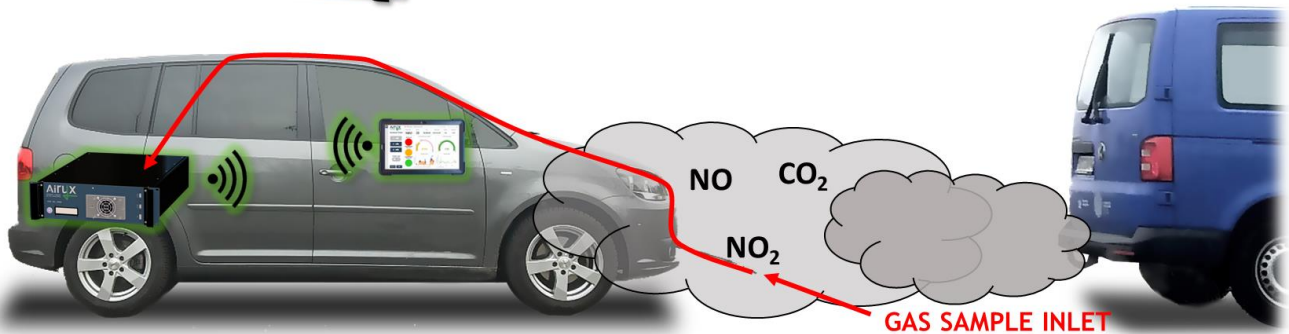


# REAL-TIME ON-ROAD NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSION MEASUREMENTS

FAST, SIMPLE AND PRECISE ON-ROAD NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSION MEASUREMENTS OF LIGHT- AND HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLES USING THE PLUME CHASING METHOD



- PRECISE MEASUREMENTS OF NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>
- LIGHTWEIGHT, COMPACT SETUP
- SIMPLE OPERATION
- FAST AND RELIABLE HIGH EMITTER IDENTIFICATION
- REAL-TIME NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSION FACTORS (EURO CLASSES)



## WHY PLUME CHASING?

The Plume Chasing (PC) method provides determination of NO<sub>x</sub> emission factors from single vehicles under real driving conditions by sampling exhaust plume gases. In contrast to stationary measurements, PC does not capture snapshot like measurements but instead **representative** averages over seconds to minutes respecting variable engine loads of the target vehicle.

By measuring both NO<sub>x</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>, the exhaust plume can easily be identified by increased CO<sub>2</sub> signals and emission factors can precisely be determined by the ratio of NO<sub>x</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> which is independent from dilution. With CO<sub>2</sub> being equivalent to fuel consumption and engine load, the current driving situation (e.g., downhill or uphill) is taken into account.

Plume Chasing allows fast, precise and economic identification of distinct high emitters on highways or in inner cities.



### WHY USING ICAD ANALYSERS FOR PLUME CHASING?

The **compact** form factor (19" Rack, 3HU), **low power** consumption and **insensitivity to vibrations** enables mobile applications especially in cars. The **fast response** and **precise** measurement of **NO** and **NO<sub>2</sub>** allows real-time detection and assignment of **NO<sub>x</sub>** emission signatures to single vehicles within seconds. The **integrated CO<sub>2</sub>** sensor provides precise data to identify emission plumes and to calculate the emission factor **NO<sub>x</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub>** with respect the current engine load of the target vehicle, independent from plume signal dilution.



### SIMPLE AND FAST OPERATION

The Plume Chasing instrument is operated by a wireless tablet and a simple **graphical user interface** which enables a data acquisition within a few clicks. Among other details, the user interface provides **feedback about the current plume signal strength** as well as the **assigned emission class (EURO class)**. Logfiles are created automatically and are provided for final reports of measured target vehicles.



Graphical User Interface for operation and monitoring of Plume Chasing measurements.

## PLUME CHASING SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Operation and data monitoring</b>	WiFi; Tablet mounted in car cockpit	<b>Calibration</b>	NO <sub>2</sub> calibration gas not required <sup>2</sup>
<b>Emission class identification</b>	LDV Euro 4,5,6 / HDV EURO IV,V,VI	<b>Consumable gases</b>	No gases needed for operation
<b>Emission calculation</b>	In Realtime, from NO <sub>x</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub> ratio	<b>Cross sensitivity</b>	No significant cross sensitivity <sup>3</sup>
<b>Measurement duration per target vehicle</b>	15 seconds (preliminary screening) to 1 minute (valid measurement)	<b>Data communication</b>	LAN/WiFi/RS232/M2M/OPCUA; Bayern-Hessen Protocol; Voltage/Current Output <sup>4</sup>
<b>Detection of NO<sub>2</sub></b>	Direct spectroscopic measurement	<b>Power consumption</b>	Less than 40 W at 12 V (typ.)
<b>Detection of NO (NO<sub>x</sub>)</b>	By conversion to NO <sub>2</sub>	<b>Start-up time</b>	Less than 1 min (typ.)
<b>Detection of CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Internal NDIR CO <sub>2</sub> sensor	<b>Instrument Weight</b>	< 12 kg
<b>Plume sampling line</b>	Mounted at front car bumper	<b>Instrument Size (WDH)</b>	48.26 x 41.0 x 13.3 cm <sup>3</sup> , 19" Rack, 3HU
<b>Response Time (10% to 90%)</b>	2s at 1 l/min or 1s at 2 l/min	<b>Mechanical stability</b>	Insensitive to vibrations
<b>Zero Drift</b>	Less than 0.1 ppb/month <sup>1</sup>	<b>Temp. operation range</b>	-10 to +40 °C

