PAH and Nitro-PAH emissions from GDI vehicles

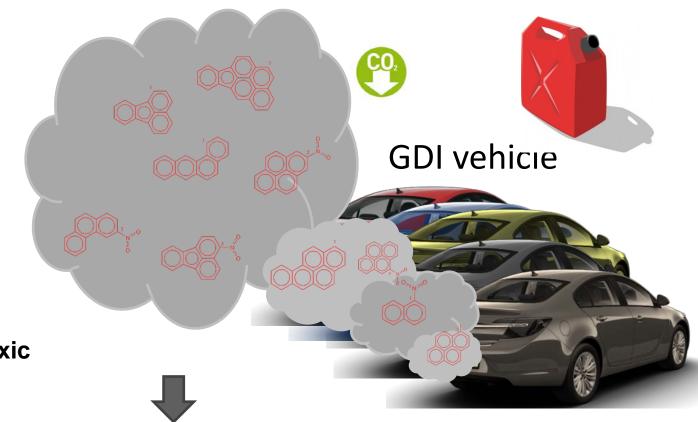
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Are GDI vehicle exhausts as genotoxic as those of diesel engines?





Chemical characterization

OVERVIEW

Introduction

- Energy data and diesel case
- Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons
- Genotoxicity

Sampling and Laboratory analysis

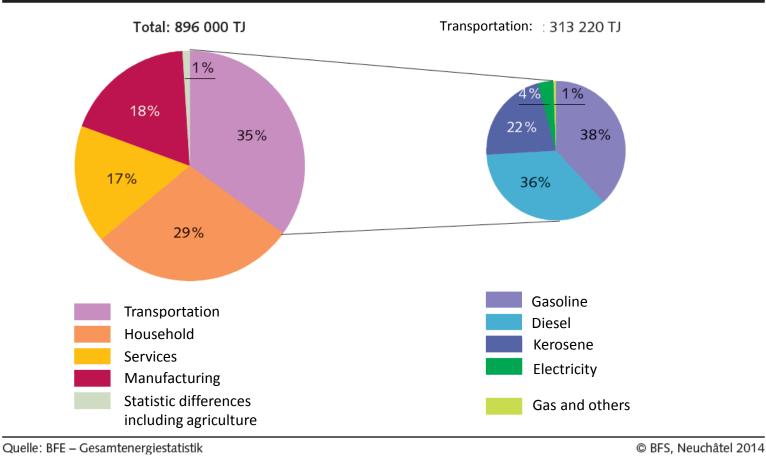
• Detailed HRGC-HRMS analysis



Swiss energy consumption

Energy consumption traffic (313.220 TJ, 35% in 2013)

Energy consumption 2013



Swiss Federal Office for Statistics

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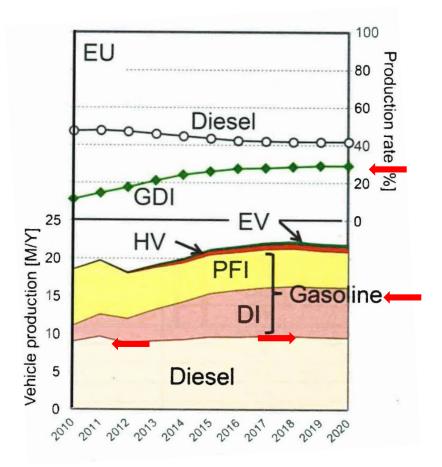
GDI vehicles on the rise

Gasoline/diesel production in EU:

- 50/50 in **2010** (18 mio vehicles/y)
- 60/40 in 2020 (22 mio vehicles/y) half of the gasoline vehicles are GDI

30% of EU fleet will be GDI in 2020 with

53 mio cumulated in 2010-2020





DIESEL

New pollutants

GDI

International Agency for Research on Cancer



DIESEL ENGINE EXHAUST Carcinogenic to humans (Group 1)

Miners study, **Silverman** et al. JNCI, 104(11), 2011

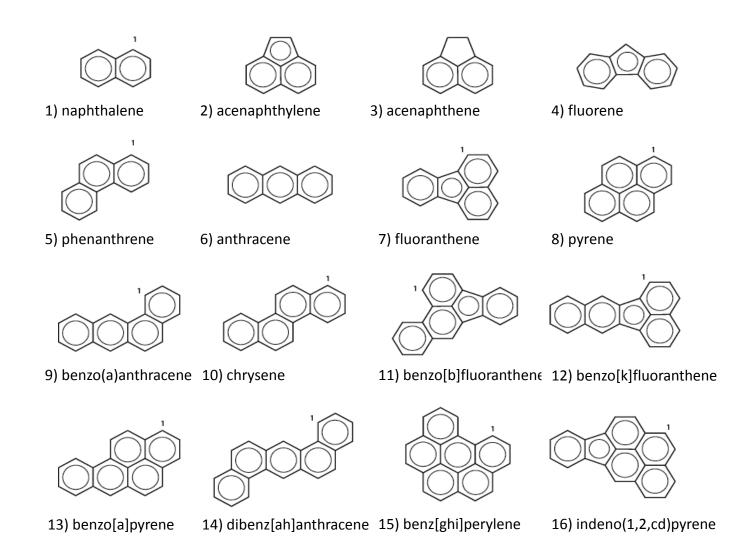
Particles exceed those of diesel with filter

