

Vehicle Propulsion Systems

Lecture 2

Fuel Consumption Estimation & ICE Powertrains

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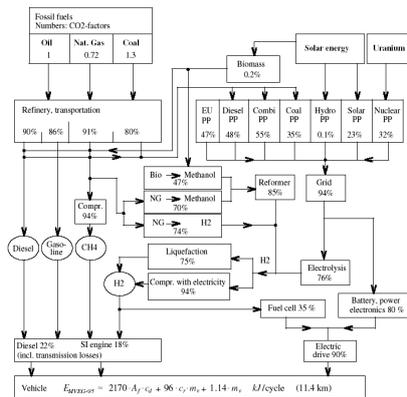
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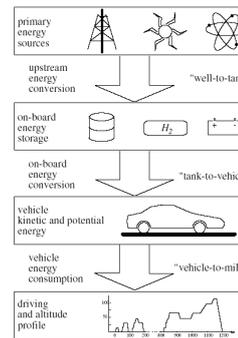
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W2M – Energy Paths



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Energy System Overview



Primary sources

Different options for on-board energy storage

Powertrain energy conversion during driving

Cut at the wheel!

Driving mission has a minimum energy requirement.

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Mechanical Energy Demand of a Cycle

Only the demand from the cycle

- The mean tractive force during a cycle

$$\bar{F}_{trac} = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \int_0^{x_{tot}} \max(F(x), 0) dx = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \int_{t \in trac} F(t)v(t)dt$$

where $x_{tot} = \int_0^{t_{max}} v(t)dt$.

- Note $t \in trac$ in definition.
- Only traction.
- Idling not a demand from the cycle.

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Evaluating the integral

Tractive force from *The Vehicle Motion Equation*

$$F_{trac} = \frac{1}{2} \rho_a A_f c_d v^2(t) + m_v g c_r + m_v a(t)$$

$$\bar{F}_{trac} = \bar{F}_{trac,a} + \bar{F}_{trac,r} + \bar{F}_{trac,m}$$

Resulting in these sums

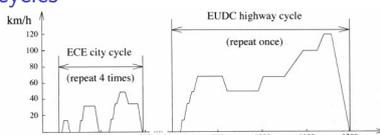
$$\bar{F}_{trac,a} = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \frac{1}{2} \rho_a A_f c_d \sum_{i \in trac} \bar{v}_i^3 h$$

$$\bar{F}_{trac,r} = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} m_v g c_r \sum_{i \in trac} \bar{v}_i h$$

$$\bar{F}_{trac,m} = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} m_v \sum_{i \in trac} \bar{a}_i \bar{v}_i h$$

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Values for cycles



Numerical values for the cycles: {MVEG-95, ECE, EUDC}

$$\bar{x}_{trac,a} = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \sum_{i \in trac} \bar{v}_i^3 h = \{319, 82.9, 455\}$$

$$\bar{x}_{trac,r} = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \sum_{i \in trac} \bar{v}_i h = \{0.856, 0.81, 0.88\}$$

$$\bar{x}_{trac,m} = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \sum_{i \in trac} \bar{a}_i \bar{v}_i h = \{0.101, 0.126, 0.086\}$$

$$\bar{E}_{MVEG-95} \approx A_f c_d 1.9 \cdot 10^4 + m_v c_r 8.4 \cdot 10^2 + m_v 10 \quad kJ/100km$$

Tasks in Hand-in assignment

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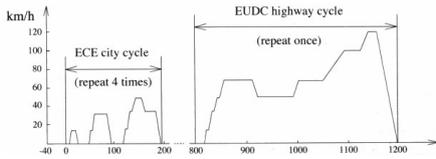
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- ▶ Previously: Considered energy demand from the cycle.
- ▶ Now: The cycle can give energy to the vehicle.



Recover the vehicle's kinetic energy during driving.

