

Where do Euro 6 cars stand?

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Agenda



- Background and credentials
- Performance tracking programme
- Comparison to Real Driving Emissions
- Latest trends in NOx
- Context of fuel economy
- Data inventory and benchmarking
- Next steps

Emissions Analytics' credentials

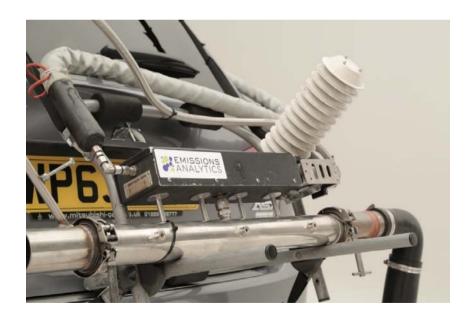


- Founded in 2011
- Headquartered in Winchester, with operations in London and Los Angeles
- 10 employees, currently expanding in EU
- Specialist in PEMS testing and data analysis
- Over 900 vehicles tested
- RDE-compatible testing conducted since 2011
- Expert in cycle design and testing strategies to meet multiple and complex objectives
- Works with OEMs, Tier 1 suppliers, fuel and chemical companies, regulators, consultancies, consumer media

Benefits of PEMS



- Real on-road testing using PEMS is a powerful research method
- Authentic and cost effective
- Works on all vehicle types
- No permanent vehicle modification required
- Flexible location
- High rate of data acquisition 1 Hertz
- Precision approaching laboratory levels



Equipment (1)



- SEMTECH-DS and Ecostar-FEM
- Portable Emissions Measurement System connects to tailpipe
 - Captures emissions for CO₂, CO, NO,
 NO₂, total hydrocarbons
 - At 1 Hertz
 - Air temperature, pressure, humidity
 - GPS for speed and altitude
 - Engine data via CANBUS
- Fuel economy derived via carbon balance
- Ecostar weighs approximately 50kg including auxiliary batteries



Equipment (2)



- Pegasor Mi2
- Real-time tailpipe concentrations
- No filter papers
- Particle mass and number
- Sub-23nm particles
- Flexible, economic, real-world data collection





PERFORMANCE TRACKING PROGRAMME

Objectives



- On-going, real-time performance monitoring programme
- Air quality, greenhouse gases, fuel economy
- Independent
- Authentic: production vehicles, public highway
- Create feedback loop into better engineering, regulation and purchase decisions
- To ensure beneficial outcomes are achieved

Activity



- 200-250 passenger cars tested per year in EU
 - Similar in US
- Testing primarily in London, but flexible location
- New, commercially available vehicles
- Typically 2,000km+ on odometer
- Fixed weight addition
- Proprietary route based on typical driving
- 2.5-3 hour test
- New programme for light commercial underway



COMPARISON TO RDE

Comparison with RDE



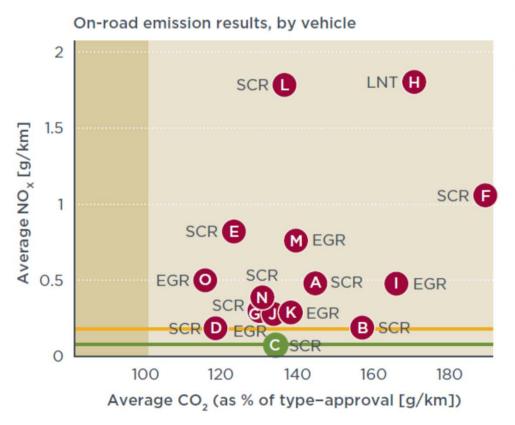
- Many similarities, some differences
 - RDE before RDE...
 - RDE-compatible
- Test ~50% longer in time
 - Economies of scale
- Town/rural/motorway defined by continuous route-segments
- Range of driving modes tested, but avoiding extended conditions
- Prescribed weight addition
- Separation of cold start and DPF regeneration
- Controlled use of air conditioning, no other auxiliary systems
- Maximum speed 110km/h



LATEST NO_x TRENDS

ICCT report







15 test vehicles in total (6 manufacturers), with different NO_x control technologies:

- 10 selective catalytic reduction (SCR)
- 4 exhaust gas recirculation (EGR)
- 1 lean NO_v trap (LNT)

