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Real driving emissions at trucks -
PN: a challenge for measurement technique
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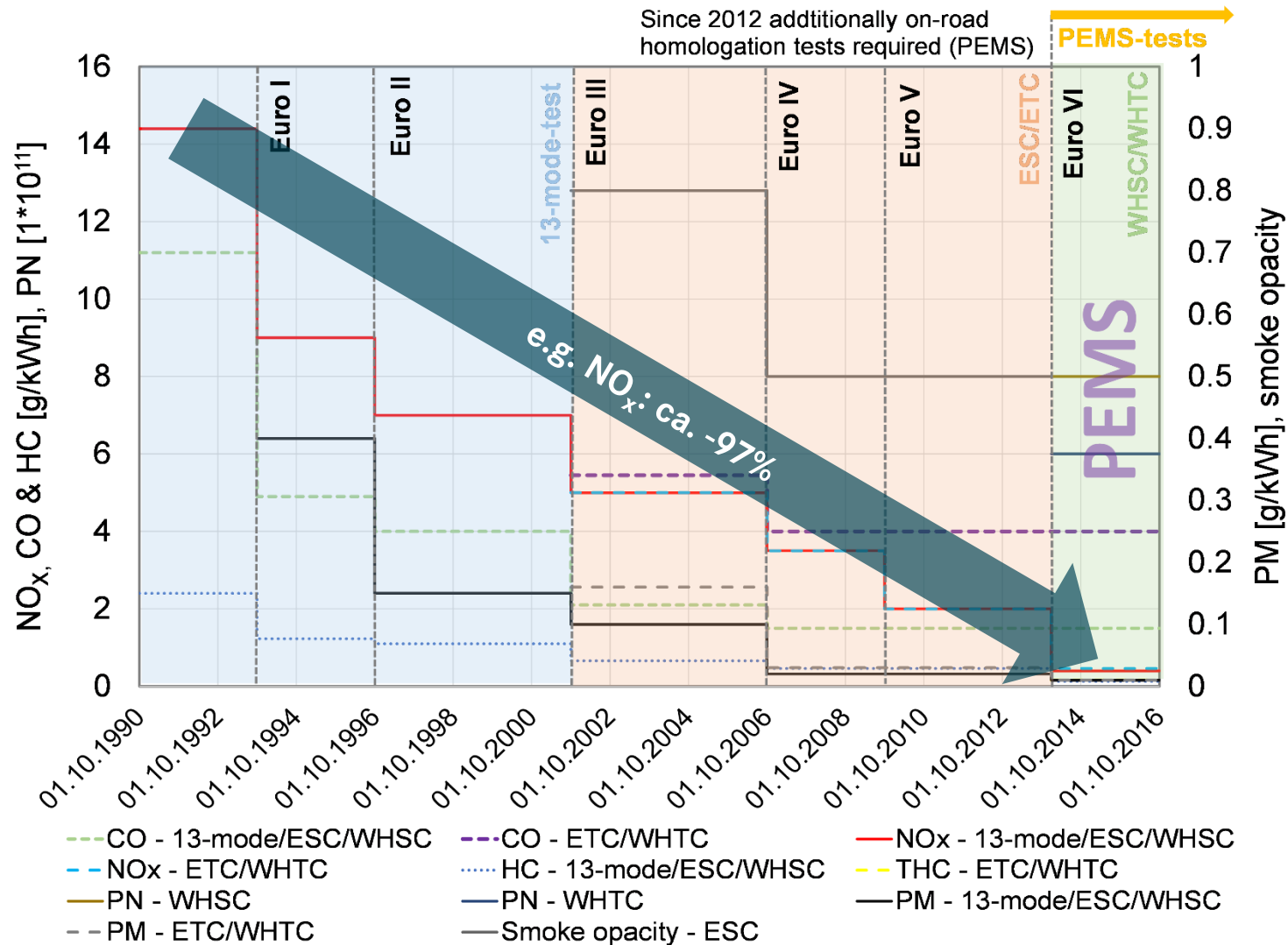


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Important steps in EU HD emission threshold development



Current PEMS thresholds (CF=1.5):

CO:

$$\text{CO}_{\text{WHTC}} = 4000 \text{ mg/kWh}$$

$$\text{CO}_{\text{PEMS}} = \text{CF} * \text{CO}_{\text{WHTC}} = \mathbf{6000 \text{ mg/kWh}}$$

THC:

$$\text{THC}_{\text{WHTC}} = 160 \text{ mg/kWh}$$

$$\text{THC}_{\text{PEMS}} = \text{CF} * \text{THC}_{\text{WHTC}} = \mathbf{240 \text{ mg/kWh}}$$

NO_x:

$$\text{NO}_{x,\text{WHTC}} = 460 \text{ mg/kWh}$$

$$\text{NO}_{x,\text{PEMS}} = \text{CF} * \text{NO}_{x,\text{WHTC}} = \mathbf{690 \text{ mg/kWh}}$$

In discussion:

PN

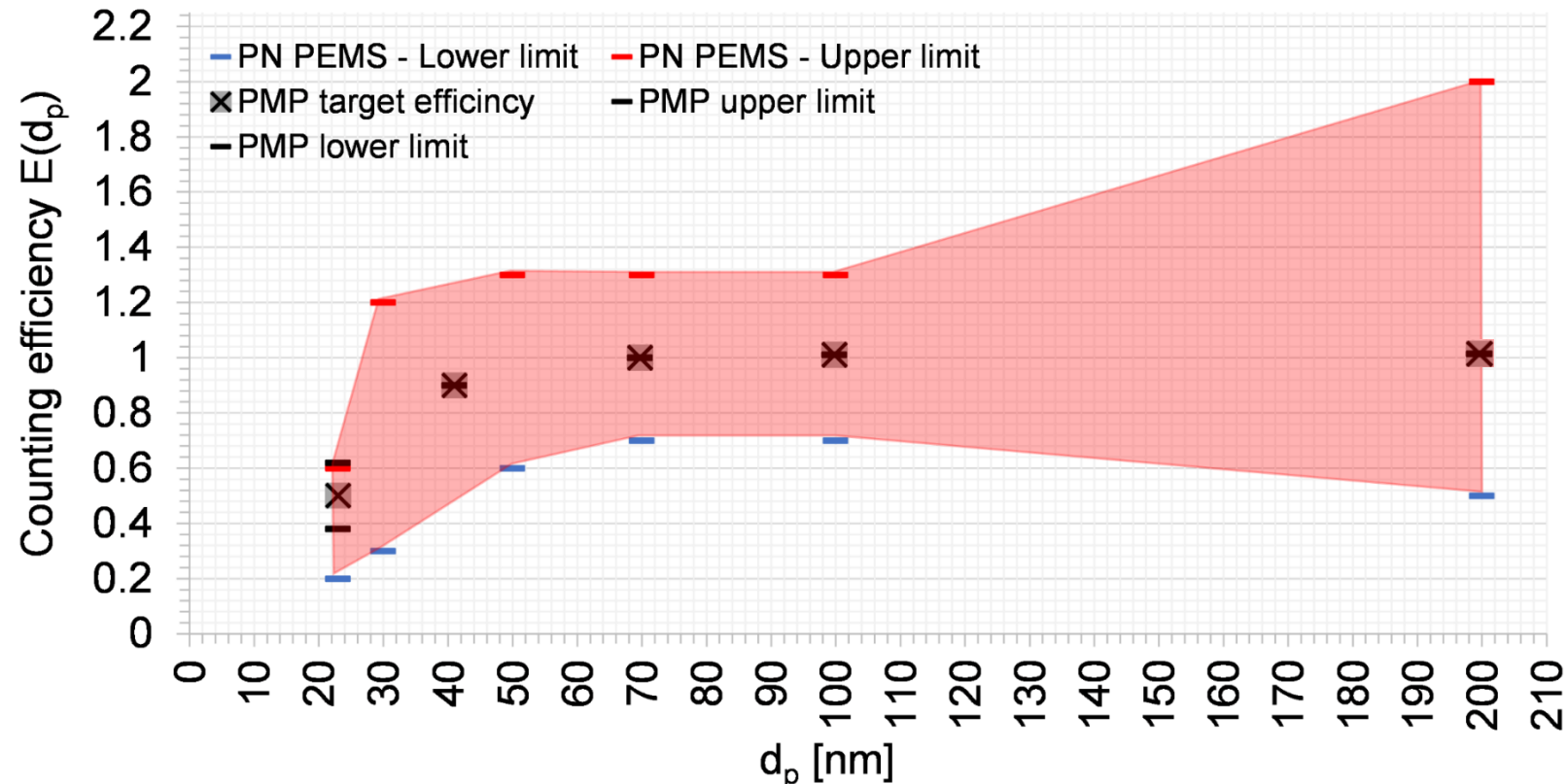
$$\text{PN}_{\text{WHTC}} = 6 * 10^{11} \text{ \#/kWh (since 2012/13)}$$

$$\text{PN}_{\text{PEMS}} = \text{CF}_{\text{PN}} * \text{PN}_{\text{WHTC}} =$$

$$\mathbf{9 * 10^{11} \text{ \#/kWh}}$$

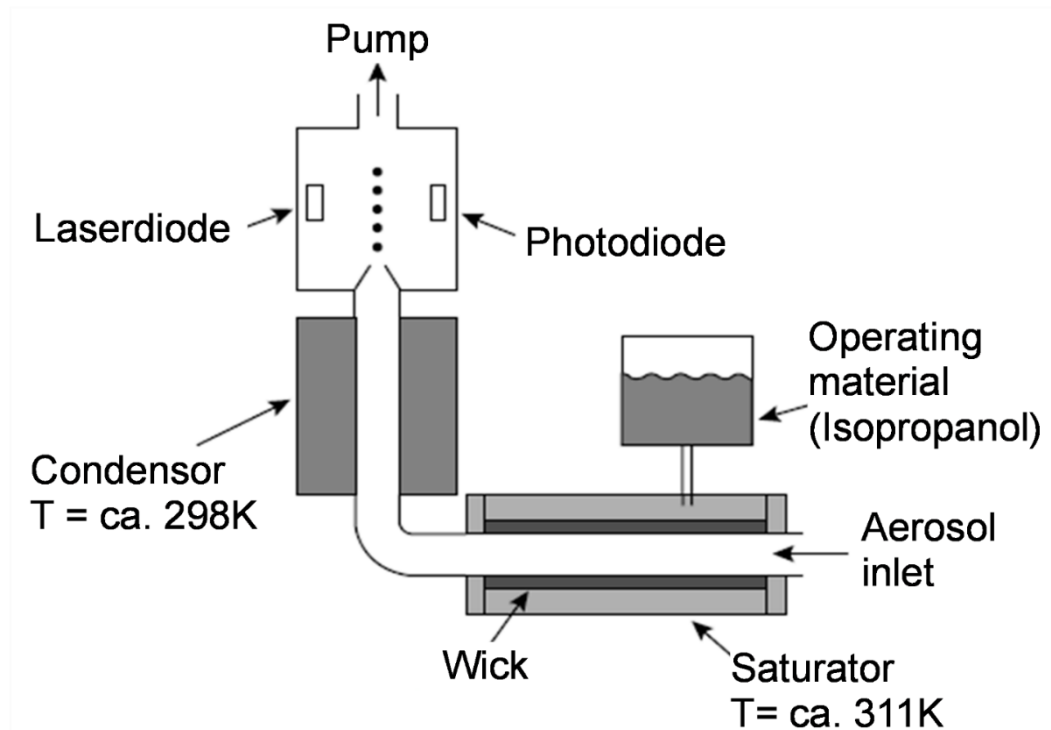
Particle Number (PN) counting regulations

- Stationary Particle Counter: PMP, UN/ECE R.49
- PN PEMS: LD PN PEMS Commission Regulation, (EU) 2017/1154, Annex 2
- PN counting cutoff size at **d=23nm** particle diameter (electromobility) with $E(d_p=23\text{nm})=0.5$
- Stationary particle counter and PN-PEMS → different counting efficiency $E(d_p)$ at different particle diameter

