

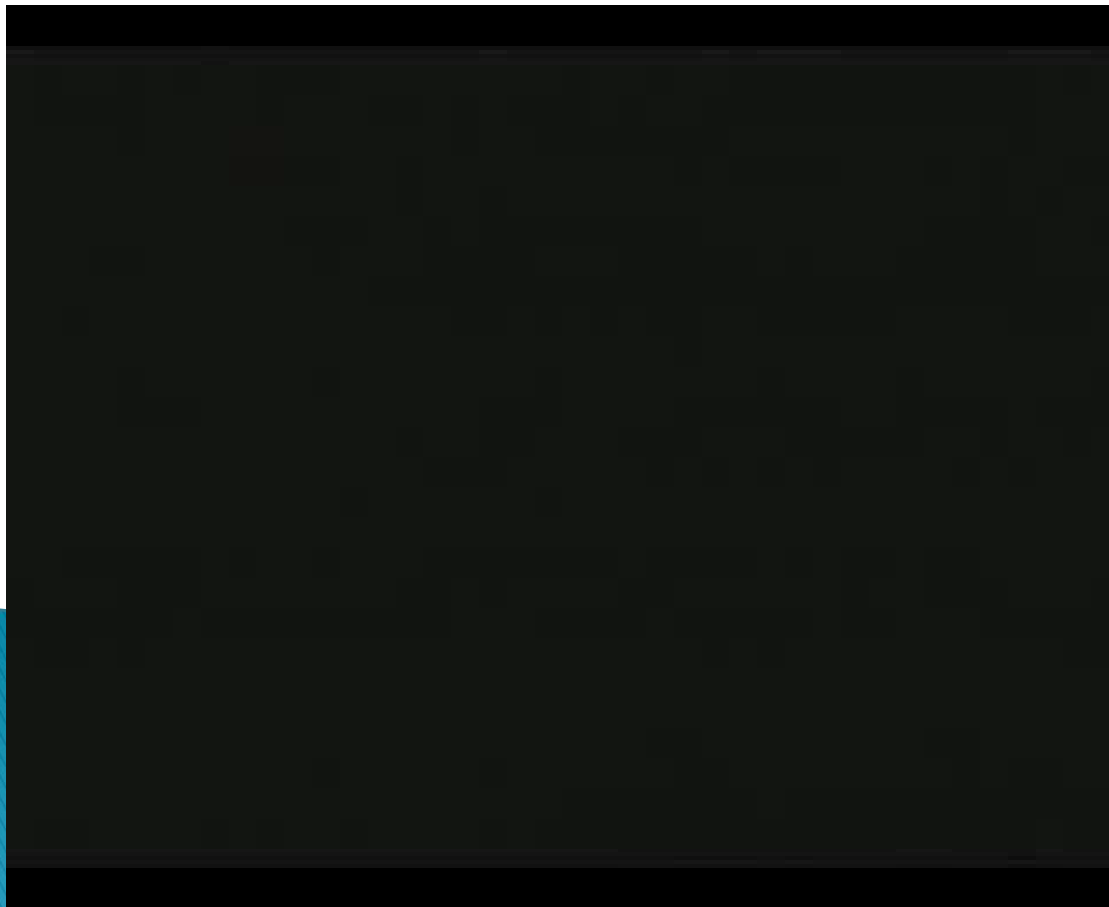
# An Overview of Gasoline Direct Injection

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# Gasoline Direct Injection

Changing “The Rules”



# Why GDI?

- ▶ **Fuel is injected under high pressure directly into the combustion chamber.**
  - Allows the precise control of charge stratification vital to ignite ultra-lean air / fuel mixtures.
- ▶ **Direct injection has less need for a Throttle.**
  - Eliminates pumping loss associated with drawing air around a conventional engine's butterfly valve.



# GDI vs PFI

## ▶ PFI

- 2875 Measurements for Calibration.
- Lambda Closed-Loop Control.
- TWC and Rich/Lean Cycle.

## ▶ GDI

- 12,000,000 Measurements. (Engine Mapping)
- 40% More Computer Functions.
- High Pressure Pump, Injectors, Valves, and Fuel Rail.
- High Pressure & Exhaust Temperature Sensors
- NOx Storage Catalyst

# GDI Advantage & Disadvantage

## ▶ Advantages

- 25% Improvement in Fuel Economy
- 12– 15% Reduction in Emissions
- Higher Compression

## ▶ Disadvantages

- High Cost
- More Components
- NOx Storage Catalyst Required.
- Complex Strategies.
- Possibly Six Operating Modes.

# Compression Ratios

- ▶ Higher Compression
- ▶ Turbo Charging
- ▶ Knock?
  - Gas Injected Just Before Ignition.
  - Less Time for Knock.
  - Colder Fuel at Ignition.
  - Tighter Controls.
  - Higher Compression Ratios and Boost Pressures.
  - Better MPG and Higher HP.

# General Specifications

- ▶ **Fuel Pressure** = 500–2900 psi. (high side)
- ▶ **Injector Opening Voltage** = 50– 90V Capacitor Kick
- ▶ **Injector ON time** = As little as 400 $\mu$ s. @ Idle
- ▶ **Transfer Fuel Pressure** = 50–60 psi.



# Terminology

## ▶ Stratified

- Fuel/Air Mixture is Rich around Spark Plug Only, Remaining Mixture in Cylinder is Lean.

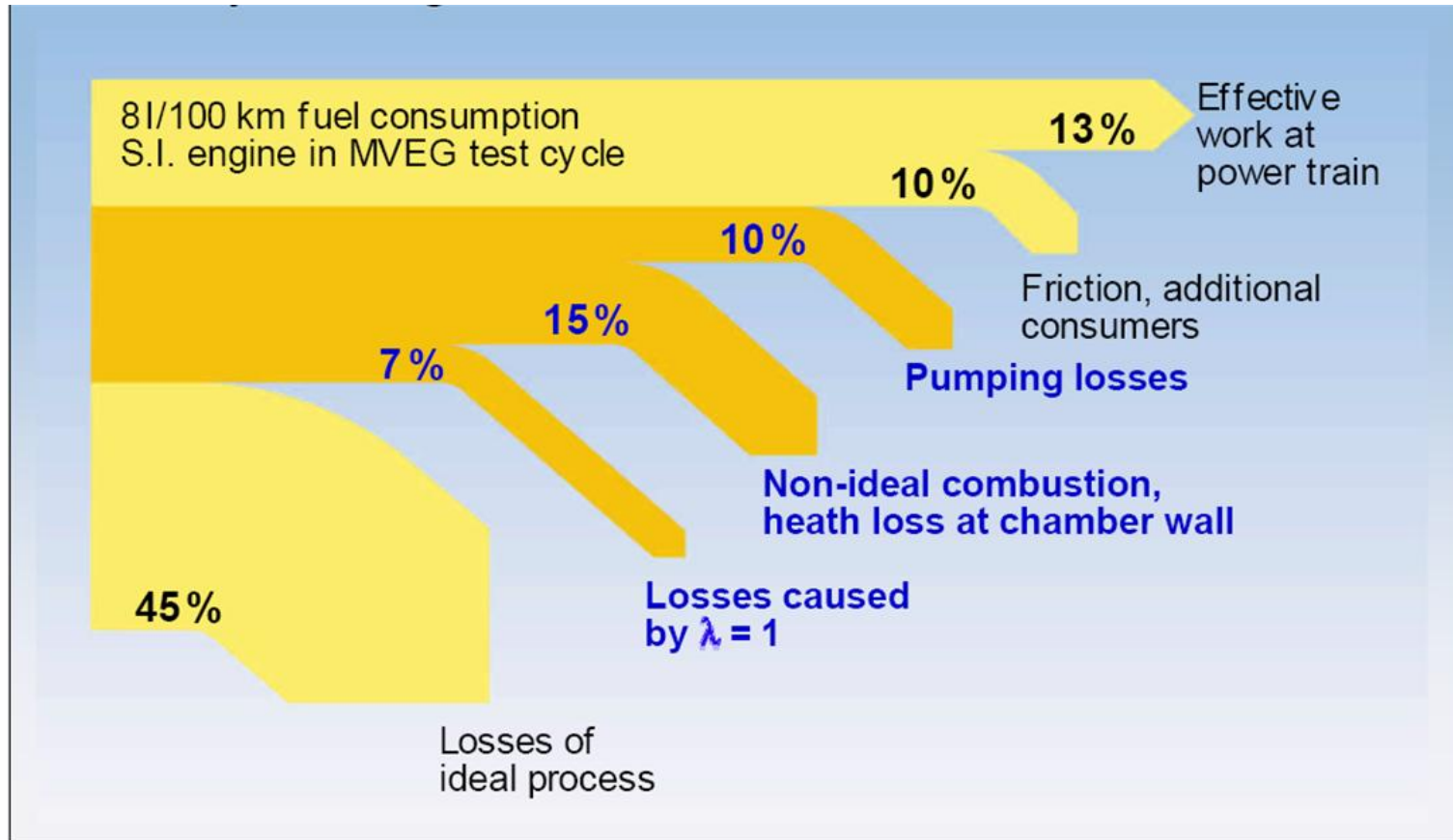
## ▶ Stratified Cold Start

- Retarded Ignition Timing, Increases Exhaust Temp, Faster Catalyst Warm-up.

## ▶ Homogeneous

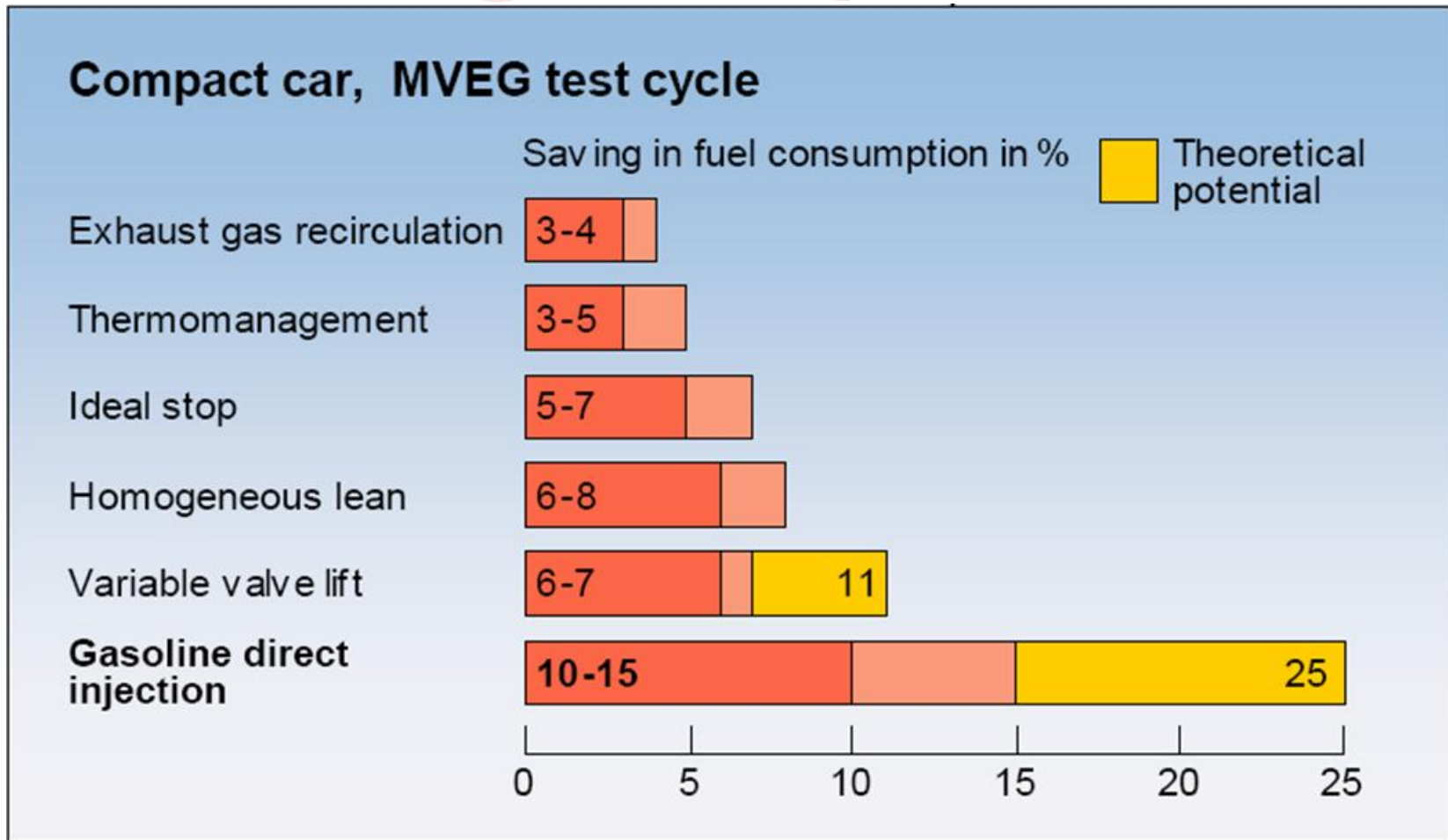
- Air and Fuel are Equally Mixed in Cylinder.

