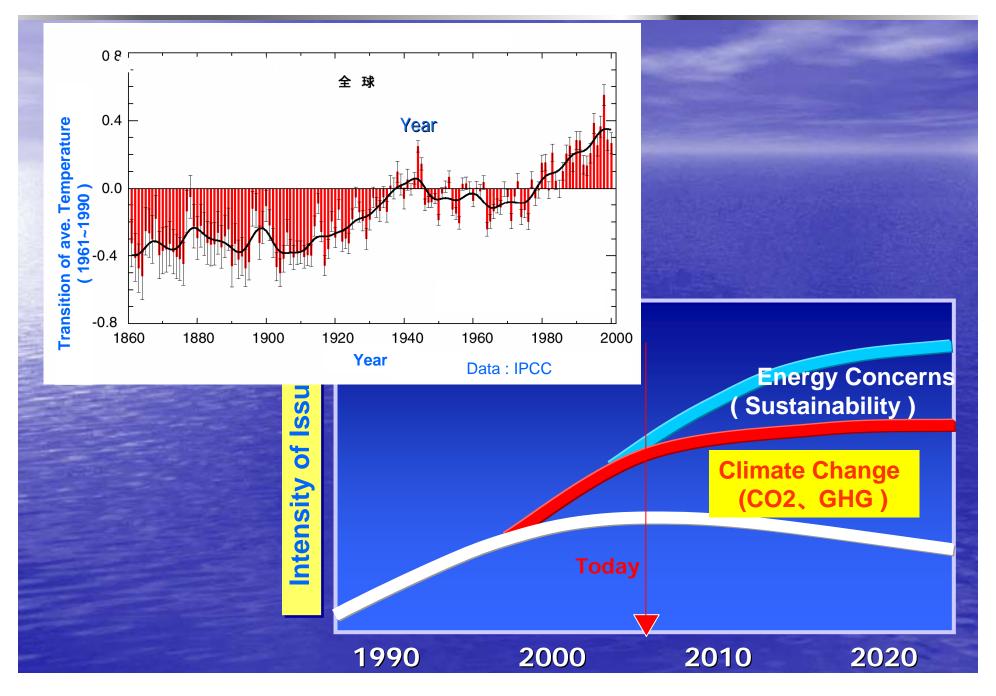
DEER Conference

Clean Technology for Diesel Expansion

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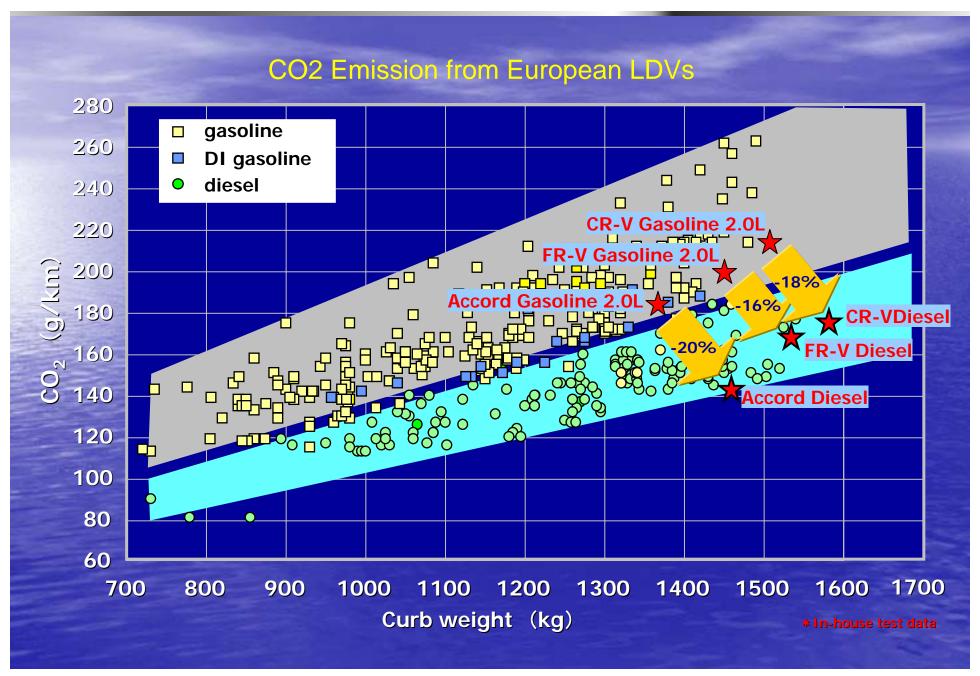
Transition of Environmental Issues





