

Crankcase Ventilation In-line Measurement of Oil Aerosols

Measurement Hardware for Blow-By Oil Separation

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Topas Blow-By Measurement Hardware
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Content

- **Absolute Filter GMS141 (for Gravimetric Analysis)**

- **Photometer PAP 610 / 612 (for Optical Measurement)**

State of the Art of Benchmarking Oil Mist Separators

Laboratory

- Gravimetric Measurement
- Fractional Efficiency Measurement

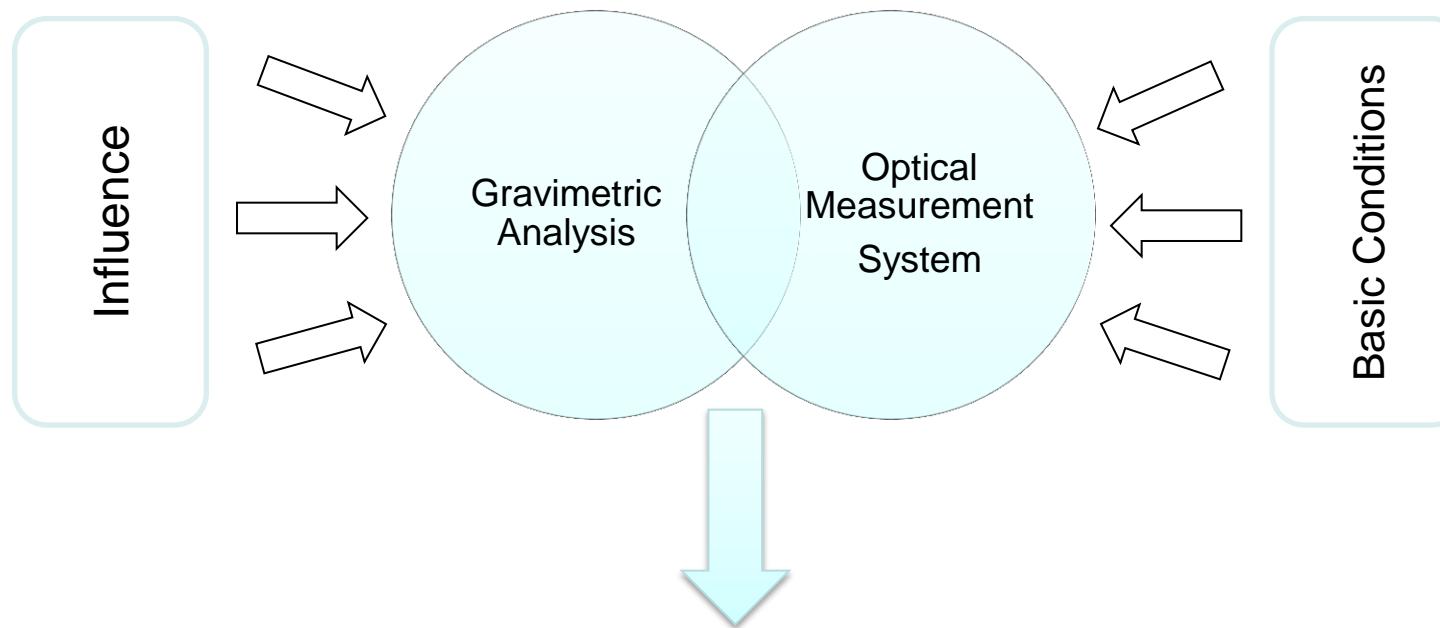
Engine

- Gravimetric Measurement
- Accompanying Measures in Laboratory

Disadvantages

- Low Time Resolution
- Expensive Cost to Value Ratio
- Possibility of Particle Changes during Storing
- High Filtration Efficiency -> Long Period of Measurement Time -> High Operational Expense

