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# **"REAL ENGINE/VEHICLE CALIBRATION EXPERIENCE WITH VIRTUAL TEST BED"**

Experience with using virtual test bed support  
for engine and vehicle calibration

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# VIRTUAL ENGINE CALIBRATION

OVERVIEW



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Solution

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# CALIBRATION EVOLUTION OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS

VIRTUAL TEST BED



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## Change in Calibration

- From 1995 up to now
  - 1995: Manual Calibration
  - 2005: Model-Based Calibration
  - 2015: Automatic Virtual Calibration
  - 20xx: Physics Model Based Controls

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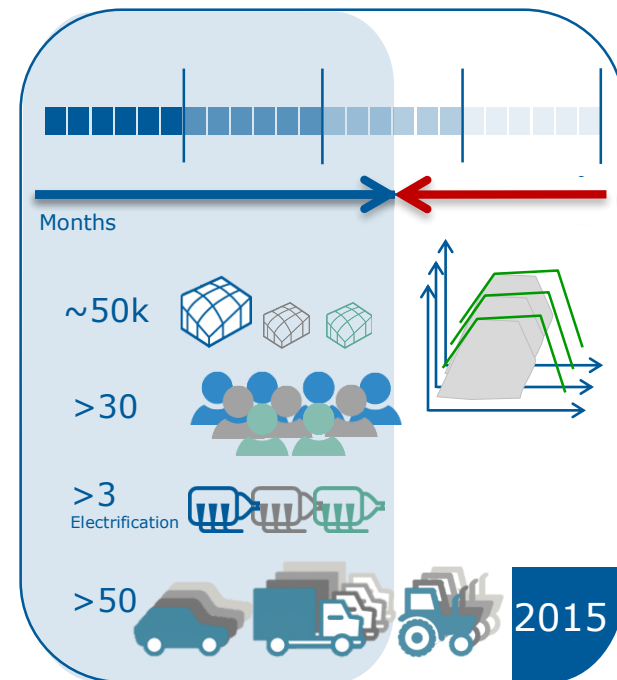
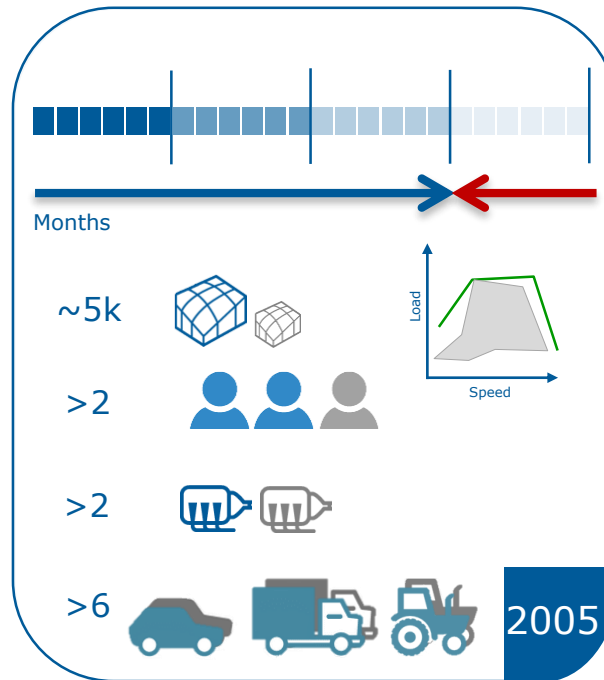
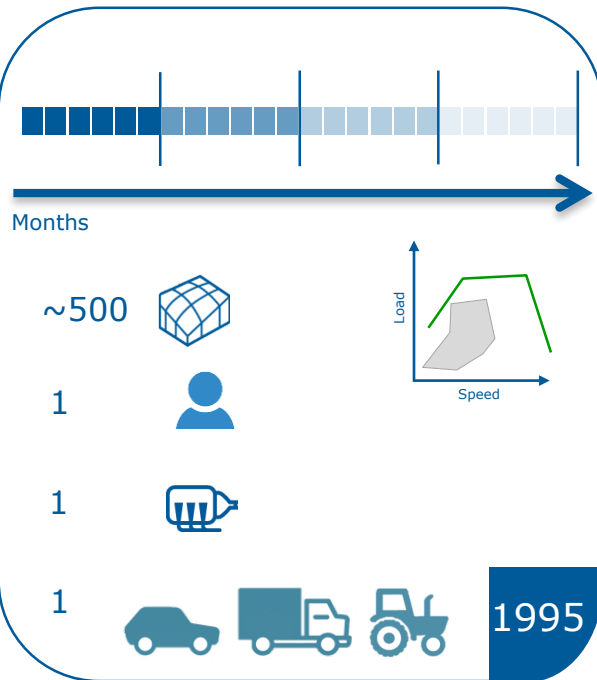
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TCU



