# Status of APBF-DEC NOx Adsorber/DPF Projects

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Unregulated emissions

**Experimental design** and data analysis

Fuel and lubricant provision

Fuels, engines, NO<sub>x</sub> adsorbers, and diesel particle filters Fuels, engines, selective catalytic reduction and diesel particle filters

Lubricants

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- \*Advanced Petroleum-Based Fuels
- Diesel Emission Control



#### APBF-DEC Activity is Supported by Industry and Government Partners and Subcontractors

- DOE
  - NREL
  - ORNL
- API American
   Petroleum Institute
- EMA Engine Manufacturers Association
- MECA Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association
- ACC American Chemistry Council

- NPRA National Petrochemical and Refiners Association
- CARB California Air Resources Board
- SCAQMD South Coast Air Quality Management District
- EPA
- Battelle
- Ricardo

FEV

• ATL

SwRI

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### 5 Fuels Testing Projects Being Conducted at Contract Laboratories

- NOx Adsorber/DPF
  - Ricardo Heavy-duty engine



SwRI – "Heavy-light duty" pickup truck



FEV – Light-duty passenger car



- Urea SCR/DPF
  - SwRI Heavy-duty engine
- Lubes
  - ATL Medium-duty engine



### Objective: Examine fuel property effects on advanced diesel emission control systems.

#### Approach:

- Demonstrate low emissions potential of diesel engines equipped with advanced fuel, NOx adsorbers, DPFs, double-wall exhaust, etc
  - Three engine and/or vehicle platforms, two different exhaust system architectures on each platform
- Age systems with DECSE 8 and 15 ppm S fuel for up to 1500 hrs
  - Periodic emissions evaluations during aging
  - Periodic unregulated emissions measurement with 15 ppm S refinery product
- Examine other fuel properties



## Each platform will determine effects of fuel properties on:

- NOx and PM reduction efficiency
- Fuel economy
- Other particle emissions
  - PM breakdown (SOF, sulfate, insolubles)
  - PAH and Nitro-PAH
  - Metals
- Other gas phase emissions

- THC, NMHC, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>

Gas phase PAH and nitro-PAH

Nitroxyalkanes

Benzene

1,3 butadiene

Formaldehyde

Acetaldehyde

 $-N_2O$ 

- SO<sub>2</sub>

 $-H_2S$ 



### Heavy-Duty Project Being Conducted at Ricardo



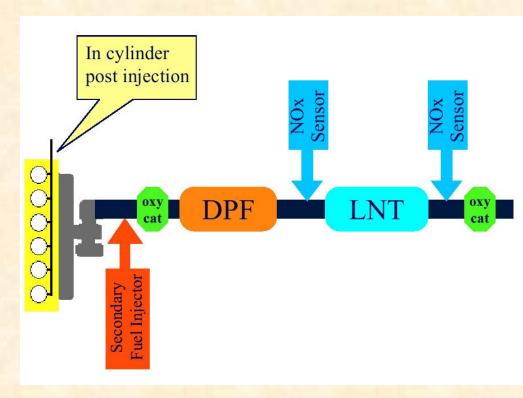
- 15 liter ISX engine supplied by Cummins
  - DOHC, 4 valves/cylinder, central unit injector
  - Rated at 475-500 hp, 1650
     lb.ft torque
  - Fitted with EGR system,
     compliant with 2002/2004
     standards
- Cummins is supporting control system interface
- HD FTP and 13-mode S.S.



#### Heavy-Duty Single Leg Adsorber System



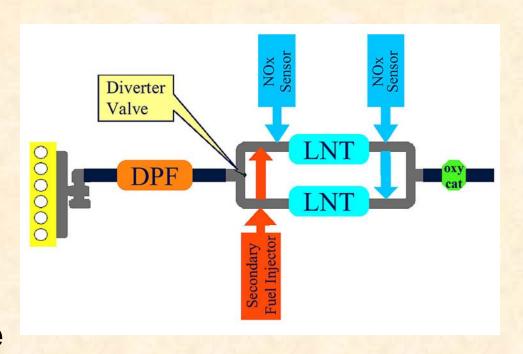
- Catalysts supplied by MECA member
- Single leg NOx Adsorber system delivered
- Increased EGR, incylinder postinjection, and in-pipe fuel injection will be used for regeneration



