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# Development and Field Demonstrations of the Low NO<sub>2</sub> ACCRT™ System for Retrofit Applications

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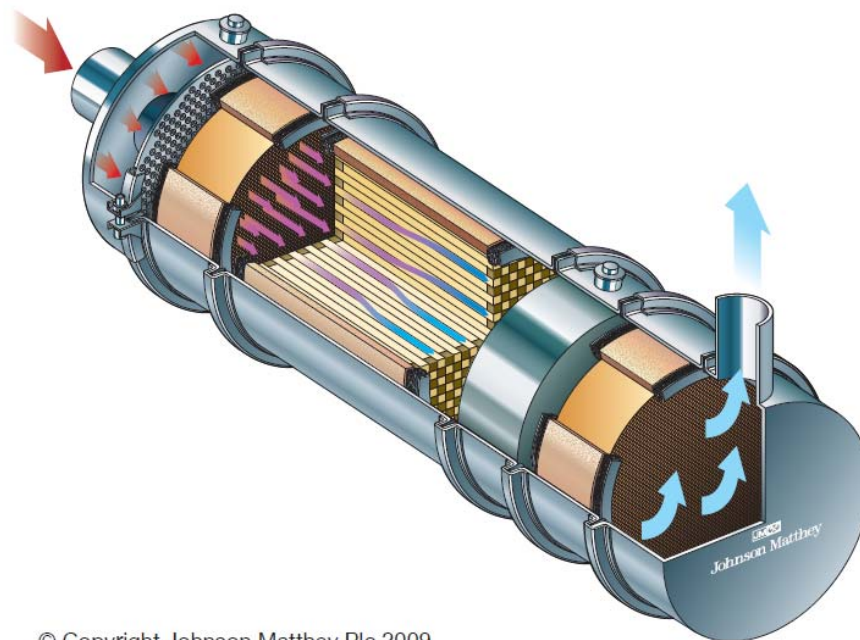
# Diesel Retrofits and NO<sub>2</sub> Regulations



- Passive PM retrofits rely on NO<sub>2</sub> generation for low temperature combustion of soot
- NO<sub>2</sub> is classified as a criteria pollutant with both federal and state ambient air quality standards and is known to contribute to formation of ozone and particulate nitrates
  - In Jan 2009, CARB and EPA enforced a limit to the amount of allowable NO<sub>2</sub> increase from diesel retrofit technologies to 20% above engine baseline
  - Many retrofit technologies have been deverified due to non-compliance with the NO<sub>2</sub> limit



**ACCRT** = **A**dvanced **C**atalyzed **C**ontinuously  
**R**egenerating **T**echnology



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# ACCRT System Technology Highlights



- EPA and CARB Level 3 Verified Technology
  - >90% PM reduction
  - Complies with 2009 NO<sub>2</sub> Regulations
    - Does not increase NO<sub>2</sub> by over 20% of engine baseline
- For challenging applications
  - MY 2002-2006, includes both EGR and non-EGR engines
  - Fully passive regeneration
    - No high temperature regenerations
    - Minimal maintenance

Only EPA+ CARB verified passive DPF for EGR engines



# ACCRT System Application Requirements



- Exhaust gas temperature must exceed 240°C for greater than 40% of operating time
- Can be applied to engine with and without EGR systems
- Engines may have a pre-existing DOC, must be removed prior to installation
- Engines manufactured between 2002-2006, certified to NOx standard of 2.5 g/bhp-hr and PM below 0.1 g/bhp-hr
- Currently available sizes allow application on engines with displacements between 5.9 liters – 15 liters, and horsepower ratings between 150 hp – 500 hp

