

*Both the gasoline and
diesel engines will be winners*

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Target for ICE powered vehicles

Improving thermal efficiency of ICEs

Status of gasoline and diesel engines: Technological issues

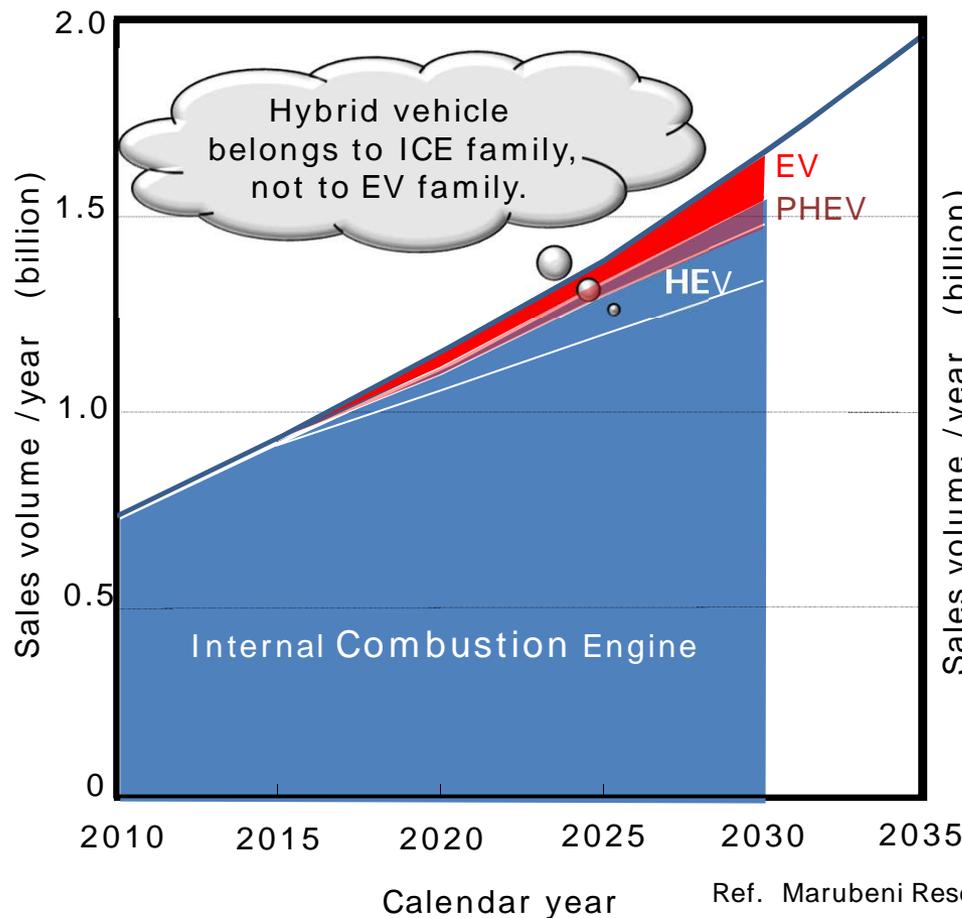
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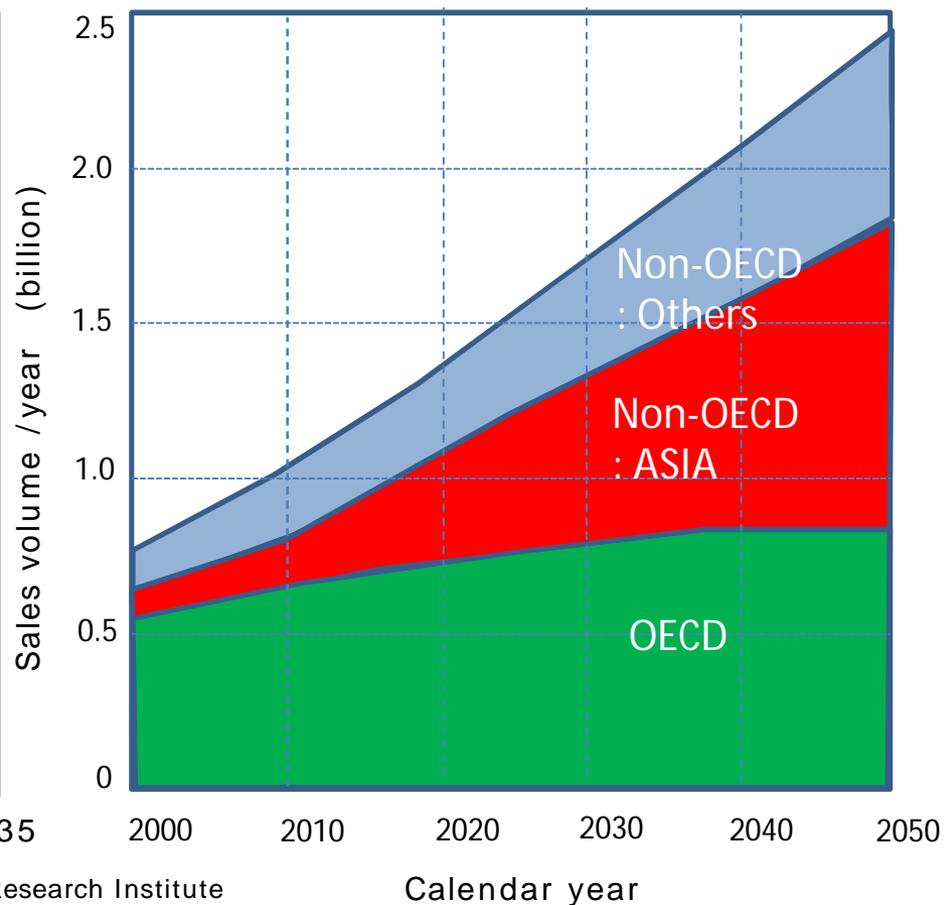
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Forecast of world annual vehicle sales volume



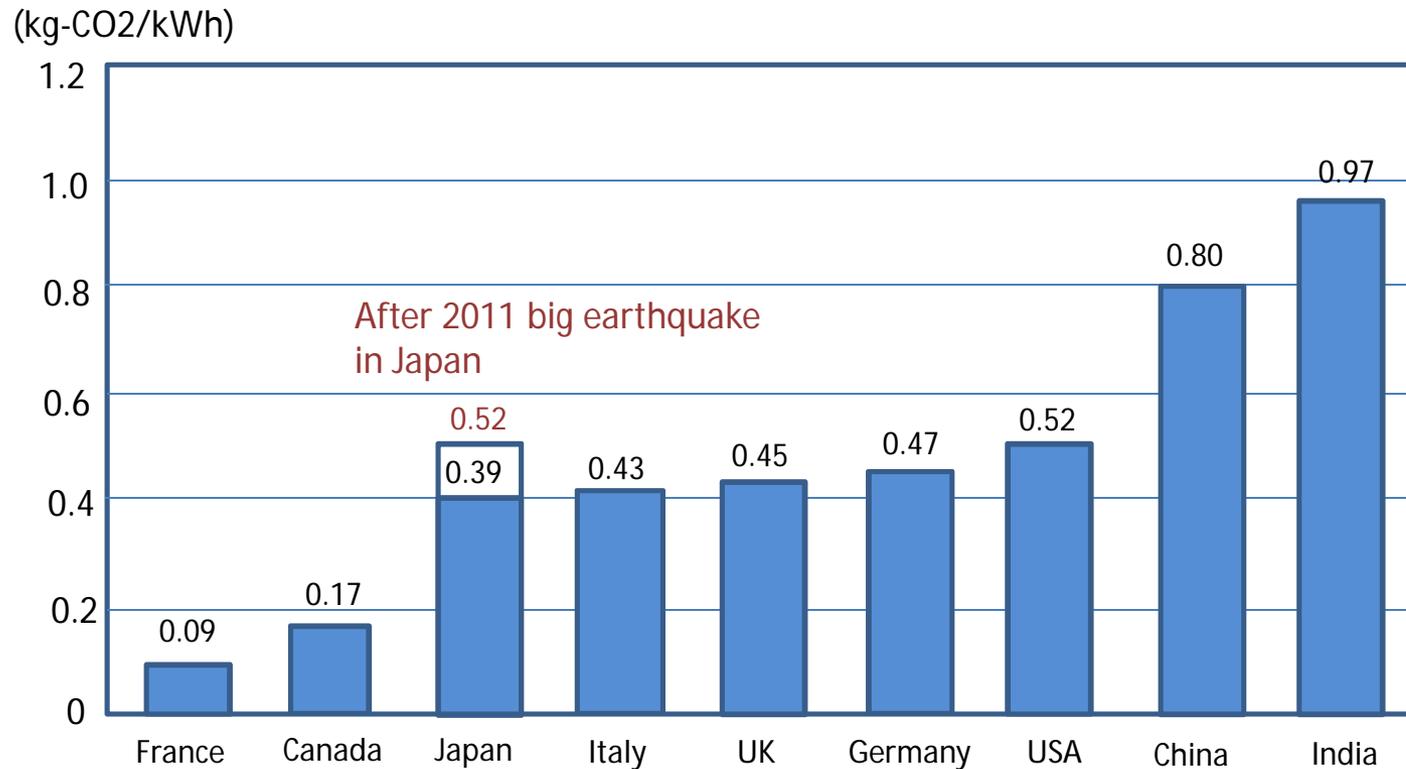
Automobile stocks by region



It is impossible to improve environments without improving ICEs.

