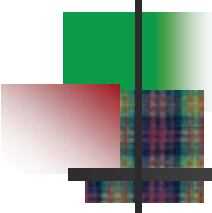


Improving Chemical Transport Model Predictions of Organic Aerosol: Measurement and Simulation of Semivolatile Organic Emissions from Mobile and Non-Mobile Sources



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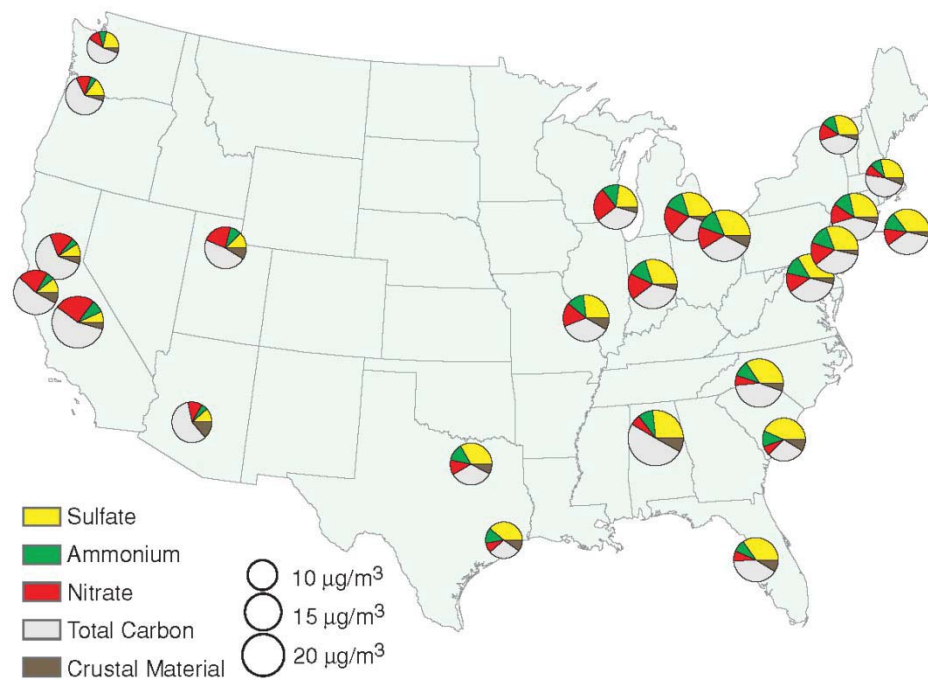
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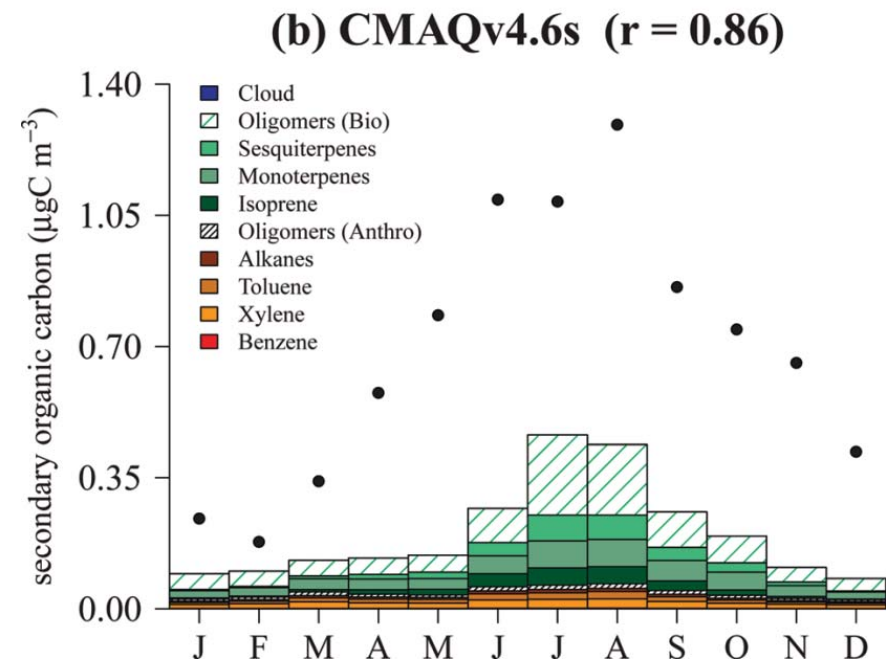
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Organic aerosols are ubiquitous, but often underpredicted by CTMs



(NARSTO PM Assessment 2004)



(Carlton et al. EST 2010)

How do PM emissions evolve after leaving a source?

