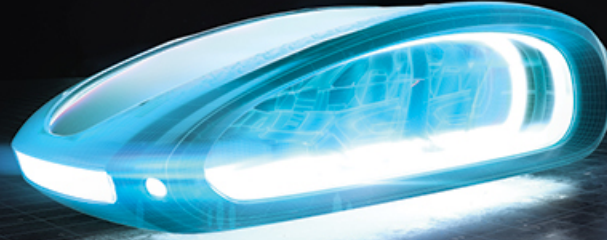


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Potential for Reduction in NRMM Real-World Emissions

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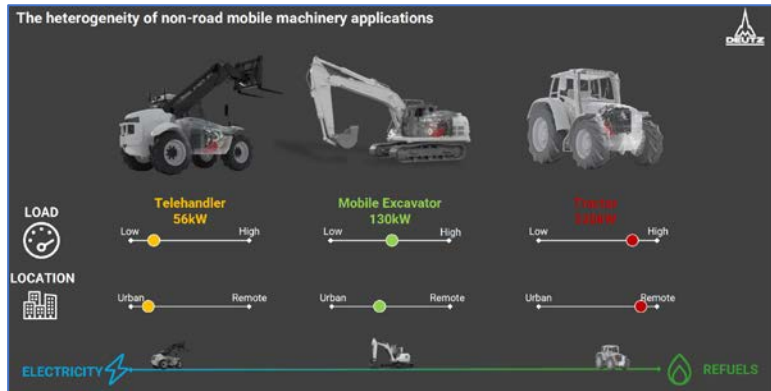
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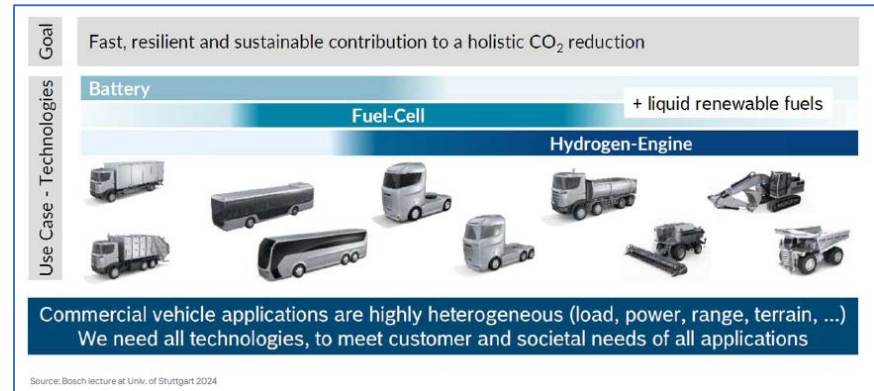


Mix of powertrains needed for net-zero CO₂

- Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) remains key for the NRMM use cases
- H₂ and liquid renewable fuels can reduce the carbon footprint



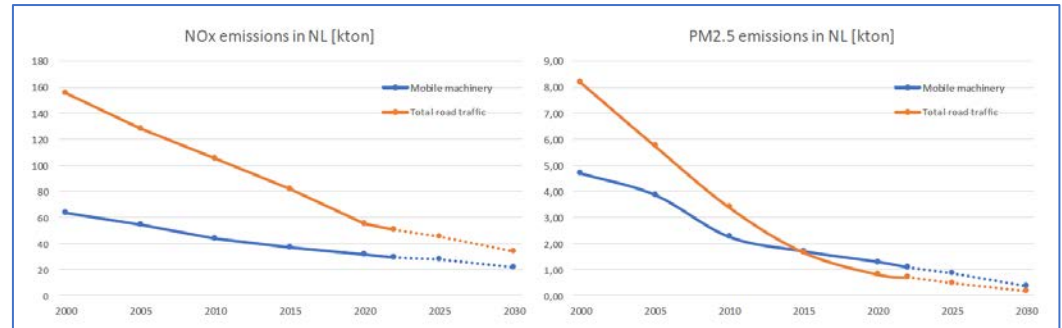
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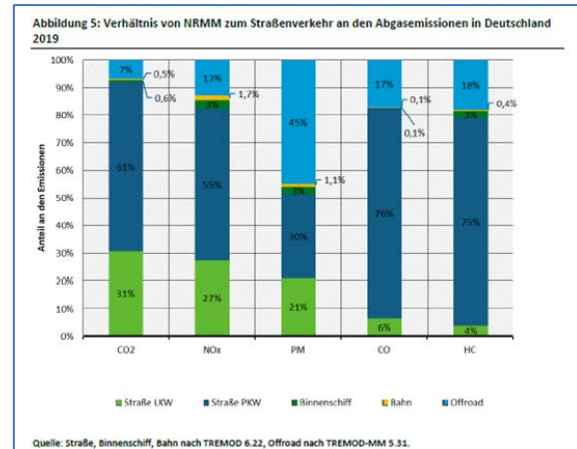
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NRMM air quality impact

- In the Netherlands, 2023 [GRPE presentation](#)

