

# Sandia LTGC Engine Fuel Efficiency Impact on Regulatory Cycles

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# Vehicle Assumptions

2015 baseline vehicle used as reference to estimate engine benefits

Transmission	GR1	GR2	GR3	GR4	GR5	GR6	<i>Final Drive for Baseline</i>	<i>Final Drive for LTC</i>
6-AU	4.074	2.4867	1.6241	1.135	0.8487	0.679	<b>3.65</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Frontal Area							m^2	2.35
Drag Coefficient							-	0.3
Rolling Resistance							-	0.009
0-60mph Performance Time							s	9 <sup>(*)</sup>
Vehicle curb weight							kg	1607
Vehicle class							-	Midsize
Powertrain Considered							-	Conv.

(\*) Vehicles are sized to meet target 0-60mph along with other performance metrics .

Final drive reduction ratio was adjusted as compression ignition engines can operate efficiently at relatively lower speeds and higher loads compared to SI engines.

# Engine Sizing to Meet Vehicle Technical Specifications (VTS)

All vehicles meet or exceed all VTS metrics

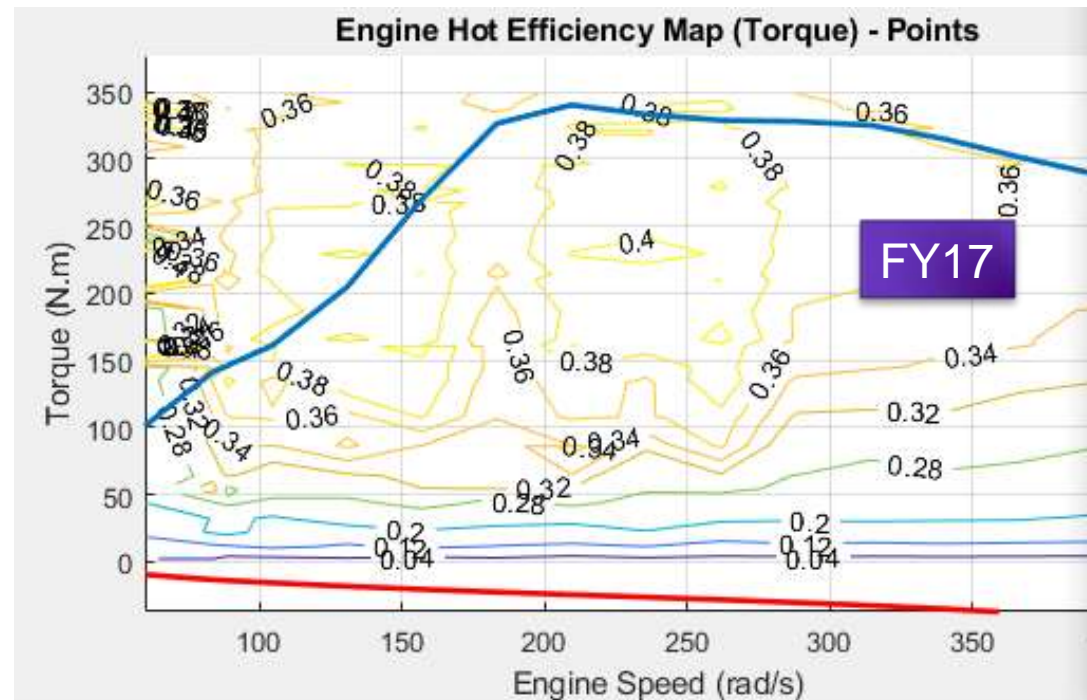
- The desired engine power is 117kW.
  - The single cylinder test data is scaled up to meet the power requirements (default scaling algorithms in Autonomie are used for this)
  - Turbo charging is expected in regions above 6 bar
  - The lag associated with turbo charging in performance tests results in slightly larger engine
    - Reducing the lag will enable us to use a 113kW engine to meet the same performance

