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Method catalogue

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Content

- Model of former method catalogues
- Quality definitions
- Minimum requirements
- Qualification of each method



Benchmark: VTT method deskription

- 1st complete catalogue of different sampling and detections fundamentals (*vtt, 1998*)
- Most but not all analysis and quantification methods documented

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Definitions (1)

Quality= Fulfilment of defined targets in defined and repeatable measurable parameters.

About Detection and Quantification:

Nachweisgrenze / Detection limit / il limite di attestazione

LOD is the limit of detection from which the measured parameter is detected with a likelihood of 50%.

The result is YES or NO.

Probable values below are called in-detectable or not to be detected with the present procedure/and/or detector.

Calculation from statistics: $LOD = \bar{X} + n \cdot \sigma$

.....with mean \bar{X} of blank value and IT's standard deviation of $\pm\sigma$.

e.g. an analysis delivers the **detection**, if it exceeds 3-times the σ .



Definitions (2)

Erfassungsgrenze / Detection limit / il livello di registrazione

DL is the concentration level, from which the desired substance is detected within a confidence range better than 95 or 99% (confidence interval in normal distribution).

Calculation from statistics: $DL \sim 2 * LOD$

e.g. an analysis delivers the detection, if it exceeds 2-times the LOD.

Bestimmungsgrenze / Limit of Quantification / il livello di quantificazione

Is the minimal limit from which a result can be reported with defined statistic information like RSD, or stat. deviation. The statistic computation is the same like LOD, but higher increment of sb:

$LOQ = \bar{X} + n * \sigma$ with mean of blank value (\bar{X}) and IT's standard deviation of $\pm \sigma$.

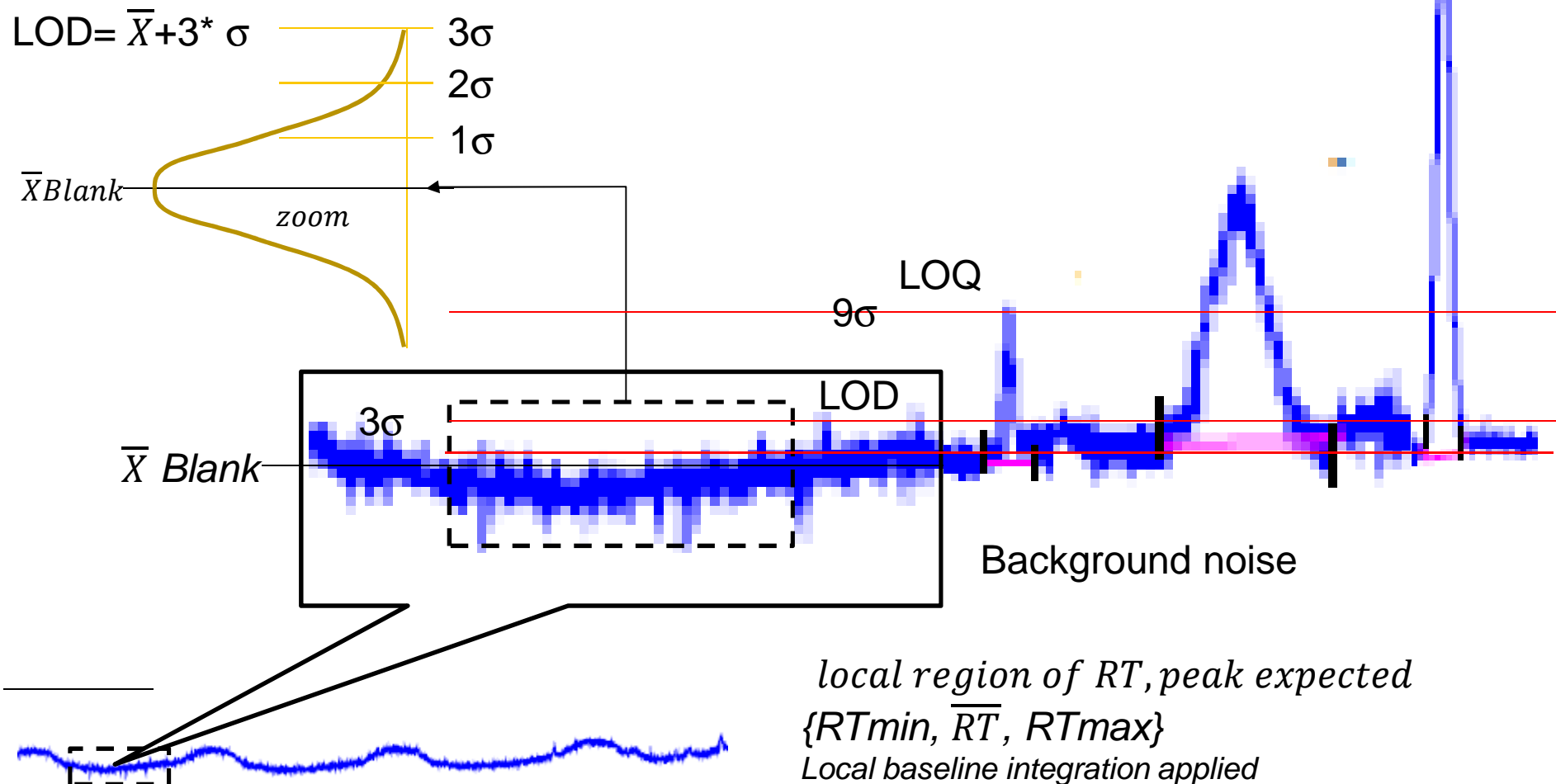
e.g. an analysis delivers the **quantification**, if it exceeds 9-times the $\pm \sigma$.

Or $LOQ \sim 3 * LOD$



Definit graphic visualisation

Signal shown: e.g. with peak height (for easier visualisation): real with ref.-peak an integration from different dilutions, sufficient linearity of the detector necessary.