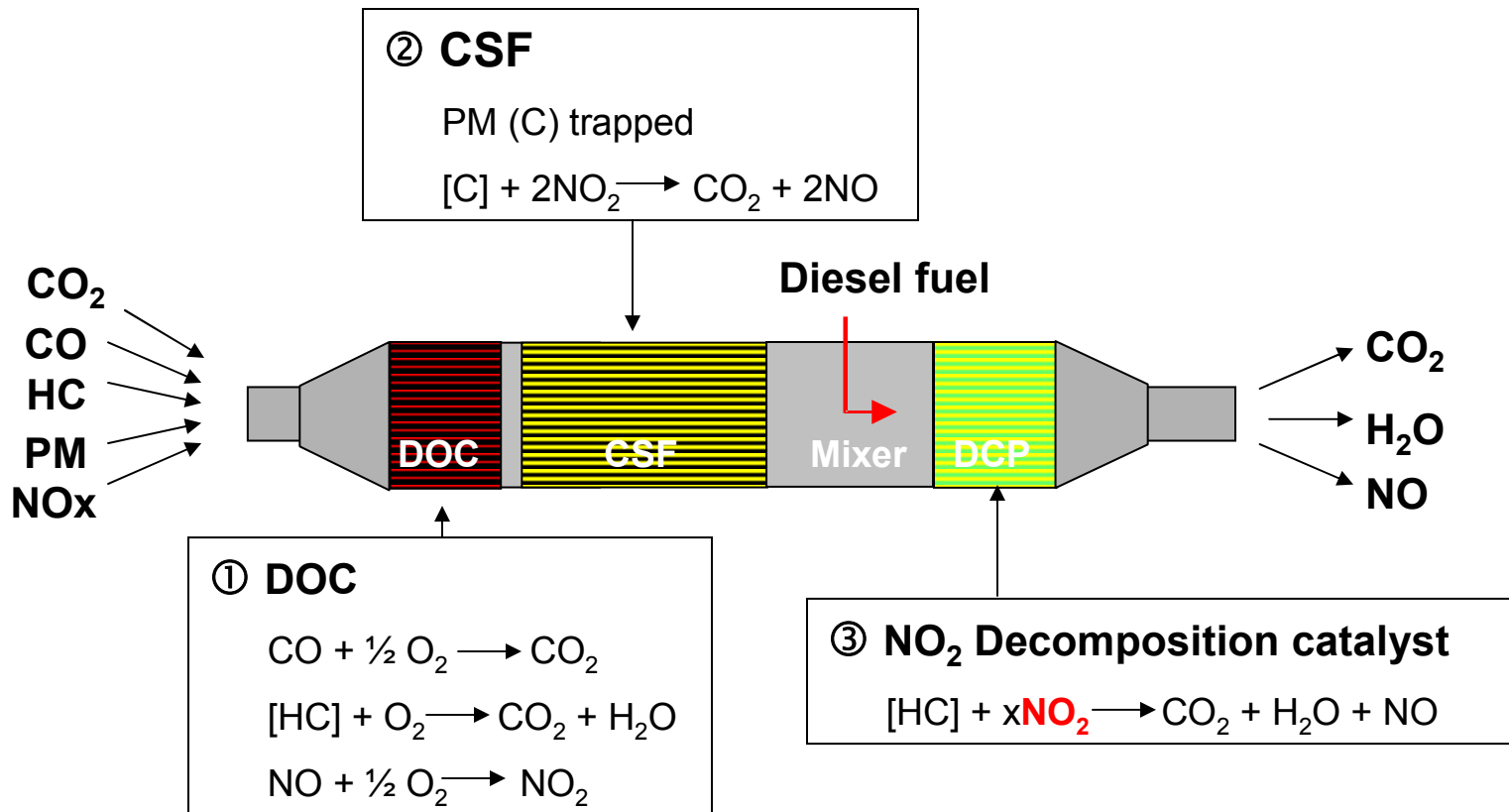


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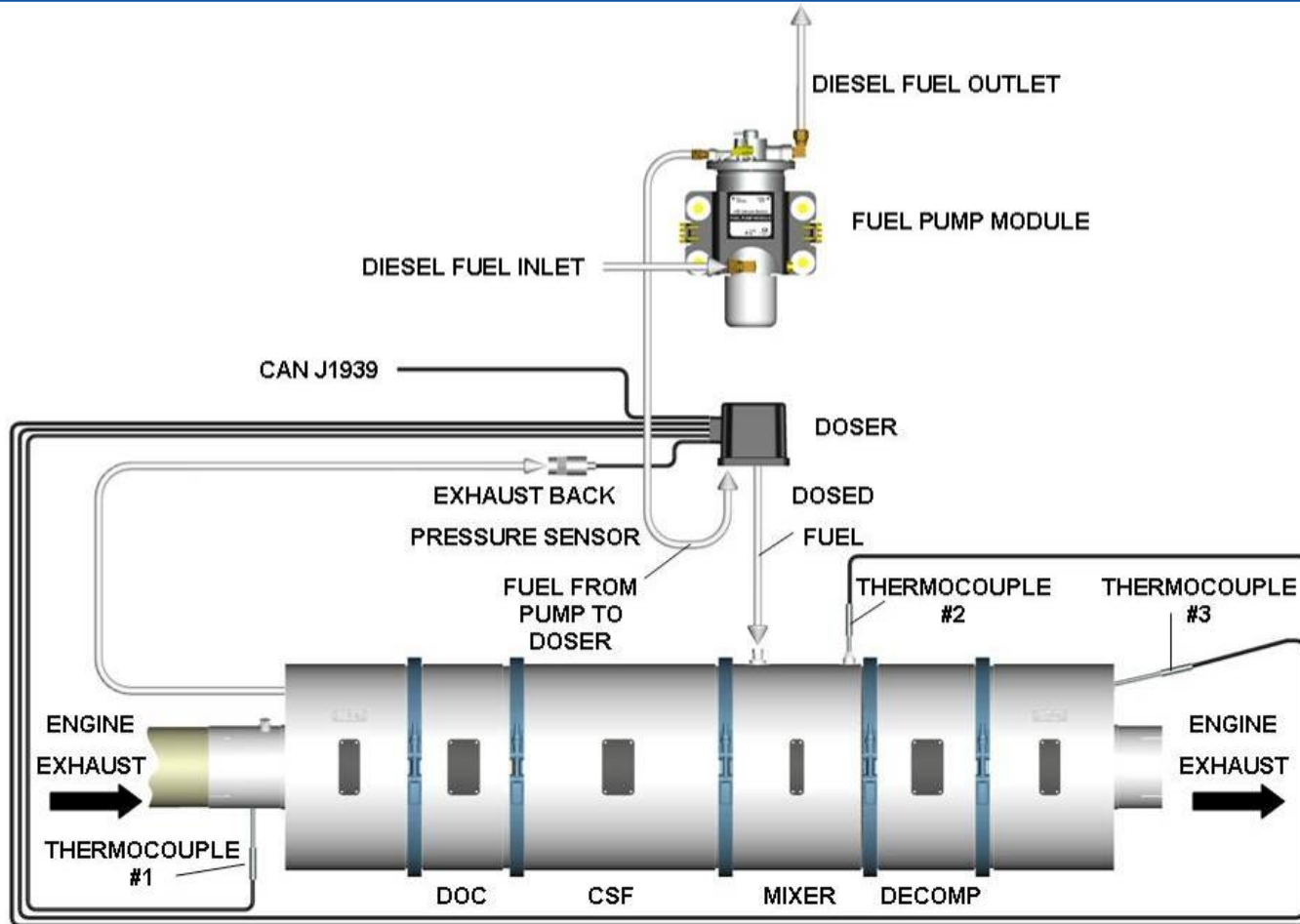
# ACCRT System Principle of Operation



Highly efficient DOC+CSF followed by  $NO_2$  decomposition



# ACCRT System Schematic



Johnson Matthey ACCRT™ System



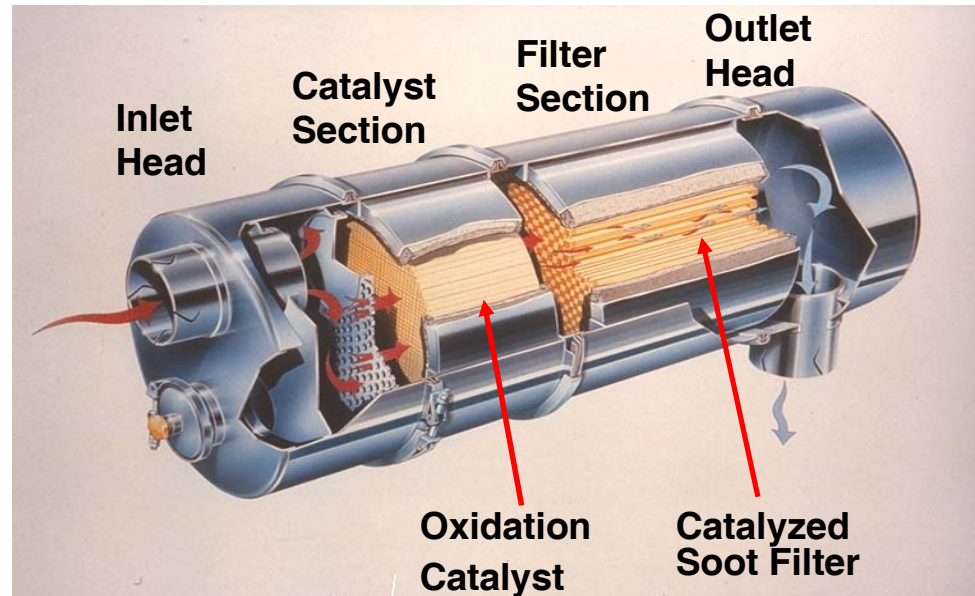
# ACCRT System Major Components



- CCRT Section
  - Diesel Oxidation Catalyst (DOC) + Catalyzed Soot Filter (CSF)
- Decomposition Catalyst
- Fuel Dosing System
  - Doser
  - Fuel Pump Module



