## Reducing NOx and PM Emissions in Today's Machines:

### A Caterpillar Perspective

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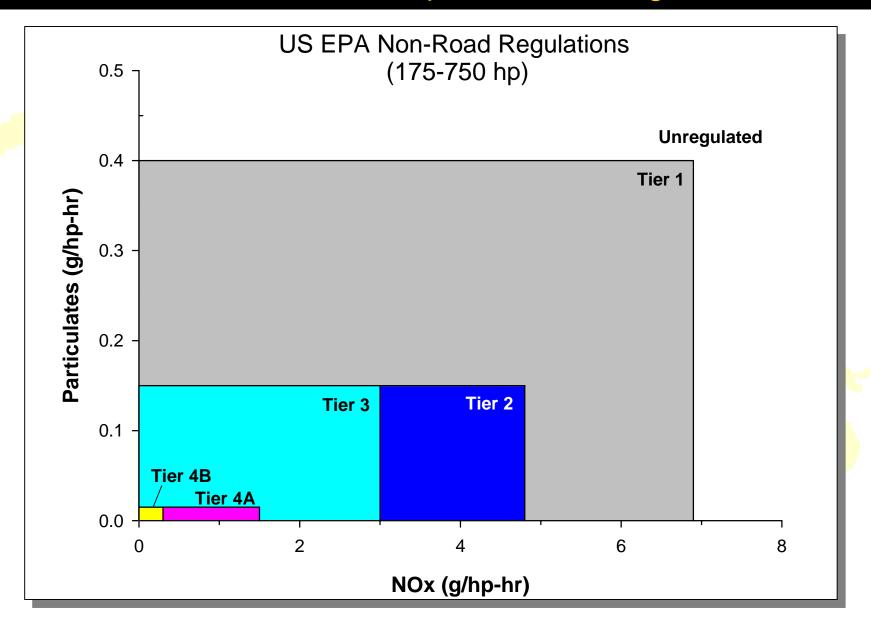
# **Outline**

The Emissions Landscape

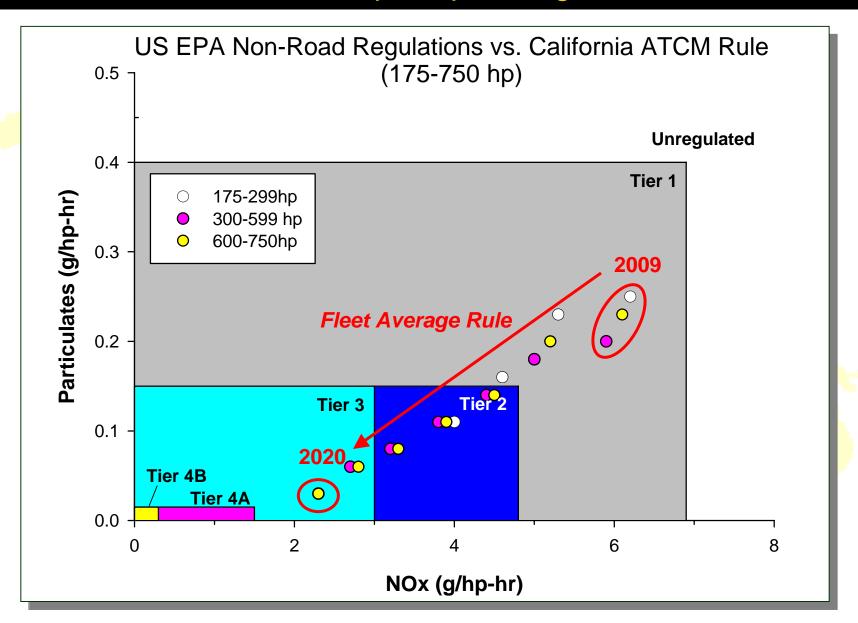
- Caterpillar's Path to Emissions Reduction
  - ✓ The RePower Opportunity
  - ✓ Upgrading Older Engines
  - ✓ Aftertreatment the final frontier...

