



Federal Reserve Automotive Symposium

June 4, 2009

Agenda



- 2:00 Welcome & Overview
Dave Shemmans, CEO Ricardo plc
Dean Harlow, President, North America
- 2:10 Strategic Consulting
Andy Chien, President, Strategic Consulting
- 2:25 Fuel Economy Overview
 - Total Vehicle Fuel Economy
Sandy Stojkovski, Director
 - Vehicle Electrification
 - Ethanol Boosted Direct Injection Engine (EBDI)
Rod Beazley, Director
- 2:55 Questions
- Facility Tour
Three facility tour groups



Welcome

Dave Shemmans
CEO
Ricardo plc



Ricardo Overview

Dean Harlow
President
Ricardo, Inc.

Ricardo is an Eco-innovation Technology Company Offering:

- Product Engineering/R&D
- Software
- Management Consulting



Partial List

Global Client Base

Clean Energy	Financial Firms	Oil Companies and Utilities	Governmental Agencies
Automotive	On/Off Highway	Suppliers and Aftermarket	Defense Sector

The Ricardo Advantage



Ricardo Product Areas

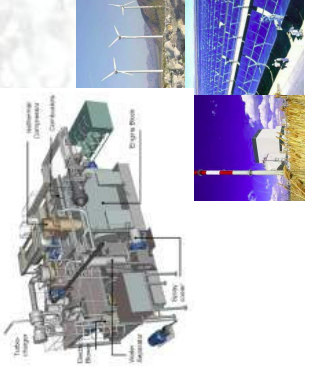
- Vehicle Engineering
- Hybrid Systems
- Diesel and Gasoline Engines
- Driveline Systems
- Controls and Electronics
- Advanced Technology
- Clean Energy

Ricardo is on the leading edge of new technologies.....

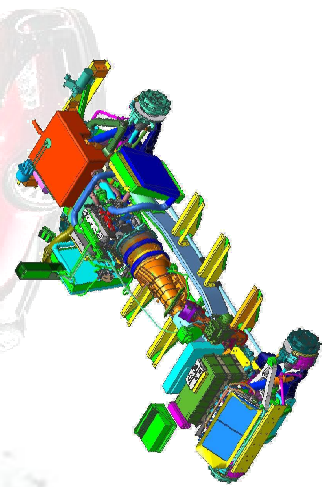
Rapid Prototypes



Efficient Power



Advanced Hybrid Systems and Battery Technology



..... adapting to real world needs.....

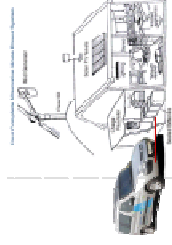


5.7L HEMI® Engine



Bugatti Veyron Transmission

..... and looking towards the future.



