

SCR Technology for NOx Reduction: Series Experience and State of Development

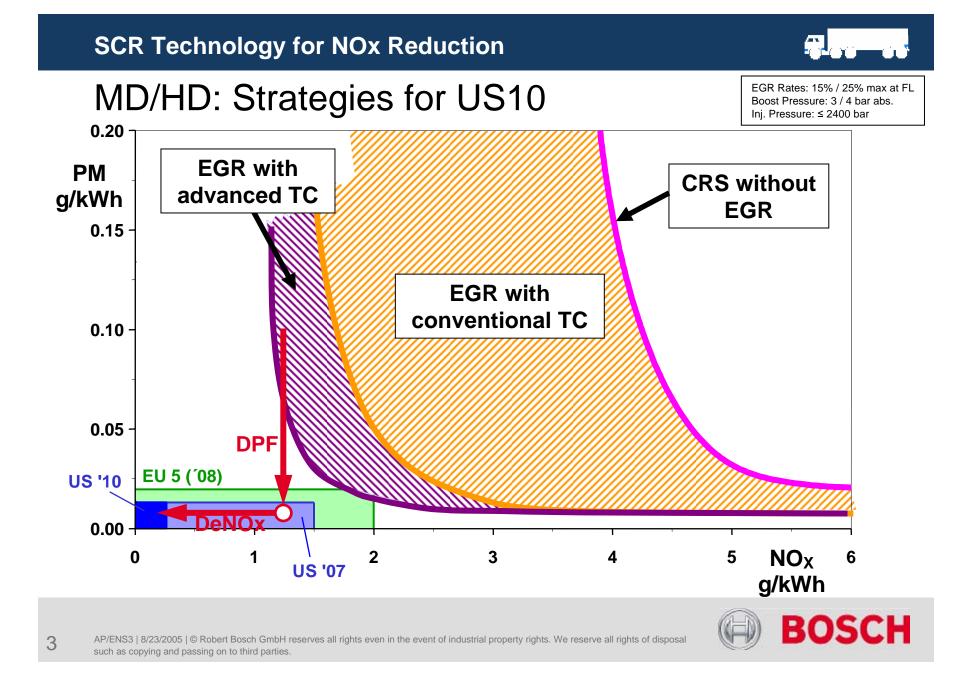
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- Air-assisted Dosing Systems (HD applications)
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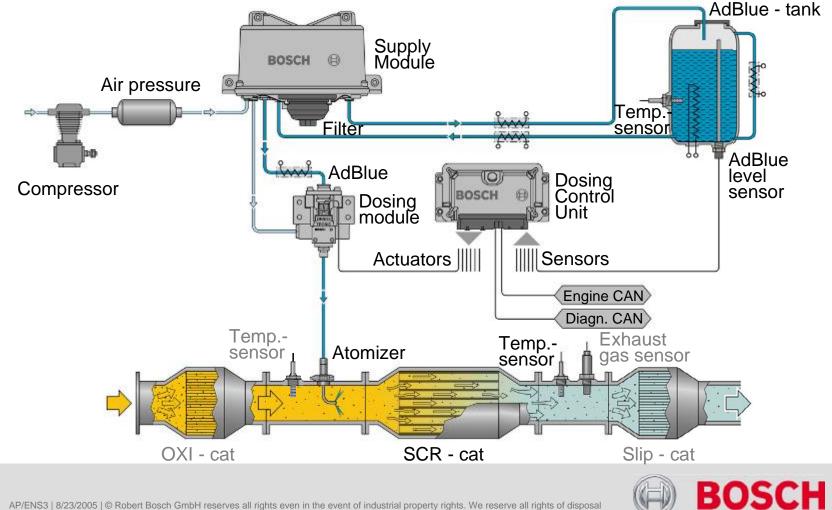
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System layout DENOXTRONIC 1 (w/ air support)

