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# Tenneco Advance Modelling and Simulation Studies for Cold Start Challenges in EU-VII/CN-VII Architectures

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# Agenda



**Where we are today (BS-VI/EU-VI/CN-VI)**



**Emissions Control Technologies for EU-VII, CN-VII**  
**- NTI - Architectures**



**Architectural Challenges**



**Tenneco's Advance System Modeling and 1D Simulations**  
**for EU-VII/CN-VII EATS**



**Potential Architectural Trade-Offs**



**Summary**



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# Where we are today: EU6/VI regulations

## Light Duty vehicles

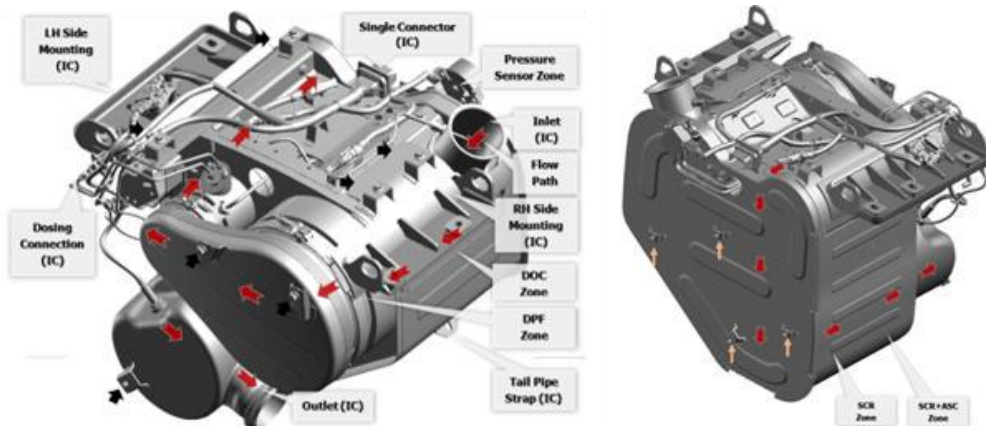
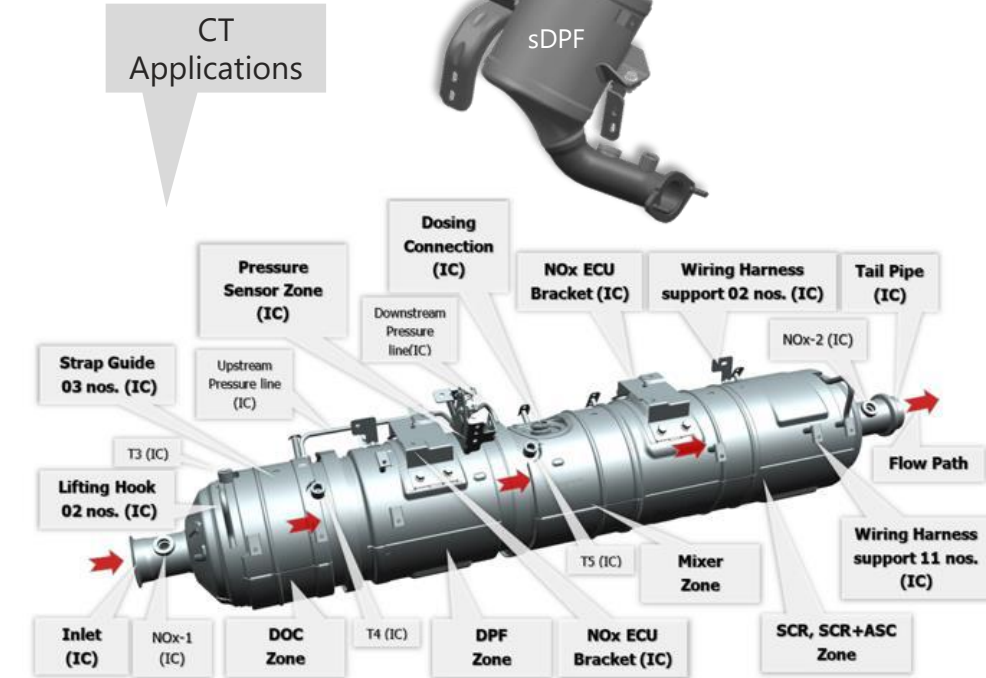
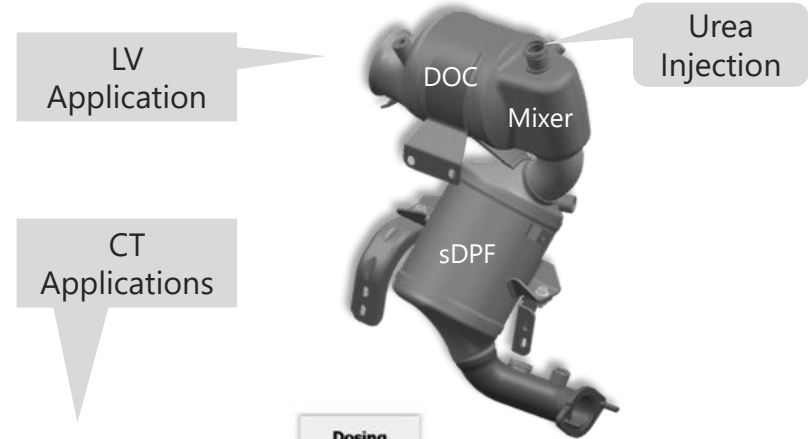
← Euro 6e →