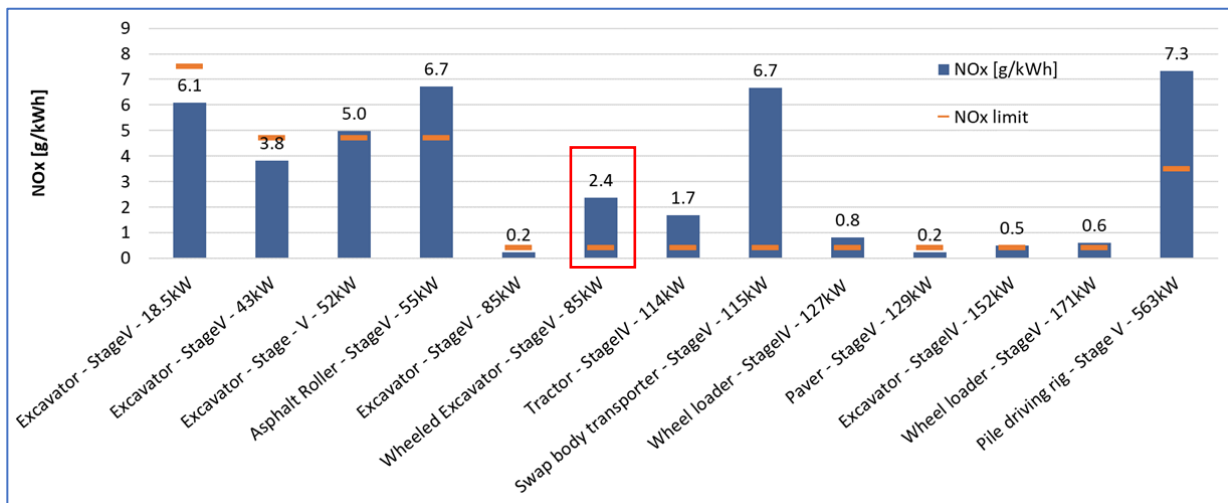


- In Germany, 2023 [UBA report](#)

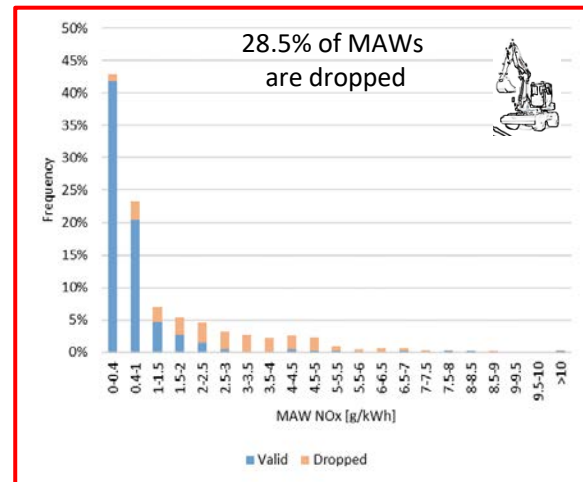


NRMM Stage V legislation expected to evolve

- Large variation observed in real-world NRMM emissions
- NRMM regulation does not consider a substantial share of the conditions



R. Vermeulen, et al.; "Real-World NOx emissions of Stage V NRMM", Transport and Air Pollution Conference, 2023



MAW: Moving Average Window

NRMM Stage V legislation expected to evolve

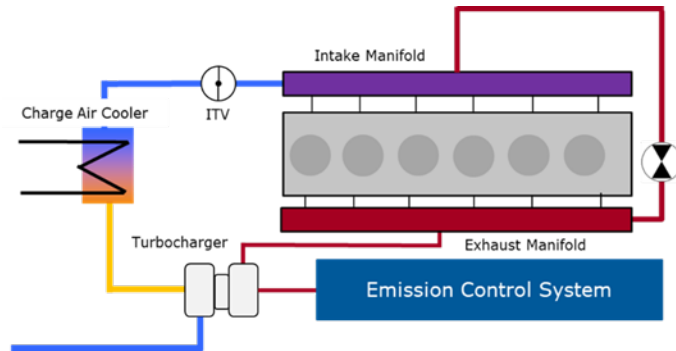
- Typically follows on-road HDV legislation, which evolved towards Euro 7
 - Applying PEMS In-Service Conformity (ISC) instead of monitoring only
 - Removing data exclusions which significantly impact the measurement results
 - Reducing the emission limits
- Ongoing initiatives
 - European Commission will review Stage V in 2025 based on PEMS monitoring data
 - Informal discussions at UNECE GRPE about UN Regulation No. 96
 - US CARB [Tier 5 proposal](#) for MY2029+, US EPA announcement from 2024 tbc
 - China expected to consider next steps for NRMM

