Development of electrically regenerating DPFi[®] for Underground Mining

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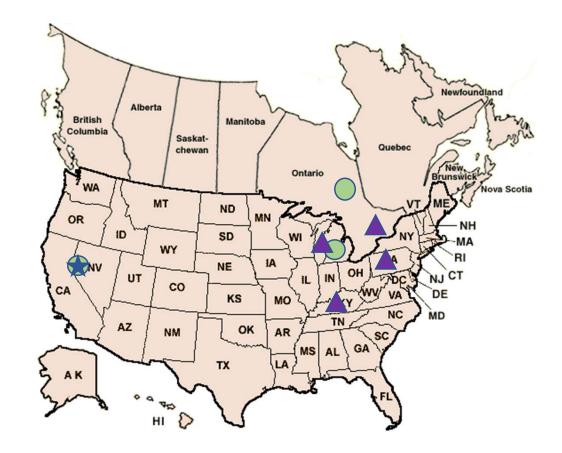
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Problem: Light-Duty vehicles with low engine exhaust temperatures cannot regenerate DPF

- Many mines are using light-duty vehicles for maintenance, people moving, and other low-duty operations which do not allow for high enough exhaust temperatures to regenerate passive DPFs
- Installing a DPF on low-temperature vehicles drives maintenance costs up due to the frequency with which DPFs need to be swapped and cleaned



Requirements: DPFi[®] Solution needed - Long Life & Low Emissions

- An aftertreatment system for equipment which produces high levels of DPM
- An aftertreatment system for machines that do not generate sufficient exhaust gas temperature to facilitate DPM regeneration (e.g. Toyota Land Cruisers, Forklifts & Wheel loaders)
- An aftertreatment system that creates no secondary emissions such as NO₂
- Easy Maintenance and Long Filter Life
- Ability to monitor Product Performance and record data
- Dependable system performance, simple operation



DPFi[®] from Johnson Matthey in EU applications

- The DPFi[®] was designed for use in tunneling
- Certified by VERT in December 2015
- The DPFi[®] was installed on various sizes and types of equipment







DPFi[®] Toyota Land Cruiser

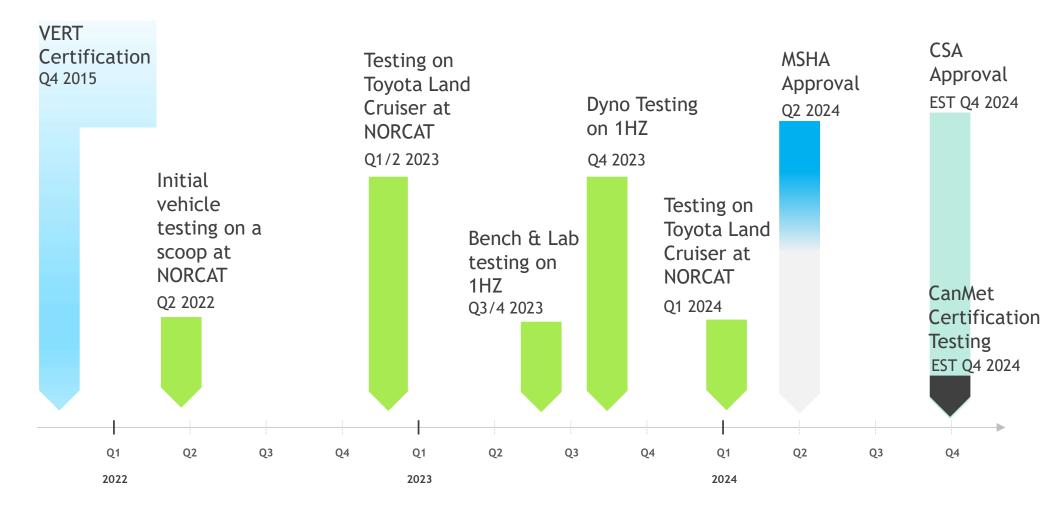


- Direct fit Installation
- Exhaust section direct fit that replaces OEM muffler

Direct-Fit Toyota Land Cruiser DPF System



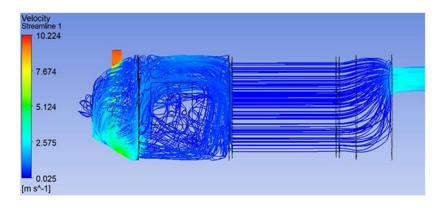
Development Timeline





Bench & Lab Testing

- Update blower and check-valve selection
- Update electrical components in the control box and transducer to meet CSA
- Establish flow criteria for various inlet cone designs