	EU6e Gasoline	EU6e Diesel
NOx [mg(km)]	60	80
PM [mg(km)]	4.5	4.5
PN [-]	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm
CO [mg(km)]	1000	500
THC [mg(km)]	100	NOx+HC
NMHC [mg(km)]	68	170
NH3 [mg(km)]	-	-
RDE CF	NOx 1.1/ PN 1.34	NOx 1.1/ PN 1.34
Cold start	(16km) ***	
Durability	160kkm (ISC 100kkm 5y)	
Evap	2g @ 48h diurnal test	
OBM	no	no

## Heavy Duty vehicles

← Euro VI →

	EUVI
NOx [mg/kWh]	460 mg/kWh
PM [mg/kWh]	10 mg/kWh
PN [-]	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm
CO [mg/kWh]	4000 mg/kWh
NMOG [mg/kWh]	160 mg/kWh
NH3 [mg/kWh]	10 ppm
CH4 [mg/kWh]	500 mg/kWh
N2O [mg/kWh]	-
Durability	500 kkm 7y
OBM	-





# Where we heading: Potential EU-VII/CN-VII regulations

## Euro7 & AQD - Update on EU Regulations

Euro7-Regulation: Co-Decision Process/ Summary of latest Stakeholder Positions

EURO7/VII EMISSION LIMITS  
PASSENGER CARS AND VANS

	Euro 6e		Euro 7			
	EU6e Gasoline	EU6e Diesel	EU7 COM(2022) 586	EU Council 22.09.2023		ENVI 12.10.2023 M1,N1 Class1 ****
				Gasoline	Diesel	
NOx [mg(km)]	60	80	60	60	80	60
PM [mg(km)]	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5		4.5
PN [-]	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >10nm	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm		6*10 <sup>11</sup> >10nm
CO [mg(km)]	1000	500	500	1000	500	500
THC [mg(km)]	100	NOx+HC 170	100	100	NOx+HC 170	100
NMHC [mg(km)]	68		68	68		68
NH3 [mg(km)]	-	-	20	-		20
RDE CF	NOx 1.1/ PN 1.34	NOx 1.1/ PN 1.34	1.0	?		-
Cold start	(16km) ***		10km **	(16km) ***		10 km **
Durability	160kkm (ISC 100kkm 5y)		160kkm 8y 200kkm 10y *	160kkm 8y 200kkm 10y *		200kkm 10y 240kkm 12y *
Evap	2g @ 48h diurnal test		0.5g @ 48h diurnal test	2.0 g/test		0.5g @ 48h diurnal test
OBM	no	no	yes	yes		yes

\* Durability multiplier of 1.2  
applicable between 160kkm and  
200kkm  
\*\* EU7 Cold start budget [mg] =  
Distance x emission limit;  
\*\*\*EU6 minimum trip distance of  
urban phase RDE  
\*\*\*\*Slightly higher values for N1  
class2 and 3

ISC: In-Service Conformity

# Where we heading: Potential EU-VII/CN-VII regulations

## Euro7 & AQD - Update on EU Regulations

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EURO7/VII EMISSION LIMITS

HEAVY DUTY VEHICLES (LORRIES AND BUSES)



	EUVI	EUVII Cold	EUVII Hot	EU Council 22.09.2023		ENVI 12.10.2023	
				WHSC/WHTC	RDE	WHSC/WHTC	RDE
NOx [mg/kWh]	460 mg/kWh	350 mg/kWh	90 mg/kWh	230	300	200	260
PM [mg/kWh]	10 mg/kWh	12 mg/kWh	8 mg/kWh	8	-	8	10
PN [-]	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm	5*10 <sup>11</sup> >10nm	2*10 <sup>11</sup> >10nm	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm	9*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm	6*10 <sup>11</sup> >10nm	7.8*10 <sup>11</sup> >23nm
CO [mg/kWh]	4000 mg/kWh	3500 mg/kWh	200 mg/kWh	1500	1950	1500	1950
NMOG [mg/kWh]	160 mg/kWh	200 mg/kWh	50 mg/kWh	80	105	75	98
NH3 [mg/kWh]	10 ppm	65 mg/kWh	65 mg/kWh	65	85	60	78
CH4 [mg/kWh]	500 mg/kWh	500 mg/kWh	250 mg/kWh	500	650	500	650
N2O [mg/kWh]	-	160 mg/kWh	100 mg/kWh	200	260	160	208
Durability	500 kkm 7y	Main lifetime 700 kkm 15y Add. Lifetime: 875 kkm		N2,N3,M3* 300 kkm 8y / 375 kkm 10y N3,M3 700kkm 12y, 875 kkm 15y		N2,N3,M3* 340 kkm 10y / 400 kkm 12y N3,M3 750kkm 15y, 900 kkm 17y	
OBM	-	yes		yes		yes	

