

EOCV Technology

An introduction

TNO



TNO innovation
for life

TNO

The Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research

- Founded 1932
- Independent
- World wide presence

Mission



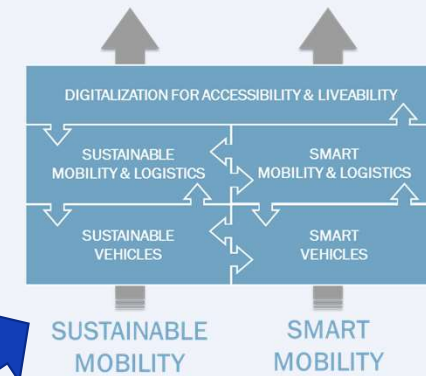
Develop knowledge and make innovations market ready

Boost the

- competitive strength of industry
- wellbeing of society



Organised in 6 Units



Roadmaps mobility

TNO Powertrains



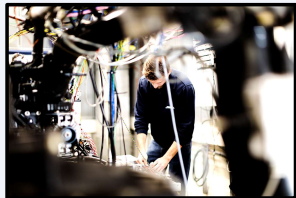
› Electrified Powertrain Solutions

- › Battery Management (State, Charge, Thermal)
- › Modular Energy Management (MEMS)



› (Hydrogen) Combustion Technology

- › Hydrogen ICE development for high performance and ultra-low emissions
- › Platform conversion



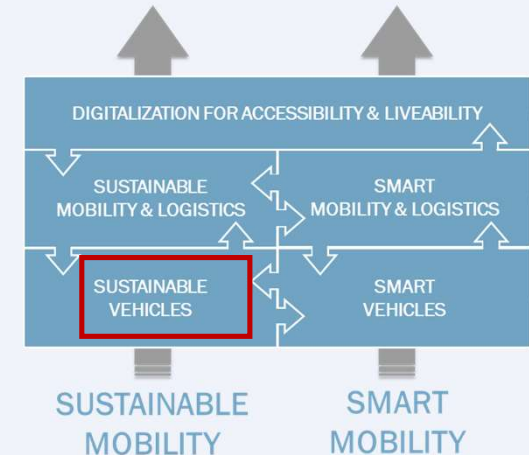
› Hydrogen Fuel Cells Solutions

- › State-of-health and state-of-function estimation
- › Model-based calibration and validation of the best possible Fuel-Cell – Battery combination



› Innovation Center for Sustainable Powertrains (ICSP)

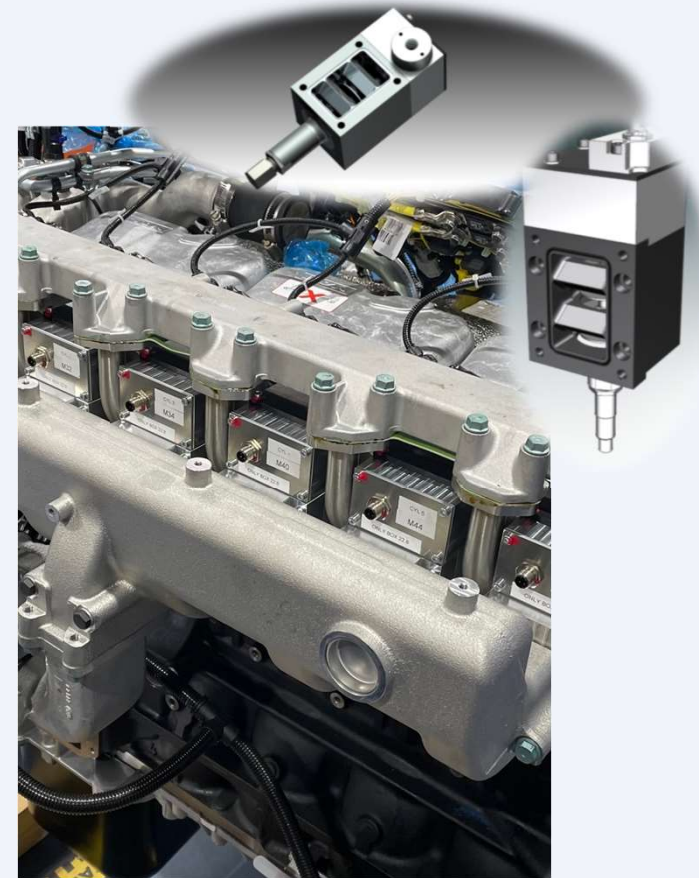
- › Hydrogen & Natural Gas high pressure infrastructure
- › Battery Competence Center



