A white swan is shown in profile, swimming in dark, rippling water. The swan's neck is elegantly curved, and its dark beak is visible. The water's surface is textured with small waves and reflections.

TFIAM 2017, Paris
Reducing NOx emissions
& diesel v petrol

R O'Driscoll, H ApSimon, T Oxley
Imperial College London
& data courtesy

Nick Molden & Emissions Analytics

UKIAM/AIM: work continuing

Have used Mike Hollands work to monetise health impacts

Focus on transport emissions & urban exposure



TFIAM 2016:
*Lots of uncertainties for the
future of the transport sector
and the diesel car!*

Shift from diesel to petrol

VW scandal

Public awareness NOx-health impacts

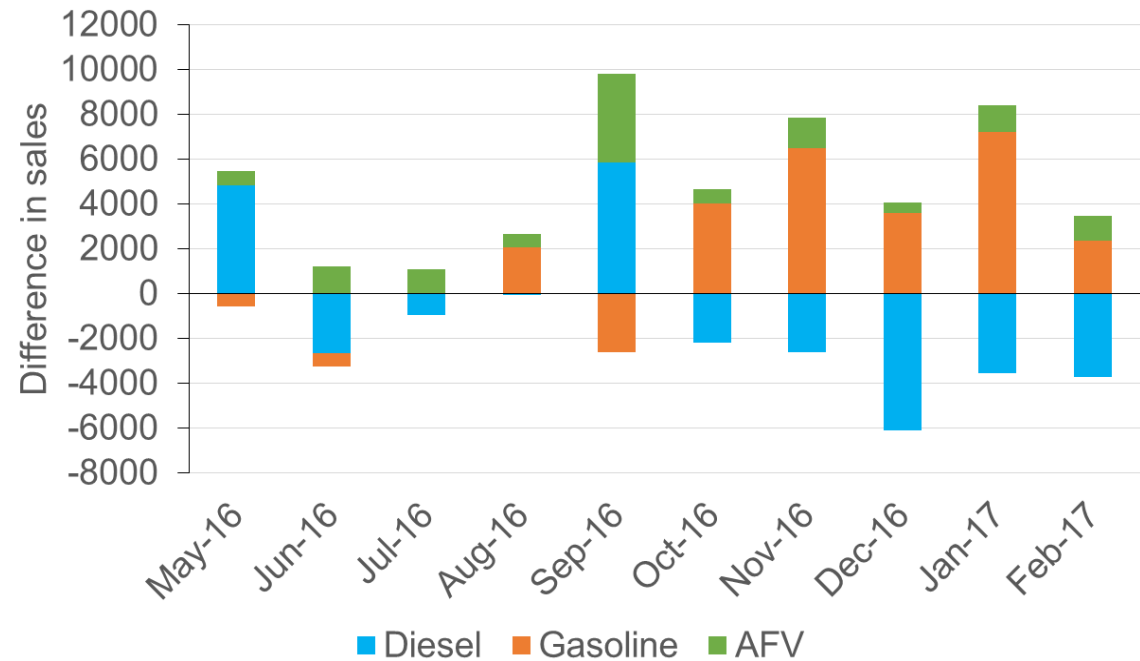
ULEZ London - Euro 6 diesel

Grants scrappage old diesel cars

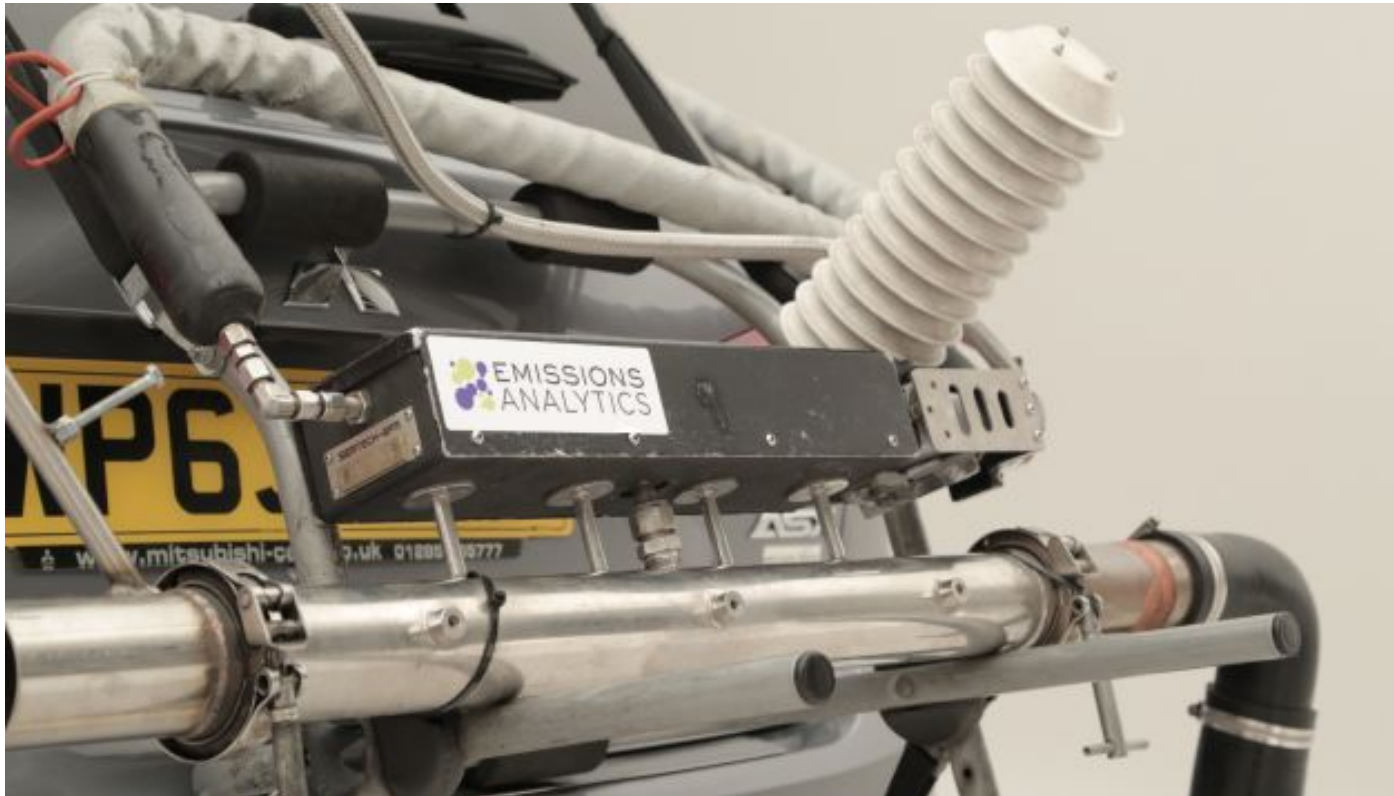
Higher rates parking etc for diesels

But what about CO2?

Comparison of UK monthly car sales to previous year



Real world NO_x and CO₂ emissions from 150 Euro 5 and Euro 6 petrol and diesel passenger cars



Data courtesy of:



**Analysis by Rosalind
O'Driscoll**

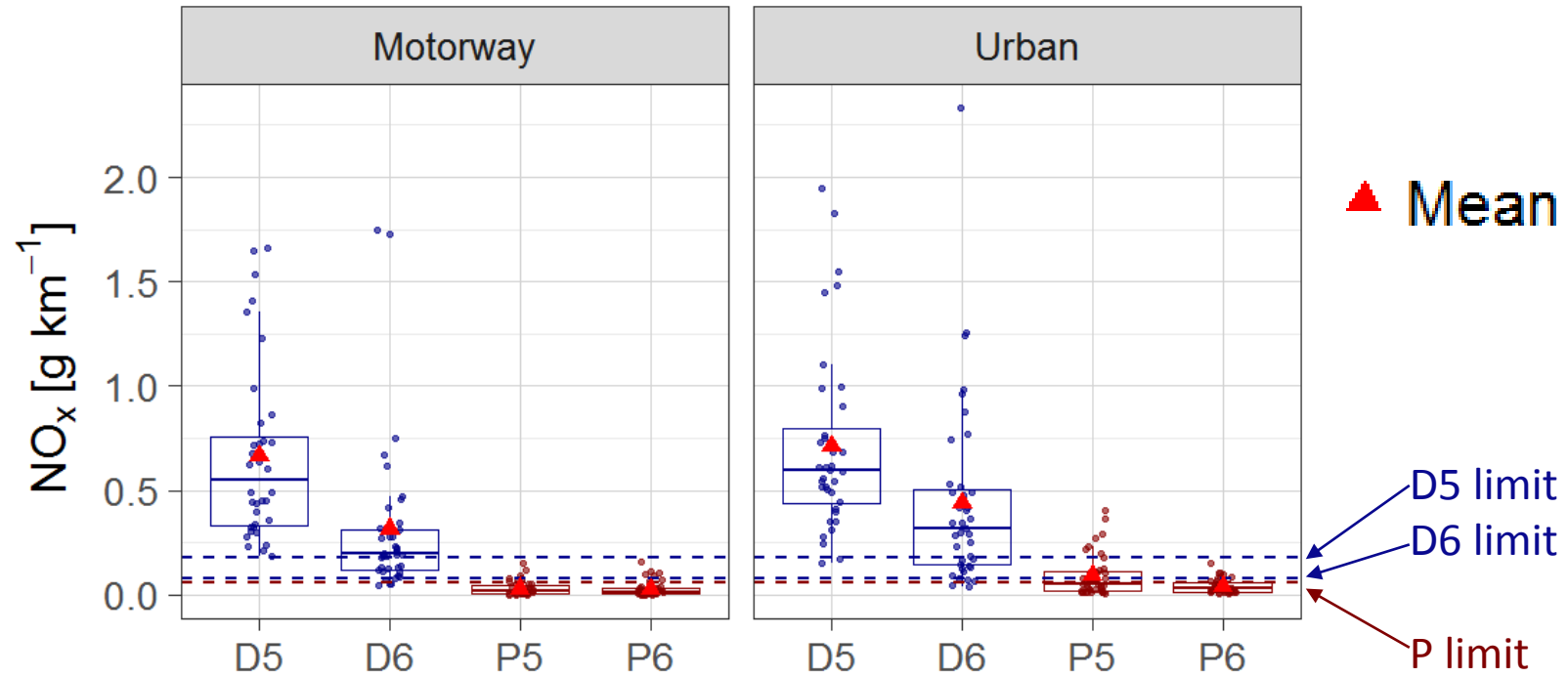


Methodology: Test characteristics

	Duration [s]	Distance [km]	Average speed [km h ⁻¹]	% idle*	Average VSP [kW t ⁻¹]	Range VSP [kW t ⁻¹]
Urban section	1800	12.4 (sd. 0.4)	24.7 (sd. 0.7)	18.1 (sd. 2.7)	1.38 (sd.0.1)	-5.2 to 8.4
