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Leading the Way in Bharat Stage-V Emissions Control Solutions with JM After-Treatment Systems

ECT 2023 "Leaping to Cleaner Air for Tomorrow"

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Bharat Stage (BS) Norms – Heavy-Duty Off-Road Application

Bharat (CEV/TREM) Stage V - Effective from 1st April 2024

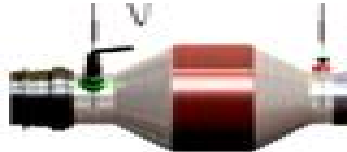



		CO	HC	NOx	PM	PN	Test Cycle
Category, kW	Category, HP	g/kWh			#/kWh		
P < 8	< 10	8.0	7.5 (HC + NOx)		0.4	-	NRSC
8 ≤ P < 19	10 – 25	6.6	7.5 (HC + NOx)		0.4	-	
19 ≤ P < 37	25 – 50	5.0	4.7 (HC + NOx)		0.015	1x10¹²	NRSC & NRTC
37 ≤ P < 56	50 – 75	5.0	4.7 (HC + NOx)		0.015	1x10¹²	
56 ≤ P < 130	75 – 175	5.0	0.19	0.4	0.015	1x10 ¹²	
130 ≤ P < 560	175 – 750	3.5	0.19	0.4	0.015	1x10 ¹²	
P > 560	> 750	3.5	0.19	3.5	0.045	-	NRSC

DF - NRSC & NRTC	
CO	1.3
HC	1.3
NOx	1.15
PM	1.05

Durability	
Category, kW	Emission durability period (hours)
≤37 (Constant speed engine)	3000
≤37 (Variable Speed Engine)	5000
>37	8000

Emission control solutions

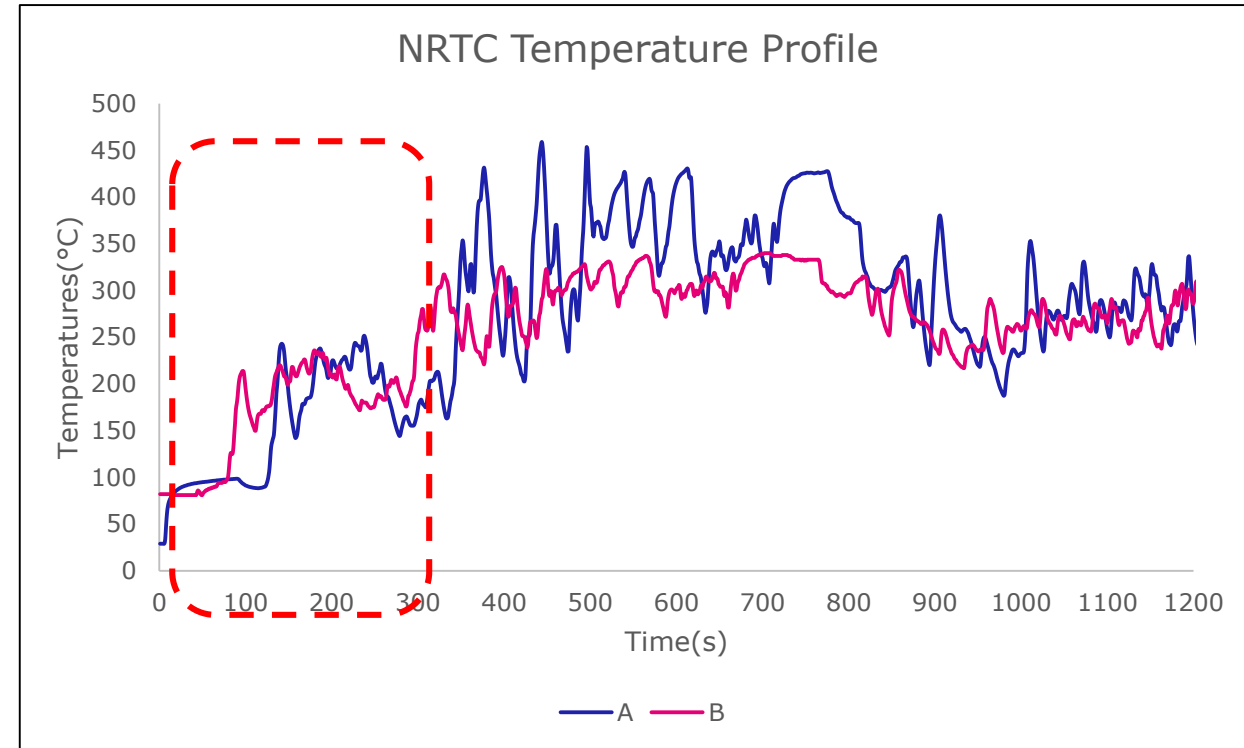
System Architecture – India Off Road Engines

