

# Euro 7 regulation, projects data and technologies

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# AECC represents European Emissions Control Companies



- Exhaust emissions control technologies for original equipment, retrofit and aftermarket for all new cars, commercial vehicles, motorcycles, and non-road mobile machinery
  - AECC is listed in EU Transparency Register (# 78711786419-61) and has consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- 2024 updated AECC Bylaws with scope covering sustainable components and systems for mobile and stationary sources

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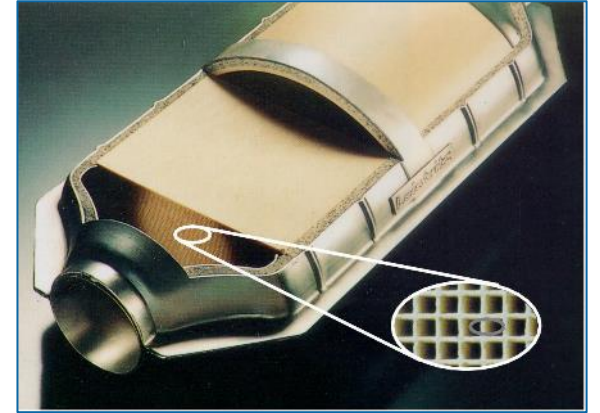
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# AECC objectives

- Scientific association, working in partnership
- to foster state-of-the-art technologies that control harmful emissions from mobile sources and promote effective emissions control technologies
- to collect and disseminate information concerning regulations related to vehicle exhaust emissions
- to engage with stakeholders on emissions regulations and control at national and international level
- to sponsor scientific programmes and disseminate the results at conferences, in scientific publications, etc.



# Key issues for AECC

- ▶ Future European regulations on vehicle and engine emissions
  - ▶ On-road vehicles: passenger cars and light-duty vans, heavy-duty trucks and buses, motorcycles & mopeds
  - ▶ Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) engines: construction and agricultural machines, rail and inland waterway vessels, lawnmowers, small hand-held equipment
  - ▶ Heavy-Duty Vehicle & NRMM Retrofit Emissions Controls (REC)
  - ▶ Stationary Sources Emissions (EID)
- ▶ EU Air Quality & European Green Deal
- ▶ Fuels & oils quality, incl. sustainable renewable fuels
- ▶ World harmonisation of emissions regulations and testing protocols (UNECE Agreements)
- ▶ International activities (UNEP/PCFV...)
- ▶ Support regional affiliates & Working in partnership

# Our public web site [www.aecc.eu](http://www.aecc.eu)

A screenshot of the AECC website homepage. The background is a photograph of a multi-lane highway with several trucks and cars. The AECC logo is in the top left corner. The navigation menu at the top includes: Euro 7, CO<sub>2</sub> reviews, Sustainable Mobility, Legislation, Applications, Emissions Control Technology, Resources (circled in yellow), and About. The main content area features a large heading "Sustainable Mobility" with the subtext "Catalysts, adsorbers and filters reduce emissions from Internal Combustion Engines" and a "READ MORE" link. To the right, there are two smaller article cards: "Euro 7 outcomes and the way to near-zero pollutants" and "CO<sub>2</sub> Reviews on the road to net-zero mobility", both with "READ MORE" links. At the bottom, there are four columns of text: "Legislation for Sustainable Mobility", "Technology for Sustainable Mobility", "The Future of European Sustainable Mobility", and "Fuel for Sustainable Mobility".

# Agenda

- Euro 7 update for light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles
- AECC light-duty (gasoline and diesel) and heavy-duty diesel demonstration programmes
  - Criteria pollutants with state-of-the-art emission control systems
  - GHG emissions with sustainable renewable fuels
  - Conclusions
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  - LD and HD CO<sub>2</sub> review and CO<sub>2</sub> neutral fuels
  - H<sub>2</sub> ICE (Internal Combustion Engine)
  - NRMM (Non-Road Mobile Machinery)
  - Life Cycle Assessment

# Previous AECC presentations

- AECC President Mr R Brück (Emitec Technologies) at ECT 2022 Conference in Nov. 2022 and
- AECC ExCo member Mr W Müller (Umicore) at ECMA International Conference in Nov. 2023

S. No.	Event Date	Event Title	Location	Event Detail
1.	02-Nov-2023	ECMA 14th International Conference Theme - "Leaping to Cleaner Air for Tomorrow" at Radisson Blu Plaza, Delhi Airport, New Delhi	Radisson Blu Plaza, Delhi Airport, New Delhi	<a href="#">View</a>
2.	16-Oct-2023	5th World Future Fuel Summit 2023	New Delhi	<a href="#">View</a>
3.	24-Aug-2023	CVF - Off Highway Conference (ECMA - Associate Partner for CVF 2023)	New Delhi	<a href="#">View</a>
4.	10-Nov-2022	Clean Air with Advanced After treatment and Future Fuels (ECT 2022)	Hotel Radisson Blu, New Delhi	<a href="#">View</a>

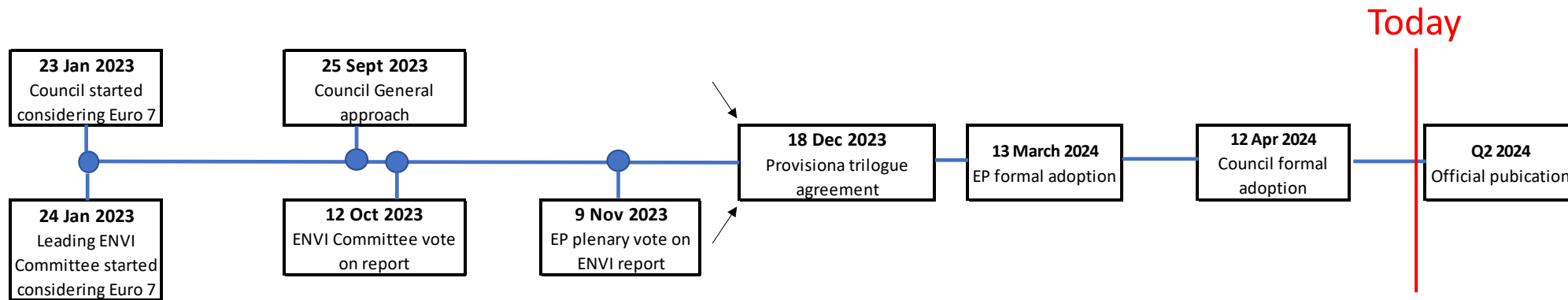
- AECC provided update on European legislative developments in January 2024





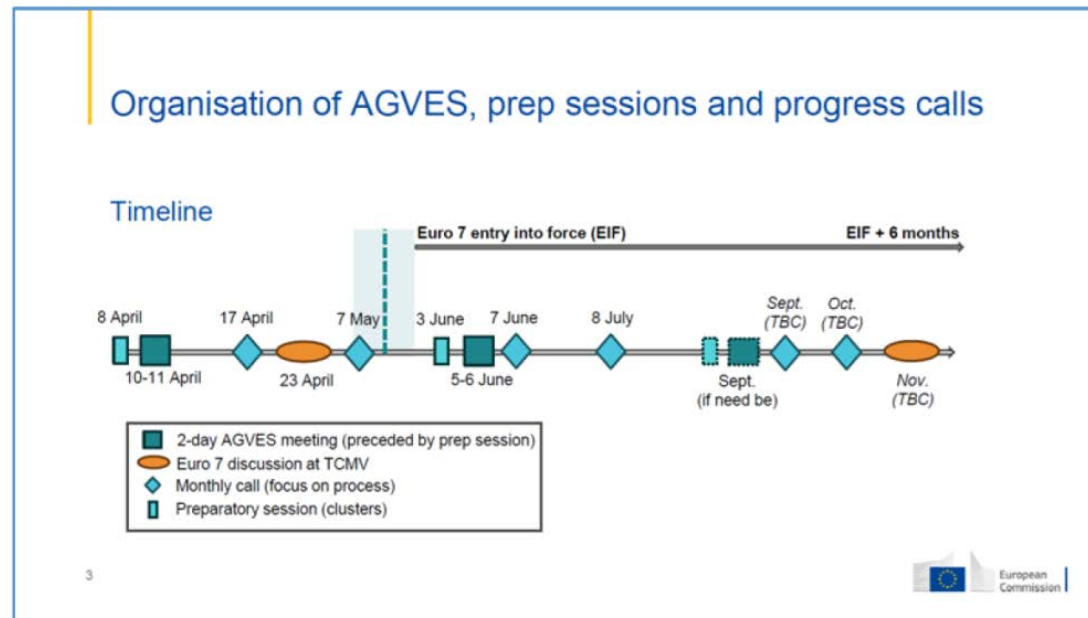
# Overview of ongoing Euro 7 process

- Euro 7 proposal is in ordinary legislative procedure by EU Council (27 EU Member States) and European Parliament
  - EC Euro 7 proposal issued 10 November 2022
  - Provisional trilogue agreement reached on 18 December 2023 ([Council](#) and [EP](#) press releases)
  - Final draft text is available on the Council website [here](#)
  - Formal adoption before EU elections (June 2024); awaiting publication



# Overview of ongoing Euro 7 process

- Implementing legislation being developed by European Commission
  - Drafting by European Commission's DG GROW and DG JRC
  - Consulting stakeholders in Advisory Group on Vehicle Emissions Standards (AGVES) meetings
  - Little development needed for exhaust as Euro 6/VI test procedures are nearly kept
  - Content of several topics is developed at UNECE (e.g. battery durability, brakes, tyres, ...)



# Euro 7 implementation timeline

- Reference to entry into force of main act
- Entry into force is 20 days following publication in Official Journal

		2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
<b>Light-duty</b>	Final = Council position	★	→ +30 months →		New Types   All Types								
	Commission proposal				All new vehicles								
	Parliament position					New Types   All Types							
<b>Heavy-duty</b>	Final = Council position	★	→ +48 months →			New Types   All Types							
	Commission proposal					All new vehicles							
	Parliament position						New Types   All Types						

\* Assuming entry into force in July 2024

\*\* Implementation timing for new systems, components or separate technical units is same as New Types

# Euro 7 for light-duty vehicles

- Limit values kept from Euro 6e
  - Not fuel-neutral !
  - Higher limits maintained for LCVs (N1 class II and III)
- Changes for Particulate Number standard
  - PN10 measurement procedure instead of PN23
  - PN10 limits apply to all vehicles, footnote for direct injection gasoline is deleted
- Test procedures kept from Euro 6e
  - Reference to [UN Regulation no. 168](#), includes the PEMS error margins for NOx and PN in Annex 11
- Durability is extended
  - Main lifetime up to 160 000 km or 8 years
  - Additional lifetime up to 200 000 km or 10 years
    - With 1.2 durability multiplier for gaseous pollutant emissions

Table A11/2

<i>Pollutant</i>	<i>Mass of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>)</i>	<i>Number of particles (PN)</i>	<i>Mass of carbon monoxide (CO)</i>	<i>Mass of total hydrocarbons (THC)</i>	<i>Combined mass of total hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen (THC + NO<sub>x</sub>)</i>
<i>Margin<sub>pollutant</sub></i>	0.10	0.34	<i>Not yet specified</i>	<i>Not yet specified</i>	<i>Not yet specified</i>

# Reflection on Euro 7 discussion for light-duty vehicles

- Influenced by CO<sub>2</sub> emissions standards
  - Setting -100% tailpipe target by 2035
  - But even then, ICE will be on the road until 2050
  - All powertrains to fulfill future air quality requirements
- Concern was too much focus on worst case conditions
  - Due to wording 'any' for test conditions in Euro 7 proposal
- AECC fact sheet on myths and truths

<https://www.aecc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/2023-08-31-AECC-Factsheet.pdf>



## Myths and truths about Euro 7 pollutants limits for new vehicles in the EU

Every new vehicle sold in the next decades should play its part in reducing air pollution. The robust Euro 7 rules proposed by the European Commission put EU citizens' health first and will keep the automotive sector competitive globally.

