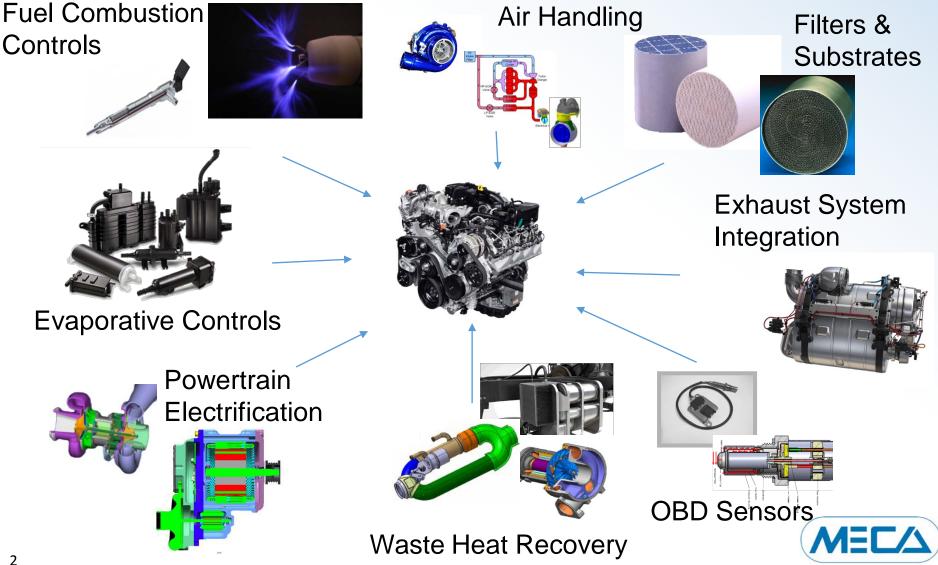
# Technologies for Meeting Future Heavy-Duty Diesel Emission Standards

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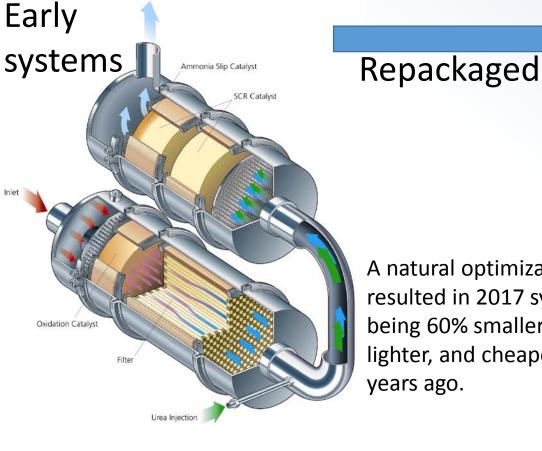


#### **MECA Technologies Control Criteria and GHG Emission**



# **Evolution of NOx Control Technology**

2010



A natural optimization has resulted in 2017 systems being 60% smaller, 40% lighter, and cheaper than 5 years ago.

PNA/DOC

SCR/Filter

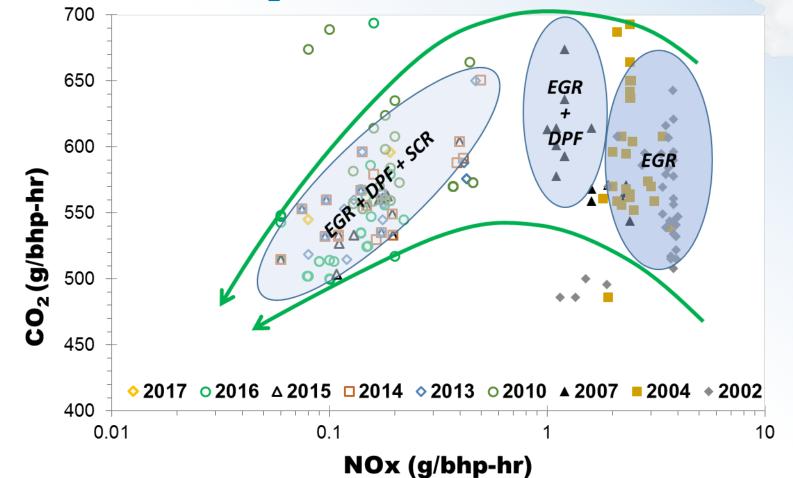
SCR/ASC

2016

Most of these improvements are already commercialized on light-duty vehicles in Europe. 2024

