Analysis of Recent Heavy-Duty Vehicle Emission Test Programs

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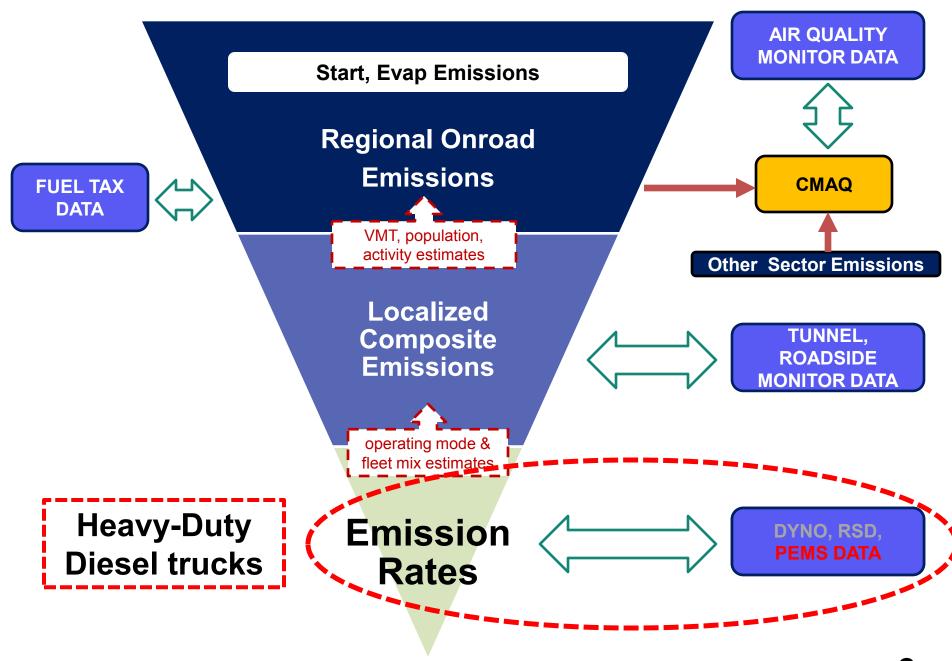






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Objectives

- Review current MOVES emissions rates for heavy-duty diesel (HDD) trucks
- Present analysis of two recent sources of Portable Emissions
 Measurement System (PEMS) data on HDD trucks
 - HD In-Use Compliance Program
 - Houston Port Drayage Study
- Summarize NOx emission rates from the two independent sources of data and compare to MOVES
- Compare and contrast the two datasets
- Discuss updating MOVES emission rates based on the analysis





MOVES HHD NOx Data Sources

- ROVER Portable Emissions Measurement System (PEMS)
 - Developed by EPA to perform compliance testing on in-use vehicles
 - 124 trucks
 - HC, CO, NO_x, CO₂ measured
 - Model years 1999-2006
 - Ages 0-4 years old
 - Routes
 - Marathon runs from Maryland to Colorado and back (predominantly hwy)
 - Approx. 68-mile loop around Aberdeen, MD (highway and local driving)
 - Other local routes ad hoc





MOVES HHD NOx Data Sources (cont'd)

- West Virginia University Mobile Emissions Measuring Systems (MEMS)
 - Used for HD consent decree in-use vehicle testing
 - 188 trucks
 - NO_x and CO₂ measured
 - Model years 1994-2003
 - Ages 0-7 years old
 - Fixed routes in WV and PA involving highway and urban driving





Current MOVES HHD NOx rates

 Hole-filling and forecasting required some model years to be estimated based on standards and available data from adjacent model year groups

Model Year Group	Emission Rate Source		
1989 and prior	40% increase from MY 1991-1997		
1990	20% increase from MY 1991-1997		
1991-1997	Data		
1998	Data		
1999-2002	Data		
2003-2006	Data		
2007-2009	50% reduction from MY 2003-2006		
2010 +	90% reduction from MY 2003-2006		





Comparison to MOVES using MOVES operating mode bins

- Allows "in the wild" PEMS data to be compared directly across program/vehicle/trip, and with MOVES rates
- Constructed based on vehicle speed and Scaled Tractive Power (STP)
 - Similar to VSP, but not normalized by vehicle mass
 - HD vehicles regulated on an engine work basis
 - Preserves emission rate to power relation

$$STP = \frac{P_{axle}}{f_{scale}}$$
 $P_{axle} = \eta_{driveline} (P_{eng} - P_{loss,acc})$

Regulatory Class	Power scaling factor (f_{scale})
MHD, HHD, Bus	17.1
LHD	2.06

Operating Modes for Running Exhaust Emissions

		Speed	d Class (
		1-25	25-50	<i>50</i> +	
	<i>30</i> +	16	30	40	For coast and cruise,
$\sum_{i=1}^{n}$	27-30				orares,
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3 F	21-24		28	38	PLUS
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(K)	15-18			37	idle (1), and decel/braking (0)
as a second	12-15		27		
, a	9-12	15	25		Gives a total of
A S	6-9	14	24	35	23 Modes
S	3-6	13	23		Unscaled power
	0-3	12	22	33	ranges from < 0 to
	< 0	11	21		513+ kW