<p><b>Euro 7 is <del>unnecessary</del></b></p> <p>All EU citizens will benefit: an upgrade to Euro 7 reduces health risks caused by vehicle traffic. Each € invested in Euro 7 results in a reduction of 5€ on healthcare and environment costs.</p> <p><b>Keeping Euro 6/VI is not sufficient.</b> 20% of distance driven in Europe is outside current test boundaries. Wider Euro 7 test methods will better capture emissions resulting from driving in different conditions.</p>	<p><b>Euro 7 limits are <del>not</del> feasible</b></p> <p>The necessary emission control technology is already available and has been tested successfully with vehicles on the road.</p> <p><b>Fitting the latest emission control technology can reduce truck NOx emissions by 75-96% compared to Euro VI-C and NOx from a gasoline car by 40-64% from Euro 6d.</b> Vehicle manufacturers are already developing new vehicles with more stringent limits than Euro 6/VI in mind.</p>
<p><b>Euro 7 will <del>not</del> make Europe competitive</b></p> <p>China and the United States are moving ahead with more stringent standards than Euro 6/VI. Europe cannot stay behind if it wants to remain competitive.</p> <p><b>Investing in Euro 7 comes at incremental cost of 0.6-5.7 billion euro compared to the 59 billion euro each manufacturer is expected to invest in electrification, connectivity and automation by 2050.</b></p>	<p><b>Euro 7 is <del>not</del> affordable</b></p> <p>Cars and trucks will remain affordable as equipping them with new emission control technologies comes at a very small proportion of the cost of a new vehicle.</p> <p><b>Studies on the impact of Euro 7 estimate the additional cost of new cars to be between 104-251€ compared to Euro 6d.</b> Contrary to some claims, Euro 7 vehicles will not need to comply with all possible driving situations, hence automatic gearboxes and hybridisation technologies should not be counted among the cost to adapt to the new standards.</p>

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Discover the full Euro 7 fact list and what technology can deliver.

# Euro 7 for heavy-duty vehicles

- Significant reduction of limit values
  - ~50% reduction for already regulated pollutants
- New limits introduced for NH<sub>3</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O
- PN10 measurement procedure instead of PN23
- Test procedures nearly kept from Euro VI-E
  - MAW low power threshold is reduced from 10% to 6%
- Durability is extended
  - Main lifetime up to 300 000 km or 8 years (Cat. 1), 700 000 km or 12 years (Cat. 2)
  - Additional lifetime up to 375 000 km or 10 years (Cat. 1), 875 000 km or 15 years (Cat. 2)
    - Durability multiplier for gaseous pollutant emissions tbc by 31 December 2025

	WHSC/WHTC (/kWh)	RDE (/kWh)
NOx (mg)	200	260
PM (mg)	8	-
PN (10 nm, #)	6x10 <sup>11</sup>	9x10 <sup>11</sup>
CO (mg)	1500	1950
NMOG (mg)	80	105
NH <sub>3</sub> (mg)	60	85
CH <sub>4</sub> (mg)	500	650
N <sub>2</sub> O (mg)	200	260

Cat. 1: N2, N3<16t, M3 <7.5t

Cat. 2: N3>16t and M3>7.5t



# Options and obligations for manufacturers

## ➤ Options (Article 5)

- '7G' geofencing – driver warning system to stop vehicle within 5 km if not charged in geofencing area
- '7ext' – N2 vehicles between 3.5 and 5 tonnes originating from N1 to get N1 Type Approval

## ➤ Obligations concerning emission type-approval (Article 7)

- Demonstrate compliance by performing the tests specified in tables 1, 3, 4a, 5, 7 and 9 of Annex V
- Conformity of Production: components and separate technical units shall be selected at the premises of the manufacturer by the approval authority or the manufacturer
- In-service conformity shall be checked for the durability periods (table 1 of Annex IV)
- Manufacturer to provide signed declaration for compliance
  - As regards the RDE, CO<sub>2</sub> ambient temperature correction, OBD, OBM, emission and battery durability, continuous or periodic regeneration, anti-tampering and crankcase requirements as specified in Annex V
  - On the use of geofencing option when the manufacturer selects it
- The national authorities may test the vehicle type to verify its conformity during conformity of production, in-service conformity or market surveillance as specified in Annex V

# On-Board Monitoring (OBM)

## ➤ Definition (Article 3 (38))

- Monitoring exhaust emissions
- Detecting exhaust emission exceedances
- Capable of communicating information together with the State of Health information off-board

## ➤ Capable of (Article 6 (6))

- Monitoring and registering all exhaust emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> & PM if there is a limit  
→ not NH<sub>3</sub> for LDVs
- Detecting exceedances of 2.5 times the limit or higher
- Communicating the data
  - Via the OBD port for roadworthiness tests and technical roadside inspections
  - Anonymously over the air for monitoring compliance of vehicle types
- Triggering the driver warning system, to induce timely repairs, without preventing completing ongoing trip



# Environment Vehicle Passport (EVP)

- Displaying following information of the vehicle at the moment of registration (Article 3 (71))
  - Level of pollutant emission limits
  - CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - Fuel consumption
  - Electric energy consumption
  - Electric range
  - Engine or electric motor power
  - Battery durability and other related values
- Extracting relevant data from sources such as certificate of conformity or type-approval documentation, available for display in vehicle, via QR code and transmitted from on-board to off-board (Article 7(4))

# Role of Commission and Third parties (Article 13)

- In-service conformity and market surveillance checks to verify compliance of vehicles, components and separate technical units
  - Set out in Tables 2, 4, 4b, 6, 8, and 10 of Annex V
  - Shall be performed by the Commission in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2018/858
  - May be performed by third parties in accordance with Article 13(10) of that Regulation
- Manufacturers shall make available the data required to perform such checks in accordance with Articles 9(5) and 13(10) of Regulation (EU) 2018/858

# Review provisions

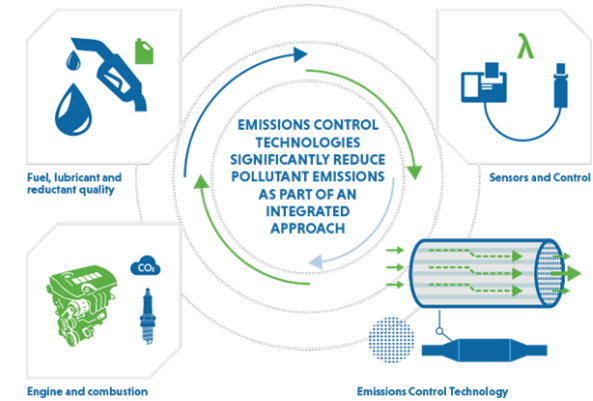
- Commission can adopt delegated acts to take into account technical progress (Article 15-16)
  - Test conditions for M2, M3, N2, N3 vehicles, based on data collected when testing Euro 7 vehicles
  - Setting emission limit for formaldehyde from M2, M3, N2 and N3 vehicles according to Article 18-2-e
  - Introducing additional options and designations based on innovative technologies for manufacturers
  - Special rules for small volume manufacturers
  - And other items including non-exhaust
- In case a proposal is made for CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral fuels, Euro 7 needs to be amended to include the possibility to type approve such vehicles (Recital 18)
- Reporting and review (Article 18)
  - 31 December 2025 – durability performance of heavy-duty vehicles
  - 31 December 2027 – appropriateness to set formaldehyde limit from M2, M3, N2 and N3 vehicles
  - 31 December 2027 – list of non-exhaust topics
  - 1 September 2031 – general evaluation of exhaust and non-exhaust emission reductions achieved

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# AECC demo data on criteria pollutants and GHG emissions

- Demonstrators show ultra-low pollutant emissions with emission control technologies in an integrated approach
- Tests show compatibility with drop-in sustainable renewable fuels, with substantial reduction in WtW CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Acknowledgement of external project partners

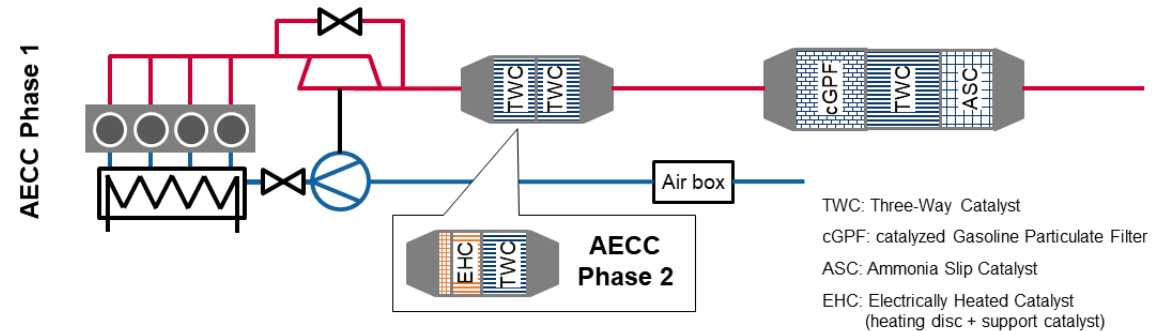


# LD gasoline demonstrator concept

- Base vehicle
  - C-segment vehicle
  - 1.5l engine with 4 cylinders
  - Variable valve train and cylinder deactivation
  - 48V mild-hybrid
  - Euro 6d type-approval baseline: cc cGPF + uf TWC



- AECC emission control system
  - Phase 1: cc TWC, uf cGPF+TWC+ASC
  - Phase 2: cc EHC|TWC, uf cGPF+TWC+ASC
  - Bench aged components targeting 160k km



J. Demuyne, et al.; *“Ultra-low Emissions of a 48V Mild-Hybrid Gasoline Vehicle with Advanced Emission Control Technologies”*, 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Engines and Vehicles, 2021

J. Demuyne, et al.; *“Zero-Impact Emissions from a Gasoline Car with Advanced Emission Controls and E-Fuels”* 43<sup>rd</sup> International Vienna Motor Symposium, 2022

# LD gasoline demonstrator testing

## ➤ Tests conducted to characterise the emission performance

### ➤ Road

- RDE ~90 km
- Calibration test (CaliTest) ~20 km

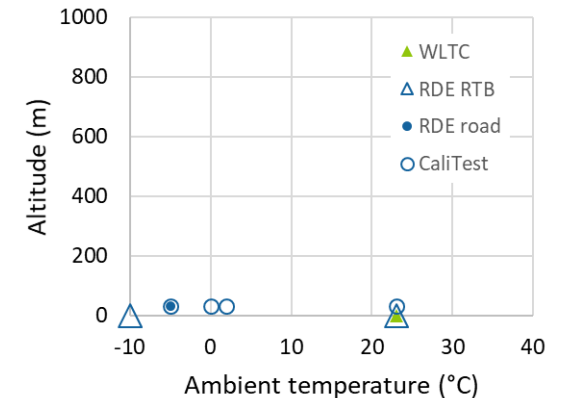
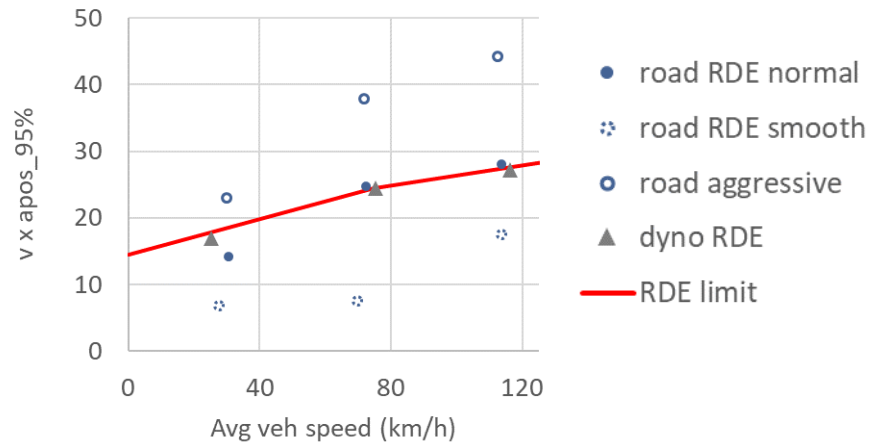
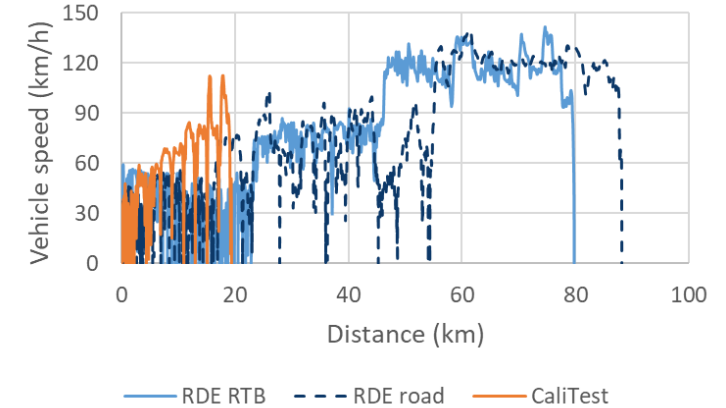
### ➤ Chassis dyno

