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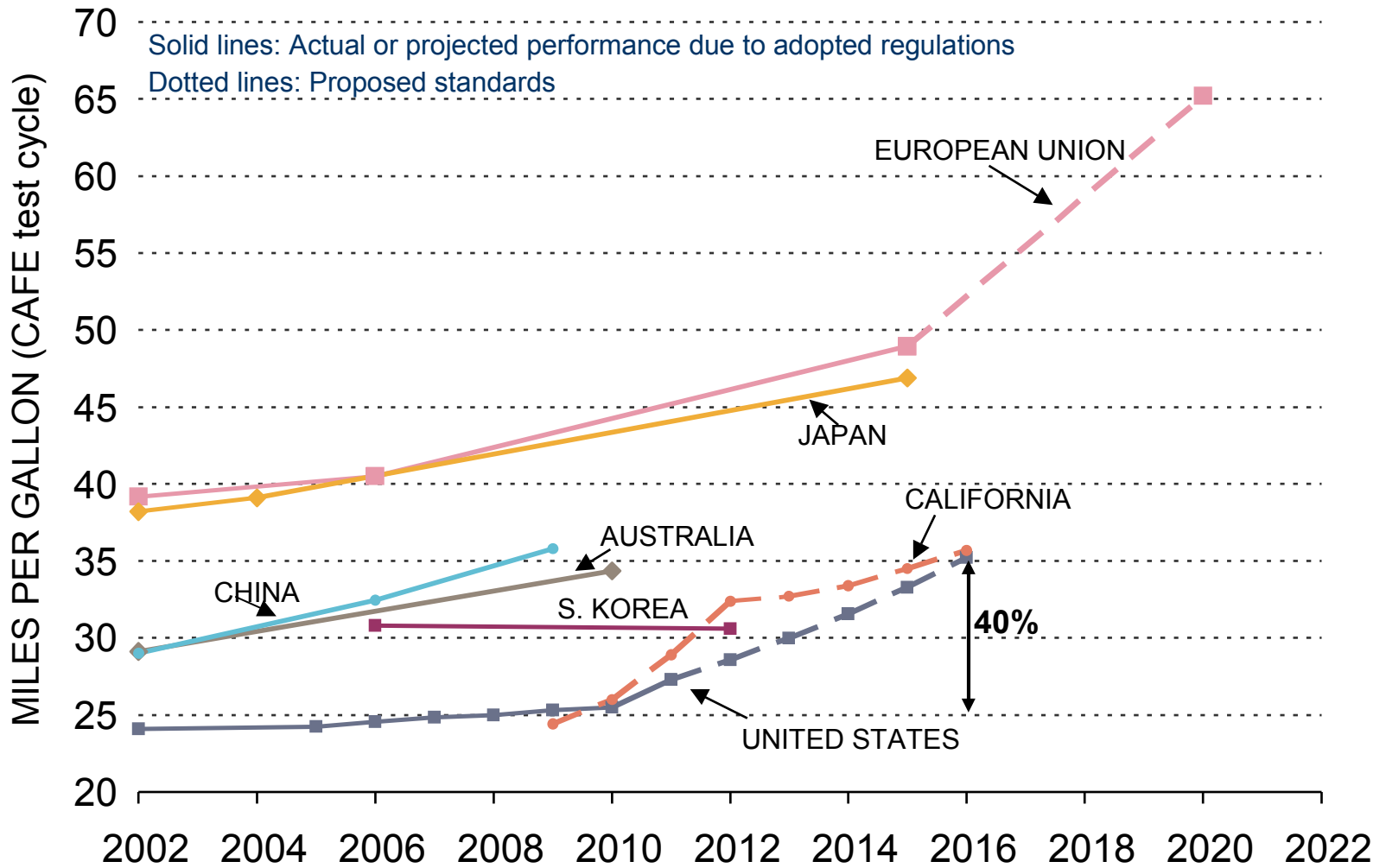


**Turbocharged Spark Ignited  
Direct Injection – A Fuel  
Economy Solution for The US**

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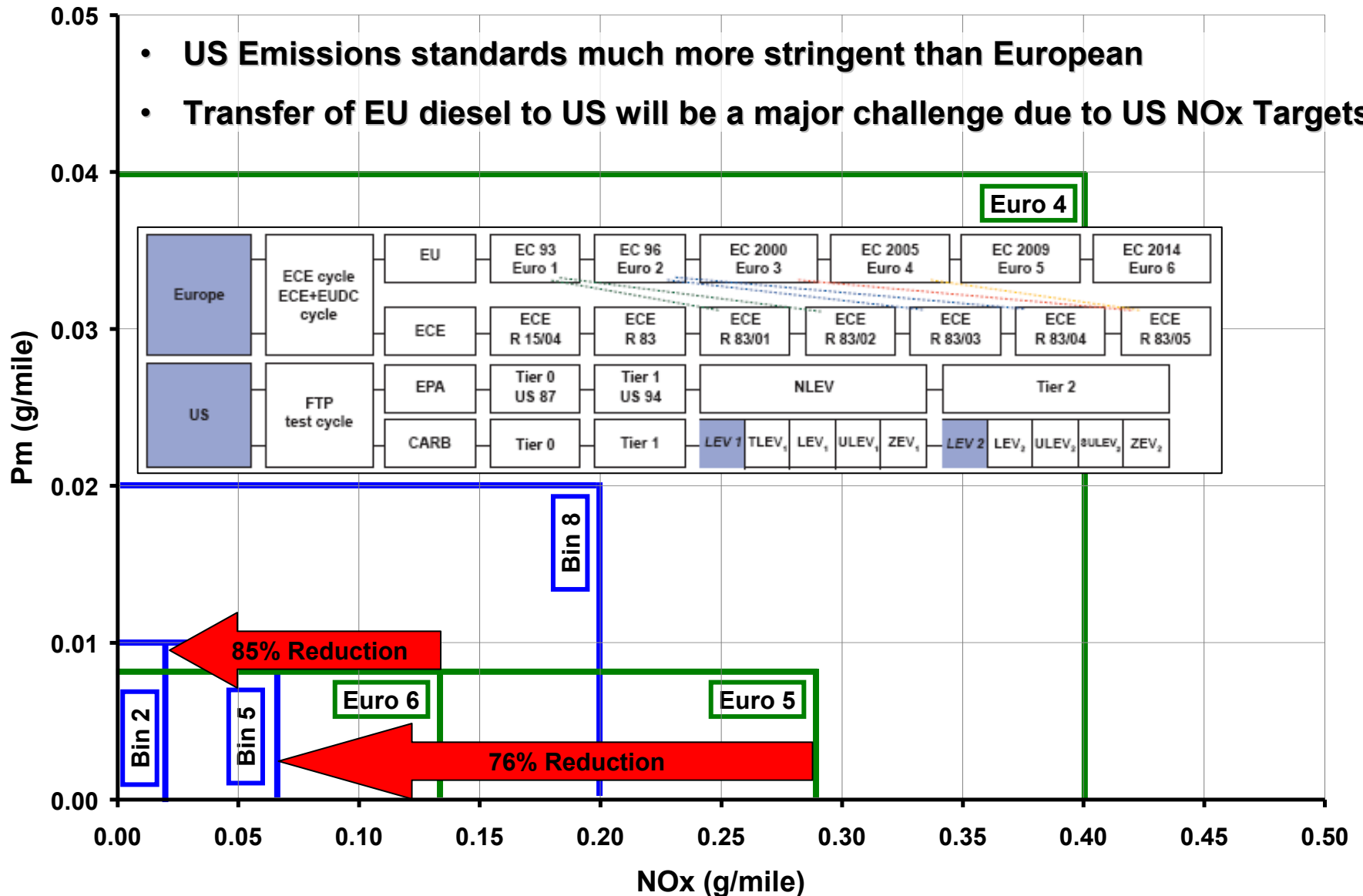
# Worldwide Fuel Economy Standards for New Passenger Vehicles by Country/Region, 2002-2020



