

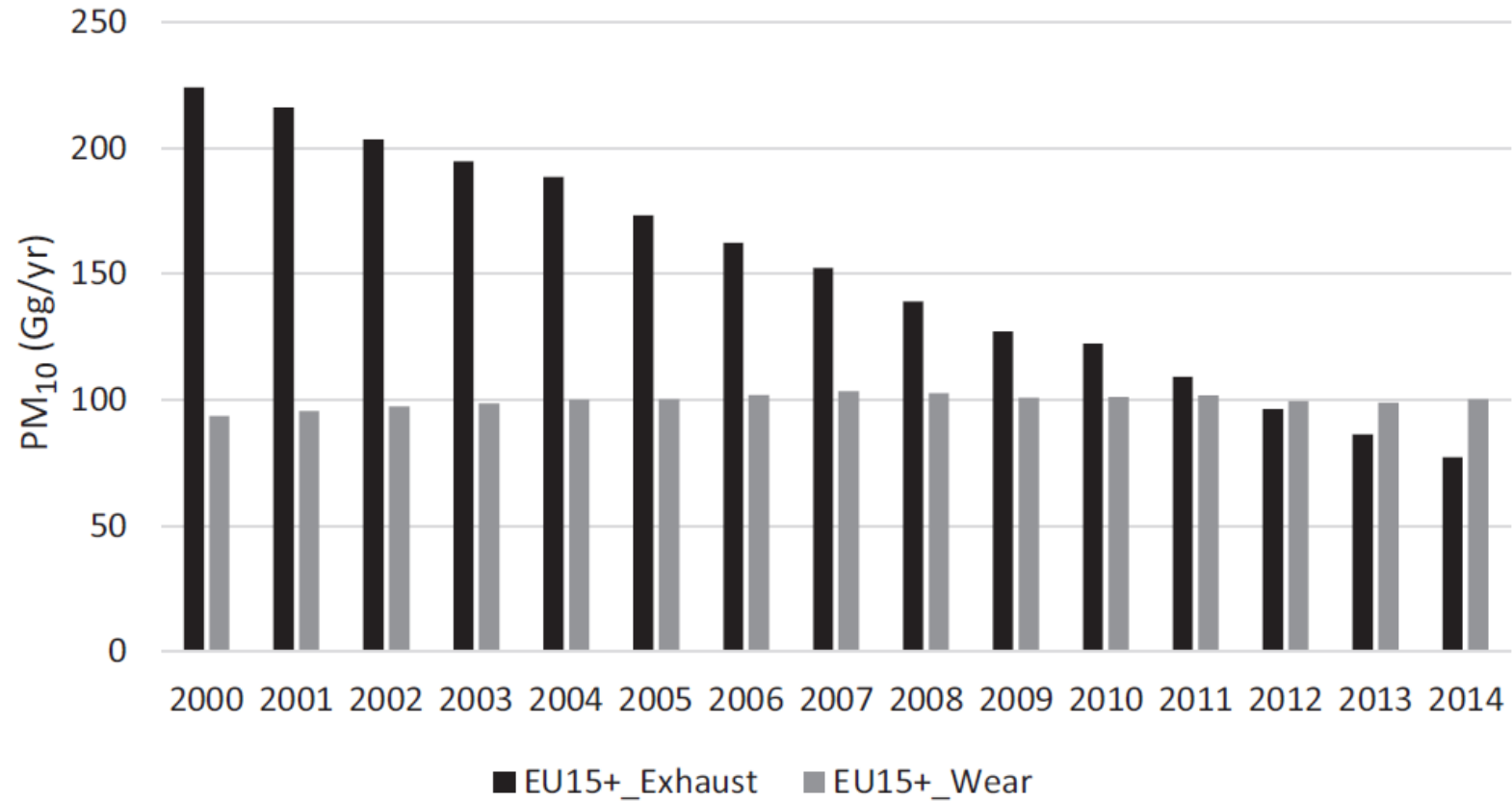
Tire wear emission  
(Exposure & Toxicity  
CoRs)

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# Exhaust vs. wear emissions



H. van der Goonet al. "European emission inventories and projections for road transport non-exhaust emissions," in *non-Exhaust Emissions* (Ed. F. Amato), Elsevier, London, 2018, pp. 101-121

# New Euro 7 legislation



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Proposal for a

## **REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**

**on type-approval of motor vehicles and engines and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles, with respect to their emissions and battery durability (Euro 7) and repealing Regulations (EC) No 715/2007 and (EC) No 595/2009**



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## **Euro 7: Council adopts new rules on emission limits for cars, vans and trucks**

The Council has today adopted the Euro 7 regulation, which lays down rules on emission limits for road vehicles and battery durability. This is the last step in the decision-making procedure.

The text adopted today covers cars, vans and heavy-duty vehicles in one single legal act and aims to further lower air pollutant emissions from exhaust fumes and brakes. The new regulation also establishes stricter lifetime requirements.



<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/04/12/euro-7-council-adopts-new-rules-on-emission-limits-for-cars-vans-and-trucks/>

# New Euro 7 legislation

Table 2: Euro 7 exhaust emission limits for M<sub>2</sub>, M<sub>3</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>3</sub> vehicles with internal combustion engine and internal combustion engines used in those vehicles

Pollutant emissions	Cold emissions <sup>2</sup>	Hot emissions <sup>3</sup>	Emission budget for all trips less than 3*WHTC long	Optional idle emission limits <sup>4</sup>
	<i>per kWh</i>	<i>per kWh</i>	<i>per kWh</i>	<i>per hour</i>
NO <sub>x</sub> in mg	350	90	150	5000

PM in

PN<sub>10</sub> in

CO in

NMOG

NH<sub>3</sub> in

CH<sub>4</sub> in

N<sub>2</sub>O in

Table 4: Euro 7 brake particle emission limits in standard driving cycle applying until 31/12/2034

Emission limits in mg/km per vehicle	M <sub>1</sub> , N <sub>1</sub> vehicles	M <sub>2</sub> , M <sub>3</sub> vehicles	N <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>3</sub> vehicles
Brake particle emissions (PM <sub>10</sub> )	7		
Brake particle emissions (PN)			

Table 5: Euro 7 brake particle emission limits in applying from 1/1/2035

Table 6: Euro 7 tyre abrasion rate limits

Brake	Tyre mass lost in g/1000 km	C1 tyres	C2 tyres	C3 tyres
Brake	Normal tyres			
	Snow tyres			
	Special use tyres			

# Exhaust emissions

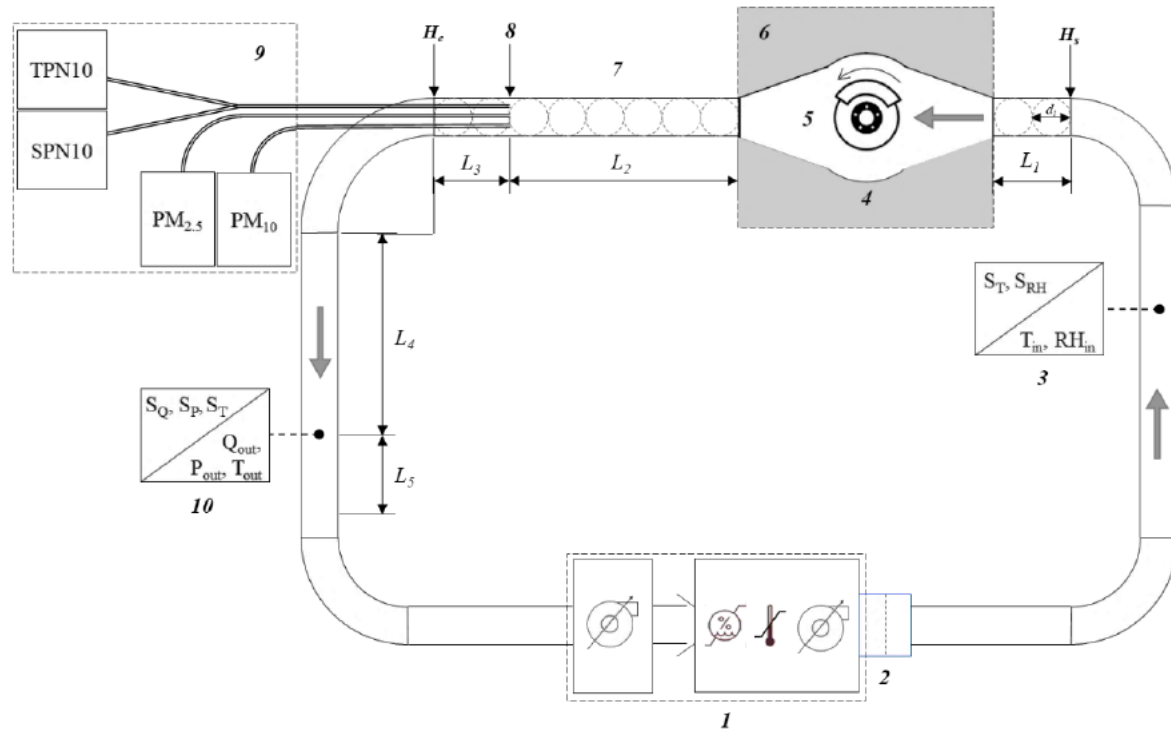
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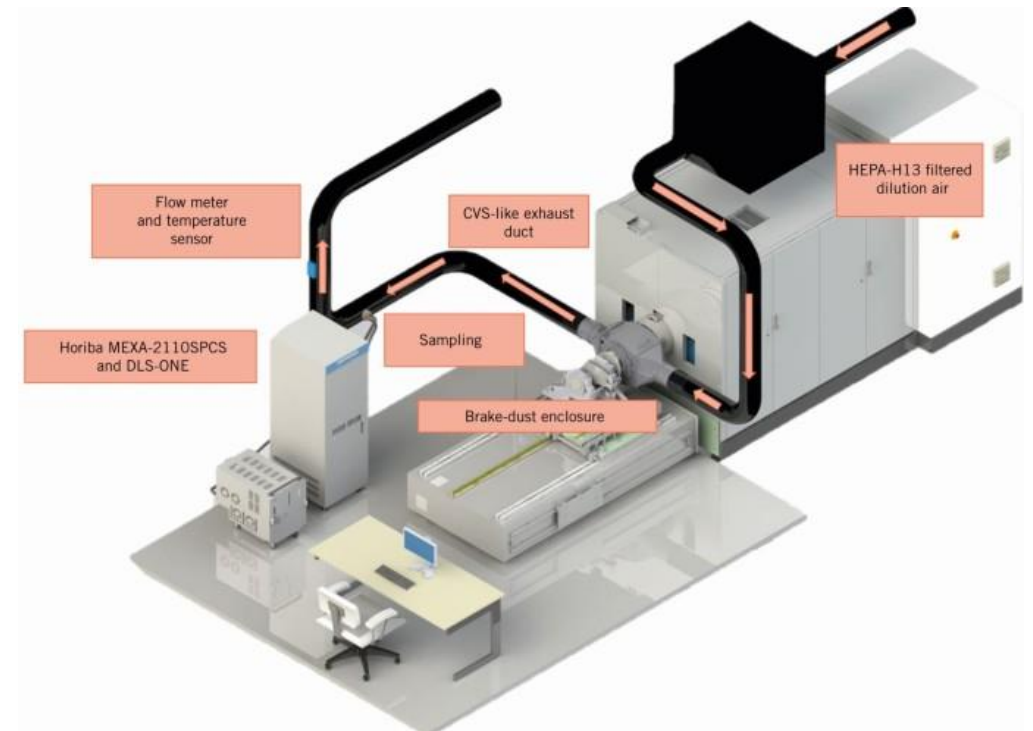
Real Drive Emissions