● Advancement / Improvement



Combination of Extinction Measurement and
Gravimetric Analysis

measurement equipment

Product Development

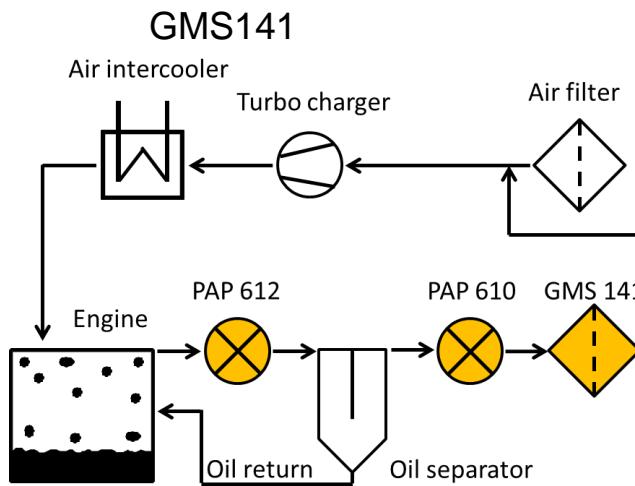
Test Stand



Gravimetric



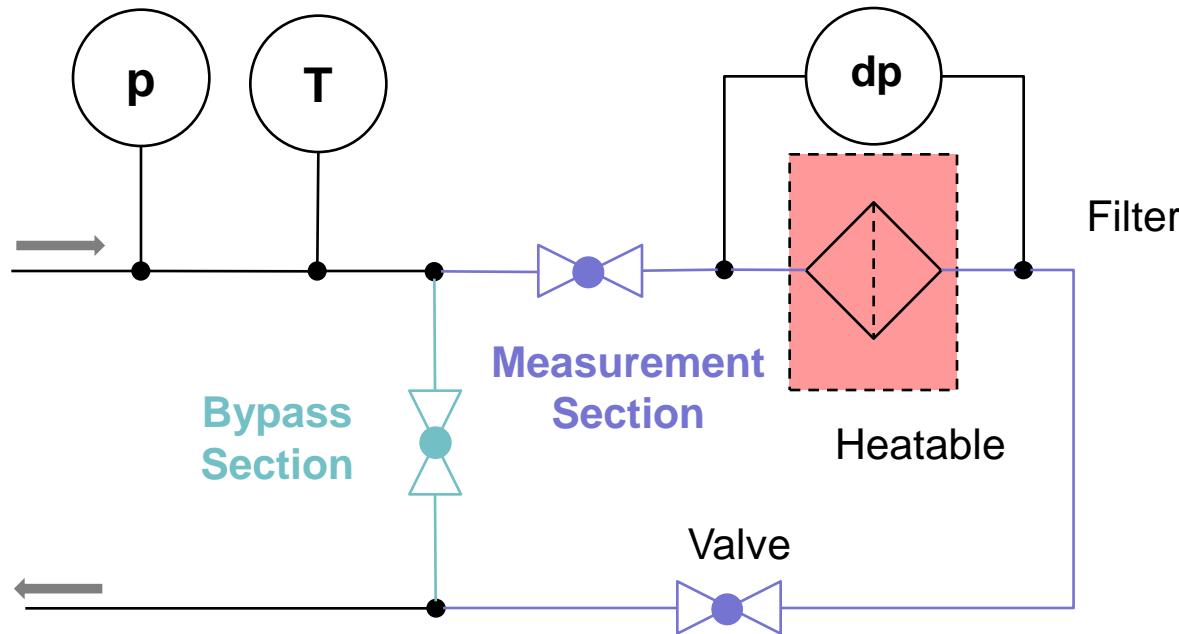
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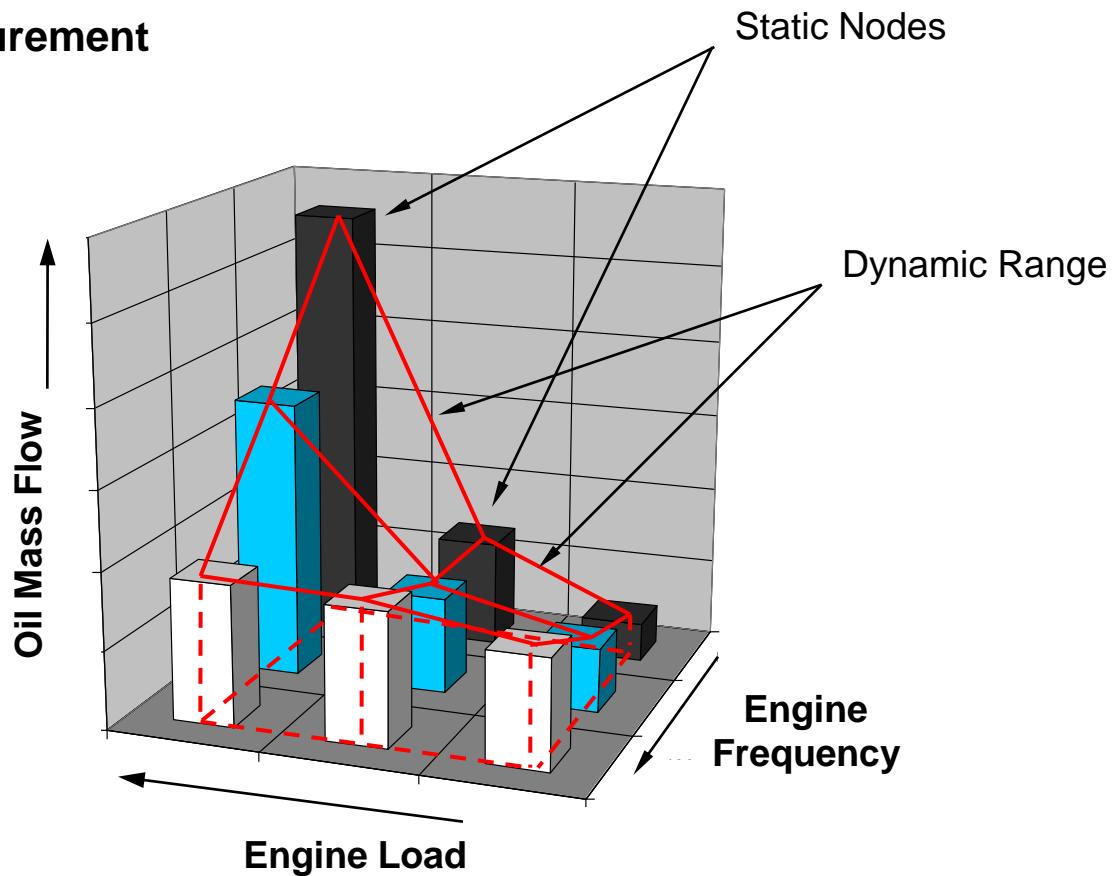


● GMS141 (Gravimetric Measurement System)



- 2 Types of Test Filter useable
 - Filter Cartridge
 - Blank Filter (d=110mm)
- heatable Test Filter Box
- Two independent Sections: Bypass / Measuring
- Differential Pressure Measurement Test Filter
- Temperature, pressure and volume flow
- Measurement of blow-by
- Manually or automatic operated Valve Controlling
- Automatic: Controlling by Time / Differential Pressure
- Device Control with SPS by Web Browser

 **GMS 141** **Process Diagram**

 **GMS 141** **Example Measurement**

source: DA, BA, Mahle GmbH

● PAP 610 (Process Aerosol Photometer)