Summary

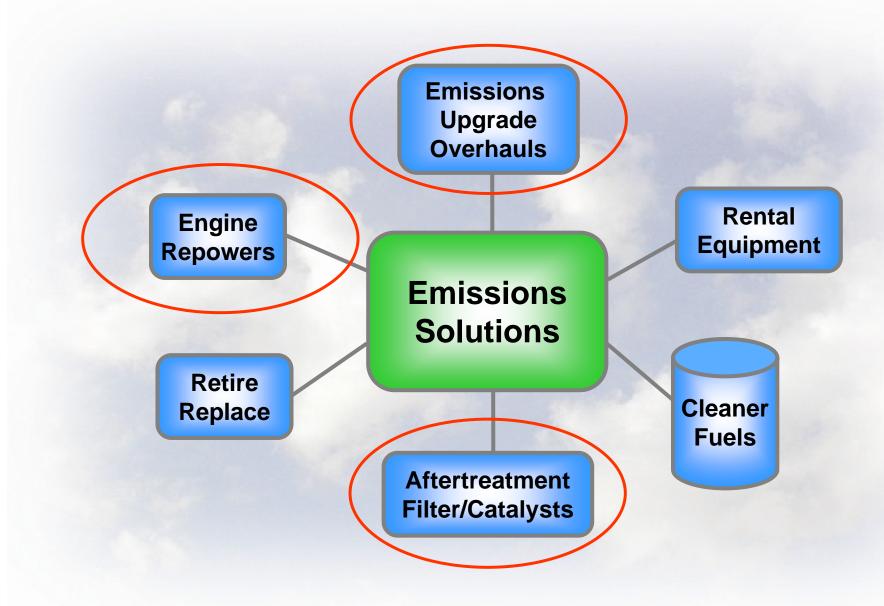
## The Emissions Landscape: US EPA Regulations



## The Emissions Landscape: Upcoming CA ATCM Rules



## Caterpillar's Path to Emissions Reduction



# CAT's Engine RePower Program

- Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3
- Primary NOx solution for Cat Retrofit
- 100+ machine models; 2000+ repowers







Replace the pre-Tier 1 engines with a lower emissions engine for the most cost-effective NOx reduction

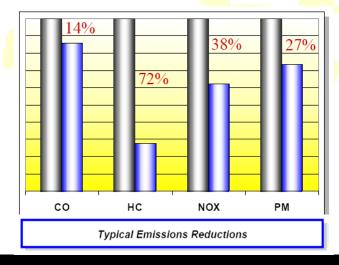
# Emissions Retrofit Engine Upgrade Groups

#### Upgrade to Tier 1 emissions levels during an engine overhaul





- Cost effective solutions
- Same Caterpillar reliability and serviceability
- Available for select 3306 off-road applications
- Available for 3406 off-road in 2007

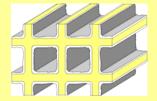


## Diesel Emission Reduction: Aftertreatment Solutions

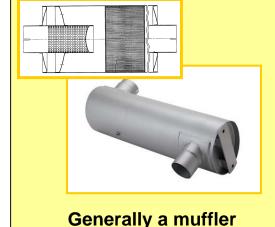
#### **Exhaust Aftertreatment**

#### **HC + CO Reduction**

Oxidation Catalysts (80-95%)



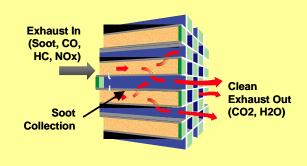
"Flow-thru" catalyst system



replacement

#### **PM Reduction**

- Oxidation Catalysts (up to 20-25%)
- Particulate Filters (> 85%)



"Wall-flow" catalyst system



Ideally a muffler replacement, but often much larger

#### **NOx Reduction**

- Urea-SCR
- HC-SCR
- Lean NOx Traps
- Hybrid Catalysts

## Reducing Particulate Emissions in CAT Machines

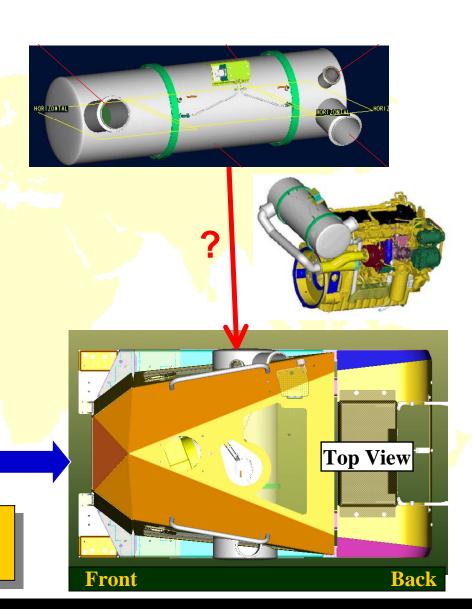
#### > The Diesel Particulate Filter

#### High filtration efficiency, but...

- ✓ Space claim & Weight
- ✓ Backpressure (fuel economy)
- ✓ Cost (\$\$\$)

