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*Recent Topics in  
Engine Emission Measurement*

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- Super Ultra Low Emission Measurement
- Particulate Matter Measurement
- GRPE Particulate Matter Measurement
- On Board Emissions Measurement

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## *Super Ultra Low Emission Measurement*

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## *The Challenges of ULEV and SULEV Measurement*

- Very low emissions from modern vehicles.
  - Essentially zero emissions in hot stabilized phase.
  - Ever decreasing emissions in transient phases.

Vehicle Category		THC limit g/mile
LE	Low Emission Vehicle	0.400
ULEV	Ultra Low Emission Vehicle	0.040
SULEV	Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle	0.020

Concentration is lower than ambient air

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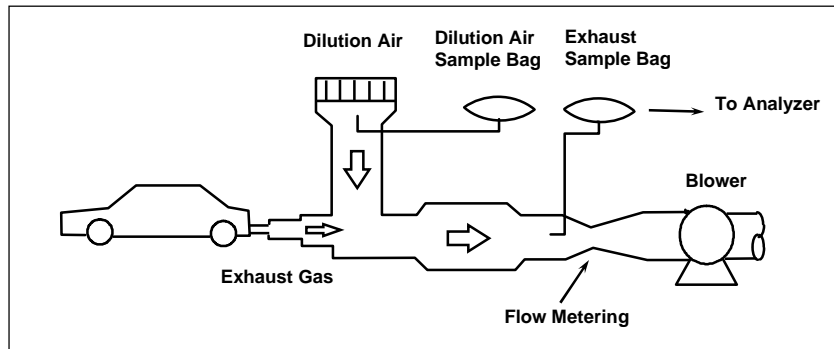
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*Measurements of Mass Emission and CVS Method*

■ **Mass Emission (g)**

$$= \text{Gas Concentration (\%, ppm)} \times \text{Gas Density (g / m}^3\text{)} \\ \times \text{Exhaust Volume (m}^3\text{)}$$

■ **CVS Method** => Dilute exhaust and obtain known flow rate.



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*How to measure the emissions that are cleaner than the ambient air ?*

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## Japan / ASIA

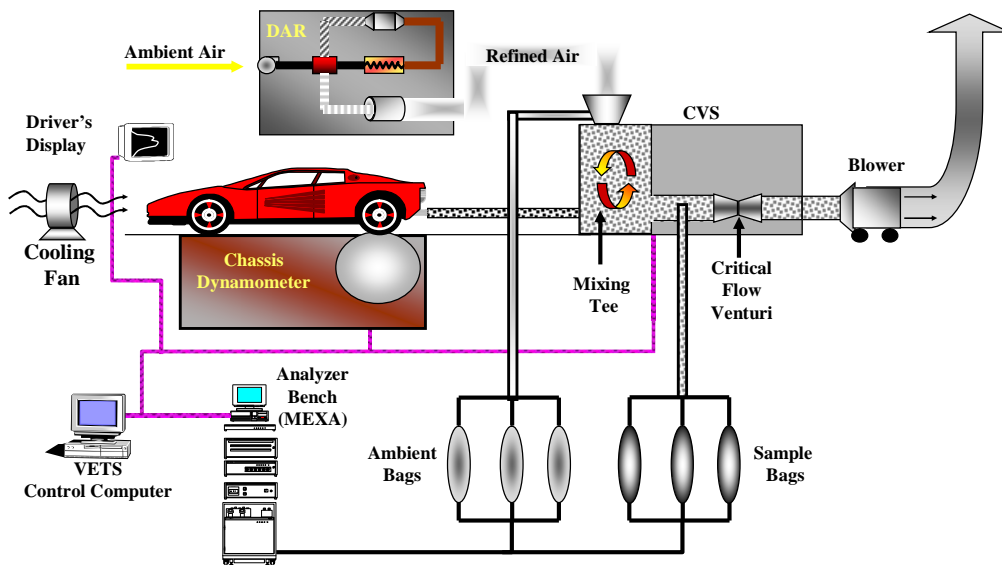
- Conventional CVS and analyzers with “Dilution Air Refiner” system.
- Conventional CVS and analyzers – both heated.



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## Complete Test Cell DAR-CVS



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## *Dilution Air Refiner (DAR)*



Uses oxidation catalyst and NO<sub>x</sub> absorber to reduce CVS dilution air concentrations.

