Effects on air quality of semi-volatile engine emissions



1. About EASVOLEE

The primary objectives of EASVOLEE are to:

i. Quantify the contributions of secondary PM formation from transport engines to air quality problems in Europe.

ii. Develop and identify healthrelated metrics, mitigation strategies, and policies to improve air quality limiting the concentrations of aerosol due to vehicle exhaust.

2. EASVOLEE will:

Quantify the role of engine exhaust emissions including contributions to secondary PM and particle number in Europe.

Assess toxicity of the secondary PM from transportation.

Reduce smog episodes and population exposure to air pollution (especially PM) in Europe.

Reduce uncertainty about sources of PM especially the often-dominant secondary fraction.

Develop appropriate chemical transport models for the simulation of semivolatile PM, secondary organic aerosol (SOA) and particle number.

Support Zero-Pollution Plan of EU Green Deal.

3. EASVOLEE state-of-the-art measurement and modelling techniques

- Measurement of emissions:
 - under real driving conditions



Figure 1. CRMT installations for RDE emission measurements of: (a) bus; (b) car; (c) street sweeper; (d) flow measurement in a truck; (e) PEMS and FTIR.

- o under simulated driving conditions on a dynamometer
- o in a parking structure



Figure 2. A parking structure that SOA formation experiments can be performed

o in a traffic tunnel

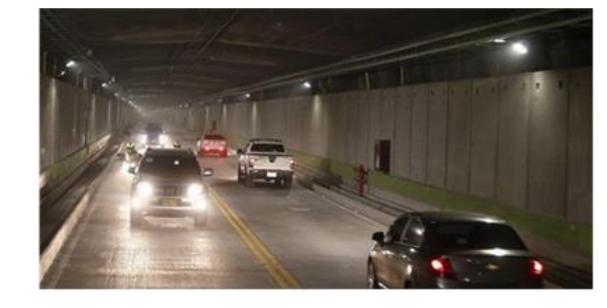


Figure 3. A traffic tunnel that SOA formation experiments can be performed

- Measurement of all organic pollutants that are relevant to aerosol formation (volatile, intermediate volatility, semivolatile, low-volatility organic compounds)
- Quantification of atmospheric processing using oxidation flow reactors and mobile atmospheric simulation chambers.
- Oxidative potential measurements
- Mechanistic understanding of biological effects using cells



Figure 4. Schematic of the EASVOLEE health-related measurements.

Development of a new state-of-the-art European emission inventory

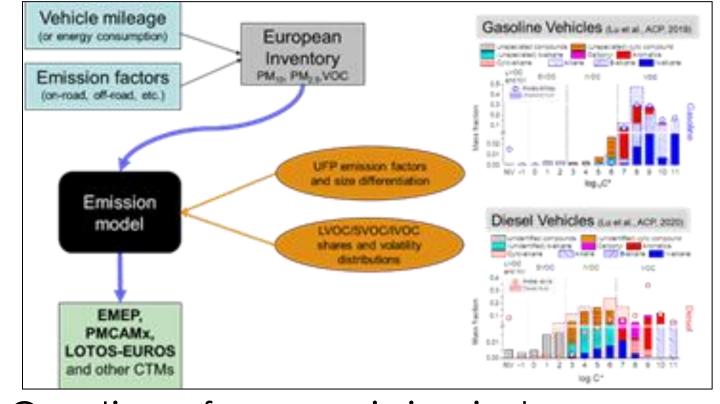


Figure 5. Proposed emission modelling system for the EASVOLEE inventory.

Creation of new emission indexes

4. Consortium



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5. Target groups

- Research/scientific communities
- Public authorities and Government
- International bodies
- Private sector/Industries
- General public and society

6. Website & Social media

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Figure 6. A view of the FORTH/ICE-HT buildings

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