

#### Clean Diesel Engine Implementation Workshop

Panel on Other
Perspectives
Chicago, August 7, 2003



#### Summary

- Review Concerns With Diesel Emissions
  - Health Effects From All Particles
  - Diesel Toxicity
  - Small Size (nano-particles)
- Fuel Sulfur Developments
- PM, NOx Technology Developments
- Conclusions



#### Health Effects From Diesel Emissions Beyond Dispute

- WHO Concludes ~ 800,000 Premature Deaths Each Year From Urban PM; Diesels One Major Source
- Numerous Studies in Europe & US
   Consistently Link PM With Premature Deaths,
   Hospital Admissions, Asthma Attacks, Etc.
- No Evidence of a Threshold
- Ozone Also A Serious Health Concern

#### PM - The Epidemiology Studies

#### A Number of Epidemiology Studies

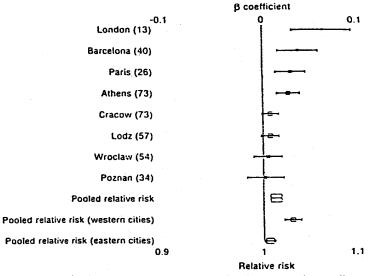
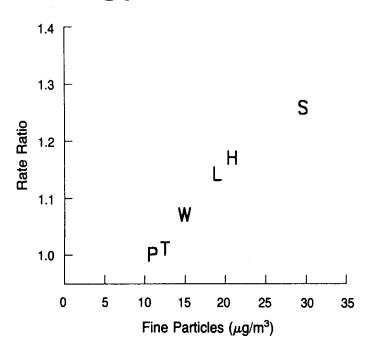


Fig 2 Estimated individual city and pooled relative risks of mortality associated with increase of 50  $\mu g/m^3$  in black smoke levels. Numbers in parentheses are median value of pollutant, and the size of the point representing each relative risk is inversely proportional to its variance

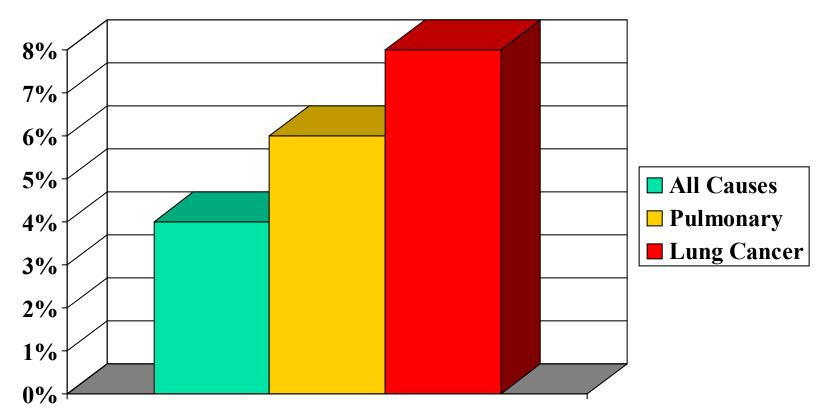


**Europe Studies** 

Harvard 6 Cities Study



# Increased Risk of Premature Mortality Due To 10µg/m³ PM<sub>2.5</sub>

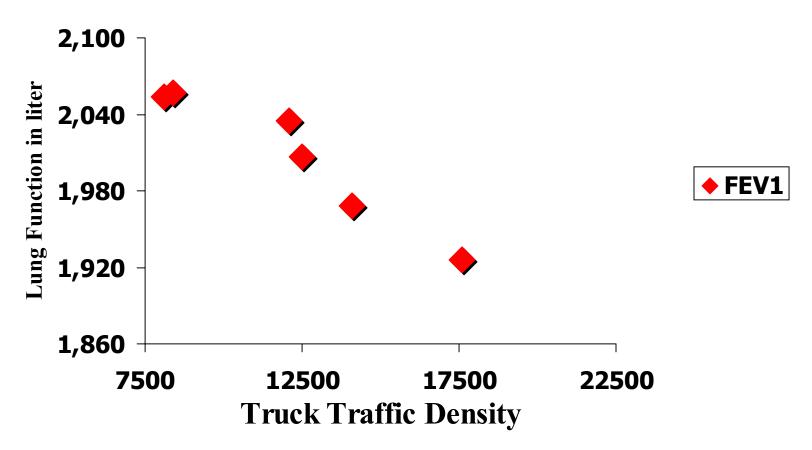


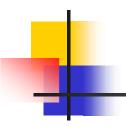
Journal of the American Medical Association, March 2002



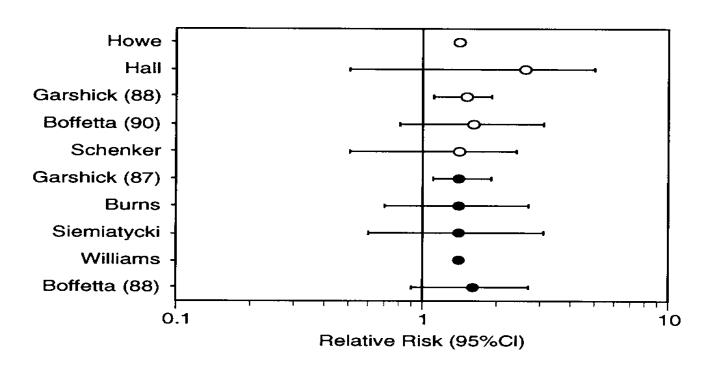
### Dutch Study Links Proximity To Truck Traffic With Lung Function