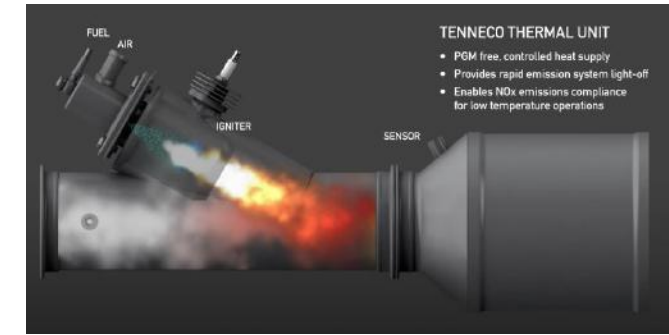
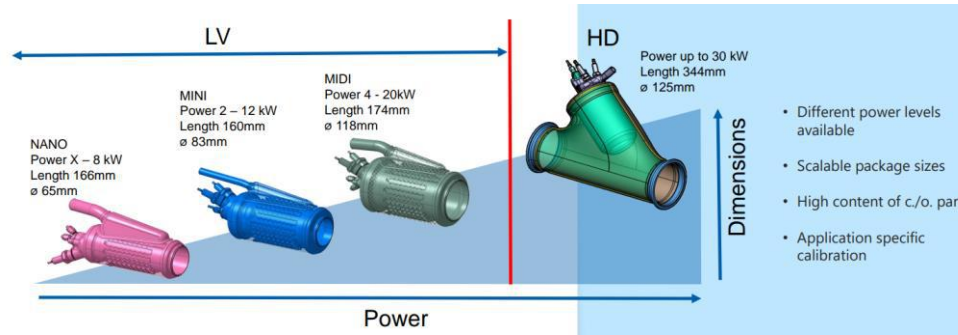
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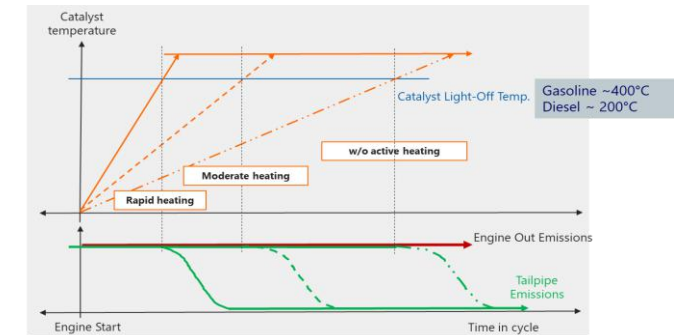
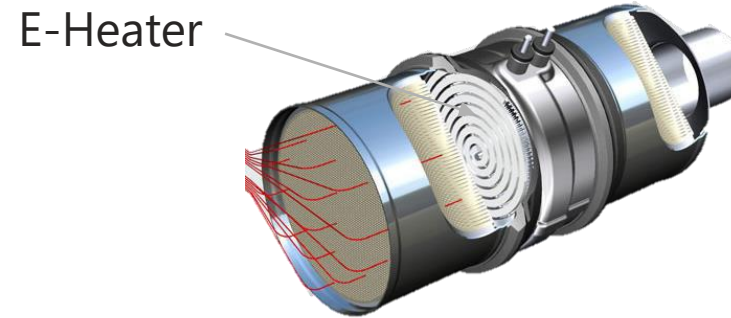
# New Technology Introduction

- ❑ Cold Start Thermal Unit (CSTU)
  - ❑ 2kW – 35kW
- ❑ E-Heater
  - ❑ 1 kW – 17kW
- ❑ Cylinder De-activation

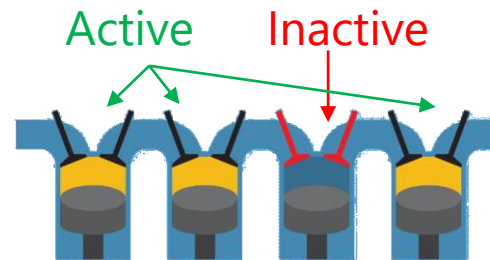
## CSTU – A Tenneco Proprietary Product



## E-Heater – Various Suppliers



## CDA – Various Suppliers



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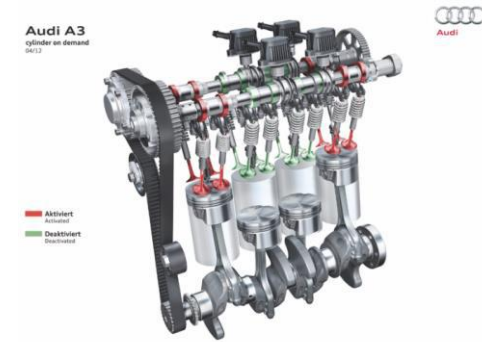


