

# NPTI

**New Periodic Emission Inspection  
to guarantee PN Emission Stability  
of all modern vehicles**

*Result of a VERT initiated  
International Task Force 2016-2018*

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# Modern «electronic» Engines provide much improved efficiency (CO<sub>2</sub>) and power, but Emissions PN and NO<sub>x</sub> are still high

Petrol engines are high emitters and were only cleaned by the **3WC** – John J. Mooney 1970 – still they emit high PN and the TWC let PN pass – **GPF** or **4WC** is needed

Diesel engines need **DPF** to «eliminate» PM/PN-emissions from combustion, lubrication oil packages and wear.

Diesel Engines also need oxidation catalysis **DOC** to eliminate PAH, Nitro PAH and other highly toxic substances

Diesel engines need **DeNO<sub>x</sub>** to reduce NO<sub>2</sub> and NO → **SCR+**

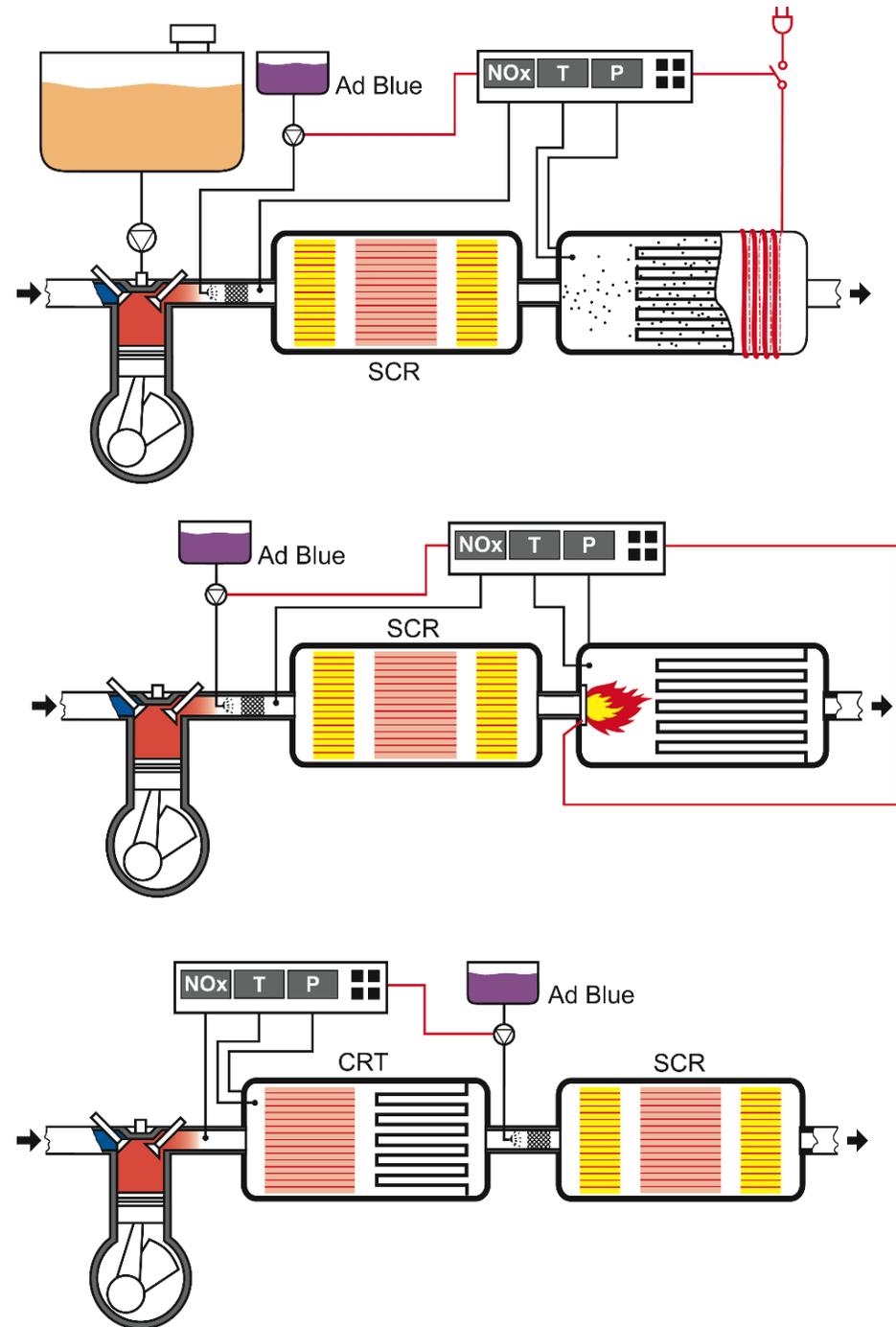
Modern Engines have ideally **de-coupled** functions:

- The Engine operates at best Performance for CO<sub>2</sub>
- Aftertreatment EAC detoxifies perfectly the Exhaust Gas

# Emission Control by aftertreatment is indispensable

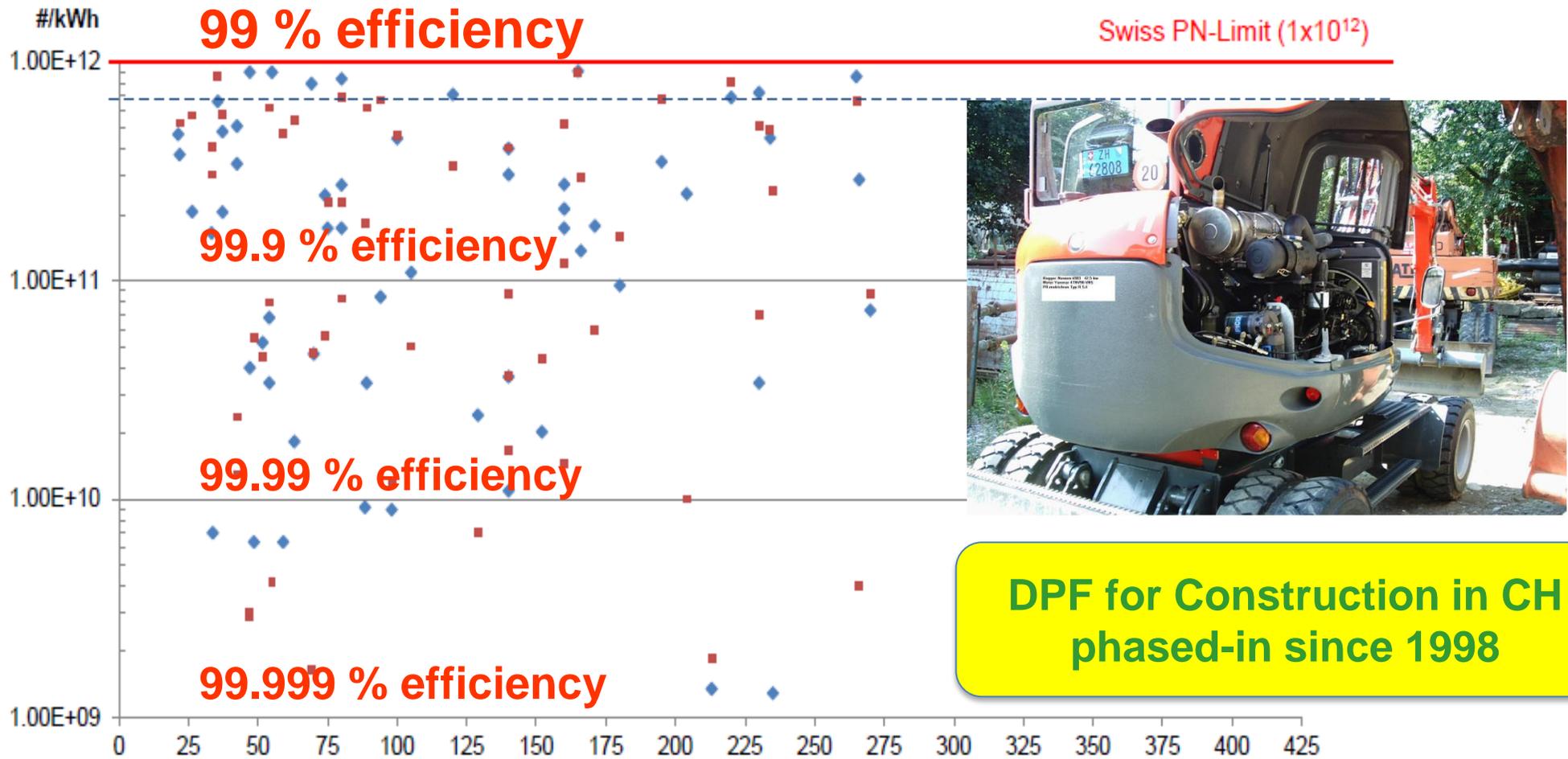
- very efficient > 99%
- but no plug and play
- depend on operation profile
- risk of wear, aging and poisoning, pollution
- **risk of tampering with and manipulation by manufacturer and operator**

**→ Control is required**





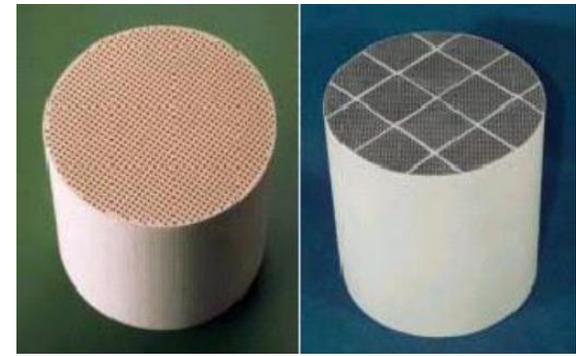
# PN-Test results



Type approval of imported construction machines in stationary and transient cycle  
 In function of engine power [kW]

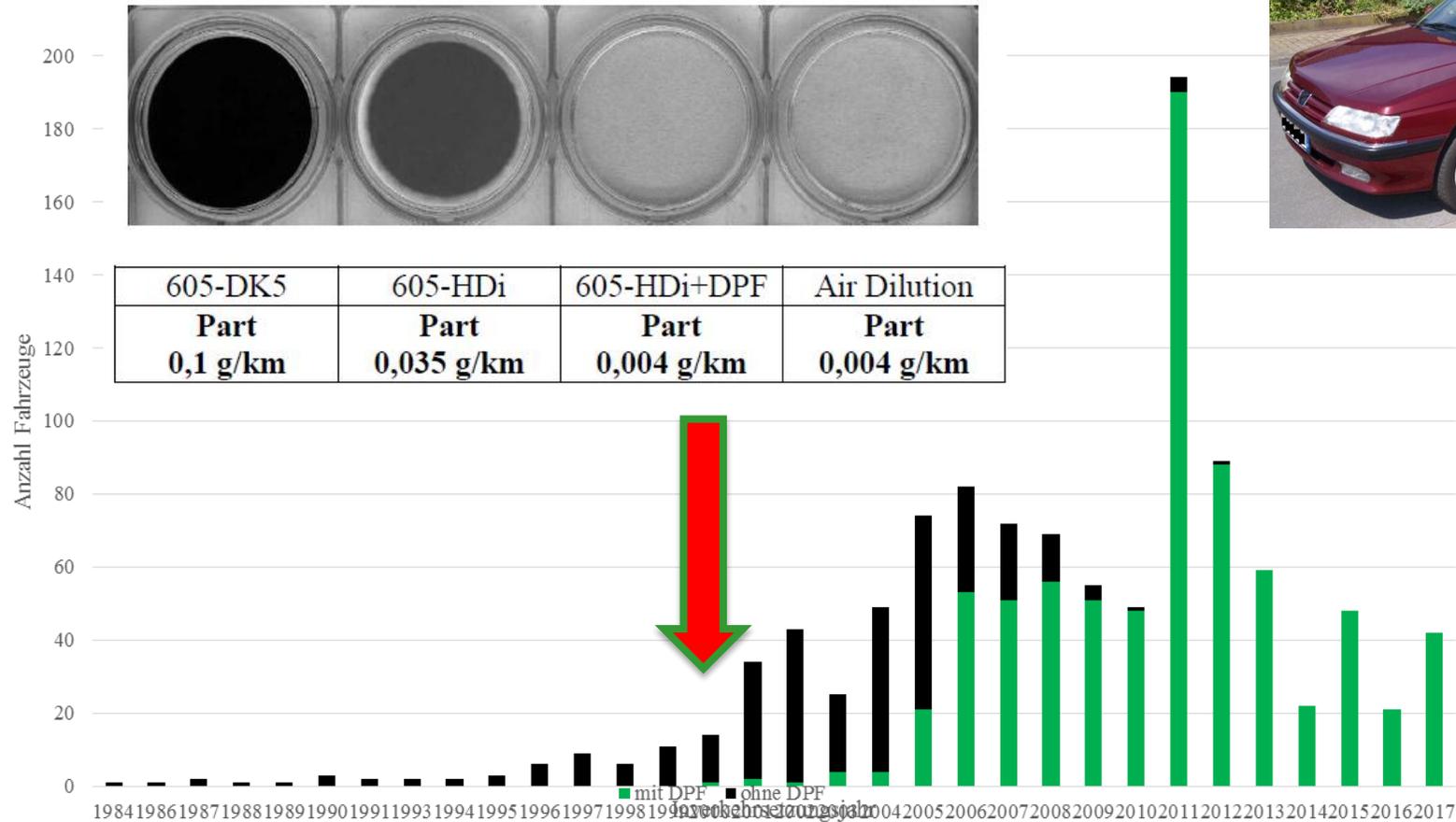
**DPF Technology permits limit strengthening by one order of magnitude**