# FY19 Engine Data Shows 5 to 8 Percentage Point Improvements over Previous Data (FY17).

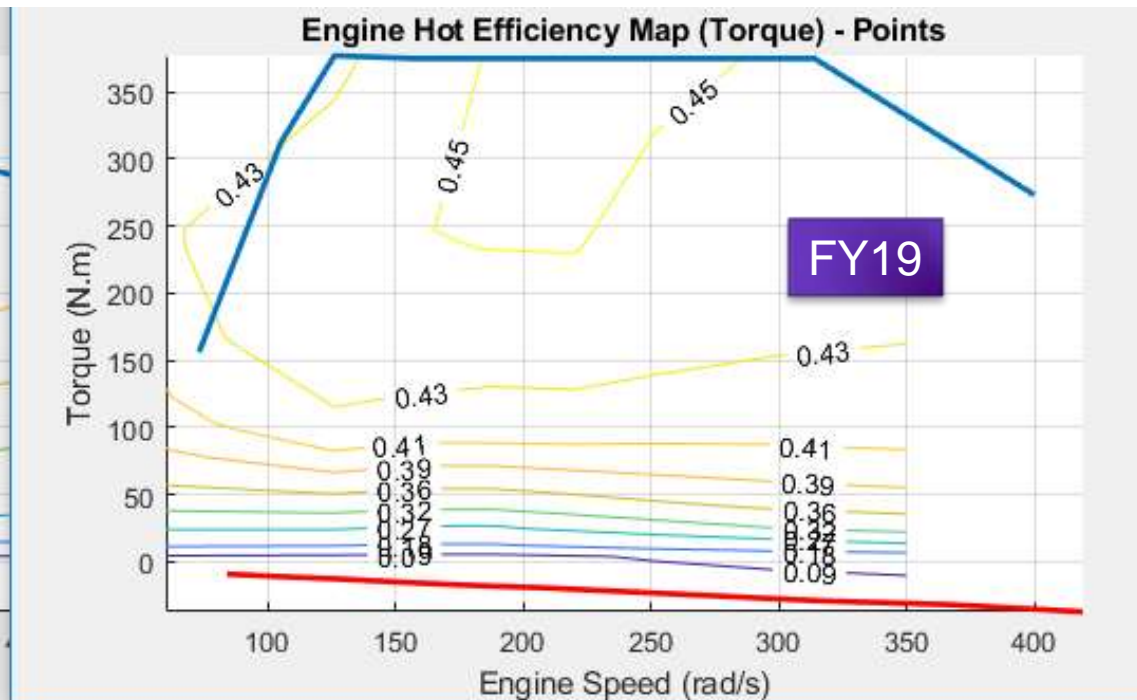
## The New Data Demonstrates Large Regions over 40% Efficiency

Improvements observed on engine sizing and vehicle evaluation:

- Increased peak torque (BMEP from 16bar to 20bar).
  - This helps further engine downsizing.
- Additional test data is available:
  - Speeds: 600, 1200, 1800, 2400, 2100, 2400 rpm and 3-6 torque points for each speed.



