



Composition of ship-engine PM emissions for 3 fuels: black carbon, light absorption, trace metals

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Background

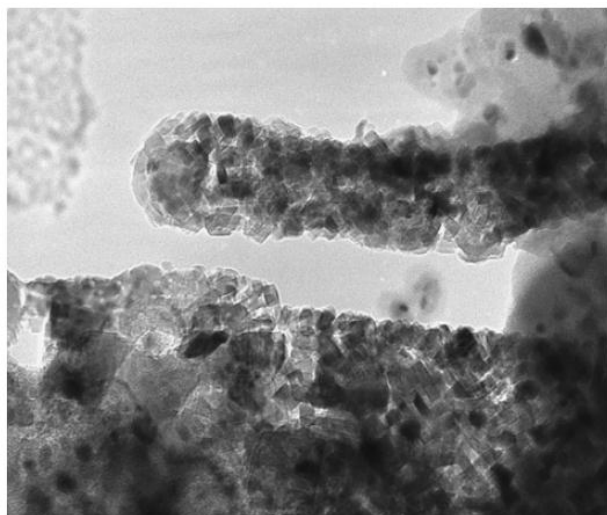
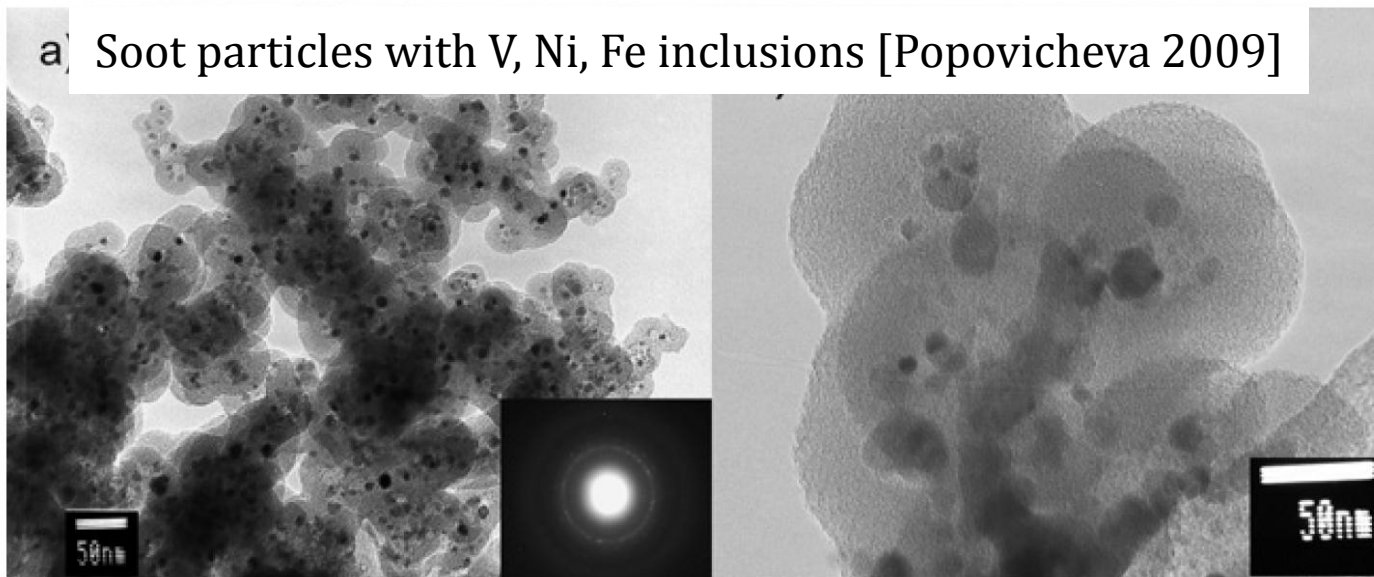
➤ Ship-engine fuels

- “Heavy Fuel Oil” **HFO**, used in open ocean:
 - Cheap, residual fuel
 - High S content (*23,000 ppm*)
 - High heavy metal content
- “Distillate fuels” fuels, used near shore:
 - Low S
 - Diesel (**DF**, *7 ppm S*)
 - Marine Gas Oil (**MGO**, *780 ppm S*)
- Different fuels, different PM emissions, different...
 - Climate effects
 - Health effects for HFO and DF [1]
 - Heavy metals

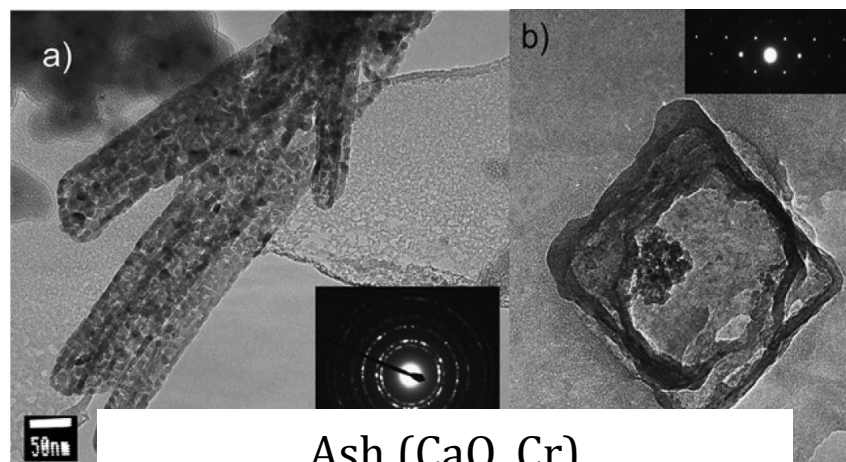


Heavy metals in soot from Heavy Fuel Oil combustion

a) Soot particles with V, Ni, Fe inclusions [Popovicheva 2009]



Ash (Ca, Ni, V, Fe)



Ash (CaO, Cr)

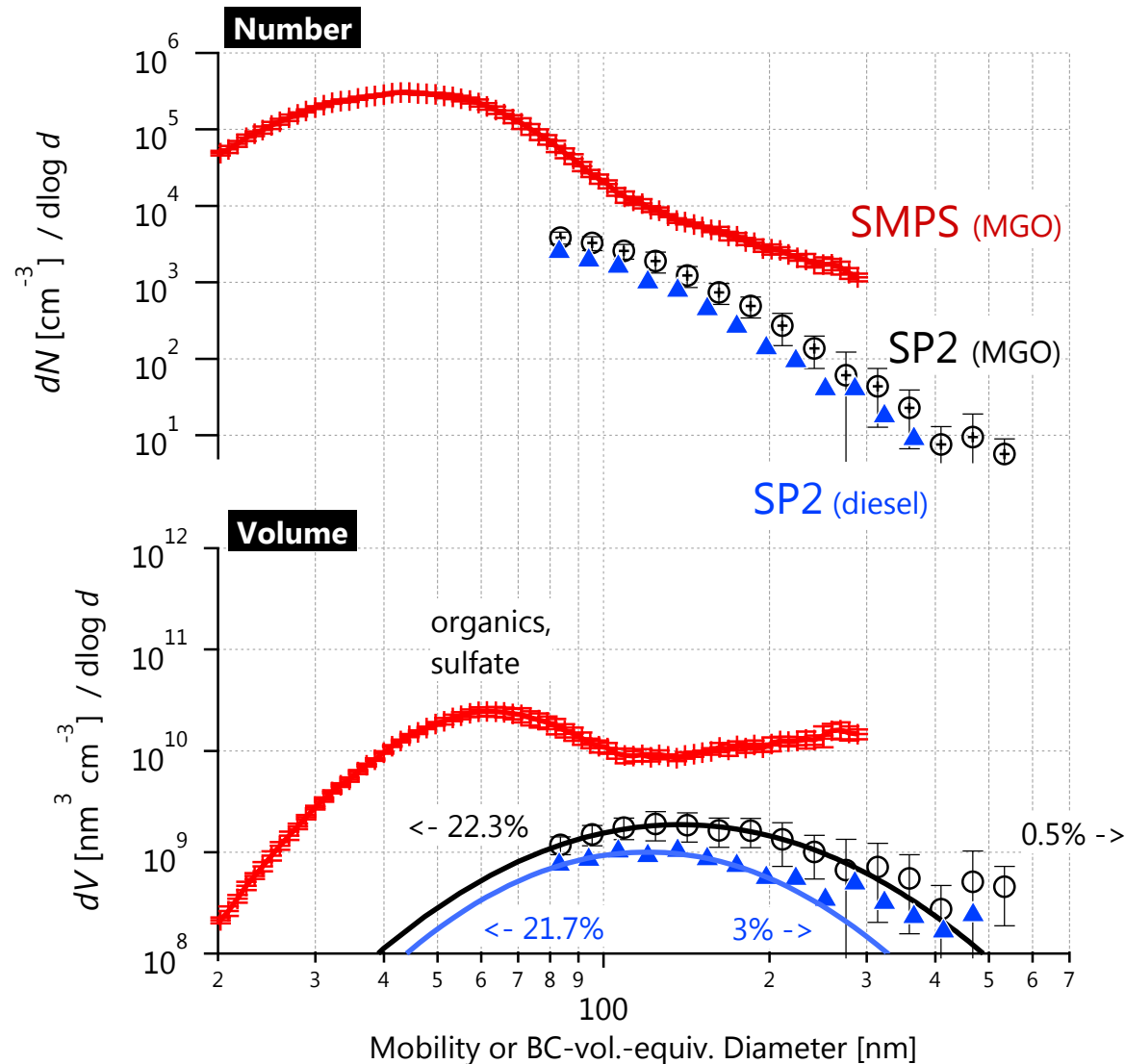
Popovicheva et al.

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Talk outline

1. Background
- 2. Black carbon**
 - Fundamental measurements
- 3. Optical properties**
 - Climate-relevant
- 4. Trace metals**
 - Health, source identification
5. Summary

Marine gas oil (MGO) and diesel (DF) size distributions



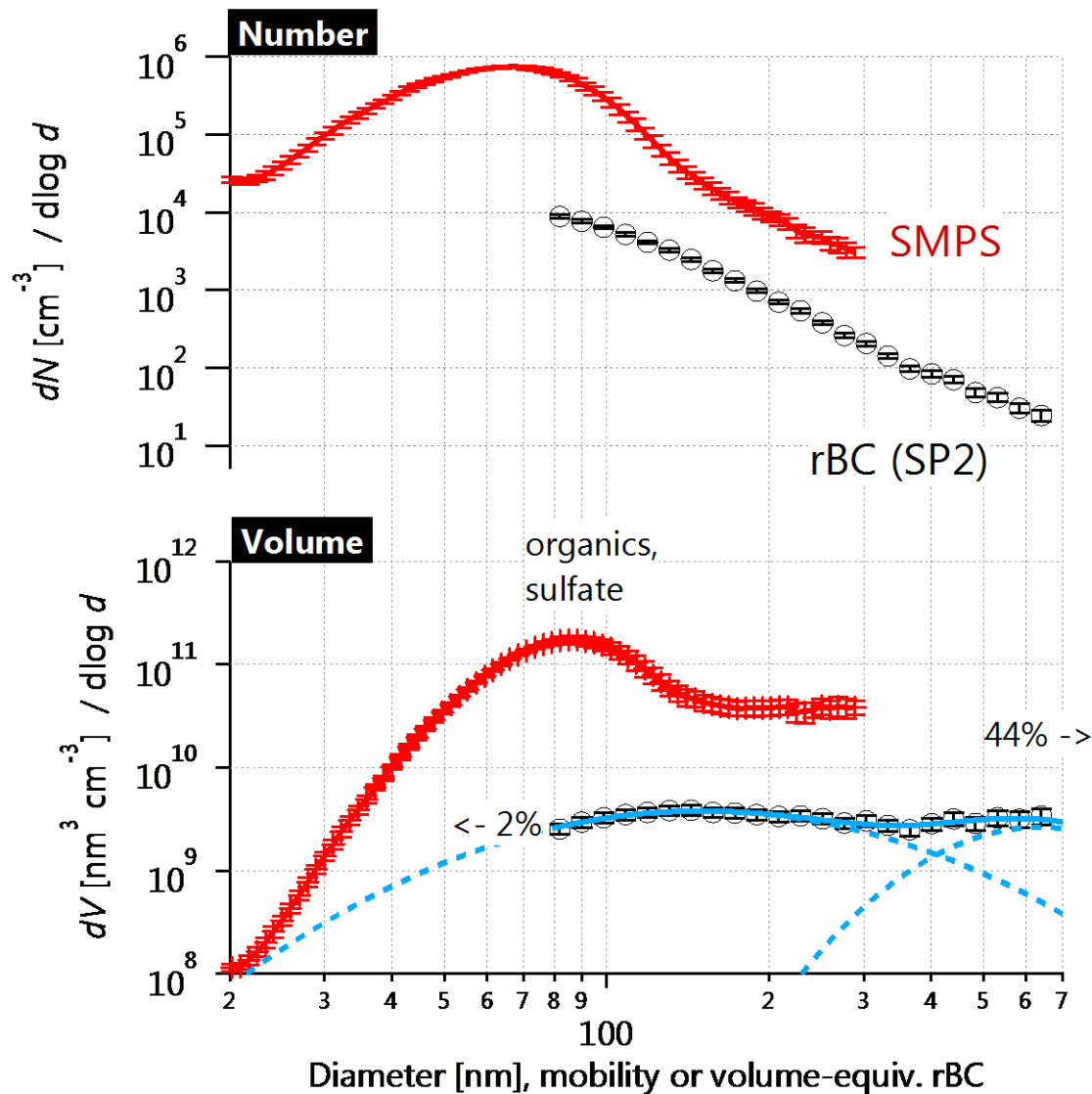
➤ BC particles larger than bulk nucleation mode

➤ rBC GSD~2.1

➤ MGO BC mass outside of detection range:

- 23% below
- 3% above

Heavy Fuel Oil: very large BC distribution



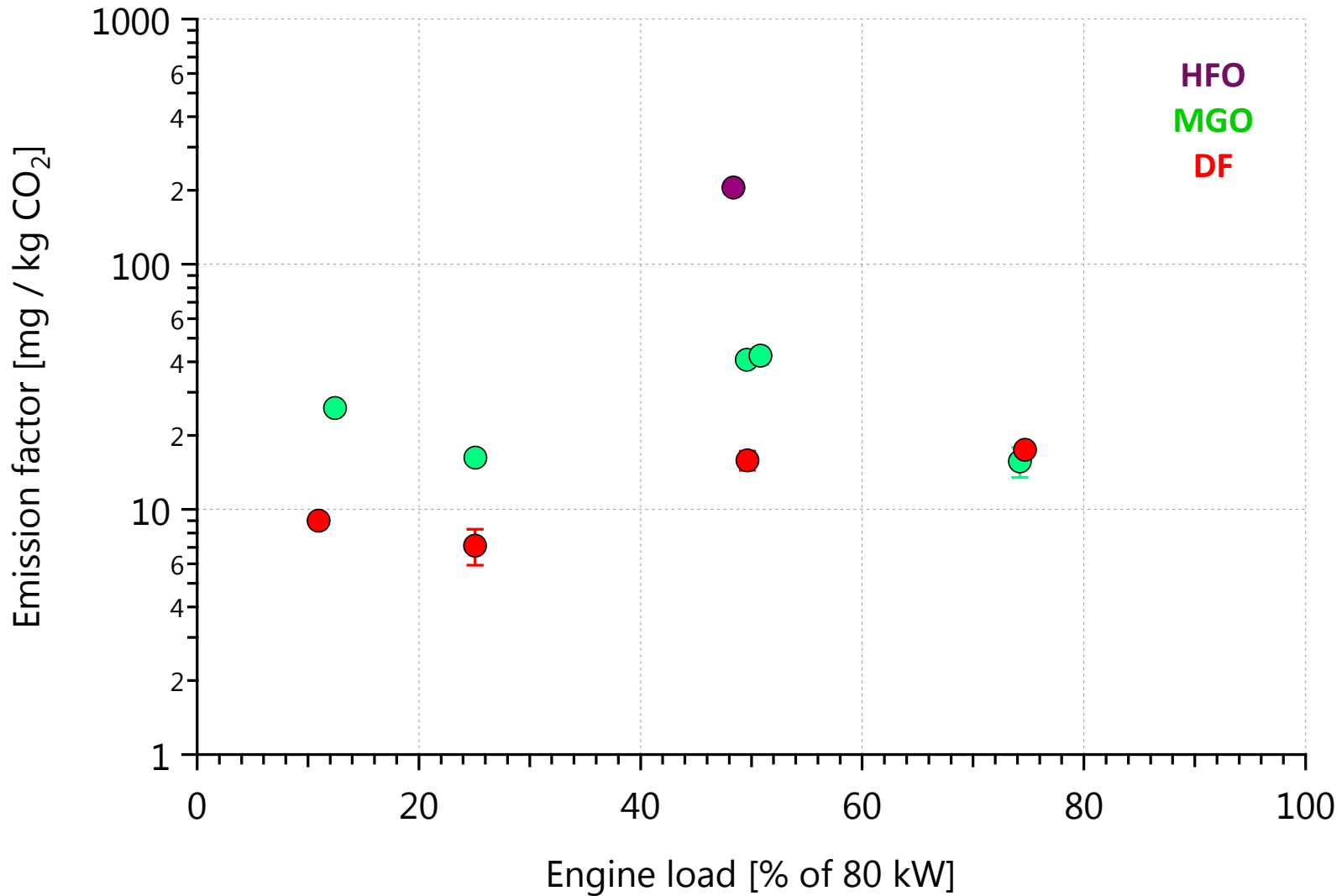
➤ BC core size ***much*** larger than normal

- Modes at 150, 630 nm
 $d_{\text{mass-equiv}}$

➤ Size effects corrected below:

- HFO scaling factor 1.46
- MGO factor 1.26
- DF factor 1.22

rBC emissions highest for HFO, lowest for DF

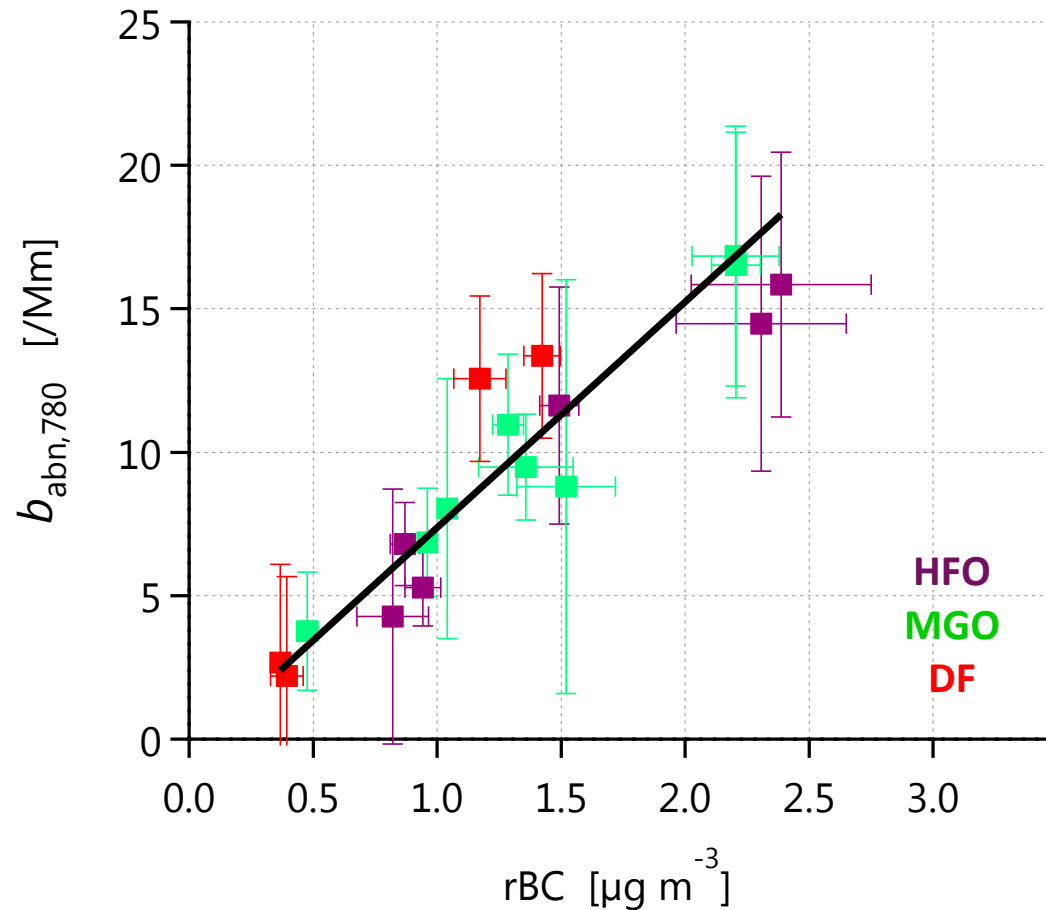


2/3) Optical properties

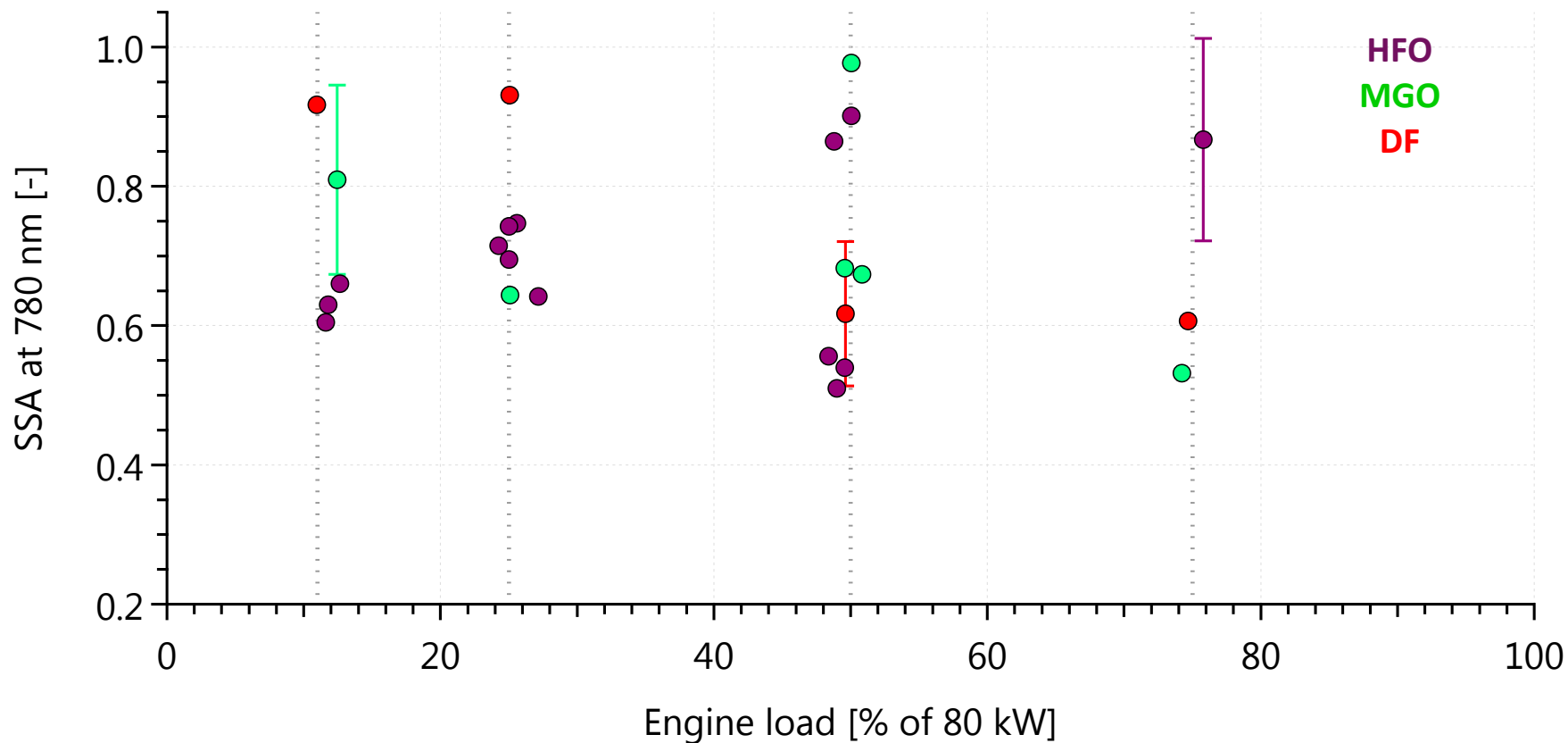
BC and organic (“brown carbon”) absorption

BC mass absorption cross-section: similar for all fuels

- Similar for 3 fuels
- In-situ $\text{MAC}_{780} = 7.9 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$
- consistent¹ with literature, considering reference value¹ of $5.29 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$, and mixing enhancement² (“lens effect”) of 1.49x



Single-Scattering Albedo no dependence on load



$$SSA = \frac{b_{\text{scattering}}}{b_{\text{extinction}}}$$

- Measured in-situ by CAPS-PMssa
- Wide range of SSA $\leftrightarrow$ wide range of BC%

Aethalometer (AE33) Evaluation

- Aethalometer absorption estimation:

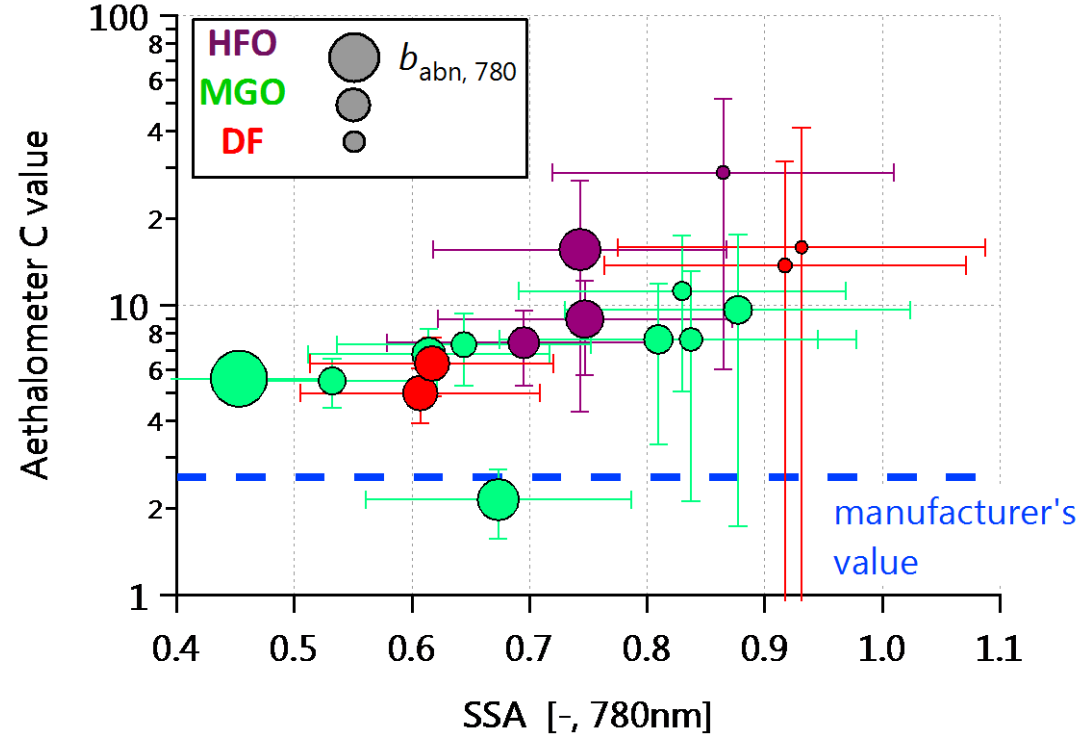
$$b_{\text{abn,AE}} = \frac{b_{\text{ATN,corr}}}{C}$$

- “C”: empirical, $f(\text{aerosol type})$

$$C_{\text{default}} = 2.57 \quad [\text{ref } 3]$$

$$1.6 < C_{\text{atmos}} < 4.0 \quad [\text{ref } 1,2]$$

- With default treatment,
aethalometer would
overestimate BC by a factor of
2.3—6 !

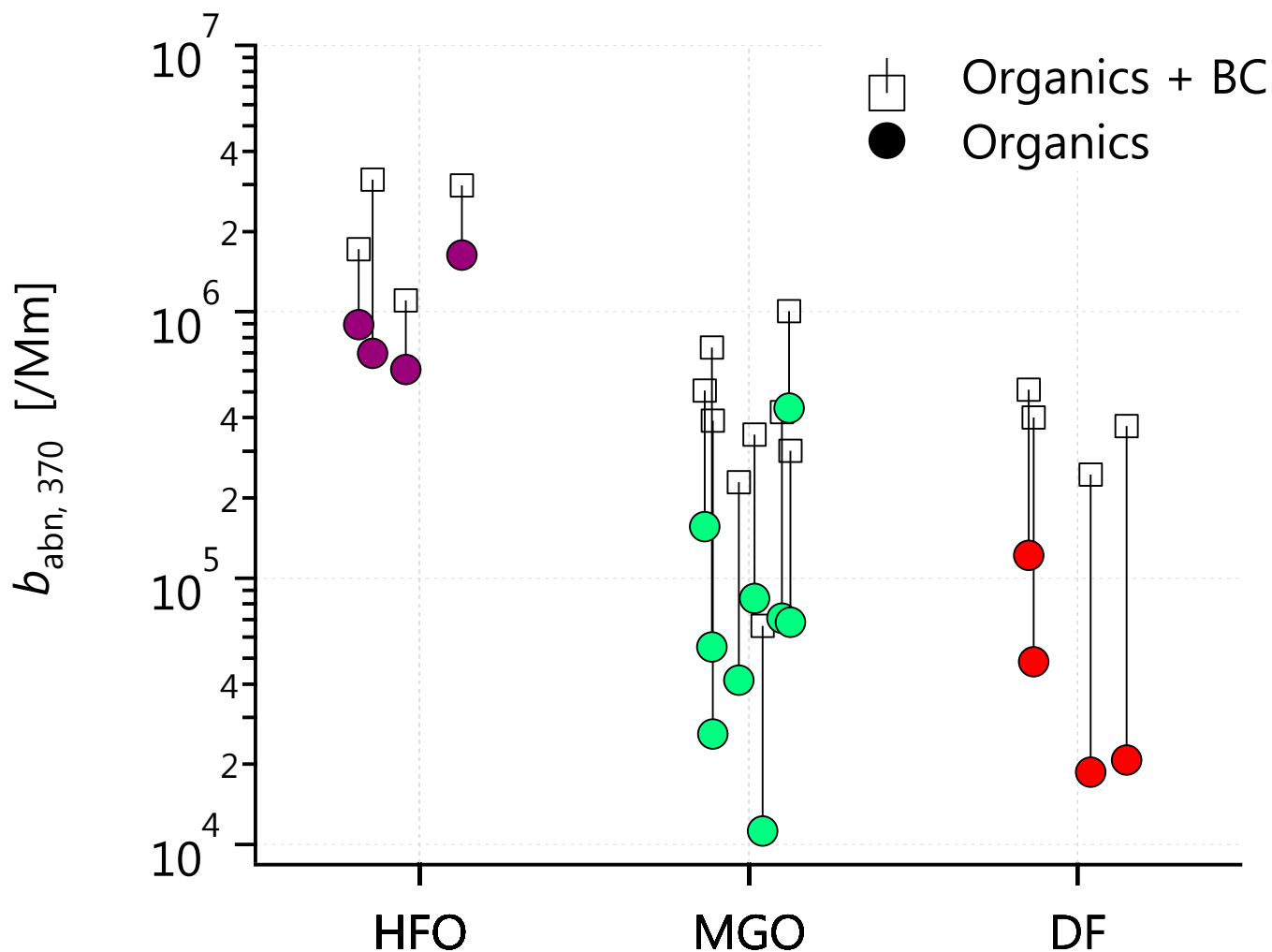


[1] Collaud Coen et al., 2015

[2] Müller et al., ACTRIS report, 2015

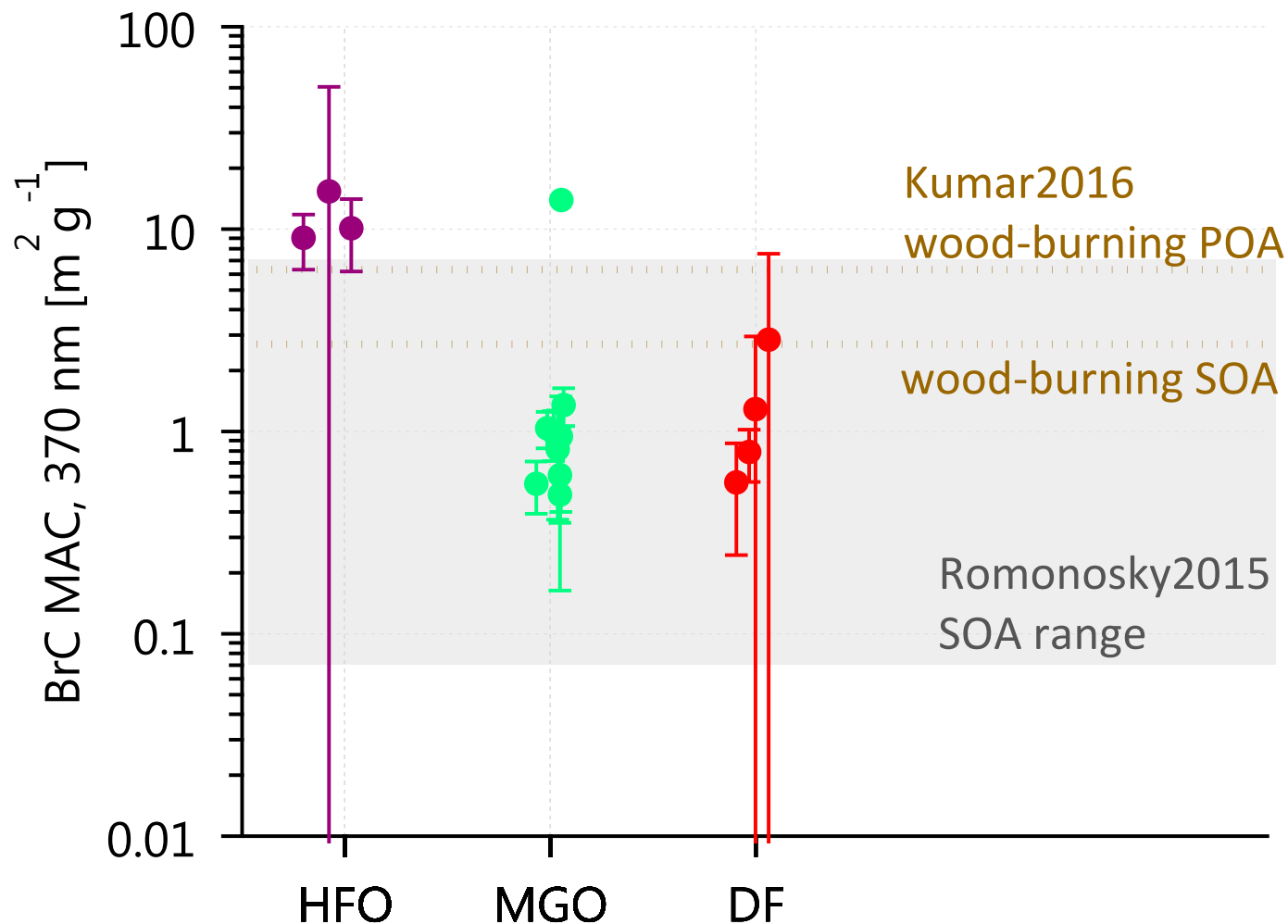
[3] Calculated with correct MAC (Bond, AST 2006), not “apparent” MAC of 1.57 (Drinovec et al. AMT 2015).

