





## **Cummins SuperTruck Program**

Technology and System Level Demonstration of Highly Efficient and Clean, Diesel Powered Class 8 Trucks

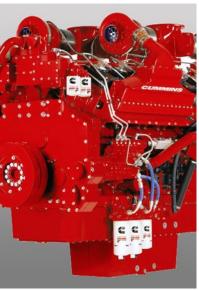
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## Relevance - Program Objectives (DoE Vehicle Technologies Goals)



All Technologies must meet Current US EPA 2010 Emissions Standards and Transportation/Safety Standards

#### **Objective 1: Engine Development**

Engine system demonstration of 50% or greater BTE in a test cell at an operating condition indicative of a vehicle traveling on a road at 65 mph.

#### **Objective 2: Vehicle Integration & Development**

- **a**: Tractor-trailer vehicle demonstration of 50% or greater freight efficiency improvement (freight-ton-miles per gallon) over a defined drive cycle.
- **b**: Tractor-trailer vehicle demonstration of 68% freight efficiency improvement (freight-ton-miles per gallon) over a defined 24 hour duty cycle (above drive cycle + extended idle) representative of real world, line haul applications.

#### **Objective 3: Engine Development**

Technology scoping and demonstration of a 55% BTE engine system. Engine tests, component technologies, and model/analysis will be developed to a sufficient level to validate 55% BTE.

Baseline Vehicle and Engine: 2009 Peterbilt 386 Tractor and Cummins 15L ISX Engine



### Overview - Program Schedule and Budget



**Budget:** DoE Share \$38.8M (49%)

Contractor Share \$40.3 M (51%)

\$20.2 M total DoE share spend to date

4 Year Program: April 2010 to April 2014

|   | 2010<br>Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 2011<br>Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 2012<br>Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 2013<br>Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 2014<br>Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Objective 1:</b> Test cell demonstration of 50% or greater BTE engine                                |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| <b>Objective 2a:</b> Vehicle drive cycle demonstration of 50% or greater freight efficiency improvement |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Objective 2a: Vehicle 24 hour duty cycle demonstration of 68% or greater freight efficiency improvement |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Objective 3: Technology scoping and demonstration of a 55% BTE engine system.                           |                     |                     |                     |                     | Program - closeout  |



### Overview - Program Barriers



- Engine Downspeed (Reduced Engine Speed)
  - Powertrain component response
  - Closed cycle efficiency gains
- High Conversion Efficiency NOx Aftertreatment
  - Fuel Efficient Thermal Management
- Vehicle and Engine System Weight Reduction
- Underhood Cooling with Waste Heat Recovery
- Powertrain Materials
  - Increased Peak Cylinder Pressure with Cost Effective Materials for Block and Head
  - Thermal Barrier Coatings for Reduced Heat Transfer
- Trailer Aerodynamic Devices that are Functional
- Parasitic power reductions

More vehicle specific details are included in Peterbilt's 2012 AMR presentation ARRA-087



### **Overview** - Program Partners





### **Program Lead**





#### **Cummins Inc.**

- Cummins Fuel Systems
- Cummins Electronics
- Cummins Turbo Technologies
- Cummins Emissions Solutions
- Cummins Filtration
- Modine
- VanDyne SuperTurbo Inc.
- Oak Ridge National Lab.
- Purdue University

#### **Peterbilt Motors Company**

- Eaton
- Delphi
- Modine
- Utility Trailer Manufacturing
- Bridgestone
- U.S. Xpress
- Dana
- Bergstrom
- Logena
- Bendix
- Garmin
- Goodyear



# Participants – Who's doing what Roles and Responsibilities



| <b>Participant</b>             | Responsibility   |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Cummins Inc.                   | <ul><li>Prime contractor</li><li>Team coordination</li><li>Engine system</li><li>Vehicle system analysis</li></ul>                           |  |  |
| Peterbilt Motors Co.           | <ul><li> Vehicle Build Coordination</li><li> Vehicle Integration</li><li> Tractor-Trailer Aero</li><li> Freight efficiency testing</li></ul> |  |  |
| Cummins Turbo<br>Technology    | Turbomachinery & WHR power turbine   |  |  |
| Cummins Fuel<br>Systems        | Fuel system  |  |  |
| Cummins Emissions<br>Solutions | Aftertreatment   |  |  |
| Eaton                          | Advanced transmission  |  |  |
| Delphi                         | Solid Oxide Fuel Cell idle management technology   |  |  |
| Bendix                         | Reduced weight brake system and drive axle control   |  |  |

