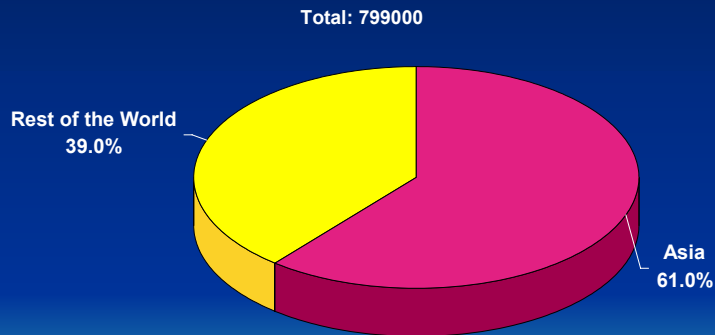


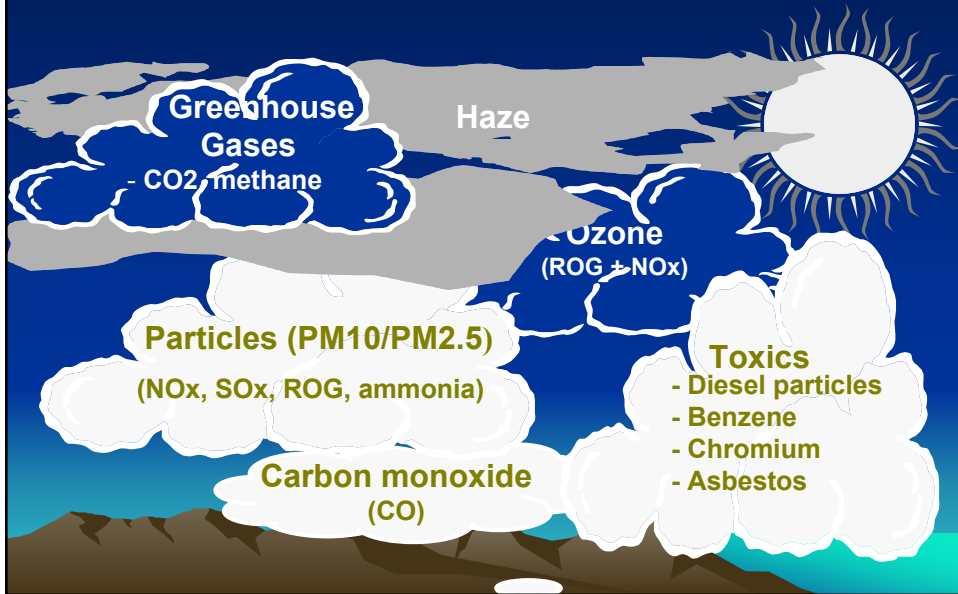
Health Effects and Regulatory Developments Around the World

Asian Vehicle Emission Control
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Beijing
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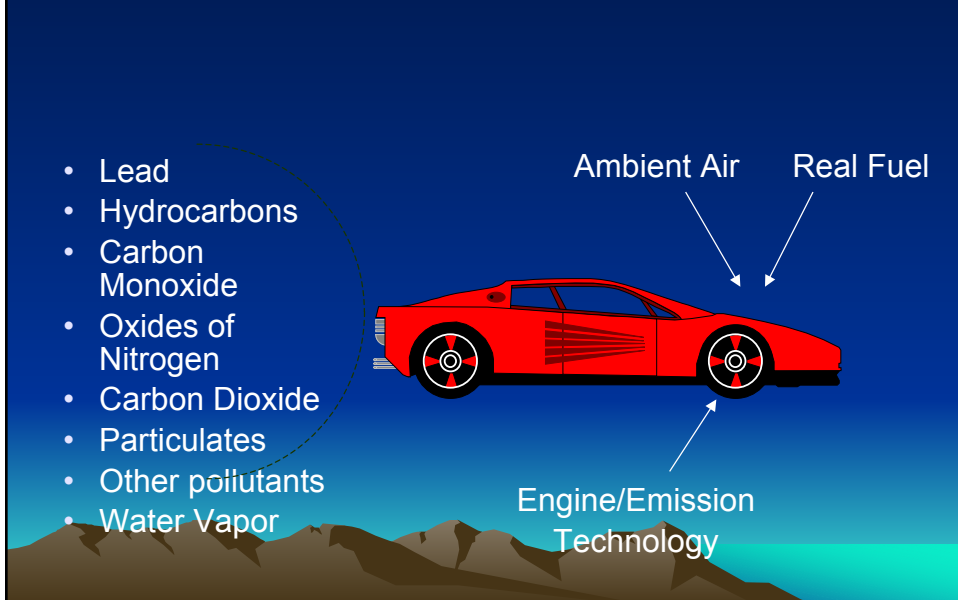
WHO Estimate of Premature Deaths Annually Due To Outdoor Air Pollution



