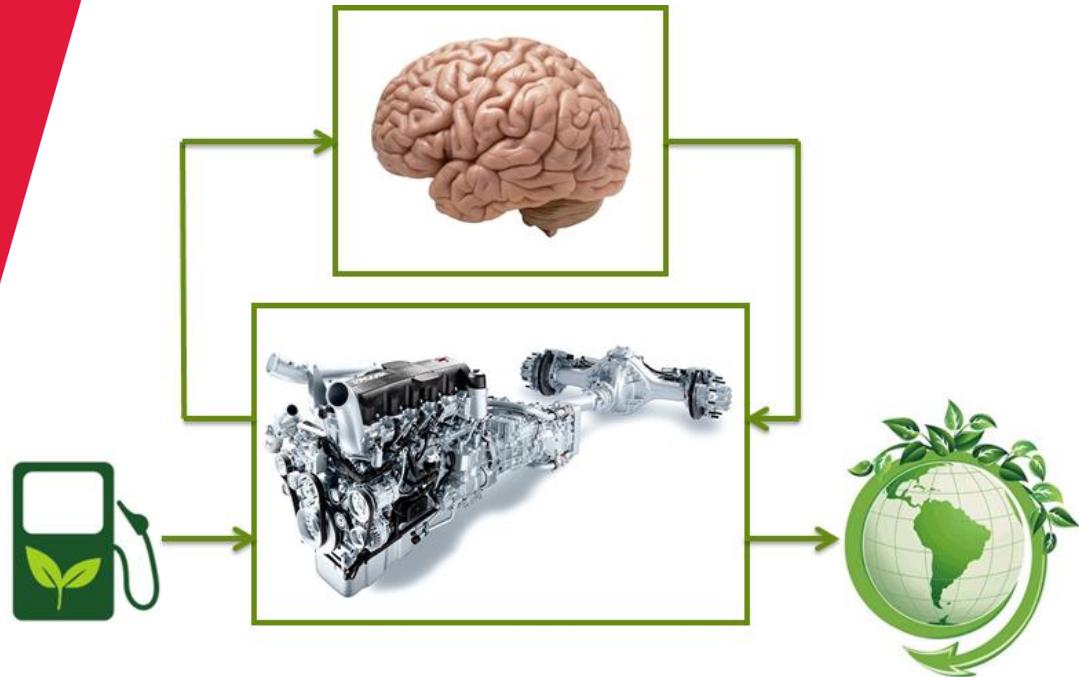


# The Self-Learning Powertrain: towards smart and green transport

*LINK-SIC Workshop 2019  
ABB CRC, Västerås  
19 November 2019*

*Frank Willems*

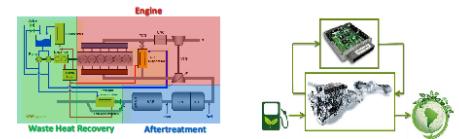


# My activities in LINK-SIC

- Visiting professor LiU ISY/Vehicular Systems
  - August – November 2019
- Collaboration with Prof. Lars Eriksson, Kristoffer Ekberg, Robin Holmbom, Olov Holmer
- Guest lectures on Model-based powertrain control
- Company visits:
  - Scania (Erik Höckerdal)
  - Atlas Copco (Nils Dressler)

## Outline

This sequence of ISY guest lectures will give an introduction into modeling and model-based control design for advanced combustion engines with aftertreatment system and with waste heat recovery system. The aim is to give those who are interested in or work with powertrain control systems a common reference frame. The sequence consists of five interactive lectures, which highlight the applied modeling and control methods. The presented approaches are illustrated with relevant, practical case studies. Note that the lectures also can be followed on a stand-alone basis. No registration is required.



## Who should attend?

The guest lectures are intended for automotive and control engineers that have a basic background in physics-based modeling and control. Especially, PhD students are encouraged to attend. By following these lectures, the attendees get an introduction into the state-of-the-art in modeling, virtual sensing and model-based control approaches for future powertrains.

## Lecturer



Frank Willems is visiting the Vehicular Systems group at the Department of Electrical Engineering (ISY) during September–November. As a Gastprofessor, he will collaborate with Prof. Lars Eriksson within the competence center LINK-SIC.

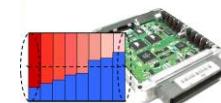
Frank obtained his MSc (1995) and PhD (2000) in Mechanical Engineering from Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e). He subsequently joined the Powertrain group of TNO Automotive, where he currently is a senior technical specialist in powertrain control. Over the years, Frank has been involved in a wide range of industrial research projects on clean engine technologies. Since 2007, he has been a part-time staff member of the Control System Technology group, Department of Mechanical Engineering at TU/e. In this group, Frank holds a position as Full Professor. His main research interests are control-oriented modeling of internal combustion engines and aftertreatment systems, cylinder pressure-based combustion control, and integrated energy and emission management.

## INVITED LECTURE SCANIA TECHNICAL CENTER

## SCR Modeling and Control

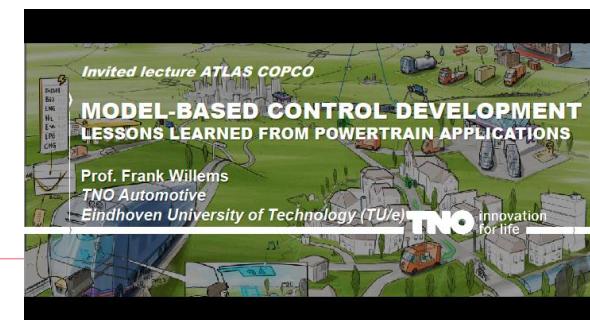
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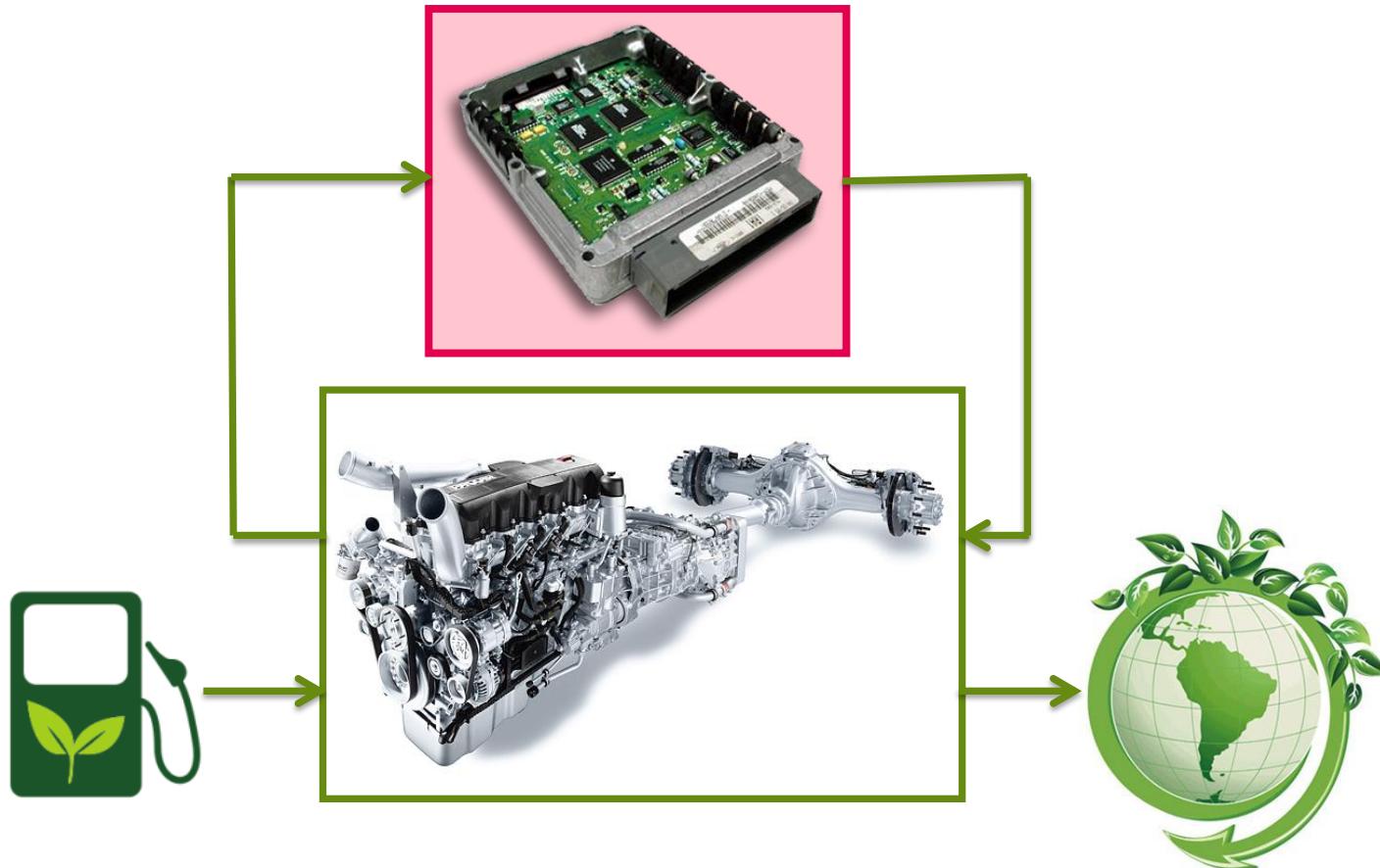