# Number of Vehicles with/without DPF for different immatr. years in Switzerland



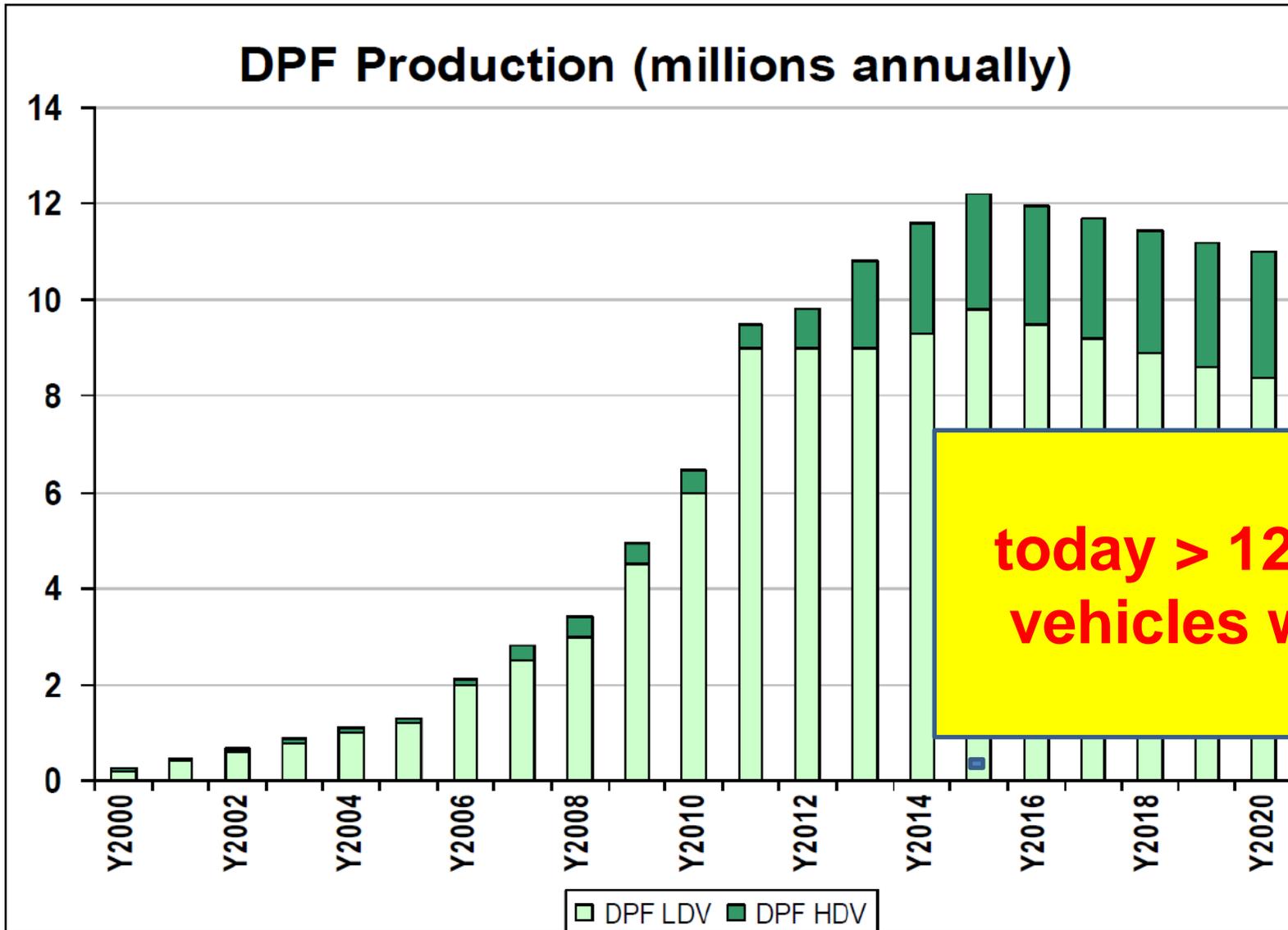
Anzahl gemessene Fahrzeuge mit/ohne DPF nach Jahrgang

## Peugeot 605 FAP rollout May 2000



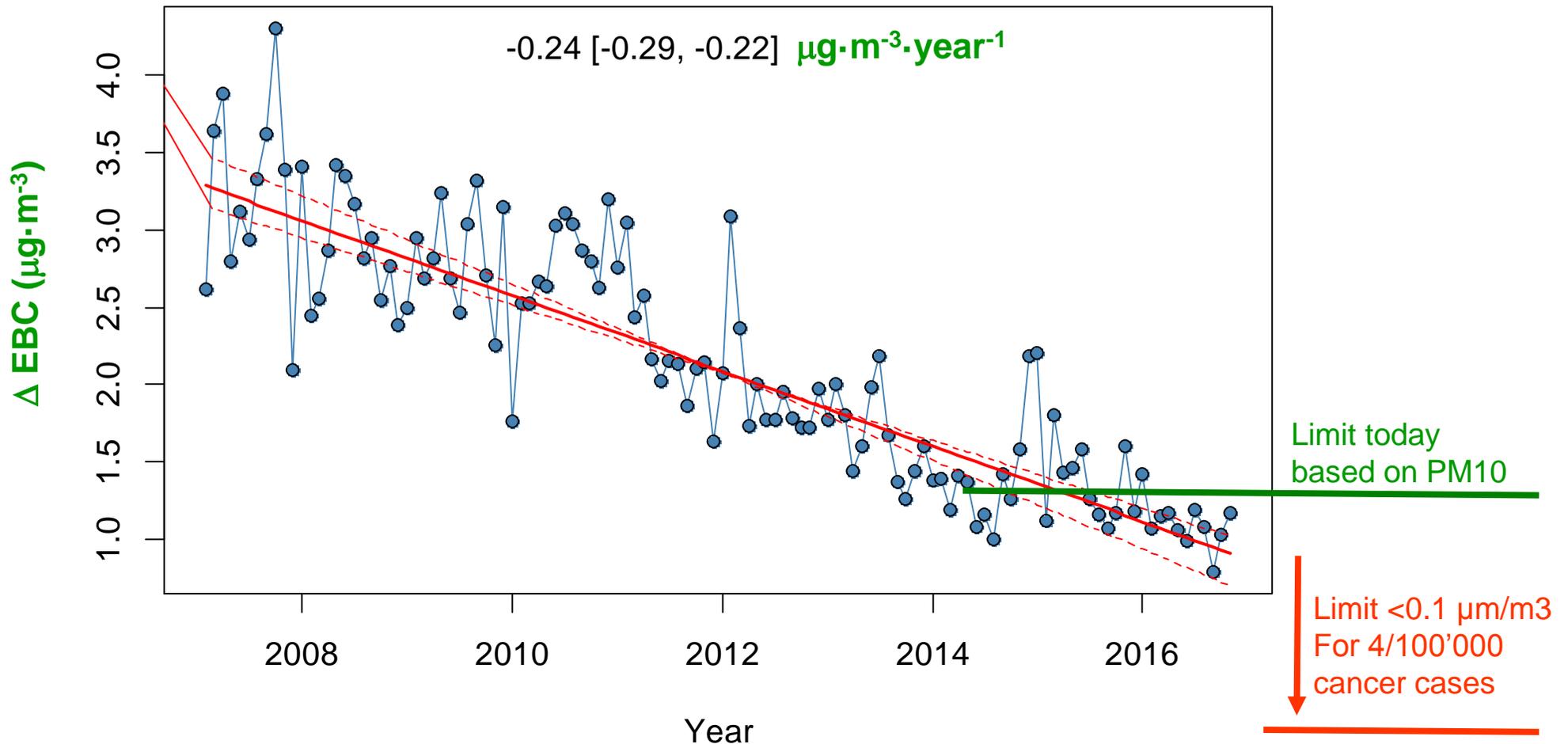
# DPF-Installations in Europe and GPF to come

China, India, Israel  
Iran and Latin America  
are following



# and the Result: Cleaning the Air by DPF in Switzerland

## Monitoring BC at the motorway crossing Härkingen



*With this we have reached*  
**Orders of Magnitude**  
**of Emission Reduction by EAC**  
**to improve public health**

*but at the same time we are facing*  
*a high risk for Emission Stability*  
*due to serious flaws in Legislation*  
*Implementation and Enforcement*

# Biggest Mistake of EU-Policy 2012

invited car makers to fraudulent hard-and software

***Independent Control delegated to OBD***

*Control replaced by Selfcontrol*

A. Homologation of New Vehicles

B. Manufacturing Conformity

C. In Use Compliance → never fully introduced

D. **Periodic Control PTI** → **abolished 2013**

for safety and emissions

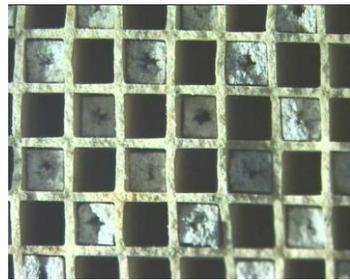
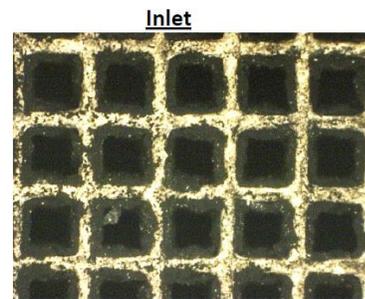
replaced by OBD

EU-Directive 2014/45

**Control for Public Health must be independent**

(Montesquieu: De l'esprit des lois 1748 → la séparation des pouvoirs 1748)

# and this is what we are finding – why?



because they want to avoid cost  
for proper repair or cleaning



# VERT at Expert Hearing Bundestag 5 PUA Berlin 22. Sept. 2016 on Dieselgate

→ **This must be reversed and Emission PTI must become EU-Regulation**  
and here is my recommendation to the German government 9/2016

