

# **NRMM Emission Control Experience in North America**

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# Advanced Emission Technology Driven By U.S. Mobile Source Emission Regulations including Comprehensive Compliance and Enforcement Programs

## Tier 3 Light-Duty

final rule 2014

fully phased in 2025

Diesels held to same standards as gasoline vehicles

**Diesel sulfur now < 15 ppm;**  
**Gasoline sulfur at ca. 10 ppm in 2017**



## Ocean-going Vessels

final rule 2009; IMO ECA in 2010

**ECA: 1000 ppm Sulfur in 2015;**  
**80% lower NOx in 2016**  
**(new OGVs)**



## Heavy-Duty Highway

final rule 2000

**Sulfur now < 15 ppm**

fully phased in 2010



## Locomotive / Marine Tier 4

final rule 2008

**Sulfur now < 15 ppm**

fully phased in 2017



## Nonroad Diesel Tier 4

final rule 2004

**Sulfur now < 15 ppm**

fully phased in 2015;

basis for new stationary engines



# SCR is the Dominant NOx Control Technology for Mobile and Stationary Engines



**Power Plants**



**Gas Turbines**



**Tier 4 Locomotive Engines**



**Marine Engines**



**Stationary Engines**



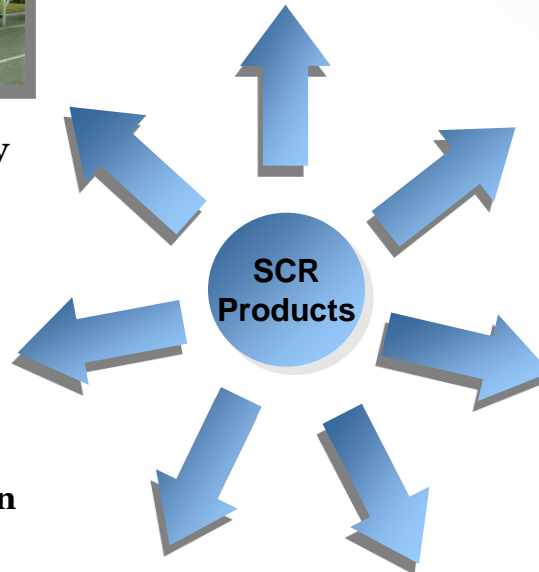
**Heavy Duty Vehicles**



**Waste Incineration**



**Diesel Passenger Cars**



**SCR Products**

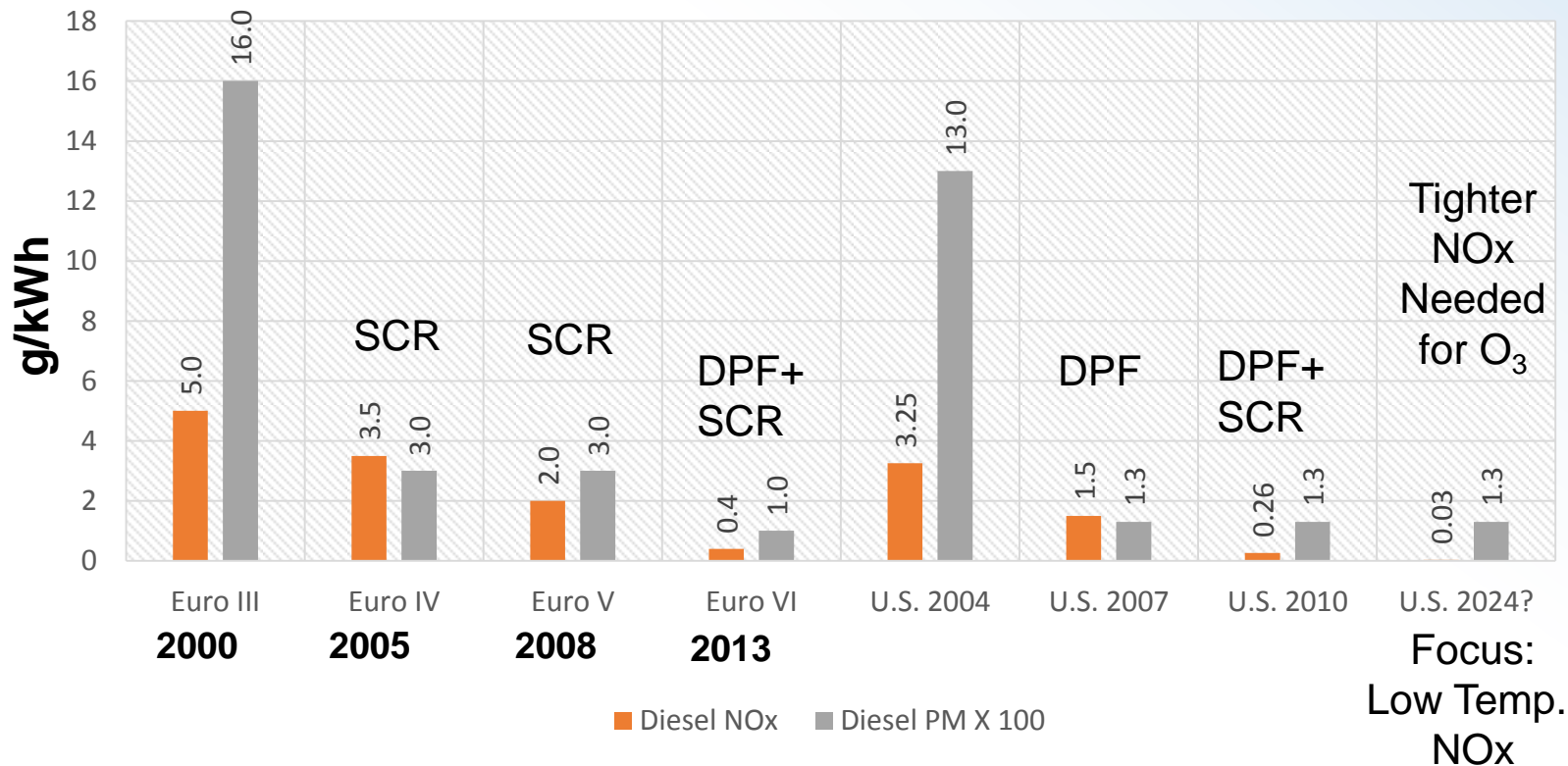
**Tier 4 Off-Road Engines**



# Heavy-Duty Standards and Technologies



# U.S. vs. Europe Heavy-Duty On-Road Engine Transient Cycle Emission Standards



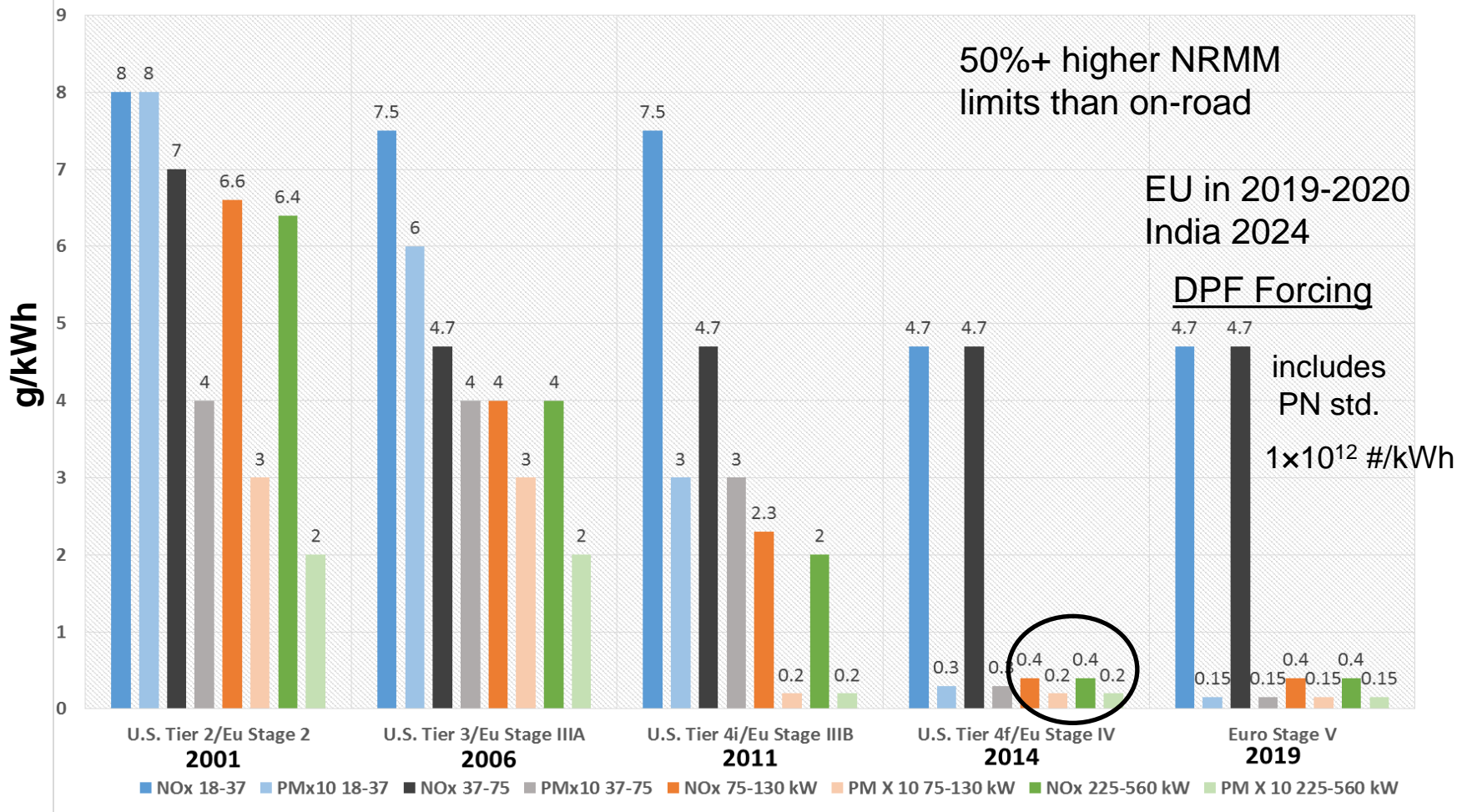
Note: Euro VI NOx limit is 0.46 g/kWh on the WHTC  
 Euro VI includes  $6.0 \times 10^{11}$ /kWh particle number limit for diesels on WHTC



# International Nonroad Diesel Emission Standards

(representative standards only shown for select engine power ratings)