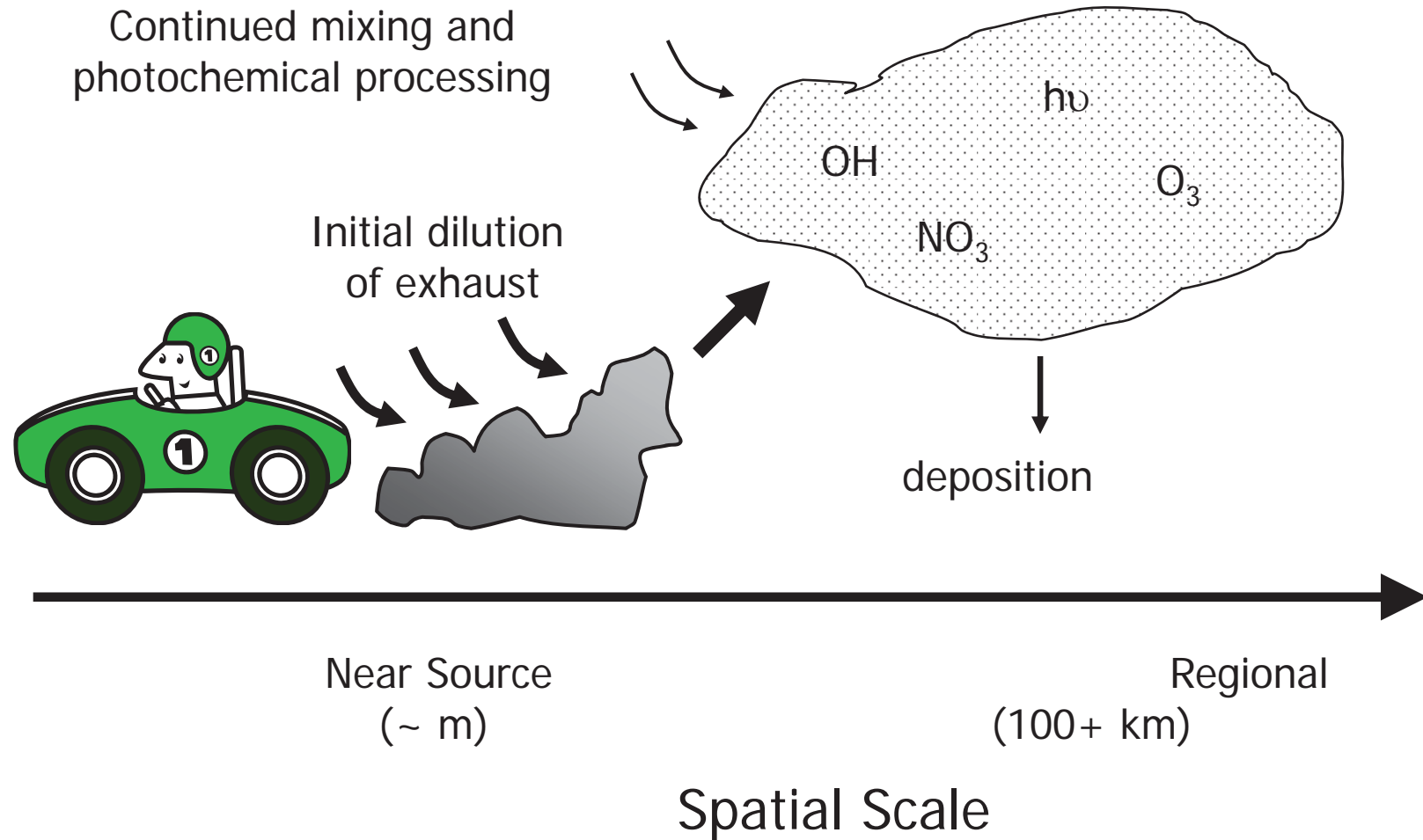


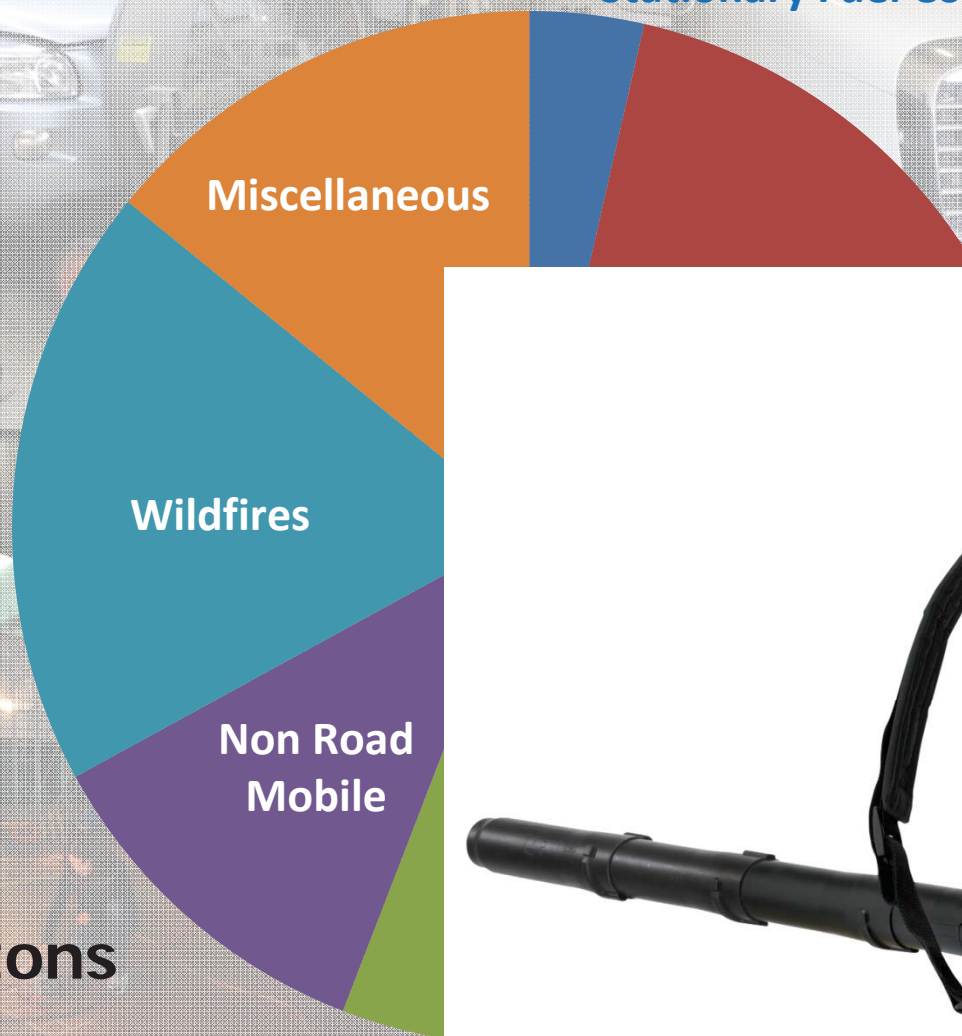


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US Anthropogenic VOC Emissions