#### Heavy-Duty Dual Leg Adsorber System



- Catalysts supplied by MECA member
- Dual leg NOx
   Adsorber system
   expected 8/2002
- Rich exhaust conditions will be achieved by in-pipe fuel injection



#### **Heavy-Duty Status/Plans**



- Currently tuning/optimizing ECS A (single leg system). Continue through October '02
- Baseline engine-out testing: October 2002 (includes toxic/unregs with BP15)
- Delivery of ECS-B (dual leg system) expected this month. Will tune/optimize through December '02
- Aging and performance testing: Jan-Oct 2003
- Other fuel properties: Fall 2003

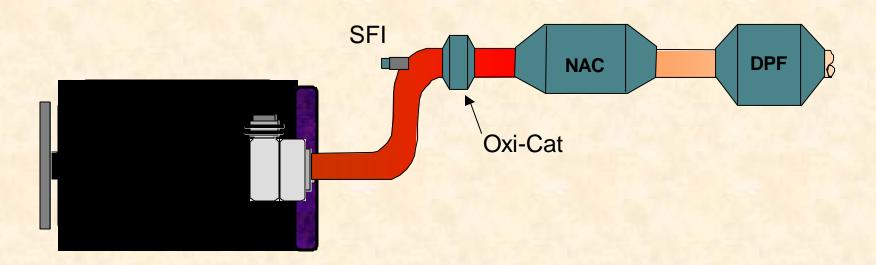
#### Pickup/SUV project being conducted at Southwest Research Institute

- 2002 Chevrolet Silverado
   2500 HD pickup
- 6.6 liter Duramax Diesel
  - 300 hp @ 3100 rpm
  - Center-mounted Turbocharger
  - Charge Air Cooled
  - Bosch Common Rail Fuel Injection
  - 4V Aluminum Heads
  - 2002 CA Calibration
- FTP, US06, and HFET cycles





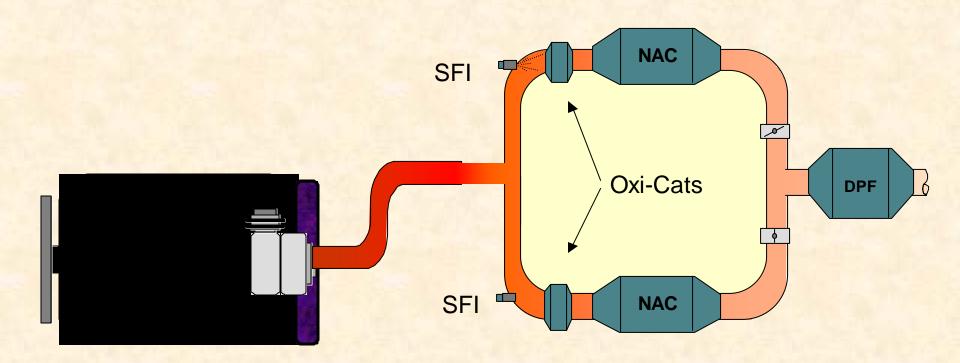
#### Pickup/SUV Project Single Leg Adsorber System (ECS-A)



