



# 2020 Annual Merit Review Cummins/Peterbilt SuperTruck II

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# Overview



## Timeline

- Begin: 10/1/2016
- End: 9/30/2021
- 70% complete (04/20)

## Budget

- Total Project: \$40M
- \$20M DoE - \$20M Partners
- Total Spent: \$35.8M
  - \$17.9 = Partners
  - \$17.9 = DoE

## Barriers

- Engine Efficiency  $\geq$  55% BTE
- Freight Efficiency  $\geq$  100% FTE
- Cost effective solutions

## Partners

- Cummins – Powertrain 
- Eaton - Transmission   
Eaton logo: Eaton logo with 'EATON' in blue and 'Automated Transmission Technologies' below it.
- Peterbilt - Vehicle 
- Bridgestone – Tires 
- Walmart – Customer counsel



# Relevance: Objectives



- Demonstrate a minimum of 55% BTE at a 65 mph cruise, on an engine dynamometer test stand
  - Same engine systems also demonstrated in vehicle, operating on real world drive cycles
- Achieve a minimum of 125% Freight Ton Efficiency (FTE).
  - $FTE = MPG * \text{Tons of Freight}$
- Track, promote and report on cost effective solutions
  - Prioritize solutions that have ~3 year payback period
  - Utilize customer counsel for understanding payback variables

# Relevance: Energy Consumption



- Approximately 20% of U.S. transportation petroleum goes to the production of heavy truck fuel. Proposed improvements would save more than 400 million barrels of oil per year.\*
  - Reduce imports and improve energy security
  - Reduce the cost of moving goods
- Heavy Truck GHG emissions account for a CO2 equivalent 420.7 MMT per year (35th edition of the Transportation Energy Data Book).
  - Improved air quality
  - Protect the public health and environment

\* <https://energy.gov/eere/vehicles/vehicle-technologies-office-moving-america-forward-energy-efficient-vehicles>

# Milestones by Quarter



FY 2019	Description
Final Cd via simulation, confirmed 	Final adjustment required for produce ability of prototype hardware
Tire RRC confirmed/tested 	On-Road/Rig data
ACEM Features selected 	Inertia restart, Coasting feature, weather, etc. included in mule testing and validation
HHRR combustion system and Low voltage hybrid 	New combustion system for final demonstration and 12/48V system for energy recovery

