

# Future Directions in Engines and Fuels

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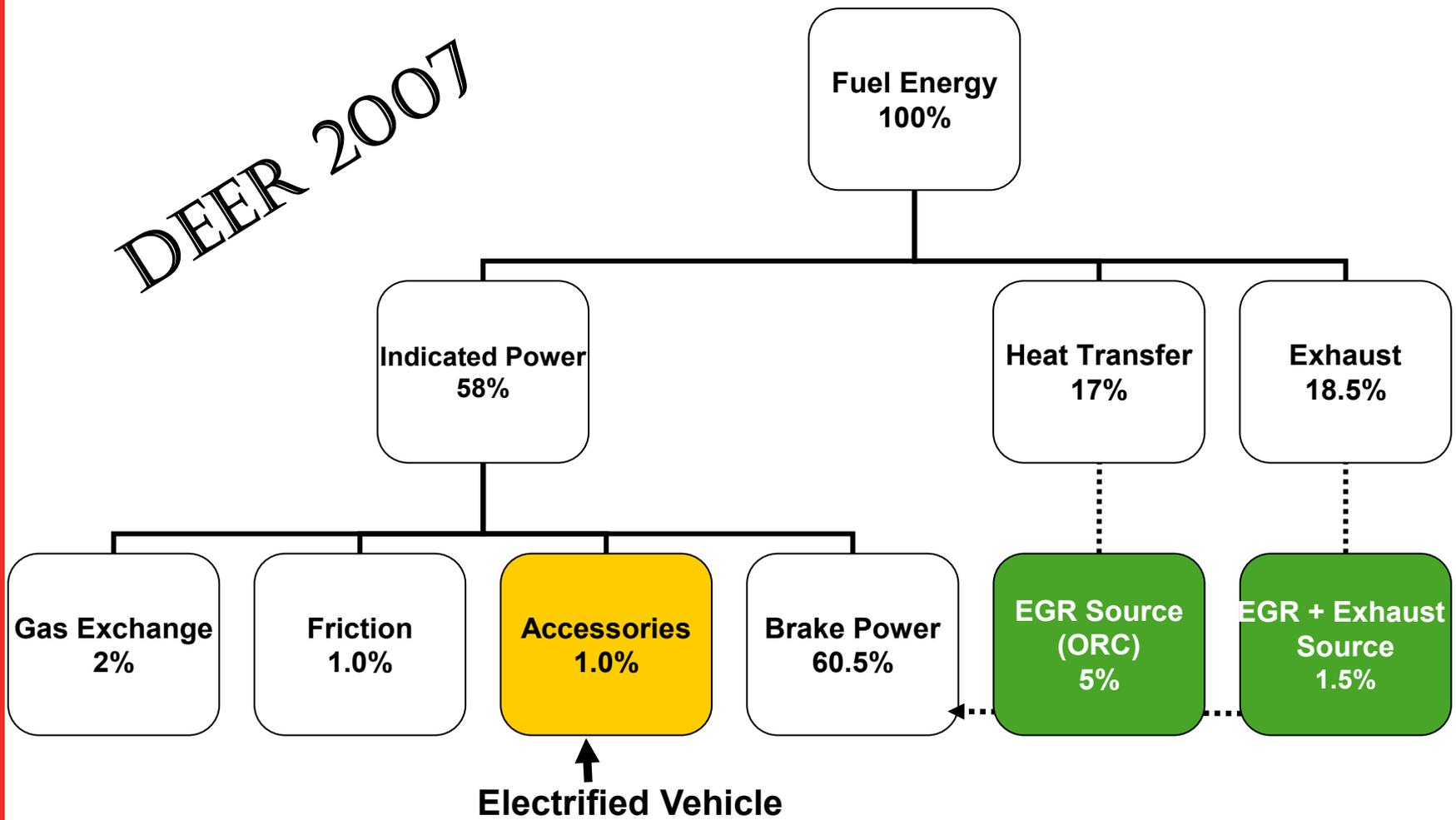


# Overview

- Research on Improving the Efficiency of HD/MD Diesel Engines
- Research on Improving the Efficiency of LD Diesel Engines
- Research on Improving the Engine Efficiency with Alternative Fuels

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

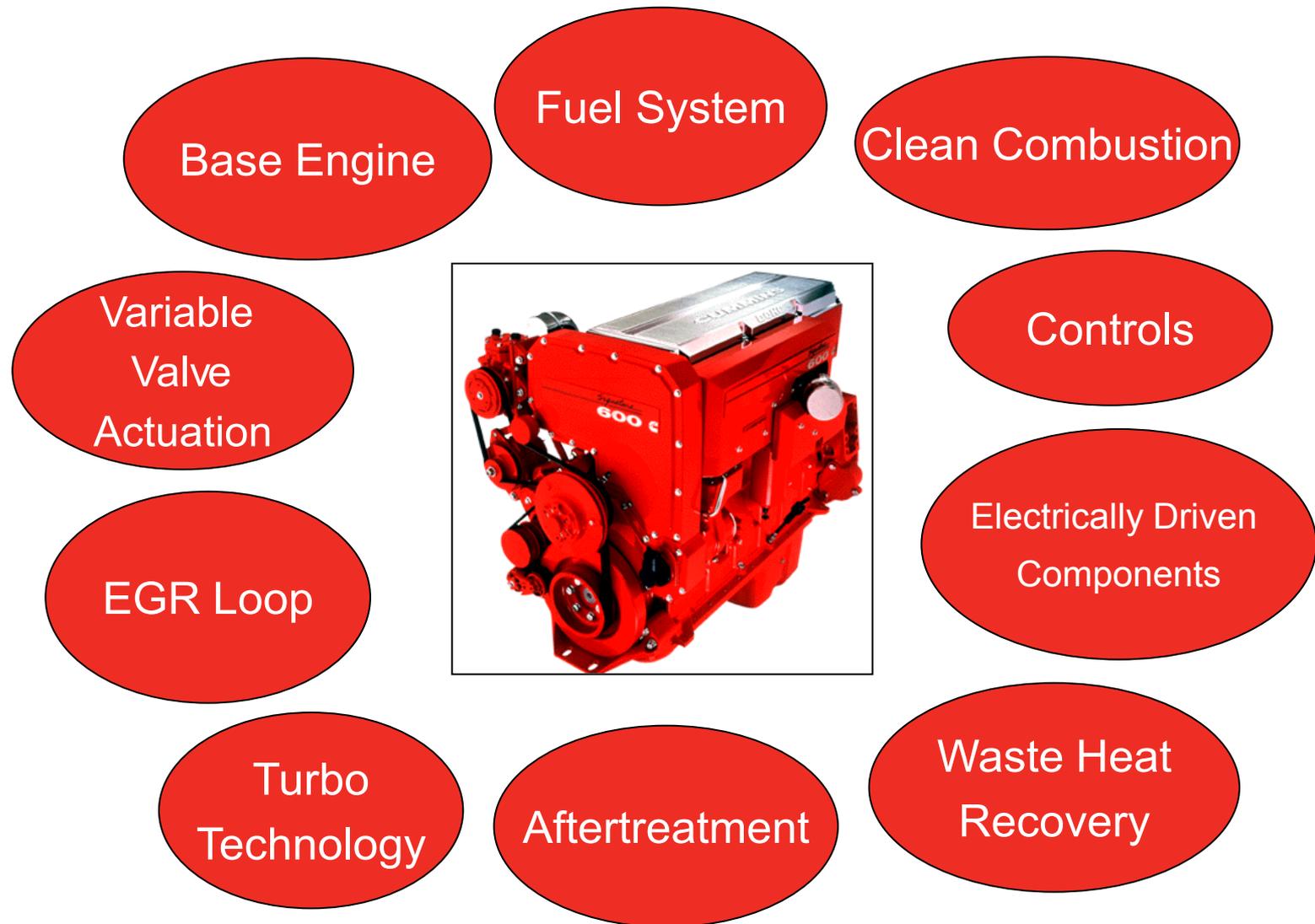
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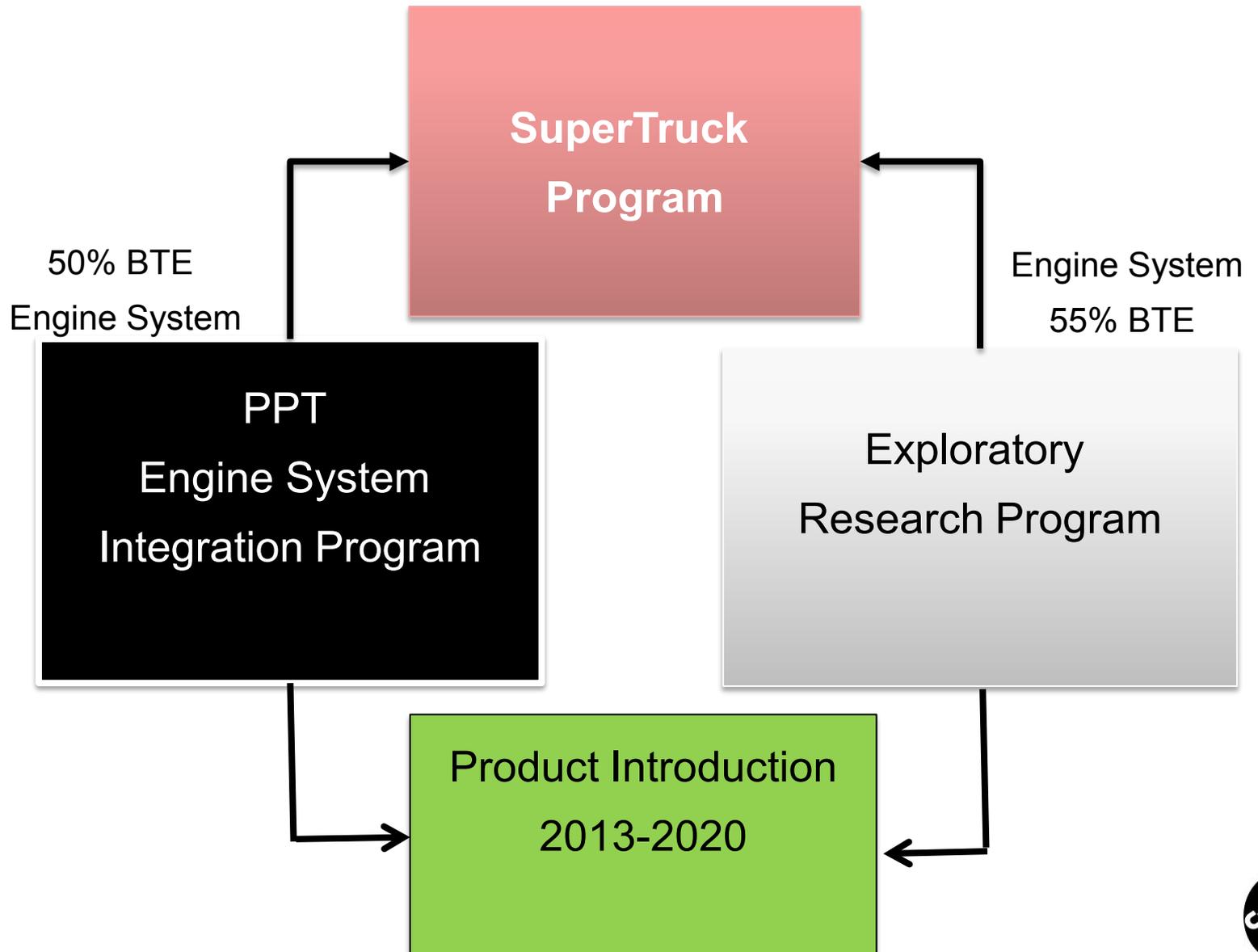
# Technology Roadmap for HD/MD Efficiency Improvement



# Vehicle Freight Efficiency Path to Target

|                                       | Drive Cycle<br>Vehicle Demonstration                         | 24 Hour Duty Cycle<br>Vehicle Demonstration                  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Technology                            | Freight Efficiency Improvement (%)                           | Freight Efficiency Improvement (%)                           |
| Vehicle Aerodynamics                  | Harmonized Tractor-Trailer                                   | Harmonized Tractor-Trailer                                   |
| Engine                                | WHR, Low Temperature Combustion, Base Engine, AT, etc..      | WHR, Low Temperature Combustion, Base Engine, AT, etc.       |
| Transmission/<br>Road Load Management | Advanced Transmission, GPS, Adaptive Cruise, Driver Feedback | Advanced Transmission, GPS, Adaptive Cruise, Driver Feedback |
| Rolling Resistance                    | Robustness to wear, low resistance                           | Robustness to wear, low resistance                           |
| Axles                                 | Smart axle technology  | Smart axle technology  |
| Idle Management                       | N/A  | Solid Oxide Fuel Cell APU                                    |
| Total                                 | 50%  | > 50%  |

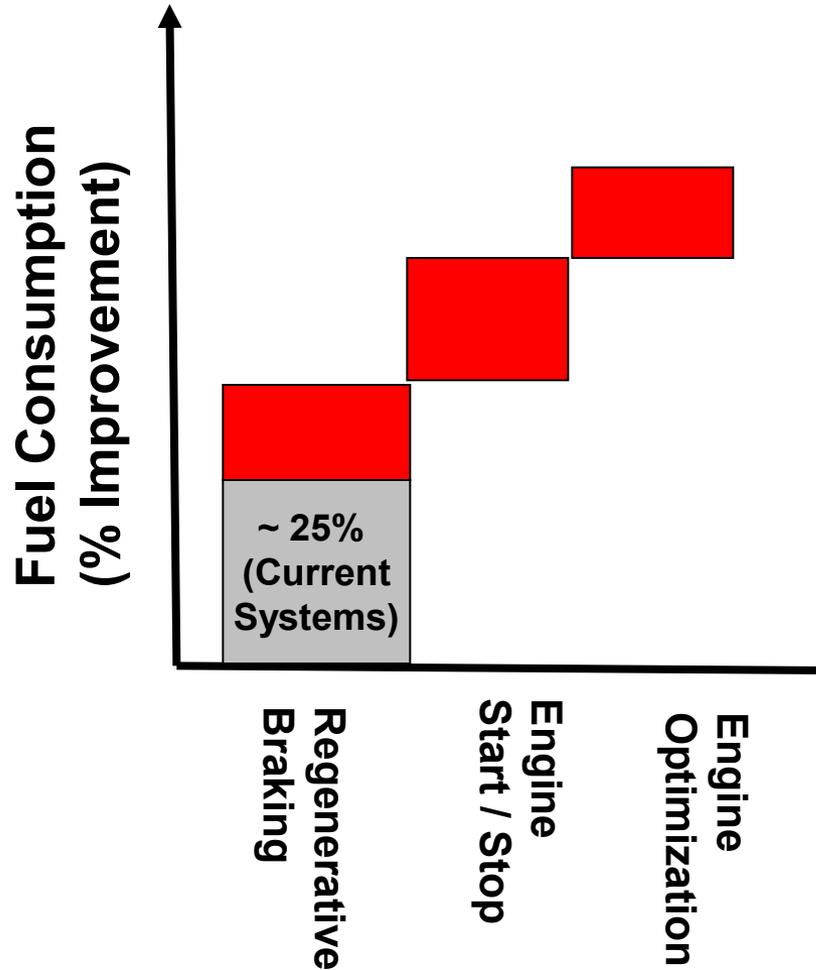
# Engine Development Efforts with SuperTruck Funds



# HD Engine Technology Highlights

- Waste Heat Recovery
  - ORC
  - Turbocompounding
- Base engine redesign
  - Increased PCP
  - Lower friction/parasitics
  - Low viscosity oil compatibility
- Highly efficient aftertreatment
  - Minimal to No EGR
  - Alternative NH<sub>3</sub> delivery systems
- Engine downspeeding
- Cost reduction

# Fuel Consumption Improvement of “Engine-Centric” Hybrid



- Current systems are approximately 20-25% better than diesel only
- Engine-Centric system estimated to be 40-50% better than diesel only



# Diesel Path to Light Duty Market

- There is a need for the utility of a light pick up truck.
- Fuel Economy/GHG requirements are driving cost into gasoline products. Future regulations will also add cost to the gasoline emission control systems.
- Diesel aftertreatment and emission controls will mature, becoming more effective at a lower cost.
- Diesel will become more acceptable from a cost standpoint as gasoline engines and advanced powertrains become more complex.

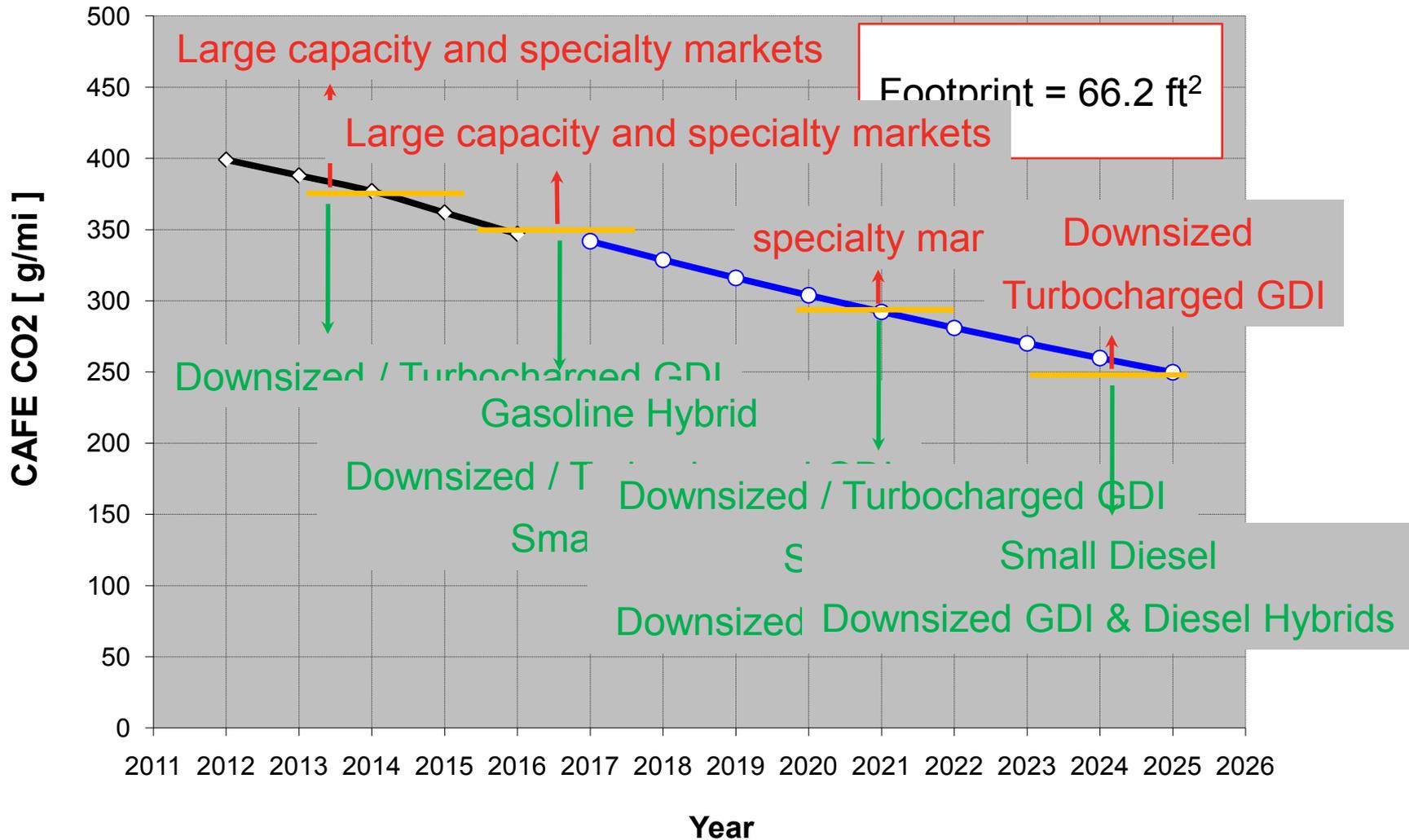
# DOE ATLAS Project Description

- 40% Fuel Economy improvement over the current gasoline technology offering (MPG Measure)
- Meet Tier 2 Bin 2 Tailpipe Emission Standards
  - 0.02 g/mi NO<sub>x</sub>
  - 0.01 g/mi NMHC
- Four year program
- Baseline vehicle
  - 5.6 L gasoline
    - 15.4 MPG City
    - 24 MPG Highway
    - Automatic Transmission
    - 5500 lb Emission Test Weight
- Engine Development (No hybrid/weight redxn/etc.)

# LD Engine Technology Highlights

- High effectiveness aftertreatment system
- Close coupled DOC/DPF
- Variable Valve Timing
- Dual loop EGR
  - High Pressure system, cooled and bypass routes
  - Low Pressure system, post DPF, cooled and bypassed
- Engine parasitic reduction
  - Friction improvements
  - Smart accessories
- Cost

# Projected Path for Diesel in Light Duty



Assumption of constant vehicle utility

Vehicle design improvements will account for 15% of overall CO2 reduction



# Alternative Fuels

## ■ Natural Gas

- CWI for automotive products worldwide
  - Recent DOE award
- High Efficiency High Horsepower
  - Low BTU gas for Power Generation
  - DOE/CEC ARICE/ARES programs
  - Pathway to >50% BTE

## ■ Biodiesel

- Focus on soy biodiesel in the U.S.
- Ensure quality of fuel – industry initiative
- Certify engines to B20 (20% biodiesel)
- Significant more changes required for B100



# Summary

- Engine Technology Development will play an important role in fuel consumption reduction
  - 20 to 30% fuel consumption reduction for HD LH
  - Fuel consumption reduction potential for HD Vocational MD depends on the application
  - Optimized integration of engine/power train
  - Need time to develop the technology into a product
- Diesel is a fit for LD applications
- Alternative fuels
  - Natural Gas, Producer Gas and Biodiesel
- Total Cost of Ownership drives introduction dates for HD/MD-Legislation will for LD

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