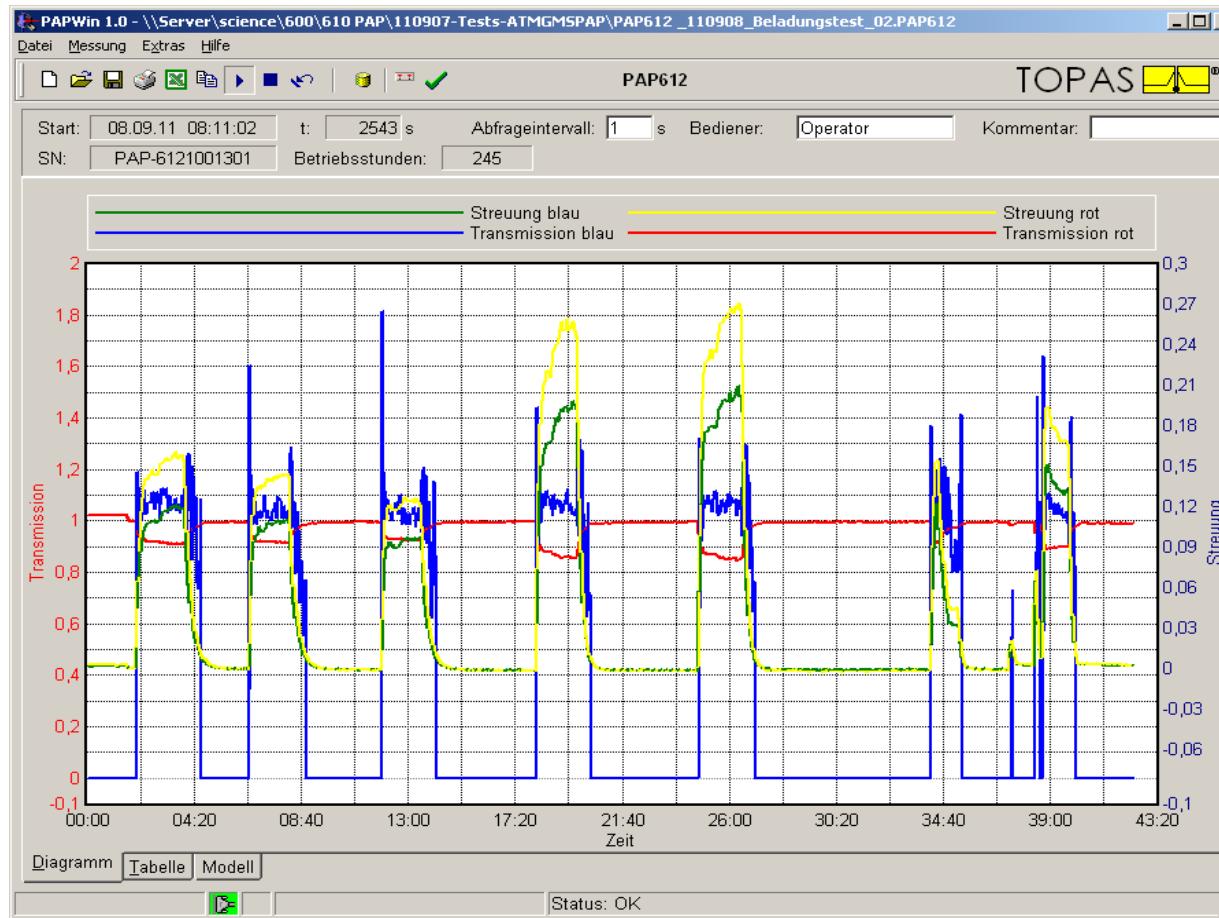


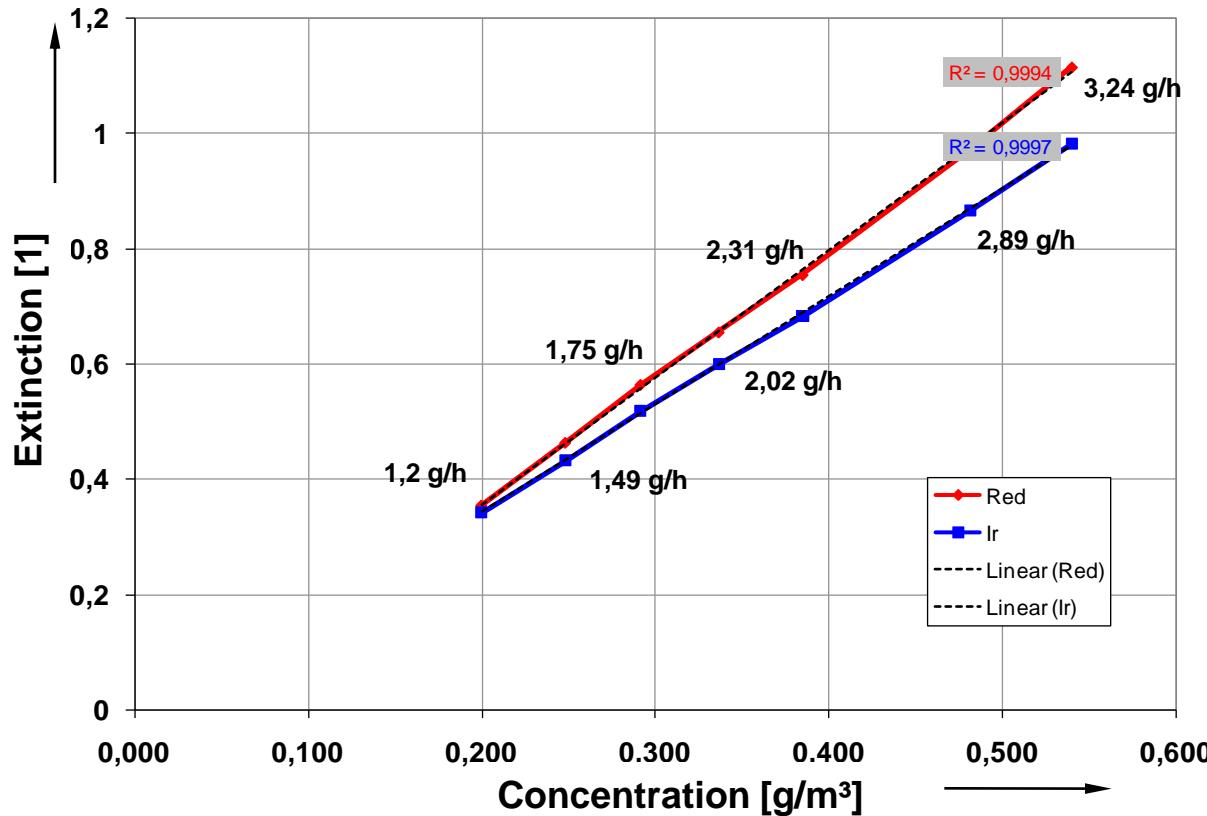
Specifications

Measurement Range of Concentration	Approx. 0.1 ... 3 g/m ³
Droplet Size Range	Approx. 0.1 ... 1.5 µm
Extinction length	300
Temperature	110°C (adjustable)
Wave Length	470 to 875 nm