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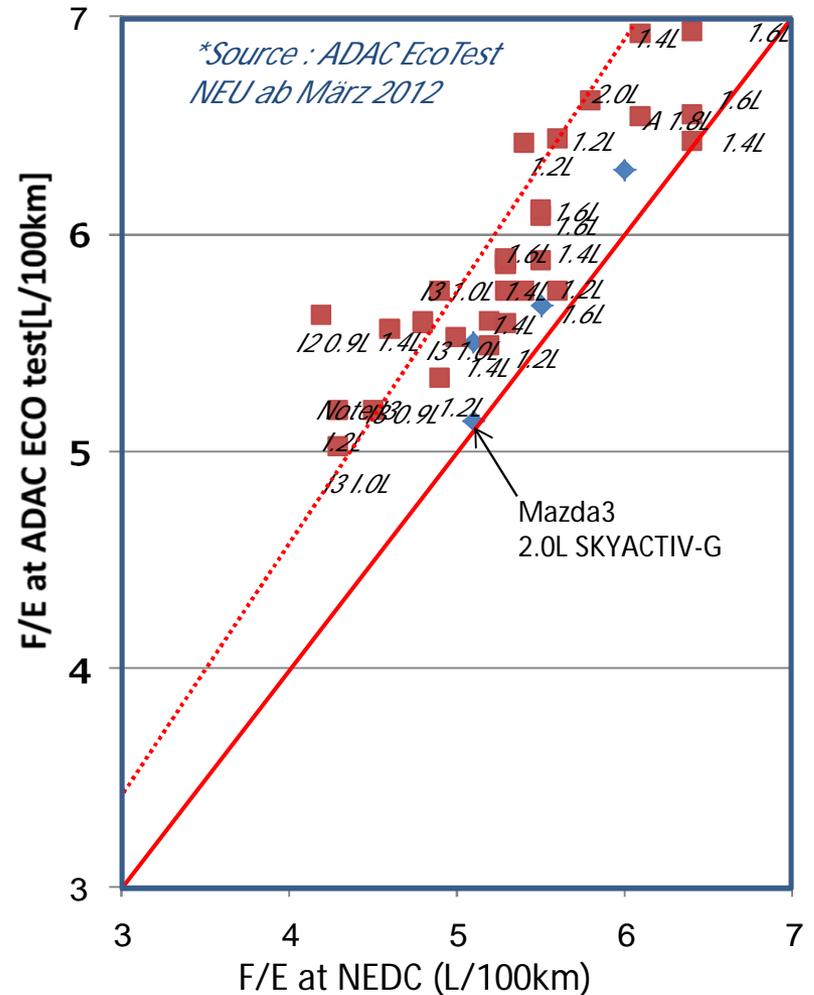
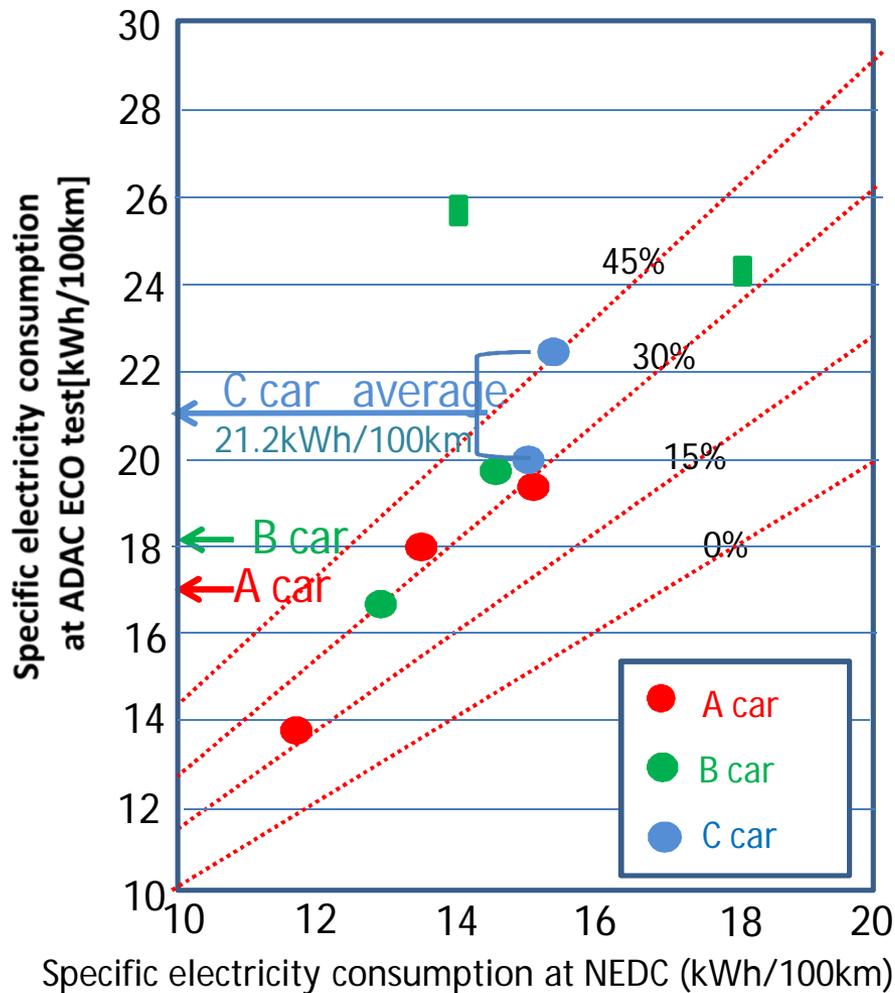
Specific CO₂ emissions of electric power generation



Specific CO₂ emission from electric power generation is assumed to be 0.5kg-CO₂/kWh.

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Fuel consumption reduction target for ICE powered vehicle in real world

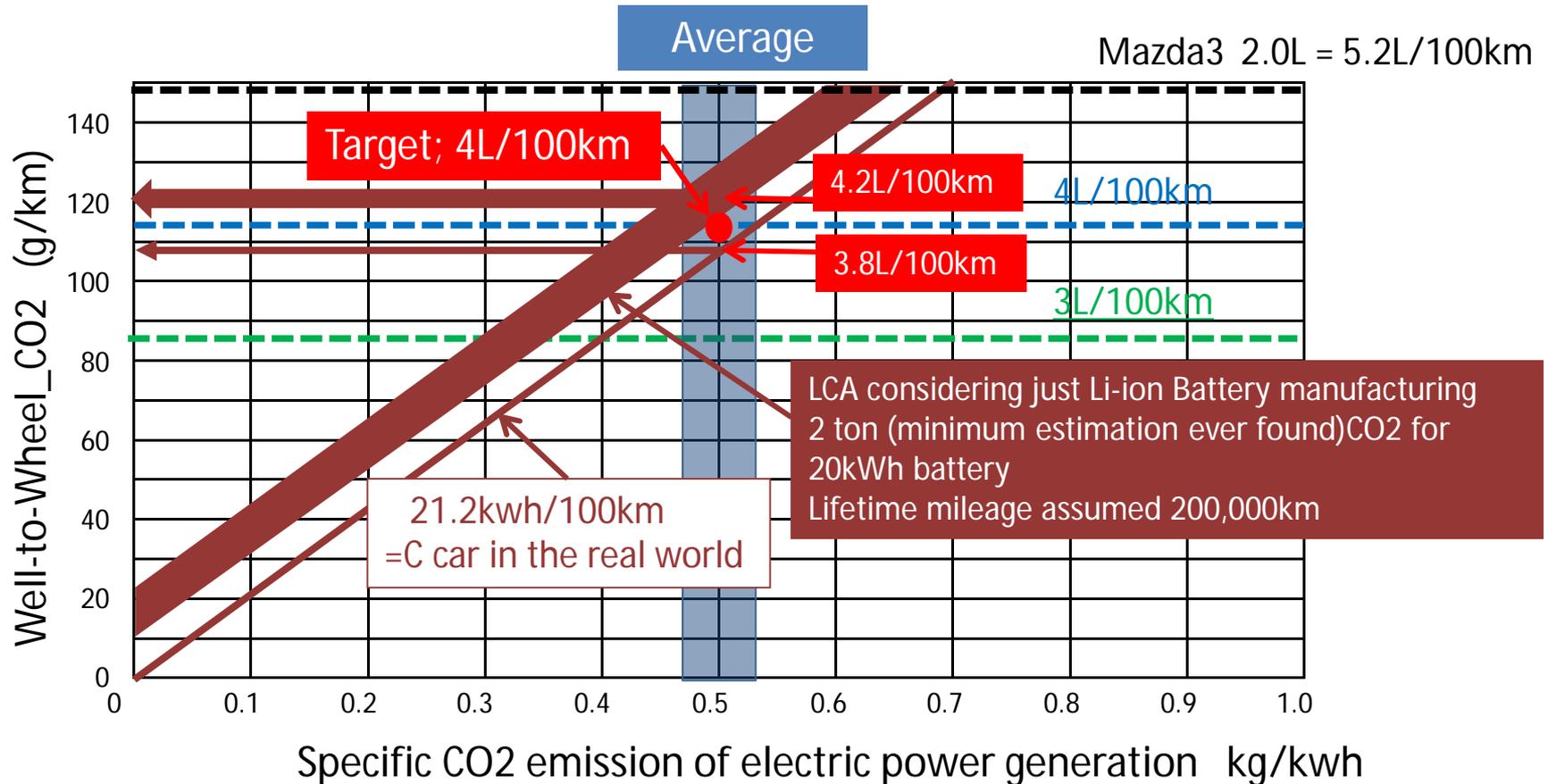


Electric power consumption of C car in the real world: 21.2 kWh/100km.

Fuel consumption of Mazda 2L C car in the real world: 5.2 L/100km

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Target for Mazda 3

5.2L/100km → 4L (3.8L-4.2L)/100km

Around 25% fuel consumption reduction required

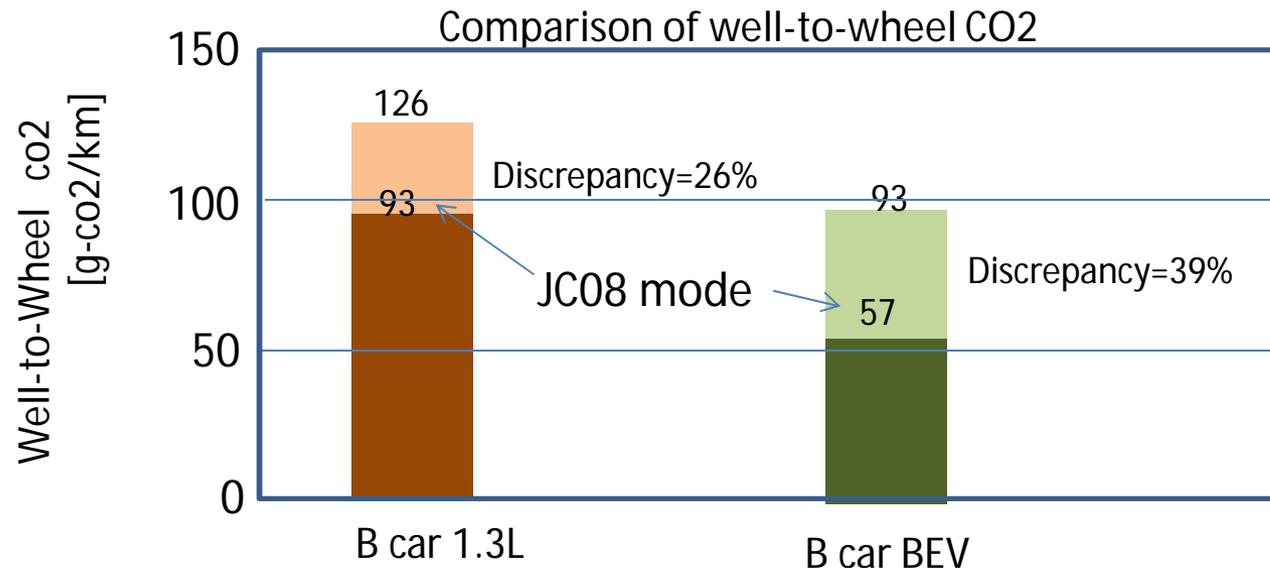
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Real-world CO2 emissions (In Japan)

Evaluation condition: Weighted average of results of below 3 tests, considering Japanese ambient temperature distribution in a year

