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FreedomCAR & Vehicle Technologies Program

Engine Maturity, Efficiency, and Potential Improvements

John W. Fairbanks Office of FreedomCAR and Vehicle Technologies US Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.

Diesel Engine Emission Reduction Conference Coronado, California August 30, 2004



- Transportation engine development chronology
- Diesel engine development
- Transportation applications
- Current fuel situation
- Diesel potential



Diesel Engines

Are they old and mature (i.e. fully-developed technology)?

Transportation Entering The 19th Century

Stage coach

- > 8 Passengers
- > 4 Horsepower
- (quadrupeds)
- One Shilling (25¢)for 4 miles
- Bio-mass derived fuel
 - Minimally processed
- Emissions
 - Bovine methane
 - > Agglomeration of macro particles
 - Minimally airborne
 - Recyclable
- Infrastructure already in place



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XIV. On the Application of Hydrogen Gas to produce a moving Power in Machinery; with a Description of an Engine which is moved by the Pressure of the Atmosphere upon a Vacuum caused by Explosions of Hydrogen Gas and Atmospheric Air.

BY THE REV. W. CECIL, M. A.

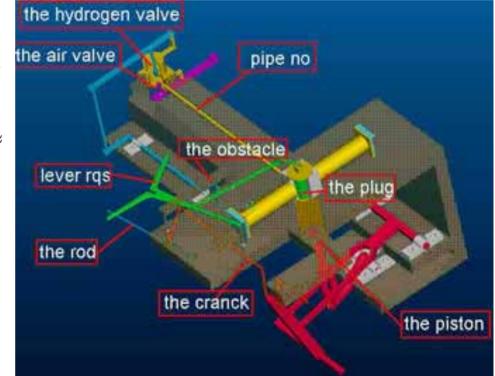
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AND OF THE CAMERIDGE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

[Read Nov. 27, 1820.]



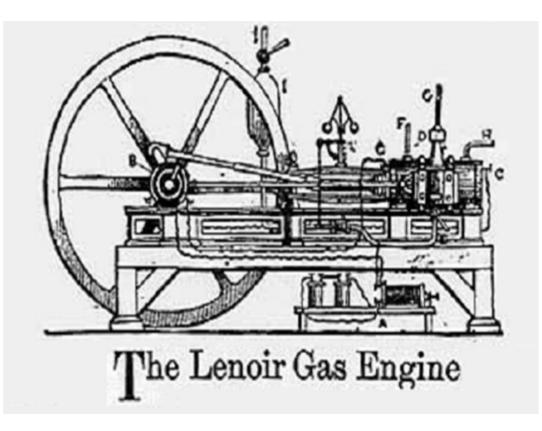
- 1820, by Rev. Cecil
- Based on hydrogen gas mixed with atmospheric air
 - Ignition by flame
 - Density of exploded gas ≈ 1/6 of atmospheric pressure
 - Atmospheric pressure provides moving force
- Complex, impractical.
- Inspiration for Rube Goldberg.



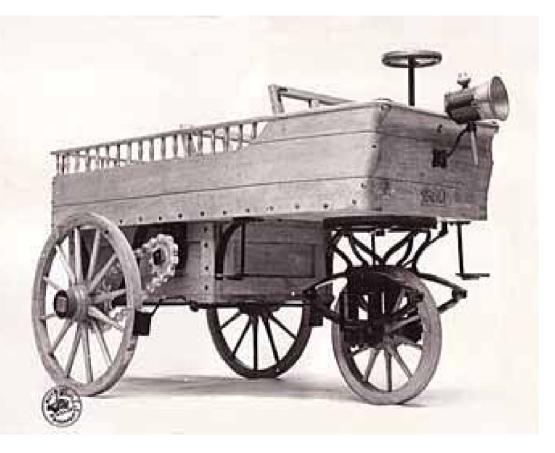


Lenoir's "Hippomobile" Gas Engine (1860)

- Patented by Jean Joseph Etienne Lenoir in 1860
- First successful internal combustion engine
- Two-stroke gas driven engine



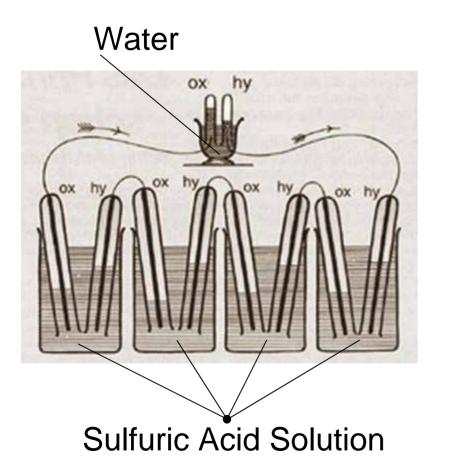
Lenoir's "Hippomobile" (1860)



- Built in 1860 by Lenoir
- 1-Cylinder, horizontal arrangement
- Powered by hydrogen
 - Generated via the electrolysis of water

The First Functional Fuel Cell (1839)

First Functional Fuel Cell



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- 1839, by Sir William Grove
- Reaction of sulfuric acid solution in lower reservoirs produces water and electricity
- Water in upper reservoir electrolyzed, producing hydrogen and oxygen
 - Upper solution used as a voltmeter



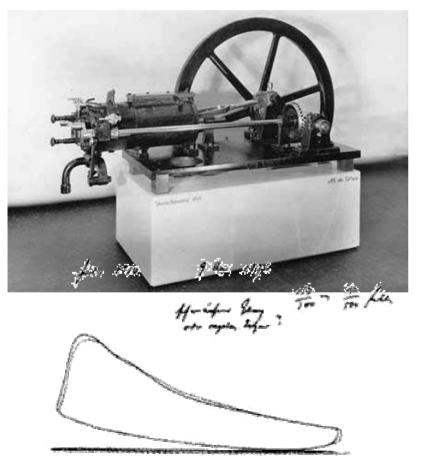


- 1966 Fuel Cell Van ("Electrovan")
- 7,000 pounds
- Fuel
 - Liquid Hydrogen
 - Liquid Oxygen