- WLTC
- RDE aggressive

## ➤ Exploring beyond Euro 6 RDE boundary conditions for

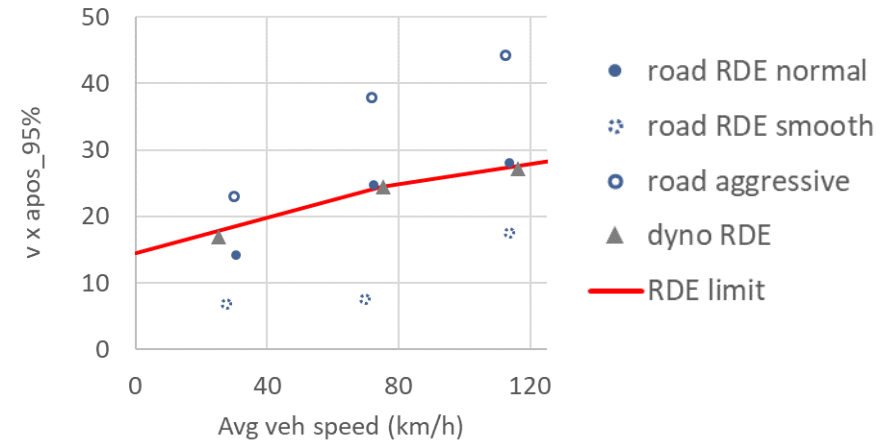
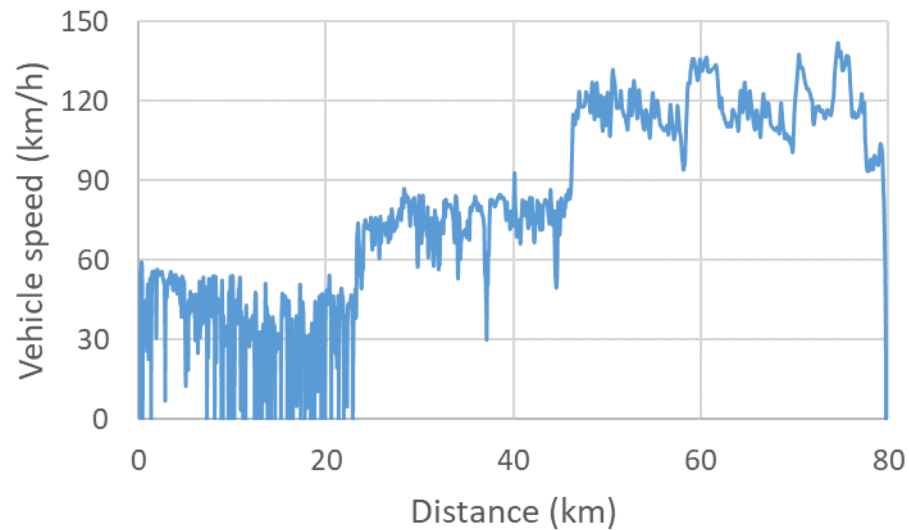
### ➤ Ambient temperature

### ➤ Driving style



# Phase 2 with ccEHC focused on RDE aggressive test

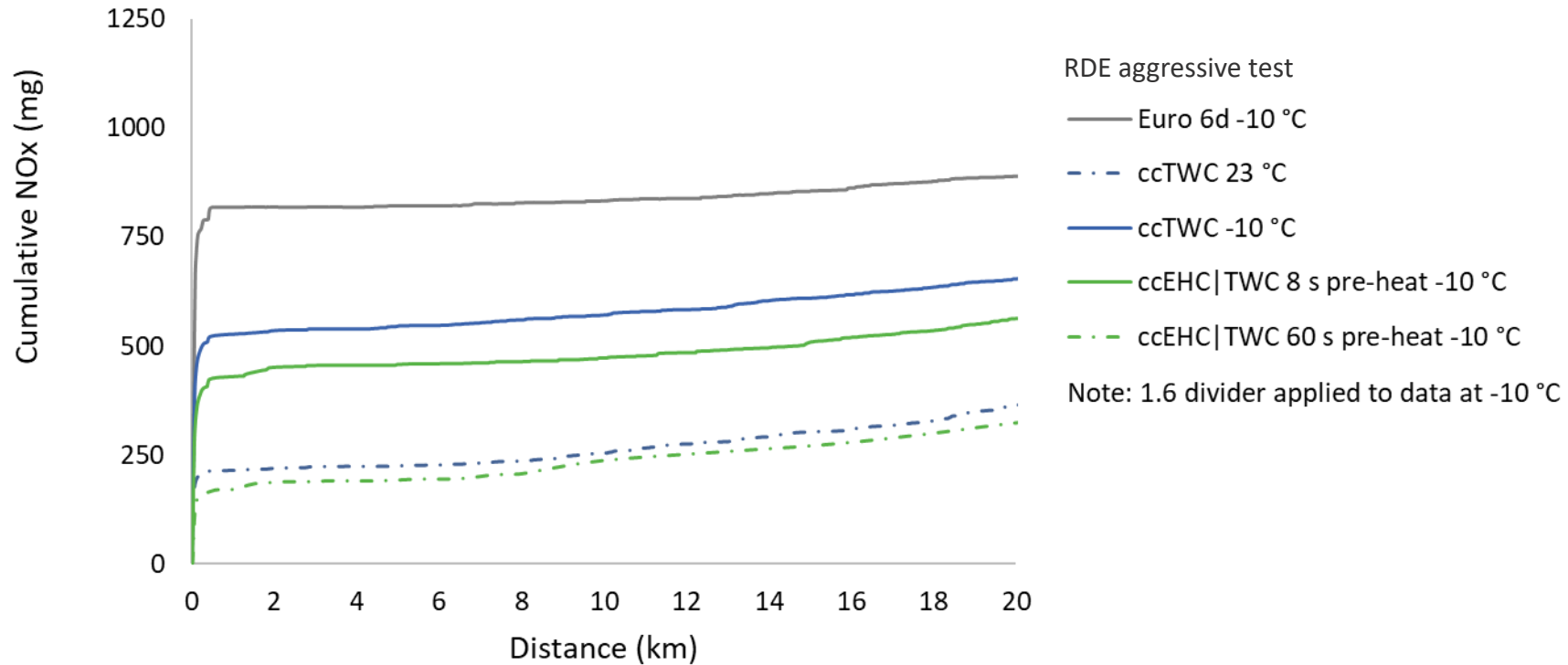
- RDE aggressive test is conducted on the chassis dyno
  - At Euro 6 RDE boundary for  $v \times a_{pos}$
  - 3s of idling between key-on and drive-off
  - First acceleration immediately to 60 km/h
  - Maximum average wheel power during first 2 kilometers after the initial cold-start is ~15%





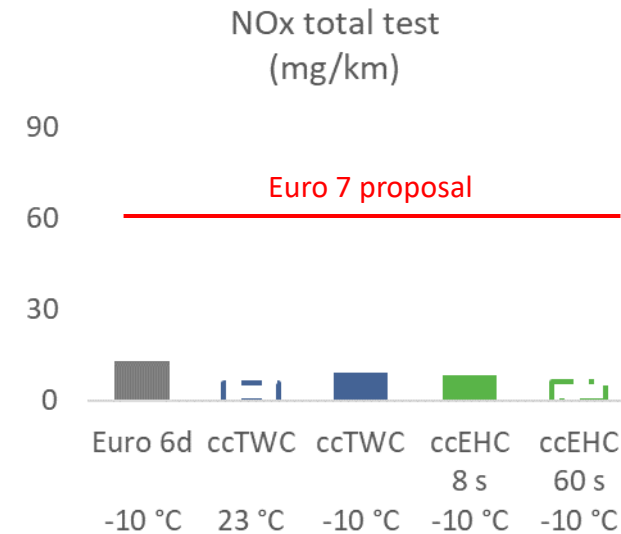
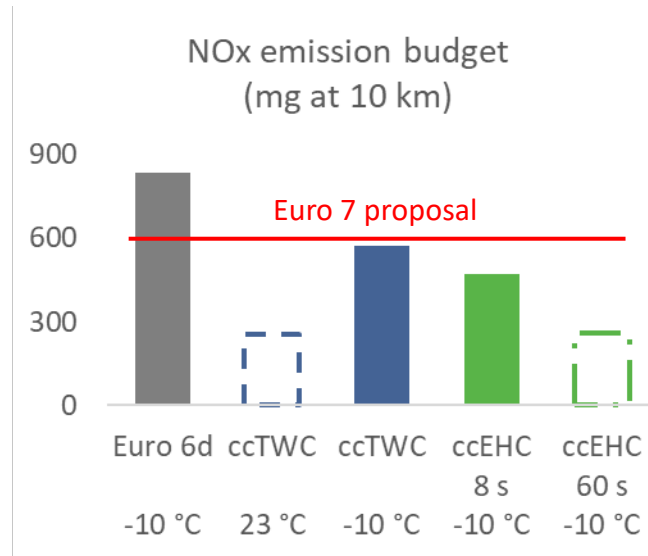
# Gaseous emissions are mainly from initial cold-start

- Cold-start NOx peak influenced by test condition and emission control system
- Near-zero emissions under warm operation on all tests



# Gaseous emissions are mainly from initial cold-start

- Highest cold-start NOx peak remains below original Euro 7 proposal
- Near-zero emissions under warm operation on all tests
- Further potential is possible for initial cold-start NOx due to demonstrator constraints

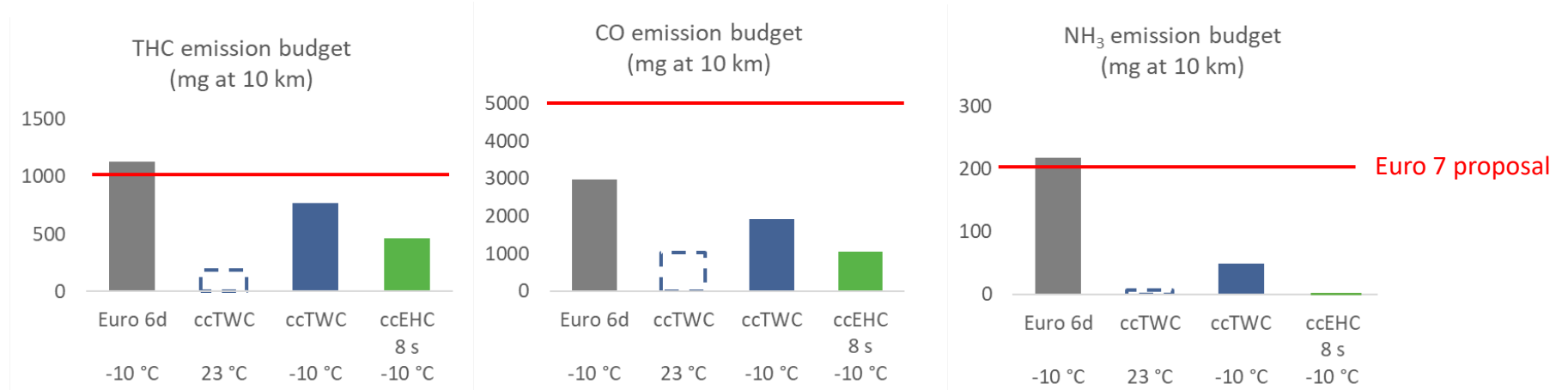


Note: RDE aggressive test results, 1.6 divider applied to data at -10 °C

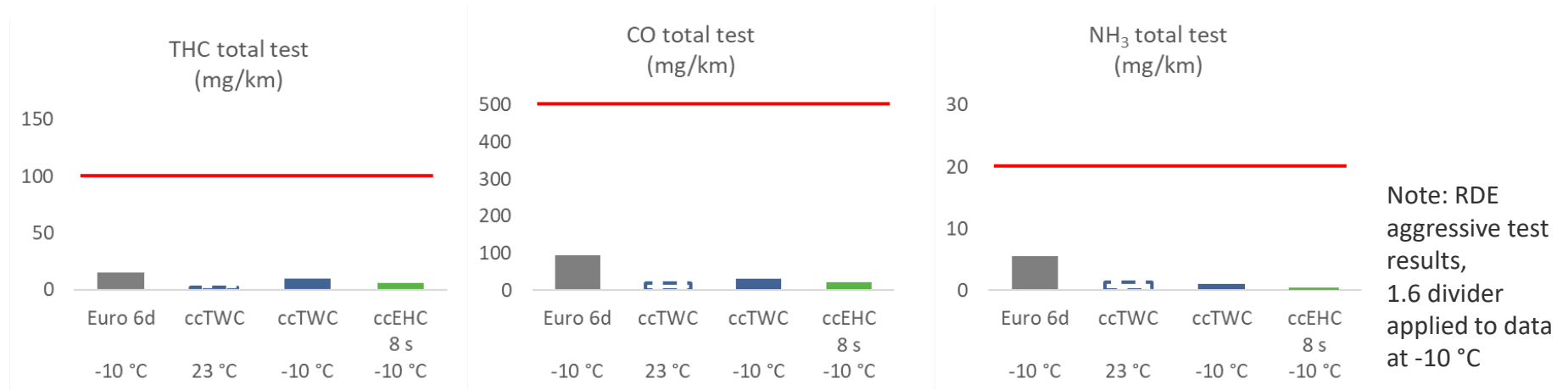
# Gaseous emissions are mainly from initial cold-start

