

Fuels and Lubricants in the Future

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Drivers behind fuel specifications



Requirements for fuel

Operability

Immediate, e.g.

- cold start
- cold operability

Durability, e.g.

- fuel injection system
- catalyst, particulate filter
- deposits, corrosion

Correlation



Fuel specification

EN 590, e.g.

- cetane number
- CFPP

- lubricity (HFRR)
- ash, sulfur
- voluntary additive

Vehicle & engine tests

- take time (weeks, months)
- expensive
- accuracy?
- often "in-house" or only in R&D

Correlation



Laboratory tests

- fast (hours)
- cheap
- accurate
- EN xxx, ISO xxx routine duties for fuel quality control



Requirements for fuel

Emissions

Environment, health

- SO_x
- NO_x
- particulates

Fossil CO₂, life cycle GHG

Safety

- fire
- health, leakages to nature

Political

- sustainability, social needs

Correlation



Legislation

- dir. 2009/30/EC, 2009/28/EC
 - sulfur
 - cetane, aromatics
 - sulfur, distillation, density
- bioenergy-%, GHG reduction

- flash point
- REACH, safety data sheet

- dir. 2009/28/EC



Correlations

Not perfect

- evolving vehicle designs, different driving conditions
- new fuel chemistries
- slow and laborious to develop, standardization process compromise

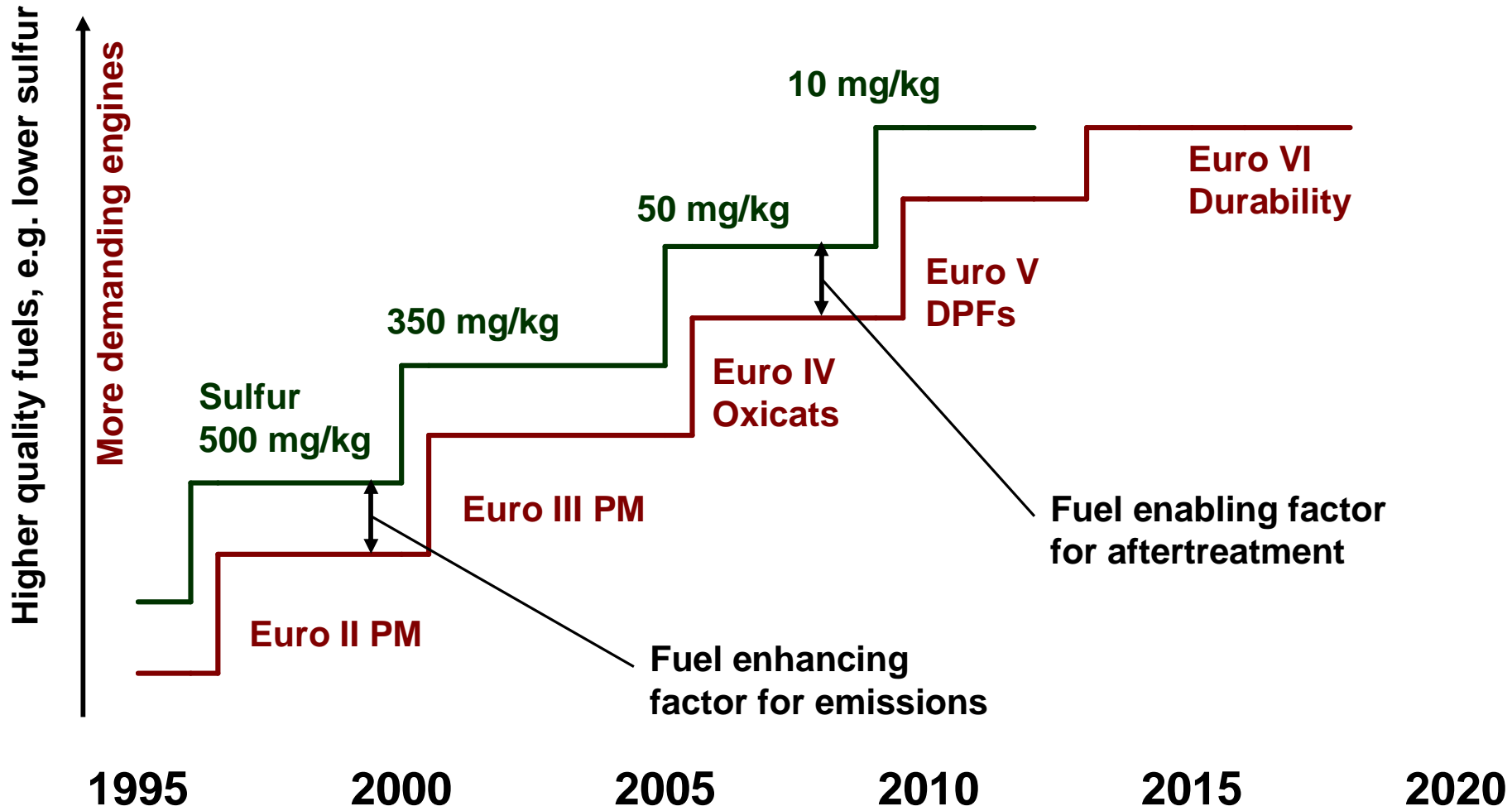
What has happened, e.g.

- cold operability \Leftrightarrow CFPP –correlation from 1960 ... 1970's
- fuel filter lifetime \Leftrightarrow total contamination specification for fuel
 - new vehicle designs
 - new fuel chemistries, biocomponents (FAME), new additives
 - laboratory tests fast, do not correlate with real life

