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# Ultra-low heavy-duty Diesel NOx emissions in real world conditions

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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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### **Euro 7 confirmed in EU Green Deal communication**

For cars, vans, buses and trucks

- European Commission working group: Advisory Group on Vehicle Emission Standards (AGVES)
- Studies by CLOVE consortium until Mid of 2021
- European Commission proposal expected in 2021 followed by ordinary legislative procedure with European Parliament and Council





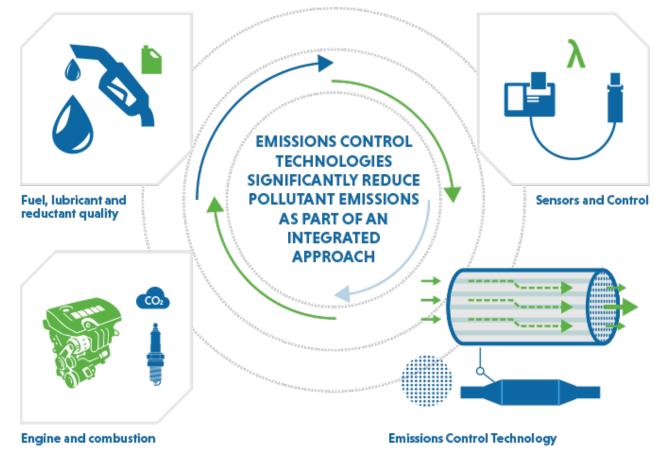
### Technologies available to handle real-world operation emissions

For light- and heavy-duty applications

- Emissions control technologies significantly reduce pollutant emissions as part of an integrated approach
- Euro 7/VII will drive further innovation in
  Catalyst and filter technology design
  Emissions control system layout

System control

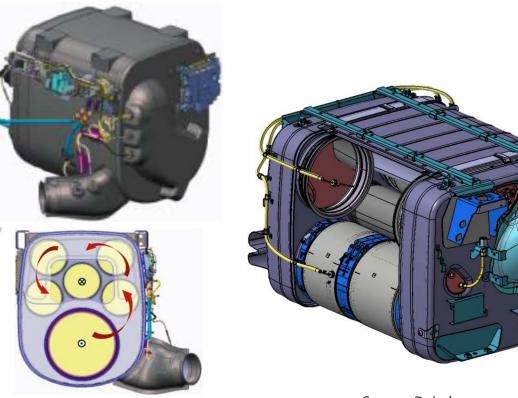
- Common system layout characteristics to handle real-world operation emissions
  - Close coupled and underfloor components to tackle emissions in all driving conditions
  - Total catalyst and filter volume to cope with peak engine pollutant flow



### Technologies available to handle real-world operation emissions

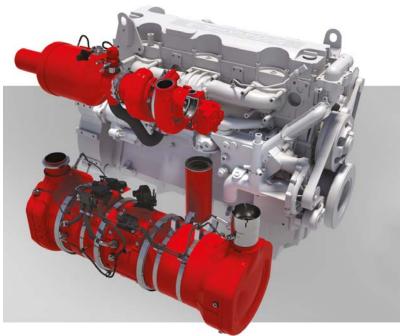
For heavy-duty applications

Examples of available systems for heavy-duty diesel



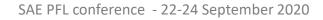
Source: Daimler

Example of announced system with closecoupled components for heavy-duty diesel



Source: Cummins

#### Source: DAF







### **Objective & scope of Heavy-duty test programmes**

- ldentify real-world emissions of Euro VI vehicles for broad range of applications
- Investigate
  - Impact of Euro VI-D/E
  - ♦ Actual real-world operation vs. Euro VI In-Service Conformity
  - ♦ Actual real-world value (=raw data integrated over test) vs. ISC data evaluation
- Available data for the study
  - Existing real-world operation database of 23 vehicles (Euro VI-A to VI-C)
  - Real-world operation data measured on 3 vehicles (Euro VI-D)
  - Detailed testing on 1 vehicle (N3 Euro VI-C distribution truck)
    - Euro VI ISC route
    - Actual real-world operation





### **Objective & scope of Heavy-duty test programmes**

#### Vehicles

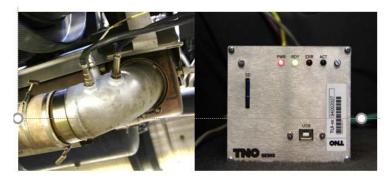
Normal usage of vehicles in the ranged from urban and regional delivery, to sand haulage trucks, standard and articulated buses.