(\*1) Upper limit. Drift is negligible due to regularly automated reference measurements. (\*2) Literature absorption data for target gas is used for gas quantification. (\*3) No significant spectroscopic cross sensitivity found: Water, Ozone, Glyoxal, Carbon Oxides, Methane, Formaldehyde, Hydrogen, Sulphide, Sulphur Dioxide, Chlorine, Chlorine Dioxide, Hydrogen Cyanide, Hydrogen Chloride, Phosphine, Hydrogen, Ammonia, Acetylene, Nitromethane, Ethylene, Ethanol, Methyl Mercaptan, Ethyl Mercaptan. (\*4) Voltage and Current output on request.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### BENEFITS

#### Simple and low costs operation

### INNOVATION

- Easy installation on any kind of vehicle
- Easy operation with graphical user interface
- Online calculation of emissions in mg/km or mg/kWh within a few seconds
- NO<sub>x</sub> measurement (with ozone titration converter)
- NO<sub>2</sub> / CO<sub>2</sub> Calibration gas not required
- No consumable gases needed
- Robust setup, long lifetime

#### High measurement accuracy

- Direct spectroscopic gas measurement of NO<sub>x</sub>
- Integrated CO<sub>2</sub> measurement to respect engine load of target vehicle
- Fast measurement response
- No zero-point or calibration drift, 100 % reproducibility
- No interferences from other gas species

#### Flexible application

- Fast and reliable identification of single high emitting vehicles
- High stability (not sensitive to shocks, vibration, temperature)
- Compact design, mobile application
- Low power consumption and 12 V operation
- Data Interfaces: WiFi, LAN, Machine2Machine, RS232, Analogue Volt./Cur.
- Internal memory for up to 2 years of data

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## OTHER AIRYX PRODUCTS

# SkySpec Instrument Series

ACCURATE AND FLEXIBLE SPECTRAL OBSERVATIONS OF SCATTERED AND DIRECT SUN LIGHT



SkySpec Compact



SkySpec 1D

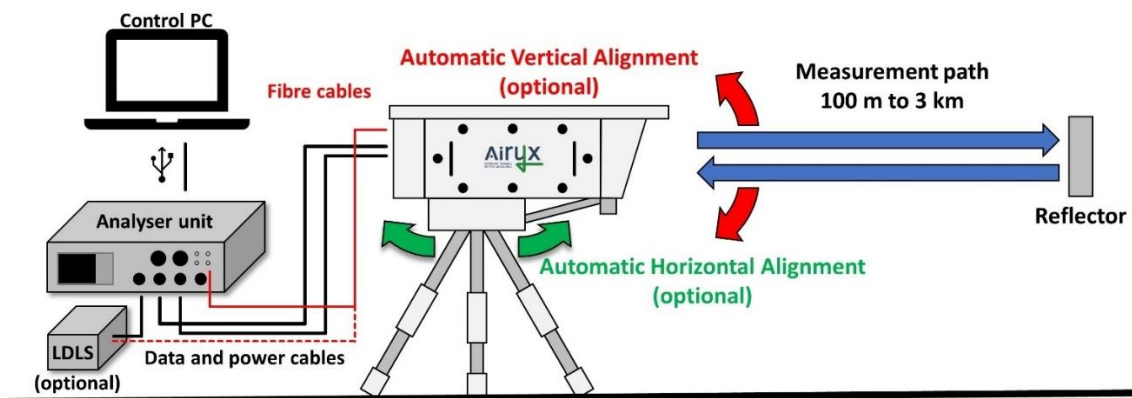


SkySpec 2D

The SkySpec instrument series performs fast, flexible and reliable atmospheric observations with the passive DOAS (Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy) method; according to VDI standard 4212. Ultra violet and visible radiation spectra of direct and scattered sunlight in multiple viewing directions are acquired and analysed to obtain information on the spatial distributions of various trace gases (e.g., NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, formaldehyd, H<sub>2</sub>O, HONO, IO, BrO, Glyoxal) and aerosols in the troposphere as well as the stratosphere. Also, other high precision spectroscopic applications are possible (e.g., surface reflection spectroscopy).

## Open-path active remote sensing instrument

FAST AND ACCURATE SPECTRAL TRACE GAS MEASUREMENTS USING ACTIVE SPECTROSCOPY



*Scheme of the Open-path instrument setup. Besides standard high Power LEDs, a broadband Laser-Driven Light Source (Xe-lamp) is available.*

The Airyx open-path remote sensing instrument allows to monitor a wide range of atmospheric trace gases (NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, HCHO, HONO, H<sub>2</sub>O, BrO, OClO) based on the method of Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy (DOAS). Light emitted by high power LEDs (centered at 280, 325, and 365 nm wavelength) covering the UV/VIS range from 280 to 380 nm are coupled into a telescope and sent through the atmosphere along light paths of lengths between several 100 m and several km. Optionally, a high-power broadband light source (LDLS) is available extending the spectral range and the maximum measurement path length. The instrument measures the average concentration along the path with high precision (sub ppb range, depending on path length) and high time resolution of a few seconds.

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