# Engineering Services for Engine Performance Development



GmbH Graz/Austria

**Overview 2016** 



HERON Technik GmbH Graz/Austria Founded in 1990

# Combustion Engine Development Support by means of Computer Simulation Technology

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9 years of experiences in the development of common road engines (AVL List GmbH)
12 years in Formula 1 racing business (ILMOR Engineering and Mercedes Benz High Performance Engines)
10 years CEO of HERON Technik GmbH

## **1D - Engine Simulation**

Thermodynamic cycle simulation for revised and new engines Analysis and optimisation of all main dimensions and components

## **3D - CFD Flow & Combustion Simulation**

Port flow optimisation & cooling system analysis In-Cylinder flow simulation (tumble & swirl and combustion) Entire gas exchange process with moving valves and piston

## **Assistance in the Pressure Indication Technology**

High– and low pressure measurements Specific combustion analysis

## **Valve Train Analysis**

Valve lift and timing optimisation, cam profiles and spring layout

## **Thermodynamic Training Courses**

"The thermodynamics of internal combustion engines" Theory and praxis - 2 or 3 day courses held on site



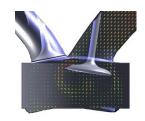
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## Part 3: Software & Valve-Train

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## 1D - Engine Simulation in the automotive industry (overview only)

0.6L Bike engine (Germany, UK)
0.9L HSDI-TCI Diesel engine (India)
1.0L 3C Gasoline DI engine (France)
1.0L R4 Super-Bike race engine (Germany)
1.0L Gasoline engine with HYPREX/COMPREX application
1.3L Gasoline power boat >200kW (Austria)
1.4L Diesel engine with HYPREX/COMPREX application
3.0L HSDI-TCI Diesel marine engine (Japan)
3.5L V6 Gasoline DI (China)
5.0L Gasoline GT2 race engine (Germany)
up to 528L Dual Fuel, Gas & Diesel power plant engine (Austria, Germany, Japan)

## **3D - CFD Simulation**

>4 Year long term contract with gas engine manufacturer (Germany)
Several medium and low speed Gas-, DF and DIESEL engines (USA, Germany, Austria)
New opposite two-stroke Diesel engines concepts (Austria, China)
Emission prediction for new piston bowl shapes (Japan, France)
F1 Engine – Complete new cylinder head (Japan)
Catalyst layout for truck engine (USA)
Coolant flow simulation (Austria, Hungary)



# 1D – Engine Simulation (AVL-BOOST & CONCERTO, GT - Power)

>30 years of experience in all kind of engine applications

## **3D - CFD Flow Simulation (AVL-FIRE)**

>20 years of experience Specialised in IC engine application (flow, tumble, combustion, coolant flow)

## Valve Train Optimisation (CDS and HERON)

Very powerful and long-term proven tool

## **HERON Software (EXCEL, FORTRAN, BASIC, C++...)**

Various tools to assist development issues

Our Approach

# **1D - Engine Simulation**

#### Step 1: Engine Analysis

Test bed data analysis High and low pressure measurements Combustion data evaluation

# **3D - CFD Simulation**

#### Step 1: CFD Mesh generation

Surface preparation, if necessary with CATIA V5 Manual and semi automatic grid generation Boundary conditions from measurements and/or from 1D engine simulation

#### **Step 2: Engine Performance Calculation**

Setup of an equivalent computer model of the engine Correlation to dyno data - comparison to measurements

#### Step 2: Multiprocessing for solver solution

State of the art and fast computer system UNIX and Windows based platforms

#### **Step 3: Gas Exchange Optimisation**

Review/Optimisation of all geometric data Optimisation of inlet & exhaust system, specification for TC, charge air cooler CAT/DPF/SCR and EGR strategy

#### Step 3: Postprocessing & Documentation

Static figures and video animation Local & integral results to understand the results





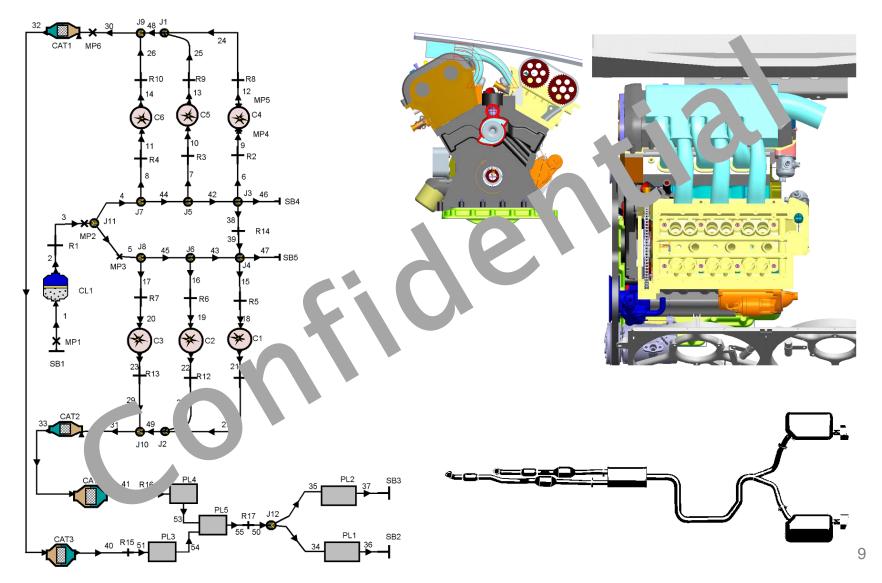
#### **Publications**

- Haus der Technik Essen/Germany 1997
- Indiziersymposium Baden-Baden/Germany 1998
- AVL User Conference Graz/Austria 1999
- SAE-Paper 2002-01-339 H. Alten, M. Illien:
- Demands on Formula One Engines and Subsequent Development Strategies
- MTZ-Article: 10 Years V10-F1-Engine development July 2005



