

Real-Driving Emissions from a Gasoline PHEV with and without a GPF

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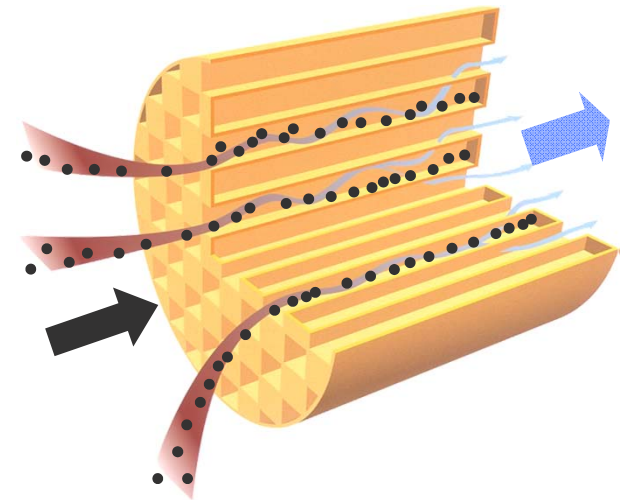
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Test programme set-up

- Objective: measure the real-world behaviour of a market-representative Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV)
- Vehicle: C-segment, 1.5l class GDI engine, Euro 6b, E5 market fuel
- Test Matrix
 - All 4 driving modes: Electric, Hybrid, Charge and Sport
 - Variation in initial battery State of Charge (SOC)
 - RDE on-road and on the chassis dyno
 - 2 tests repeated with a coated Gasoline Particulate Filter (GPF) replacing the second (underfloor) Three-Way Catalyst (TWC)
- Emissions are compared to similar GDI vehicle tested in 2016 AECC test programme*

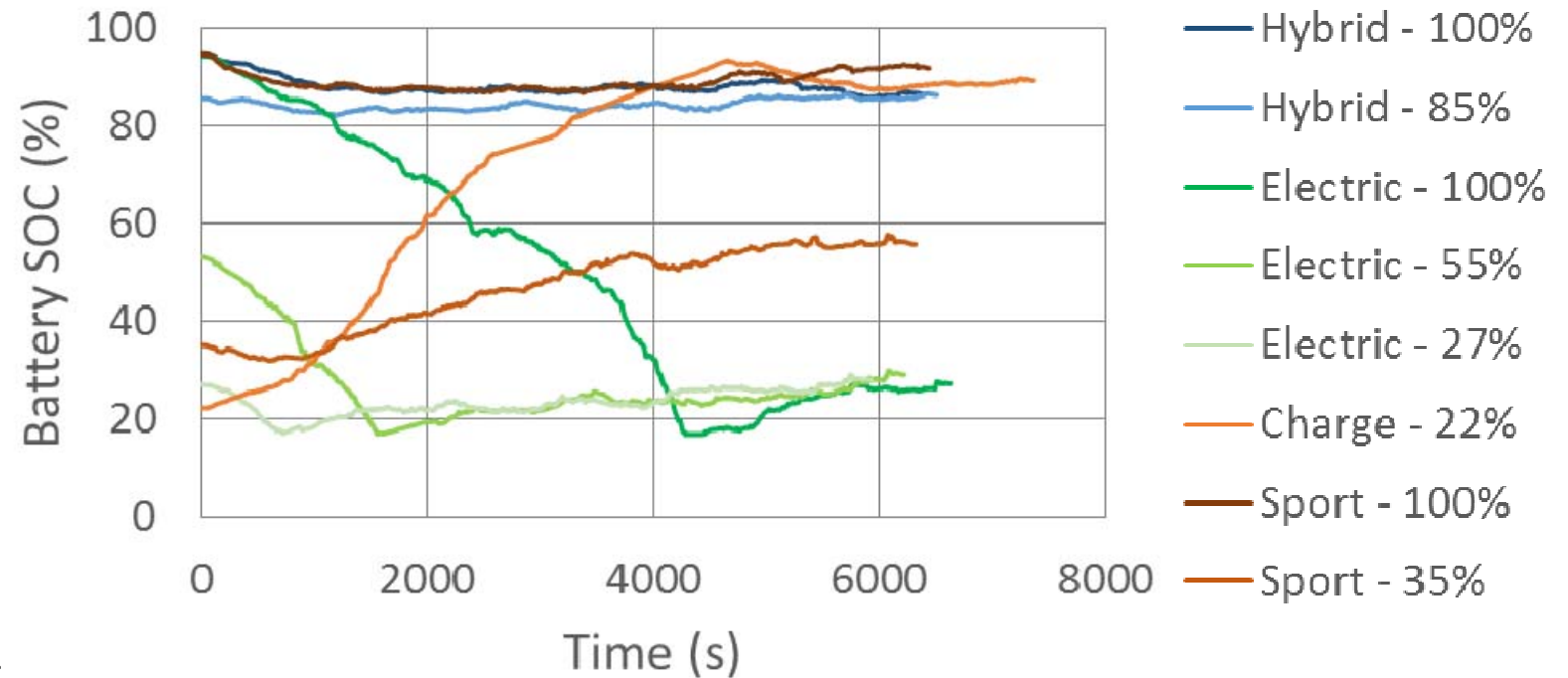


* Real-World Emissions Measurements of a GDI Vehicle without and with a GPF, Demuyneck, et al., SAE 2017-01-0985

8 combinations of mode and initial battery SOC tested

Change in battery SOC (State of Charge) during on-road RDE tests

SOC	Electric	Hybrid	Charge	Sport
100%	1x	1x	-	1x
85%		1x		
55%	1x			
25%	1x		1x	1x



