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# Innovative Approaches to Improving Engine Efficiency

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# Agenda

Needs for Diesel Engine Efficiency Increase

Roadmap for Increasing Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Efficiency

Novel Engine Concepts

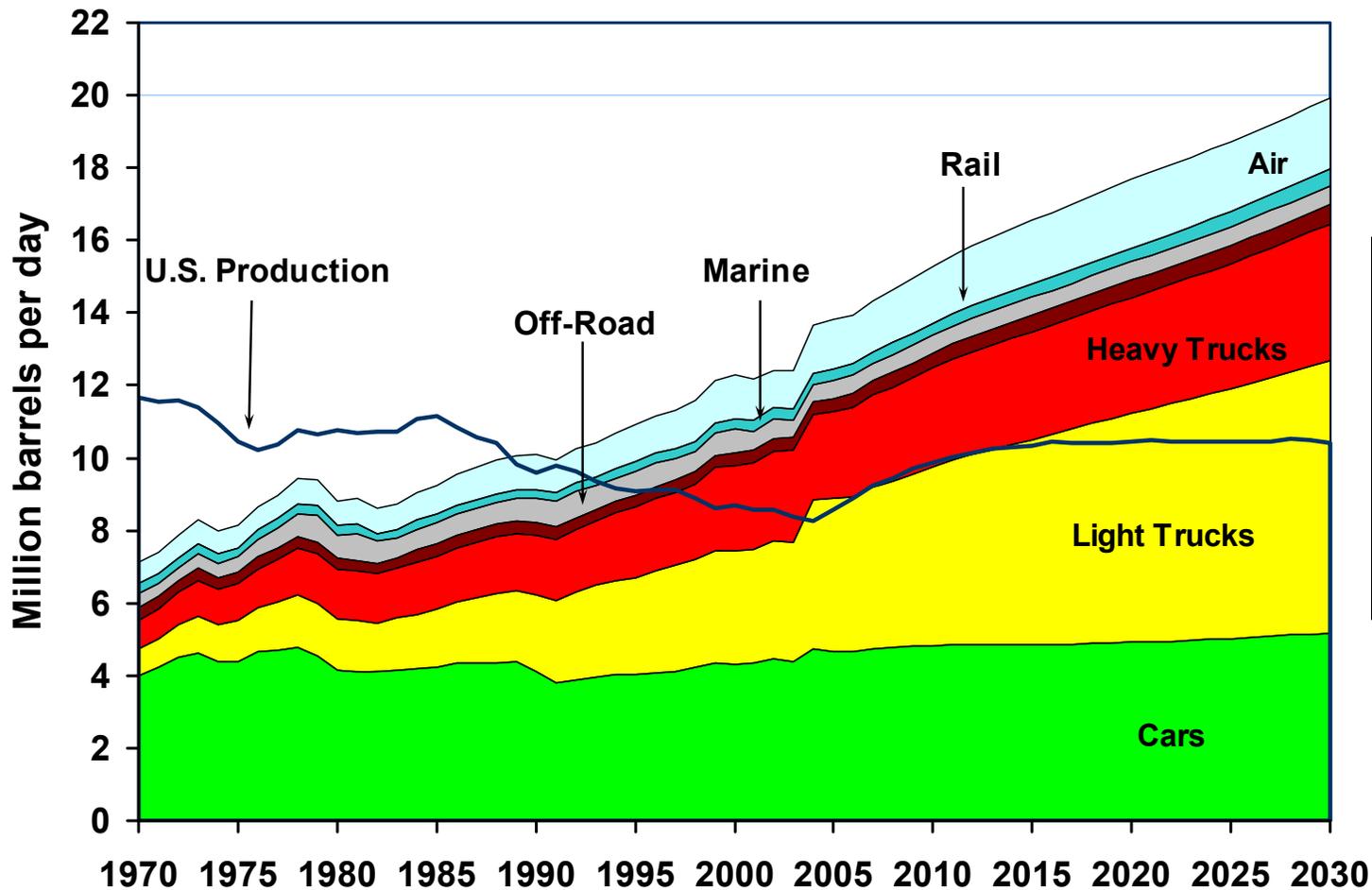
Challenges

Conclusions

# Petroleum Consumption



## U.S. Petroleum Production and Consumption, 1970-2030



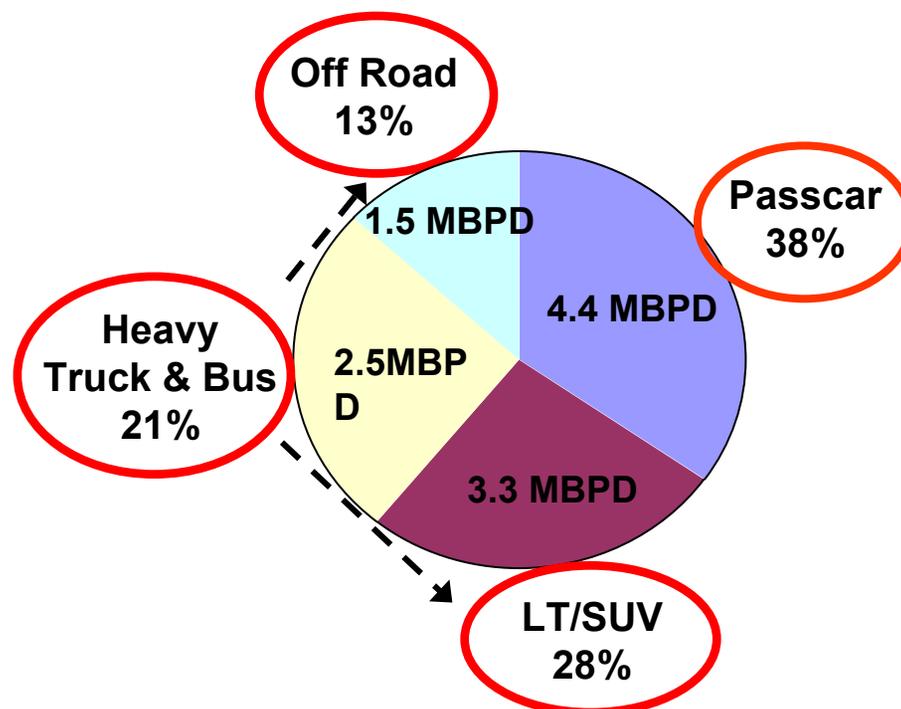
Light and Heavy Duty Trucks Account for Increasing Highway Transportation Energy Use

Sources: *Transportation Energy Data Book: Edition 25* and projections from *Annual Energy Outlook 2006*.