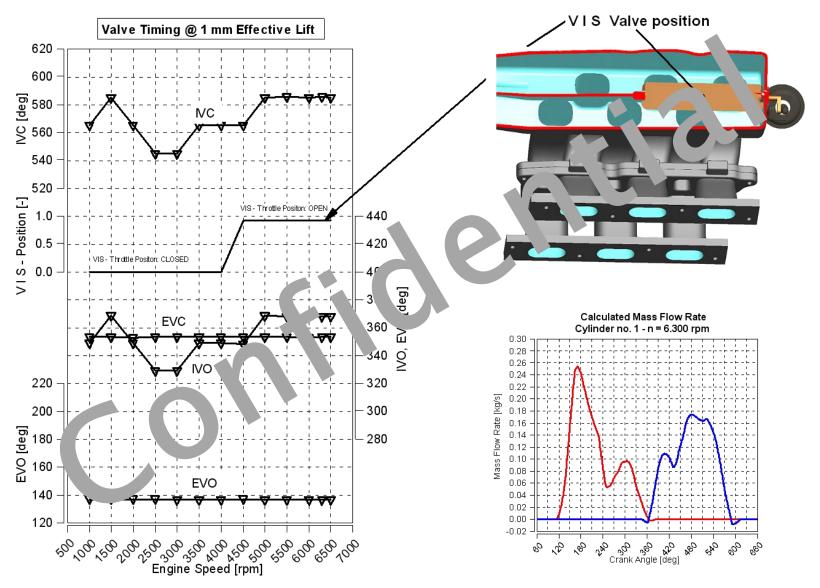
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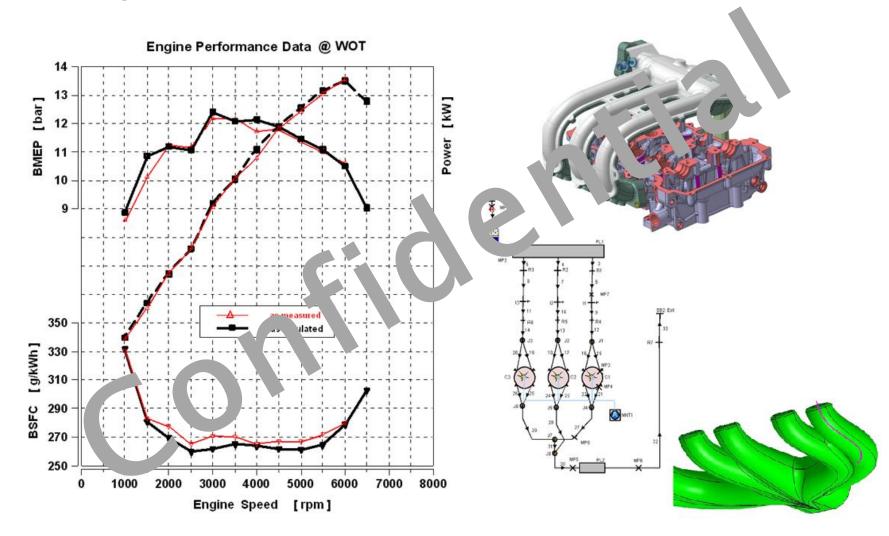
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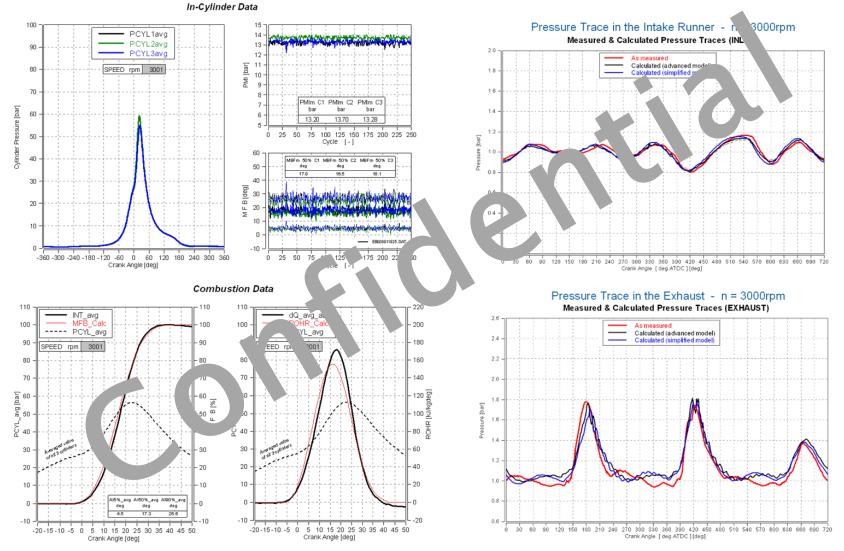
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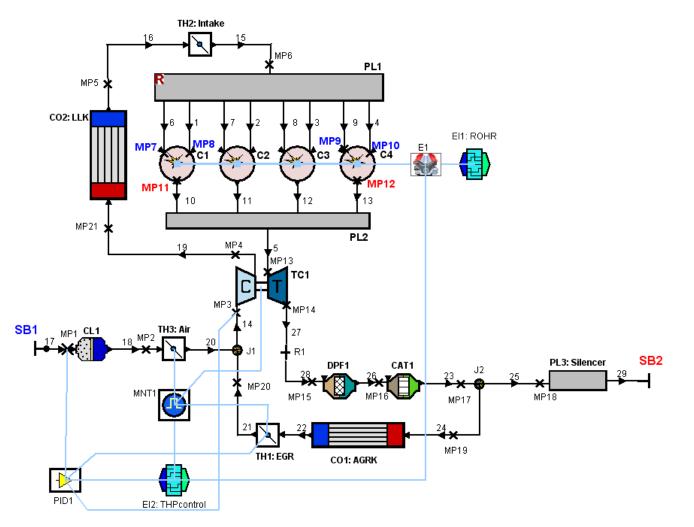
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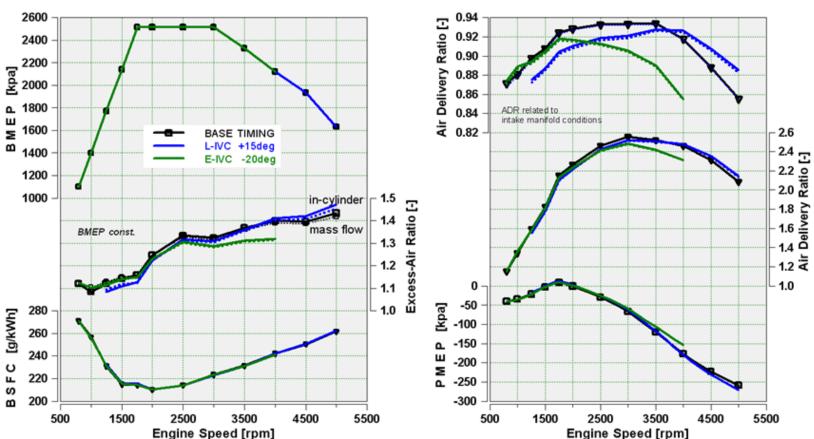
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HERON 2.0L 4C HSDI TCI



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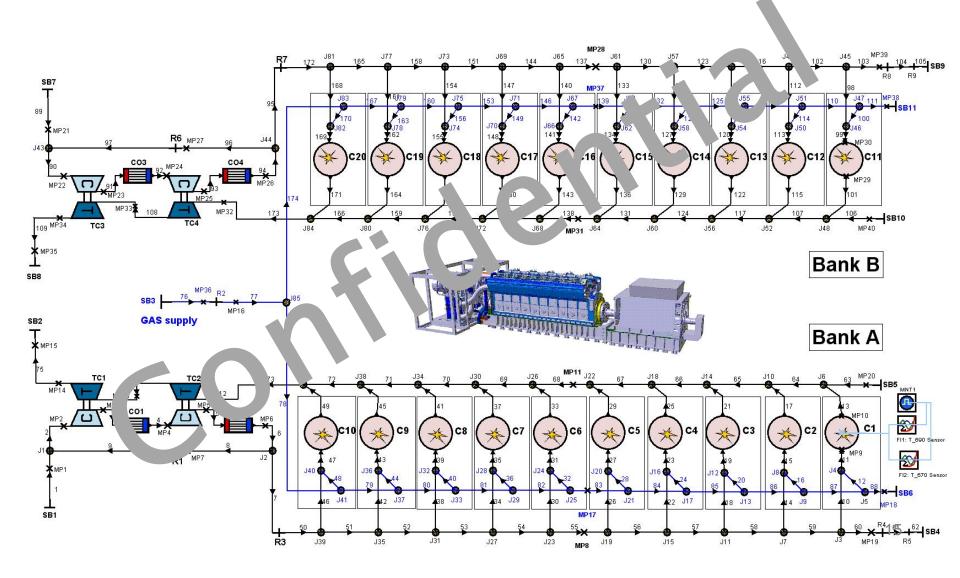
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Calculated Full Load Performance Data