# Brake wear emissions



From UN GTR No. 24



# Tire wear emissions

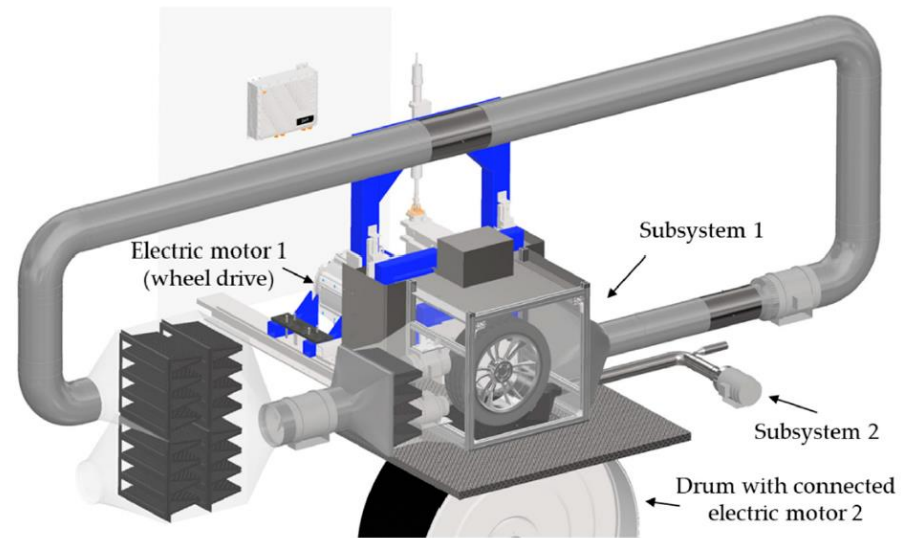
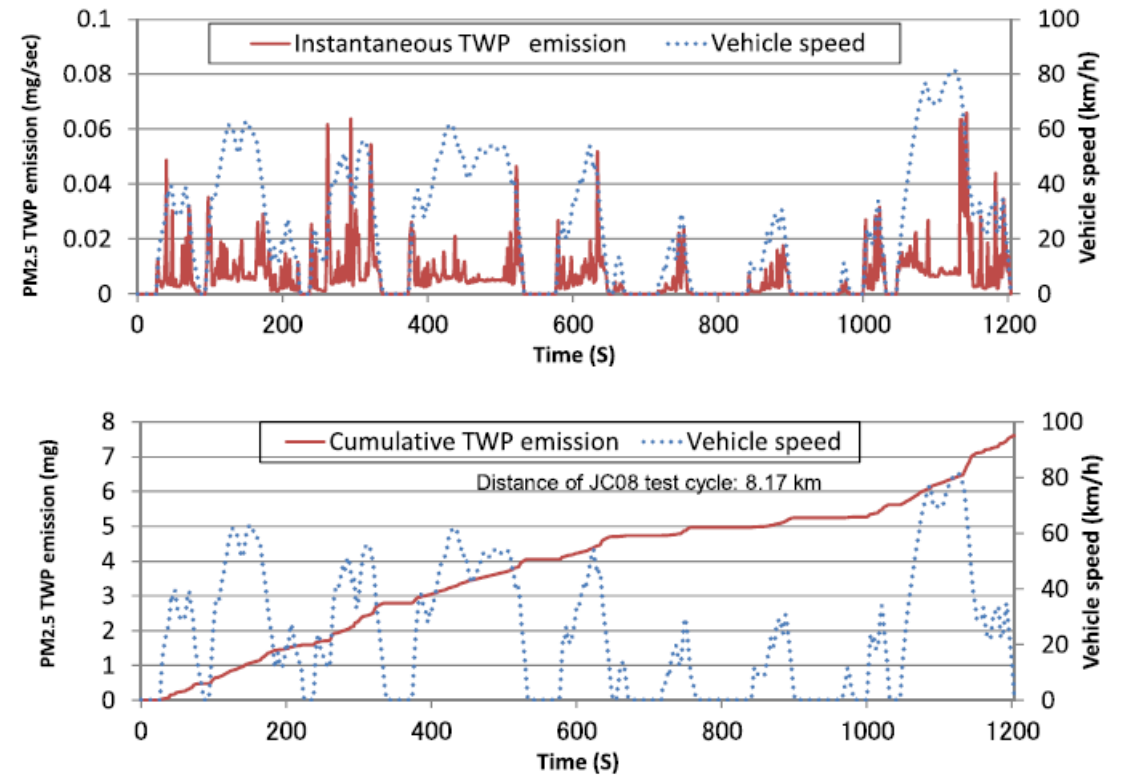


Figure 11. Test setup for the analysis of abrasion rate and PM emission factors on the single-roller test bench.

D. Hesse et al., *Atmosphere* **13**: 1262, 2022



Tonegawa and Sasaki, *Emission Contr. Sci. Technol.* **7**: 56-62, 2021

# Tire wear emission factors

**Table 1**  
Emission factors of tyre wear for different vehicle types (mg/vehicle km).

Vehicle type	Urban roads	Rural roads	Highways	Reference
Light duty vehicles <sup>a</sup>	5			EPA (1995)
Heavy duty vehicle <sup>a</sup>	7.5			
Motorcycle <sup>a</sup>	1.72			Reference year 1995
Passenger car <sup>a</sup>	3.45			CEPMEIP (2020)
Light duty vehicle <sup>a</sup>	4.5			
Heavy duty vehicle <sup>a</sup>	18.56			
Passenger car	53			Gebbe and Hartung (1997)
Van	107			
Bus	344			
Lorry	539			
Truck	1092			
Passenger car <sup>a</sup>	6.1			Rauterberg-Wulff (1998)
Lorry <sup>a</sup>	≤32			
Passenger car	Mean: 100; range: 40–360 <sup>c</sup>			Luhana et al. (2004)
Passenger car	74 <sup>d</sup>			
Passenger car	Mean: 90; range: 53–200			Hillenbrand et al. (2005)
Van/Lorry	Mean: 700; range: 107–1500			
Bus	700 (like)			
Truck	Mean: 1200–1500			
Not specified <sup>a</sup>	9			
Car	50			
Bus	700			
Motorized 2-wheeler	7			
Not specified <sup>a</sup>	2.2			
Passenger car	33			
Light commercial	51			
Heavy commercial	178			
Not specified <sup>a</sup>	2.4–7			Panico et al. (2013a)
Passenger car <sup>a</sup>	8.8	6.8	5.8	NAEI (2017)
Motorcycle <sup>a</sup>	3.8	2.9	2.5	
Moped <sup>a</sup>	3.8	–	–	
Light duty vehicle <sup>a</sup>	14	11	9.1	
Heavy duty vehicle <sup>a</sup>	47	27	31	
Bus/coach <sup>a</sup>	21	17	14	
Passenger car <sup>b</sup>	132	85	104	DELTARES and TNO (2016)
Motorcycle <sup>b</sup>	60	39	47	
Moped <sup>b</sup>	13	9	10	
Van <sup>b</sup>	159	102	125	
Lorry <sup>b</sup>	850	546	668	
Truck <sup>b</sup>	658	423	517	
Bus <sup>b</sup>	415	267	326	
Light special vehicle <sup>b</sup>	159	102	125	
Heavy special vehicle <sup>b</sup>	850	546	668	

Unit: mg/vehicle km includes the vehicle-specific number of tyres.

<sup>a</sup> Emission factors exclusively for fine airborne particulates (PM10).

<sup>b</sup> Emission factors exclusively for coarse particulates.

<sup>c</sup> Compiled by Luhana et al. (2004) from literature.

<sup>d</sup> Measured by Luhana et al. (2004).

**Table 3.** Calculated tire wear emission factors for the summer and winter samples with uncertainty. Values calculated from method detection limits are shown in bold font.

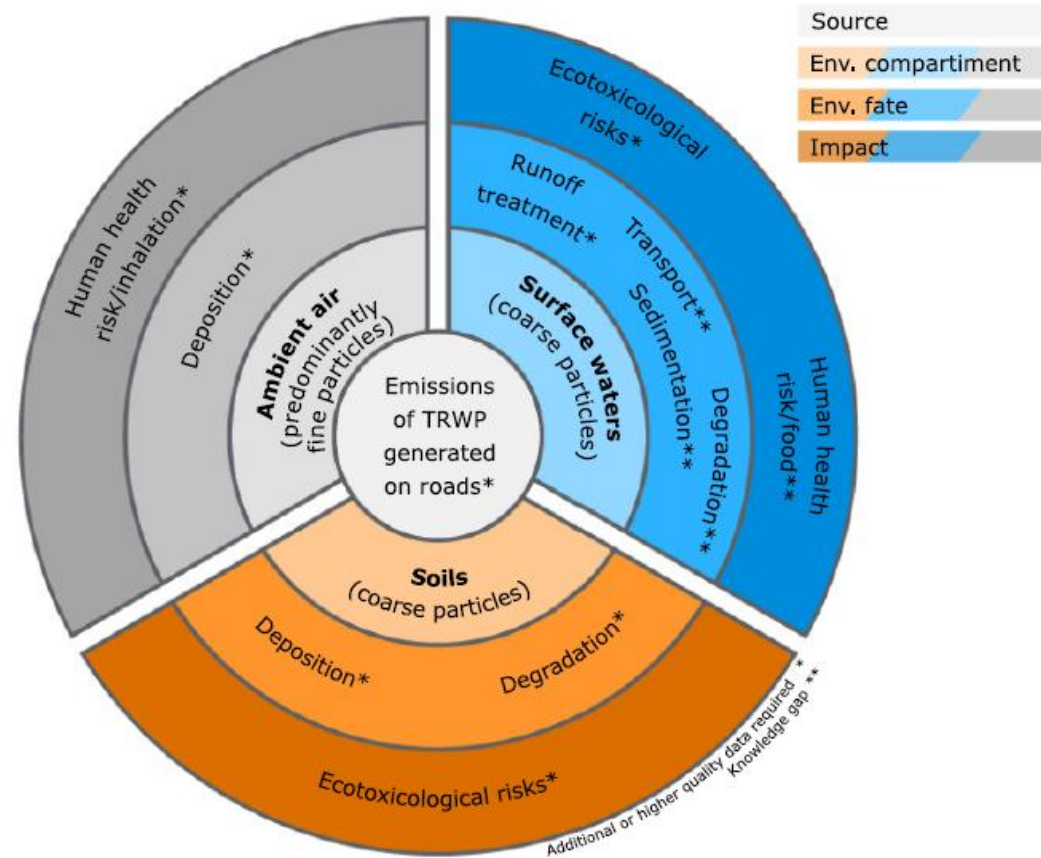
Sample	Surface	Tire Wear Emission Factor (mg km <sup>-1</sup> veh <sup>-1</sup> )
2.1	DG	1.3 ± 0.3 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>
2.2	DG	2.0 ± 0.5 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>
3.1	AR	4 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
3.2	AR	2 ± 0.5 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
4.1	AR	2.2 ± 0.5 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>
4.2	AR	1.6 ± 0.4 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>
5.1	DG	4 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
5.2	DG	6 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
6.1	DG	2 ± 0.5 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
		2 ± 0.5 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
		4 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
		3 ± 0.8 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
		1.2 ± 0.3 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>
		1.8 ± 0.4 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>
		4 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
11.1	AR	3 ± 0.6 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
11.2	AR	5 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
12.1	DG	4 ± 0.9 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
12.2	DG	5 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
W1	DG	3 ± 0.6 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
W2	AR	1 ± 0.2 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
W3	DG	5 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
W4	DG	6 ± 1 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
W5	AR	3 ± 0.6 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
W6	AR	3 ± 0.7 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>

DG – Diamond ground concrete, AR – Asphalt rubber

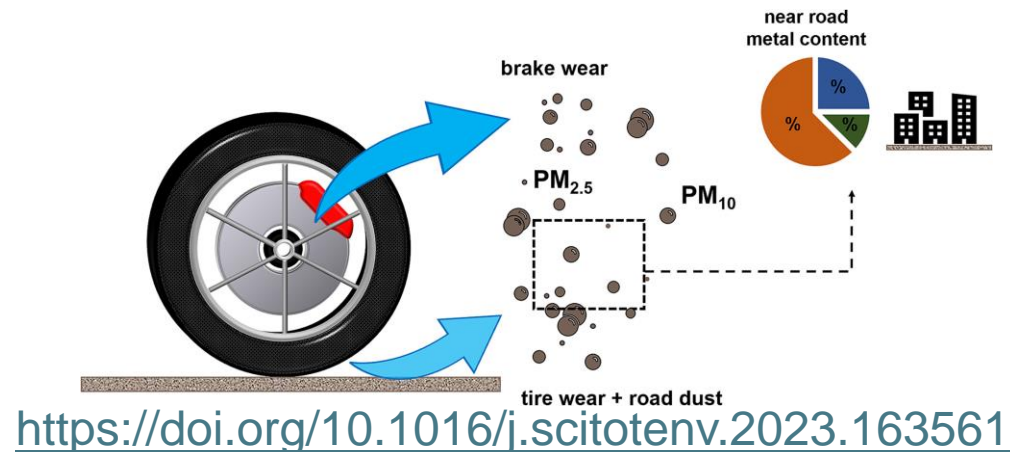
Average emissions per car per year approximately 50 g  
(assuming 4 mg/km, 12,500 km/year)



# Relevance of wear particles from traffic



# Detection of TIRE & Brake Wear Incidental nano/micro Particles



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# Field studies can quantify mg Tire Wear released per vehicle-km

- o No significant difference in tire wear PM for **different surface types** (asphalt vs. diamond grind concrete)
- o But higher emission rates in **summer than winter**



