

Heavy-Duty Engine Technology for High Thermal Efficiency at EPA 2010 Emissions Regulations

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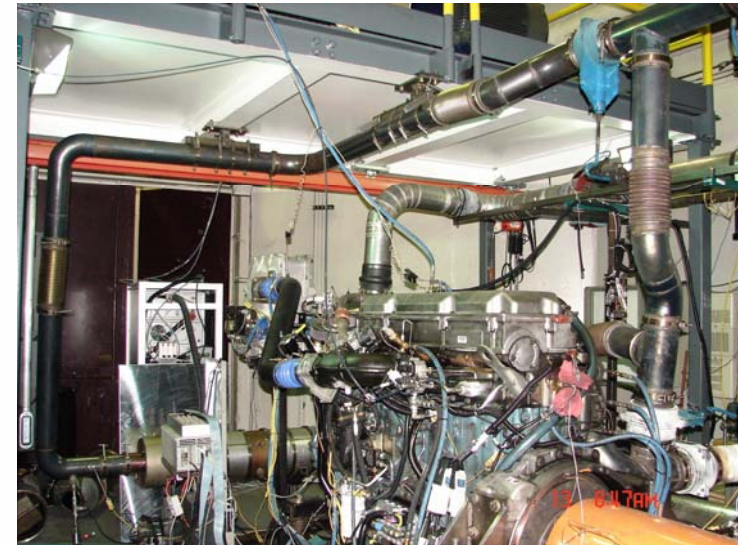
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Project Objectives

- Develop and validate on-highway truck engine technologies for 50% thermal efficiency and near-zero emissions (NZ-50) that are viable for subsequent product development and eventual commercialization
- Project Duration CY2000-CY2006
- Project Sponsorship U.S. DOE, Office of Vehicle Technologies
- Emphasis on Enabling Sub-system Technologies
 - ✓ Low Emissions Combustion Processes
 - ✓ Fuel Injection Events
 - Flexible, Precise, Repeatable, Distributed, Modulated Pressure / Rate-shape
 - ✓ Engine Charge
 - Efficient Charging and EGR Cooling; Efficient, Variable Breathing
 - ✓ Controls and Automated Calibration Techniques
 - Model-based, Adaptive, Closed-Loop
 - ✓ Basic Aftertreatment and System Integration
 - Vehicle Boundary Conditions

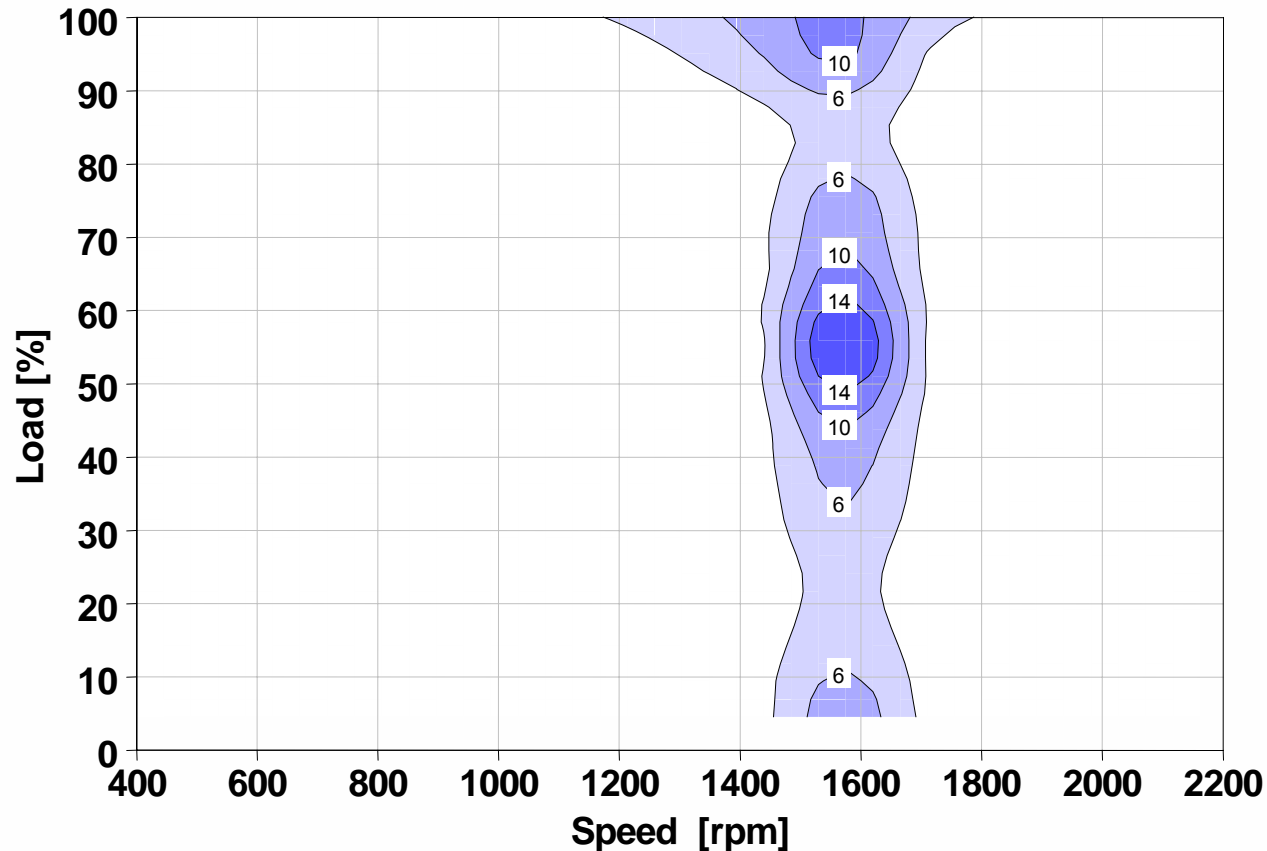
NZ-50 Multi-cylinder Test-bed



Representative Over-the-Road Truck Route



Percent Time Spent as a Function of Engine Speed and Load
Typical Over-the-Road Operation - Class 8 Truck with 80,000 lbs. GVW
Detroit, MI to Carlisle, PA