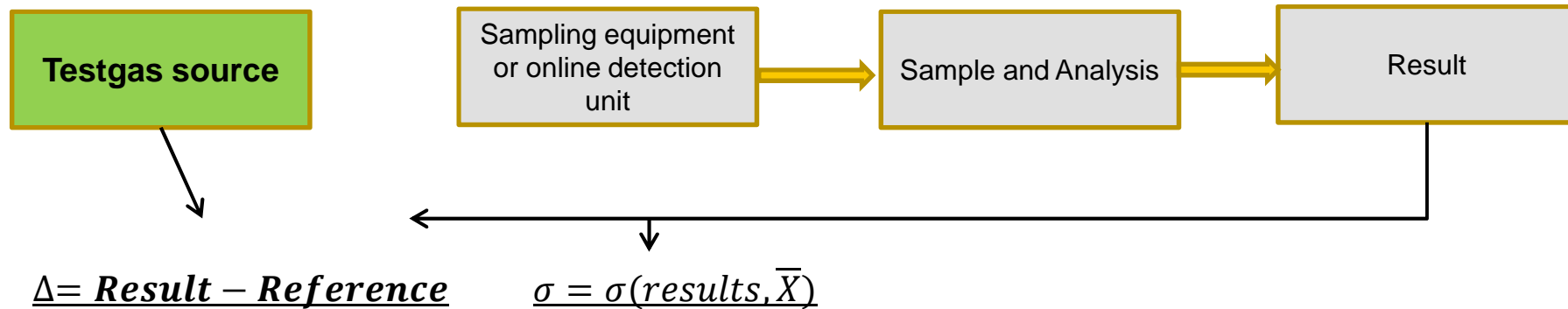




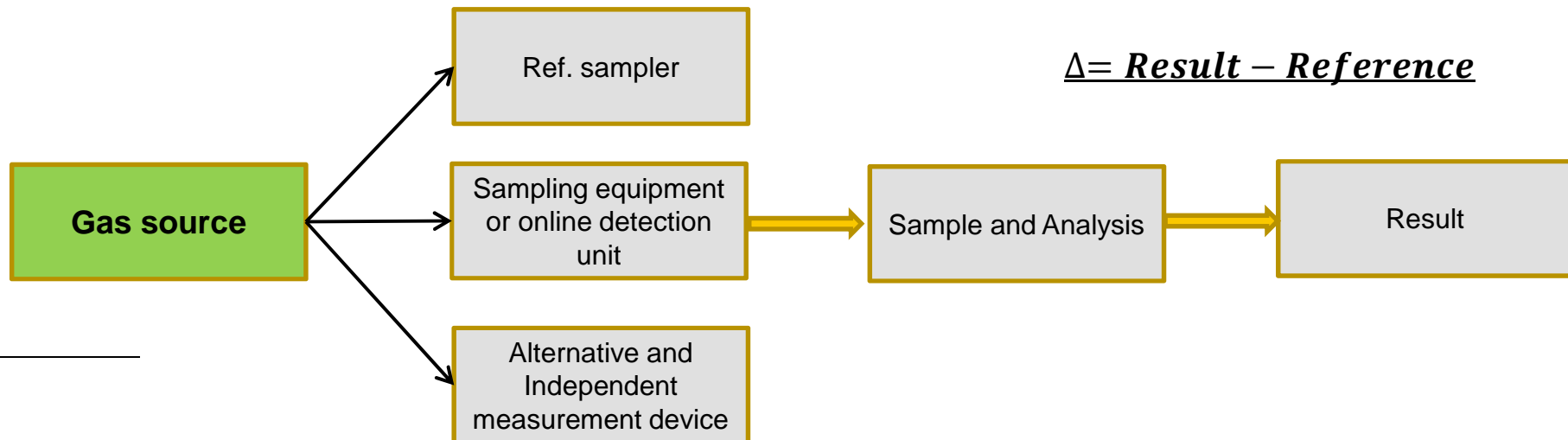
Quality measures

1. reference measurements for sampling

Test procedure 1: a reference gas (cylinder) or a test gas generator is available.



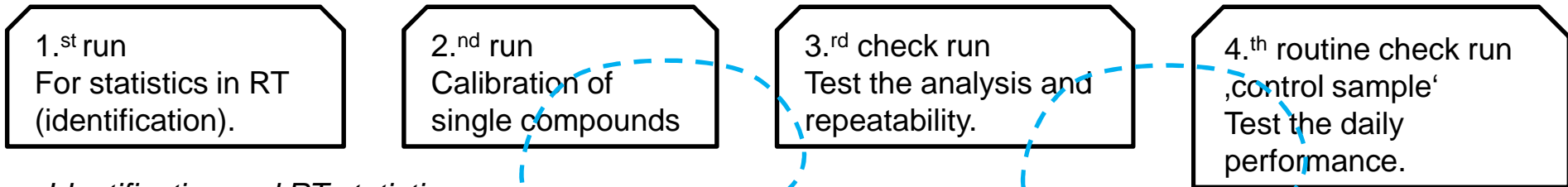
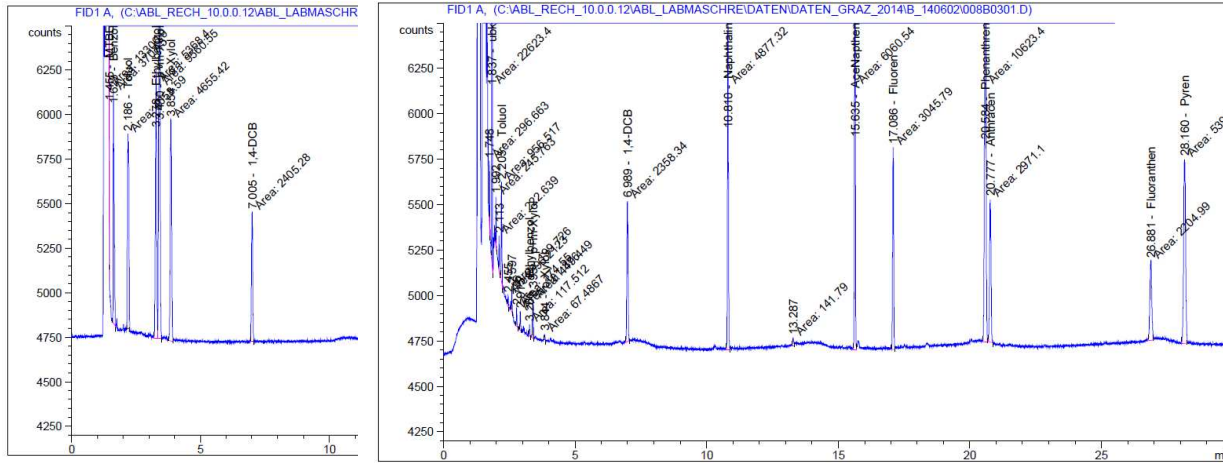
Test procedure 2: a reference sampler or / and an alternative device is synchronous available.





