IN-USE TESTING WITH PORTABLE EMISSIONS MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS (PEMS)

PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HEAVY-DUTY ENGINES / VEHICLES

This guidance document is a JRC technical support document, contributing to the development of best practices with PEMS. It shall be used primarily for the preparation, the execution and the follow-up of the emissions tests with PEMS on road heavy-duty vehicles (HDV) equipped with conventional combustion engines (gasoline, diesel, CNG, LPG).

The document does not substitute either the operation manuals of the instruments or safety rules and recommendations nor official regulatory texts regarding in-use emissions tests with PEMS. The intention of this guide is to clarify some operational points of the PEMS procedure and to provide a guide for the application of PEMS inside and outside the regulatory context (In-Service Conformity Testing of heavy-duty engines as foreseen in Regulations 582/2011 and 64/2012).

The guide is intended for any type (types of tests listed below) of PEMS test on heavy-duty vehicles/engines. Each section therefore highlights what is specific to ISC EURO VI PEMS testing by introducing types of tests:

- **Type A** - Development of emissions factors
- **Type B** - Road vehicle technology assessment (A to B comparison of vehicles with different engine or emissions control technologies on the same road, e.g. for a Retrofit)
- **Type C** - Heavy-duty engine in-service conformity (ISC) testing

- Mandatory // ○ Recommended // ■ Ad-hoc rules must be developed

The installation and the operation of the instruments shall always be conducted in accordance with the local health and safety regulations.
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<td>Methane gas</td>
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<td>CO:</td>
<td>Carbon monoxide gas</td>
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<td>CO2:</td>
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<td>ECU:</td>
<td>Engine Control Unit</td>
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<td>Flame Ionisation Detector</td>
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<td>Full Scale</td>
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<td>Global Positioning System</td>
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<td>Portable Emission Measurement System</td>
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<td>PID:</td>
<td>Vehicle data Parameter Identifier</td>
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<td>SAE:</td>
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<td>THC:</td>
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1. Portable instrument for gaseous emissions

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The PEMS systems to be used for the official HDV testing have to comply with general requirements, serving the regulatory purposes and detailed as below:

- To be small, lightweight and easy to install;
- To work with a low power consumption so that tests of at least three hours can be run either with a small generator or a set of batteries;
- To measure and record the concentrations of NOx, CO, CO2, THC, gases in the exhaust;
- To record the relevant parameters (engine data from the ECU, vehicle position from the GPS, weather data, etc.) on an included data logger.

2. Description of an in-use emissions test with PEMS [What shall I measure and how]?

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3. Instrumentation performance requirements [Which instruments shall I use, depending on the purpose?]

3.1 Gaseous Emissions

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| Equipment specification | Regulation 49, Annex 4B  
- Section 9.2 (Linearity)  
- Section 9.3.1. (Analyzer specifications)  
- Section 9.3.2. (Gas analyzers)            | ○ | ○ | ● |
| Equipment verification | Regulation 49, Annex 4B  
- Section 9.3.3. (Gases)  
- Section 9.3.4. (Leak check)  
- Section 9.3.5. (Response time check of the analytical system)  
- 9.3.6. to 9.3.11, only if applicable | ○ | ○ | ● |

This section gives an overview of the test parameters to be measured, together with the associated authorised measurement techniques. The table lists the minimum set of parameters to be measured during a test for HDV. The parameters have been categorised into 4 families, namely:

- Exhaust gas;
- Engine;
- Vehicle;
- Ambient conditions.

Some parameters below are shown as 'secondary', as they do not directly provide input for the test verifications and the emissions calculations. Their documentation is however recommended for the development of the test protocol, and to check if the vehicle behaves 'normally' during a test.

The 'mandatory' or 'recommended' character is fully established for HDV testing, according to the protocol defined in the European regulation.

- ● Mandatory - ○ Recommended

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1 Reference 1: UNECE Regulation 49, Annex 4B, Section 9
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³ It is required in the HDV protocol for data consistency checks.
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### 3.2 Particulate emissions

To be developed during the PEMS PM Pilot program

References: JRC Technical reports and recommendations
4. Test preparation [How do I select and prepare the vehicle for the test?]

