

Overview of the DOE High Efficiency Engine Technologies R&D

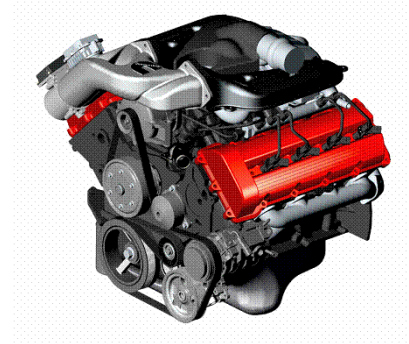
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Advanced Combustion Engine R&D Subprogram
Vehicle Technologies Program

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Vehicle Technologies Program Mission
*To develop more energy efficient and
environmentally friendly highway
transportation technologies that enable
America to use less petroleum.*

- ❑ Facilitate development of **precompetitive technical** know-how through investments in fundamental and applied R&D
- ❑ Undertake **High-Risk** Mid- to Long-Term Research
- ❑ Utilize Unique **National Lab** Expertise and Facilities
- ❑ Help Create a **National Consensus**
- ❑ Enable **public-private** partnerships to integrate R&D into industrially useful technologies

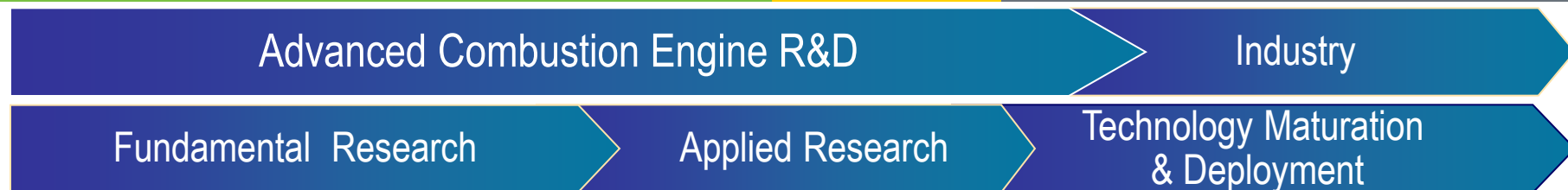
Strategic Goal: Reduce **petroleum dependence** by removing critical technical **barriers** to mass commercialization of **high-efficiency**, emissions-compliant internal combustion engine (ICE) powertrains in passenger and commercial vehicles



Primary Directions

- **Improve ICE efficiency** for cars, light- and heavy-duty trucks through advanced combustion and minimization of thermal and parasitic losses
- Develop aftertreatment technologies **integrated** with combustion strategies for emissions compliance and minimization of efficiency penalty
- Explore **waste energy recovery**: with mechanical and advanced thermoelectrics devices
- **Coordinate with fuels R&D** to enable clean, high-efficiency engines using hydrocarbon-based (petroleum and non-petroleum) fuels and hydrogen

Overall R&D Approach



Fundamental R&D

- SNL – Combustion Research Facility (lean-burn, LTC, advanced DI)
- PNNL – Catalyst Characterization (NO_x and PM Control)
- ANL – X-ray fuel spray characterization
- LLNL – Chemical kinetics models (LTC and emissions)
- LANL – CFD modeling of combustion
- Universities – Complementary research