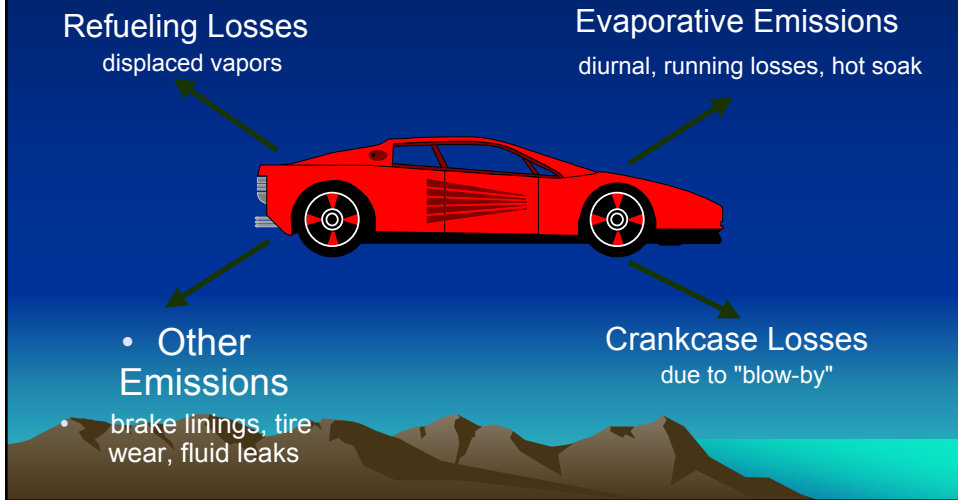
What pollutants are of concern?