## Beitrag zur Sachverständigenanhörung des 5.PUA (18/8273, 8932)

zur Frage erhöhter Schadstoffemissionen und Verbräuche von Fahrzeugmotoren durch Manipulation der elektronischen Motorsteuerung durch Hersteller und Betreiber, ungeeigneter Emissionsmessung, unzureichender Gesetzgebung und mangelhaften Vollzugs am 22.9.2016 in Berlin, Paul-Löbe-Haus, Sitzungssaal E 700

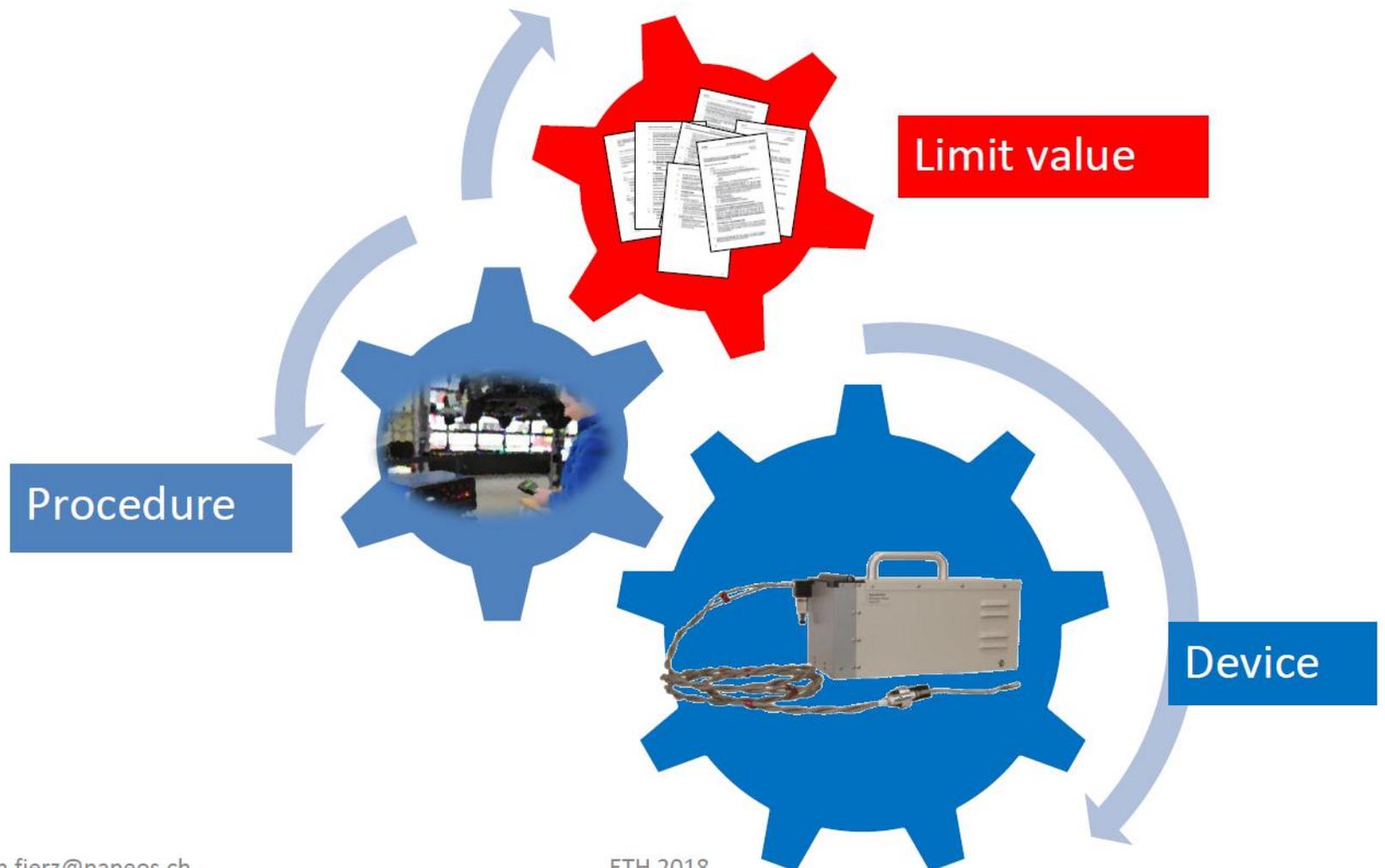
Deutscher Bundestag  
5. Untersuchungsausschuss  
der 18. Wahlperiode  
Ausschussdrucksache  
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## Emissionsstabilität von Fahrzeugmotoren

Der einzig sichere Weg zur Emissionsstabilität bestverfügbarer Abgastechnologie ist die flächendeckende unabhängige periodische Kontrolle nach einem neuen Testprotokoll

→ **Germany Road Authority reacted immediately by re-activation of AU January 2017**

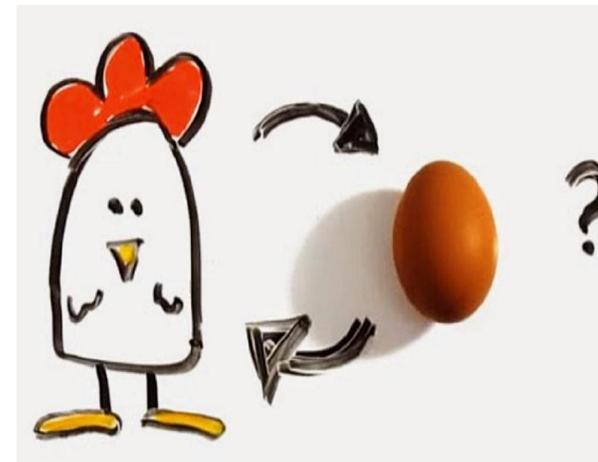
but New PTI is a package with 3 elements  
and EU member states are responsible



# NPTI – Task Force

Kicked off by VERT and TNO 23.11.2016

*NL, CH, DE, BE, EU ... FR, GB, ES*



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# Concept

for a very efficient and cost effective 100% in-use periodic emission control for DPF equipped vehicles

- **PN-Test at low idle**
- **Pass/Fail Criterion:  $< 100'000$  1/cc**

**This Test is much more than just Pass/Fail**

It supplies **quantitative diagnostic** information for the **functionality** of each emission control component and the engine as well and permits **preventive repair and maintenance**.

# Instruments available at that time

handheld, Battery-powered

**CPC and DC**  
**For ambient**  
**PN**  
**measurment**



TSI  
P-Trak

8525 (P-TRAK™)



TESTO  
DiSCmini



Naneos  
Partector

**NPET**  
**The Swiss**  
**standard instrument**  
**for PTI**



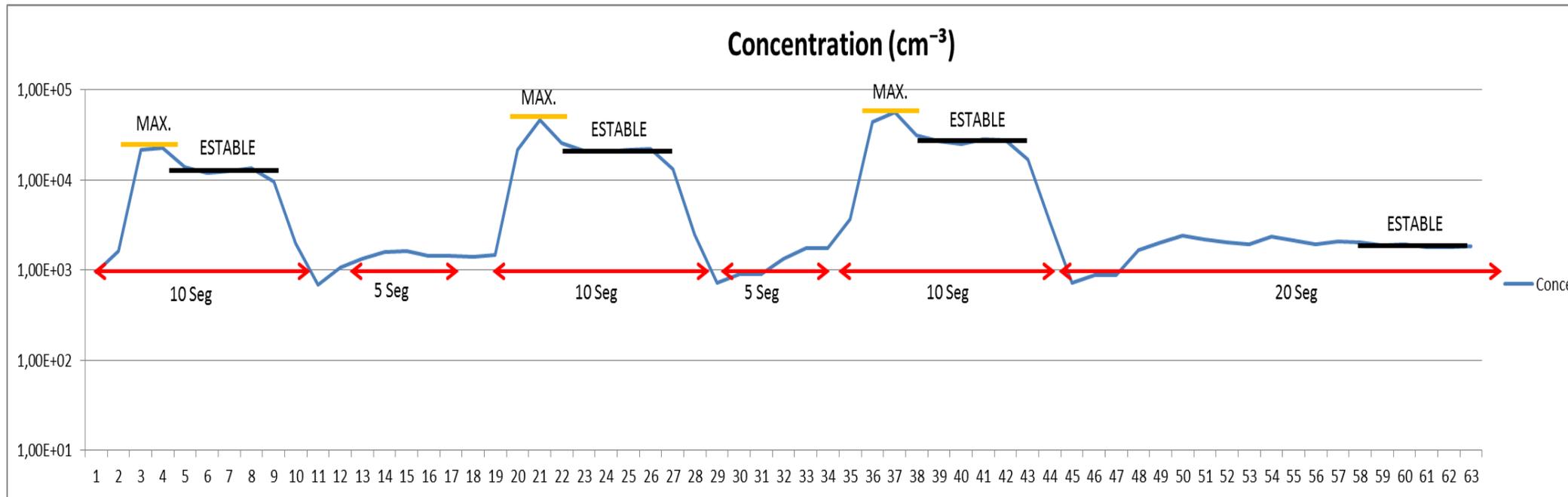
TSI  
NPET

**of 60'000 construction machines with particle filters**



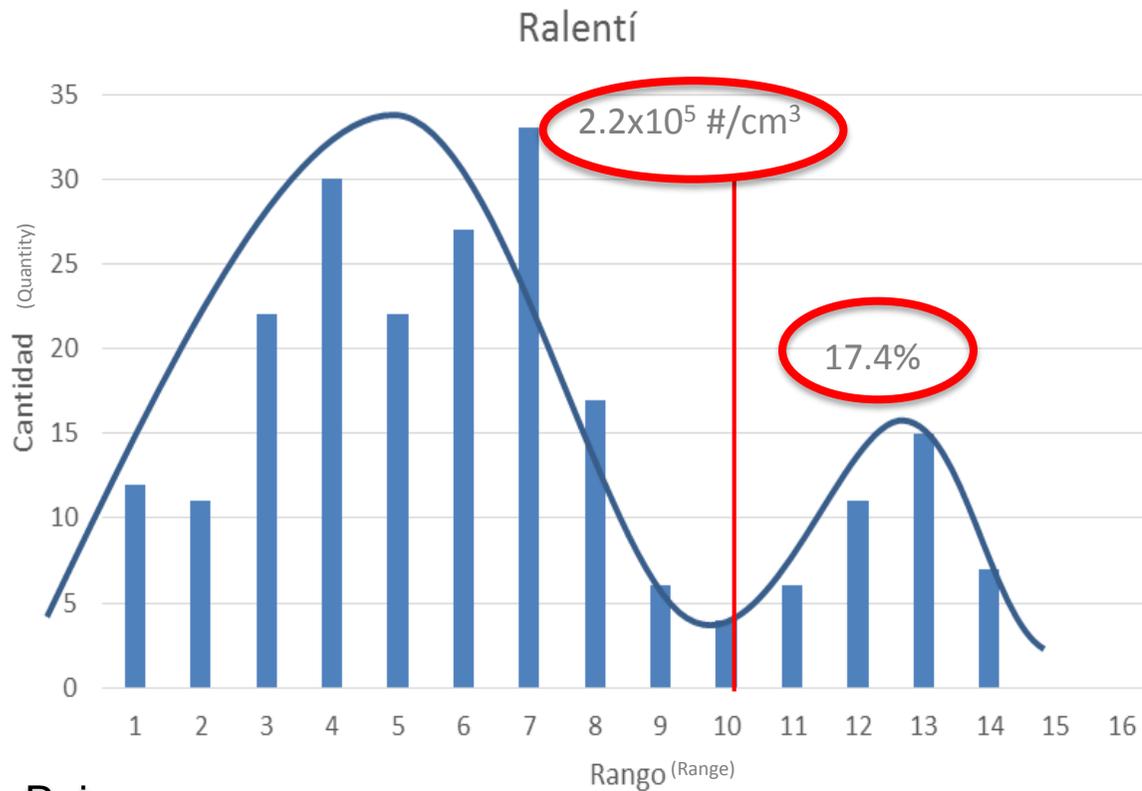
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# Start 2015 with VERT- SANTIAGO Measurement Protocol Roadside Opacity and PN at exhaust exit during free acceleration, high idle and low idle 2015 - 400 vehicles