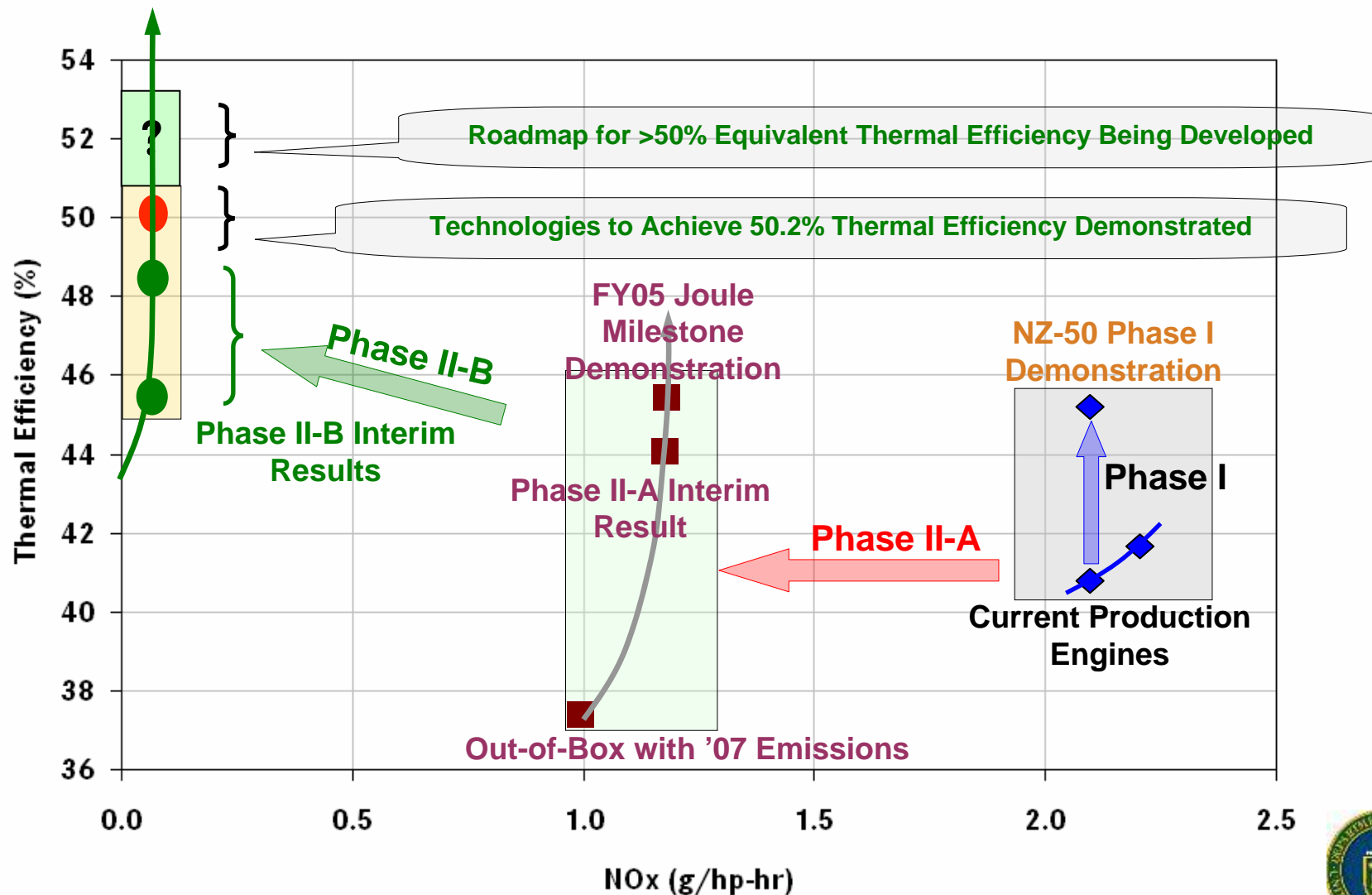
In addition to the project objective of peak thermal efficiency at a single operating condition, emphasis placed on fuel economy (equivalent thermal efficiency) during over-the-road representative cycles



Thermal Efficiency Status

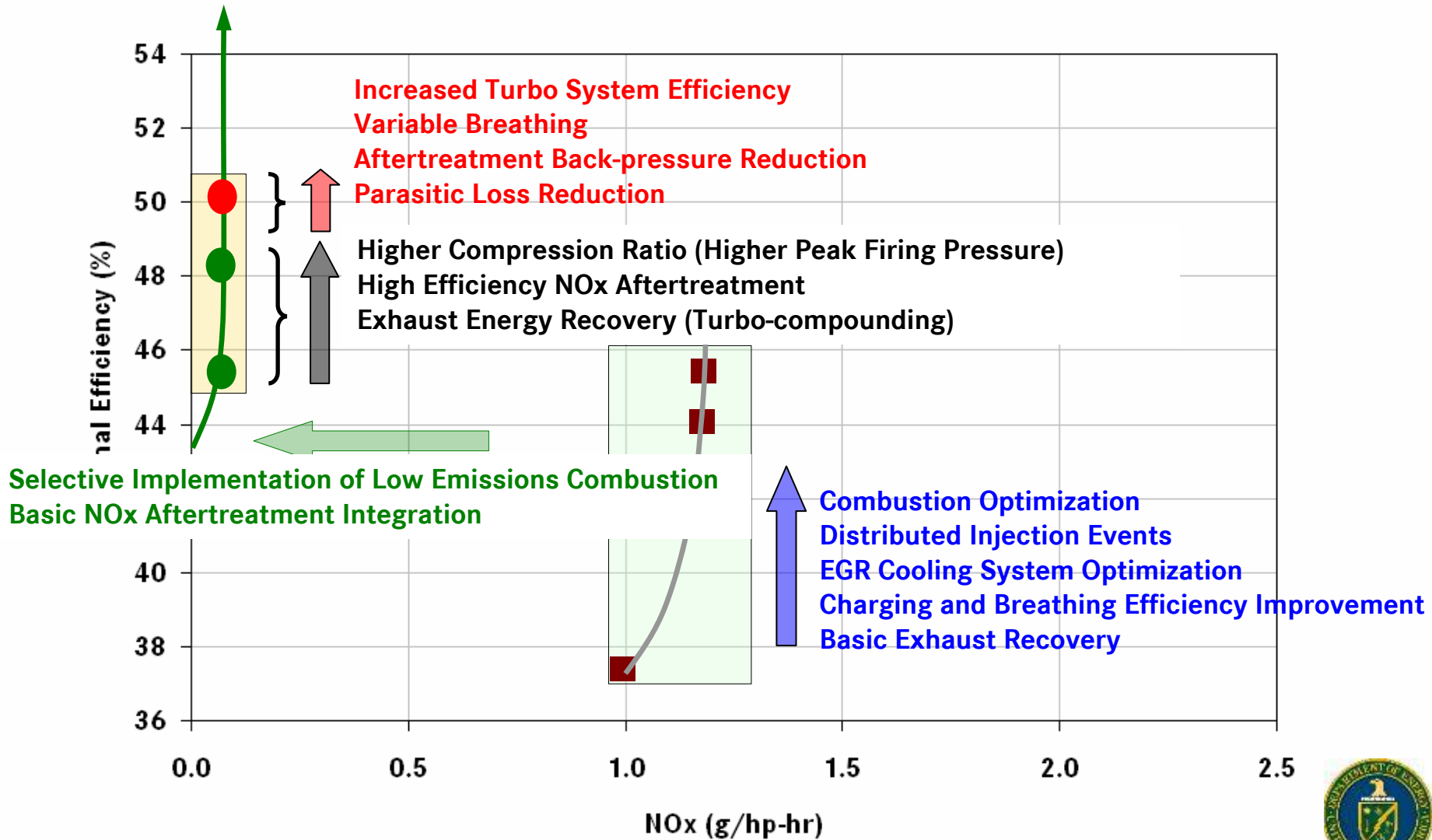
Integrated Experimental and Analytical Results