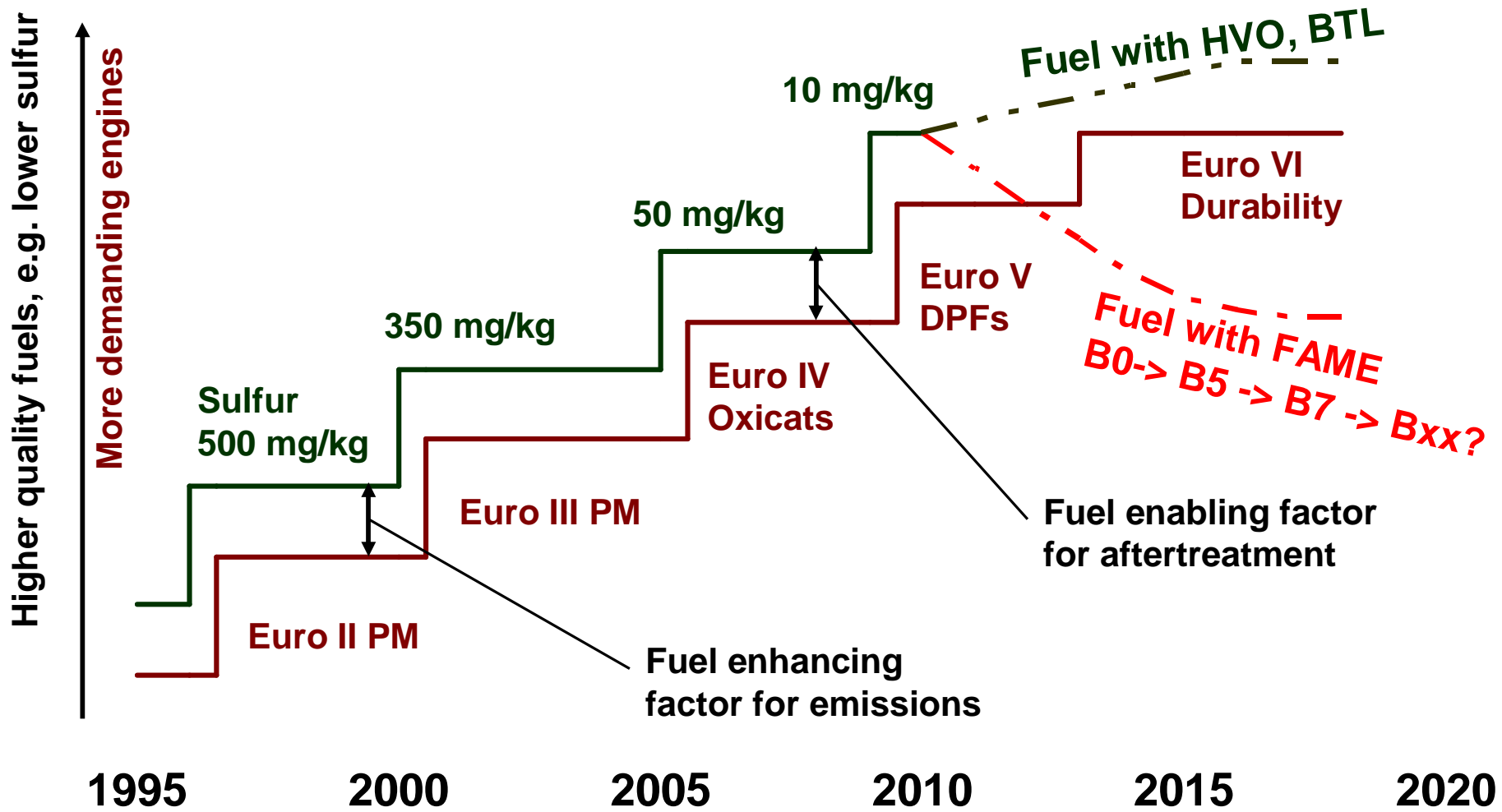
=> correlation may be history, but fuel has to be fit-for-purpose



Evolution of diesel fuels and engine requirements



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Properties of future fuels



Properties of diesel fuels

	S-free EN590 diesel fuel	HVO BTL GTL (even 100 %)	If not ok
Sulfur content	OK	OK	Aftertreatment operation
Distillation range	OK	OK	Engine oil dilution
Stability	OK	OK	Deposits in fuel system
Ash, metals	OK	OK	Aftertreatment durability
Cold properties	OK	OK	Fit for purpose all the year round

HVO = hydrotreated vegetable oil

BTL = bio-to-liquids from biomass by Fischer-Tropsch

GTL = gas-to-liquids from natural gas by Fischer-Tropsch

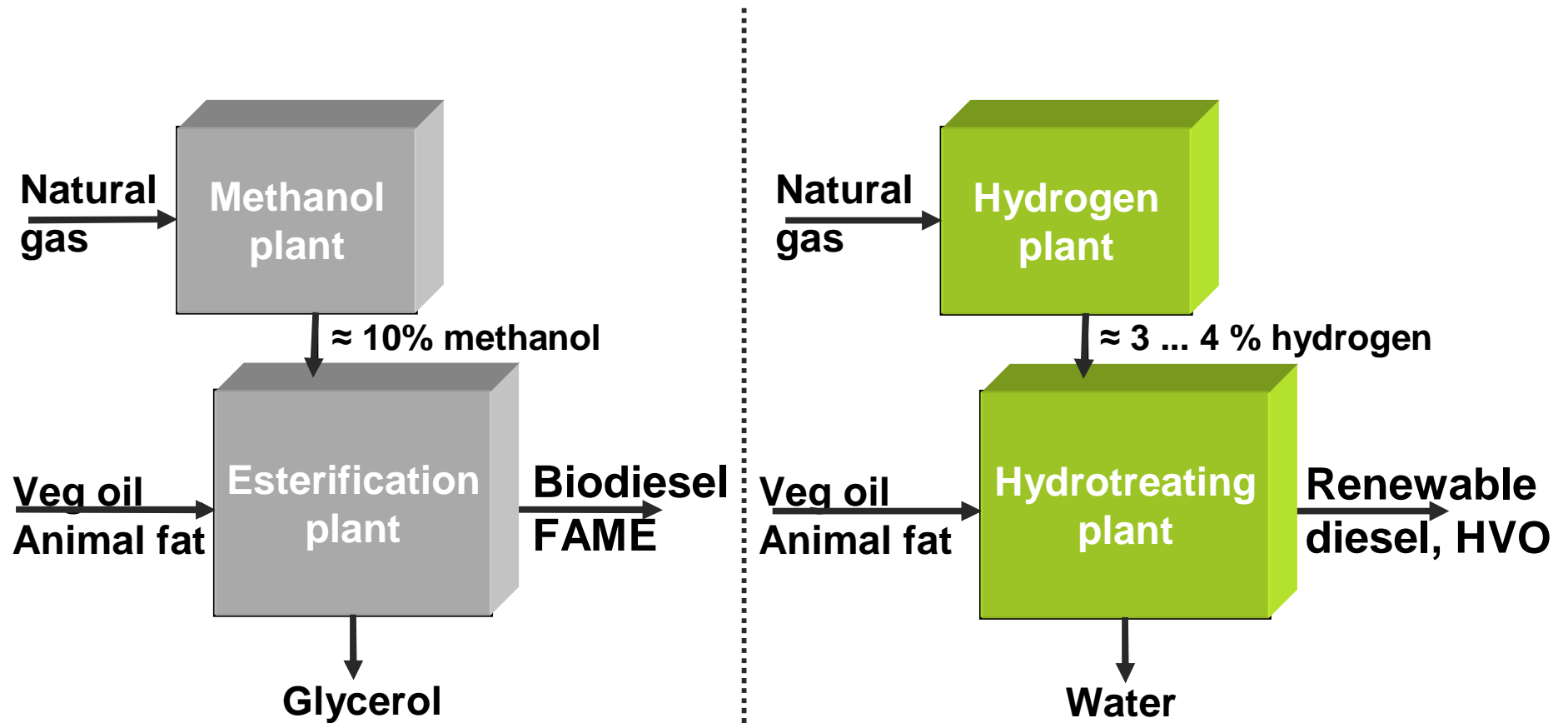


Typical fuel properties

	EN 590 diesel (summer)	HVO	Biodiesel FAME (rape seed)
Density (kg/m ³)	≈ 835	≈ 785	≈ 885
Cetane number	≈ 53	75 ... 99	≈ 51
Distillation range (°C)	180 ... 360	180 ... 320	350 ... 370
Heating value (MJ/l)	≈ 35.7	≈ 34.4	≈ 33.2
Total aromatics (wt-%)	≈ 30	0	0
Oxygen (wt-%)	0	0	≈ 11
Stability	Ok	Ok	Challenge
Ash, metals	Ok	Ok	Challenge
Cold operability	Ok	Ok	Challenge
In diesel fuel (vol-%)		... 30 ... 100	... 7 (... 10?)