4.1 Basic test set-up

The main components of the PEMS can often be installed as such:

- The main units\(^4\) containing the components to measure gaseous emissions and/or PM are best installed in the cabin of the vehicles or at least in “semi-protected” environment (boxes), to avoid contamination, excessive vibrations, heating of the equipment or shocks.
- The exhaust flow-meters (in case of direct exhaust flow measurement) are attached to the vehicle’s tailpipe;
- The ECU interface modules are connected to the appropriate vehicle interfaces, typically a CAN bus;
- GPS and weather station are installed on the body of the vehicle/machine.

Further recommendations for the installation of the various elements are detailed in chapter Error! Reference source not found..

4.1.1 Engine, vehicle and ambient parameters from the vehicle interface

The required engine parameters must be obtained from the vehicle network. The measurements performed by different sensors installed on the engine and/or values calculated by the vehicle ECU are broadcasted and can be accessed through such a network. Various hardware and software protocols have been established by the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) to standardise these vehicle interfaces. Two have been considered and are under evaluation for the development of the test protocol using PEMS: J1939 and J1708.

The J1939 standard provides a torque estimator for diesel engines through the values of:

- Actual engine percent torque (%)
- Engine friction torque (%)
- Maximum engine torque (N.m)

The fuel rate can also be re-calculated from:

- Actual engine percent torque (%)
- Engine speed (rpm)
- Mass of fuel injected per stroke (g)

The assumptions behind the above calculations i.e. the linear relationship between torque and injected fuel quantity is only applicable to diesel engines.

**Important Remarks:**

- *The choice of standards to communicate with the ECU implies no judgement on the quality of data.*

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\(^4\) Main units of gaseous or PM measurement instruments
- The choice of a standard is not exclusive: other standards can be considered by the users to address specific requirements.

- There are differences in the implementation of the same protocol by various engine and vehicle manufacturers, which may impose a special set-up of the instrument used to record the ECU data.

- The protocol performance specifications may affect time-alignment procedures that are performed during post-test data reduction, as the sampling rates may vary for the different parameters coming from the ECU.

- Methods to derive torque and fuel rate from other types of engines (Otto engines such as Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) engines), are not part of the present document.

4.2 Vehicle selection and preparation

Performance/maintenance inspections of the test vehicle have to be performed prior to the installation of the PEMS. Any identified problem – once solved – must be documented.

The safety inspection of the vehicle must be conducted prior to any test. Some safety related issues are for instance:

- The equipment mounted outside for road vehicles, e.g. the exhaust flow meter on the vehicle tailpipe.
- The routing of tubes, cables and the heated line.
- The installation of pressurised gas cylinders, e.g. for the FID fuel.

The pre-test vehicle checks and safety inspections shall be recorded in the appropriate data sheets.
5. Test conditions [Under which conditions – ambient, route, payload – shall I test the vehicle?]

5.1 Ambient conditions

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5.3 Operational requirements: Test routes and payloads

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5.4 Recommendation for the test route selection

Under development – Analysis of existing ISC ‘trip and driving’ data (Data sources: JRC, TNO)

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1 Vehicle ‘cold start’ emissions can be measured
2 Use of market fuels
3 Vehicle payload should be representative for the real vehicle usage - or tests can be conducted with different payloads
4 It is recommended to test vehicles always on the exact same test routes, provided that they are representative for the average vehicle usage. Indicators should be used to check the repeatability of the tests on these routes (e.g. average vehicle speed)
6. Test Protocol [How shall I conduct the test?]

6.1 Installation of instruments (Detailed by PEMS component)

Source 1: Appendix A – Section 6.2

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All STEPS under the present paragraph are to be made for every Series of Tests

6.1.1 Installation of the PEMS main units

It is recommended to install the main unit in the cab of the test vehicle to limit vibrations and movements and to keep the instruments in an environment where temperature is semi-controlled through the vehicle air-conditioning system. Temperature is the parameter that affects the most the stability of the analysers.

Keeping access to the test equipment is necessary – either for the installation or for the checks between the tests.

The main unit should be secured with load straps.

The mounting location should be chosen so that the unit’s cooling fans are unobstructed. Sample stream exhaust lines should be routed outside of the vehicle’s cab in order to prevent contamination of the vehicle cabin environment. These lines should be routed in such a manner as to prevent pinching or rupturing and should be strain-relieved in order to prevent damage due to vibrations.