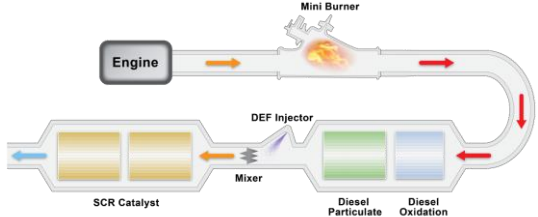
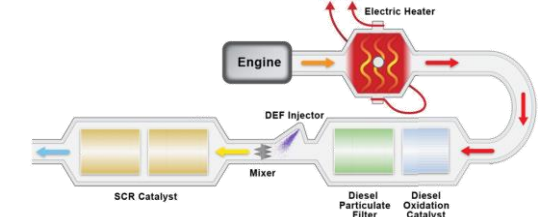
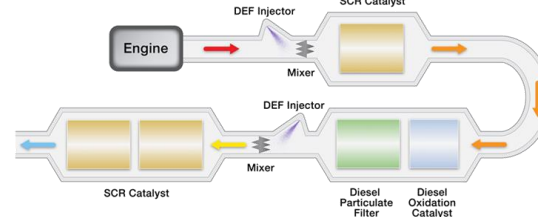
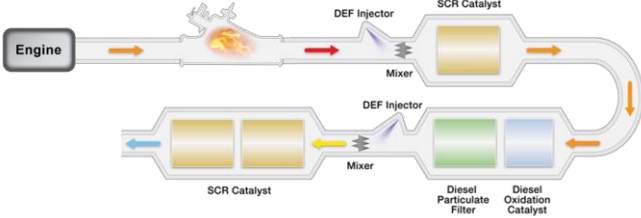
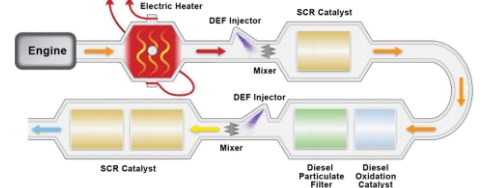
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# Strategies to meet EU-VII / CN-VII / EPA 2027 emissions norms

- Potential Engine Add-ons (Optional):
- EGR (Exhaust Gas Recirculation)
  - CDA (Cylinder De-Activation)

- Add-on Heat Source to ATS:
- CSTU: Cold Start Thermal Unit or Pre-Burner
  - E-Heater

- E-Heater options:
- 24V
  - 48V

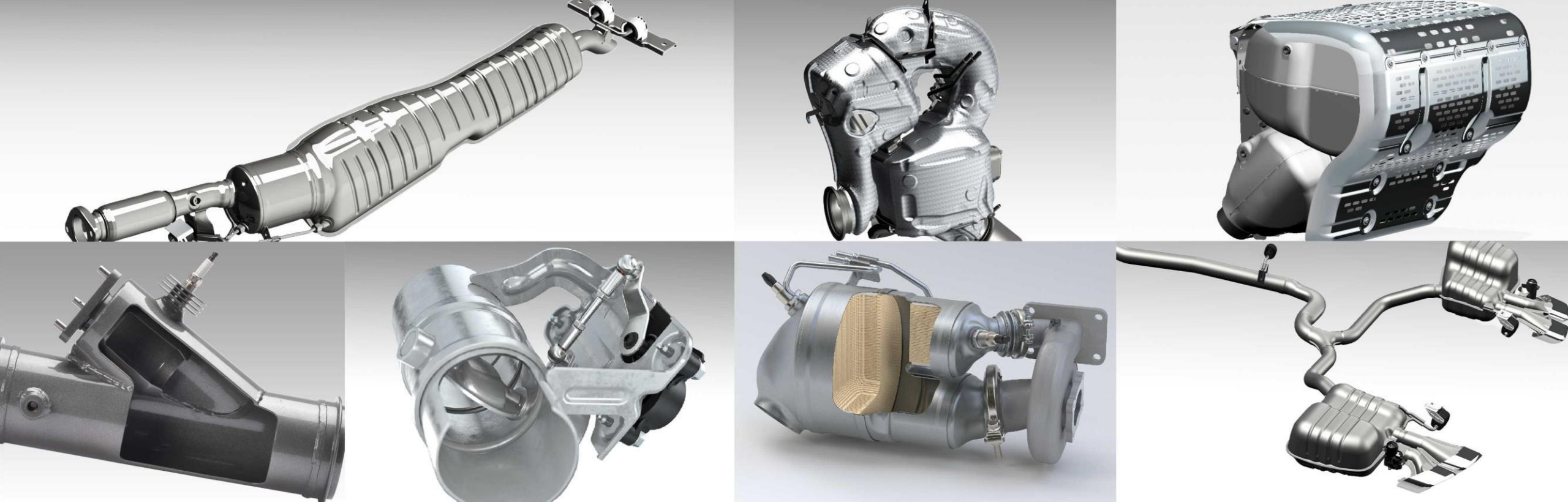
Architecture combinations	Illustration
<p><b>EU-VI EATS + CSTU</b></p>	
<p><b>EU-VI EATS + E-Heater</b></p>	
<p><b>EU-VI EATS + Dual Dosing</b></p>	
<p><b>EU-VI EATS + Dual Dosing + CSTU</b></p>	
<p><b>EU-VI EATS + Dual Dosing + E-Heater</b></p>	