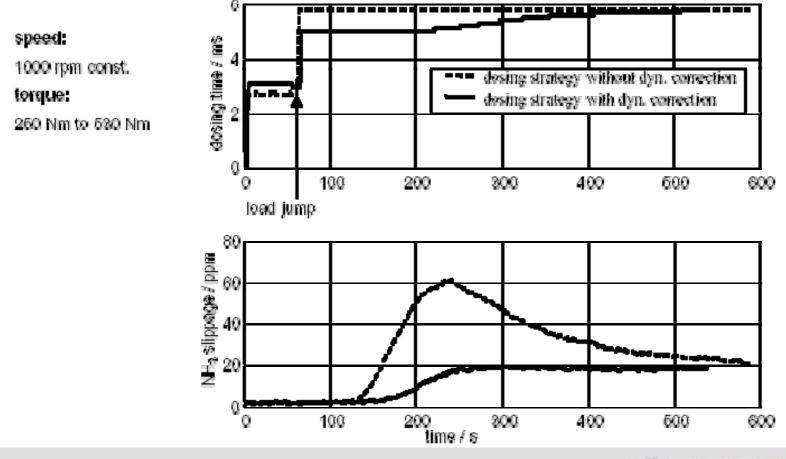


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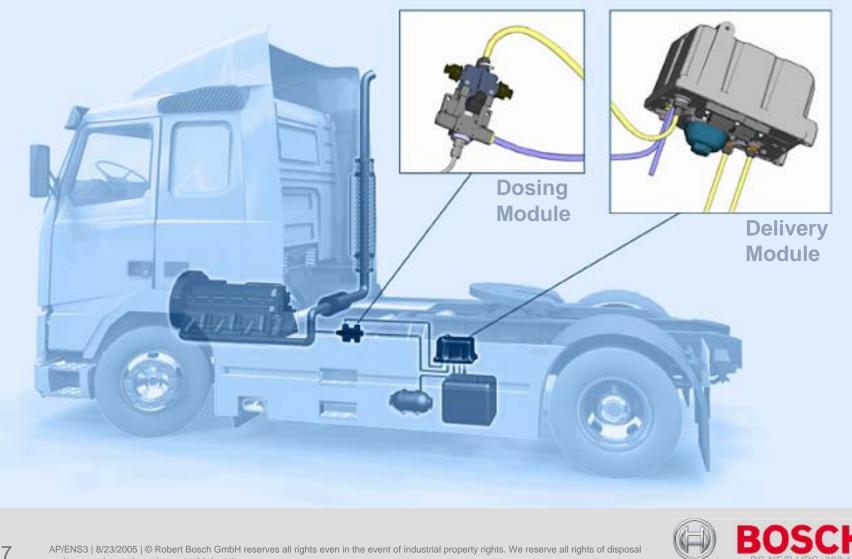


DENOXTRONIC 1- Dynamic Correction









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Field experience with DENOXTRONIC for HD/MD

- → First SCR market introduction with Nissan Diesel in Nov. 2004 in Japan
- → First SCR market introduction by Volvo-Bus at the end of 2004 in Europe
- → Other OEM's will launch first SCR vehicles in 2005 and 2006
- → 1200 vehicles have been sold so far (Europe and Japan combined)
- → Field test mileage with 6 OEM's (Europe and Japan combined):
 - 14 Mio km with 200 vehicles
- → Field test experience:
 - SCR is a reliable technology for automotive exhaust gas treatment
 - Solutions to technical challenges, e.g. avoiding of crystallization and heat protection at exhaust gas interface, are available.



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SCR in Europe

→ <u>HD/MD</u>

Drivers:

- Benefits in specific fuel consumption and reliability
- Early compliance with Euro 5 emission standards
 - → Highway tax incentives, e.g. Germany 0.02 €/km until 2009





Urea / AdBlue Infrastructure in Europe

→ 3 Companies provide AdBlue through their filling station networks

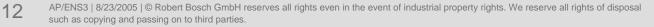
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- → At present:
 - 20 filling stations with pumps
 - 650 filling stations offer canisters (>1500 stations by the end of 2005)
- → Various companies offer the distribution of:
 - On-site tanks and pumps
 - Bulk loads
 - Intermediate bulk containers and cans









SCR in Japan

→ <u>HD/MD</u>

- Reducing agent infrastructure is being prepared with cans, on-site tanks and public filling stations (~700).
- Driver: Compliance with 'New Long Term Regulations' (2g/kWh NOx)
- → <u>PC/LD</u>
 - Market potential is expected to increase as the AdBlue infrastructure expands.



SCR in North America

→ <u>HD/MD</u>

- For 2007 industry is focused on EGR and DPF
- SCR is seen as potential technology for US10 combined with EGR/DPF
- No definitive technology path determined yet (LNT ↔ SCR)

→ <u>PC/LD</u>

- SCR seems to be the preferred solution with regard to lifetime performance, effective temperature range, fuel consumption and costs
- OEM's are in discussion with EPA for a potential SCR introduction in 2008/09.



