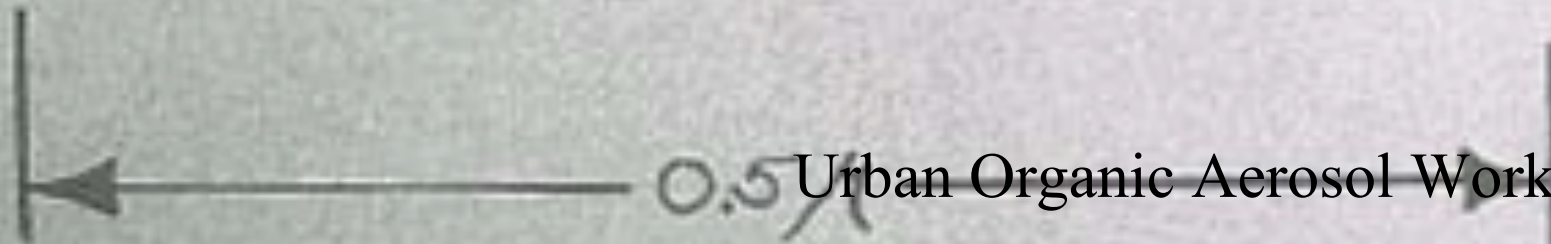


NOVEL APPROACHES FOR MEASURING PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF PARTICULATE ORGANICS

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Topics To Be Discussed

- Measurement of physical/chemical properties of particulate organics
 - hygroscopicity
 - refractive index
 - density
- In-situ measurements of mass concentrations of volatile organics
- Chemical composition of organics emitted from biofuel combustion

Overarching Theme: New Measurement Methods

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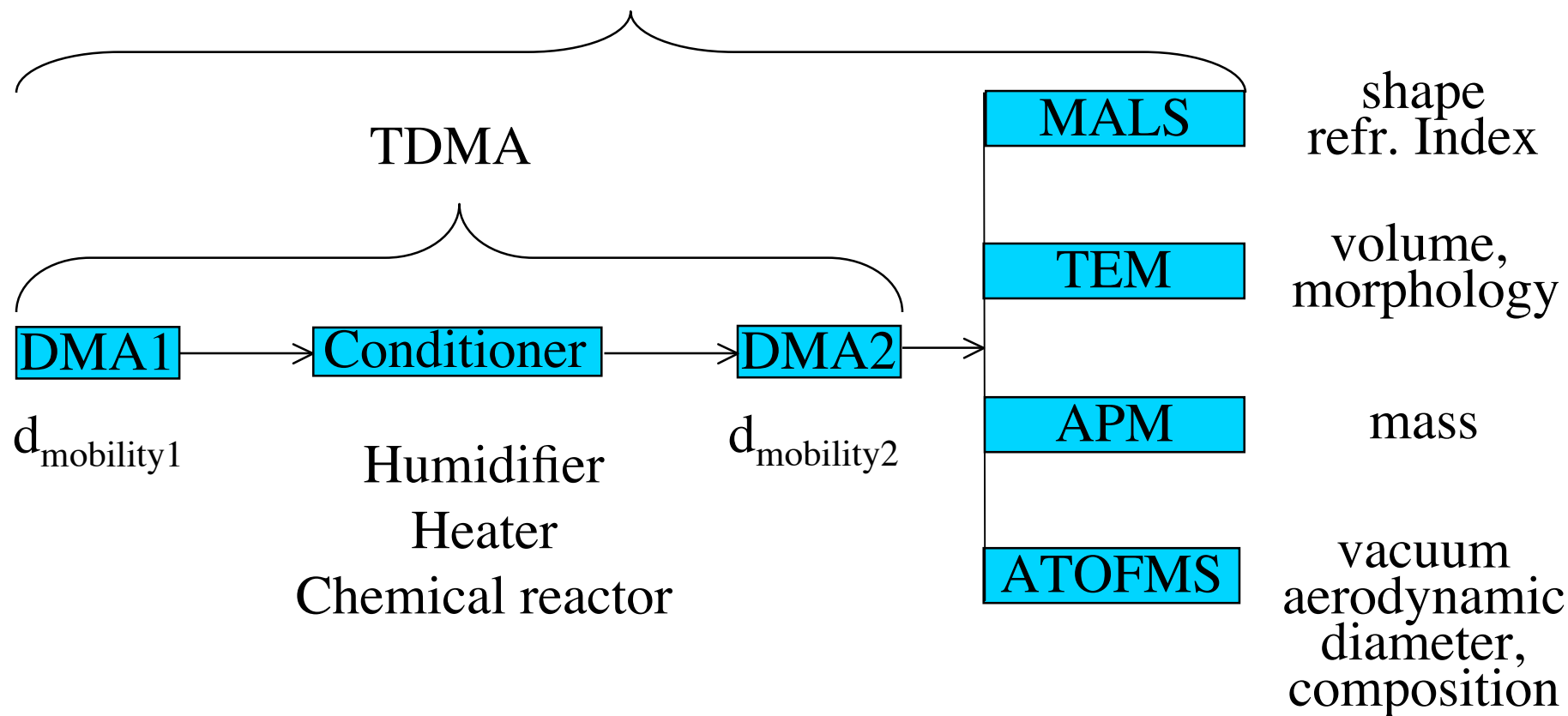
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**Use of Tandem Methods to measure
physical/chemical properties of particulate
organics**

*-hygroscopicity, shape, refractive index
and density*

Tandem Measurement Techniques for Physical/Chemical Properties of Atmospheric POM

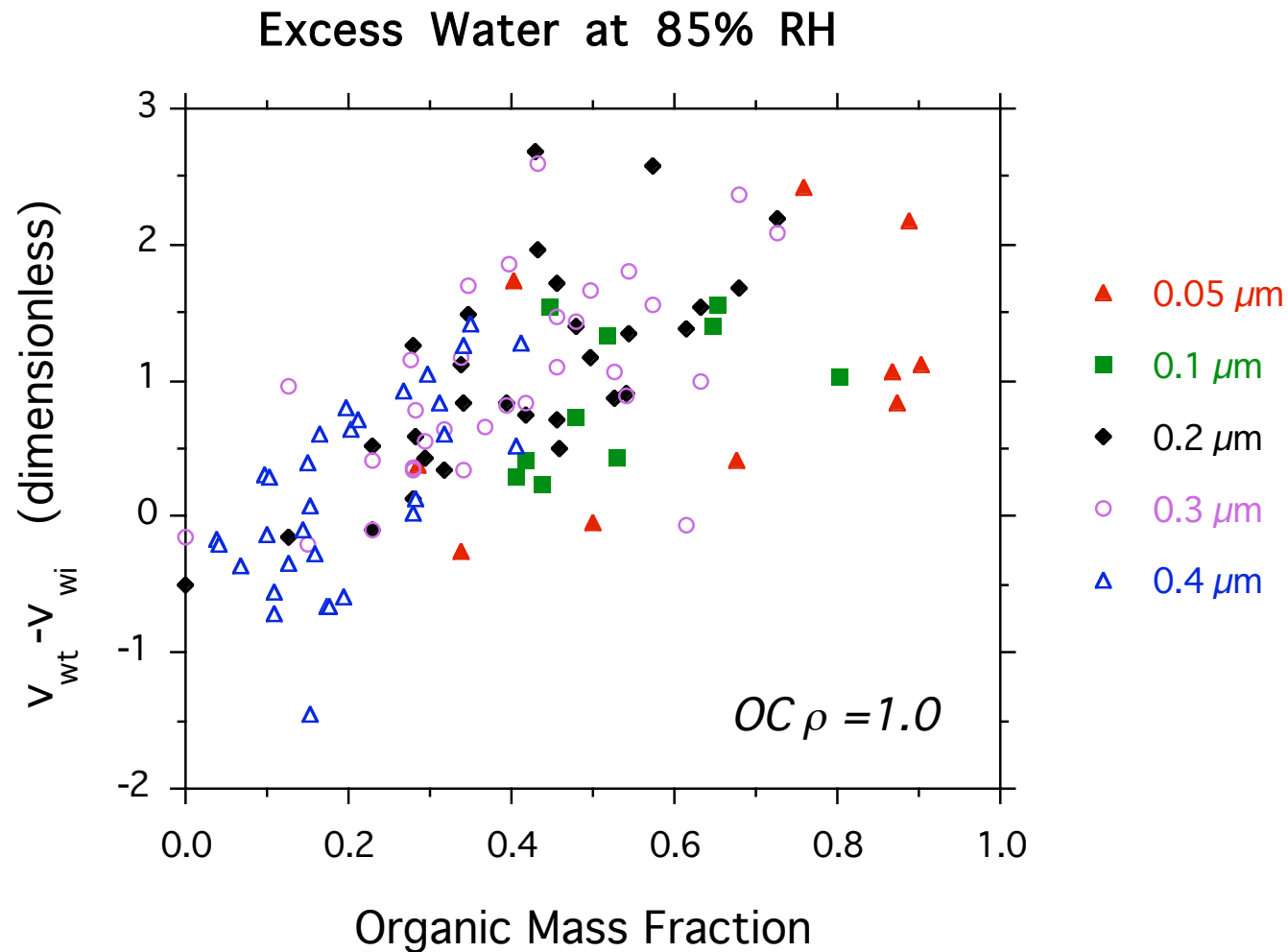
TDMA or DMA + Another Instrument



OC Water Uptake

***TDMA + MOUDI (IC; OC/EC) +
Thermodynamic Model***

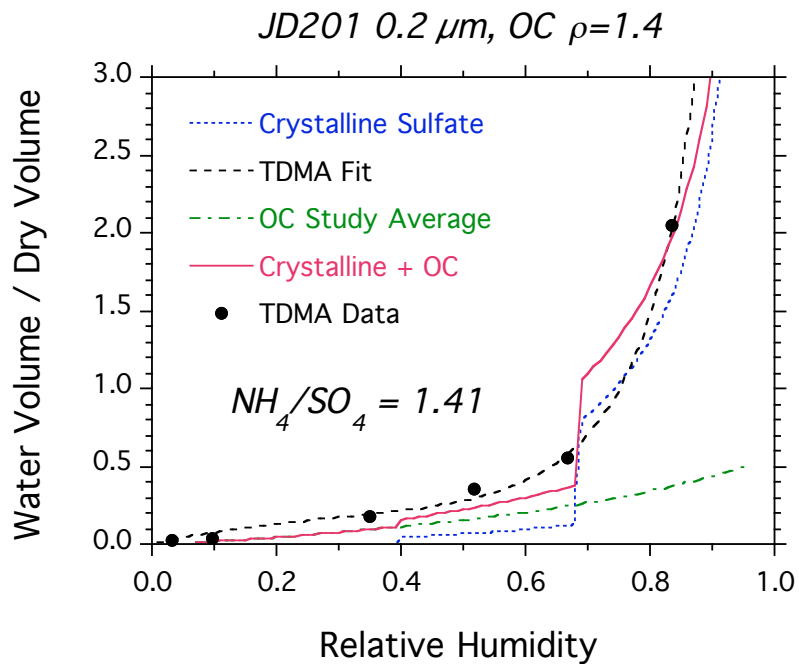
Water Uptake by Organics: TDMA Measured - Thermodynamic Model for Inorganics