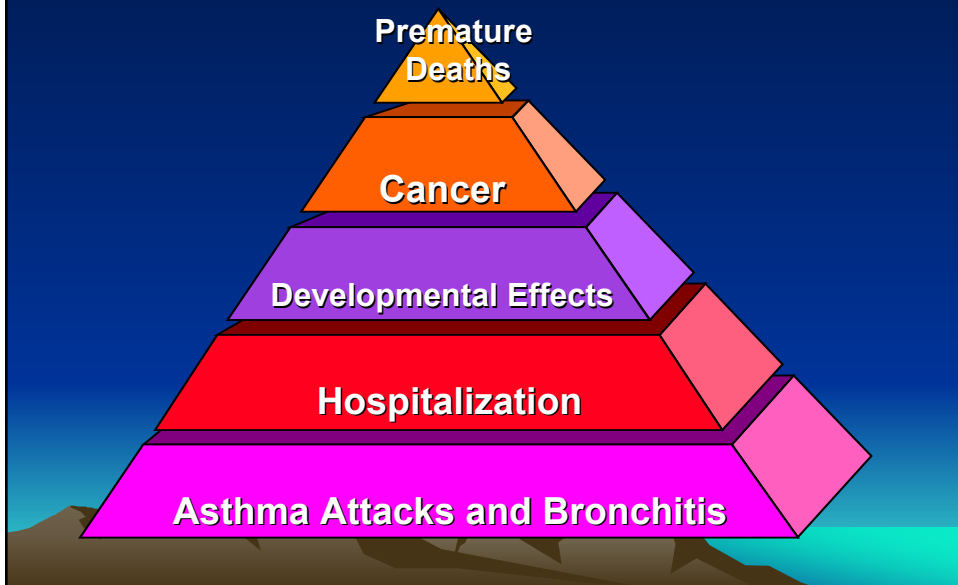
Products of Combustion



Other Emissions From Vehicles



Health Impacts of Air Pollution



PM Health Effects

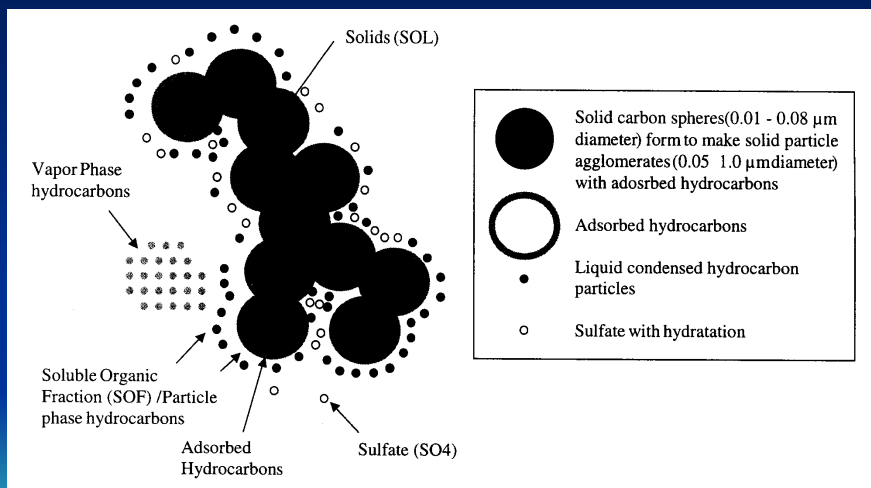
- High levels of PM (e.g. $500 \mu\text{m}^3$) known to cause premature death
 - e.g. London 1952
- Recent studies in North and South America, Europe, Asia, have found association of PM with death at much lower levels
 - no evidence of a “threshold” (safe level)
- To date, a plausible biological mechanism for these effects has not been conclusively found

PM₁₀ Study in Europe

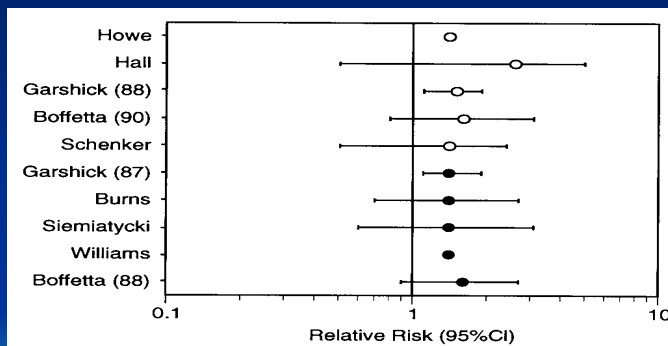
(Lancet Medical Journal – September 2, 2000)

- ~6% of all deaths from PM₁₀
- ~40,000 deaths per year in Austria, France, Switzerland;
2 times traffic fatalities
- Motor Vehicles Responsible For ~50%
- People in Cities Die ~18Months Earlier Than They
Otherwise Would
- Over 300,000 cases of chronic bronchitis; 500,000
asthma attacks; 16 million lost person days of activity
- Health Costs From Traffic Pollution ~1.7% of total GDP

Diesel Particulate Matter Raises Some Special Concerns



Lung Cancer Studies in Railroad Workers HEI, 1995



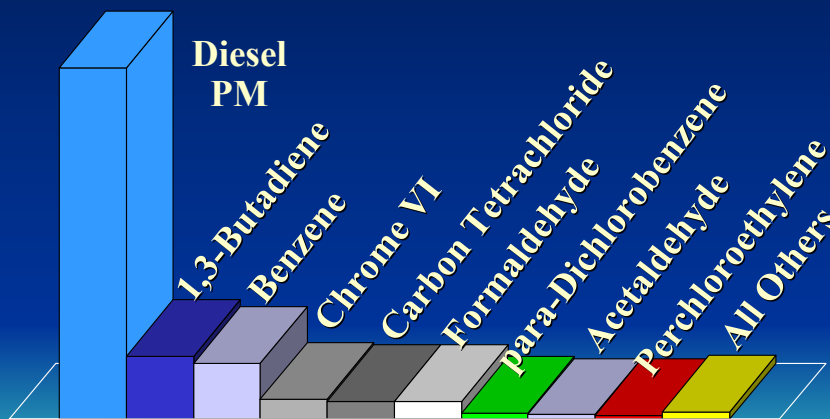
- All studies indicate an increase in lung cancer for exposed vs. unexposed workers

Assessing Diesel Cancer Risk

- Some 30 studies of lung cancer effects on workers
- Consistent small (20-40%) increase in lung cancer associated with exposure
- Some questions about each study
- WHO, IARC*, and U.S. agencies have concluded that diesel is a “*probable human carcinogen*”

* IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer

Relative Cancer Risks From Air Pollutants in Los Angeles



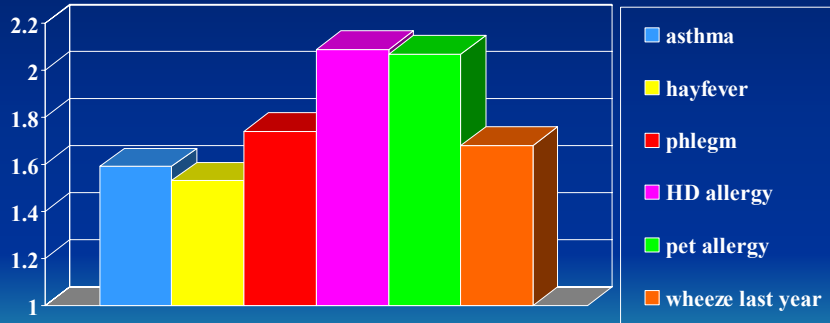
Based on ARB monitoring data 1995 - 1997

