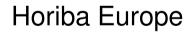
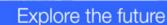


# Particle Penetration of PN counting Devices



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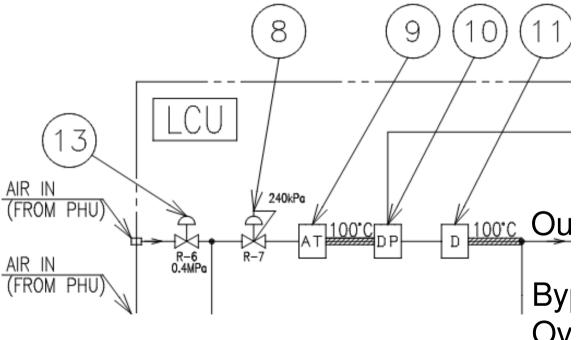
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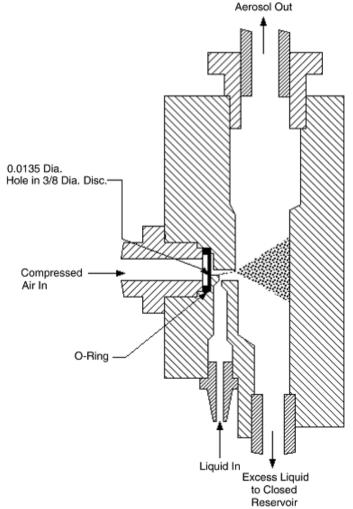
8: Pressure Regulator

