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NPTI

New Periodic Emission Inspection of SCR + DPF equipped LD and HD-vehicles

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Modern «electronic» Engines provide much improved efficiency (CO₂) and power, but Emissions PN and NO_x are still high

Petrol engines are high emitters and were only cleaned by the **3WC**
– John J. Mooney 1970 – still they emit high PN and the TWC let PN pass – **GPF** or **4WC** is needed

Diesel engines need **DPF** to «eliminate» PM/PN-emissions from combustion, lubrication oil packages and wear.

Diesel Engines also need oxidation catalysis **DOC** to eliminate PAH, Nitro PAH and other highly toxic substances

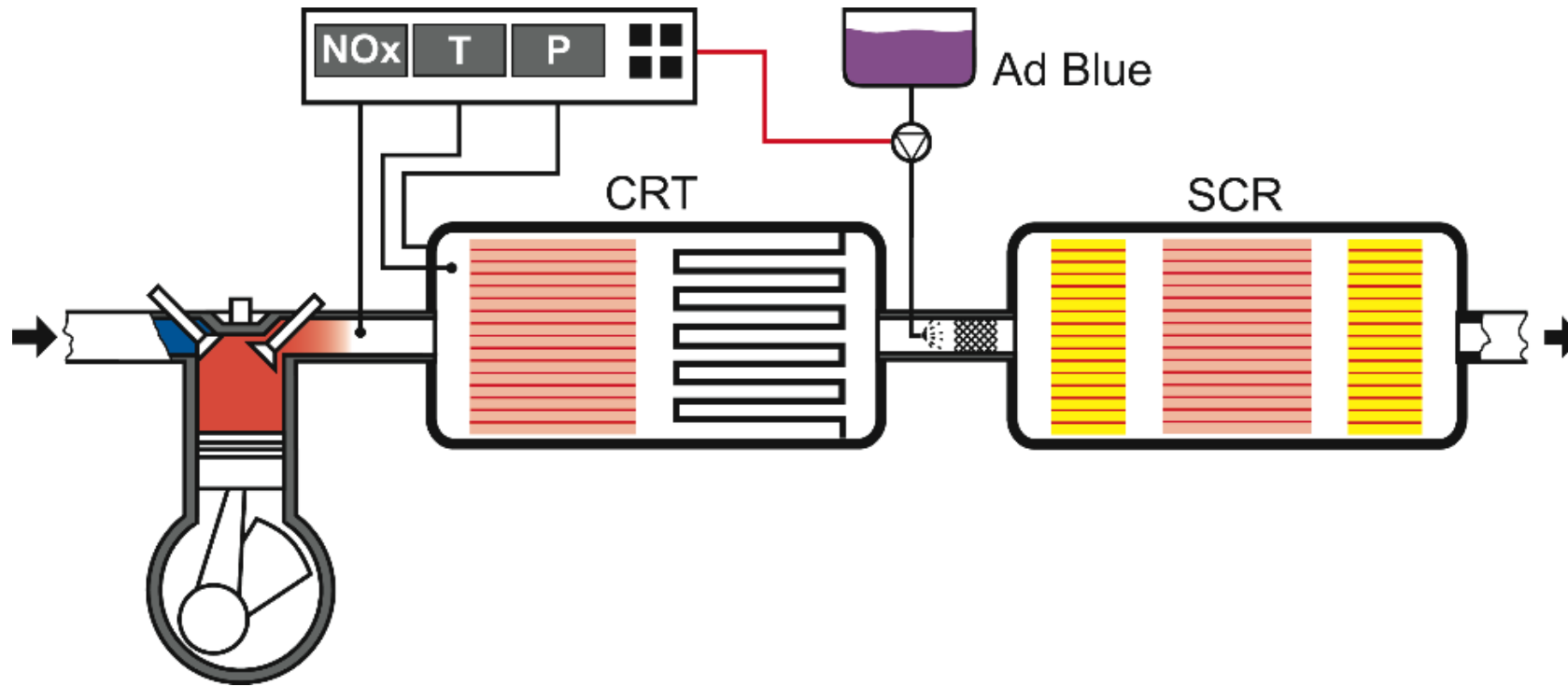
Diesel engines need **DeNO_x** to reduce NO₂ and NO → **SCR+**

Modern Engines have ideally **de-coupled** functions:

- The Engine operates at best Performance for CO₂
- Aftertreatment EAC detoxifies perfectly the Exhaust Gas

Emission Control by Aftertreatment EAS

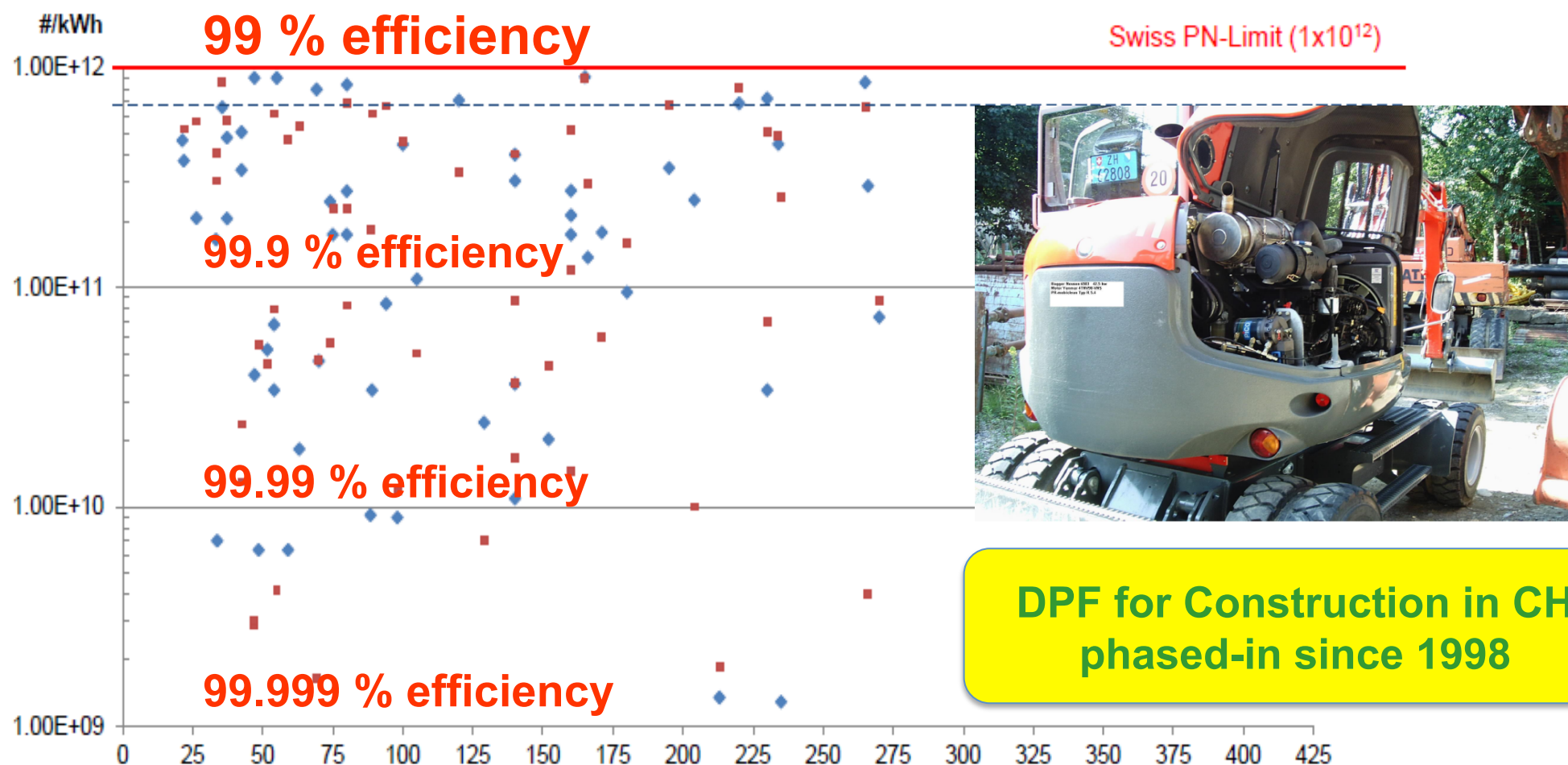
now State of the Art



- very efficient - but no „plug and play“
 - function depends on operation profile
 - risk of wear, aging and poisoning, pollution
 - **risk of manipulation** by manufacturer and operator
- Control is required**



