

# **Future Engine Fluids Technologies: Durable, Fuel-Efficient, and Emissions-Friendly**

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# The Drivers



**Advanced Additive Technology**

**Base Oil**

**New lubricant technology**

**Defined by new lubricant specifications**

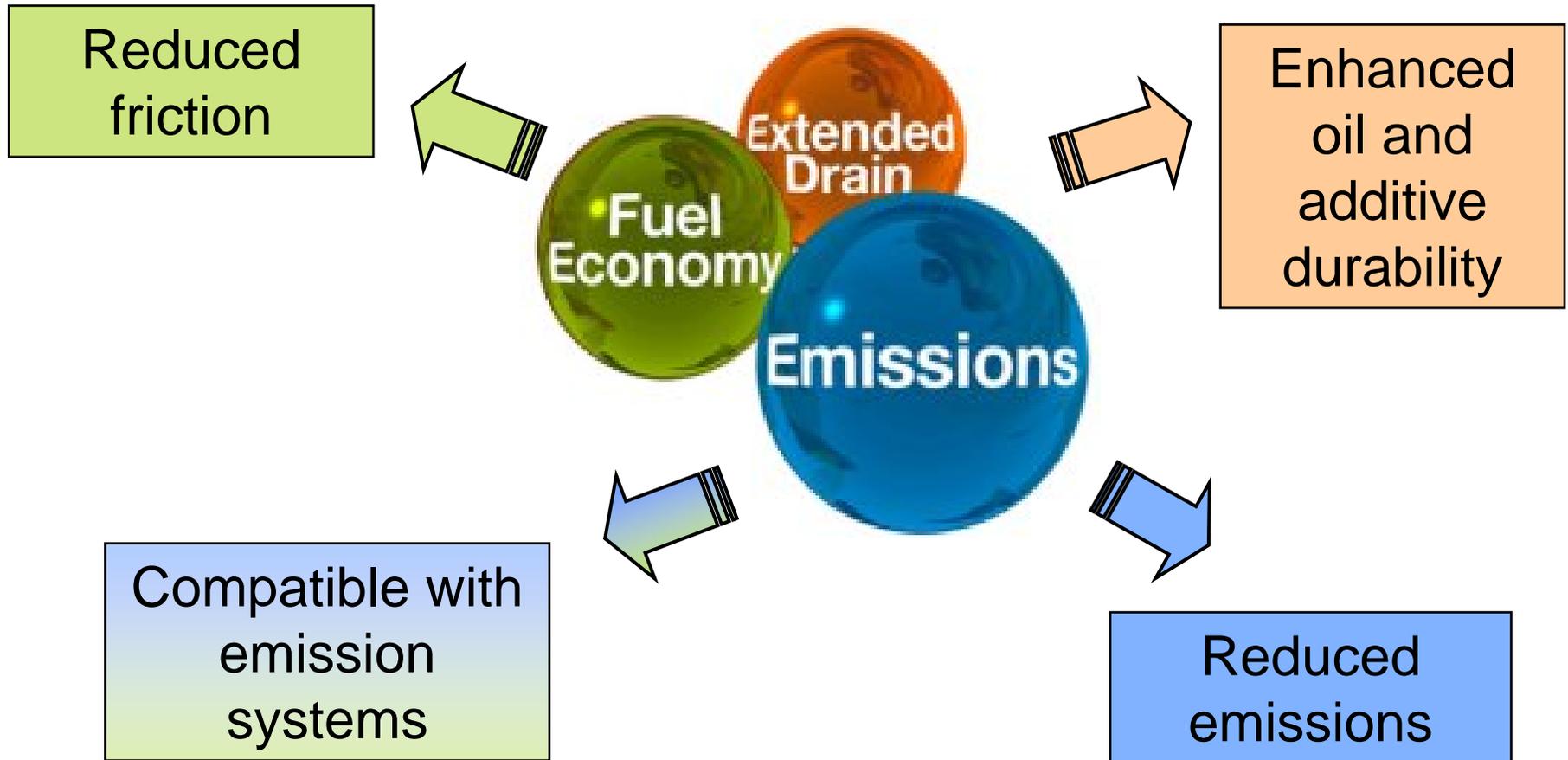
**Demand for higher quality lubricants**