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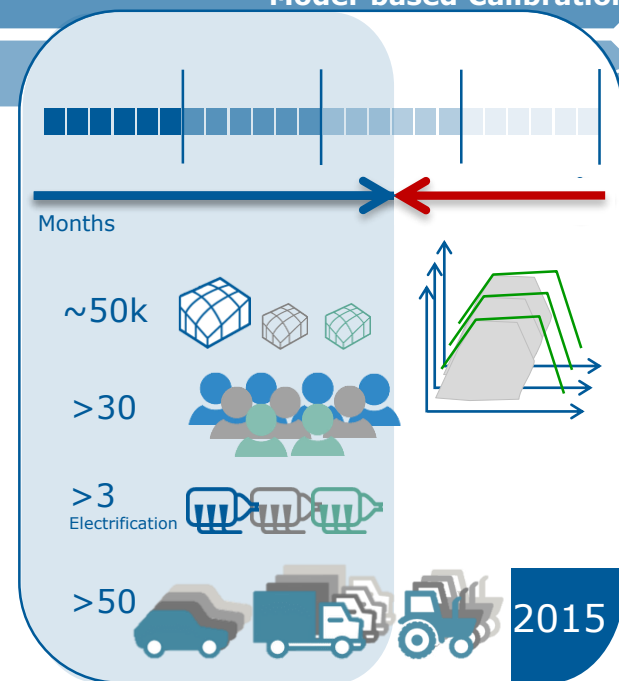
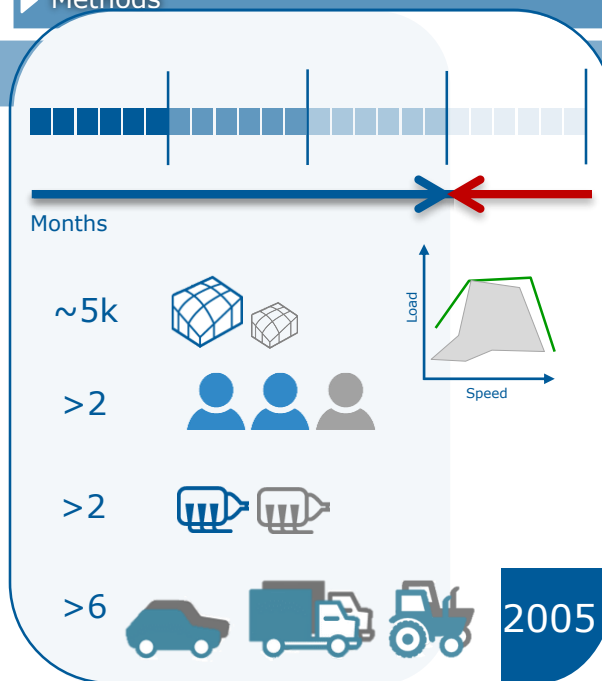
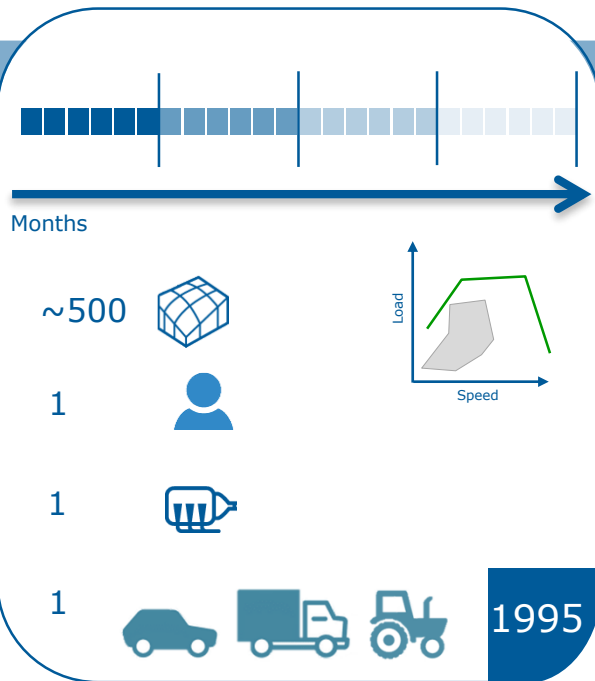
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Processes & Models **Automated Virtual Calibration**

Methods

Model-based Calibration



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# WELL KNOWN CHALLENGES IN CALIBRATION

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## How to keep the quality standards or even increase quality?

When facing challenges like ...



### Increasing System Complexity

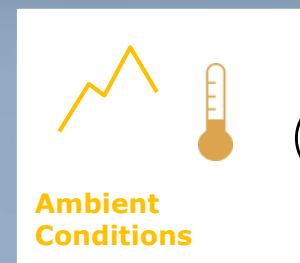
(EAS, OBD, Hybridization)



### Increasing Development Costs



### Shorter Development Times



### Increasing Facility and Vehicle Management Complexity



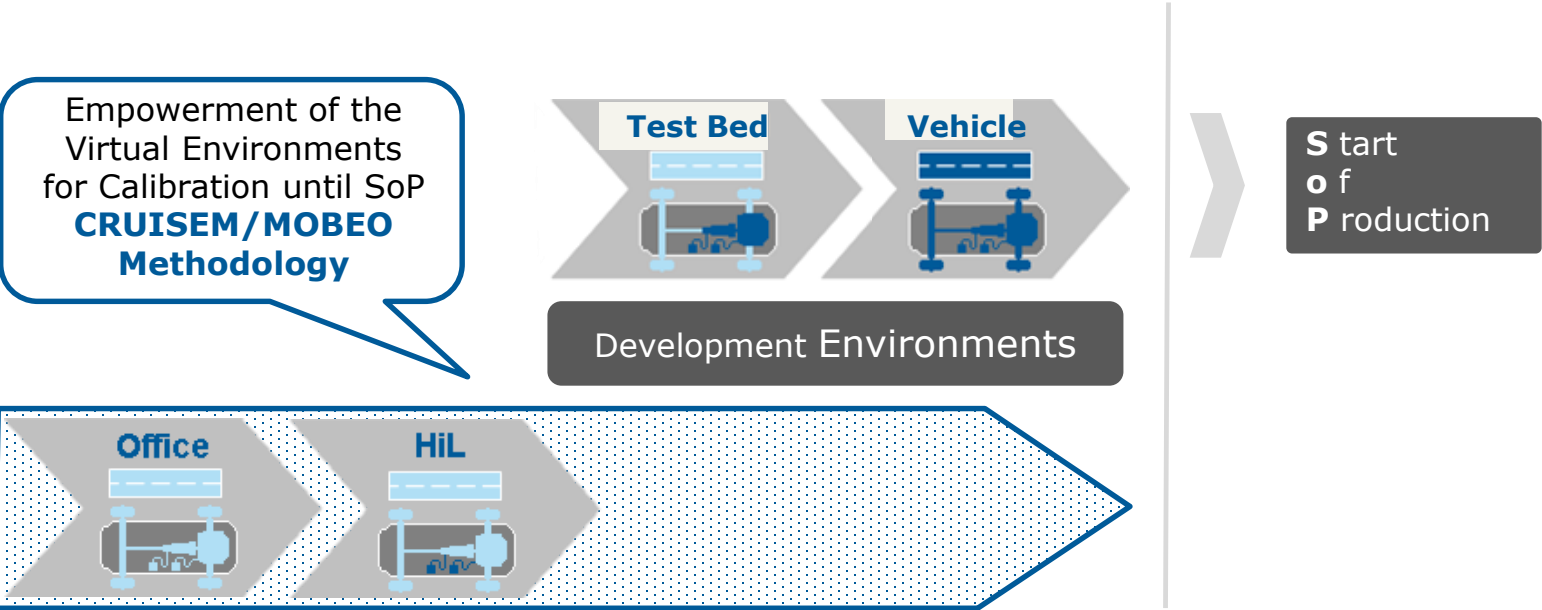
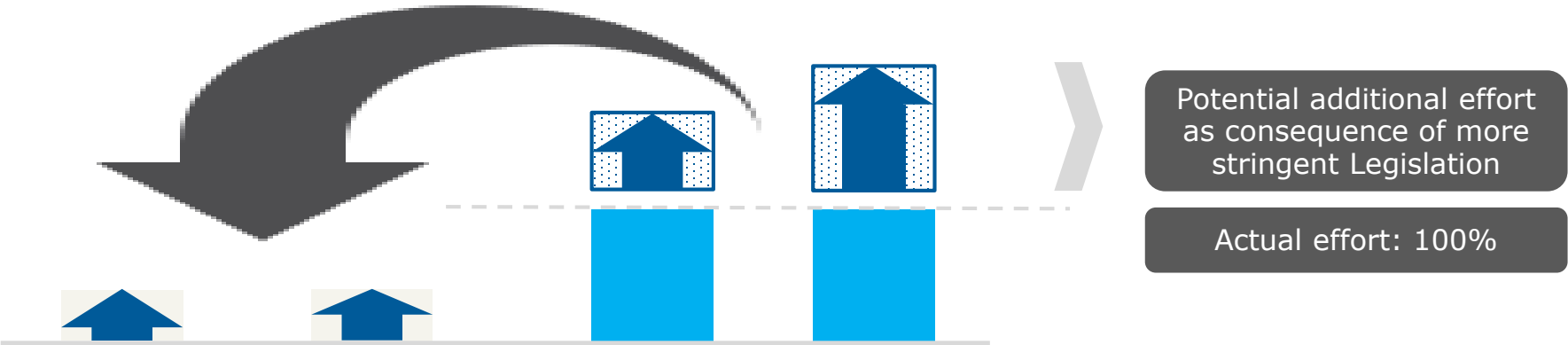
## AVL VIRTUAL TEST BED