# SI Engine Efficiency



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# Fuel Savings Comparison



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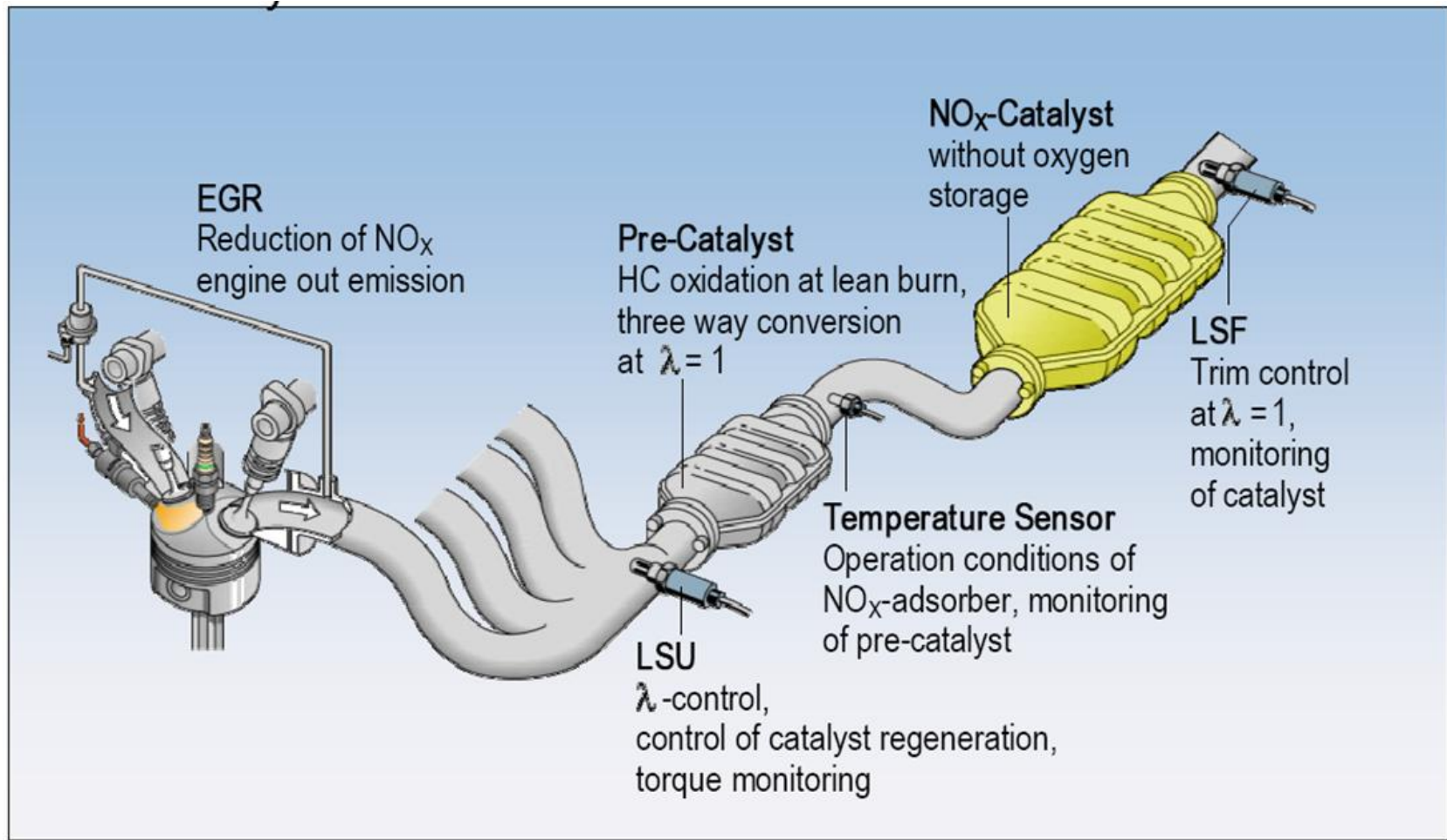


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# Enlarged NO<sub>x</sub> Catalyst



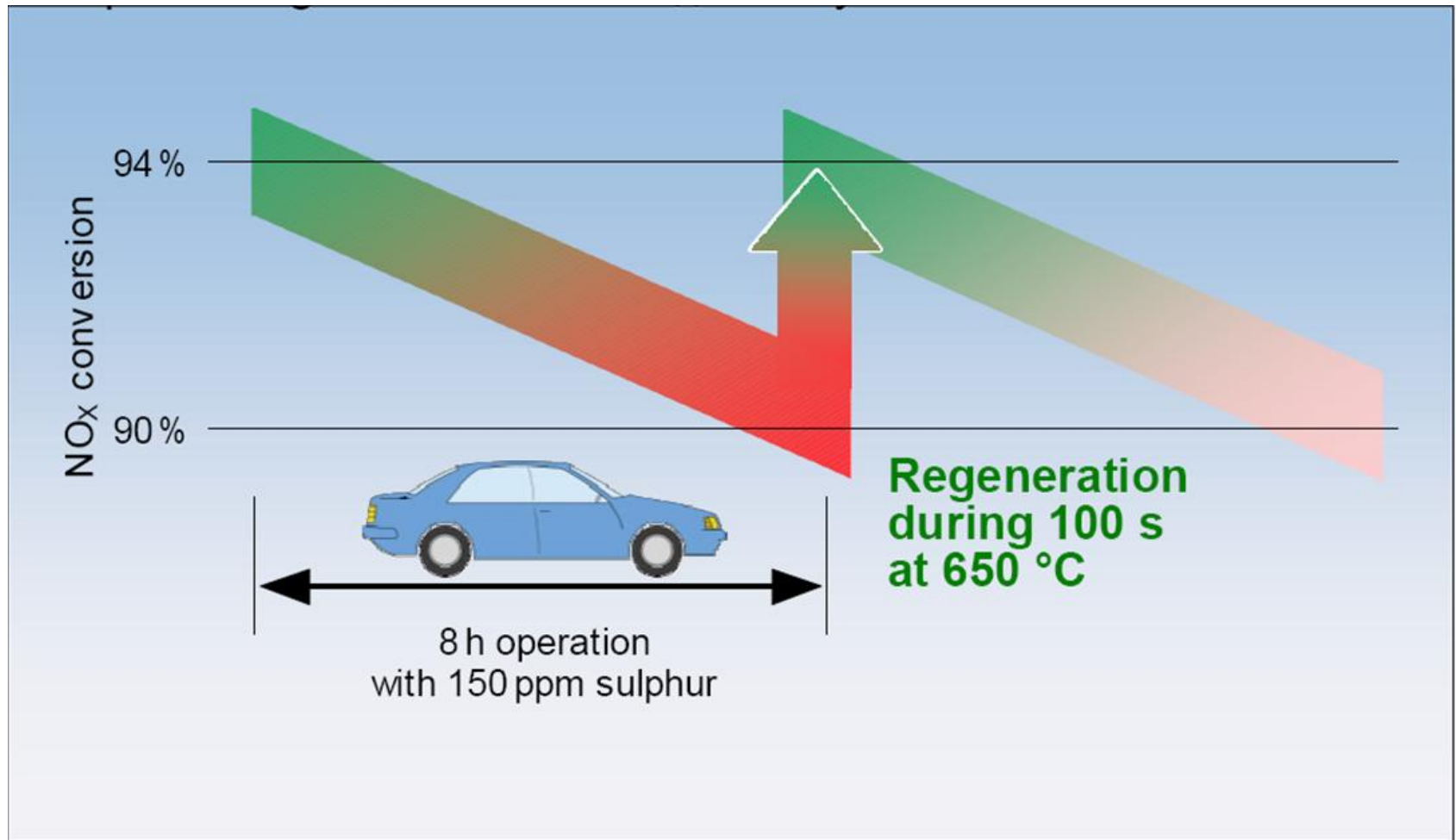
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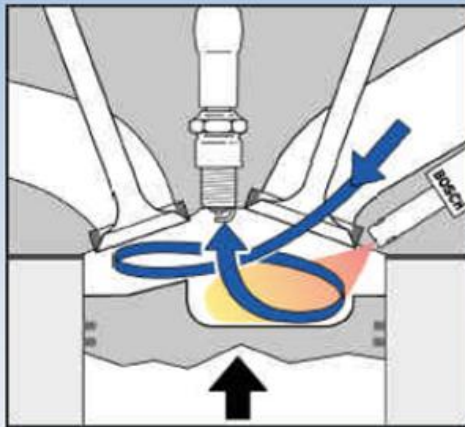


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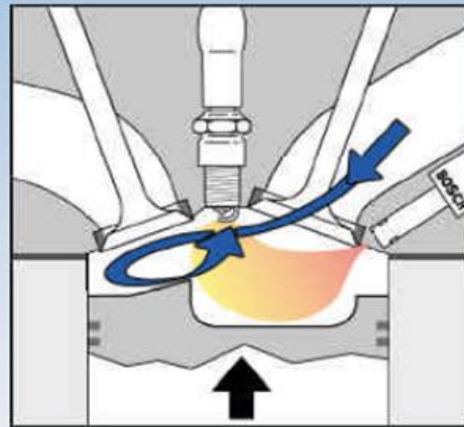
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# Different Spray Guide Designs

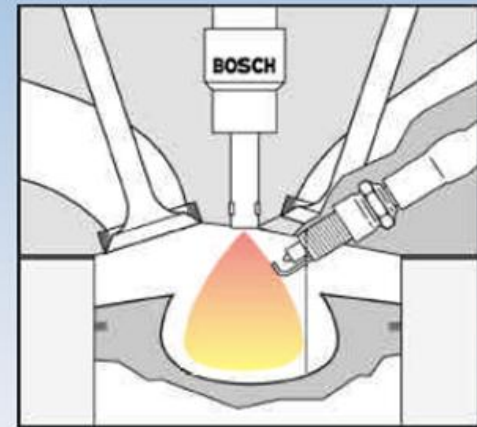
Wall guided,  
Swirl



Wall guided,  
Tumble



Spray guided



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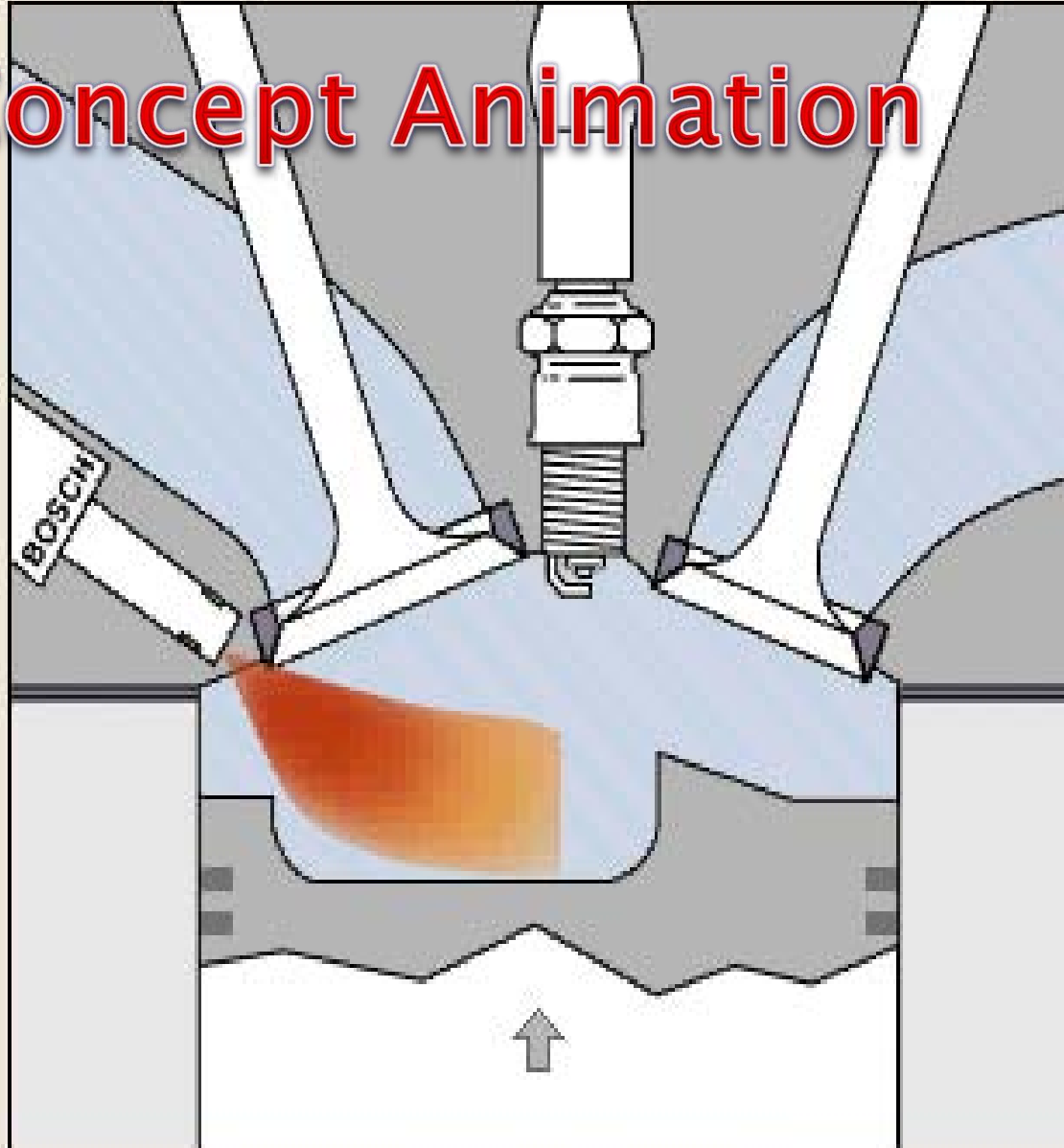


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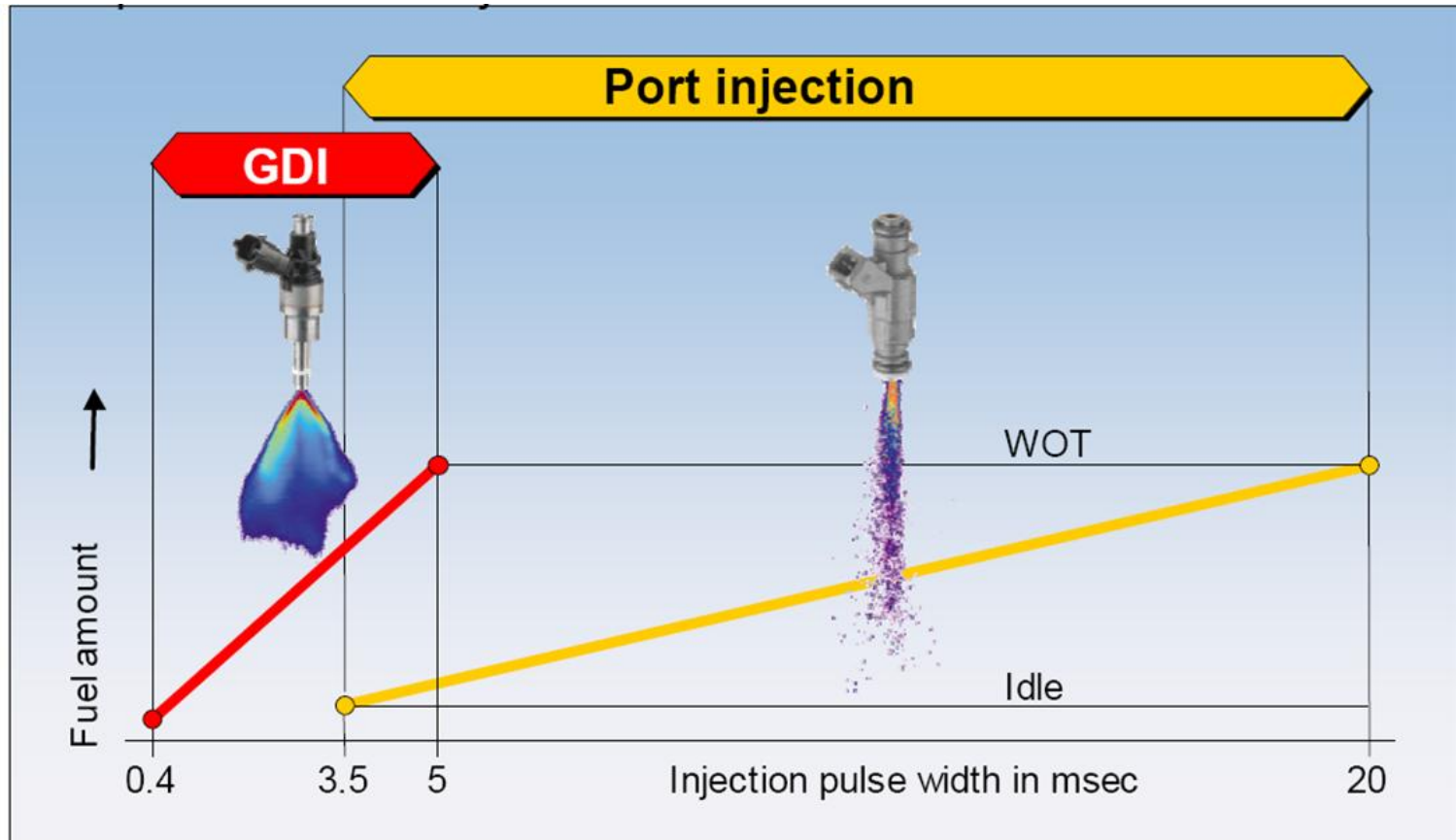
# Tumble Concept Animation