Esterification (FAME) & hydrotreating (HVO) processes



Natural gas input about the same in both routes

The same feedstocks but superior product quality with HVO

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Technologies for biobased diesel fuels

Commer- cial scale	Process	Product	Feedstock availability	Product quality <i>Chemistry</i>	Process plant capital cost
≈ 1995 ...	Esterifi- cation	FAME	- Some veg oils	- <i>Ester</i>	+
2007 ...	Hydro- treating	HVO	+ All veg oils	+++ <i>Paraffin</i>	-
≈ 2017 ?	Gasification + Fischer- Tropsch	BTL	+++ Biomass	+++ <i>Paraffin</i>	---

+ Benefit

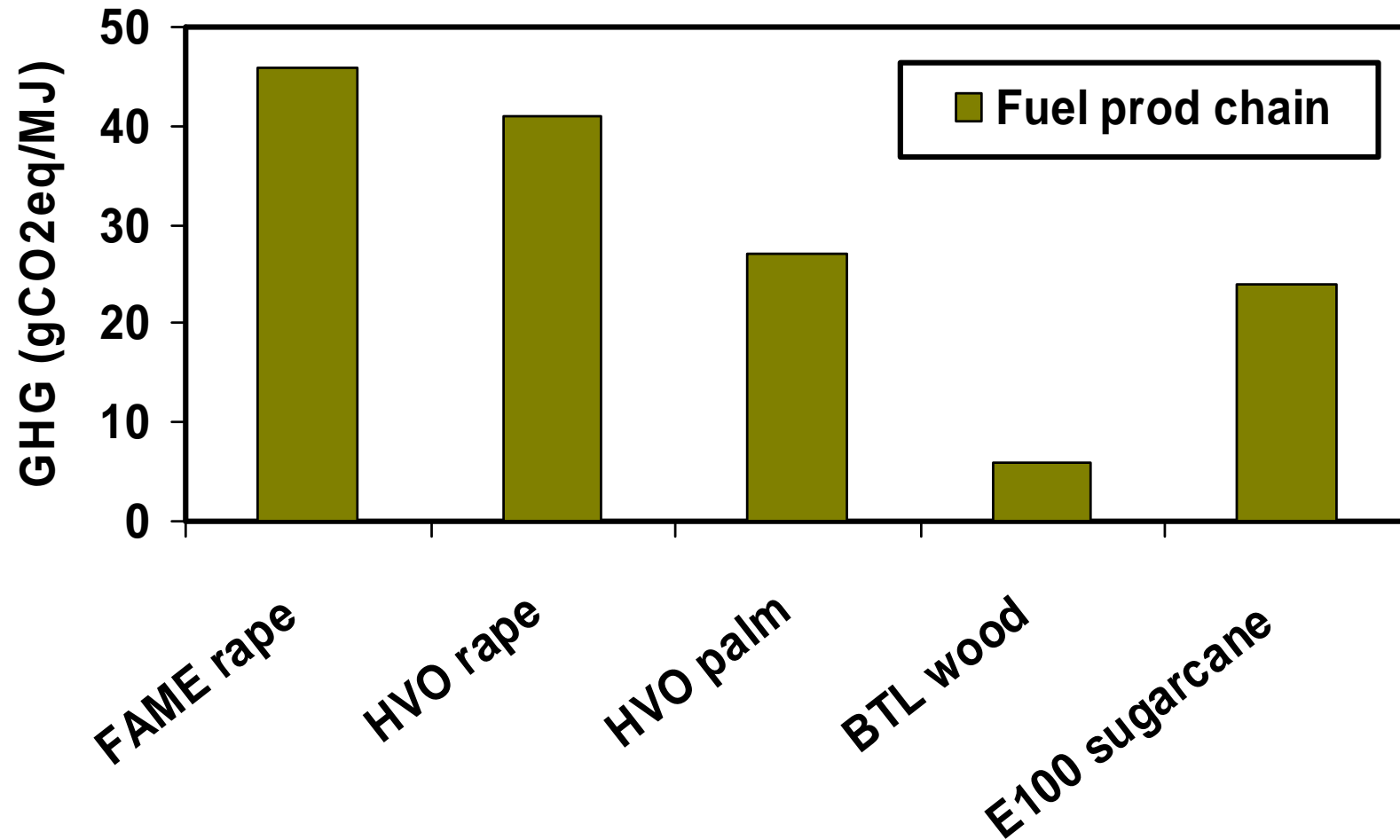
- Challenge



Think well-to-wheels in fuel life-cycle



Directives think well-to-tank (calorific combustion)

