

# **Validation of Aftertreatment Temperature Requirements Using MathWorks Tools**

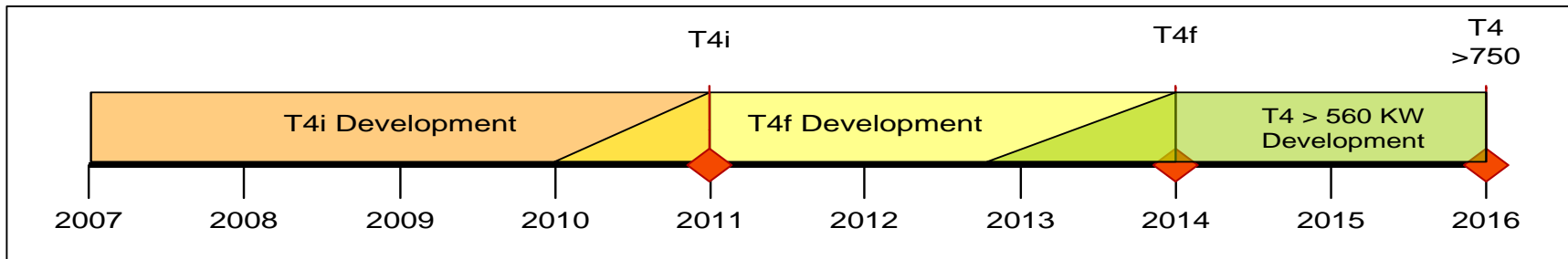
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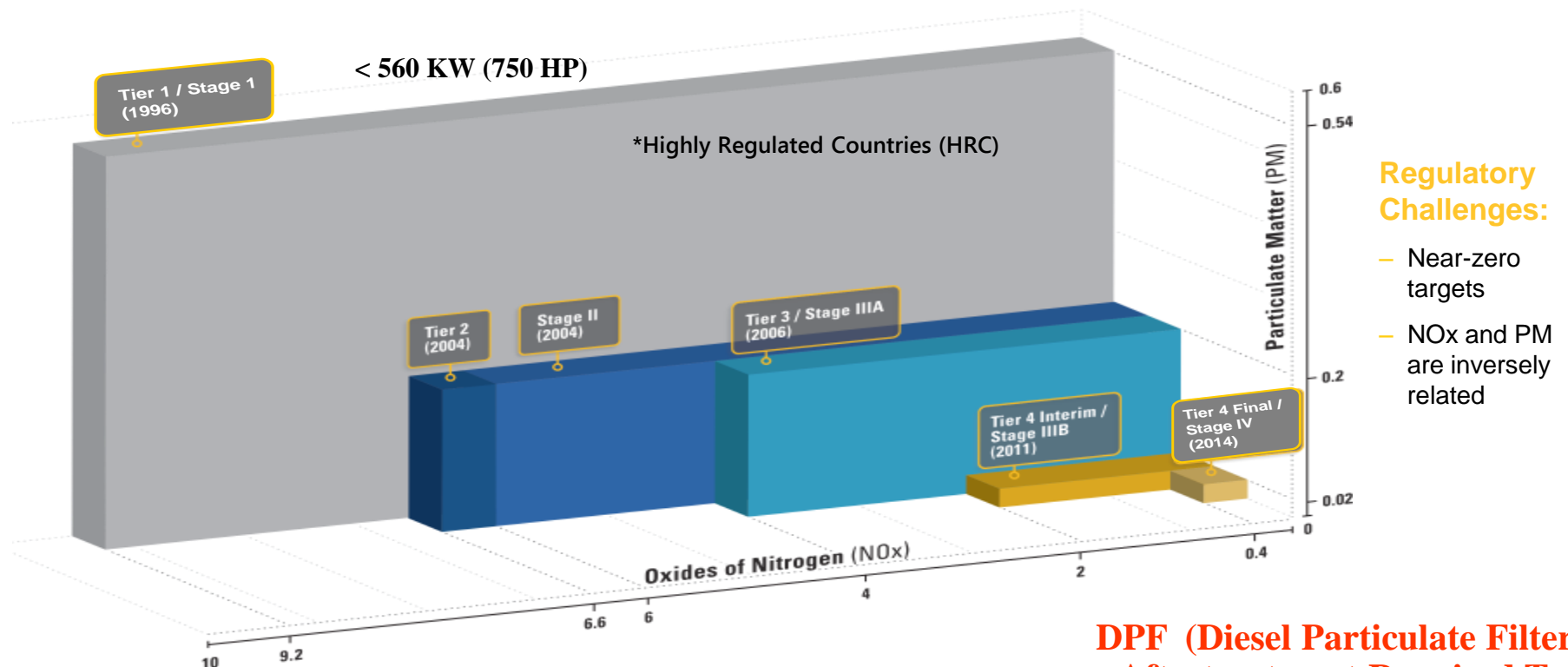
**\* “Tier 4” Is Intended To Encapsulate U.S., EC, EU And Japan Standards**

- Caterpillar's Large Power Systems Division Process To Improve Development Efficiency Using A Mix Of Simulation / On-engine Testing.
- Focus On Cat Aftertreatment Systems
  - 9 To 106 Liter (C175-20) Machine/Commercial Engines
  - T4 Interim And Final, Above And Below 560 KW



