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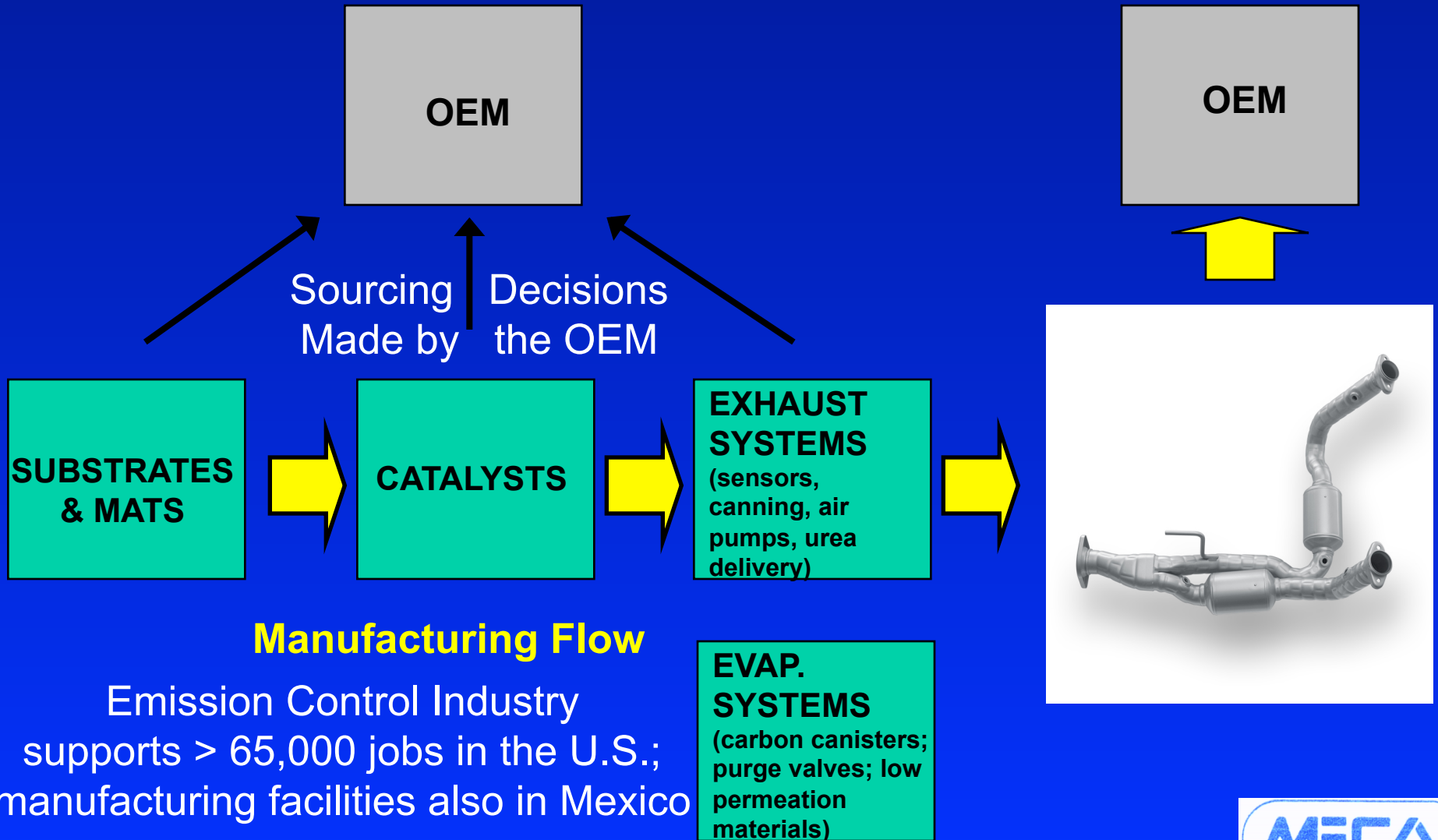
# Light-Duty Vehicle Emission Control Technologies

*Mexico City Workshop  
July 2014*

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# MECA - Industry Technology Voice with ARB, EPA, Environment Canada other Stakeholders; 41 Member Companies Cover Major OEM & Aftermarket Emission Control Manufacturers



# Light-duty Vehicle Emission Control Technologies

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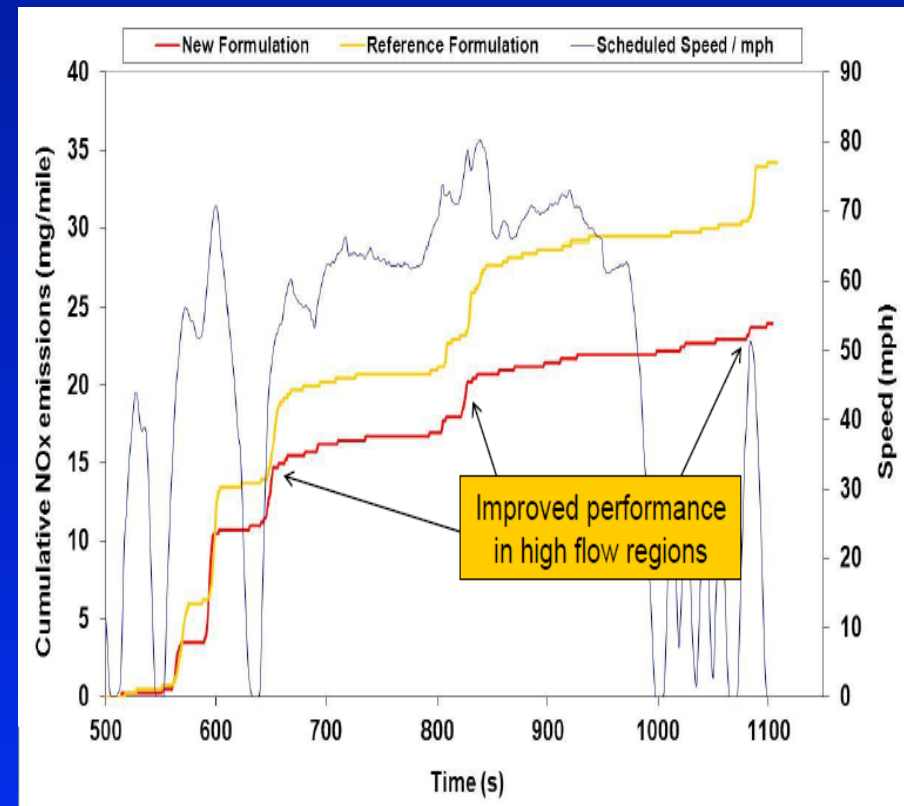
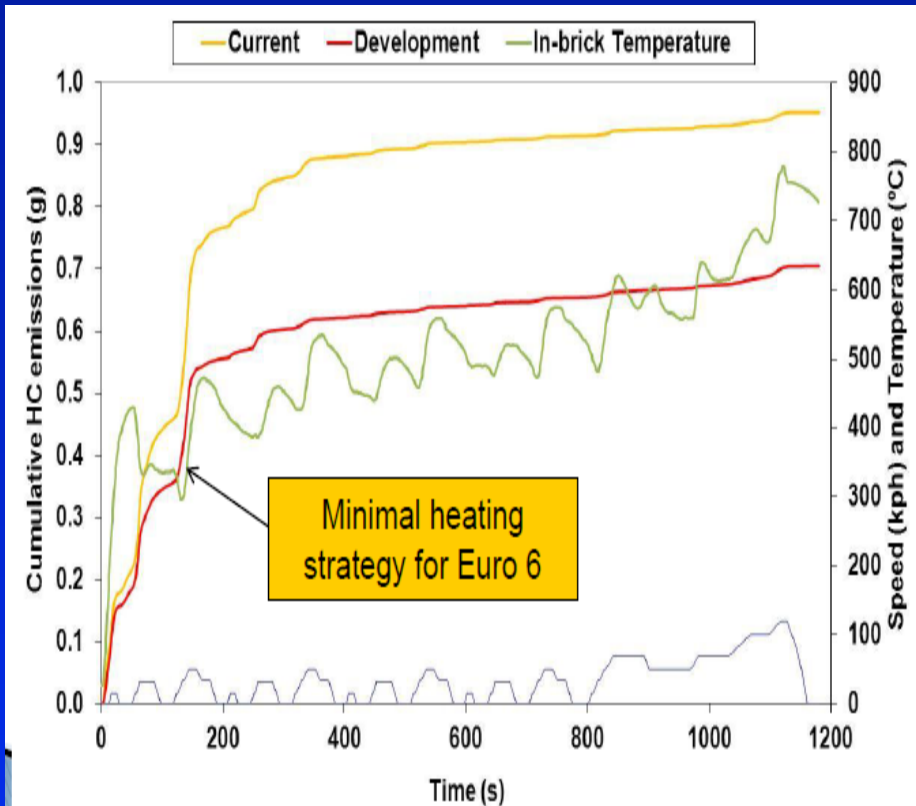
- Gasoline Vehicle Technologies for Tier 2/Tier 3 & LEV II/LEV III
- Light-duty Diesel Emission Control Technologies

# Mobile Source Emissions Regulations Drive Technology Innovation

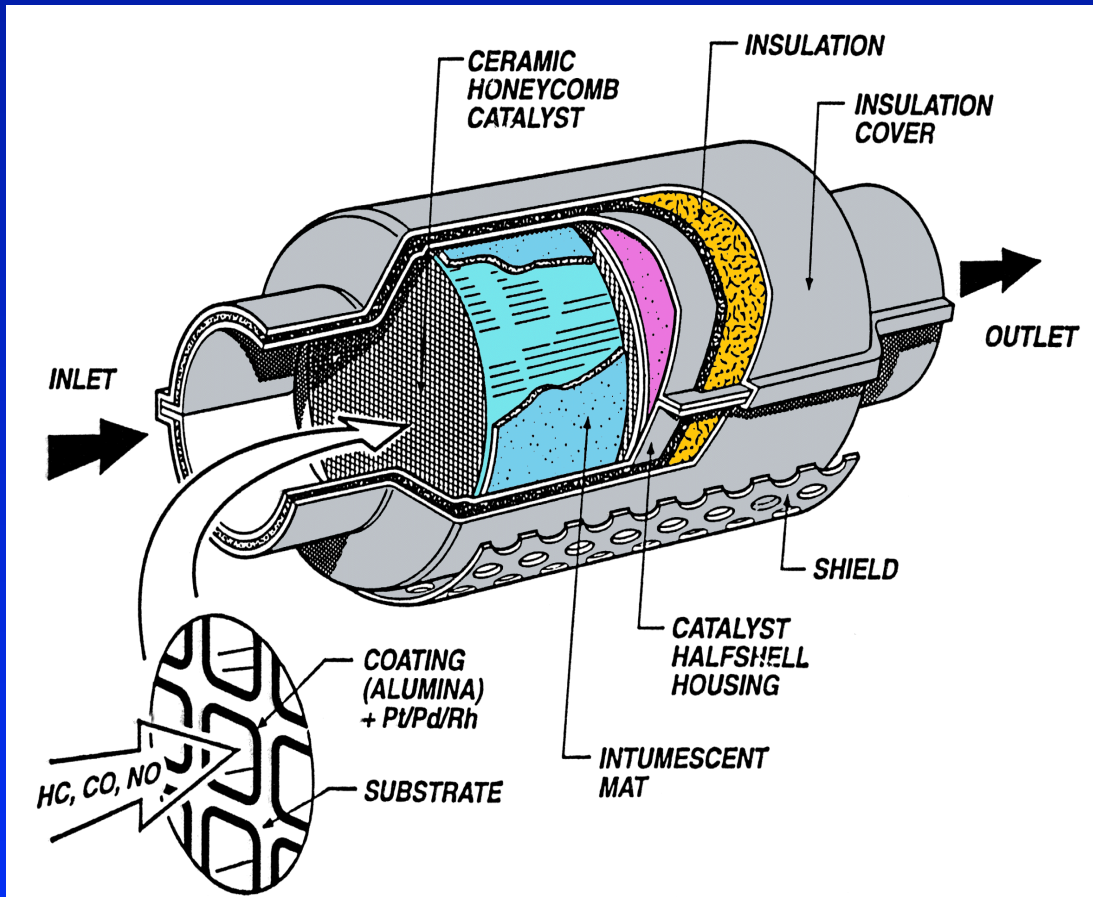
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- Light-duty: U.S. Tier 2/LEV II moving to Tier 3/LEV III
  - Near Zero gasoline exhaust emissions: advanced TWCs, HC adsorber cats, high cell density substrates, direct ozone reduction catalysts
  - Near Zero gasoline evap. emissions: advanced carbon canisters, low permeation materials, air intake adsorbents
  - Near Zero diesel exhaust emissions: EGR, DPFs, lean NOx catalysts, SCR
- U.S. 2007-2010 Heavy-Duty Highway Diesel
  - DPFs, SCR, EGR
- U.S. Tier 4 Off-Road Diesel
  - DPFs, SCR, EGR

# LEV III/Tier 3 Applications Continue to Emphasize Cold-Start & High Speed NOx Performance

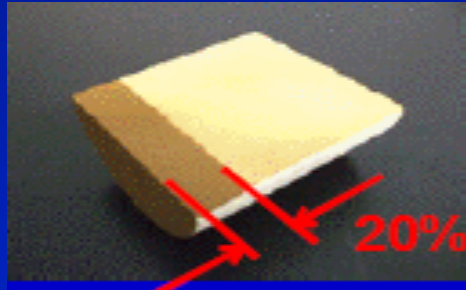


# The Three-way Catalytic Converter: A Familiar Technology Re-Engineered for High Performance

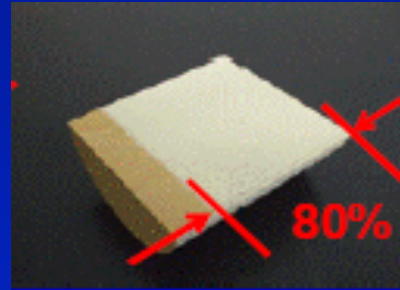


- Provides high efficiency “three-way (HC, CO, NO<sub>x</sub>)” performance
- Layered catalytic architectures to maximize noble metal (Pt, Pd, Rh) effectiveness
- Advanced materials with high thermal stability
- High cell density ceramic or metallic substrates