Diesel Effects on Childhood Illness

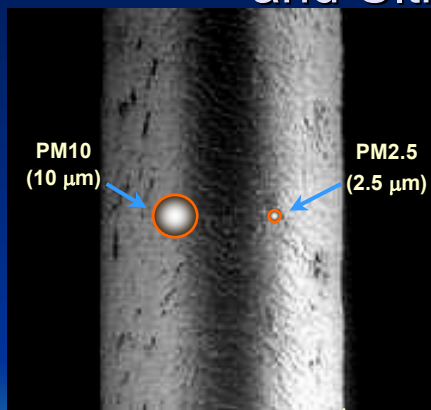
Association between truck traffic and symptoms

(Brunekreef, et al Study in 24 Dutch schools)

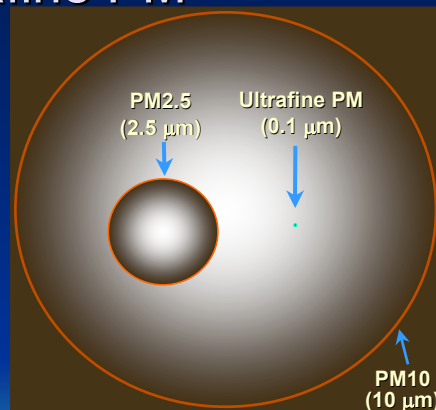
Increased Symptoms comparing High Truck Traffic (>10,000) to Low Truck Traffic



Comparison of PM10, PM2.5, and Ultrafine PM



Human Hair
(60 μm diameter)



Relative size of particles

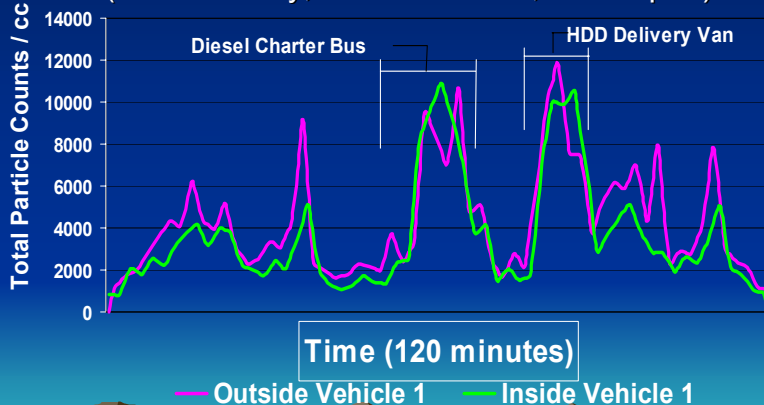
Concern Over Ultrafine PM Reinforced

- Daily Mortality in Erfurt Germany
 - Health Effects of Ultrafine & Fine PM Comparable
 - Effects of Ultrafines Depend on Number and Surface Area
 - Since 91/92 PM Mass Has Declined
 - Since 91/92 very small particles (.01-.03) increased