1. JC08 Hot ambient temperature 25 air conditioner 25 AUTO
2. JC08 Hot ambient temperature 37 air conditioner 25 AUTO
3. JC08 Cold ambient temperature -7 air conditioner 25 AUTO

$$\text{Average energy consumption} = \text{JC08H } 25 - ((\text{JC08H } 25 - \text{JC08H } 37) * 0.2 + (\text{JC08H } 25 - \text{JC08C } -7) * 0.3) / 4$$

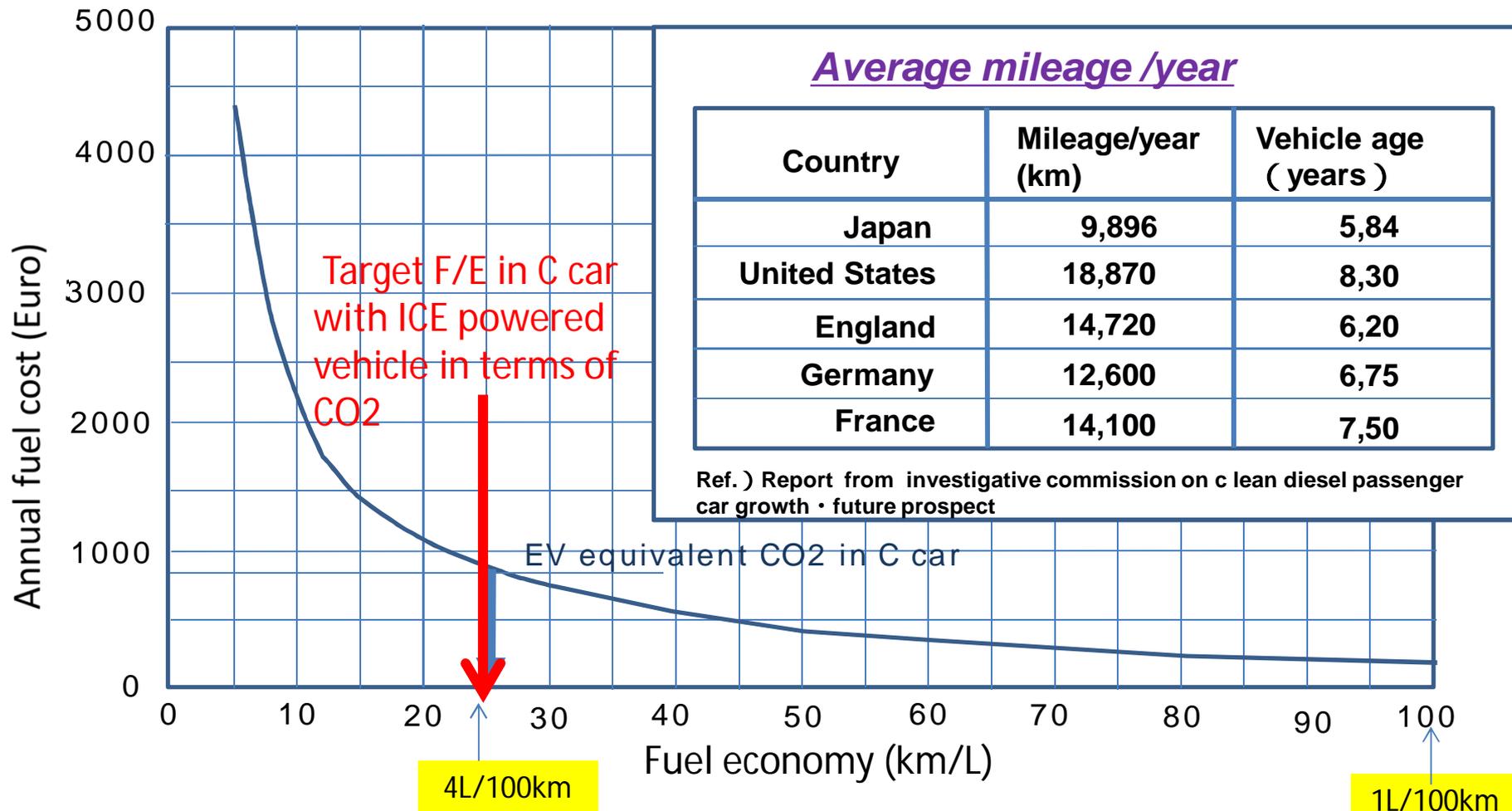


Fuel economy of internal combustion engines needs to be reduced by approx. 26% $((126-93)/126=0.26)$ to attain the EV-level CO2 emissions.

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Fuel cost / year

Assumption: 14,000km mileage/year
1.55 Euro/L 0.285 Euros/kWh



4L/100km(25km/L) for C car =560L/14000km 868 Euros

21kwh/100km for C car =2940kwh/14000km 838 Euros

4L/100km of real-world fuel economy can be a target for customers.

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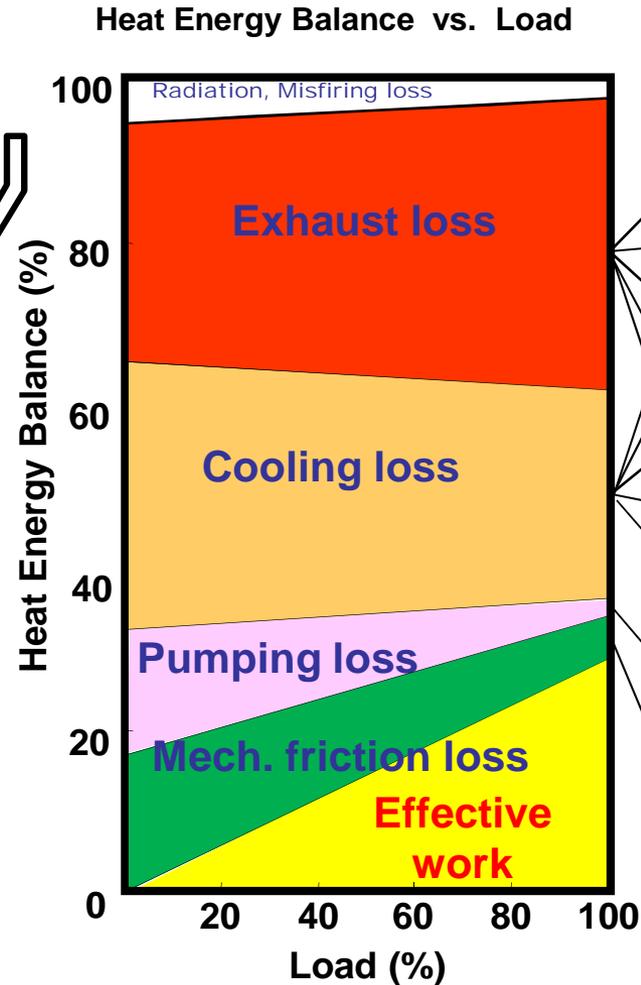
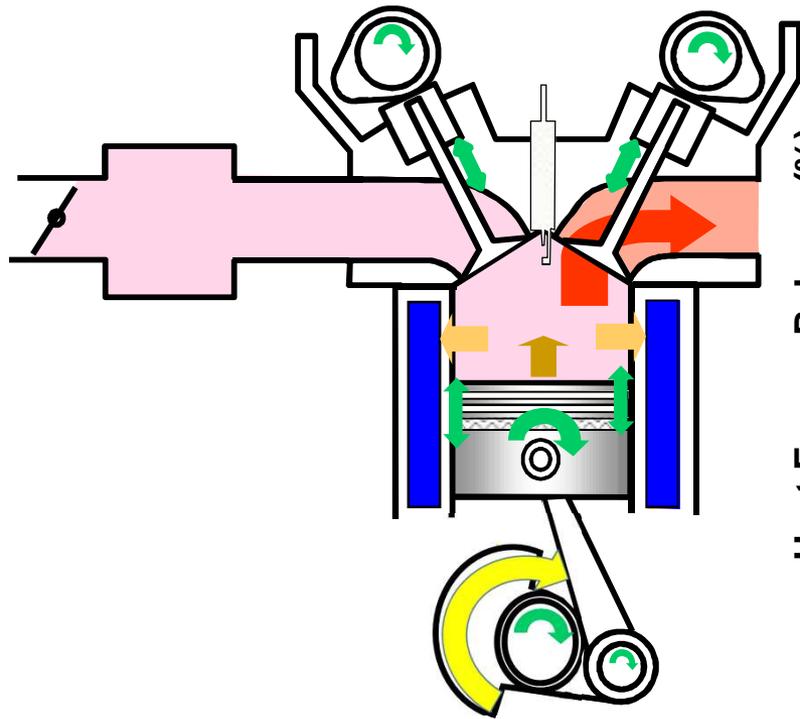
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Energy losses of ICE



Control factors

Compression ratio

Specific heat ratio

Combustion period

Combustion timing

Heat transfer to wall

Pressure difference between In. & Ex.