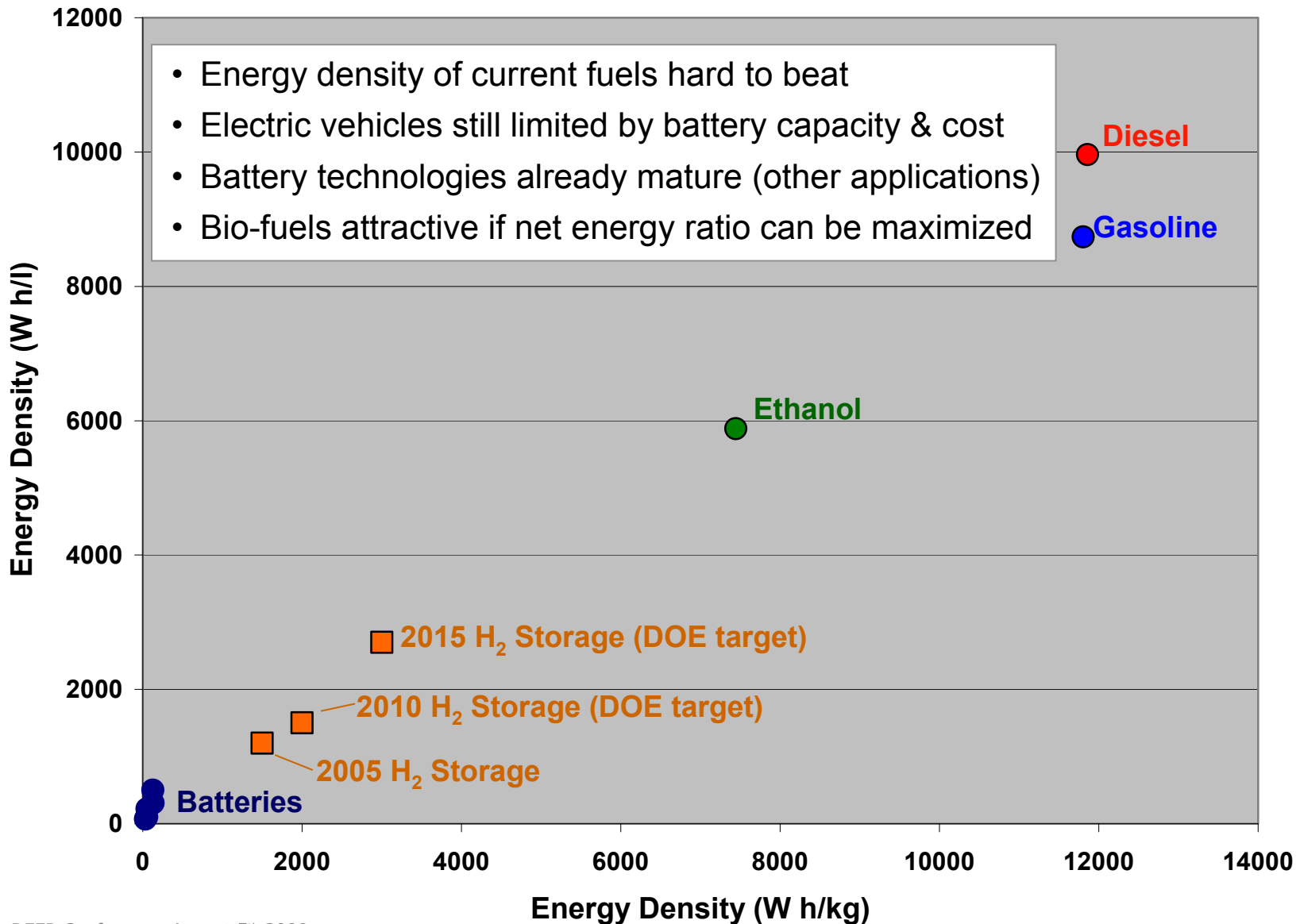
Source: *Passenger Vehicle Greenhouse Gas and Fuel Economy Standards: A Global Update*, ICCT. May 2009 update

# The US Diesel Emissions Challenge

- US Emissions standards much more stringent than European
- Transfer of EU diesel to US will be a major challenge due to US NOx Targets