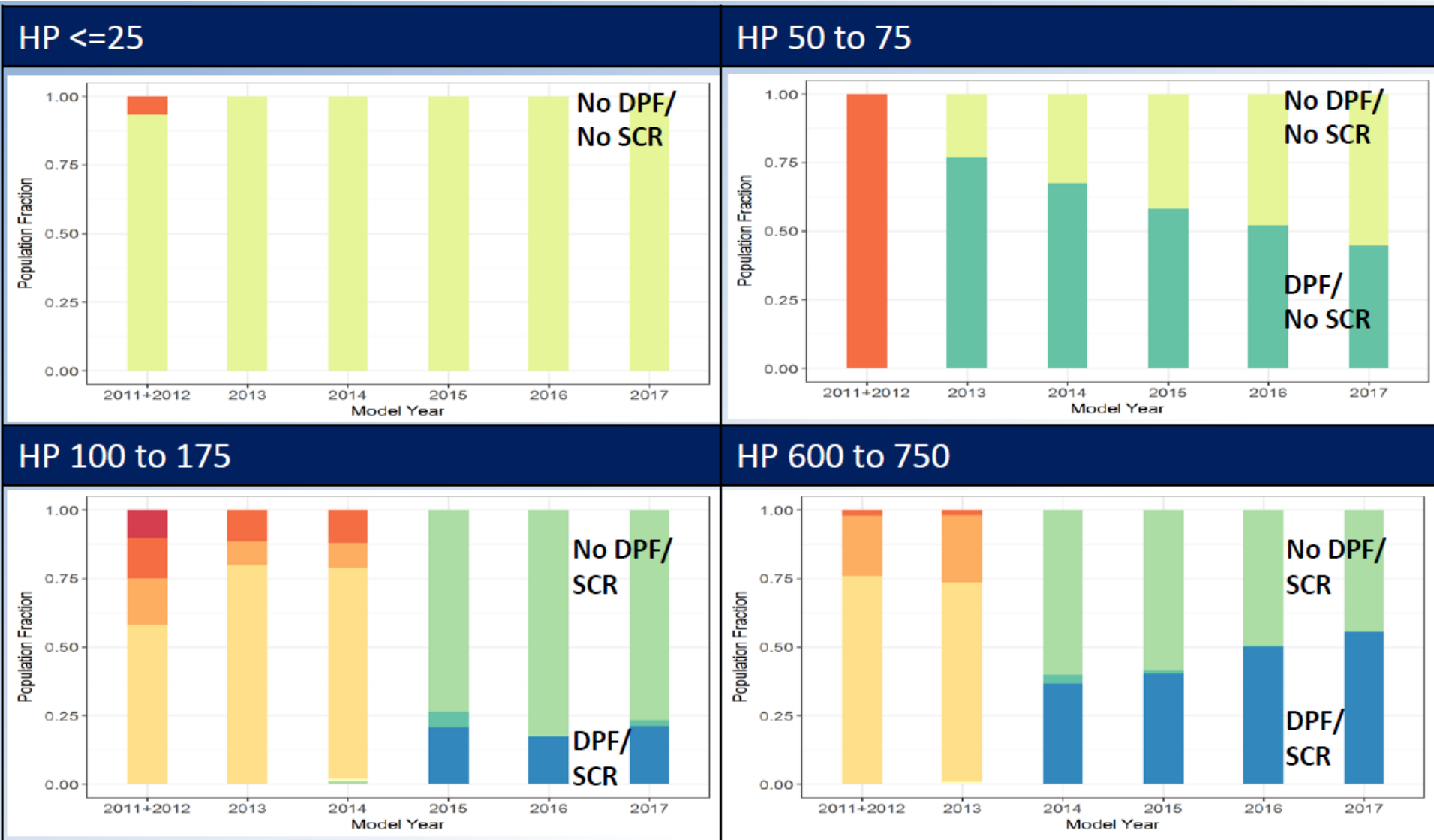
Tier 4 Final includes a variety of emission control solutions including: EGR+DOC, DOC+SCR, EGR+DPF, DPF+SCR



Notes: Change from steady-state cycle to NRTC starting with U.S. Tier 4i/Euro Stage IIIB