Motorway section	900	24.4 (sd. 1.1)	97.7 (sd. 4.5)	0.1 (sd. 0.2)	10.7 (sd. 0.9)	-5.7 to 27.0

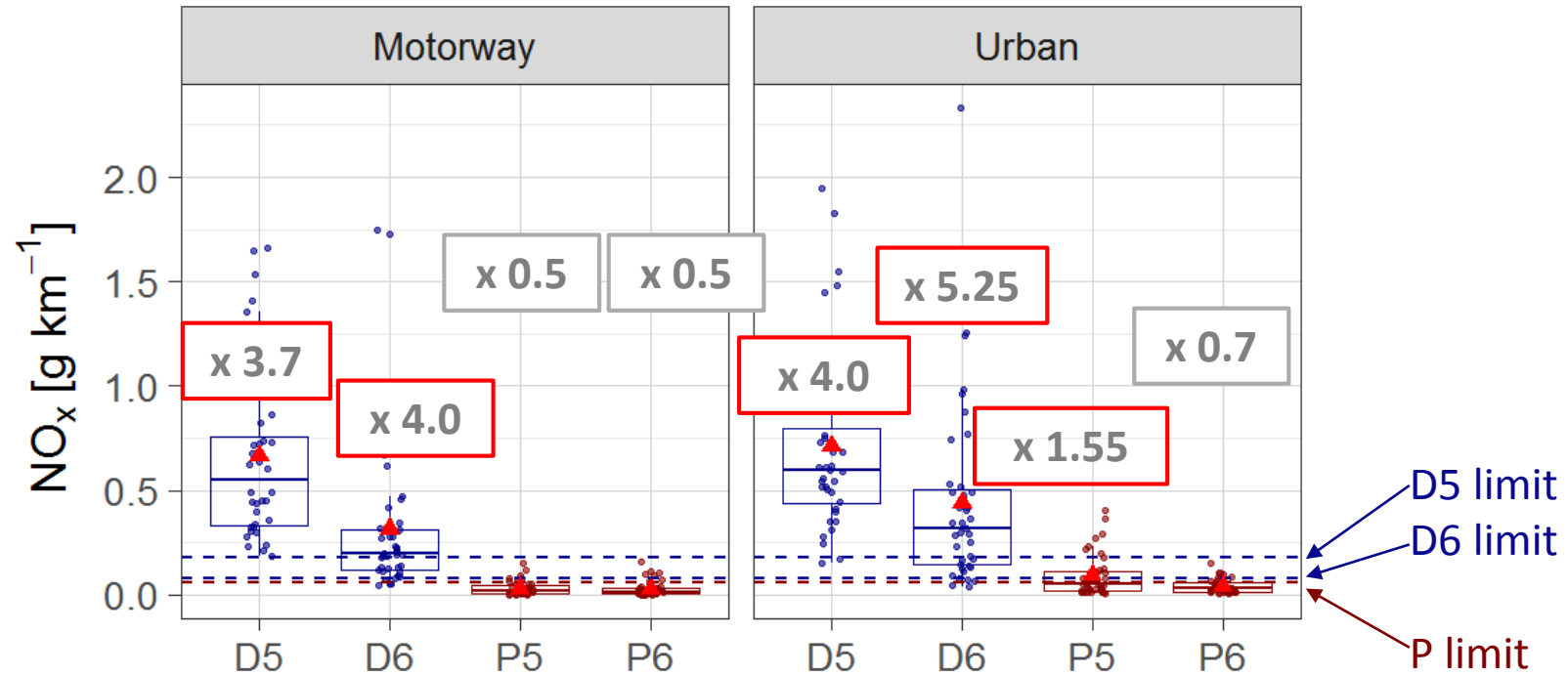
- **The urban section of the route is made up of A, B and C roads (UK) with speed limit of 50 km h⁻¹**
- **The motorway section of the route is made up of M roads (UK) with a speed limit of 110 km h⁻¹**

