

Real-world Tire and Brake Wear Emissions

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Research Summary:	
Vehicles emit inhalable particulates from two major sources: the exhaust system, which has been extensively characterized and regula sources including brake-wear, tire-wear, and road dust resuspension. Increasingly stringent standards for exhaust emissions have led the becoming increasingly important. Model predictions (both MOVES and EMFAC) suggest that traffic-related emissions of both PM2.5 ard sources are currently on par with exhaust sources and will continue to increase in importance. Additionally, there is a growing concern i due to their high metal content. Given the increased relevance of non-exhaust emissions and associated health concerns, new studies estimate their magnitude and their impact on communities situated near major roadways. A greater understanding of the physical and c characteristics as well as overall emissions is needed for non-exhaust sources. Currently, a laboratory project is being funded to measi matter (PM) under controlled laboratory conditions, but an additional study is needed to determine how those emissions behave in the this project is to deploy a comprehensive measurement campaign near major roadways sites to capture a variety of driving behavior and instrumentation will capture transient effects and discern the influence of driving conditions (smooth freeway driving verses stop ai duty vs. heavy-duty). Filter measurements will help quantify total PM mass and identify tracers of individual non-exhaust sources. The i analyzed to derive emission factors of non-exhaust emissions and in particular individual sources such as brake and tire-wear. It will al model to validate the derived emission factors and to estimate the potential exposure of downwind communities to these PM sources.	ted; and non-exhaust to the non-exhaust fraction d PM10 from non-exhaust over their potential toxicity are needed to better compositional ure brake-wear particulate real-world. The objective of d fleet compositions. Real- nd-go) and fleet mix (light- information gathered will be so be input into a dispersion The University of California,
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Research Motivation

- Brake and tire-wear will become more significant contributors to vehicle sourced PM
- new gasoline-powered cars and passenger trucks will not be sold in California by 2035 (N-79-20)
- The magnitude, physical and chemical characteristics of nonexhaust emissions need to be characterized
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Figure 1. Primary PM2.5 emissions for on-road vehicles are broken down by source type based on EFMAC2021 emission inventory.

Today's Speaker

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Research Interest:

- Aerosol science
- Air pollution

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Background

Non-tailpipe emissions are becoming a larger fraction of total vehicle emissions



EMFAC2021 Projection



Study Objectives

- Measure time-resolved PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ mass at near road locations to quantify exposure at near road locations.
- Measure real-time particle number distribution and semi-real time metal content analysis to distinguish brake and tire PM from background and exhaust particles.



- Conduct source apportionment analysis to determine contribution of brake and tire particles to $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10} .
- Determine unique tracers for brake and tire-wear emissions from source apportionment.
- Dispersion modeling to evaluate impact of brake and tire wear particles on nearby communities at downwind locations.

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Monitoring Sites in Southern California (January – February, 2020)



Anaheim sites



Long Beach sites



PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ filter pairs were collected upwind and downwind of highways





Typical sampling periods:

- 0600-1000; 1000-1400; 1400-1800
- 1/28/2020–2/3/2020 (I-5); 18 sets
- 2/4/2020–2/10/2020 (I-710); 14 sets
- A total of 128 filters.

Filters were analyzed for source markers

Measurement Method	Species	Potential Markers
Gravimetry	PM mass	
X-ray Fluorescence (XRF)	Elements from sodium (Na) to uranium (U)	 Mineral dust: Al, Si, Ca, and K; Brake wear: Cu, Sb, Ba, Fe, Zr, Mo, and Sn; Tire wear: Zn; Concrete road wear: Ca and S
Thermal/Optical Analysis	Organic, elemental carbon (OC and EC) and thermal fractions	Tailpipe emissions
Ion Chromatography	Water soluble ions Cl ⁻ , NO ₃ ⁻ , SO ₄ ²⁻ , NH ₄ ⁺ , Na ⁺ , Mg ²⁺ , K ⁺ , and Ca ²⁺	 Primary salt: Cl⁻ and Na⁺ Secondary salts: NO₃⁻, SO₄²⁻, and NH₄⁺ Biomass burning: K⁺
Thermal desorption GC/MS	Nonpolar organics, including PAHs alkanes, cycloalkanes, hopanes, steranes, phthalates	 Tire wear: alkanes (C₃₄-C₃₆) Tire wear: pyrene, benzo(ghi)perylene, fluoranthene, phenanthrene, and dibenzopyrenes Motor oil emissions: hopanes and steranes
pyrolysis-GC/MS	Rubber markers, including styrene, isoprene, butadiene, dipentene, and vinylcyclohexene	 NR: isoprene, dipentene BR: butadiene, vinylcyclohexene SBR: styrene, butadiene, vinylcyclohexene
Ultra-performance liquid chromatography (UPLC)	Benzothiazole and derivatives	• Tire wear