● Photometer

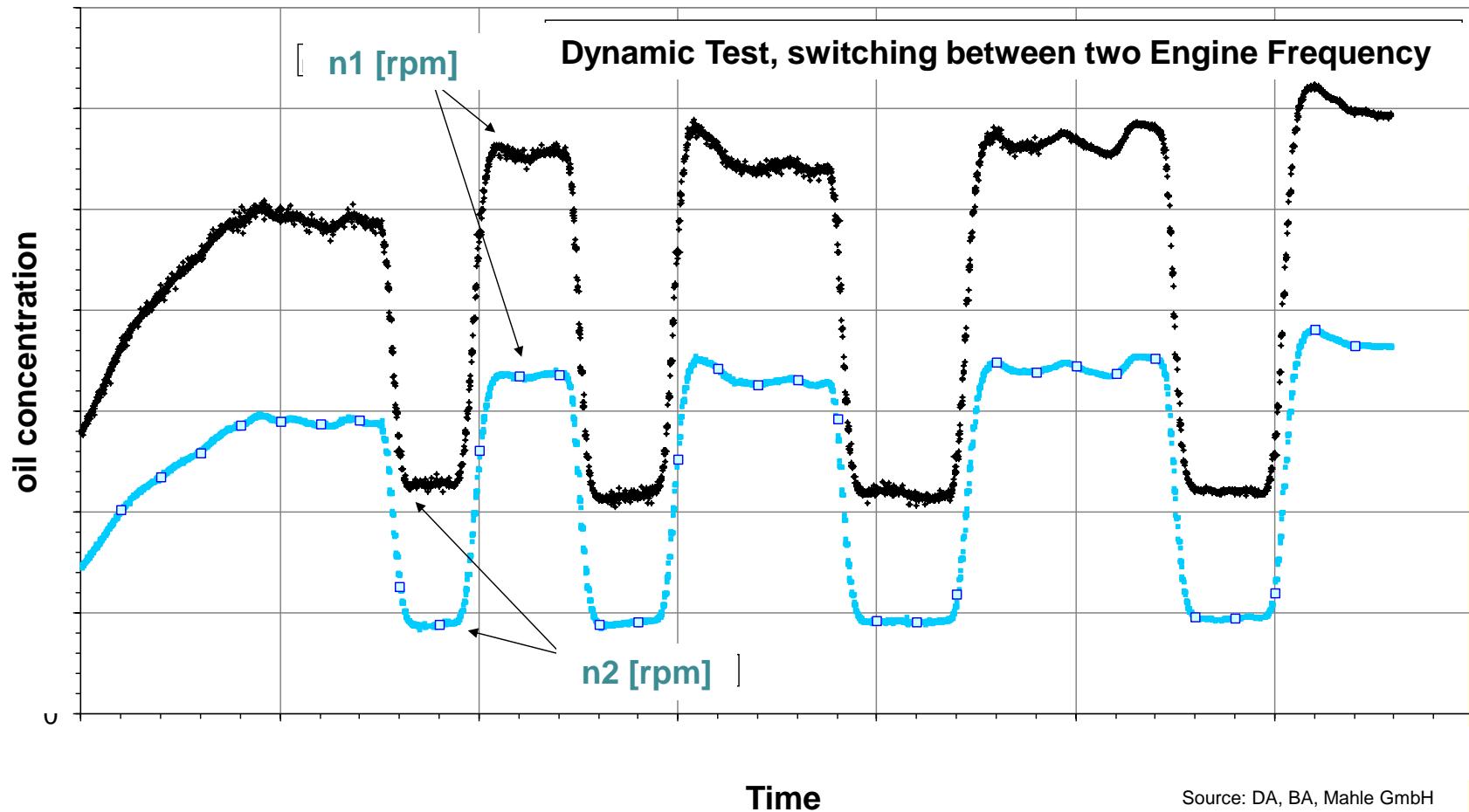
● Software: PAPWin

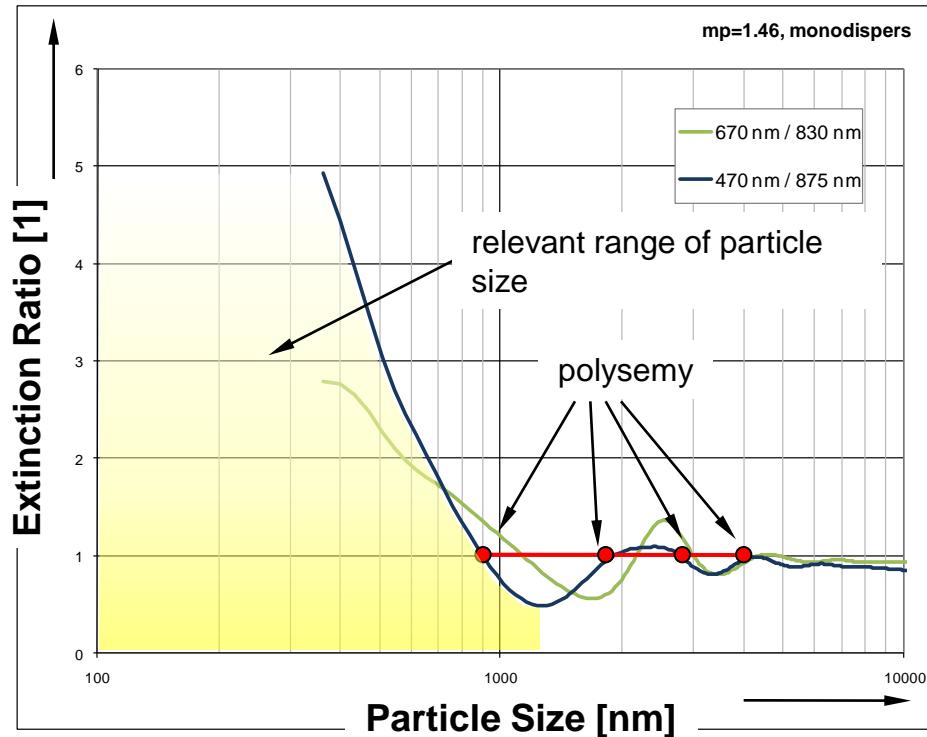


 PAP 610 Measurement Data (Photometer Signal) – adjustable Nozzle Pre-Pressure (gravimetric)