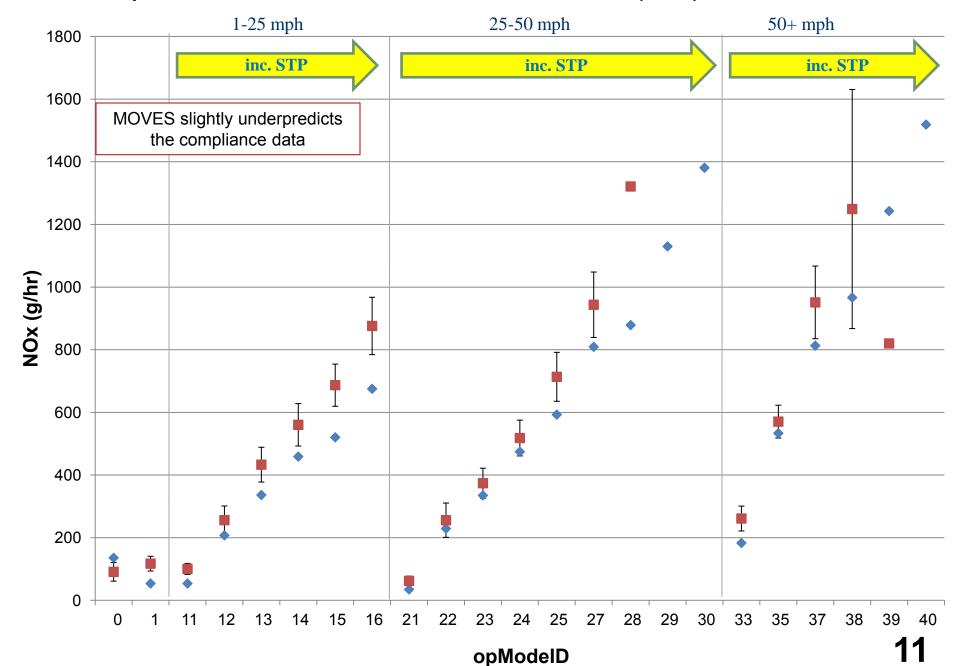


In-use compliance data

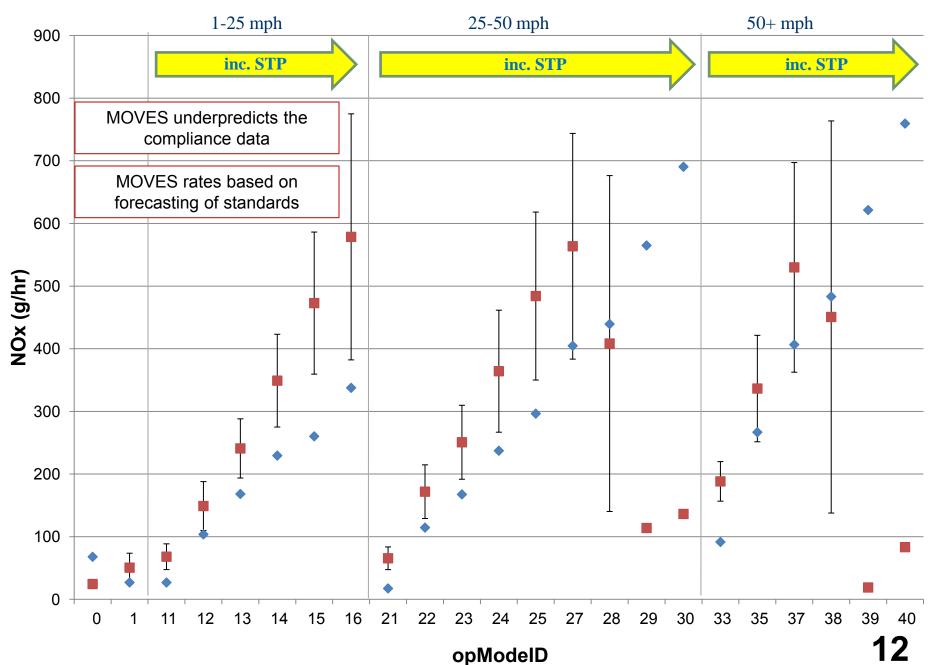
- Data collected by manufacturers during normal operation and use
- Focused on monitoring NTE events
- ~5 engines tested per family
- Within useful life (< 450,000 miles), well-maintained
- MY: 2005-2010
 - Engine families certified using AB & T were excluded from the analysis to allow direct comparison to MOVES rates[†]

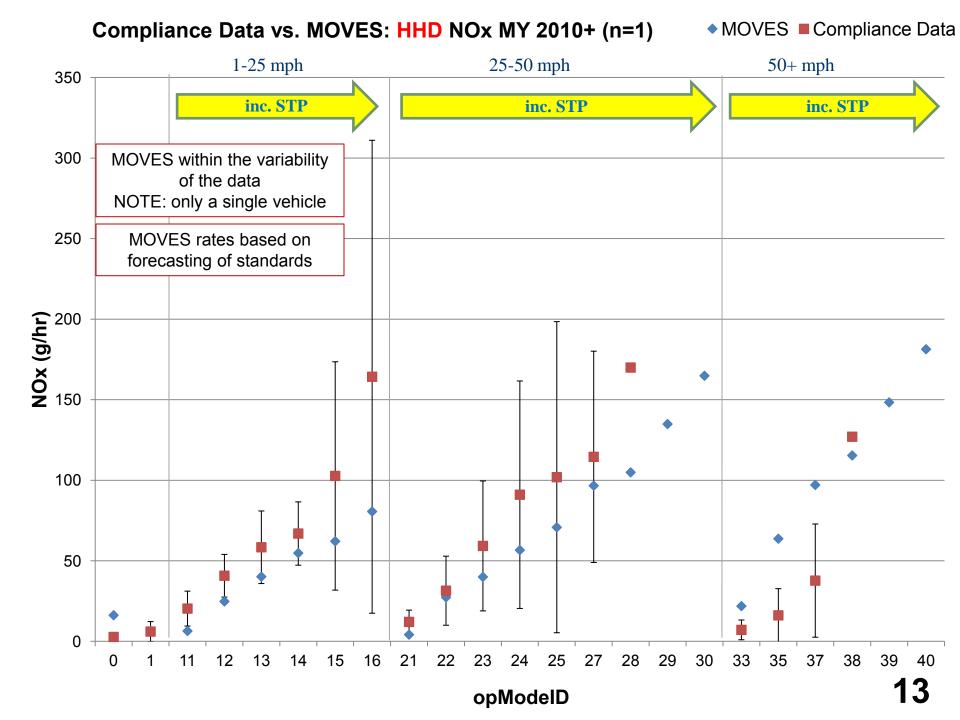
	Number of Trucks Analyzed						
	MY	LHD					
	2005	35	15	10			
	2006	25	18	5			
	2007	21	27	21			
\rightarrow	2008 [†]	16	10	-			
	2009†	22	36	4			
	2010	1	-	-			