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PM₁₀ concentrations were 2-3 times of PM_{2.5}; Up/downwind differences were small



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Average PM Concentrations (µg/m ³)											
Site	Upwind PM _{2.5}	Upwind PM ₁₀	Downwind PM _{2.5}	Downwind PM ₁₀							
I-5	9.56	28.47	10.88	32.49							
I-710	11.00	30.37	14.36	31.87							

Mineral dust and carbon were major PM components



Differences are found between upwind/downwind and I-5/I-710



- Downwind > Upwind
- EC is ~20% higher at I-710 than I-5
- SO_4^{2-} is similar \rightarrow regional distribution
- NO_3^{-1} and NH_4^{+} much higher at I-710, due to two high NH_4NO_3 events

High correlations were found among elements from common sources

		(a)	_{	5 Z	7 E	PM	10									(b)	-	71	0 /	7 E	PM	10						
	Fe	Si	Ca	Al	К	Zn	Ti	Cu	Ba	Sb	Sr	Cr	Mn	Zr] [Fe	Si	Ca	Al	К	Zn	Ti	Cu	Ba	Sb	Sr	Cr	Mn	Zr
Fe															Fe														
Si	0.31														Si	0.40													
Ca	0.41	0.79													Ca	0.64	0.38												
Al	0.26	0.81	0.68												AI	0.34	0.70	0.35											
К	0.56	0.33	0.22	0.24											К	0.46	0.94	0.32	0.61										
Zn	0.69	0.32	0.46	0.39	0.29										Zn	0.42	0.74	0.43	0.64	0.62									
Ti	0.90	0.27	0.30	0.21	0.49	0.70									Ti	0.08	0.20	0.39	0.49	0.10	0.38								
Cu	0.90	0.14	0.23	0.13	0.39	0.69	0.90								Cu	0.75	0.07	0.32	0.11	0.14	0.08	0.01							
Ba	0.69	0.07	0.17	0.07	0.32	0.63	0.76	0.80)						Ba	0.44	0.03	0.38	0.10	0.04	0.11	0.15	0.40						
Sb	0.01	0.17	0.09	0.30	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.02						Sb	0.15	0.31	0.27	0.26	0.30	0.33	0.17	0.01	0.05					
Sr	0.53	0.22	0.23	0.12	0.27	0.38	0.43	0.46	0.28	0.00					Sr	0.19	0.07	0.35	0.13	0.04	0.11	0.22	0.12	0.01	0.14				
Cr	0.29	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.29	0.22	0.01	0.03				Cr	0.35	0.30	0.07	0.29	0.30	0.45	0.00	0.15	0.09	0.07	0.02			
Mn	0.67	0.25	0.34	0.12	0.43	0.26	0.48	0.49	0.26	0.07	0.50	0.08			Mr	0.37	0.38	0.23	0.29	0.34	0.24	0.05	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.00	0.09		
Zr	0.87	0.15	0.25	0.13	0.35	0.70	0.89	0.94	0.81	0.04	0.37	0.28	0.43		Zr	0.50	0.01	0.16	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.76	0.31	0.04	0.03	0.12	0.07	
Mo	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.04	Mo	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.13	0.09	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.23	0.07	0.17	0.30	0.05

Darker green R²≥0.8; Light green: R²=0.6-0.8.

