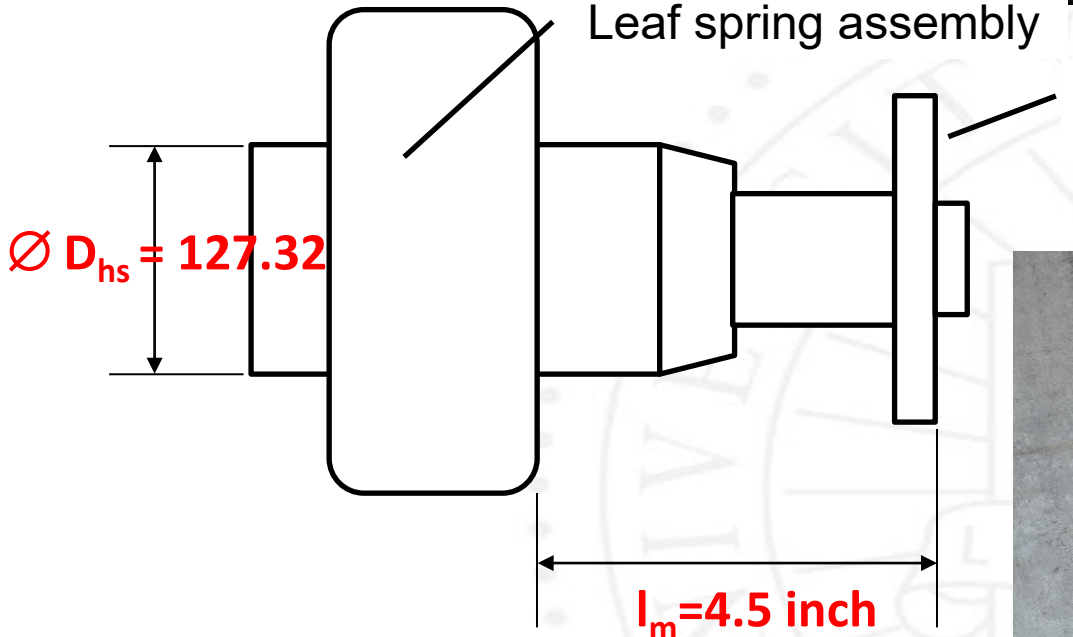
Spindle mounting dimensions

D_a = axle diameter
l_m = length from spring assembly to disc mounting face



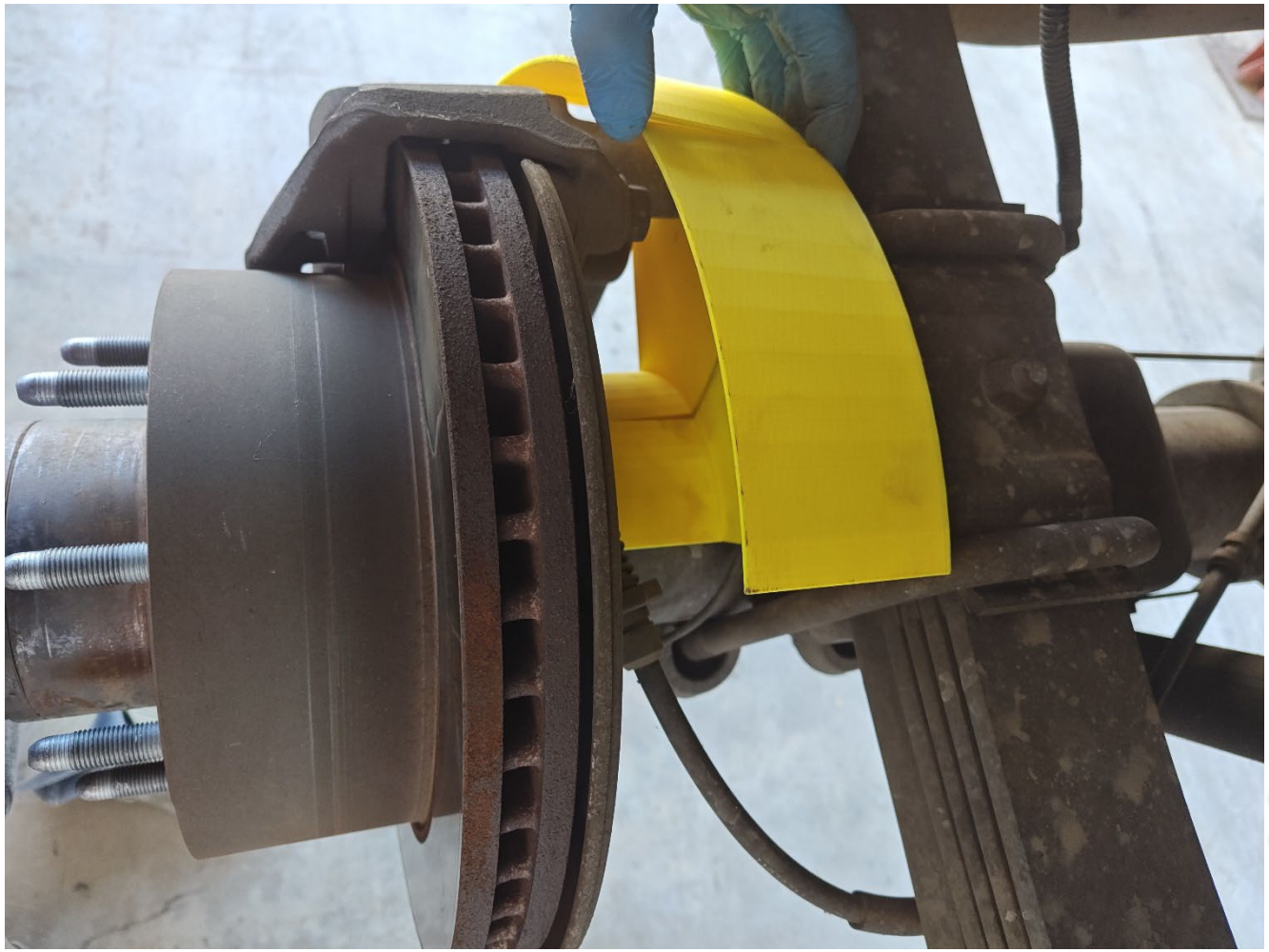






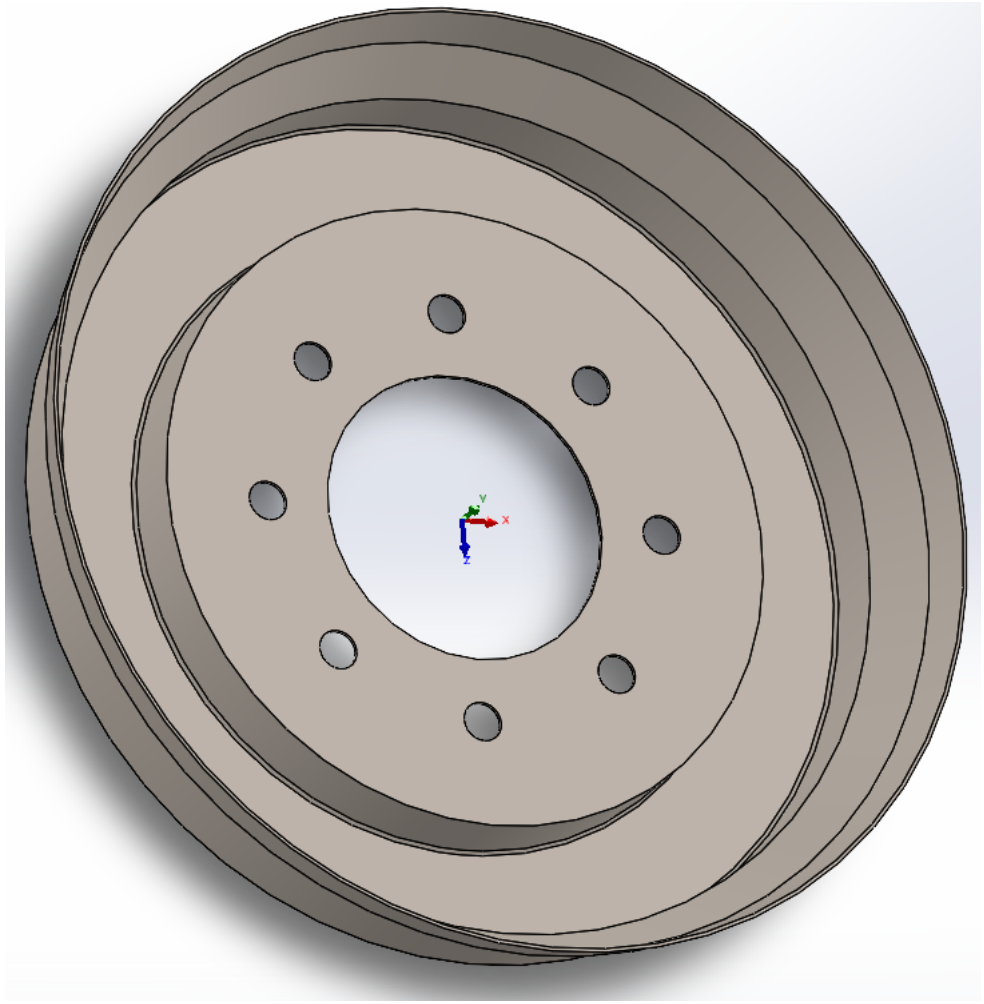


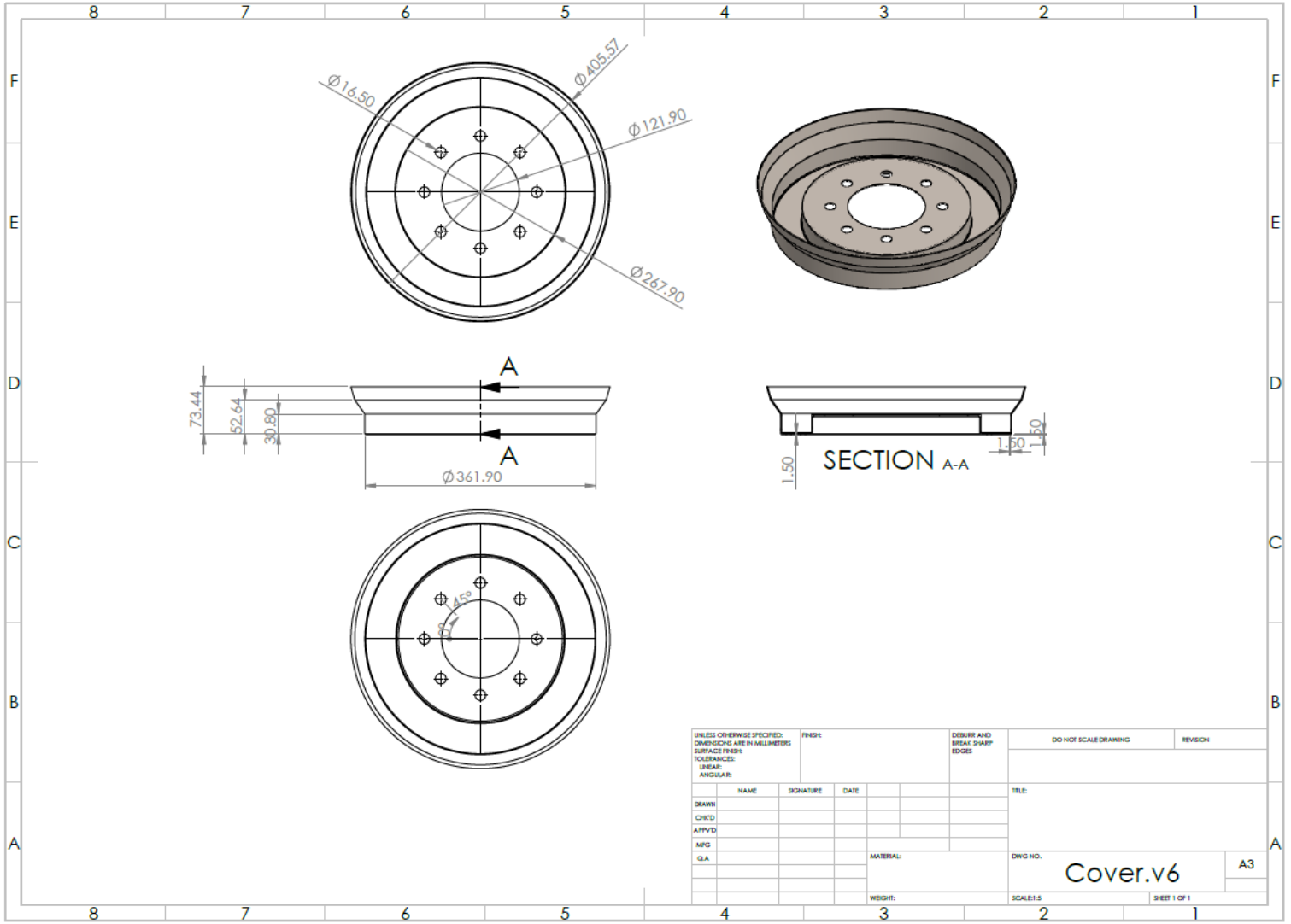
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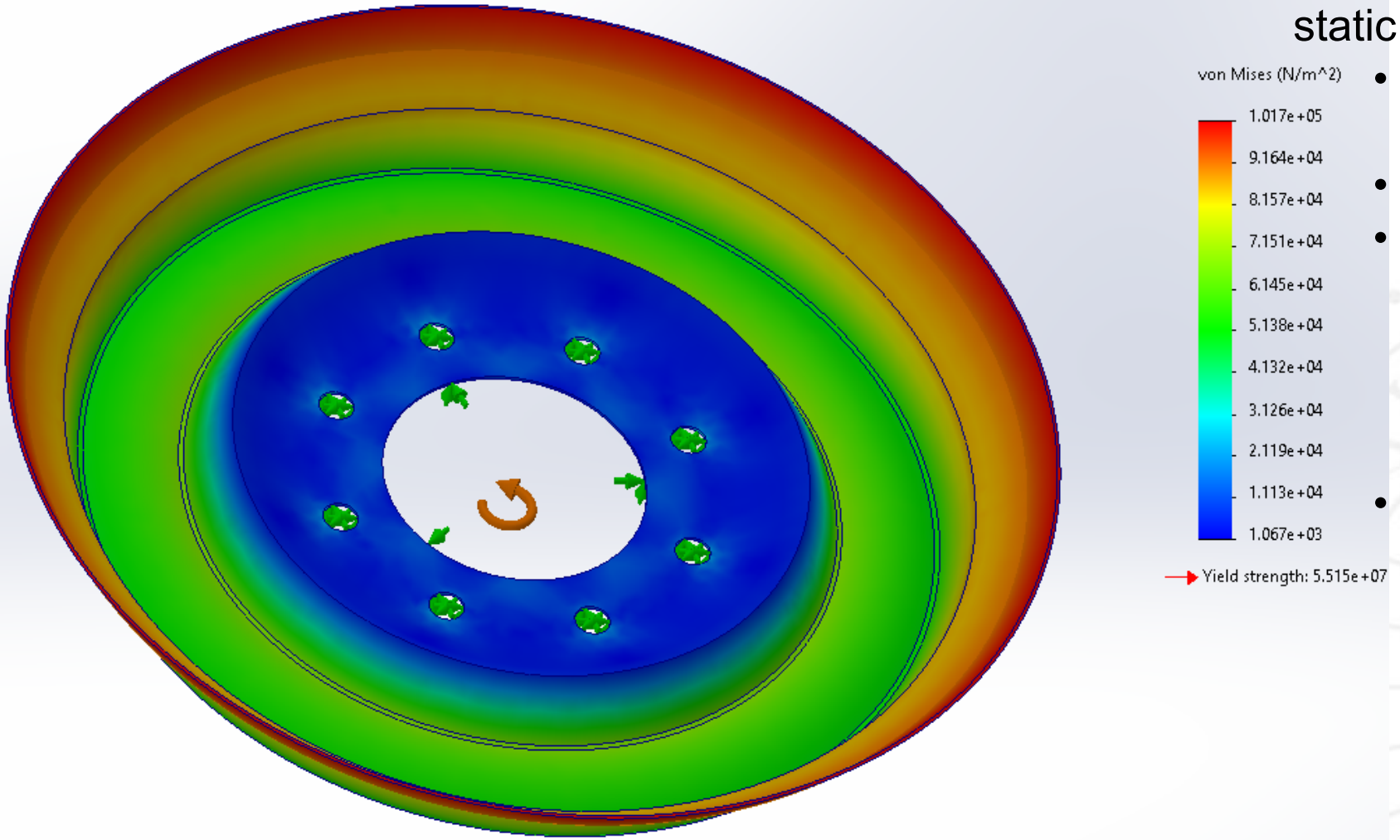


Final version of the brake sampling system – Outer plate





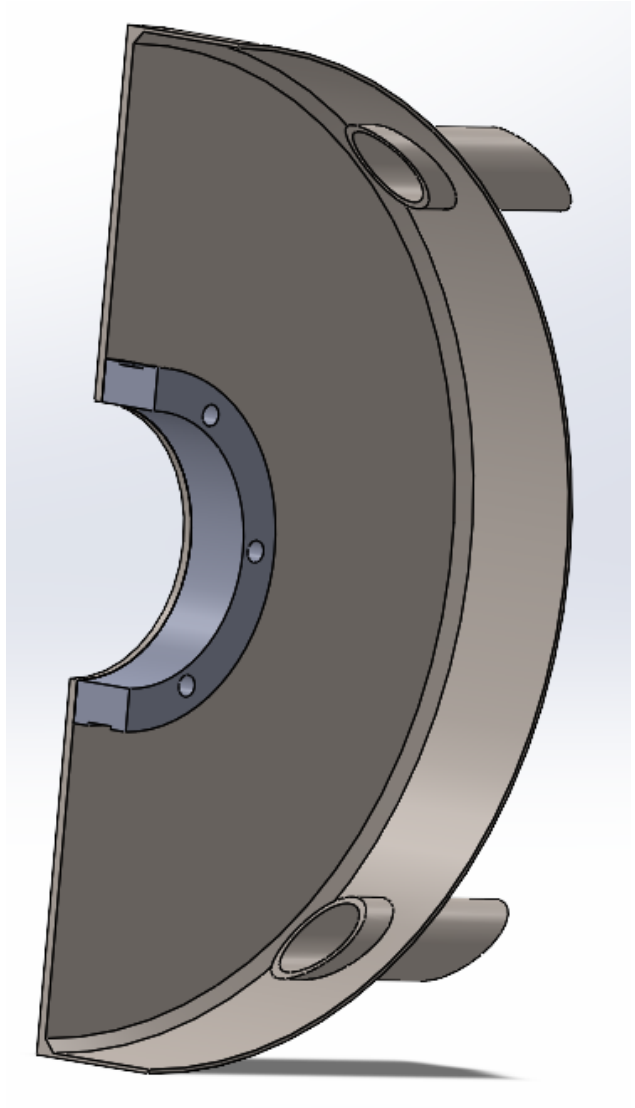