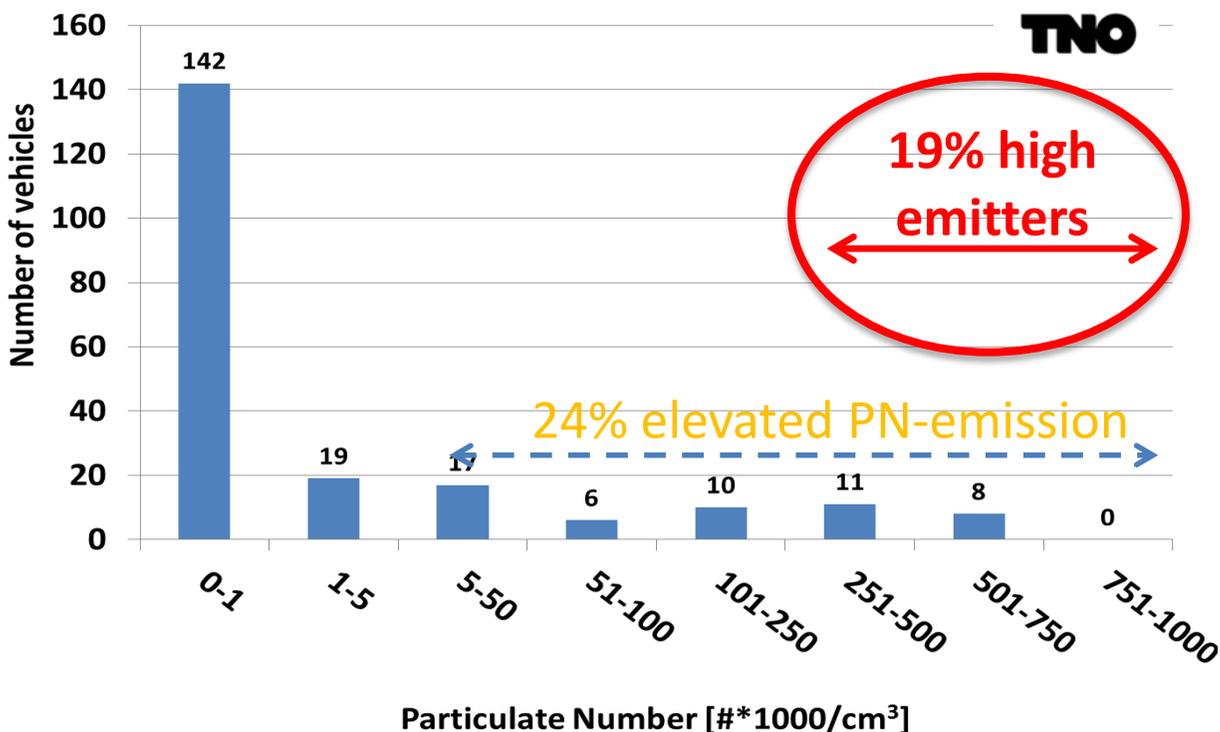
# VERT in Santiago de Chile 2015

Quality Control of 400 DPF buses retrofitted 8 years ago  
 stopped by police at roadside  
 PN measurement by TSI NPET



Range	≥	<	N	Condition
1	1,00E+02	2,20E+02	12	Normal
2	2,20E+02	4,70E+02	11	Normal
3	4,70E+02	1,00E+03	22	Normal
4	1,00E+03	2,20E+03	30	Normal
5	2,20E+03	4,70E+03	22	Normal
6	4,70E+03	1,00E+04	27	Normal
7	1,00E+04	2,20E+04	33	Normal
8	2,20E+04	4,70E+04	17	Normal
9	4,70E+04	1,00E+05	6	Normal
10	1,00E+05	2,20E+05	4	Indifferent
11	2,20E+05	4,70E+05	6	Abnormal
12	4,70E+05	1,00E+06	11	Abnormal
13	1,00E+06	2,20E+06	15	Abnormal
14	2,20E+06	4,70E+06	7	Abnormal
15	4,70E+06	1,00E+07	0	Abnormal
16	1,00E+07	2,20E+07	0	Abnormal
TOTAL			223	

# PN EMISSIONS @ low idle speed 2016

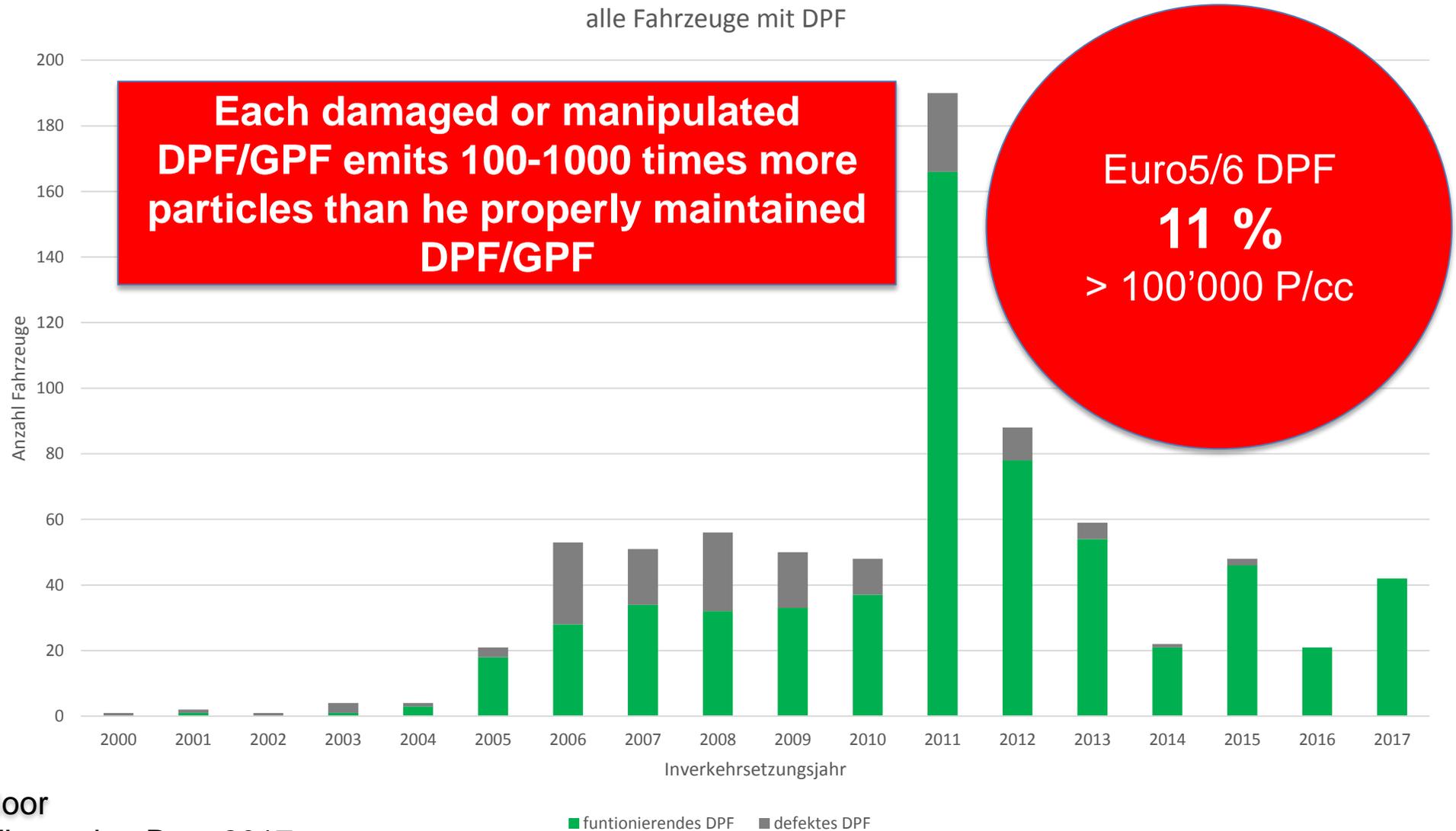


161 vehicles (76%) have a PN emission of < 5000 #/cm<sup>3</sup>.

52 vehicles (24%) have an elevated PN emission of > 5000 #/cm<sup>3</sup>.

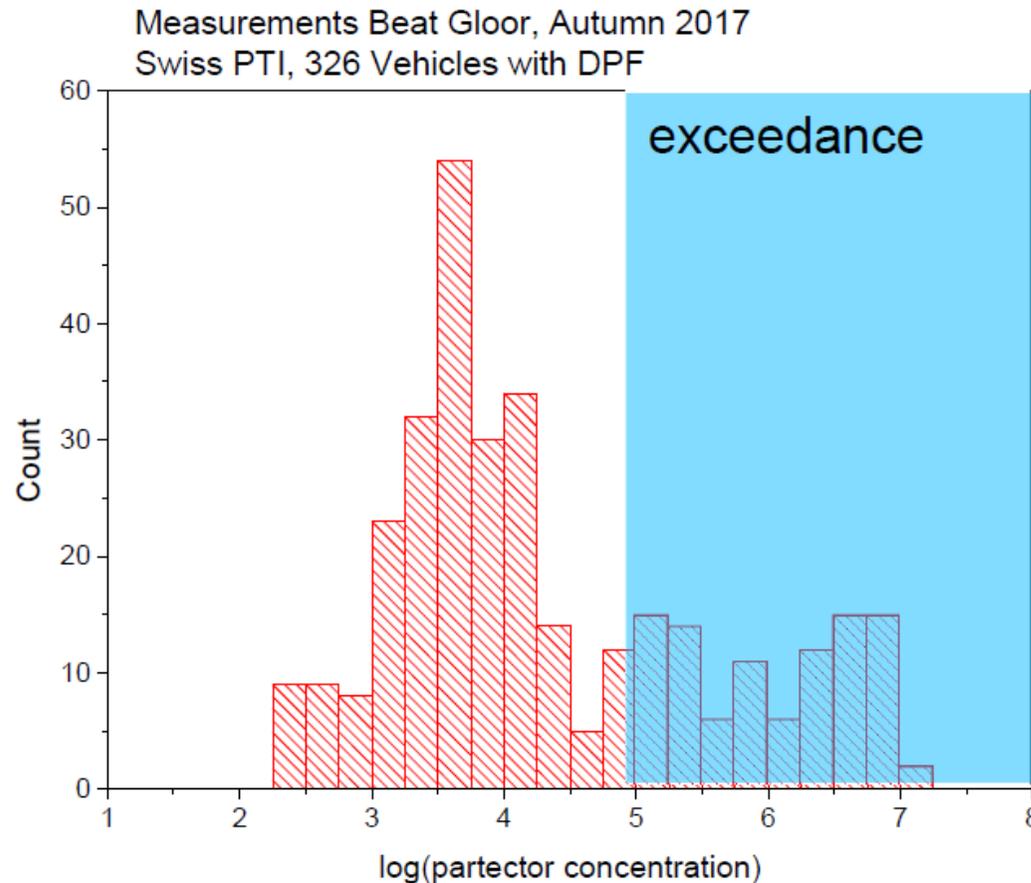
**10% of the vehicles have a PN emission of > 250.000 #/cm<sup>3</sup>.**