- Concepts, prototypes, and a limited number in demonstration fleets
- Today's fuel cell powertrain cost ~7 times the price of production ICE engine powertrain



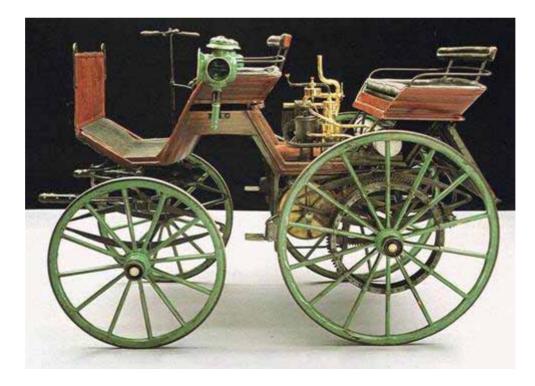
GM's Hy-Wire Fuel Cell Concept Car



- 1876 four stroke
- engine cycle
 - ▹ 3 hp
 - > 108/min
- One combustion
- cycle: four-strokes
 - Intake
 - Compression
 - Power
 - Exhaust



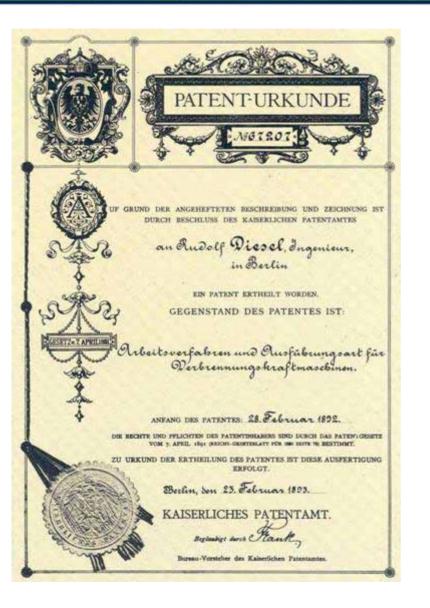
- Effective 4 stroke internal combustion gasoline engine invented (1876)
- First gasoline engine used in an automobile
- Built in 1886 by Gottlieb Daimler using Otto's cycle

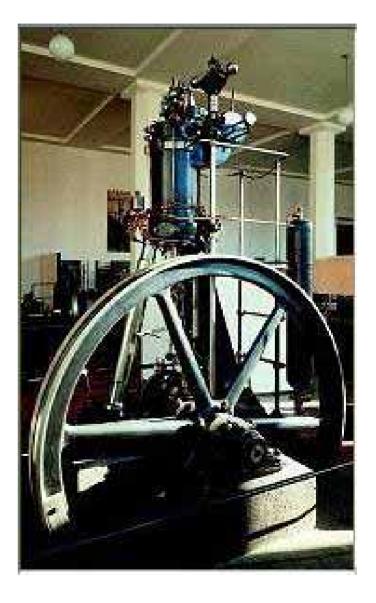


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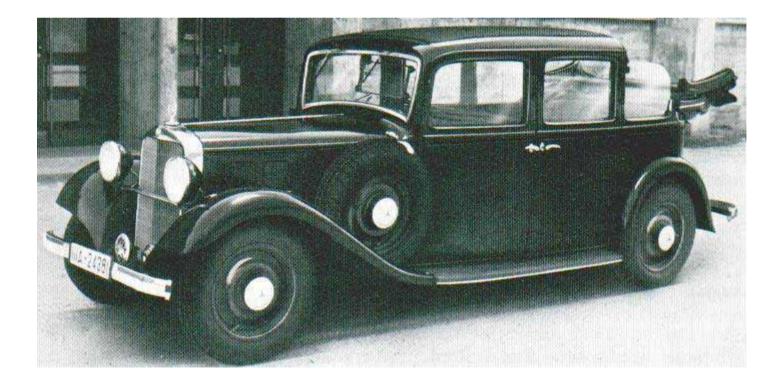
Rudolph Diesel's Patent and the First Diesel Engine (1893)







World's first diesel passenger car
Introduced by Mercedes-Benz in 1936





Diesel engines are *not* the oldest transportation vehicle engine



- Improved science to the art of engine development
- Sophisticated design tools using computer models
 - Enhanced understanding of engine stresses and temperatures
 - Laser diagnostics in combustion
 - Computer aided manufacturing
 - Rapid prototyping
- Improved manufacturing and quality control
 - Tighter tolerances
 - Improved castings
- Better materials and coatings
- Fuel injection equipment (computer-controlled)
- Increased turbocharger efficiency
 - Variable nozzle geometry
- Emissions aftertreatment



Diesel Engines 21st Century – Surface Transportation

Displaces steam engines

- Deep water commercial cargo & cruise ships
 - QE II built in mid 1950s
 - Steam turbine propulsion:21 ft/gal fuel
 - Replaced with diesel propulsion & ship's service generators in 1987
 - Diesel engine propulsion: 39 ft/gal fuel
 - -Reduced vibrations
- Inland marine tugs, ferries, fishing boats, pleasure boats



Rapid Transition Steam to Diesel Railroads Starting in 1930s



Non-electrified Railroads

- > 42% improved efficiency
- Significant emissions reduction
- Dramatically improved working conditions



