Low emissions measured on modern vehicles

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Exhaust emissions control technologies for original equipment, retrofit and aftermarket for all new cars, commercial vehicles, motorcycles, and non-road mobile machinery

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Pollutant emissions significantly reduced within Euro 6/VI

Light-duty gasoline PN emissions

Light-duty diesel NOx emissions



Sources: - ACEA/JAMA Euro 6d(-TEMP) PEMS data consulted 17 July 2020

- pre-RDE PN emissions factors from B. Giechaskiel, Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health, 2018



Advanced emission control systems for light- and heavy-duty

deNOx technologies

D LD Gasoline – introduction of D LD Diesel – combination of Gasoline Particulate Filter

Perforated plate TWC Gasoline NO_x sensor Particulate Components in the underbody Filter SCR catalytic converter (GPF) with ammonia slip catalyst zone Source: Daimler Source: PSA . SCR-Eindosierung "Twindosing" SCR-Eindosierung TWC GPF Source: VW Source: Audi

> HD diesel – announcement of system with close-coupled components



Source: Cummins



Euro 7/VII will drive further innovation

- > Within an integrated approach of
 - Emission control technology
 - Engine and combustion
 - Fuel, lubricant and reductant quality
 - Sensors and controls
- AECC demonstrator test programmes
 - € Light-duty diesel
 - € Light-duty gasoline
 - Heavy-duty diesel







Ultra-low emissions diesel demonstrator

- Objective is to demonstrate ultra-low NOx emissions over wide range of driving conditions for various fuels
- Emission control system based on combination of available components LNT + dual-SCR supported by 48V mild-hybrid system



 J. Demuynck, et al.; "Integrated Diesel System Achieving Ultra-Low Urban and Motorway NOx Emissions on the Road", 40th Vienna Motor Symposium, 2019 <u>https://www.aecc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/190516-AECC-IAV-IPA-Integrated-Diesel-System-achieving-Ultra-Low-NOx-on-the-road-Vienna-Symposium.pdf</u>
Joint MTZ publication with Bosch, Vitesco, FEV and IAV <u>https://www.aecc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/200901-modern-diesel-MTZ.pdf</u>
Videos of instantaneous conversion performance available at <u>www.youtube.com/channel/UCbPS9op5ztLqrv6zIMH_IcQ</u>









Ultra-low emissions diesel demonstrator

- Analysis of combination of boundary conditions: low-load and ambient temperature
- Near-zero NOx emissions achieved after cold-start phase for range of ambient temperatures tested
- Initial cold-start NOx peak is impacted by ambient temperature
- Reported mg/km significantly depends on minimum trip distance definition



Note: a minimum trip length of 5 km applied according to CLOVE scenario 27/10/20



Reduction in WtW CO₂ emissions with low carbon fuels

diese

- Tank-to-Wheel (tailpipe) measurements show similar results for the different fuels
- > Well-to-Wheel evaluation versus B7 reference depending on production pathway





LD gasoline demonstrator concept

- Demonstrator concept \bigcirc
 - Euro 6d C-segment base vehicle
 - 4 cyl GDI with 48V mild-hybrid
 - ♦ ccTWC, ufGPF+TWC+ASC¹

¹ ASC operation strategy for gasoline under investigation in addition to improved lambda control

Bench aged components targeting 160k km

Advanced lambda sensors and control

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ASC: Ammonia slip catalyst

LD gasoline demonstrator initial check of AECC ECT

- ♦ Low NOx emissions of Euro 6d-TEMP data confirmed under moderate RDE conditions
- Challenges remain towards combination of boundary conditions
- Minimum trip definition impacts report value in mg/km



¹ Minimum trip length of 5 and 16 km applied

² The results are reported as measured under the specified test routes and conditions



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- Soot and ash accumulation during ageing of parts supports filtration efficiency
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- Minimum trip definition impacts report value in #/km



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HD diesel demonstrator project

- Demonstrator concept
 - MB Actros 1845 LS 4x2
 - Euro VI C, 12.8 l, 6 cyl, HP EGR
 - ccDOC+ccSCR/ASC, ufDOC+cDPF+SCR/ASC
 - Hydrothermal aged components targeting 500k km



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HD diesel demonstrator preliminary results

- Ultra-low NOx emissions over a broad range of operating conditions
 - ISC (N3 Euro VI-c route) and urban delivery¹ trips have been conducted with 10 and 50% payload
 - Tests cover a range of ambient temperatures from 4-11°C
- On-road testing results can be impacted by road events (traffic, altitude, etc.), temperature or even different drivers



¹ Urban delivery (<35km/h) with 10 stops (~1 min), total trip duration is ~1 hour and work completed is about 14-16kWh

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HD diesel demonstrator preliminary results

- ISC¹ (N3 Euro VI-C route) NOx results show that cold-start remains the main emission event
- The close-coupled catalysts result in a short heat-up time of the system
- Emissions are well controlled once the system is warm
- Minimum trip definition impacts report value in mg/kWh







Conclusions

- Low pollutant emissions over wide range of driving conditions shown with the use of advanced emission control systems
 - ♦ Light-duty diesel
 - ♦ Light-duty gasoline
 - Heavy-duty diesel
- Significant WtW CO₂ reductions possible with the use of renewable fuels, also for the existing fleet as most paraffinic compounds are drop-in for market diesel fuel
- Internal Combustion Engine is part of the solutions to contribute to EU Green Deal climate-neutral and zero-emission goals in 2050 along with electrification



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