Investigation of EARLY/LATE Intake Valve Closing

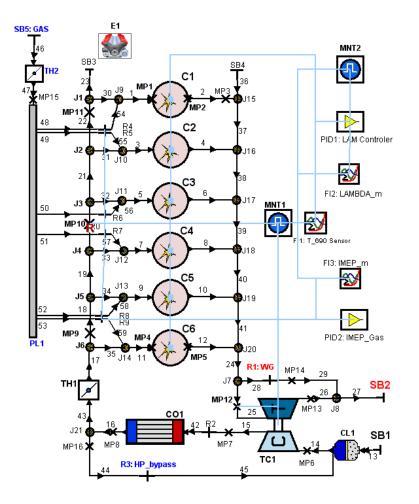
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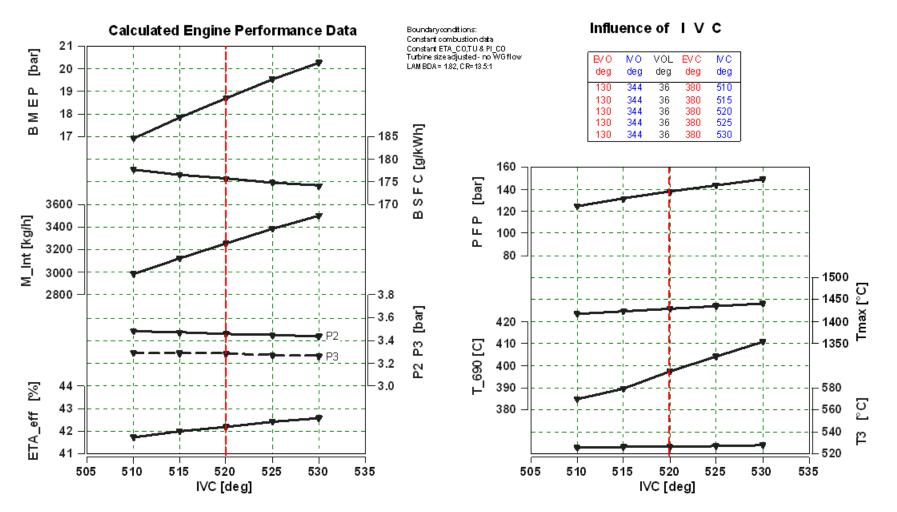
6C TCI Gas & DF Model B130mm x S157 mm - EPS 12.5



#### Scope of Work:

- Analysis of the current DIESEL engine
- Conversion into DF application
- Valve timings for "MILLER" process
- Grinding coordinates
- TC specification

## **1D - Engine Process Simulation for GAS, DF & DIESEL applications**



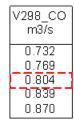
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## Influence of IVC @ PI\_CO = const.

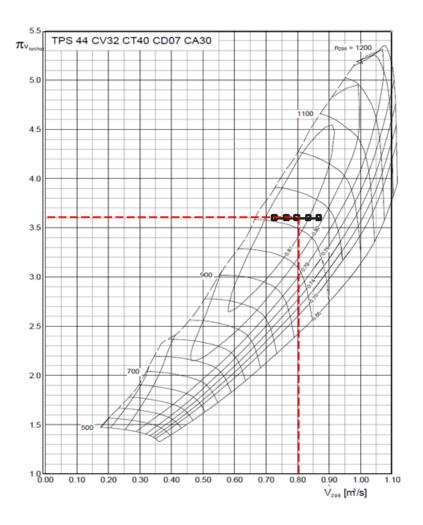
#### **Calculated Engine Performance Data**

Constant IGN timing and combustion characteristic

IVC	Eta_CO	Eta_Tu	Eta_TC	BMEP	PWR_v12	PWR_v12
deg	%	%	%	bar	kW	kW
510	81.0	73.1	58.0	16.9	529	529
515	81.0	73.1	58.0	17.8	557	557
520	81.0	73.1	58.0	18.7	584	584
525	81.0	73.1	58.0	19.5	610	610
530	81.0	73.1	58.0	20.3	634	634

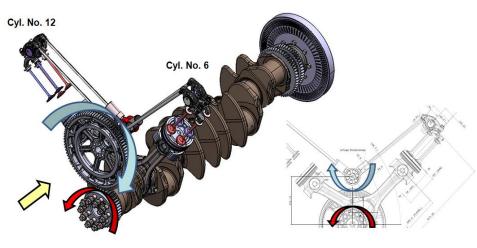


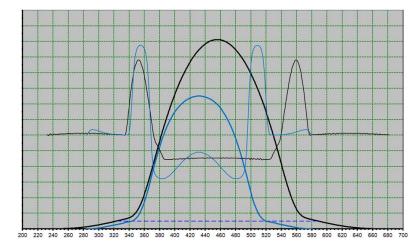
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0.779	0.0253
0.813	0.0264
0.843	0.0274

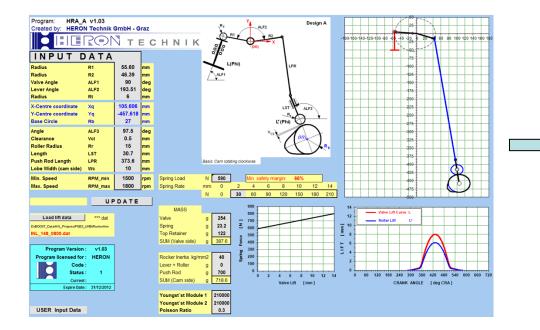


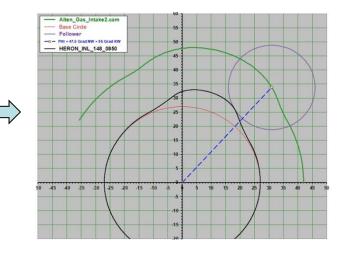
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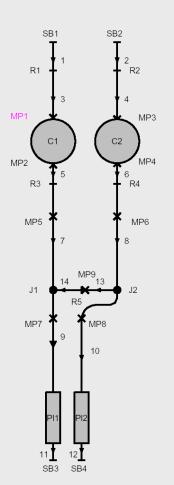




