Stringency of OICA ASEP concept

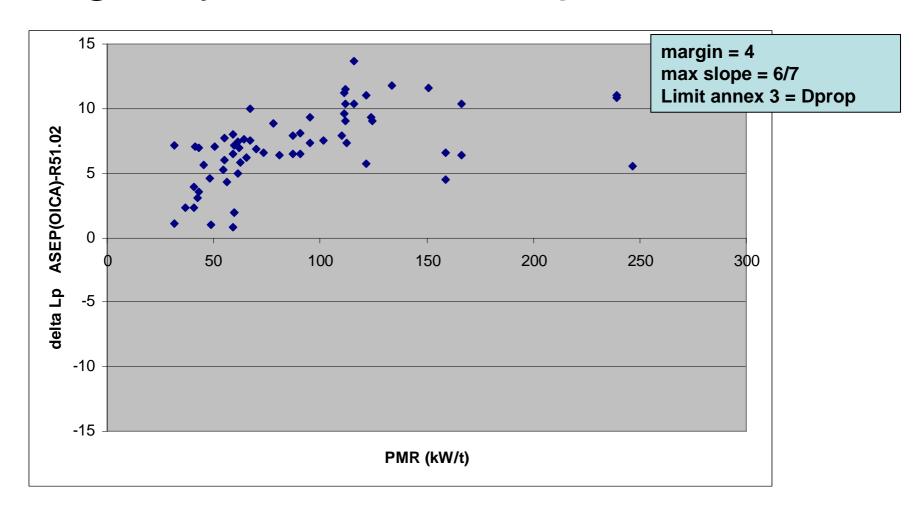
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Assumption and Question

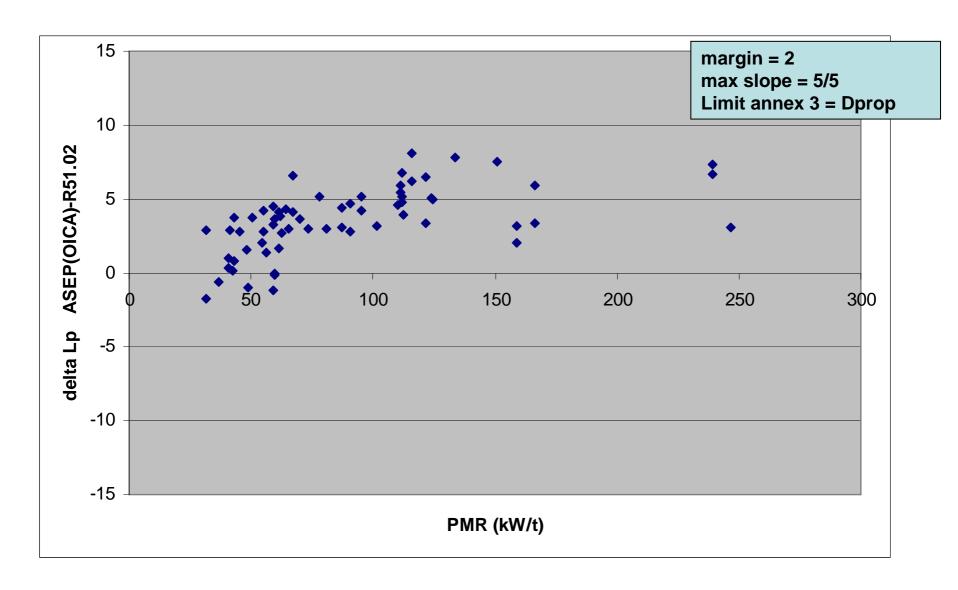
- Assumption: the default values for stringency are
 - Annex 3: German proposal
 - 72, 73, 75 for M1 (<120, 120-200, >200 kW/t)
 - 74 for N1
 - ASEP OICA proposal
 - Margin = 4 dB
 - Slope = 6 (2nd gear) and 7 (3rd gear)
- Question: what is the maximum legal noise in R51.03 compared to R51.02?