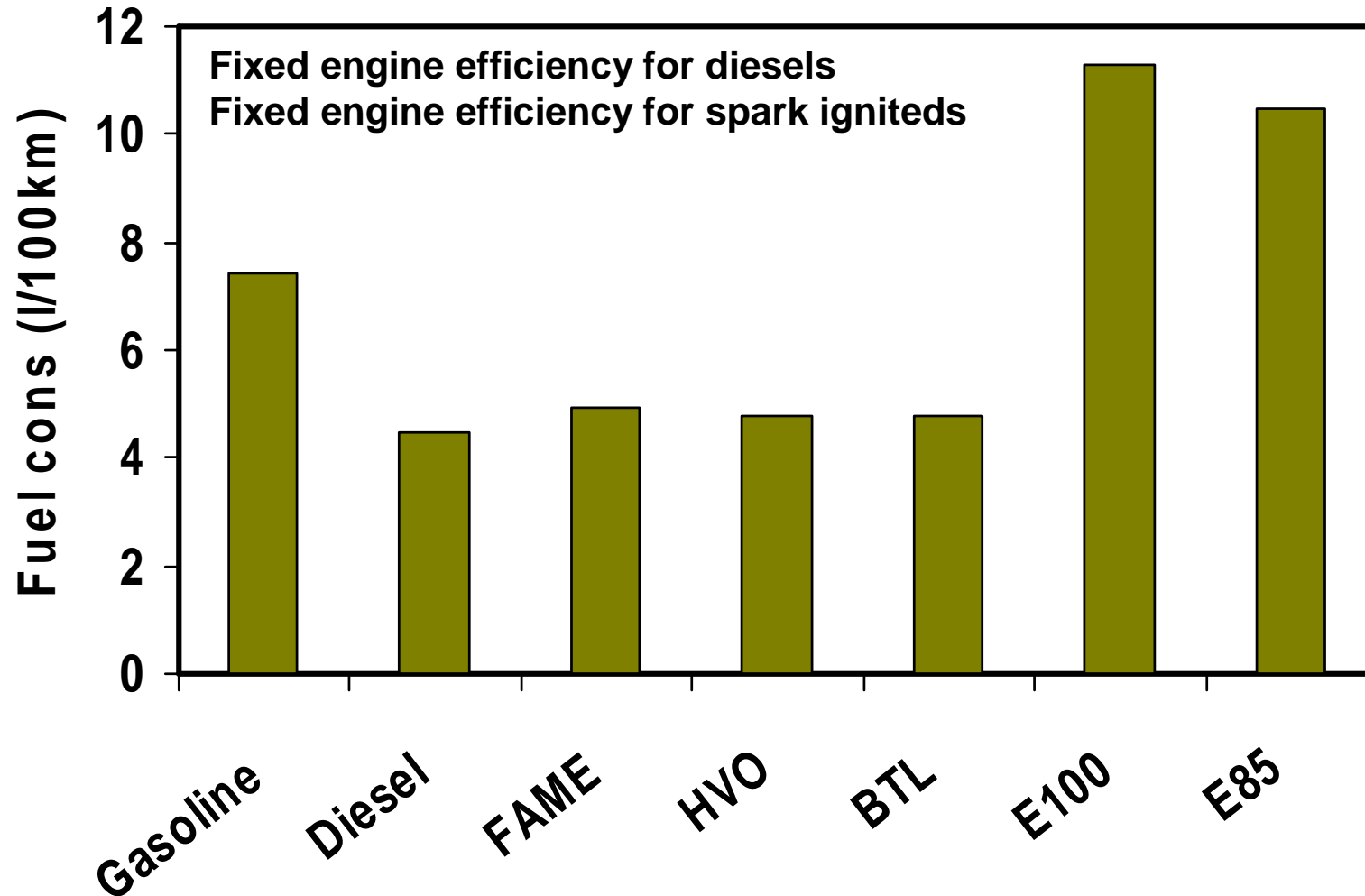


Palm with methane capture at oil mill

Source: Dir2009/28/EC typical values



Drivers think tank-to-wheels in liters



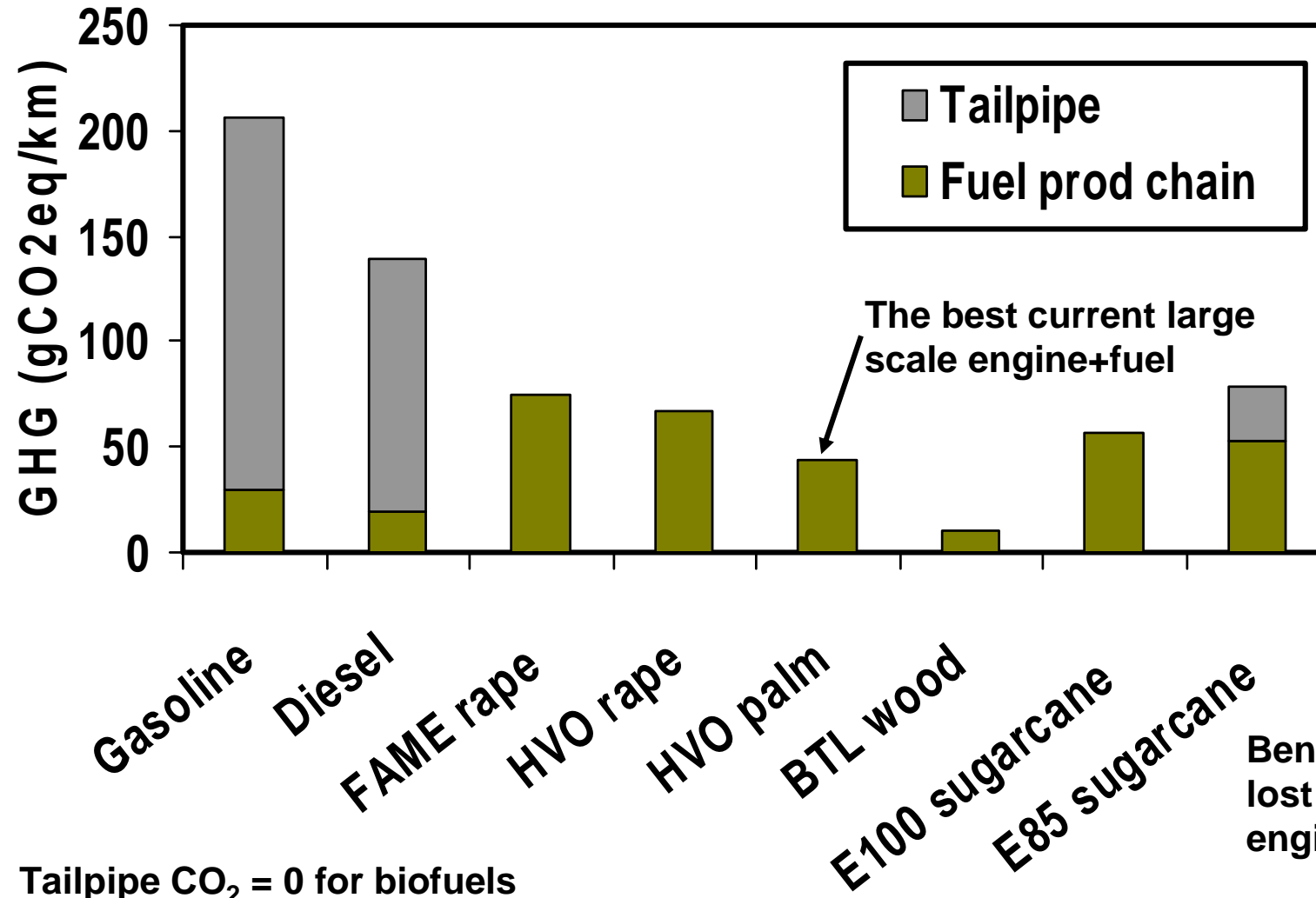
Example: Medium size passenger car

FAME100 and E100 only theory for current cars

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Well-to-wheels GHG



Tailpipe CO₂ = 0 for biofuels