# Swirl Concept Animation





# Pulse Width Times



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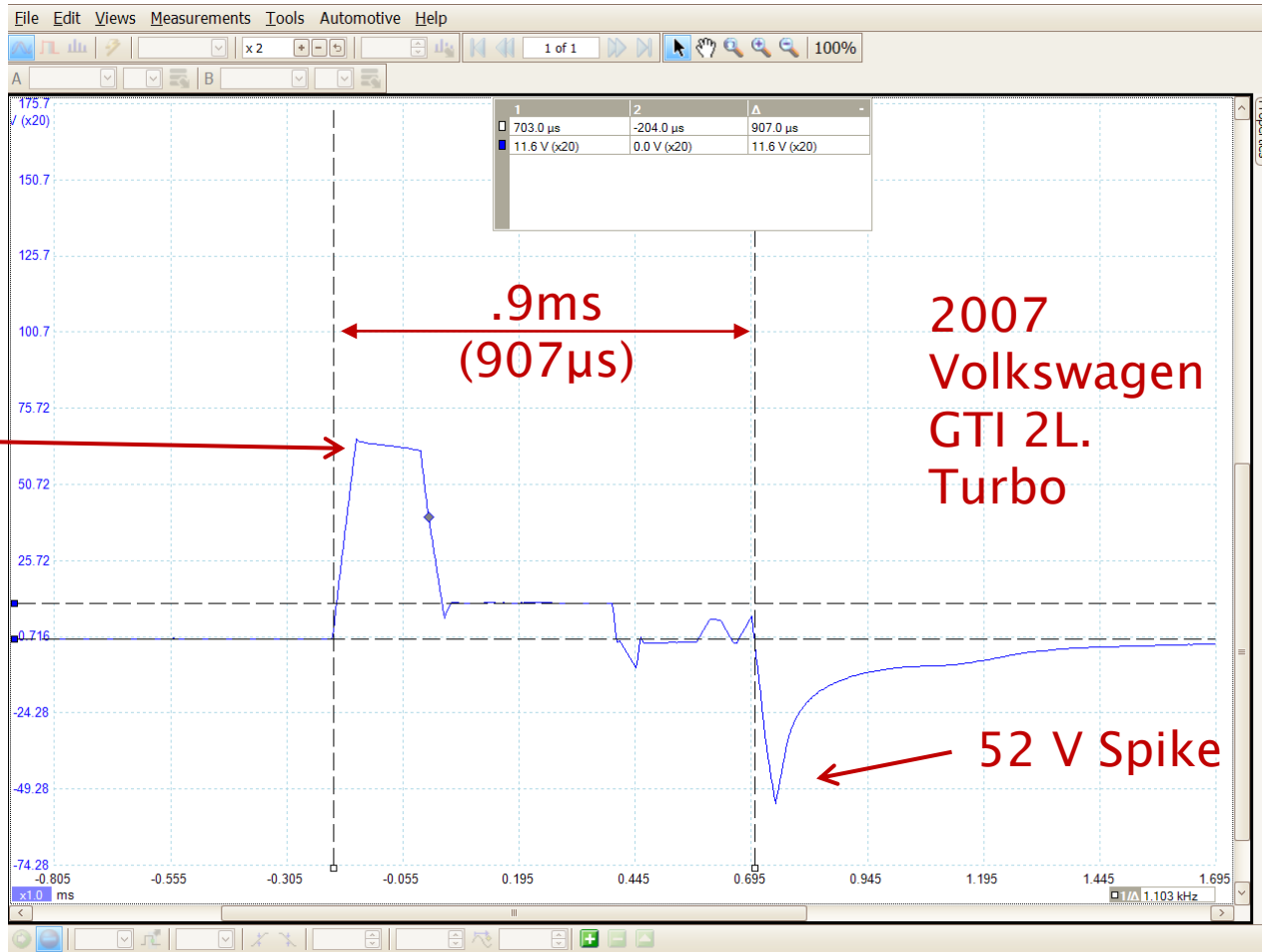


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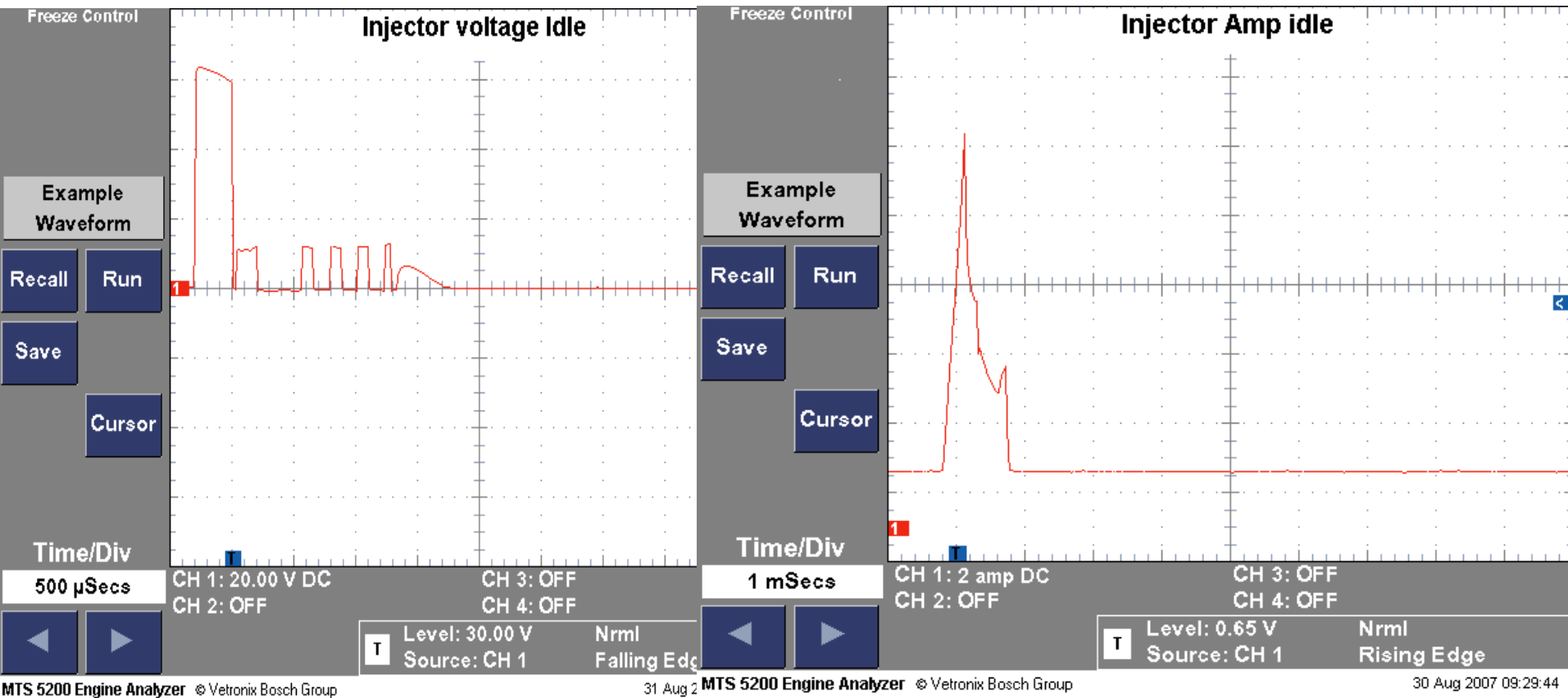
# Injector Waveforms