6.1.2 Exhaust Flow Meter

6.1.2.1 Selection of the exhaust flow meter range
To select the exhaust flow meter (EFM) range, please refer to the user’s manual

6.1.2.2 Installation of the exhaust flow meter

The EFM must be attached to the vehicle’s tailpipe. Different solutions are available, depending on exhaust configuration and expected exhaust temperatures.

**Solution 1** (recommended): Clamping and fixation point

The first solution is to weld two identical flanges on the tailpipe and on one end of the EFM. These two flanges should then be clamped whereas a sealing material must be used to minimize exhaust leakage. This solution is safe, makes easy the installation and possible re-installation of the EFM and also eliminates the risk to see the alignment of the Pitot tubes modified because of vibrations.

**Solution 2:** Silicon tube, collars and fixation point

Another solution is to use silicon tubes, secured with collars.

A fixation point is always needed to secure the EFM

To prevent heating and possible damages, the outlet of the EFM should not be directed towards a tyre or other vehicle components.

**Remarks:**

- The Pitot tubes must be correctly aligned, as shown in Figure 3.
- The clamps and the mounting of the EFM should be visually inspected before the initial test cycle and between each subsequent test cycle.
- The Pitot sensor should be placed between two pieces of straight tube whose length should be at least 5 times the Pitot diameter (upstream and downstream).
- The EFM shall be placed after the vehicle silencer, to limit the effect of exhaust gas pulsations upon the measurements.
- It is recommended to insulate the outlet of the Pitot tubes to limit water condensation.
- The EFM, once mounted should not prevent the access to important vehicle functions such as the spare wheel, fuses, etc.
- For dual exhaust configurations, a Y-connection shall be implemented so that the entire exhaust stream is sampled by the exhaust flow meter test section.
- The thermocouple to measure the exhaust temperature is part of the EFM.
- According to instrument manufacturers’ specifications, EFM can stand exhaust temperatures of at least 500°C in continuous operation, if properly maintained.
Figure 1. EFM Clamping: Flanges on tailpipe and exhaust flow

Figure 2. Examples of EFM installations

Figure 3. Alignment of EFM Pitot tubes
6.1.3 GPS

6.1.3.1 Mounting the GPS antenna

The antenna should be mounted at the highest possible location, without risking interference with any obstructions encountered during on-road operation. Mounting is accomplished with either a magnetic or fixed mount post.

![OK](image1.png)  ![WRONG](image2.png)

*Figure 4. GPS Installation examples for the GPS antenna (right picture is an example of a WRONG installation)*

6.1.4 ECU communication

6.1.4.1 Identification of the ECU communication protocol

6.1.4.2 Preparation of the ECU communication cable

The type of adapter used for each vehicle test should also be recorded, and the appropriate cable prepared.

In many cases, the CAN bus of the vehicle is used to record the ECU data according to standard protocols like SAEJ1939 or J1708. In such a case, a two-pin cable (CAN-high + CAN-low) is sufficient.

6.1.4.3 Connection and installation of the ECU communication cable

The cable shall be routed in such a manner as to provide minimum interference to vehicle occupants. In addition, the unit should be securely mounted in the cab of the test vehicle in a location that does not permit unnecessary moisture, vibration, or excessive operating temperatures.

6.1.5 Power supply

6.1.5.1 Installation of the power supply

In order to accommodate the power requirements of a complete PEMS system, the following 2 solutions are possible:
- A portable generator set (required for HDV), capable of providing at least 2.5 kW of 12 volts DC or 230 AC power;
- Batteries (silica gel or –better - lithium-ion).

Rechargeable batteries do not offer a great advantage in terms of volume, weight and flexibility. However, they are the only alternative for some applications like city buses or small vehicles, for which the noise and the exhaust gas from a generator would not be acceptable.

The generator set should be installed on the vehicle safely. The grounding strap should be securely attached to the vehicle chassis. Examples are shown in Figure 5.

![Installation examples for the power generators](image)

**Figure 5.** Installation examples for the power generators

**Remark:** The heated probe is responsible for a significant part of the power consumption. For some configurations, cold ambient temperatures and highway driving conditions (forced cooling) may significantly affect the behaviour of the heated probe and its temperature control.