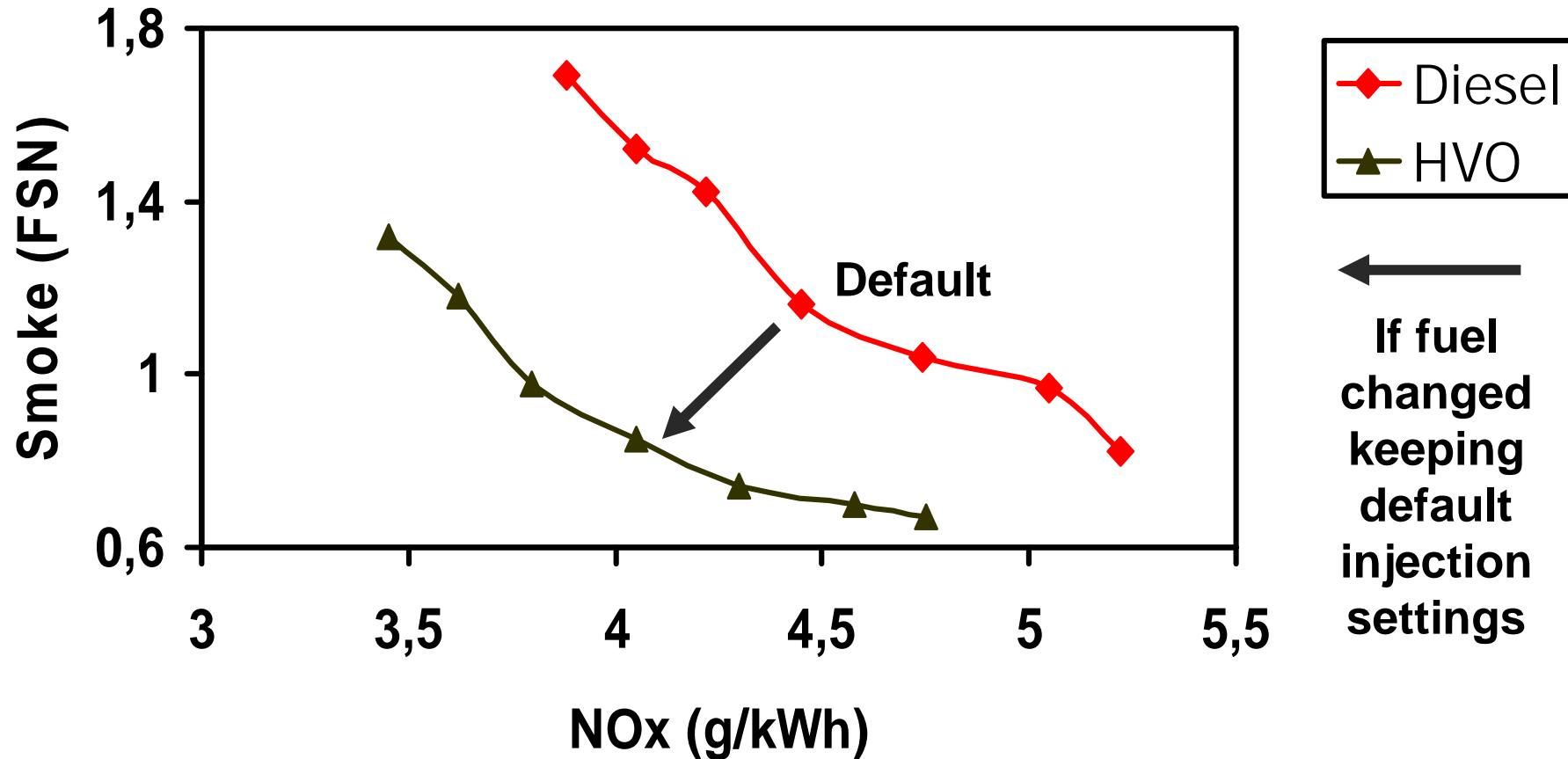
Benefit of ethanol lost due to lower engine efficiency



Optimizing engine + diesel fuel



Trade-off NO_x – particulates in a HD engine

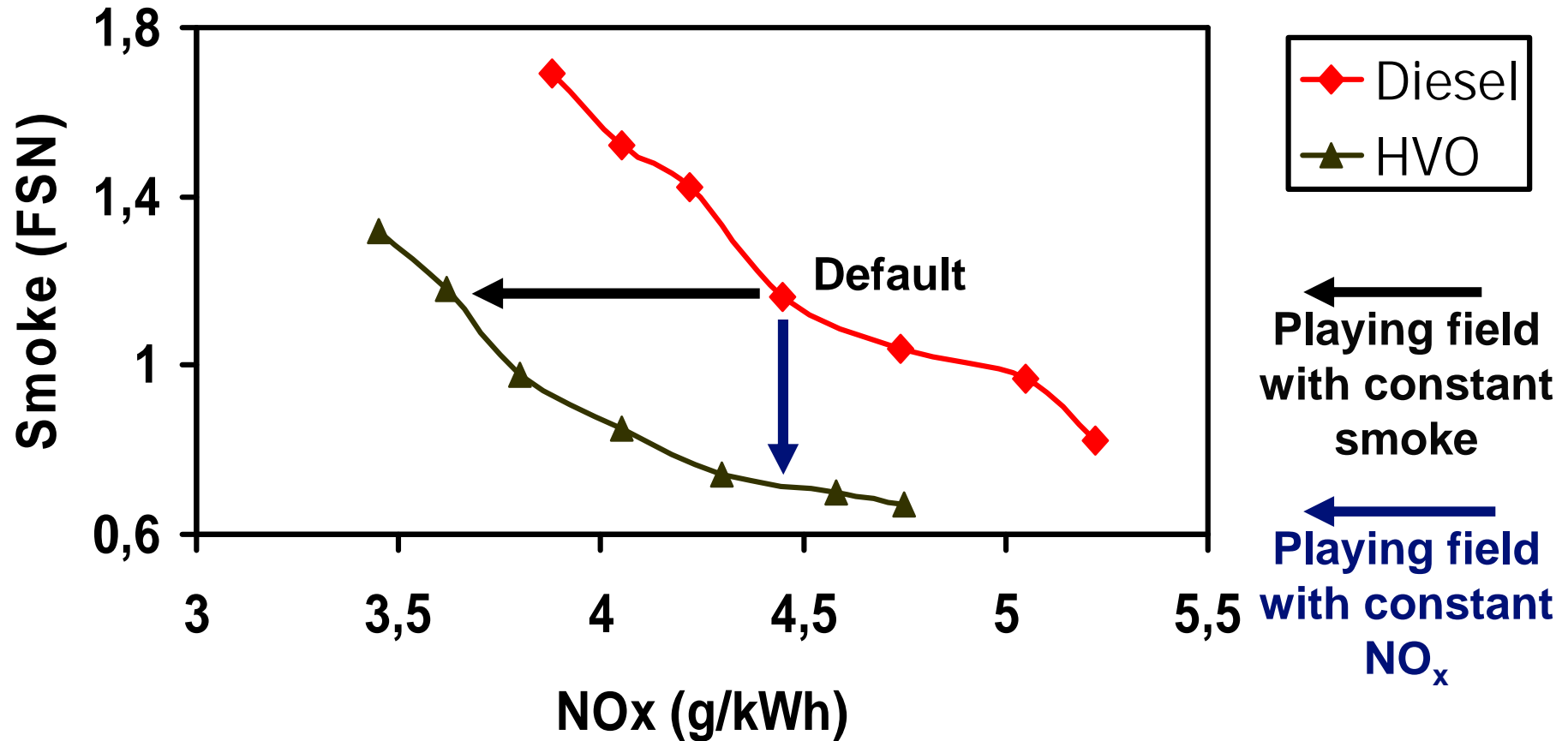


Only smoke measured, device for particulates not available

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Playing field with changing injection timing