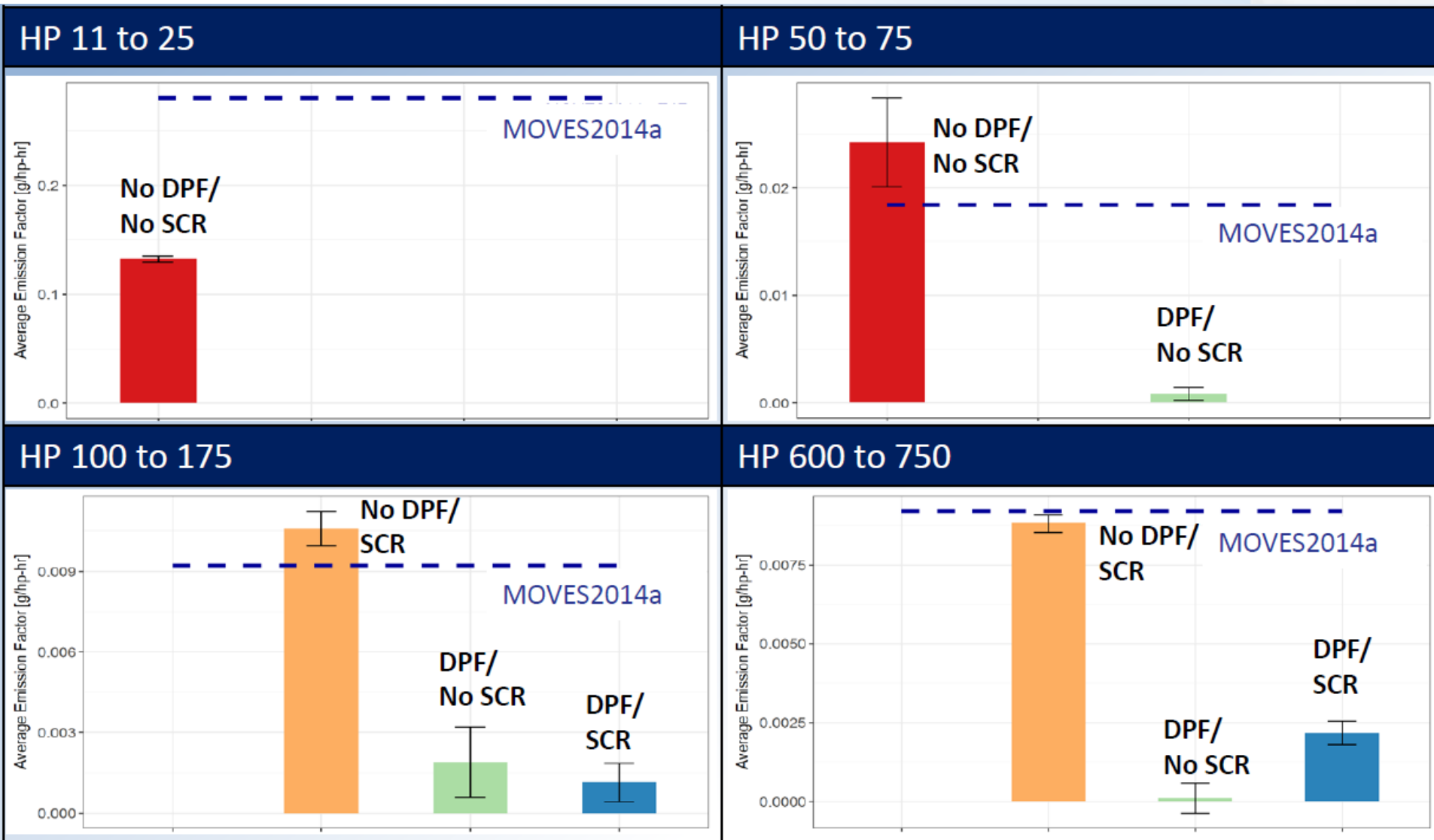
# NRMM Tier 3 and 4 Certification and Technology