# DPF Failure Statistics in Switzerland



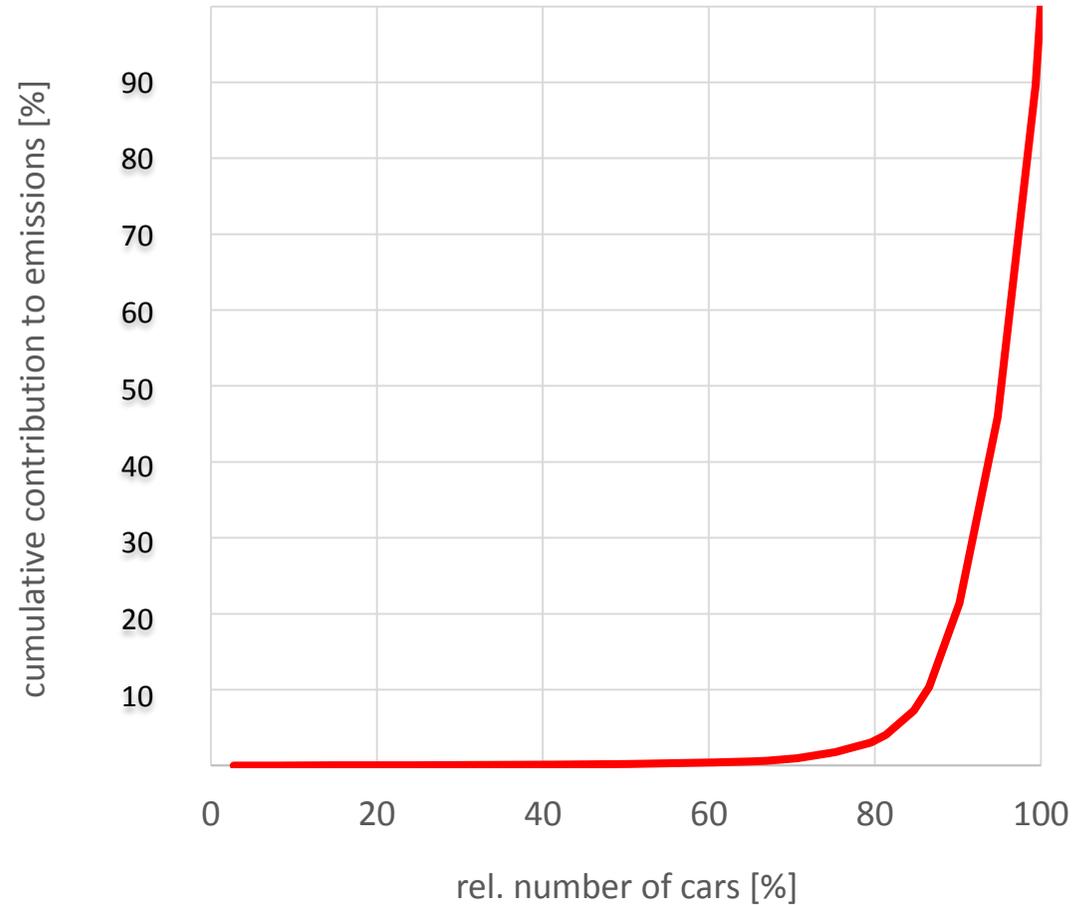
# Failure Statistics Euro 5 in Switzerland

## Zürich / PKW



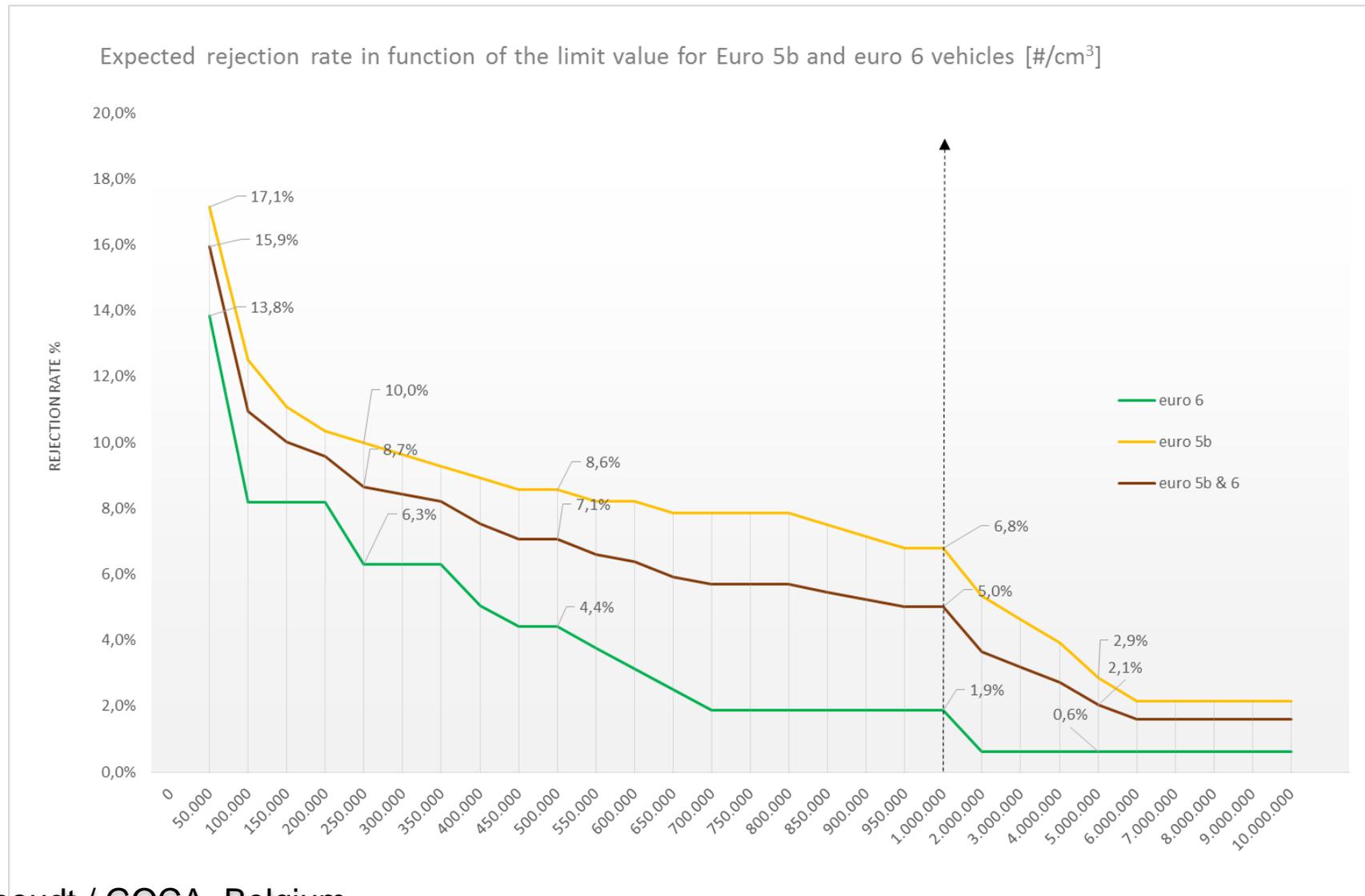
**Correcting Failures with  $PN > 250'000$  P/cc  
improves fleet average emission by factor 30**

