

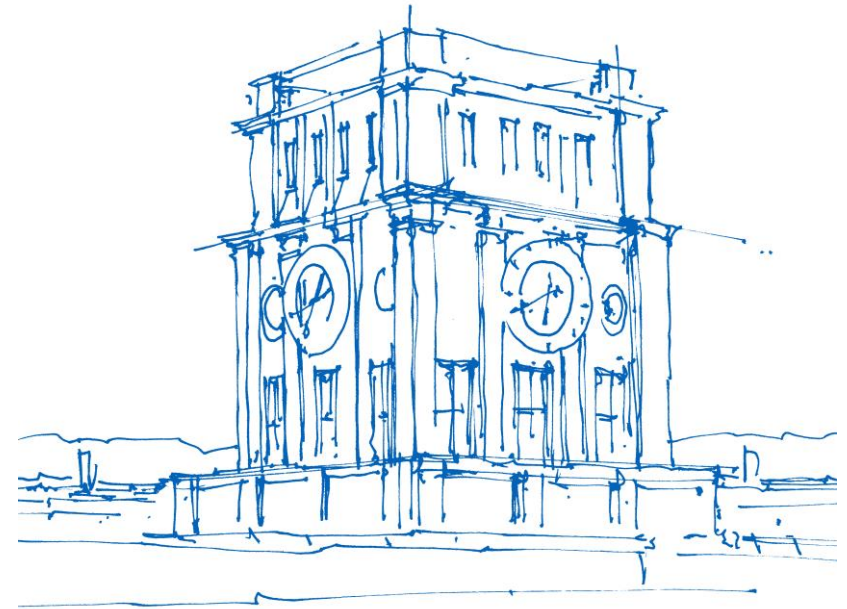
# OME Vorstellung

Introduction, Overview

Technical University of Munich

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Institute of Internal Combustion Engines



*Uhrenturm der TUM*

# Institute of Internal Combustion Engines

## Overview

The Institute was founded in 1936 (Institute for Aircraft Engines and Engines Theory). Experimental and computational analysis of the combustion process is traditionally an essential research focus.

- Head
  - Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Wachtmeister
  - Dr.-Ing. Maximilian Prager
  - Dr.-Ing. Martin Härtl
- Administration
  - 2 team assistants
- Research / Teaching
  - 32 research assistants
  - 2 test bed engineers
  - 1 electrical engineer
  - 1 post-doc
- Workshop
  - 9 employees



Engine Laboratory Moosach

TUM Campus Garching



# Teaching

- Lectures
  - Combustion engines (basics)
  - Engine thermodynamics
  - Engine mechanics
  - Engine application methods
  - Injection technology
  - Engine construction
  - Measurement techniques
  - Fuels for internal combustion engines
- Practical Courses
  - Combustion engines (basics)
  - Electronic engine control
  - Hardware-in-the-Loop



# Research Partners

## Public funding



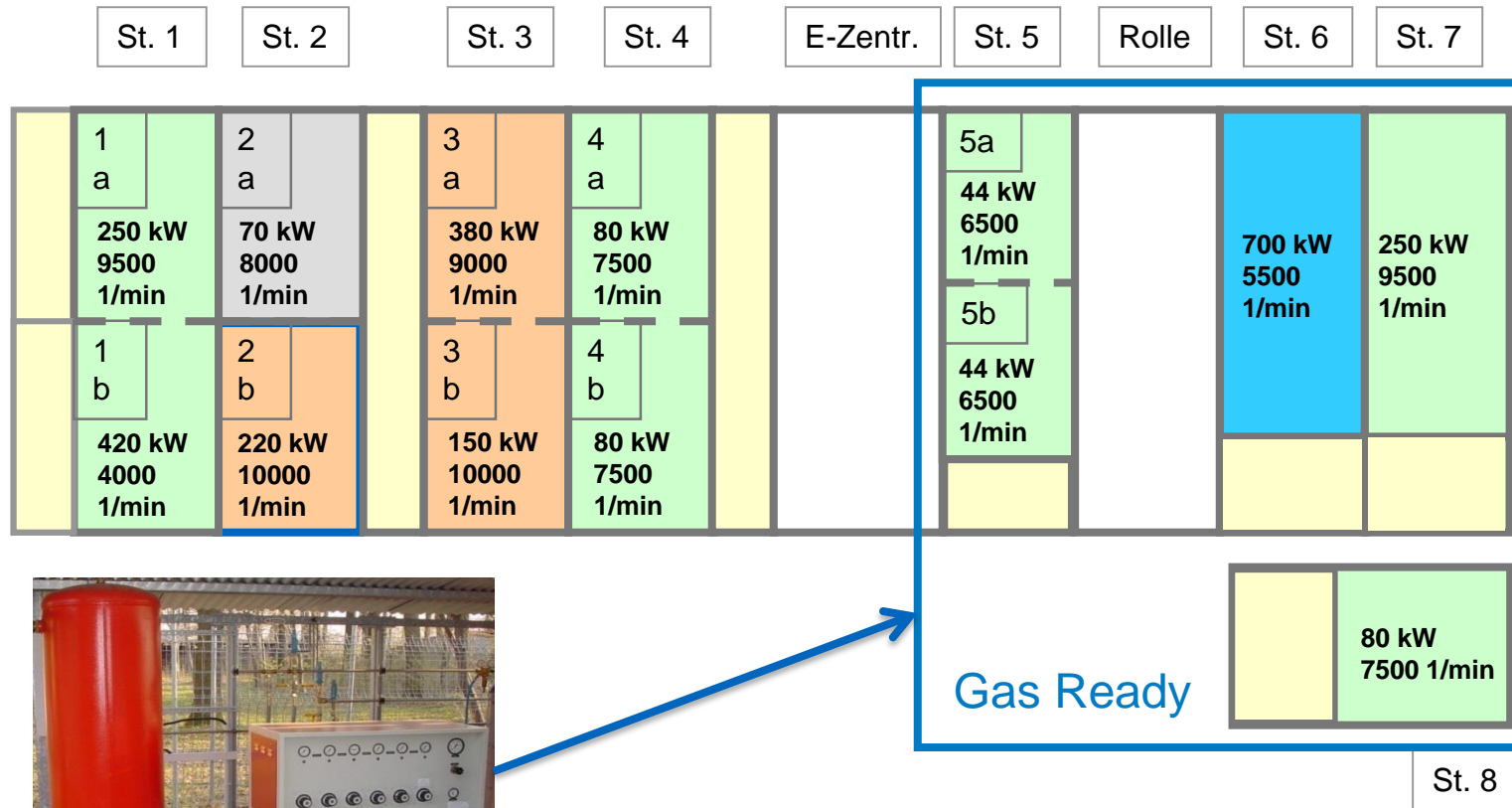
## Industrial partners (examples)



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# Test Benches



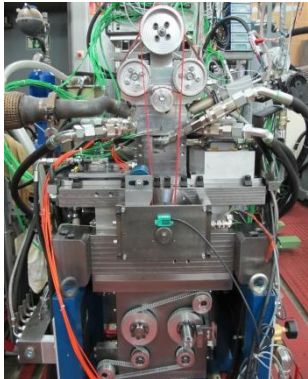
Gas mixing device

# Research Engines

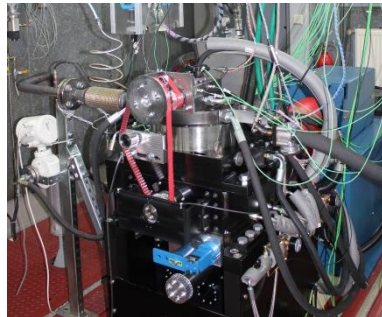
in-house development of single cylinder research engines



combustion development



piston ring movement,  
oil transport phenomena



friction measurement  
(floating liner)



alternative fuels,  
combustion development  
(Diesel)



lean combustion,  
dual fuel, ...  
(Gas)