# Milestones by Quarter

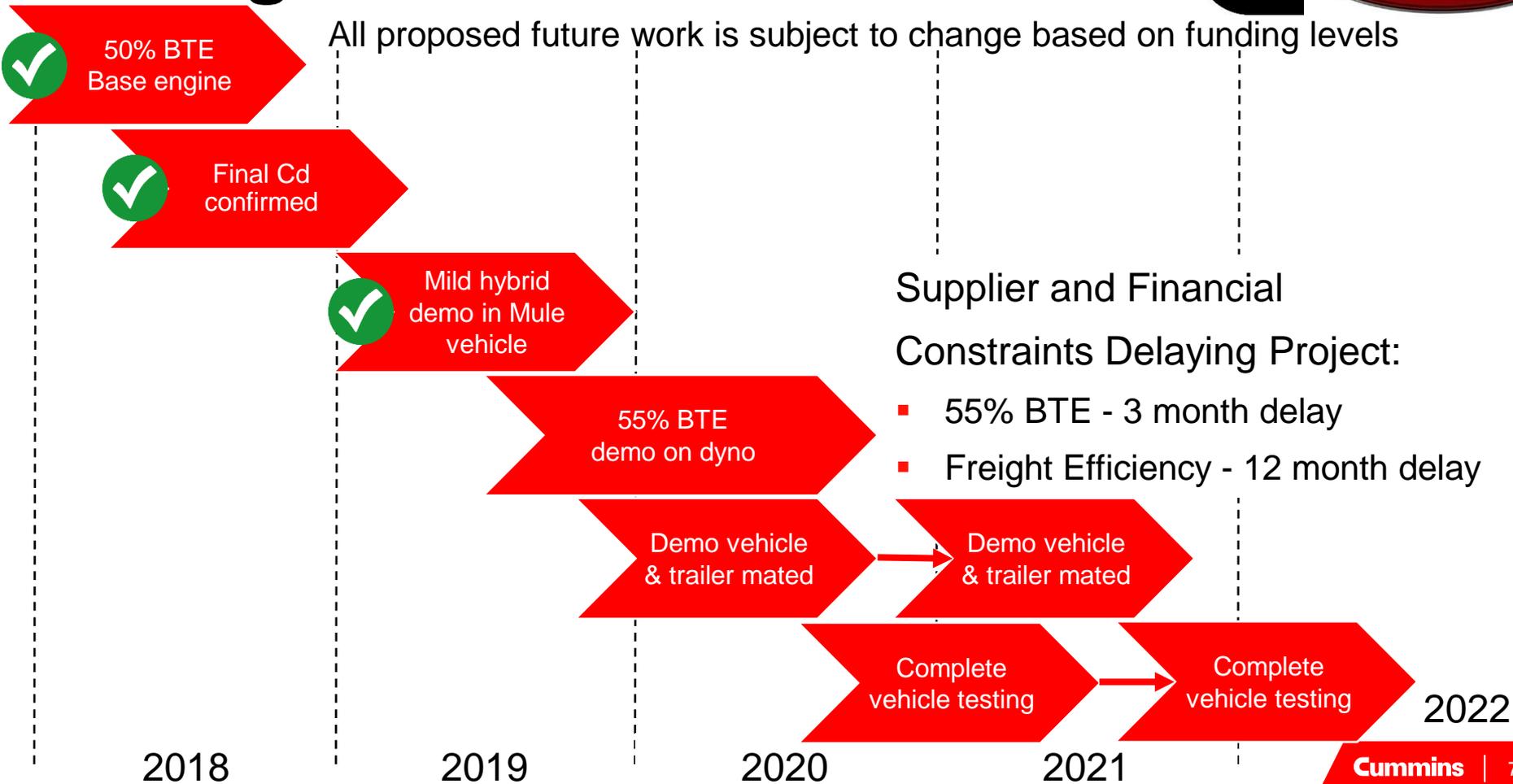


FY 2020	Description
Confirmed Vehicle System Path-to-Target 	Path to Freight Efficiency objective confirmed with powertrain/hybrid efficiency, aerodynamics/tire, and weight target modelled
Technical Viability Report 	Complete commercial viability assessment
55% BTE Demonstration	Dynamometer demonstration of engine system at 55% BTE
Confirmation of ACEM capability	Features selected and integrated into Demo vehicle

# Program Level Milestones



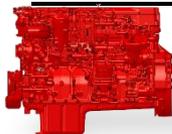
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# Technical Approach