Compliance Data vs. MOVES: HHD NOx MY 2003-2006 (n=60) ◆ MOVES ■ Compliance Data

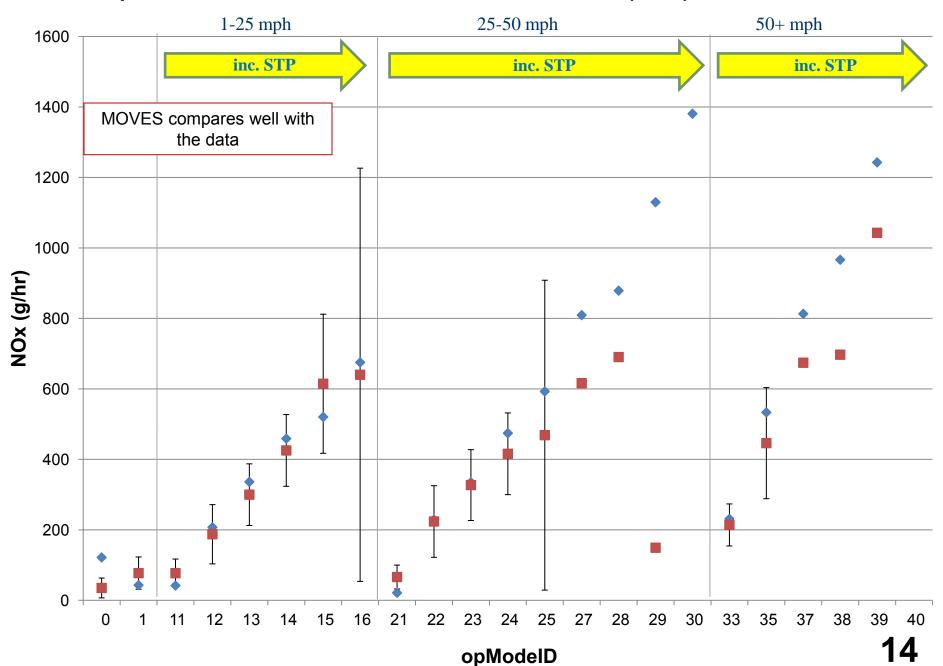


Compliance Data vs. MOVES: HHD NOx MY 2007-2009 (n=59) ◆ MOVES ■ Compliance Data

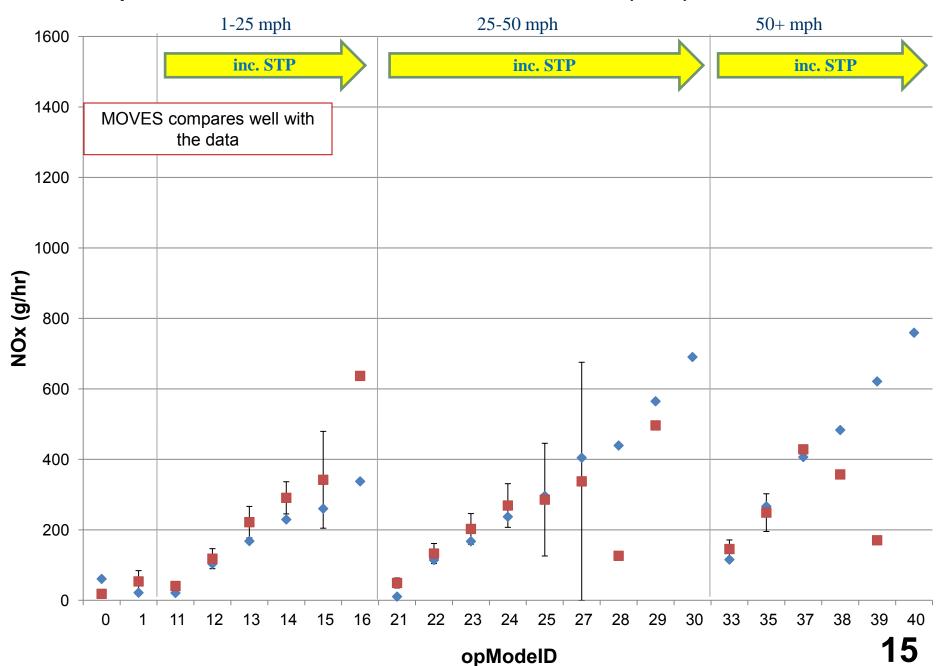




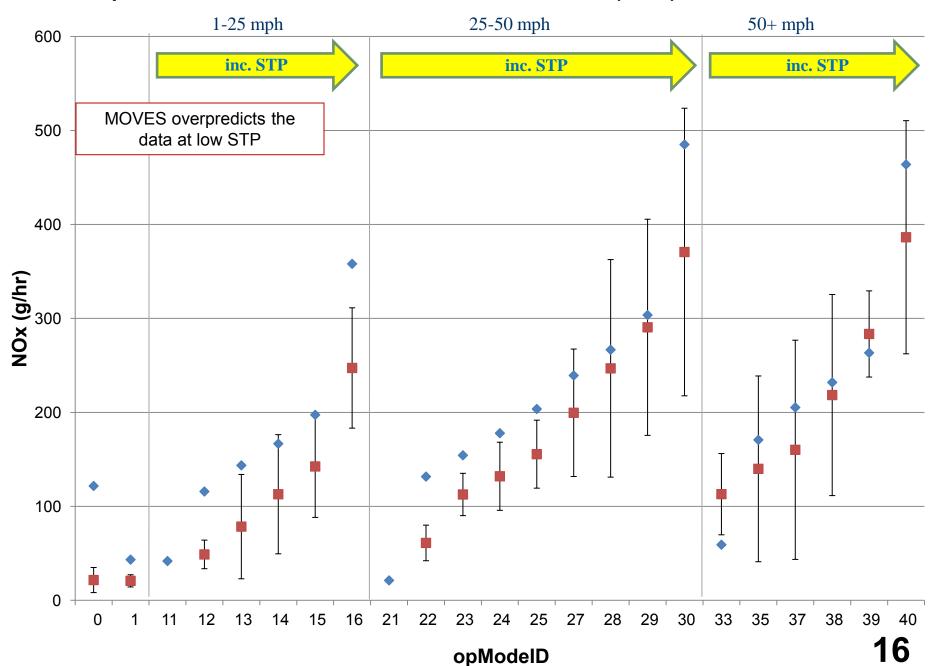
Compliance Data vs. MOVES: MHD NOx MY 2003-2006 (n=33) ◆ MOVES ■ Compliance Data



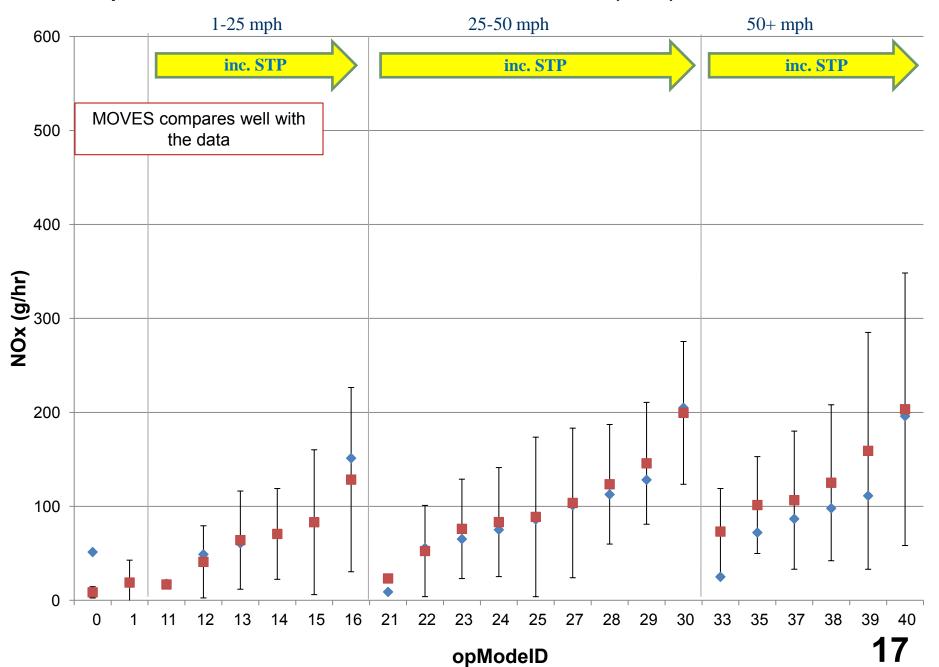
Compliance Data vs. MOVES: MHD NOx MY 2007-2009 (n=74) ◆ MOVES ■ Compliance Data



Compliance Data vs. MOVES: LHD NOx MY 2003-2006 (n=15) ◆ MOVES ■ Compliance Data



Compliance Data vs. MOVES: LHD NOx MY 2007-2009 (n=25) ◆ MOVES ■ Compliance Data







Houston Port Drayage Project

- Collected emissions and activity data on HD drayage trucks (n=36) using PEMS and PAMS in 2009-2010
- Trucks selected for PEMS testing based on remote sensing scores
- Generally higher mileage (> useful life)

Model Year	Number of Trucks with PEMS			
	With RSD measurements	Without RSD measurements		
1989 and prior	1	-		
1990	-	-		
1991-1997	8	2		
1998	1	2		
1999-2002	10	2		
2003-2006	8	2		
TOTAL	28	8		

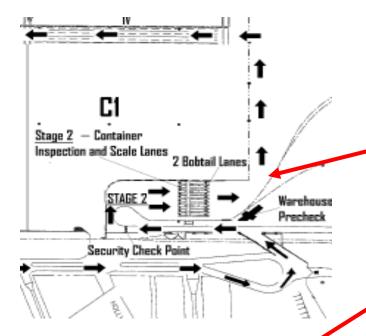




Truck Selection for PEMS testing

RSD Screening

- Conducted by University of Denver
- At entry gate of Barbour's Cut Port
- Gaseous pollutants: NOx, THC, CO and CO₂
- Matched license plates to TX DOT database
- RSD readings: 4,032
- Unique vehicles: 1,877