### 6.1.6 Weather station

#### 6.1.6.1 Installation of the weather station

Install the weather station on the outside of the cab in a location that is shielded from direct air-flow and contamination from debris. The location should be as close to the intake air flow as possible. The temperature sensor should be shielded from any warm-up effects like sunshine or hot air coming from the vehicle engine or exhaust.

The ambient absolute pressure transducer shall be installed in the cab of the test vehicle/machine. The mounting location shall be selected such that air motion effects on the sensor are minimized.
6.1.7 Routing tubes, cables and heated probe

6.1.7.1 Connection of the heated probe (gas analysers)

Connect the inlet of the heated sampling line to the sampling probe port located on the exhaust flow rate measurement tube. Connect the outlet of the heated sampling line to the inlet port on the PEMS exhaust sample conditioning unit.

Any replacement involving a modification of the length of the heated probe should be avoided, due to the associated variations that would be observed in system transport times. It is recommended that the sampling line be routed through side access doors, as shown in Figure 7 or through the passenger-side window of the vehicle’s cabin.

Make sure that the heated probe is properly insulated, especially at the connection points: EFM and back of the analysers, to avoid ‘cold spots' that could lead to wrong emissions measurements, especially HC.
6.1.7.2. Connection of other tubes and cables
Connect the different cables and tubes as described in the instructions manuals of the instruments.
The wiring should be routed in such a manner as to prevent pinching and should be strain-relieved in order to prevent damage due to vibrations and relative movement between vehicle chassis/body components.

6.1.8 Operation gases
6.1.8.1 Installation of operation gas bottles
The type of gases depends on the analyser technique: The FID analysers require a mixture of Helium and Hydrogen (‘FID fuel’) whereas the CLD ones use Oxygen. The quantity of gas required to perform a test depends on the test duration, but small bottles of 5 litres are sufficient for 8 to 10 hours of operation.
Larger bottles (10 or 20 litres) may be used to avoid frequent substitutions: in this case, a storage compartment is needed to secure the bottles. An example is shown in Figure 8 (Left).
The installation of gas and the presence on the vehicle of pressurised gas cylinders shall in any case be done in accordance with the local health and safety regulations.

The gas storage compartment should not be located into a hot zone, like the exhaust silencer.

Tubes for the FID fuel should be in stainless steel.

FID fuel bottle: 1 liter bottle, autonomy about 6 hours (which must include warm-up and calibration) – Larger bottles could be used

6.2 Pre-Test Procedures

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6.2.1 Inspection of connections and wirings

6.2.1.1 Check connections and wirings

The check should be performed **every 3 to 5 Tests**

Prior to supplying power, visually inspect and touch all connections to check if they are loose, possibly due to vibrations on non-cushioned vehicle platforms.

6.2.1.2 Power-up and warm-up

a. Verify the generator fuel tank level or the batteries charge level. This should be performed **every Single Test**.

b. (When using a power generator) **Start the generator**.
This should be done only if the vehicle remains outside. Otherwise, standard 230V electrical power should be used from a building

c. Power up the main units. To be made every Day (Better is to keep equipment in stand-by once installed)
Supply power to the emissions analyser components at least one hour prior to testing in order to allow temperatures to stabilize. (On heated FID and heated probe in particular).
d. Power-up main software. To be made every Single Test

6.2.2 Calibration and cleaning

6.2.2.1 Check of zero air. To be made every Single Test
When ambient air is used to zero the analysers, one should make sure that the air is not sampled near the exhaust of a running generator.

6.2.2.2 Zero-span of the analysers. To be made every Single Test
The zero-span of the emissions analysers should be performed using the span-gas concentrations recommended by the instruments manufacturer.
For a test scenario in which the vehicle is tested on a roundtrip, the span gas bottles can be stored in the workshop or near the vehicle parking spot, as shown in Figure 9.
Remarks:
- Make sure that pressure regulator is fixed to the bottle.
- Only small amounts of span gas are used per test

Figure 9. Calibration gas bottles nearby test vehicles/machines

6.2.2.3 Archiving zero-span data. To be made every Single Test
Zero-span records must be archived
6.2.2.4 Exhaust flow meter cleaning. To be made every Single Test
The EFM should be cleaned by purging at the pressure transducer connections with pressurized clean air or nitrogen. This back-flush procedure is used to remove condensation and diesel particulate matter from the pressure lines and associated flow tube pressure measurement ports.