TNO innovation  
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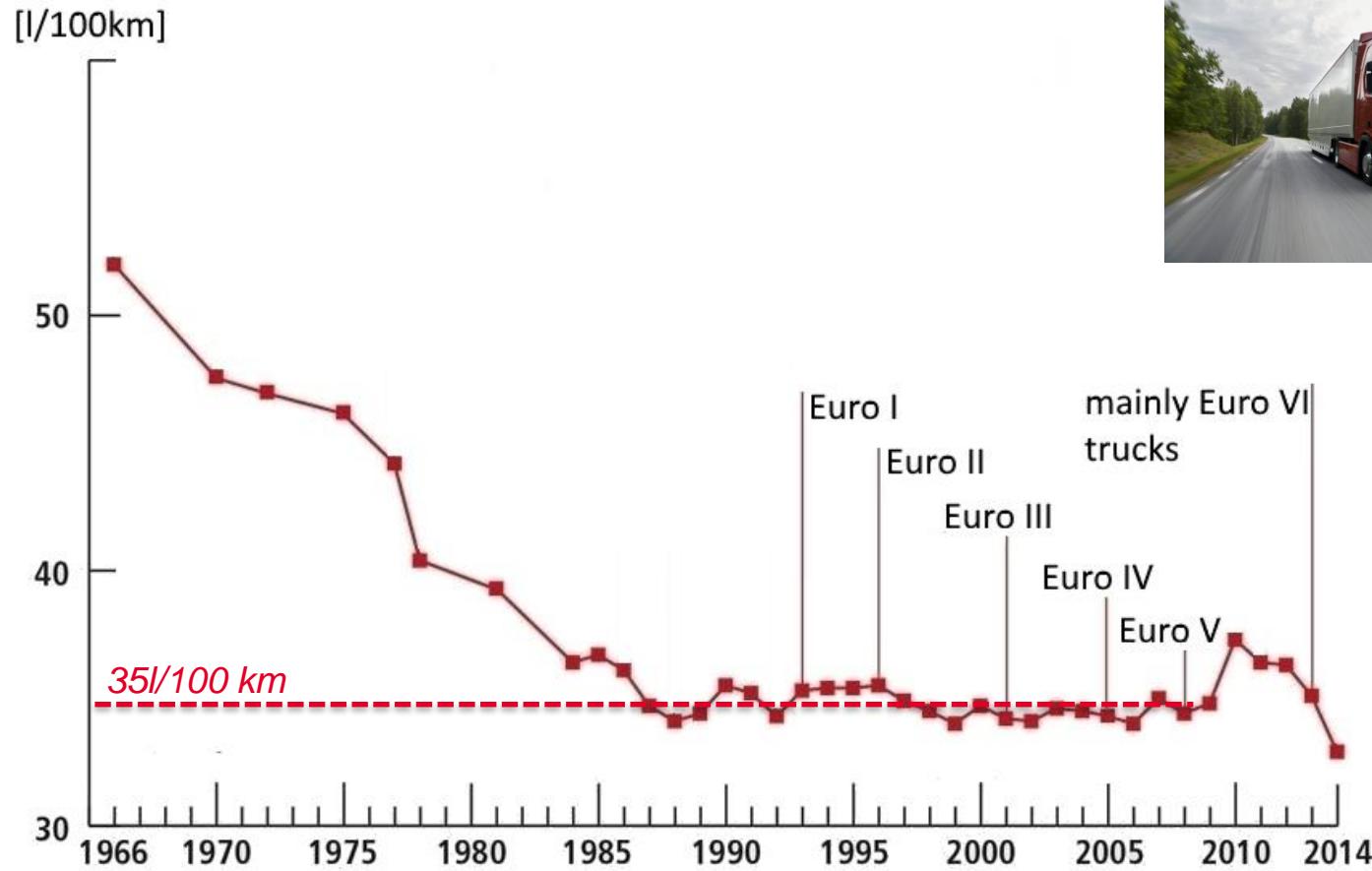
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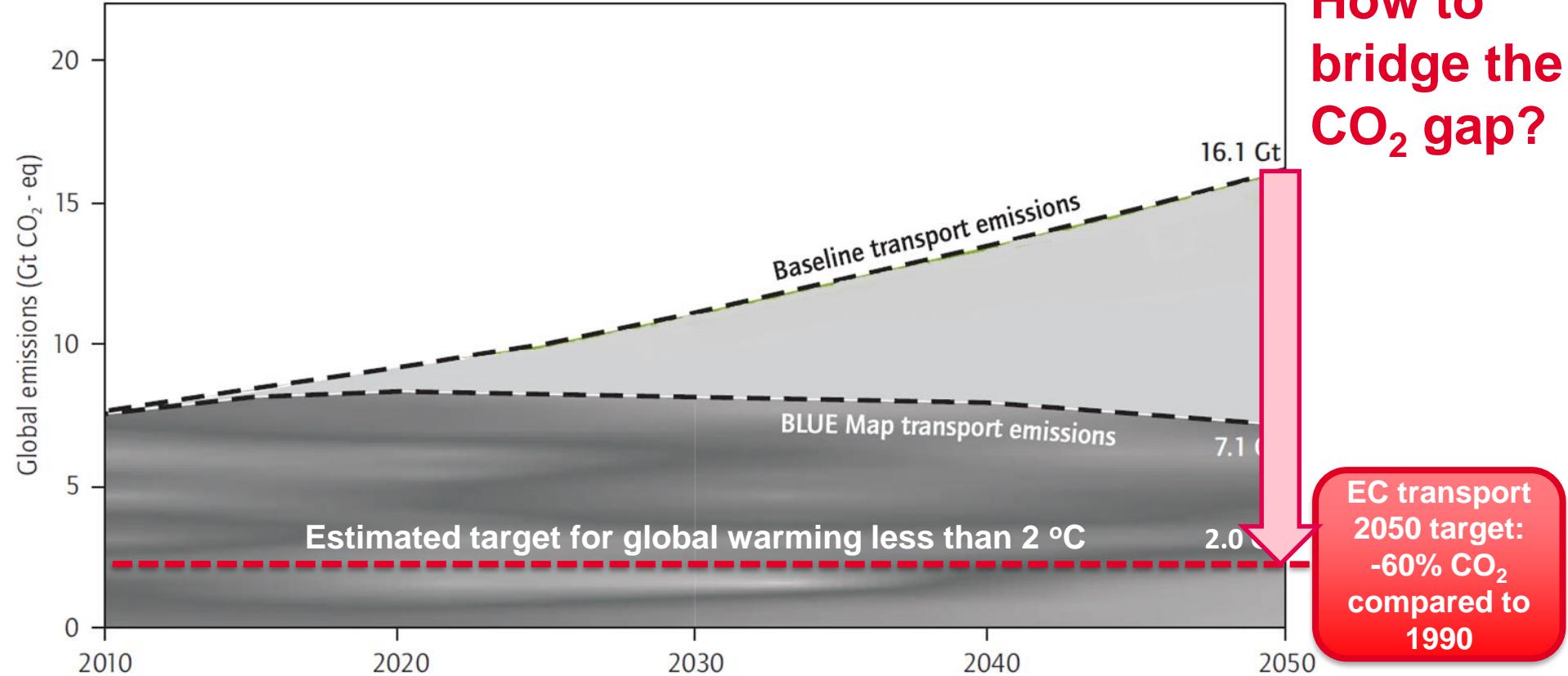