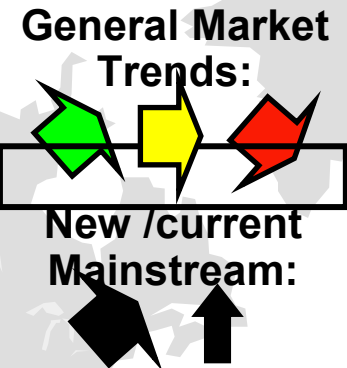


# Energy Density of Current & Future Automotive Energy Carriers



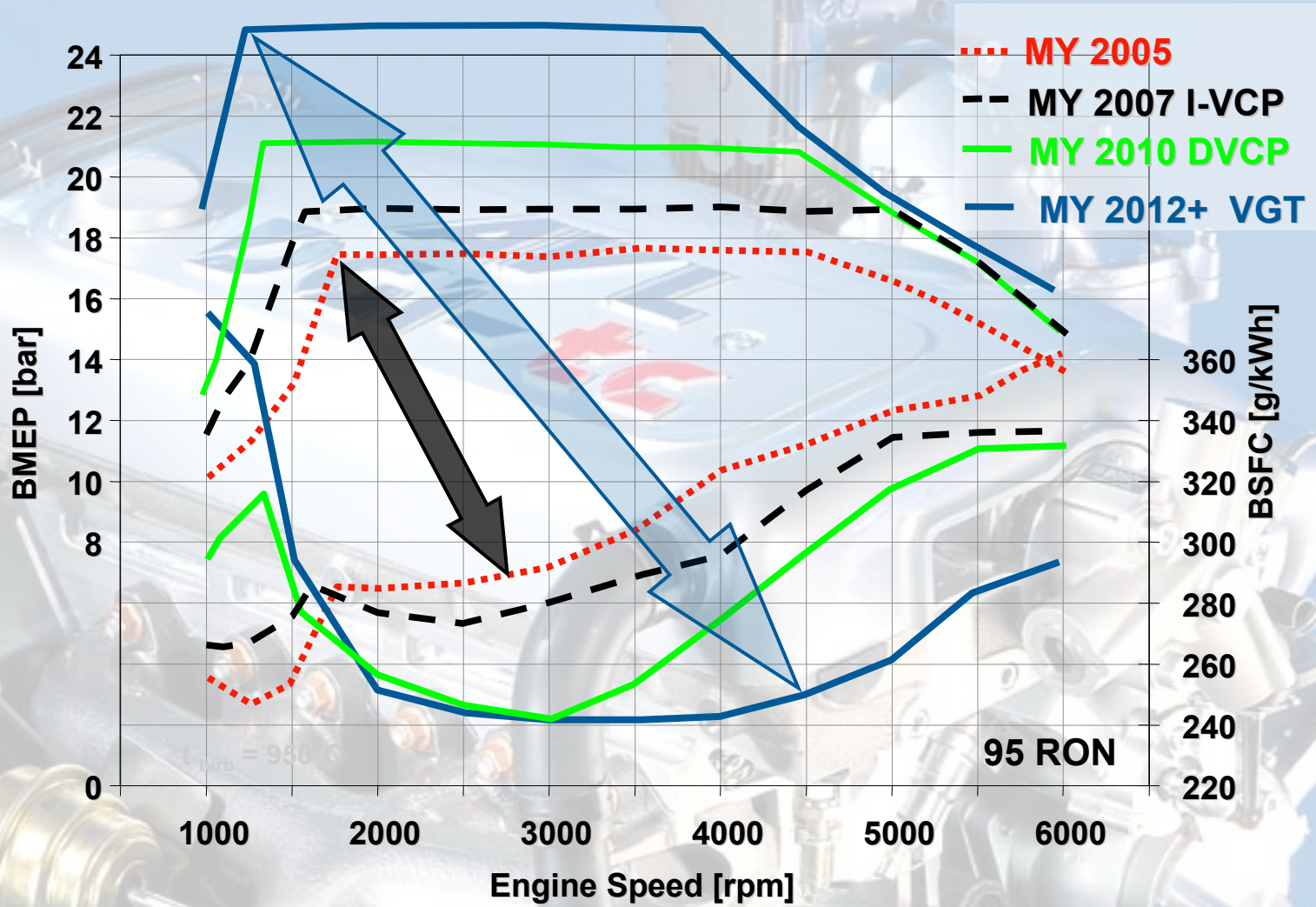
# Market & Technology Trends - Gasoline Engines

Technology	Micro PC Engines < 1,0 l	Small PC Engines 1,0 - 1,5 l	Medium PC Engines 1,5 - 2,4 l	Large PC Engines > 4 cyl	LDT / MDT Truck
Variable Cam Timing					
Variable Valve Lift 2 / 3 Step					
Variable Valve Lift Continuous					
Cylinder Deactivation			?		
NA Homogeneous SIDI					
TC Homogeneous MPI / SIDI					
SIDI Stratified		?			?
Controlled Auto Ignition					