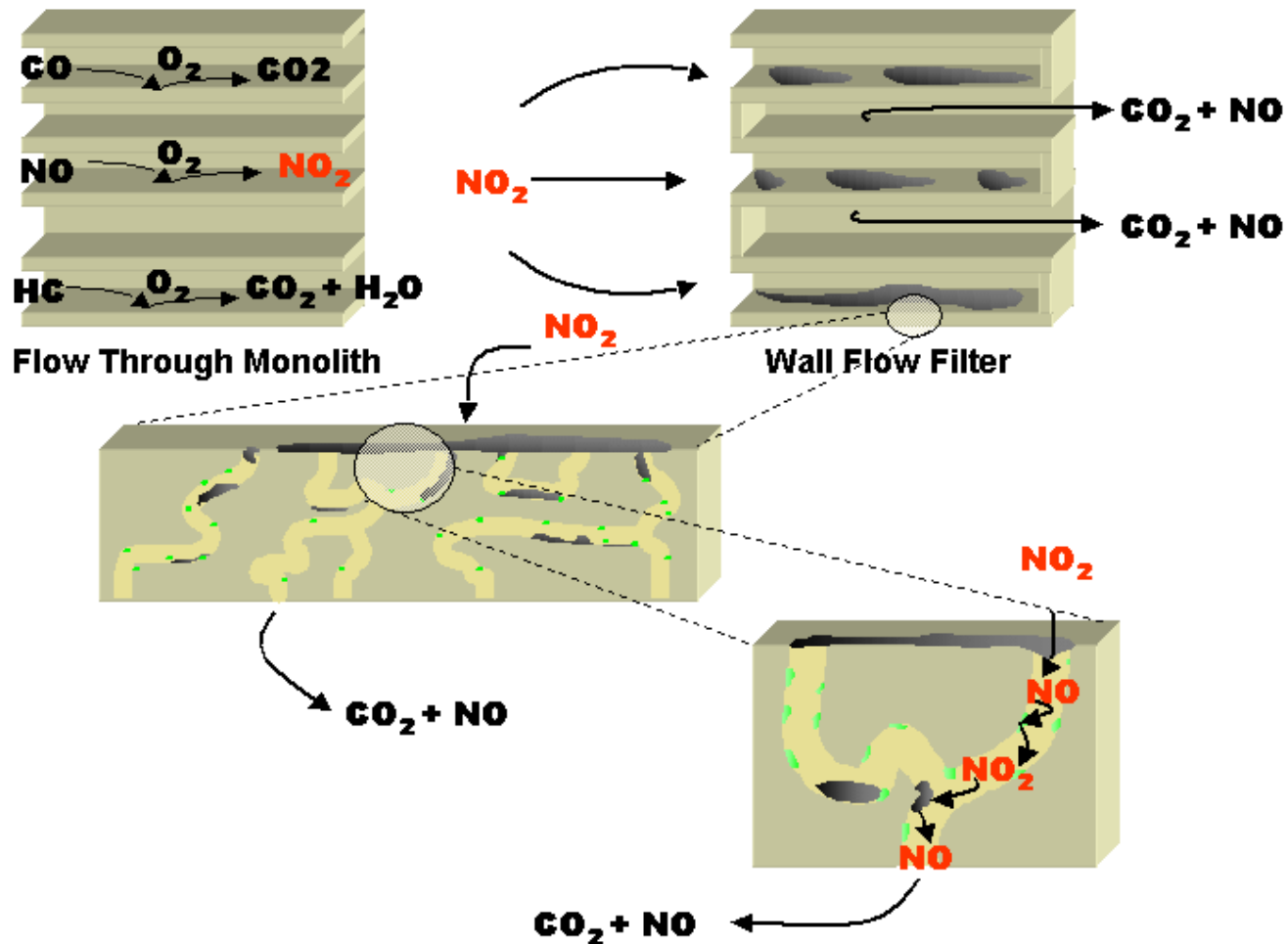
# CCRT<sup>®</sup> Section - Overview



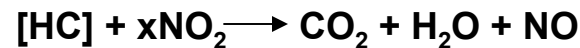
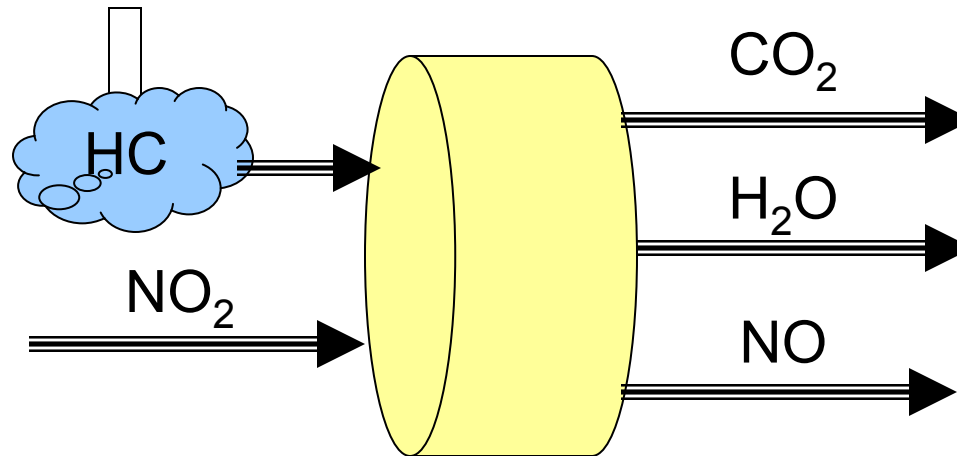
- Proven PM reduction technology for on-road, off-road and stationary applications for over 10 years
- Millions of miles of durability experience
- Previously CARB and EPA verified technology



# CCRT Section – Operating Principle



# Decomposition Catalyst Function

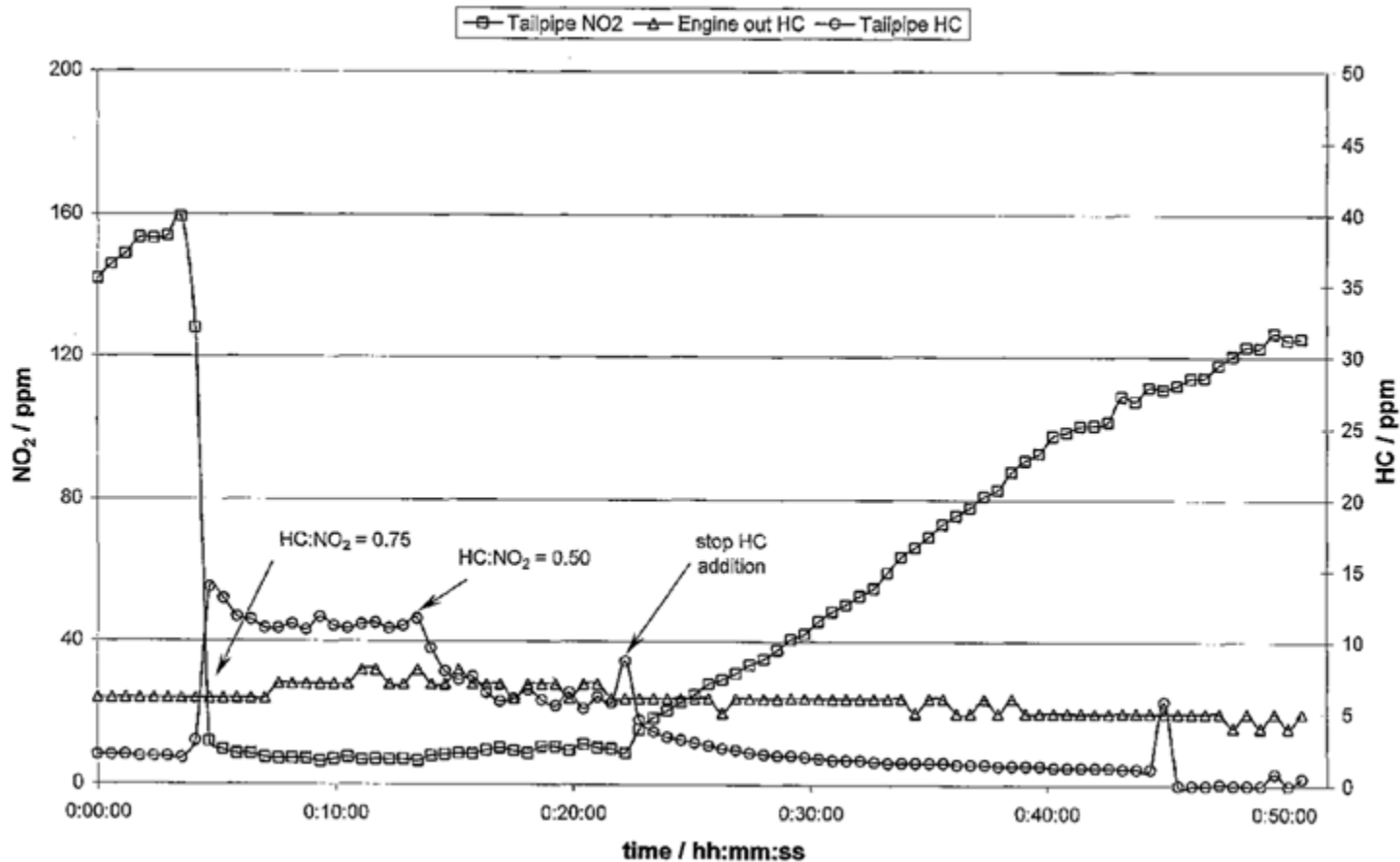


- Decomposes  $\text{NO}_2$  to  $\text{NO}$  in a lean exhaust gas environment
- This is achieved by adjusting C1  $\text{HC}:\text{NO}_2$  ratio of exhaust gas and contacting the exhaust gas with a proprietary catalyst
- Amount of  $\text{HC}$  dosed is very low
- The proprietary catalyst promotes the decomposition of  $\text{NO}_2$  to  $\text{NO}$  via reaction with  $\text{HC}$ . The catalyst is also designed to be a reservoir for the  $\text{HC}$  reductant



