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PM measurement

Insight in practical experience of DNVGL

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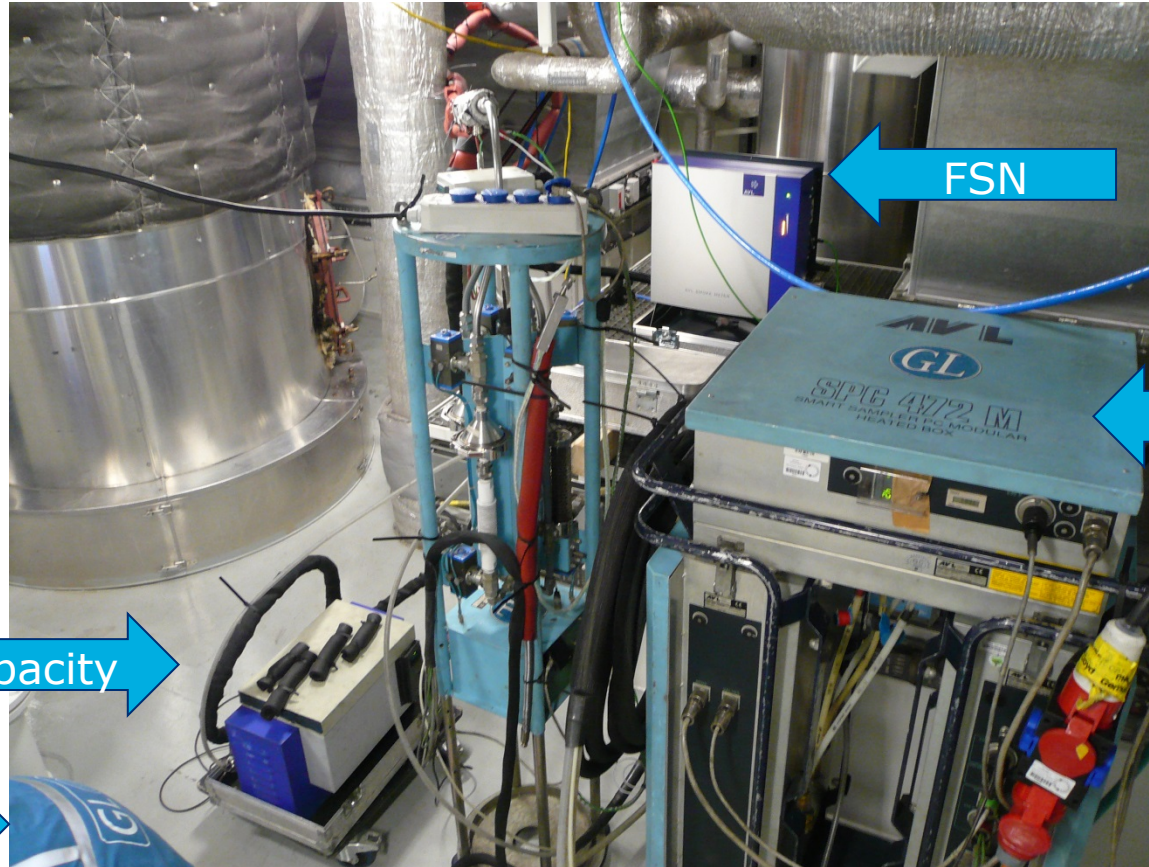
Agenda

- ✓ Activities of DNVGL (test equipment + jobs of laboratory)
- ✓ Measurement principles in short
- ✓ Sensitivities / biases (known and experienced)
- ✓ Other obstacles from regulatory perspective
- ✓ Conclusions