Single In-Line
Emissions Control System



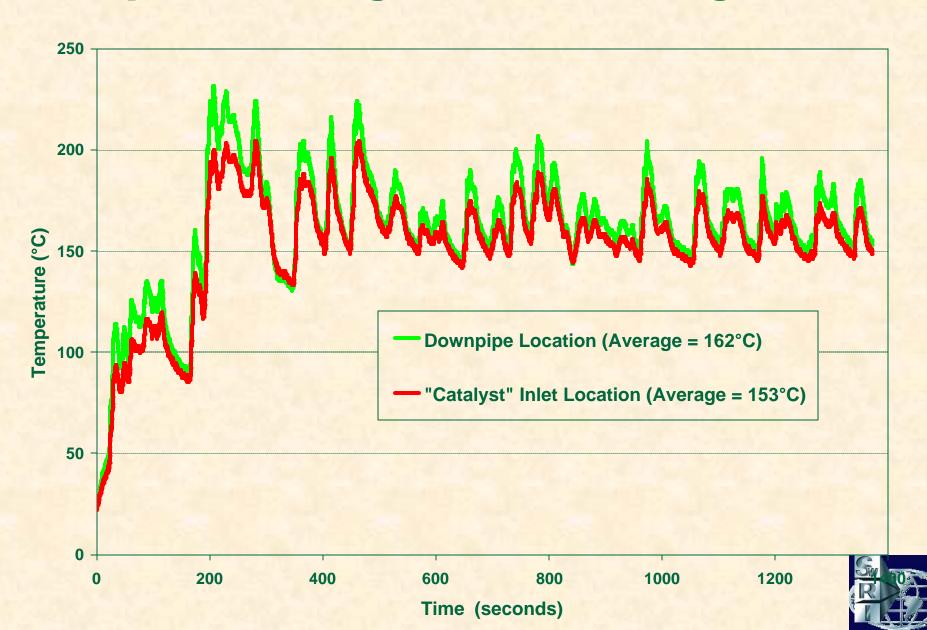
### Pickup/SUV Project Dual Leg Adsorber System (ECS-B)