## 55% BTE Engine



New Base Engine



Combustion



Air Handling



Friction Reduction



Waste Heat Recovery



55% BTE Engine for Demo Truck

## Powertrain



New 55% BTE Capable Engine



Transmission with Integral Motor and WHR Turbine



48V Mild Hybrid System + Battery, Motor, Inverter



Powertrain Developed in Mule Truck

## Freight Efficiency Demonstrator



Lightweight System



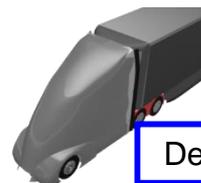
Tire



Aero Package



Powertrain



Demo Truck

# Accomplishment

## Powertrain Vehicle System Integrated

Integration of 55% BTE engine into Powertrain Mule Truck



48V Battery & Chiller

6x4 Disconnect Axle

CERD Transmission w/ Integral M/G and WHR Turbine



48V Power Distribution

WHR Mixed Charge Cooler



48V Power Electronics

WHR Condenser with 48V (4) eFans

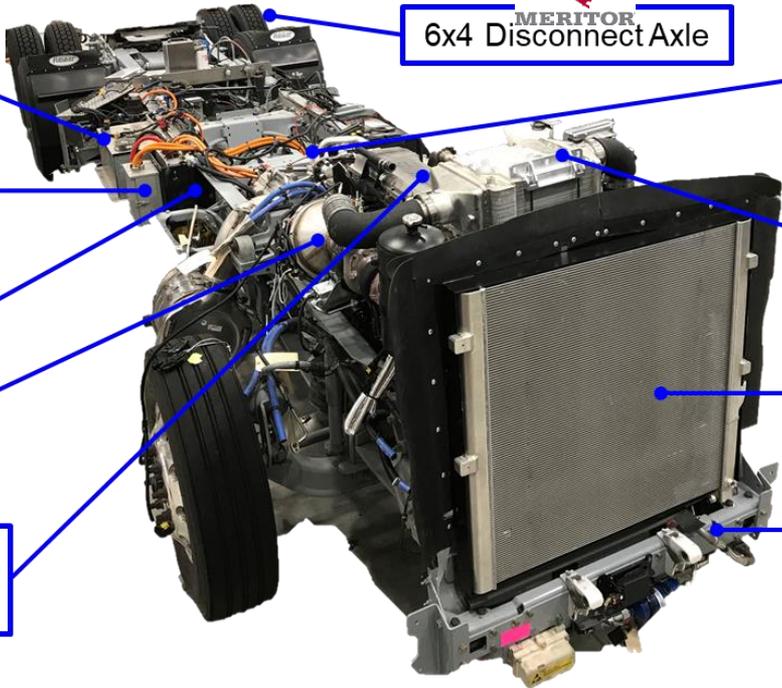


On-engine DOC/DPF

48V WHR Lift Pump



Dual Loop EGR  
55% BTE Capable Engine



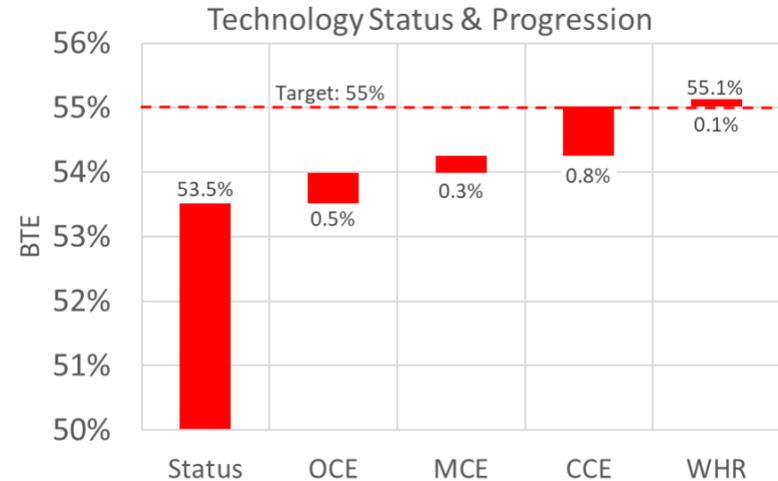
- Hardware integration
- Controls systems integration
- Advanced Cycle Efficiency Manager Development
- Correlation of simulation results

# Progress and Remaining Challenges-



## 55% BTE

- Approach:
  - Build on 50% BTE Success
  - Assess Theoretical Opportunity
- Current Status: 53.5% BTE
- Remaining Key Technologies on Order
  - OCE: Improved efficiency turbocharger
    - Increased turbine efficiency- pulse optimized aero
    - Improved match for LHT system
  - MCE: Reduced engine friction
    - Lube system changes- lower pressure & viscosity
    - Match fit bearings with superfinish crank
  - CCE: Combustion system
    - Piston / cylinder head LHT technology
    - Higher cup flow and improved targeting of Injector
  - WHR: System performance validated
    - Final turbine build
    - Final optimization in process
- 55% BTE Engine System will be applied in Freight Efficiency Demo Vehicle



### Current Status Technology:

- OCE: Improved turbo efficiency via matching, turbine housing material, low pressure EGR
- MCE: Reduced friction low friction rings, improved liner profile, improved lube system design
- CCE: High heat release rate combustion, high compression ratio, increased combustion temperature
- WHR: Charge air, EGR, Coolant, Exhaust