Brown carbon absorption dominates HFO total at 370



- Wavelength dependence from aethalometer;
absorption from CAPS PMss

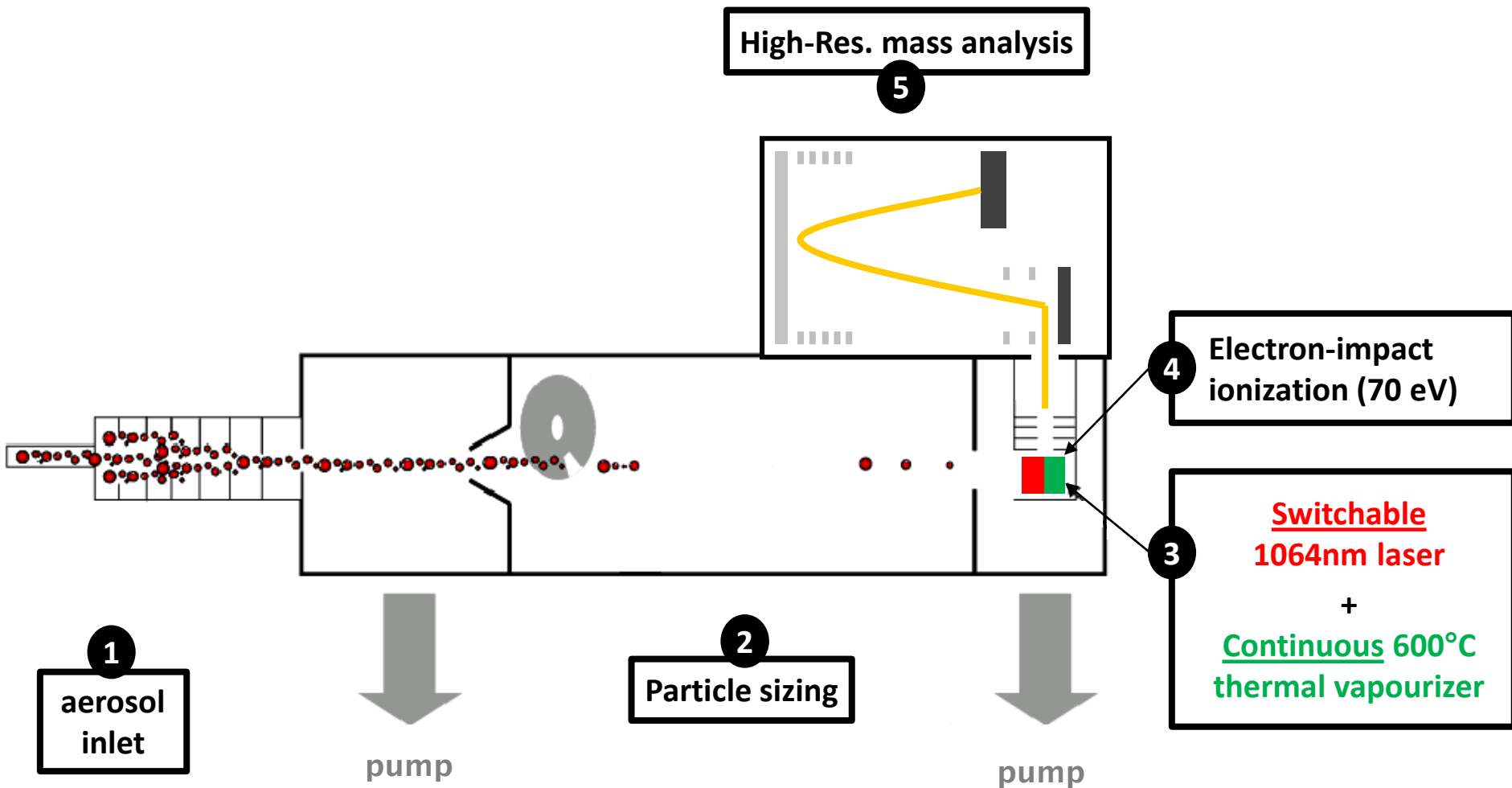
Brown carbon MAC very high for HFO only



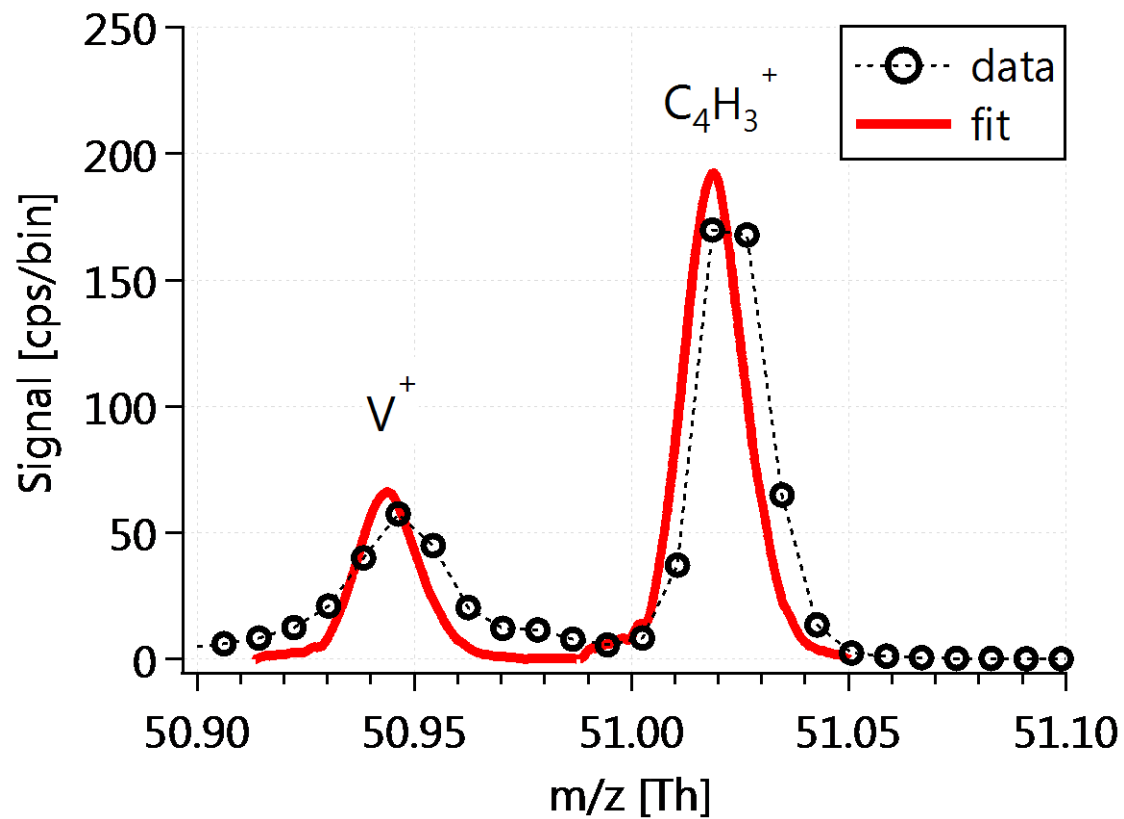
➤ MAC = Mass Absorption Cross-section

3/3) Heavy metals

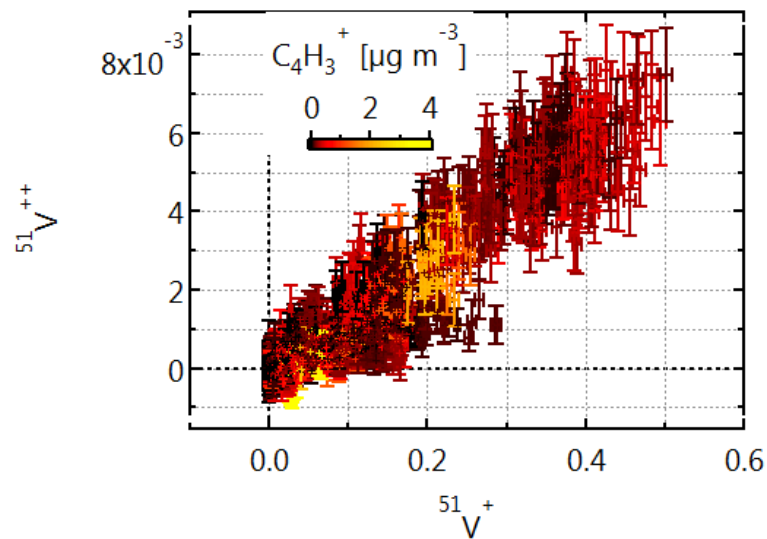
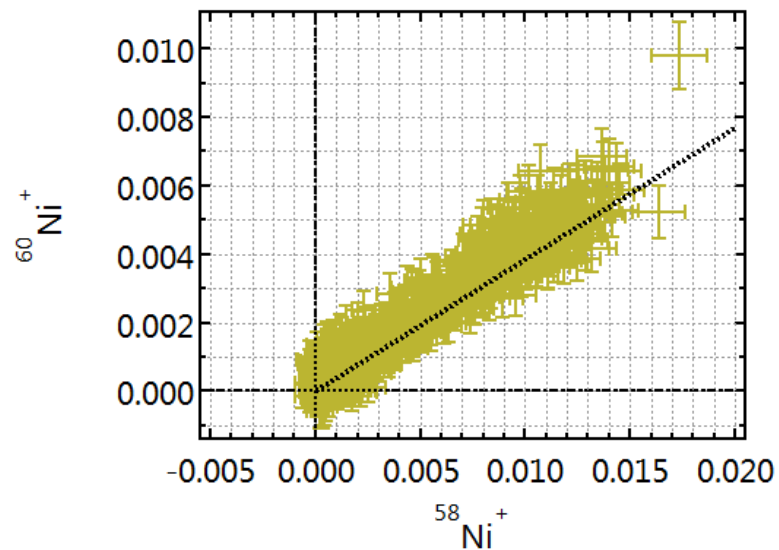
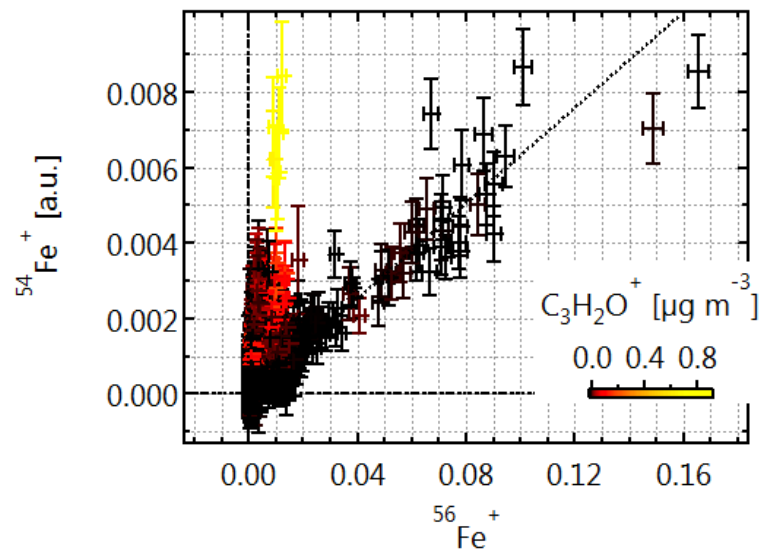
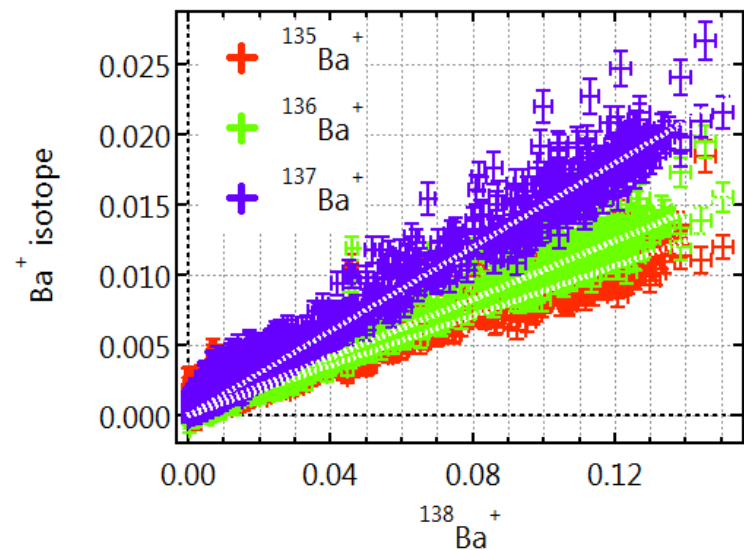
Soot-Particle Aerosol Mass Spectrometer: SP-AMS



Vanadium-ion signals



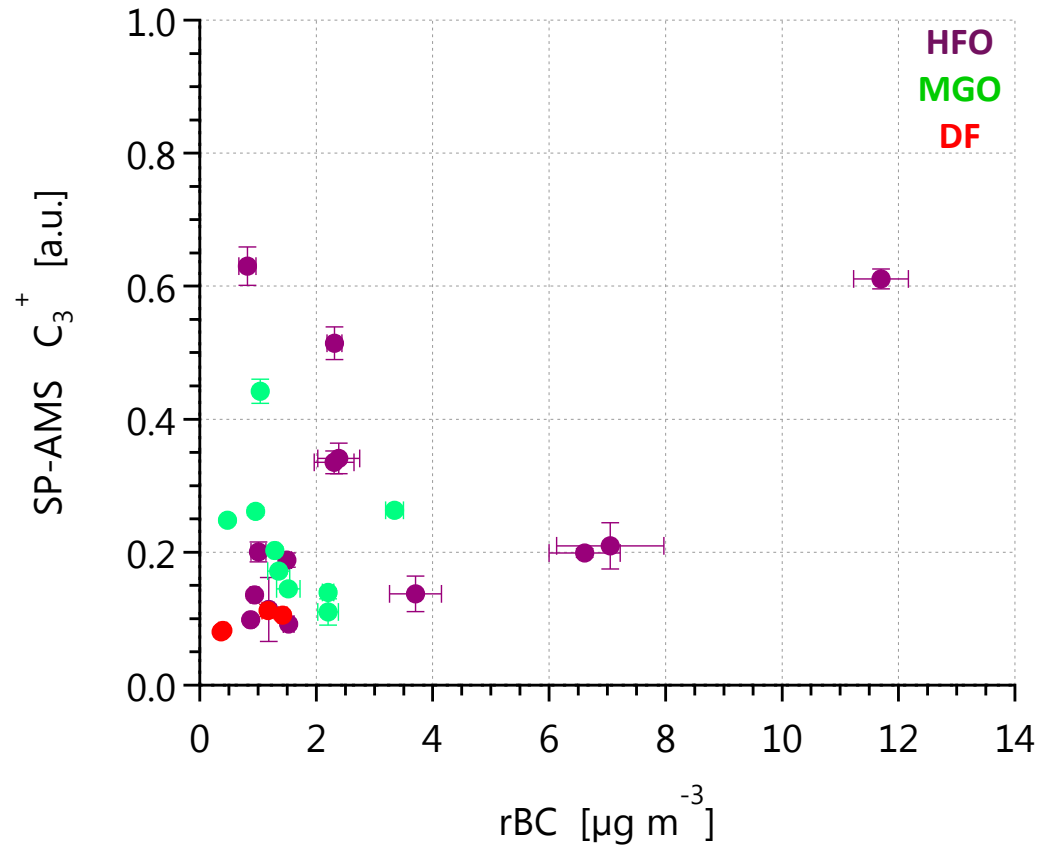
Validation of SP-AMS metal ions



Dashed lines: expected slopes (IUPAC, 2003)

Failed validation of SP-AMS BC concentrations

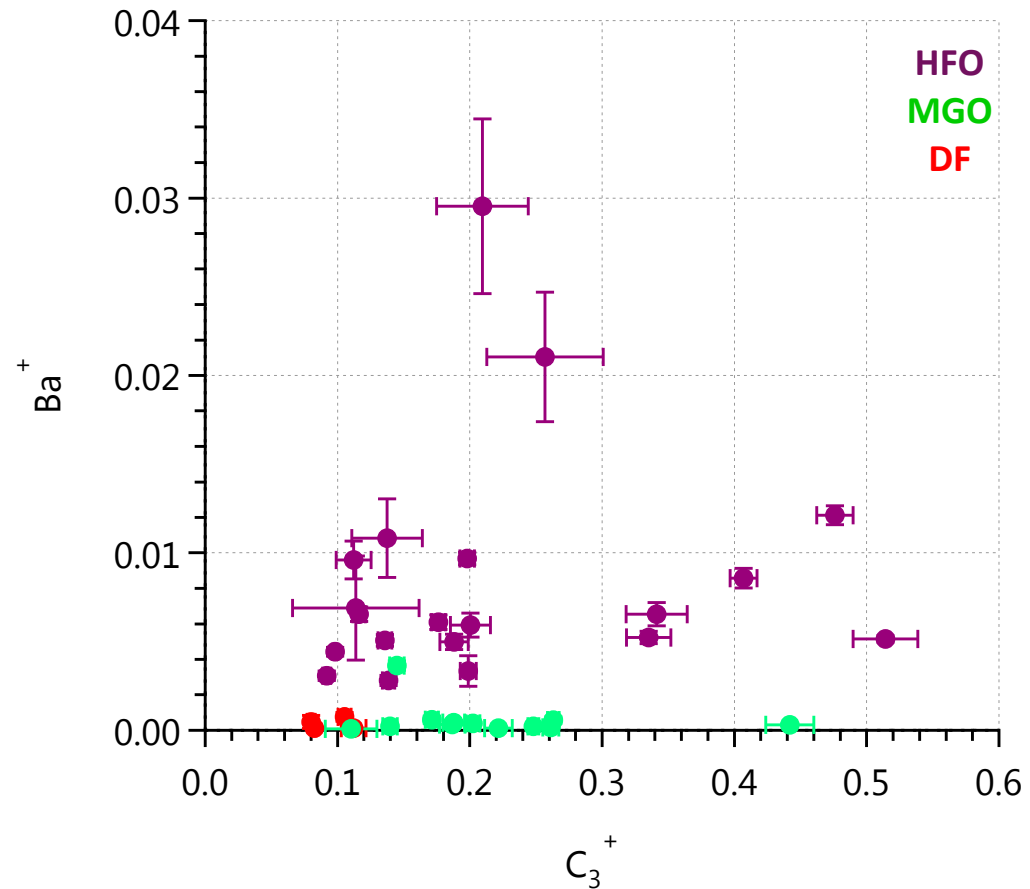
- Very poor correlation with rBC
- Size range measured by SP-AMS is significantly narrower than rBC size
 - Particles too small to be focused into BC laser
- BC quantification by SP-AMS needs reference



SP-AMS metal vs rBC signals: no correlation

- Both pure metal¹ and rBC particles vaporized in SP-AMS
 - Metal oxides/salts should vaporize via conduction if on rBC

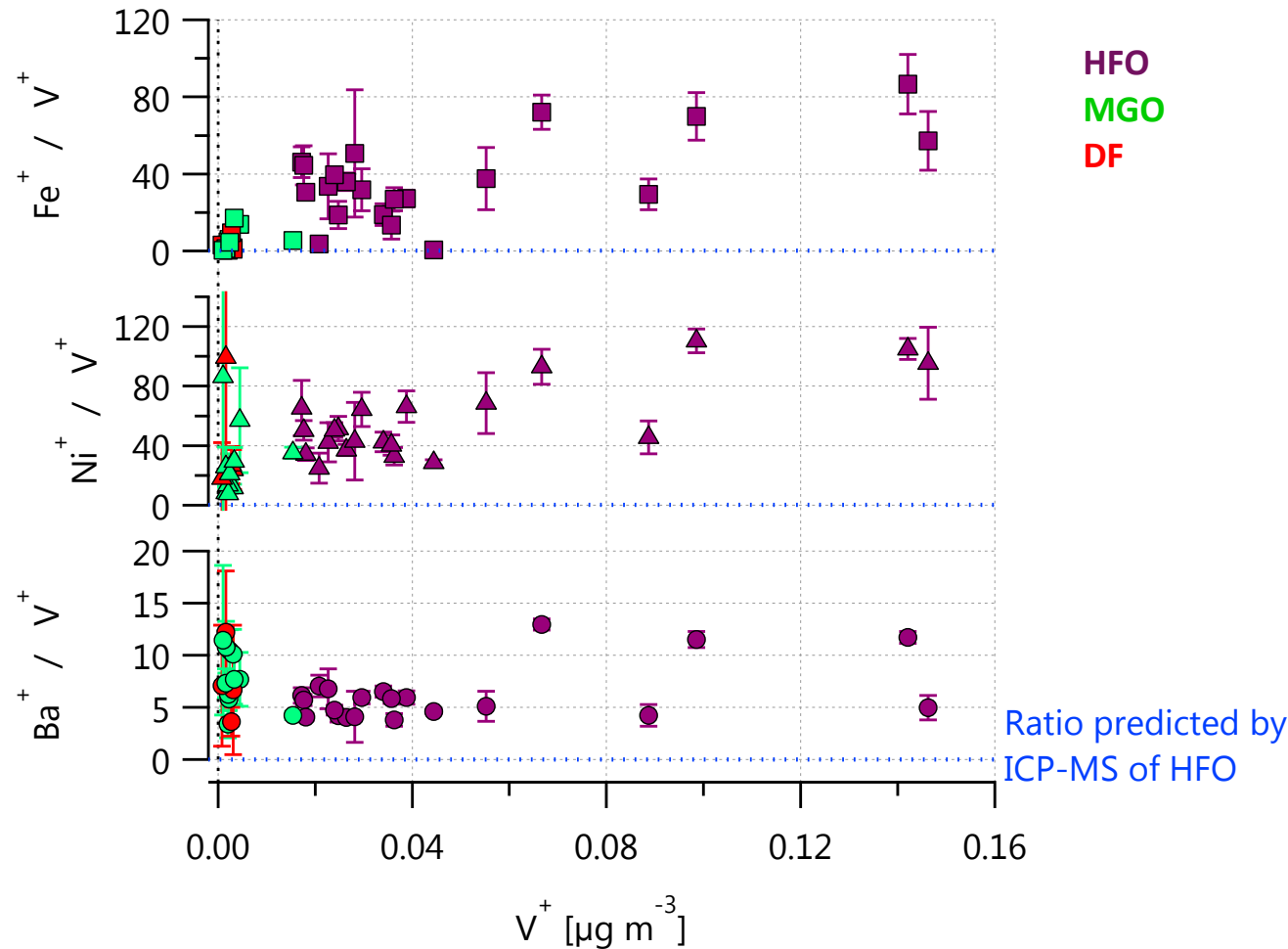
- No clear relationship
 - Implies externally-mixed ash, in contrast with previous studies²



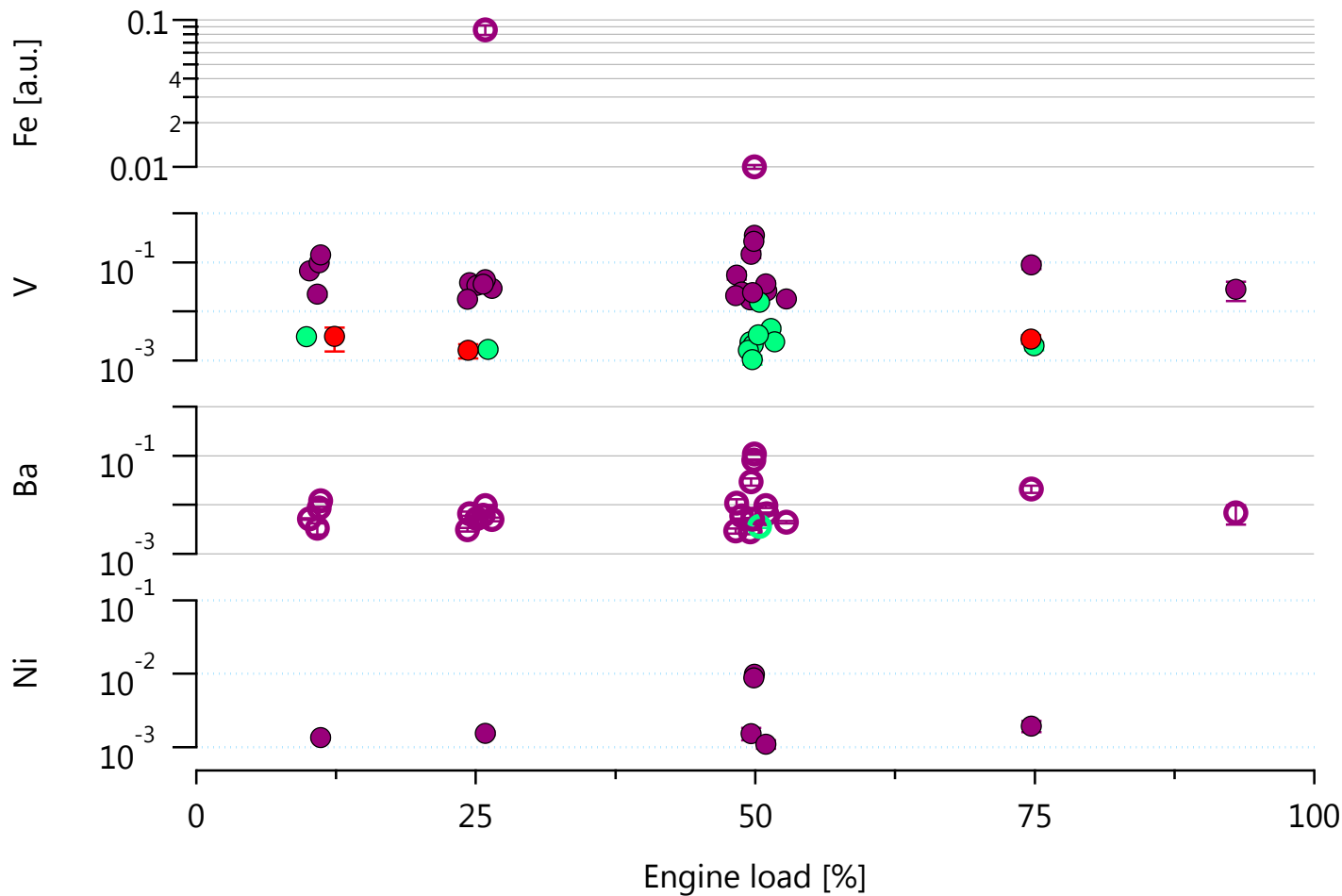
[1] Nilsson, 2015 [2] Carbone et al., 2015

Constant ratio of different metals for HFO

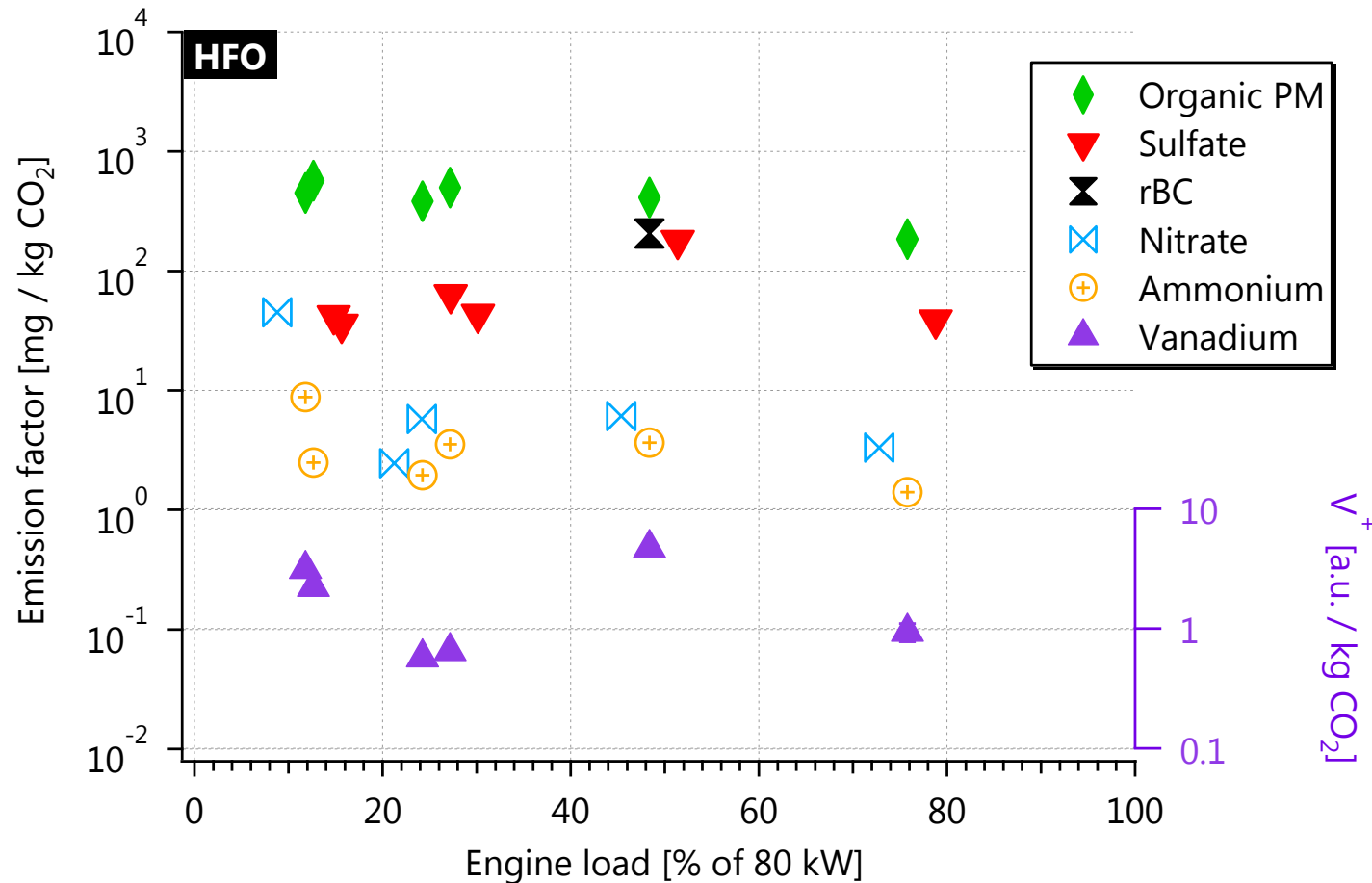
- M/V^+ ratios inconsistent with ICP-MS of fuel
- Either not measurable ($M_xZ_y^+$) or different sensitivity
- Planned direct comparison



Metal-ion signals do not change with engine load

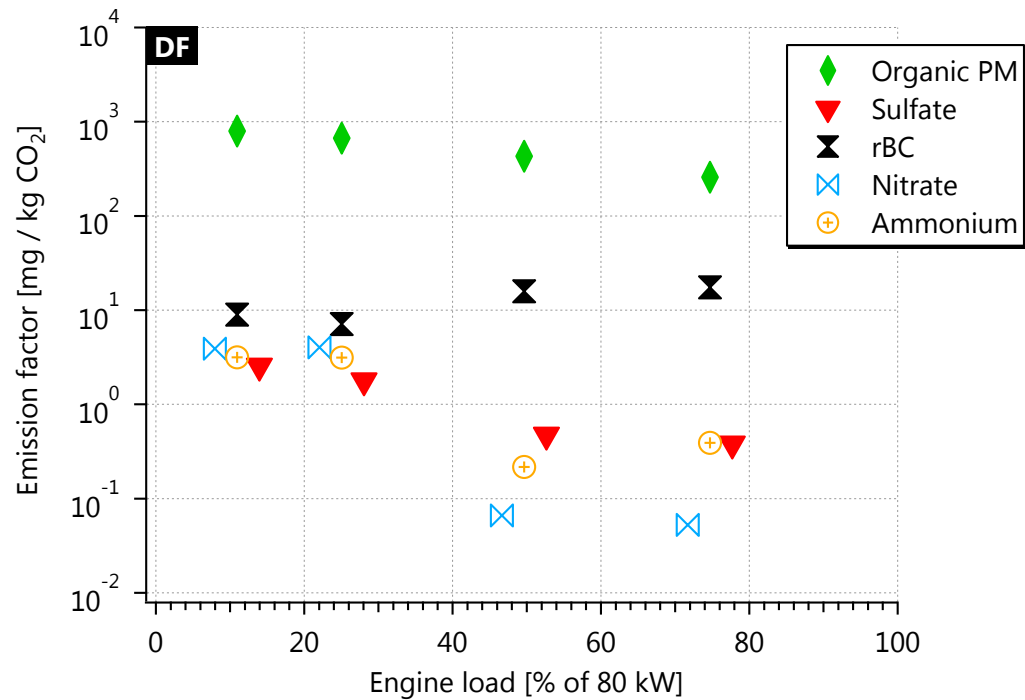
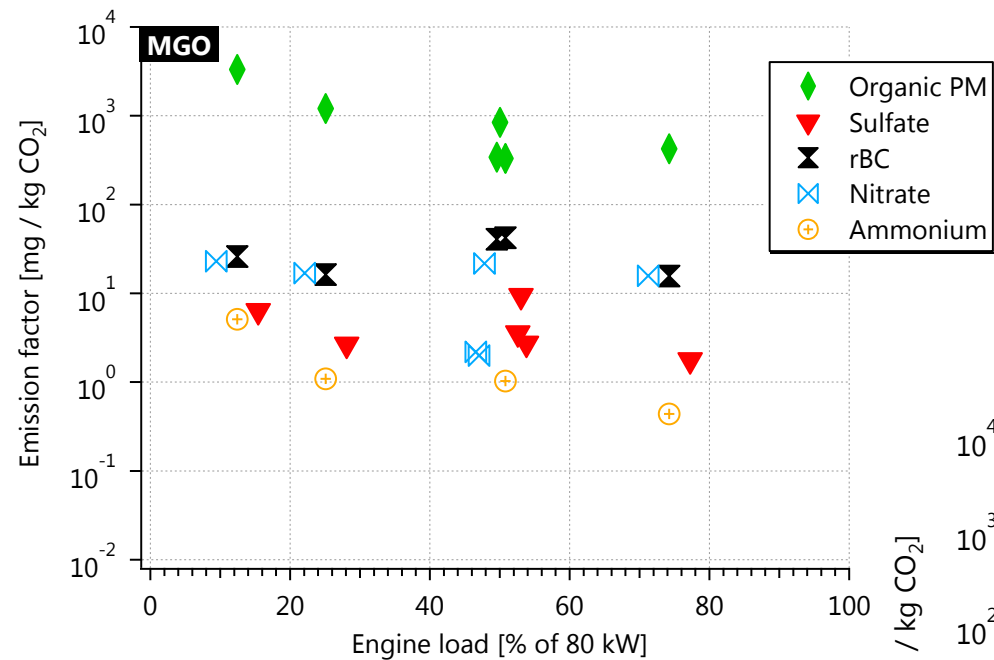


HF O emission factors approx. constant with load



➤ Organics, sulfate, BC, heavy metals

MGO and DF emission factors



➤ Main component organics

Conclusions

➤ BC

- particles from HFO *much larger than* other sources
- absorption from all fuels *similar to* other sources, $\text{MAC}_{780} = 7.9 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$

➤ Organic absorption (370 nm)

- HFO absorption very high, $10 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$
- MGO and DF typical, $1 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$

➤ Heavy metals (V, Ni, Ba, Fe) from SP-AMS

- Not internally-mixed with rBC
- Not a function of load%

Implications

- Mass absorption cross-sections of BC and BrC ➔ radiative modelling
 - Brown carbon of HFO must be modelled

- Ratio of SP-AMS heavy metals (V, Ni, Ba, Fe) to co-pollutants insensitive to engine load
 - Allows V/Ni etc to identify ship pM in mixed atmospheric aerosols
 - Will be compared to ICP-MS of filter samples