Results: NO_x emissions



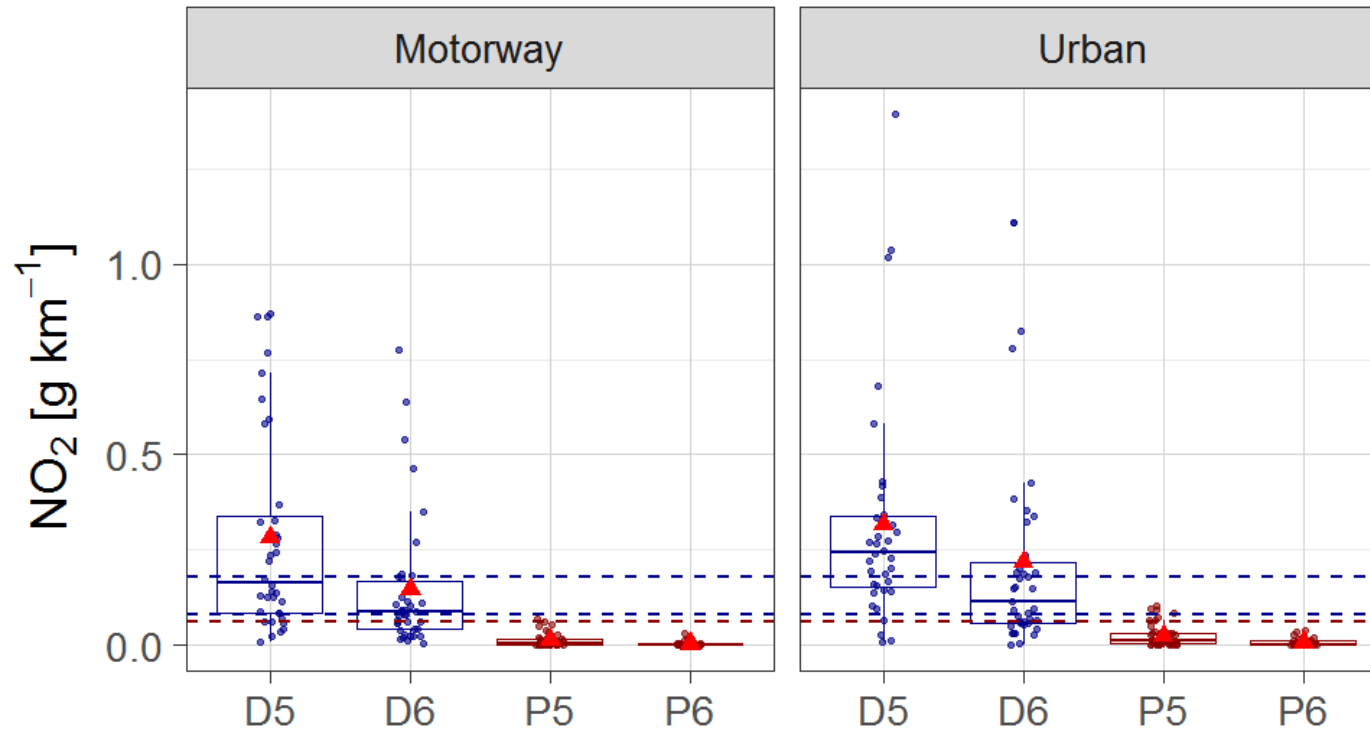
Mean NO _x [g km ⁻¹]				
	D5	D6	P5	P6
Motorway	0.66	0.32	0.031	0.03
Urban	0.71	0.44	0.093	0.041

Results: NO_x conformity factors



- 4 D6 met the type approval limit on the urban section (~10%)
- 5 D6 met the type approval limit on the motorway section