- The complete Turn Key Solution for Calibration
  - Real Time Capable, Powerful and Accurate Models with CRUISE M/MoBEO
  - Identical Environment as on Real Test Bed, well known by Calibration Engineer
  - Training, Application and Support from Experienced AVL Engineers

# VIRTUAL TEST BED



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## MoBEO Modules

### Parameterization Wizard



**MoBEO  
Cylinder  
Model**



**MoBEO  
EA  
Model**

- Generic semi-physical combustion model
- 1D Physical Exhaust gas after treatment model
- Advanced heat transfer models in the gas path
- Sensor and actuator models
- Practical engineering know-how included
- Model Parameterization tools ("wizards") included



**Engine**



**After  
Treatment**



**Flow**



**Driveline**



**Multi-physics system simulation**

- Scalable physical modeling depth for concept, calibration and test
- Single platform for all AVL powertrain real-time models
- Open interfaces to 3rd party tools supporting standards (FMI)

- Multi-disciplinary system simulation



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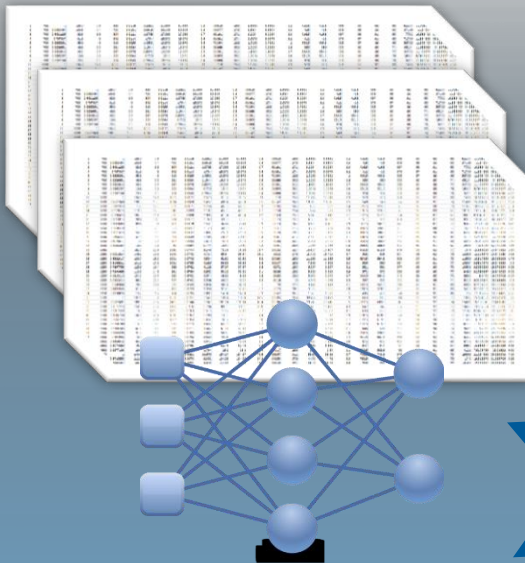
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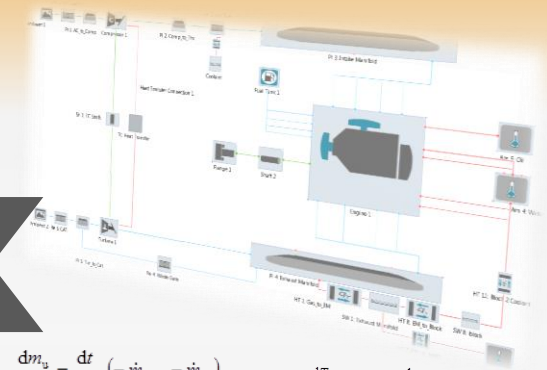
## Empirical Models



## Semi-physical Models



## Physics - Based Models



$$\frac{dm_a}{d\xi} = \frac{dr}{d\xi} \cdot (-\dot{m}_{a \rightarrow b} - \dot{m}_{ab})$$

$$\frac{dm_b}{d\xi} = \frac{dr}{d\xi} \cdot (+\dot{m}_{a \rightarrow b} - \dot{m}_{ba} + \dot{r}_{evap})$$

$$\frac{dw_{j,u}}{d\xi} = 0$$

$$\frac{dw_{j,b}}{d\xi} = \frac{dr}{d\xi} \cdot \frac{1}{m_b} \cdot \left[ (w_{j,u} - w_{j,b}) \cdot \dot{m}_{a \rightarrow b} + (w_{j,evap} - w_{j,b}) \cdot \dot{r}_{evap} + w_{j,b} \cdot \dot{r}_{comb} \right]$$

$$\frac{dT_a}{d\xi} = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{\partial u_a}{\partial T_a} + R_a + T_a \cdot \frac{\partial R_a}{\partial T_a} \right)}$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{d\xi}{dt} \cdot \frac{1}{m_a} \cdot \dot{Q}_{a \rightarrow all} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ -\frac{\partial u_a}{\partial p} - T_a \cdot \left( \frac{R_a}{p} - \frac{\partial R_a}{\partial p} \right) \right\} \cdot \frac{dp}{d\xi}$$

- MoBEO model approaches contain
  - Empirical Models for Calculation Speed and Accuracy
  - Physics-based Models for extrapolation capability

