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Vehicle Engine Efficiency and Emissions Review of Regulations & Technology Trends

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SCR

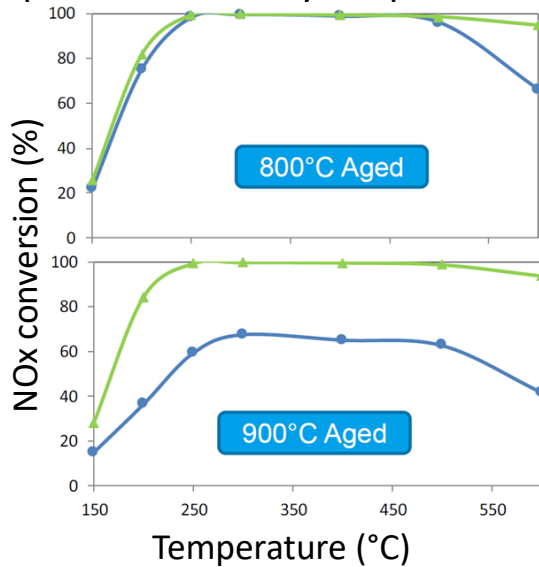
Some advances apply to both LD and HD

Durability of SCR shown to 900 °C. Combination of close-coupled SCR and ASC shown to improve NOx-N₂O trade-off

JM, SAE HDD Symposium, Gothenburg 2018

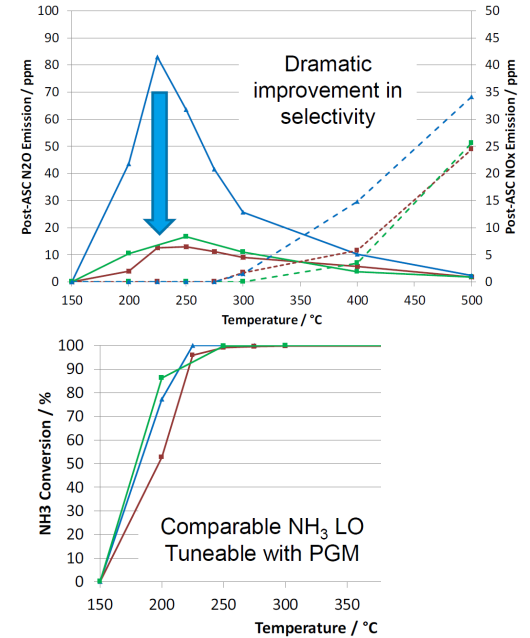
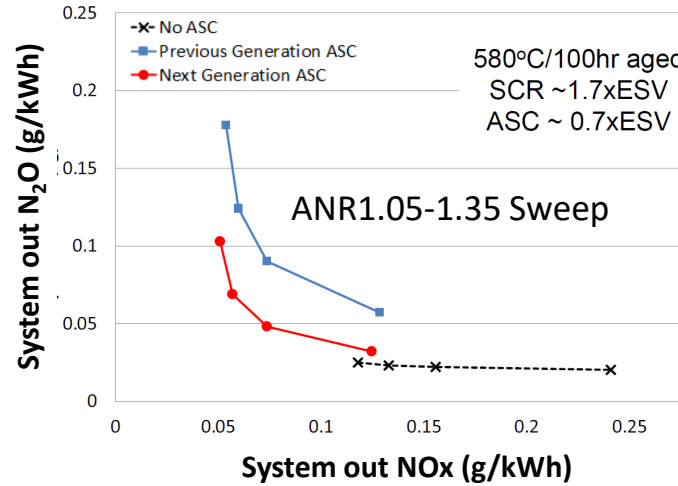
SCR on filters

Improved durability & op. window

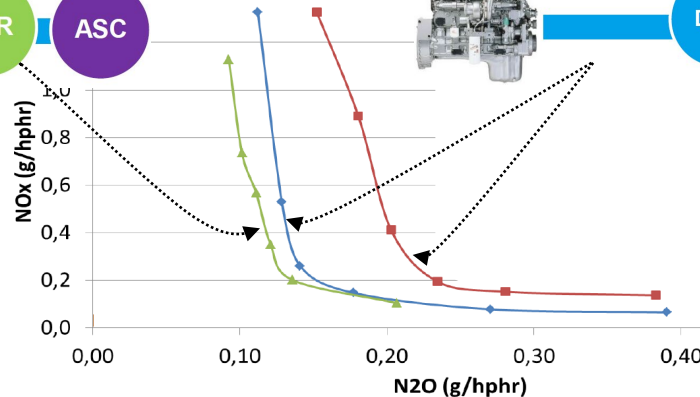


ASC

Improved selectivity - lower N₂O
While retaining NH₃ ox. performance



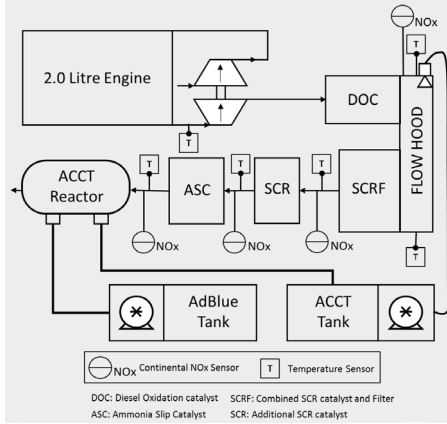
Use of close-coupled SCR
Better tailpipe NOx / N₂O trade-off even with 3X higher engine-out NOx → improved fuel economy



Engine-out NOx g/bhp-h	After-treatment
9 g/bhp-hr	SCRT®
4.5 g/bhp-hr	SCRT®
12 g/bhp-hr	SCR + SCRT®

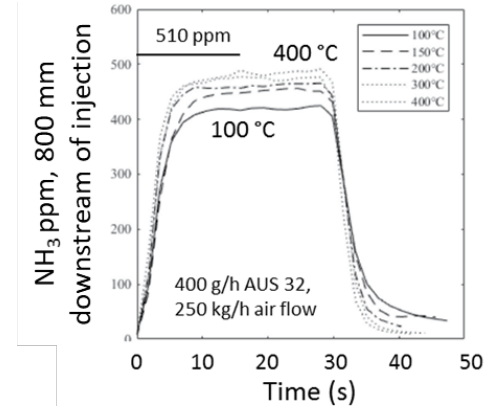
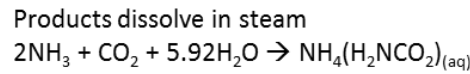
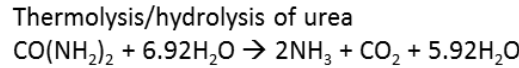
Ammonia creation & conversion technology (ACCT) demonstrated on LD prototype vehicle

Loughborough Univ., SAE 2018-01-0333



Exhaust waste-heat used to convert urea to ammonium carbamate solution

Ammonium carbamate solution decomposes to ammonia at $T > 60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



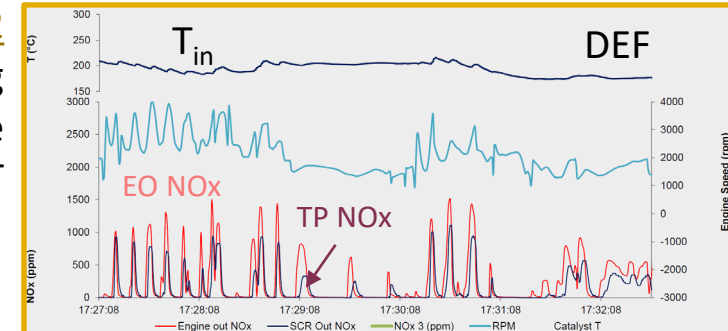
Prototype vehicle

- Euro 6 vehicle
- Works reasonably well for NO_x emissions
- EQUA (AIR) Index C
 - 2.1 Conformity Factor Euro 6 RDE
- Retrofitted to be able to hot-swap between AdBlue and ACCT fluid.



10L/6000 mi, Conversion rate needed : 0.07L/h, Additional P = 10W

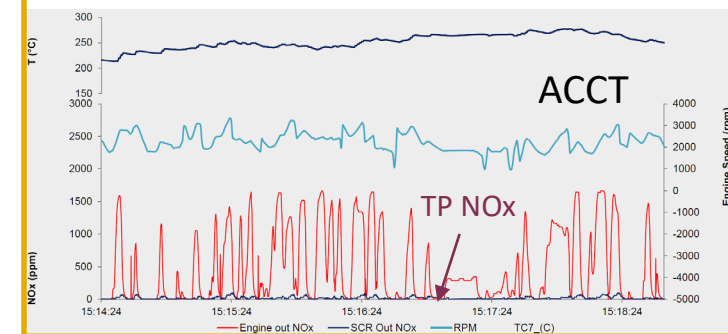
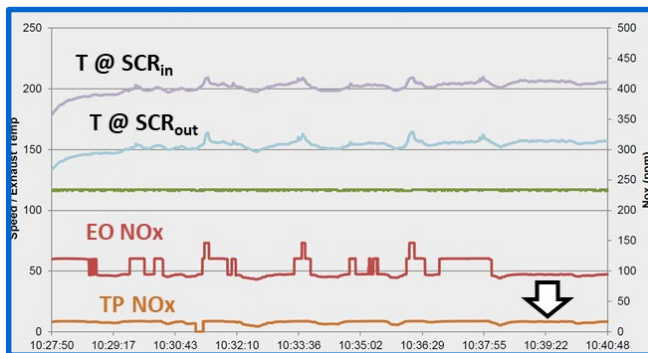
Example 2
 Mountain driving
 → Near complete conversion using ACCT



