

# Welcome to SIS 94: Intelligent systems to help drivers and road authorities reduce pollutant emissions: Beyond eco-driving

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# AGENDA

14:00 Jean-Charles Pandazis – ERTICO (Introduction)

14:05 Norbert Ligterink – TNO (uCARe Project)

14:15 Andrew Winder – ERTICO (MODALES Project)

14:20 Haibo Chen – University of Leeds (MODALES Project)

14:30 Åke Sjödin – IVL, Swedish Environmental Research Institute (CARES Project)

14:50 Matthias Mann – HERE Technologies

15:10 Discussion and wrap-up

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# uCARE

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Emissions

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# Ambition

To reduce the **overall pollutant emissions** of the **existing vehicle fleet** by providing **vehicle users** with **simple, insightful, and effective tools** to decrease their individual emissions *and* to support **stakeholders** with an interest in local air quality in selecting feasible **intervention strategies** that lead to the desired user behaviour.

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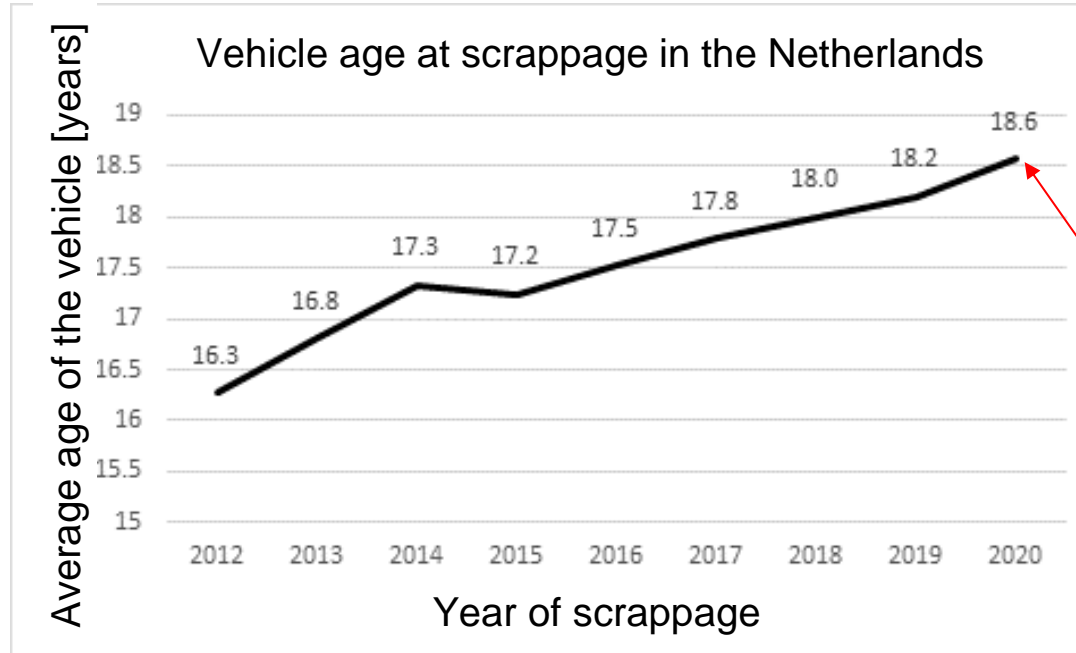


# Current fleet will have effect on air-quality up to 2040

## Emissions vary with:

- Certain technologies and emission classes.
- Specific driving behaviour.
- Certain vehicle usages.
- Certain defects and tampering.

→ Roughly 80% of the emissions by 20% of the vehicles/driving/maintenance



Vehicles from 2002 (Euro-3) are scrapped now



# The step-by-step plan

1. Disclose the pollutant emissions information for specific vehicles
2. Determine the emission reduction potential by individual car users
3. Provide the instructions and tools to achieve the reductions
4. Make the material appealing for different user groups
5. Test the approaches in practice in pilots with stakeholders
6. Collect feedback and determine the achieved emission reductions
7. Assess the possible impact on air quality and vehicle emissions
8. Make the information data, and material available for general use

Completed

Finalizing

Current

Ongoing

# The general objectives and routes

- Dissemination of relevant vehicle emission information
  - Completeness, clarity, relevance, suitability, and fun
  - Full spectrum of information, tuned towards specific vehicles and user actions
    - The basis is laid, examples exist, more interaction with users may help to focus
- Car users and owners were never easily to involve and convince
  - Central role for local stakeholders is foreseen as essential
  - COVID-19 pandemic makes this “double” or “linked” outreach difficult
    - Some concerns on progress and effectiveness

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# Consolidation and dissemination

- ERMES, HBEFA, COPERT, VERSIT+, non-exhaust, etc.
  - All experts in the same room to combine the knowledge.
- Individual vehicles, specific emission behaviour
  - A shift from averaging and modelling has proven difficult.
    - Some additional analyses and reporting may be needed
- Mitigation measures available to users
  - A new view on vehicle emissions, with the tendency to divert to eco-driving.
- Solid evidence
  - “dynamic correction”, or the statistical uncertainty, from variation in the data
  - Modelling and averaging may limit the “evidence” part of emission behaviour

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# Hearts and minds

- Passionate vehicle emission researchers and the dispassionate vehicle users: a match to be made.
- The role of psychologists is to translate the raw material in effective campaigns.
- More interaction is needed to make the worlds meet.
- Testing user material allows uCARE to take steps beyond the obvious.