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## Simultaneous CO<sub>2</sub> and NOx Reductions Achievable



- Aligned regulations are allowing optimization of criteria and GHG technology
- Some 2016 and 2017 engine families are already certified below 0.1 g/bhp-hr, three at 0.06 g/bhp-hr NOx.



## **ARB HD Low NOx Program Objectives**

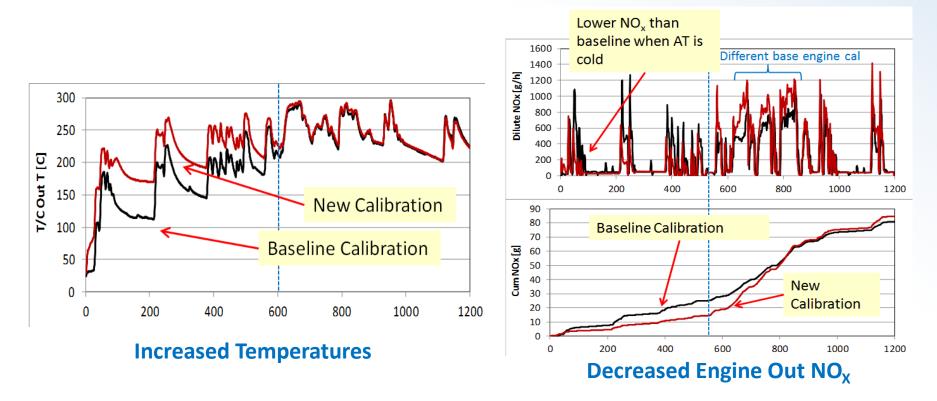
- Program started in 2013 at SwRI, directed and funded by ARB and MECA with focus on diesel and CNG engines
- MECA provided emission control strategies and funding for technology screening and full system engine aging
- Objective is to demonstrate 90% reduction below current HD NO<sub>X</sub> standards
  - 0.02 g/bhp-hr on certification and vocational cycles
- Fully aged, production ready technology
- Solution must be consistent with path toward meeting future GHG standards

• CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O



### Calibration to Address Cold Start on Advanced Diesel Engine

- Volvo 2014 diesel engine with cooled EGR, DPF and SCR stock engine achieved 0.14 g/bhp NOx and 2017 GHG standards via turbo compounded waste heat recovery.
- Cold start engine calibration modified to reduce cold start NOx and fast heat-up of catalyst.
- During hot operation return to original calibration to maintain fuel economy and GHG