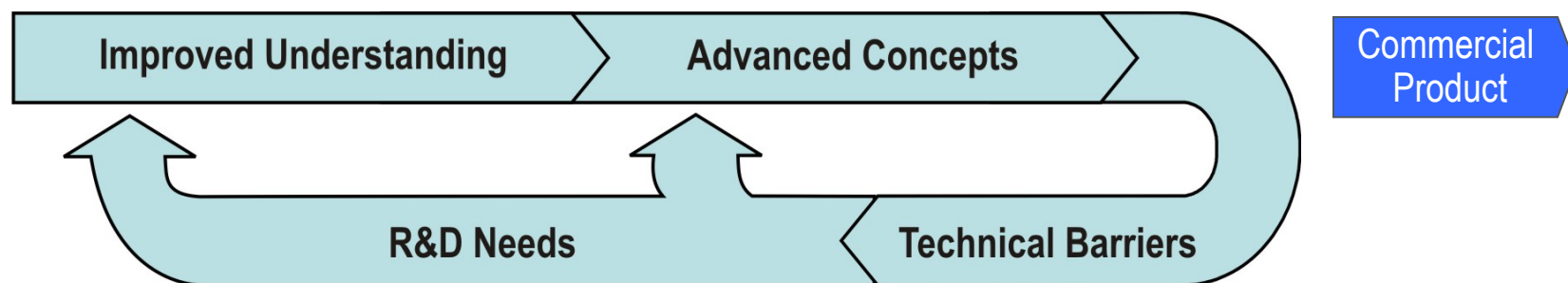
Fundamental to Applied Bridging R&D

- ORNL – Experiments and simulation of engines and emission control systems (bench-scale to fully integrated systems)
- ANL – H₂-fueled ICE; fuel injector design

Competitively Awarded Cost-shared Industry R&D

- Automotive and engine companies, – engine systems
- Suppliers – enabling technologies (sensors, VVA, WHR)

Helps
inform
our R&D



Key Activities Organization

❑ **Combustion and Emission Control R&D**

- Fundamental Combustion Research
- Emission Control R&D
- High Efficiency Engine Technologies
 - Heavy Truck Engine and Enabling Technologies
 - Advanced Technology Powertrains for Light-Duty Vehicles

❑ **Solid State Energy Conversion**

- By 2015, improve the fuel economy of light-duty gasoline vehicles by 25% and light-duty diesel vehicles by 40% compared to baseline 2009 gasoline vehicle



Technical Targets for Passenger Vehicle Engines

Characteristics	Fiscal Year		
	2007	2010	2015
Reference peak brake thermal efficiency, %	32	34	NOTE: After 2010, engine efficiency targets transitioned to vehicle fuel economy improvement targets
Powertrain cost, \$/kW	35	30	
FreedomCAR and Fuel Partnership Goals			
ICE Powertrain			
Peak brake thermal efficiency, %	42	45	
Part-load brake thermal efficiency, % (2 bar BMEP @1500 rpm)	29	31	
Cost, \$/kW	35	30	
VTP/C&EC Vehicle Level Goals			
Fuel economy improvement, % (gasoline/diesel)			25/40
Emissions, g/mile	Tier 2, Bin 5	Tier 2, Bin 5	Tier 2, Bin 2
Durability, hrs.	5,000	5,000	5,000
Thermal efficiency penalty due to emission control devices %	<3	<1	<1

DOE Heavy Truck Engine Goals Support the SuperTruck Effort

- By 2015, improve heavy truck fuel economy (engine thermal efficiency) by 20 percent with demonstration in commercial vehicle platforms
- By 2020, improve heavy truck fuel economy by 30 percent compared to 2009 baseline



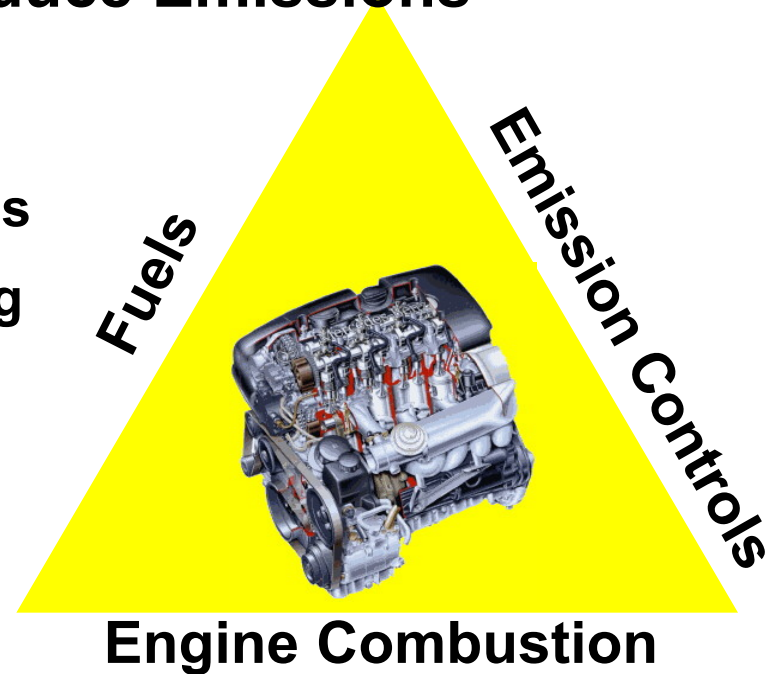
Technical Targets for Heavy Truck Diesel Engines