# EU-VII / CN-VII Architectural Potential Challenges

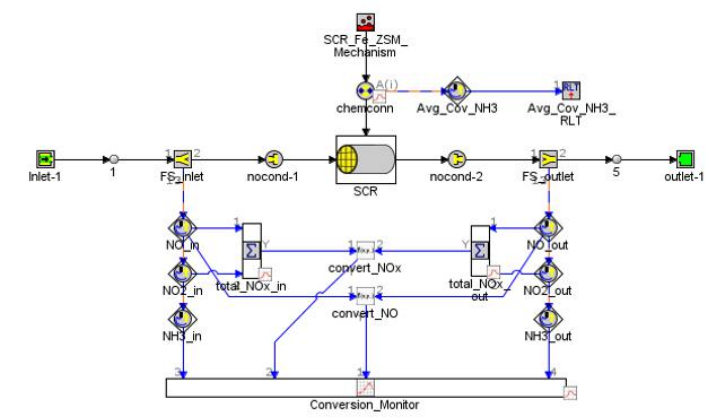
✓ Tenneco is partnering with OEMs and catalyst suppliers to jointly investigate these architectures and develop EATS controls through System modelling and 1D simulations using GT-Suite software

Architecture combinations	Can meet EU-VII limits?	Challenges
EU-VI EATS + <b>CSTU</b>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Less/no margin with regulatory limits</b></li> <li>• Large catalyst volume</li> <li>• System packaging</li> <li>• CSTU / E-Heater response time w.r.t. Cold start assist (controller required)</li> <li>• Air supply to CSTU or 48V battery for E-Heater</li> <li>• New calibration strategies</li> <li>• Early catalyst aging</li> </ul>
EU-VI EATS + <b>E-Heater</b>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Less/no margin with regulatory limits</b></li> <li>• <b>Complex calibration strategies</b></li> <li>• System packaging</li> </ul>
EU-VI EATS + <b>Dual Dosing</b>	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Less/no margin with regulatory limits</b></li> <li>• <b>Complex calibration strategies</b></li> <li>• System packaging</li> </ul>
EU-VI EATS + <b>Dual Dosing</b> + <b>CSTU</b> ✓	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Complex calibration strategies</b></li> <li>• System packaging</li> <li>• CSTU / E-Heater response time w.r.t. Cold start assist</li> <li>• Air supply to CSTU or 48V battery for E-Heater</li> <li>• Early catalyst aging</li> </ul>
EU-VI EATS + <b>Dual Dosing</b> + <b>E-Heater</b> ✓		





# Tenneco's Advance System Modeling and 1D Simulations for EU-VII/CN-VII EATS






# PARTNERING WITH RESEARCH INSTITUTES, OEMS, CATALYST COATERS AND OTHER TIER-I SUPPLIER FOR JOINT INVESTIGATION

## Tenneco Global Development : Solution and Testing

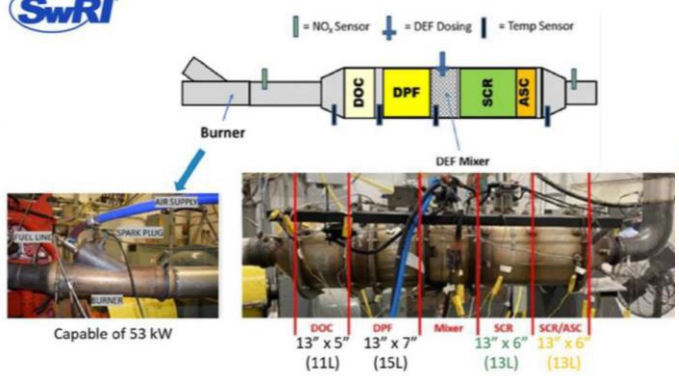
### SwRI Testing With CT Engine and CSTU