**Aftertreatment Development  
For Tier 4 Interim,  
9 – 18 Liter Non-Road Engines**

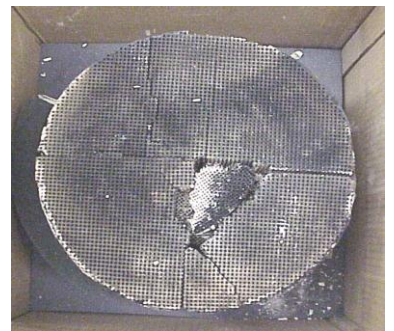
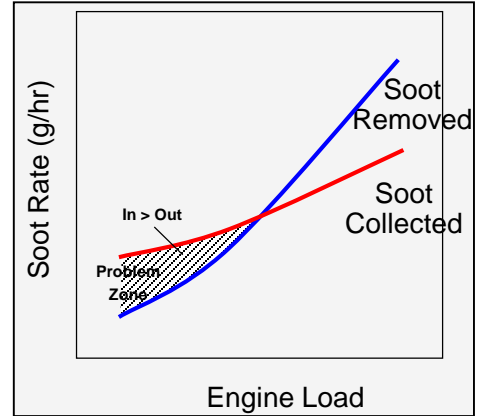
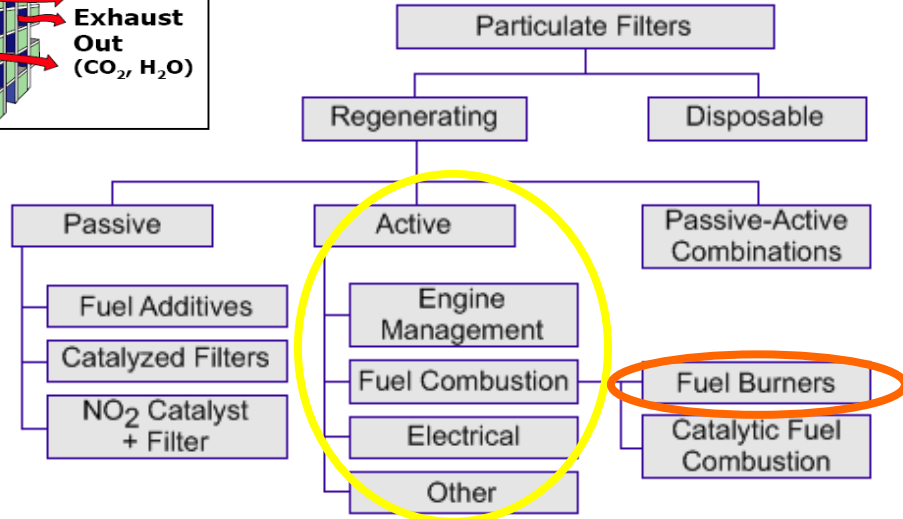
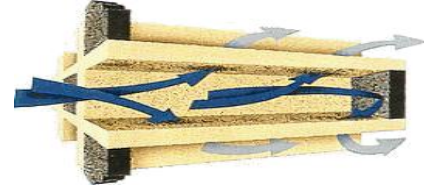
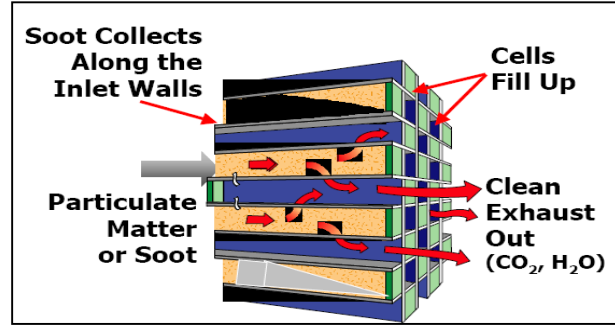
# CATERPILLAR® Tier 4 Interim Emissions Standards



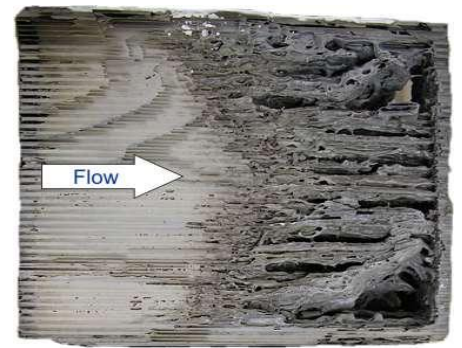
### Regulatory Challenges:

- Near-zero targets
- NOx and PM are inversely related

**DPF (Diesel Particulate Filter) Aftertreatment Required To Meet T4i Regulations**



Cracked DPF

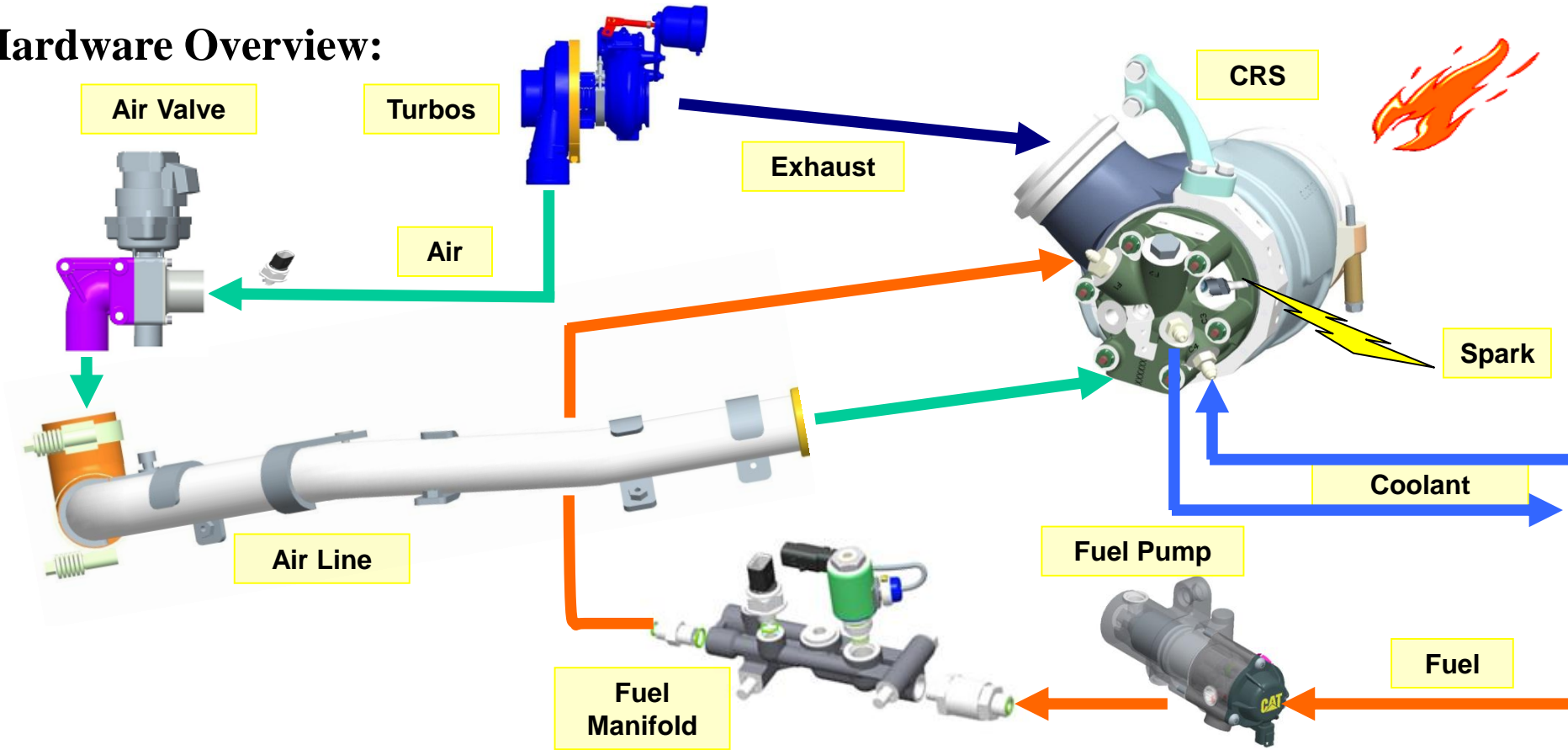


Melted DPF

Temperature Control is Critical!