+ several multicylinder engines



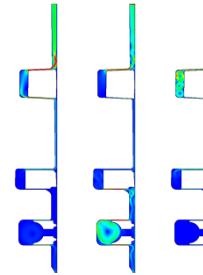
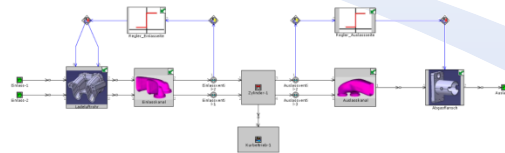
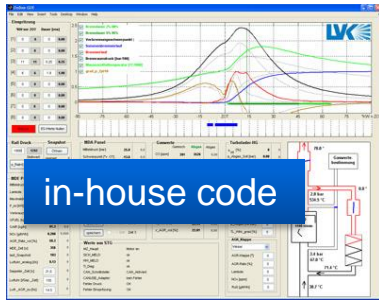
OME Compatibility

# Workshop

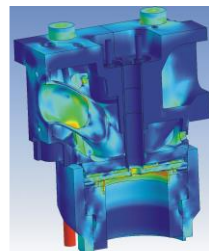
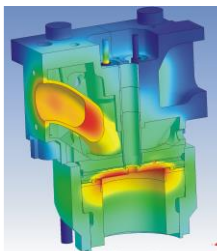
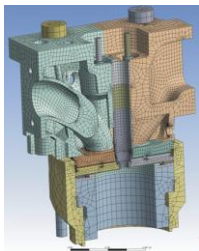
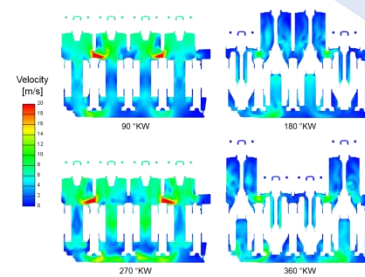
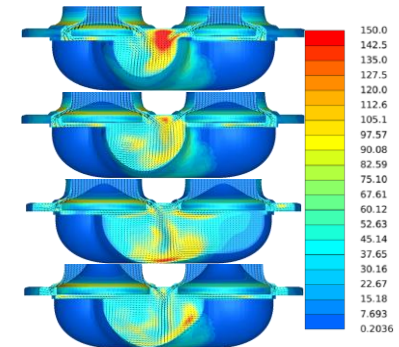
- mechanical workshops  
(turning, CNC- milling, welding,...)
- electronic laboratory  
(calibration, adjusting,...)
- electro-technics laboratory  
(measures, signal systems,...)
- adhesives - and chemical- laboratory  
(hot and cold adhesives , etching,...)



# Simulation Portfolio



**2D**



construction

temperature

stress/strain



|                               | No model activated | O'Rourke | Schmidt | Nordin |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| Initialized in one coordinate |                    |          |         |        |
| Separated nozzles             |                    |          |         |        |

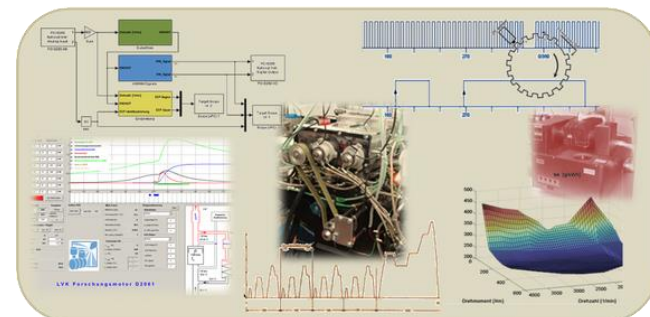
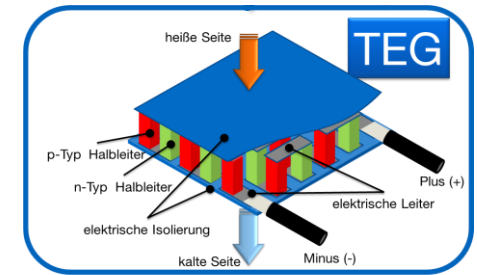
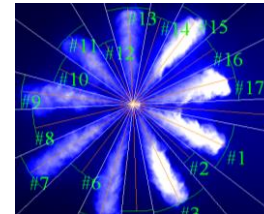
**3D**

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# Research Activities

- Injection Technologies
- Energy Management
- Gas-& Industrial Engines
- Mechanics/ Design
- Engine Simulation
- Test Bench Systems



# OME-Research Group at TUM



Head of Institute  
Prof. Dr.-Ing. Georg Wachtmeister



Senior Engineer  
Dr.-Ing. Martin Härtl

## Research Assistants:



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Simulation



Patrick Dworschak, M.Sc.  
Simulation / Engine Testing

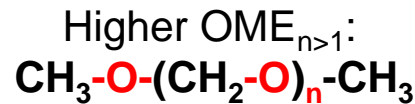


Dominik Pélerin, M.Sc.  
Engine Testing

# Overview properties

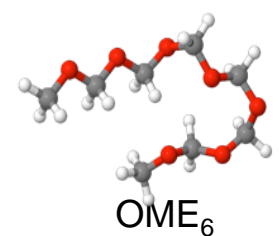
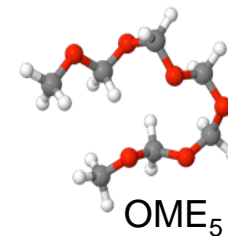
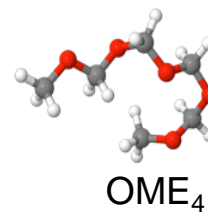
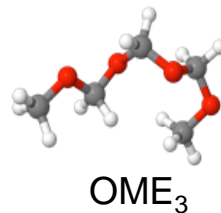
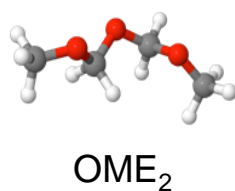
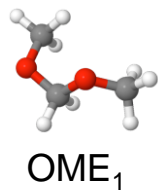
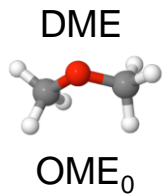
## Oxymethylene Ether

- Monomolecular fuel
- Components:
  - CH<sub>3</sub>
  - Oxygen
  - Oxymethylene group
- No C-C-bondings
- High oxygen content
- Properties of OME<sub>n</sub>



Diesel

OME



Boiling point, cetan number, oxygen content ↑

Calorific value ↓

# TUM Research projects

- Dimethyl Ether (DME) Studie (FVV 2009)
  - MTZ 2010, 08, S. 540-542
- Project EREKA (BFS 2010-2014)
  - Emissionsreduktion durch erneuerbare Kraftstoffanteile
- OME1 Experimental testings (2014, 2015)
  - MTZ 2014, 07, p. 68-73; Fuel: 2015, 153; p. 328-335)
- Project „xME“ (BMW i, 2015-2018) ->  $n = 0, 1$ 
  - Combustion process development for OME1 and DME (Dimethyl Ether)
- Project „OME“ (FNR, 2016-2019) ->  $n = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ 
  - Combustion process development for higher OME<sub>n</sub> ( $n > 1$ )

# OME Activities



OME storage at ASGmbh, Neusäß  
 16 t of OME from China  
 4 August 2016, visit of LVK