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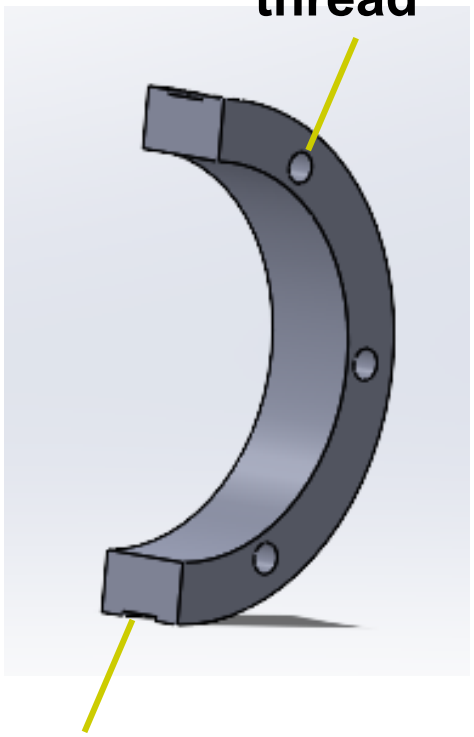


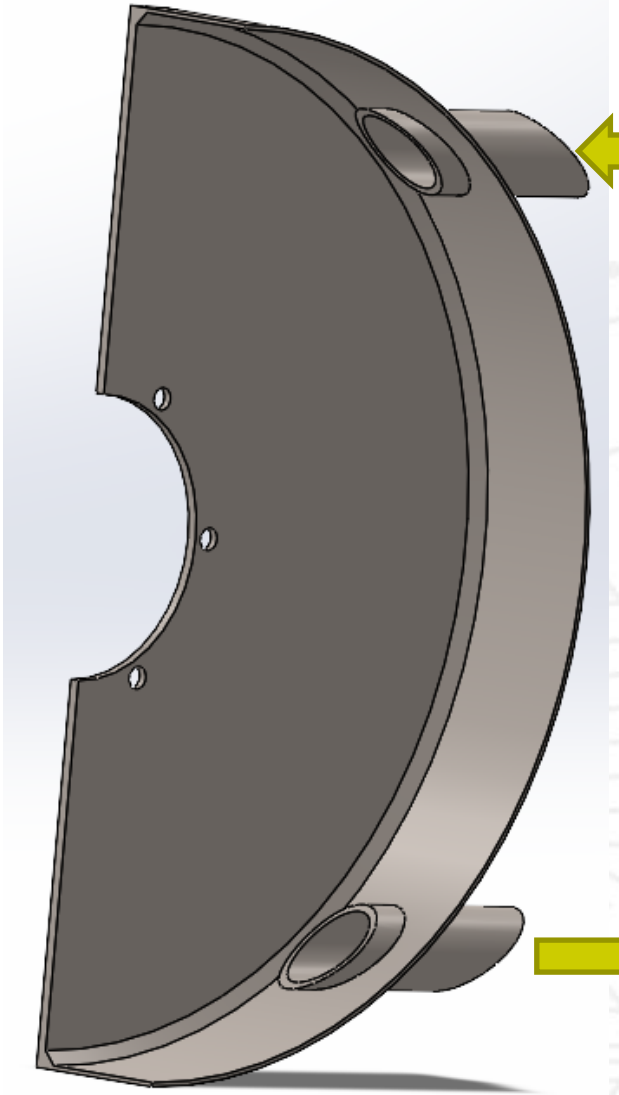
Critical components were simulated for static loading stress

- Simulation under rotational speed at 30 m/s (~60 mph)
- Von Mises stress of 101.7 kPa
- Yield strength of aluminum: Common aluminum alloys have a yield strength ranging from 30 MPa to 500 MPa (3×10^7 N/m2 to 5×10^8 N/2)
- Not high and would not cause yielding or significant deformation in 1.5 mm thick aluminum under normal conditions