Figure 30. TW Emissions Measurement Methodology

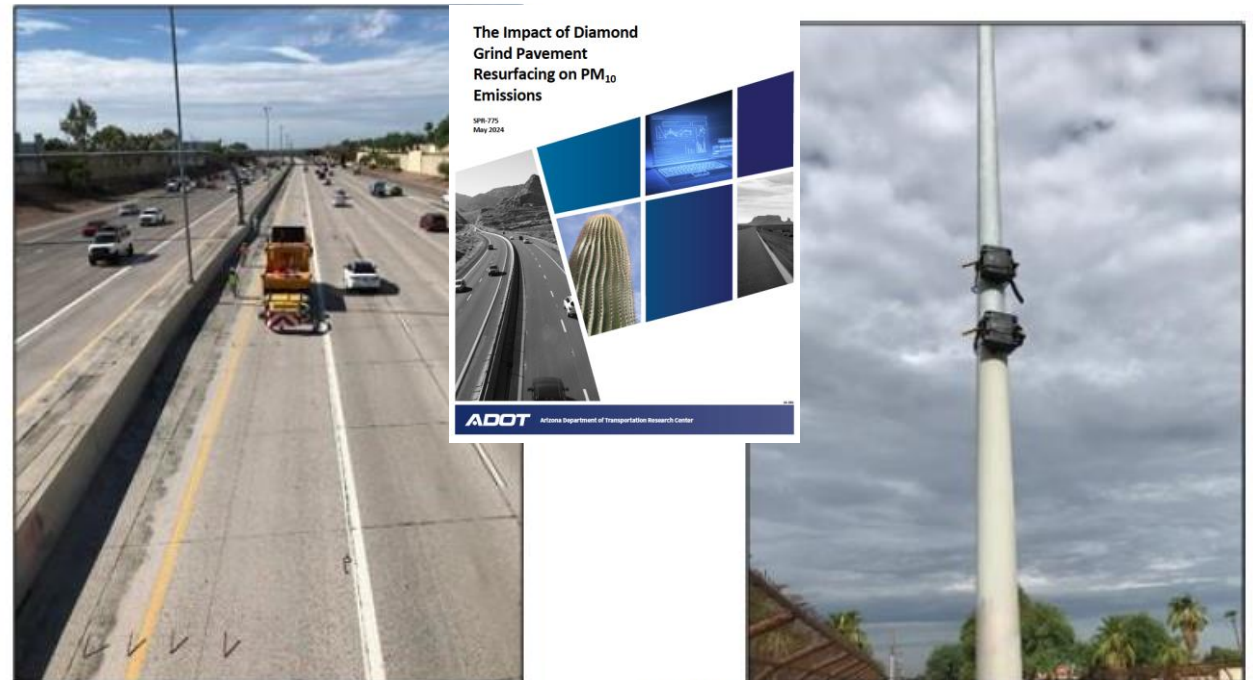


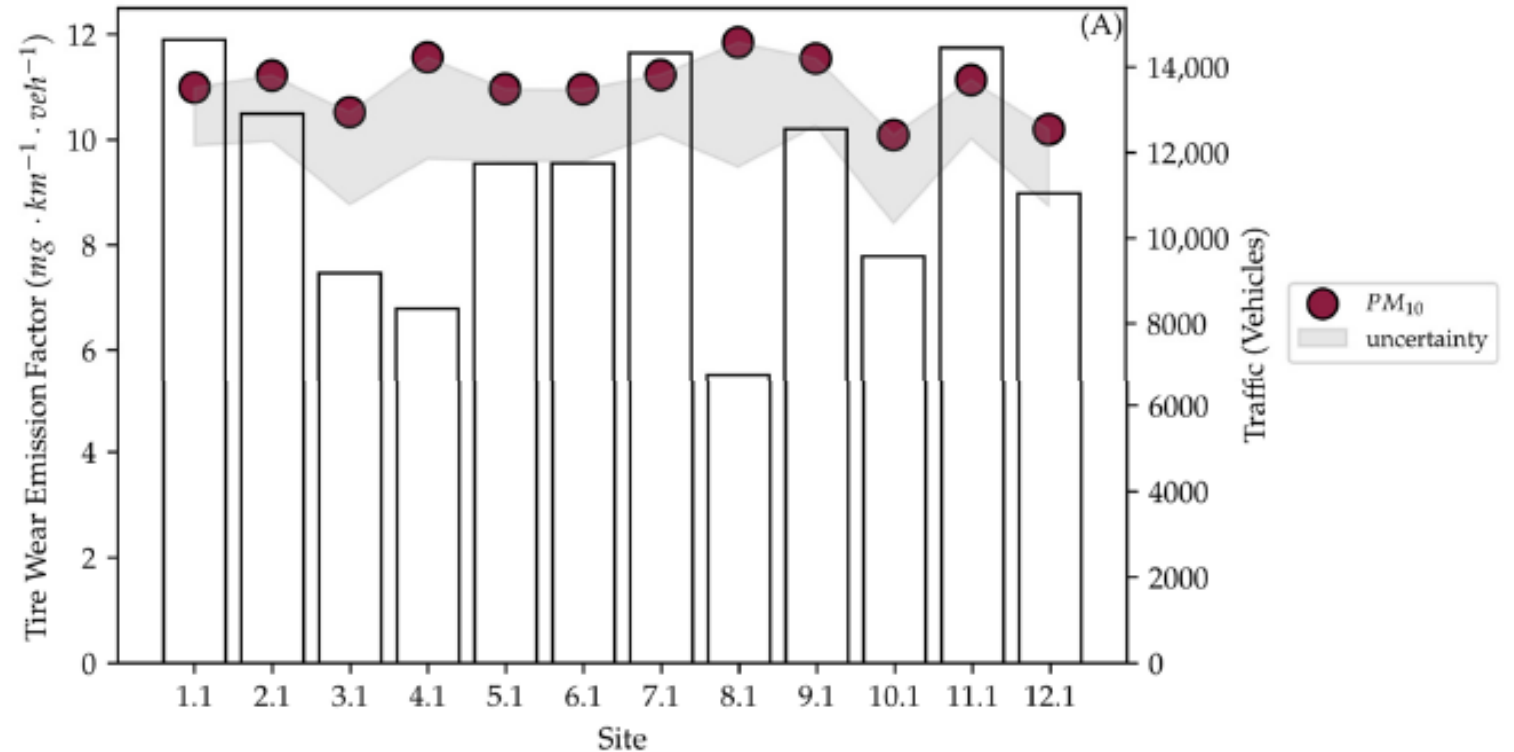
Figure 31. Setting Up Traffic Control at the Victory Drive Site and Traffic Counters Installed on a Pole

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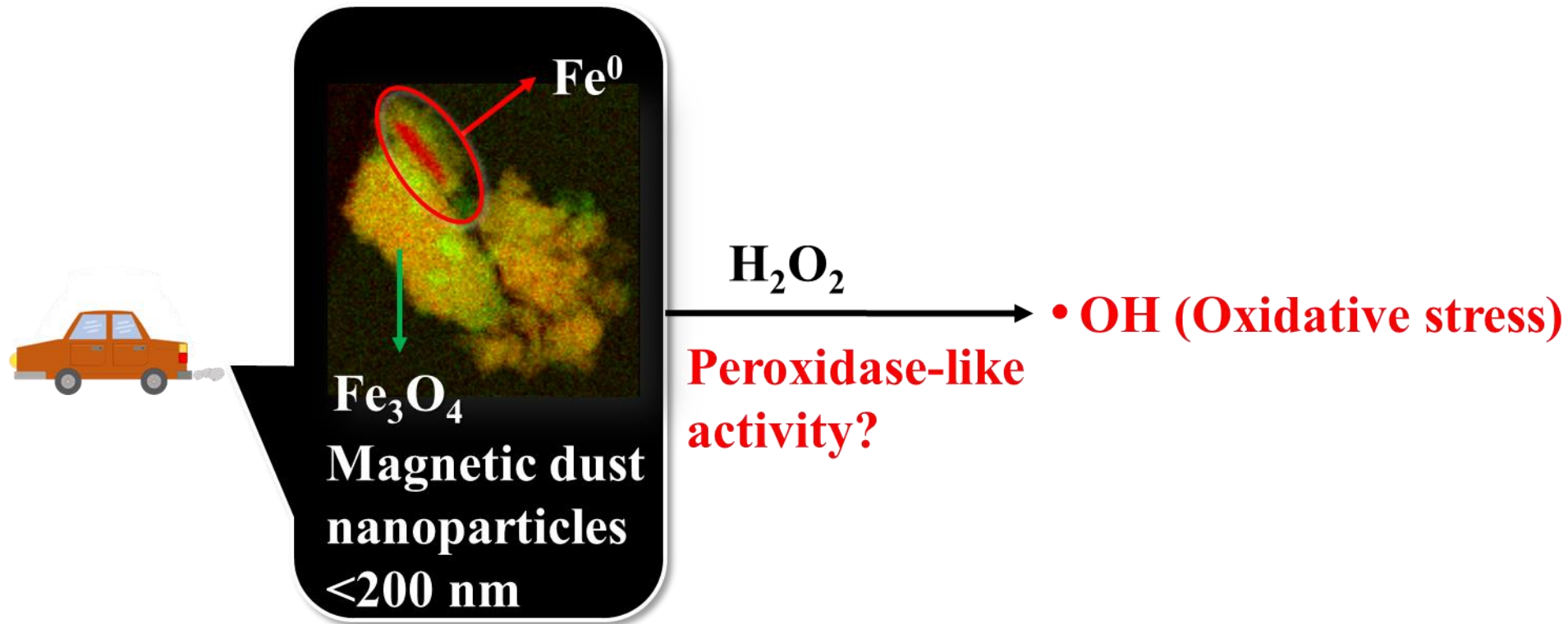
Tire wear  
quantified in  
sampled PM10  
using  
benzothiazoles  
(vulcanization  
accelerators)  
as tire  
markers

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The measured tire emission  
factors had a range of 0.005 to  
0.22  $\text{mg km}^{-1} \text{veh}^{-1}$



Brakes & other vehicle components produce “magnetic dust” & is of rising global concerns



# Collection of magnetic dust

- Collect dust from the ground of the Rural Road Parking Structure.
- Gently grind the dust and sieve the dust using a 53- $\mu\text{m}$  nylon mesh sieve.



# Heterogeneous crystallinity

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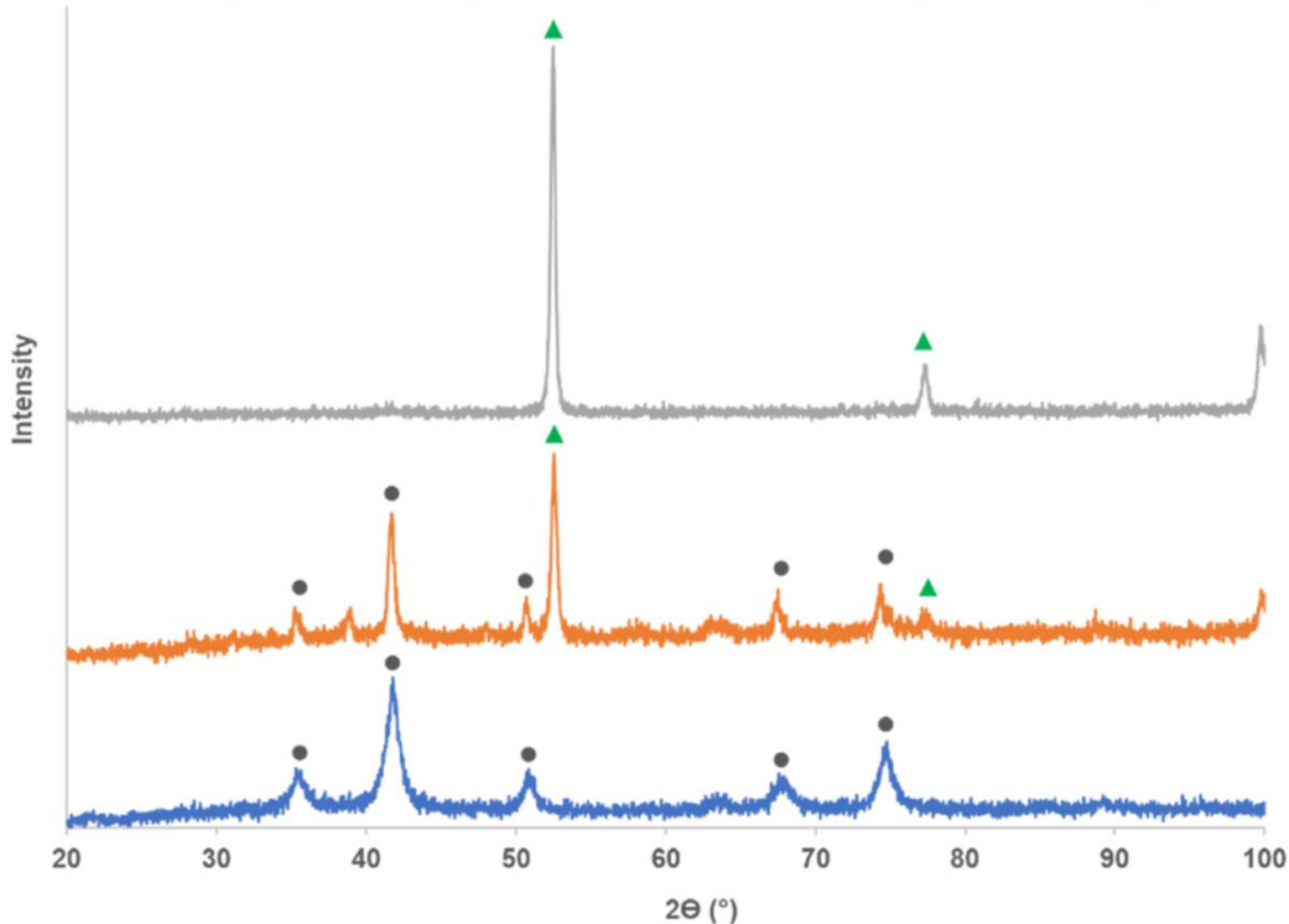
▲ Elemental iron ( $\text{Fe}^0$ )

● Magnetite ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ )

— Magnetite nanoparticles

— Magnetic dust particles

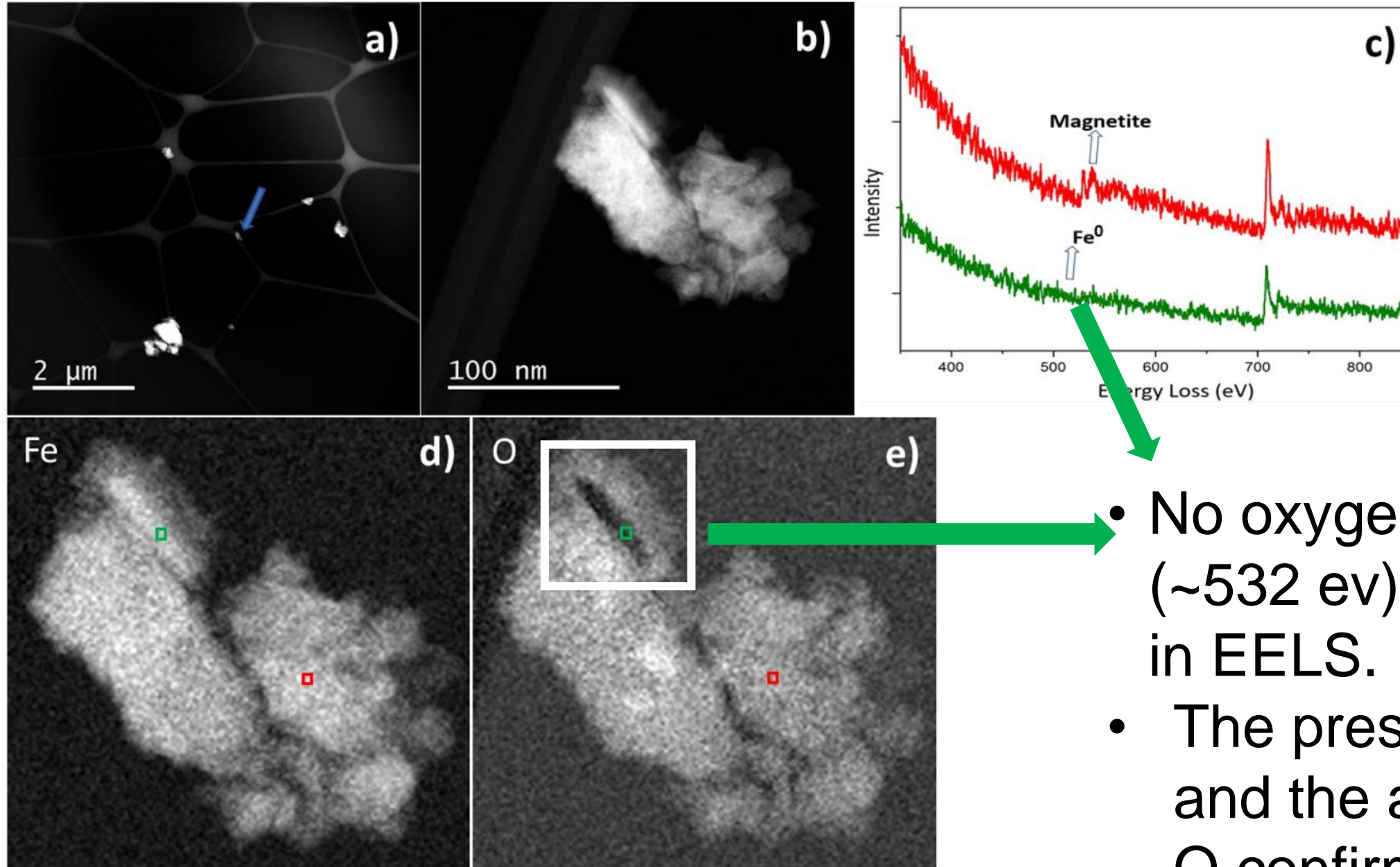
— Nano Zero Valent Iron



XRD confirms the presence of **~40% metallic iron ( $\text{Fe}^0$ )** and **60% of magnetite ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$ )**.

**Not exclusively  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4$**

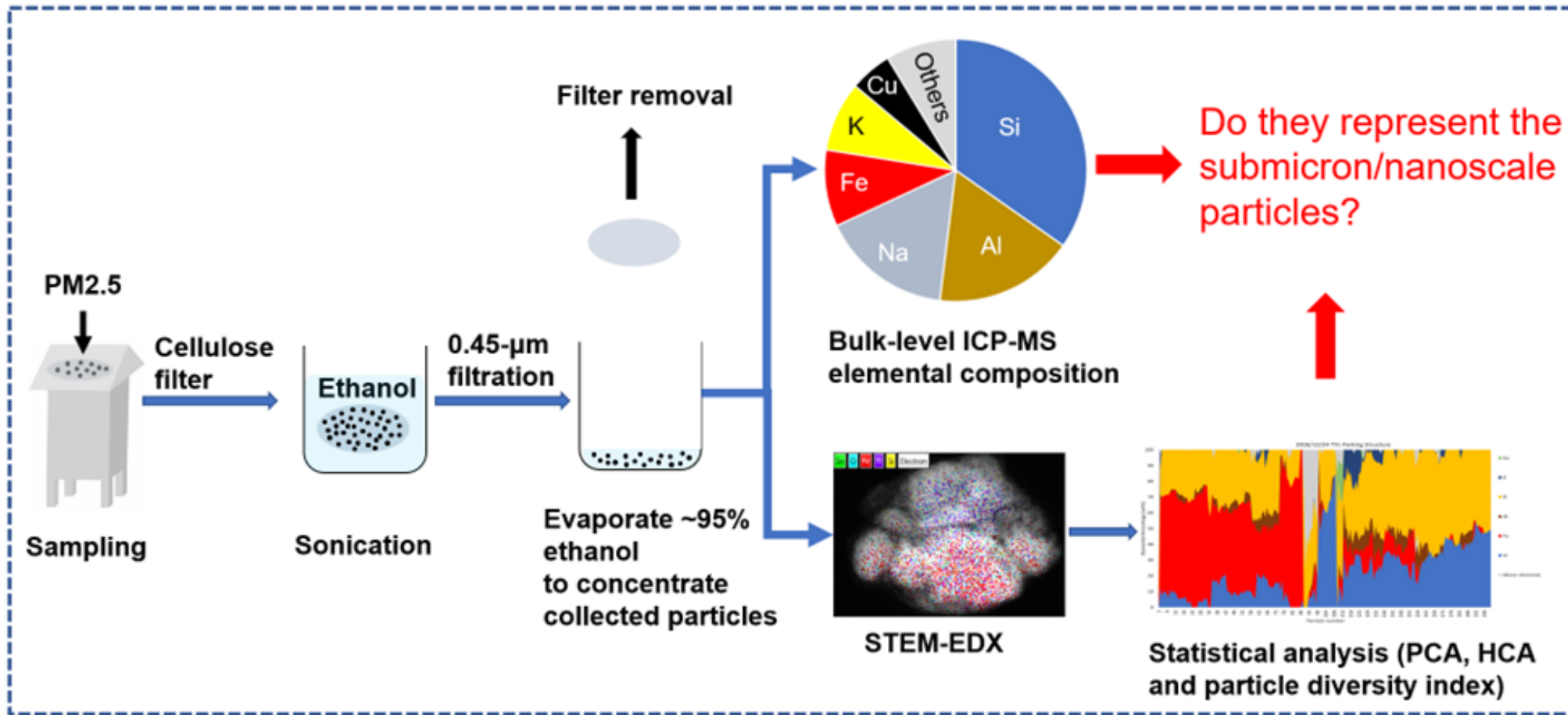
# Heterogeneity in single-particle level



- No oxygen signal ( $\sim 532\ \text{eV}$ ) was found in EELS.
- The presence of Fe and the absence of O confirm  $\text{Fe}^0$



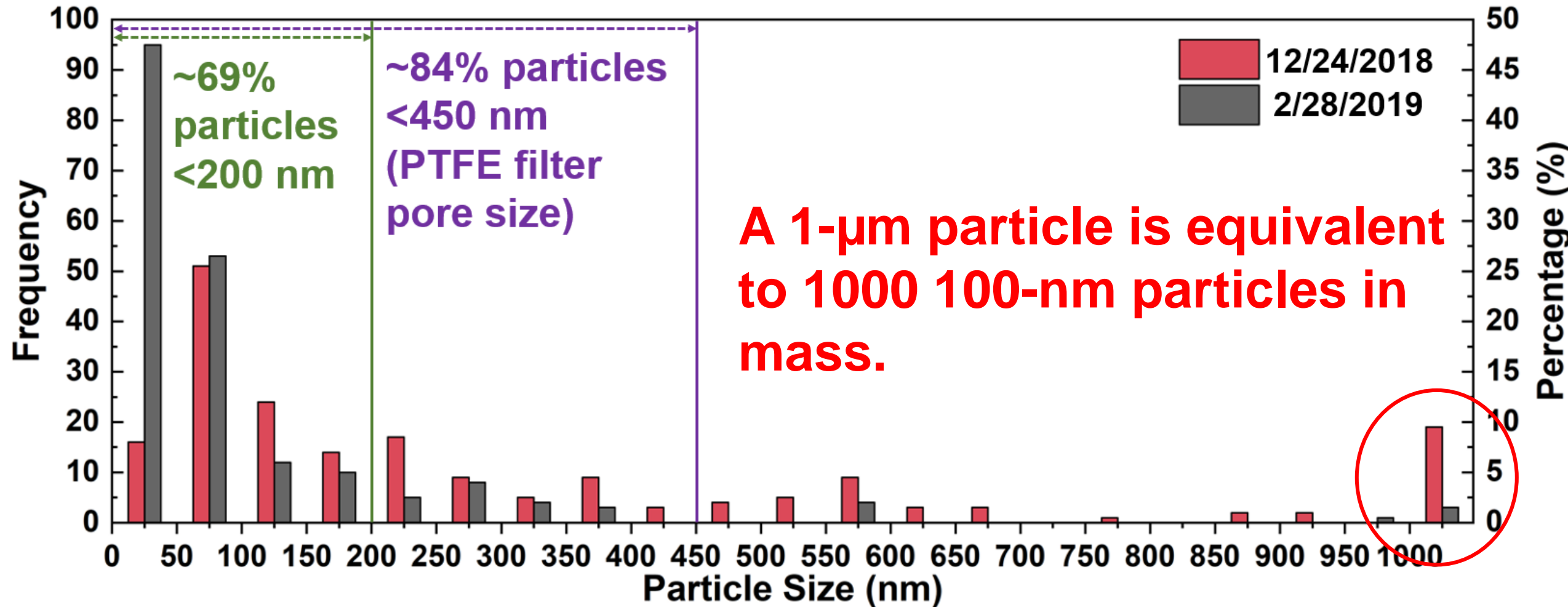
# Also collected “airborne” Particles



- PM2.5 sample was collected onto a cellulose filter at Tyler Street Parking Garage
- Extract particles from the cellulose filter by sonication in pure ethanol
- Pass the extract solution through a 0.45- $\mu\text{m}$  PTFE filter
- The filtrate solution was used for STEM-EDX and bulk-level ICP-MS analysis

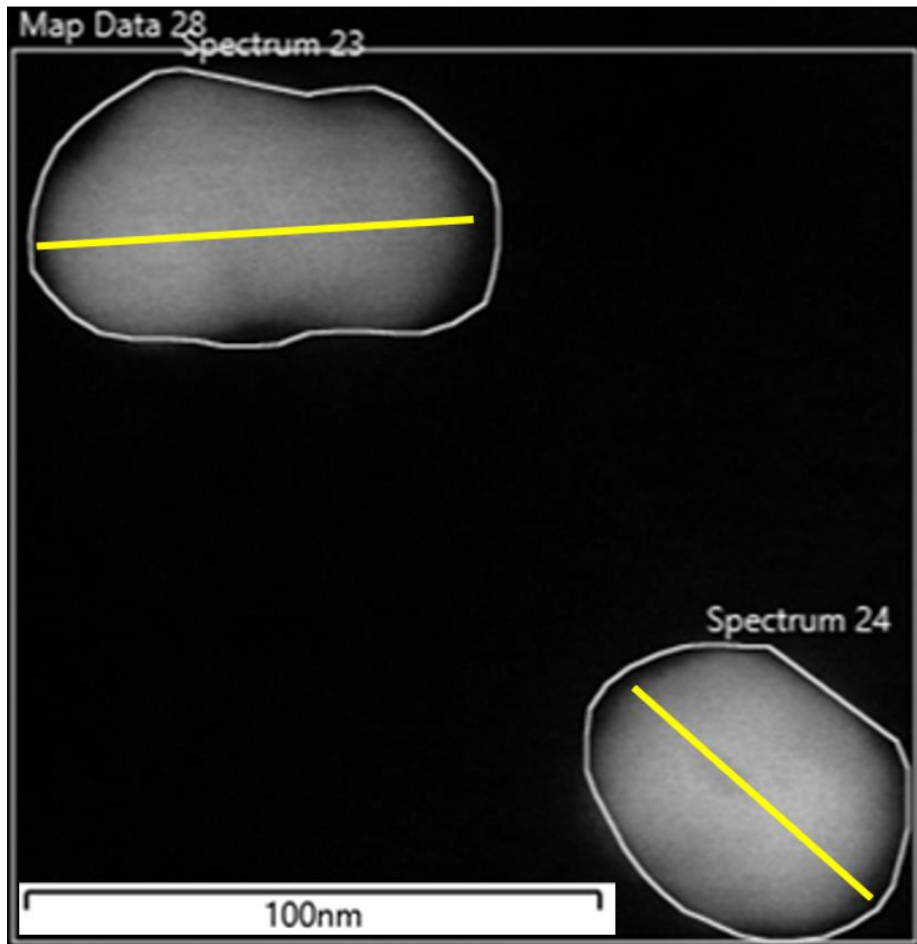
# Particle size after passing a 0.45- $\mu\text{m}$ filter

How does the particle size enhance our understanding of the bulk-level ICP-MS?

