

Significant Role of IMR-MS (Ion-Molecule Reaction Mass Spectrometer) Technology in Rapid Multi-Component Gas Analysis: Importance in Today's Engine and Catalyst Development plus in Ambient Air Monitoring

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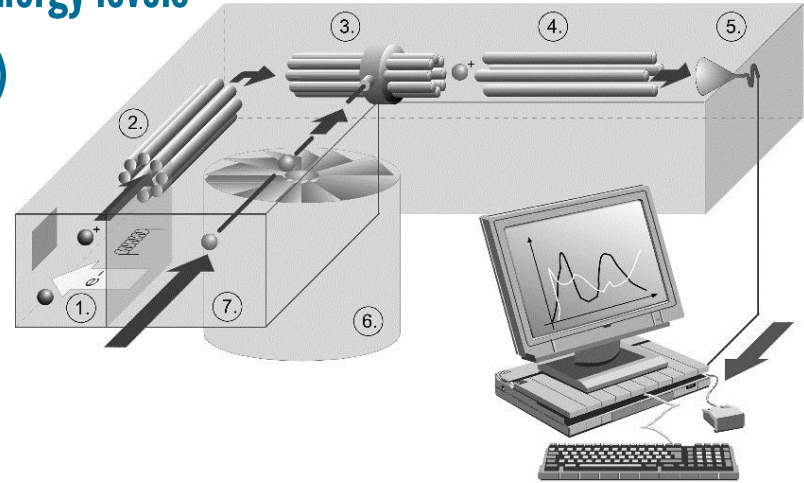
V&F COMPANY OVERVIEW

- **V&F: Founded in 1985 by Dr. Johannes Villinger and Dr. Werner Federer**
- **Developer & manufacturer of real-time analyzers based on mass spectrometry:**
 - Ion Molecule Reaction - Mass Spectrometer (IMR-MS)
 - Electron Impact - Mass Spectrometer (EI-MS)
 - Sector Field - Mass Spectrometer (SF-MS)
- **Patents: European States, USA, Korea, Japan, China, PCT**
- **Areas of applications:**
 - Automotive
 - Catalysts
 - Food & beverages
 - Environmental monitoring
 - Plastic emissions, etc.

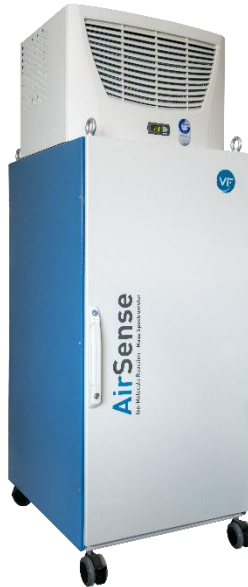


INTRODUCTION OF IMR-MS TECHNOLOGY

- Sample molecule ionization by use of ion beams of discrete energy levels
- Called: IMR-MS (Ion Molecule Reaction – Mass Spectrometry)
- Hg: 10.44 eV Xe: 12.13 eV Kr: 13.99 eV
- + EI-MS: 70 eV



1. Primary Ion Source
2. Octopole Separation Device
3. Charge Exchange Cell
4. Quadrupole - Mass Filter
5. Particle Detector
6. Vacuum System
7. Gas Inlet System