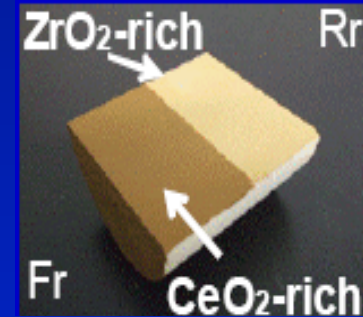
# Gasoline Three-way Catalysts Utilize Advanced Design Strategies to Maximize Performance



Pd is zoned in the front to give fast HC light-off



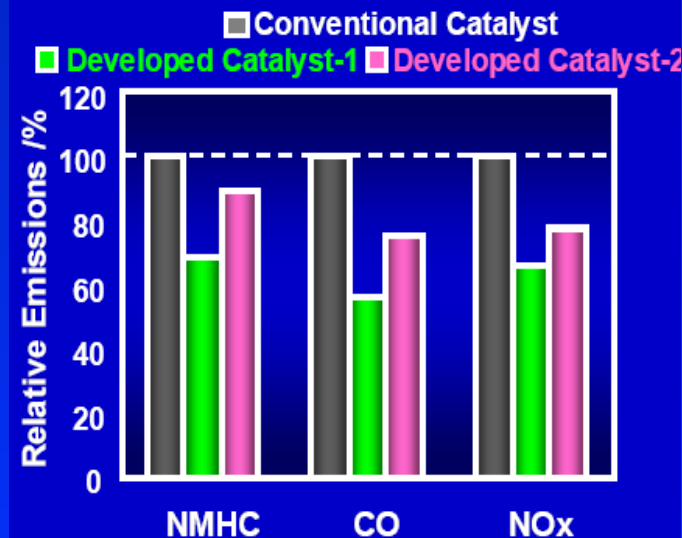
Rh is zoned in the back to protect against catalyst poisons



Zoned OSC to give optimum performance

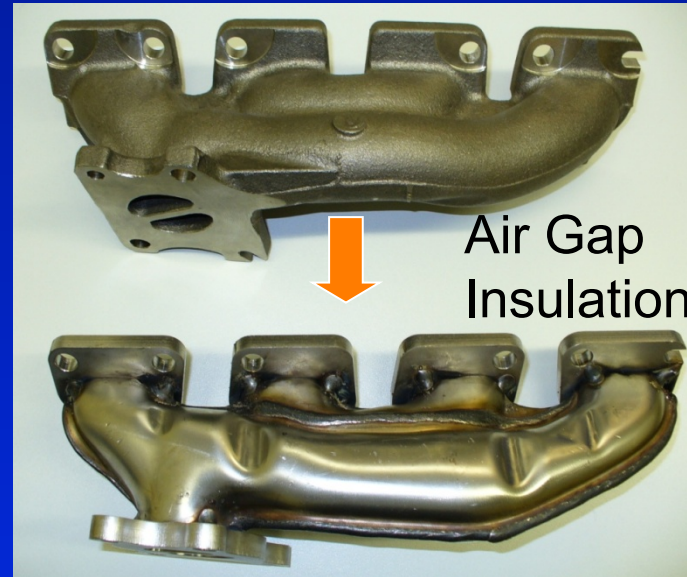
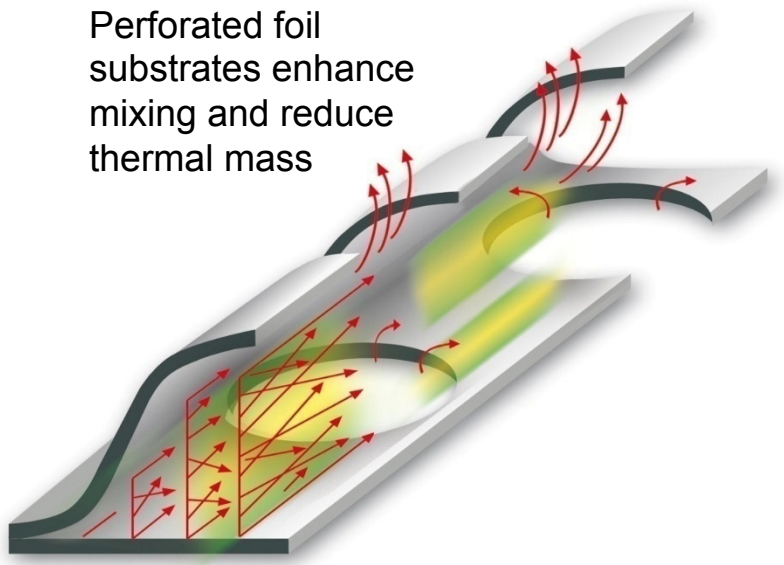
	Conventional	Developed Catalyst	
		1	2
Coat	Double Layer	Zone-Coat	
Noble Metal	Pd/Rh	Pd/Rh	Rh45% reduced

Substrate Volume: 0.9[L]  
 Aging: Equivalent of 120K miles  
 Vehicle: '05MY ULEV/CAMRY

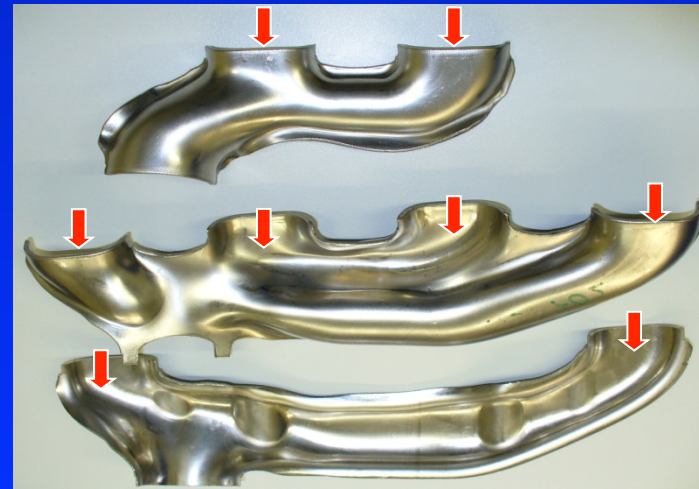
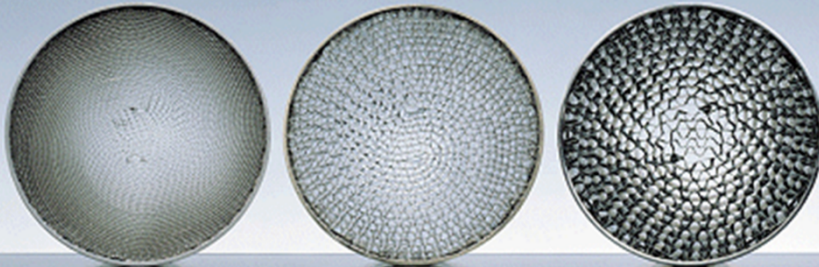


# Thermal Management Focused on Cold-Start Emission Reductions

Perforated foil substrates enhance mixing and reduce thermal mass



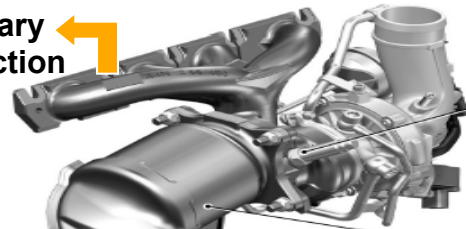
High Cell Density, Thin Wall Substrates





# PZEV Experience With Turbo-GDI Application

Secondary Air Injection



stetige Lambda-Sonde (LSU 4.9 mit TP1-Schutzrohr) im Turbinen-Gehäuse

Motornaher Keramik-Kat: 4,16" x 3,8", 900 cpsi

ULEV2	PZEV
600 cpsi	900 cpsi
2.3 liter	2.5 liter
60 g/ft3	150 g/ft3

Entkoppelungs-element

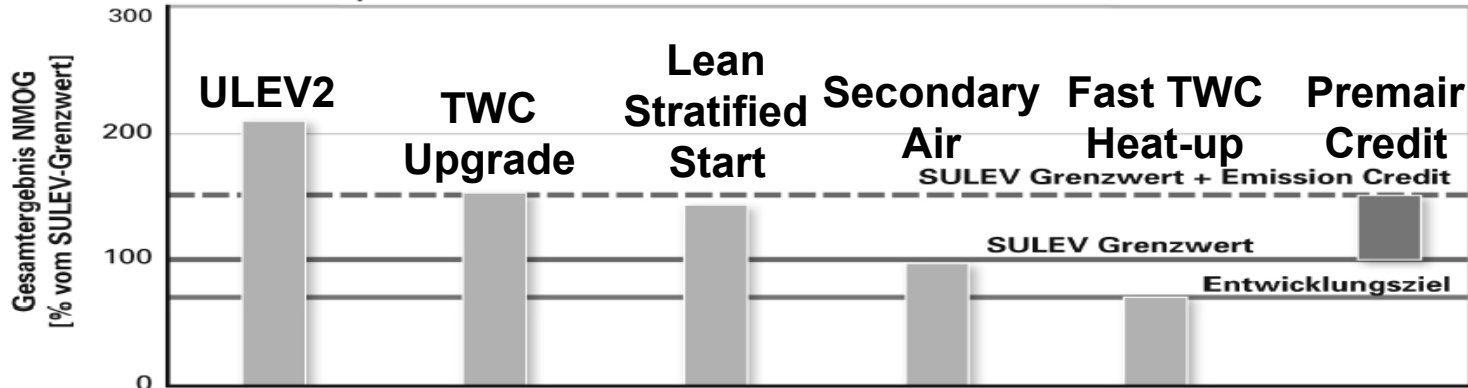
Lambda-Sprung-Sonde (LSF 4.2) vor Unterboden-Katalysator

ULEV2	PZEV
40 g/ft3	100 g/ft3

Unterboden-Keramik-Kat:

Lambda-Sprung-Sonde (LSF 4.2) nach Unterboden-Katalysator

Basis: Neukatsystem



Source: 2007 Aachen Colloquium



# Variety of PZEV Strategies in the U.S. Market

Vehicle	A	B	C	D	E
Engine Displacement	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.4
PFI or DI	DI	PFI	PFI	DI	PFI
NA or Turbo	Turbo	NA	NA	NA	NA
AIR or non-AIR	AIR	AIR	non-AIR	non-AIR	AIR
Average Ignition Setting (°btc)	-20	0	-7	-12	-5
Engine Speed (rpm)	1150	1200	1500-1700	1200-1500	900-1200
Lambda	1.05 (AIR)	>>1 (AIR)	.95-1	.95-1	>>1 (AIR)
Max Cat Temp (°C)	670	1000	500	700	950

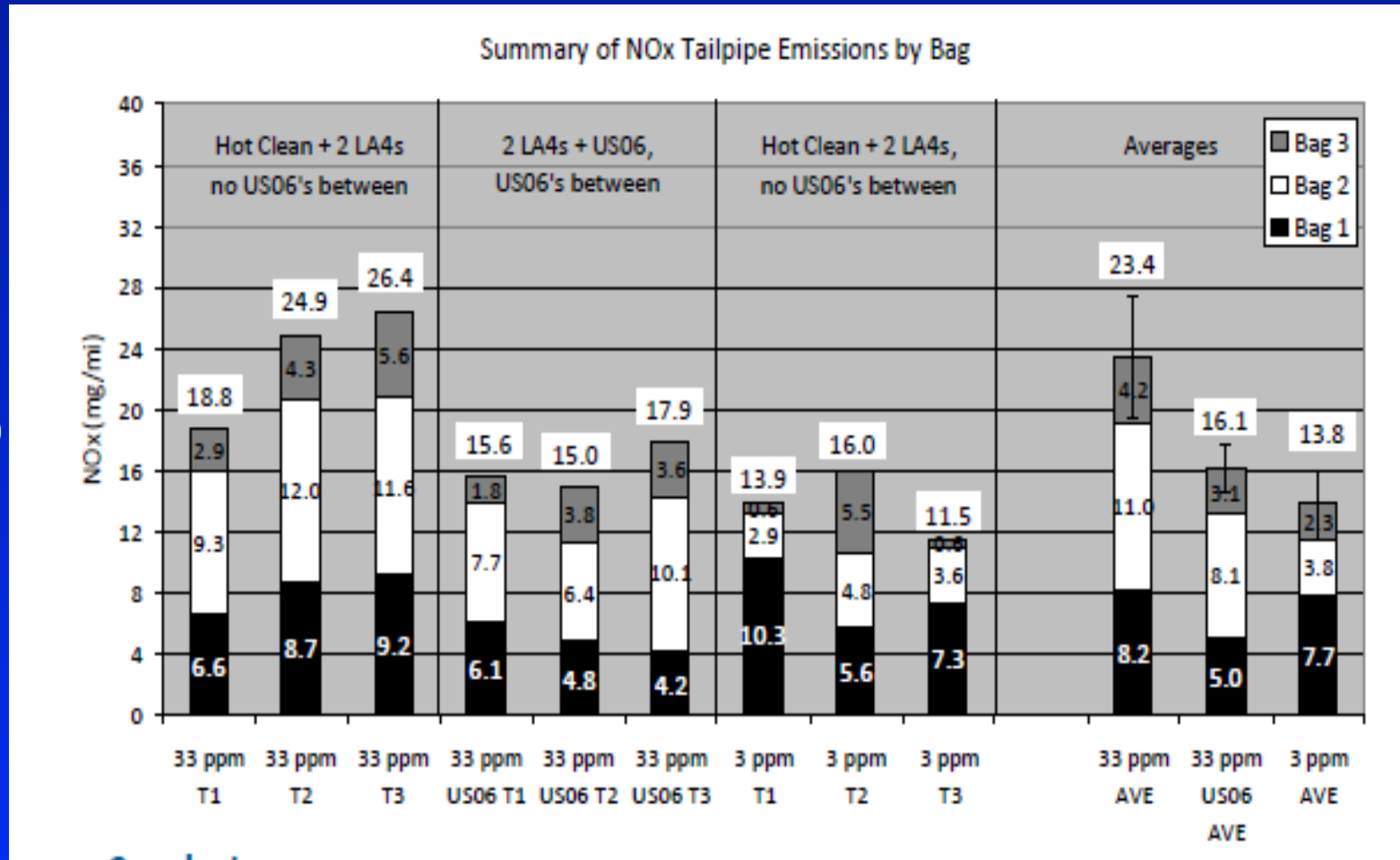
Vehicle	Positives	Negatives
A	PZEV turbo, low startup engine speed, more accurate fuel control	High system cost/complexity
B	Extremely fast catalyst light-off, low startup engine speed, less calibration time	Cost of AIR, excess fuel used in start-up
C	Lowest system cost	High engine speed in first idle
D	Split injections enable fast lightoff w/o AIR	Additional calibration effort
E	Extremely fast catalyst light-off, low startup engine speed, less calibration time	Cost of AIR, excess fuel used in start-up