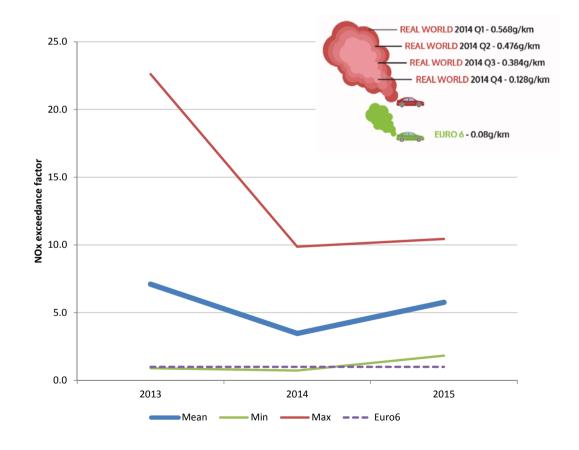
Average Euro 6 NO_x conformity factors (ratio of on-road emissions to legal limits):

- all cars: 7.1
- best performer (Vehicle C, SCR): 1.0
- bad performer (Vehicle H, LNT): 24.3
- · worst performer (Vehicle L, SCR): 25.4



Euro 6 latest trends

- Early Euro 6 passenger cars exceeded regulatory levels by 7.1 times – ICCT
- Early evidence of gap closing, especially towards end of 2014
- Further analysis required
- Best performers meet standard
- SCR dominant solution
- Spread reducing, but still wide





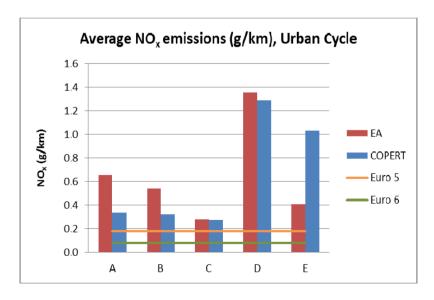
COPERT study

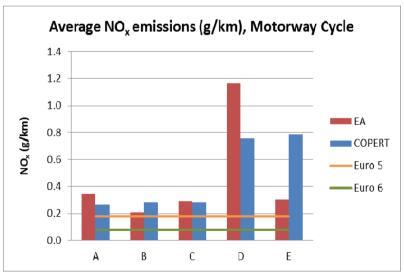
- Joint project with Imperial College London
- February 2015
- 5 Euro 5/6 passenger cars
- Detailed comparison with COPERT v4.10 and v4.11 models
- To assess effectiveness for policy and planning
- Euro 5 to Euro 6 performance compared to regulated levels
- Analysis of fraction of NO_x and NO₂



COPERT results - NO_x

- COPERT better on average, but lacks resolution for road and model type
- Euro 6 significantly lower on average than Euro 5
- High inter-model NO_x variability
- All vehicles above regulated level in both urban and extra-urban



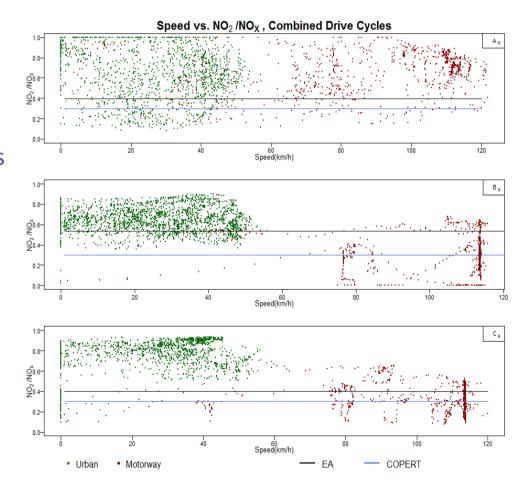


Euro 6: A, B, C Euro 5: D, E



COPERT results – NO₂

- No consistent relationship between fNO₂ ratio and speed
- Variance between different models
- COPERT consistently underestimates primary NO₂ emissions in urban areas where public exposure is greatest
- Implies high primary fraction of NO₂
 in urban areas, up to ~90%
- COPERT v4.11 assumes a ratio of 30% for Euro 6 diesel cars
- Danger of meeting NO_x target but not solving air quality problem