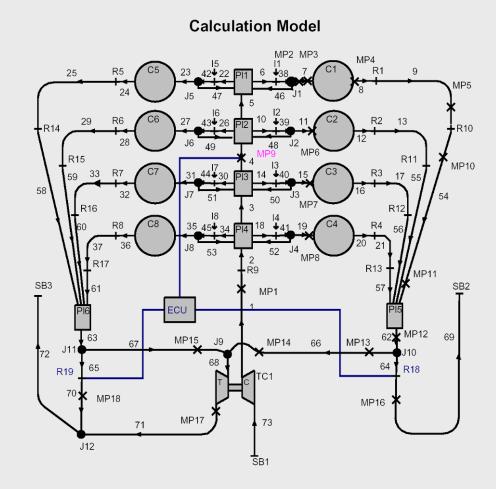


## **1D - Engine Process Simulation**

V8 TC Methanol INDY Engine

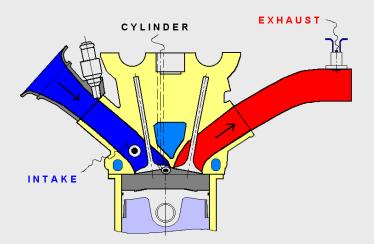


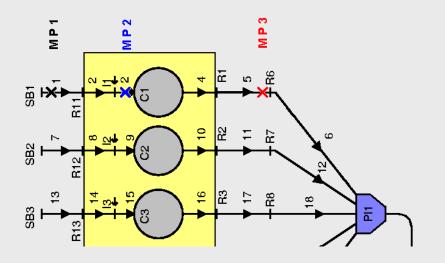
Simple 2C race bike

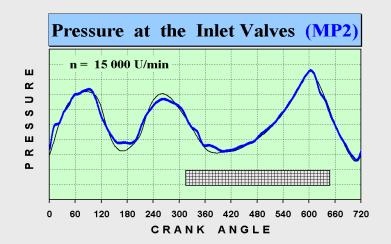


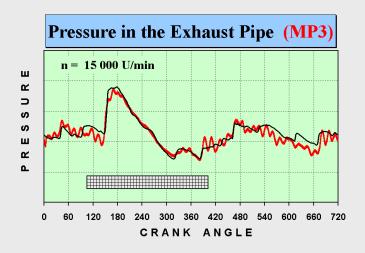
Complex V8 race engine with turbo charger

# **High- and Low Pressure Indication**



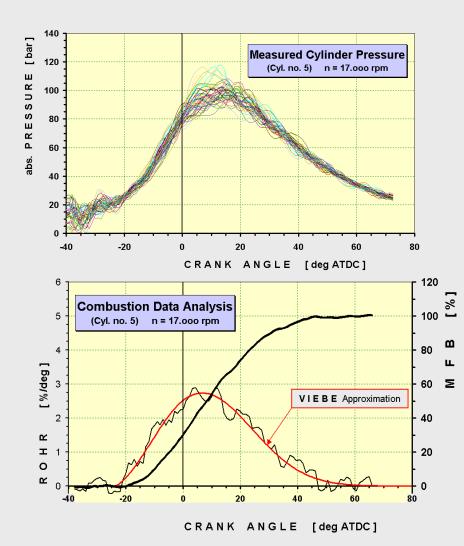


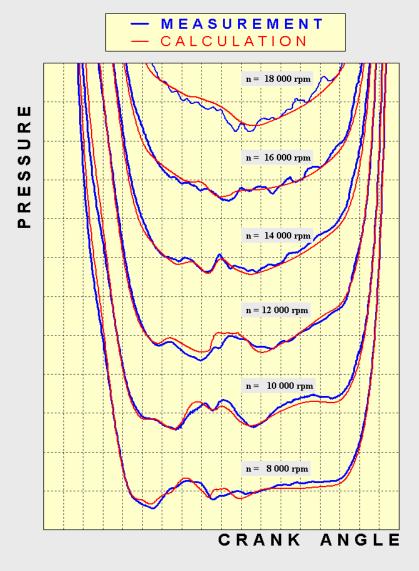




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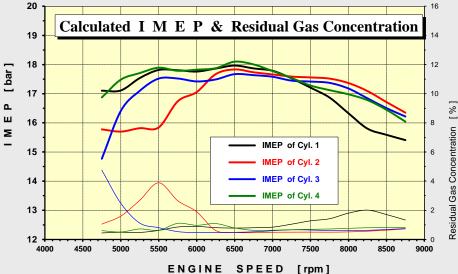


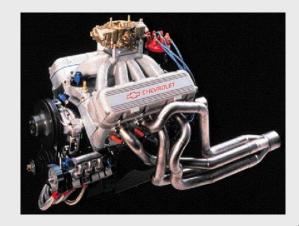


## 1D – Engine - Analysis









# **3D - CFD Application in the Engine Development Process**

#### • Inlet and exhaust port development

Flow bench simulation (flow capacity, tumble & swirl) Layout of ports for 2 - stroke engines (scavenging process)

#### Combustion chamber design

Combustion roof shape and piston bowl layout Pre-chamber design and injector position (Diesel & Gasoline)

#### Combustion analysis

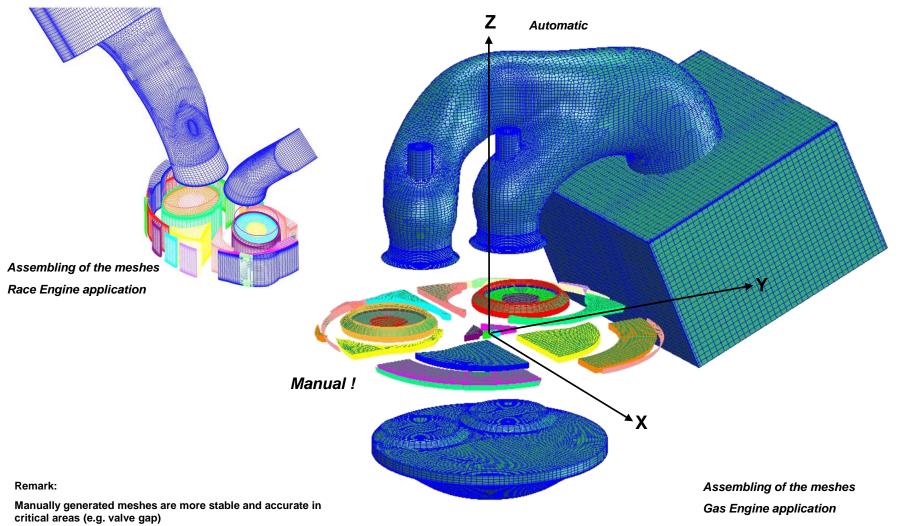
- Air/Fuel and residual gas distribution Turbulent kinetic energy distribution Transient swirl/tumble situation Fuel spray propagation Flame front/speed investigation Rate of heat release NOx Emissions
- Coolant flow and catalytic converter simulation