DNVGL Laboratory



Equipment for PM measurement



Developed with DNVGL for HFO application only, 2 devices built

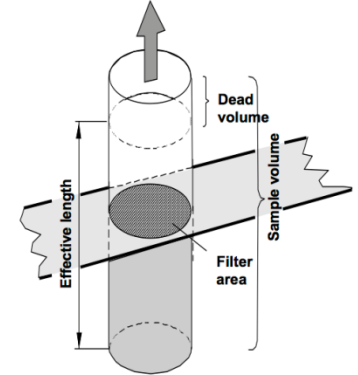
Jobs / experience

- Accredited as:
 - inspection body acc. to ISO 17020
 - laboratory acc. to ISO 17025
 - laboratory for Recreational Craft (94/25/EC)
- Notified body as Technical Service acc. to Rhine Vessel Inspection Regulations
- 20 years of experience
- Ca. 400 test bed measurements // 100 ships
- Regulations:
 - MARPOL Annex VI (NTC) // ISO 8178 // Constant lake
 - Nonroad mobile machinery // River rhine // EPA
- Frequent participation in research



Filter smoke number

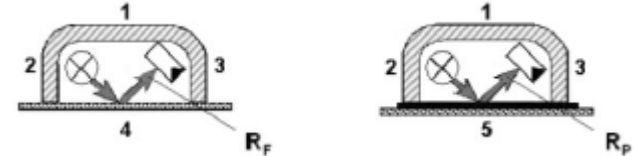
- Measurement of loss of light reflection (not only absorption)
- No denominator
- Temperature > 65°C (condensation of water) evtl. dilution
- Scoot: MIRA Correlation (ISO 8178)
- Calibration: grey value discs / reference scoot



$$\text{Effective length} = \frac{\text{Sample volume} - \text{Dead volume} - \text{Leak volume}}{\text{Filter area}}$$

Positive:

- Cheap + Easy application
- Follows the impact principle of BC



Source: 1+ 2: AVL

Challenges:

- Filter loading (concentration / sampling time)
- Other light absorbing material (Brown Carbon)
- Scattering (ash) + reflection (condensation of H₂SO_x @ 130°)

$$c_{Cw} = \left(0,00976983 \times SN + 0,0234416 \times SN^2 - 0,00728358 \times SN^3 + 0,00164618 \times SN^4 - 0,0000895464 \times SN^5 \right) \times 1000$$

Opacity meter

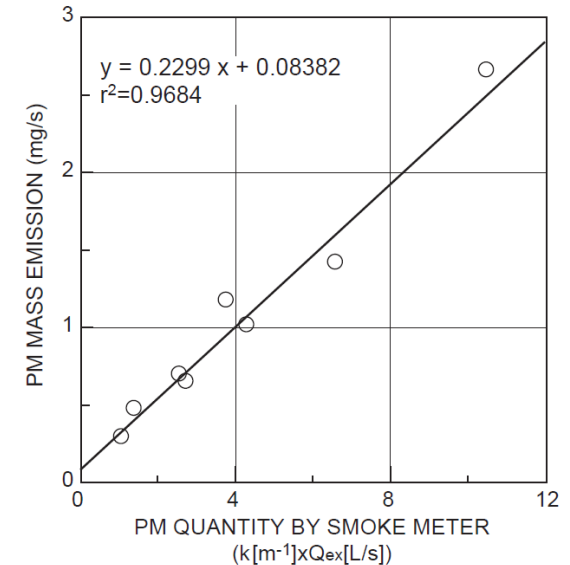
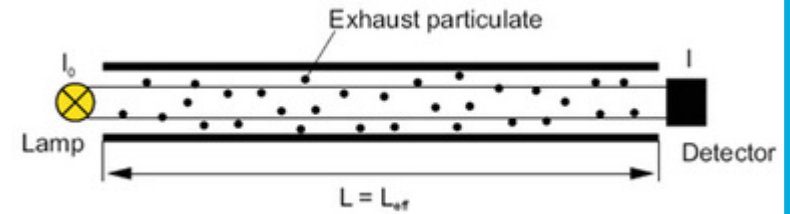
- Extinction (scattering + absorption)
- Temperature > 65°C (condensation of water)
- Calibration: Optical transmission filters
- Correlation: Example Horiba
- Measures:
 - Liquids (hydrocarbons, water, sulphuric acids (HFO))
 - Solids (oxides, soot)