Härtl, Maus, Wachtmeister, Schlögl, Jacob  
 OME Projects in Germany  
 25 July 2016, LVK Engine Lab

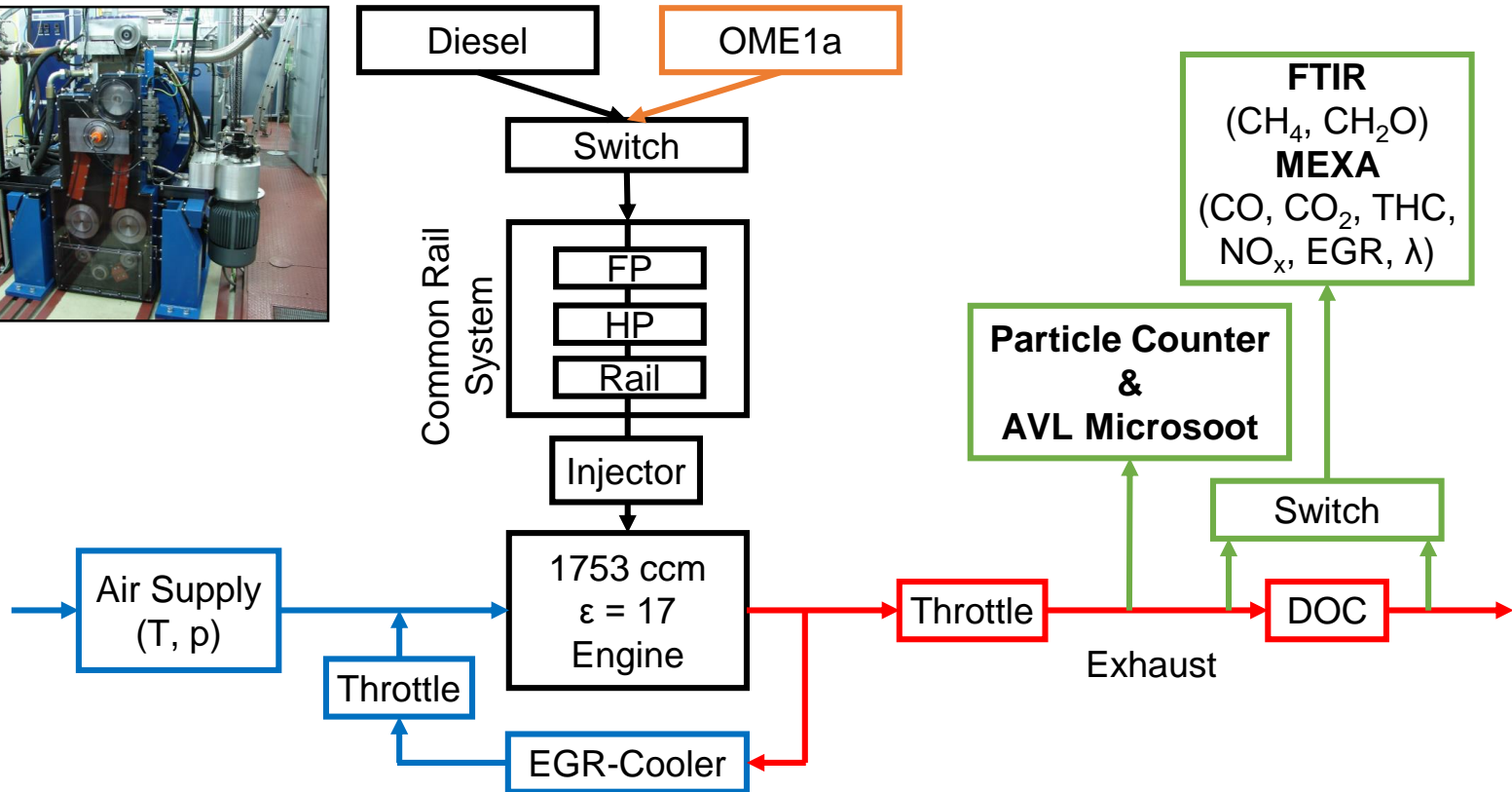
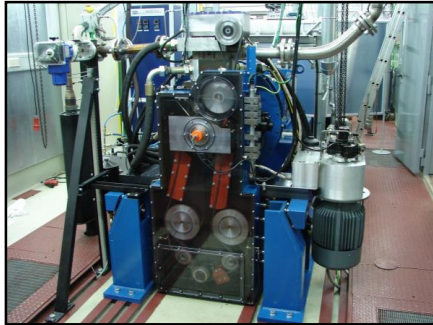
# Research Engine

- Single-cylinder research engine (based on the heavy-duty 6 cylinder Diesel MAN D2066)
- Engine specifications:
  - Injection pressure: 3000 bar
  - EGR rate: 50 %
  - Cylinder pressure: 300 bar
  - Displacement: 1,75 l
  - Bore: 120 mm
  - Stroke/bore ratio: 1,3
  - External boost pressure: 8 bar
  - Compression ratio: 16,8
  - Mass balancing I. & II. order (Lanchester)



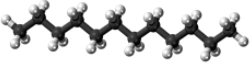
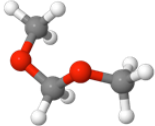
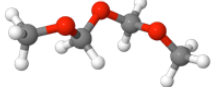
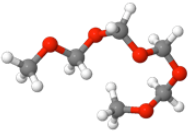
# Original Engine Test Setup

HD one cylinder research engine



# Fuel properties

Comparison of Paraffinic Diesel Fuel (PDF) / OME1 / OME2 / OME3-6 (mixture)

| Parameter           | Unit                           | PDF                                                                               | OME1*                                                                              | OME2*                                                                               | OME3/6**                                                                            |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                |  |  |  |  |
| Net Calorific Value | kWh/kg                         | 12,2                                                                              | 6,22                                                                               | 5,72                                                                                | 5,22                                                                                |
| Density at 15 °C    | kg/m <sup>3</sup>              | 780                                                                               | 863                                                                                | 970                                                                                 | 1068                                                                                |
| PDF equivalent      | m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> | 1                                                                                 | 1.77                                                                               | 1.71                                                                                | 1.70                                                                                |
| Boiling Point       | °C                             | 210-302                                                                           | 42                                                                                 | 105                                                                                 | 157-280                                                                             |
| Flash point         | °C                             | > 55                                                                              | -18                                                                                | 12                                                                                  | 69                                                                                  |
| Cetane Number       | -                              | 79.8                                                                              | 29.3                                                                               | 63.5                                                                                | 75.2                                                                                |
| HFRR                | µm                             | 260 (60 °C)                                                                       | n.a.                                                                               | 420 (20 °C)                                                                         | 519 (60 °C)                                                                         |
| Kinemat. Viscosity  | mm <sup>2</sup> /s             | 2.92 (40 °C)                                                                      | 0.33 (20 °C)                                                                       | 0.66 (20 °C)                                                                        | 1.19 (40 °C)                                                                        |
| Oxygen Content      | wt.-%                          | 0                                                                                 | 42.1                                                                               | 45.7                                                                                | 47.9                                                                                |

