

On-road PN and BC emission measurements of L-category vehicles

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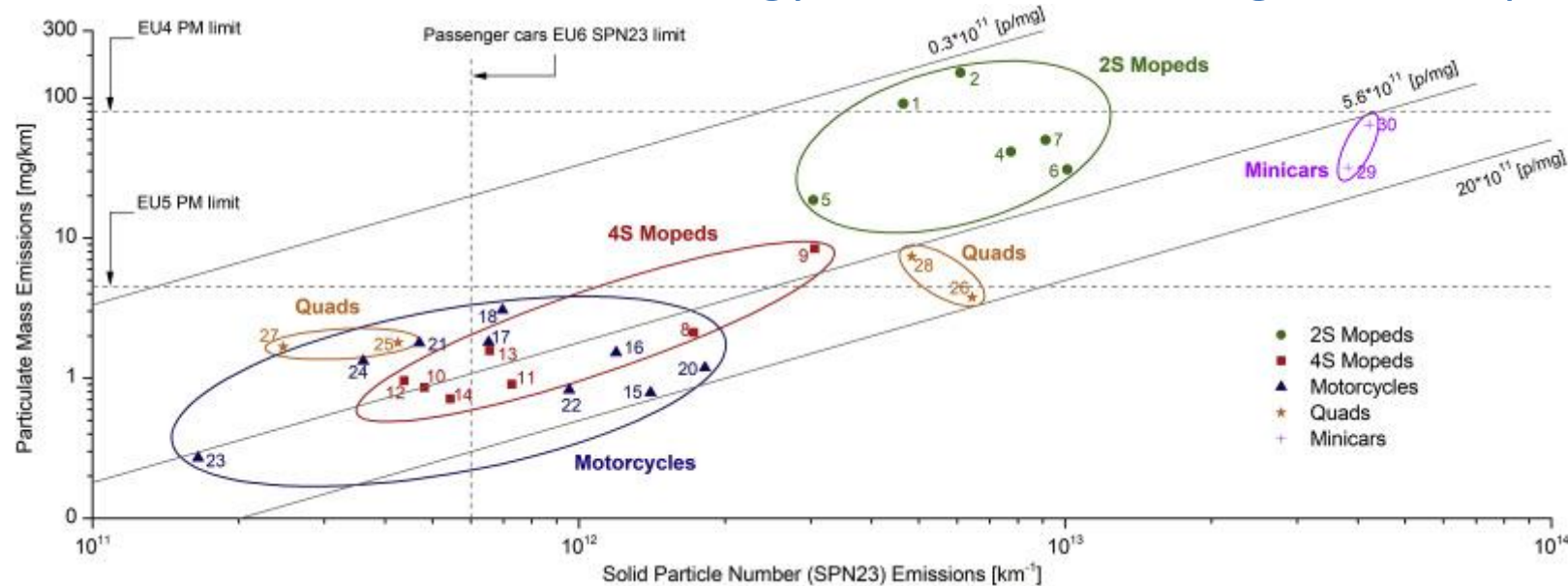
LENS Project: L-vehicles Emissions and Noise mitigation Solutions

- “L” category vehicles (LVs)
- Mainly Motorcycles, but also:
 - Mopeds
 - Enduro
 - 3-wheelers
 - Quads
 - Mini-cars
 - Buggy



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- ¹LVs are a major contributor to vehicular particulate emissions.
- ¹Particulate emissions of latest technology vehicles much higher than passenger cars.



- Further research on real-world emissions of LVs necessary for applying appropriate emission reduction policies.

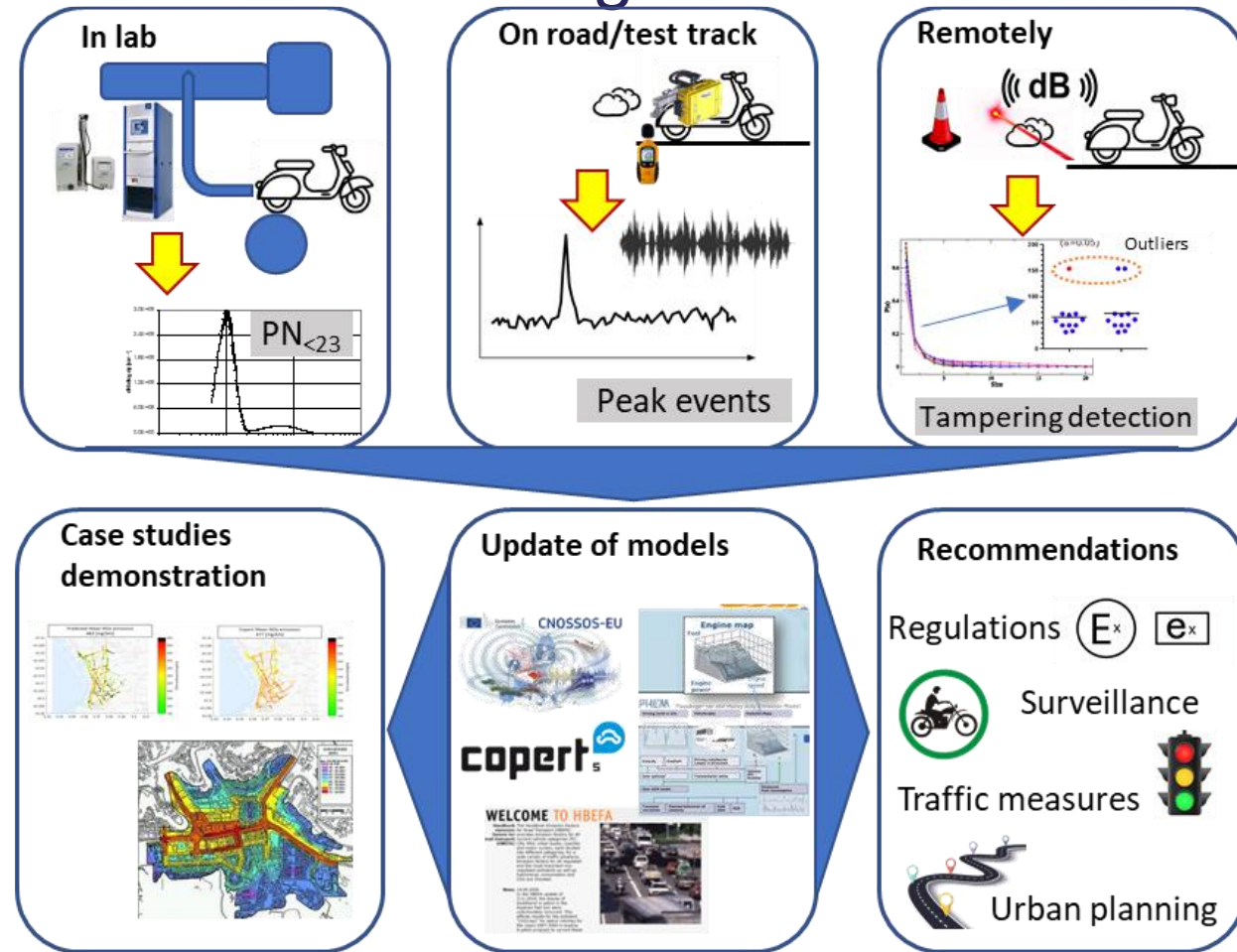
1 Kontses et al, "Particulate emissions from L-Category vehicles towards Euro 5", Environmental Research, Volume 182, March 2020

LENS Project: L-vehicles Emissions and Noise mitigation Solutions

- Horizon Europe project
- 15 partners
- Emissions measurements (lab & road) 150 LVs
- Noise measurements (track & road) 164 LVs
- Remote sensing and tampering detection
- Emissions and noise simulations
- Recommendations for pollutants & noise reduction



- <https://www.lens-horizoneurope.eu/>

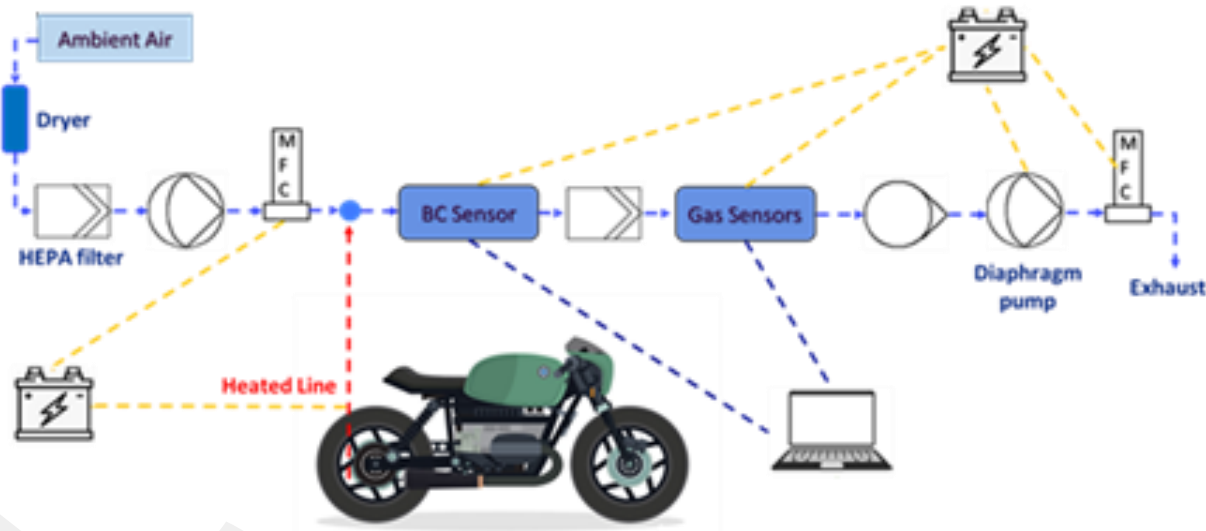


On-road testing

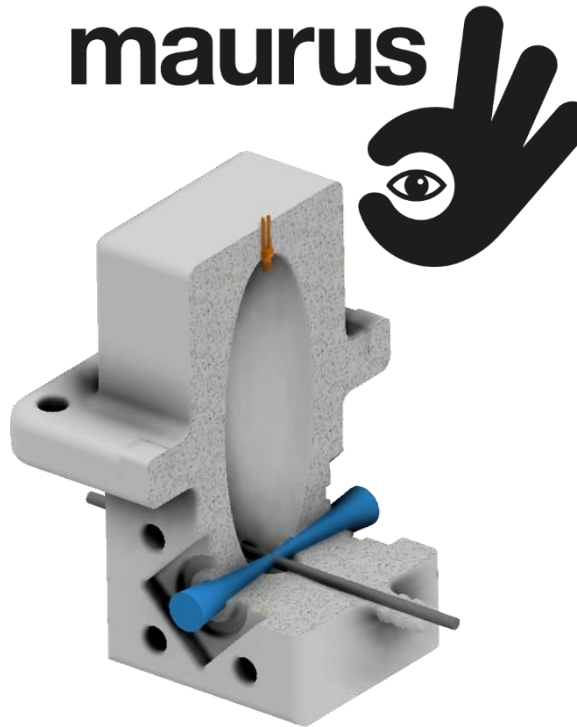
- Commercial PEMS used only for big motorcycles and 4-wheeler LVs
- Smaller sensor-based equipment commercial & prototype used for all LVs



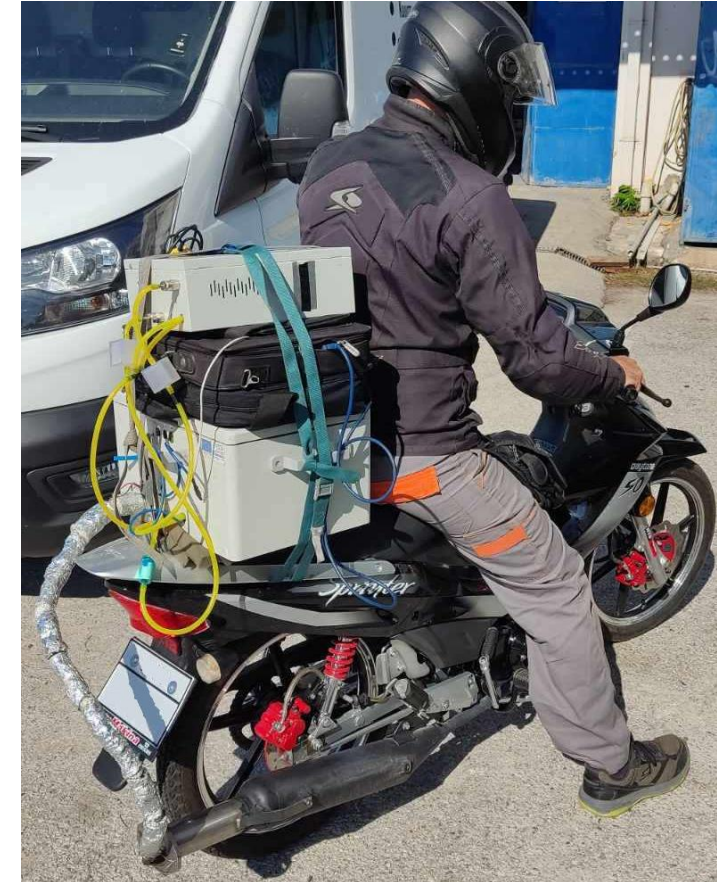
Maurus sensor for BC measurement



- Maurus BC prototype optoacoustic sensor
- CO & NO (electrochemical)
- CO₂ (NDIR)
- Dilution 10:1
- Compact & Lightweight



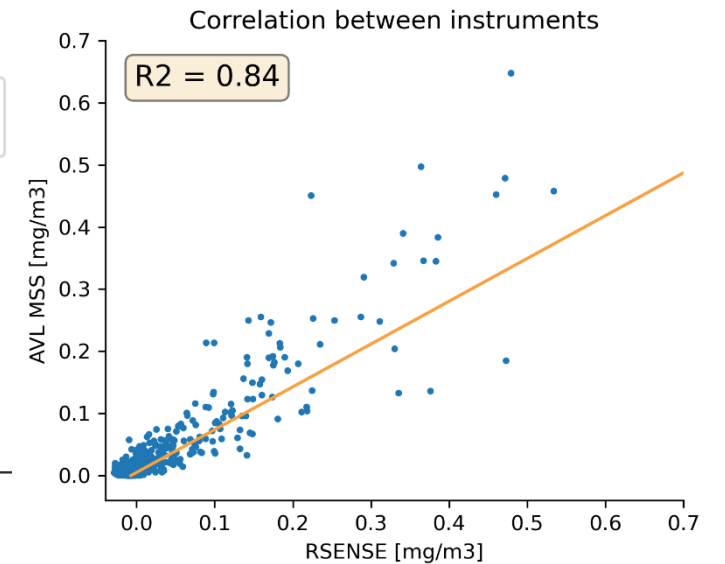
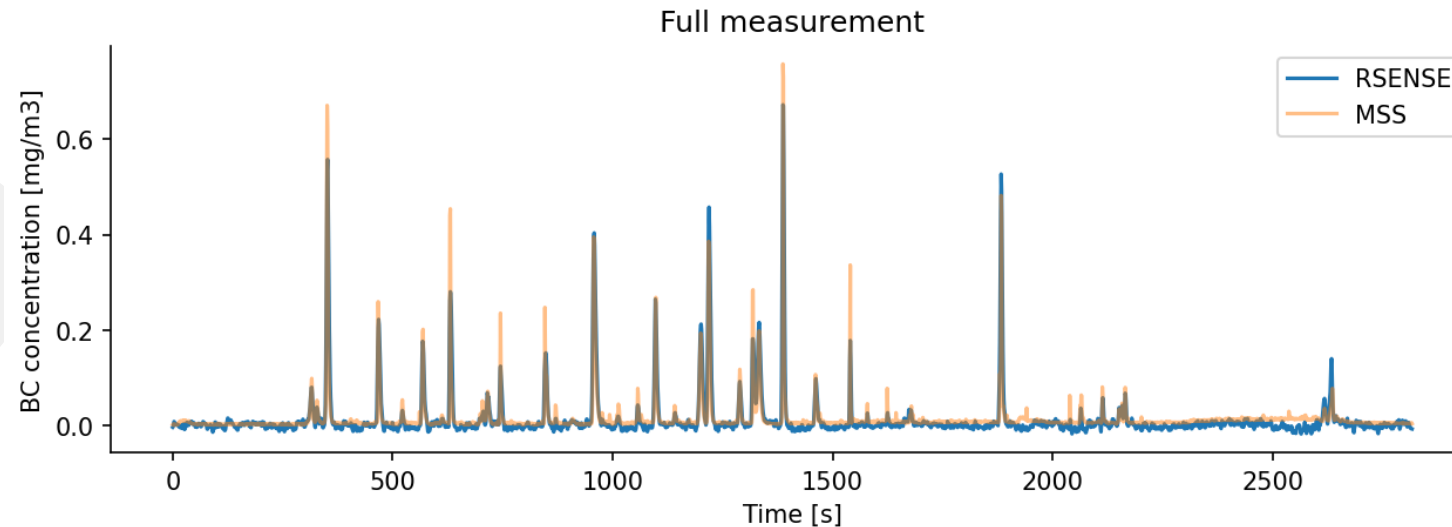
Installed on 50cc moped



Maurus sensor for BC measurement

- Maurus sensor against commercial laboratory BC optoacoustic sensor in laboratory conditions
- Satisfactory correlation

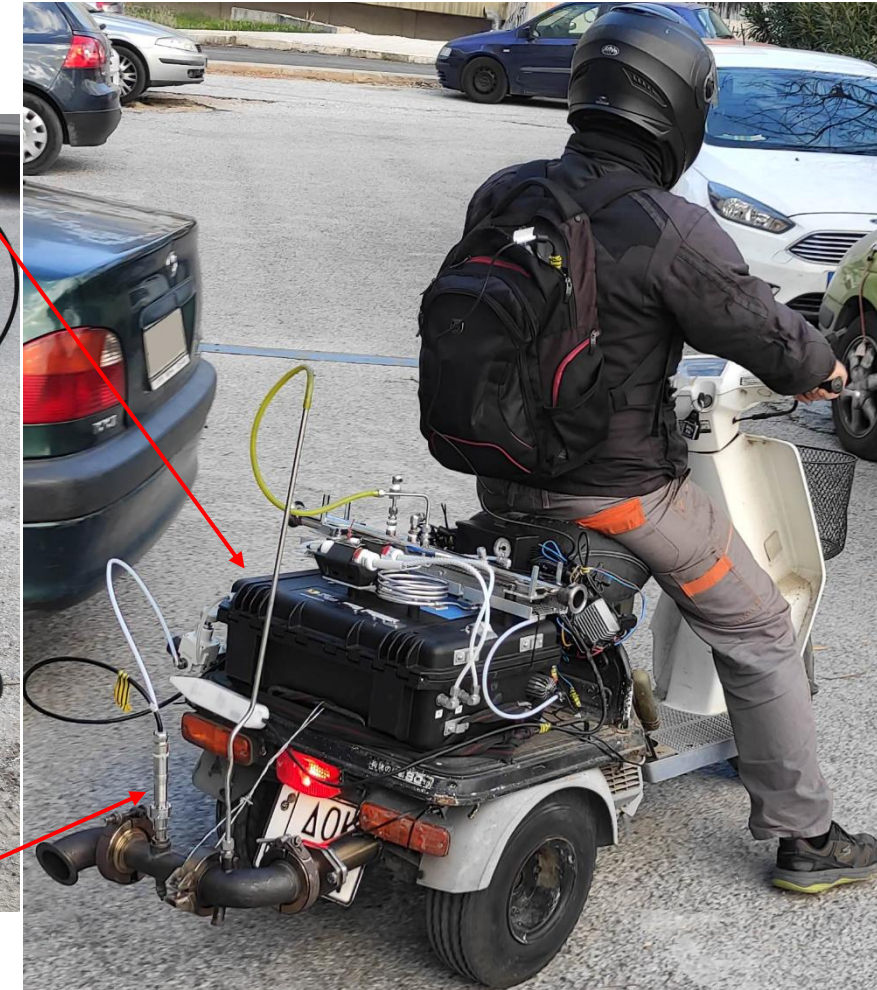
BC



Pegasor Mini PPS & Horiba mini-PEMS for PM & PN measurement

Installed on 2-wheel and 3-wheel mopeds

- Prototype Horiba mini-PEMS
 - CO₂, CO, HC (NDIR)
 - NO_x (electrochemical)
 - Exhaust flow (pitot)
- Pegasor mini PPS
 - PM & PN (Diffusion charger)
- Bulky and heavy



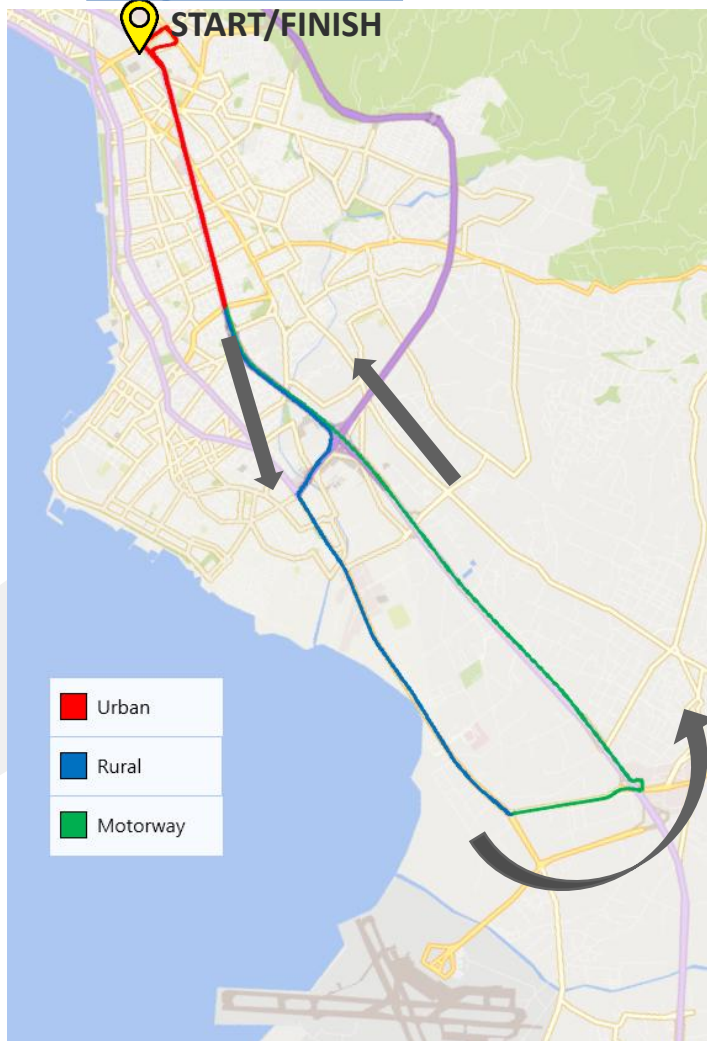
Vehicles tested

- BC measured on:
 - EU5 Scooter <250cc
 - EU5 Moped 50cc
 - EU5 Scooter <250cc
 - EU5 Scooter >250cc
- PM & PN measured on:
 - EU5 Motorcycle >250cc
 - EU1 Moped 3-wheel 50cc (2-stroke)
 - EU3 Moped 50cc, modified to 75cc



Routes tested

Regular RDE



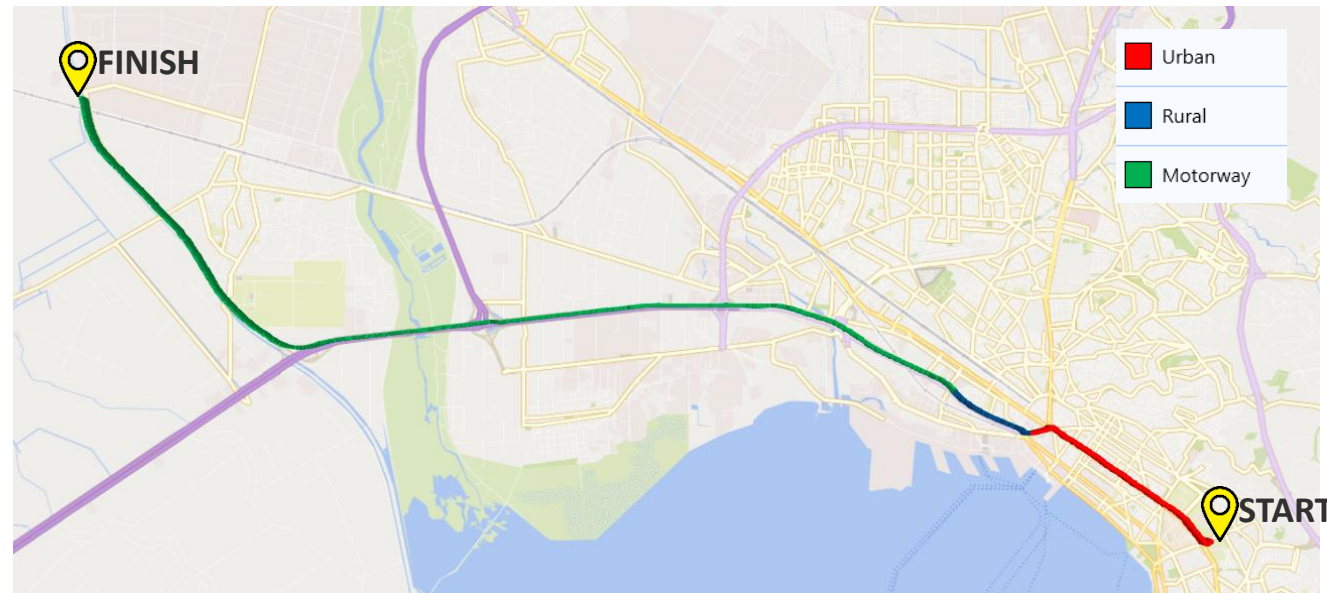
- Regular RDE trip
 - Cold starting
 - Casual driving
 - Urban, Rural & Motorway
 - Urban only for mopeds

Extreme RDE trip

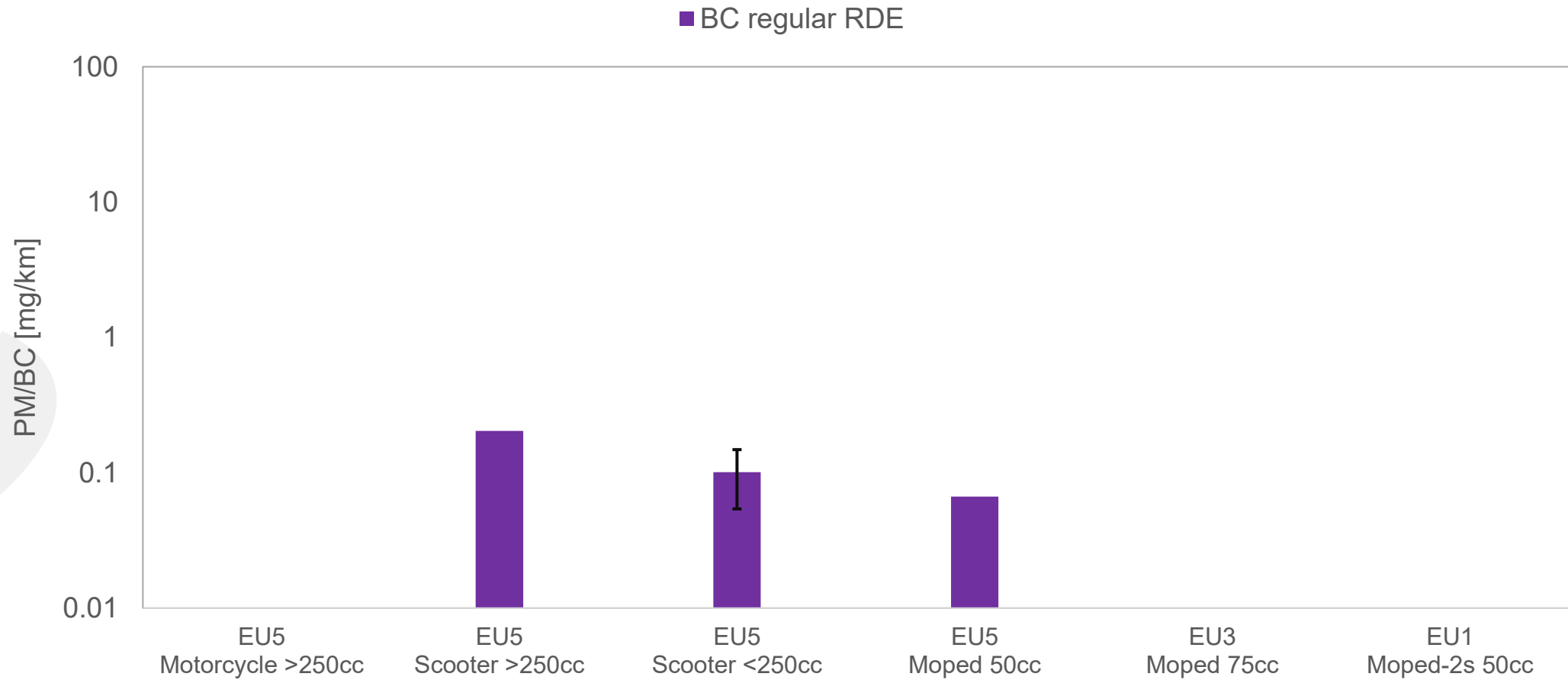
- Cold starting
- Aggressive driving
- Backfire
- Strong accelerations
- Engine revving
- Acceleration – deceleration transition
- Frequent gear changes

**Tested only with
EU5 Motorcycle >250cc**

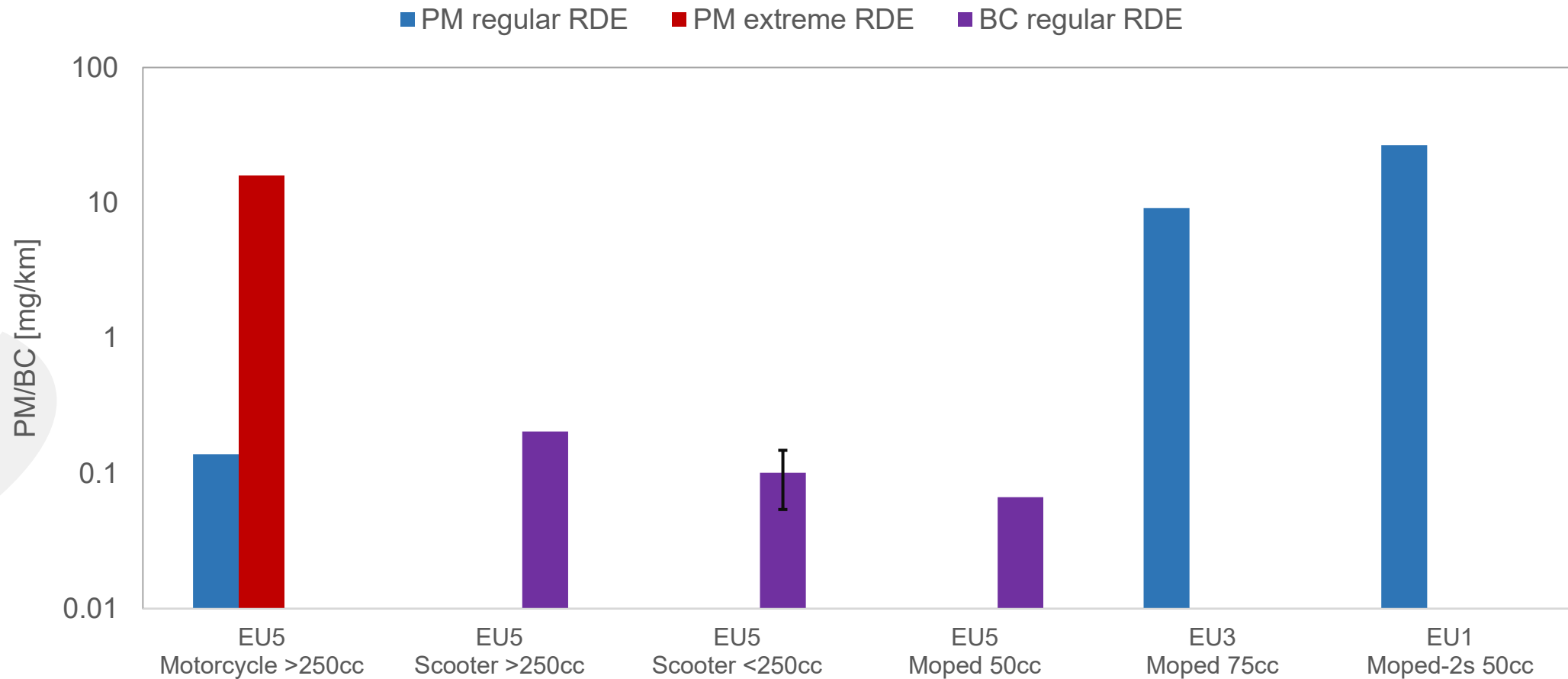
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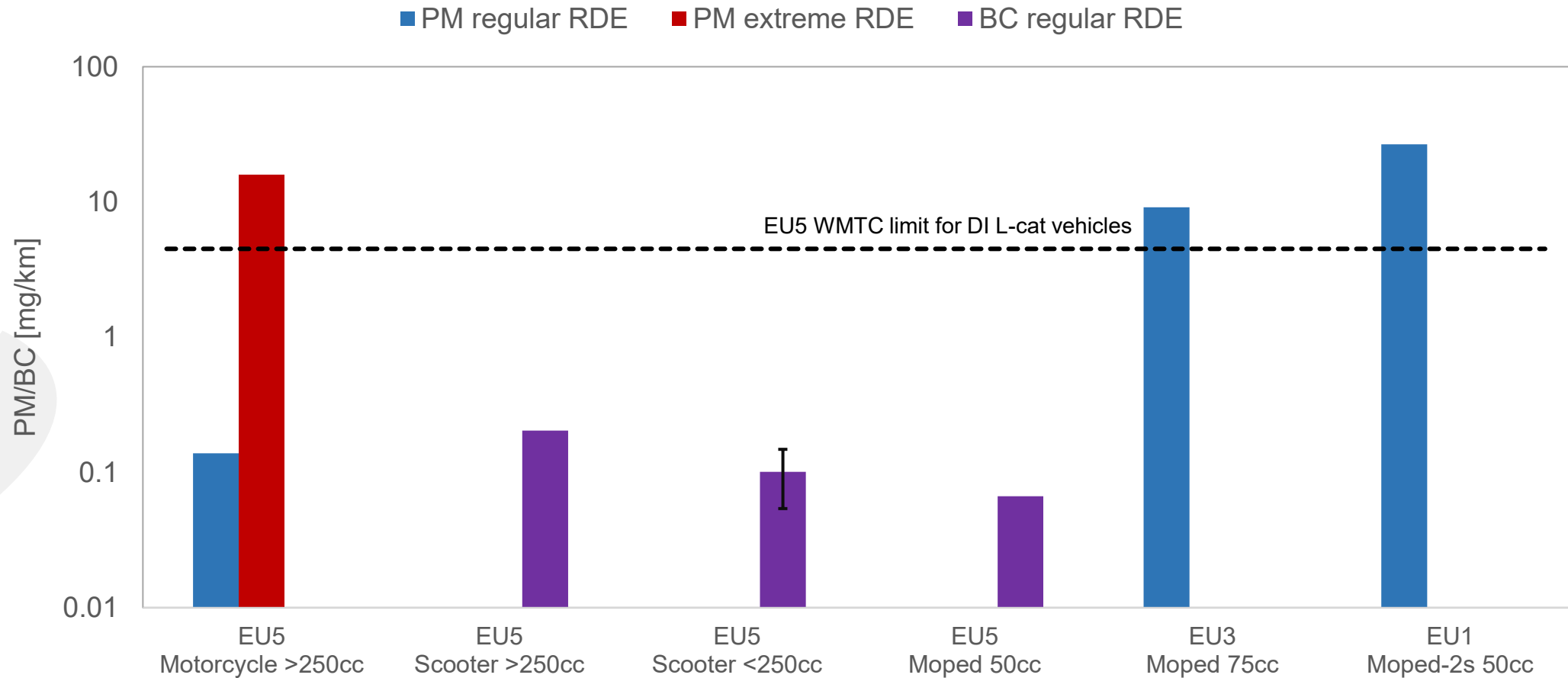
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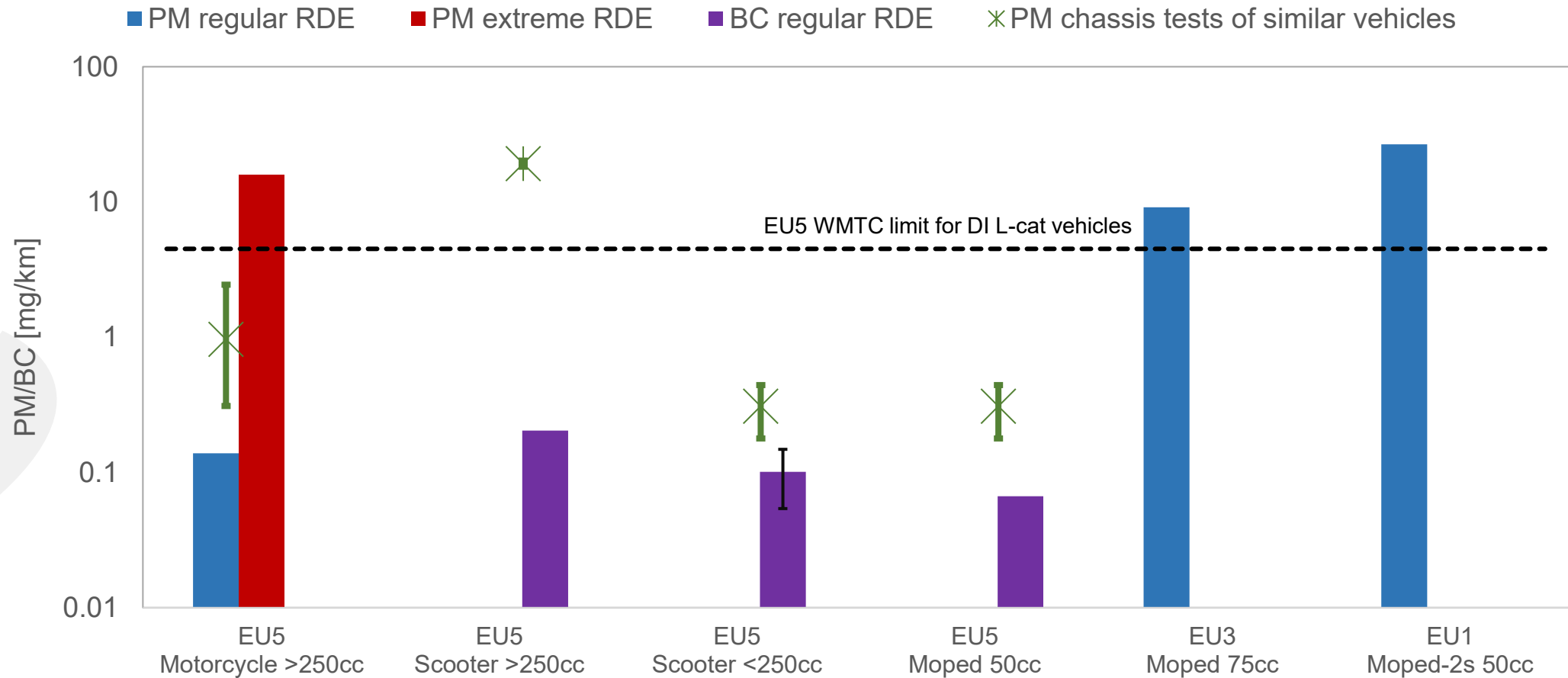
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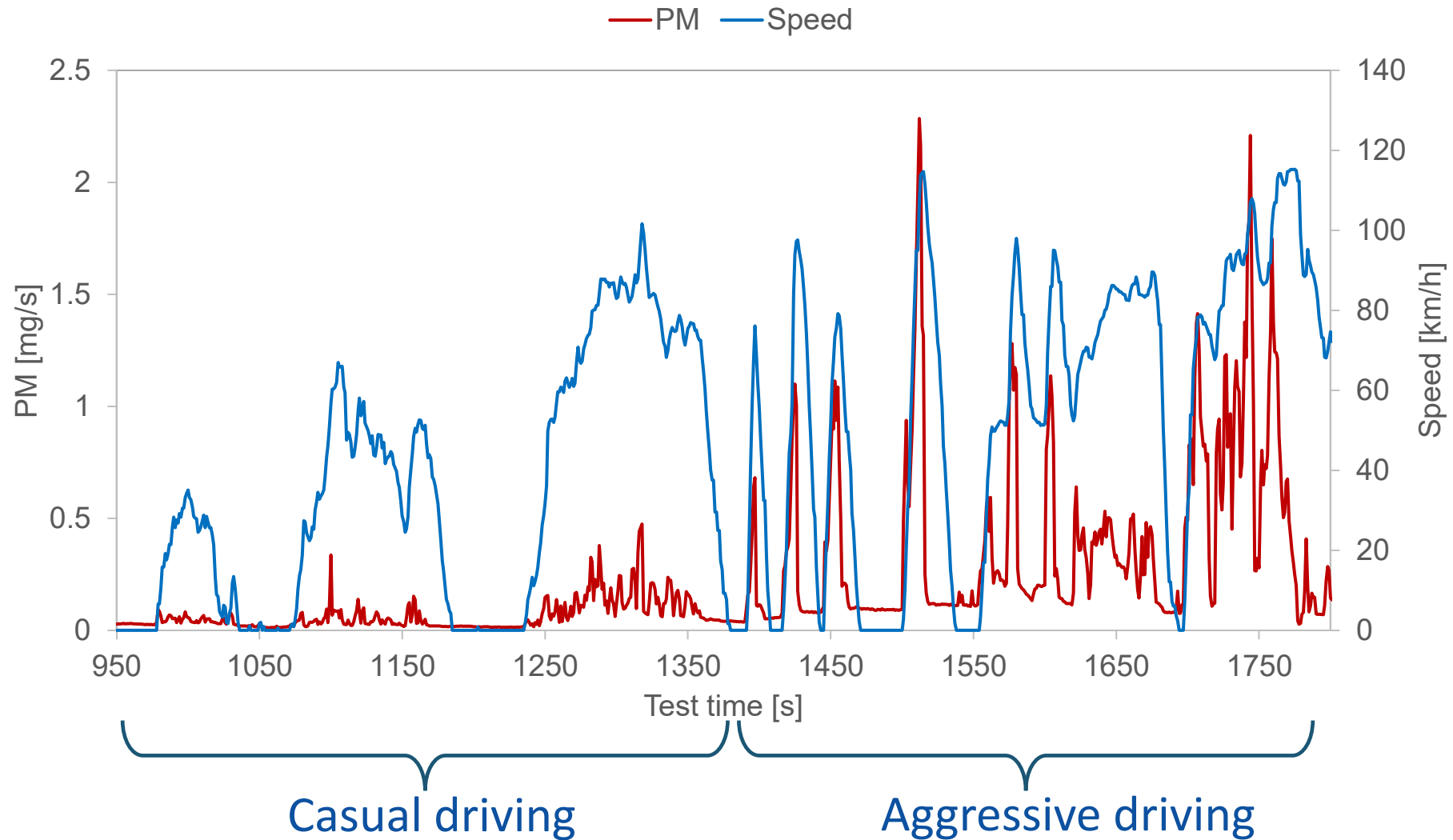


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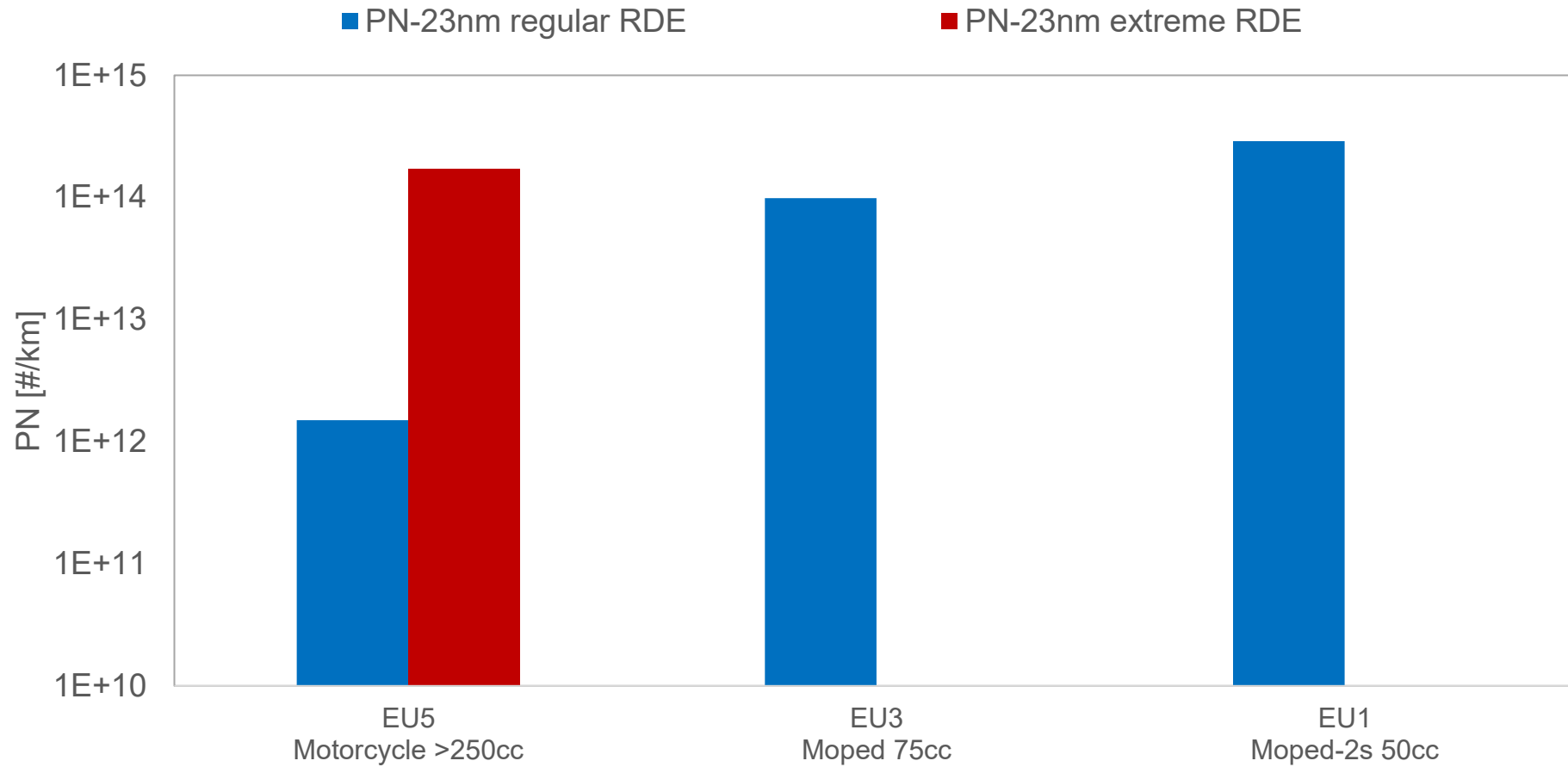


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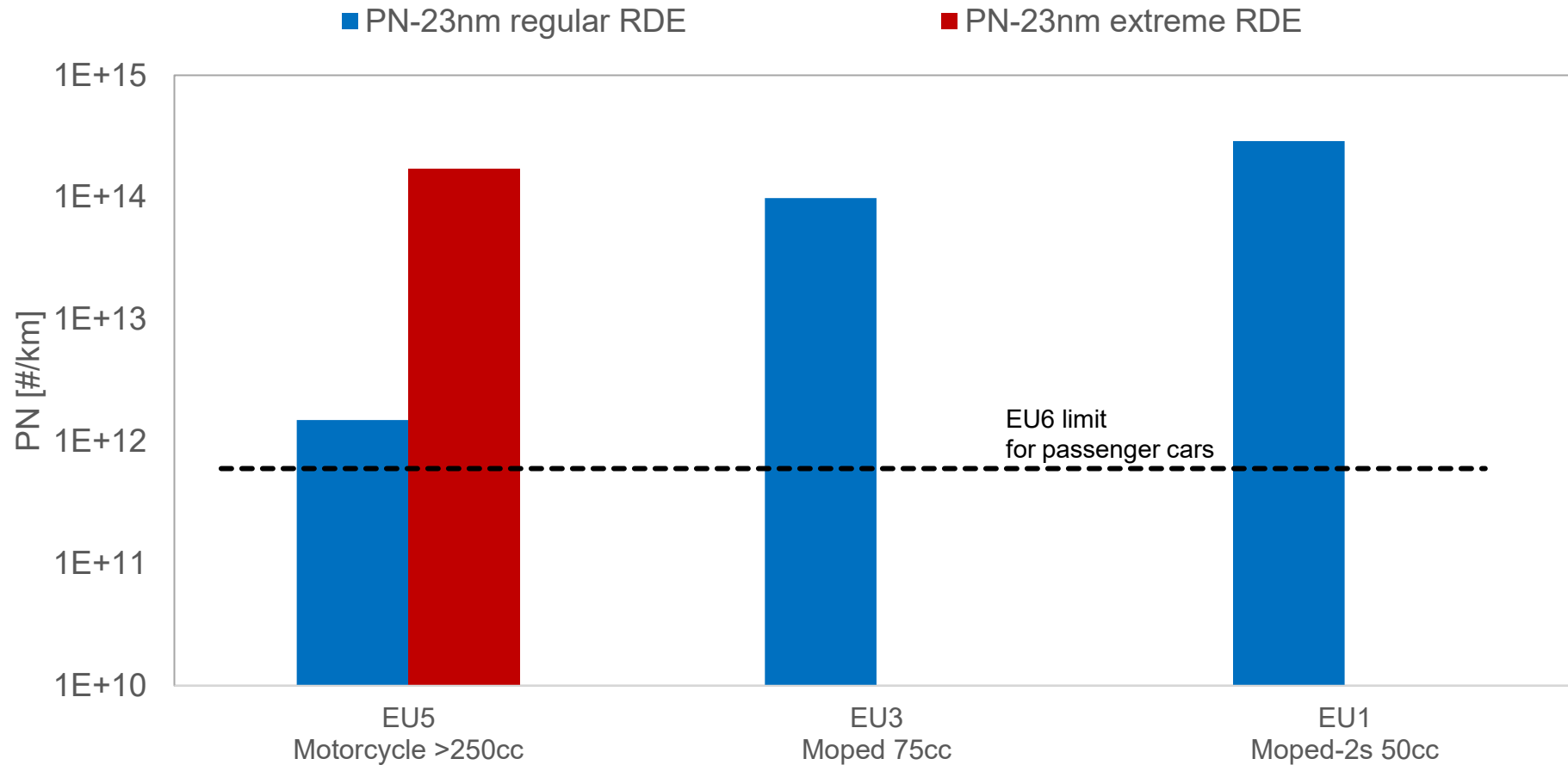
EU 5 Motorcycle >250cc Extreme RDE test



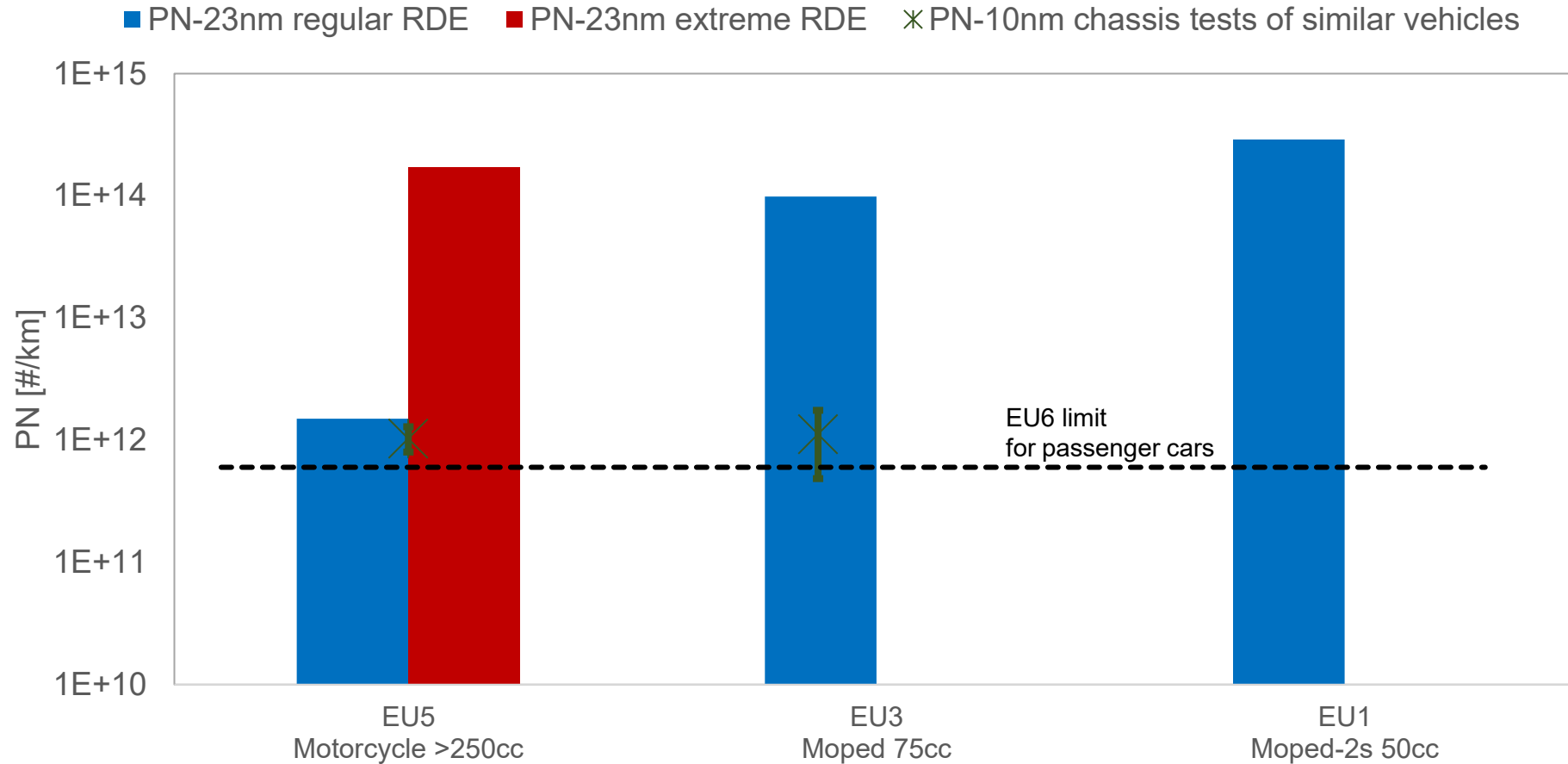
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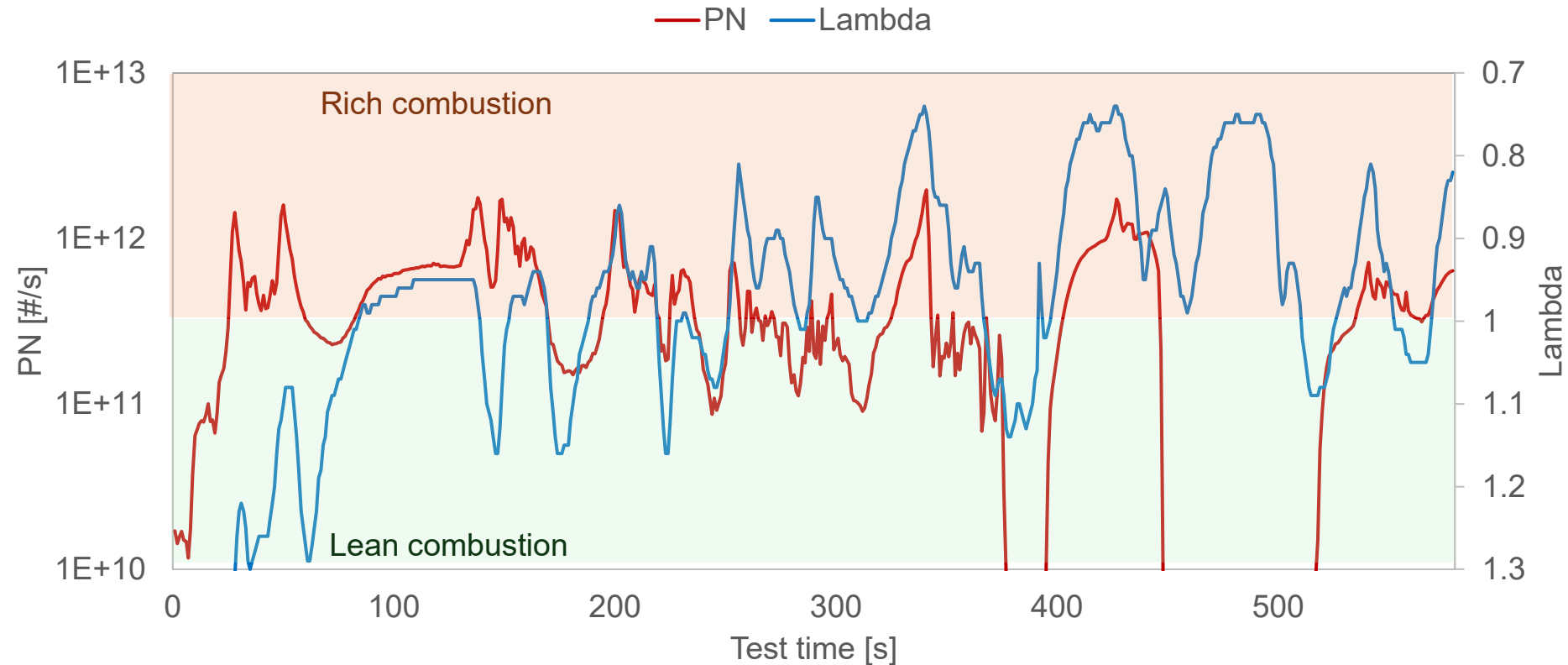


PN results



PN results

EU 3 Moped, modified to 75cc Regular RDE test



Conclusions

- Maurus prototype BC sensor operational & accurate.
 - CO₂, CO, NO_x and BC measurements achievable for all LVs.
 - PN & PM measurement possible with Pegasor, but not an option for small vehicles.
 - LVs PN & PM levels vary greatly. Very high levels measured in some cases.
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- From 1 LV: Driving behavior has significant effect on PN & PM emissions.
 - Higher PN & PM levels during cold starting
 - Higher PN & PM levels during fuel rich combustion
- On-road RDE is necessary for assessing the real-world emissions performance.

Thank you!

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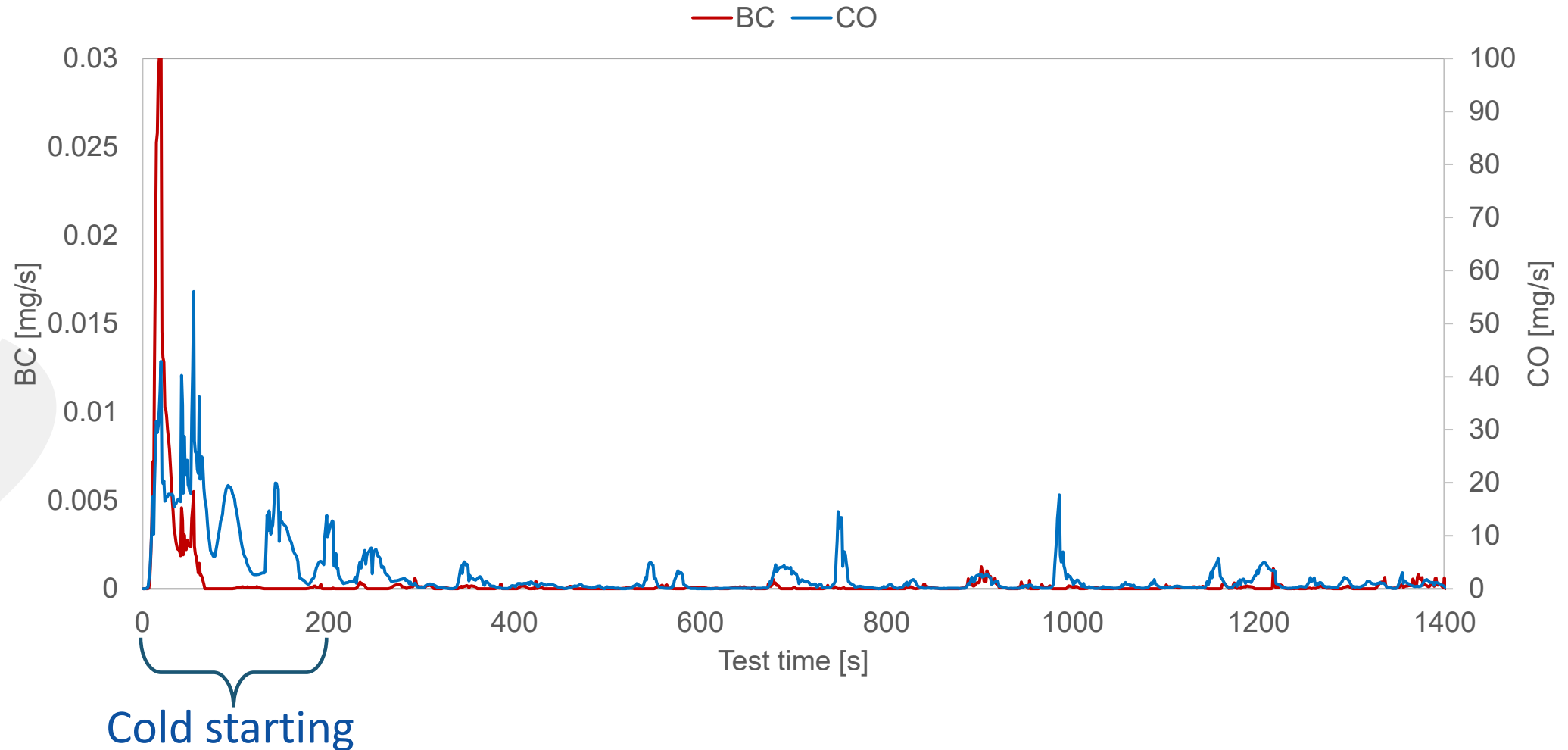


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Backup slides

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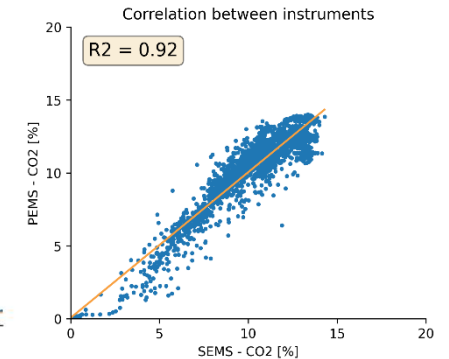
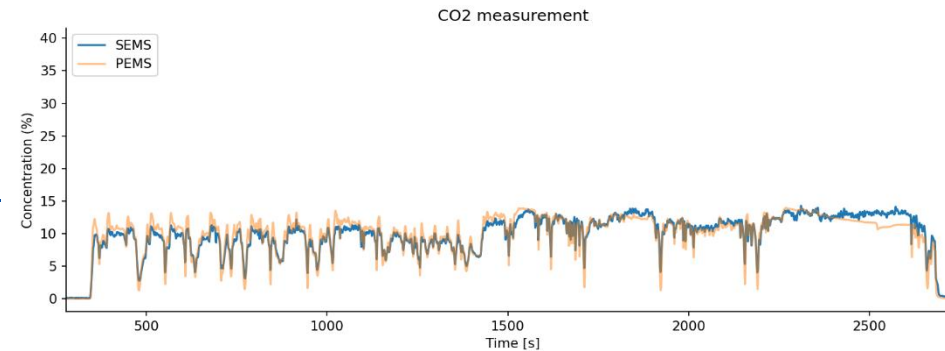
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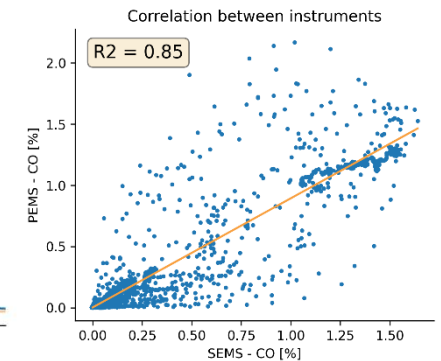
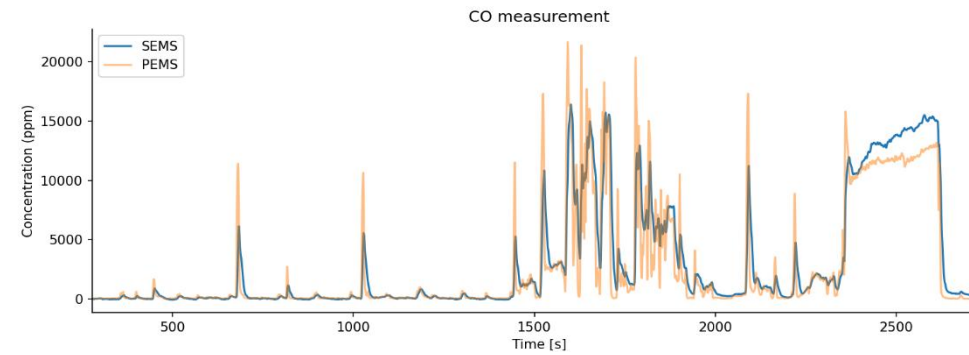
EMISIA ReTEMS prototype used with Maurus sensor for CO, CO₂ & NO

- ReTEMS (Real Time Emissions Measurement System) for gaseous CO, CO₂ & NO emissions.
- EMISIA developed
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- CO₂ (NDIR)
- ReTEMS against commercial PEMS CO in laboratory conditions
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CO₂



CO



NO