# Still research to be done on powertrain control?



# Historic real-world fuel consumption



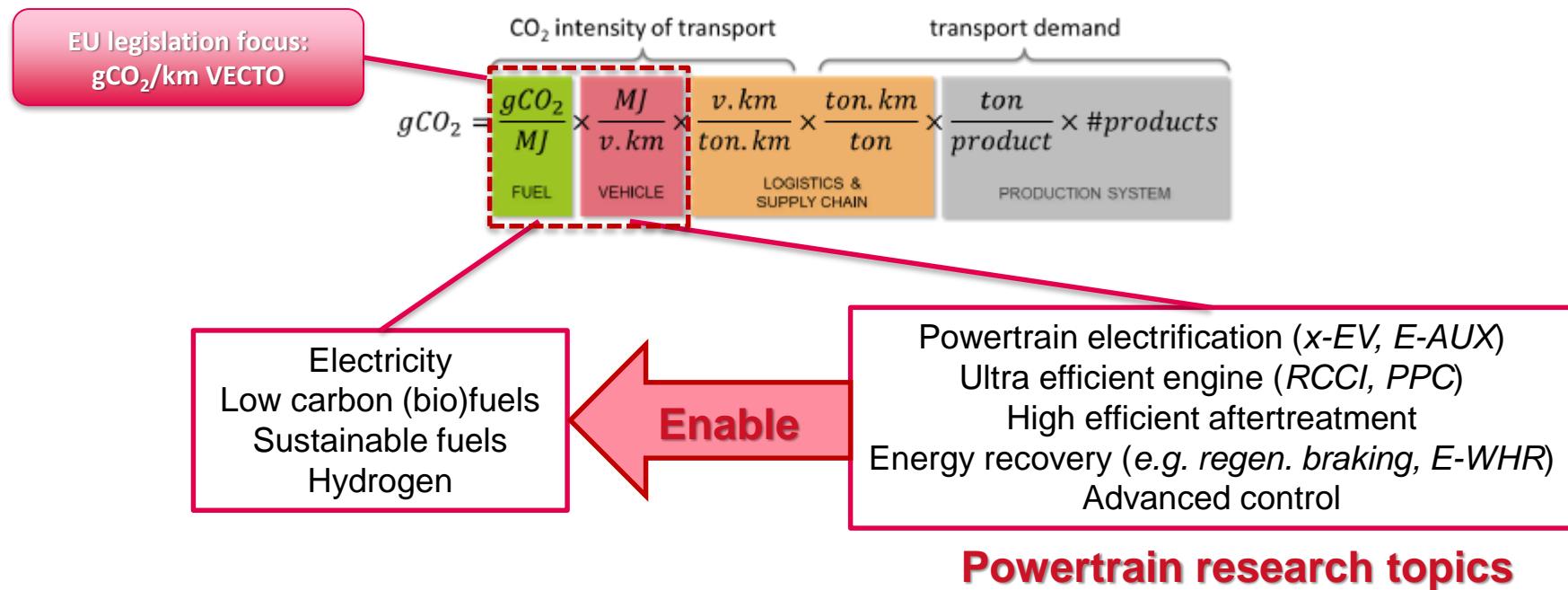


How to  
bridge the  
CO<sub>2</sub> gap?

EC transport  
2050 target:  
-60% CO<sub>2</sub>  
compared to  
1990

# Tank-to-wheel CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

No single, silver bullet



# Tank-to-wheel CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

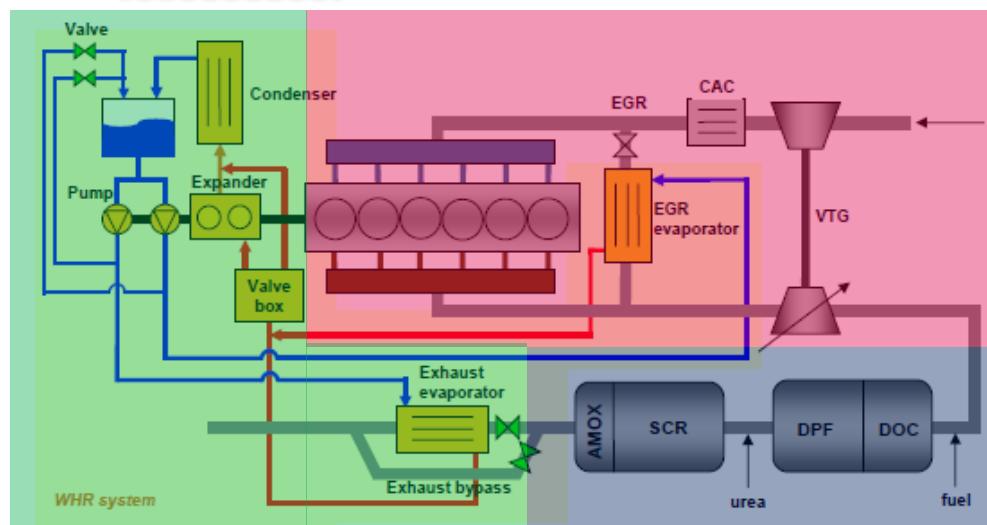
## Growing complexity

$$gCO_2 = \frac{gCO_2}{MJ} \times \frac{MJ}{v.km} \times \frac{v.km}{ton.km} \times \frac{ton.km}{ton} \times \frac{ton}{product} \times \#products$$

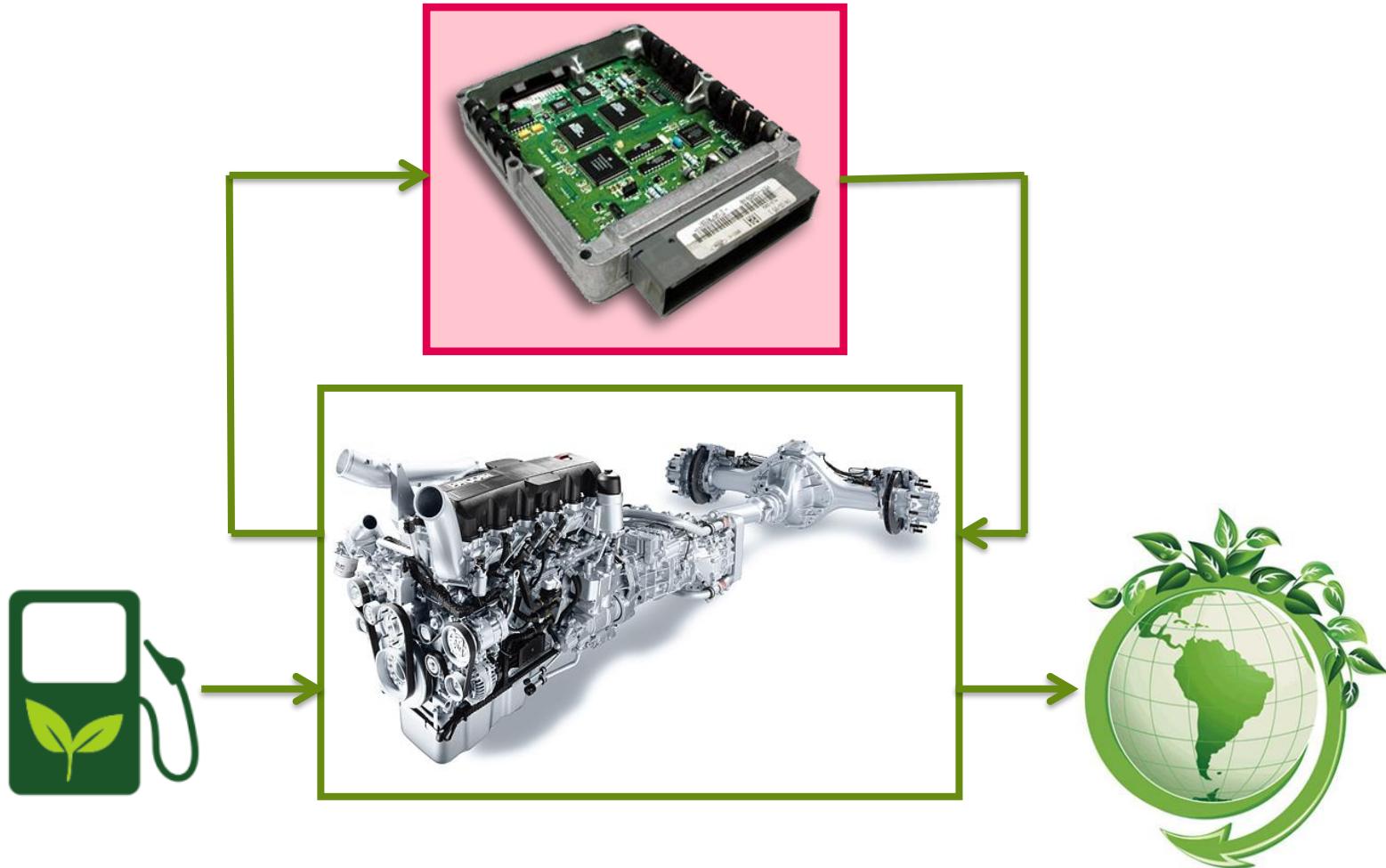
CO<sub>2</sub> intensity of transport

FUEL      VEHICLE      LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN      PRODUCTION SYSTEM