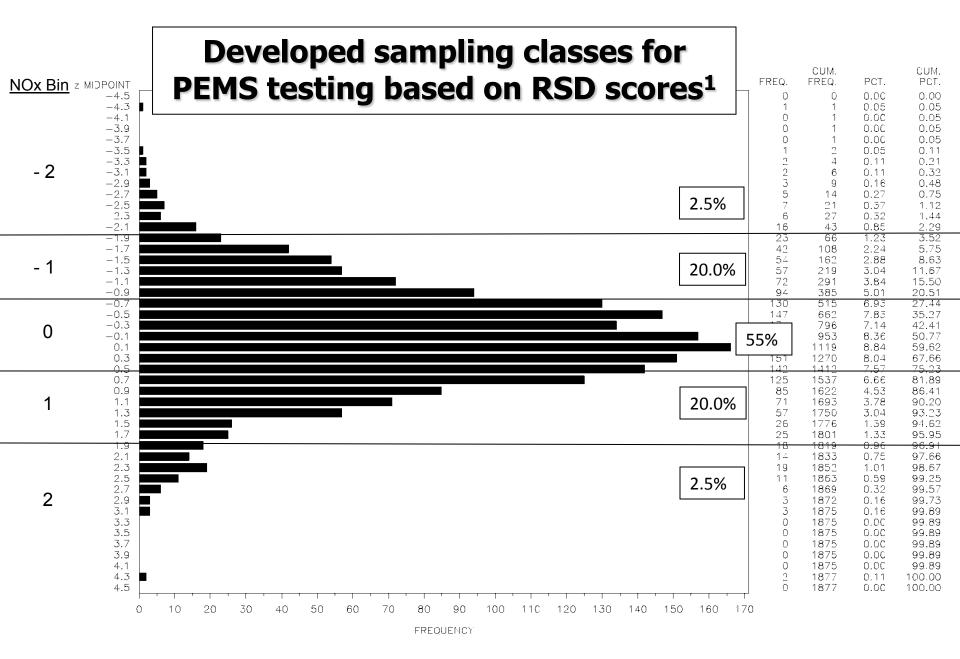


Location of RSD equipment

RSD equipment











Sampling methodology

Classification

- "stratified sampling"
- Population divided into separate 'classes' based on RSD NOx emissions and model year groups
- Each class sampled as an independent sub-population

Quota sampling within each class based on

- Probability that a vehicle is actually in the assigned NOx Bin
- Frequency that the vehicle will drive in the Port of Houston during PEMS instrumentation





Population weights

- Prior to comparing to MOVES, population weights based on RSD NOx readings need to be applied
- Why apply the weights?
 - To correct for 'imperfections' in the sample leading to bias and differences between the sample and reference population
 - To compensate for unequal probabilities of selection
 - To adjust the sample distribution to make it conform to a known population distribution
- Trucks without RSD measurements excluded from the analysis





Calculation of population weights

RSD

	NOx Bin					
MYG	-2	-1	0	1	2	TOTAL
Pre-1988	0	3	5	1	0	9
1988-1989	1	4	5	3	0	13
1990	1	3	6	1	0	11
1991-1997	7	47	312	190	27	583
1998	1	16	84	60	6	167
1999-2002	7	193	504	103	10	817
2003-2006	14	90	91	13	4	212
2007-2009	14	20	26	4	0	64
2010+	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	46	376	1033	375	47	1877

	NOX BIN					
MYG	-2	-1	0	1	2	TOT
Pre-1988	0	1	0	0	0	1
1988-1989	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991-1997	0	1	3	4	0	8
1998	0	0	1	0	0	1
1999-2002	0	4	6	0	0	10
2003-2006	0	2	3	2	1	8
2007-2009	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010+	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	9	15	7	1	28