# Decomposition Catalyst Performance

## Reactor Test Data

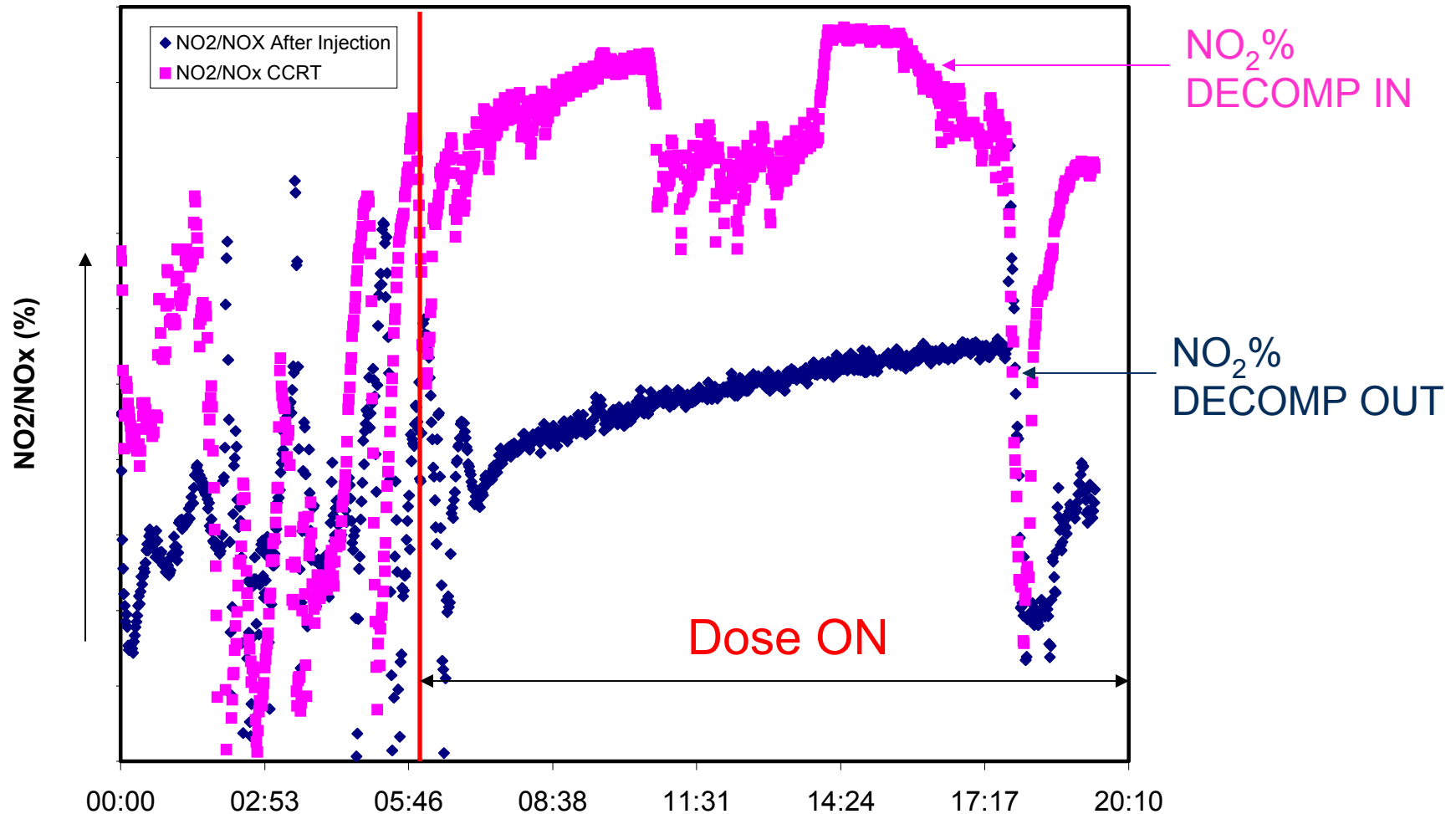


NO<sub>2</sub> reduction achieved by controlling HC: NO<sub>2</sub> ratios



# ACCRT System NO<sub>2</sub> Reduction

## Hot Start FTP on Engine Dyno

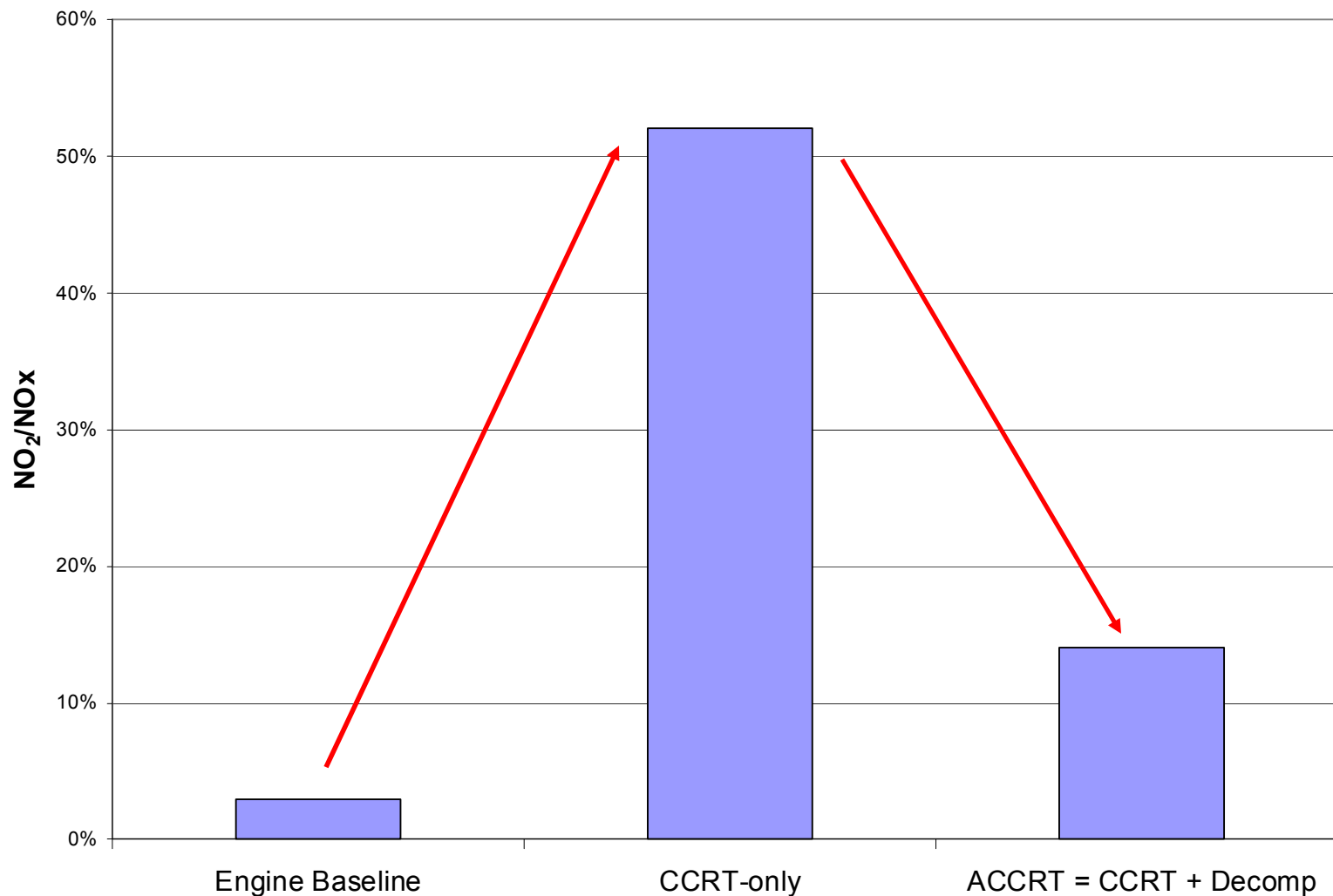


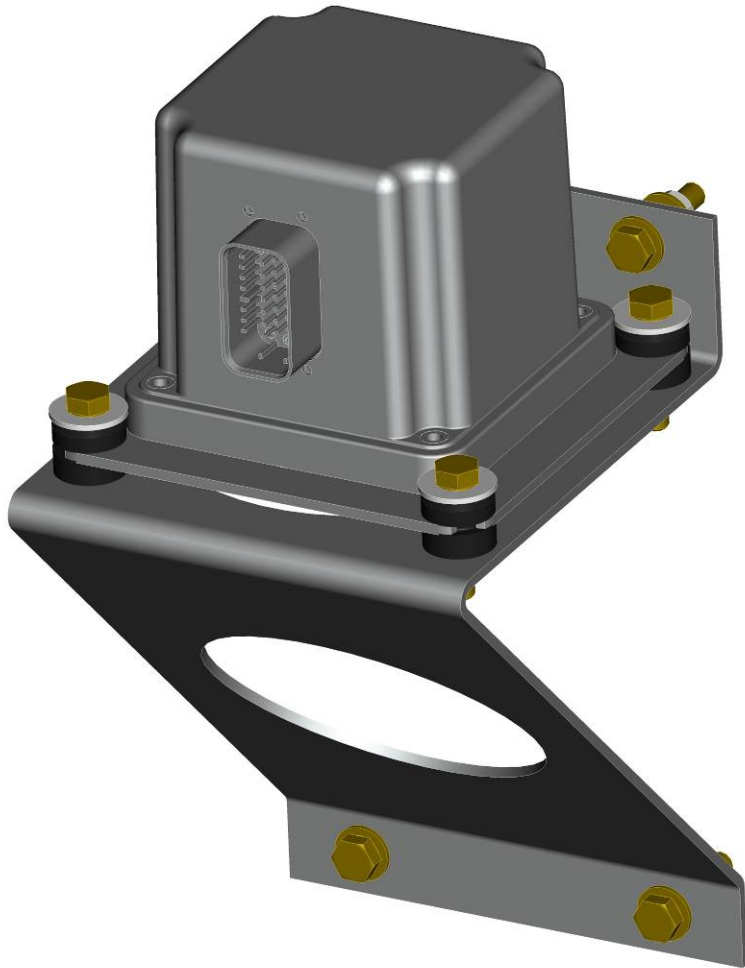
40% NO<sub>2</sub> reduced from CCRT out levels