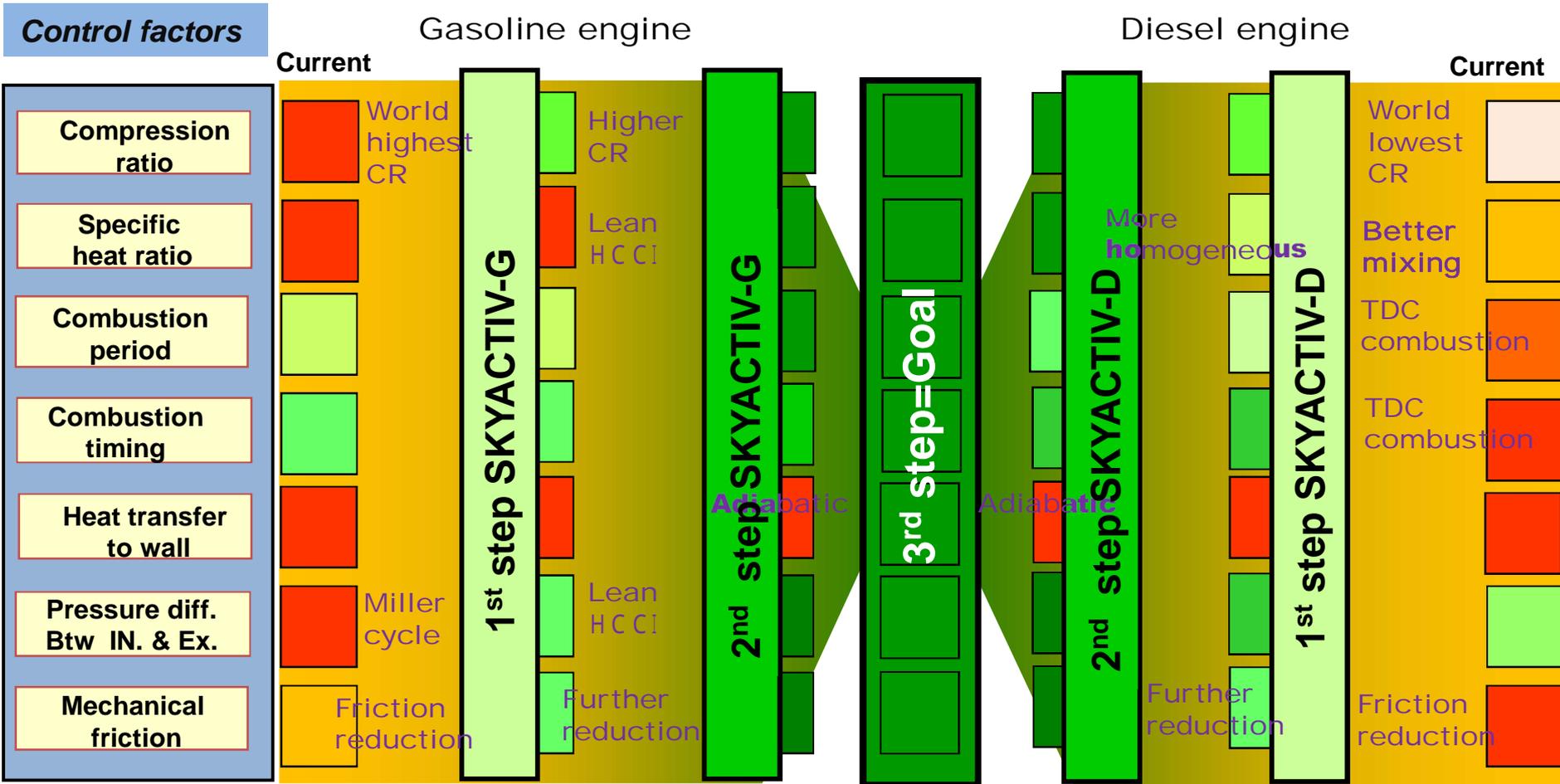
Mechanical friction

Fuel economy improvement = Loss reduction

All fuel economy improving technologies involve these 7 factors.

Improving thermal efficiency of ICEs

Roadmap to the goal of ICE



Gasoline engine and diesel engine will look similar in the future.

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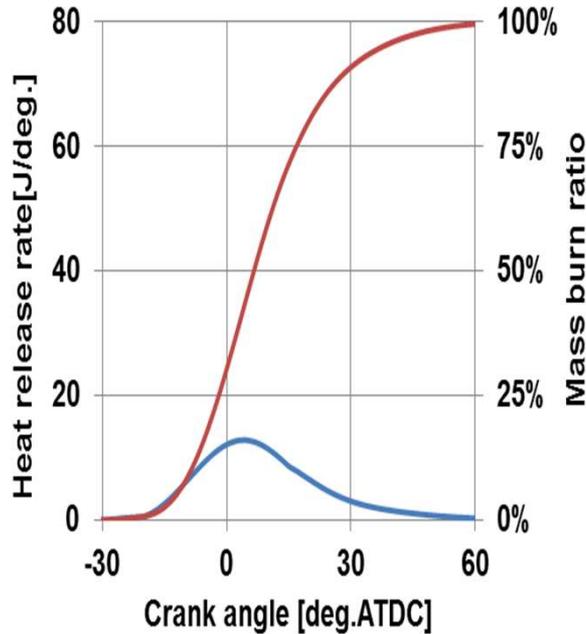
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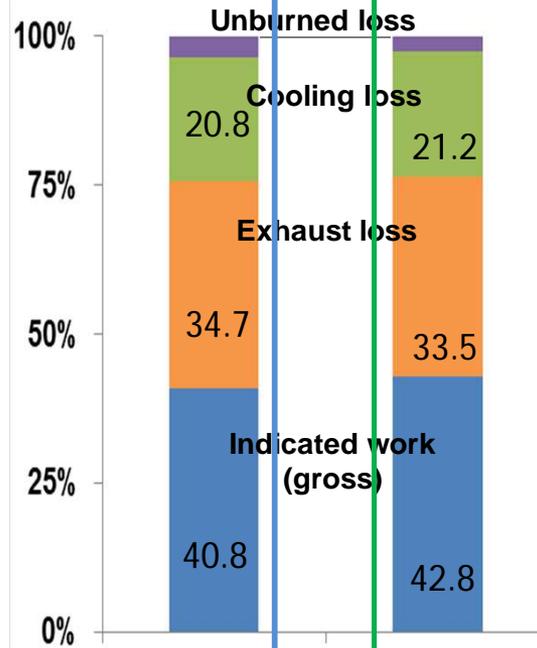
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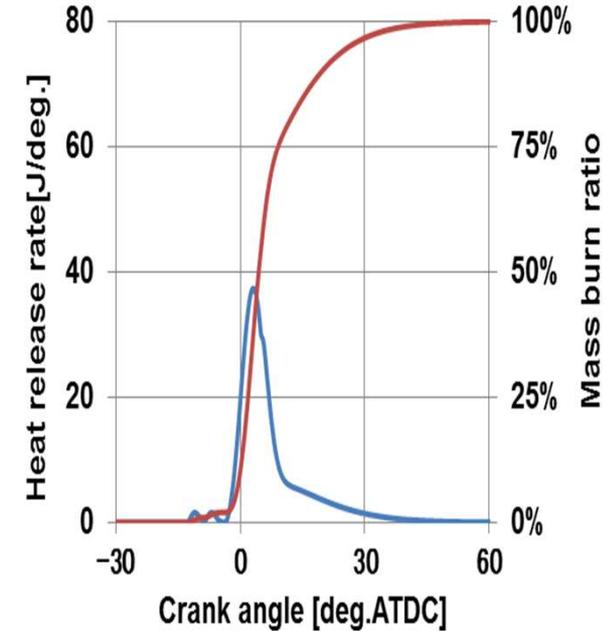
Gasoline



Heat balance analysis



Diesel



Thermal efficiency

40.8% < 42.8%

Compression (Expansion) ratio

14 = 14

Specific heat ratio (λ , G/F)

: 1 , G/F:17 < : 2.8 , EGR ratio: 57% , G/F:63

Combustion period

75 > 40

Combustion timing

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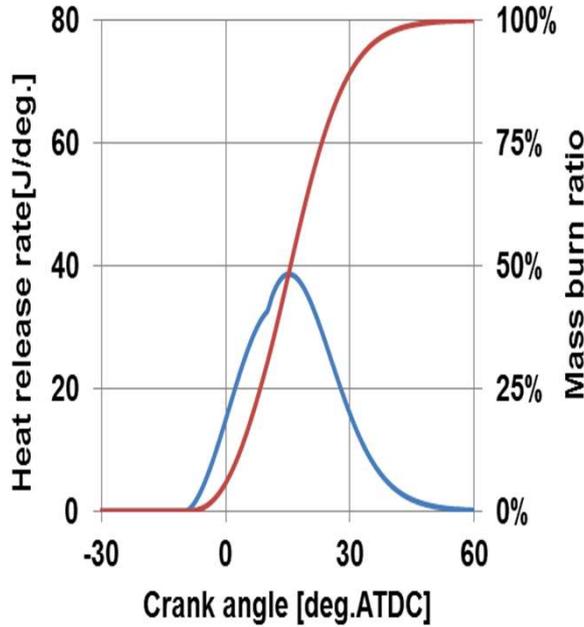
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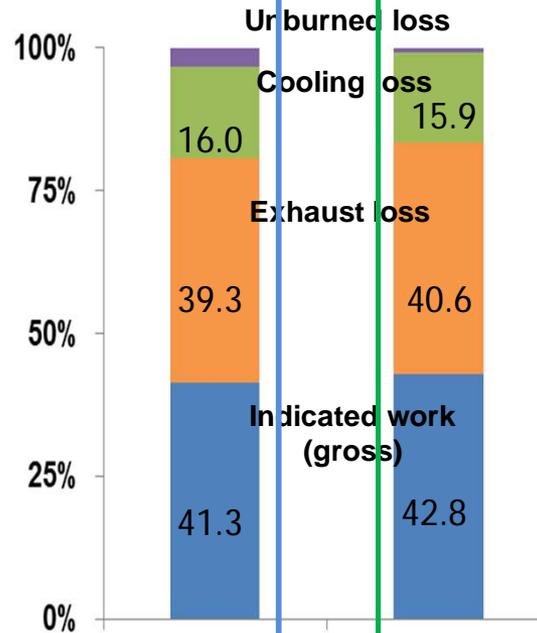
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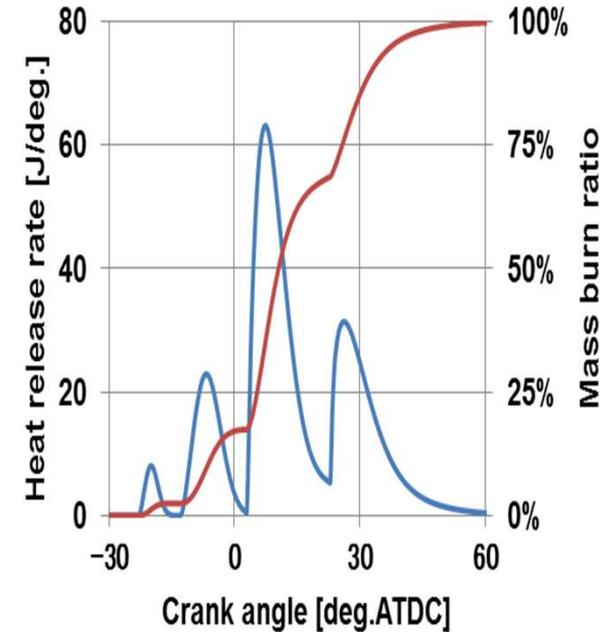
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Thermal efficiency

41.3%

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42.8%

Compression (Expansion) ratio

14

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14

Specific heat ratio (λ , G/F)

: 1 , G/F: 15

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: 1.6 , EGR ratio: 35% , G/F: 33

Combustion period

50

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75

Combustion timing

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Heat transfer to wall

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Status of gasoline and diesel engines