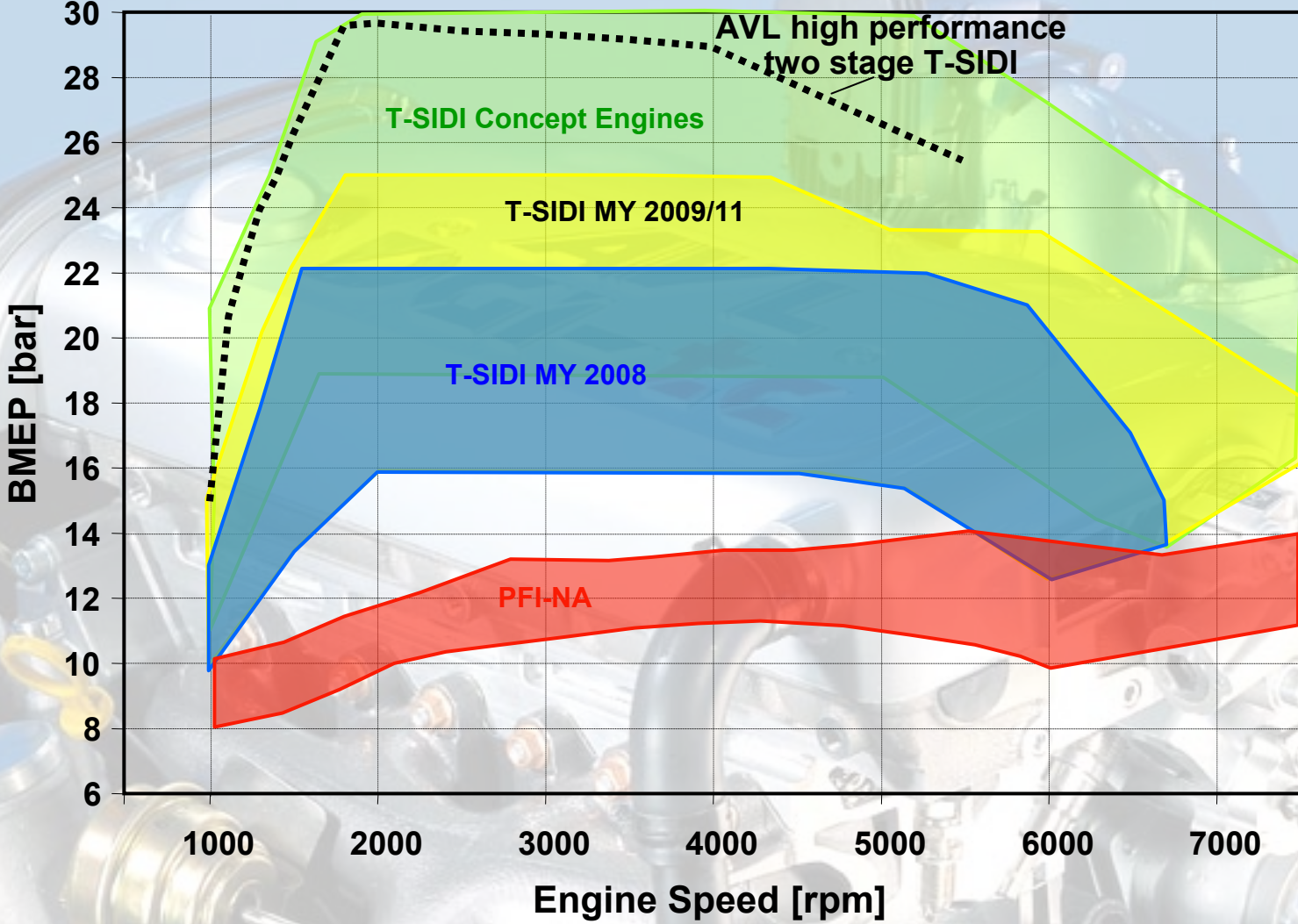


# Turbocharged SIDI

## Low End Torque Vs. Mid / High Speed BSFC



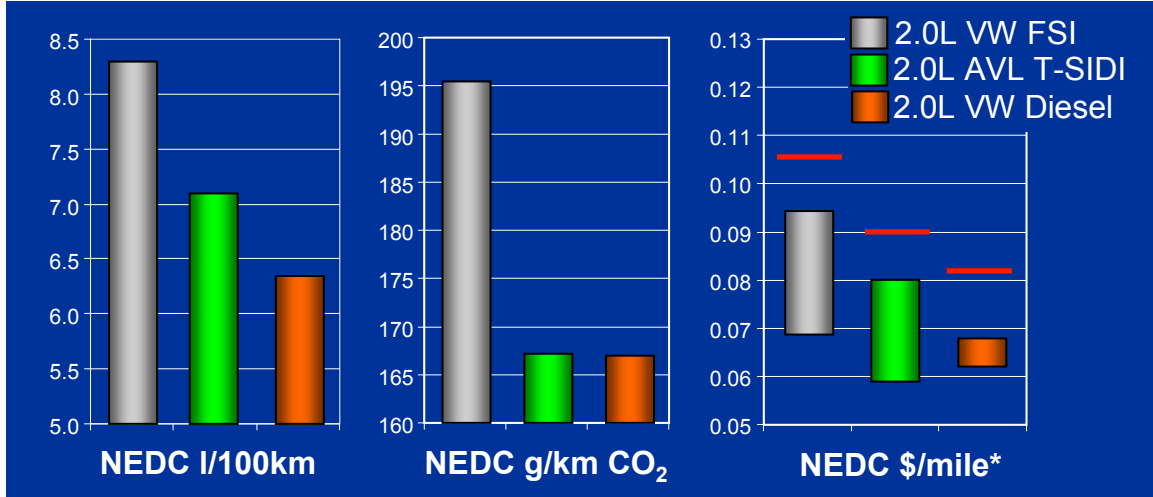
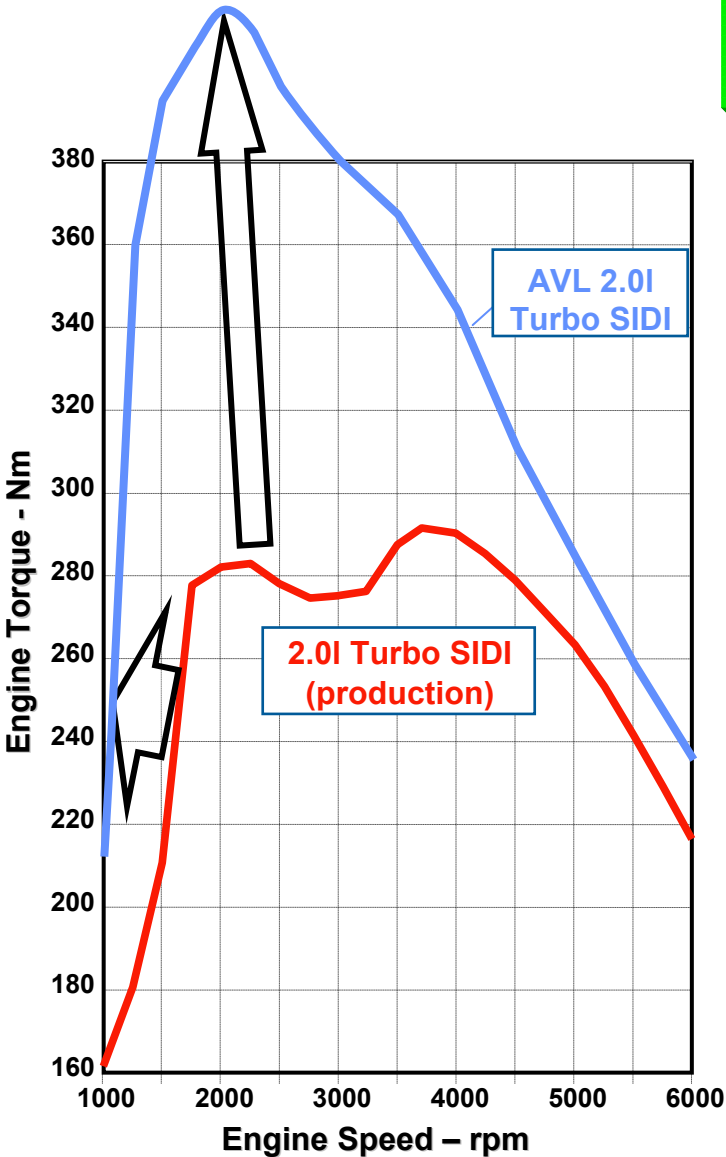
# Full Load Potential Of Gasoline Engines



# Showing The Potential Of Turbocharged SIDI

## AVL- Turbo SIDI Demonstrator

➔ Increased full load performance allows longer final drive ratio for improved fuel economy