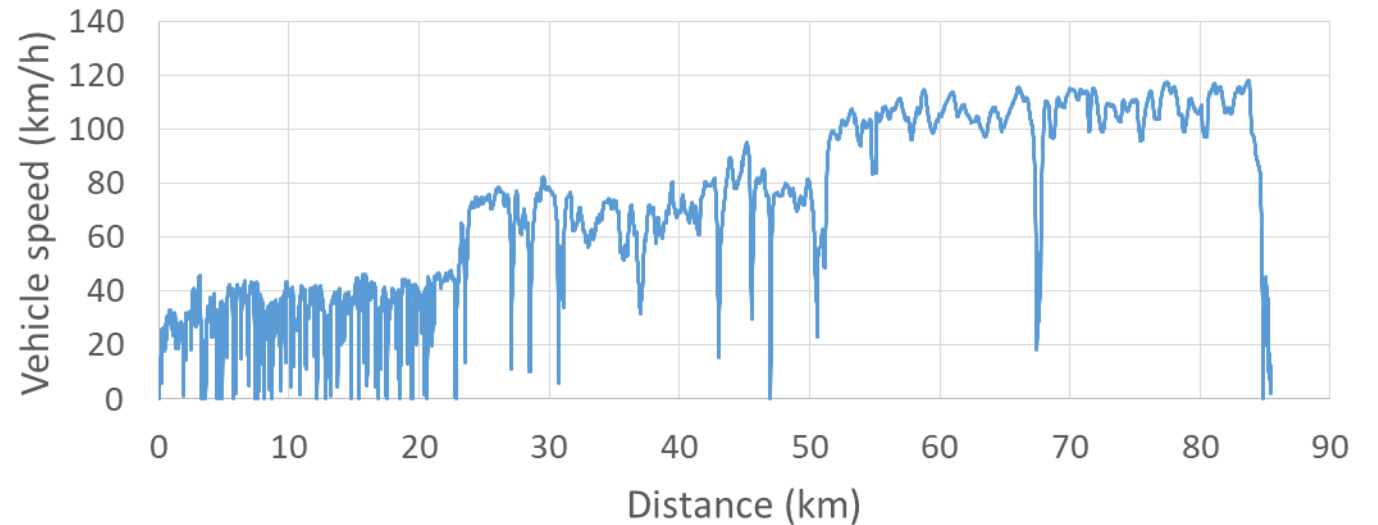
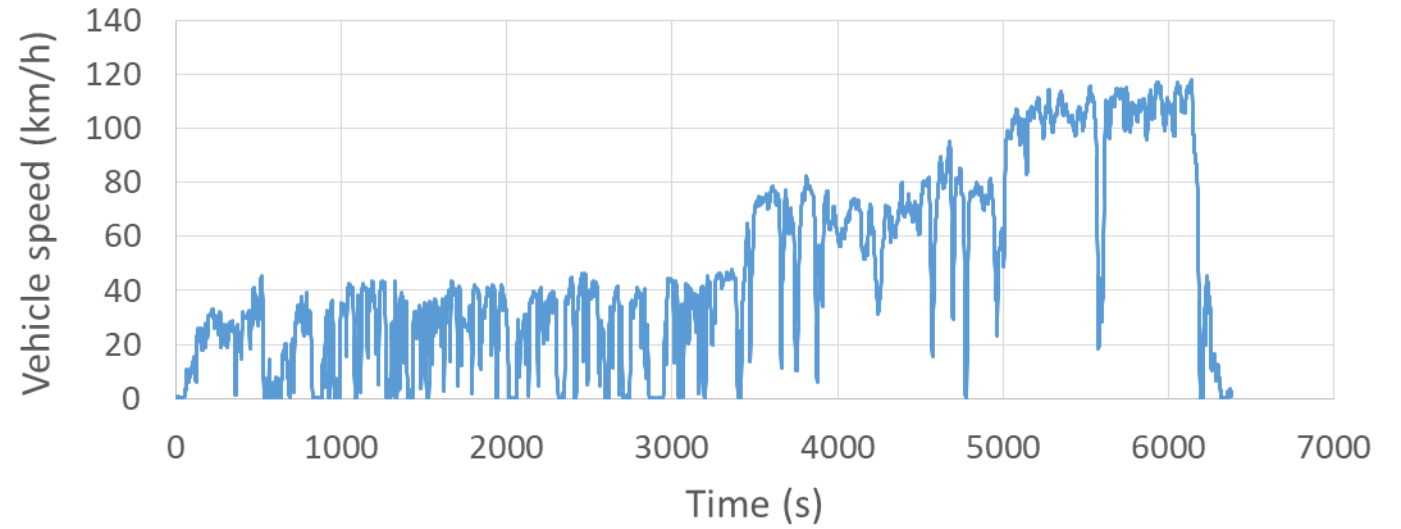
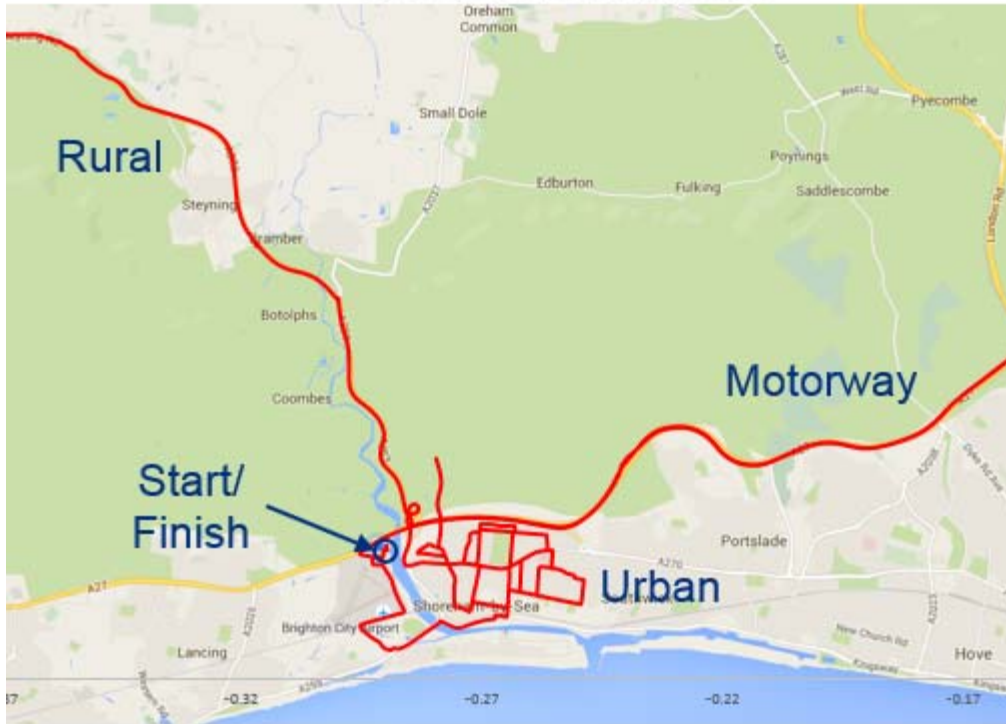
➤ Comparison to WLTP definitions