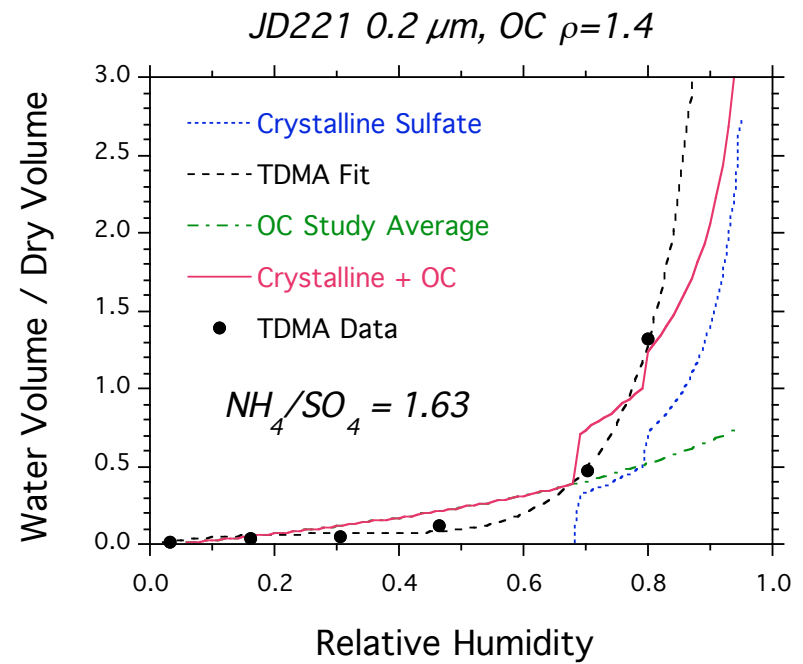
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TDMA Measurements of Water Uptake: Comparison with Thermodynamic Models

Moderate OC Fraction



High OC Fraction



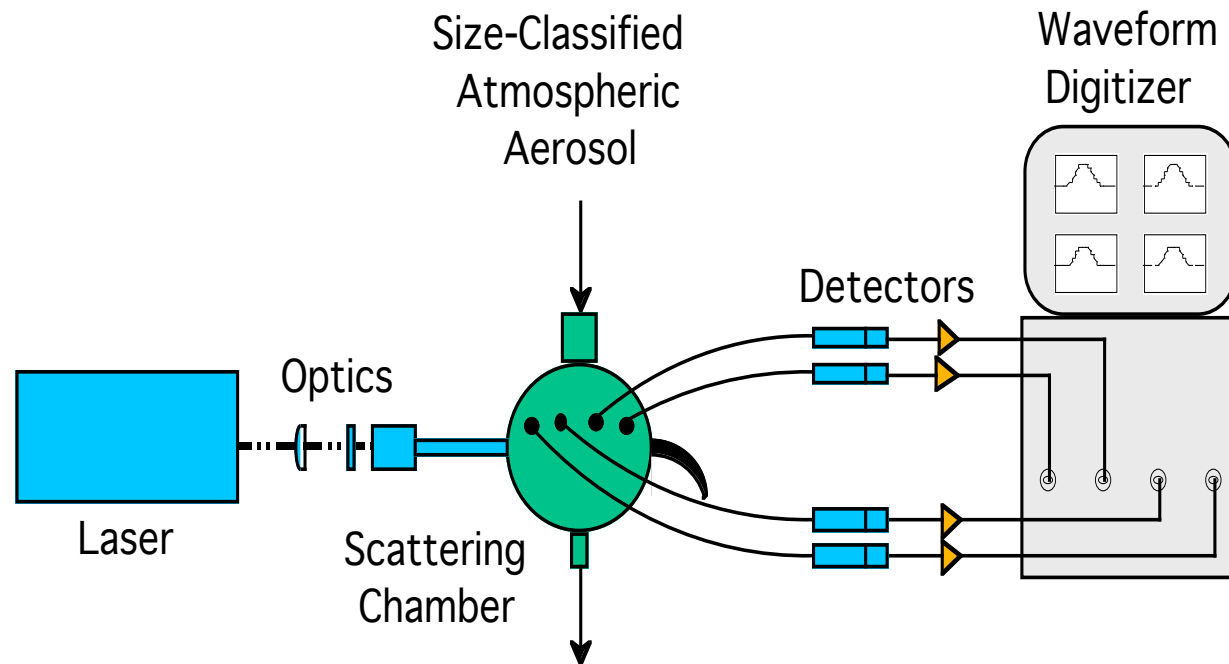
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Shape (Spherical or Nonspherical):

DMA + MALS

(MultiAngle Light Scattering)

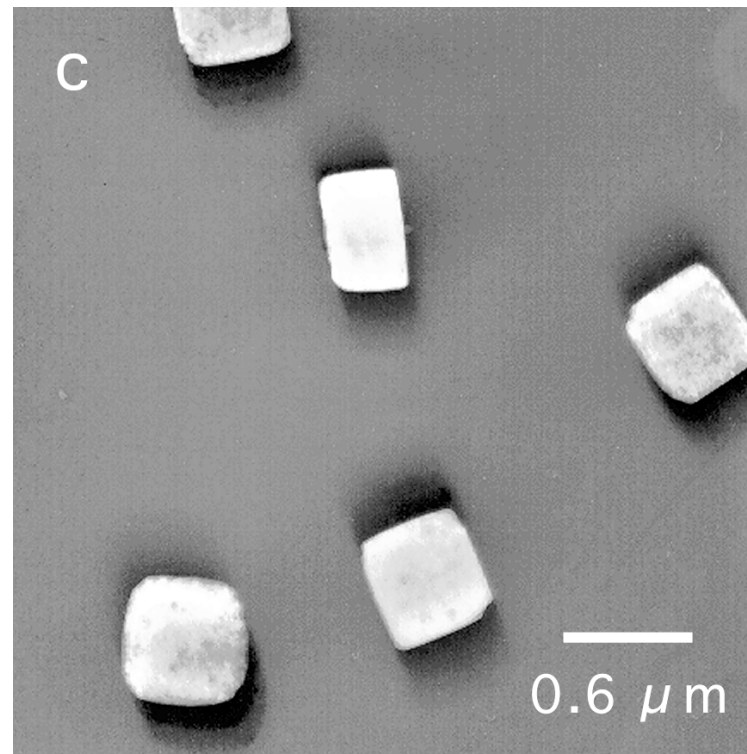
Multiangle Light Scattering (MALS) Detector



Measurement of angular-dependent light scattering by **submicron** particles as functions of size and relative humidity

Reference Aerosols (Shape)

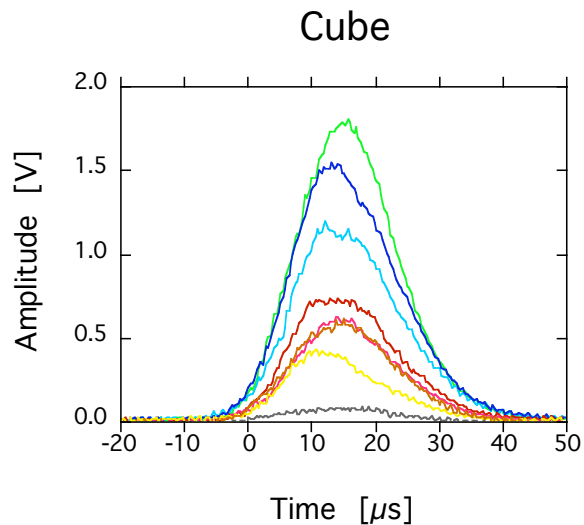
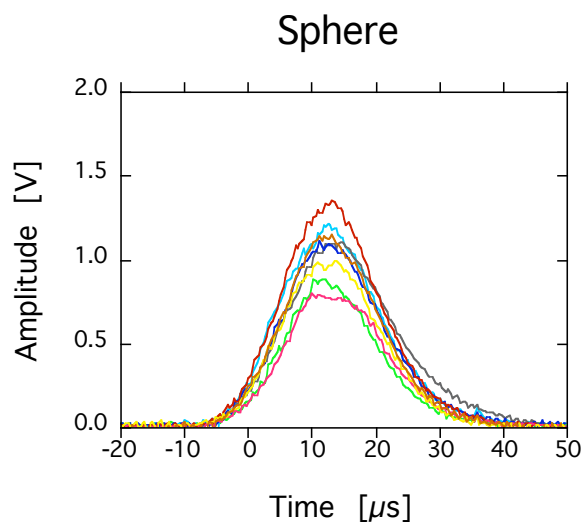
- DOS (Dioctyl Sebacate)
 - Spherical Reference
 - 0% Nonspherical, $D_p \geq 0.4 \mu\text{m}$
- NaCl
 - Nonspherical Reference
 - 100% Nonspherical, $D_p \geq 0.4 \mu\text{m}$
 - Reduced distinction for $D_p = 0.2, 0.3 \mu\text{m}$; $\eta \sim 20\%$



0.6 μm NaCl Cubes

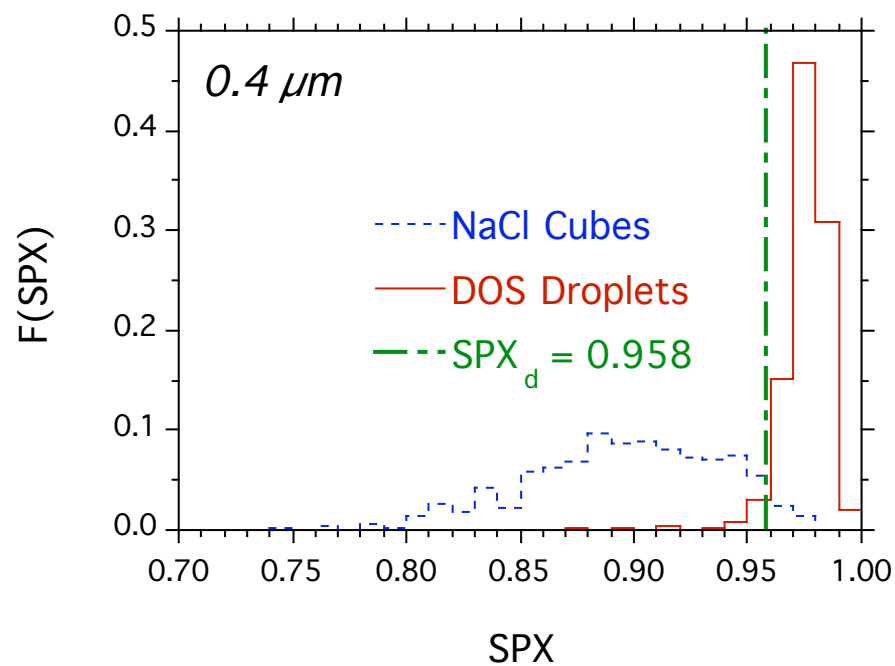
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MALS 1: Distinguishing Spheres from Nonspheres (variabilities in *azimuthal* scattering)