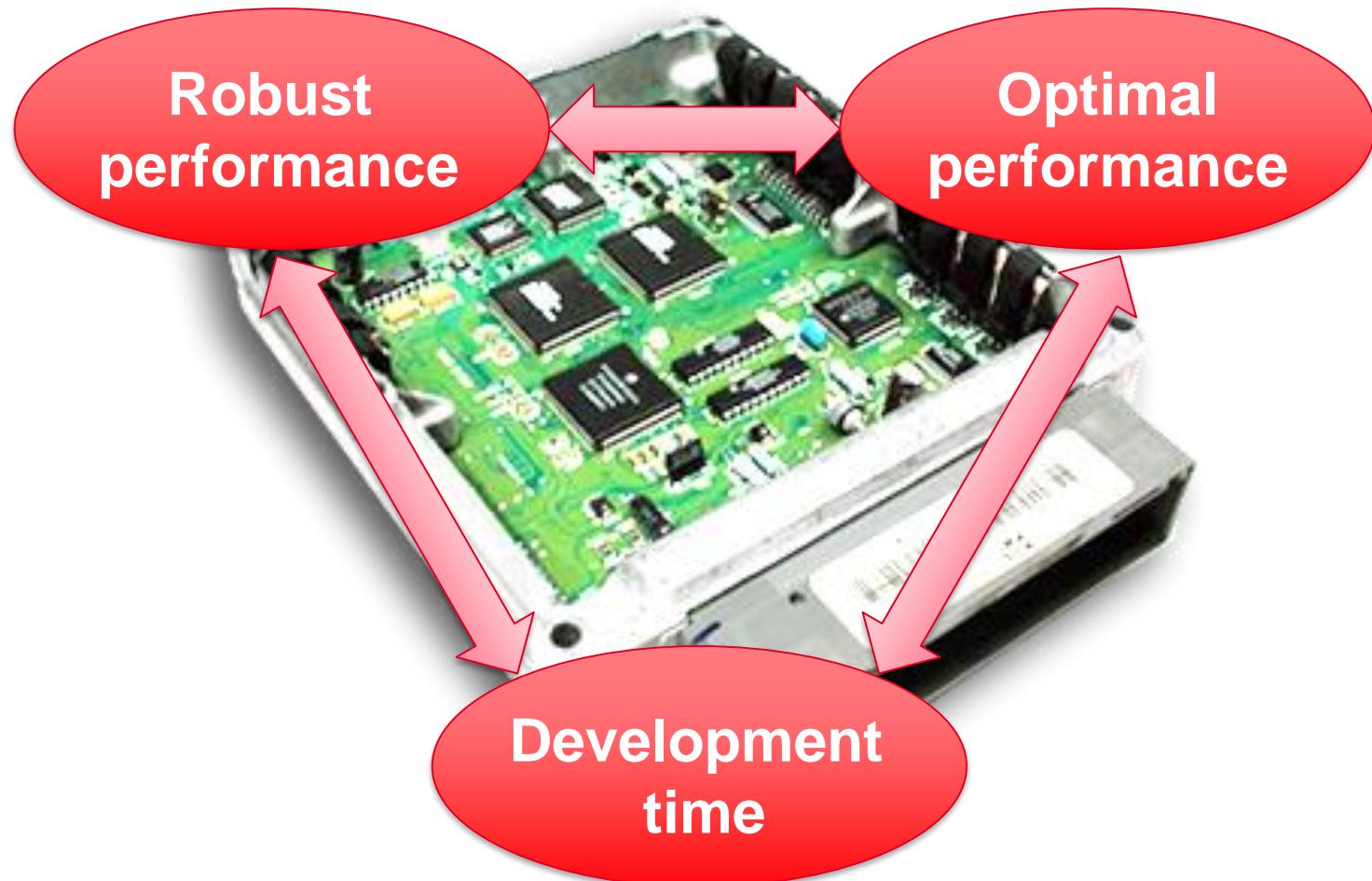
transport demand



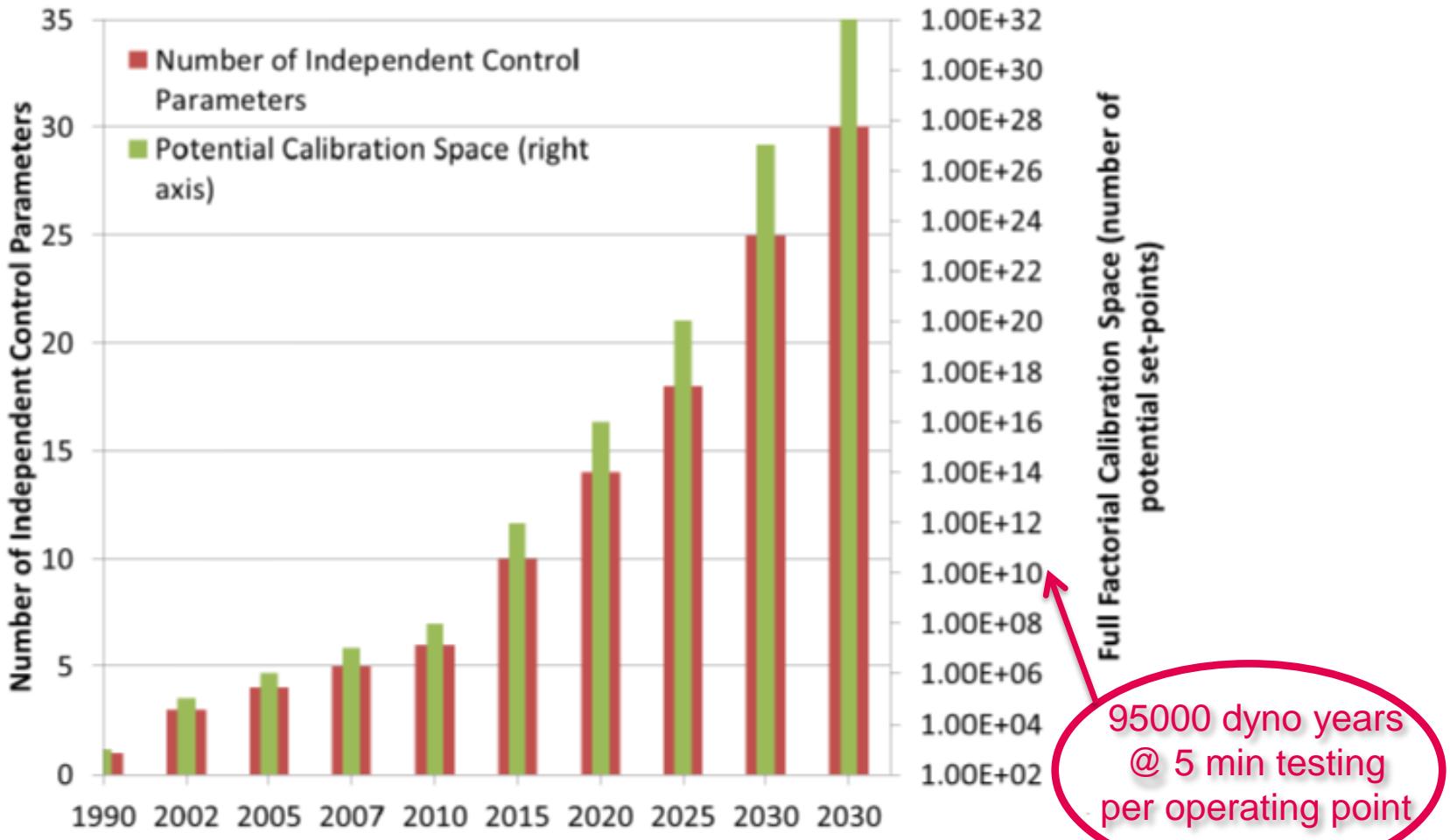
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