➤ Tests are significantly below the original Euro 7 proposal limits for THC, CO and NH<sub>3</sub>

➤ Emission budget

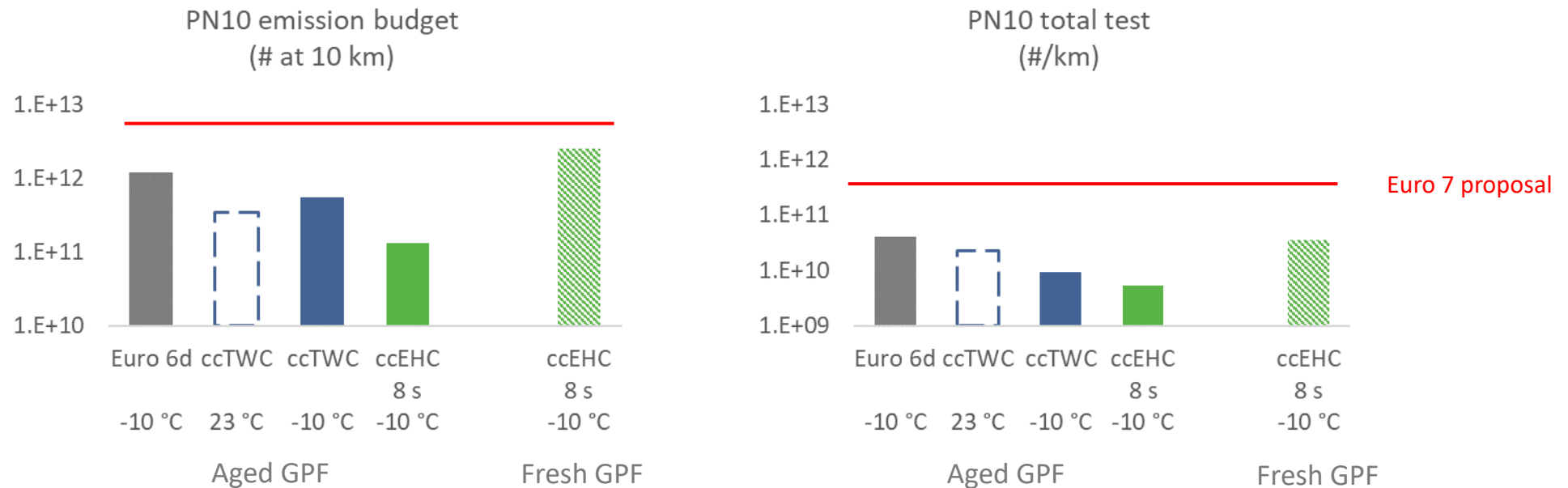


➤ Total test result



# Particulate emissions are mainly from initial cold-start

- Most data is measured with aged GPF
  - Ash and soot accumulation supports filtration efficiency
  - Test with ccEHC at -10 °C repeated with fresh GPF
- All PN10 data remains below the original Euro 7 proposal limit



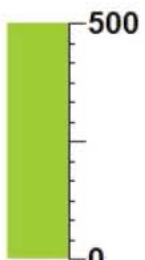
Note: RDE aggressive test results, 1.6 divider applied to data at -10 °C; the fresh GPF test is not a valid test according to the Euro 7 proposal



Ignition

Engine load: 23%

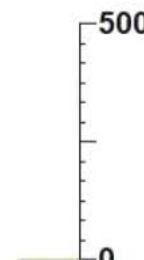
Vehicle speed: 26 km/h



NOx  
1550 ppm



30 s or 150 m to near-zero emissions



NOx  
0 ppm

Video available at <https://youtu.be/qoG0GxF8X-k>

More videos available on YouTube (AECC eu): [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH\\_IcQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH_IcQ)



Engine catalyst heating



EHC heating



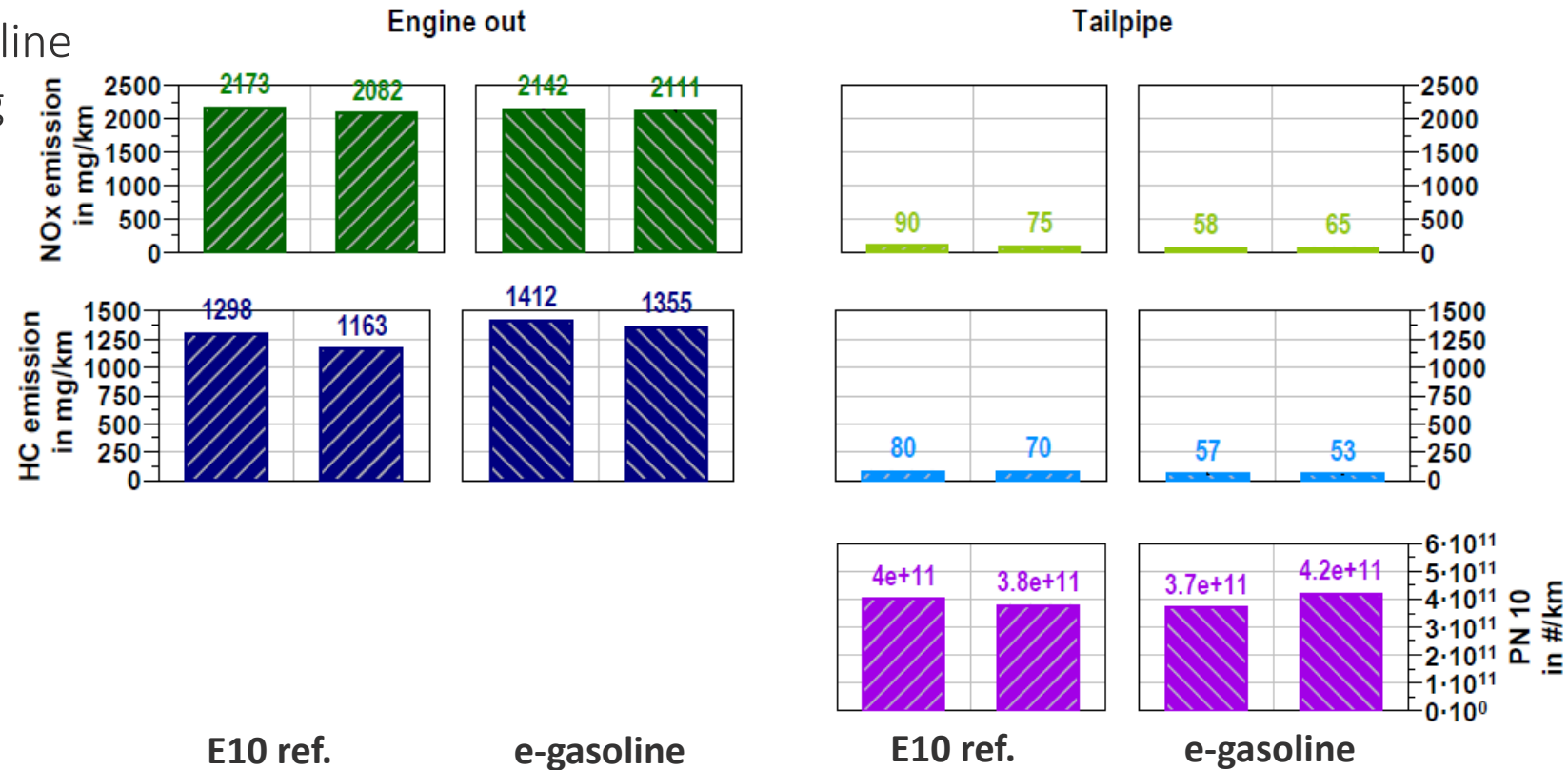
Closed-loop lambda control



# LD gasoline demonstrator with sustainable renewable fuels

## Ultra-low pollutant emissions confirmed

- Emissions on E10 and e-gasoline plotted after 10 km including the initial cold-start
- Blue Gasoline results available in publication



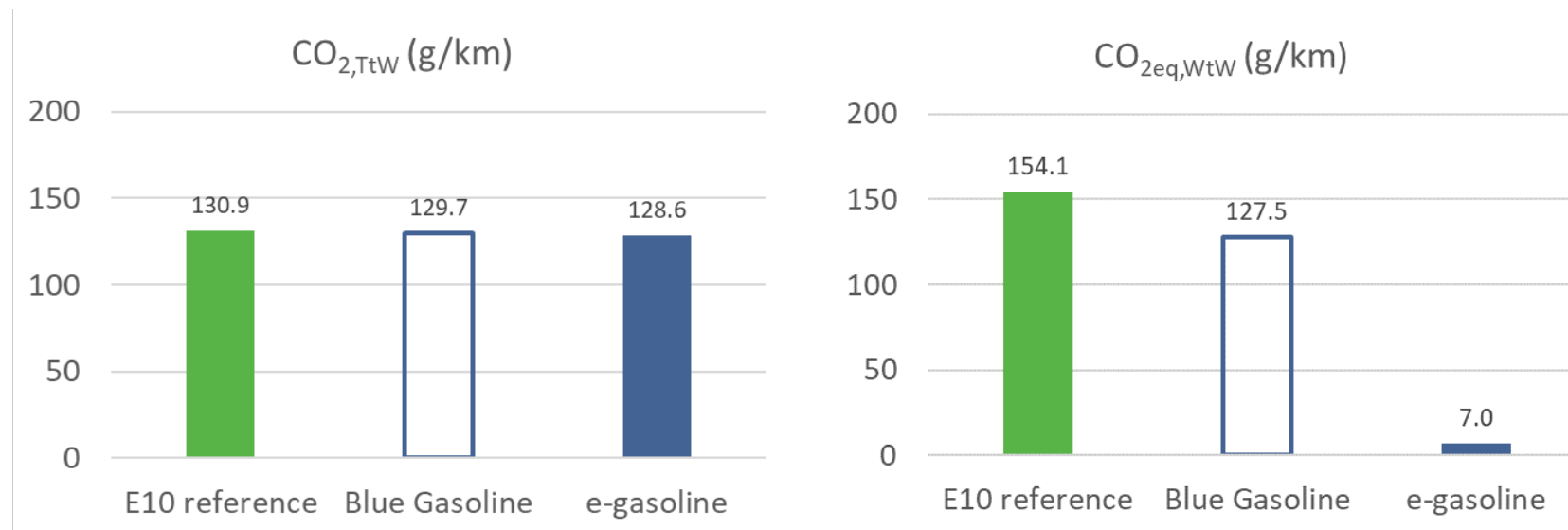
Note: RDE aggressive test results at -10 °C after 10 km (1.6 divider not applied), 2 test repeats on E10 reference fuel and e-gasoline