PEMS: Portable Emissions Measurement System

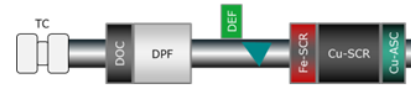
Simulation study concept

- NRRM engine

- 9litres class
- Uncooled HP-EGR
- 8-10 g/kWh engine-out NOx



- 3 emission control system configurations



Configuration 1: Enhanced Stage V



Configuration 2: Dual SCR system



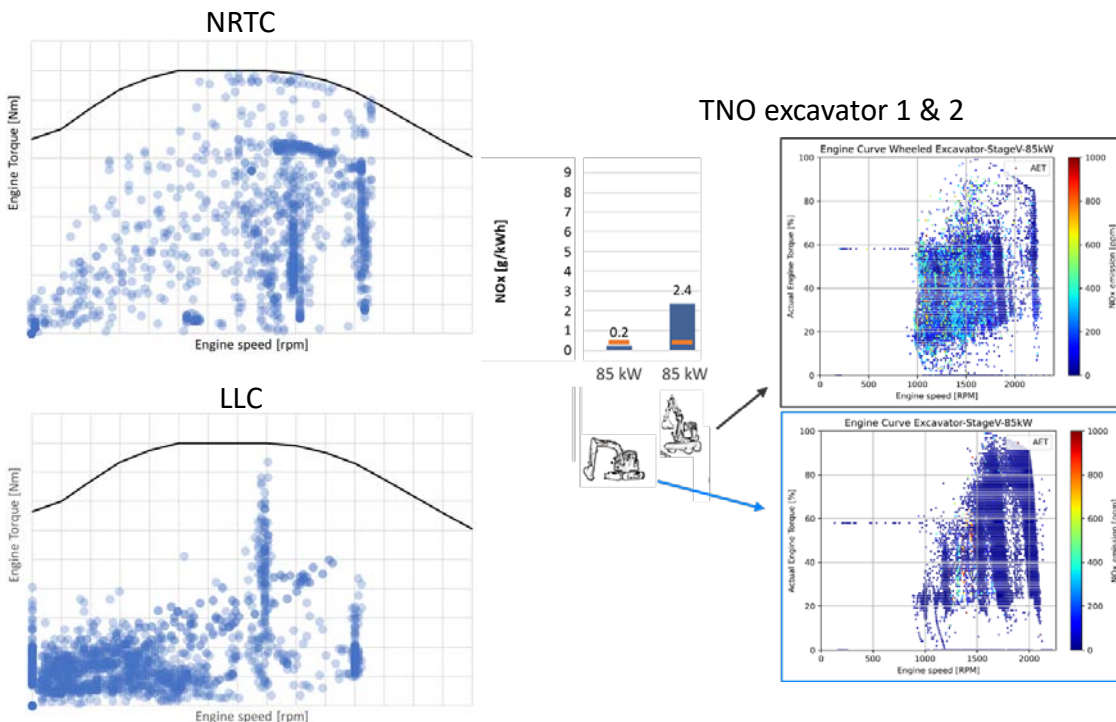
Configuration 3: Enhanced Stage V + Heater

EGR: Exhaust Gas Recirculation
TC: Turbocharger
EGH: Exhaust Gas Heater
SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction

ASC: Ammonia Slip Catalyst
DOC: Diesel Oxidation Catalyst
DPF: Diesel Particulate Filter

Covering wide variation in NRMM applications

- Type approval cycles
 - NRTC cold and hot
 - NRSC
 - LLC
- In-use application cycles
 - AVL wheel loader 1&2
 - AVL bulldozer
 - AVL hay mover
 - TNO excavator 1&2

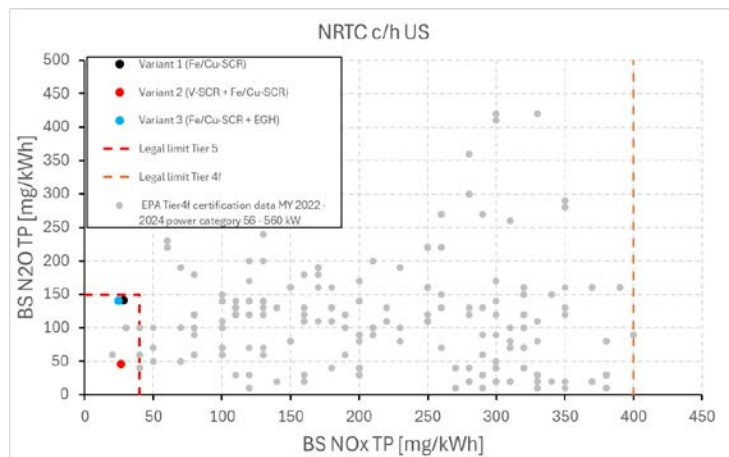
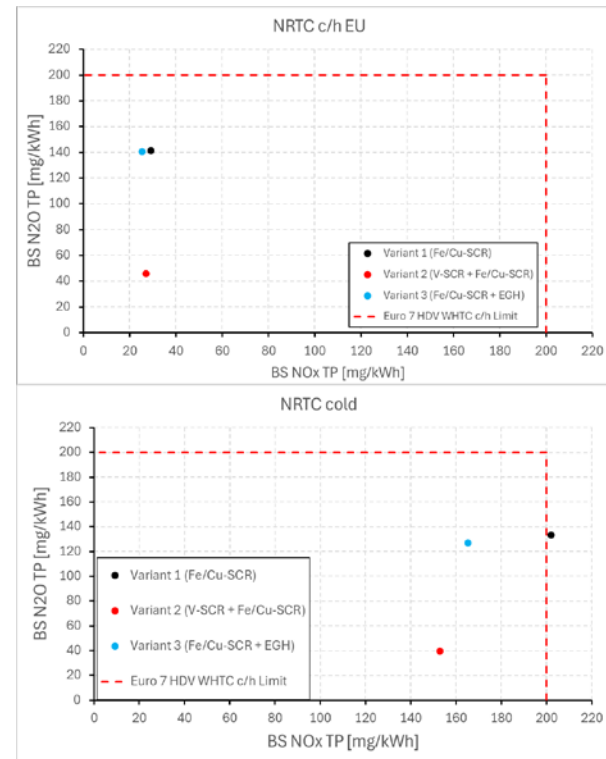