Stationary Fuel Combustion



2013

17,624 short tons



Experimental Set-up



Light-duty vehicles tested using cold start Unified Cycle

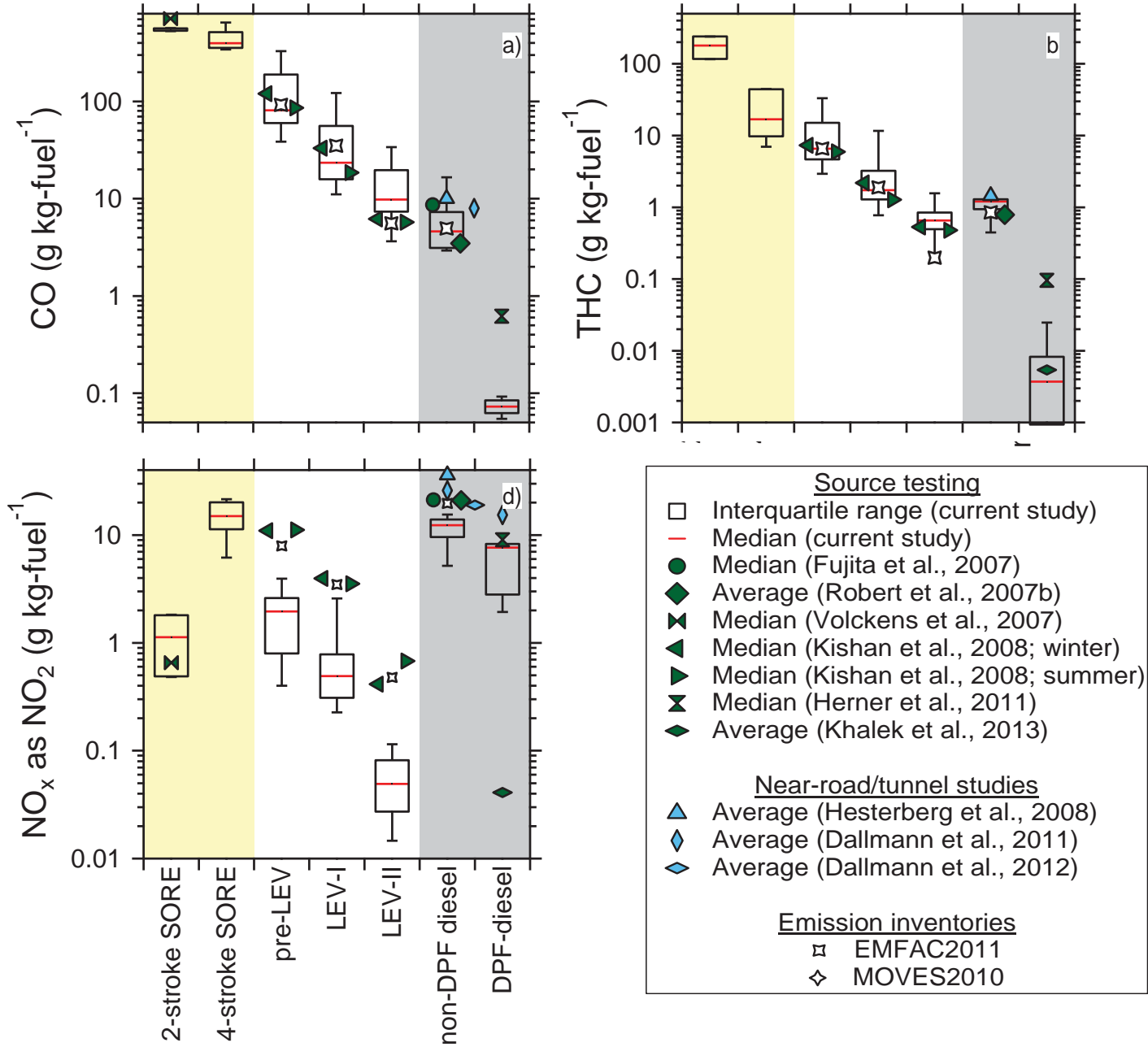