Source: U.S. EPA, CRC 2018, Han



# NRMM Tier 4 final PM Emission Factors

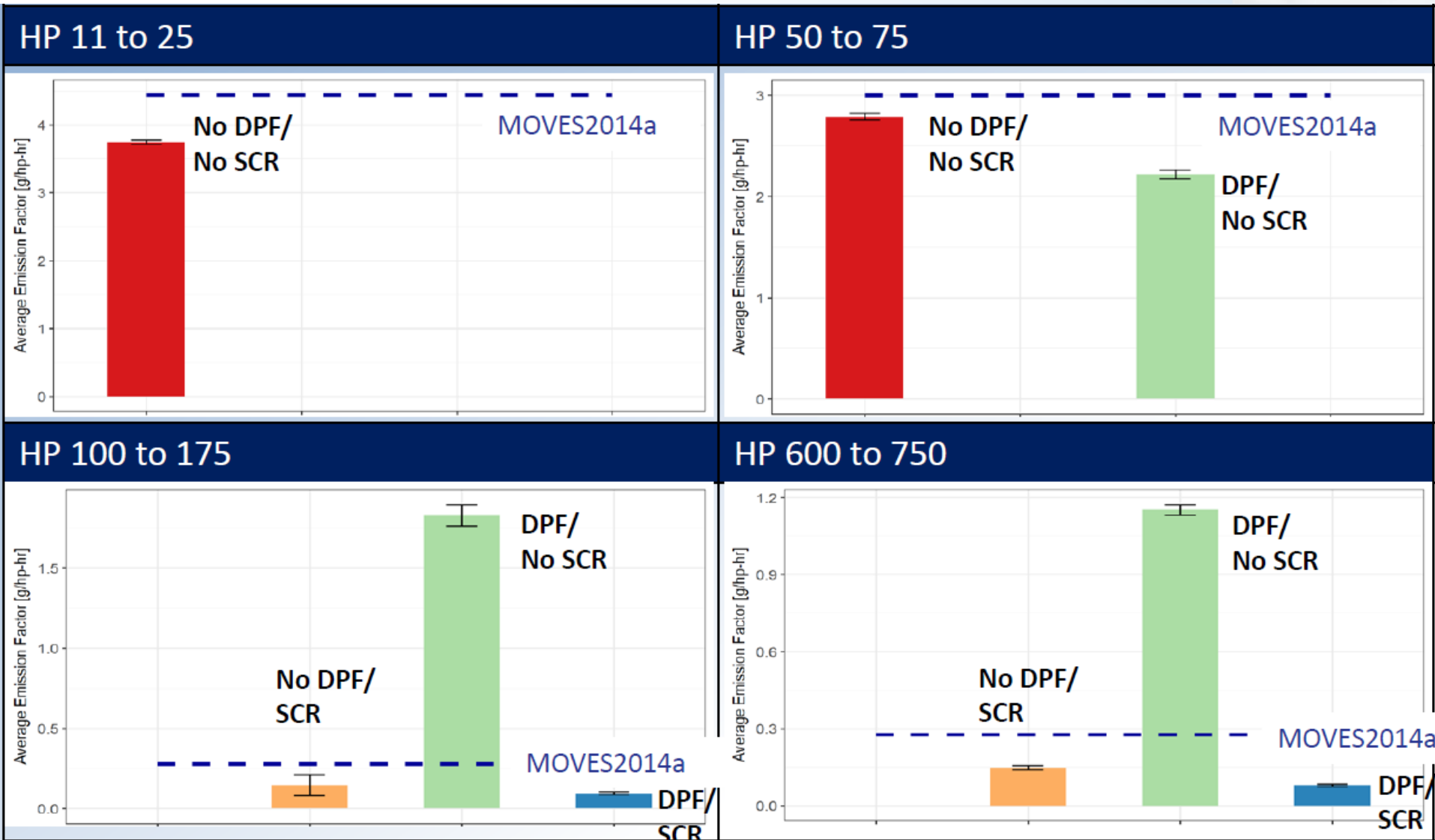


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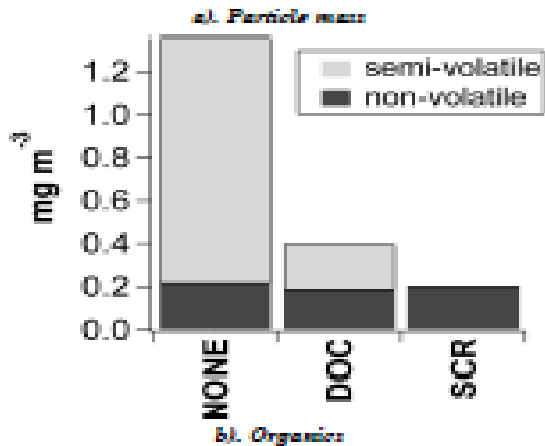
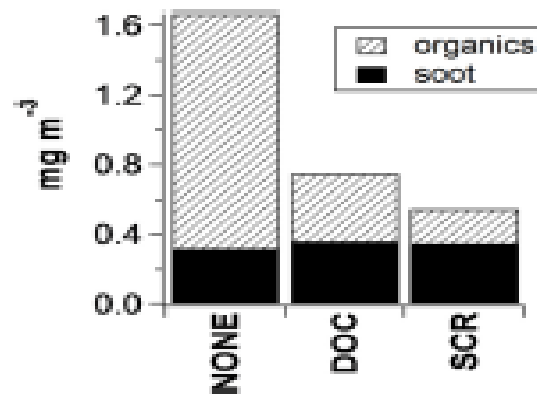
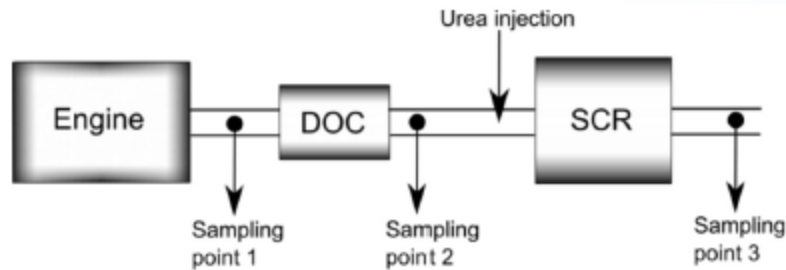


# Technology Solutions



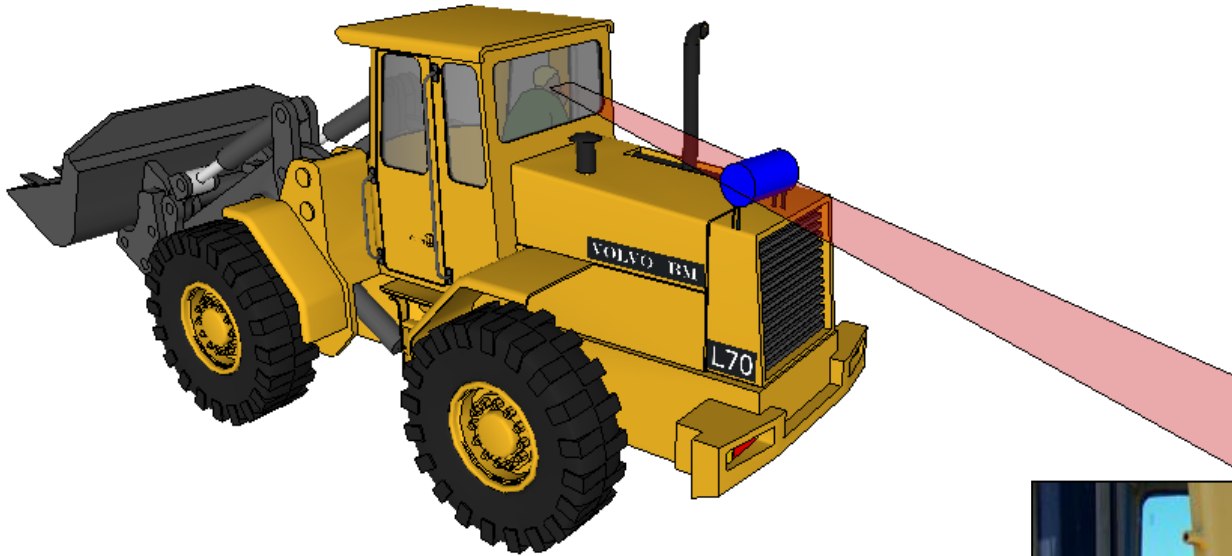
# What is “Clean Diesel?”