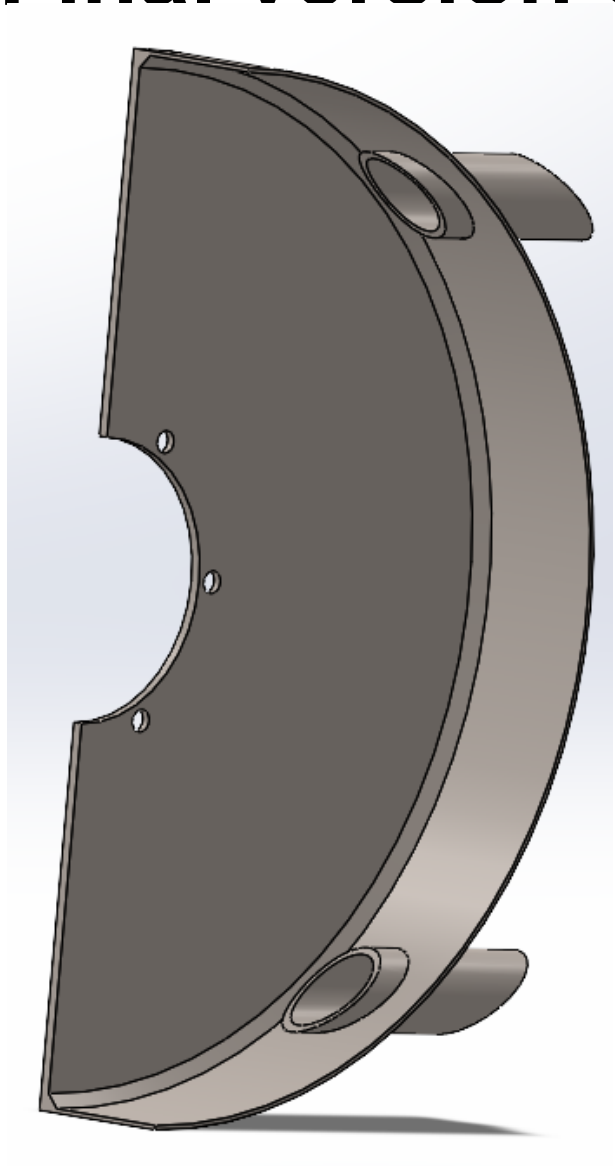
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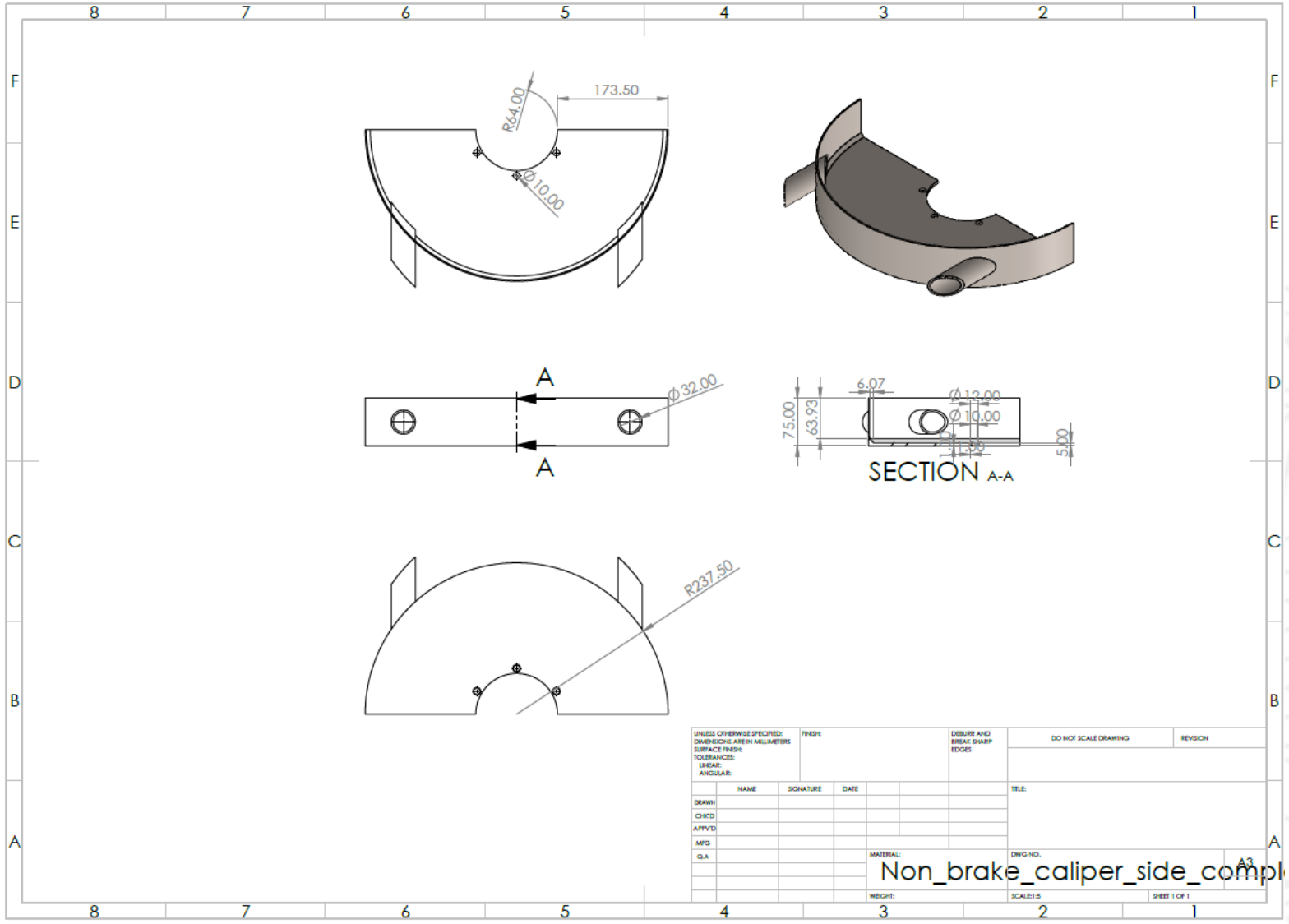




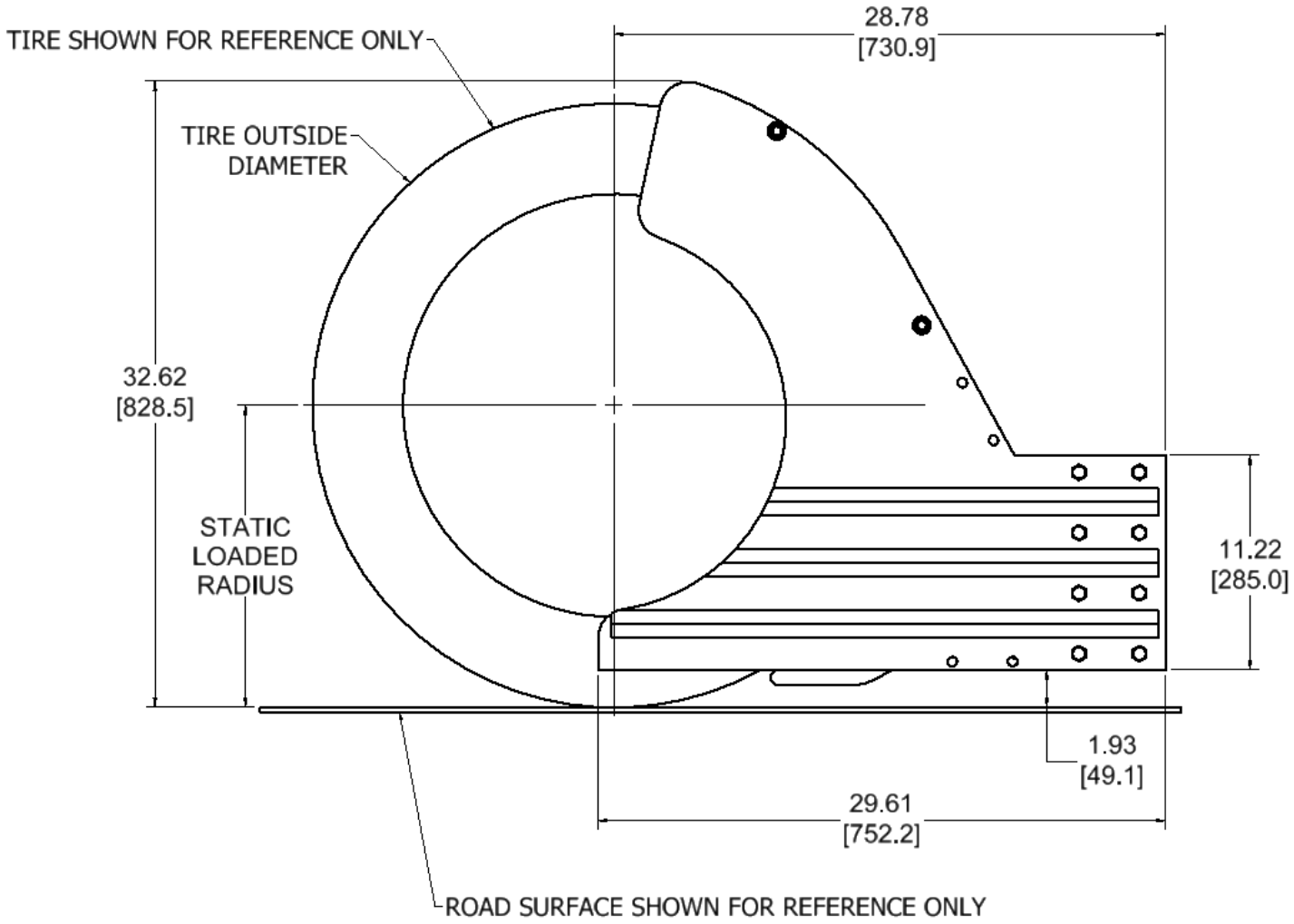


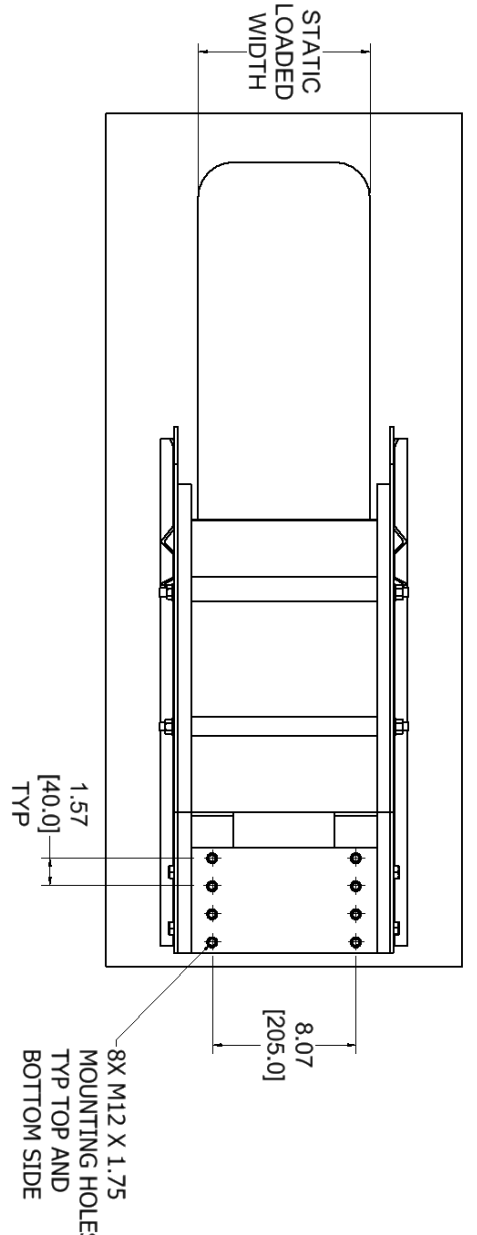
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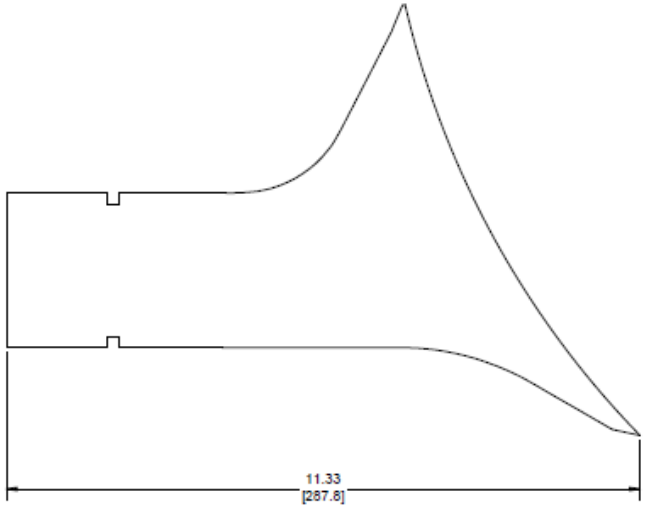