**New engine designs and exhaust aftertreatment**

**The Environment**



# Future Lubricant Technology Drivers

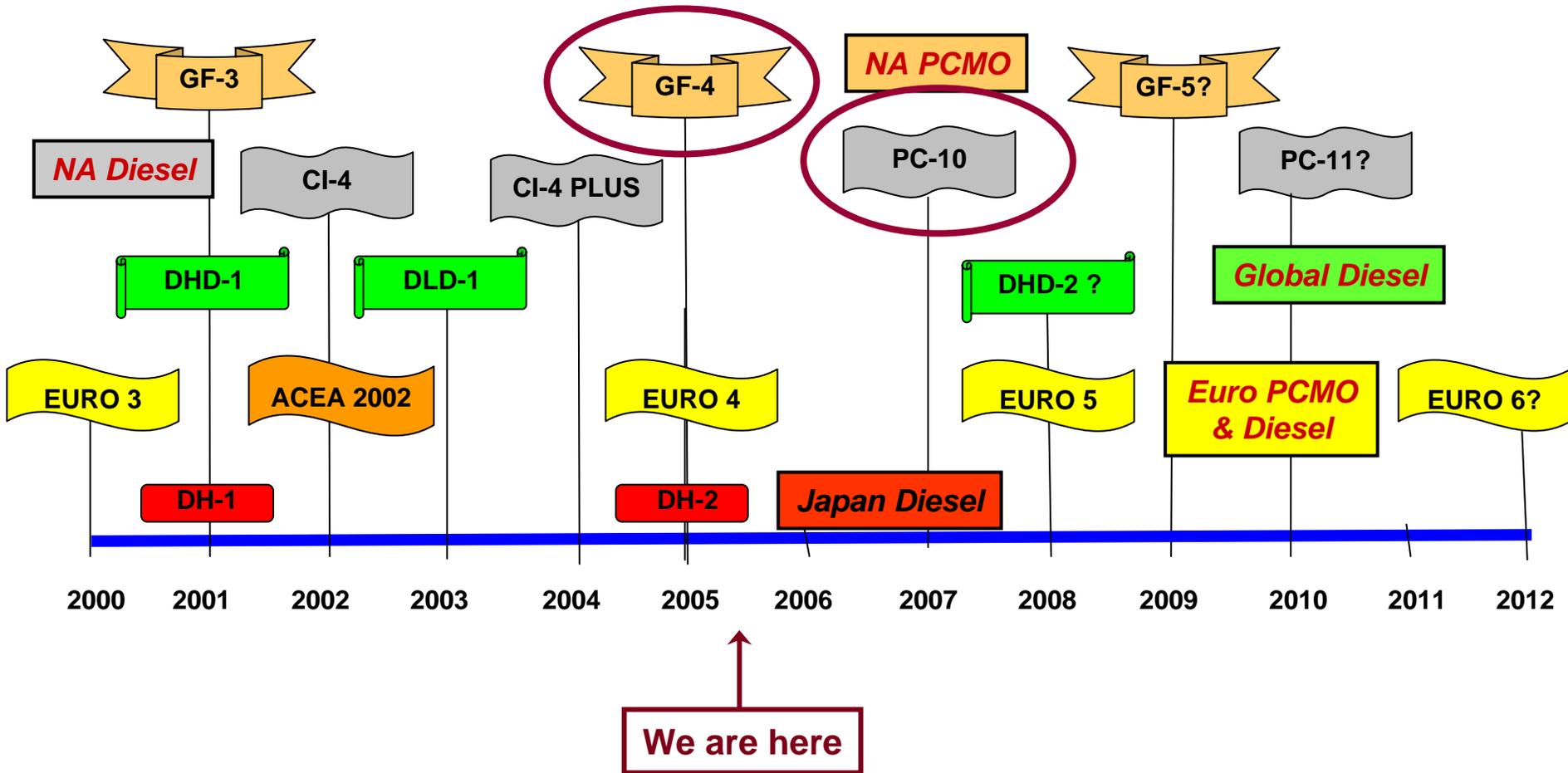


# Diesel Oils Specifications



# Timing of Lubricant Specifications

## *Automotive Lubricants*



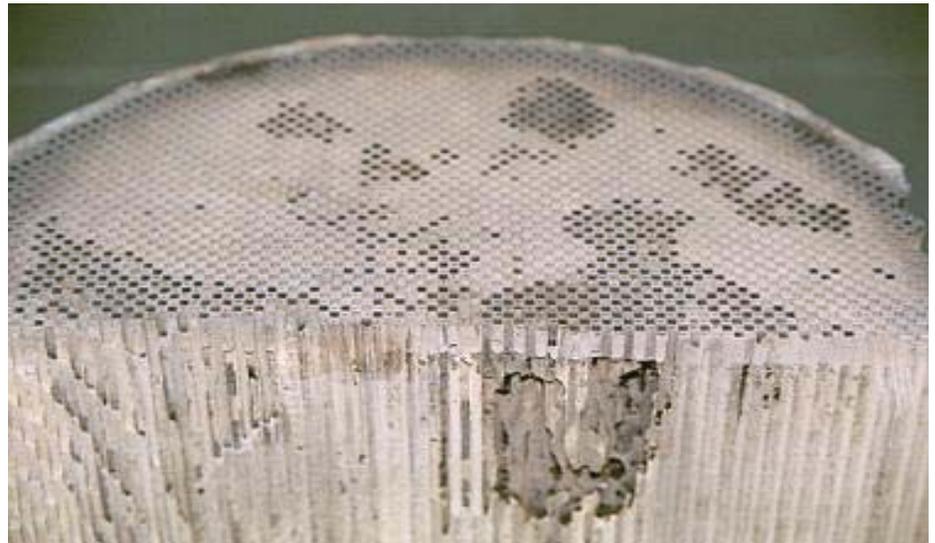
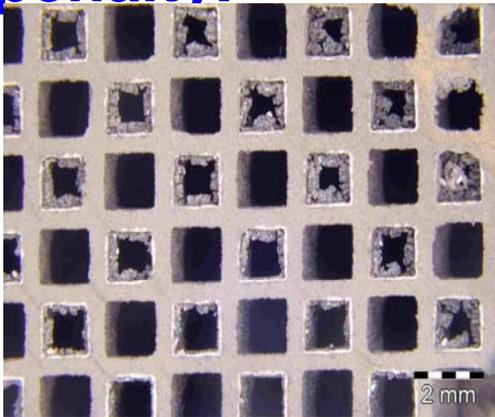
# What is PC-10 Lubricant?

