



# Evaporative Emissions

EVAP – Herausforderungen und Lösungen für SHED-Prüfstände  
(Euro 7, BEV, VOC, VIAQ, ...)

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# Today's Presenter



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## EVAP Emission – Euro 7 Challenges

General requirements, Fuels variety, Legislation, etc.

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## Euro 7 – New Test Procedures

Refueling Test Workflow & Hot Soak 38

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## Summary & Outlook

How does AVL support the industry?

# “The Way to Euro 7” - TIMELINE...



Brussels, 10.11.2022  
COM(2022) 586 final  
2022/0365 (COD)

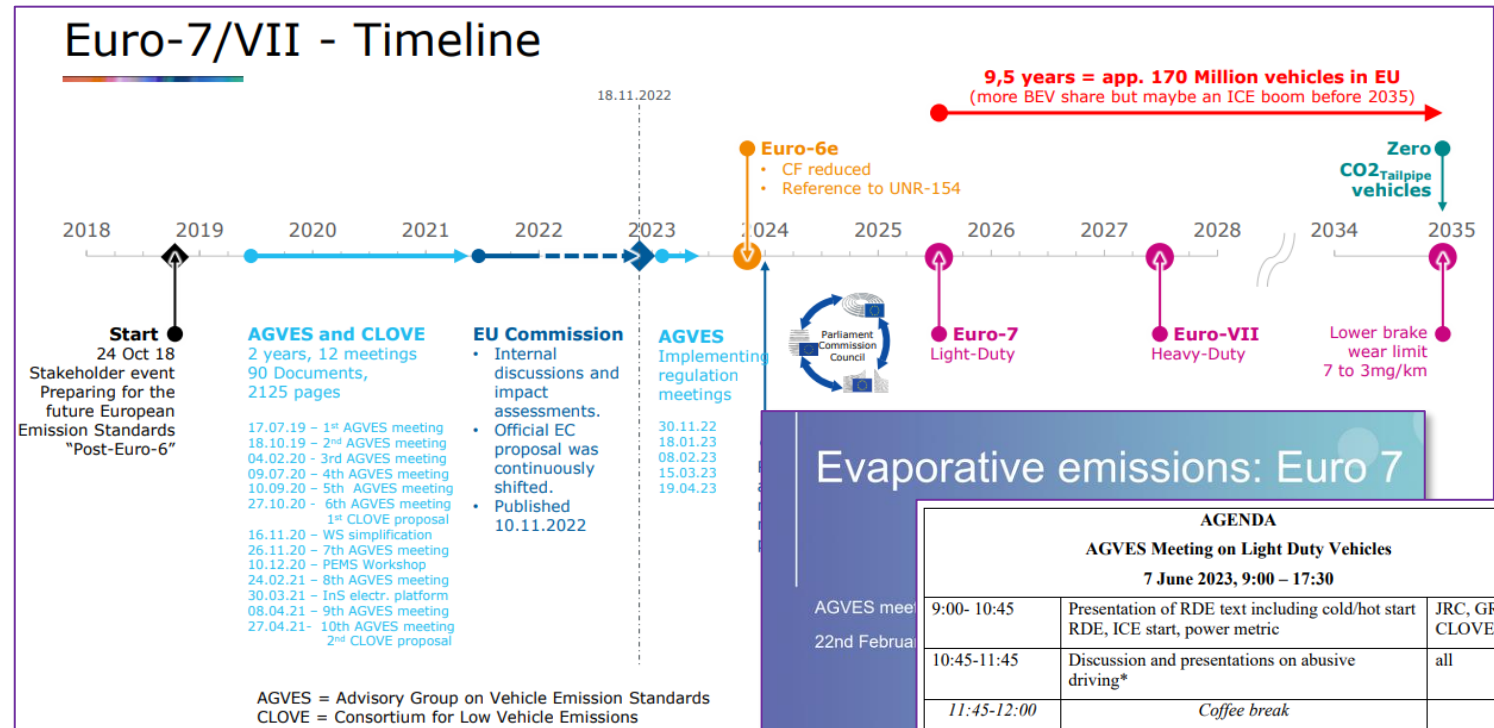
Proposal for a

## REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

on type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, with respect to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) and repealing Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009

(Text with EEA relevance)

{SEC(2022) 397 final} - {SWD(2022) 358 final} - {SWD(2022) 359 final} -  
{SWD(2022) 360 final}



Picture: Webinar “Insights and 1<sup>st</sup> Interpretations”

- This proposal needs to be accepted by the EU-Parliament. An agreement can be typically expected in 15-18 month (average Parliament process duration)
- Phase-In for LD will start mid of 2025, mid of 2027 for HD