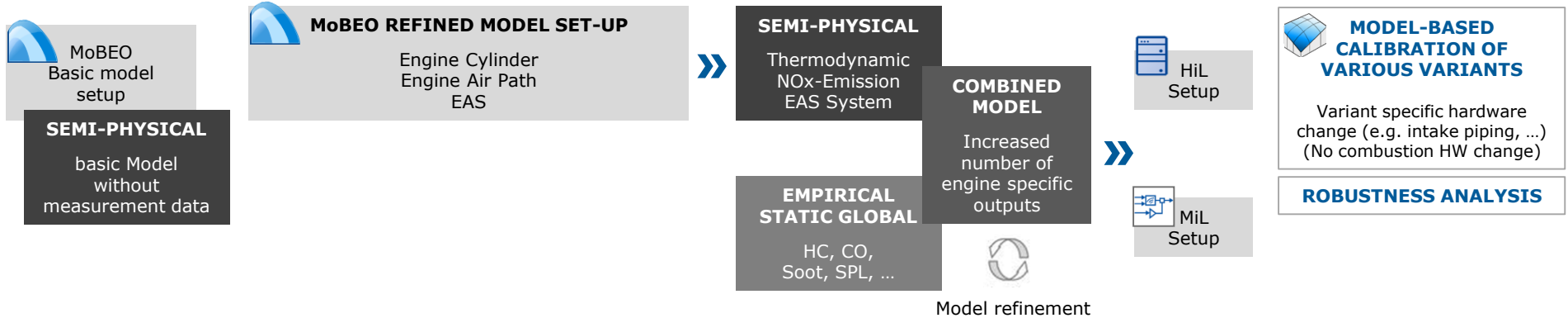


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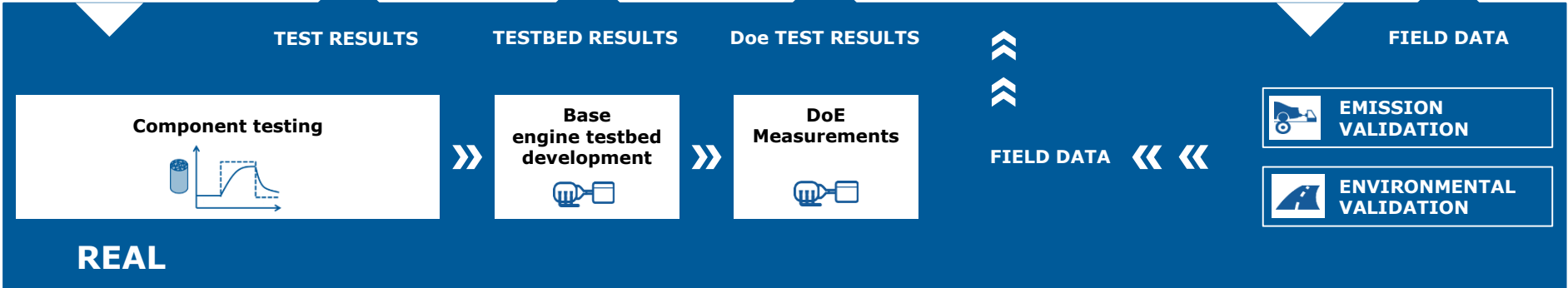
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## VIRTUAL



## PRE-CALIBRATION

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**AVL Virtual Test Bed** is an advanced hardware-in-the-loop test bed extended with:

dSpace or ETAS pre-configured HiL System with AVL specified extensions

Calibration software (INCA,...)

**CRETA**  
dataset management to store and share the DCM calibrated on VTB

**CONCERTO**  
post-processing using same layouts & scripts for data analyzing

**CM** **MoBEO** **MoBEO**  
Advanced semi-physical powertrain model  
(**CRUISE M with MoBEO add-on**, Customer specific models)

**PUMA & CAMEO**  
test bed automation delivering identical interface for the calibration engineer as on real test bed

**SANTORIN Host**  
server connection storing simulation results in same format as real test data



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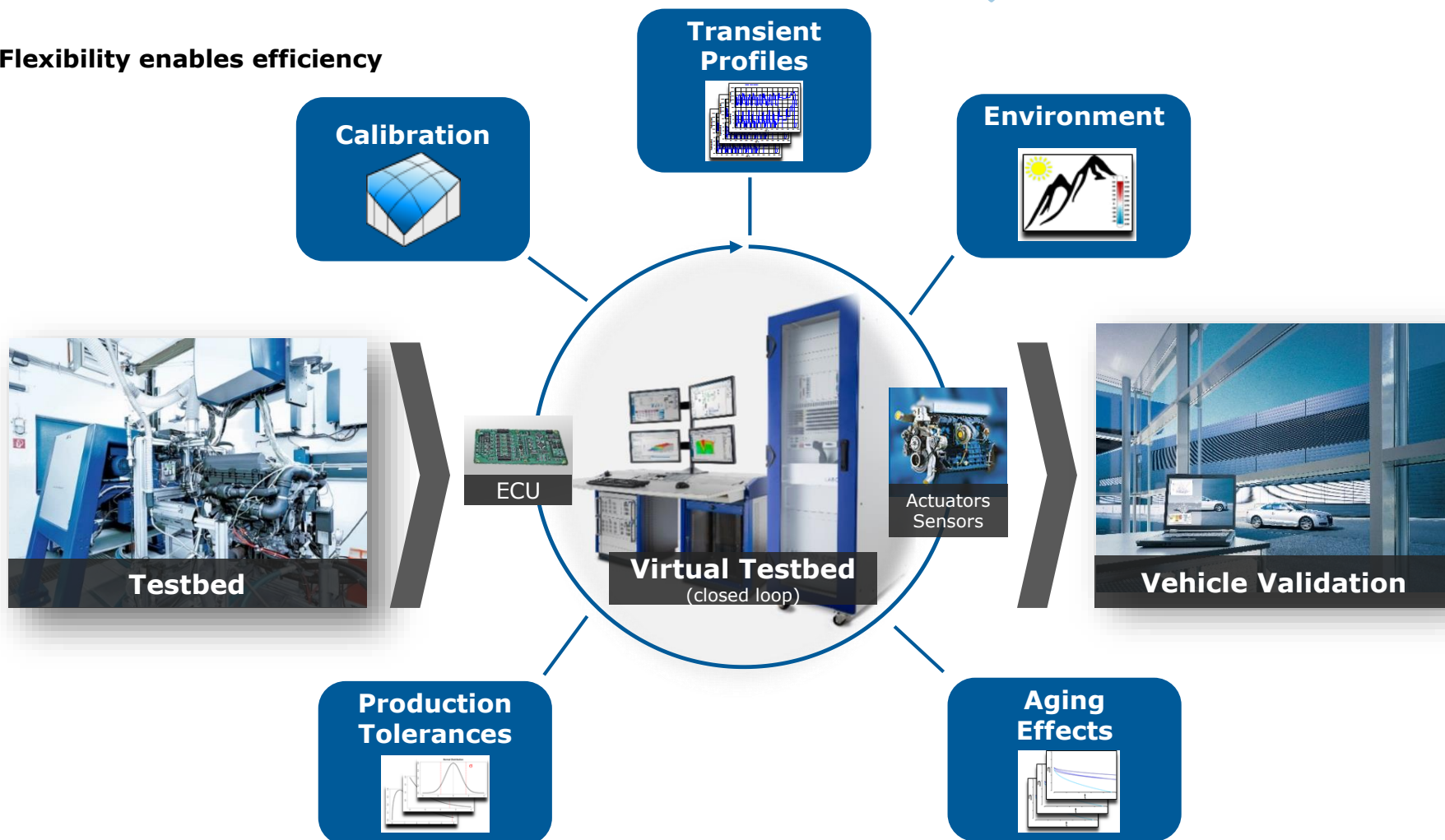
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**Flexibility enables efficiency**





# CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE – PASSENGER CAR ON WINTER TEST TRIP (REAL DRIVE MISSION)

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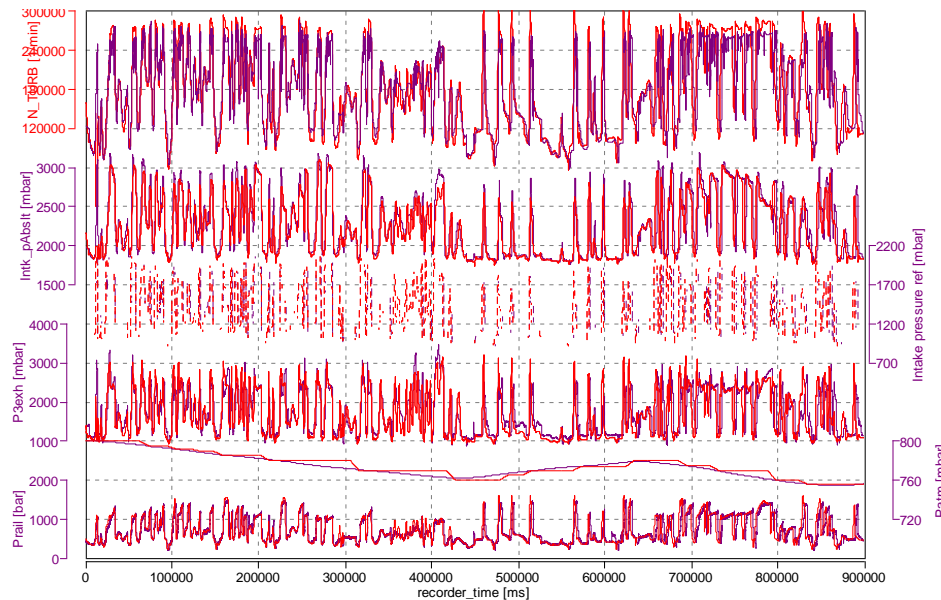
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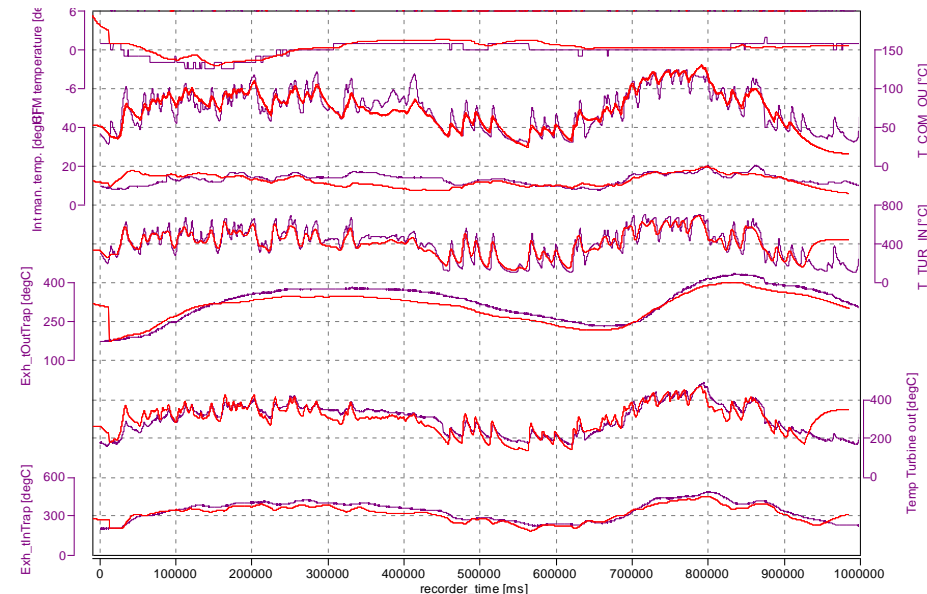
Examples



Pressures with barometric changes on the mountains

**HIL**  
**Vehicle**

**Temperatures**



# CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE – IN USE COMPLIANCE TEST

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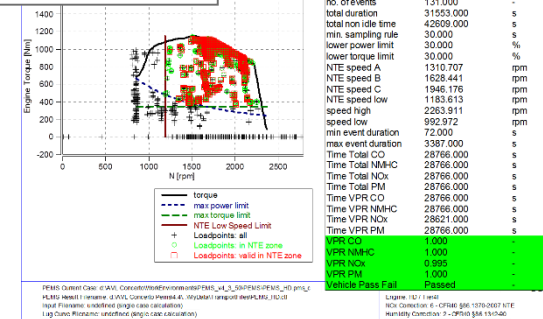
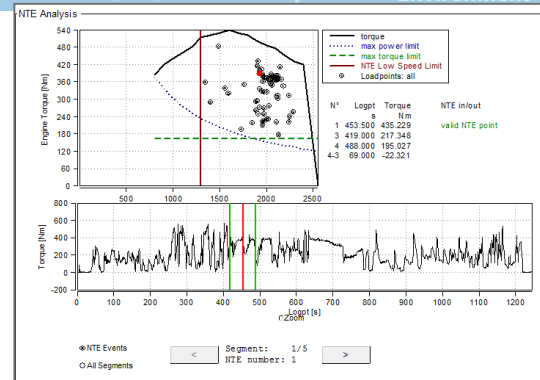
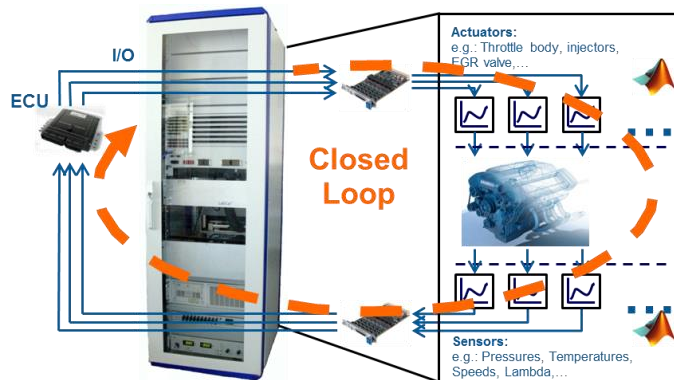
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Case: PEMS\_HD

Page: Work Window

PEMS HD

Start Date: 05/16/2012

Start Time: 00:00:00.0

AVL PEMS Postprocessor 2011

Reference Work	kWh	18.90	Valid Windows No.	-	42219.00
EU Power Threshold	%	30.00	Valid Windows Perc	%	34.00
min Power	%	20.01	Data Coverage No.	-	42884.00
max Power	%	99.99	Data Coverage Perc	%	99.96
Conformity Factor	1.00				

ave BS CO	g/kWh	0.00	ave BS HC+NOx	g/kWh	0.69	ave BS Soot	g/kWh	0.01
min BS CO	g/kWh	0.00	min BS HC+NOx	g/kWh	0.27	min BS Soot	g/kWh	0.01
max BS CO	g/kWh	0.00	max BS HC+NOx	g/kWh	14.77	max BS Soot	g/kWh	0.02
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Conformity Factor CO	-	0.00	Conformity Factor HC+NOx	-	-	Conformity Factor Soot	-	-