Category kW	Category HP	Bharat Stage V Apr'24
$P < 19$	$P < 25$	DOC 
$19 \leq P < 37$	$25 \leq P < 50$	DOC CSF 
$37 \leq P < 56$	$50 \leq P < 75$	DOC CSF 
$56 \leq P$	$75 \leq P$	DOC CSF SCR/ASC 

Our Focus in this ECT

Challenges in <56kW

- Tightened limit of PN- Filter required
- Regeneration strategy - complete passive/assisted passive/Active?
- Majority applications, Engine out temperature > 250°C for most of the time. Complete Passive regeneration system is possible?
- CCRT® Design – optimize for volume, PGM loading and distribution to generate sufficient NO₂ & successful passive regeneration.
- Off road market is Cost driven: PGM optimization in terms of end user, Passive Regen systems can provide lower PGM use
- **Durability** of 8000 hours need to be evaluated for passive regen
- Need to understand engines/applications where passive is not possible due to low temperatures, assisted passive or active needed



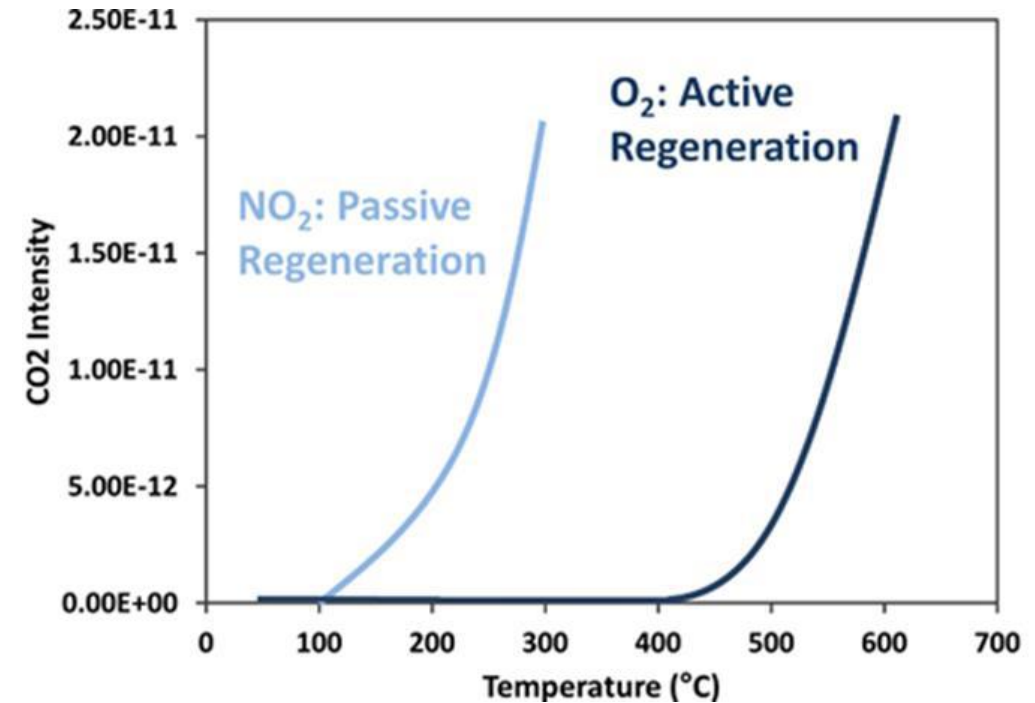
Active Vs Passive Regeneration Strategy

Filter to work effectively:

- Soot that builds up in the filter must be removed since it will cause an unfavourable increase in backpressure.
- This removal must occur during normal vehicle operation.