# NO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Impact of Decomposition System

## Avg of 3 Hot FTPs on Cummins ISM 330 HP

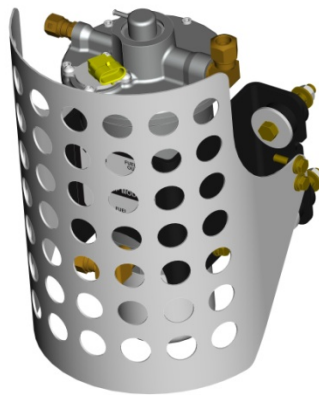
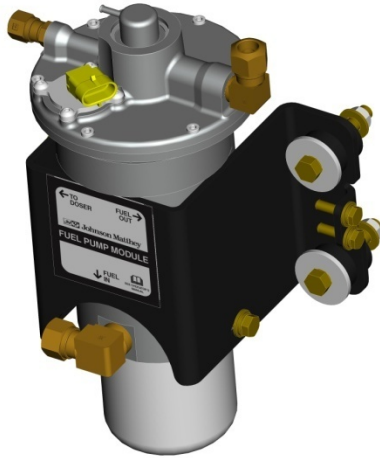




- Contains
  - Controller with datalogger
  - Fuel manifold
  - Fuel injector
  - Fuel pressure sensor for leak detection
- Features
  - Airless injection system
  - Over 1 year data logging
  - Rated for -20°C to 100°C



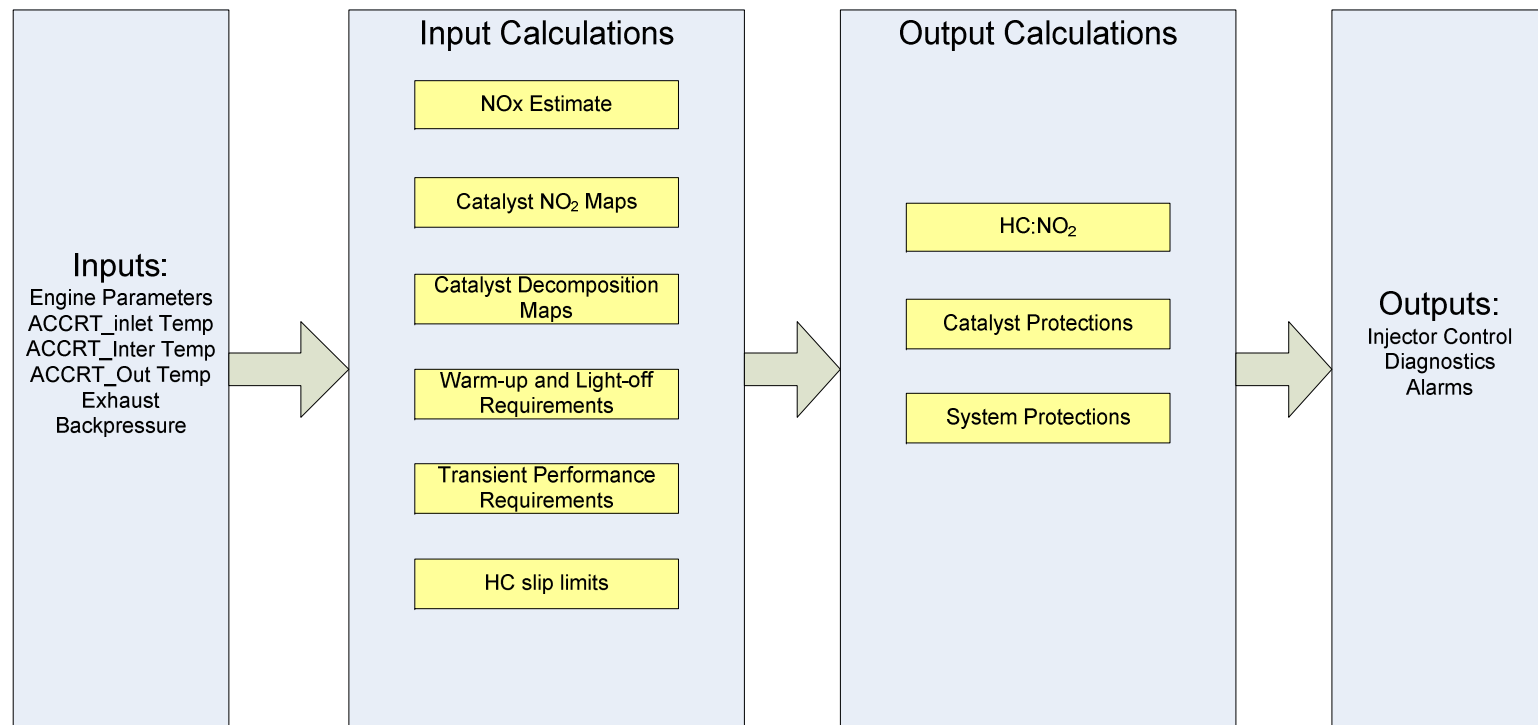
# ACCRT System Fuel Pump Module



- Contains
  - Fuel Pump
  - Fuel filter
  - Pressure Regulator
- Features
  - 3 bar fuel pressure
  - 10 micron fuel filtering
  - Can be integrated into existing vehicle fuel system



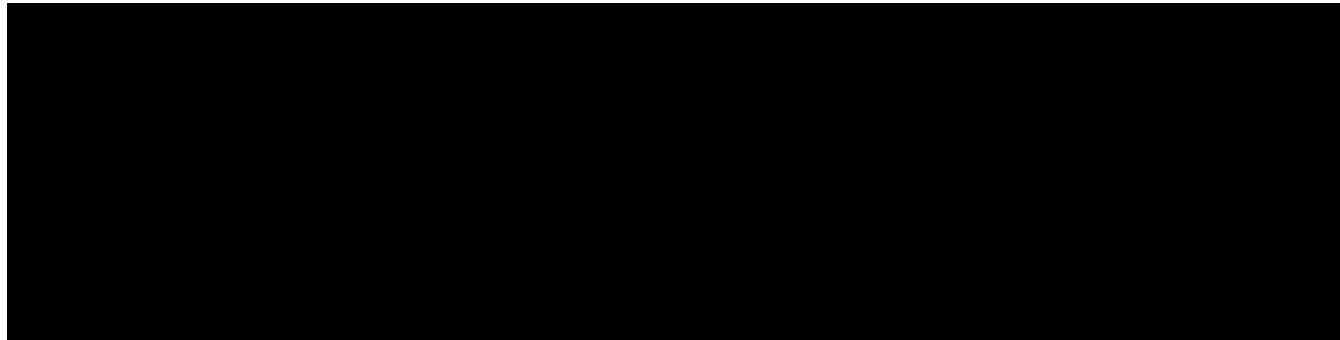
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# Performance validated on multiple test engines



All test engines meet applicable emissions standards

- NO<sub>x</sub>+NMHC: 2.5 g/bhp-hr
- PM: 0.1 g/bhp-hr

Test Fuel : 2007 Certification Diesel (ULSD)

