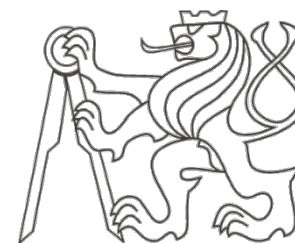




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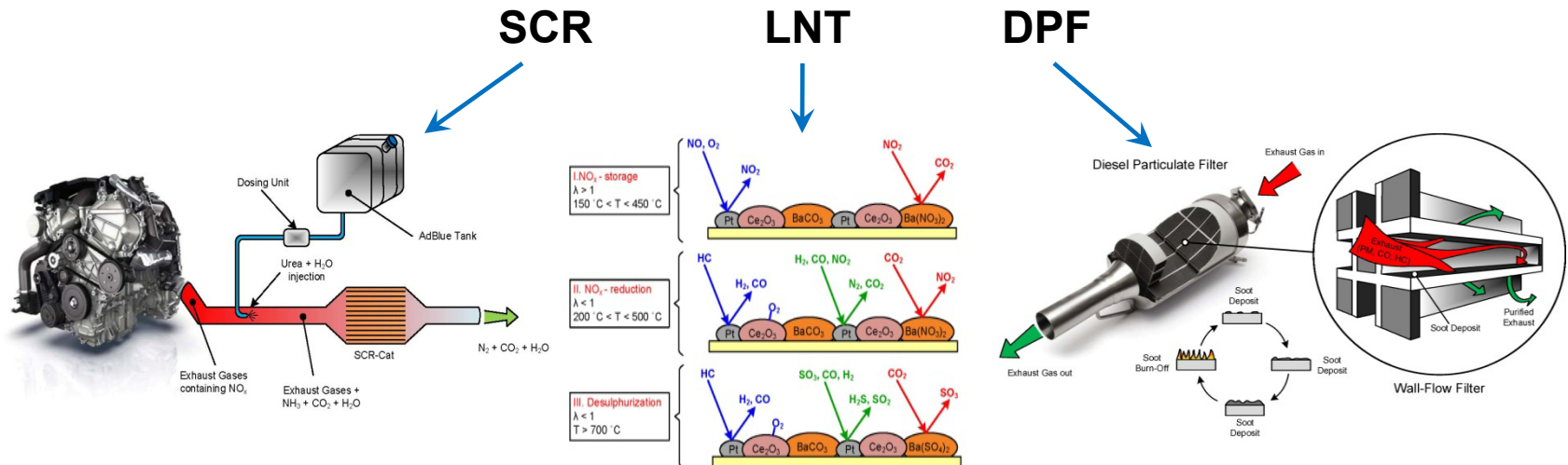
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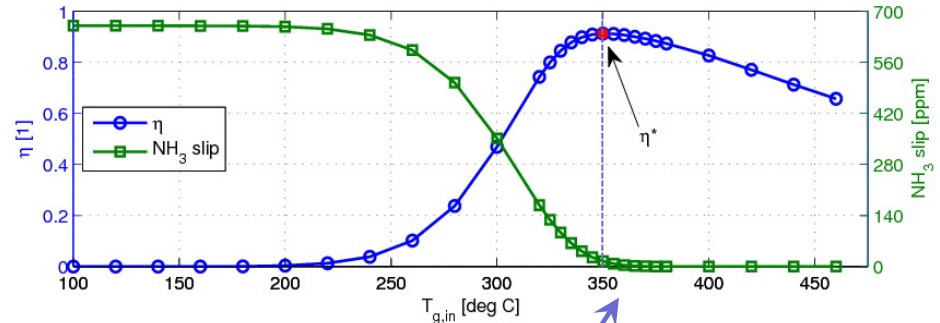
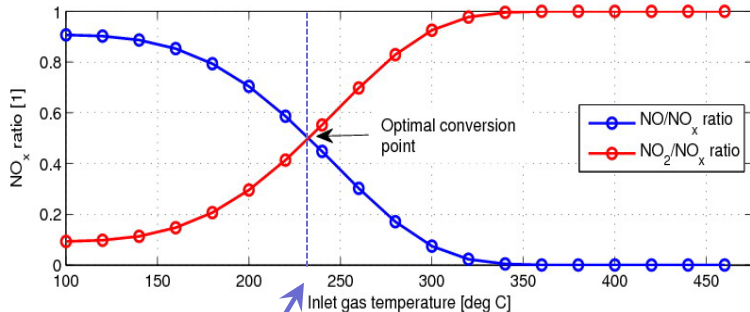
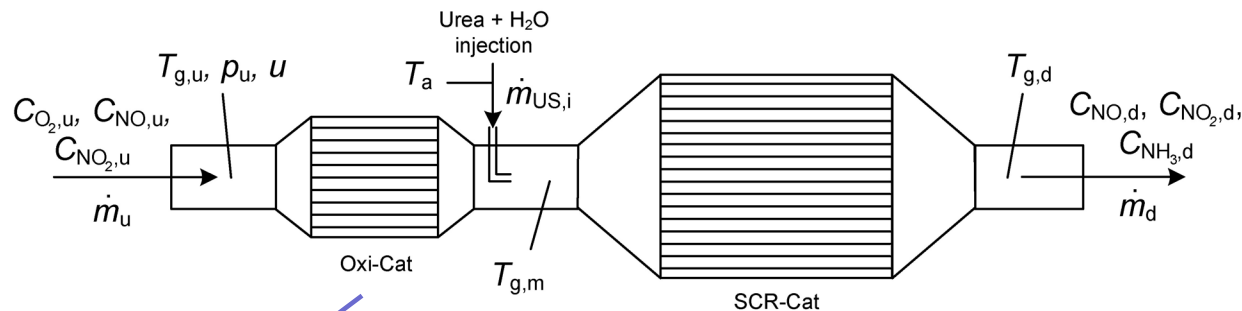
Modelování a řízení systémů pro redukci NO_x a pevných částic dieselových spalovacích motorů

