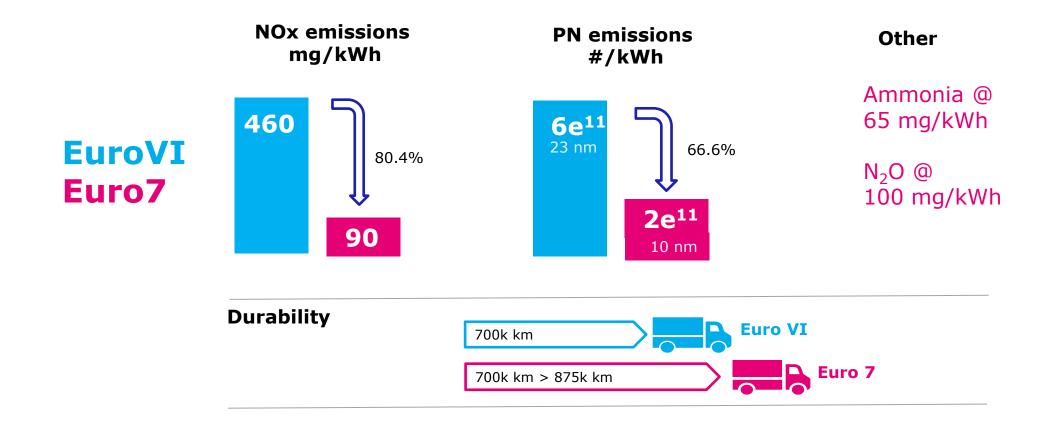


Heavy Duty Diesel Exhaust Aftertreatment System development towards Euro7

Artur Narewski 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

## **Initial Euro7 proposal from European Commission (October 2022)**

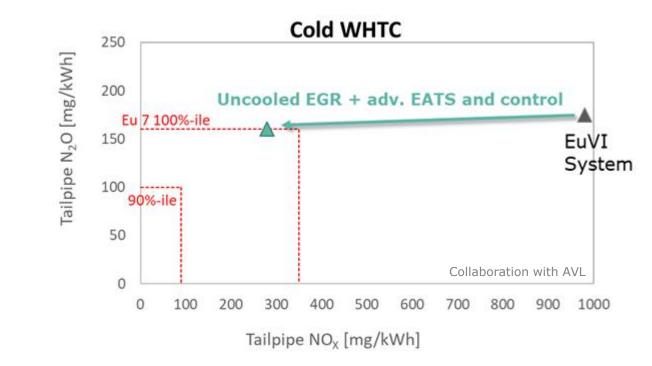


Initial Euro7 proposal set high ambition for HDD and triggered intensive development work on system and component levels

# **Technical limits of EuroVI-type systems**

Measures to reach low emissions in cold start

- Engine hardware
- Advanced control
- Improved catalysts



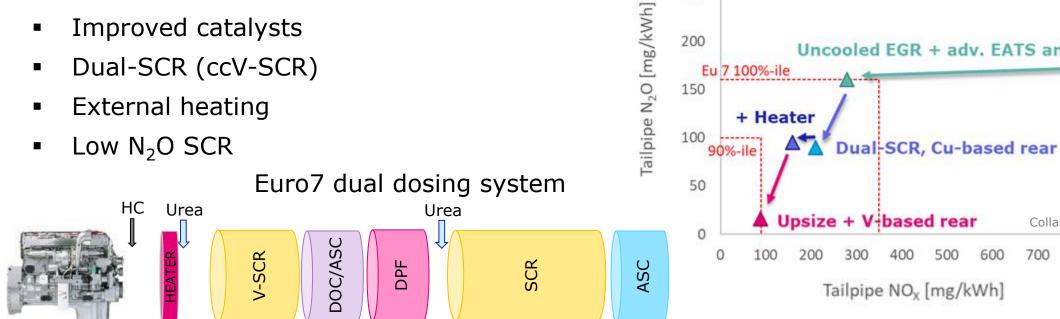
EuroVI-type system

EuroVI-type systems are not likely to meet Euro7 limits

# **Improved system design for Euro7**

Measures to reach ultra-low emissions in cold start

- Engine hardware
- Advanced control
- Improved catalysts
- Dual-SCR (ccV-SCR)