Commonly Defined as: DOC + DPF + SCR



- Euro Stage IIIB (Interim Tier 4) 200 kW, 6 cyl. engine fueled with 10 ppm max. S fuel (SAE 2012-01-1664)
- Low temperature, transient testing (portion of NRTC) 282 +/- 21 C after turbo 239 +/- 13 C before SCR
- DOC+SCR impacts organics/ semi-volatile particles but little impact on soot/non-volatile particles
- Exhaust chemistry will be different from DPF applications - PAHs with soot, PM levels with lower compliance margins

# NRMM Solutions Must Consider Packaging and Visibility

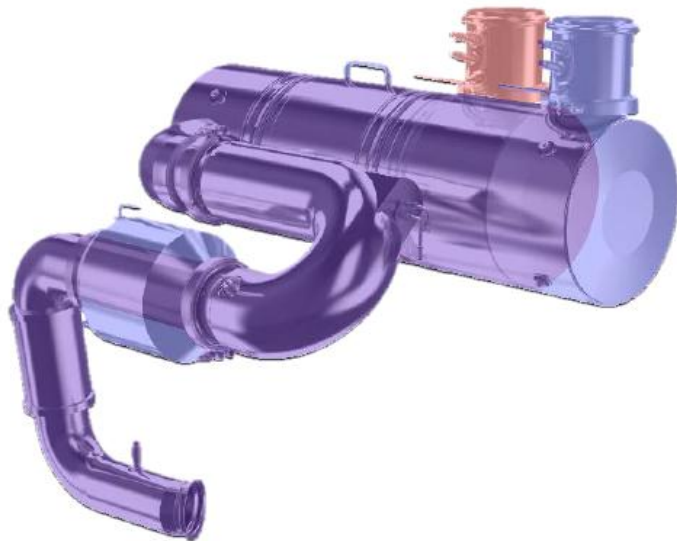


Under hood installation is best combined with larger cowling and higher seating positions



# Stage V will Demand Best Available Control for both PM and NOx

- Particle number limit in Stage V will require the use of wall flow filters.
- Many NRMM applications have limited space under hood for DOC, DPF and SCR without impacting visibility
- Coating SCR catalyst on DPF (SCRF) offers small package system for clean diesel solution.



Stage V exhaust system with SCRF only 20% larger than previous Stage IV SCR

# Large Off-Road Heavy-Duty Engines – Marine Vessels and Locomotives

- Current standards do not require the use of exhaust emission controls
- EPA finalized Tier 4 standards for locomotive and marine diesel (C1, C2) engines in 2008; requires ULSD
  - Tier 4f PM (0.04 g/kWh) and NO<sub>x</sub> (1.8 g/kWh)
    - Line haul, switcher locomotives: 2015 for PM & NO<sub>x</sub>
    - Commercial marine 600 kW and larger: 2014-2017 for PM & NO<sub>x</sub> (phase-in based on power rating; 3700 kW & larger Tier 4f PM limit is 0.06 g/kWh)
- North American Emission Control Area (ECA) established, effective August 2012 (consistent with IMO limits)
  - 0.1% sulfur max. since January 2015 (scrubbers are allowed)
  - Tier 3 NO<sub>x</sub> limits within ECA for new ship started in 2016 (SCR, EGR, LNG all options)