- **Cíle**
 1. Vybrat technologii úpravy spalin – potenciál pro EURO VI
 2. Vytvořit model systému úpravy spalin této technologie
 3. Navrhnout a aplikovat vhodnou strategii řízení
 4. Ověřit správnost modelu a strategie
- **Účel** snížit škodlivý obsah výfukových plynů (NO_x , PM, CO, HC, ...)
 - Splnění emisních norem **EURO VI** (EU) a **Tier 2** (USA)
- **Technologie**



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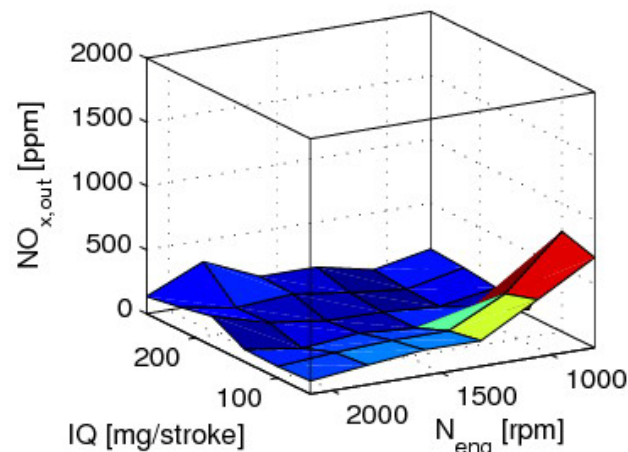
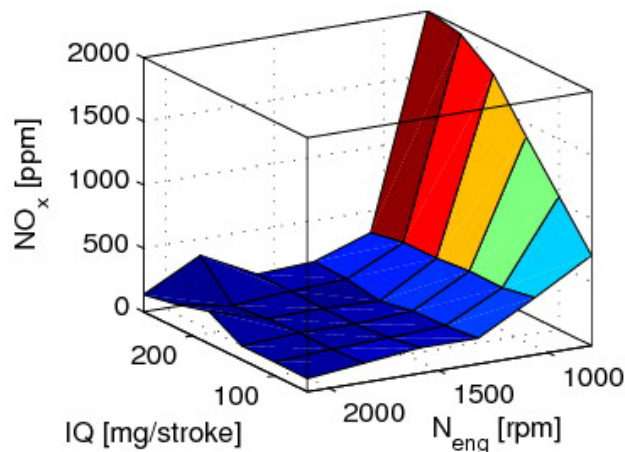
- **Model** – 1D model systému - 3 zařízení (OC, IP a SCR)
 - metoda konečných objemů → 10 buněk na submodel



- Rozdíl v teplotách – nutno upravit parametry katalyzátorů

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- **Cíl řízení** – maximalizovat účinnost redukce NO_x
 - udržovat skluz amoniaku pod stanoveným limitem
 - kompenzace poruch a nepřenosní fyzického designu
- Kompromisní strategie řízení na bázi PID (soft-omezení)
- Nastavení vah φ a ρ – volba preferencí
- **Výsledky** – redukce NO_x : špičkově 96,7%, průměrně 77% pro relevantní pracovní body motoru
 - skluz amoniaku < 12,5 ppm