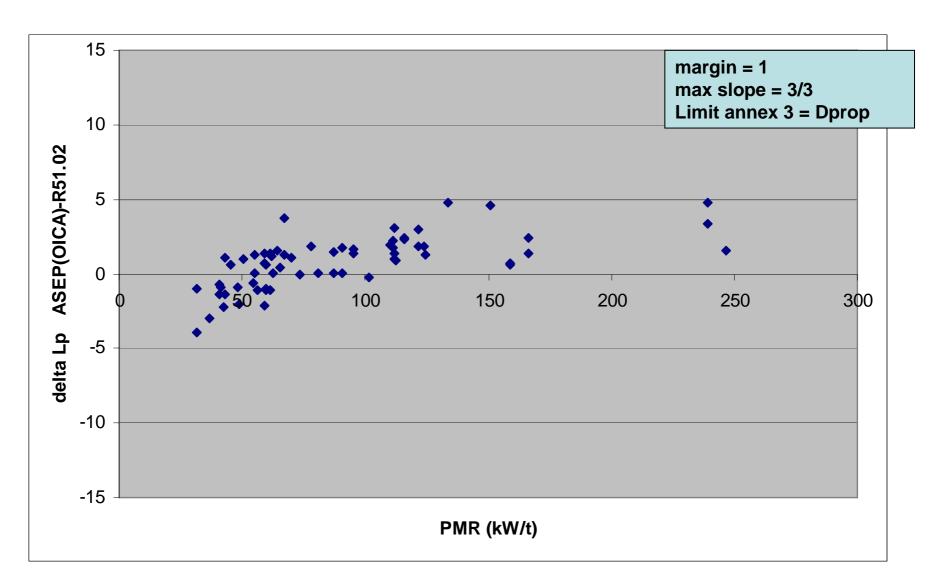
Work plan

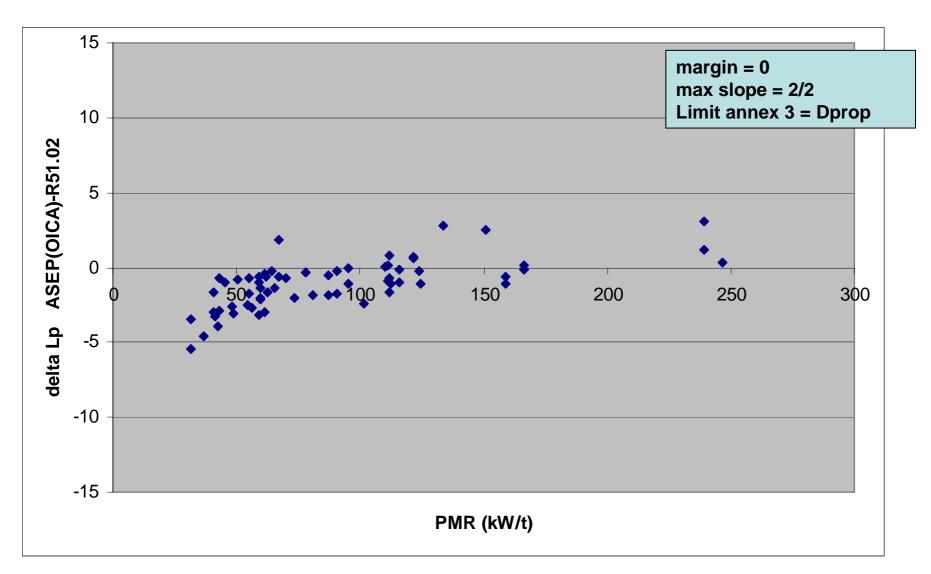
- The R51.02 operating condition at Lmax was taken from the dBase (if available)
- The R51.02 limit value was increased by 1,5 dB (rounding and allowance)
- The OICA ASEP limitation was calculated at the R51.02 operating condition, under the assumption
 - The vehicle noise is adjusted to match the annex 3 limit value
 - The vehicle noise is adjusted to match the maximum allowable ASEP requirements

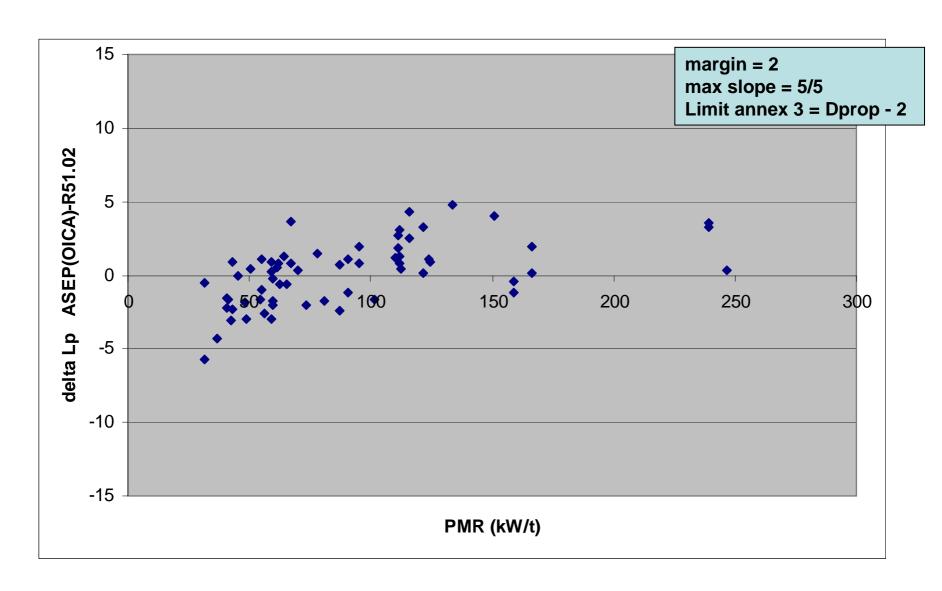


- With this default level of stringency of the OICA concept, all vehicles are allowed to make more noise compared to R51.02
- More stringent limiting values have been investigated









Conclusion and outlook

- The current default limiting values (German proposal for Annex 3 and OICA proposal for ASEP) will allow vehicles to make up to 14 dB more noise under R51.02 operating conditions compared to R51.02
 - The allowable increase rises with the PMR
 - The individual vehicles show significant scatter around an average level
- Changes to the ASEP limiting values as well as to the Annex 3 limiting values have to be considered to come to a stringency level which is comparable to R51.02
 - Even with optimized coefficients it is unlikely that the scatter can be totally avoided and all individual vehicles will have equal stringency as in R51.02
 - political guidance and feedback from the monitoring might be necessary to know which coefficients can be optimized and which level of stringency is acceptable