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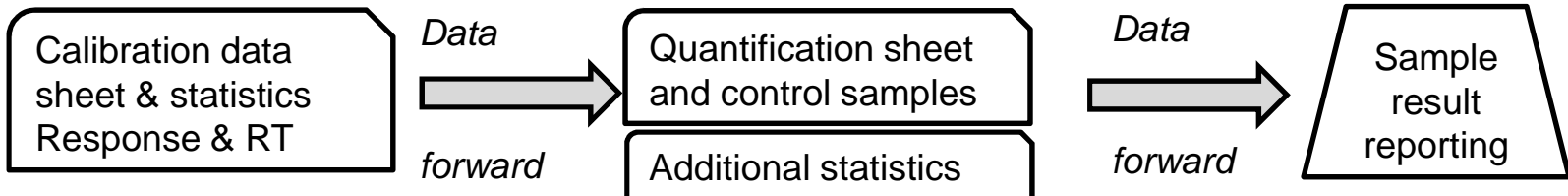
2. reprocessive quality control in Analysis (e.g.GC)



Identification and RT-statistics
(RT-Lock) and IST
If necessary adaptations of methods

Calibration data and RT-statistics
Check IST or ref. substance

Quality control report

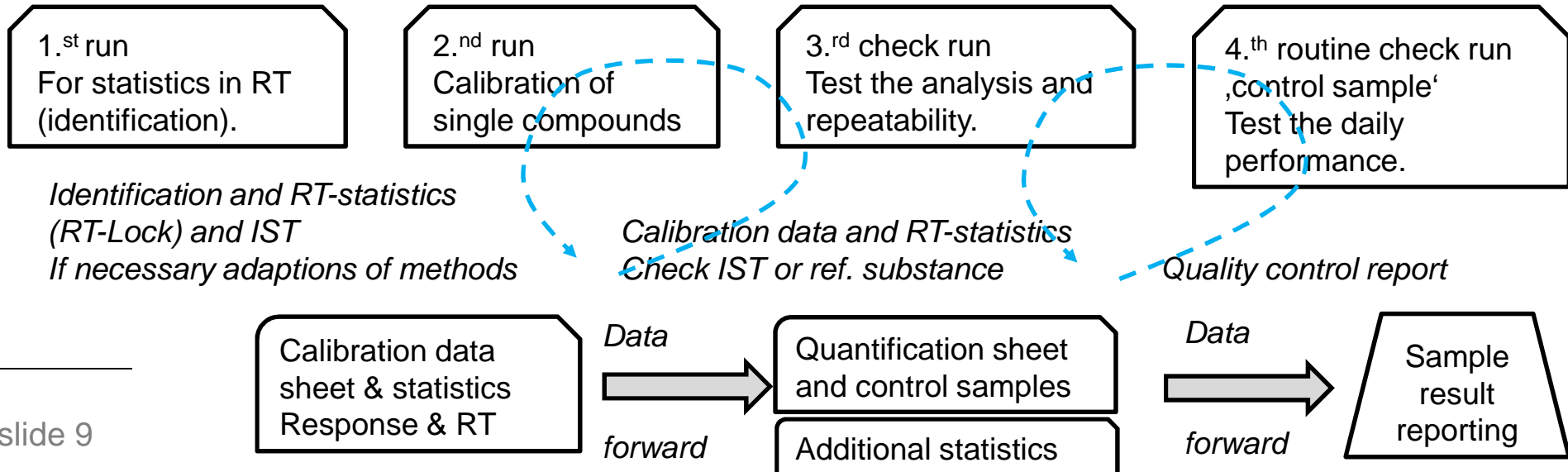




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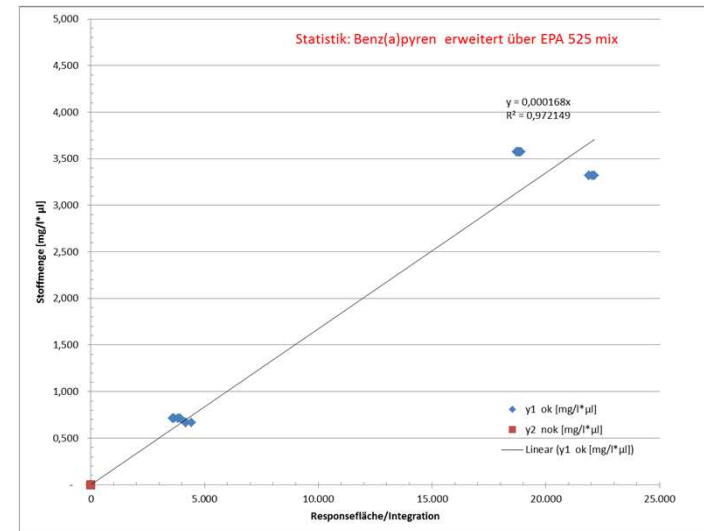
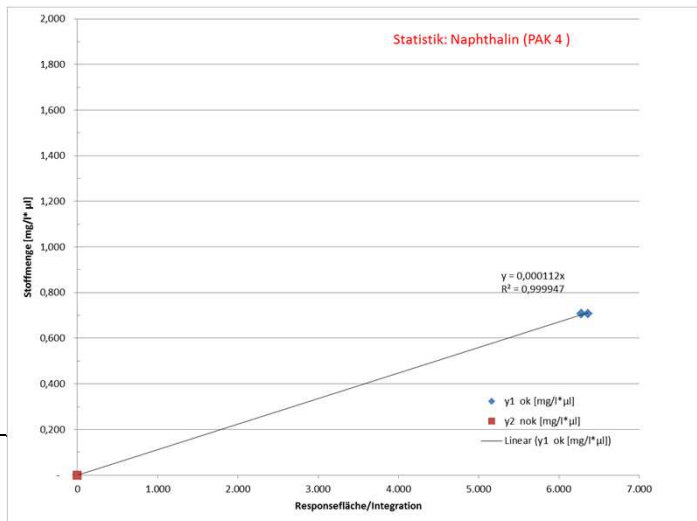
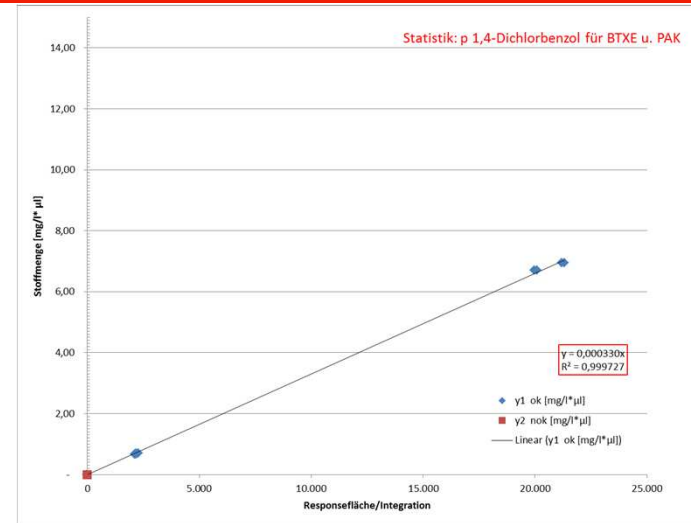
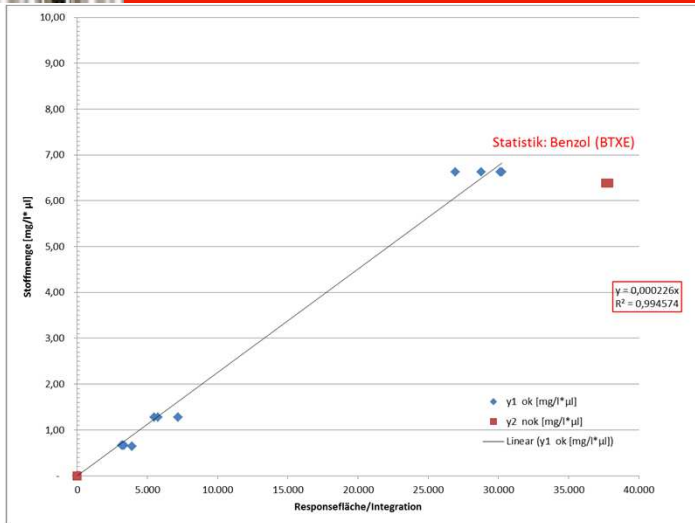
Zusammenfassung der Kalibrierdaten										Kalibration	
Name	Reihenfolge	PAK 4 ST	PAK 4-9 ST	EPA 525 mixA	EPA 525 sonst	RT: [min]	kurz	Streu RT [min]	Streu RT [%]	bis 10 [mg/l*µl] pro count	RSD [-]
Naphthalin	x 1	X				10,815	PAK1	0,007	0,064	0,0001120	0,999947
AceNaphtylen											
AceNapthen	x 2		X	X		15,325	PAK2	0,249	1,624	0,0001040	0,72807