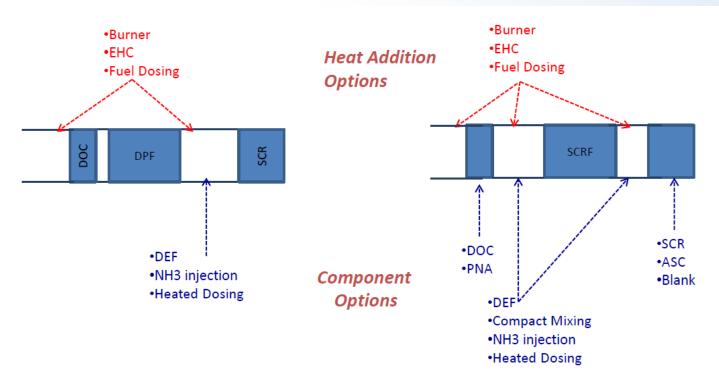




## **Diesel Aftertreatment Technology Options**

**Traditional Approach** 

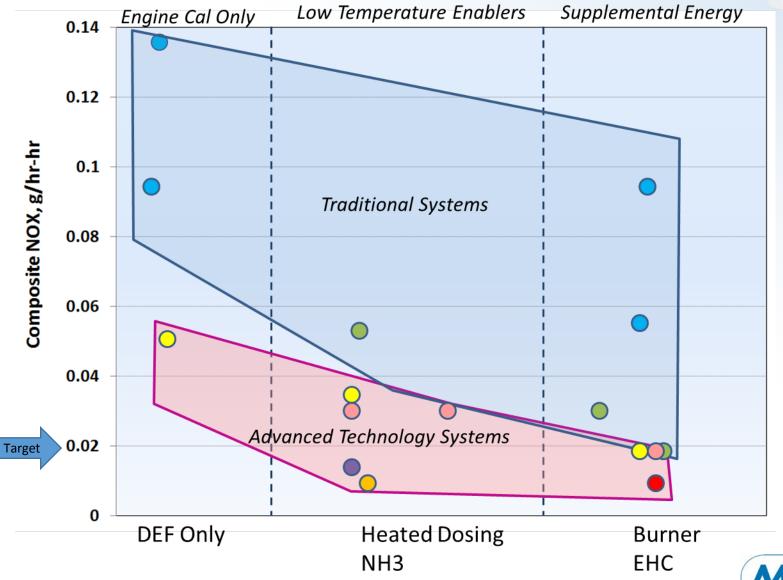
#### Advanced Approach



Examined 33 out of 500 possible configurations of component and heat addition options



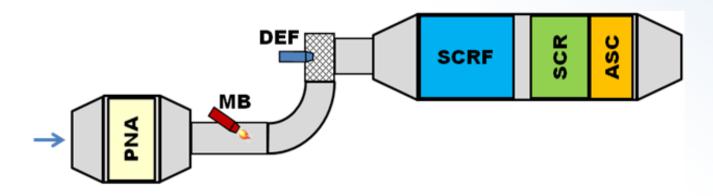
# Multiple potential pathways to achieve NO<sub>x</sub> emissions below 0.02 g/bhp-hr





# **Final Low NO<sub>X</sub> Configuration**

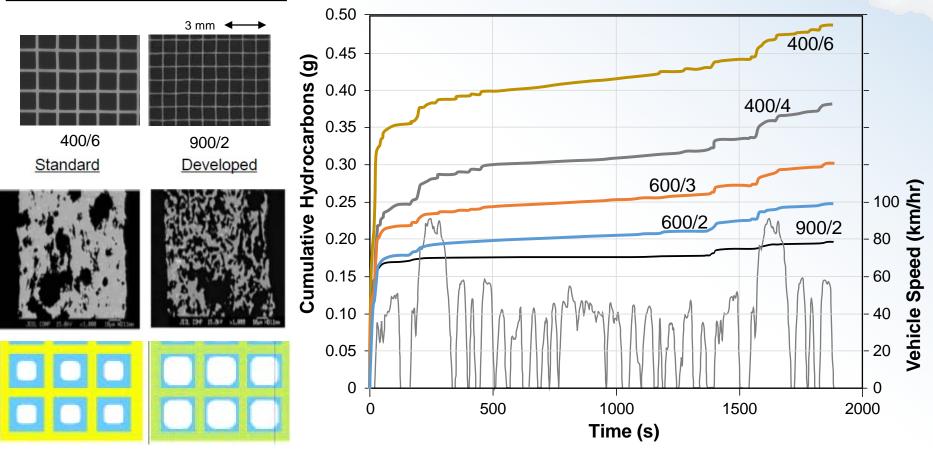
- Final system selection considered performance, cost and complexity feedback from technical advisory committee including suppliers and engine manufacturers.
- Particular waste heat recovery cooled the exhaust and required burner for auxiliary heat
- Future testing will include 2017 engine without waste heat recovery