- ▶ Mean required force

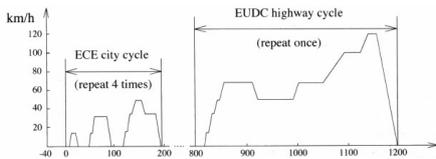
$$\bar{F} = \bar{F}_a + \bar{F}_r$$

- ▶ Sum over all points

$$\bar{F}_a = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \frac{1}{2} \rho_a A_f c_d \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{v}_i^3 h$$

$$\bar{F}_r = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} m_v g c_r \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{v}_i h$$

Perfect recuperation – Numerical values for cycles



Numerical values for MVEG-95, ECE, EUDC

$$\bar{X}_a = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \sum_i \bar{v}_i^3 h = \{363, 100, 515\}$$

$$\bar{X}_r = \frac{1}{x_{tot}} \sum_i \bar{v}_i h = \{1, 1, 1\}$$

$$\bar{E}_{MVEG-95} \approx A_f c_d 2.2 \cdot 10^4 + m_v c_r 9.81 \cdot 10^2 \quad kJ/100km$$

Comparison of numerical values for cycles

- ▶ Without recuperation.

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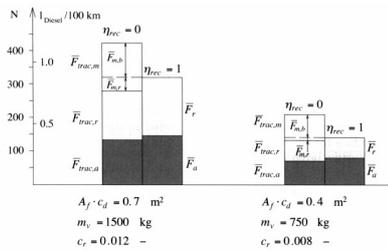
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Perfect and no recuperation



Mean force represented as liter Diesel / 100 km.

Sensitivity Analysis

- ▶ Cycle energy requirement (no recuperation)

$$\bar{E}_{MVEG-95} \approx A_f c_d 1.9 \cdot 10^4 + m_v c_r 8.4 \cdot 10^2 + m_v 10 \quad kJ/100km$$

- ▶ Sensitivity analysis

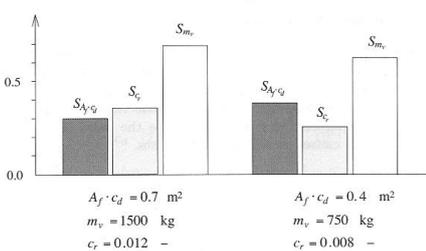
$$S_p = \lim_{\delta p \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\bar{E}_{MVEG-95}(p + \delta p) - \bar{E}_{MVEG-95}(p)]}{\delta p} / \bar{E}_{MVEG-95}(p)$$

$$S_p = \lim_{\delta p \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\bar{E}_{MVEG-95}(p + \delta p) - \bar{E}_{MVEG-95}(p)]}{\delta p} \frac{p}{\bar{E}_{MVEG-95}(p)}$$

- ▶ Vehicle parameters:

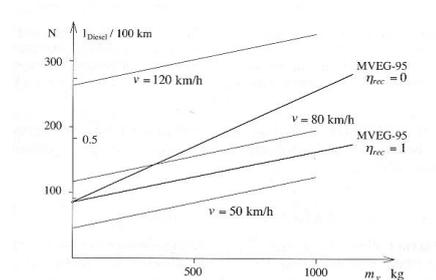
- ▶ $A_f c_d$
- ▶ c_r
- ▶ m_v

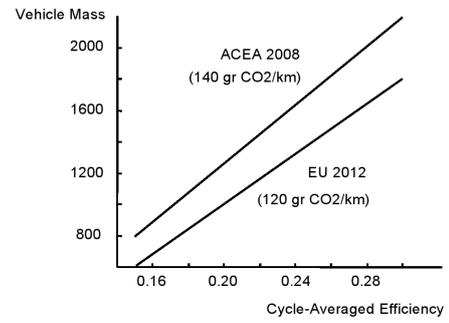
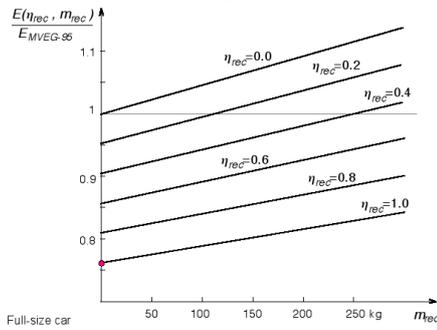
Sensitivity Analysis



Vehicle mass is the most important parameter.

Vehicle mass and fuel consumption



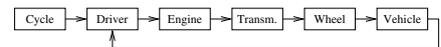


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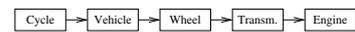
Two Approaches for Powertrain Simulation

- Dynamic simulation (forward simulation)



- "Normal" system modeling direction
- Requires driver model

- Quasistatic simulation (inverse simulation)



- "Reverse" system modeling direction
- Follows driving cycle exactly

- Model causality

Dynamic approach

- Drivers input u propagates to the vehicle and the cycle
- Drivers input $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow$ Driving force \Rightarrow Losses \Rightarrow Vehicle velocity \Rightarrow Feedback to driver model
- Available tools (= Standard simulation) can deal with arbitrary powertrain complexity.