Photo by Stanley Goodrick. AC&Y Raliroad Historical Society Archives



Diesel, the Only Practical Commercial Engine On- and Off- Highway

- Long-haul tractor-trailer trucks are almost exclusively diesel
- Emissions have been reduced by 88% in the last 12 years





- Off-road, diesel fuels nearly 100 percent of the off-road equipment used in construction
 - In less than a decade (1996-2003)
 - > PM reduced by 63%

NO_X reduced by 28%

Applications Displacing Gasoline Engines

- Off-highway: construction, garbage, cement mixer, agricultural machinery, and mining
 - > 99% diesel
- Class 7 and 8 heavy-duty trucks
 - 1.6 million trucks (99% diesel)
 - Carries 72% of all goods (dollar value)
 - No serious challenge to diesel on the horizon
- Personal vehicles
 - Europe: ~ 50%
 - North America: ~1%

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2005 Mercedes Benz and VW: Diesels ~4% of North American Sales





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Light-Duty Trucks: Fuel Economy Opportunity For Diesels



	City mpg	Highway mpg	Combined mpg	Combined gal/mi	CO ₂ Reduction
Dodge Durango					
Gasoline	12	17	13.8	0.072	
Diesel	20.3	25.0	22.1 +60% Better	0.045 37% Reduced	 27%
Dodge Ram 1500					
Gasoline	12	16	13.5	0.074	
-Diesel	19.8	24.6	21.7 +61% Better	0.046 38% Reduced	 28%



Only Near-Term CO₂ Reduction Achievable with Diesel

"The state wants to cut vehicles' output of carbon dioxide by 30 percent over the next decade, limiting a major greenhouse gas through to contribute to global warming."



California wants to cut vehicle carbon dioxide emissions by 30 percent over the next decade.

California's CO2 Plan Worries Automakers

Cutting Emissions Would Be Costly, Industry Warns

By GREG SCHNEIDER Washington Post Staff

California loves cars, with more on the road than anywhere eise in the country. But the state where the Beach Boys wrote odes to the "Little Deuce Coupe" and "409" struggles to balance romance with environmental responsibility, and now California regulators have come up with a new clean-air guideline that has automakers bwwinn

howling. The state wants to cut vehicles' output of carbon dioxide by 30 percent over the next decade, limiting a major greenhouse gas thought to contribute to global warming. It's the first U.S. attempt to address the controversial issue through car emissions, and automakers argue it could boost car and truck pricSee AUTOS, E5, Col.1

ces nationwide without producing much benefit.

Unlike other engine emissions, carbon dioxide can't be filtered away, so too only way to cut it back is to improve efficiency – in-creasing the distance a car can go on a gailon of gasoline. California regulators estimate that achieving their goal would cost roughly \$1,000 per vehicle, but carmakers say that figure is low.

"We would certainly consider it one of the most, if not the most, comprehensive and costly environmental programs that's ever been adop-ted -- not just by California, but by any-one," said John M. Cabaniss Jr., director of envi-ronment and energy at the Association of In-



Two GHG Emission Scenarios

Fossil fuel use continuing at its present pace

- Summertime high temperatures could increase by 15°F in some inland cities
- Considerable use of wind and solar power
 - Could push temperatures 4-6 °F

"...rising temperatures could lead to a sevenfold increase in heat-related deaths in Los Angeles and imperil the state's wine and dairy industry."

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, (August 16 2004)

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Global Climate Effect on the Maine Lobster Industry

Not a lot of lobstep Global warming blamed

Two summers ago, yet another lob-

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cause such a metabolic disussi.

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sters sick, excuss acid should accu-

mulate in their blood, like a human printer building up acid in his mus-

cles. Mr. Dove's research toam baran

testing lobsters for the telltale acid.

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southern waters

Maine

Last September, they found it.

of temperature," he says.

By Jeff Donn

FRIENDSHIP, Maine t's summer of Maine's coast, but this morning, Philip Bramhall pulls on a hooded fieece shell. with his rubber overalls to heave S0 pound lobster trips around his beat's deck. He doesn't mind the early chill and wet fog. Lobsters like cold, and Mr. Bramhall likes

lobsters. Maine's lobstermen have been handing up phenomenal numbers for almost 15 years. Their 62.3 million pounds in 2002 set a record - triple the typical catch during the 1980s. That's more than \$200 million worth of lobster and by far the dominant share of the Northeast's most valuable fishery. But can it last?

Starting in the late 1990s, in the southern reaches of its near-shore commercial range, the big-classed American lobeter --- prized for its del-icate, sweet flesh --- has been withering at an alarming rate from New York. state to Massachusetts.

Government biologists have said the labster is overfished off the Northeast, but that doesn't account for Maine's estravagant abundance. Researchers in various localities have blamed the trouble on diseases, pol-lutants and predatore. But that field to explain any larger pattern.

In recent months, however, a consensus has emerged among scientists

who blame the shift on global warming. The theory holds that warming is already killing off the American lobster in its southern near-shore range, where it lives near its heat tolerance. In Maine, where it is well within its comfort zone, more warmth --- up to a point - might be making it proliderate.

If temperatures rise too high, though, even Maine ultimately might become less hospitable to lobsters, some researchers say. Last year's state catch fell back almost 14 percent to 53.9 million pounds.

"We've hoping our cold water will keep it to the could, because so much of our economy is dependent on lobster-ing," says Pat White, chief executive officer of the Maine Lobstermen's Association. "If it hit us, it'd be a disaster" Five generations of Bramhalls have fished lobsters in Maine. Since about 1990, times have been fat for Friendship and much of Maine's coastline. Today, most families in this village of about 1,200 live off lobsters. They are fishermen, dealers, trap makers, boat builders, marine outfitters, Potentially

lucrative lobstering tempts teenagues - non-dived during the same period. from high school.