Brake wear: Ba, Cu, and Zr Road dust: Al, Si, K, and Ca (Measured by XRF)

PAH Concentrations and Distributions near I-5 and I-710



- I-710 PAH concentrations are 47% higher than I-5
- Both highways have similar PAH distributions, except I-710 has higher fluoranthene and pyrene

Tire particles show elemental and organic differences



Mass Percent (%)											
Composition	Si	Zn	OC	EC	NR	BR+SBR					
Michelin	0.6	0.5	59	39	34	23					
Cooper	6.1	1.0	46	22	54	23					

NR: natural rubber BR: butadiene rubber SBR: styrene–butadiene rubber

Summary

- Average concentrations of near-road $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10} were 10-15 and ~30 µg/m³, respectively.
- Organic matter, mineral dust, and elemental carbon (EC) were major PM components.
- Higher concentrations of EC (19-26%) and particulate PAHs (47%) were found near I-710 than near I-5, likely due to more diesel vehicles on I-710.
- High correlations were found for elements with common sources, such as markers for brake wear (e.g., Ba, Cu, and Zr) and road dust (e.g., AI, Si, K, and Ca).
- Differences in elemental and rubber abundances are found in different tires.

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Average PM Chemical Composition (Downwind – Upwind)



 The downwind-upwind difference may be entirely attributed to the on-road traffic emissions (exhaust + non-exhaust). It is the starting point of source apportionment

Chemical Mass Balance (CMB) for Source Apportionment



$$\Delta \boldsymbol{c}_{i,k} = \sum_{j=1}^{m} F_{i,j} \boldsymbol{S}_{j,k} + \boldsymbol{e}_{i,k}$$

- \Delta C_{i,k}: Difference in species i concentrations between downwind and upwind measurement at time k
- *F_{i,j}*: <u>Source profiles</u> for source j, normalized to PM_{2.5} or PM₁₀ concentration
- $S_{i,k}$: Source contribution from source j at time k
- **e**_{*i*,**k**}: Deviation between measured and modeled species concentrations
- Solved for S_{i,k} by EPA CMB 8.2 or Hybrid Environmental Receptor Model (Chen and Cao, 2018)

Examples of Source Profiles Explored



- Brake profiles: Dynamometer studies (CRPAQS, 2004; CARB, 2020)
- Tire profiles: Tire dust collected in the lab and analyzed by DRI

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- Dust profiles: Dust samples collected at monitoring sites, and analyzed after resuspension by DRI
- Exhaust Profiles: Dynamometer studies (Gas-Diesel Split Study 2001, CARB database)

*Potential markers for each profile marked

Example of CMB Sensitivity Tests

Source	Profile	Ι	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Geological	MADust (PM ₁₀)	8.21 ± 0.50	$\textbf{4.26} \pm \textbf{0.47}$					
	CCDust (PM ₁₀)			$\boldsymbol{2.58 \pm 0.28}$	2.52 ± 0.30	2.56 ± 0.29		
	MCDust (PM ₁₀)						3.33 ± 0.79	3.44 ± 0.80
	BEAKE-C	0.43 ± 0.19	0.52 ± 0.24	0.53±0.25	0.53 ± 0.25	0.55 ± 0.26	0.51 ± 0.25	0.52 ± 0.25
	BEAKE-D		0.35 ± 0.17	0.43± 0.19	0.43 ± 0.19	0.44 ± 0.19	0.40 ± 0.18	0.40 ± 0.18
Tire	COTIRE				0.18 ± 0.27	0.10 ± 0.26	0.18 ± 0.34	0.10 ± 0.32
	LATIRE	-0.53 ± 0.27	0.03 ± 0.26	0.11 ± 0.26				
Gasoline	CS-L					0.05 ± 0.02		0.05 ± 0.02
	GAS	0.05 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.03	0.08 ± 0.04	0.08 ± 0.04		0.07 ± 0.04	
	DIESEL	0.25 ± 0.21	0.17 ± 0.22	0.12 ± 0.22	0.10 ± 0.21	0.21 ± 0.19	0.10 ± 0.22	0.19 ± 0.19
r ²		0.71	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.89	0.89
χ^2		8.28	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.84	0.63	0.69
%MASS		183.3	117.7	84.0	84.1	85.1	100.2	102.1

- CMB sensitivity tests confirm that average Upwind-Downwind difference can be explained by exhaust and non-exhaust emissions
- Two brake wear profiles (low Cu and high Cu) are required to achieve an acceptable solution