Positive:

- Fast (transient measurements)

Obstacles:

- Scattering / absorption liquids/solids (a.m.)
- Discarded by PPR1



Source: 1: AVL; 2: Horiba

Particulate mass

Principles

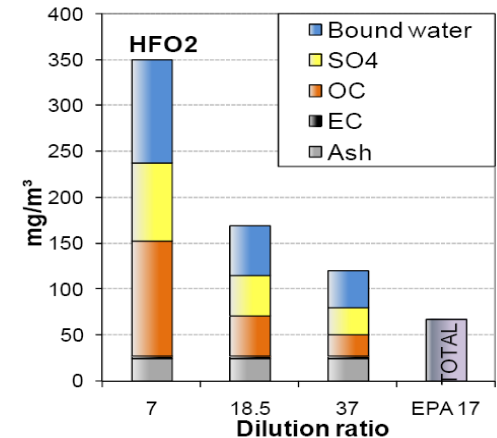
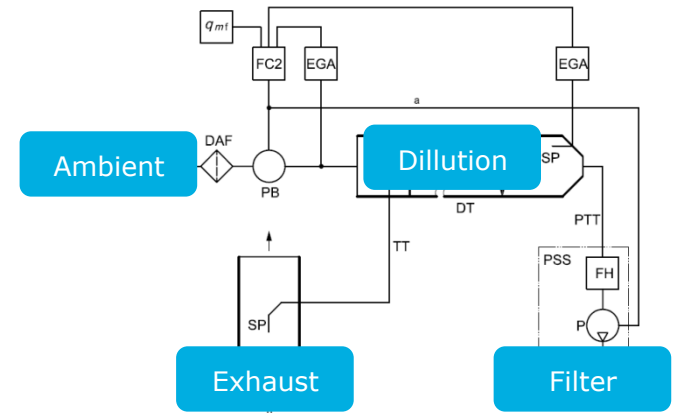
- Measurement of increase of filter mass
- Measurement of gas flow (denominator)
- Force condensation of HC components:
 - dilution + cooling ($47 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$)
- Calibration: Scale

Positive:

- Can be very accurate, later analyses of filter possible
- Conversion into: g/kWh or g/kg_fuel

Obstacles:

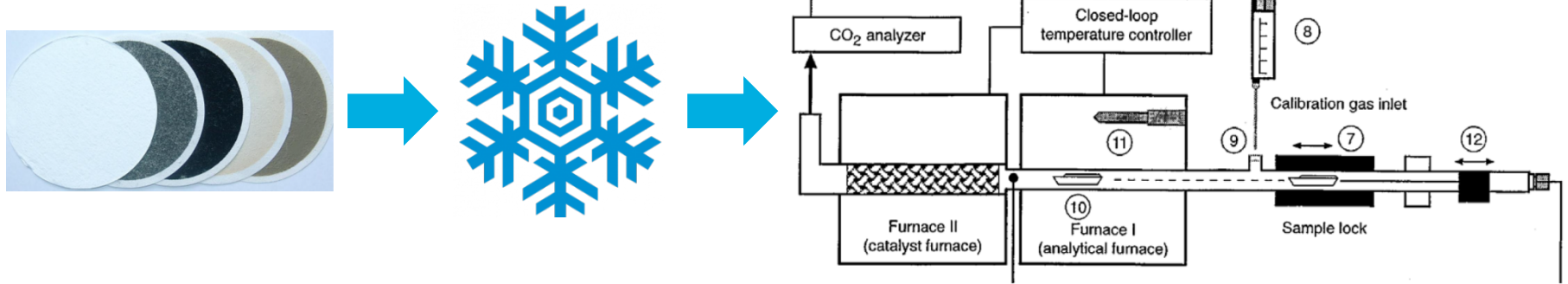
- Sensitive to dilution ratio / ambient temperature
- Long time for detailed analyses (no results on site)