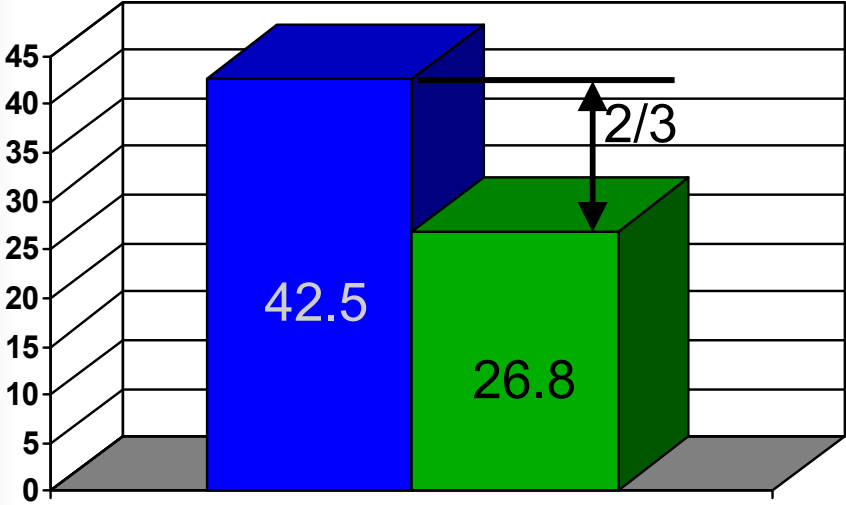
\*Cost per mile comparisons show best & worst case gasoline vs diesel fuel costs US fuel costs Feb '07 – Jul '09. Red bars for average fuel costs in that period.



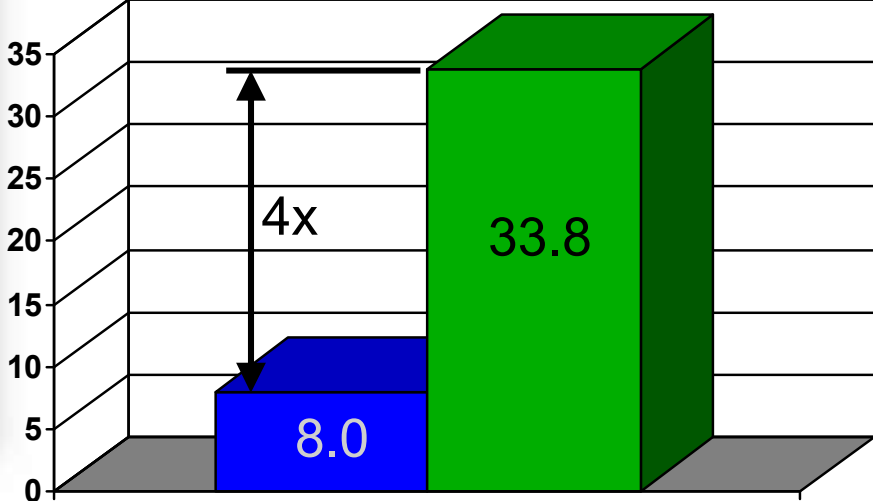
# Ethanol Turbocharged Direct Injection



Regular Gasoline  
Ethanol

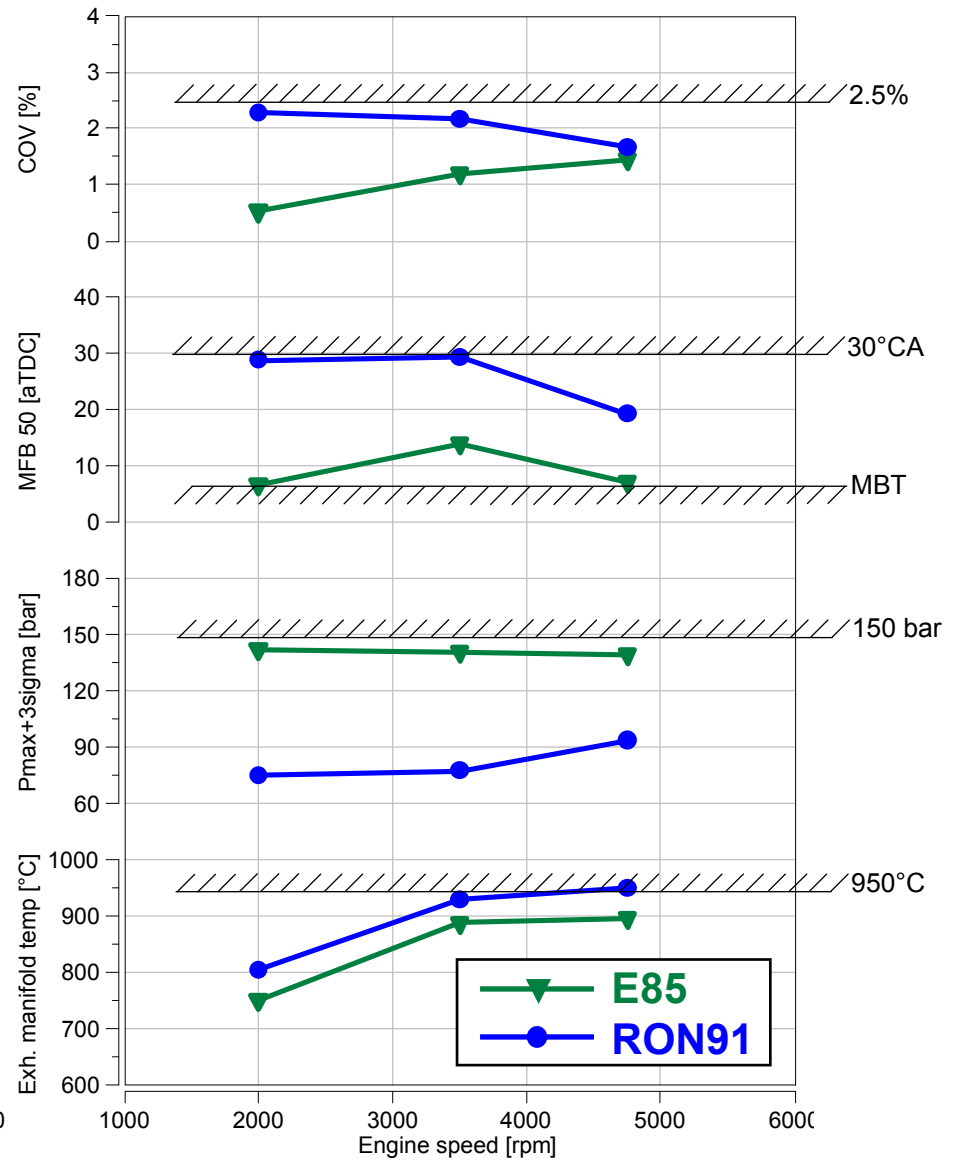
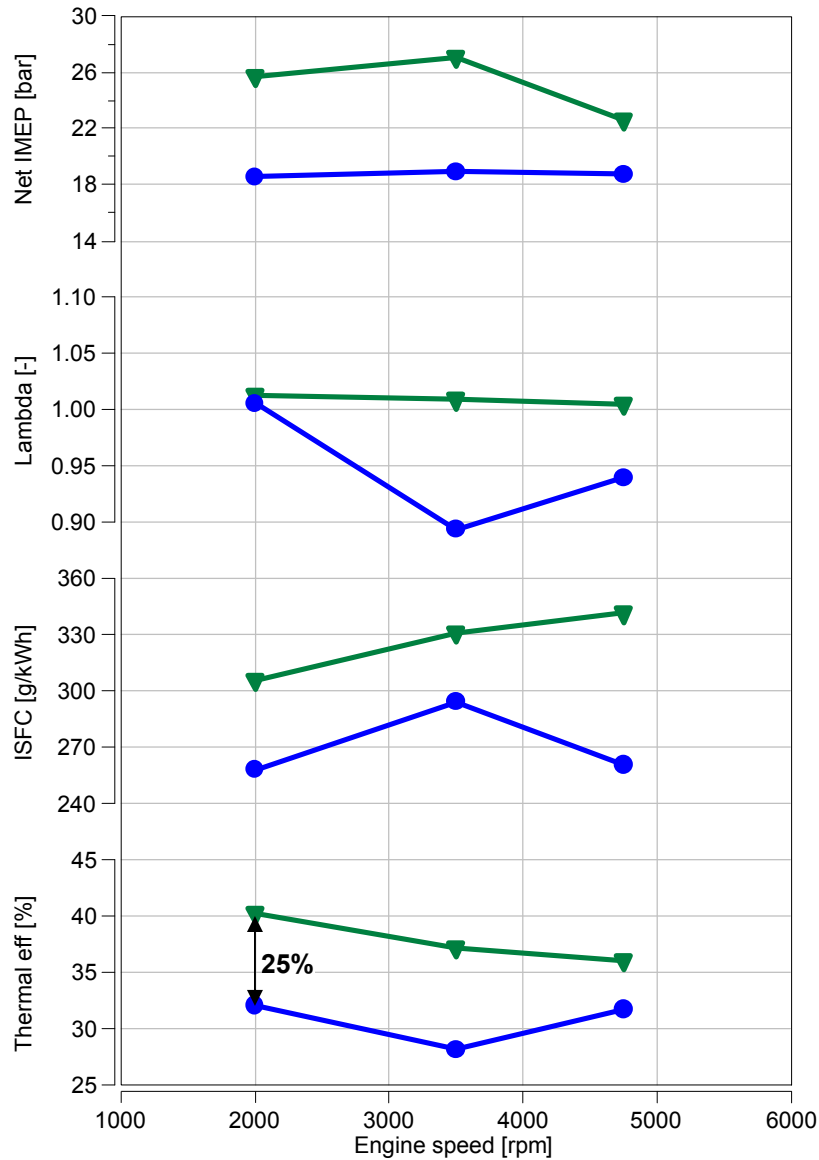