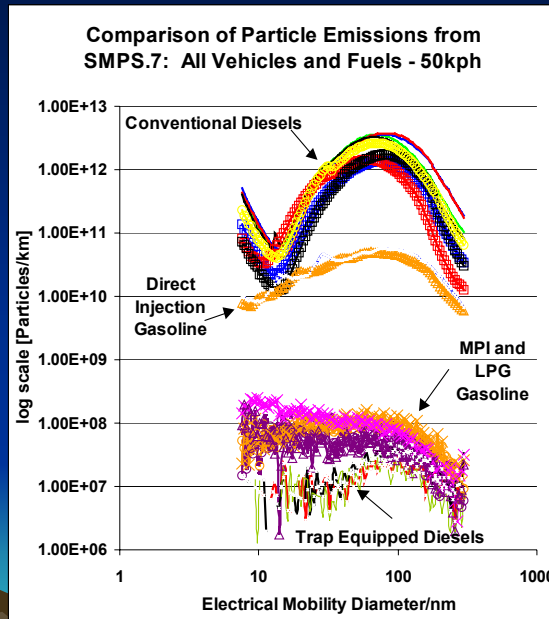
HEI Research Report 98, November 2000

ARB In-Vehicle Study Real-Time Fine Particle Counts

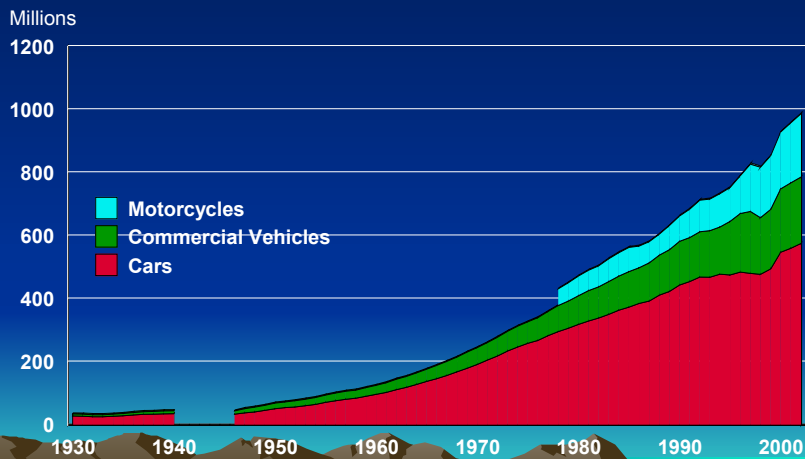
(L.A. Freeway, AM Rush Hour, Vent Open)



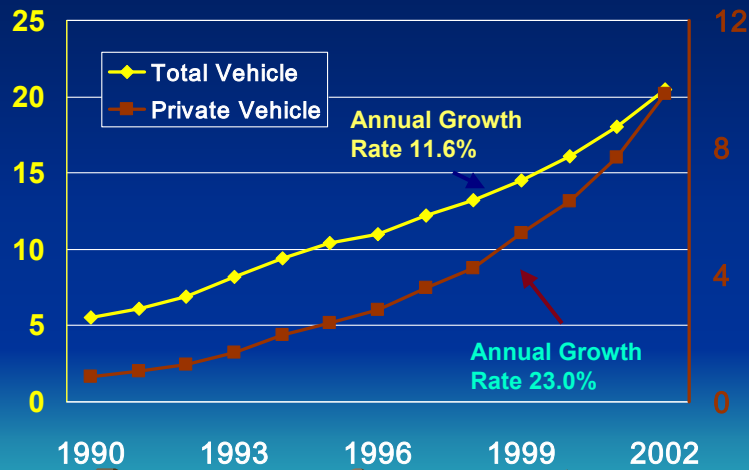
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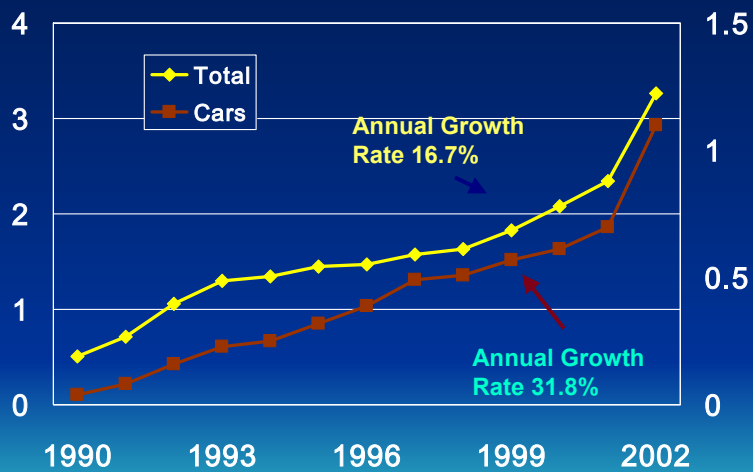
World Motor Vehicle Population



Chinese Vehicle Population Growth Has Been Exploding (million)

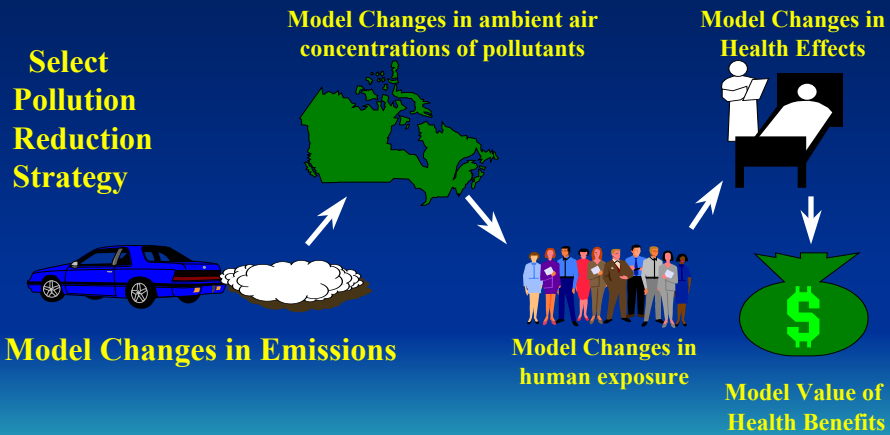


Growth in Annual Vehicle Production Has Been Even Faster (million)