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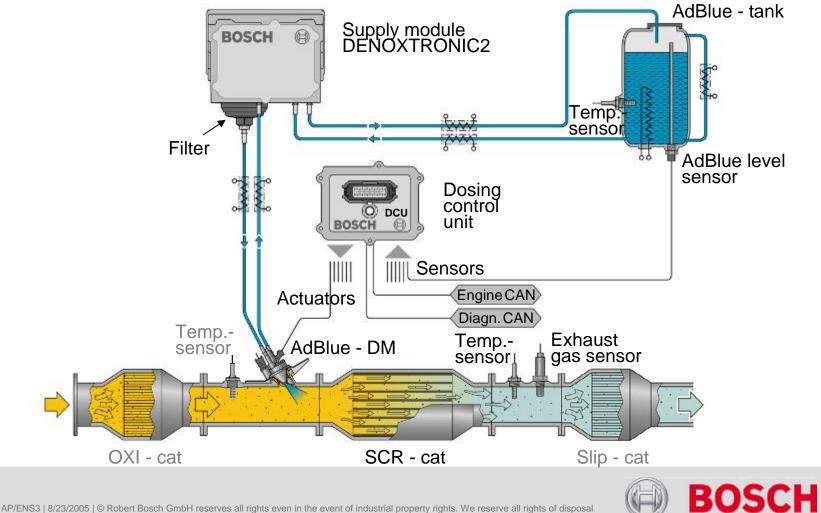
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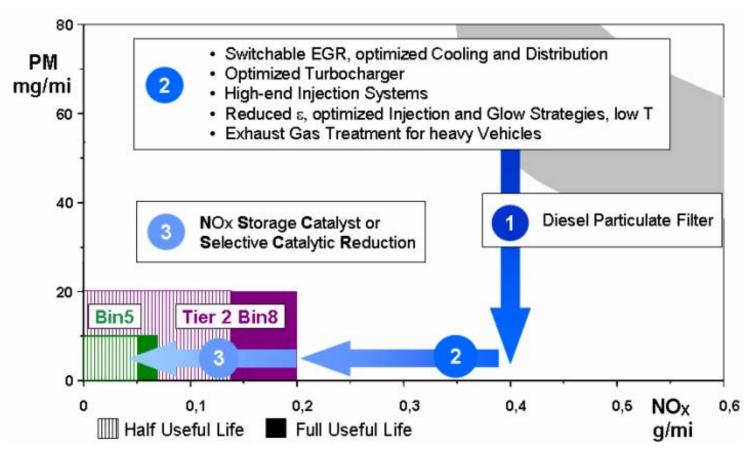




System layout for HD/MD, non-air assisted

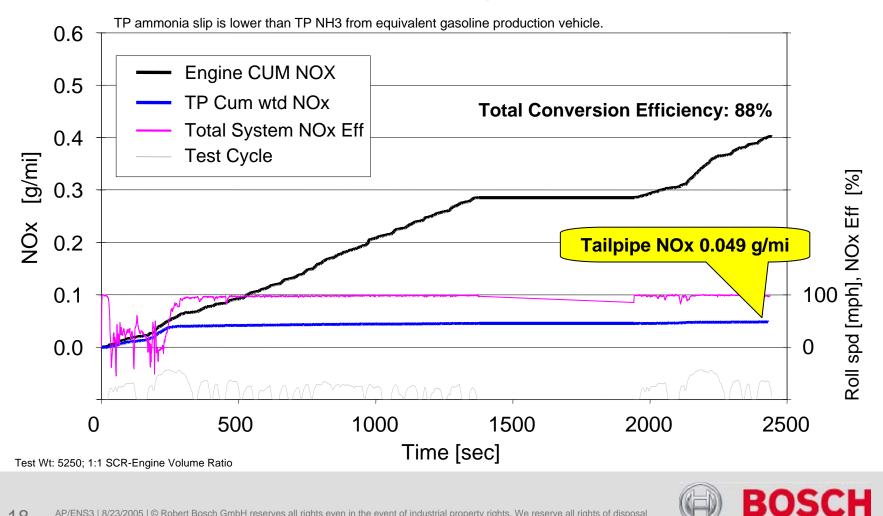


PC/LD: Strategies for Tier 2 Bin 5 (FTP)