Damaged Due To Exothermic Reaction

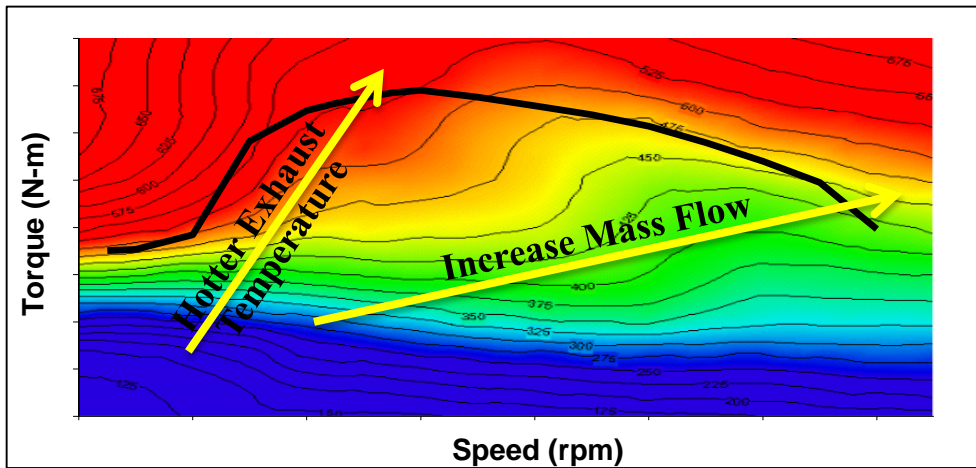
## Hardware Overview:



# CATERPILLAR® DPF With Cat Regeneration System

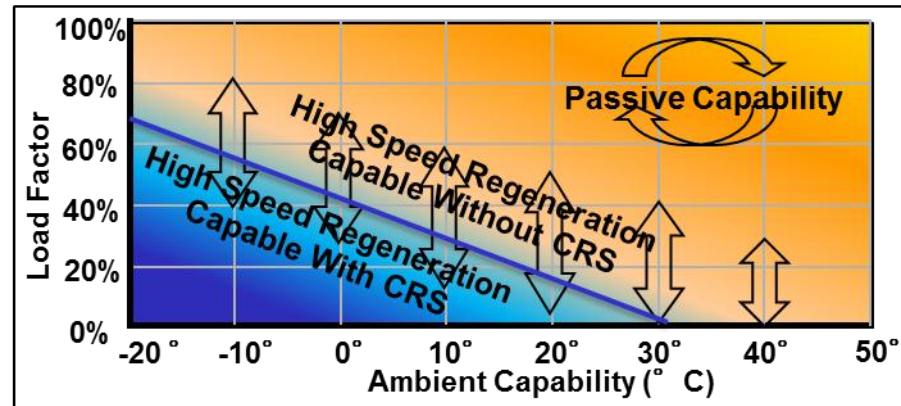






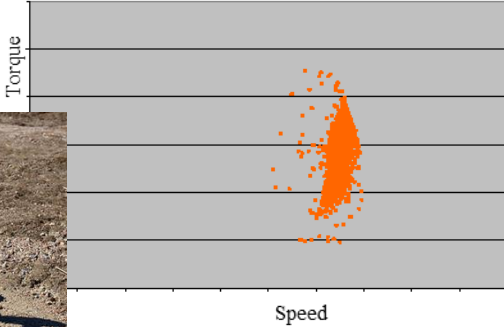
- CRS Heat Required
  - $Q = \dot{m} * (T_{target} - T_{exhaust})$
- Increased Mass Flow
  - Increased Heat Input Required
- Hotter Exhaust
  - Decreased Heat Input Required
- Optimization Problem
  - Soot Load
  - Vs. Machine Operating Cycle
  - Vs. Fuel Consumption

- Low Ambient Temperature Requires More Heat To Reach Regeneration Temperatures
- CRS Enables Regenerations Under Cold Ambient Conditions

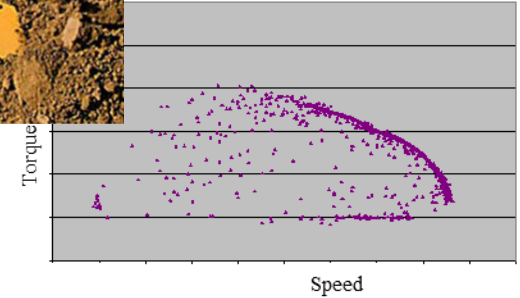


- **Integration With Cat® Machines**
  - Vertical Integration With Machine Controls
  - Improve Machine Performance Over Tier 3
    - Increased Productivity
    - Lower Life-cycle Cost
    - Improved Fuel Economy
- **Robust Operation**
  - No Operator Intervention/Interruption Or Productivity Loss
  - Steady-State & Transient Work Cycle Capability
  - Ambient Conditions (Temperature, Altitude)
- **Optimize Regeneration To Minimize Fuel Consumption**
  - When To Perform Regeneration
  - Optimize Duration / Frequency / Temperature Profile
- **Control Regeneration Temperature**
  - Oxidize Soot In DPF
  - Protect DPF From Exothermic Events

