

Comprehensive Characterization of Particulate Emissions from Advanced Diesel Combustion



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Goal of Research

Particulate Instruments

- AVL Smoke Meter 415S (mass conc.)
- TSI SMPS (particle size distribution)
- R&P TEOM (mass conc.)
- Horiba MEXA 1370PM (chemical speciation)
- Teflon Gravimetric (mass conc.)
- NIOSH EC/OC (chemical speciation)
- Microwave Extraction Soot/SOF (chemical speciation)

LTC vs. Conventional Diesel PM

- High Load Conventional
- Medium Load Conventional
- Medium Load LTC, High Injection Pressure
- Medium Load LTC, Low Injection Pressure



GM-CRL 1.9L SCE

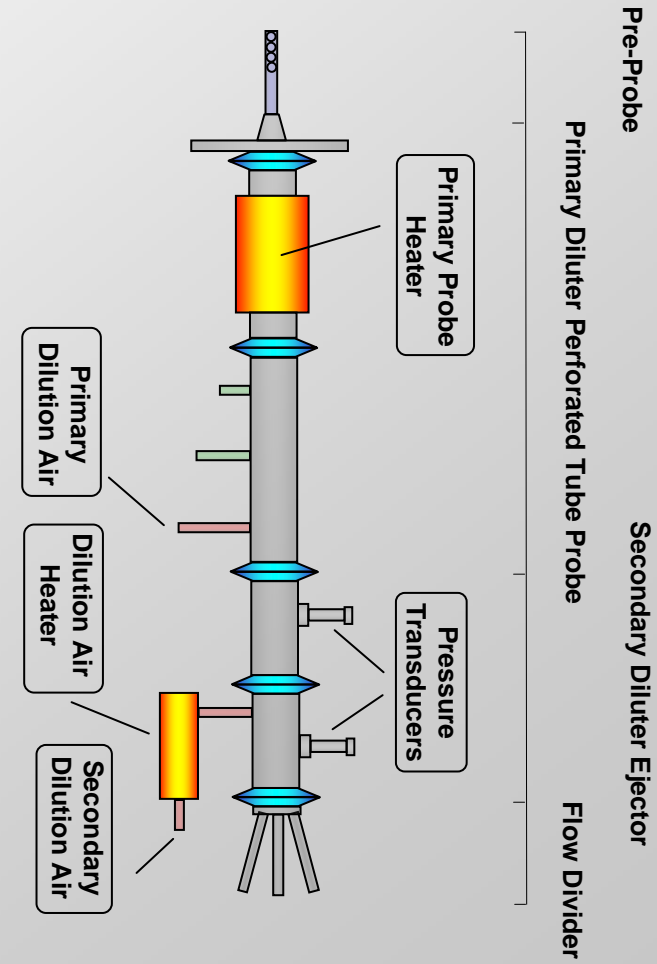
- GM 1.9L SCE (0.47 L) w/ Re-entrant Bowl
- Bore x Stroke: 82.0 mm x 90.4 mm
- 16.1:1 CR
- High speed diesel
- BOSCH CP3.3 Pump w/ CRIP2 Injector
 - 143° Spray Angle
 - 7 holes
 - 1800 Bar Rail Pressure
 - Up to 5 injections per cycle
- Capability to >70% EGR (8% O₂)
- Currently used for LTC research



Dilution Conditions

- Two Stage Dilution
 - 1) Perforated tube
 - 2) Ejector diluter
- PDT: ~ Isothermal
- SDT: 100 ± 4 °C

| Case | PDT | SDT | PDR | SDR | TDR |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 - Conv, 10.25 bar IMEP, Hi RP | 215 ± 5 °C | 100 ± 4 °C | 4.7 | 7 | 33 |
| 2 - Conv, 5.5 bar IMEP, Hi RP | 120 ± 5 °C | 100 ± 4 °C | 3.6 | 7 | 25 |
| 3 - PCI, 5.5 bar IMEP, Hi RP | 100 ± 5 °C | 100 ± 4 °C | 3 | 7 | 21 |
| 4 - PCI, 5.5 bar IMEP, Lo RP | 100 ± 5 °C | 100 ± 4 °C | 2.8 | 7 | 20 |





Other Measurement Considerations

- Steady state engine and sampling systems
- Insulated stainless steel transfer lines
- Filter face temperatures controlled to 47°C-50°C
- Exhaust gas sample underwent gradual decrease in temperature until capture and measurement
- Flow rate (filter face velocity) monitored during sampling
- Exhaust sampling point pressure controlled to 3 psig
- Checked variations in filter holder position



Engine Operating Conditions

| Case | Engine Speed [RPM] | IMEP [bar] | Rail Press. [bar] | Inj. Timing [dATDC] | O2 Intake [%] | In. Tank T [°C] | In. Tank P [kPa_g] | Exh. Tank T [°C] | Exh. Tank P [kPa_g] |
|------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 2500 | 10.25 | 1160 | -12.8 | 16.3 | 64 | 83 | 435 | 105 |
| 2 | 2500 | 5.5 | 1160 | -12.8 | 15.6 | 64 | 83 | 270 | 102 |
| 3 | 2500 | 5.5 | 1160 | -38.5 | 9.7 | 65 | 68 | 270 | 84 |
| 4 | 2500 | 5.5 | 650 | -38.5 | 8.7 | 65 | 66 | 270 | 81 |

Case 1 (Conv) :

- Medium Speed
- High Load
- High Injection Pressure
- Normal Injection Timing
- 30% EGR

Case 2 (Conv) :

- Medium Speed
- Medium Load
- High Injection Pressure
- Normal Injection Timing
- 50% EGR

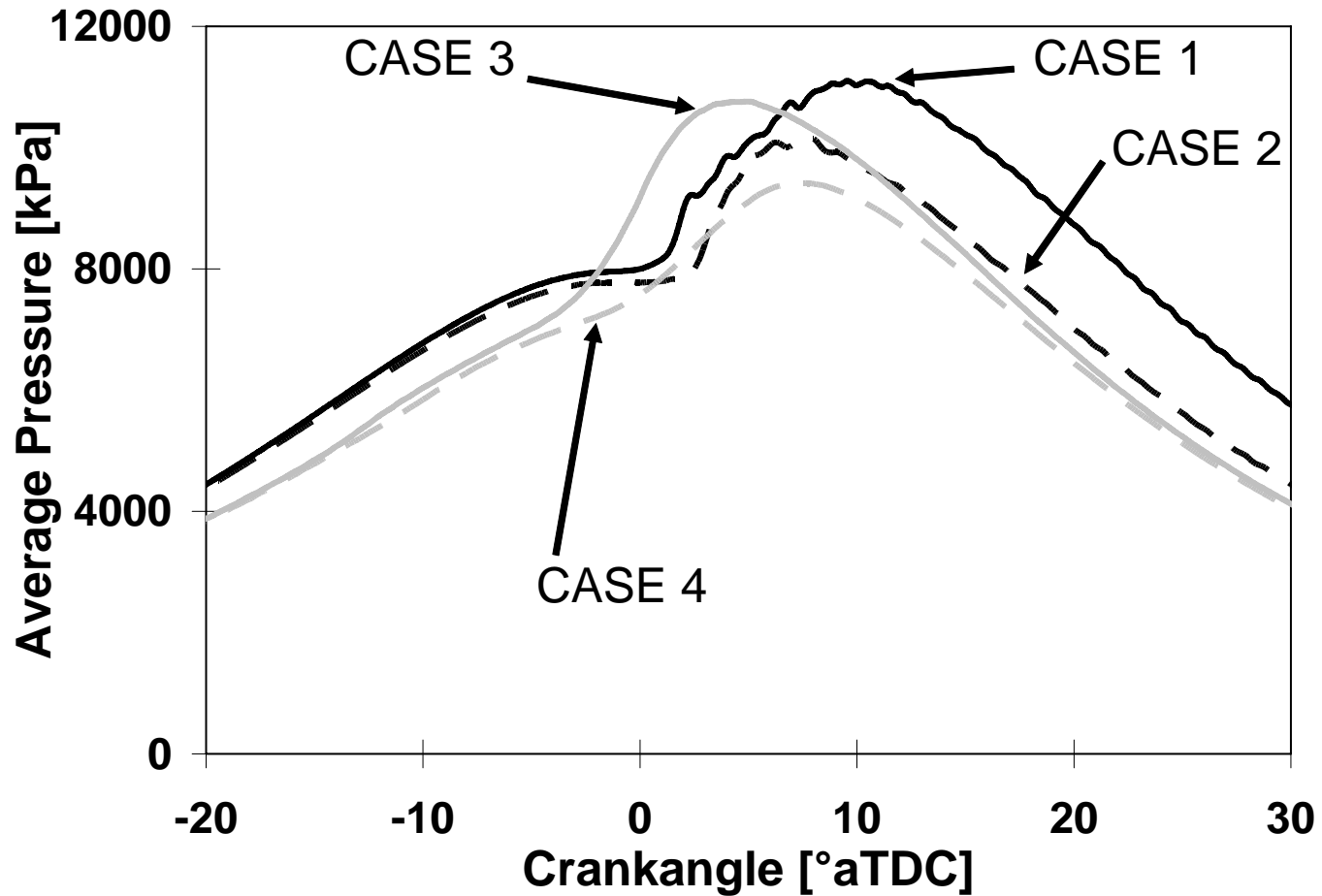
Case 3 (LTC) :