THC < 0.1 ppm C

CO < 0.1 ppm

NO<sub>x</sub> < 0.1 ppm

Maximum flow rate : 22 m<sup>3</sup>/min

Stabilises the THC levels and also minimises DF error by creating zero concentration in dilution air bag

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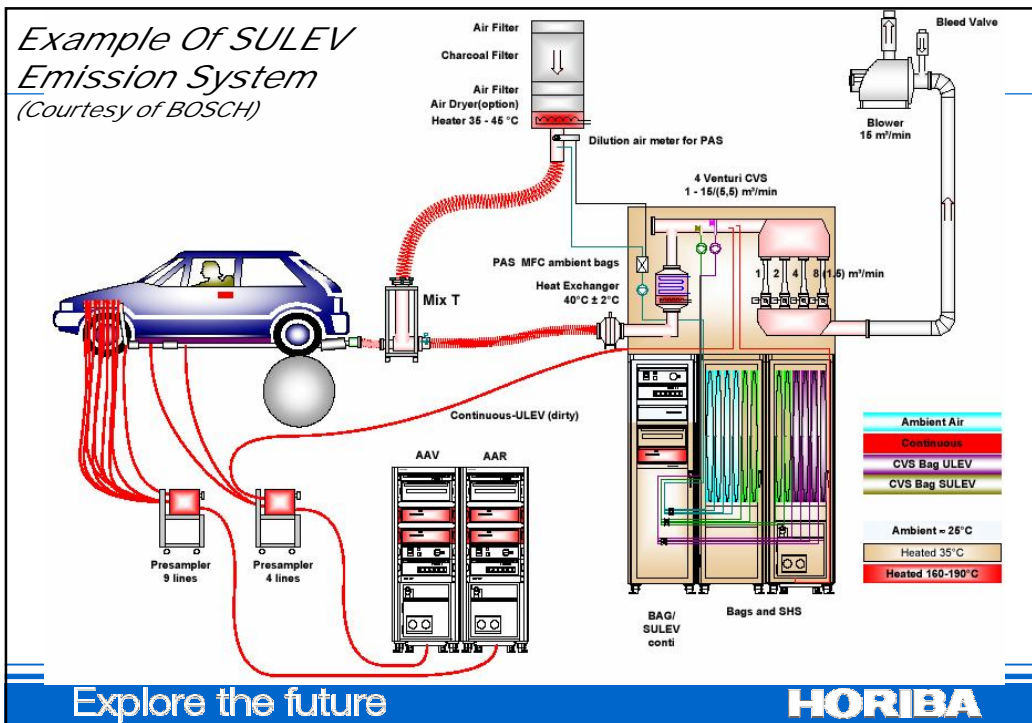
## *Europe*

- Conventional CVS and Analyzers all heated using a large charcoal filter.



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## North America

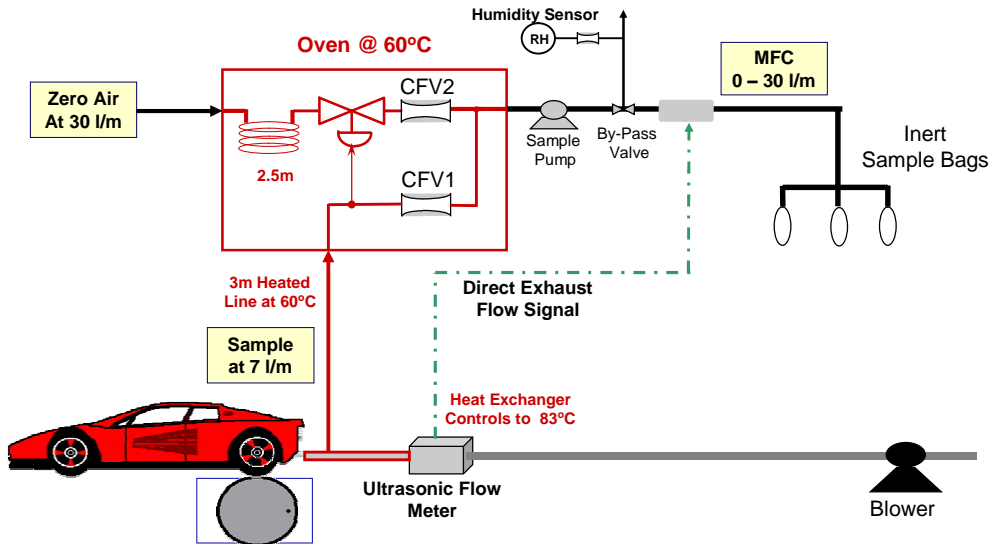
- BMD and analyzers With/without Conventional CVS
- Conventional CVS and analyzers with DAR system.