Hydraulic Excavator

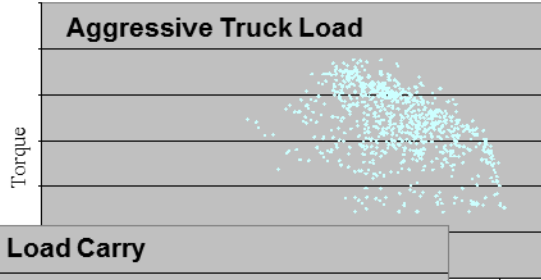


Tracked Type Tractor

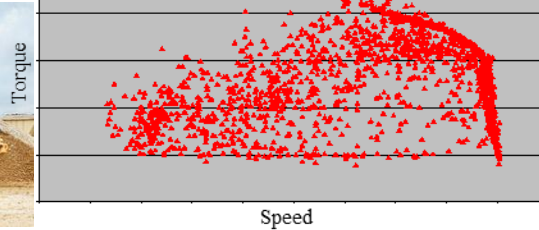


Aggressive Truck Load

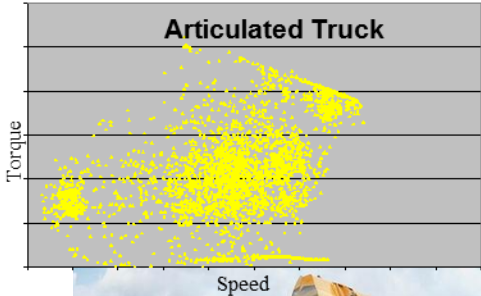
Medium Wheel Loader



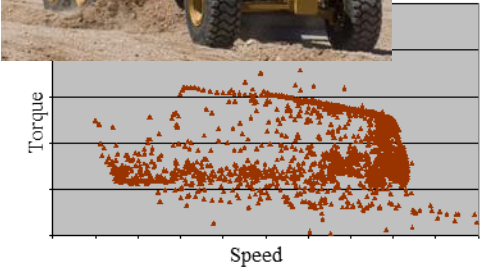
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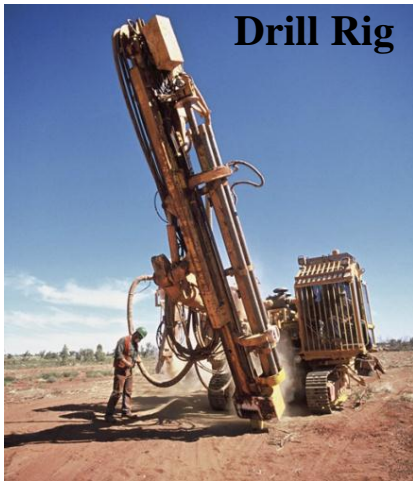
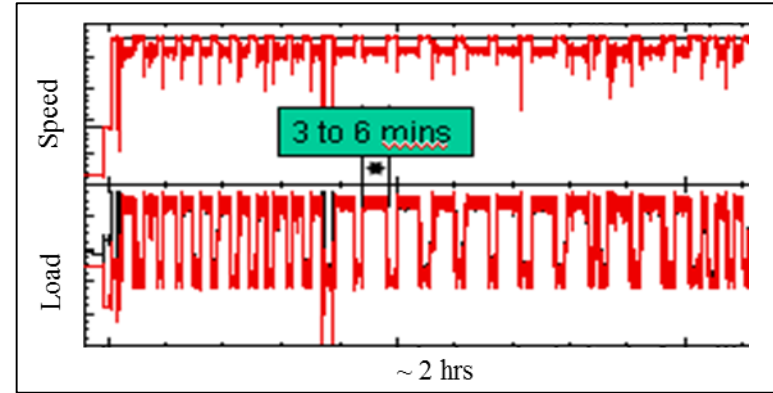
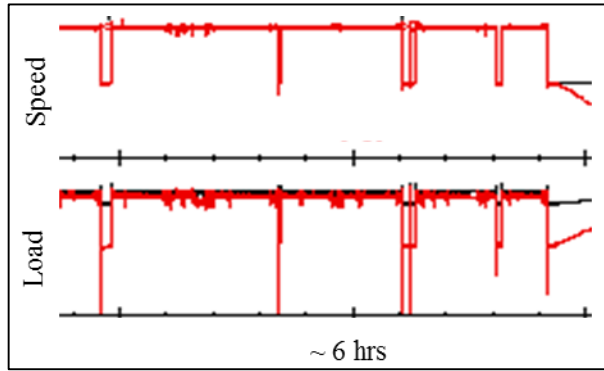


Articulated Truck



Motor Grader

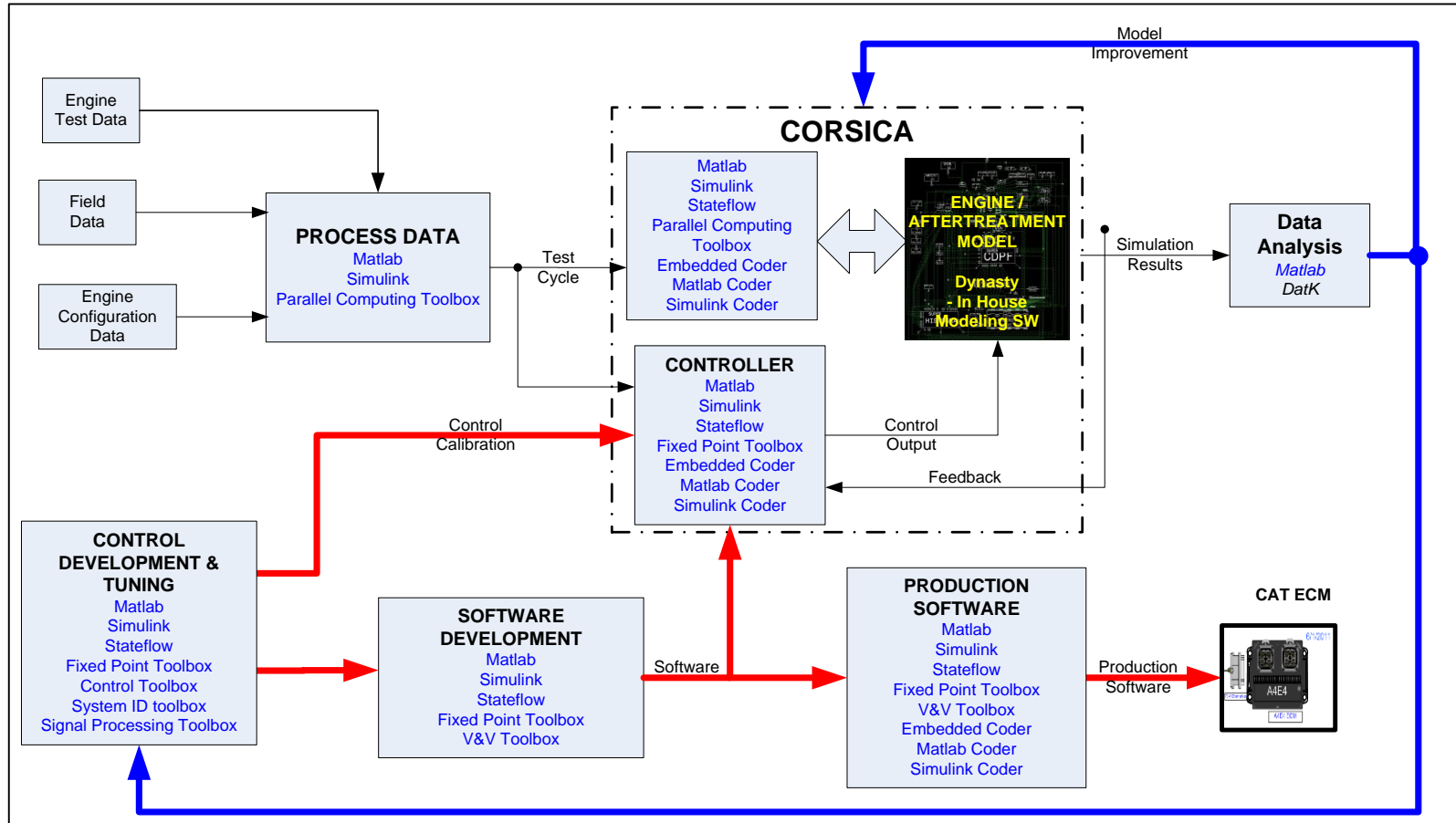




**Drill Rig**



**Reclaimer**



Histogram Analysis Using  
CORSICA Simulation  
(Complete Optimization of Regen  
Systems in Customer Applications)

Algorithm Development

CORSICA Simulation,  
Robustness Testing

Test Cycle Development

Engine Test / Control  
System Validation

- Generate Regeneration Requirements
  - Application Cycle Analysis Using CORSICA
    - Identify Regeneration Opportunity
    - Optimize Fuel Consumption
    - No Loss In Machine Productivity
- Developed Control Strategies
  - Simulink/Stateflow Models For Algorithm Development
  - A/F Ratio, Temperature, Regeneration Triggers
  - Validated Algorithms using CORSICA
- Robustness Testing
  - Component Variability – Corners of box
  - Environmental Factors (Temperature, Altitude)
- Developed Engine Test Cycles
  - Analyzed 7000+ Hours Data From ~200 Machines
  - Generated Cycles For Machine/Commercial Applications
- Ran **76** Validation Test Cycles
  - Validated Models And Control Algorithms
  - Validated No Loss In Machine Productivity
  - Verified Robustness Using DOE (Design of Experiment) / Taguchi