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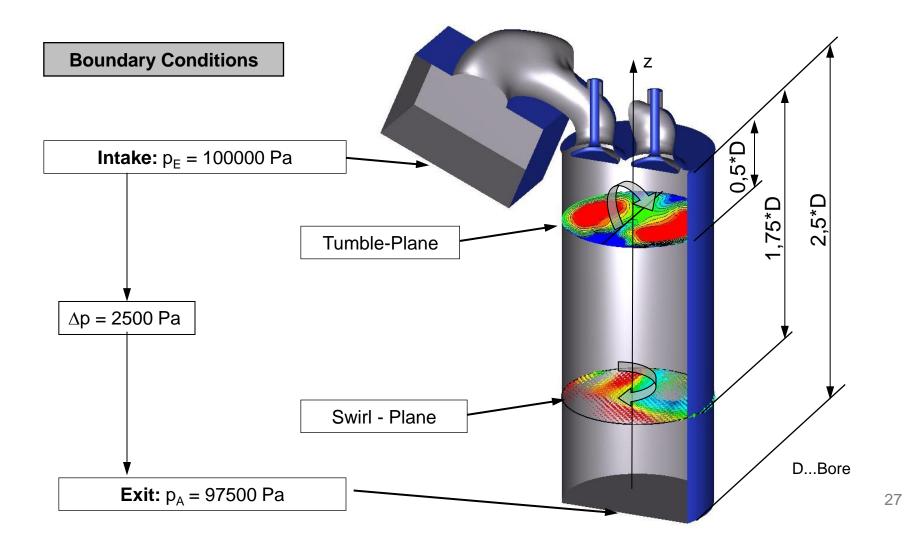
- Tool to help the design and layout of new and complex systems
   Gasoline and Diesel injectors DI
   Spark plug and spark chamber design for gas engines
- For understanding and learning the internal flow & combustion process Transient swirl and tumble before and during the combustion Spray and flame propagation
- To save time, development and test components costs Particular for heavy duty engines
- To reveal information, which can not be measured

Local flow, turbulence, air/fuel concentration, temperature, ...

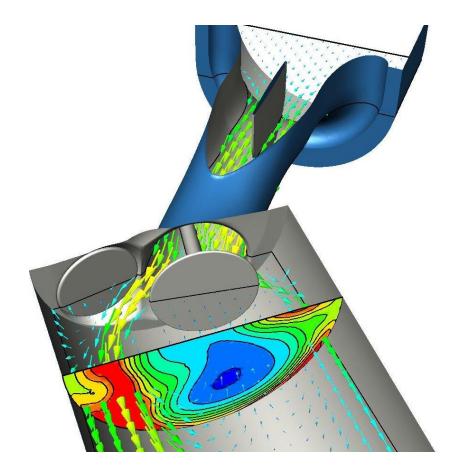
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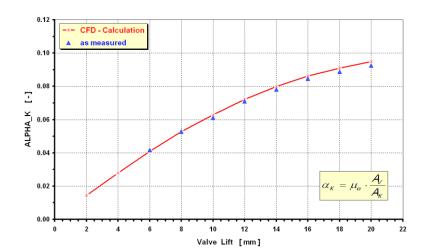


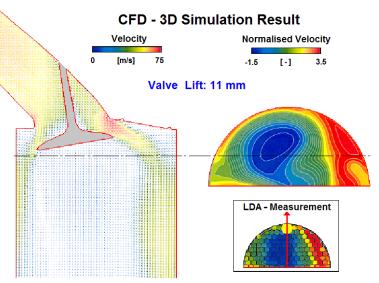
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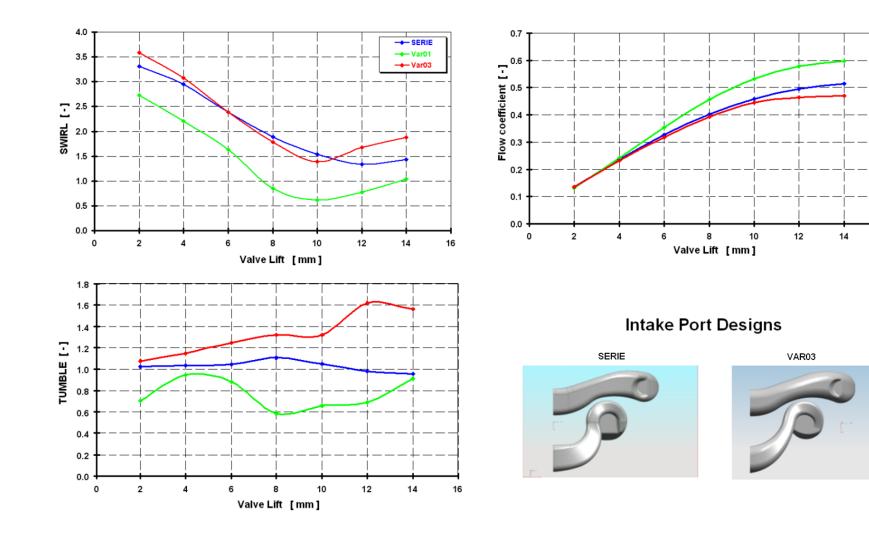
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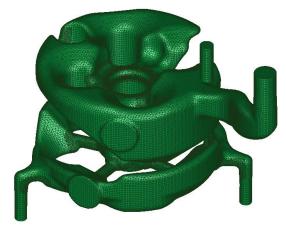


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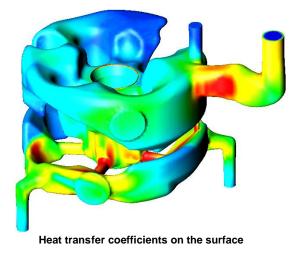


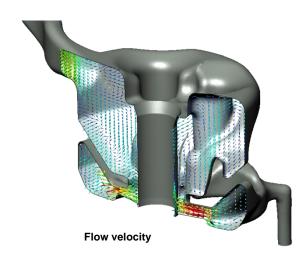
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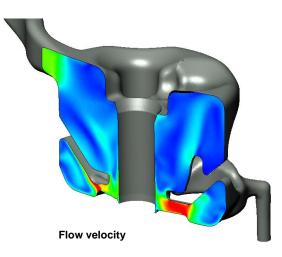
**Coolant flow** 



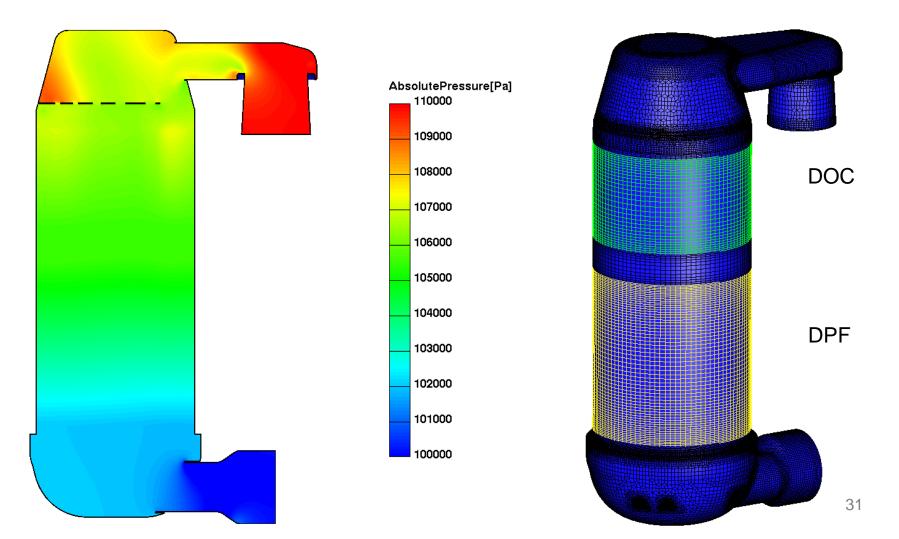
The grid



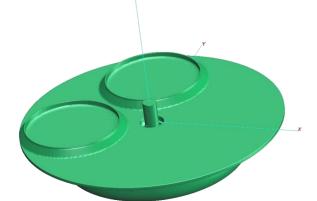




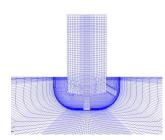
**Catalytic Converter and Particle Filter** 