- **An exhaust aftertreatment friendly engine oil used with ultra-low sulphur (<15 ppm) diesel fuels**
- **A more robust and lower volatility fluid**
- **To be in commercial service from 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006**
- **Also likely to be used in older engines (backward compatibility)**

# The Lube Impact on Exhaust Aftertreatment Systems

## Sulphated Ash

Sulphated ash from the engine oil can contribute to ash blockage in DPFs and CRTs. This results in raised back pressure on the engine and a fuel economy penalty.



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# Lubricant Impact on Exhaust Aftertreatment Systems

## Phosphorus

**Phosphorus from the engine oil can contribute to the irreversible deactivation of catalysts. This results in increased emissions.**



# Lubricant Impact on Exhaust Aftertreatment Systems

## Sulphur

**Sulphur from the engine oil contributes to blockage of NOx storage sites (NOx traps), increases in sulphate particles (DOC, CRT, SCR, cDPF) and the desensitisation decreases catalytic conversion (deNox traps).**

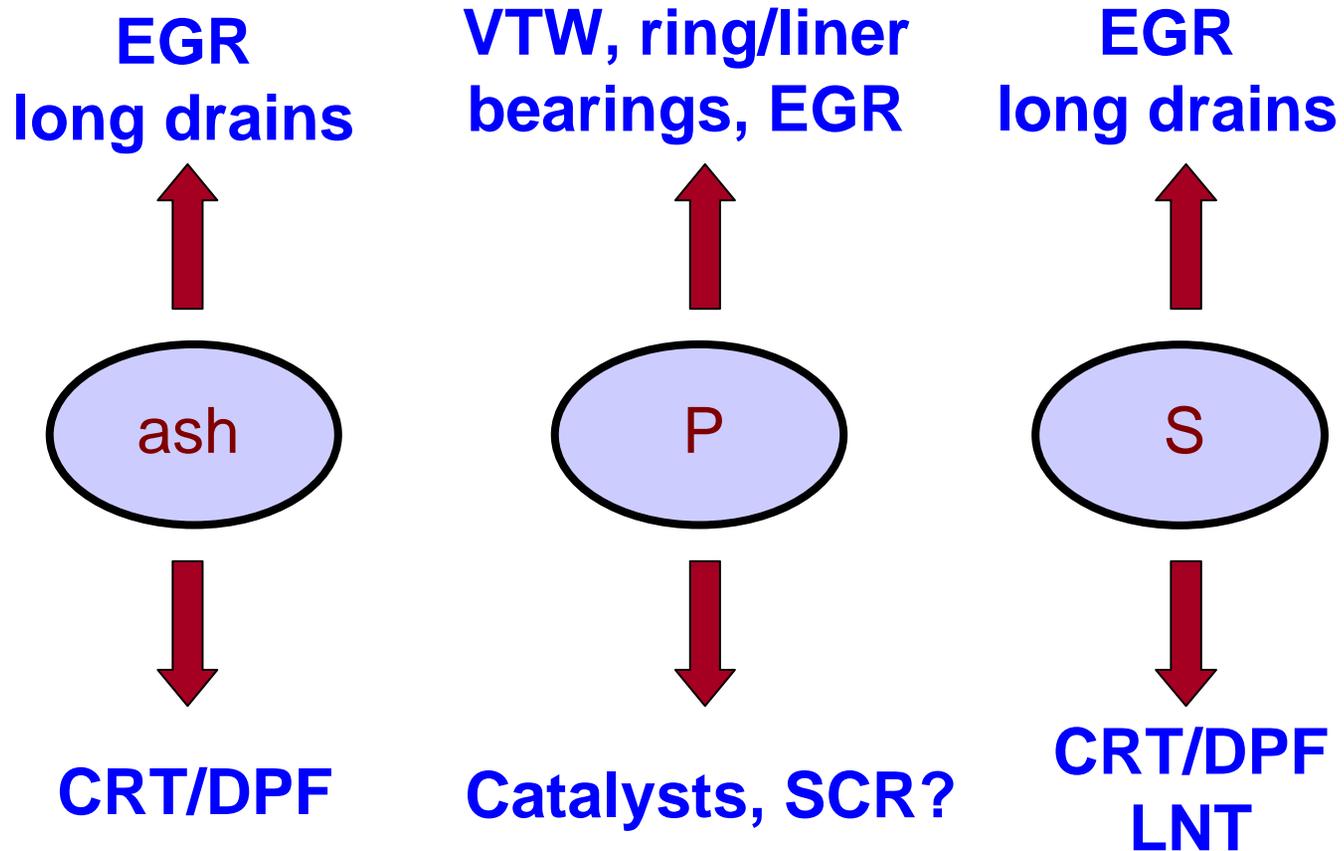


# Origin of Sulphated Ash, Phosphorous and Sulphur (SAPS) in Lubricants

Component	SAPS contribution
Dispersant	-
<b>Detergents*</b>	<b>Ash + Sulphur</b>
Antioxidants*	Sulphur
Friction Modifiers*	Sulphur
Corrosion Inhibitors*	Sulphur
<b>Antiwear</b>	<b>Phosphorous + Sulphur</b>
diluent oil*	Sulphur
Viscosity Modifier	-

\* Alternatives not containing Sulphur are commercially available

# But there are Lubricant Conflicts

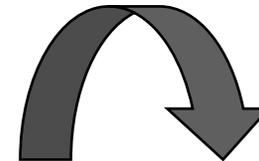
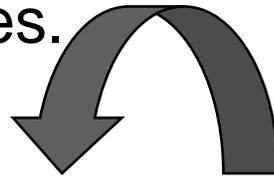


# PC-10 solution

- Phosphorus, sulphur and sulphated ash will be limited:
  - 0.12% (wt) phosphorus*
  - 0.4% (wt) sulphur*
  - 1.0% (wt) ash*
- Volatility for 15W-40 will be reduced from 15% to 13% NOACK

# Global Chemical Limits for HD Lubricants

These restrictions will have a major impact on lubricant formulation strategies.