Peak Thermal Efficiency at a Single Operating Condition



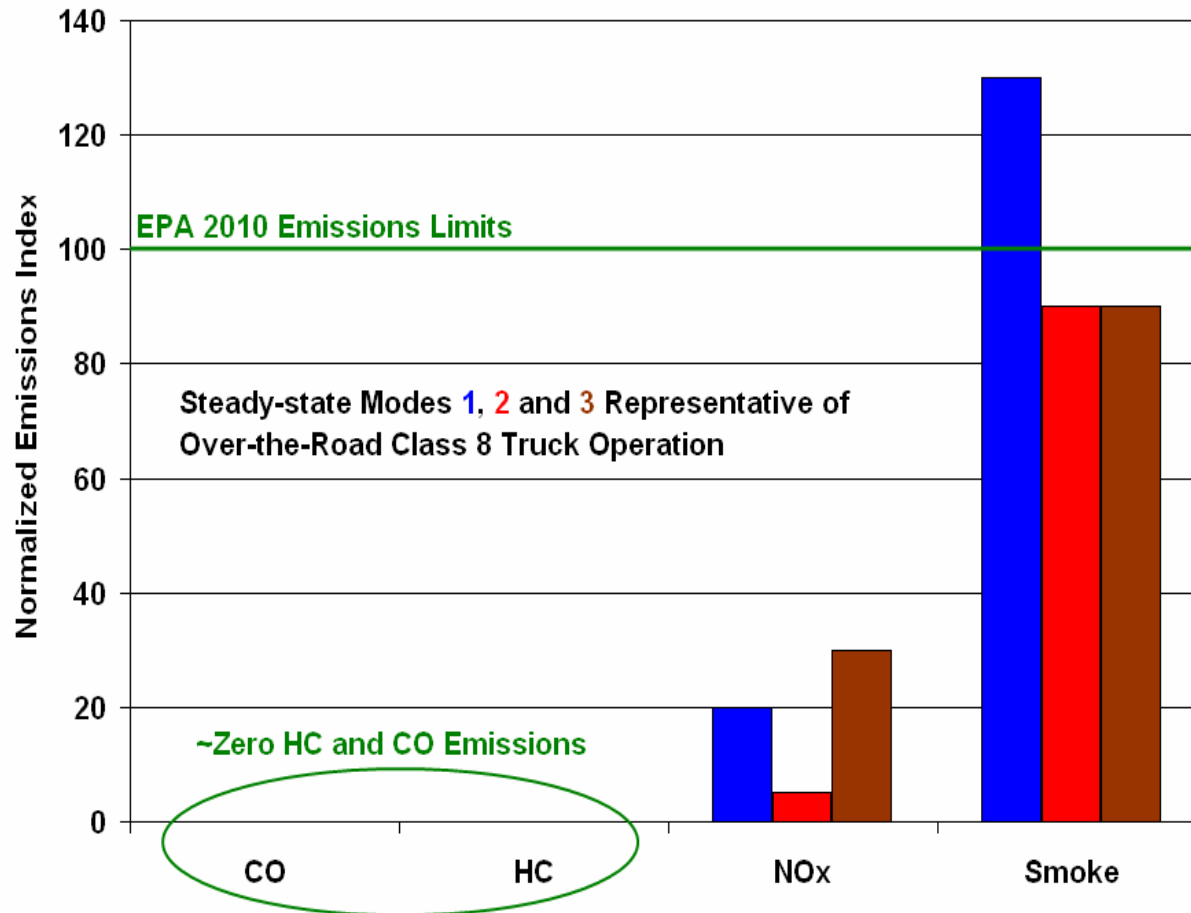
Thermal Efficiency Roadmap - Key Building Blocks

Peak Thermal Efficiency at a Single Operating Condition



Progress Towards Near-zero Emissions

Experimental Multi-Cylinder Engine Results

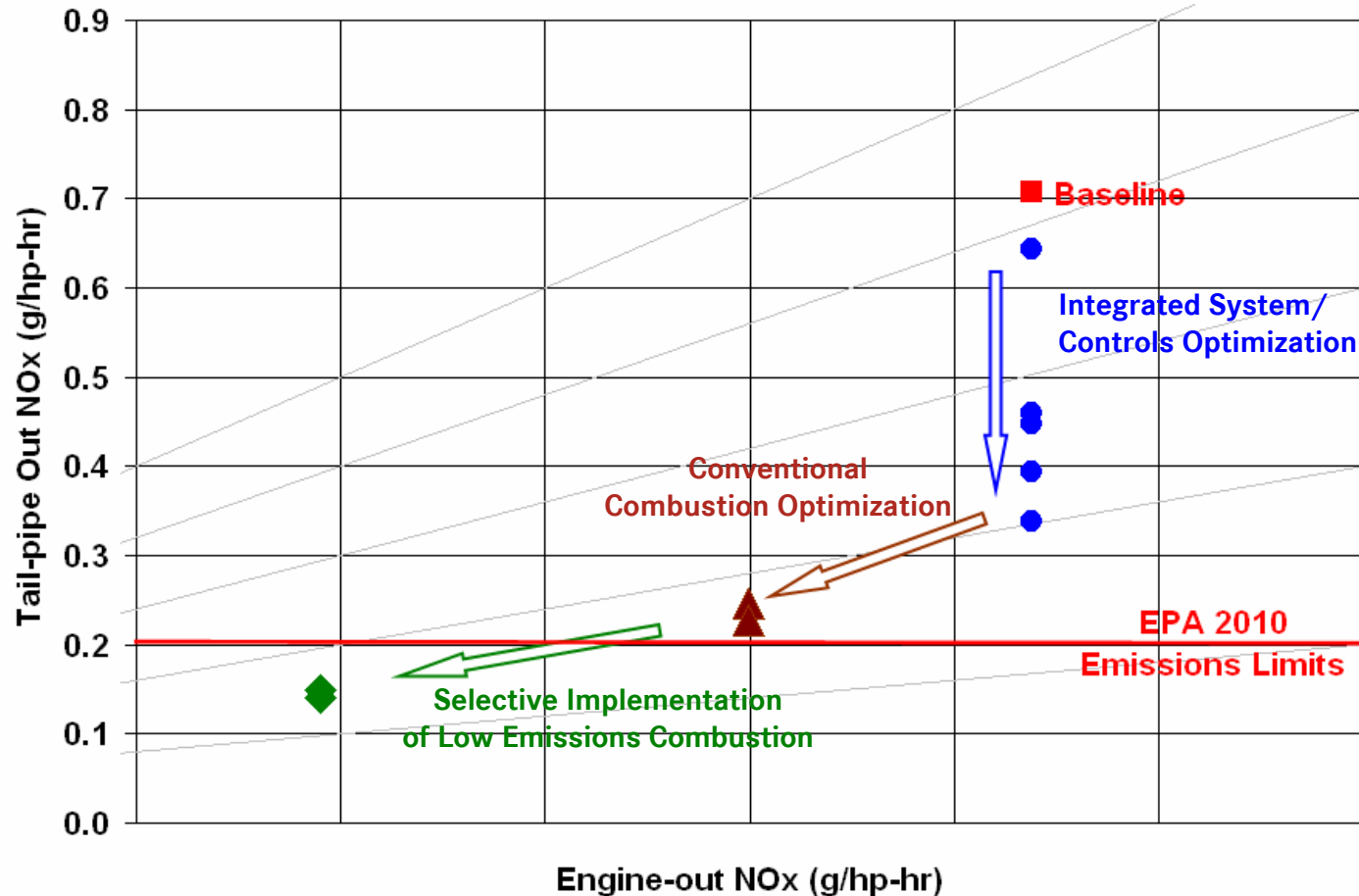


System-out Emissions Demonstrated to be Below 2010 Emissions Levels over Representative Over-the-road Conditions