Vehicle To Grid

Unmanned Vehicles

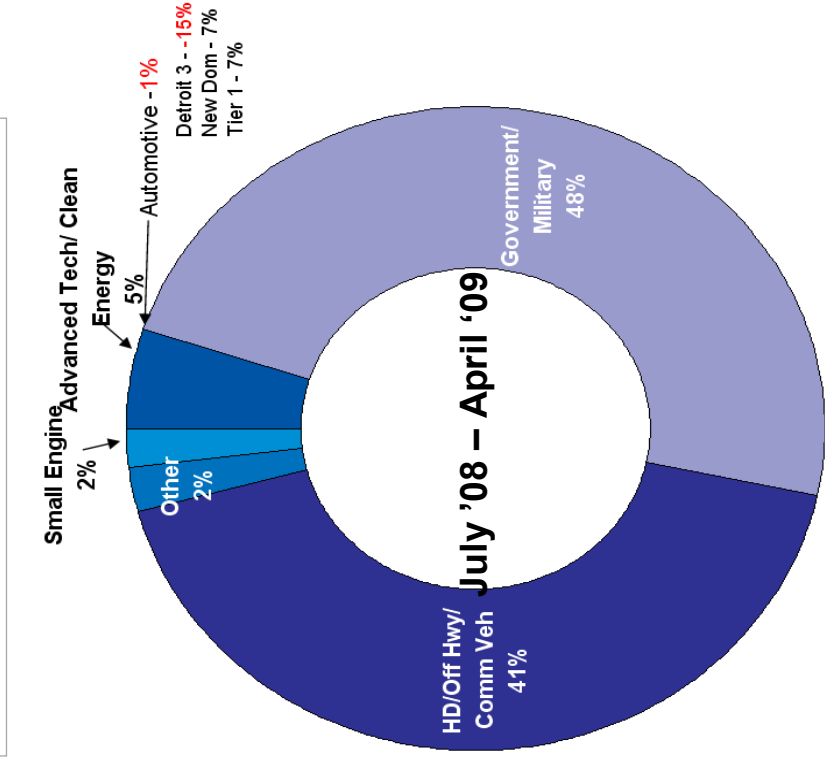


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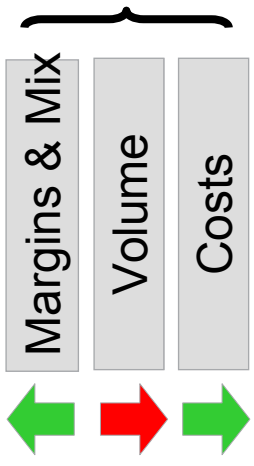
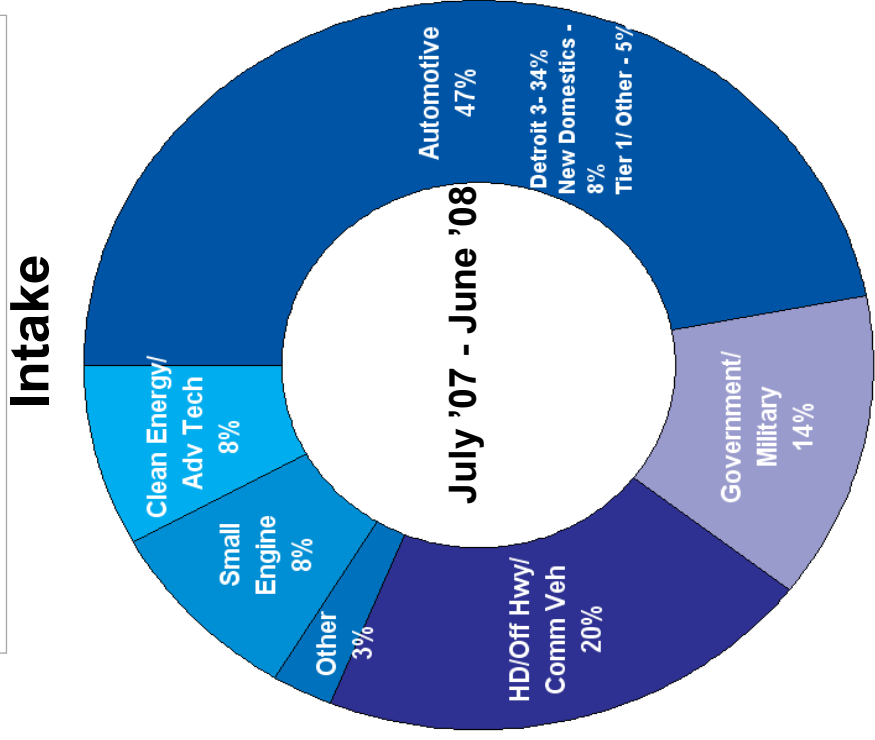
Automotive Has Collapsed Overnight, But Still Profitable



Order Intake to Date



Prior FY Order Intake



== \$ Profitability Maintained

Key Business Drivers are Strong Strategy → Go Where the Money Is



New

Global Climate Change

- Military fuel reduction agenda
 - #2 priority for ground fleet
- State legislation - Renewable Portfolio Standards
- Efficiency issues exploding in adjacent markets
- Autos still 90%+ gas
 - Downsizing, DI, turbo's, VVT, DCT's
- Fuel price spikes



CAFE/CO2 Regulations

- CAFE standards - 35% FE improvement required
- Accelerates growth of alternative propulsion
 - Vehicle Electrification - hybrid version of every model
 - \$2B advanced battery pack market by 2011
- Vehicle to Grid
- Off-Hwy regulations



Government Stimulus

- \$40B in DOE funding
- Oil Independence
 - 1M PHEV's by 2015
- Fuel diversity
 - Bio-fuels like ethanol – EBDI
- Clean Energy