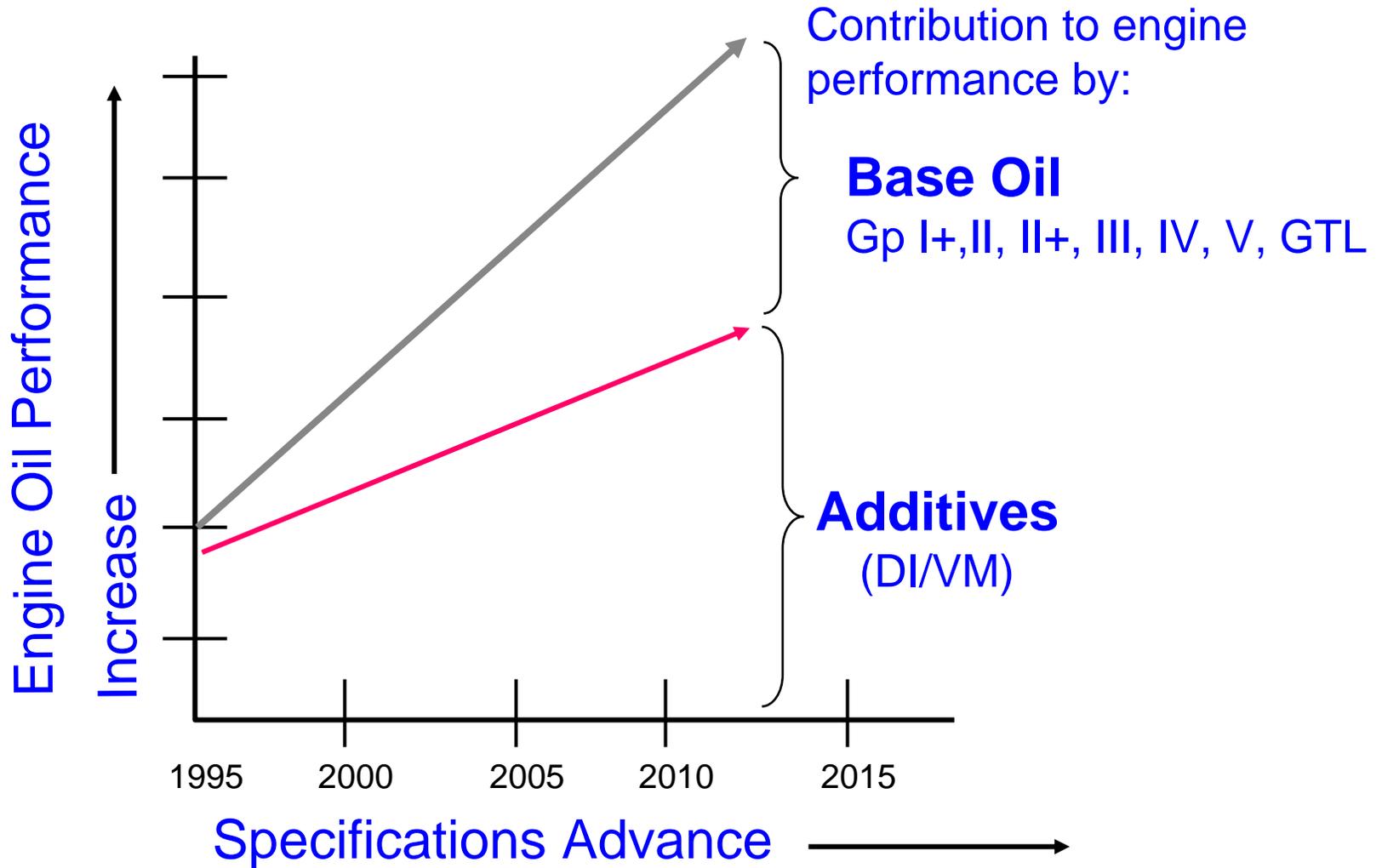


%wt	ACEA E6 MB 228.51 MAN 3477	Euro III Typical oil	CH-4 Typical oil	PC-10 (Draft)
Sulfur	0.3 max	0.4 – 1.5	0.4 – 0.8	0.4 max
Phosphorus	0.08 max	0.10 – 0.15	0.12 – 0.15	0.12 max
Sulfated Ash	1.0 max	1.2 – 1.9	1.2 – 1.6	1.00 max



# Impact on Future Additive Demand

# Increasing Demand on Additive and Base Oil



# Drivers of Component Chemistry



- **Emission trends are driving down the levels of**