Fluoren	x 3	X		X		17,089	PAK3	0,004	0,025	0,0001590	0,889884
Phenanthren	x 4	X	X	X		20,587	PAK4	0,009	0,044	0,0001100	0,910404
Anthracen	x 5	X		X		20,779	PAK5	0,006	0,029	0,0001630	0,956516
Fluoranthen	x 6		X			26,889	PAK6	0,018	0,066	0,0006200	0,994412
Pyren	x 7		X	X		28,170	PAK7	0,012	0,044	0,0001150	0,806553
Chrysen	x 8		X	X		36,758	PAK8	0,016	0,045	0,0001020	0,710639
Benz(a)anthracen	x 9		X	X		37,029	PAK9	0,016	0,044	0,0001410	0,940199
Benz(b)fluoranthe	x 10			X		44,509	PAK10	0,015	0,033	0,0001690	0,984626
Benz(k)fluoranthe	x 11			X		44,688	PAK11	0,015	0,033	0,0001670	0,986008
Benz(a)pyren	x 12			X		46,545	PAK12	0,014	0,031	0,0001680	0,972149
Indeno(1,2,3-cd)py	x 13			X		53,566	PAK13	0,017	0,031	0,0001670	0,978407
Dibenzo(a,h)anthr	x 14			X		53,925	PAK14	0,016	0,030	0,0001630	0,982735
Benzo(ghi)perylen	x 15			X		54,961	PAK15	0,022	0,041	0,0001620	0,986175