Example 1

Motorway driving

>75% conversion at
 ~ 160 °C

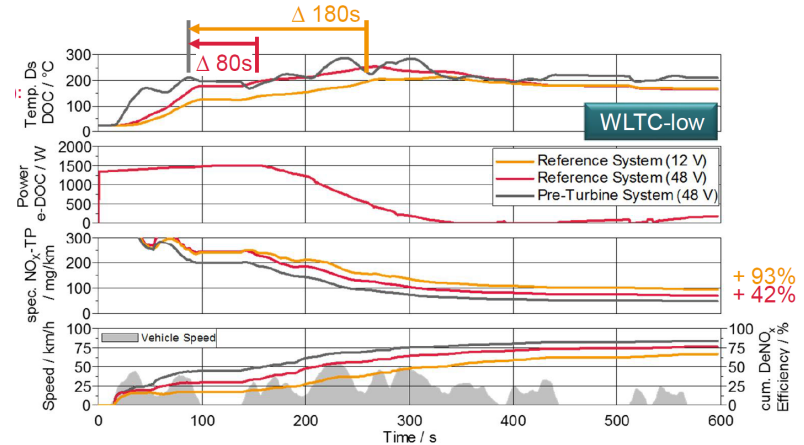
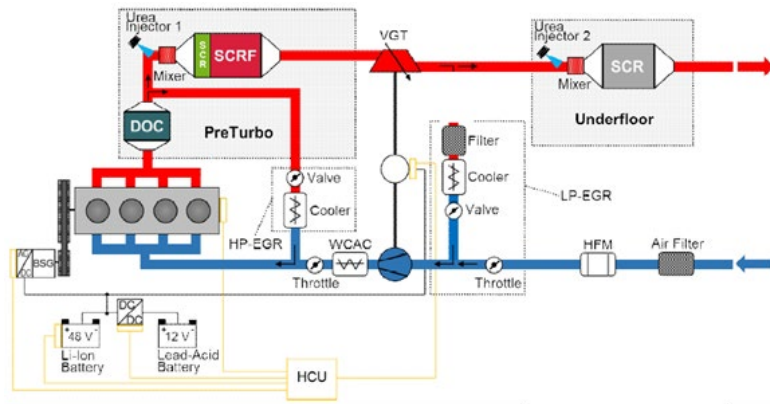


What next for Diesel ?

Pre-turbo catalyst combined with electrically assisted turbo < 35 mg/km NOx over a wide range of driving conditions

FEV FEV Diesel Powertrains 3.0, 2019

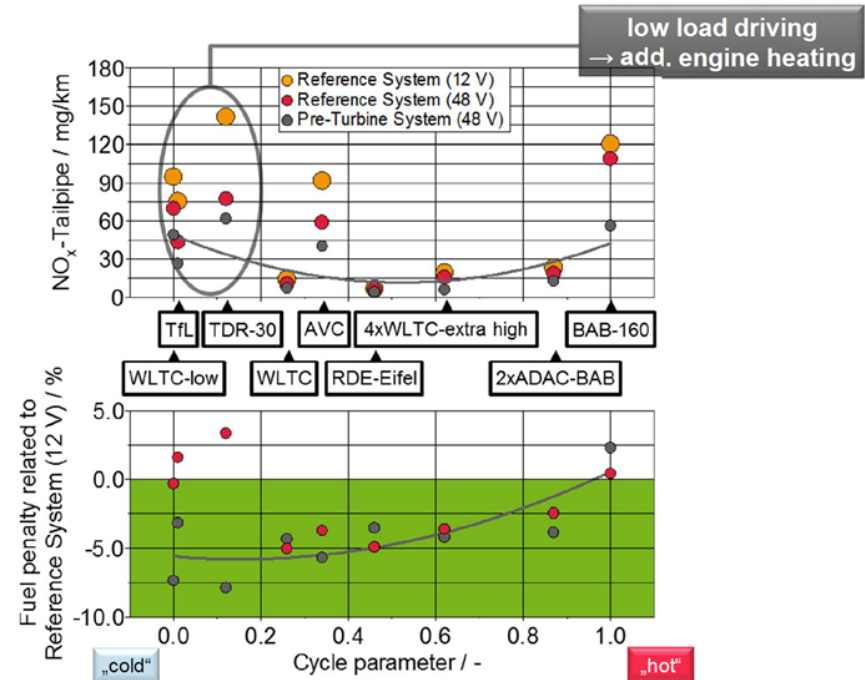
Vehicle : JLR F-Pace 2.0L EU6b



* w/o engine heating, w/ e-DOC heating

PTC reduced enthalpy at TC ~ 4% on WLTP
→ 11 kW e-TC added to overcome this loss

System	Battery	After-treatment
Ref 1	12 V	
Ref 2	48 V	Above and e-DOC
3	48 V	



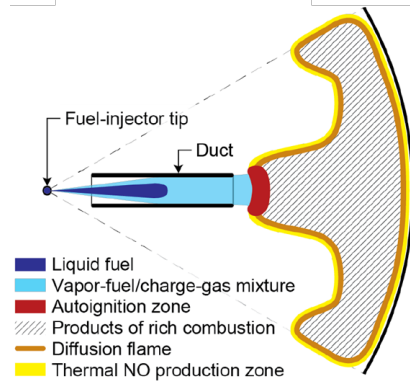
Ducted fuel injection (DFI) : Near soot-free Diesel combustion

Sandia Natl. Lab, SAE High Eff. ICE 2019

Concept

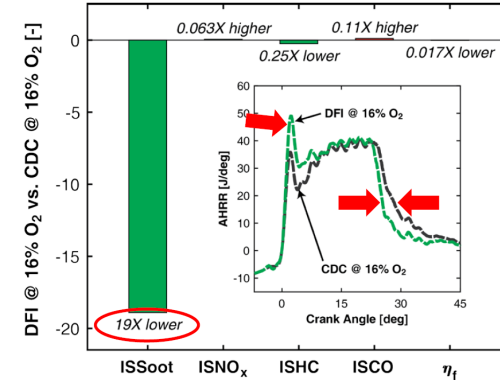
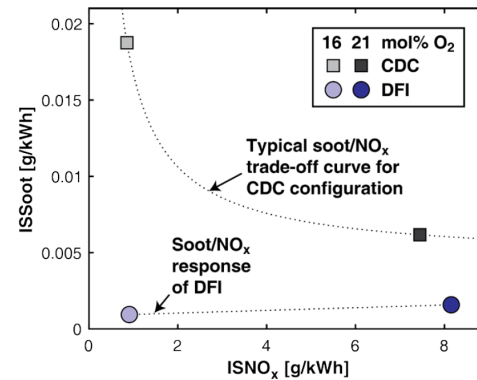
Fuel injection through small tube

- Leaner fuel-rich mixture in autoignition zone
- “Leaner lifted flame combustion (LLFC)”

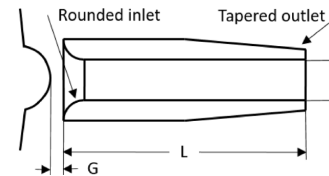
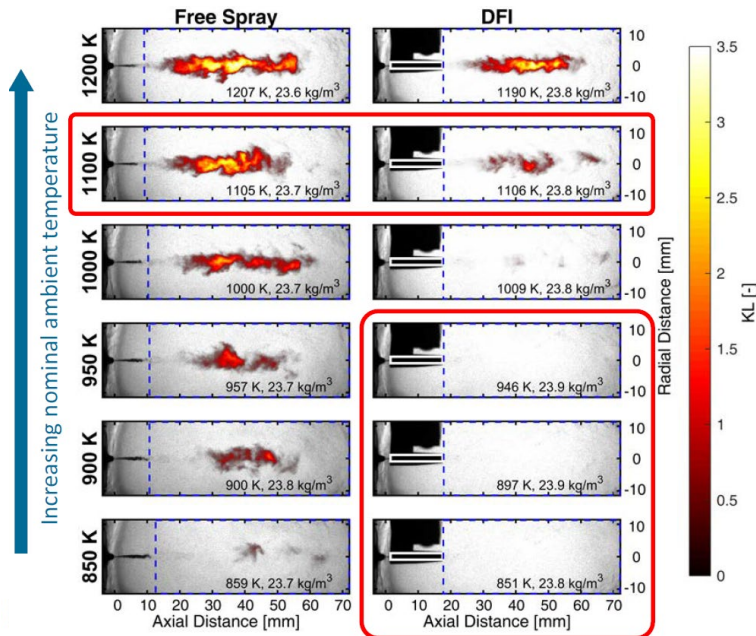


Single cyl. experiments

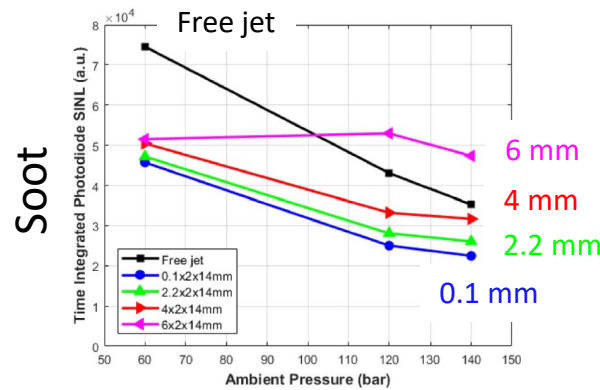
Speed 1200 rpm, Load 2.5 bar, Inj. P 180 MPa