- Medium Speed
- Medium Load
- High Injection Pressure
- Early Injection Timing
- 60% EGR

Case 4 (LTC) :

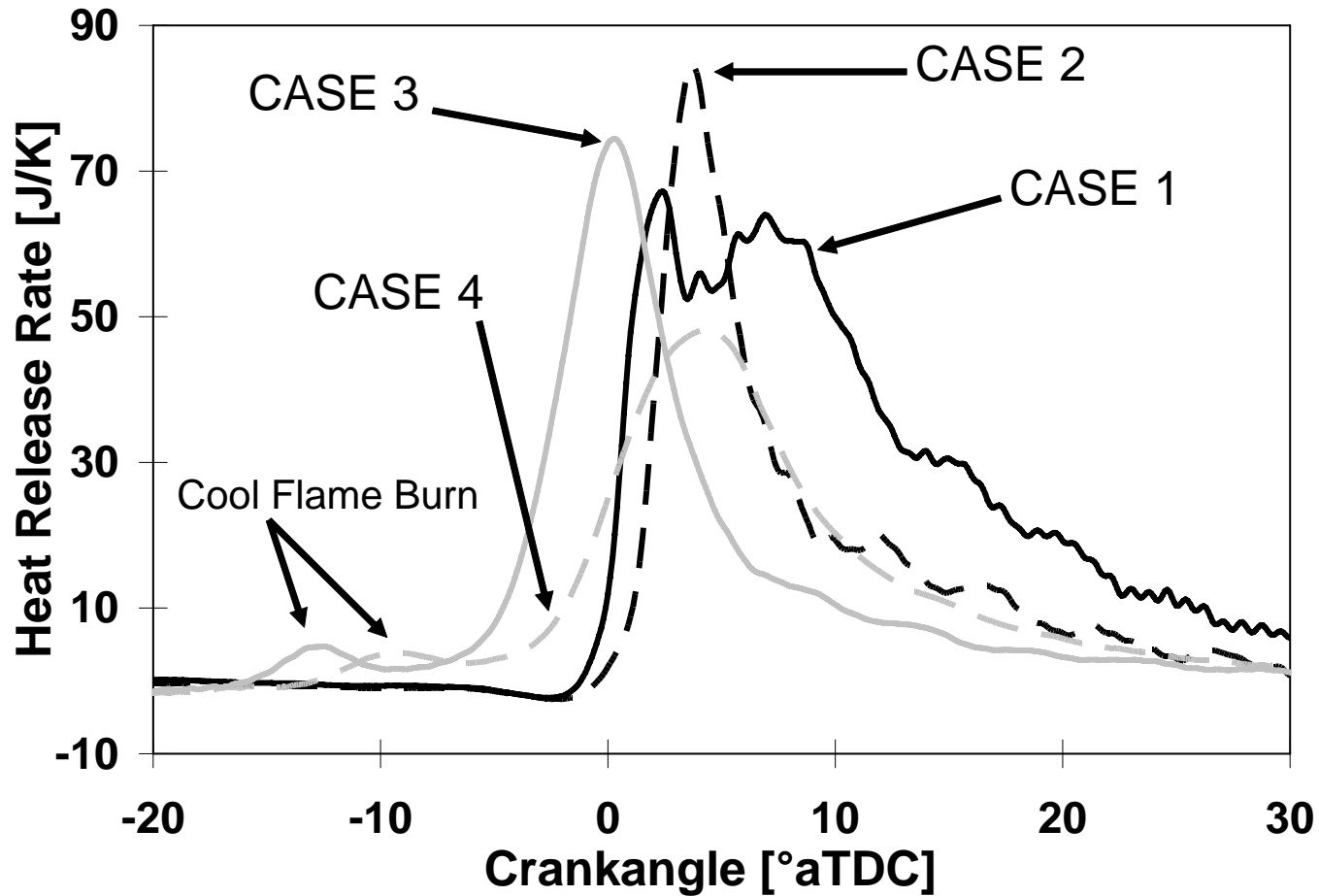
- Medium Speed
- Medium Load
- Low Injection Pressure
- Early Injection Timing
- 65% EGR

Pressure Trace



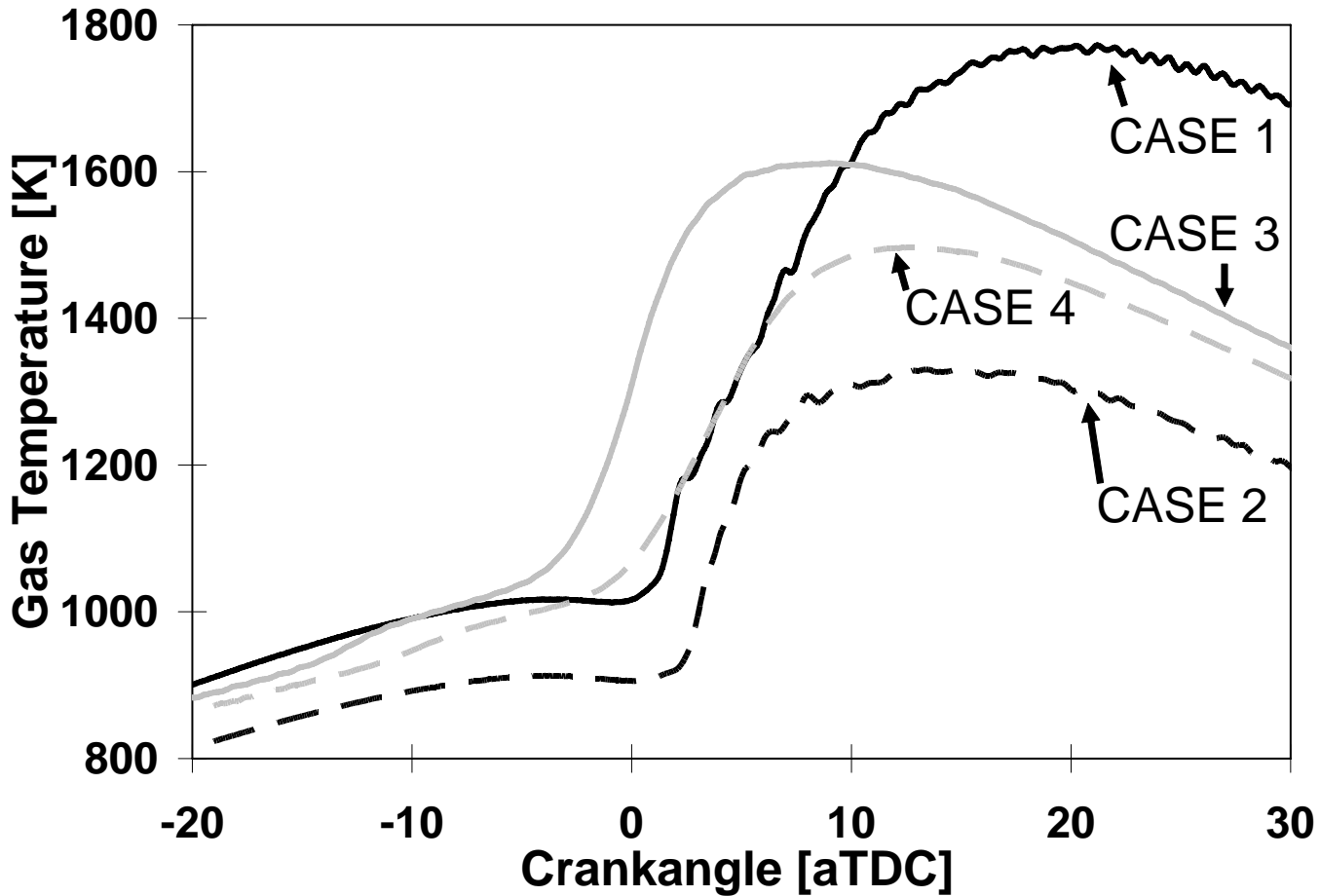
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Heat Release Rate