Diesel contributes to CO2 reduction







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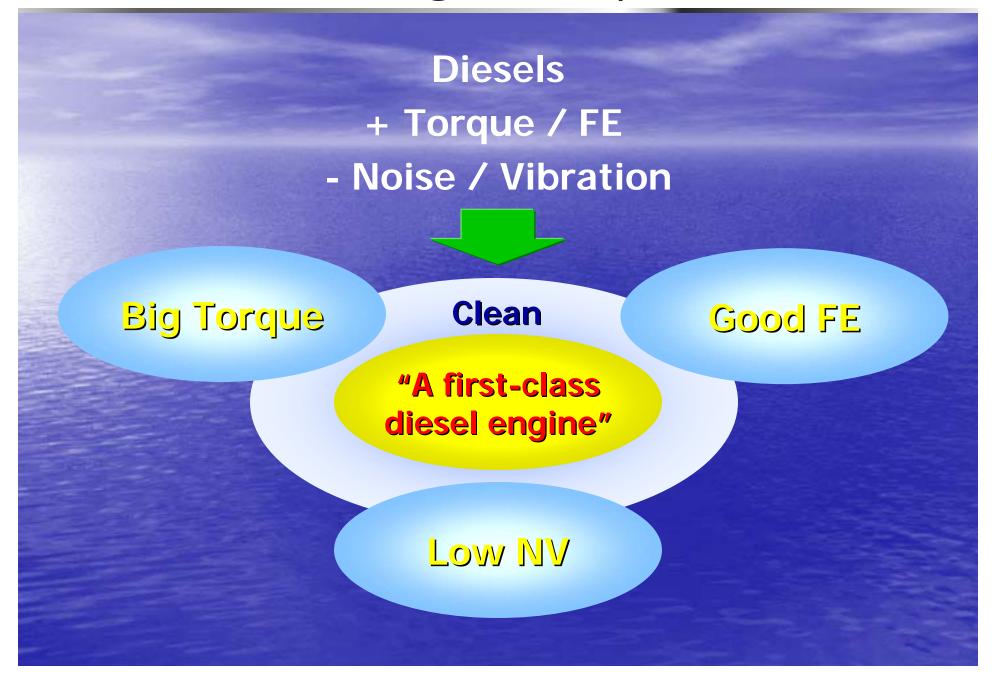


Main specification

Engine type	N22A
Cylinder number	Inline 4 cylinder
Displacement	2.204 (L)
BoreXStroke	85X97.1 (mm)
Valve configration	DOHC-4vlv
Compression ratio	16.7
Fuel injection system	Common-rail
Maximum fuel pressure	1600 (bar)
Emission category	EURO-IV
Maximum power	103/4000 (kW/rpm)
Maximum torque	340/2000 (Nm/rpm)

Design Concept





Core Technologies



High-precision combustion control

Optimized combustion chamber

1600bar common rail system

Pilot injection

Swirl control valve

Electric controlled EGR valve

EGR cooler

Variable geometry turbocharger

Light-weight & high-rigidity structure

ASCT aluminum cylinder block
Lower block construction
Top feed cooling circuit
Offset cylinder
2nd order balancer system
Roller chain system
Pendulum mount system