Const. vol. combustion vessel experiments

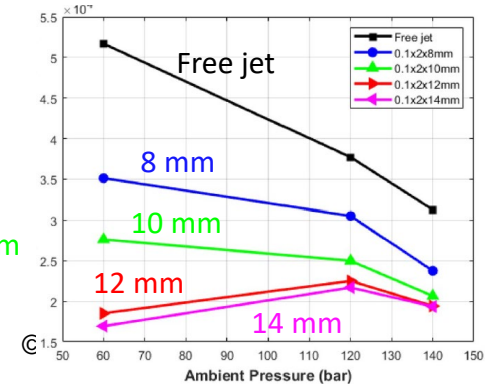


G = Dist. from injector orifice
Lower soot at smaller distance



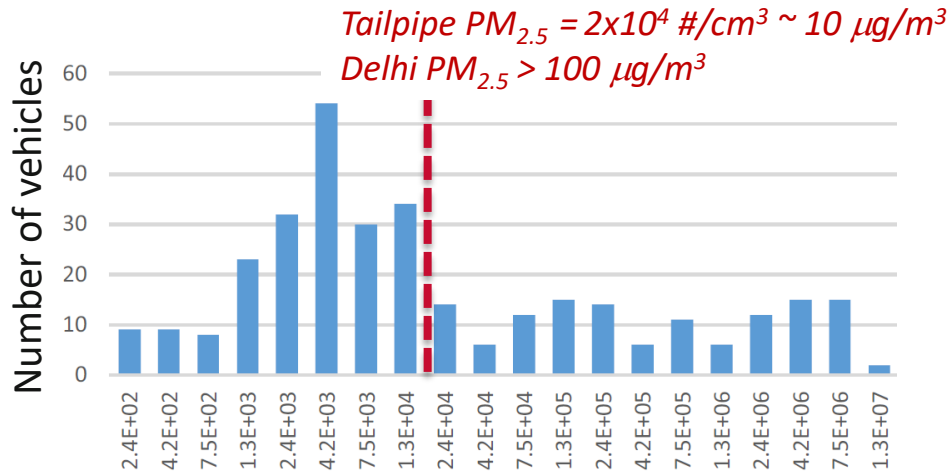
Study of optimum duct geometry
Constant pressure vessel experiments
Caterpillar SAE 2019-01-0545

L = Duct Length
Lower soot with longer duct



Advanced after-treatment systems enable “negative emissions” But need to address cold start and high emitters

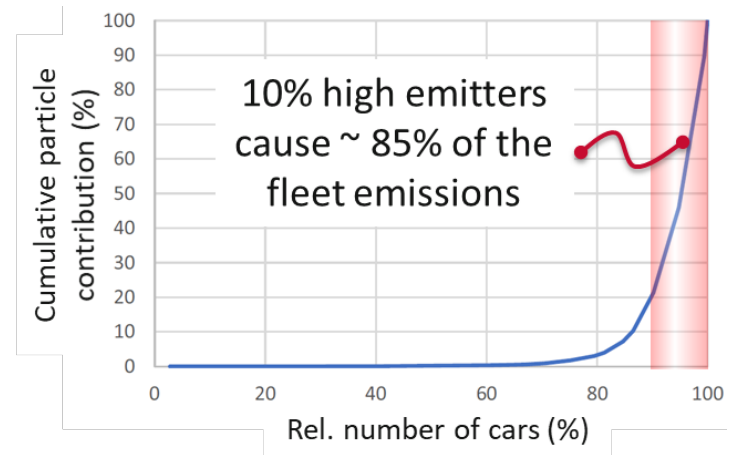
Fleet measurements in Zürich



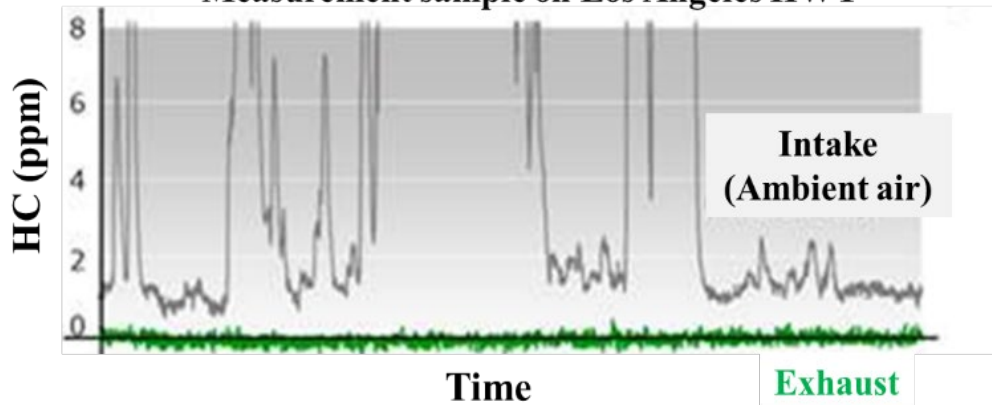
Tailpipe soot emissions of Diesels with DPF (# / cm^3)

Emission Control Sci and Tech (2019) 5:279–287

Most emissions today from a few vehicles with high emissions



Measurement sample on Los Angeles HWY



1999 vehicle designed for 1/10 of ULEV: 4 mg/mi NMOG (non-methane organic gas) and 20 mg/mi NOx, or roughly SULEV

Honda, Hokkaido 2017

Summary – Light Duty

Fuel economy / CO₂ emissions

- CO₂ reduction targets across the world will require a 3 – 6% improvement in fuel economy per year
- Electrification mandates being proposed: China is now including hybrids in NEVs.

Criteria Pollutant Regulations

- Particulate emissions is a key health concern : PN regulations in EU/CN/IN
- US still the tightest for gas emission standards
- With tailpipe emissions approaching near-zero, focus now on real-world and in-use compliance
- Key elements of post Euro 6 regulations are being discussed

Technology trends / implications

- Various advanced ICE technologies still to be deployed. Pathways to 50% BTE outlined.
- Hybrids offer a 20 – 30% reduction in CO₂ today
- Lower comb. temperatures emphasize the role of advanced after-treatment systems

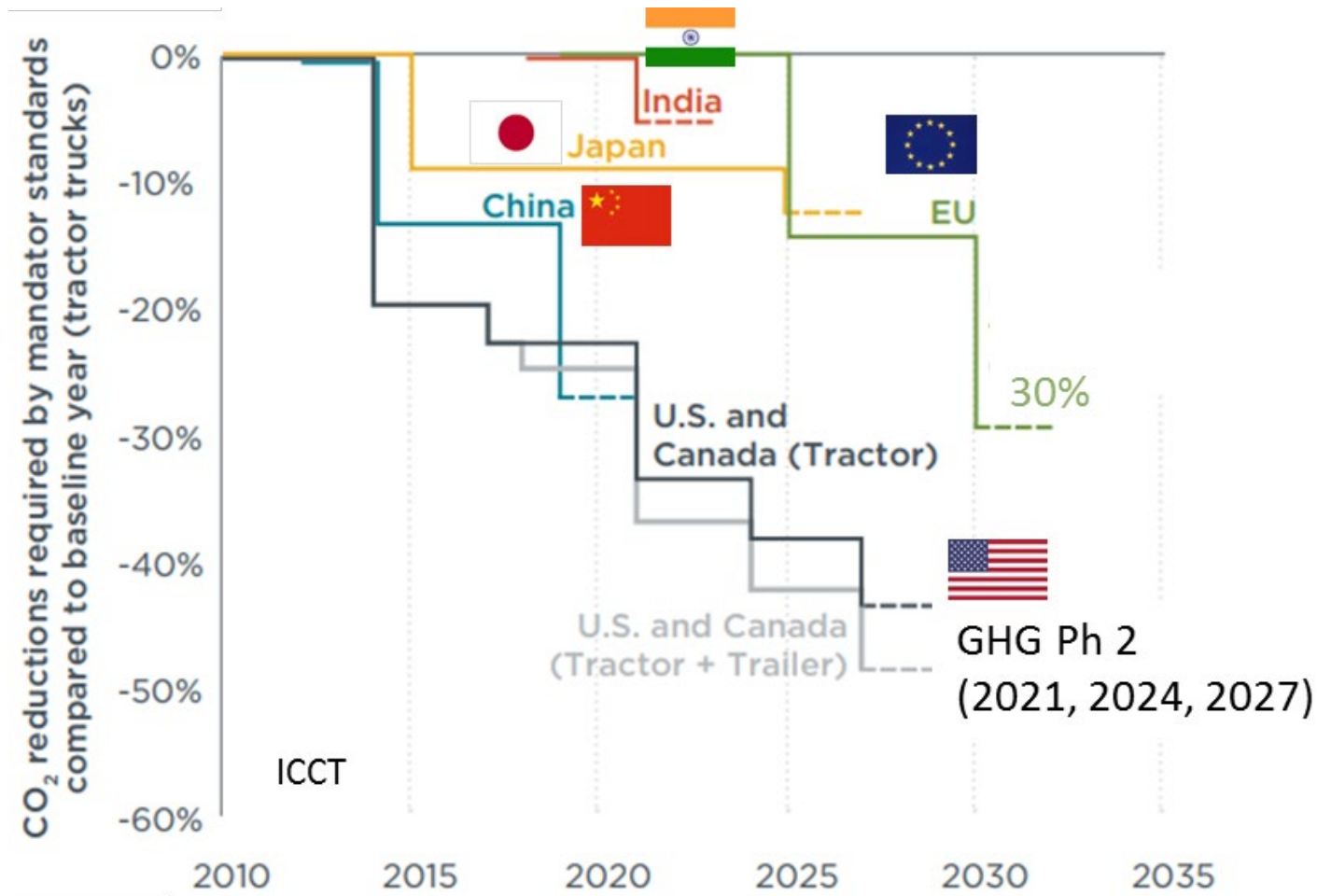
Technologies to reduce criteria pollutants