## Surface Transportation Fuel Use

**Diesel engines are involved directly in 40% of all surface transportation fuel consumption**

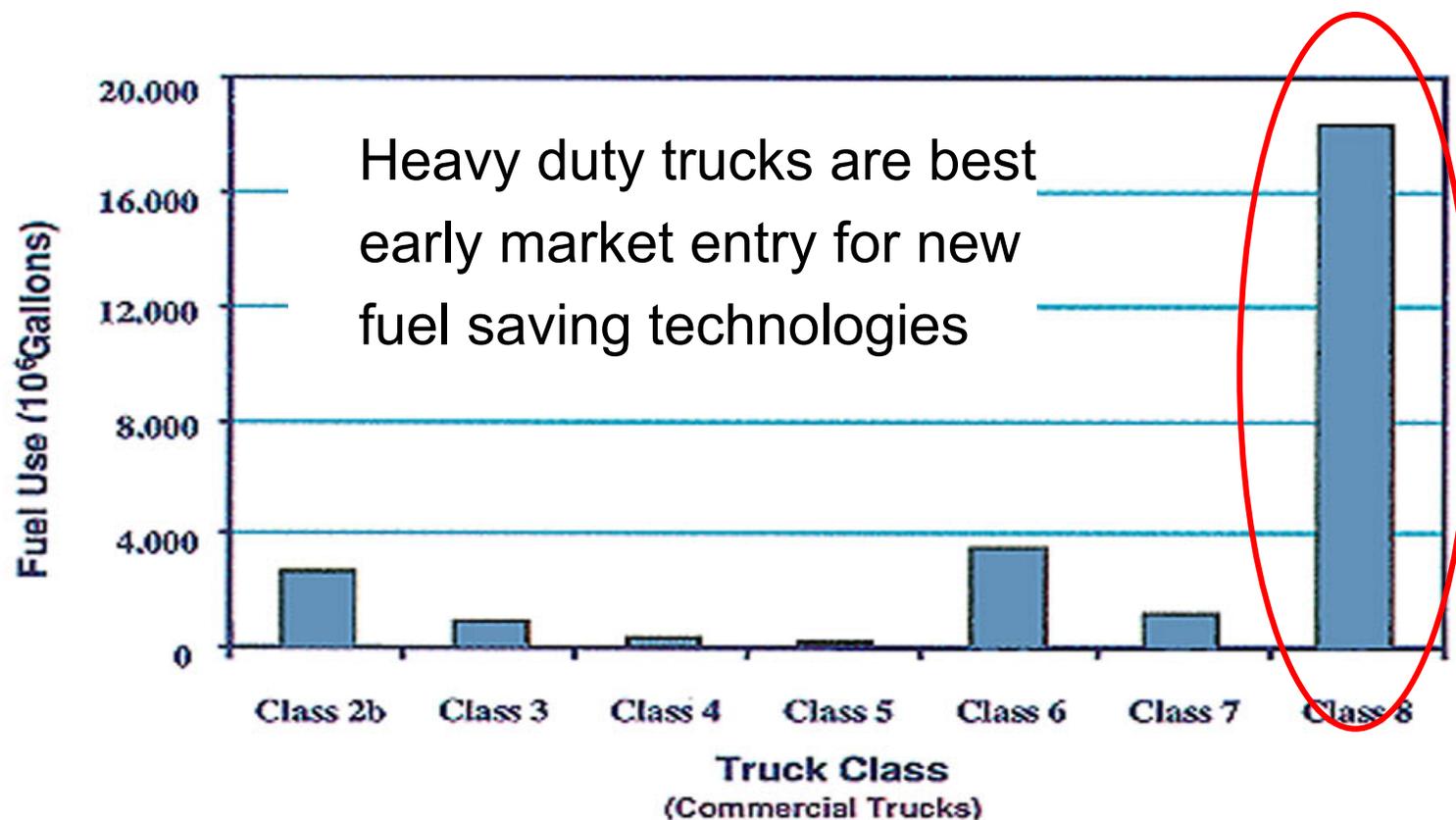


**Total U.S. Surface Transportation Diesel + Gasoline Fuel Use = 11.7 MBPD (Million Barrels Per Day)**

Source: Trans. Energy Data Book, Edition 25, 2006



# Truck Fuel Use



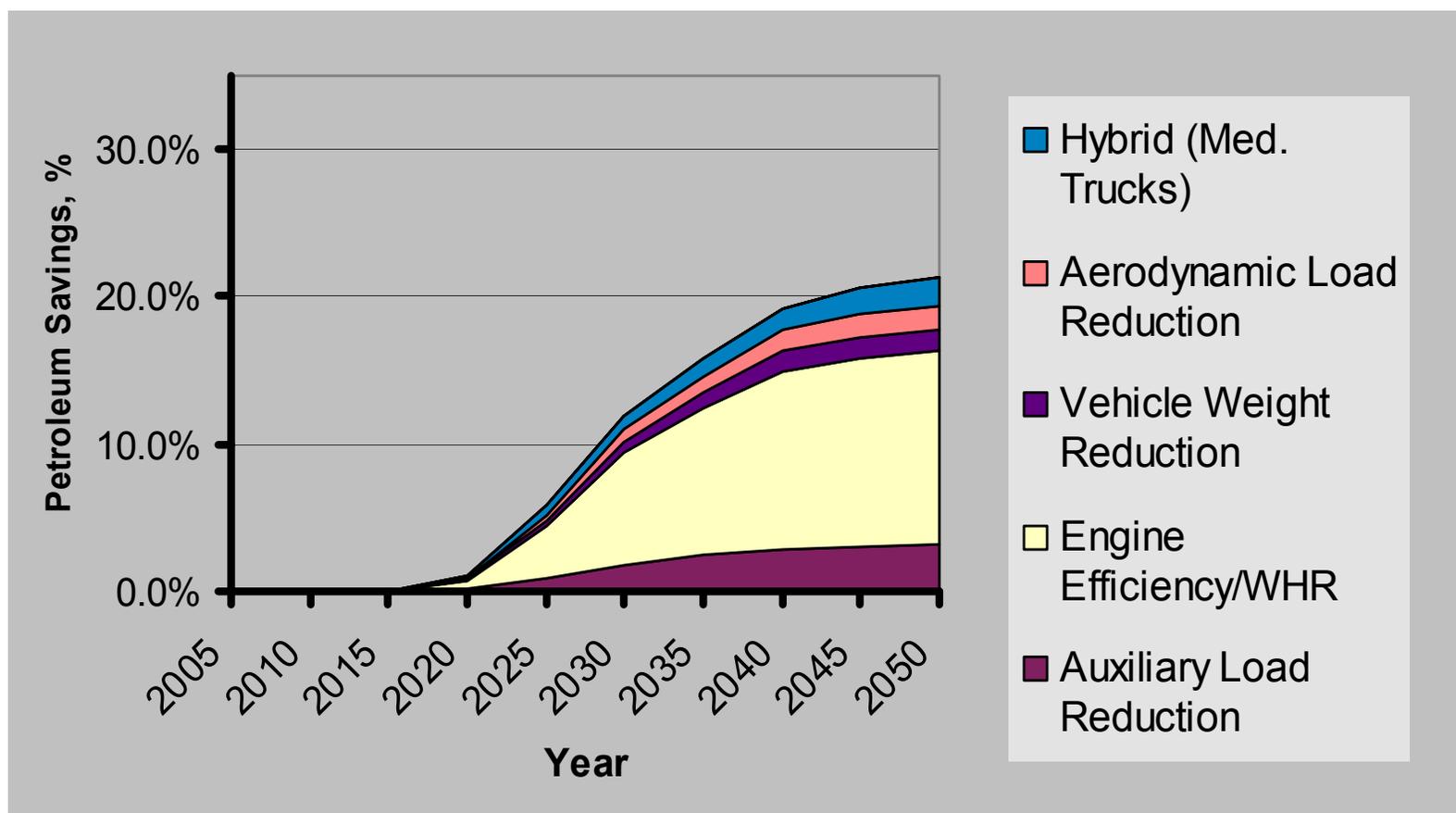
Annual fuel use by commercial trucks (based on VIUS data).

Source: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Truck Technical Roadmap – 2001, 1993 VIUS data



# Heavy Duty Truck Technologies for Energy Efficiency

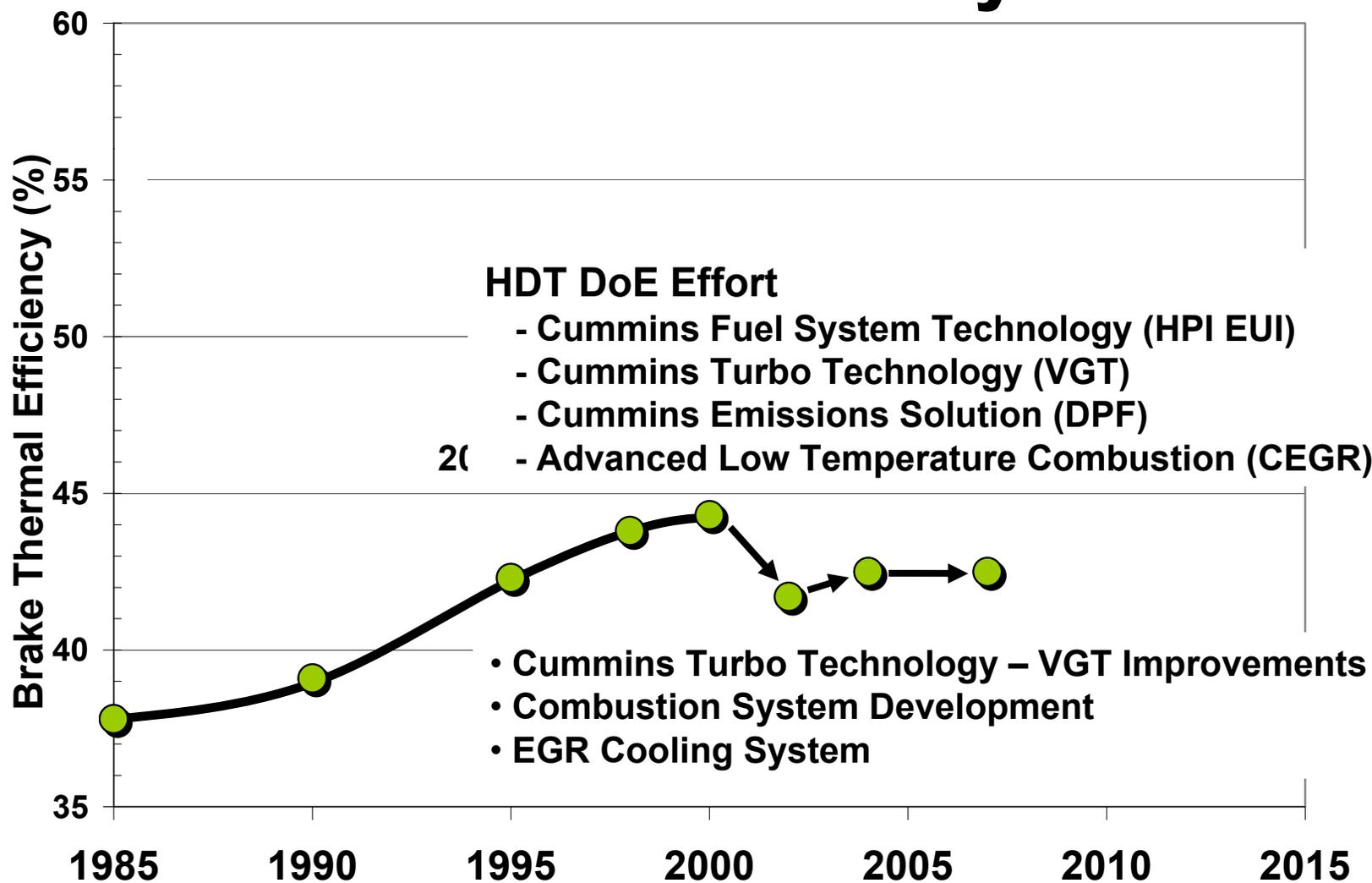
*Engine Efficiency is the Biggest Opportunity*



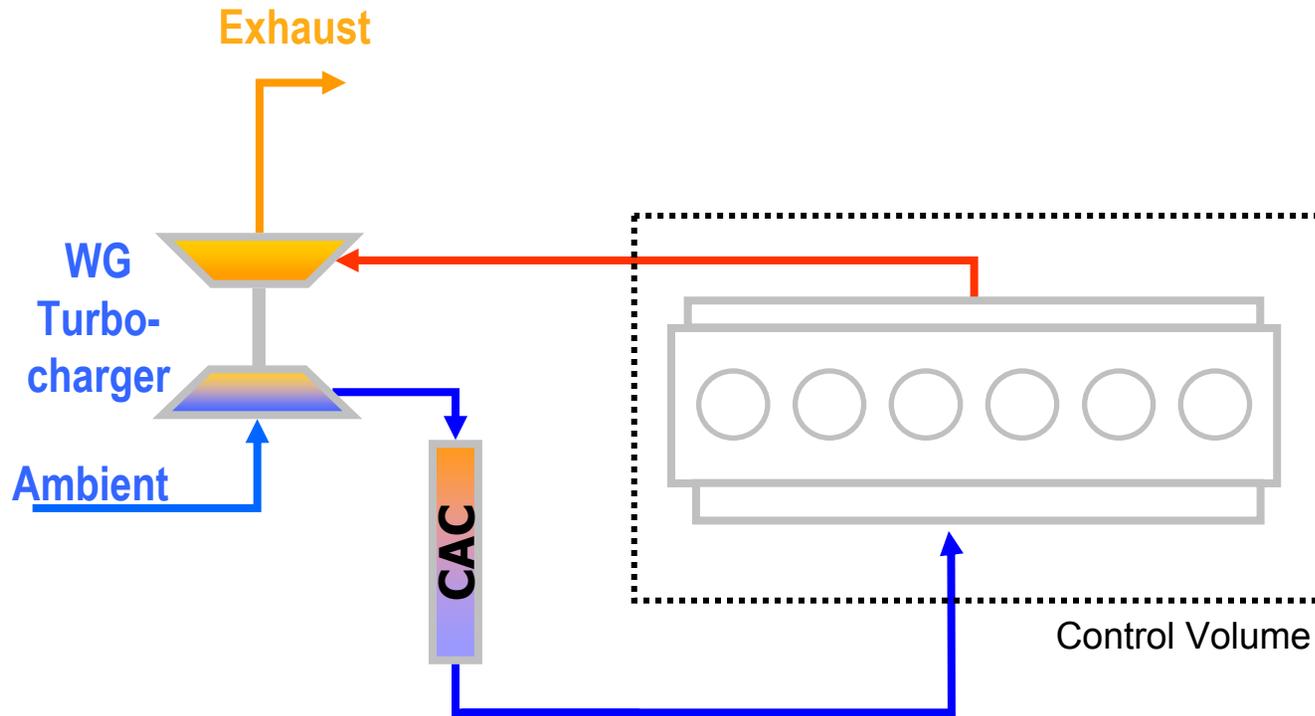
Source: Philip Patterson, Department of Energy projections.