| Participant                        | Responsibility   |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Bridgestone &<br>Goodyear          | Low rolling resistance tires   |  |  |
| Modine                             | WHR heat exchanger & vehicle cooling module  |  |  |
| U.S. Xpress                        | <ul><li>End User Review</li><li>Driver Feedback</li><li>Commercial Viability</li></ul> |  |  |
| Oak Ridge National<br>Laboratories | Fast response engine & AT diagnostic sensors   |  |  |
| Purdue University                  | Low temp combustion control models integrated with VVA                                 |  |  |
| VanDyne SuperTurbo                 | Turbocompounding/<br>Supercharging   |  |  |
| Utility Trailer                    | Lightweight Trailer<br>Technology  |  |  |
| Dana                               | Lightweight Drivetrain<br>Technology   |  |  |
| Bergstrom                          | HVAC   |  |  |
| Garmin                             | Driver interface/display   |  |  |
| Logena                             | Network interface  |  |  |



## Relevance - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) & VT ARRA Goals



ARRA Goal: Create and/or Retain Jobs

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|---|------|------|-------------|------|
| Year                                      | 2010 | 2011 | 2012        | 2013 |
| Full Time Equivalent                      | 75.5 | 85   | 70          | 45   |

States: Indiana, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Illinois, California, Colorado, New York

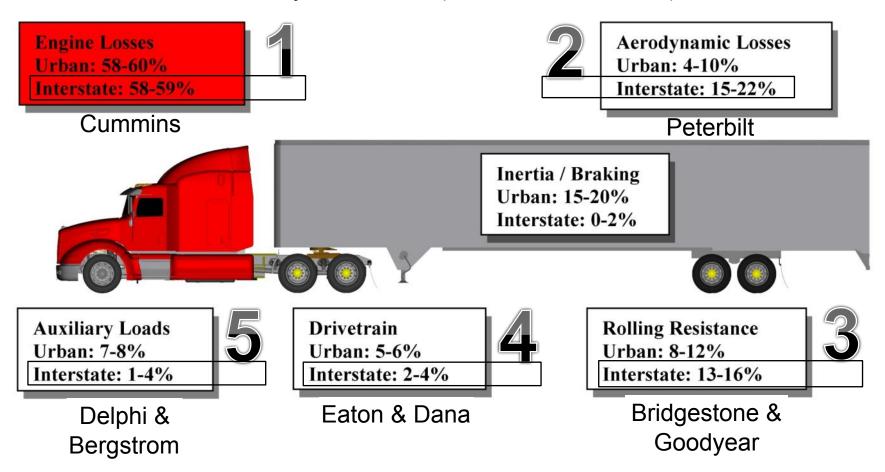
- ARRA Goal: Spur Economic Activity
  - Greater than \$40M total spend to date
- Goals align with VT Multi-Year Program Plan 2011-2015
  - Advanced Combustion Engine R&D (ACE R&D):
    - 50% HD engine thermal efficiency by 2015 (ref: VT MYPP 2.3.1)
  - Vehicle and Systems Simulation and Testing (VSST):
    - Freight efficiency improvement of 50% by 2015 (ref: VT MYPP 1.1)
- Invest in Long Term Economic Growth
  - Freight transport is essential for economic growth
    - Commercial viability assessment



### <u>Approach</u> – Vehicle Energy Analysis



Analysis of 27 Drive Cycles for Class 8 Vehicles with a Variety of Seasons (Summer, Winter, etc.)