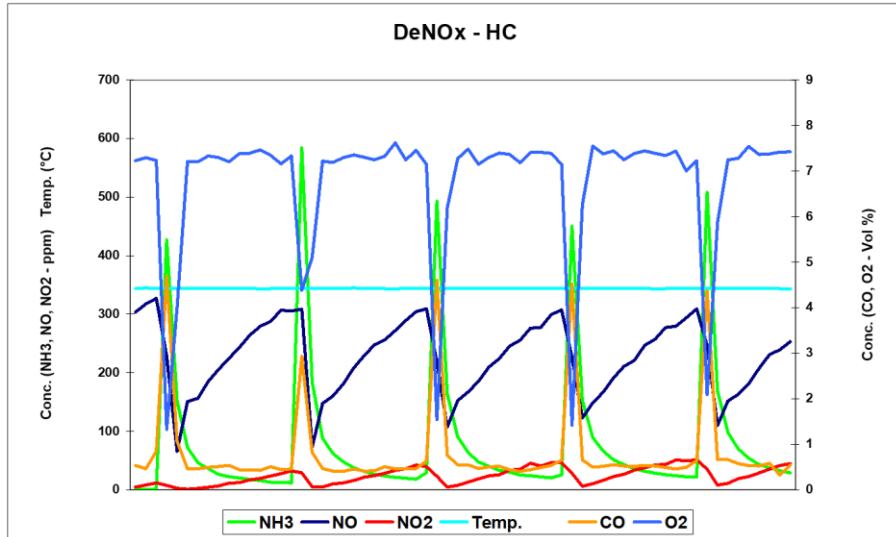


INTRODUCTION OF IMR-MS TECHNOLOGY: FEATURES

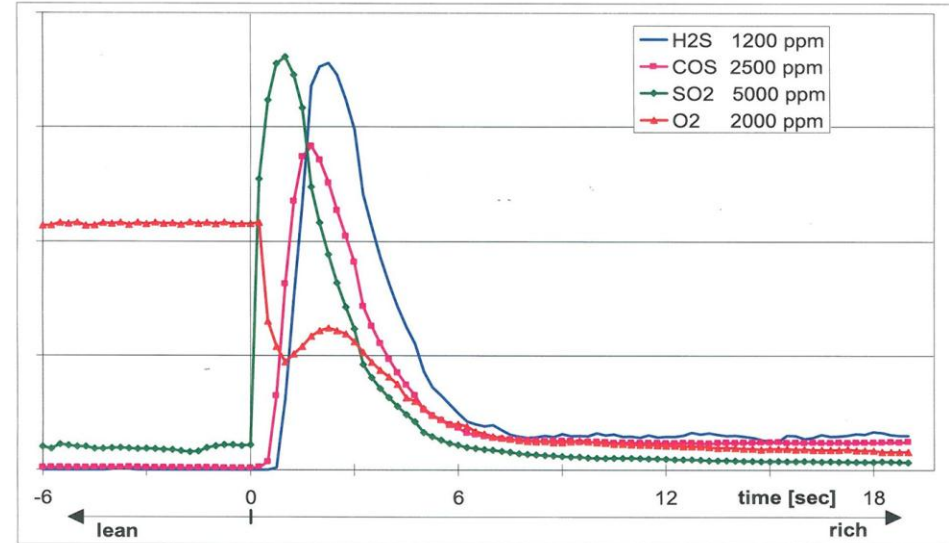
- **Real-time monitoring of organic and inorganic compounds**
 - Aliphatics, aromatics, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, carboxylic acids, mercaptans, amines, inorganic acids and bases, halogenated HC's
 - E.g. CH_4 , C_2H_2 , C_2H_4 , C_3H_6 , C_4H_6 C_6H_6 , C_7H_8 ,, SO_2 , H_2S , COS , NH_3 , NO , NO_2 ,....
- **Concentrations: < ppb – 100 Vol%**
- **Time of analysis: > 1 msec per mass**
- **No H_2O -, bulk gas, etc. cross sensitivity: Ionization of molecules by single two-body reactive collisions**