Interview sessions with focus groups provides information on:

1. Level of public understanding on pollutant emissions
2. Material to use to achieve a change in behaviour

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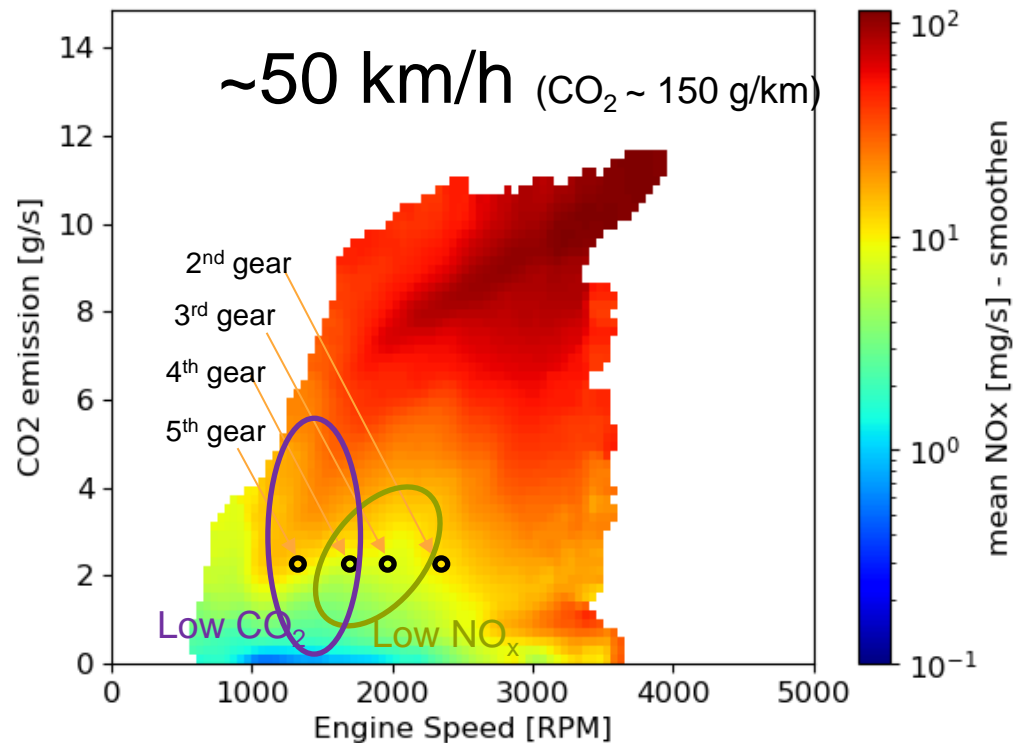


# An example: gear choice

Euro-5 diesel vehicles have high  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions.

$\text{CO}_2$  eco-driving instruction: high gear driving at low engine speeds ( $\sim 1500$  RPM).

Low  $\text{NO}_x$  instructions is to retain a slightly lower gear, in particular when accelerating.



# uCARE highlights

- ~100 AEM (augmented emission maps): uniform representation of emission data for modelling and analyses, and more coming.
- Standardized vehicle model and engine classification scheme, already used too in other H2020 and LIFE projects.
- Beta version of AEM-based driving behavior assessment tool.
- Focus groups formed and interviews held.
- Pilot and mitigation measures assessment methodology ready.
- YouTube movie to explain the AEM and how it can be used.
- Delays limited and the risks for project progress mitigated.

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# Identifying vehicle technology groups

A method of categorising vehicles, dependent on the main (technical) properties.

Allows for cross-organisation and cross-project comparison and communication

- CARES, MILE21, GVI

Consists of

- A vehicle code, and
- An engine code

Especially useful in cases where a base vehicle and engine are used by different manufacturers

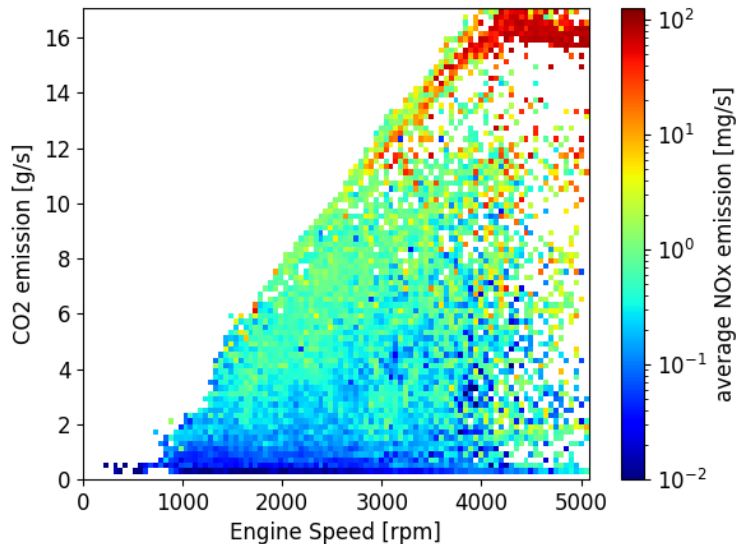
- E.g. Peugeot 107, Citroen C1, and Toyota Aygo



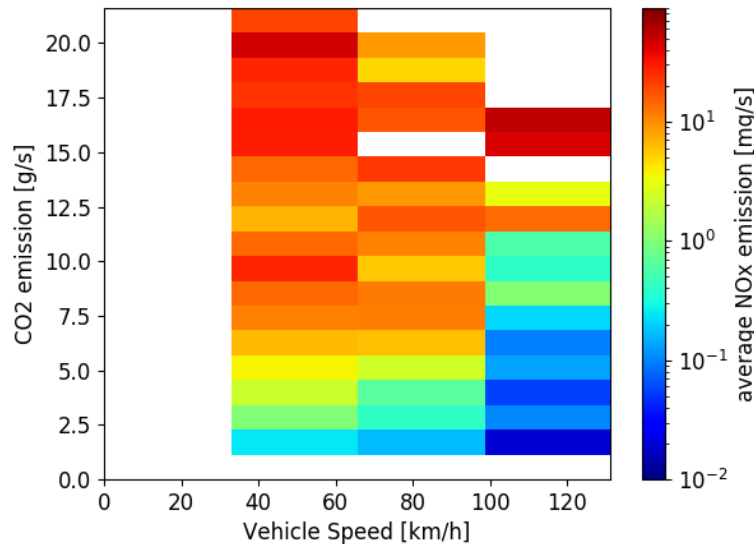
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# Base emission maps

P\_6dT\_998\_74\_FORD – 18.4 hours



P\_6b\_999\_70\_VAG – 4.6 hours



- Flexible bin sizes dependent on data availability
- Pollutant map dependent on either RPM or vehicle speed, and  $\text{CO}_2$
- Python script circulated amongst partners, to determine maps from data

# Augmentations

## Cold start

- Formula finalised
- Vehicle-dependent and fallback parameters

## Deterioration

- Dependent on scaling factors
- CONOX/CARES (Remote Sensing)