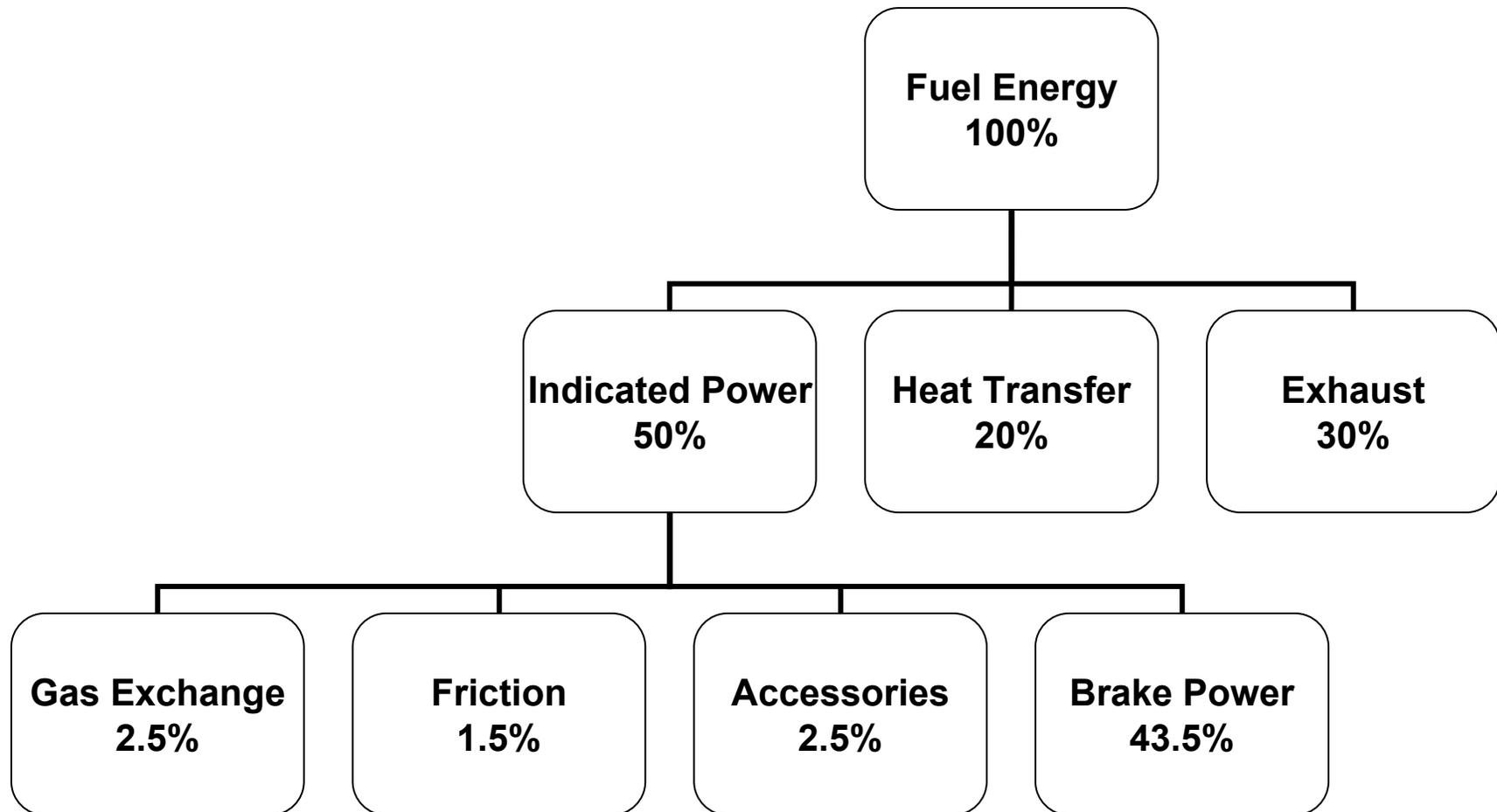
# Historical Perspective of HD Brake Thermal Efficiency