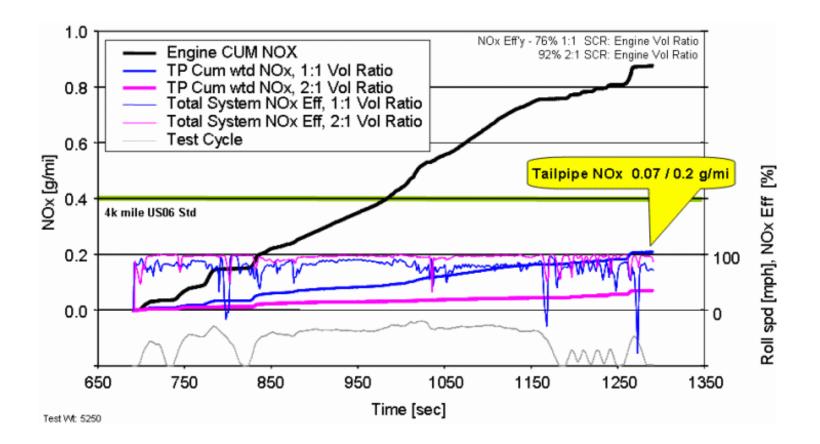




FTP75 Test Cycle - 120k aged / Non-air assisted

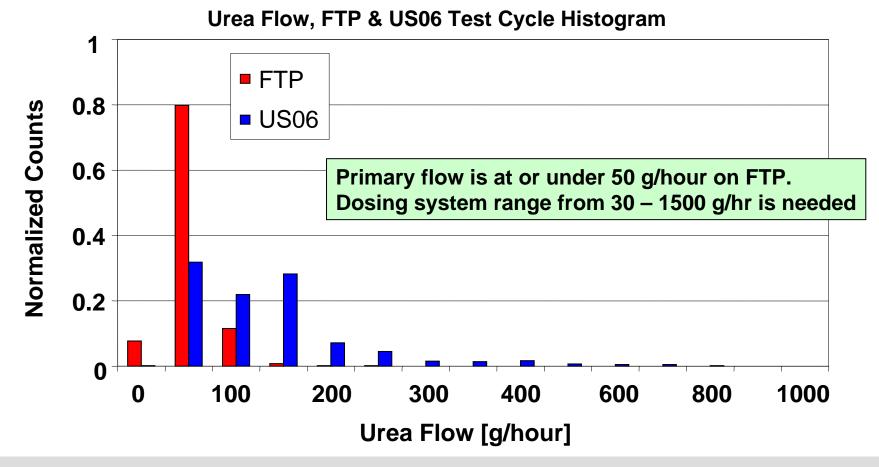


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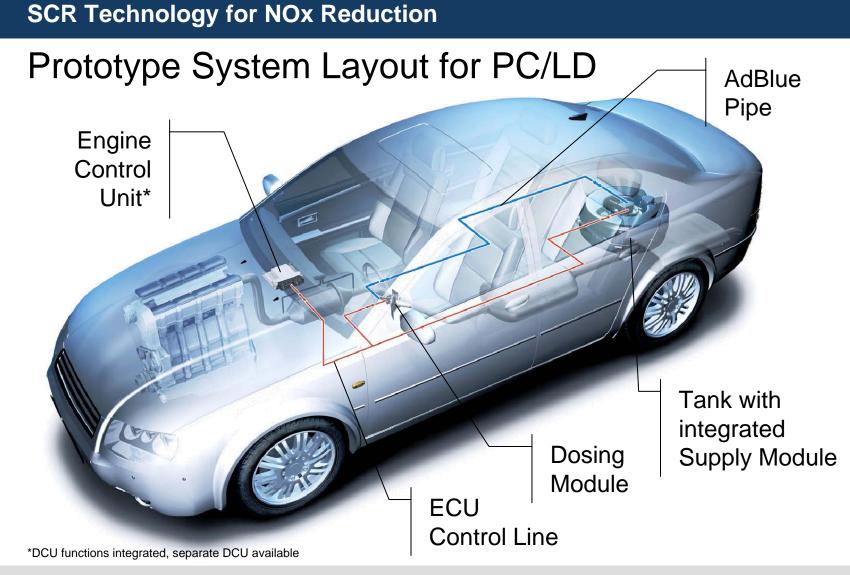