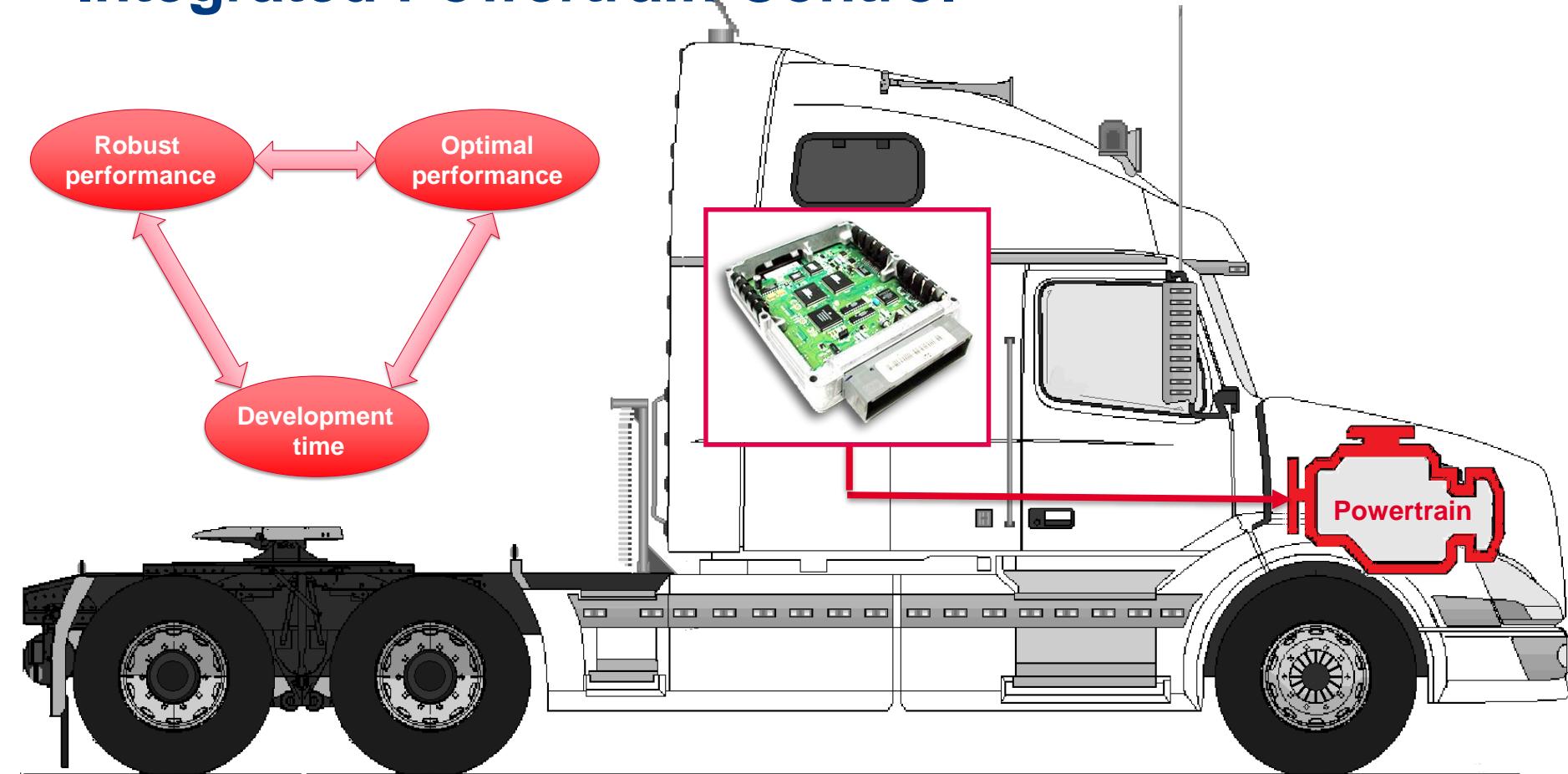
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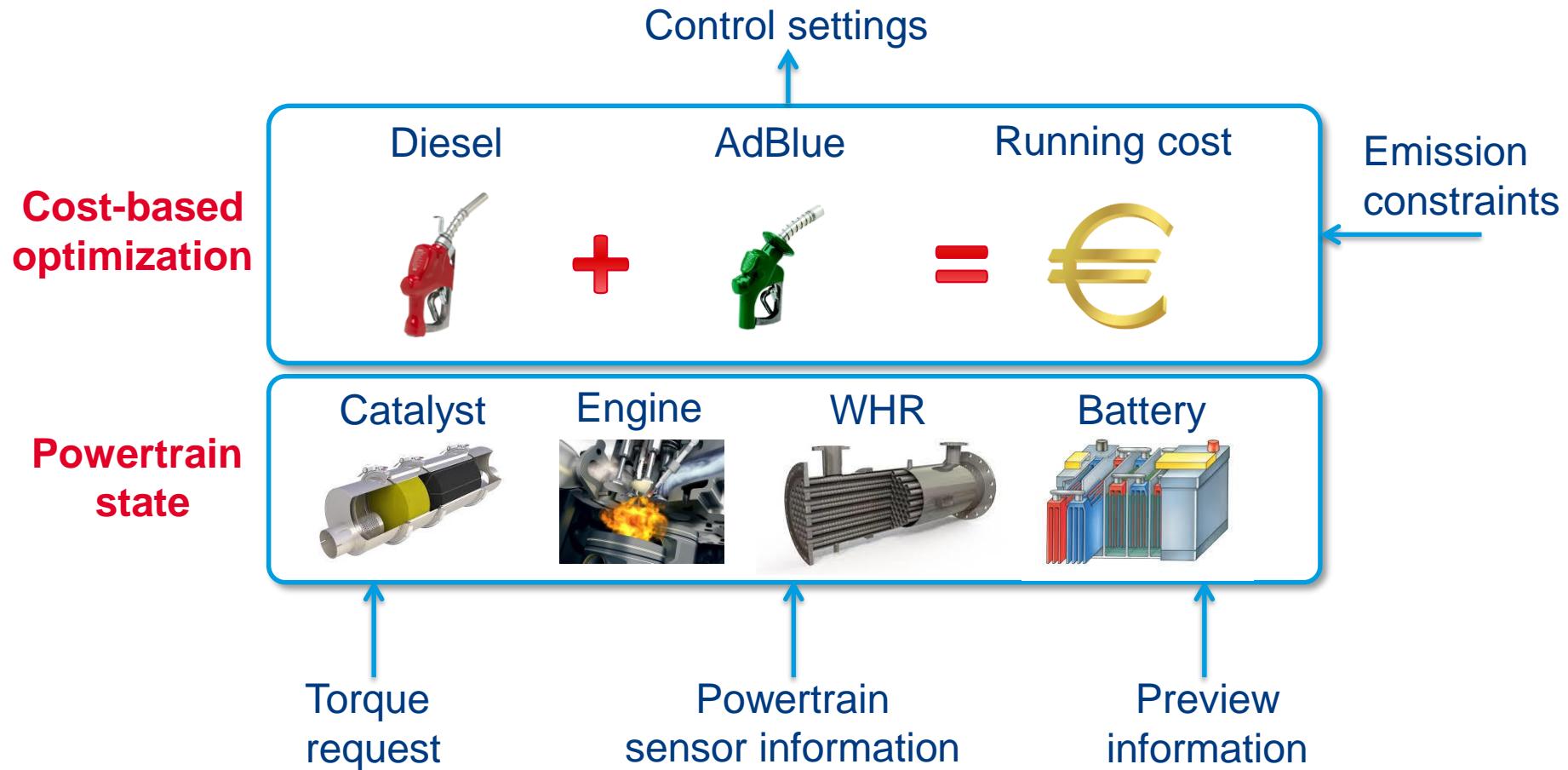
# Map-based control is facing turning point