J. Demuyne, et al.; [“Zero-Impact Emissions from a Gasoline Car with Advanced Emission Controls and E-Fuels”](#) 43<sup>rd</sup> International Vienna Motor Symposium, 2022

J. Demuyne, et al.; [“Advanced Emission Controls and E-fuels on a Gasoline Car for Zero-Impact Emissions”](#), SAE paper 2022-01-1014, 2022

# LD gasoline demonstrator with sustainable renewable fuels

- Blue Gasoline already offers today significant reduction of -17% WtW CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- E-gasoline has the potential to nearly eliminate WtW CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



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# LD diesel demonstrator concept

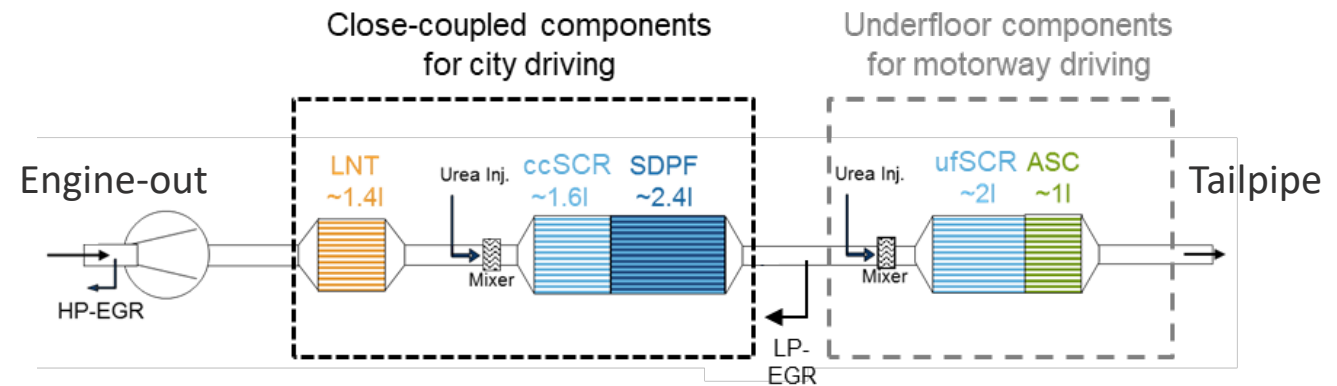
## ➤ Base vehicle

- C-segment vehicle
- 1.5l engine with 4 cylinders
- 48V mild-hybrid system
- Euro 6b type-approval



## ➤ Emission control system

- LNT + SCR | SDPF + SCR | ASC
- Hydrothermally aged components targeting 160k km



J. Demuynck, et al.; "Integrated Diesel System Achieving Ultra-Low Urban and Motorway NOx Emissions on the Road", 40th Vienna Motor Symposium, 2019

<https://www.aecc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/190516-AECC-IAV-IPA-Integrated-Diesel-System-achieving-Ultra-Low-NOx-on-the-road-Vienna-Symposium.pdf>

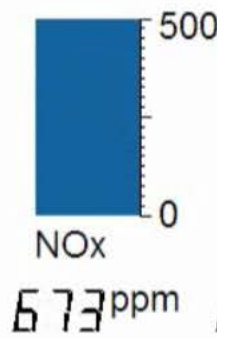
Joint MTZ publication with Bosch, Vitesco, FEV and IAV <https://www.aecc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/200901-modern-diesel-MTZ.pdf>

Videos of instantaneous conversion performance available at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH\\_IcQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH_IcQ)



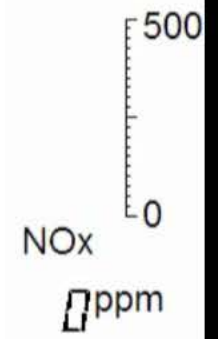


Engine load: 61%    Vehicle speed: 28 km/h



## Near-zero emissions in city driving

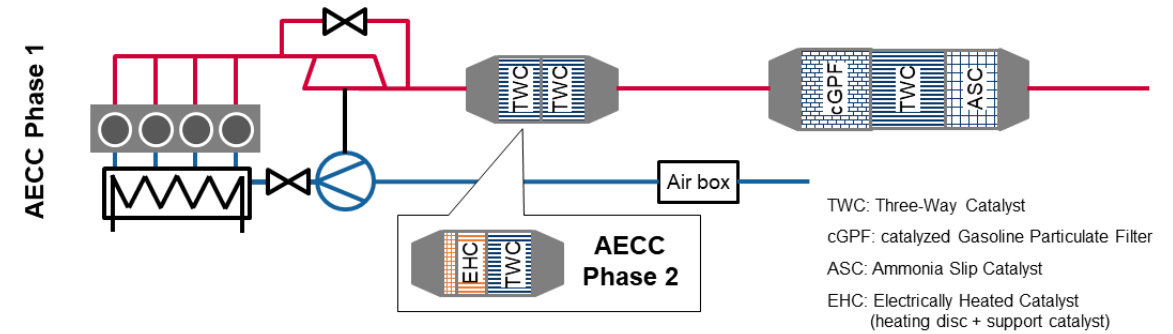
More videos available on YouTube (AECC eu):  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH\\_IcQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH_IcQ)



- Engine heat-up
- LNT regeneration
- Urea doser 1
- Urea doser 2

# Conclusions light-duty vehicles

- Available emission control technologies used
  - Active thermal management
  - TWC, close-coupled and underfloor
  - Catalysed GPF
  - ASC
  
- Ultra-low gaseous and particulate emissions are technically feasible under real-world driving conditions
  - Significant reduction of initial cold-start peak
  - Near-zero emissions after initial cold-start peak
  
- In combination with near-zero Well-to-Wheel CO<sub>2</sub> emissions using sustainable renewable fuels



# HD diesel demonstrator concept

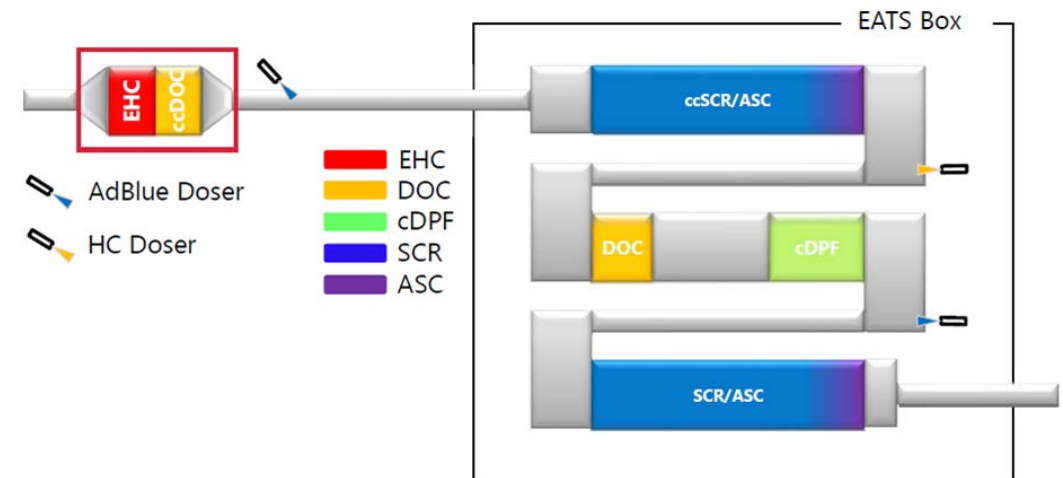
## ➤ Base vehicle description

- Actros 1845 LS 4x2
- Engine OM 471
  - Euro VI C certified
  - 12.8 litres, 6 cylinder in-line
  - High Pressure EGR + DOC + DPF + SCR



## ➤ AECC emissions control system

- Phase 1: ccDOC, ccSCR/ASC+ ufDOC+cDPF+ SCR/ASC, twin AdBlue dosing and HC doser
- Phase 2: additional EHC as part of the ccDOC
- Components are hydrothermally aged targeting 500k km

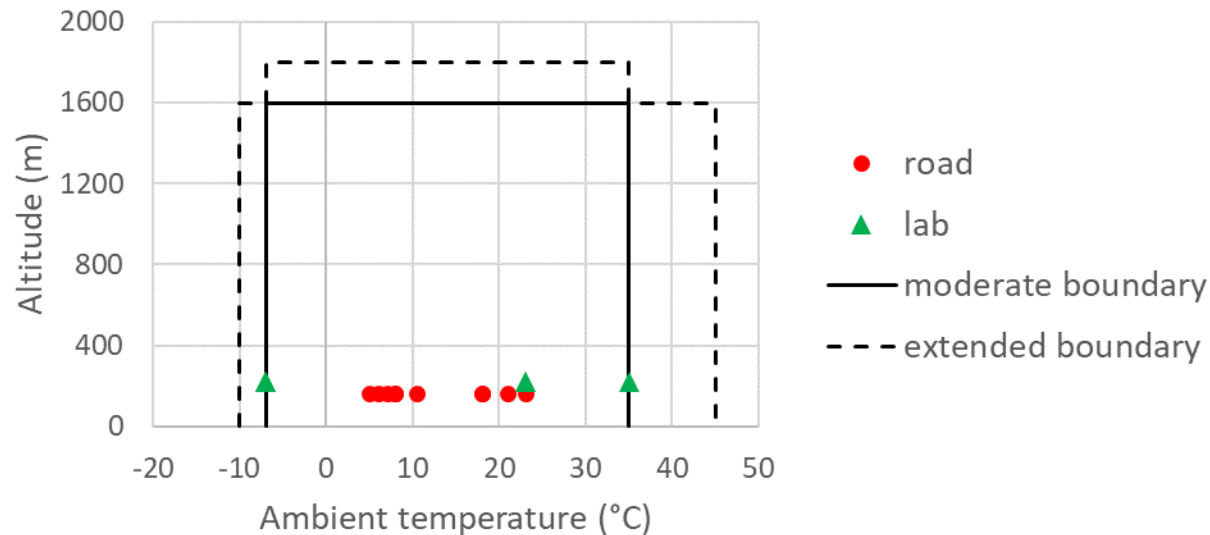


P. Mendoza Villafuerte, et al.; [“Demonstration of Extremely Low NOx Emissions with Partly Close-Coupled Emission Control on a Heavy-duty Truck Application”](#), 42<sup>nd</sup> Vienna Motor Symposium 2021

P. Mendoza Villafuerte, et al.; [“Future-proof heavy-duty truck achieving ultra-low pollutant emissions”](#), Transportation Engineering, Volume 9, September 2022, 100125, 2022

# Focus was on low load and challenging cold-start

- Up to boundary of normal area covered for
  - Ambient temperature
  - Payload: 10% (focus) – 50% – 100%
- Different tests conducted to vary trip composition
  - Additional challenge covered by starting with empty SCR and partially regenerated filter