#### Methodology

- On-road test were carried out with Smart Emissions Measurement System (SEMS) during normal operation
- Vehicles were instrumented by the contractor and then left with the SEMS for about 1 or 2 weeks, after which, the data was retrieved
- Data analysis was executed, applying the formal PEMS evaluation rules to the real world data.



Normal operation of a Euro VI D vehicle



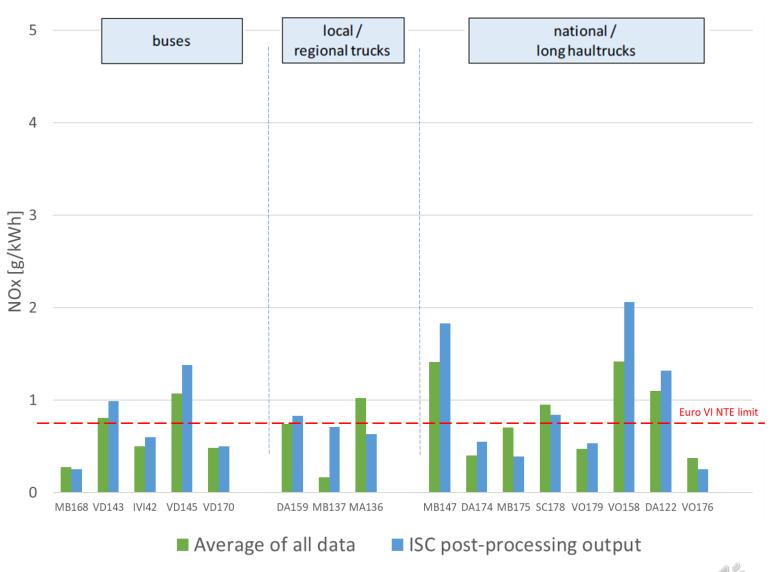
SEMS installation





### Data confirms low emissions of Euro VI vehicles on average

- Most vehicles in database have low emissions in real-world operation according to
  - Average of all data
  - ♦ ISC data post-processing



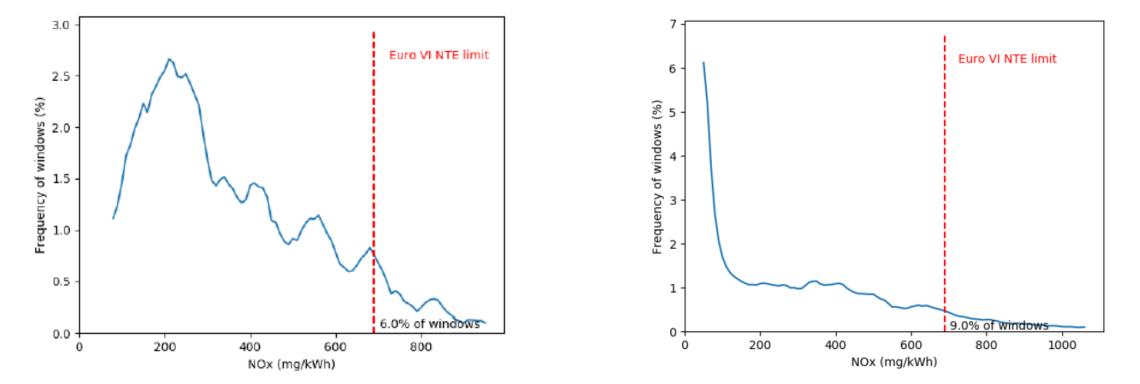


### Data confirms low emissions of Euro VI vehicles on average

Several vehicles stay below Euro VI NTE limit during most of real-world operation