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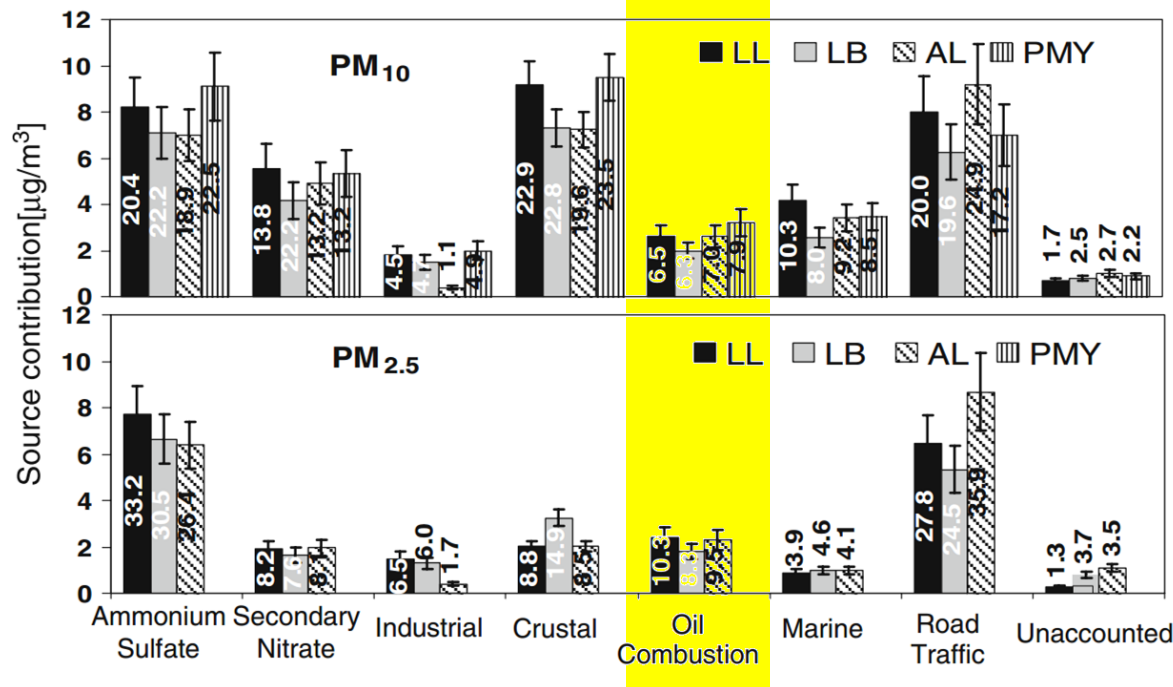
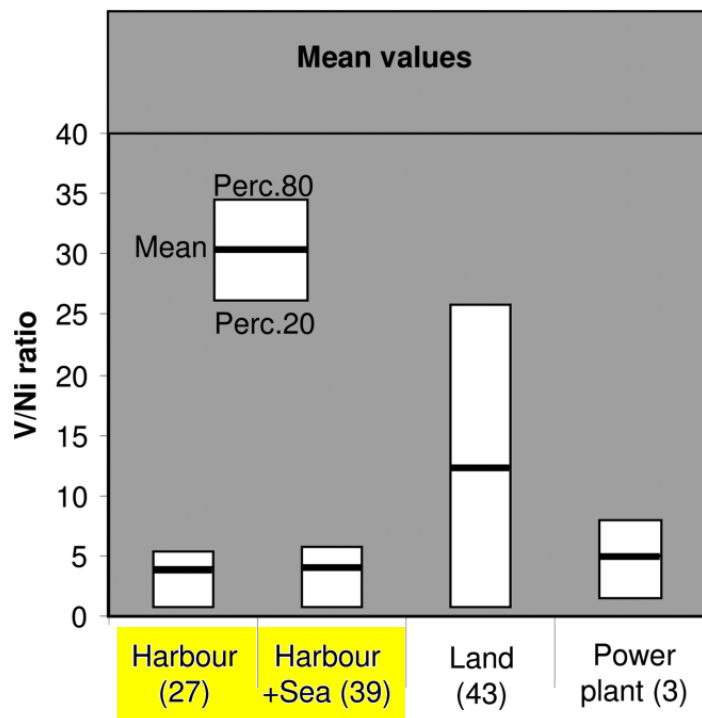
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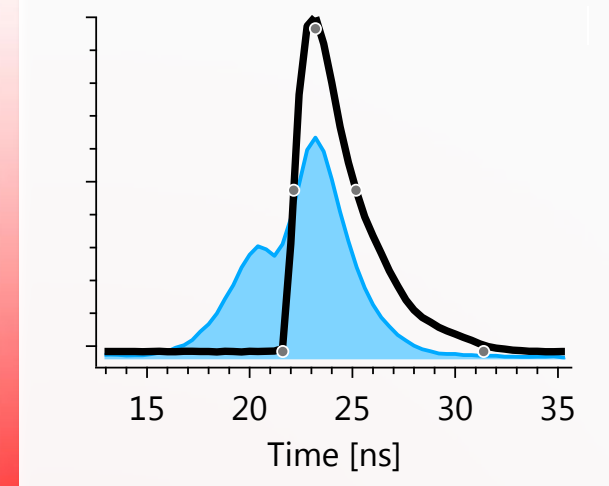


Identifying atmospheric ship PM



- HFO PM identified by V/Ni
- Co-pollutants by statistical analysis ("PMF")

SP2 principle of operation



possibly coated
rBC-containing
particle

4000 K



uncoated,
incandescing
rBC-p

4000 K



evaporated
particle

non-absorbing
particle



Gaussian,
1064 nm,
CW laser

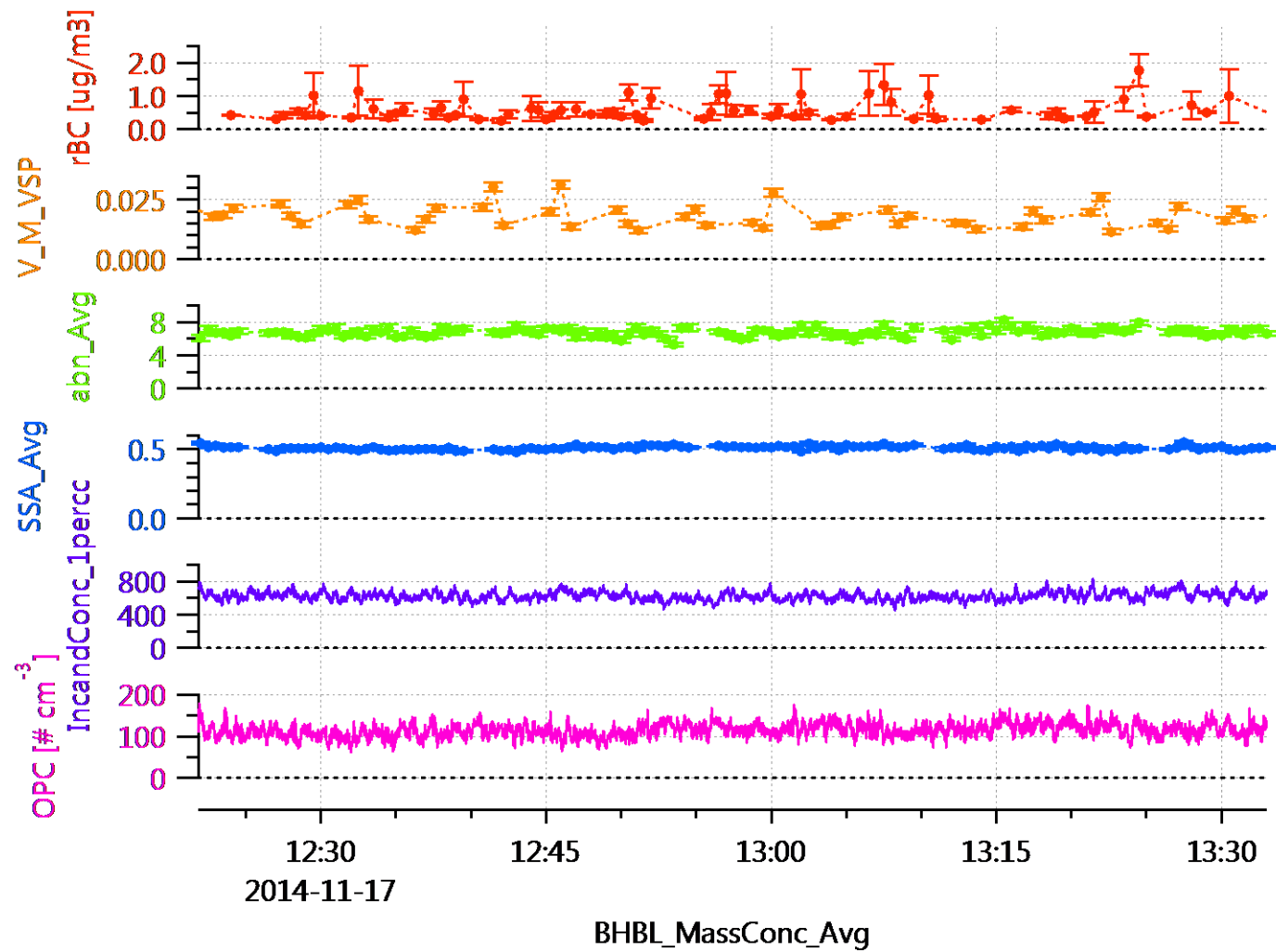


➤ MGO: diesel + sulfur

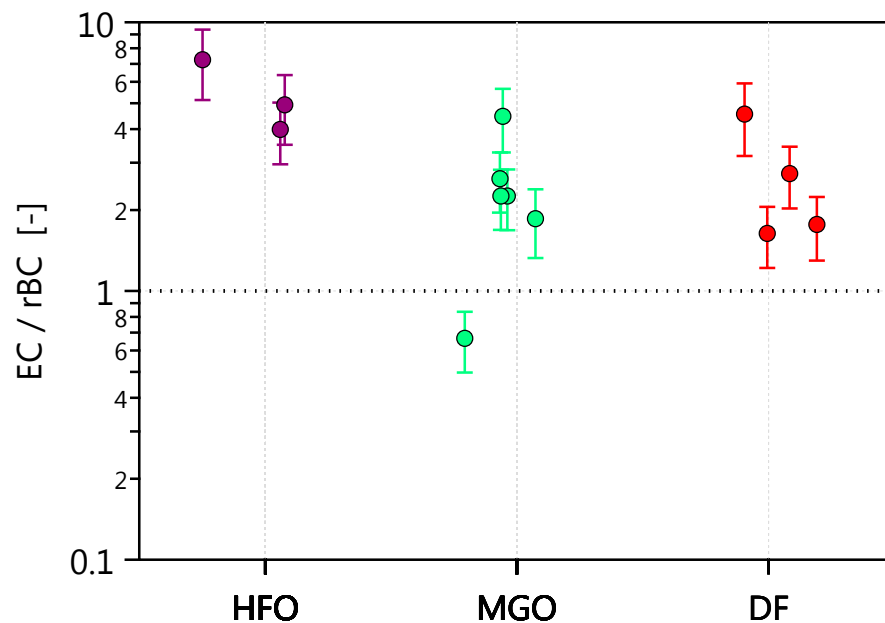
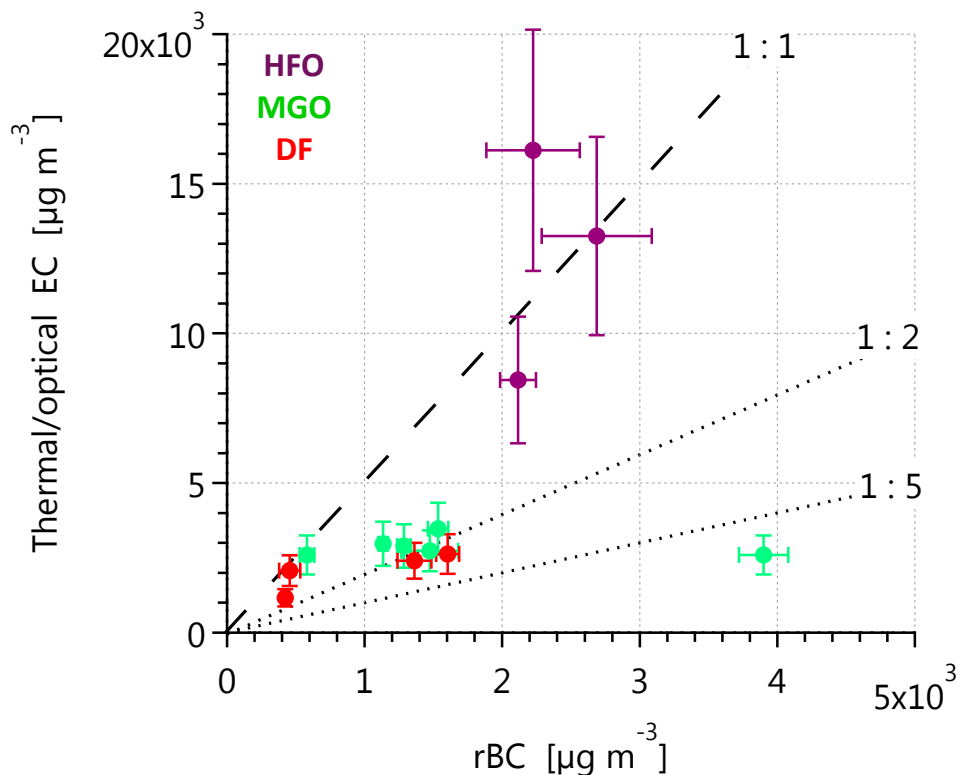
➤ HFO: crude-oil residue

Parameter	Unit	HFO	DF	MGO
Density	kg/m ³	989.5	833.8	833.9
Viscosity	mm ² /s	341.9	2.68	2.83
Heating value	kJ/kg	39871	42708	42675
C	%	85.91	85.3	85.12
H	%	11.23	13.91	13.89
O	%	0.56	<0.01	<0.01
S	ppm	23306	7	783
V	ppm	138	<0.1	<0.1
Ni	ppm	31.3	<0.1	<0.1
Na	ppm	29.2	<0.1	<0.1
Ca	ppm	24.8	<0.1	0.1
Fe	ppm	14.3	<0.1	<0.1
Si	ppm	2.6	<0.1	<0.1
Al	ppm	1.6	<0.1	<0.1
Zn	ppm	1.4	<0.1	<0.1
P	ppm	1.3	<0.1	<0.1
Cr	ppm	1	<0.1	<0.1
K	ppm	0.7	<0.1	<0.1
Ba	ppm	0.6	<0.1	<0.1
Mo	ppm	0.5	<0.1	<0.1
Ash	%	0.03	<0.01	<0.01

Detailed time series

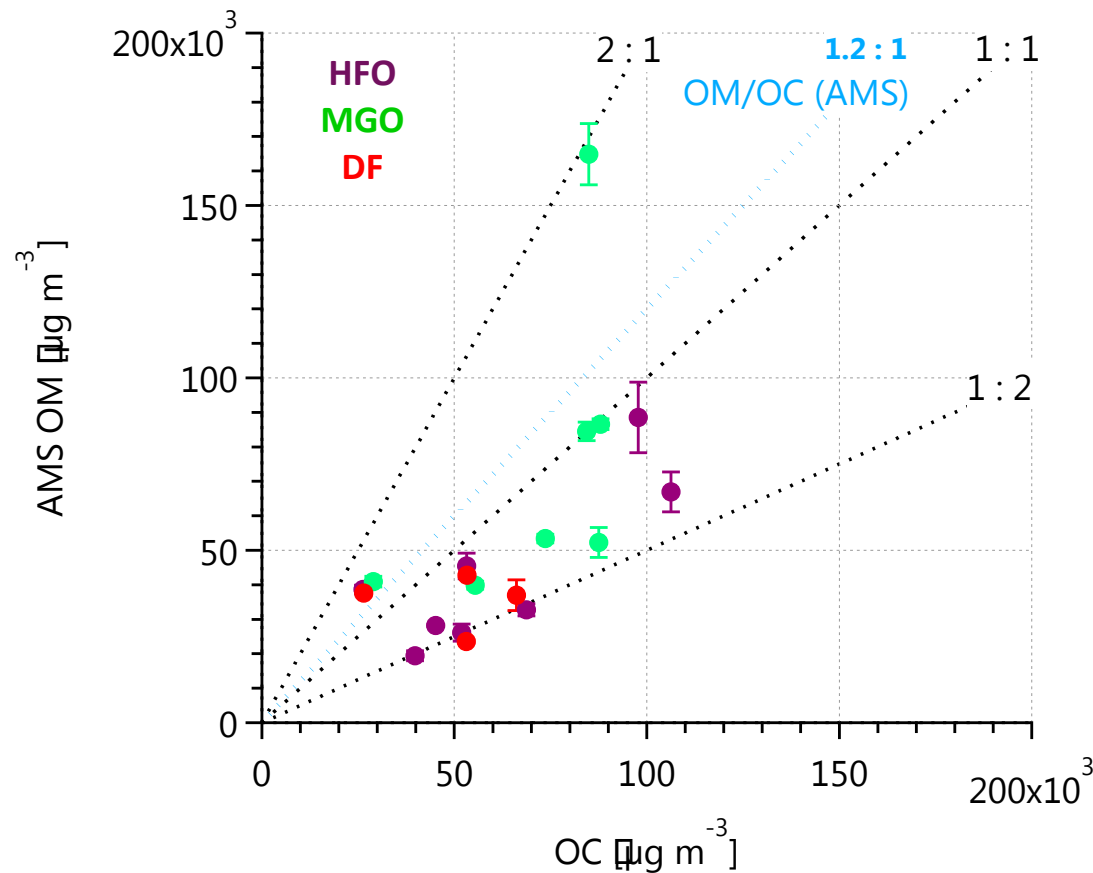


“Elemental carbon” vs. “refractory BC”



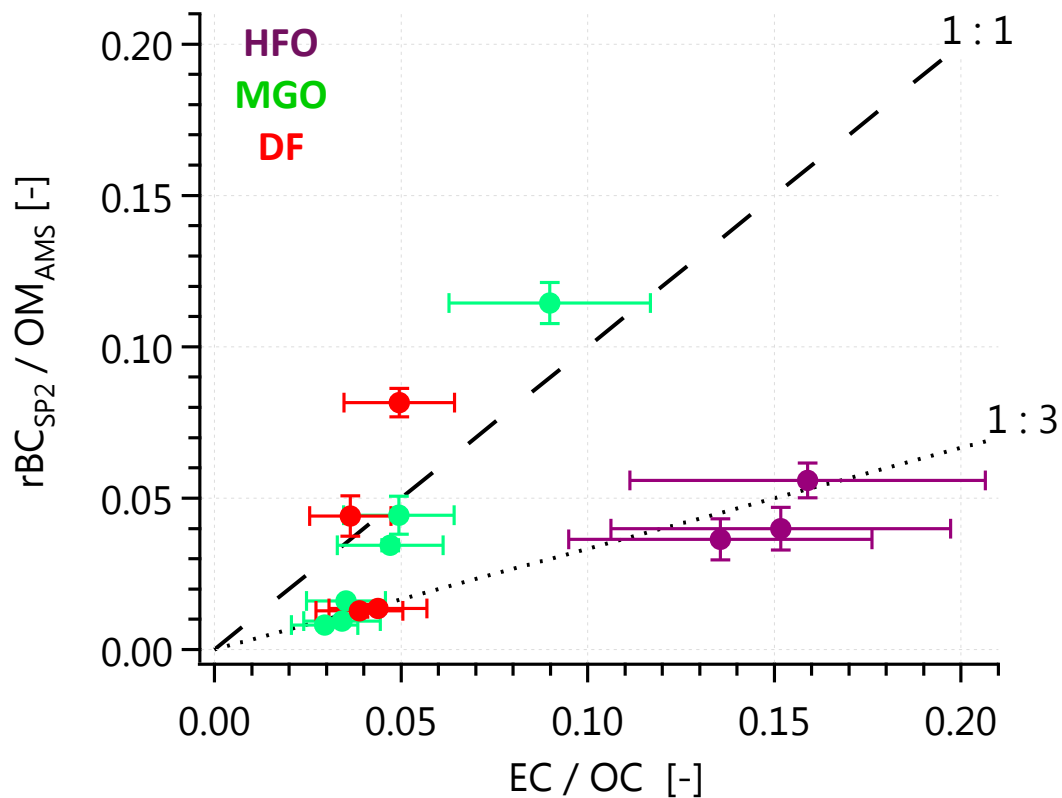
- “EC” by IMPROVE-A protocol
- EC on a separate sampling line