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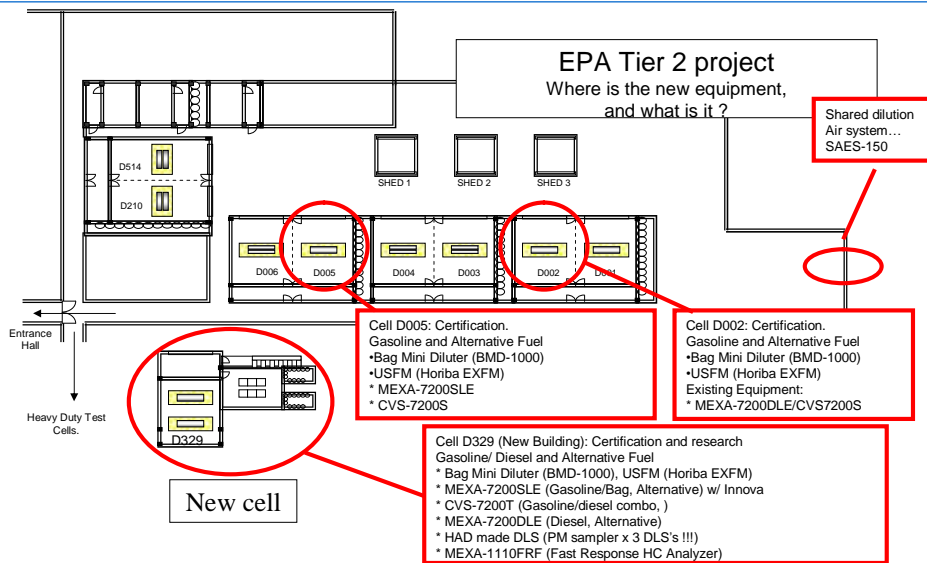
## Bag Mini-Diluter



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## EPA Tier II Projects 2004-2005



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*What is the solution for SULEV measurement ?*



**Sorry.... Currently there is no single global answer**

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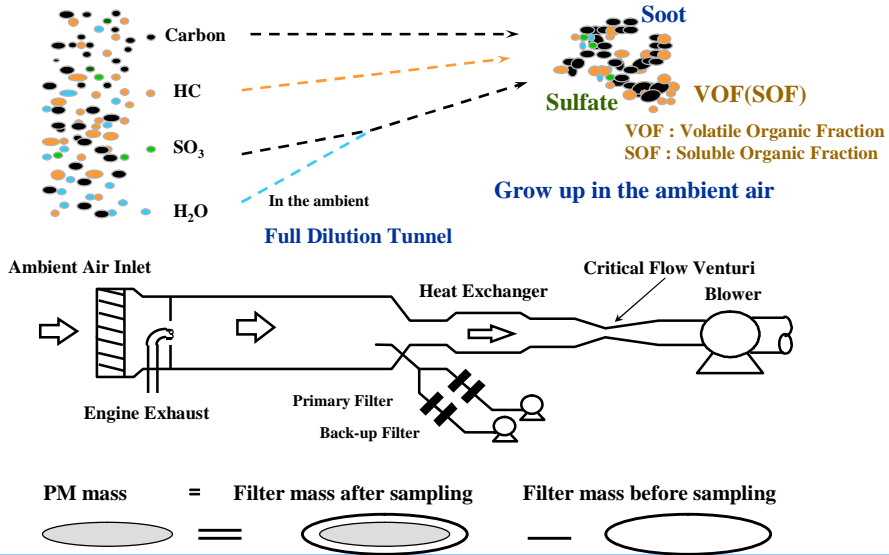
*Particulate Matter Measurement*