Improvement approaches

Gasoline

Shorter combustion period
in light-and-mid load ranges

Lean burn

Heat insulation + higher
compression ratio

Diesel

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Homogeneous lean
burn

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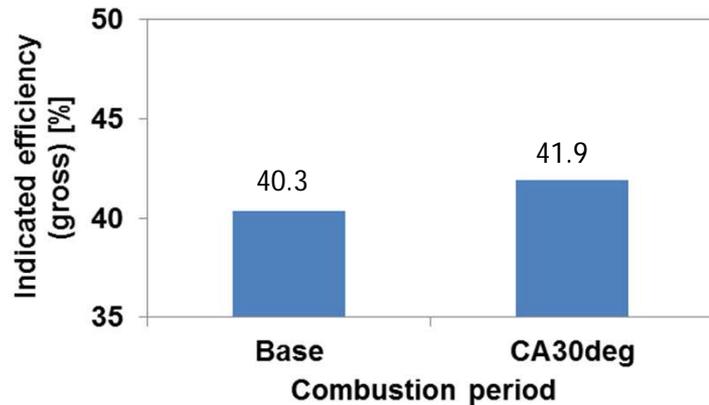
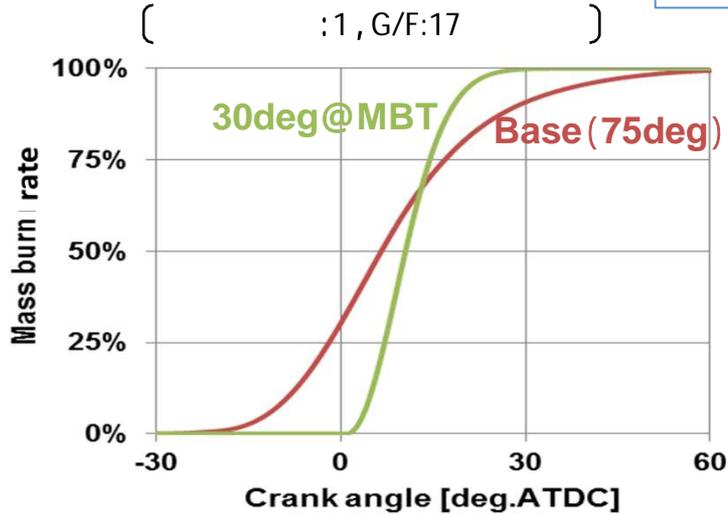
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Effect of fast burn at low load

2000rpm – IMEP: 290kPa

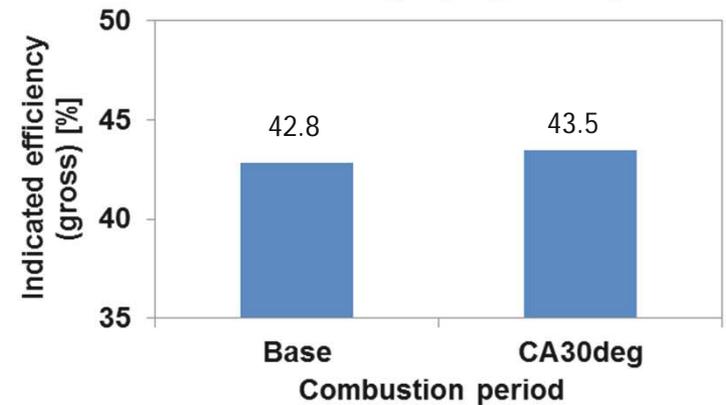
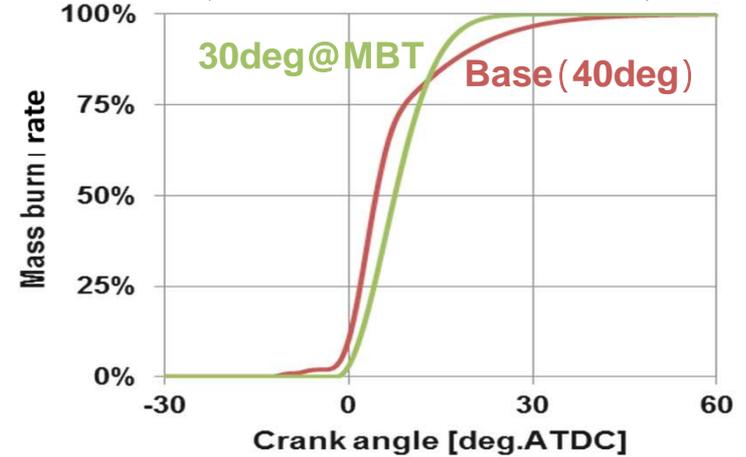
Gasoline

(:1, G/F:17)



Diesel

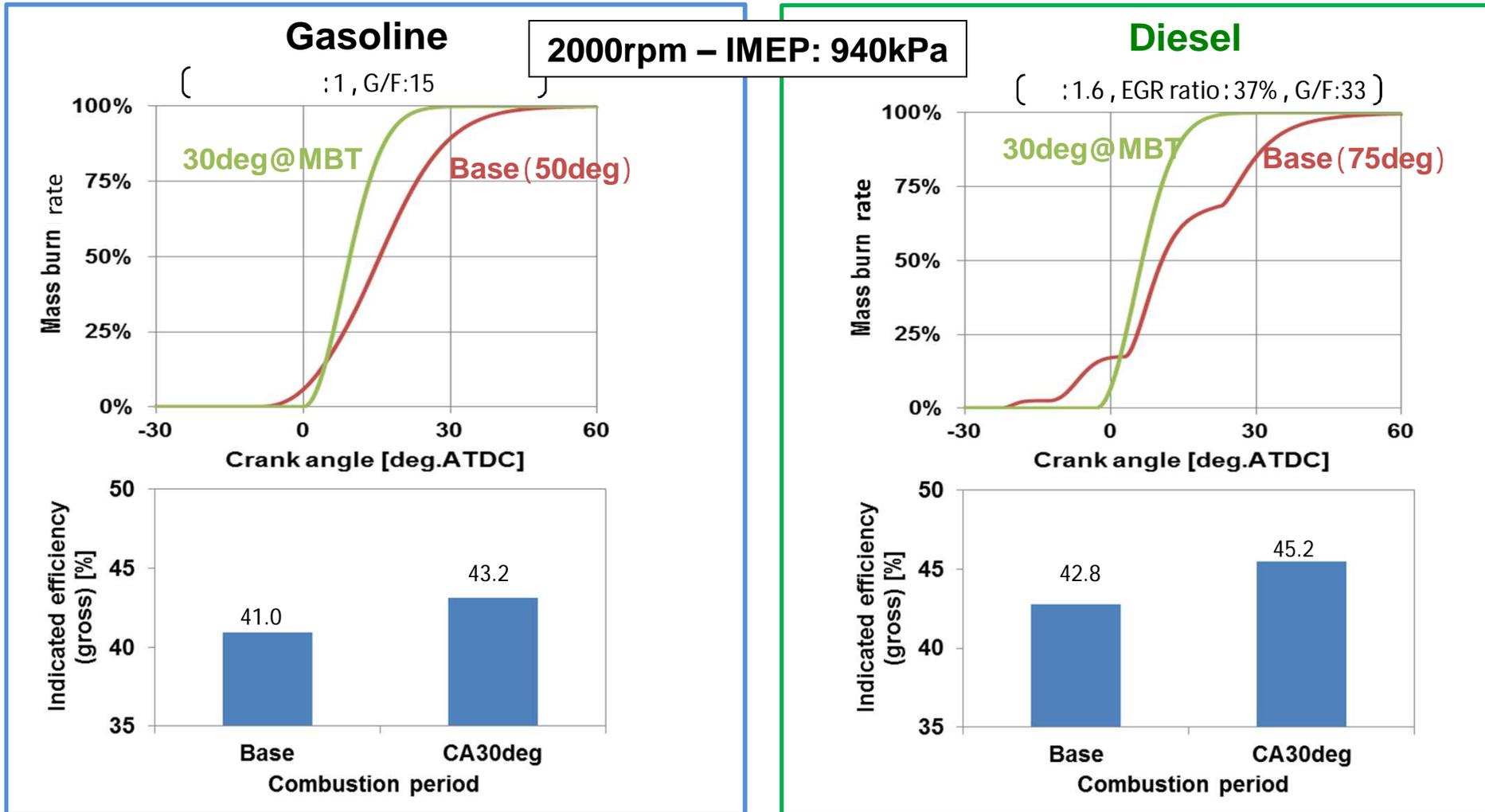
(:2.8, EGR ratio:57%, G/F:63)



In the light load range, the effect of shortening the combustion period is two times greater in gasoline engines than in diesel engines.

Thermal efficiency improvement

Effect of fast burn at high load

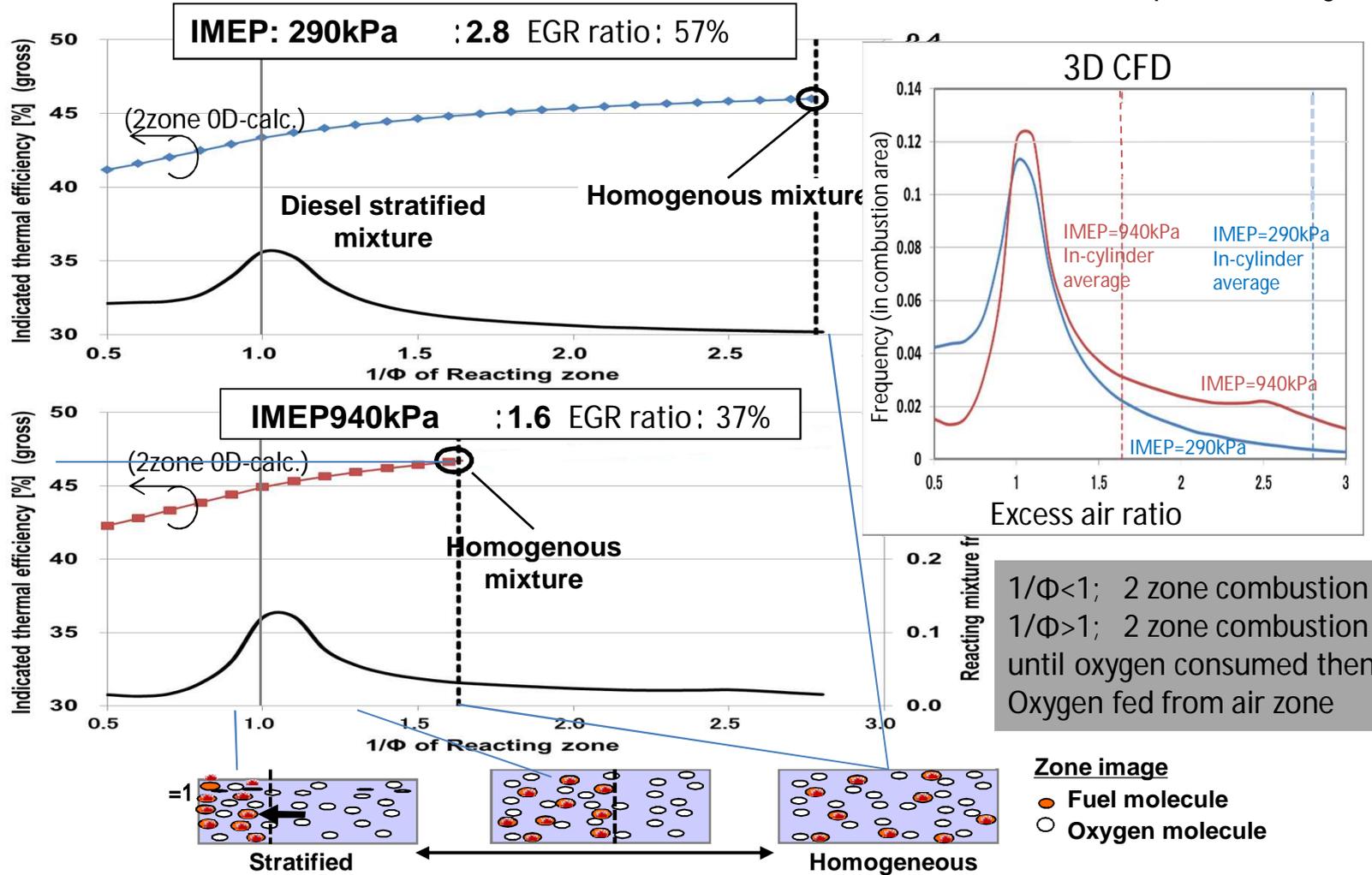


In the high load range, the effect of shortening the combustion period is almost the same between gasoline and diesel engines.