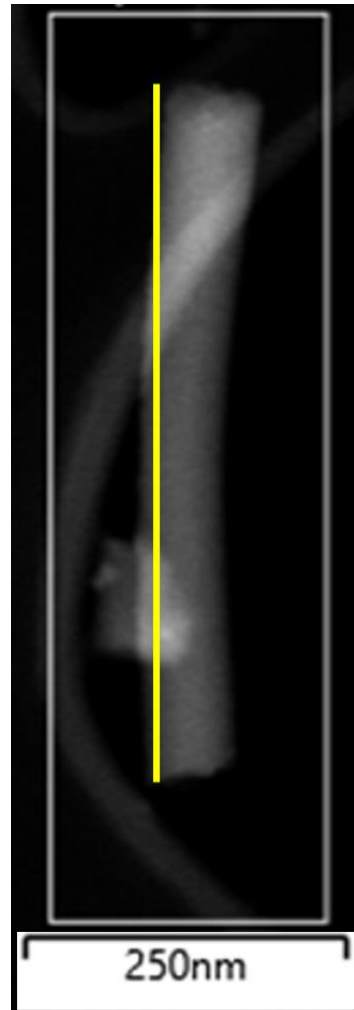


# Heterogenous particle morphology

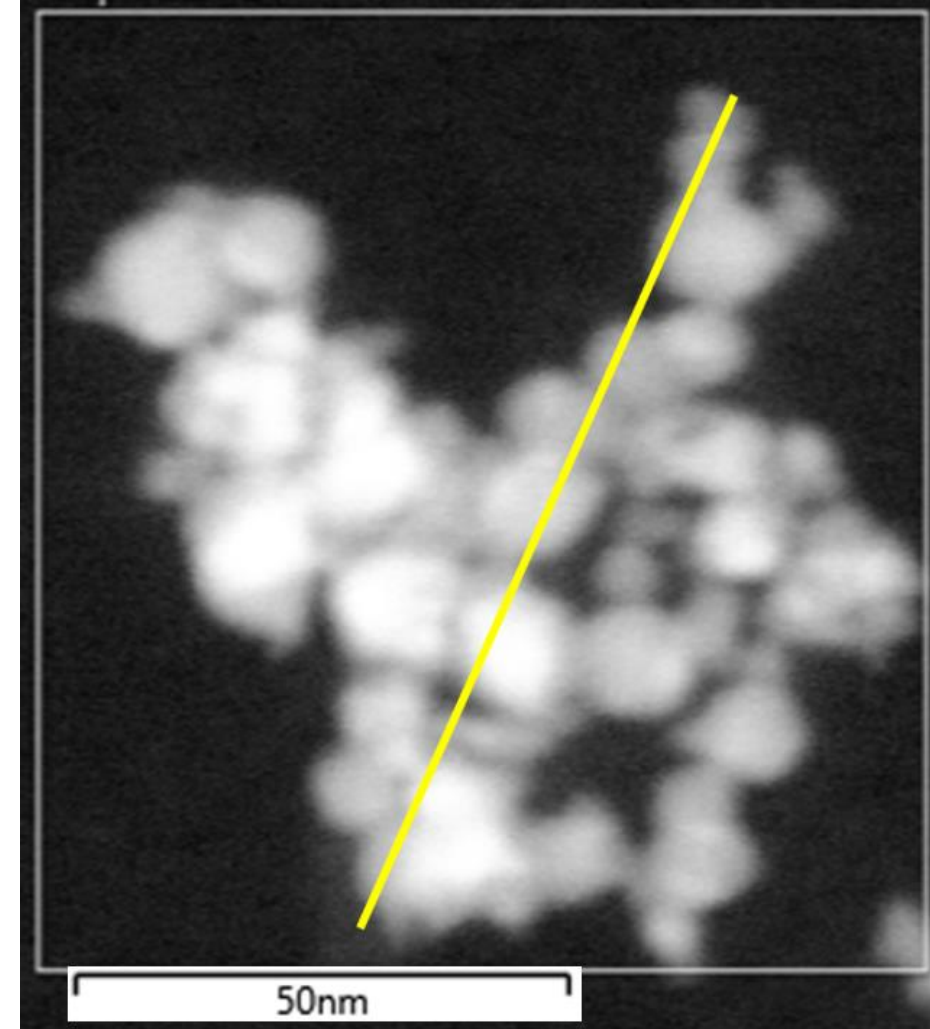
**Aspect ratio (AR) for a particle = longest length/smallest length**



**Near-round shape: AR 1~1.5**



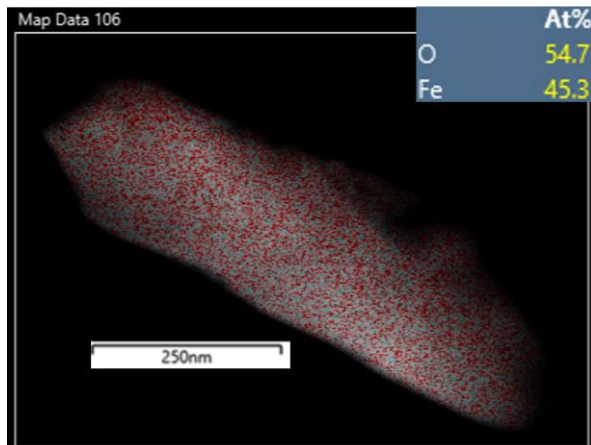
**Rod shape: AR > 5**



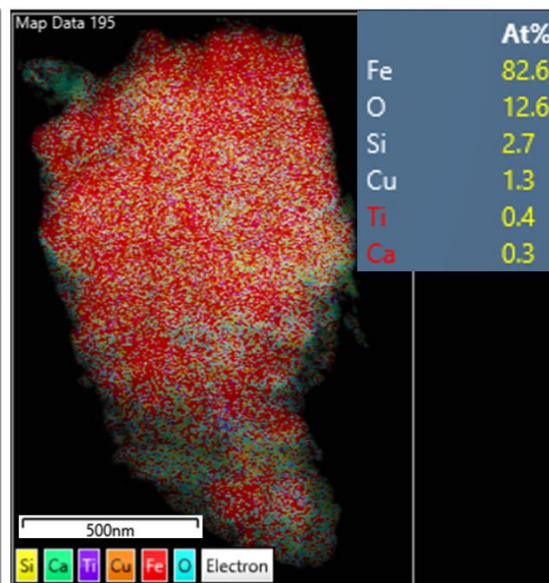
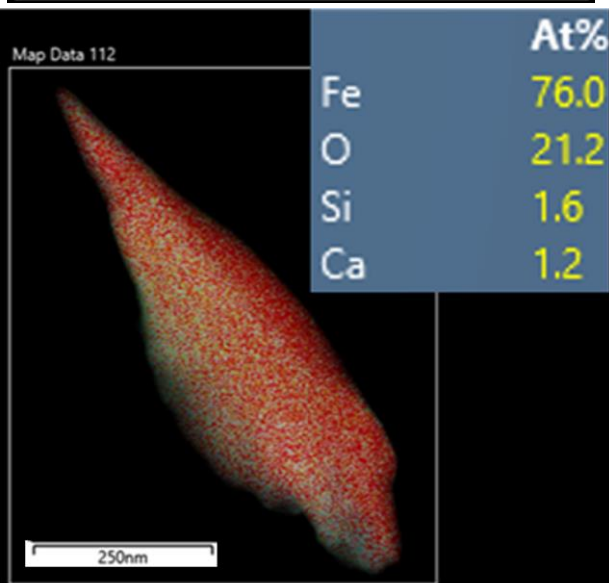
**Agglomerate: AR 1~2**

# Heterogeneous Fe speciation of magnetic dust identified by EDX

- Iron and oxygen quantified by EDX in atomic percentage to study the **heterogeneity in Fe speciation**



- 481 magnetic dust particles were classified into 4 groups (Method presented in RQ2)



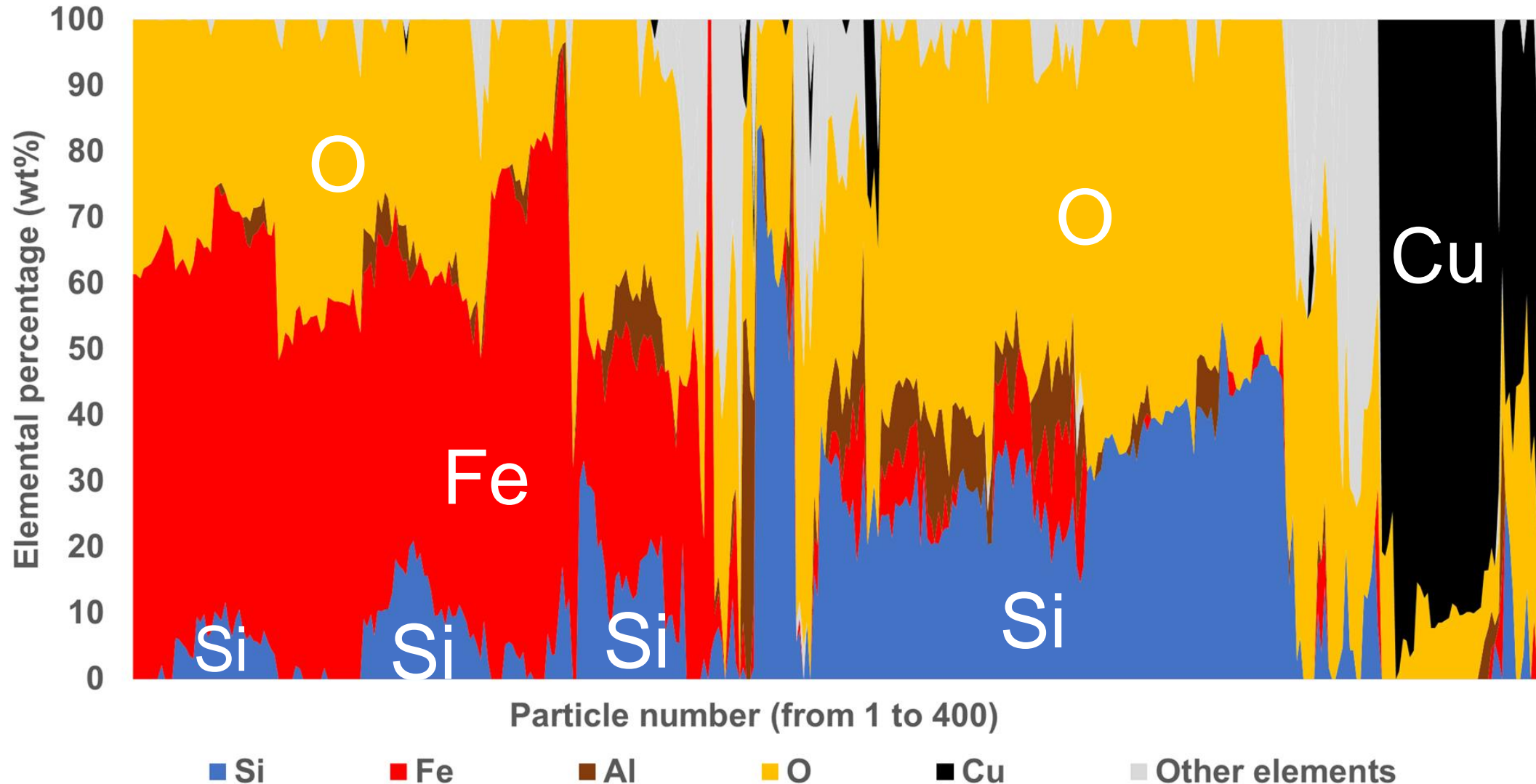
Operative name of particle group	Major elements in the group (up to 5), at%	Particle Relative abundance (%)	Aspect ratio
Fe-O-Si-Ca-Al	73.4 Fe, 23.7 O, 1.9 Si, 0.6 Ca and 0.2 Al	3.1	$3 \pm 2^*$
O-Fe-Si-Ca-Al	61.9 O, 22.0 Fe, 8.2 Si, 3.4 Ca and 2.3 Al	96.5	$1.6 \pm 0.8^*$
O-Sb-S-Si-Fe	37.4 O, 28.3 Sb, 17.9 S, 10.5 Si and 6.0 Fe	0.2	1.6
O-Al-Fe-Si-Ca	54.8 O, 36.0 Al, 4.0 Fe, 3.6 Si and 0.8 Ca	0.2	1.4

- Metallic iron ( $Fe^0$ ) and iron oxides are separated into different groups.**