Dual-SCR system is key to reach very low NOx and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions in cold cycles

250

200

EuVI

Collaboration with AVL

900

System

1000

Cold WHTC

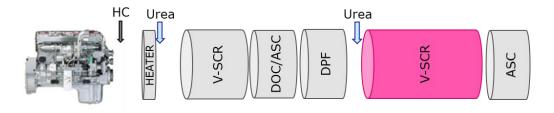
Uncooled EGR + adv. EATS and control

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700

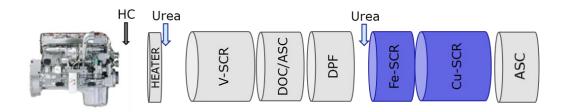
## **Downstream SCR considerations for a Euro 7 system**

#### rear V-SCR Passive system



- + Faster transient response
- + Low N<sub>2</sub>O from SCR under normal operation
- + Low demand for de-sulphation
- Lower NH<sub>3</sub> storage and earlier NH<sub>3</sub> slip
- High temperature limitations >550°C

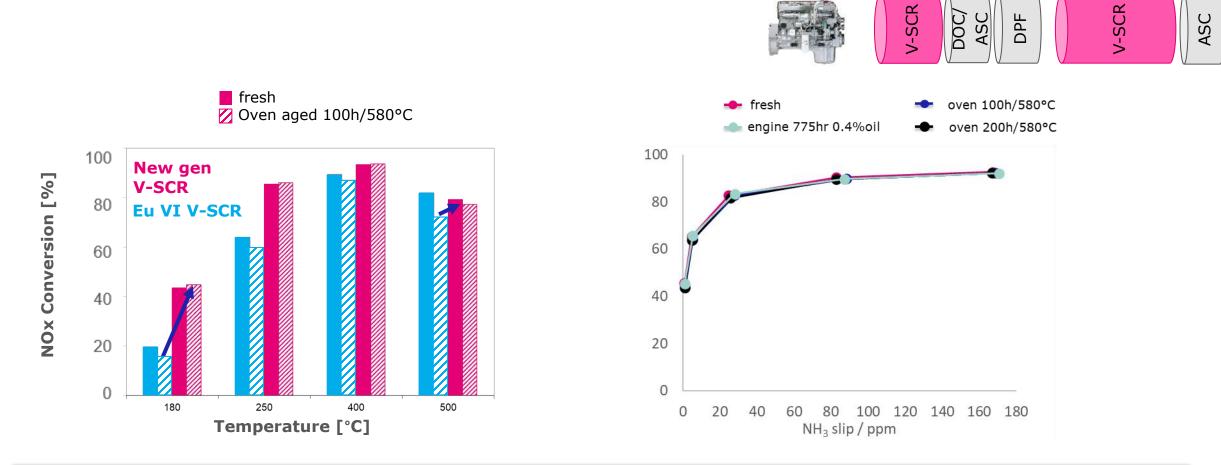
#### rear Fe/Cu-SCR Active system



- + Good activity at higher temperature
- + High NH<sub>3</sub> buffer
  - Higher N<sub>2</sub>O from SCR under normal operation
- Need for de-Sulphation at higher temperatures
- Slower response from empty NH<sub>3</sub>

There is not one system design that is best in all cases and each application need select the system best suited for its conditions