NO <sub>x</sub> Levels with Development Aged Parts, g/hp-hr				
	Cold-FTP	Hot-FTP	Composite	RMC-SET
Engine-Out	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.1
Tailpipe	0.06	0.008	0.012	0.015

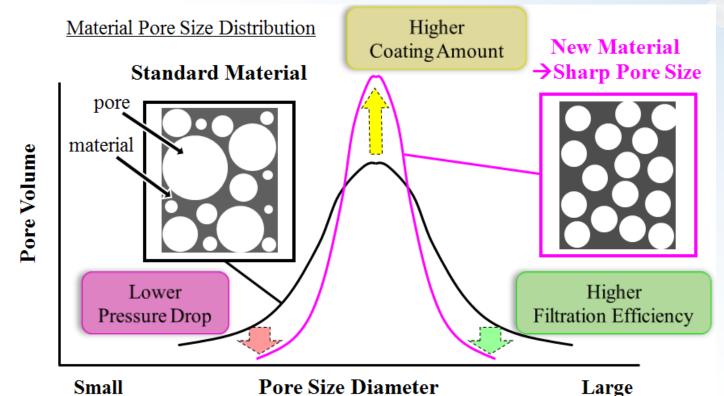


## Next Generation Substrates Reduce Backpressure and Fuel Consumption



- Higher cell density and geometric surface area for better conversion
- Reduced back pressure with thinner, porous walls
- Higher catalyst loading in porous substrates

# **New Substrates for SCR Coated Filters**



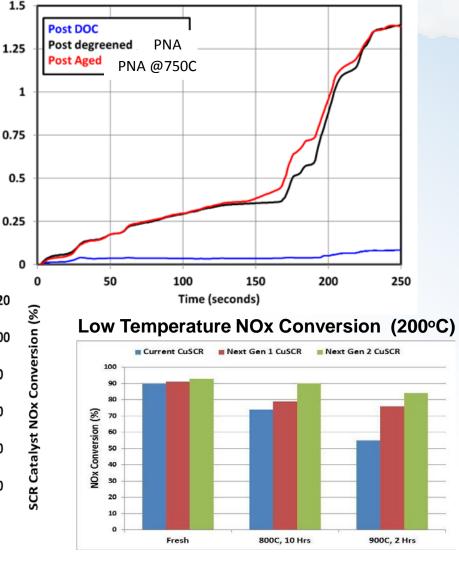
- High porosity (~65%) allows for higher catalyst loading at reduced pressure drop
- Sharper pore size distribution to optimize filtration and catalyst coating
  - Decrease small pores for lower pressure drop
  - Decrease large pores for better filtration
- Substrates can be downsized by 50% in volume



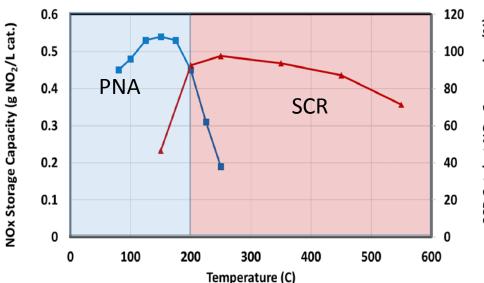
#### **PNA Catalyst Development focused on Low Temperatures**

Cumulative grams of NOx removed (g)

- Passive NOx Adsorbers (PNA) can replace traditional DOC and combine NOx trap, HC trap and DOC into single device
- Thermal durability and sulfur tolerance being improved
- Optimization of desorption and SCR conversion window







## **Next Steps**

- Stage 2 Vocational Low Load NO<sub>x</sub> Demonstration on same engine and exhaust control technology from Stage 1 (mid-2018)
  - Develop Low Load duty cycle profiles from vehicle data
  - Develop low load calibrations/approaches for the Stage 1 engine
- Stage 3 Low NO<sub>X</sub> Development and Demonstration on a nonturbocompound engine (end of 2018)
  - Engine platform more representative of mainstream approach to GHG regulations
  - Combination of both regulatory and low-load cycles