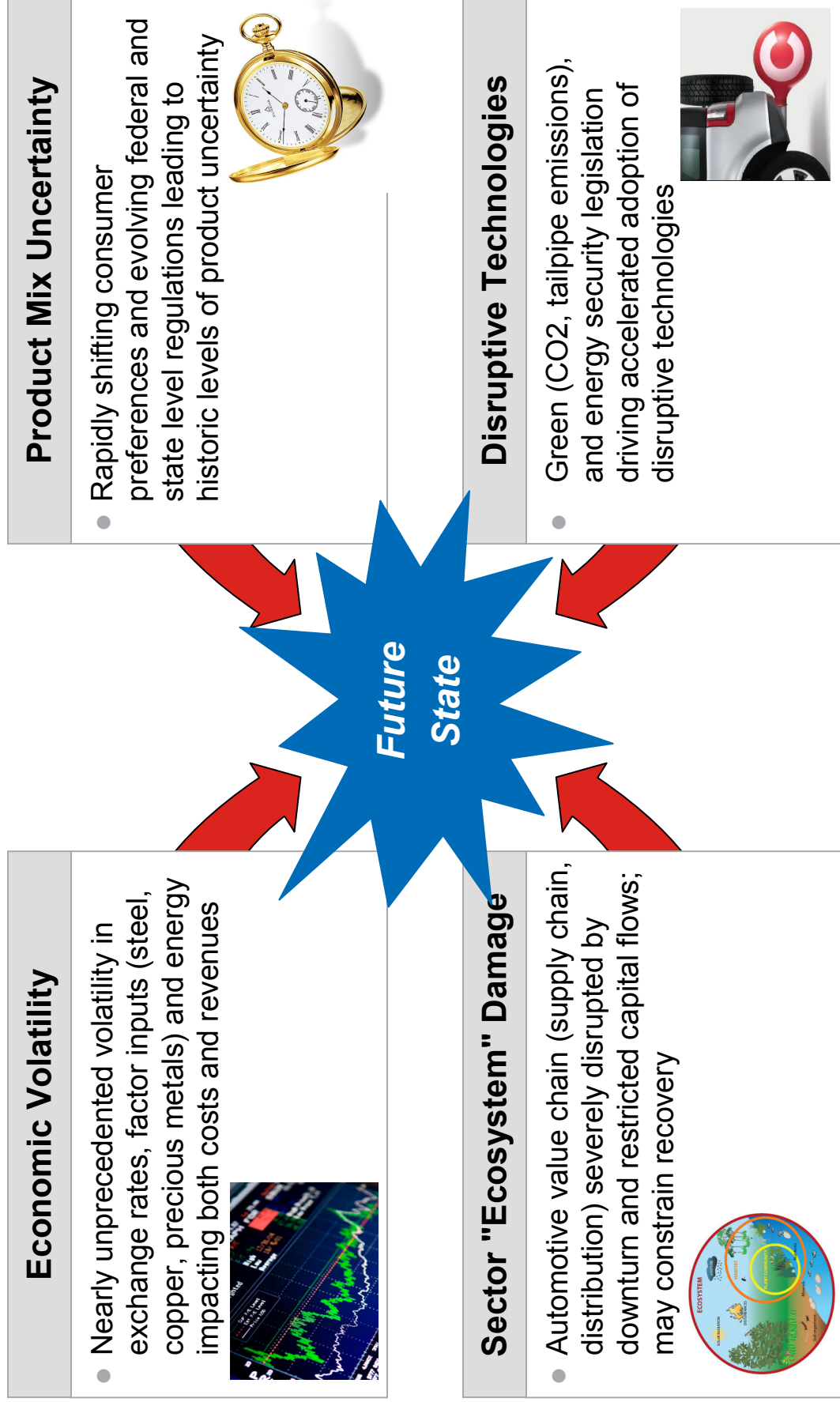
Ricardo is in the Sweet Spot



Emerging Strategic Issues That Will Help Shape the North American Auto Industry

**Andy Chien
President and Managing Director – RSC North America**

On top of the macro-economic slowdown, the auto industry faces additional disruptors that will reshape the industry



Automakers need to be formulate a response to these future issues



Emerging Issues

Critical Supplier Viability

- Operational improvement support to assist critical suppliers with a particular focus on "chokepoint" suppliers with few viable alternatives due to technology or product capabilities

Portfolio Optimization

- Portfolio and technology diversification strategies to reduce risk associated with uncertain energy prices, consumer preferences, changing regulatory environment

Scalable Energy Optimized Vehicle PD Process/Practices

- Reinventing the Product Development (PD) process to facilitate the development and production of energy optimized vehicles

Product Development Cycle Time Reduction

- Dramatic product cycle time reductions to better match development times with future market volatility

A fundamental disconnect exists between development and market cycle times, adding additional risk to the enormous cost of new vehicle development

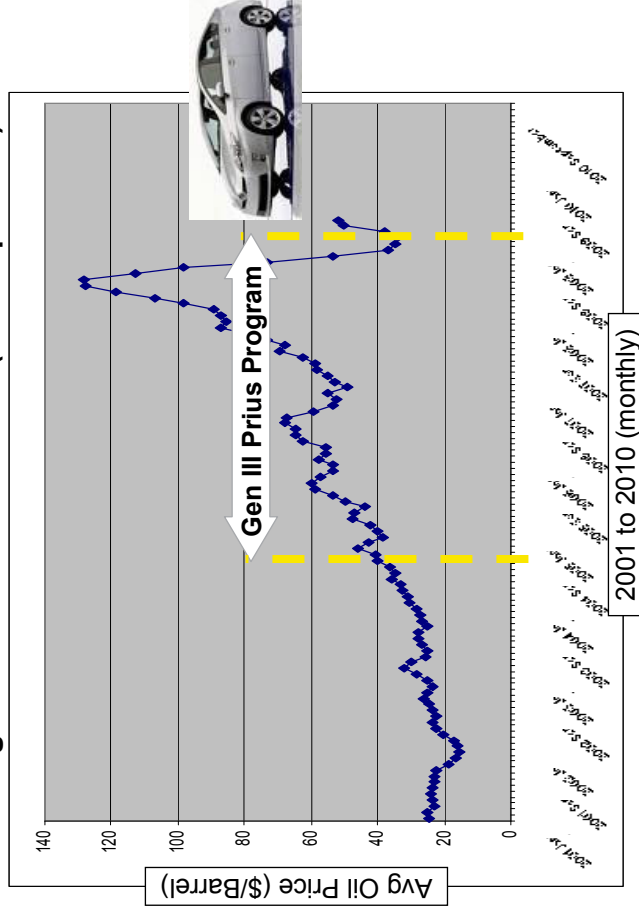


Current Automotive Development is a High Investment, Long Lead Activity

- Average program cost
 - MY Update (~5% of content): <\$10M
 - Mid-Cycle Enhancement/Minor Upgrade (~20%): \$100M to \$150M
 - Major Upgrade (~50%): \$150M to \$250M
 - New Vehicle (~90%): \$500M to \$1B
- Average Development time
 - Model Year Update: 9 to 12 months
 - Mid-Cycle Enhancement/Minor Upgrade: 12 to 18 months
 - Major Upgrade: 18 to 24 months
 - New Vehicle: 36 to 60 months