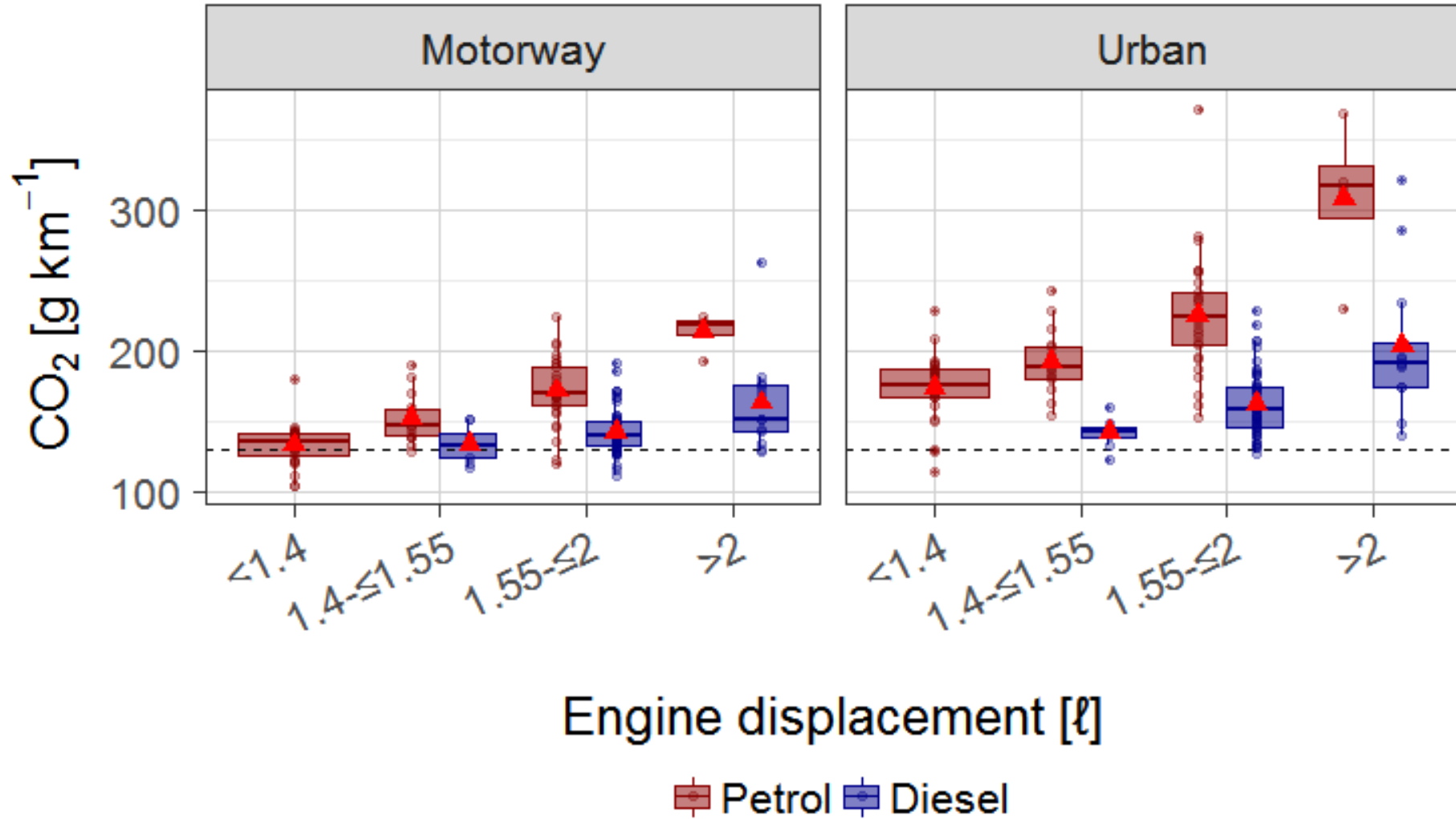
Results: NO₂ emissions



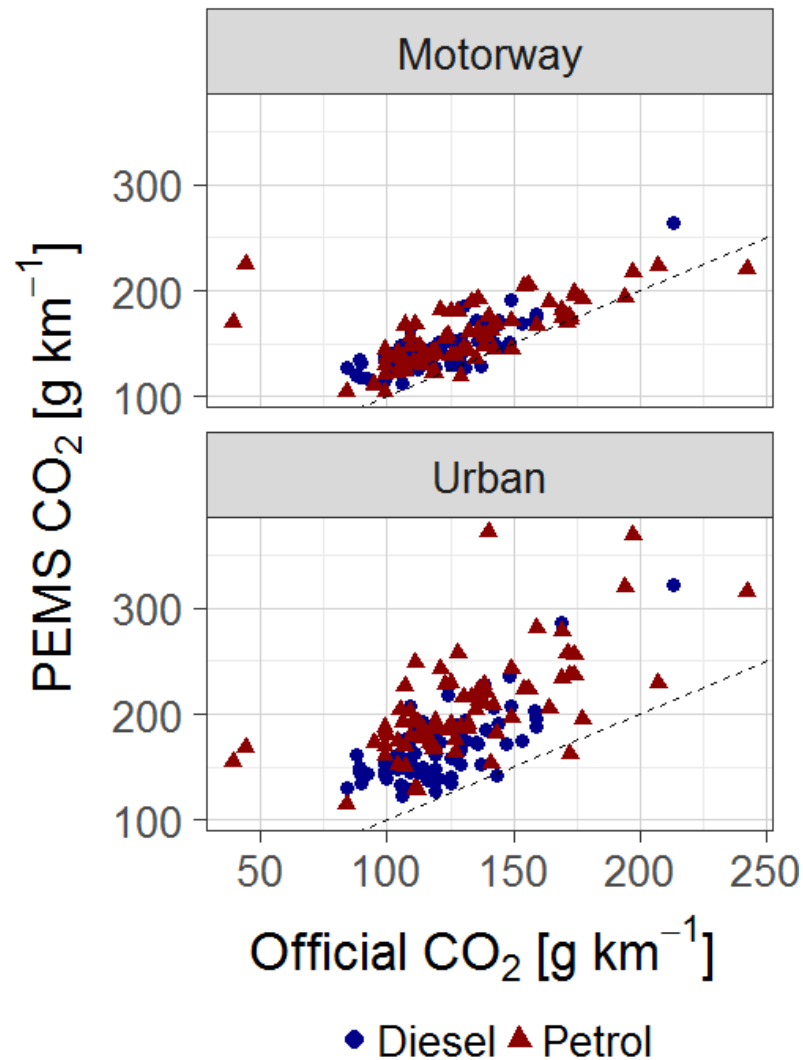
Increase in average NO₂ emissions from petrol to diesel