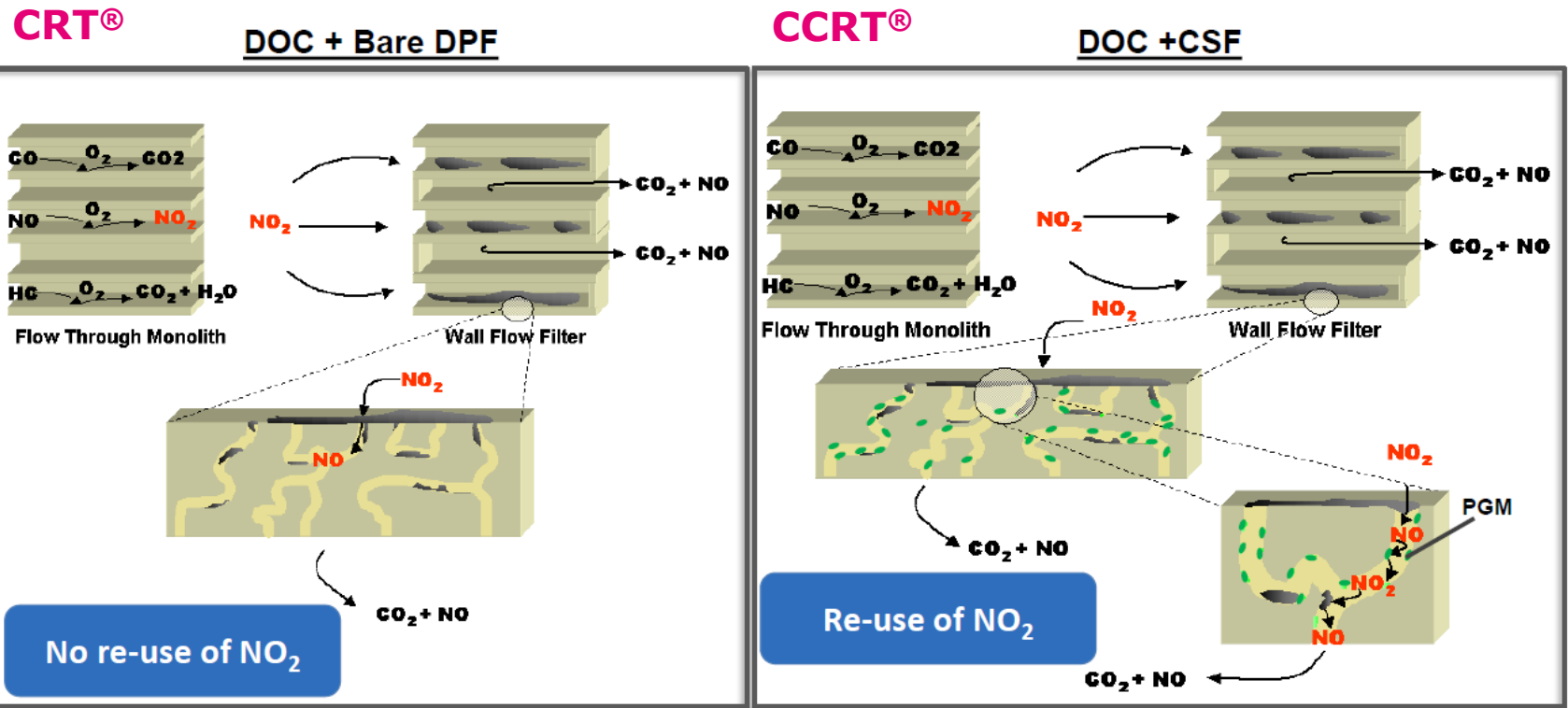
Methods of soot removal (i.e. Regeneration)