NRTC: Non-Road Transient Cycle
NRSC: Non-Road Steady-state Cycle

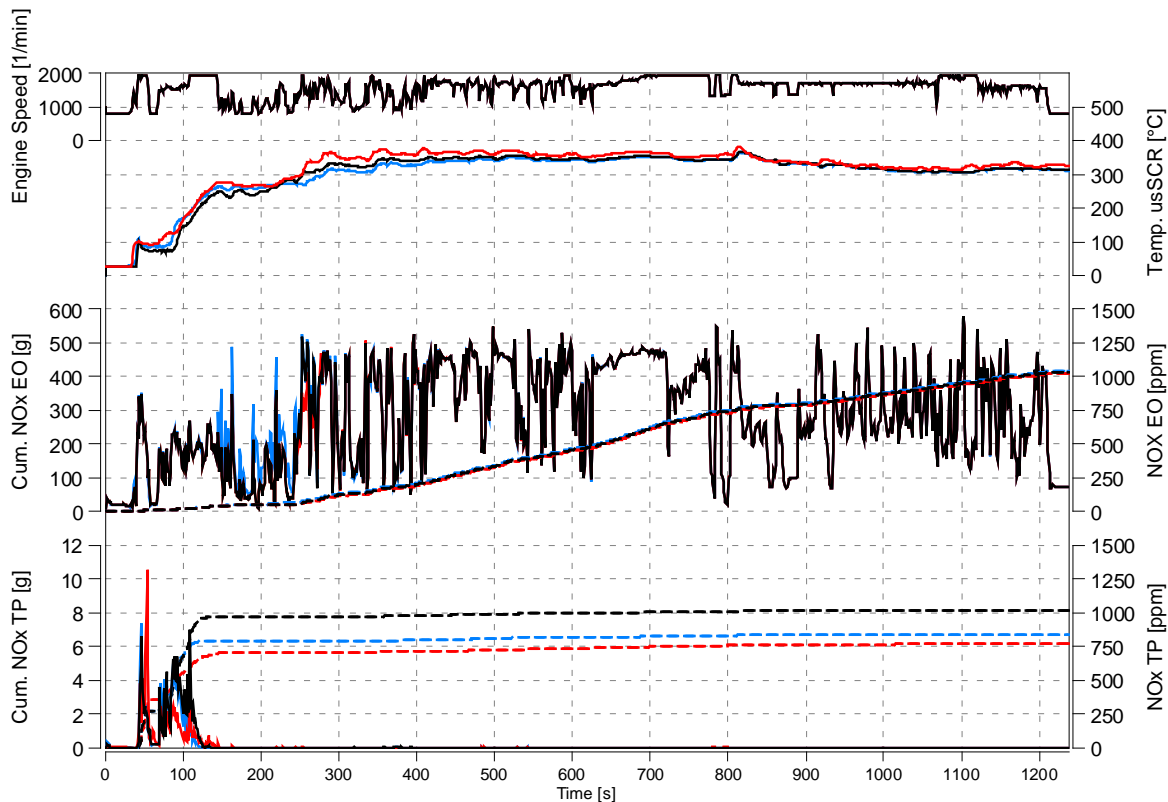
RMC: Ramped Mode Cycle
LLC: Low-load Cycle

All NRTC results within CARB Tier 5 and Euro 7

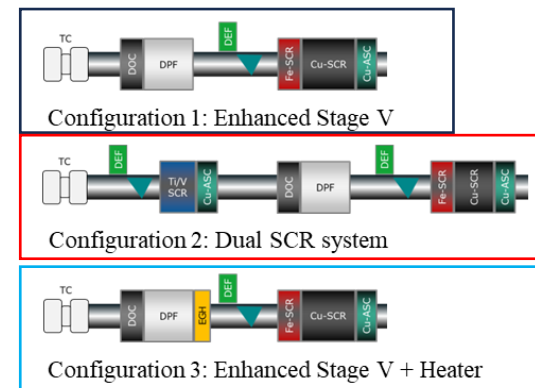
- At lower end of existing US EPA Tier 4 [certification data](#)
- Variant 2 and 3 show lower cold-start NOx emissions (diluted with c/h weighing)
- Variant 2 shows lower N₂O emissions