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In-Cylinder Gas Temperature



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Gaseous Emissions

| Case | Engine Speed [RPM] | IMEP [bar] | Rail Press. [bar] | Inj. Timing [dATDC] | O2 Intake [%] | In. Tank T [°C] | In. Tank P [kPa_g] | Exh. Tank T [°C] | Exh. Tank P [kPa_g] |
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| Case | Unburned HC [g/kg_fuel] | NOx [g/kg_fuel] | H2 [g/kg_fuel] | O2 [g/kg_fuel] | CO [g/kg_fuel] | CO2 [g/kg_fuel] |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 0.92 | 4.44 | 0.13 | 1431.57 | 7.45 | 3169.31 |
| 2 | 1.28 | 2.47 | 0.11 | 3019.43 | 5.99 | 3149.28 |
| 3 | 5.01 | 0.07 | 2.27 | 564.14 | 120.97 | 2956.80 |
| 4 | 19.95 | 0.06 | 9.74 | 410.42 | 452.46 | 2388.58 |

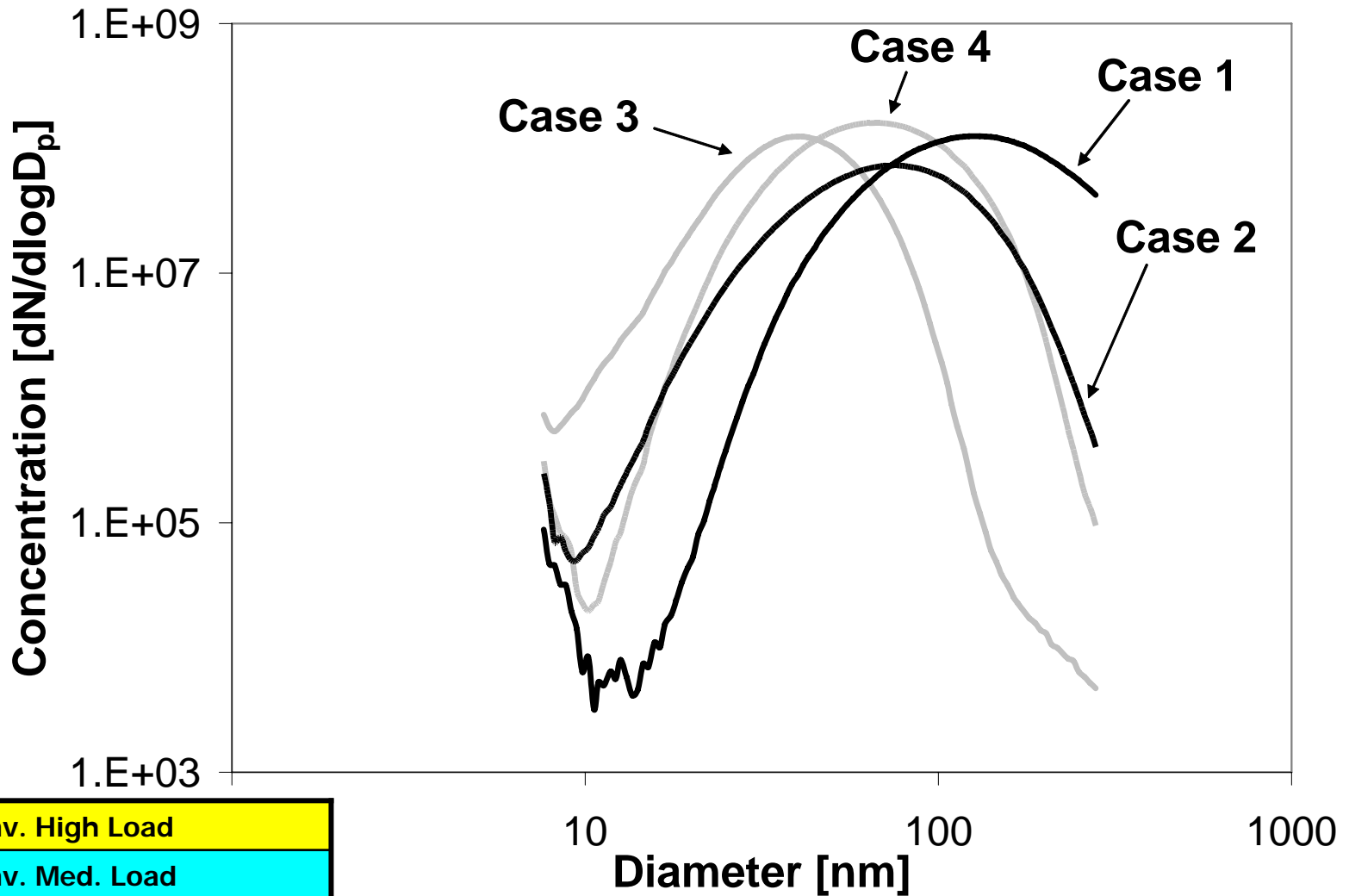
Case 1 – Lowest HC and CO. Highest NOx and CO2.

Case 2 – Low HC and CO. High NOx and O2.

Case 3 – Low NOx and O2. High HC and CO.

Case 4 – Low NOx and O2. Highest HC, CO, and H2.