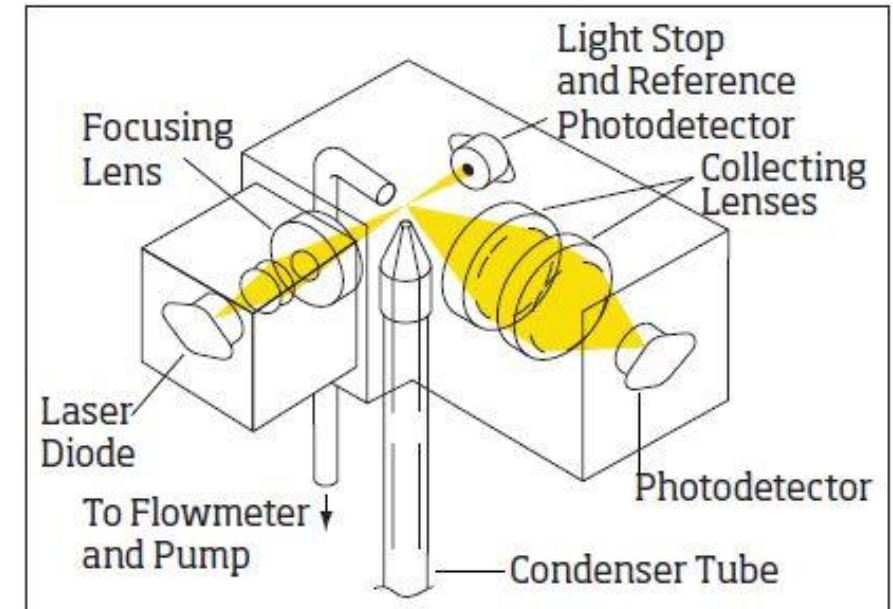


PN PEMS - CPC#1: Condensation Particle Counter

- Working principle: Particle enlargement (factor 100-1000) and light scattering method
- Operation material for particle enlargement: Butanol or Isopropanol
- Pros: accurate at a wide range of PNC (p/ccm)
- Cons: operation material needed



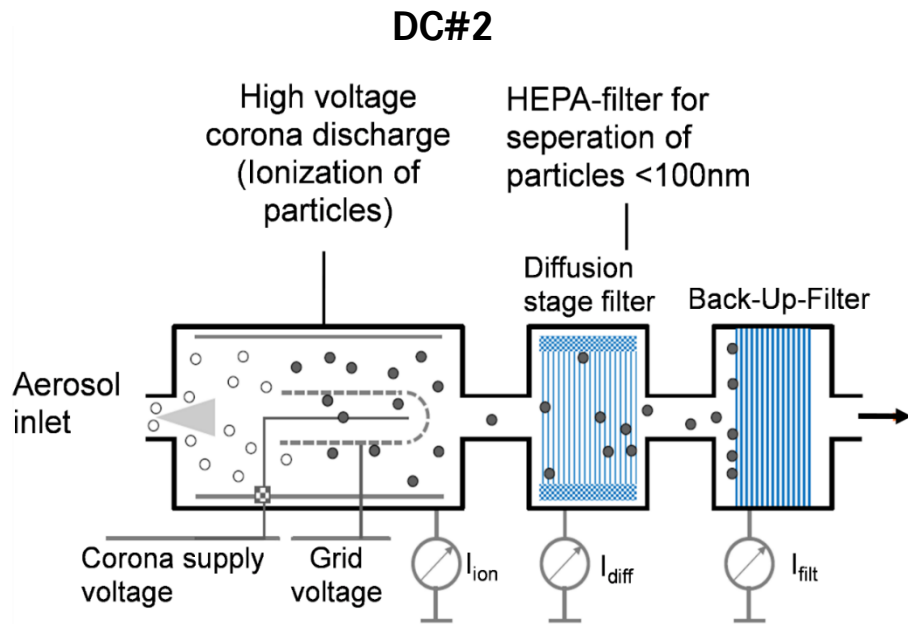
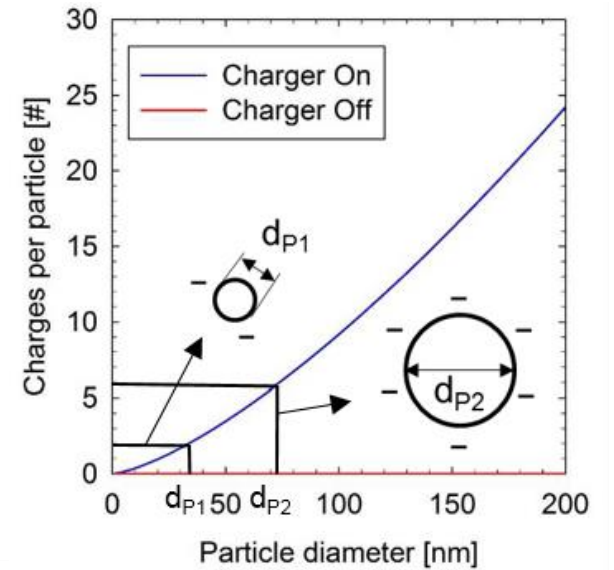
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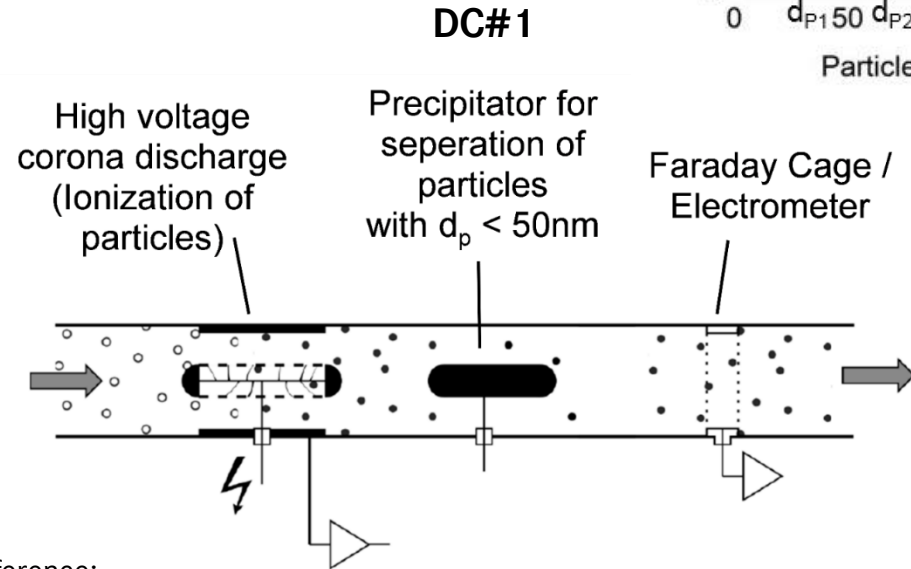
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PN PEMS - DC: Diffusion Charger