PN-Test results

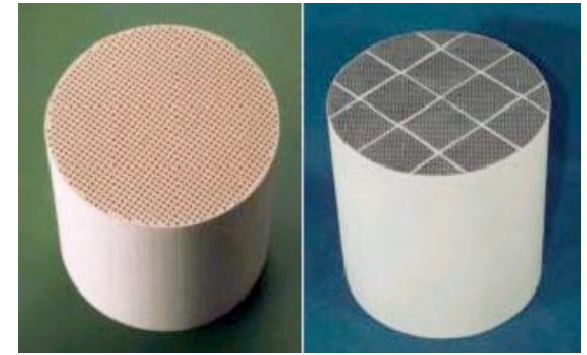


**DPF for Construction in CH
phased-in since 1998**

Type approval of imported construction machines **in stationary** and **transient cycle**
In function of engine power [kW]

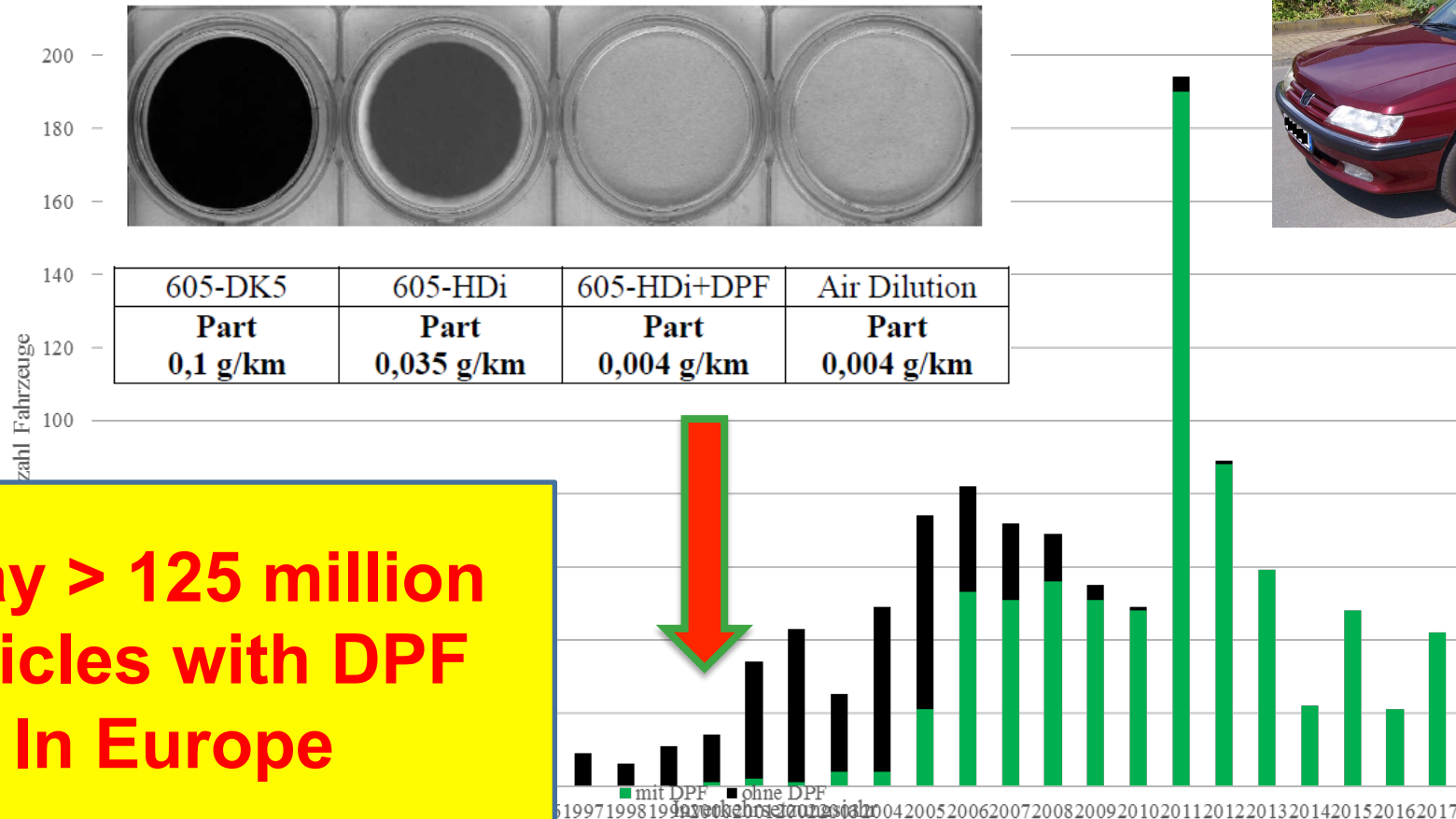
DPF Technology permits limit strengthening by one order of magnitude