Shifts in Market Drivers Can Occur in Far Less Time

Average Crude Oil Price/Barrel (2001 – present)



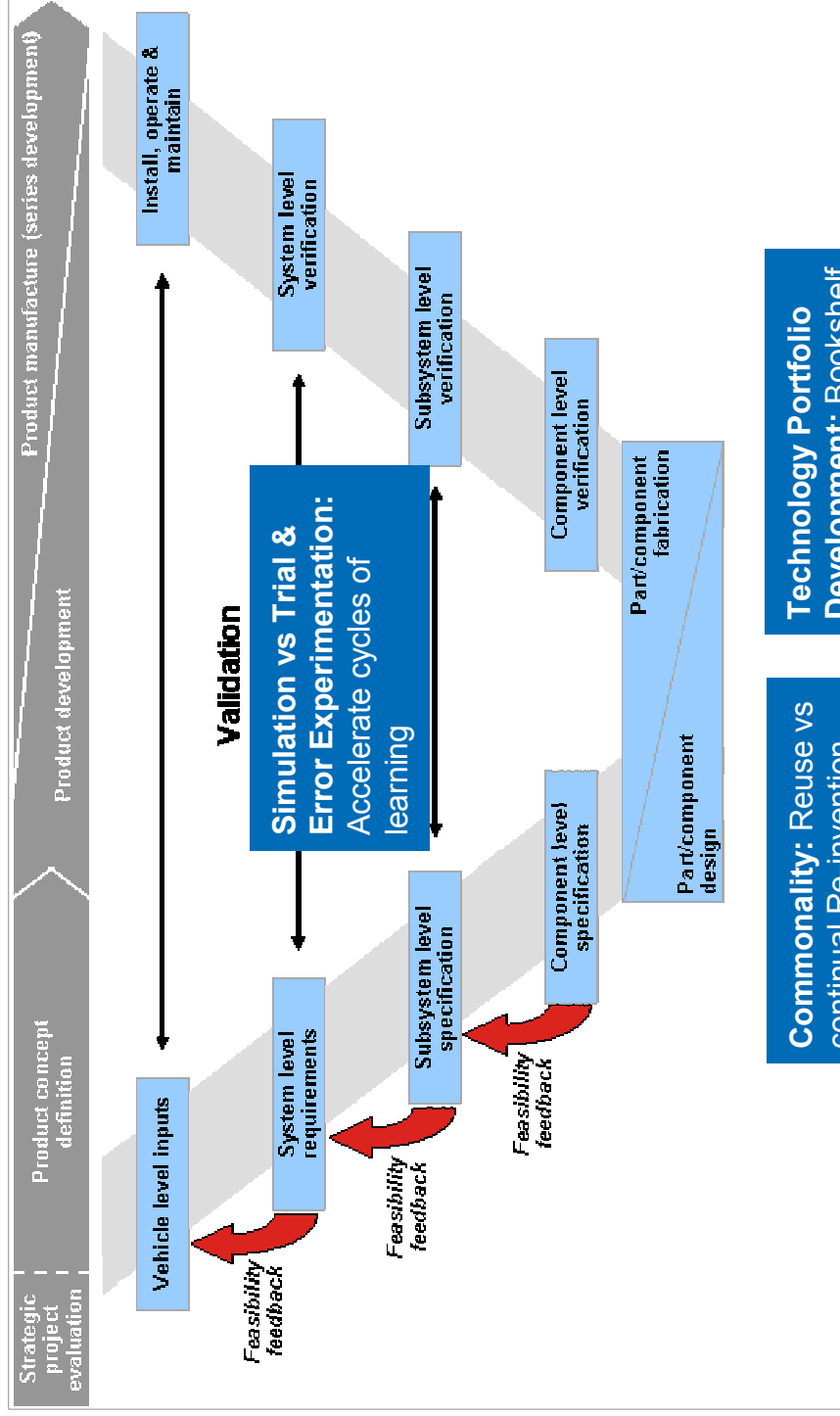
Direct cost of poorly developed vehicles are enormous: \$24B in industry warranty costs, 10.8 M vehicles recalled in 2008

During the 54 month Gen III Prius development cycle, oil prices/barrel went from \$40 to \$140, and back to \$36!