- Working principle: Ionization of particles and counting of induced current at Faraday Cage / Filter
- Pros: No operation material needed
- Cons: Size dependent particle charge



Diffusion stage → ca. 10 – 100 nm
 Backup filter → ca. 100 – 1000 nm



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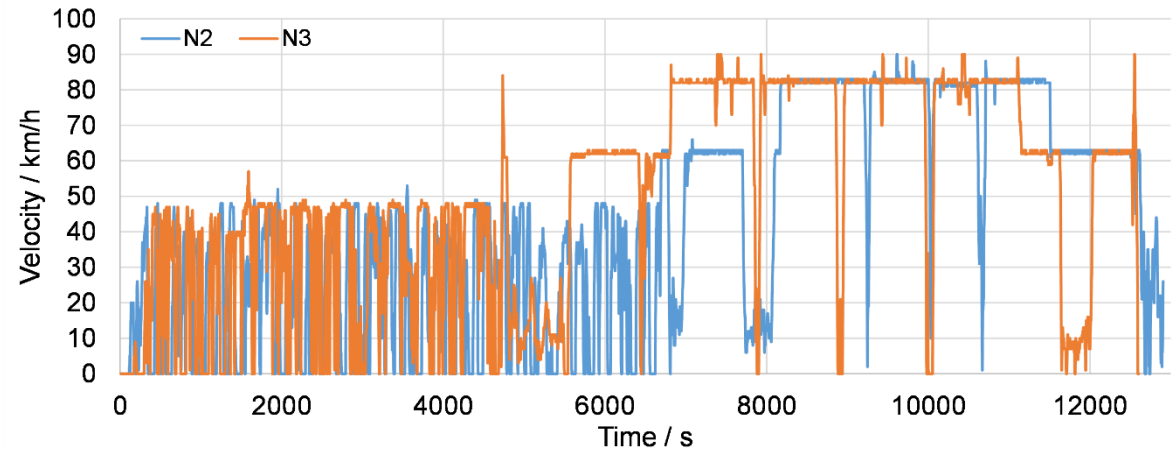
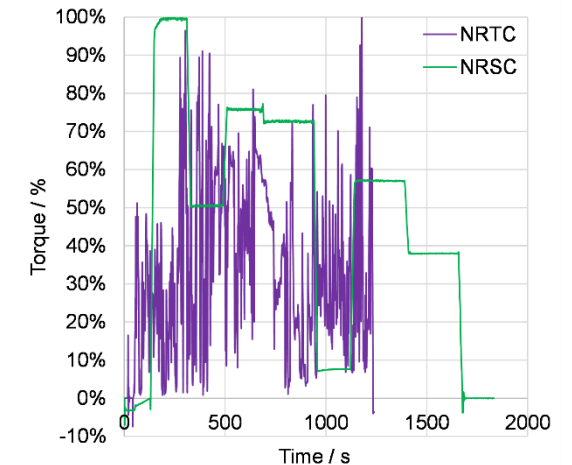
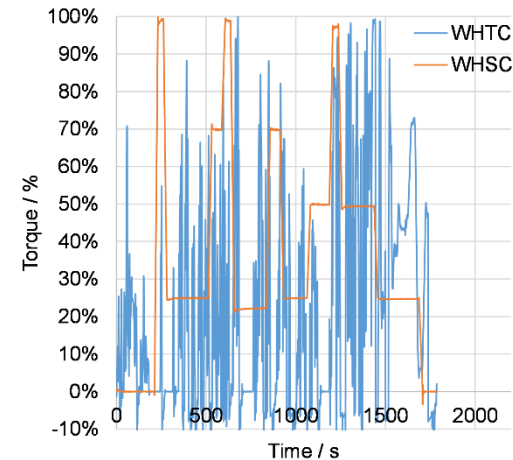
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Test program for PN PEMS comparison

1. HEPA filtered (zero) and ambient air test
2. Engine test stand tests → device comparison with the reference system (PMP_CPC)
 - 8 x WHTC (World Harmonized Transient Cycle)
 - 1 x WHSC (World Harmonized Stationary Cycle)
 - 2 x NRTC (Non Road Transient Cycle)
 - 1 x NRSC (Non Road Stationary Cycle)
3. PEMS (on-road) tests → comparison of devices
 - 8 x ISC tests (each 4 for N2 and N3)
4. 3 x active regenerations (1 x N2; 2 x N3)