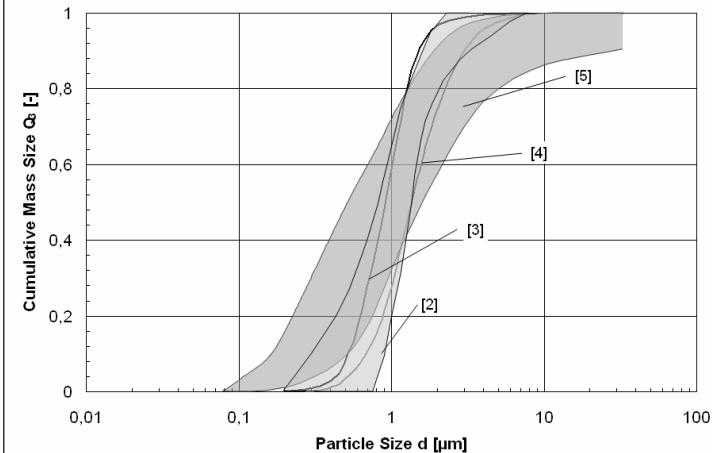


● Engine Measurement

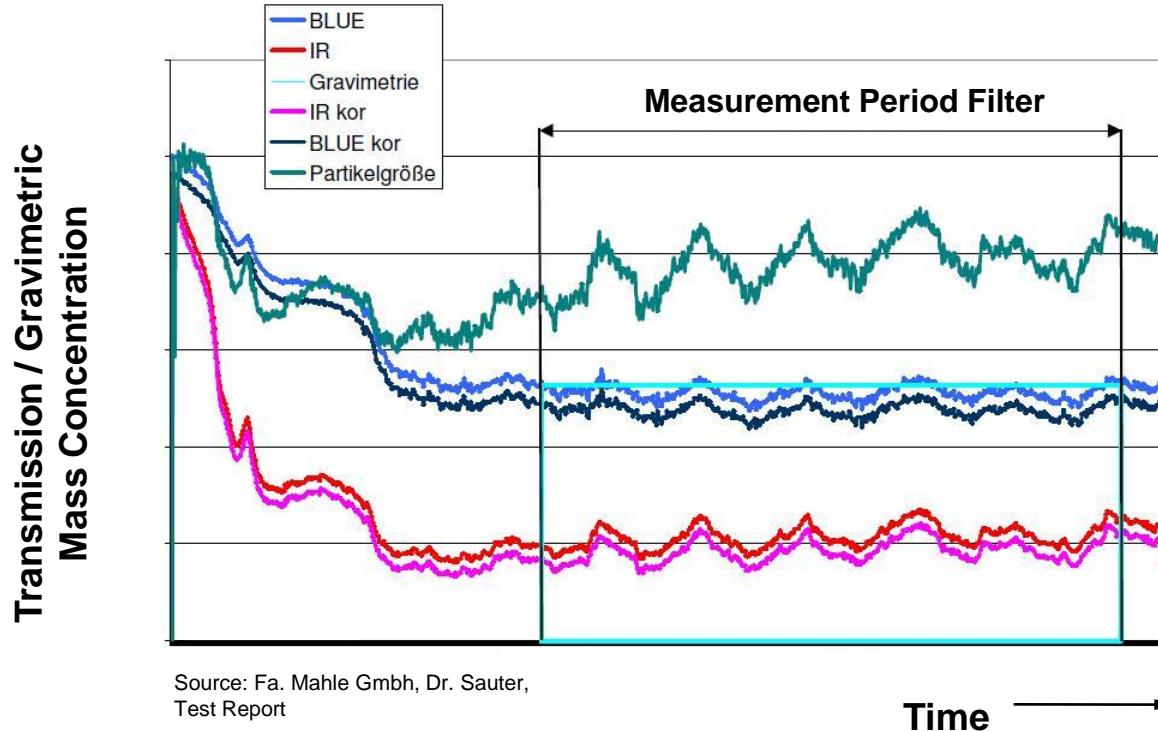


 PAP 610 Extinction Ratio of 4 Wave Length for Spherical Oil Particle (calculated)