SMPS Size Distribution



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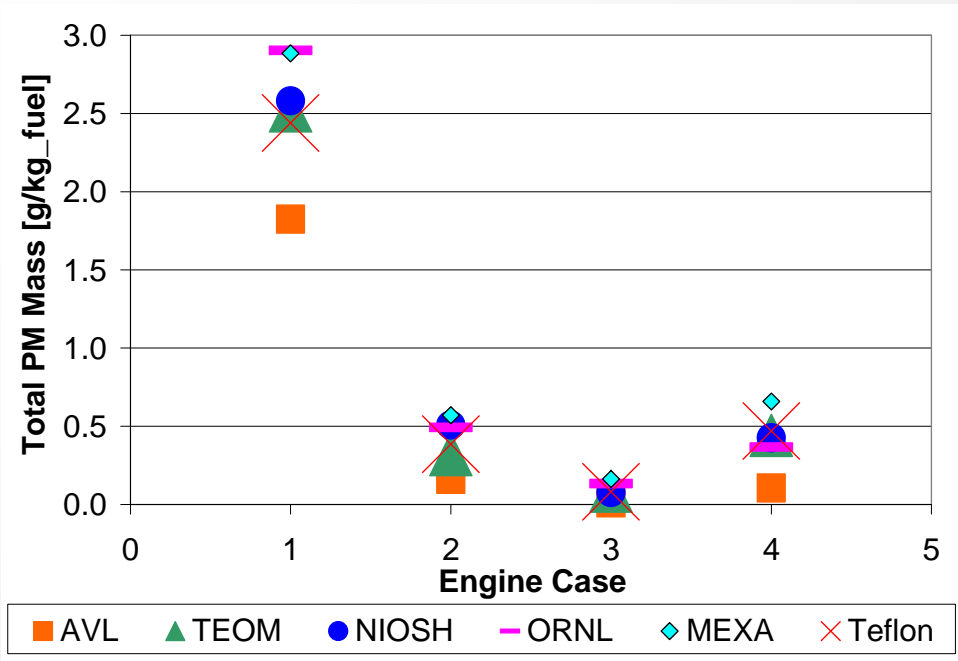
Size and Mass Statistics

| Case | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Total Number Conc. [#/cc] x10 ⁹ | 4.05 | 2.42 | 3.12 | 5.08 |
| Geometric Mean Particle Diameter [nm] | 120 | 70.3 | 38.8 | 64.6 |
| Mode Diameter [nm] | 126 | 76 | 40 | 69 |
| Teflon Filter Mass [g/kg_fuel] | 2.4 | 0.39 | 0.08 | 0.47 |

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Total PM Mass Emissions Index



Instruments:

AVL Smoke Meter 415S – Paper Opacity

TEOM – R&P Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance

NIOSH - Sunset Laboratories Carbon Analyzer by NIOSH 5040 Method with Tissuquartz filters

ORNL – Oak Ridge National Lab TX40 Gravimetric Analysis

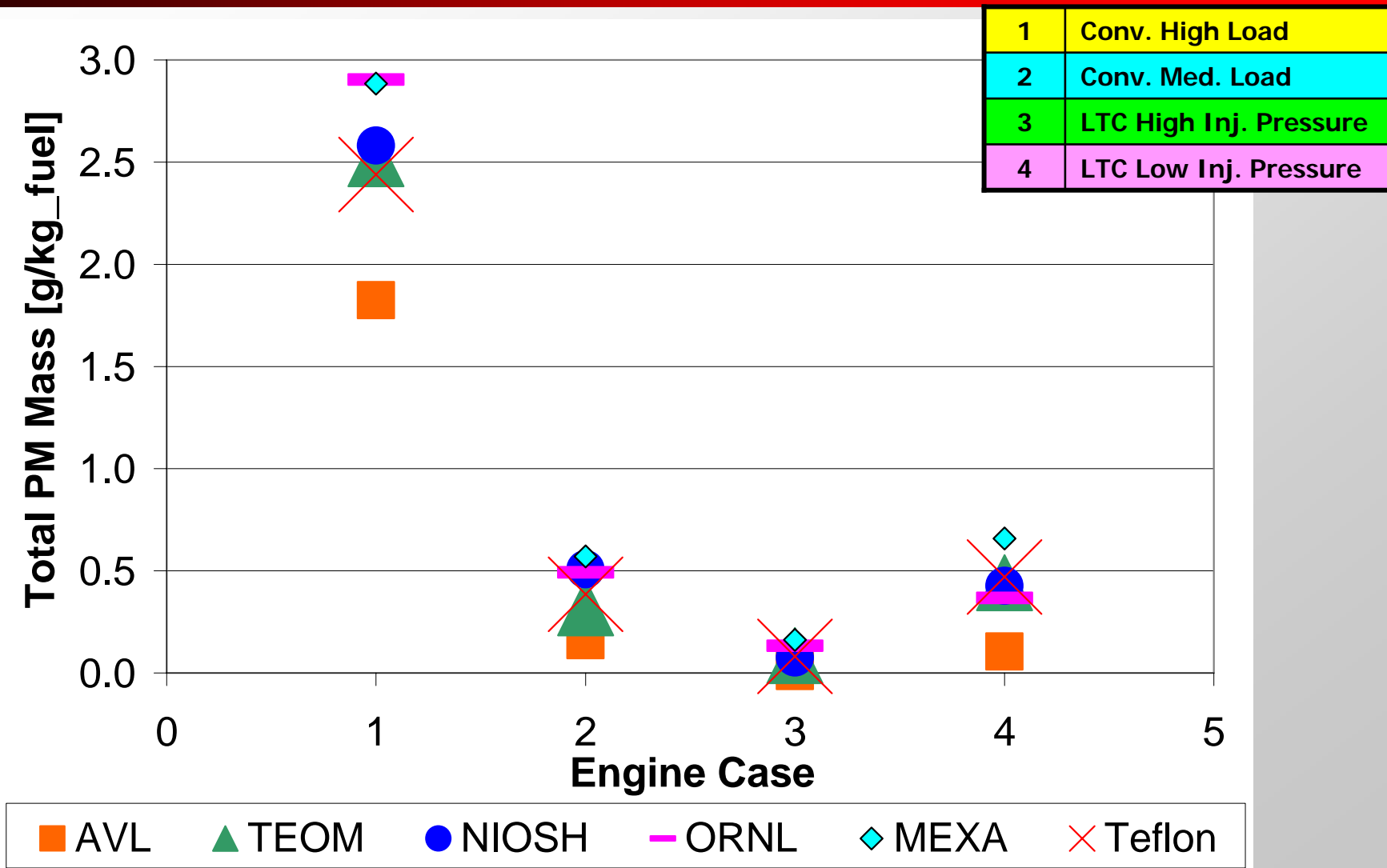
MEXA – Horiba MEXA 1370PM with Tissuquartz filters