MPIN Matrix Confirms Source Markers

SPECIES ^a					
OC1	-0.03	-0.04	0.51	0.02	-0.3
OC2	-0.03	-0.02	0.25	0.01	-0.05
OC3	0.01	0.12	-0.37	0.03	1.00
OC4	-0.01	-0.07	0.21	-0.03	-0.22
OC	-0.03	0.01	0.14	0.02	0.33
EC	-0.14	-0.04	1.00	-0.13	-0.2
Al	-0.06	-0.18	0.09	-0.04	-0.32
Si	-0.13	-0.27	0.04	-0.04	-0.35
Са	-0.03	-0.16	0.1	-0.04	-0.32
Ti	-0.43	1.00	-0.09	-0.03	-0.01
Mn	0.12	0.24	-0.08	-0.03	-0.01
Fe	1.00	-0.25	-0.21	-0.08	-0.09
Cu	-0.2	0.56	-0.07	-0.01	0.06
Zn	0.17	-0.11	-0.23	0.02	0.44
Sb	-0.13	0.28	-0.02	-0.01	-0.02
Ba	0.40	0.3	-0.16	-0.03	0.08
INCDPY	0.02	0.02	-0.15	0.96	0.05
BGHIPE	-0.03	-0.01	-0.13	1.00	0.03
CORONE	-0.03	-0.01	-0.11	0.81	0.02
hop17	0.29	0.13	0.44	0.01	-0.28
hop19	0.01	-0.01	0.23	0.41	-0.18
hop26	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	0.19	-0.04
DEPHTH	-0.01	0.01	-0.18	0.01	0.27

- The CMB modified pseudo-inverse normalized (MPIN) matrix indicates the most influential species for each source type.
- For a sensitivity test, five to ten different source combinations are attempted until the best solution, in terms of CMB fitting performance and MPIN matrix, is attained.
- MPIN of the best CMB solution with values (>0.4) marked in red and moderate values (0.2 - 0.4) marked in yellow to confirm source markers

Applying CMB to Near-Road PM_{2.5} Samples



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Applying CMB to Near-Road PM₁₀ Samples





Applying CMB to Near-Road PM₁₀ Samples



Small Differences Between Downwind and Upwind



- Levels of exhaust particles are similar between downwind and upwind samples
- Levels of nonexhaust particles are slightly higher in downwind samples
- Traffic impacts downwind and upwind sites similarly in this study
- Substantial "Others" may be attributed to fresh and aged sea salt

Summary

- Averaged over the upwind and downwind samples, contributions of the non-exhaust fractions (brake + tire) to PM_{2.5} exceed those of exhaust fractions (diesel + gasoline) for I-5 (29– 30% vs. 19–21%) while they are comparable for Hwy-710 (15–17% vs. 15–19%).
- For PM₁₀, the non-exhaust contributions are 2 3 times the exhaust contributions
- Brake wear particles are generally more abundant than tire wear particles, though there is a higher uncertainty in the tire wear contribution estimates

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Overview

- **Objective**: We aim to assess the impact of exhaust and nonexhaust emissions on the downwind communities.
- **Challenges**: Simulations require setting up boundary conditions (BC) and selecting emission profiles (EP). Uncertainties related to BC and EP lead to uncertainties in the modeling results.
- **Strategy**: In our modeling efforts, we try to leveraging the field measurements to constrain the simulations as much as possible to reduce modeling uncertainties. We implemented a <u>two-domain approach</u> to execute this strategy.

Two-domain approach



Quasi-steady conditions captured by the field measurements



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BC and EP for the Community Domain



Effect of deposition



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Summary

- We developed a two-domain approach to take advantage of the field measurement data to greatly reduce the uncertainties in modeling inputs while making the computational costs manageable.
- Our results suggest that the deposition can reduce particle mass concentrations by 1 to 2% for the size range pertain to brake PM in the downwind community and by 4-7% for the size range relevant to road dust.
- The implication is while non-tailpipe particles have relatively higher deposition velocity compared to the exhaust particles, deposition of non-tailpipe particles are less significant compared to that of the exhaust particles as such near-road communities are exposed to non-tailpipe emissions close to the concentration experienced at the location closest to the road.

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Takeaways

- Particle size distribution measured at near road shows the brake mode observed in the laboratory test.
- The deposition can reduce particle mass concentrations by 1 to 2% for the size range pertain to brake PM in the downwind community and by 4-7% for the size range relevant to road dust.