Thermal efficiency improvement

Effect of homogeneity in diesel

2000rpm CR: 14 Combustion timing: MBT
Combustion period: 30deg



Thermal efficiency improvement is possible to some degree with an enhancement of homogeneous air and fuel mixture during fuel combustion.

Thermal efficiency improvement

Effect of heat insulation

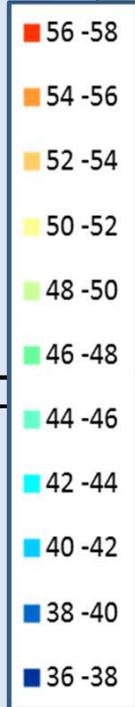
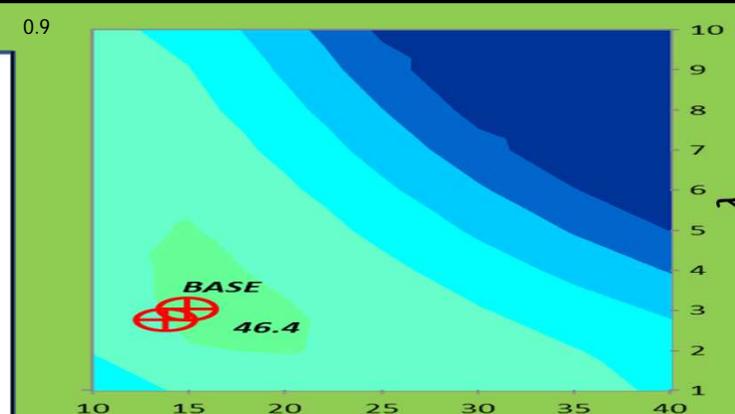
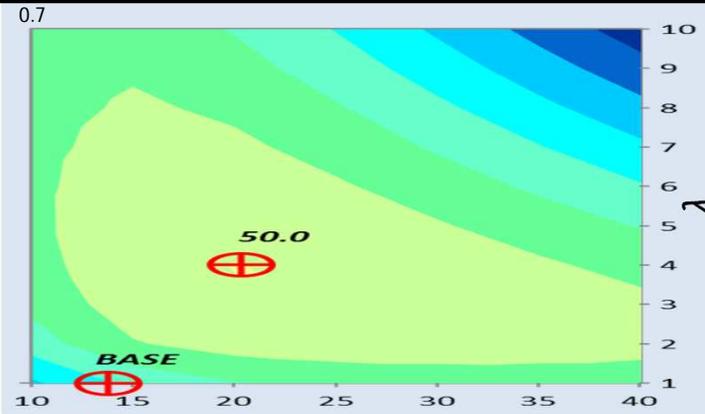
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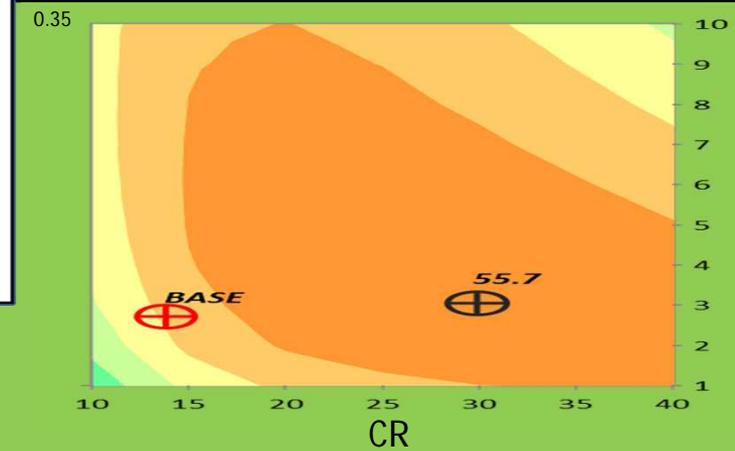
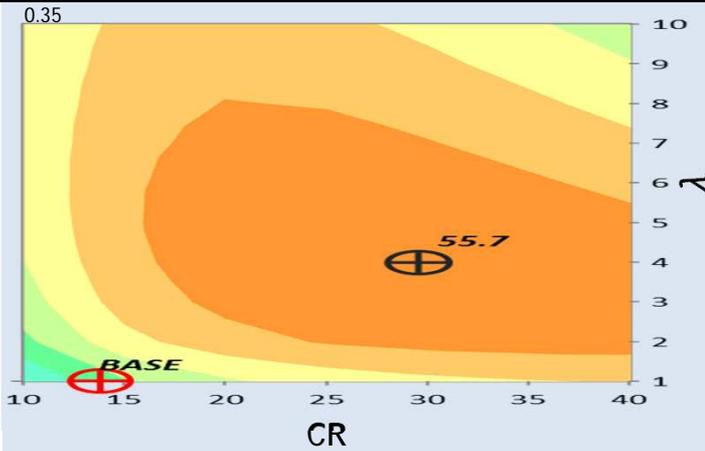
Combustion timing: MBT Combustion period: 30deg

Diesel

Homogeneous EGR ratio: 57%



Heat transfer to wall halved



50% heat insulation improves thermal efficiency by approx. 10 % for both the gasoline and diesel engines.

Thermal efficiency improvement

Effect of heat insulation

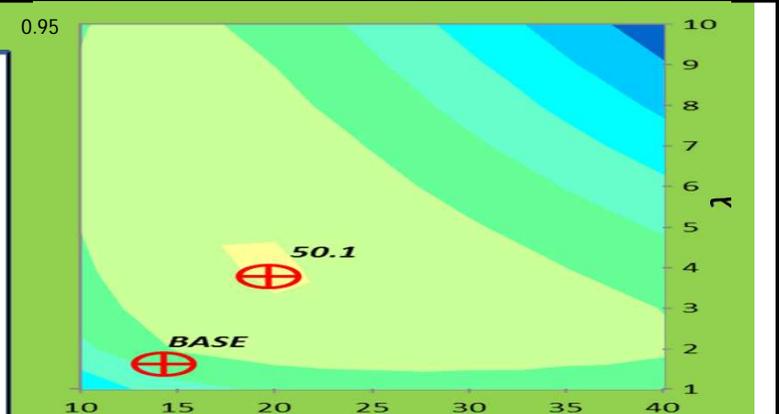
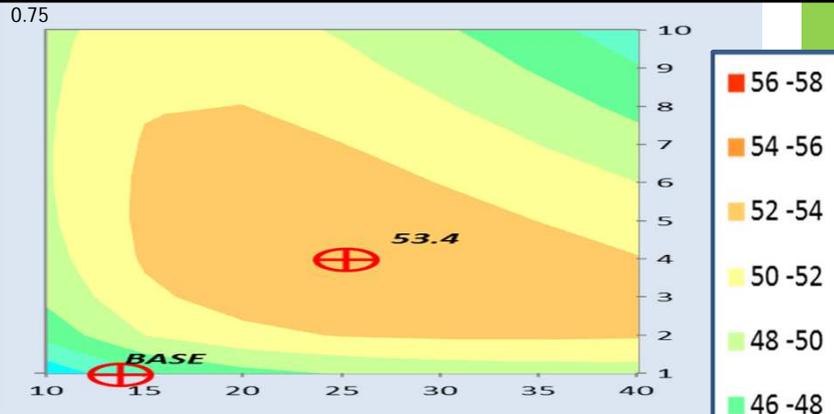
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2000rpm – IMEP940kPa

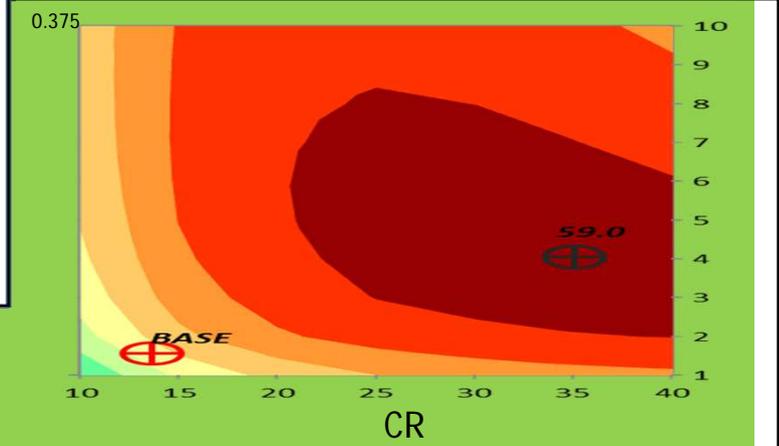
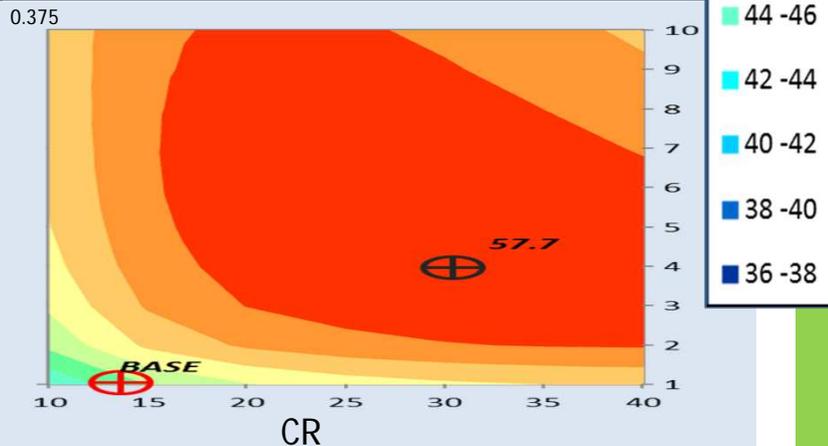
Combustion timing: MBT Combustion period: 30deg