Number of Vehicles with/without DPF for different immatriculation years in CH



Anzahl gemessene Fahrzeuge mit/ohne DPF nach Jahrgang

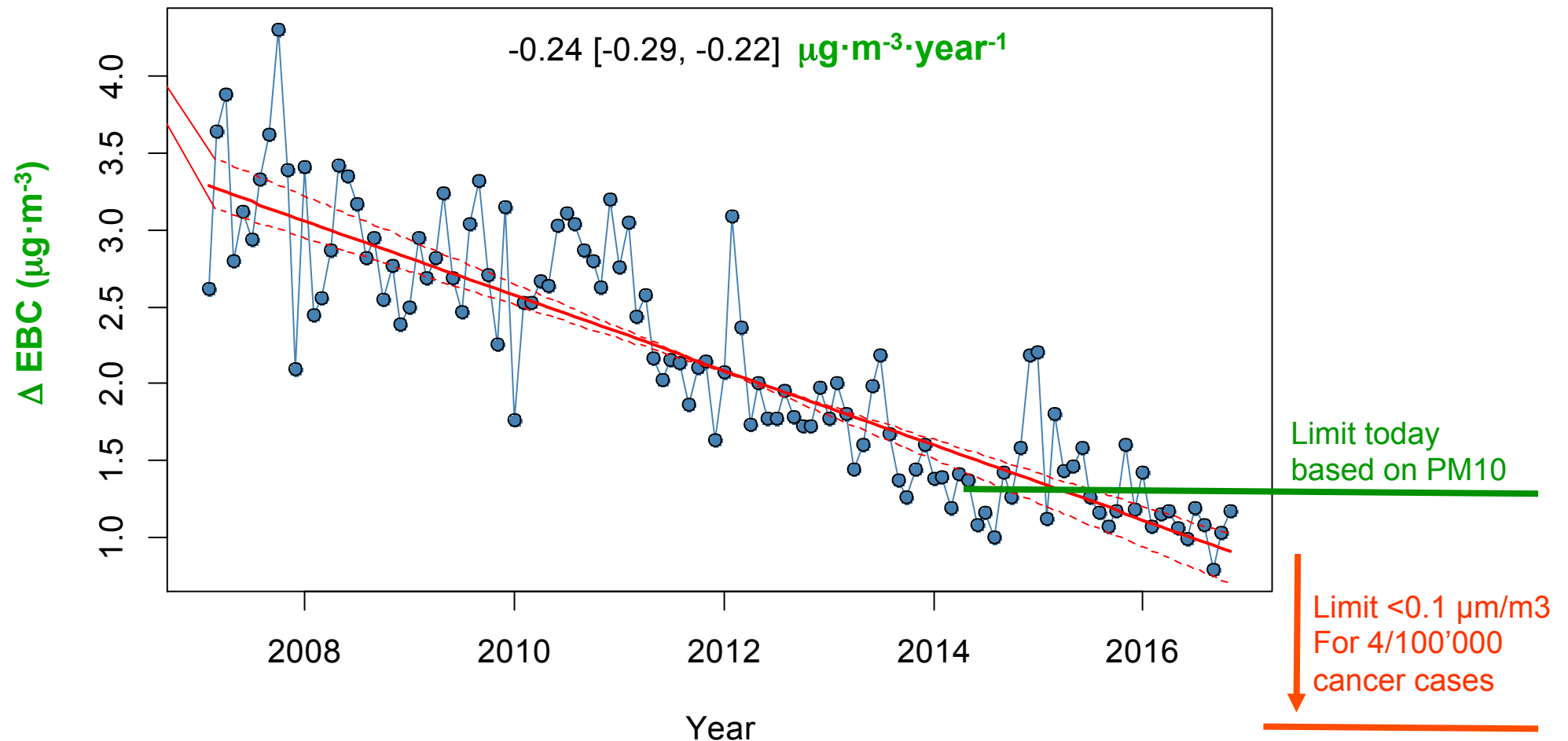
Peugeot 605 FAP rollout May 2000



today > 125 million
vehicles with DPF
In Europe

and the Result: Cleaning the Air by DPF in Switzerland

Monitoring BC at the motorway crossing Härkingen



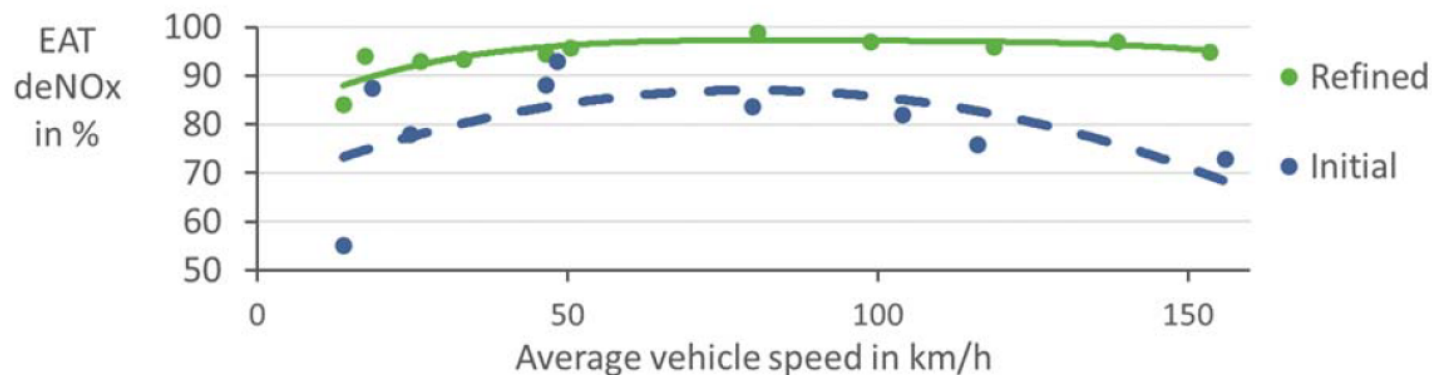
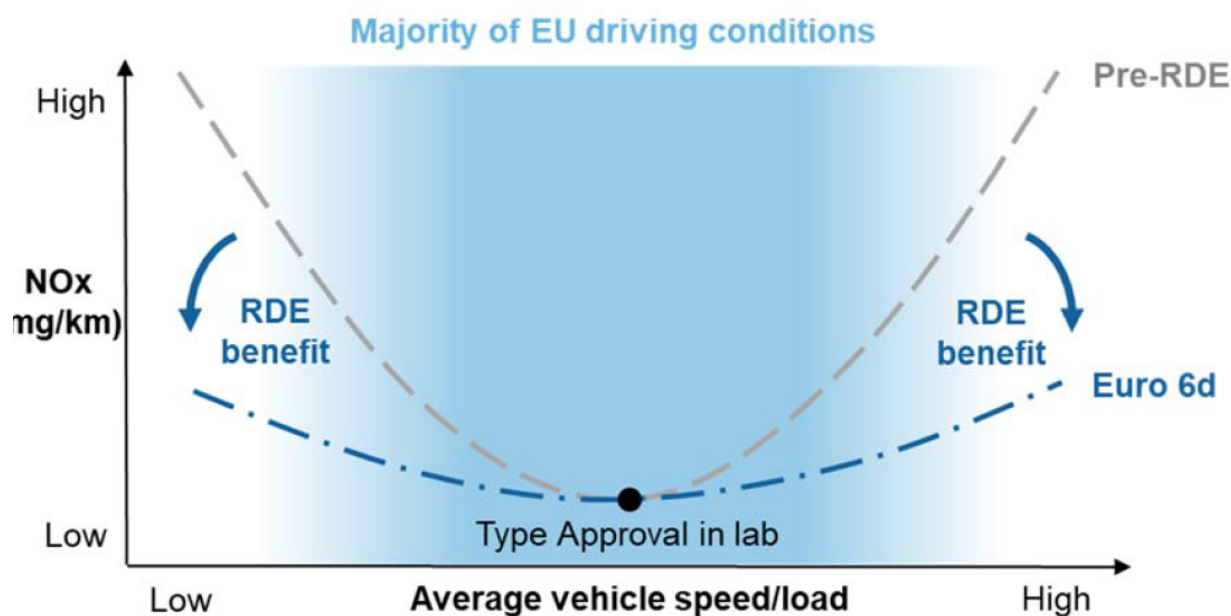
NOx Conversion as required by the modern Chinese Standards

T/CAEPI 12. 2—2017

Table1 Fresh state conversion efficiency requirements

Temperature (°C) Conversion efficiency (%)		200	250	450	500
Vanadium based SCR	Level I	40	60	90	80
	Level II	50	80	90	80
Copper-based molecular sieve SCR		80	90	90	85
Iron-based molecular sieve SCR		40	60	95	95

NO_x-Conversion Strategy Improvement after Dieselgate due to RDE-Requirement



with EAS we have reached
**Orders of Magnitude
of Emission Reduction S
to improve public health**

*but at the same time we are facing
a high risk for Emission Stability
due to serious flaws in Legislation
Implementation and Enforcement*

Biggest Mistake of EU-Policy

Independent Control „delegated“ to OBD

invited car makers to fraudulent hard-and software

Quality Control (USA)

- **Type Approval**
- **COP** Conformity of Production
- **IUC** In Use Compliance
- **PTI** Periodic Techn. Inspection

EU Quality Control 2014/45

- **Type Approval**
- **COP**
- **IUC not implemented**
- **PTI abandoned (CH:2013)**

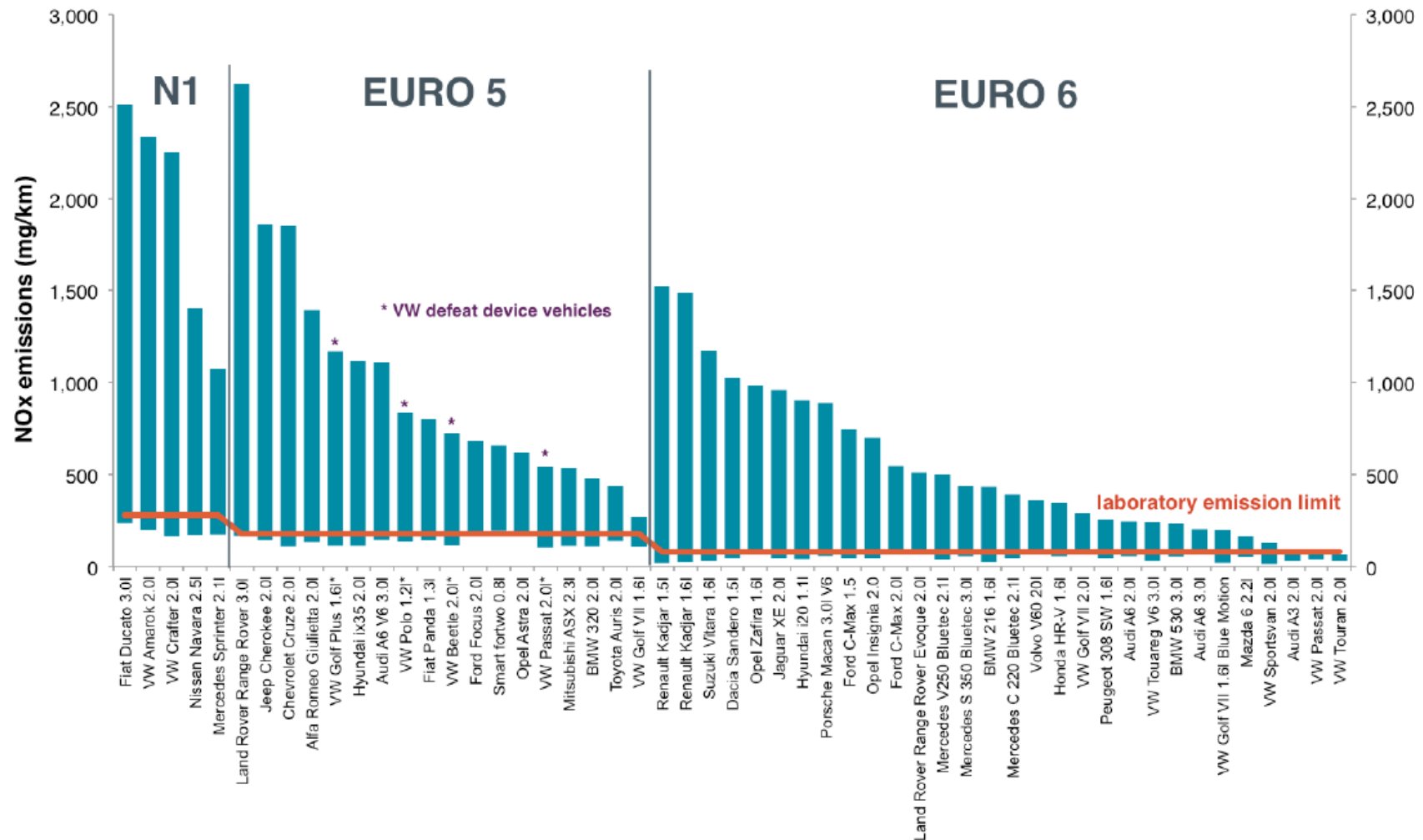
Control for Public Health must be independent

