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Penetration of nano-sized metallic fuel additives from diesel vehicles

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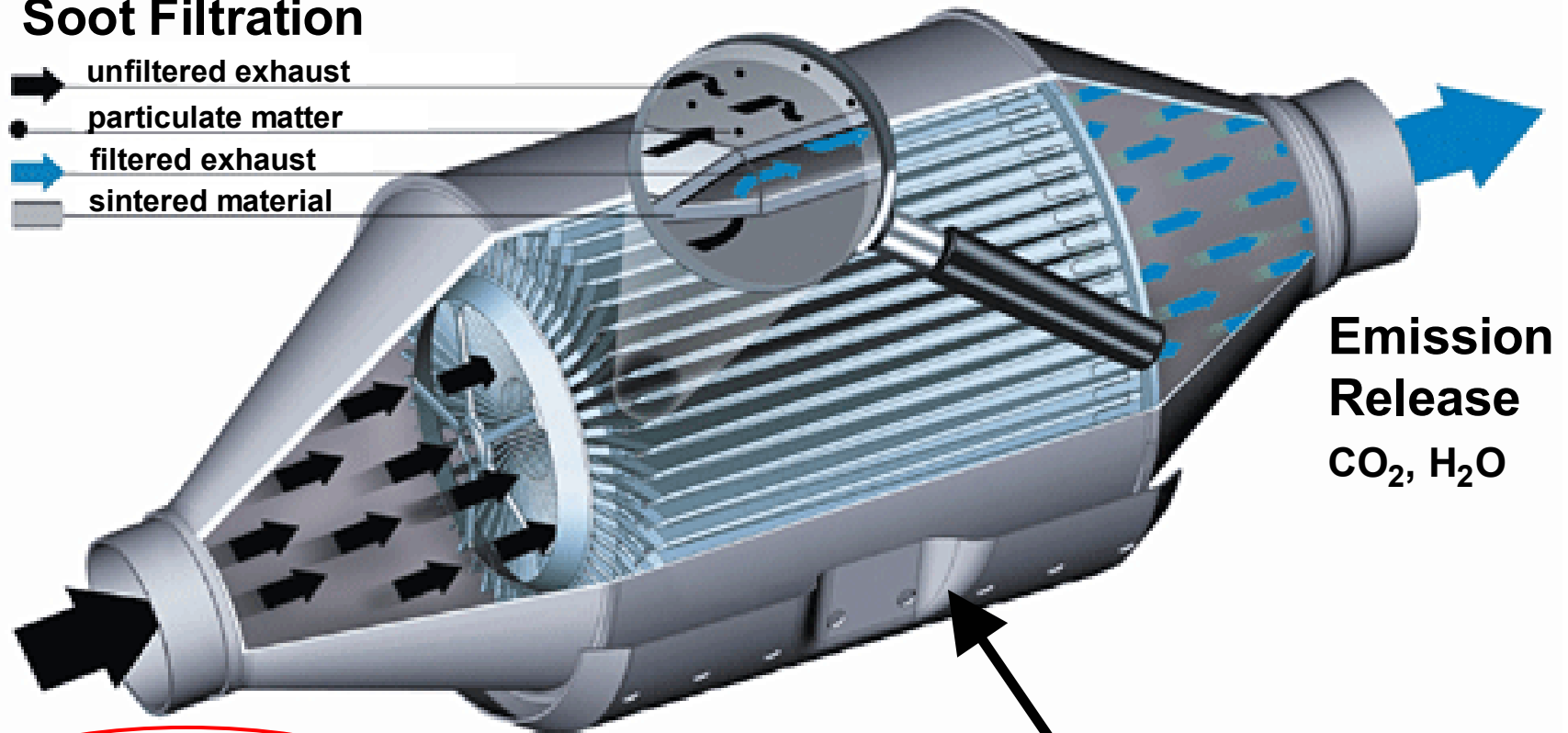


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Principle of a Particle Filter Systems (DPF)

Soot Filtration

- unfiltered exhaust
- particulate matter
- filtered exhaust
- sintered material



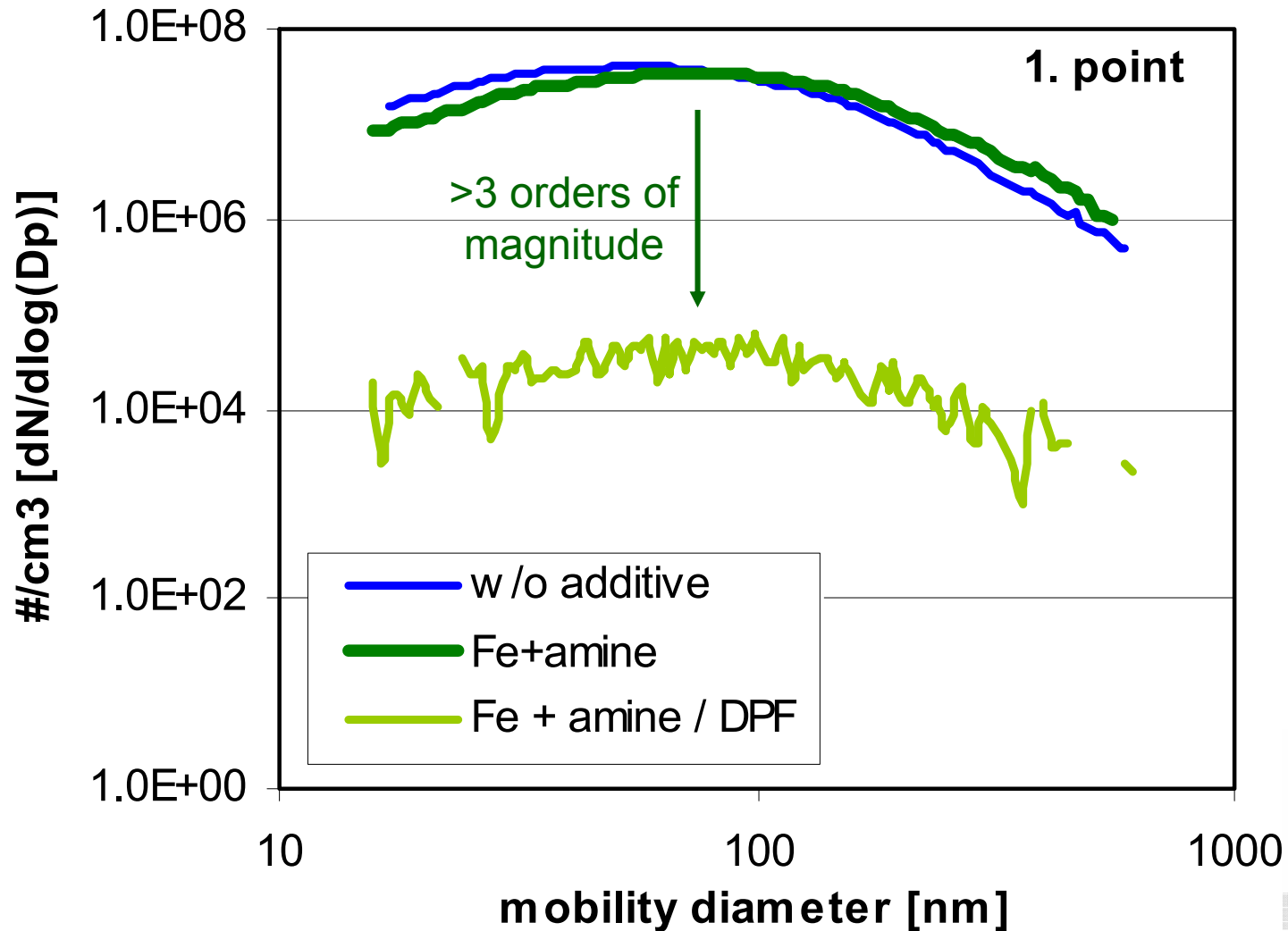
Emission Inlet:
Soot, HC, CO, Metals,...

Channel Wall

Emission Release
CO₂, H₂O

Effective reduction of particulates with DPF

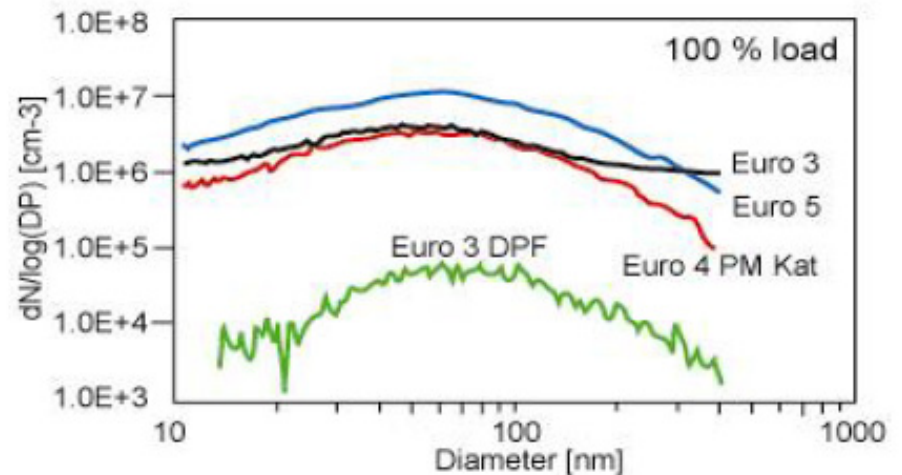
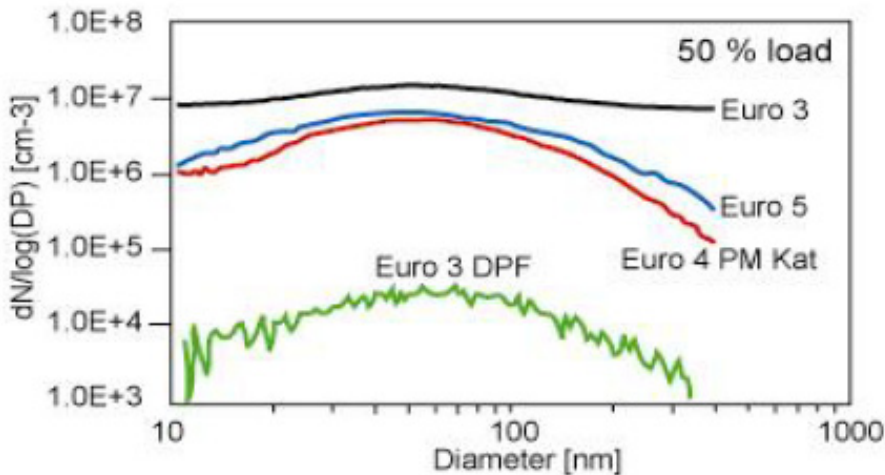
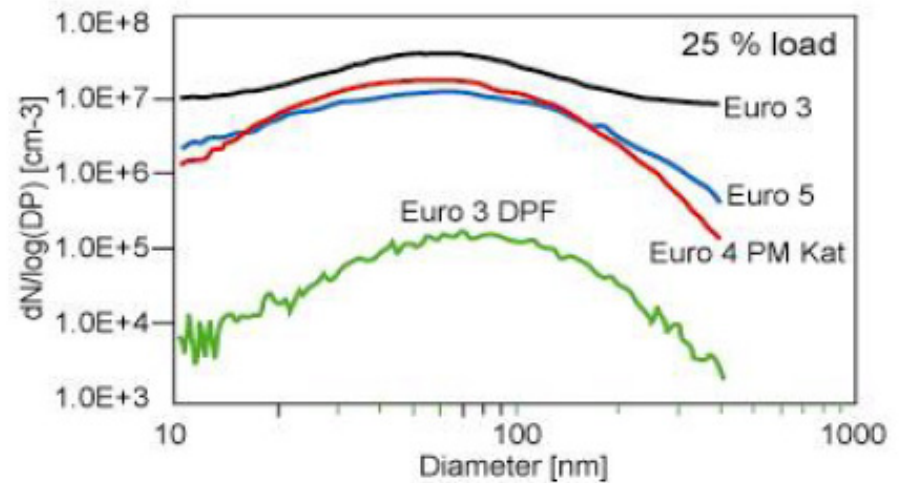
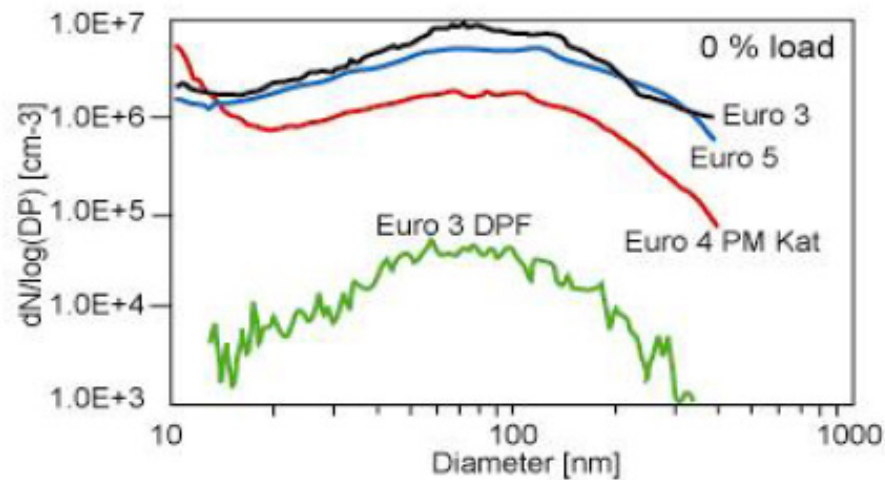
Filtration effectivity >99 %



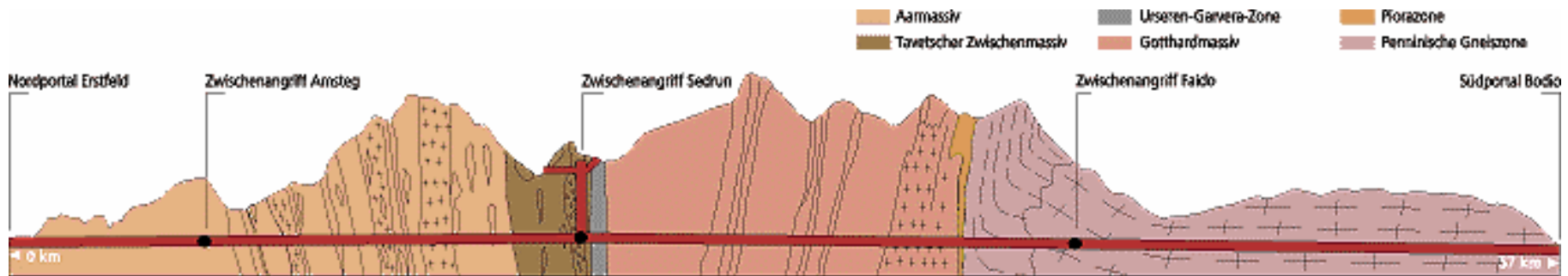
High potential of diesel particle filters

Euro 3 + DPF versus Euro 4 and Euro 5

Poster 38

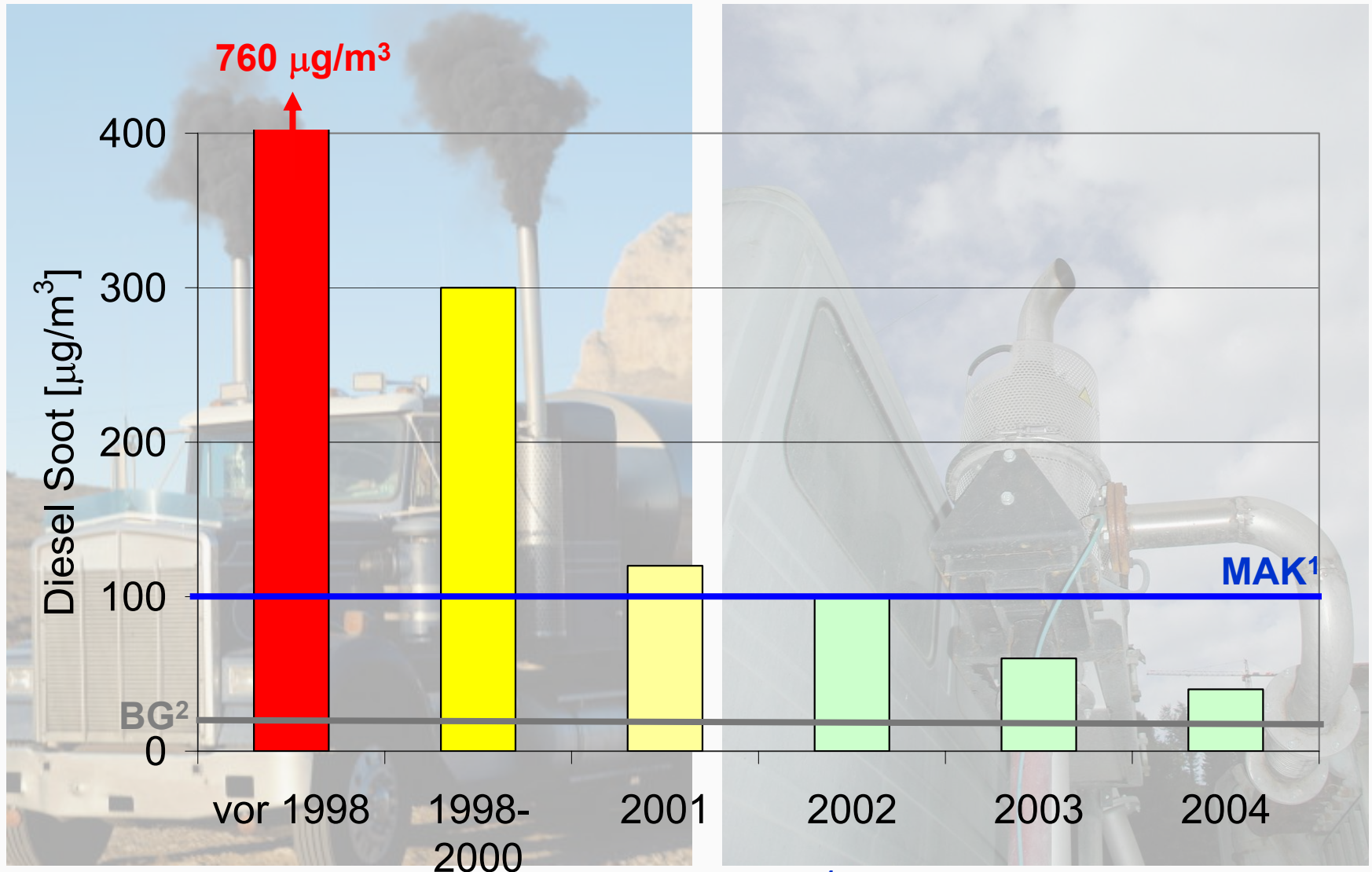


Alptransit NEAT tunnel (57 km) - the longest rail way tunnel of the world



Soot Reduction at tunnel construction sites due to diesel particle filters (DPF)