➤ Charge depleting: **Electric – 100%**

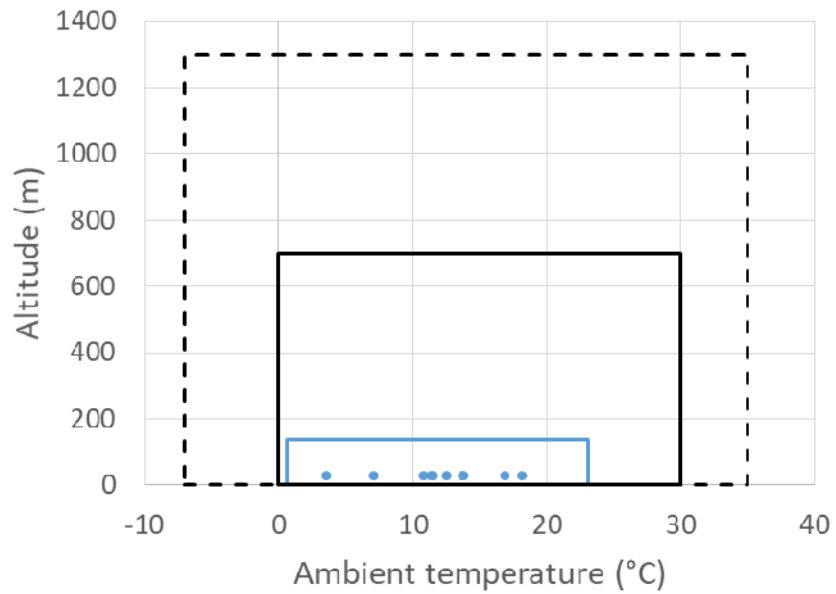
➤ Charge sustaining: **Hybrid – 85%** and **Electric – 25%**

RDE route and speed profile

RDE Cycle Route from GPS

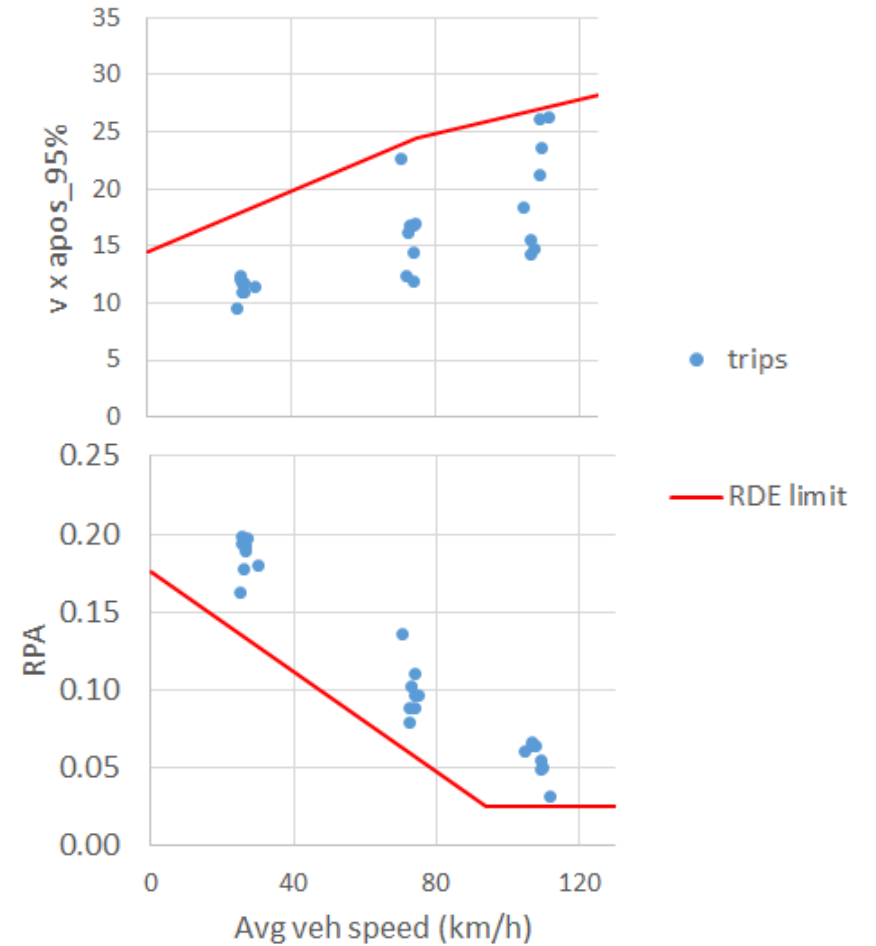


On-road data within RDE boundary conditions



- covered
- trip average
- moderate boundary
- - - extended boundary

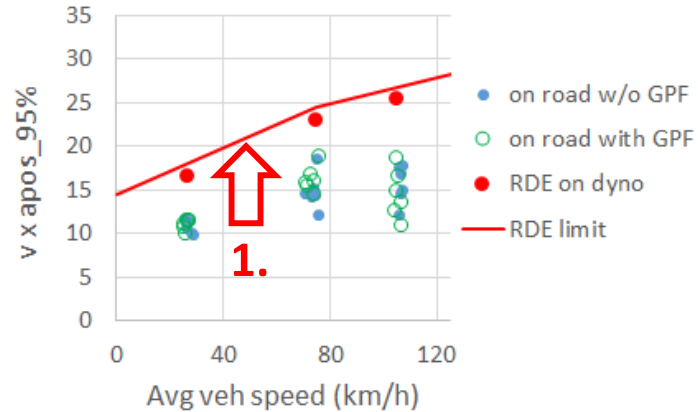
Excess or absence of driving dynamics



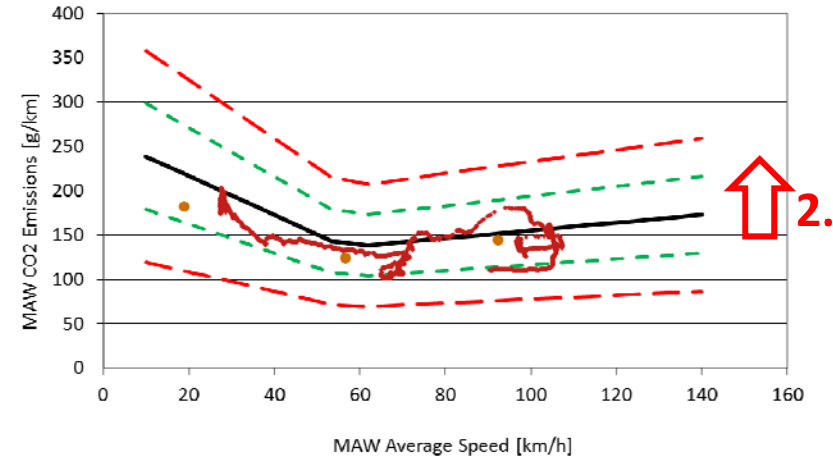
Impact of RDE boundary conditions tested on the chassis dyno