\* Additive: 300ppm lubricity improver

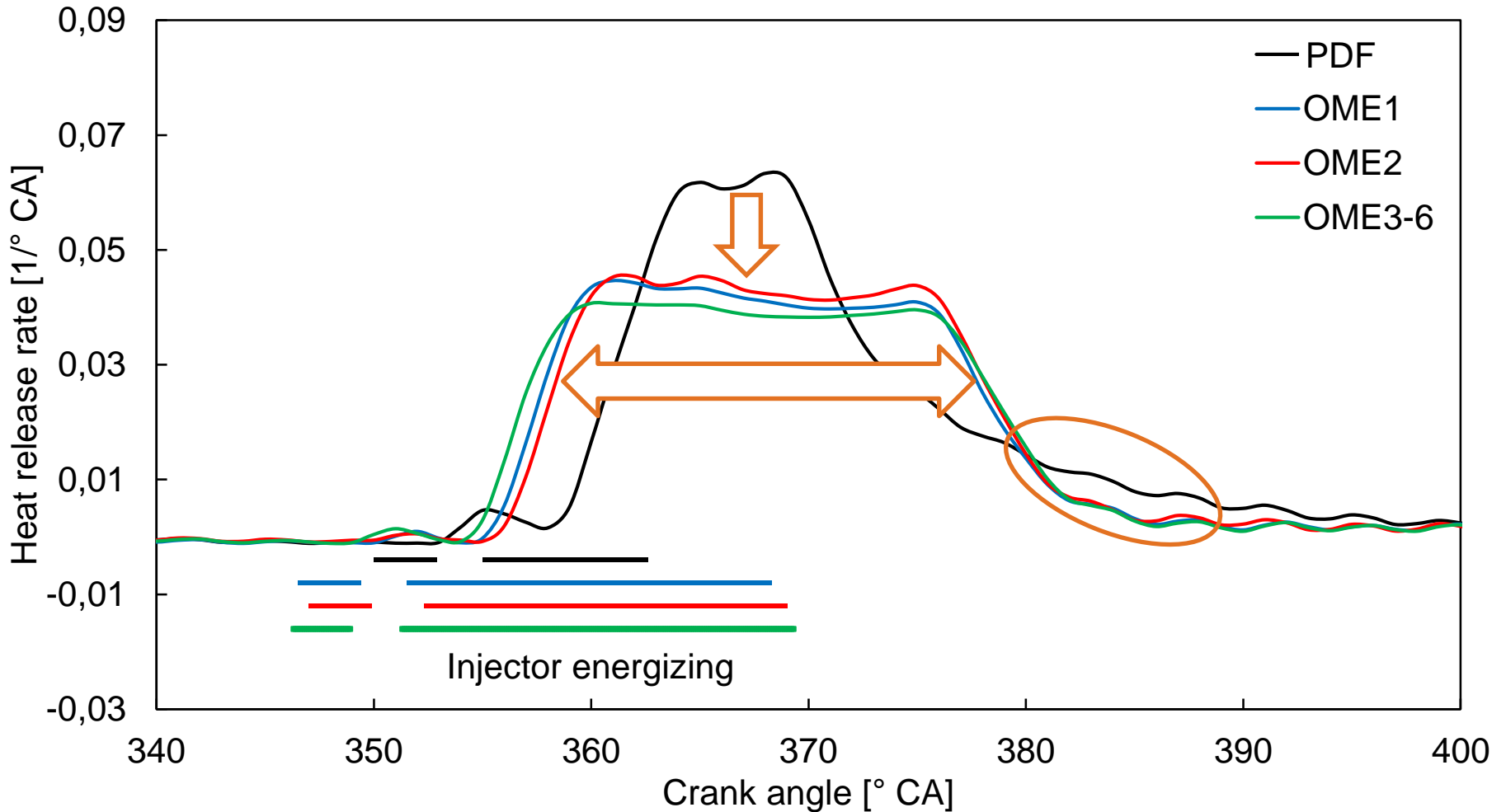
\*\* Mix: 43 m.-% OME3; 30 m.-% OME4; 18 m.-% OME5; 7 m.-% OME6;



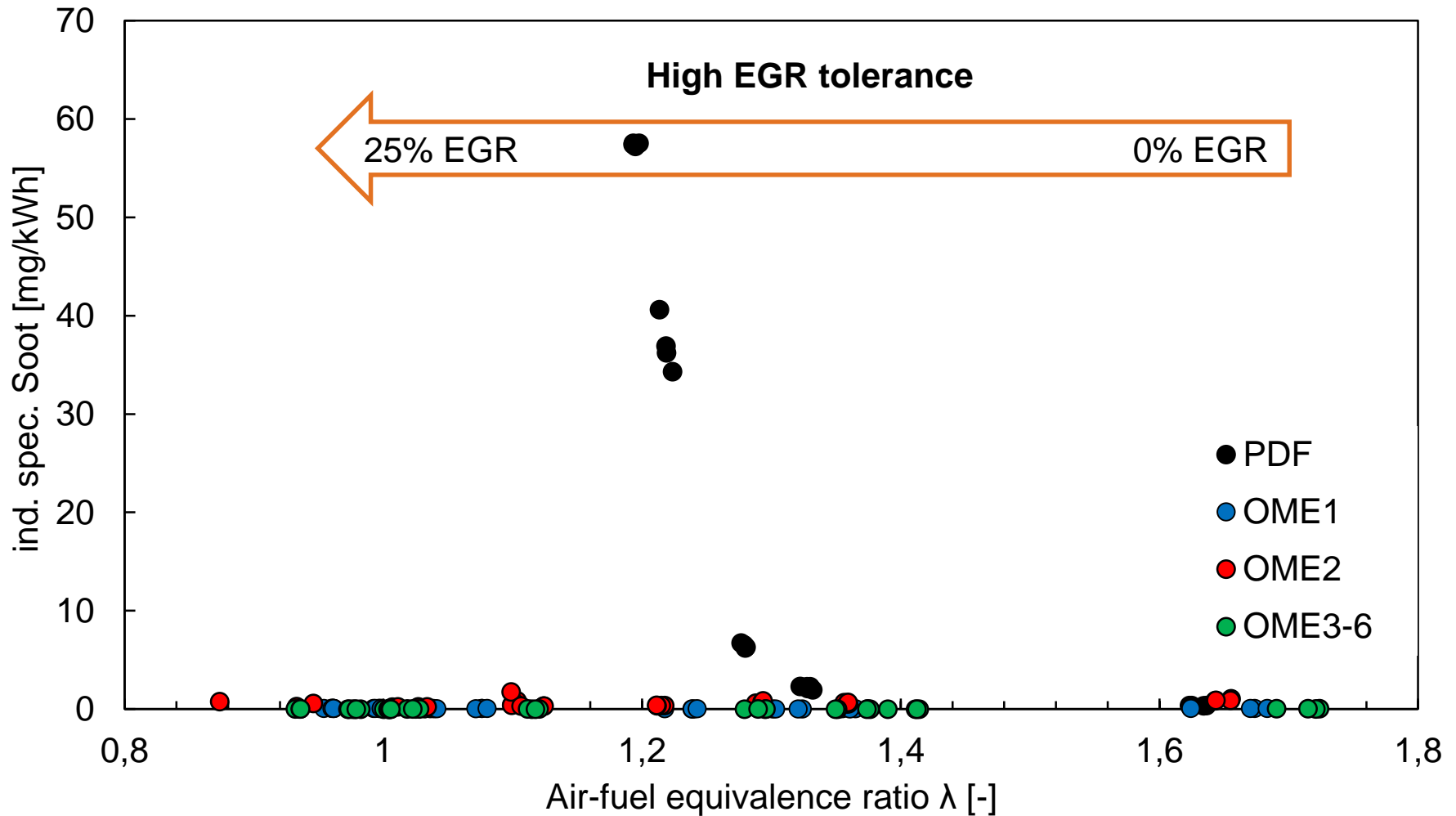
# Engine tests: medium speed & load

- Tested fuels:
  - OME1
  - OME2
  - OME3-6 (mixture)
  - PDF (reference fuel)
- Operating conditions:
  - Indicated mean eff. pressure:  $imep = 13 \text{ bar}$
  - Engine speed:  $n = 1200 \text{ min}^{-1}$
  - Rail pressure:  $p_{rail} = 1800 \text{ bar}$
  - Boost pressure:  $p_{boost} = 1.94 \text{ bar}$
  - Injection strategy: Pre-injection (5 °CA before MI, 0.35 ms) & main injection
  - Center of combustion: 8°CA after FTDC
  - EGR-sweep: Step-by-step increase  $\rightarrow NO_x \downarrow$