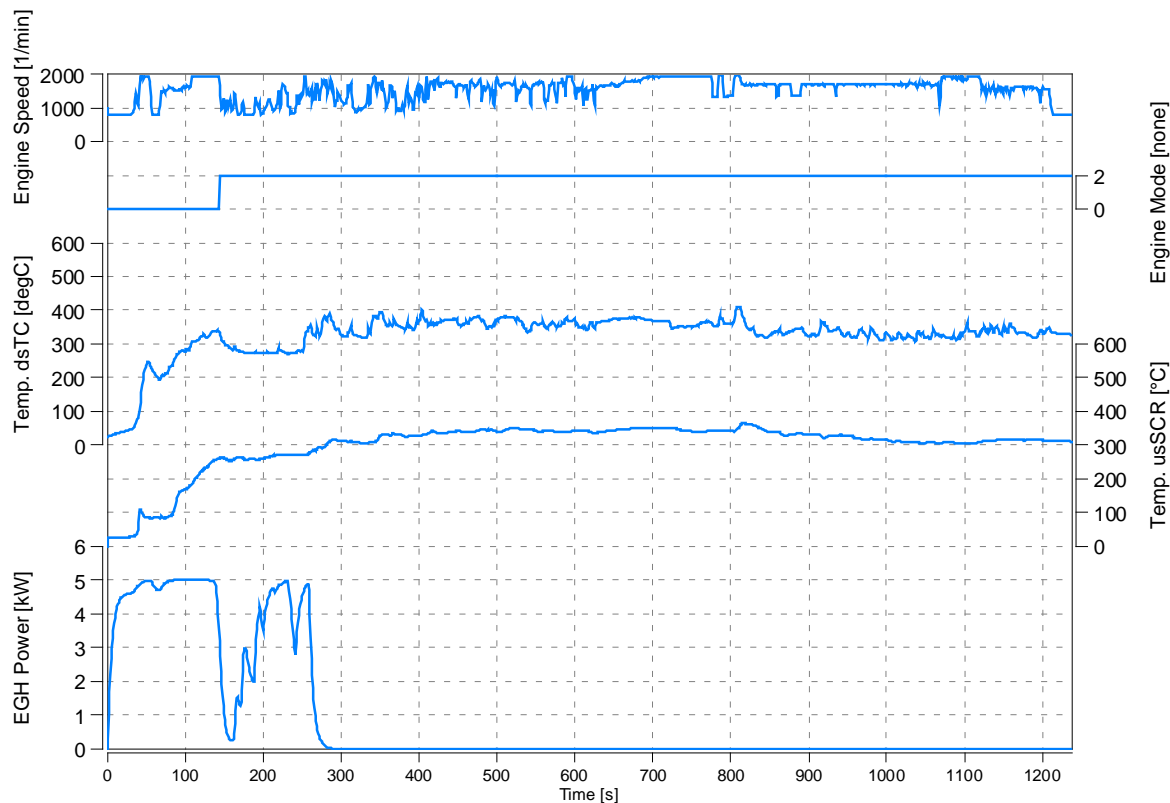
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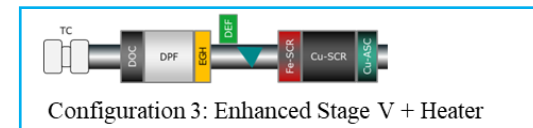
- Earlier catalyst light-off in variant 2 and 3 due to cc SCR or EGH



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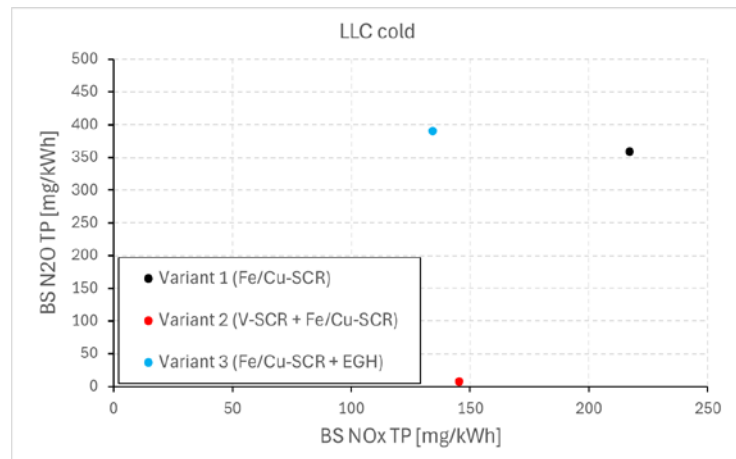
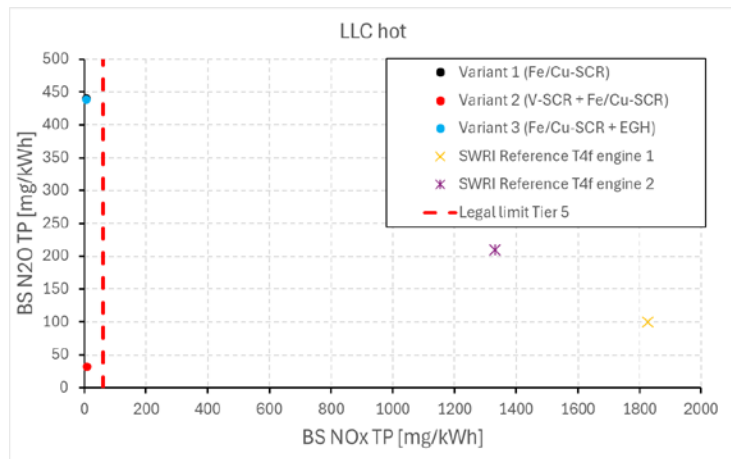