# Cumulative contribution of High Emitters to fleet emission



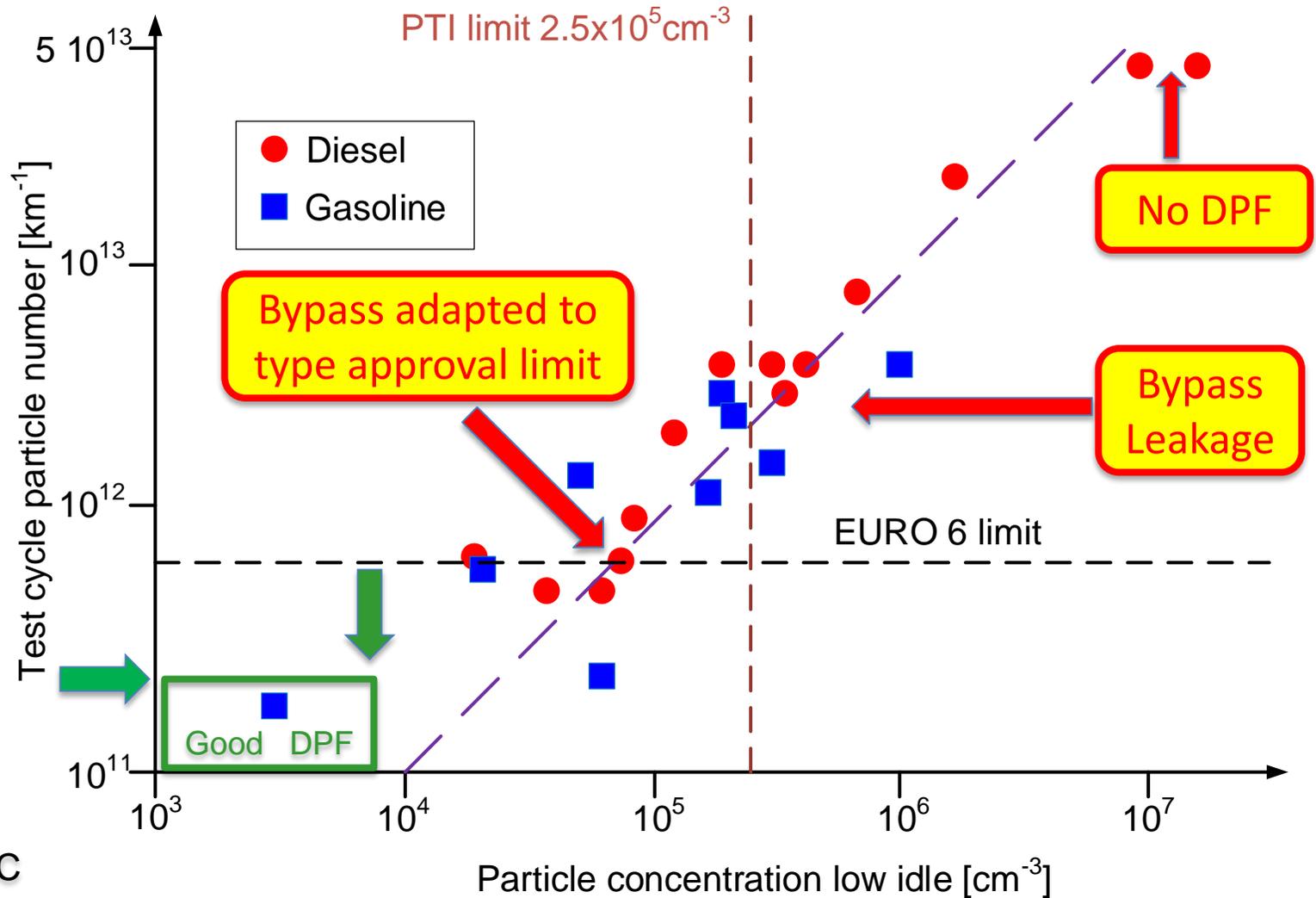
# Expected rejection rate

in function of the limit value for Euro 5b and 6



# Good Correlation of type approval test cycle and NPTI low idle tet with good/bad DPF

to determine Pass/Fail Criterion

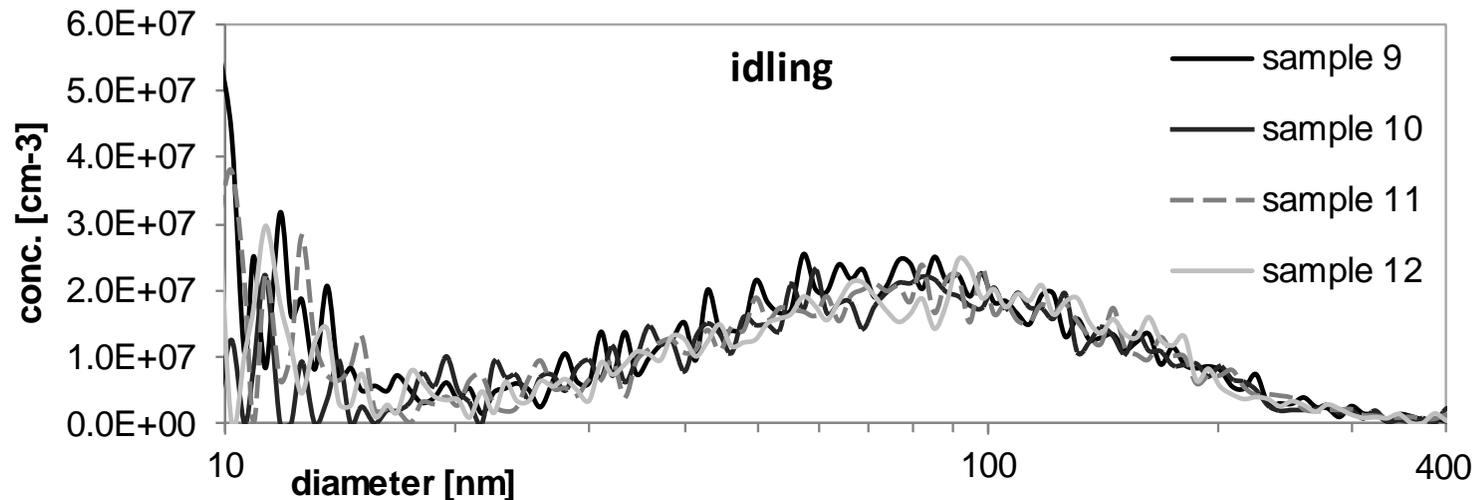
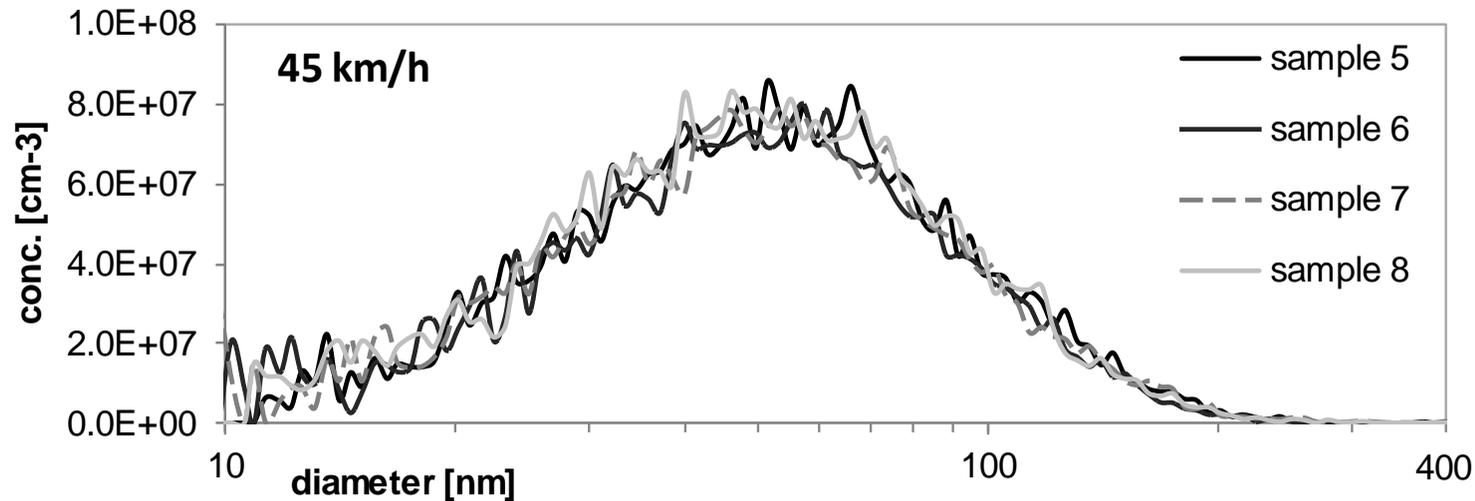


# Particles Emissions at low idle and load

are not much different, however idle has more oil ash

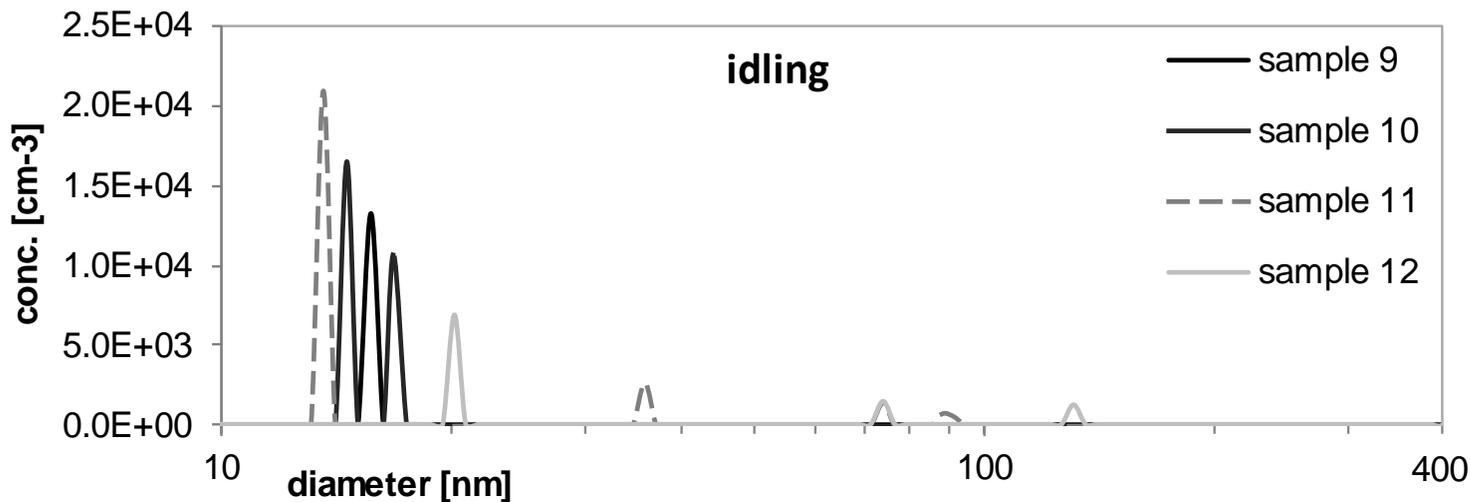
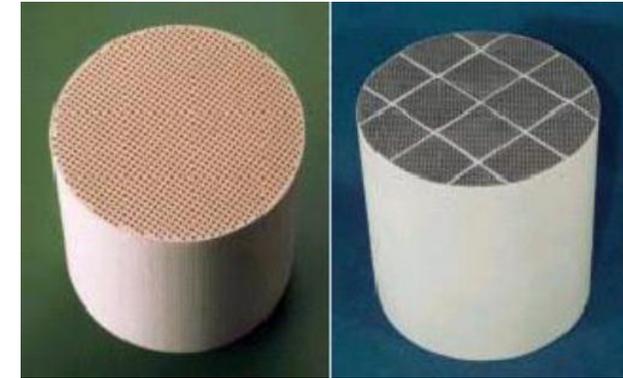
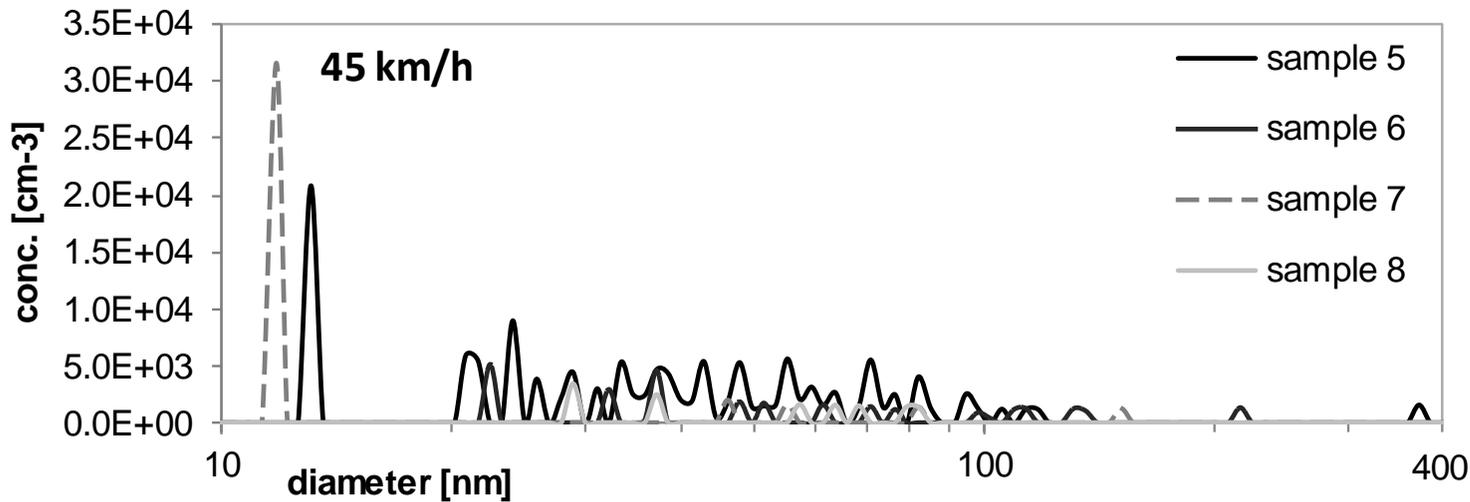
Size Distributions (PSD) at constant speed & idling **without DPF.**

Opel Astra; DOC; fuel: Diesel



# Particles Size Distributions with DPF at load and low idle – filtration by > 99.99 %

VW Passat Variant V 2.0TDI; DOC, DPF, SCR; fuel: Diesel



# How to respect Contingency: PTI can not be stricter than Type Approval

PTI- Test ( PN at low idle	failed	prediction of short test wrong test limit	prediction of short test wrong
	passed	prediction of short test correct certification	short test limit prediction of short test wrong
		passed	failed
		Type Approval (test cycle)	

