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- US Market (1):
- Euro SCR:

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- Euro EGR/DPF:
- US Market (2):
- Alternative Fuels:

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- Summary
- Question time for panel



Engine Innovations

- ADR 80/02 is mandatory from 1 Jan 2008
 - Euro4 is the primary standard
 - USEPA 04 is an allowable alternative
 - J-NLT 05 without OBD is another alternative
- Trucks for Australia all use engines produced for Europe, USA or Japan
 - Australia is a technology taker
 - No diesel engines designed and built in Australia



Truck exhaust gas regs (Diesel Engines)





Engine Innovations

- Euro4 is the primary standard
 - Over 80% PM reduction & 30% NOx reduction
 - Engines tuned for low PM, with Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) after-treatment used by many, especially in HD engines
 - Requires an exhaust catalyst that features urea solution ("AdBlue") injection
 - Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) + Diesel
 Particulate Filter (DPF) used by others
 - The DPF collects PM, and needs to "regenerate"



Engine Innovations

- USEPA 04 is an allowable alternative
 - All except Caterpillar use EGR
 - EGR systems are tried and proven technology
 - Caterpillar uses ACERT
 - A suite of technologies that combine to meet the standard
- J-NLT 05 without OBD is an alternative
 - Toughest of the three standards to comply
 - Lowest NOx and PM limits combined
 - most use EGR + DPF; UD & Fuso use SCR for HD
 - Some HD Japanese engines for Australia will adopt this standard



Isuzu Engine Solutions for Euro4

- Isuzu will comply with Euro4 for all LD and MD trucks (150 to 300 HP)
- J-NLT 05 compliance for HD trucks (325 to 520 HP)
- Common technologies adopted across all engines for 2008
 - Variable Geometry Turbo, Cooled EGR, HP Common Rail, 4V per cyl, advanced electronic controls
- New feature: the Isuzu Diesel Particulate Diffuser (DPD)



US sourced Engines

- For USEPA04 compliance, Caterpillar has chosen to adopt "ACERT"
- To discuss this, and the maintenance aspects of ACERT, please welcome lan Loy of Caterpillar Australia



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Engine Innovation

The Maintenance Implications



The Challenge

Meet emission requirements and customer needs



What do customers Expect?

- Reliability
- Fuel economy
- Lifetime cost
- Durability
- Power
- Sales support
- Standardisation
- Ease of maintenance
- Warranty
- Parts availability

Note: Expectations Vary with Fleet Size; this is the Heavy Duty user expectations Source : Customer Satisfaction Survey (1999)



Previous, Proven Componentry







Combustion

Controls

Advanced Air Systems



Flexible Fuel Systems



After-treatment





ACERT Technology



Injection & Combustion Chamber







ACERT Technology



Series Turbo-charging



Air Systems Series Turbocharging



Reliability & Durability

- Proven, 50 years
- 20 to 40% Slower
 - Than today's

Performance

- Higher boost
- Improved response
- Emissions reduction
- Fuel economy



Variable Valve Actuation & Cat Brake



Air Systems Variable Valve Actuation



Simple

• Keeps inlet valves open

Reliability

Injector & hydraulics technology

Performance

- Low emissions
- Fuel economy



Oxidation catalyst





7kg per muffler



Working PrincipleCO (Carbon Monoxide) $+ O_2(Oxygen) \rightarrow CO_2(Carbon Dioxide)$ HC (Total Hydrocarbon) $+ O_2(Oxygen) \rightarrow CO_2(Carbon Dioxide) + H_2O(Water)$ SOF (Soluble Organic Fractions) + $O_2(Oxygen) \rightarrow CO_2(Carbon Dioxide) + H_2O(Water)$



Electronics





A Systems Approach





ACERT Technology

Lots of COOL, CLEAN air





- 60% Longer Oil Change Interval
 - CI-4 oil
 - 15,500 liters of fuel / 500 hours (typical)



Oil Change Capacity

	Typical	Occasionally	Oil Filters
C9	35L		1
C13	40L	34L	1 or 2 (+2.5L)
C15	38L	49L	1

Less oil reduces change interval, more oil increases interval



- 60% Longer Oil Change Interval
 - CI-4 oil
 - 15,500 liters of fuel / 500 hour
- Cat Air Compressor
 - built to last as long as the engine
- Cat Brake
 - no tune up kits



ACERT v Today

- Slower turbocharger speed
 - Longer turbo life
 - ~ same replacement cost as VGT
- Fuel economy
 - Generally better than today
 - Up to 10% (and over) in heavy applications
 - Even longer oil change intervals



Service Intervals



Maintenance Changes



Intervals



ACERT Technology

- Better reliability
- Better durability
- Better maintenance
- Better economy




European SCR

Material from Mercedes-Benz & Volvo Truck Australia







(Side Mounted Muffler Version)





AdBlue System Components





AdBlue Injector

AdBlue Pump Unit





Dosing module return to pump









- Service & Maintenance
- Dealer requirements Special Tools
- What the Driver Sees
- If we run out of AdBlue?



