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Welcome
Bienvenue

Empa: the Place where Innovation Starts

Focus Event 16 March 2018

PD Davide Bleiner

Head of Division Advanced Analytical Technologies

FOCUS EVENT

Effect- and toxicity-based assessment of exhausts

Advanced and reliable hazard assessment tools
for the implementation of new technology



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Materials Science and Technology

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Prof. G.L. Bona, CEO

Facts and Figures (2017)

3 Sites

Dübendorf, St. Gallen, Thun

6 Departments

30 Laboratories
960 Employees (890 FTE; about 28% Women)
32 Professors
210 PhD Students
44 Apprentices
> 190 Bachelor / Master Students & Interns

Budget

114 Mio. CHF Public Funding
64 Mio. CHF Third Party Means

Scientific Output

> 690 Peer-reviewed ISI-Publications
60 Seminars & Conferences at Empa-Academy

Third Party Projects

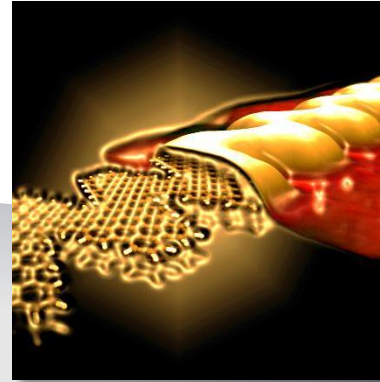
around 70 running EU-funded Projects
around 120 running SNSF Projects
around 100 running CTI Projects

Empa's Research Focus Areas

Health &
Performance

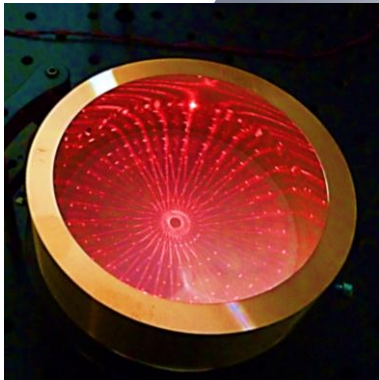


Nano-structured
Materials

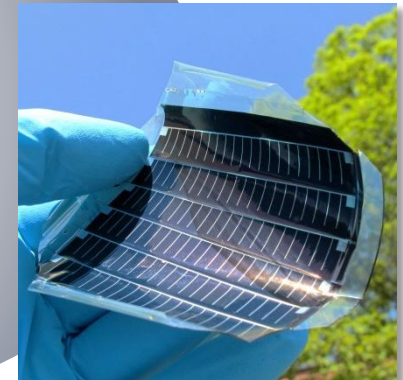


Analytics

Natural Resources
& Pollutants



Energy



Sustainable Built
Environment



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RESEARCH, KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PLATFORMS

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**Government,
Federal Offices**



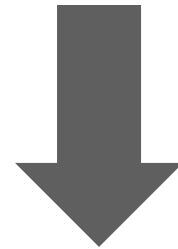
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**Methods or Systems
at
Incubation Stage
with
Potential for Technology Transfer**



