Field Measurement Technical Aspects of the First Generation PN Field Instrument

TSI Nanoparticle Emission Tester Model 3795

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Overview

+ Purpose & background
+ TSI Model 3795 -technical overview
+ Prototype conformance tests at METAS

• SR 941.242 requirements and NPET specifications

+ First field measurement results



Purpose & Background

- + Swiss ordinance requires diesel particulate filter (DPF) for non-road mobile machinery (NRMM)
 - Test the efficacy of installing DPF
- + Bi-annual test to certify machinery for use
 - Determine if DPF is good or is damaged (e.g. cracked) and needs to be replaced





Swiss Regulation SR 941.242

- + Effective Jan. 1, 2013 (latest changes effective March 1, 2014), Switzerland amended the regulation requiring periodic PN emissions testing and compliance for diesel engines
 - Amended the "Ordinance of the Federal Department of Justice and Police on Exhaust Gas Analyzers"
- + Candidate instruments must be tested & approved by Federal Office of Metrology (METAS)
 - i.e. "Conformity of Compliance"
- + Measurement procedure refinement is underway, BAFU workshop in April 2014
- + Enforcement expected to start ~January 2015





Block Diagram





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General & Official Operation Modes





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Solid Particle Detection Efficiency



Concentration Range and Linearity



Volatile Particle Removal





Prototype Conformity Tests at METAS

Test	Requirement	NPET Prototype
Efficiency 23 nm CAST 23 nm, GSD = 1.48	$\left[E = \frac{C_{Dut}}{C_{CPC}}\right] < 0.5$	E = 0.47
Efficiency 41 nm CAST 41 nm, GSD = 1.57	$0.5 < [E = \frac{C_{Dut}}{C_{CPC}}]$	E = 0.84
Efficiency 80 nm CAST 83 nm, GSD = 1.54	$0.7 < [E = \frac{C_{Dut}}{C_{CPC}}] < 1.3$	E = 1.13
Efficiency 200 nm CAST 192 nm, GSD = 1.56	$[E = \frac{C_{Dut}}{C_{CPC}}] < 2.0$	E = 1.23
Endurance 6 h; CAST 80 nm w/o VPR, C ≈ 5e6 cm ⁻³	$0.7 < [E = \frac{C_{Dut}(t)}{C_{CPC}(t)}] < 1.3$	t = 0 h: E = 1.05 t = 6 h: E = 0.99
Official measurement CAST 80 nm, $C_1 \approx 1e5 \text{ cm}^{-3}, C_2 \approx 5e5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$	$0.7 < [E = \frac{C_{Dut}}{C_{CPC}}] < 1.3$	$C_1 = 1.27e5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$: E = 1.075 $C_2 = 5.57e5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$: E = 1.055
Tetracontane removal 30 nm, $C_{Tc} = 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-3}$	$\left[E = \frac{C_{Dut}}{C_{Tc}}\right] < 0.05$	$\frac{1.14}{7.2\mathrm{e5}} = 0.0000016$



Prototype Conformity Tests at METAS continued

Test	Requirement	NPET Prototype
Ambient pressure dependence P ≈ P _{atm} ±10 kPa	$0.7 < [R = \frac{C_{Dut}(P)/C_{CPC}(P)}{C_{Dut}(P_{amb})/C_{CPC}(P_{amb})}] < 1.3$	$P_1 = 86 \text{ kPa: } \text{R} = 1.04$ $P_{\text{amb}} = 95 \text{ kPa: } \text{R} = 1.00$ $P_2 = 104 \text{ kPa: } \text{R} = 0.85$
Amb. low temp. dependence $T_1=T_{amb}, T_2=-8^{\circ}C$	$0.7 < [R = \frac{C_{Dut}(T)/C_{CPC}(T)}{C_{Dut}(T_{amb})/C_{CPC}(T_{amb})}] < 1.3$	T_{amb} = 24 °C: R = 1.00 T_2 = -8 °C: R = 0.84
Amb. high temp. dependence $T_1=T_{amb}, T_2=38^{\circ}C$	$0.7 < [R = \frac{C_{Dut}(T) / C_{CPC}(T)}{C_{Dut}(T_{amb}) / C_{CPC}(T_{amb})}] < 1.3$	T_{amb} = 24 °C: R = 1.00 T_2 = 38 °C: R = 0.73
Step response T _{10% -90%}	T _{10%-90%} < 5 s	$T_{10\% -90\%} < 4 s$
Time Lag T _{0%-70%}	T _{0% -70%} < 10 s	T _{0%-70%} < 7 s



Results of First Field Tests by BAFU Construction Machines





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Results of First Field Tests by BAFU Dumpers & Stationary Engines





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Measurement Examples

- + Data were taken at U of Minnesota (Dave Kittelson & Will Northrup)
 - Engine held at a simulated high idle
 - Regeneration event

• Comparison with EEPS



Simulated High Idle Mean Concentration = 193 cm⁻³





Regeneration Event



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Comparison with EEPS





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Comparison with EEPS



Engine Startup, DPF Out



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Conclusions

- + Robust, portable instrument for field measurements
- + Conformity to Swiss SR 941.242
- + Good linearity of response between ~ 200 and 5e6 particles per cm³ in official measurement mode
- + Distribution, customer service and support in Switzerland by Deltatech in Hunzenschwil
- + We are ready to accept your orders





Thank you very much!

Questions ?

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