- Gasoline particulate filters (GPFs) widely being deployed in EU and China
- Reduction of cold start emissions is critical : TWC, HC-traps, SCR, DOCs are improving
- Euro 6 RDE compliant gasoline and Diesel vehicles certified and exceed the requirements
- Hybrids can have unique emission challenges which must be tackled












Heavy-Duty

Europe has first CO₂ targets for Heavy-Duty Vehicles

Fleet average reduction of 15% by 2025, 30% by 2030, compared to 2019






Global Heavy Duty Regulations

On-Road	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	
USA 	US 2010 + ARB Optional low NOx						ARB Low load cert. cycle → ARB Low NOx 20 mg/bhp-hr EPA CTI								
CO2 / FC	GHG Phase 1				GHG Phase 2										
EU 	EU VI - C		Euro VI-D		Euro VI-E			Euro VII ?							
CO2 / FC				HD CO2 : 15% vs. 2019							30% vs. 2019				
JP 	JP '16 (JE05 → WHTC)														
China 	CN V		CN VI - Key areas	CN VIa (July 2020)			CN VIb (July 2023)				CN VII ?				
CO2 / FC	Stage 2		Stage 3							Stage 4 ?					
India 	BS IV (~ Euro IV)			BS VI Ph. 1			BS VI Ph. 2					BS VII ?			
Brazil 	P-7 (~ Euro V)						P-8 (~ Euro VI-C)								
Mexico 	Euro IV		US 2007 / Euro V		US 2010 / Euro VI							Low NOx / Euro VII ?			
Non-Road	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	
USA 	Tier 4F						Tier 5 (?)								
EU 	Stage IV		Stage V												
China 	Stage III (~ Euro IIIA)			Stage IV + PN limit						Stage V ?					
India 	BS III (~ US Tier 2/3)			BS IV (Oct '20)				BS V (Apr '24)							

In-use NOx emission limits continue to reduce across major markets

Coupled with significant cuts in CO₂ / GHGs

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	> 2025
 US EPA	EPA 2010 : NOx 200 mg/bhp-h, PM 10 mg/bhp-h									EPA Low NOx (CTI)		
	GHG Phase 1			GHG Phase 2								
 CARB	Optional low NOx : 0.1, 0.05 & 0.02 g/bhp-hr								UL NOx 0.0X g/bhp-h Low load cycle, MAW			
 EU	EU VI A, B, C ISC: Power threshold 20%, Max payload 50 - 100%				EU VI D ISC: Power threshold 10%, Max payload 10 - 100%			EU VI E Trip share (for N3): 30% urban (up from 20%), 45% motorway Include cold start PN CF = 1.63		EU VII ?		
	CO ₂ measurements for 2019 baseline					15% reduction in 2025					30% by 2030	

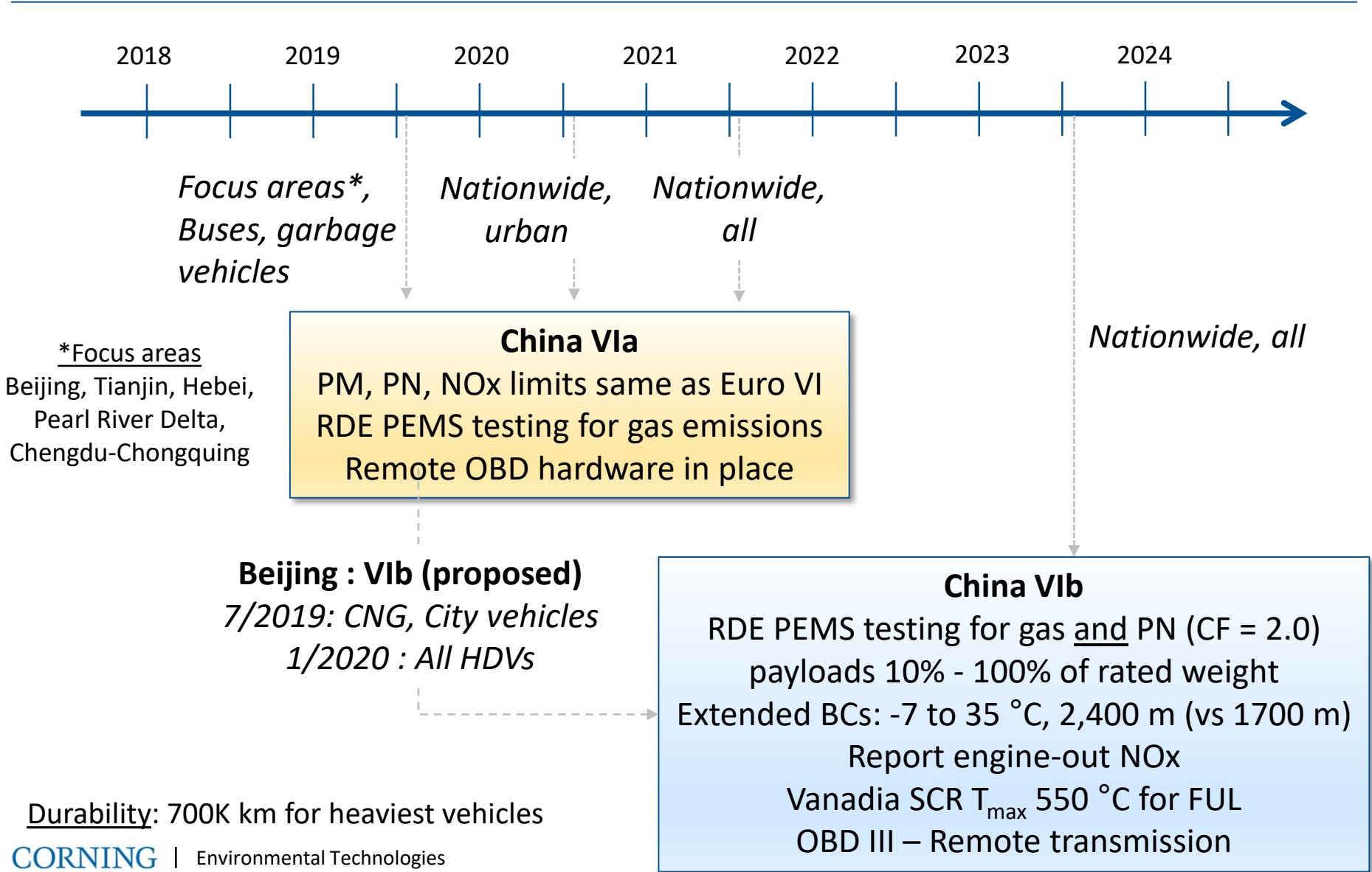
*Emphasis on reducing cold-start NOx emissions without impact on fuel consumption
Various after-treatment system concepts being evaluated*

HD Low NOx rule : CARB proposing 60-75% NOx tightening and MAW ISC testing for 2024. 2027: increased warranty and durability requirements, and use of telematics

Step	Timing	Proposed Change	Technology Implications
Step 1	MY 2022 – 23	Minor modifications to NTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Min ambient T = 7°C • Min after-treatment T = 200°C 	Hardware modifications not likely needed
Step 2	MY 2024 – 26	Reduced limits for NOx FTP / RMC-SET: 0.05 to 0.08 g/bhp-hr New low load cycle (LLC) NOx : 1 to 3 x FTP std New HDIUT program MAW method, CF = 1.5 ~ Euro VI-D PM: 0.005 g/bhp-hr on FTP / RMC-SET Durability Demonstration Program	Engine calibration + Some engine and aftertreatment hardware modifications
Step 3	MY 2027+	More stringent NOx standards 0.0x TBD HDIUT ~ Euro VI-E (incl. cold-start, etc.) Possible compliance using NOx sensors / telematics warranty and useful life requirements	Major hardware upgrades to engine & aftertreatment



China VI Heavy-Duty Regulations



China's Clean Diesel Program

ICCT, 2019

https://theicct.org/sites/default/files/publications/ICCT_China_Clean_Clean_Diesel_2018_2020_20190529.pdf



Eliminate 1M pre-China IV diesel & NG trucks by 2020



Environmental information disclosure
- Agencies will check emission control devices, OBD against form, and conduct RDE tests

Early China VI implementation in "Key Regions"

Beijing, Tianjin, Hebei, Shanxi, Shandong, Henan, Shanghai, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui, Shaanxi, Nei Mongol, Sichuan, Chongqing

July 1st 2019



In-use I&M program
Remote OBD
Remote sensing
Transmission of data to authorities
Random roadside & onsite inspections



NEVs to power > 8% of new urban fleets (buses, sanitation trucks, postal vehicles, taxis, and commuting coaches)



Fuel / urea quality
> 95% compliance of Diesel fuel (10 ppm) and urea quality



China IV Off-road : Dec 1st 2020
OBD and telematics as key in-use compliance tools

NOx control

Systems

Euro VI HDD vehicles can meet NOx limits under real-world testing

Emissions higher during low speed driving, low amb T. NO₂ fraction is a concern.