Severitised RDE (SRDE) visualised with 2016 GDI data; PHEV tests with combination of step 1-3

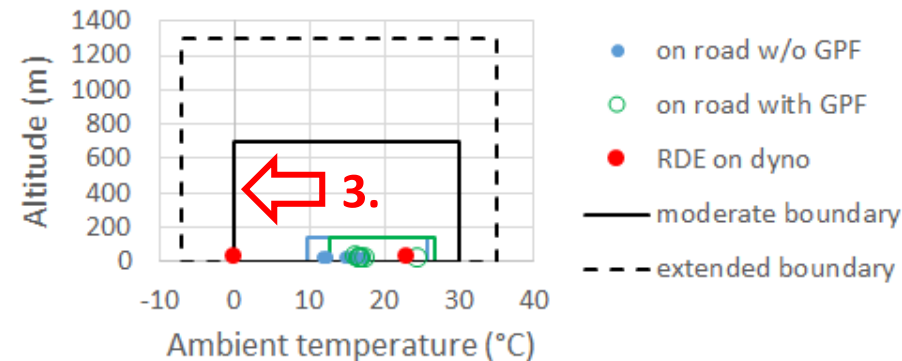
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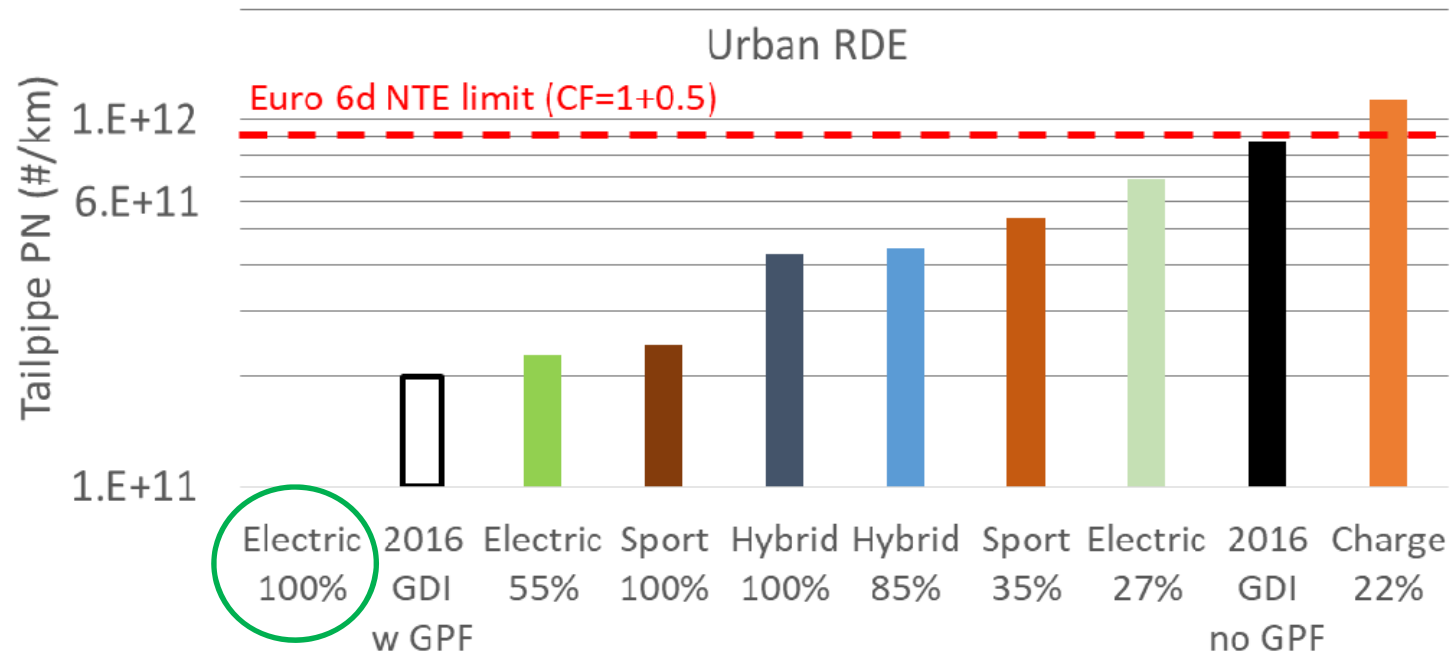
2. Change dyno load



3. Change ambient temperature



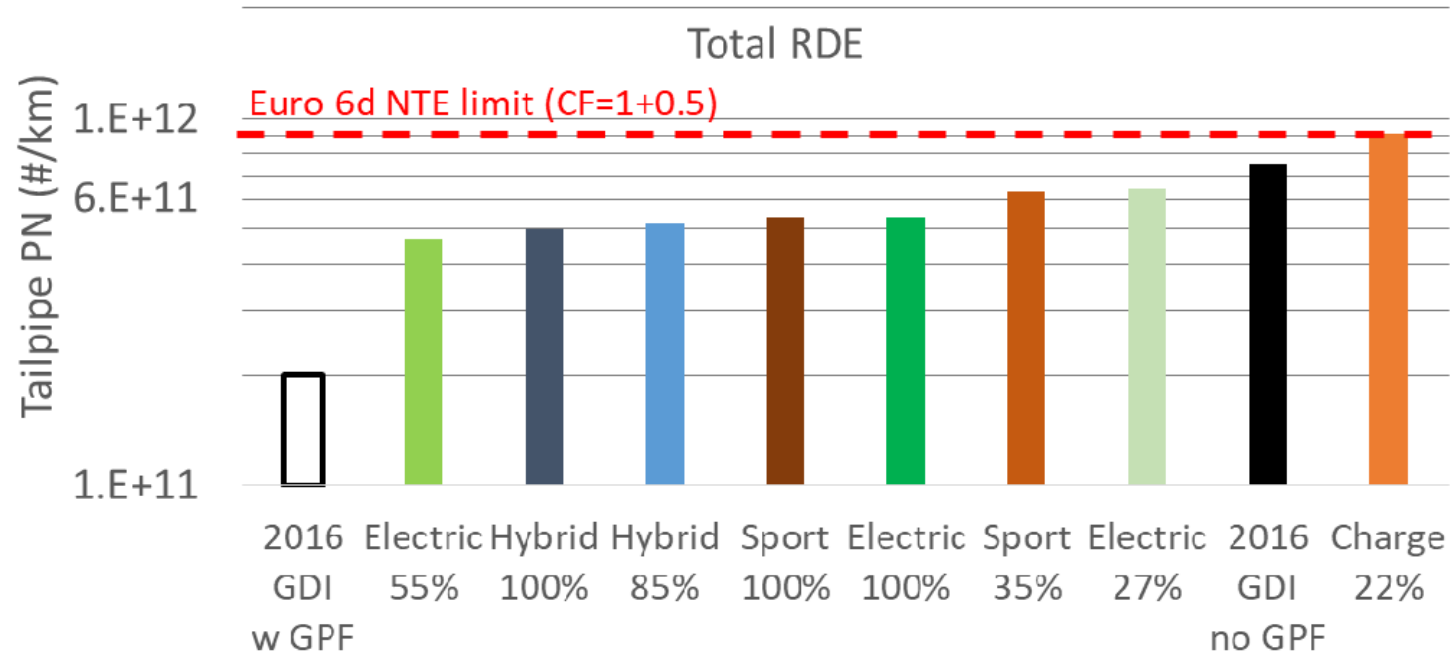
Most urban PN emissions higher than GDI with GPF