As automakers regroup and seek competitive advantage, cycle time reduction needs to be aggressively addressed



New Product Development ("V-Model") Cycle Time Reduction Levers



Evolutionary Development: Singles/ Doubles vs. Home Runs/Grand Slams

Resource front loading: Build the blueprint and execute to it

Requirements Optimization: Eliminate waste from over/under specification

Earlier Supplier Integration: Pre-selection and early co-development

Commonality: Reuse vs continual Re-invention

Technology Portfolio Development: Bookshelf production ready technology



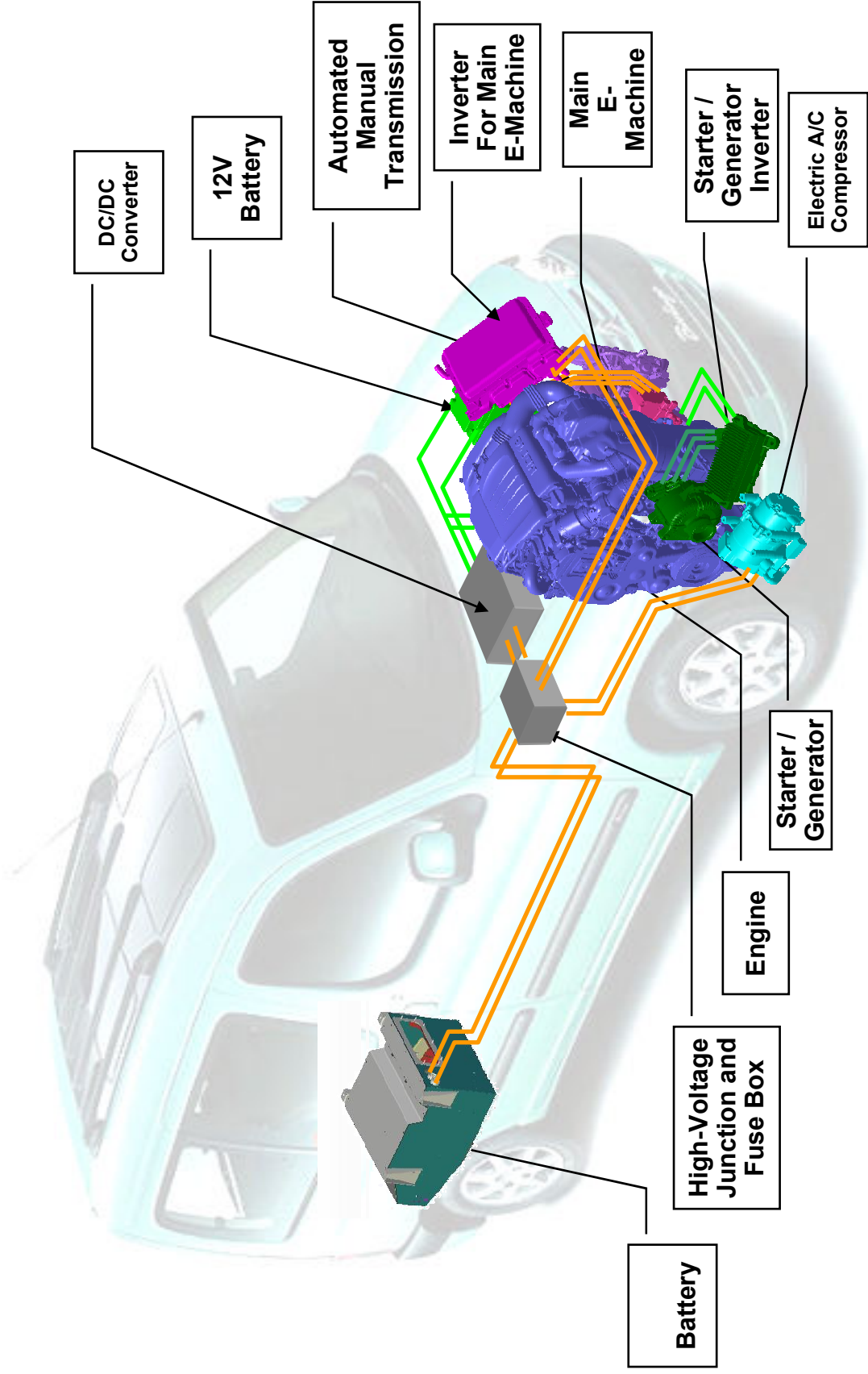
Total Vehicle Fuel Economy

Sandy Stojkovski
Director



Vehicle Electrification

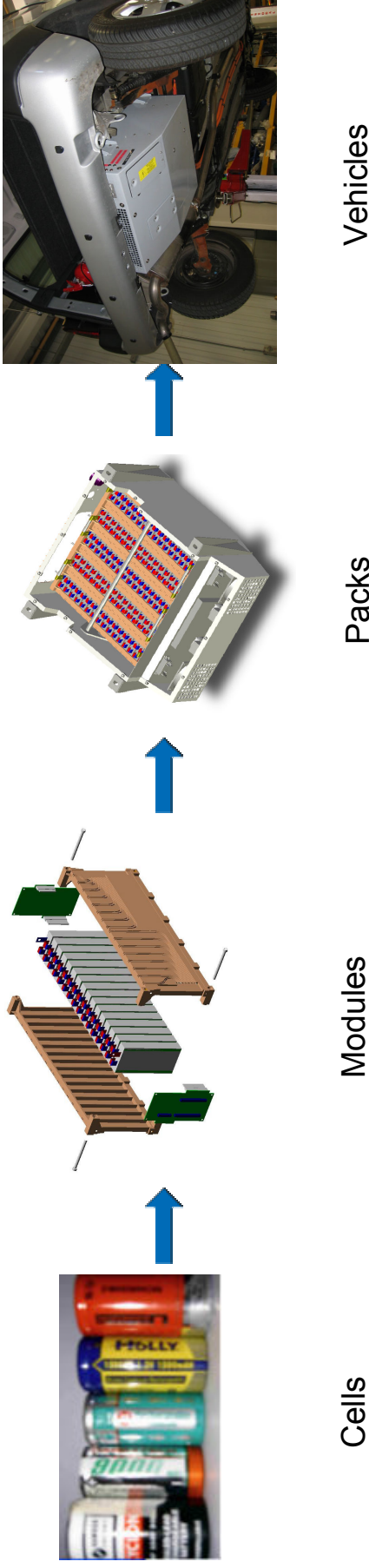
Hybrid and Electric Vehicles are Completely Electrifying the Vehicle