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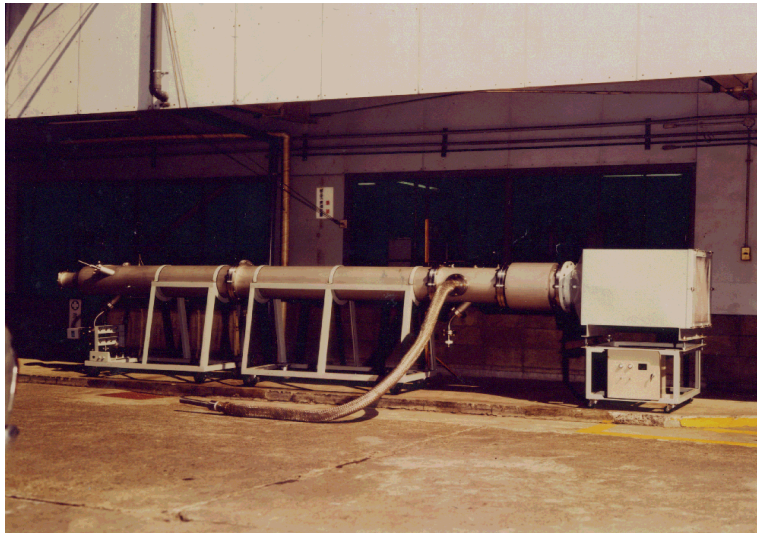
## Gravimetric Technique



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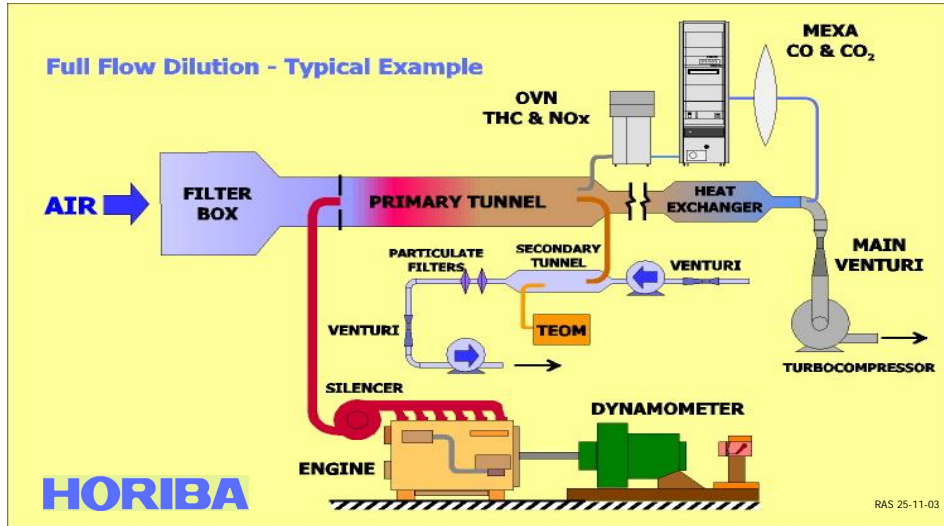
## Full Dilution Tunnel



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## Full Flow Dilution System



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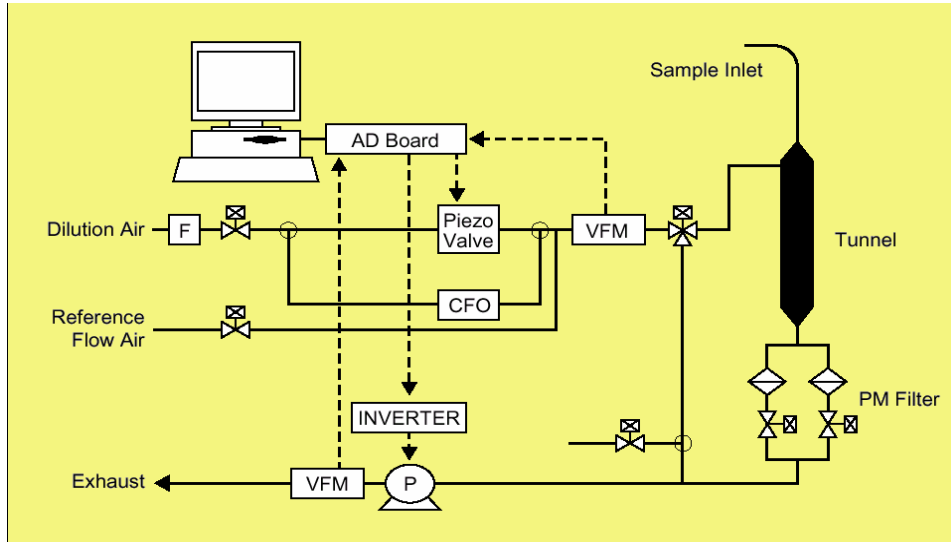
## Micro Tunnel



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## *Partial Flow Dilution System*



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*GRPE*  
*Particle Measurement Program (PMP)*  
*Update - March 2004*