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Conformity Factor NOx	-	-	Conformity Factor NMHC	-	-	min BS CH4	g/kWh	0.00
						max BS CH4	g/kWh	0.00
						90%Perc BS CH4	g/kWh	0.00

ave BS THC	g/kWh	0.00	ave BS PM	g/kWh	0.01	ave BS CO2	g/kWh	730.50
min BS THC	g/kWh	0.00	min BS PM	g/kWh	0.01	min BS CO2	g/kWh	705.14
max BS THC	g/kWh	0.00	max BS PM	g/kWh	0.02	max BS CO2	g/kWh	999.99
90%Perc BS THC	g/kWh	0.00	90%Perc BS PM	g/kWh	0.01	90%Perc BS CO2	g/kWh	756.58
Conformity Factor THC	-	-	Conformity Factor PM	-	-			

PEMS Current Case: c:\AVL\Concerto\test\concepts\PEMS\_v4\_3\_30\PEMS\PEMS\_HD.prj

PEMS Result: 1 success 0 AVL Concerto PEMS v4.3.30\PEMS\PEMS\_HD.prj

Input Parameters: undefined (single case calculation)

Log Data Parameters: undefined (single case calculation)

Log Date: 05/16/2012

Log Time: 00:00:00.0

Log File: 05162012\_000000.log

Version: v4\_3\_30

Engine: / T401

NOx Correction: 0 - NONE

Humidity Correction: 1 - ISO15183 (Default)

Post-processing according to legislative requirements - Independent if virtual or real testing

# CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE – HD TORQUE SHAPE IN ALTITUDE (75 KPA @ 25°C)

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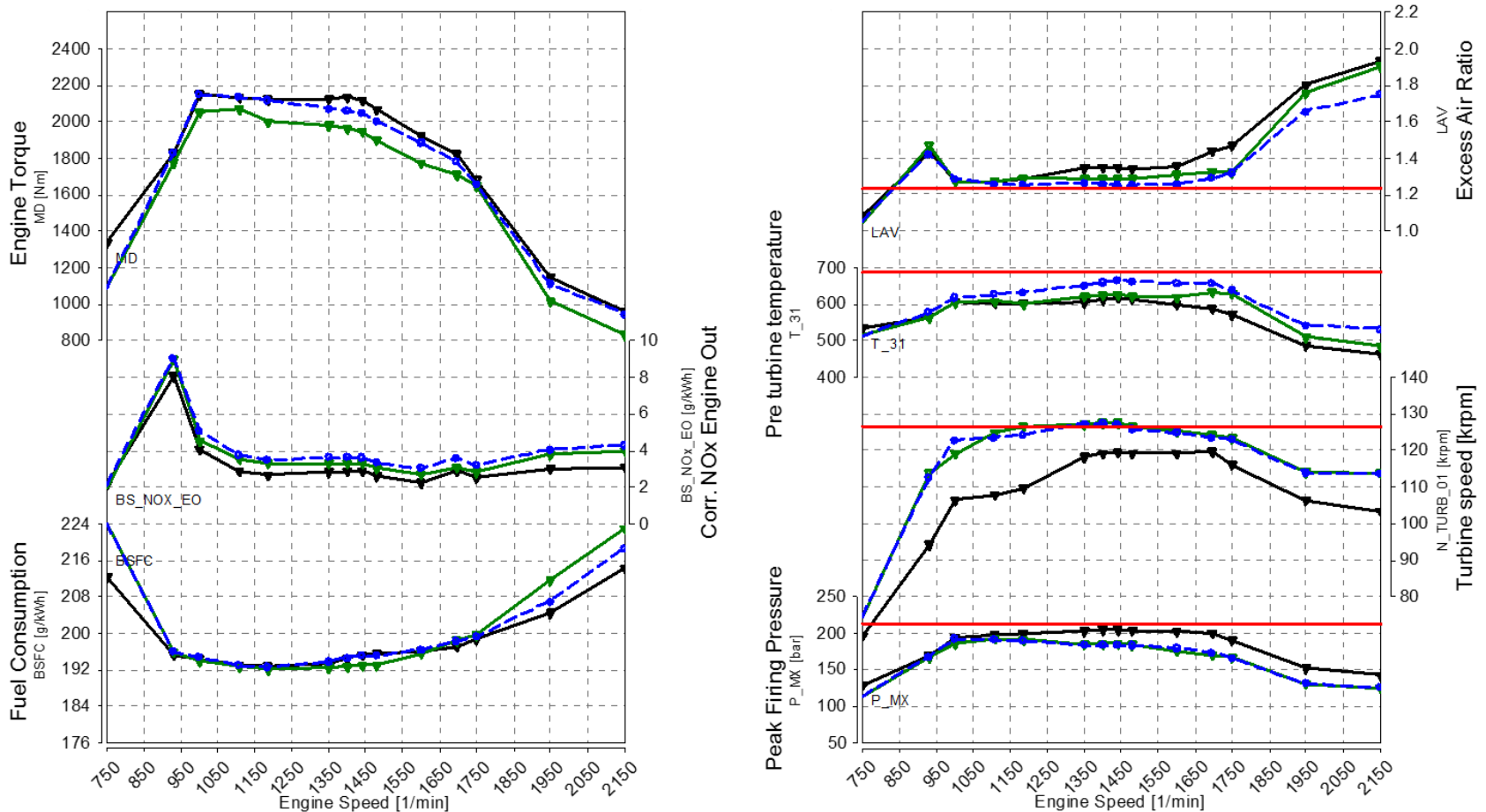
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- 100 kPa/25degC Iso conditions
- 75 kPa/25degC Customer calibration
- 75 kPa/25degC AVL calibration MoBEO/HIL/CAMEO



# CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE – FUEL INJECTION CALIBRATION FOR ALTITUDE

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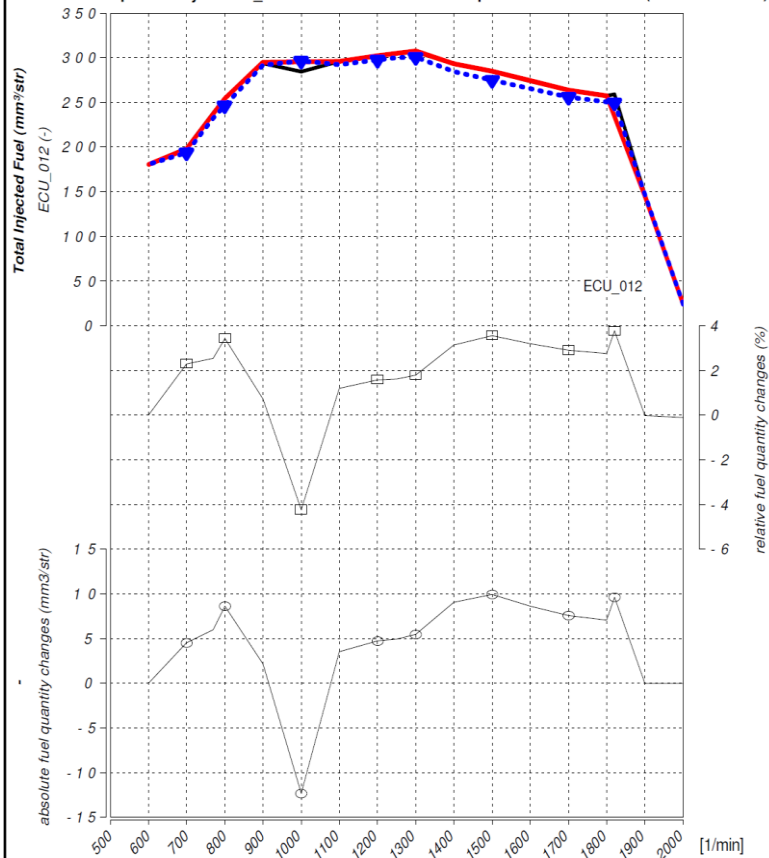
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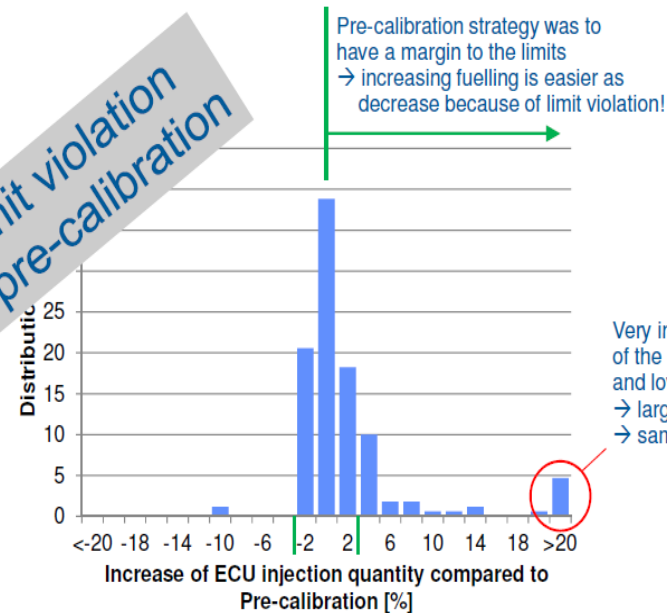
Examples

HIL final calibration  
TNO final calibration  
HIL pre-calibrated

Fuel quantity ECU\_012 Calibration vs. pre-calibration (HIL tested)



No limit violation  
with pre-calibration



Very instable behavior  
of the engine at high altitude  
and low engine speed  
→ large safety margin  
→ same behavior at TNO!

For ~80% of the operating the final quantity  
has to be adopted by maximum  $\pm 2\%$

# CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE – THERMAL AFTERTREATMENT SIMULATION (WARM NRTC)

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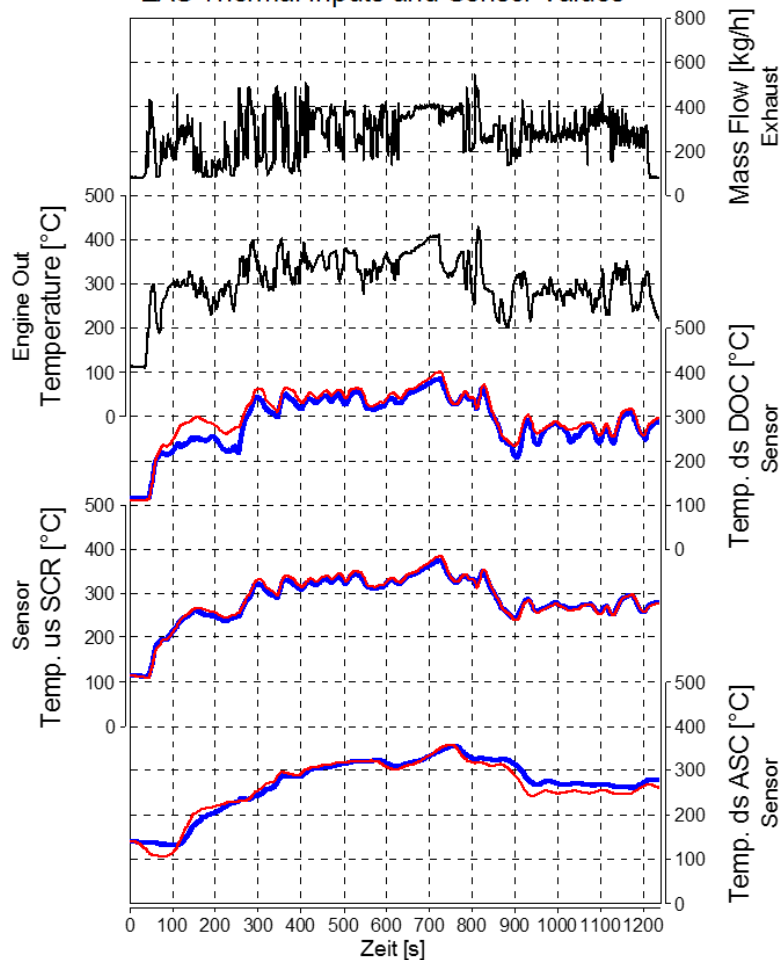
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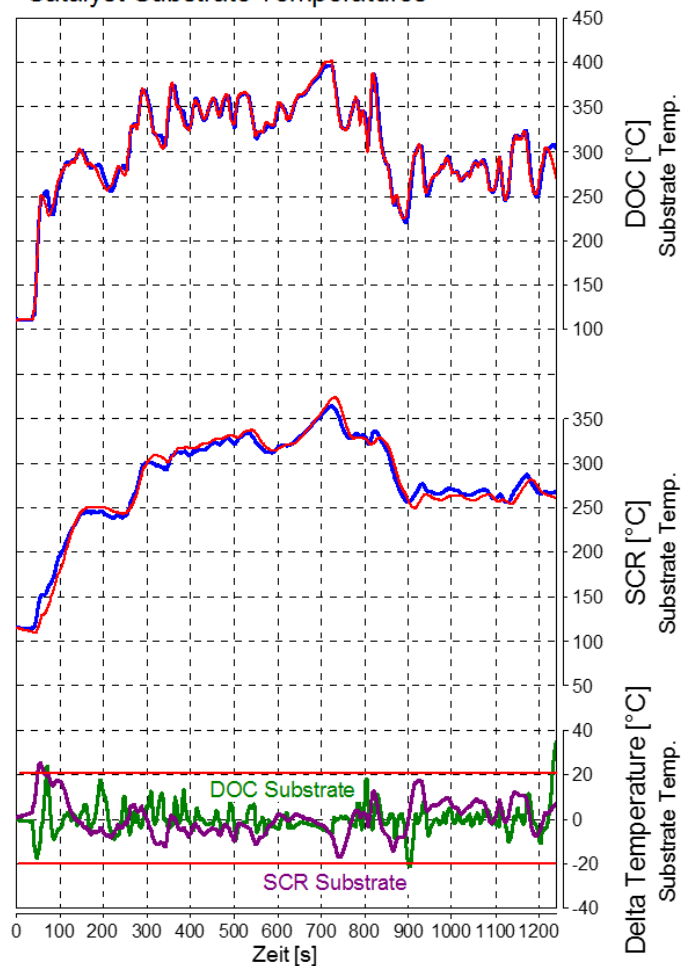
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EAS Thermal Inputs and Sensor Values