Batteries are Key to the Electric Vehicle Solution



- Complete, outsourced battery pack design and integration
- Seamless extension of customer's battery system development
- Evaluation in our Battery System Development Center



A new generation of electronic technology is required to help meet these challenges

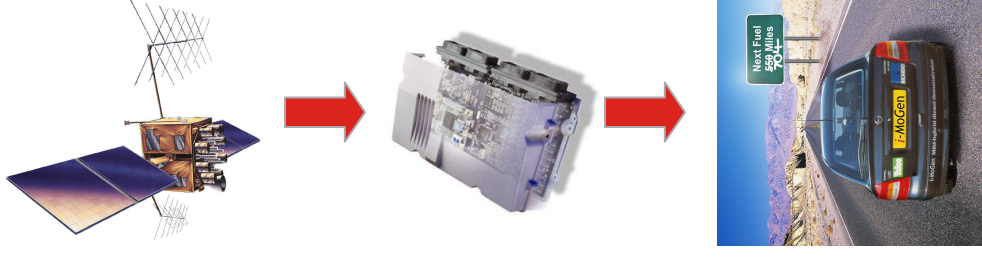


Improving Road Safety

Cutting Emissions/ Pollution

Reducing Congestion

- **Recent advances in Electronics technology provides increased information**
 - GPS / Map systems for navigation, Long and Short range radar, RDS/TMC Traffic info, Telematics information...
- **These systems can be used to improve Environmental Performance:**
 - Reduction of Fuel Consumption, CO₂ emissions and Pollutant emissions via better powertrain control
 - The more flexible the future powertrain, the bigger the potential gain..
- **They can also provide information for improved Safety...**
 - Warnings for Proximity, Lane Departure, Adverse Conditions, Approaching Hazard; Inputs to Stability Control / Active Chassis programs
 - Possible future source of information for Safe Driving Enforcement and Automated Accident Avoidance
- **Congestion can be reduced by better traffic management & reducing accidents.**





Ethanol Boosted Direct Injection Engine “EBDI”