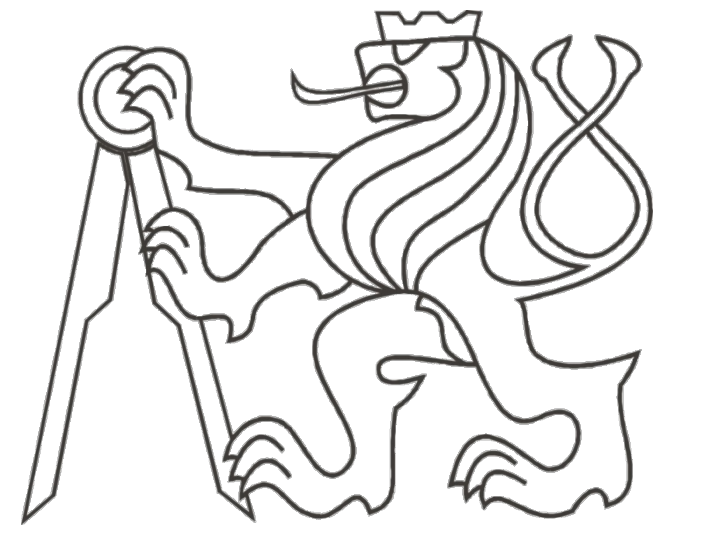




Modeling and Control of Aftertreatment Systems for Diesel Combustion Engines

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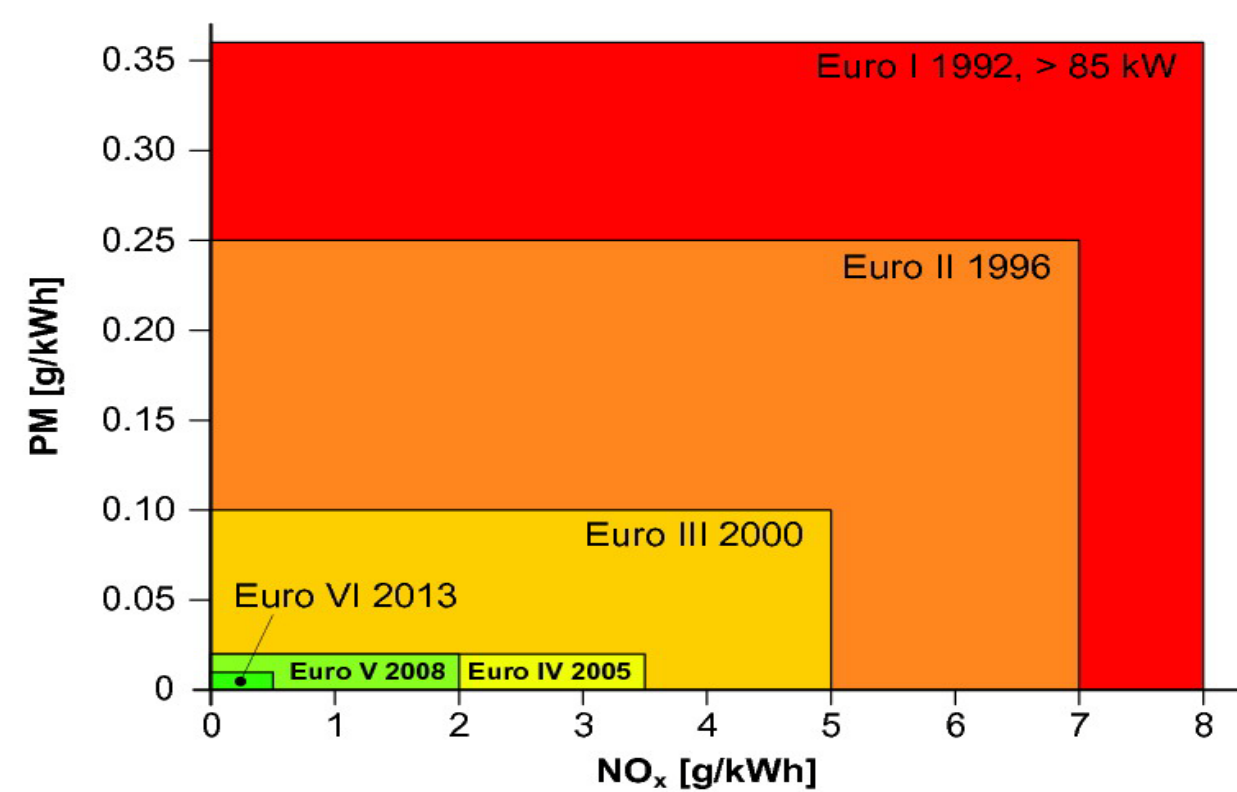


Abstract

The automotive emissions are subject of an increasingly stringent legislation. In order to obey the **emission regulation**, the car manufacturers have to implement technologies for **mitigation of the harmful content** of exhaust gas (mainly **NO_x** and **PM**) concerning the diesel engines. Two possible **solutions exist**. The first includes prevention of **NO_x** formation utilizing the **EGR**. The other utilizes an **exhaust gas aftertreatment**, which is in focus of this work.

The goals of this work are:

- to select perspective exhaust gas aftertreatment technology for complying EURO VI for heavy duty automotive application and to **develop a model** of that device
- to develop and implement a **simple control strategy** for data from a realistic diesel engine model provided by the Honeywell company and **validate both** the control strategy and underlying model.

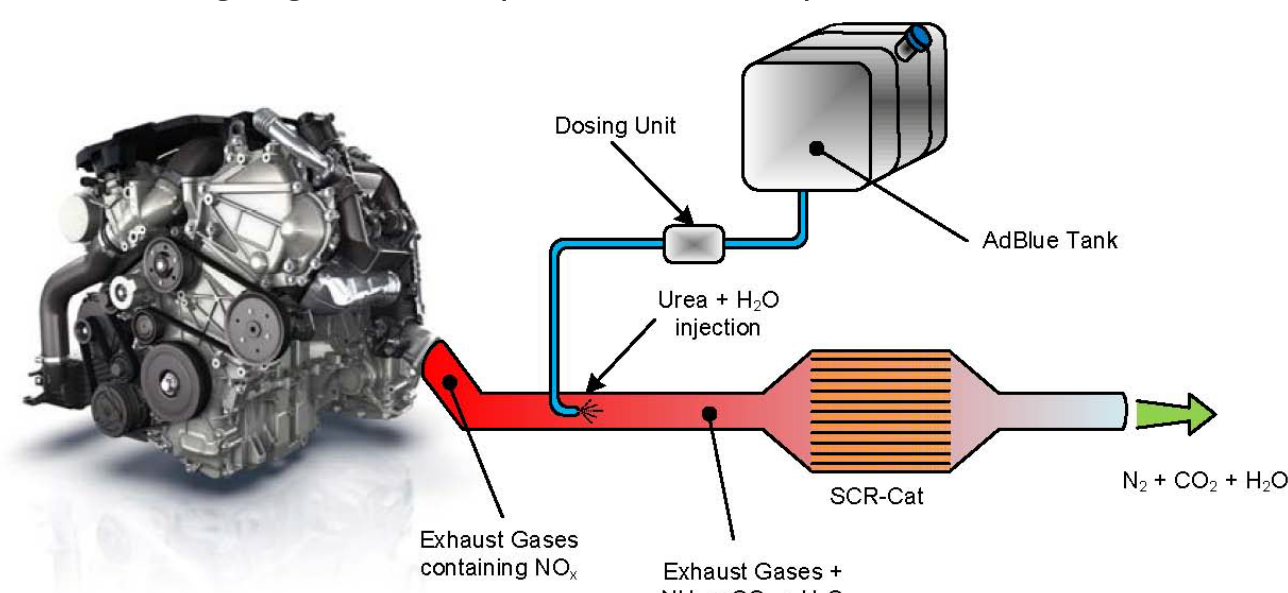


Aftertreatment Technologies

The aftertreatment technologies are divided into two main groups according to the pollutant that has to be mitigated. The DeNO_x technologies are based mainly on a catalytic technologies:

1. Selective Catalytic Reduction

- Ammonia as an additional reagent (Urea-Water solution)
- Operating temperature range from 200 C to 450 C
- NO_x reduction efficiency as high as 95%
- Successful stationary applications for power plants
- Packaging issues (Urea related)



2. Lean NO_x Trap

- Discontinuous operation - 3 phases:
 - accumulation/adsorption
 - regeneration
 - desulphurization
- Operating temperature range from 300 C to 400 C
- NO_x reduction efficiency as high as 60% to 70%
- Rapid aging (temperature stress and sulphurization)

The particulate matter abatement technologies utilize both particulate filtration and catalysis:

1. Diesel Particulate Filter and its derivations

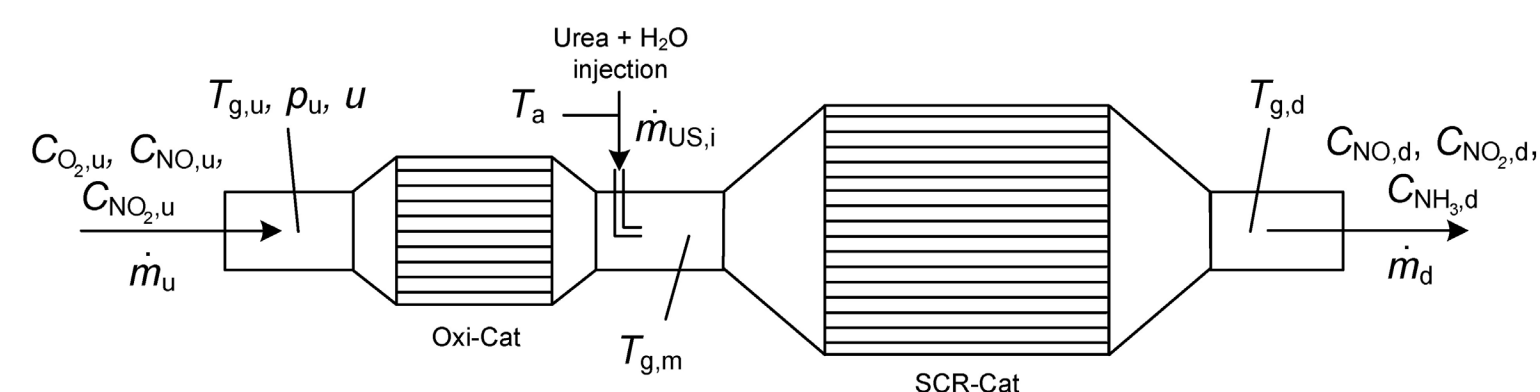
- Utilizes wall-flow filter
- Accumulation and regeneration phase
- PM filtration efficiency >95%
- High regeneration temperatures reaching 1300 C

2. Diesel Oxidation Catalyst

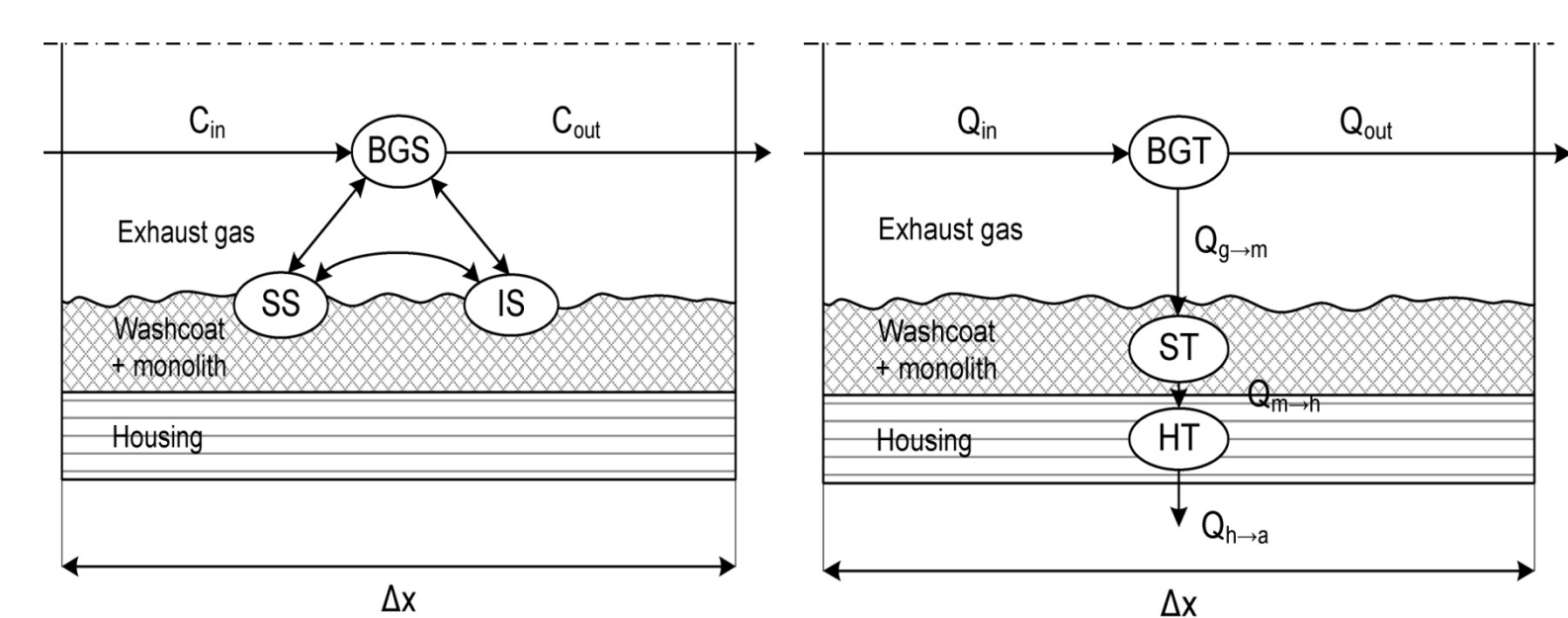
- Burns-up diesel fuel remains
- 90% of SOF and 20% of PM removal efficiency
- Provides synergy when used along with DPF, SCR and LNT due to heat production