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## *Introduction*

- **PM emissions remain a concern for health**
  - New vehicles are producing lower mass but continue to emit “nano-particles” that may be harmful (a recent report showed small particles in the bloodstream five minutes after inhalation) but the mechanism for such, still debatable, health affects remains unknown
  - PM emissions from new engine/vehicle technologies are said to be reaching the limit of the existing legislative gravimetric measurement technique.
- **It was considered necessary to review the available PM measurement principles and instrumentation for possible future legislation**

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## *GRPE - Particulate Measurement Program*

- **The PMP program is organised under the UNECE WP29/GRPE Group**
  - Aim is to develop a new system of PM measurement (instrument, sampling and procedures) to complement or replace the existing gravimetric method
  - PMP is open to governments or industry who are members of GRPE.
  - Each contributor funds their own research
  - All results are shared and will be published during and at the end of the two year program

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## *Instruments Considered In Phase 1*

CPC/CNC - Condensation Particle Counter  
DCS - Diffusion Charging Sensor  
EDB - Electrical Diffusion Battery  
PASS - Photo Acoustic Soot Sensor  
ELPI - Electrical Low Pressure Impactor  
LII - Laser Induced Incandescence  
PAS - Photoelectric Aerosol Sensor  
TEOM - Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance  
QCM - Quartz Crystal Microbalance  
DMS - Differential Mobility Spectrometry  
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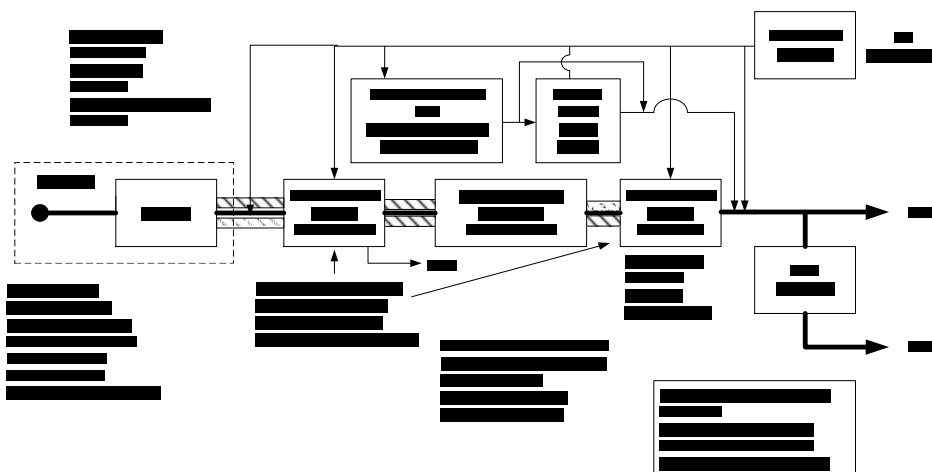
### *Phase 3 : Use On Advanced Technology*

- The recommended test systems from Phase 2 will be used to measure PM from advanced engine/vehicle technologies
  - using diesel engines/vehicles with DPF or equivalent emission control technologies
  - testing on light duty direct injection gasoline engines will also be included
- “Round Robin” exercise during 2004 (organised by JRC)
- Emission standards will be established for expected emission levels beyond 2005/2008

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### *Overall GRPE-PMP Actual Schematic ?*



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## *Switzerland Draft Regulation Issued*

- Applicable from 1st January 2006, the Swiss regulation supplements Directive 70/220/EEC and ECE Reg 83 until the EU introduces a EURO 5 limit for PM mass and number emissions
- Applies to all vehicles in Category M<sub>1</sub> vehicles up to 3.5 tonnes. All measurements must be tested on a system certified by a recognised Swiss technical service
- **Maximum emission : 10<sup>11</sup> particles/km**

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## *Swiss Specification (Not Same GRPE-PMP)*

- Separate sampling probe from PM mass
- Optional adsorber (HC removal ?) after the evaporator tube
- No dilution after the Evaporator Tube
- Different specifications for CPC
- Modified check procedures for Evaporator Tube
- Use of reference CPC for all tests unless traceable certified particle number generator is used

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*Overall Schematic For Swiss TPN ?*



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*On Board Emission Measurements*

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## *Why use on board measurements*

- How does the engine behave on the road as opposed to a pre defined simulation cycle on a dynamometer, both US and most recent, EU regulatory movement !
- Could replace current in use testing facilities !
- Some vehicles are too large to fit in the test cells or are not practical for testing on a chassis dynamometer, like HDD trucks and buses
- Confirming simulated models of exhaust emissions migration, and actual emissions
- Comparing one mode of transportation with another with respect to exhaust emissions, car ferries vs highways..