## Non-tailpipe particulate emissions

- Simulator tests
- Literature
- Qualitative advice



# Cheap and simple monitoring

- NO<sub>x</sub> direct feedback device
  - still needs testing with respect to driver impact
- NO<sub>x</sub> emissions along with trip data
  - OBD NO<sub>x</sub> signal has been logged by CROSSYN
- Particle sensor based on smoke detector
  - Can detect damaged DPFs, as well as when they have been removed
- Mini-PEMS (Simplified PEMS)
  - ~10 kg, for small engines (mopeds, motorcycles, tools/equipment)
- Portable FTIR
  - Portable
  - Larger range of gaseous pollutants



# Citizen Science

- Six DIY tests
  - Five videos [published on the uCARE website](#)
  - App in iStore and Google Play



CO meter



Exhaust PM filter test



Exhaust PM swipe test



Brake dust PM test



Driving style test



DPF inspection

# Pilots starting (with the end of lockdown)

- Information material
- Driving schools instructions
- App with emission prediction linked to driving behaviour

## Preparing assessments

- Scaling up to city and national levels
- Feasibility and experiences
- Examples of linking to air-quality

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[www.project-ucare.eu](http://www.project-ucare.eu) for  
details and material

# Thank you for your attention



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# Overview of the MODALES project: Adapting driver behaviour for lower emissions

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# 1

## MODALES project overview and expected impact

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# MODALES – Adapting driver behaviour for lower emissions

## Project Vision:

- To **reduce air pollution** from all types of road vehicles (but especially older vehicles) by encouraging adoption of **low-emission driving behaviour** and **proper maintenance choice**

## MODALES focuses on emissions from:

- Powertrain (exhaust)
- Brakes
- Tyres



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# Expected impacts of MODALES

Contribute to **reduction in emissions** from the existing combustion-engine car fleet



Contribute to **reduction in unnecessary driver-induced emissions** through a better awareness by the public of their role in controlling polluting emissions through a driver assistance app and an awareness campaign

Provide **technical evidence to assess gaps in current regulation** vehicles



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# Low-emission driving versus eco-driving

Eco-driving targets a reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and fuel consumption by encouraging green driving behaviour.

MODALES focuses on other **air pollutants** (not always correlated with CO<sub>2</sub>), e.g.:

- NO<sub>x</sub> – Nitrogen oxides
- O<sub>3</sub> – Ground-level ozone
- PM – Particle matter
- PN – Ultrafine particles

MODALES also measures **particle emission from brake and tyre wear**

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# Project innovation areas



## Driver

1. Low-emission driving style & training
2. Guidelines for regular maintenance
3. Use of adaptive cruise control & navigation to avoid congestion
4. Increased awareness of emissions
5. Real time indication of emission (app)



## Retrofits

6. Diesel-saving technologies for cars & vans
7. NOxBUSTER for buses and trucks
8. Diesel particulate filter servicing



## On-Board Diagnostics

9. More robust & durable emission control systems
10. Enhanced OBD functionality as an anti-tampering measure



## Periodic inspections

11. Enhanced inspection procedure to trap tampering
12. Roadside emissions testing

## Exhaust emission

CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, HC, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM, PN



## Brake and tyre/road wear

Fine and ultrafine particles (PM, PN)

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# MODALES partners

## Associations



## Universities



## Research institutes



## Industry and technology providers



## Legal experts



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# Mobile app and training

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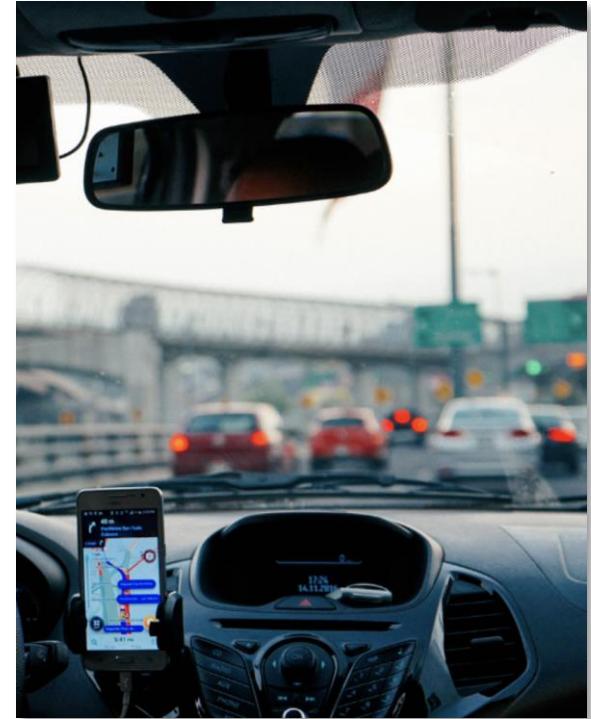


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# MODALES low-emission driving app

The app will create two types of recommendations:

- **Active recommendations:**
  - When the user is driving
  - Research prototype → simplified recommendations and HMI, using only the phone sensors
- **Passive recommendations:**
  - After a trip
  - Complete report, using the phone sensors, OBD data and external web services



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# Training videos being developed by MODALES to cover...

+ Pre-trip checks  
and planning



## Driving behaviour

Training will be delivered on emissions savings by changing behaviour (idling, gears, breaking, accelerating etc.)



## Proper maintenance

By maintaining the vehicle properly, emissions savings can be achieved



## Use of the MODALES app

The MODALES app will assist drivers consulting them to drive environmentally friendly

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## On-road trials

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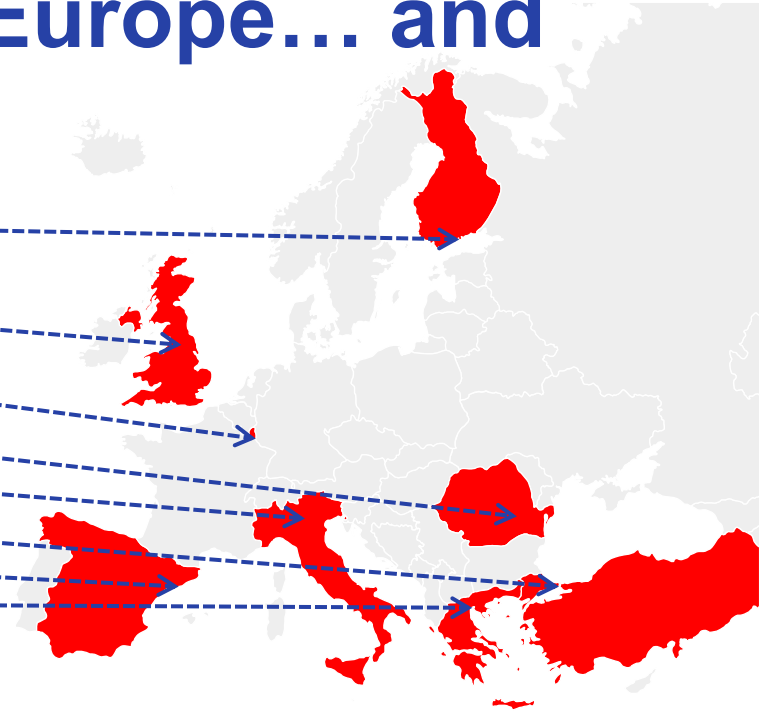
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# The training and driving app will be tested in pilots across Europe... and beyond

- Helsinki, FI
- Leeds, UK
- Luxembourg, LU
- Bucharest, RO
- Bergamo, IT
- Istanbul, TR
- Barcelona, ES
- Thessaloniki, GR
- Nanjing, CN



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# The on-road trials in brief

## Purpose:

- To validate capacity of MODALES app and training to change driving behaviour
- Identify user groups in which MODALES had most of the impact
- Test user acceptance of the MODALES app and training
- Quantify the MODALES impact on reducing vehicle induced emissions from driving

## Users:

- Private car drivers (20-30 per site, aim for balance between age, different levels of experience and driving routines). Euro 3, 4 and 5 cars preferred (Euro 6 accepted)
- Commercial drivers (van, truck, taxi, possibly bus)

## Method:

- 1-2 month baseline, then training, then at least 2 months using the app
- Consent forms and anonymised data, including questionnaires
- MODALES App as data collection module
- OBD Dongles provided to users + MODALES app as data collection module

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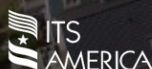
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Adapting driver behaviour  
for lower emissions

# The MODALES approach for Emission reduction & clean mobility

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# Emission Monitoring

## Powertrain, brakes & tyres

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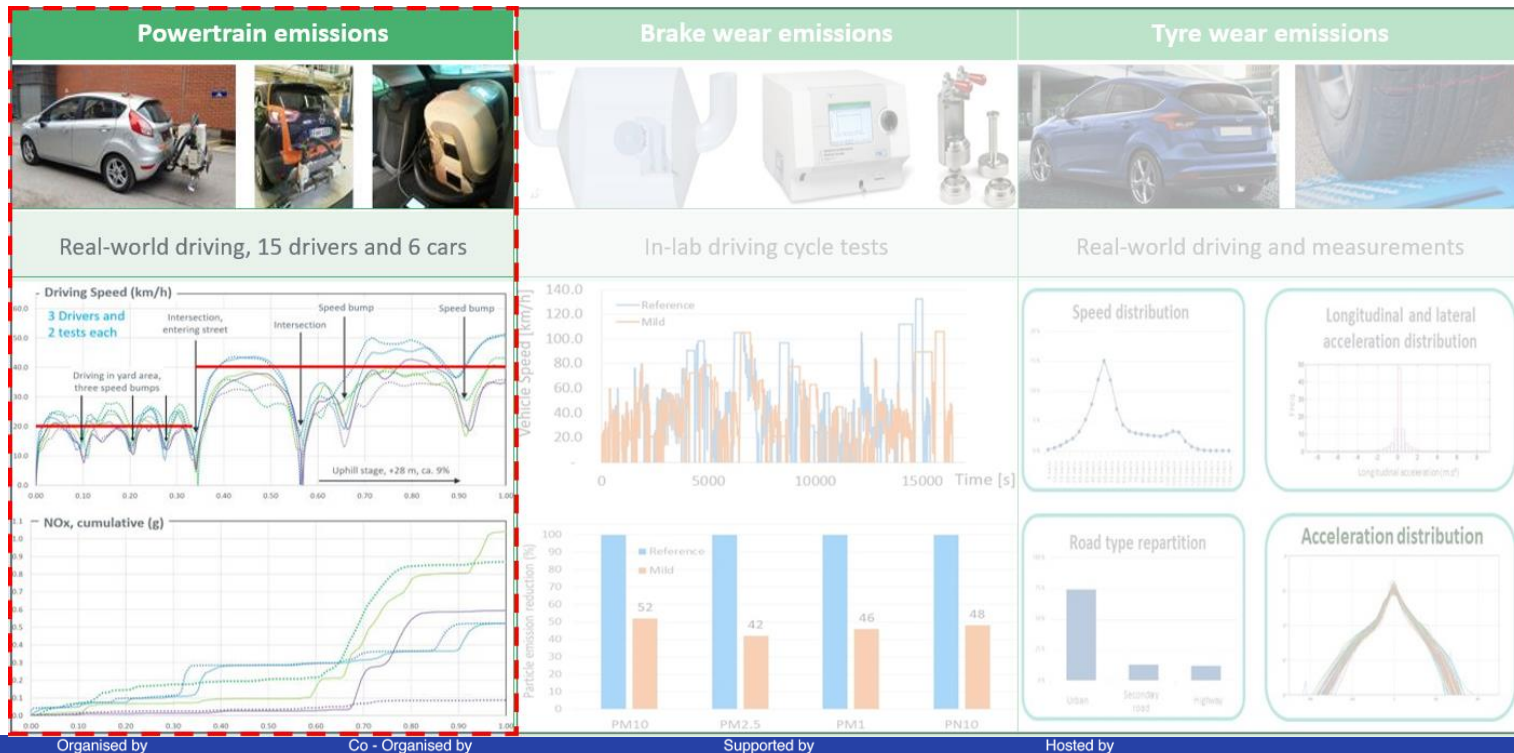
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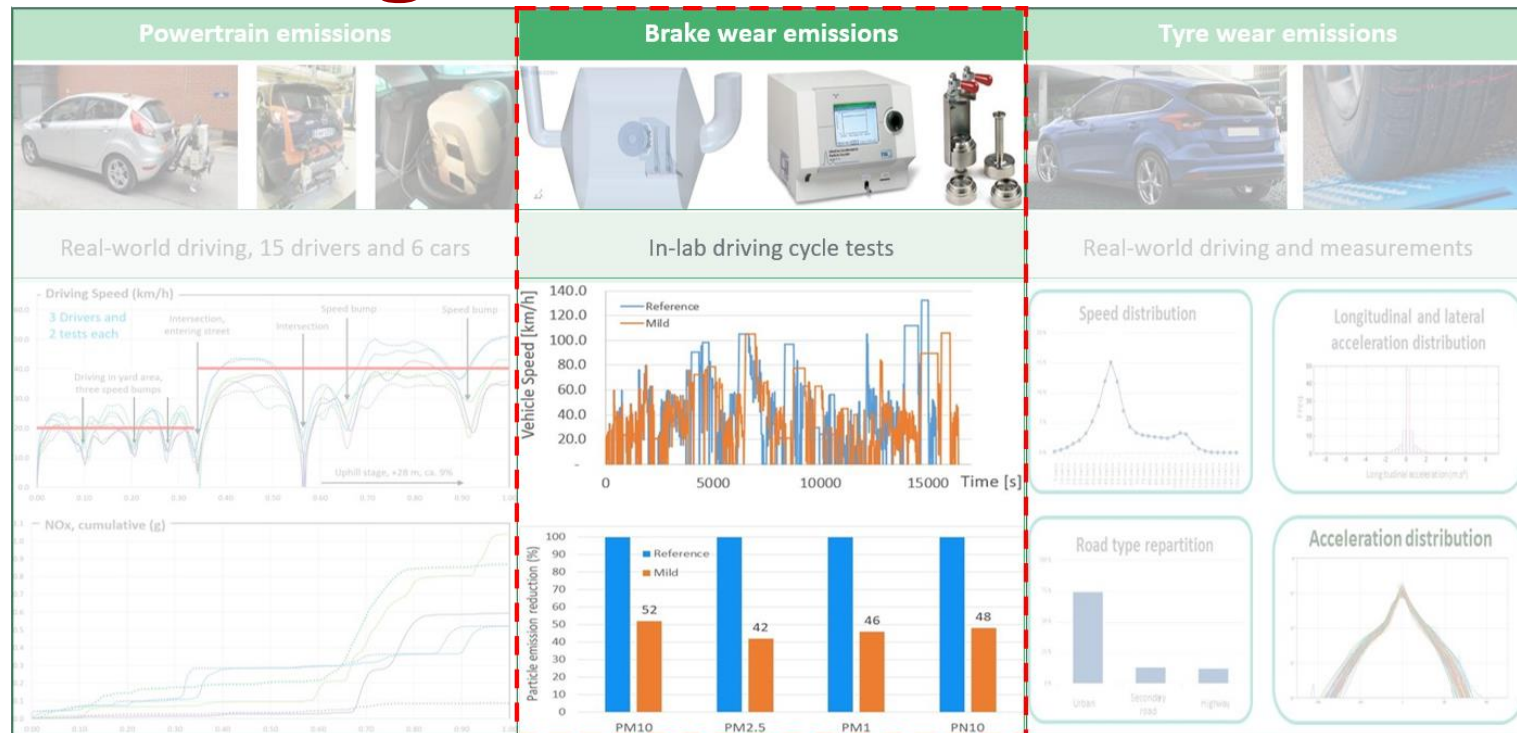
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# Monitoring: exhaust emissions





# Monitoring: brake wear



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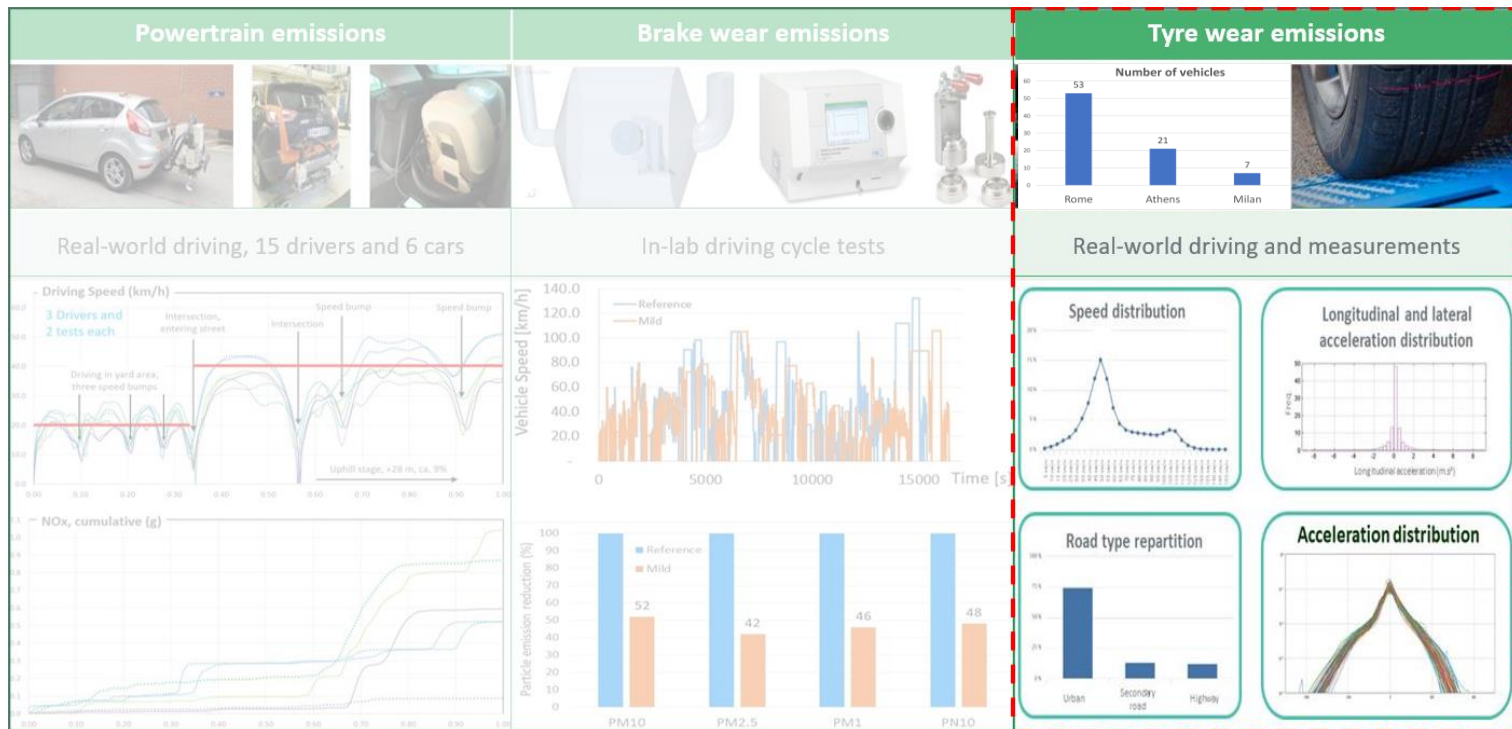
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# Monitoring: tyre wear



