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LNT or Urea SCR Technology:

Which is the right technology for TIER 2 BIN 5 passenger vehicles?

Diesel Engine Development, Volkswagen AG, Wolfsburg

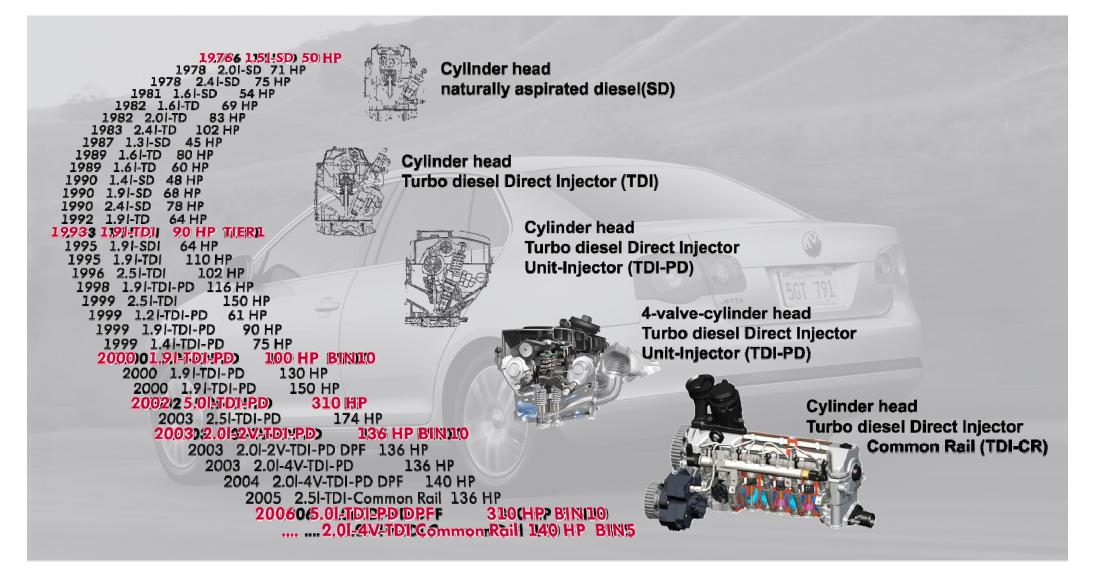


Agenda

- Engine Program and Demands
- Current Emission Results in Europe and NAR
- Engine Reduction Potential
- Comparison LNT and SCR Technique
- Conclusion