64 V capacitor discharge for initial injector opening.



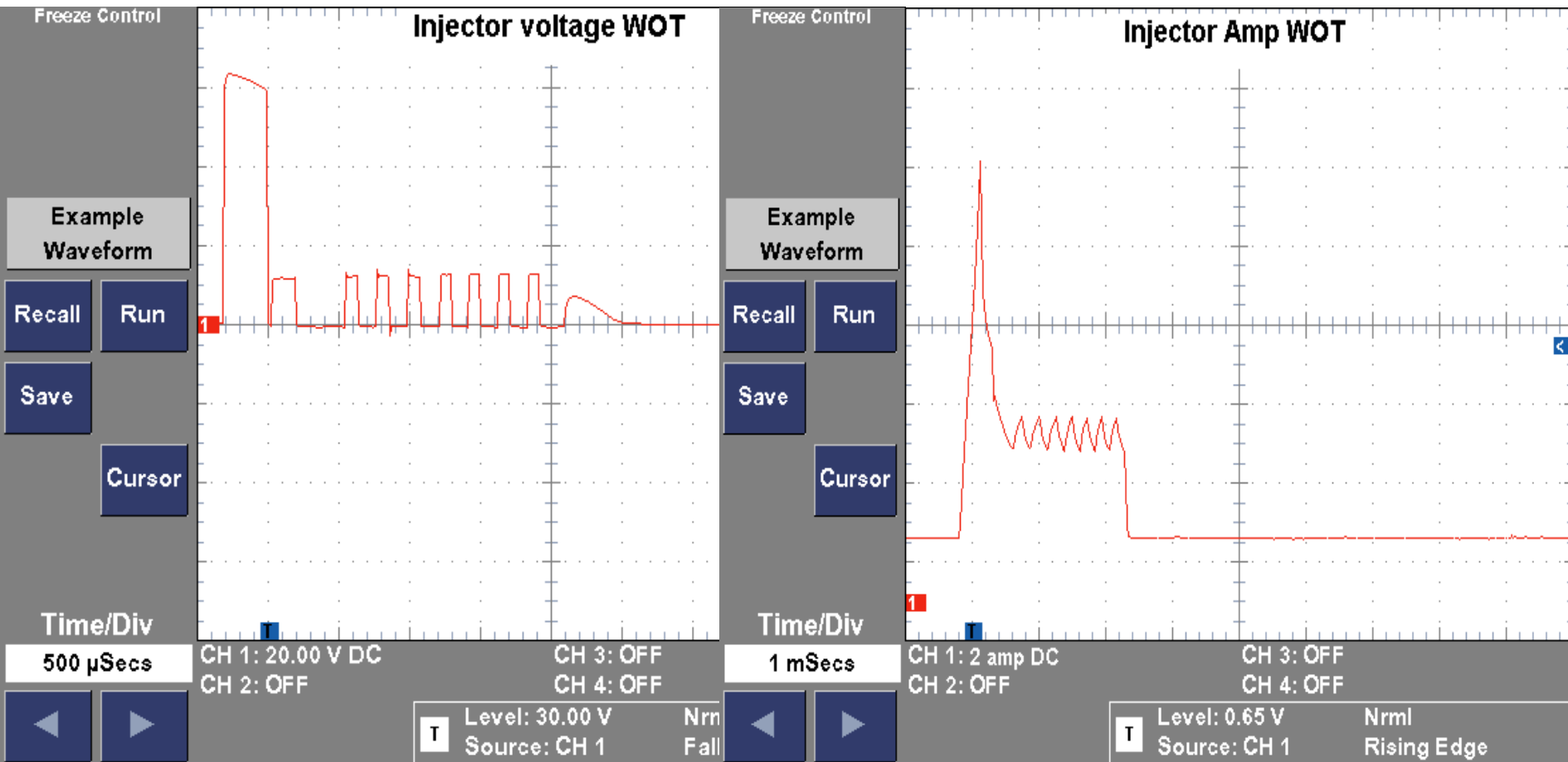
# Injector Waveforms @Idle

2006 VW Passat 2.0T



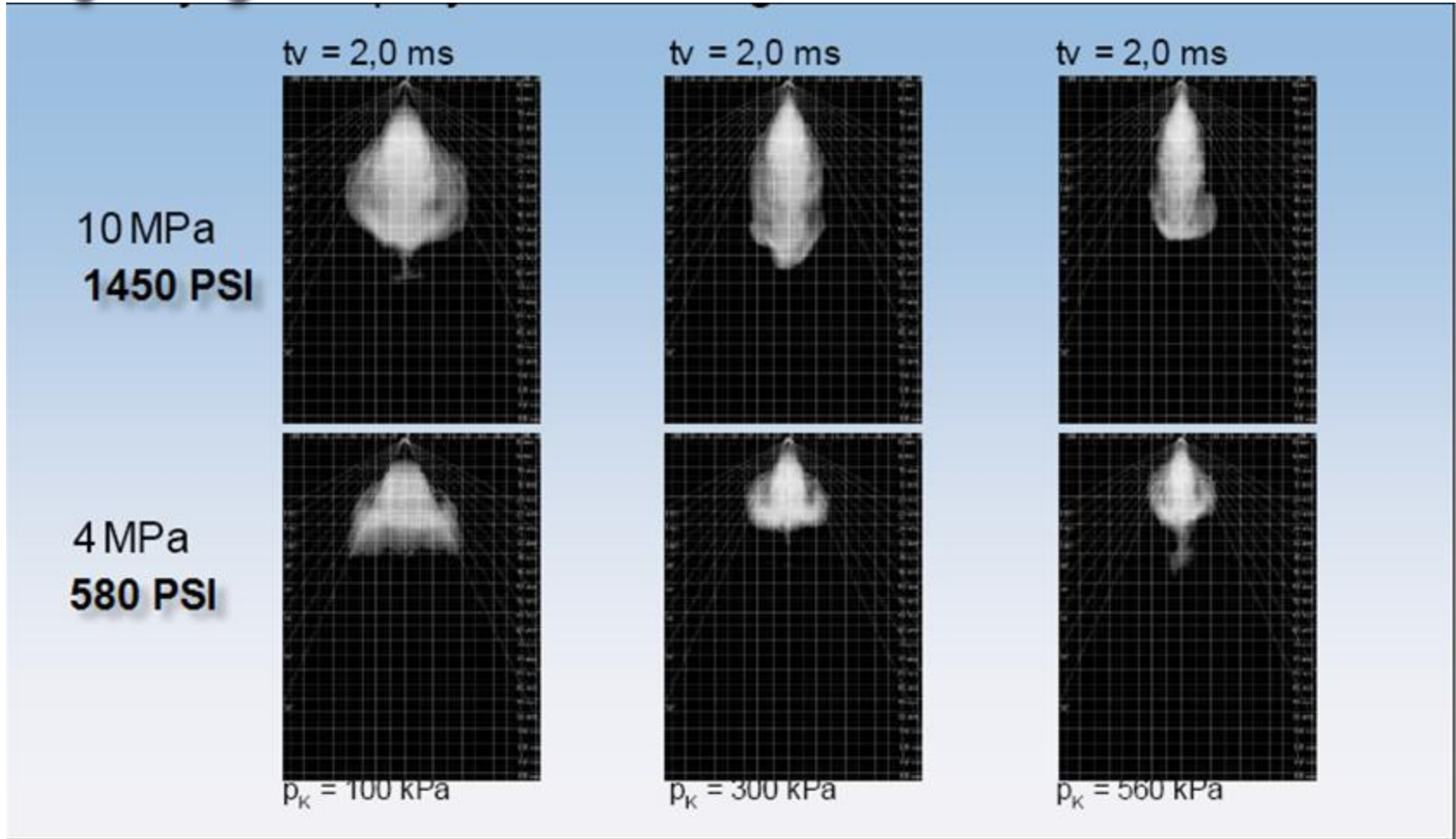
# Injector Waveforms @ WOT

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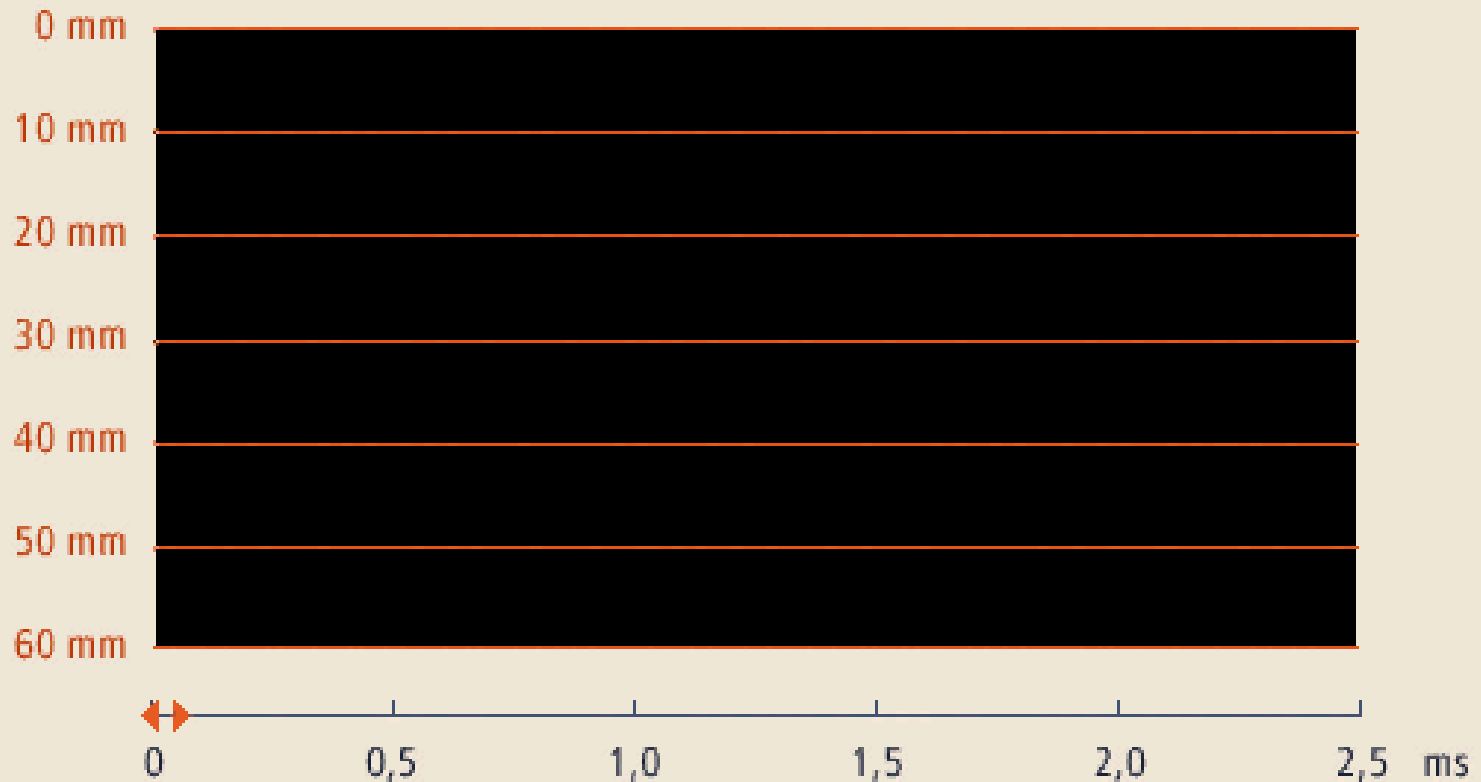
# Spray Patterns @ Pressures



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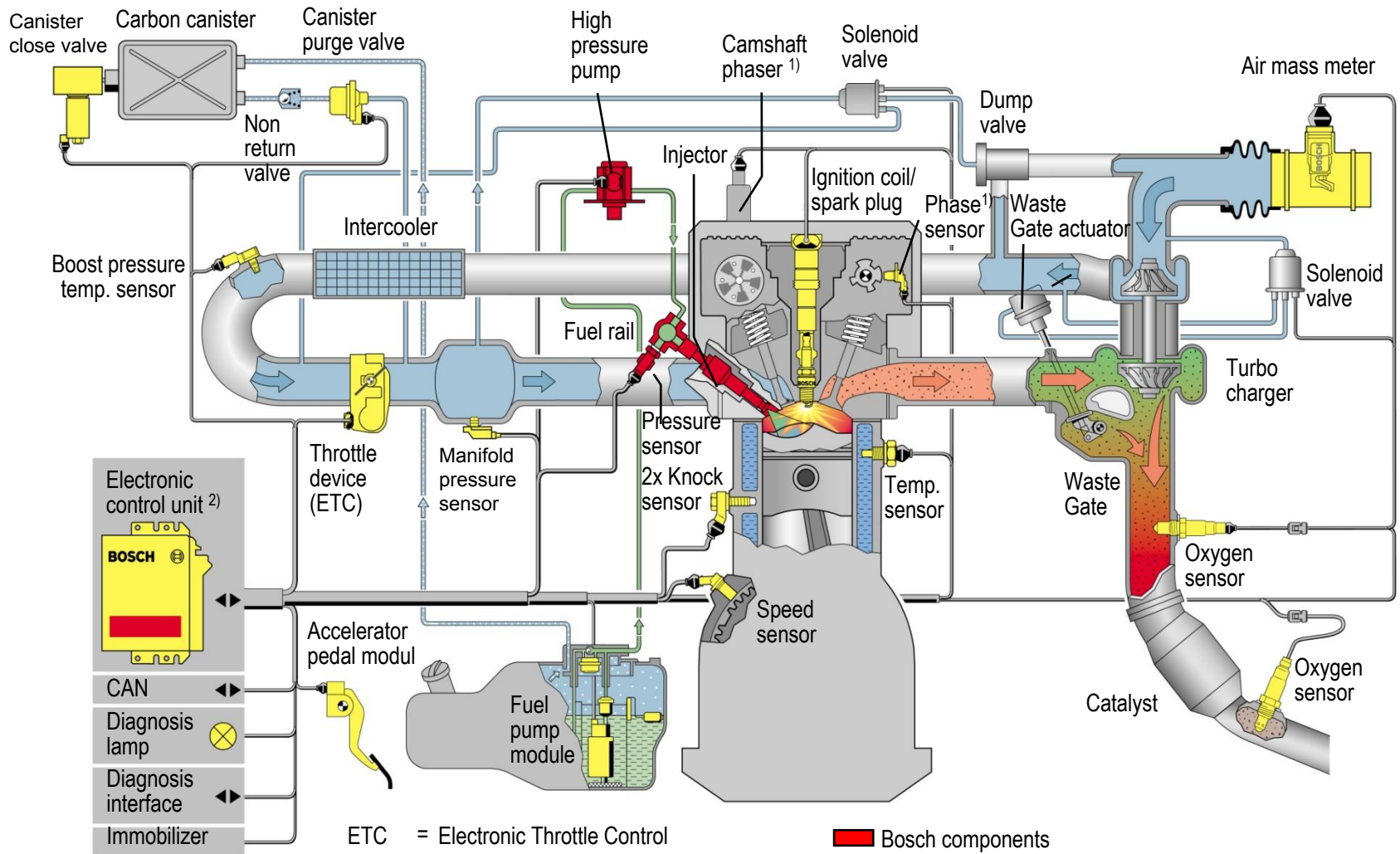
# Vaporizing Fuel @ 10Mpa

Chronological jetdevelopment of a spin valve



Jet angle: 60° steady flow: 15cm<sup>3</sup>/s material: n-Heptan system pressure: 10 MPa  
environment: standard atmosphere

# GDI System Overview



Source: Robert Bosch GmbH

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# Current Manufactures

- ▶ Audi
- ▶ Bosch GDI – Manifold Charge Valve
- ▶ Delphi
- ▶ Ford EcoBoost System – Turbo Charging
- ▶ General Motors
- ▶ Lexus – Hybrid Design (PFI & GDI)
- ▶ Mazda
- ▶ Mitsubishi
- ▶ ????



# Delphi System

Operating  
pressure 120 bar  
to 200 bar.  
(1740–2900 psi)

Single-piston  
design.



Delphi Multec<sup>®</sup> Gasoline Direct Injection Fuel Rail with High Pressure Sensor

200 bar w/No  
Bounce

< .2 ms Between  
Multiple Injections  
Capability

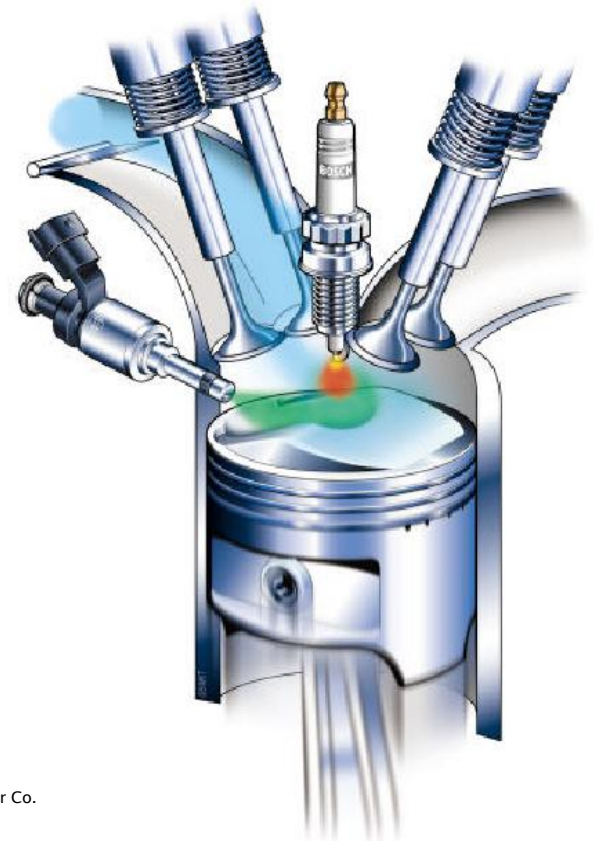
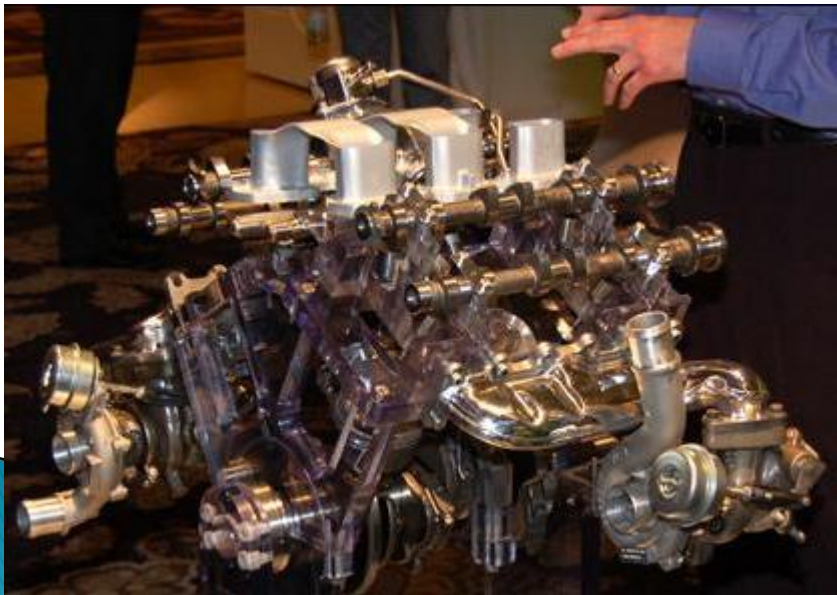


Delphi Multec<sup>®</sup> 20 GDI Fast Single Coil Fuel Injector

Courtesy of Delphi Corp.