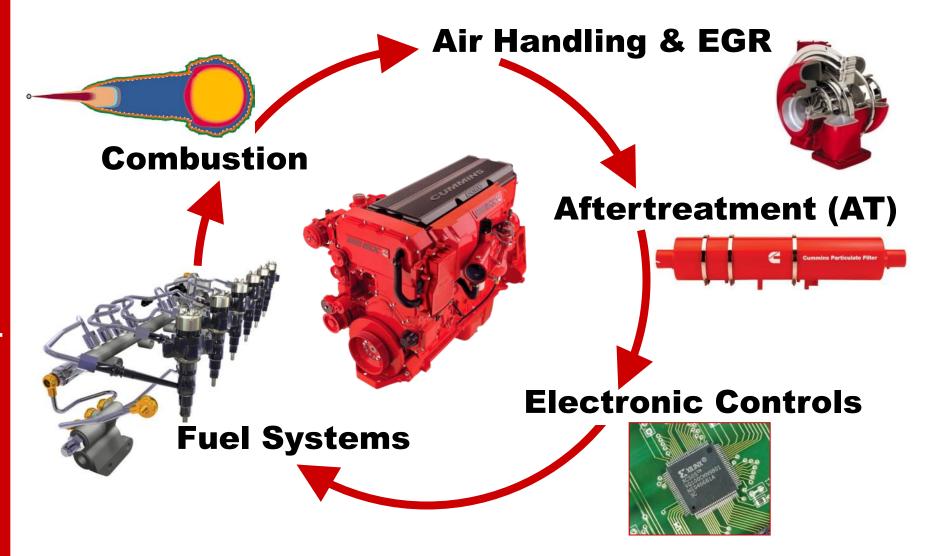


Analyze: Where is the energy going? Identify priority.



# <u>Approach</u> - Integration of Cummins Component Technologies



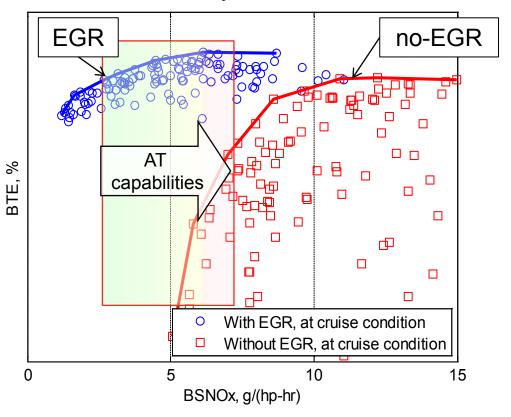




## <u>Technical Accomplishment</u> – Engine architecture decision



Question: Does a no-EGR engine architecture provide increased efficiency at lower system cost?



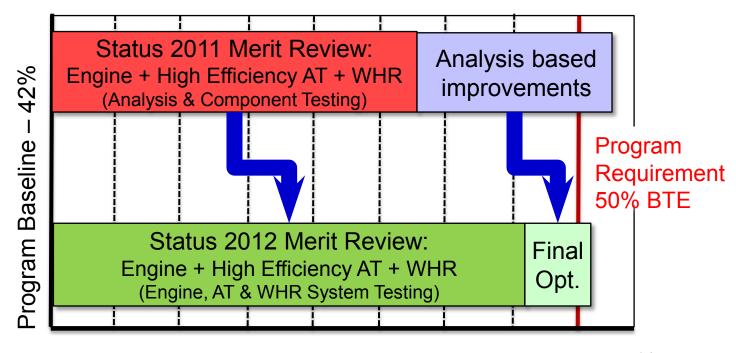
- Cummins data indicates an EGR solution yields best efficiency
- A unique no-EGR AT system design achieved compliance
- System cost analysis not favorable for no-EGR architecture



## Technical Accomplishments - Improvements (Based on Engine, AT & WHR Testing)



#### Engine System Meets US EPA 2010 Emissions Regulation



42% 43% 44% 45% 46% 47% 48% 49% 50% 51%

#### **Engine Brake Thermal Efficiency (%)**

$$\eta_{brake} = \eta_{ig}\eta_{oc}\eta_m + \Delta_{WHR}$$

Engine demonstration showed improvements in all terms

\*WHR - Cummins Organic Rankine Cycle Waste Heat Recovery



## <u>Technical Accomplishments</u> – 50% Thermal Efficiency Gains



### Gross indicated gains

- Compr ratio increase
- Piston bowl shape
- Injector specification
- Calibration optimization

#### Gas flow improvements

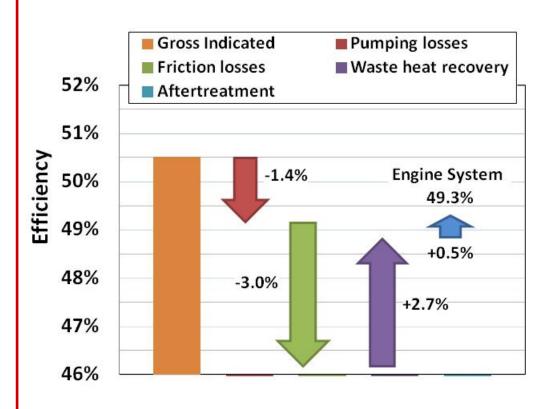
- Lower dP EGR loop
- Turbocharger match