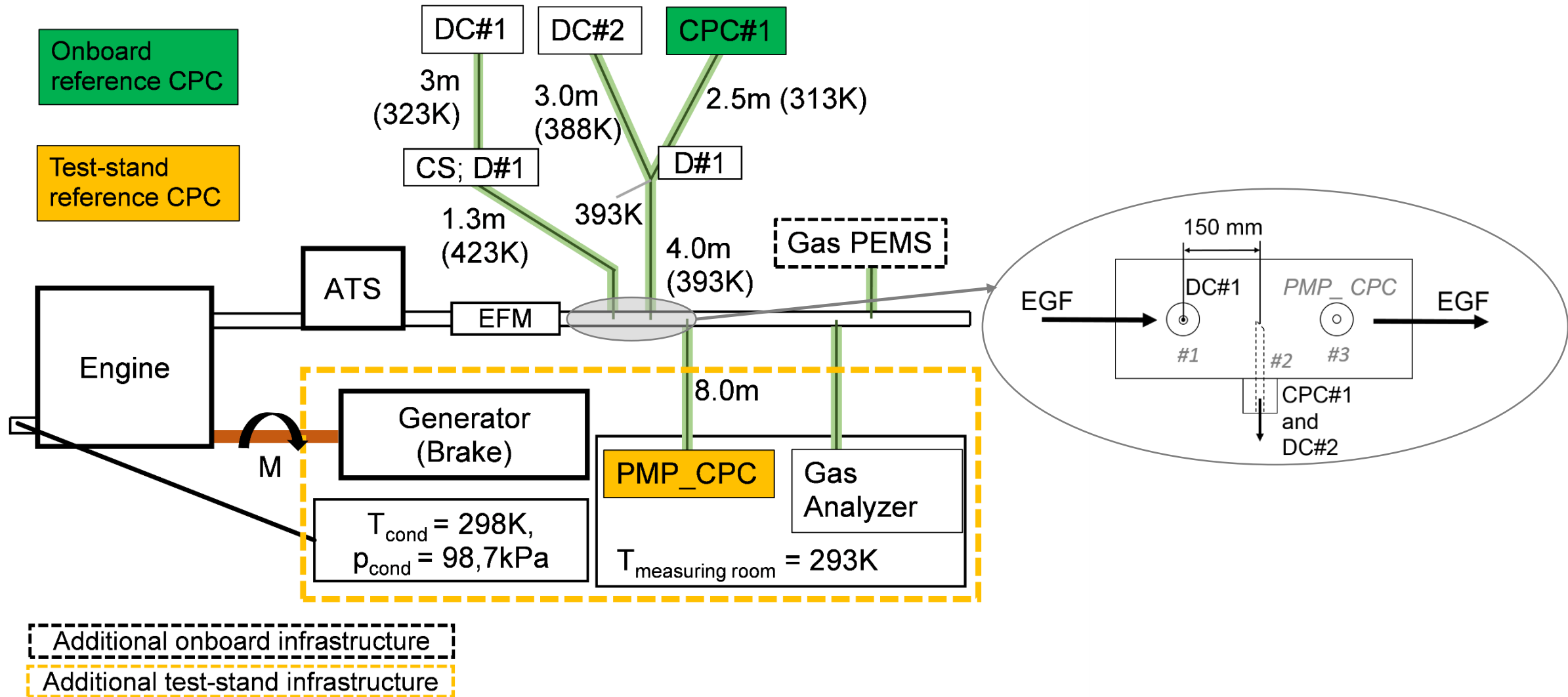
$\Sigma = 23$ tests



ICE and ATS specifications

	Test stand	Vehicle N2	Vehicle N3
Vehicle Type		Atego	Actros
Engine type	OM 963.2	OM 963.1	OM 473
Number of	6		
Fuel injection	CR, 2400 bar	CR, 2400 bar	CR, 2700 bar
Suction Type	two stage	single stage turbo w. intercooler	
EGR	high pressure EGR		
V_d [l]	7.7	7.7	15.6
P_{max} [kW]	260	220	380
T_{max} [Nm]	1400	1400	2600
ATS	Euro VI (DOC, DPF, SCR, ASC)		
Regeneration	HC-doser, light-off temperature ca. 450°C		
Fuel	market standard low sulphur diesel (EN 590 Norm)		
Oil	5W30		
Mileage	200h	10000km	

Test setup for test rig and PEMS tests



Evaluation method – PN and device performance

1. Total particle number (PN):

$$PN_{total} [p] = \sum_{i=0}^{t_{end}} PN_i \left[\frac{p}{s} \right] = \sum_{j=0}^{t_{end}} (PNC_j \left[\frac{p}{cm^3} \right] * EGF_j \left[\frac{cm^3}{s} \right])$$
$$PN_{W_j} \left[\frac{p}{kWh} \right] = \frac{PN_{total}}{W_{total}}$$

2. Relative deviation:

$$D_{xi} = \frac{PN_{W_j} - PN_{W_PMP_CPC}}{PN_{W_PMP_CPC}} * 100 \text{ in } \%$$

3. Standard deviation of relative deviation:

$$s_{D_xi} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} * \sum_{i=1}^n (D_{xi} - \bar{D}_{xi})^2} \text{ in } \%$$