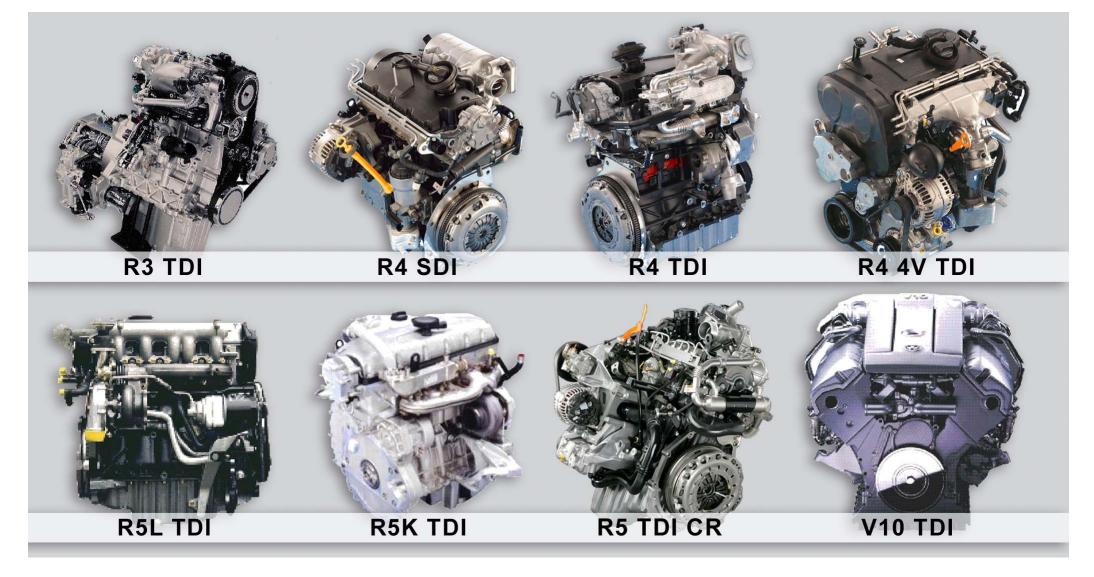


VW Diesel Engine Program



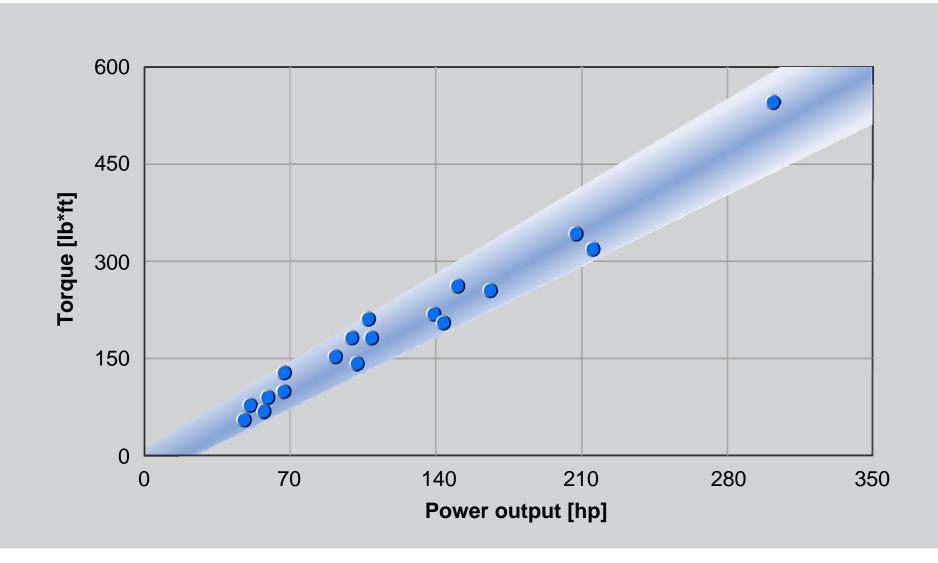


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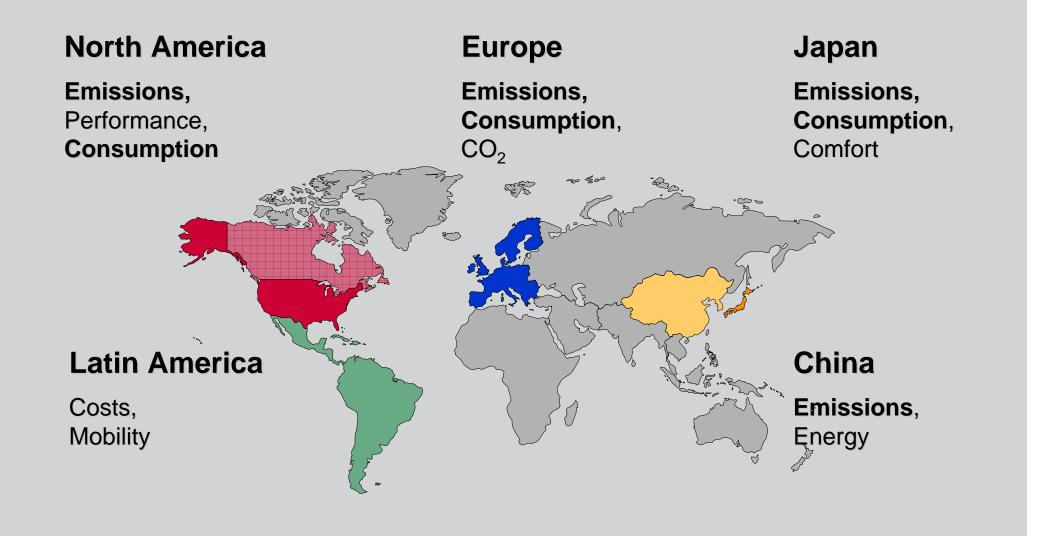


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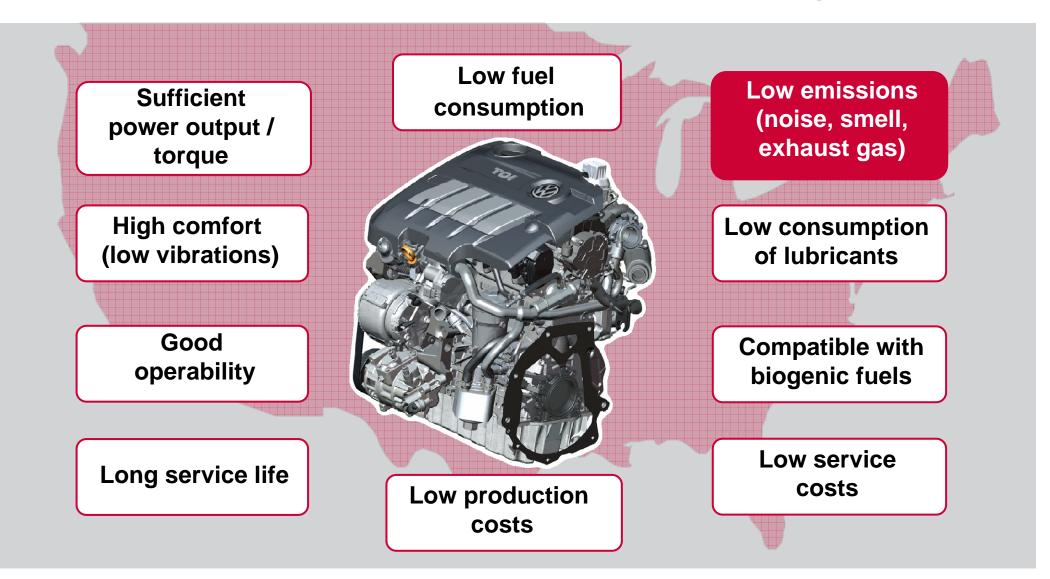