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EPA 2010 System-out Emissions Levels
Demonstrated over Transient FTP



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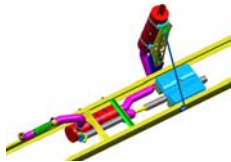
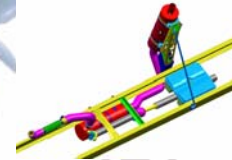
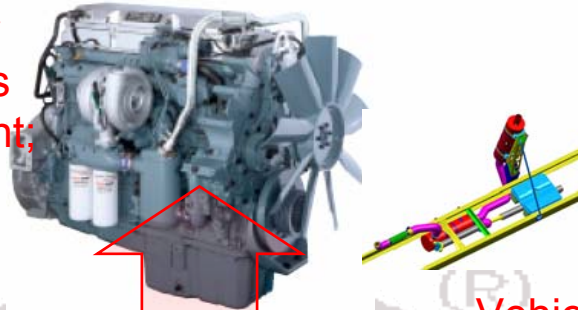
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DDC's Integrated System Development Approach



Transient Multi-cylinder Development – Validates Steady-state Development; “Simulates” Vehicle

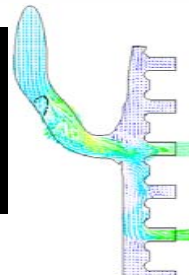
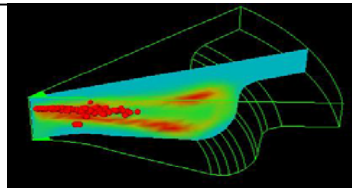


Vehicle Development – Validates Transient Development; Identifies Baseline for Next-generation



2010+ Technology

Steady-state Multi-cylinder Development – Validates Analysis; “Simulates” Transient