Source:1: ISO 8178; 2: Ristimaki

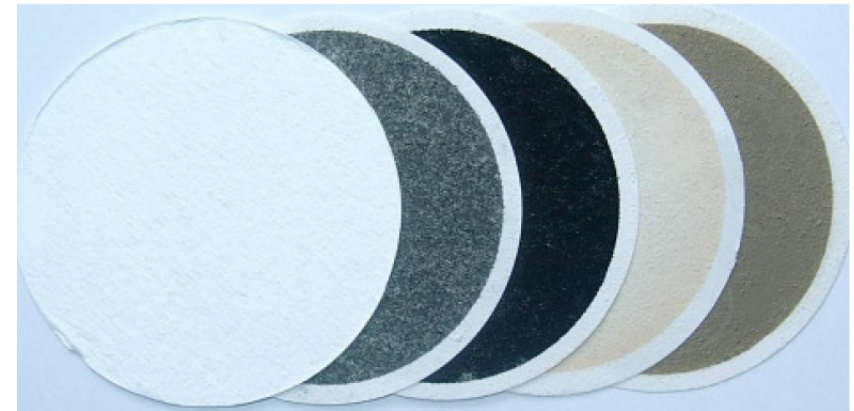
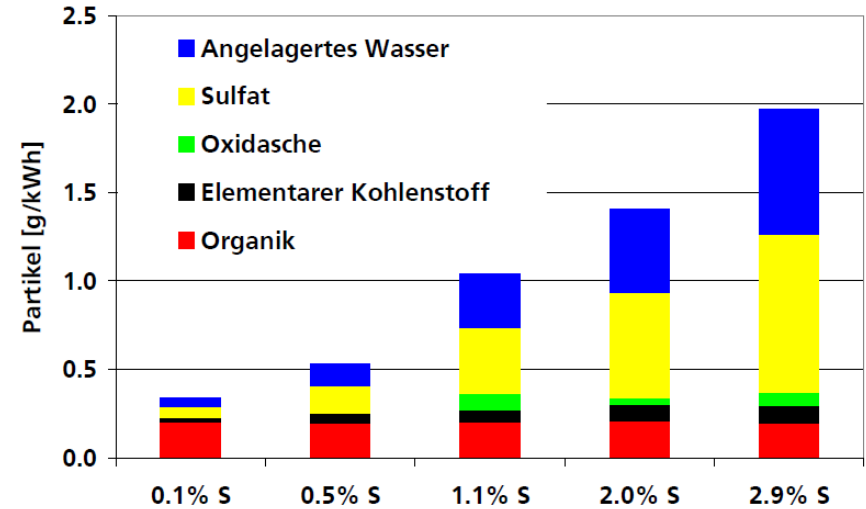
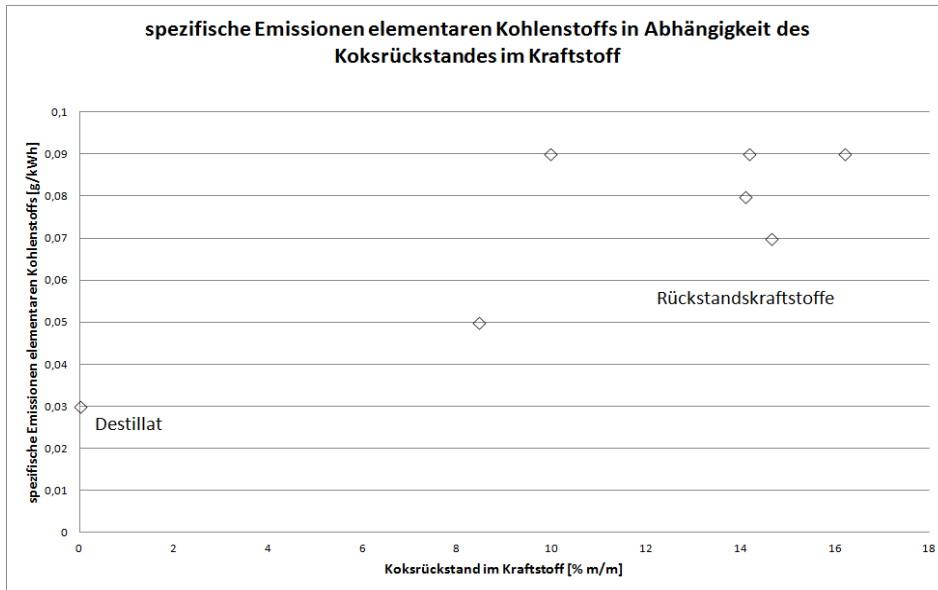
Chemical analyses based on VDI 2465 Part 1 + 2