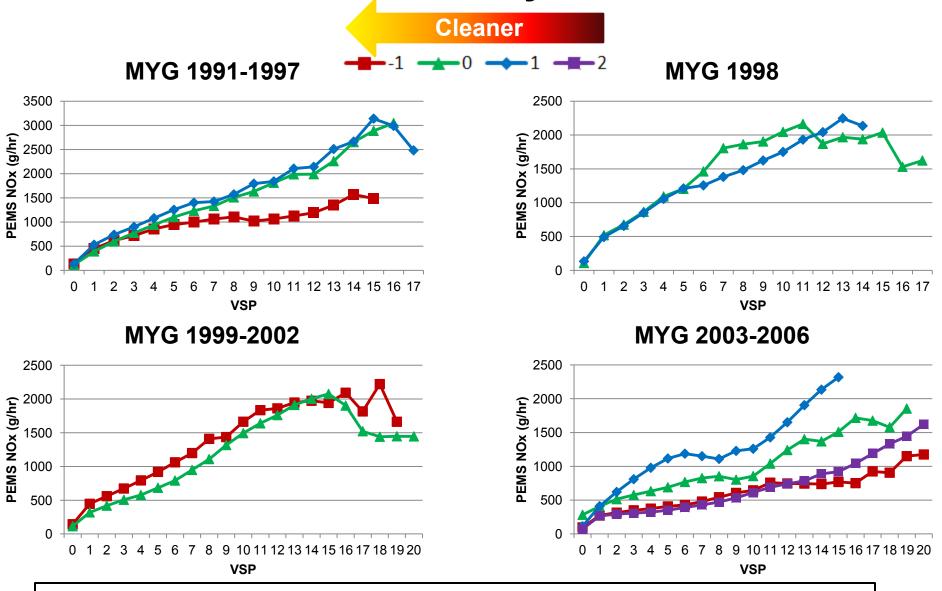
Population weights

$$\pi_k = \frac{N_k / N}{n_k / n}$$

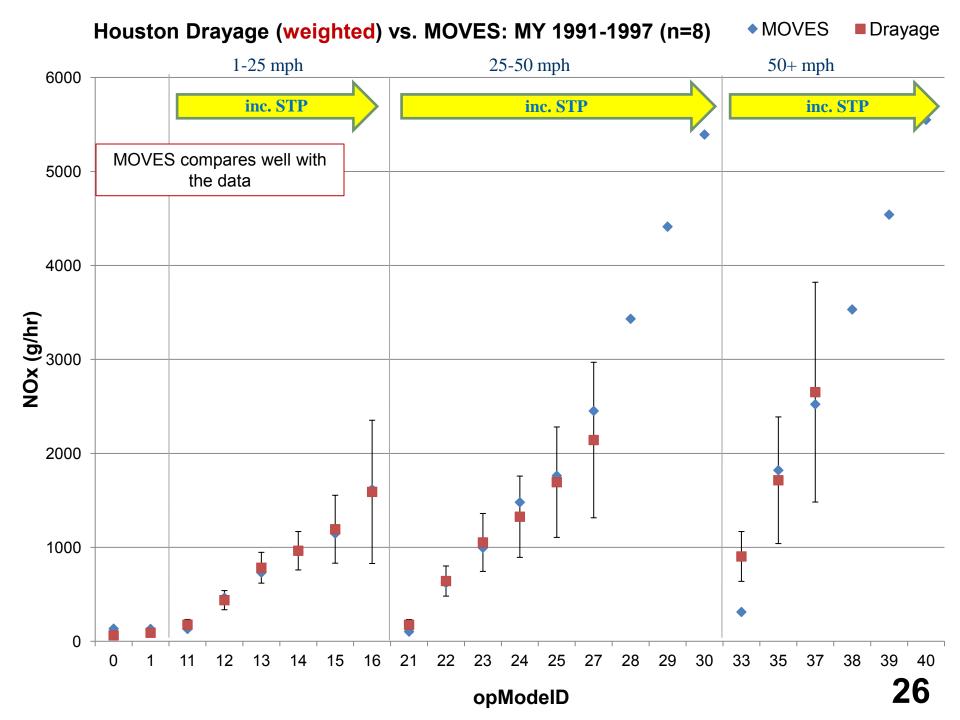
Apply proportional weights

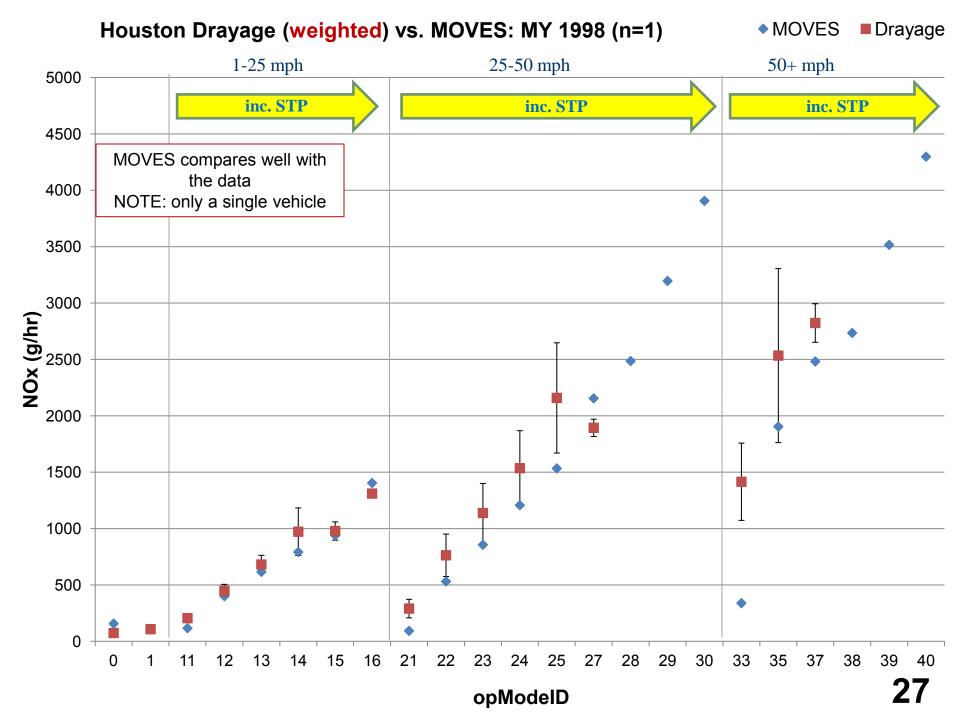
- Specific to every subdivision of the sample
- Sampling ratio is homogeneous for each class (k)