9: Atomizer TSI 3076

10: Cooling Coil and Drainpot

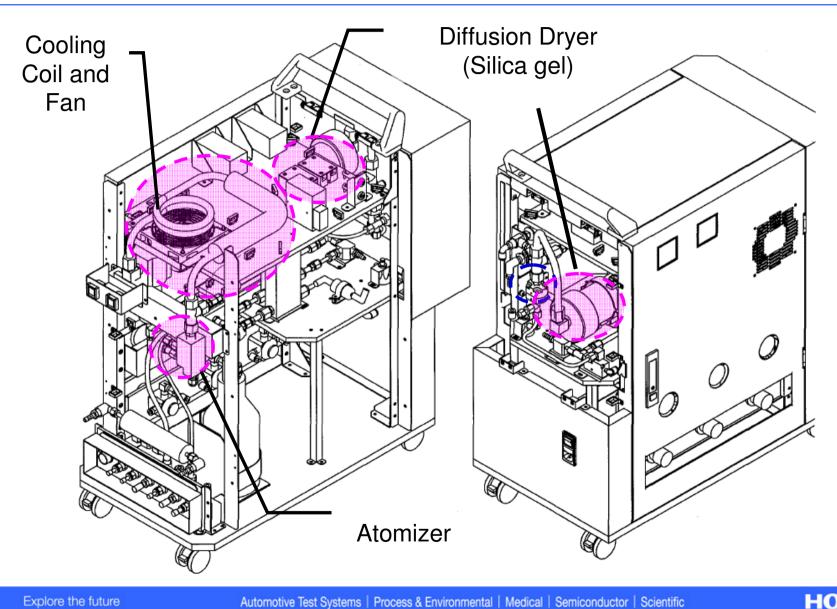
11: Diffusion Dryer





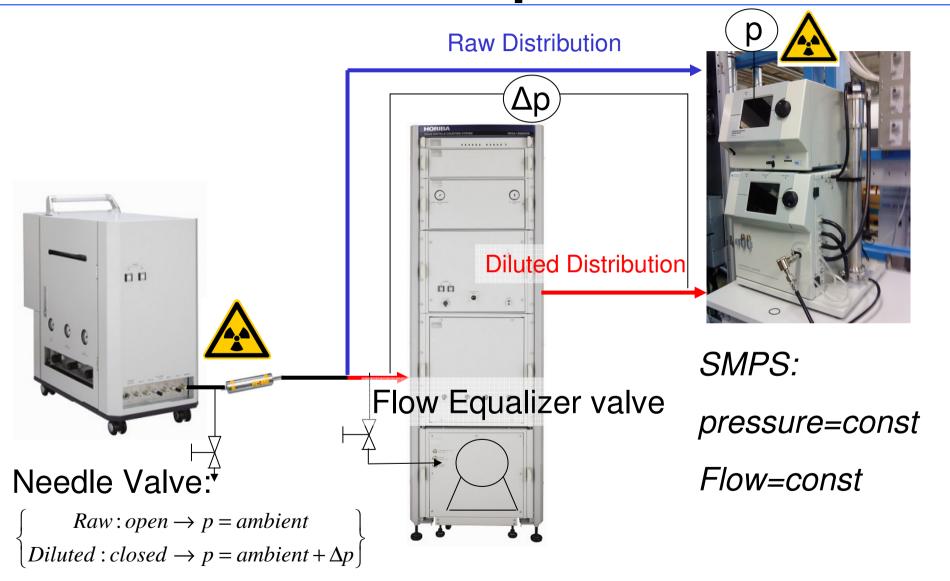


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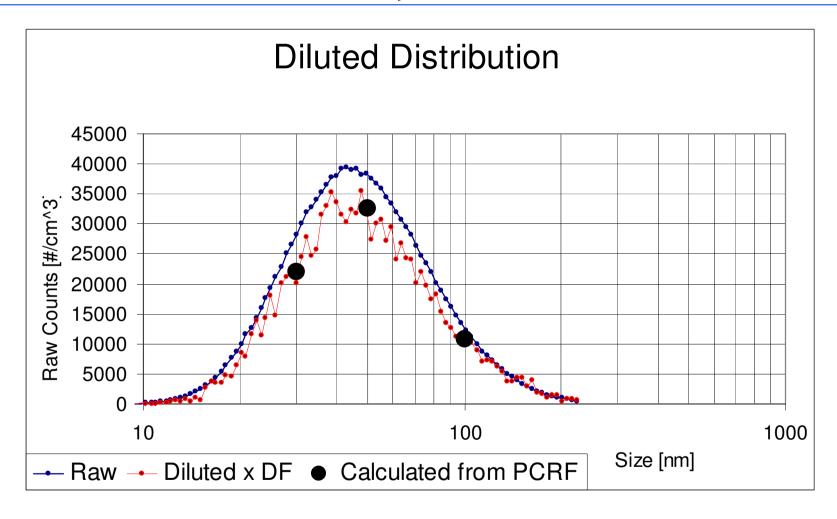


## Setup



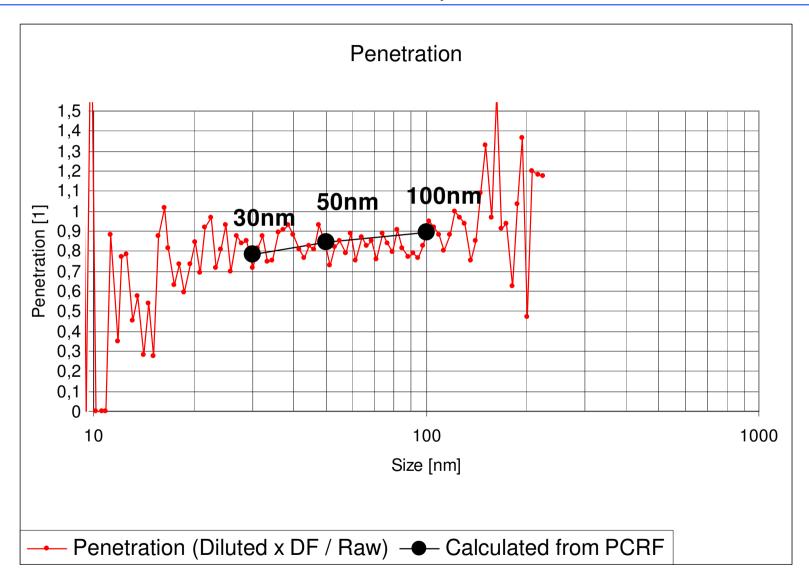


## Size Distribution, DF10x15





# Penetration, DF10x15





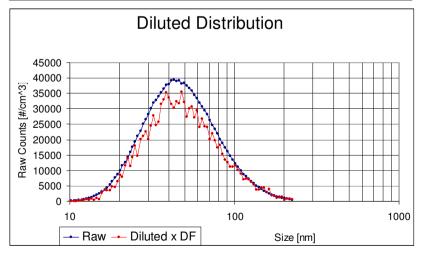
#### **PCRF**

PCRF determined according to AEA Calibration Procedure (monodispers):

Size [nm]	PCRF	f_r/f_r(100)
30	192	1,14
50	177	1,05
100	168	
Mean	179	

PCRF determined from polydispers penetration tests (polydispers):

$$PCRF_{poly} = \frac{\int Raw}{\int Diluted} = 180$$



#### Conclusion



- LCU was modified from its original design to dry aerosol completely in 2007.
- Particle Size Distribution does not change in the VPR.
- Comparability between mono- and polydispers penetration is good.
- →NaCl aerosol is sufficiently thermally stable to be used for PCRF calibration if it is generated and treated the right way.