# 1998 HD Architecture

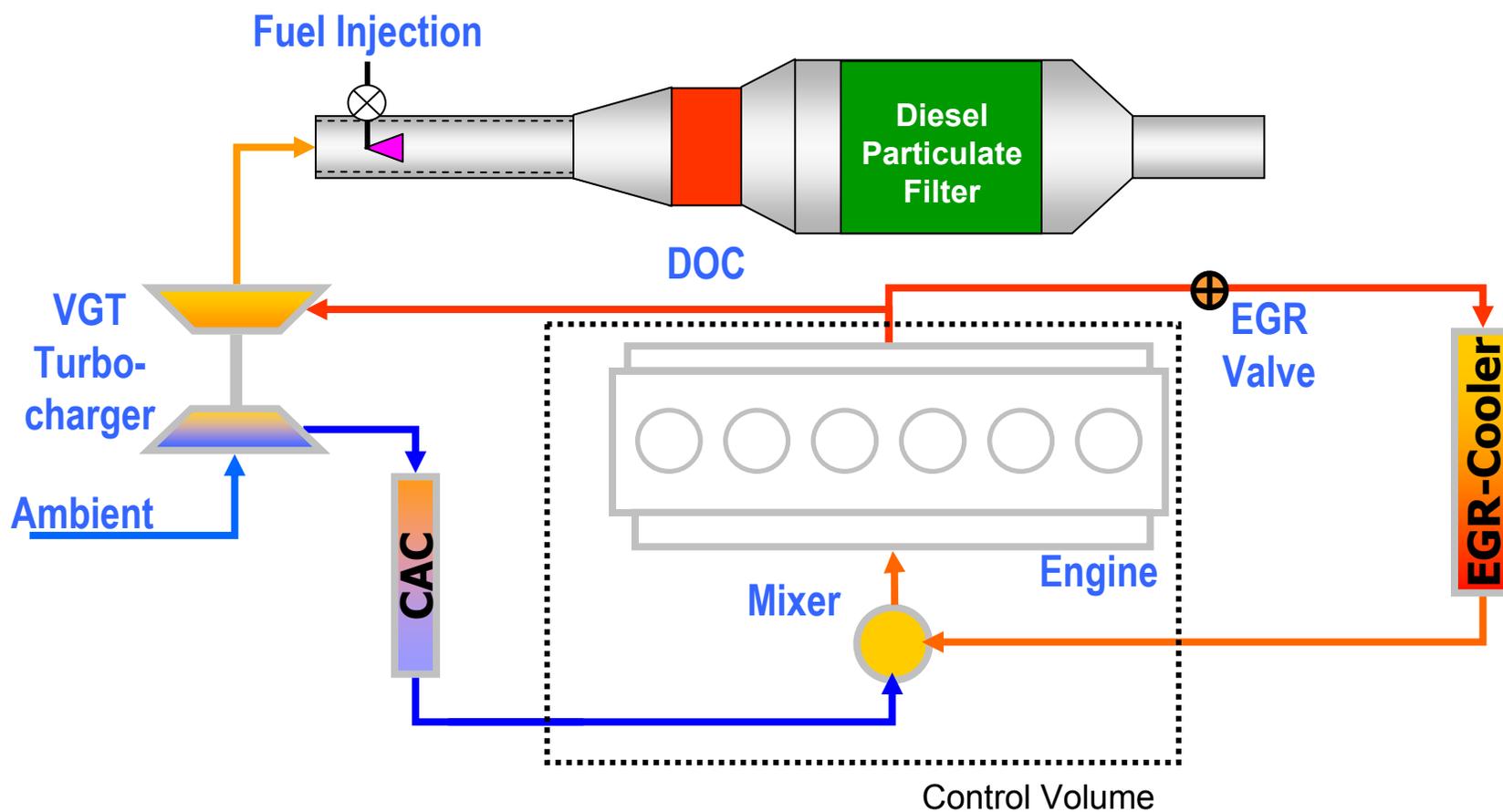


# 1998 HD Engine Energy Balance





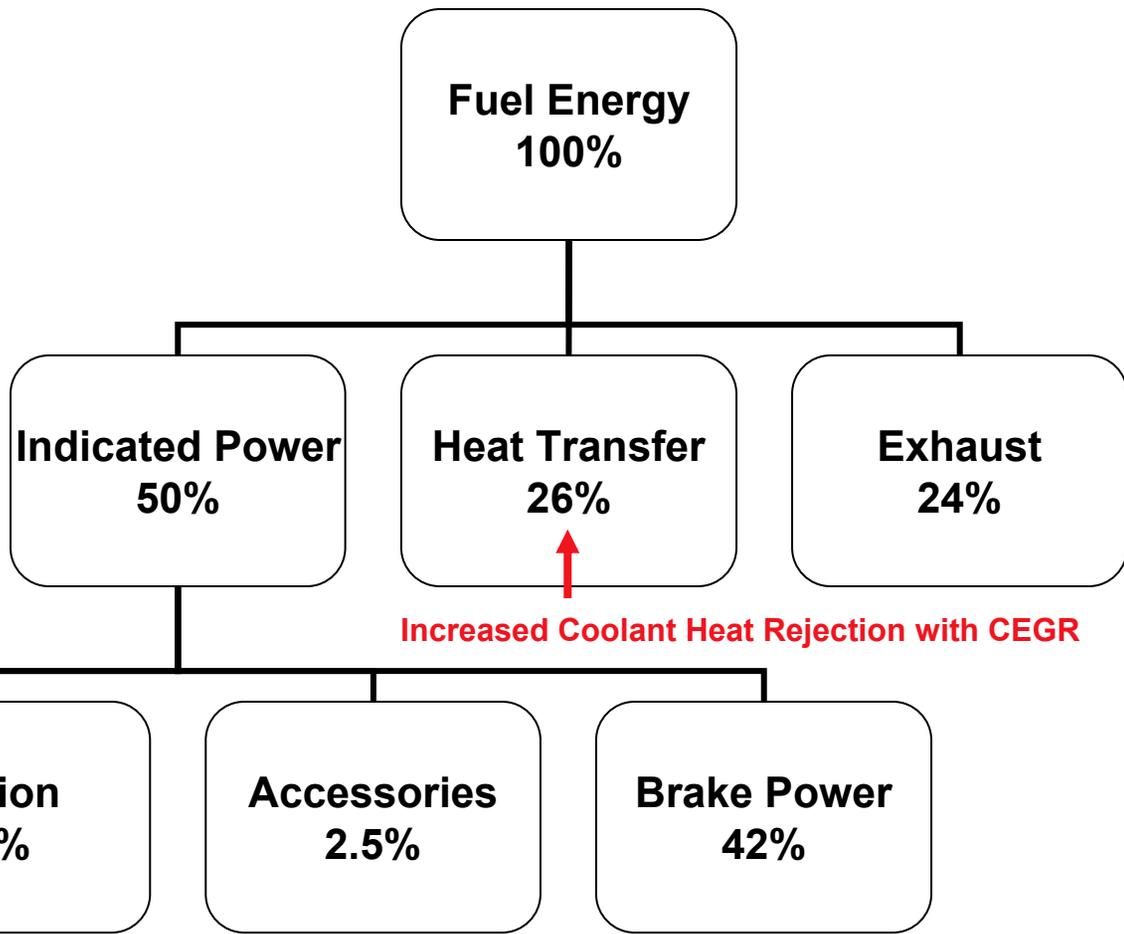
# 2007 HD Architecture



# 2007 HD Engine Energy Balance



Advanced Combustion Improvements with CEGR and FIE

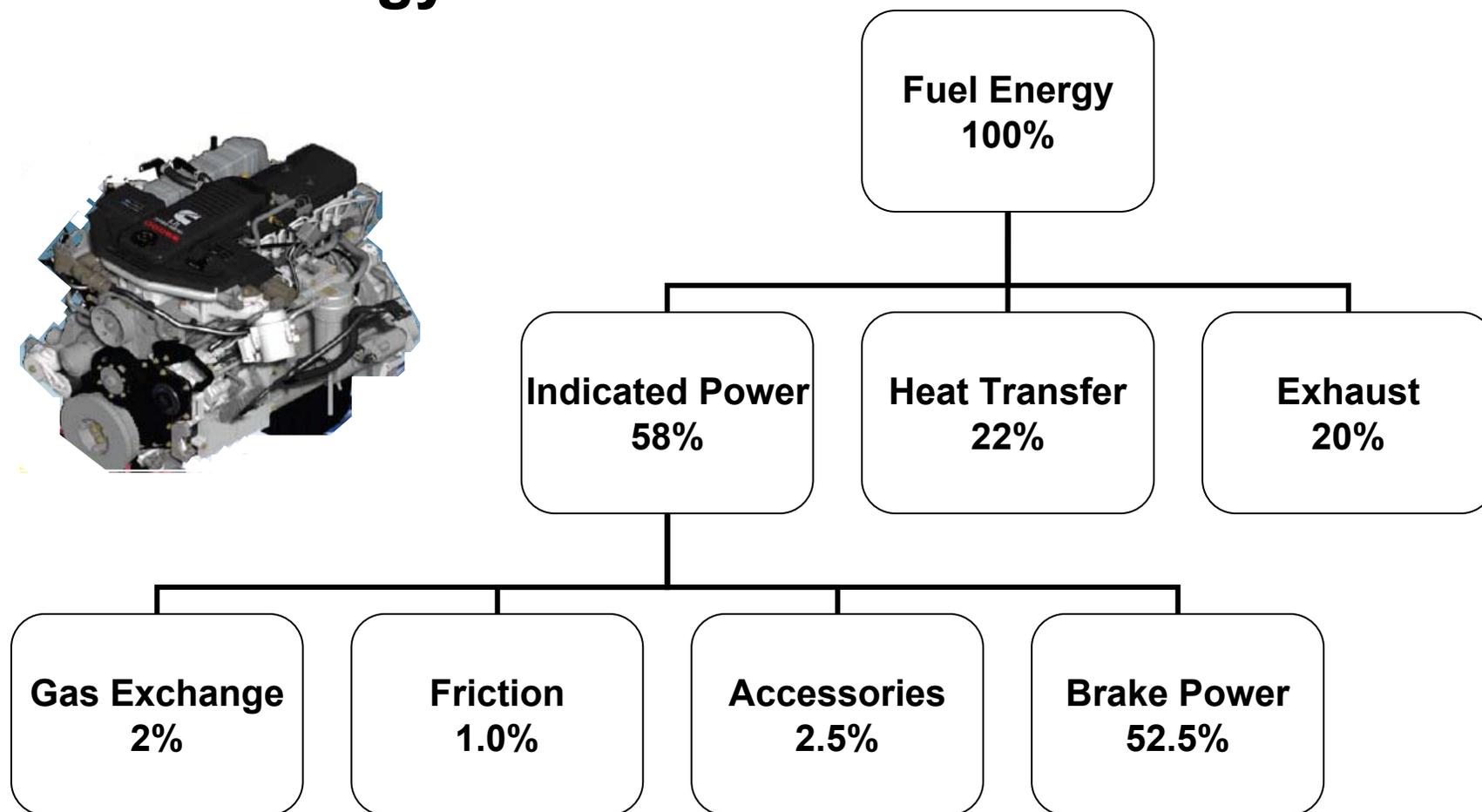
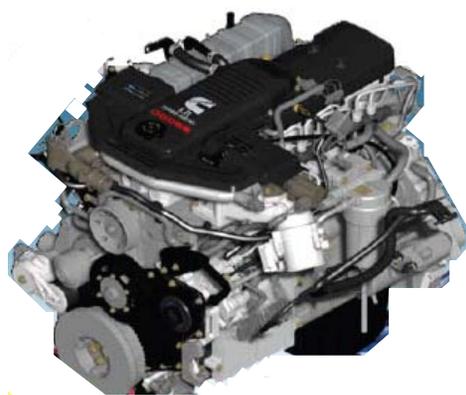


Increased Coolant Heat Rejection with CEGR

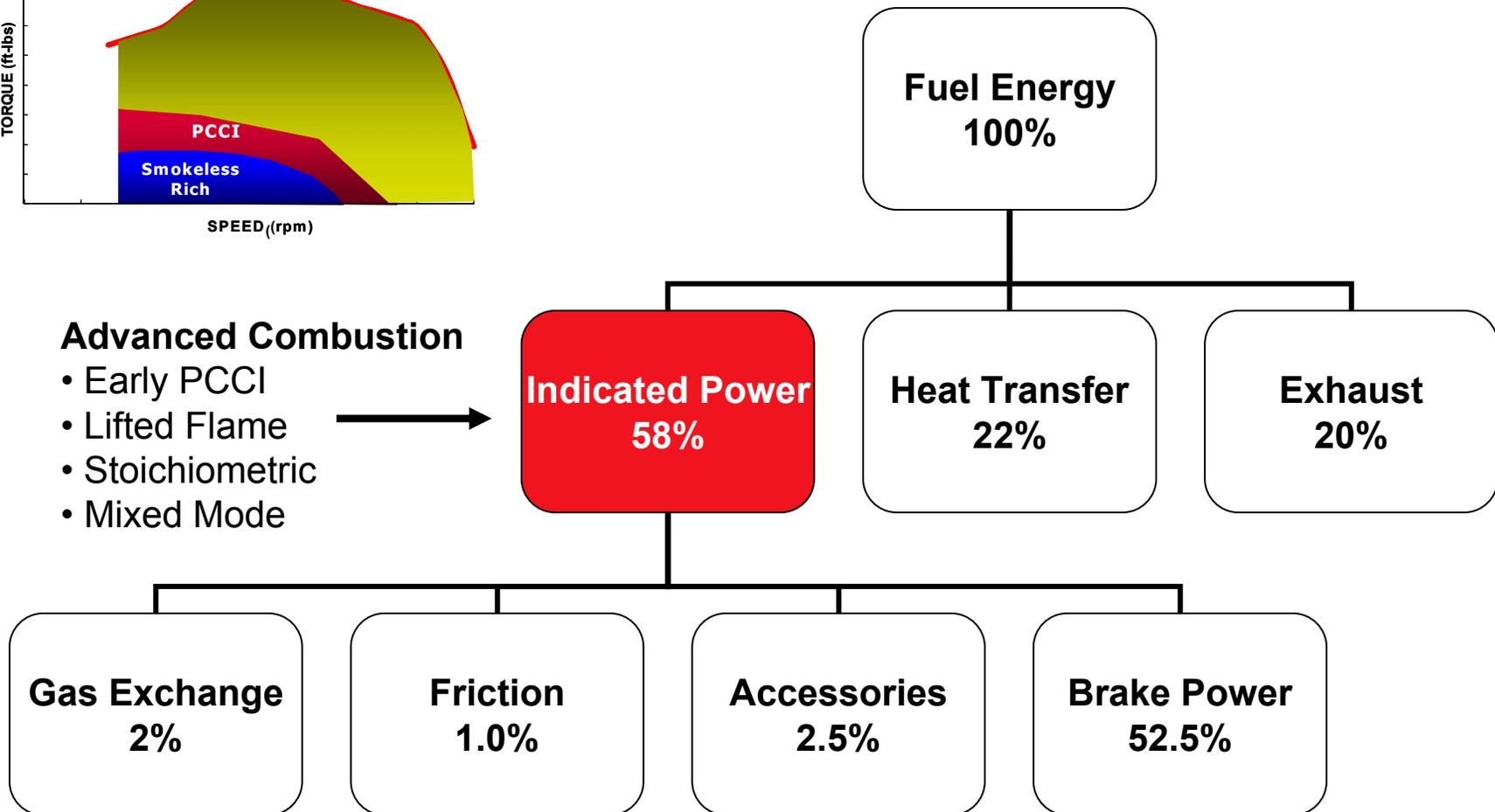
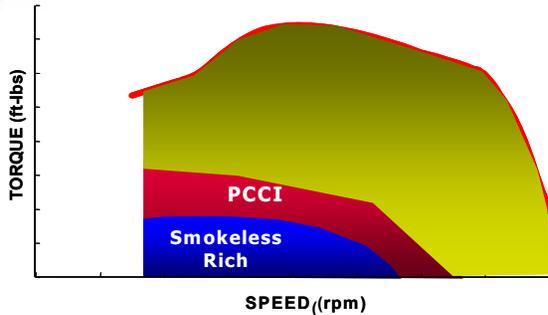
Increased back pressure to drive EGR



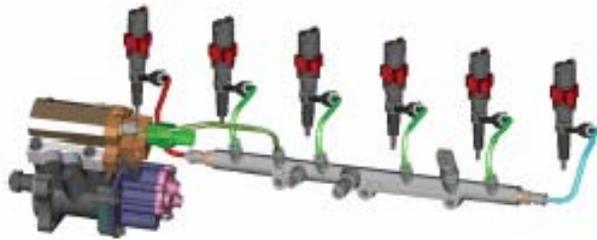
# Potential Advanced HD Engine Energy Balance