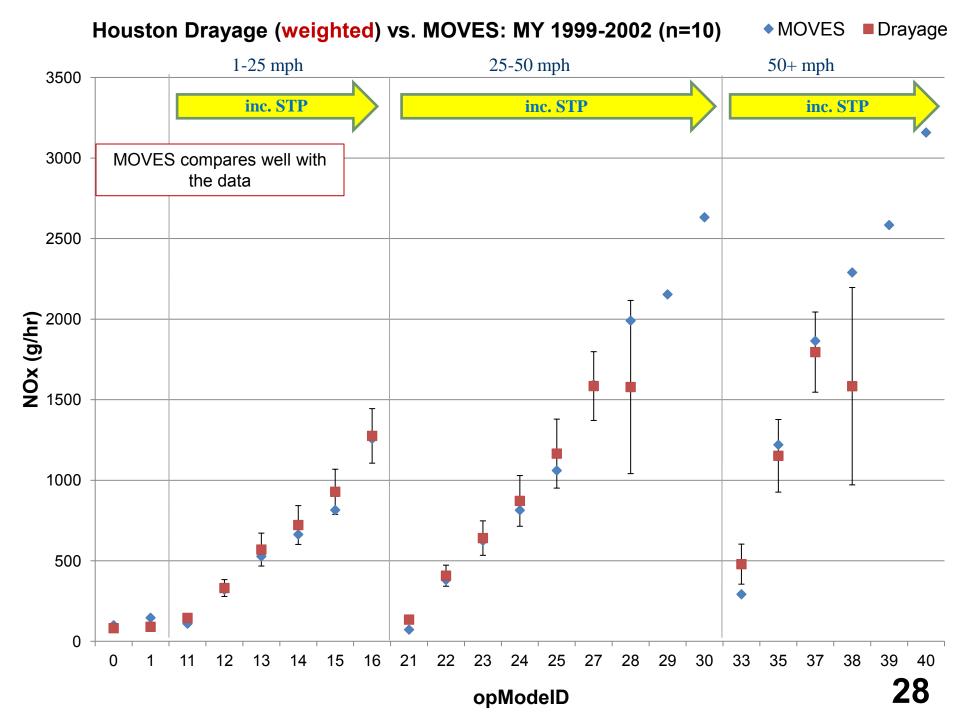
PEMS NOx vs. VSP by RSD NOx Bin

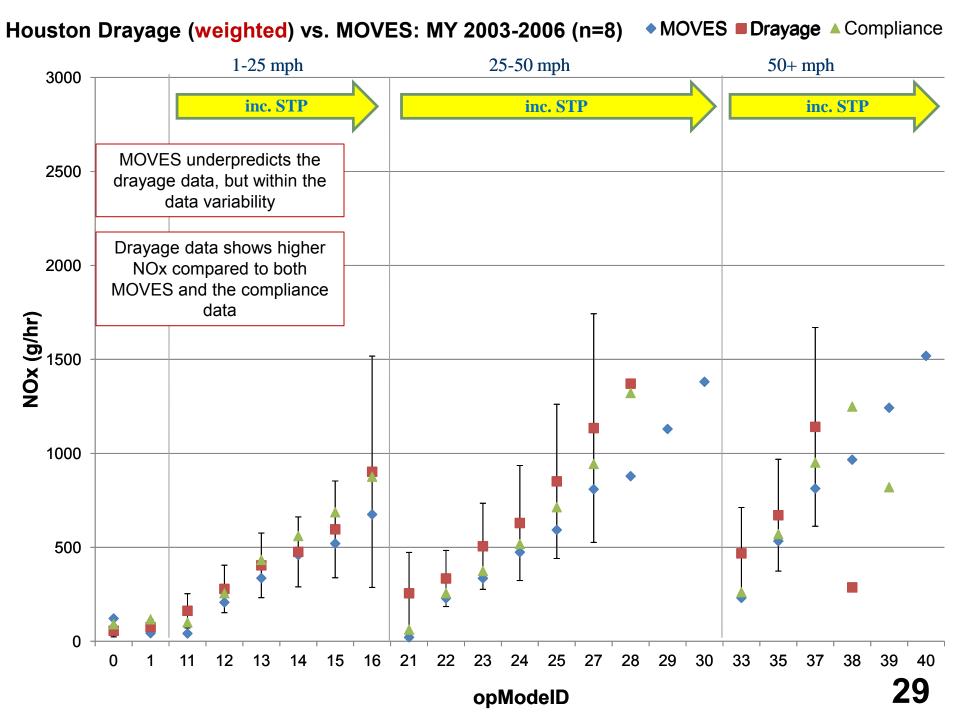


Bottom line: correlation between RSD readings and PEMS measurements can be improved. Should we still apply the population weights?