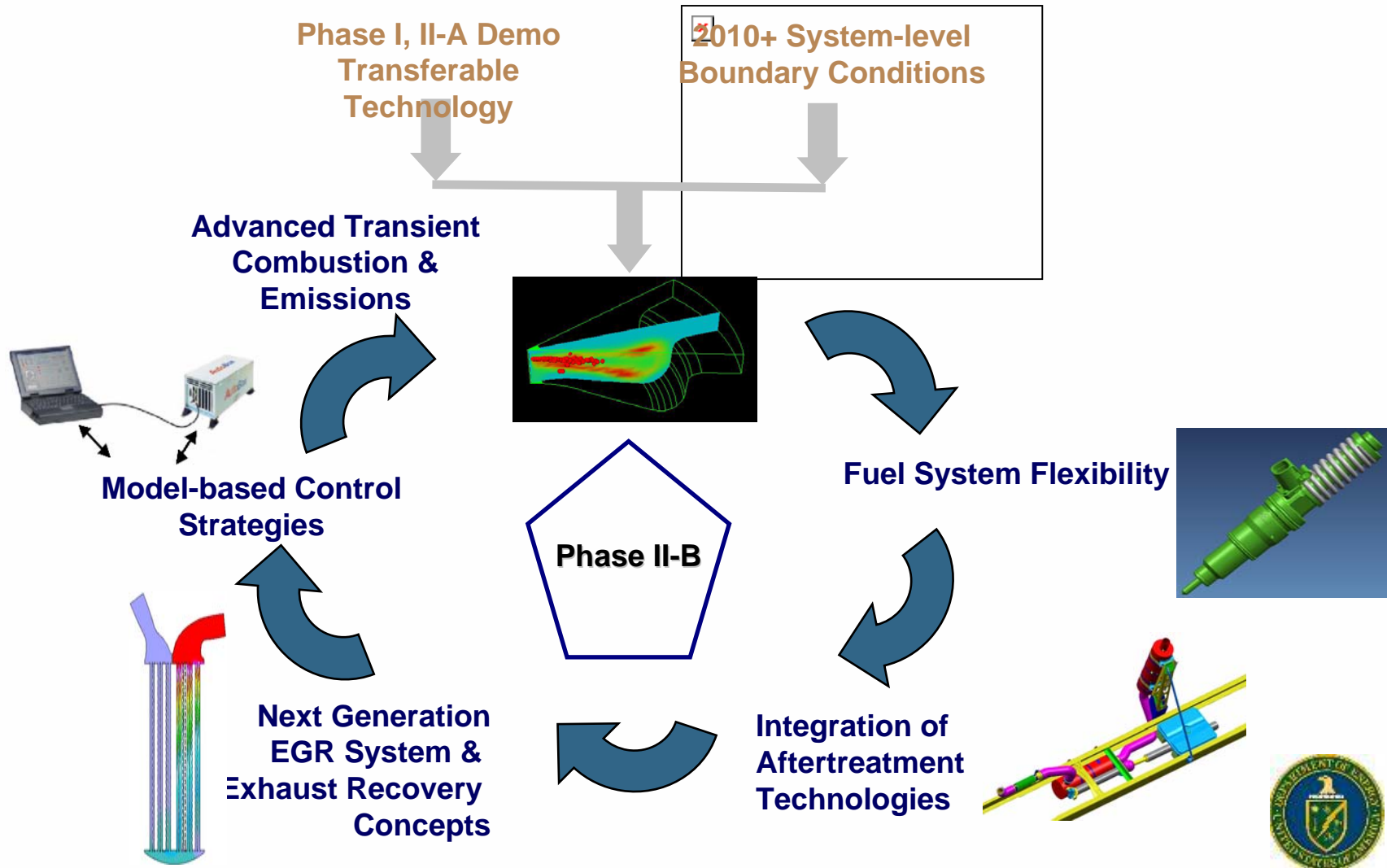


Conceptual Targets Identified via Analysis

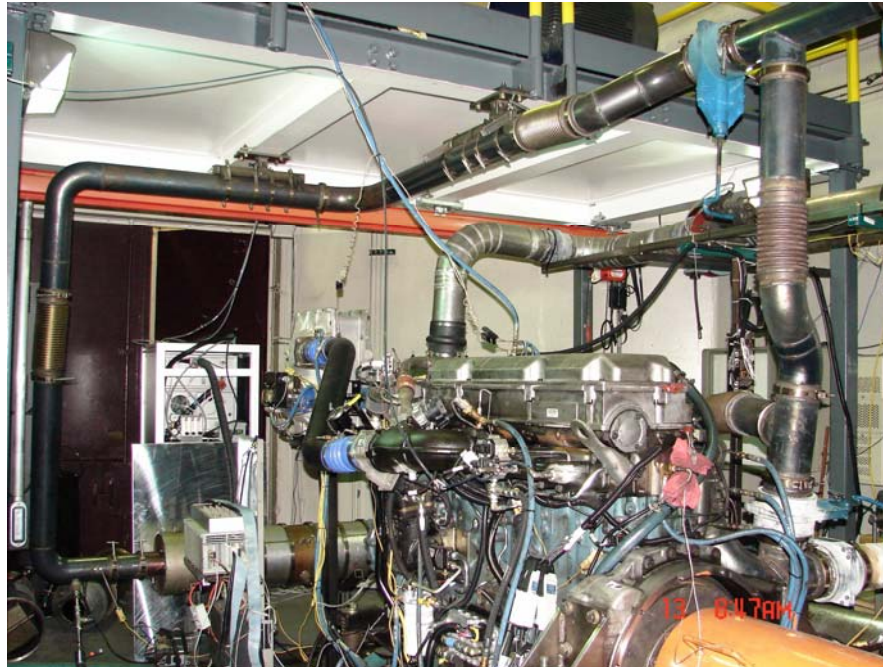


NZ-50 Phase II-B Technology Integration

Builds on Phase I, Phase II-A



NZ-50 Phase II Multi-cylinder Test-beds



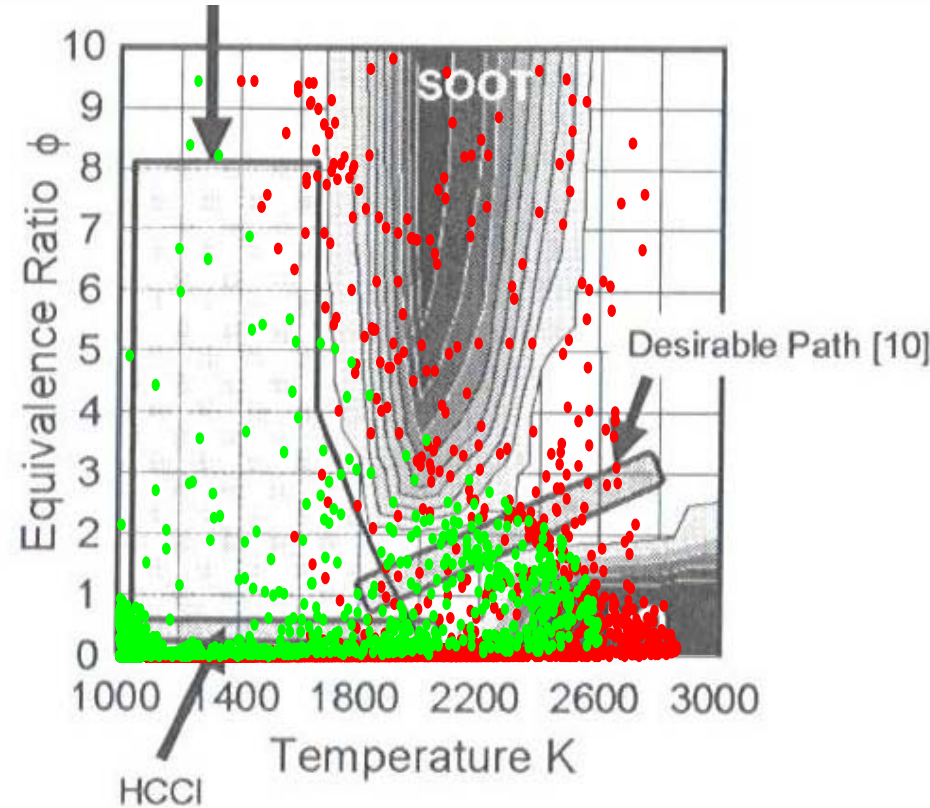
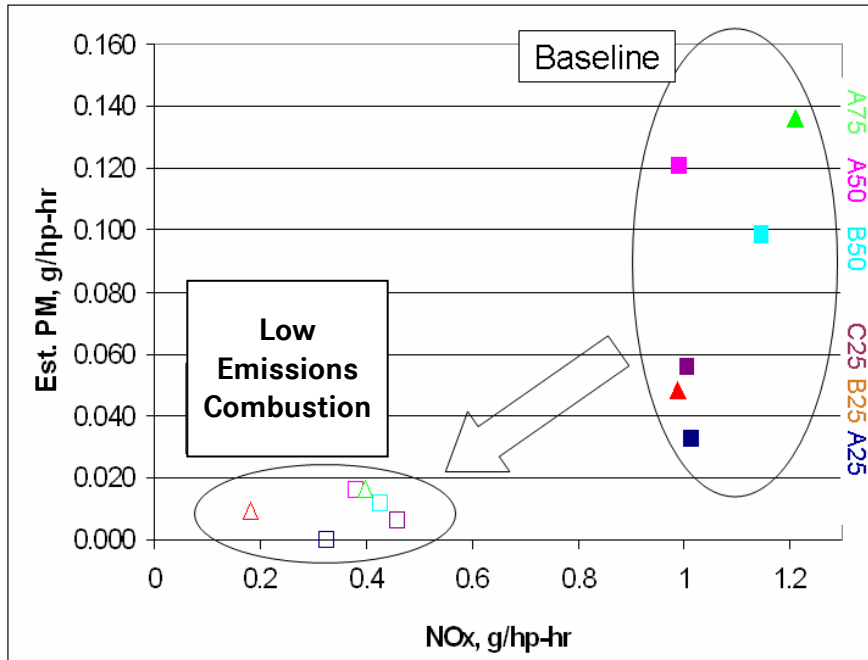
- **NZ-50 Phase II Test-beds based on Multi-cylinder Series 60-2007 (shown above) and Prototype Heavy-duty Engine**
 - **Prototype Heavy-duty Engine Test-bed Equipped with Exhaust Energy Recovery Hardware and Increased Peak Firing Pressure Capability**
 - **Test-beds Equipped with Multiple-leg Exhaust System with Bypass to Provide Flexibility for Testing Engine-out and Tailpipe-out Configurations**
 - **Test-beds Equipped with Multiple Emissions Sampling Capability to Provide Spatial and Temporal Resolution of Exhaust Species for Low Emissions Combustion**



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Example Combustion System Result
Low Emissions Combustion Development on NZ-50 Phase II-B Engine
Demonstrated Up to 70% Load (~ 15bar BMEP)



Technical Demonstration of EPA 2010 Emissions Engine-out

However, Technology not Viable for Commercialization in the Near-to-Mid Term due to Significant Thermal Efficiency Deterioration

In-cylinder Spatial Distribution of Temperature and Equivalence Ratio for Traditional Diffusion Limited Combustion and Low Emissions Combustion