JRC, Univ. of Thessaloniki, Atm. Env. 201, 2019, 348-359

Specification	Vehicle #1	Vehicle #2	Vehicle #3	Vehicle #4	Vehicle #5
Type of Vehicle	Long-Haul	Regional	Long-Haul	Long-Haul	Coach
Engine Displacement [L]	13 ± 0.3	7.5 ± 0.3	13 ± 0.3	13 ± 0.3	13 ± 0.3
Rated Power Range [kW]	350 ± 10%	250 ± 10%	350 ± 10%	350 ± 10%	350 ± 10%
Gross Vehicle Weight [t]	34	26	34	34	25

After-treatment for all vehicles: DOC + DPF + SCR + ASC

RDE testing:

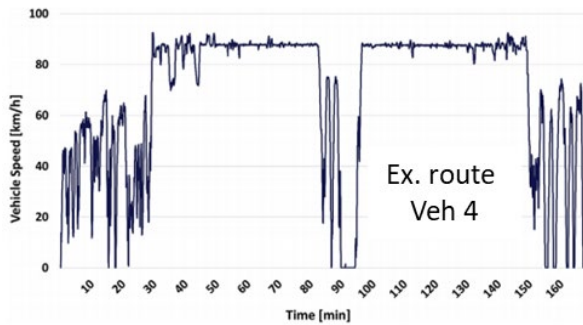
200 km, urban, rural, hwy, 3 repeats

Speed bins (km/h):

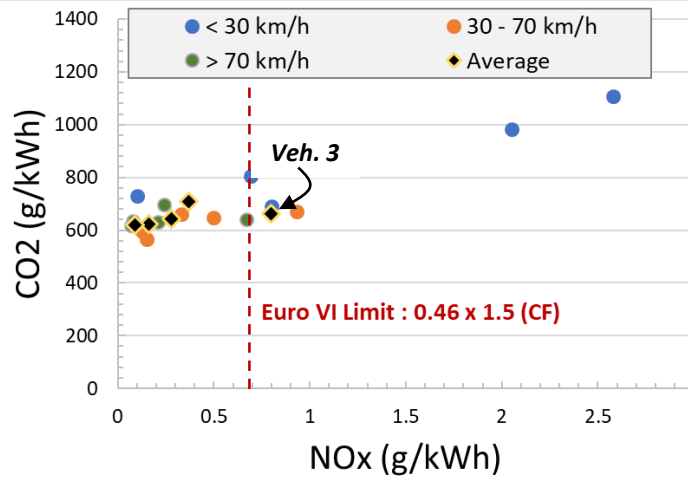
Low < 30, Med 30 – 70, High > 70

Payload : 60 – 65% of max.

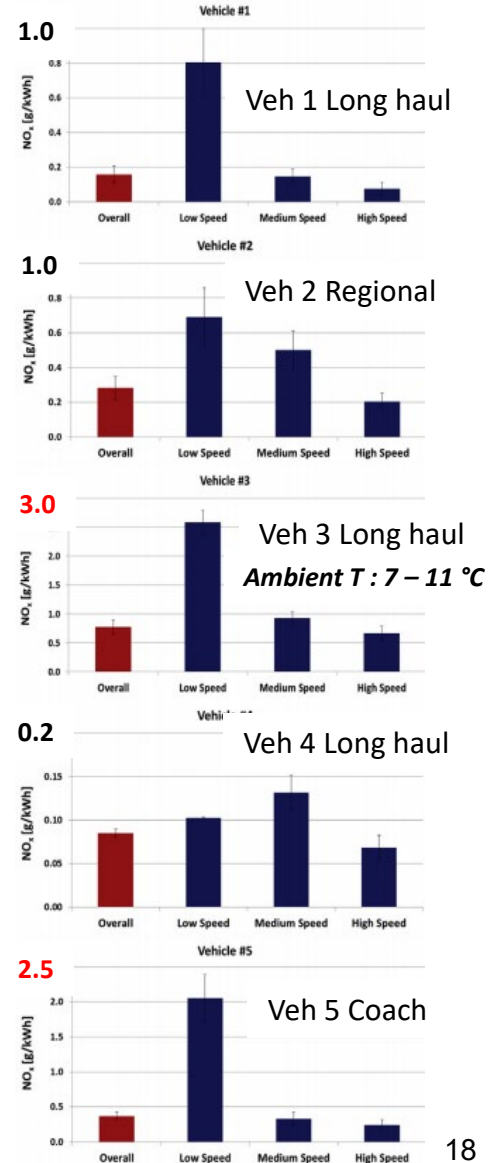
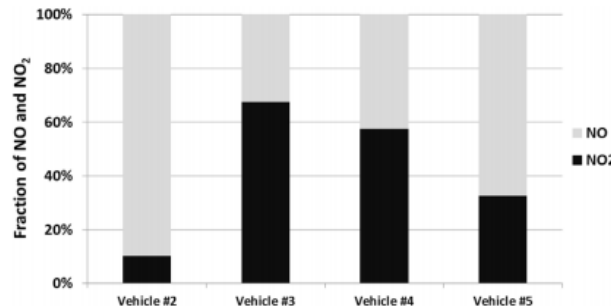
Cold start excluded (30 min warm up)



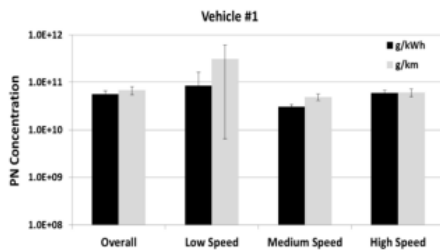
NOx/CO₂ for long haul : 0.15 – 0.25 g/kg



Tailpipe NO₂ : 10 – 67% of total NOx



PN one order of magnitude below limit



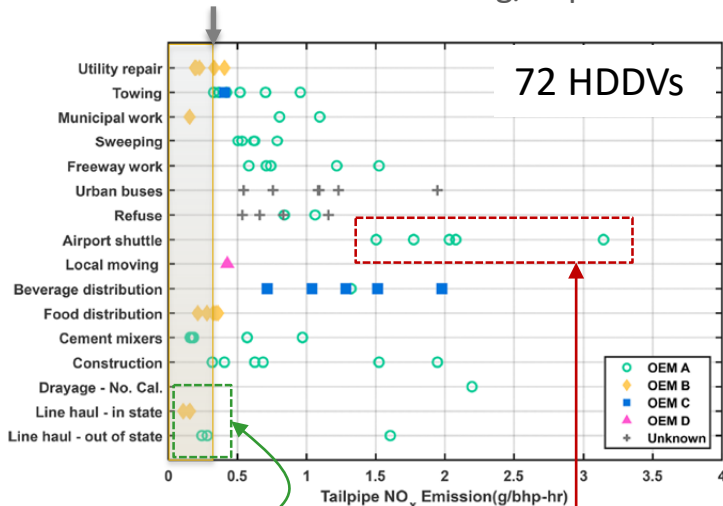
CARB : New test cycle proposed to include low load emissions

CARB, UC Riverside Env. Sci. Tech. 2019, 53, 5504 - 5511

In-use tailpipe NO_x
0.11 – 3.14 g/bhp-hr

No data < 150 °C due to sensor limitations

NTE limit = 1.5x0.2 = 0.3 g/bhp-h



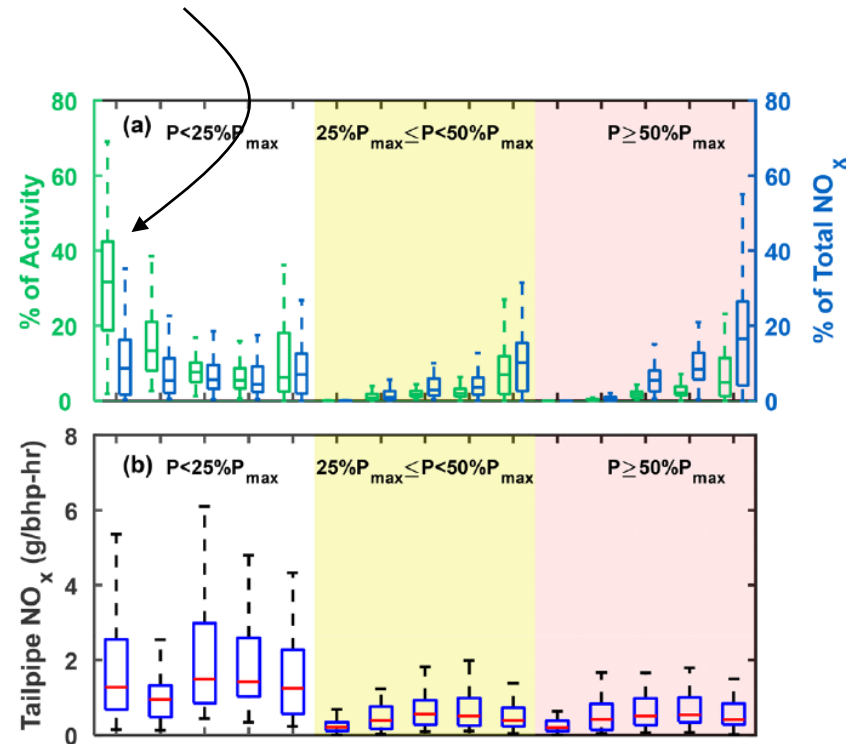
Line-hauls

Generally cleaner
< 0.3 g/bhp-hr
(account for 2/3rd
of VMT in CA)