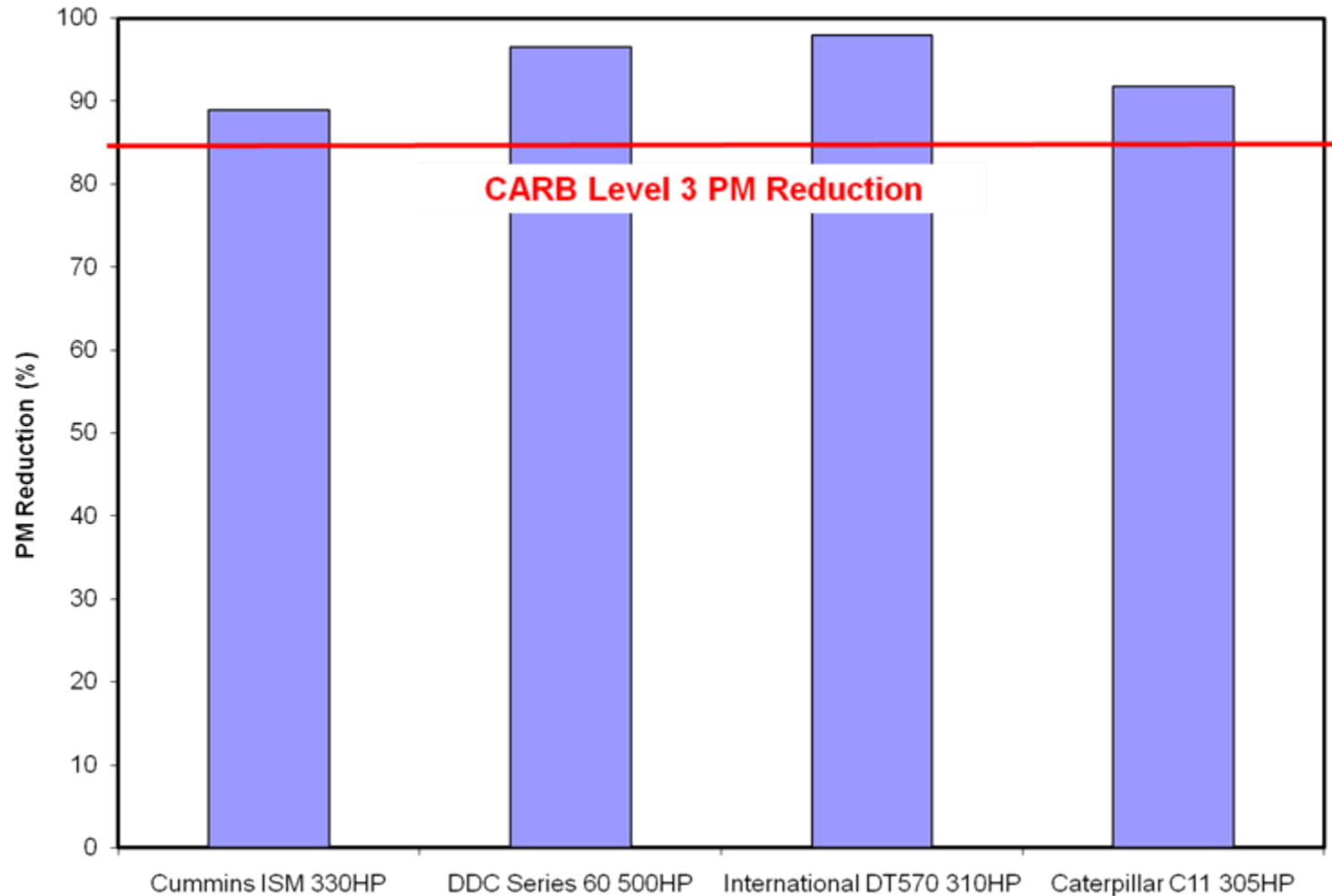
Test Cycle: FTP per 40 CFR Part 86

Emissions Measurements: HC, CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, NO, PM

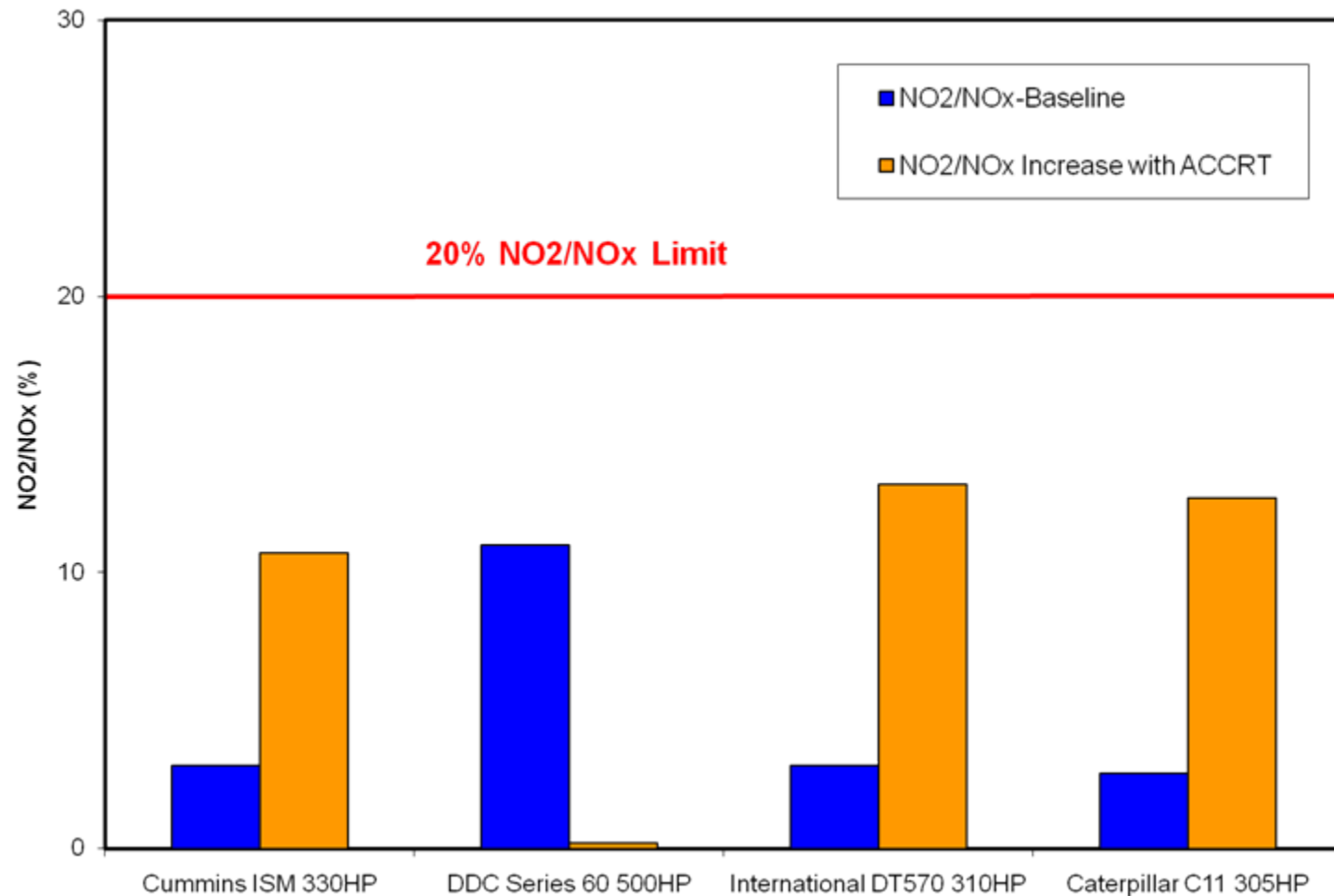


# PM reduction meets Level 3 Targets

## Avg of 3 Hot FTP cycles



# Tailpipe NO<sub>2</sub> maintained well below CARB 20% limit 3 Hot FTP cycles





# Durability demonstrated after 1000-hr aging

- Performance of 1000-hour field aged system was compared to a fresh degreened system
- 1 Cold+ 3 Hot FTP test cycles in accordance with methods described in CFR Title 40, Part 86, Subpart N
- Field - aged system from the following application:

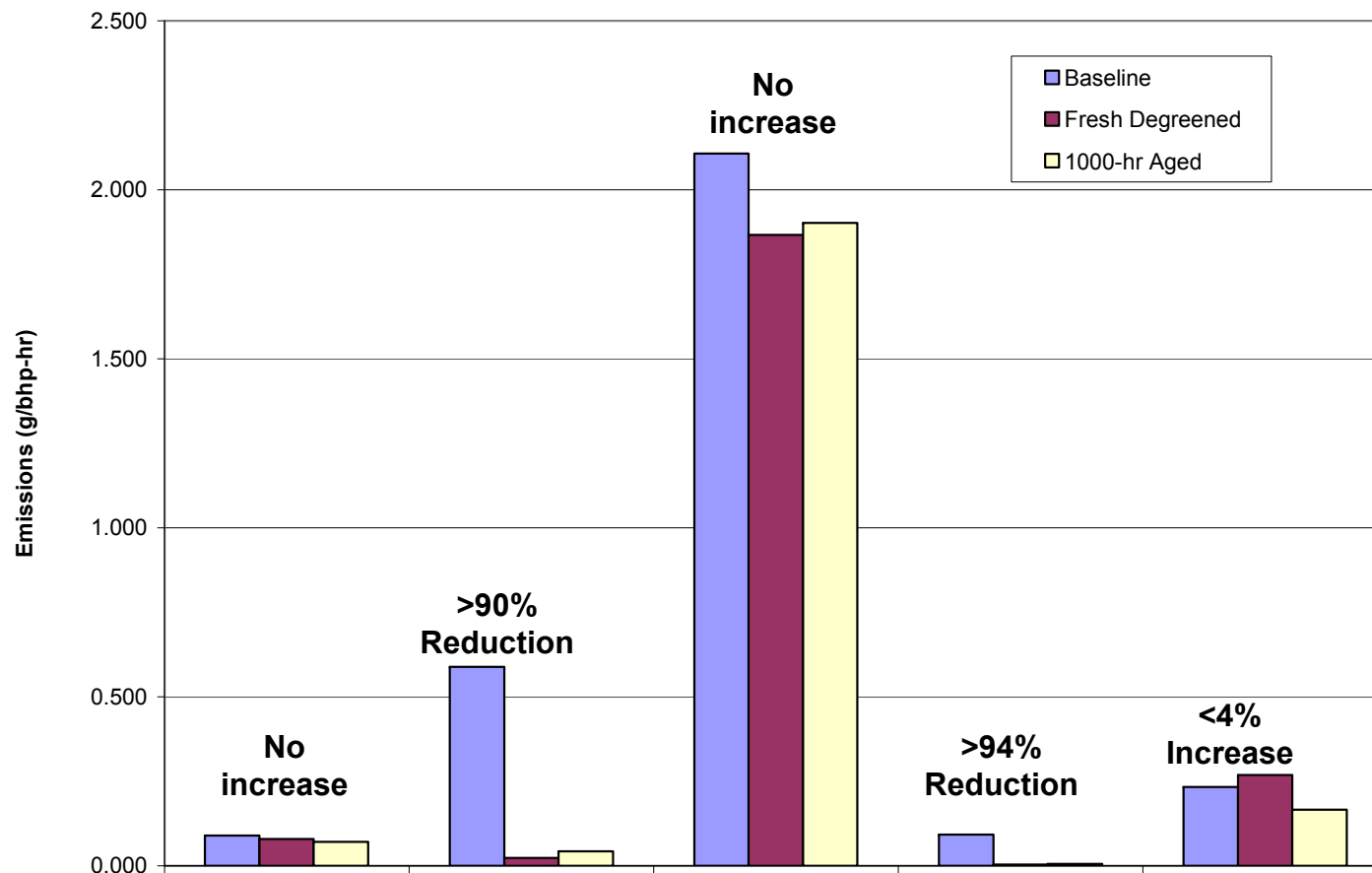


Application	Vehicle Model	Engine	HP
Long-Haul Truck	Volvo VN Series Tractor	My 2006 Cummins ISX	400



# Fresh vs. Aged System Performance Comparison

## MY2003 DDC Series 60 500 HP – Composite FTP Cycle



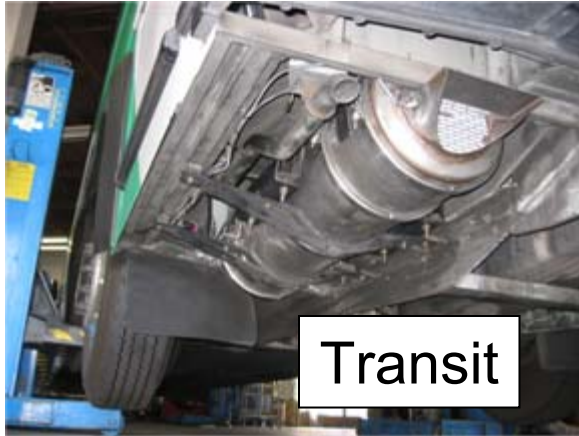
	HC	CO	NOx	PM	NO2
■ Baseline	0.089	0.589	2.11	0.092	0.234
■ Fresh Degreened	0.080	0.023	1.87	0.003	0.268
■ 1000-hr Aged	0.070	0.043	1.90	0.005	0.166



- Retrofits successfully demonstrated on a variety of engines and applications types
- Applications
  - OTR trucks
  - Refuse trucks
  - Transit buses
  - School buses
  - Municipal vehicles
- NO<sub>2</sub> measurements are not possible on-board, PM regeneration indicated by stable backpressure



# ACCRT System Installations



Transit



Municipal



Long Haul



Refuse

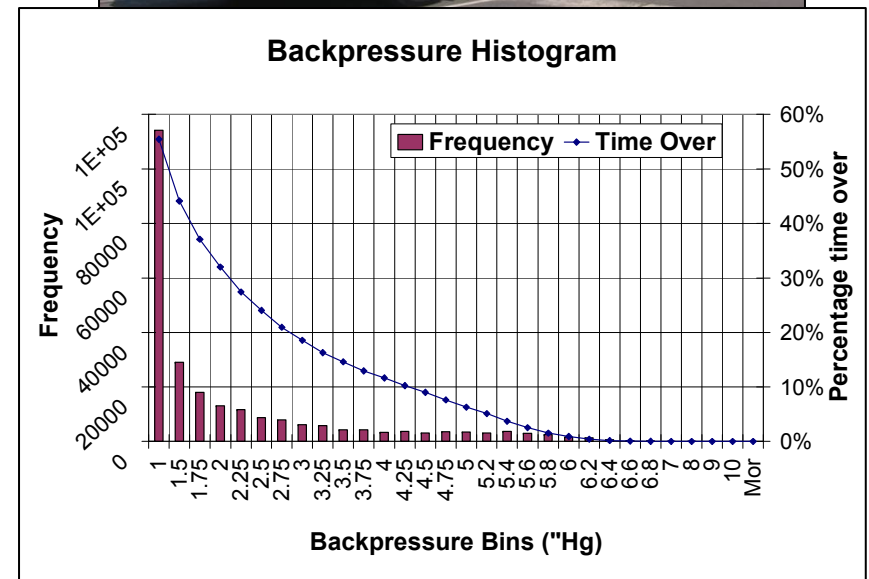
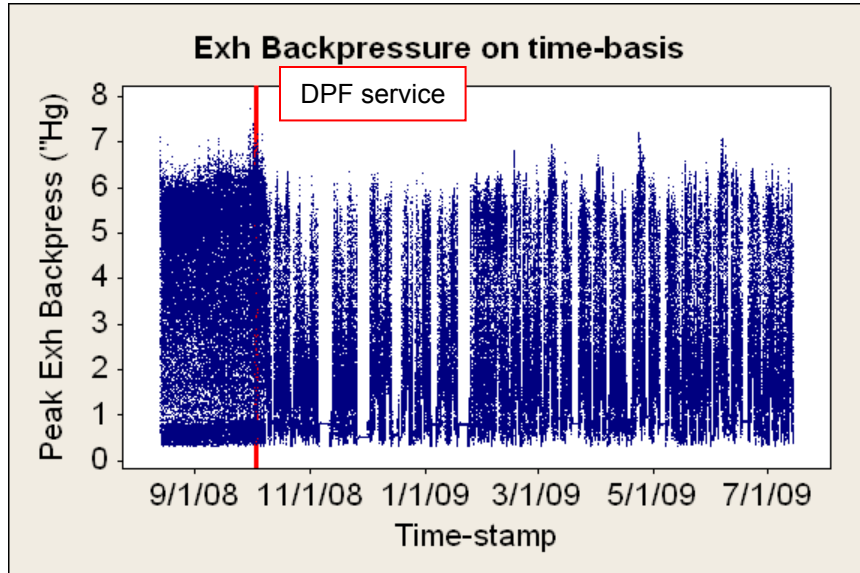