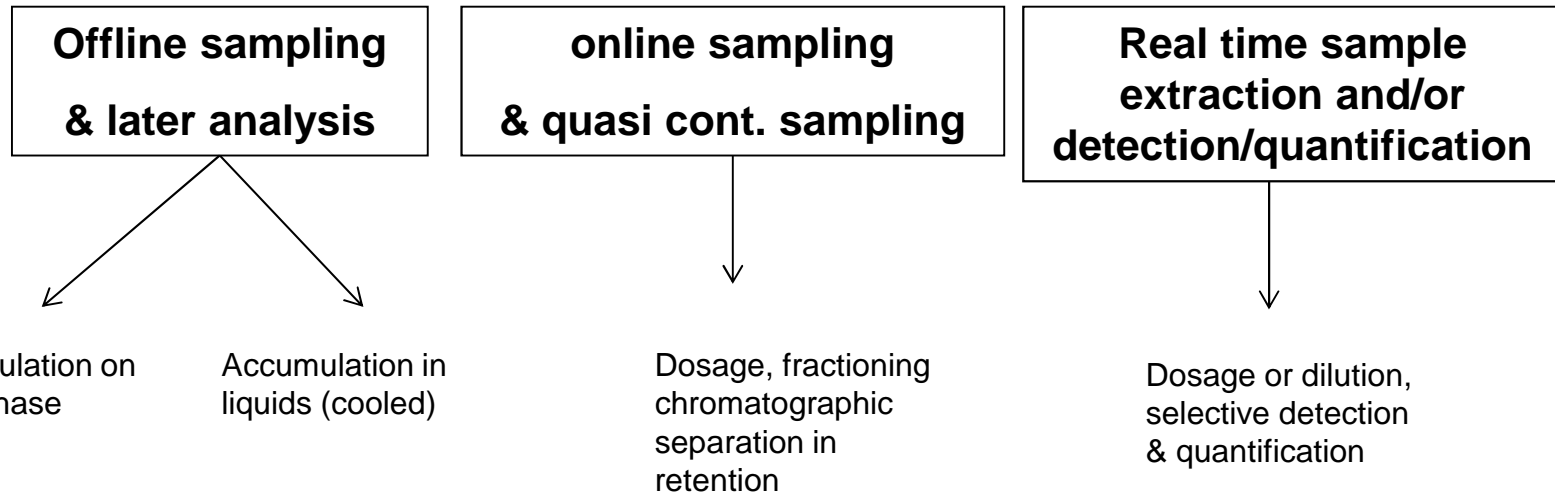
Quality measures

2. reprocessive quality control in Analysis





Application of toolboxes



Necessary accessories

Dilution against water condensation

Pre-separation of solids/aerosols 'dust-extraction'

Diff. pre-separations of solids/aerosols 'dust-extraction' & dehumidification

additional Measures against scaling, layering, deposition

Online calibration

Benefit

Simple equipment
Sample storable & transport

Sample storable & transport (heavy equipment)

Quasi continuous result reporting

All in real time

COSTS

Very low

medium

high

Very high



Method catalogue

(I cadastre; II catalogue; III evaluation checklist)

1. Method description

- Including the sampling
- Equipment
- Procedure
- Not to do's, safety measures

2. Method is recommended for the following

- Gas families*)
- Tar species
- Concentration range

*) matrices and accompanied impurities

3. Method validation

- On application
- Gas family
- Procedure
- Reference-method used,.....
- State of the art ref. methods in industry, petro chemistry,...
- Statistic results from RR-class 2 and 3

4. Method development or rejection

Targets of (2)+(3) evaluated:

- Which is recommended or not
- Which is old and now implemented in newer techniques



Targets for measurements in gases

<i>Status & degree of plant evolution</i>	Lab test for effect experiments	Lab plant with real feedstock	Pilot plant	Full commercial plant
Purpose	Study in lab (e.g. reforming reaction)	Plant operation a. component testing	Plant operation a. plant testing & optimisation	Plant operation & further optimisation trouble shooting
Substances #	1 and simple	1-3, Matrix defined	1-5, Matrix defined	OR authorities
Matrix				3 most important, Matrix defined
Frequency of measurement	1/ minute, or online	1/ hour, or online	1/ hour, or 1/ shift	1/ hour, 1/ shift, 1/month 1/year
Type of result	Manny points, continuous curve	Manny points, continuous curve	Sufficient stable points, average/shift	Result protocol Plant control
Labour expectations	Expert from lab. familiar with all equipment	Expert from lab. available	External expert contacted	a) automated: continuously b) Periodically from external experts
Expert knowledge	Practical expert knowledge	Practical expert knowledge recommended	Practical expert knowledge recommended	Expert from service & maintenance, calibration, quality control.
Automation	Sample switching Control, Diff. software applications	Sample switching Control, Diff. software applications	Sample switching Control, via full plant control or ...	Automated = online Quality procedures



Degree of difficulties; scale

Temperature at sampling point	Content of DUST	Content of WATER	Content of organics ('tars')	Compounds organic	Compounds in-organic	total		
1,000 → 4	>10,000 → 5	>80°C → 5	>10,000 → 5	Manual: Multiply x 1	Manual: Multiply x 1			
800 → 4	<10,000 → 5	<80°C → 3	<10,000 → 3					
600 → 4	<1000 → 3	<60 → 2	<1,000 → 2	online: Multiply x 10	online: Multiply x 5			
400 → 3	<100 → 2	<40 → 1	<100 → 1					
200 → 2	<10 → 1	<10	<10					
ambient	<1	<0°C	<1					
°C	mg/m ³	dewpoint local pressure	mg/m ³ dewing					
TF	+	DF	+	WF	+	OF	=	DEGREE
2+		2+		1+		2	=	normal application 7 (=medium)
4+		5+		3+		2	=	e.g. high dust fluidised bed sampling 14 high



Sampling of Benzene becomes more important

Typical raw gas: 500-10.000 mg Benzene/m³

Typical cleangas for gas engines (\pm turbo charger): 250-5.000 mg/m³

Residual concentrations in flue gas: 2-10% slip stream from product-fuel-gas
1-20% residues from break down of higher polyaromatics, additional from decomposed/burned lubricant.