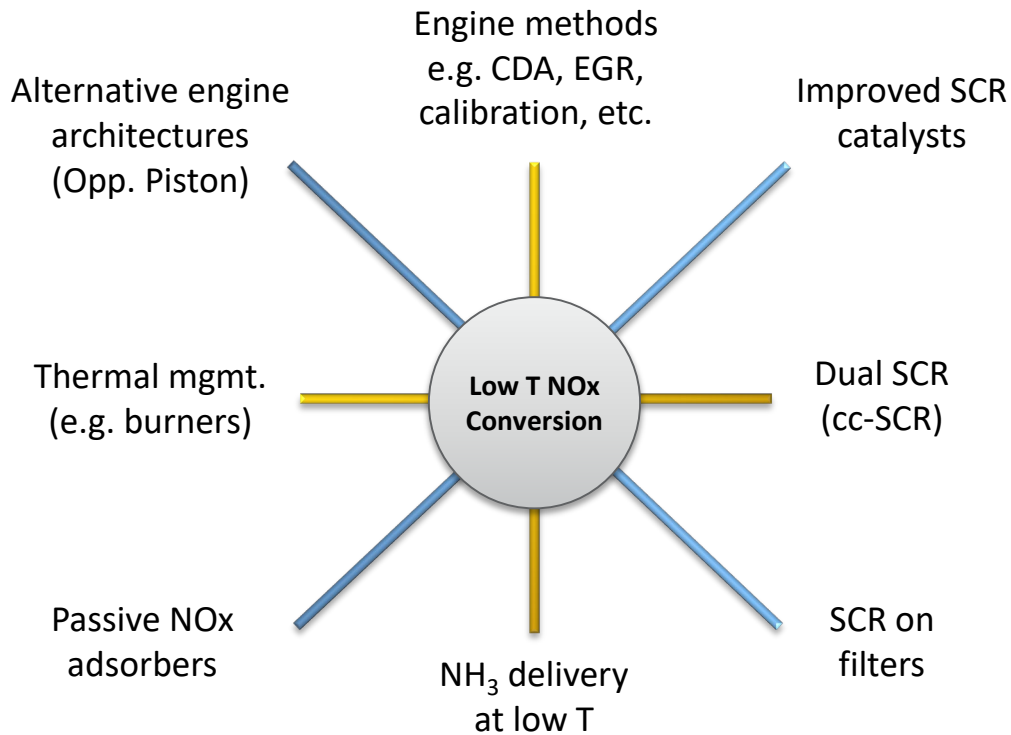
Vocational

Some have very
high NO_x
> 60% VMT and
NO_x in urban areas

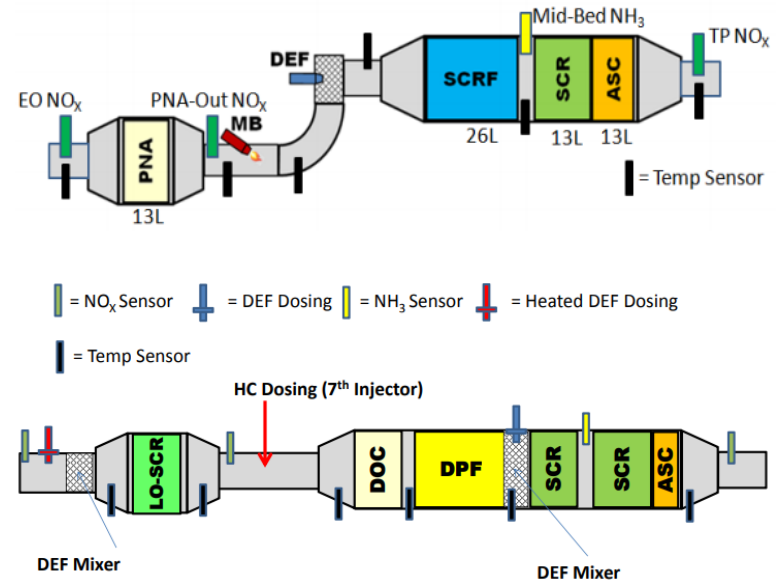
Low load idling is ~ 1/3rd of total activity
And accounts for 14% of total NO_x emissions



Various technologies are being developed to reduce NOx



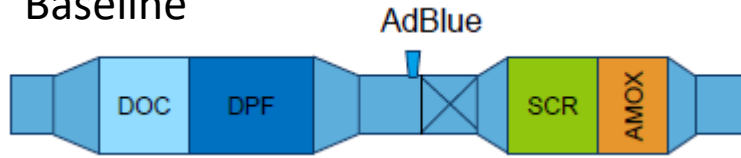
Two leading approaches being evaluated Southwest Research Institute / CARB



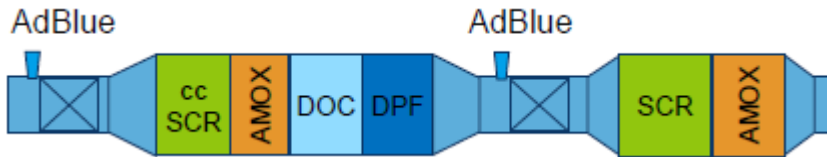
Combination of engine-out reduction & improved A/T necessary Need to watch for N₂O, higher soot, fuel consumption penalty

IAV, SAE HDD Symposium, Gothenburg 2018

Baseline



Low NOx



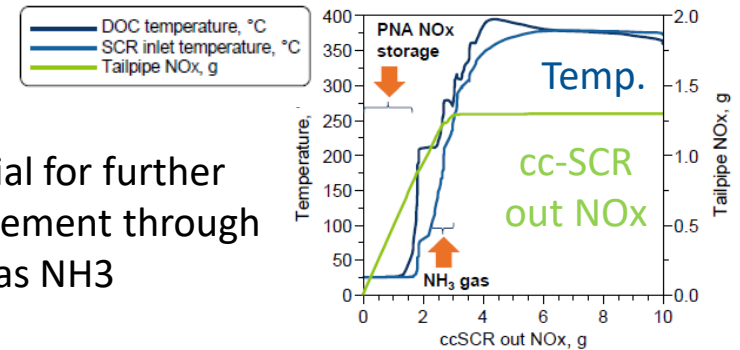
Vol., l	ccSCR	ccAMOX	DOC	DPF	SCR	AMOX
EUVI			11	26	28	4.4
UL NOx	8.7	4.3	11	15	28	4.4

H. Rauch et. al., 7th MinNOx, 2018

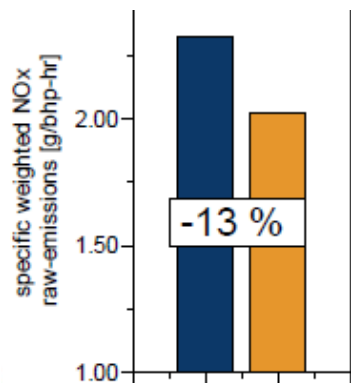
Simulation study : 6-cyl. HD EuroVI engine, EGR, 2-stage TC
US HD FTP cold & hot

Thermal management : Early post injection + intake throttle idle + intake throttle in low load + retarded start of main inj. + exhaust throttle load + idle

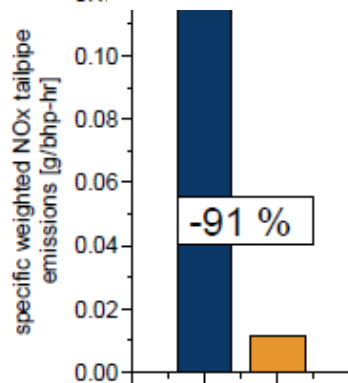
Potential for further improvement through PNA, gas NH₃



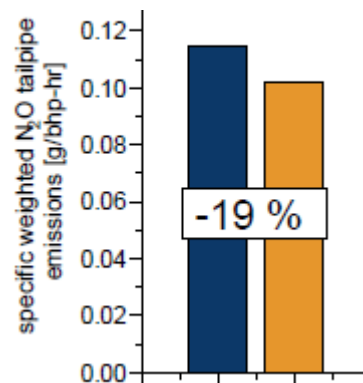
Weighted raw NOx (g/bhp-h)



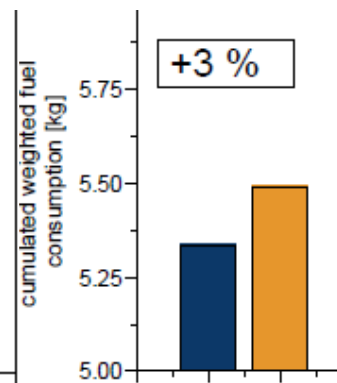
Weighted TP NOx (g/bhp-h)