# Size Distribution must be respected

## Diesel

Sootpeak: 80 nm;  $10^6$  P/cc

Ashpeak: 10 nm;  $10^7$  P/cc

## Petrol

Sootpeak: 40 nm;  $10^5$  P/cc

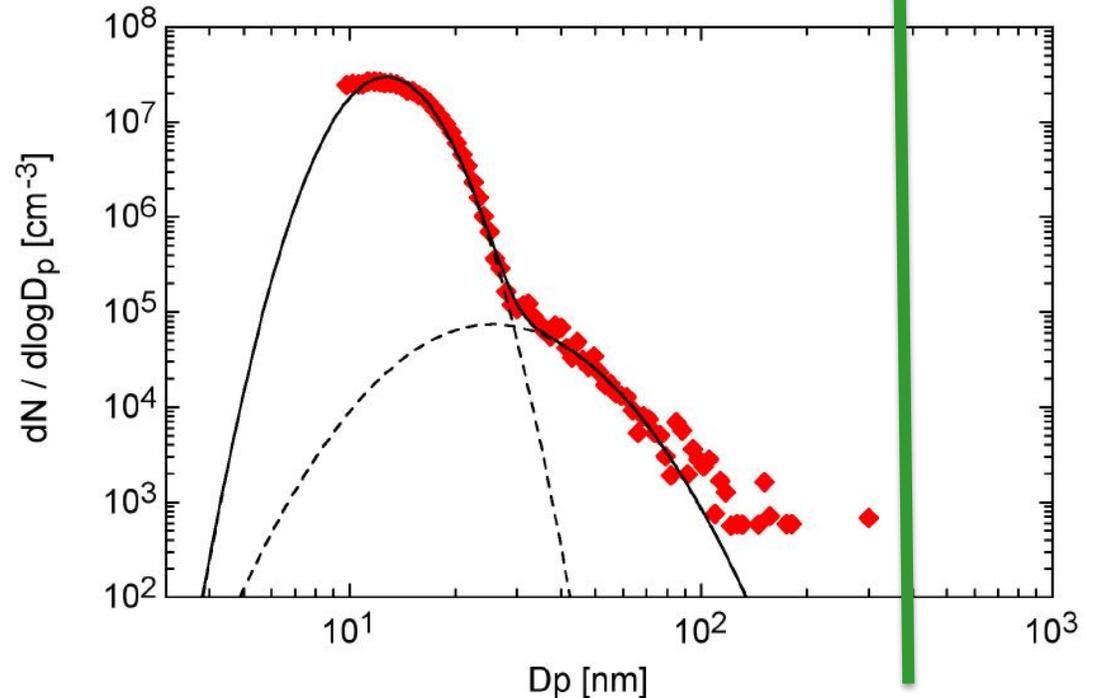
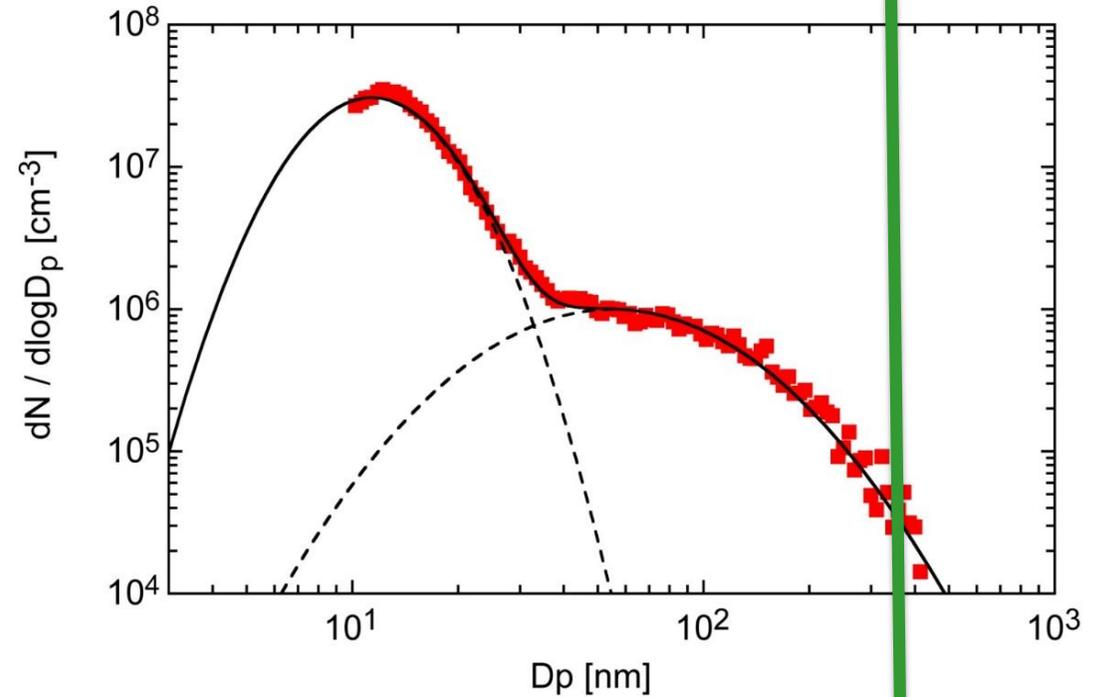
Ashpeak: 10 nm;  $10^7$  P/cc

Leight absorption prop  $D^4$

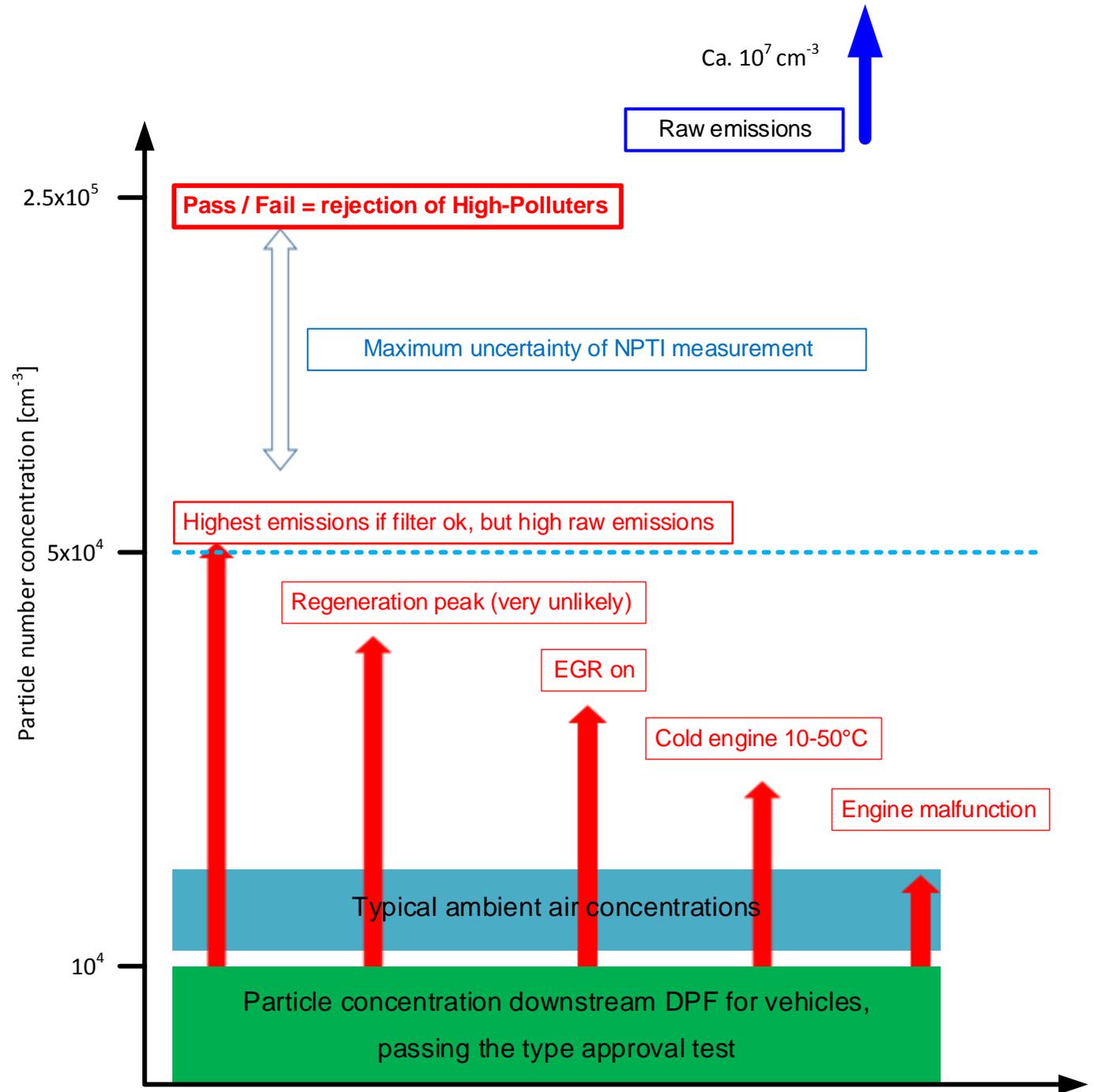
Leight dispersion prop.  $D^5$

Raleigh scattering prop  $D^6$

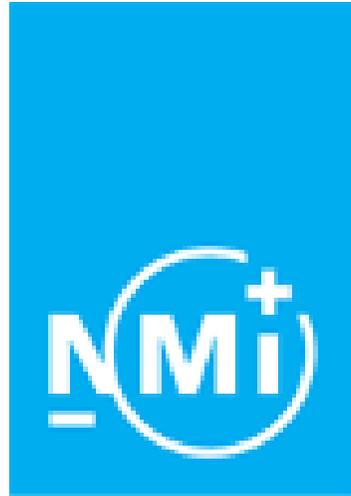
Wavelength Laser Light



# How to determine the Pass/Fail Criterion



# Instrument Specification



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INTERNATIONAL

RECOMMENDATION

**Particulate  
Number  
Counter**

Draft 2018-03-08 (E)

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Instruments for measuring vehicle  
exhaust particulate number emissions

- **For engines running idle**

Part 1: Metrological and technical requirements  
Part 2: Metrological controls and performance tests



Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale

International Organization of Legal Metrology

*Based on the “mutual recognition” principle of the European Union  
this must be recognized and can be can be adopted by member states*

# Functional Specifications NPTI

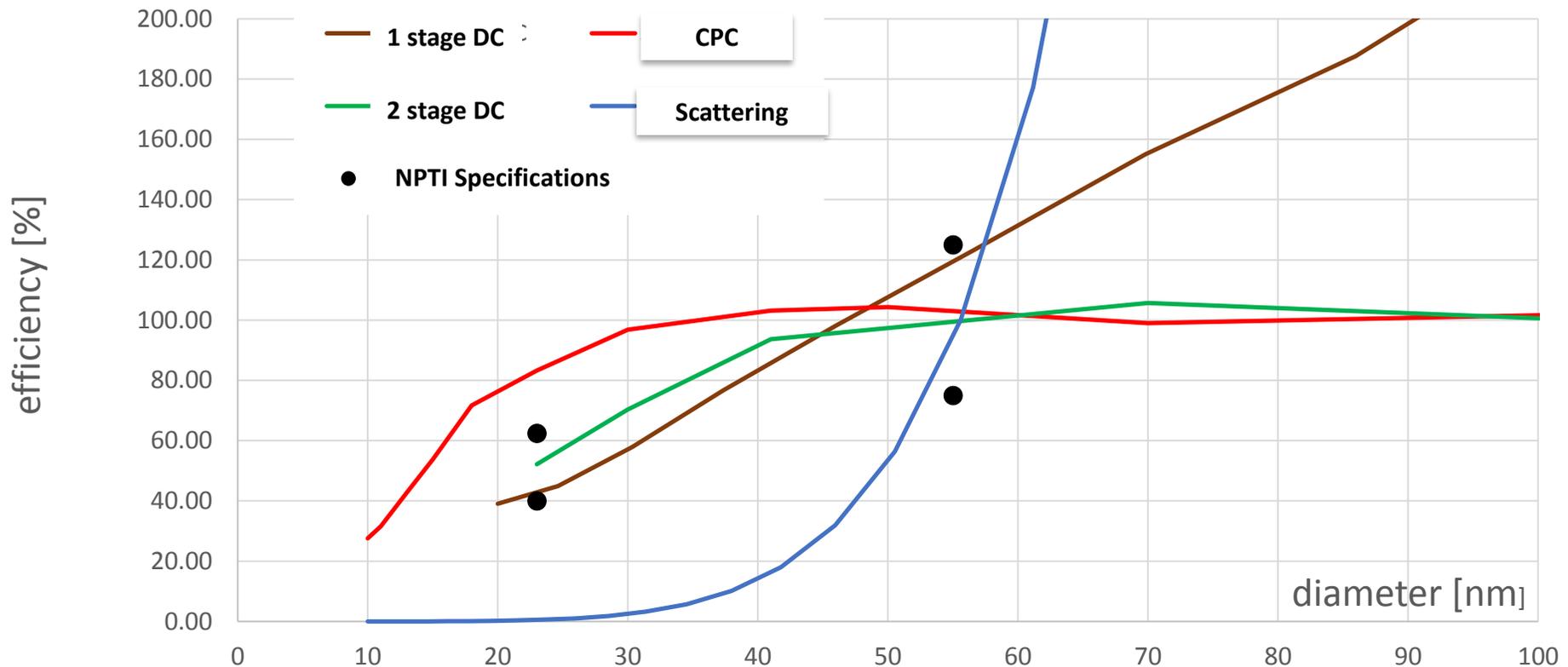
- The PTI test has case to be short (< 2 min) and simple
- applicable for road checks, in workshops and in the roadworthiness test centers.
- The NPTI working group has elaborated specifications for such a device.
  - Counting accuracy 100%  $\pm$ 25% at 80 nm
  - Counting accuracy 100%  $\pm$ 25% at 50nm
  - Counting accuracy 50%  $\pm$ 25% at 23nm
  - Removal of Volatiles by Tetracontane test: >90%  
for 30nm particles with a number concentration  $<10^5\text{cm}^{-3}$