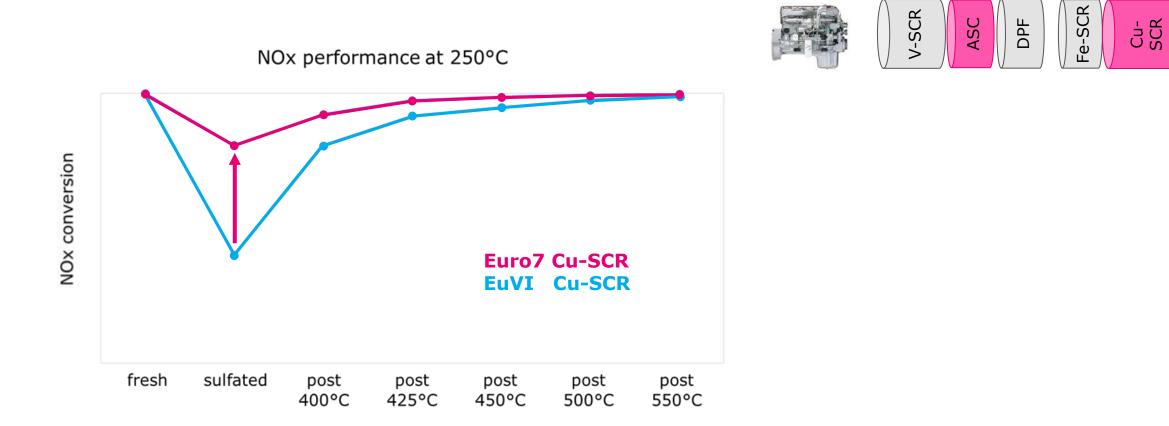
## **V-SCR with improved performance and durability**



Euro7 dedicated V-SCR formulations show significantly improved  $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{x}}$  conversion and durability

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## **Improved Sulphur tolerance of Cu-SCR**

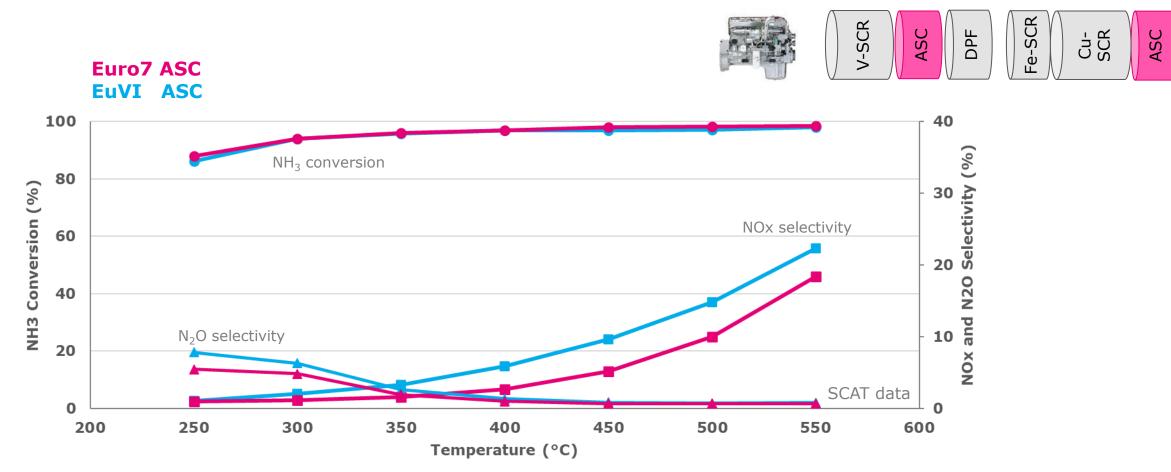


Euro7 dedicated Cu-SCRs show much better tolerance to sulphation and desulphate at lower temperatures

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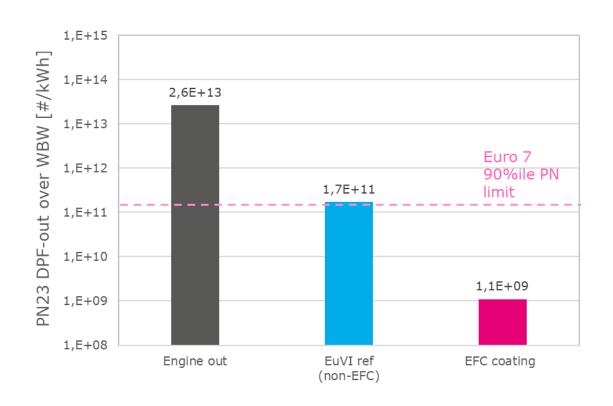
ASC