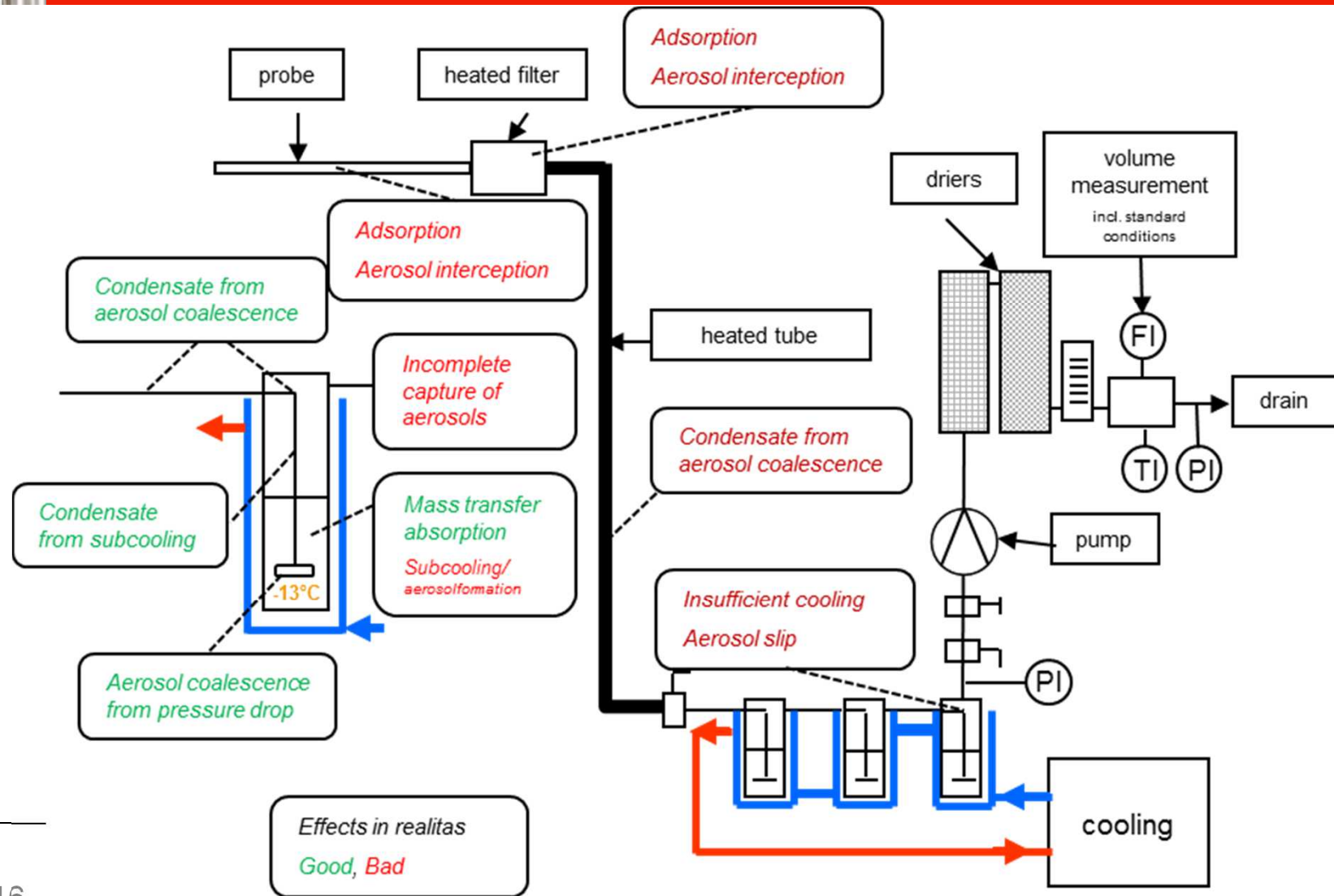
Concentrations to be detected: 1-10 mg/m³

Sampling stream is hot, contains oxygen and is very humid.

Further regulation via *TA-Luft* is expected (<5 mg/m³) beside limits of organic matter (<10 or 50 mg/m³).