Global Markets: Future Demands and Developments



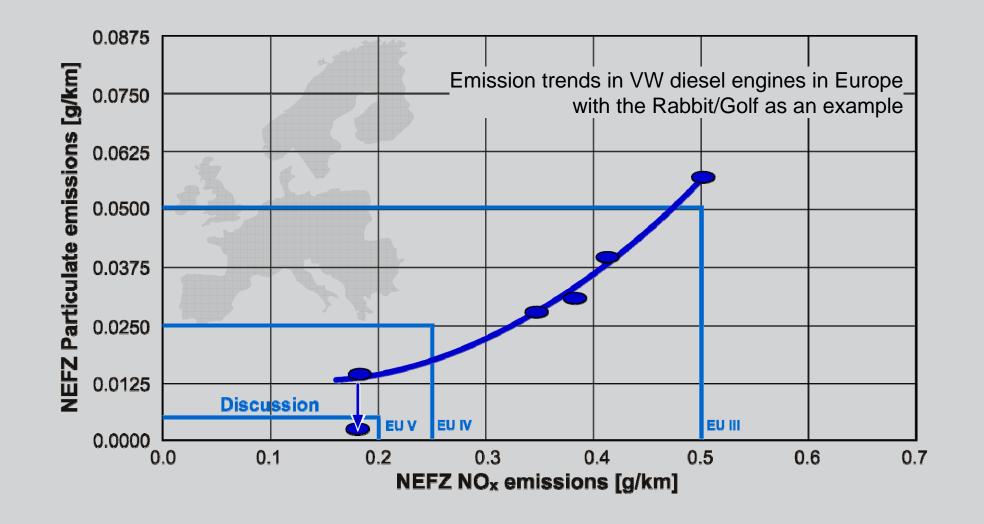


Customer Demands on Modern Diesel Engines



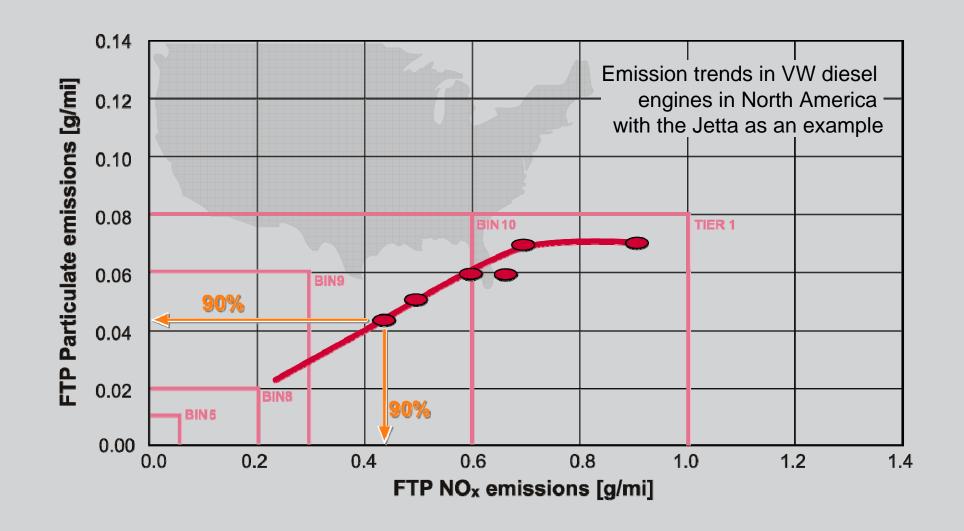


European Emission Results



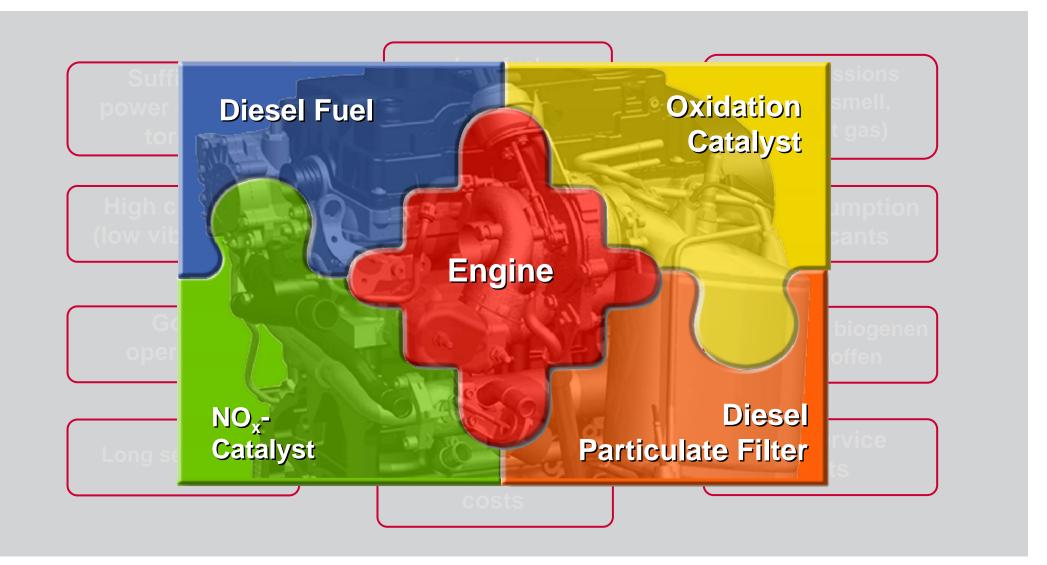


North America Region Emission Results



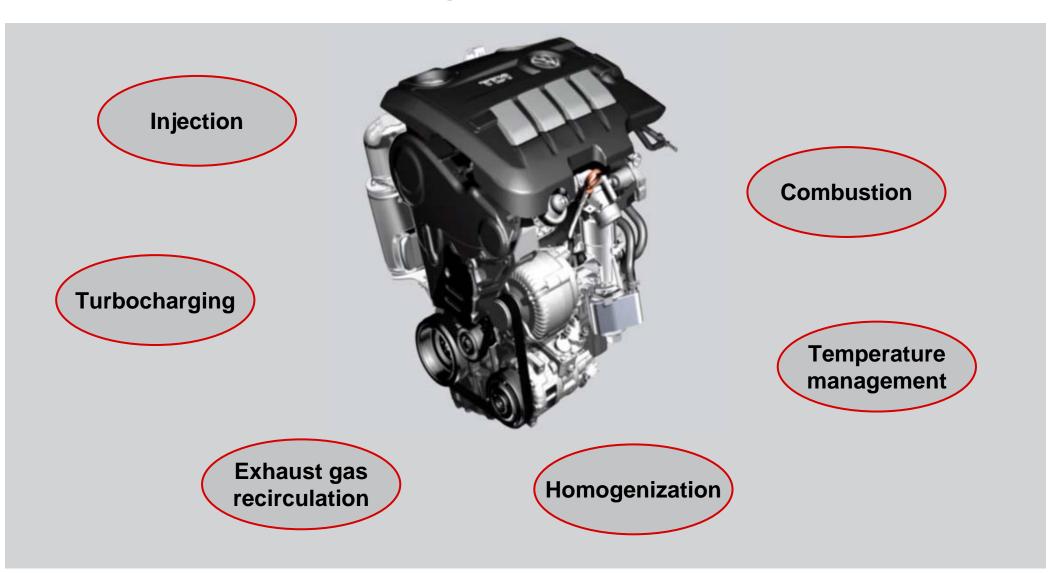


Components of Diesel Development