Diesel

Homogeneous EGR ratio: 37%



Heat transfer to wall halved

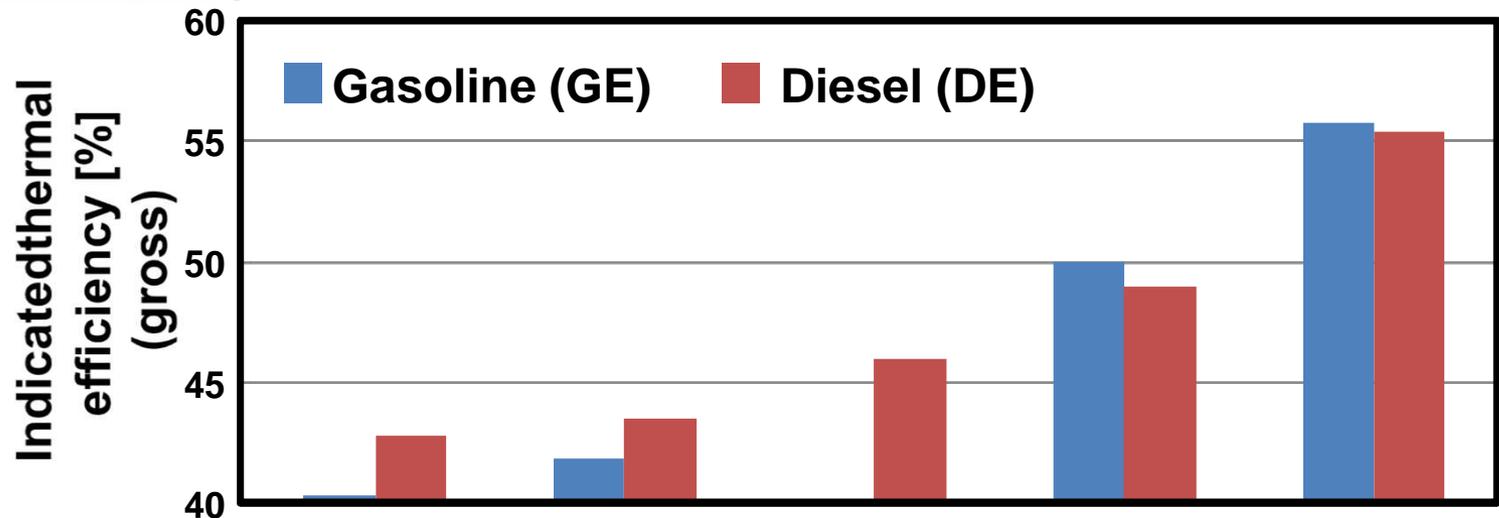


Effects of heat insulation on thermal efficiency in the high load range are almost equal to those in the light-and-mid load ranges.

Thermal efficiency improvement

Walk of efficiency improvement

Light load: 2000rpm – IMEP290kPa



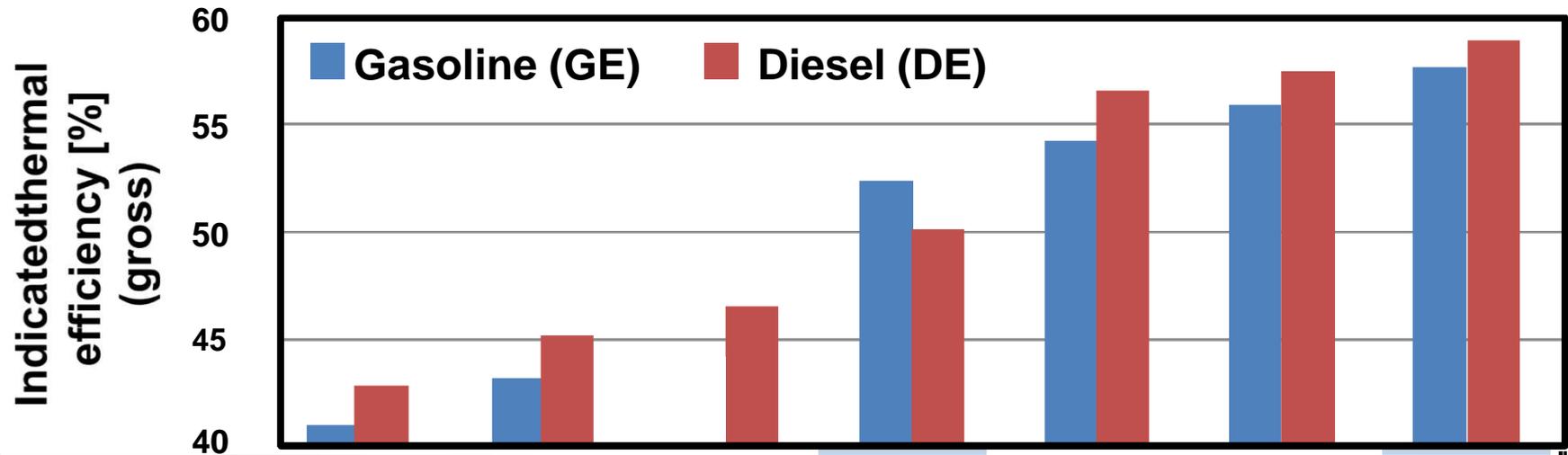
Combustion period	GE: 75deg DE: 40deg	30deg	←	←	←
Specific heat ratio	GE: $\lambda=1$ Homogeneous	←	←	$\lambda=4$	←
	DE: $\lambda=2.8$ Stratified	←	$\lambda=2.8$ Homogeneous		
Compression ratio	GE: 14 DE: 14	←	←	20	30
Wall heat transfer	GE: Base	←	←	←	0.5*GE
	DE: Base	←	←	←	
Intake valve close	GE: 93deg ABDC	←	←	←	←
	DE: 36deg ABDC	←	←	←	

There is room for improving thermal efficiency in the light load range:
 Approx. 30% for diesel engines Approx. 40% for gasoline engines

Thermal efficiency improvement

Walk of efficiency improvement

Middle load: 2000rpm – IMEP940kPa



Combustion period	GE: 50deg DE: 75deg	30deg	←	←	←	←	←
Specific heat ratio	GE: $\lambda=1$ Homo.	←	←	$\lambda=4$	$\lambda=1$	$\lambda=2$	$\lambda=4$
	DE: $\lambda=1.6$ Strat.	←	$\lambda=1.6$ Homogeneous	$\lambda=4$	$\lambda=1.6$	$\lambda=2$	$\lambda=4$
Compression ratio	GE: 14 DE: 14	←	←	20	30	←	←
Wall heat transfer	GE: Base DE: Base	↯	↯	↯	0.5*GE	←	←
Intake valve close	GE: 85deg DE: 36deg	↯	↯	36deg ABDC	←	←	←

In the mid-and-high load ranges, there is room for improving thermal efficiency by approx. 40% for both the diesel and gasoline engines.

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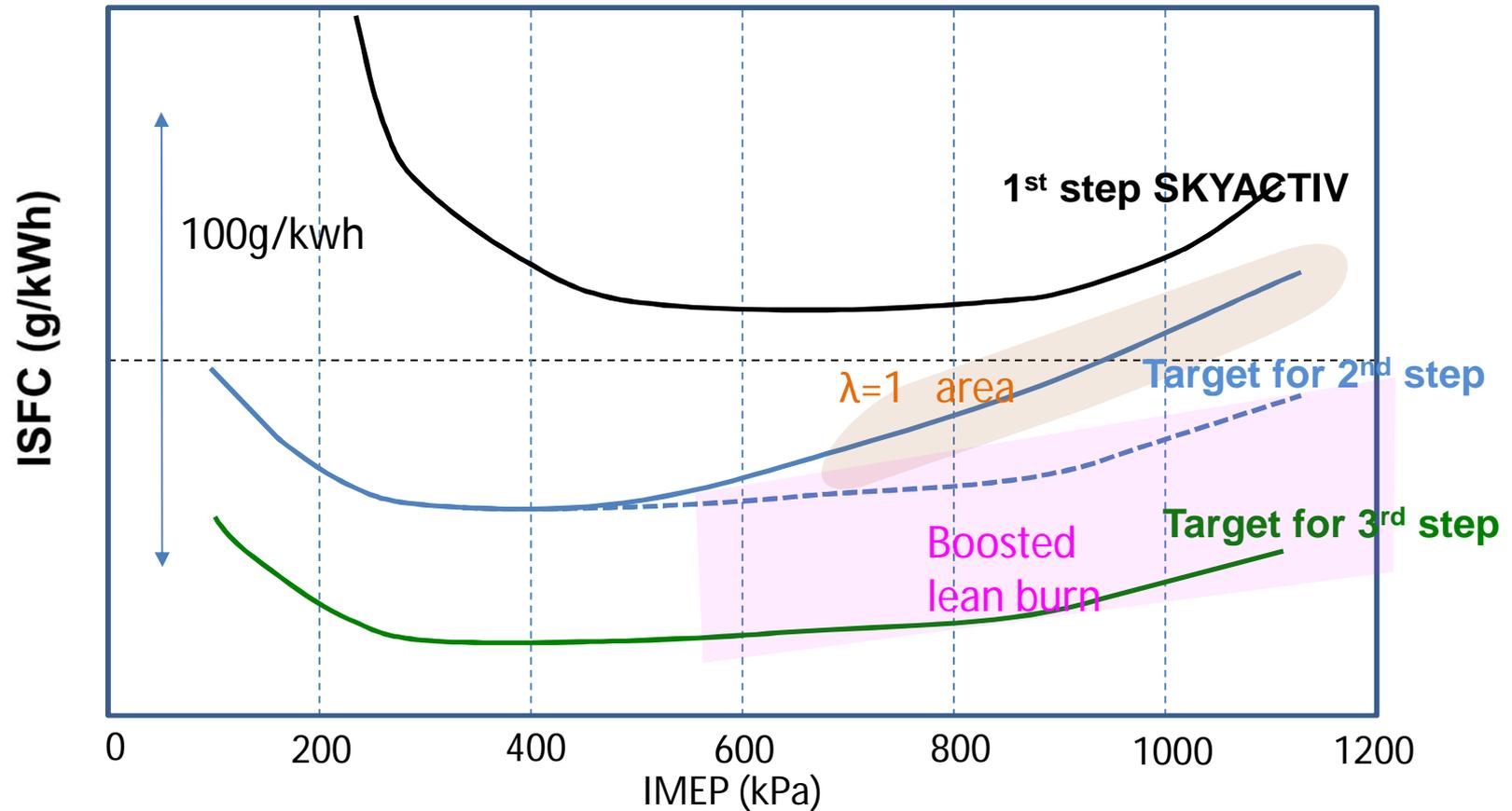
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Indicated Specific Fuel Consumption