- **Electric mode – full battery:** urban part entirely run electric → zero urban tailpipe PN emissions
- **Charge mode – empty battery:** high power demand on ICE → highest PN emissions

ICE: Internal Combustion Engine

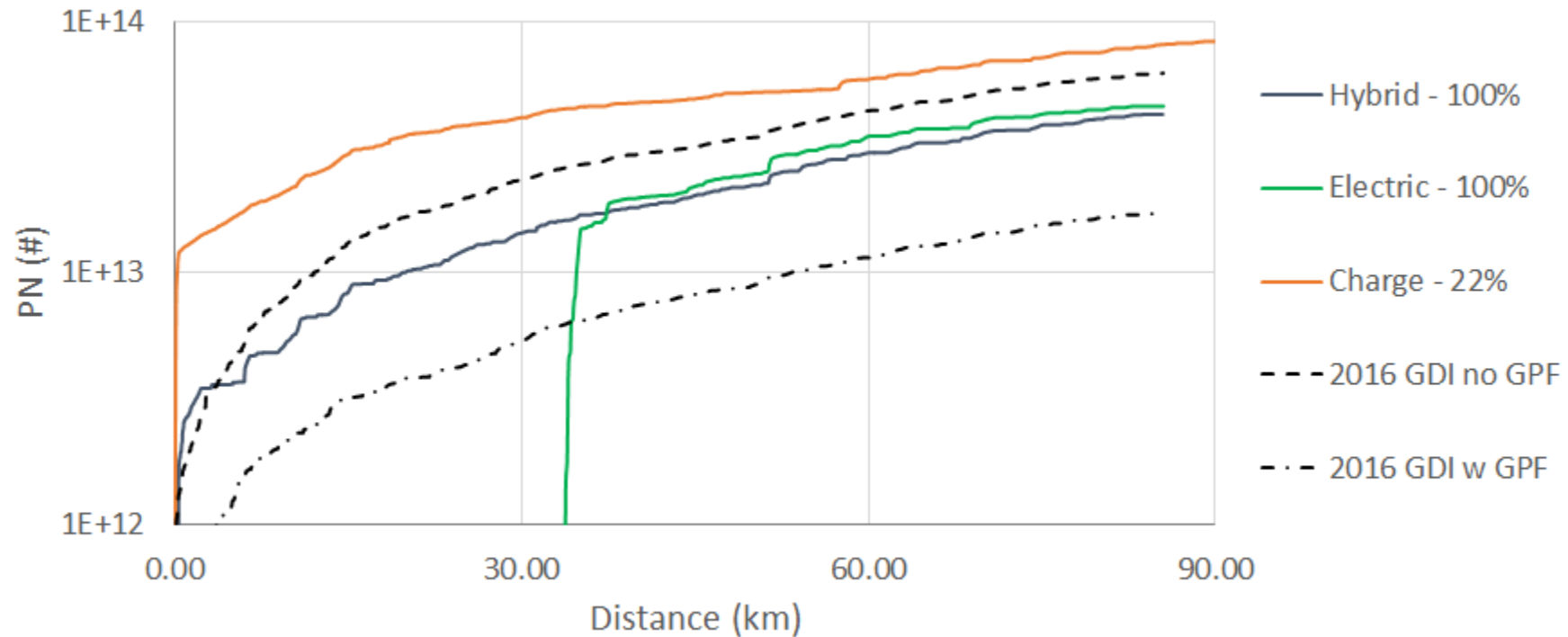
All total RDE PN emissions higher than GDI with GPF



- **Electric mode – full battery:** ICE operates for 2/3 of trip, but PN emissions as high as other modes
- **Charge mode – empty battery:** high power demand on ICE → highest PN emissions