“Organic carbon” vs. “AMS organic”



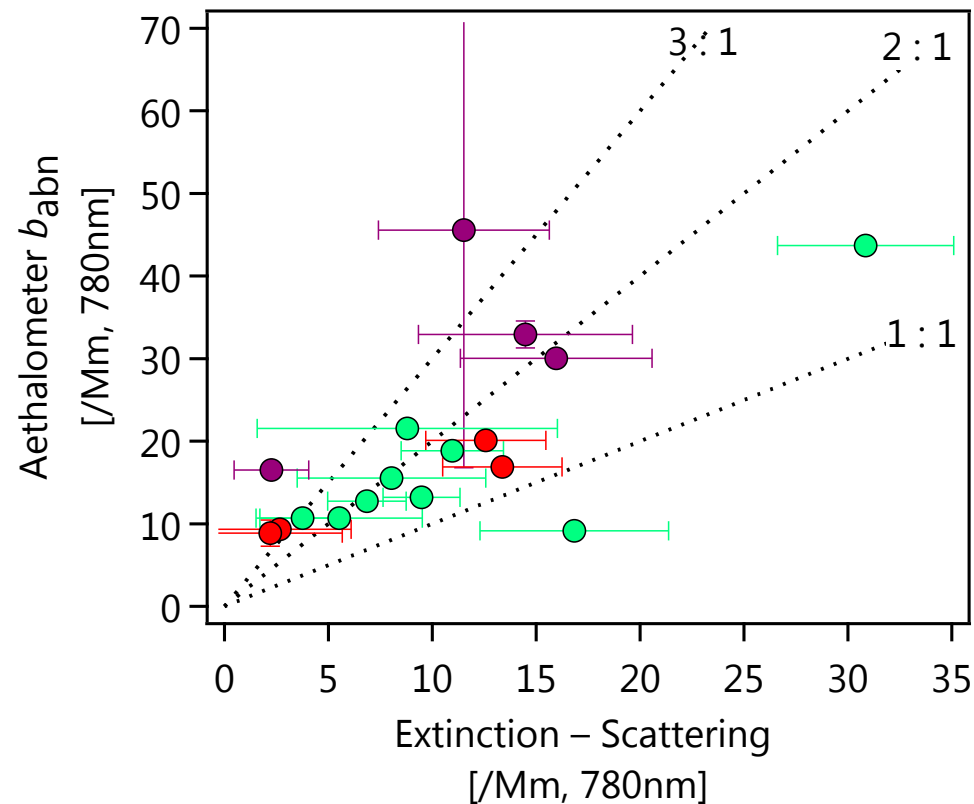
- “OC” by IMPROVE-A (*C evolved in He with pyrolysis correction*)
- “OM” by AMS (organic ions measured after evaporation at 600°C)
 - Some underestimation expected considering small nucleation mode (~ 100 nm $d_{\text{aero,vacuum}}$, lower D50 is ~ 80 nm $d_{\text{aero,vacuum}}$)

Thermal OC/EC vs. online OC/EC



- IMPROVE-A $EC/OC >$ online EC/OC
 - Online EC by SP2 (rBC, by LII)
plus AMS (organics volatile at 600 °C, by mass spec.)
- Possible positive bias of EC, due to pyrolysis
- Aethalometer performs much worse

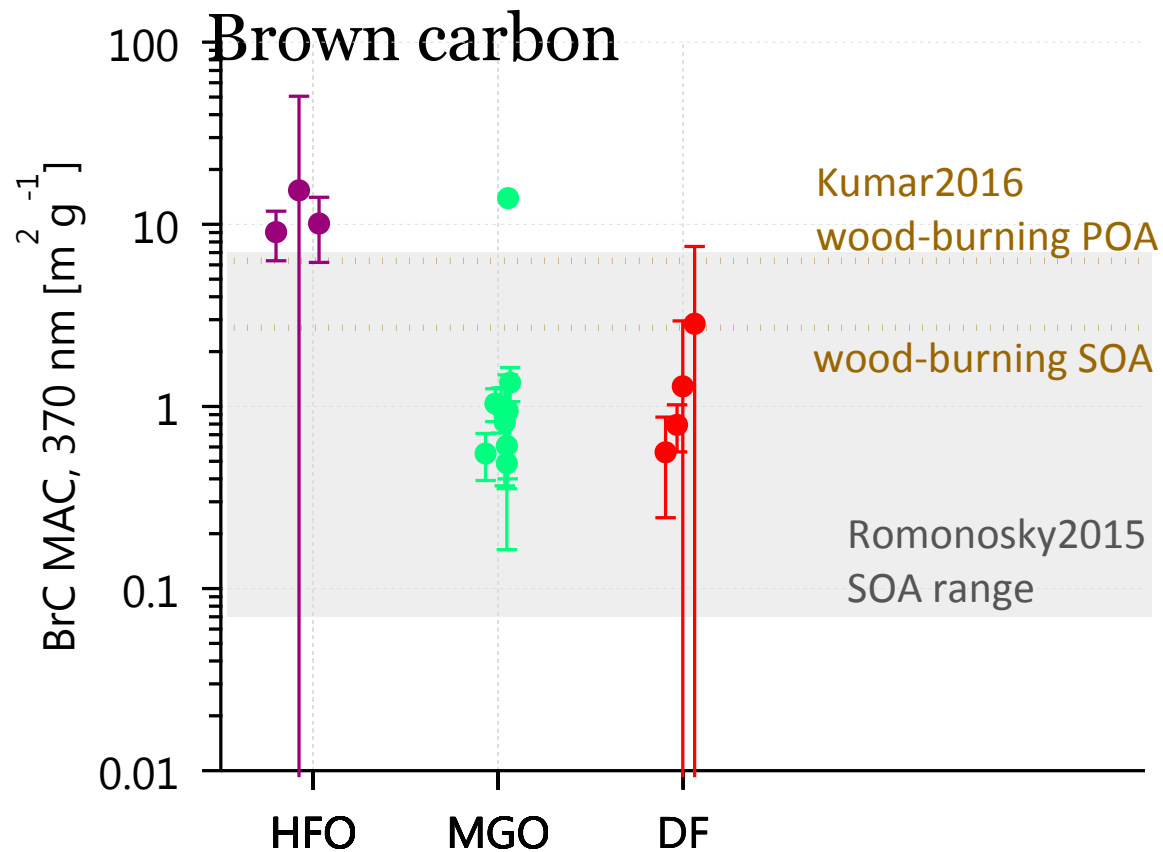
Aethalometer (AE33) Evaluation



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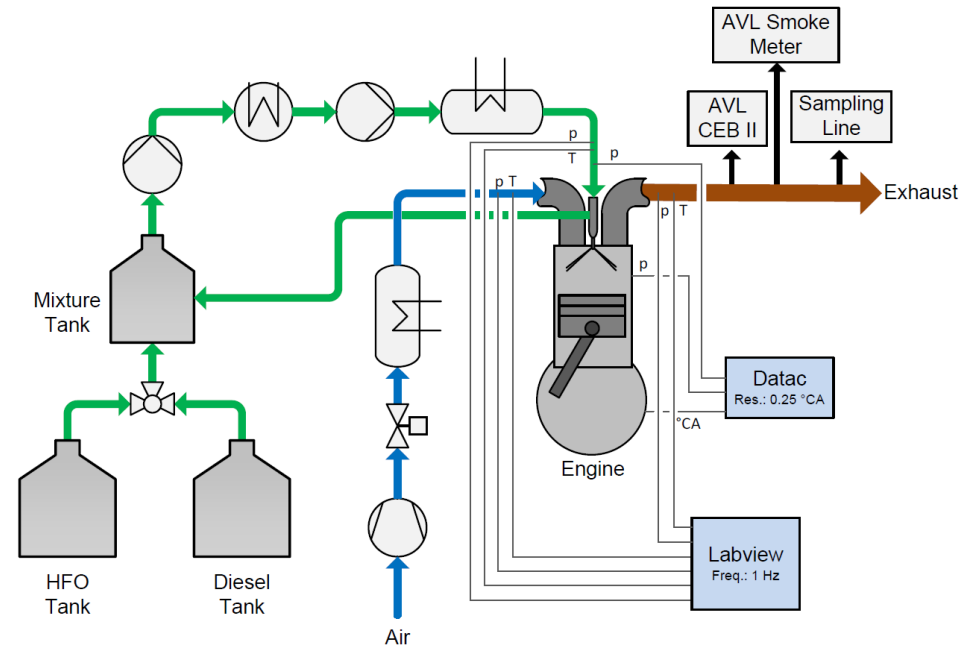
$$b_{\text{abn,BrC}} = b_{\text{abn,total}} - b_{\text{abn,BC}}$$

$$b_{\text{abn,BC,370}} = b_{\text{abn,BC,880}} \left(\frac{370 \text{ nm}}{880 \text{ nm}} \right)^{-1}$$

$$MAC = \frac{b_{\text{abn,BrC}}}{M_{\text{OM,AMS}}}$$

Engine details

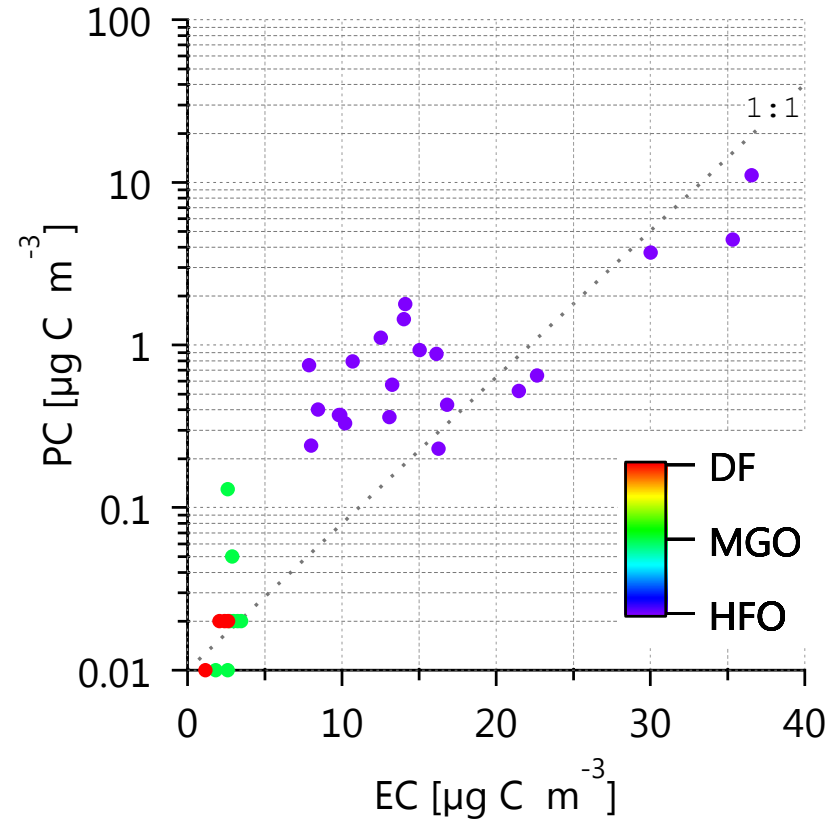
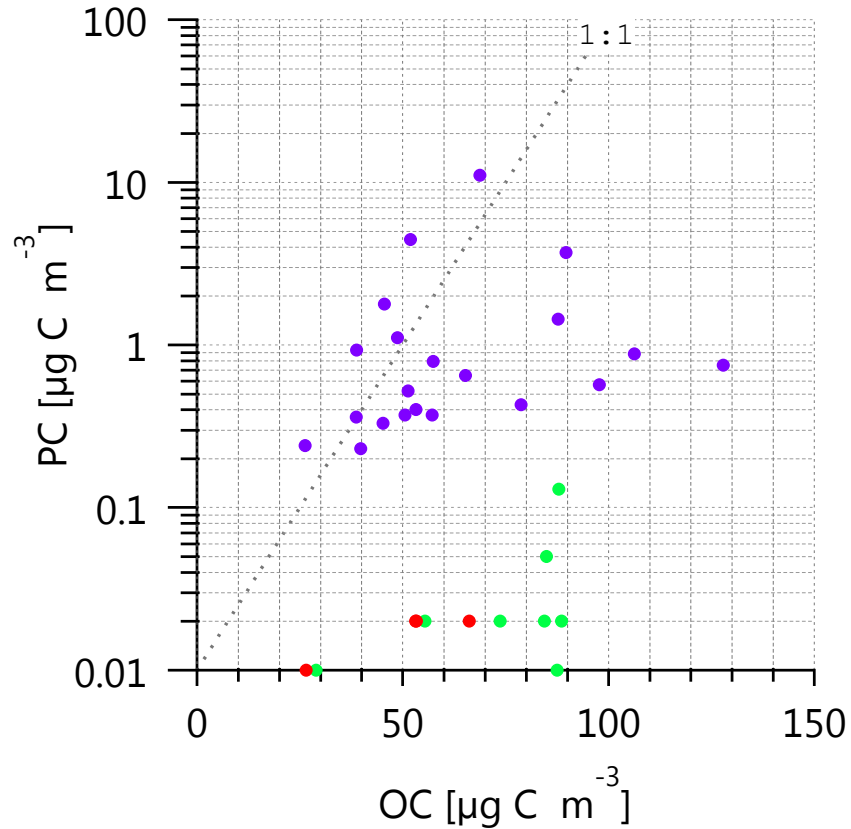
Engine model	1 VDS 18/15
Method of operation	Four stroke diesel, direct injected, compressor charged
Amount of cylinders	1
Valves	4
Stroke	180 mm
Bore	150 mm
Length of connecting rod	332 mm
Nominal speed	1,500 min ⁻¹
Compression ratio	13
Maximum power	80 kW
Nominal power	60 kW



Oeder et al. (PloS One, 2015)