- Sphericity Index:

$$SPX = 1 - \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^8 (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}{7\bar{x}}$$



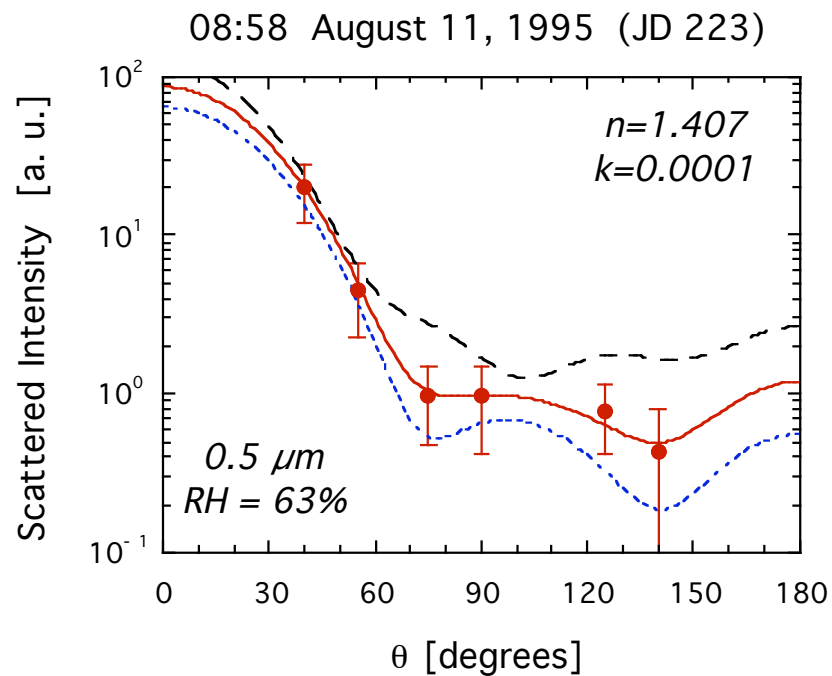
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OC Refractive Index

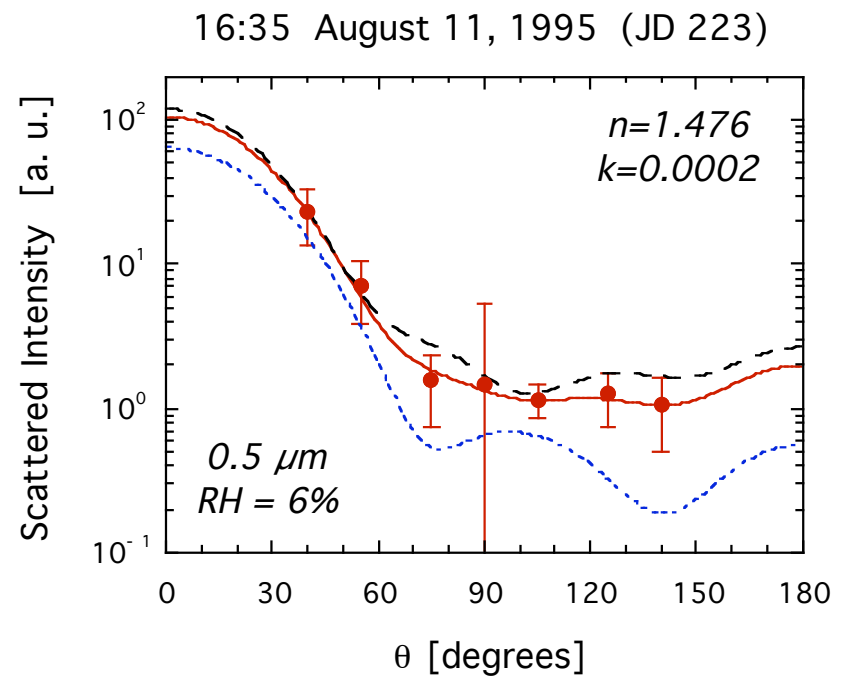
TDMA + MALS

MALS 2: Determining Refractive Index for Spheres (Variabilities in Polar Scattering)

Wet 0.5 μm

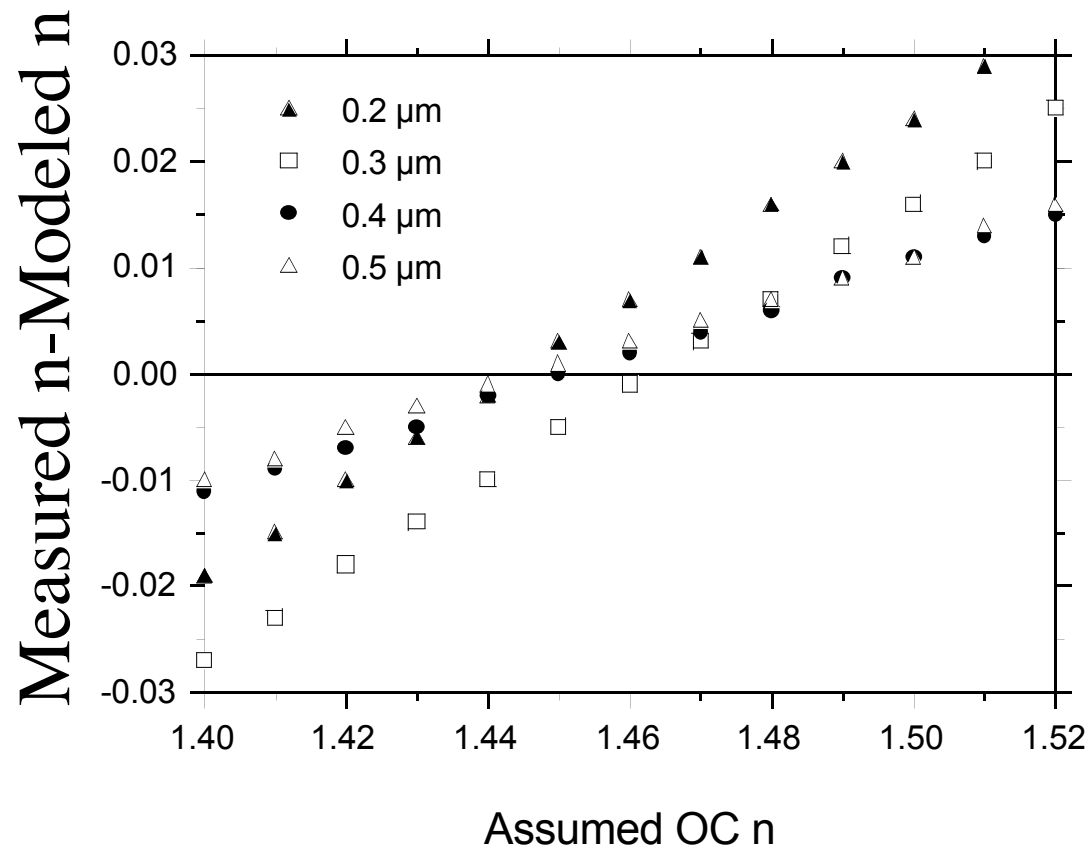


Dry 0.5 μm



Dick et al., *Aerosol Sci. Technol.* **9**(2):183-196, 1998.

MALS Measurements in the Great Smoky Mountains show that the refractive index of OC equals $n=1.45$

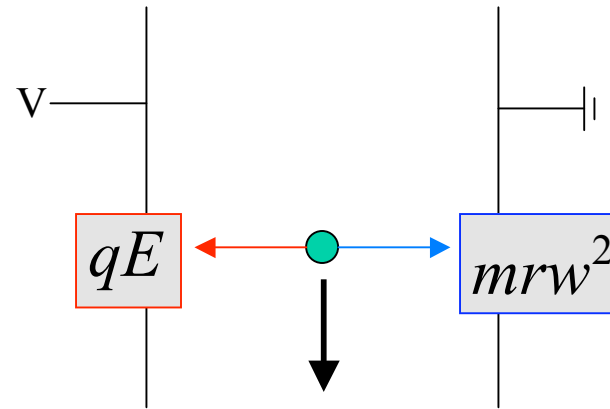
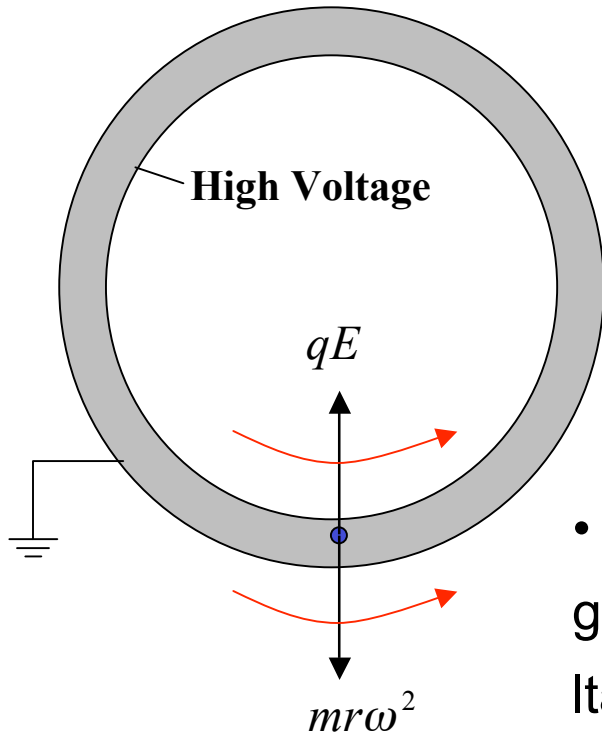


Dick et al., *AST* 41:549-569, 2007

Carbon Soot Density:

DMA + APM + TEM

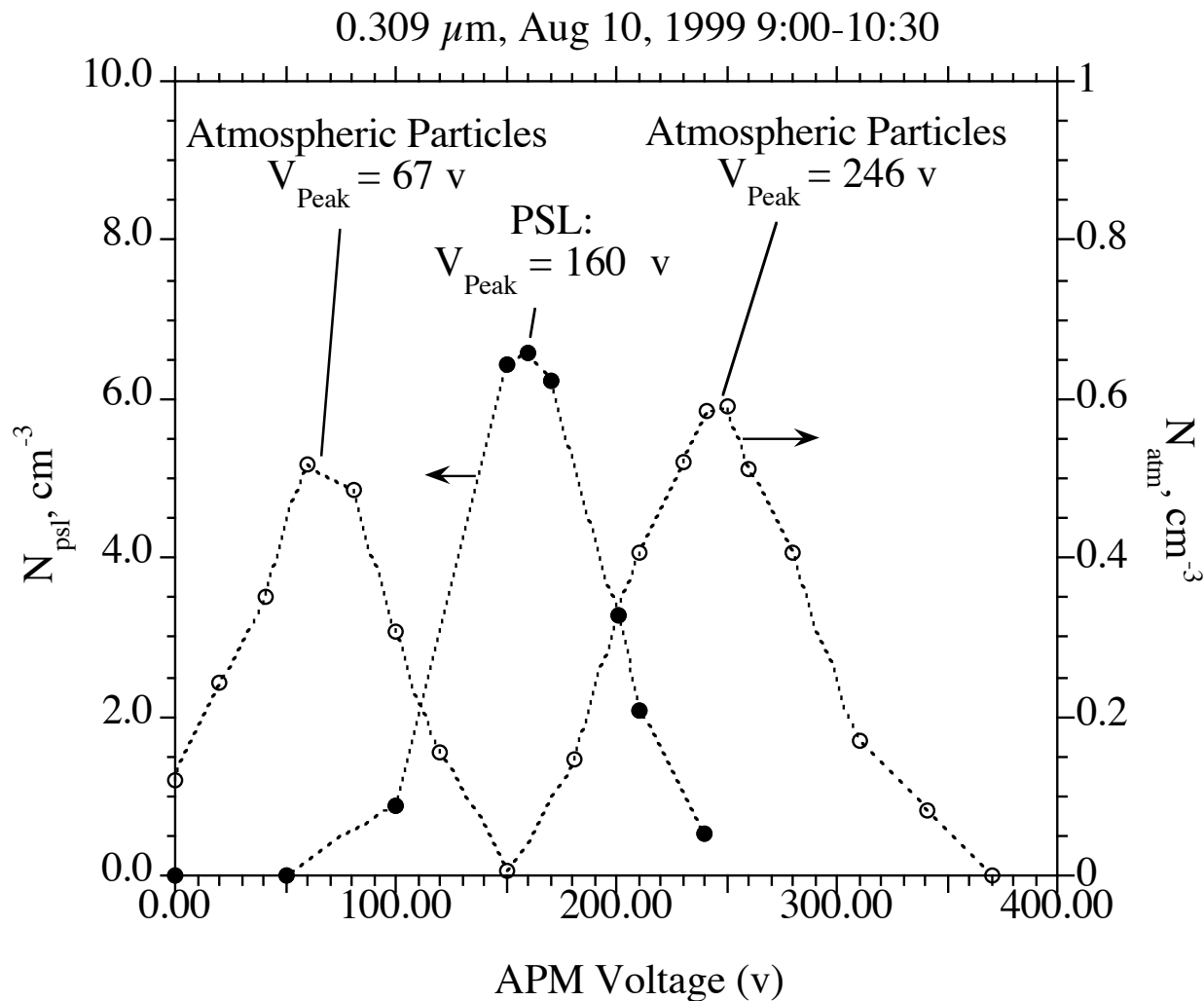
Mass Classification with the APM



- Particles of a certain mass can penetrate through the APM for the fixed rotational speed and voltage.
- **Electrostatic force = Centrifugal force**

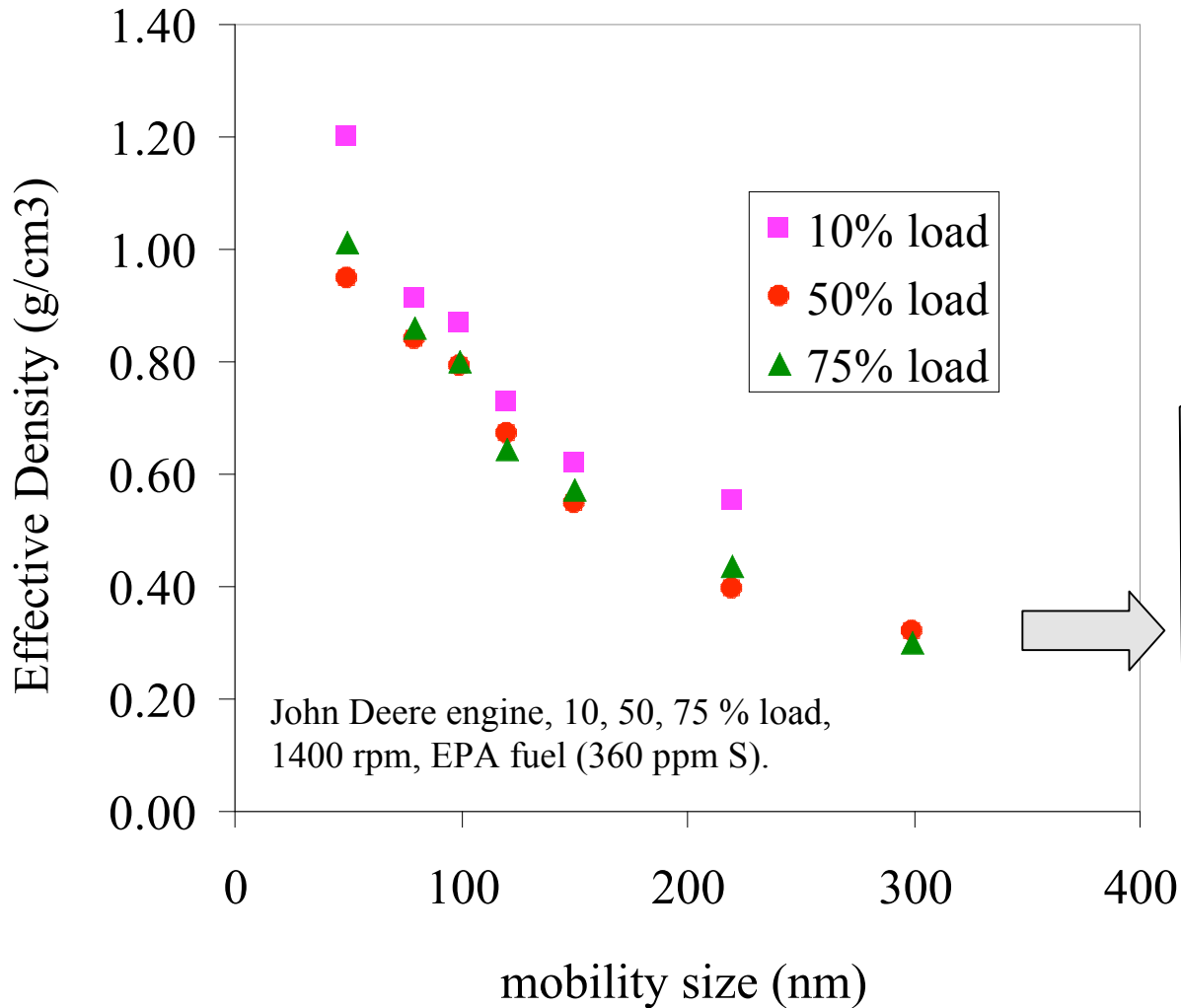
$$mr\omega^2 = \frac{\pi d_{ve}^3}{6} \rho_{true} r\omega^2 = neE_{APM}$$

Masses of 0.309 μm Mobility Diameter Atmospheric Particles (Atlanta, GA)