Primary emissions characterized with CVS

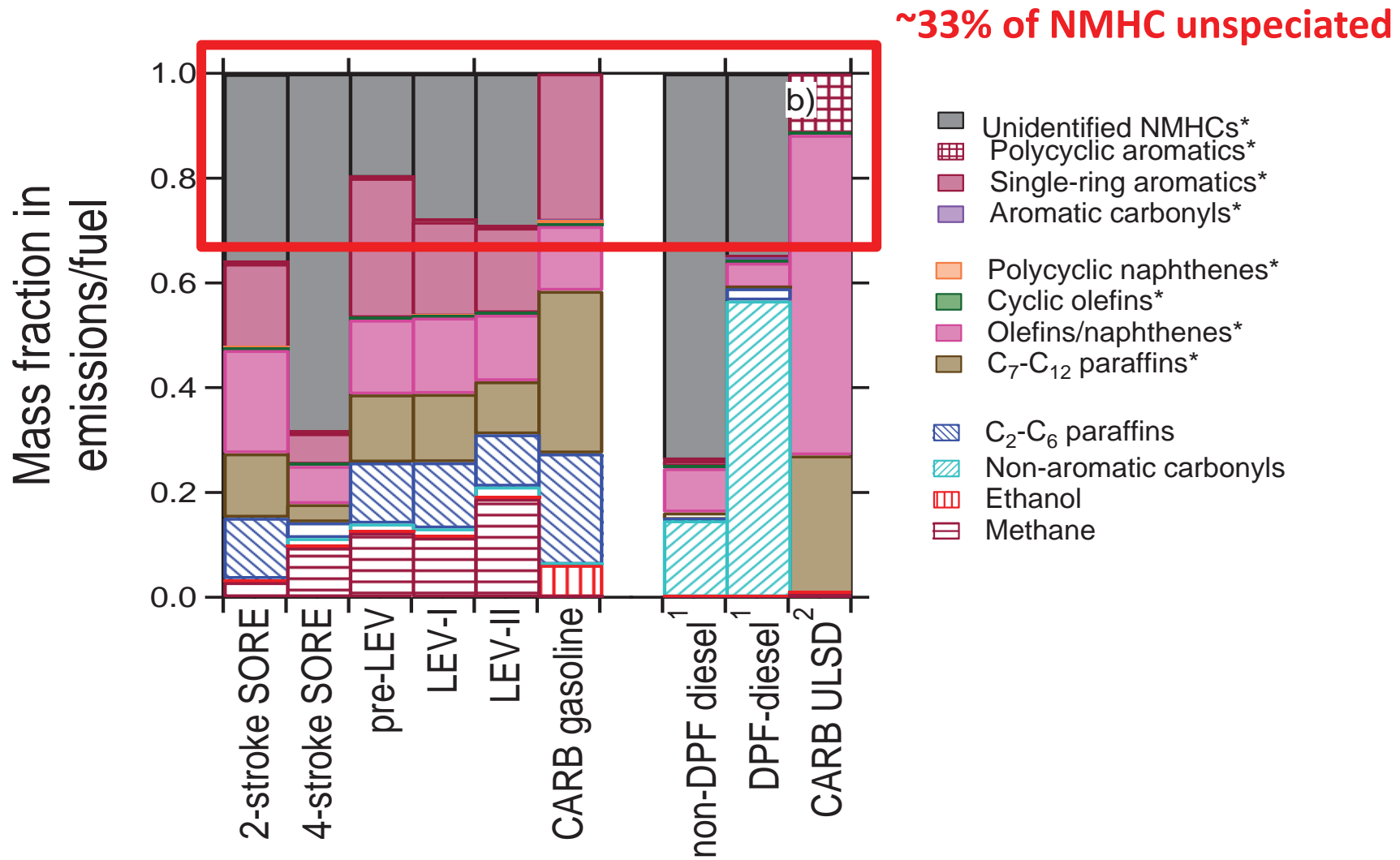


Secondary aerosol production investigated with portable smog