MY2020 Cummins X15  
500 HP Engine

Production engine, operated with production calibration

Capable of 53 kW

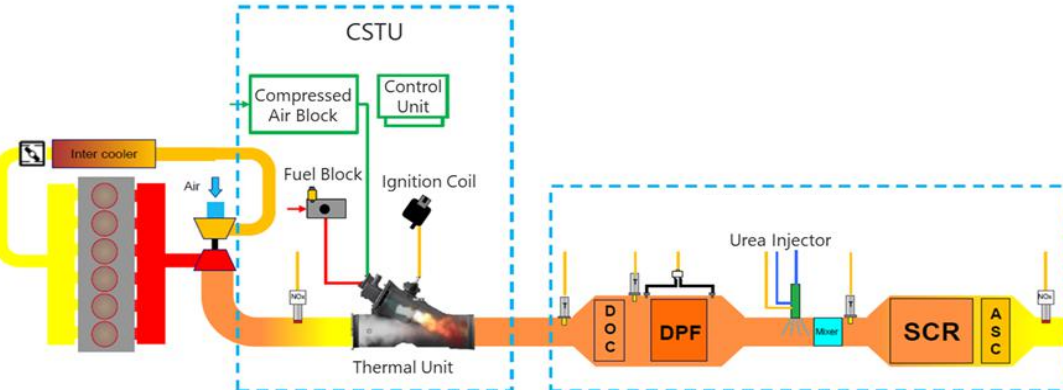


SwRI

Legend: | = NO<sub>x</sub> Sensor    ↓ = DEF Dosing    | = Temp Sensor

Components: Burner, DEF Mixer, DOC, DPF, SCR, ASC

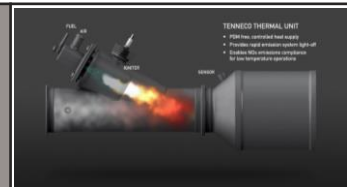
Dimensions:  
 DOC: 13" x 5" (11L)  
 DPF: 13" x 7" (15L)  
 Mixer: 13" x 6" (13L)  
 SCR/ASC: 13" x 6" (13L)



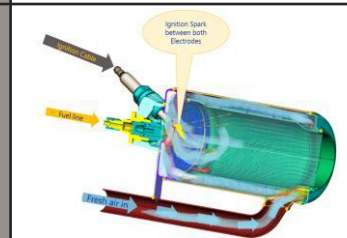
CSTU

Compressed Air Block, Control Unit, Fuel Block, Ignition Coil, Thermal Unit, Urea Injector

**Inline CSTU**

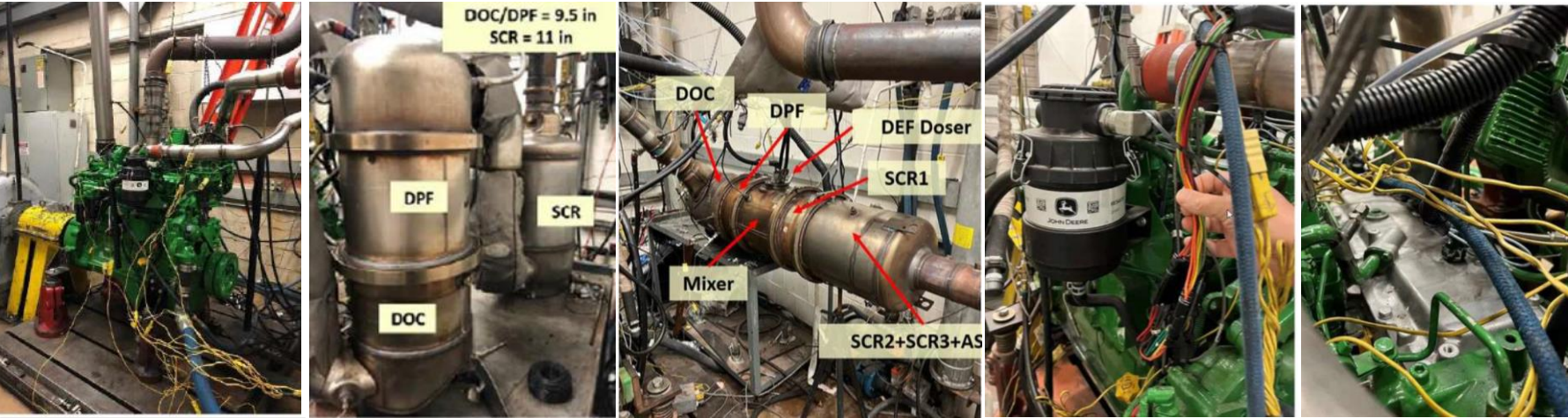


**Stand Alone CSTU**



Aftertreatment system was "development-aged", equivalent to 435,000 miles

### SwRI (Southwest Research Institute) Testing With OH Engine



OEM-1 Tier 4f engine (~7L)      Aftertreatment System Prototype Switchback      Aftertreatment System Prototype Inline      Closed Crankcase emission


### Testing with E-Heater

- Canning/Integration status
  - Robust & durable design against high temperatures, high mechanical loads & vibration
  - High Eigenfrequency → robust against engine excitation