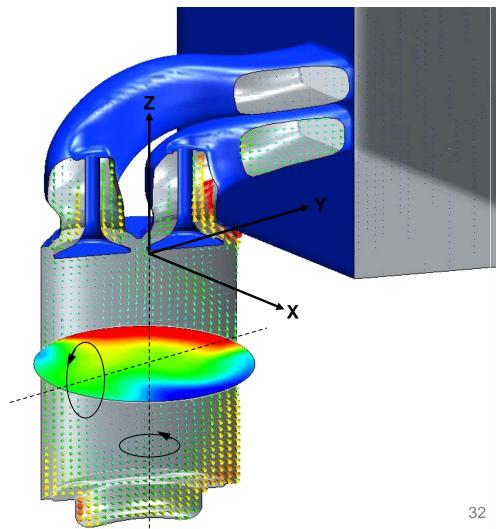


#### **Gas Exchange Process and Combustion Simulation**

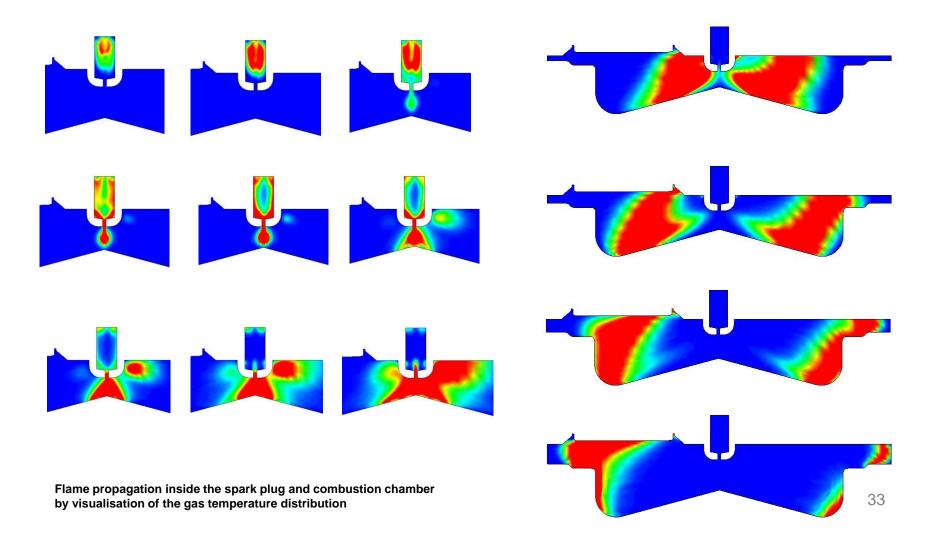


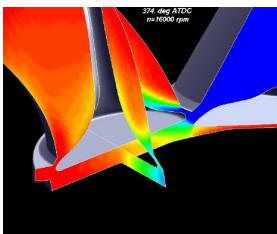




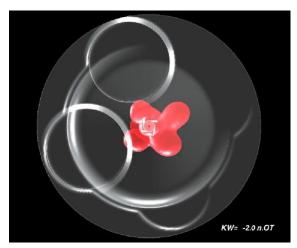


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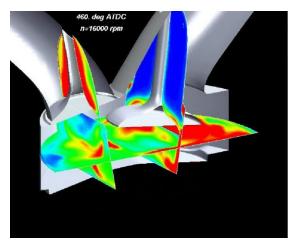




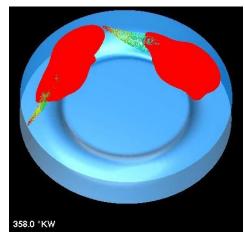
Air and residual gas distribution during the gas exchange process Capture from Video: Heron\_EGR\_16000\_FR20\_04.avi



Flame front propagation in a gas engine Capture from Video: FLA\_FRO\_3D\_A\_00.avi



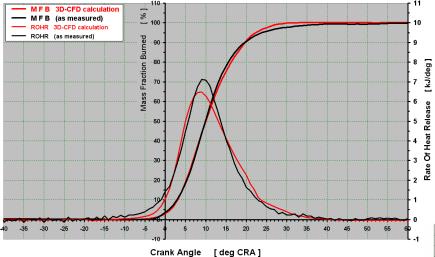
Turbulent kinetic energy in the combustion chamber Capture from Video: Heron\_Whole\_Cycle\_TKE\_16000\_FR20\_02.avi



Flame front propagation in a 2 stroke opposite piston DIESEL engine Capture from Video: V9-Flamefront\_isoTemp.avi

#### **3D - CFD Combustion Simulation and Emission Prediction**

**3D-CFD** Combustion Simulation



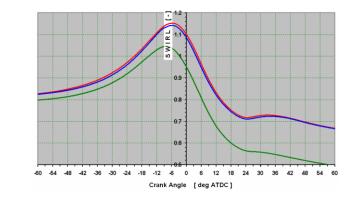
## **Integral Values:**

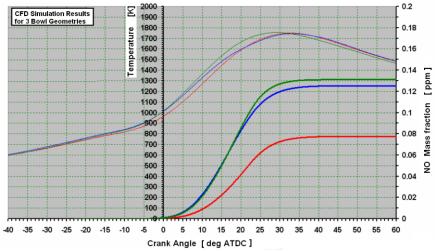
**In-Cylinder Pressure & Temperature** 

ROHR & MBF, Swirl

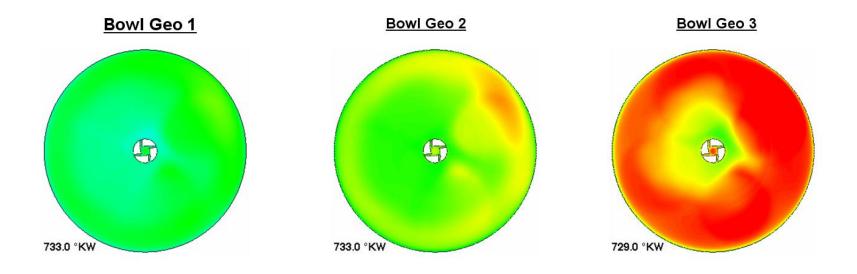
Mean and local T.K.E.

EGR distribution ...