Lower Heating Value (MJ/kg)



Heat of Evaporation (kJ/MJ)

# Ethanol DI Full Load Benefits - E85 vs. 91 RON (regular gasoline)

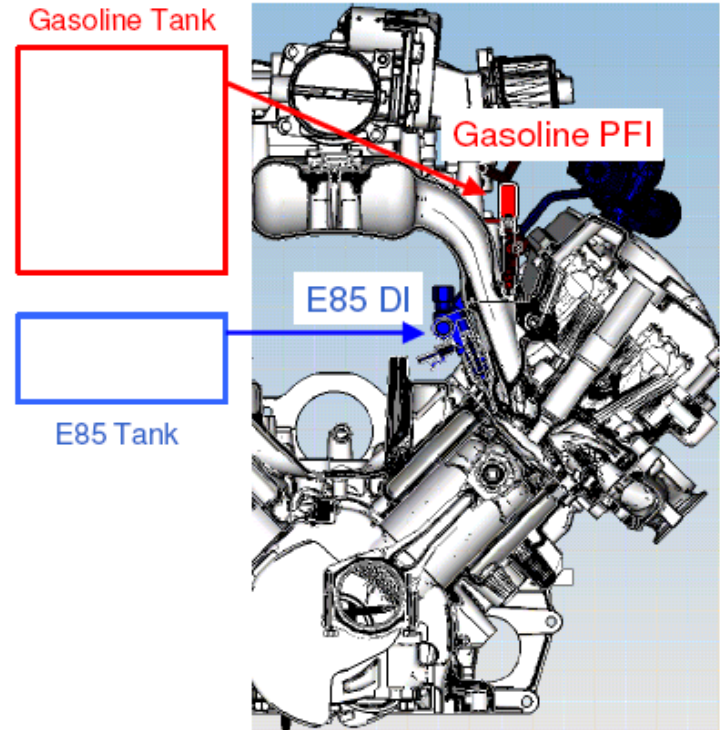
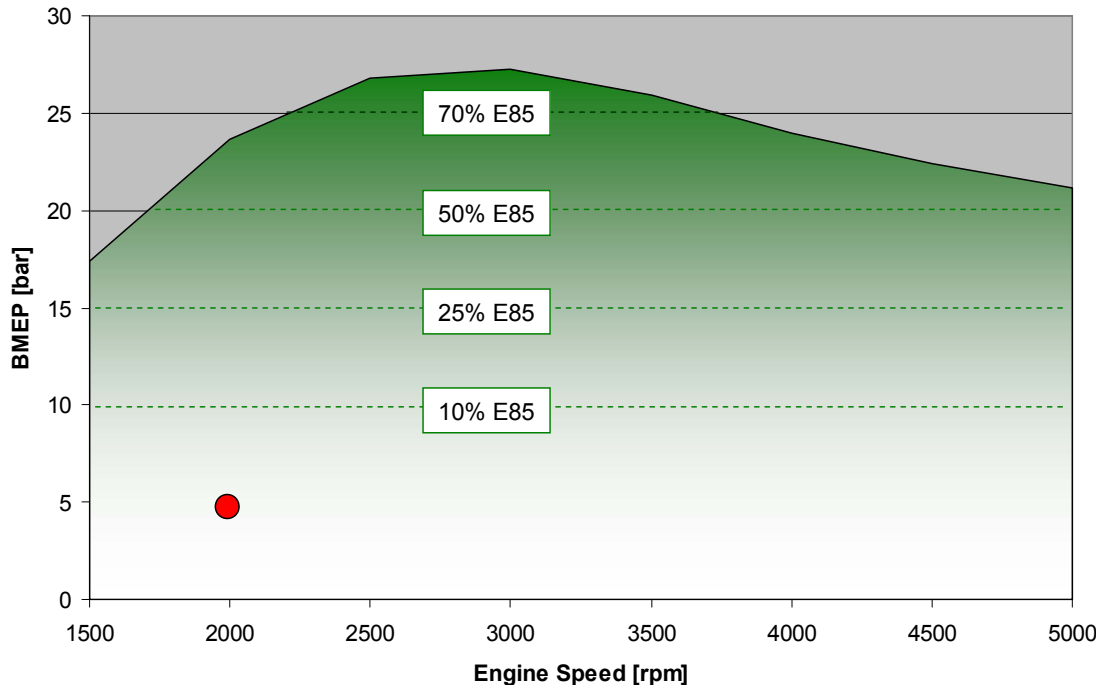