Exhaust after-treatment system

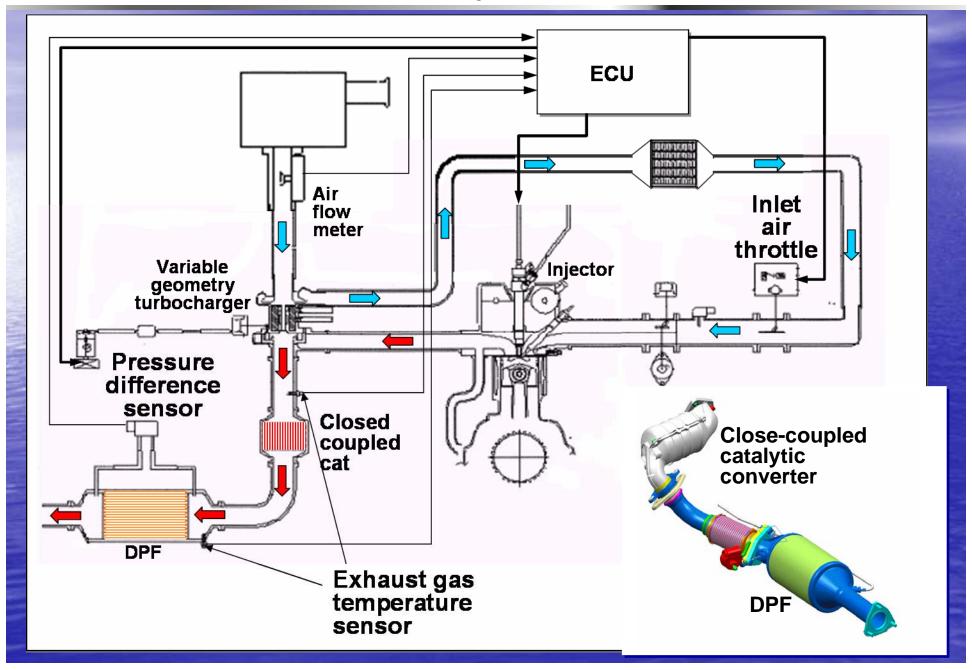
Oxidation & de-NOx catalyst Metal foil substrate

SAE paper

2004-01-1316 Development of New 2.2-liter Turbocharged Diesel Engine for the EURO-IV Standards

