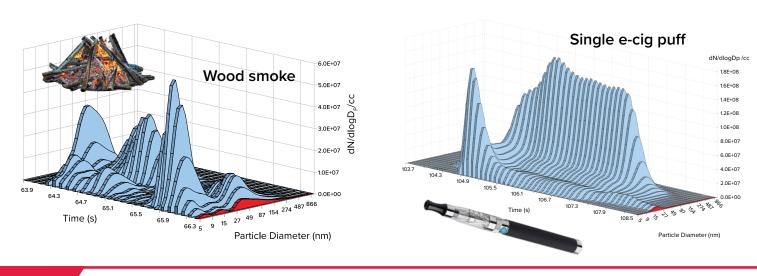


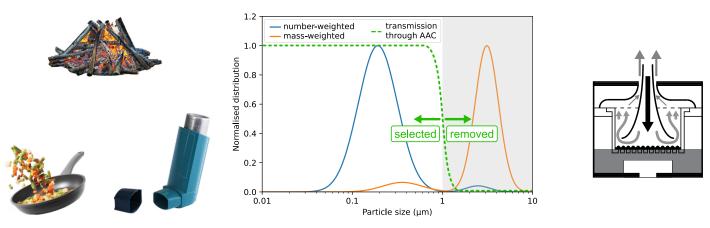
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10Hz aerosol size distributions: 5nm – 2.5μm



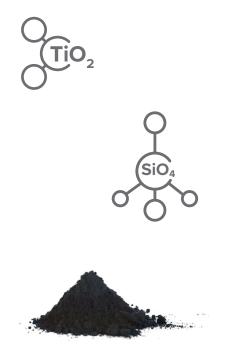
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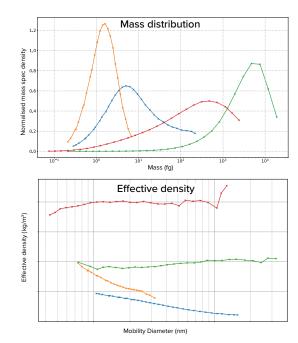
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Characterise aerosols, powders & nanomaterials

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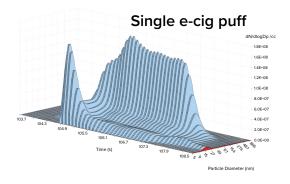




Aerosol Toxicology

Real-time aerosol size distributions

Cambustion's DMS500 measures size distributions between 5nm and $2.5 \mu m$ at up to 10Hz. The DMS combines the sensitivity to measure ambient size distributions with the dynamic range to measure from high concentration, time-varying sources such as e-cigarettes, combustion, cooking, industrial processes and more.



Traceable calibrations ensure accurate characterisation of aerosols, while the 10Hz measurements capture even short term variations in particle size and number.

Size select particles for in-vitro exposure

In-vitro exposure of cells to aerosols is a well established technique for toxicity studies. Mass remains a key dosimetry metric, while tending to be dominated by larger particles. These larger particles may not penetrate to lung cells invivo, since preferential deposition occurs in the upper respiratory tract and deep lung.

The Cambustion AAC offers researchers several opportunities to enhance in-vitro studies, with its ability to size select particles according to their aerodynamic diameter, within the size range $25 \text{nm} - 5 \mu \text{m}$.

The AAC operates at room temperature and pressure; unlike with impactors there is no need to run the test chamber at low pressure, thus avoiding consequent effects on the cells under test.

Size selected exposure

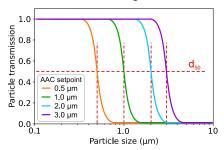
From a challenge aerosol the AAC can select particles within a narrow specified range of aerodynamic diameters for exposure work. This enables direct investigation of possible variation of toxicity vs particle size.

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Large particle removal

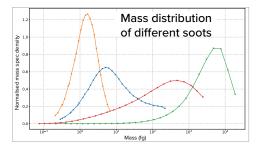
Alternatively the AAC may remove particles *larger* than a user specified size from a challenge aerosol.



This allows exposure tests to be run *only* with particles small enough that they would reach the alveoli, rather than be lost in the upper respiratory tract.

Aerosol & powder characterisation

Engineered and natural aerosol materials can have complex characteristics, with non-spherical particles of varying effective density are difficult to model without good experimental data. Accurate characterisation of the properties of these particles is an essential first step to understanding their properties.



The Cambustion M2AS represents a novel enhancement on previous technology, able to *measure* (rather than assume) mass vs size distributions, effective density and more for non-spherical particles.

Already applied to particles in the $30\,\text{nm}-3\mu\text{m}$ range, further M2AS developments are ongoing.

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