- Aftertreatment Control Development
  - Simulation Used To Develop Strategies
    - Confirmed Regeneration Path → CRS
    - Identified Regeneration Opportunities Transparent To Operator/Machine Performance
    - Optimized CRS Control System
    - Optimized Fuel Consumption (CRS + Engine)
- Aftertreatment Validation
  - Engine Validation Cycles Developed For Each Engine Platform
    - 76 Total Cycles To Insure Robust Performance On 125 Engine Platform/Applications
    - Validated CORSICA Models
  - Enabled Simulation To Be Used For
    - Additional 49 Tier 4 Interim Applications

- **Customer Value**

- Up To 4% Fuel Consumption Improvement Over Tier 3 Engines
- Seamless and Completely Automatic Regeneration
  - DPF Regeneration With No Disruption Of Work Cycle
  - Robust To Highly Transient Work Cycles
  - Robust To Challenging Environmental Conditions



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High Speed Operation  
10,000+ feet  
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- Tier 4 Engines Sold
  - Over 86,000\* Cat Machines And Over 16,000\* Cat Commercial engines
- Customers Have Accumulated Over 55 Million\* Working Hours On 43,000\* Cat Machines With Remote Monitoring (~ ½ Total Field Population)
- Most Successful Product Launch In Cat History
- Tier 4 Interim Machine Reliability Better Than Target
- Customers Not Requiring Tier 4 Regulations Desire Tier 4 Products

950 to 980K Medium Wheel Loaders



Industry Leading Productivity

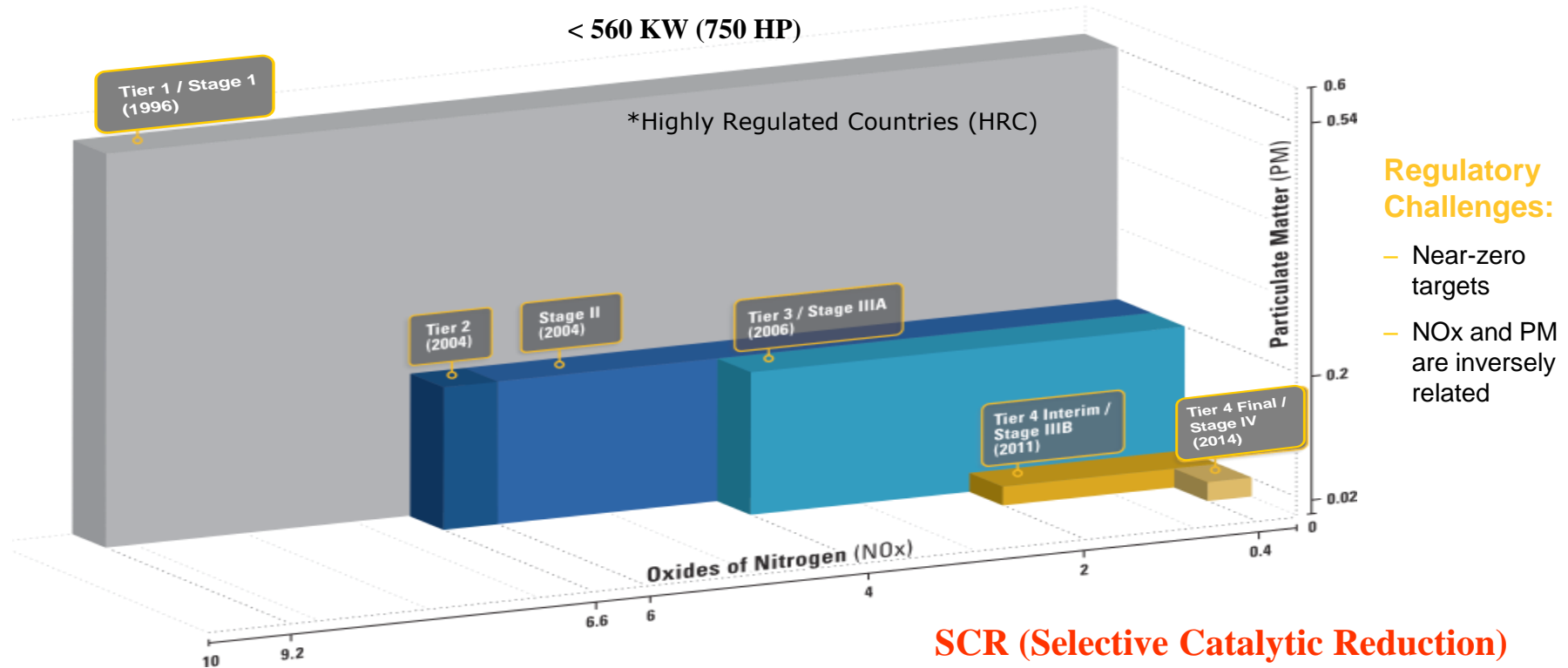
### Customer Feedback:

- Superior Fuel Economy
- Faster & More Productive
- Completely Automatic Regen
  - Plenty Of Power
  - Great Quality



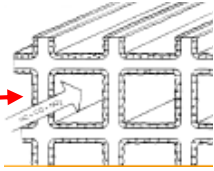
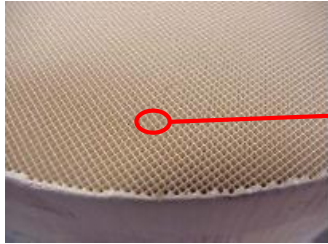
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**Aftertreatment Development  
For Tier 4 Final,  
9 – 18 Liter Non-Road Engines**