Similar trade off with fuel consumption: The lower NO_x, the higher consumption

Optimizing a HD engine for 100 % HVO

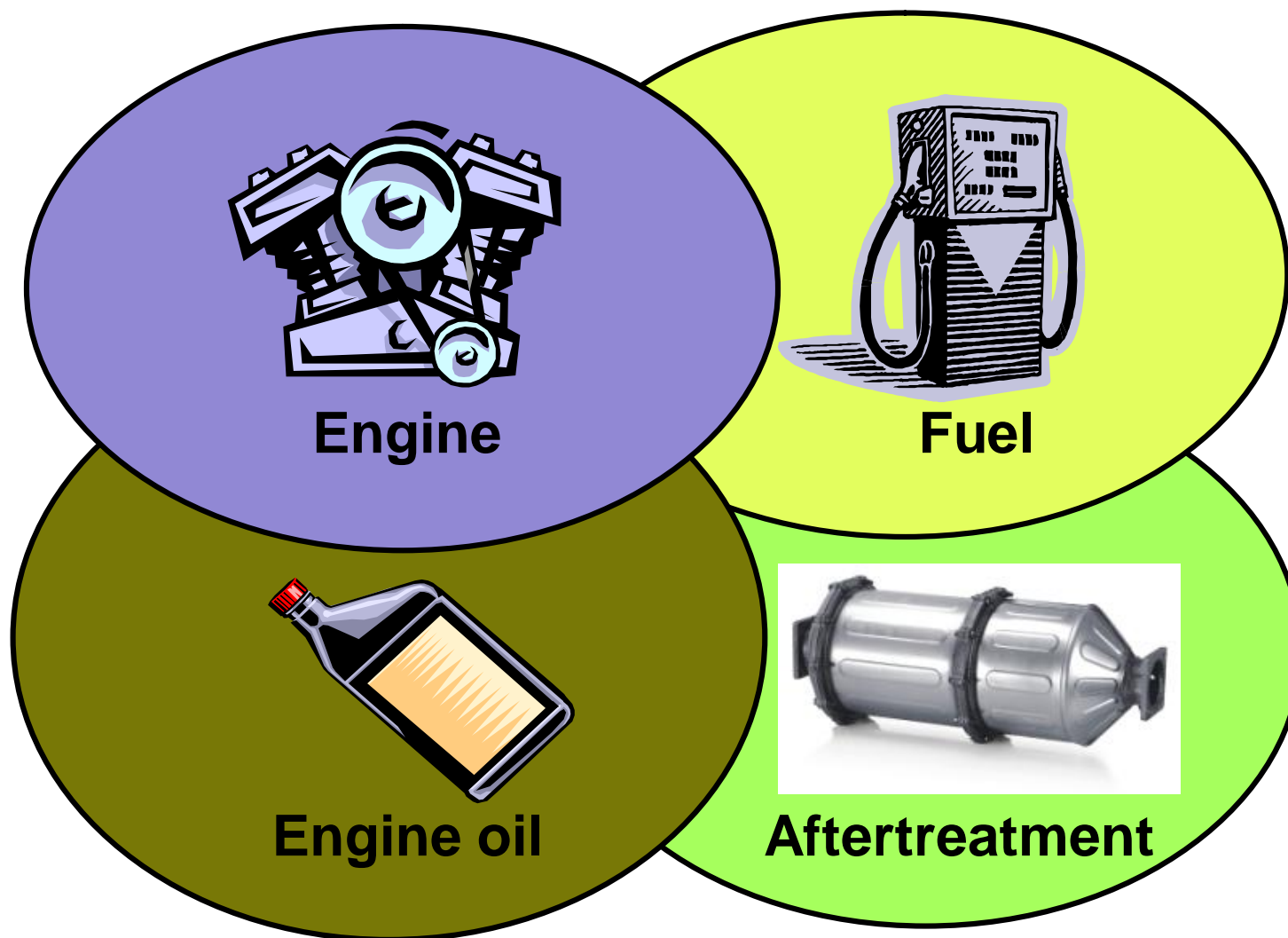
Injection timing →	Default	Advanced	Remarkably advanced	Retarded
NO _x	- 6 %	+/- 0 %	+ 4 %	- 16 %
Smoke	- 35 %	- 37 %	- 32 %	- 32 %
Fuel cons (mass)	- 3 %	- 6 %	- 8 %	+/- 0
Fuel cons (volume)	+ 5 %	+ 2 %	+/- 0 %	+ 8 %
	Fuel cons (vol) increased due to lower fuel density	Lower mass fuel cons => well-to-wheels GHG down	Lower mass fuel cons => well-to-wheels GHG down	

% = change compared to S-free EN590 diesel fuel

Details: SAE 2008-01-2500



Compatibility essential: All need to work together



Lubricants for Commercial Vehicles

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Lubricant Development for Busses, Coaches, Lorries and Trucks

- Lube development work has focused on Engine Oils.
- All new engine oil formulations in Europe must fulfil **European Automobile Manufacturers Association ACEA-08** requirements as of 22nd Dec 2010.
- E-category for Heavy Duty Engine Oils contains new European engine tests from Daimler

For example:

OM501LA (11.9 l, V6, 350 kW power)