# Integrated Powertrain Control

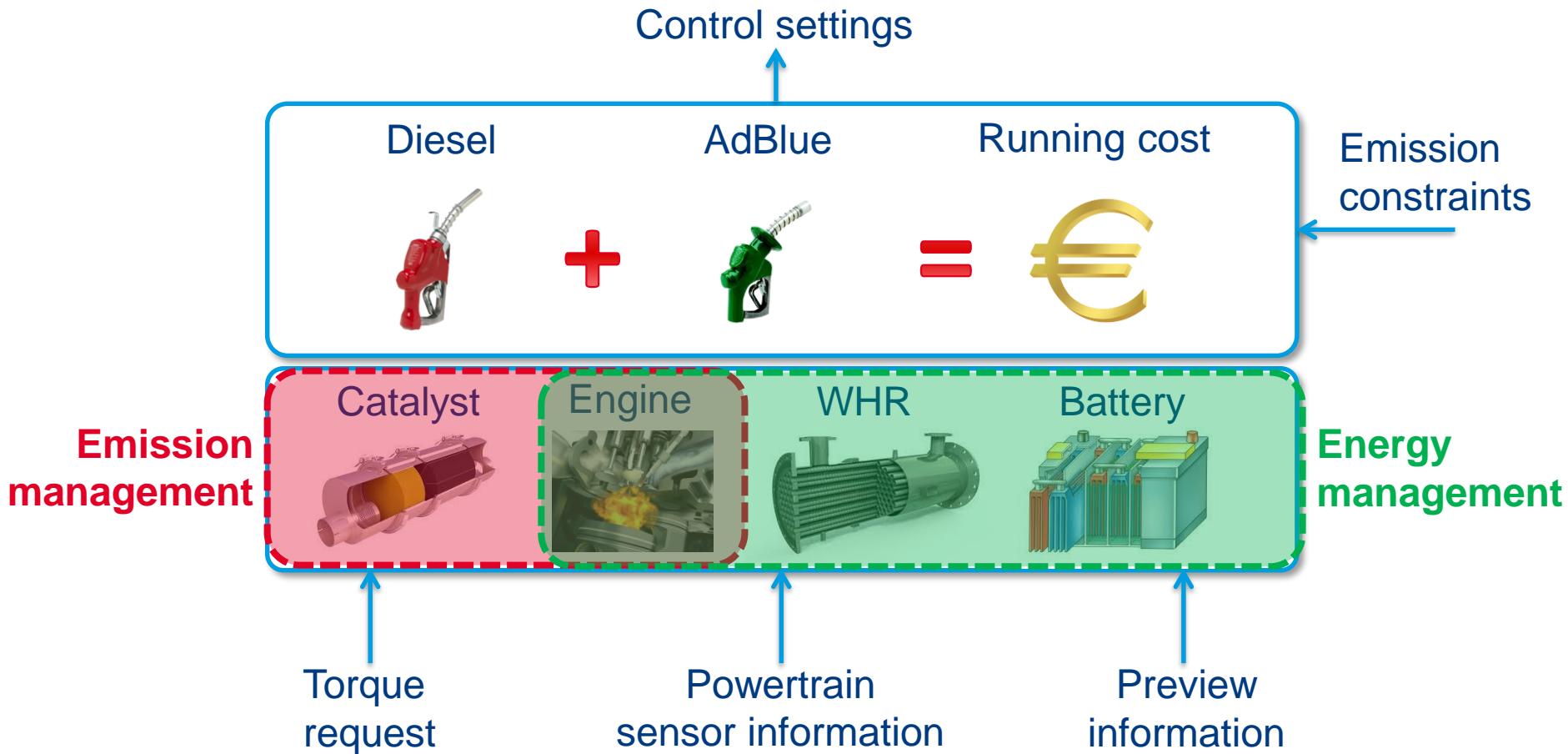


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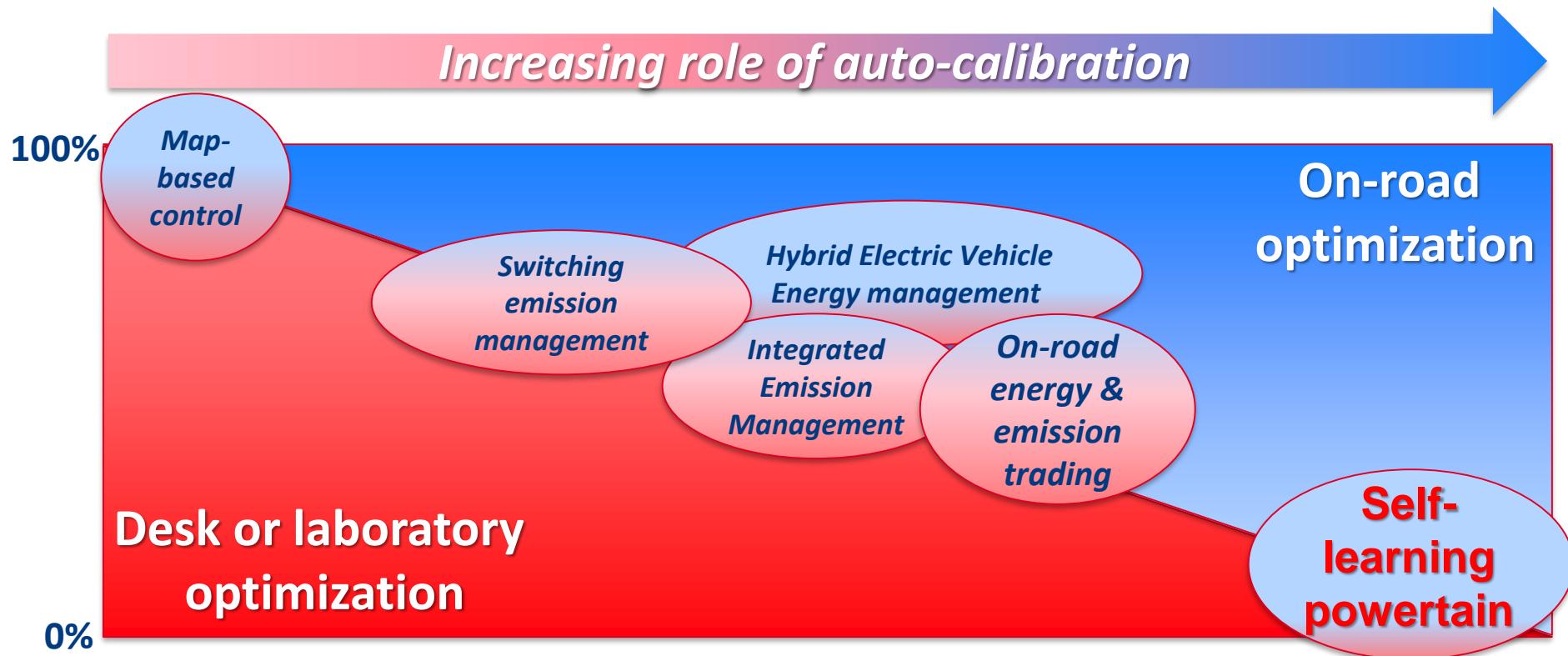