# Enabling Technology for Efficiency Improvement

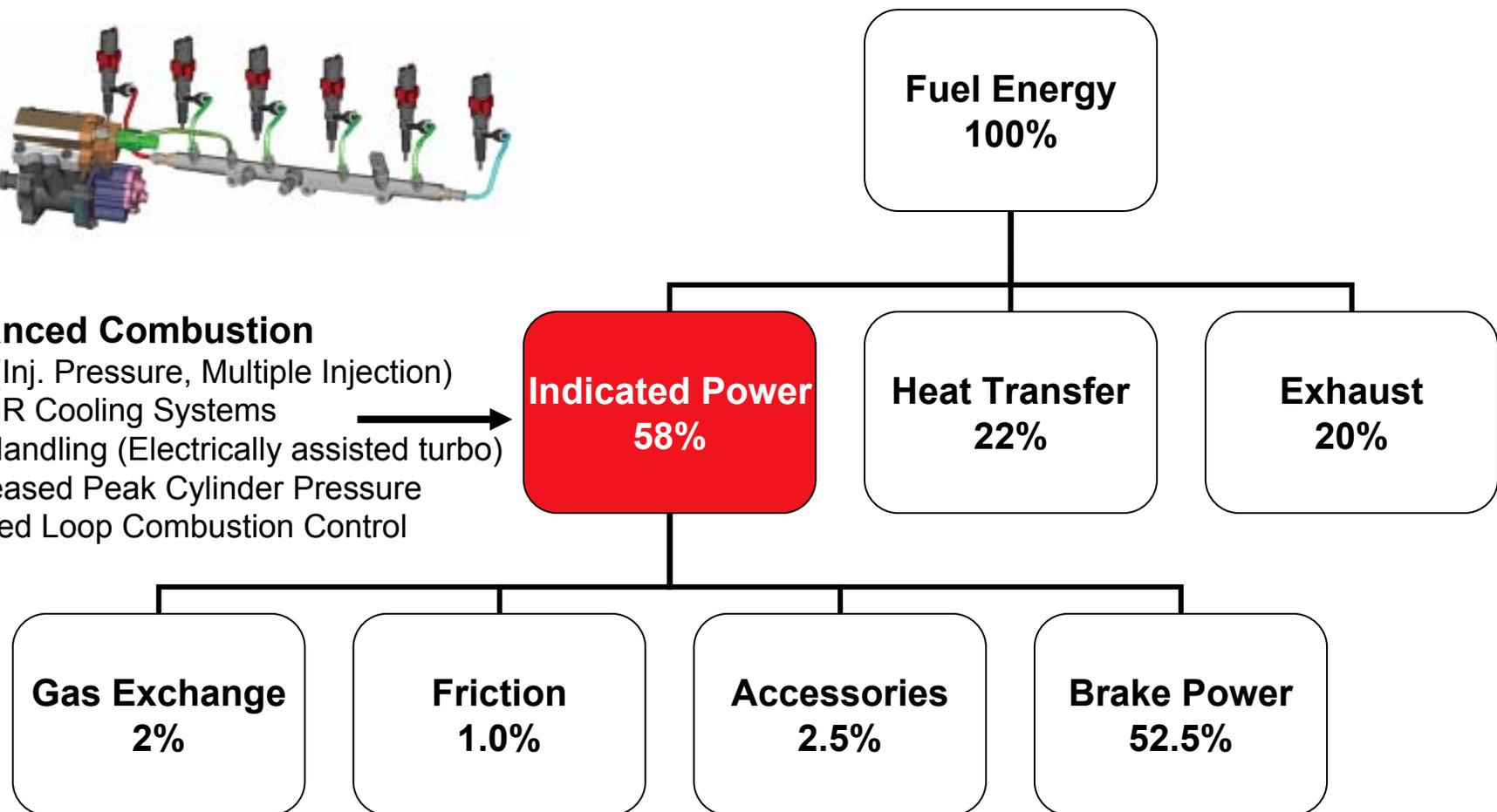


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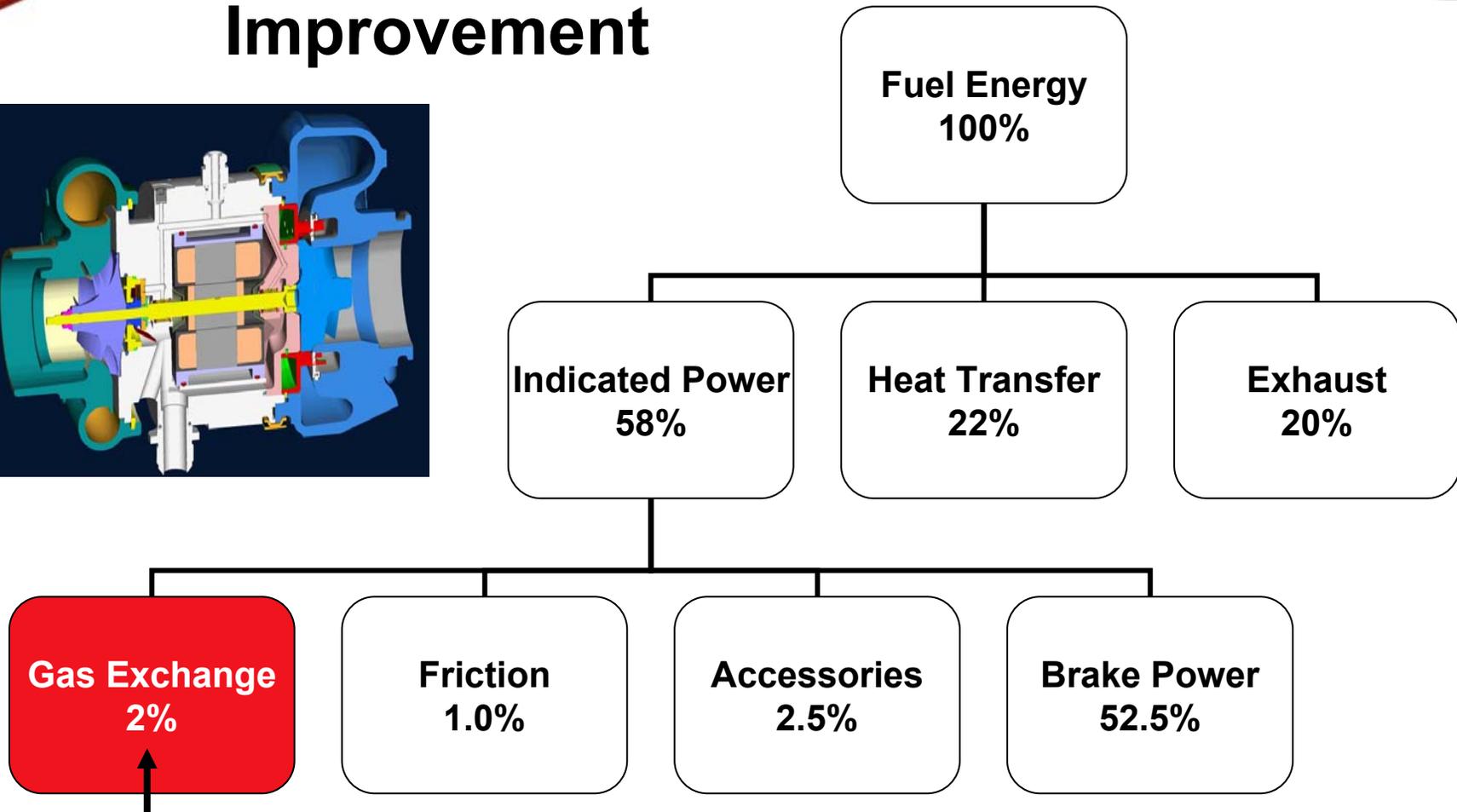
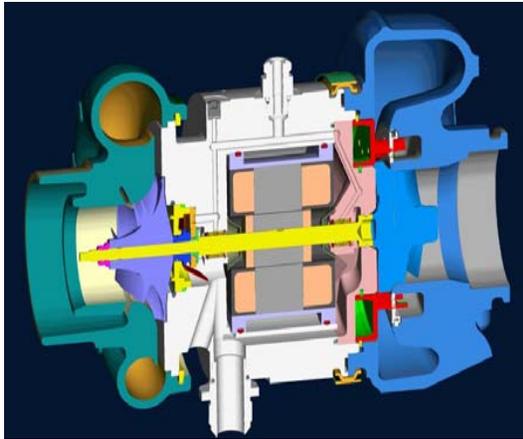


## Advanced Combustion

- FIE (Inj. Pressure, Multiple Injection)
- CEGR Cooling Systems
- Air Handling (Electrically assisted turbo)
- Increased Peak Cylinder Pressure
- Closed Loop Combustion Control



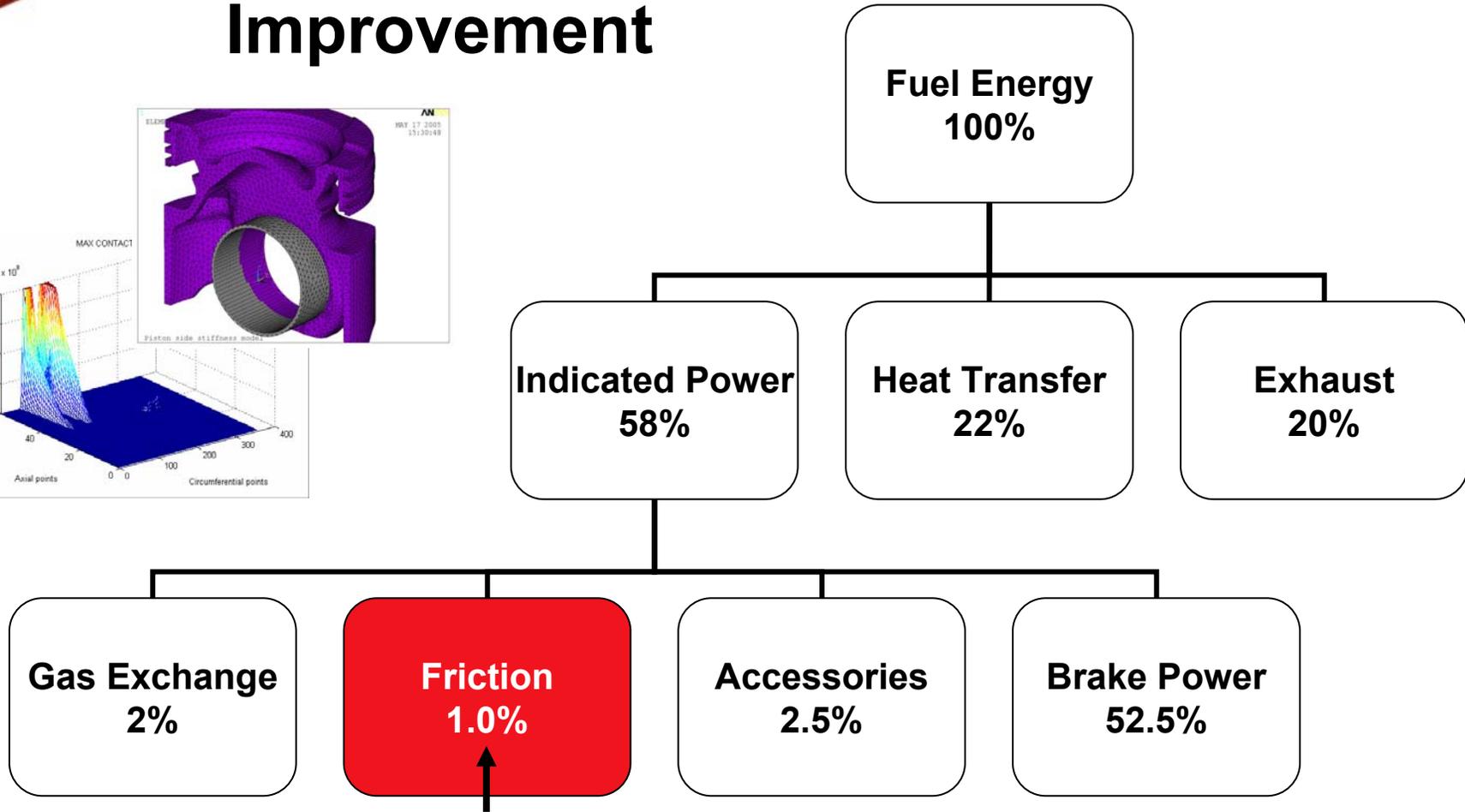
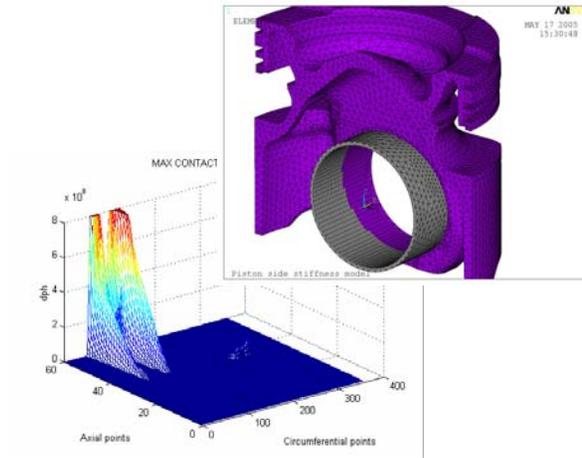
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## Gas Exchange