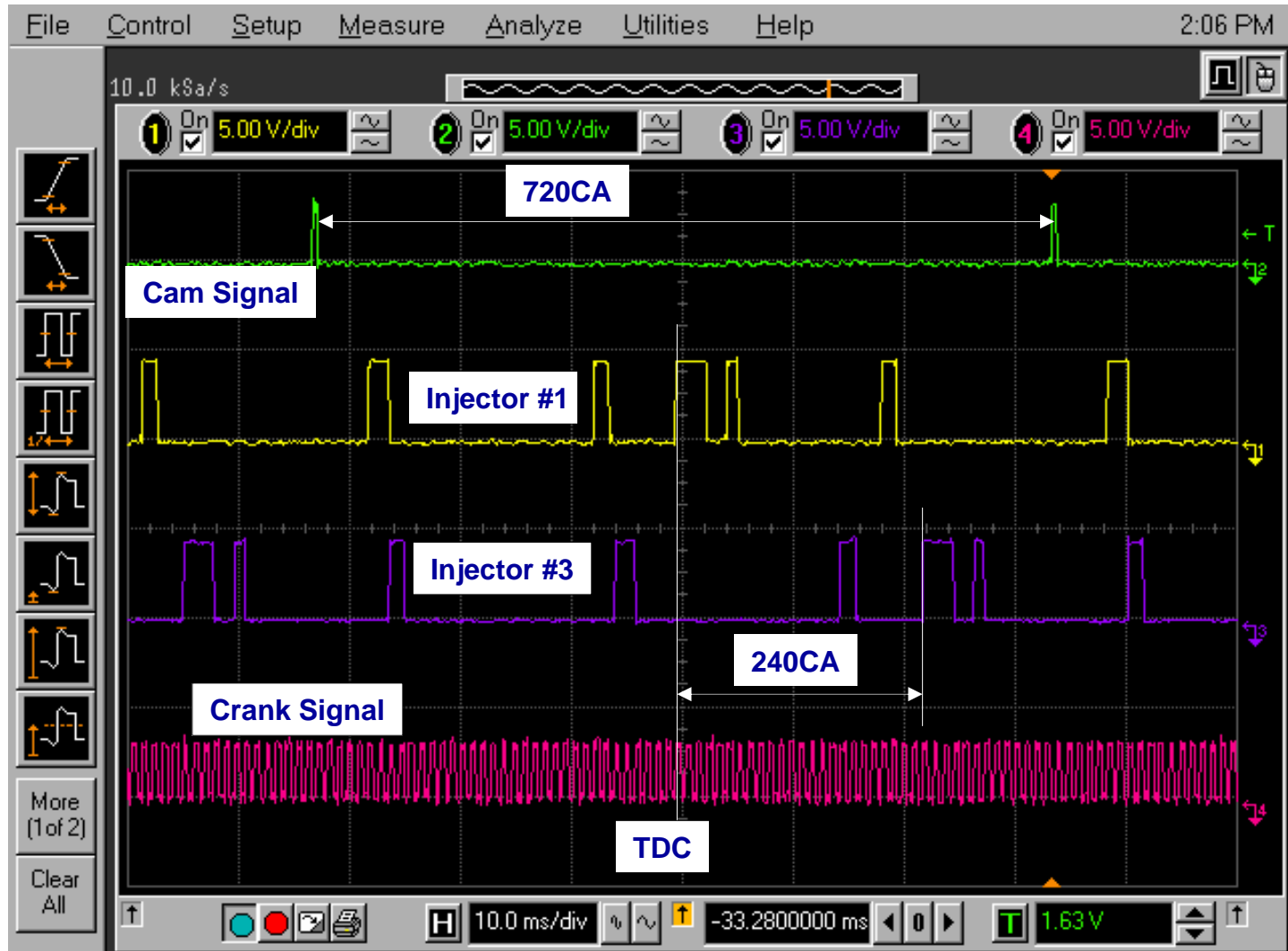
DOE-DDC Light Truck Program CY2002



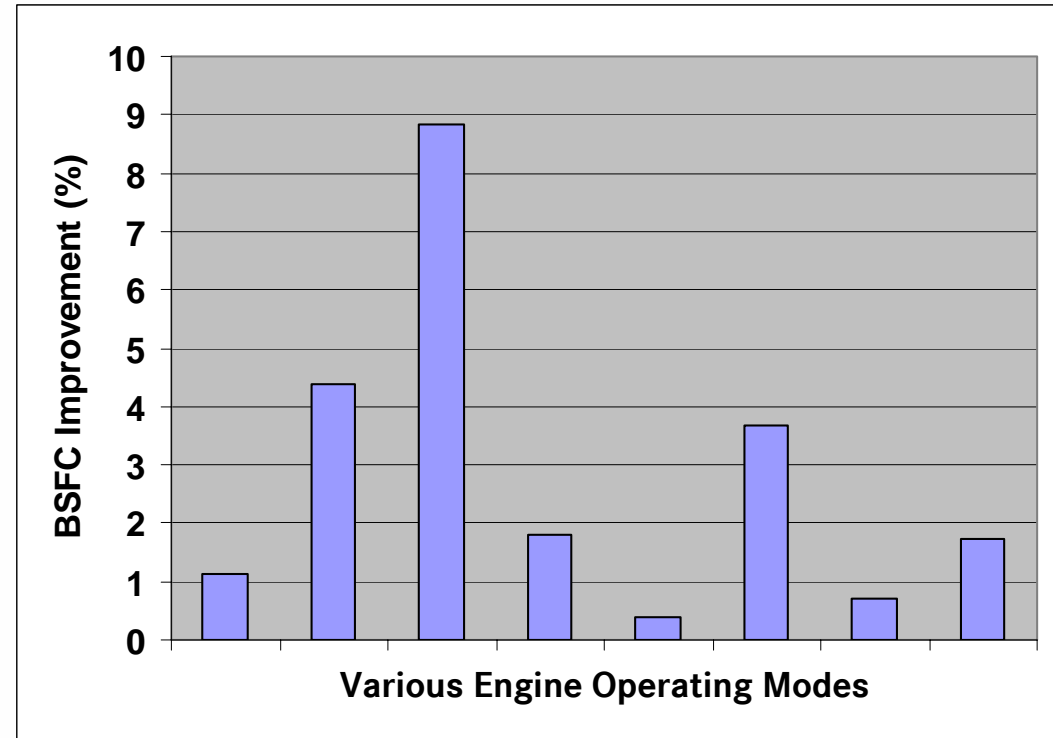
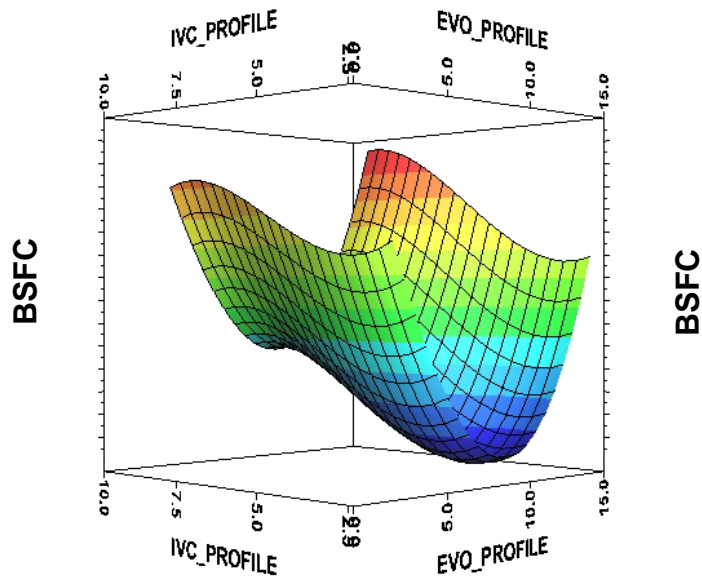
Example Fuel Injection / Controls System Result