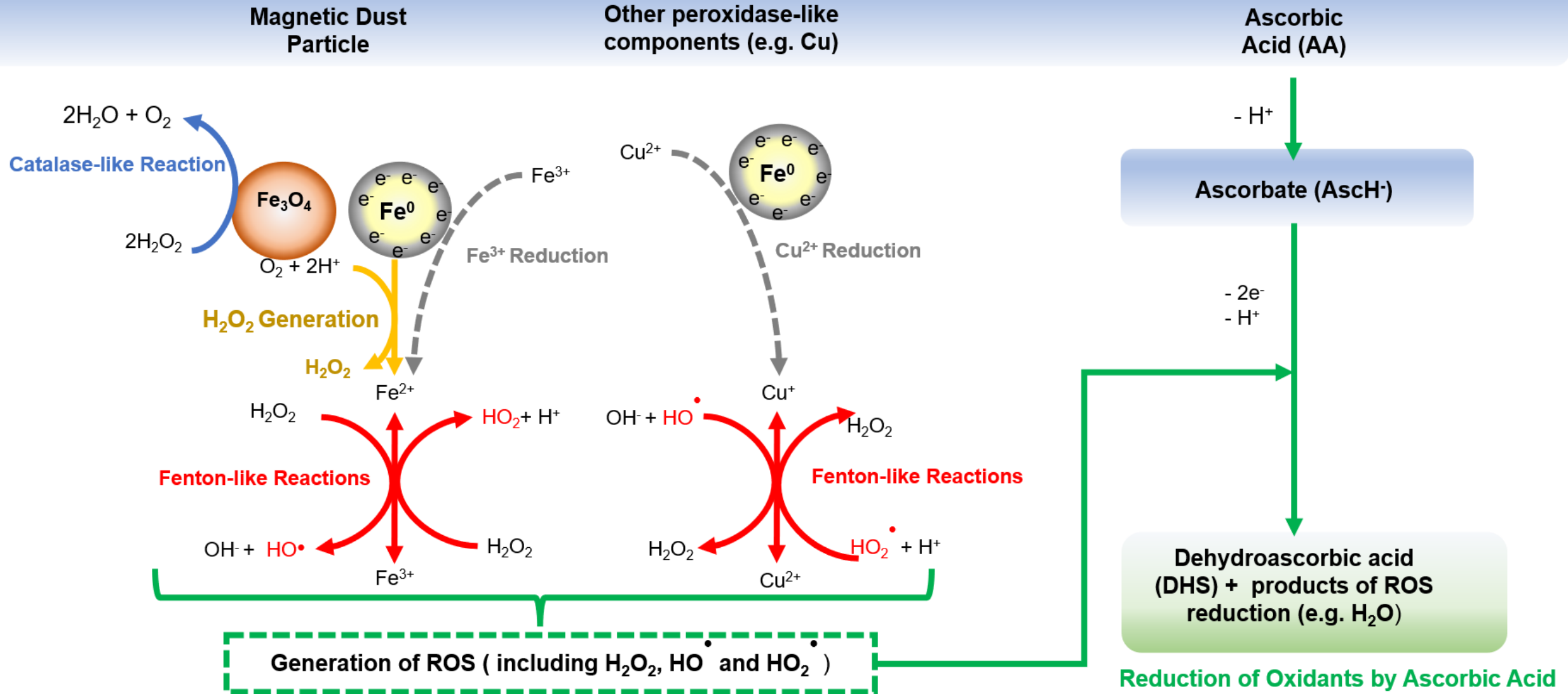
# Heterogeneous elemental composition at single-particle level

## Match all particles to the dendrogram

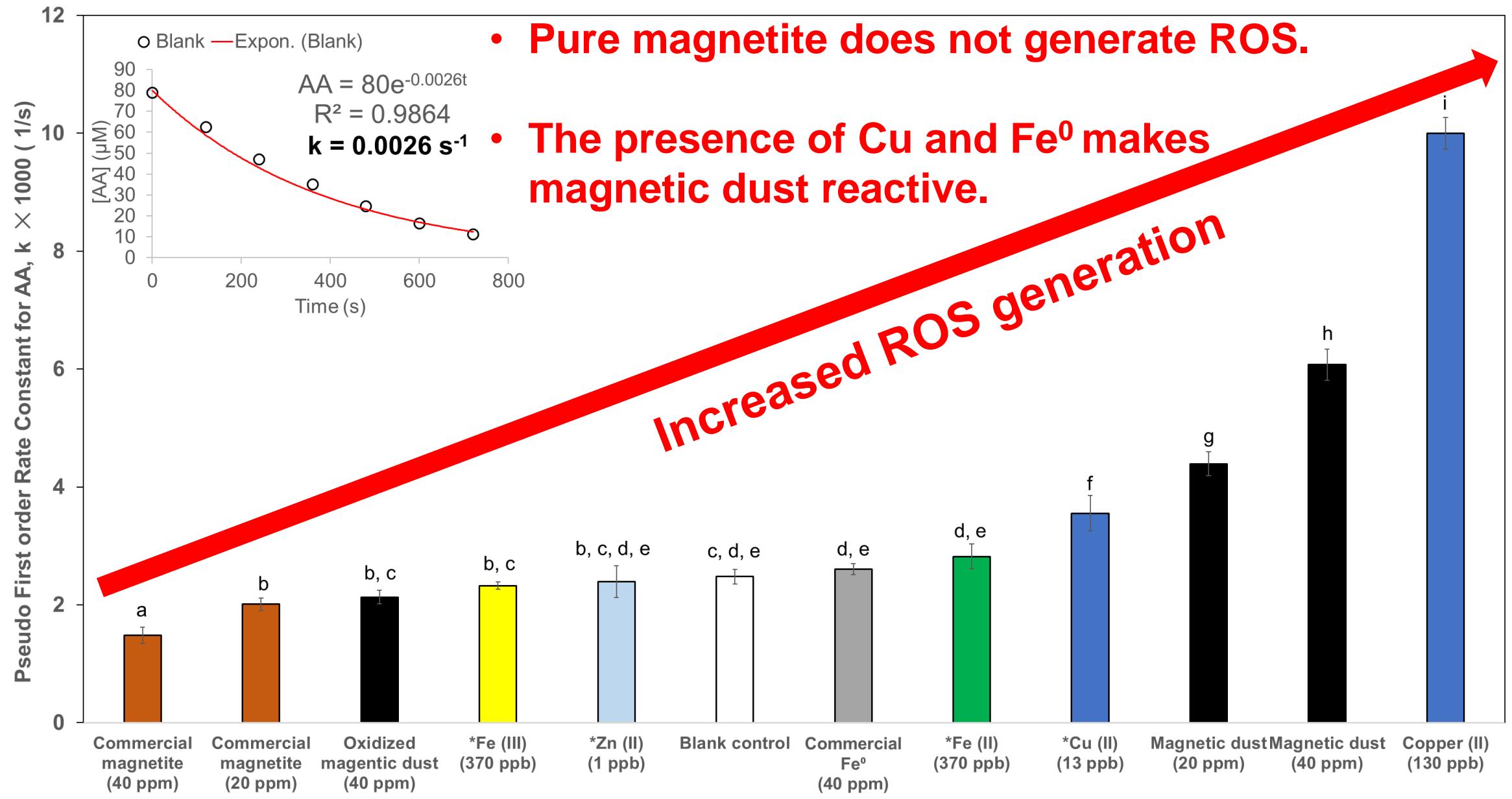
- Particles of similar elemental composition are clustered together
- Enable the study of heterogeneity in elemental composition for each particle group.



# How can this heterogeneity affect ROS generation?



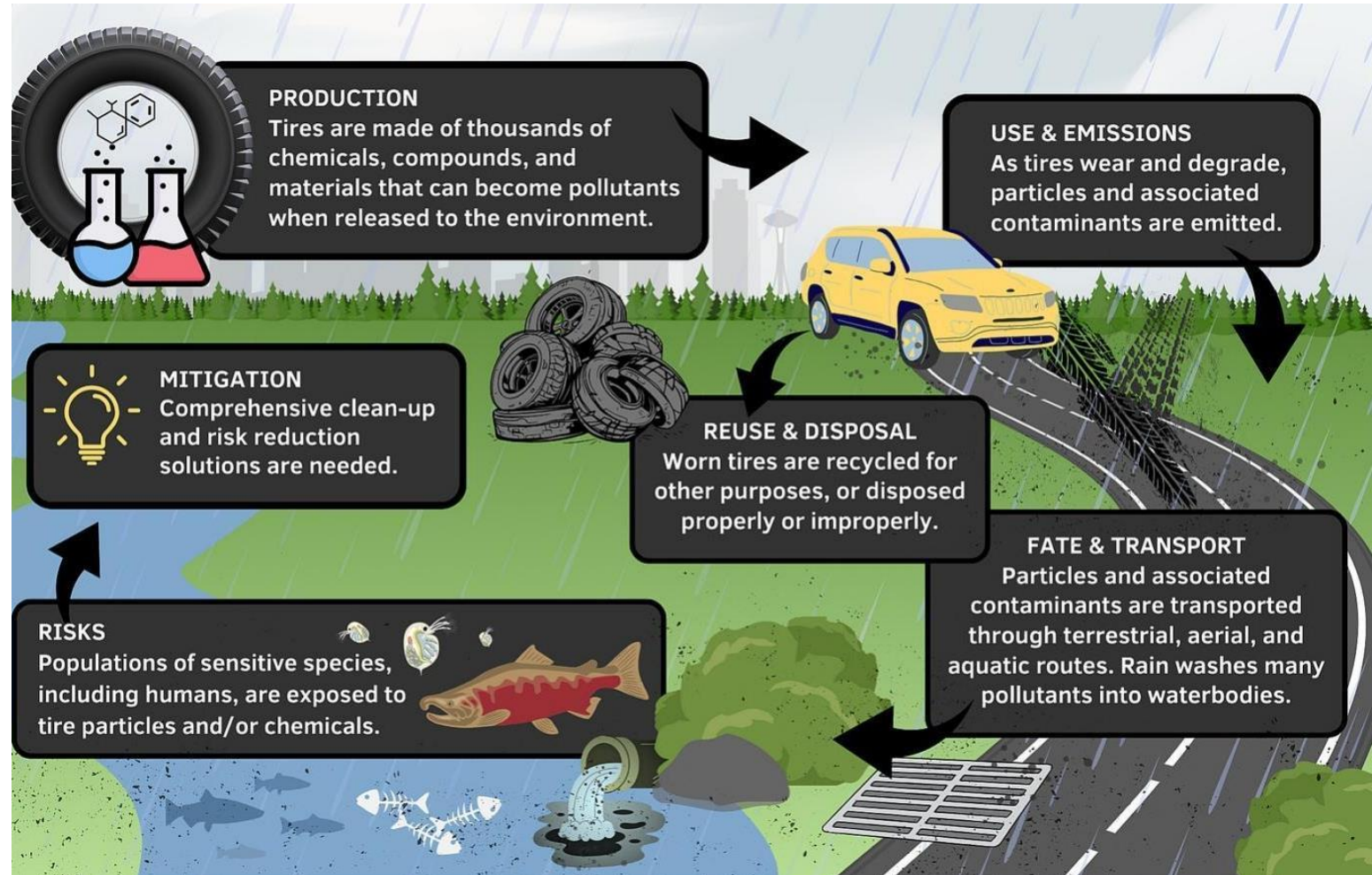
# ROS generated by the heterogeneous magnetic dust



# Ecotoxicity of tire- and break- wear particles

## Ecotoxicity CoR



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# Toxicity of micro and nano tire particles and leachate for model freshwater organisms