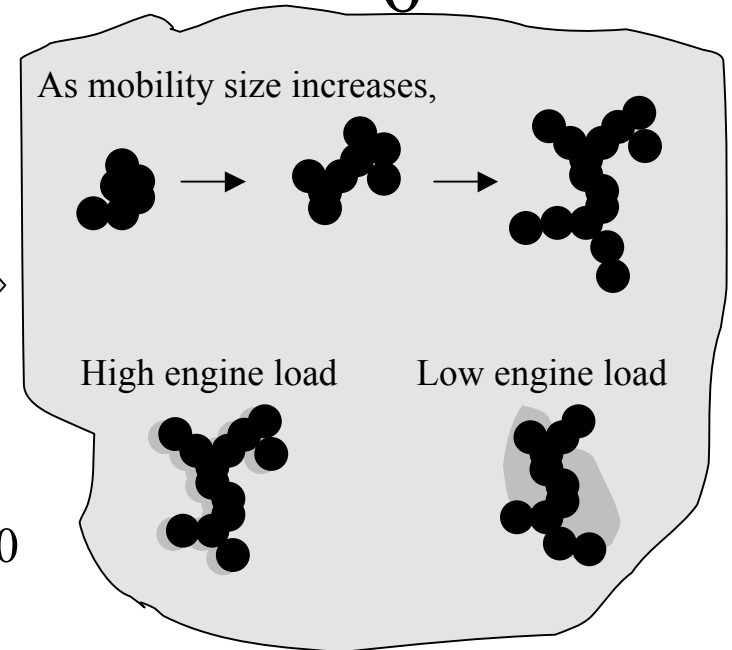


McMurry et al., *AST* 36:227-238, 2002

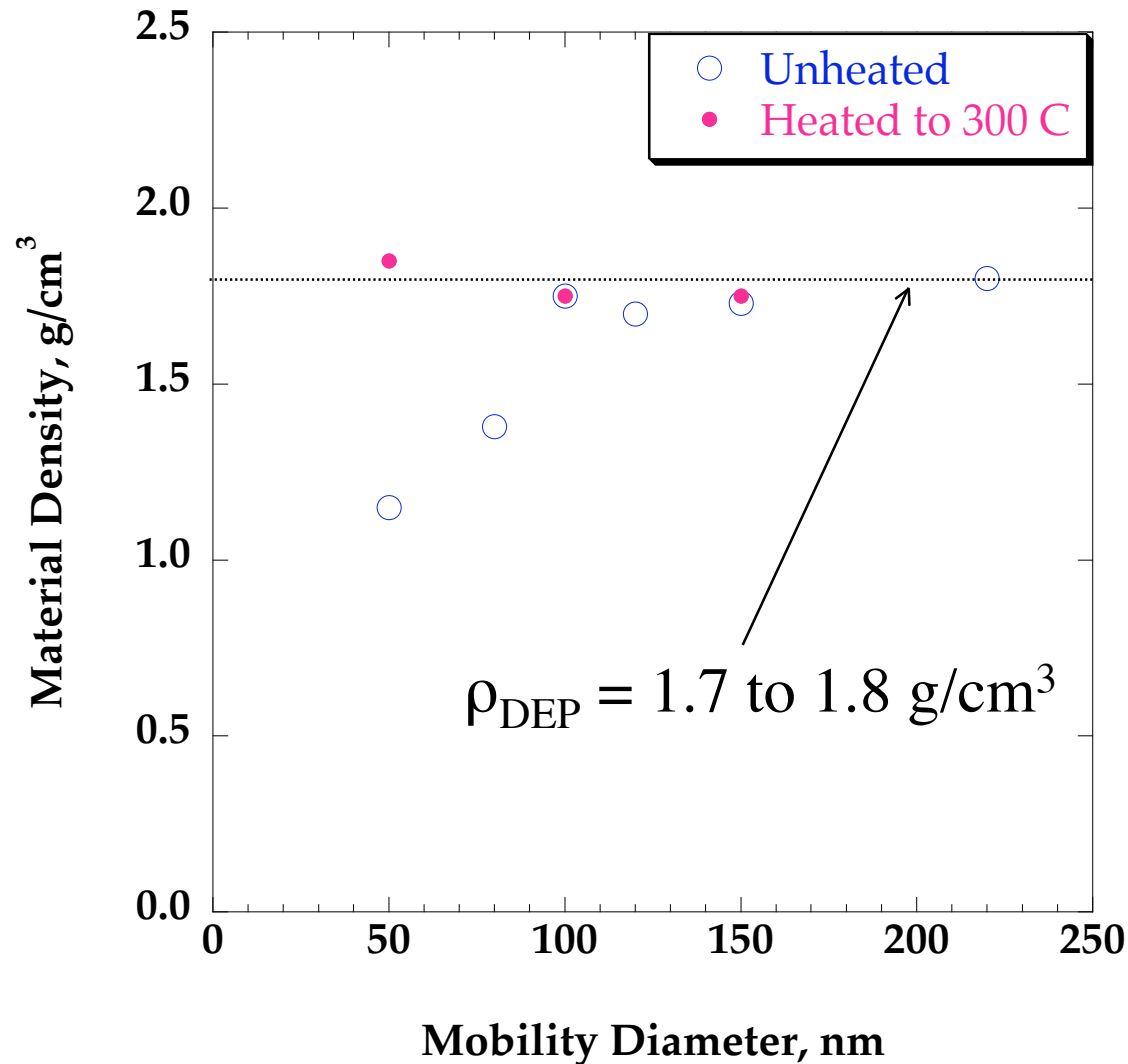
Effective Density of Diesel Exhaust Particles (DEP) (DMA-APM)



$$\rho_{effective} = \frac{mass}{\frac{\pi}{6} D_{mobility}^3}$$



Material Density of Diesel Exhaust Particles (TDMA-APM-TEM)



$$\rho_{material} = \frac{m (APM)}{v (TEM)}$$

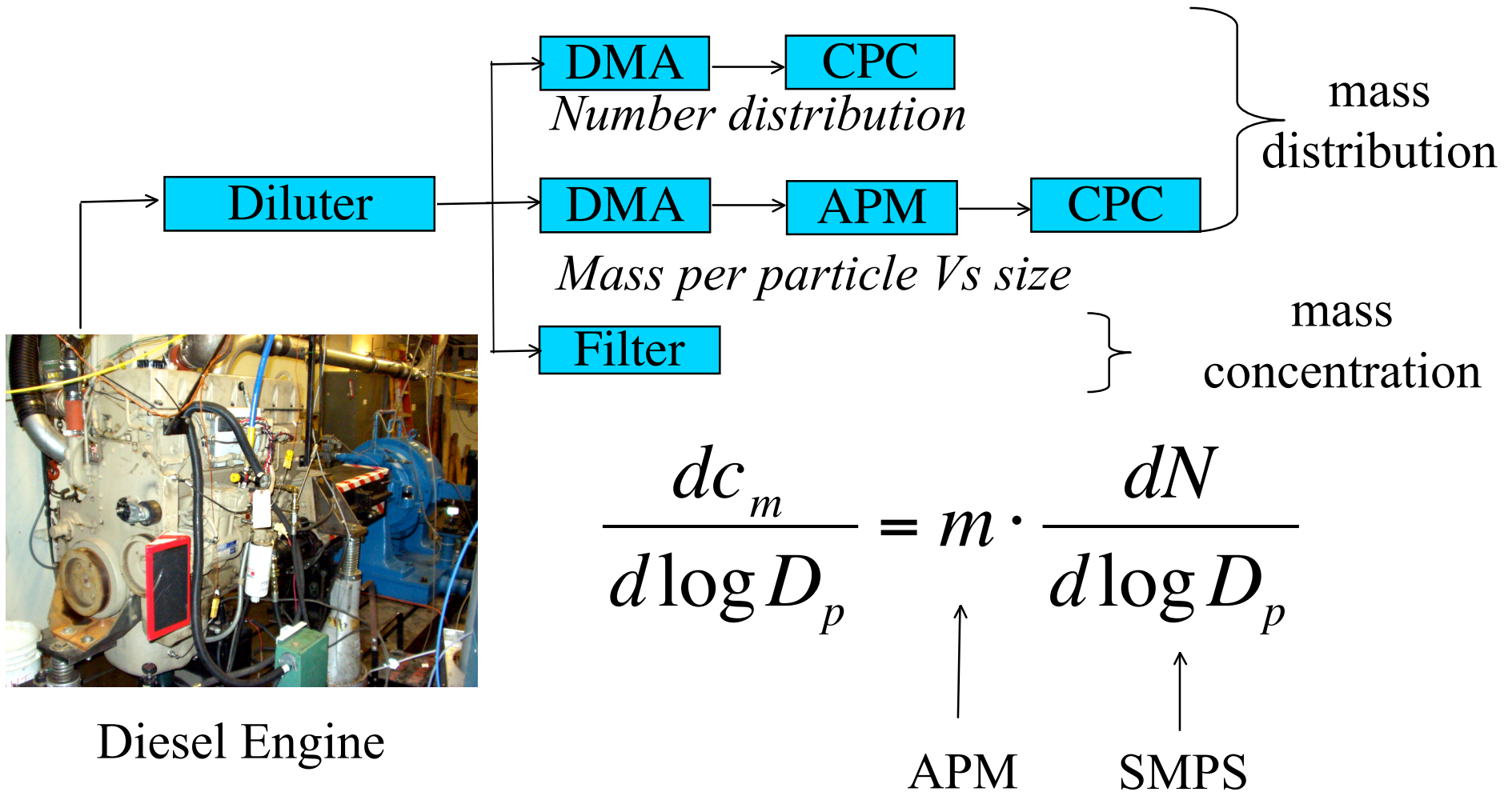
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In-Situ Measurements of Mass Concentrations for Engine Emissions that contain High Concentrations of Volatile Organics

**SMPS-APM
(DMA-APM)**

Park et al., Atmos. Environ. 37:1223-1230, 2003

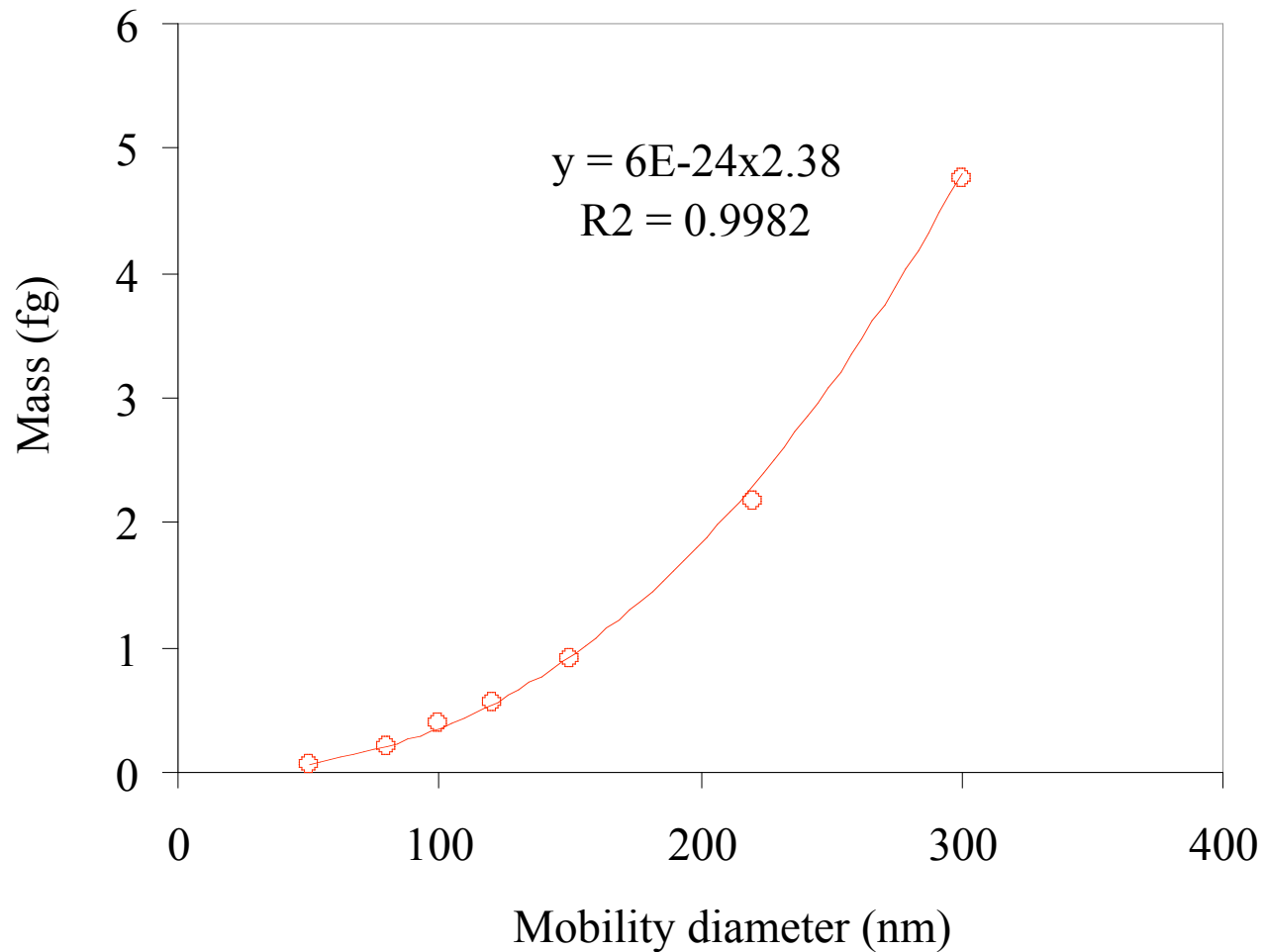
Mass Concentrations of Diesel Exhaust Particles