CATALYST: DENOX AND DPF DESULFATION

DeNOx Strategies

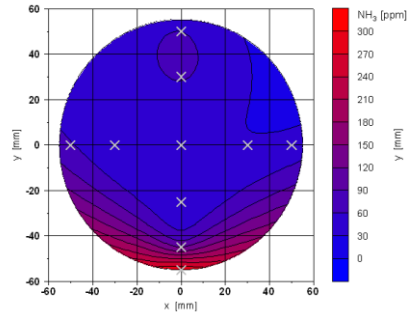


Sulfur emissions under rich engine operation



SCR CATALYST DEVELOPMENT

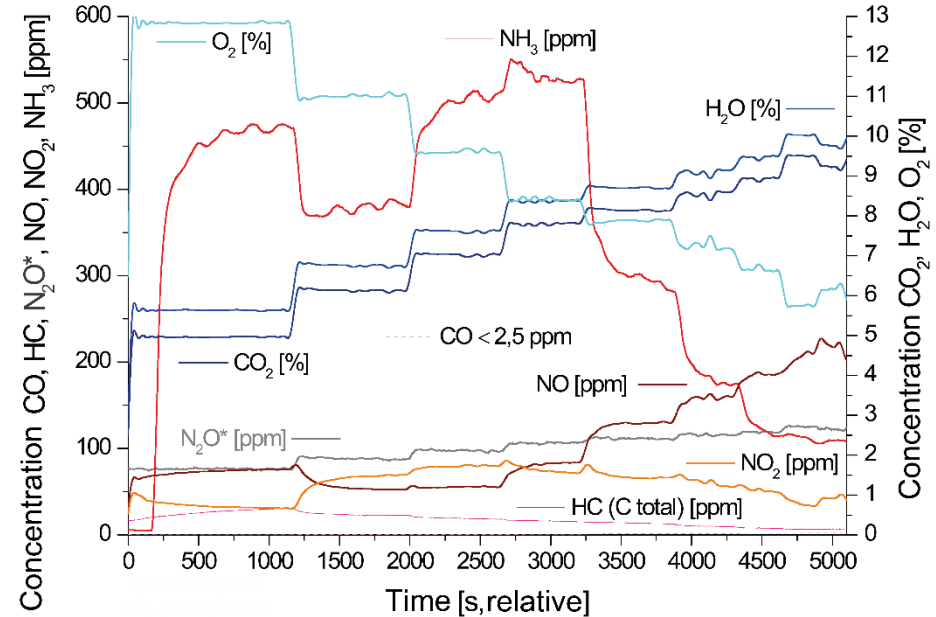
NH₃ distribution in exhaust after urea injection pre-catalyst