Below are the key components for Service & Maintenance of the BlueTec System.

- AdBlue Filter
- Pressure Reservoir
- NOx Sensor
- NOTE: NO service requirement for mufflers used with BlueTec



Service & Maintenance – AdBlue Filter

- Filter Service every
 120,00kms
- Common to Truck &
 Bus





Service & Maintenance – Pressure Reservoir

- Maintenance Every 3 years
- Check pressure and adjust if required (3bar).
- Common to Truck & Bus





Service & Maintenance – NOx Sensor

 Service every 3 years / 360,000kms





Workshop Requirements - Special Tools

Diagnostic

- AdBlue Test Kit Hydrometer, measuring bottle, beakers.
- Test Injection Lines
- Test Nozzle for all engines





Instrumentation Truck





Instrumentation Bus







Filling AdBlue



Owing to the tapered design of the filler necks and the integration of "solenoids", AdBlue fuelling can be carried out without confusion both when fuelling with a "simple" mechanical tank filler nozzle and with an automatic auxiliary tank arm"enabled" via the solenoids



What Happens if We Run Out?

With NOx Sensor

- Warning Lamp on Dash
- 40% Power Reduction after engine stop





Warning Lamp

and fuel gauge reads empty!



Euro EGR + DPF

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- Benefits: Variable Geometry System Turbo-charger
 - Provides both low emissions and high engine output
 - The position of the turbo-charger variable vanes is controlled by the ECM, varying boost dependent upon the load requirements of the engine
 - Maximises engine efficiency creates more power and torque
 - ✓ Saves fuel, and that saves money
 - ✓ Does not require a "waste gate".





Diesel Particulate Diffuser is "regenerated" when Particulate Matter builds up in the filter





DPD Regeneration

Diesel Particulate Diffuser is "regenerated" when Particulate Matter builds up in the filter

 ECM detects accumulated state based upon distance Porous cell wall travelled or differential pressure across filter



DPD Regeneration

Diesel Par when Parti

ECM detection detection
 travelled or

Exhaust brake valve ited" e filter i distance

 Temperature inside interminerases and PM is burnt during DPD regeneration

- To achieve required temperature, ECM controls fuel injection, the exhaust throttle valve and exhaust brake valve
- Temperature sensor is fitted to DPD to ensure correct temperature is reached to burn PM.



When Does Regeneration Work?

- Two patterns of regeneration:
 - ✓ automatic regeneration
 - ✓ manual regeneration
- Normally, automatic generation occurs
- Manual regeneration only required if conditions prevent automatic regeneration from being completed

Regeneration pattern	DPD lamp	Switch operation	Condition of vehicle when regenerated	Time for regeneration
Automatic regeneration (normal condition)	GREEN	No	Regardless of whether the vehicle is moving or stationary	20-30 minutes or more
Manual regeneration (DPD lamp is flashing)	Flashing (2 stages)	Yes	Only when vehicle is stationary	About 20 minutes







DPD Regeneration: Indicators



Green lamp or AUTO REGEN turns ON:

Under automatic regeneration control



Orange lamp or MANUAL REGEN turns ON:

Under manual regeneration control



Orange lamp or PUSH DPD SWITCH slow blink:

- Manual regeneration is urged
- Manual regeneration is interrupted



Orange lamp or PUSH DPD SWITCH fast blink:

- Manual regeneration is urged (higher accumulation level)
- Manual regeneration is interrupted.



DPD – Oil Requirements

- Always use correct engine oil
 - Low sulphated ash diesel engine oil (<1%)
 - 10W-40 viscosity rating
 - Europe requirement ACEA E7
 USA requirement API CJ-4 / SM
 - Suitable for vehicles equipped with Diesel Particulate Diffuser.