Aftertreatment System Model

The **SCR based system** was selected for model development in combination with upstream-placed **Oxidation catalyst** and **Intermediate piping**. The NO_x pathways are assumed as the only pollutant mitigation reduction.



The **1D model** is developed while incorporating main governing equations according to the relevant phenomena:



Mass balance equations

- (BGS) Bulk gas species
- (SS) Surface species
- (IS) Intermediate species

Energy balance equations

- (BGT) Bulk gas temperature
- (ST) Surface temperature
- (HT) Housing temperature

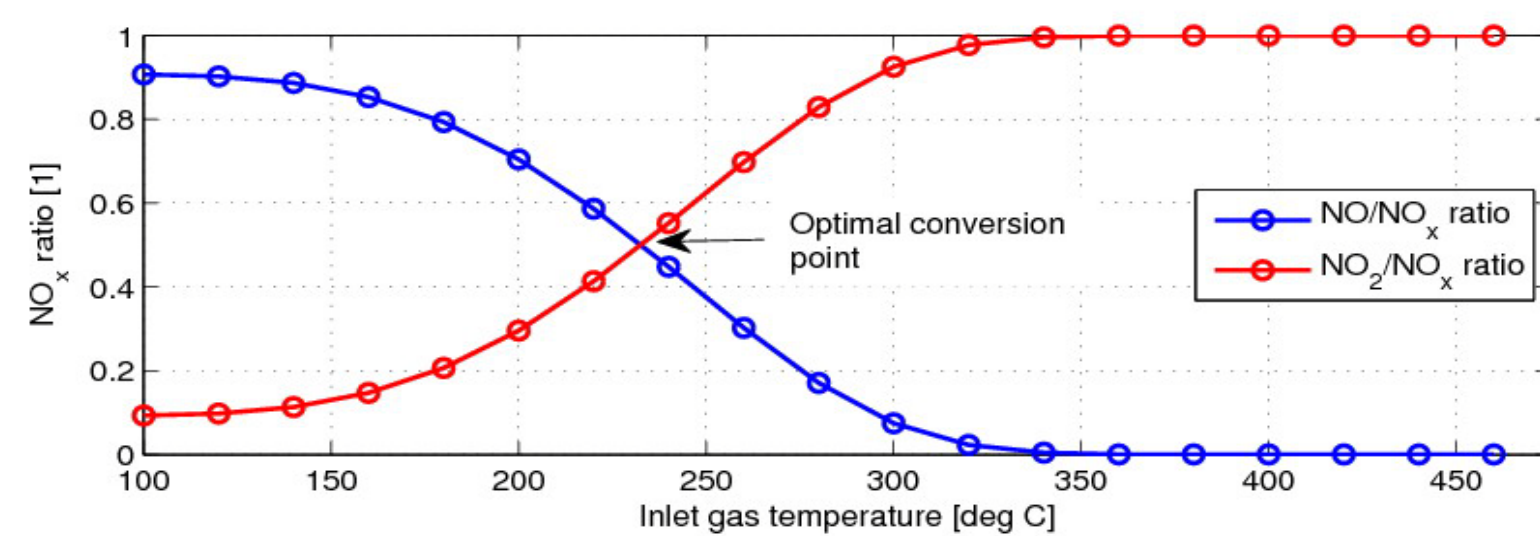
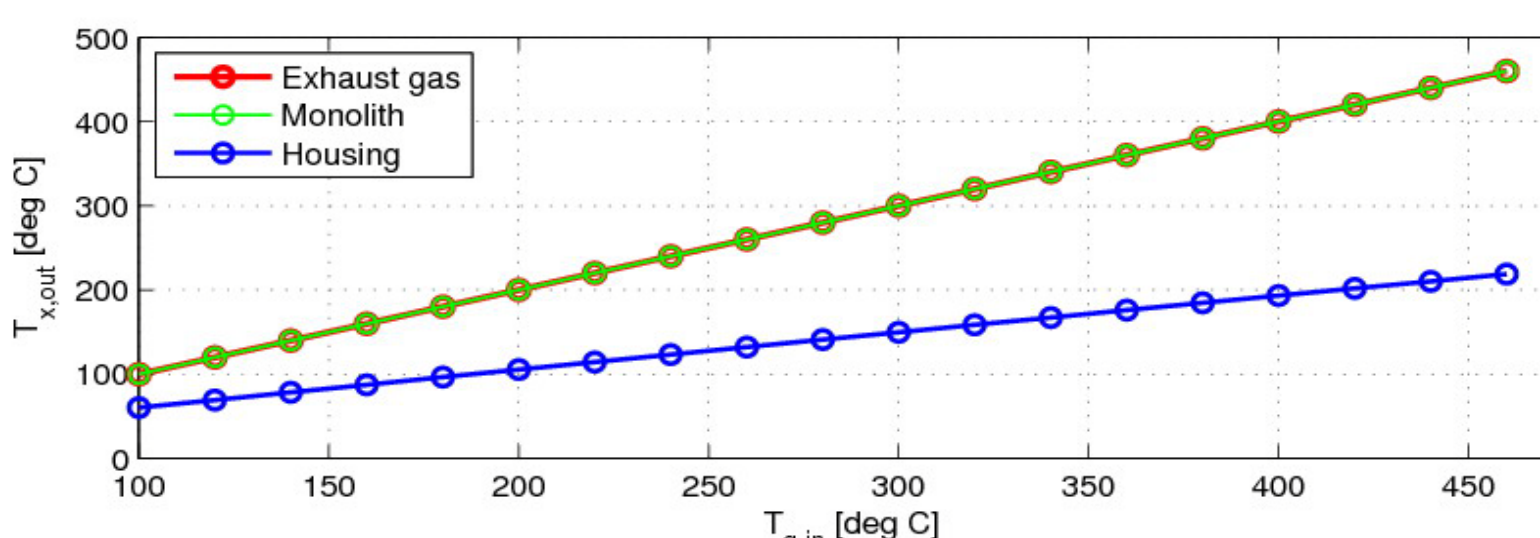
The reaction mechanism utilizes the **Eley-Rideal** surface reaction scheme. A spatial discretization – **finite volumes method** is used to simplify the governing PDEs. The obtained ODEs are solved in MATLAB/Simulink. As a result of discretization, each of three sub models is **divided into 10 cells**.