Droplet Size Distributions of Reciprocating Engines



source: Fa. Mahle GmbH, Dr. Sauter,
Aachener Motorenkolloquium

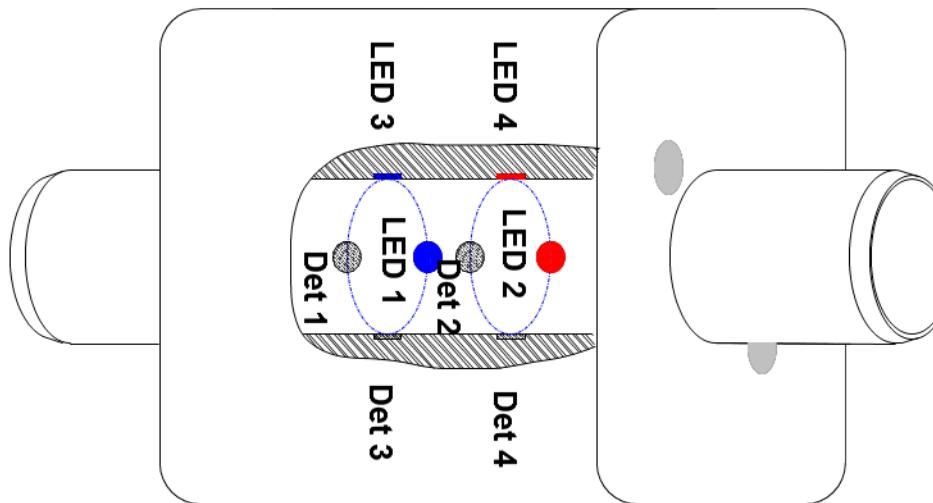
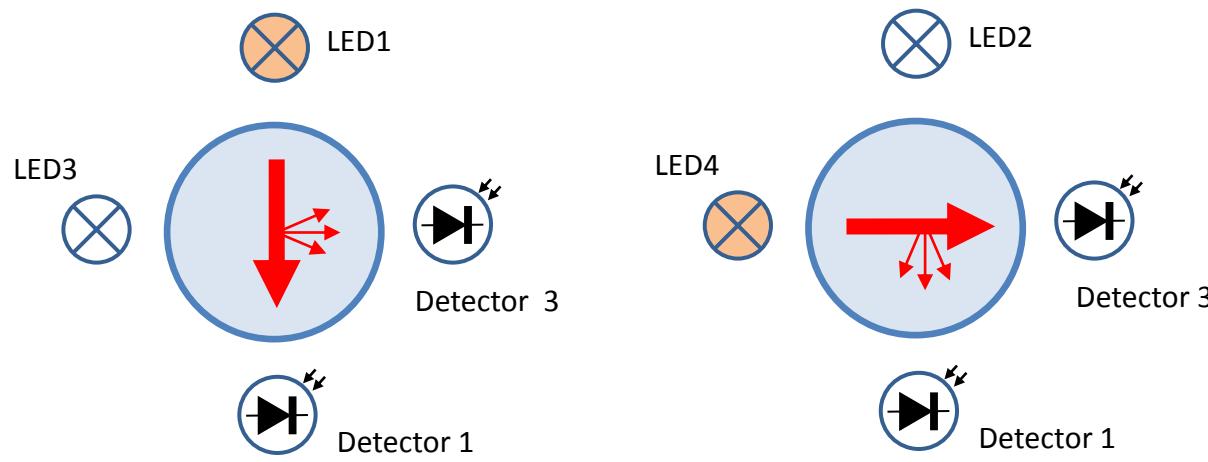
 **PAP 610** **Example Filter Measurement on Engine Test Stand**

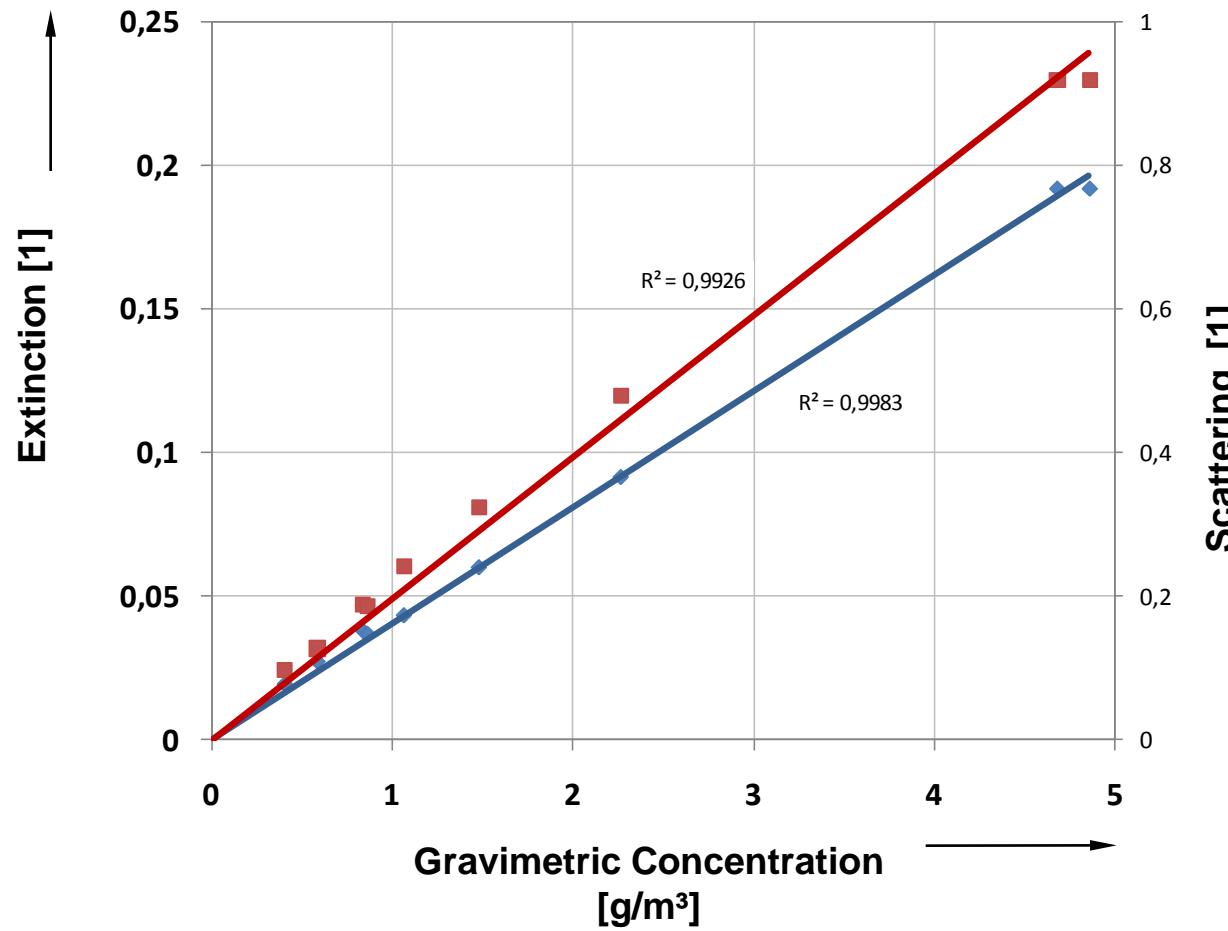
● PAP 612 (Process Aerosol Photometer)