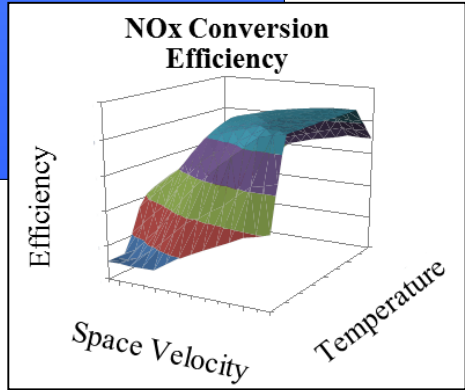
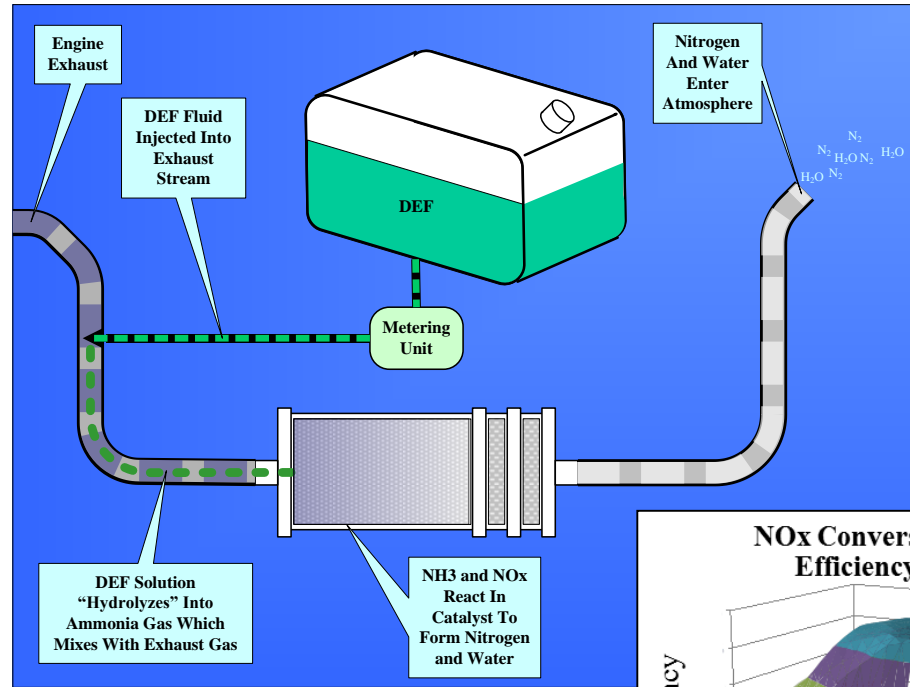
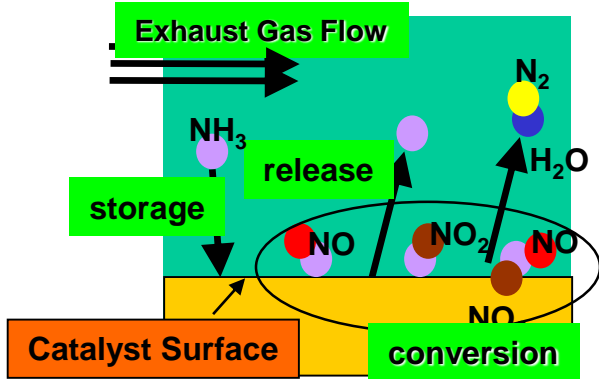
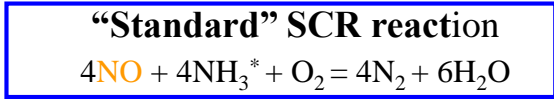


**SCR (Selective Catalytic Reduction)  
Aftertreatment Required To  
Meet Tier 4 Final NOx Regulations**

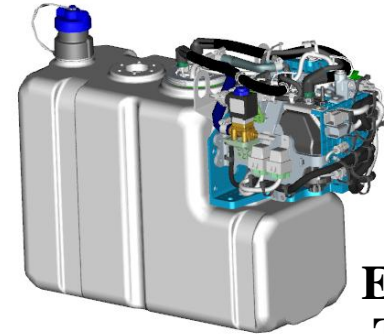
# CATERPILLAR® Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR)



Flow through substrate

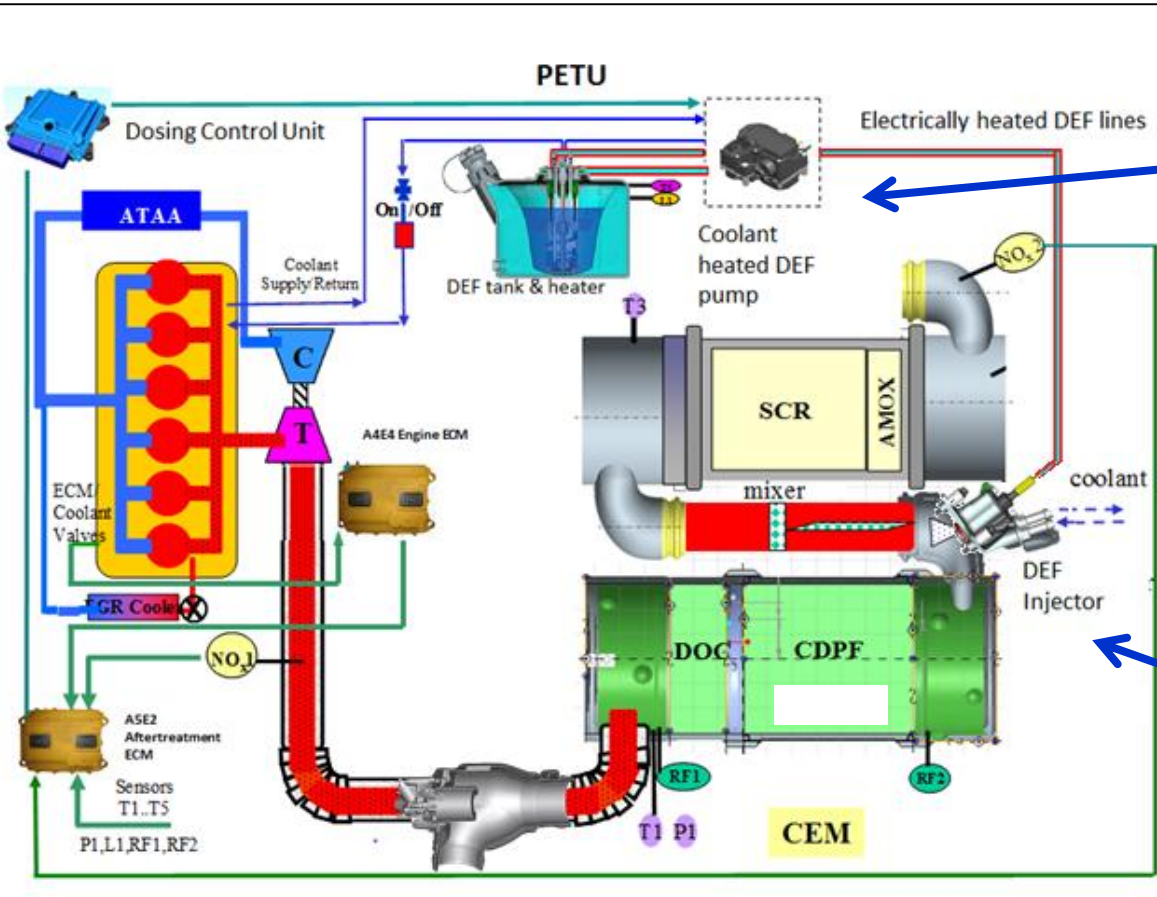
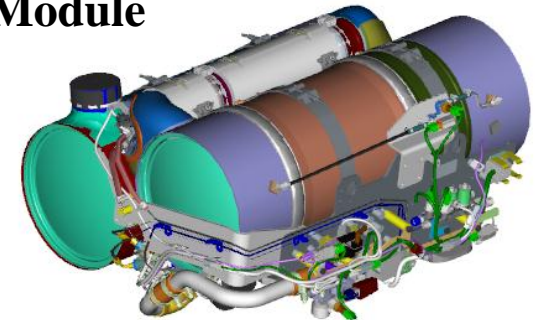