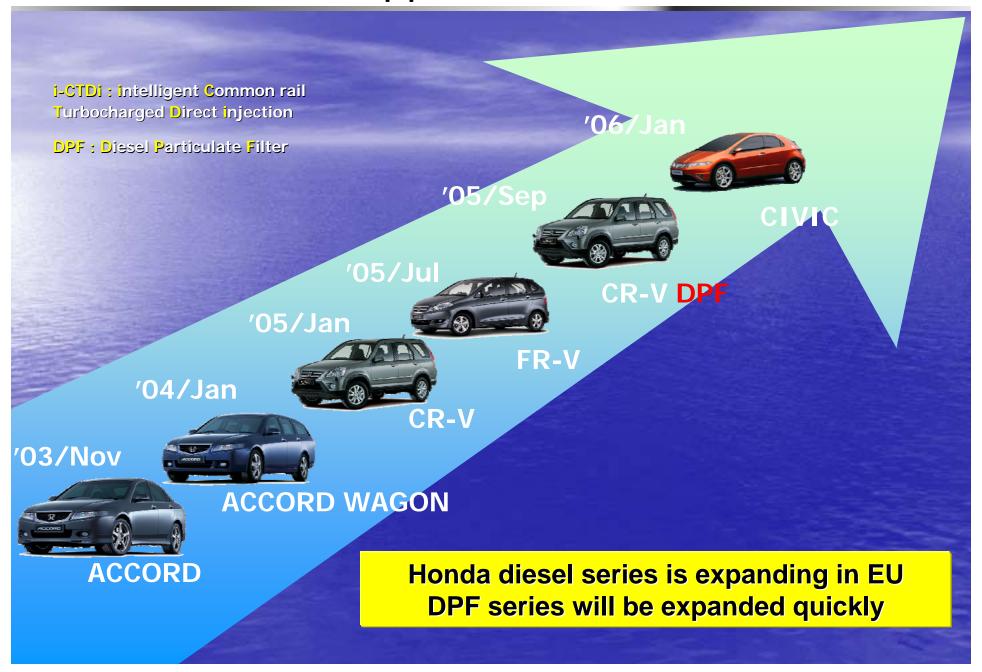
DPF System





i-CTDi Application in EU



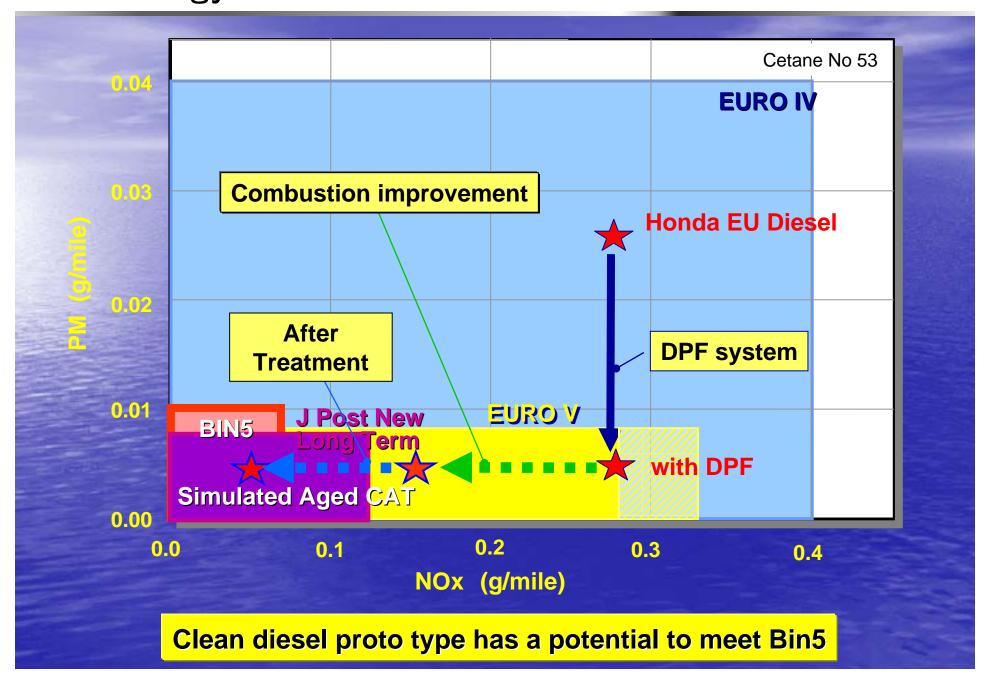




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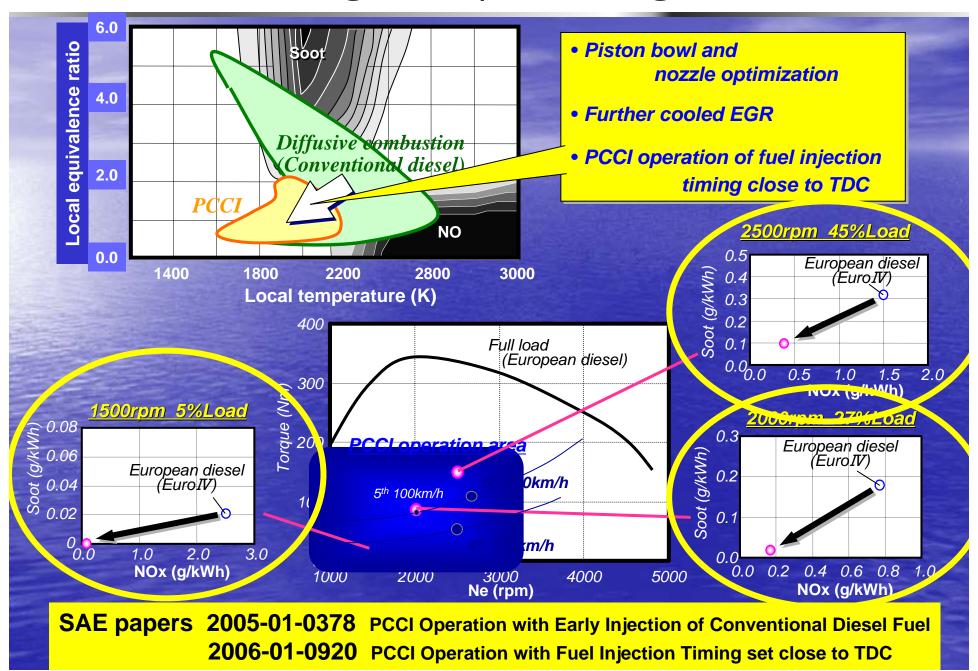
Strategy and Latest Achievement Level