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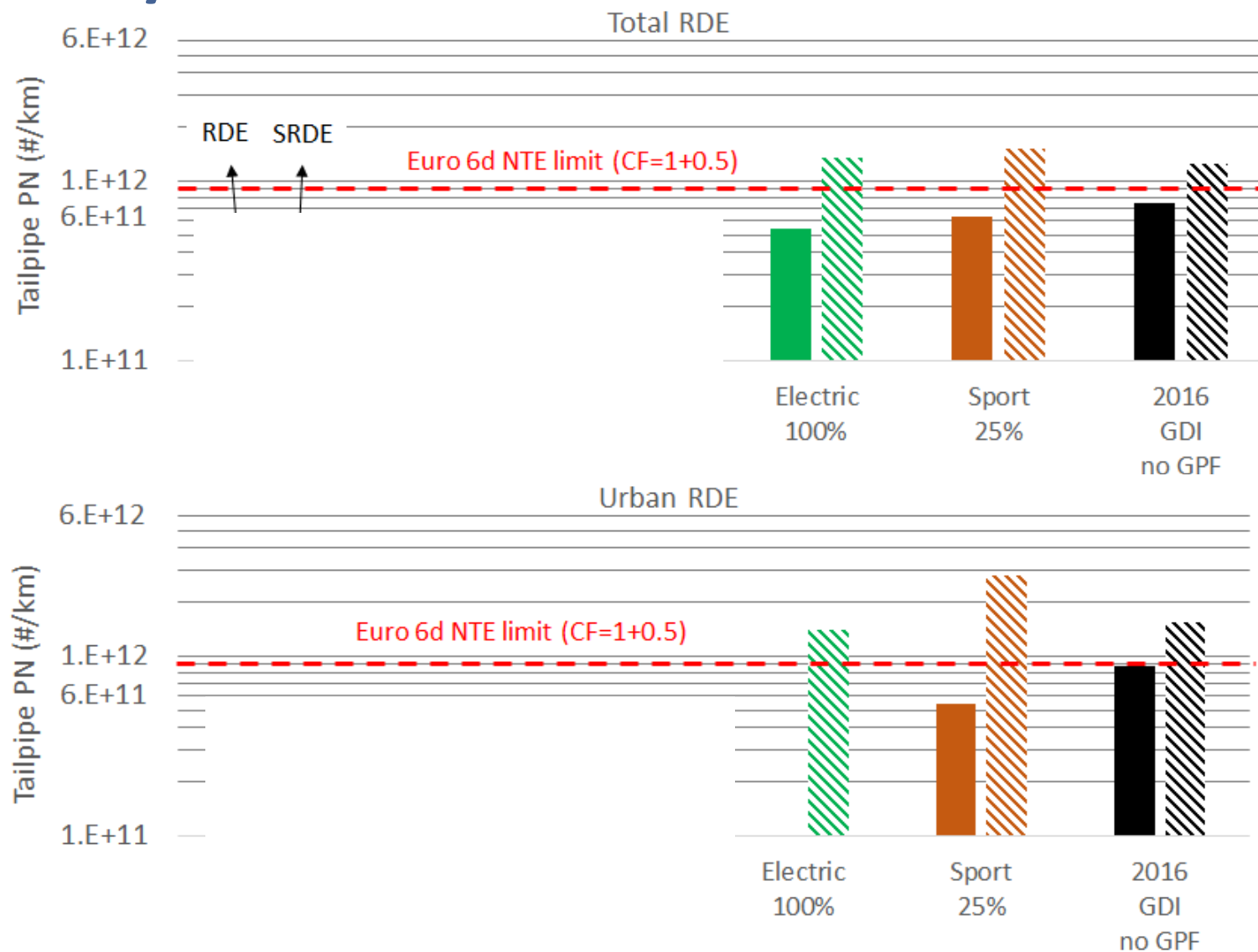
PN spikes at cold ICE start during high power demand



- Charge mode – empty battery: PN peak at start of trip → highest PN level
- Electric mode – full battery: PN peak in middle of trip → overall same PN level as other modes

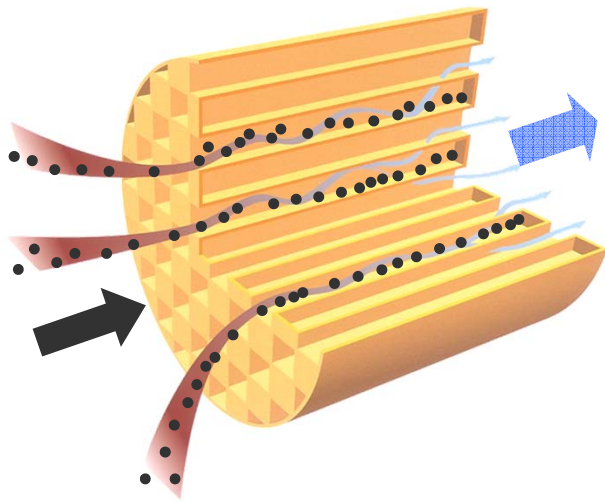
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All Severitized RDE PN w/o GPF above Euro 6d NTE limit