- EGH mainly active in the beginning of the cycle

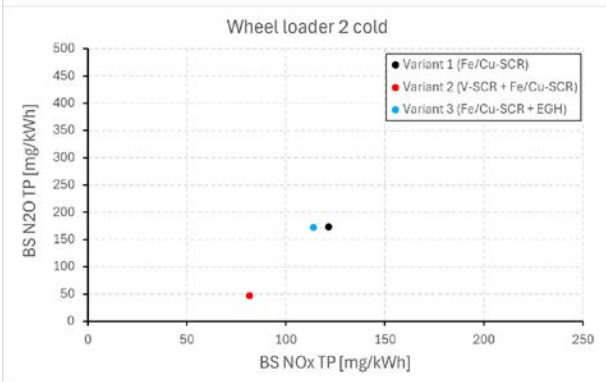
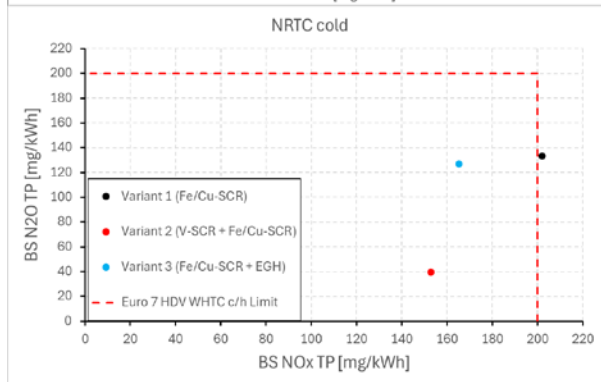
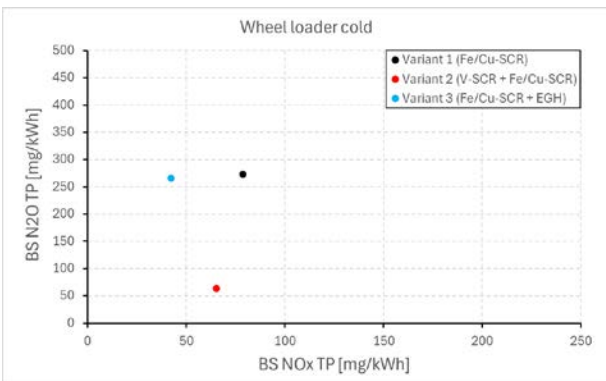
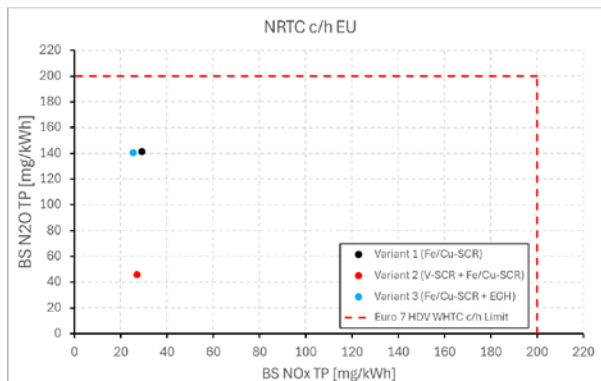


Low-load emissions improvement

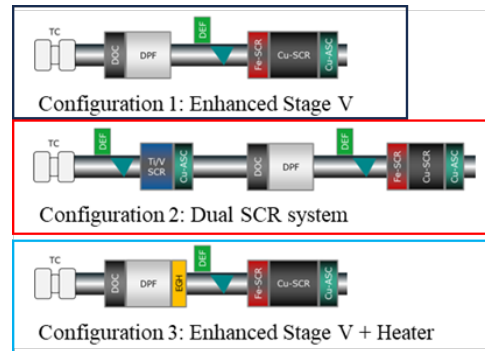
- Data on LLC hot is compared to SwRI [data](#) of Tier 4 engines
- Variant 2 and 3 show lower cold-start NOx emissions
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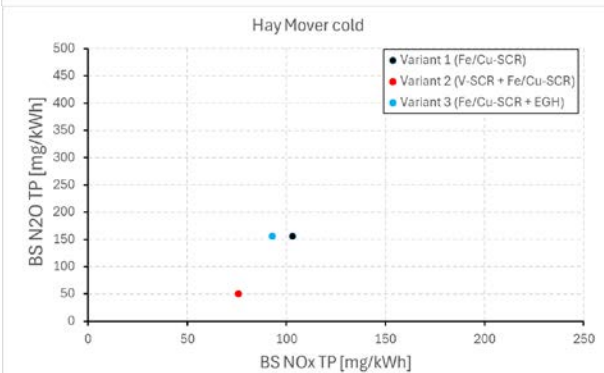
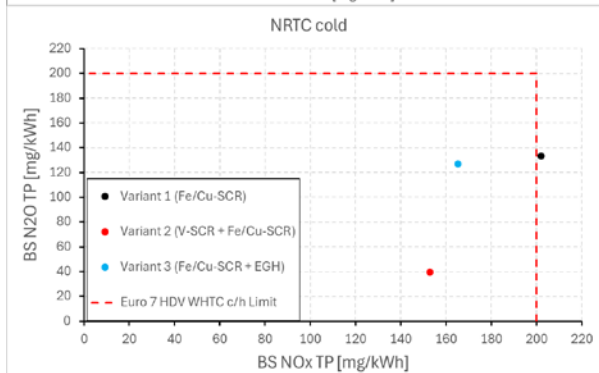
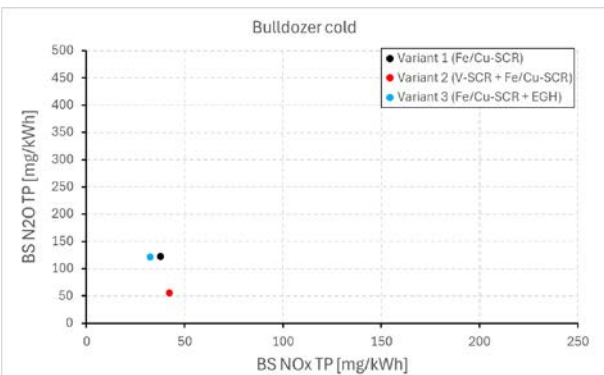
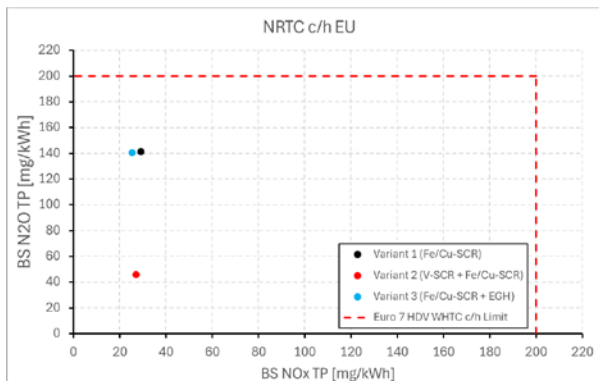
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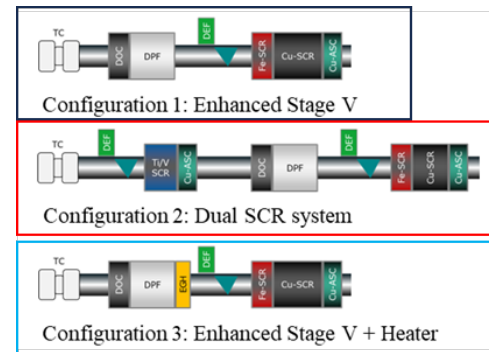
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- NRTC cold has highest result due to shorter cycle