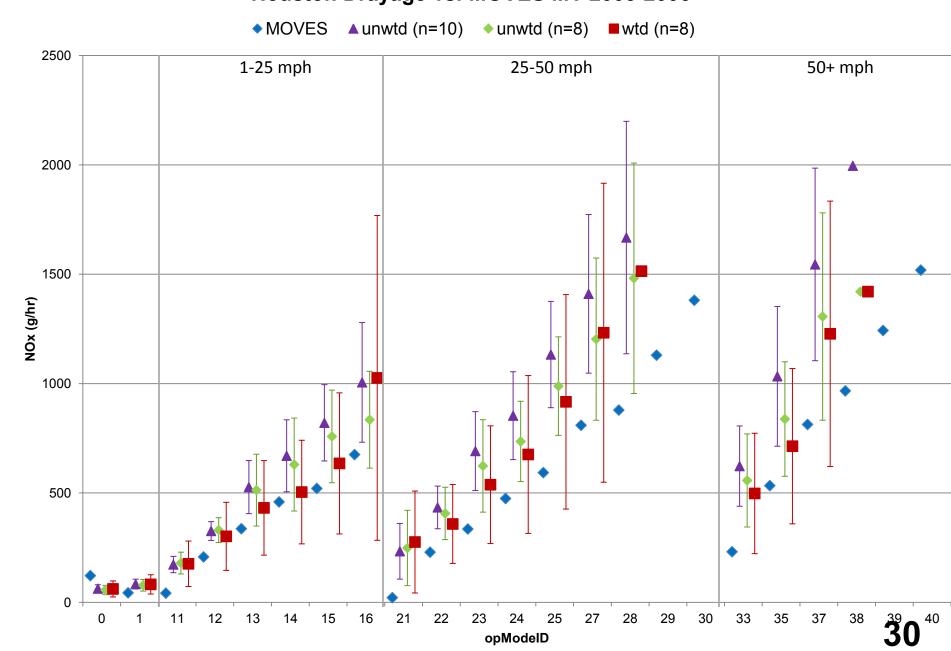




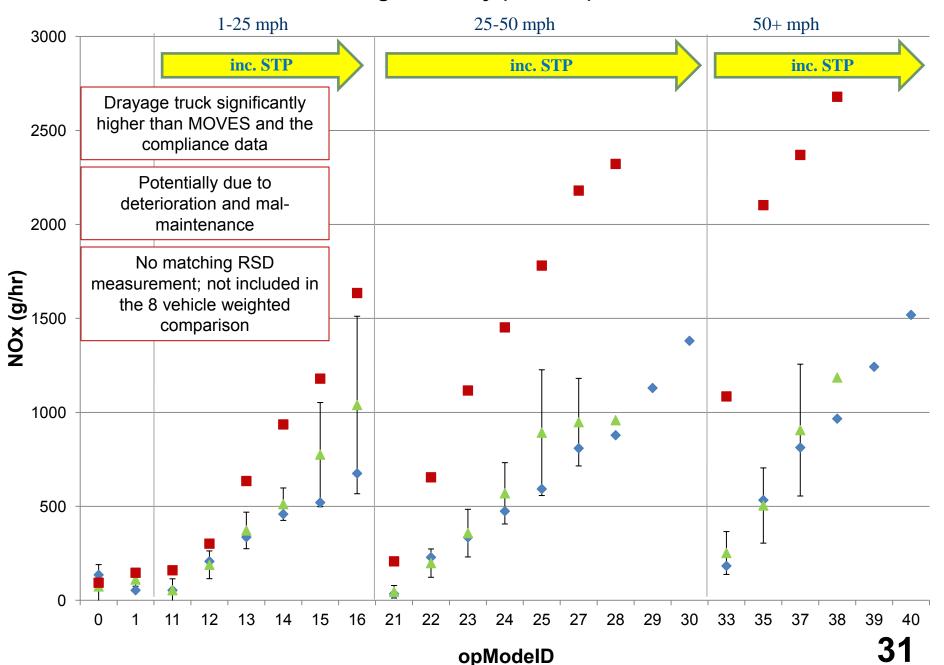




Effect of applying population weights Houston Drayage vs. MOVES MY 2003-2006



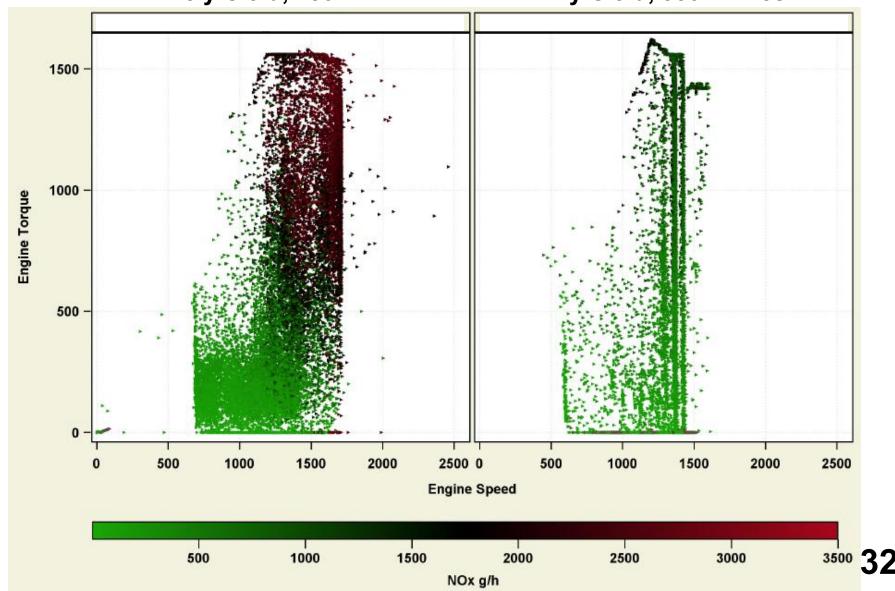




NOx Maps for Common Engine Family

Houston Drayage 5 yrs old, 750K

Compliance Program 2 yrs old, 350K miles







Summary

HHD

- Pre-MY2003
 - Drayage compares well with MOVES
 - Applying the population weights does not change the overall picture
 - No proposed update for MOVES2013
- MYG2003-2006
 - HD compliance shows higher NOx compared to MOVES
 - Different conclusion can be reached for Drayage depending on whether we apply the population weights or not
 - Population-weighted: drayage comparable to MOVES
 - Unweighted: shows significantly higher NOx
 - Works in progress to determine the application of the population weights
 - Issues to resolve if we were to update for MOVES2013
 - How representative is the Houston drayage data compared to the HHD fleet?
 - How to combine/pool different sources of data? (i.e., EPA ROVER, WVU MEMS, HD compliance, and Houston Drayage)





Summary (cont'd)

HHD

- MYG 2007-2009
 - Propose updating MOVES rates based on HD compliance for MOVES2013
 - Include engines using AB & T by applying sales-weights
- MYG 2010+
 - May update for MOVES2013 based on the analysis of 2011 HD compliance data, depending on timing

MHD

HD compliance compares well with MOVES for both MYG2003-2006 and 2007-2009

LHD

- HD compliance shows lower NOx compared to MOVES for MYG2003-2006
- HD compliance compares well for MYG2007-2009





Next Steps

HD compliance data

- Analyze "2011" data when it becomes available (Dec. 2012)
- Significant number of MY2010+ trucks with more stringent standards (0.2 g/bhp-hr) expected

Houston Drayage

- Finalize NOx comparison for MYG2003-2006 considering the issue with applying the population weights
- Analyze filter-based PM measurements
- Construct PM time-series by estimating activity behind each filter and compare to MOVES by operating modes





Questions?





Appendix

 Number of vehicles by model year group from the EPA ROVER and WVU MEMS programs used for MOVES emission rates*

Regulatory class	1991-1997 MY	1998 MY	1999-2002 MY	2003-2006 MY
HHD	19	12	78	91
MHD	0	0	30	32
BUS	2	0	25	19