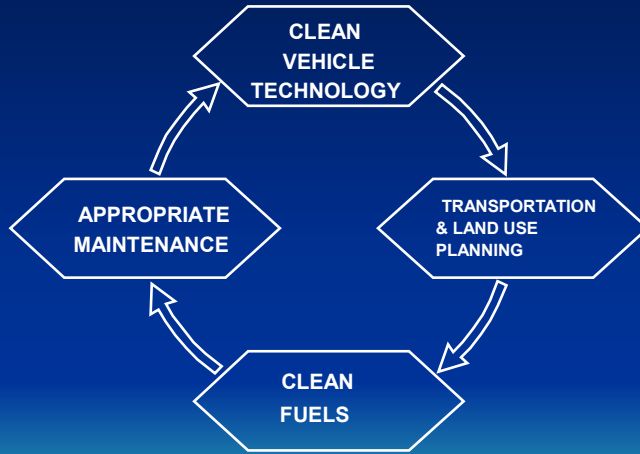




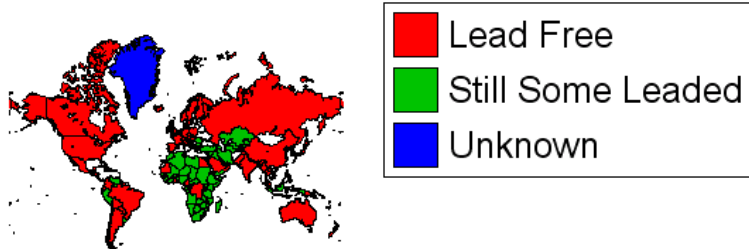
Integrating Science & Policy: How to Evaluate a Emissions Control Strategy?