#### Parasitic reductions

- Cylinder kit friction
- Cooling pump power

#### WHR system

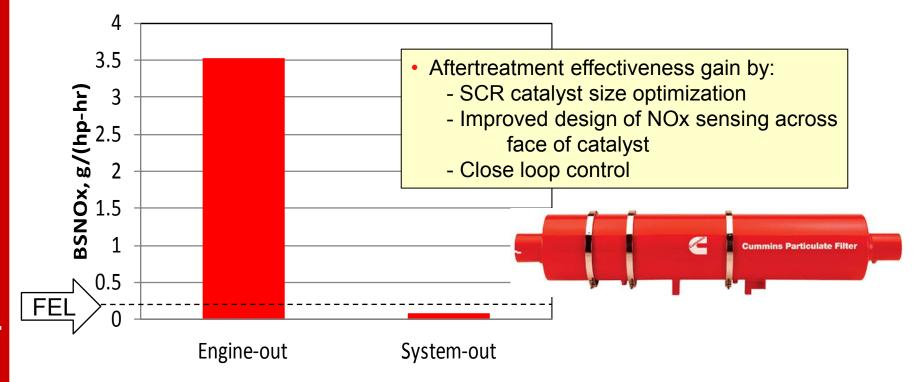
- EGR boiler/superheater
- Exhaust boiler
- Recuperator





## <u>Technical Accomplishment</u> – Supplemental Emission Test (SET) Weighted Modal Cycle NOx Emissions



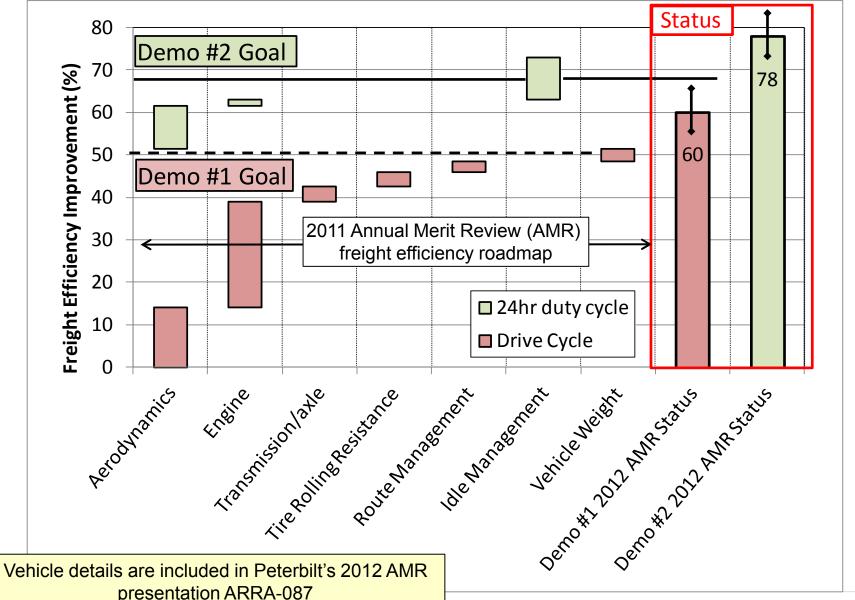


- Compliance to prevailing emissions 0.2 g/(hp-hr) demonstrated
- FTP requires additional calibration effort with optimized components