Mr. Bramhall is grossing about \$150,000 during the April-to-January lobstering season, almost double his former business. He has added a family room and two-car garage to his house. He has bought three new pick-ups and a camper. He intends to build a binner boat.

He shruge off government hologists who predict a lobster drop-off, based on what he calls arcane calculations concocted in stuffy offices.

"They don't see what we see out here when we hand up a trap. You might see 25 to 30 small lobeters in it," he says.

The first signs of distress in the American lobeter industry appeared in the western Long Island Soundnear New York City in fall 1999 and slowly spread north. Boats began pulling up more and more lobators with bumpy black scars from a bacterial disease that could bere right through their shells. They were alive, but no one would eat the nasty-look-

ing creatures. By 2000, the eatch off cost-ern Connecticut and Rhode Island was crashing. The take in Massachusetts began to shrink the next year and farther north in New Hampshire a year later. Scientists and jobster

men searched for a culorit. On western Long Island Sound, it turned out the lobstury were infected with a parasitic amouba.

Suspicion turned on masquita per ticides serayed to control West Nile virus. About 1,100 lobstermen collectively sued pesticide makers, claiming \$300 million in losses. The case avaitstrial Elsewhere, chip rine from sewage plants field. under suspicion

Scientists also have found more lobster predators, like striped bass, in waters south of Maine. Maybe they were devouring more lobsters, but that didn't account for the outbreaks of disease

By official standards, lobster-men are overfahing Northeastern waters. They are leaving too few lobsters. to breed later generations, even in Maine, according to the calculations of government biologists. Some predict a drastic decline in Maine.

For the moment, though, something seems to be shielding Maine. The more southern a state, the more its catch has dwindled, according to an Associated Press analysis of the latest correlate state data. New York's lobster take collapsed by 75 percent from 1999 take collapsed by 75 percent from 1999 to 2002. Moving programsively north-ward, the drops attenuate: Connecti-out, 59 percent; Rhode Ialand, 31 per-cent; Massachusetts, 14 percent; Now Hamphine, 3 percent; Government estimates of the lebster population more active ones. They would be easjer to find and trap. During the five years ending in

ster discuss turned up. Orange grit was clogging the gills of lebsters around 2002, the surface waters off Boston eastern Long Island Sound. Under were more than 2 dogroes higher than their historical averages, according to government data. In recent sum-Alptair Dove, at the State Univermers, the temperatures in some wasity of New York at Stony Brook, got to ters off southern New England have thinking about what could drive a lobincreased into the low 70s, the upperster's metabolism and, by extension, limit of what lobstors can telerate, researchers say "That was the first time we thought

This past spring, about 60 lobster researchers brainsformed in Groton, Conn. They agreed that, perhaps more than any other single factor, warming water seems to account for the lobster's decline, several participants say. Some fear that if temperatures keep pushing upward, even Maine's fishery will sink. Shell disease already has

With since. Such a disease areany has begun to appear there. "What is possible for us to control?" tasks Josef Ideiras, a faderal lobater bi-alogist. "By and large, what you're left with is the harvesting rate." So, many managers argue for

tighter fishing rules, even if there is no guarantee that they will do enough

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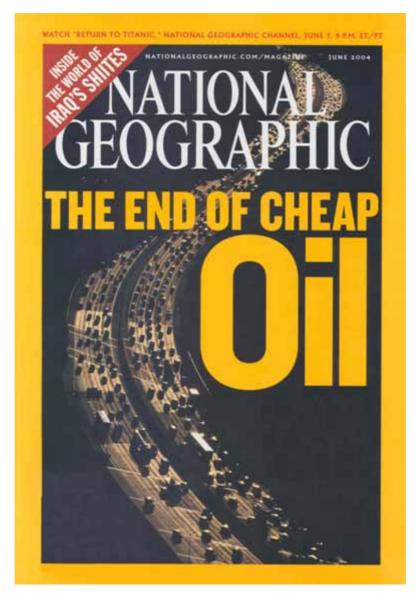
> > The Washington Times, August 24 2004

Is the Ferrari Enzo the World's Fastest?



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Petroleum Market Forecast





The Washington Post August 5, 2004

Prices for Oil Head Back to Record Levels

Saudi Call for More Output Does Not Impress Markets

By JONATHAN WEISMAN

Washington Post Staff Writer

Oil prices climbed back into record territory yesterday after energy traders shrugged off pledges by Saudi Arabia to increase production and focused instead on OPEC discord and the shutdown of a major oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico.

Gasoline prices, meanwhile, continued their steady upward march. Pump prices for regular unleaded gasoline increased 4.7 cents in the past week, to a national average price of \$2.064 a gallon, the Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said yesterday.

Regular unleaded prices rose nearly a penny in Maryland to an average of \$2.015, while Virginia prices climbed 1 cent to \$1.934, according to the AAA motor club survey. Experts said it's likely gasoline prices will keep rising as the United States heads into the vacation-heavy summer driving season, re-

"Experts said it's likely gasoline prices will keep rising..."

Newsweek August 16, 2004

Jane Bryant Quinn

Gas Guzzlers' Shock Therapy

Y FELLOW AMERICANS, DROP THE FANTASY that we'll return to cheap gasoline, and pump it for as long as our withered hands can steer an SUV. As the prophet saith, the end is nigh. Demand for oil is running high—in fact, we're gobbling up the stuff. But world production grew by only 0.6 percent a year for the past five years. At some point, supplies will shrink, not grow.

The two oilmen in the White House maintain that we can drill our way-out of this hole. Genge W. Baski is campeigning on subsidies for more oil predeation at home, especially in the Arotic, John Kerry says hell invest in alternative fuels, raise mileage standards for cars and SUVs, and subsidite energy efficiency. For their part, consumers don't want to hear that oil could run out. That Escalade in the showroom just kols too good.

Am I crying wolf? If so, I'm in the company of some pretry big gans in the coll biggeologists, merchant bunkers, analysts and petroleum engineers. They note that the major companies aren't building new U.S. refineries, investing in drilling or enlarging the tanker fleet—suggesting that they don't expect much new oil to appen. Sauli reserves, which the world depends on to fill every integy gap, remain a state scoret; outsiders woulder how big they really are,

Princaton geology professor emeritus due in 2005 called "Beyond Oil," wagishly names an Armageddon date: "World oil production will reach its utilinate peak on Thanksgiring Day 2005," he says. Then the long, slow dedine begins (for a faller discussion, sre oilpeak.com).

Terrorism is extering the blame for pushing the price of September of futures to a record \$44.41 a barrel has used. In fact, "the warhas very little to do with it," says energy consultant Philip Verleger. Prices are rising under the pressure of surriag demand for passifine. Markets are catching on to the tightening of supplies, even if civilians areas.

None of this means lines at the gas pumps or gas holding firm at §2 a gallon. Oil priose are explical, sayoid analyse Matt Condan at Weeden & Co. They'll peak, then deep, bottom out and rise again. But each cycle will start and end at a higher price. As you might expect, a campful of crities call this 'peak oil' theory nuts. They expect new finds or technologies to keep the black staff flowing. And maybe they're right. But what if they're wrong? A permanent shrinkage in suppliers would so severely damage to any is would so severely damage to any is one as the shearages don't develop, we'd still be sheard of the game, with more diverse and cheager

sources of energy for future growth. What might we turn to? The easiest would be efficient diesel ears, Deffeyes

One expert has picked an Armageddon date for the peak of oil production: Thanksgiving 2005. The slow decline in world supplies will start then.

says. They use oil, but are capable of getting more than 90 miles to the gafton. Two little problems: discass small had and pollute the air. But they also can run on a mixture that includes soybeen oil, which smalls more like salad.

Gravitics are cyting "hybrid" cars. They run on graviline but store detertical energy when you stop on the links. At shower speeds, the cars evan on electricity alone (and no, you don't have to plug them in). Consummers Linken to be along them at 36 to 51 miles per gallon. The 2004 Royata Prinshandhock costs up to 51,880 more them restructioned models, with some dealers changing over the sticker price. If you of the 5,000 miles a year at an increasing price of \$13,53 mailson, it takes



less than six years to make up that extra cost, says Jim Kliesch of the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. Buyers also get a \$1,500 write-off on their fielderal tores this year. Some states offer write-off, too.

Wind technology has already shown its worth. If long-armed windmills were driving electric utilities, there'd be more oil for transportation: planes, trucks and cars. What's more, we have an enormous an-

what's more, we have an enormous untopped resource-namely, conservation. Vice President Dick Cherge famously dissed it in 2001 as no merchan a "personal virtue"-warm, fazzy and essentially useless.

the form of upreellinetry or Conservation, in the form of upreellinetry energy use, is the fastest growing and cheapest "source" of energy in the linited bates. When Chilosmis's energy process soard in 2002, the state out its usage by the percent (adjusted for nonomic nowth)— avoiding the need of hundreds of new power plants. Some 40 percent of the nation's energy needs since \$755 have been met purely through using energy more intelligently, says Amory Lowins of the Rocky Mountain Institute, which tackles suistimable -mergy projects.

Bush hns spectrassbarly backed off efficiency programs, says the ACEEE. He tried to reduce the new energy-conservation standards for air conditioners. His proposed 2004 budget all but wiped out spending to improve efficiency (Congress restored some of the casts). The 2005 budget chops again. Required new appliance standards haven/theen issued.

Tying our future to oil is a dangerous game. Dependency on erade is one of the utings that ennesshen us in the explosive conlice of the Middle East at a cost, so far, of USE lives. I which that frank only export were miscandidates. We'll be engaged in their part of the world until oil doesn't matter any way. Burnet assume: them Apageron

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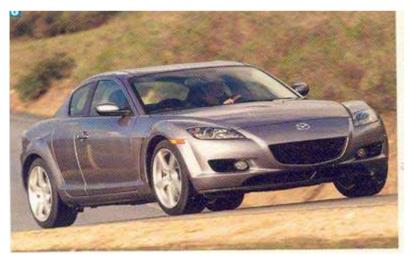
Diverse Gaseous and Liquid State Fuels

- Petroleum
 - > gasoline
 - > diesel
- Hydrogen
 - > Tolerant of impurities
- Hydrogen-enrichedBio-fuels

- Gas-to-liquids
- Oil sands
- Natural gas
- Coal-derived
- Shale-derived

ICE Operating on Hydrogen Fuel



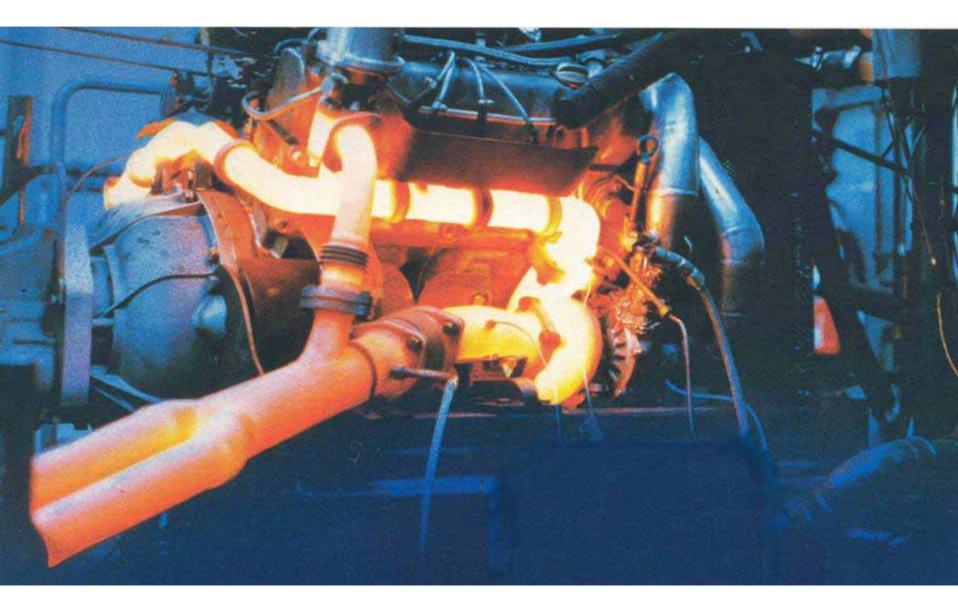


- As hydrogen becomes available
- Diesel or SI gasoline engines could be modified to operate on hydrogen
 - Help enhance commercial aspects of the hydrogen infrastructure

- Improved fuel injection equipment
 - Most of emission reduction in-cylinder
 - Rate shaping of injection charge
 - Advanced microcomputer controls
 - Integrated with aftertreatment
- Reduced weight
 - Moving parts
 - Aluminum block (vehicle mpg)
- Variable-nozzle sequential turbochargers
- Waste heat utilization
 - > Turbocompounding
 - High efficiency thermoelectrics
- More electric trucks (belt-less engine)
- Advanced motor/alternator starter damper (ISAD)

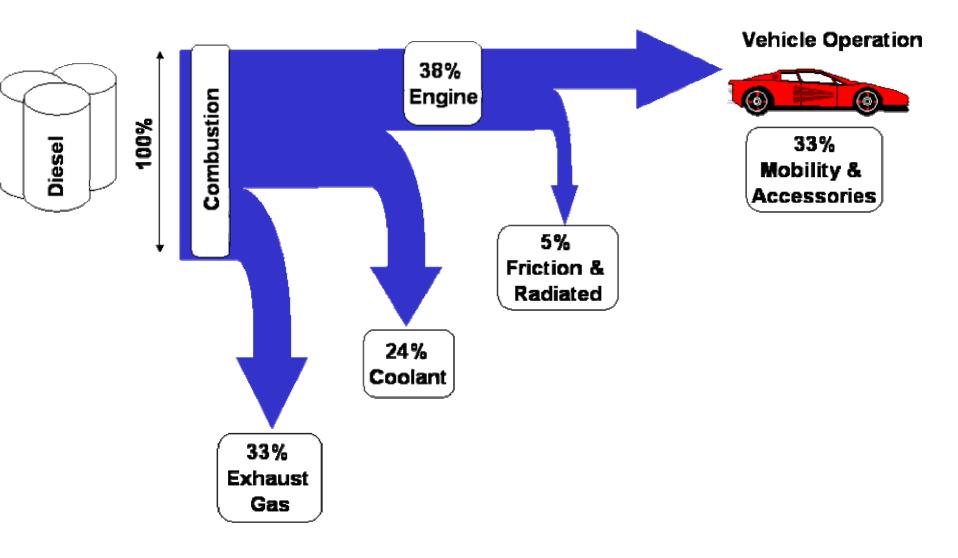
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Diesel Engine Waste Heat Energy



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Typical Fuel Energy Path in Diesel-Fueled Personal Vehicle

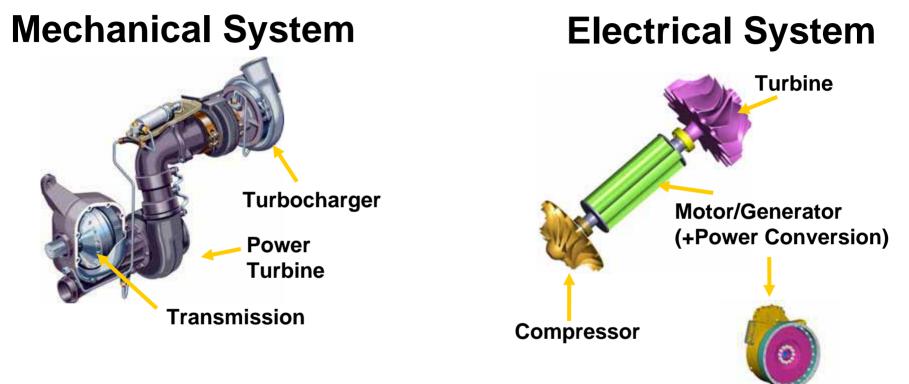




Diesel engine waste heat recovery

- > Turbocompound
 - Mechanical
 - Electrical
- > High-efficiency thermoelectrics ΔT 's
 - Radiator
 - Lube oil sump
 - Exhaust gas
 - EGR loop
 - Turbocharger discharge
 - Braking
- > Belt-less or more electric engine
- Integrated starter, alternator/motor, damper (ISAD)
- Major contribution 60% efficient diesel





ETC system has been designed and analyzed

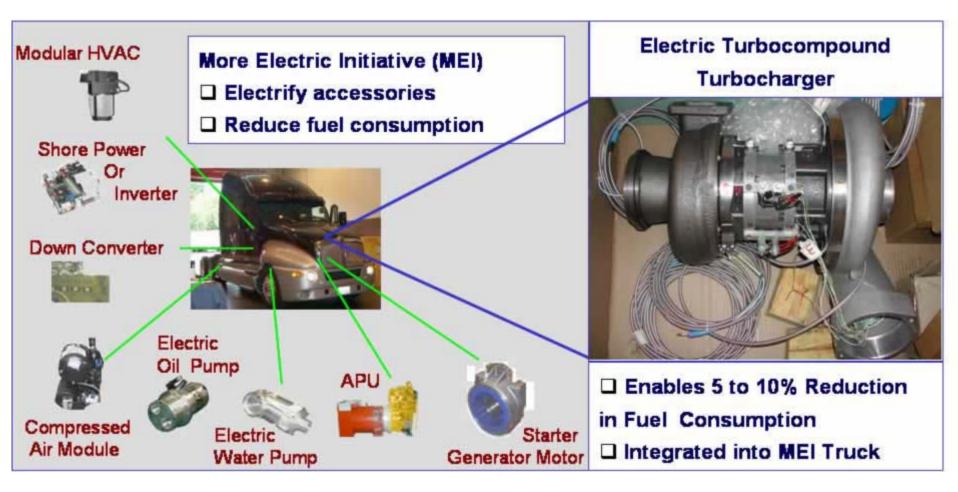
□ 5% - 10% fuel economy improvement potential

□ Opportunity for reduced emissions and improved driveability





Diesel Engine Waste Heat Recovery Utilizing Electric Turbocompound Technology



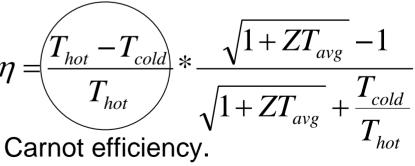


Battelle

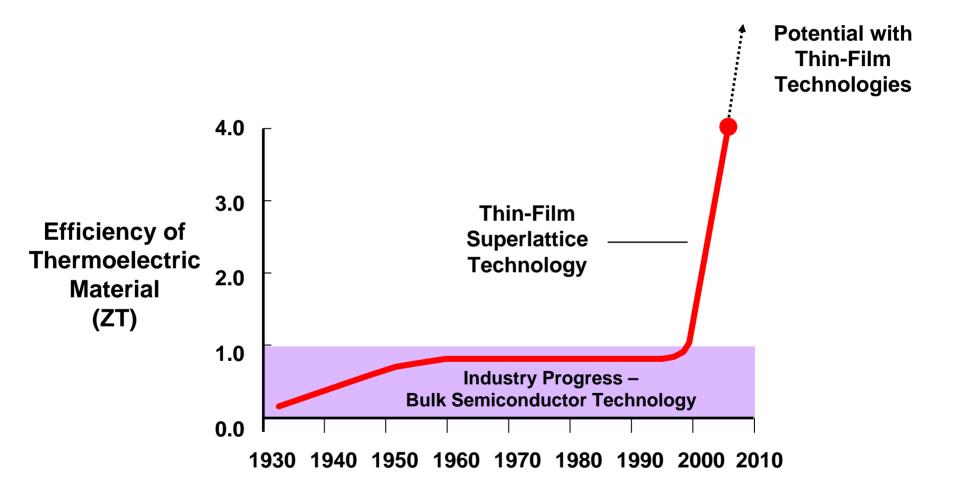
Hot Side ("Waste Heat") **Basic TE Device** Heat Т Electrons -Holes Т С Heat Sink Current Load Resistance Cold side Waste heat >> Electricity

Heat-to-electricity conversion efficiency depends on a figure of merit, Z, that is material-specific:

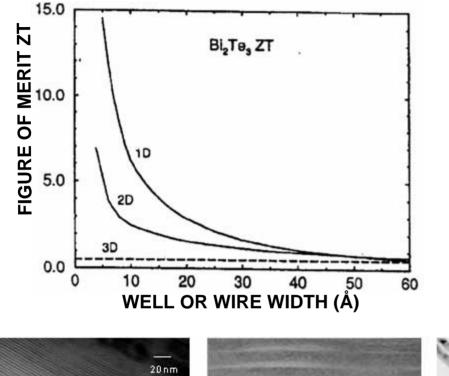
 $Z = S^{2}\sigma/k$ S = Seebeck Coeff = dV/dT $\sigma = Electrical Conductivity$ k = Thermal Conductivity







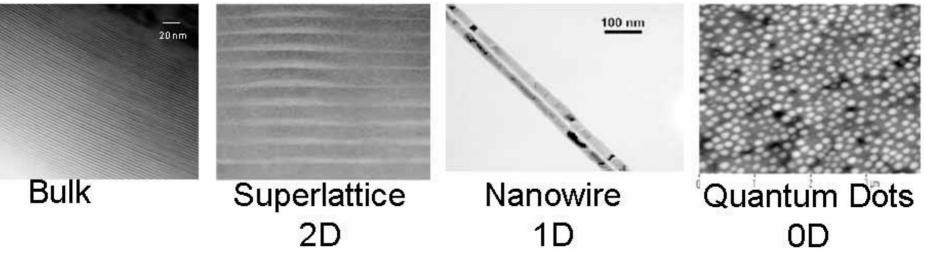
Prediction of Quantum Confinement Effects in Low-D Systems

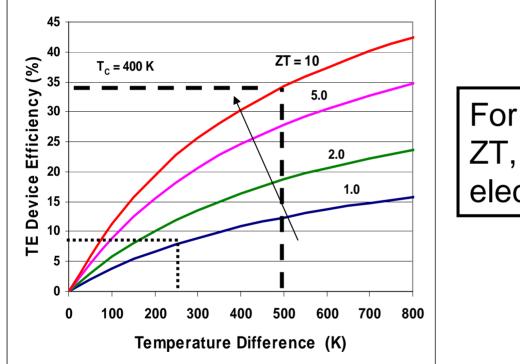


Note: Conduction is assumed to be along the extended dimension

2D, 3D: Hicks and Dresselhaus, Phys. Rev. B47 (1993), p. 12727-31

1D: Hicks and Dresselhaus, Phys. Rev. B47 (1993), p. 16631-34





For a given ΔT , higher the ZT, higher the heat-toelectric conversion efficiency

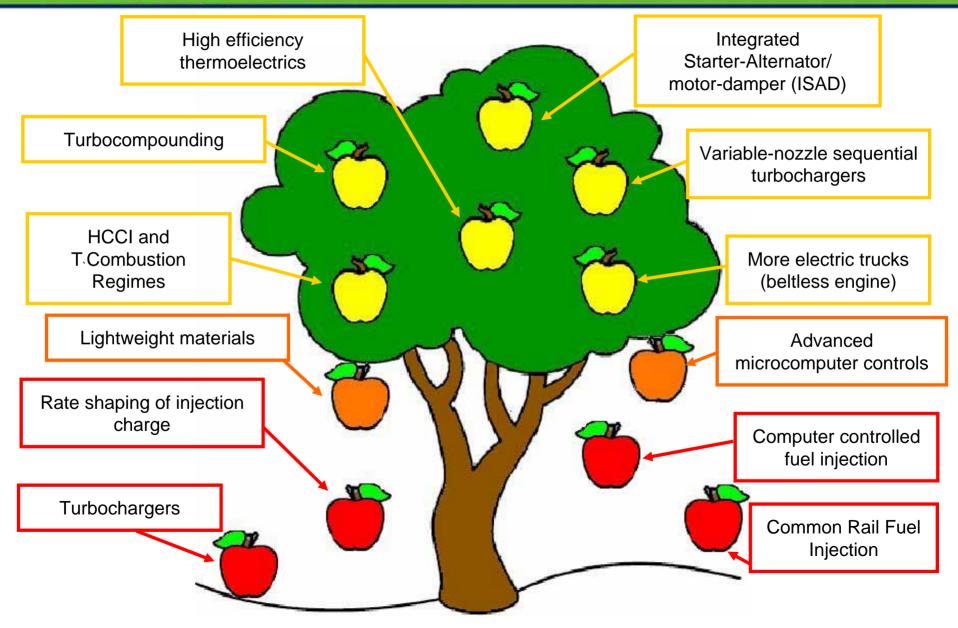
If ZT of 10 can be achieved, a theoretical conversion efficiency of ~35% is possible for Δ T of ~500C

North American personal vehicle market factors

- > Emission standard compliance challenge
 - Low sulfur fuel
 - Integrated in-cylinder and aftertreatment
- Fuels availability and costs
- Cost of owning and operating
 - > CO₂ legislation could accelerate diesel sales
- Current diesel efficiency ~ 38%
- Potential diesel efficiency (by 2014) ~ 60%
 - Waste heat utilization major contribution
- Comparison of high efficiency, clean diesels with other technologies should be on a comparable time-frame basis

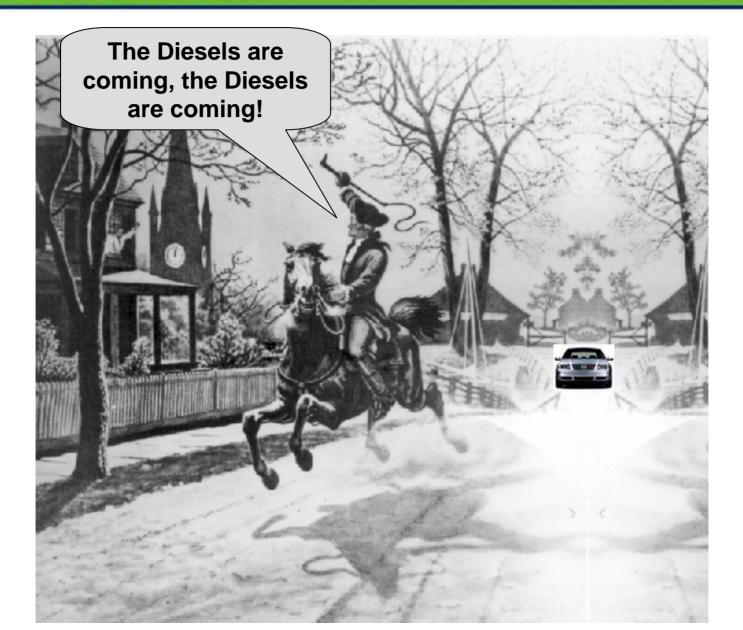
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Technology Tree Enabling a 60% Efficient Diesel Engine



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Paul Revere Gets It Right!





Year	Event			
1893	Rudolph Diesel's paper ("the theory and construction of a rational heat engines"), Diesel awarded the patent and built the first compression-ignition engine			
1905	Alfred Buchi patent for practical turbocharger			
1915	Buchi's prototype: first turbocharged diesel engine			
1927	Robert Bosch developed the first fuel injection system, allowing metering of fuel			
1957	First turbocharged diesel heavy-duty truck engine			
	First production high-pressure diesel FIE			
1980's-Present	Rate shaping with FIE, including pilot injection (reduced noise and NO _x)			
	Emission reduction aftertreatment			
1983	First electronic diesel control (EDC)			
1990's	Computer controlled FIE pioneered by DDC			
Late- 1990's to	HCCI and low-temperature regime combustion advances			
Mid- 2000's	Waste heat utilization: Turbocompounding and bulk semiconductor thermoelectrics			
	Beltless enguines or more electric trucks			
	Integrated starter, alternator/motor, damper (ISAD) development			
1999	Common rail FIE for passenger cars			
2004	DOE contract for high efficiency thermoelectric waste heat recovery			
2005	BMW introduces electric water pump (Series 5)			