Targeted ISFC improvements

Light-and-mid load: 30% in the 2nd step & 40% in the 3rd step

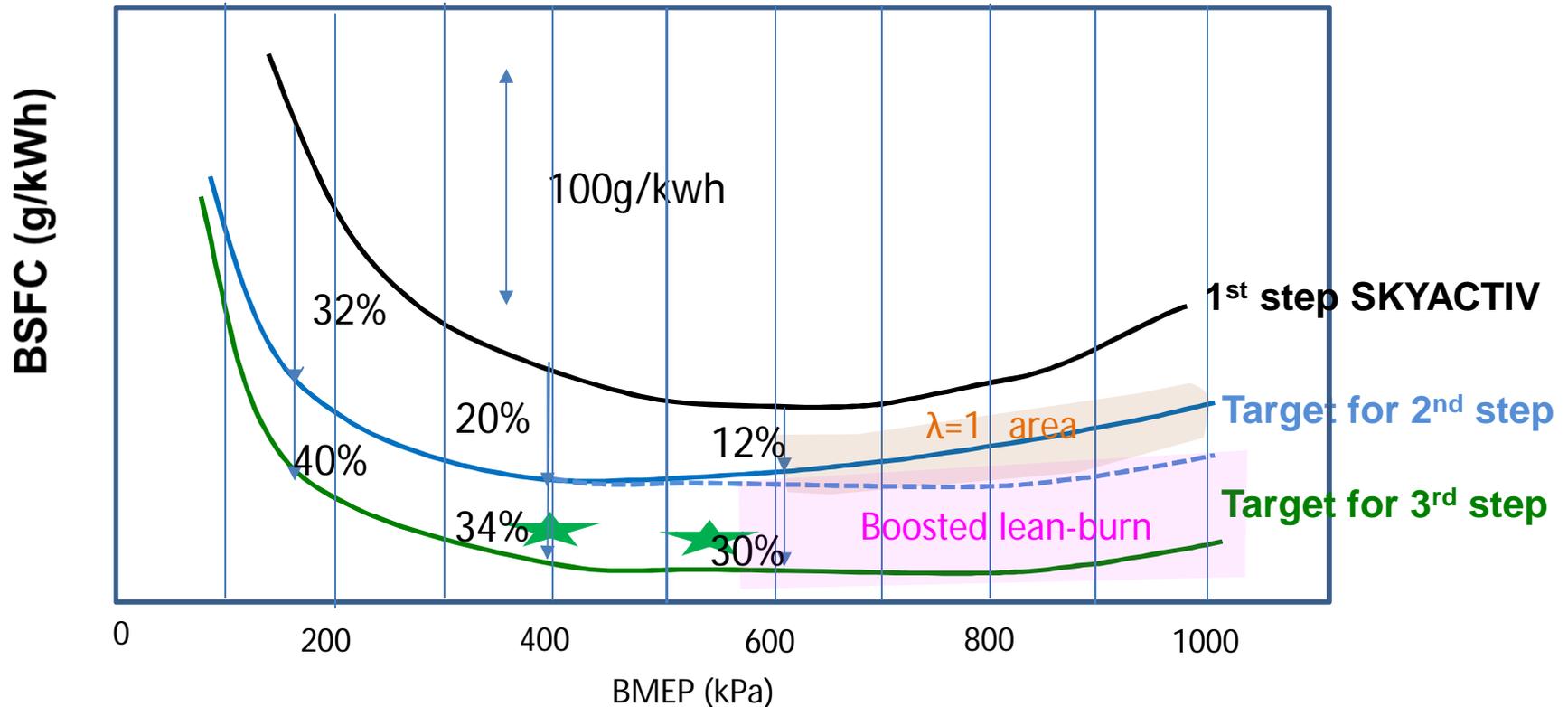
High load rang : 10% in the 2nd step under $\lambda = 1$.

20% in the 2nd step & 35% in the 3rd step under boosted lean burn

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Brake Specific Fuel Consumption

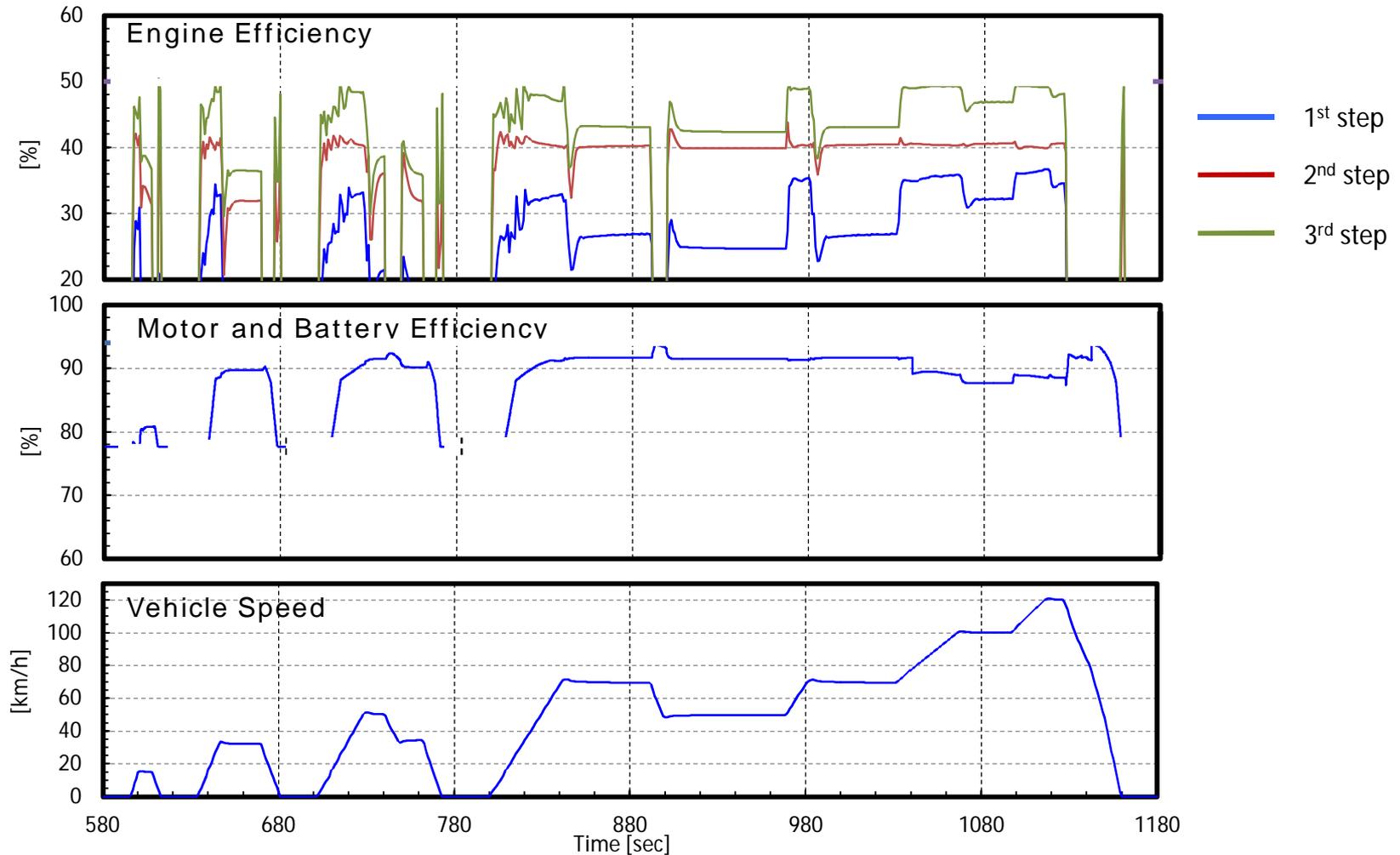
Target for Mazda 3 5.2L/100km → 3.8L-4.2L/100km
around 25% fuel consumption reduction required



It seems possible for ICEs to attain a 25% fuel economy improvement, which is the target to to attain the EV level CO₂

Will ICE vehicles catch up with EVs?

Comparison of thermal efficiency improvement during driving



ICE vehicles will be able to attain the CO₂ level of EVs based on mode simulation. Efficiency improvement for EVs is nearing its limit.

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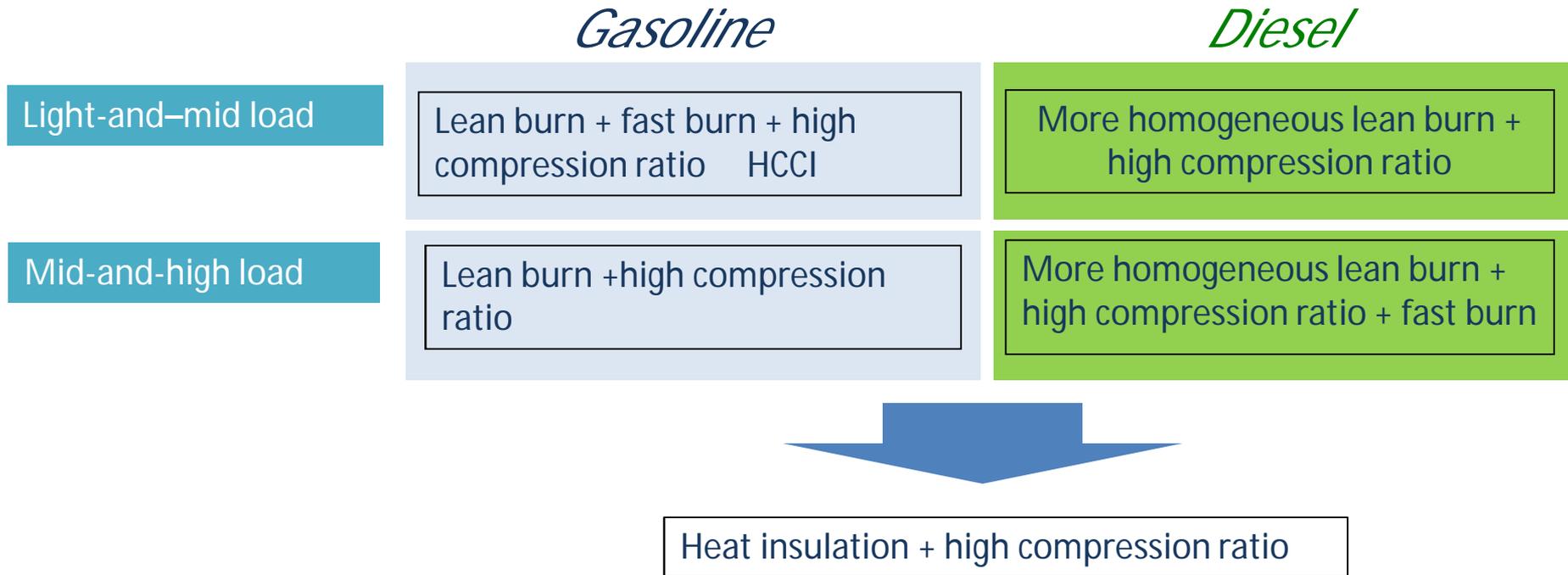
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Approach to reduce CO2 emissions



Enabler

Technologies to mix fuel and air quickly.

Conclusions

1. The annual volume of auto sales in the world will approximately double by 2050 mainly because of increasing sales volume in non-OECD countries.
2. In order for ICE vehicles to attain the well-to-wheel CO₂ level of EVs, approx. 25 % improvement in real-world fuel economy is required.
3. If both the gasoline and diesel engines achieve more homogeneous lean-burn, heat insulation and high compression ratio, it is possible for them to attain the CO₂ level of EVs.

Questions for you

Despite the fact that lean burn is required to drastically improve thermal efficiency, do you still think that downsizing engines have a future?

Even though the much electricity is generated by coal-fired power plants, will you continue to advance the zero CO₂ scheme of electricity?

Thank you for your attention!