Teflon – Gravimetric Analysis

MICRO – Oak Ridge National Lab TX40 SOF Microwave Extraction

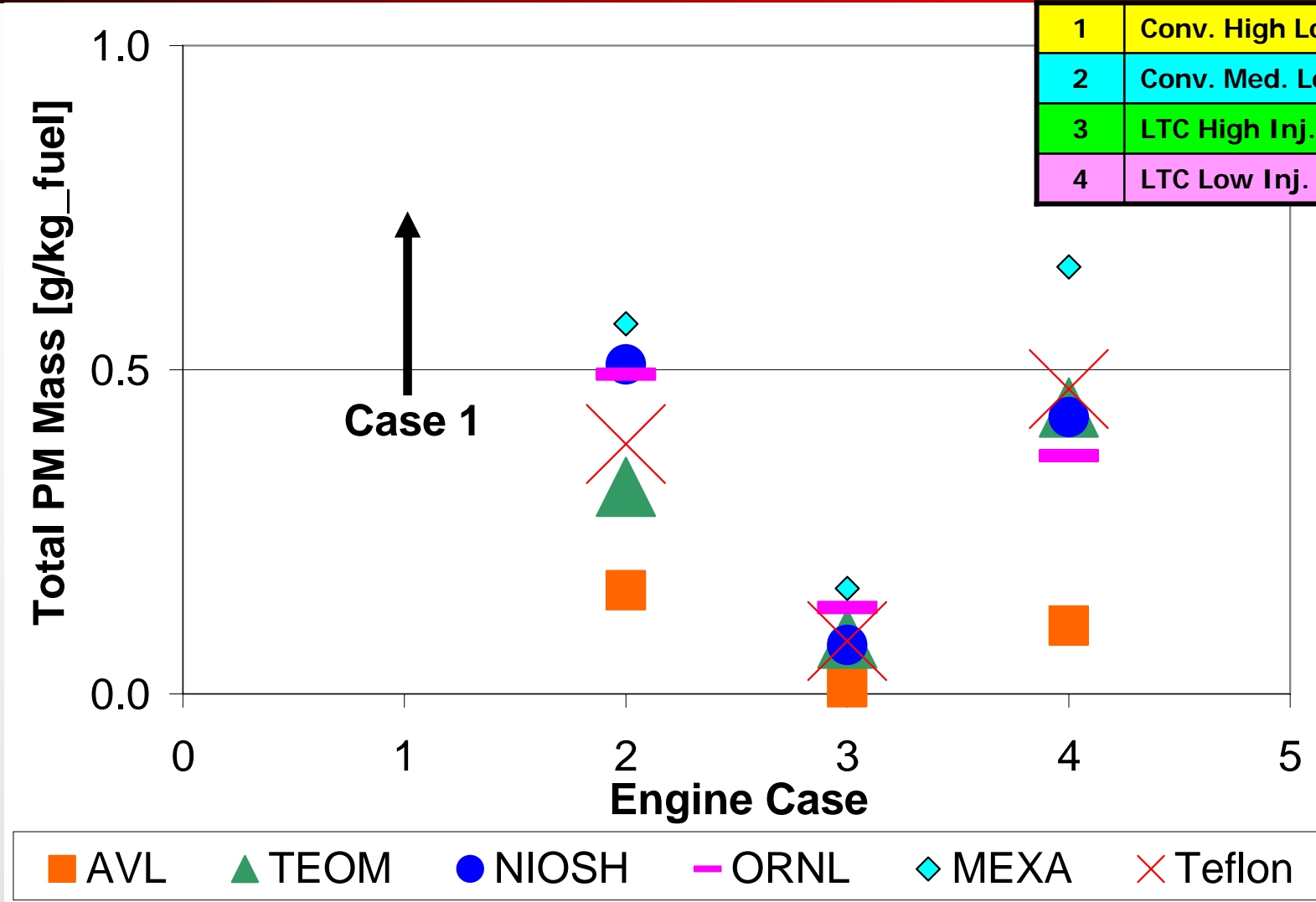
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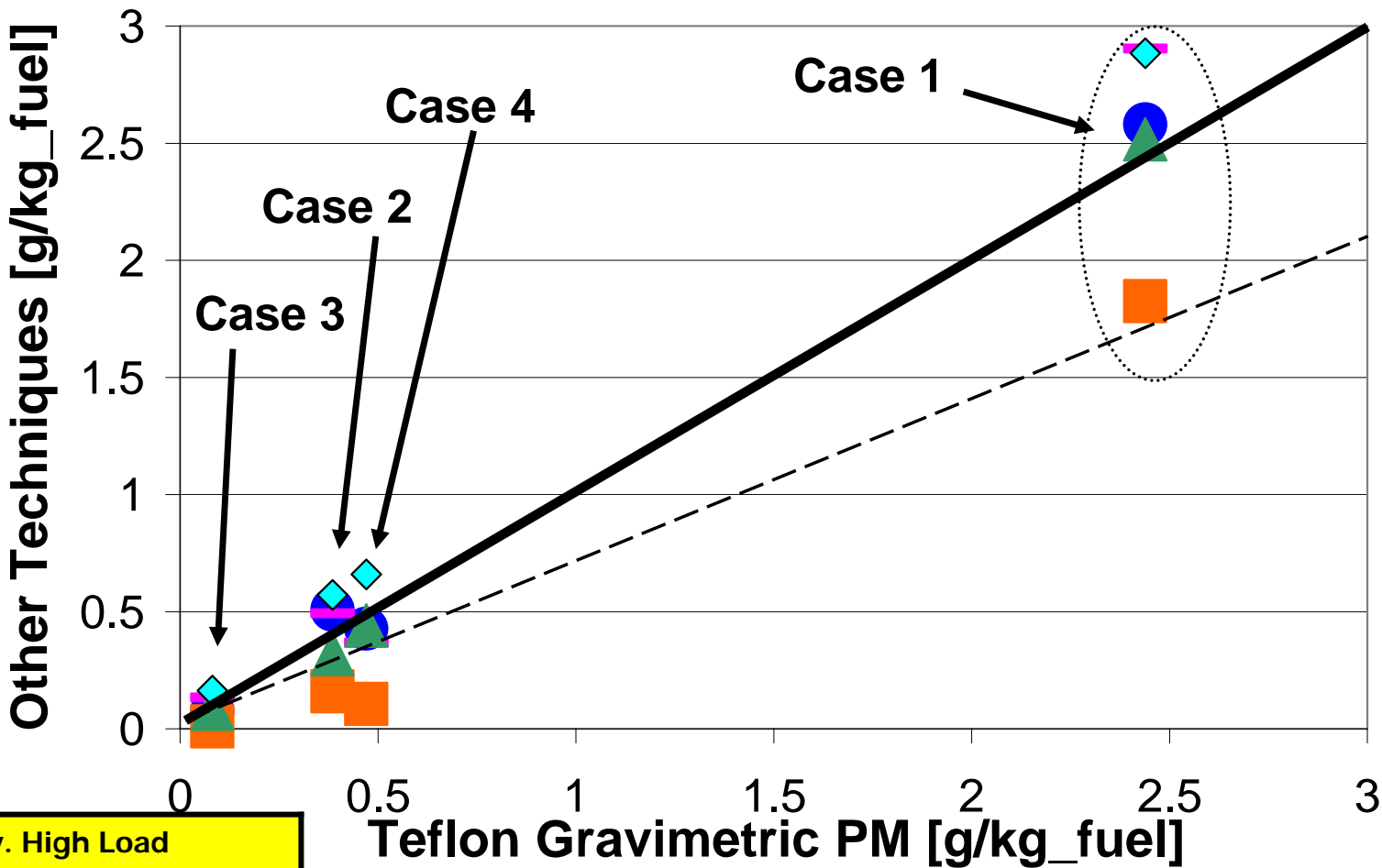




Total PM Mass Emissions Index (zoom)