Catalyst Substrate Temperatures



HiL  
Test Bed



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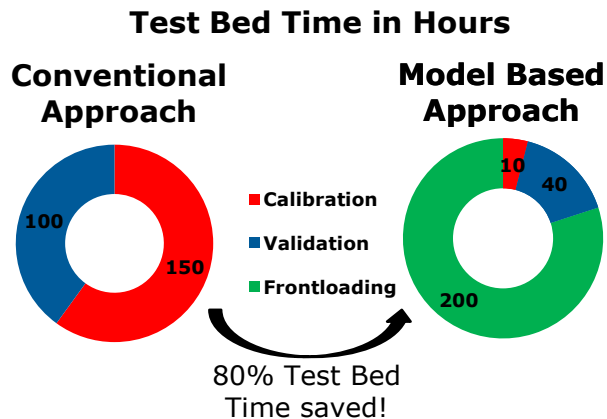
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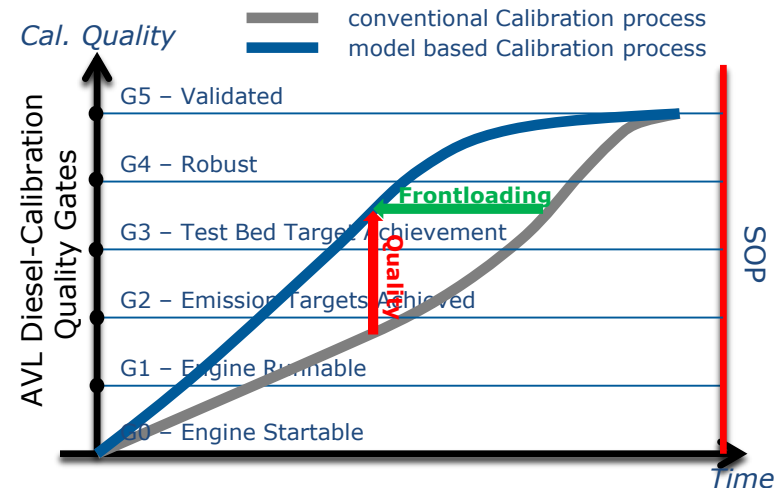
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Examples

## Example based on customer feedback: NTE, Engine Protection and Ambient Corrections (1 Mode)



Additional effort for model set-up and parameterization has to be considered



### Virtual Calibration Approach:

- Calibration on VTB instead of Test Bed
- 80% Test Bed Time Saved per Engine Mode
- Test Bed available for Frontloading Tasks
- Dataset Quality & Maturity increased in earlier phase of Development

## 3 PILLARS FOR MoBEO SUCCESS:

**Model Based Development & Calibration  
Mastering Speed and Complexity**

### Employees

→ Employees who know how to use real and virtual test facilities

### Models

→ Models where complex parts can be substituted by development experience out of 100reds engine developments

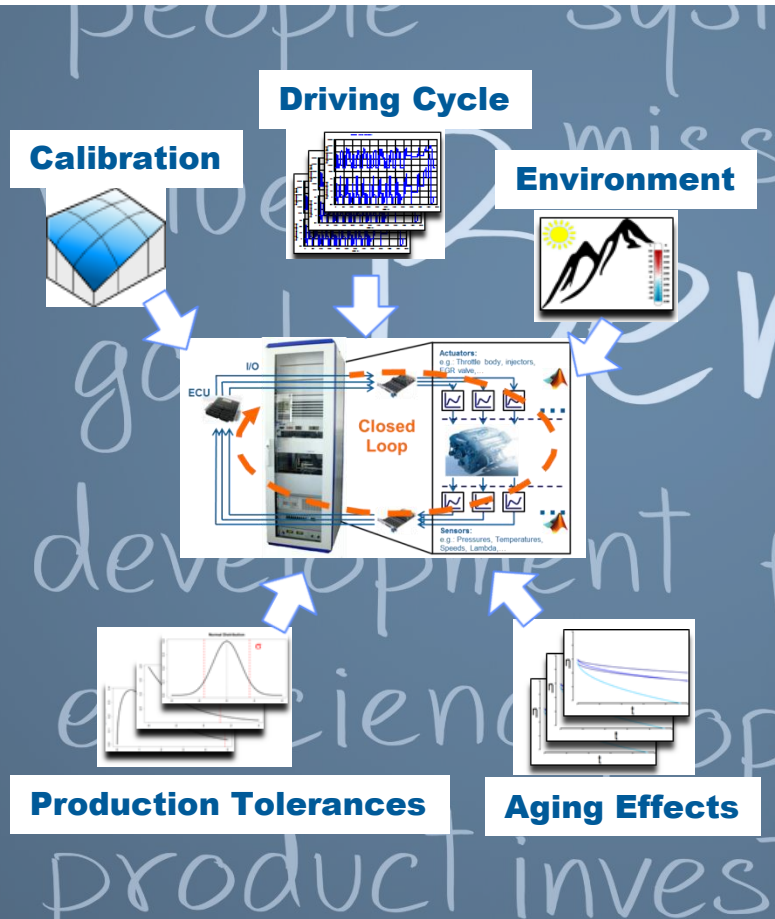
### Workflow

→ A model based development workflow with a realistic extended calibration process taking into account all available calibration environments

**Employees**

**Models**

**Workflow**



## Powertrain calibration tasks used cases for HiL

- Pre-calibration of different calibration work packages:
  - Calibration for non-standard ambient conditions
  - Calibration of component protection
- RDE - PEMS
- In-Use Compliance - PEMS
- Vehicle/Engine derivate calibration
- Real world fluid consumption optimization
- Sensitivity/Robustness studies taking into account system interactions
- OBD – Pre-calibration Diagnoses, IUPR
- Software and dataset validation
- Post SOP support

# CONCLUSION: MOBEO AND VIRTUAL TEST BED

VIRTUAL TEST BED



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**Benefits**

**Easy to use:** Environment already well known by calibration engineer

**Increases quality:** Reproducibility and good extrapolation capability due to model

**Run 24/7** in automatic mode

**Time saving** on real testbed and altitude chamber → frontloading

**Flexible:** Can be controlled remotely

**Calibration cost savings  
Through Reduction of  
Vehicle Number and  
Test Facilities  
Utilization**



- RDE increase effort: + 30%-40%
- MoBEO saving: 10-20%

**Reduced Time  
for Primary &  
Derivative  
Application**



**Increased Quality  
Management for  
future Emission  
Legislation (RDE)**





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