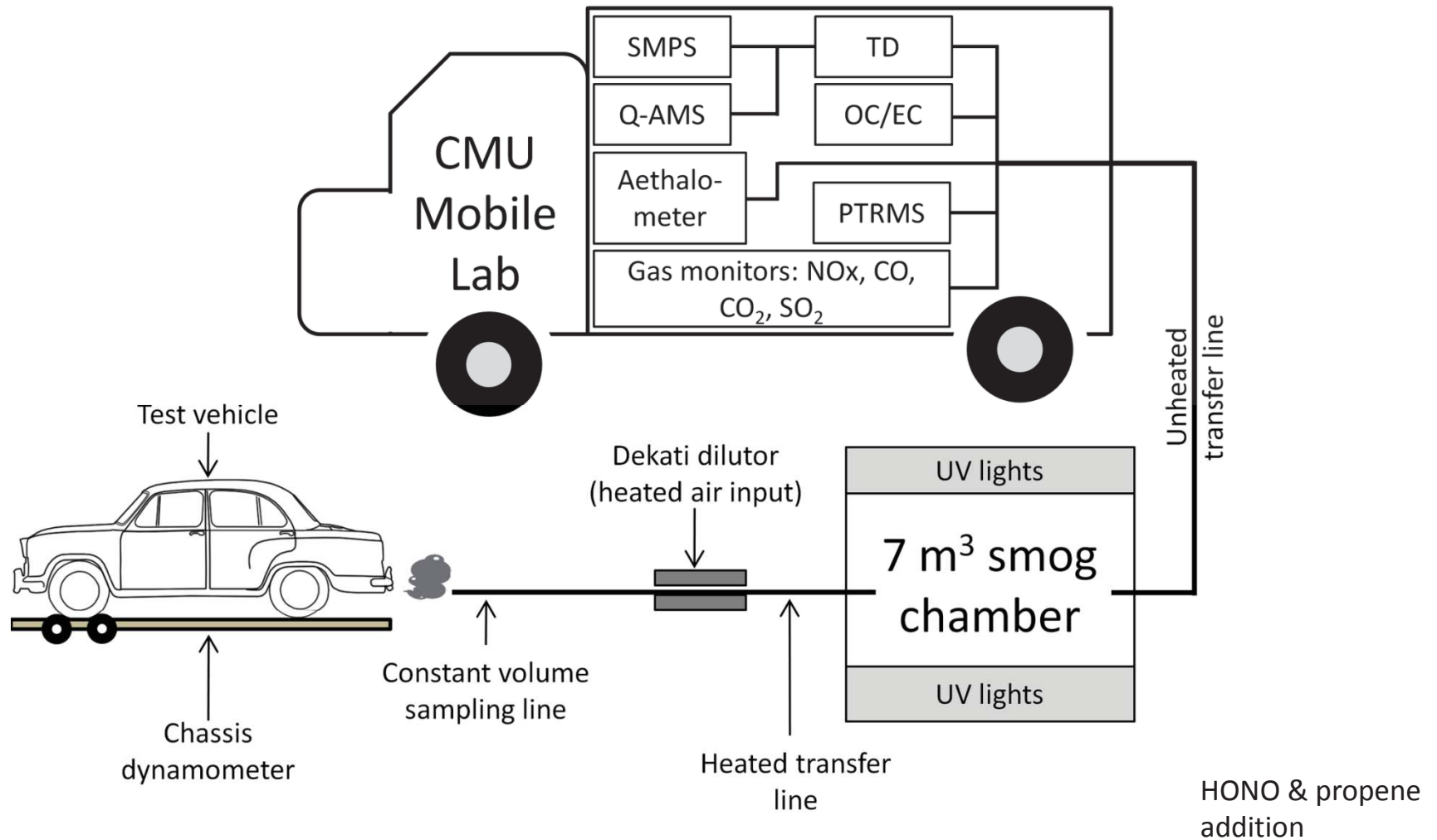
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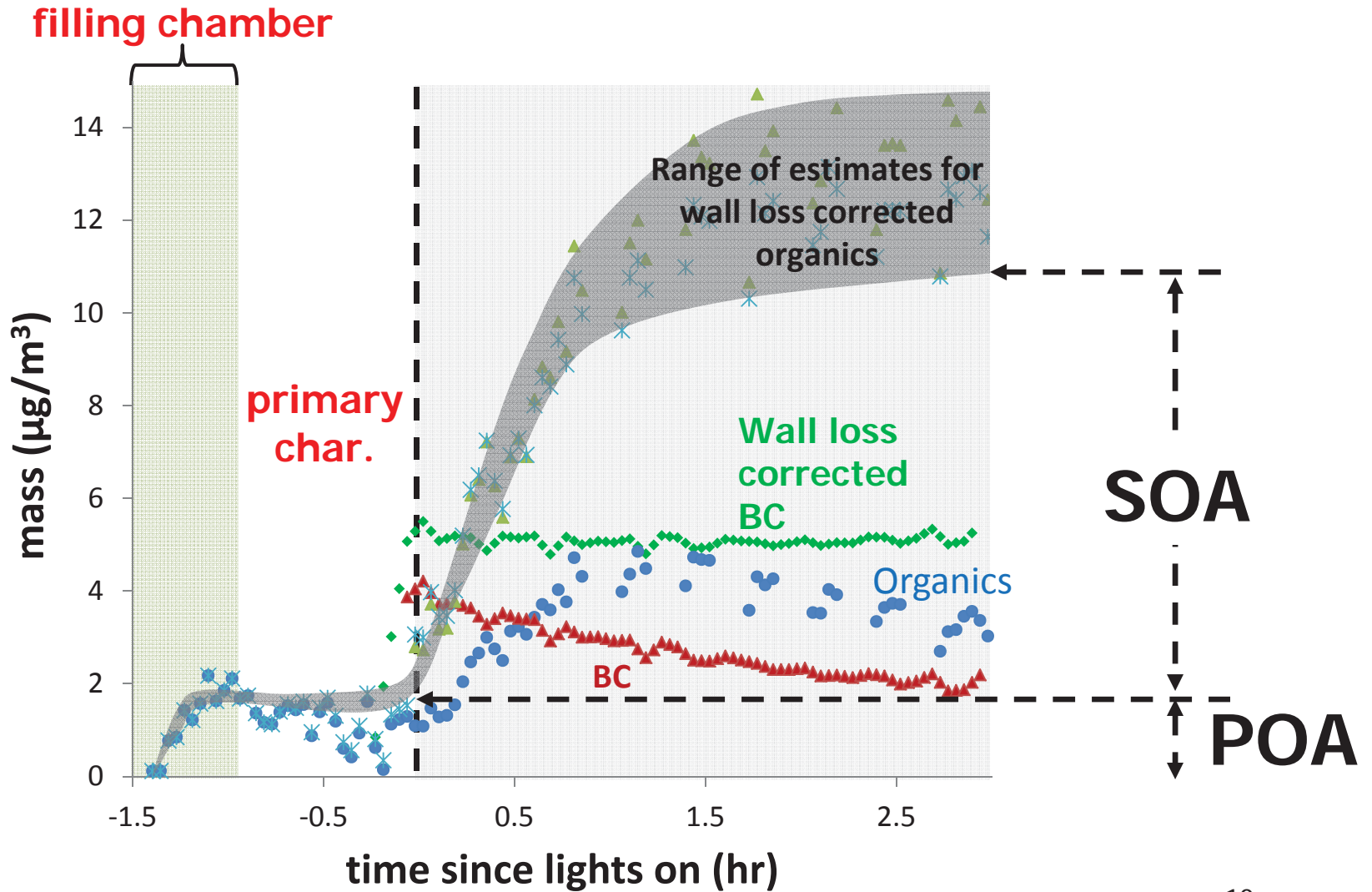
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