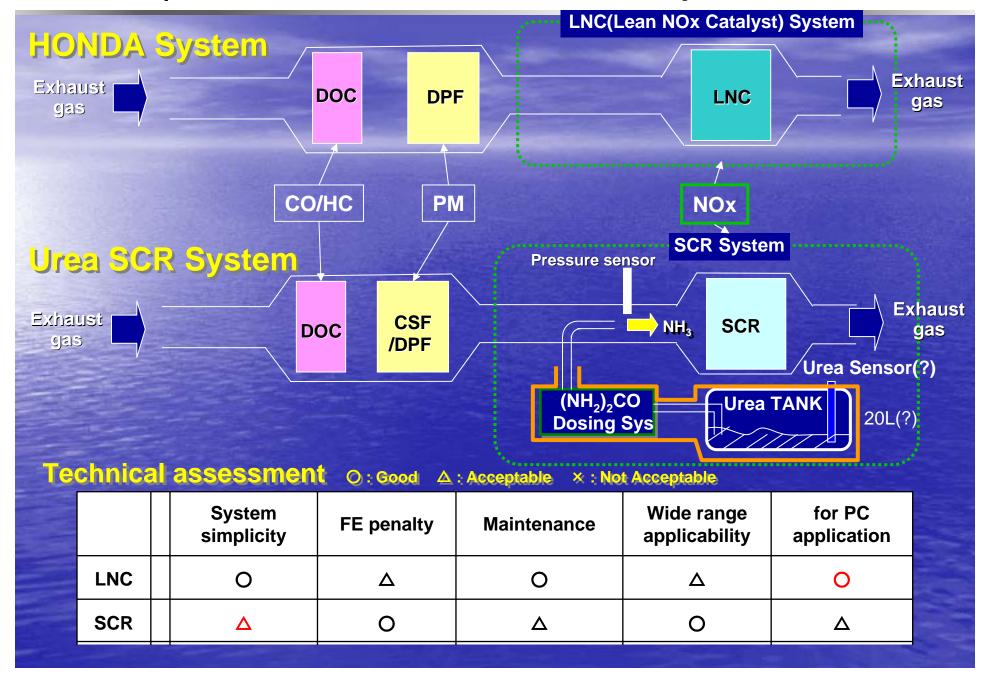
Premixed Charge Compression Ignition





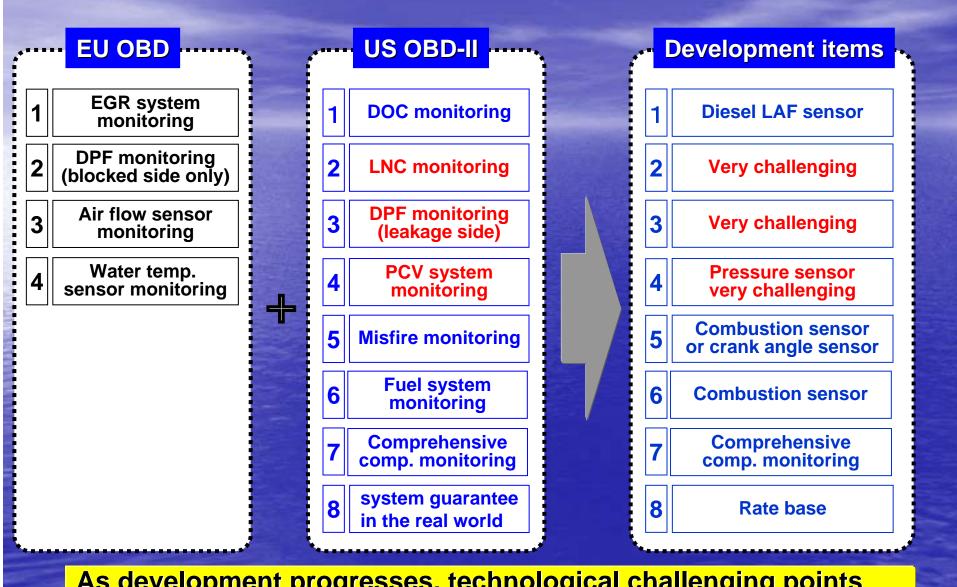
Comparison of After Treatment System





Diesel OBD-II System





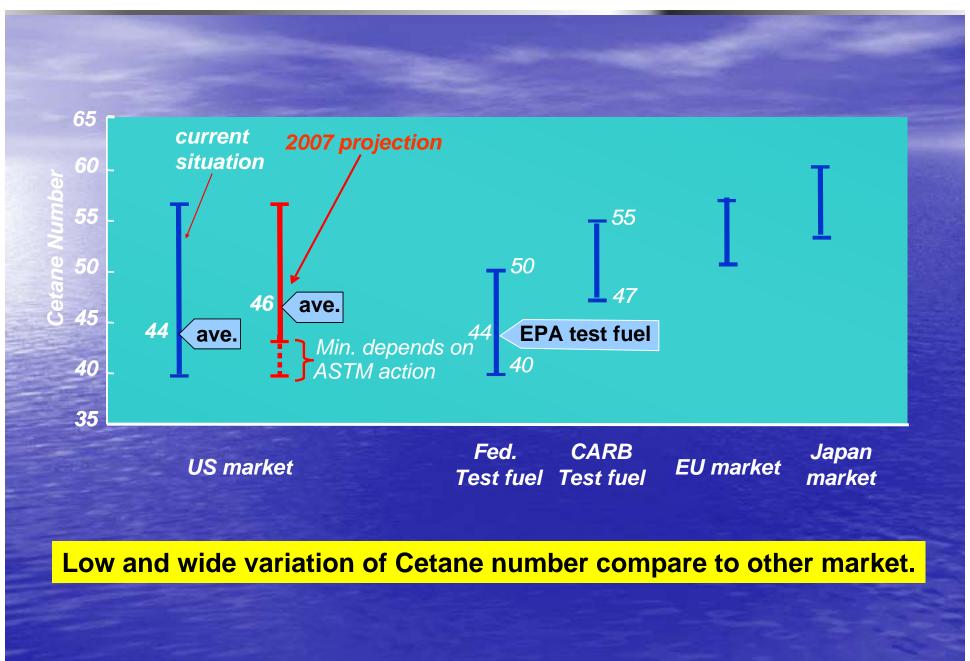
As development progresses, technological challenging points are identified