Brunekreef, Epidemiology 1997; 8: 298-303



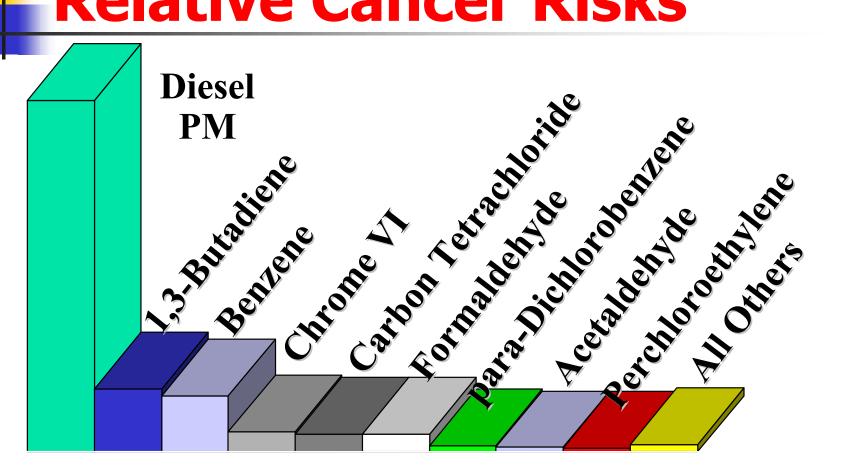


## Cancer Studies in Railroad Workers



Source: Health Effects Institute

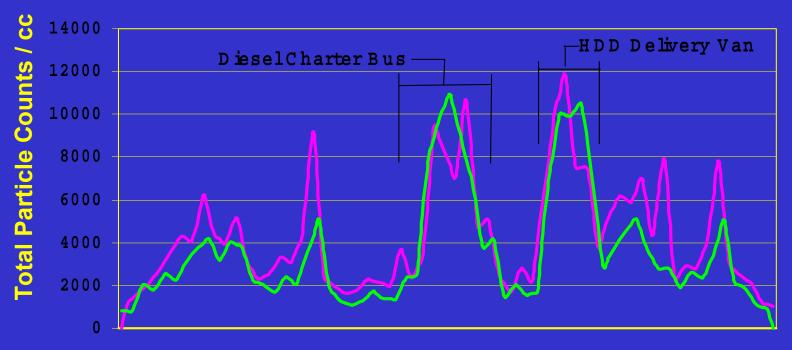






### ARB In-Vehicle Study Real-Time Fine Particle Counts

(L.A. Freeway, AM Rush Hour, Vent Open)

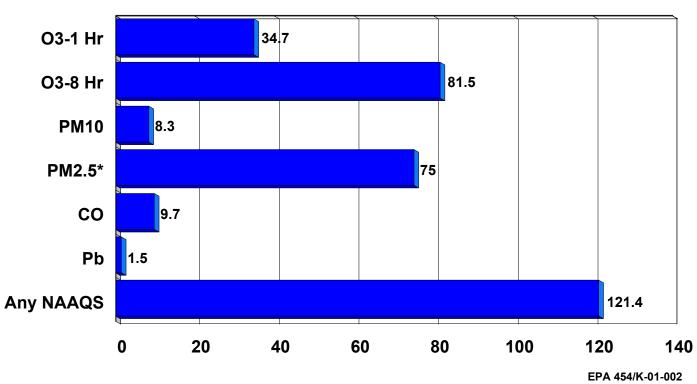


Time (120 m inutes)