Quasistatic approach

- Backward simulation
- Driving cycle \Rightarrow Losses \Rightarrow Driving force \Rightarrow Wheel torque \Rightarrow Engine (powertrain) torque $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow$ Fuel consumption.
- Available tools are limited with respect to the powertrain components that they can handle. Considering new tools such as Modelica opens up new possibilities.
- See also: *Efficient Drive Cycle Simulation*, Anders Fröberg and Lars Nielsen (2008) ...

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Causality and Basic Equations

High level modeling – Inputs and outputs

- Causalities for Engine Models



- Engine efficiency

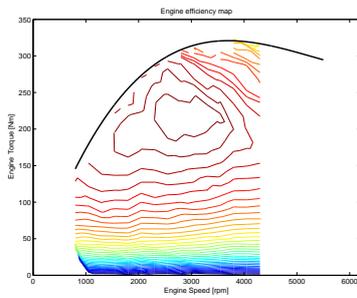
$$\eta_e = \frac{\omega_e T_e}{P_c}$$

- Enthalpy flow of fuel (Power $\dot{H}_{fuel} = P_c$)

$$P_c = \dot{m}_f q_{LHV}$$

Engine Efficiency Maps

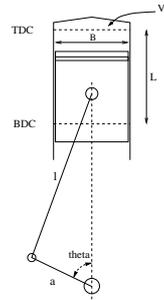
Measured engine efficiency map – Used very often



–What to do when map-data isn't available?

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Engine Geometry Definitions



Cylinder, Piston, Connecting rod, Crank shaft

- ▶ Bore, B
- ▶ Stroke, $S = 2a$
- ▶ Number of cylinders z
- ▶ Cylinder swept volume, $V_d = \frac{\pi B^2 S}{4}$
- ▶ Engine swept volume, $V_d = z \frac{\pi B^2 S}{4}$
- ▶ Compression ratio $r_c = \frac{V_{max}}{V_{min}} = \frac{V_d + V_c}{V_c}$

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Definition of MEP

See whiteboard.

Normalized Engine Variables

- ▶ Mean Piston Speed ($S_p = mps = c_m$):

$$c_m = \frac{\omega_e S}{\pi}$$

- ▶ Mean Effective Pressure (MEP= p_{me} ($N = n_r \cdot 2$)):

$$p_{me} = \frac{N \pi T_e}{V_d}$$

- ▶ Used to:

- ▶ Compare performance for engines of different size
- ▶ Design rules for engine sizing.
At max engine power: $c_m \approx 17$ m/s, $p_{me} \approx 1e6$ Pa (no turbo)
⇒ engine size
- ▶ Connection:

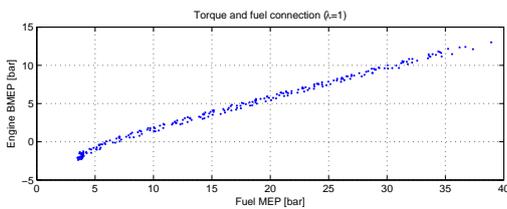
$$P_e = z \frac{\pi}{16} B^2 p_{me} c_m$$

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Torque modeling through – Willans Line

- ▶ Measurement data: $x: p_{mf}$ $y: p_{me} = BMEP$



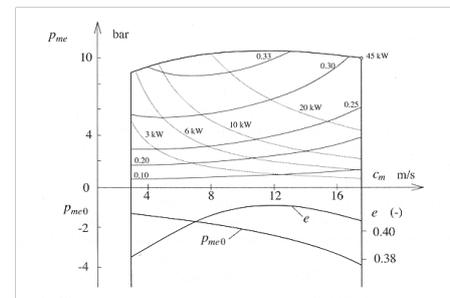
- ▶ Linear (affine) relationship – Willans line

$$p_{me} = e(\omega_e) \cdot p_{mf} - p_{me,0}(\omega_e)$$

- ▶ Engine efficiency: $\eta_e = \frac{p_{me}}{p_{mf}}$

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Engine Efficiency – Map Representation