ELEMENTS OF A COMPREHENSIVE VEHICLE POLLUTION CONTROL STRATEGY

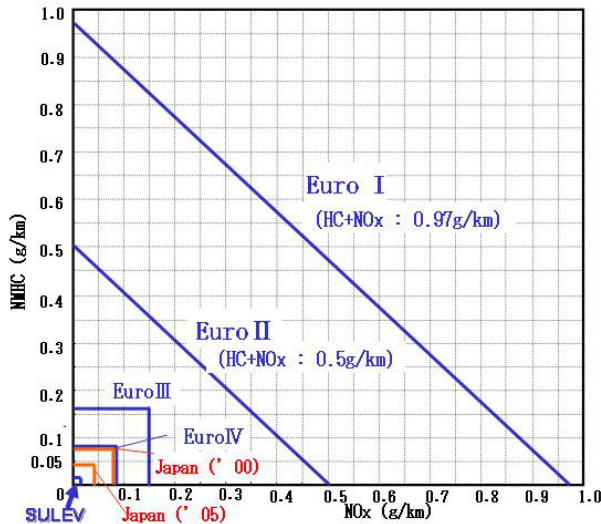


Worldwide Status of Leaded Gasoline Early 2004

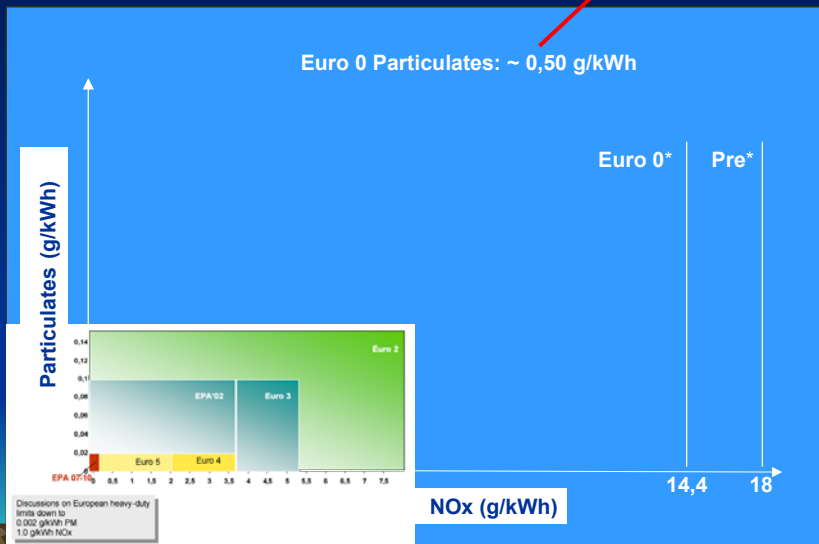


Light Duty Vehicle Emissions Standards

Emission standard transition

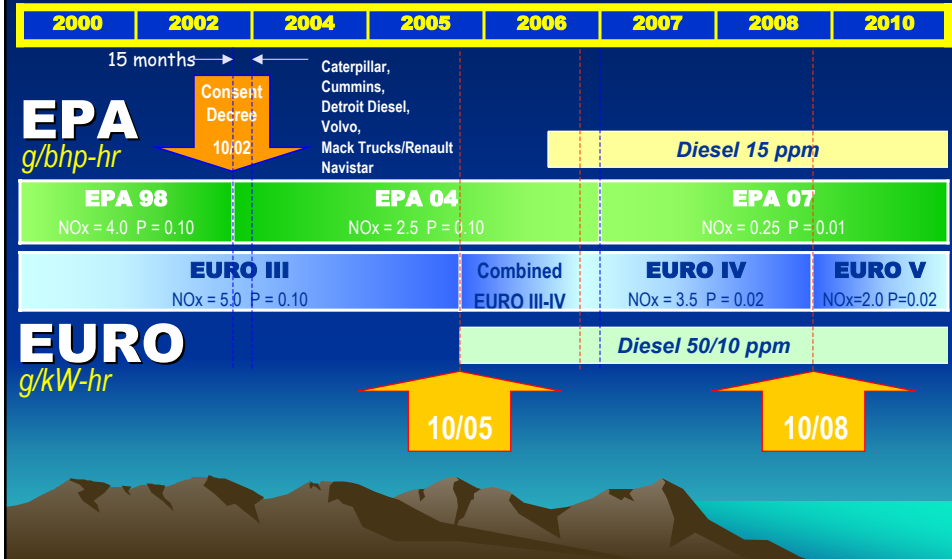


HD Emission Regulation

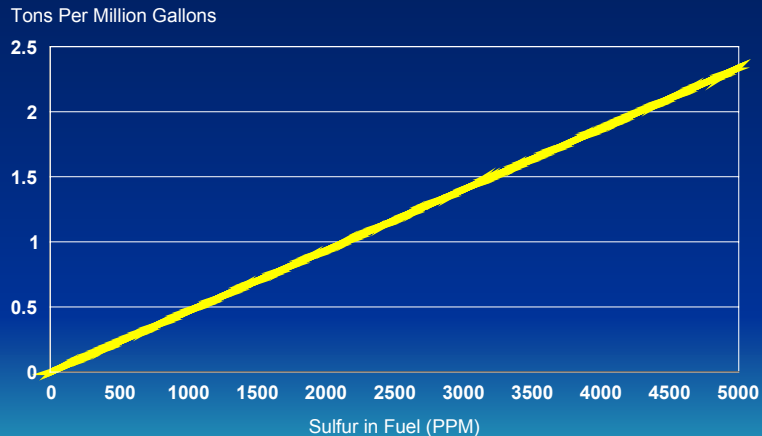


*Pre Euro: 1980 tech, Euro 0: 1990 tech

Close Linkage Between Vehicle Emissions Standards and Fuel Sulfur Levels



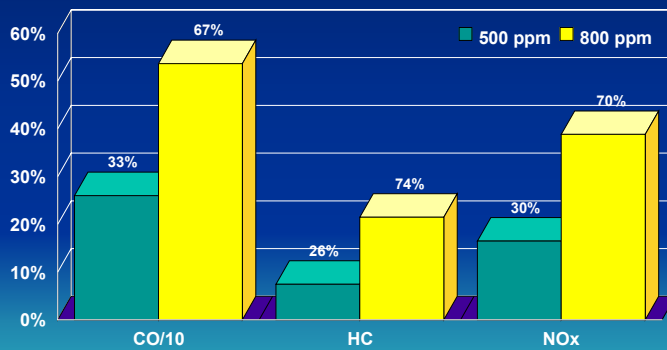
Tons of Directly Emitted PM From Diesel Fuels Sulfur



Derived From US EPA Data

Increase in In-Use Vehicle Emissions in Bangkok Due To Sulfur in Fuel (Gasoline)