Technology Demonstration of Precise, Distributed Injection Events

- Simulated NZ-50 engine cam/crank timing configuration
- 5 injection events with -360 to 360 CA injection timing span
- There is overlapping of injection among six cylinders



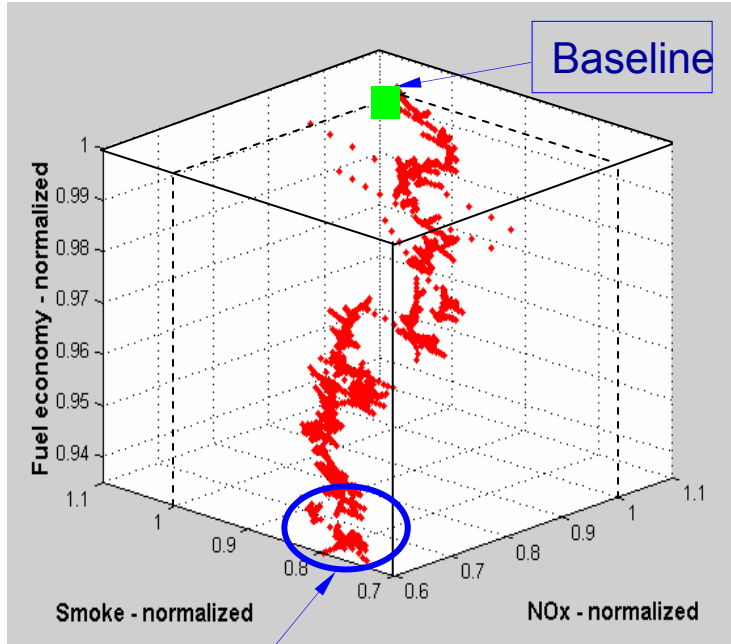
Example Air and EGR System Result Variable Breathing Optimization of Exhaust Valve Event and Intake Valve Event Using Design of Experiments



- Comprehensive Engine Cycle Simulation Model Developed and Calibrated
- Model Coupled with Design of Experiments and being Utilized to Analytically Optimize Engine Breathing Events to Reduce Pumping Losses, for Thermal Management and for In-cylinder Temperature Control for Low Emissions Combustion
- Initial Application of the Model over Steady-state Operating Conditions, Followed by Application over Transient Conditions



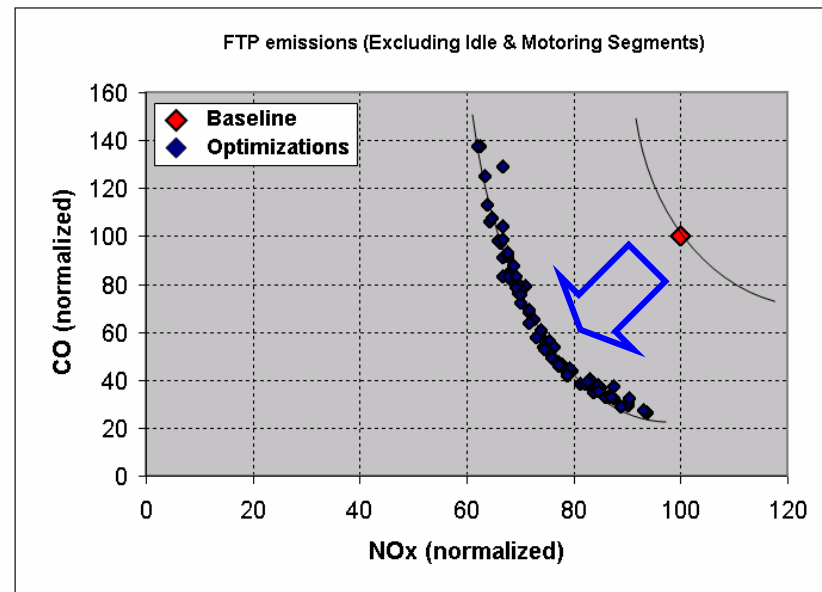
Example Controls and Calibration System Result Model-Assisted Total System Calibration and Optimization



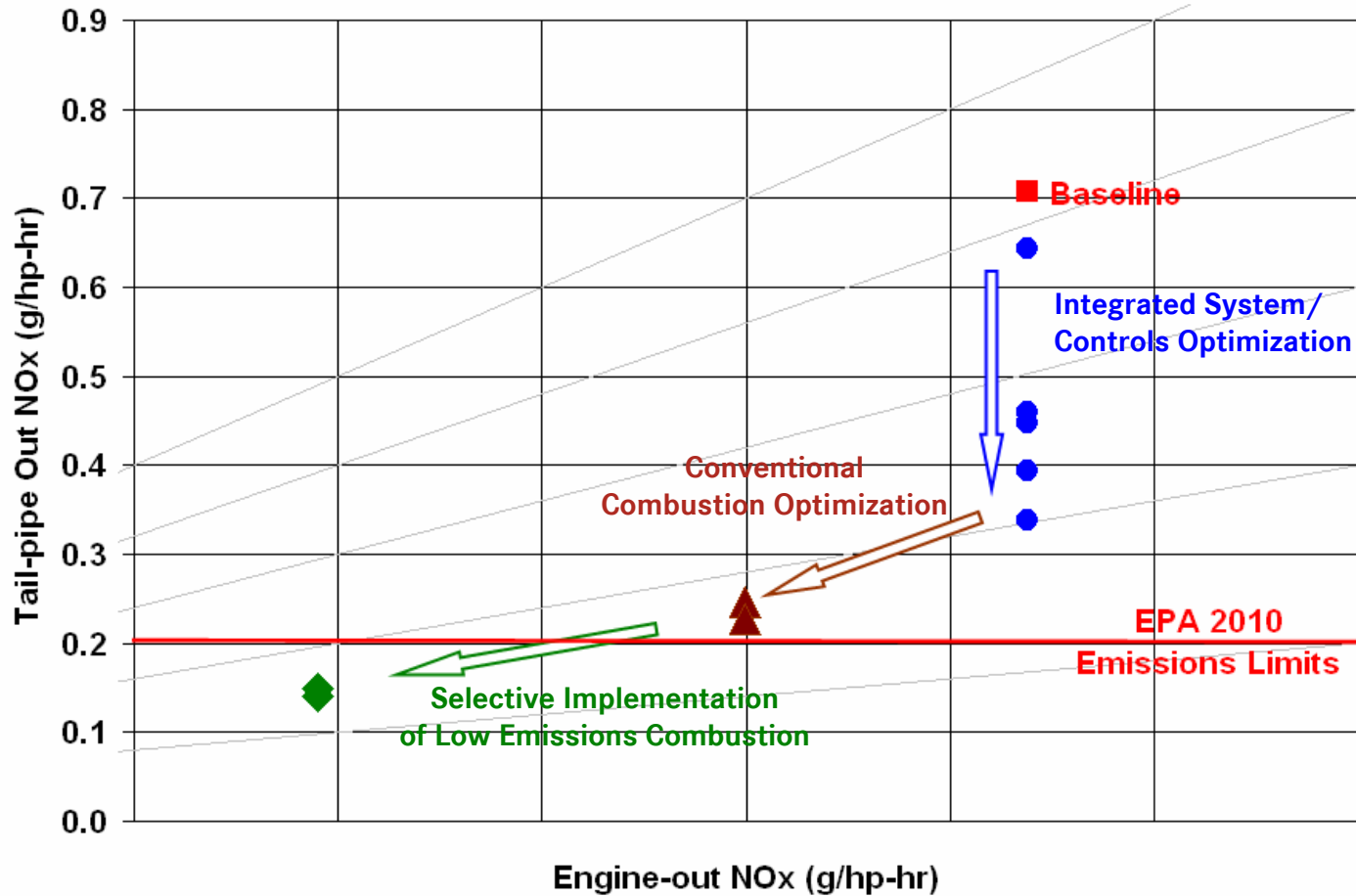
Optimized window showing improvement in NOx, Smoke and BSFC