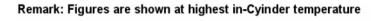


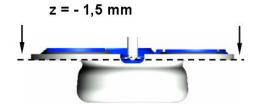


#### **Probability of Nocking**







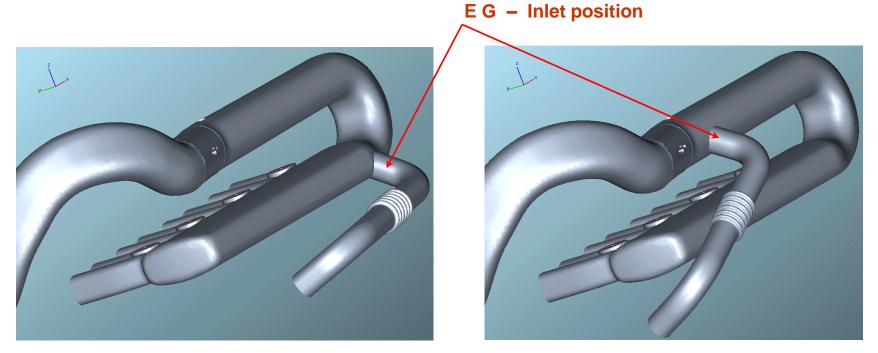


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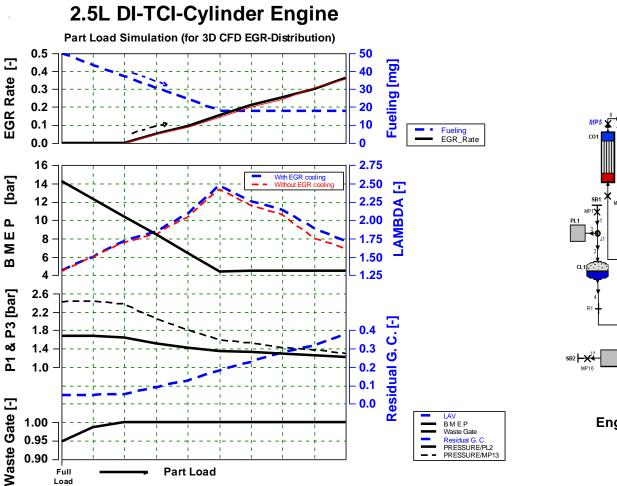
### EGR - Distribution in the inlet manifold

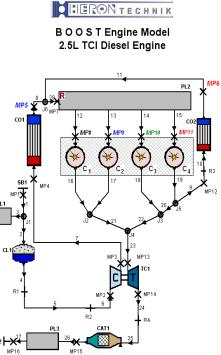




Design B

### E G R - Distribution in the inlet manifold



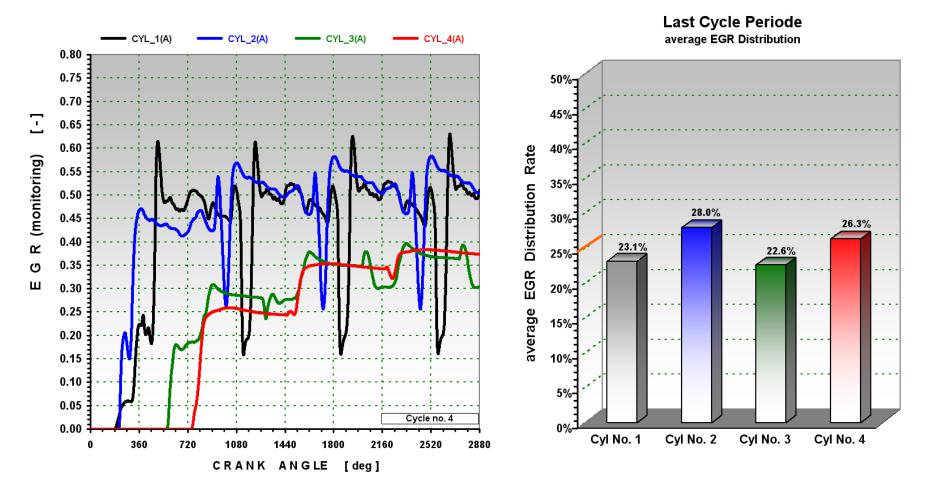


Engine Speed n = 1800 rpm

#### Calculated EGR Distribution - Design A

4C-TCI Diesel Engine

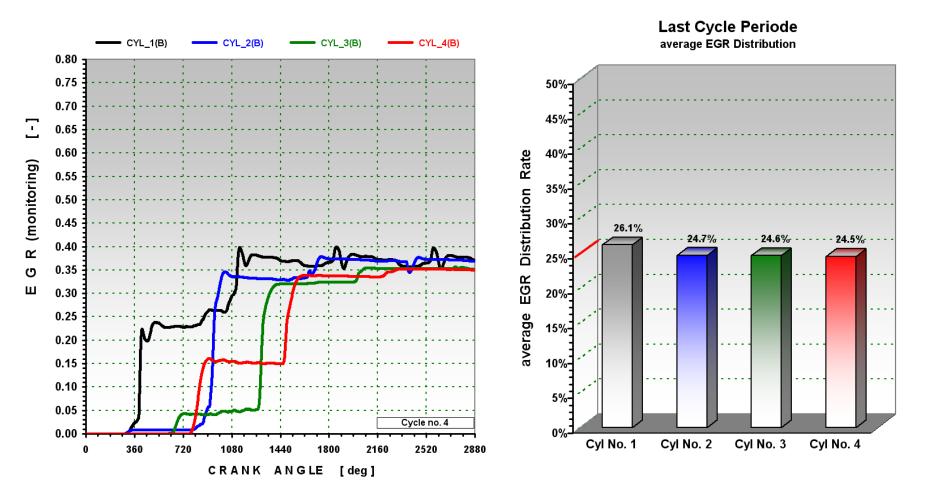
n = 2800 rpm / 4.2 bar - Part Load with EGR 36%



### Calculated E G R Distribution - Design B

4C-TCI Diesel Engine

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# HERON Software - Commercially available

Specialized in the development of user-friendly EXCEL based programs

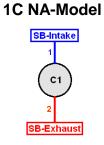
#### **HCS** Gas Exchange Program for TC/TCI DIESEL Engines

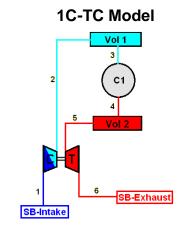
- Easy to use Simple to embed into existing data acquisition systems
- Very accurate engine simulation program
- Created for designers, application and test bed engineers
- No modelling required No simulation experiences required
- No annual license fees

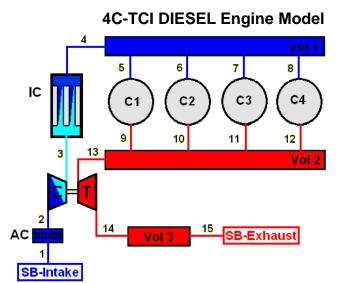
#### VALVE TRAIN SYSTEMS

- Smooth and jerk-free cam profiles based on specified valve lift demands
- User specified layout (lift height, ramps, asymmetric characteristics)
- Spring and pneumatic valve layout
- Forces and stress calculation
- Grinding coordinates

#### HCS - Models (Examples)

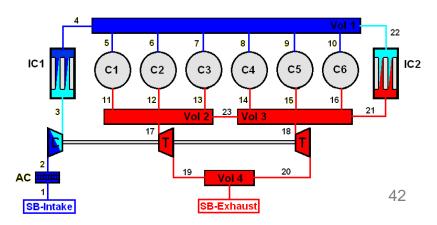






HERON delivers the individual engine models -The costumer only changes the required input data