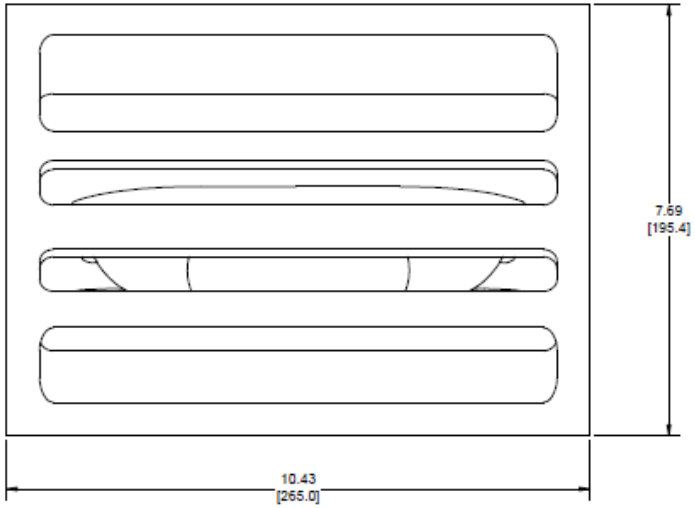
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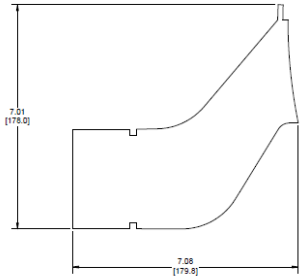


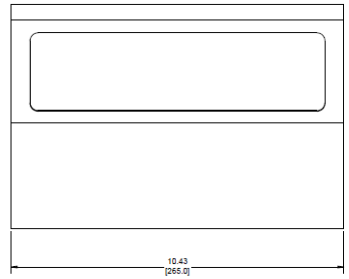


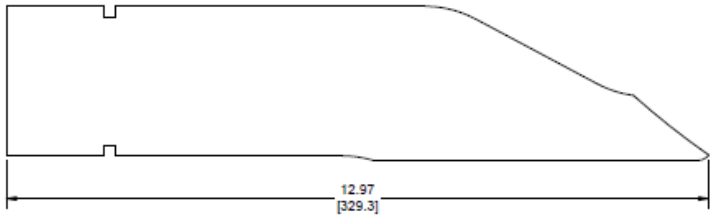
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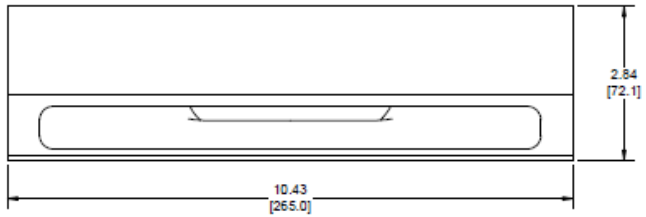




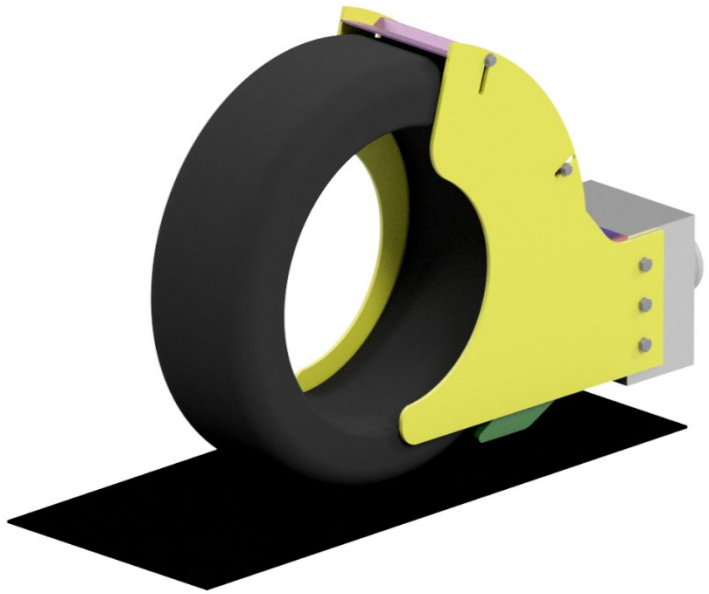


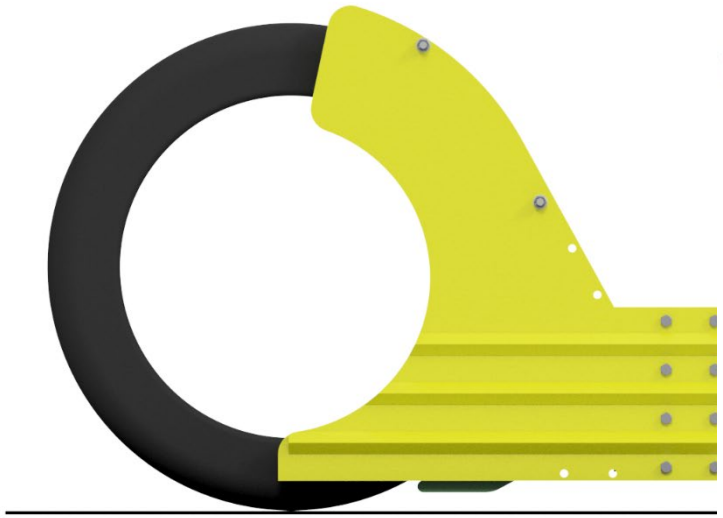


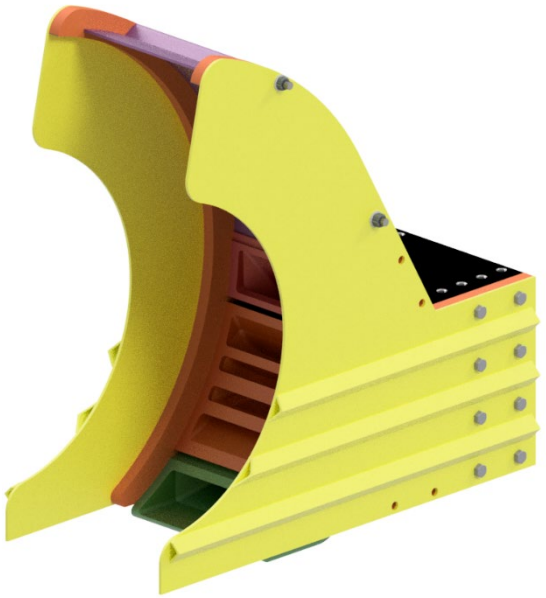


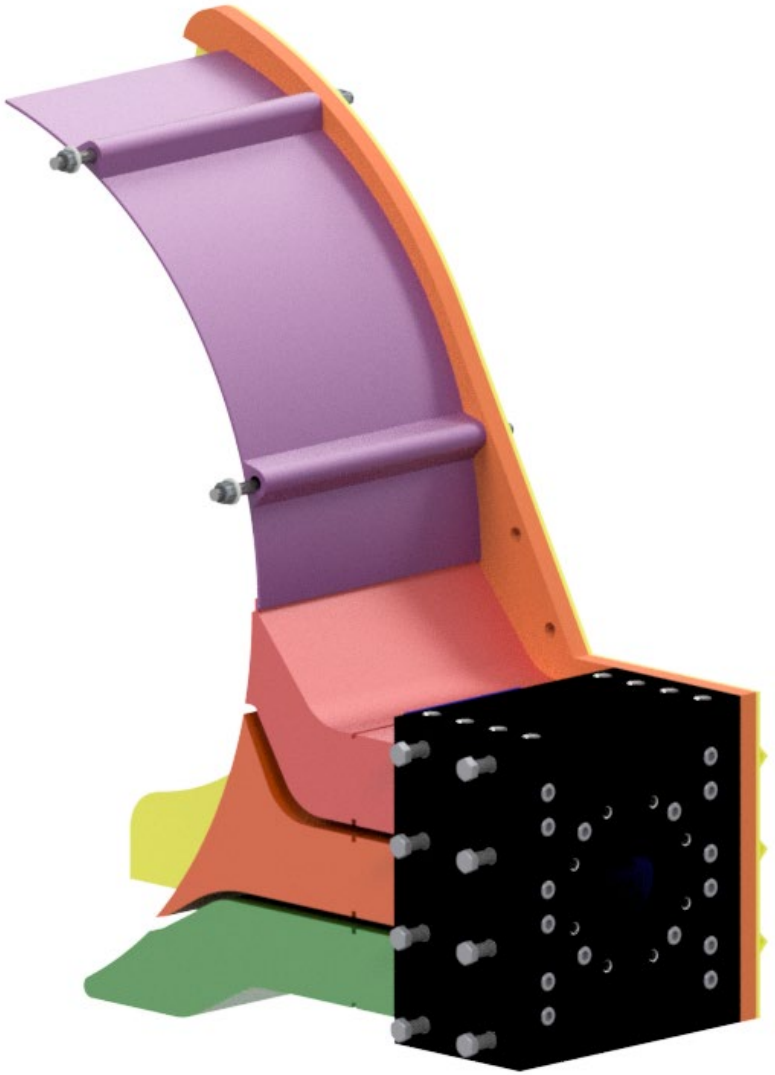


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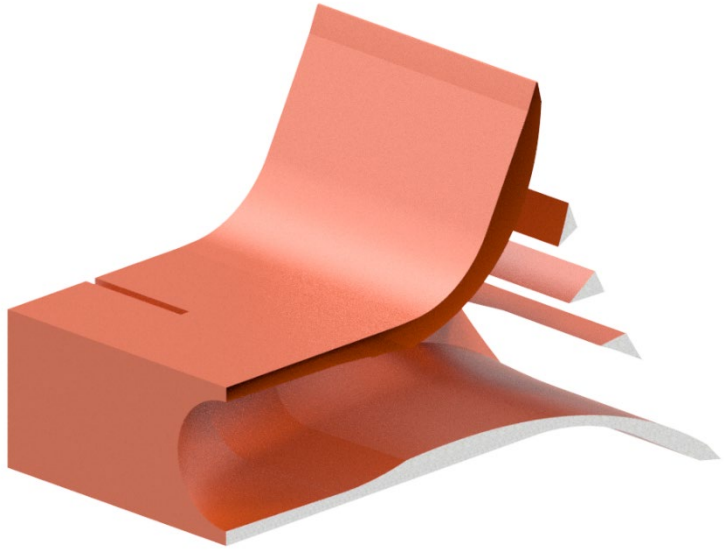