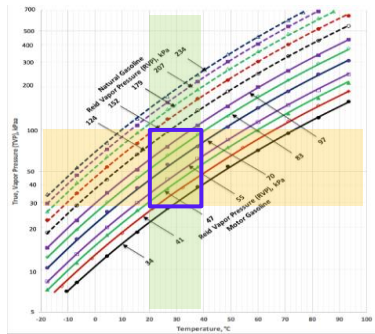


# EVAP - NEWS & CHALLENGES



## Emissions ~ f(Fuel<sub>RVP</sub>, Temperature, Pressure)

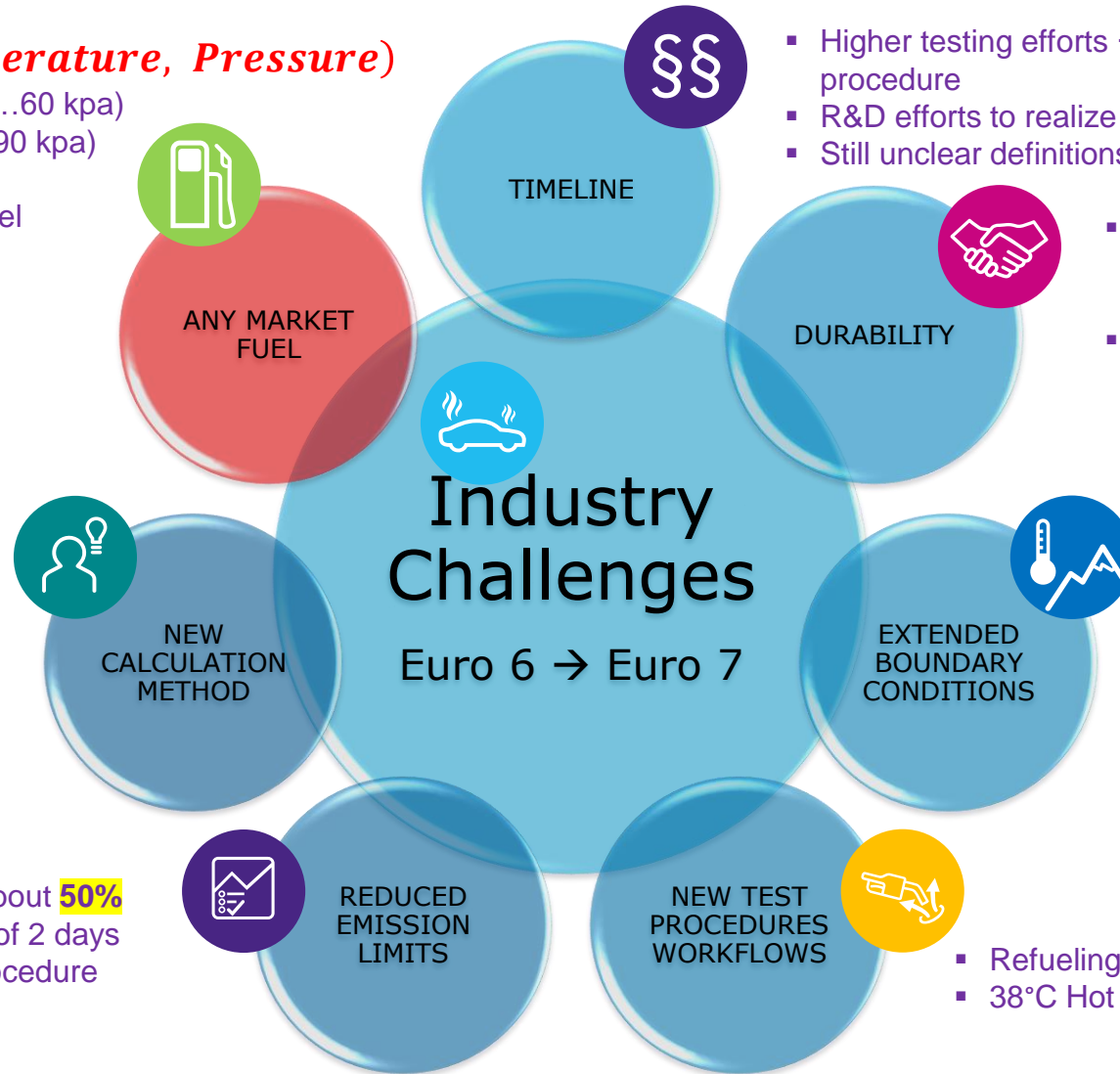
- Summer Fuel Gasoline mix. RVP\* (45...60 kpa)
- Winter Fuel Gasoline mix. RVP\* (60...90 kpa)
- RVP \* Determination prior test run
- Further R&D topics will be based on fuel mixtures with biofuels and eFuels



**Euro 7**  
 $M_{HS} + M_{D\_worst} + PF < 0.5g (0.7g)$   
 $M_{HS} + M_{D\_worst} < 0.5g (0.7g)$

*Euro 6*  
 $M_{HS} + M_{D1} + M_{D2} + PF + PF < 2g$

- Reduction of the emission limit about **50%**
- Emission Result based on worst of 2 days
- New Limits for Refueling Test Procedure
- **M<sub>ORVR</sub> < 0.05 g/L**



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- Higher testing efforts → new testing workflows incl. a new test procedure
- R&D efforts to realize the new targets
- Still unclear definitions and requirements



- Impact of the fuel system (tank, pumps, tubing, canisters, etc.) of the European vehicle models
- Available technologies can be used to achieve the targets (see US Standards) – Alignment strategies



- Vehicle pre-conditioning drive cycle at high temperature of 38°C
- Results in a high temperature Hot Soak at 38°C aligned with a high temperature diurnal test procedure



- Refueling Procedure
- 38°C Hot Soak & Diurnal Procedure

\*RVP = Reid Vapor Pressure

# EVAP – INDUSTRY TASKS



## EVAP - Euro 7 R&D

ECE Petrol

China 5

Pict.: Application Overview

- Degree of variants will be consolidated
- Product cost (market sizes) vs. R&D (time)

Internal 20 / 6

## EVAP - Euro 7 R&D

Euro 6

Canisters BWC designed:

- 2day diurnal
- Volume 2l

DIURNAL

HOT SOAK

OEM's must manage different fuel storage

- The extended version for US (EPA, CA)
- China version with capability for further
- Smaller and simplified version for EU

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## EVAP - Much More Testing Effort...

New test procedures and workflows require more planning effort and testing time.

### EVAP Emission Workflow

Test Type	Duration in total about	Total
Euro 5 EVAP Test	~52 h	Total 52h
Euro 6 EVAP Test	~76 h	Total 170h
Euro 6 EVAP Test Sealed Tank	~94 h	
Euro 7 EVAP Test (Cold)	~76 h	Total 306h
Euro 7 EVAP Test (Hot)	~94 h	
Euro 7 EVAP Test Sealed Tank	~60 h	
Euro 7 EVAP Test ORVR	~60 h	

~3x increase from Euro 5 to Euro 6 EVAP Test

~2x increase from Euro 6 to Euro 7 EVAP Test (Cold)

Patrick Ulmerich | EVAP Testing Solutions - „The Way to Euro 7“ | 01/2023 | [AVL]

- Euro 6 → Euro 7 requires much more R&D and testing effort for the industry (OEM's, TIER1 and Testing Services)
- New requirements for conformity of production (CoP), in-service conformity (ISC) and market surveillance

# EVAP Summary – Checklist



High Temp 38°C  
Chassis Dyno TC



CD Automation  
Prep-Cycle EVAP



ORVR SHED



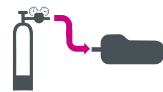
ORVR SHED  
Accessories



SHEDCon  
Automation System



AVL FUELLOAD with  
Stage II Simulation



CANLOAD Canister  
Conditioning System



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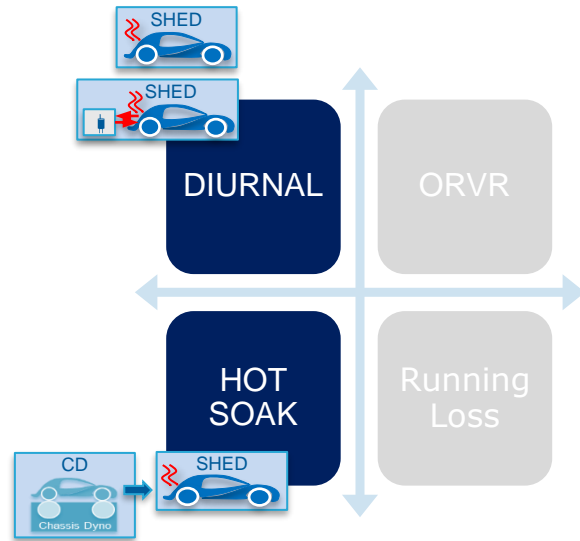
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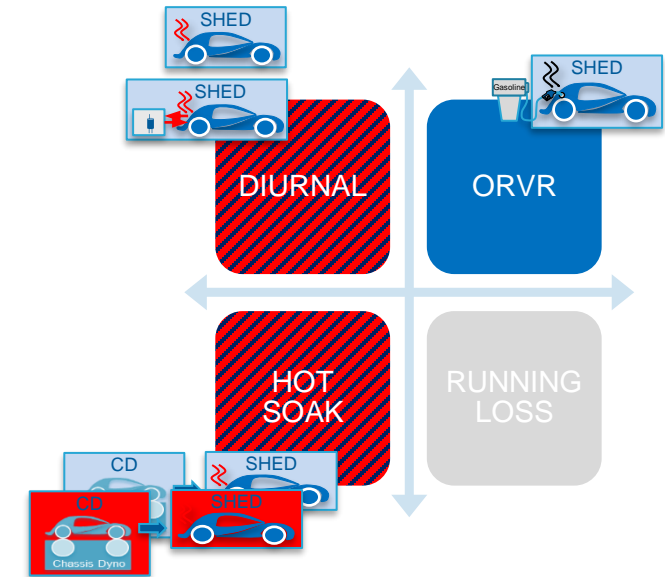
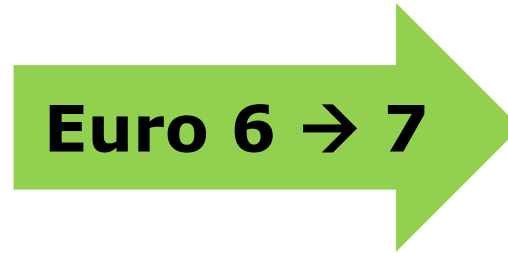
# EVAP - NEW TEST PROCEDURES / WORKFLOWS