Euro VI-A regional bus

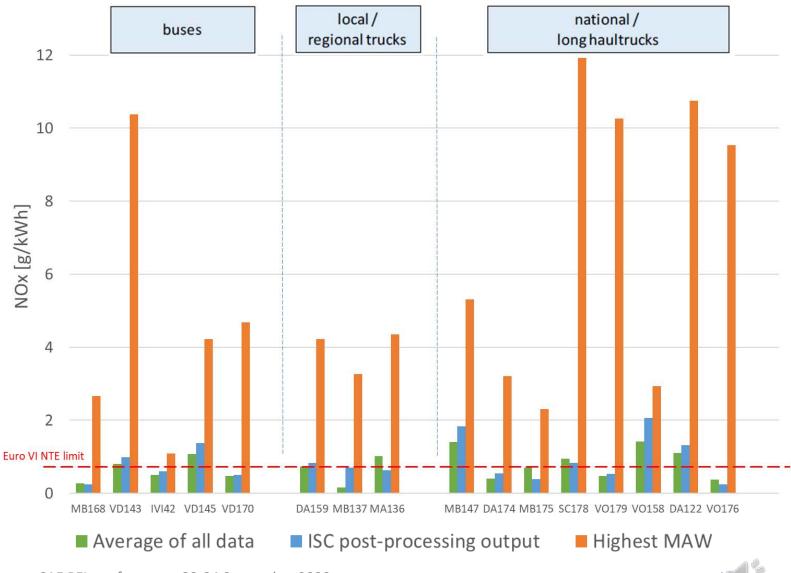
Euro VI-C national distribution truck





### **ISC post-processing has significant impact**

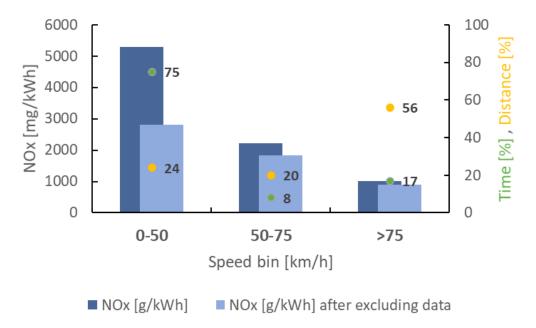
- Most vehicles in database have low emissions in real-world operation according to
  - Average of all data
  - ISC data post-processing
- Highest Moving Average Window in real-world operation can be factor of 5-10 higher
- Investigated next
  - Effect of data exclusions
  - Frequency of high emissions



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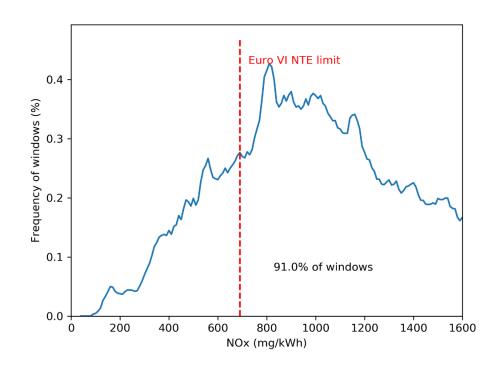
### Data exclusions affect urban report value for Euro VI-A to VI-C

- Euro VI-A N3 vocational truck
  - Urban operation: 75% or the total trip, maximum averaged emissions 11 times the current NOx limit



Data excluded: cold start, 20%PT, 90<sup>th</sup> cumulative percentile.

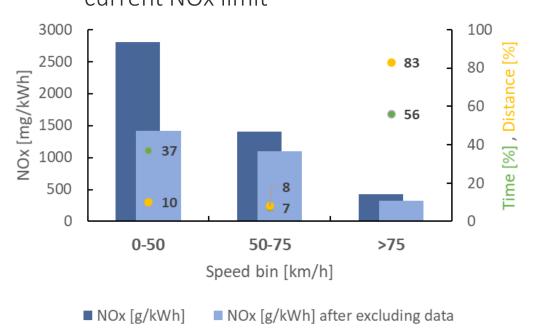
#### ● 91% of MAW above Euro VI NTE limit





### maximum averaged emissions 6 times the current NOx limit

Data exclusions affect urban report value for Euro VI-A to VI-C

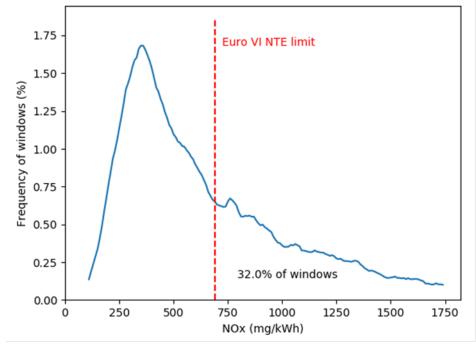


Urban operation: 37% or the total trip,

Euro VI-C N3 long-haul truck

Data excluded: cold start, 20%PT, 90<sup>th</sup> cumulative percentile.

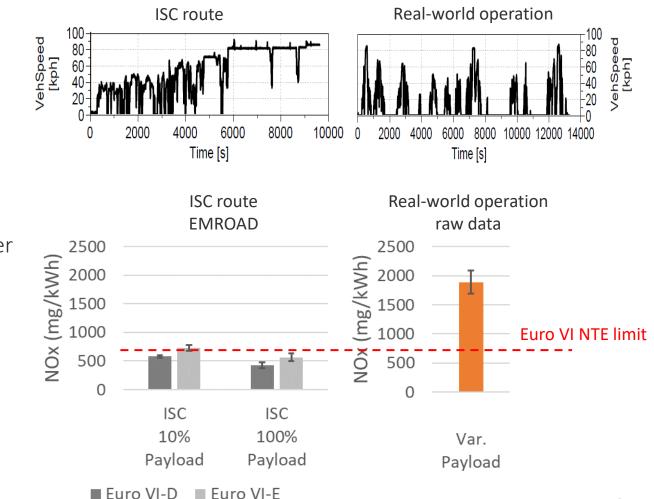
#### ♦ 32% of MAW above Euro VI NTE limit





### Data exclusions affect urban report value for Euro VI-A to VI-C

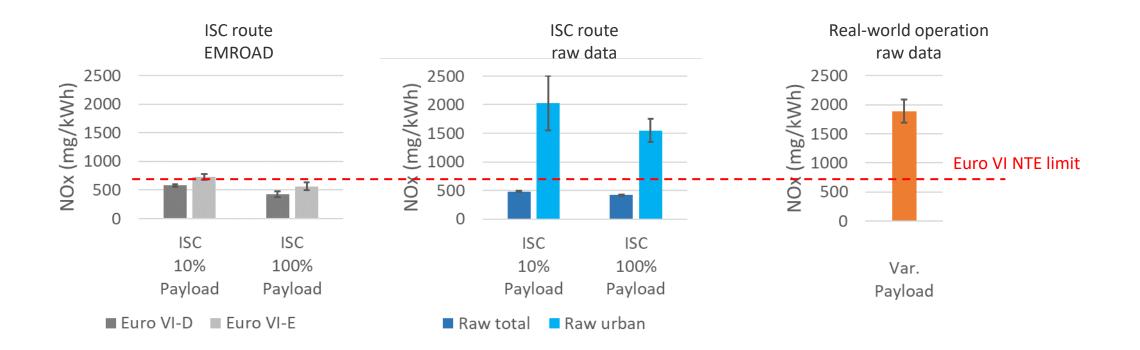
- Example of Euro VI-C distribution truck
  - ISC route
    - Stringency increases from Euro VI-D to VI-E
    - Truck would comply up to Euro VI-D
  - Actual real-world operation
    - 100% of time below 10% power threshold
      → Not covered by ISC up to Euro VI-E
    - Raw data integrated over test is factor 4-5 higher



### Data exclusions affect urban report value for Euro VI-A to VI-C

Example of Euro VI-C distribution truck

• Urban part of the ISC route reflects actual real-world emissions

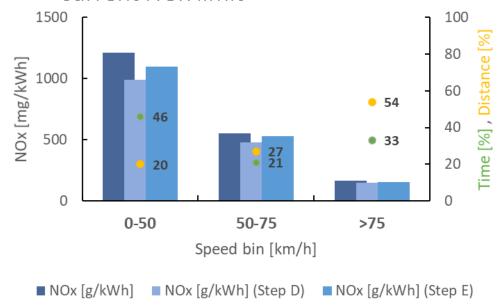


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### maximum averaged emissions 3 times the current NOx limit

Improvements for Euro VI-D, but high emission events still occur



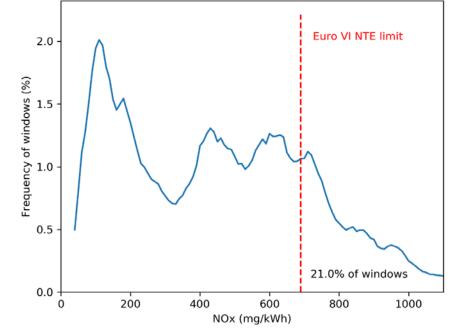
Urban operation: 46% or the total trip,

Data excluded: as per Step D or E exclusions.

Euro VI-D N2 rigid truck

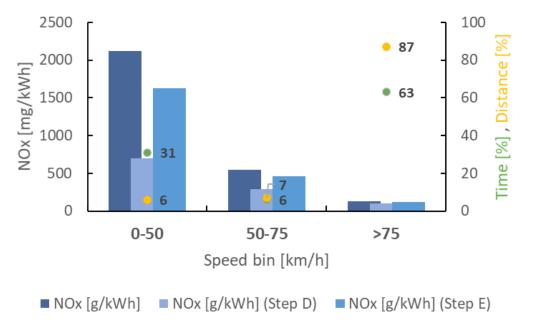
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#### ♦ 21% of MAW above Euro VI NTE limit



### maximum averaged emissions 5 times the current NOx limit

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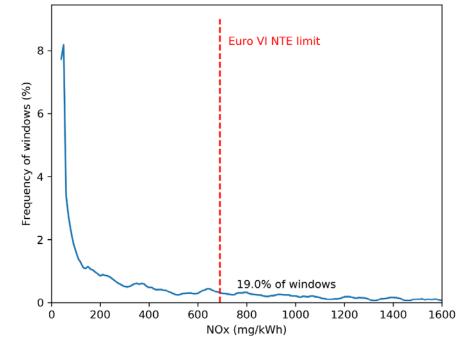


Euro VI-D N3 tractor tanker semi-trailer

Urban operation: 31% or the total trip,

Data excluded: as per Step D or E exclusions.

#### ● 19% of MAW above Euro VI NTE limit





### **Objective and scope of 2020 AECC HD demonstrator project**

- Objective: demonstrate improved urban performance with minimal impact on CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Implementation of Emissions control technology to address critical high emissions operation: cold start, city start & delivery operation
  - Total catalyst and filter volume of appropriate size to cope with peak engine pollutant emissions flow
- Focus on on-road measurements
  - All calibration will be performed on the road, and PEMS testing will be used to verify and complement results
    - Tests will be run using an In-service conformity designed route
    - Real world operation trips will also be conducted
    - Different payloads will be considered
    - Critical conditions will be studied

 $\odot$  Both regulated and unregulated pollutants will be measured (N<sub>2</sub>O, NH<sub>3</sub> and PN<sub>10</sub>)



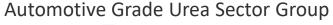
### **2020 AECC HD demonstrator concept**

- Base vehicle description
  - ♦ 4x2 tractor
  - Newest Euro VI powertrain
  - Engine characteristics
    - EGR
    - 13 litres
    - 390hp
- Project partners









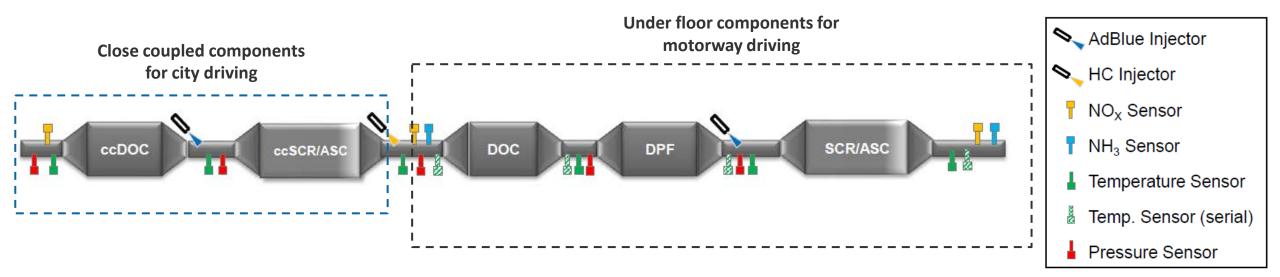






### **2020 AECC HD demonstrator concept**

Advanced emissions control system and control software





### **Summary and outlook**

- AECC test programmes data presented
  - Heavy-duty ISC post-processing has significant impact on report value for urban operation
- ♦ AECC welcomes the EU Commission's legislative initiative to prepare Euro 7/VII
  - All predictions show the ICE will be included in the majority of the (electrified) powertrain mix in the medium term
  - There remain areas where improvements to the emission standards are required
    - Real-world emissions measurement framework
    - Setting emissions limits to ensure the health and well-being of everyone
- AECC will continue to demonstrate that technologies are available today to effectively control emissions from ICE under real-world operation towards near zero-impact on air quality



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