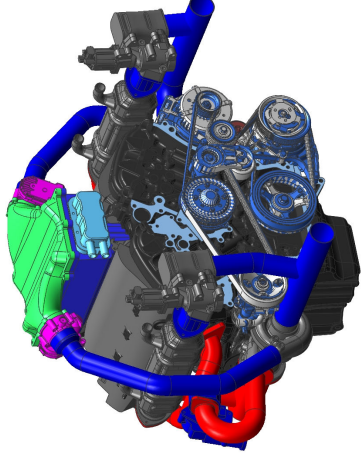
Rod Beazley
Director

Ricardo Ethanol Boosted Direct Injection (EBDI®) Research Engine

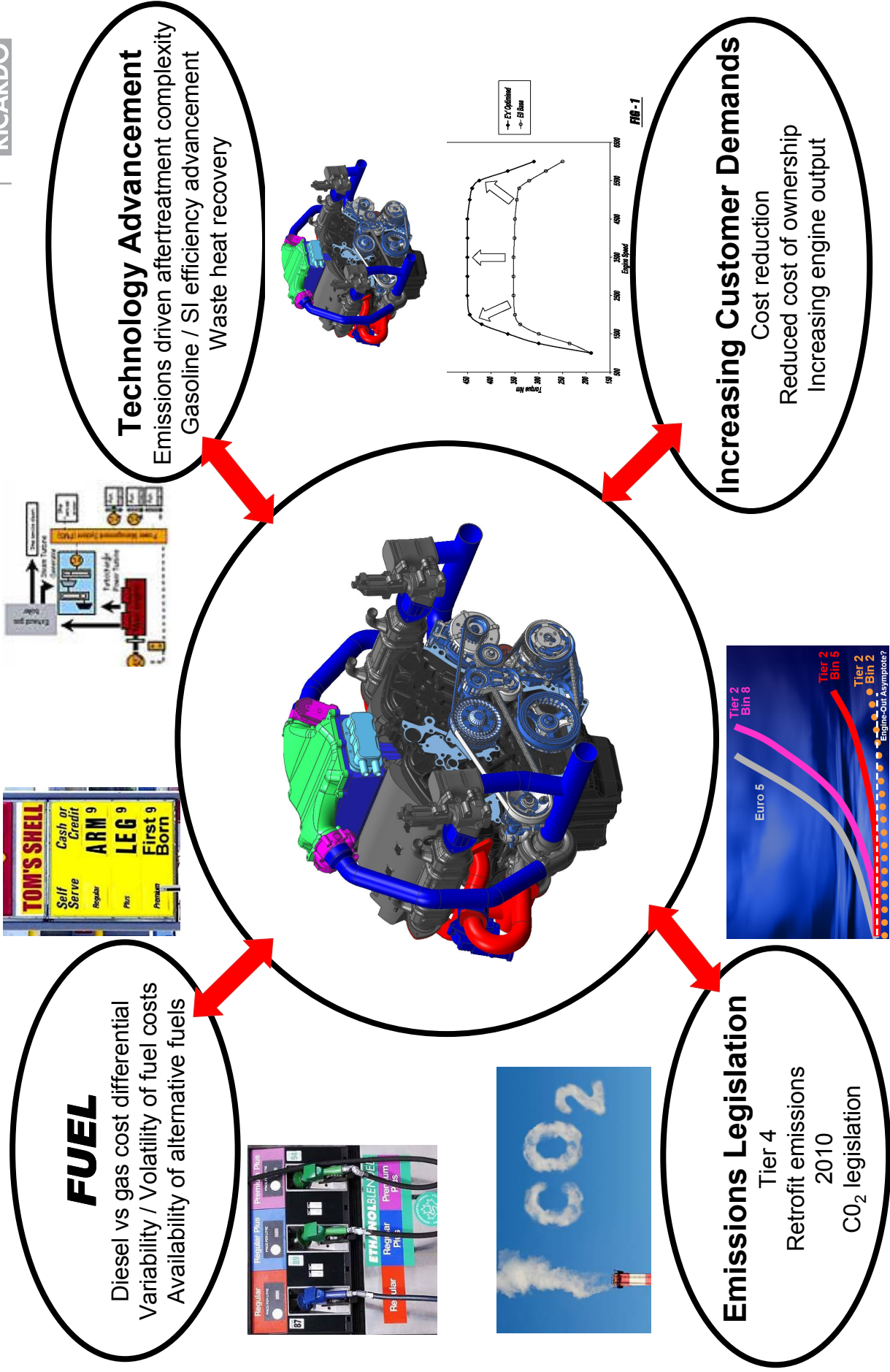
Environment



Reduce CO₂ Emissions



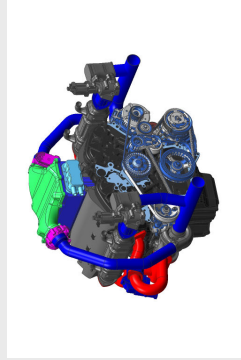
Future Engine Challenges - Drivers of Change



Downsizing = "Doing More With Less" Ethanol Boosted Direct Injection (EBDI)



EBDI = EXTREME Downsizing



Fuel economy improvement solutions for multiple applications:

- Passenger cars
- Truck and medium duty vehicles
- Off road applications: Agricultural and Construction

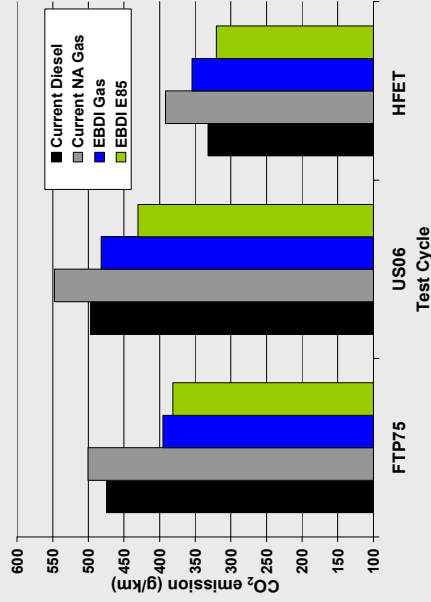
A scaleable SI engine technology package



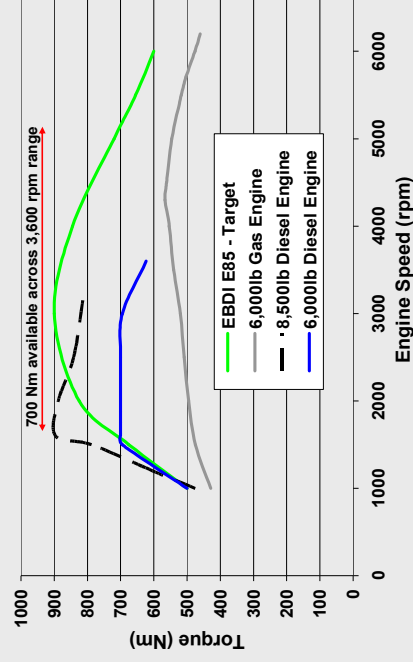
3.2L Spark-ignited engine running on E85 ethanol with performance of 6-7L Diesel engine
Fully flexible powertrain optimized for operation on standard pump gasoline to E85