# Transit Bus Application

MY 2004 DDC Series 60 385 hp, 12.7 liter EGR engine



- Exhaust Temp is 290°C for over 40% of time
- Stable backpressure observed over 900 hours of operation on a single DPF



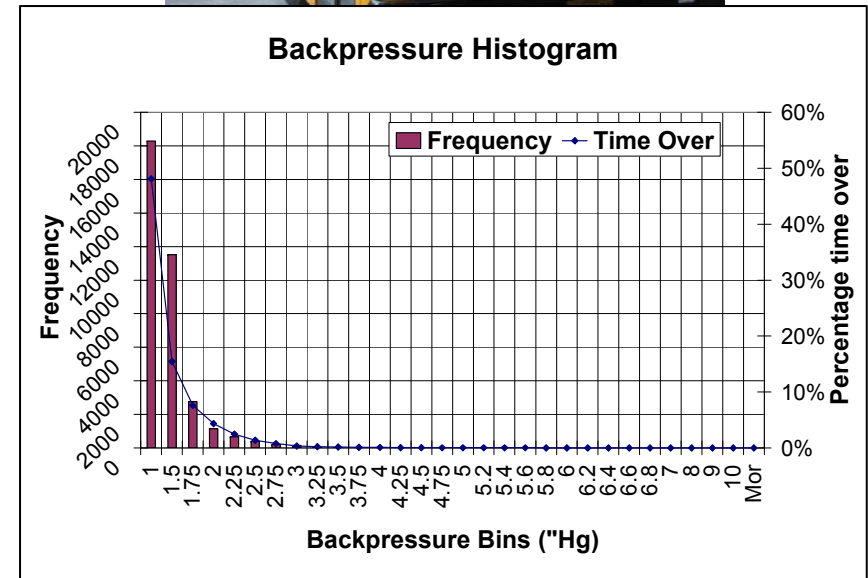
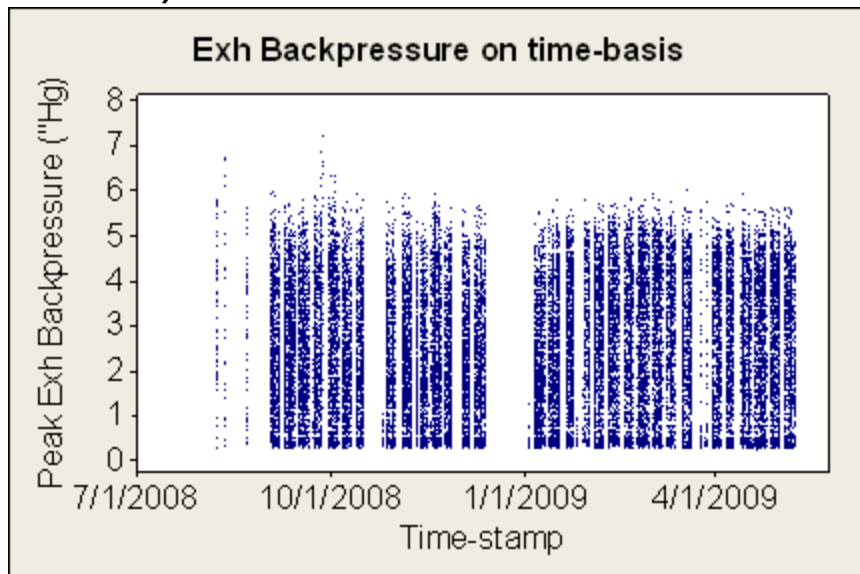


# School Bus Application

MY 2006 Cummins ISB 245 hp 5.9 liter EGR



- School buses with low temperature ( $<220^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Stable backpressure over 9 months of operation (including a winter in the North Western US)

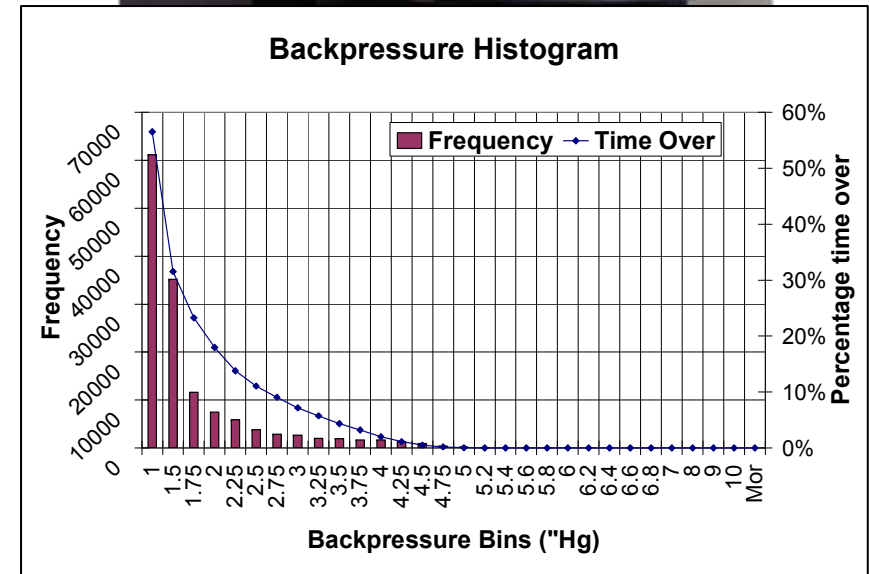
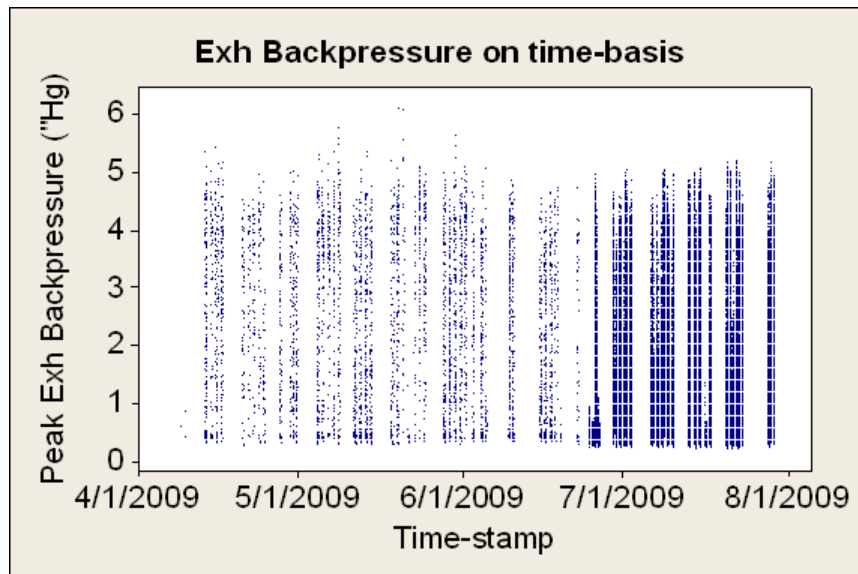


# Municipal Vehicle Application

## MY 2005 International DT 570 9.3 liter EGR



- High temperature application over 300°C
- Backpressure is stable for over 4 months of operation



# Summary



- The CARB and EPA verified ACCRT System is the only passively regenerating Level 3 PM device for 2.5g NOx engines
- The ACCRT reduces PM emissions by over 90% while controlling increase of NO<sub>2</sub> below CARB and EPA regulatory limits
- The system reduces PM using a passively regenerating DPF and reduces NO<sub>2</sub> by dosing a small quantity of fuel over a decomposition catalyst
- Emissions performance has been proven on multiple test engines including both EGR and non-EGR engines
- Emissions durability has been demonstrated by showing that the system maintains performance after 1000 hours of field aging
- Field trials conducted on a diverse set of applications that include school buses, refuse trucks, transit buses, municipal vehicles and long haul trucks
- Commercialization of the technology is in progress