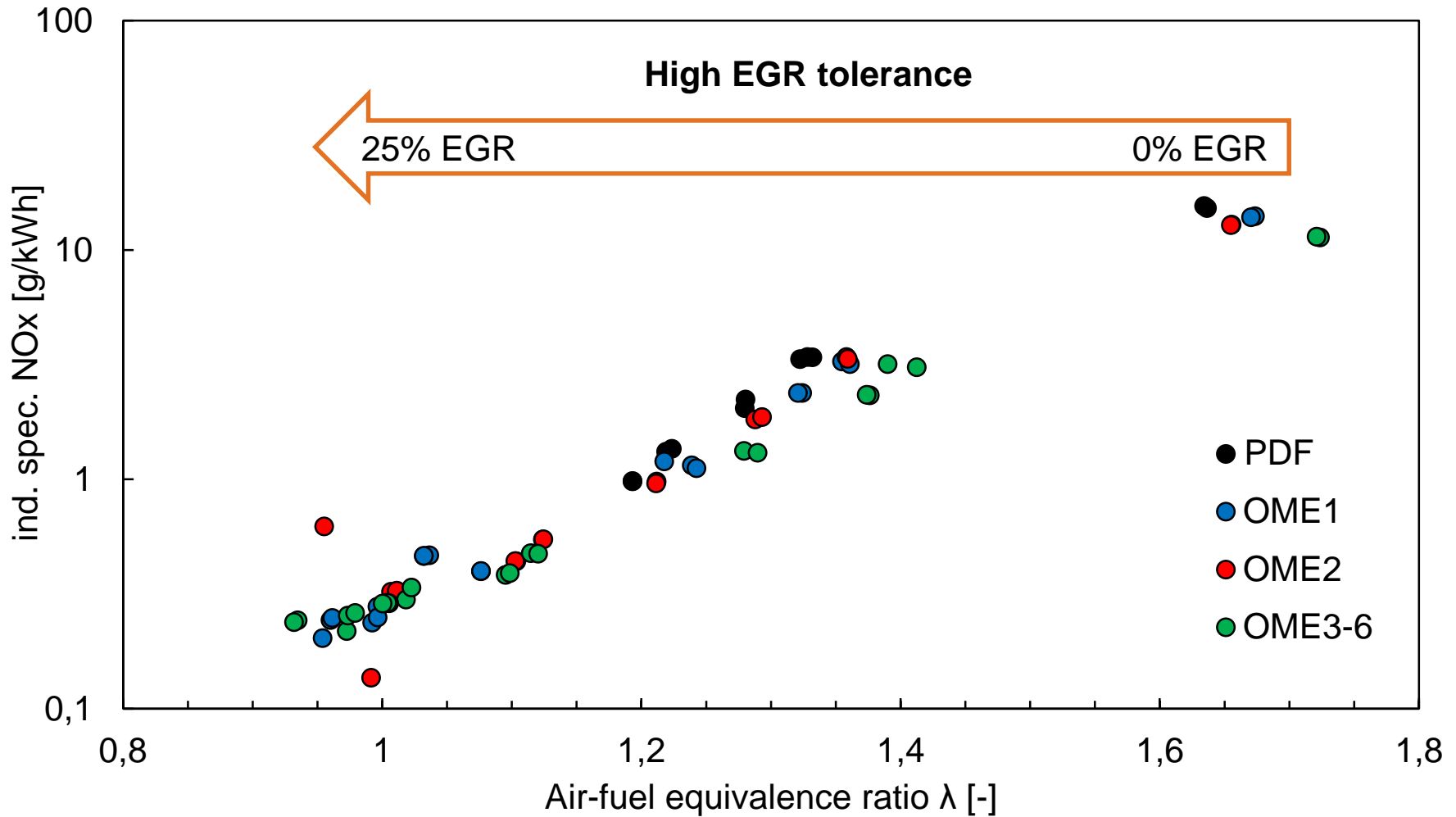
# Combustion (no EGR)



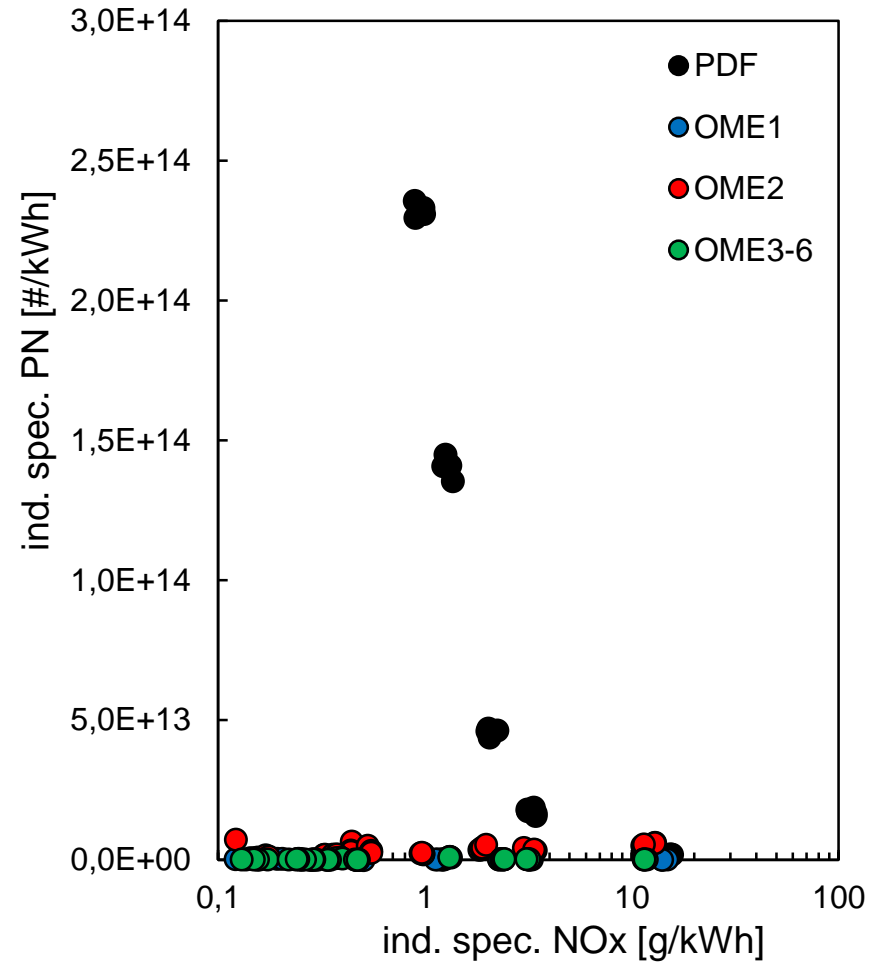
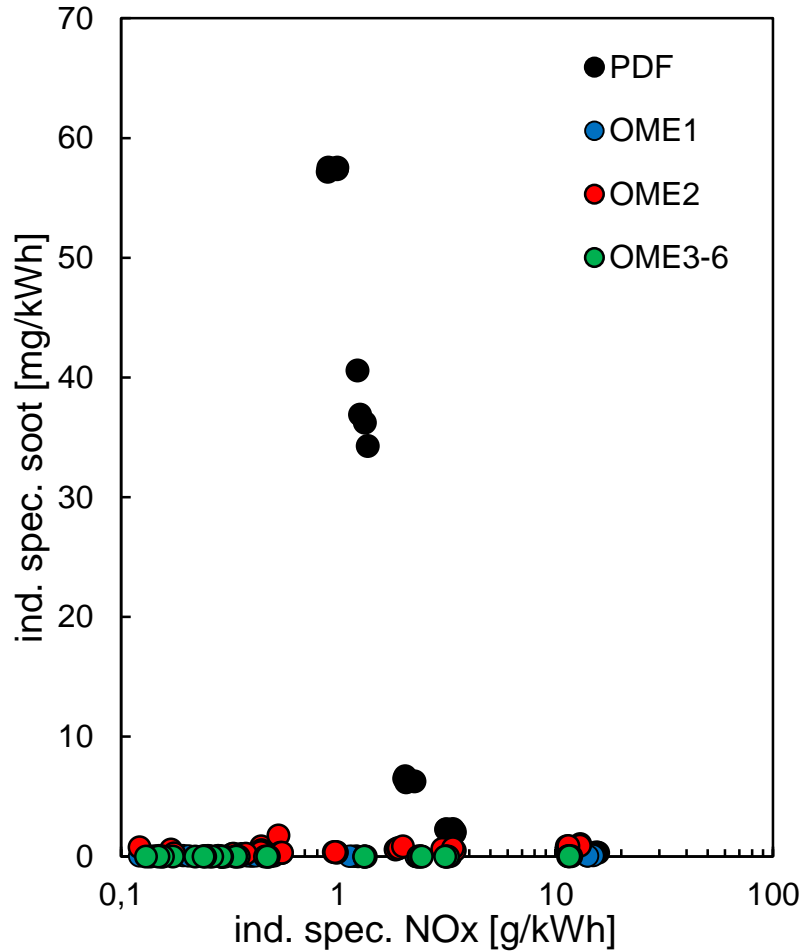
# Soot emissions