## <u>Technical Accomplishment</u> – Freight Efficiency Status

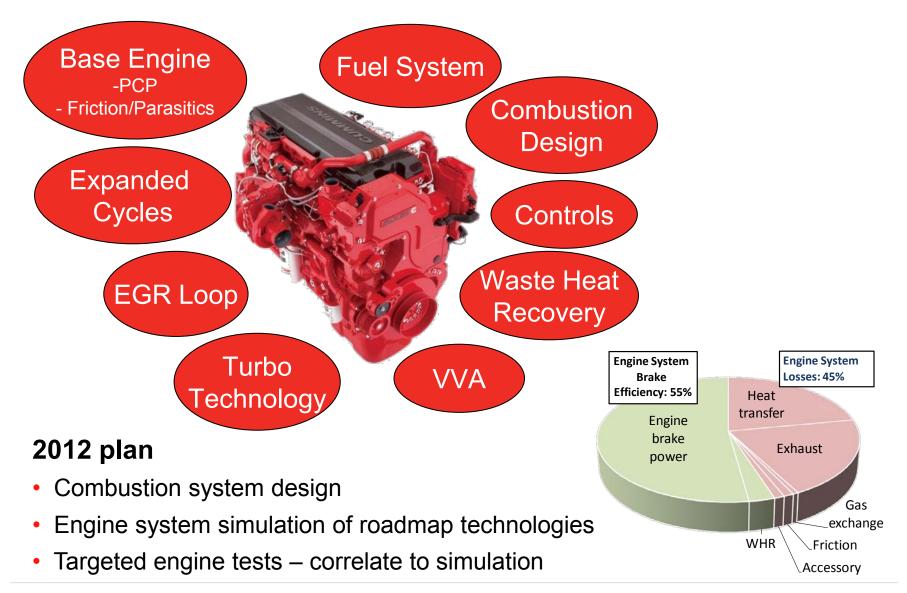






# <u>Technical Accomplishment</u> – 55% Engine Technology Scoping







### Collaborations - ORNL & Purdue Participation



- ORNL
  - –Sensing methods for:
    - Combustion uniformity studies
      - Spatially and high response temporally resolved EGR variation and its minimization
      - Enables validation of CFD and analysis led design
    - AT performance studies
      - Enhanced SCR understanding to improve models & control methods fundamental to high efficiency AT

- Purdue University
  - Engine control for variable intake valve diesel
    - Effective Compression Ratio estimator model
    - Control-Oriented low temperature combustion timing model
    - Oxygen fraction [O2] estimator





## Milestones and Technical Accomplishments



- March 2011 to March 2012 <u>Technical Accomplishments</u>
  - Analysis of Path to Target for Engine and Vehicle Efficiencies
  - Demonstrated the interim milestone toward 50% or greater BTE
  - Aerodynamic aid fabrication and initial vehicle testing
  - Initial vehicle tests of Cummins Waste Heat Recovery System
  - Initial testing of Advanced Transmission
  - Performance assessment of SOFC APU
- March 2012 to March 2013 Future Work
  - Engine calibration and optimization work
  - Vehicle Testing of Advanced Transmission
  - Testing of Tractor Trailer Aerodynamics Solution
  - Build and test for Vehicle Demonstration #1 (Objective 2a)
  - Design freeze for Vehicle Demonstration #2 (Objective 2b)
  - Initial vehicle calibration of Second Generation SOFC APU
  - 55% scoping analysis and targeted tests (Objective 3)



### Summary



- Program remains on schedule
  - Meeting the ARRA and DoE VT MYPP goals
- Roadmaps updated for freight efficiency and 50% engine efficiency
- Studied alternative engine system architectures
  - Established an EGR engine architecture direction
- Demonstrated an interim milestone toward 50% or greater BTE
- Vehicle packaging and integration proceeding without major issues
- Build and testing of sub-systems are on the planned schedule
  - Cummins Waste Heat Recovery vehicle testing (Objective 2a)
  - Advanced transmission dynamometer and vehicle test (Objective 2a)
  - Solid Oxide Fuel Cell 2<sup>nd</sup> design iteration lab tests (Objective 2b)
  - Tractor-Trailer aerodynamic aids (Objective 2a)
- Developed working relationship with excellent vehicle and engine system delivery partners





## **Technical Back-Up Slides**



### **Approach** – Freight Efficiency Path to Target



|                                    | Drive Cycle<br>Vehicle Demonstration  | 24 Hour Duty Cycle<br>Vehicle Demonstration |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Technology                         | Freight Efficiency<br>Improvement (%) | Freight Efficiency<br>Improvement (%)       |
| Vehicle<br>Aerodynamics            | 14%                                   | 24%   |
| Engine                             | 25.5%                                 | 27%   |
| Transmission/<br>Axles             | 3.5%                                  | 3.5%  |
| Rolling<br>Resistance              | 3.5%                                  | 3.5%  |
| Route<br>Performance<br>Management | 2.5%                                  | 2.5%  |
| ldle<br>Management                 | N/A                                   | 10%   |
| Vehicle Weight                     | 3%                                    | 3%  |
| Total                              | 52%                                   | 73.5%                                       |
| Target                             | 50%                                   | 68.5%                                       |