Urea Flow Requirements









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Challenges and potential Solutions for PC/LD

Challenges:

 Minimize refilling and reducing agent consumption

Minimize reducing agent tank volume (mass)

- Cold climate operation (below - 11 °C)
- Low temperature performance (Catalyst Light-off)

Solutions:

Minimize NOx raw emissions

- System heating or freeze resistant reducing agent
- "Rapid-heat up" (engine measures) and advanced catalyst technologies



Refilling options currently under consideration

- A.) During regular service
 → Driver is not involved with refilling
 → Independent of infrastructure status
 → Tank volume ≥ 20 liters (oil change interval)

 B.) Do it yourself
- Driver is involved with refilling
- Reduced tank volume possible

C.) Co-fueling

- Involvement of driver is minimized
- → Co-fueling equipment at filling stations necessary

preferred initial solution

not customer friendly

preferred future solution

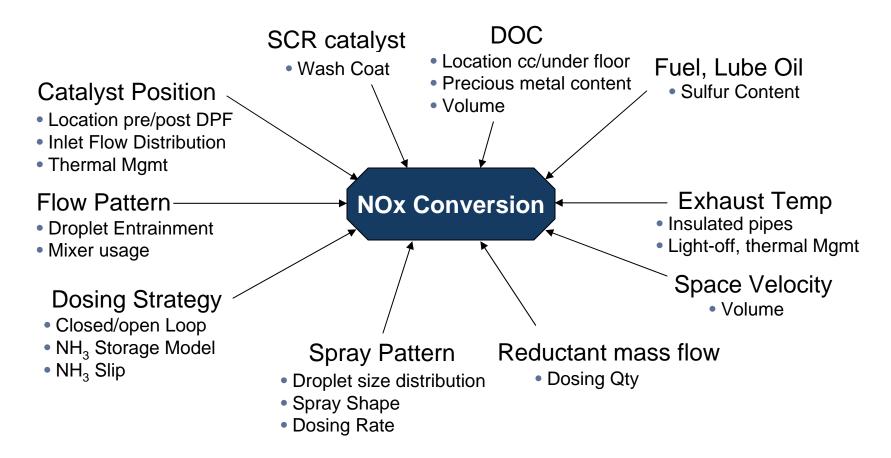


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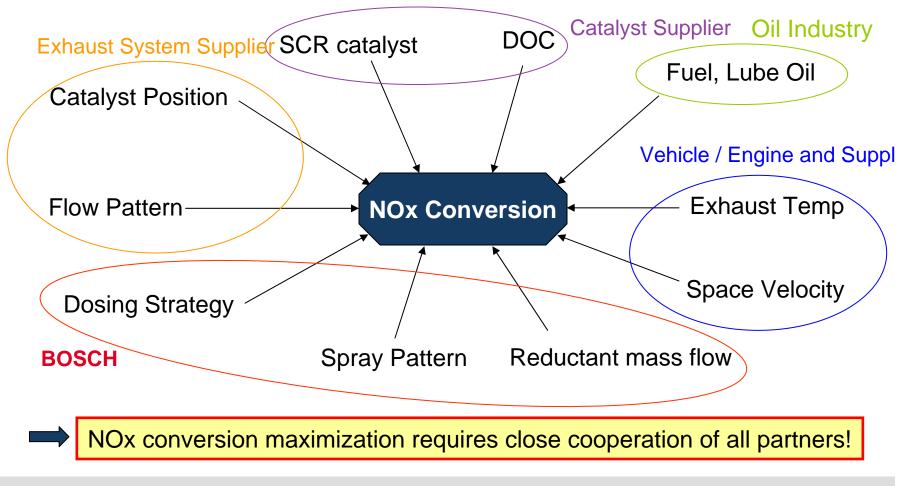


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- → NOx Aftertreatment required to meet future emission legislation (EU, J, US)
- SCR is currently the most robust and long-term stable NOx reduction technology.
- Challenges (e.g. Infrastructure, in-use compliance, urea freezing) are identified and addressed
- SCR is expected to become the prime NOx reduction technology for HD/MD in Europe and Japan. High potential for US.
- SCR is very promising for PC/LD applications requiring highest NOx conversion rates over lifetime.
- Bosch offers SCR Technology which enables compliance with stringent future emission regulations for PC/LD, MD and HD applications.





Thank you!