SUVA 2004

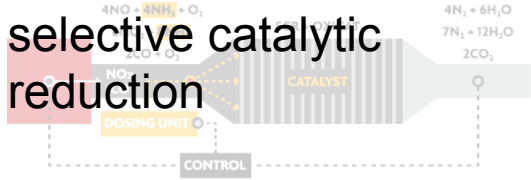


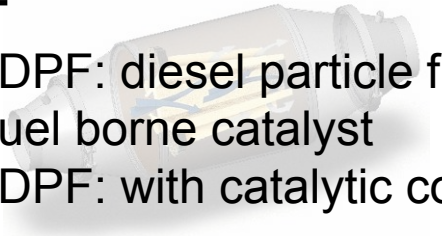


² Background concentration

¹ Maximum working place concentration

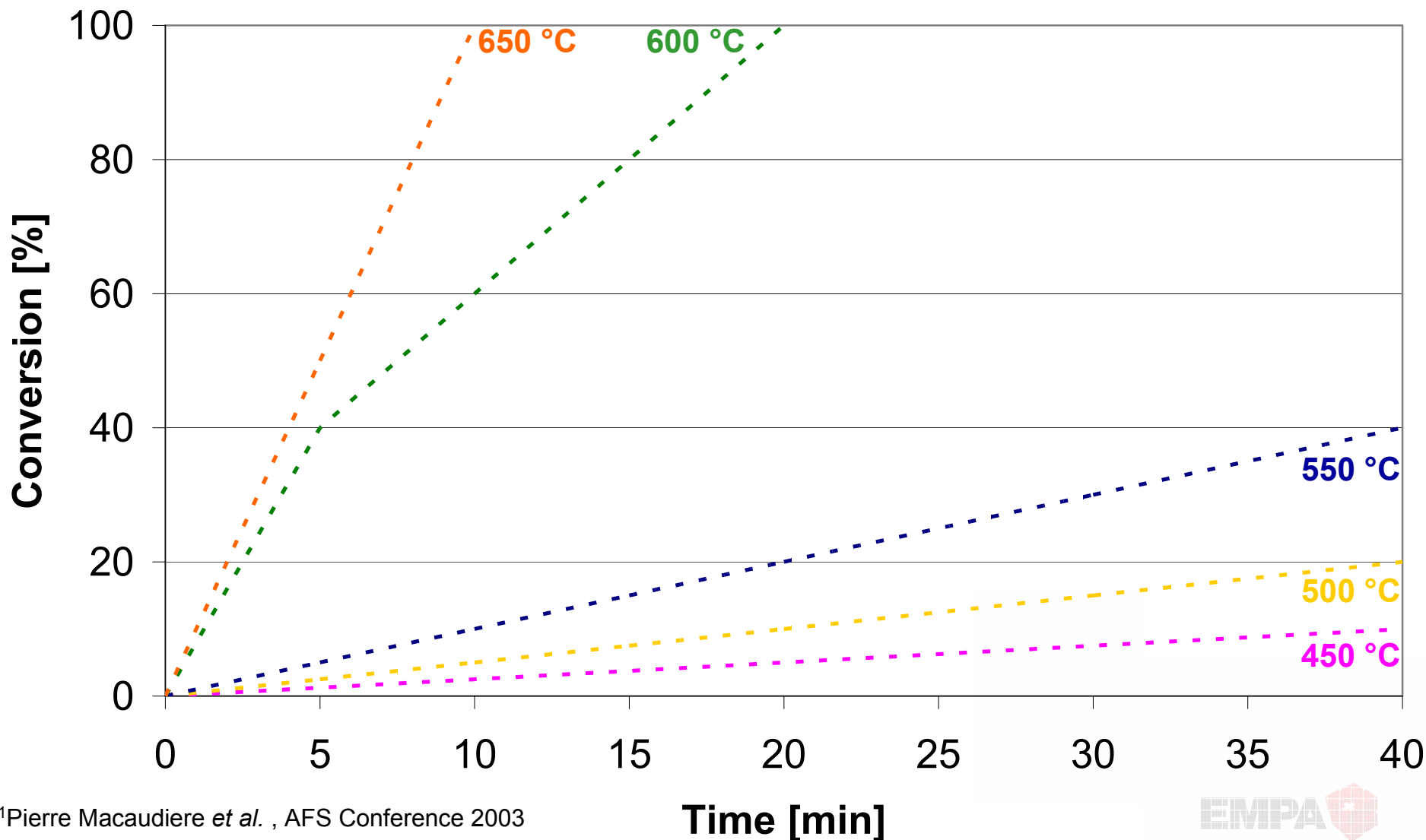
Overview DPF Systems

with Online Regeneration

	NO_x	PM
Continuous	<p>SCR selective catalytic reduction</p> 	<p>CRT[®] Continuously regeneration trap</p> 
Discontinuous	<p>NCA NO_x catalytic adsorption</p> 	<p>DPF FBC-DPF: diesel particle filter with fuel borne catalyst CSF-DPF: with catalytic coating</p> 

Soot combustion dependent on temperature

..... dotted lines w/o catalytic support (additive)¹

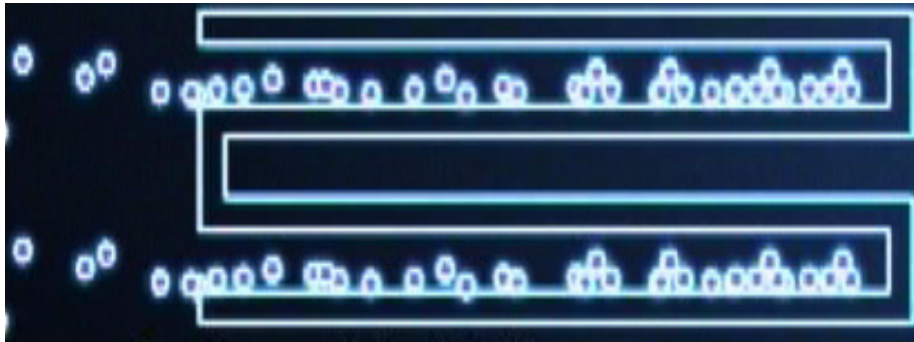


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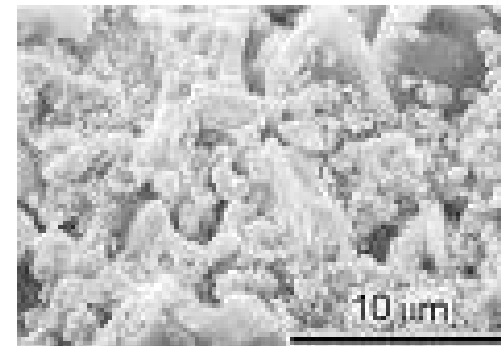
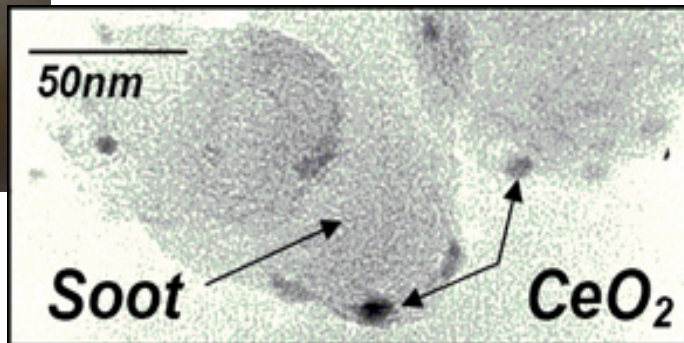
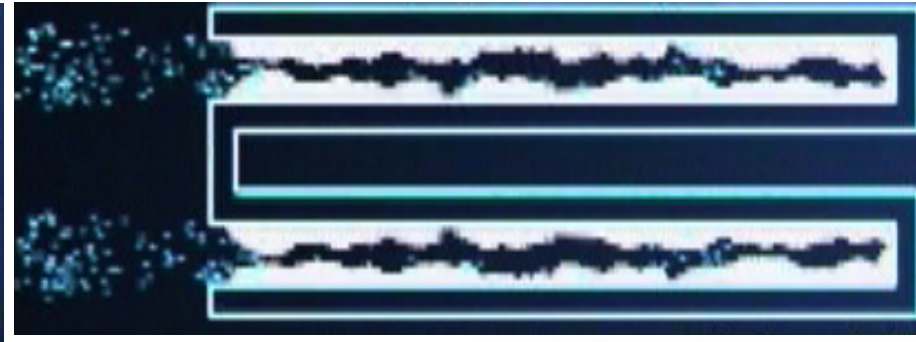
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Metal catalyzed combustion of collected soot

Fuel borne catalyst



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4 min for 30g of soot (*G. Belot 2003*)
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- **Hazard of precipitation / deposit** (homogeneous mixture / mass balance)



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Precipitation of a Fuel Additive



Example for a Mass balance for Cerium - Total mass per cycle

	Cerium
Additive quantity	473 mg
Total mass ELPI without trap	2.05 μg
Total mass ELPI with trap	0.037 μg
Total mass exhaust gas with trap	15.37 mg
Total mass exhaust gas with trap	0.27 mg
Deposition in engine, tank, etc.	457 mg
Deposition in trap	15.1 mg
Ermitted into ambient	0.27 mg
Filtration rate in engine	96.7 %
Filtration rate in trap	98.2 %
Total filtration rate system	99.94 %
Emissions factor	0.96 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kWh}$ 0.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{Nm}^3$

Release of stored sulphur from Pt coated DPF at $T > 400\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

- => long term operation at low load conditions (VERT 2000 h operation test, $S < 50\text{ ppm}$)
- => PM filtration rate: particle No. $>98\%$, but bad particle mass
- => Release time $> 30\text{ min}$

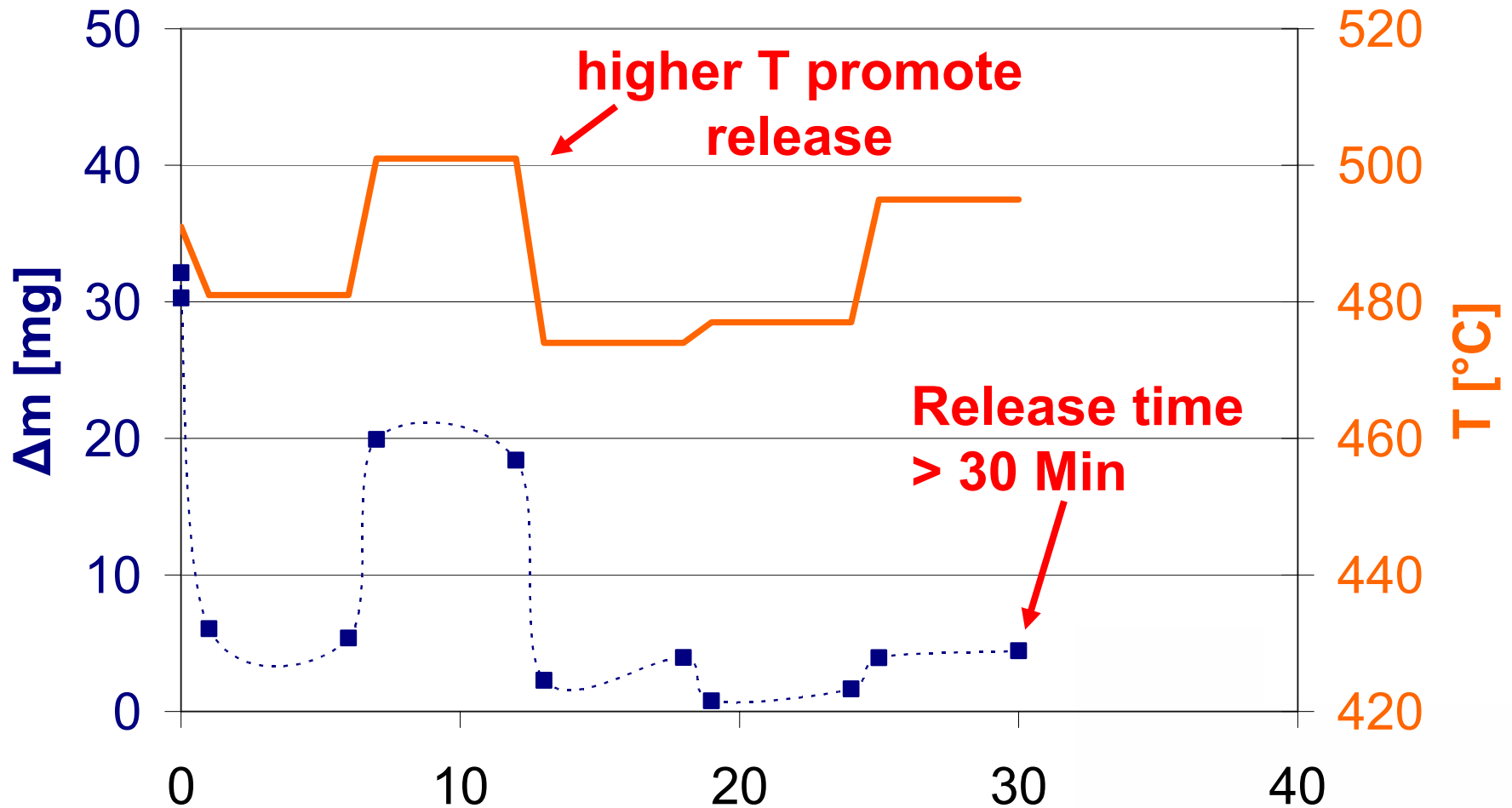
Sample ID	Set point	n / M	Δm	t_5	t_6	Amount of water loss	Cl	NO2	NO3	PO4	SO4
		[$\text{min}^{-1}/\text{Nm}$]	[mg]	[$^{\circ}\text{C}$]	[$^{\circ}\text{C}$]		mg/filter				
LOD							0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
V21	2	1400/605	32.1	491	417	11.2	<DL	<DL	<DL	<DL	6.0
V22	2	1400/605	30.3	491	417	10.1	<DL	<DL	<DL	<DL	5.2
V23	6	1400/297	0.2	321	289	0	0.03	<DL	0.08	<DL	0.03
V24	6	1400/297	0.4	321	289	0	0.03	<DL	0.05	<DL	0.2
V25	5	2000/252	0.2	334	309	0	0.05	<DL	0.11	<DL	0.05
V26	5	2000/252	0.4	334	309	0	<DL	<DL	0.03	<DL	0.25
V28	1	2000/530	5.4	481	430	0.8	<DL	<DL	<DL	<DL	1.9
V29	1	2000/530	6.1	481	430	0.9	<DL	<DL	<DL	<DL	2.2
V27	2 (Rep)	1400/600	19.9	501	418	5.9	<DL	<DL	<DL	<DL	4.9
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Condensation