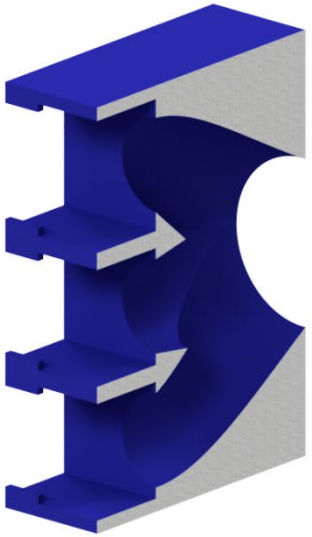


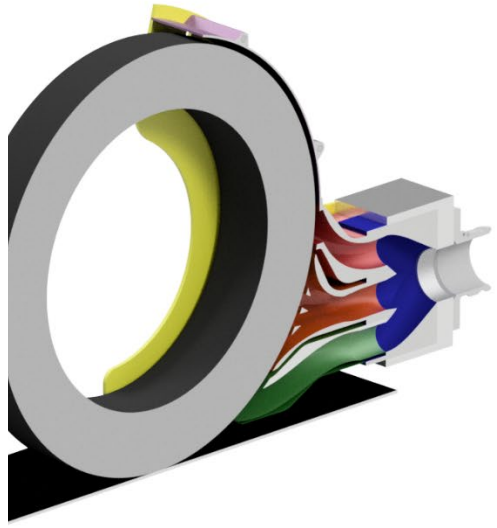




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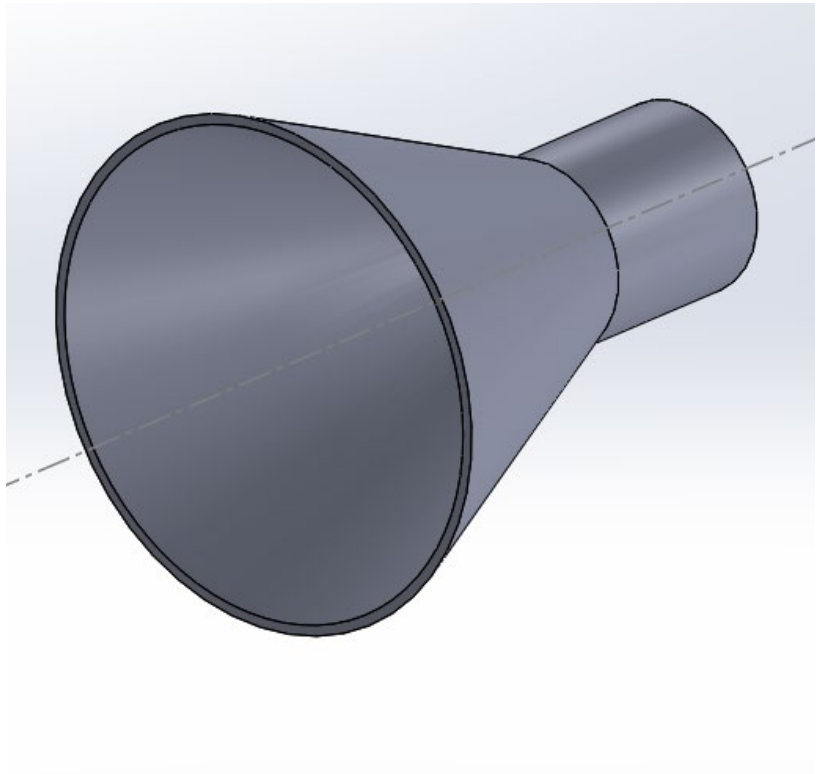


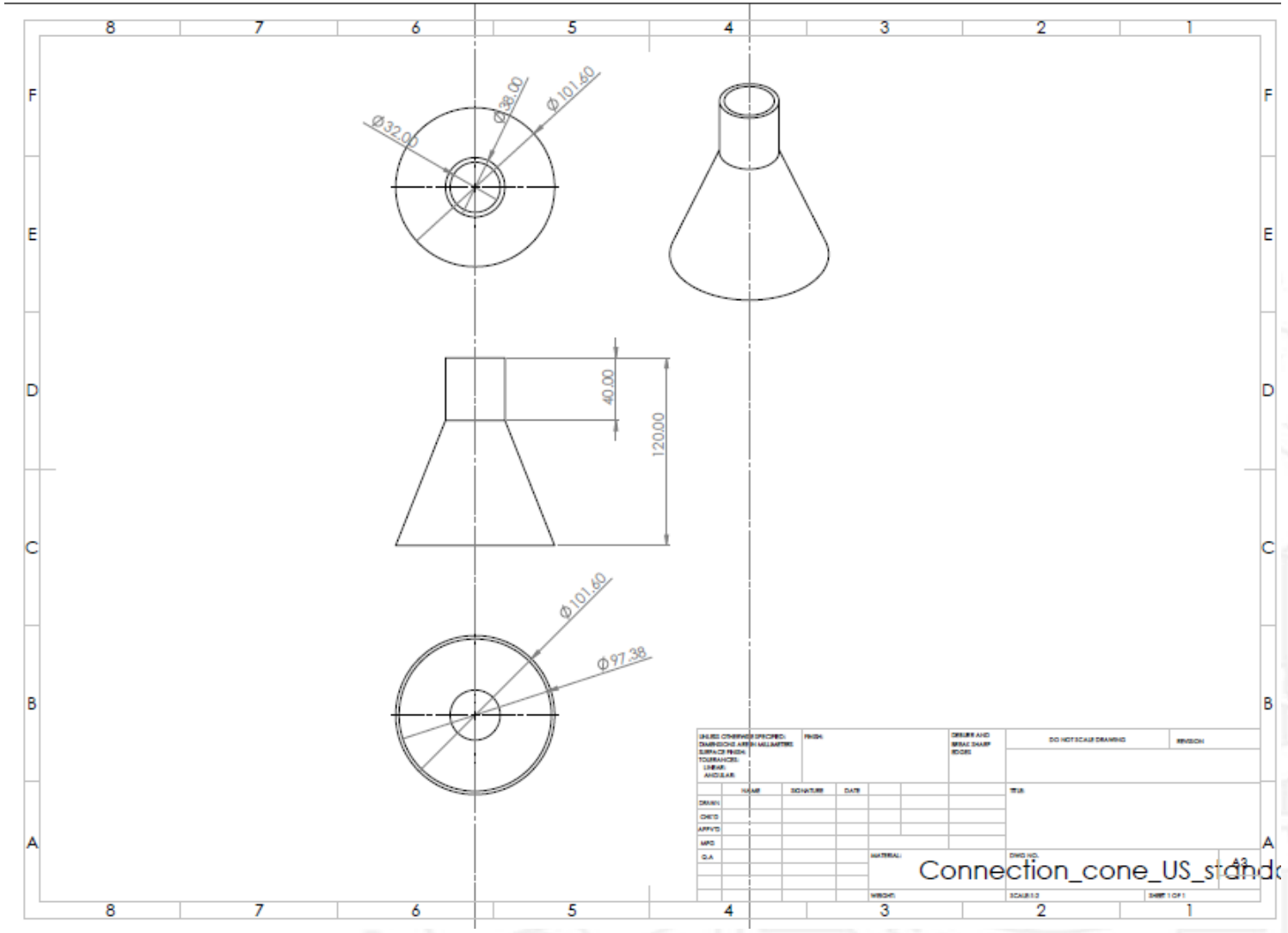


- Nozzle B

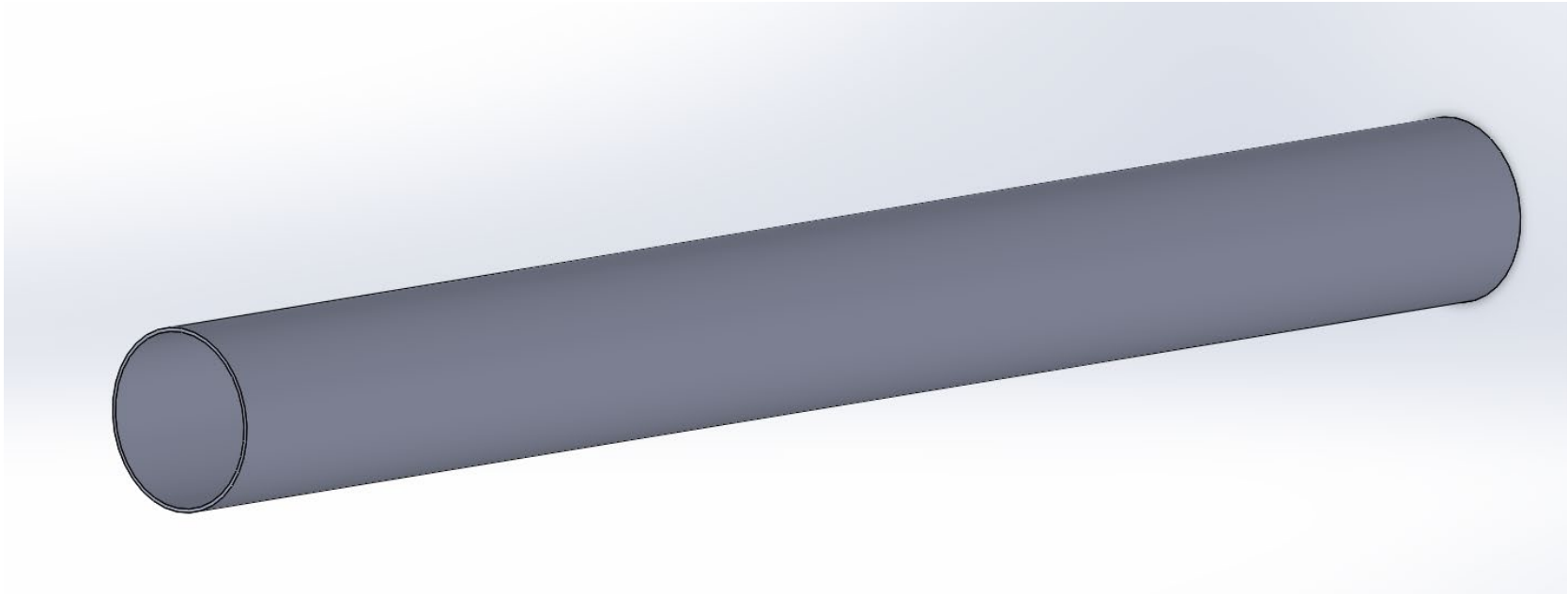
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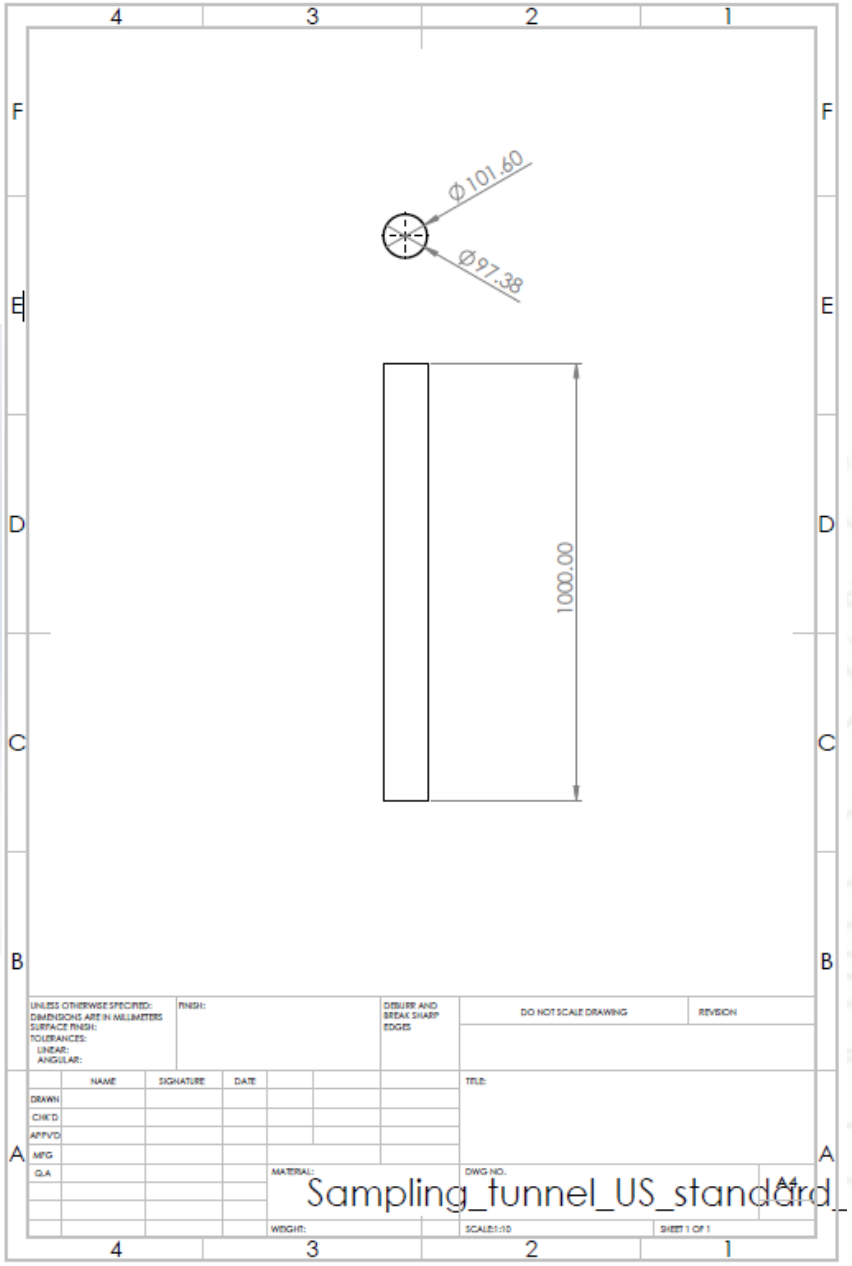
Final version of the sampling tunnel