# Ford EcoBoost

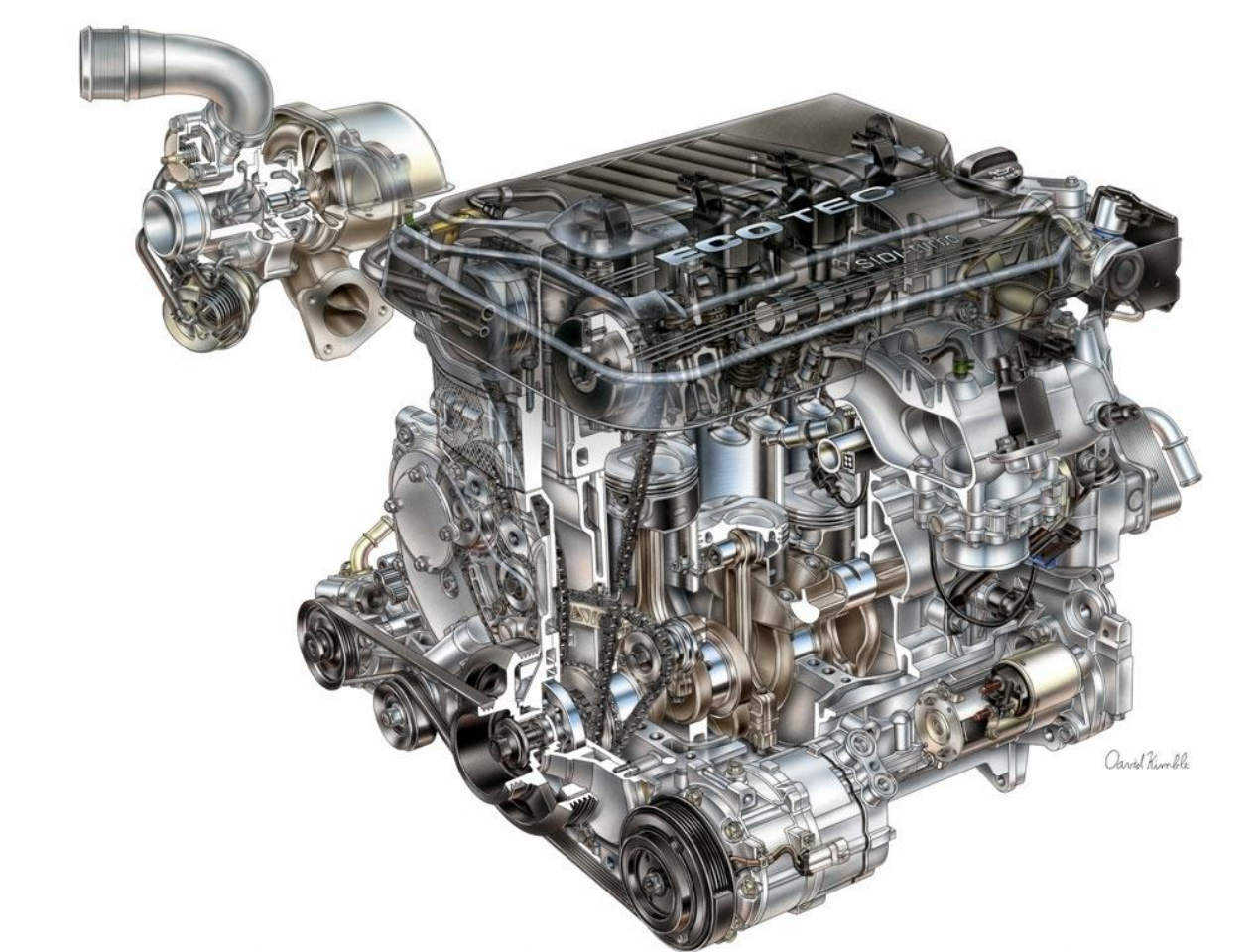
- ▶ 500K Cars/Year Next Five Years
- ▶ 3.5L = 340 HP/ 340 lb.-ft Torque
- ▶ 2 - 5 MPG over 4.6L
- ▶ 150 - 200 lb. Lighter
- ▶ Less Fuel Less CO2



Courtesy of Ford Motor Co.



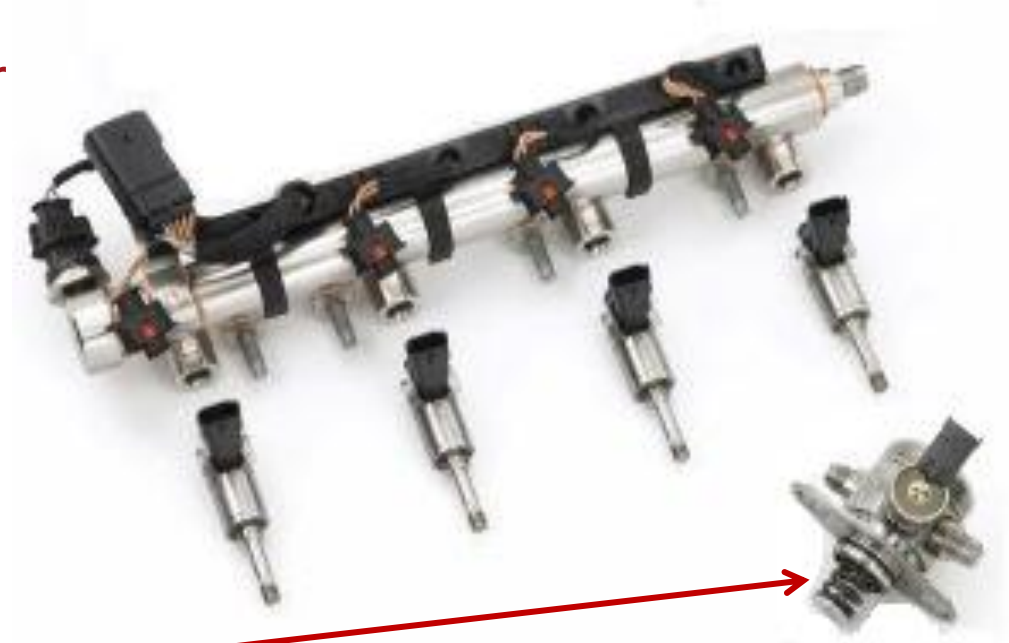
# GM 2.0L SIDI Turbo



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# GM High Pressure Fuel System

- ▶ High pressure pump is driven off the camshaft (2150 psi, 140 bar)
- ▶ Fuel pressure regulator valve
- ▶ Rail-mounted fuel pressure sensor
- ▶ Integral pressure relief valve incorporated in HDP5 HP Pump



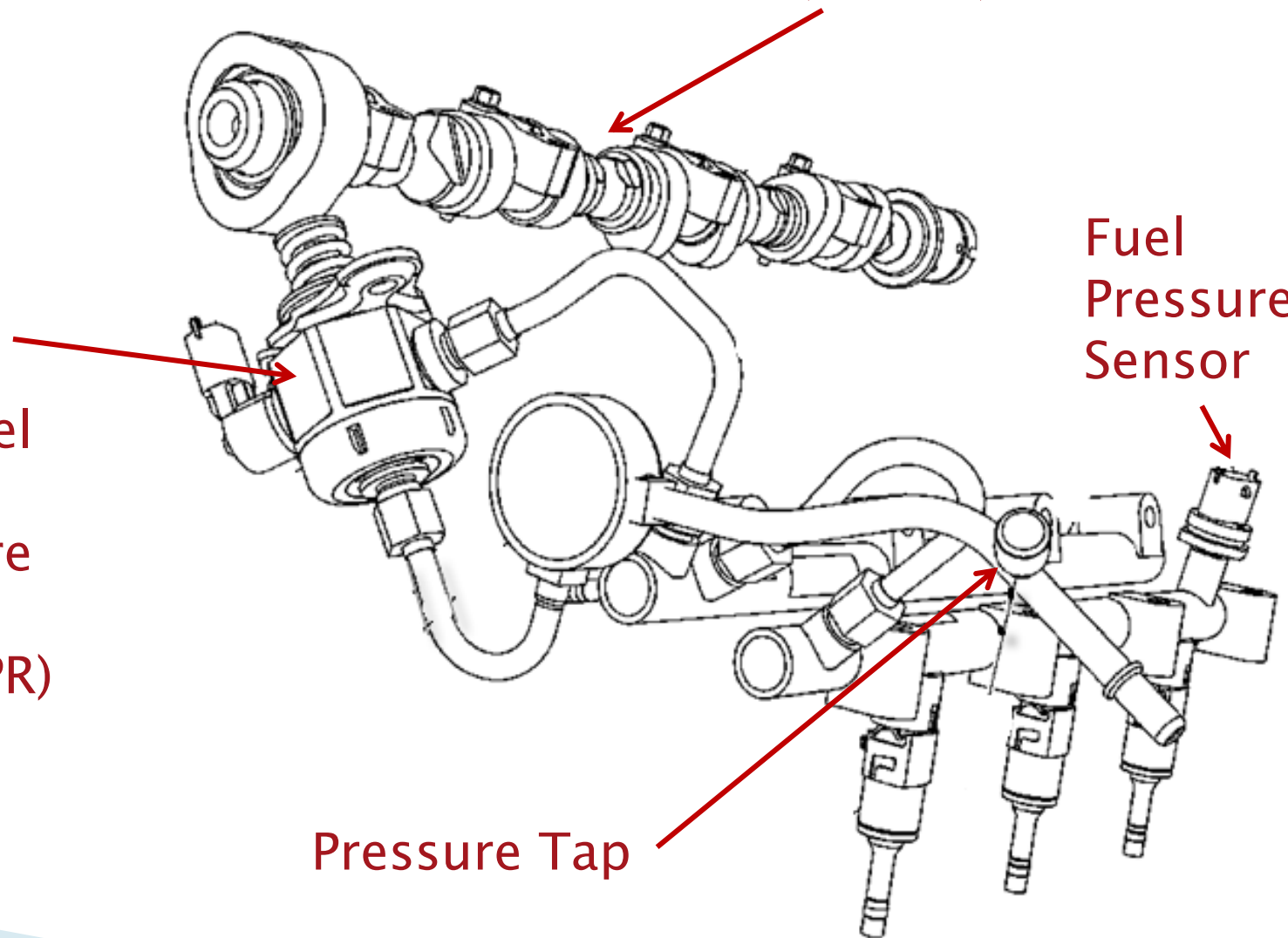
# GM SIDI 3.6L

Exhaust Camshaft  
(Bank 2)

Fuel  
Pressure  
Sensor

Pressure Tap

Mechanical  
One (1)  
Cylinder  
HIGH-  
Pressure Fuel  
Pump and  
Fuel Pressure  
Regulator  
Solenoid (FPR)  
w/Integral  
Pressure  
Relief Valve



# GM SIDI 3.6L

- 1 of 6 GM engines will be SIDI
- Features:
  1. Polymer-coated piston skirts
  2. 11.3-to-1 compression ratio.
  3. Closed-coupled catalytic converters.
  4. Fuel Pressure = Idle 35bar (508psi) to 120bar (1740 psi)

1.5 Ohms



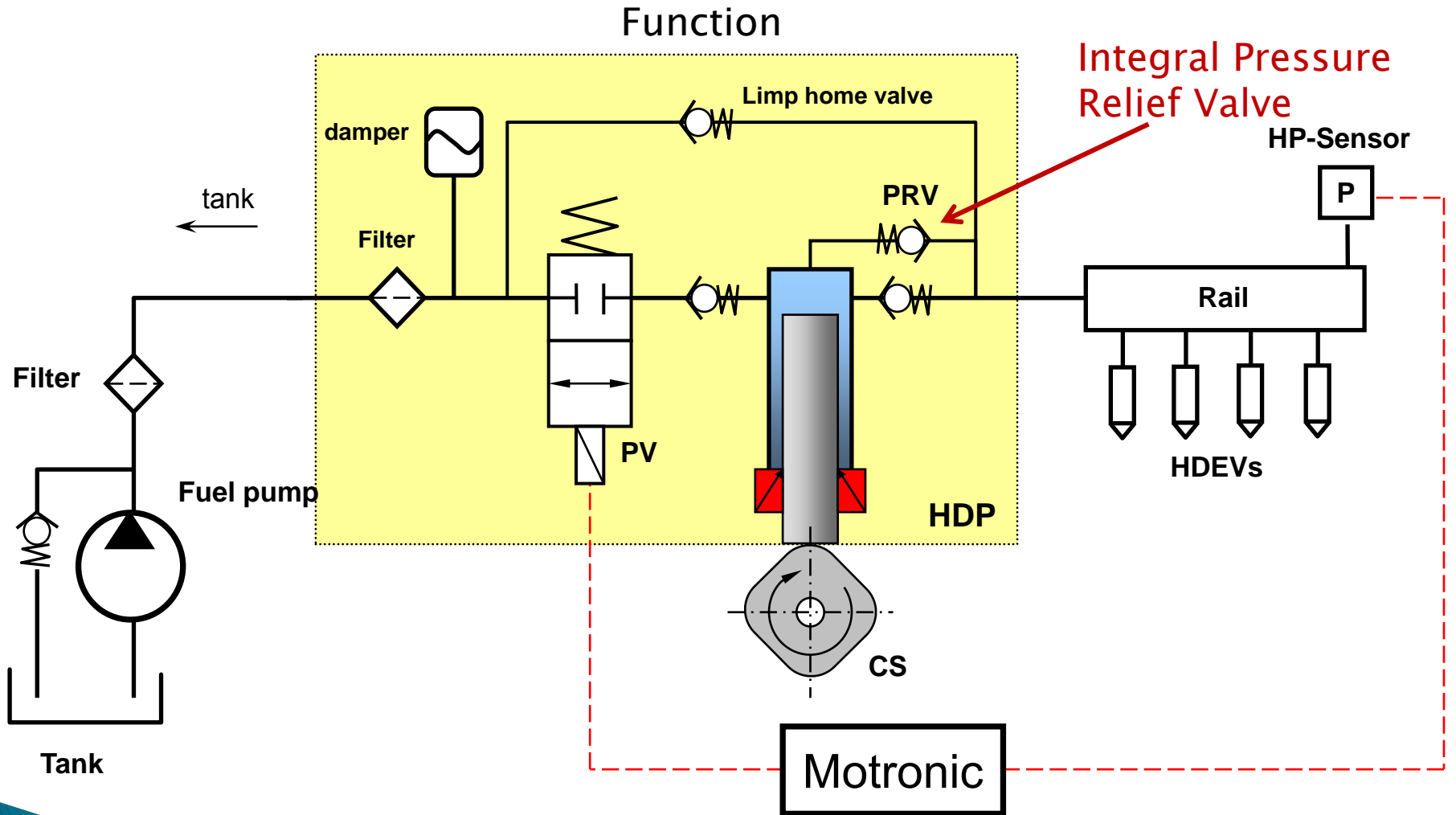
# GM SIDI 3.6L

## ▶ FPR:

- Spring pressure opened
- ECM provides PWM B+ (high side driver) and ground.
- Camshaft and crankshaft position sensor inputs synchronize the FRP regulator with the position of the eccentric on the camshaft.
- Fuel Pressure Regulation
  - FPR is held open for a portion of each piston stroke displacing fuel back into low pressure side.
- GM Service Manual is telling that story.