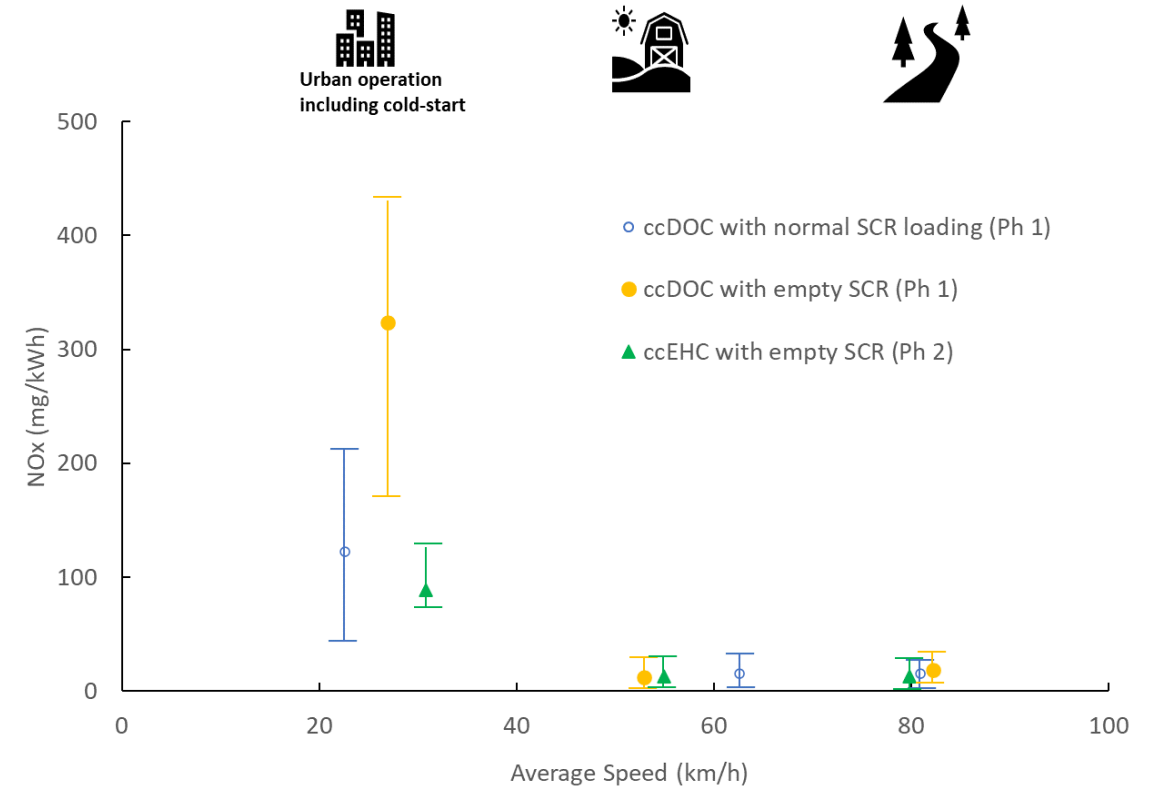


Test type	Test	Project phase
Road	In-Service Conformity (ISC)	ccDOC and ccEHC
	Urban Delivery (UD)	
	Alternative Route	
Lab	Real-World Test	ccDOC
	Urban Delivery	
	JRC RDE	
	TU Graz low-load	

# Reduction of initial cold-start emissions with EHC

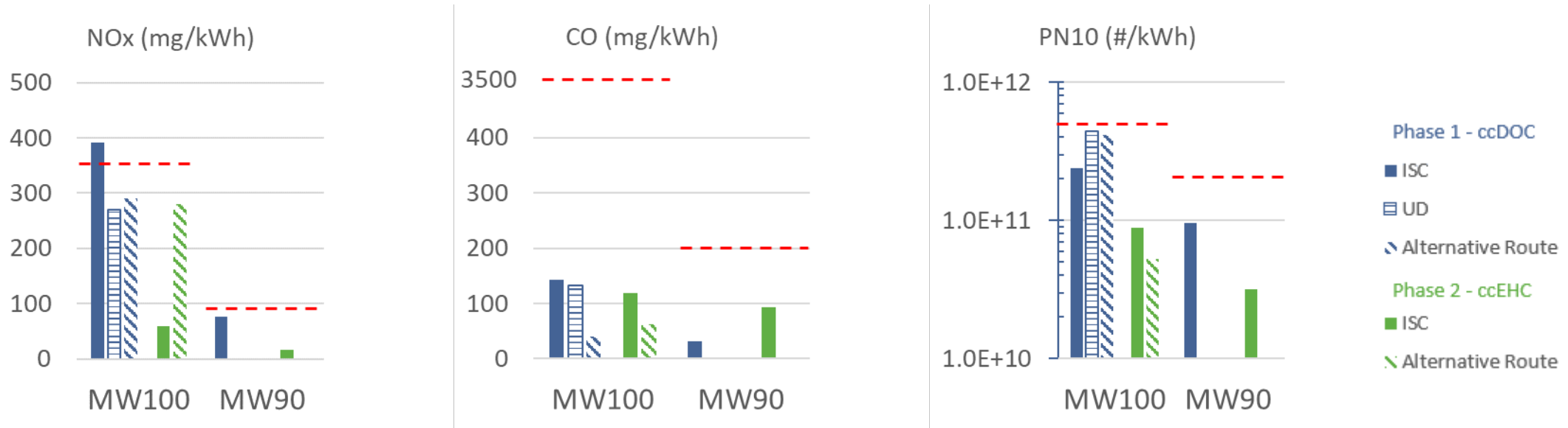
- Significant improvement of urban emissions including cold-start compared to Euro VI-D in phase 1 of the project
- Near-zero emissions under warm operation
- Impact of ammonia storage depletion procedure shows robust control is needed for AdBlue<sup>®</sup> dosing, ammonia storage and thermal management
- NOx emissions further reduced by 60-77% with EHC in phase 2 of the project
  - Faster heat-up during initial cold-start
  - Maintaining temperature during low-load or start-stop driving

Overview of ISC and UD tests at 10% payload



# All phase 2 data is below the original Euro 7 proposal limits

- All data shown is with empty SCR and partly regenerated filter at the start of the test
- All tests from phase 2 with ccEHC remain below the limits for NOx
- All tests from both phases remain below the limits for CO, NH<sub>3</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O and PN10



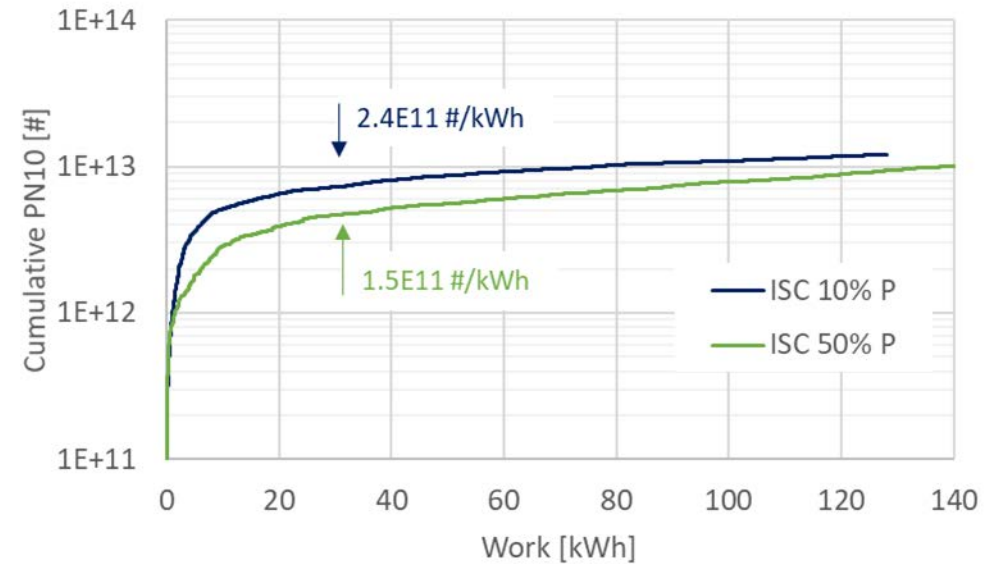
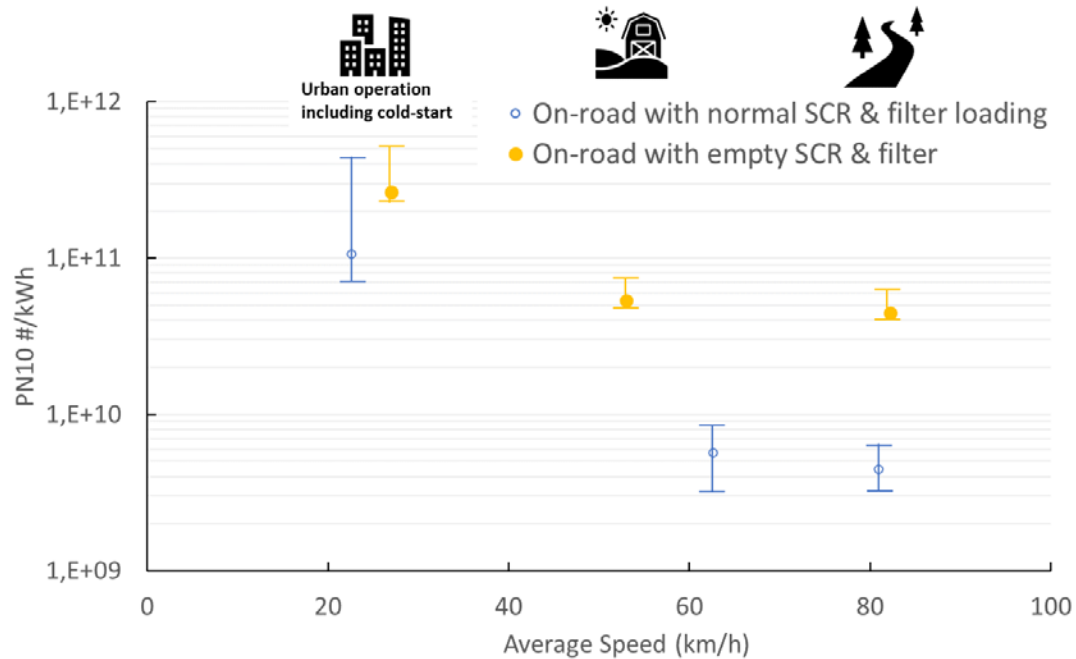
Note 1: only ISC reaches the 3xWHTC work threshold

100<sup>th</sup> percentile is calculated for tests where at least 1 window is available (as if it would be part of a longer test)

Note 2: Hot WHTC reference value used is 29.7 kWh, window specific emissions calculated based on actual cumulated work

# Good control of particulate emissions

- Low PN10<sup>1,2</sup> emissions are achieved at urban delivery and in service conformity trips<sup>3</sup>
- Temperature, payload and trip profile can impact these emissions



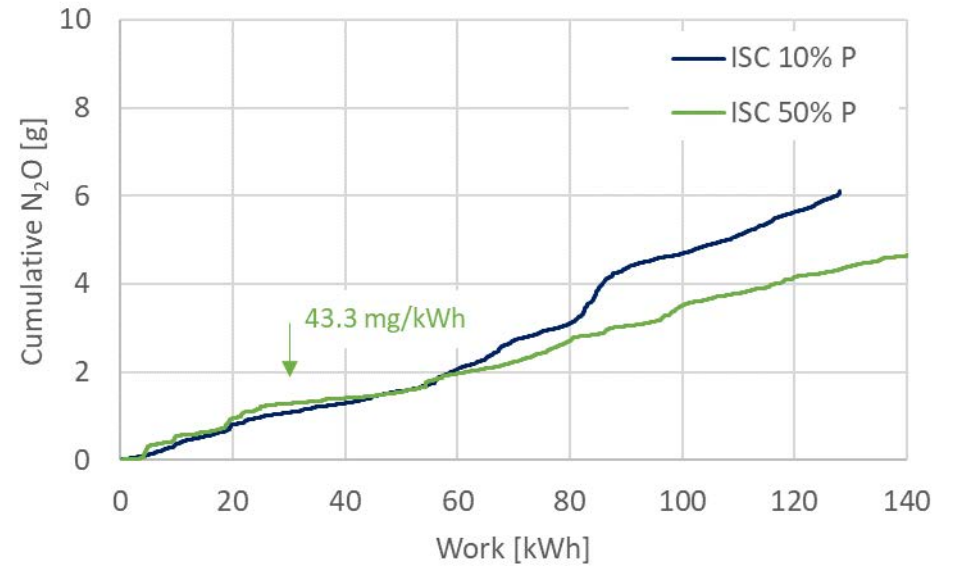
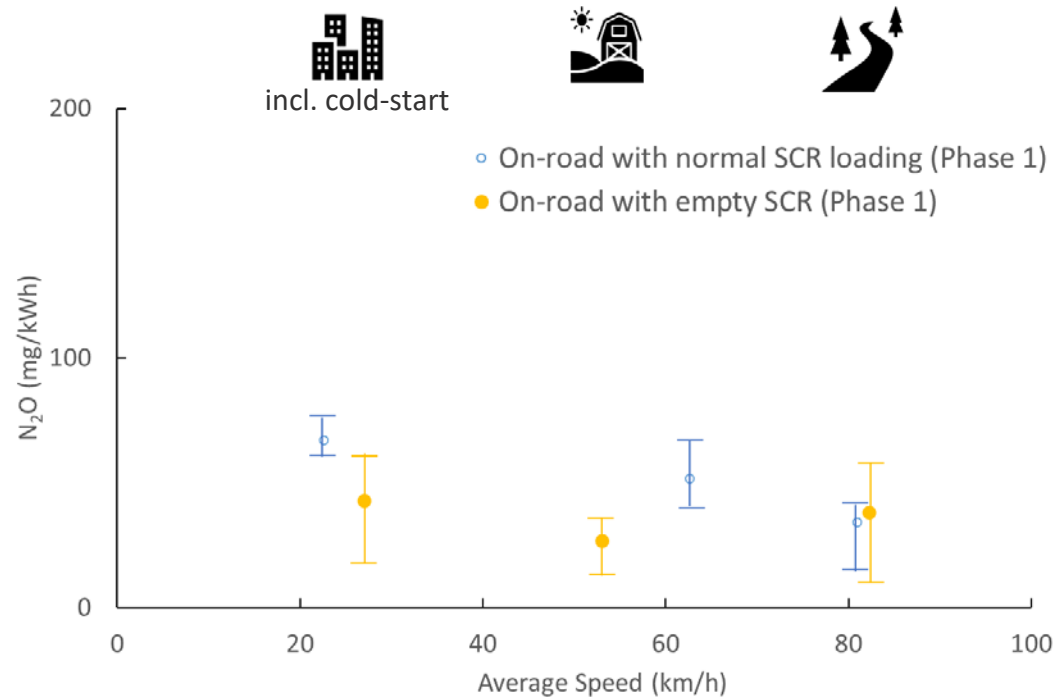
<sup>1</sup> The results are reported as measured