Ref: 2011 AMR - Stanton

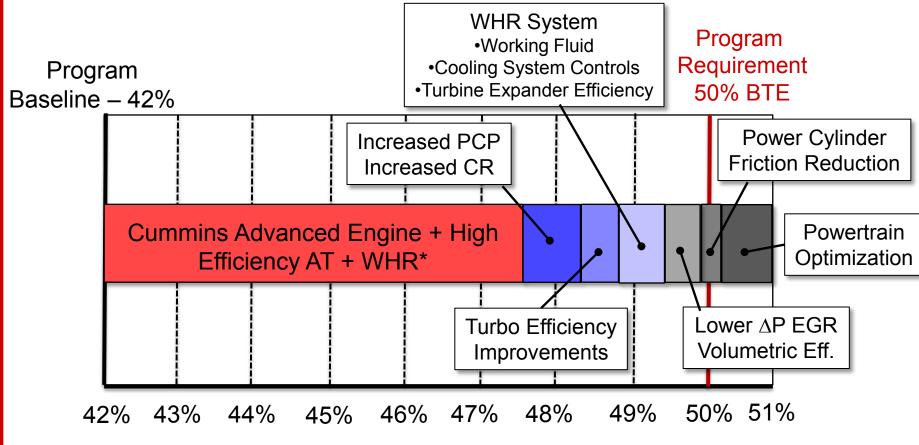


### Improvements – <u>Technical Accomplishments</u> ,



(Based on Analysis and Engine Component Testing)

Engine System Meets US EPA 2010 Emissions Regulation



**Engine Brake Thermal Efficiency (%)** 

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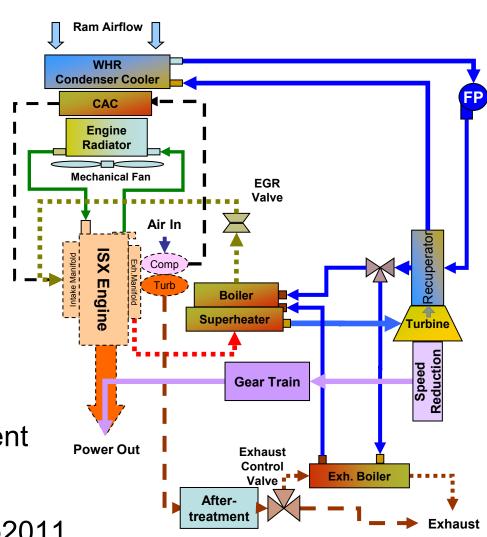
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## **Cummins Waste Heat Recovery**



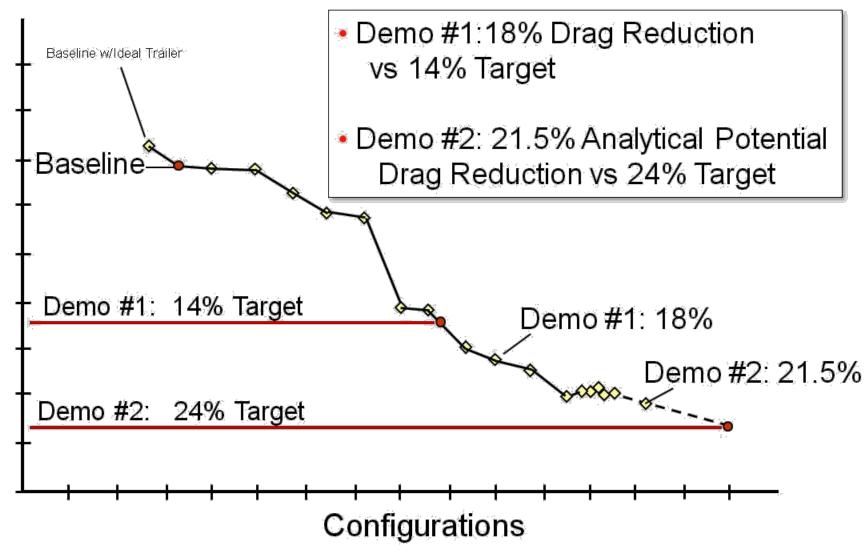
- Organic Rankine Cycle
- Recovery of:
  - EGR
  - Exhaust heat
- Mechanical coupling of WHR power to engine
- Low global warming potential (GWP) working fluid refrigerant
- Fuel Economy improvement goal of ~6%
- 1st vehicle installation Sep2011





### Vehicle Aerodynamic Results





<sup>\*</sup> Cd's Shown Are Adjusted to SAE J1252 Baseline Using % Average Deltas From 0 and 6 Degree CFD Runs



## Vehicle Weight Reduction – Freight Efficiency Improvement