Particle filters ? 1000x more than other gasoline vehicles

10x more than new diesel vehicles

(Mohr et al., Environ. Sci. Technol., 40 2375-2383, 2006)

PAHs (Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons)



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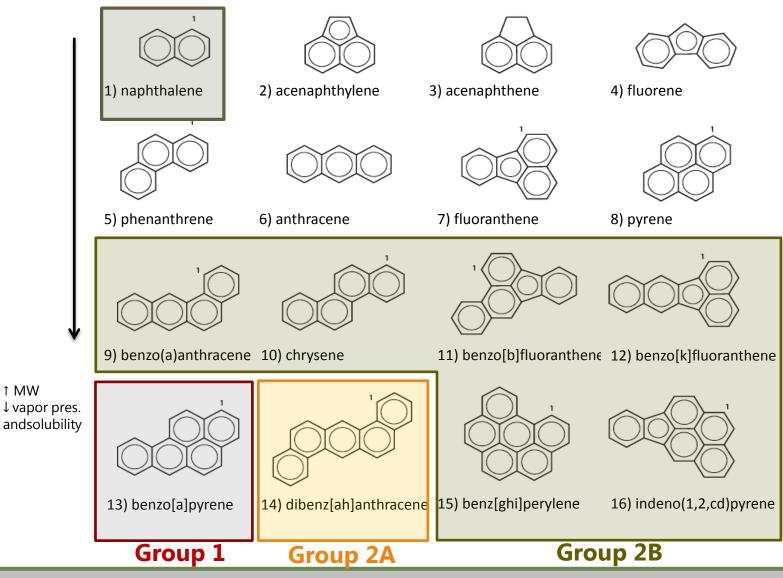


AGENTS CLASSIFIED BY THE IARC MONOGRAPHS, VOLUMES 1-112

$\left(\right)$	Group 1	Carcinogenic to humans	116 agents
	Group 2A	Probably carcinogenic to humans	73
	Group 2B	Possibly carcinogenic to humans	287
	Group 3	Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans	503
	Group 4	Probably not carcinogenic to humans	1

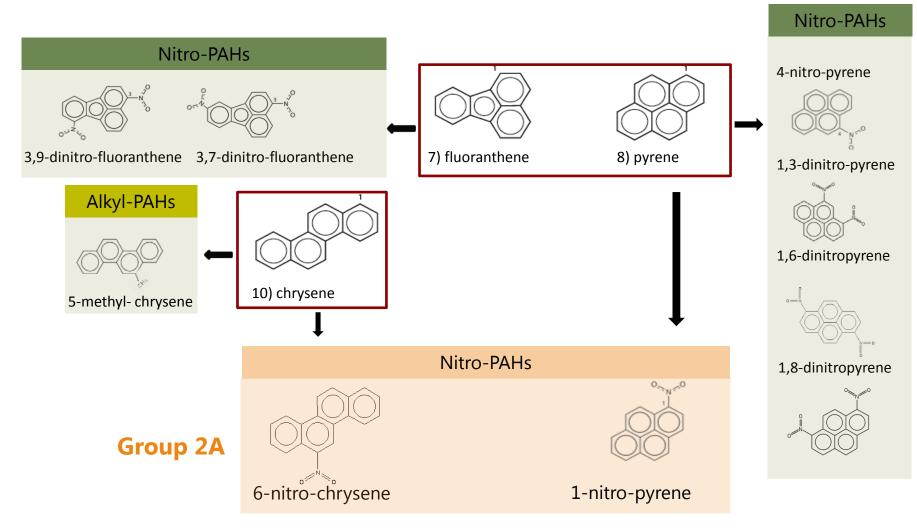
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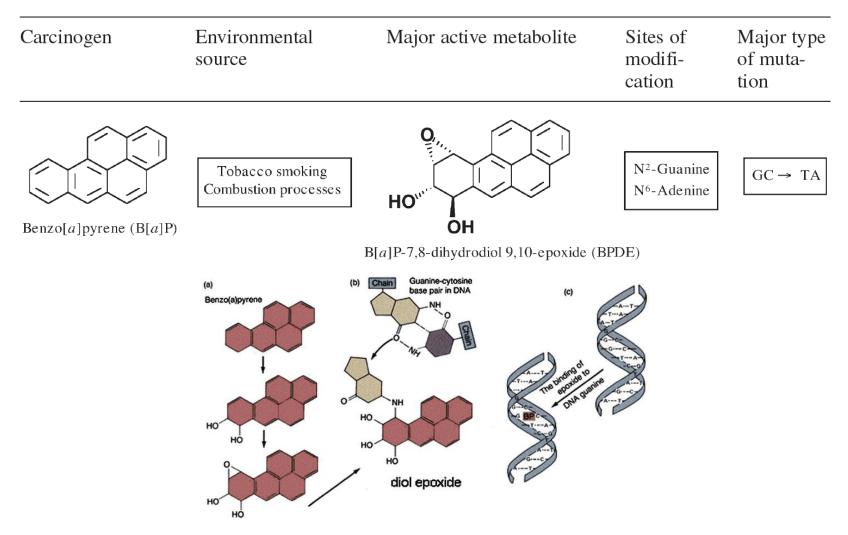