- **Passive regeneration** – This happens without external aid, during normal vehicle operation, NO₂ based soot burn
- **Active regeneration** – Exotherm generated over DOC by burning additional fuel, triggered by system control unit, Oxygen based soot burn



Carbon burn experiment shows greater rate of oxidation to CO₂ using NO₂ rather than O₂, at lower temperatures

Passive Regeneration: CRT® Vs CCRT®



CCRT® = DOC + Catalyzed Filter

Advantages of CCRT®:

- ✓ Higher soot burn rate than CRT®
- ✓ Low temperature applications (200°C – 250°C)
- ✓ Low NOx/PM applications (NOx/PM > 15)

- Within the CRT® system the reaction sequence is:

$$\text{NO} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{NO}_2 \quad (\text{Pt on catalyst})$$

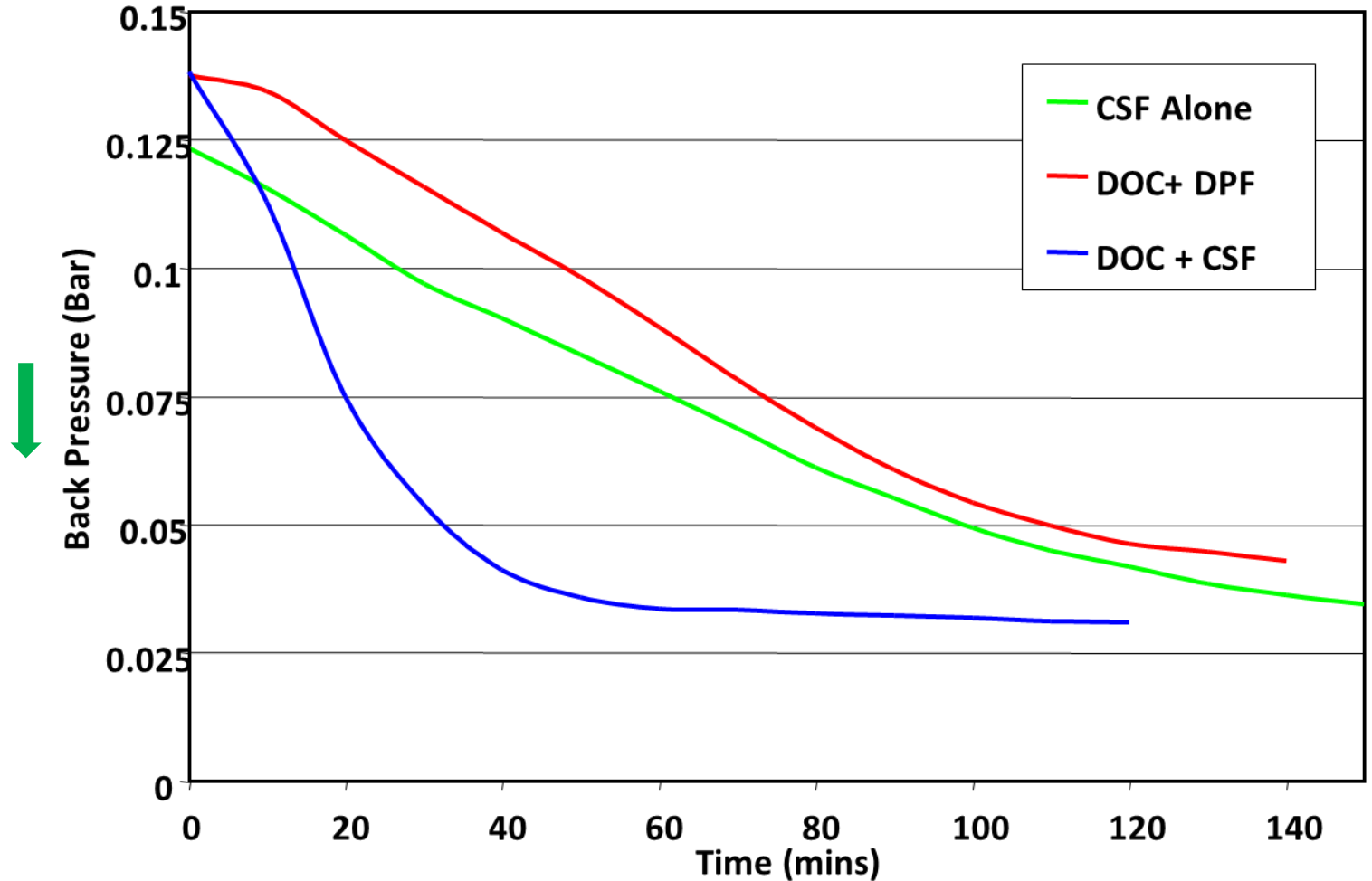
$$2 \text{NO}_2 + \text{C} \longrightarrow 2 \text{NO} + \text{CO}_2 \quad (\text{on filter})$$
- Applying a catalyst coating to the DPF gives the possibility of re-use of NO:

$$\text{NO} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow \text{NO}_2 \quad (\text{Pt on filter})$$

$$2 \text{NO}_2 + \text{C} \longrightarrow 2 \text{NO} + \text{CO}_2 \quad (\text{on filter})$$

CCRT[®] system helps in removal of soot in a faster way during elevated temperature exposure

- Soot loaded systems were exposed to 350°C catalyst inlet temperature;
- The change in pressure drop provide an idea about the rate of removal of carbon soot.

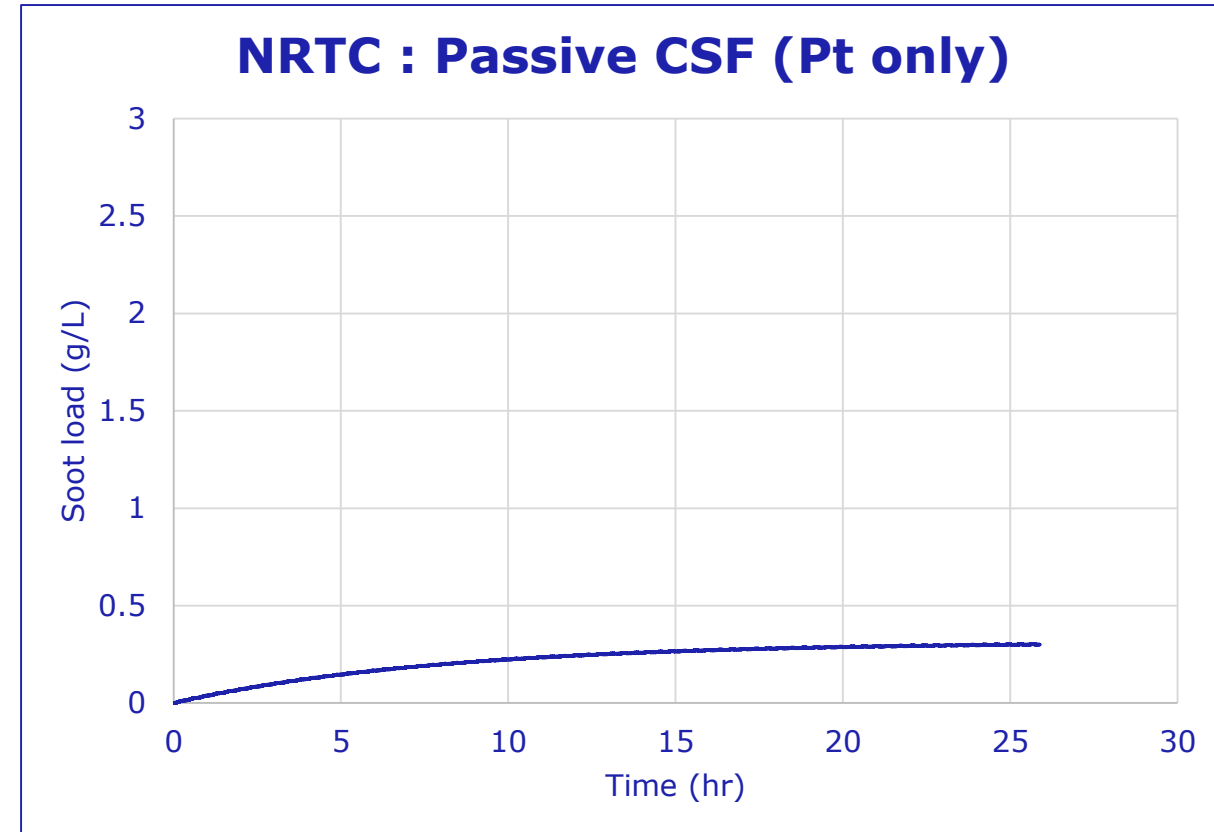


Order of Backpressure:

CCRT[®] (DOC + CSF) < CRT[®] (DOC + Bare DOC) < CSF

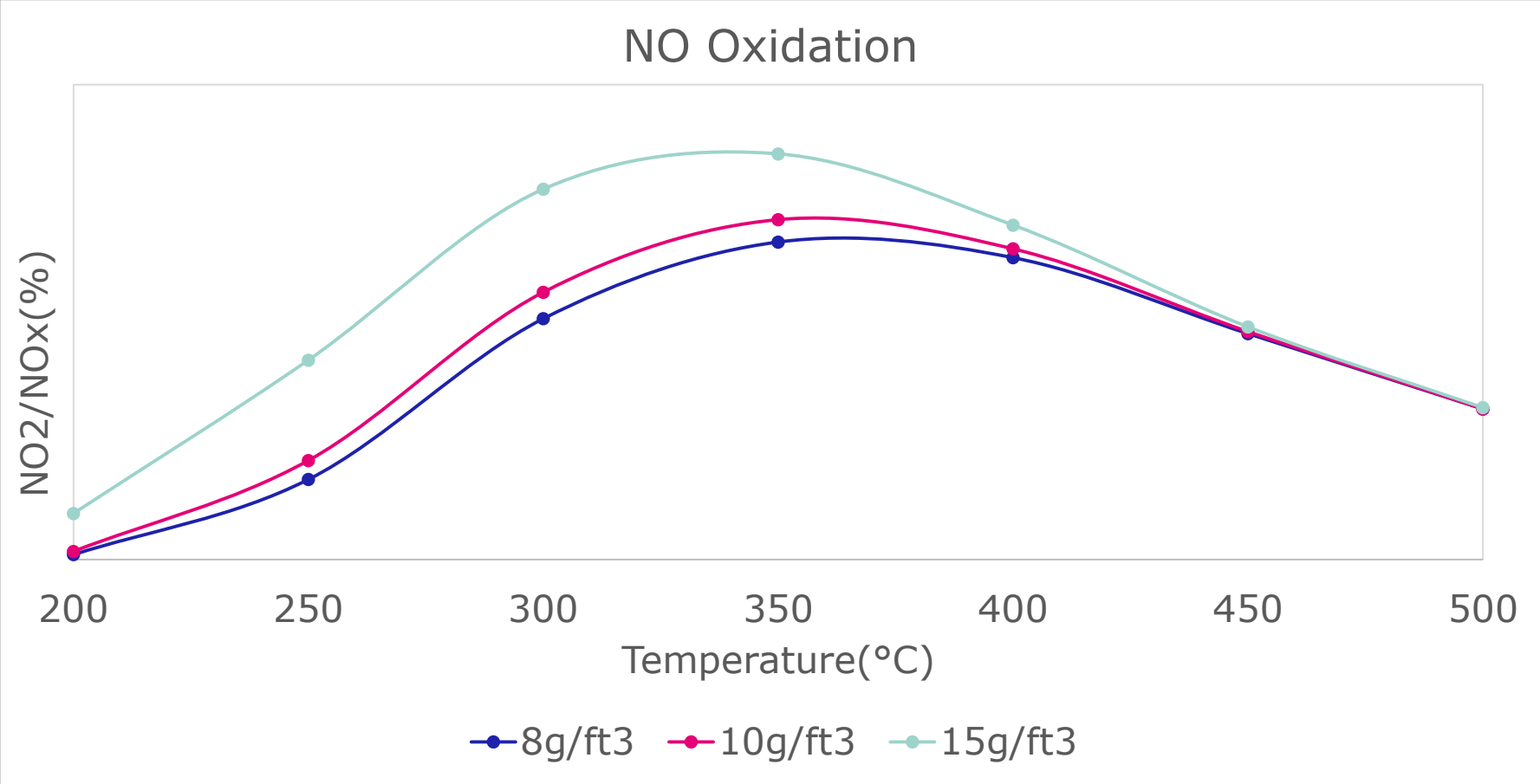
How Modelling helps!!