6.2.2.5. Exhaust flow meter leak check. To be made every Series of Tests
This procedure should be conducted according to the recommendations provided by the instrument manufacturer.

6.2.2.6 Zero check of flow meter. To be made every Single Test

6.2.2.7 Start the engine. To be made every Single Test

6.2.3 Checks with running engine
6.2.3.1 Check ECU communication. To be made every Series of Tests
Check that the system is properly recording ECU “mandatory” data.

6.2.3.2 Check that data acquisition storage media and backup have sufficient space. To be made every Single Test

6.2.3.3 Check GPS. To be made every Single Test
Check GPS signals and GPS status.

6.2.4 Qualification of measurements
6.2.4.1 Qualification of ECU Engine Speed. To be made every Series of Tests
ECU engine speed broadcasts must be qualified with a secondary measurement device during each PEMS installation. After the secondary measurement device is installed the engine should be operated throughout the engine speed range. Data should be logged using the ECU verification procedure of the PEMS data acquisition program. Any observed inconsistencies between the ECU broadcast data and the measurements made with the secondary technique should be recorded in the pre-test data sheet(s).

6.2.4.2 Qualification of ambient temperature and humidity sensors. To be made every Series of Tests
Ambient temperature and pressure measurements must be made with independent devices and compared to pre-test values measured with the weather station of the PEMS.

6.2.5 Pre-test runs
6.2.5.1 Verify that all temperature controllers are set at the correct operating values. To be made every Single Test

This should be done at least one hour after 6.2.1.2 (c) or strictly follow the recommendations given by the instruments providers.

6.2.5.2 Spot check. To be made every Series of Tests.

Log onto the data acquisition computer and start the PEMS data acquisition program. Verify that all pertinent measurement data is being recorded (spot check).

The following steps (6.2.5.3 to 6.2.5.5) are recommended only for series of tests conducted on the same vehicle.

6.2.5.3 Exhaust measurement at idling. To be made every Series of Tests

As a pre-test inspection, the exhaust flow rate measurement pressure transducers’ signal and emissions measurement system integrity shall be verified by acquiring data for 30 seconds with the vehicle engine idling. This data should be examined for any anomalies, and corrective measures should be initiated if any were identified.

6.2.5.4 Pre-test (Optional). To be made every Series of Tests

The test vehicle/machine may be operated during a few minutes. All the data shall be recorded during this procedure and checked.

6.2.5.5 Verification of pre-test data. To be made every Single Test or Series of Tests

The following data screening is recommended:

- Analysers concentrations: check for the measured ranges, eventual range saturation and negative values;
- Vehicle ground speed, comparing the values from the ECU and from the GPS;
- Exhaust mass flow, comparing the direct measurement of the EFM to a ‘backup’ value (e.g. the exhaust mass flow recalculated from ECU fuel mass flow and A/F ratio);
- Ambient conditions, comparing the values from the weather station to the ones given by the vehicle ECU.

6.3 Test runs

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Data logging and sampling shall be initiated 60 seconds prior to the start of the on-road test cycle. All measurement data shall be logged continuously throughout the test route and for a period of 60 seconds after the test route has been completed.

6.4 Post-test

6.4.1 Conclusion of a test run

6.4.2 Zero and span check of gas analysers. To be made every Single Test

Zero and span procedure should be performed on the emissions measurement sensors/analysers according to the pre-test procedures section.

6.4.2.1 Zero drift

Zero response is defined as the mean response, including noise, to a zero gas during a time interval of at least 30 seconds. The drift of the zero response shall be less than 2 per cent of full scale on the lowest range used.

6.4.2.2 Span drift

Span response is defined as the mean response, including noise, to a span gas during a time interval of at least 30 seconds. The drift of the span response shall be less than 2 per cent of full scale on the lowest range used.

6.4.3 Zero of exhaust flow-meter. To be made every Single Test

The values displayed by the exhaust flow meter shall be referenced against pre-test values and recorded.