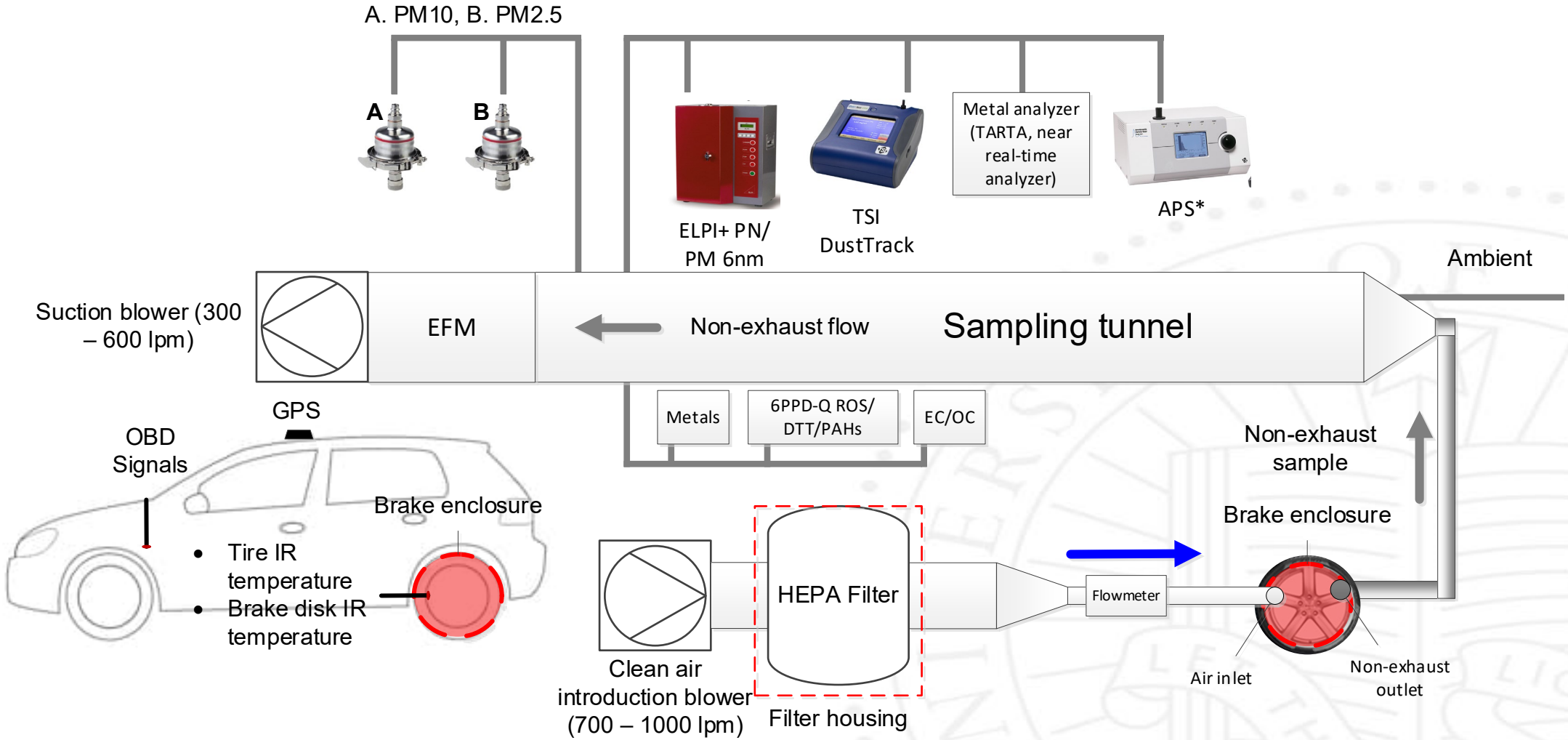


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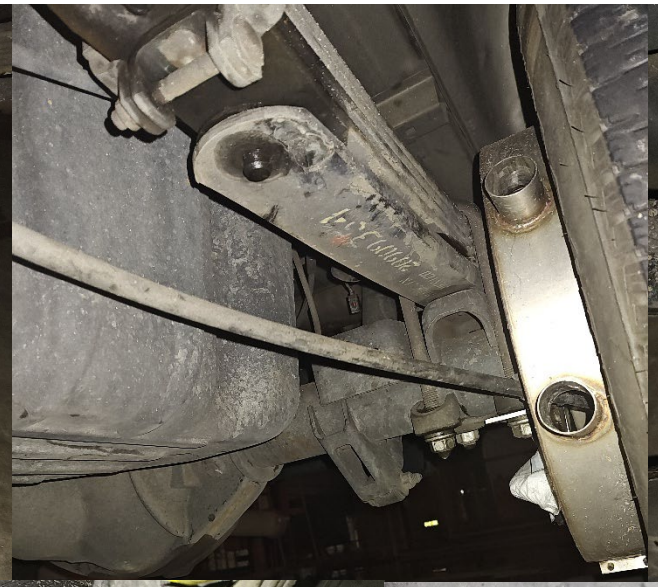




Final version of the sampling system – Brake Particles



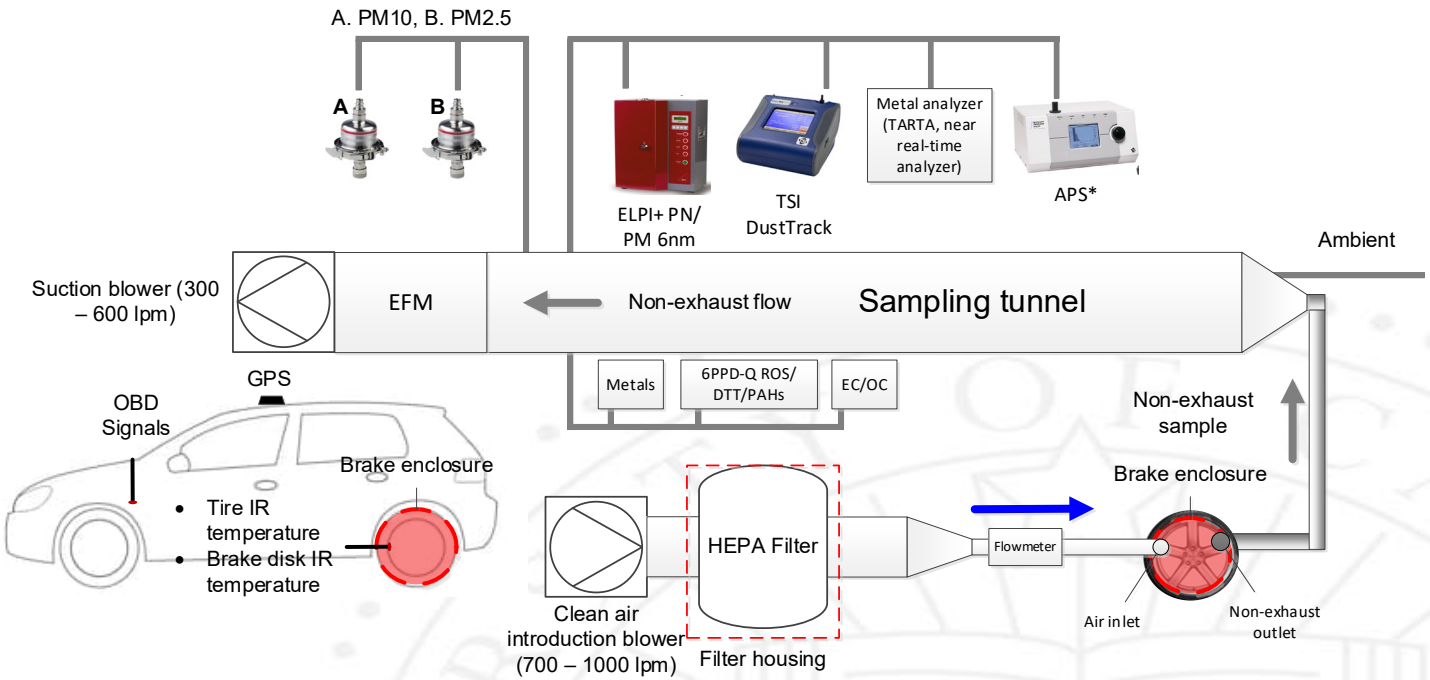
Sampling system – brake enclosure




System layout



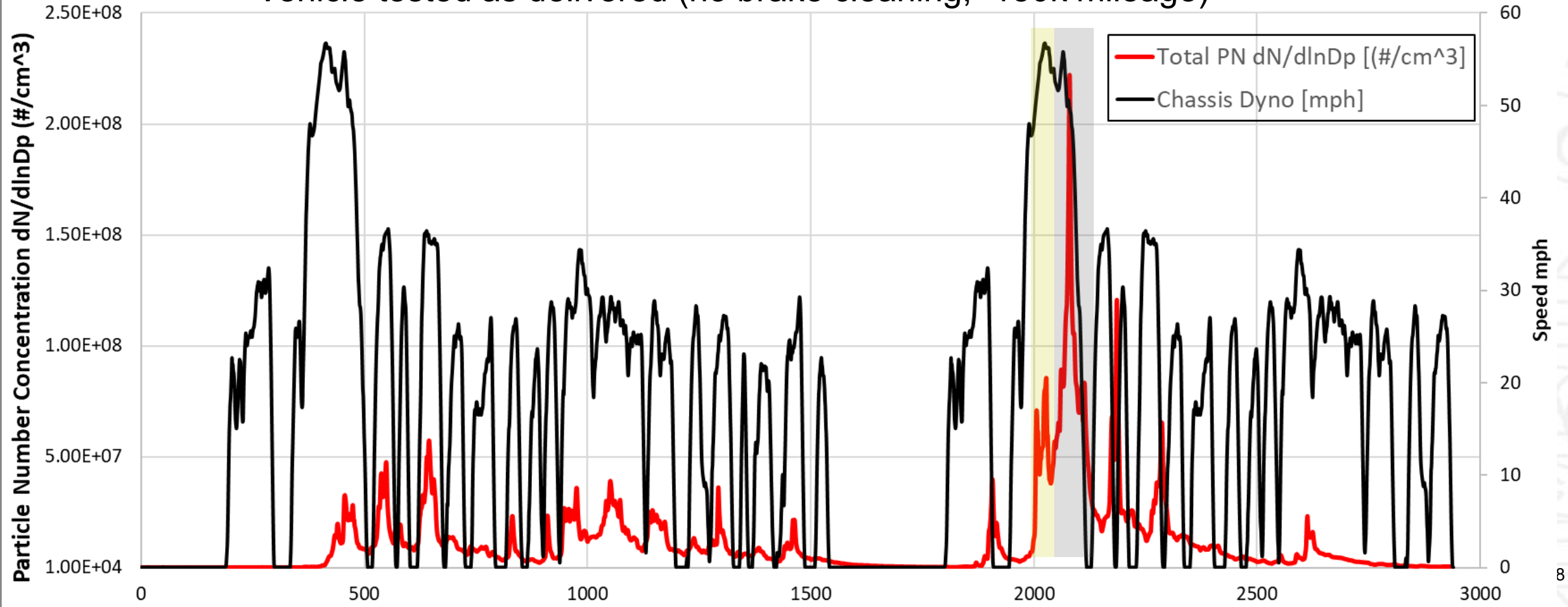


- System is under evaluation during pilot testing
  - Temperature difference between tested and non-tested wheel
  - Response time