# Integrated Powertrain Control

## On-road energy and emission trading



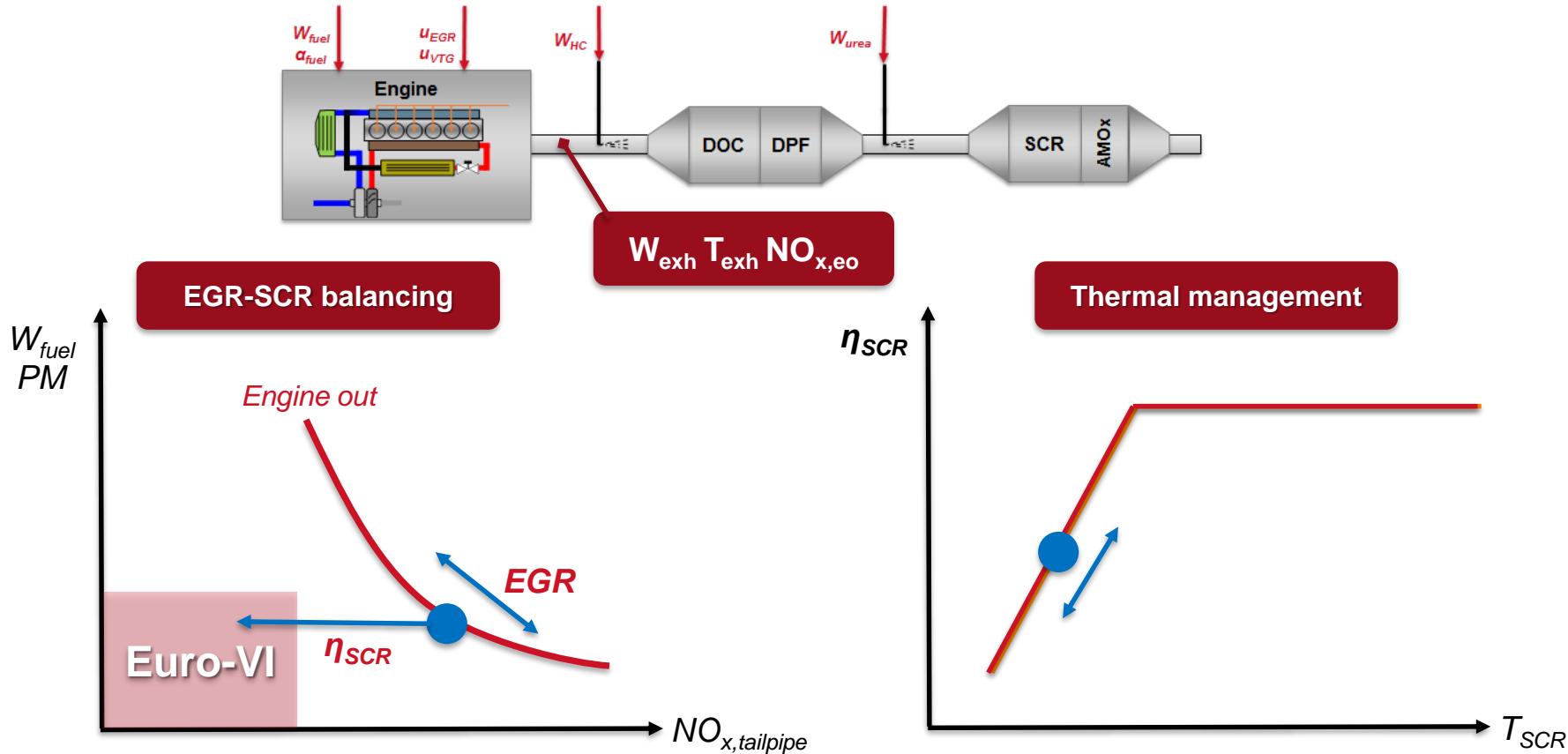
# Towards Self-Learning Powertrains



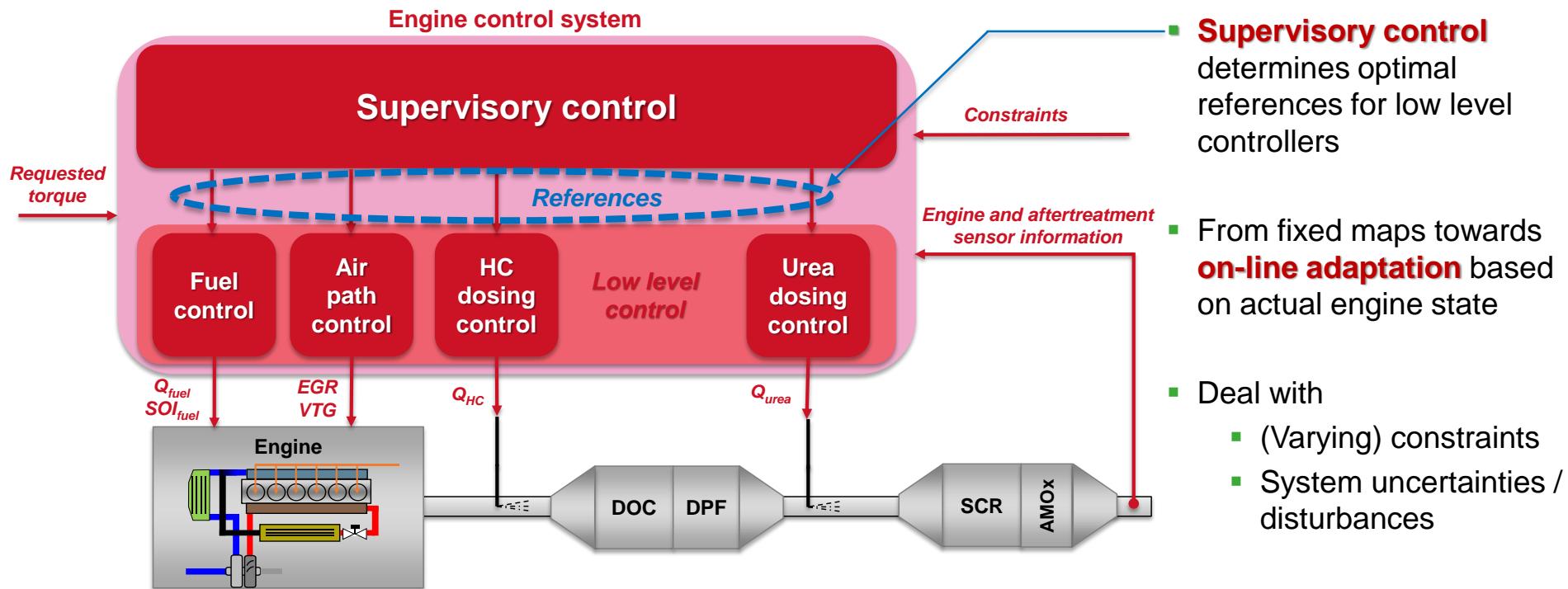
# Emission management

## Case study

# WHAT IS EMISSION MANAGEMENT?

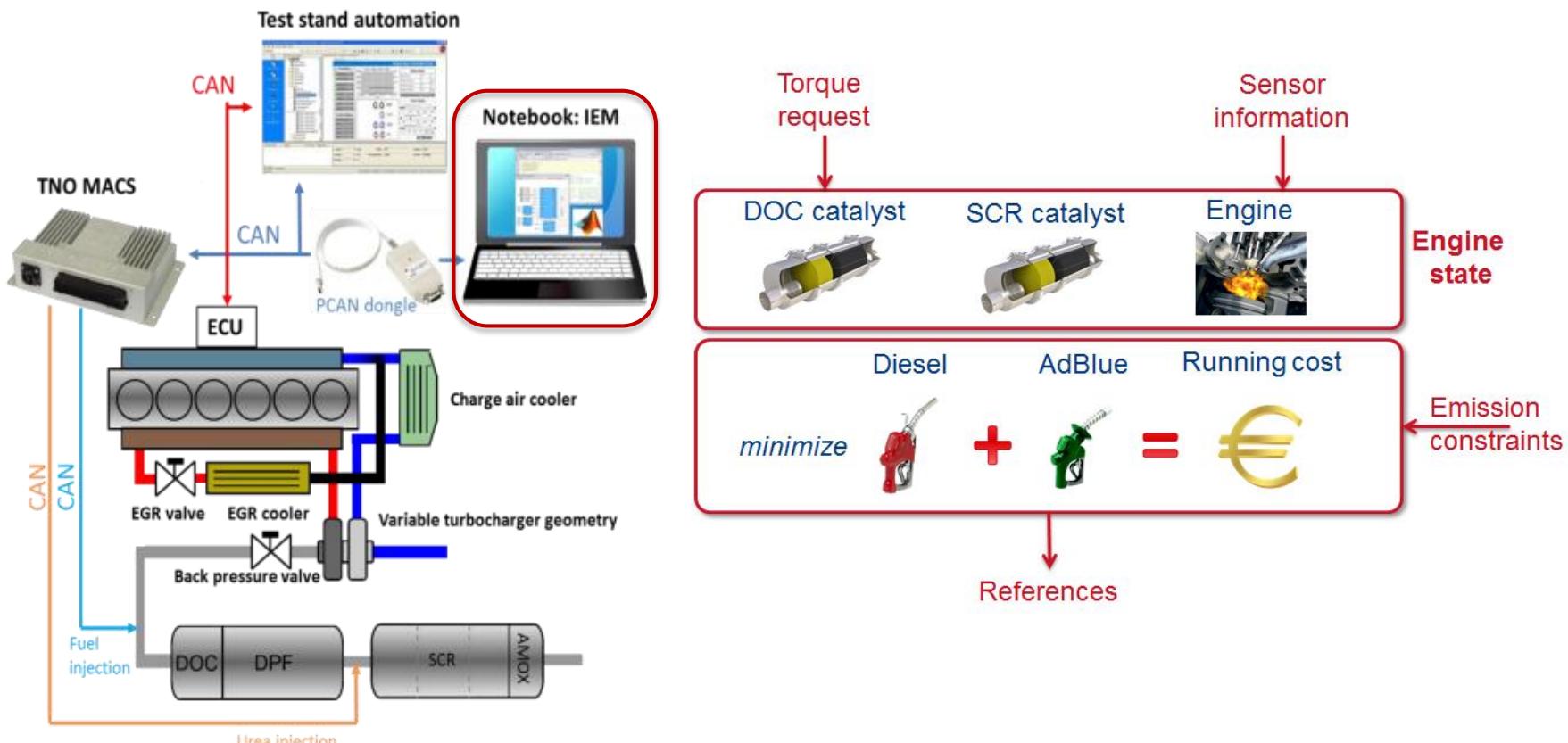


# INTEGRATED EMISSION MANAGEMENT

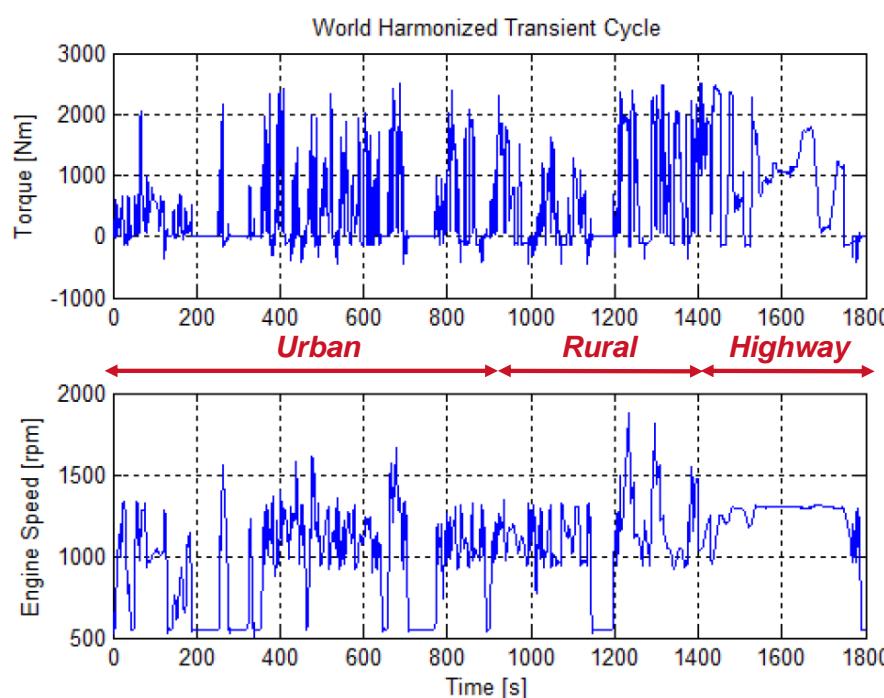


# INTEGRATED EMISSION MANAGEMENT

## ON-LINE COST-BASED OPTIMIZATION



# EXPERIMENTAL DEMONSTRATION WORLD HARMONIZED TRANSIENT CYCLE (WHTC)



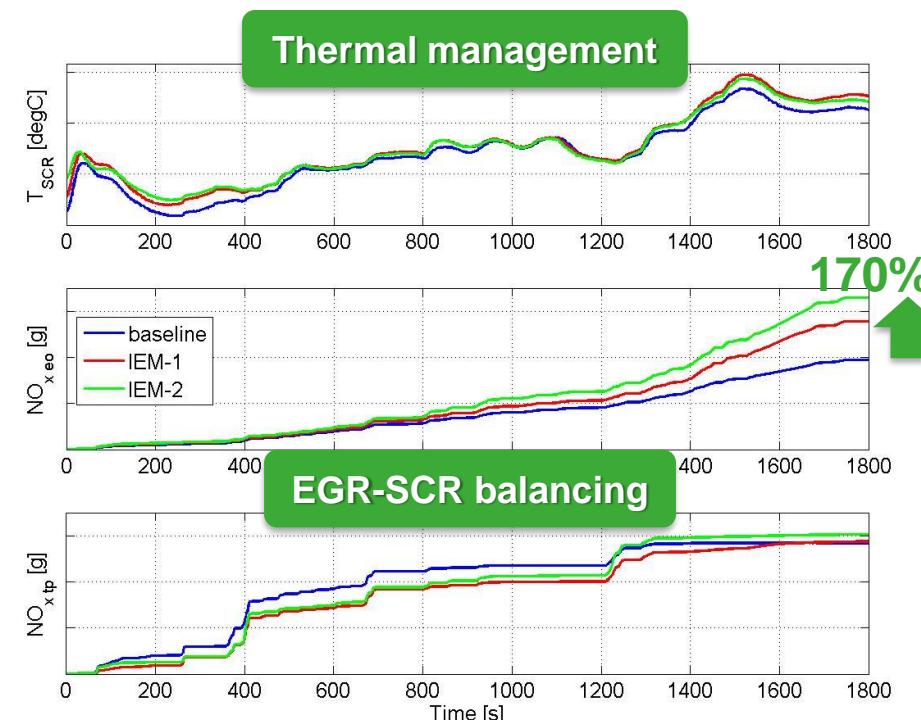
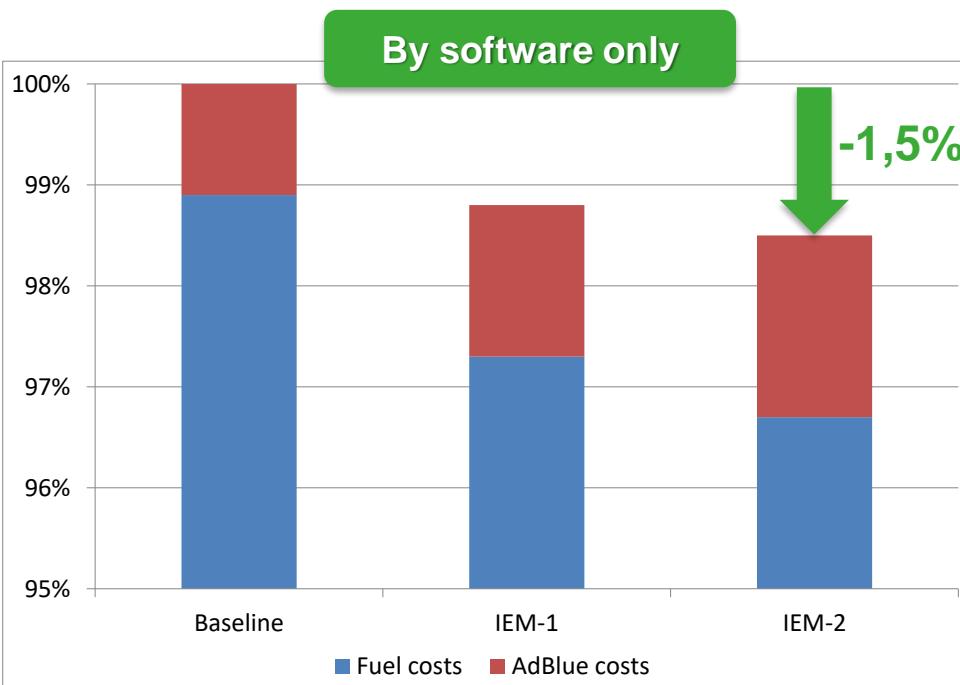
## Comparison of:

- Production Euro-VI baseline strategy
- Two IEM strategies (*different  $\lambda_3$  calibrations*)
  - IEM-1: NO<sub>x</sub> EURO-VI compliant
  - IEM-2: low BSFC