PN_i – Particle Number Emission

EGF – Exhaust Gas Flow

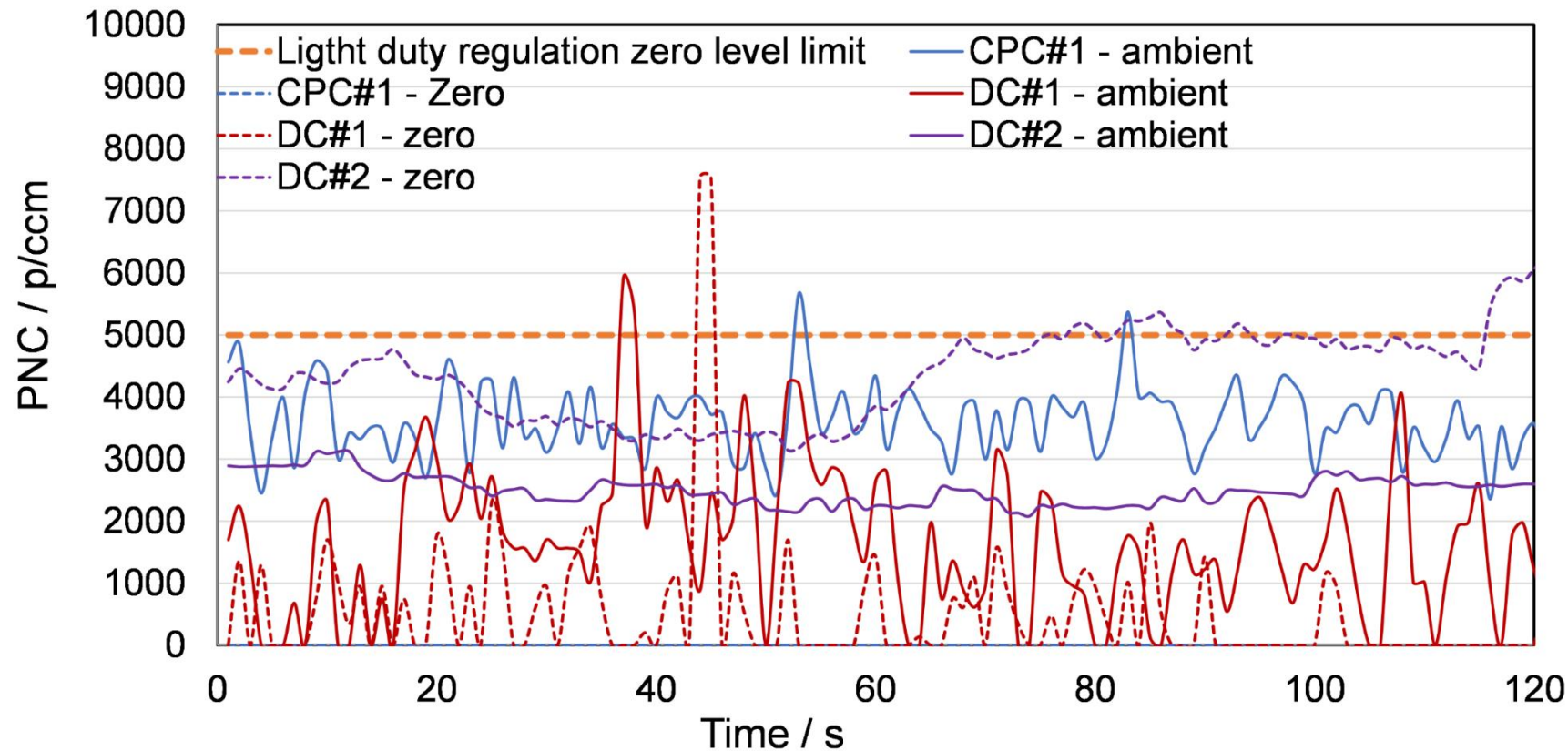
D_{xi} – Relative deviation

PNC_j – Particle Number Concentration

PN_{W_j} – Engine work based particle number emissions

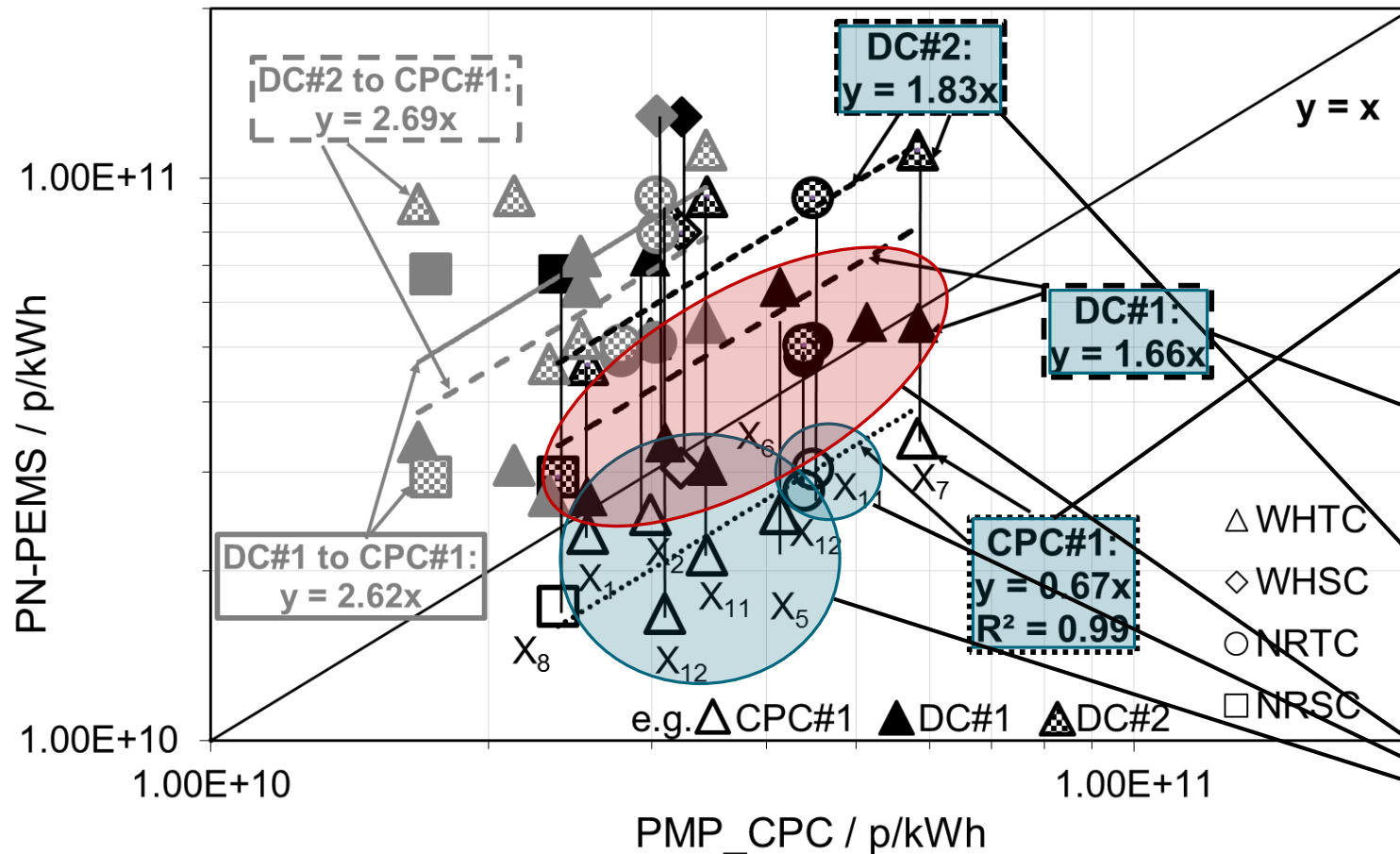
s_{D_xi} = Standard deviation of relative deviation

HEPA filter (zero) and ambient air test



- All PN PEMS show stable PNC at HEPA filter (zero) test
- Ambient PNC (Particle Number Concentration) measured with PN PEMS are comparable
- All PN PEMS results < requested zero level (5000p/ccm) over 2min