Characteristics	Fiscal Year		
	2010	2015	2020
Fuel Economy Improvement, %	-	20	30
Engine thermal efficiency, %	42	50	55
NO _x emissions, g/bhp-h	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20
PM emissions, g/bhp-h	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Stage of development	Commercial	Prototype	Prototype

- ❑ Increasing Fuel Economy
- ❑ Reducing Emissions
- ❑ Ensuring Durability
- ❑ Maintaining or Reducing Cost

Systems Approach to Dramatically Improve Engine Efficiency and Reduce Emissions

- ❑ Partnerships with auto/truck manufacturing industry, suppliers, energy companies, and national labs
- ❑ Improve fundamental understanding
- ❑ Use Integrated systems approach
- ❑ Progress being made in all 3 areas



Auto ↔ **Light Truck** ↔ **Heavy Truck**

R&D Coordinated with the U.S.DRIVE Partnership

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ENERGY

Energy Efficiency &
Renewable Energy



Focus R&D in Key Technology Areas

- ☐ **Advanced Combustion Engines**
- ☐ Electric Propulsion Systems
- ☐ Energy Storage
- ☐ Hydrogen-fueled ICEs
- ☐ Materials Technologies



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Research, Development, and Demonstration in Key Technology Areas

- ❑ *Engine Systems*
- ❑ Heavy-Duty Hybrid
- ❑ Parasitic Losses
- ❑ Idle Reduction
- ❑ Safety