DPD: Maintenance

- Pressure differential sensor tubes: replace every 3rd major service
 - -45,000 to 90,000 km intervals
- DPD ceramic filter:
 - Removed from casing and cleaned with high pressure air every 100,000 km (approx)
 - DPD components, including ceramic filter are designed to last the life of the vehicle



• Fill oil to correct level





Do Not Modify or Move the Exhaust System, Including the DPD.





Do Not Modify or Move the Sensor or the Pressure Difference Hose.





US Market EGR

Ian Loy Material from Cummins & Detroit Diesel



- Cooled EGR adopted
- Variable geometry turbos adopted
- Oil change intervals unchanged
- Cooled EGR systems are designed to be maintenance free



Why go with Cooled EGR?

• EGR is a simple solution in terms of:

- -Emissions
- -Cost
- -Reliability (20 year old technology)
- -Ease of installation
- -Clean installation
 - Added components include EGR cooler, EGR valve, and other valves do not change engine dimensions.




Variable Geometry Turbocharger

- Two primary purposes:
 - The VG turbo controls exhaust manifold backpressure to create exhaust gas flow through the EGR system.
 - The VGT controls boost pressure to improve transient response.
- Water cooled bearing & oil lubricated housings to improve durability
- Improved engine braking.



Variable Geometry Turbocharger (Cummins)





EGR Hardware: EGR Valve

- EGR valve regulates amount of exhaust gas recirculated into the intake system
- It is an outwardly-opening poppet valve that opens into the exhaust manifold
- It is controlled by a high speed electric motor with a gear reduction system







EGR Cooler

- Primary function is to reduce exhaust gas temperature recirculated into the intake system.
- Cooler is self-cleaning and will not require routine maintenance







Venturi Type Mixer

Recirculated exhaust gas inlet



Venturi Throat



Series 60 EGR System

EGR Rate Measurement



Differential Pressure Sensor



Temperature Sensor

Venturi



EGR Maintenance

ltem	Signature today	ISX EGR	Change
Oil drain intervals	Based on load/fuel burn	Based on load/fuel burn	No change
Overhead adjustment			No change
EGR components	N/A		No maintenance required





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Mark McKenzie The case for alternative fuels: What is the bottom line?







A decreasing level of oil self-sufficiency means that there is an economic imperative to develop alternative transport fuels

- Our national demand for oil is forecast to increase by 50% between 2000 and 2020, while national production is forecast to decline sharply.
- Australia's oil self-sufficiency is forecast to decline from 85% to 40% by 2020 (CSIRO 2002).
- This reduction in self-sufficiency will have a negative balance of trade impact of **\$7-\$8 billion per annum by 2020** (ABARE 2002).
- This cost is considered to be conservative as it was developed at a time when global oil prices were forecast to be between \$20 and \$30 per barrel.
- The forecast balance of trade impact will potentially have flow-on implications in terms of Australia's competitive position in the global economy.

The potential negative impact of rising oil prices is likely to be greatest in the transport, mining and agriculture sectors



average Oil requirement coefficient, 1=



There is also an environmental imperative associated with the need to halt the growth in total emissions from road transport

Vehicle	•	% of Australian fleet *	GHG contribution to road transport [†]	PM contribution [‡]
Passenger	vehicles	77.9%	60%	48%
Commercia	I vehicles (LCV a	nd trucks) 18%	38%	51%
Other		4.1%	2%	1%
* ABS 2006b	† AGO 2006b	± BTRE 2005		

 Growth in GHG from commercial vehicles is likely to be far more significant than passenger vehicles in the future with commercial vehicles accounting for 11 Mt CO₂eq (or 50%) of the forecast total growth in GHG emissions from road transport between 1990 and 2010 (AGO 2006b)



When can a potential transport fuel be considered as a genuine alternative for road transport in Australia?

A new fuel can only be considered as a substitute when it:

- a) can be brought to market relatively easily
- b) is both indigenous and abundant
- c) delivers good economics of operation (whole-of-life operation, not just fuel savings)
- d) delivers operating performance that is at least equivalent to that of conventional fuels
- e) delivers environmental performance that is at least equivalent to that of conventional fuels
- f) is price stable



Any alternative fuel will also need to be economically competitive with traditional fuels under the new Commonwealth fuel tax regime

Fuel type	Removal of ECGS (by July 2010)	Addition of fuel excise (2011 – 2015)	Total increase (above July 2007 prices)
Biodiesel	11.106	19.1	+19.63 ²
Ethanol	12.485	12.5	+19.63 ²
LPG ¹	7.155	12.5	+19.63 ²
LNG ¹	4.878	10.0	+14.878
CNG ¹	7.570	15.2	+19.63 ²