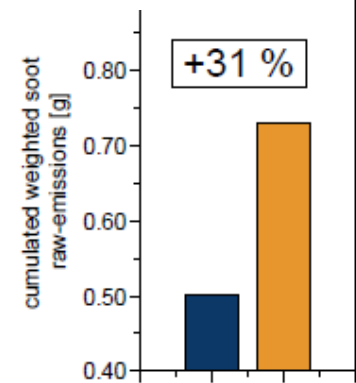
Weighted TP N₂O (g/bhp-h)



Fuel cons. (kg)



Soot raw emissions (g)



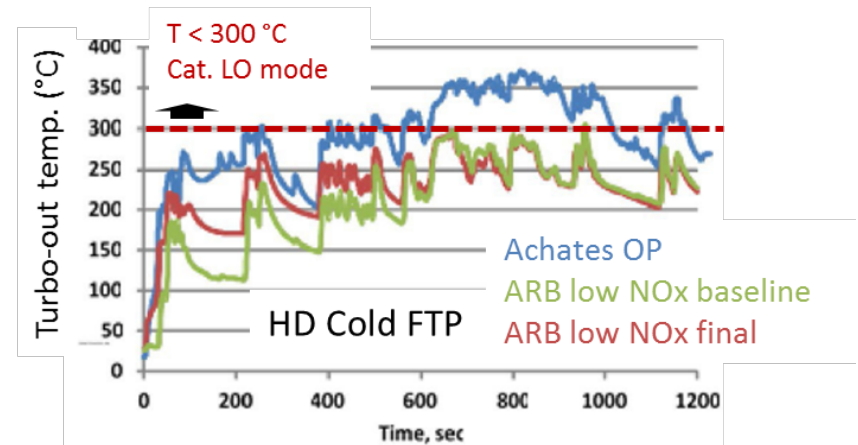
HD opposed piston engine simulations show path towards ultra-low NOx emissions

Achates, SWRI SAE 2018-01-1378



Data from 4.9L OP engine used to simulate 10.6L Class 8 engine

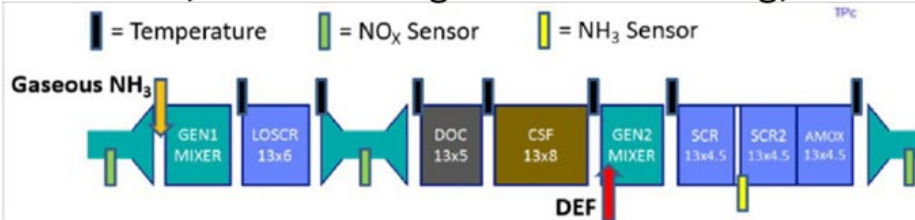
Displacement	10.6 L
Arrangement, number of cylinders.	Inline 3
Bore	120 mm
Total Stroke	312 mm
Stroke-to-Bore Ratio	2.6
Compression Ratio	17.5:1
Nominal Power (kW @ rpm)	336 @ 1700
Max. Torque (Nm @ rpm)	2373 Nm @ 950
Exhaust mass flow at rated power	1412 kg/hr



Elevated exh. T through increased residuals

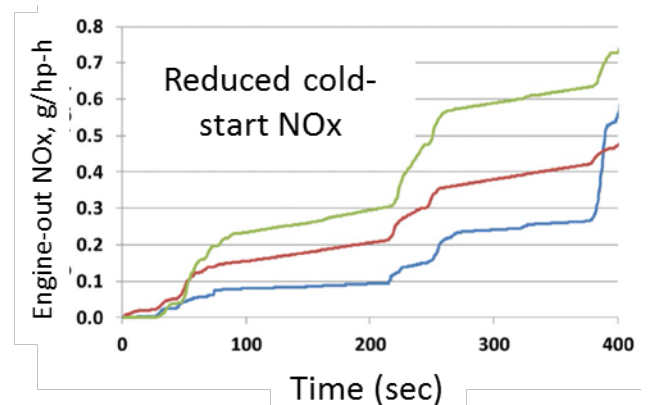
With close-coupled SCR, deNOx can start in < 100 sec.

A/T simulated gives NOx at 0.03 g/kWh



In progress: The CALSTART and Achates contract with CARB to install 10.6 liter 2SOP engines into two Class 8 trucks to be placed in revenue service.

Objectives: 20 mg/hp-h NOx, at lower FC than standard diesel



Natural Gas

On-road emissions from Euro VI trucks

PN emissions from stoich. NG trucks higher than Diesels w/DPF

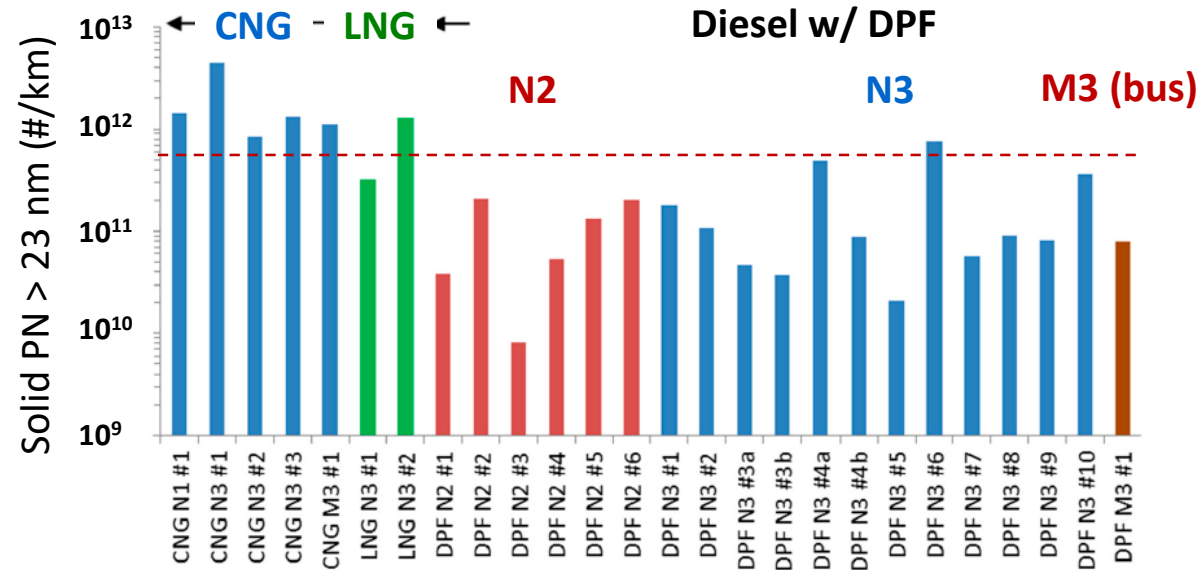
JRC, Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health 2018, 15, 304

Solid PN emissions measured on RDE from 24 diesel, CNG, and LNG trucks and buses

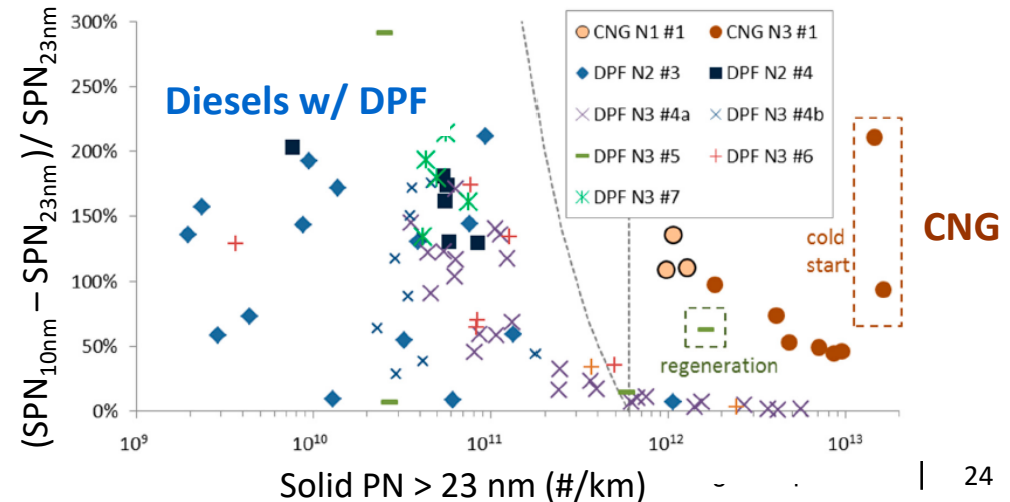
PN measured under real world driving:

- Stoichiometric NG trucks
 $3.3 \times 10^{11} - 4.5 \times 10^{12}$ #/km
- Diesels with DPF
 $8 \times 10^9 - 7 \times 10^{11}$ #/km

- CNG vehicles found to have > 50% of sub-23 nm particles
- Diesels with DPF also have high sub-23 nm particles, but total emissions are less than limit