## EVAP Testing Segments



Euro 6: EVAP Testing Segments



Euro 7 Proposal: EVAP Testing Segments

### ORVR

- Refueling Emission Test Workflow
- Refueling Event control

- Exhaust emission test required (canister purge control evaluation)
- New Refueling SHED test procedure incl. SOAK 27 period

### HOT SOAK

- Additional Hot Pre-Con Drive Cycle at 38°C
- Additional Hot Soak 38

- climate CD test cell, Host automation test template (like CHINA)
- high temperature Hot Soak at 38°C (like CHINA 6), HS 25 is still required

### DIURNAL

- Diurnal Test

- 2DD with increased temperature profile 38°C, incl. Puff-Loss Test

# EVAP - NEW REFUELING TEST PROCEDURE



## Stage II vapor recovery

- The fuel nozzle has a second line which draws the air/fuel vapor coming out of the tank back into the underground fuel storage tank of the service station. i.e., the air volume of the tank and fuel is exchanged between the tank of station and the vehicle tank. That is called Stage-II.
- It is assumed (in case the fuel station is well maintained, and the gas return system is working) that this will recover **up to 85%** of the fuel vapor.
- This option is used in Europe and several other countries.

## ORVR: On-board Refueling Vapor Recovery

- An On-board Vapor Recovery System (ORVR) forces the air/vapor mixture to exit the tank system through the installed carbon canister. The carbon canister will remove VOC's and releases only the clean air to atmosphere.
- This option is considered to work better (**>97%**) and with less costs than the Stage-II concept.
- It is used in the US, China and Brazil but it also requires a specific ORVP EVAP vehicle test.

- There is **no** specific vehicle SHED test required

- A **new** Refueling vehicle SHED test is required.

# EVAP REFUELING - FUELLOAD



AVL FUELLOAD with Stage II Simulation



New System Upgrade



Manufacturer	AVL
Model	FUELLOAD 200
Options	LAN/TCPIP; Analog-Interface (Option)
Capacity	180 l
Flow range (l/min)	5 - 40 l/min
Temperature Range (°C)	10 - 50 °C
Temperature precision	+/- 0.5 °C
Flow precision	+/- 0.5 l/min
Precision fuel volume	+/- 0.1 l
Heating capacity	Min. 1 K/min
Cooling capacity	Min. 1.2 K/min
Dimensions HWD [mm]	1980 x 1600 x 1100
Weight [kg]	ca. 800 kg
Power Supply	400/230 VAC, 32A, 50 Hz; 3 Ph (N) PE
Certification	ATEX, TÜV, CE
Minimum fuel amount in tank	30 litres
Pressurized Air supply	Max. 15 l/min (at 5 bar)
Operating conditions	Temperature range: 5°C - 35°C Humidity range: 30% rF - 85% rF dustfree adequate ventilation

The AVL FUELLOAD is designed to support actual US Standards, fulfilling the Chinese and Brazilian regulations as well as Euro 7 proposals concerning refueling simulation and testing.



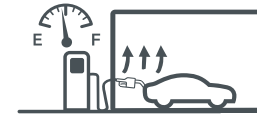
The adjustable gas return pump control **simulates the Stage II refueling process**

(flow control 0...2x of dispensing flow rate).

Supports (calibration) the higher accuracy requirements for temperature and flow control ( $\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ , ( $\pm 0.5\text{l/min}$ ))



# EVAP REFUELING – FUELLOAD News...



ORVR SHED



New

ATEX Tablet with WIFI Remote control

New

Standardized AK-Interface

New

Local datalogger for stand-alone operation

New

Remote Controlled Facility Interface



New

E85 Ready E100 / M100 On demand

New

High precision counter module (calibration)

New

Integrated active carbon filters for low emission areas



Adjustable active gas return (EU Stage II)

New Retrofit Solution



# REFUELING HW-MODULES...



ORVR SHED Accessories



ORVR SHED Interface  
(Window + Refueling access door)

Adjustable active gas return PID controller module  
(Stage II Simulation)

ORVR Bag module

Fuel nozzle quick connect adapters  
(Dry Link®)

ORVR mixing fan

WIFI Remote ATEX Tablet control

2<sup>nd</sup> fuel path for either w/o active gas return function

Fuel facility interface module

ORVR Bag / Nozzle adapter kit (EU Nozzle incl. Adapter)

FUELLOAD Integration/Interface panel

EVAP  
Engineering  
Services

# SHEDCon "Euro 7" SW-Patch



SHEDCon  
Automation System



AVL SHEDCon VT/VV-SHED

Purge Mixing Fan Mobile Fan teco Seal Prepare Bag Evac Bag Fill Bag Quick Evac Bag Bag Leakcheck

AVL SHEDCon VT/VV-SHED

New Start Stop Cancel SaveAgain

Test Data

Vehicle: New vehicle1

Tank:

Canister:

Fuel: Euro 6 Gasoline

Fuel delivery system:

Customer: AVL

Operator: Patrick Ulmerich

Legislation: Euro7-Proposal-(2022-11-10)

Test name: Hotsoak38

Number test cycles: Puff-Loss38

Description: RetentionCFO

Analyzer

Measuring Range:

MR1 30 ppmC3

MR2 300 ppmC:

MR3 500 ppmC:

MR4 1000 ppmC

Calibration: Certification Standard Simple

Reading: 0 %

SHEDCon: Pre-Test Dialog

"Developer Package"

Legislation: Euro7-Proposal-(2022-11-10)

Test name:

Number test cycles: Puff-Loss38

Description: RetentionCFO

RetentionGRAV

ORVR

Hotsoak38

- ⊕ CARB
- ⊕ CARB-MC
- ⊕ CARBRL
- ⊕ China6
- ⊕ CN-MC
- ⊕ CN-VIAQ
- ⊕ EPA
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- ⊕ EUVI
- ⊕ EUV-MC
- ⊕ JP
- ⊕ KR-LEVIII
- ⊕ KR-VIAQ
- ⊕ PROCONVE-L6
- ⊕ PROCONVE-L7

250+ pre-installed  
test templates

SHEDCon: Database structure

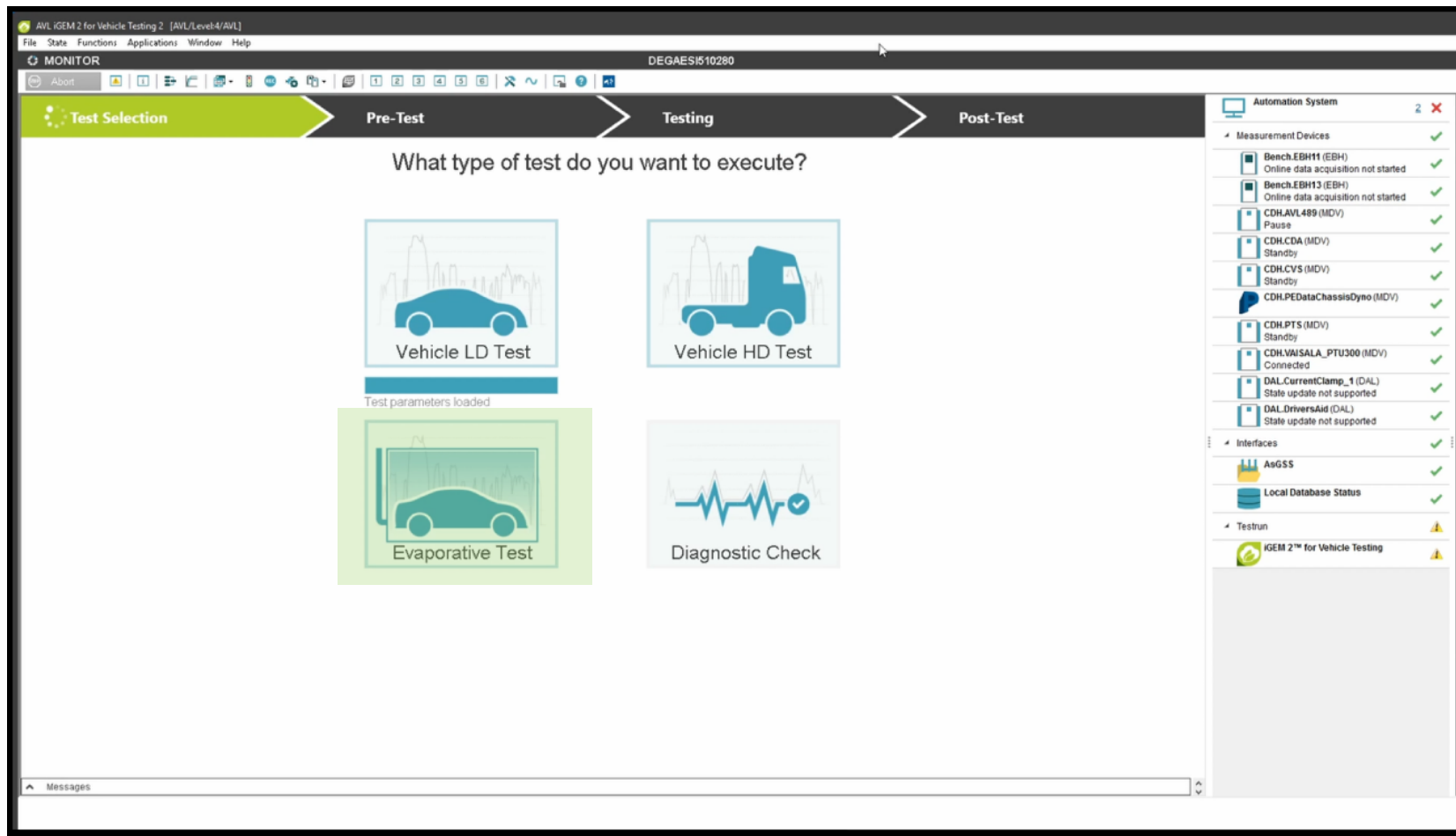
The Euro 7 patch does include test templates, formular db update and a \*.xls-reporting workbook



# iGEM 2 Vehicle "Euro 7 EVAP" SW-Patch



CD Automation  
Prep-Cycle EVAP



- New EVAP Test Cycles (workflow specific prep-cycles, exhaust emission measurement, high-temp cycle, etc.)
- FEM I/O for online canister purge profile measurement and fuel temperature readings

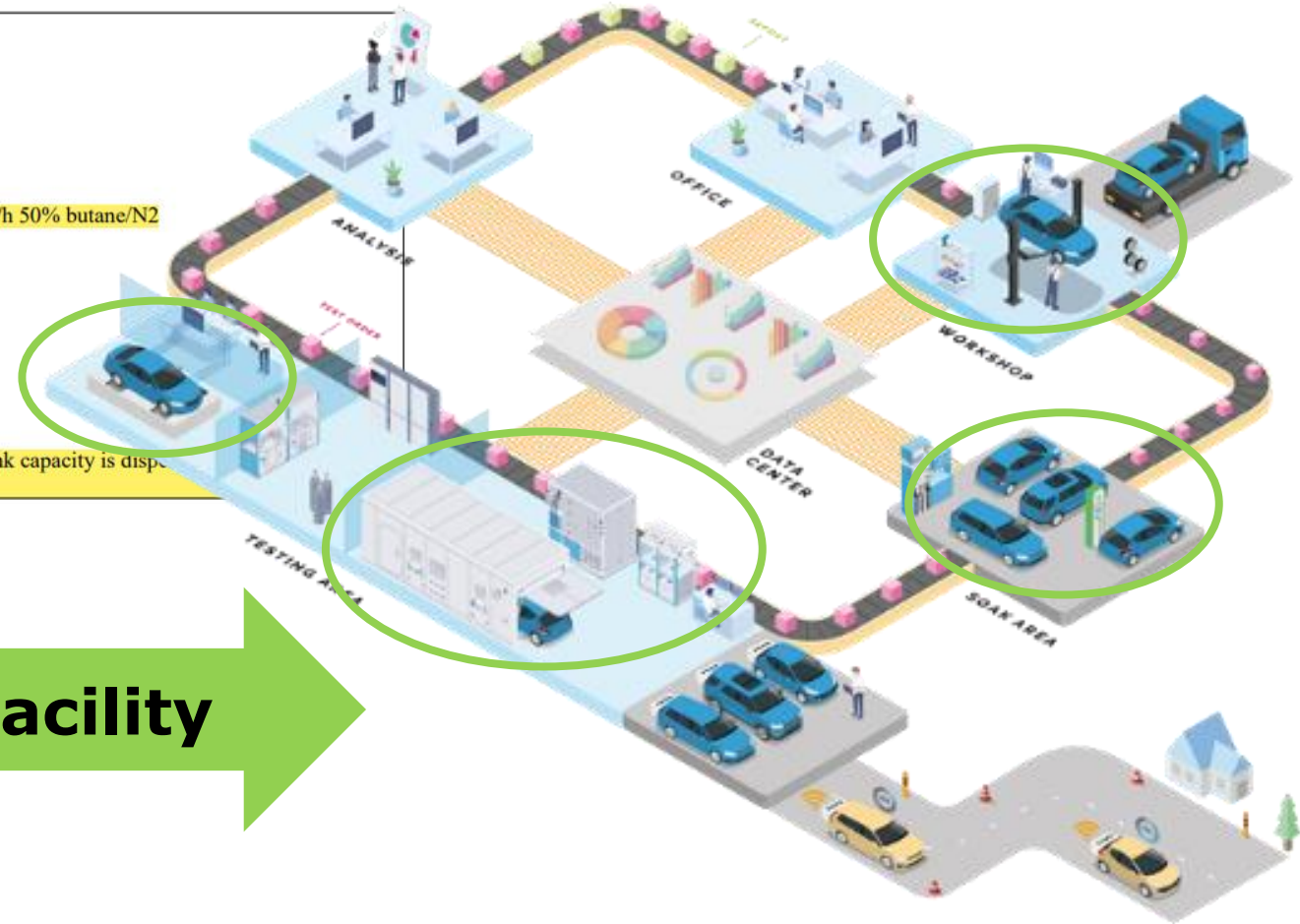
# REFUELING Workflow...as proposed



VITA 2 Workflow Management Interface



Refuelling emission test	
	<b>Vehicle preconditioning</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel drain and fill to 40%</li> <li>6 h min soak at 20-30°C</li> <li>preconditioning drive</li> </ul>
	<b>Canister preconditioning</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fuel drain and fill to 40%</li> <li>12-36 h soak</li> <li>Load canister with hydrocarbon vapours until 2g breakthrough at 40 g/h 50% butane/N2</li> <li>Exhaust test: WLTP (recording emissions)</li> <li>0-1 h soak at 20-30°C</li> <li>Canister purge drive at 20-30°C</li> </ul>
	<b>Refuelling event</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disconnect canister(s)</li> <li>Fuel drain and fill to 10%</li> <li>6-24h soak at 27°C.</li> <li>Reconnect canisters</li> <li>Dispense fuel at 38 l/min until automatic shut-off. If &lt; 85% of total tank capacity is dispensed, refuelling until fuel dispensed is ≥ 85%. Authorities may use 15 l/min</li> </ul>



Workflow

Start	Start
Soak	Soak
Entladen / Betanken	Entladen / Betanken
Vorkonditionierung	Vorkonditionierung
AKF Kalt	AKF Konditionierung
Test	Test
Hot Soak	Hot Soak
Soak	Soak
6t day diurnal	6t day diurnal
2nd day diurnal	2nd day diurnal
Test	Test
Ende	Ende

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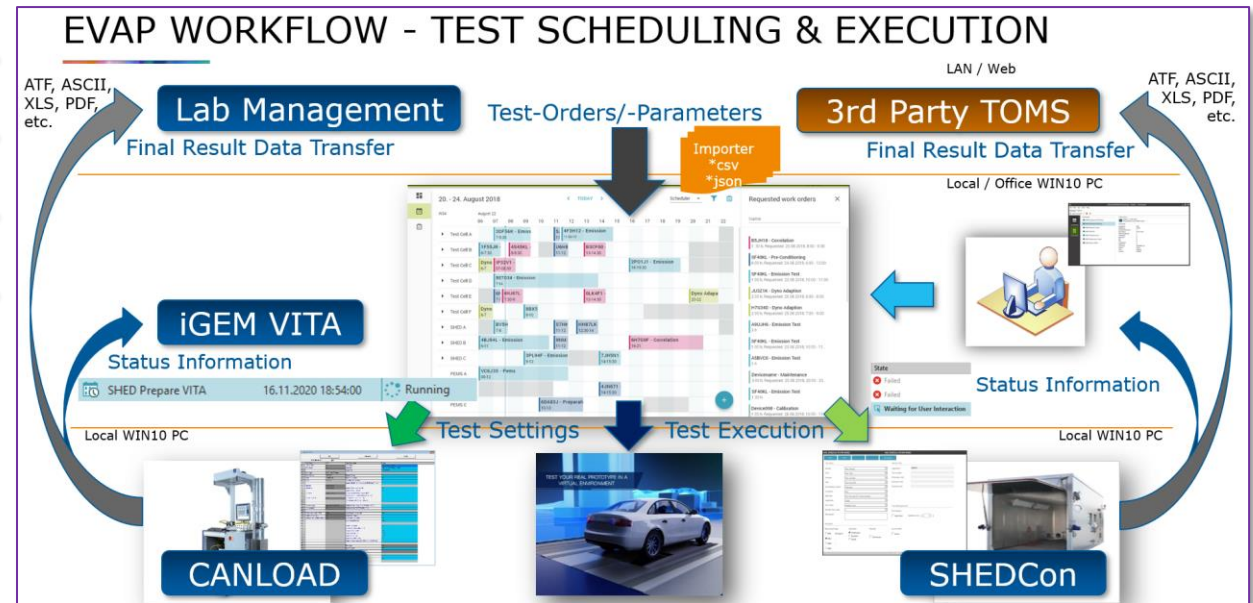
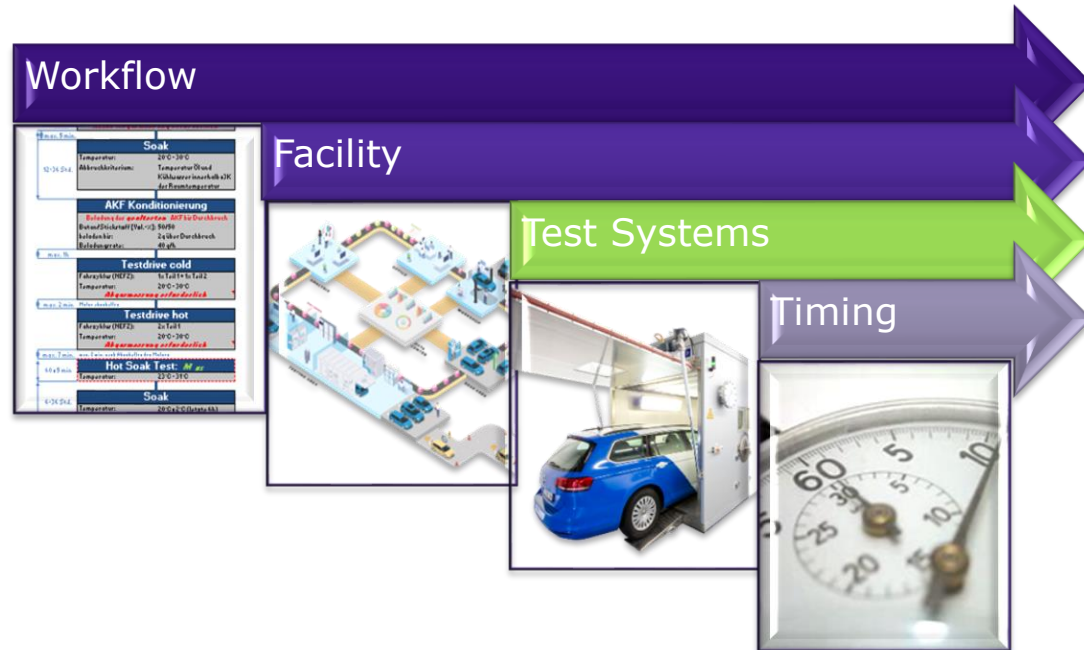
Facility



# EVAP - NEW WORKFLOWS



VITA 2 Workflow Management Interface



More complex WORKFLOW scenarios and demands are requiring adequate tools and standardized interfaces

- AVL VITA 2 as local device planning and scheduling module (SHED Service Tests – unmanned operation)
- AVL VITA 2 as standard interface to centralized Lab Management system



# SHED FID SL

New

## SL Design



Analytics SHED FID  
iCal Calibration  
Units (GDU + CFO)



- SL characteristics (low flow, small size)
- Wall mounting capability
- SHED Application oriented design
- Embedded analyzer concept  
no "closed" modules in the cabinet: analyzer, MSR, PDU
- Wide range power supply concept
- 2 variants: with and w/o Panel PC
  
- Easy access to all components – service friendly
- Ready for shipment from analyzer production/CO area
  
- Significantly reduced costs (30 – 40%)

# SHED FID SL

New

## SL Design - inside



Analytics SHED FID  
iCal Calibration  
Units (GDU + CFO)



Valve Block (AVU/SGU)

Smart Hub

voltage converter  
blocks (48V / 24V)

Gas Divider Interface

Power Socket

Exhaust Extraction

Pressure Regulator

Device Builder  
Board (MSR) & I/O Board

Detector

Sample Gas Pump

FID Controller Board

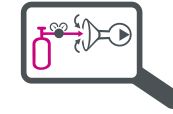
Power Board

2x Heated Line

LAN Router

# SHED FID SL – SHED Integration

New



Analytics SHED FID  
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## Application Setup



- Modular solution for modernization, replacement or upgrade projects
- Migration benefits concerning system response and reliability



# EVAP – Analytic Readiness?



Analytics SHED FID  
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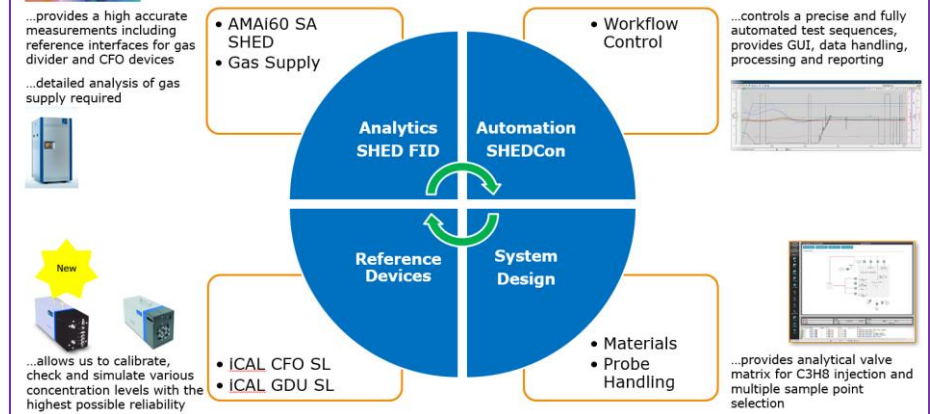
## Testing and Measurement: Can we test and measure it?

Application	Notes	Status	AVL Systems
Chassis dyno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some improvement required</li> <li>Analyzers with appropriate accuracy available</li> <li>Analyzers for new components available.</li> <li>NH3 measurement needs to be defined</li> <li>Automation systems needs an up-date</li> </ul>	✓	
Engine test bed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some improvement required. Important is zero calibration, drift and time alignment.</li> <li>Low NOx analyzer available, mainly for US and China.</li> <li>Analyzers for new components available</li> <li>Automation systems needs an up-date</li> </ul>	✓	
RDE PEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 10.11.2022 unclear requirements. Which components must be tested N2O, NH3, THC, CH4 and Aldehyde?</li> <li>Most likely different set-ups for Light- and Heavy-Duty (FTIR)</li> <li>High accuracy requirement due to CF=1.</li> <li>New improved PEMS and mobile FTIR under development.</li> </ul>	!	
EVAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No issues for SHED and analyzer itself.</li> <li>38°C Chassis dyno preconditioning capability required</li> <li>ORVR (Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovery) test systems available.</li> </ul>	✓	
Brake wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU-7 is now a vehicle and component legislation</li> <li>New test and measurement systems are available</li> <li>Little practical experience up to now in the industry</li> </ul>	✓	

Ready for Carbon-Free Fuels, like H2



## HOW TO HANDLE LOWER LIMITS?



# Yes, we can!



Picture: Webinar "Insights and 1<sup>st</sup> Interpretations"

# LEGISLATION INFORMATION - CHINA

## CHINA → POST CHINA 6 / CHINA 7 - Discussion...

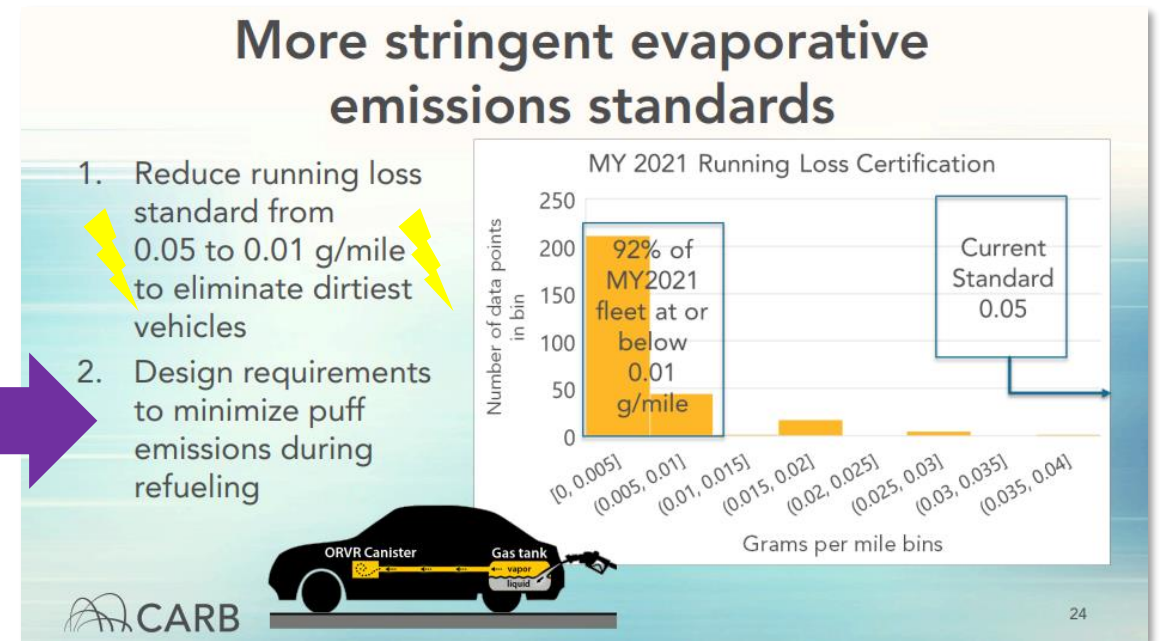
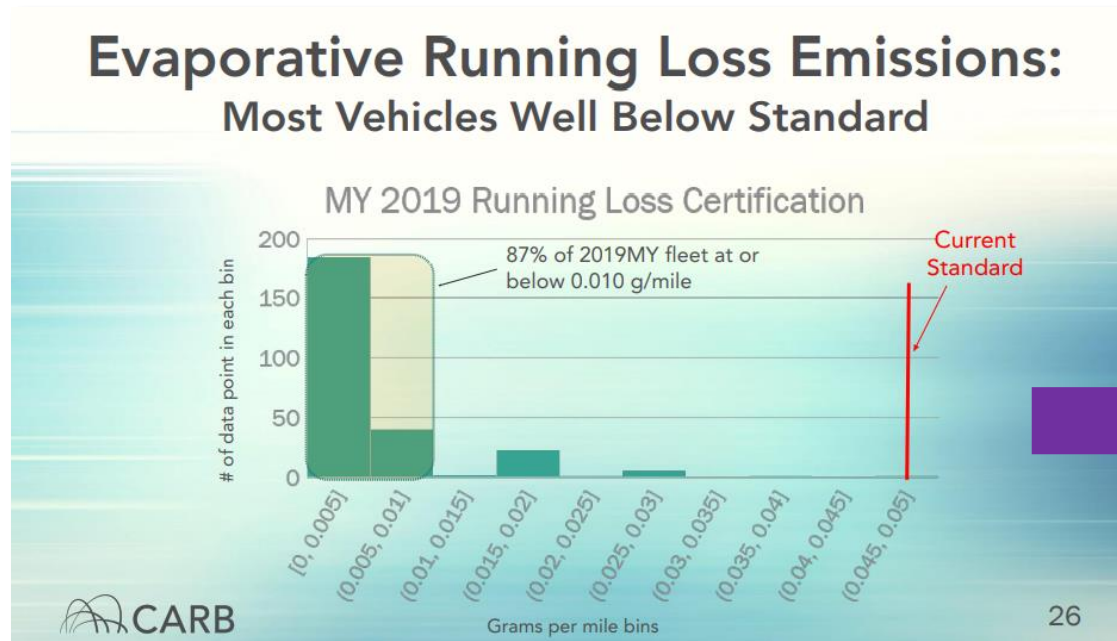


- Checking the global legislation and references (Euro 7)
- Understanding the technology trends of vehicles
- Different departments and responsibilities concerning type approval and durability testing requirements
- Durability requirements based on latest GTR-19 / EU6 rules are in focus of evaluation
- Solution for sealed tanks systems required (PHEV) – Puff-Loss Testing expected
- **Individual Bleed Emission sampling and evaluation ongoing (BETP reference solution)**
- New limits for evaporative emissions aligned with other global standards expected

# LEGISLATION INFORMATION - CARB

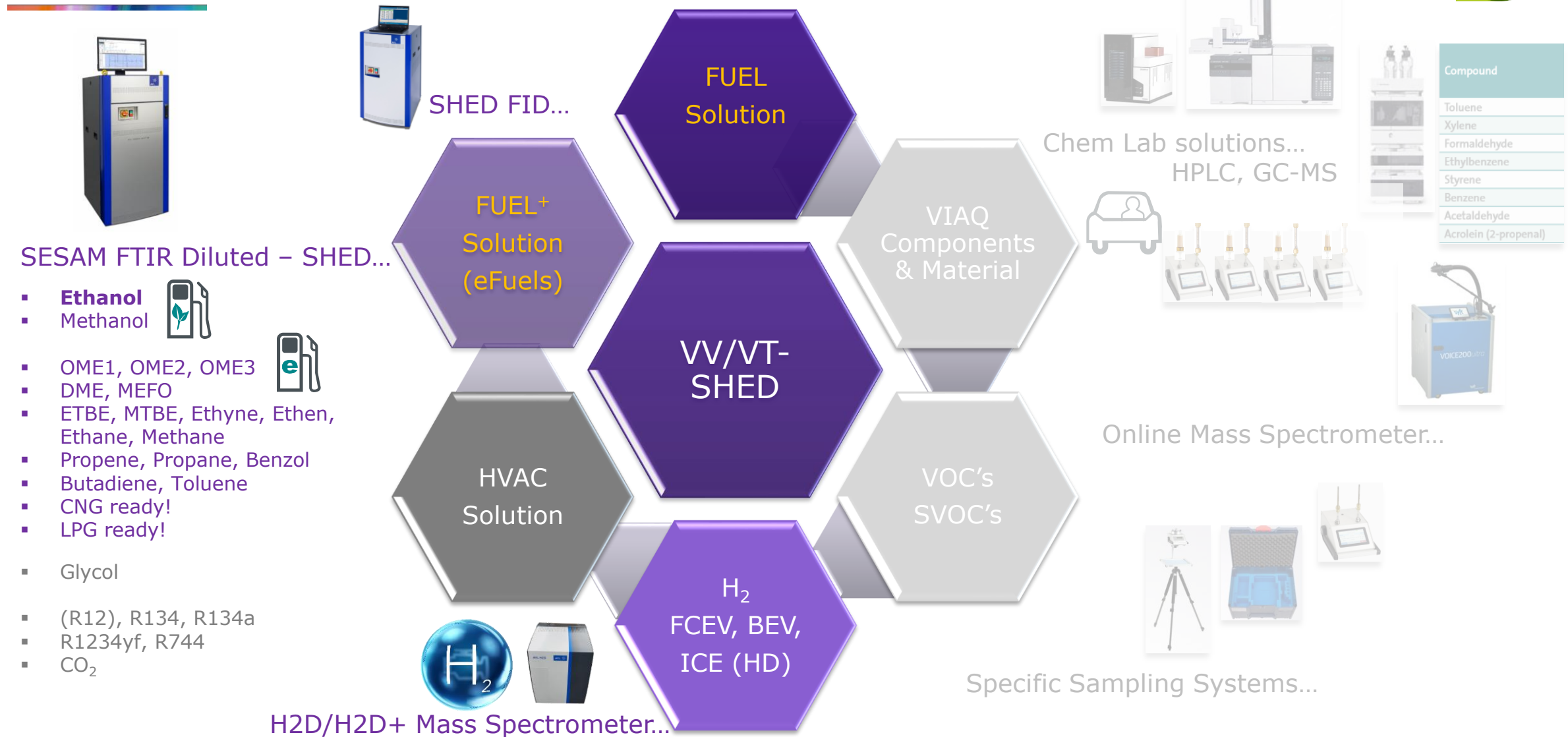


## CARB Running-Loss Testing



- Industry is sensitized concerning the 80% emission limit reduction (50mg/mile → 10mg/mile)
- How does the reduced emission level correspond to the test type (RL-SHED vs. Point-Source)
- Industry is confused about the dual path of RL-Testing and their correlation → **Risk Management**
- Improvement of reliable RL-Testing equipment needed? e.g., Point-Source or even RL-SHED solutions