Park et al., *Atmos. Environ.* **37**:1223-1230, 2003

Particle Mass for Diesel Exhaust Particles

John Deere engine, 50% load, 1400 rpm, 360 ppm fuel

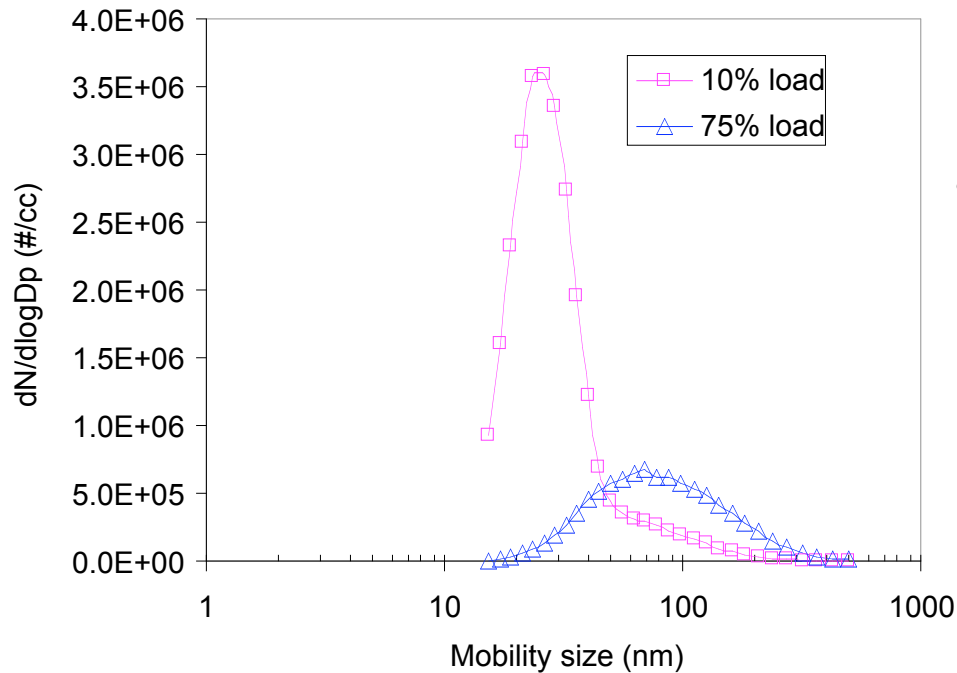


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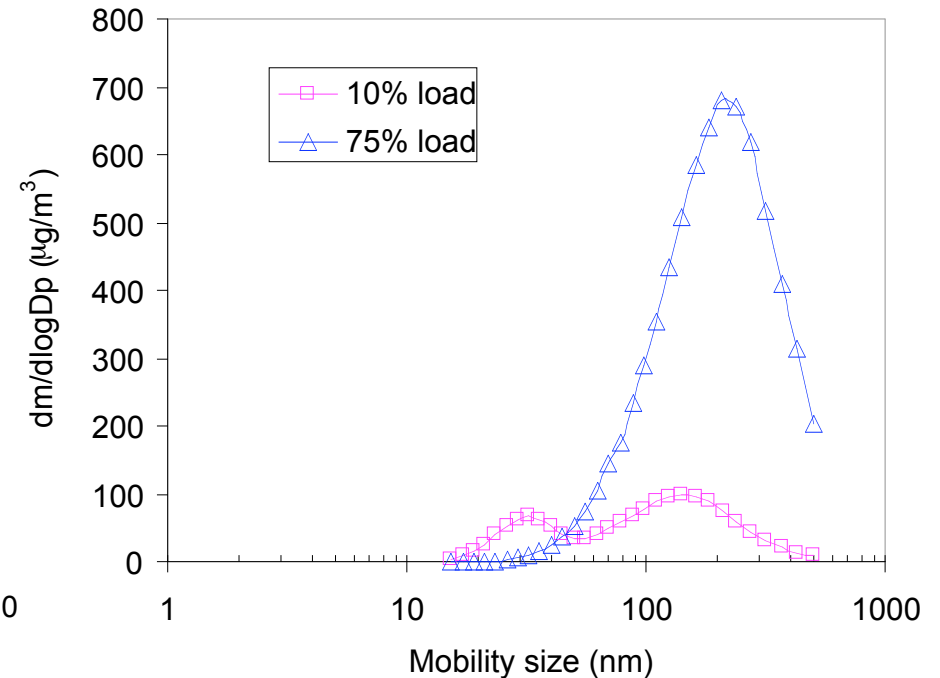
Number and Mass Distributions for Diesel Exhaust Aerosols.

John Deere engine, 10% & 75% loads, 1400 rpm, 360 ppm S fuel, DR~17-22

Number distributions



Mass distributions

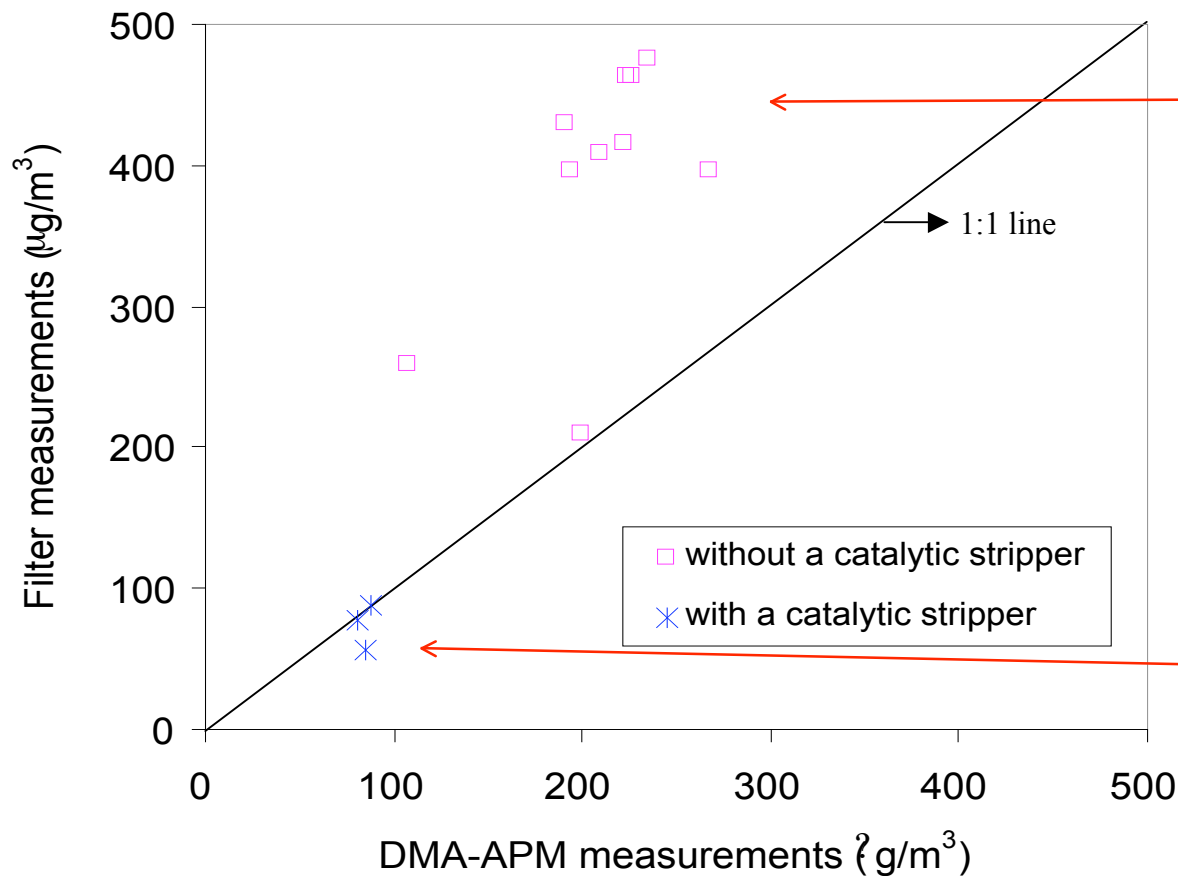


$$\frac{dc_m}{d\log D_p} = m \cdot \frac{dN}{d\log D_p}$$

Park et al., *Atmos. Environ.* **37**:1223-1230, 2003

Filter and DMA-APM Mass Concentrations: Effect of a Catalytic Stripper.

John Deere engine, 10% load, 1400 rpm, 360 ppm S fuel, DR=17

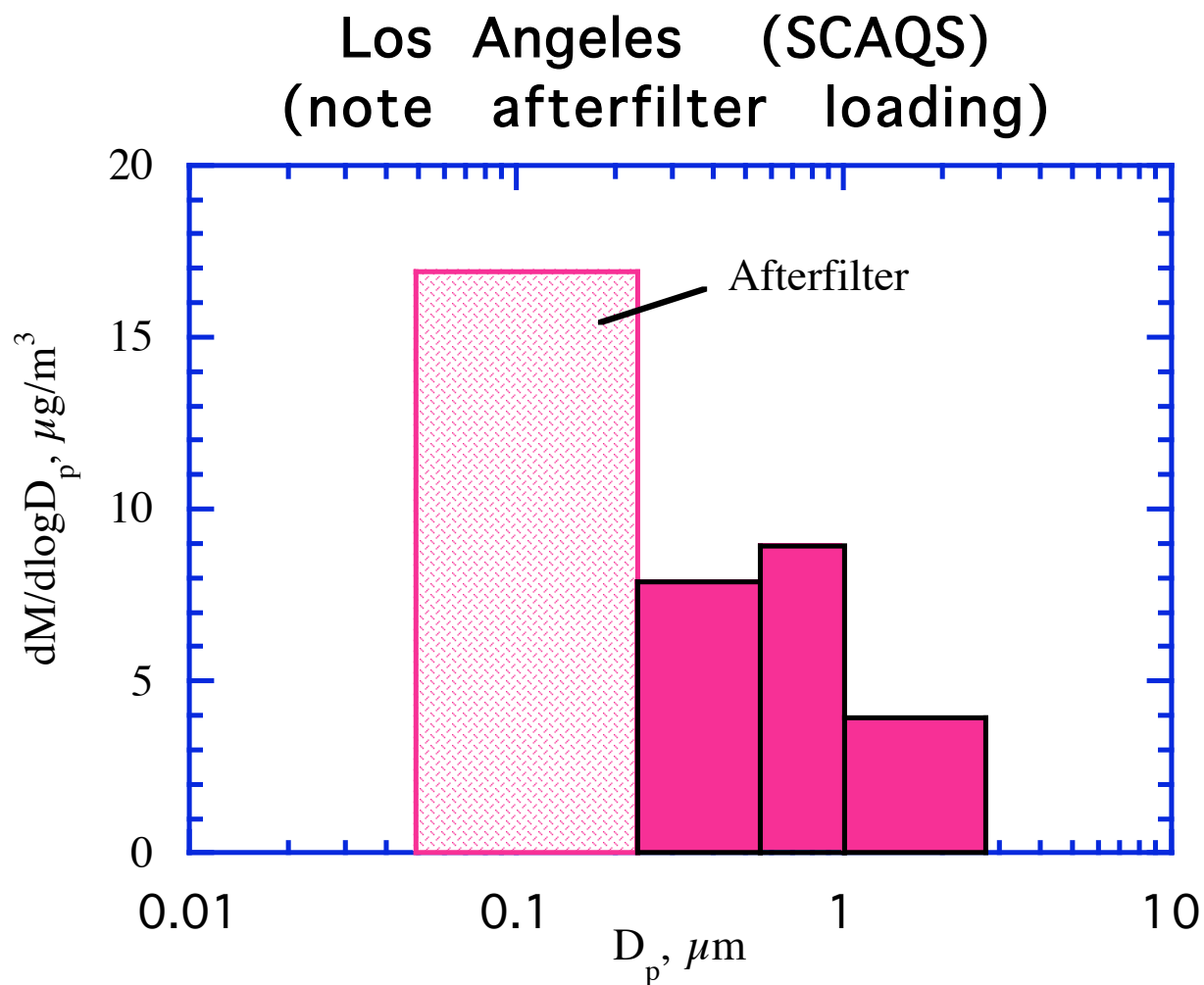


Filter > In situ
measurement
due to vapor
adsorption (?)