# EBS Dual Fuel Strategy

- ❑ E85 provides significant octane benefit with DI due to high latent heat of vaporization and high octane rating
- ❑ Allows knock-free operation at high CR and high BMEP with very high thermal efficiency

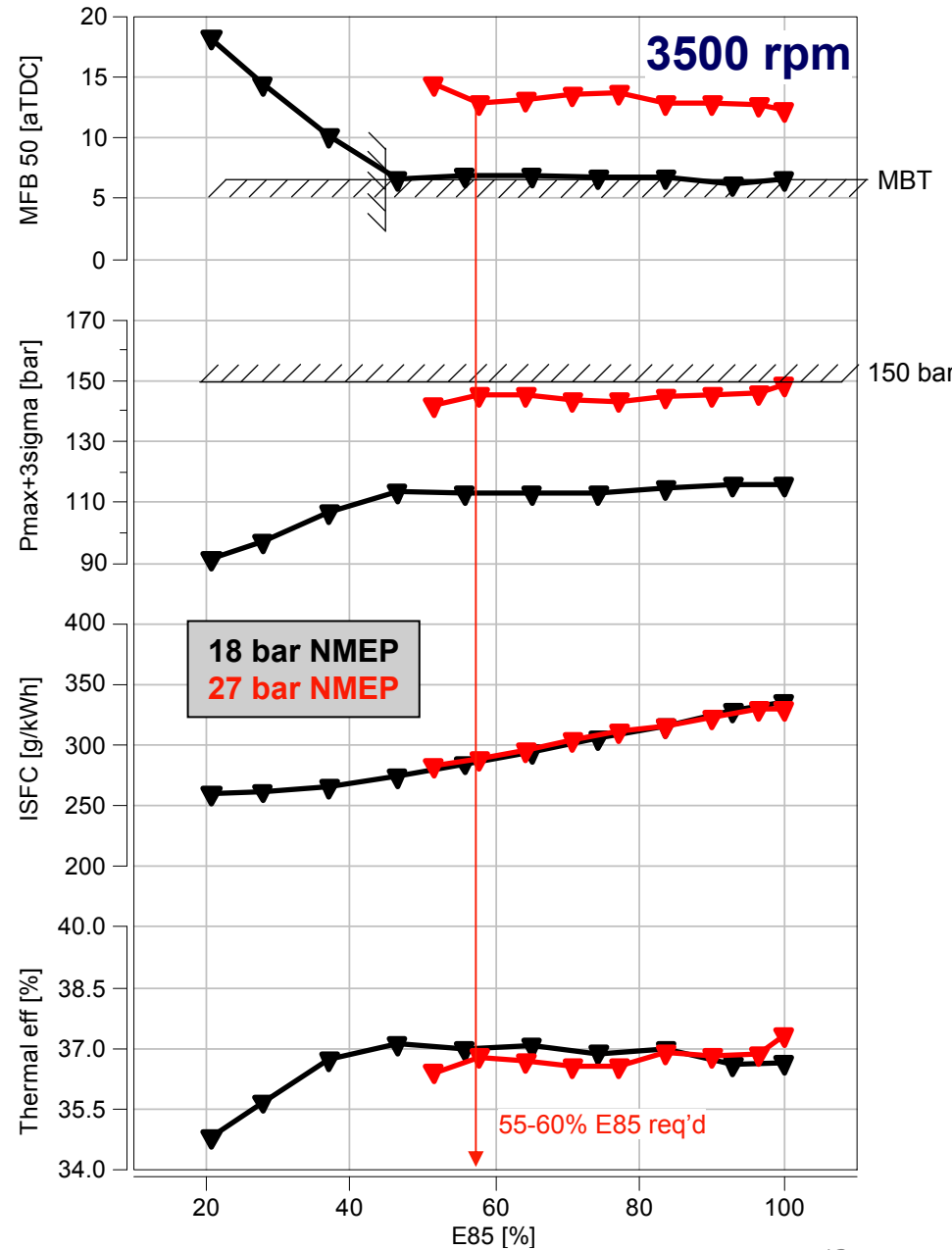
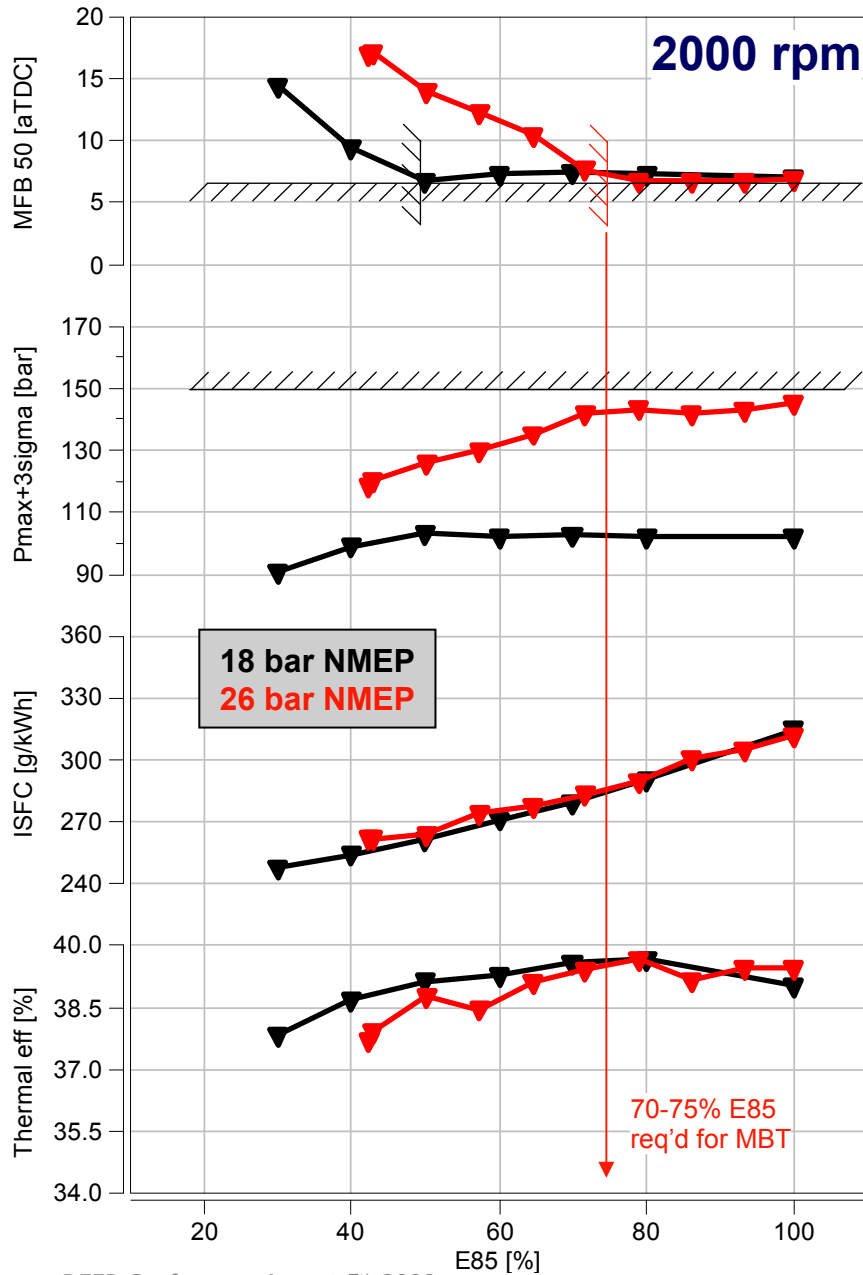
but...