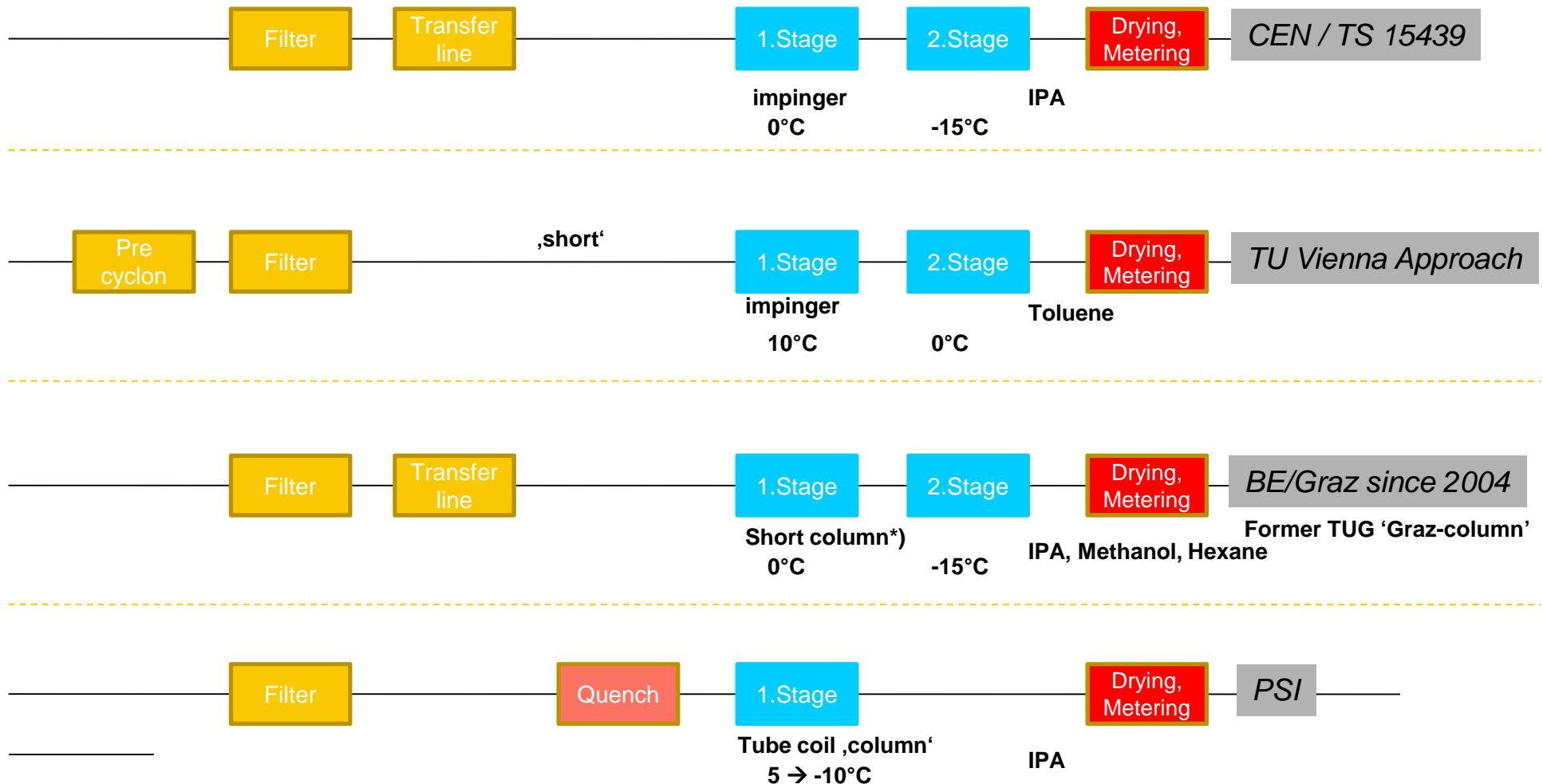
Currently formaldehyde FA is not regulated, compared to NG-gas engines.