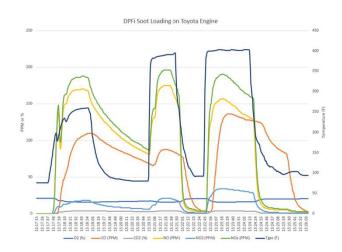


From Devon Bench Test



Dyno Testing at Active Dynamics



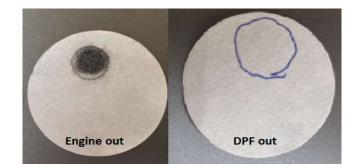


Utilized a Toyota 1HZ engine to soot load the DPFi[®] in a controlled environment.

- Weighed the DPF throughout testing
- Monitored temperatures throughout soot loading and regeneration



NORCAT Underground Mining Center Testing



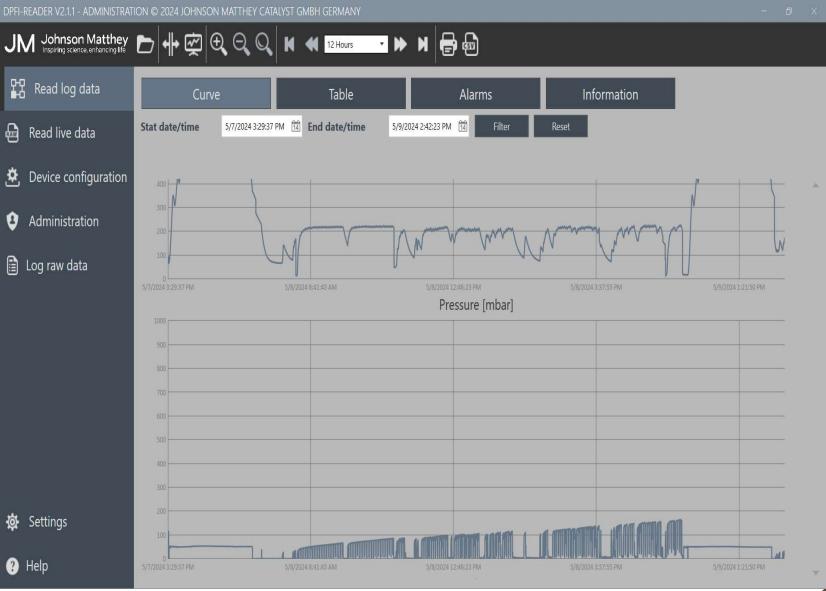
	Engine Out	DPFi [®] Out	Percent Reduction
Smoke Dot	9	0	90+
CO (PPM)	174.6	83.3	52%
NO2 (PPM)	35.9	11	69%



Testing done on a Toyota Land Cruiser, courtesy of Acces Industrial.



Software Driven Technology



- All Data recorded and stored
- Alarm diagnosing and monitoring
- Read live/ logged data
- Device configuration



Certifications & Approvals

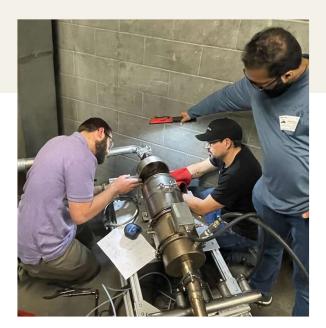
- Initial System VERT certification in 2015
- MSHA approval May 2024
- CSA Pre-approval completed July 2024?
- CSA Lab. testing and final certification to be completed November 2024
- CanMet testing scheduled for November 2024
- VERT update to be completed November 2024



Thank you!

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Thank you!