Urea deposition after a mixer in exhaust system pre-catalyst

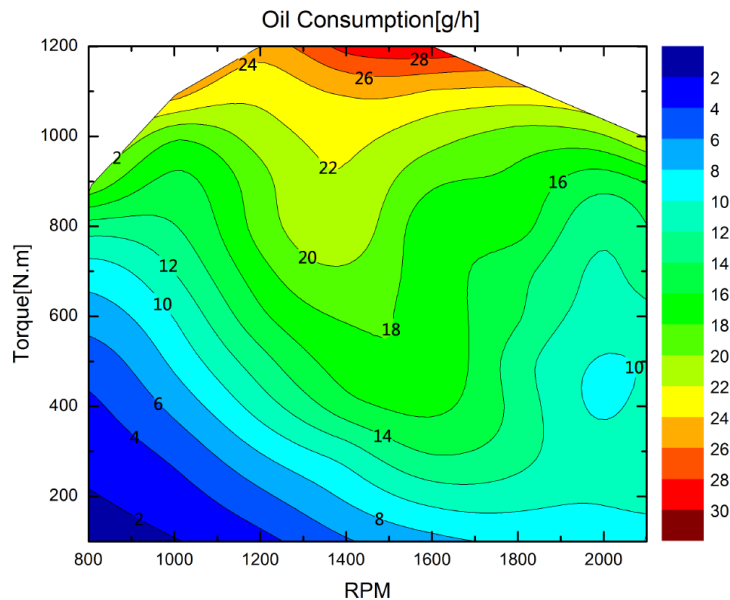


IMR-MS Breakthrough monitoring on SCR catalysts



ONLINE ENGINE OIL CONSUMPTION MEASUREMENT

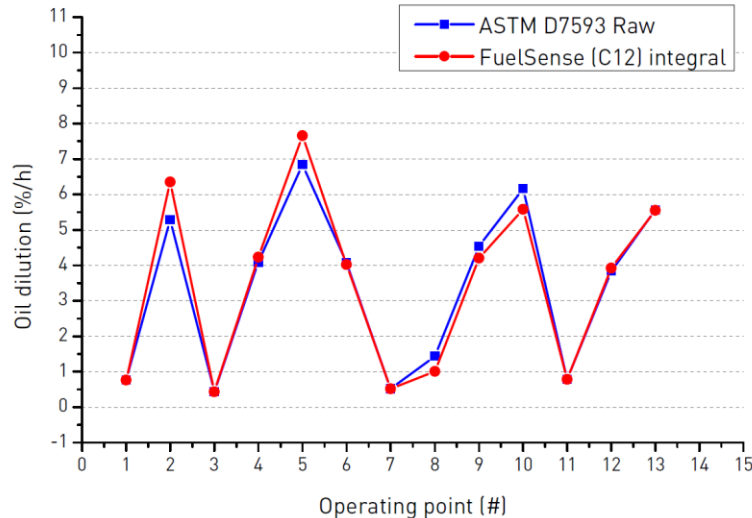
- LubeSense & GasOxidizer using the SO_2 tracer method
- Suitable for diesel, gasoline and CNG engines
- Pre and post turbocharger or each cylinder
- Detection level below 1g/h



ONLINE ENGINE OIL DILUTION MEASUREMENT