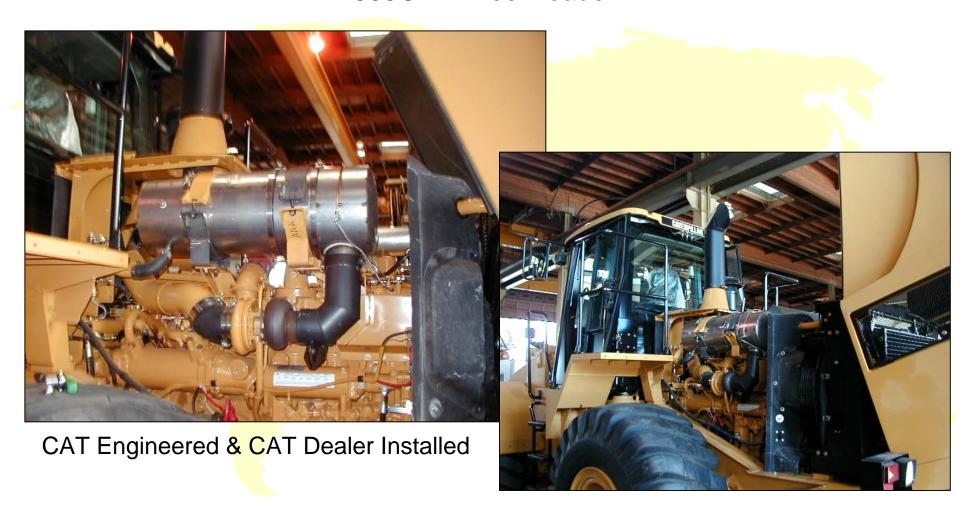


Considerable engineering required to ensure an optimum retrofit design.



## Successful DPF Installations

966G-II Wheel Loader



CAT DPFs have survived over 6,000hr in the field.

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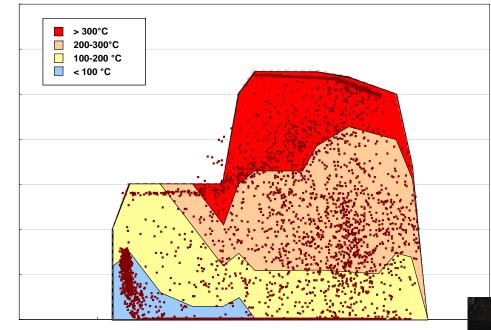


HEX Dual DPF Retrofit Installation in Switzerland

Sometimes machine modification is required.



## Passive Systems: The Dilemma of Cold Duty Cycles

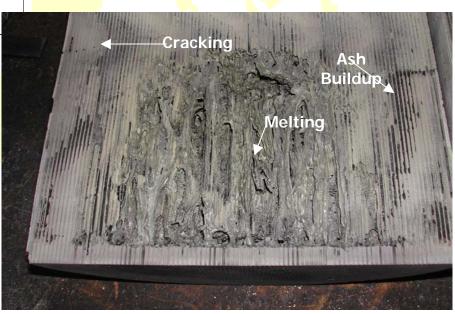


Operating Region Below Threshold for Passive Regen



Speed (RPM)

- Excessive soot loading can lead to an unexpected thermal event.
- Temps can exceed 1000C, resulting in localized melting
- Severe thermal up-shock induces structural failure.



Torque (N-m)

# **Active Regeneration Strategies**



**Direct Oxidation:** 

We are currently evaluating several active designs to provide the best customer solution.

Active Regeneration (550-650°C)

Auxiliary
Combustion
Systems

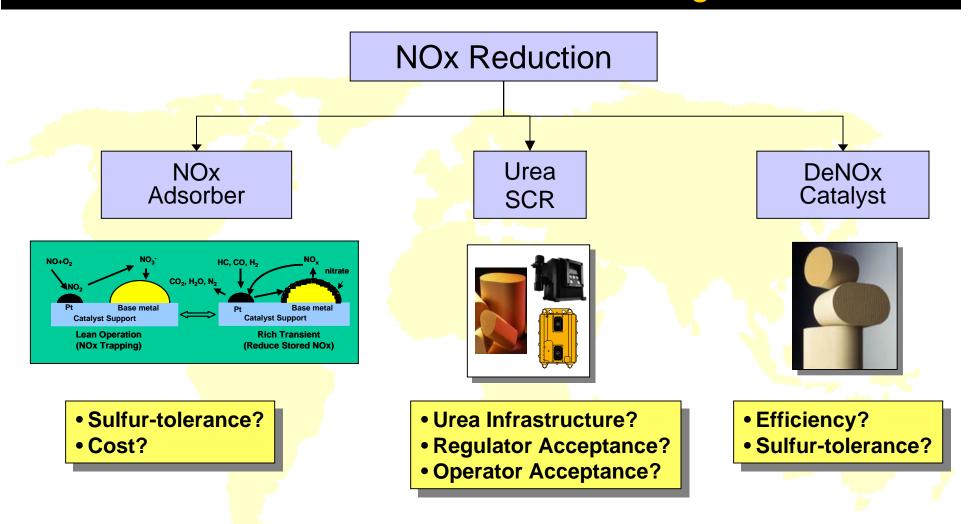
In-Exhaust Injection (DOC+CSF)