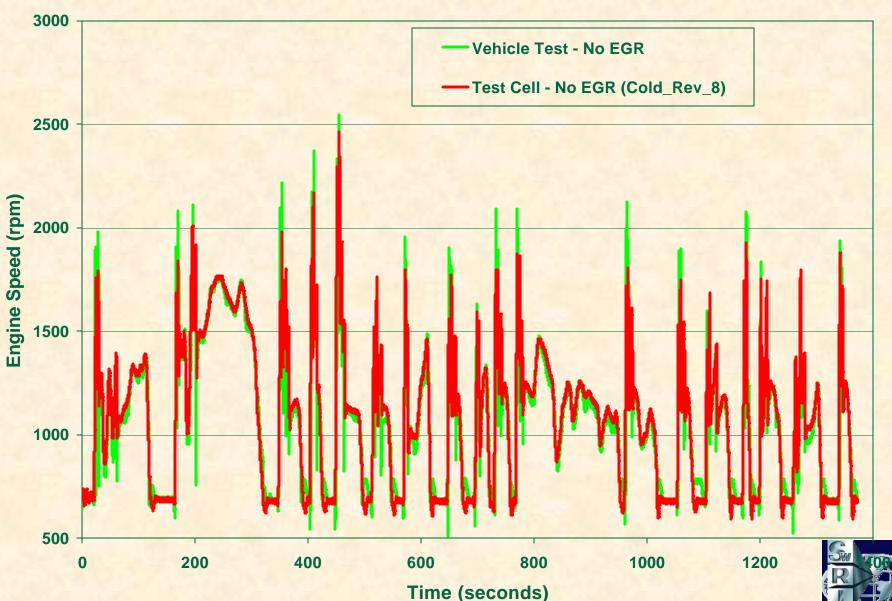
Dual-Branch
Emissions Control System



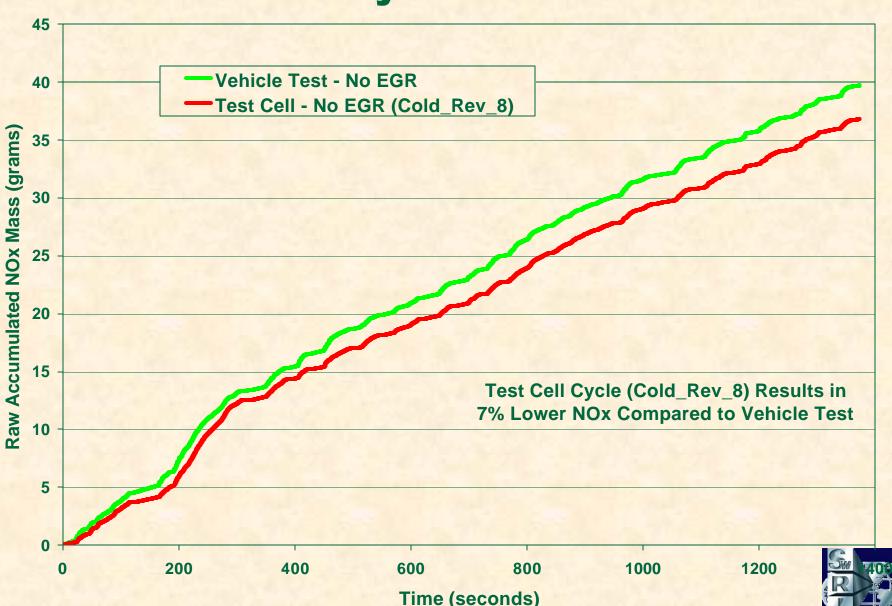
### **Exhaust Temperatures Over the Light-duty FTP present a significant challenge**



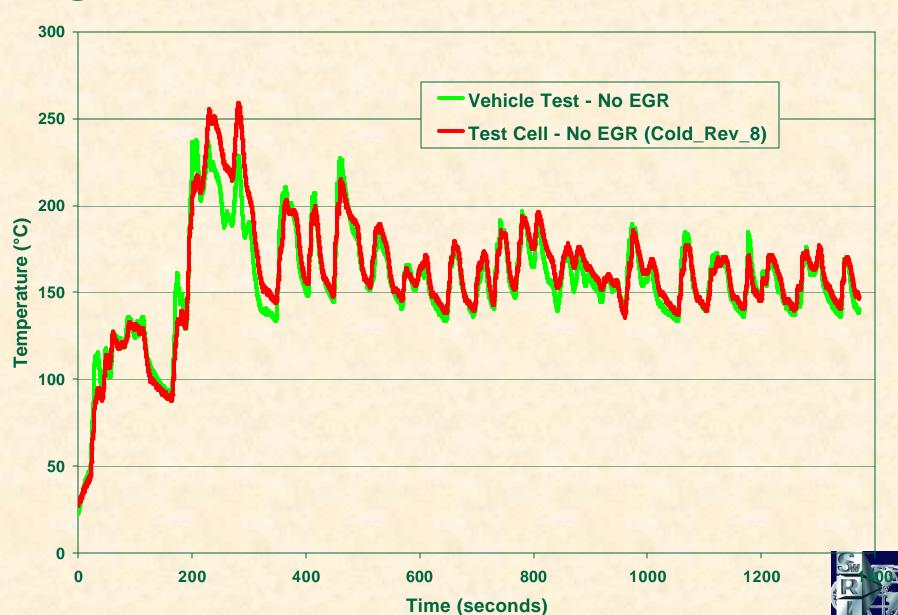
### Transient engine dyno test emulates the light-duty chassis dynamometer FTP



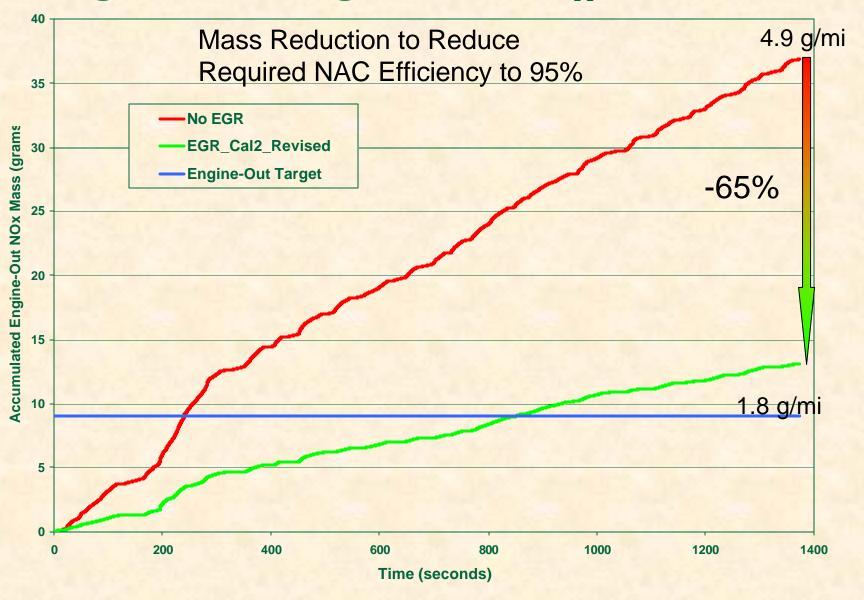
#### Engine dyno test produces nearly same NOx as chassis dynamometer test