Montesquieu: De l'esprit des lois 1748 → la séparation des pouvoirs

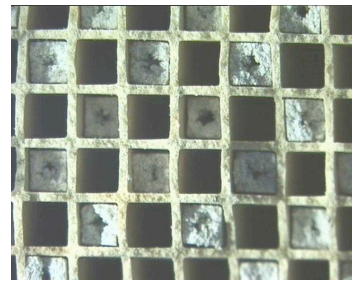
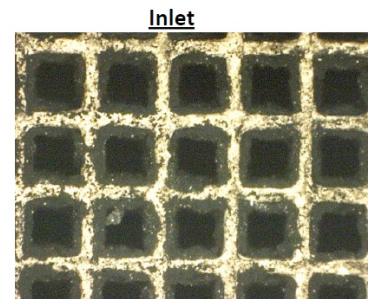
NOx Exceedences

due to Emission Fraud by European Manufacturers

(defeat devices to limit emission technology to test cycle operation)



DPF Damages we are finding – why?



because they want to avoid cost
for proper repair or cleaning



VERT at Expert Hearing Bundestag 5 PUA Berlin 22. Sept. 2016 on Dieselgate

→ This must be reversed and Emission PTI must become EU-Regulation
and here is my recommendation to the German government 9/2016

Beitrag zur Sachverständigenanhörung des 5.PUA (18/8273, 8932)

zur Frage erhöhter Schadstoffemissionen und Verbräuche von Fahrzeugmotoren durch Manipulation der elektronischen Motorsteuerung durch Hersteller und Betreiber, ungeeigneter Emissionsmessung, unzureichender Gesetzgebung und mangelhaften Vollzugs am 22.9.2016 in Berlin, Paul-Löbe-Haus, Sitzungssaal E 700

Deutscher Bundestag
5. Untersuchungsausschuss
der 18. Wahlperiode
Ausschussdrucksache
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Emissionsstabilität von Fahrzeugmotoren

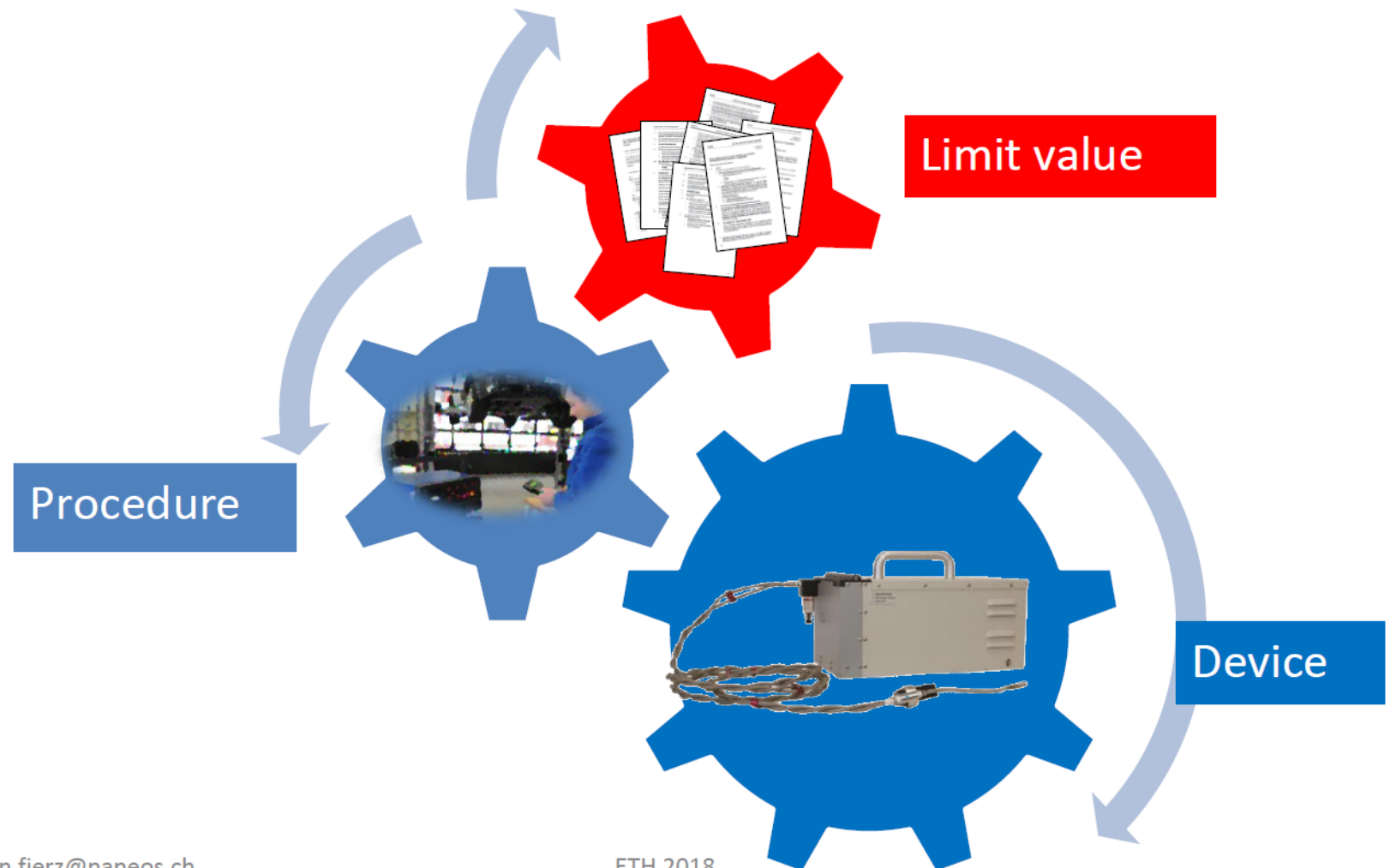
Der einzig sichere Weg zur Emissionsstabilität bestverfügbarer Abgastechnologie ist die flächendeckende unabhängige periodische Kontrolle nach einem neuen Testprotokoll

→ Germany Road Authority reacted immediately by re-activation of AU January 2017

New PTI is a package with 3 elements

TNO and VERT started a private Initiative NPTI

Nov. 2016



Concept

for a very efficient and cost effective 100% in-use
periodic emission control for DPF equipped vehicles

- **PN-Test at low idle**
- **PN with DPF; $< 10^3$**
- **PN with failure $> 10^6$**
- **Pass/Fail: 100'000 1/cc**

This Test is more than Pass/Fail

It supplies **quantitative diagnostic** information for the **functionality** of each emission control component and the engine as well and permits **preventive repair and maintenance**.