Effects all over the sampling line





Suitable Concepts 'derivatives of CEN / TS 15439





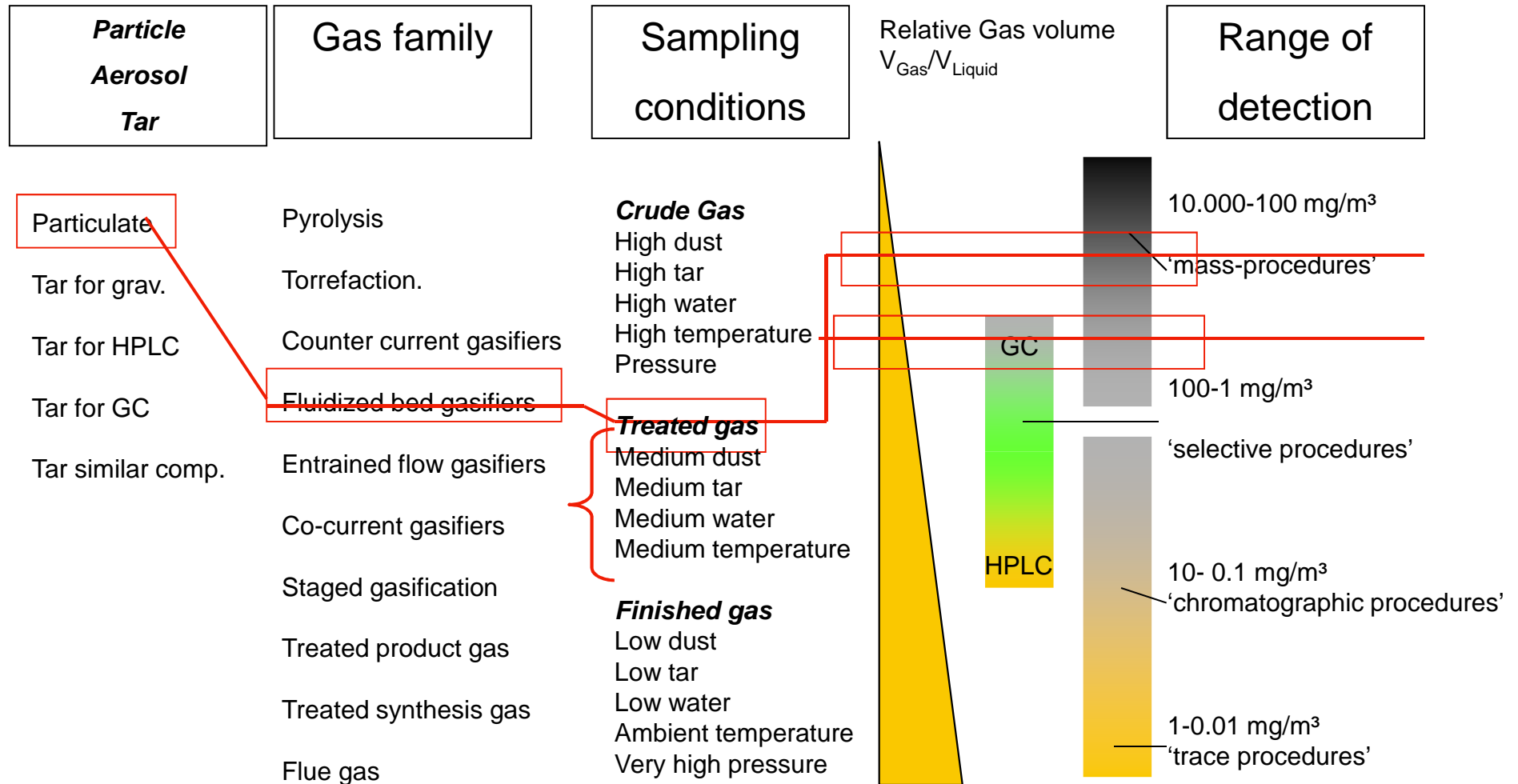
Sampling parameter, Conditions, Range

Particle Aerosol Tar	Gas family	Sampling conditions	Relative Gas volume V_{Gas}/V_{Liquid}	Range of detection
Particulate	Pyrolysis	Crude Gas High dust High tar High water High temperature Pressure		10.000-100 mg/m ³ 'mass-procedures'
Tar for grav.	Torrefaction.			100-1 mg/m ³ 'selective procedures'
Tar for HPLC	Counter current gasifiers			10- 0.1 mg/m ³ 'chromatographic procedures'
Tar for GC	Fluidized bed gasifiers	Treated gas Medium dust Medium tar Medium water Medium temperature		1-0.01 mg/m ³ 'trace procedures'
Tar similar comp.	Entrained flow gasifiers			
	Co-current gasifiers			
	Staged gasification			
	Treated product gas	Finished gas Low dust Low tar Low water Ambient temperature Very high pressure		
	Treated synthesis gas			
	Flue gas			

Interface connector: sampling-analysis combination

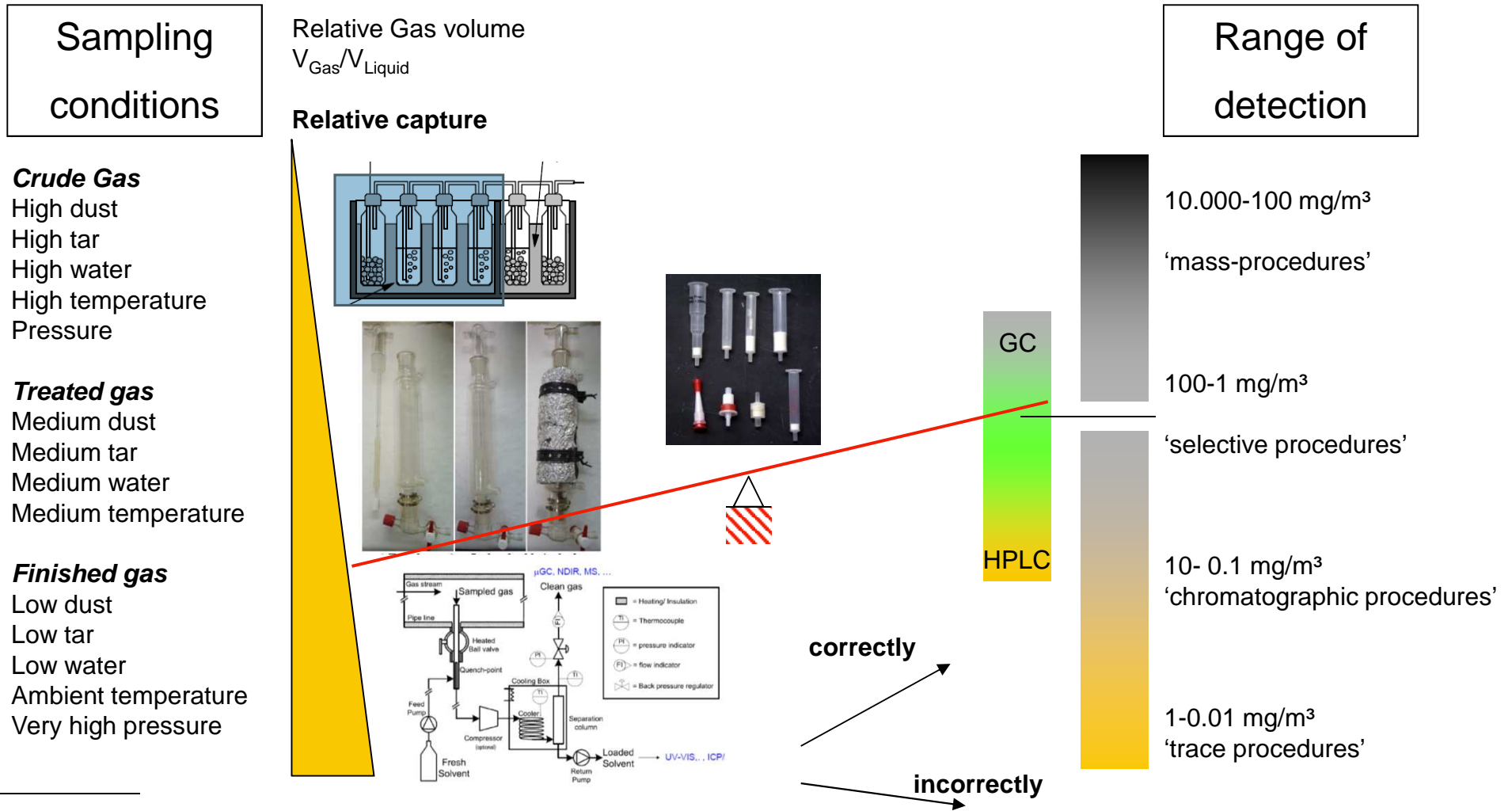


Sampling parameter, Conditions, Range





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In General: Sampling must be **more complete** than the Analysis **can see**.