- Piston cleanliness,
- bore polish,
- oil consumption



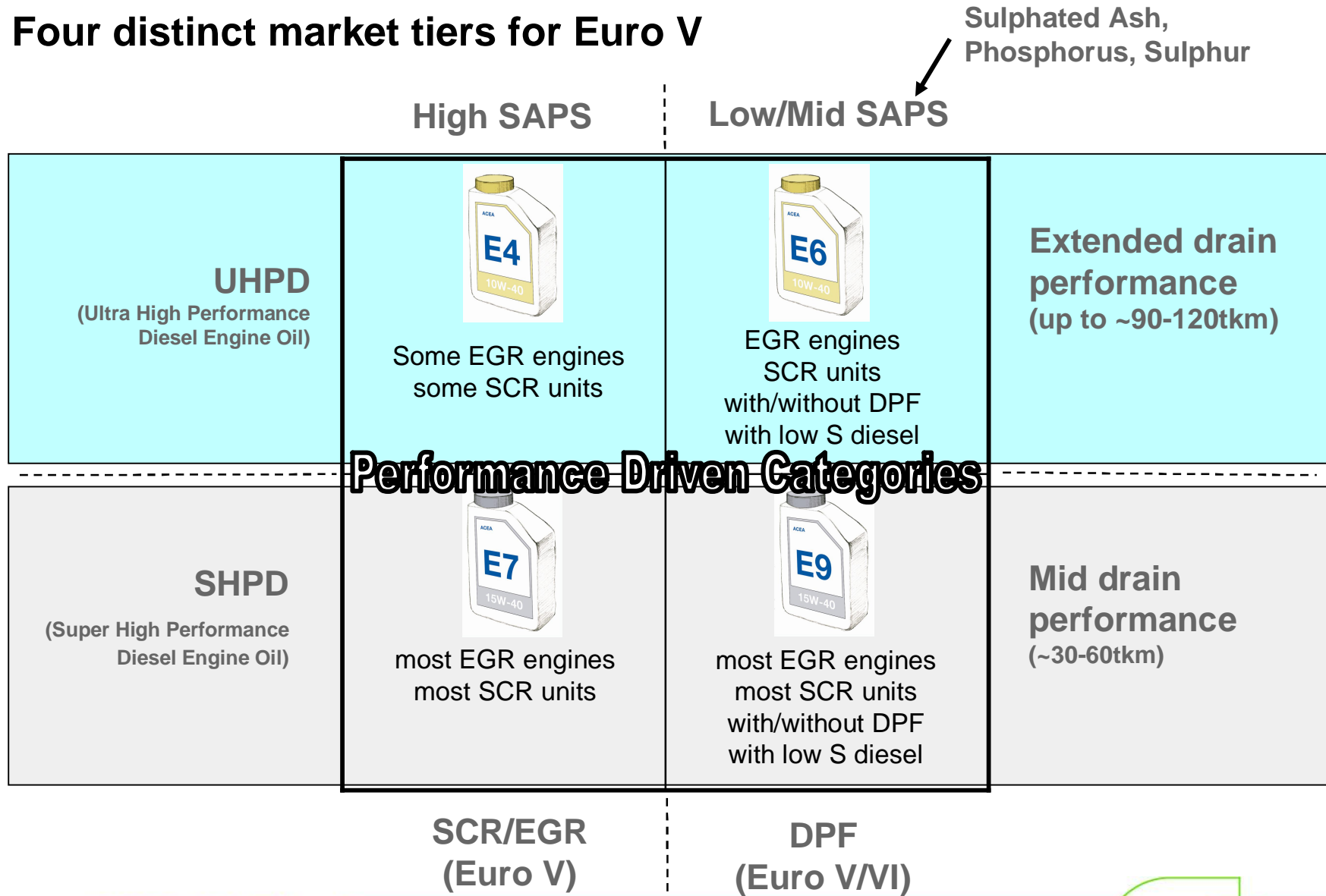
Modern Euro V hardware running on a modern diesel fuel

– B5 (<10ppm ULSD + 5% FAME)



Market Tiers

Four distinct market tiers for Euro V



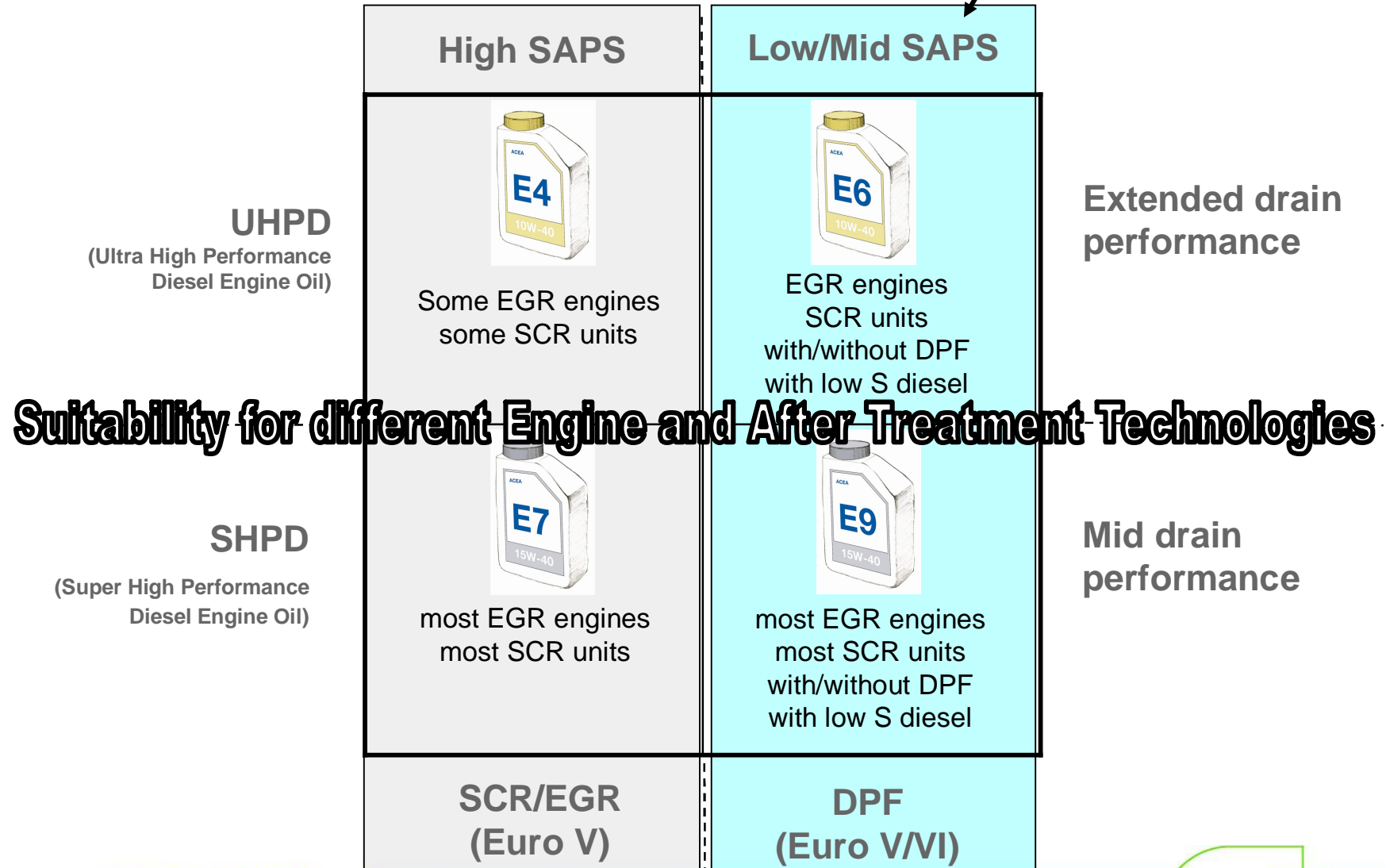
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Sulphated Ash,
Phosphorus, Sulphur