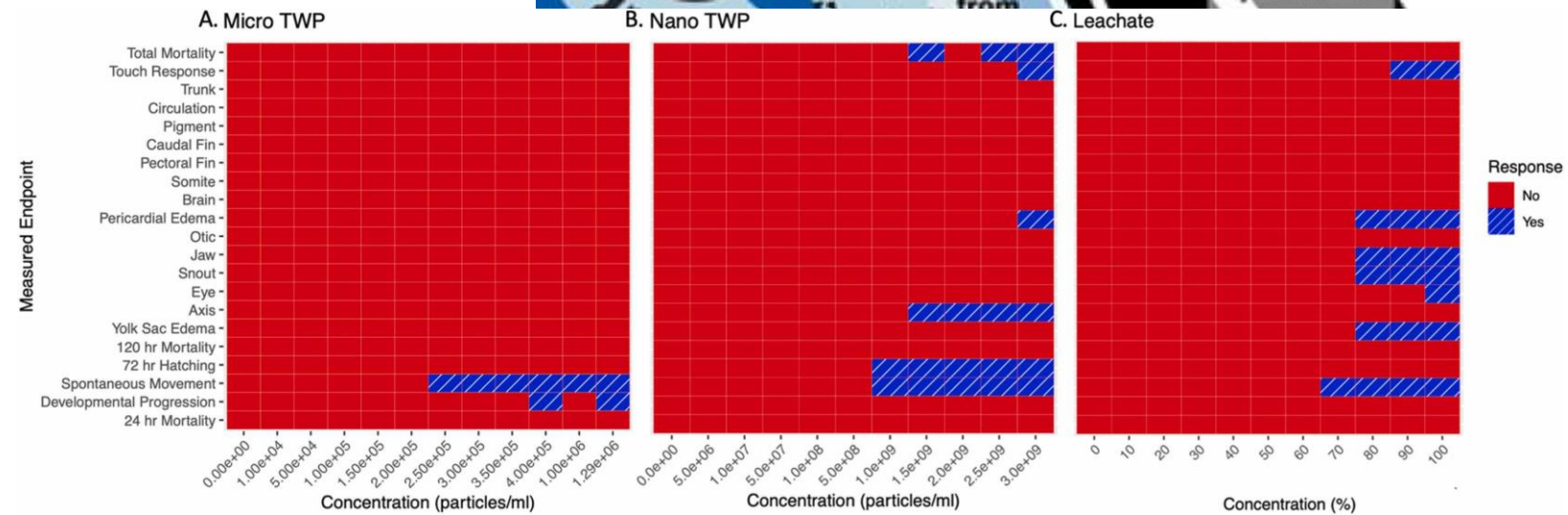
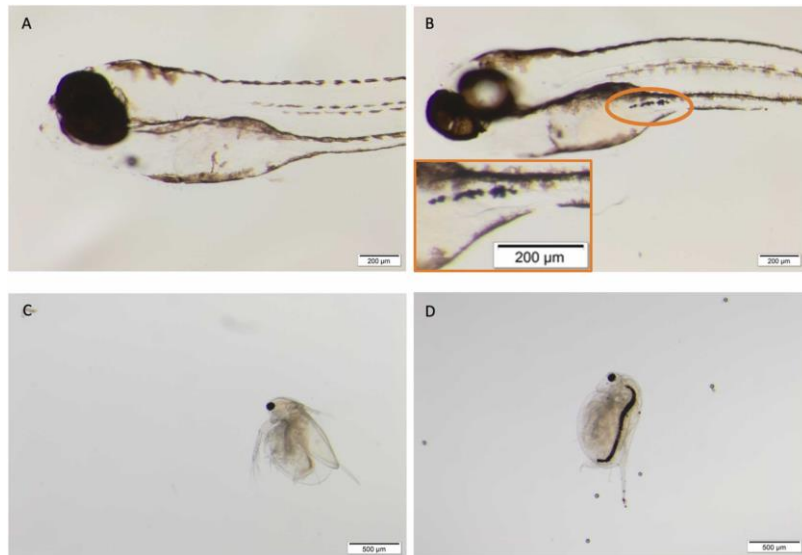
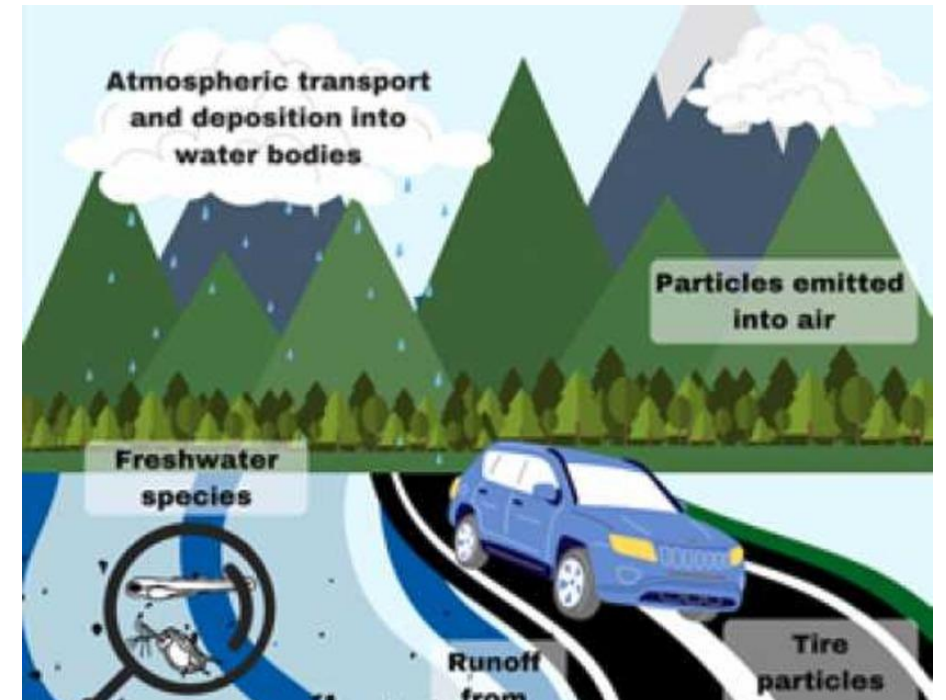
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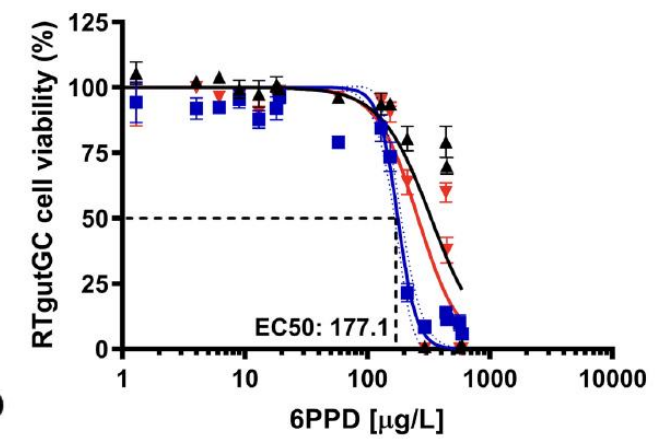
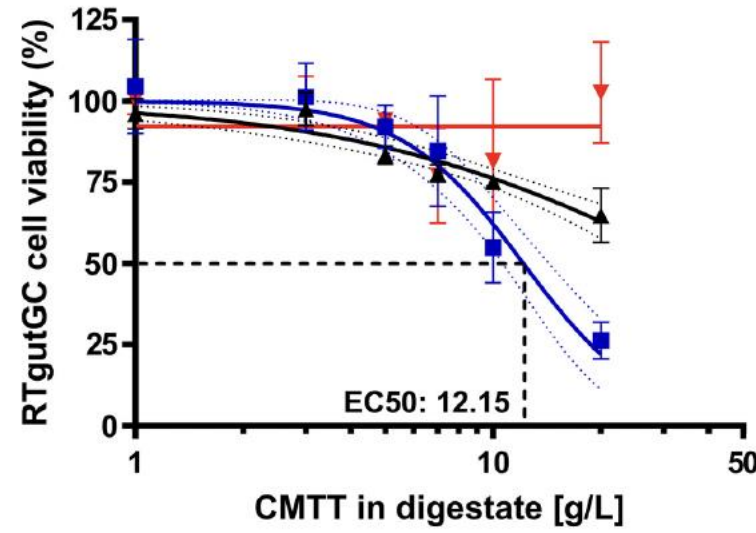
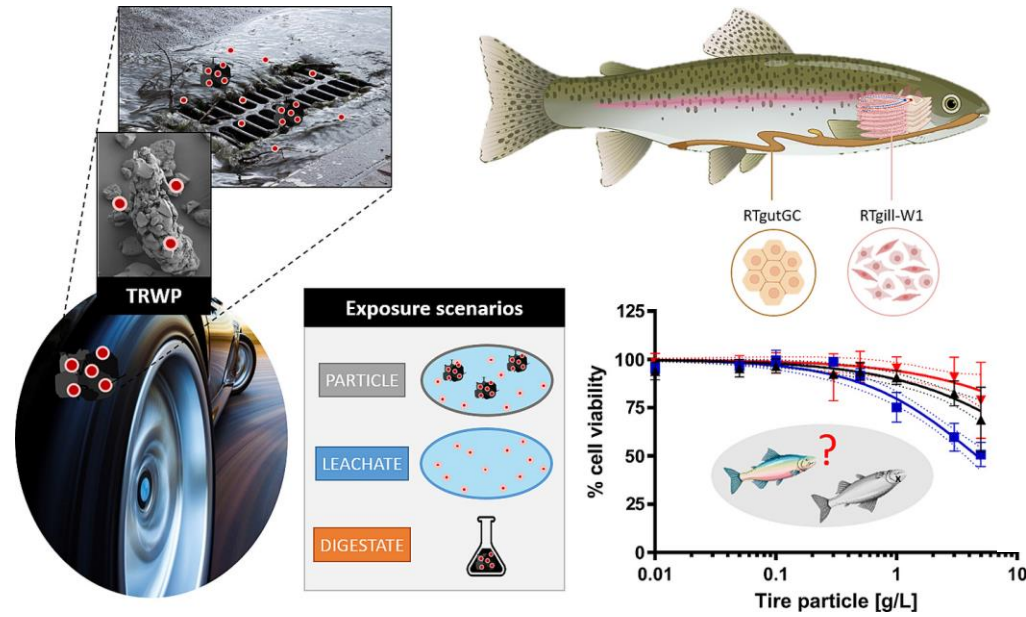
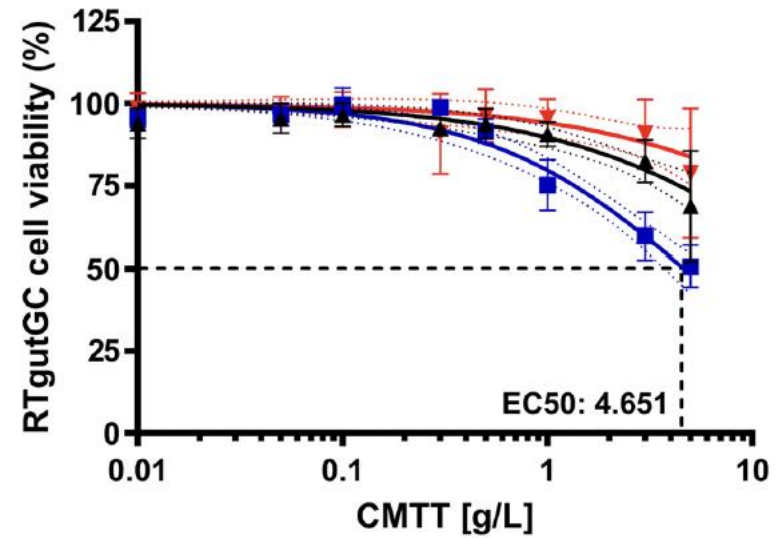
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# Evaluation of tire tread particle toxicity to fish using rainbow trout cell lines

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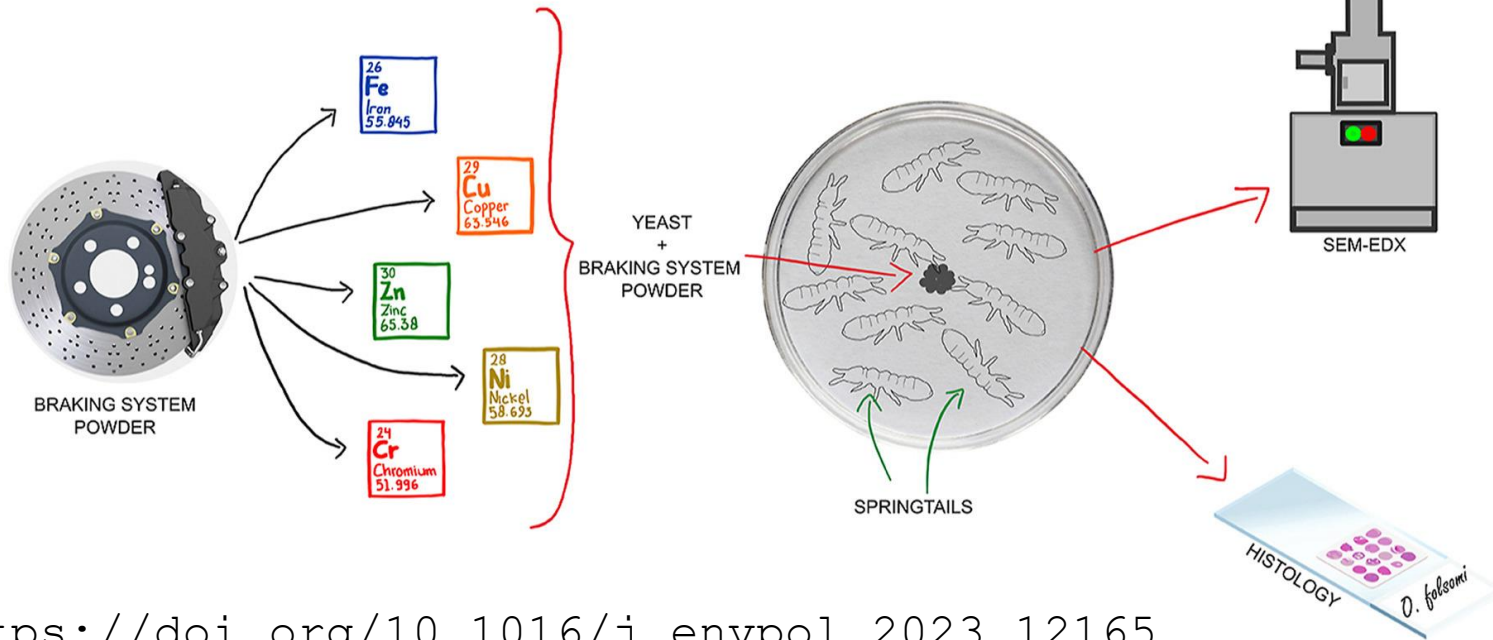
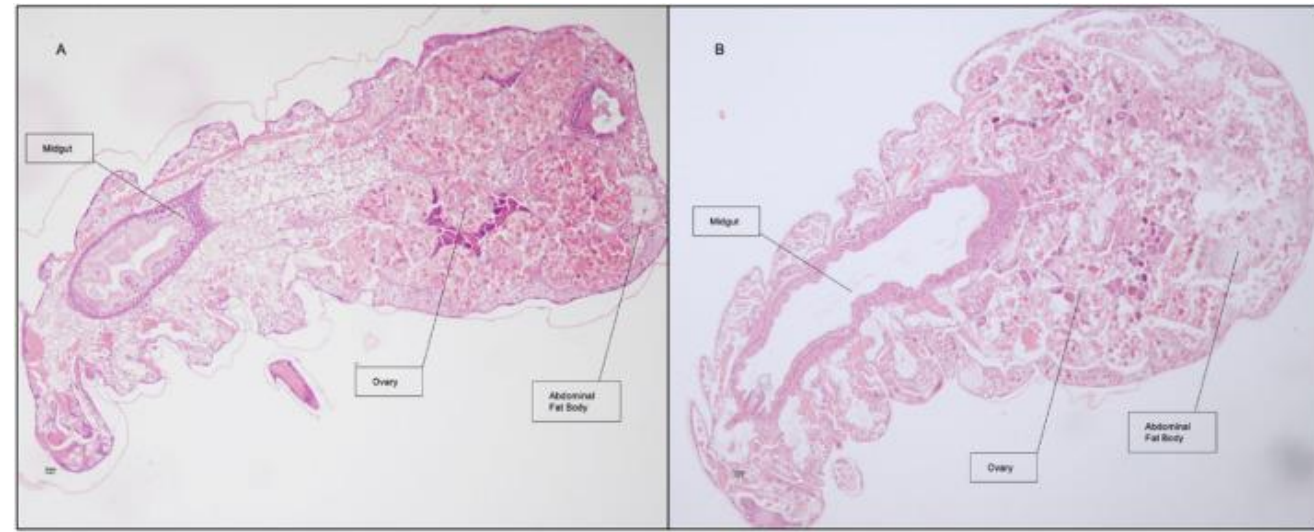