	Urban	Motorway
Euro 5	x 13.2	x 21.5
Euro 6	x 32.7	x 40.1

Results: CO₂ emissions



Results: CO₂ PEMS comparison to official estimates

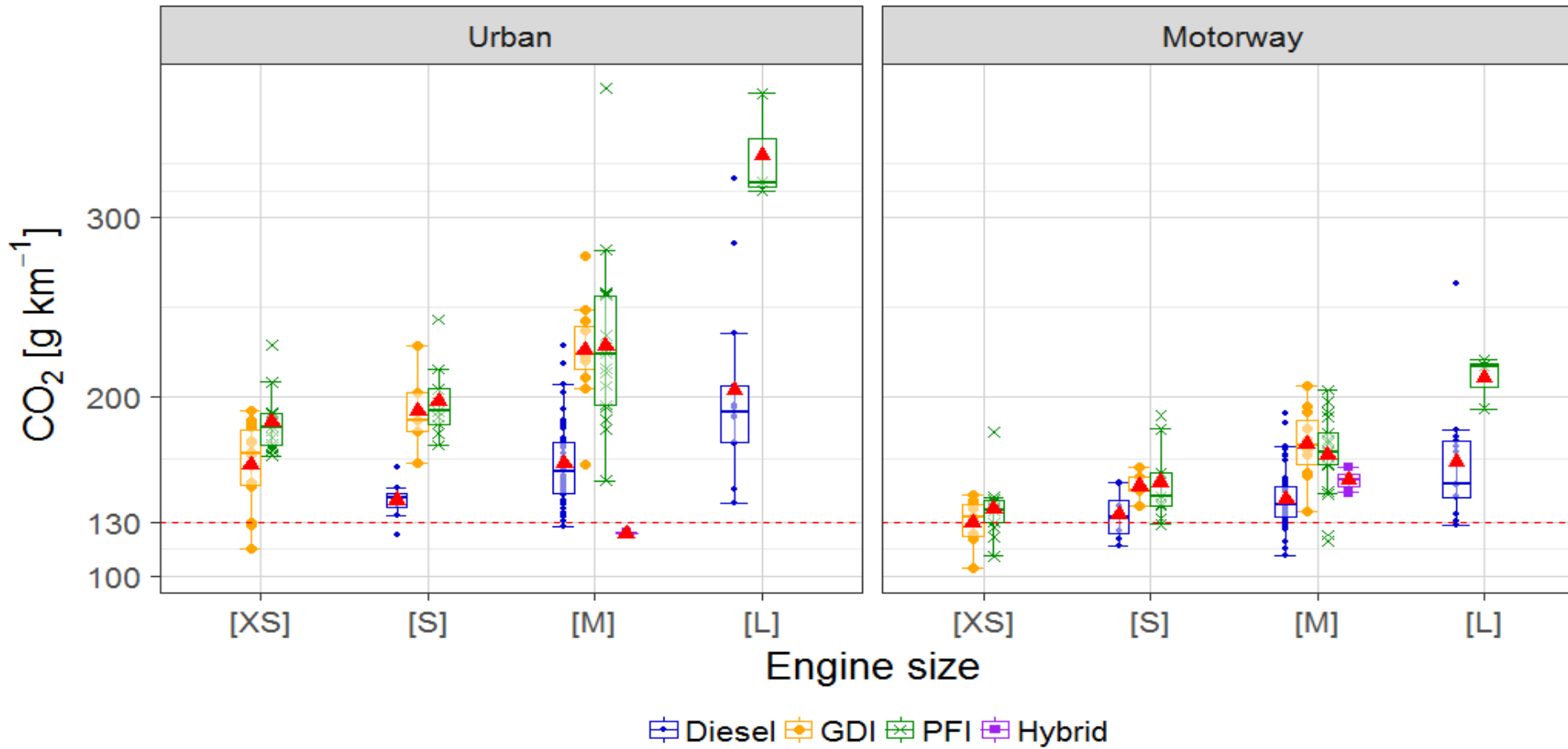


MOTORWAY

- Diesel: PEMS 22% higher
- Petrol: PEMS 28% higher

URBAN

- Diesel: PEMS 40% higher