Willans line parameters: $e(\omega_e)$ $p_{me,0}(\omega_e)$

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Causality and Basic Equations

- ▶ Causalities for Gear-Box Models



- ▶ Power balance – Loss free model

$$\omega_1 = \gamma \omega_2, \quad T_1 = \frac{T_2}{\gamma}$$

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- ▶ Manual Gear Box
- ▶ Automatic Gear Box, with torque converter
- ▶ Automatic Gear Box, with automated clutch
- ▶ Automatic Gear Box, with dual clutches (DCT)
- ▶ Continuously variable transmission

▶ Vehicle motion equation:

$$m_v \frac{d}{dt} v(t) = F_t - \frac{1}{2} \rho_a A_f c_d v^2(t) - m_v g c_r - m_v g \sin(\alpha)$$

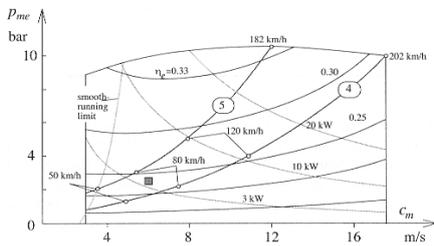
Constant speed $\frac{d}{dt} v(t) = 0$:

$$F_t = \frac{1}{2} \rho_a A_f c_d v^2(t) + m_v g c_r + m_v g \sin(\alpha)$$

- ▶ A given speed v will require power $F_t v$ from the powertrain.
- ▶ This translates to power at the engine $T_e \omega_e$. Changing/selecting gears decouples ω_e and v .
- ▶ Required tractive force increases with speed. For a fixed gear ratio there is also an increase in required engine torque.

Selection of Gear Ratio

Gear ratio selection connected to the engine map.



Additionally: Also geometric ratio between gears.

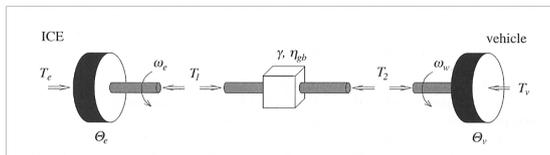
$$\frac{i_{g,1}}{i_{g,2}} \approx \frac{i_{g,2}}{i_{g,3}} \approx \frac{i_{g,3}}{i_{g,4}} \approx \frac{i_{g,4}}{i_{g,5}}$$

Selection of Gear Ratio

Optimizing gear ratio for a certain cycle.

- ▶ Potential to save fuel.
- ▶ Case study 8.1 (we'll look at it later).

Gear-box Efficiency



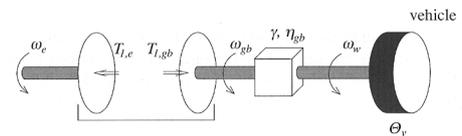
▶ In traction mode

$$T_2 \omega_w = e_{gb} T_1 \omega_e - P_{0,gb}(\omega_e), \quad T_1 \omega_e > 0$$

▶ In engine braking mode (fuel cut)

$$T_1 \omega_e = e_{gb} T_2 \omega_w - P_{0,gb}(\omega_e), \quad T_1 \omega_e < 0$$

Clutch and Torque Converter Efficiency

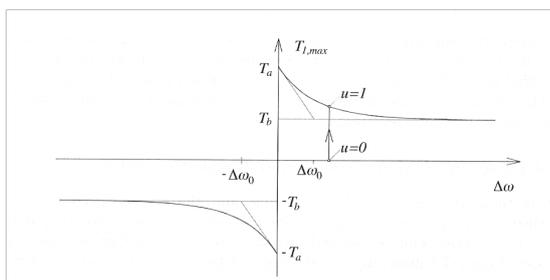


Friction clutch torque:

$$T_{1,e}(t) = T_{1,gb}(t) = T_1(t) \forall t$$

Action and reaction torque in the clutch, no mass.