■ metabolic activity    ▲ cell membrane integrity    ▼ lysosomal integrity

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2023.168933> Main drivers of CMTT toxicity were Zn (22.5%) 68% - by other degradation products

# Effects of oral exposure to brake wear particulate matter on the springtail *Orthonychiurus folsomi* ☆

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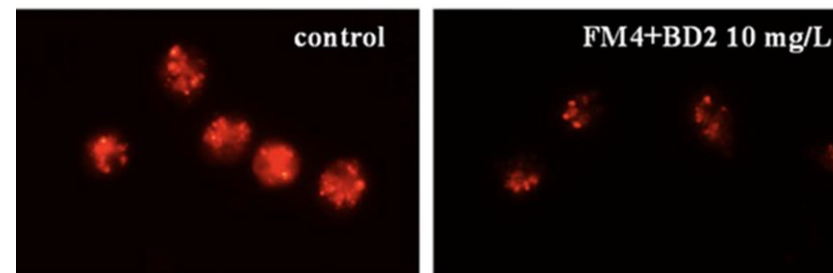
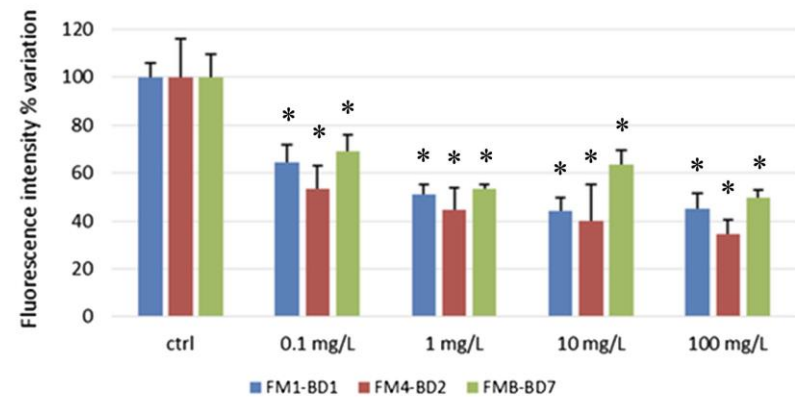
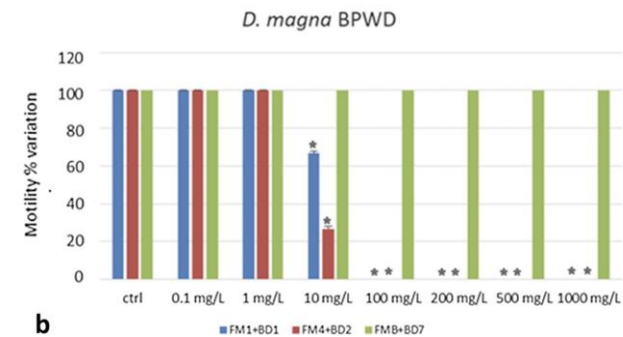
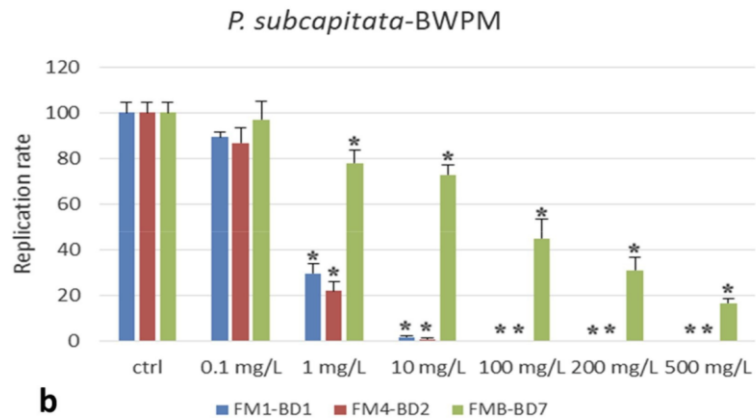


- Alterations in the midgut and ovaries
- Fat body in HiC-treated samples -necrosis in ovaries
- No significant tissue modifications in LoC-treated samples

# Ecotoxicological effects of atmospheric particulate produced by braking systems on aquatic and edaphic organisms

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Lysosomal membrane stability of *D. discoideum amoebae* after exposure to the three brake-system particulate

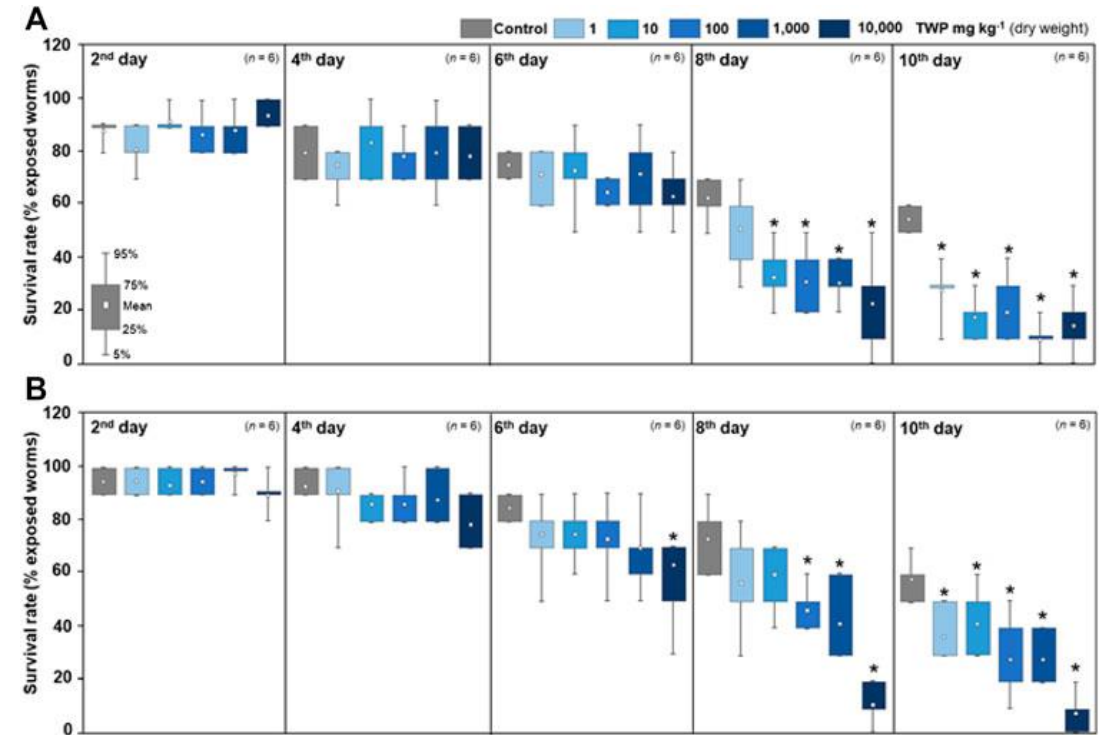
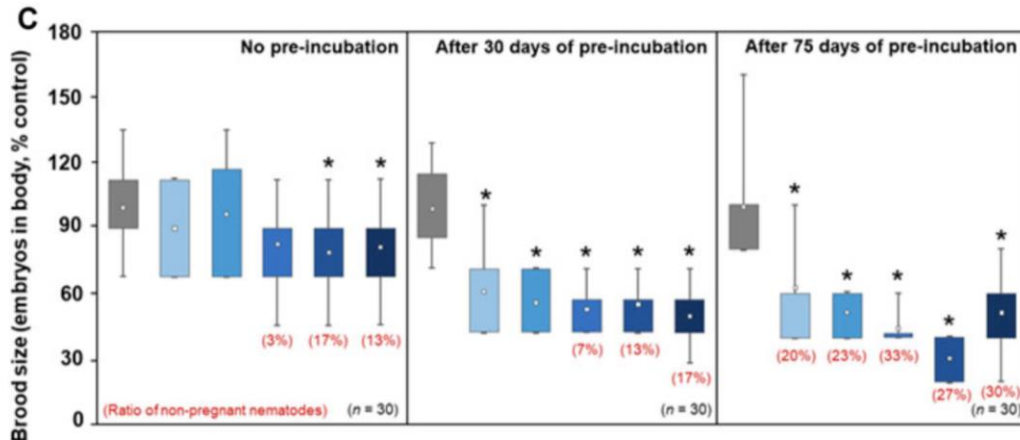
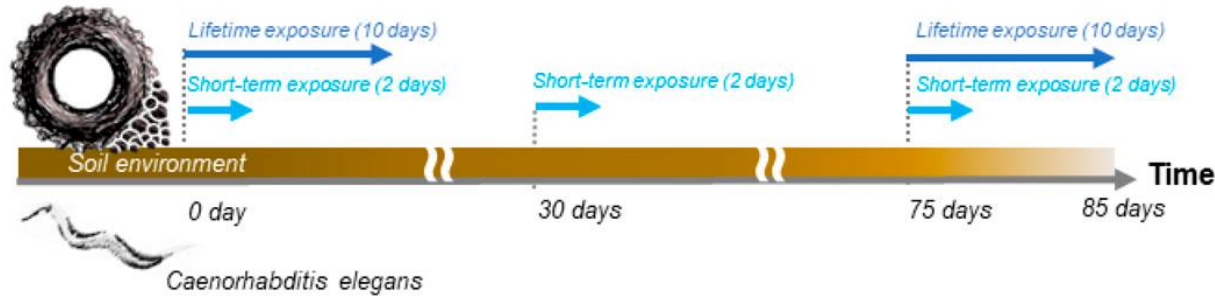


# Time-Dependent Toxicity of Tire Particles on Soil Nematodes

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## Tire abrasion



Top - no pre-incubation of TPW  
Below - 75-days of pre-incubation

- Soil pre-incubation increased toxicity
- Lifetime survival is more sensitive compared to short-time exposure

# Interactive Exercise

- *Drawing on our unique strengths and expertise in engineered and incidental nanomaterials, what actions do you think would be worth pursuing in order to scale-up research on the tire-wear and break-wear to more complex systems?*
- Solo (5 min): Please identify 1-2 key action(s) and write it down on a sticky note
- Share with the partner next to you  
– 10 min
- Share several with the group



# Prompt Question #2

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Your team was awarded 1  
Million (USD or EU) to  
split between US and EU  
research

*What would you be able  
to do to advance our  
understanding of  
brake/tire wear  
incidental nanomaterials  
through lab and/or*



# Interactive Exercise (can start with this one)

- *Where are the most critical challenges and research gaps in mesocosm research?*
1. *Solo: Please identify 1-2 main gap(s) and write it down on a sticky note -5 min*
  2. *Share with the partner next to you – 10 min*
  3. *Share with the group -10 min*



# Potential questions for discussion (optional)

- *Given the research gaps identified, what new research would be truly novel and valuable?*
- *Do you think research in mesocosms can predict ecosystem effects?*