# U.S. Clean Diesel Locomotive Demonstrations



**Passive DPF Retrofits on  
Tier 2 Gen-Set Switcher Loco**



**Tier 4 Gen-Set Switcher with DPFs**



**Tier 2 Loco Retrofit with EGR  
and DOCs/DPFs**



**GE Tier 4 Line Haul Loco  
with EGR**

# U.S. Clean Diesel Marine Demonstrations



SCR Retrofits on 2 Staten Island Ferries



DPF+SCR Retrofit on LA Port Tug



DOC + Crankcase Filter Retrofits  
On Mississippi Barge Tugs



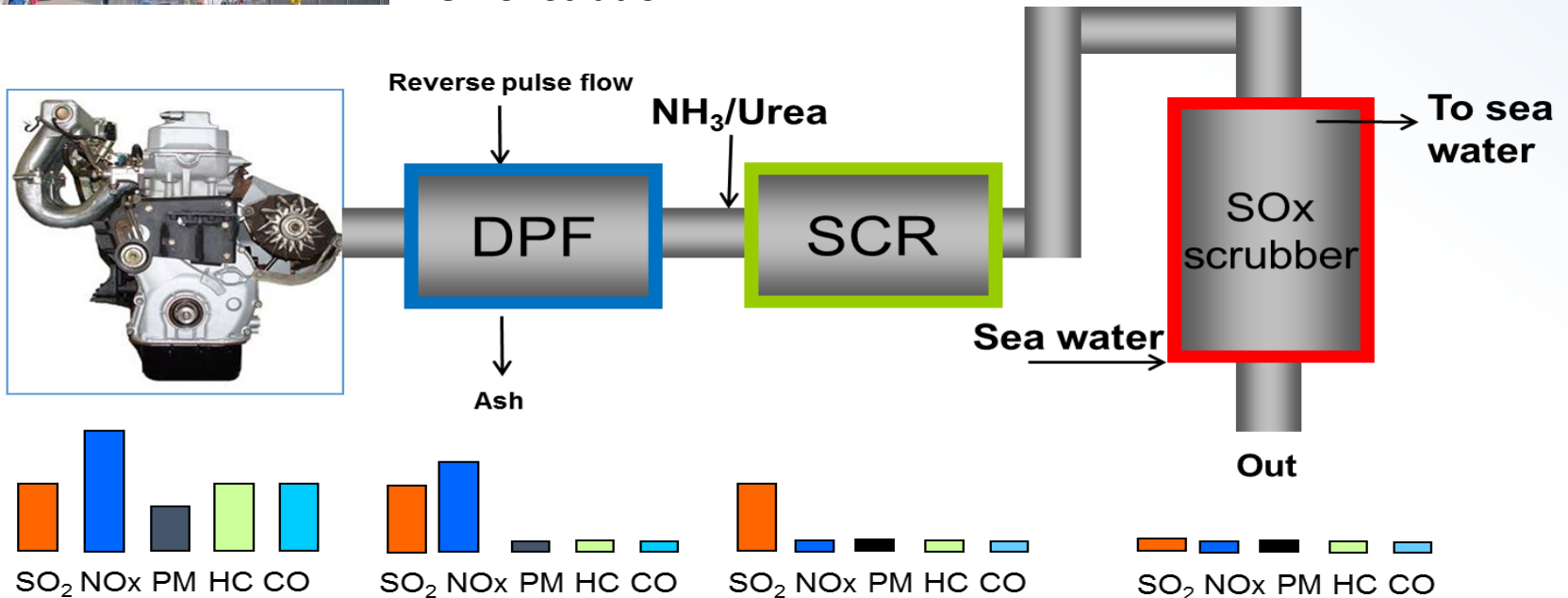
Long Beach Hybrid Tug Retrofit



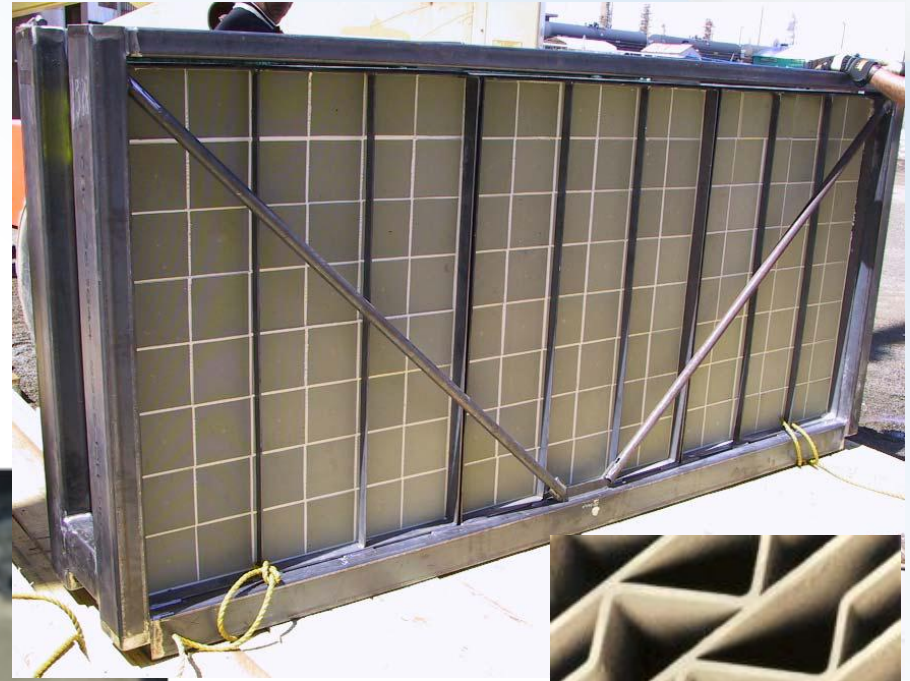
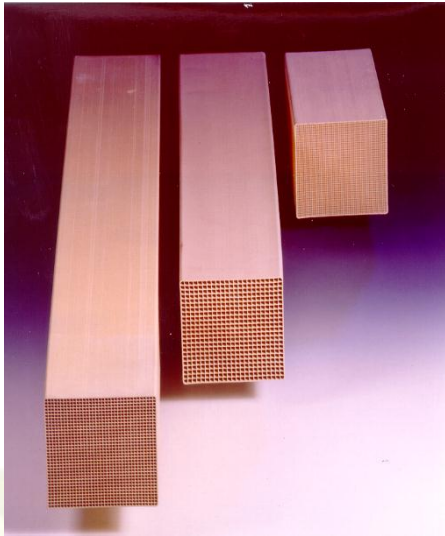
# Multi-Pollutant Control from Ocean Going Vessels



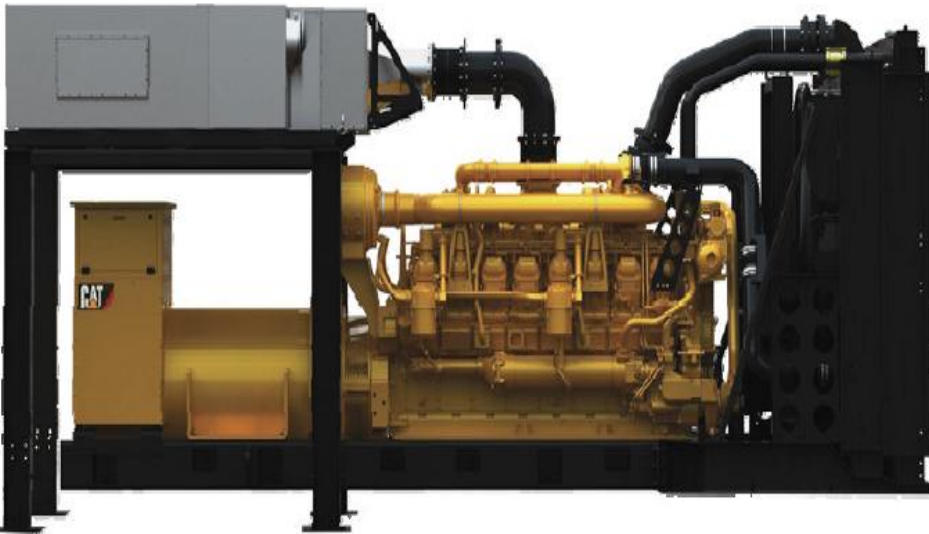
Three-Way Control of PM, NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub>  
 DPF: SiC substrate, Pd/V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Catalyst  
 with reverse pulse ash cleaning  
 V-SCR and urea for NO<sub>x</sub> control  
 Scrubber allows use of HFO fuel