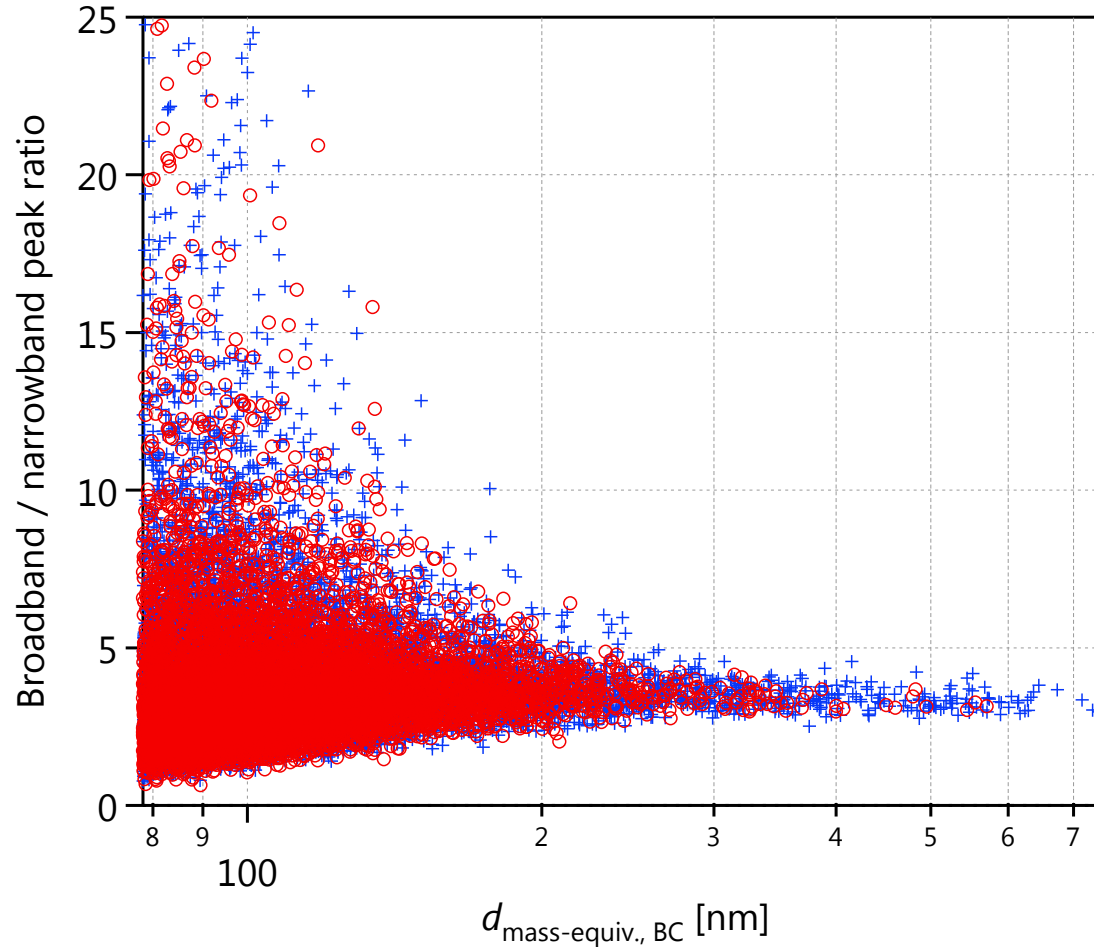
Thermal-optical carbon: HFO pyrolysis

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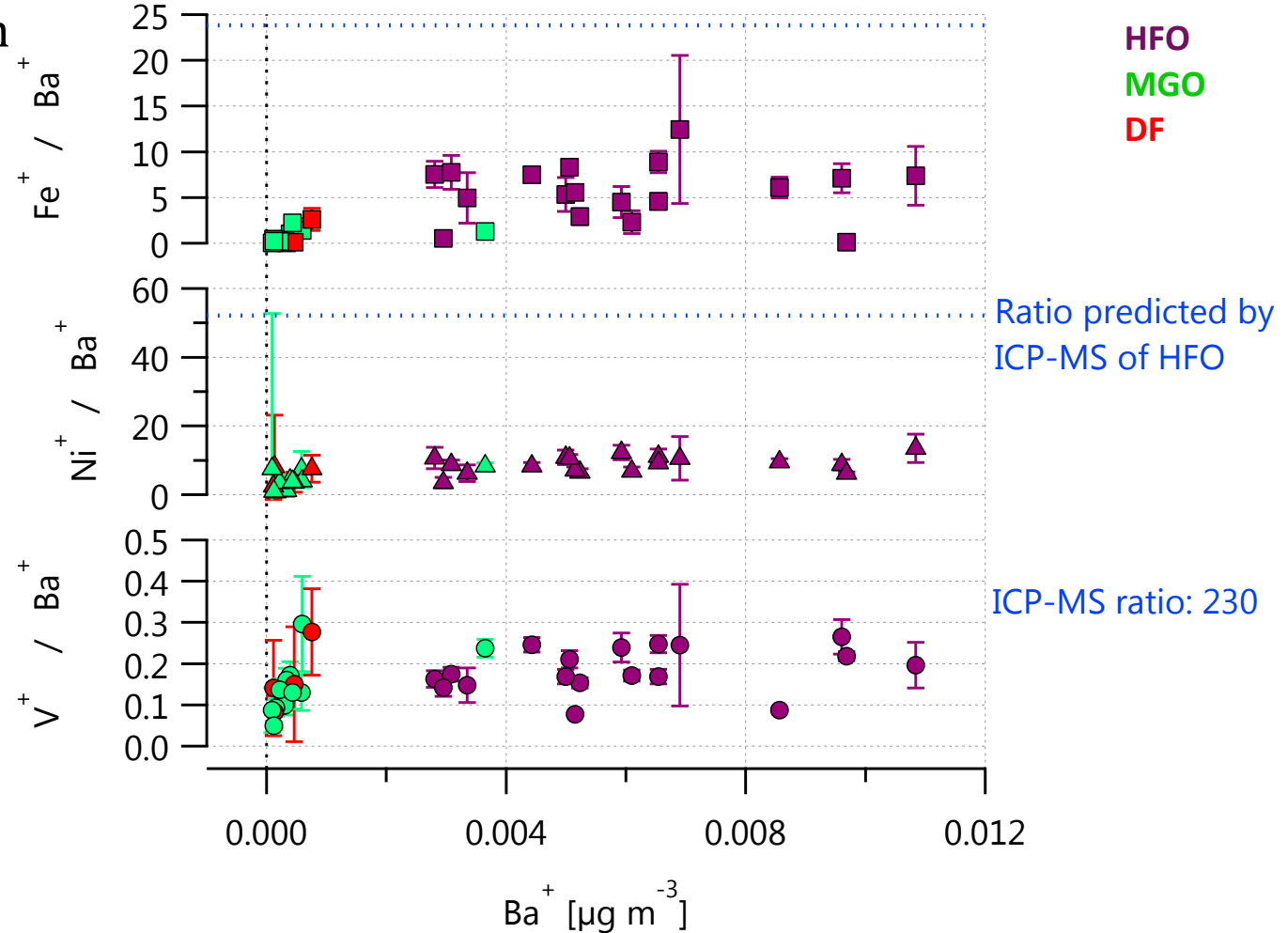
SP2: No evidence of a second incandescent material → negligible pure-metal particles

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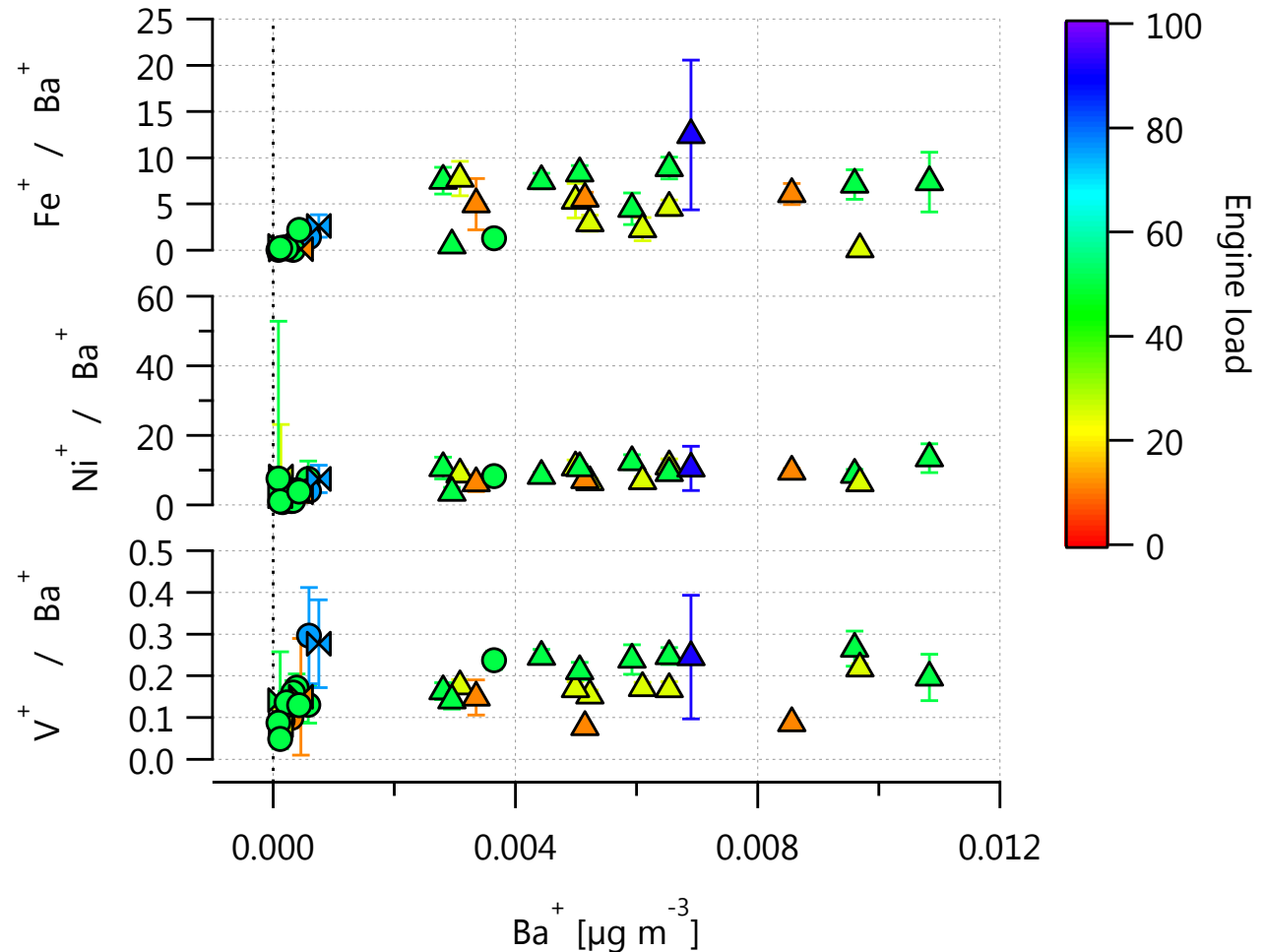
Metal-ion abundance in different fuel samples, vs Ba

➤ Relative to Barium

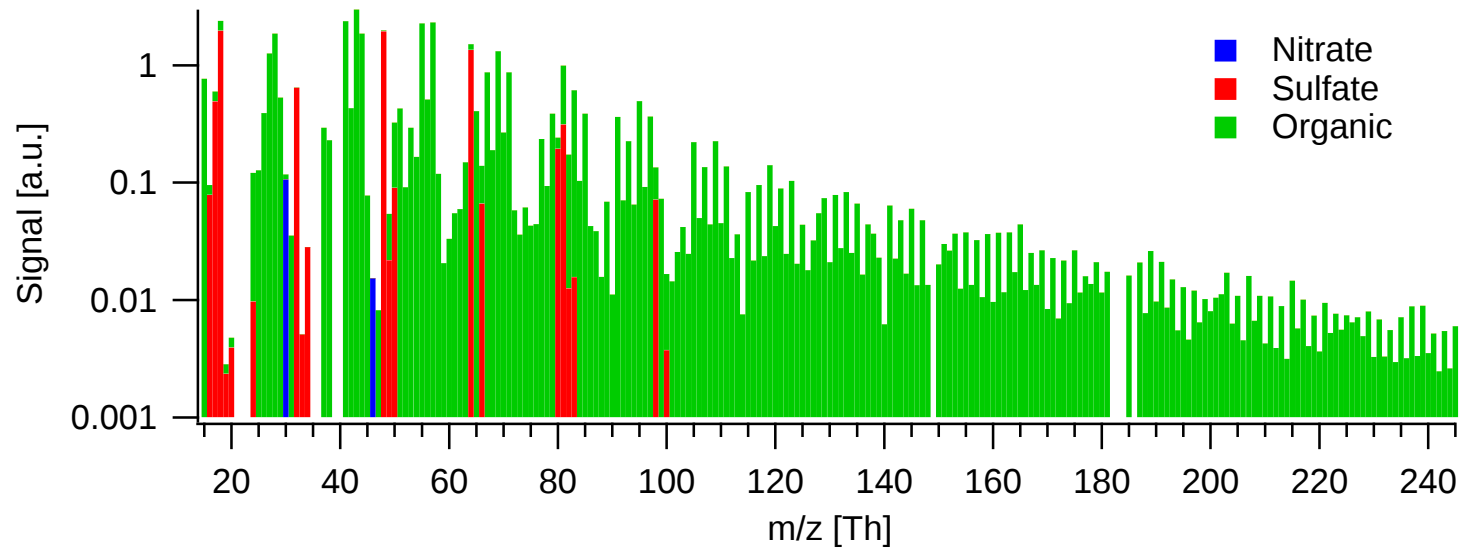


Metal-ion abundance in different fuel samples, vs Ba

- M/Ba^+ similar to M/V^+
- Weak response to engine load



Not just metals



Study

Ship engine (80 kW, 1-cylinder, 4-stroke, 150-mm bore¹)



Porous tube dilutor



Ejector dilutors



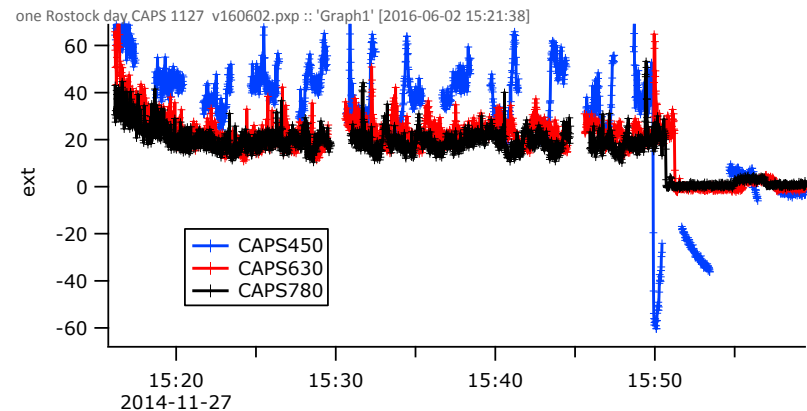
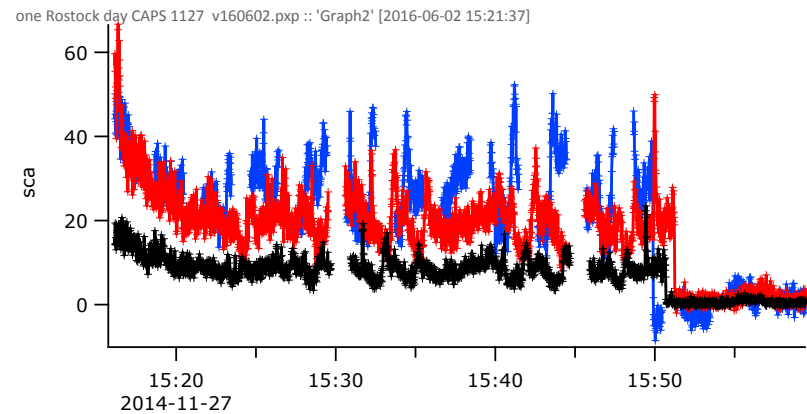
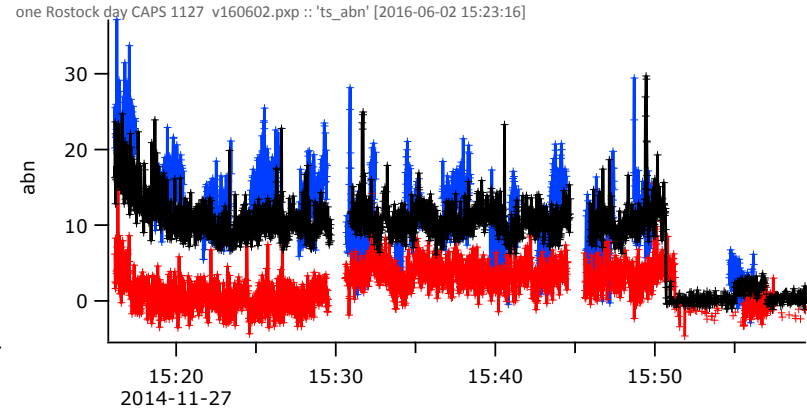
Instruments



Goal: understand physico-chemical properties of ship-exhaust emissions with 3 fuels

CAPS PMssa comparison

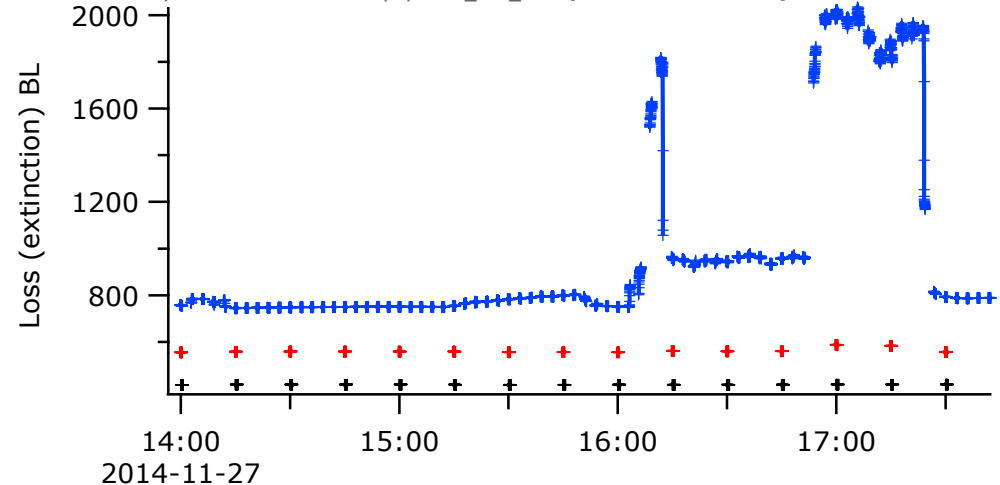
- Reasonable comparison for scattering
- CAPS 630 extinction too low (or 780 too high)



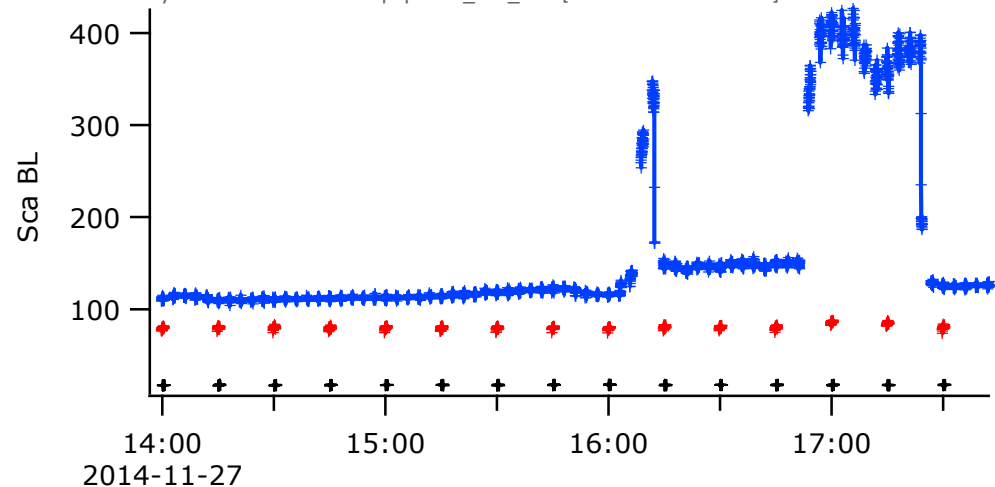
CAPS PMssa baselines

- Clear gaseous interference in blue
- No spikes in red -> probably not the issue
- Melpitz-like high-baseline issue proposed but cannot be tested