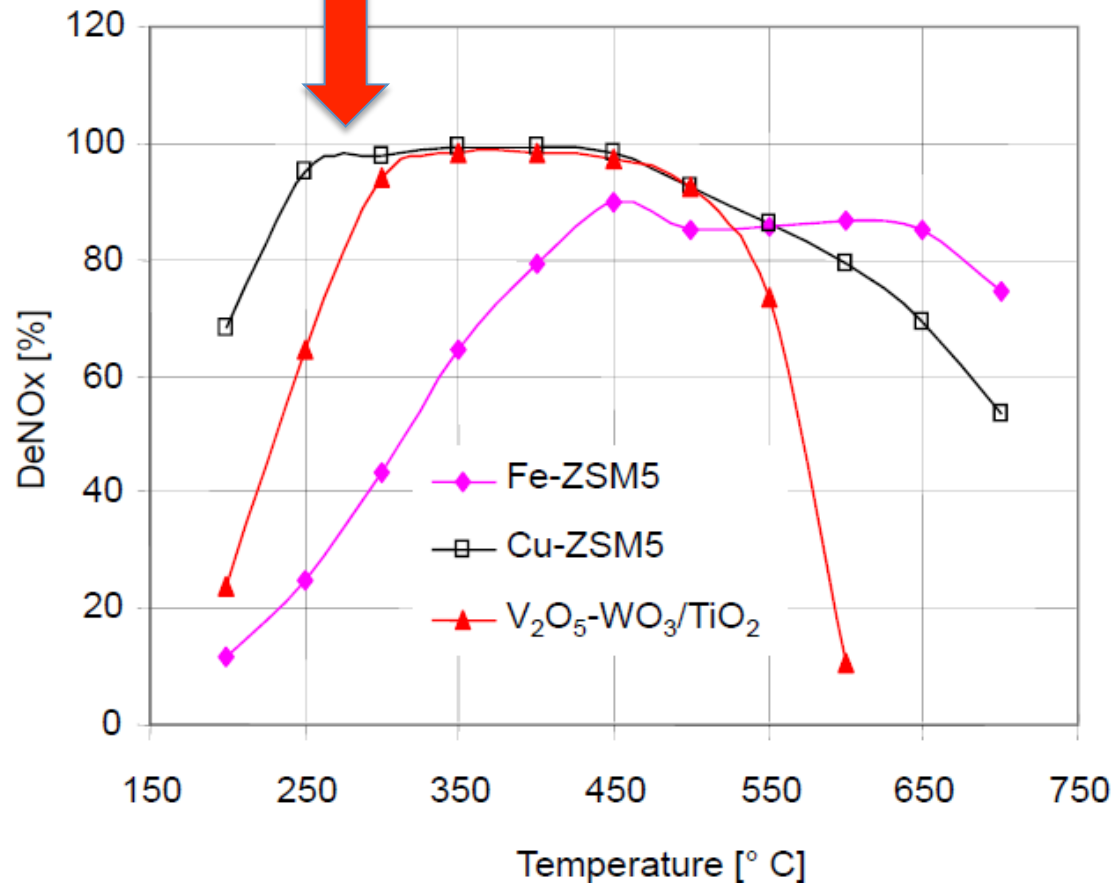
NPTI Mission for DPF is accomplished

- Netherlands will introduce NPTI in 2019, Belgium follows with the already Swiss-METAS certified instrument TSI NPET
- Germany has re-started AU in Jan. 2017, includes PN 2021
- Switzerland will follow as soon as instruments are available
- Spain, UK and France are in a similar process
- Six Instrument manufacturers will provide test samples 2019
- JRC performs instrument validation and reports to EU
- Instrument certification by NMI or METAS from end of 2019,

Repair Cost? → Liability of the manufacturers for emission stability within a period of 160'000 km (2005/78/EG)

But SCR deNO_x is not active at idle or low load

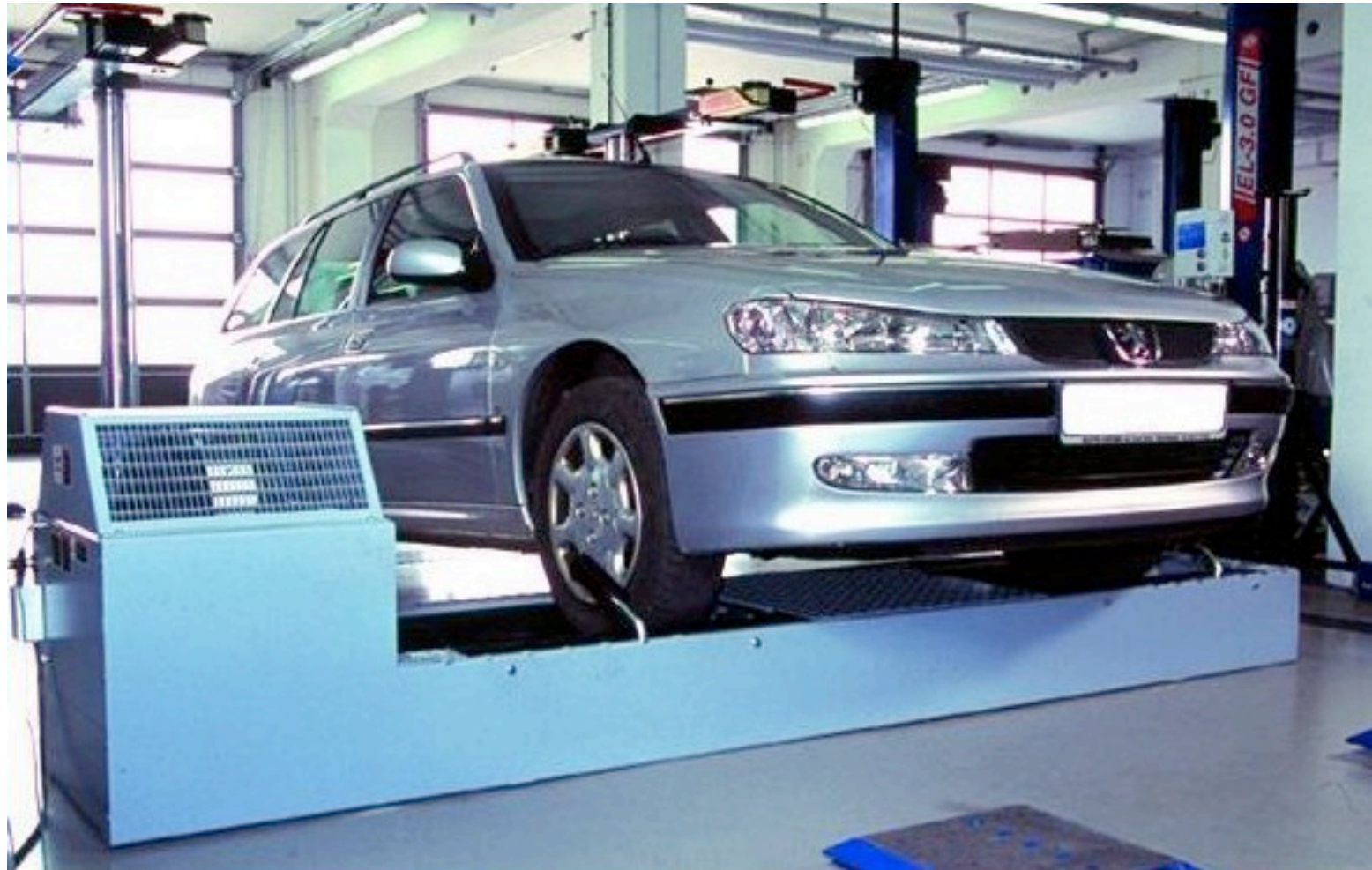
Adblue, the active agent cannot be injected below 220 °C



- Cu-ZSM-5 very active at $T \leq 300$ °C.
- Fe-ZSM-5 very active at $T > 550$ °C.
- V₂O₅/WO₃-TiO₂ very active at intermediate temperatures.

**A Loadstep
(temperature 120 → 250°C)
is required to check the SCR function
after Adblue Injection**

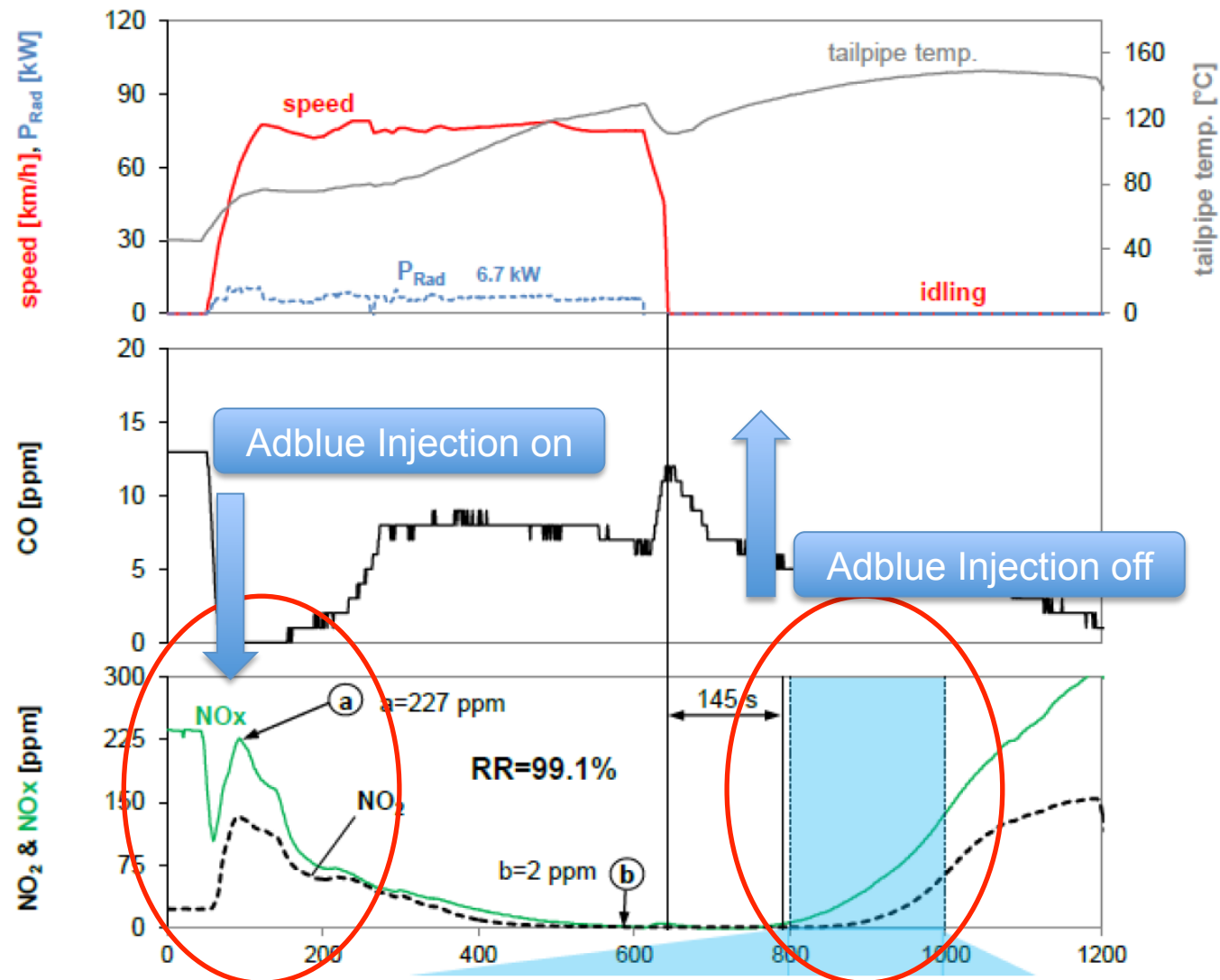
Load Step on a Floor Chassis Dyno



(Quelle: MAHA)

PTI- Load-Step Test to diagnose DOC and SCR Functions

(Source AFHB)



Measurements

- Temp.
- RPM
- Load
- NO
- NO₂
- CO
- NH₃

**This Chassis Dyno Test is possible and
supplies all required Information
to diagnose the system - see Poster 35**

but takes too much time ?

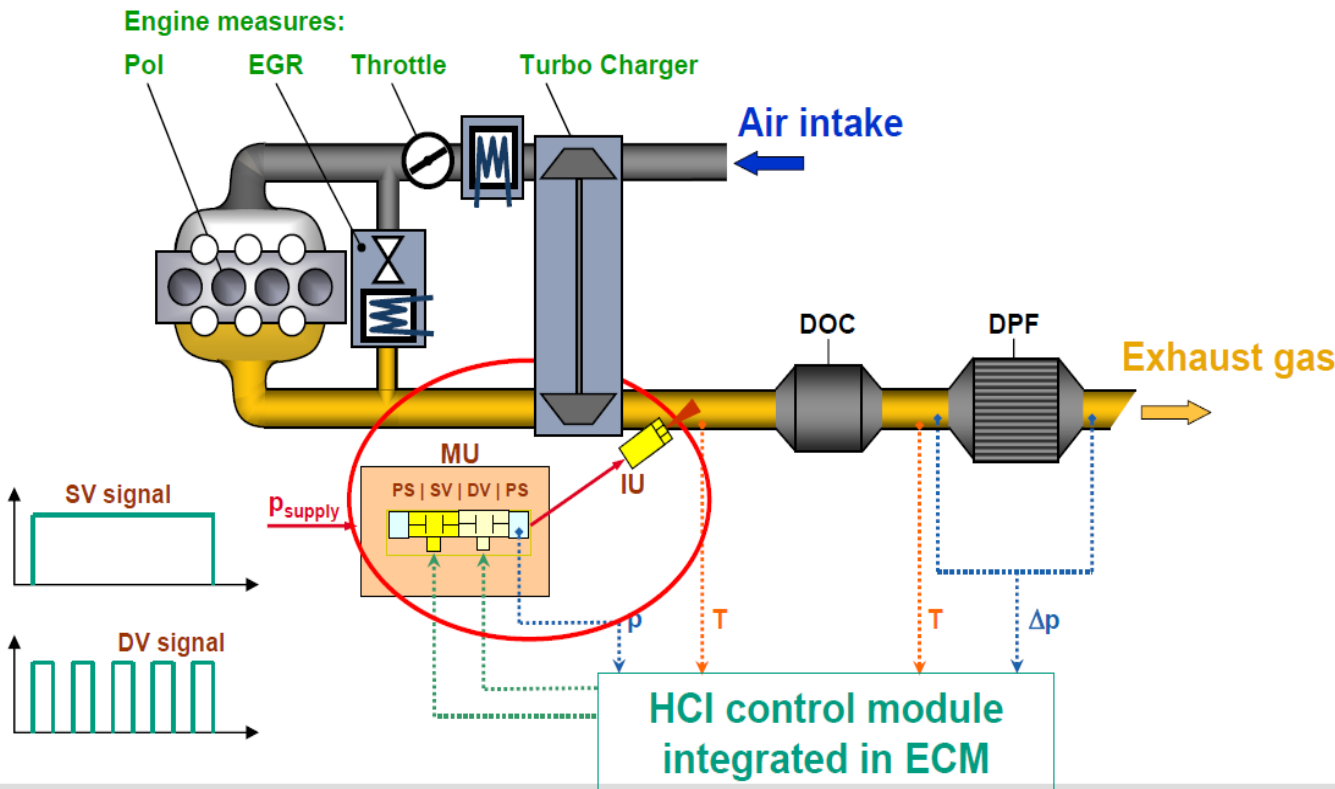
too expensive ?

not applicable for PTI ?

Alternatives available ?

Thermomanagement Tools are available in all modern vehicles

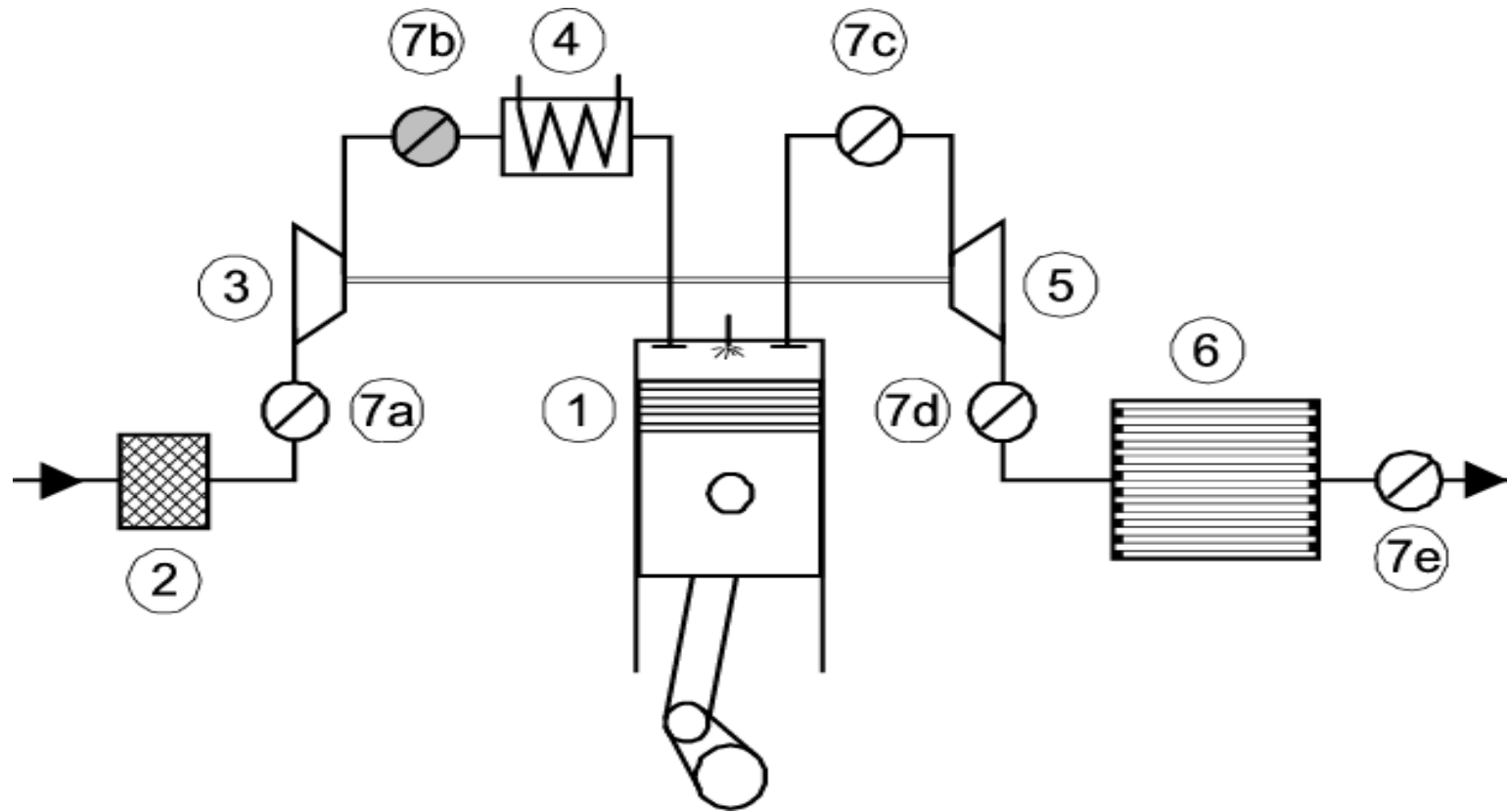
for DPF-Regeneration, SCR-Support, Deposit-Cleaning



- **Intake Throttle**
- HC-injection
- Catalyt. Combustion
- Retarded injection
- Multiple Injection
- TC-Management
- EGR Managment
- Cooler Managment
- Electric Load

Each of these thermomanagement tools
permits a sudden increase of exhaust
temperature
even at (elevated) idle speed
and OBC knows exactly what to do
the inspector just pushes a button

Let's look at Throttling – Intake or Exhaust



SAE 2003-01-0381

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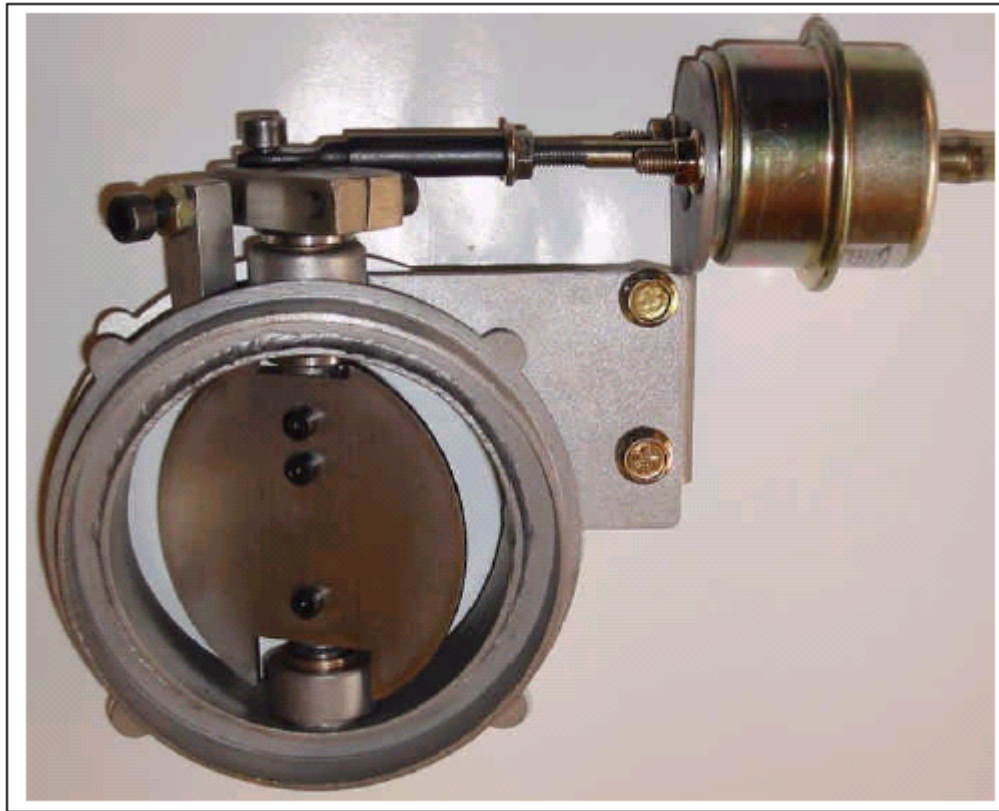
Throttle valve (by PIERBURG) for automobile deployment



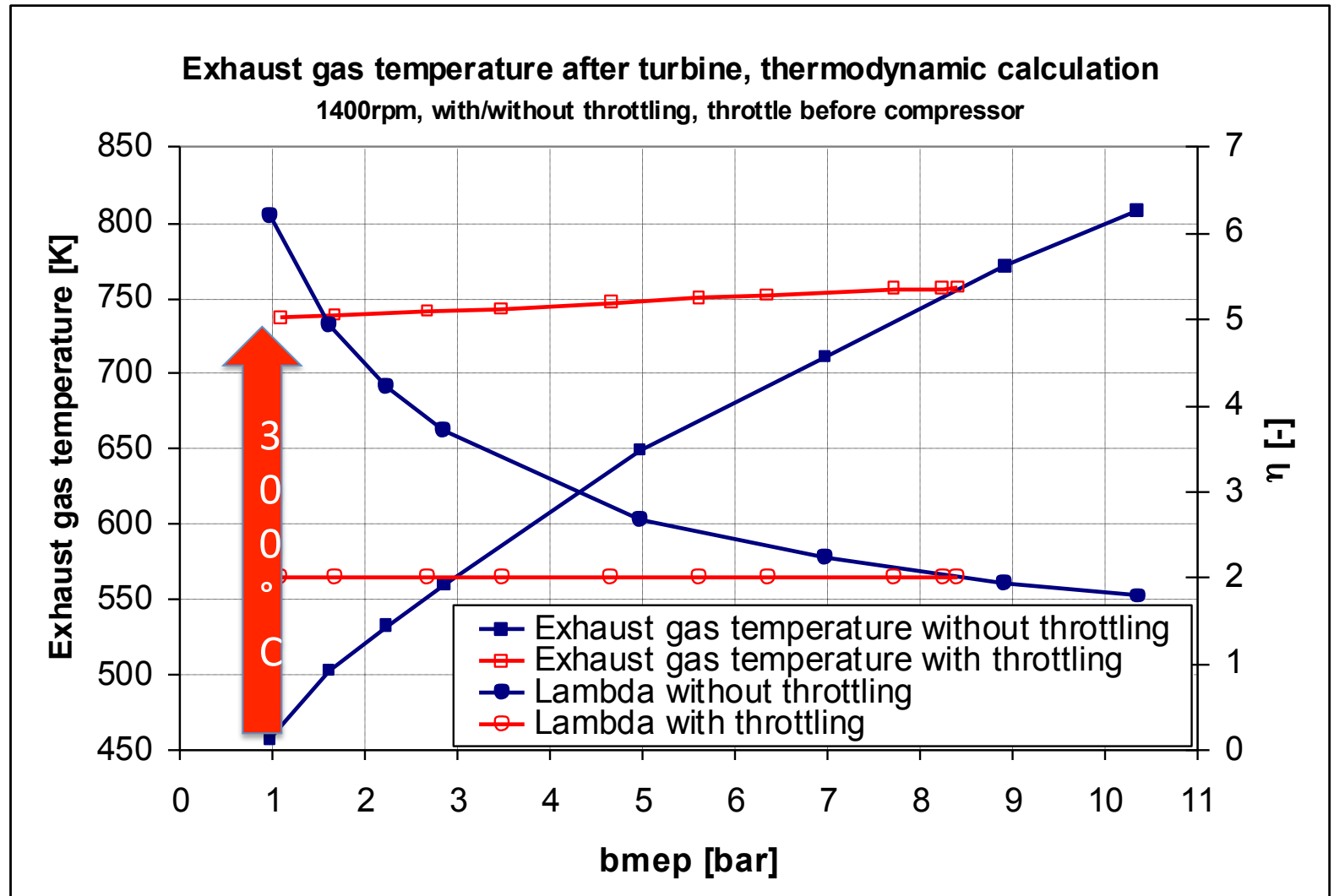
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Standard Exhaust brake used by Engelhard to support regeneration in public transport buses in Paris RATP