## DEF System Overview

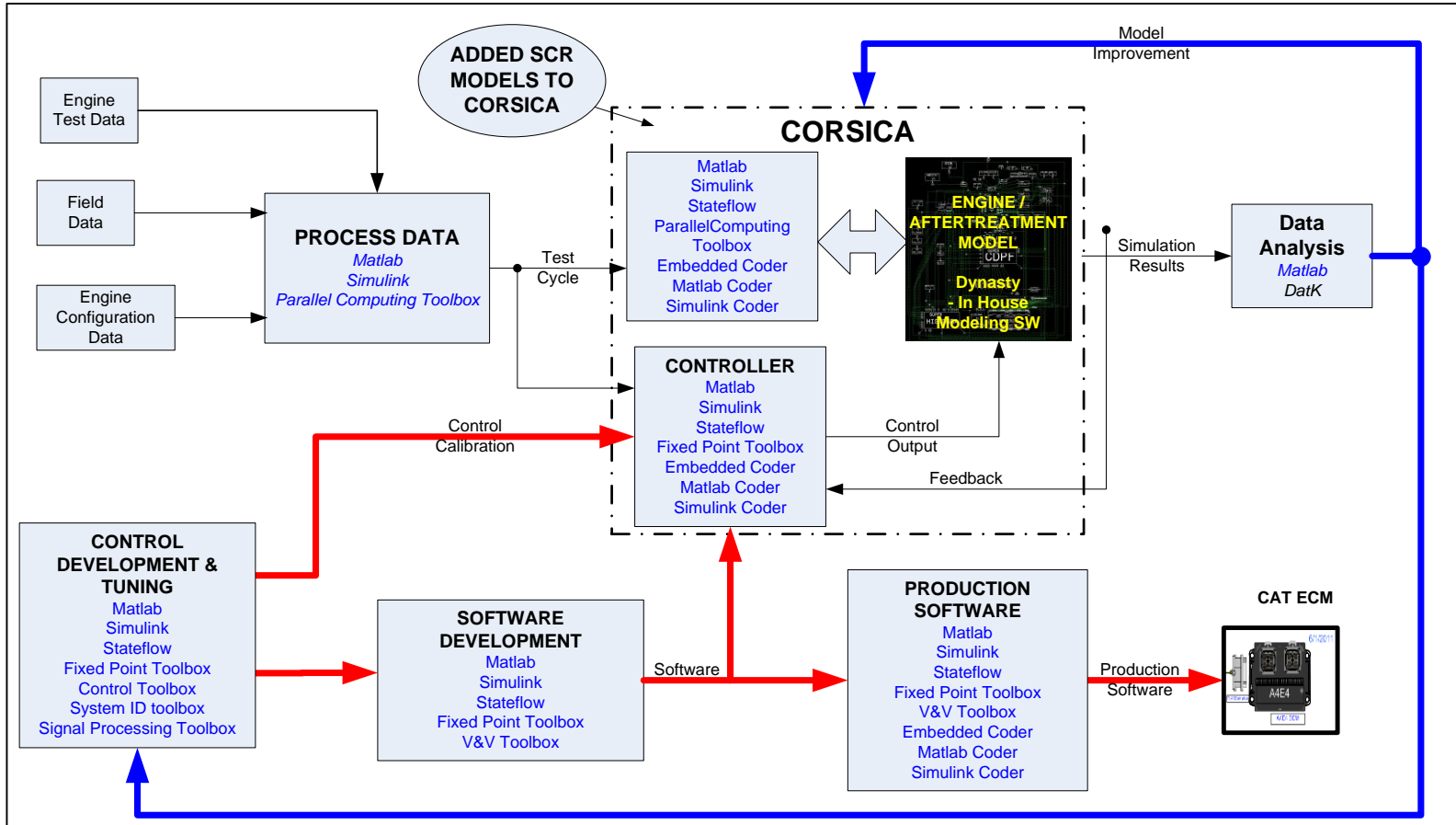


**Pump & Electronics Tank Unit**

**Clean Emissions Module**



- **Integration With Cat® Machines**
  - Vertical Integration With Machine Controls
  - Improve Fuel Economy Over Tier 4 Interim
  - Minimize Fluid Consumption (Fuel and DEF Fluid)
- **Robust Operation**
  - No Operator Intervention/Interruption Or Productivity Loss
  - Steady State and Transient Work Cycle Capability
  - Ambient Conditions (Temperature, Altitude)
- **SCR Control Requirements**
  - DEF Control
    - Optimize Fluid Consumption
    - Minimize DEF Deposits
    - Minimize Ammonia Slip
  - Prevent Over Heating Of Catalyst / Loss of Conversion Efficiency
  - Thermal Management
    - Optimize Regeneration Duration / Frequency / Temperature
    - Oxidize Soot In DPF, Mitigate DEF Deposits, and Desulfate SCR Catalyst
    - Protect DPF / SCR Catalyst From Excessive Temperatures



- Significant Reduction in Engine Test
  - Minimal Engine Testing For Model Validation
  - Validated CRS / SCR on 235 Tier 4 Final Engine Platform/Applications Using Simulation Models
  - 30% Reduction in Engine Test for SCR Component Robustness DOE
- Have 369\* Tier 4 Final machines in the field with over 488,000\* operating hours
- Seamless Operation
  - No Intervention by Operators
  - No Loss in Machine Productivity
  - Robust Performance in All Work Cycles / Environmental Conditions
- Customer Value
  - 3-4 % Engine Fuel Consumption Improvement Over Tier 4 Interim
  - 2-3% DEF Reduction Over SCR w/o DPF