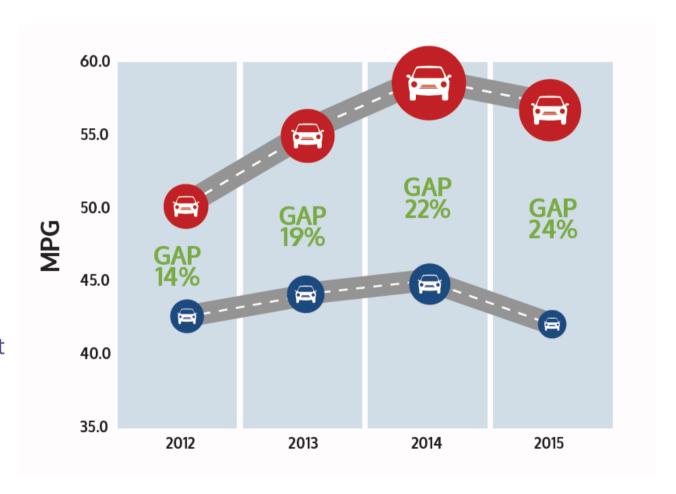


FUEL ECONOMY CONTEXT

Trends in fuel economy



- Gap between real-world and NEDC grows
- Combustion, aftertreatment and thermal management strategies introduces trade-offs between NO_x and CO₂
- Early evidence of a potential problem
- Although some mix effect with limited MY2015 sample