Electrically-Heated Systems

#### Goal:

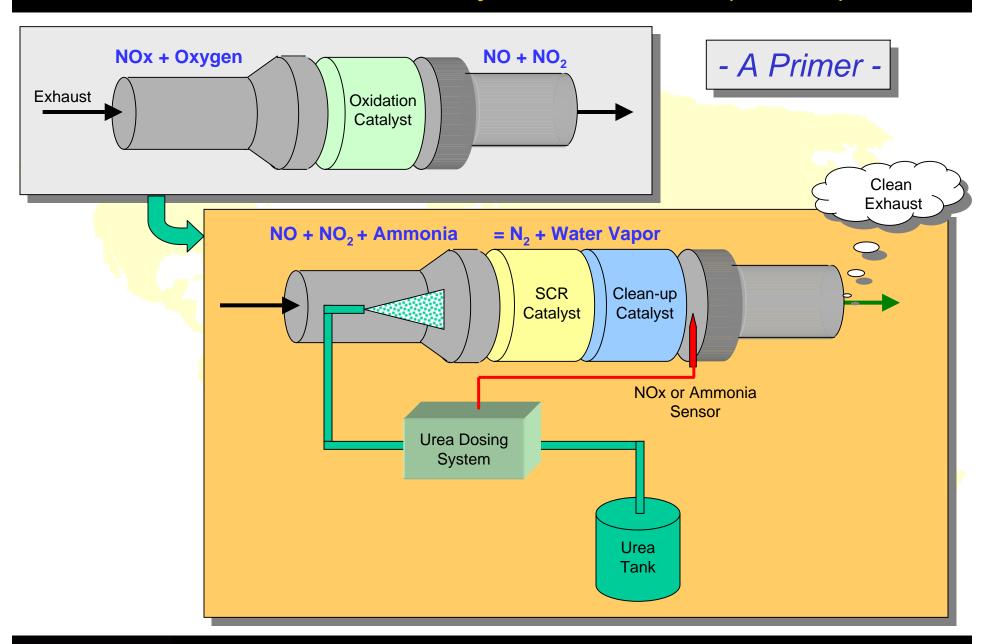
- ✓ No NO<sub>2</sub> generation as in many passive systems
- ✓ Regen on demand (operator transparent)
- ✓ Eliminate "unexpected thermal events"
- ✓ Flexible to various application requirements

## NOx Aftertreatment Technologies



Retrofittable NOx A/T strategy will depend on technical, commercial and regulatory issues.

# **Urea-Selective Catalytic Reduction ("SCR")**

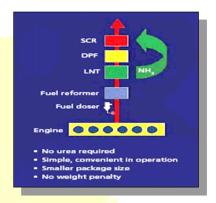


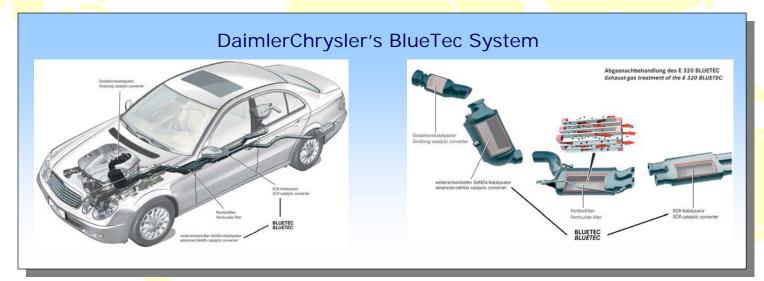
## "Urea-Free" Technology – Ready for Prime-Time?

"Honda Develops Next-Generation Clean Diesel..." Delphi Develops Diesel Fuel Reformer System "Eaton Develops Urea-Free System for Trucks"









While questions remain, too early to rule out significant advances in technology...

## Summary and Retrofit Issues

- Incentives and legislation driving down emissions in todays fleets.
- CAT is actively engaged in providing products, but only when they can meet our standards of excellence
- Engine Repowers and Emission Upgrade kits are an excellent path to reduce NOx emissions and increase machine value
- While successful, most Passive DPF Systems require considerable engineering effort - and expertise of the DPF technology, engine and machine application
- Active Systems permit use of DPFs in broader machine applications, but must do so without introducing new, unintended consequences
- Availability of ULSD expands aftertreatment toolbox for HC, PM and NOx
- NOx aftertreatment will likely come as on-highway technology evolves

CAT continues to assess latest technological advances to cost-effectively reduce emissions in existing machines.

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# Thank you for your attention.