# Accomplishments

## Low Heat Transfer



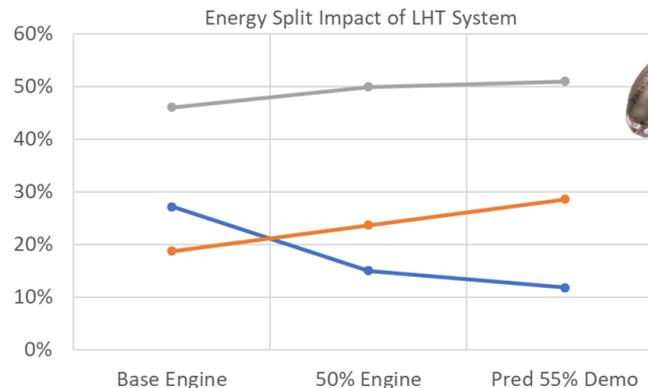
### System Objectives:

- Retain heat where it can best be utilized
  - Closed cycle efficiency (CCE)
  - Deliver energy to turbocharger at high Open Cycle Efficiency (OCE)
  - Provide higher quality exhaust heat to WHR



### Key Technology Elements:

- Retain heat in piston via material selection and component design
- Reduce energy loss to coolant in cylinder head
  - Head material and limit interactions with coolant
  - Insulate bottom of head fire deck
- Reduce loss of exhaust energy
  - Dual wall exhaust manifold
  - Turbine case material selection and insulation
- Oil energy management piston cooling nozzle control
  - Reduce heat loss from combustion chamber



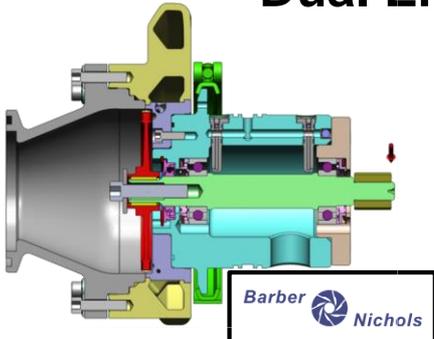
### Accomplishment:

- Generated BTE gains & exhaust energy for WHR

\*Base engine BTE, without WHR

# Accomplishments

## Dual Entry Turbine Design and Performance



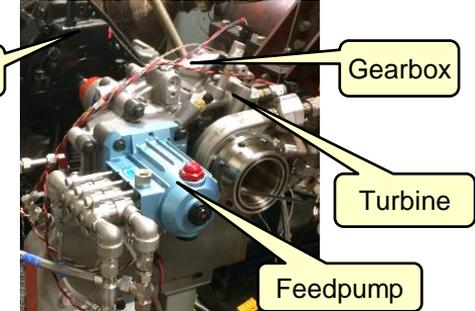
Turbine Design Phase



Additive Manufacturing

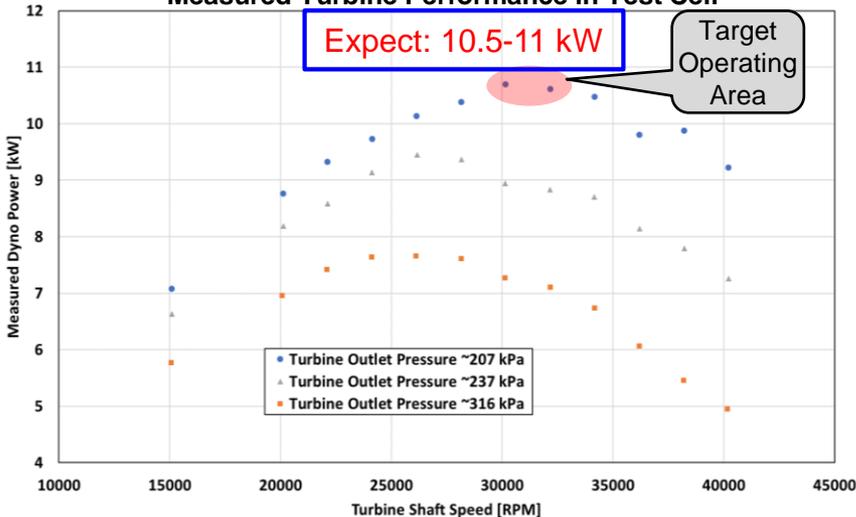


Fully Assembled



Testing the Gearbox and Turbine

Measured Turbine Performance in Test Cell



- Dual-entry turbine testing performed
  - Provides maximum benefit from both high and low grade heat sources
- Turbine performed as expected to meet 55% BTE objective
  - Performance tested over range of inlet / outlet pressures and speeds
  - Completed functional checks on the turbine, gearbox and feed pump