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# Emission Modelling

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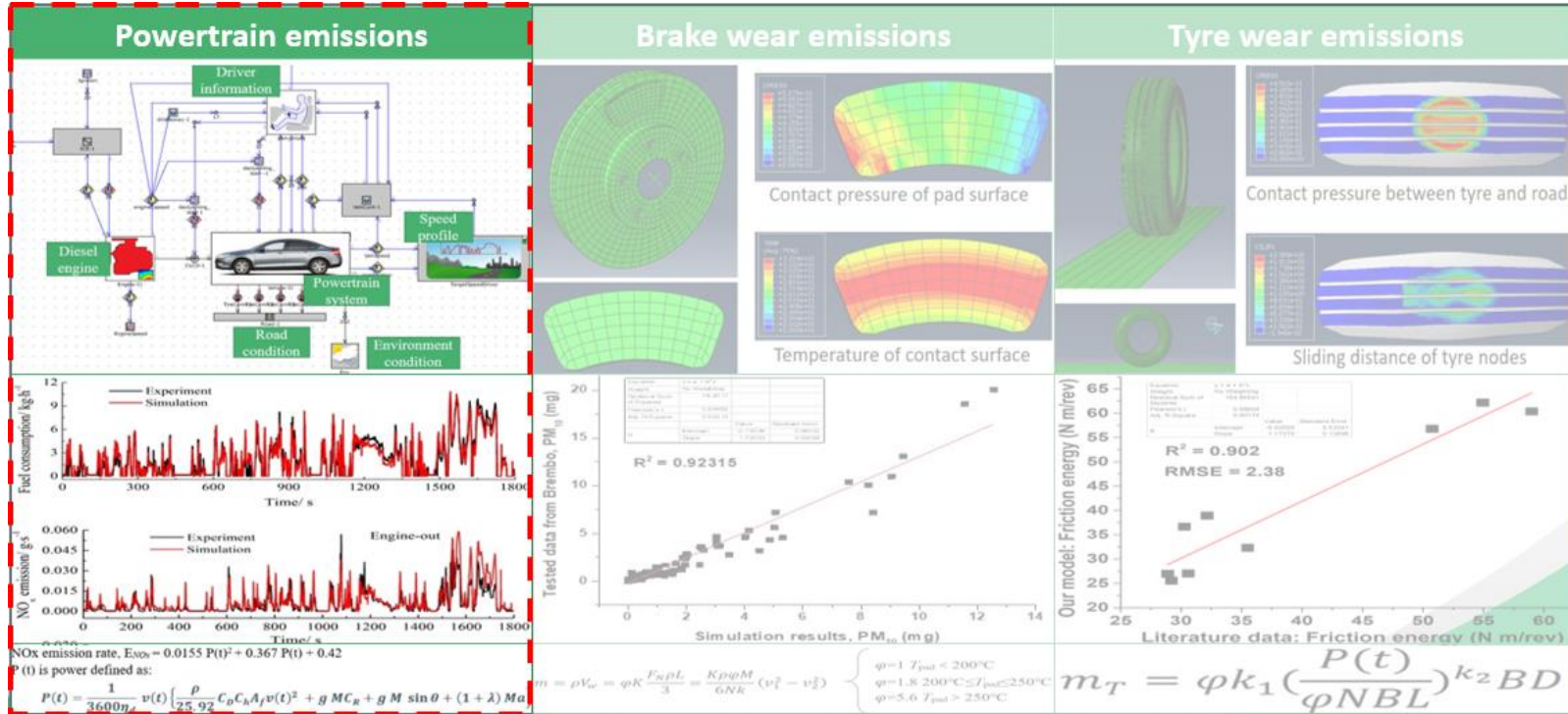