Filter = In situ
measurement
when vapor
is removed

$$c_m = \int \frac{dc_m}{d\log D_p} d\log D_p \quad \text{Park et al., Atmos. Environ. 37:1223, 2003}$$

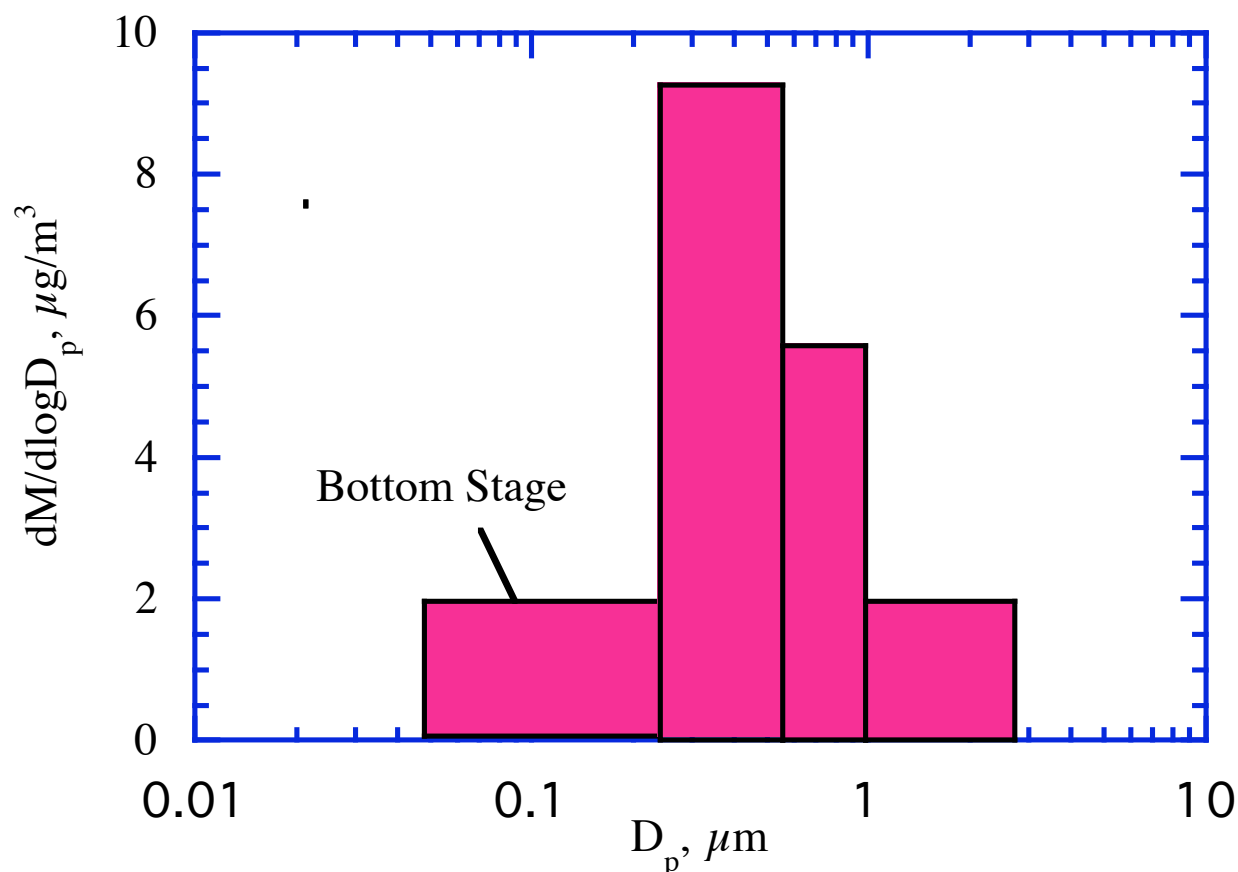
Organic Carbon Sampling Errors: Quartz Filter Adsorption on MOUDI Impactor



McMurry and Zhang, *AST* 10:430, 1989

MOUDI OC Measurements with 50 nm Stage Replacing Afterfilter

Los Angeles (1984) average
(no afterfilter)



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Novel Measurements of Organic Composition

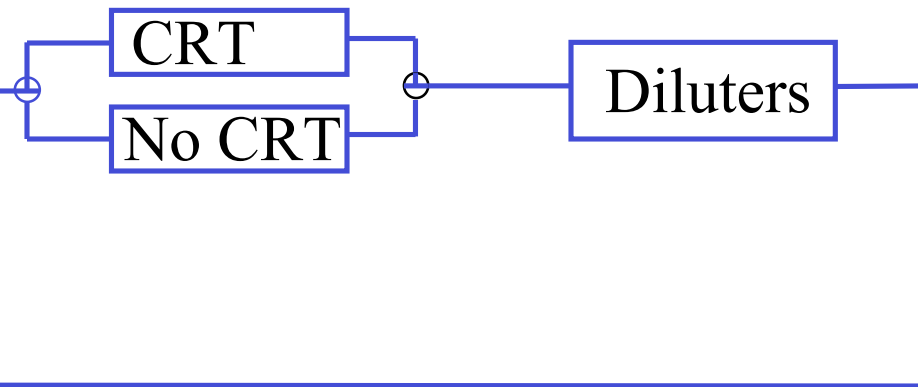
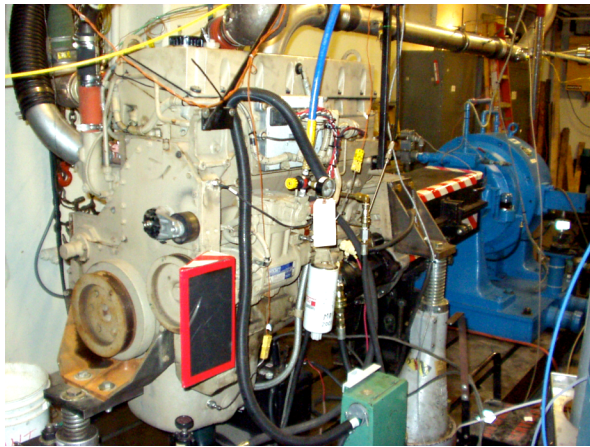
-TDPBMS¹: Ziemann et al., UC Riverside
Engine emissions

-ATOFMS²: Dutcher et al., UMN
Biofuel combustion

¹Thermal Desorption Particle Beam Mass Spectrometer

²Aerosol Time of Flight Mass Spectrometer

Chemical and Physical Properties of Diesel Exhaust Nano Particles: Effect of CRT



Chemical Properties (Direct Measurement)

Nano MOUDI

Impactor

TDPBMS

Mass Spectrometer

Chemical Properties (Indirect measurement)

Nano TDMA

Volatility

Hygroscopicity

Physical Properties

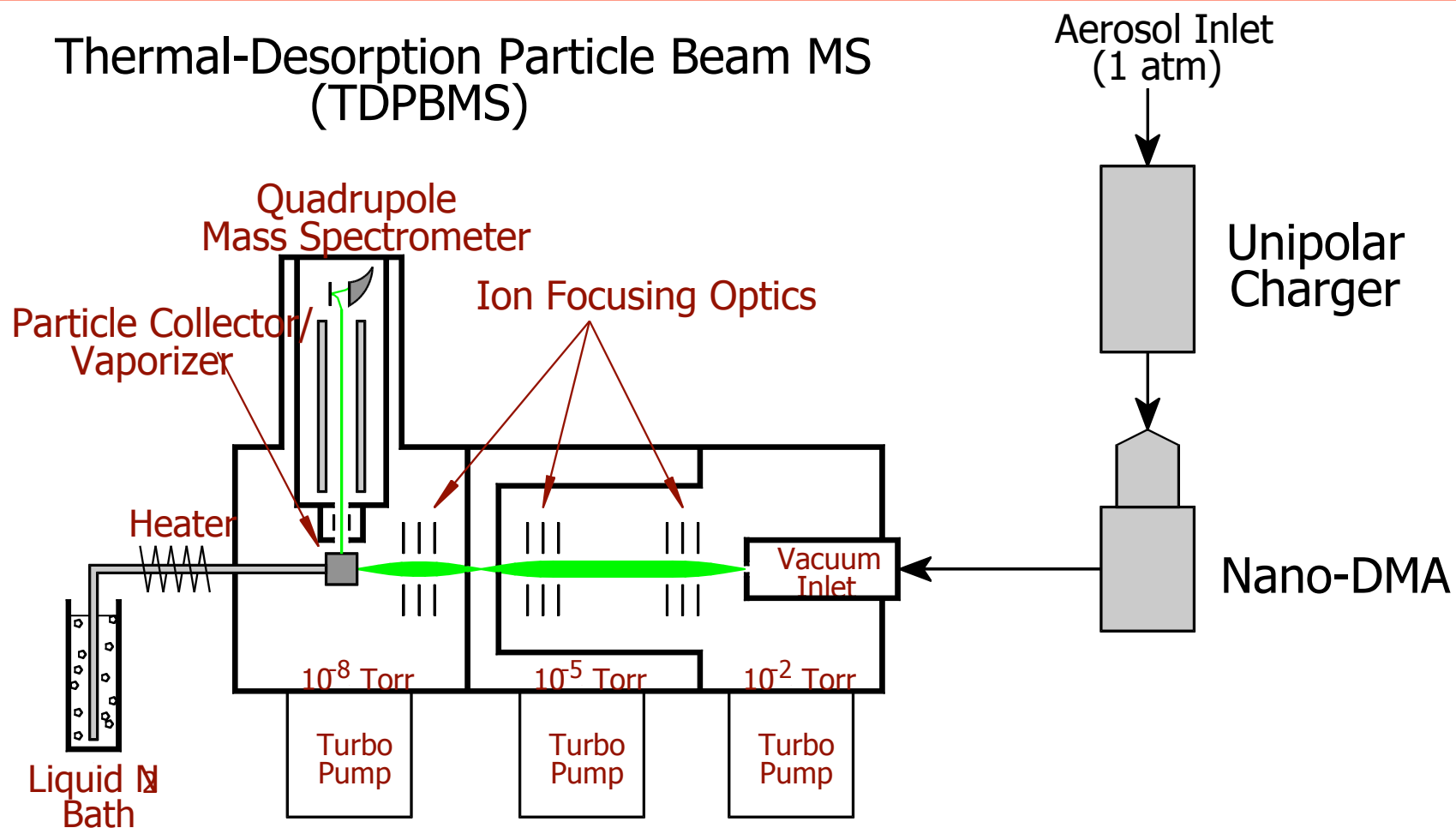
Nano SMPS

Size Dist.