Ken Damon  
Principle Engineer



# Technical Approach: Path to Target

Engine

Aerodynamics

Transmission/Axle

Downspeeding

Lightweighting

Route Management

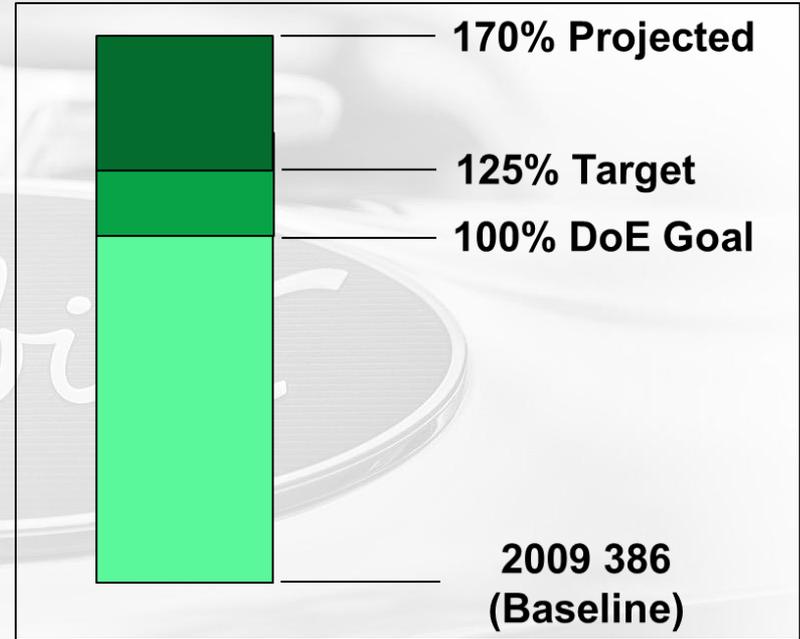
Rolling Resistance

Mild Hybrid/Solar



# Technical Approach: Path to Target

- 55% Engine Efficiency
  - On Target ✓
- Goals vs. 2009 Baseline
  - Goal: 56% Aerodynamic Drag Reduction
  - 63% Achieved ✓ +
  - Goal: 3800lb Weight Reduction
  - 4700lb Achieved ✓ +
  - Goal: 30% Reduced Rolling Resistance
  - 33% Achieved ✓ +