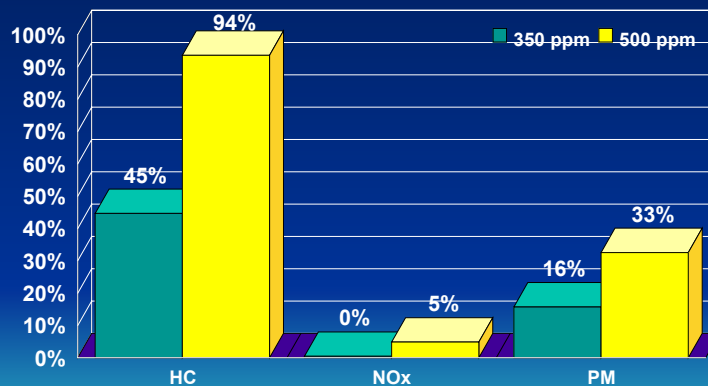
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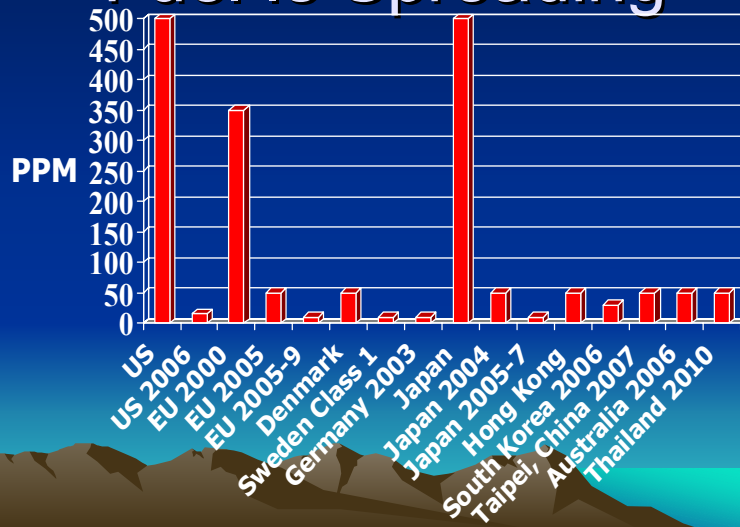
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Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Fuel Is Spreading

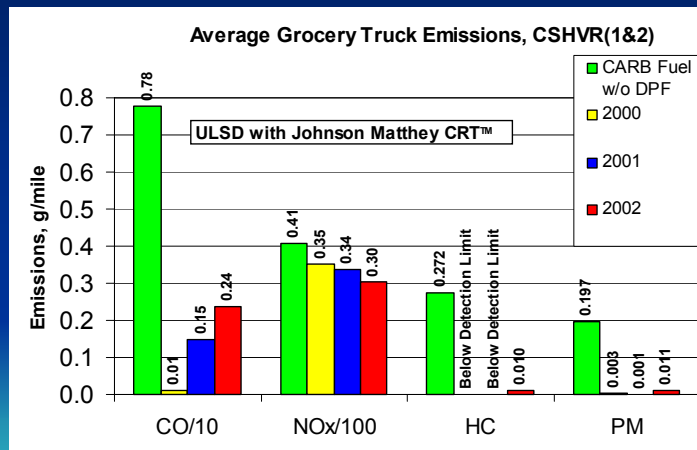


Dealing With Existing Vehicles

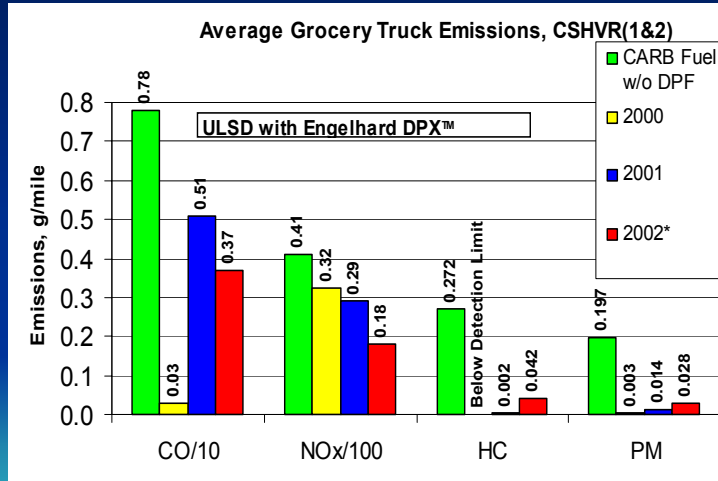
• Ultra low sulfur diesel with a catalyzed diesel particulate filter offers the following benefits:

- >90 - 98% PM reduction
- >70 - 90% CO reduction
- > 90% HC reduction
- >90% air toxics & ozone precursor reduction
- 0 – 5% NOx reduction

Durability & Reliability



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Conclusions: The Challenges For China



- Fuel Quality Must Be Improved
 - Sulfur
 - MMT
- Leapfrog To Euro 4/5
- Upgrade I/M Programs
- Constrain Discretionary Vehicle Use
- Expand Bus Rapid Transit