- Electrically assisted turbo
- EGR pump
- Variable valve actuation

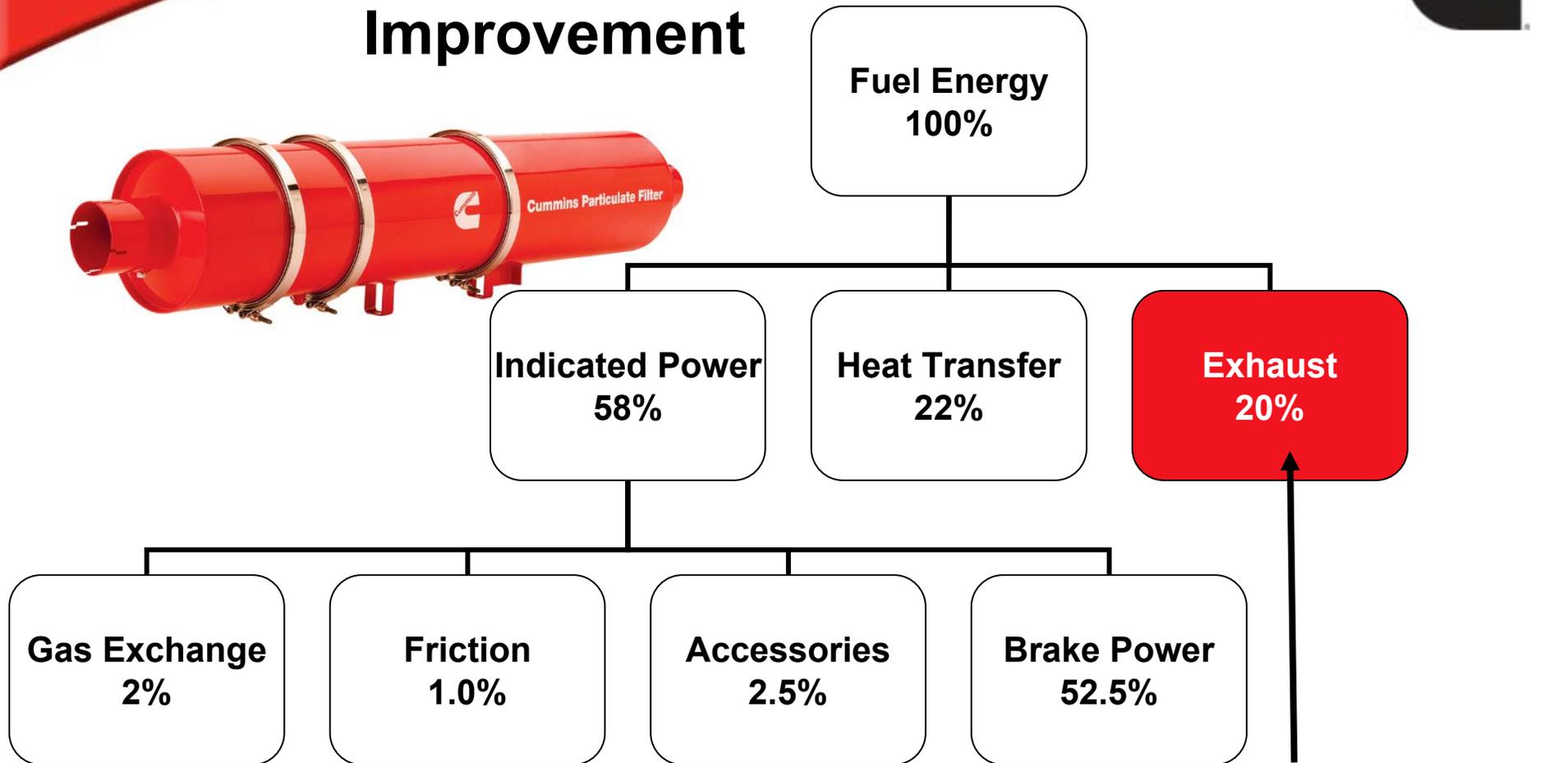
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## Friction Reduction

- Piston and rings
- Bearings
- Surface treatment

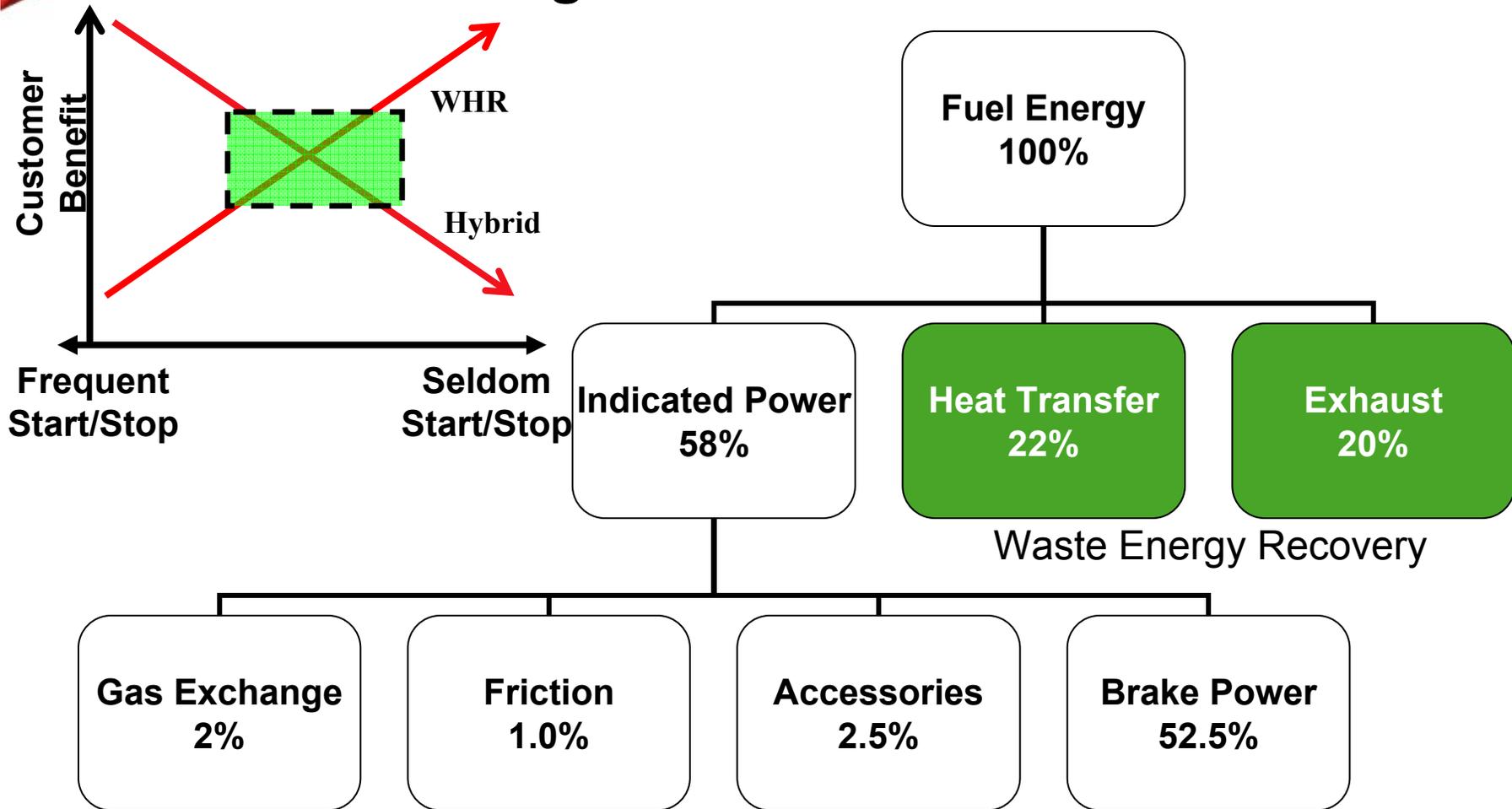
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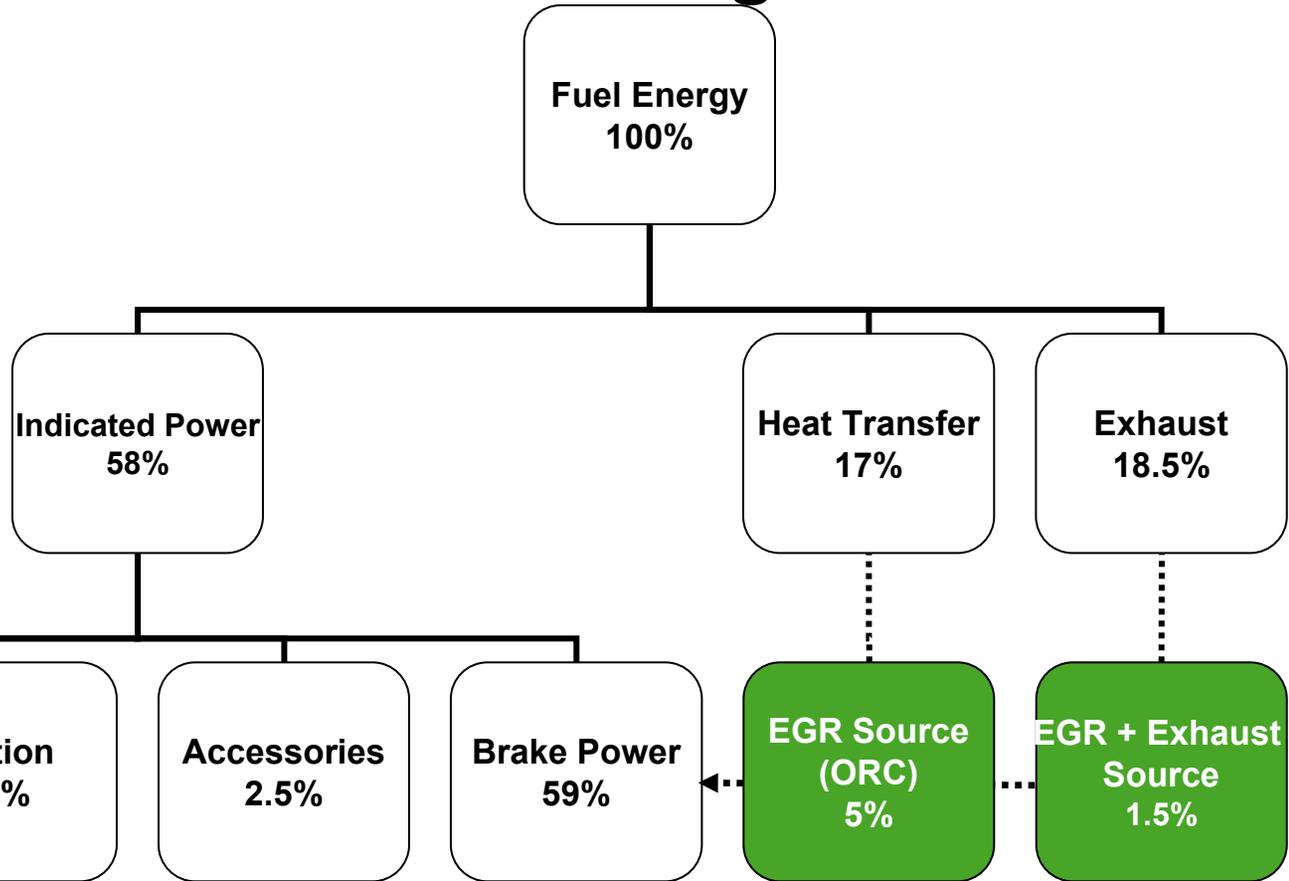
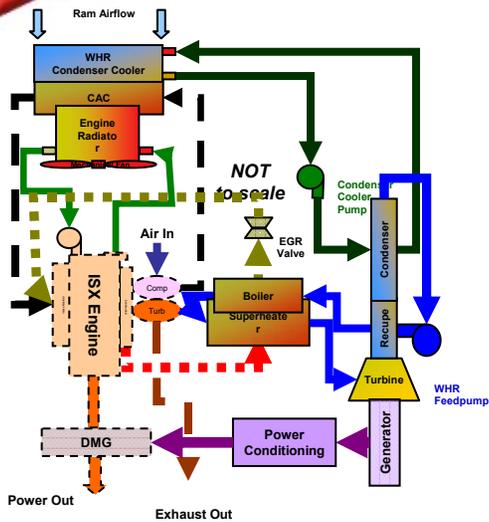
## Exhaust Energy Recovery