Shaker test @ 950°C & 600kg/h, 5,66" Heater



Axial shaker test



Hot gas




→ Promising results: 55g passed

Customer target range: 20-50g



→ Measured 1<sup>st</sup> Eigenfrequency > 500Hz

Customer target range: > 250...450Hz



Simulation 437Hz

# Tenneco EU-VII / CN-VII EATS Model library:

## Generic Models ready for:

1. Baseline EU-VI/BS-VI ATS (Base-ATS)
2. Base-ATS + CSTU
3. Base-ATS + E-Heater
4. Base-ATS + DD
5. Base-ATS + DD + CSTU
6. Base-ATS + DD + E-Heater

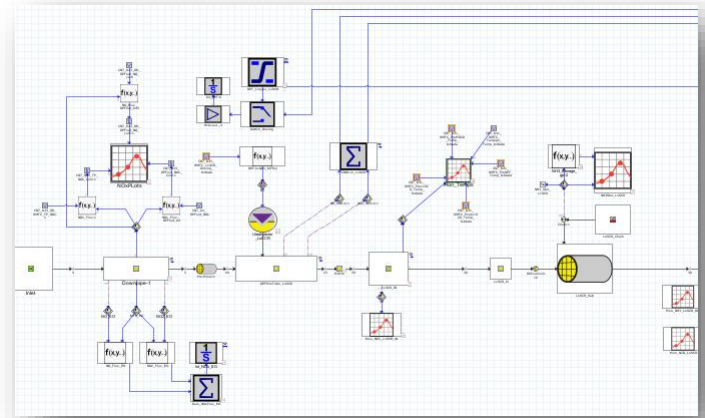


Fig: Base EATS + DD model

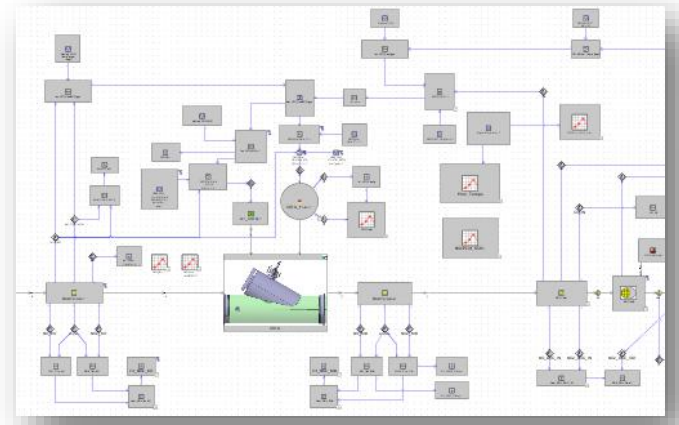


Fig: Base EATS + DD + CSTU Model

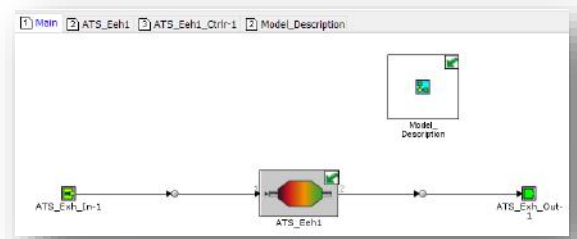


Fig: E-Heater Model  
(Different model for different E-Heater)

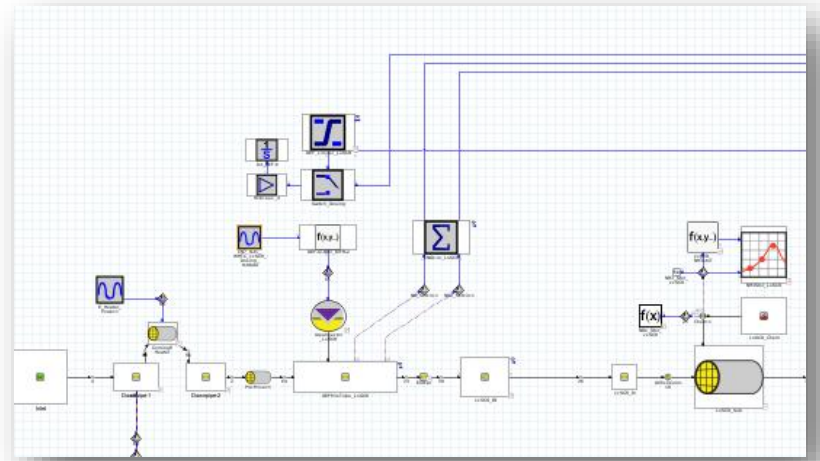


Fig: Base EATS + DD + E-Heater (Customer Specific)