Ref. : SAE 2012-01-1245



# Gasoline Sulfur Degrades Catalyst Performance: Example Chevy Malibu PZEV Application

2.4 liter,  
4 cyl.:  
CC+UF  
TWCs  
Ref.: SAE  
2011-01-0300



UF never above 600 C with FTP; NOx "creep"

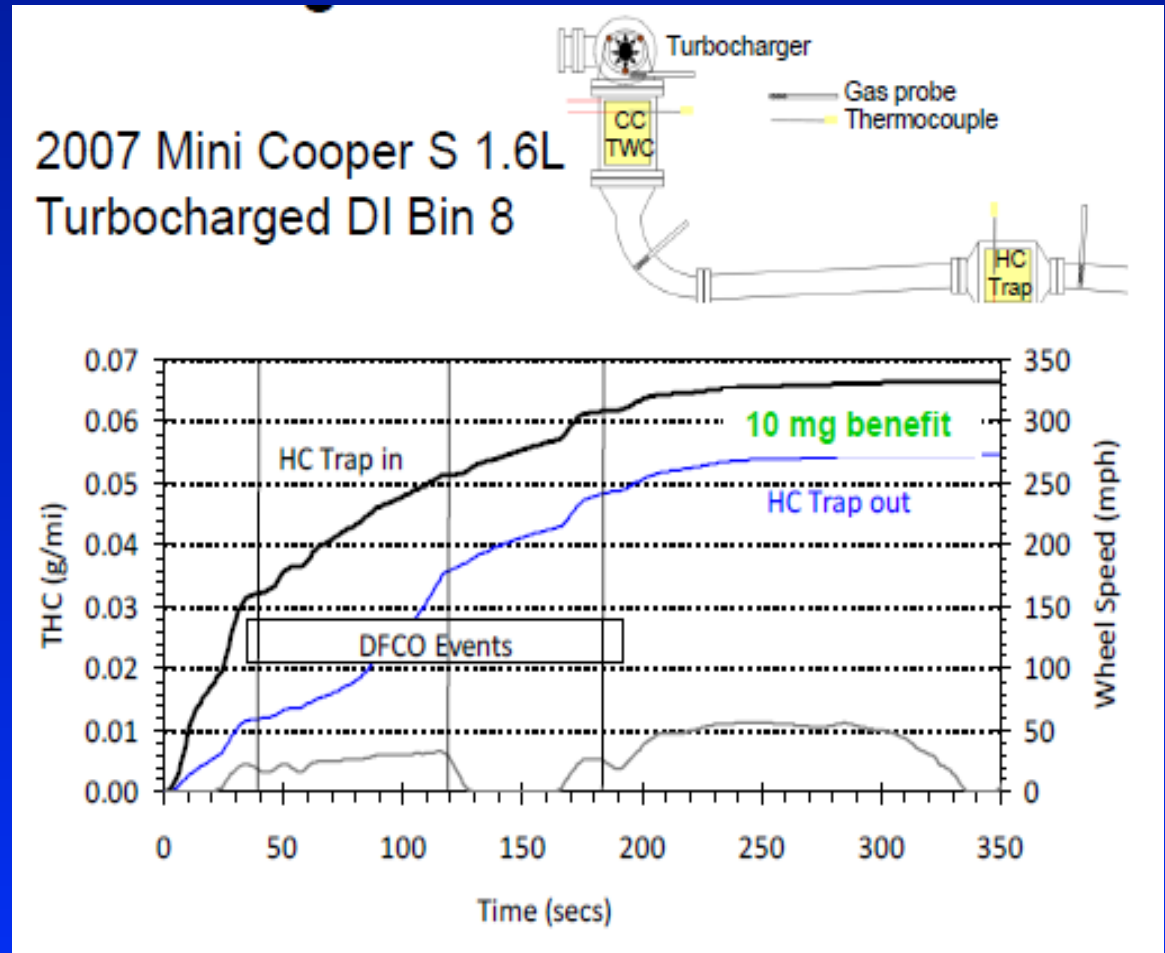
UF at 700-750 C during US06; NO NOx "creep"

NO NOx "creep" with 3 ppm S



# Additional Cold-Start HC Control Available From Hydrocarbon Traps

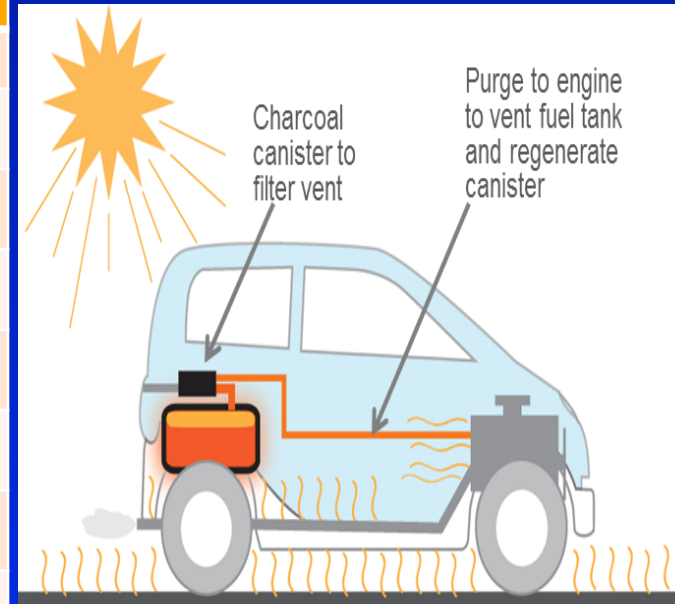
- Limited SULEV/PZEV HC trap applications to date
- Development work continuing with focus on durability/cost
- Example: HC trap PGM loading of only 26 g/ft<sup>3</sup>
- Calibration support needed for O<sub>2</sub> during HC desorption – decel. fuel cut-off



Reference: SAE 2013-01-1297

# U.S. Evaporative Emission Standards Provide Comprehensive VOC Controls for Gasoline Vehicles

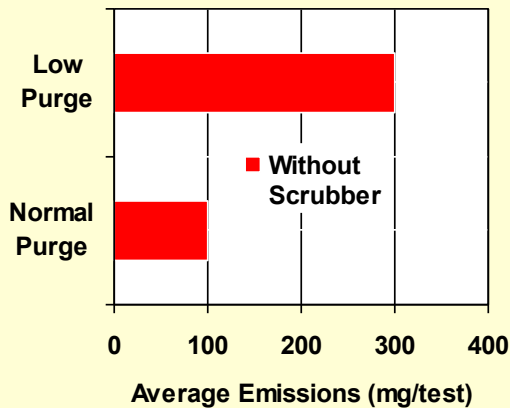
Standard	US ≤ 1995 and Euro Evap. Stds.	US ≥ 1996-2004
ORVR		✓
24-hr Diurnal	✓	
48-hr Diurnal		✓
72-hr Diurnal		✓
Evap Standard = 2 g/day	✓	
Evap Standard < 0.5-1.2 g/day		✓
Hot Soak	✓	✓
Running Loss		✓
In-use standards and monitoring		✓
OBD		✓



Since 1996, the US progressively added ORVR, extended diurnals, short drive cycles, running loss, low certification and in-use emissions standards, and OBD to improve air quality.

# CARBON TECHNOLOGIES TO ACHIEVE PZEV/LEV III EVAPORATIVE REQUIREMENTS

## CANISTER EMISSIONS

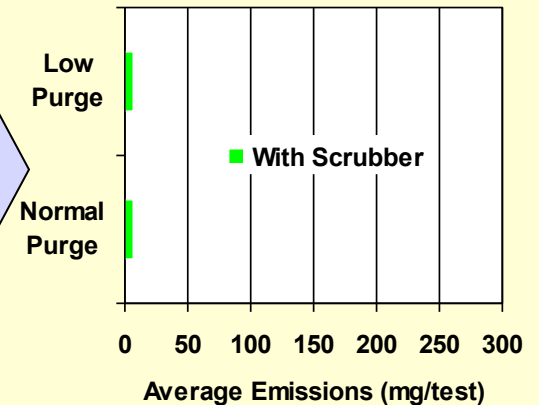


### Addition of Canister Scrubbers

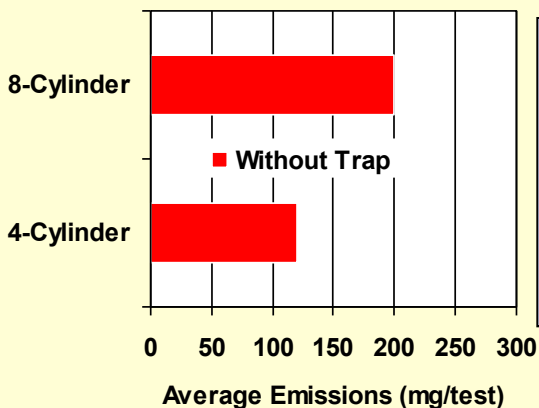


- Honeycombs
- Low Bleed Carbon

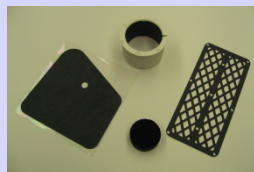
Reduction of 95-295 mg/test



## AIS EMISSIONS

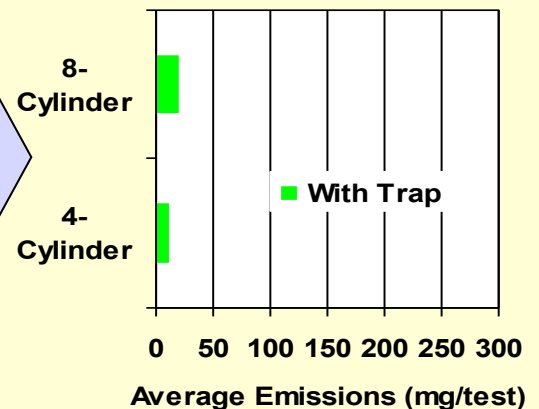


### Addition of AIS Traps



- Honeycombs
- Carbon Sheet
- Low dP Elements
- Carbon Cylinders

Reduction of 100-200 mg/test

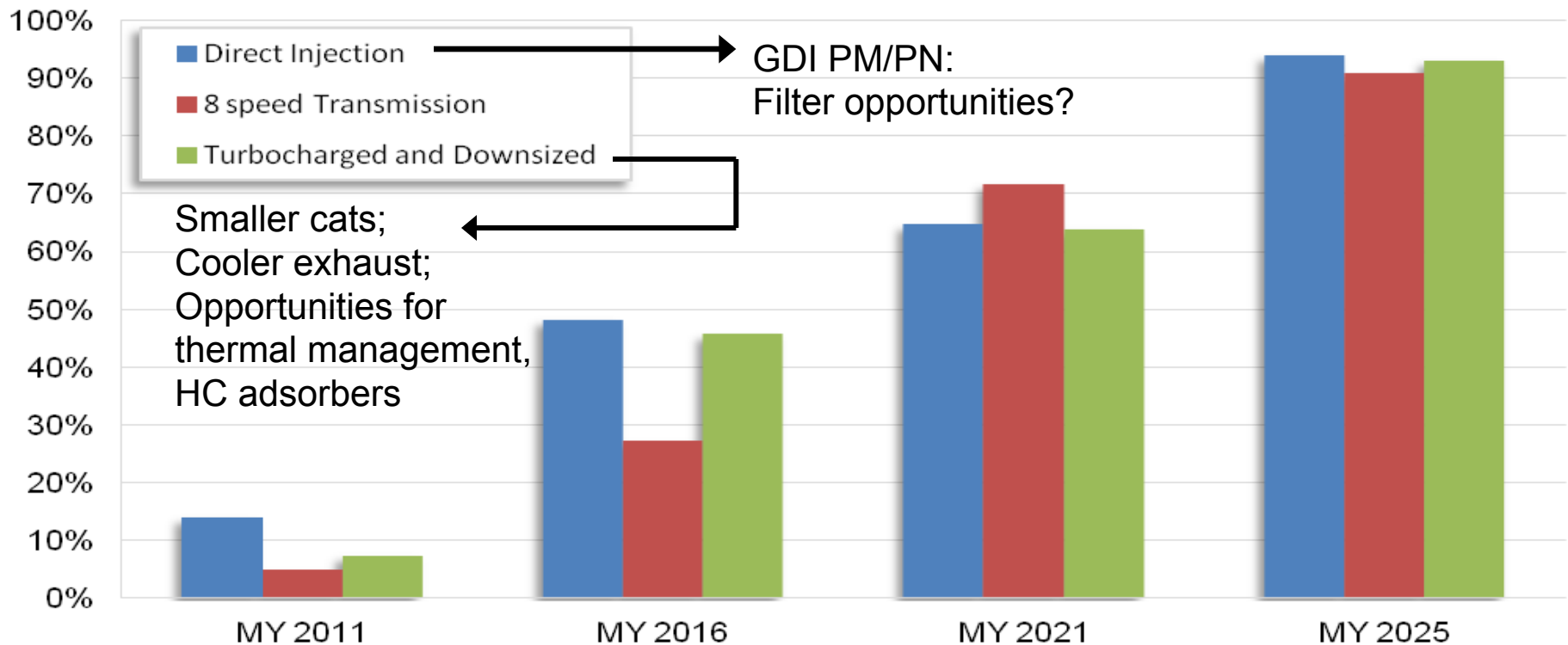


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# Gasoline Particulate Filters