Brake enclosure emissions

Two PN/PM generation mechanisms are existing

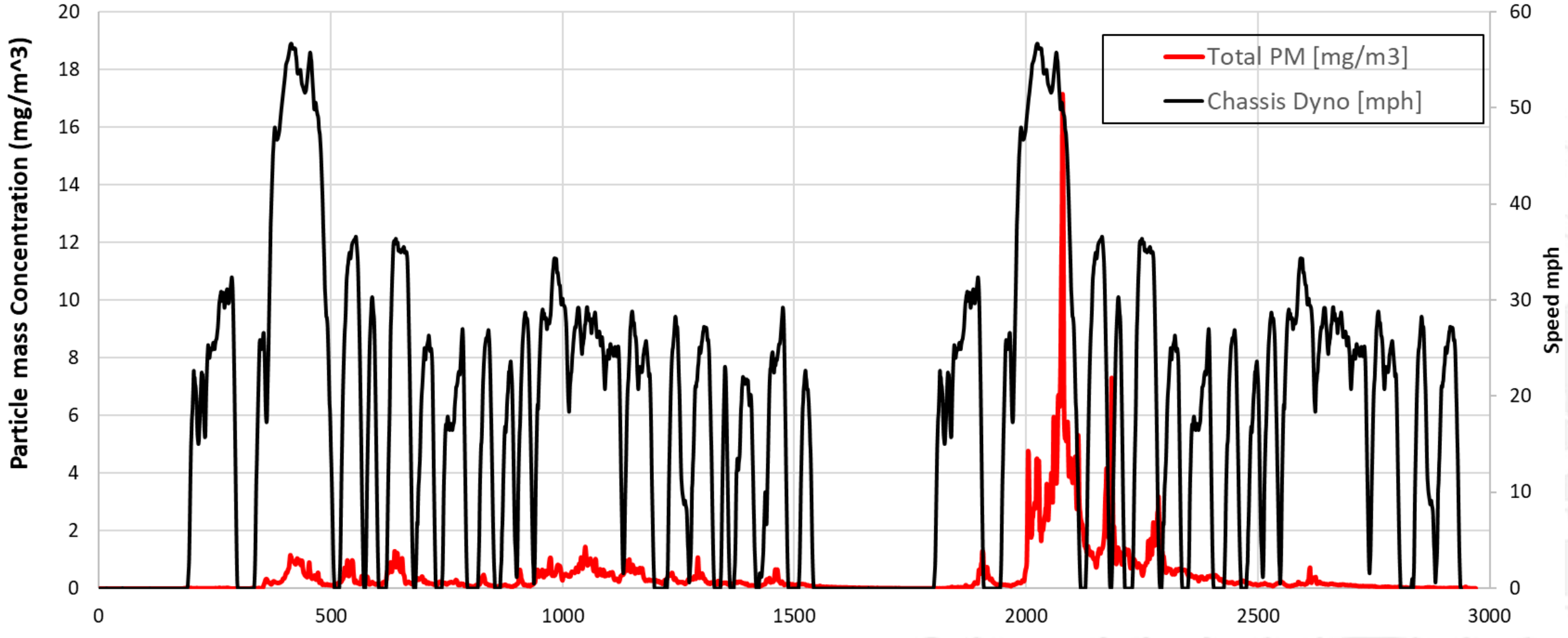
- Mixing of aged and fresh-formed particles during acceleration
- Fres-formed particles during braking
- Vehicle tested as delivered (no brake cleaning,~180k mileage)



Brake enclosure emissions

Two PN/PM generation mechanisms are existing

- High PM concentration during high-speed braking under higher temperature conditions



Sampling system

Background on brake and tire emissions and objectives

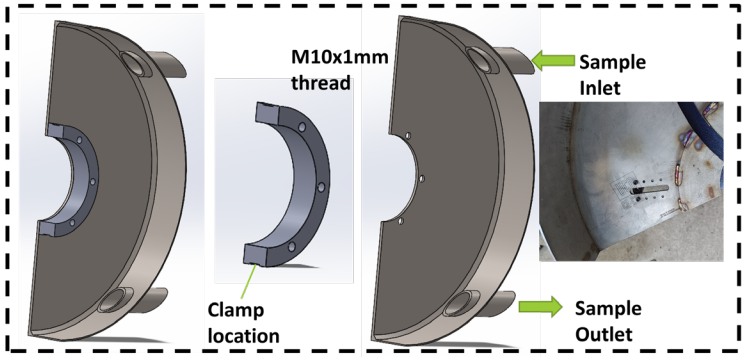
- Significant contribution of brake wear and tire wear to total particulate emission performance, enhanced by the substantial reduction of tailpipe exhaust due to advancements in combustion technologies.
- UCR developed a brake and tire sampling system to investigate the brake-wear and wheel-wear performance under different test routes, driving dynamics and different brake/tire technologies.

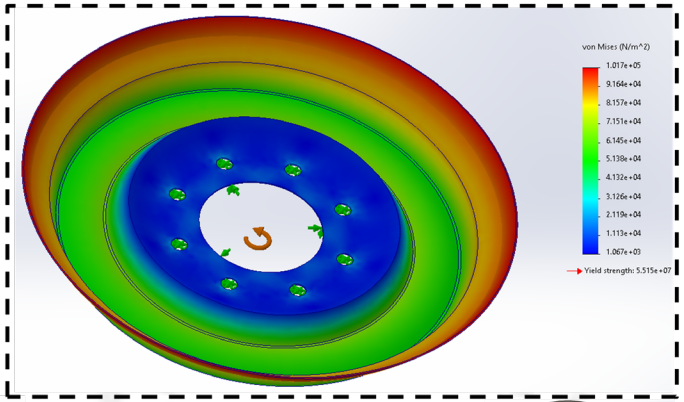
Brakes and Tire sampling methodology

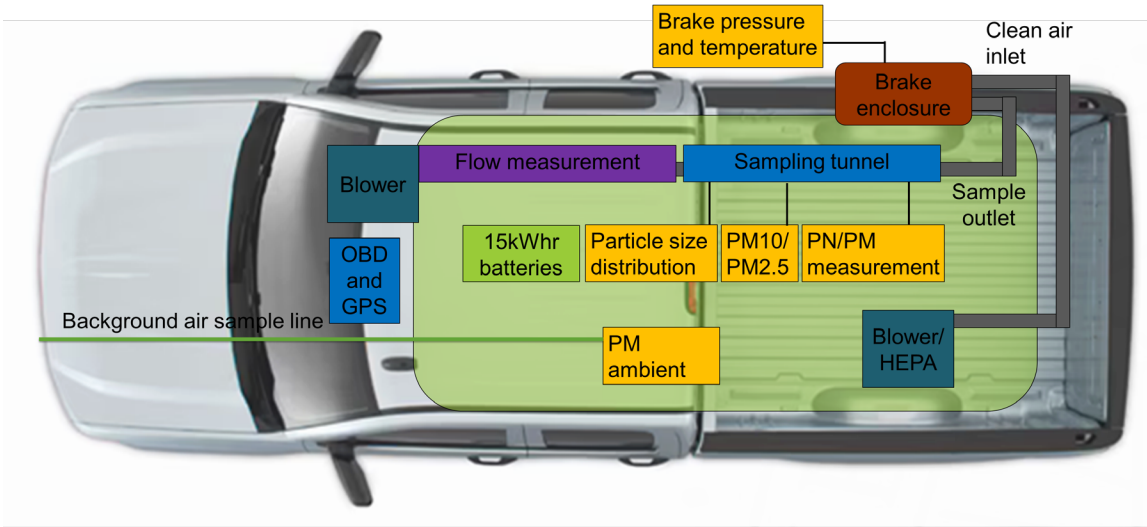
- Full-enclosed brake system developed with inlet and outlet ports for clean air introduction and sampling, respectively.
- Tire semi-enclosed system to cover almost half of tire size. Tire sampling system designed for 245/75R17 tires.
- Sampling flows are on the order of 300-600 Lpm, and clean air introduction is in the range of 700-1000 Lpm
- Brake disk temperature and brake pressure sensors are installed to characterize brake operation with brake-wear and wheel-wear performance.

Emission findings based on pilot testing

- Two PN/PM generation mechanisms exist
- Mixing of aged and fresh-formed particles during acceleration
- Fresh-formed particles during braking
- Vehicle tested as delivered (no brake cleaning,~180k mileage)
- Specific tires seem to have a temperature threshold where potentially higher particle volatility and hence particle emissions are detected

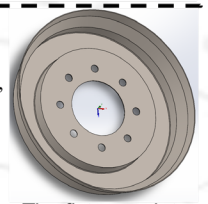




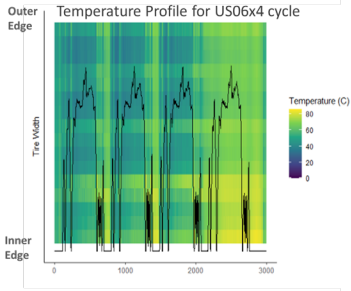


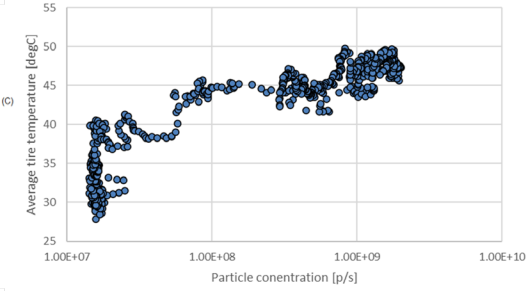
Sampling flow regulated with a blower and measured with flow meter

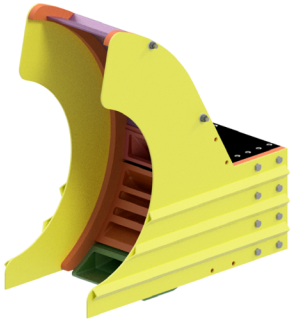
- Instrumentation for PM, PN, and size distribution, including PM10 and PM2.5 filters
- Measurement of ambient PM (background)
- Temperature infrared sensor measurement on the brake disc and tires