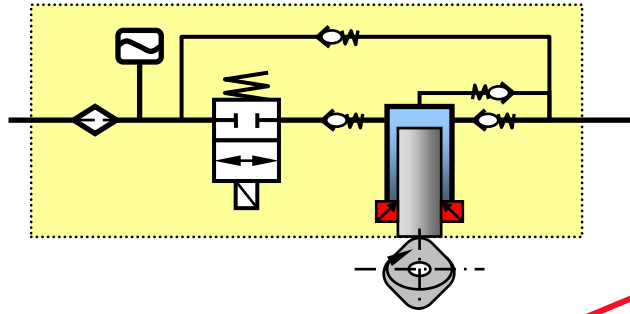


# HDP5 High Pressure Pump





# Cut-Away of HDP5



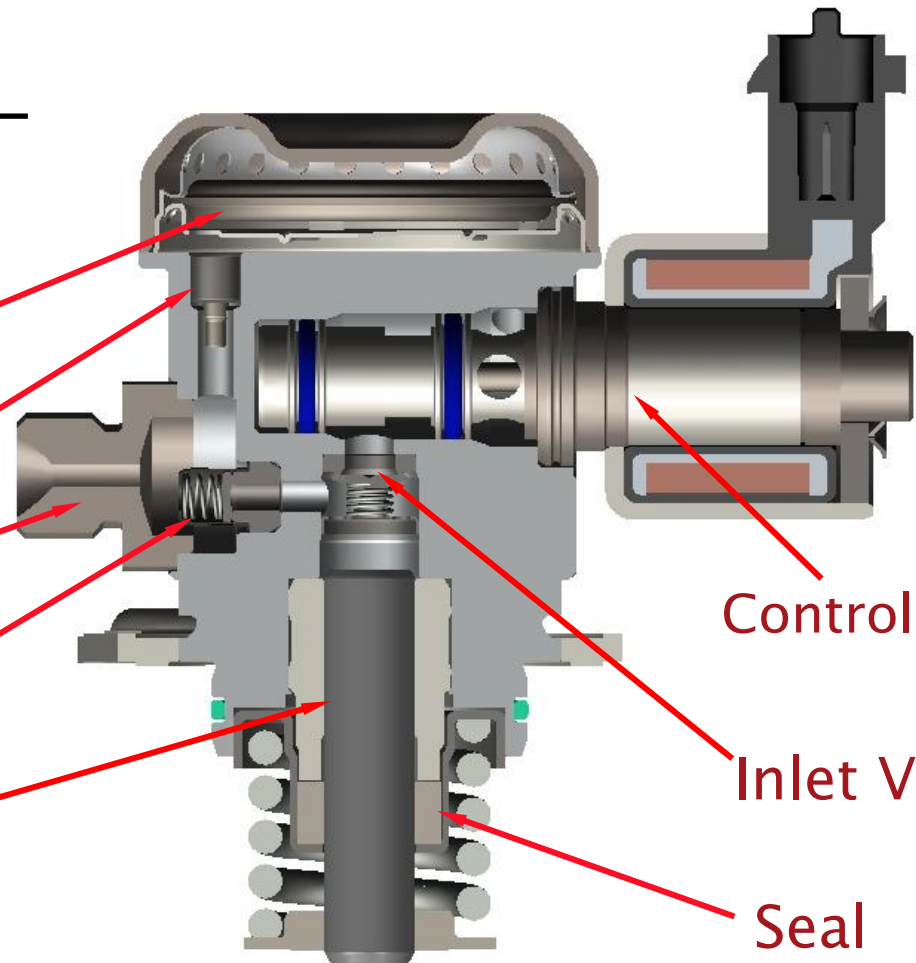
Pressure damper

Limp home valve

Outlet

Outlet Valve

Piston

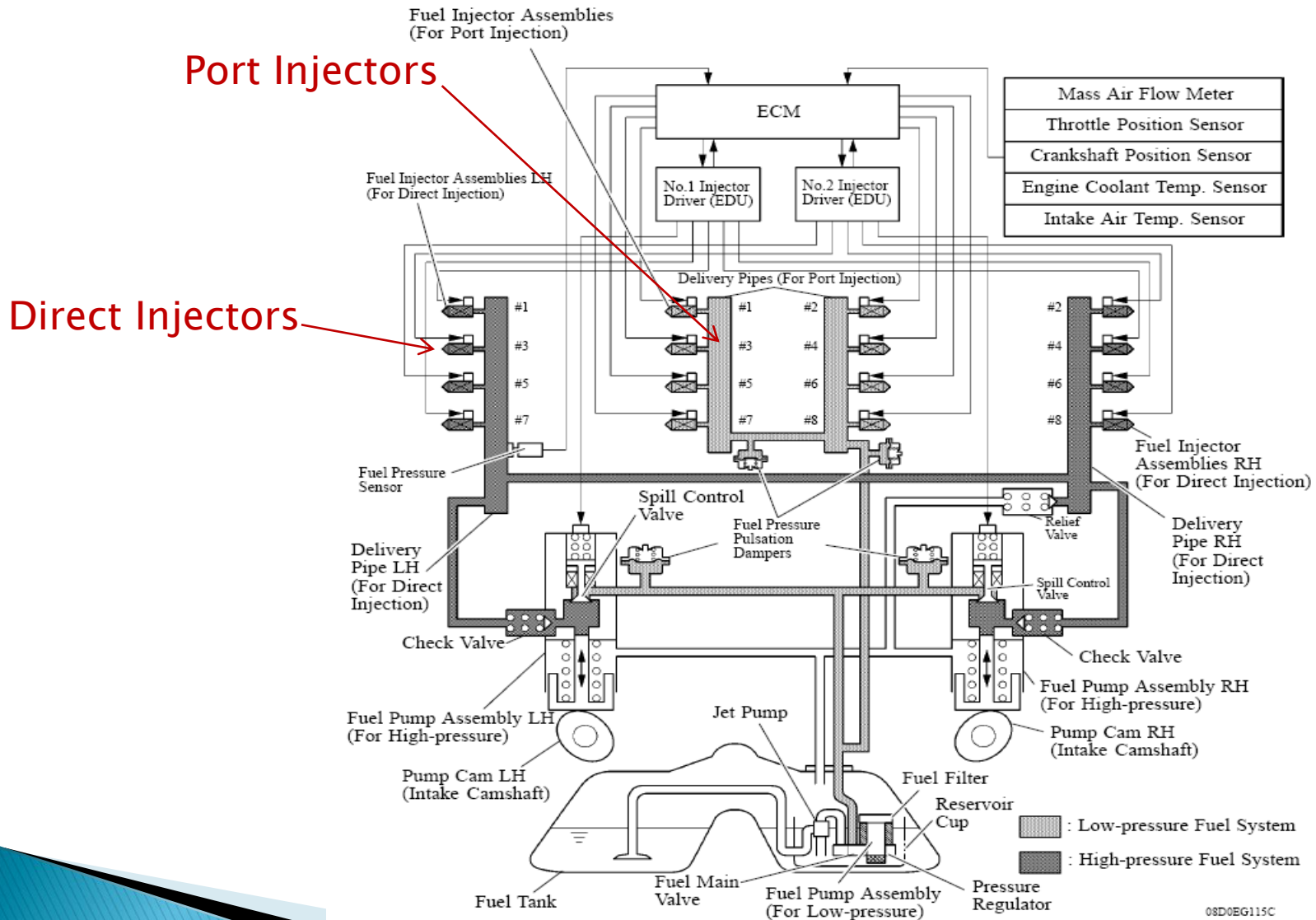


Control Valve

Inlet Valve

Seal

# Lexus 2008 IS-F SFI D-4S (PFI/GDI)

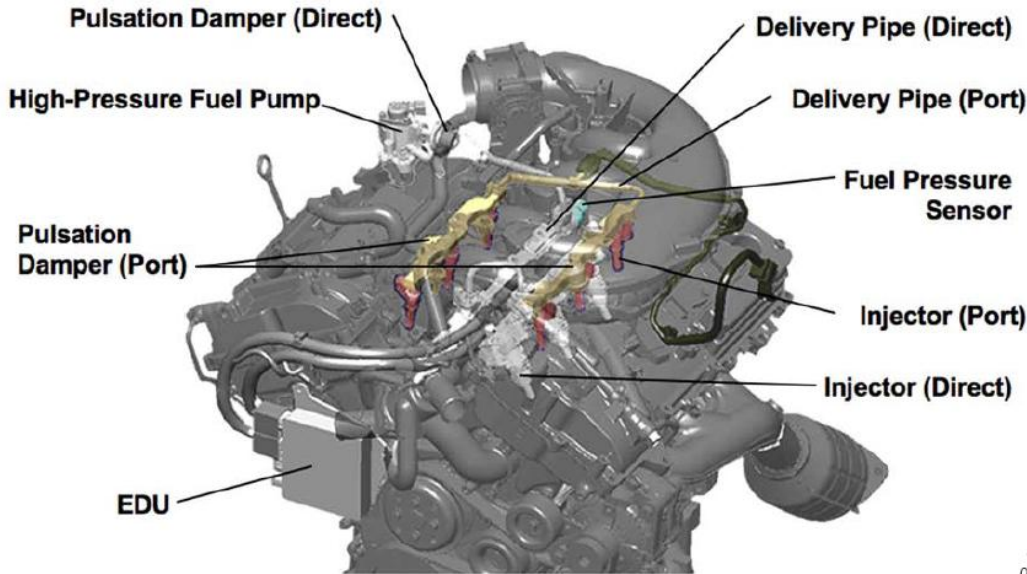


# Lexus: Port and Direct Injectors

In-cylinder Injectors:

Pulsed-Timed individually to intake or compression stroke.

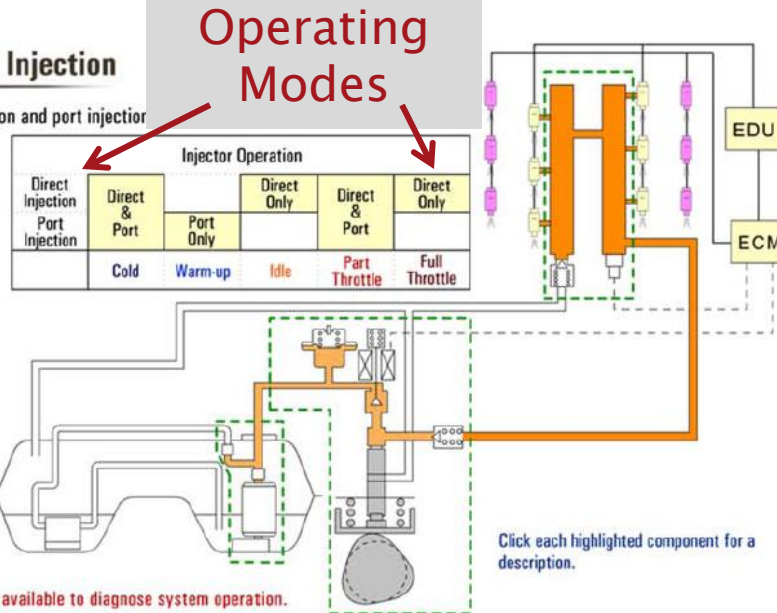
Port injectors:  
Pulsed simultaneously, grouped, or sequentially according to operating conditions.



## SFI D-4S Fuel Injection

- Combines direct injection and port injection

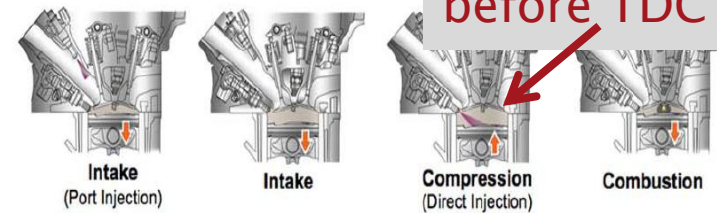
- Injection Operation
- Feed Pump
- High Pressure Fuel Injector
- High Pressure Fuel Pump
- Delivery Pipe
- Port Injector
- EDU
- ECM



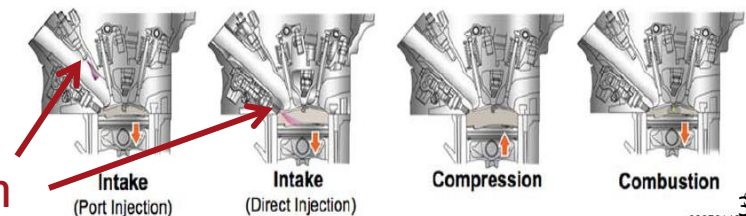
Fuel Systems

D-4S Fuel Injection Timing

### Warm-up (Stratified Combustion)



### Normal Operation (Homogeneous Combustion)



**Service tip:**  
System checks are available to diagnose system operation.

# Lexus 2 Modes of Operation

## ▶ **Stratified:**

- Area around spark plug is richer than rest of cylinder.

## ▶ **Homogeneous:**

- Fuel and Air are mixed throughout cylinder.



# Stratified Mode

- **Exhaust Stroke:** Fuel Injected into Intake Port.
- **Intake Stroke:** Homogeneous Mix Enters Cylinder.
- **Compression Stroke:** Fuel Injected into Cylinder Just Prior to TDC
- **Ignition:** Fuel is Directed by Piston Contour Around Spark Plug. Rich Mix Easily Ignites to Burn Lean Mix in Rest of Cylinder.