- FuelSense & LubeSampler for continuous oil sampling with recirculation to the oil sump
- Suitable for diesel and gasoline engines
- Fast measurements within minutes
- Detection level below 0.2 % dilution

Comparison of ASTM D7593 lab results with FuelSense results



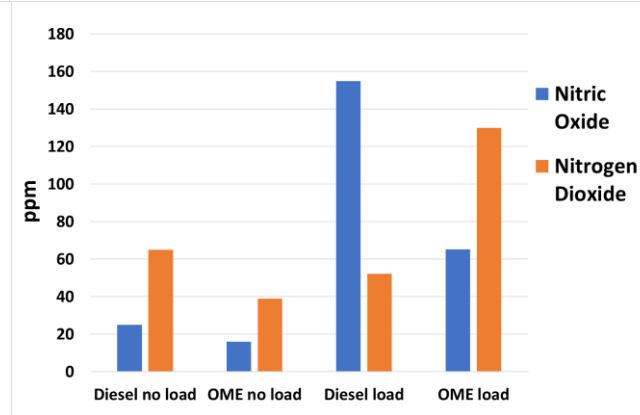
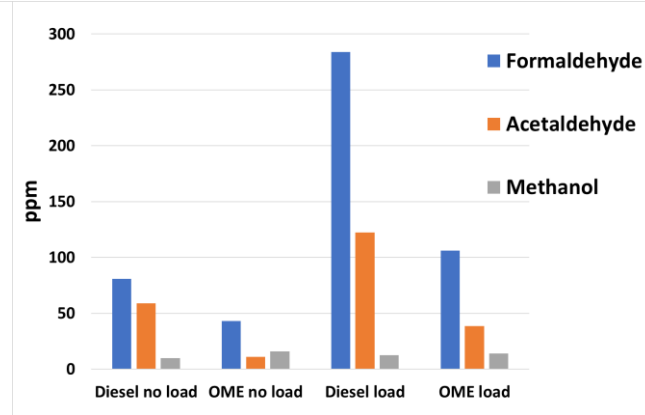
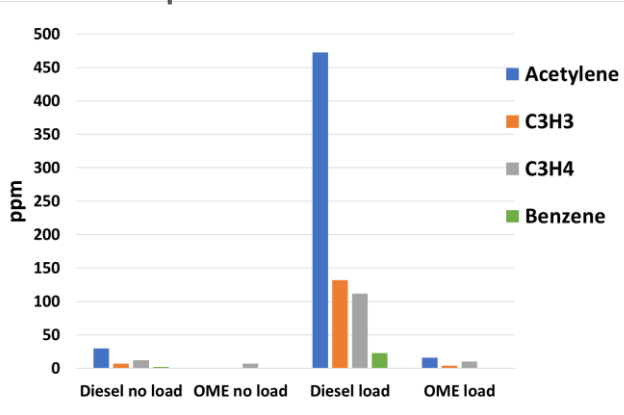
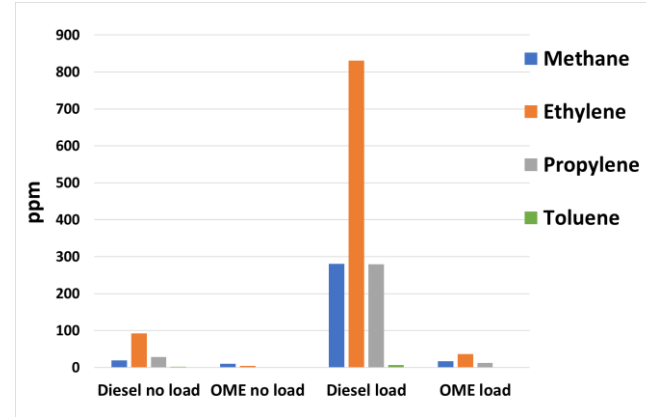
OXYMETHYLENETHER (OME) VS. CONVENTIONAL DIESEL EMISSION CHARACTERISTICS