Focus on hot start WHTC

# INTEGRATED EMISSION MANAGEMENT

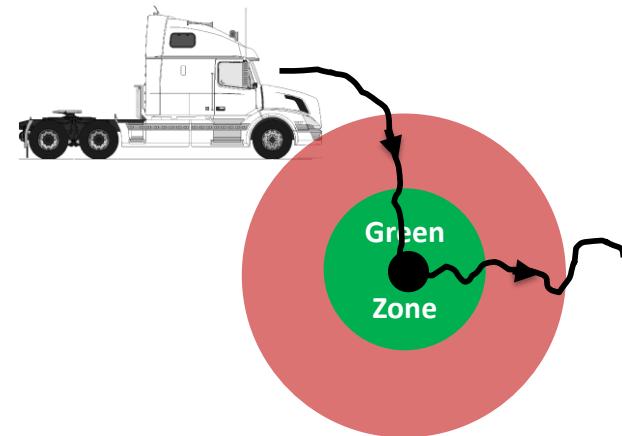
## EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



# OUTLOOK

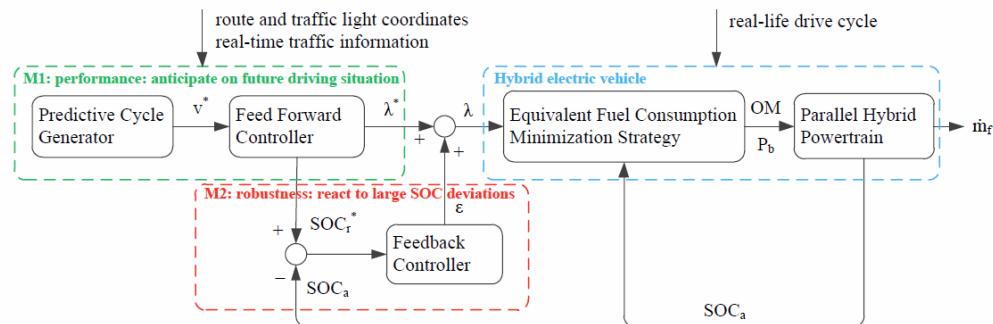
- **Challenges for hybrid-electric vehicles: integrated energy & emission management**

- Frequent engine on/off
- Low temperature operating conditions for SCR system
- IEM approach can easily be extended:
  - Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEV)
  - Waste Heat Recovery (WHR)

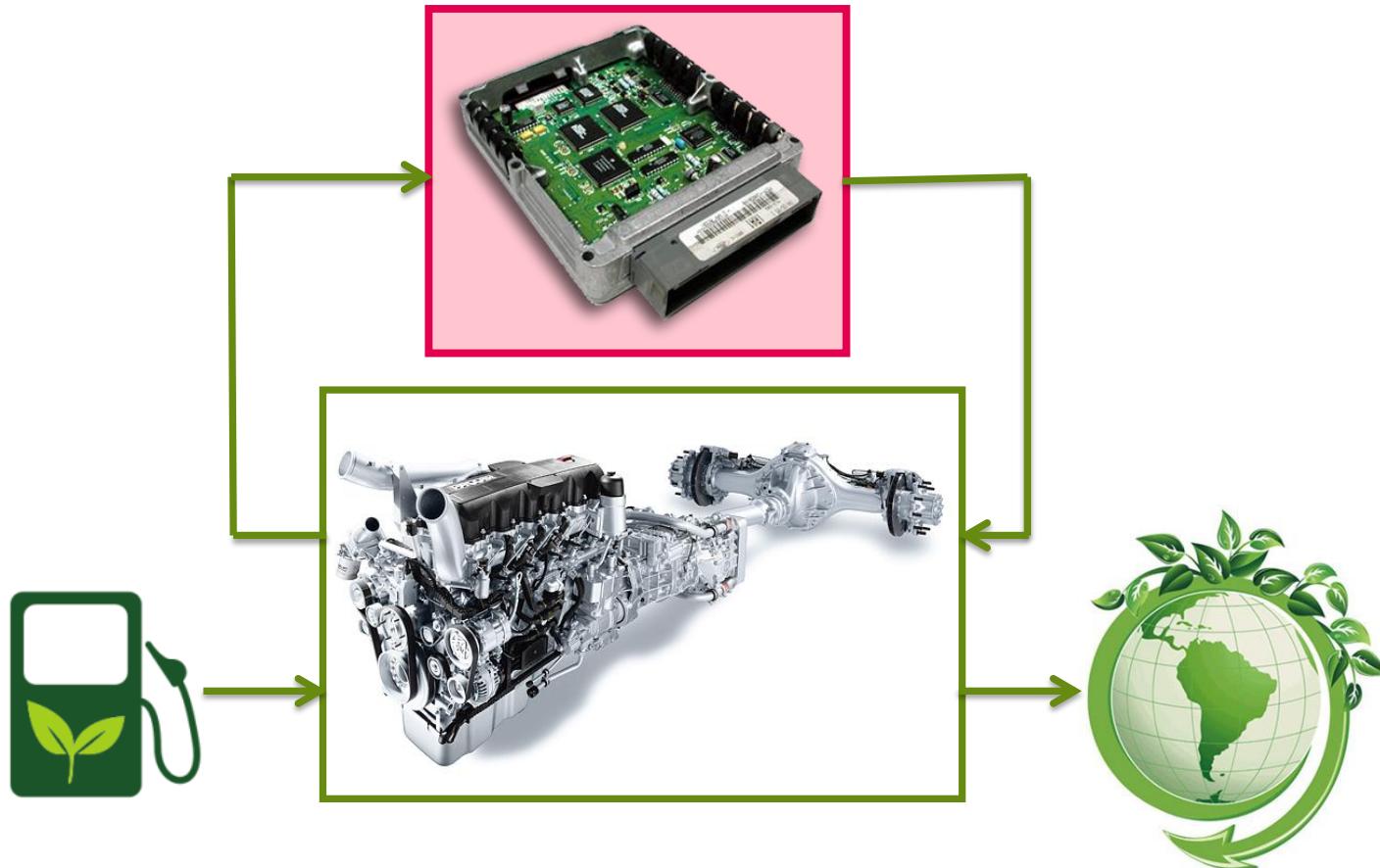


- **Opportunities for autonomous vehicles**

- How to benefit from route, traffic, weather info?
  - Predictive control
  - Self-learning powertrain



# New, exciting chapter for powertrain control





Thank you  
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