Validation of Submodels

A validation of the aftertreatment model was carried out by putting each of three submodels through series of simulations.

Oxidation catalyst

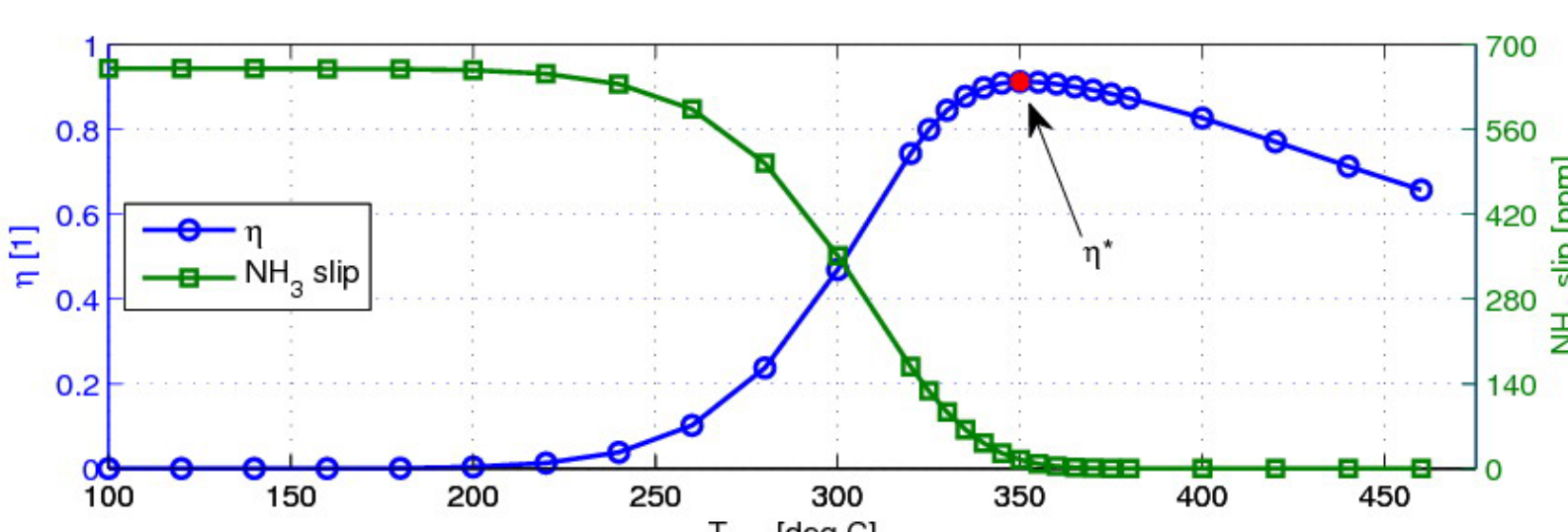
Basic static characteristic of temperature and NO conversion:



The **optimal NO conversion point** is reachable at a temperature of 232 C.