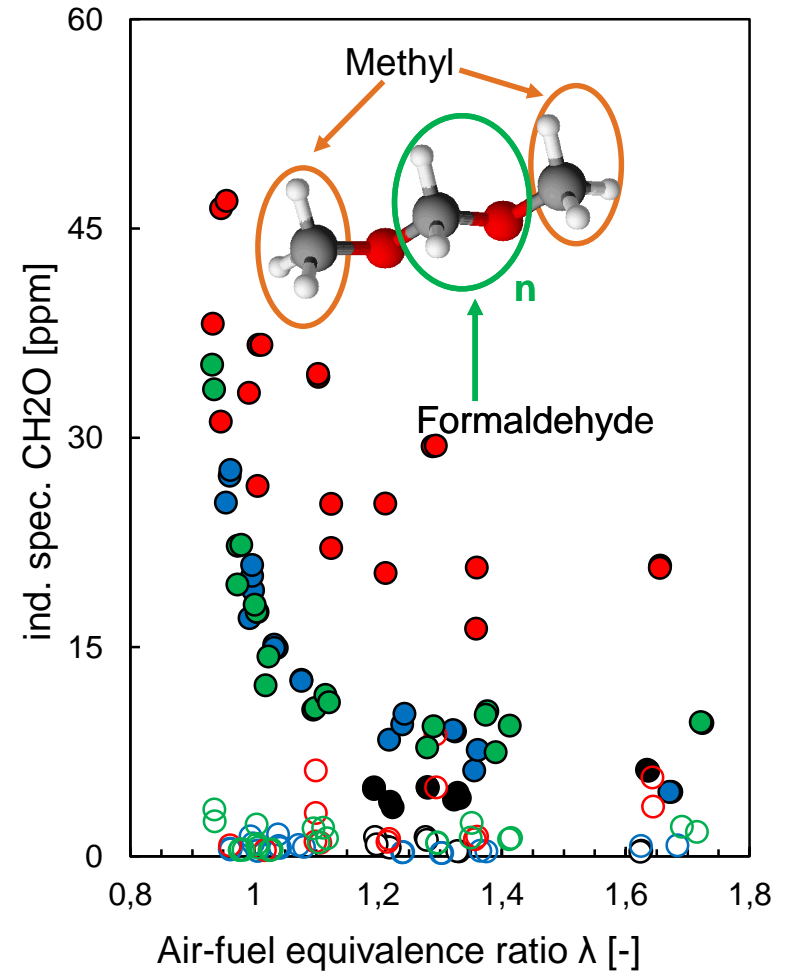
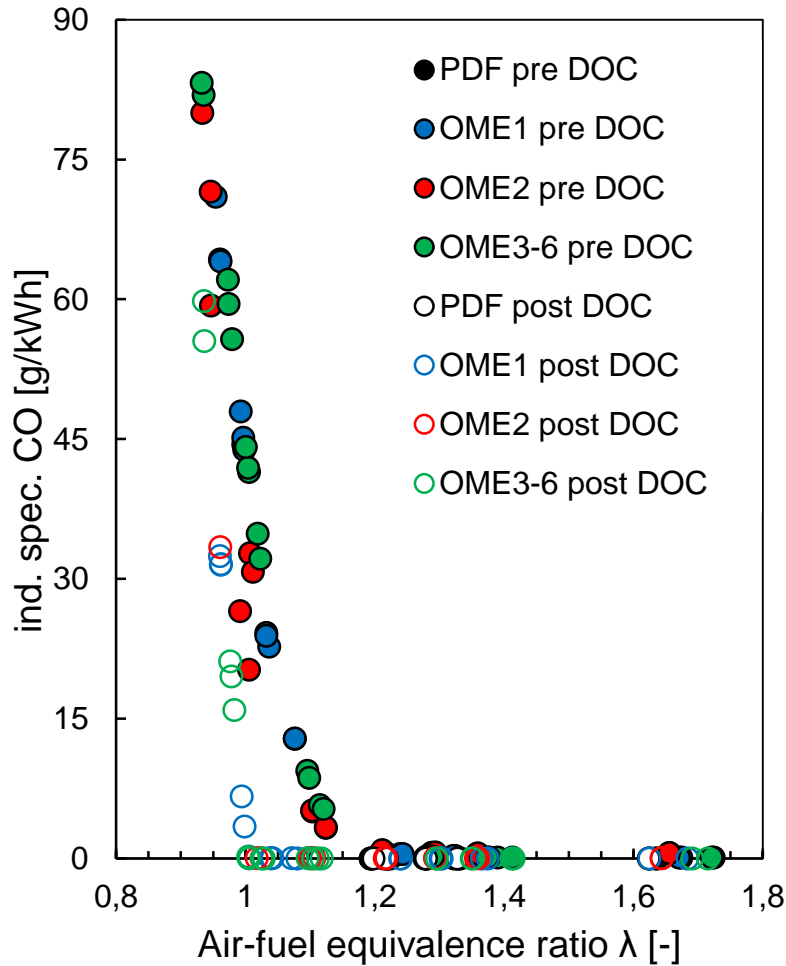
# NO<sub>x</sub> emissions