# GHG Compliance Creates Emission Control Opportunities

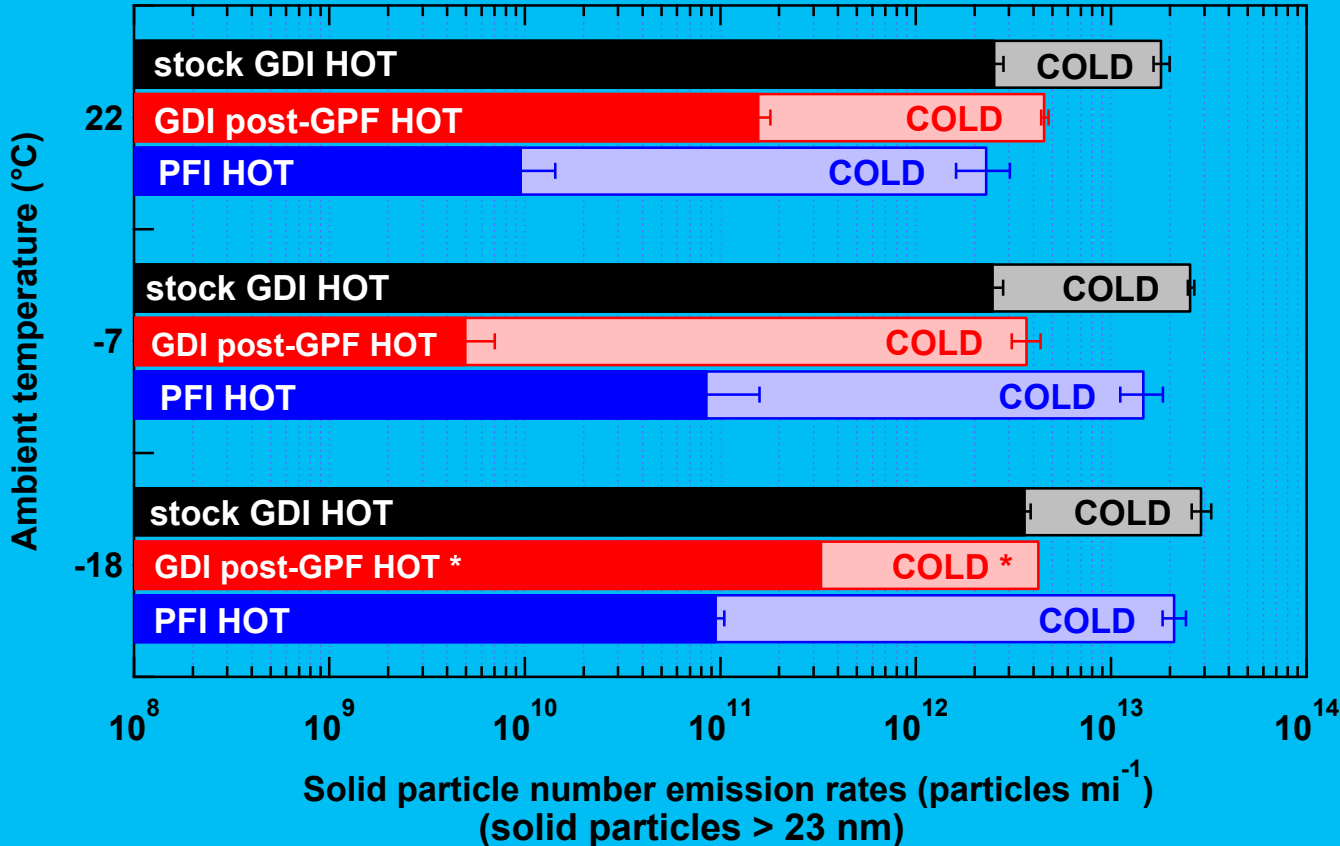
## Engines and Transmissions





# GPF Effective at Reducing Particle Emissions even at Cold Ambient Temperatures

FTP Particle Emissions  
in Bag 1 (Cold-start) and Bag 3 (Hot-start)



# GPF Vehicle Durability Run Completed

2.0 L Audi TFSI  
CC TWC (stock) + UF TWC GPF

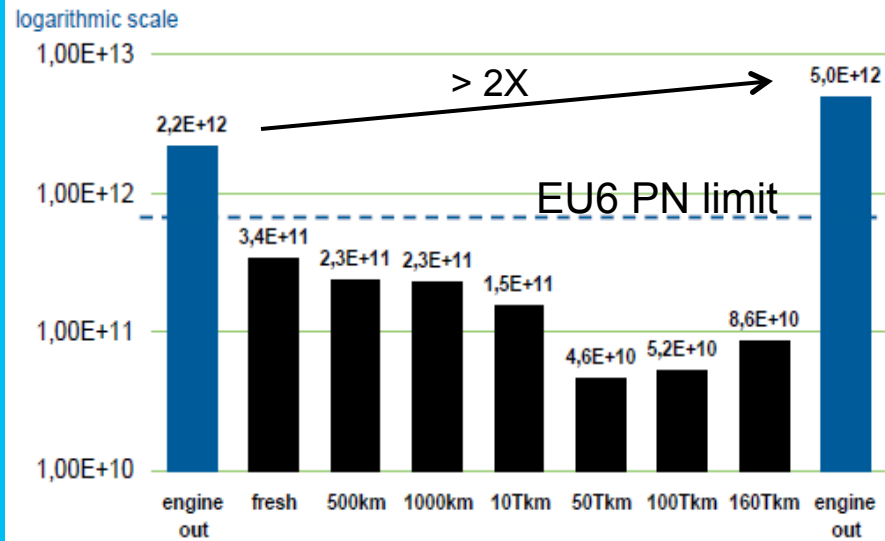
Stock Catalyst  
CC: TWC 1.24L 80g/ft<sup>3</sup>



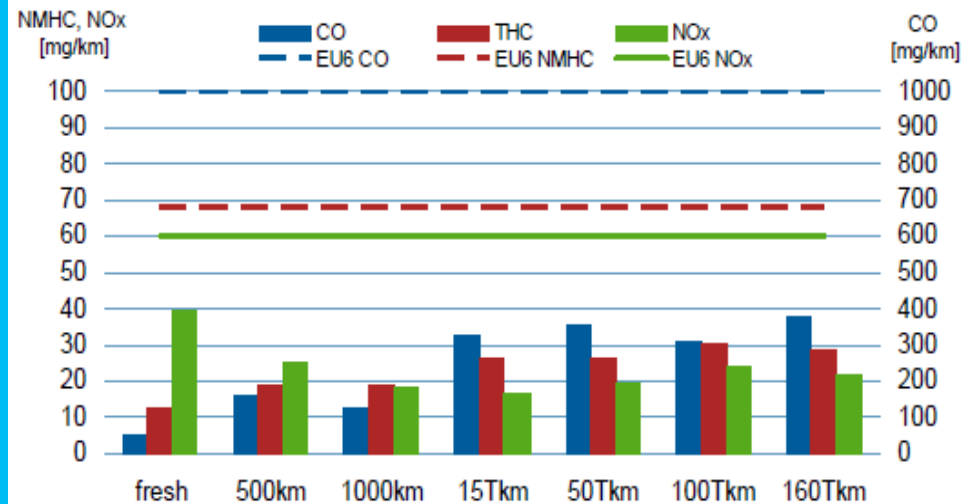
## Test Converter Layout

CC TWC + UF converter  
CC: TWC 1.24L 64g/ft<sup>3</sup>  
UF: GPF 1.68L 10g/ft<sup>3</sup>

Averaged Particulate Number in NEDC test [# / km]



Tailpipe emissions for NEDC phases

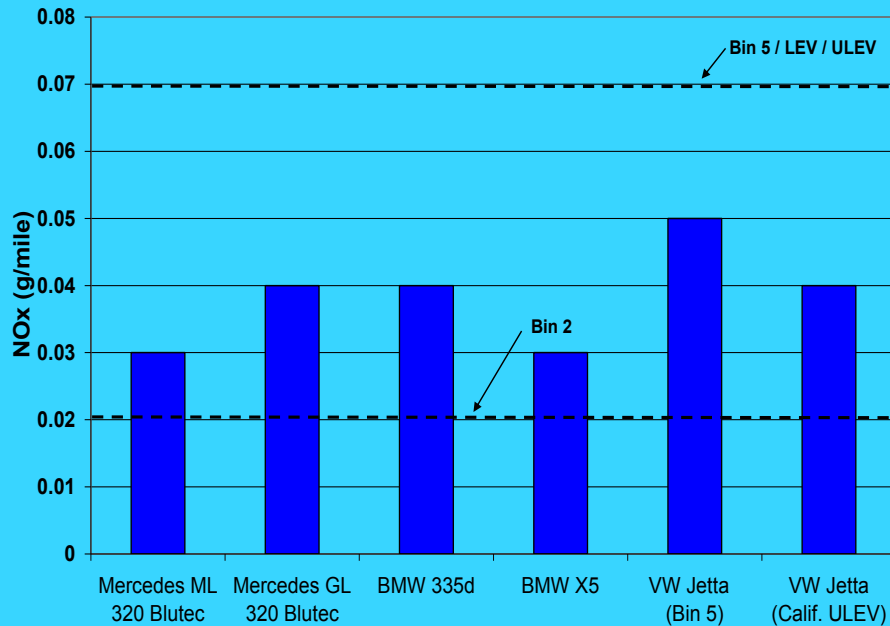


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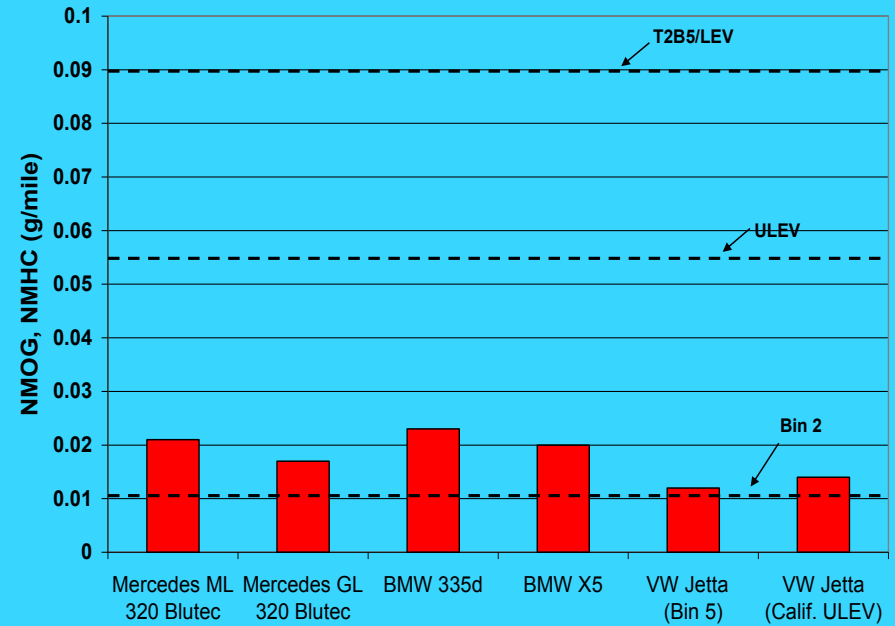
# Light-duty Diesel Emission Control Technologies

# First Wave LEV II/Tier 2 Light-Duty Clean Diesels FTP Emissions: 30 to 50 mg/mi NOx; 12 to 23 mg/mi NMHC

FTP-75 NOx at Full Usefull Life



FTP-75 NMOG and NMHC at Full Usefull Life



DPF+SCR

DPF+LNT

DPF+SCR

DPF+LNT

Current best in class: 50 mg/mi NMHC+NOx  
(compare to 30 mg/mi NMHC+NOx for Bin 2 or SULEV)