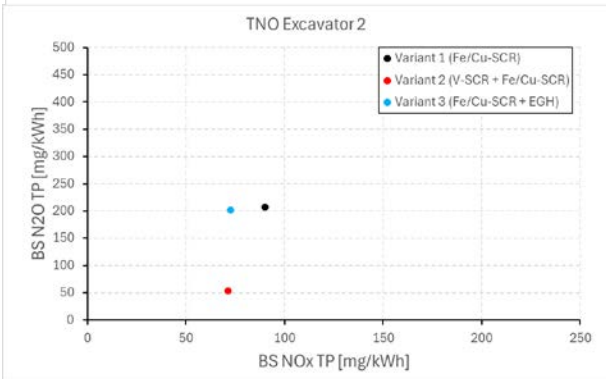
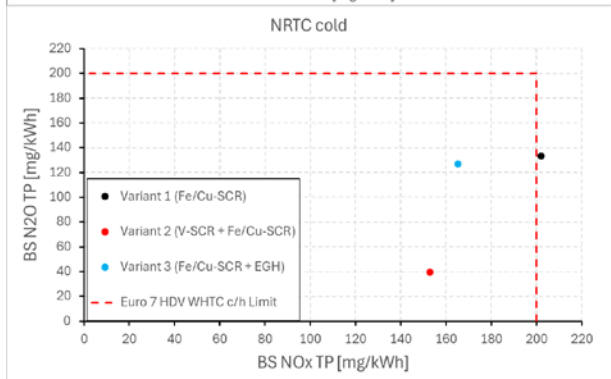
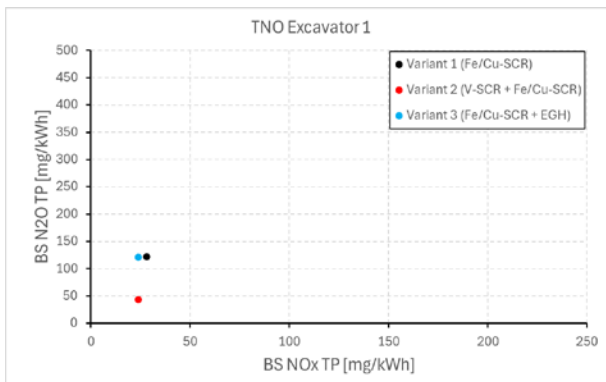
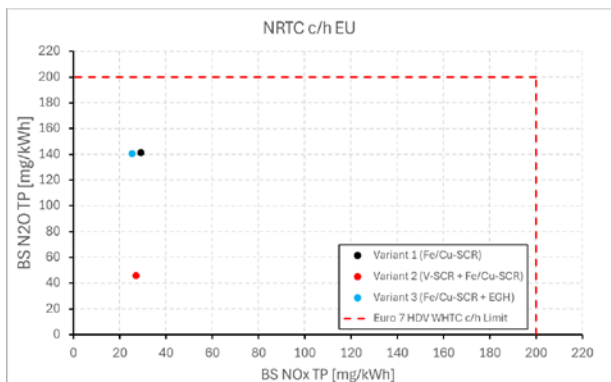
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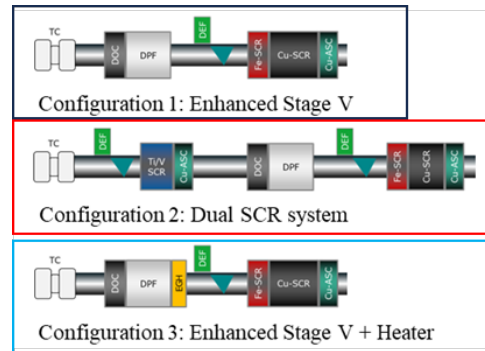
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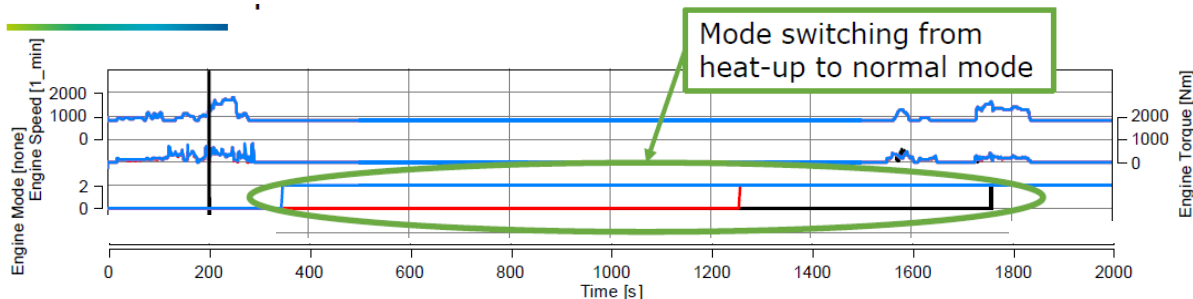
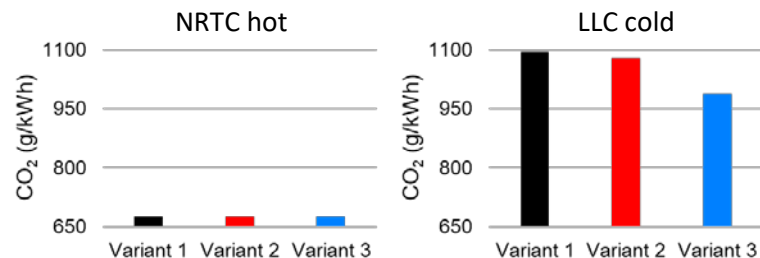