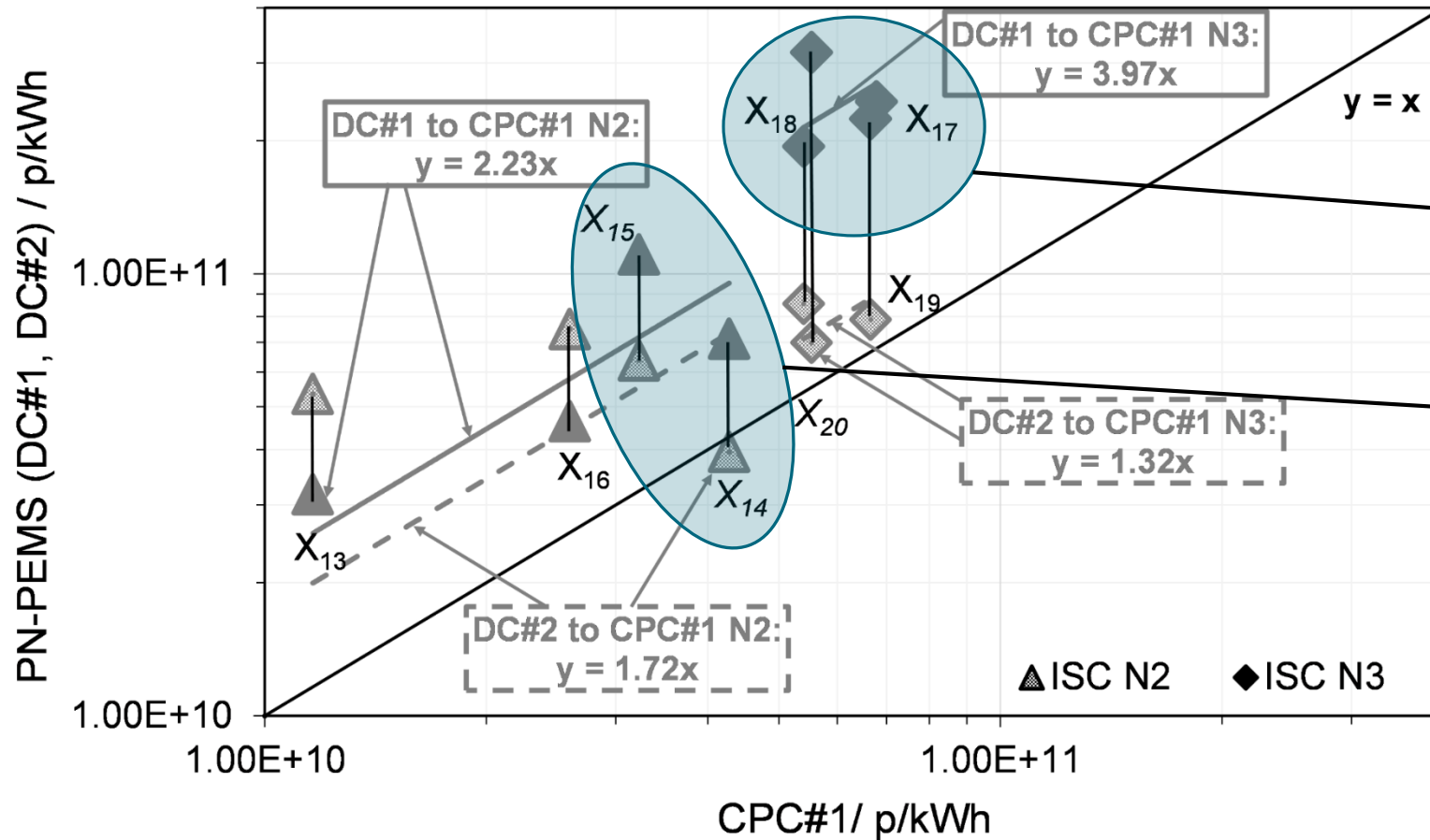
Test rig tests: Correlation PN PEMS to PMP_CPC (Ref.)



→ CPC#1 is reference system for PEMS tests

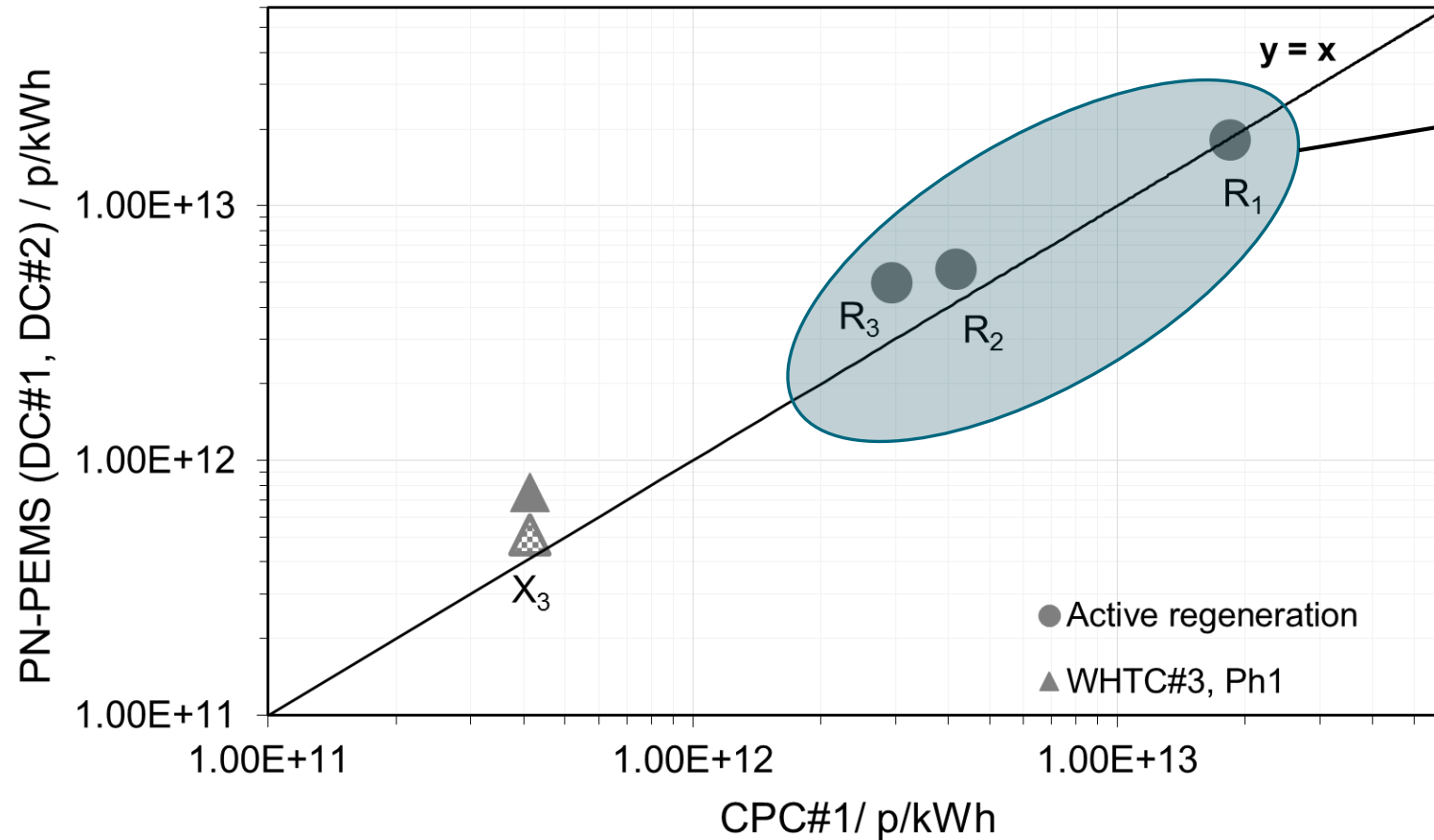
- All PN results beneath suggested PN_{WHTC} threshold ($6 \cdot 10^{11}$ p/kWh)
- CPC#1 (△, □, ○) underestimates PNC in average for all tests (ca. -30%)
- DC#1 (▲, ■, ●) overestimates PNC in average (ca. +60%)
- DC#2 overestimates PN in average (ca. +80%)
- CPC#1 and DC#1 show repeatable results for WHTC △ and NRTC ○