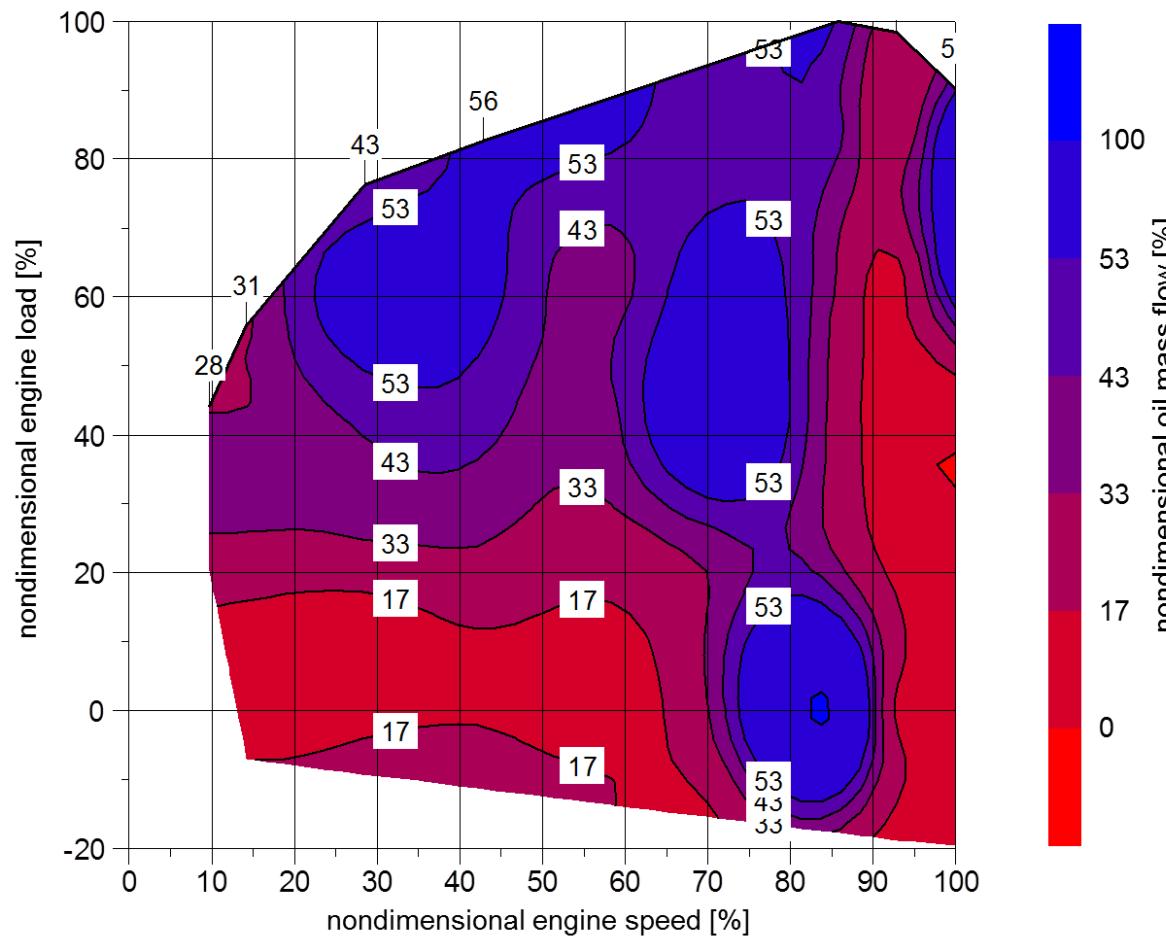


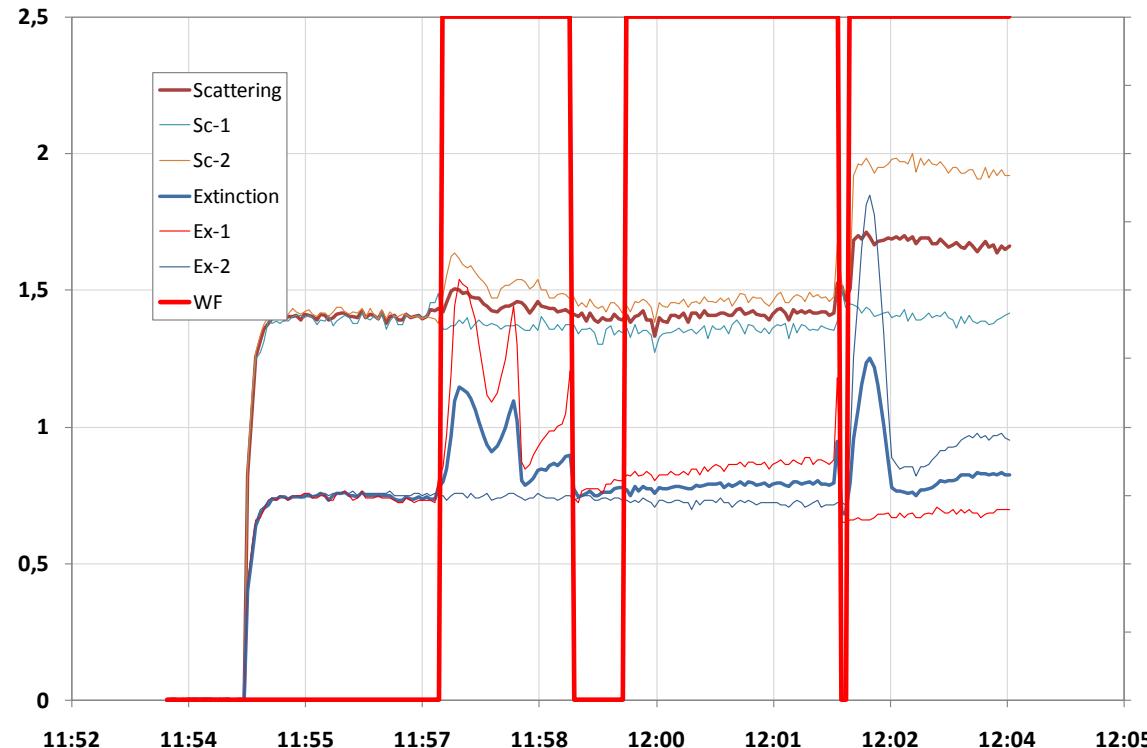
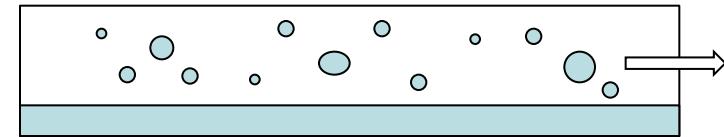
- Scattered Light Arrangement
(Measurement Angle 90°)
- Extinction Measurement
- Wall Film Detection