\*data valid as of Feb 14,2014



**Aftertreatment Development  
For Tier 4 Final  
> 560 KW Non-Road Engines**

# **CATERPILLAR<sup>®</sup>** > **560 KW Engine Requirements**

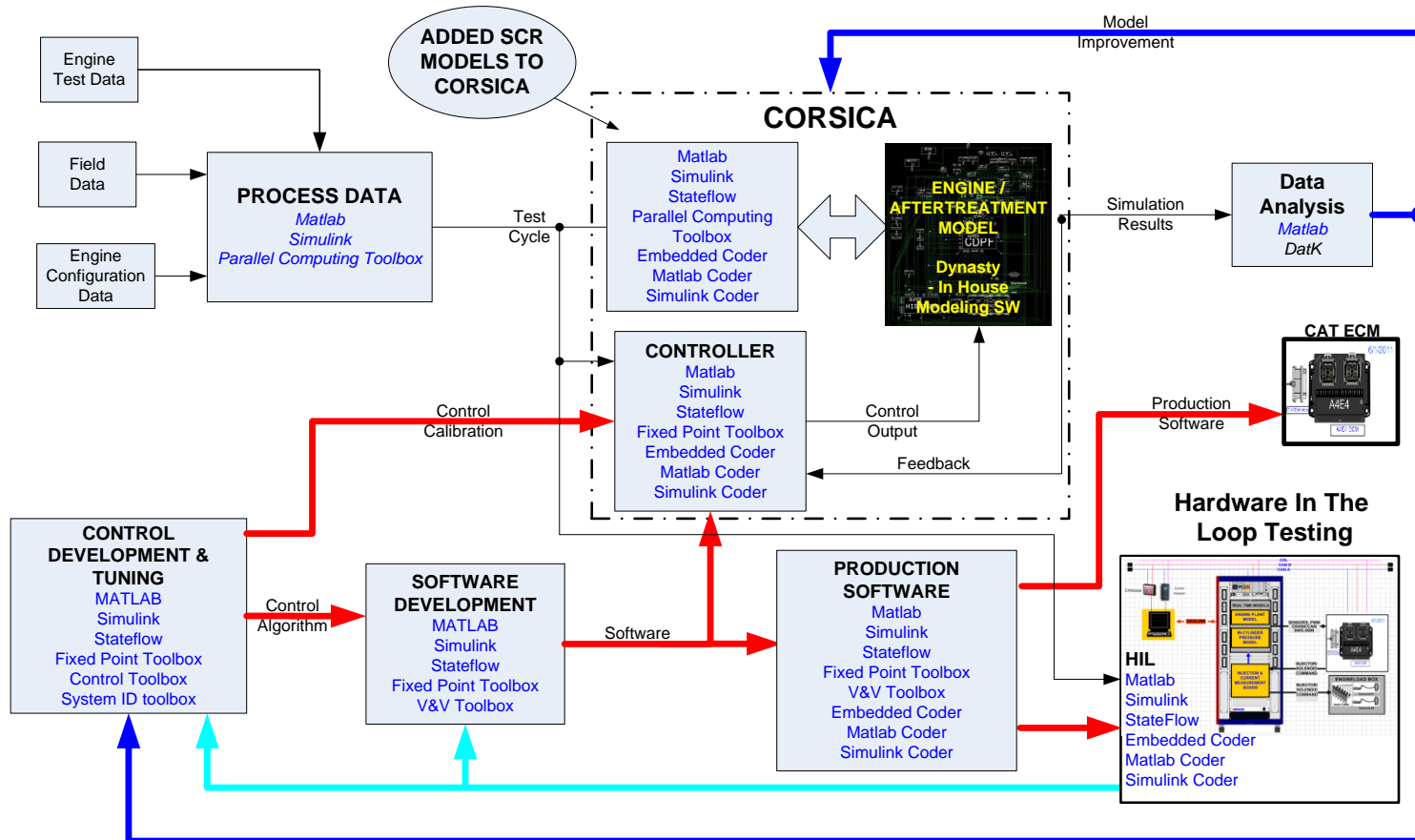
- **Emission Requirements**
  - Regulations Based on Application
  - Site Regulations Can Be More Stringent
- **Engine System Requirements**
  - No Operator Intervention/Interruption Or Productivity Loss
  - Robust To Steady State And Transient Work Cycles
  - Robust To Environmental Conditions (Altitude, Temperature)
  - Minimize Total Fluid Consumption (DEF, Diesel)
  - No Thermal Management Via CRS
- **SCR Control Requirements**
  - Prevent Over Heating Of Catalyst / Loss of conversion Efficiency
- **SCR Package**
  - Multiple SCR Catalyst Configurations
  - Significant Space Claim



**Rail**



**Electric Power**

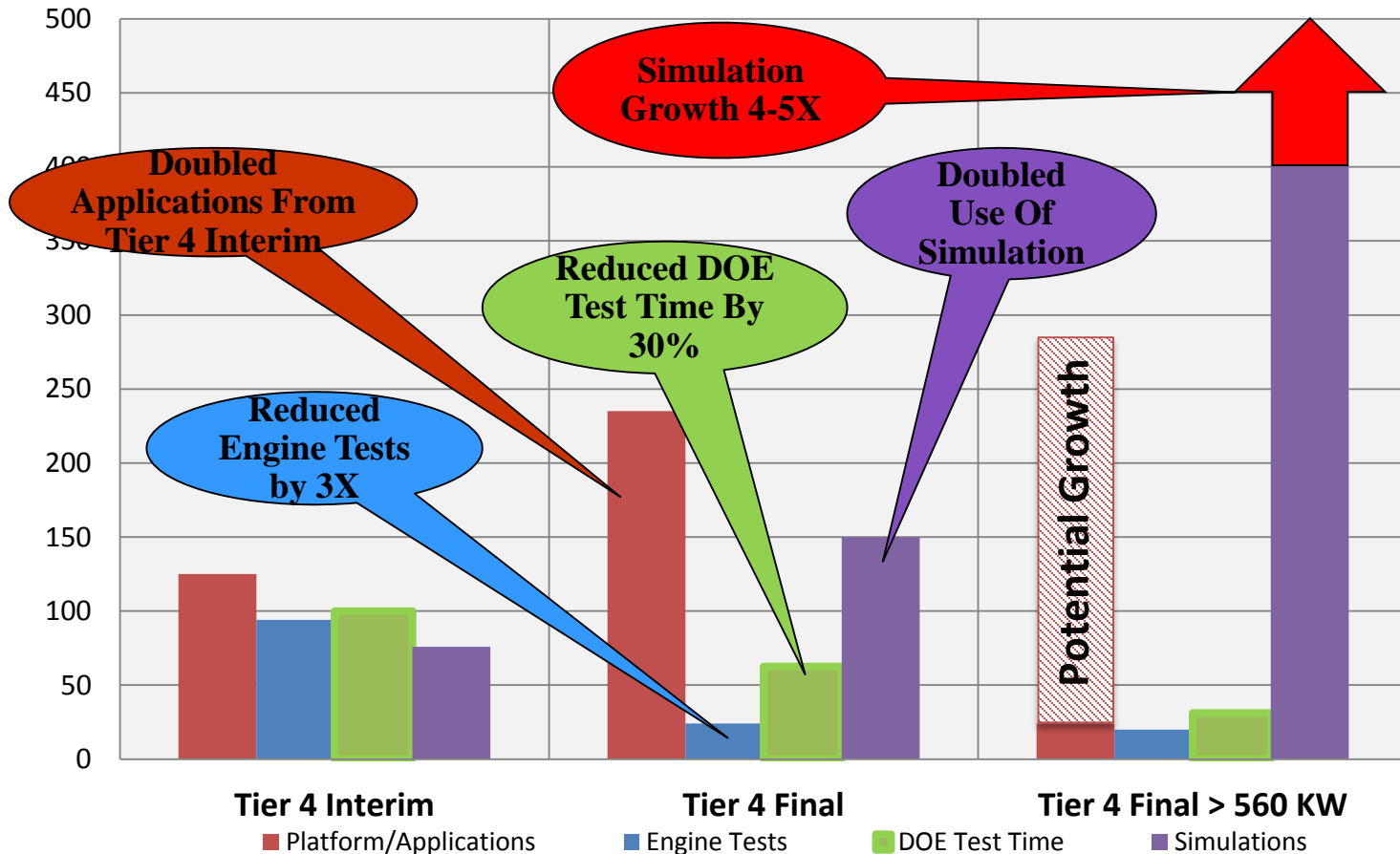


- >560KW Engine Development
  - Engine And Test Cell Cost / Availability
  - Low Volumes With Significant Application Diversity
  - Focus Engine Testing: Model Validation & Durability Testing
- Utilize dSpace Hardware-In-the-Loop (HIL)
  - Utilize Existing Matlab/Simulink Model Libraries
  - Control Strategy/Diagnostic Development
  - DOE (Design Of Experiment) / Taguchi Robustness Testing
  - Validation of Production Intent Hardware and Software
  - Driven by Machine Application Cycle Data



# Conclusions

## Simulation Process Benefits



**Appropriate Mix Of Simulation And  
Engine/Component Level Testing, Robust  
Controller Design Practices, Has Enabled  
Caterpillar To Provide Industry Leading  
Tier 4 Products To Our Customers.**

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