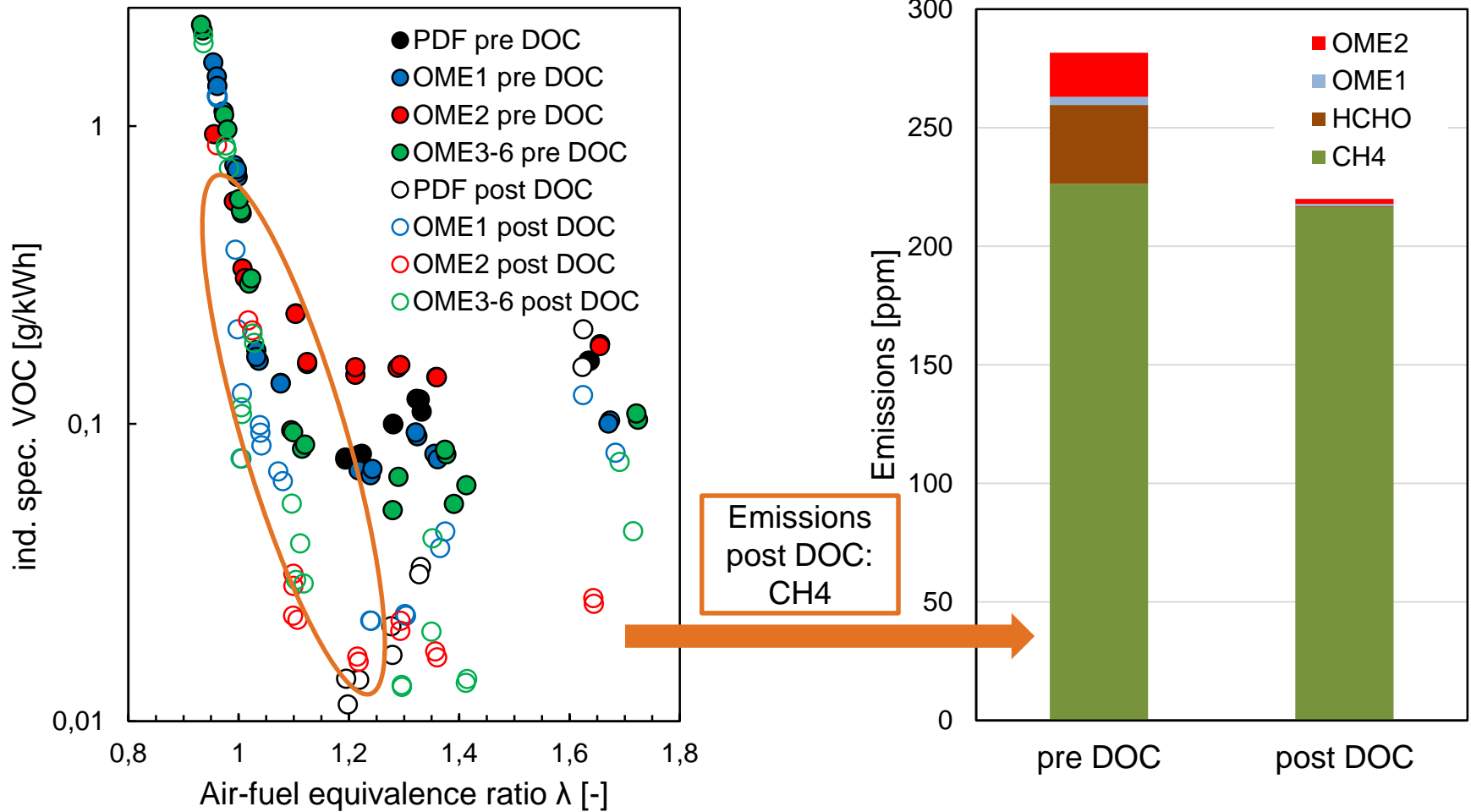
# Soot - NO<sub>x</sub> trade-off



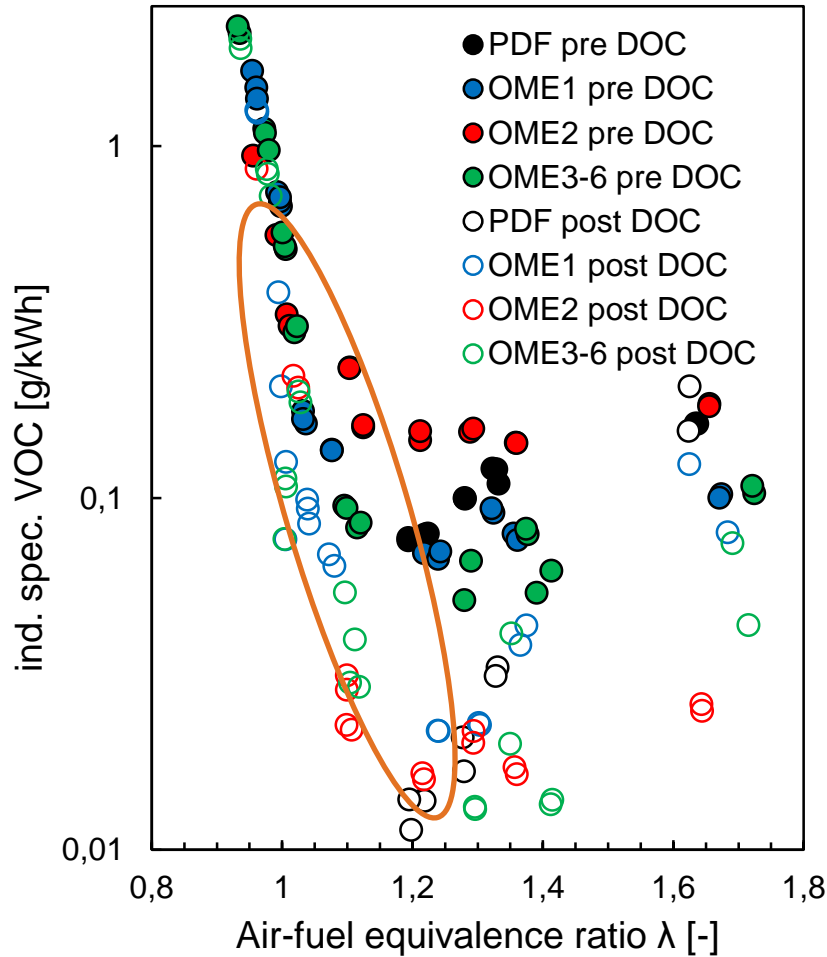
# CO- and formaldehyde (CH<sub>2</sub>O) emissions