# READY for „...any market fuels...“ Requirement





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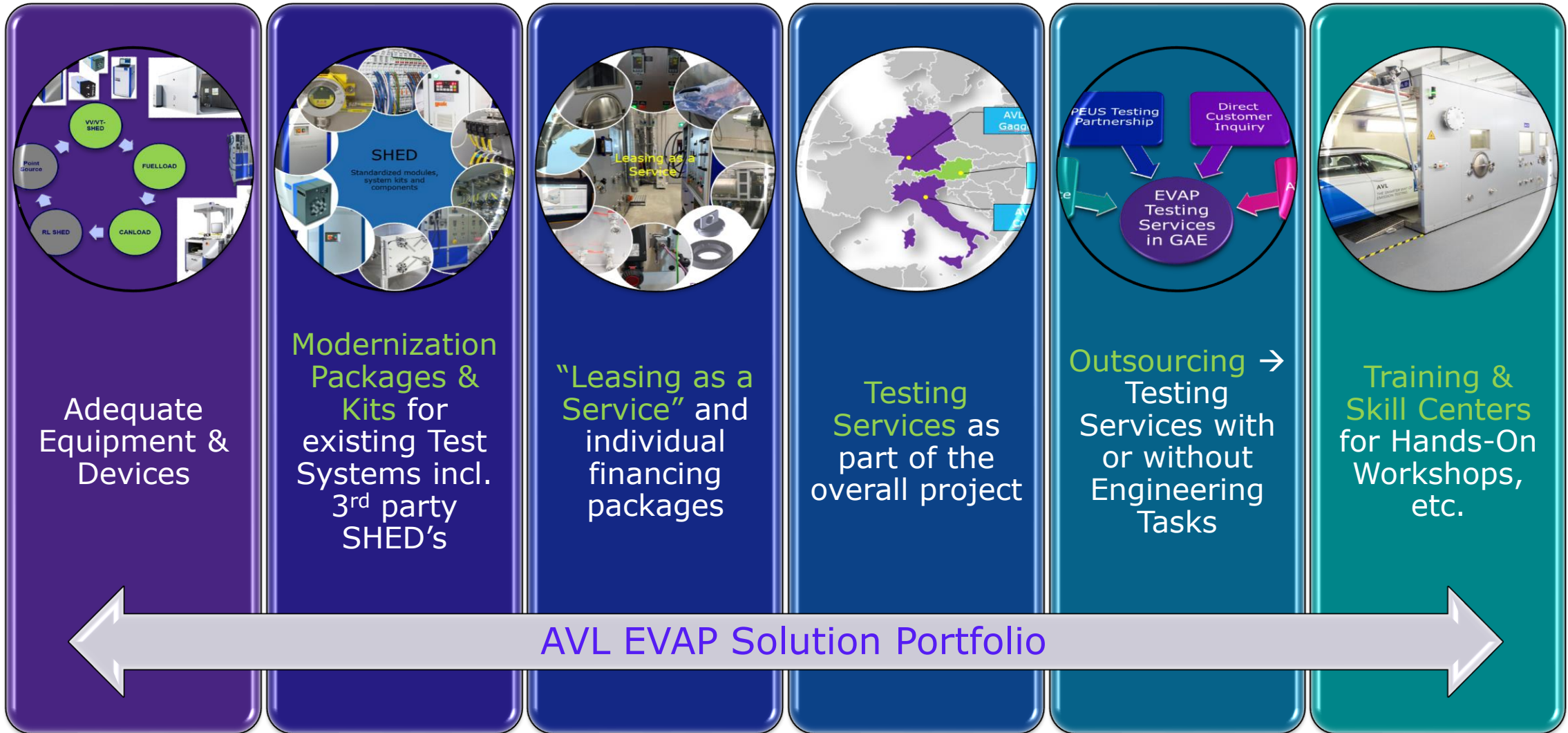
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# SUMMARY - HOW DOES AVL SUPPORT THE INDUSTRY?



# EVAP Euro 7 ...

## EVAP Topics at AGVES\* Meetings...

- Defeating device detection?
- Fuel Storage Leak Check like US standards for ISC?
- Durability Refueling "market surveillance" ?
- 38°C Prep-Cycle?
- Ethanol Factor --> 1.08 in USA, FID Response, sampling equipment for ethanol / methanol?
- ISC Testing – Purge Flow Measurement during Prep-Cycles?
- Puff-Loss Test as combination of Refueling test procedure?
- R83 parts & references → copy into Euro 7?
- Etc.

Evaporative emissions: Euro 7

AGVES meeting



AGENDA		
AGVES Meeting on Light Duty Vehicles		
7 June 2023, 9:00 – 17:30		
9:00- 10:45	Presentation of RDE text including cold/hot start RDE, ICE start, power metric	JRC, GROW, CLOVE
10:45-11:45	Discussion and presentations on abusive driving*	all
11:45-12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00-12:30	Presentations by stakeholders*	all
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00-15:00	Presentation of RDE in the lab and measurement equipment	JRC
15:00-15:30	Discussion	
15:30-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:45-17:00	Presentation of changes to the EVAP text	JRC
17:00-17:00	Planning future work, AOB	

\*AGVES = Advisory Group of Vehicle Emission Standards

# OUTLOOK - SHED „Extended“ APPLICATION ...



## SESAM FTIR Diluted - SHED...

- Ethanol
- Methanol
- OME1, OME2, OME3
- DME, MEFO
- ETBE, MTBE, Ethyne, Ethen, Ethane, Methane
- Propene, Propane, Benzol
- Butadiene, Toluene
- CNG ready!
- LPG ready!
- Glycol
- (R12), R134, R134a
- R1234yf, R744
- CO<sub>2</sub>



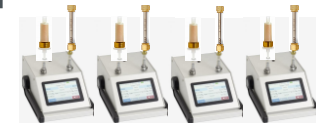
## H2D/H2D+ Mass Spectrometer...



## SHED FID...



## Chem Lab solutions... HPLC, GC-MS



Compound
Toluene
Xylene
Formaldehyde
Ethylbenzene
Styrene
Benzene
Acetaldehyde
Acrolein (2-propenal)



## Online Mass Spectrometer...



## Specific Sampling Systems...





# Q&A's?

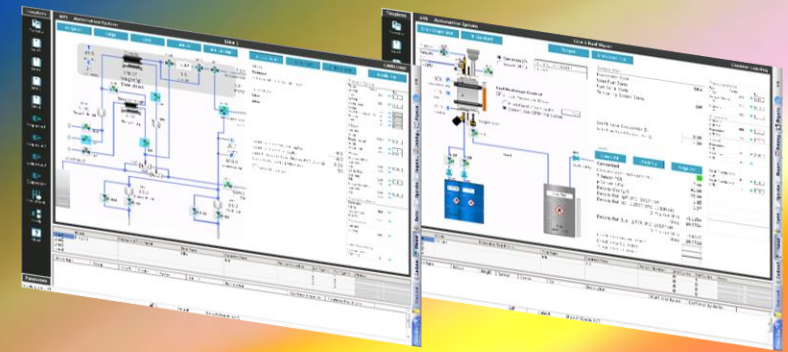
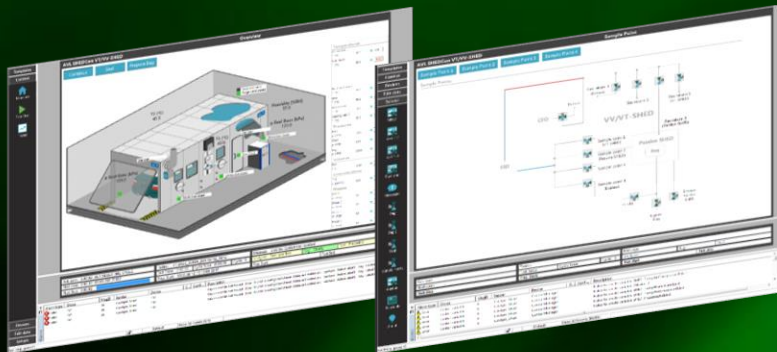


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-  Garden
-  2-Wheeler
-  Motorcycle
-  3-Wheeler
-  ATV
-  Passenger Car
-  LD Commercial
-  Truck

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