- Efficient PM Aftertreatment
  - lower soot loading
  - low pressure drop
  - regen controls/strategy
- Exhaust Port Heat Transfer (liners)

# Waste Energy Recovery for Advanced HD Engine



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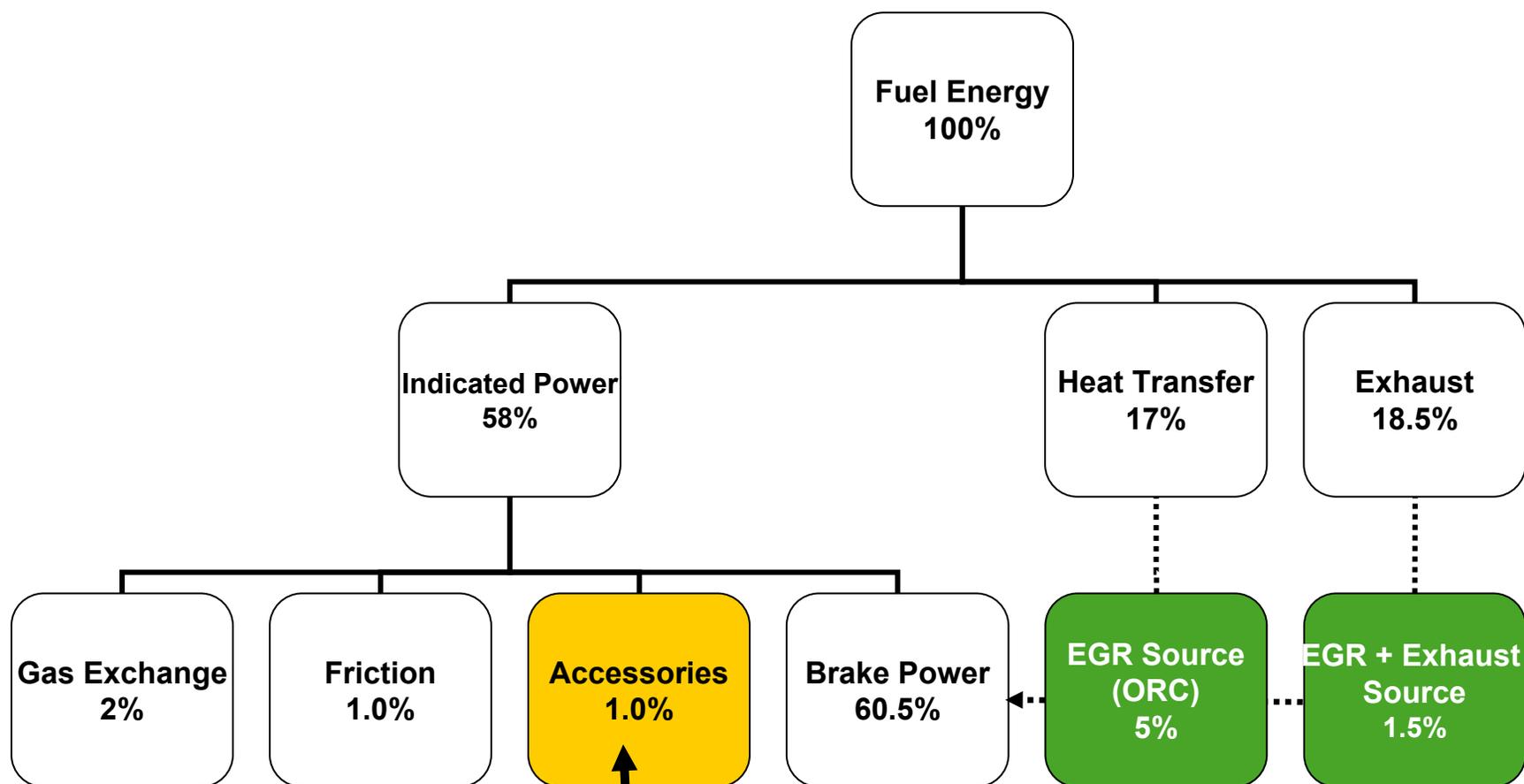


## Waste Energy Recovery

- Organic Rankine Cycle
- Turbo compounding
- Brayton Cycle



# Energy Balance for Advanced HD Engine with Electrification of the Vehicle

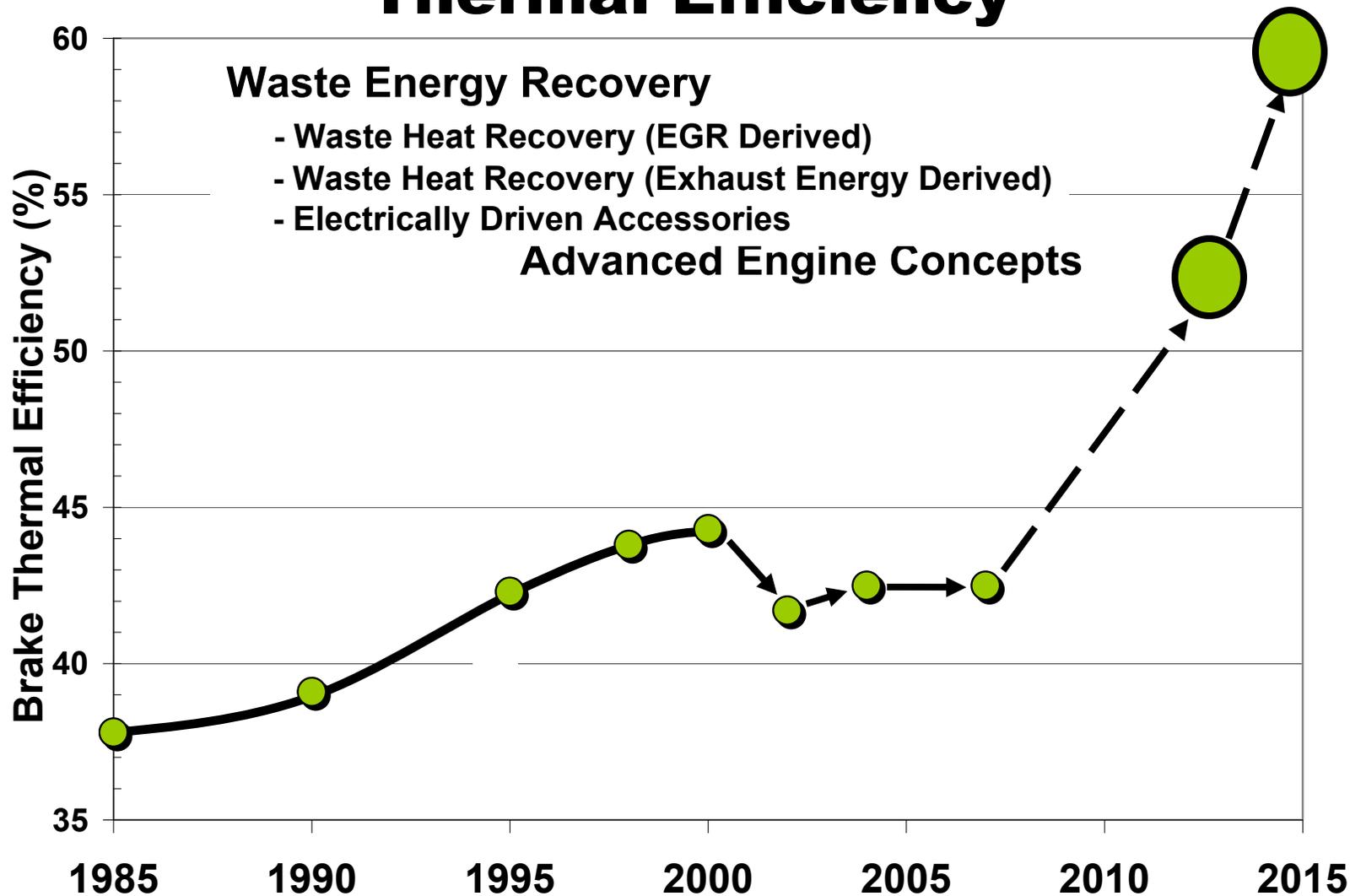


## Electrified Vehicle

- HVAC
- Water pump
- Oil Pump
- APU



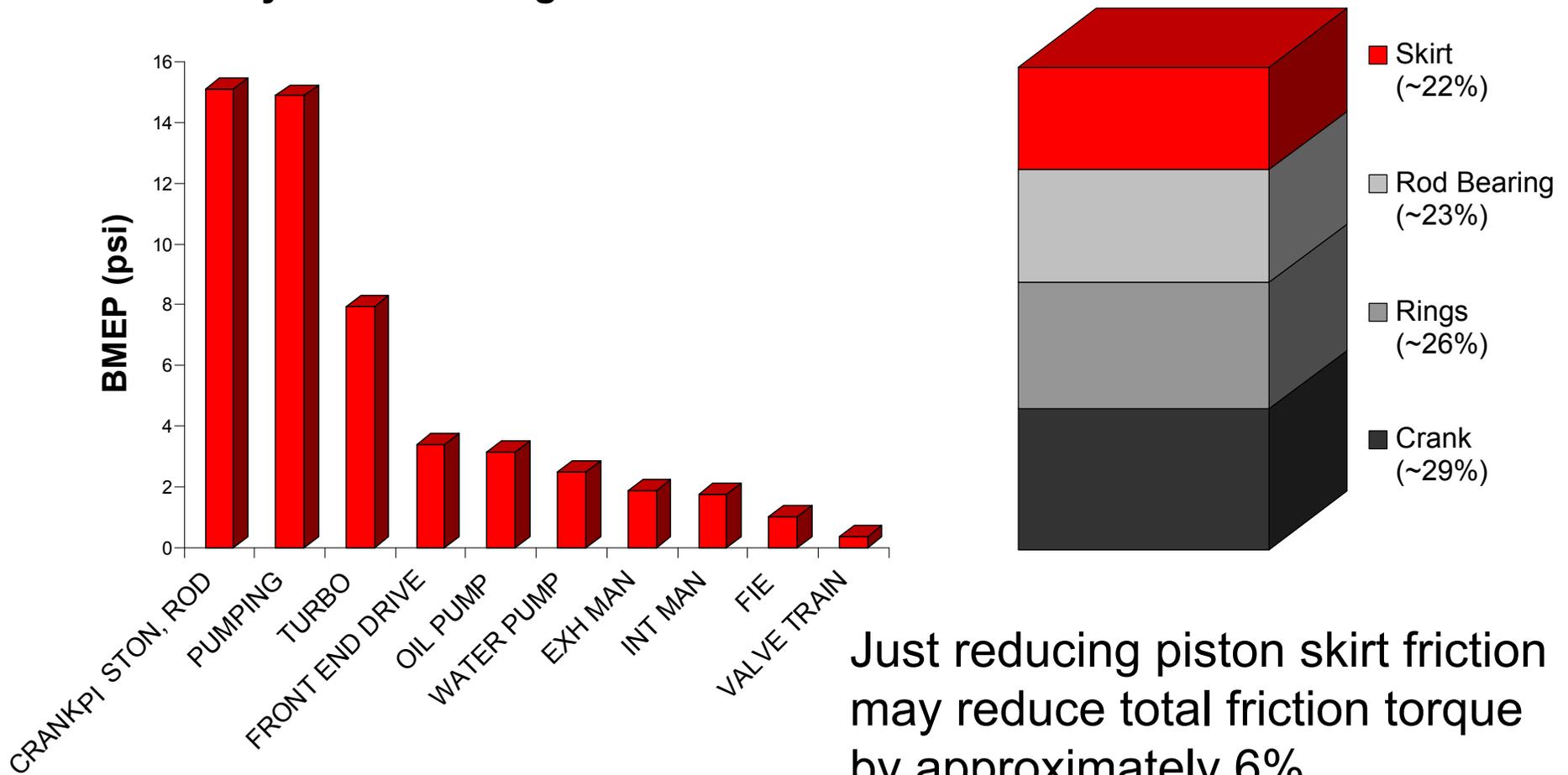
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# Lower Friction to Improve Fuel Efficiency



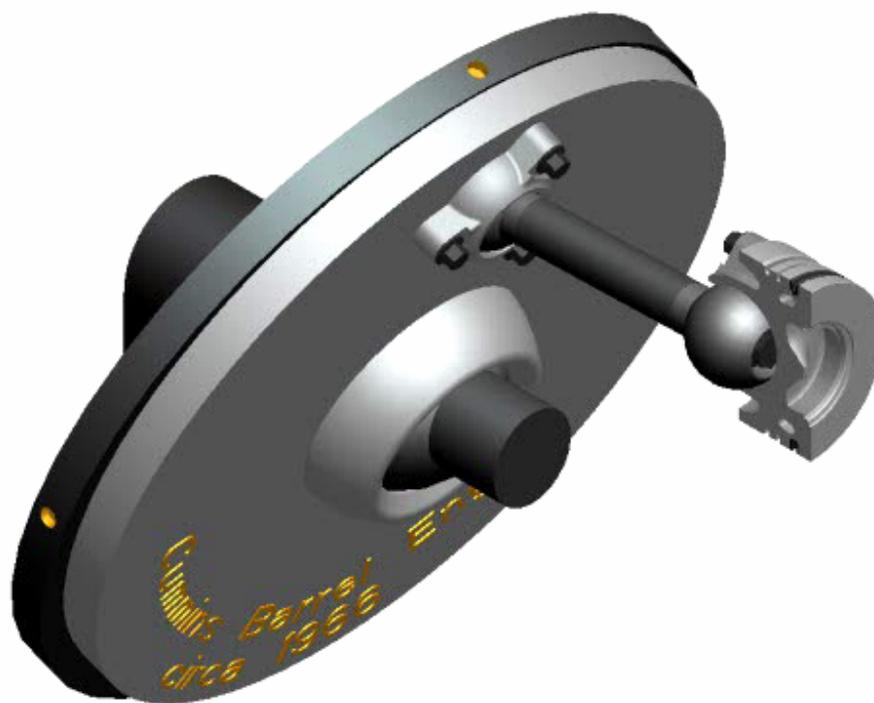
## 3600RPM System Motoring BMEP Pareto



Just reducing piston skirt friction may reduce total friction torque by approximately 6%

Pareto data normalized I6, V6, & V8 motoring friction test results

# Piston Skirt Friction



# Alternative Engine Architecture

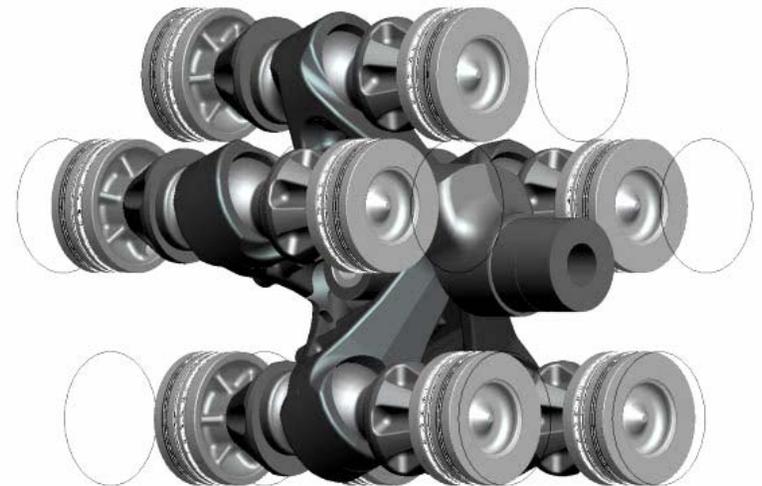


- Axial, barrel-type piston configuration
- Allows for integrated hybrid



Hybrid pistons  
Hydraulic  
Linear alternator  
Air pump

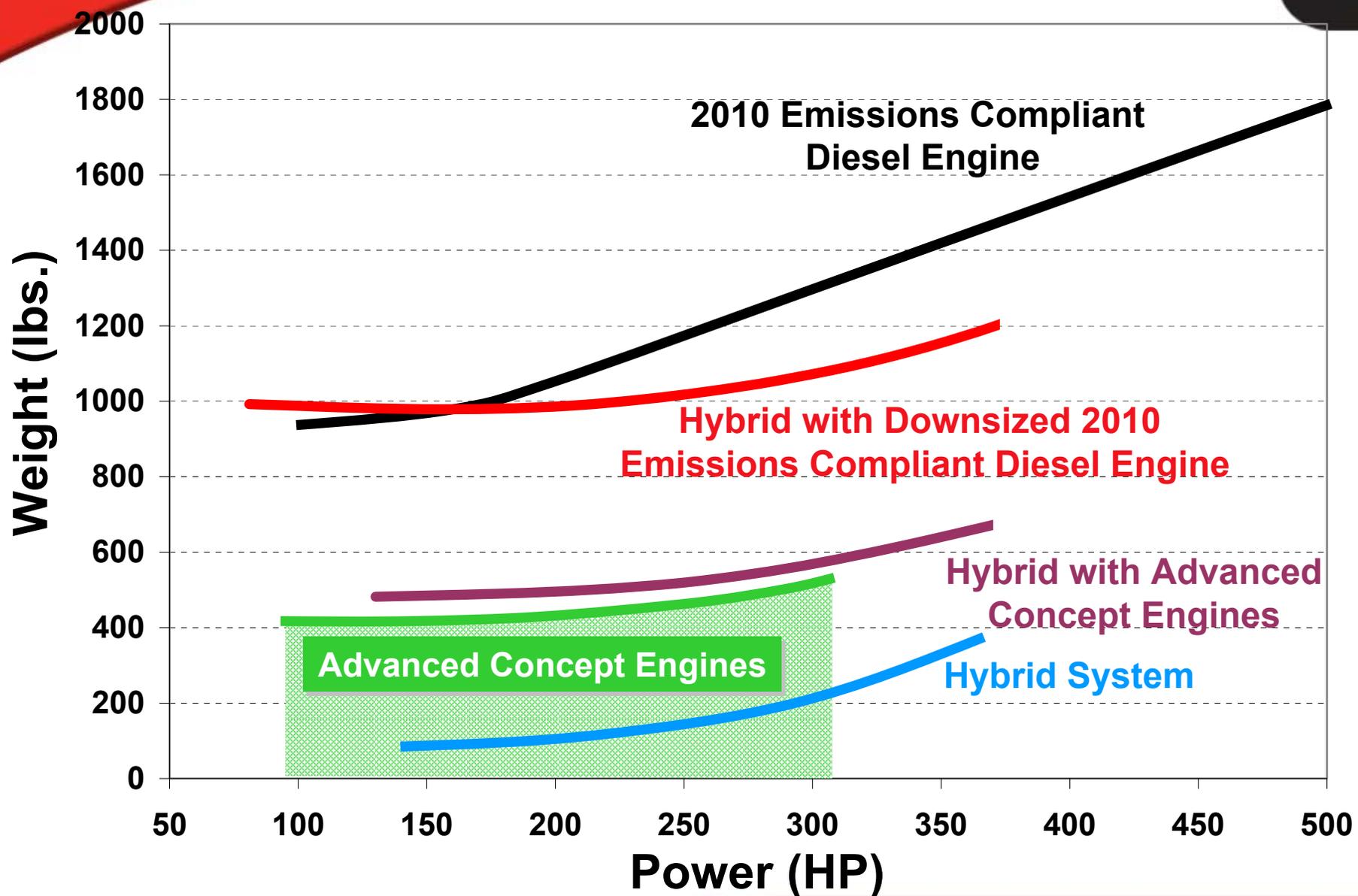
Conventional  
pistons





# Opportunities for New Engine Concepts

- Reduced Parasitics
  
- Power Density
  - Weight
  - Size
  
- Highly Integrated with Power Train System





# Challenges

- Emissions
- Design Constraints
- Controls
- Total Cost of Ownership



## Conclusions

- Diesel Engine efficiency improvements are a significant lever for controlling petroleum consumption
  
- Efficiency levels beyond 55% are feasible
  - System integration is critical to control cost and provide additional system improvements
    - Waste energy recovery
    - Electrification
  
- New engine concepts are providing interesting possibilities