1. Vaporization of hydrocarbons (inert gas) >> Measurement if FID
2. Extraction of remaining hydrocarbons in solvent (toluol + isopropanol) - avoids charring and therefore overestimation of EC >> Analyses of the solved HC
3. Combustion of elemental carbon by adding oxygen + catalyst (Elemental carbon remains on filter (higher thermal stability + insoluble))
4. Measurement of CO₂ by NDIR
5. Measurement of total change of mass for verification



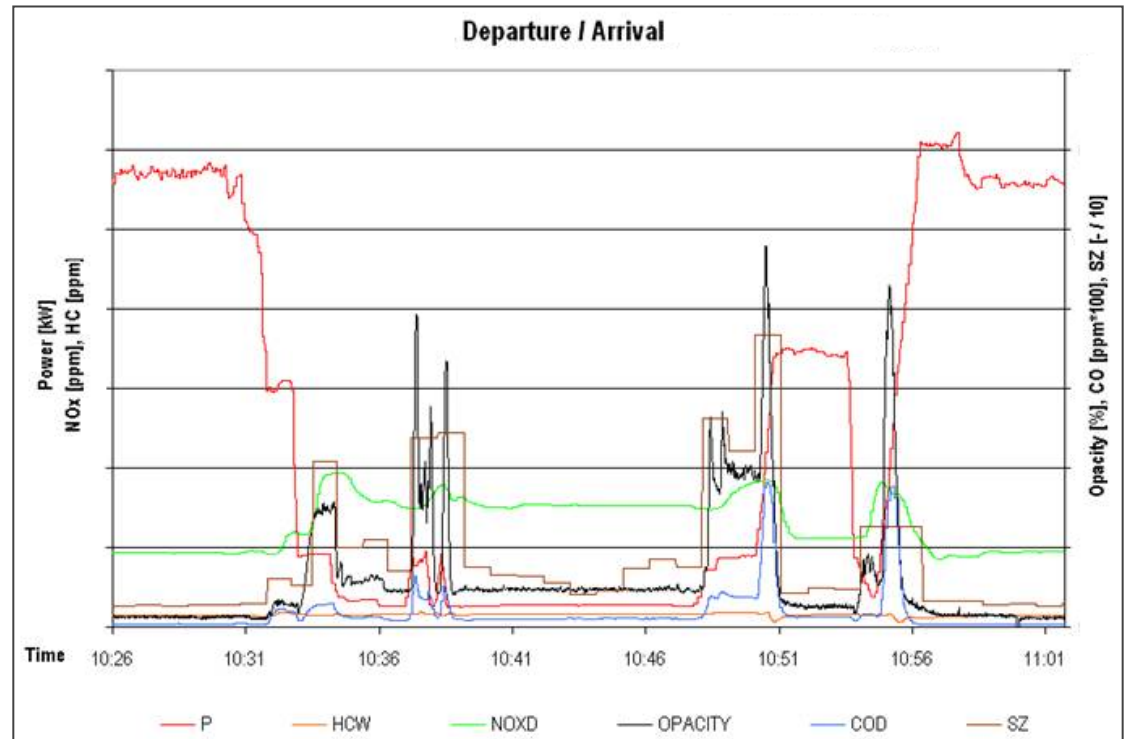
Example: Influence of fuel

- 2 Stroke engine @ test plant
- All engine settings constant (100% MCR)
- Different fuels (MDO and HFO)
- Linear correlation PM / Sulphur
- Ashes from ISO 8217_2010