  - sulphated ash
  - phosphorus
  - sulphur**for aftertreatment system compatibility**
- **Shift toward sulphur-free detergents**
- **ZDDP replacement chemistry**
  - More antioxidant chemistry
  - Reduced or zero P/S antiwear components

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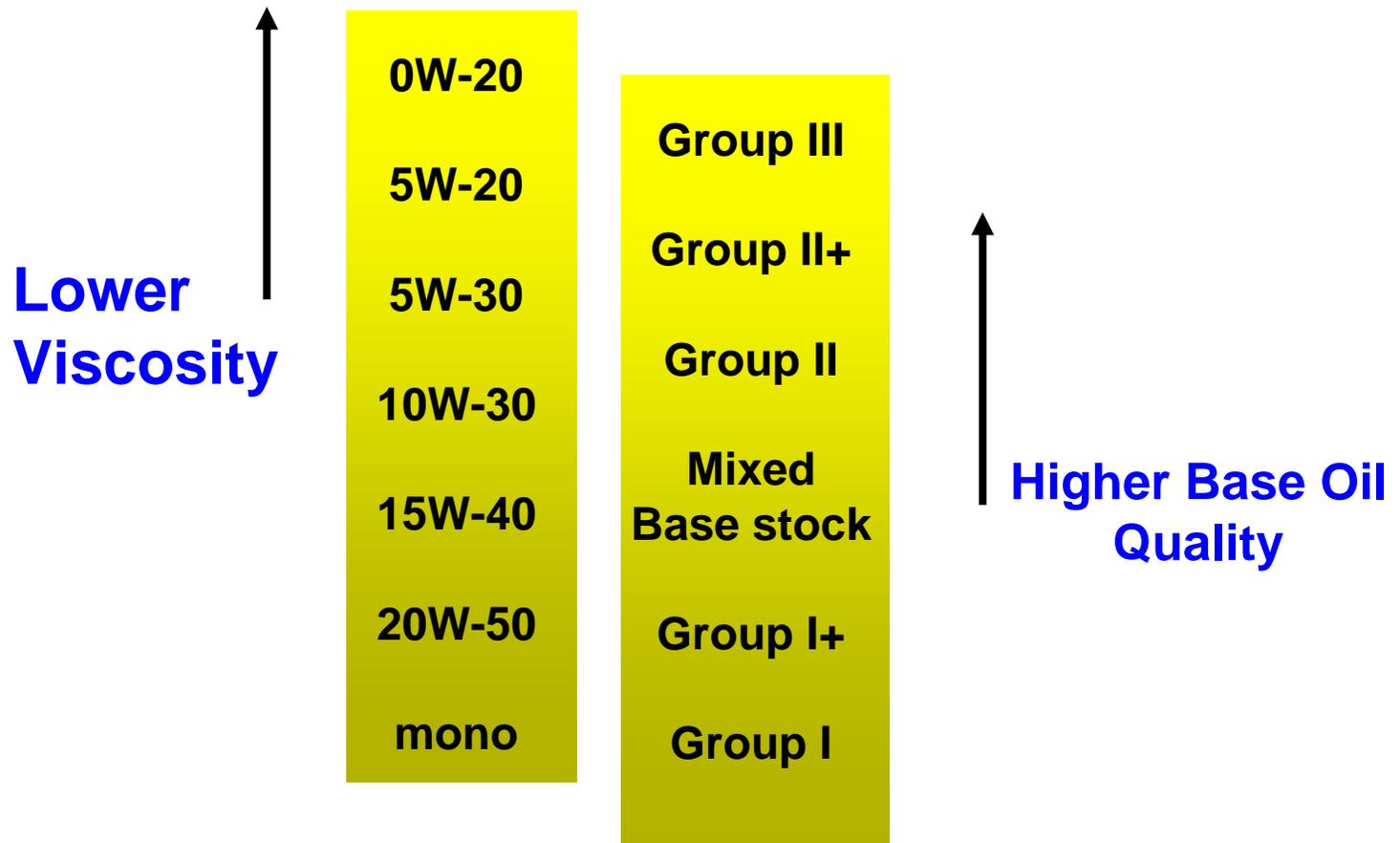