Freight-Ton Improvement

# Technical Approach: Applied Technologies

Active Extenders

Aerodynamic Body

Forward-Looking Yaw Sensor

6x4/6x2 Disconnect Tandems

Cameras/Displays

MMC Brake Drums

48v ePower Steer

Chassis Height Control

Lightweight Chassis

Low Crr Tires

High Efficiency  
Engine/Transmission

24.5" Aluminum Wheels

Advanced Cycle  
Efficiency Manager

48v eHVAC

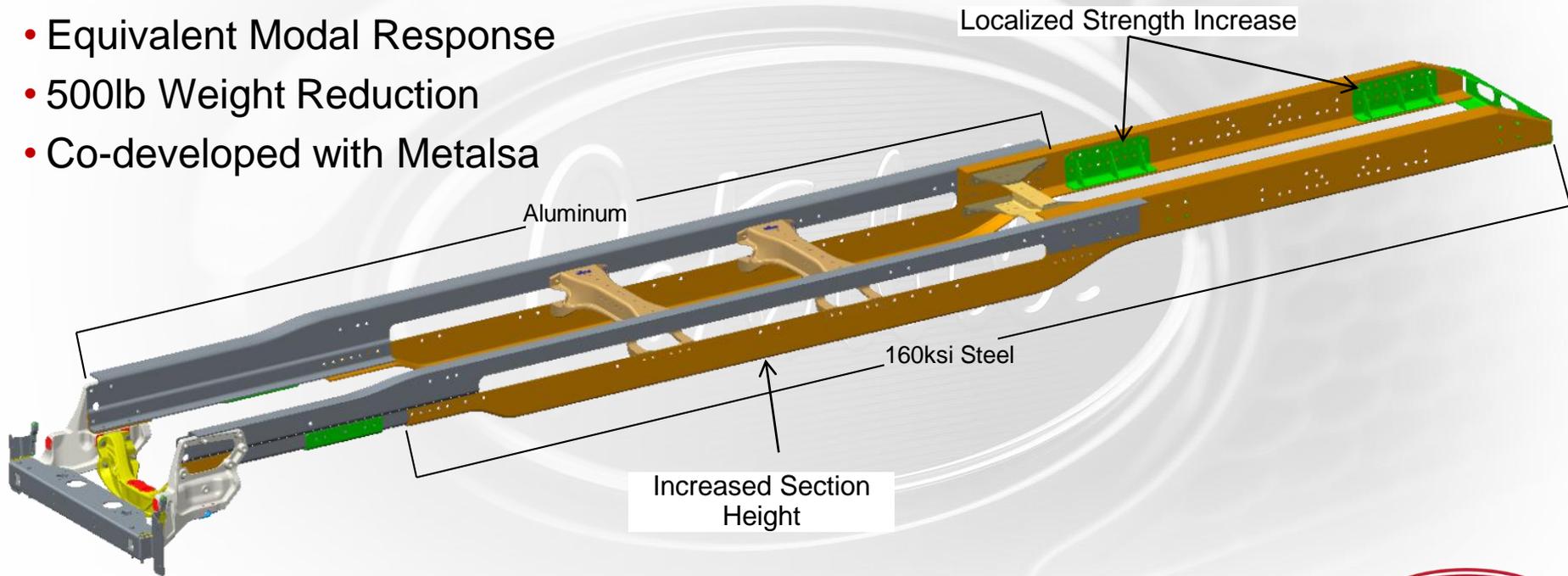
Mild Hybrid Driveline



# Technical Progress: Advanced Chassis

## Lightweight Chassis

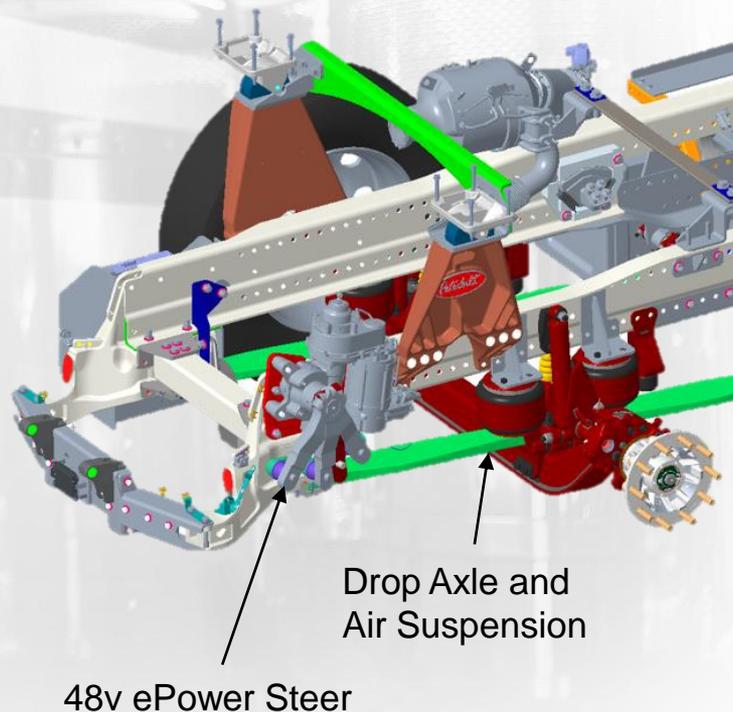
- Hybrid Steel/Aluminum
- Equivalent Modal Response
- 500lb Weight Reduction
- Co-developed with Metalsa