# Homogeneous Mode

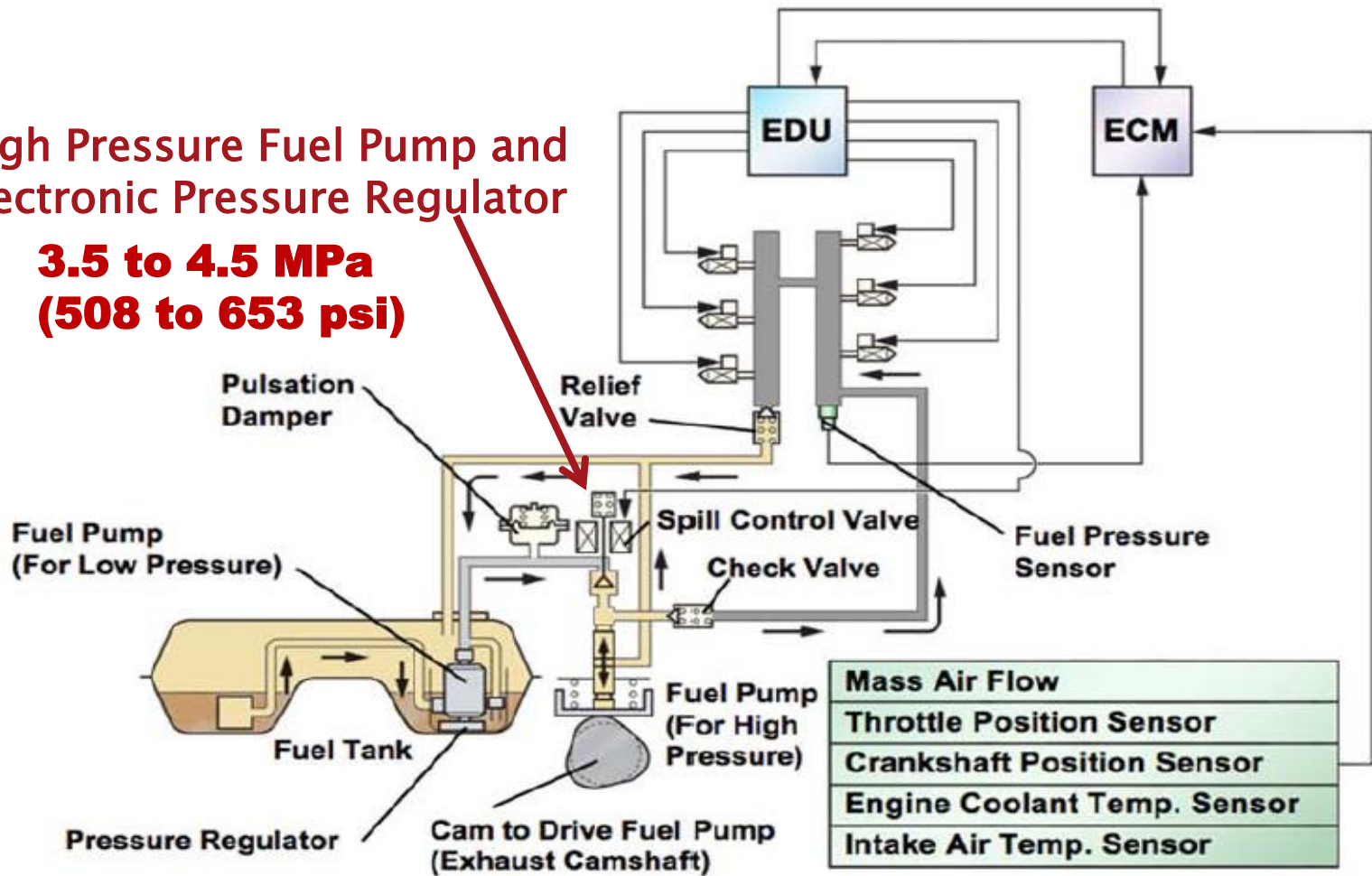
- ▶ **Exhaust Stroke:**
  - Fuel Injected in Intake Port.
- ▶ **Intake Stroke:**
  - Homogeneous Mix Enters Plus Fuel is Directly Injected as Homogeneous Mix Enter Cylinder for Mix Correction.
  - Utilizes Heat Evaporation of Cooler Fuel = Higher Efficiency /Power.
- ▶ **Compression Stroke:**
  - Mixture is Compressed.



# Lexus 2008 IS-F SFI D-4S

High Pressure Fuel Pump and  
Electronic Pressure Regulator

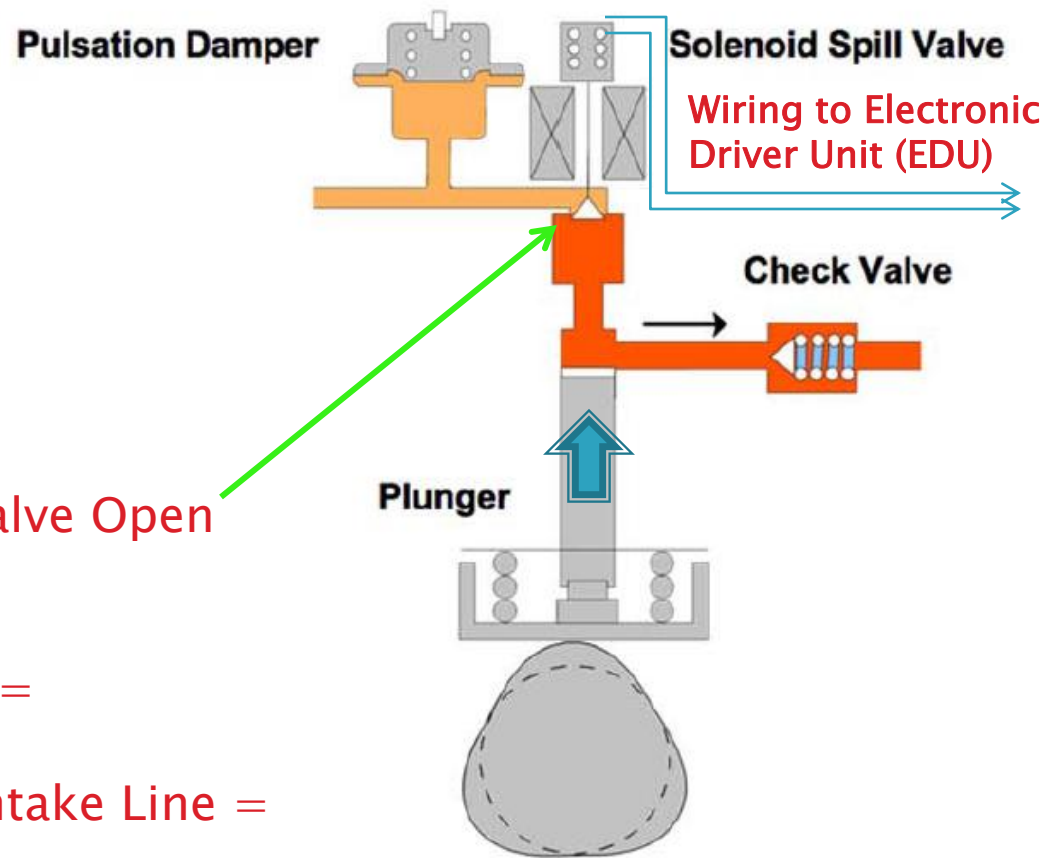
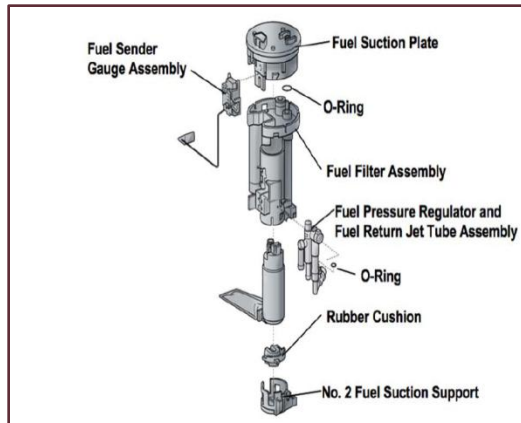
**3.5 to 4.5 MPa  
(508 to 653 psi)**



# Lexus Fuel Delivery System

## Mechanical High Pressure Pump

## Electric In-Tank Transfer Pump



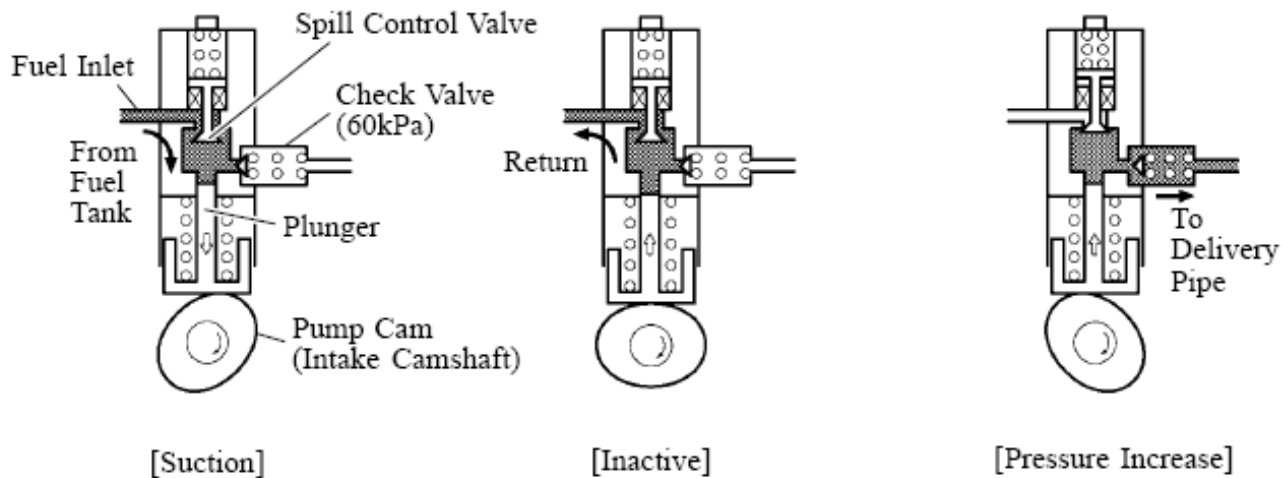
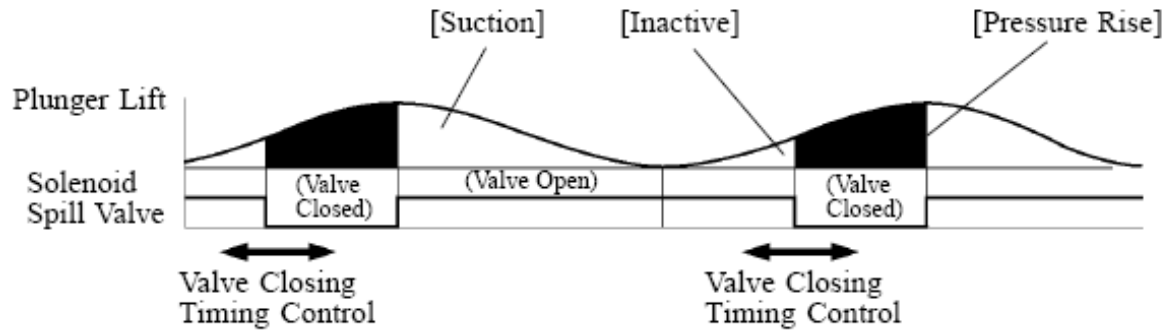
Computer Controls Spill Valve Open Duration.

Longer open Time =

More gas Pushed Back into Intake Line =

Less Pressure

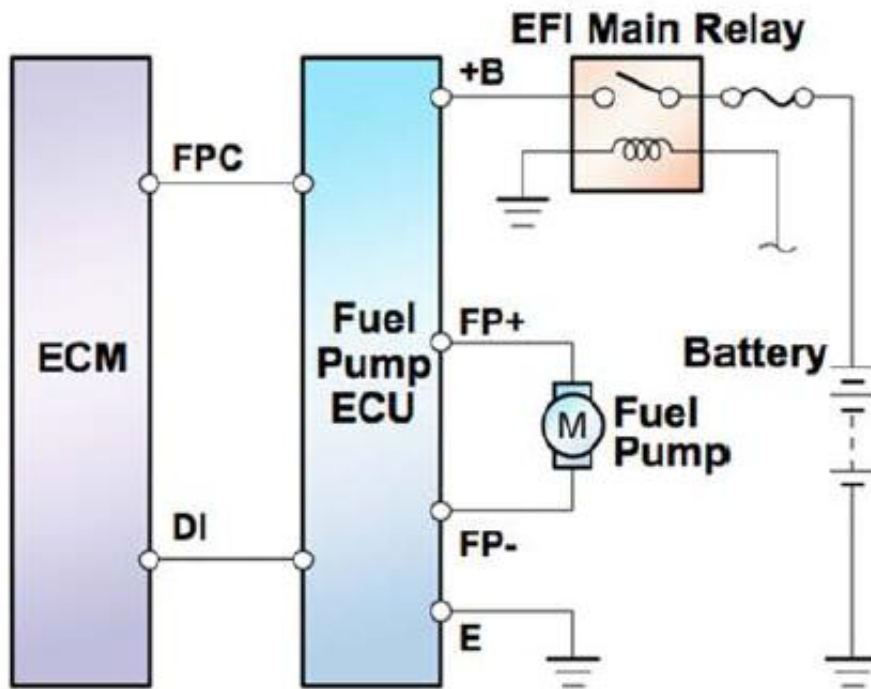
# PWM of FPR to Cam Position



# Lexus SFI D-4S

## Three Speed Fuel Pump Control

196 to 588 kPa  
(28 to 85 psi)