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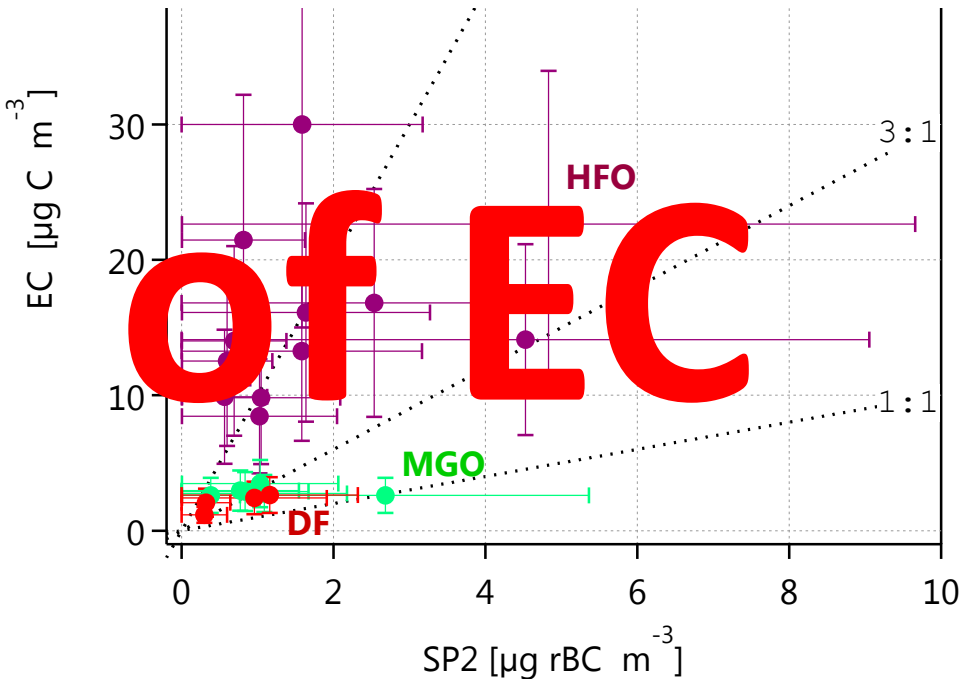
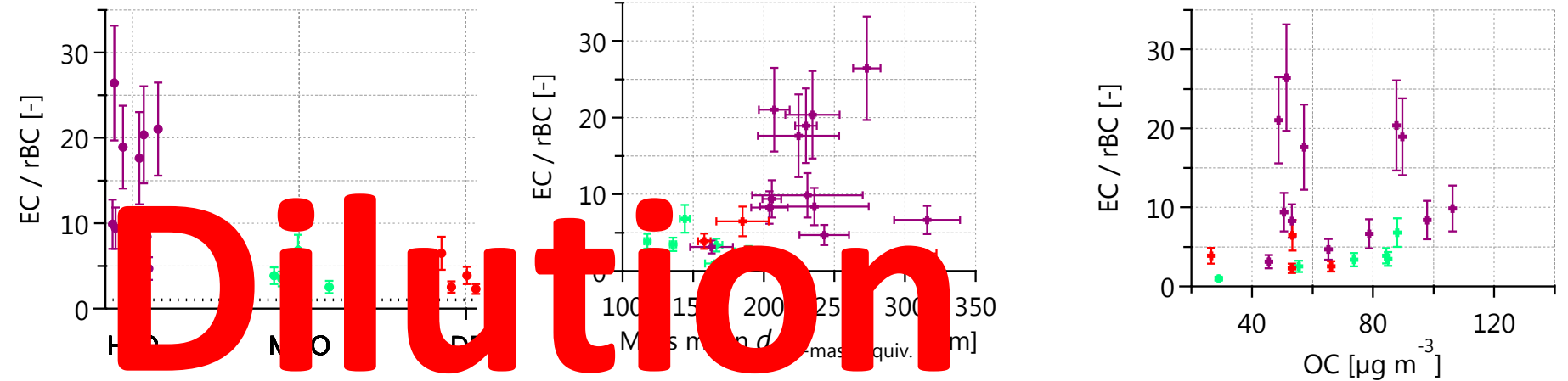


EC (thermal-optical) vs BC (SP2)

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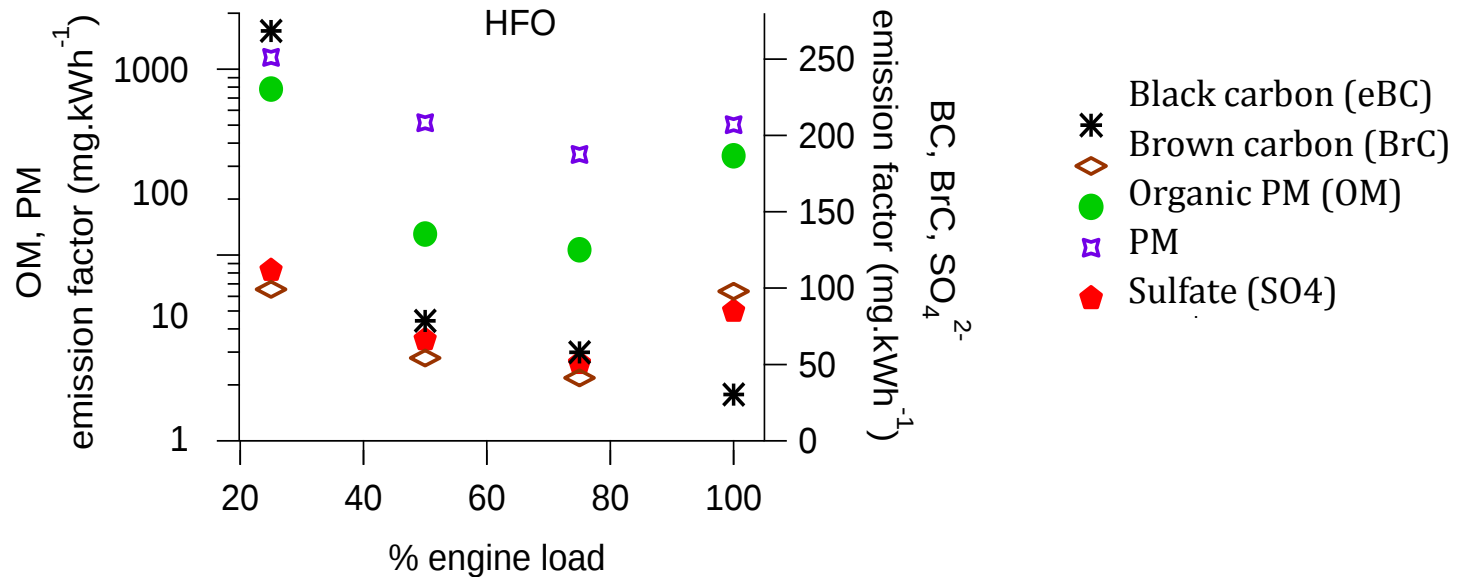
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- EC >> rBC (SP2) for HFO
 - The 5 particles on previous slide would need to be 7—10 μm in diameter
 - EC was sampled at a higher flow rate, closer to source => different losses
 - EC / rBC correlated with rBC size
- Unknown if pyrolysis bias of EC is significant

Other studies showing emission factors changing with engine load

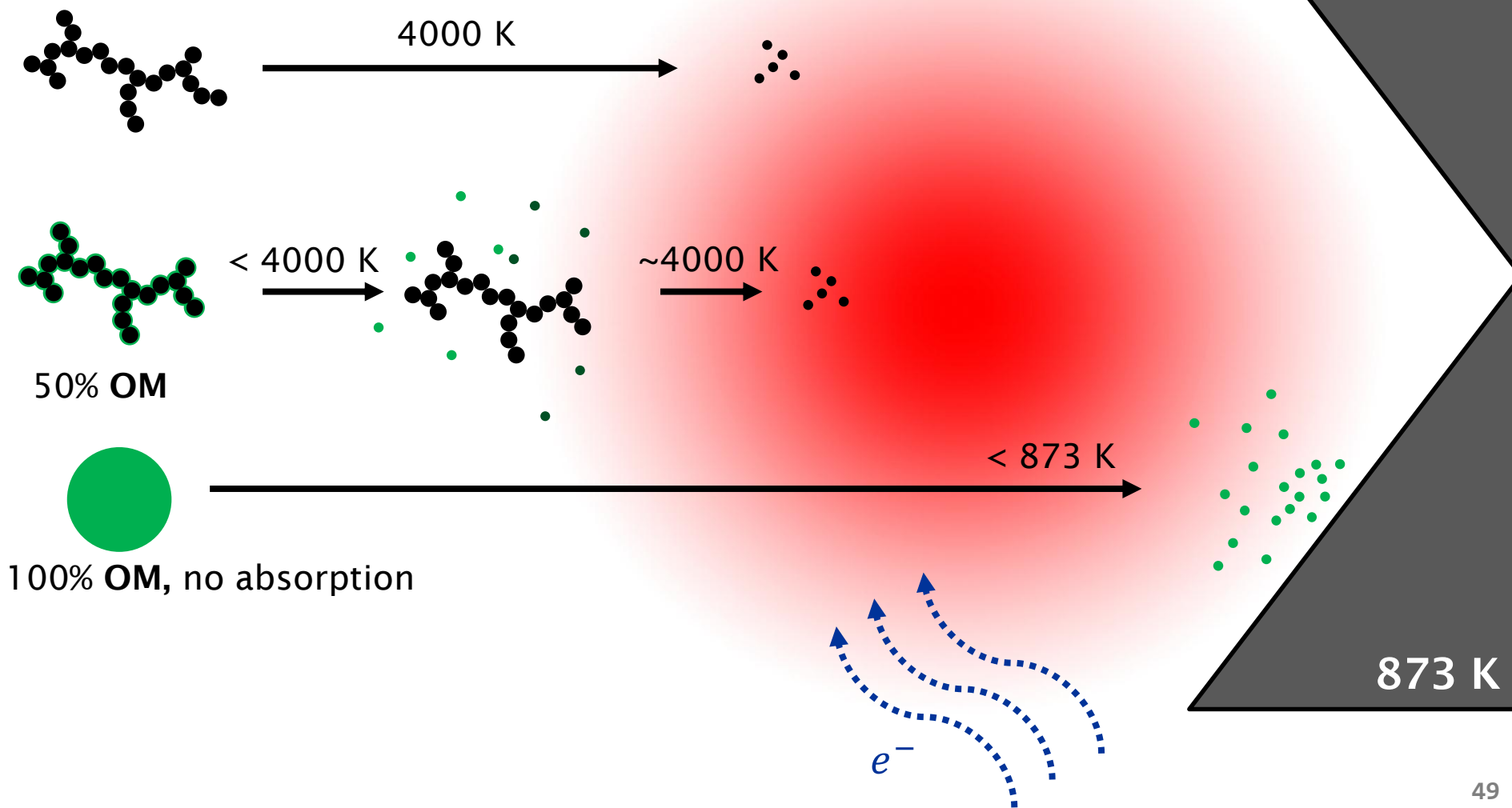


- Changing emission factors with engine load
(Mueller et al., 2016)
- ➡ metal-based source identification will not capture these variations



Vaporization

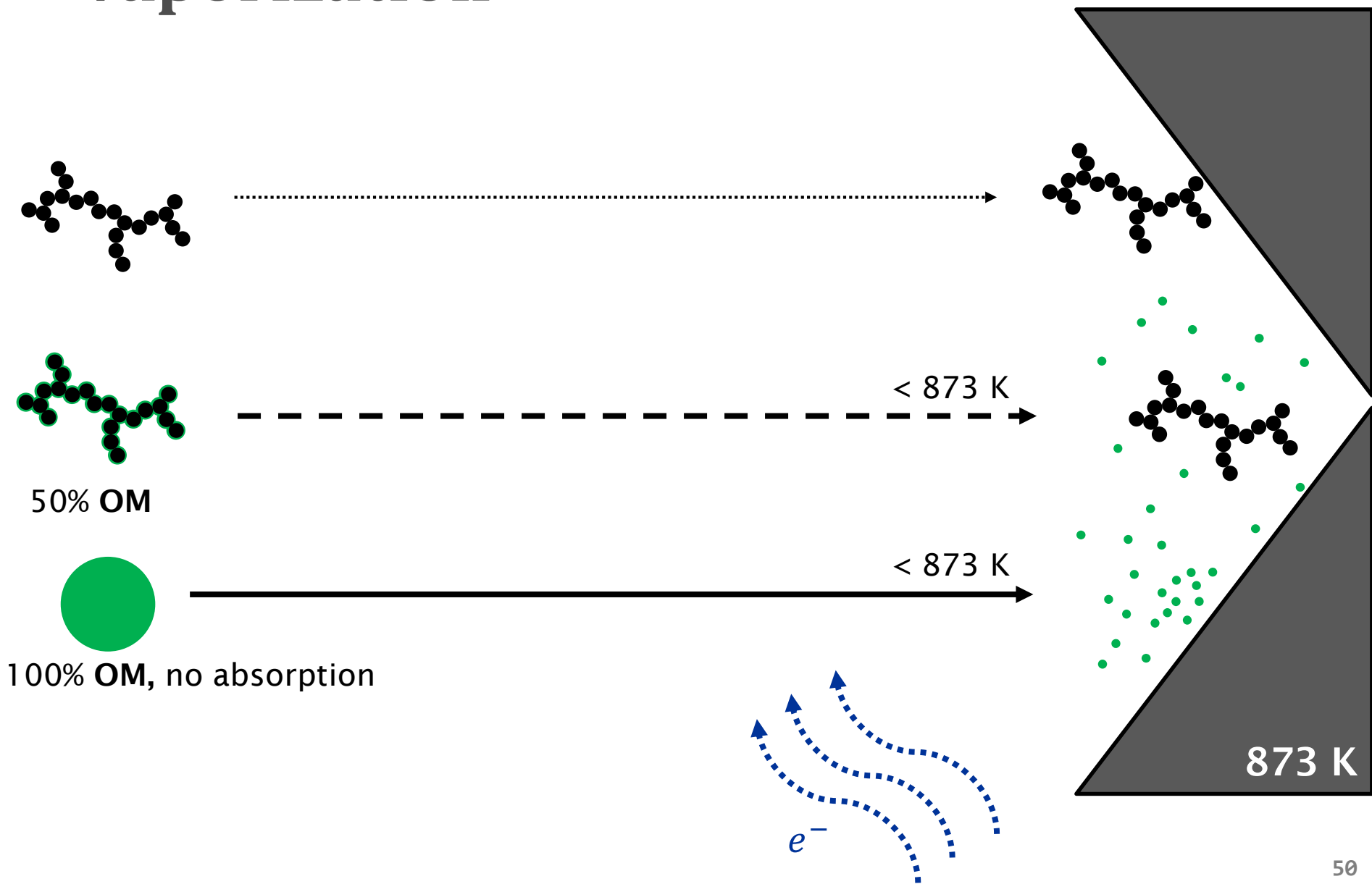
refractory Black Carbon (4000 K) = rBC 
Organic particulate matter = OM 



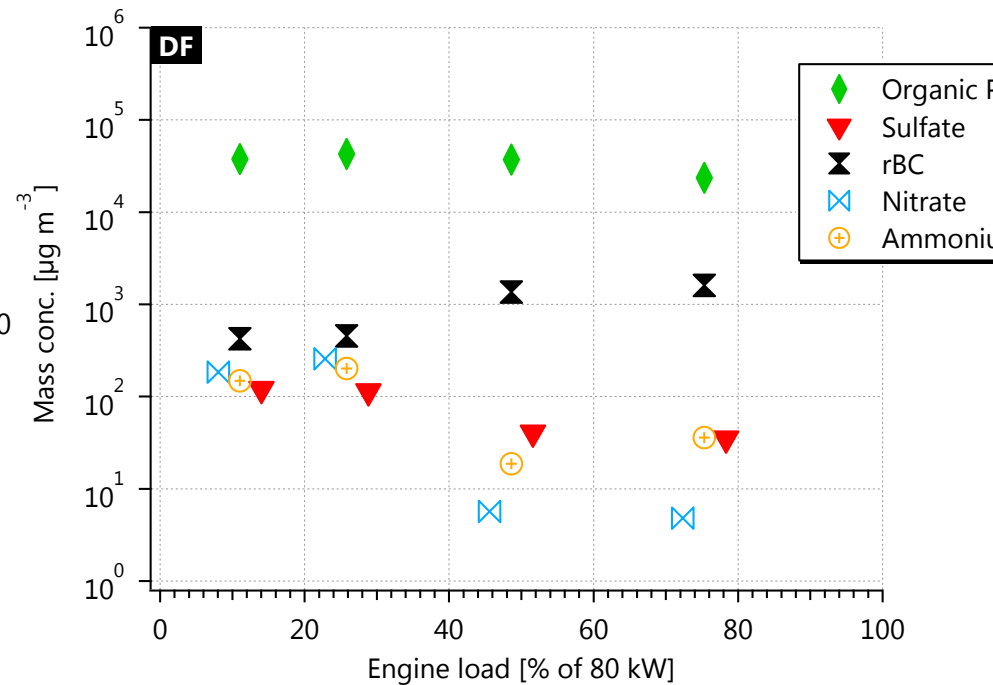
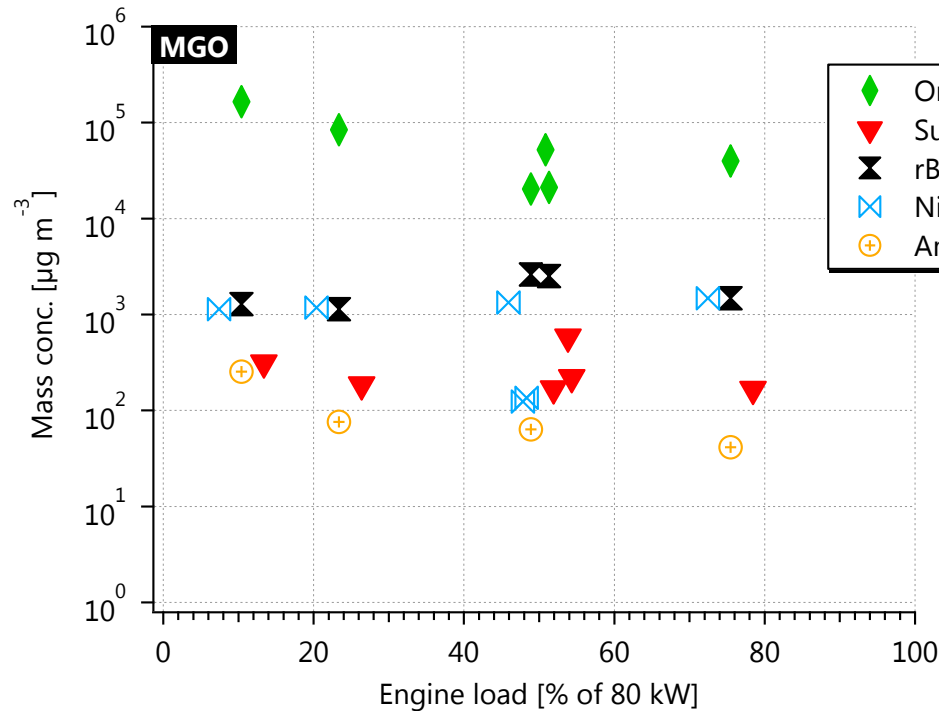
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~~refractory Black Carbon (4000 K) = rBC~~

Organic particulate matter = OM ●



Before CO₂ normalization MGO and DF emission factors



➤ Main component organics