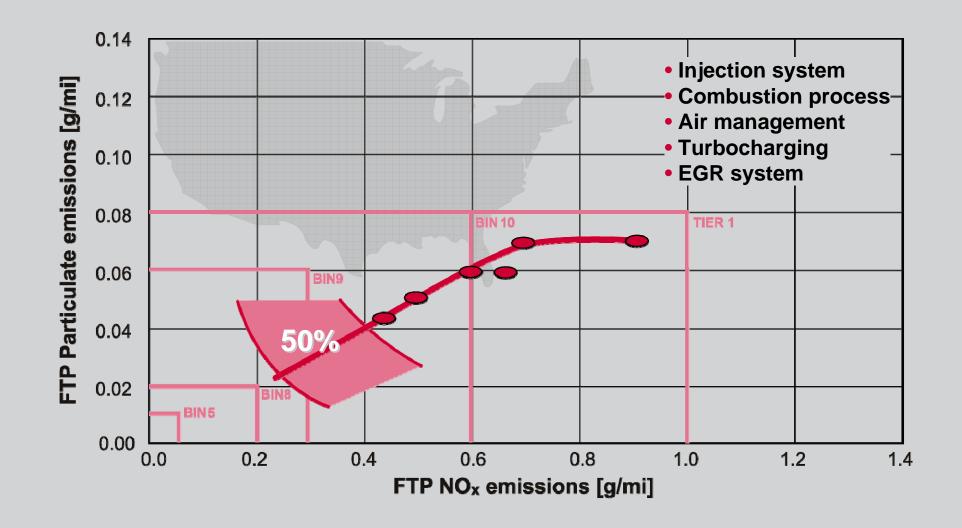


Measures on the Engine



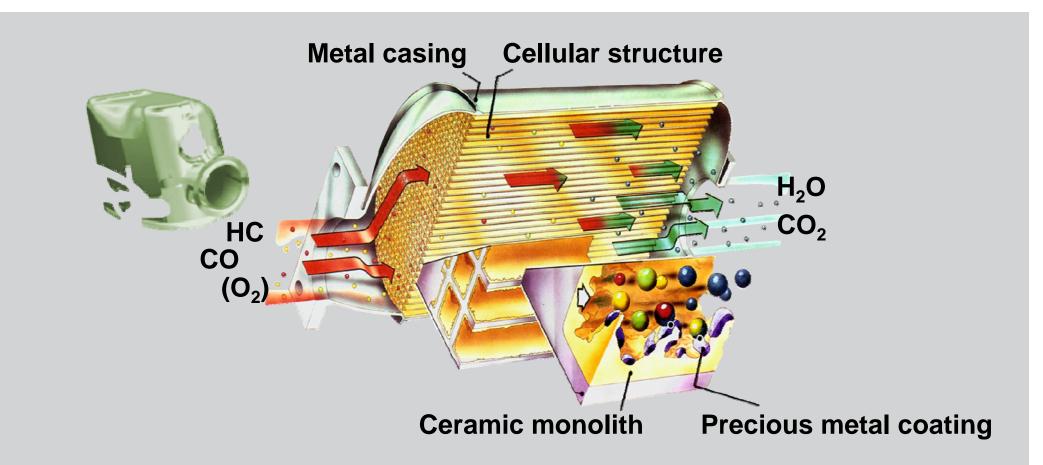


Engine Improvements



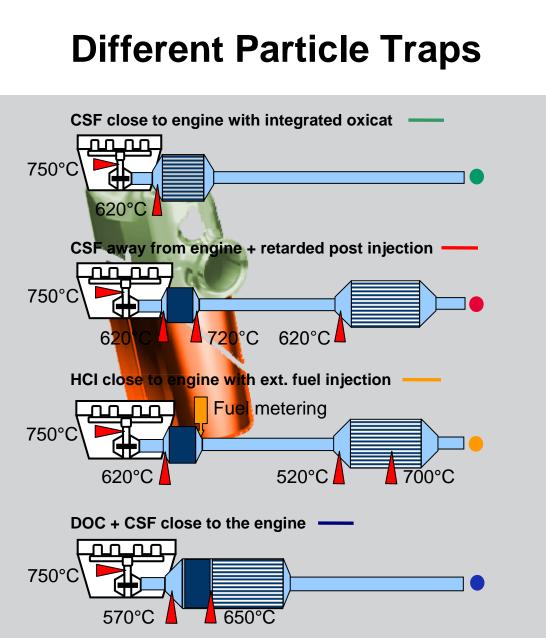


Oxidation Catalyst Principle



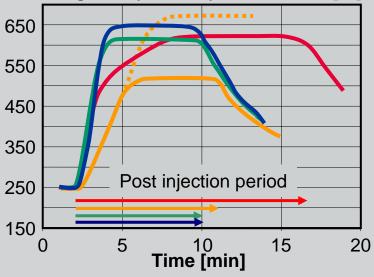
- HC- CO- conversion at low temperature
- Exotherme in exhaust gas system (necessary for PM trap NSC)







Exh.gas temp. before particulate filter [°C]





General Conditions for NO_x Catalytic Converter Systems

1. NO_x-storage catalytic converter (discontinuous)

- $\lambda > 1$: NO_x storage (formation of Nitrates)
- λ < 1 : NO_x release and reduction
- Low sulfur fuel (S < 10 ppm) necessary
- Additional fuel consumption as a result of catalytic converter regeneration

2. Urea SCR catalytic converter (continuous

- Hydrolysis and thermolysis of urea \rightarrow formation of NH₃
- Reduction of NO_x in the SCR catalyst using NH₃
- Logistics necessary for the reduction agent, urea
- Customer-friendly topping up of urea at filling stations

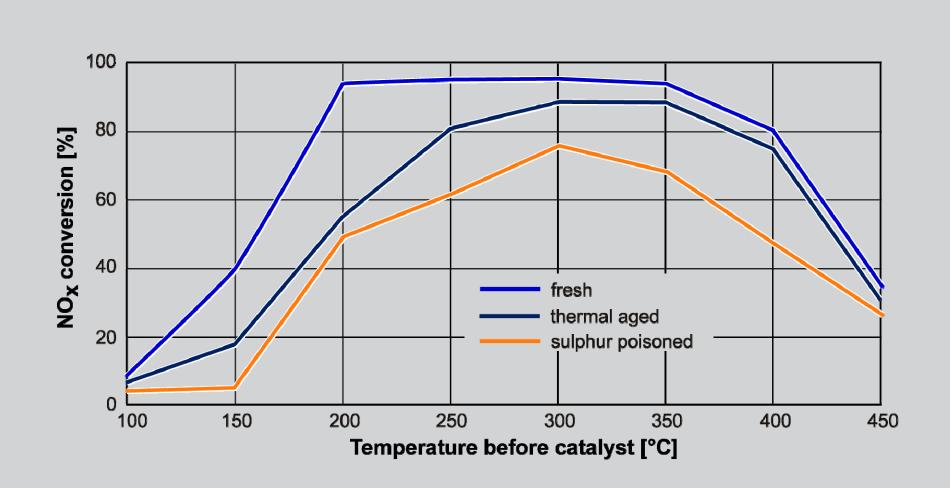


Impacts on NO_x Efficiency for NO_x Storage Cat

- Catalyst temperature
- Space velocity
- Current NO_x load
 - Regeneration frequency (
 fuel consumption)
- Thermal ageing
- Sulphur poisoning

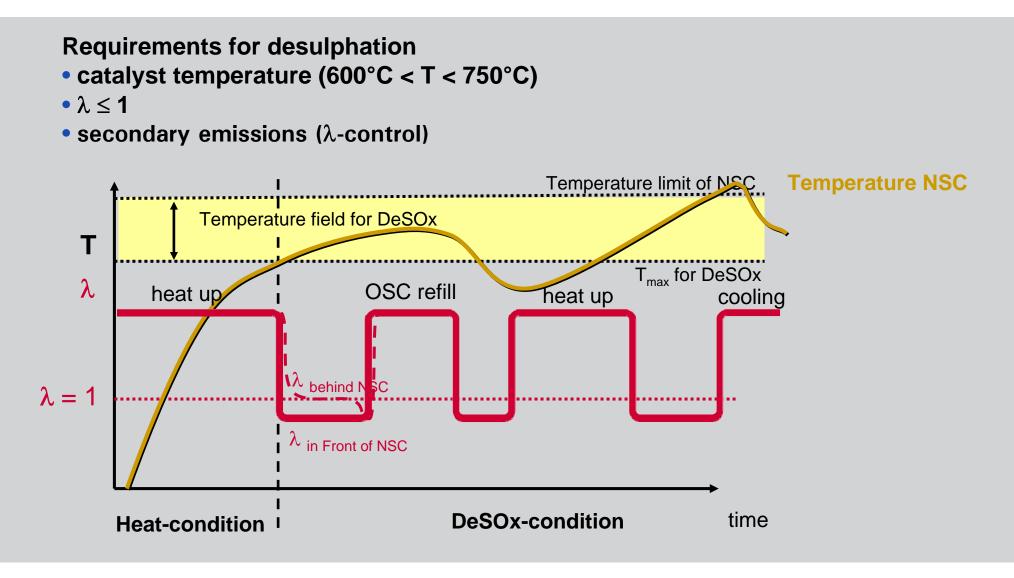


Impacts: Thermal Ageing and Sulphur Poisoning



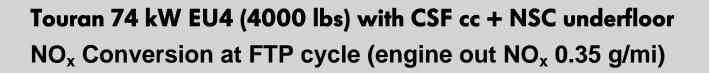


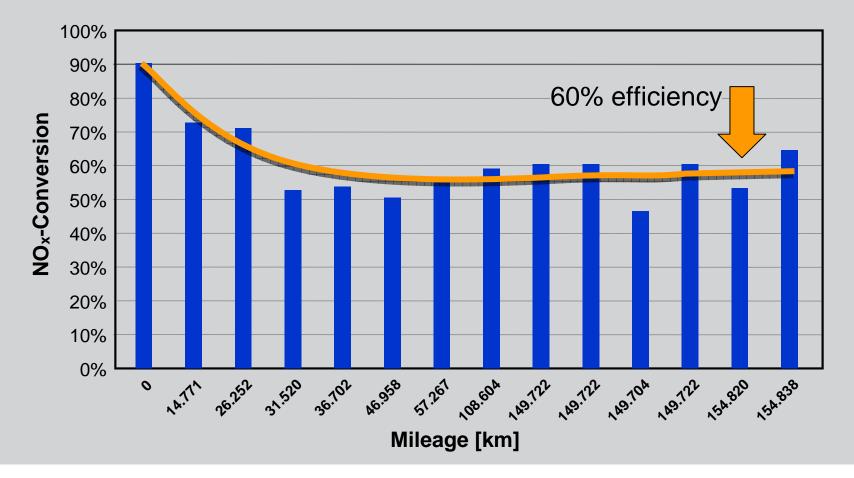
Desulphation (DeSO_x)





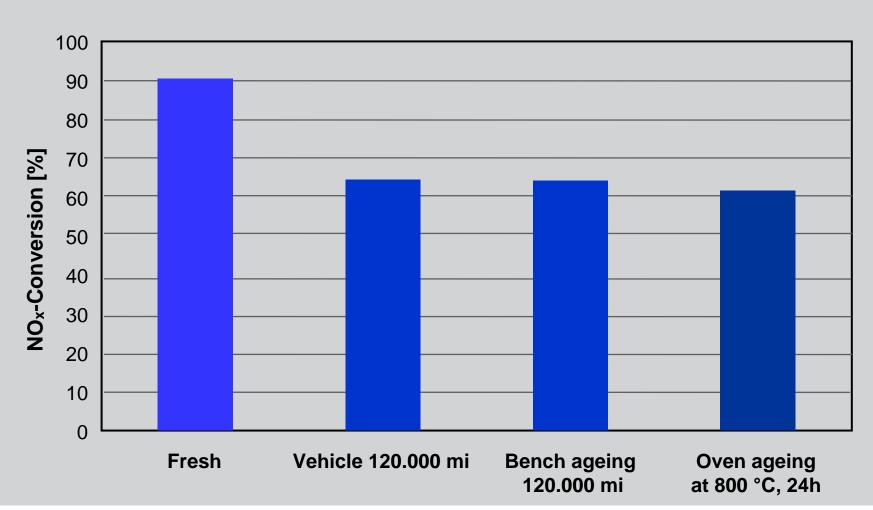
Durability Run with Desulphation







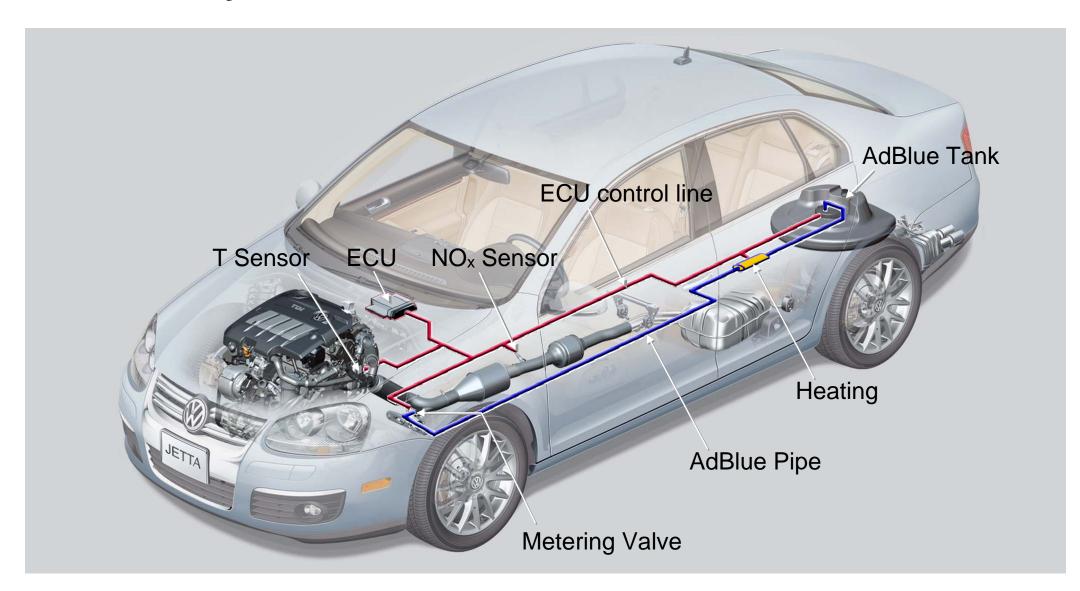
Correlation between Bench and Vehicle Ageing



NO_x Conversion at FTP cycle Golf class, 3500 lbs

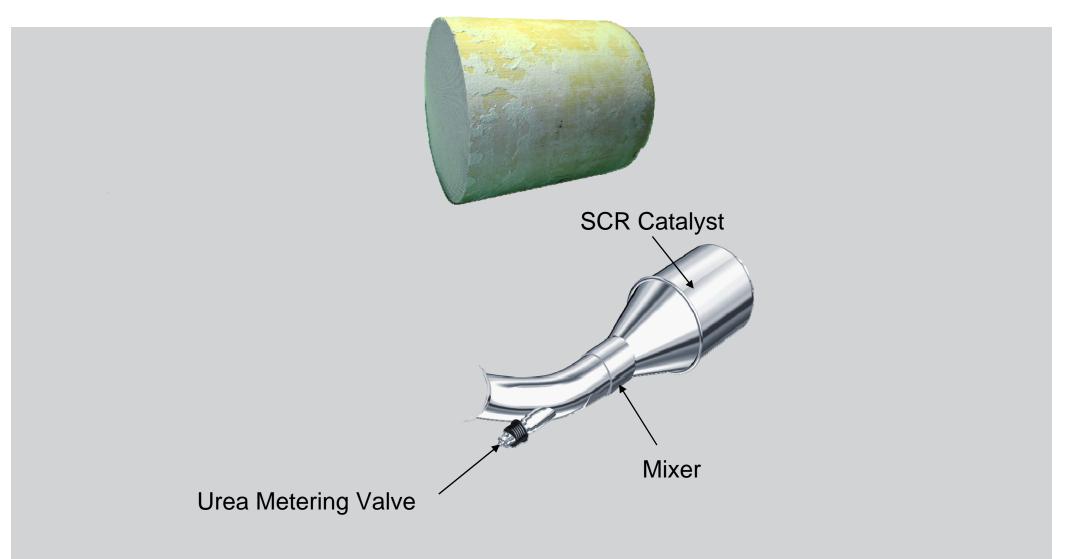


SCR-System Structure





Components of SCR-System

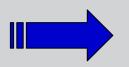




SCR Catalyst

Conversion at a Function of:

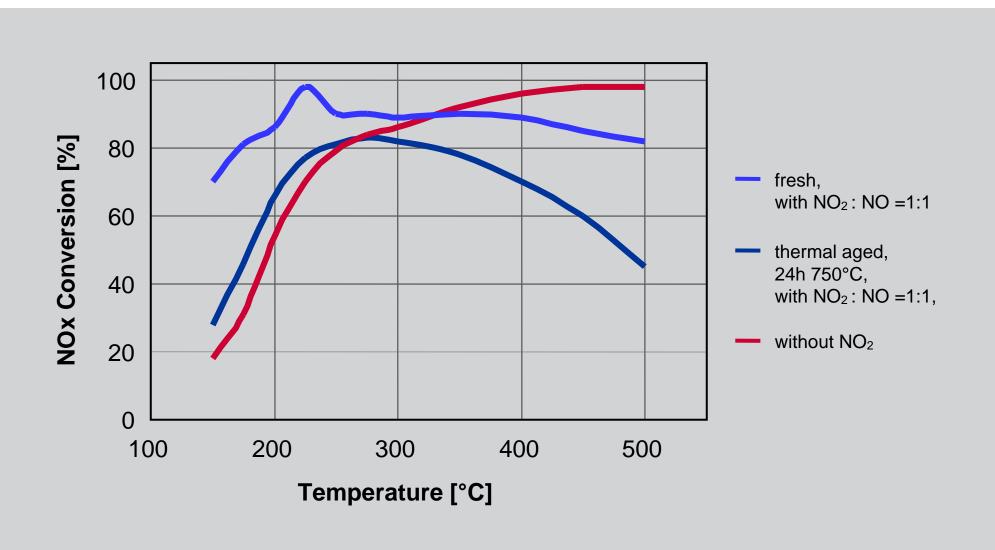
- Temperature
- Mass flow
- NO/NO₂ Balance
- NH₃ Distribution and NO_x/NH₃ Ratio
- Ageing of the catalyst



Control NH₃ Breakthrough by NH₃ Barrier Catalyst

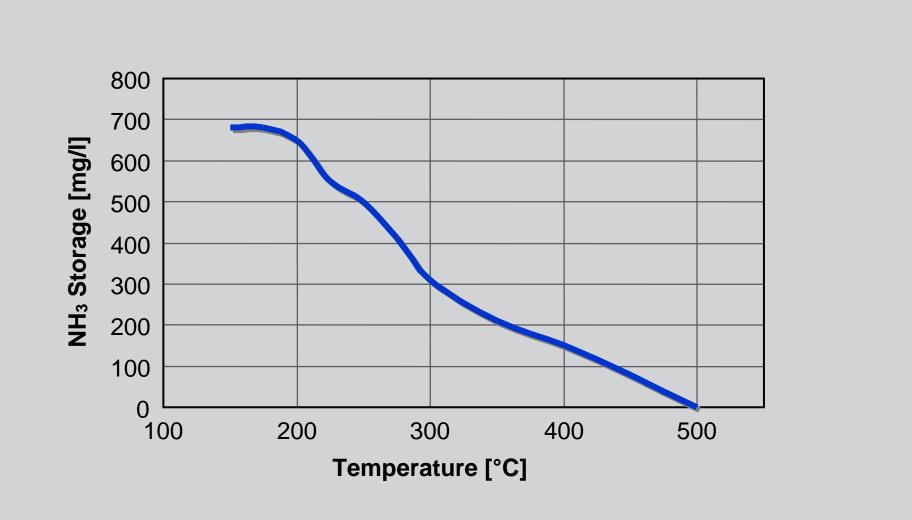


Dependence on NO₂/NO Relation, Ageing





NH₃ Storage Capacity of SCR Catalyst



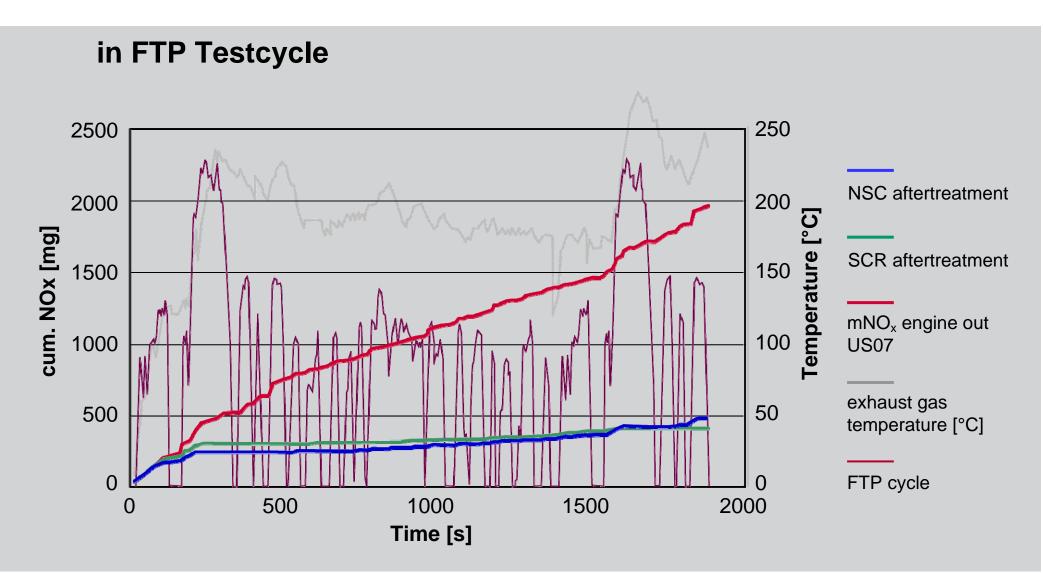


System Benchmark Test

	NO _x Storage Cat	SCR System
NO _x Red. Potential (Golf)		
FTP	+	+
US06	+	++
NEDC	+	+
NO ₂ Emissions	+	+
HC	-	0
Fuel Consumption	-	0
Required Infrastructure	0	
Servicing	0	-
Packaging Space	-	
Error Rate / Complexity	0	-
Costs	-	

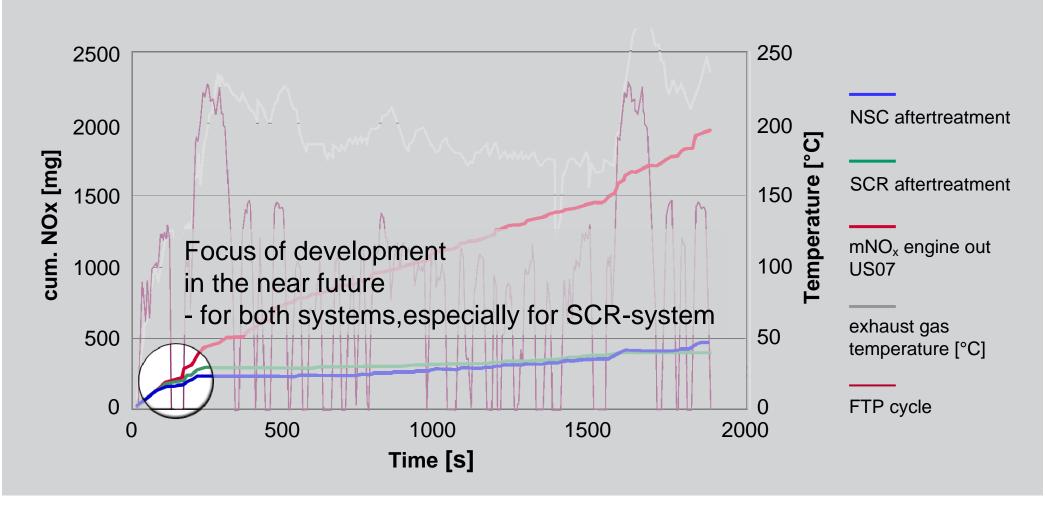


NO_x Emission Results of SCR and NSC



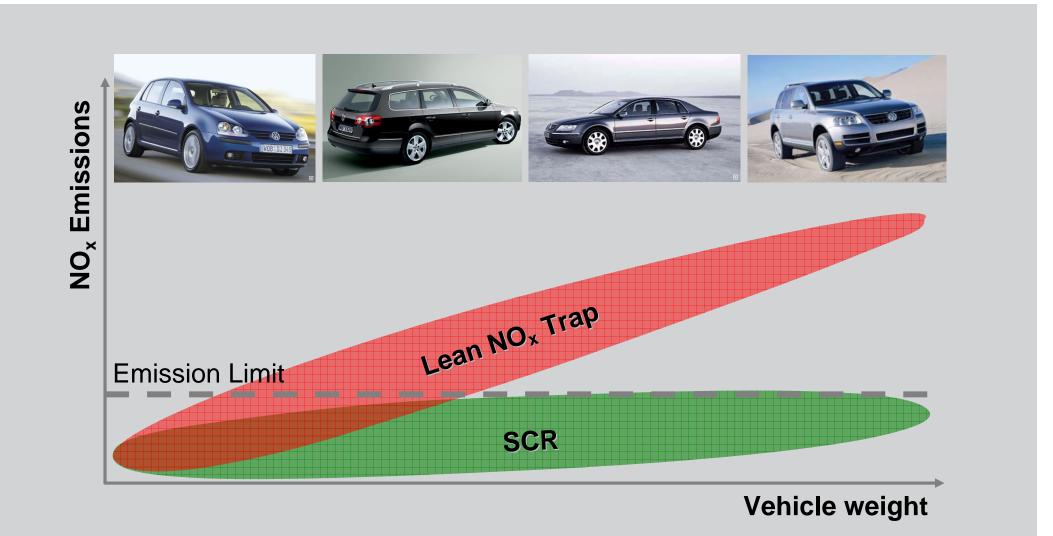
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FTP test cycle





System Applicability





Conclusion

- Volkswagen uses leading edge technologies for the development of diesel engines
- Main focus of the diesel engine development is an optimised internal combustion system to achieve the emission standards
- For the LEV 2/BIN5 limits we need:
 - a new combustion process
 - an optimised aftertreatment system
 - a high standard of fuel quality
- LNT vs. SCR technique: There will be applications for both systems.



Full speed ahead into a clean Diesel future.

Thank You for Your Attention.