Weighted PN : 14% cold start, 86% mean of urban, rural, motorway

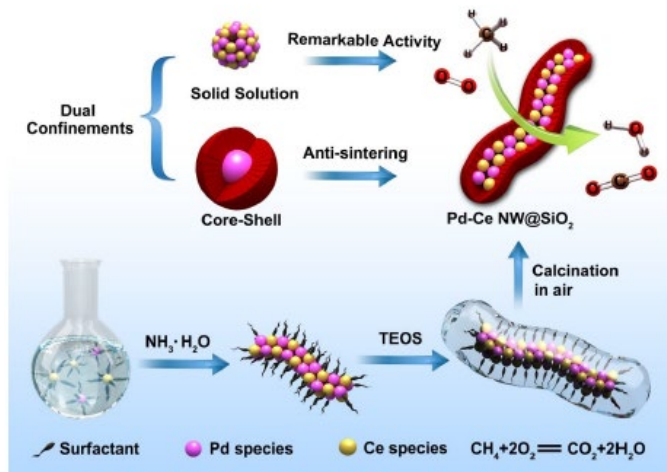


Pd-based catalysts for methane oxidation

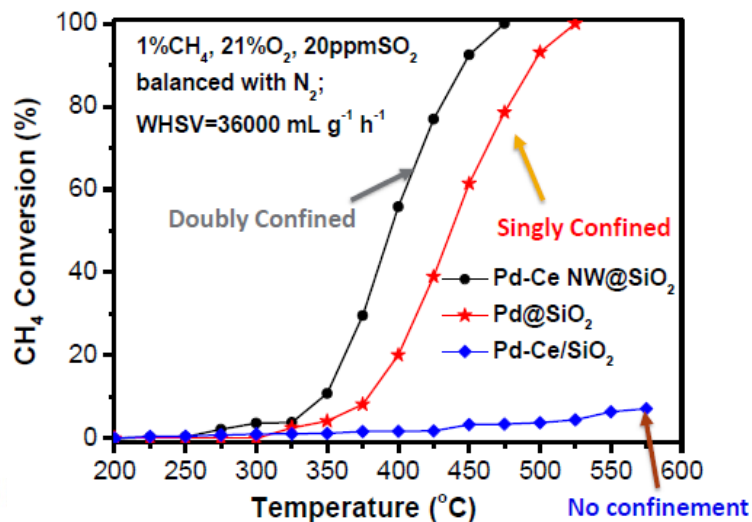
Enhanced activity and improved stability, water resistance

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Doubly Confined Pd-Ce NW@SiO₂ for enhanced methane activity and stability

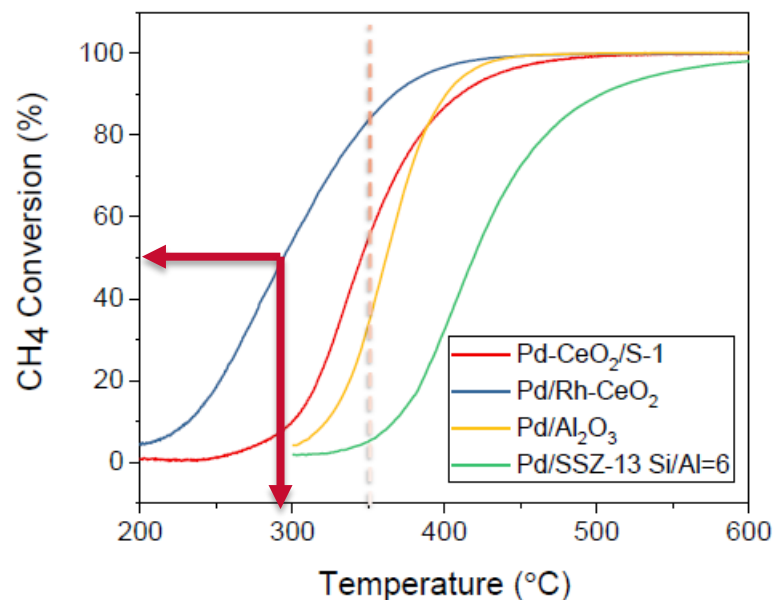


Peng, Zhang, Dai, et. al., *Angew. Chem.*, 2018, 57, 8953-8957



Single Atom Pd/Rh-CeO₂

Light-off < 300 °C, >80% at 350 °C



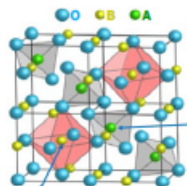
640 ppm CH₄, 14% O₂, 5% CO₂ and 2.5% H₂O, balanced with N₂.
SV = 300 L/g-h, 60 mg catalyst, ramp rate 3°C/min.

Other learnings (data not shown here)

- High Si/Al ratios → higher hydrophobicity → improved activity & stability
- PdO nanoparticles are more active than isolated Pd ions of PdO_x clusters

Methane conversion : PGM activity can be enhanced by adding spinels, coupled with lambda modulation

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Spinel AB_2O_4

Catalyst

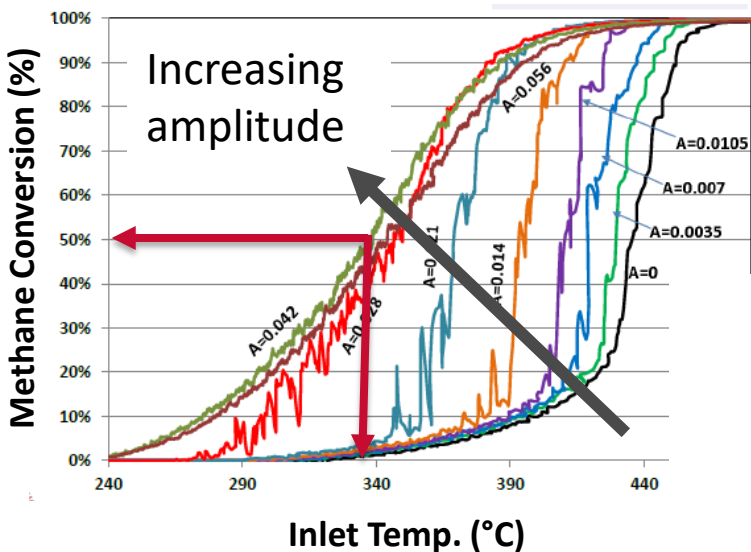
PGM : 95% Pt, 5% Pd, 30 g/ft³
Spinel : $Mn_{0.5}Fe_{2.5}O_4$, 100 g/L

Flow reactor

$$\lambda = 0.981 - 1.009, \langle \lambda \rangle = 0.995$$

CH₄ = 1500 ppm, O₂ = 4500 ppm – 8900 ppm, CO 8000 ppm,
H₂ 2000 ppm, NO 1000 ppm, 10% H₂O, 10% CO₂, rest N₂

Light-off < 350 °C

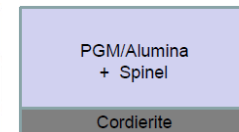


Coating architecture does not have a significant impact on performance

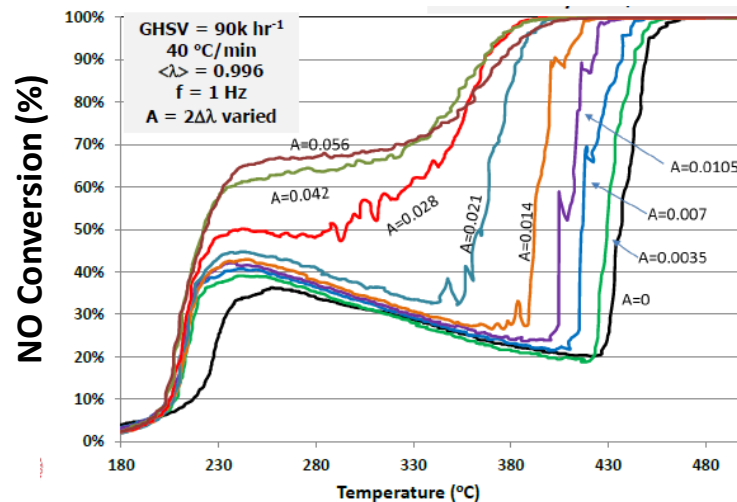
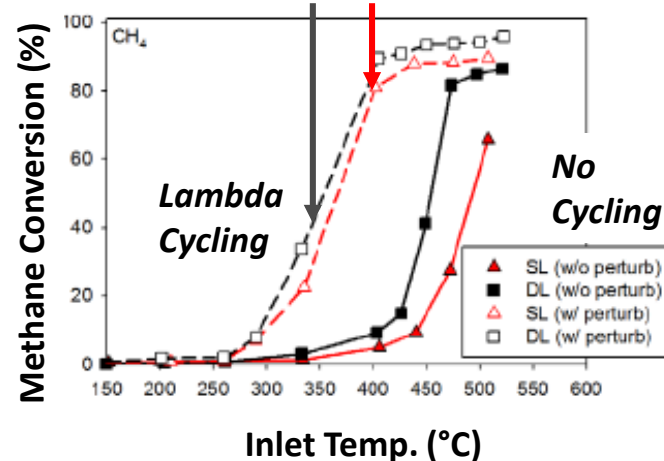
NO conversion also improves with modulation

Dual Layer Single Layer

100 g/L
100 g/L



200 g/L



Summary – Heavy Duty

- Regulations are tightening in California; China VI beginning soon (?); Brazil in motion
 - CARB 2024: 50-80 mg/bhp-hr NO_x and MAW; 2027: further NO_x tightening and increased durability and warranty
 - Continued emphasis on in-use emissions in major markets
- Engine research aimed at 55% BTE under road load – impressive progress in SuperTruck 2 program. Mixed approaches with common themes.
- NO_x control developments are targeting low-load and high efficiency, in line with CARB program. Durability is also topic.
 - EU success on WBW ISC;
- Oxidation catalysts advancing with LT CO control, consolidation of DOC and ASC, methane conversion getting to T₅₀ ~300-350°C.
- Incremental PM control advances and understanding – stoichiometric NG truck PN, DOC+CSF integration

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