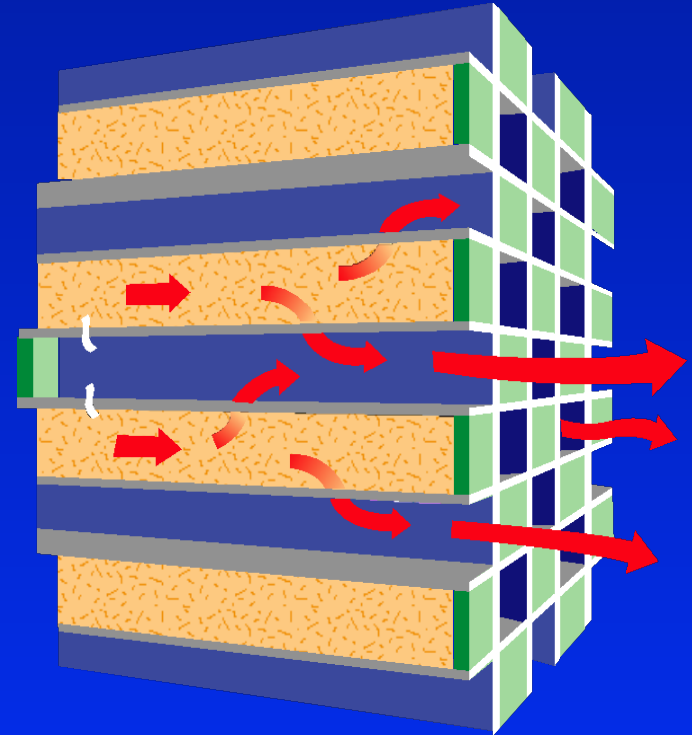
CARB certification data



# Diesel Particulate Filters (DPFs) Provide High PM/PN Removal Efficiency

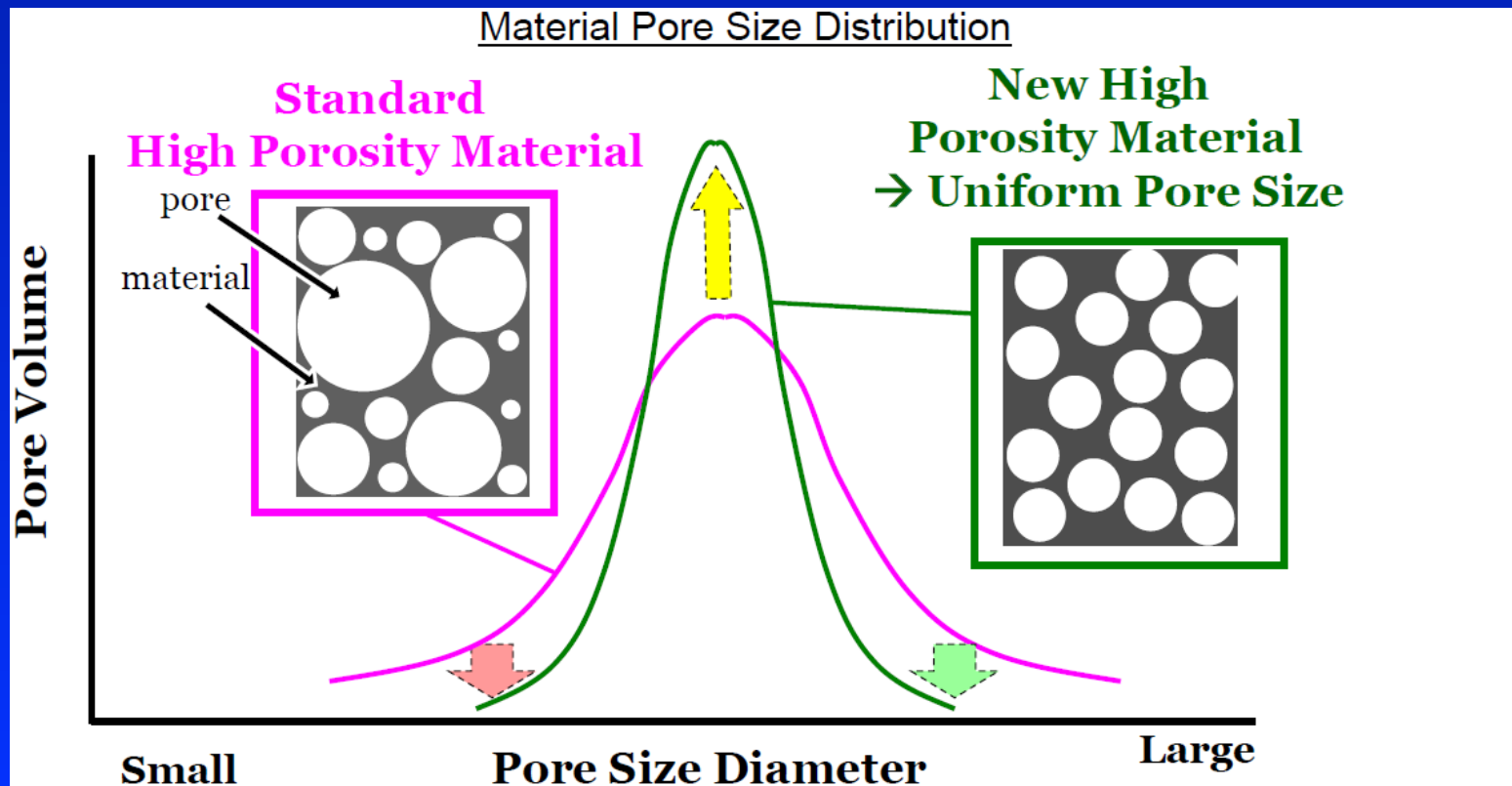
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- Wall flow ceramic filter element with high capture efficiency for particulates over a broad size range (cordierite or SiC filter elements)
- Captured soot needs to be burned off (regenerated) at regular intervals to manage backpressure on engine
- Commercialized on light-duty diesels in Europe in 2000, on US LDD starting in 2006; standard on US 2007+ trucks/buses, on 2013+ Euro VI trucks/buses – 10s of millions in-use worldwide
- Capture soot and inorganic-based particles associated with engine wear, lubricant consumption: regular maintenance required (filter cleaning)



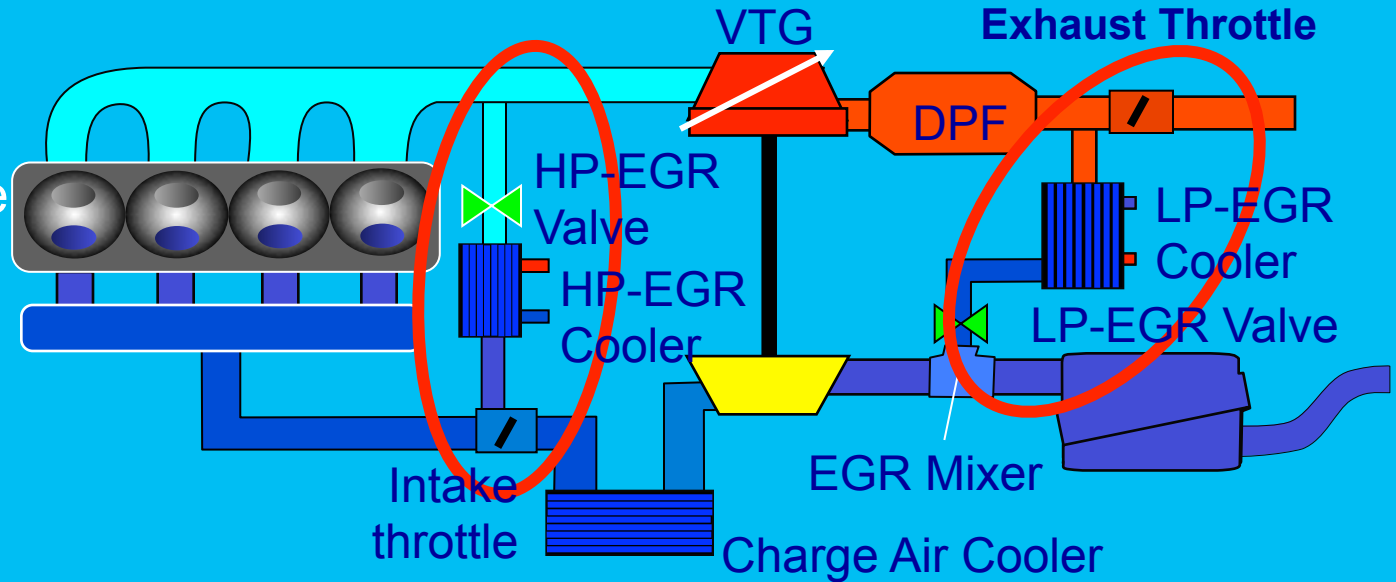
# DPF Optimization Focused on Backpressure and Cold Start

- DPF designs with higher porosity, smaller, uniform sized pores
- Reduces backpressure
- Facilitates SCR catalyst coating on DPF
- Earlier ammonia injection and light-off

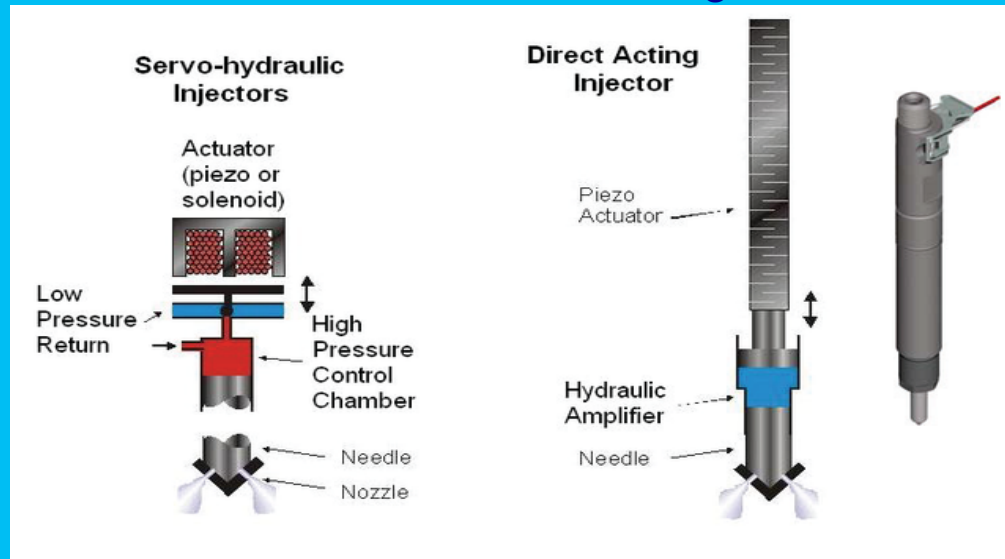


# Diesel Engines Continue to Evolve Systems that Contribute to Lower Engine-out Emissions and Improved Efficiency

“Hybrid” EGR Systems Combine High Pressure & Low Pressure EGR Loops



Advanced Fuel Injection Systems Provide Enhanced Combustion Control and Lower Emissions



# SCR Applications Moving from Stationary to Mobile Sources: Urea Infrastructure Expanding



**Tier 4  
Off-Road  
Engines**



**2010+  
Heavy Duty  
Vehicles**



**Power Plants**



**Gas Turbines**



**Tier 4  
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**Waste Incineration**

**SCR  
Products**



**Marine  
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**Diesel Passenger Cars**

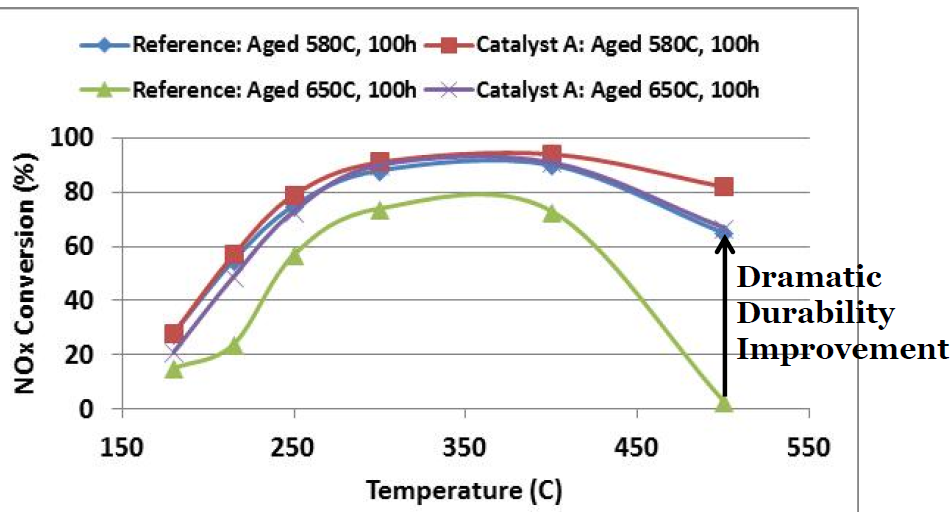


**Stationary  
Engines**



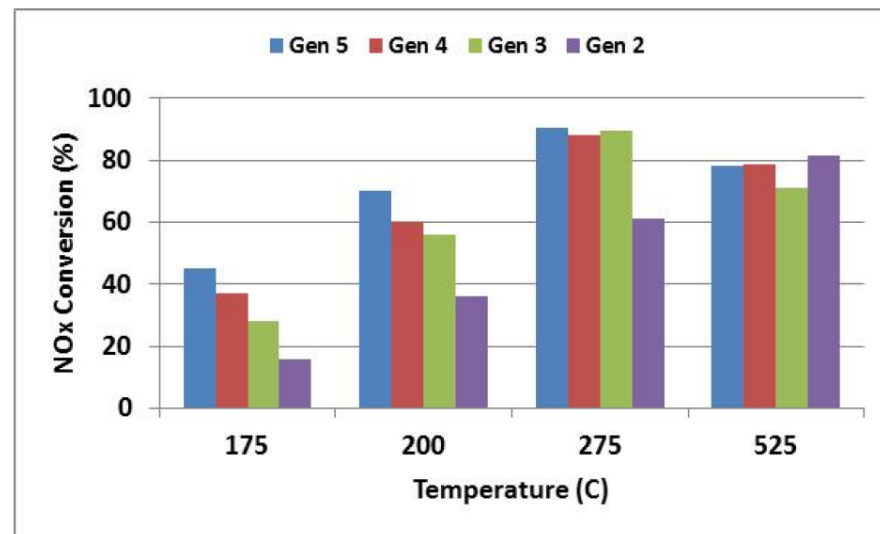


# SCR Catalysts Continue to Improve



V-SCR with Excellent Durability

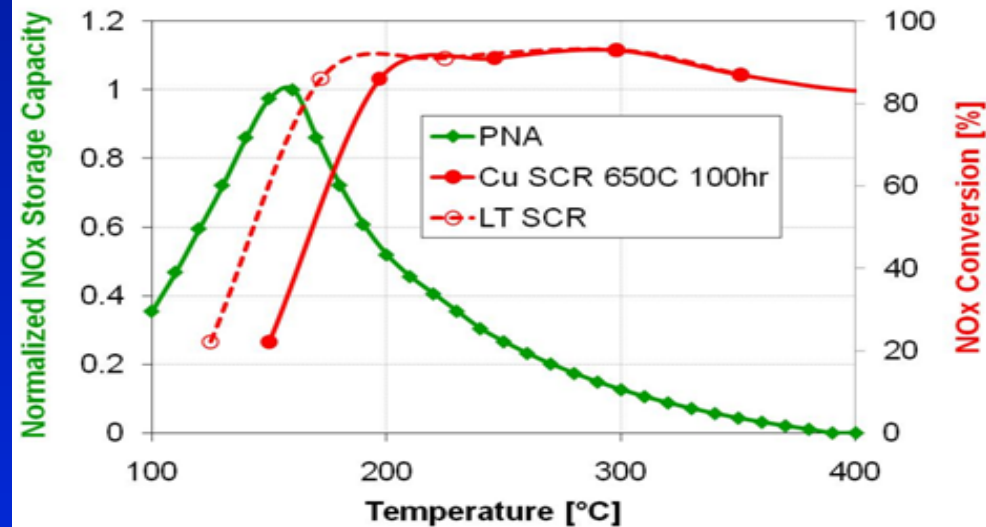
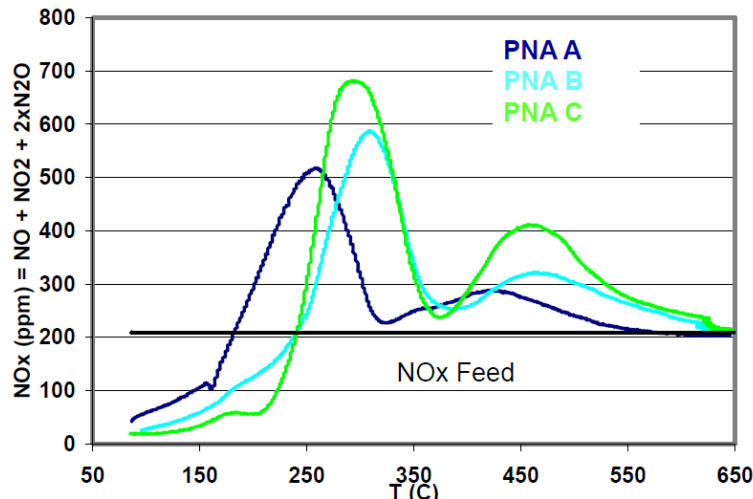
Aged 650°C, 100 Hours; Tested at 100k SV