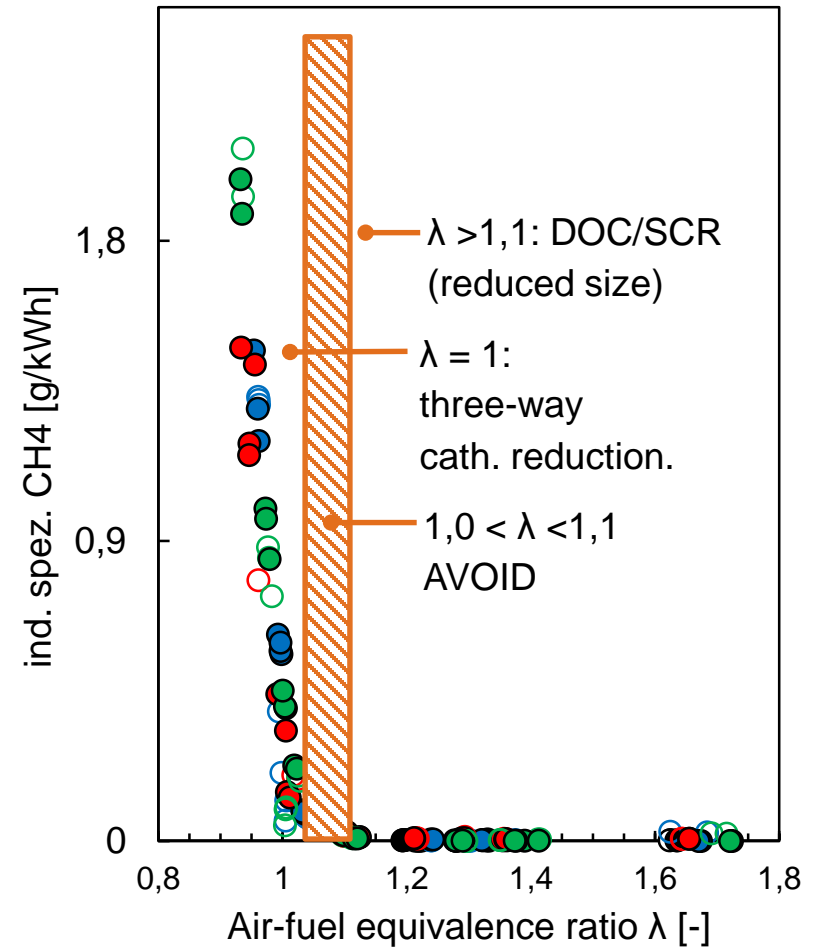
# VOC and methane emissions



# VOC and methane emissions



## Strategy for exhaust gas aftertreatment

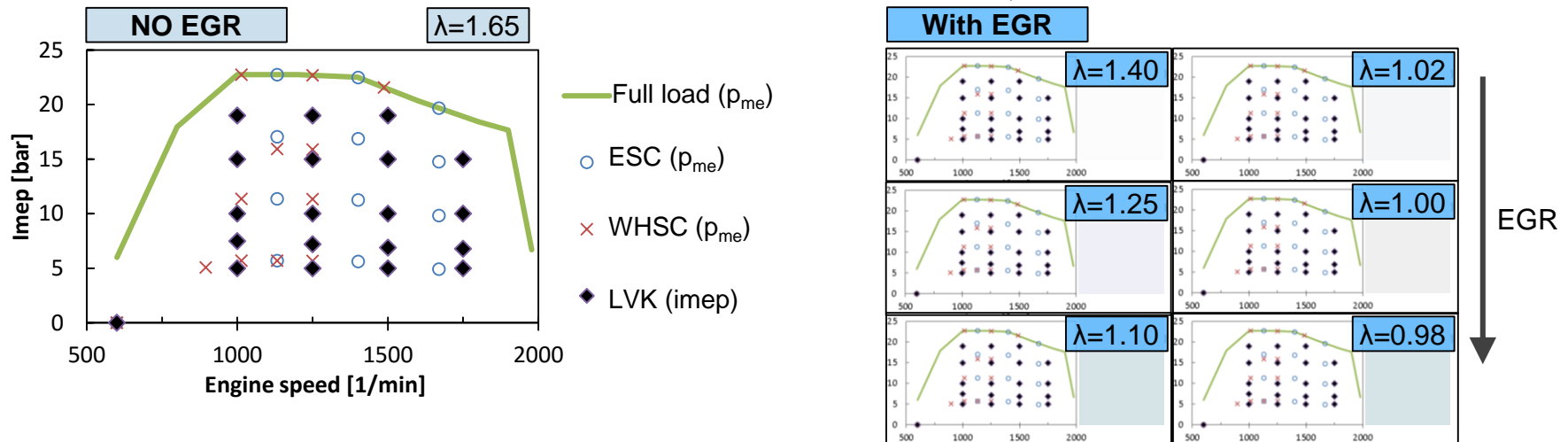




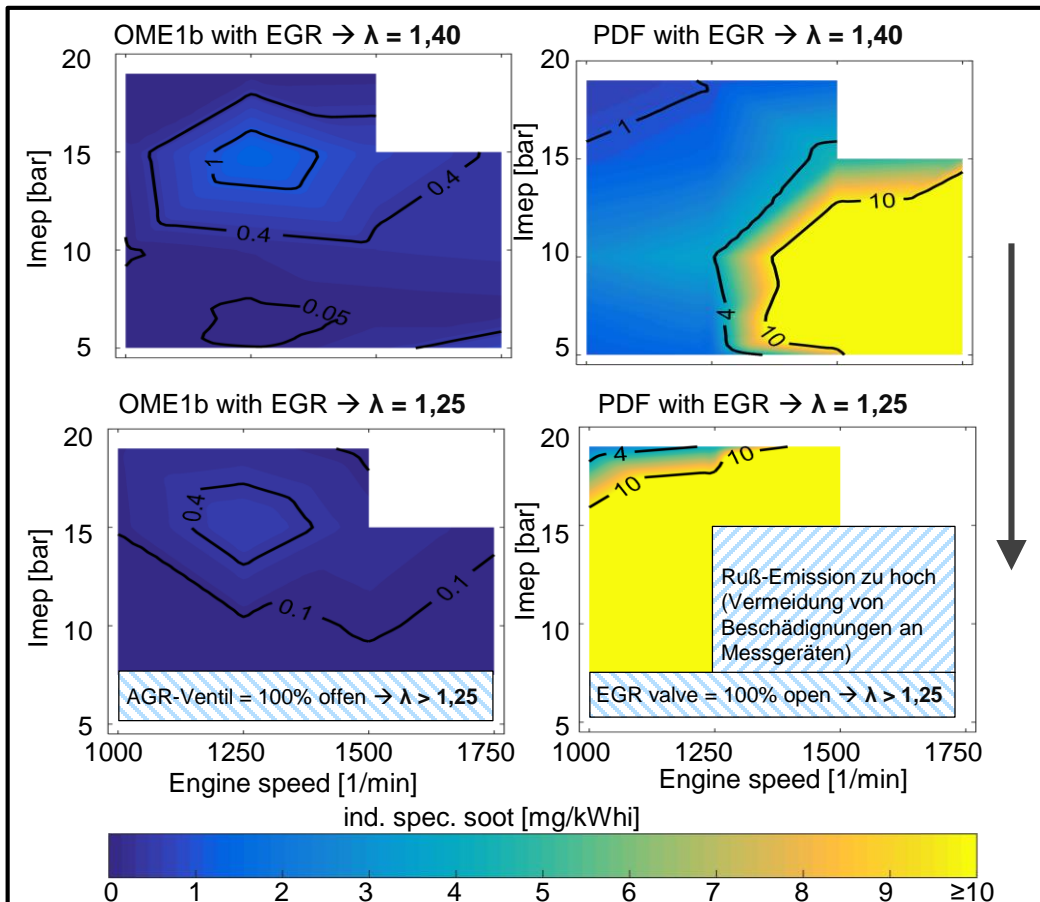
# Engine map investigation

- Tested fuels:
  - OME1b (additives for CN and lubricity)
  - Paraffinic Diesel Fuel (PDF) as reference
- Operating conditions:
  - Injection pressure:  $p_{Rail} = 1800 \text{ bar}$
  - Injection strategy: pre-injection (5 °CA before MI, 0.35 ms) & main injection 8°CA after FTDC
  - Center of combustion: 8°CA after FTDC
  - Boost pressure: variable  $\rightarrow \lambda = 1.65$  for every operating point (without EGR)

EGR increased by adjusting boost pressure  $\rightarrow$



# Engine map investigation



## PDF

- soot emission increase significantly
- $\lambda = 1,40$ :
  - soot > 10 mg/kWhi (EURO VI) only at low loads and high speed.
- $\lambda = 1,25$ :
  - soot < 10 mg/kWhi only at high loads and low speed.

## OME1b

- Low soot emissions within the entire engine map, independent of speed, load and EGR rate.