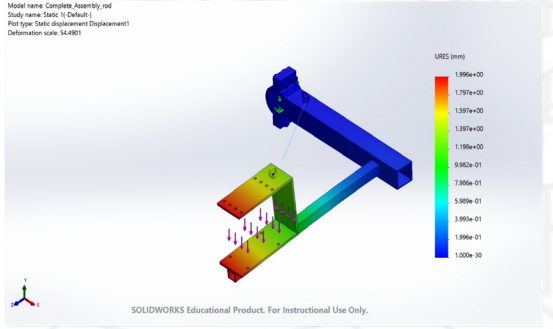












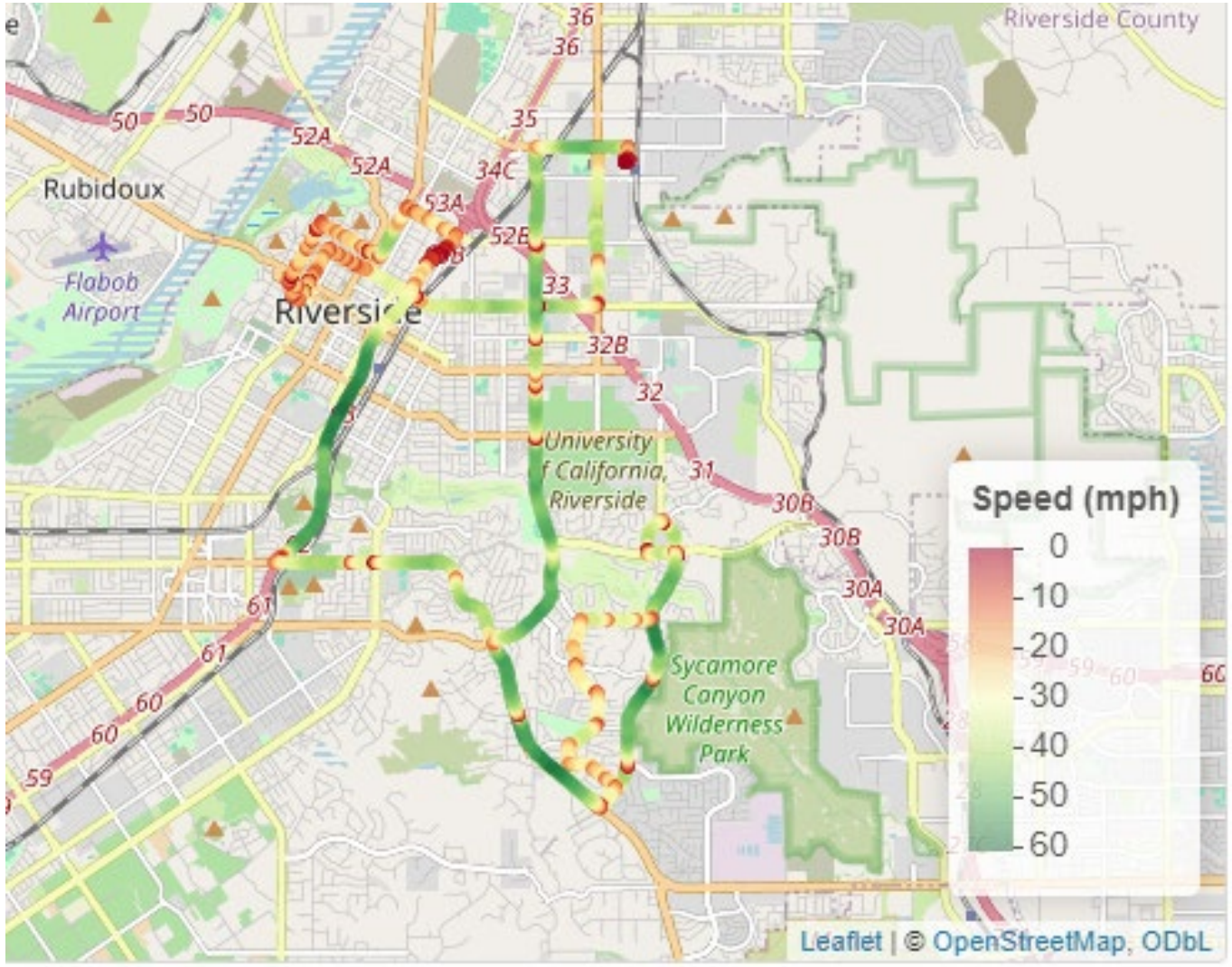
On-road brake emissions

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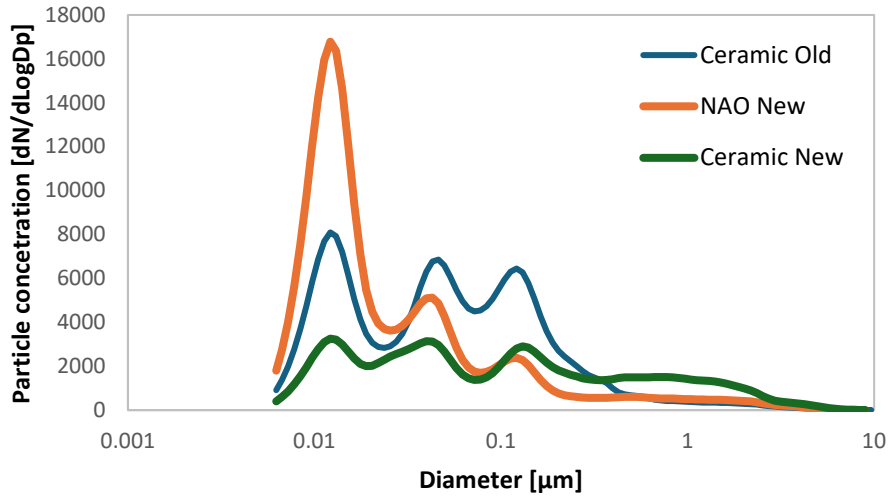
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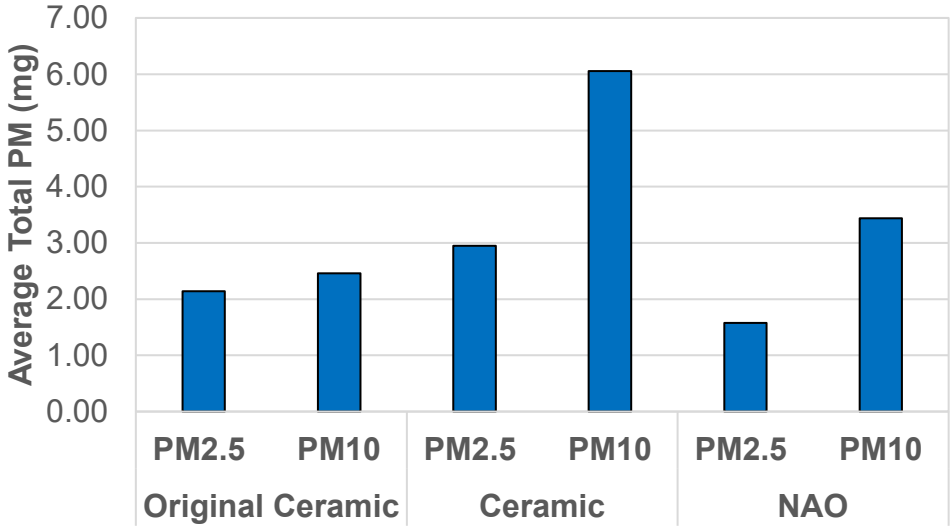
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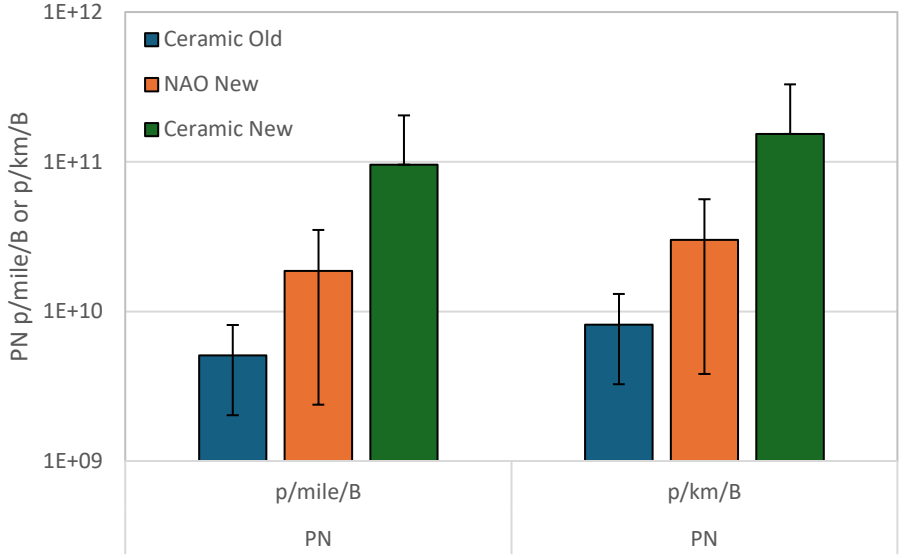
- Speed: 0-60mph
- Elevation: 254 – 468m
- Test Duration: 65 -80 minutes
- Distance: ~25miles

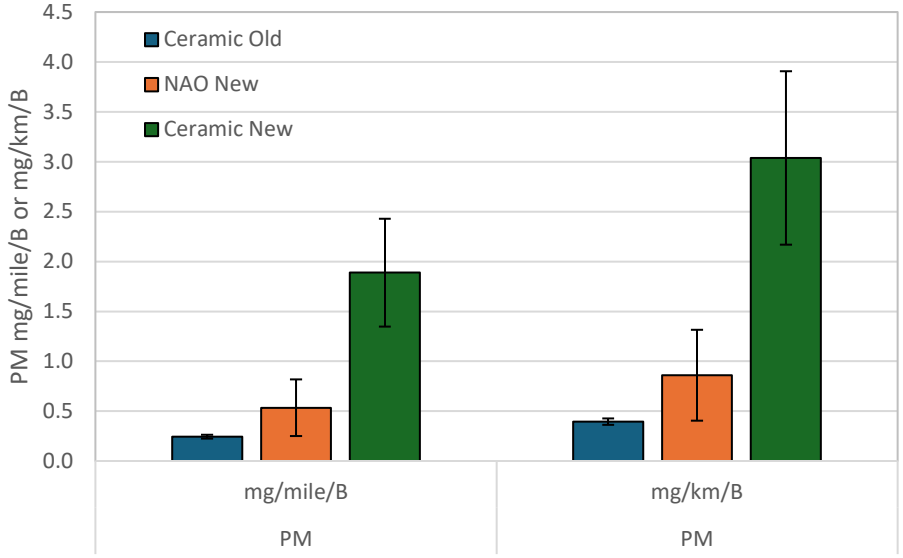


Aggregated results

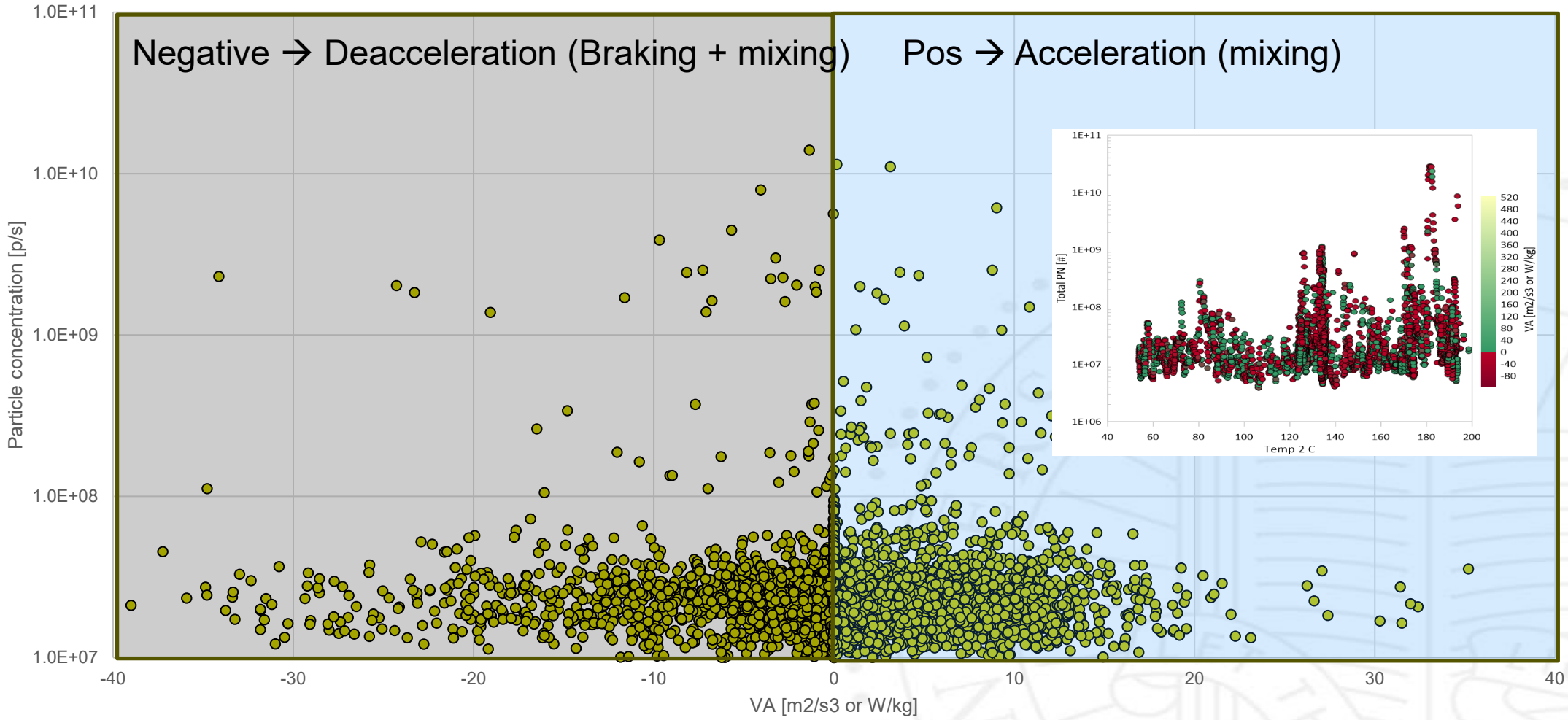








PM/PN generation mechanism



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