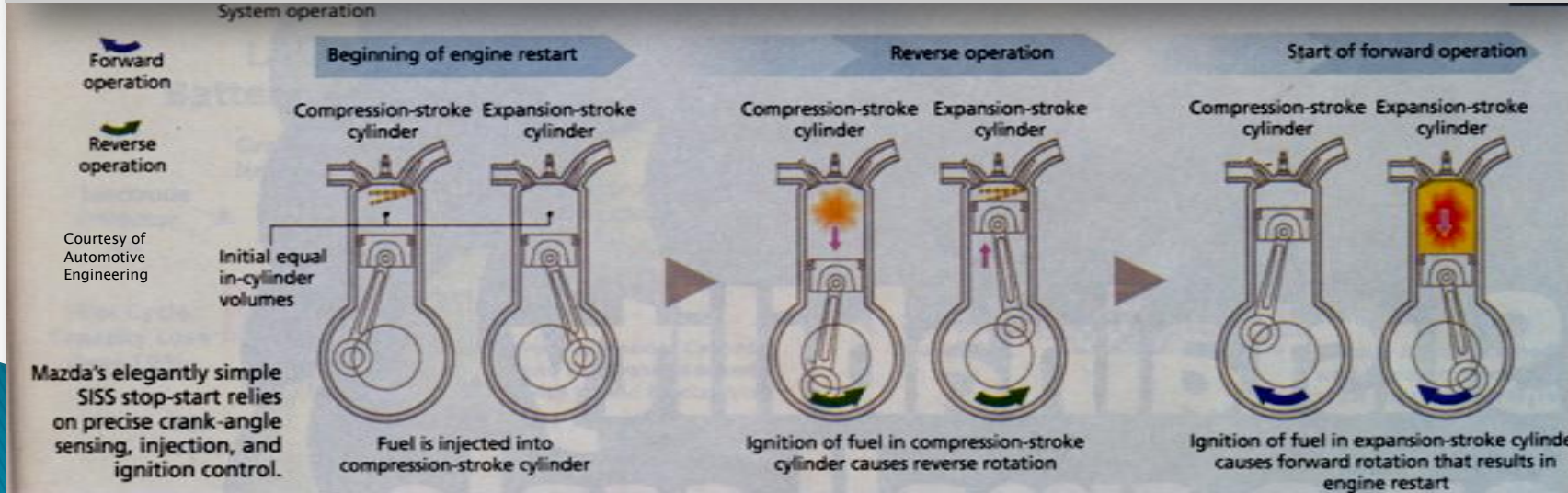
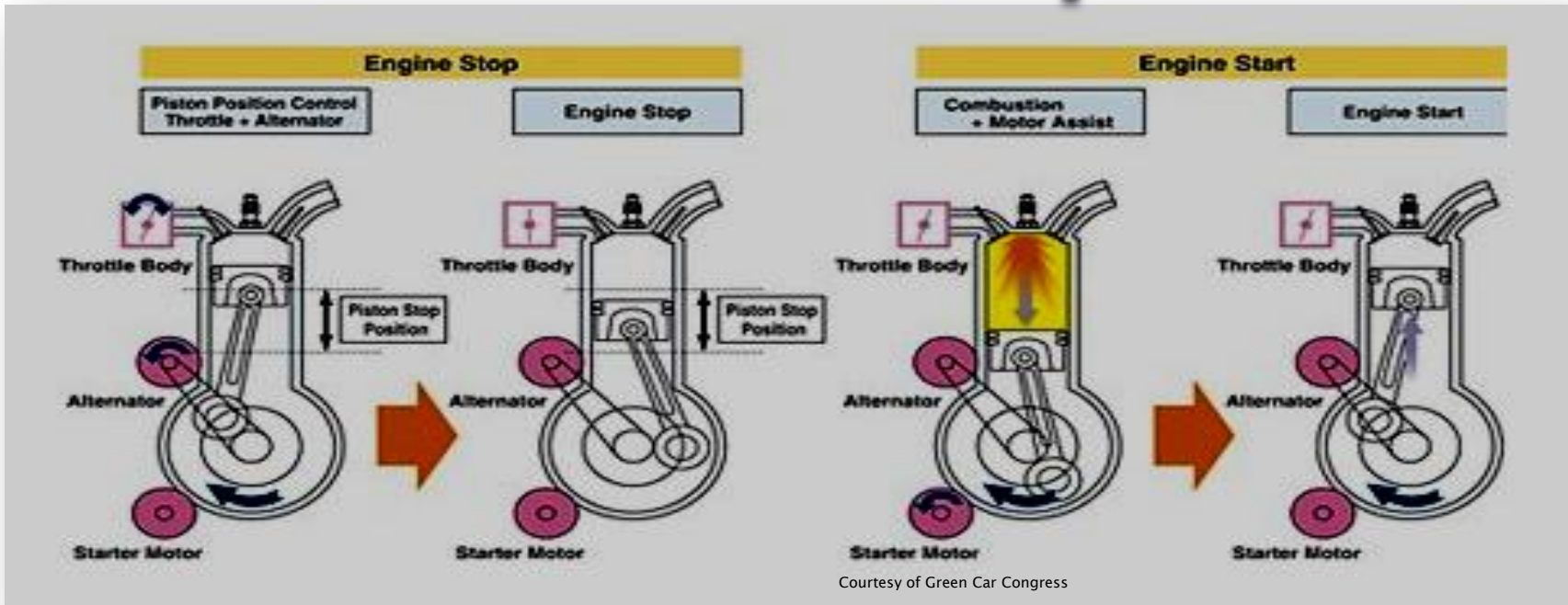
FPC Signal	Fuel Pump Speed
 5V 0V	Hi
 5V 0V	Mid
 5V 0V	Low
 5V 0V	Stop

# Mitsubishi Start-Stop System

- ▶ Smart Idle Stop System (SISS)
  - Restart in 0.35 seconds (1 / 2 time of electric motor)
  - 10% fuel savings.
  - No Electric Motor.
  - Uses Direct Injection + Spark



# SISS: Different Concepts





# Mitsubishi

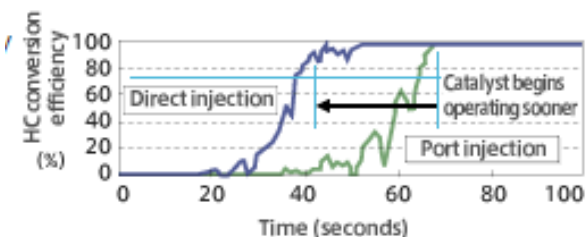
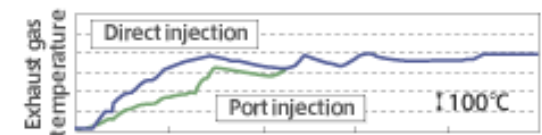
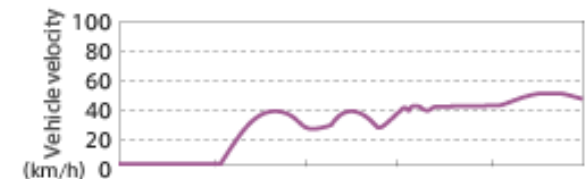


## ▶ Two-Stage Combustion

- Late combustion fuel injection for catalytic warm-up
- Exhaust gas temperature 700°C (1300°F).

## ▶ Stratified Slight Lean Combustion

- Started few seconds after Two-Stage.
- Immediate CO oxidation reaction.
- Prevents CO poisoning.

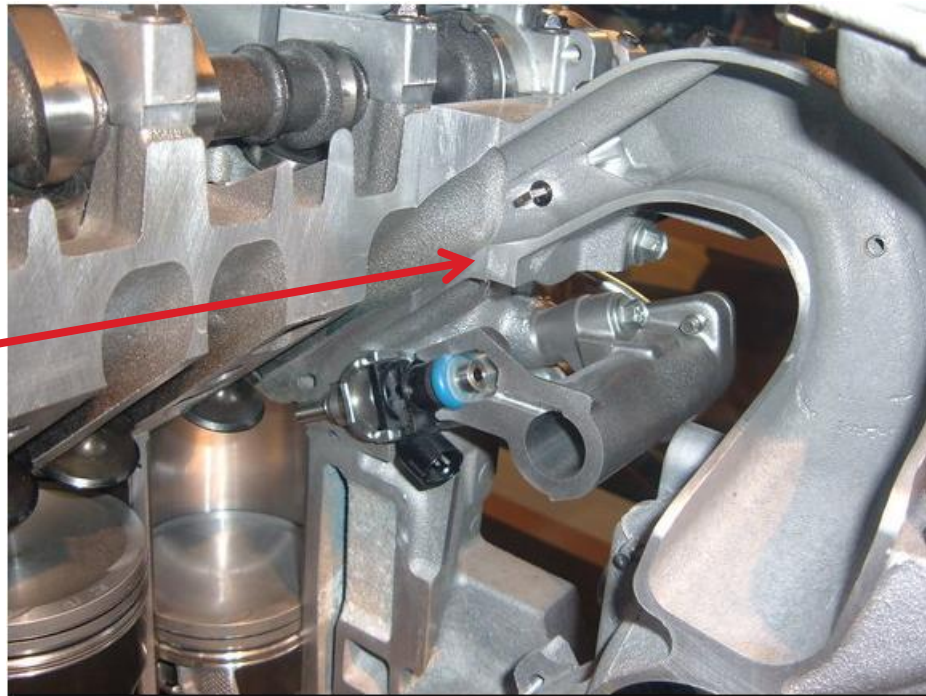


# Mazda DSIS 2.3L

Shared with Ford  
Escape, Focus, and  
Ranger.

Shaped  
Intake Ports

- Low Restrictions
- Wall Guided Swirl



# GM SIDI Fuel Pressure Relief

- ▶ **W/O Scan Tool:** WAIT at LEAST 2 hours after the engine has been run, before removing the high pressure fuel line.
- ▶ **Use Scan Tool:**
  - **Command the low pressure fuel pump relay OFF.**
  - **Start the vehicle and allow the engine to idle until the engine stops. (20–30 seconds)**
  - **Using the scan tool, verify that there is little to no fuel pressure.**

# Bosch System

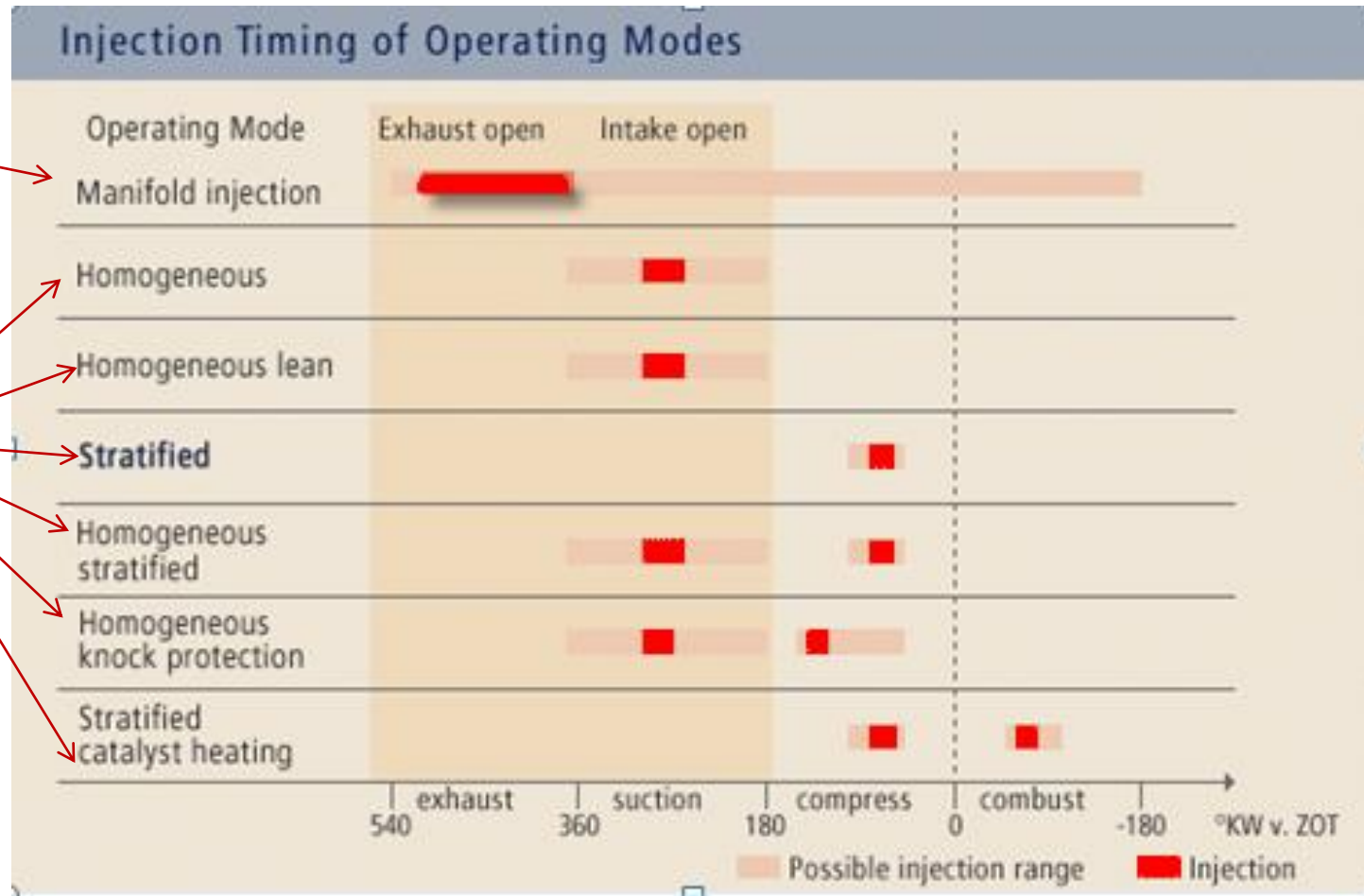
- ▶ **Six Operating Modes**

1. Homogeneous
2. Homogeneous Lean
3. Stratified
4. Homogeneous Stratified
5. Homogeneous Knock Protection
6. Stratified Catalysts Heating

# Bosch Injection Timing Chart

PFI →

6 Operating Modes →



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# Homogeneous Mode

A close-up photograph of an engine's internal components. In the foreground, a fuel injector is visible, with its nozzle pointing towards the right. In the background, a spark plug is visible, with the words "FLAT" and "BOSCH" printed on its side. The image is slightly blurred, focusing on the injector and spark plug.

- ▶ 14.7-1
- ▶ Throttle Controlled.
- ▶ Single Injection
- ▶ Even Mixture Across Chamber
- ▶ Used for High Torque/High Speed

# Homogeneous Lean Mode

- ▶ Smooth Switch (Stratified/Homogeneous)
- ▶ Throttle Controlled
- ▶ Charge Motion Valve Closed
- ▶  $\lambda > 1$  (excess air)
- ▶ Single Injection
- ▶ Less Fuel Consumption
- ▶ Some Torque/Speed Loss



# Stratified Mode

- ▶ Throttle Valve is Wide Open
- ▶ Charge Motion Valve Closed
  - Ram-Air Swirl Effect
- ▶ Injection Just Before Spark
  - Lean Combustion
- ▶ Occurs Only Around Plug
  - Low Cylinder Wall Heat Loss
- ▶ Disadvantages
  - Limited Torque/Speed
  - Soot Formation & Short Mixture Prep Time.
- ▶ Advantage
  - 20% Fuel Conservation = Less Emissions



# Homogeneous Stratified Mode

- ▶ Throttle Opening Charge Motion Valve Closing
- ▶ Double Injection
  - 1 on Intake Stroke & 1 on Compression Stroke
- ▶ Lean Mix w/Rich Mix Around Spark Plug
  - Rich mix burns Lean mix
- ▶ Advantages:
  - Smooths Switch Between Modes
  - Decreases Emissions w/Smooth Torque
  - Less Fuel than Homogeneous Lean Mode
  - Lower Emissions than Stratified Mode

# Homogeneous Knock Protection Mode

- ▶ Charge Motion Valve Open
- ▶ Increases Knock Limit at Lower RPMs
  - Useful at full load
- ▶ 2 Injections
  - 1 on Intake (homogeneous lean)
  - 1 on Combustion (target desired Lambda)
- ▶ Combustion Injection Lowers Mix Temp
- ▶ Lowers Need for Retarding Timing
- ▶ Lowers Emissions & Fuel Consumption



# Stratified Catalyst Heating Mode

- ▶ Charge Motion Valve Closed.
- ▶ Fast Warm-Up of Catalyst System
  - Pre-catalyst & NOx Catalyst.
- ▶ 2 Injections
  - 1 just before combustion (stratified mode).
  - 1 just after combustion (heats exhaust).
- ▶ Used to De-Sulfurize NOx Catalyst
  - 1200°- 1300° F.

# Questions?

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