Cu-SCR Demonstrate Better Low Temperature Conversion

# Combined NOx Adsorber/SCR for Low Temperature NOx

750°C/5%H<sub>2</sub>O/16h aged, SV=30K, NO, CO=200ppm, C<sub>10</sub>=500 ppm C<sub>1</sub>, 10% O<sub>2</sub>

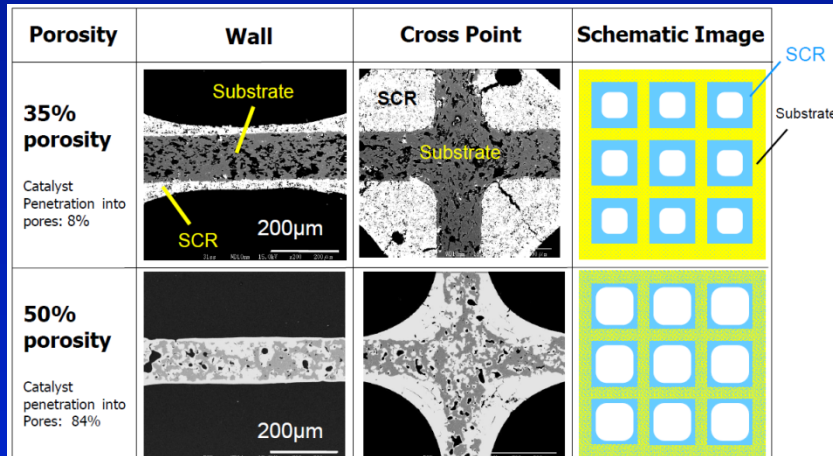


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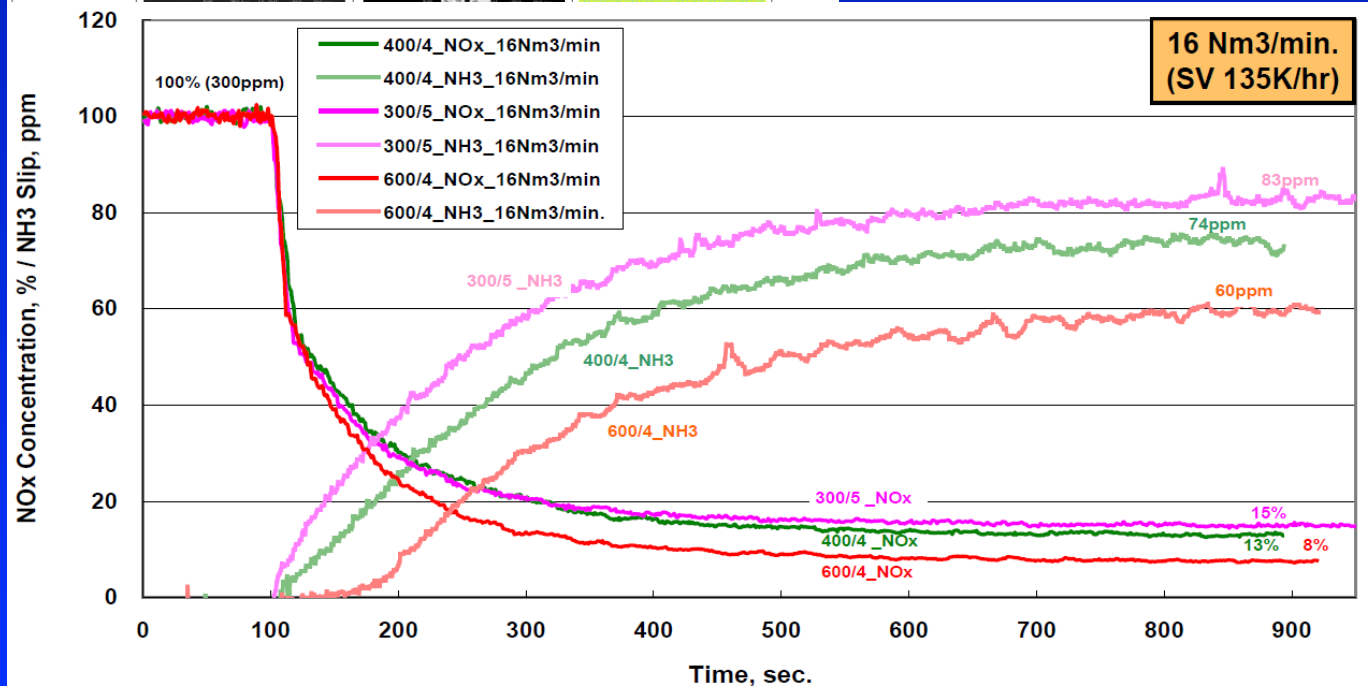
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- Passive NOx adsorber (PNA) begins to capture NOx below 150°C
- NOx release can be matched to SCR NOx conversion profile

# Substrates Optimized for SCR



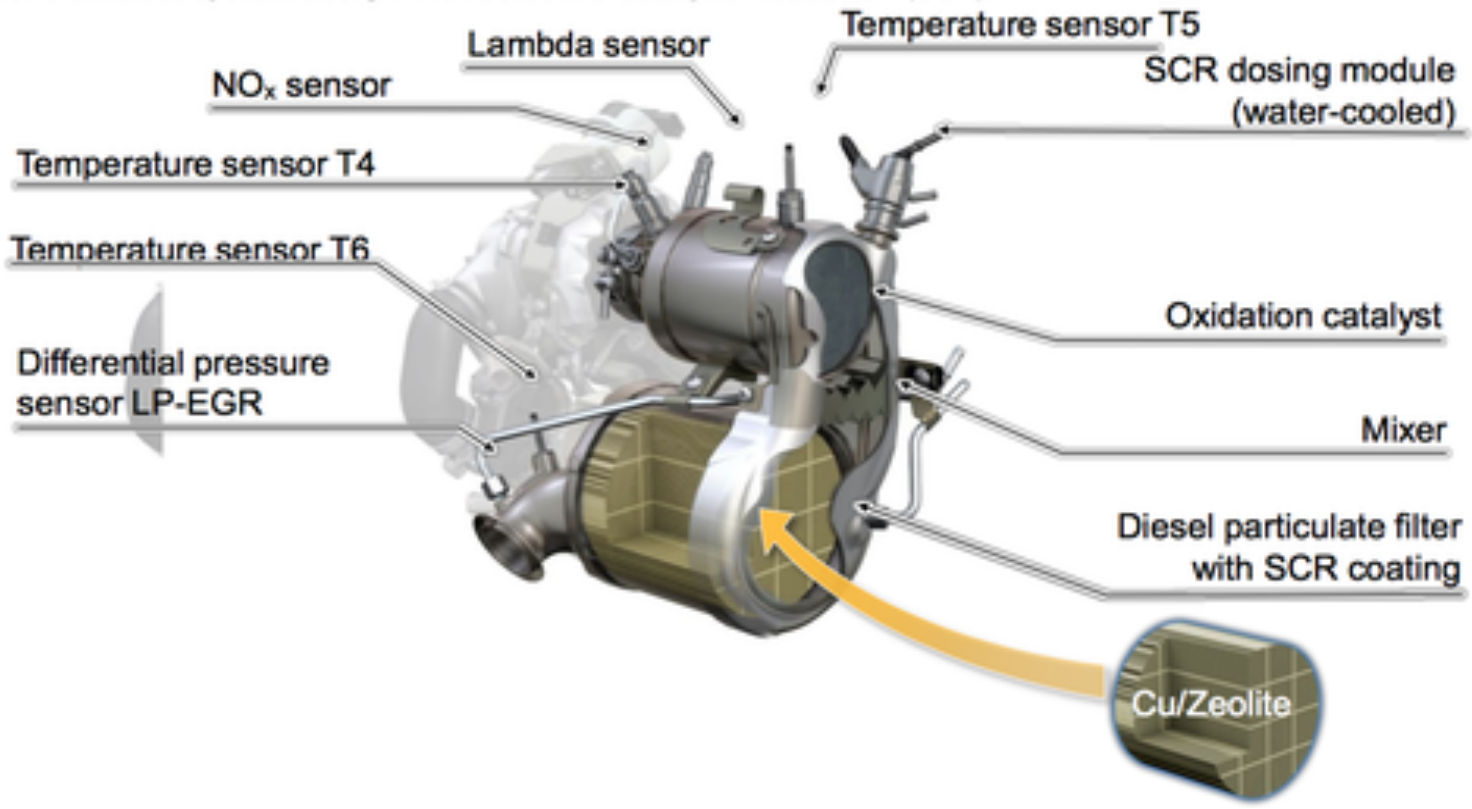
- High porosity incorporates catalyst
- High cell density, thin wall designs improve conversion
- Fast heat-up and earlier urea injection



# SCR Catalysts Are Being Integrated with DPFs to Improve Cold-start NOx Performance: VW New 2.0 liter TDI

## CLOSE COUPLED EXHAUST GAS AFTERTREATMENT

Tier 3 exhaust system design with Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)



# Clean Diesel Vehicles Include Sophisticated Sensors and Diagnostics



Combined O<sub>2</sub>/NO<sub>x</sub> Sensor



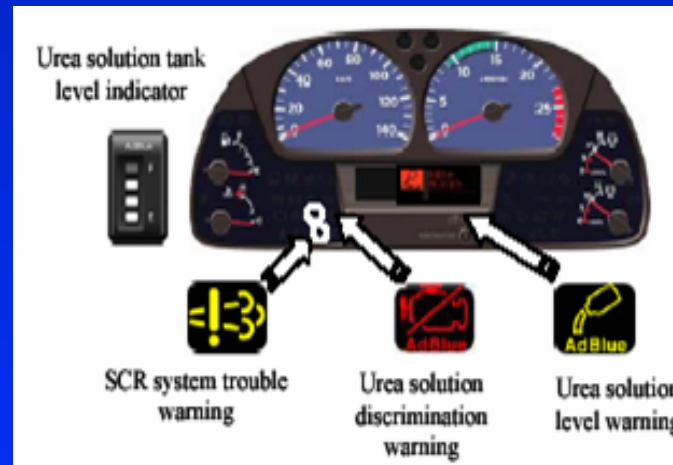
Ammonia Sensor



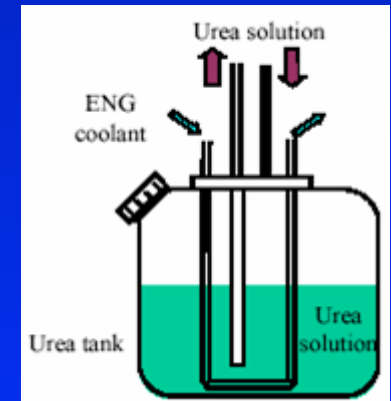
Soot Sensor



Urea Quality Sensor



Diagnostic Systems



Heated Urea Tanks

# Summary

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- U.S. Light-duty Emission Standards Are the World's Benchmark – Drive Emission Control Technology Innovation
- Developing World Quickly Moving to Catch-up on Clean Vehicle Technologies but Introduction of Clean Fuels Will Dictate the Pace of Change
- Future Powertrains Will Need to Compete on Both Emissions and Climate Change Performance
- Health Impacts of Ozone, PM, Climate Change Will Continue to Drive Regulatory Groups to Revisit the Need to Achieve Even More Emission Reductions from Mobile Sources

# www.meca.org – Newly redesigned Your emission control technology resources on the web

The screenshot displays the MECA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'about us', 'contact us', 'sitemap', 'Intranet', and 'You are logged in'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'MECA' logo and links for 'technology', 'regulation', 'diesel retrofit', 'resources', and 'newsroom'. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a large hero banner with the text 'Technology for Clean Air' over a background of a bright sun and clouds. Below the banner, a paragraph states: 'The member companies of the Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association (MECA) include leading manufacturers of emission control technology for a variety of sources, including:'. To the right, a 'Recently Posted' section has tabs for 'News' and 'Other Updates', listing several news items with dates from August 1, 2013, to July 15, 2013. The main content area is organized into a grid of technology categories, each with a representative image and a caption: 'Passenger Cars, SUVs, and Light-Duty Trucks', 'Heavy-Duty Trucks and Buses', 'Off-Road Diesel Equipment', 'Off-Road Spark-Ignited Equipment', and 'Alternative Fuel / Advanced Tech. Vehicles'. A 'View All Technologies' link is also visible.