Notes

- 1 Equivalency factors for LPG (x 1.3), LNG (x 1.7) and CNG (x 1.1)
- 2 Transport businesses will be eligible for a rebate equivalent to the difference between the excise rate and the road user charge (currently 19.63 cpl)



Alternative fuels for Australian road transport: A strategic perspective

	Entry level (US\$ / barrel)	Start-up costs	Market ready vehicles	Indigenous fuel	Abundance	Price stability	Economic performance	Environmental performance
LPG	\$45-50							
NATURAL GAS	S > \$50							
BIODIESEL	> \$80							
ETHANOL	\$45-50							
SOLAR	?							
HYDROGEN	?							
ELECTRIC	?							
FUEL CELLS	?							



Natural gas is likely to find a niche market in the heavy transport sector, while biofuels are likely to be an extender of traditional fuels

Likely application	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2040	2040 onwards	
	Petrol & Diesel	Cleaner Petrol & Diesel (including biofuel blends)	Synthetic Diesel	
'Mainstream'		Hybrids	Hydrogen	
'Niche'		Natural Gas		
	LPG			
`Enthusiast'		Electric Solar		
			Compressed Air	



Six key challenges will limit future growth in the use of biodiesel for heavy vehicles in Australia and around the world (OECD 2007)

- Variation in fuel quality
- 'Food vs Fuel' challenge issue for 1st generation fuels
- Total greenhouse performance is likely to be worse than conventional fuels (1st generation fuels)
- Large-scale commercialisation challenges for 2nd generation fuels:
 - will require technological breakthroughs
 - are likely to be at least a decade away
- Unlikely to be developed as a large-scale substitute for conventional fuels:
 - less than 13% of total fuel demand (1st and 2nd generation combined)
- Likely to be non-economic following introduction of fuel tax excise



Three key challenges will need to be addressed for natural gas to gain a significant share of the Australian fuels market

Mixed performance of existing dual-fuel engine technologies

Currently the subject of a major R&D project being undertaken by the Australian Government in partnership with key industry stakeholders.

Limited engine product range

The Australian government is currently working with Westport Innovations and three Australian fleet operators to trial the Cummins Westport HPDI Technology (trial results are expected to be available in early 2008).

Severe restrictions on LNG availability

This issue will only be resolved by significant investment in LNG production facilities and refuelling infrastructure.

Some concluding thoughts

- Biodiesel is likely to be useful as an extender of conventional fuels only. Economics will be questionable following the introduction of fuel excise from 2011.
- Post-2015, natural gas is one of the few (if not the only) alternative fuels that is likely to remain economically viable under the fuel excise regime.
- A number of Australian fleet operators have proven that natural gas can deliver substantial economic savings and environmental benefits.
- While natural gas heavy duty engine technology has improved substantially in recent years, there is still some work to do in this area.
- For the natural gas HDV market to grow beyond its current infancy, there is an urgent need for significant investment to:
 - increase the range of gas engine products
 - improve availability of LNG on the east coast of Australia.



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Simon Humphries



- New emissions rules mean adopting new technologies
- Euro4, USEPA04 and JNLT05 are not the same, but we will see all three types on the road in 2008
- Nothing arriving in Australia that hasn't been tried, proven and developed elsewhere



- EGR components require very little maintenance
- DPF (and DPD) are designed to last the life of the vehicle, and require some attention, but will "self clean" in most circumstances
- SCR components need some attention, but not on a regular basis (unless you don't fill up with AdBlue!)



- Alternative fuels are still a niche:
- Diesel is the dominant heavy commercial vehicle fuel, and will be for a long time
- BUT...as prices go up, others will attract attention.
- Natural Gas seems to be a viable solution for some operators
- What about Hybrids?



Isuzu Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV)



ISUZU unique HEV system

- PTO-type parallel drive system
- Highly efficient regeneration by combination with AMT
- Long life Lithium ion battery
- Best-in-class fuel economy
- Clean exhaust gas





- Hybrids are being developed that will save about 30% fuel under stop-start conditions
- Like biodiesel, another way to extend the life of diesel (or any fossil fuel)
- Cost is still an issue, but products are appearing on the market
- Still no clear viable alternative to diesel for the mainstream?
- Thank you



Question time...

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