<sup>2</sup> Test conducted are not covering all possible critical conditions for PN

<sup>3</sup> Tests were conducted with empty SCR's ammonia storage and passively regenerated DPF unless indicated otherwise. ISC 10% PL conducted at 21°C, ISC 50% PL conducted at 18°C

# Good control of non-regulated emissions

- N<sub>2</sub>O emissions are kept to low levels
- Near-zero NH<sub>3</sub> emissions have been achieved due to the AdBlue<sup>®</sup> dosing control in combination with the implementation of an ASC after each SCR



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Near-zero emissions within 2 km after motorway cold-start

See video at <https://youtu.be/LAMV3RZCTB0>

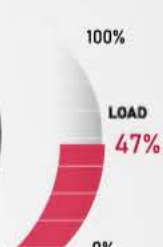
More videos available on YouTube (AECC eu): [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH\\_lcQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH_lcQ)



**NO<sub>x</sub>** 390 ppm

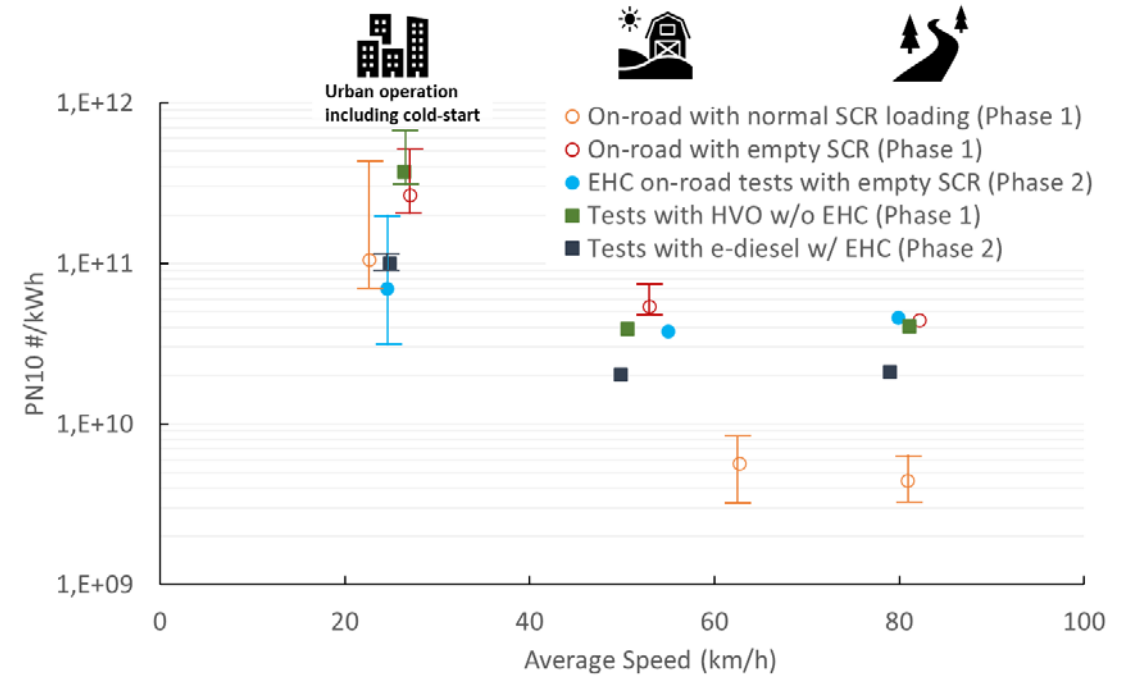
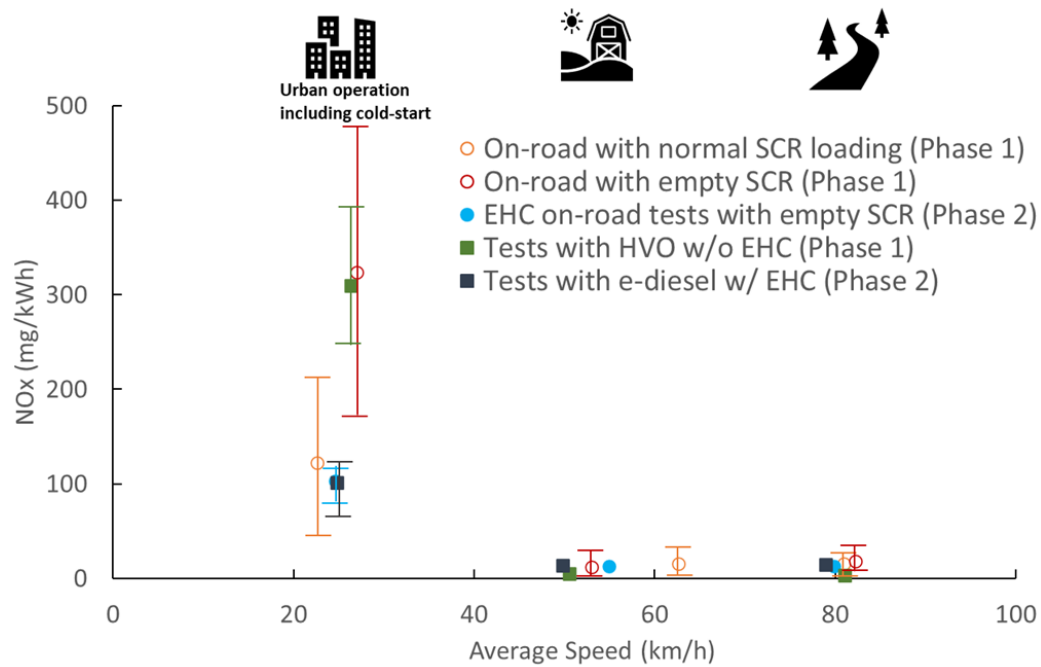


16 ppm **NO<sub>x</sub>**



# HD diesel demonstrator with sustainable renewable fuels

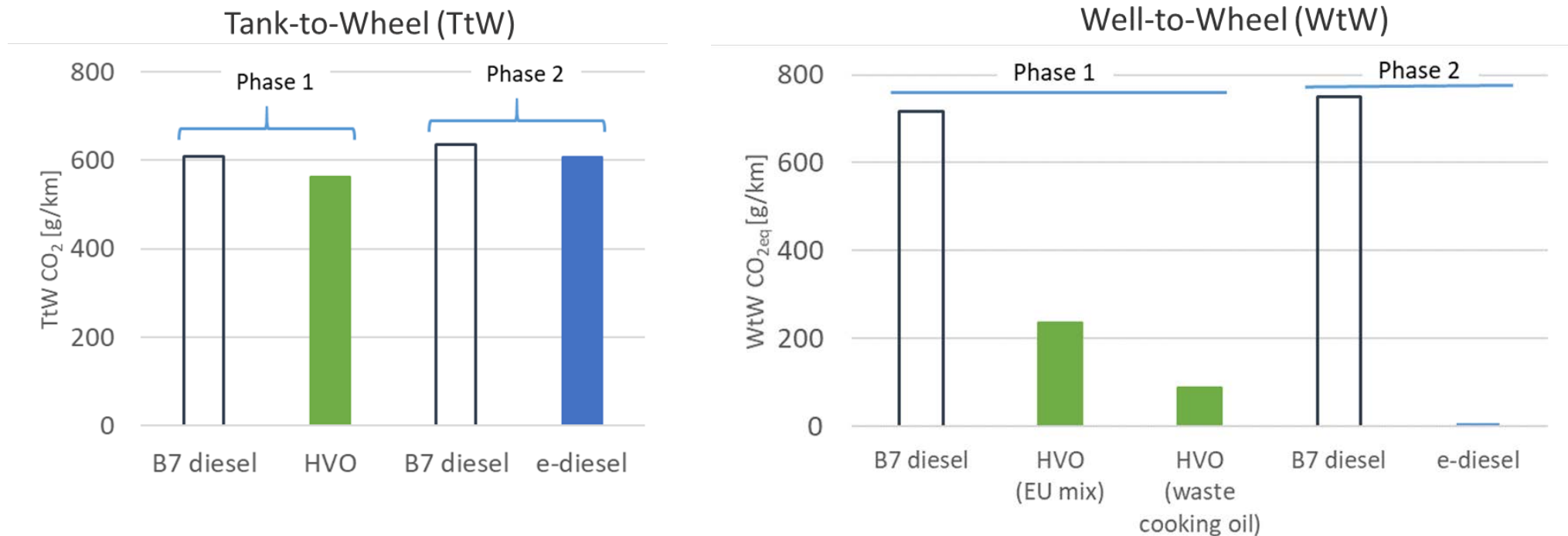
➤ Ultra low-pollutant emissions confirmed on HVO and e-diesel



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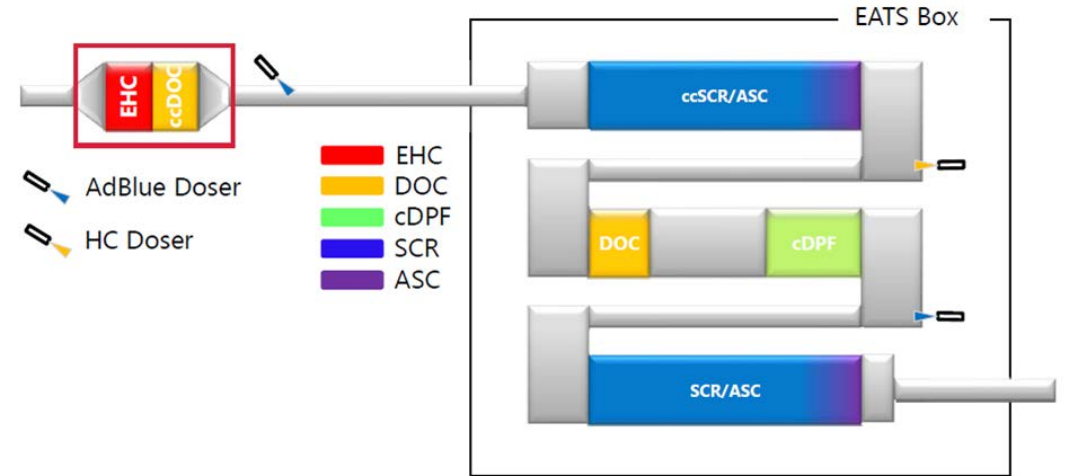
- HVO already offers today up to 90% WtW CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction
- E-diesel has the potential to nearly eliminate WtW CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



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# Conclusions heavy-duty vehicle

- Available emission control technologies used
  - Close-coupled layout
  - Active thermal management
  - Dual-dosing SCR with ASC
  - Catalysed DPF
  