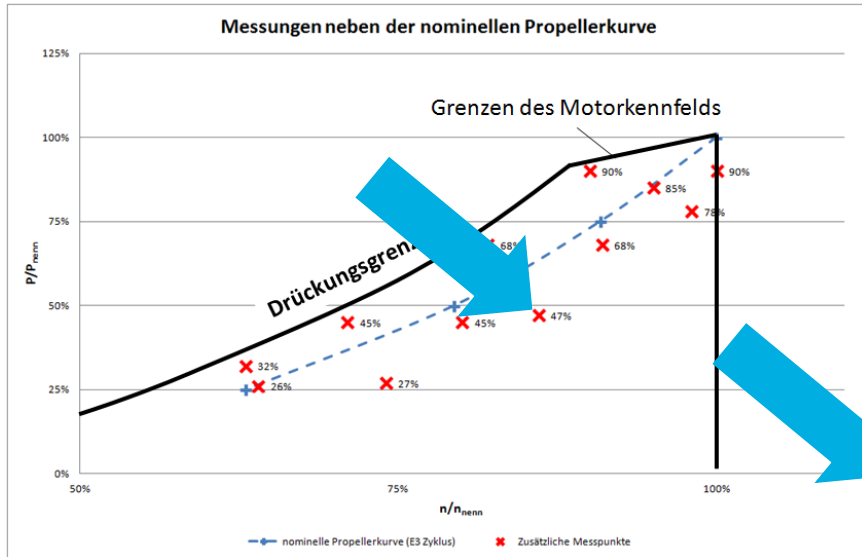


Example: Parallel measurement on ship

- Arrival and departure (High Speed DE)
- HC and CO indicator for quality of combustion
- Qualitative correlation of FSN and Opacity
- No quantitative correlation to mass by application of known correlation functions