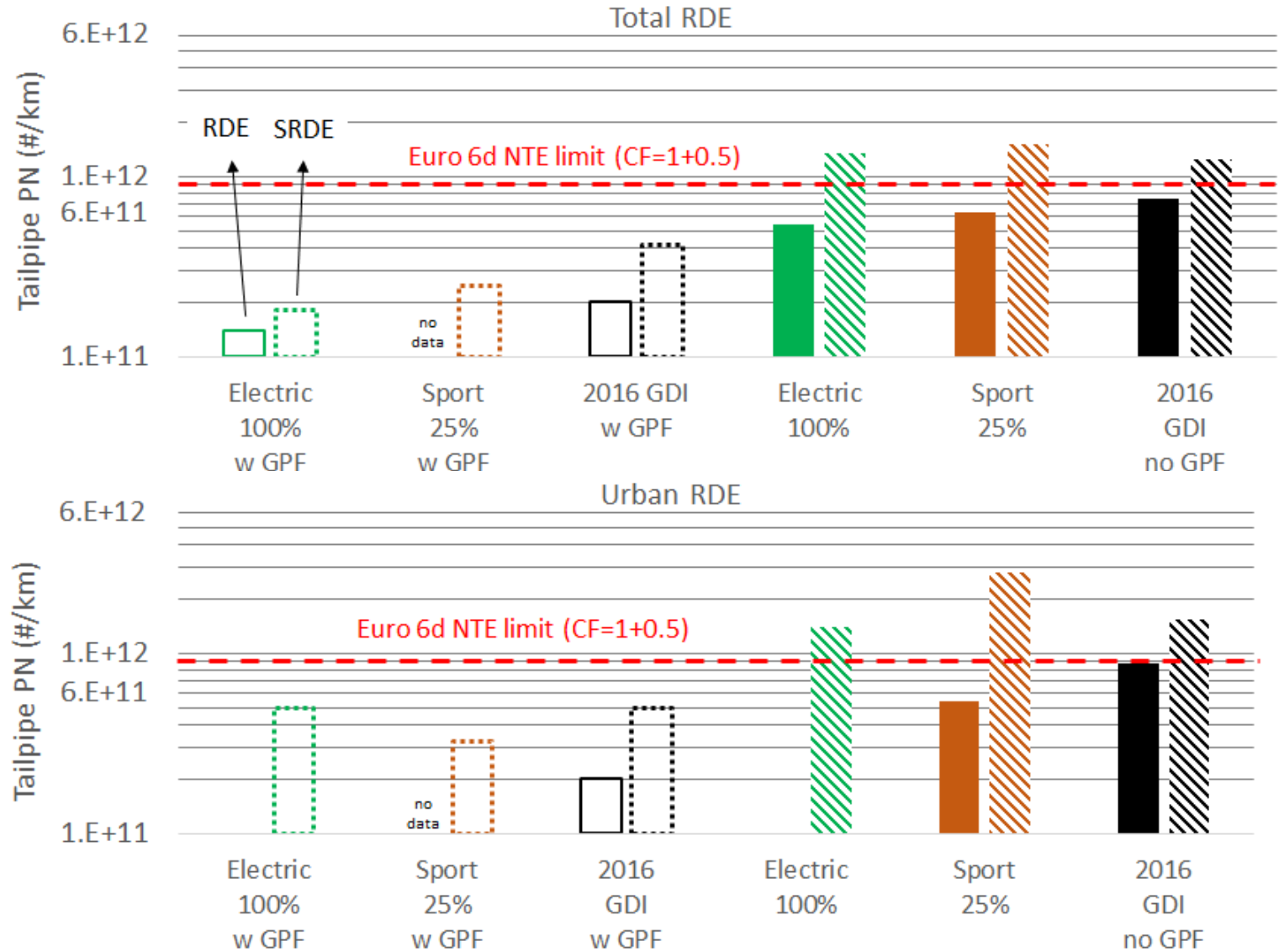


Note: 1.6 factor for extended ambient temperature included where applicable

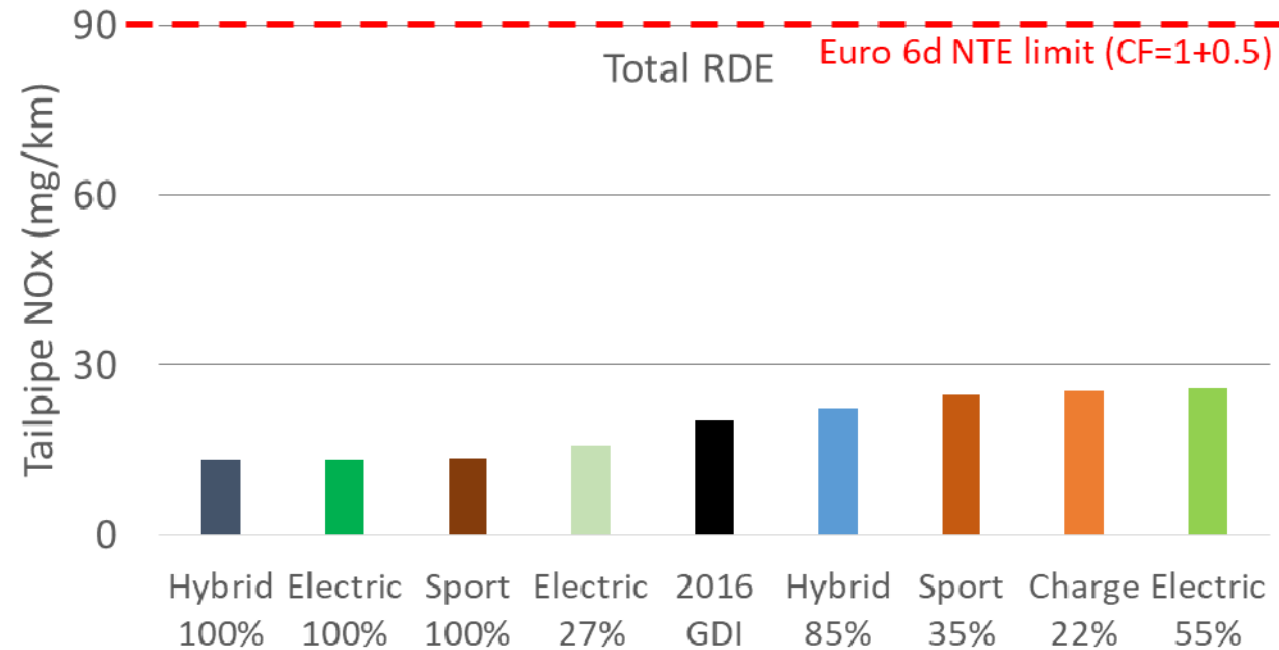
All PN results with GPF are below Euro 6d NTE limit



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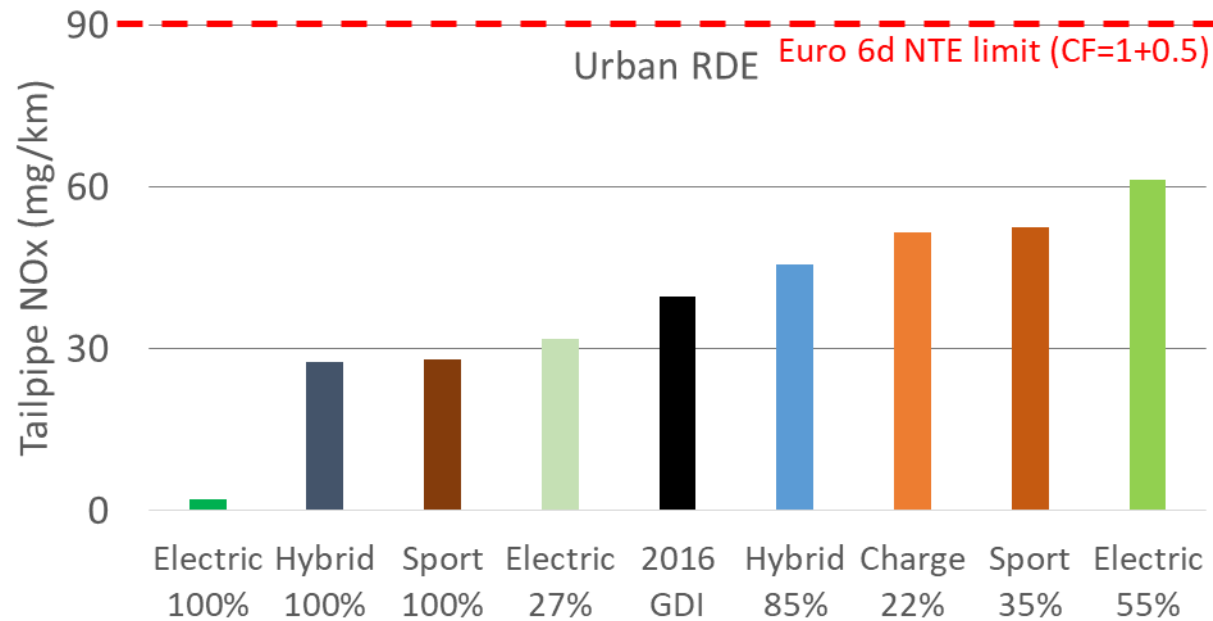