### New generation of Ammonia Slip Catalyst (ASC)

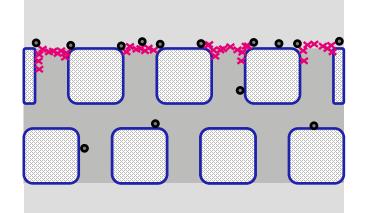


Euro7 dedicated ASCs shows extremely high  $NH_3$  conversion and improved  $N_2$  selectivity

## **Enhanced Filtration Coating (EFC) on DPF for Euro 7**



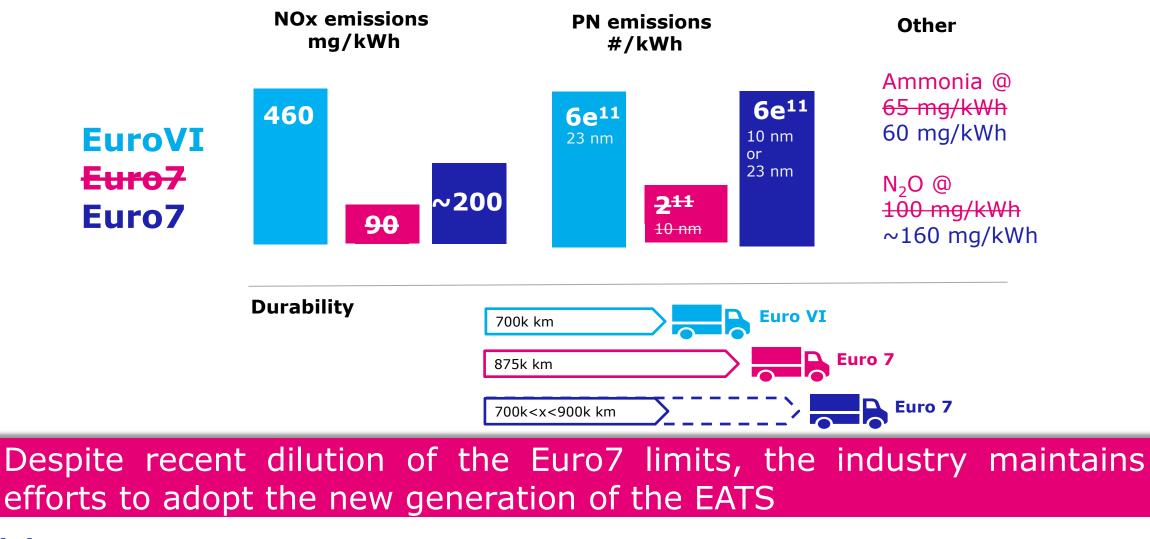




Better filtration as soot needs to penetrate **EFC** layer

Enhanced Filtration Coating on DPF significantly reduces PN in RDE testing. EFC is also resistant to wet ash cleaning

## **Recent changes to the Euro7 proposal by European Council and Parliment (October 2023)**



## Summary

- Euro7 development resulted in significant improvements on system and component level
- Urea Dual Dosing systems are preferred way to achieve extremely high NOx conversion and low N<sub>2</sub>O
- Several system layouts, both Passive (V-based) and Active (Fe/Cu-based) can meet the proposed Euro7 limits
- Johnson Matthey offers new generation of catalysts with improved efficiency, wider operating window, higher durability and better sulphur tolerance
- EFC DPF is needed to achieve tighter PN regulation
- All presented technologies are already selected by European OEMs and available for Indian OEMs for efficiency improvements, strategic downsizing and cost reduction of exhaust aftertreatment systems