Nitro- and alkyl- PAHs

Group 2B



GENOTOXICITY: The Benzo[a]pyrene example

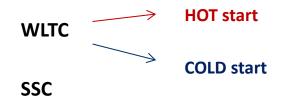


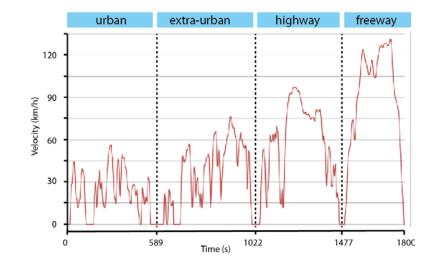
Pathway of metabolic activation and DNA adduct formation of benzo[a]pyrene

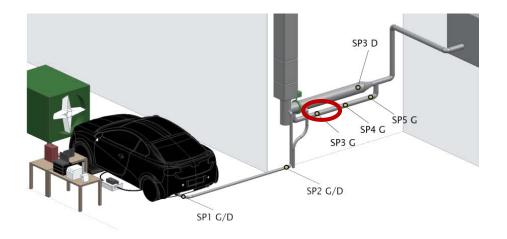
SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Several GDI vehicles: 3 different brands A non-catalytic filter

Chassis dynamometer, UASB, Nidau







From J. Czerwinski Group, Berner Fachhochschule

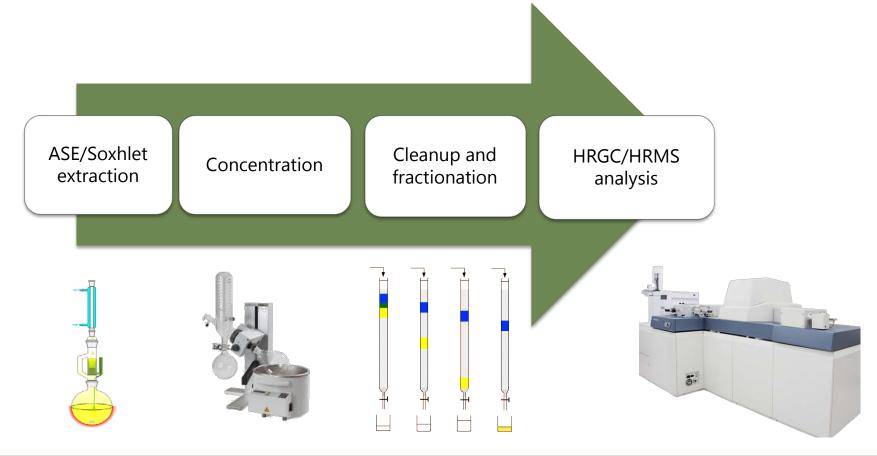
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LABORATORY ANALYSIS

 Diluted exhaust - CVS tunnel: solid + condensed + gaseous phases

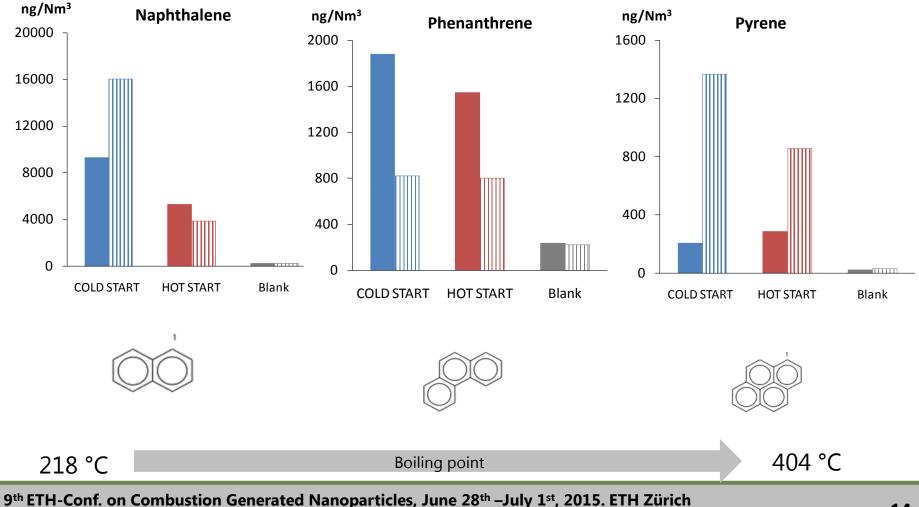




DIFFERENT VEHICLES

2-3 RINGS and PYRENE

Vehicle 1 Vehicle 3



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CONCLUSIONS

- Emissions decrease under hot start conditions (vehicles without filter)
- The higher the boiling point the better the FILTRATION EFFICIENCY

COLD start conditions

The higher the boiling point the higher the emissions on hot start conditions



• Nitro-PAHs in ambient levels

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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