SENDLING Diesel D7:

- Bore 100mm
- Stroke 140 mm
- Capacity 1.1 l
- Power: 7 hp @ 940 rpm



V&F AirSense



AUSTRIAN EPA: IMR-MS IN COMPARISON WITH INTEGRAL OFF-LINE MEASURING METHODS

Location: largest Austrian intersection in Vienna

Short term integral comparison

14:24-16:05 Benzene [ug/m3] Toluene + Xylene [ug/m3]

AirSense 5.62 17.8

Sorption Tube 3.35 16.9

16:11-17:14 Benzene [ug/m3] Toluene + Xylene [ug/m3]

AirSense 5.74 19.5

Sorption Tube 3.66 18.4

17:27-08:24 Benzene [ug/m3] Toluene + Xylene [ug/m3]

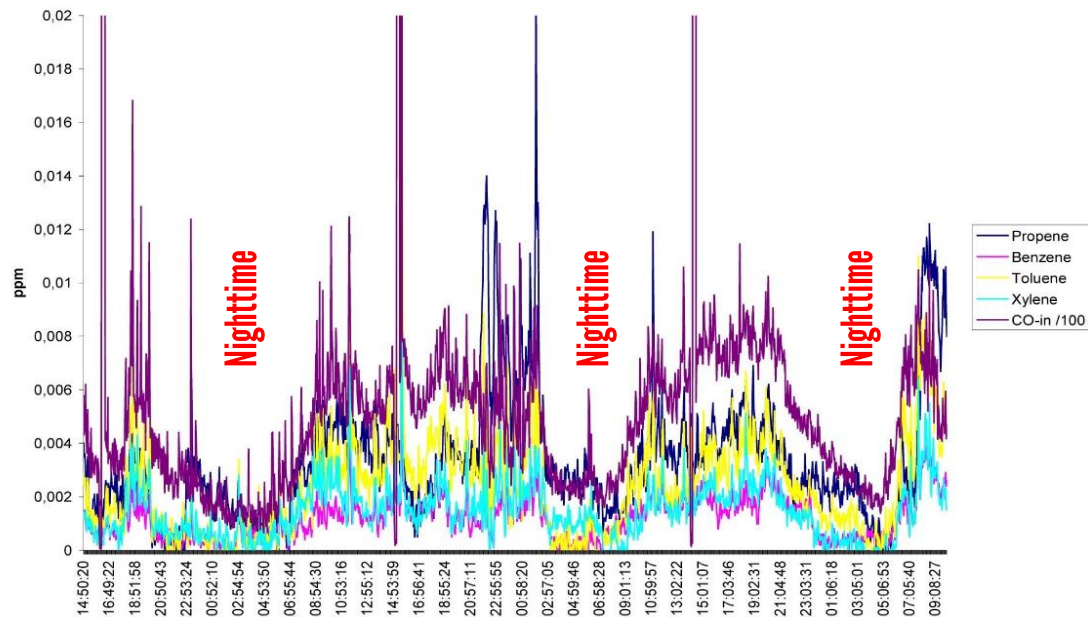
AirSense 4.34 12.5

Sorption Tube 3.26 10.5

Long term integral comparison

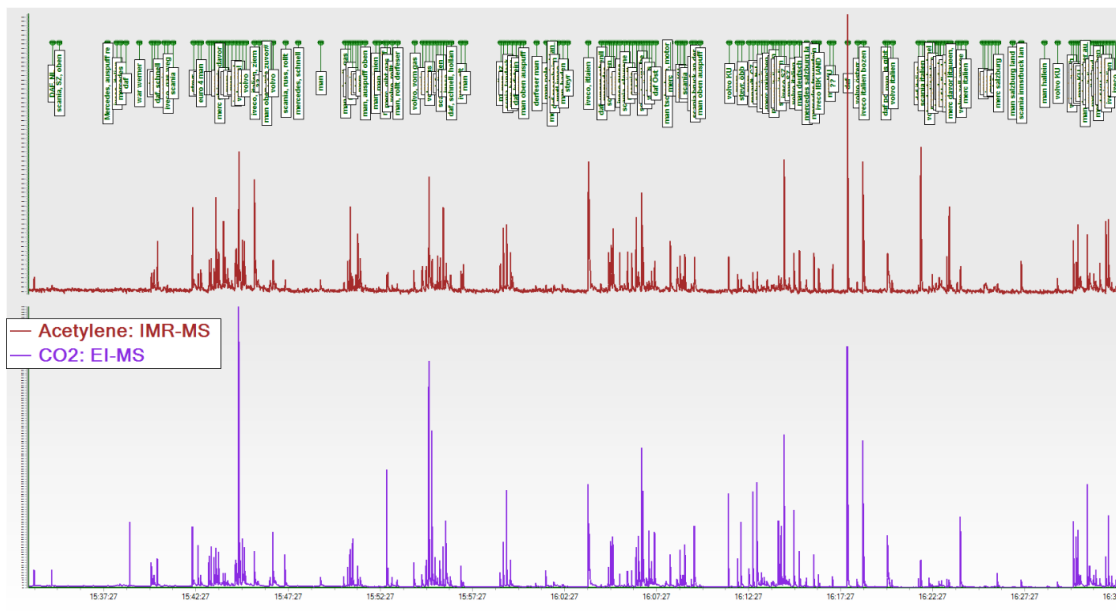
Substance	AirSense* [ppb]	Sorption Tube [ppb]
Benzene	2.44	2.5
Toluene	3.97	3.6
Xylene	3.01	3.2

*... integral over 29000 measurements



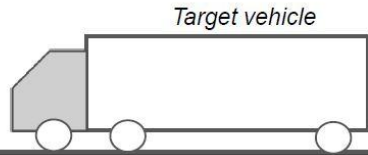
MONITORING OF EMISSION QUALITY OF DRIVING VEHICLES

Fast monitoring of acetylene and CO₂ for particulate emission correlation of diesel vehicles

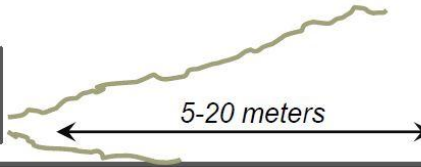


REAL DRIVING EMISSION MONITORING

1. On-road vehicle
Real-world condition



2. Pollutants disperse
in plume



3. Plume chasing with on-board equipment in mobile platform

Mobile platform



Hung Hom
Toll station



Cross harbor
tunnel



In traffic to Wan
Chai



Ref: Zhi Ning et al 2012. PM, NO_x and butane emissions from on-road vehicle fleets in Hong Kong and their implications on emission control policy. Atmospheric Environment 61 (2012) 265-274.



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