PEMS tests: Correlation DC#1 and DC#2 to CPC#1 (Ref.)



- Comparable PN results to test rig tests ($< PN_{PEMS} = 9 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ \#}/\text{kWh}$)
- Overestimation PN by DC systems for N3-vehicles at ISC-tests
- Influence of payload (*italic = 100%*) for N2-vehicle tests identifiable

Active regeneration: Correlation DC to CPC#1

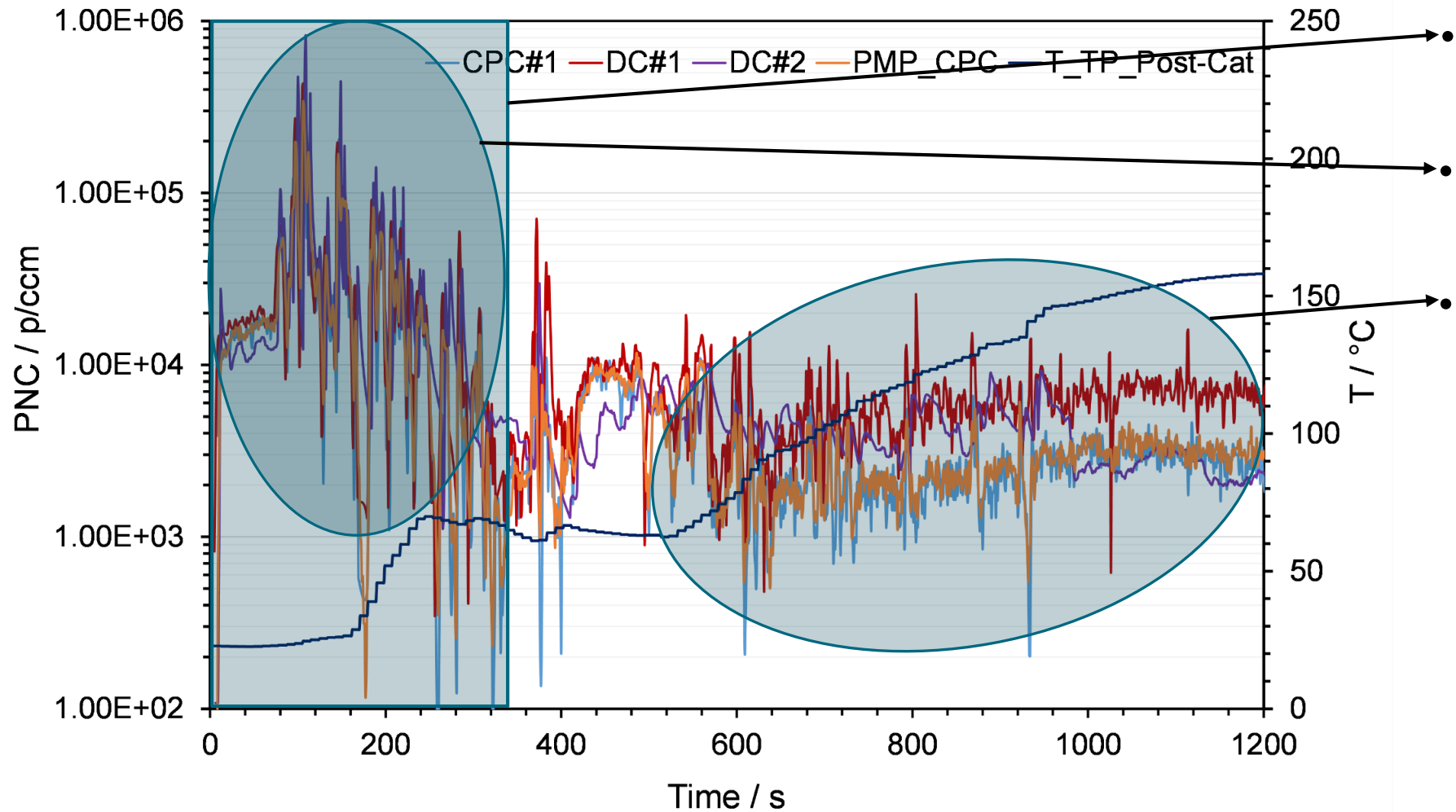


• High PN emissions ($> 1 \cdot 10^{12}$ #/kWh)

→ Good correlation

→ The higher PN the better the correlation

PN PEMS sensitivity evaluation



• High PNC during cold start

• Good sensitivity of PN PEMS at high PNC

• Slight drift of DC PN PEMS compared to CPC (PMP_CPC, CPC#1)

→ Reasons?

Summary

- Onboard particle number (PN) measurement is feasible with PN PEMS
- PN PEMS are sensitive and robust
- PEMS Tests with N2 (10% & 100%PL) and N3 vehicles (10% & 20%PL) show low PN emissions
- PN PEMS of test campaign (06/2017):
 - CPC based device underestimates PN
 - DC based devices overestimate PN

Recommendations:

- Identification of reasons for PN over- / underestimation by devices
- Further testing with payload variation

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Thank you for your attention!