- Emission control technology white papers and fact sheets
- Public testimony
- Regulatory information

- Retrofit technology descriptions
- Contacts for retrofit suppliers
- Case study reports



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# Back-up Slides



# LEV III/Tier 3 Resets the Emissions Performance Bar for Light-duty Vehicles – Drives Innovation

FTP NMOG+NO<sub>x</sub>

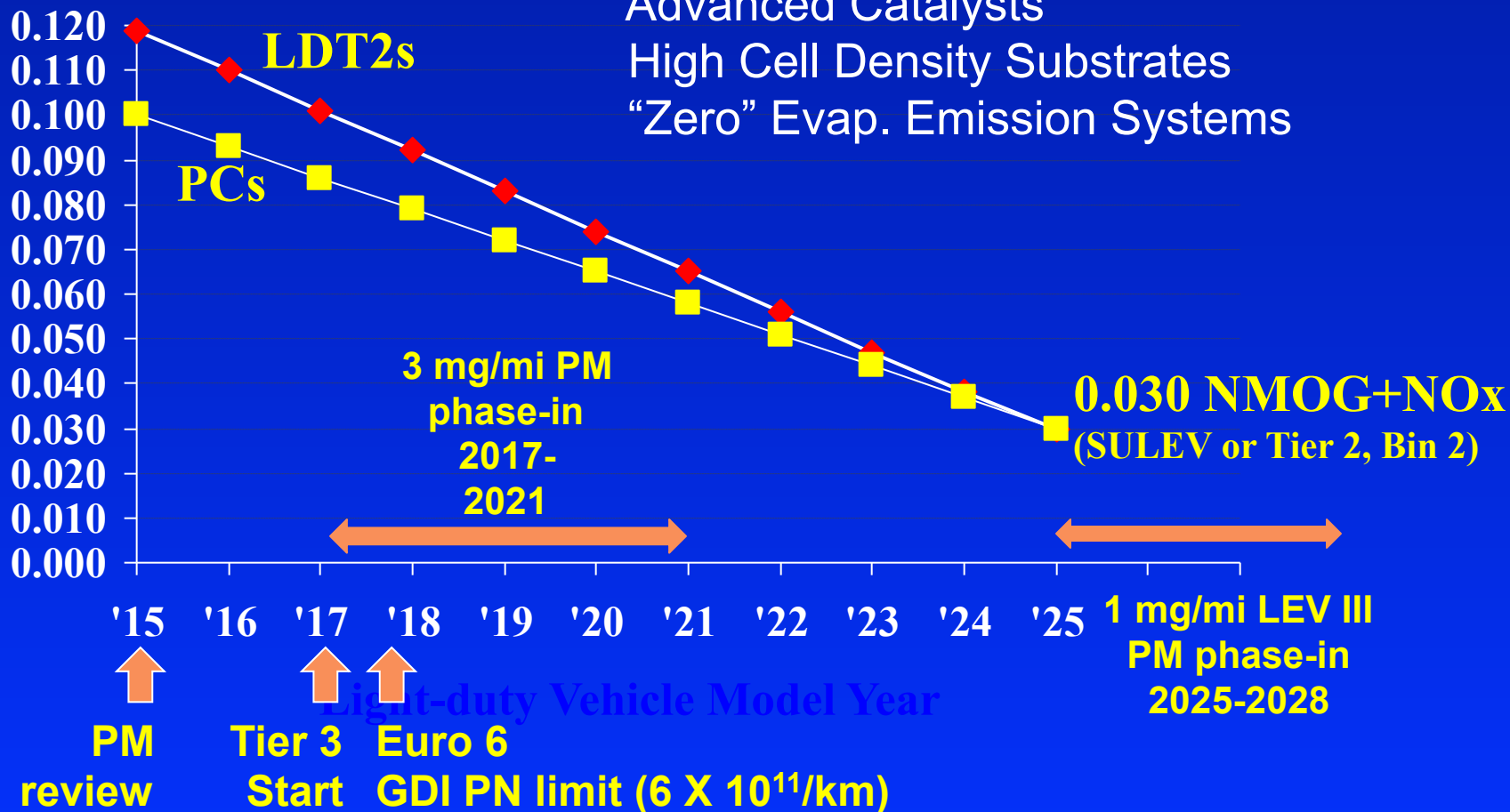
LEV III Emissions, g/mi

>2 Million PZEVs Already on the Streets:

Advanced Catalysts

High Cell Density Substrates

“Zero” Evap. Emission Systems



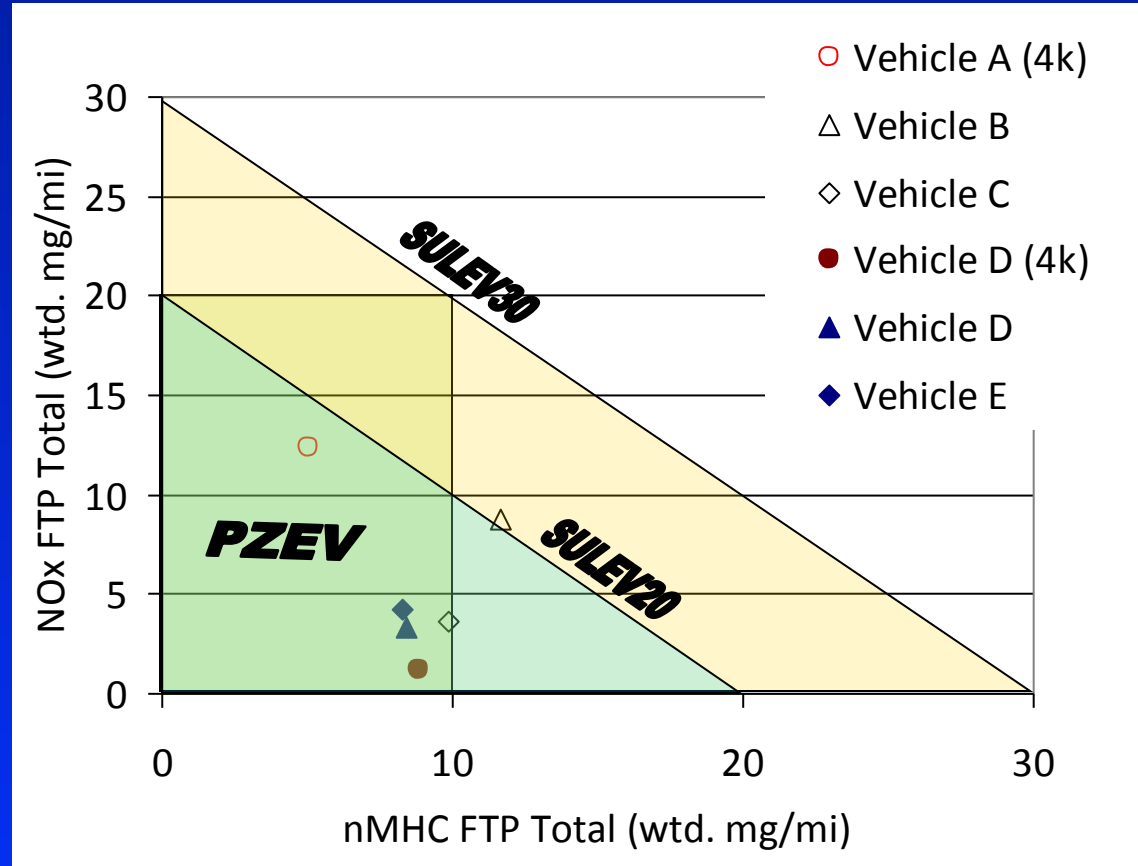
Note: California has a gasoline sulfur cap of 20 ppm;

Tier 3 includes 10 ppm gasoline sulfur average



# Combined NMOG+NOx Standard Provides Additional Flexibility

- PZEV Vehicle Evaluations
  - 4/5 vehicles struggle with the 10 mg NMOG standard
  - Vehicle A(4K) is most comfortable
- SULEV20
  - 3 of the 5 vehicles get relief from the 10 mg NMOG standard
- SULEV30
  - No problem with current 4 cylinder PZEV vehicles
  - Opportunities to thrift catalysts

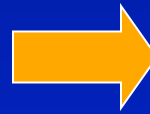


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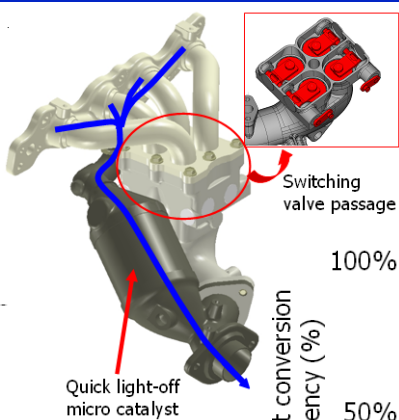
# 1/10 SULEV Achieved on Gasoline Vehicle with Advanced Engine and Emission Controls

Outline of the Measures	
(1) Reduction of Engine-out Emissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep lean A/F at engine startup</li> <li>Promote in-cylinder oxidation</li> </ul>
(2) High Exhaust Gas Temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retarded ignition combustion at engine startup</li> </ul>
(3) Quick Light-off Close-coupled Catalyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimize the heat loss of exhaust gas</li> <li>Suppression of thermal degradation</li> </ul>
(4) High Conversion Efficiency Underfloor Catalyst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control the temperature of underfloor catalysts</li> </ul>

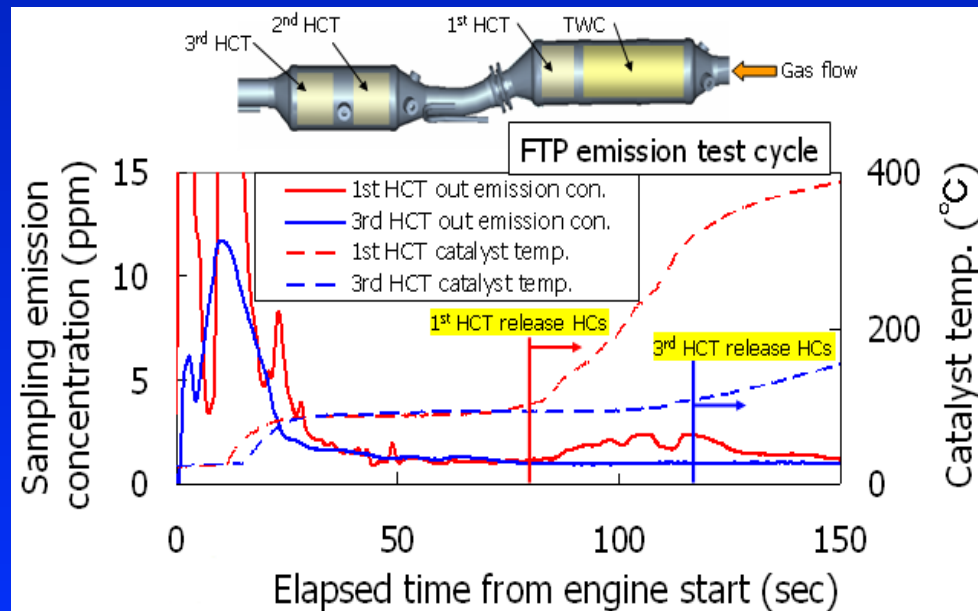
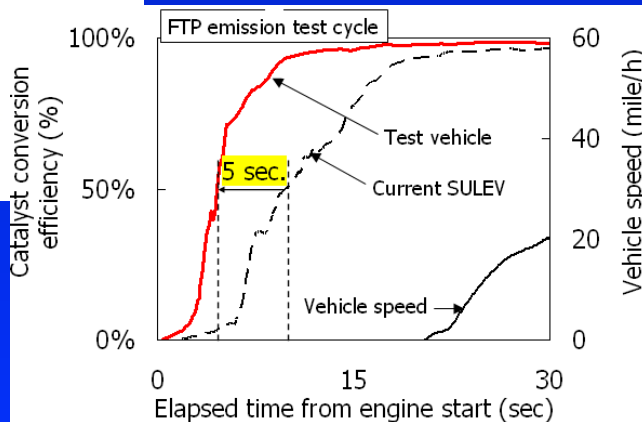


(With aged catalysts)

	NMOG (g / mile)	CO (g / mile)	NOx (g / mile)
SULEV standard	0.010	1.0	0.02
Attained value	0.00038	0.00727	0.00152

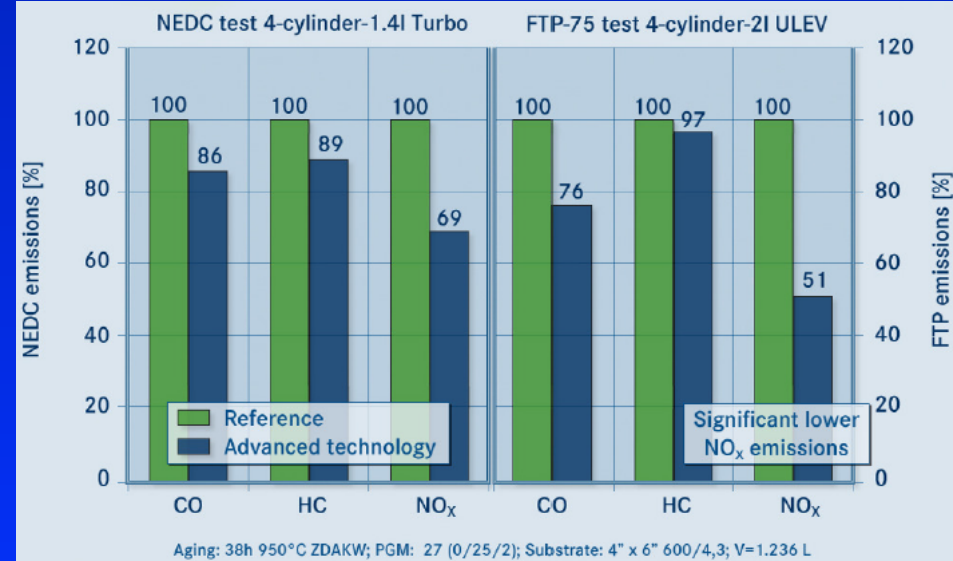
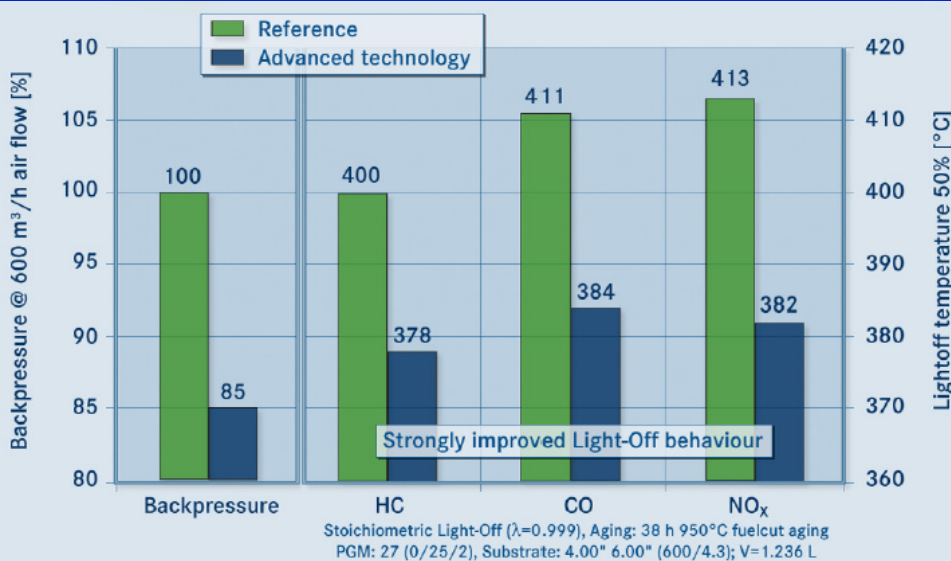