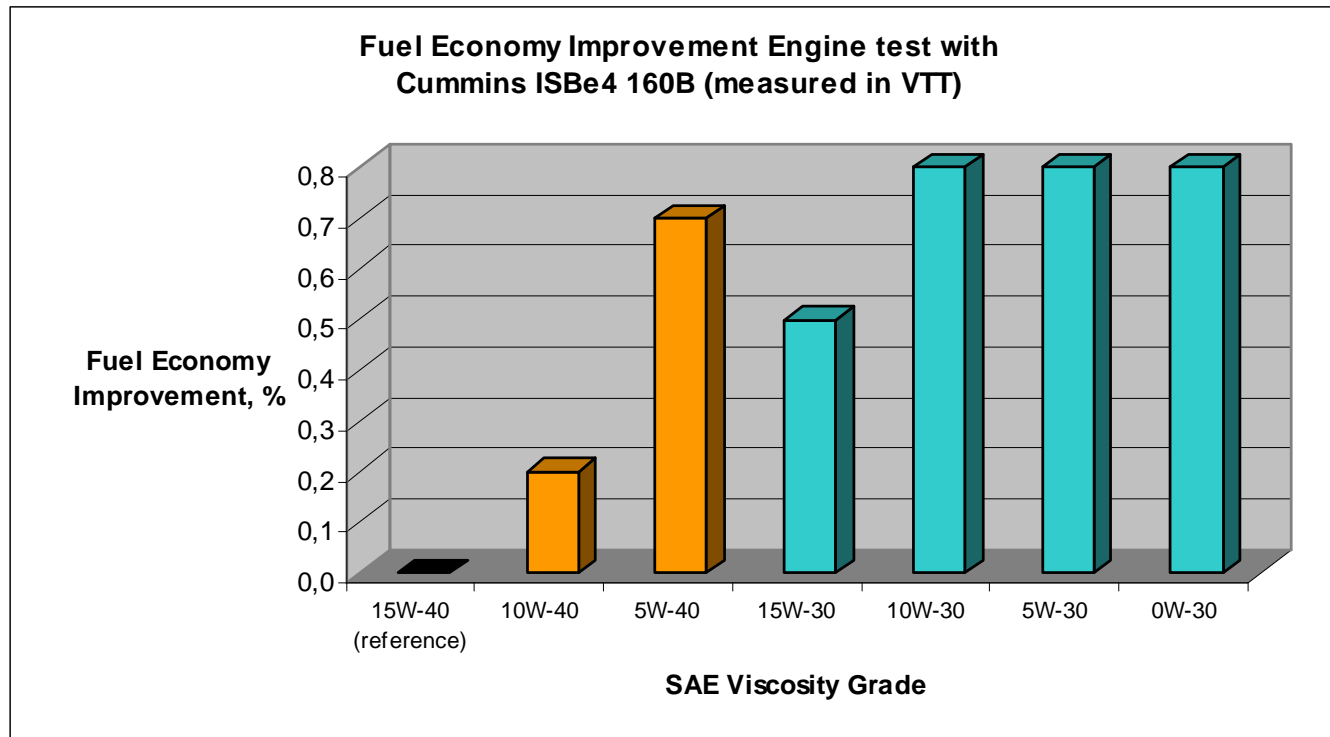


Suitability for different Engine and After Treatment Technologies



Focus areas for future Engine Oils

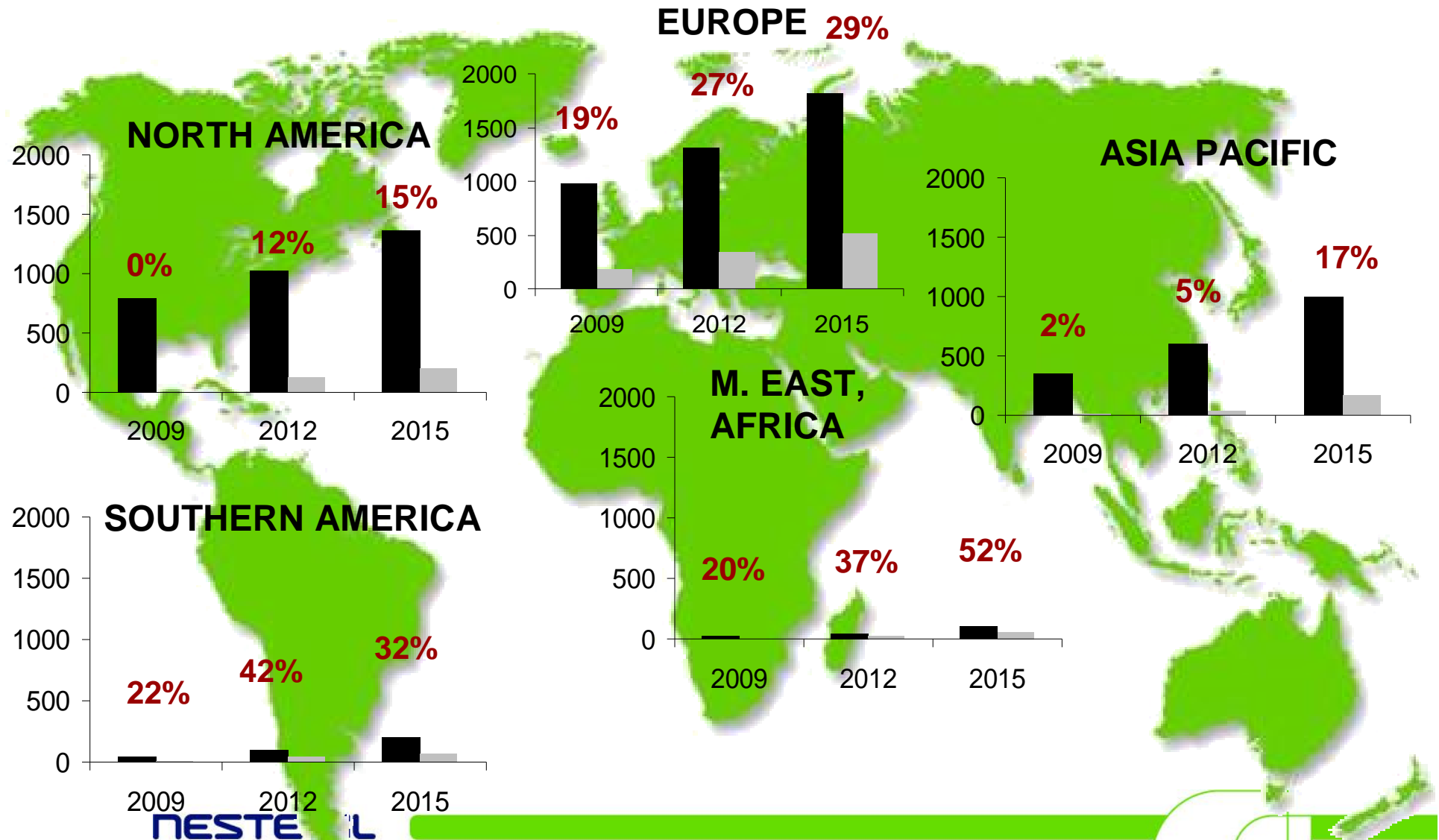
- Engine oil capability for **higher biodiesel (FAME) content**
- Engine Oil's effect on **ultrafine particulate number**
- **Fuel economy improvement (FEI) and CO₂ reduction**



- Only higher quality, **sulphur free base oils** suitable for Euro VI and beyond heavy duty engine oil development programmes



Group III base oil markets and Neste Oil's market share in 2015



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