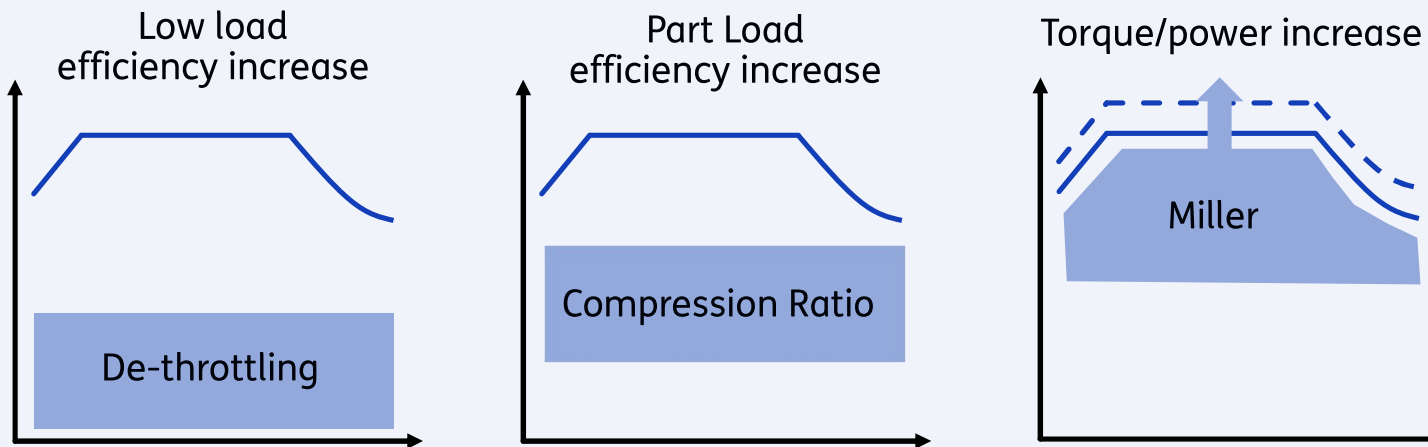
EOCV: Electronically Opening & Closing Valve

Key Functions SI gas engines (NG & H2)

- **Intended/Tested Usage: Cylinder-individual and cycle-resolved Control of Cylinder Charge // Mixture Quantity // Engine Load**
- Reduces intake throttling losses of quantity-controlled engines.
 - Efficiency improvement in part load operation
 - H₂-slip reduction for SI- lean H₂ engines
 - Ultra-low engine-out emission level without EGR
- Allows Miller timing on demand.
 - Positive Effect on internal mixture cooling (No need for EGR)
 - extending max load curve on NG, optimal ignition timing
 - Allowing using higher geometric compression ratio results in higher efficiency
 - validated for NG fuel, similar results can be expected for Hydrogen internal combustion engines (SI Lean H₂)



EOCV: combined functionalities in one device

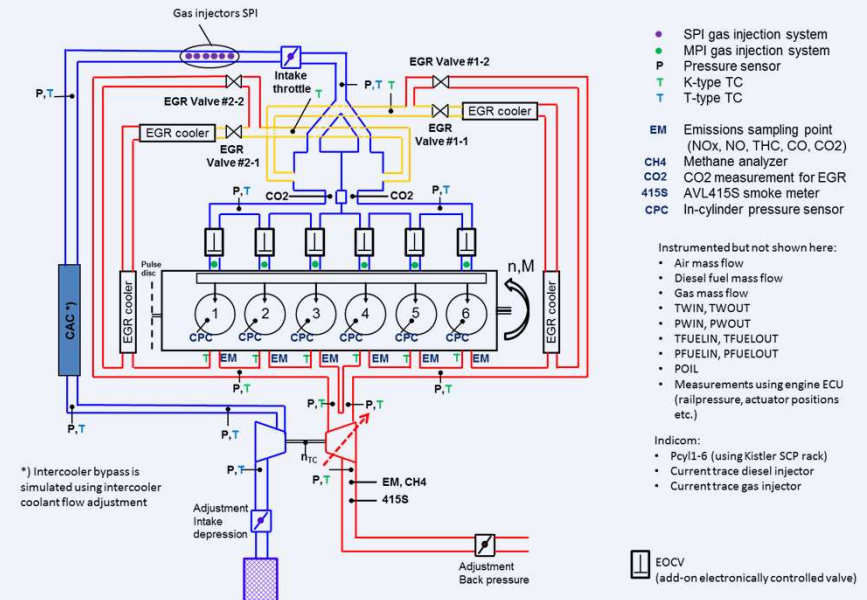


Cost saving potential and increased performance on power and efficiency

- No need for EGR system (cooler + valve(s))
- No need for new valve train design for adapting a VVA (variable valve actuation) system
- Suitable for Stoichiometric NG and lean H2 SI-engine platforms
- Potential for one engine combustion concept supporting low carbon and carbon free gaseous fuels. (Stoichiometric NG and lean H2)

- Research with Japanese OEM: advance combustion RCCI (Reactive Control Compression Ignition) concept with diesel and natural gas. Target was to demonstrate EURO VI NOX and CH4 level engine out emission key points.

- Additional Outcome of the Study: Extending RCCI Load Range capability (23 bar)



A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a light purple sweater, stands in a field of tall grass. She is holding a small white model of a wind turbine in her right hand, pointing it towards the sky. The background shows a coastline with waves and a cloudy sky. A large blue circular graphic is overlaid on the left side of the image, framing the text and the model turbine.

**Thank you for your
attention**