Analytical example shown here demonstrates ~6% reduction in fuel consumption and over 20% reduction in NOx and smoke emissions

- Demonstrated improvement in FTP emissions (NOx, CO) and fuel economy
- Method emerging as a promising tool for calibrating and optimizing increasingly complex total system comprising engine, aftertreatment (NOx and PM) and vehicle systems
- The next step involves 2nd iteration of model generation and experimental validation over steady state and transient



Example System Integration Result
 Demonstration of Transient EPA 2010 Emissions over FTP Cycle
 Experimental Multi-Cylinder Engine Results



EPA 2010 System-out Emissions Levels
 Demonstrated over Transient FTP

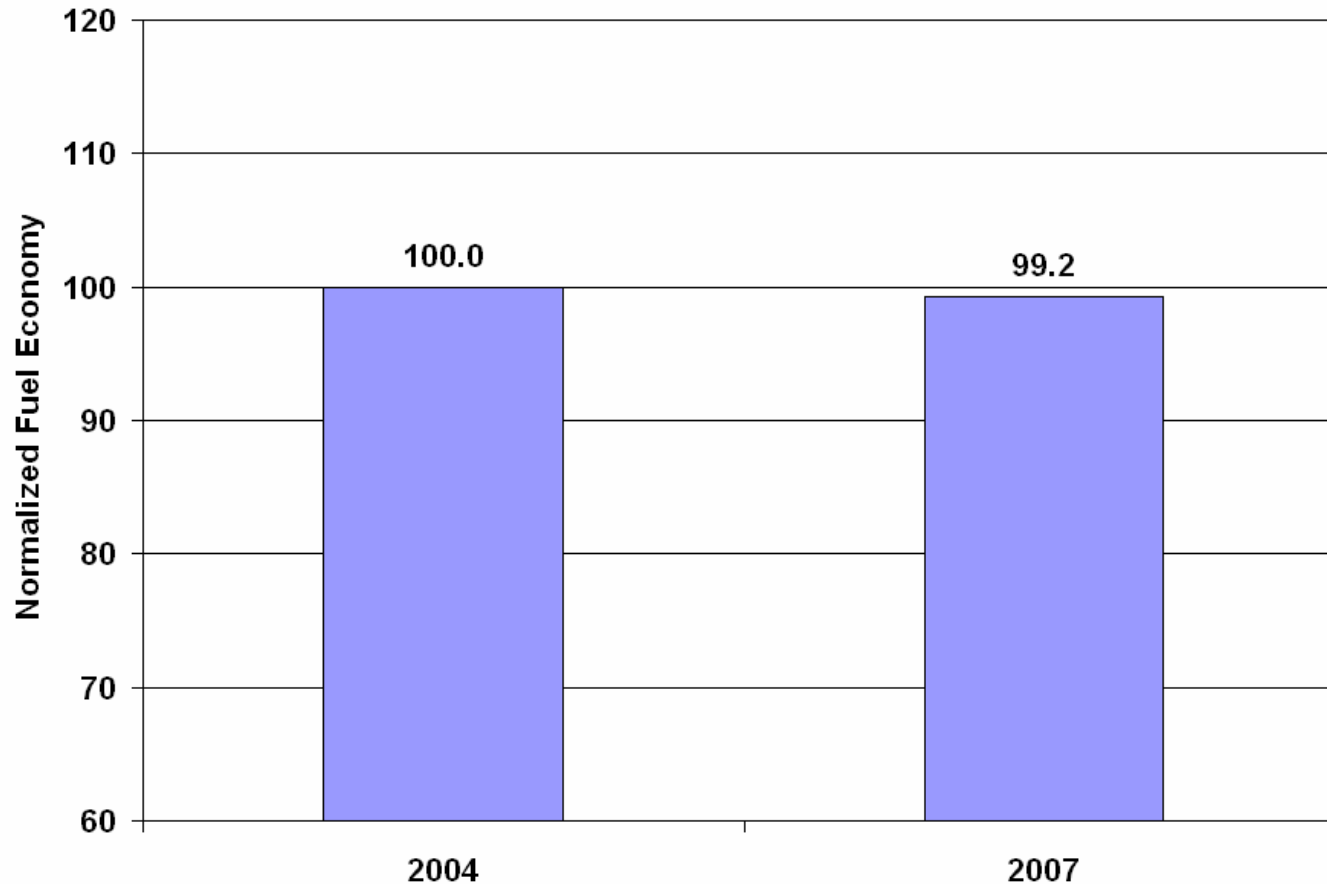


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2004 vs. 2007 DDC Fuel Economy Comparison



Testing showed EPA07 engine to be within 1% of the EPA04 engine.

All runs were within 2% variance.

This test was a preliminary look at EPA07 vs. EPA04 Fuel Economy.



- Demonstrated Technologies, via Integrated Experiments and Analysis, to Achieve the Technical Objectives of the DOE-DDC Heavy Truck Project (NZ-50)
 - ✓ 50.2% Peak Thermal Efficiency at a Single operating Condition
 - ✓ EPA 2010 Emissions Regulations over Steady-state and Transient Operation
- Significant Risks and Challenges Remain for Application and Commercial Viability of Some of the Technology Enhancements
- However, Collaborative DOE-Industry Programs Lay a Strong Technology Foundation for Subsequent Industry-led Product Development to Address These Challenges
- Forward Engineering Methodologies Enabled by Analytical Tools were Beneficial to Develop and Validate the Technical Roadmap to Enhance Thermal Efficiency and Reduce Emissions



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