Sulphur Artefacts

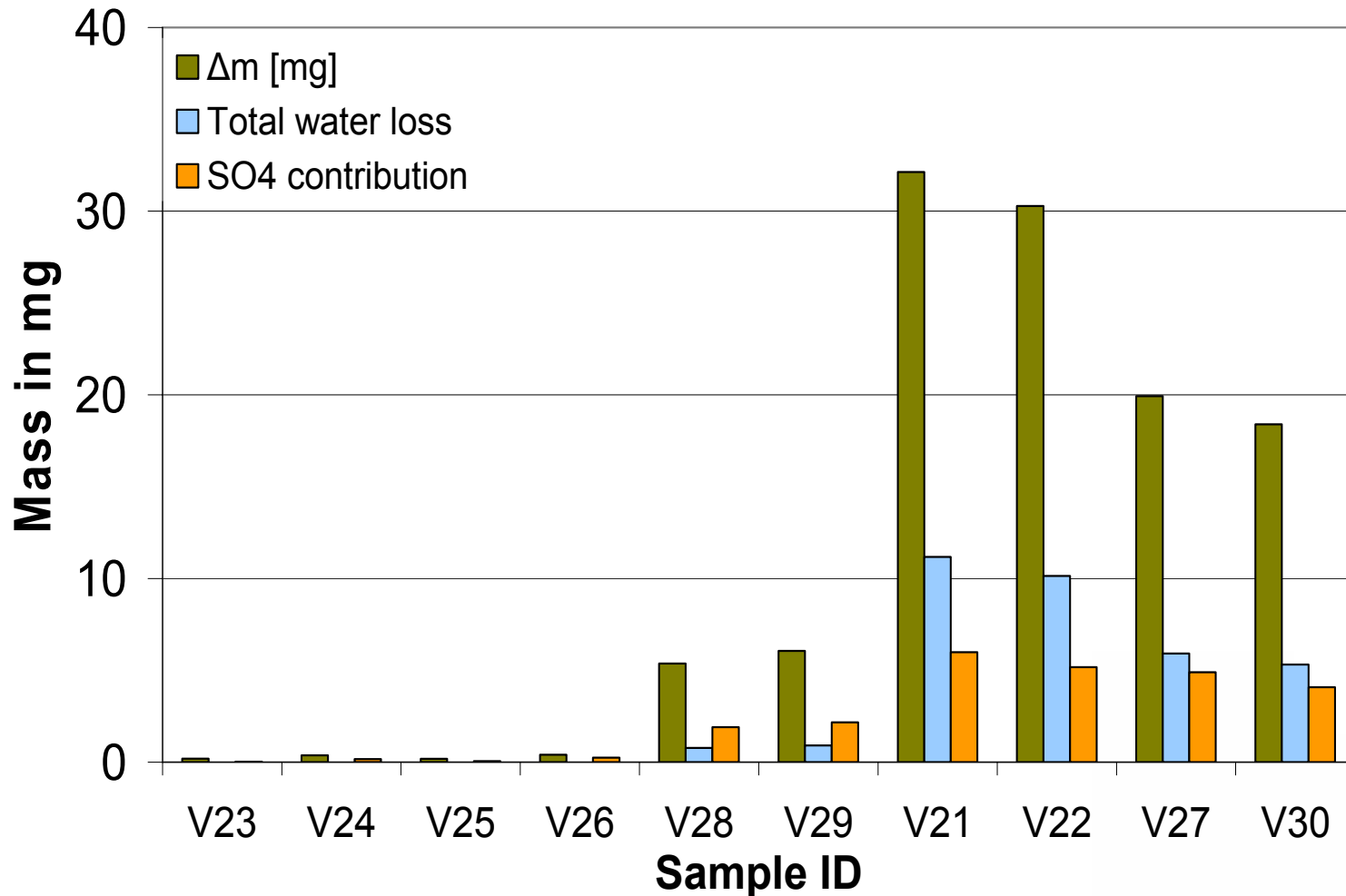
Release time for stored SOx artefacts

Results for DPF 7



Release of stored sulphur from Pt coated DPF at high Temperature

long term accumulation at low load conditions



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VERT Procedures

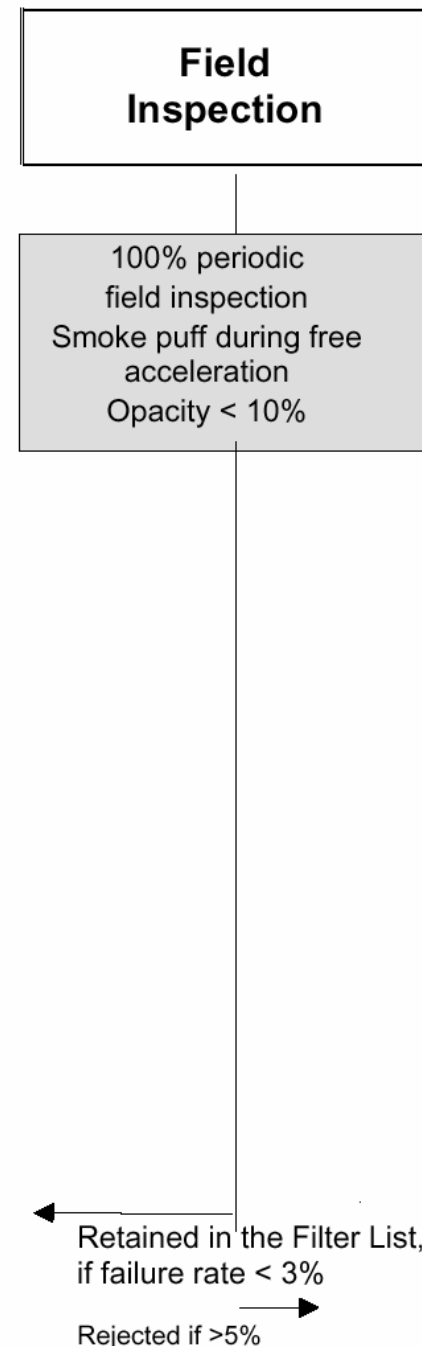
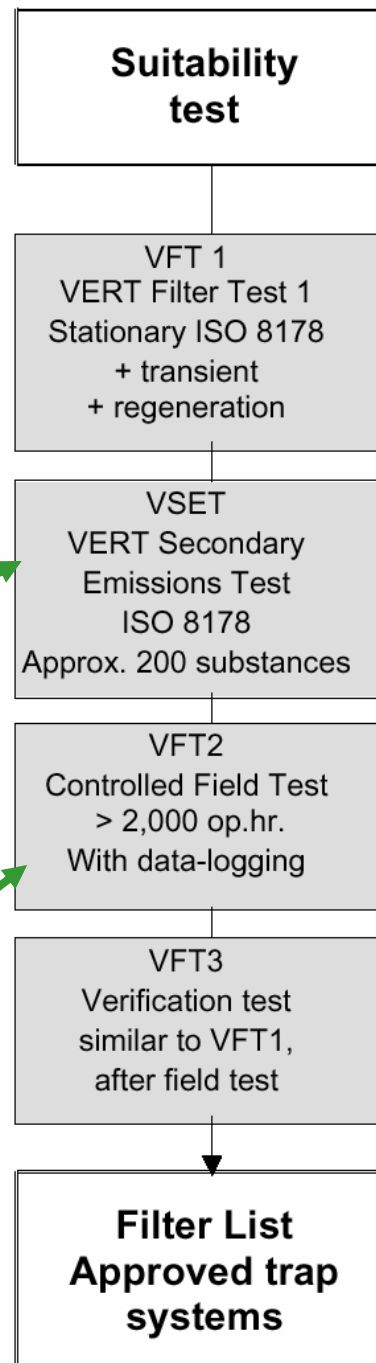
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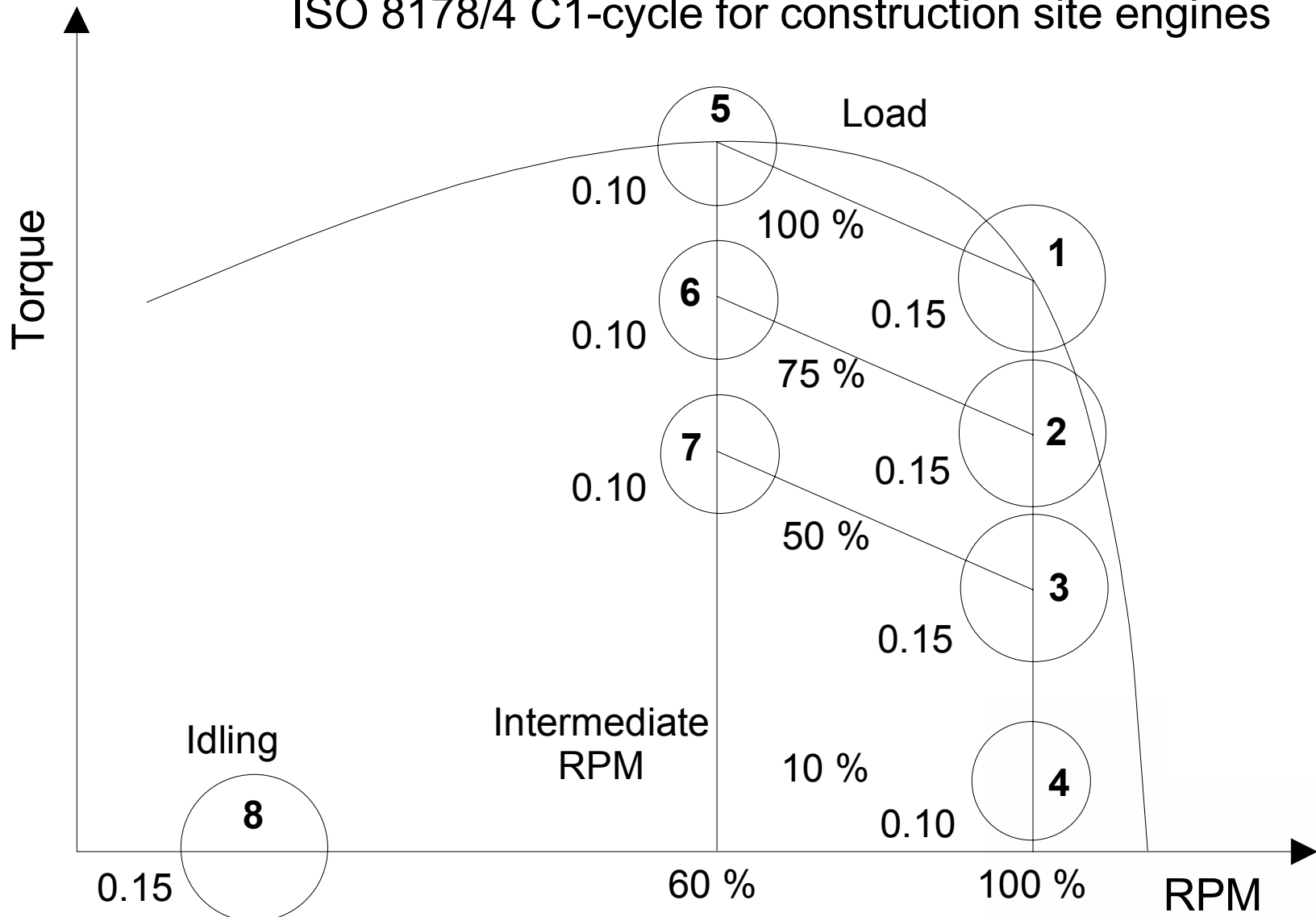
VSET: Possible formation of

- toxic secondary emissions
- penetration of FBC metals
- abrasion of metallic coating

VFT2: long term behaviour



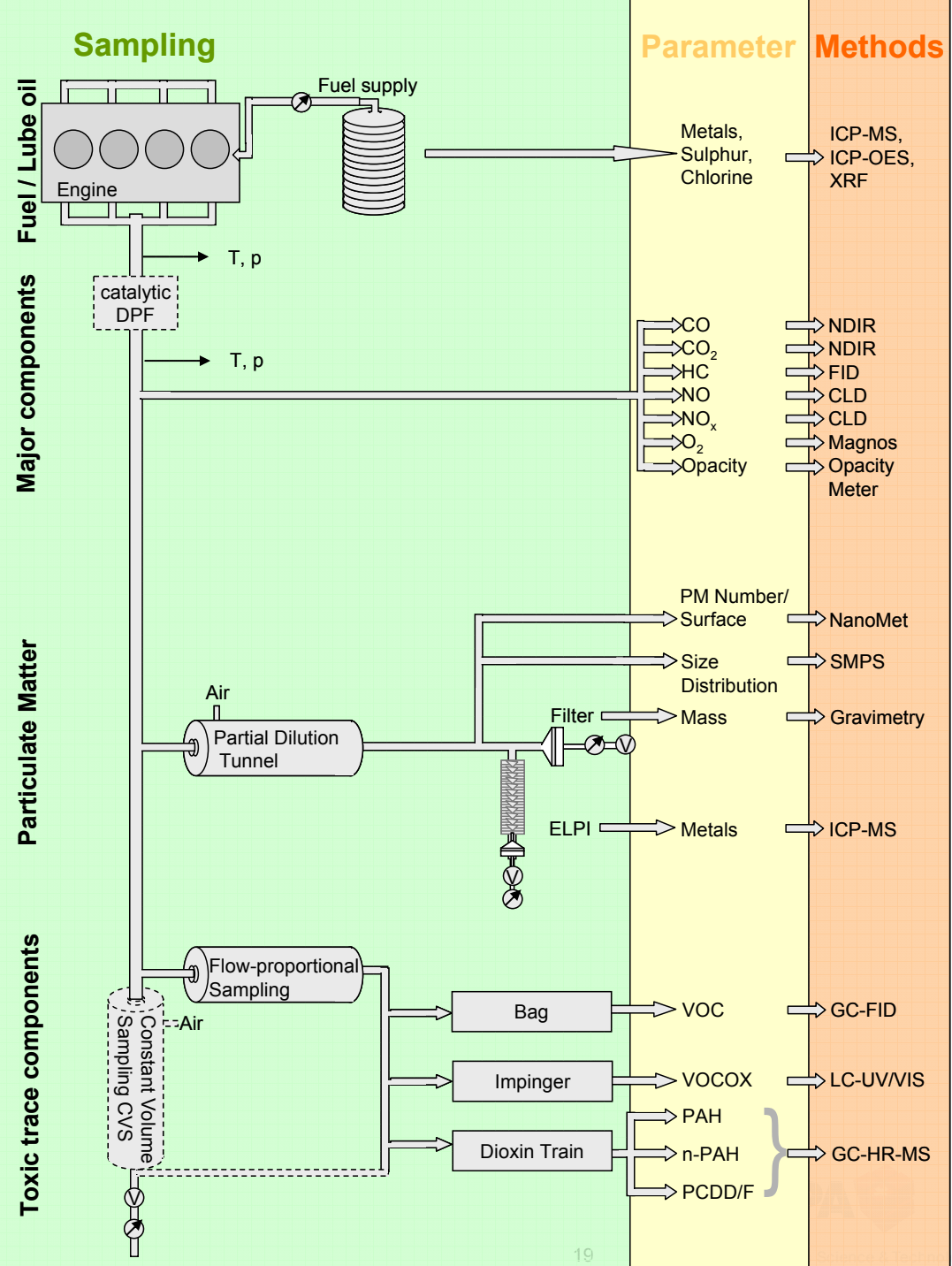
ISO 8178/4 C1-cycle for construction site engines



VERT Sampling Procedures

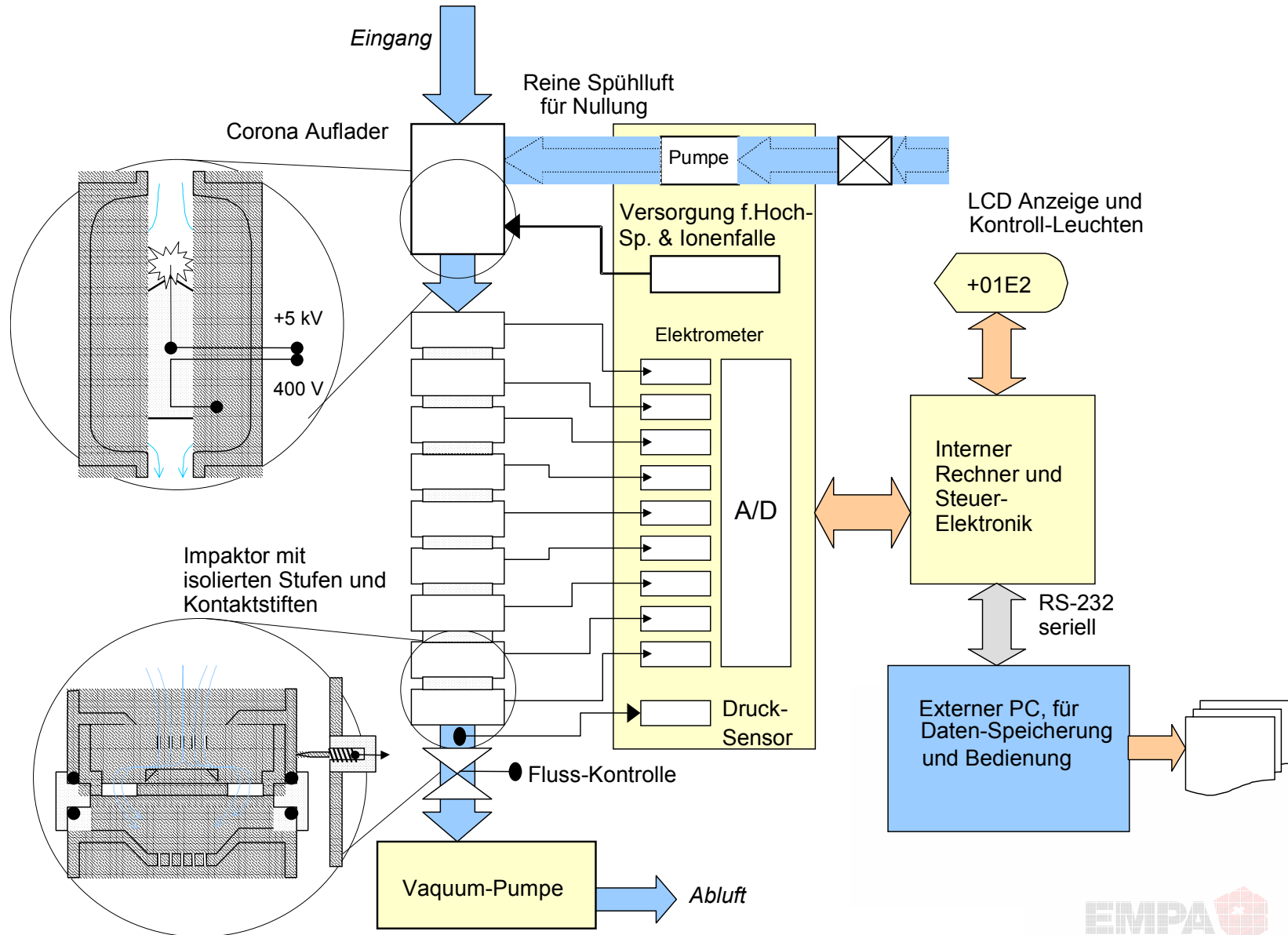
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Principle of Electrical Low Pressure Impactor

ELPI

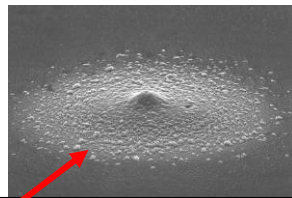


Specification of ELPI impactor

Stage	<i>D</i>_{50%} [μm]	<i>D</i>_i [μm]	<i>Number min</i> [1/cm³]	<i>Mass min</i> [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$]	<i>Mass max</i> [mg/m³]
13	10				
12	6.8	8.4	8.00E+03	22	2100
11	4.4	5.3	2.00E+04	12	1200
10	2.5	3.2	4.00E+04	6.3	630
9	1.6	2	8.00E+04	3.5	350
8	1	1.3	2.00E+05	2	200
7	0.65	0.81	3.00E+05	1	90
6	0.4	0.51	5.00E+05	0.4	40
5	0.26	0.33	9.00E+05	0.17	17
4	0.17	0.21	2.00E+06	0.078	7.8
3	0.108	0.15	3.00E+06	0.035	3.5
2	0.06	0.081	5.00E+06	0.015	1.5
1	0.03	0.042	9.00E+06	0.005	0.5