Exhaust manifold bypass quick catalyst lights-off 5 sec sooner



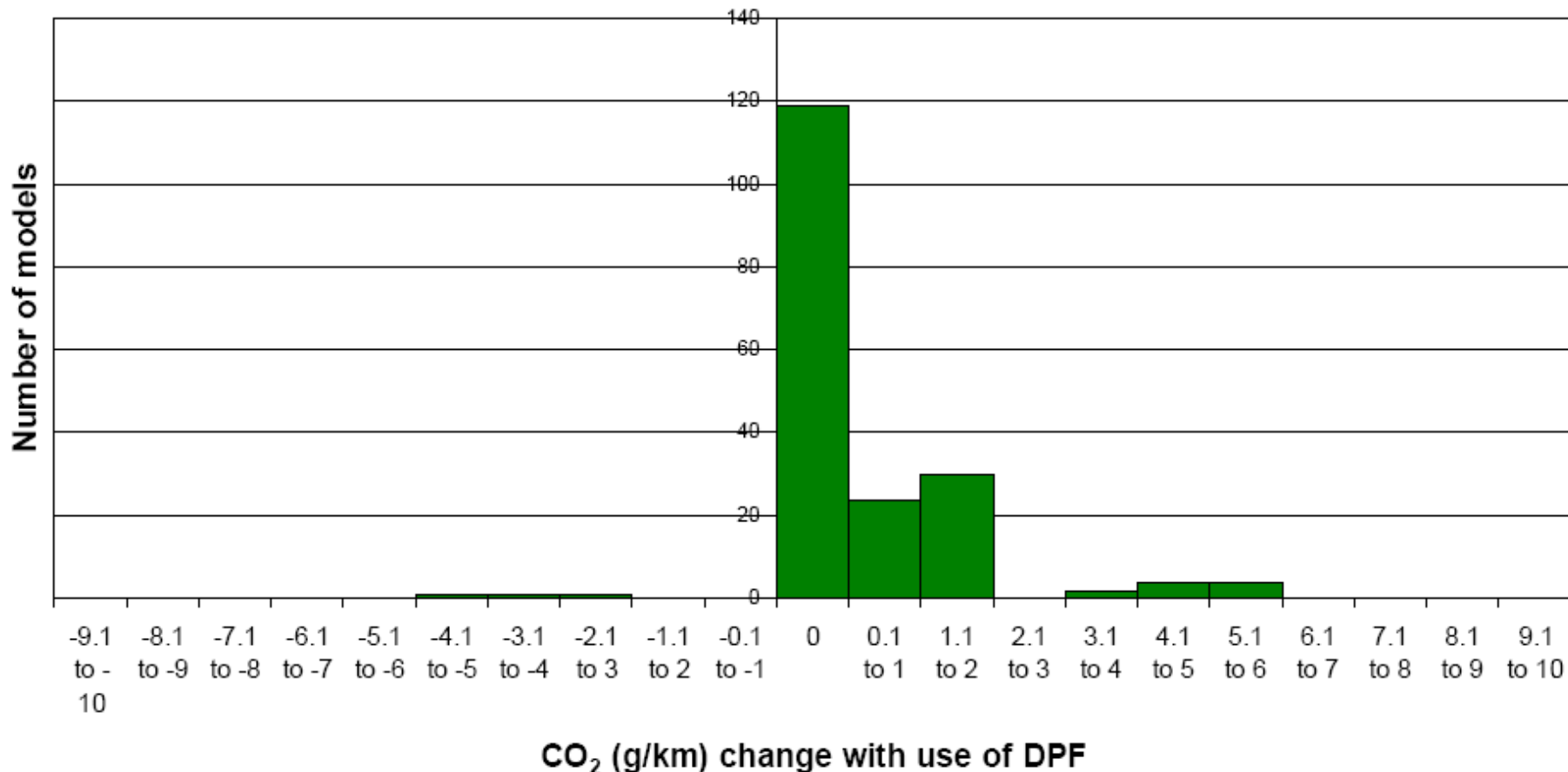
# HEV and PHEV Vehicles Require Unique Catalyst Systems

- Emission peaks during engine restart
- Cool-down of exhaust system during pure electric drive
- Battery SOC (45-60%) impacts engine operation and temperature
- Catalysts must demonstrate rapid, low temperature light-off and low back-pressure.



# DPFs Generally Have Small Impact on Fuel Consumption (0.6% ave. increase in CO<sub>2</sub> for 184 recent Euro models available with or without DPF)

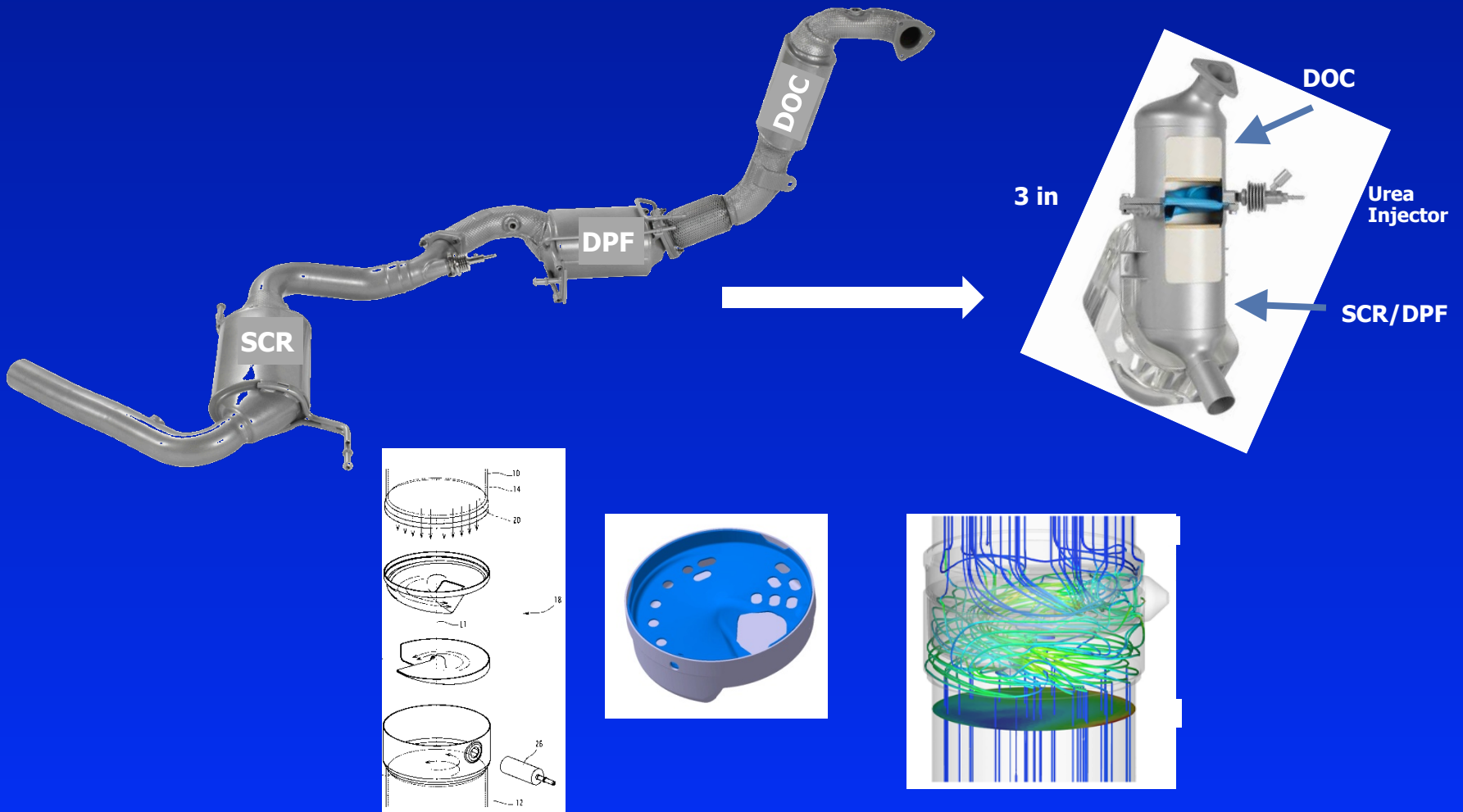
Comparison of vehicles with and without DPF



Reference: AECC analysis of 2007 model European vehicles



# Advanced Diesel Systems Packaging Reduce Cold-Start Emissions



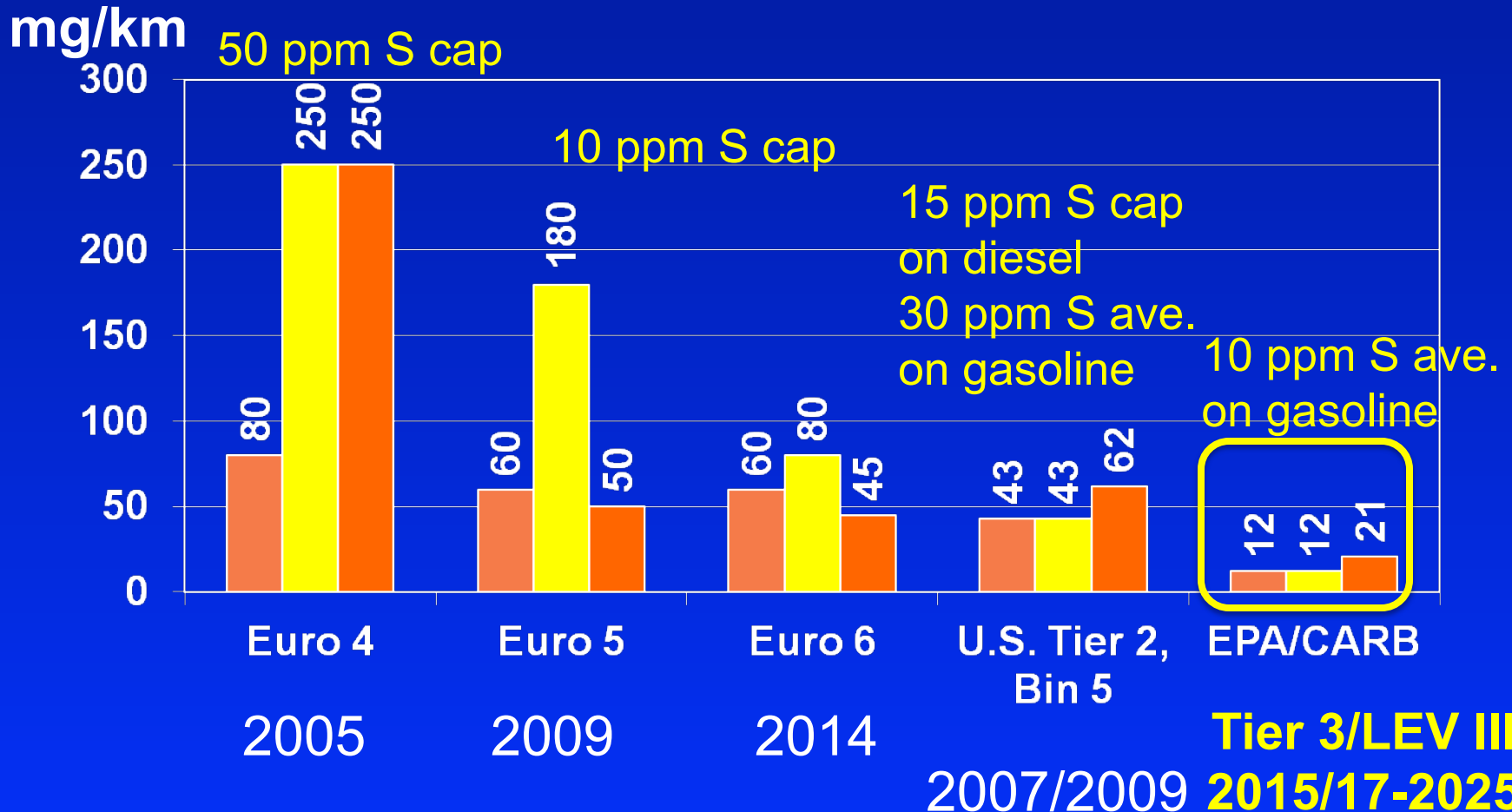
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# U.S. vs. Euro Light-Duty Vehicle Emission Standards

Note: U.S. Tier 2, Bin 5 is equivalent to CARB LEV II - LEV

■ Gasoline NOx ■ Diesel NOx ■ Diesel PM X 10



Euro 5+ (2011) and 6 include  $6 \times 10^{11}/\text{km}$  diesel particle number limit;  
Euro 6c includes PN limit for GDI