- 2 Wave Length
(estimate of Particle Size)
- Compact Dimensions

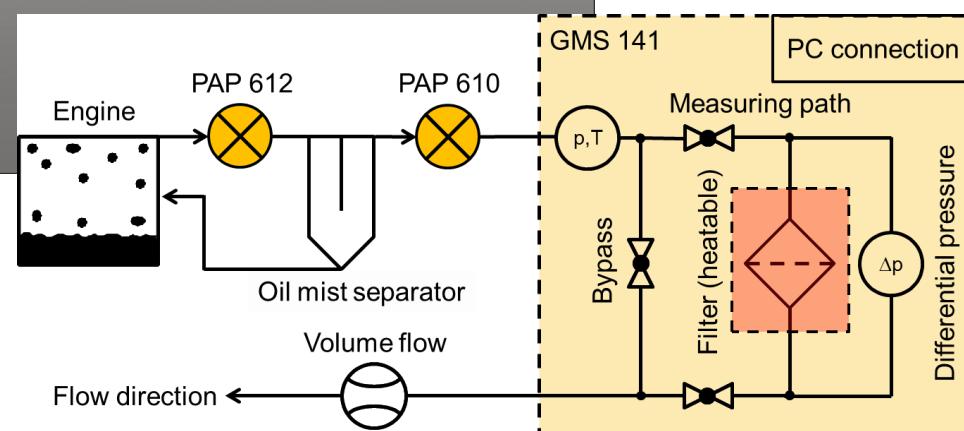
● Assembly

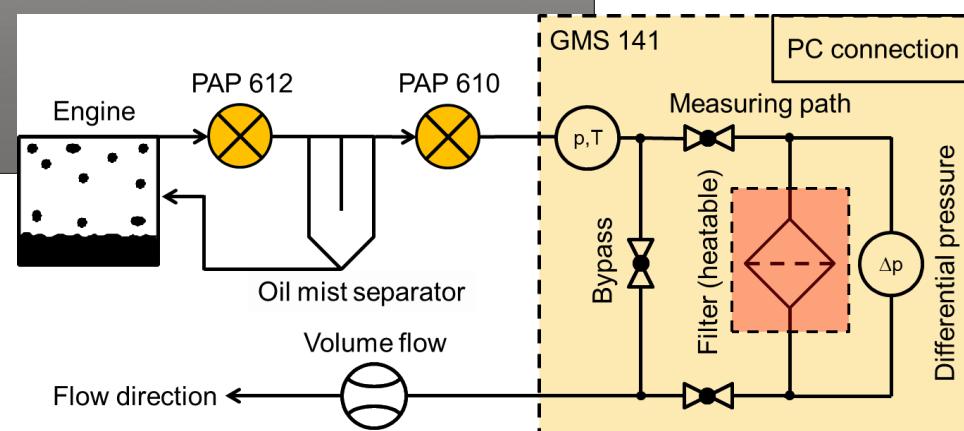


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