- **Balance point soot loading (BPSL):** Rate of soot accumulation is matched by the rate of soot oxidation by NO_2 . BPSL is used to measure the effectiveness of passive soot oxidation.
- DPF takes longer time to reach the balance point and evolution of soot loading for DPF subjected to repeated transient drive cycle. Determining BPSL experimentally is extremely time consuming.
- One dimensional mathematical model used to determine BPSL for passive soot oxidation. This results in **significant time, cost and resource saving.**



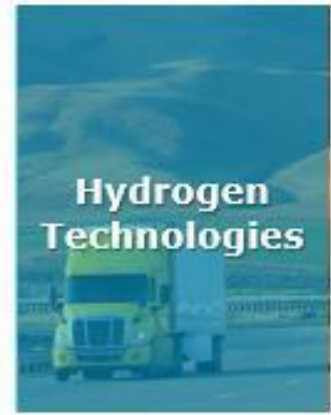
NO Oxidation: Passive Pt only DOC

Conditioning: 550°C/4hrs-Hydrothermal ageing



JM Capability

- JM has an advantage of better technology of passive and active systems for Bharat Stage V.
- In-house Simulation Capability- Models available for DOC, CSF, SCR & ASC.
- Analytical Testing-Specific Surface Area Analyzer, XRF, ICP, ATR
- SCAT Testing & Oven Ageing Facility
- Less sample turn-around time Coating facility in India – Time Saving and Cost Saving.
- Post-Mortem Analysis locally in short lead time
- Optimized Technical Solutions: **H₂-ICE, H₂-Fuel Cells, Euro7, off-road, Genset**



Summary

- Depending on the circumstances surrounding engine outage and the regeneration strategy/possibilities, both active and passive systems have a potential to achieve Bharat Stage-V emission targets.
- JM is a comprehensive solution provider of for both passive and active systems.
- **JM prefers CCRT[®] system to meet Bharat TREM-V for < 56kW as compared to CRT[®].**
 - CCRT[®] system allows a more efficient use of the emitted for carbon combustion.
 - Order of Backpressure: CCRT[®] (DOC + CSF) < CRT[®] (DOC + Bare DPF) < CSF
 - Superior performance as compared to CRT[®] and CSF only system even at low CSF metal loadings, especially for
 - Low temperature applications
 - Application with a low NOx/PM ratio
- For low temperature duty cycle assisted passive/ active systems are preferred.
- **All the JM technologies are validated and well proven for Bharat Stage-V.**



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Thank you