### Engine dyno exhaust temperature also agrees well with chassis test



### More aggressive EGR has yielded significant engine-out NO<sub>X</sub> reduction



#### **Pickup/SUV Project Status and Plans**

- All catalysts on hand
- Currently tuning/optimizing systems (both single and dual leg systems). Continue through November '02
- Baseline engine-out testing: October 2002 (includes toxic/unregs with BP15)
- Aging and performance testing: Jan-Dec 2003
- Other fuel properties: Fall 2003



Passenger car project being

conducted at FEV

 Audi A4 Avant platform

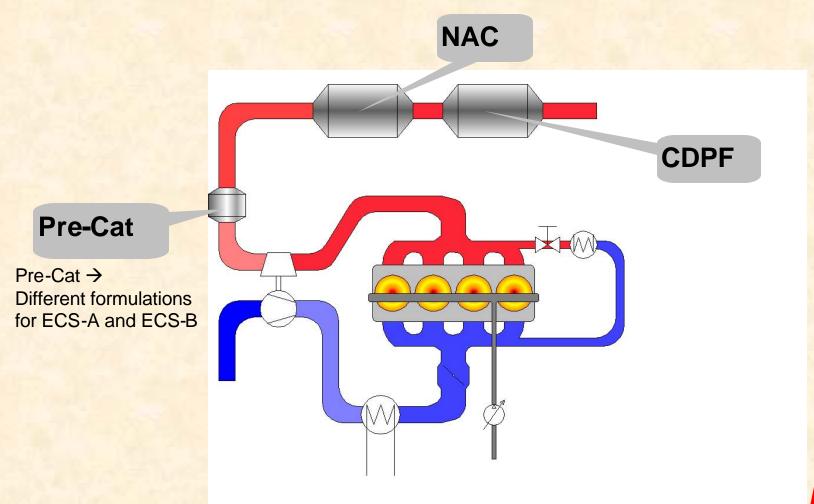
- 1.9 liter engine
  - Bosch common-rail fuel injection
  - Central vertical injector
  - 4 valves/cyl
  - 100 kW @ 4000 rpm
  - ASCET-SD controls
- FTP, US06, and HFET cycles







### Both passenger car emission control systems are single leg configuration

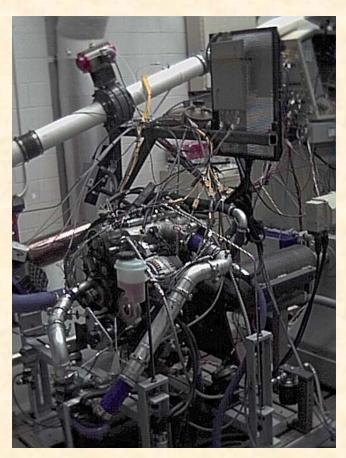




# In addition to vehicle, three additional engines and engine test cells dedicated to this project



**Test Cell 4** 



**Test Cell 5** 



#### **Passenger Car Project Status and Plans**

- Completed prototype engine builds, vehicle set up
- First sets of catalysts on hand (both systems)
- Developing transient dynamometer test to emulate chassis tests
- Currently tuning/optimizing systems.
   Continue through December '02
- Baseline engine-out testing: October 2002 (includes toxic/unregs with BP15)
- Aging and performance testing: Jan-Nov 2003
- Other fuel properties: Spring 2004



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