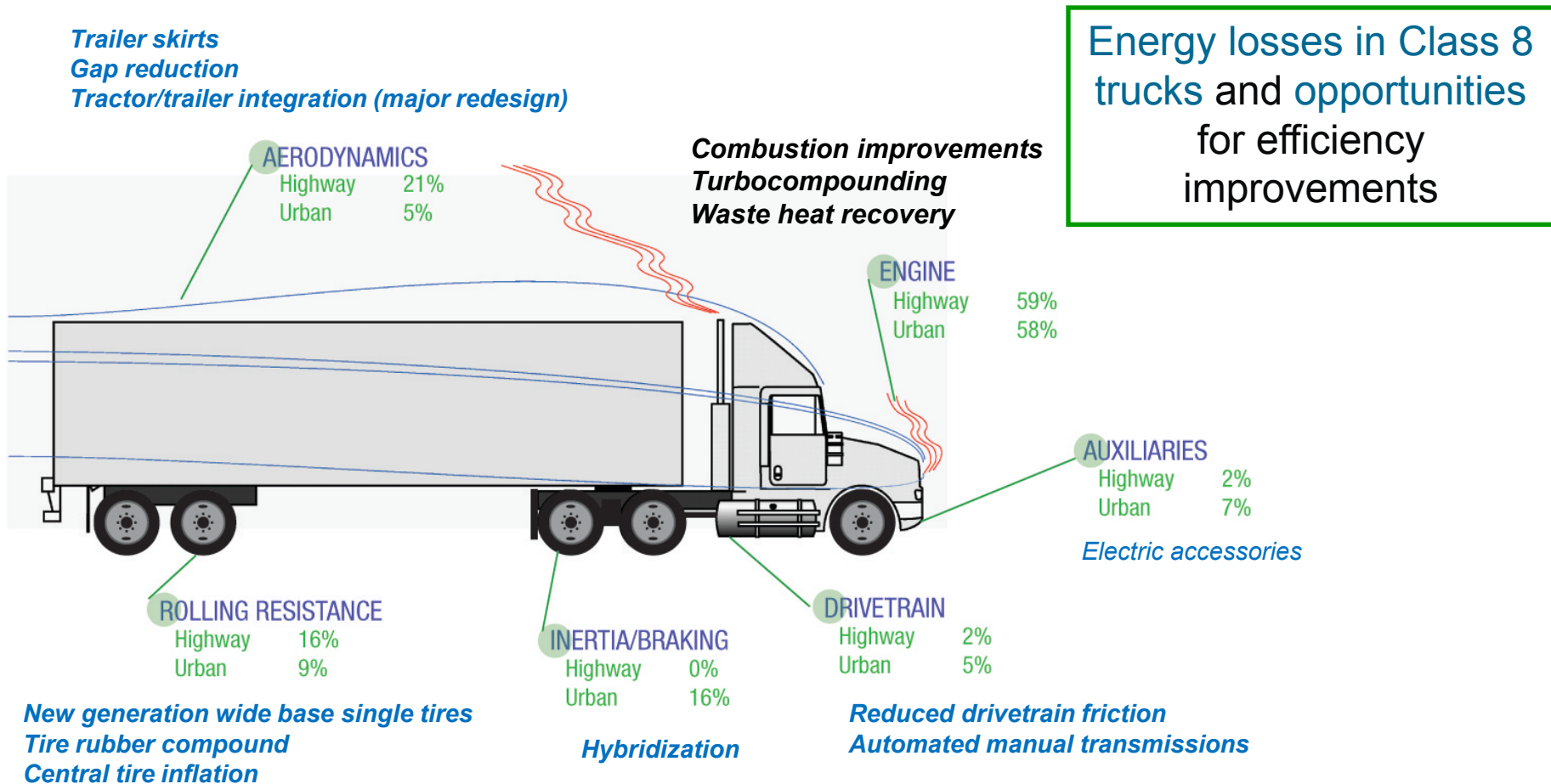
INDUSTRY PARTNERS



GOVERNMENT PARTNERS



Demonstrate a **50% improvement** in freight efficiency by 2015



Heavy-duty trucks use 20% of the fuel consumed in the United States.

Fuel economy improvements in these trucks directly and quickly reduces petroleum consumption

Systems Level Technology Development, Integration, and Demonstration for Efficient Class 8 Trucks (SuperTruck)

Awardees
Cummins, Inc.
Daimler Trucks North America
Navistar, Inc.
Volvo

Advanced Technology Powertrains For Light-Duty Vehicles (ATP-LD)

Awardees
Chrysler Group
Cummins Inc.
Delphi Automotive Systems, LLC
Ford Motor Company
General Motors Corporation
Robert Bosch

Enabling Technologies for Engine and Powertrain System

Awardees
General Motors LLC
MAHLE Powertrain LLC
Filter Sensing Technologies, Inc.
Eaton Corporation

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) FY 2012 Phase I (Release 3)

- Topics Released: Monday, March 5, 2012
- Funding Opportunity Announcement Issued: Monday, April 3, 2012
- Pre-Application Due Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2012
- Feedback Provided on Pre-Applications: Tuesday, June 5, 2012
- Application Due Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Vehicle Technologies Program topics:

- (a) Electric drive vehicle batteries
- (b) Exhaust Aftertreatment Materials
- (c) Innovative engine boosting technologies**
- (d) Differential compression and expansion technologies**
- (e) Subsystem component technologies (sensors)**
- (f) Thermoelectric technologies**
- (g) Materials for traction drive motor laminations, cores, or structures.
- (h) Engine friction reduction

Advanced Combustion Engine R&D Budget by Activities



Energy Efficiency &
Renewable Energy

Major Activities	FY 2010	FY 2011 Appropriation	FY 2012	FY 2013 Request
Advanced Combustion Engine R&D	\$57,600K	\$57,600K	\$58,027K	\$55,261K
Combustion and Emission Control	47,239	47,239	49,320	47,505
Solid State Energy Conversion	8,748	8,748	8,707	7,756
SBIR/STTR	1,613	1,613	--	--