All total RDE NOx emissions below Euro 6d NTE limit



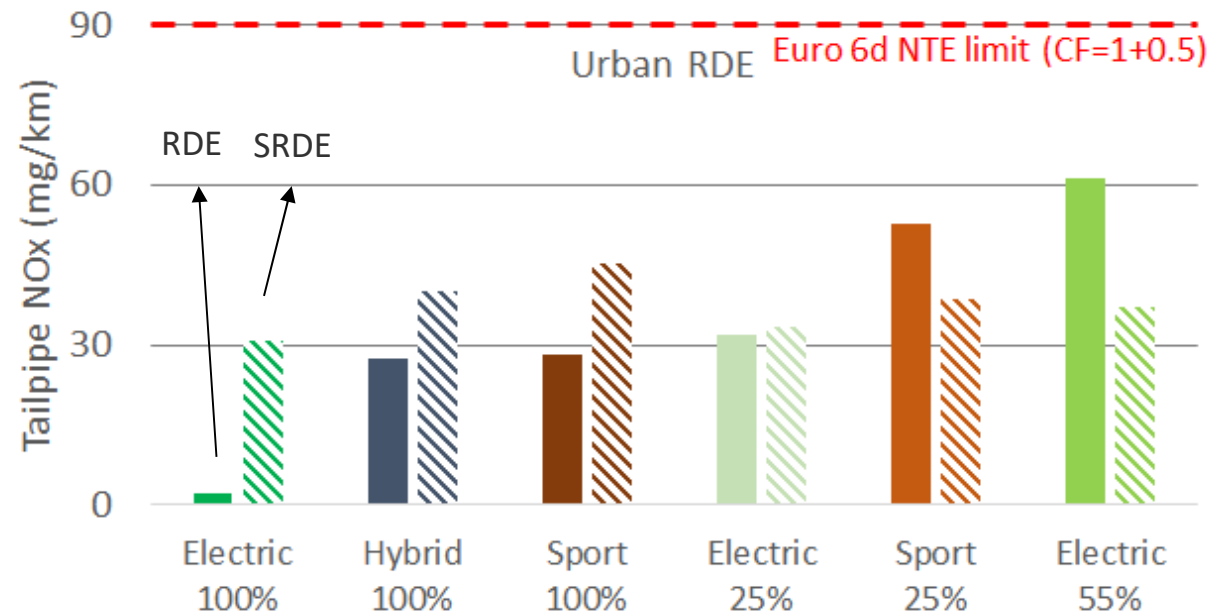
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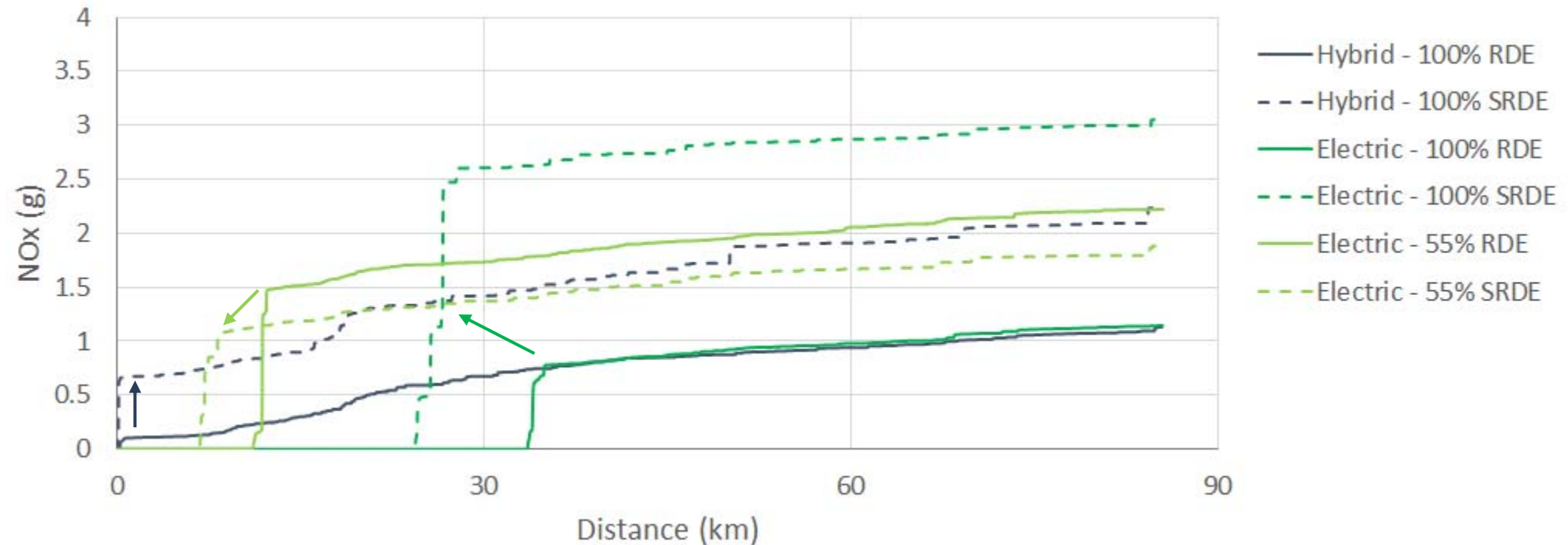
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- NOx emissions of PHEV with fully-charged battery are consistently the lowest
- **Electric mode – full battery:** urban part entirely run electric → zero urban tailpipe NOx emissions
- **Electric mode – 55% battery SOC:** highest NOx emissions

All Severitized RDE NOx emissions below Euro 6d NTE limit



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NOx peak at cold ICE start impacts overall NOx level



- **Electric mode – full battery:** higher peak in SRDE test → highest SRDE NOx level
- **Electric mode – 55% battery SOC:** lower peak in SRDE test → lower SRDE NOx level
- **Hybrid mode – full battery:** higher peak at start of trip → higher SRDE NOx level

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Summary

➤ AECC PHEV test programme

- Tested 1 Euro 6b C-segment vehicle
- Raw data is shown, without RDE post-processing

➤ PN and NOx Real-Driving Emissions

- Zero tailpipe emission capability at point of use
 - in electric mode when battery has been fully charged
 - trip distance within electric range
- Higher emissions than reference GDI observed under other conditions
 - NOx results are all below Euro 6d NTE limit
 - timing of cold ICE start during RDE trip strongly impacts NOx and PN emissions
- High PN spikes observed at cold ICE start are well controlled by GPF

THANK YOU!

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