6.4.4 Back up test data

6.4.5 Verification of test data. To be made every Single Test

Same recommendations as for 6.2.5.5

6.4.6 Turn off the emissions sampling system and all measurement devices

6.4.7 Remove power from the instruments

6.5 Conclusion of Test Series

6.5.1 Dismount PEMS equipment and restore vehicle/machine to the original configuration. To be made every Series of Tests

Disconnect the heated sampling line from the exhaust sampling port, all data cables and transducer lines, remove instruments and restore the vehicle/machine exhaust system to its pre-test configuration.
7. Data processing [How shall I evaluate the measurements?]

7.2 Test data screening

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7.2.1 For all the emissions calculations the test parameters have to be recorded and stored with at least 1 Hz (better 10 Hz) on a computer system.

The data may be processed using the PEMS post-processors. For EU 'legislative' in-use emissions testing, it is recommended to benchmark the results against the ones obtained with data processing reference tool developed in the EU-PEMS project (EMROAD). Such a benchmark can in principle be performed only on a limited number of samples.

7.2.2 At the end of a test or a series of tests, the following points must be checked:

a) Presence of mandatory parameters (See table in section 4.2)
b) Quality screening of mandatory parameters (check for the measured ranges, eventual range saturation and negative values)
c) Zero drift and span drift results for THC, CO, NOx (or NO/NO2) and CO2
d) Zero drift of EFM
e) Data consistency check results:
   i. ECU Fuel rate versus Calculated Fuel rate
   ii. Brake-Specific Fuel Consumption
   iii. ECU torque data
   iv. GPS speed versus ECU vehicle speed
   v. ECU Fuel rate versus Calculated Fuel rate
f) Correctness of test conditions:
   i. Test duration
   ii. Ambient conditions
g) Supply of Documentation
   i. Vehicle / machine
   ii. Engine
   iii. PEMS Test equipment
   iv. Measured test data
   v. Calculated test data

7.3 Evaluation of test route composition (Rules, principles)

Under development – Analysis of existing ISC ‘trip and driving’ data (Data sources: JRC, TNO)
### 7.4 Calculation formula and principles

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### 7.5 Requirements for the calculation tools (Software)

To be developed by the EU PEMS group, supported by EMROAD versions, manuals and application notes.
8. References


R7. SAE Standard J1939 - Recommended Practice for a Serial Control and Communication Vehicle Network

R8. ISO Standard 16183 - Heavy duty engines – Measurement of gaseous emissions from raw exhaust gas and of particulate emissions using partial flow dilution systems under transient test conditions
### 9. Annexes [Useful documents]

#### 9.1 Test Auditing Questionnaire

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|   | ECU data logger | □ PEMS  
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|   |                | □ Batteries  
|   |                | □ Other: Please specify |
|9  | Position of weather station | According to Guide recommendations  
|   |                  | □ Yes  
|   |                  | □ No: Provide details |
|10 | Operation gas bottles on-board | □ FID Fuel  
|   |                  | □ Oxygen  
|   |                  | □ Other: Provide details |
|   | Installation issues not listed above | Please provide details |

**Preparation and Execution of tests**

|   | Zero-span of analysers | □ Yes  
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| **5** | ECU Fuel rate versus Calculated Fuel rate | Recommended: Slope of the regression line 0.9 to 1.1  
Mandatory: Coefficient of determination r² >= 0.90  
– Important as well to check the correct time alignment of test data |
| **6** | Brake-Specific Fuel Consumption | HDV and NRMM ISC testing, consistency to be checked against declared type approval value |
| **7** | ECU torque data | HDV and NRMM ISC testing, consistency to be checked against maximum power curve |
| **8** | GPS speed versus ECU vehicle speed | No requirement – Important to check the correct time alignment of test data |
| **9** | Correctness of Test duration | HDV EURO V: 3 times the engine work or CO2 emissions on the ETC cycle  
HDV EURO VI: 5 times the engine work or CO2 emissions on the WHTC cycle  
NRMM and LDV: Not defined yet. |
|   | Correctness of ambient conditions | HDV: Defined in 582/2011 Annex II  
|   |   | NRMM and LDV: Not defined yet. The recommendations are:  
|   |   | - Altitudes below 1200 m  
|   |   | - Ambient temperatures between -7°C and 30°C  
|   | Supply of Vehicle/Machine Information |   |