SCR catalyst

Static characteristic of temperature is the same as in the case of the OC. Static characteristic of the NO_x reduction efficiency η :



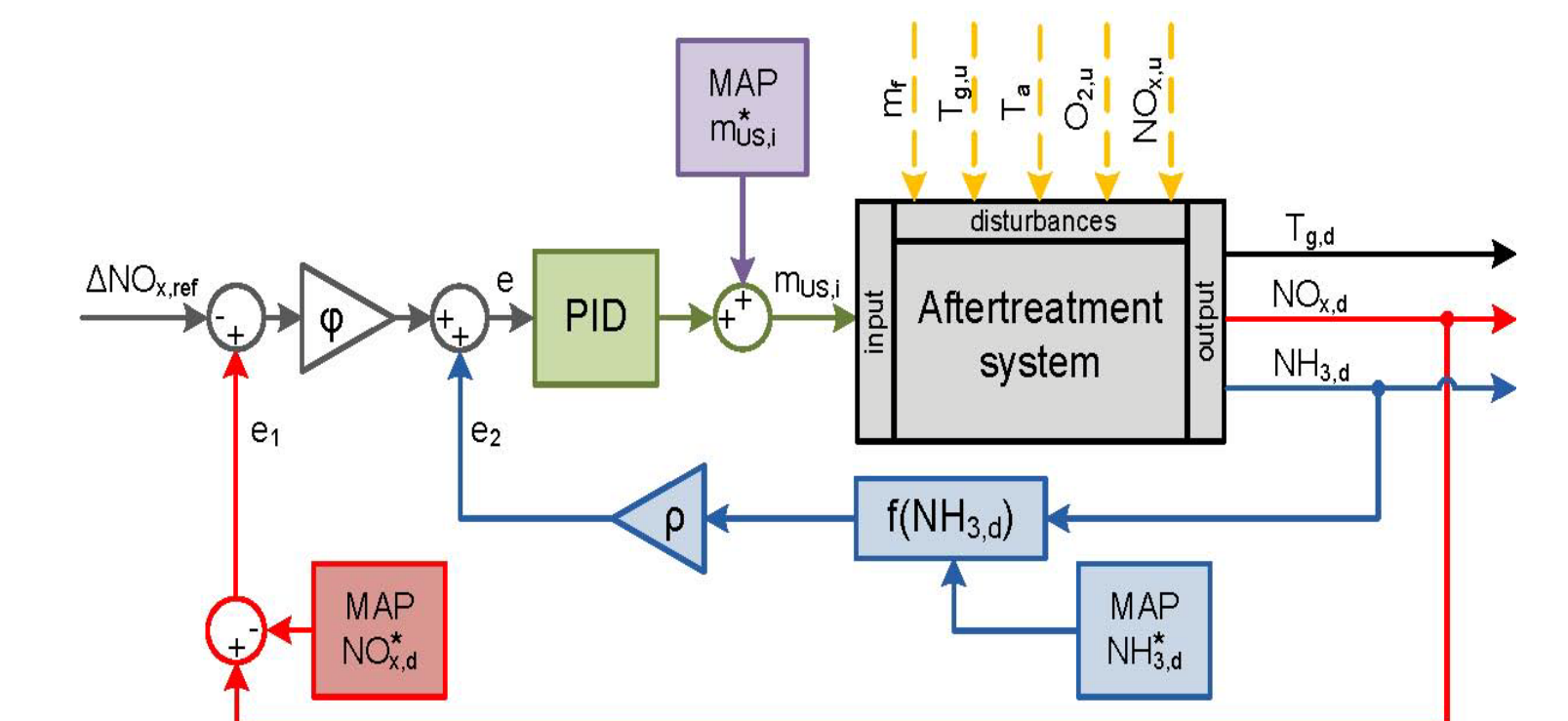
Optimal η is reachable for temperature around 350 C while the NH₃ slip is held below 25 ppm. Further **model fitting** is necessary to shift both optimal points closer to each other.

The Control Strategy

The goals:

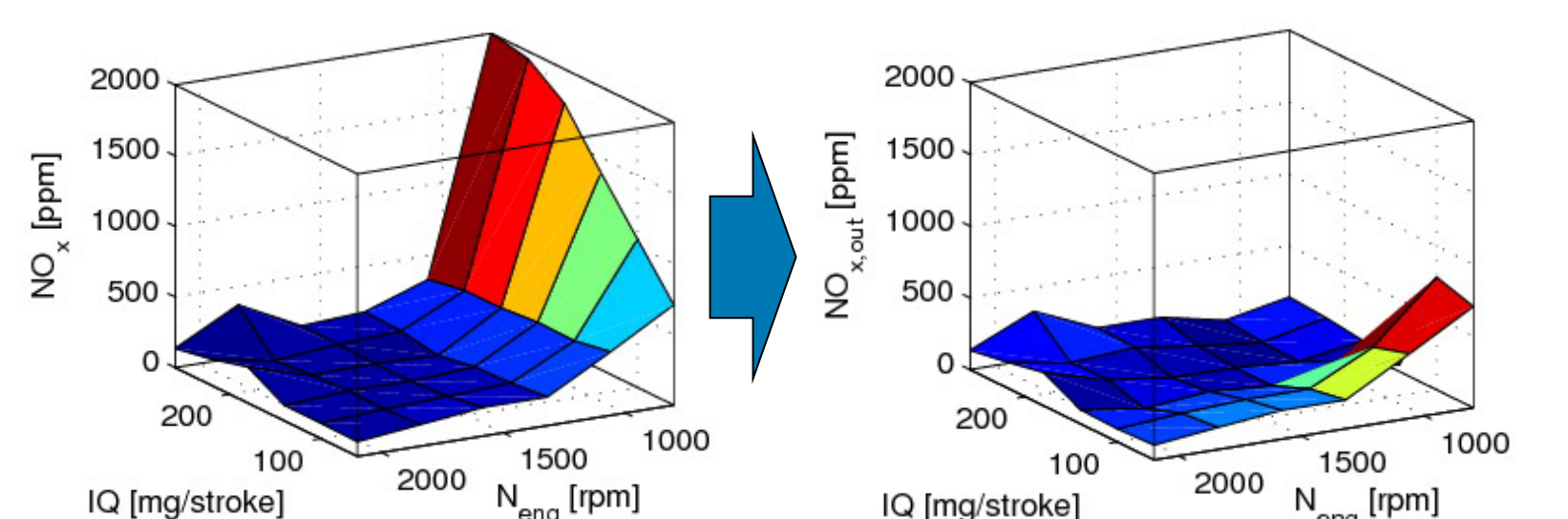
- To provide NO_x reference tracking
 - To mitigate the inaccuracies of physical design
 - To hold the NH₃ slip below limits given by legislation
- Feedback control strategies in combination with conservative feed forward control seems to be a suitable solution. Possible controller **solutions** are:
- An **MPC controller** - engine and aftertreatment system treated as a single unit
 - A **cascade of PID controllers** – setpoints PID controlling the engine is computed as an output of PID controlling the aftertreatment system.