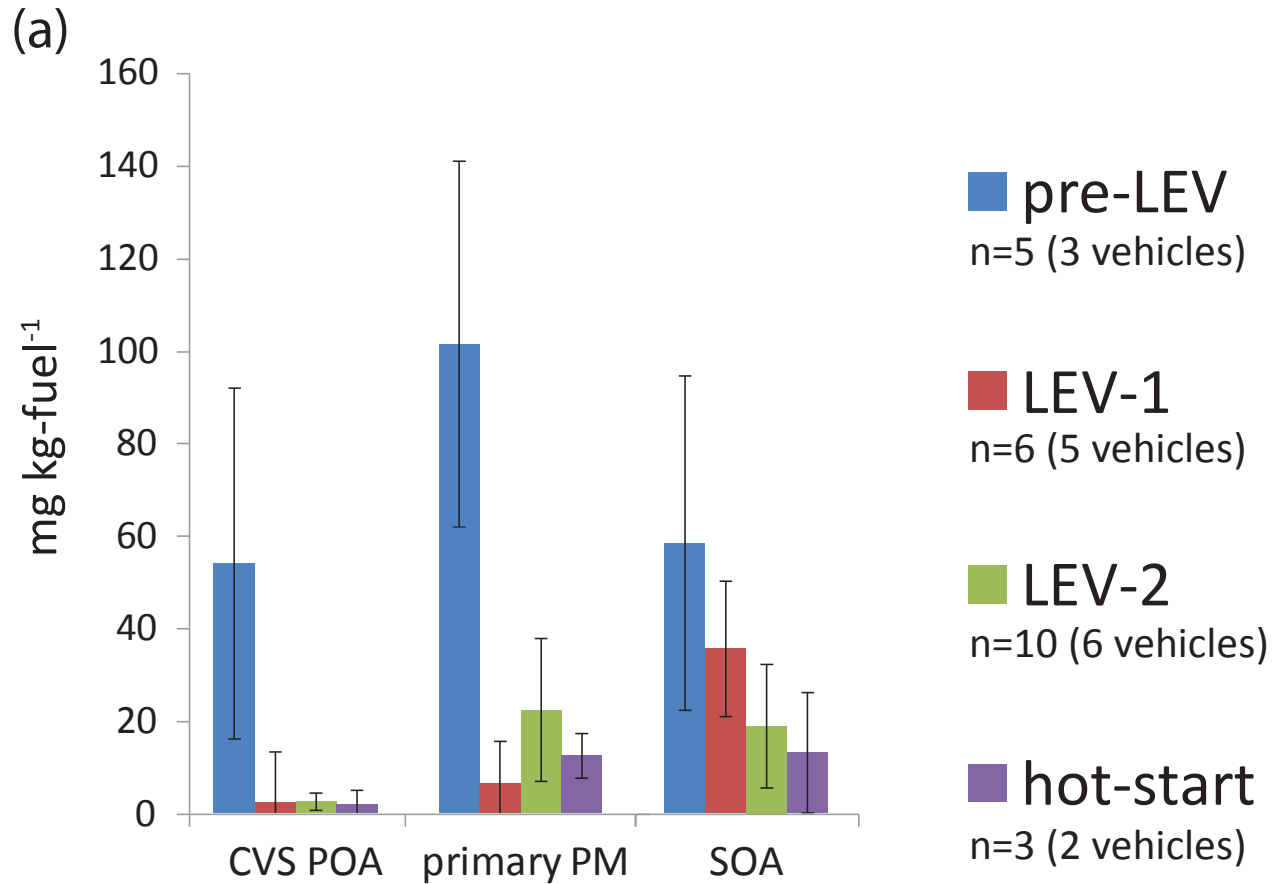
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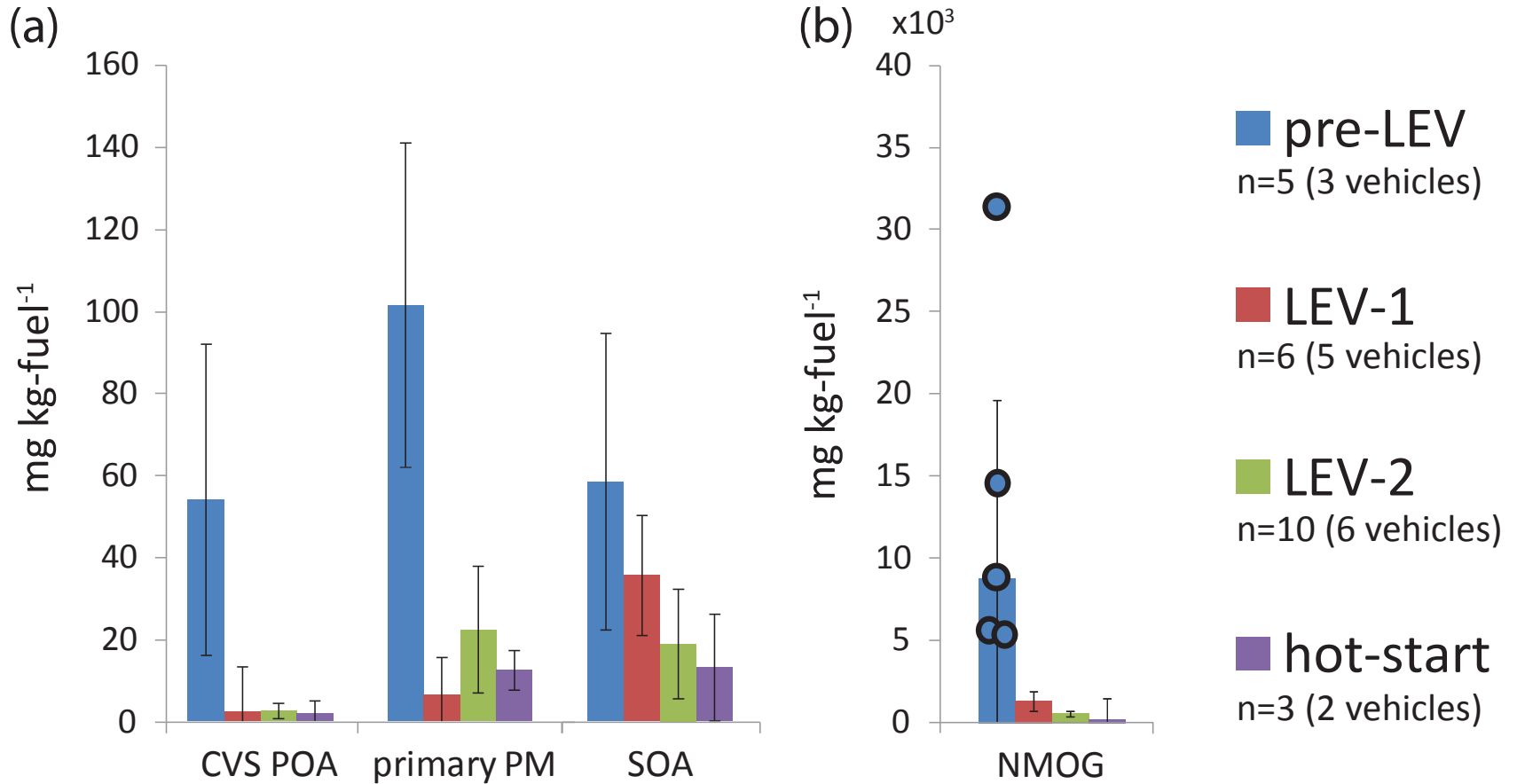
Production of Secondary Organic Aerosol



Summary of LDGV Results

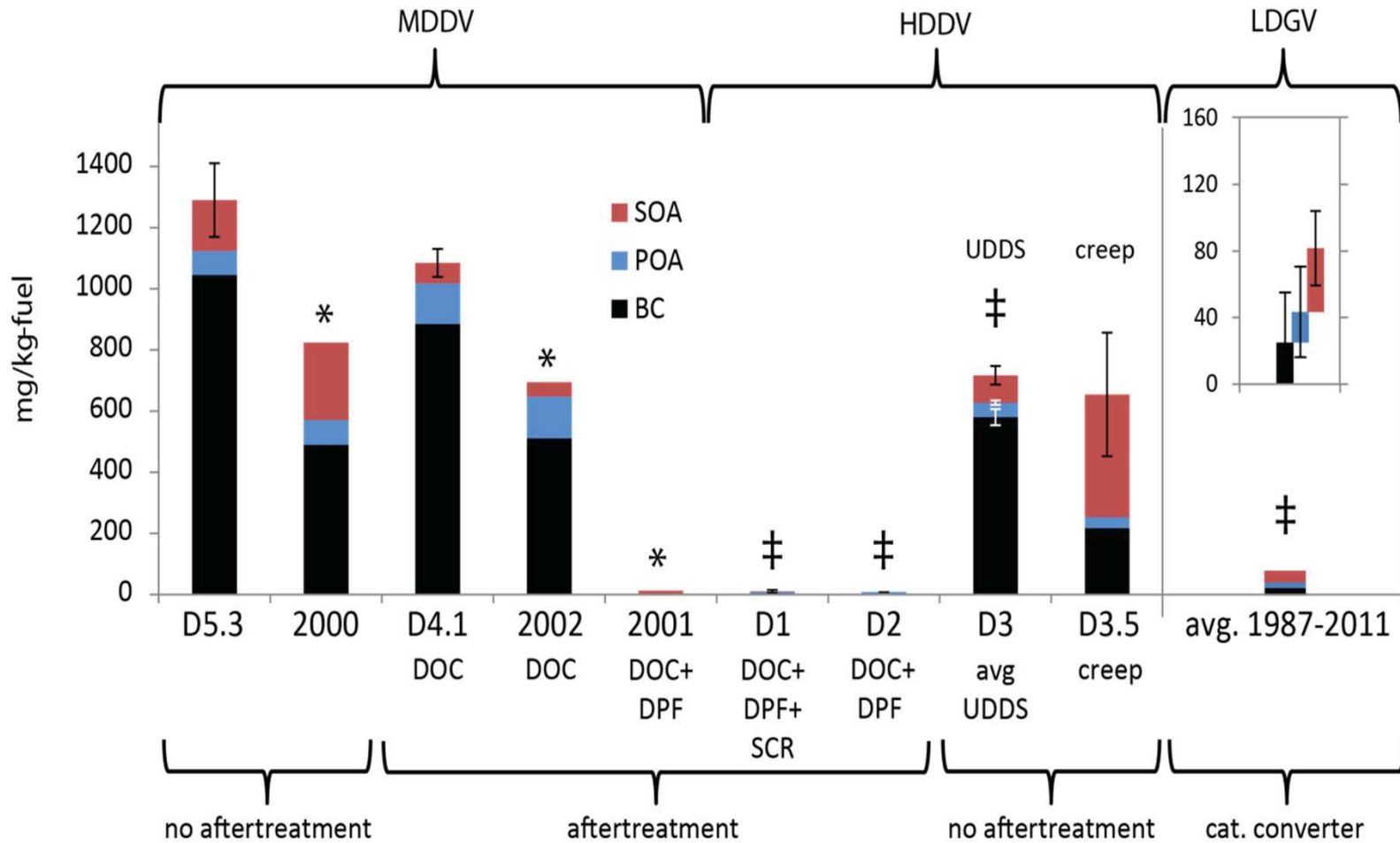


Summary of LDGV Results



Reduction in SOA < Reduction in NMOG → LEV2 emissions more potent SOA precursors ?