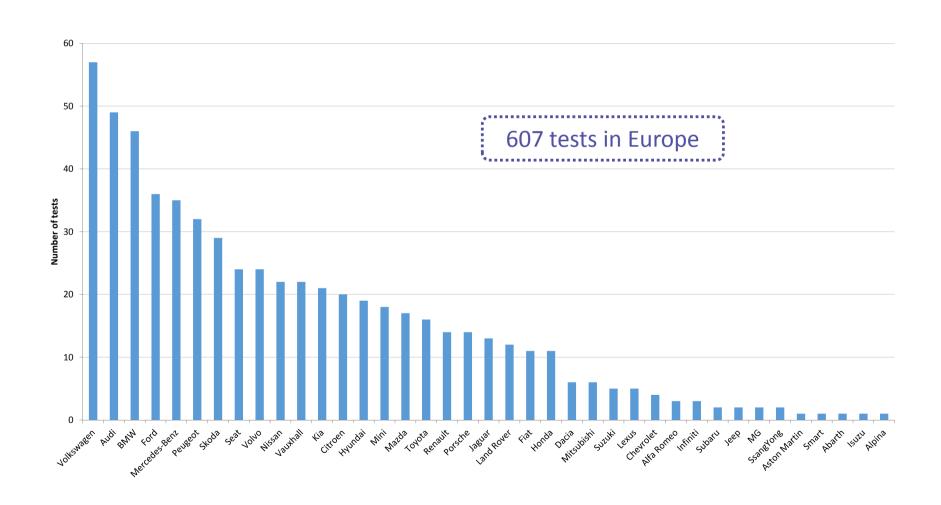




DATA INVENTORY AND BENCHMARKING

By manufacturer





Engine, powertrain, Euro stage

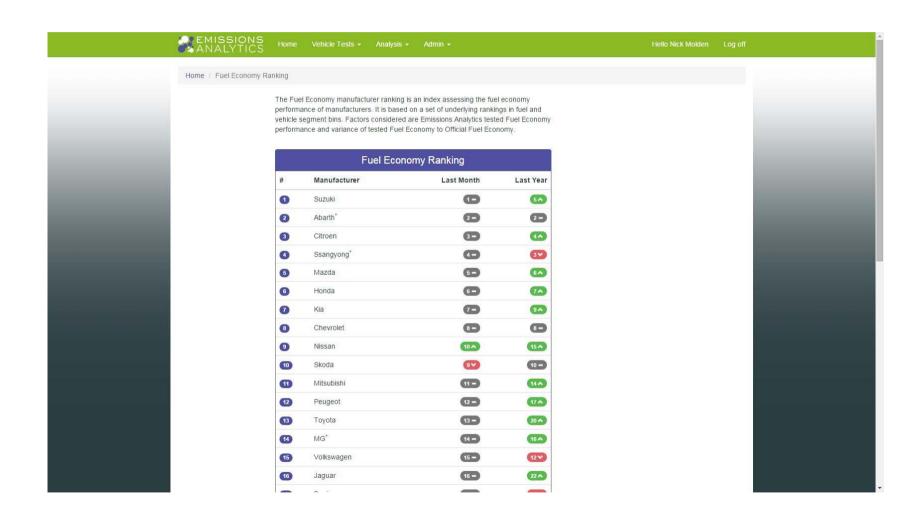


Model Year	Diesel	Petrol	Total	Engine size class (litres)	Diesel	Petrol	Total
2011	17	13	30	0-1	0	8	8
2012	105	71	176	1-2	128	165	293
2013	103	73	176	2-3	183	46	229
2014	113	84	197	3-4	44	18	62
2015	20	8	28	4-5	3	7	10
Total	358	249	607	5+	0	5	5
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Euro Stage	Diesel	Petrol	Total
Euro 5	307	214	521
Euro 6	51	35	86
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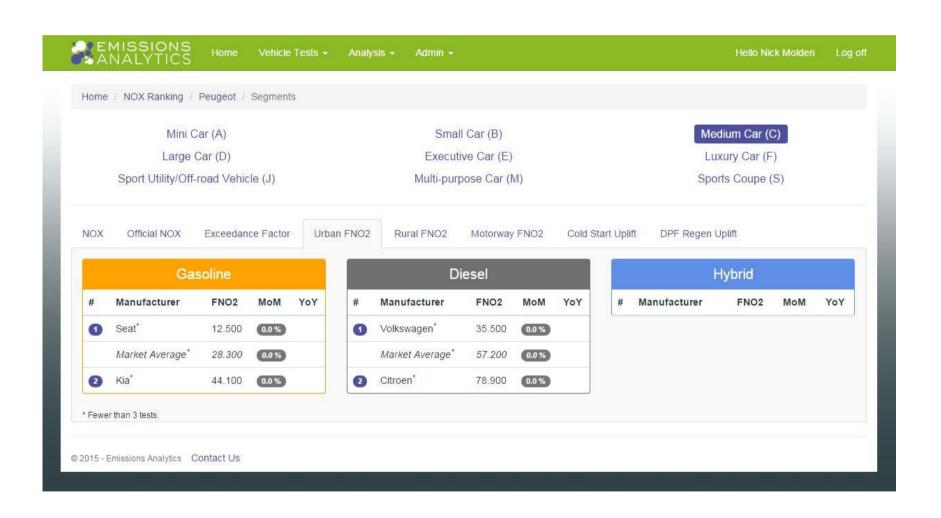
OEM league table





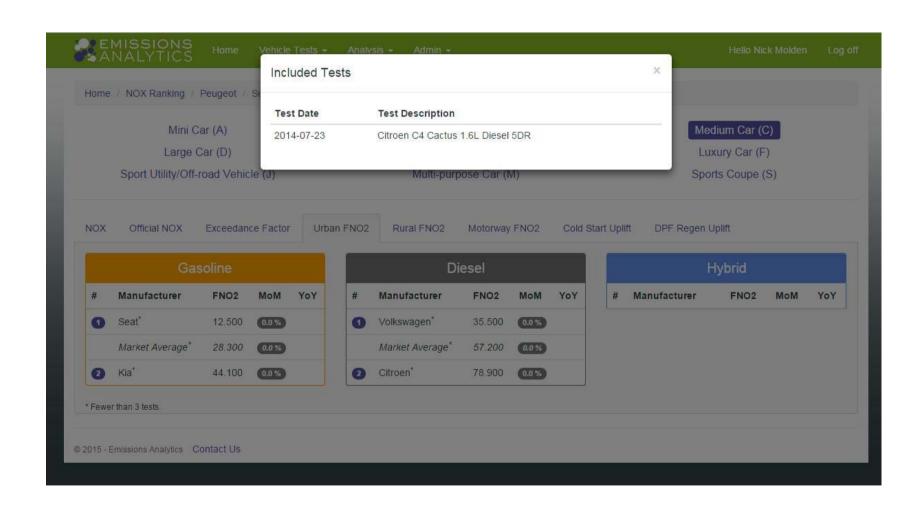
Segment/fuel ranking





Drill-down to individual datasets





Next steps



- Track performance of latest Euro 6 diesels for NO_x
- Together with fuel economy and other technologies such as GDI
- Expand and develop scope of performance tracking programmes
 - More vehicles
 - Additional driving modes
 - Other emission types
- Make analysis available via live benchmarking product
- Provide data and expertise to support third part analysis



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