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Status of US diesel fuel

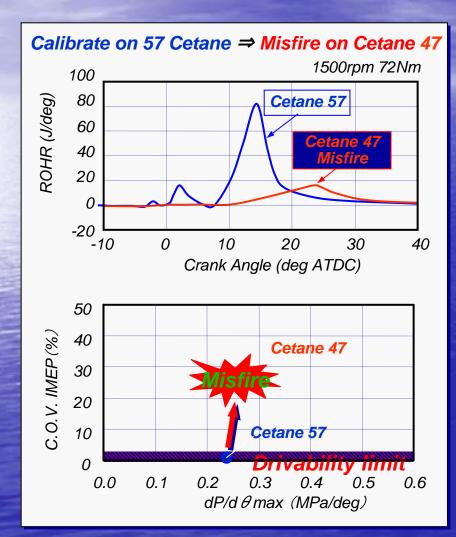


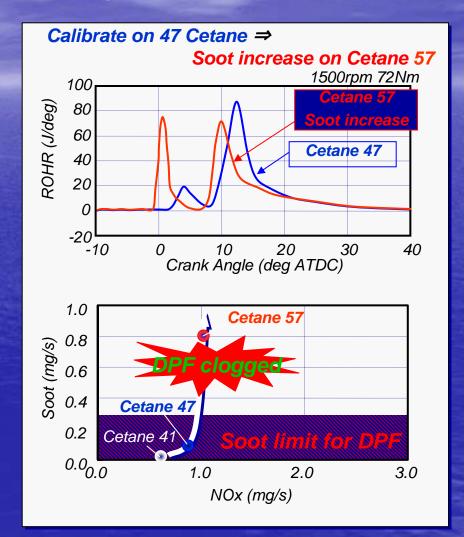


Influence of Cetane Number



Variation of Cetane Number influence on high EGR rate combustion



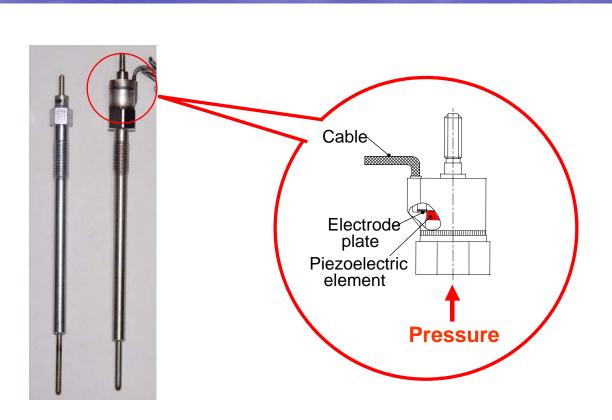


Control system for US Cetane No. variation would be required

Cylinder Pressure Sensor



Detection of Cetane number for Calibration



SAE paper : 2006-01-0180

Study on Ignition Timing Control for Diesel Engines using In-cylinder Pressure Sensor



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Summary

- Diesel clearly has a potential to reduce CO2 emissions but is not as clean as current gasoline.
- Honda has made significant progress in the area of combustion enhancement and after—treatment technology for global expansion of Diesel.
- The improvement of LNC is ongoing. Still heat-resistance is main technological challenge.
- For US market, OBD still remains major technical hurdle.
- Improvement of diesel fuel quality is necessary to maintain good engine performance. European equivalent specification is preferred from developer's viewpoint.