Data taken at ANL by Ciatti *et al.*

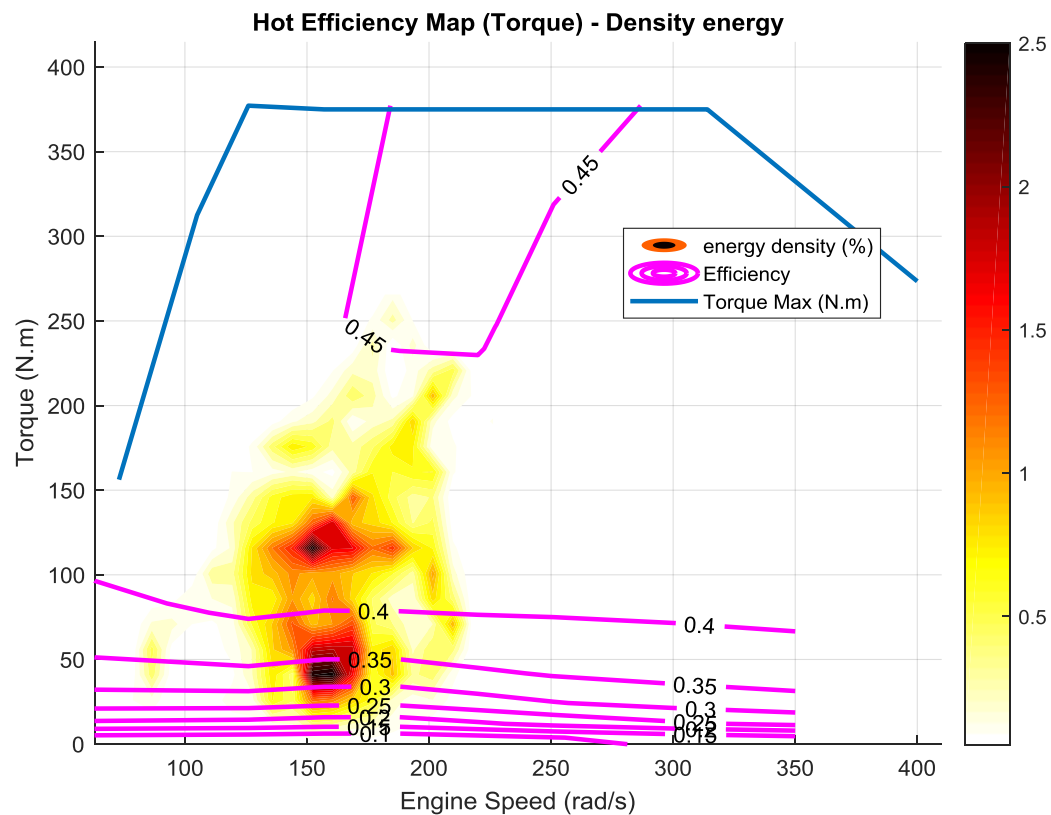


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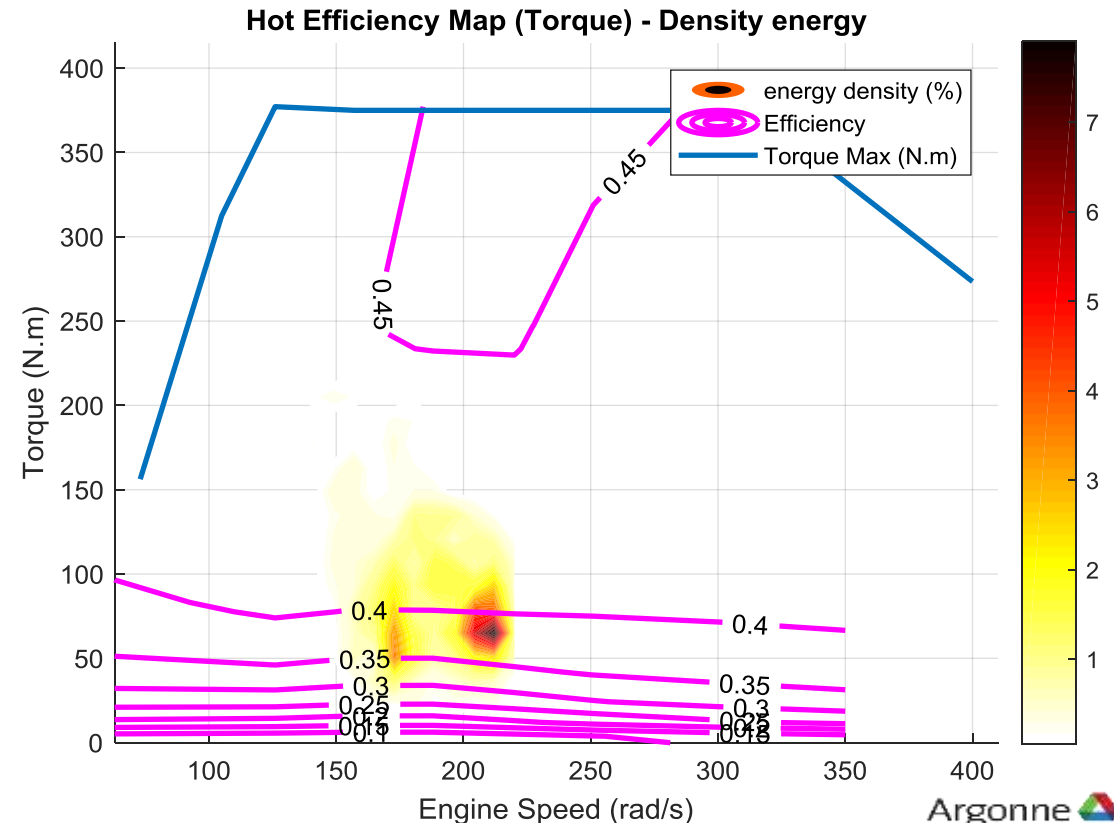
# LTGC Summary (Operating points)

- For the conventional vehicle, the engine is mostly used at low loads on the regulatory cycles
- Hybridization could downsize the engine further and let it operate at higher loads even in regulatory cycles, resulting in higher average cycle efficiency.

UDDS avg. eff. 33.8%



HWFET avg. eff. 38%



# Summary

- Combined unadjusted fuel economy of 43mpg is observed on the US Standard driving cycles for the FY19 LTGC engine on a conventional midsize sedan with a 6 speed gearbox.
- Over 19% increase in mpg is observed w.r.t 2015 baseline, because of engine improvements.
- Further evaluations are underway to quantify the impact with more advanced transmissions and powertrains.

	2015 Baseline downsized turbo**	2019 LTGC Turbo**
UDDS	31.8	37.3
HWFET	43.0	53.0
Combined*	36.0	43.0
% imp. w.r.t 2015 baseline	0.0%	19.4%

\* Unadjusted

\*\* 4 cyl, 6 AU