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Tailpipe CO₂ emissions

- Similar for all variants on most of the tests
- Except for low-load conditions
 - Up to 10% difference on LLC cold test
 - Due to different occurrence of engine mode switching

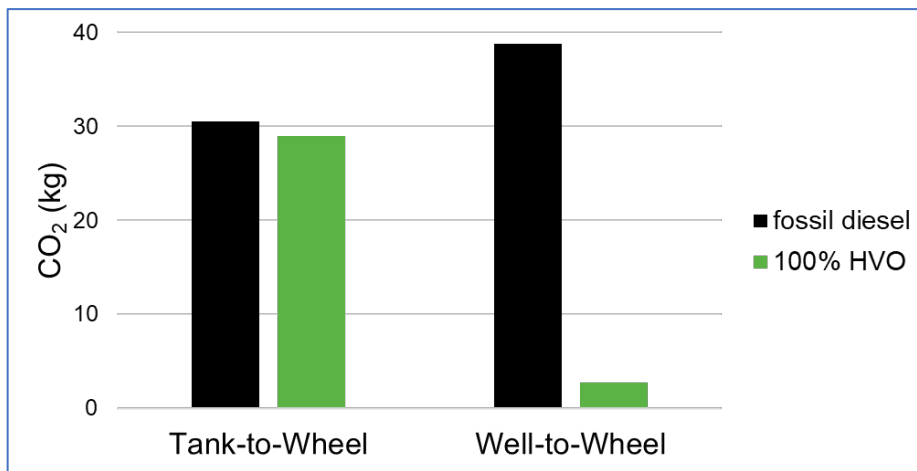


Boundary Conditions:

- LLC cold
 - 0 - 2000 seconds
- ATS Variant 1 (black)
- ATS Variant 2 (red)
- ATS Variant 3 (blue)

Well-to-Wheel CO₂ emissions

- Can nearly be eliminated by running on CO₂-neutral fuels (CNFs)
 - Exemplary calculation for NRTC hot
 - Fossil diesel
 - 100% HVO from Used Cooking Oil (UCO)

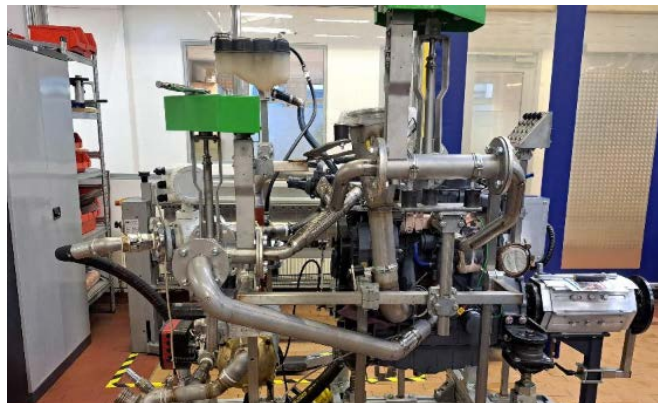


Conclusions

- Technologies are available to achieve low NRMM pollutant emissions
- Single-dosing SCR can address some shortcomings of Stage V regulation
- Dual-dosing SCR and Exhaust Gas Heater are available with further benefits to cover the varying needs of wide range of NRMM applications
 - Depending on OEM engine concept and engine-out NOx emission level
 - Alternating operating conditions
 - Continuous low-load operation
 - Initial cold-start
- Together with operation on CO₂-neutral fuels including HVO, e-diesel and H₂ the Internal Combustion Engine is a future-proof NRMM powertrain option

Outlook

- Demonstration project currently ongoing @ AVL Graz
 - NRMM engine ~ 100 kW rated power
 - Cooled EGR
- Exhaust gas temperature management concept with uncooled EGR and charge-air-cooler bypass (via EGR cooler)
- All 3 emission control systems from simulation study will be tested in modular approach



Demonstrator engine with advanced airpath concept



Emission control system (modular approach)

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