Example: Deviation from nominal test curve

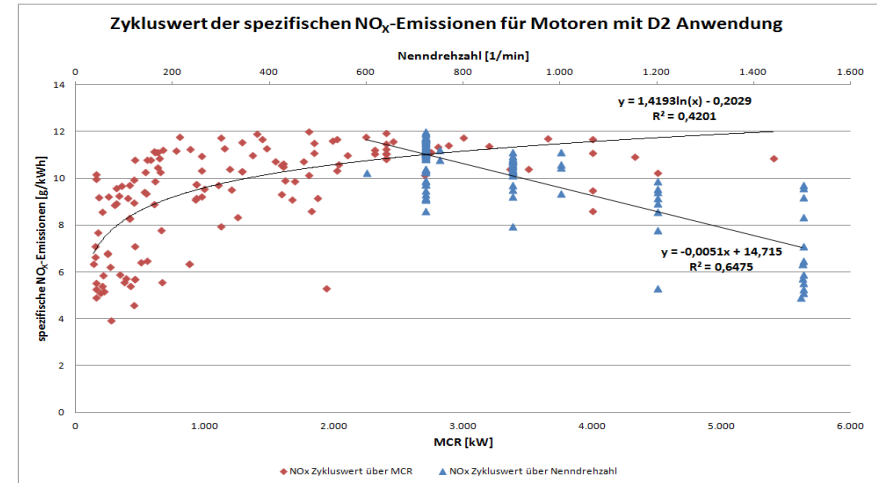
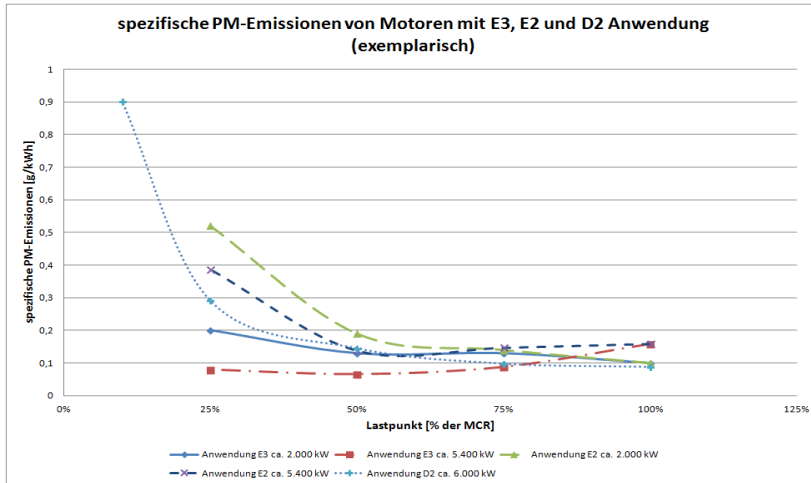
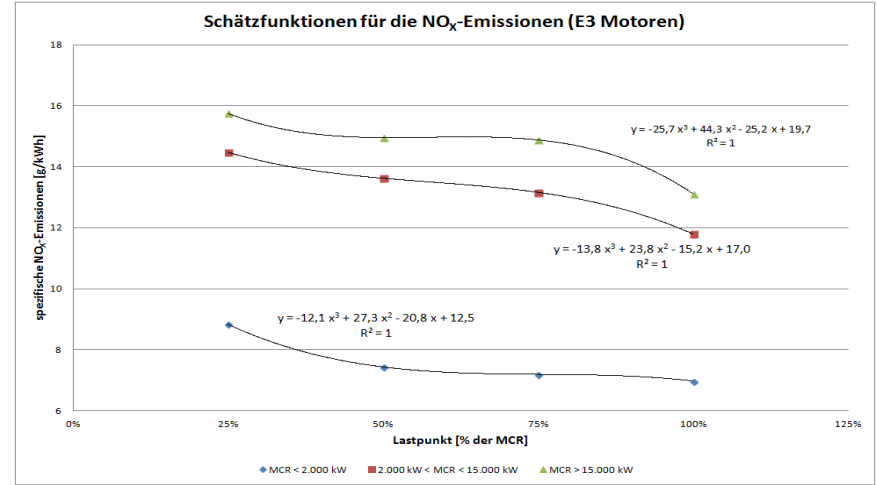


Torque	Speed	CO	HC	PM	EG Temp
32%	63%	50%	-49%	36%	7%
45%	71%	41%	-21%	29%	6%
68%	82%	33%	-26%	8%	5%
90%	90%	19%	0%	19%	0%
90%	100%	-28%	3%	-2%	-2%
78%	98%	-37%	8%	0%	-5%
68%	91%	-2%	-1%	14%	-3%
47%	86%	-51%	17%	54%	-7%
45%	80%	-19%	7%	20%	-3%
27%	74%	-143%	27%	-18%	-9%

- PM: Significant increase from nominal curve (up to + 50%)
 - Assumption: caused by BC / Brown carbon (constant ash and sulphur content)
- Negative correlation of PM and HC positive to CO

Emission factors

- archive between 2000 and 2010
- 248 Engines
- 493 test cycles
- more than 2.000 load points



On board measurement – classificatory perspective

- In harbour measurement not possible
- Sea voyages typically 1 – 2 weeks
- Stability / accuracy of load points
- Determination of denominator challenging / not possible
(power for kWh / fuel flow for mass)
- Availability of fuel oil (if standardized)
- Legal: Calibration of equipment
(analysers AND power / SFOC measurement)



Conclusions



1. Different principles deliver different results, same methods tend to bias same (agree on one principle, not necessary to deliver real figure - see CLD)
2. Test conditions + procedures are to be well defined for comparison of engines
 - > Sensitivities are to be well known
 - > Test conditions to be monitored in order to make use of results (correction?)
3. Feasibility of later certification to be considered for current research work
 - > Standard (e.g. ISO) required for regulatory application
 - > Also denominator is challenging
 - > conduction of measurement and availability of ship own equipment

Questions!

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