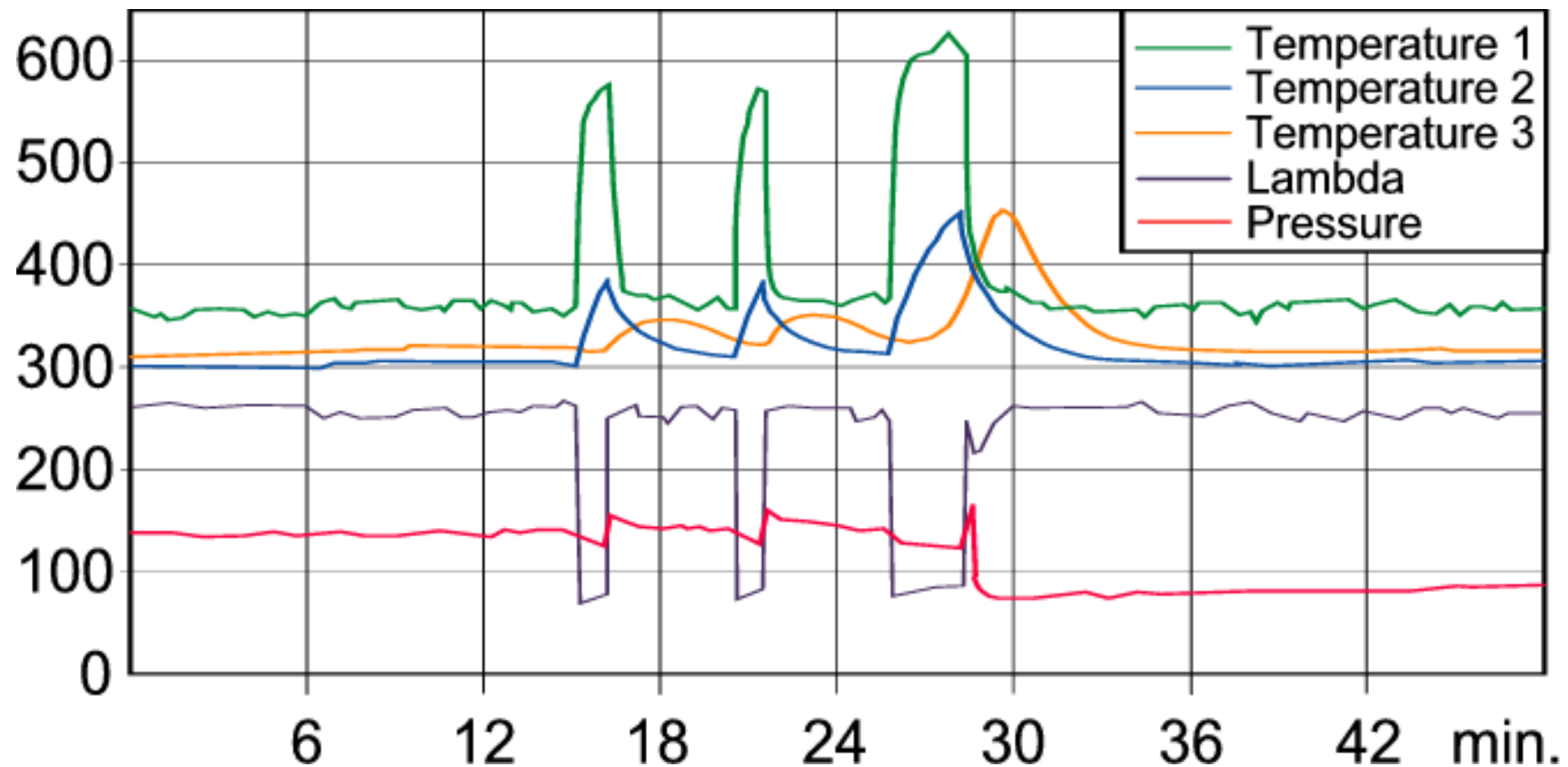
Exhaust gas temperatures **with** and **w/o** throttling for constant air excess



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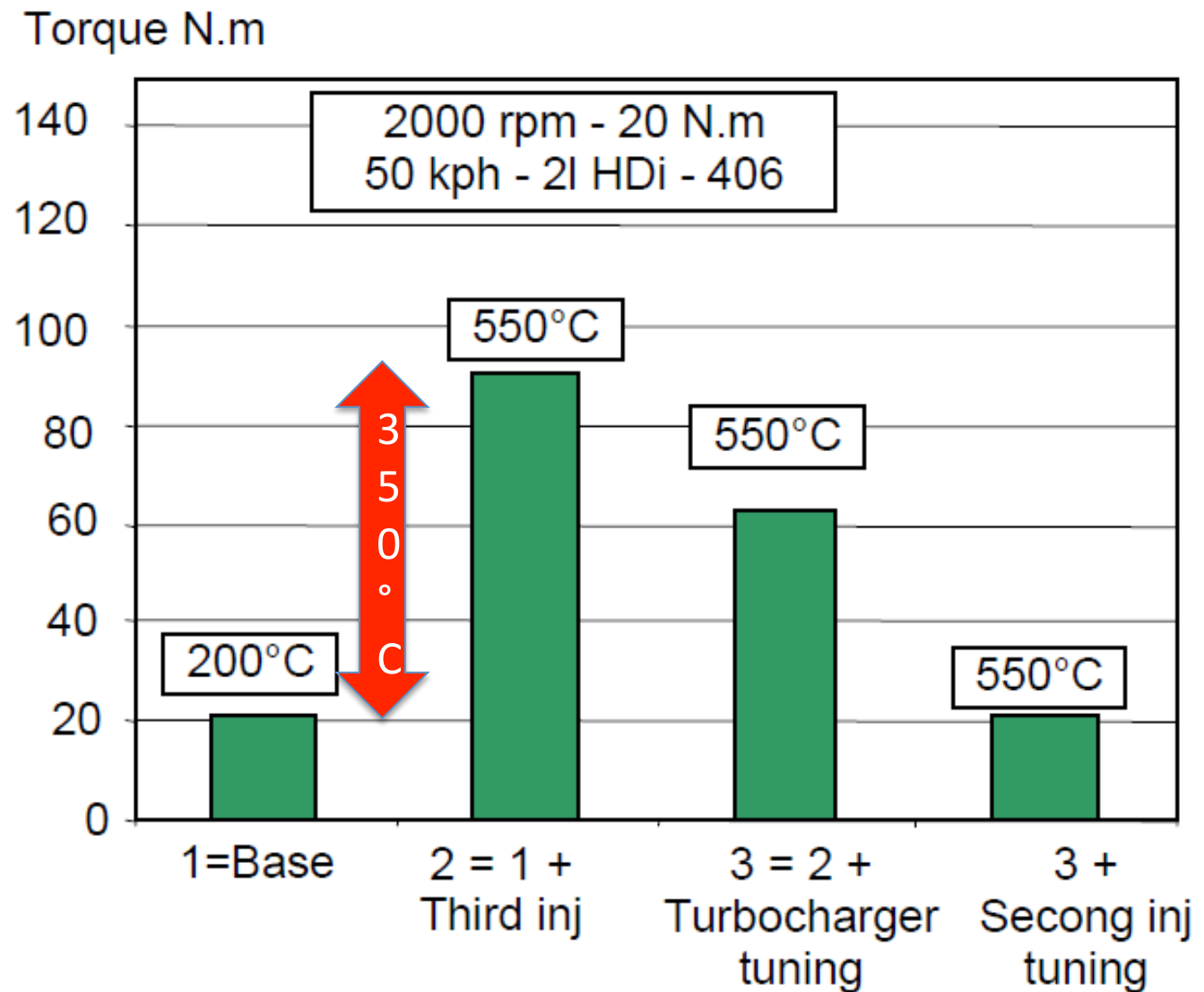
Dynamics of exhaust-gas temperature step by intake throttling for the automatic regeneration process



SAE 2005-01-0662

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This is a 20 years old result from Peugeot using multiple injection and catalytic combustion



SAE 2000-01-0473
Belot et al

Summary of a 3 Years Development

- **For DPF quick and accurate PTI** is possible at low idle; new cost effective PN-instruments are already available and will be used in several European countries starting 2019 in NL, BE see Kadijk session 7 and exhibition
- **For SCR and DOC PTI** are possible by a load step anticipating that a simplified chassis dyno test is accepted - see poster 35 but may take too much time
- **A quick SCR test is also possible** by a temperature step 100→300 °C at low or elevated idle speed with standing still vehicle using the readily available temperature management tools like intake throttling of modern vehicles but requires agreement with manufacturers and legislators