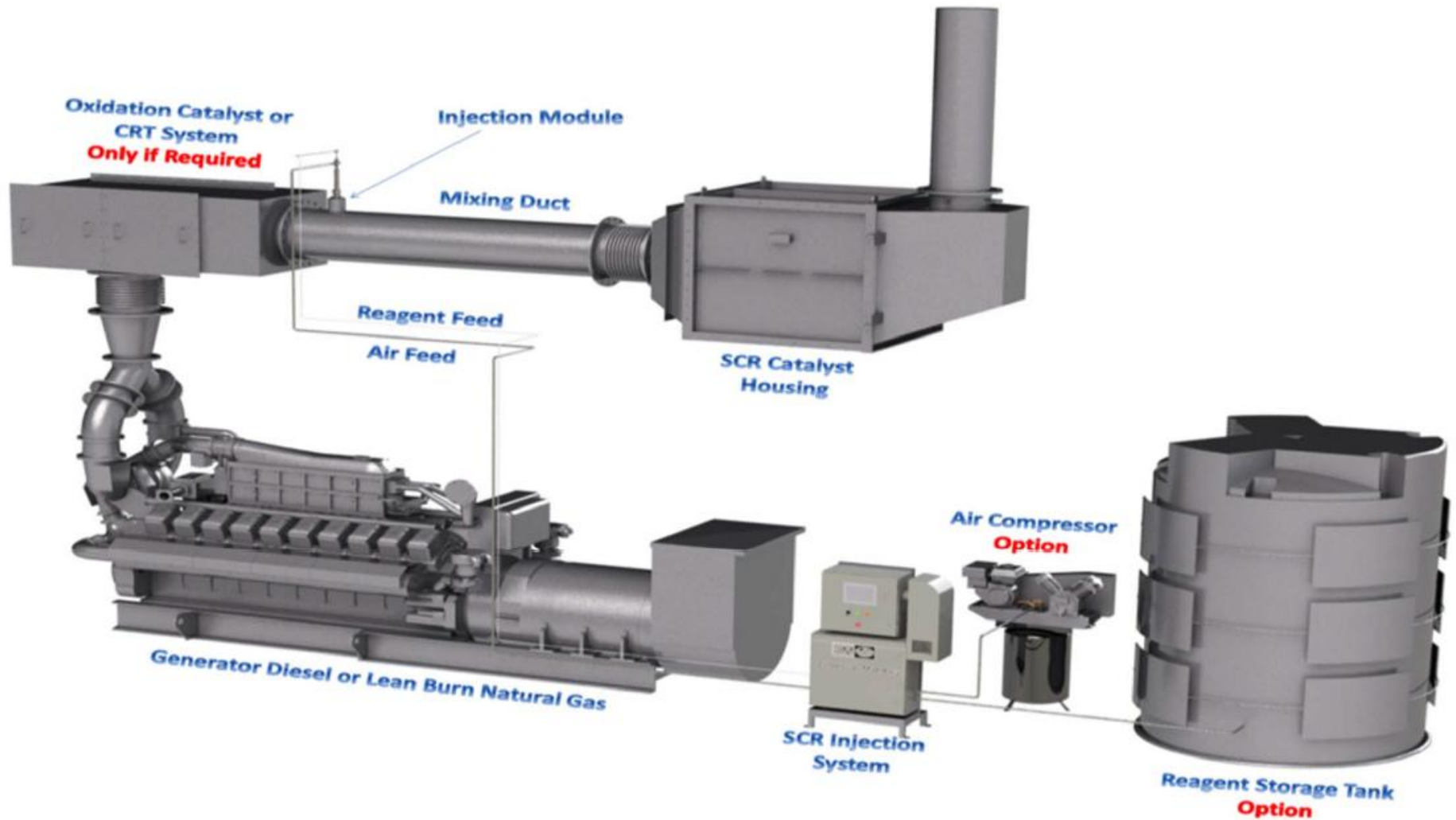
# SCR NOx Emission Controls in Stationary Applications



# DOC and Filter Stationary Installations



# DPF and SCR on Diesel Generator



# Conclusions

- Regulations have driven the development and introduction of clean diesel emission technologies in both on-road and off-road diesel engines
- Use of ULSD allows for the opportunity to employ best available technologies for controlling PM and NOx
- U.S. Tier 4 emission regulations for nonroad diesel engines (stationary, marine, locomotive) are less stringent than in the heavy-duty highway sector allowing for engine-based controls for PM (no DPFs), and solutions including EGR or SCR for controlling NOx
- Stage V will require the addition of DPFs or SCRFs where space is limited