



Co-Optima Informational Webinar

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Webinar Agenda

- Overview (10 min)
- Thrust I (25 min)
- Thrust II (25 min)
- Crosscutting Activities (20 min)
- Year Ahead (10 min)
- Q&A (30 min)



Goal: better
fuels and better
vehicles
sooner



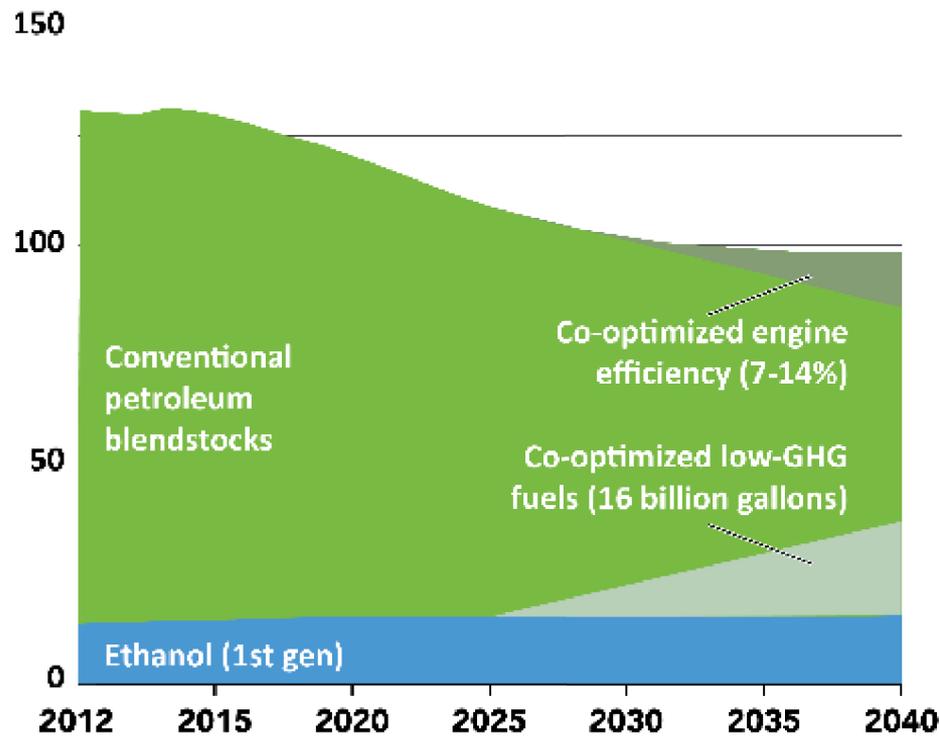
Fuel and Engine Co-Optimization

- What fuel properties maximize engine performance?
- How do engine parameters affect efficiency?
- What fuel and engine combinations are sustainable, affordable, and scalable?

30% per vehicle
petroleum
reduction via
efficiency and
displacement



Light duty fuel consumption (billion gallons/year)



Governing Co-Optima hypotheses:



There are engine architectures and strategies that provide higher thermodynamic efficiencies than available from modern internal combustion engines; new fuels are required to maximize efficiency and operability across a wide speed/load range

If we identify target values for the critical fuel properties that maximize efficiency and emissions performance for a given engine architecture, then fuels that have properties with those values (regardless of chemical composition) will provide comparable performance

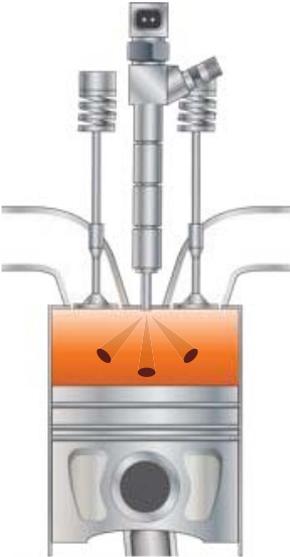
Parallel efforts are underway

Thrust I: Spark Ignition (SI)

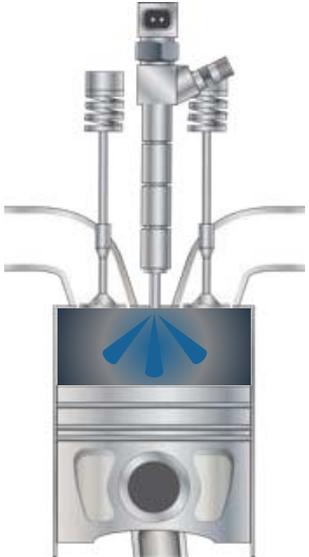
Thrust II: Advanced Compression Ignition (ACI)
kinetically-controlled and compression-ignition combustion



Low reactivity fuel



Range of fuel properties TBD



High reactivity fuel

Applicable to

light, medium, and heavy-duty engines
hybridized and non-hybridized powertrains

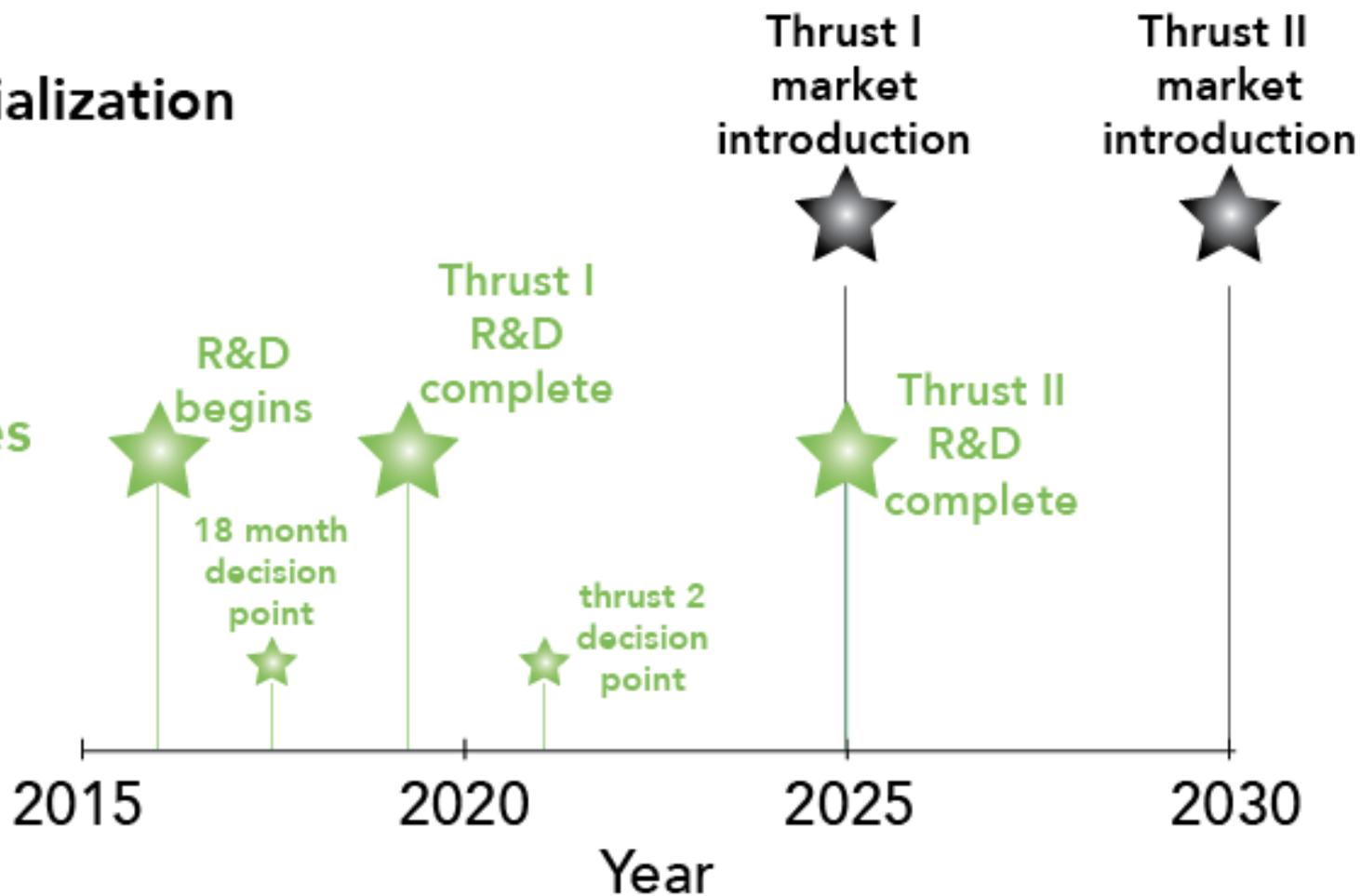
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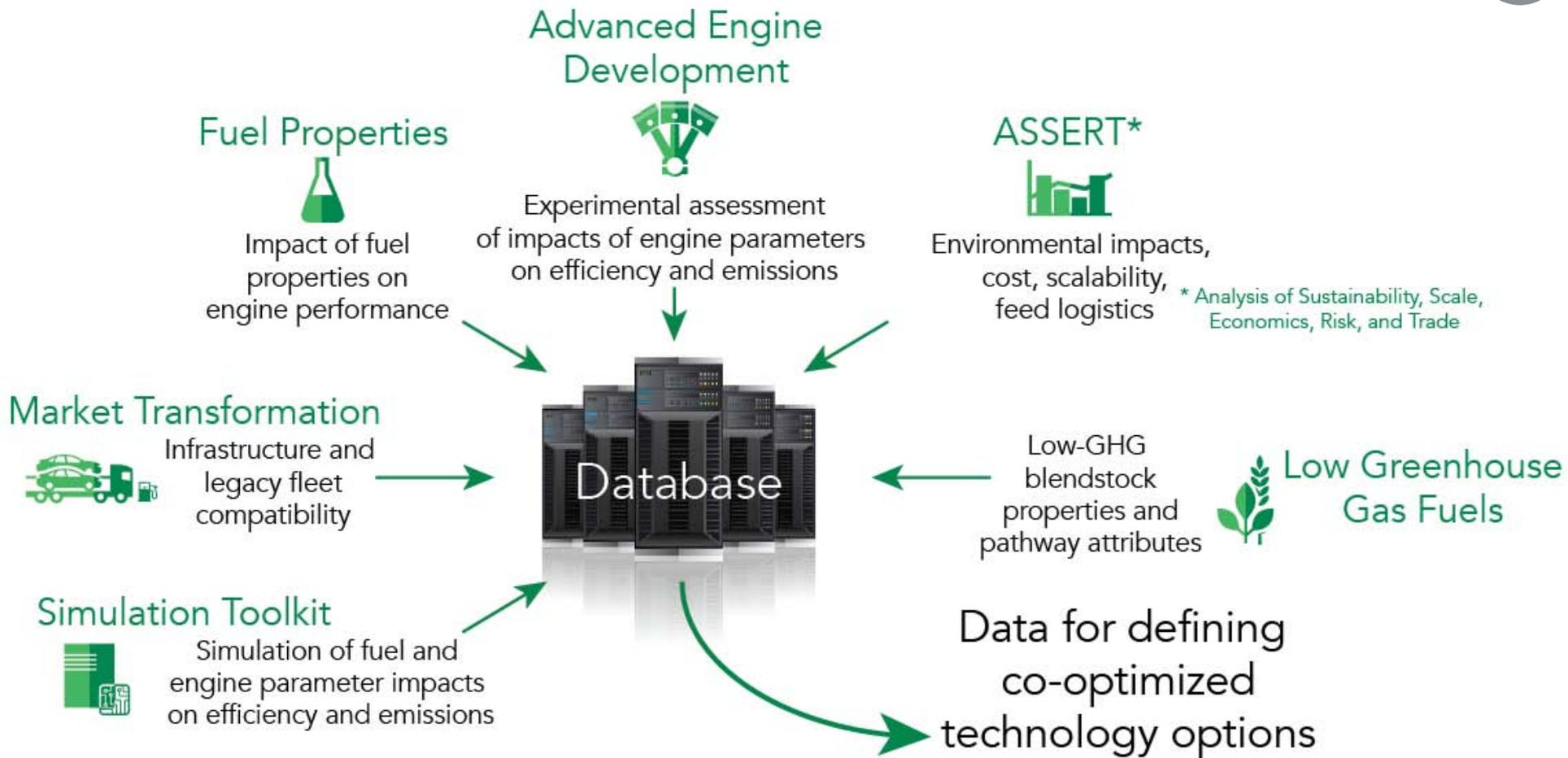


commercialization targets

R&D milestones



Six integrated teams





Thank You



Identifying the best options, subject to many constraints



Approach

Database: fuel properties, sustainability, affordability, scalability, infrastructure, and retail attributes

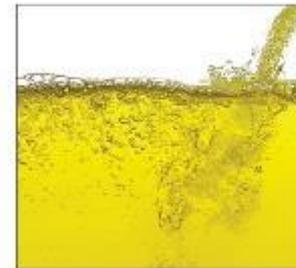
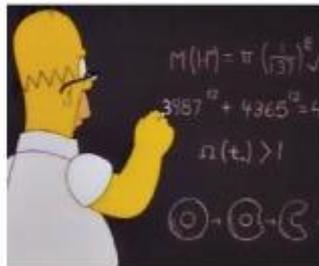


ΔGHG	=	a
H ₂ O consumption	=	b
Viable routes	>	c
Feedstock cost	<	d
Pipeline compatibility	=	e
Tech Readiness Level	>	f
Energy density	>	g
Biodegradability	>	h
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Scenario constraints

"Optimizer"

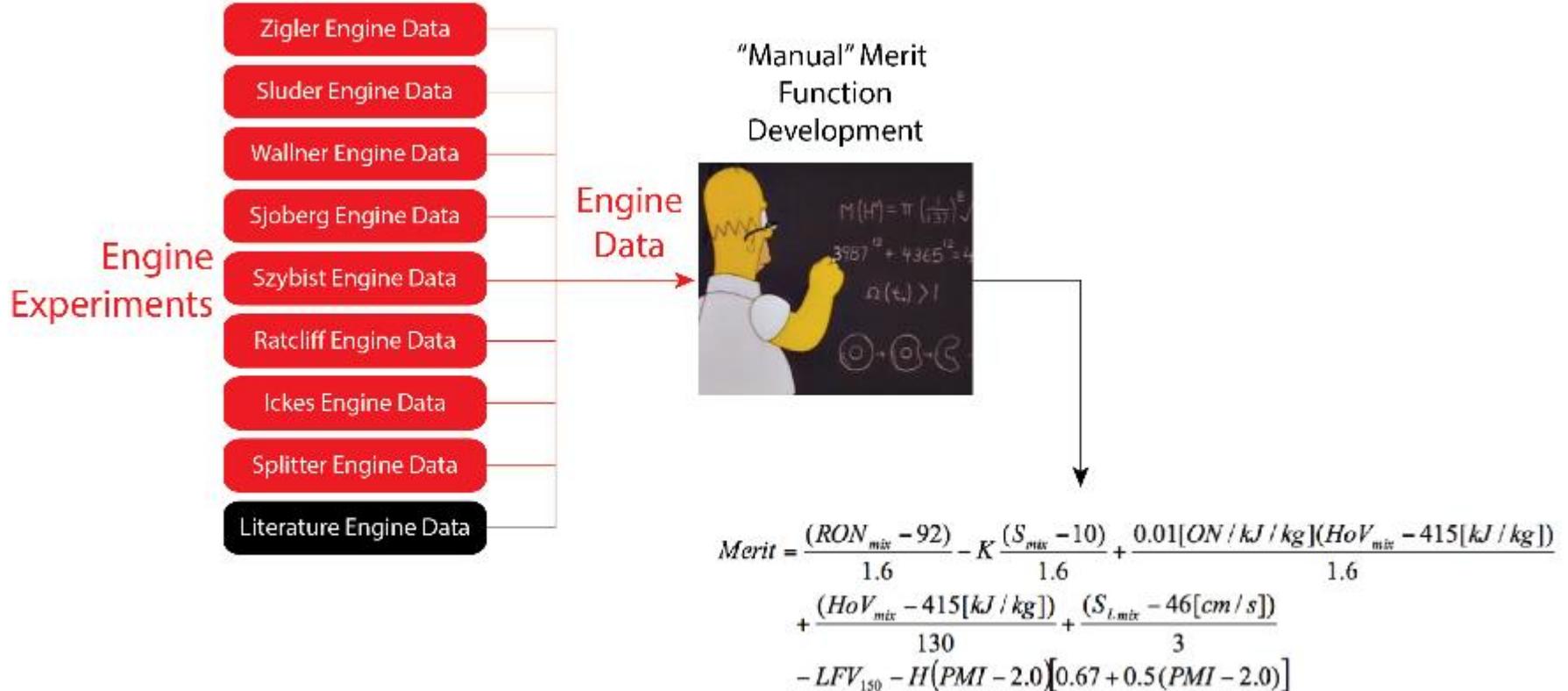
Engine/vehicle merit function



Optimal fuel blend formulations

Need to explicitly account for uncertainty

Current merit function development approach



Numerically optimized merit function