# Light Scattering (blue) must be excluded

size characteristic (Raleigh scattering) follows  $D^6 \rightarrow$  far too steep

$\rightarrow$  small particles are invisible

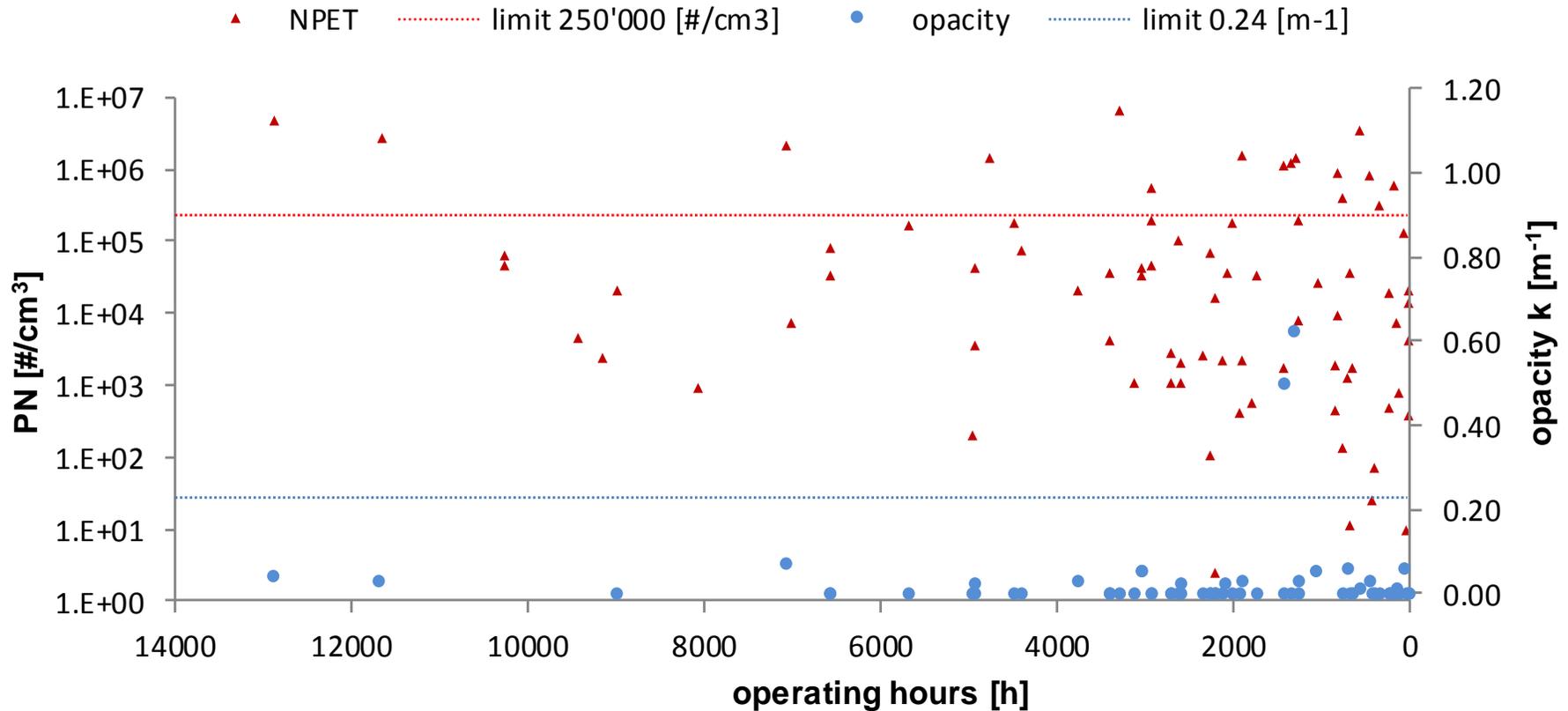
But instruments based on DC and CPC fulfil the requirements



# Opacity measurement must be excluded

→ too insensitive → small particles invisible

107 machines 2016 Switzerland AFHB 2016



# Low Cost High Quality Instruments to be used in workshops:

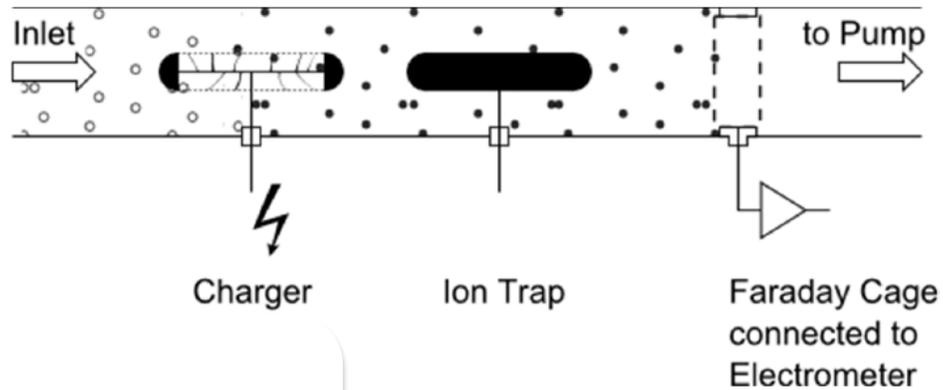
Based on the fact that Diesel at low idle performs at Lambda >8 with low humidity content Instruments might not need expensive sample treatment with volatile evaporation and dilution.  
Volatiles must be excluded

**GPF shall be included**

**Instrument price should be < 8'000 EURO**

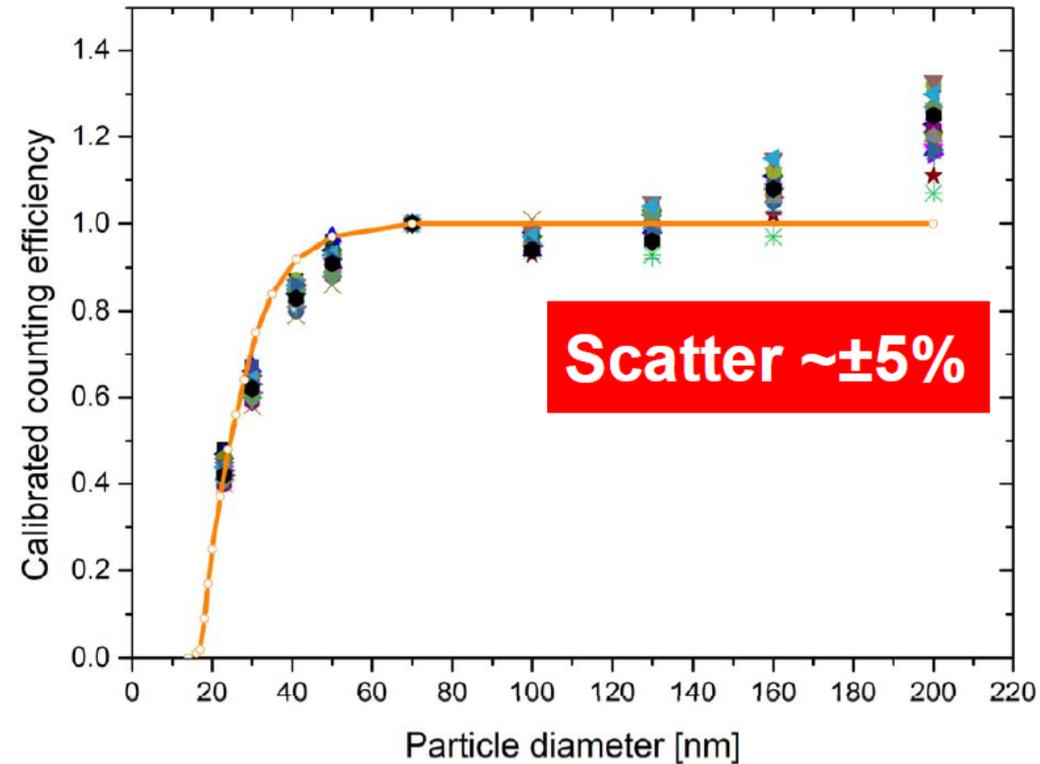


# DC-Instruments by NANEOS et al. for NPTI



## Sensors for NPTI

- Inlet heating: up to 190 °C.
- Sensor heating: up to 80 °C
- For diesel used: 45 °C
- Bluetooth



# Suppliers of PN testers for NPTI:

- TSI
- Testo
- Naneos
- Sensors
- AVL
- Dekati

12 companies

develop these new instrument

so we will see a strong competition





# and what about legal Implementation?

Phased introduction of a  
particle test for DPFs  
in the Netherlands

Louis Zuidgeest

14 March 2019

VERT-Forum

*Ministry of Infrastructure and Water management*

# The Netherlands are first followed by BE

## Phase 1 and 2: RDW stations and RSI in 2019



- Regulation published in September 2019.
- DPF tests can be done with the TSI NPET:
  - Certification by METAS equivalent.
  - Measuring equivalent to NL proposal.
- RDW carries out RSI tests in the role of technical support to police.

# Planning of phase 3: DPF test in the PTI this by Garages



- NMI certification of PTI particle counters in 2019.
- As soon as in 2020 sufficient counters available: DPF test becomes a mandatory part of the PTI.
- Making the test mandatory on base of regulation to be published in September 2019.
- Target date for introducing DPF test in the PTI: 2021.

# NPTI-Legislation in Germany

- Änderung der Richtlinie für die Durchführung der Untersuchung der Abgase von Kraftfahrzeugen nach Nummer 6.8.2 der Anlage VIIIa Straßenverkehrs-Zulassungs-Ordnung (StVZO) (AU- Richtlinie)
- Muster eines Nachweises über die Durchführung der AU nach Anlage VIII StVZO

Bonn, den 20. September 2017  
LA 27/7355.2/2

VkBl. Amtlicher Teil

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3. Nummer 1.3 wird wie folgt gefasst:
- „1.3 Inkrafttreten der Änderungen zu dieser Richtlinie
- 1.3.1 Ab dem 01.01.2018 ist die Funktionsprüfung Abgas verpflichtend für alle AU-pflichtigen Kraftfahrzeuge durchzuführen.
- 1.3.2 Ab dem 01.01.2019 gelten die angepassten Sollwerte für alle Kraftfahrzeuge ab Emissionsklasse Euro 6/VI.
- 1.3.3 Ab dem 01.01.2021 wird ein Verfahren zur Messung der Partikelanzahl bei Kompressionszündungsmotoren eingeführt.“

# NPTI Mission for DPF accomplished

- Netherlands will introduce NPTI in 2019, Belgium follows with the already Swiss-METAS certified instrument TSI NPET
- Germany has re-started AU in Jan. 2017, includes PN 2021
- Switzerland will follow as soon as instruments are available
- Spain, UK and France are in a similar process
- Six Instrument manufacturers will provide test samples 2019
- JRC performs instrument validation and reports to EU
- Instrument certification by NMI from end of 2019,

Repair Cost ? → Liability of the manufacturers for emission stability within a period of 160'000 km (2005/78/EG)