Torque Characteristics of a Friction Clutch



Approximation of the maximum torque in a friction clutch

$$T_{1,max} = \text{sign}(\Delta\omega) \left(T_b - (T_b - T_a) \cdot e^{-|\Delta\omega|/\Delta\omega_0} \right)$$

Main parameters in a Torque Converter

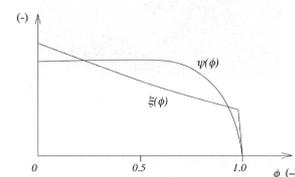
Input torque at the converter:

$$T_{1,e}(t) = \xi(\phi(t)) \rho_h d_p^5 \omega_e^2(t)$$

Converter output torque

$$T_{1,gb}(t) = \psi(\phi(t)) \cdot T_{1,e}(t)$$

Graph for the speed ratio $\phi(t) = \frac{\omega_{gb}}{\omega_e}$, and the experimentally determined $\psi(\phi(t))$



The efficiency in traction mode becomes

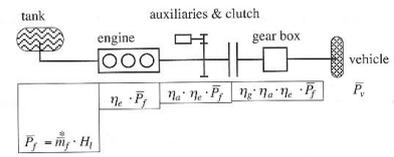
$$\eta_{tc} = \frac{\omega_{gb} T_{1,gb}}{\omega_e T_{1,e}} = \psi(\phi) \phi$$

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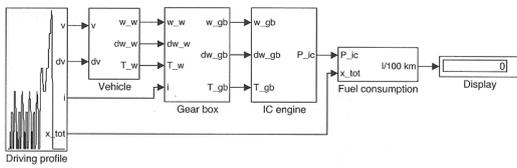
Average Operating Point Method



- Average operating point method
 - Good agreement for conventional powertrains.
- Hand-in assignment.

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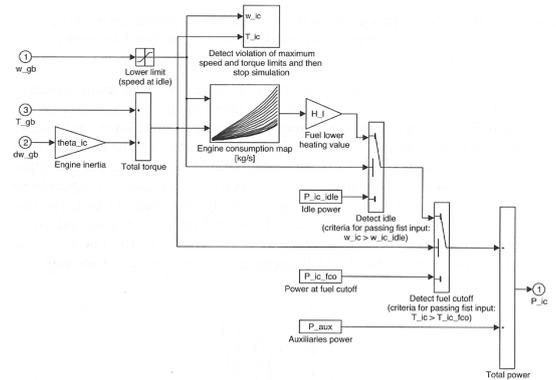
Quasistatic analysis – Layout



- More details and better agreement (depends on model quality)
 - Good agreement for general powertrains
- Hand-in assignment.

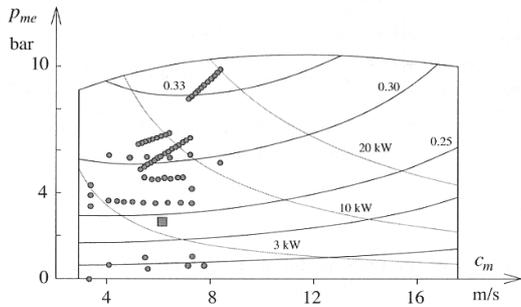
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Quasistatic analysis – IC Engine Structure



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Quasistatic analysis – Engine Operating Points



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Software tools

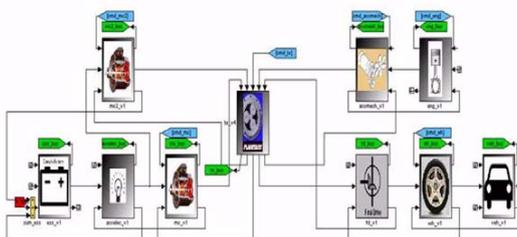
Different tools for studying energy consumption in vehicle propulsion systems

	Quasi static	Dynamic
QSS (ETH)	X	
Advisor, AVL	X	(X)
PSAT		X
CAPSim (VSim)		X
Inhouse tools	(X)	(X)

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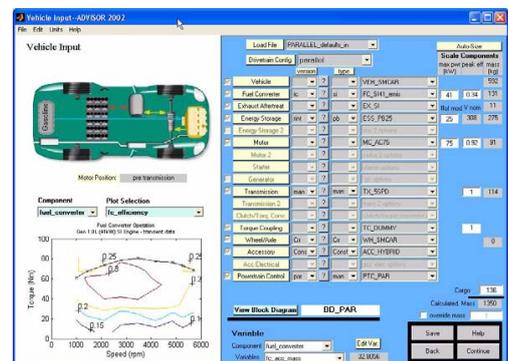
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