- ❑ Low E85 heating value is a disadvantage



- ❑ Dual fuel strategy uses E85 DI only as required to eliminate knock in a high CR gasoline engine.
- ❑ Combines high load E85 octane benefit with part load gasoline heating value advantage
- ❑ Provides maximum leveraging of available ethanol

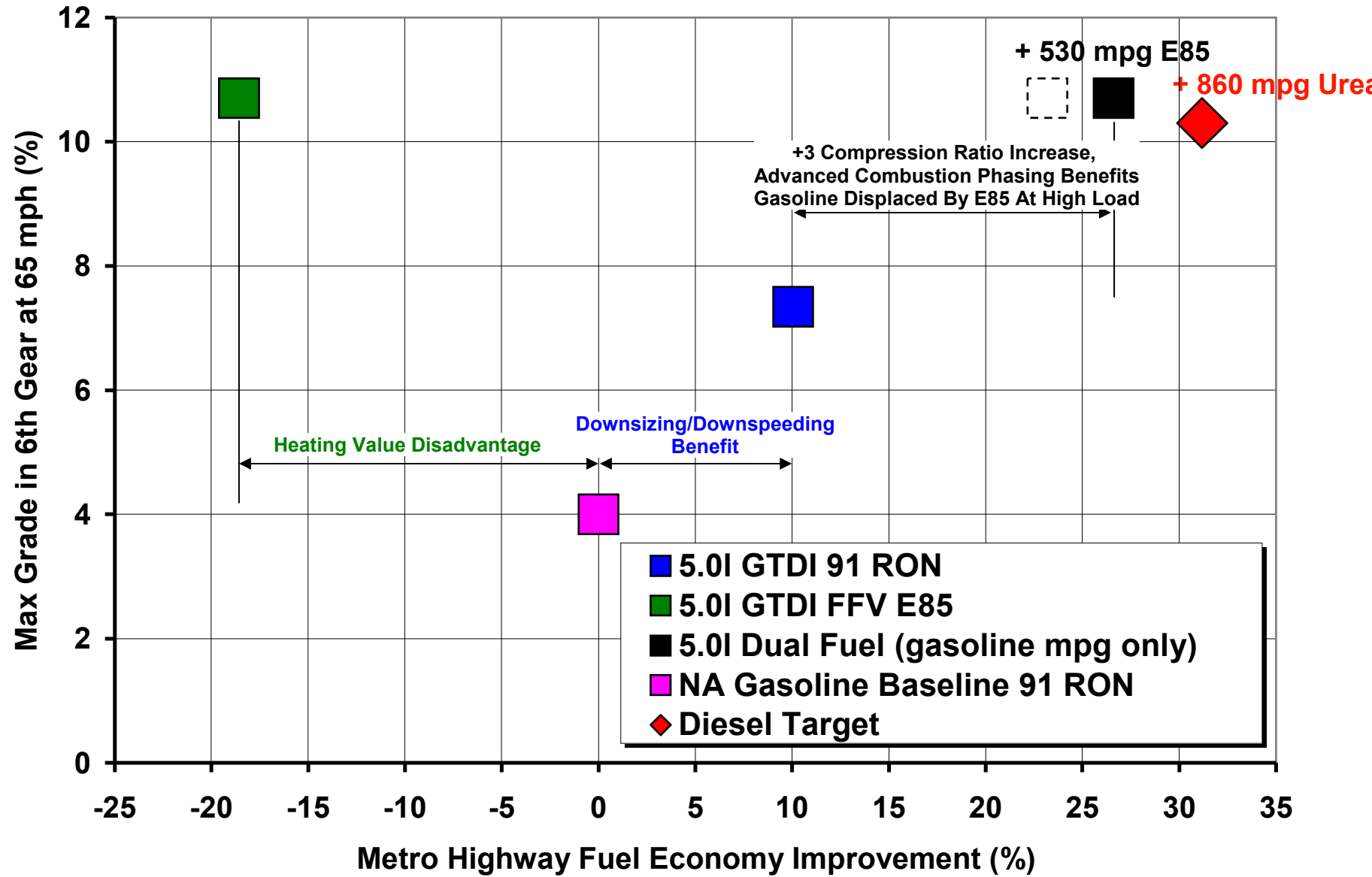
# Dual Fuel E85 DI % sweep, Full Load, 9.3 CR



# Cycle Simulation Results

## Dual Fuel Optimized E85 Engine vs. Competitors

### Medium Duty Truck



## Summary

- Future fuel economy improvements will come from a variety of technologies
- Gasoline engines will be the dominant US powertrain for the foreseeable future
- Turbocharged SIDI is the most promising advanced gasoline technology:
  - ✓ Combines existing & proven technologies in a synergistic manner
  - ✓ Offers double digit fuel economy benefits
  - ✓ Much lower cost than diesel or hybrid
  - ✓ Can meet future emissions standards with inexpensive gasoline aftertreatment
  - ✓ Can be applied across an OEM's entire engine portfolio in high volume
  - ✓ Provides benefits when operating on E85 in Flex Fuel applications
  - ✓ Dual fuel (PFI gas + DI ethanol) concept new benchmark for SI fuel economy