# Modelling: exhaust emissions

Monitored Data

Validation

Mathematical Models



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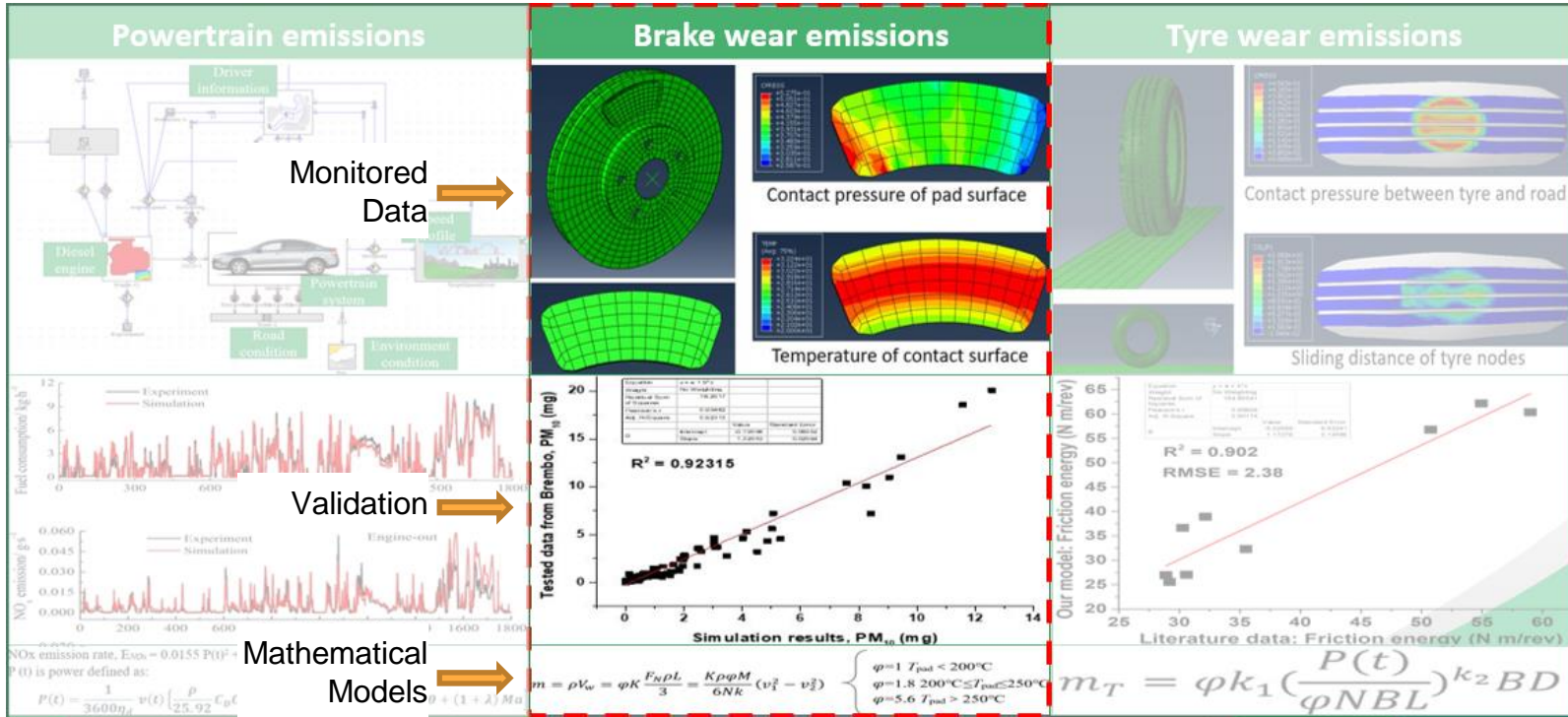
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# Modelling: brake wear



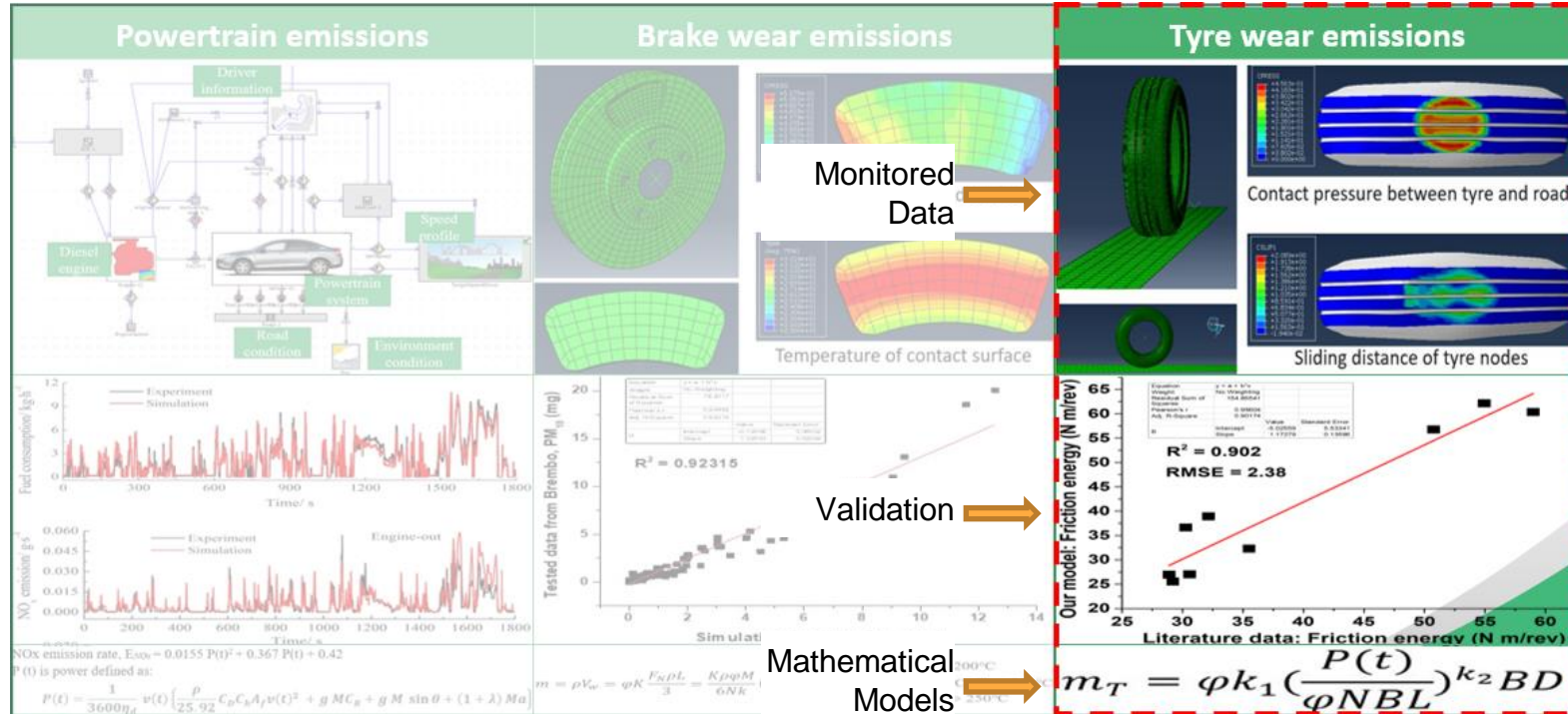
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# Modelling: tyre wear



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# Driving behaviour factors

Powertrain

Driving behaviour KPIs for exhaust emissions	Ranking (1: most important)
Aggressiveness (% of time in acceleration $> 0.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ )	1
Average acceleration	2
% of time in speed interval of 20~50 km/h	3
Average speed	4
Average driving speed without stops	5
% of time in deceleration interval of $-0.9 \sim 0 \text{ m/s}^2$	6
Average deceleration	7
% of time in acceleration	8
% of distance in acceleration	9
% of time in deceleration	10
% of distance in deceleration	11
% of distance in speed interval 50~70 km/h	12
Gear upshift speed	13
Gear downshift speed	14