Analysis Filter Samples

SEM/EDX



ICP-OES



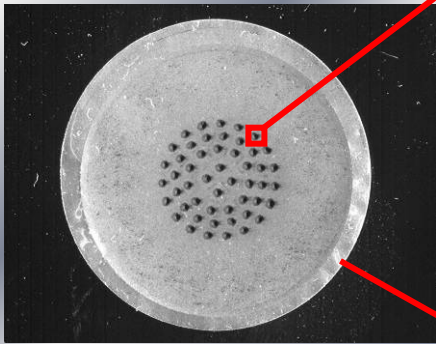
**Sample Digestion
Using Microwave**



ICP-MS



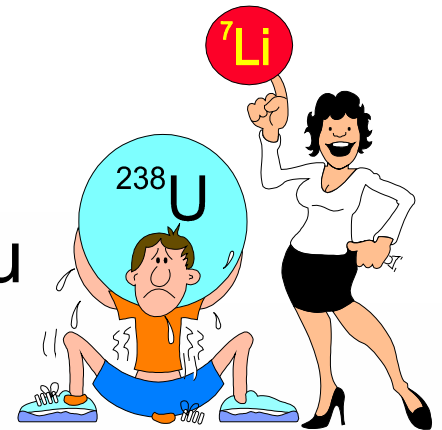
eg. ELPI Filter



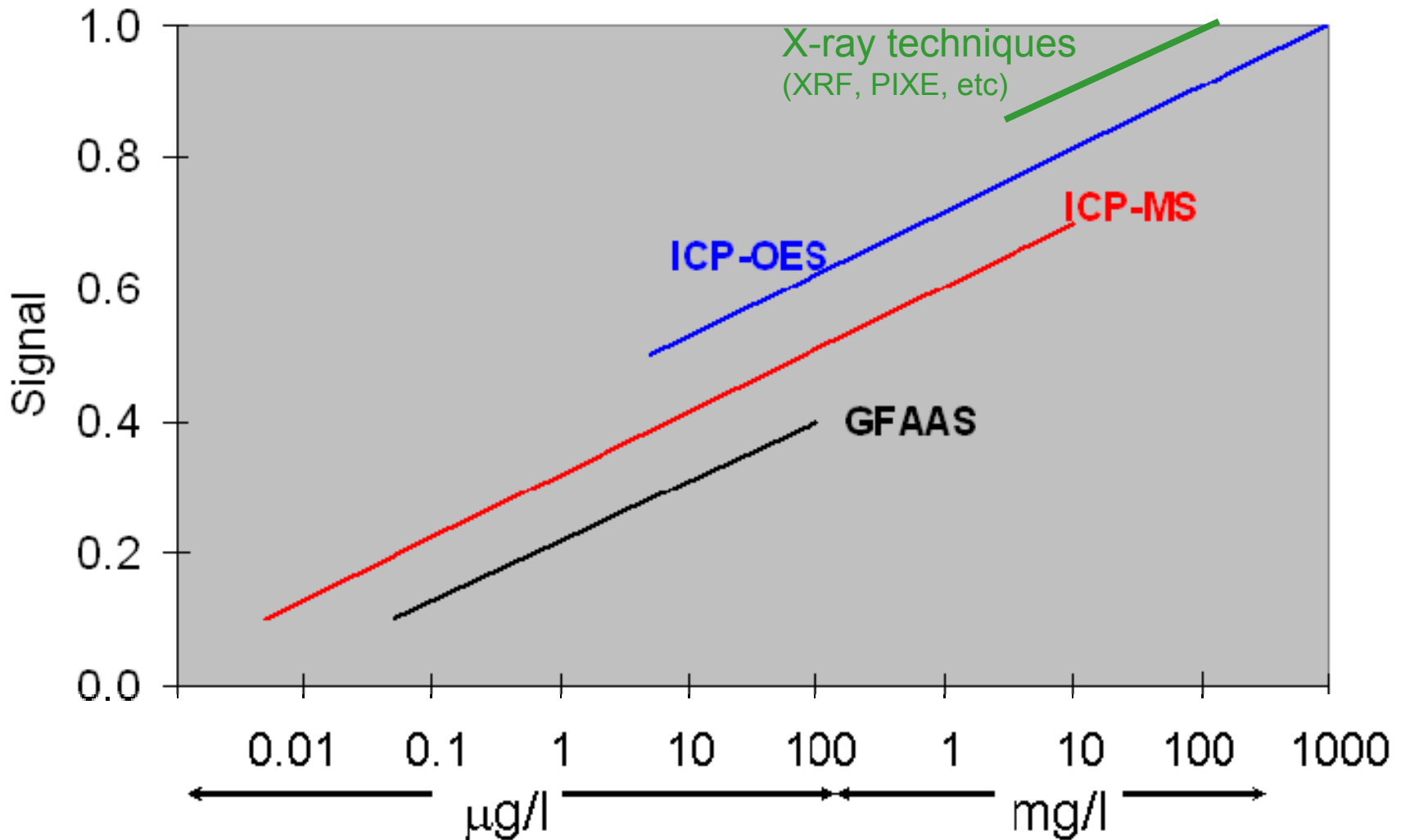
Characteristics of Plasma Mass Spectrometry

ICP-MS

- Fast multielement technique 75 elements in 2 min.
- High sensitivity ppb to ppt levels ($\mu\text{g/L}$ - ng/L)
- Large dynamic working range
- Fast scan => transient signals
- Resolution
 - quadrupol-ICP-MS ~ 0.7 amu
 - high resolution ICP-MS ~ 0.001 amu

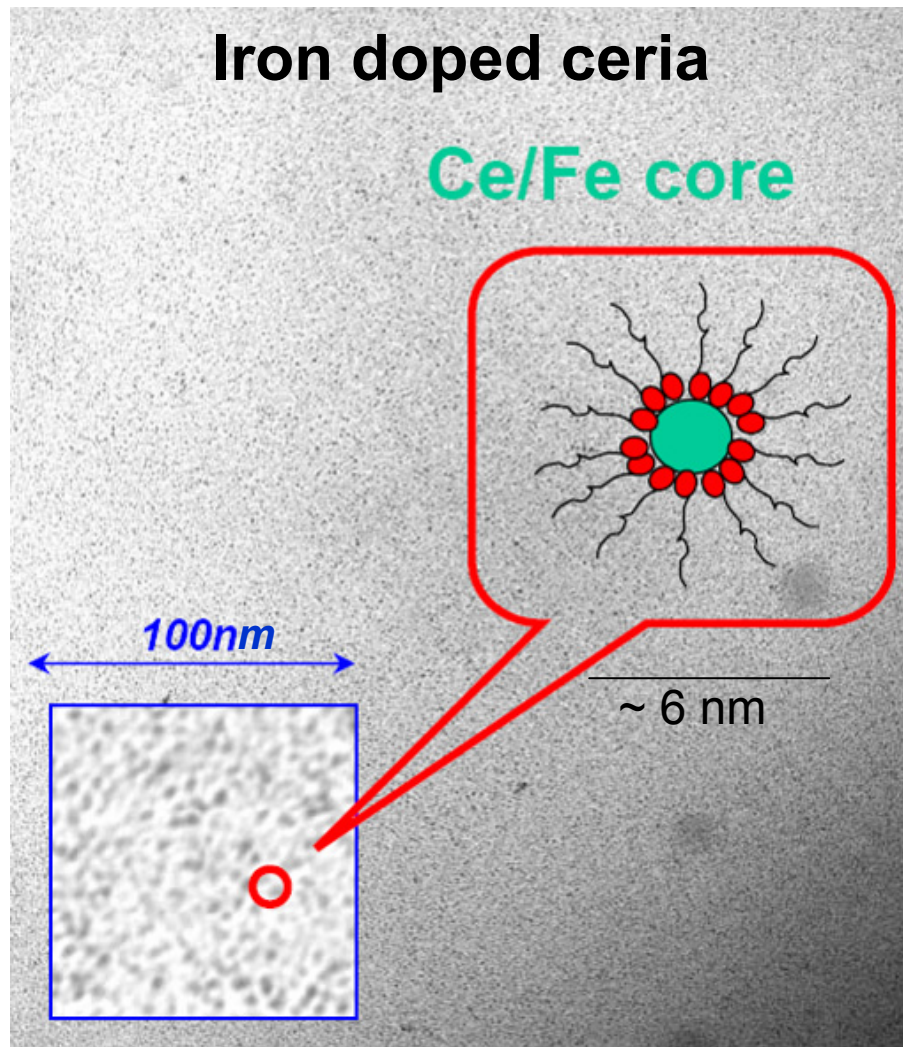


Comparison of sensitivity and dynamic working range for different analytical techniques

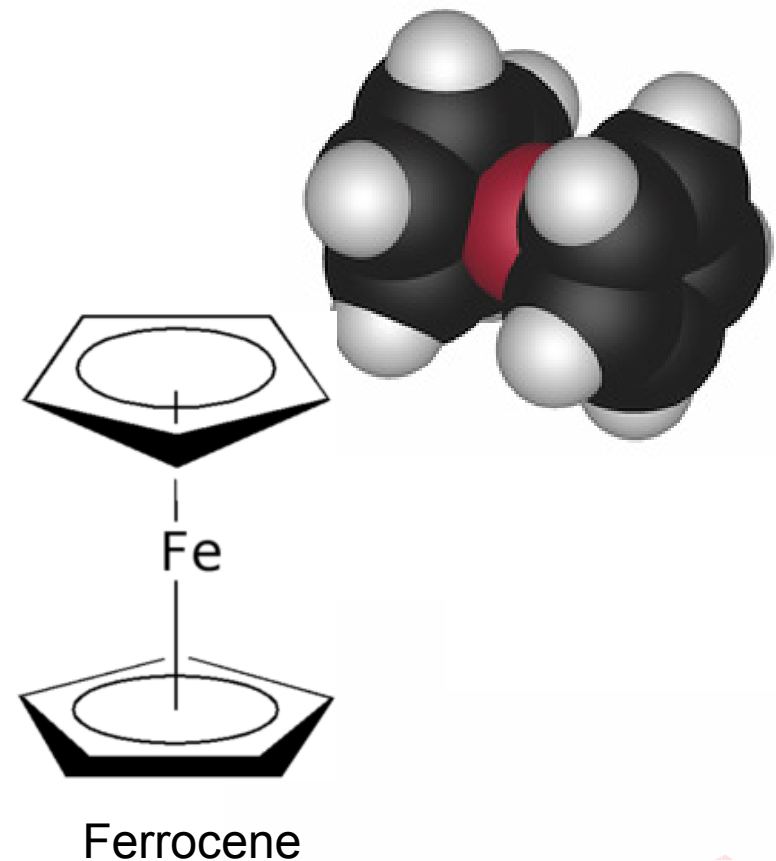


Types of fuel additives (FBC)

Nanoparticulate (additive fuel suspension)
versus organo-metallic additives (additive fuel mixture)

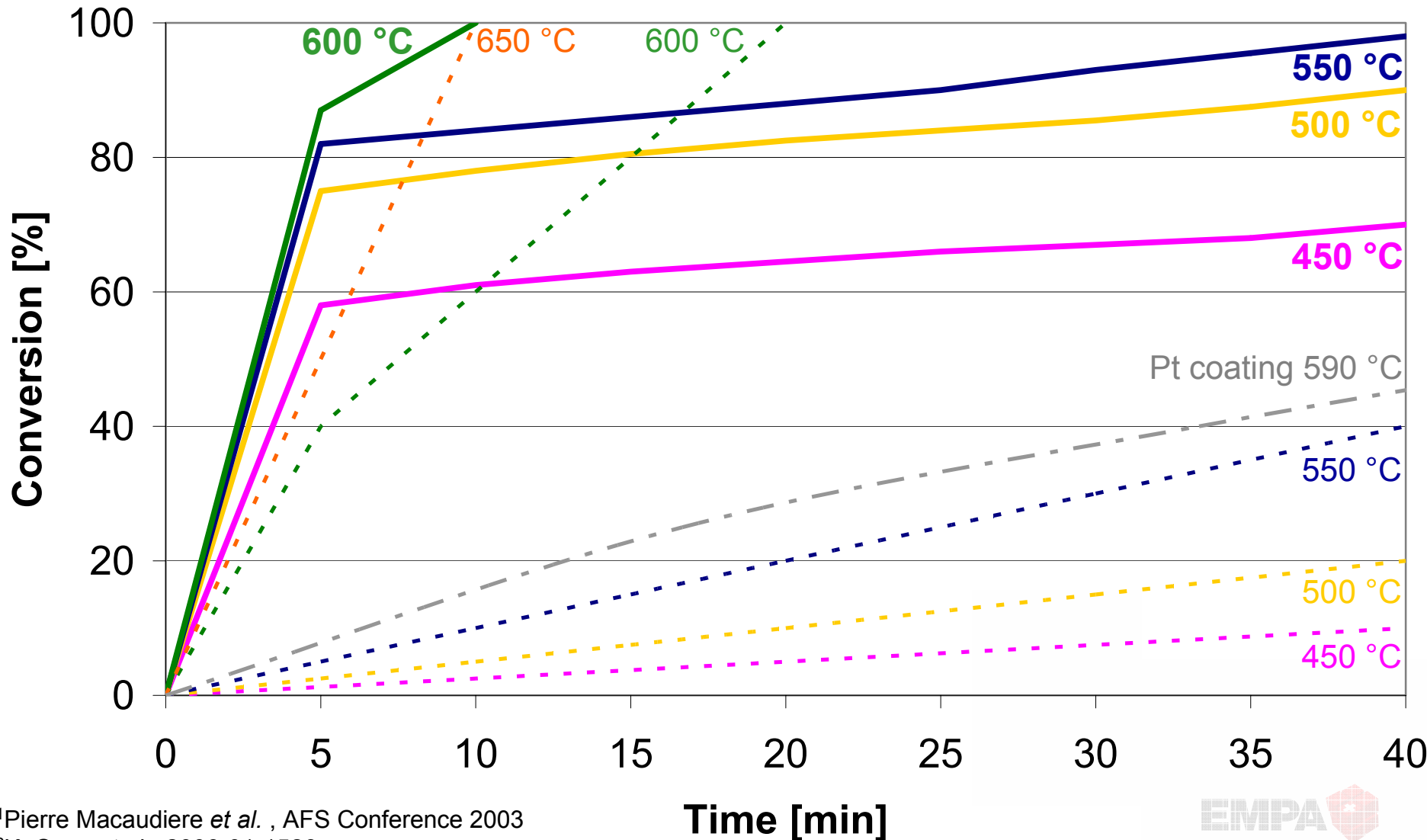


Ferrocene



Effect of a metal additive on soot combustion

..... dotted lines w/o additive¹ / — solid line with Ce additive¹ / — · - Pt coating²



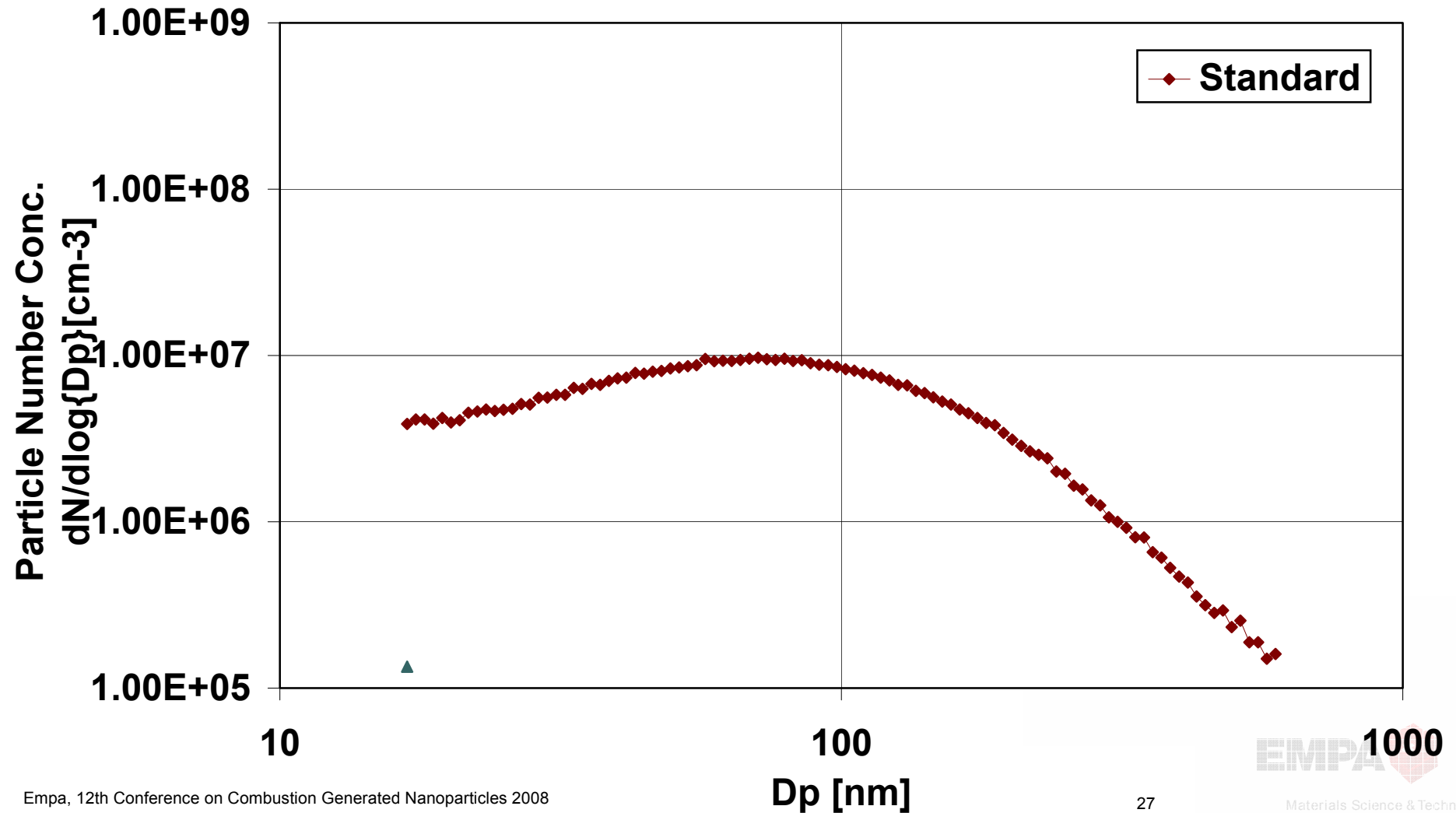
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²K. Ogyu *et al.*, 2006-01-1526

Effect of fuel additives on size distribution

Standard Diesel

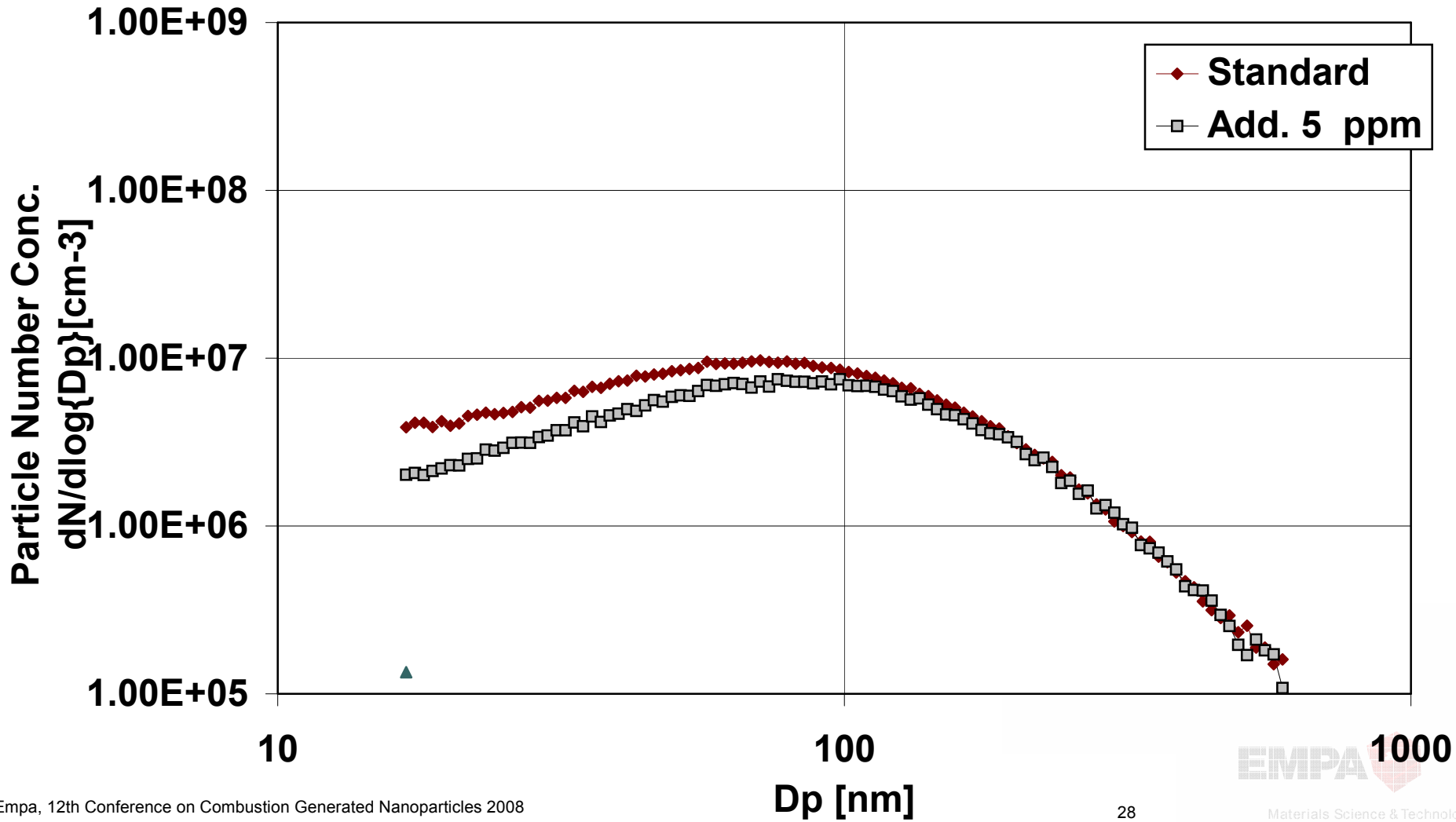
100 kW TDI Diesel Engine, 1400 rpm / 50 % Torque, SMPS



Effect of fuel additives on size distribution

Standard Diesel + 5 ppm Ceria Regeneration Additive

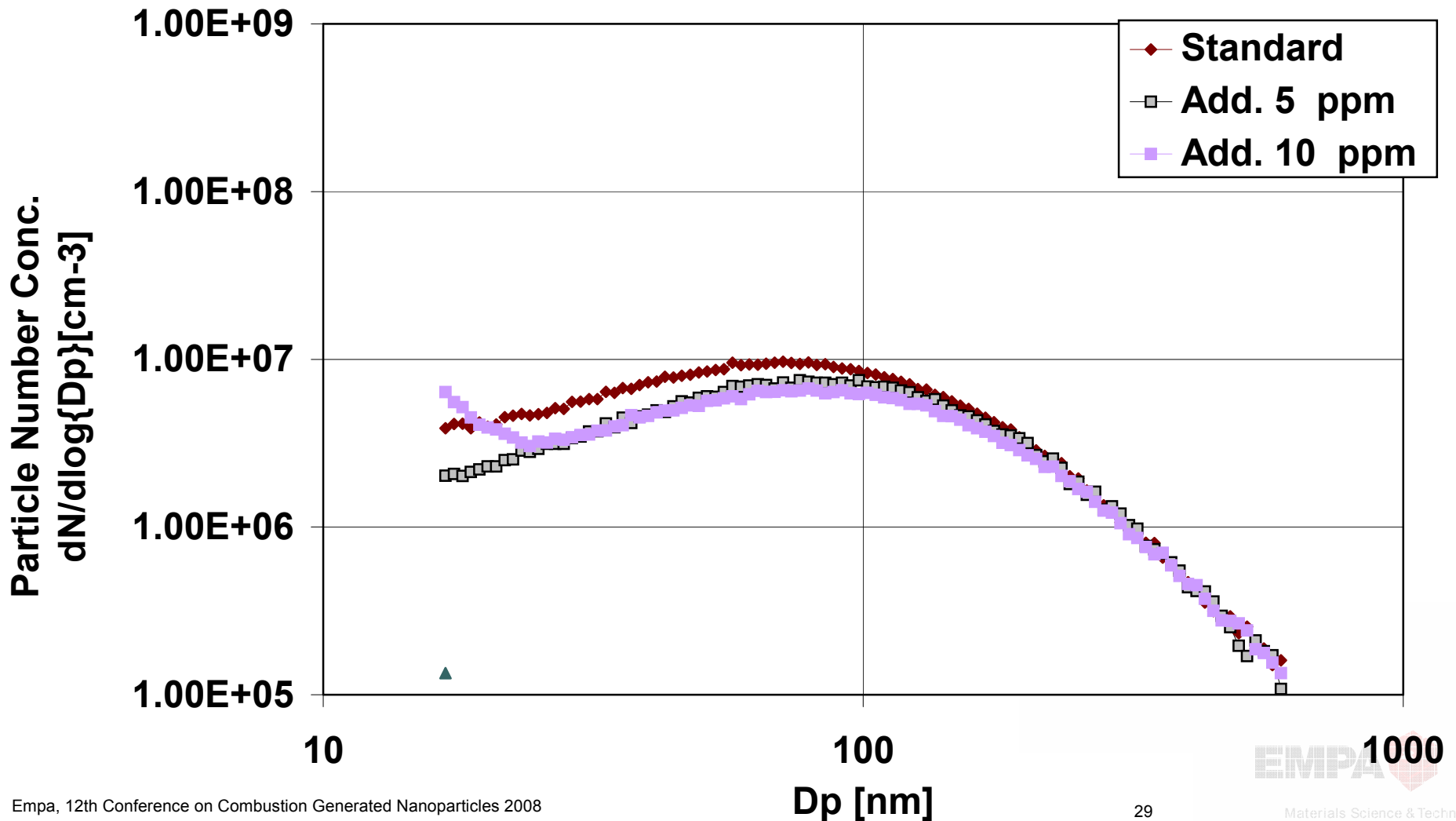
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Effect of fuel additives on size distribution

Standard Diesel + 10 ppm Ceria Regeneration Additive

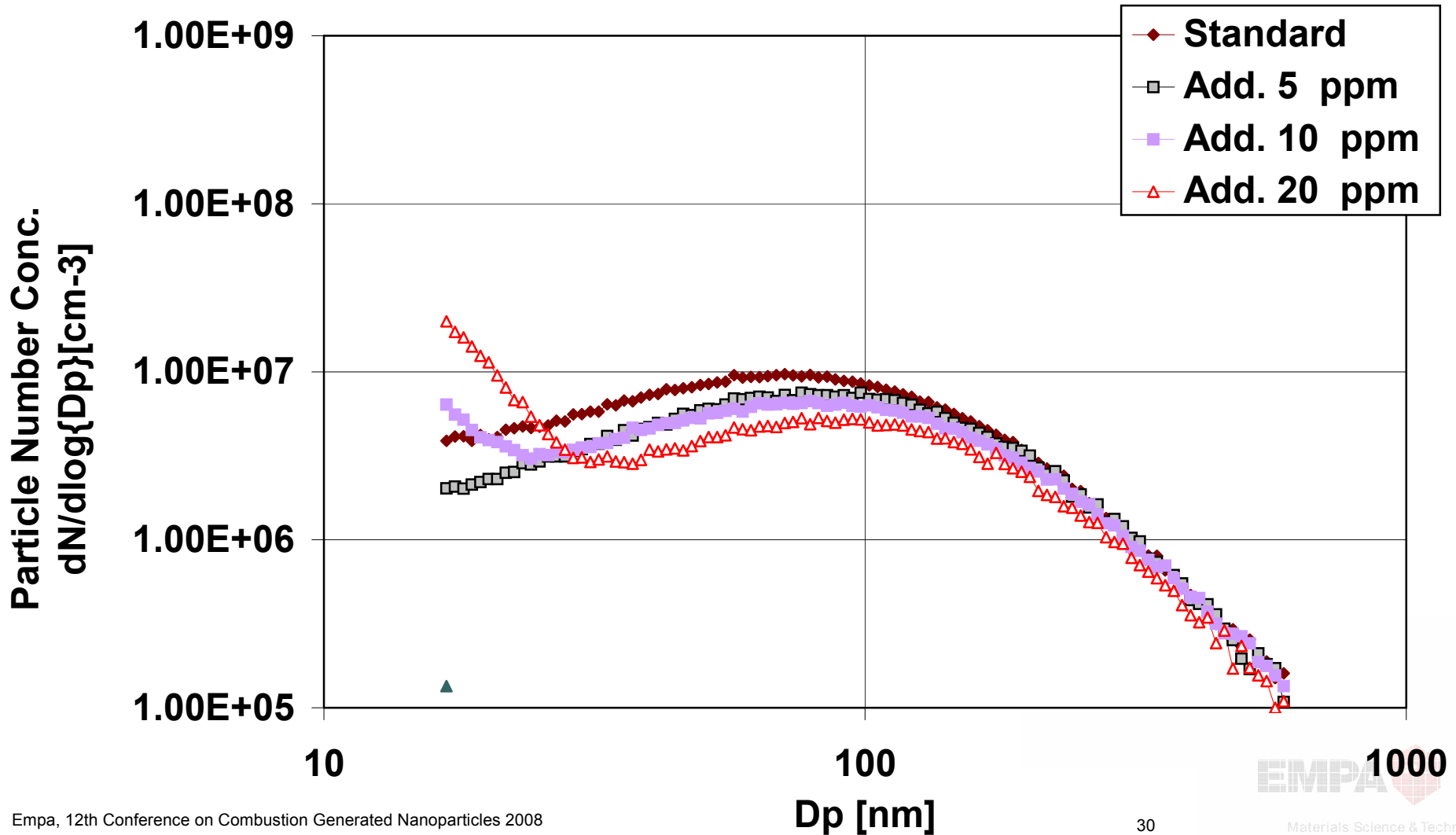
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Effect of fuel additives on size distribution

Standard Diesel + 20 ppm Ceria Regeneration Additive

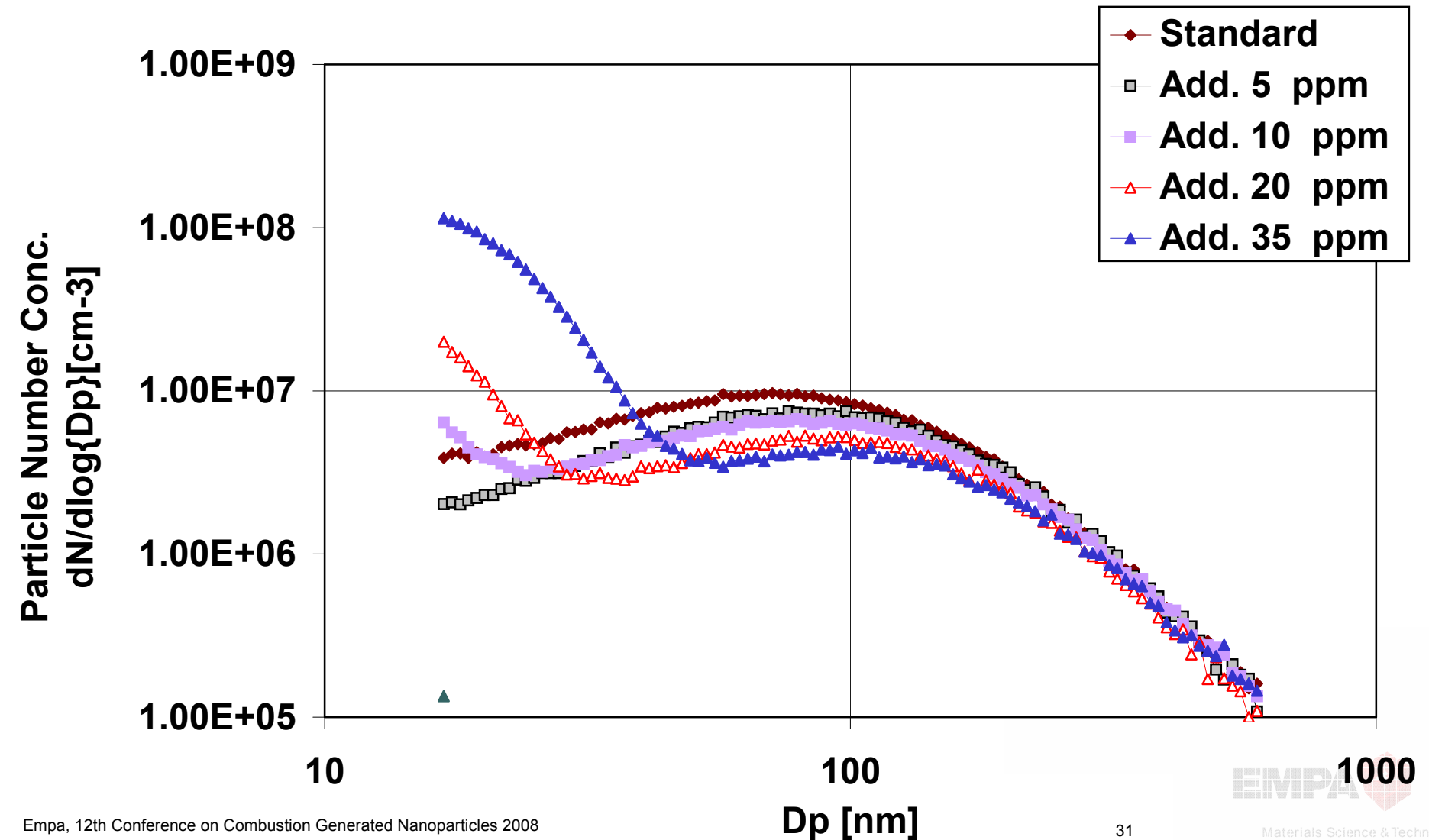
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Standard Diesel + 35 ppm Ceria Regeneration Additive

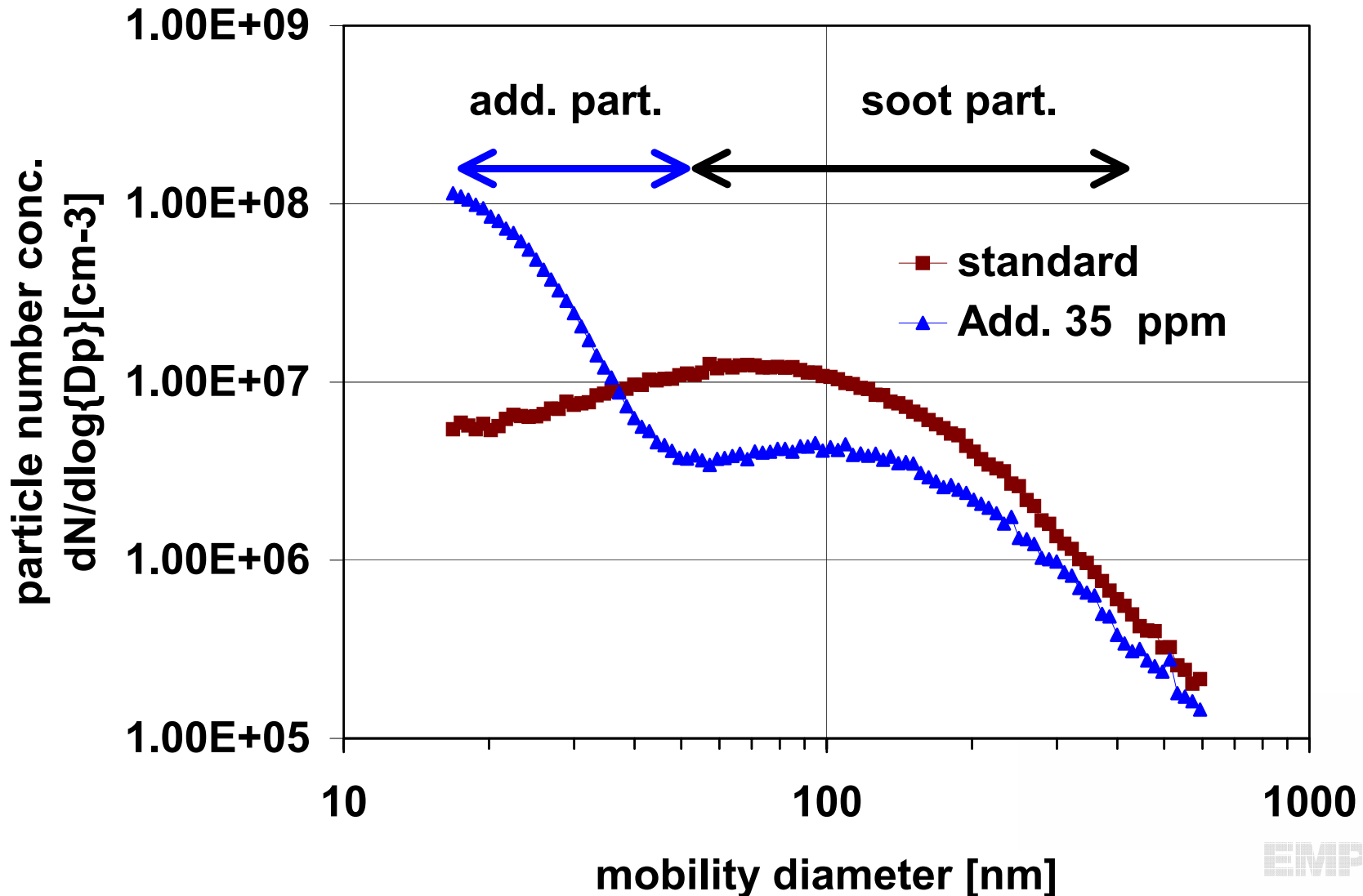
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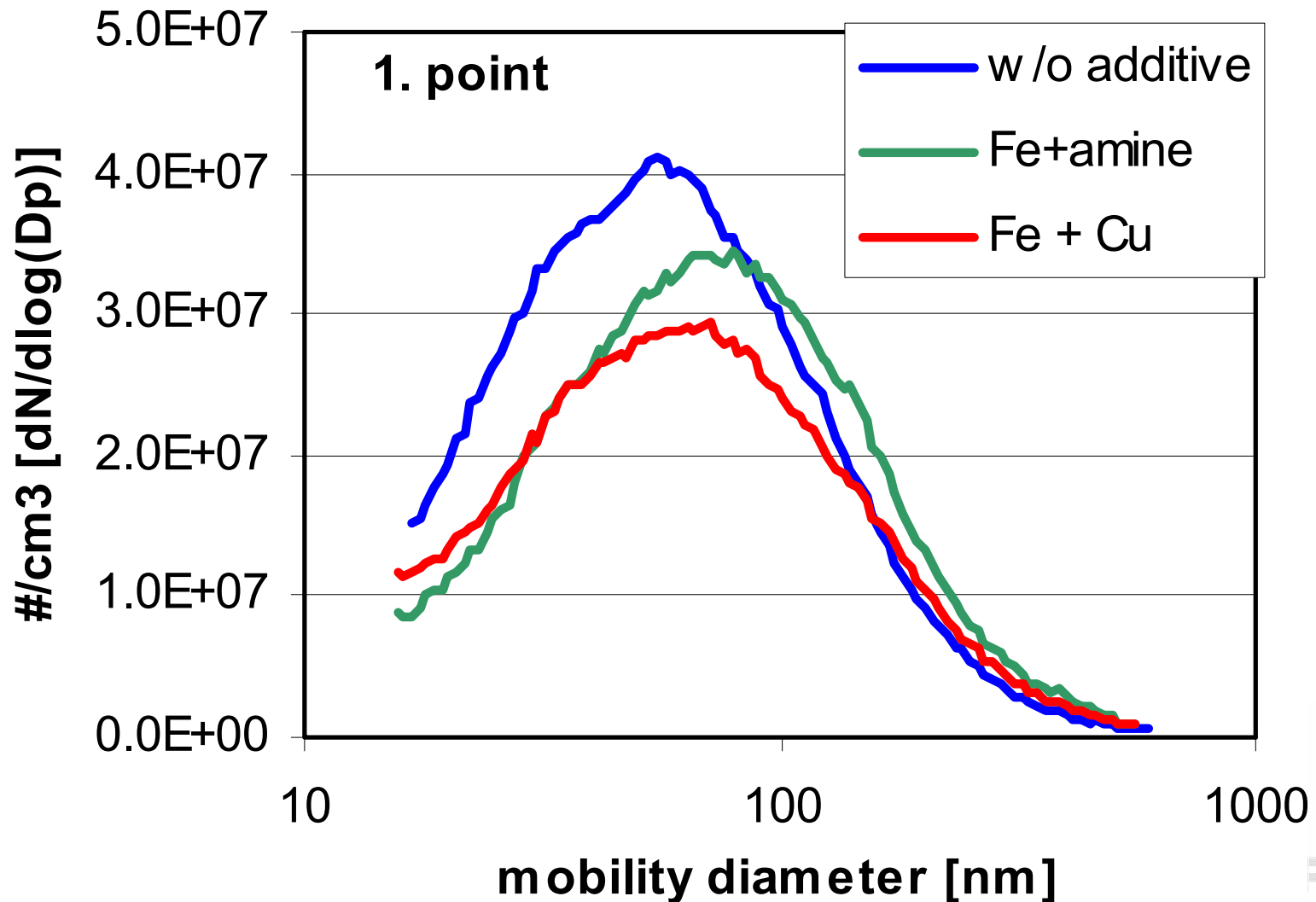
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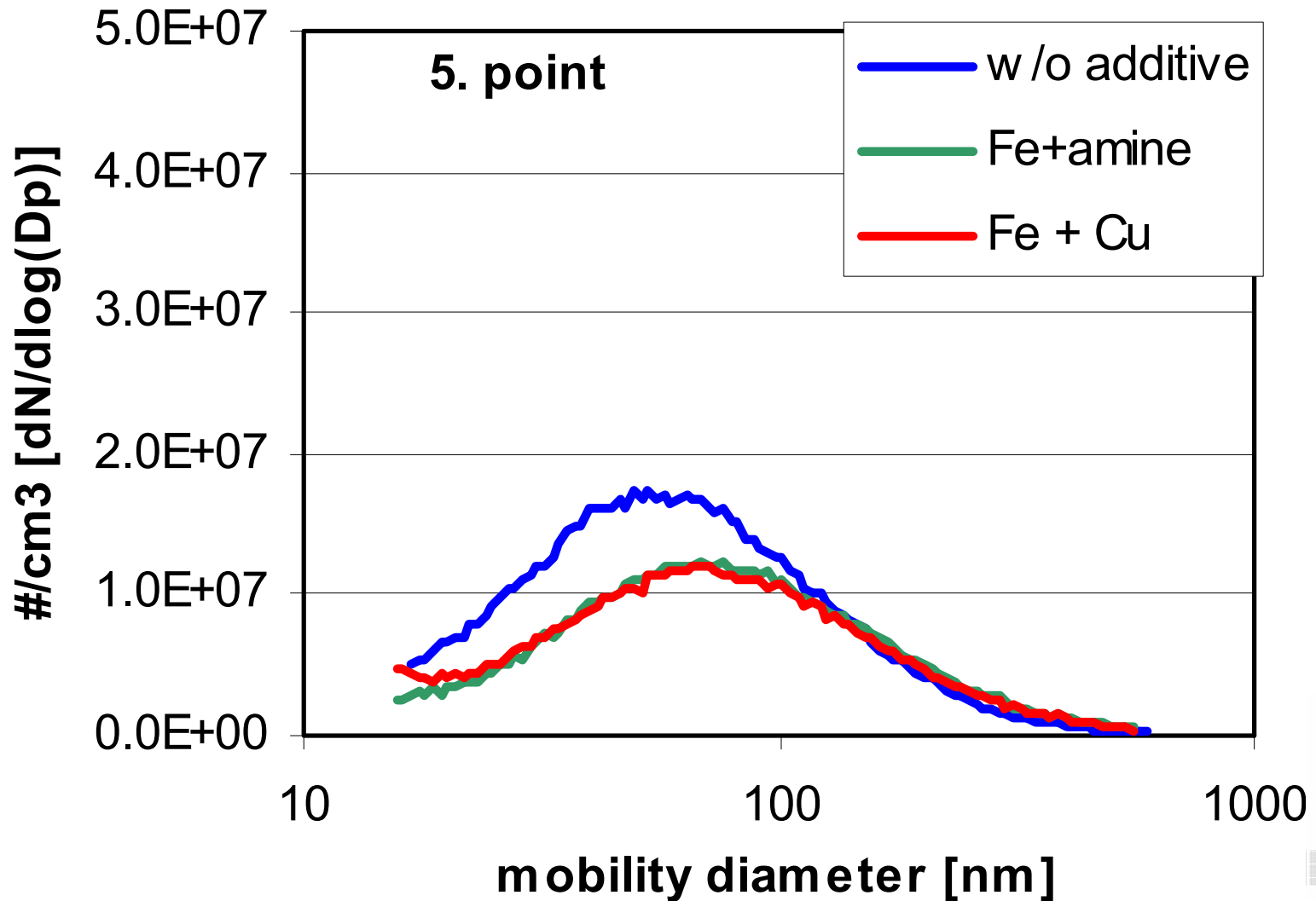
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5 ppm Fe + 31ppm C8 amine // 5 ppm Fe + 5 ppm Cu regeneration additives



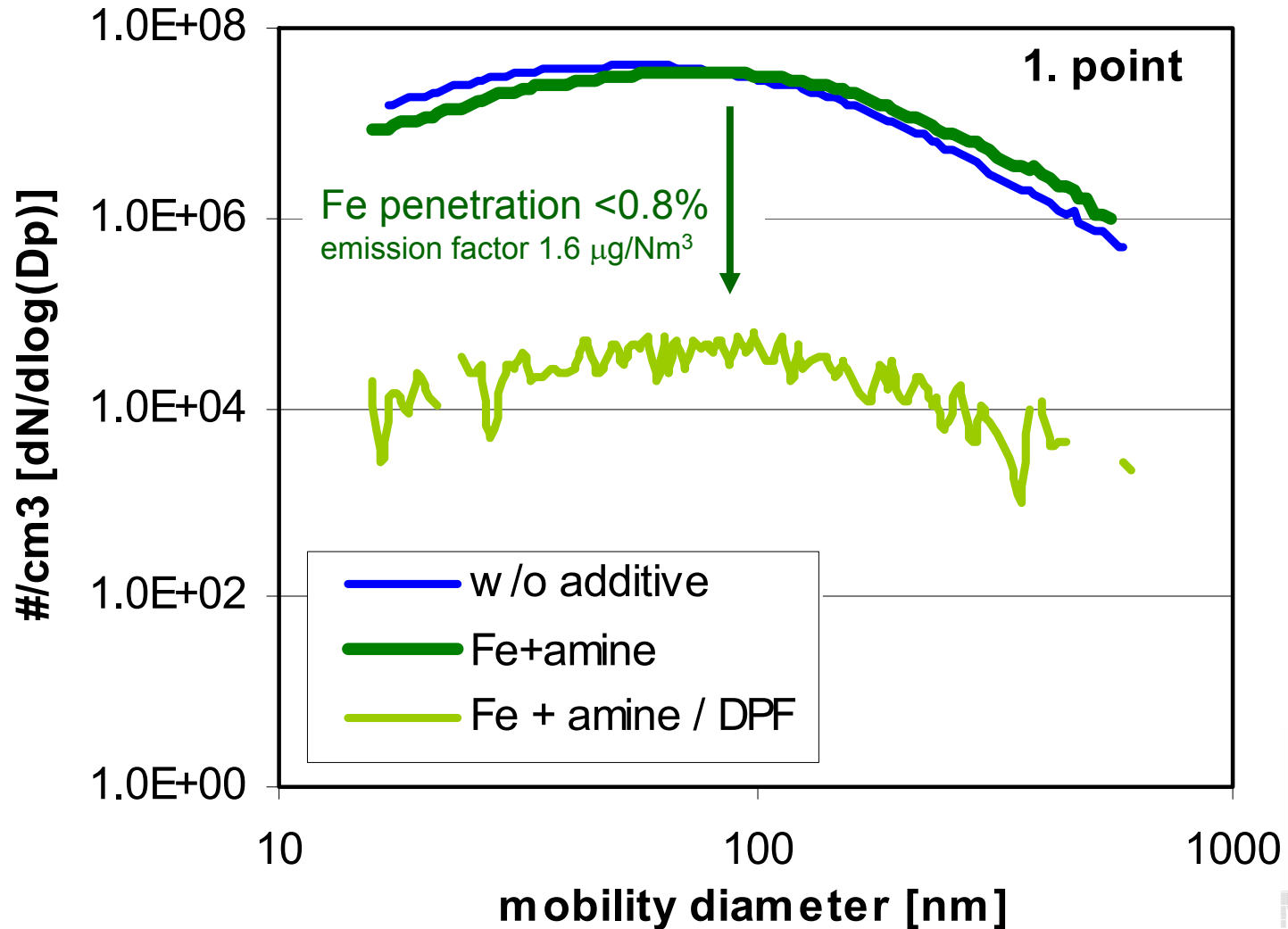
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iron/amine and iron/copper regeneration additive



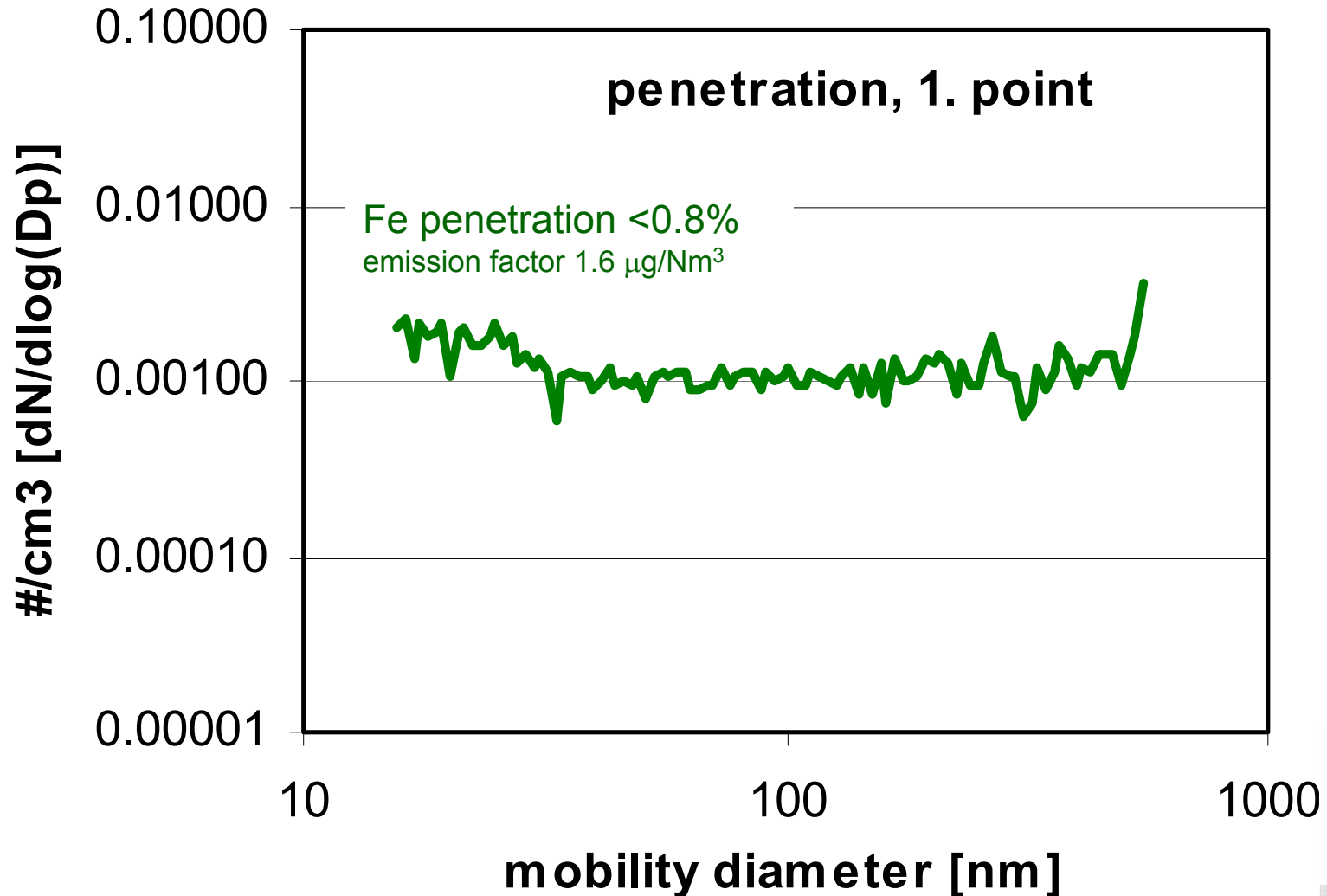
Effective retention for FBC in the DPF

Fe/amine additive



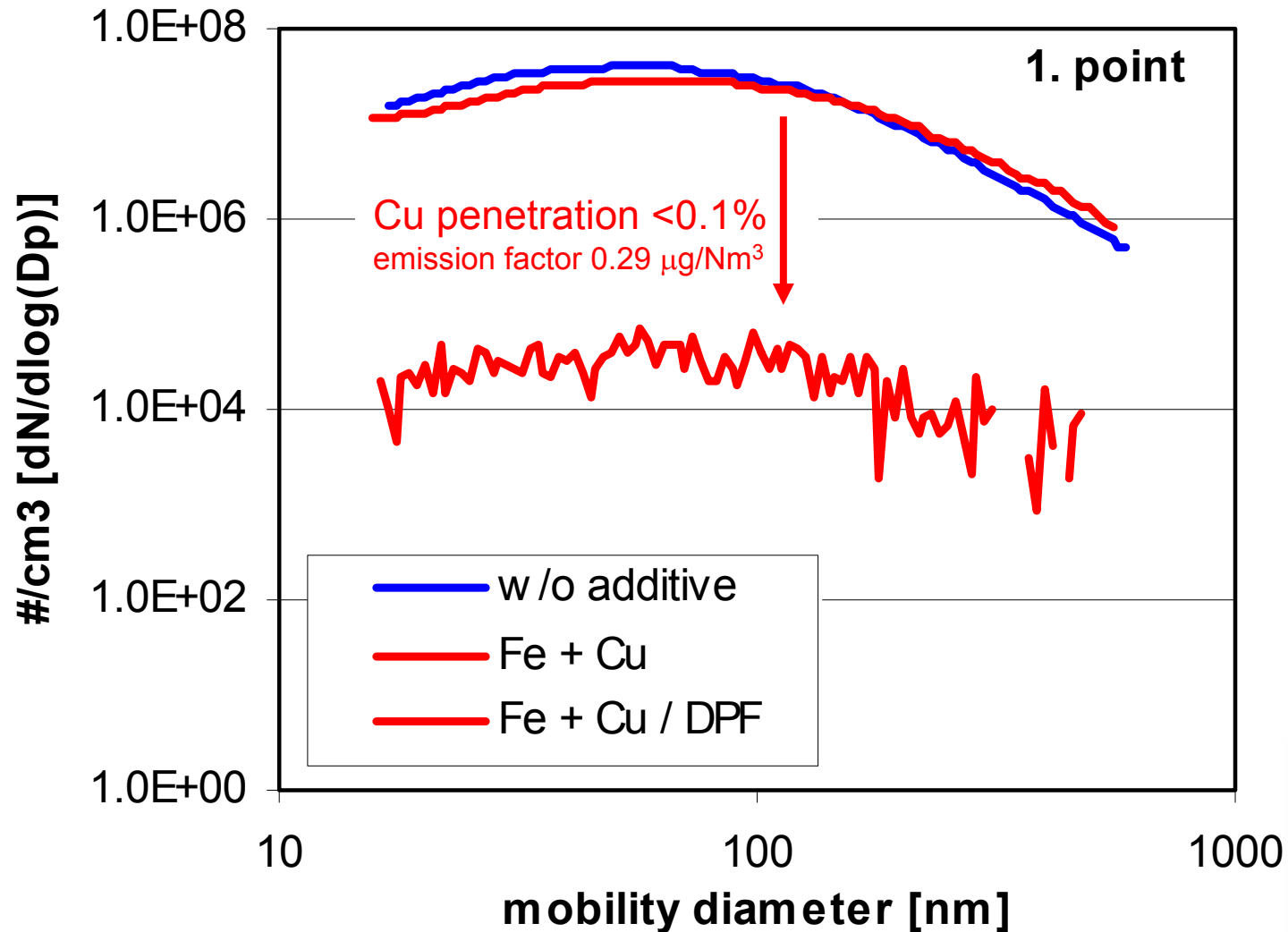
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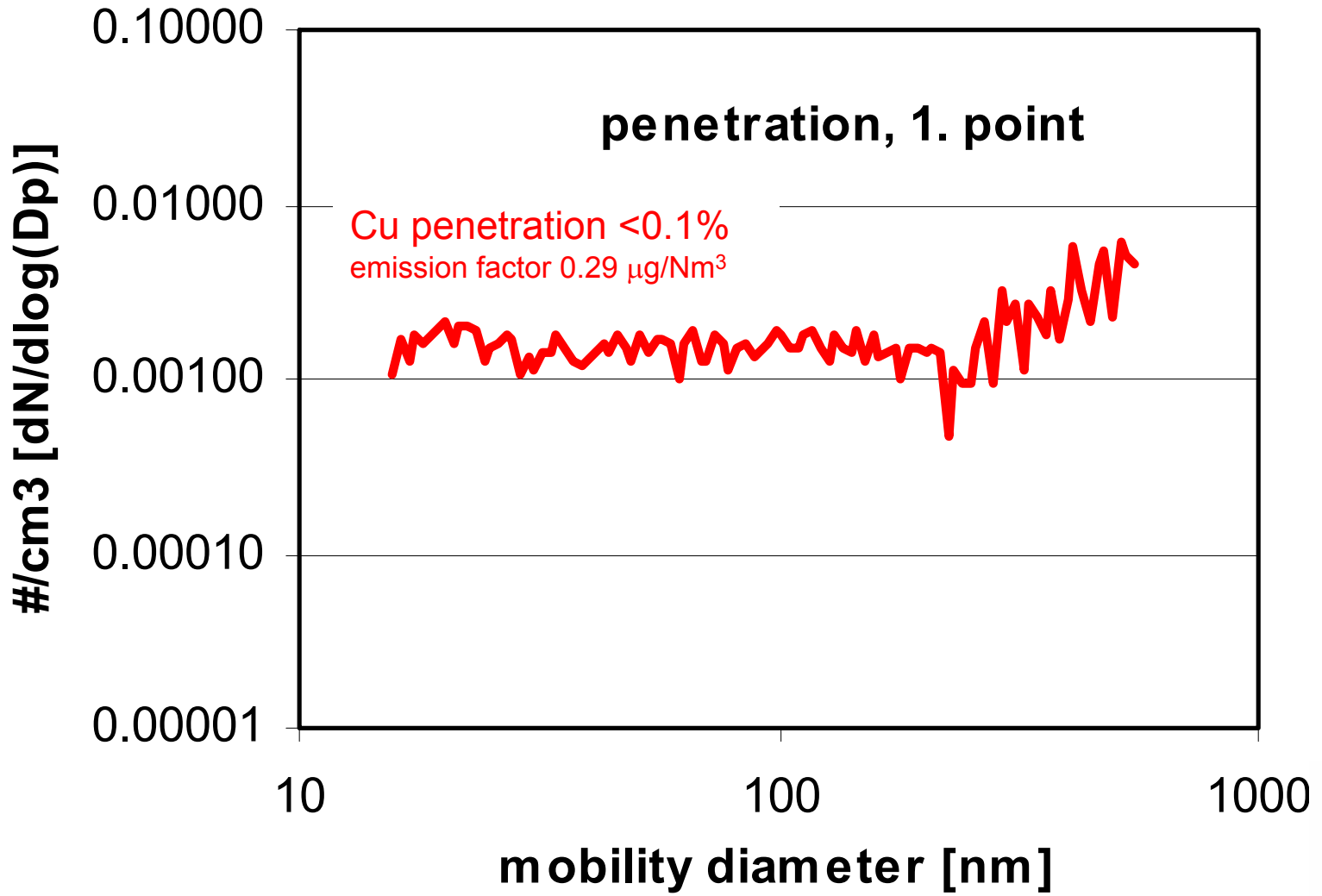
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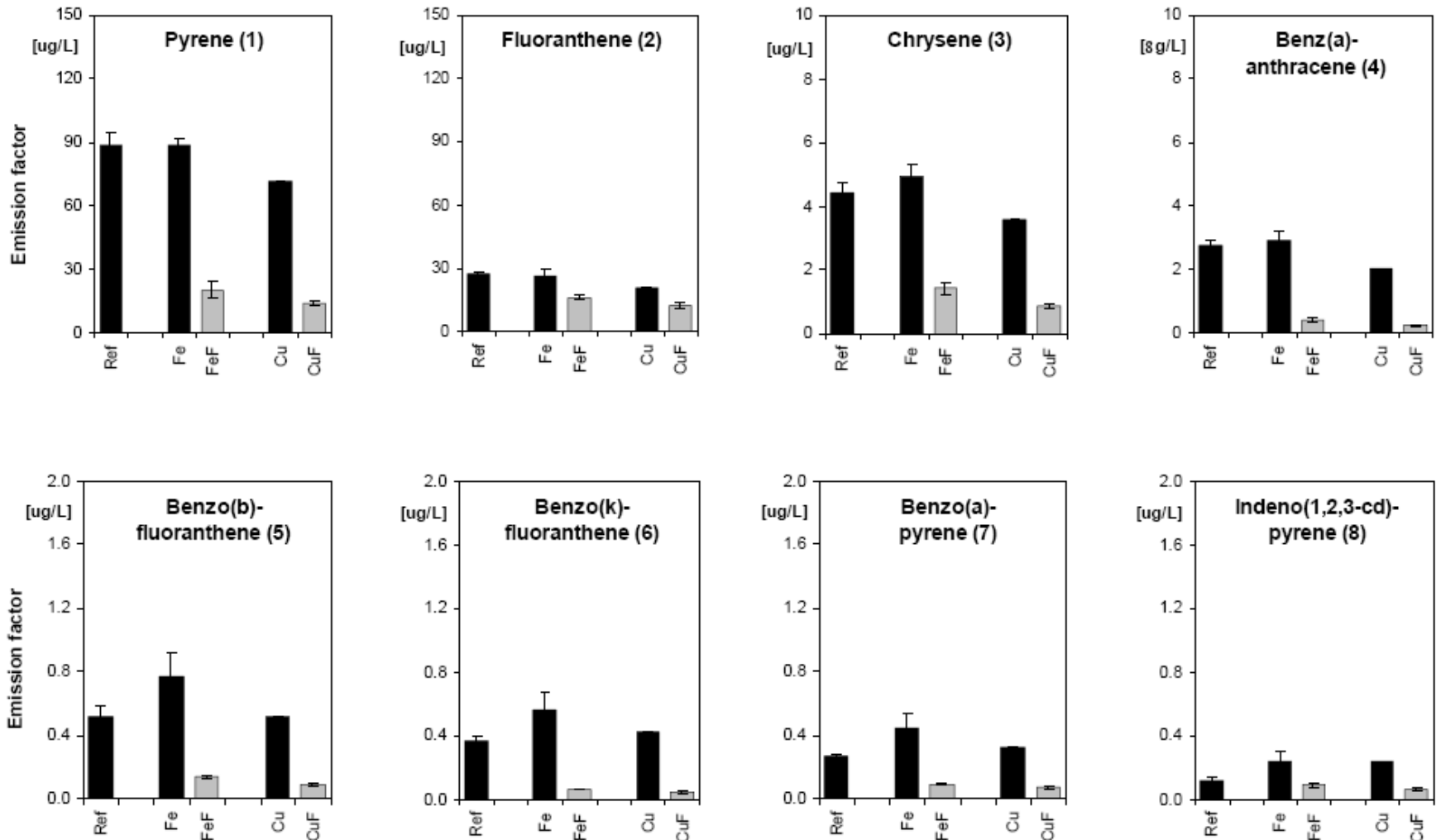
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Potential of DPF to reduce toxic components

e.g. PAHs / Toxicity

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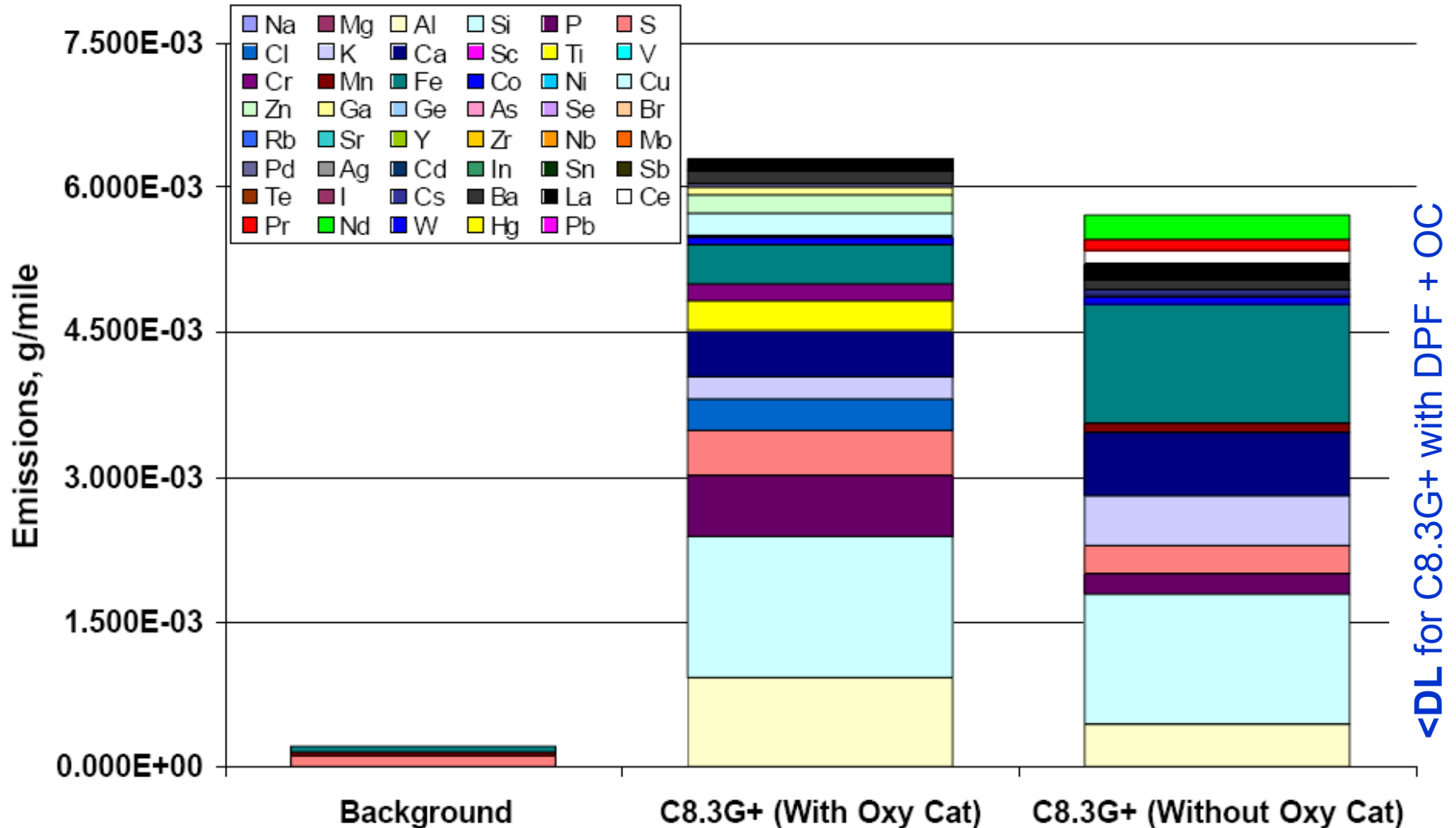
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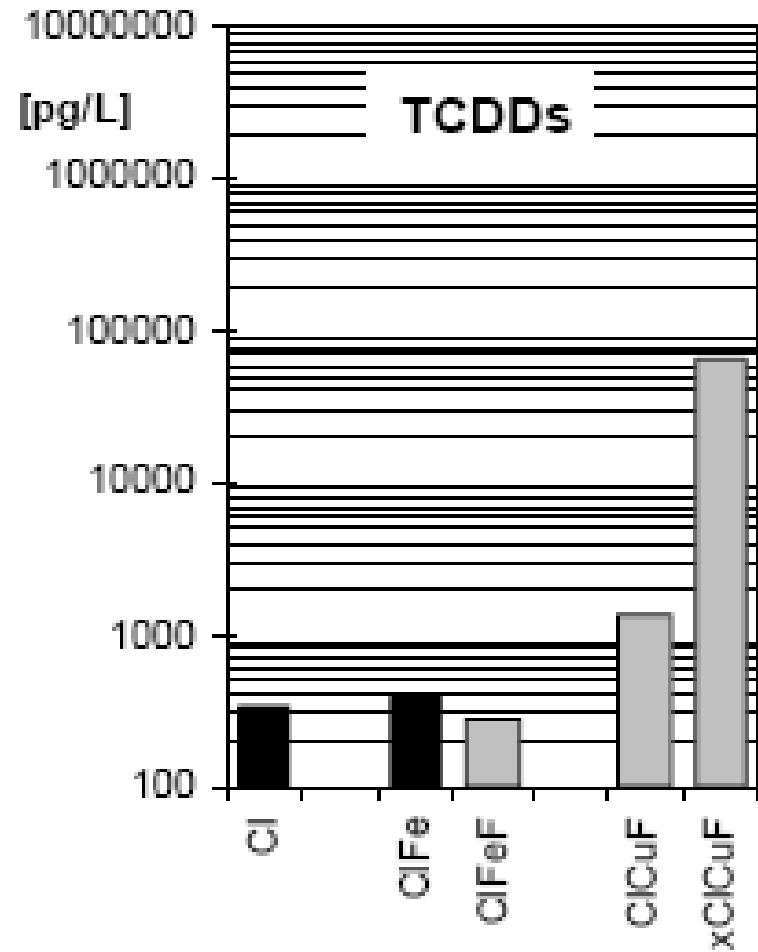
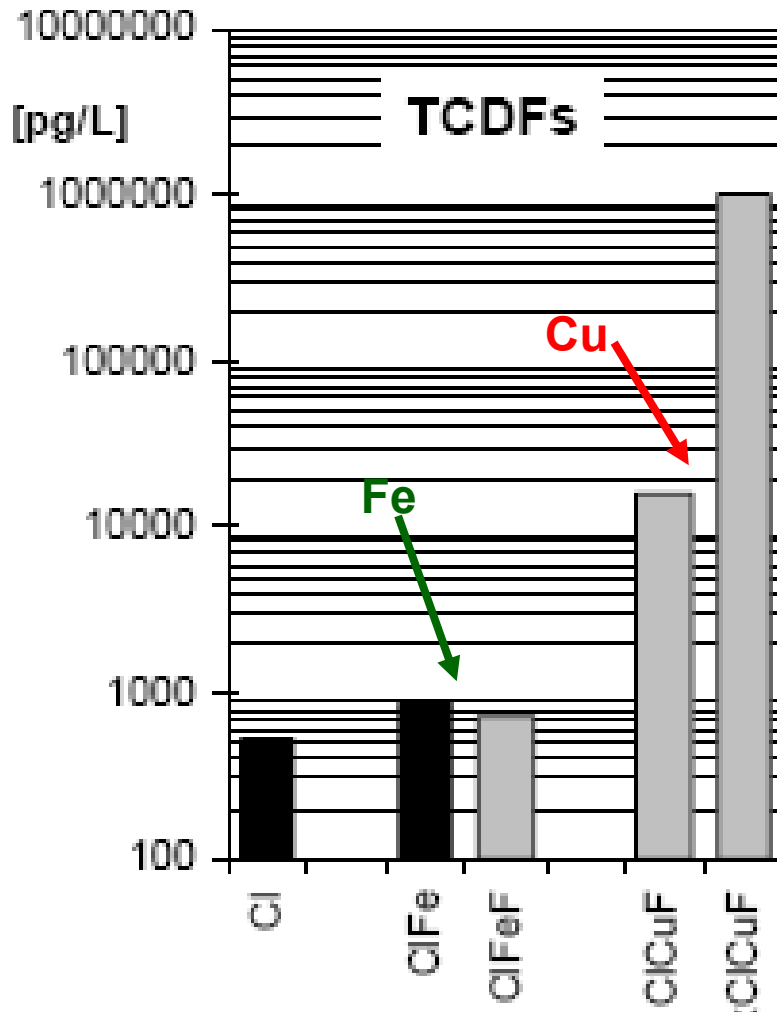
Metal emissions determined by XRF

Oxidation catalyst (OC) versus DPF with OC

M. Gautam et al. Chemical characterization of PM emissions from a catalyzed trap equipped natural gas fueled transit bus, ETH Conference on Combustion Generated Nanoparticles 2007



Effect of metallic fuel additives on formation of secondary emissions e.g. Dioxin with Cu

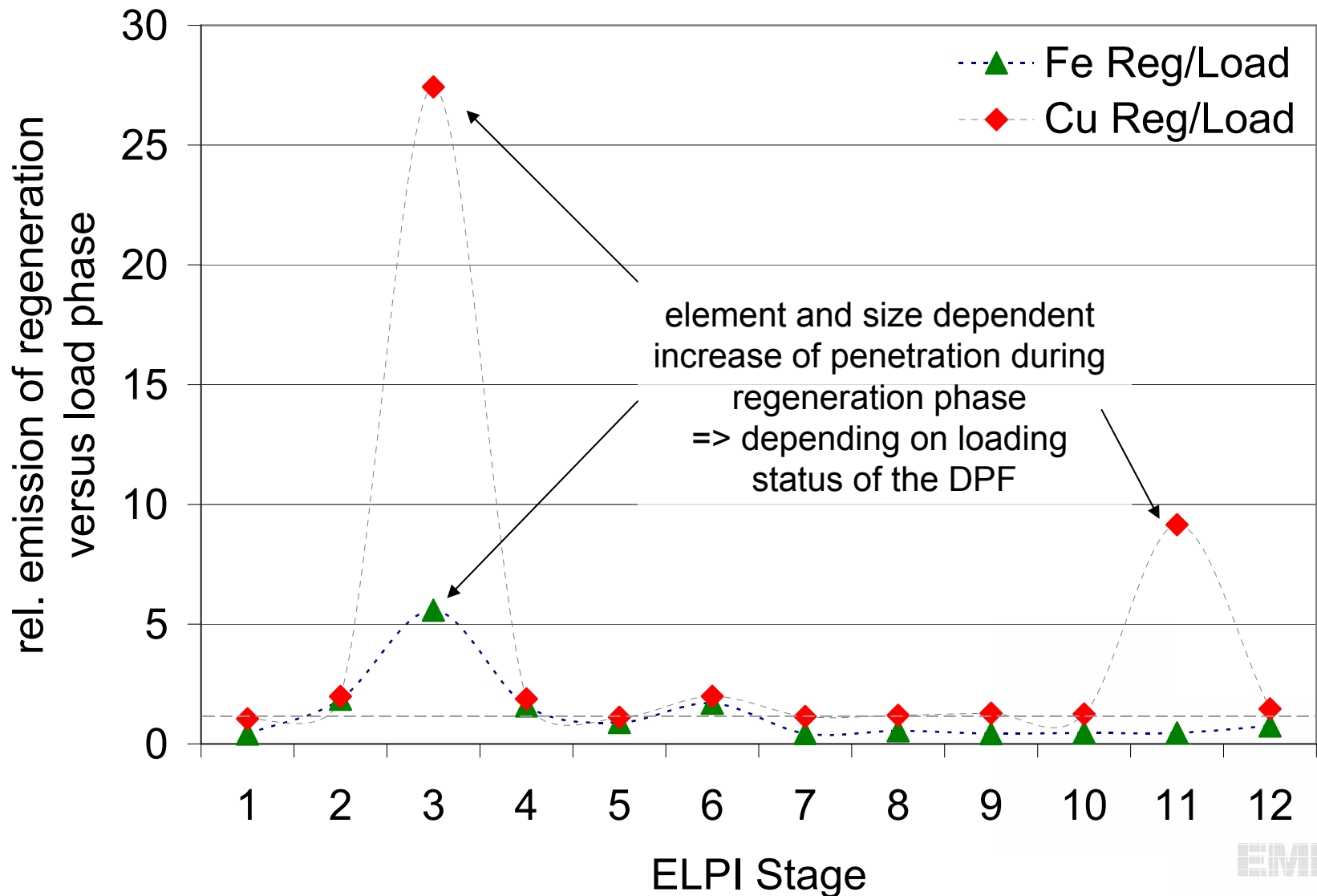


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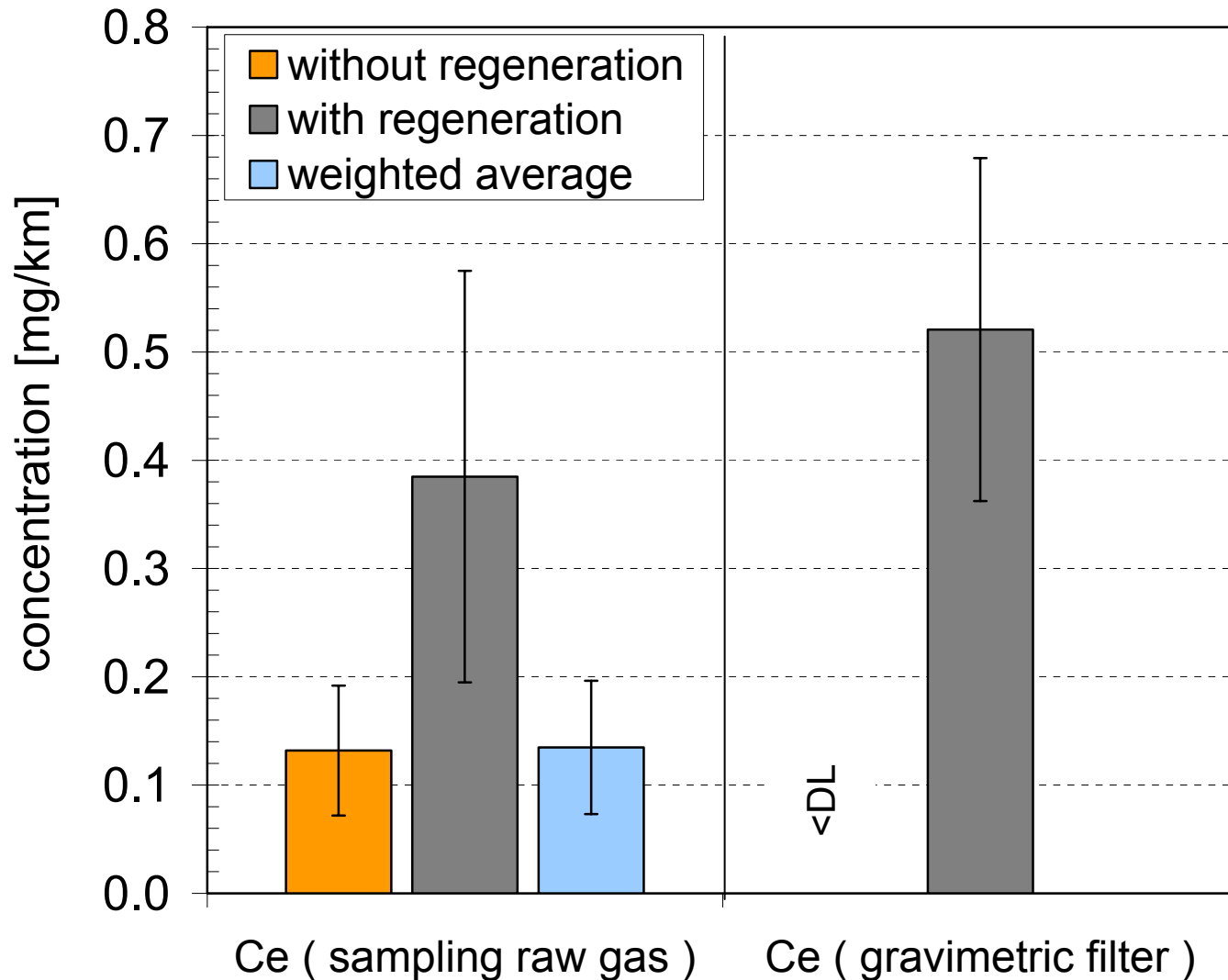
Is there a difference in penetration of FBC during regeneration phase compared to loading phase?

Relative enhancement of emissions during DPF regeneration phase for a Fe/Cu additive



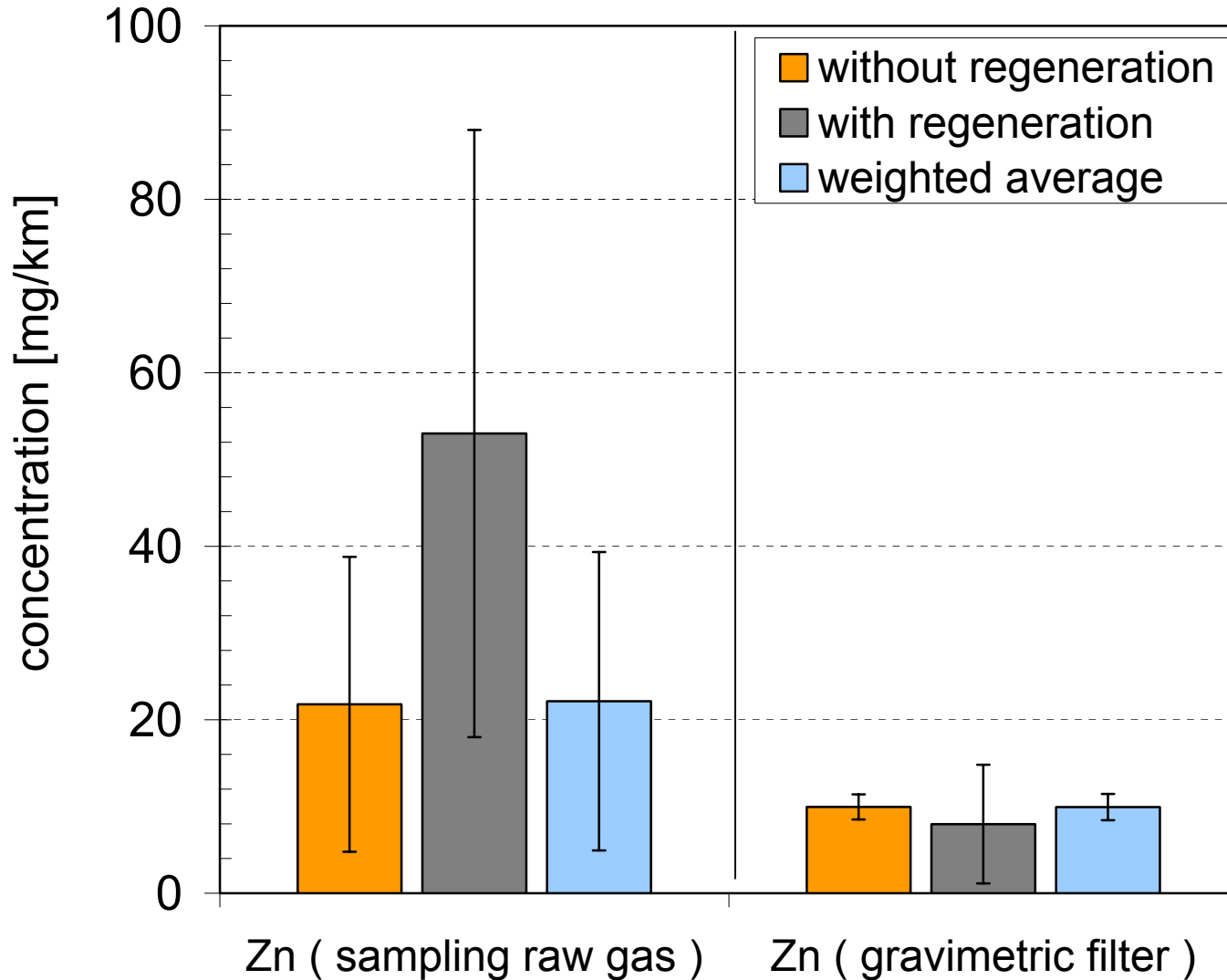
Loading versus Regeneration phase

Ceria Regeneration Additive – Possible Penetration of the Additive Metal Ce



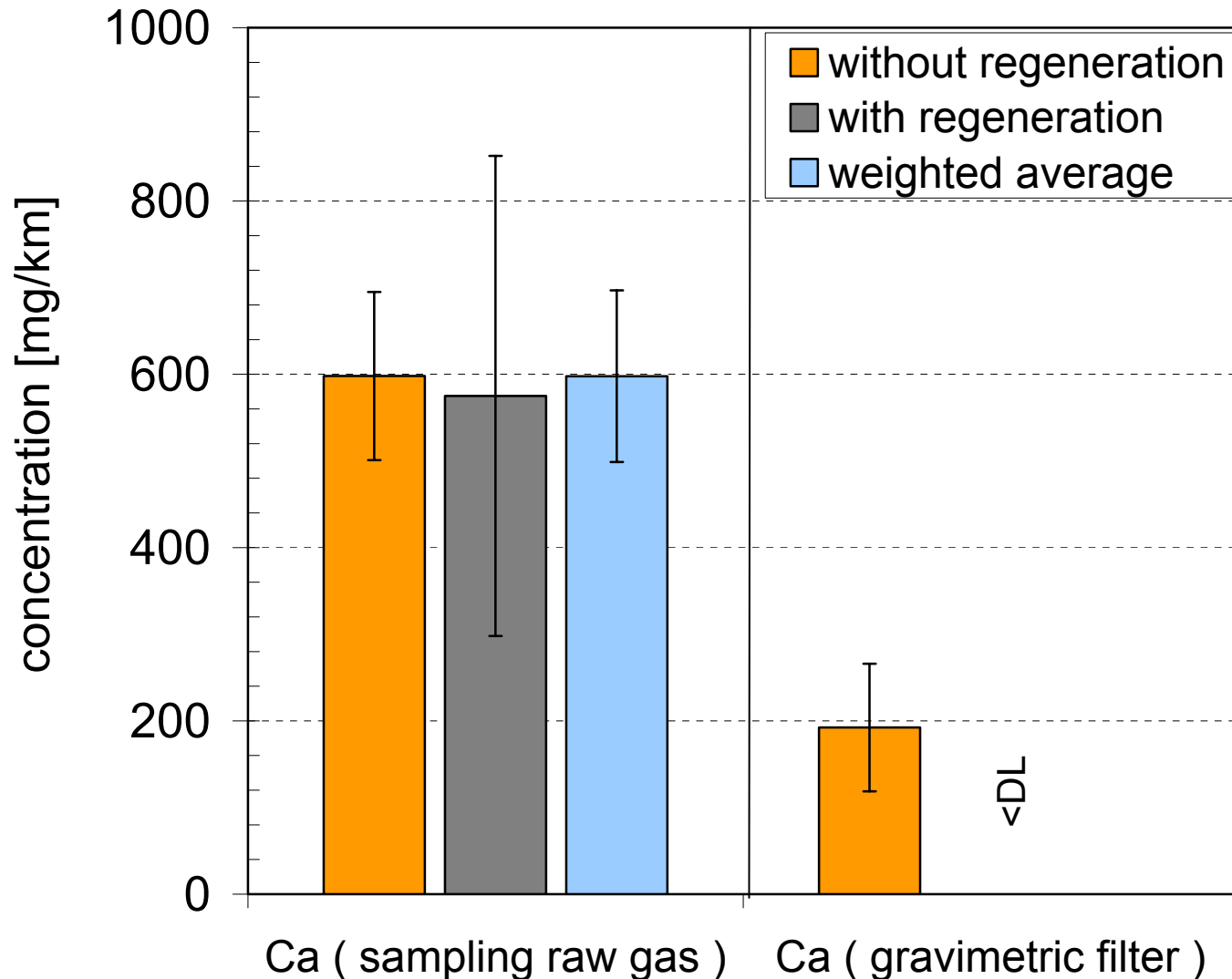
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Ceria Regeneration Additive – Possible Release of Stored Metals e.g. Zn



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Advantages and Disadvantages of DPF

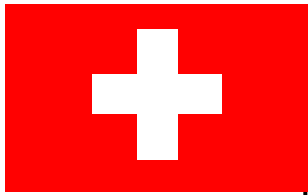
- High filtration efficiency for particle (> 99 % can be achieved)
- Reduction of toxic and carcinogenic components e.g. PAHs, metals
- Hazard of formation of secondary emission
Cu (e.g. FBC) supports Dioxin formation, Pt coating tends to sulphur accumulation
- Possible deposition of FBC in the engine (precipitation)
- Fuel additive can change size distribution of emission
- Enhanced penetration of FBC during regeneration phase depending on the loading status of the DPF
(penetration of catalytic metal additive and release of stored metals)
- Contribution of penetration during regeneration is low when short regeneration time is taken into account
(if DPF ageing effects further increase needs to be checked)

Outlook – Further Investigations

- Localization of additive deposition (engine, exhaust pipe, CVS)
- Does an “initial deposition phenomenon exists? (later release?)
- Long-term stability of additive fuel mixtures (Influence of additive and fuel composition, homogeneity of mixture, temperature stability)
- Influence of lubricants
- Further investigations on the DPF operation conditions loading and regeneration phases (fuel additives, coating)
- Retaining of metals in the DPF (possible release during regeneration?)
- Storage and release effects (e.g. sulphur)
- Long-term behaviour of DPF on penetration or abrasion (aging)
- Comparison of different concepts (DPF + FBC; coated DPF)

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