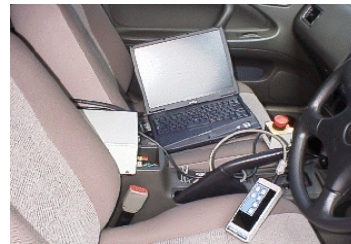
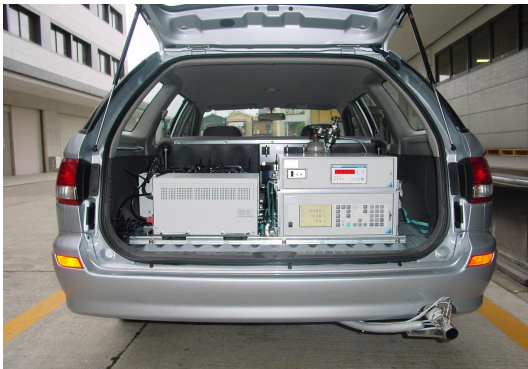
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## *OBS-1000 Installation*

Remote control from driver seat

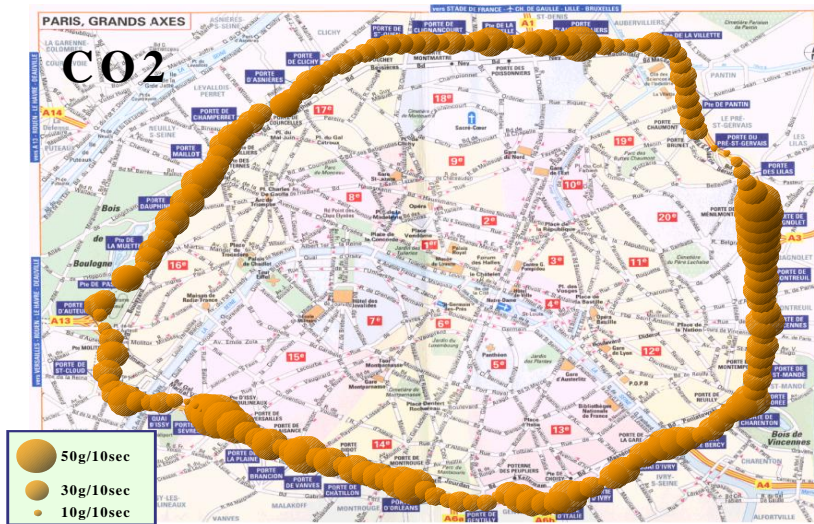
Analyzers installed in the trunk



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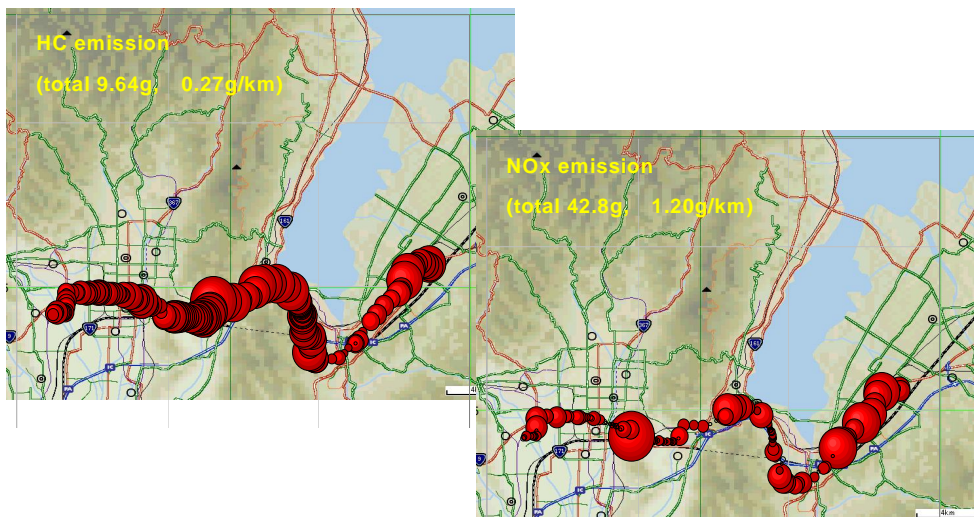
## Fuel Consumption Measurement : Paris Downtown



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## HC and NOx from Biwako to Kyoto



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