



# View from the Bridge

## Commercial Vehicle Perspective



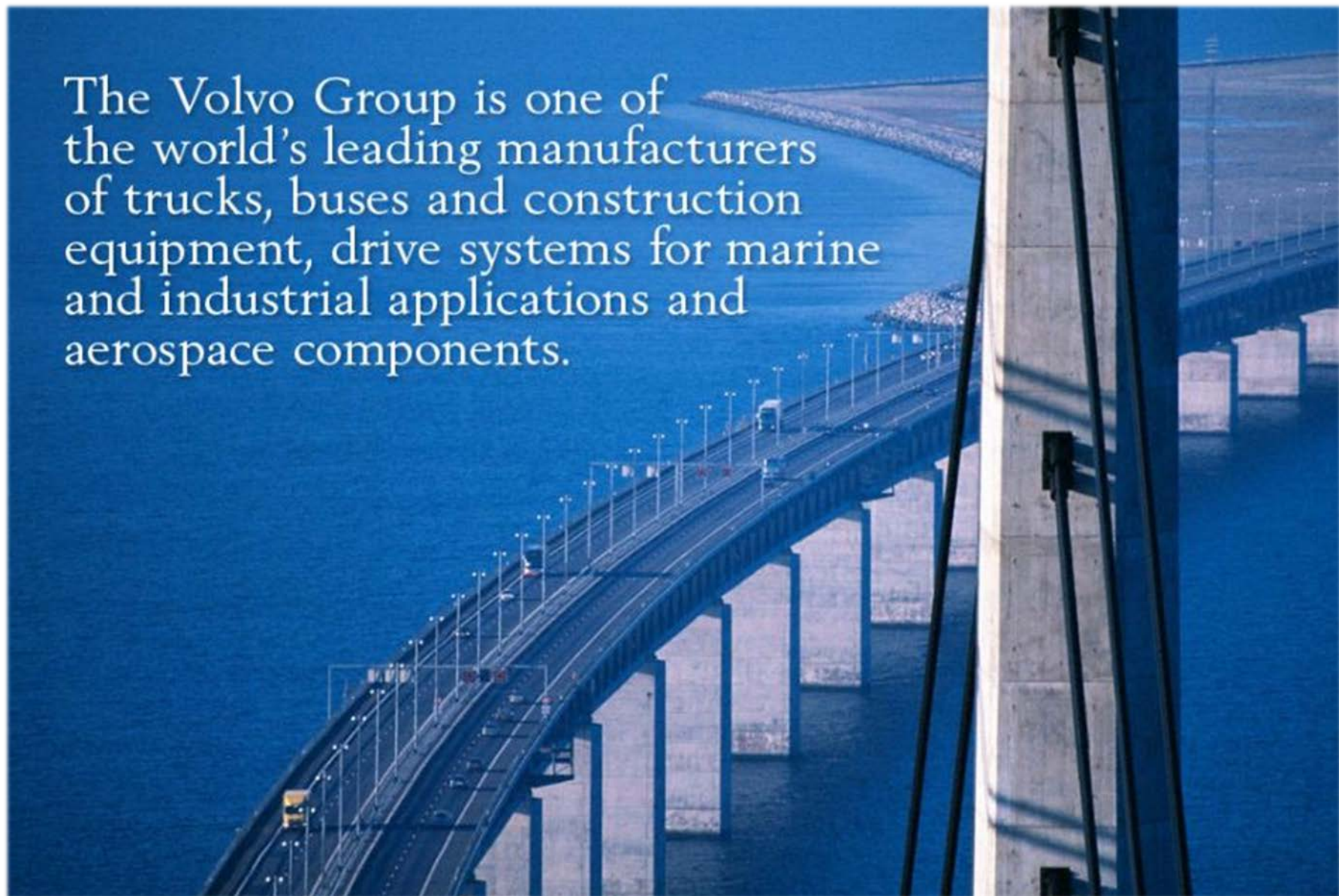
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The Volvo Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of trucks, buses and construction equipment, drive systems for marine and industrial applications and aerospace components.





# Volvo Group 2012

## Trucks



## Construction Equipment



## Buses



## Volvo Penta



## Volvo Aero



- Net Sales 2011, 36 EUR bn
- 98 000 Employees



# Light-Duty vs Heavy-Duty Technology

Heavy trucks are not big cars



- **Personal** – Emotional, pleasure
- Most fuel is used to **move the vehicle**  
Typically 1.6 passengers & light cargo.
- Heavily used in **urban** areas.
- **Spark** ignited **stoichiometric** engines.
- Key Emerging Opportunities
  - Hybrid
  - Electrification
  - SI engine efficiency or dieselization
  - Ethanol
  - Hydrogen?
  - Reduced weight & Down-sizing

- **Commercial** – business, profit
- Most fuel is used to **move cargo** volume and/or weight
- Heavily used on open **highways**.
- **Compression** ignited **lean burn** engines
- Key Emerging Opportunities
  - Integrated aerodynamics
  - Exhaust energy recovery
  - Logistics and vehicle management
  - Bio, renewable, synthetic diesel
  - Natural gas
  - Longer, heavier- increased capacity

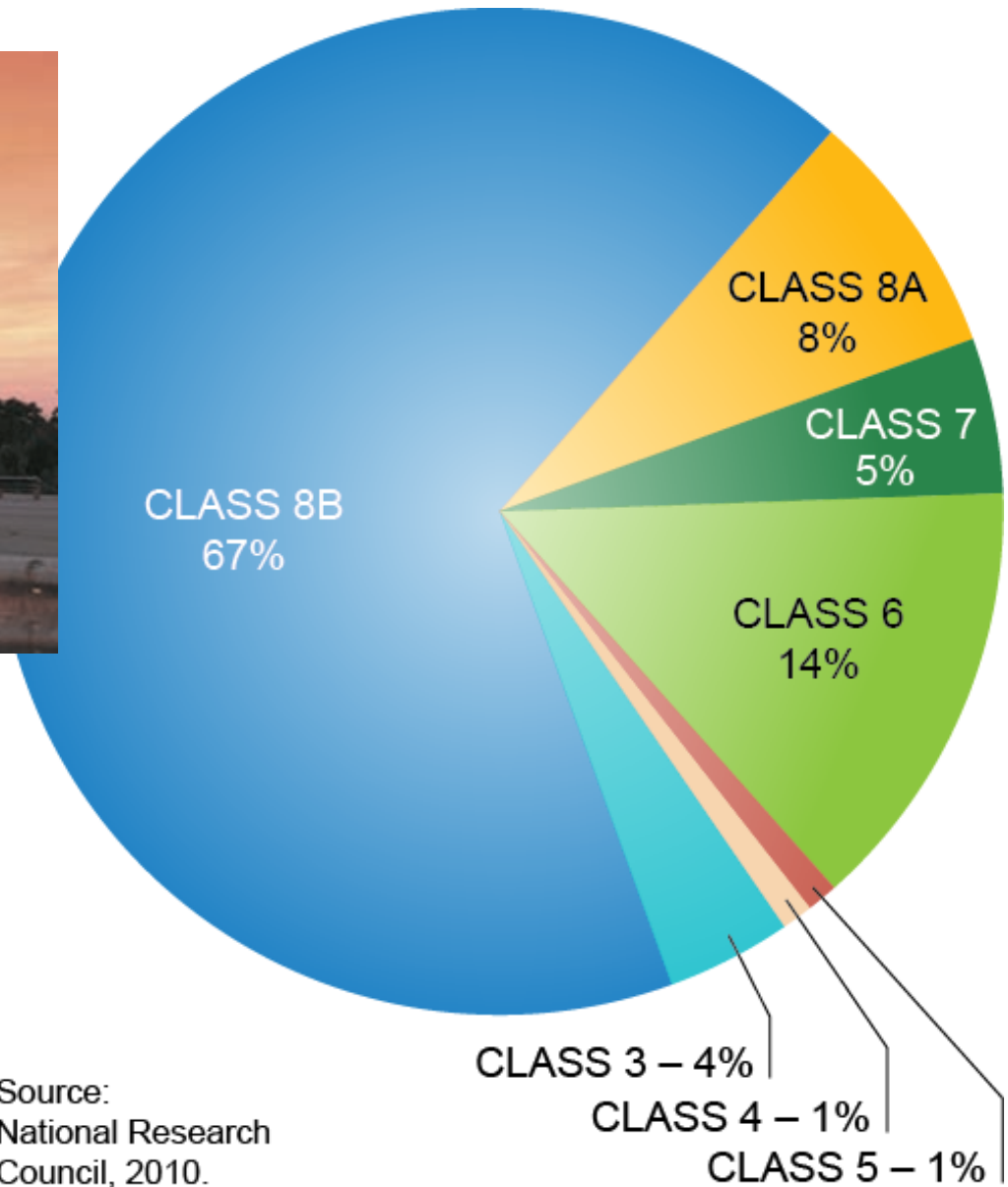
# Forecasting

**"There are two kinds of forecasters:  
those who don't know, and those who don't  
know they don't know."**

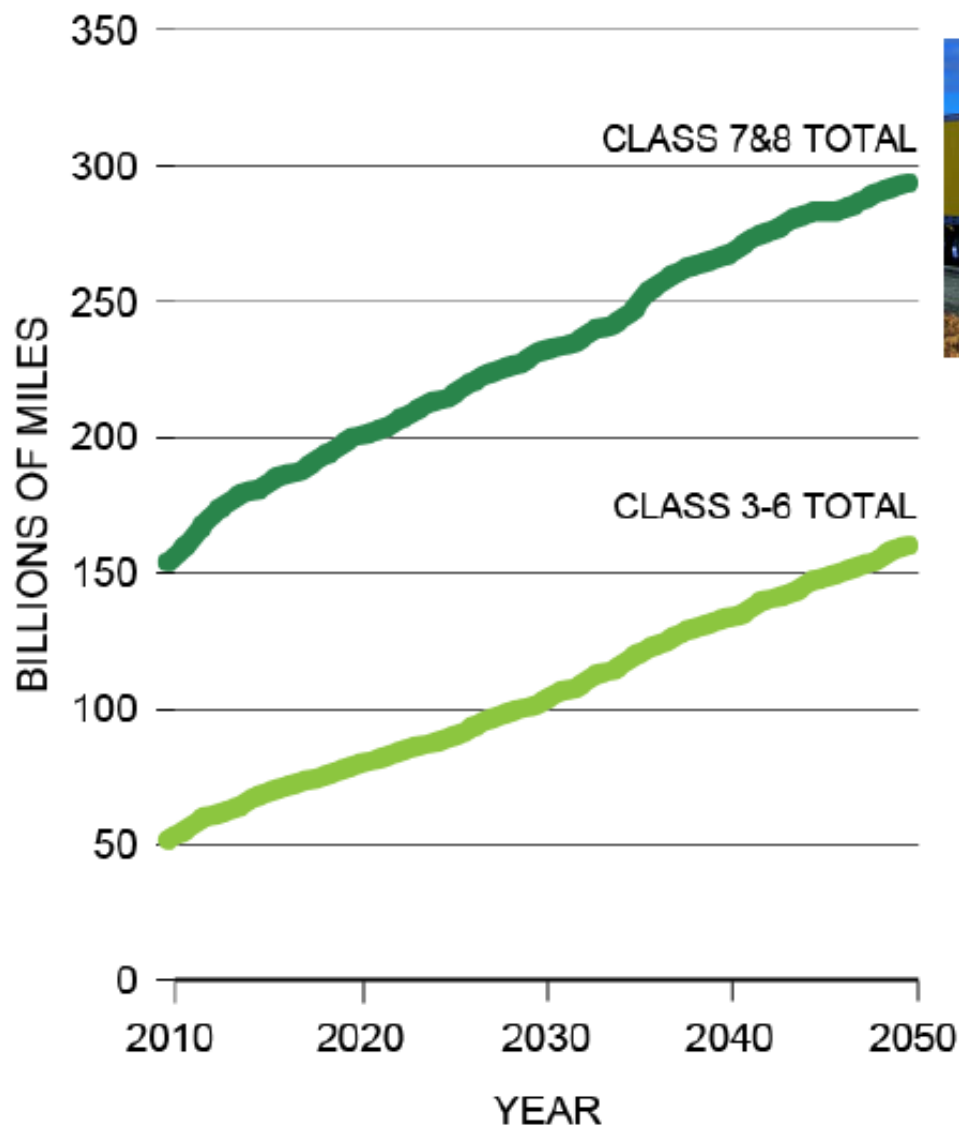
John Kenneth Galbraith put it (*Wall Street Journal*, Jan 22, 1993)

**"There are two kinds of forecasts:  
Wrong and Lucky"**

Volvo Materials Planner



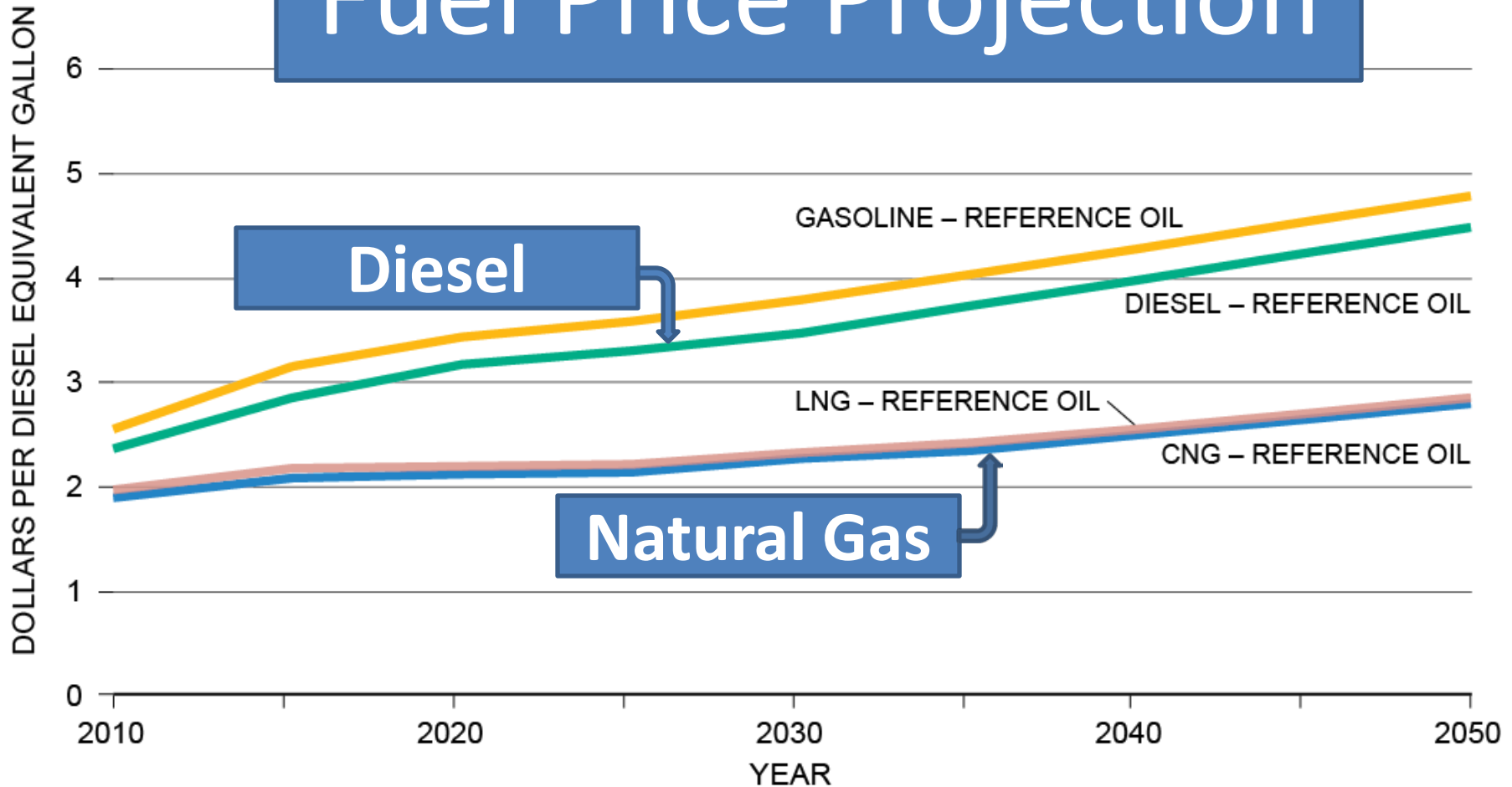
**HD/MD Truck Fuel Consumption Shares**



## Annual Vehicle Miles Traveled for Heavy-Duty Vehicles

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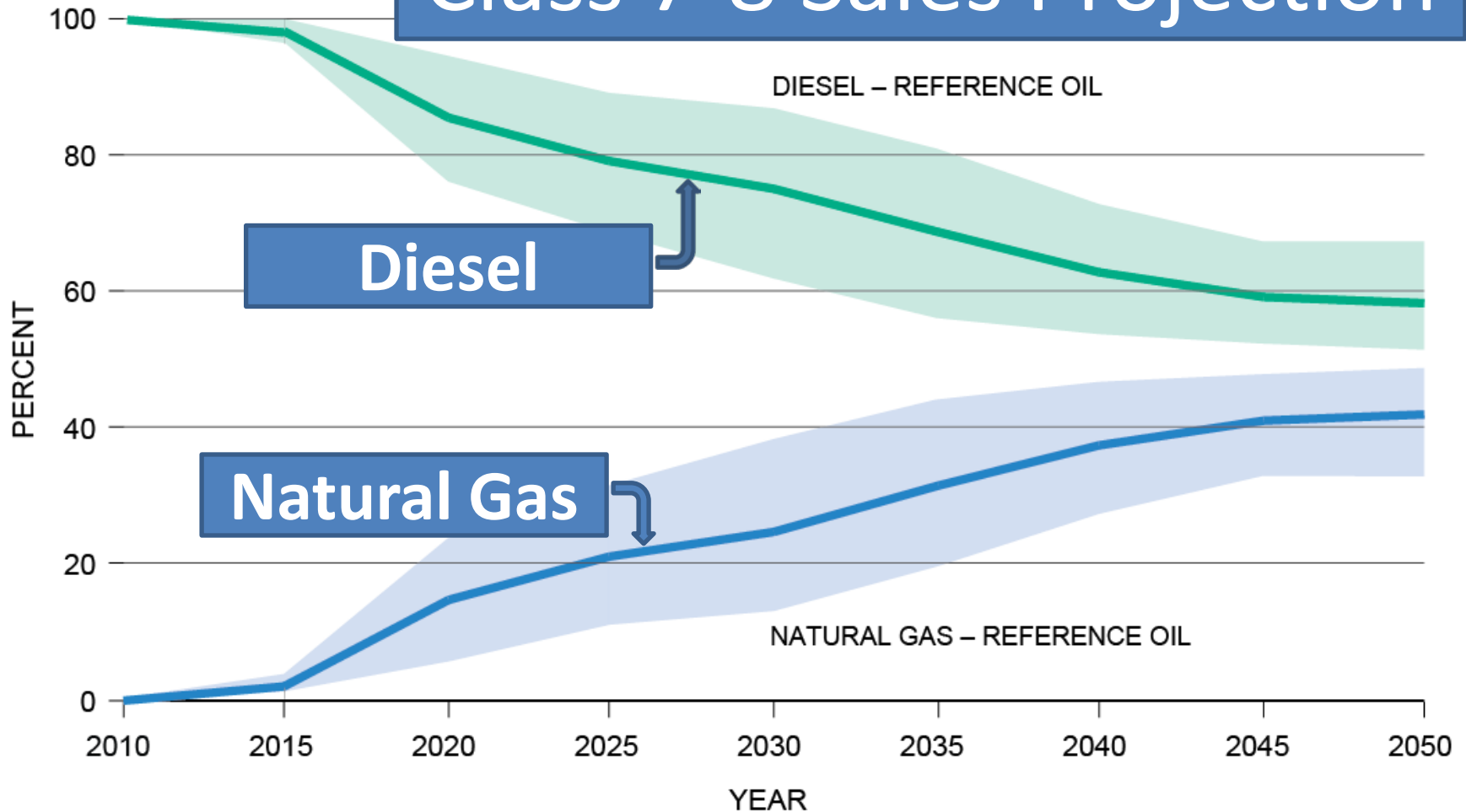
# Fuel Price Projection



**Dispensed Fuel Price Assumptions – Reference Oil Price Case**

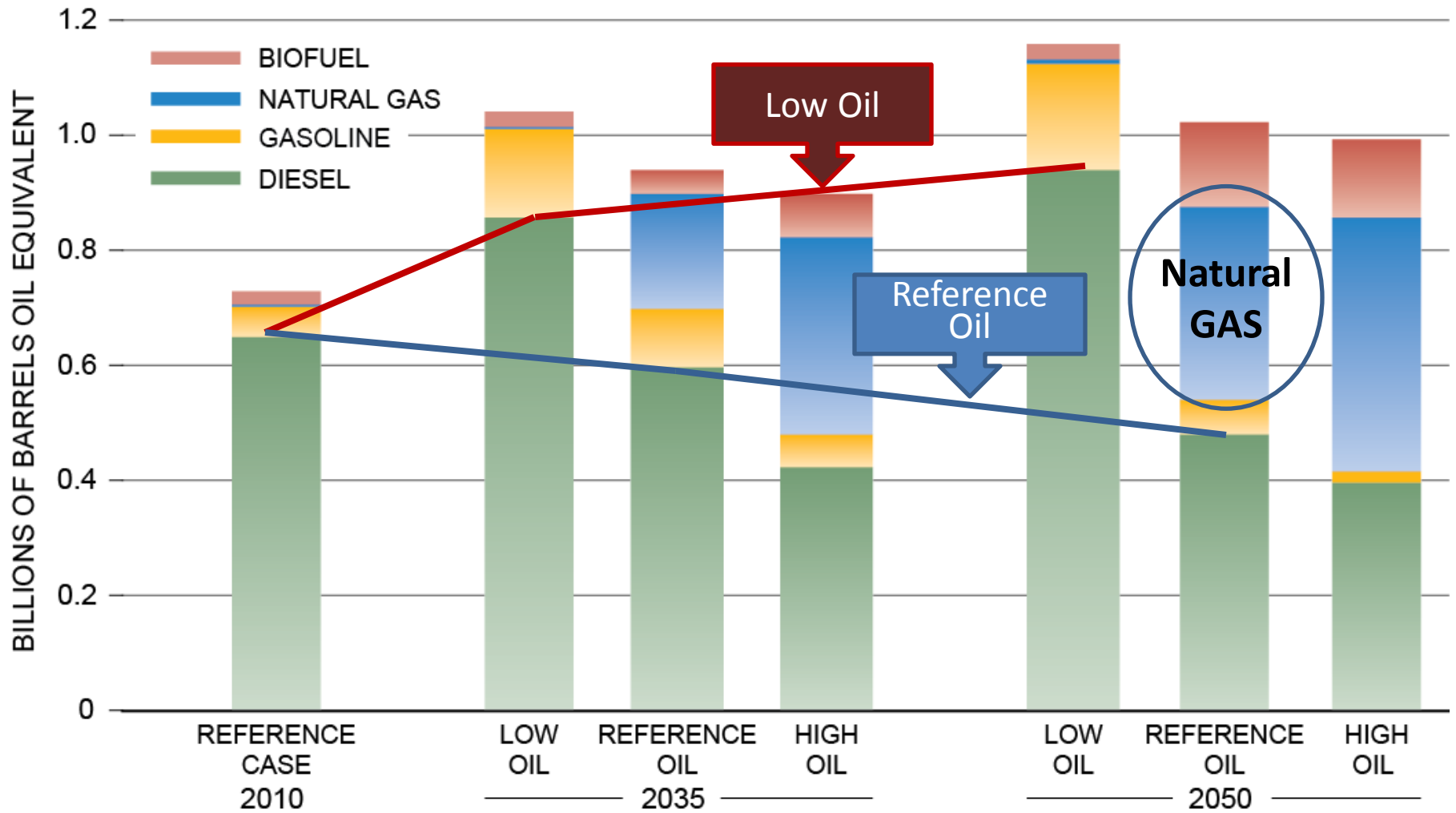


# Class 7-8 Sales Projection



## Class 7&8 Combination Market Shares of New Diesel and Natural Gas Trucks – Reference Oil Price Case

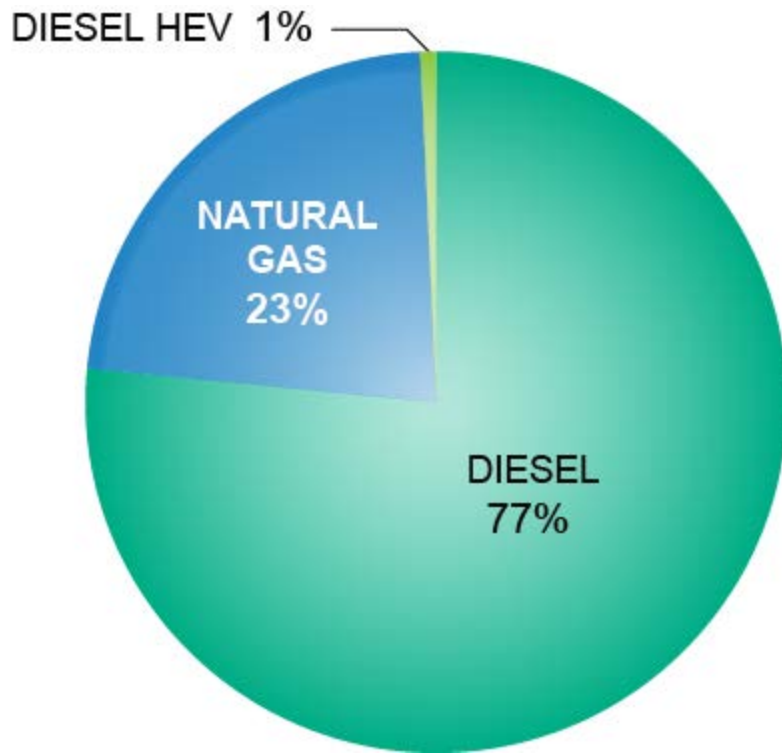
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## Heavy-Duty Truck Energy Use by Fuel Type



"MAKE MINE NATURAL GAS, LIQUEFIED NOT COMPRESSED."

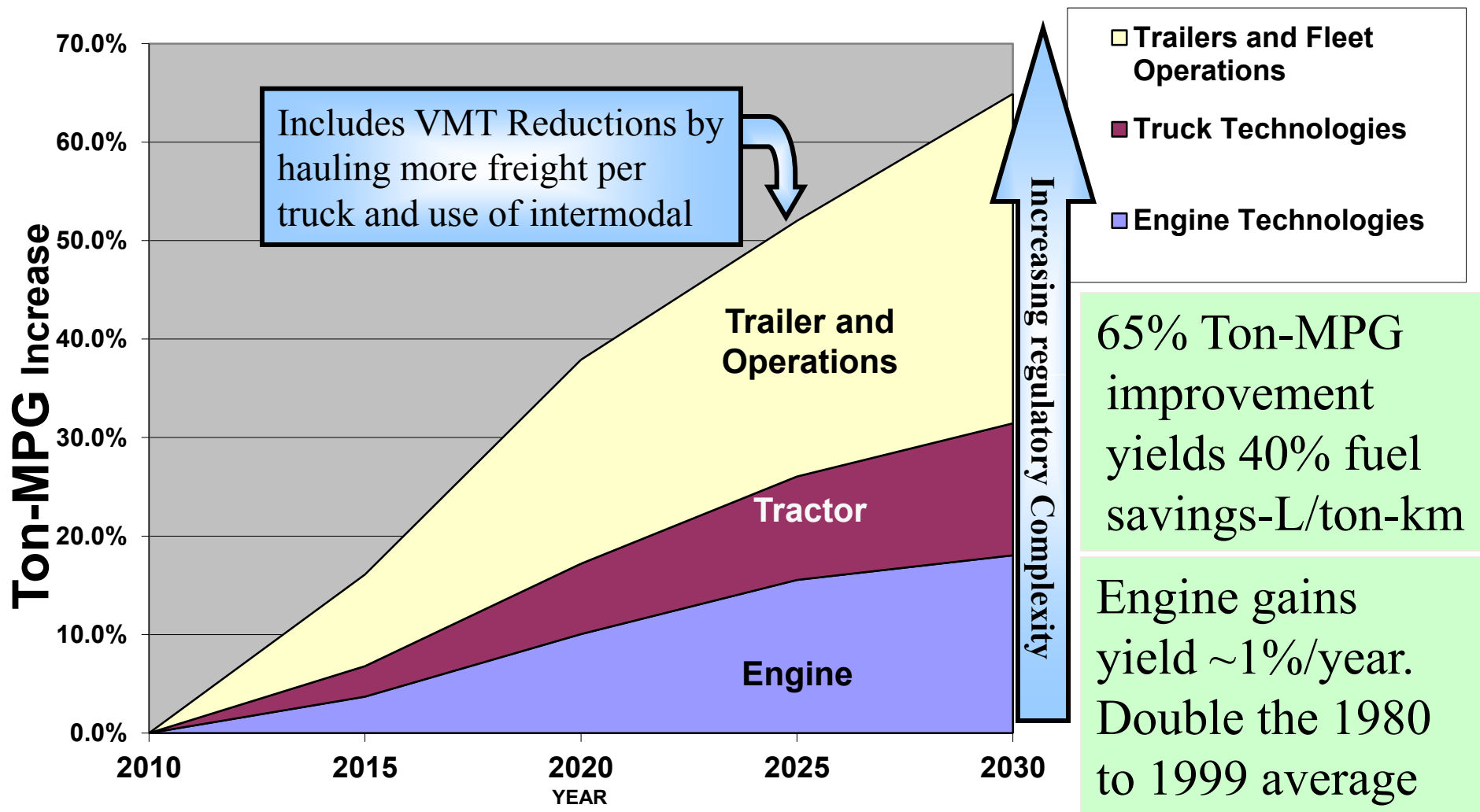


**Fleet Composition Class 7&8 Vehicles in 2050**  
– Reference Oil Price Case

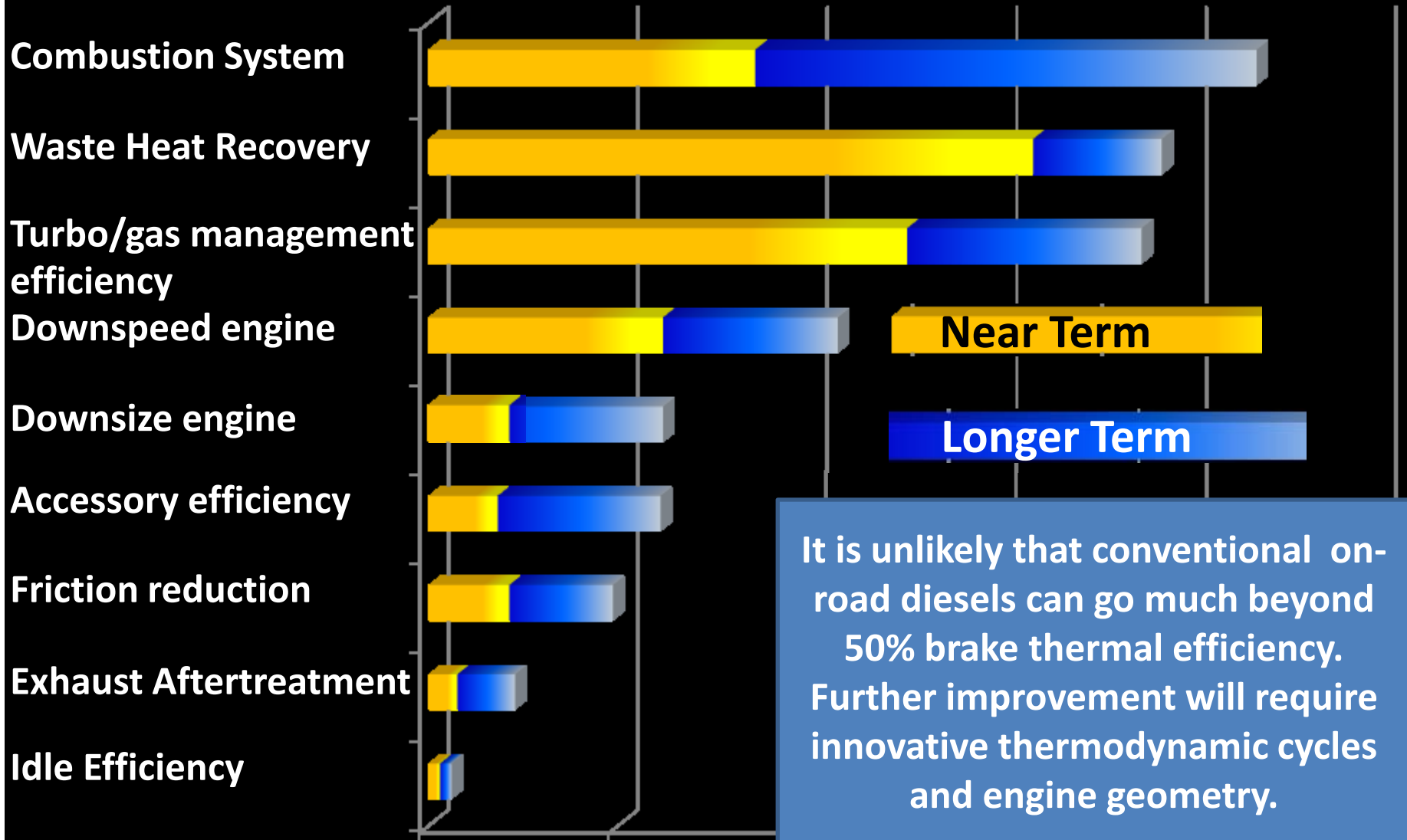
*“Diesel engines will remain the powertrain of choice for (heavy duty) vehicles for decades to come because of their power and efficiency. There are, however, opportunities to improve the technology. Significant fuel economy improvements in diesel powered trucks are possible. Indeed, **the fuel economy (mpg)** for new Class 7&8 HD vehicles, which consume more than 70% of the fuel in the trucking fleet, **could be doubled.**”*



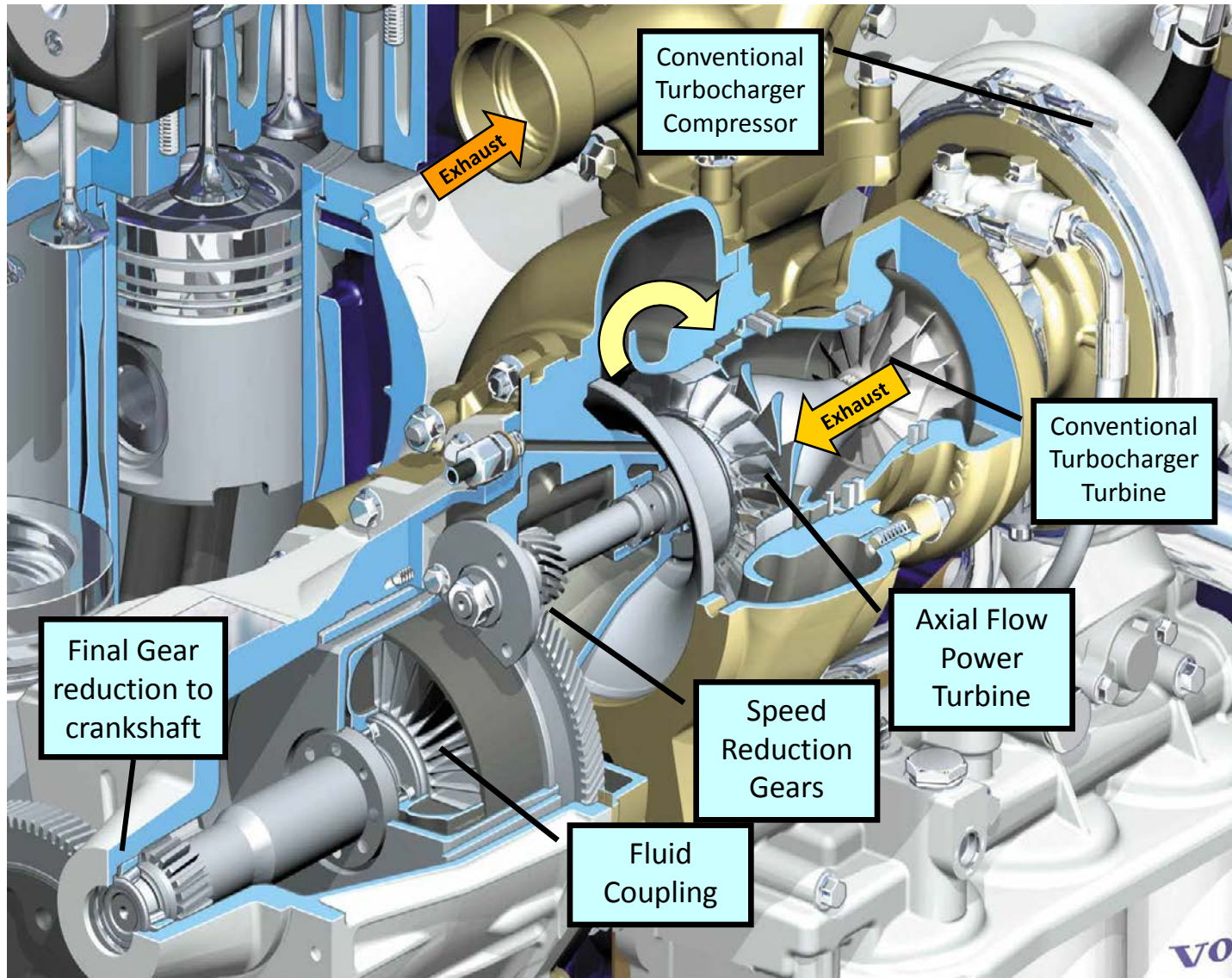
# Class 8 Ton-MPG - A Prospective Scenario Via Vehicle Efficiency Gains and VMT Reductions



# Engine System Path to 50% BTE

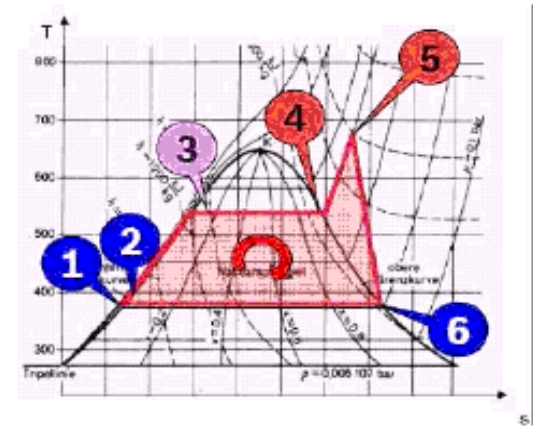
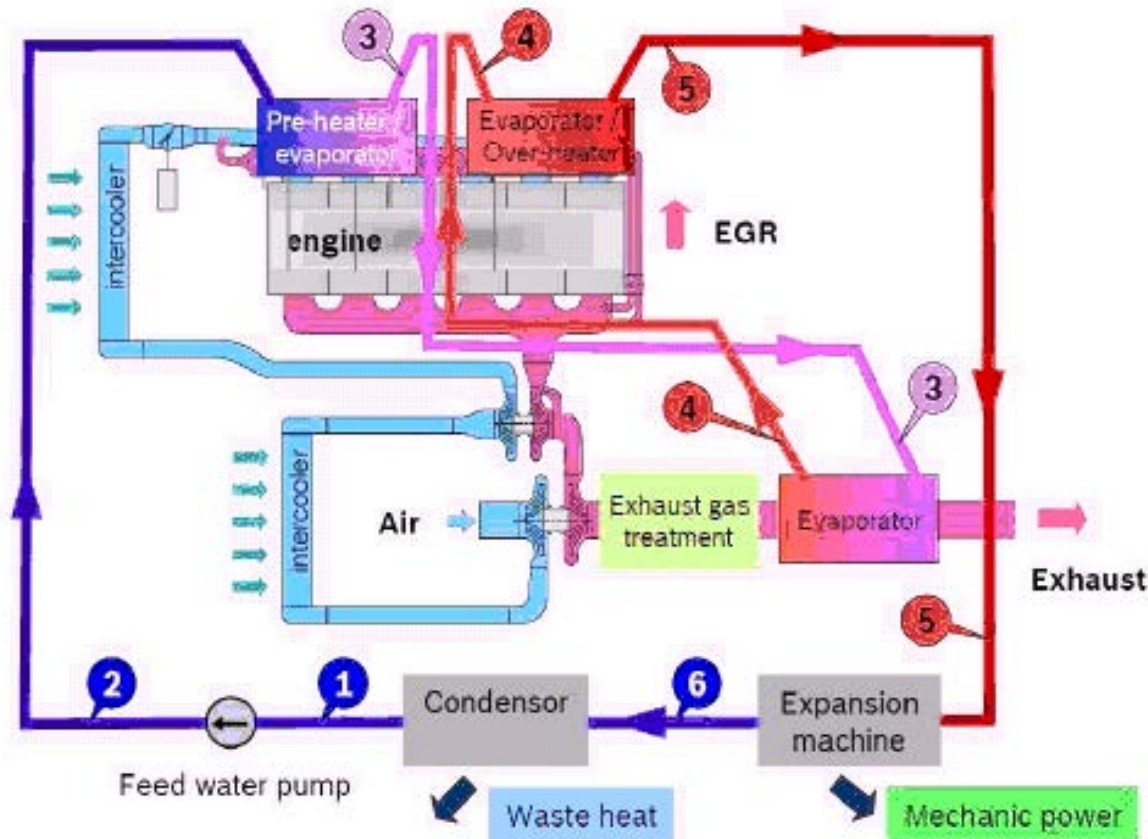


# Turbo-Compounding: Essentially a turbine engine added to the diesel



**2 - 4%  
Fuel  
Efficiency  
Benefit in  
Long-haul  
Application**

# Rankine Waste Heat Recovery System: Essentially a steam cycle engine added to the diesel



- 1 → 2: compression, pumping
- 2 → 5: preheating, evaporating, overheating
- 5 → 6: power generation
- 6 → 1: condensation

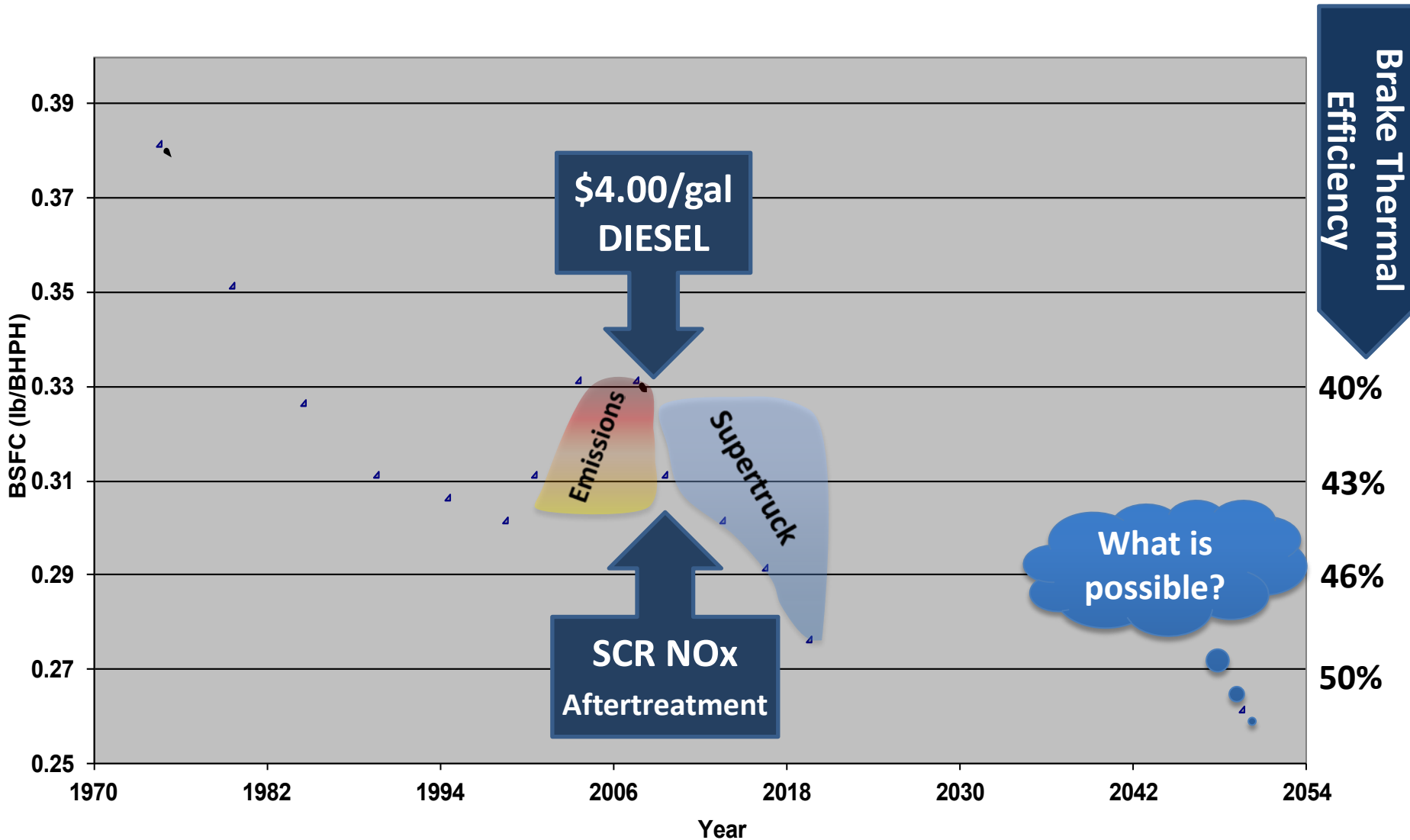
**Note: complexity,  
packaging and weight.**

**Expect 4-5% improved efficiency at US road load conditions.**

Maximum efficiency benefit is limited by low temperature heat rejection capability



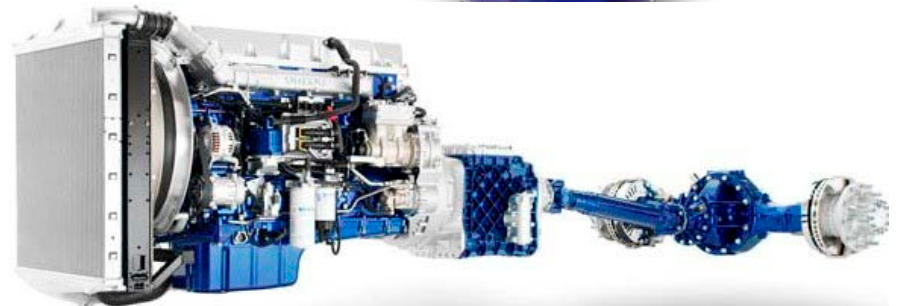
# Best Point BSFC US HD On-Highway Diesels



# Propulsion System – not Engine

**... powertrain experts agree that IC engines have to be looked at more as “propulsion systems” rather than freestanding components. That way powertrain teams increasingly can solve problems by looking at the entire transmission and driveline, rather than only the engine.**

2012 CAR Management Briefing Seminars  
Aug. 8, 2012 Drew Winter, WardsAuto



# SuperTruck

Volvo Energy Efficient Vehicle

Why is complete vehicle integration so important?



- Improved combustion System
- Turbo Compound
- Narrow Band & Downspeeding
- Rankine Waste Heat Recovery

20%

- ADAS
- E-horizon
- Driver Coaching

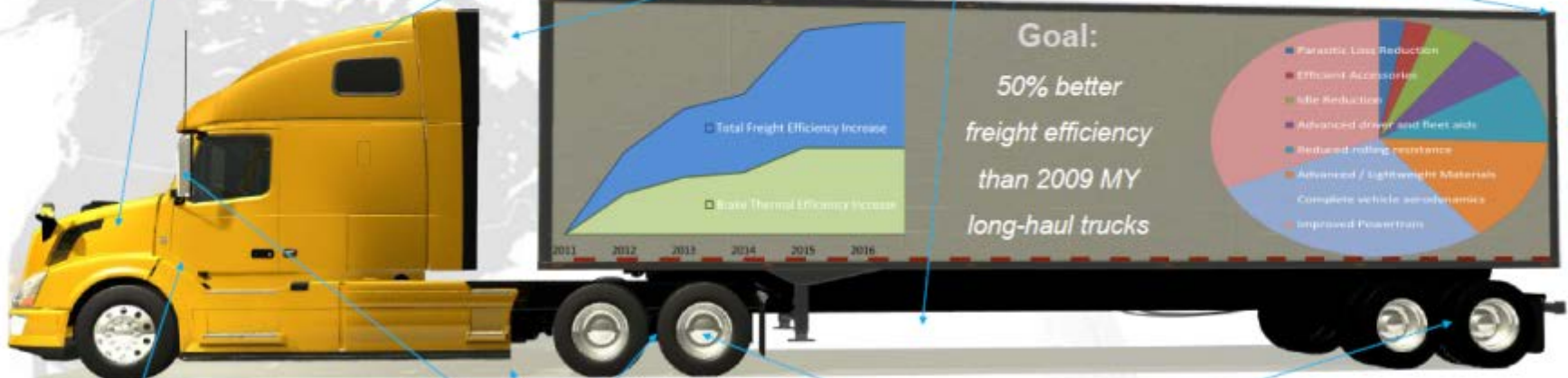
5% (bonus)

- Trailer skirts
- gap & rear fairings
- wheel covers

15%

- Lightweight trailer & tractor
- Composite materials

4,000 lbs



- Idle Reduction
- Improved Auxiliaries

5%

- Rear/Side view cameras
- Ride height control
- wheel & chassis fairings

3%

- Low friction hubs & tires
- Carrier Lube Level control
- High efficiency 6X2
- Low viscosity lubricants

7%

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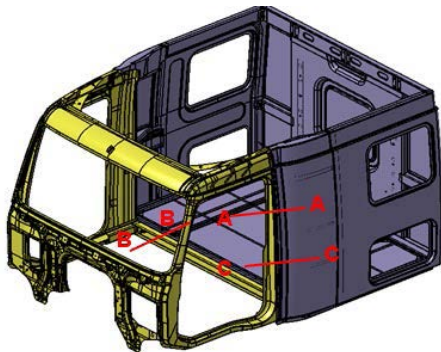
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Accessory Power  
Reduction

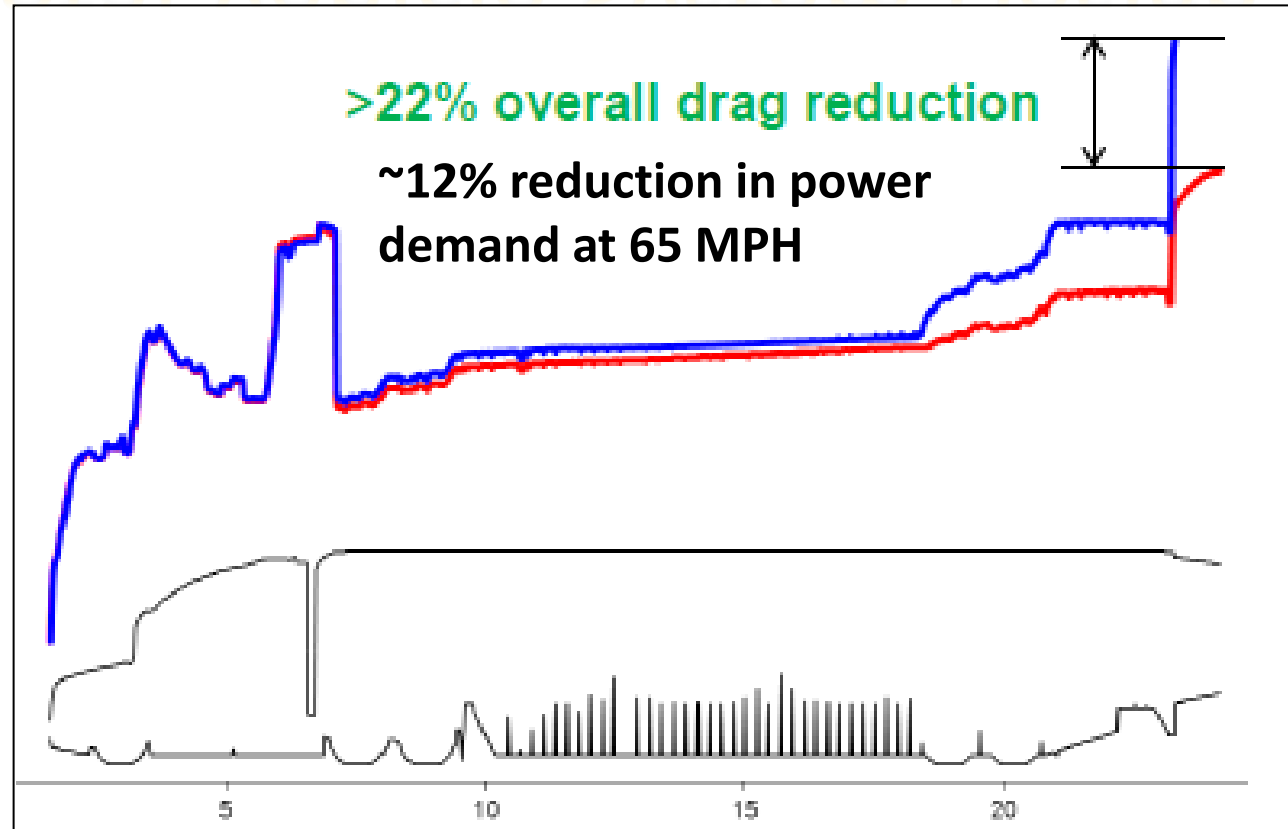


Lightweight intelligent  
efficient drivetrain



Lightweight Chassis  
and Cab Materials

# Total Vehicle System Design

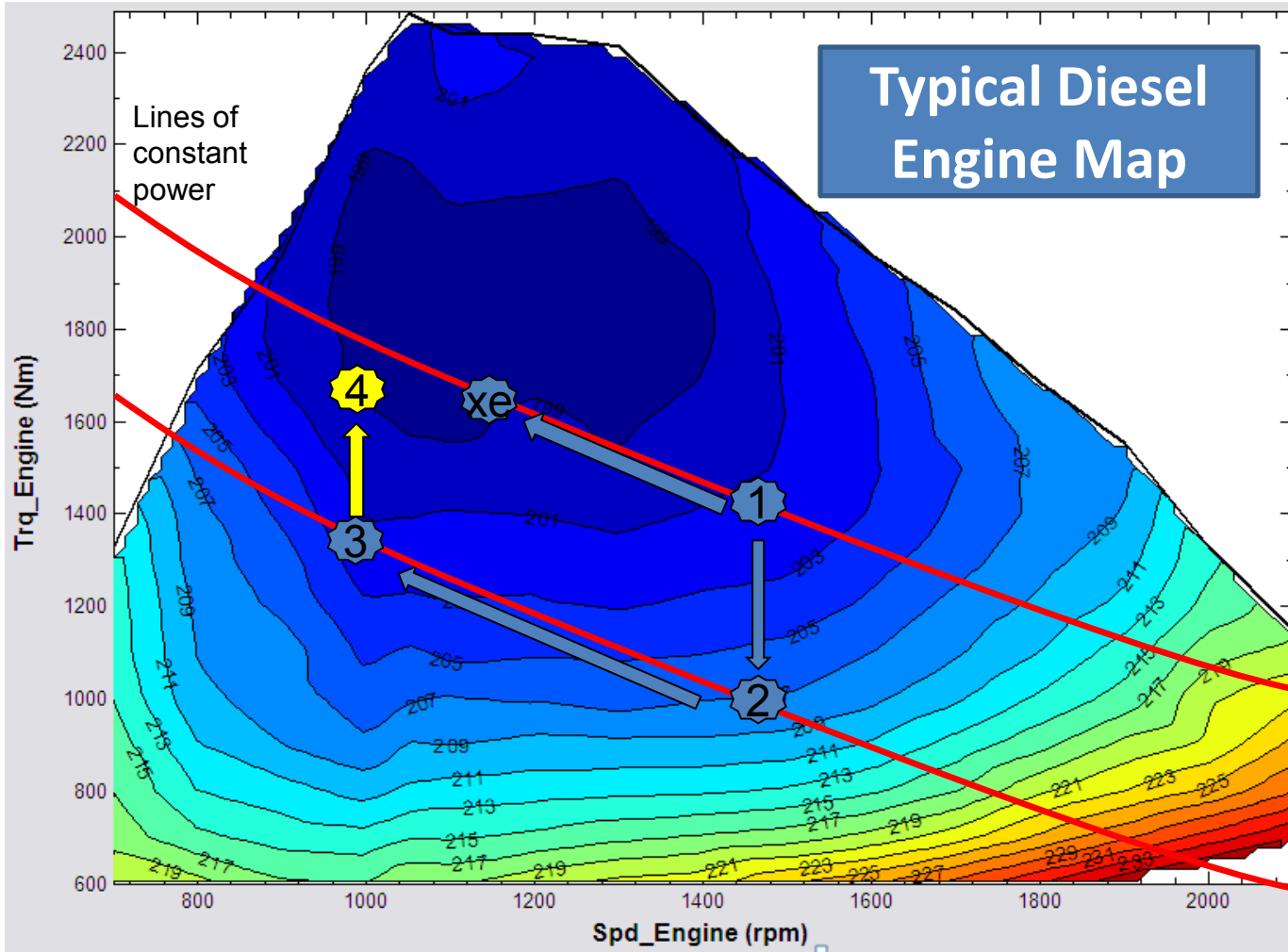


Vehicle Aerodynamic  
Drag Reduction





# Engine Efficiency Impact of Integration



1. Cruise operating point 2010 Baseline
  - Volvo XE13 & Mack Super Econodyne – Down-speeded engine, enabled by integrated AMT & high torque yields 3% FE



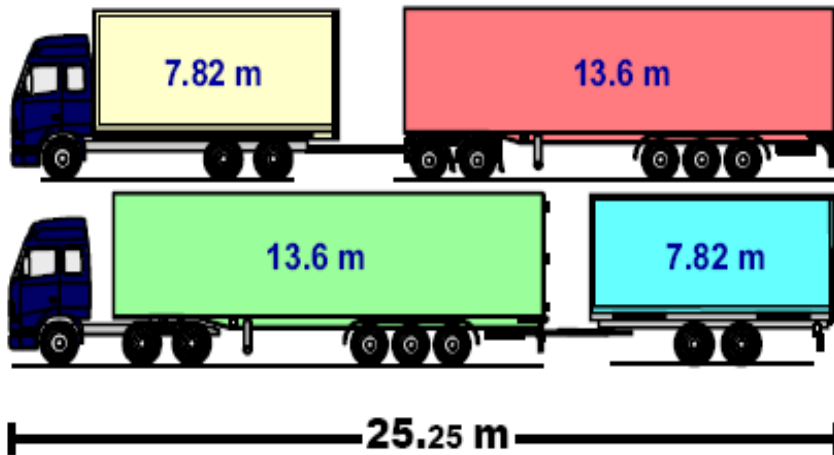
# Total Vehicle System Design

Using system engineering, an integrated vehicle design will yield major improvements in features and fuel economy.



# Longer Combination Trucks

## Single Biggest Potential Efficiency Gain via Lower VMT



Sweden and Finland allowing rigs up to 25.25 m  
vs 18.75 m in rest of EU (14-20% less fuel)

US limits trailers to 53' (16.2 m)

Quote – Ontario, Canada Ministry of Transport

LCVs are a win-win-win. They are good for the economy, good for the environment and improve highway safety. They can move goods at a lower cost and with fewer greenhouse gas emissions than single-trailer trucks and, under carefully controlled conditions, more safely.

Fuel saving for longer US combinations (with volume limited freight- per ATRI study )

6-axle Tractor-Semitrailer



Rocky Mountain Double (RMD)

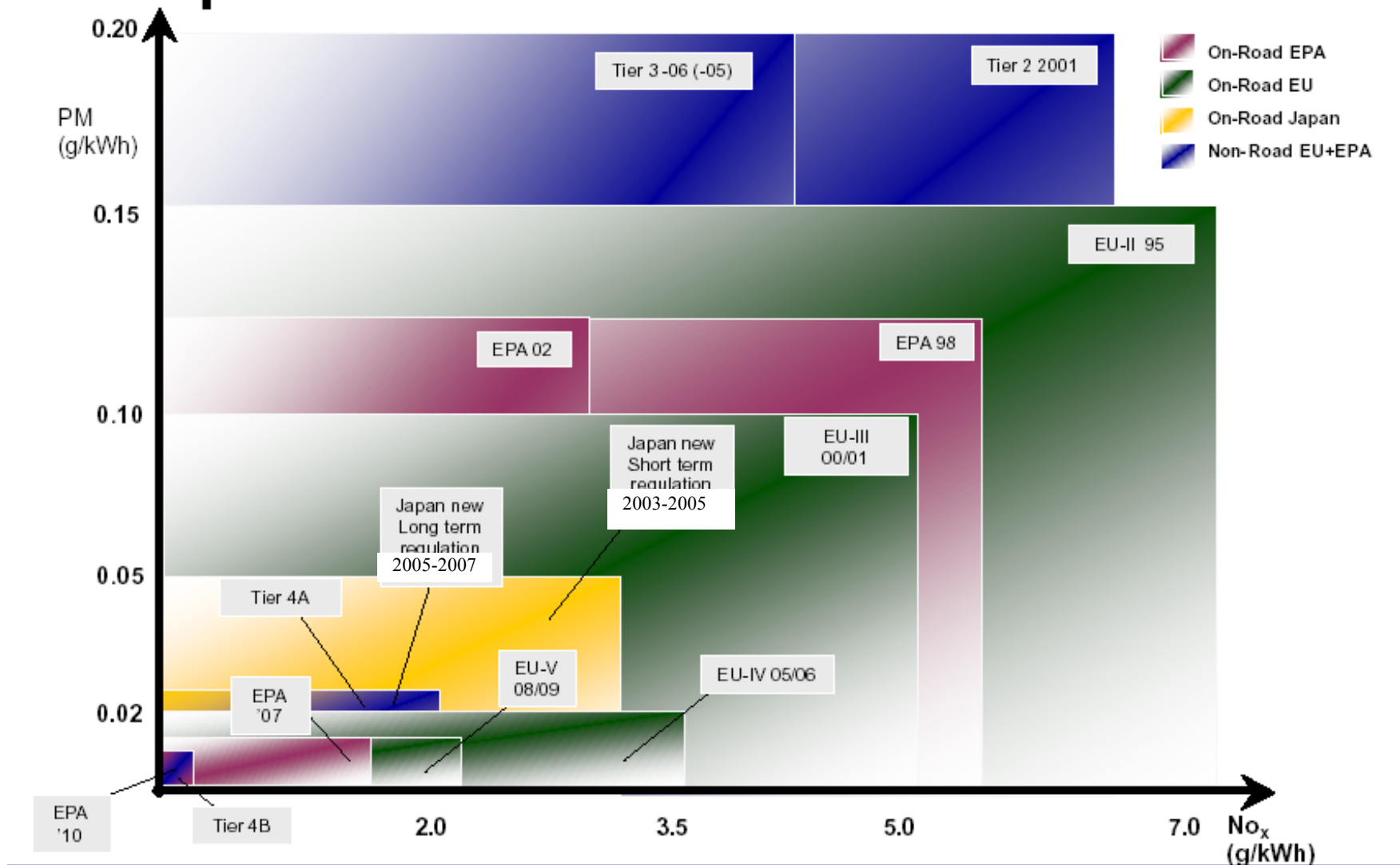


Triple Trailer Combination (TRPL)



Turnpike Double (TPD)

# Map for Emission Standards 1995-2010





And just when we thought it was safe to rest  
on our achievements in diesel emissions:  
A new California 'Vision for the Future'

## What are the Solutions?

- Large trucks

- Double fuel economy
- Decrease NOx standard for new truck engines to  $\sim 0.05$  g/bhp-hr by 2020
- Widespread use of drop-in biodiesel (low carbon)
- Introduction of advanced powerplants such as hybrids and fuel cells
- Improved goods movement



# Conclusions



- Significant potential improvements are possible but market is complex with multiple players requiring coordinated approach.
- Engine and vehicle technologies are already quite advanced, but many available efficiency features are only slowly gaining acceptance (especially for trailers)
  - There are no feasible single technology options with huge benefits
  - Economic barriers (efficiency feature cost vs. fuel cost)
  - Regulatory barriers (length, weight, safety)
  - Infrastructure barriers (alternative fuels, congestion, truck stops, IT, docks, terminals, etc.)
- Efficiency needs to be measured in terms of moving freight, not moving trucks.
- We lack a comprehensive freight policy
  - Fuel supply/cost, fuel & vehicle taxes, fuel alternatives, infrastructure, intermodal, metropolitan freight delivery, size/weight consistency, speed, safety, data collection and analysis
- Freight growth will continue to outpace efficiency improvements without clear policy direction and coordination between vehicle manufacturers, carriers, fuel suppliers, shippers, and policy makers.

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Corporate values

Safety

Environmental care

Quality