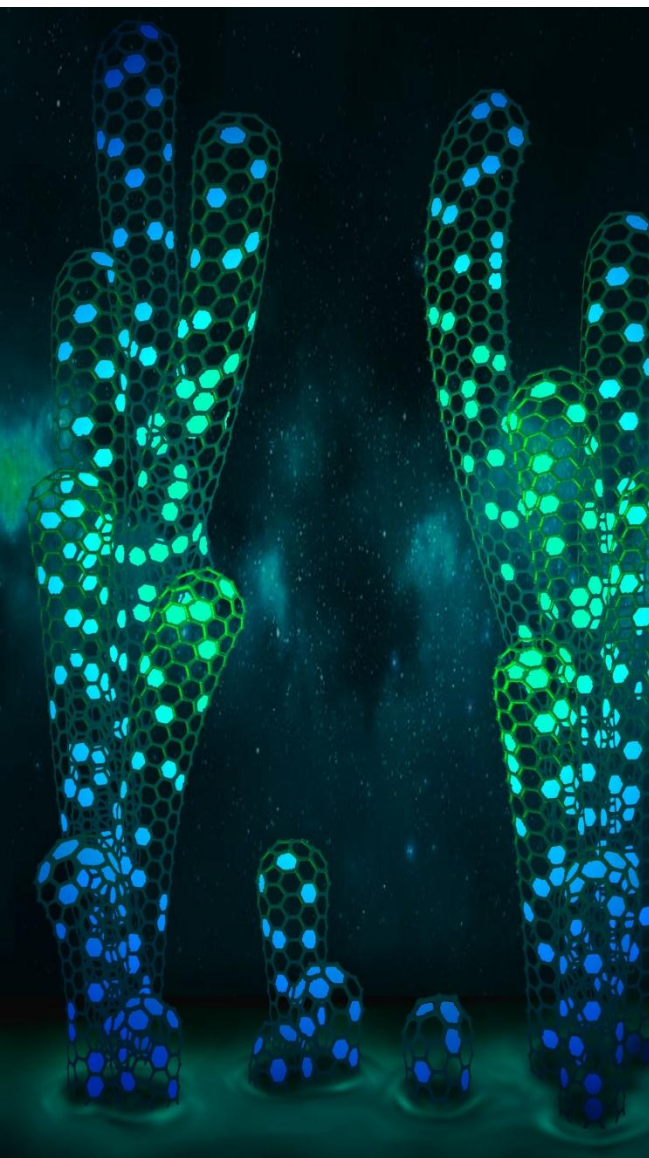
Industry

Society



Select R&D-Projects

Synthesis of Structurally Pure Carbon Nanotubes



- «Growth» of Single-wall Carbon Nanotubes (CNT) with Predefined Structure
- Structure Determined by Starting Material (Seed)
- => Identical Electronic Properties (for Ultra-sensitive Light Detectors & Nano-transistors)
- Nature Cover, 7 Aug 2014

R&D-Projects with Partners from Industry For Switzerland as a Workplace



Are You In?

Select R&D-Projects

Modular Building Lab «NEST»



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Future Mobility Demonstrator «move»

From «green electricity» to sustainable fuels

Platform for Technology Transfer

Using excess electricity in a decentralized way for a sustainable mobility of the future

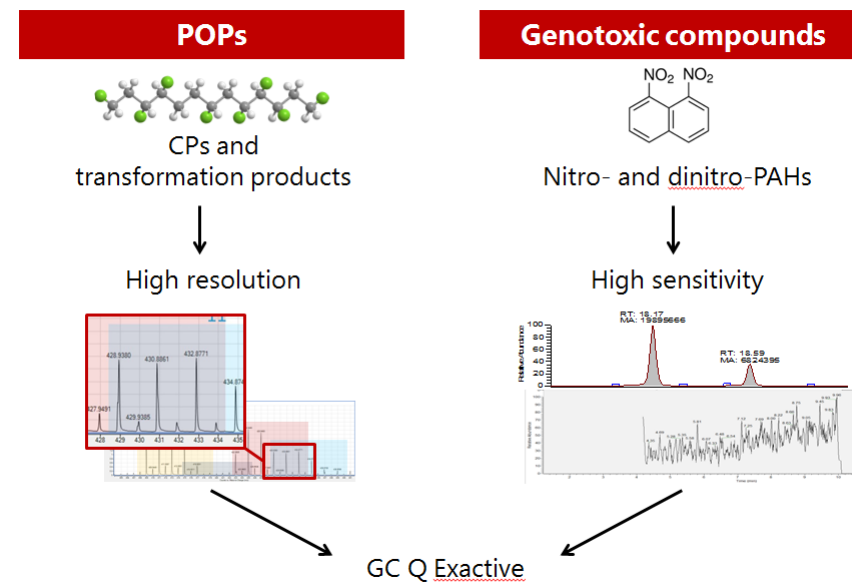
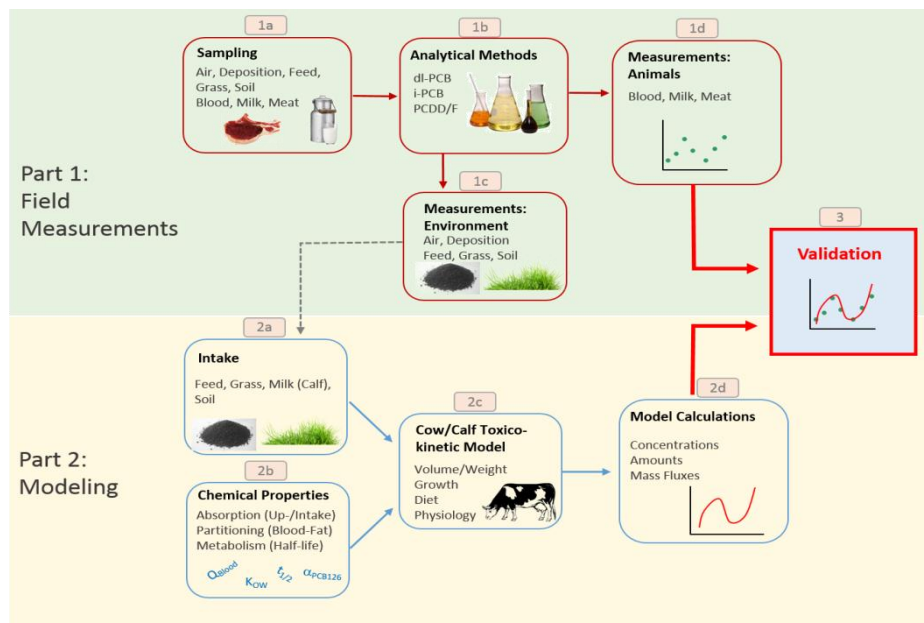
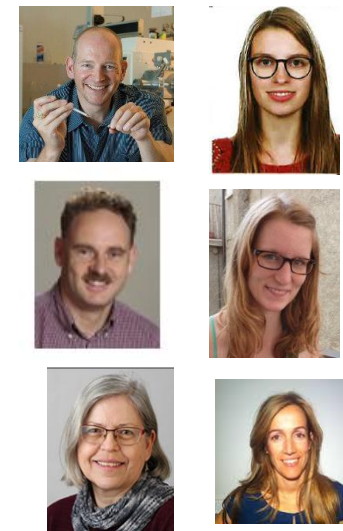