# Technical Progress: Chassis Systems

## Forward Chassis Section

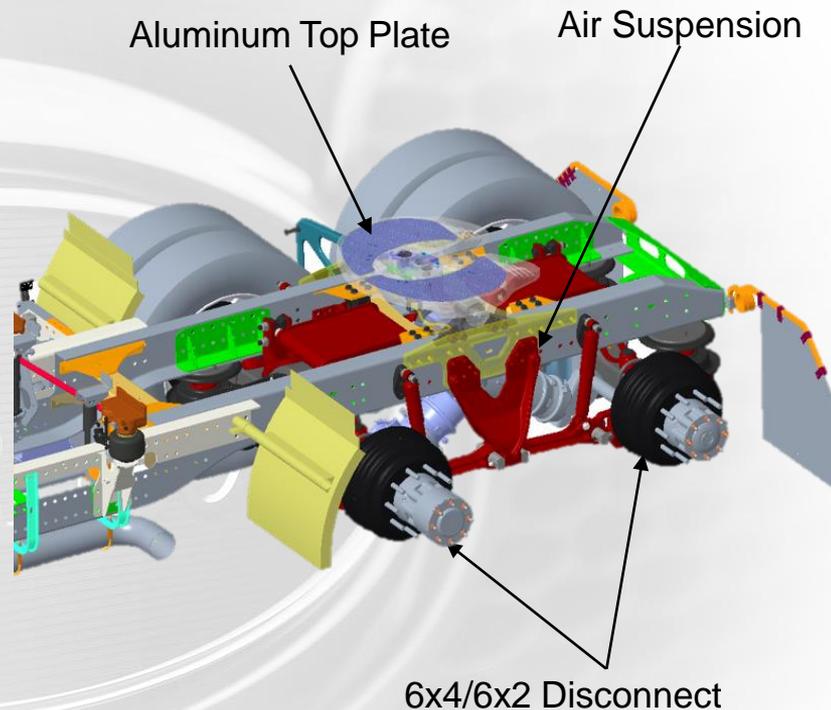
- Front Deep Drop Axle/Air Suspension  
 HENDRICKSON
- Enables Chassis Height Control
  - Low Speed (<30mph); High Ground Clearance
  - High Speed (>35mph); Low Ground Clearance
  - 4" High to Low Delta
- Controls for Chassis Height System  
 IMI NORGREN
- 48v ePower Steer 
  - Reduced Engine Parasitics
  - Control During Engine-off Coast



# Technical Progress: Chassis Systems

## Aft Chassis Section

- Air Suspension  **HENDRICKSON**
  - Parallel Link
  - Enables Chassis Leveling
    - 4" High to Low Clearance
- 6x4/6x2 Disconnect Axles  **MERITOR**
  - 6x4 for Low Speed Traction
  - 6x2 for Cruise (Disengage Forward Axle)
- MMC Brake Drums  **ACCURIDE**
- Aluminum Top Plate Fifth Wheel  **SAF Holland**



# Technical Progress: Active Aerodynamics

- Dynamic Sleeper Extender
  - Pneumatically Controlled Surface
  - Input from Forward-looking Yaw Sensor
  - Yaw Mitigation (Trailer Gap)

- Accomplishments

- Extender Complete
- Control System Demonstrated
- Refinements On-going
- Yaw Sensor
  - Concept in Work
  - Prime Path: LiDAR



# Demonstrator Technical Accomplishments/Collaboration

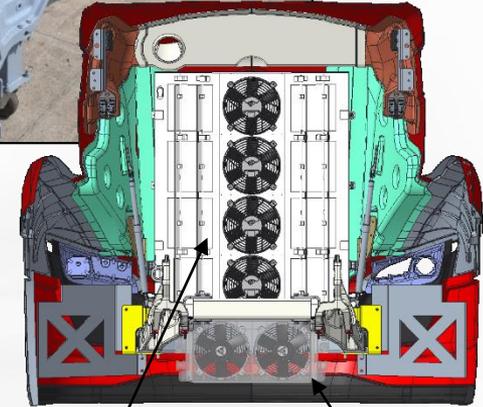
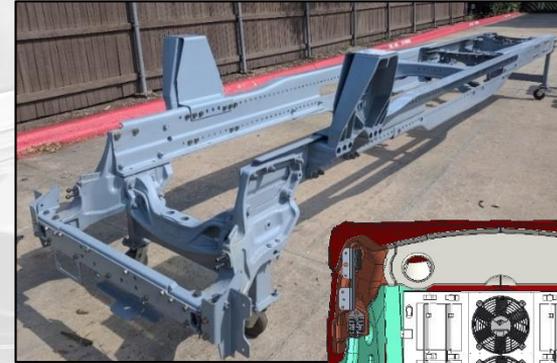
- Parts and Tasks Complete