- Ultra-low gaseous and particulate emissions are technically feasible under real-world driving conditions
  - Significant reduction of initial cold-start peak
  - Near-zero emissions after initial cold-start peak
  
- In combination with near-zero Well-to-Wheel CO<sub>2</sub> emissions using sustainable renewable fuels



# Agenda

- Euro 7 update for light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles
- AECC light-duty (gasoline and diesel) and heavy-duty diesel demonstration programmes
  - Criteria pollutants with state-of-the-art emission control systems
  - GHG emissions with sustainable renewable fuels
  - Conclusions
- Outlook
  - LD and HD CO<sub>2</sub> review and CO<sub>2</sub> neutral fuels
  - H<sub>2</sub> ICE (Internal Combustion Engine)
  - NRMM (Non-Road Mobile Machinery)
  - Life Cycle Assessment

# Light-duty CO<sub>2</sub> review and CO<sub>2</sub> neutral fuels

- European Commission will publish progress report in 2025 and review legislation in 2026
- Development of procedures ongoing for vehicles running exclusively on CO<sub>2</sub> neutral fuels
  - Draft Commission proposal is being discussed at Technical Committee on Motor Vehicles (TCMV)
  - Definitions
    - Type of fuel: current draft only covers Renewable Fuels of Non-Biological Origin (RFNBO, i.e. e-fuel)
    - Minimum GHG reduction threshold: current draft requires -100% according to Renewable Energy Directive
  - Relying on OEM to ensure
    - Vehicles are equipped with a fueling monitoring and inducement system
    - Protection from tampering for the whole lifetime of the vehicle
  - Draft text also defines CO<sub>2</sub> emission of H<sub>2</sub> ICE is not to be measured

# Heavy-duty CO<sub>2</sub> review and CO<sub>2</sub> neutral fuels

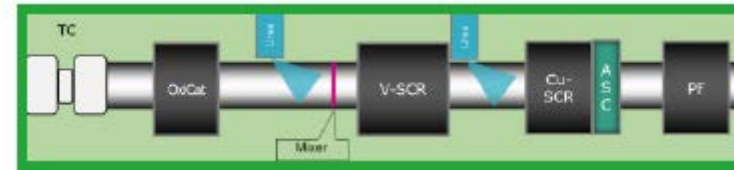
- European Parliament and Council reached provisional trilogue agreement on 18 January 2024
  - CO<sub>2</sub> reduction targets
    - -45% from 2030, -65% from 2035, -90% from 2040
    - Urban buses: -90% by 2030, -100% by 2035; inter-urban buses are exempted
    - -7.5% for trailers and -10% for semi-trailers, from 2030
  - Review of the regulation is requested in 2027
    - Expansion of the scope to small lorries
    - Role of a Carbon Correction Factor (CCF) in the transition towards zero-emission HDVs
- Formal adoption process is ongoing
  - EP adopted on 10 April
  - Recital 13b added on CO<sub>2</sub> neutral fuels

*(13b) Following consultation with stakeholders, the Commission will, within a year from entry into force of this regulation, assess the role of a methodology for registering HDV exclusively running on CO<sub>2</sub> neutral fuels, in conformity with Union law and with Union climate neutrality objective;*

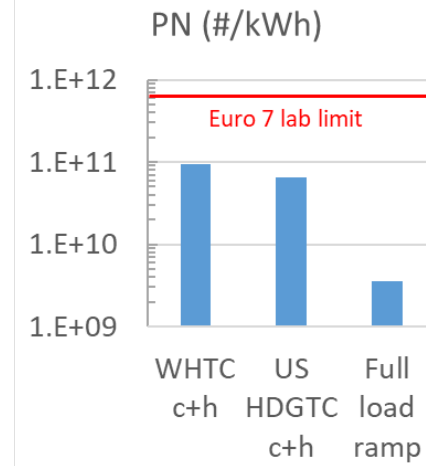
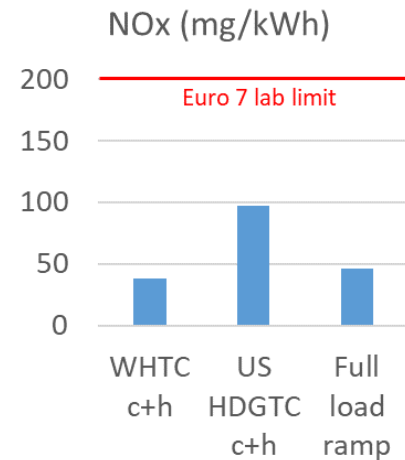
# H<sub>2</sub> Internal Combustion Engine (ICE)

- Type approval procedures are being adopted at UNECE for HD and NRMM
- AECC is looking into emission control requirements
  - Publications will follow in 2024 from demo project of Aramco and ActBlue France at AVL

- System investigated



- All results are below Euro 7 limits



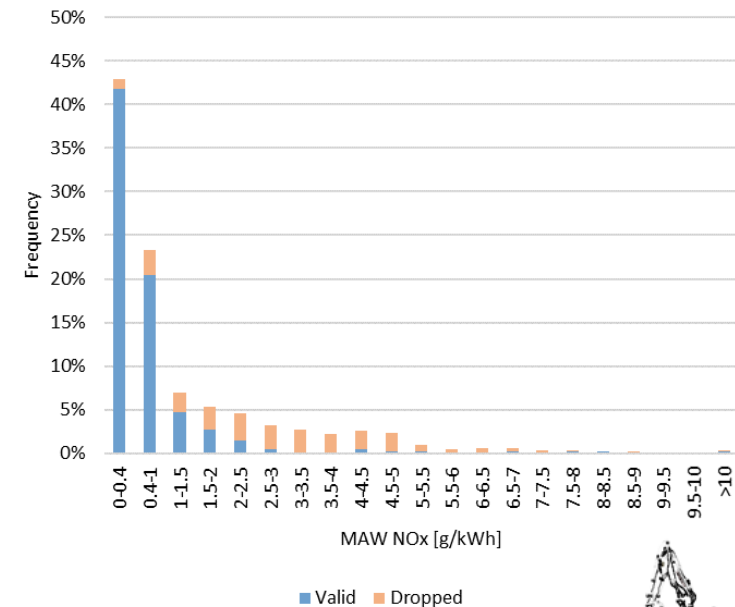
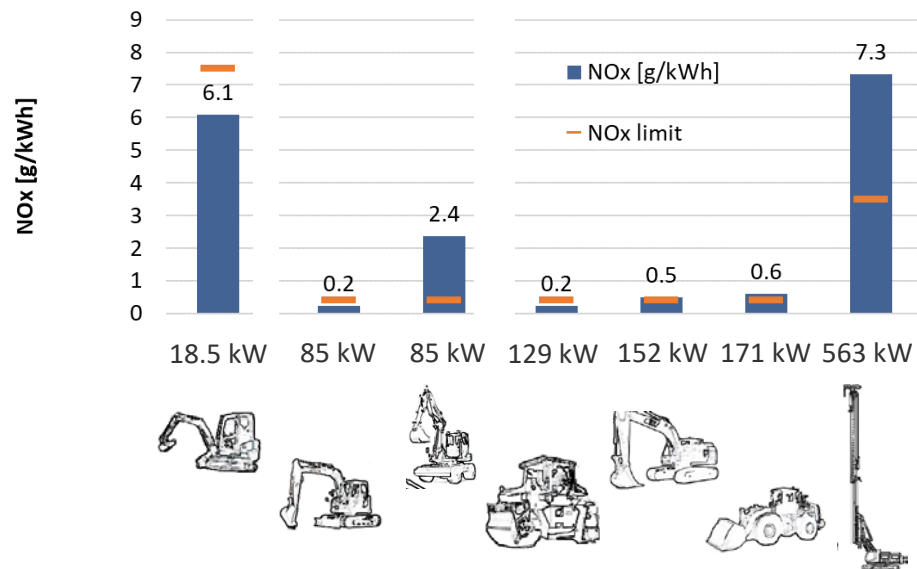
NRMM: Non-Road Mobile Machinery





# Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM)

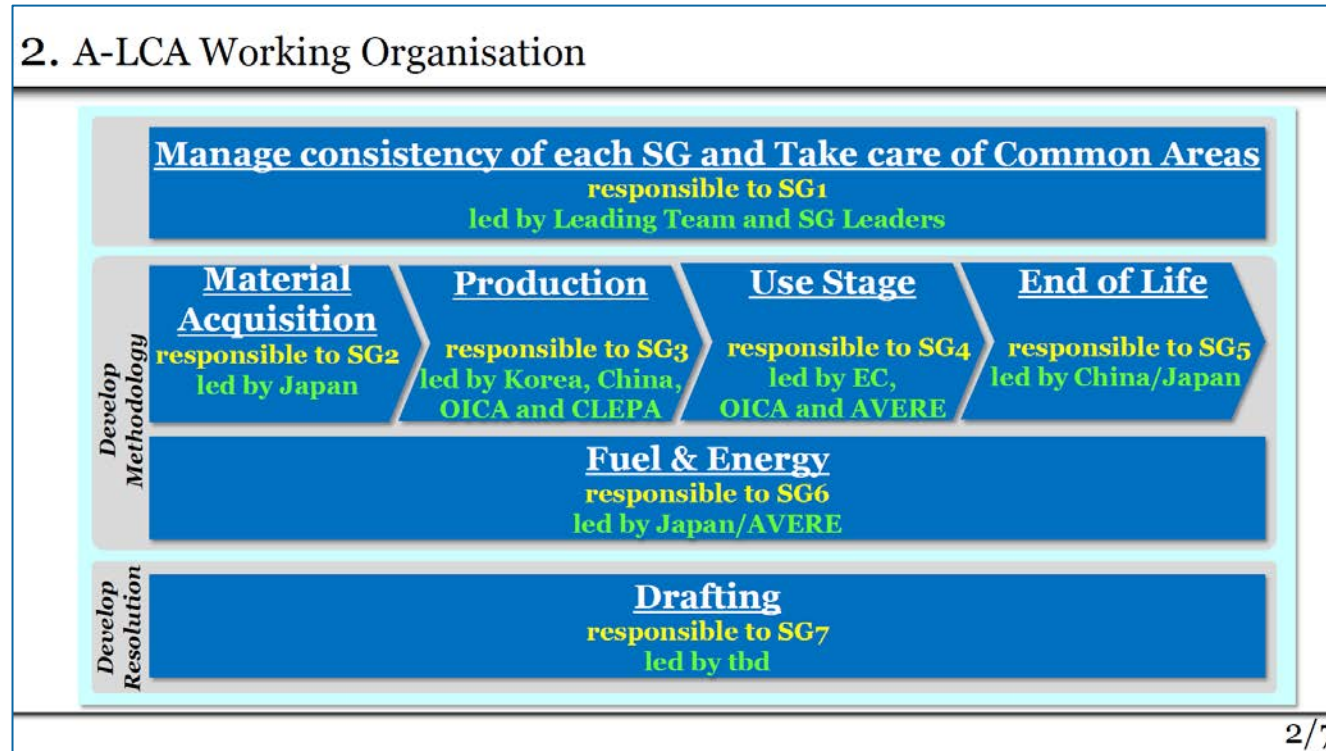
- AECC is looking into demonstration activities
- AECC and TNO looked at real-world NOx emissions of Stage V machines in the field
  - Large variation in average real-world NOx emissions
  - NRMM regulation does not consider a substantial share of the real working conditions



R. Vermeulen, et al.; [“Real-World NOx emissions of Stage V NRMM”](#), Transport and Air Pollution Conference, 2023

# Automotive Life-Cycle Assessment (A-LCA)

- AECC is part of the Informal Working Group on A-LCA at UNECE



- AECC will extend its Well-to-Wheel studies to LCA for LDV and HDV

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# Additional references

- AECC [fact sheet](#) on myths and truths about Euro 7
- Implementation of available and affordable emission control systems
  - Cost assessment of engineering houses
    - [LD demo vehicles](#)
    - [HD demo vehicle](#)
  - Provided as input to European Commission [impact assessment](#)
- Emission control systems are designed for minimised impact on backpressure
  - See [Q&A document](#) of AECC-IPA Technical Seminar on Euro 7