VERT: FILTER TESTING AND FURTHER EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE EMISSIONS

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VERT DPF certification





VERT – Project (1993 – 2000) <u>V</u>erbesserung der <u>E</u>missionen von <u>R</u>ealmaschinen in <u>T</u>unnelbau

Improvement of emissions of the real machines in tunnel construction.

Today (since 2008): <u>Verification of Emission Reduction Technology</u>

Objectives

- to diminish the emissions at the source
- to define the new limit values of emissions
- to find the methods and apparatus to control the machines in the field
- to confirm the feasibility of the particulate traps (PT) and regeneration systems in the field tests
- to give support to the users by introducing the PT-systems





Lessons from VFT Engine dynamometer

VFT ... VERT Filter Test





EQUIPMENT FOR NANOPARTICLE MEASUREMENTS













Bimodal particle distribution with FBC, with and without filter.







Filtration efficiency as a function of soot burden and pore size





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VERT Particle Filter-Verification (all Systems after 1998) ISO 8178 Test-Cycle. Number by TD+SMPS+CPC. EC-Mass by Coulometry. PM as usual







REGENERATION OF DPF, 40 PPM FE







Lessons from Fieldtests (2000h)





LESSONS FROM FIELDTESTS (2000H)

- information, education & motivation of personnal
- datalogging (remote control)
- inspection & maintenance
- responsibilities: user, retrofitter, manufacturer of engine





Field Control







FIELD CONTROL WITH PN AND OPACITY

107 machines 2016-2017



Repartition between retrofit and OEM DPFs



Samples of each measurement types





COMPARISON NPET@HIGH IDLE ↔ **OPACITY**@FREE ACCELERATION

107 machines 2016-2017







Lessons from VSET

VSET ... VERT Secondary Emissions Test







Some substances or substance

constellations in the coatings can

cause increased production of PCDD/F









VERTdePN & TeVeNO_x





VERT ...

Verification of Emission Reduction Technology

dePN ... decontamination Particles & NO_X







VERTdePN Testing Procedure for DPF+SCR Combisystems Product Standard (DPF VERT certified)

Target: recommendation on the VERT-List

*) VPNT1 on HD chassis dyno only with special equipment in justified cases







Adaptation of the (DPF+SCR) system on the test bench

ENGINE MAP OF THE IVECO F1C AND 6-POINTS-TEST FOR DPF AND FOR SCR INVESTIGATIONS







TORQUE & SPEED IN ETC IVECO F1C







BAFU, ASTRA, SUVA AFHB, EMPA, UMTEC TTM, DINEX, HUG, HJS

ASTRA, BAFU, AFHB, EMPA, MAE, TTM





TEVENOX ...

- Testing of Vehicles with
- NOx-Reduction Systems





<u>3 Types of Vehicle Tests</u>

TEST TYPE 1

o HD Chassis Dynamometer

TEST TYPE 2

• Parcours on the Road (real world operation)

TEST TYPE 3

 Simple Function Test (short operation on the road)



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Vehicle E on the MAN HD chassis dynamometer with OEM SCR & retrofitted DPF









retrofit system cDPF & SCR; $\alpha = 0.75$ vehicle A; ULSD; Chassis Dyno









General Conclusions

- The foundations for the quality verification procedures of SCR-systems are established,
- The SCR-systems are not active at lower temperatures < 200°C,
- SCR-testing on vehicle has more importance (than DPF-testing) and it is a simple & low-cost tool for quality check.







$\mathsf{PN}@\mathsf{RDE} \rightarrow \mathsf{GPF}$





JRC Round Robin with PN PEMS



31.8 km

24.4 km

33.6 km

89.9 km

53.2 min 19.8 min

18.7 min

7.7 min

99.4 min

35.8 km/h

74.1 km/h 108.1 km/h

119.6 km/h



AFHB, ROAD TRIP FOR RDE; VEHICLE 1, PEMS 4 & PN PEMS







Comparison PN-PEMS \leftrightarrow CPC (PMP) by WLTC warm.

vehicle 6; DOC; fuel: Diesel







SET-UP OF EXHAUST GAS SAMPLING FOR PN-ANALYSIS







PN MEASUREMENTS

Steady state (SSC) SMPS, nSMPS at tailpipe

Transient operation CPC in CVS tunnel







EXAMPLE OF PSD'S WITH SMPS & NSMPS AND PARTICLE COUNTS FILTRATION EFFICIENCY (PCFE) WITH V1, GPF 1 AT 95 KM/H



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PCFE'S OF THE INVESTIGATED GPF'S IN WLTC HOT

CPC







Conclusions

- the PN-emission level of the investigated GDI cars in WLTC without GPF is in the same range of magnitude very near to the actual limit value of 6.0 x 10¹² #/km
- with the GPF's with better filtration quality it is possible to lower the emissions below the future limit value of 6.0 x 10¹¹#/km
- the filtration efficiency of GPF can attain 99% but it can also be optimized to lower values – in this respect the requirement of "best available technology for health protection" should be considered







NPTI new periodical technical inspection





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IUCD: exhaust emissions during const. speed and idling.

Vehicle 3; EGR, DOC, DPF, SCR; fuel: Diesel; tailpipe.









VERTdeNO_x for Diesel passenger cars

If public support ?





VERTdeNO_x Testing Procedures for HD/LD SCR-retrofit

Vehicle equipped with a VERT-conform DPF-system







Conclusions

- With DPF, SCR, GPF it is possible to:
 - Eliminate PN and
 - Reduce NO_x below the legal limits
- Quality control in-use is possible (for deNO_x PTI more effots are necessary)
- Quality procedures for new deNO_x systems for Pcars are elaborated.