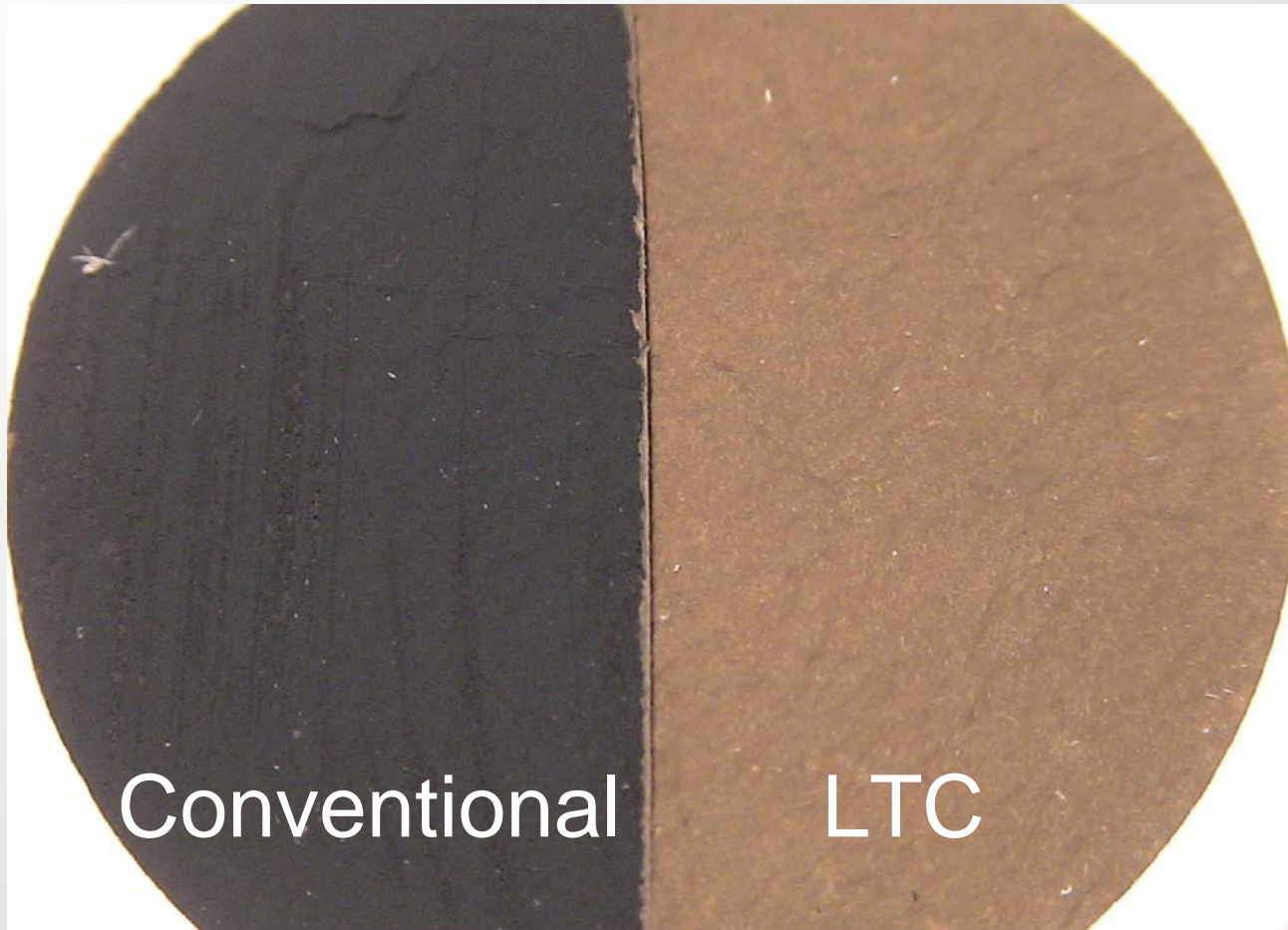
Teflon Gravimetric Comparison



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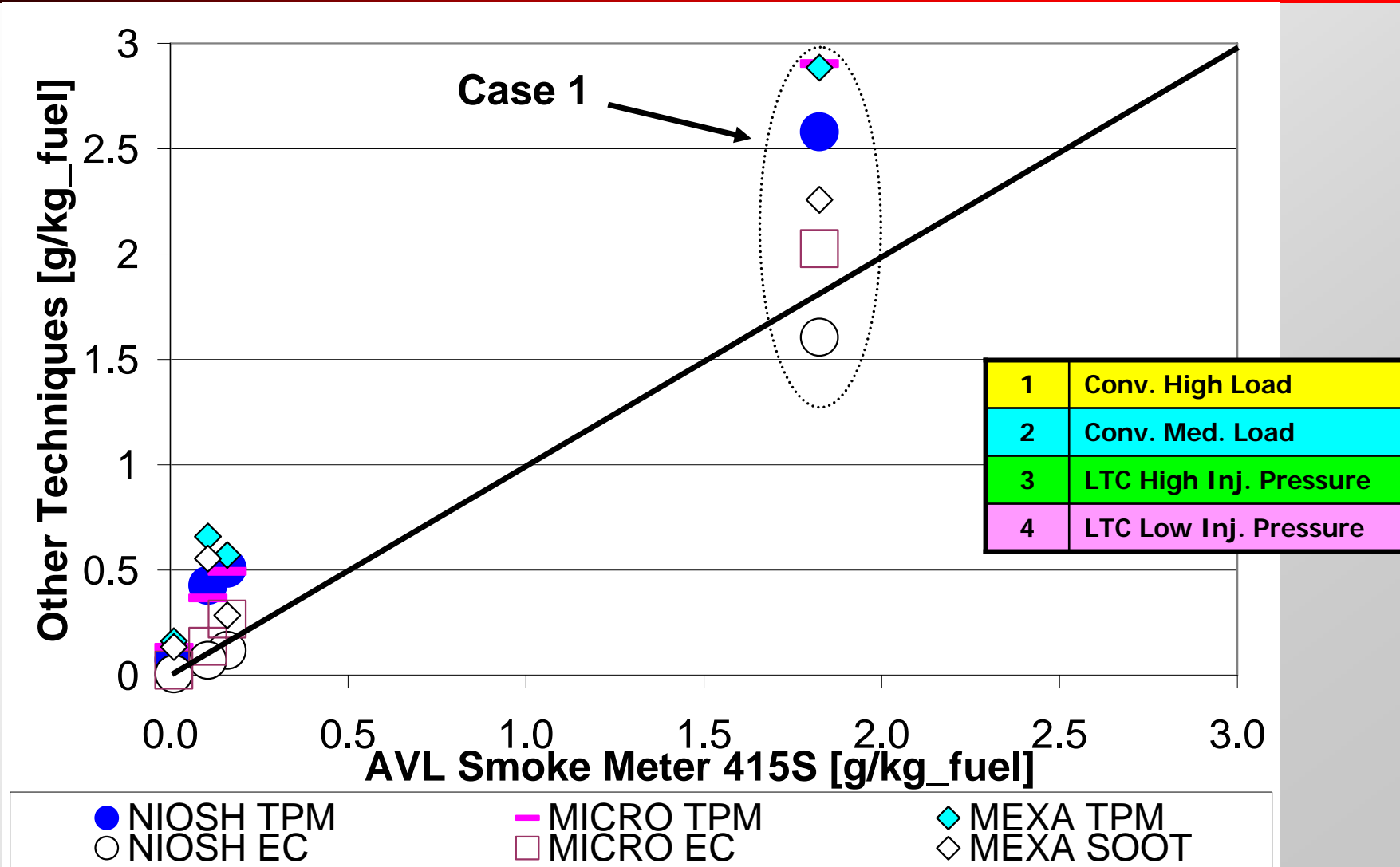
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Filter Analysis