- Petrol: PEMS 65% higher



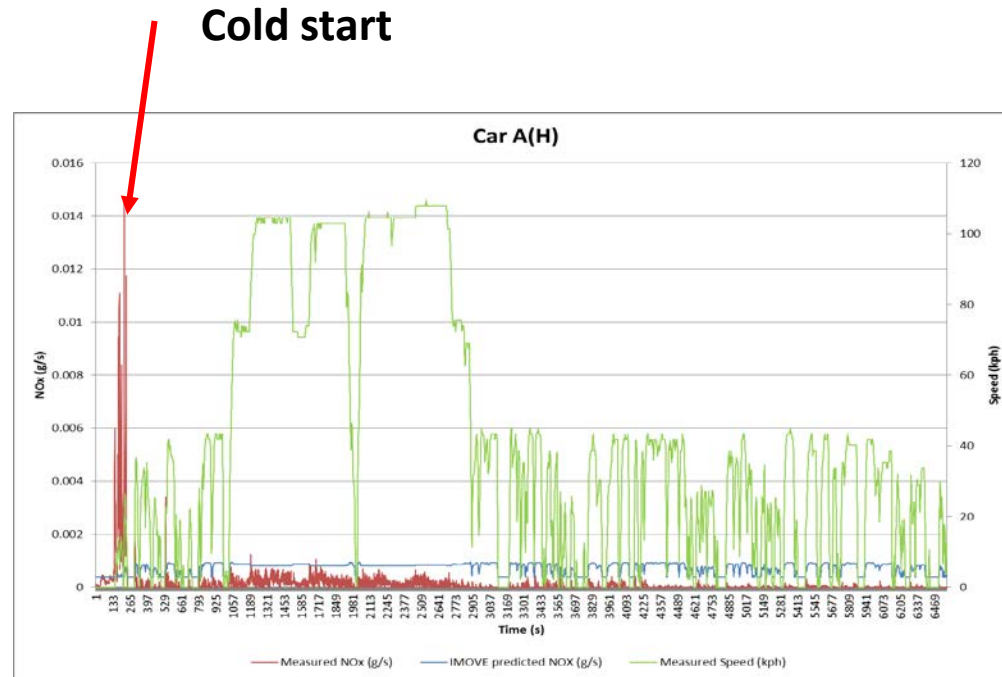
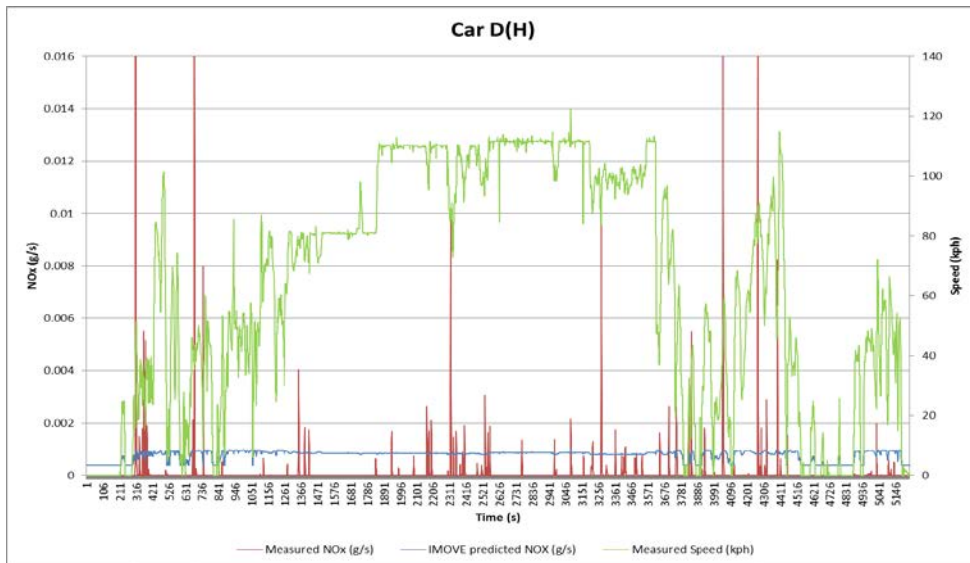
Urban and motorway CO₂ emissions by engine displacement (dashed line 130 g CO₂ km⁻¹ limit, red triangle mean)

What was the best car analysed?