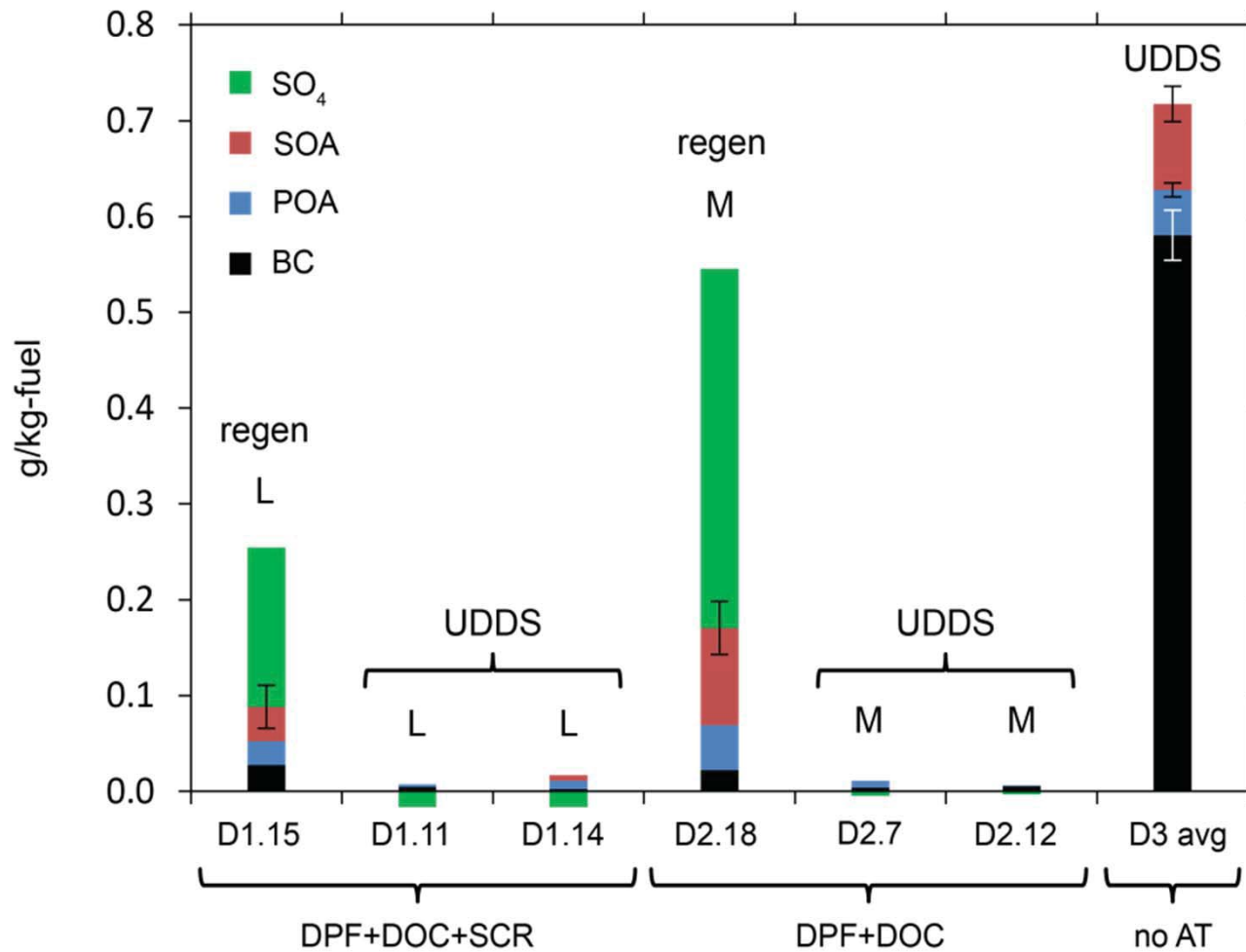
Diesel SOA



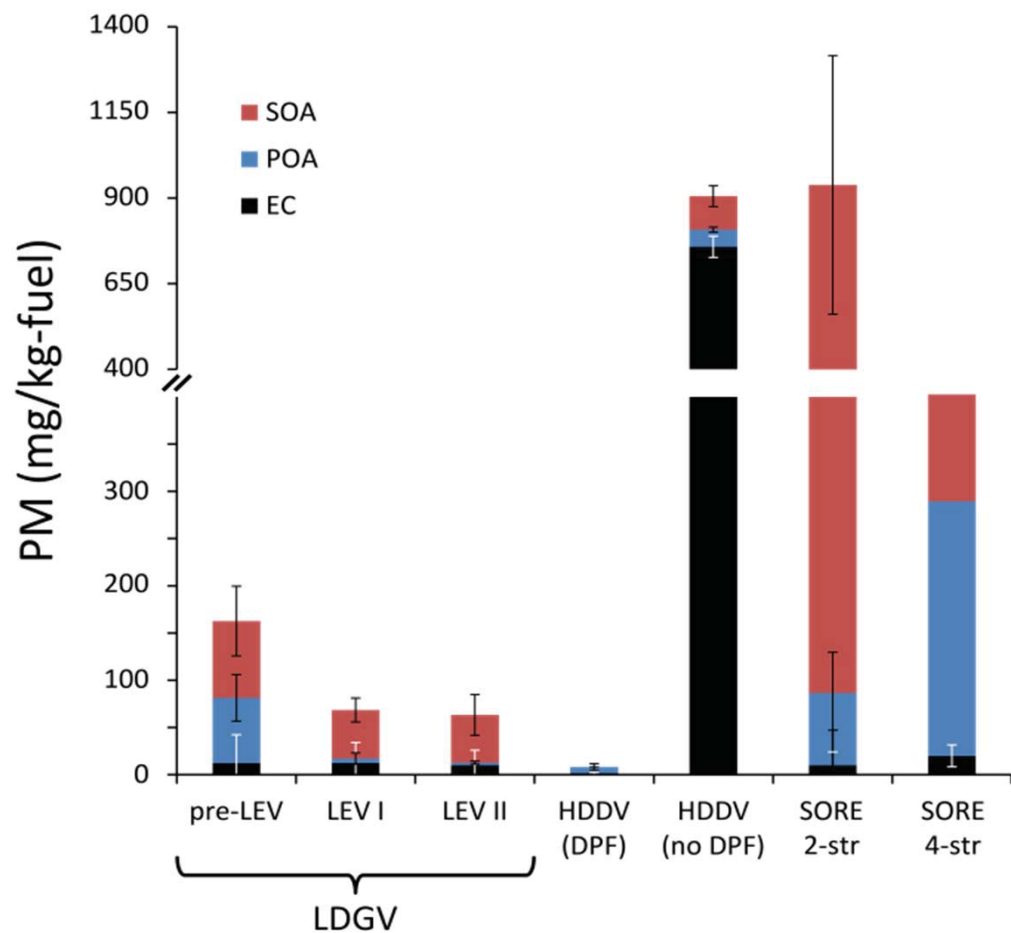
Gordon et al. ACP 2014

DPF – very effective. Non-DPF – primary PM (BC) very significant

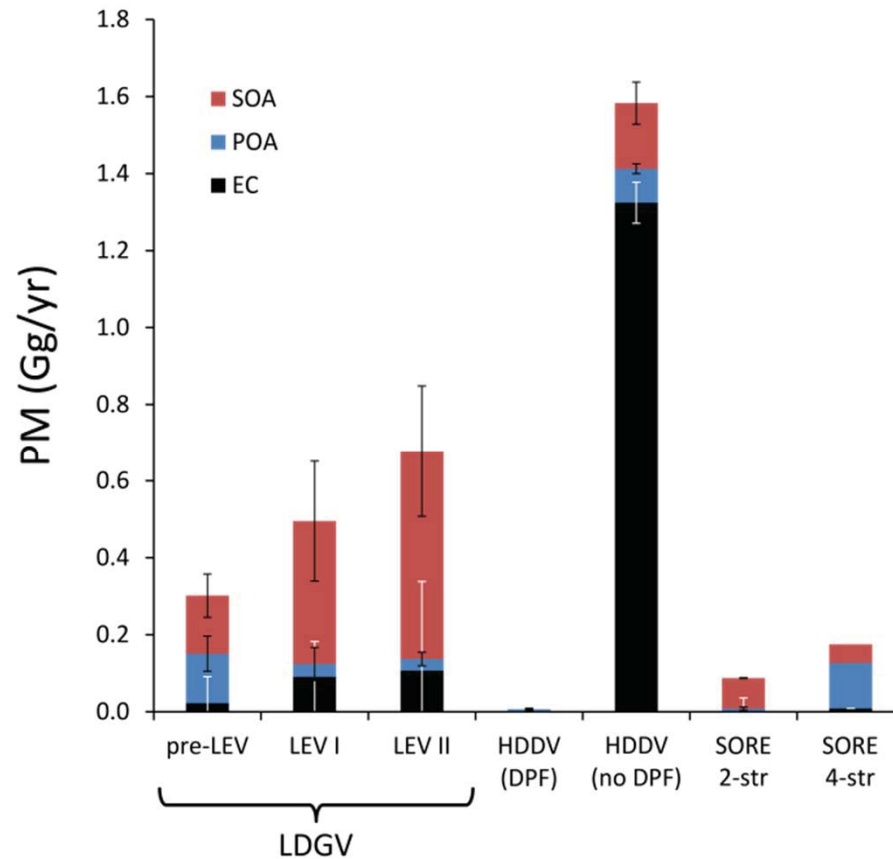
Active Forced Regeneration



Summary of Mobile Source Data



Scaling Data by SoCAB Fuel Consumption



Conclusions

- LDGV
 - Lots of SOA relative to POA or primary PM
 - LEV2 emissions appear to have more potent SOA precursor mix than emissions from older vehicles
- Diesel
 - DPF– Very clean (except for forced regeneration)
 - Non-DPF – some SOA formation but primary PM dominated
- SORE
 - Lots of SOA formation (and primary PM)
- SoCAB budget:
 - After three hours of oxidation: diesel PM (mainly BC) ~ gasoline PM (mainly SOA)
 - **What happens at longer time scales?**
- Unspeciated organics appear to be important SOA precursors
- SOA yields parameterized with volatility basis set

Papers

Primary Emissions data

- “Gas- and particle-phase primary emissions from in-use, on-road gasoline and diesel vehicles” (A.A. May et al.) Atmospheric Environment, in press.
- “Primary Gas- and Particle-Phase Emissions and Secondary Organic Aerosol Production from Gasoline and Diesel Off-Road Engines” (T.D. Gordon et al.), Environmental Science & Technology, 47 (24), pp 14137–14146, 2013.

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Gas-particle partitioning of primary organic aerosol

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