Color difference between PM from Conventional and LTC diesel combustion

Elemental Carbon Comparison



Filter Artifact Correction

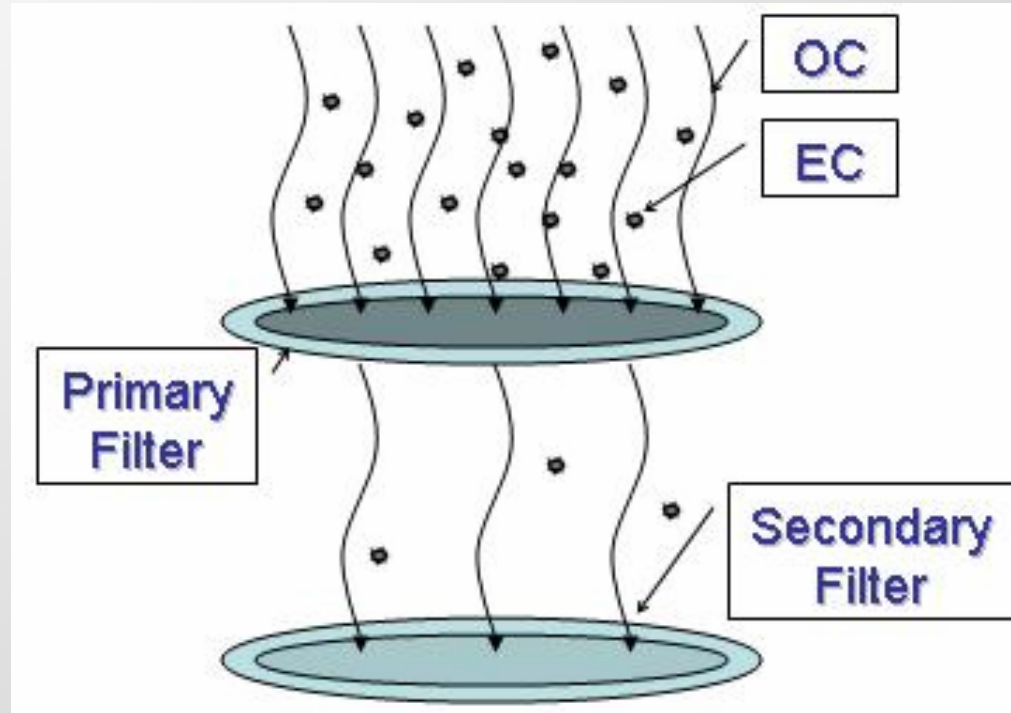
OC Correction

$$OC_{\text{Final}} = OC_{\text{Primary}} - OC_{\text{Secondary}}$$

EC Correction

$$EC_{\text{Final}} = EC_{\text{Primary}} + EC_{\text{Secondary}}$$

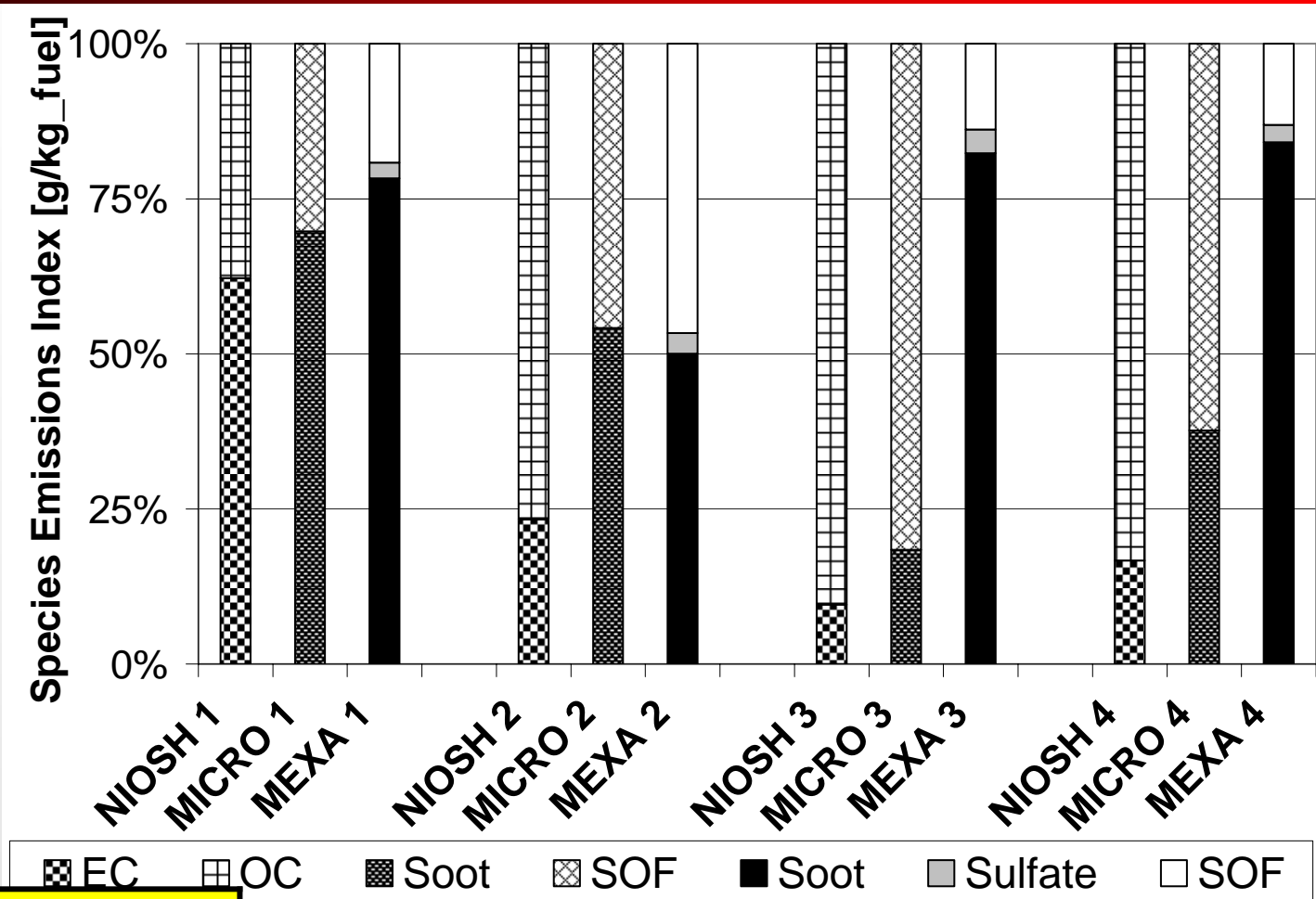
At this time, only the NIOSH and MEXA filters were artifact corrected.





Normalized Chemical Speciation

(Artifact Corrected, Except MICRO)



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Organic Analysis

| Case | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Unburned HC [g/kg_fuel] | .92 | 1.28 | 5.01 | 19.95 |
| Maximum Combustion Temperature [K] | 1772 | 1330 | 1612 | 1497 |
| Combustion Efficiency [%] | 99.7 | 99.6 | 96.5 | 85.5 |
| NIOSH OC [%] | 38 | 77 | 90 | 83 |
| Microwave Extracted SOF [%] | 34 | 44 | 80 | 59 |
| MEXA SOF [%] | 19 | 48 | 13 | 15 |

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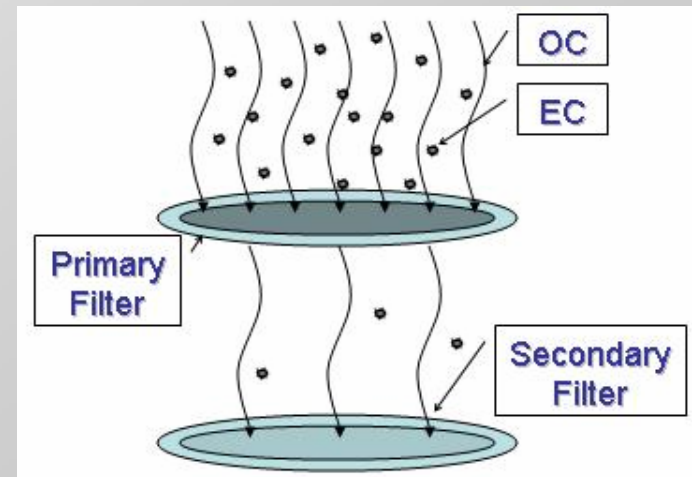
Artifact Magnitude