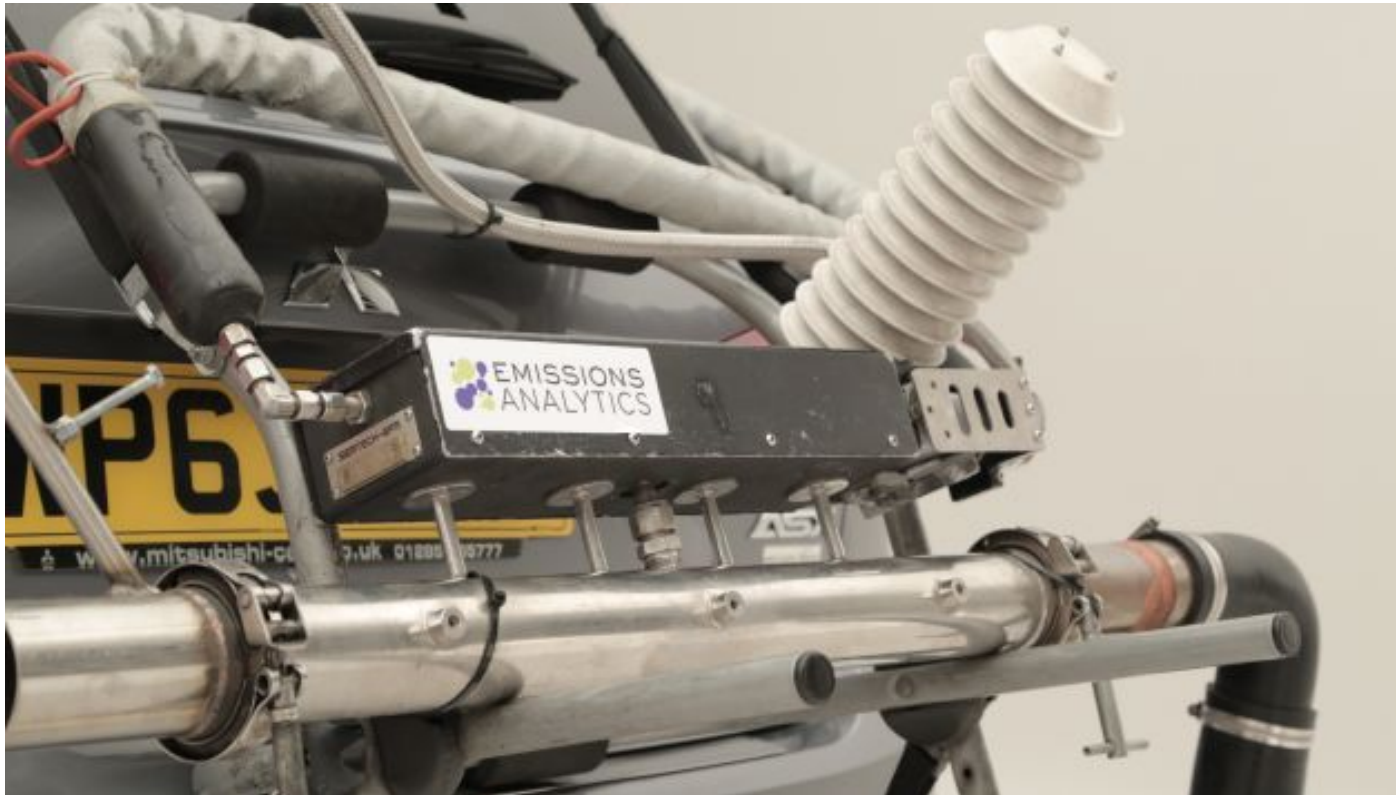
NOx emissions: urban .002 g/km ; motorway similarly low

CO2 emissions: urban 124 g/km ; motorway 154 g/km

This was a petrol hybrid, but not all petrol hybrids like this!



Thanks to Emissions Analytics for data-
also currently analysing data from EA for 22 vans (laden and unladen)



Real world emissions; Emissions Analytics-
now ~800 cars tested

EQUA index where cars graded in
emission bands:

www.equaindex.com

Mayors of London & Paris approving this
for use as a vehicle checker when
purchasing a car.



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