- **Fuel economy trends normally increase the levels of phosphorus and sulphur-containing compounds to help reduce friction and prevent wear**
  - Conflict with emissions requirements!
- **Shift to ZDDP replacement chemistry**
  - More antioxidant chemistry
  - Reduced or zero P/S antiwear components
  - Increased use of zero P/S friction modifiers
- **Lower viscosity grades and increase dependence on base stock quality...**

# Fuel Economy Challenge



## Effect on Viscosity Grade/Base Stocks

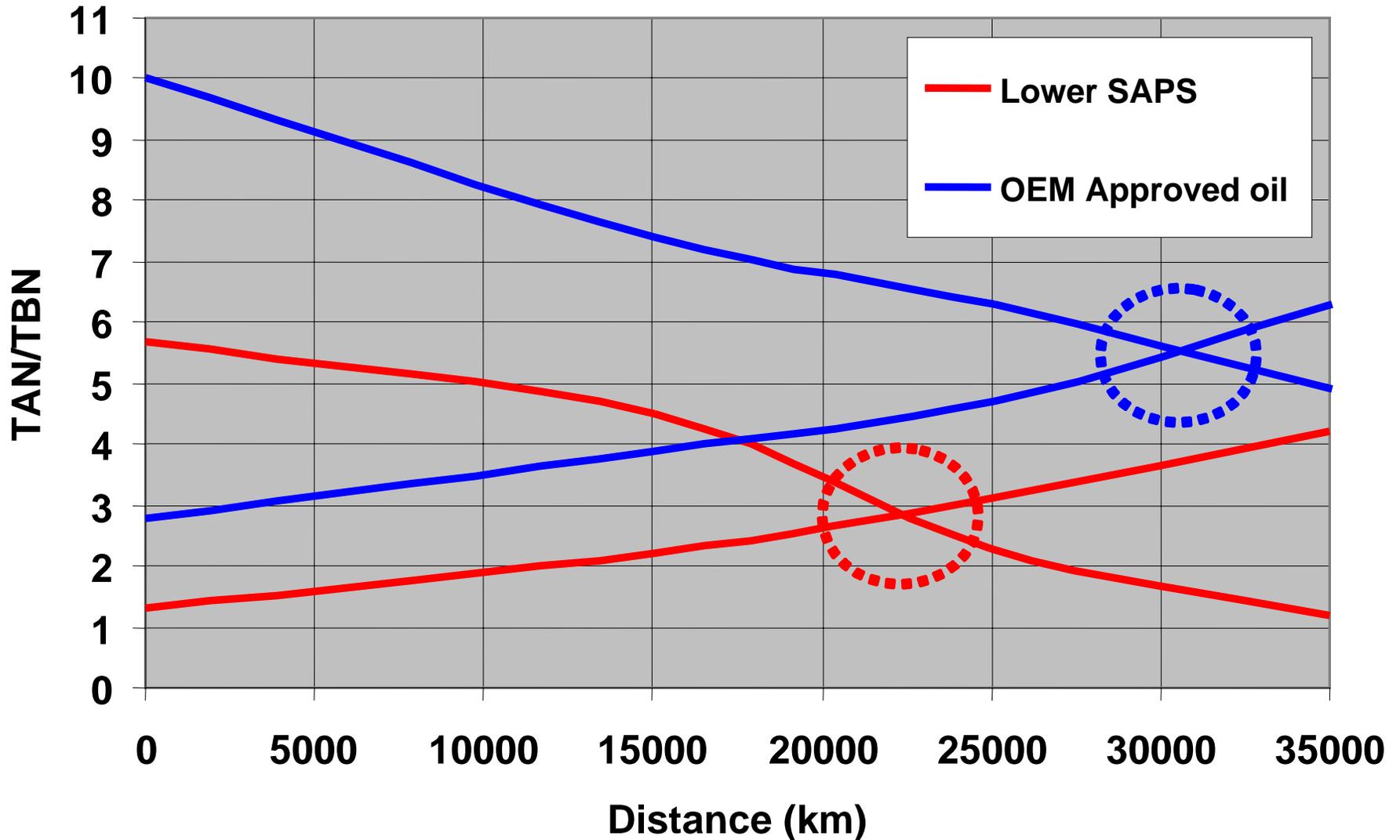


# Drivers of Component Chemistry



- **Extended drain intervals are requiring the additive system to function for increasingly longer durations - traditionally achieved through increasing the levels of many of the formulation components**
  - **Higher levels of sulphated ash, phosphorus and sulphur**
    - **Conflict with emissions requirements!**
- **Increasing dependence on base stock quality**
- **Higher use of antioxidants**