EC Artifact Magnitude

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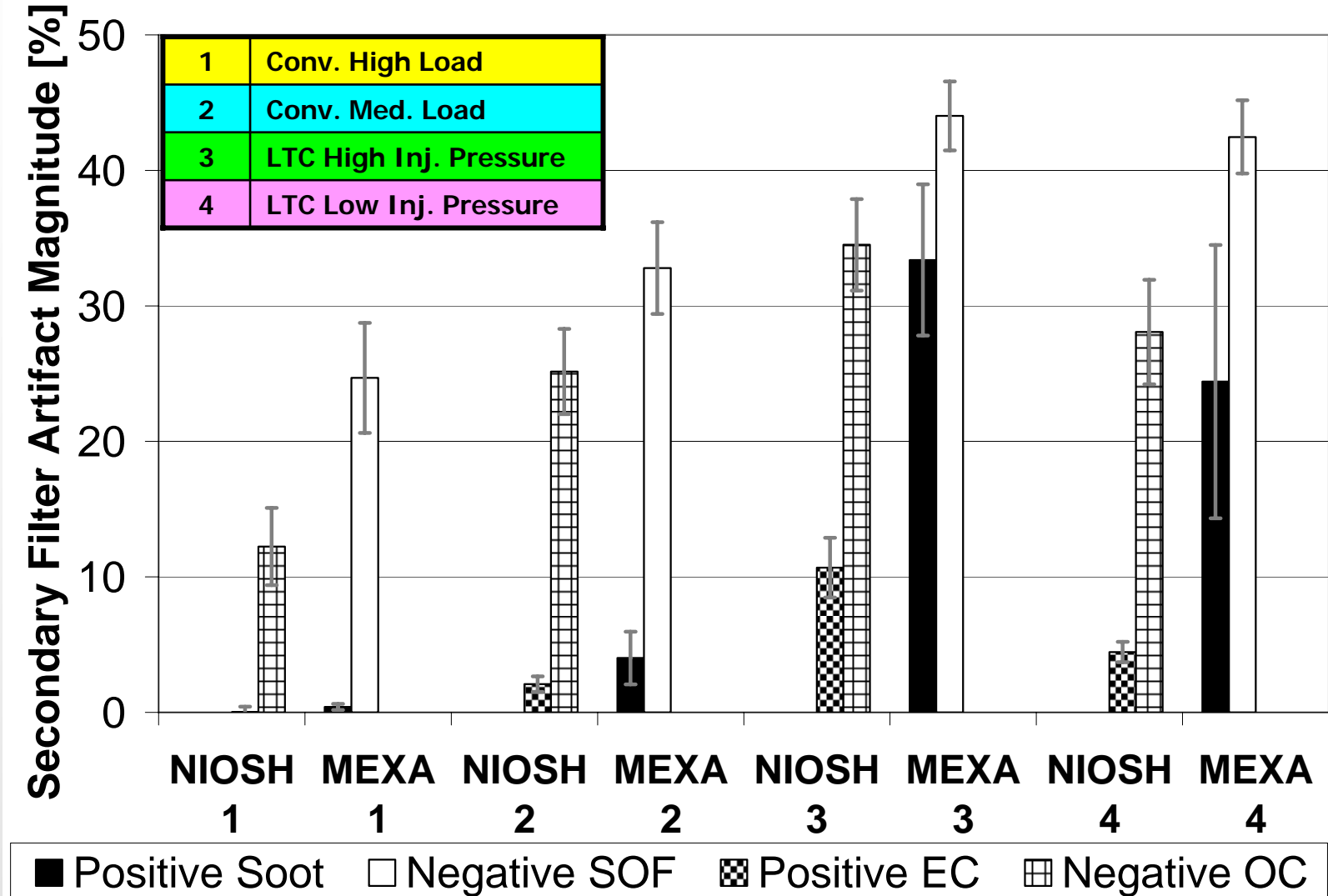
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Artifact Magnitudes

Why the high EC on secondary filters for Cases 3 and 4?



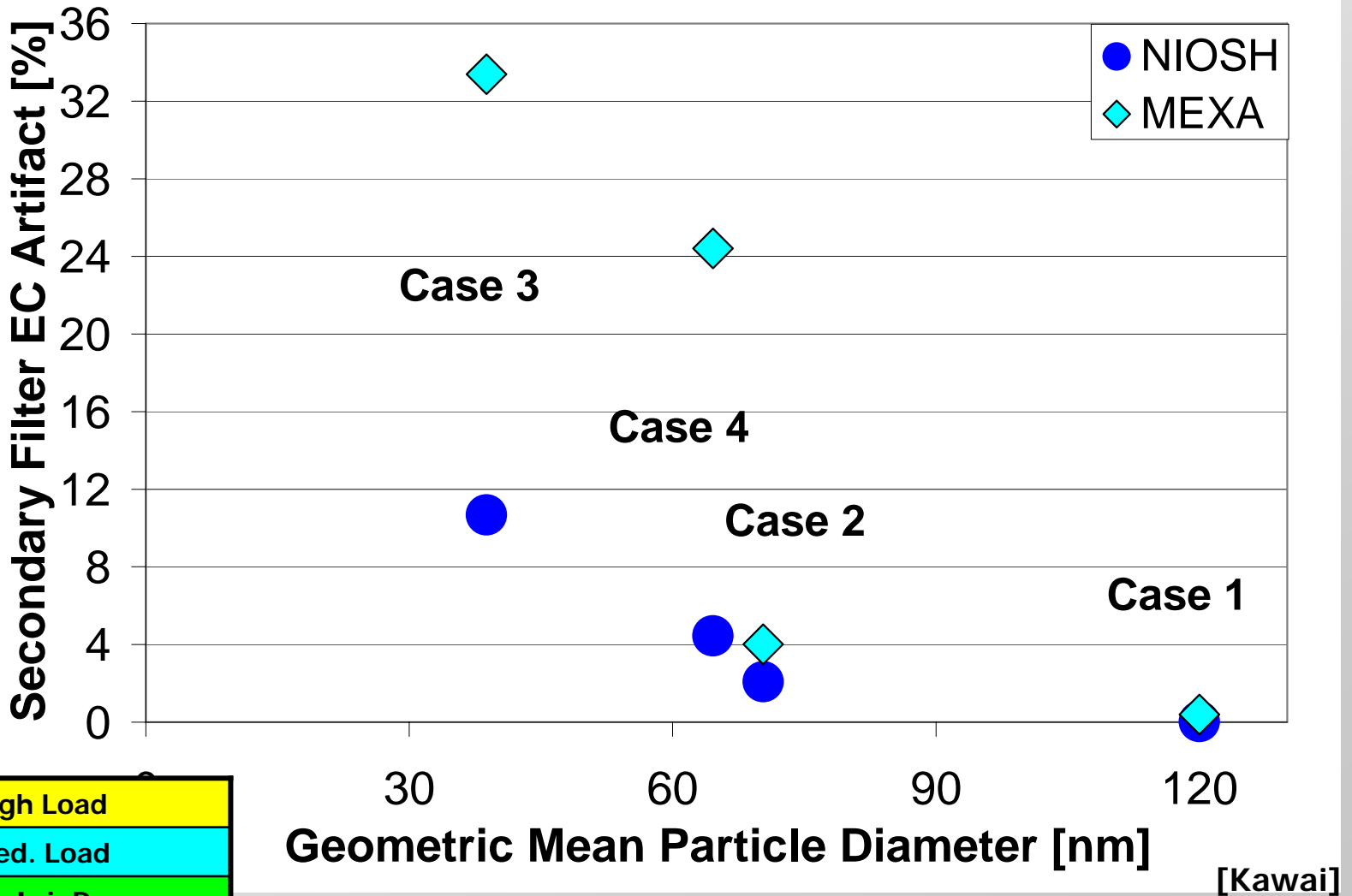


High EC Positive Artifact in Cases 3 & 4

- OC is being counted as EC during the transition from the OC measurement stage to EC measurement stage?
- EC is at minimum detection limit of instruments?
- OC is darker than conventional cases? (NIOSH laser uncertainty)
- New type of smaller particles aren't being filtered as well?



EC Artifact Compared to Particle Size



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LTC and Conventional PM Differ

- Accumulation mode occurs at smaller particle sizes
- Very low PM concentrations
- High organic content
- High HC emissions do not track with adsorbed OC
- High EC positive artifact



Conclusions

- Same trends found among different instruments
- Low concentrations and higher OC content proved more difficult to measure
- AVL 415S tracks most closely with EC
- Artifact correction(s) are necessary to accurately assess total PM
- LTC and Conventional PM have very different concentrations, chemical composition, and size distributions