Fuelling Capacity

Hydrogen cars	ca. 5 a day
Gas cars (10 vol-% H ₂)	ca. 70 a day
Gas cars (25 vol-% H ₂)	ca. 30 a day

Our Data Supporting the Federal Administration

- Fuel-Dependent Aircraft Emissions (BAZL)
- AgroPOP: PCB in the Farming Cycle (BLV)
- CP-TOP: Cl-Paraffins of Industrial By-Products (BAFU)
- Nitro and Dinitro PAHs (BAFU)



Polycyclic-Aromatic Hydrocarbons in GDI Exhausts



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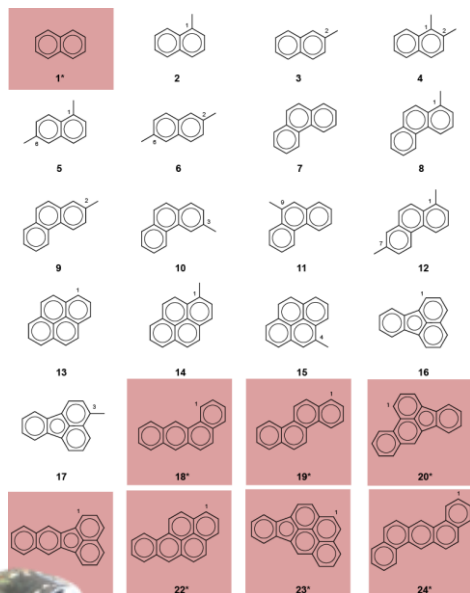
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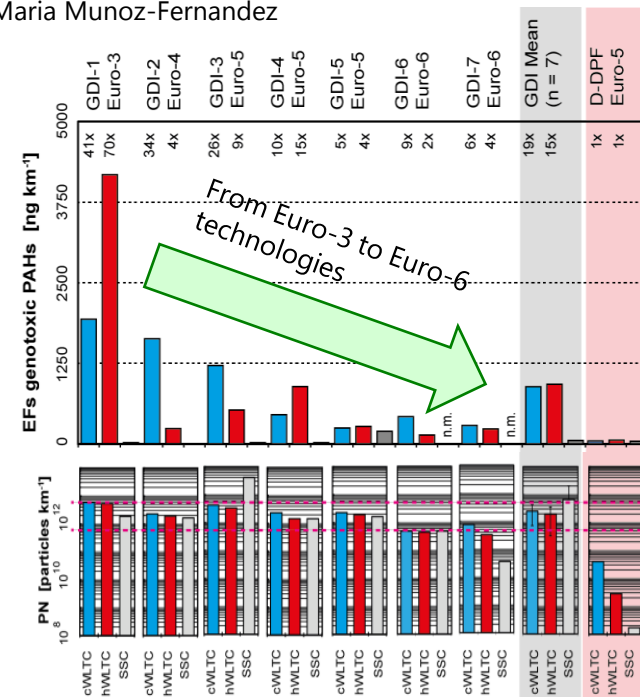
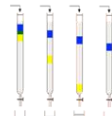
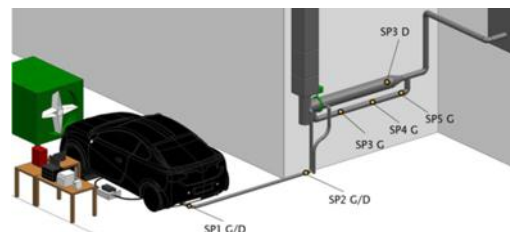
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Genotoxic PAH highlighted



Sampling and Analysis GDI Fleet n = 7



Secondary Emissions from New Technologies of Exhaust Handling:

- Oxicat,
- DPF, GPF,
- NOx-Trap,
- SCR
- Detailed Chemical Mechanisms
- More Synergies with 504