# Low/High Ash Fluids: Basicity Reserve



# Perspective on Ash: Fuel Derived (mild case)

Vehicle and engine dynamometer programs suggest:

>20-30% of DPF ash is not engine oil related

– Diesel fuel, fuel/exhaust system corrosion are likely sources

**Estimate of ash accumulation in DPF from fuel consumption:**

120,000 miles x 15mpg fuel consumption => 25,284 kg diesel fuel

If ash is 0.01 wt %	= 2500 g ~ max. from bulk refinery fuel
If ash is 0.001 wt %	= 250 g ~ max. based on detection limit
If ash is < 0.00001 wt %	= 2.5 g

Current ASTM fuel spec is 0.01 % max ash; most US fuels have <0.001%

# Perspective on Ash: Engine Oil Derived (severe case)

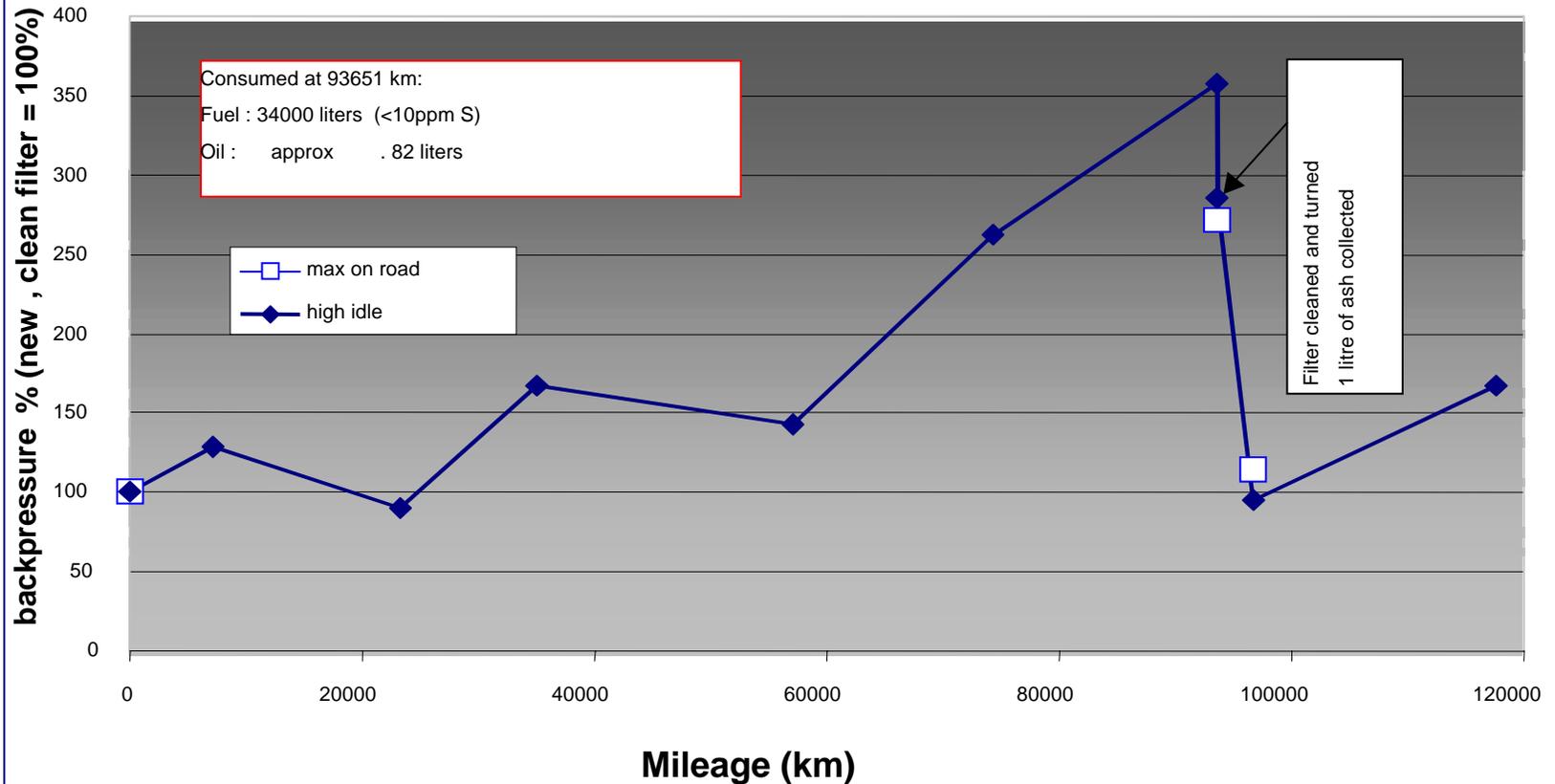
Estimate of ash accumulation in DPF from oil consumption:

120,000 miles x 3000 mpg consumption =>34 kg oil burned

If engine oil is 1.5 wt % = 510 g ~ max. from current HD oils  
If engine oil is 1.0 wt % = 340 g ~ max. from API "PC-10" oils

# Ash Challenge: DPF Deposits Removal

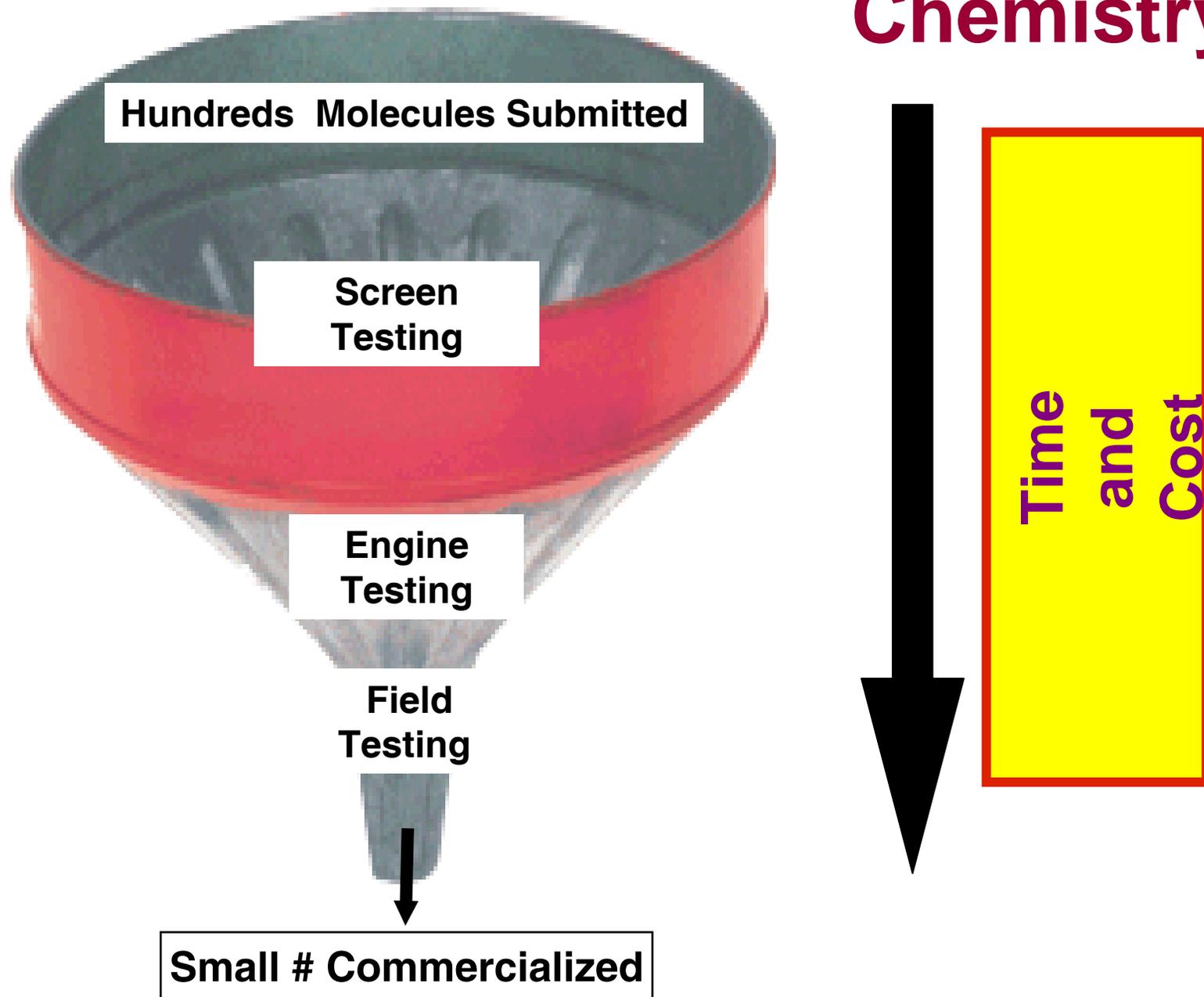
Backpressure CRT field test  
FM7-truck 290hp (FP311)  
Sweden, fuel <10 ppm Sulphur  
Filter 11,25"x12", 100 CPSI, EX80



# Challenges to Formulate Future Engine Fluids

- Chemical restrictions: limiting Sulphated Ash, S, P levels
- High massive cooled EGR: wear, corrosion, viscosity increase, sludge, deposits,
- Increased thermal demands in combustion systems
- Fuel dilution – early/post injection schemes

# Challenge – Development of New Chemistry



# A Way Foreword

To continue to create *excellent durable, fuel efficient, emissions-friendly engine oils*, industry needs to be prepared to:

- Invest in new technology / componentry
- Use a total formulation approach
- *Consider lubricant as an integrated component (similar to combustion systems, exhaust controls, fuels, etc.) in order to achieve optimal system performance.*

# Goal: Creating Clean Environment



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*Thank you.*