- Outer Body Design Freeze
- Lightweight Wheels  **ARCONIC**  
Innovation, engineered.
- Tire Development, Samples  **BRIDGESTONE**
- Wiper System  **Valeo**
- Interior 3D CAD  **POINT INNOVATION**  
Product Development

- Builds Initiated:

- Roof and Cab Body in White  **RMC**  
A NanoXPLORE COMPANY
- Cooling Module w/ Cooling Fans  **MAGNA**
- Windshield and Glass  **MAHLE**
- Frame Rails, Axles, Suspension  **HENDRICKSON**
- 48v eHVAC  **Bergstrom**  
Climate Control Systems
-  **Metalsa**

Chassis Assembly



WHR Condenser & Fans

Radiator & Fans

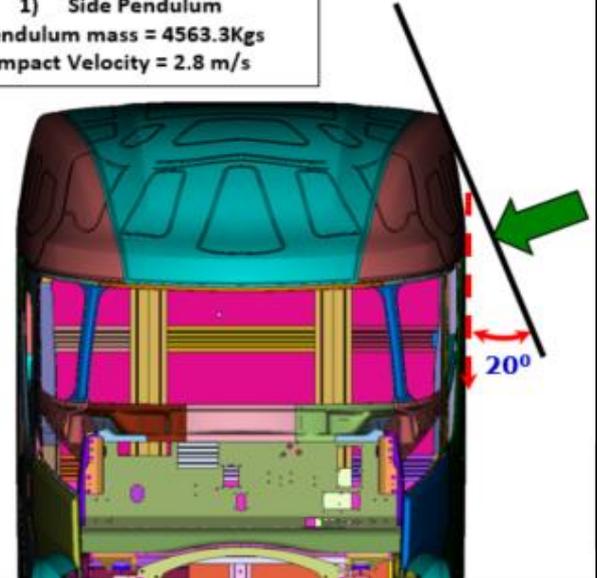


# Validation: Safety Analysis

- A-Pillar Impact
- Door Check Overload
- Door Sag
- Durability – Extreme Loads
- Floor Stiffness
- Global Static Stiffness
- Jackknife Impact
- Roof Crush/Rollover

## Roof Crush/Rollover (SAE J2522)

1) Side Pendulum  
Pendulum mass = 4563.3Kgs  
Impact Velocity = 2.8 m/s



# Validation: Cab Electrical

- Simulate In-Use Truck Environment
  - 1Q through 2Q20
- Test Input/Output and Functionality
  - Architecture
  - Displays
  - Control Modules
- Harvest Parts for Demo Build



Cab Electrical  
Buck



# Proposed Future Research



- 55% BTE Demo Work
  - Procure and test final pistons and WHR turbine
  - Complete final system integration and 55% BTE demonstration
- Deliver Cost Effective Solutions
  - Refine cost/payback model optimization
  - Assess manufacturing alternatives for low heat transfer components
- Demonstrate >125% FTE improvement
  - Powertrain Mule truck evolution
    - Final calibration of 48V system and Advanced Cycle Efficiency Manager
  - Refine and build Demonstrator truck and trailer
    - Final procurement of cab system
    - Build demonstrator truck and trailer
    - Complete on-road testing and confirm Freight Efficiency Objective

All proposed future work is subject to change based on funding levels

# Program Summary



- Powertrain
  - Powertrain development in mule vehicle is on plan
  - Engine development on target to meet 55% BTE
- Vehicle
  - Chassis and cab design complete
  - Aerodynamic system is ahead of target
  - Weight reduction is exceeding target and chassis has been prototyped
  - Bridgestone has completed build and verified exceeding Crr reduction target
  - Sourcing selection complete with critical parts underway
- Cummins and Peterbilt will deliver a minimum 125% FTE and 55% BTE!



THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS