

Fuel Economy and CO₂: The Next Round

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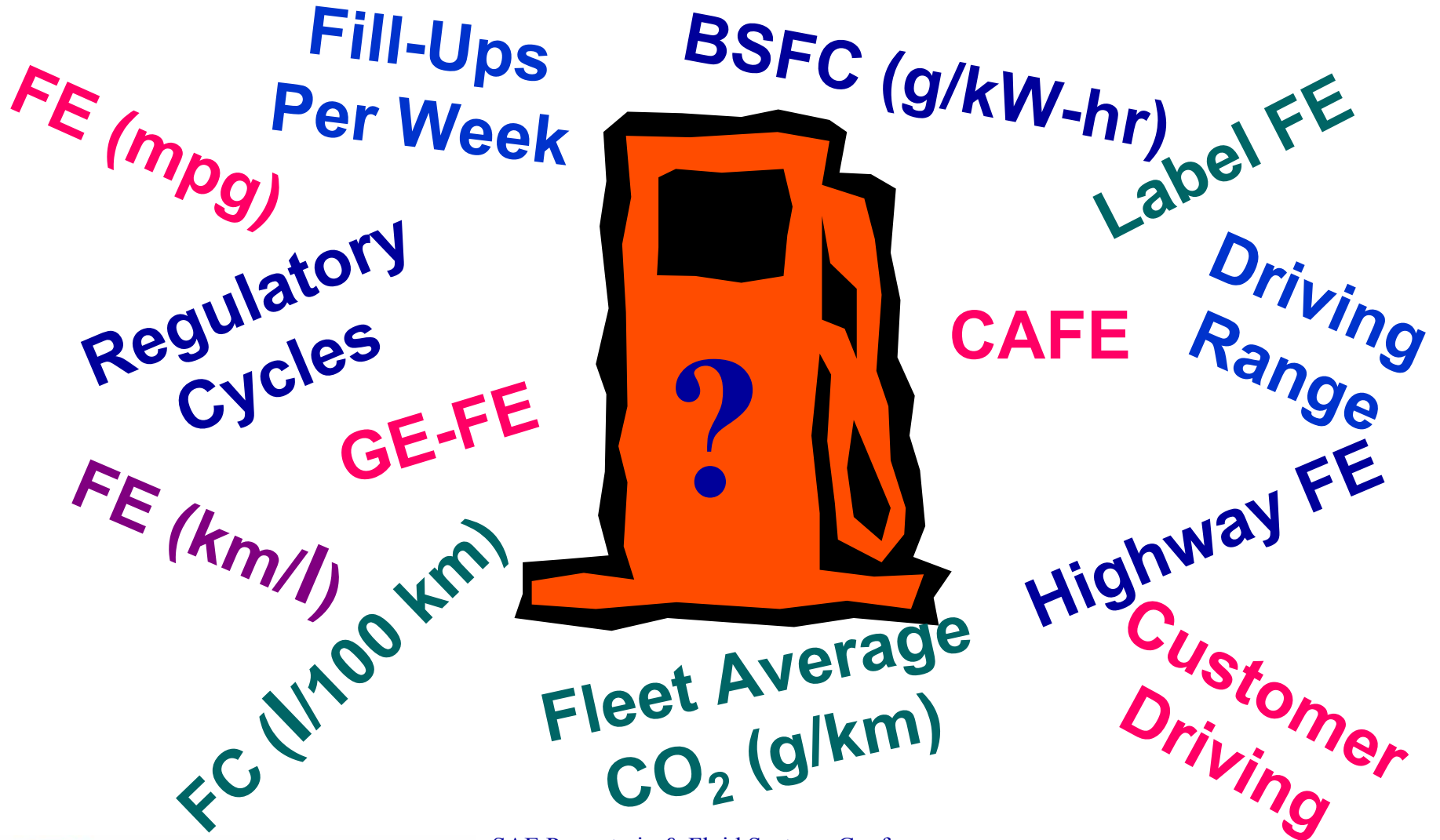
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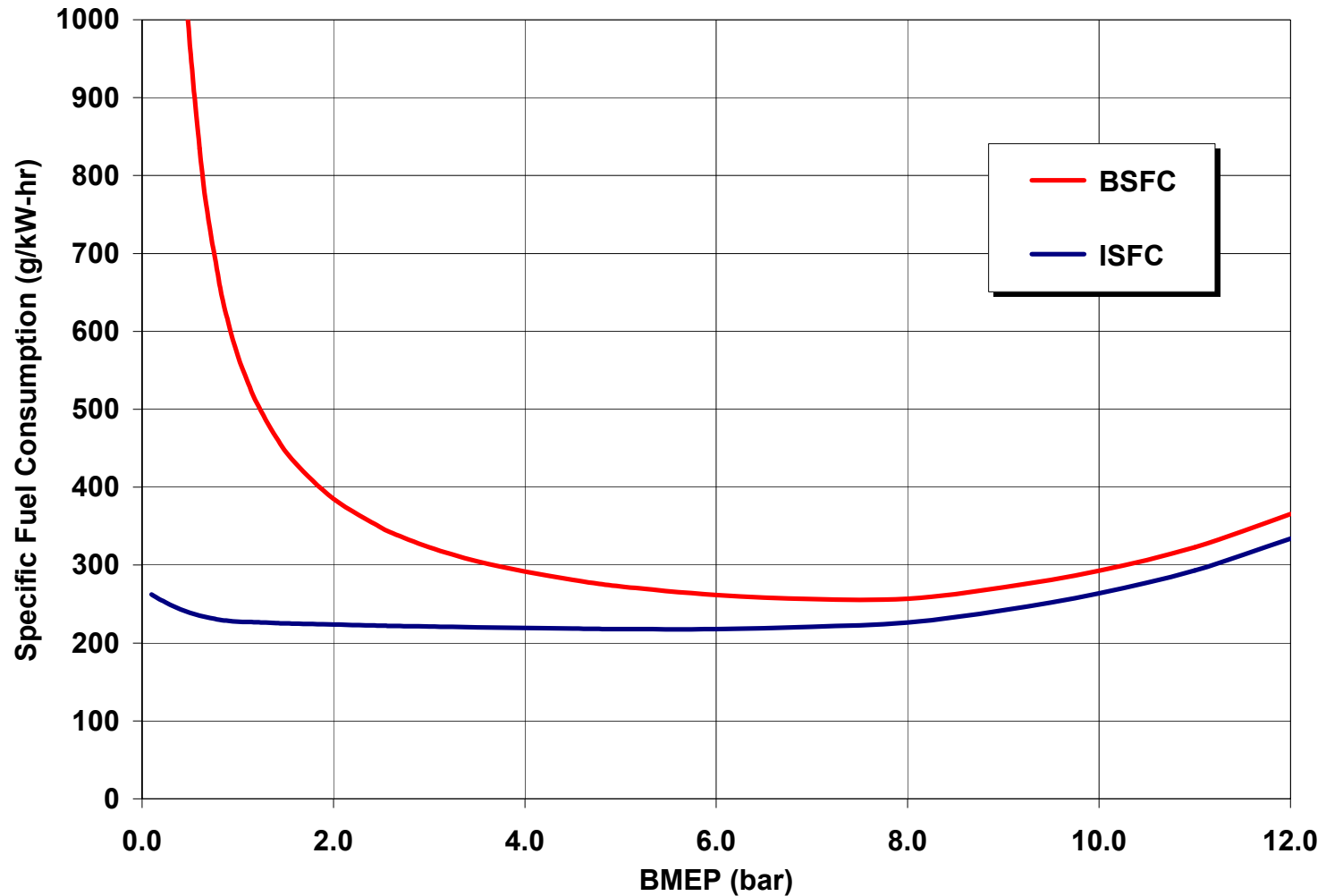


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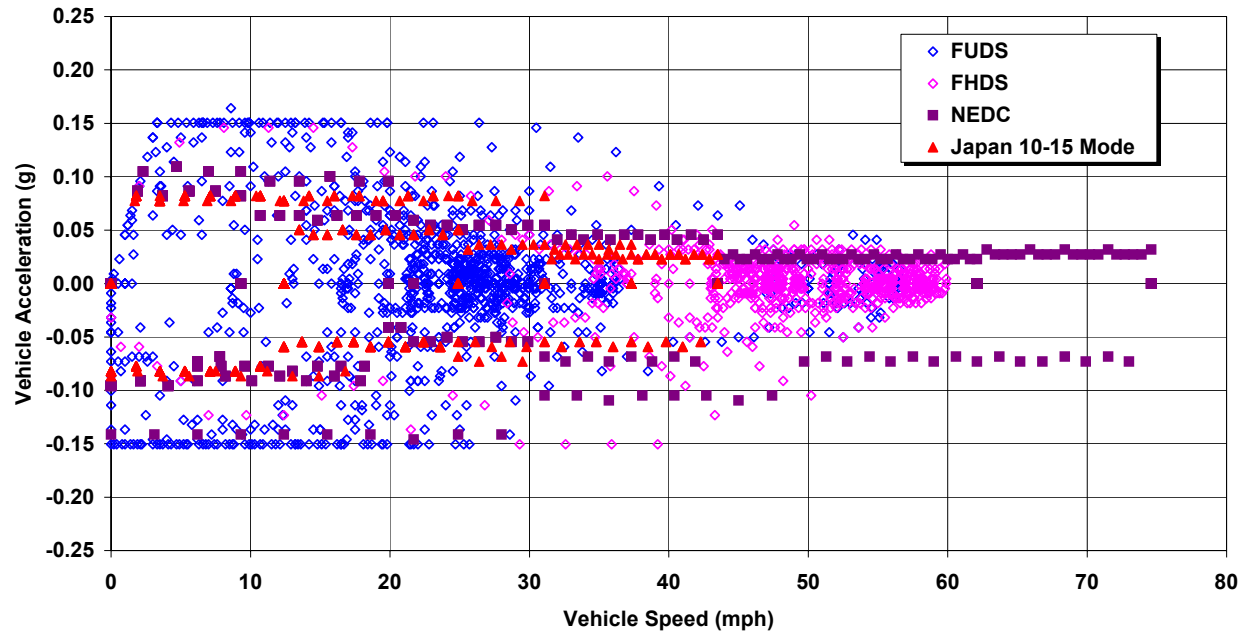
But, What is Fuel Economy?



Specific Fuel Consumption



Regulatory Drive Cycles

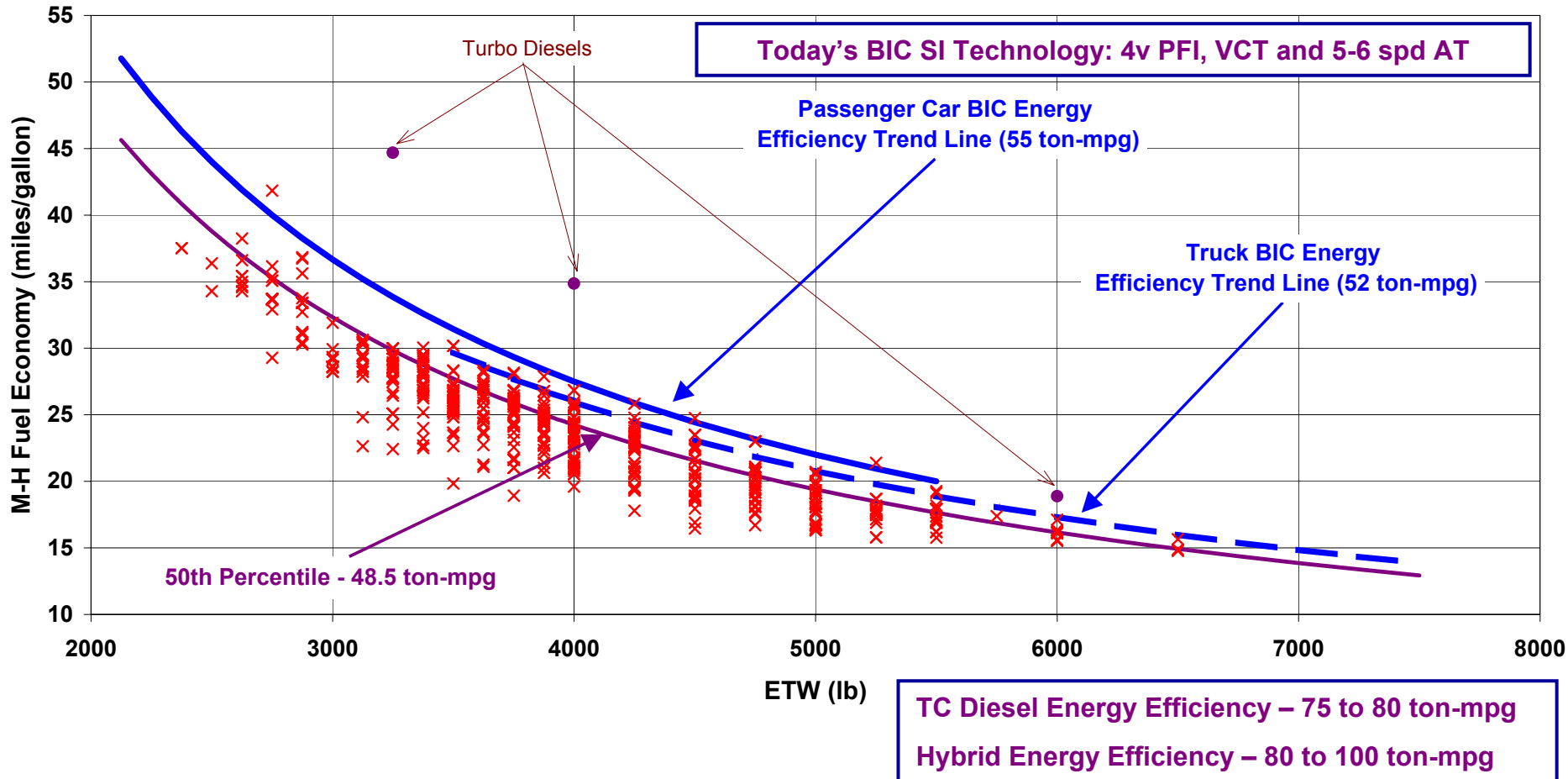


		FUDS	FHDS	NEDC	Japan 10-15
Time	sec	1372	765	1180	660
Distance	miles	7.45	10.26	6.84	2.59
Max Accel	g	0.164	0.146	0.109	0.082
Max Speed	mph	56.7	59.9	74.6	43.5
Avg Speed	mph	19.5	48.2	20.9	14.1



Unadjusted FE and Efficiency

AT Vehicles: North American Fleet



Relationships (1)

$$\text{M-H FE (mpg)} = (0.55/\text{FE}_{\text{FUDDS}} + 0.45/\text{FE}_{\text{FHDS}})^{-1}$$

$$\text{LABEL FE} = (0.55/(0.9*\text{FE}_{\text{FUDDS}}) + 0.45/(0.78*\text{FE}_{\text{FHDS}}))^{-1}$$

$$\eta_{\text{Energy}} = \text{FE}_{\text{MH}} \text{ (mpg)} * \text{ETW}$$

Label FE is an adjustment that attempts to consider the differences between regulatory cycle and customer driving for conventional SI vehicles

Relationships (2)

$$\text{FE (mpg)} \sim \rho_f (\text{LHV})_f \eta / E_{\text{Demanded}}$$

where:

$$\eta = \mathbf{f} \text{ (Technology, Operating Conditions)}$$

$$E_{\text{demanded}} = \mathbf{f} \text{ (Vehicle, Operating Conditions)}$$

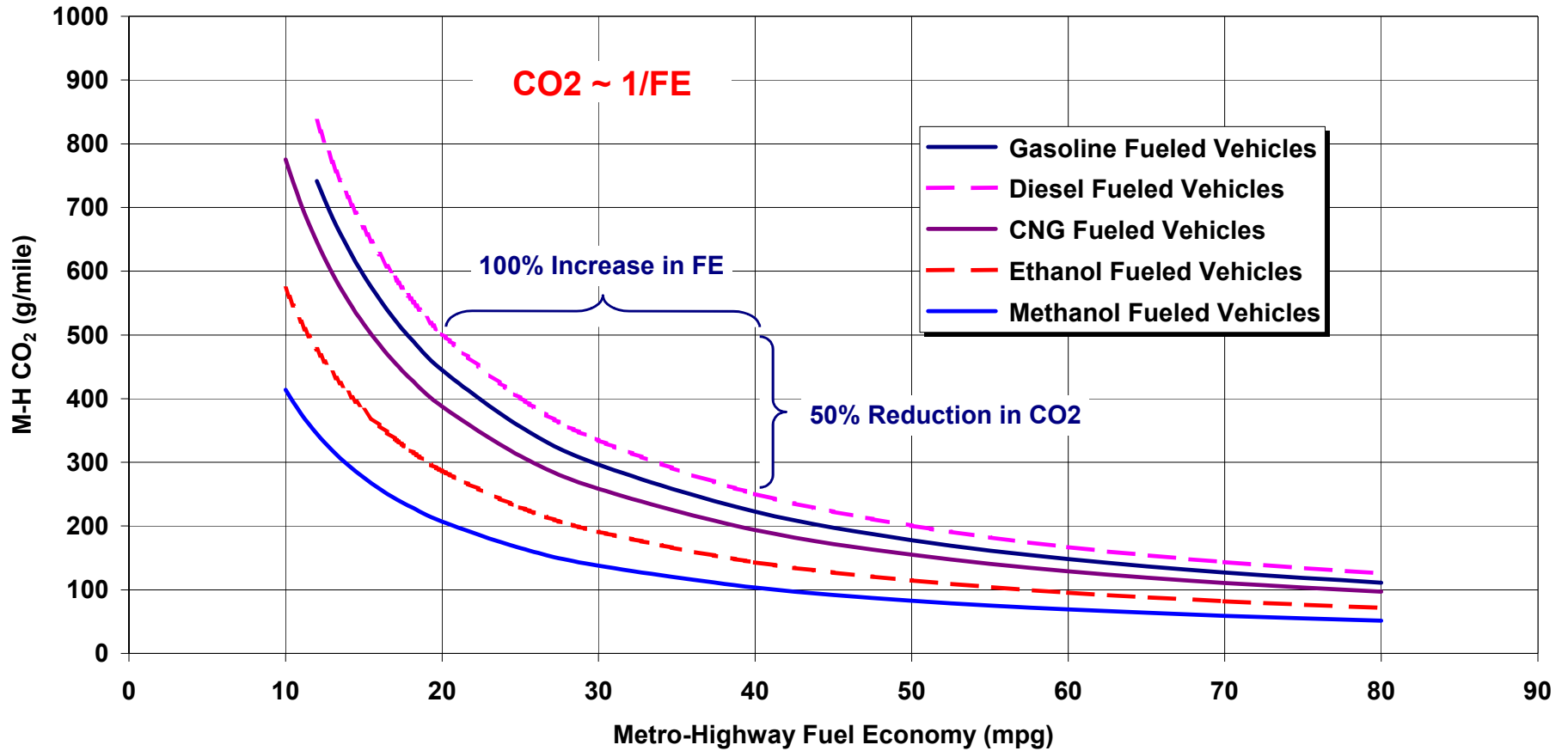
$$\text{GE-FE} = \text{FE}_f (\rho_g / \rho_f) (\text{LHV}_g / \text{LHV}_f)$$

$$\text{Fuel Consumption} \sim 1 / \text{FE}$$

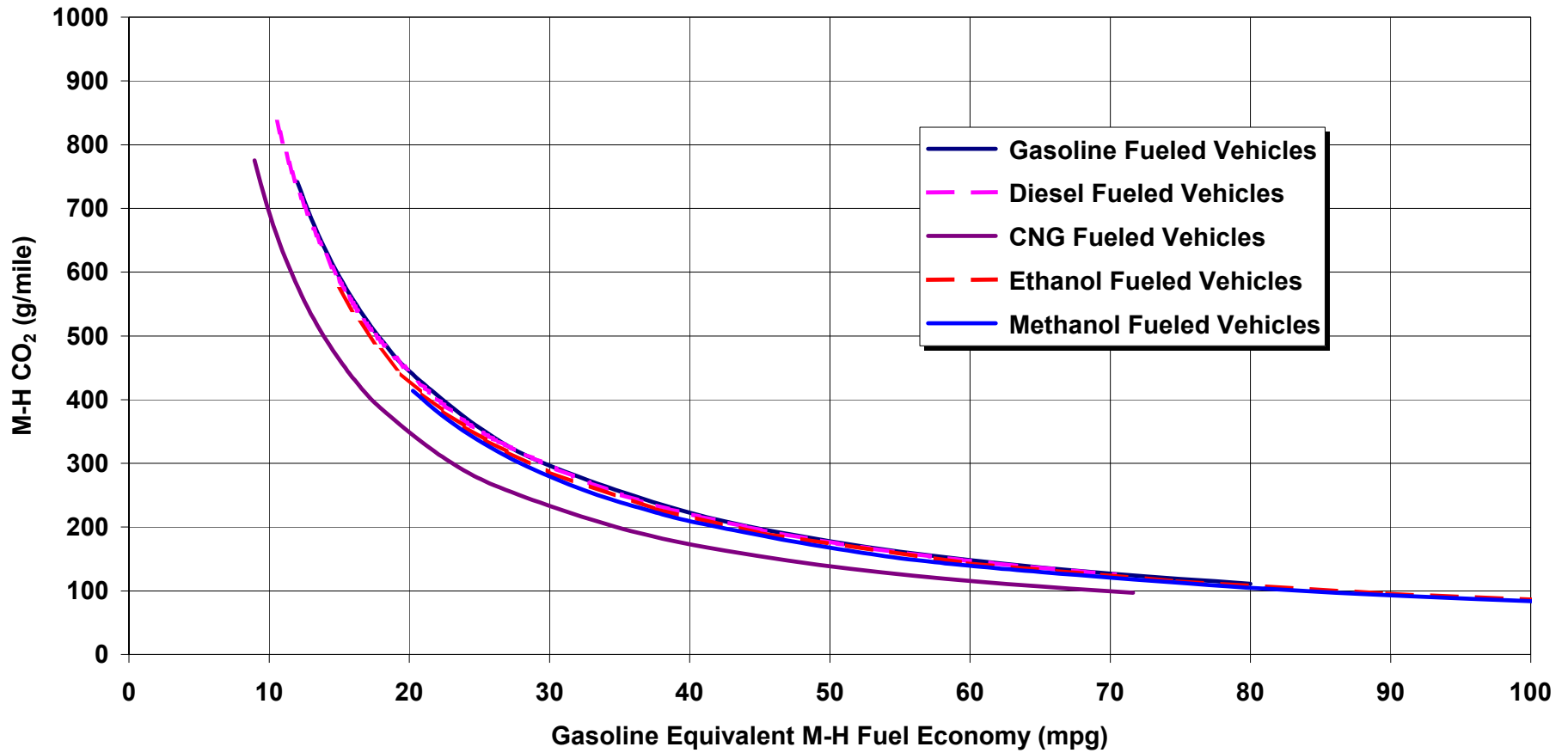
$$\text{CO}_2 \sim (m_{\text{CO}_2} / m_f) / \text{FE}$$



FE and CO₂



GE-FE and CO₂



Customer Driving

Higher rates of acceleration and deceleration (>0.2 G)

Higher vehicle speeds

Longer idling periods

Longer and shorter trips

Colder starts

Hotter and colder, more humid ambient conditions

Higher climate control loads (heater and AC)

Higher electrical (60 A vs 22A) and accessory loads

Consequently, technology benefits vary depending on customer driving habits



What Does Customer Driving Mean?

Customers could be disappointed if regulatory driving cycle FE benefits for new technologies are not realized in their vehicles when they use them

Customer FE improvements can be obtained from technologies that have little, or no, benefit on the regulatory drive cycles, such as:

Low ϵ glazing

Cabin insulation

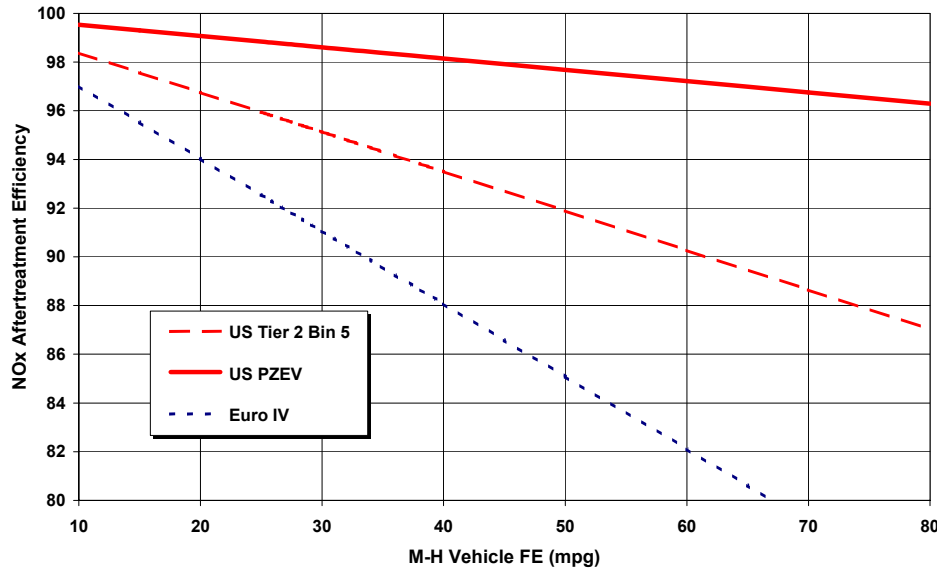
Efficient A/C

Lower electrical loads



Tailpipe Emissions Constraint

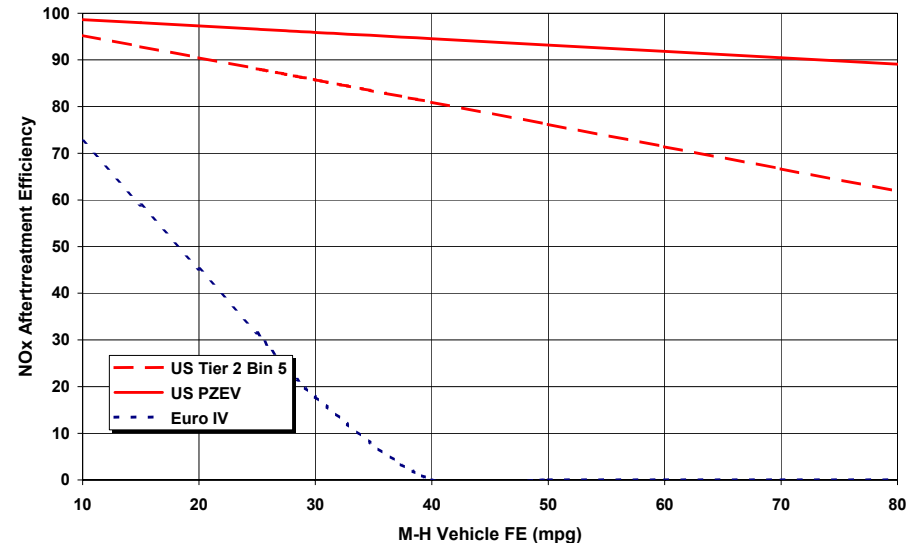
Cycle Average NOx Aftertreatment Efficiency: Gasoline Vehicles (1.0% NOxEI)



Emission compliance with lean SI engine calibrations is becoming more challenging

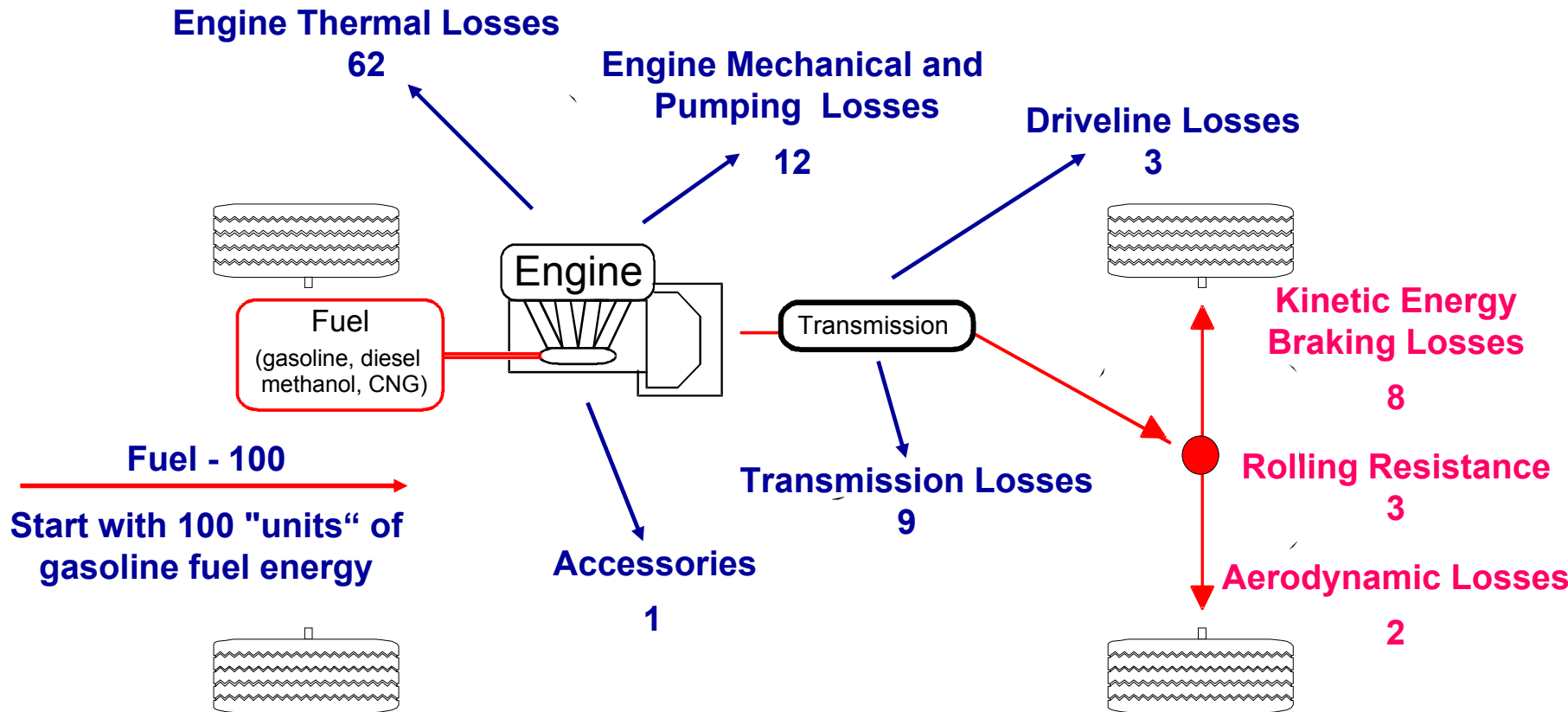
European diesel tailpipe NOx emission standards are more lenient than those in the US

Cycle Average NOx Aftertreatment Efficiency: Diesel Vehicles (0.3% NOxEI)

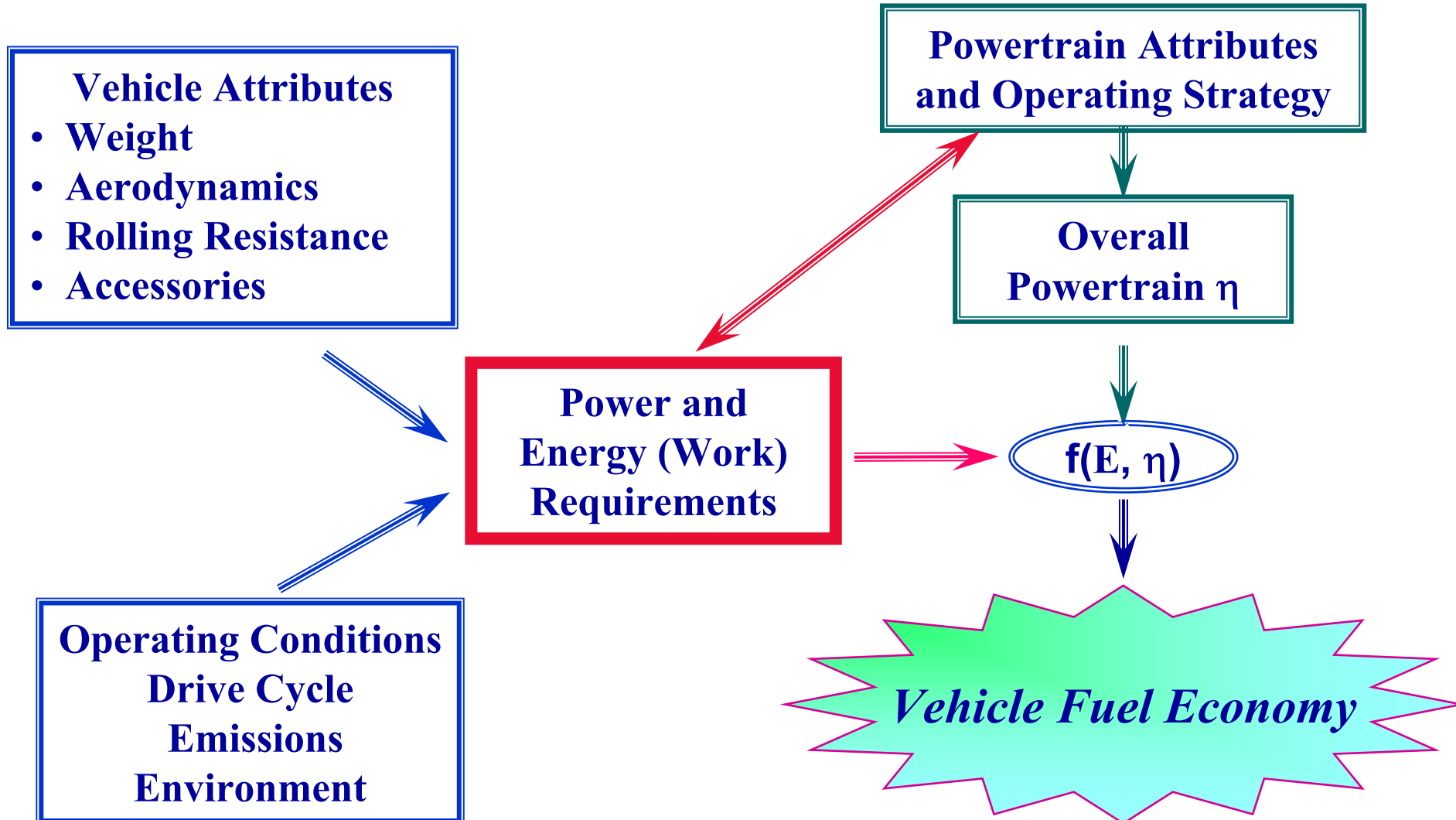


How Do We Get FE?

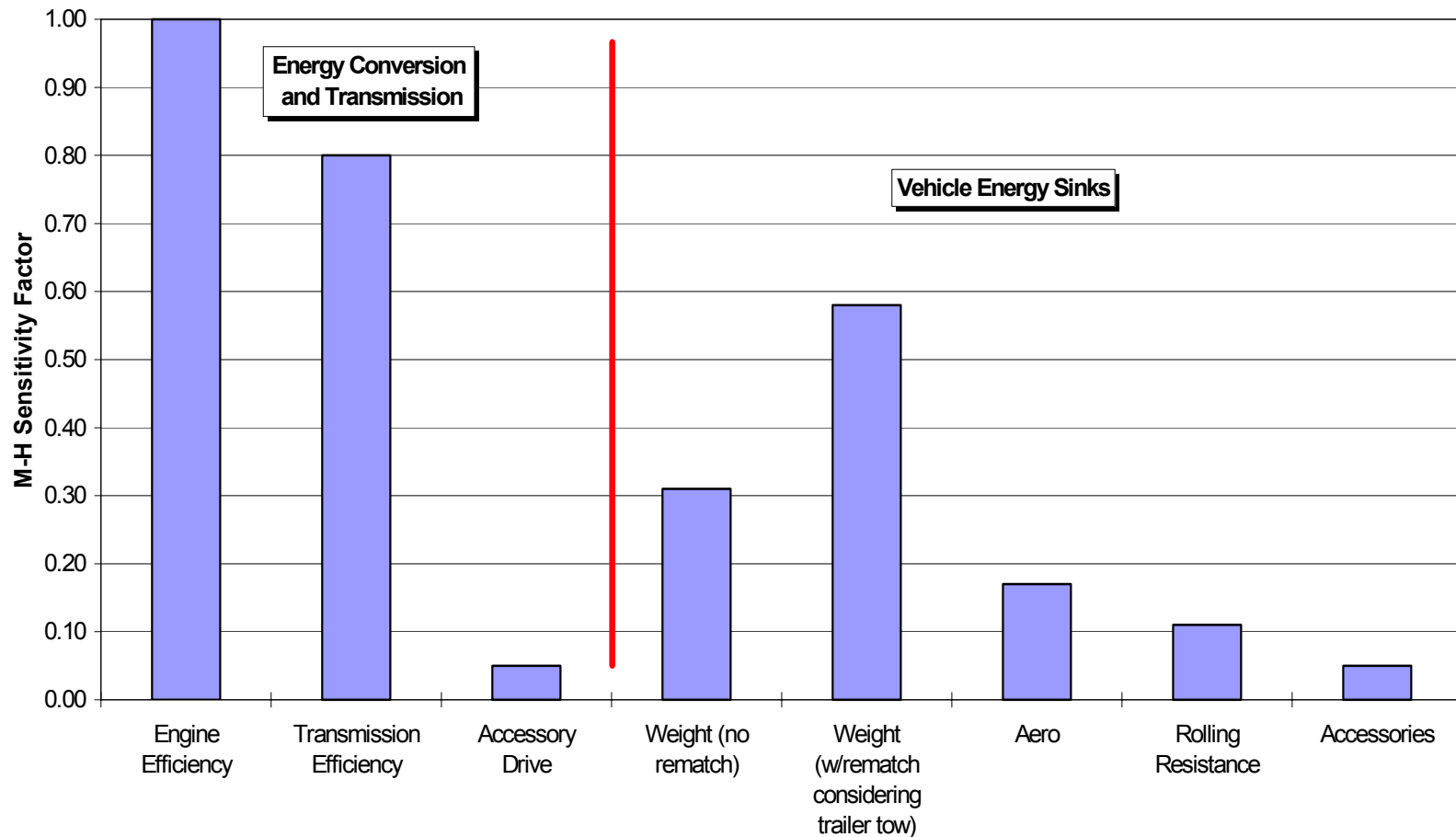
Typical Energy Utilization in an Spark Ignition Engine AT Vehicle



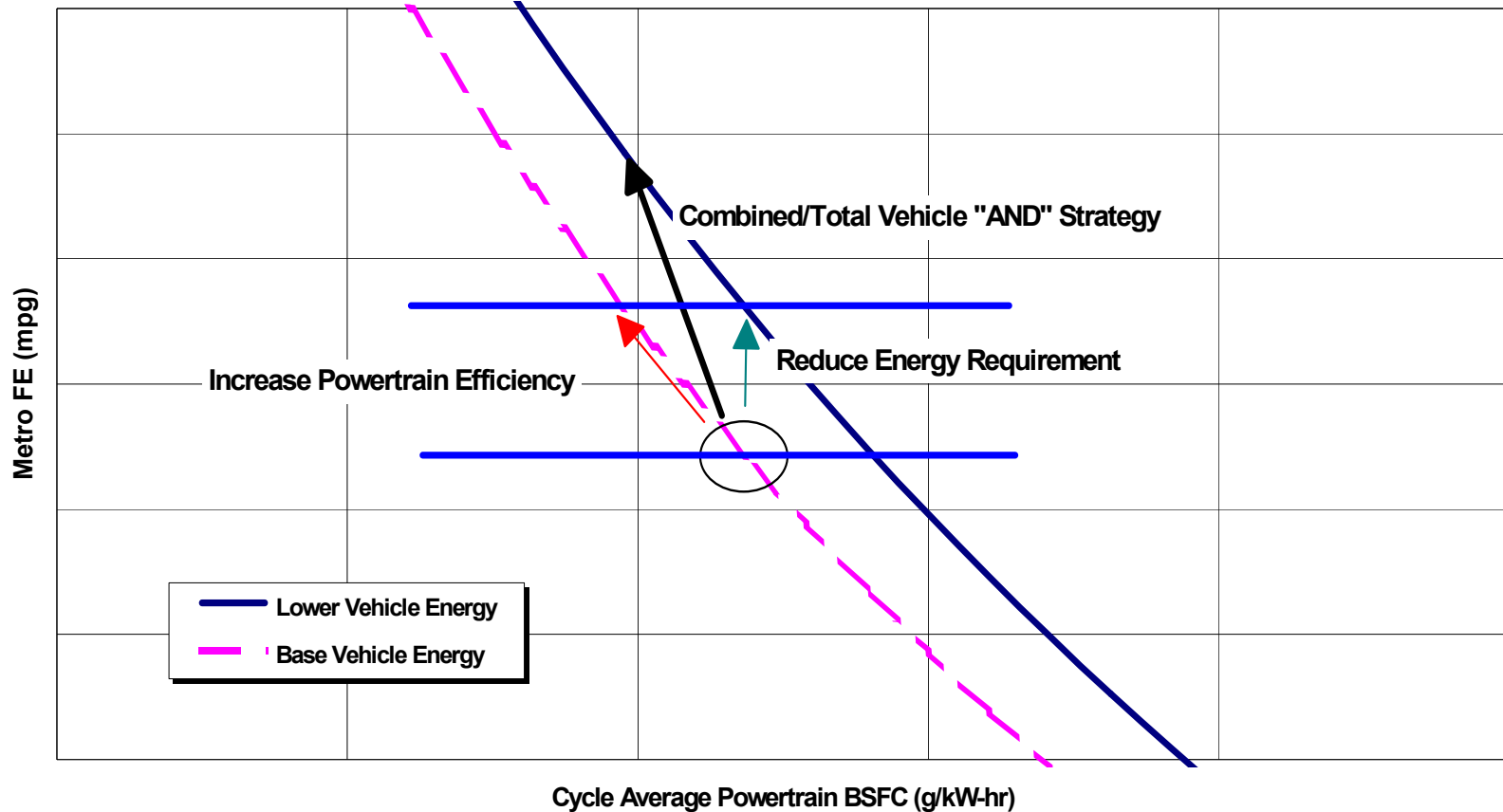
Factors Affecting Vehicle FE



Sensitivity of M-H Fuel Economy to Vehicle Parameters (SUV)



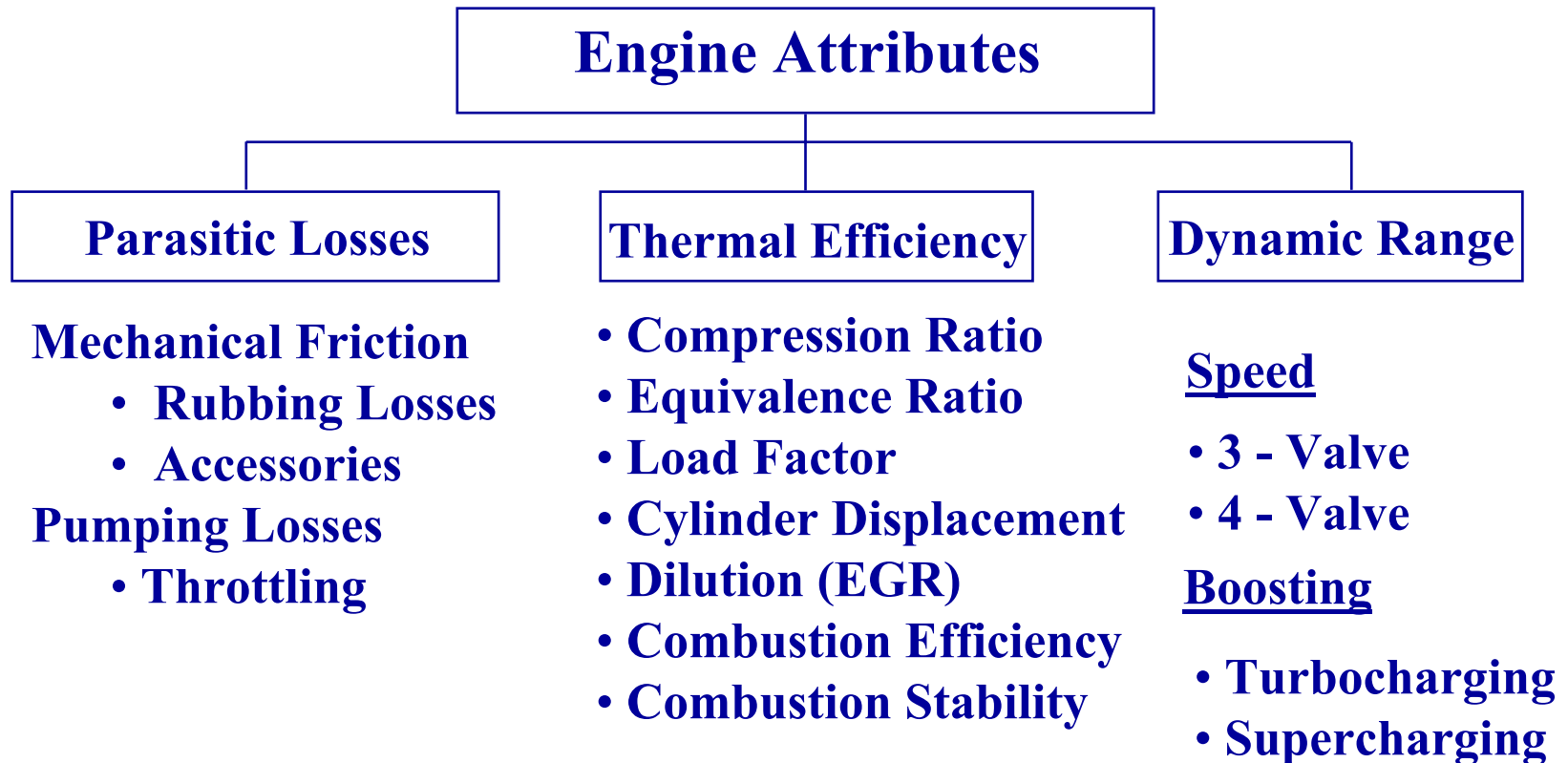
Strategies for Improving FE



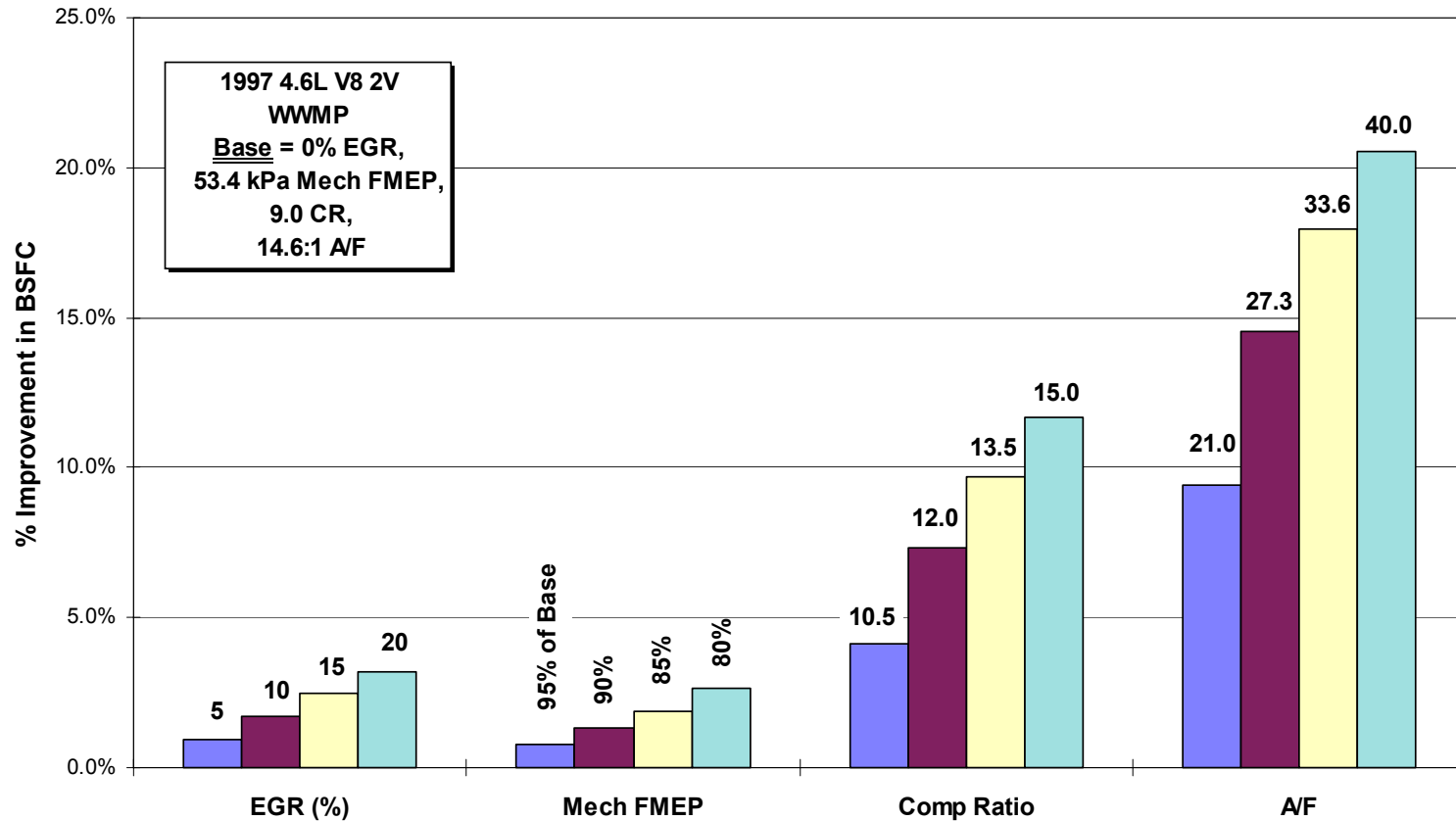
Optimally: Efficiency must increase and energy demand must decrease



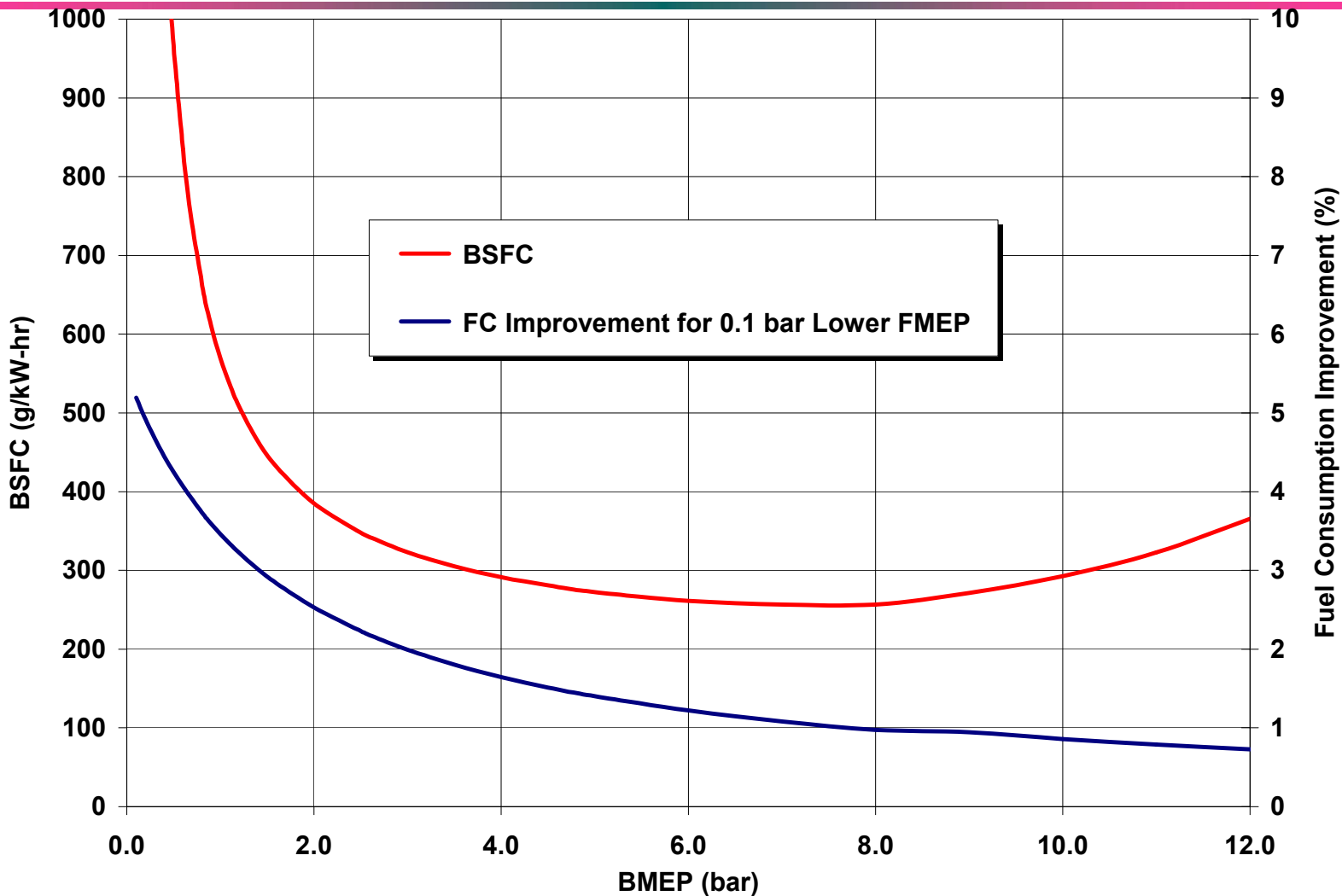
Powertrain Attributes - Engine



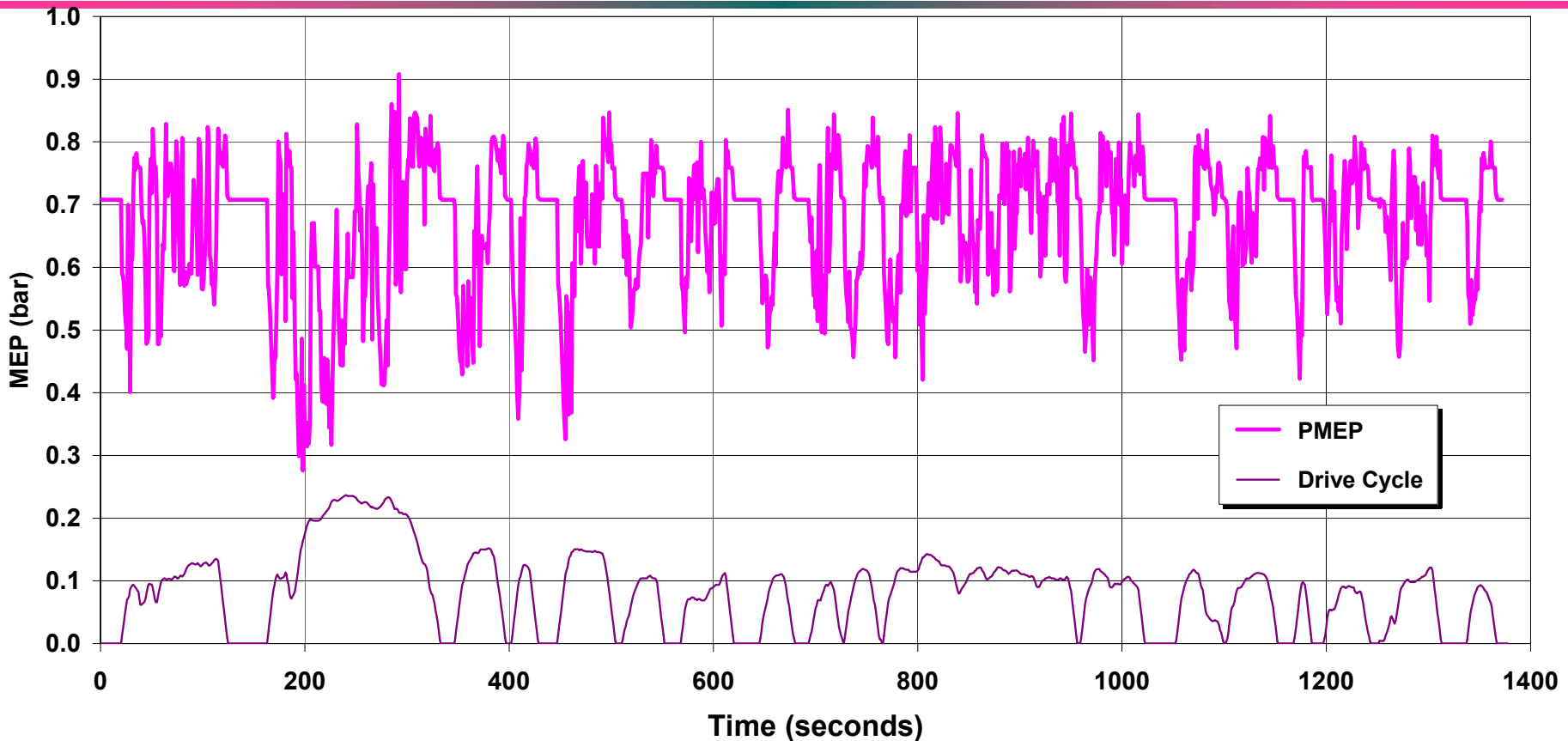
Effect of Engine Parameters on BSFC



Effect of Friction Reduction



Elimination of Pumping Work

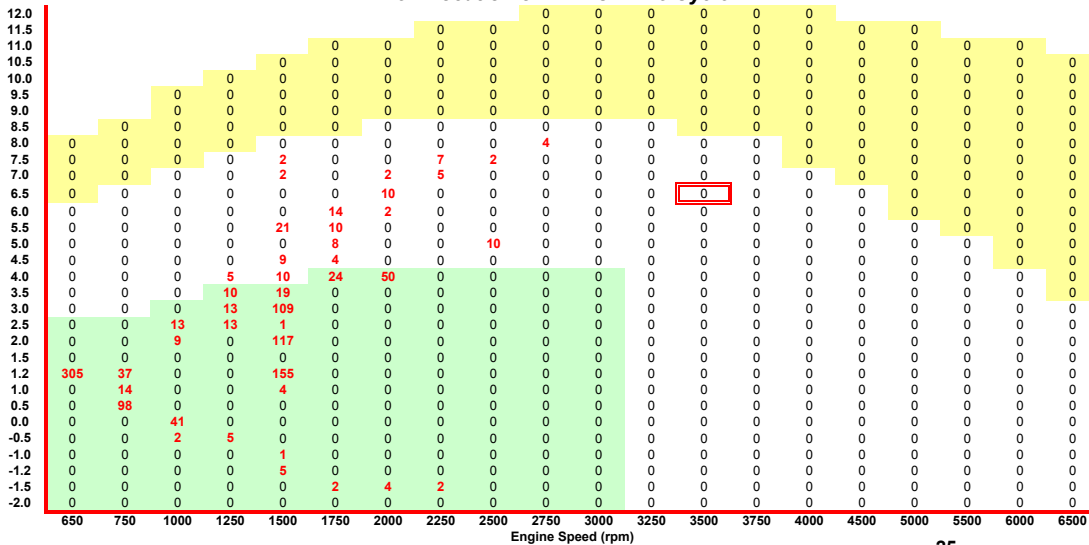


Eliminating all pumping work could increase M-H FE by 12%, if there are no offsetting consequences; the practical potential is ~10%



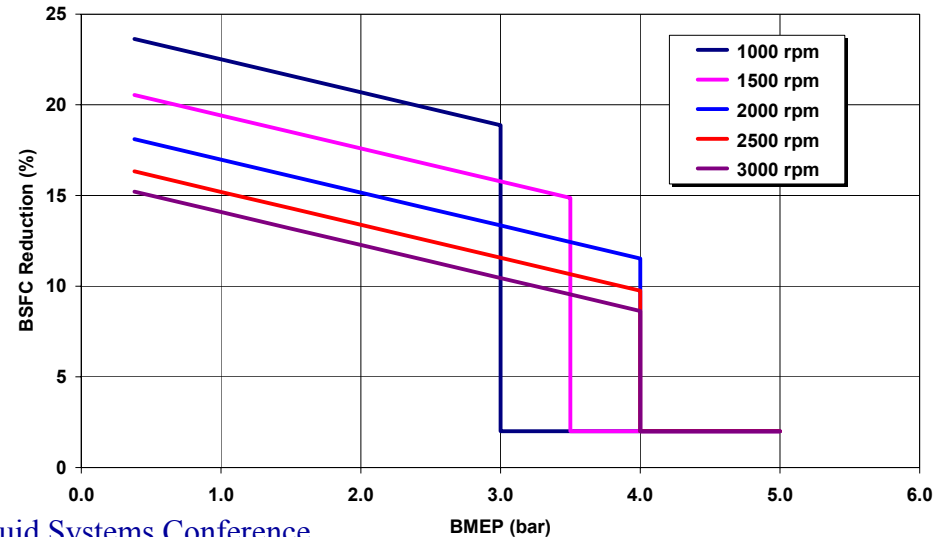
DI-SC Example

Time Allocation on NEDC Drive Cycle

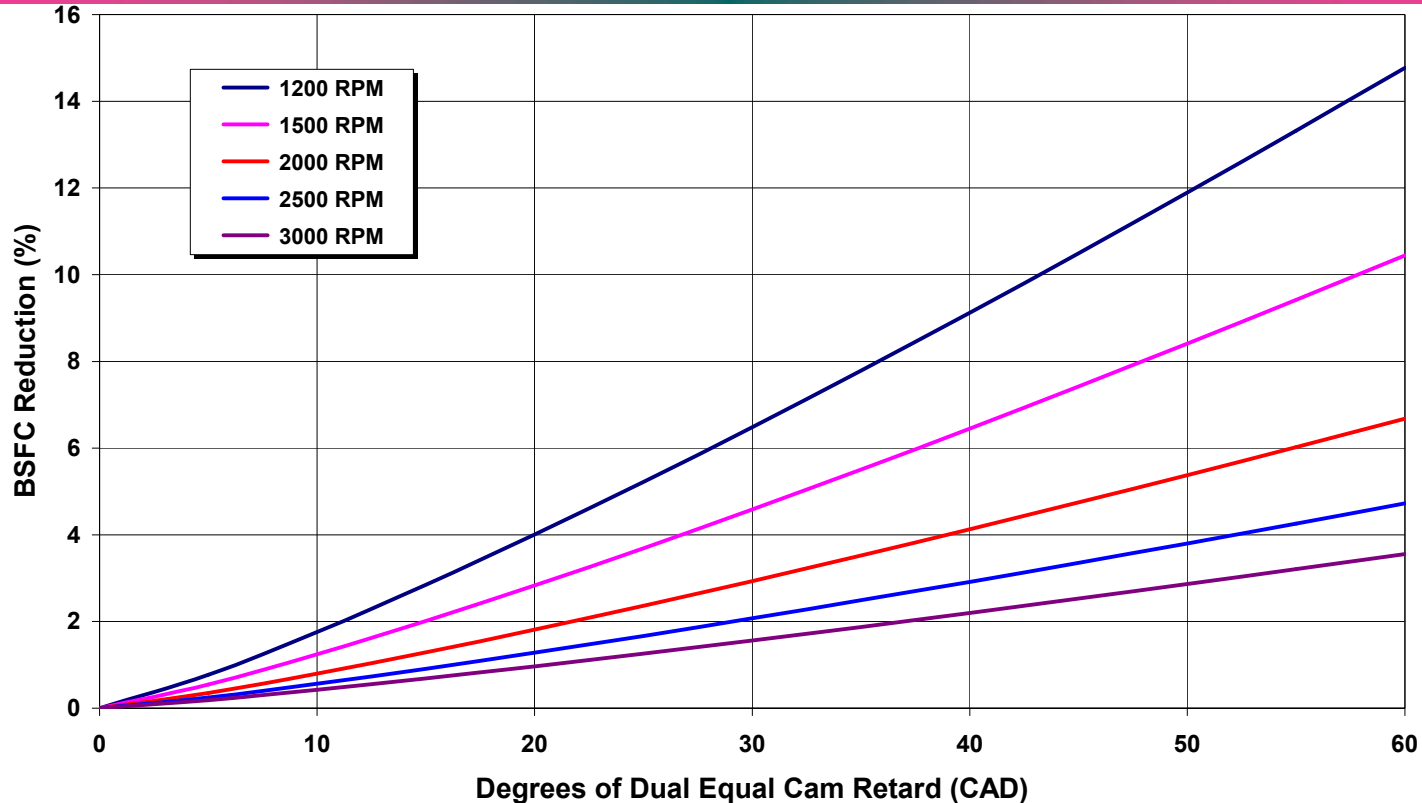


Stratified operation is constrained to below 4.0 bar and 3000 rpm. Outside of this region, operation is at $\lambda=1$, and the FE benefits are significantly smaller.

FE benefits strongly depend on physical constraints, speed and load; therefore the gains are drive cycle dependent



Dual Equal VCT



Maximum cam retard depends on engine load and speed; so that the resulting FE benefit on the M-H cycle will be between 3% and 3.5% over an EGR calibration, depending on the vehicle

Diesel Engines

Efficiency Improvements

Increased CR
Unthrottled Operation
Lean Calibration
Smaller Displacement

Offsets

Friction
Mixture Inhomogeneity
DPF Fueling Penalty
Lean NOx Fueling Penalty

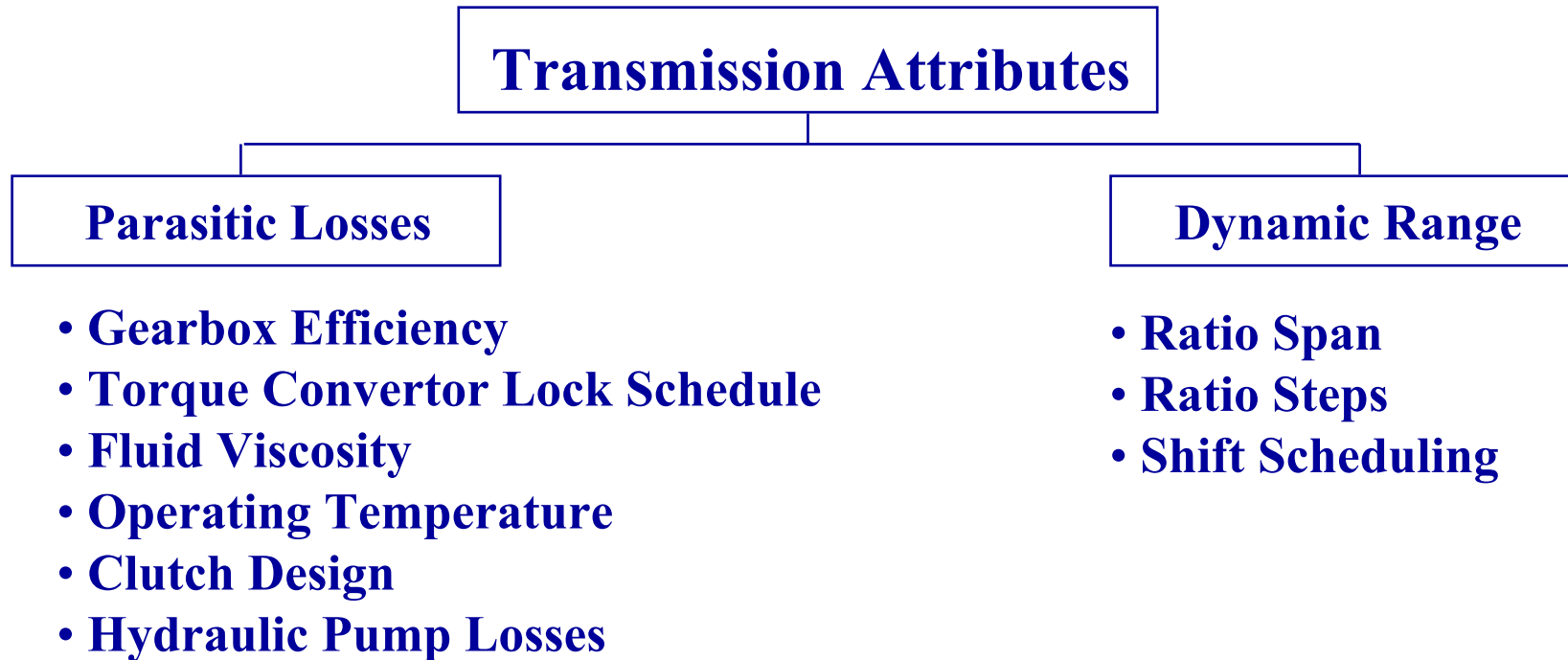
$\Delta FE \sim 35\% \text{ to } >50\% \text{ M-H}$

$\Delta GE-FE \sim 20\% \text{ to } >32\%$

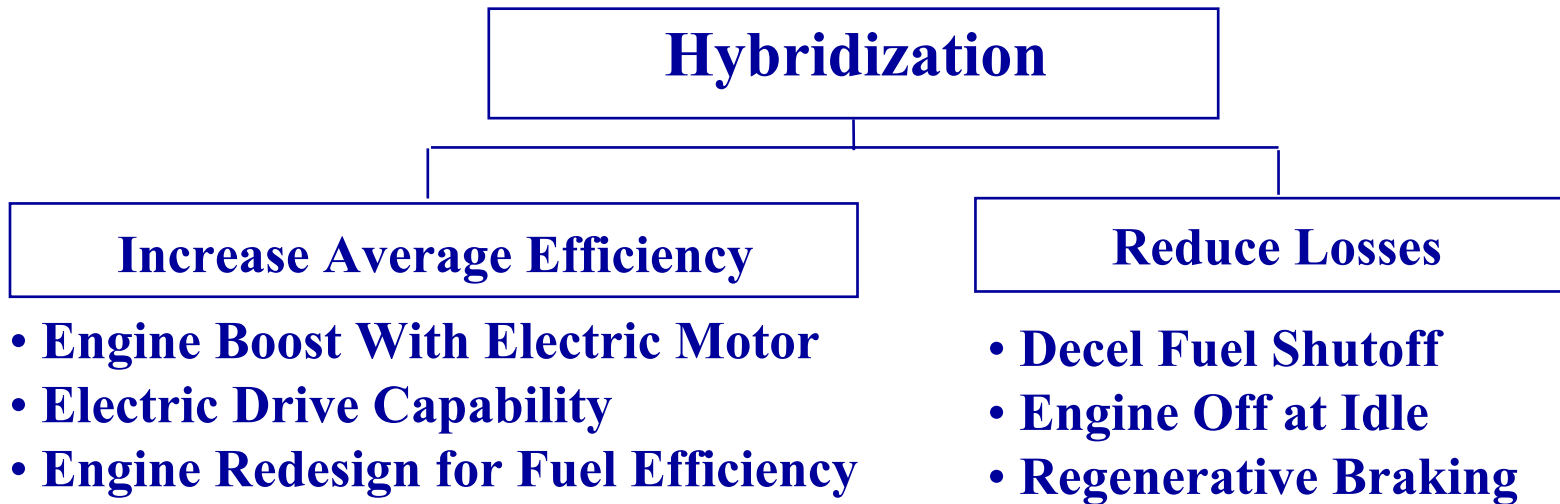
$\Delta FC \sim -26\% \text{ to } -34\% \text{ M-H}$

$\Delta CO_2 \sim -17\% \text{ to } -25\%$

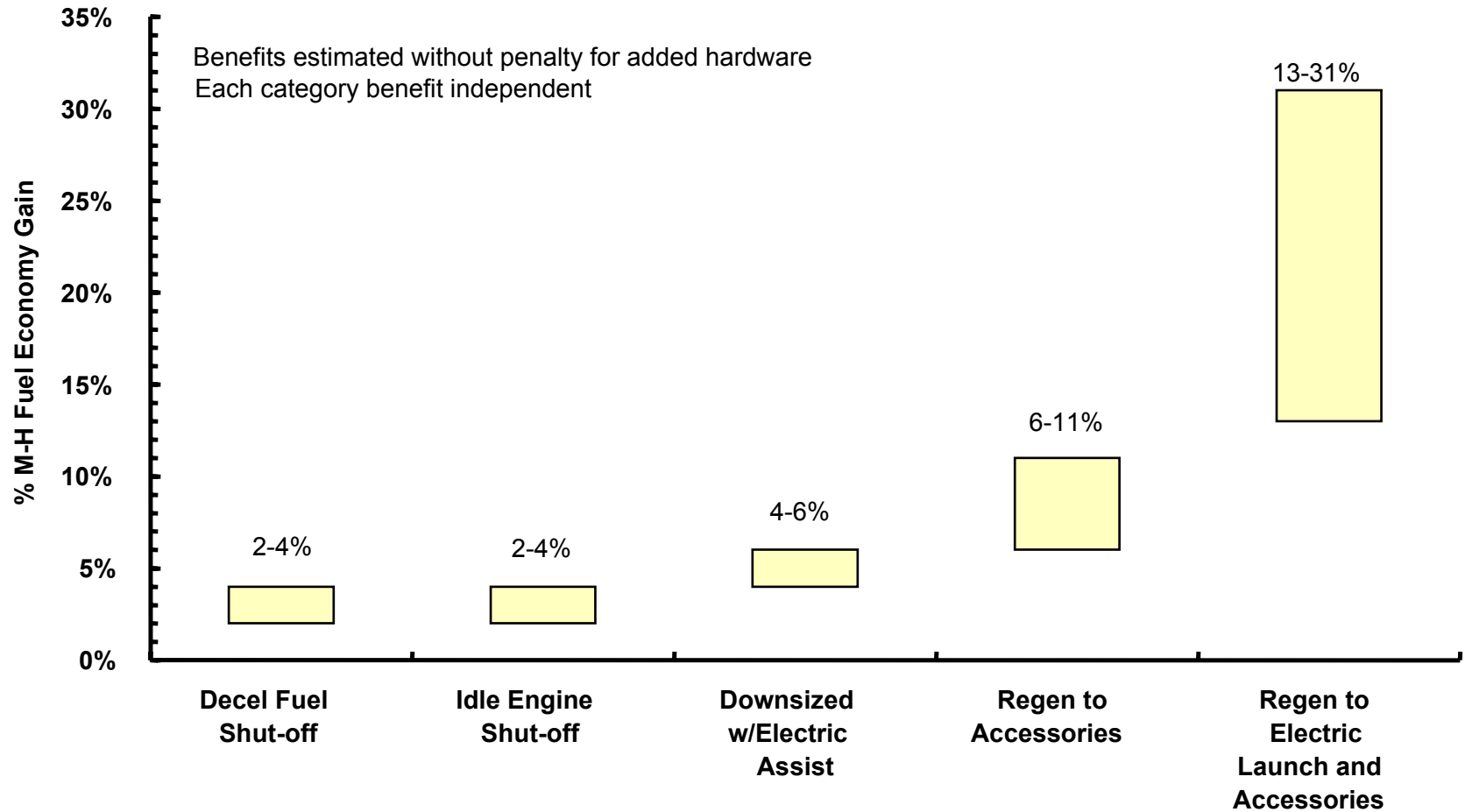
Powertrain Attributes - Transmission



Powertrain Attributes - Hybridization



Benefits of Hybridization



Key Powertrain Technologies

Engine

Variable Cam Timing
Direct Injection
Variable Displacement
Friction Reduction
Boosting and Downsizing
HCCI

Diesel Engines

VNT
Piezo Fuel Injector
pHCCI

Transmission

6 Speed Automatic
CVT
Auto-Shift Manual

Strategy Refinement

Torque Converter Lockup
Decel Fuel Shutoff
Low Idle Speed
Energy Management

Hybridization

Observations

(Benefit of A) + (Benefit of B) < |Benefit of A| + |Benefit of B|
FE benefit for eliminating pumping work can only be claimed once

Crystal Ball: Automotive Industry

	<u>Today</u>	<u>2020</u>
US Car & LDT Sales	~17 M	~20M
Hybrid	0.3%	Up to 25%
Diesel	3%	Up to 15%
H ₂ ICE/FCV/FCEV	nil	Up to 5%
US Car & LDT Fleet	215 M	235 M to 245 M
Hybrid	<0.2%	Up to 15%
Diesel	3%	Up to 10%
H ₂ ICE/FCV/FCEV	nil	Up to 2%
Customers		
Pay for	Quality, Function, Performance	Quality, Function, Performance, ???
Do Not Pay for	Low Emissions, FE	???



Conclusions

Improving vehicle FE and reducing CO₂ are clearly becoming more important

There is no single technical prescription for improving FE on all vehicles in all markets

Compliance with regulatory FE and CO₂ standards depends on the ability of new technologies to meet customer expectations and satisfy customer needs.

All measures of FE/CO₂ have to be explicitly considered in developing vehicles to address these demands