Vastly Reduced CO₂ Emission



Unprecedented Spark-Ignited Performance

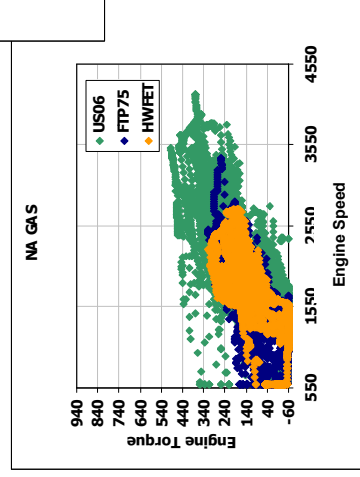
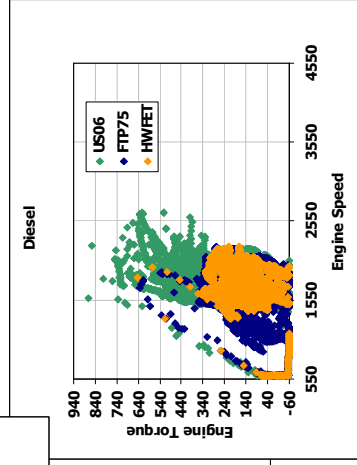
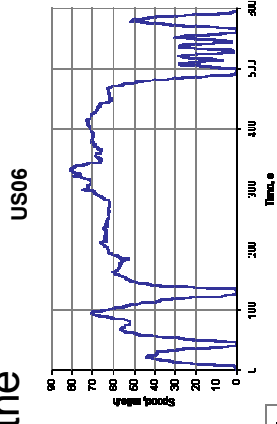
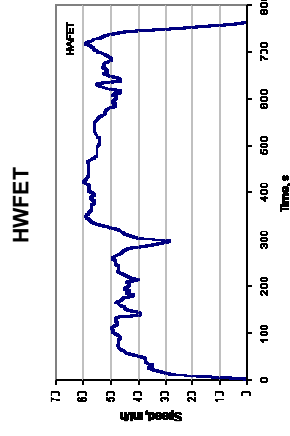
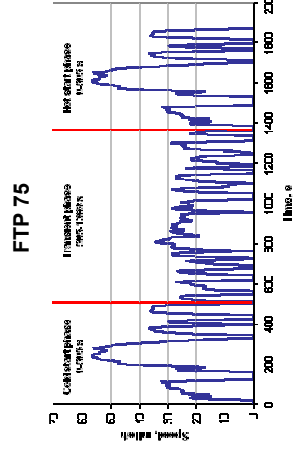
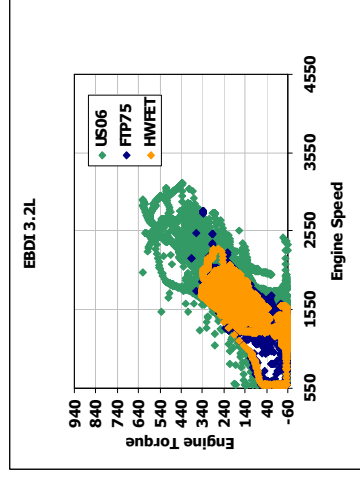


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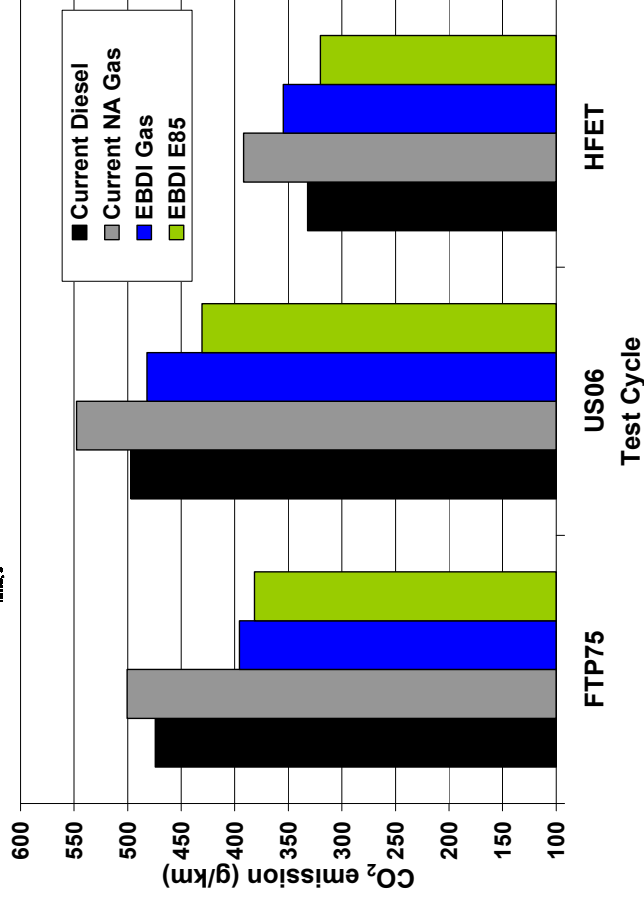
EBDI® – Regulated Cycle CO₂ Reduction



- Initial simulation performed on 8,000 lb truck shows excellent results for the EBDI® concept
- Further improvement potential with final drive ratio adjustment



Transmissions		
Gasoline	Ratio	
4.027	3.1	1.30
2.364	1.81	1.31
1.532	1.41	1.09
1.152	1	1.15
0.852	0.71	1.20
0.667	0.61	1.09





Thank You