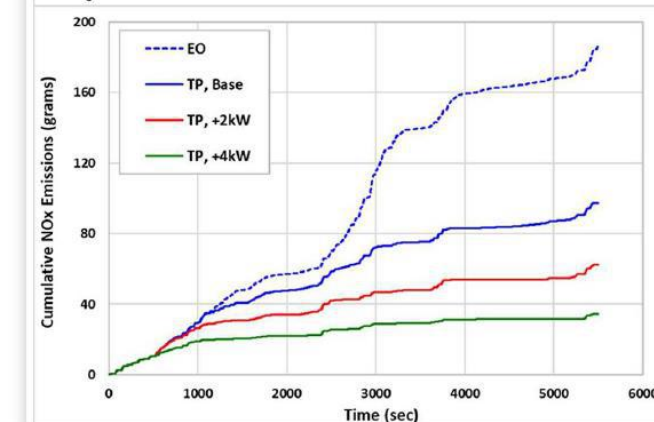
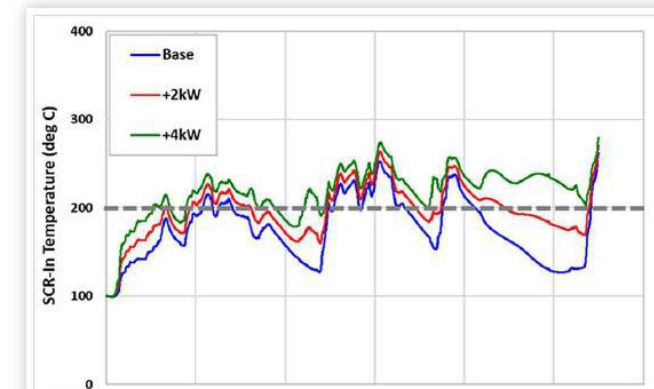
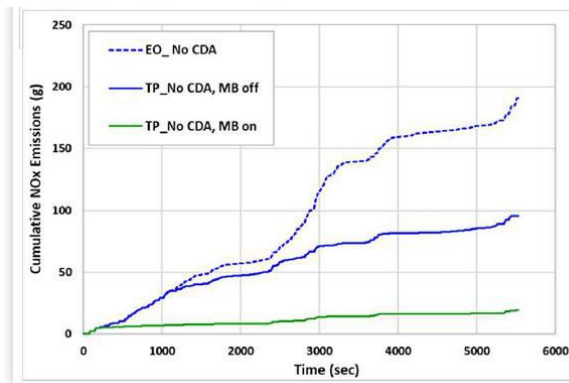
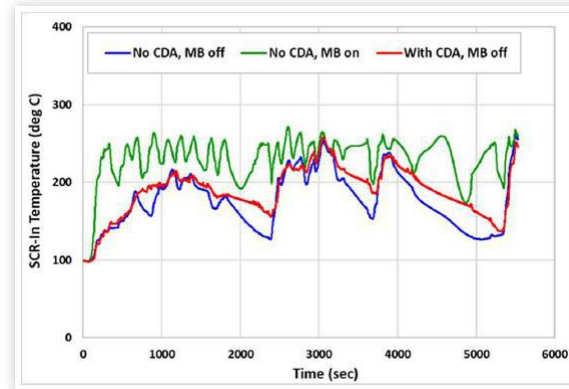
# Potential Architectural Trade-Offs

Architectures	Trade-offs
Base EATS + Heating source (CSTU/E-Heater)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tailpipe NOx <b>Vs</b> Energy consumed by the heating source (fuel or electric)</li> <li>• Tailpipe NOx <b>Vs</b> Heating source temperature <b>w.r.t.</b> DOC inlet temp limitation <b>Vs</b> SCR inlet temperature</li> <li>• Heating source operations Continuous <b>Vs</b> Intermittent <b>Vs</b> initial 10/20 Kms only</li> <li>• Etc.</li> </ul>
Base EATS + DD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ccSCR volume <b>Vs</b> mSCR volume</li> <li>• Urea dosing to ccSCR <b>Vs</b> mSCR</li> <li>• NOx conversion at ccSCR <b>Vs</b> DPF passive regeneration</li> <li>• ccSCR operations (Continuous <b>Vs</b> Intermittent <b>Vs</b> initial 10/20 Kms only)</li> <li>• Etc.</li> </ul>
Base EATS + DD + Heating source (CSTU/E-Heater)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tailpipe NOx <b>Vs</b> Energy consumed by the heating source (fuel or electric)</li> <li>• NOx conversion at ccSCR <b>Vs</b> DPF passive regeneration</li> <li>• Urea dosing to ccSCR <b>Vs</b> ccSCR NH3 Storage <b>Vs</b> NH3 Slip from ccSCR</li> <li>• Etc.</li> </ul>



# Summary

- Given the multitude of potential architectural solutions and their associated trade-offs, the testing permutations and combinations become substantial
- Hence, Tenneco is utilizing system modeling with precise input boundary conditions and conducting 1D simulations, enables us to assess all the potential EU-VII architectures along with their respective trade-offs, resulting in substantial time, cost, and effort savings.
- Below graphs are representation of assessing the CSTU and E-Heater testing, respective system modelling & 1D simulation correlation. Demonstrating LLC cycle define by CARB for Low-NOx emissions requirements; Source SAE Paper 2020-01-0359 "Simulation of Aftertreatment Thermal Management - Strategies for Low-Load Operation"



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