Driving behaviour KPIs for brake emissions	Unit	Ranking (1: most important)
Deceleration rate of braking	$\text{m s}^{-2}$	1
Average deceleration rate of braking	$\text{m s}^{-2}$	2
Braking distance	m	3
Braking time	s	4
Initial speed when braking	km/h	5
Average initial speed when braking	km/h	6

Brakes

Driving behaviour KPIs for tyre emissions	Wear amount ( $\text{m}^3/\text{rev}$ )	Wear mass (g/rev)	Ranking (1: most important)
Deceleration rate when right braking	5.43E-10	6.30E-04	1
Acceleration rate when right accelerating	4.13E-10	4.80E-04	2
Initial speed when right braking	3.14E-10	3.64E-04	3
Initial speed when right accelerating	2.82E-10	3.27E-04	4
Deceleration rate when straight braking	2.51E-10	2.91E-04	5
Acceleration rate when straight accelerating	1.78E-10	2.07E-04	6
Initial speed when straight braking	1.49E-10	1.73E-04	7
Initial speed when right cruising	1.27E-10	1.47E-04	8
Initial speed when straight accelerating	1.07E-10	1.24E-04	9
Driving speed when straight cruising	4.73E-11	5.49E-05	10
Deceleration rate when left braking	4.14E-11	4.80E-05	11
Acceleration rate when left accelerating	3.79E-11	4.40E-05	12
Initial speed when left braking	2.65E-11	3.07E-05	13
Driving speed when left cruising	2.59E-11	3.00E-05	14

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# Potential NOx retrofit technologies

Based on ammonia generation (1-3), heat loss prevention (4), exhaust temperature increase (5-6), NOx adsorber (7)

No	Technology	Efficiency	Response	Energy Penalty	Complexity/Affordability/Adaptability
1	<b>SCR*</b> (Selective Catalytic Reduction)	Medium	Medium	Low	Medium/Medium/Medium
2	<b>ACCT</b> (Ammonia Creation and Conversion Technology)	High	Fast	Medium/High	Complex/Low/Low
3	<b>ASDS</b> (Ammonia Storage and Delivery System)	High	Fast	Medium	Complex/Low/Low
4	<b>Thermal Insulation Technology</b> (Insulation materials covering SCR system)	Low	Slow	Low	Simple/High/High
5	<b>EHC</b> (Electrically Heated Catalyst)	High	Fast	High	Simple/High/High
6	<b>External burner</b>	High	Fast	High	Simple/High/High
7	<b>LNT</b> (Lean NOx Trap)	Low	Fast	Medium	Medium/Medium/Medium

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# Retrofits for NOx

“Real-world test”

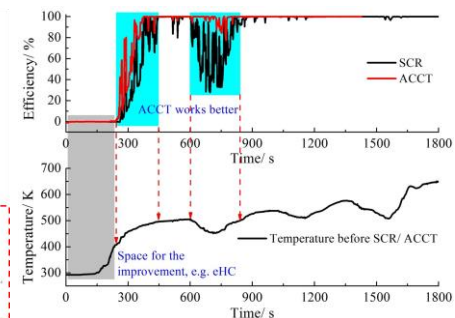
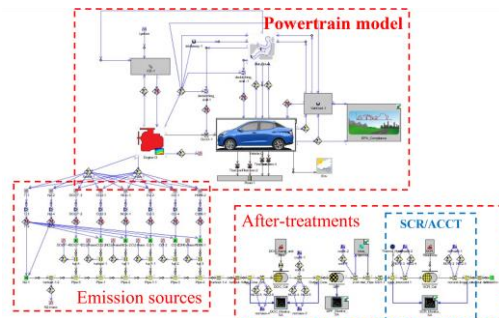
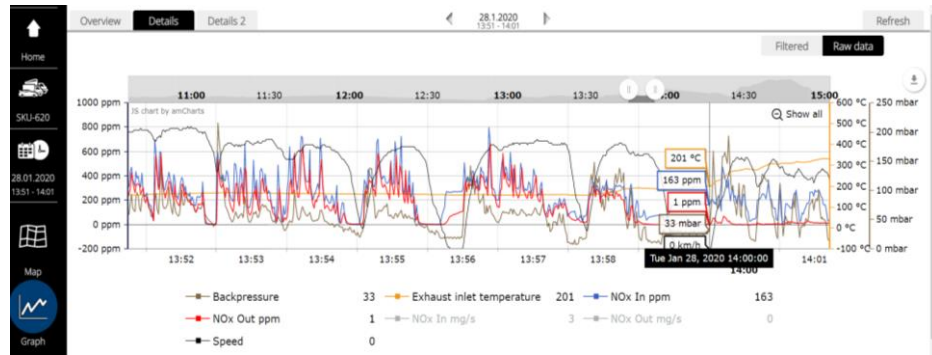
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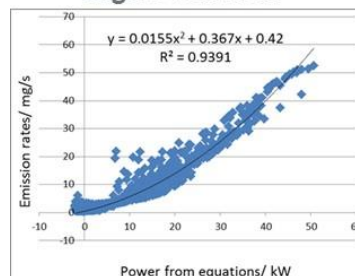
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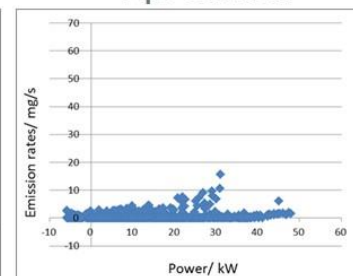
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Engine-out NOx



Pipe-out NOx



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# Conclusions

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# Conclusions

- *Correlation* of driving behaviour variability with emissions from powertrain, brakes and tyres can be *quantified with high accuracy*.
- *Inspection* and *auto-tampering measures* as well as *maintenance* are important but difficult to quantify.
- NOx *after-treatment* systems or retrofits are *highly effective* when exhaust temperature is high.

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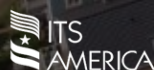
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