The MPC offers the superior performance. In this case rather simple demonstration control **strategy based on PID** is utilized:

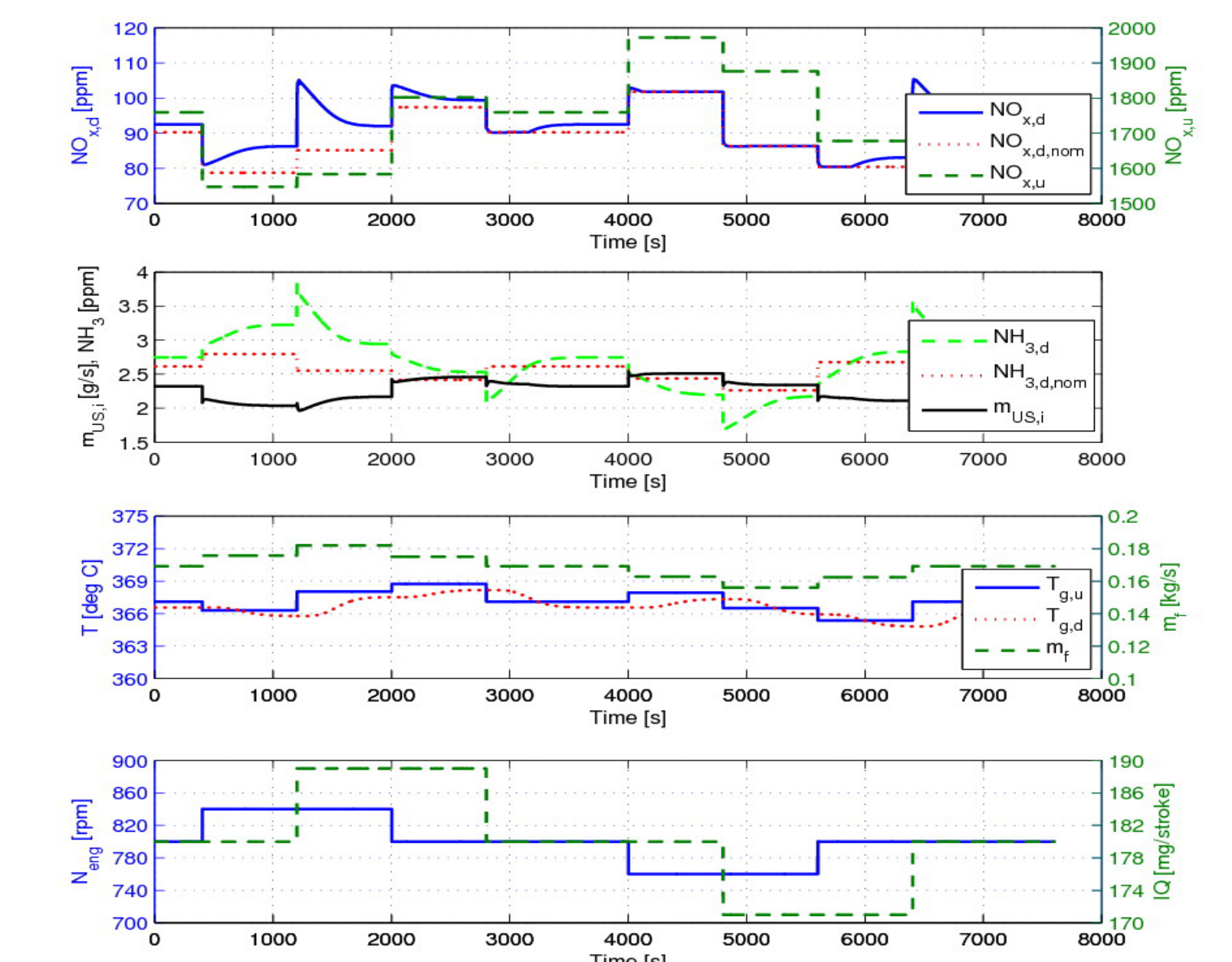


It offers compromise control between NO_x reduction efficiency and NH₃ slip due to **composite control error**.

The control strategy was applied on adjusted aftertreatment system while utilizing data from diesel engine model that was provided by Honeywell company. The engine model has **integrated an EGR**.



The **96.7%** peak NO_x reduction efficiency was reached, while maintaining **77%** average NO_x reduction efficiency for engine operating points within a relevant temperature range. Ammonia slip < 12 ppm. Simulation for validation of control strategy that mimic a simple drive cycle:



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