APM

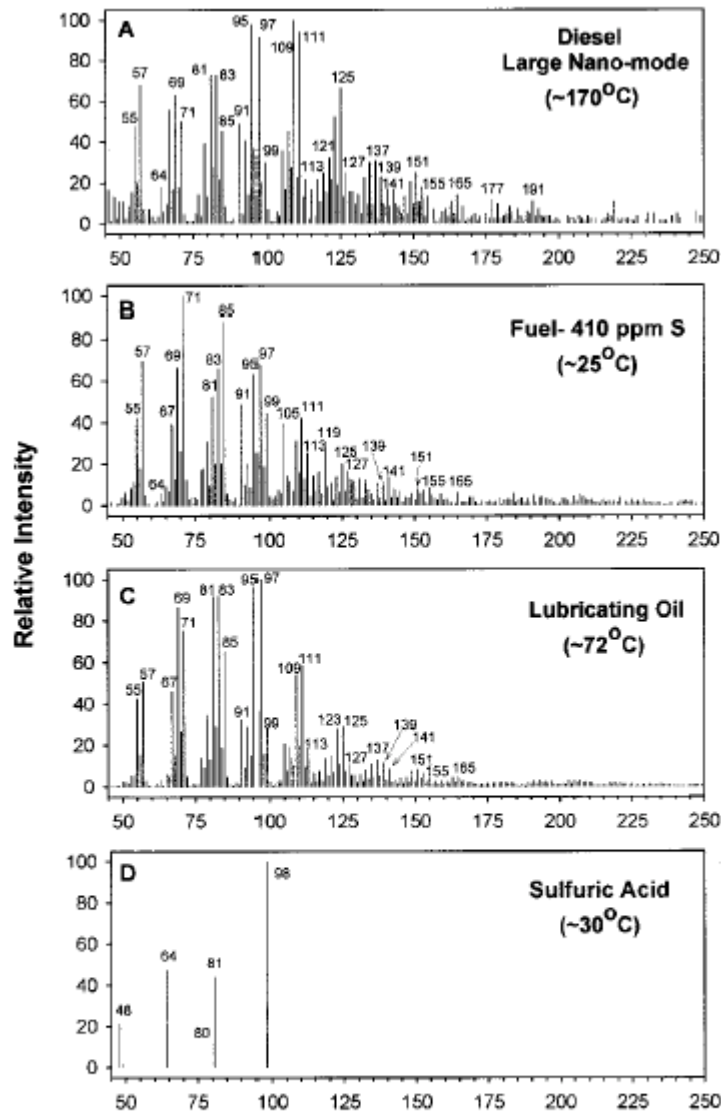
Mass

Thermal Desorption Particle Beam Mass Spectrometer (TDPBMS)



Tobais et al., *ES&T* **35**:2233, 2001; Sakurai et al, *Atmos. Environ.* **37**:1199, 2003

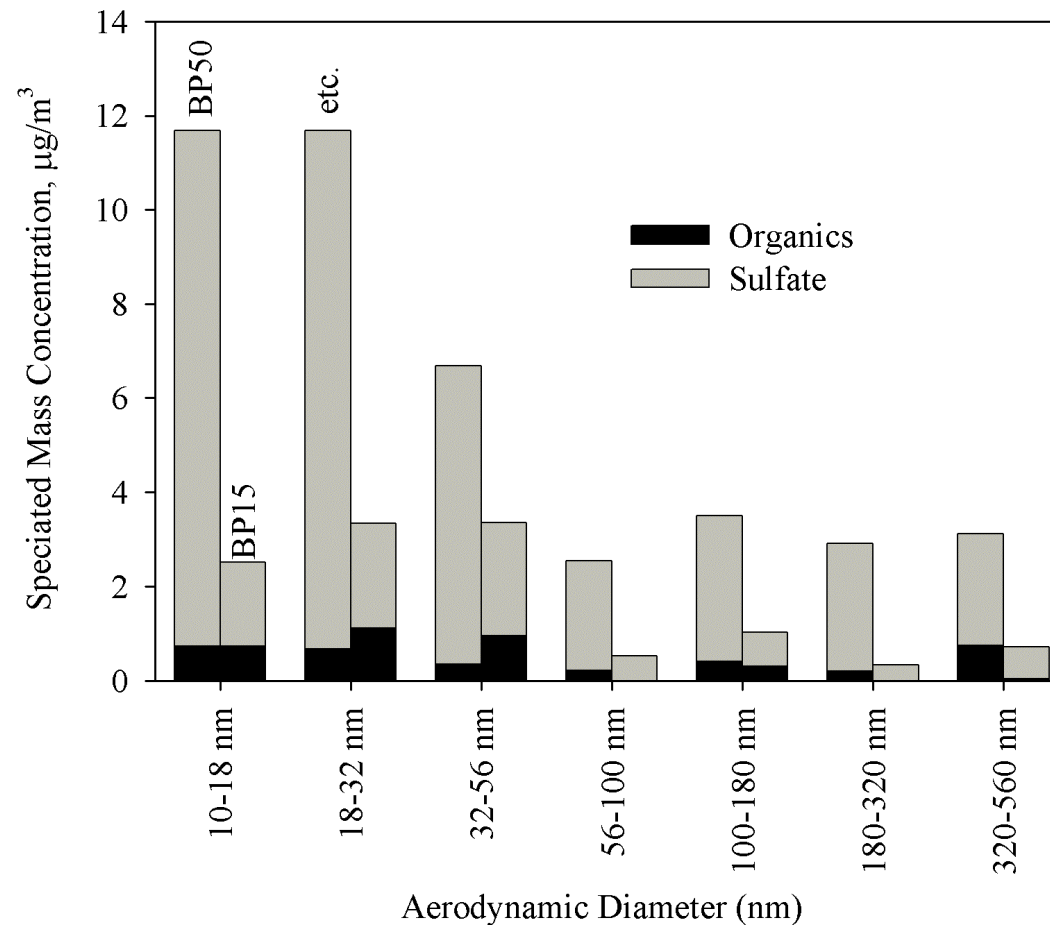
Thermal Desorption Particle Beam Mass Spectrometry (TDPBMS) of DEPs without CRT (with Ziemann et al.)



Mass spectra are dominated by alkanes and are more similar to oil than to fuel.

A small amount of sulfuric acid was detected at higher engine loads.

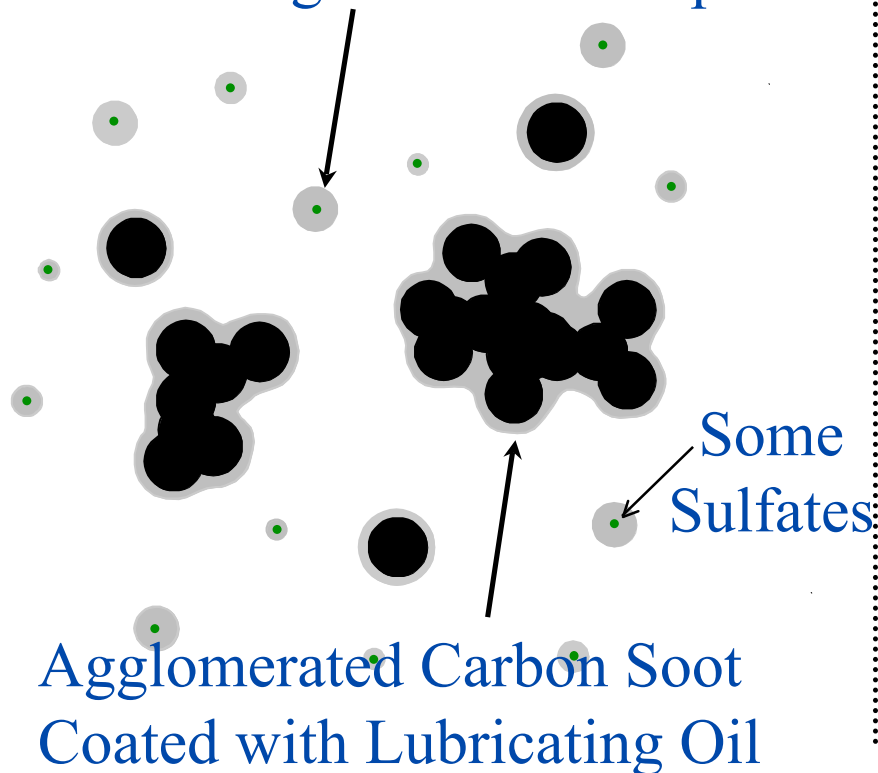
Nano-MOUDI Measurements of DEP Composition Downstream of CRT



Effect of CRT on Physical & Chemical Properties of Diesel Exhaust Particles (DEPs)

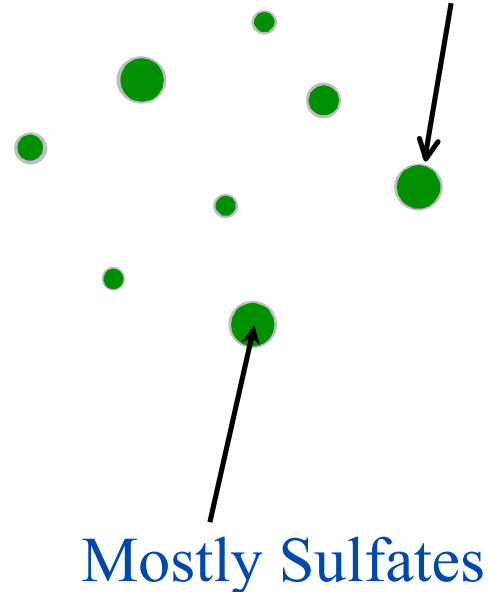
Uncontrolled DEPs

Lubricating Oil Nano Droplet



Controlled DEPs Downstream of CRT

Some Organics



Summary

- *Tandem measurements on particles provides rich information on physical properties, transport properties and composition.*
- *Filter measurements of organic particulate matter can be affected by vapor adsorption.*
- *Mass spectrometry is providing valuable insights on the sources and composition of organic particulate matter*
 - *Lubricating oil is an important primary emission from diesel engines*
 - *Particulate emissions from biofuels differ chemically from those produced by fossil fuels*

Questions?