— Outside Vehicle 1 — Inside Vehicle 1

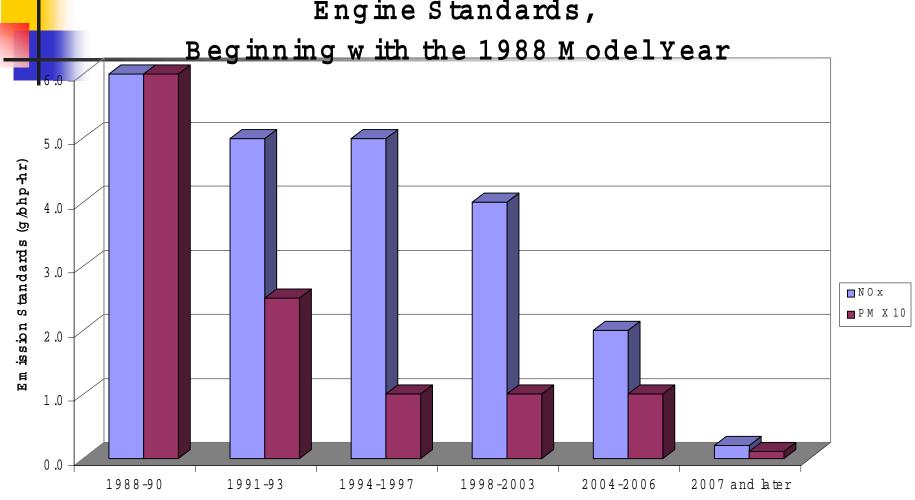


# Number of People Living in Areas Exceeding Air Quality Standards in the US

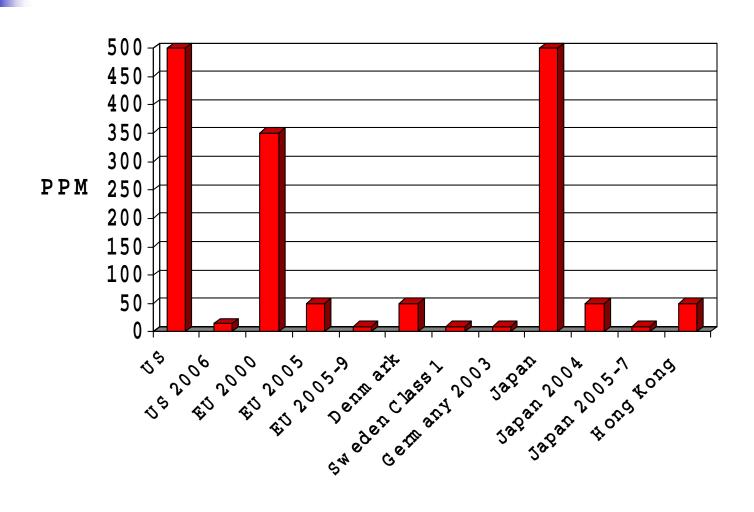


September 2001

United States and California On-road Truck Engine Standards,



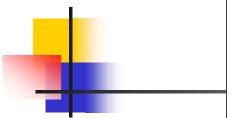




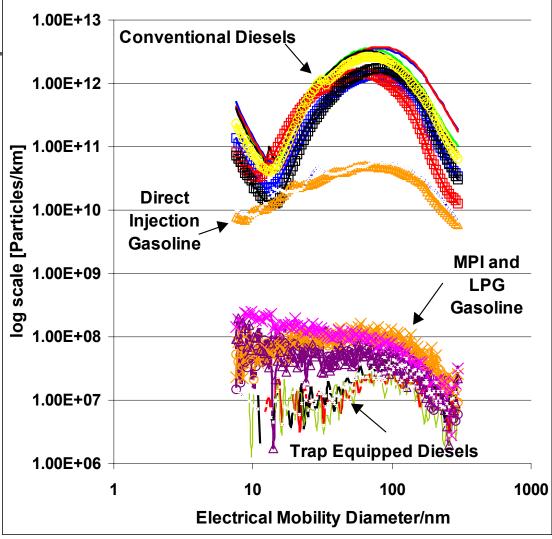


## Diesel PM Filters Are Now Widespread

- Over 500,000 New Cars in Europe
- Retrofitted on Thousands of Vehicles Worldwide (e.g., Sweden since '96)
- Will Be On 100% of New Diesel Vehicles in Japan by 2005
- International Already Certified & Cummins & Caterpillar On Track For 2007









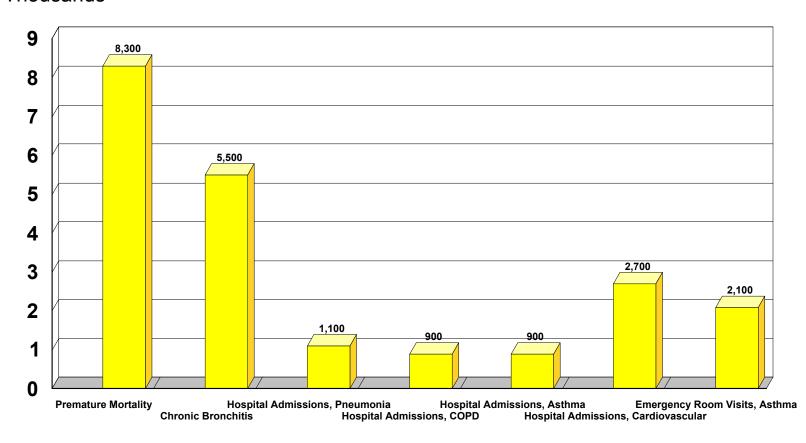


- NOx Aftertreatment Will Not Be Needed Before 2010
  - (over 6 more years lead time is available which is extraordinary)
- DeNox Catalysts Are Where They Need To Be At This Point According To Independent Diesel Review Panel – No Show Stoppers!
- SCR Is Also An Available Option
  - Infrastructure Remains A Concern
  - Places Refueling Burden on Truckers Instead of Engine Makers

## Expected Benefits of Heavy Duty Truck Rule (PM Only)

#### **Avoided Incidences Per Year**

**Thousands** 





## Thank You for Your Attention!