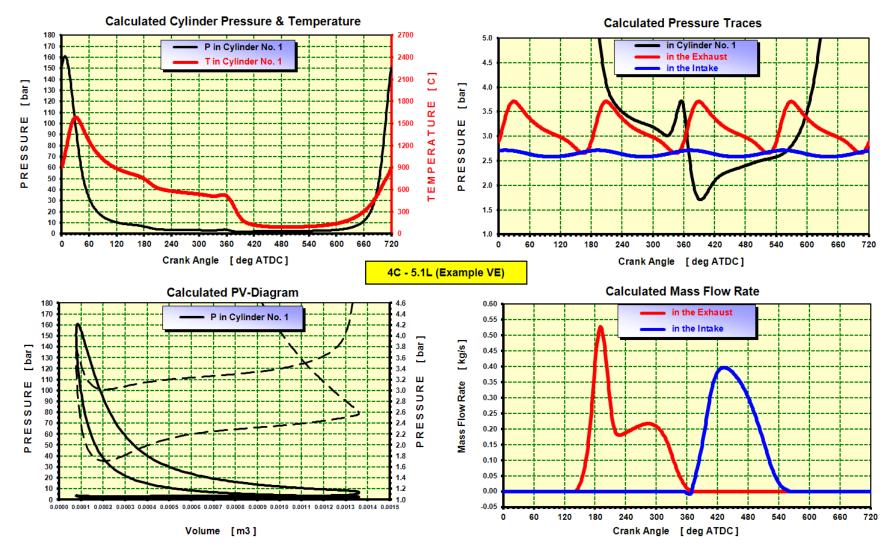
#### 6C-TCI Diesel Engine with externally cooled EGR



# HCS - Example for the Pre- & Post Processing

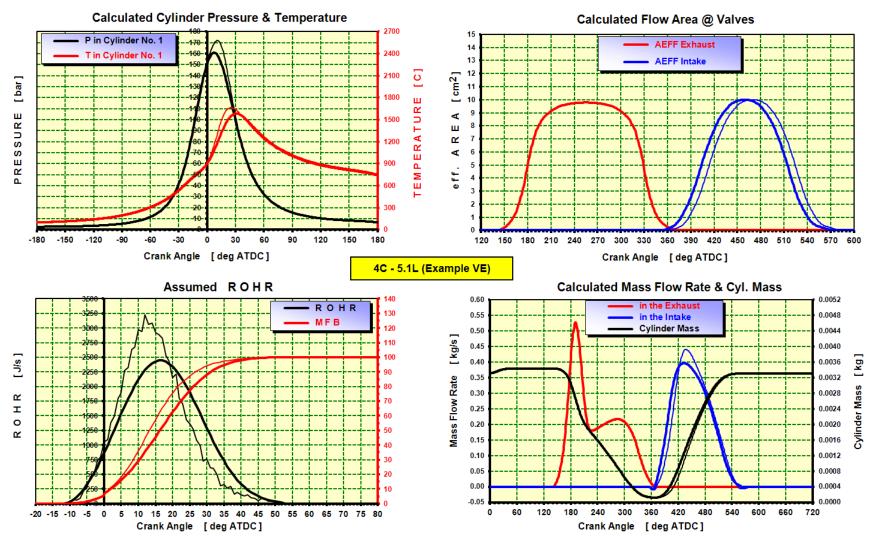
Program: HCS_4C_T	Cl_v1.15	1	Engine Speed	d	1	2200	rpm	FUEL DATA					DON		-			Save last	1
Created by:			Timestep			1	1 deg Stoichiometric A/F		14.7	14.7 kg/kg		HERONTECHNIK			K	CALCULATION		results	
Project ID: 4C - 5.1L (Example VE)			Number of Cycles			12	-	Net Calorific Value	42700	kJ/kg		4C-TCI DIESEL Engine Model			Summary			DIFF	
		-	Number of Cy	linders	1	4		Friction Loss FMEP	1.65	bar		-				SPEED	2200 rpm	2200	100.0%
INPUT DATA												Vol 1		5	1	IMEP	18.37 bar	18.78	97.8%
BORE	110	mm	SB1 - INTAKE		Po1	1	bar	Fuelling Mass	125	mg		(IC)	(c1) (c2) (°	=)(	C4)	BMEP	16.72 bar	17.13	97.6%
STROKE	135	mm	Ambient Conditions		To1	25	°C	Combustion	Vibe	Load ROHR				0 11 12		Power	157.3 kW	161.2	97.6%
CONROD LENGTH	221	mm	= Ref. Condition		Pur1	1	-	CombStart	-12	deg.CRA					V 61 2	Torque	683.0 Nm	699.5	97.6%
Crankshaft-Offset	0	mm	SB2 - EXHAUST		Po2	1	bar	CombDuration	64	deg.CRA									010076933
COMPRESSION RATIO	17.5	1128	Ambient Conditions		To2	550 °C V		Vibe m	1.9			AC 1	4 Vill 4 15 SE	-Exhau	0	BSFC	209.7 g/kWh	204.8	102.4%
Fotal Displacement 5.132 L		1 L			Pur2	0.1 - Vibe a		Vibe a	6.9		1 [SB-intake]			LAMBDA	1.75 -	1.75	100.19		
			Setu:													Fuelling	125.00 mg	125.00	100.0%
Number of INTAKE Valves	2	-	INTAKE Timin	gs	orig.	shift	new	Heat Transfer	Woschni			Air Cleaner	AC			RGC	3.90 %	4.01	97.49
DVI - INTAKE	32.70	mm	IVO	-	355.0	deg		Head to Bore Area	1.03			Pressure lo	255	27	mbar				
Intake Valve Clearance	0.4	mm	max. Lift		459.4	0		Piston to Bore Area	1.4	1		ricosure i	1		moun	PFP	163 bar	172	94.5%
LIFT_intake.dat Load INLET Valve				571.3			Piston to Head Distance		mm	TC-Modus: Wa		Waste	stegate Flow		PFP Position	7.0 deg	11.0	63.6%	
						· · · ·			1				72 %		MFB 5%	-0.2 deg	-0.2	80.1%	
Number of EXHAUST Valves	2		EXHAUST Tim	inas	orig	shift	new	Head Temperature	291	°C		Compr. Eff. P2 / P1		2.8	70	MFB 50%	17.0 deg	13.9	122.3%
Dvi - EXHAUST	30.70	mm	EVO		142.4	deg	new	Piston Temperature	320	°C		Turbine Eff	<	71	e/.	MFB 90%	31.8 deg	27.2	
Exhaust Valve Clearance	0.5	mm	max. Lift		254.4	0 ueg		Liner Temperature	230	°C		Turbine Siz		24	mm	WIFB 50%	51.6 deg	21.2	51.07.1.3
			EVC		372.0	U		cu/cm	230	C			5277118083	24	mm	PMEP	-1.32 bar	-1.33	99.3%
			372.0				-	DI/IDI	DI			calc. Turbine Size Ø W.G. Flow Rate		18.8	mm v	PMEP intake	2.25 bar	2.25	99.3%
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n	+		Lift/Diameter	-		Lift/Diameter	-									ADR_SB1	214.4 %	214.2	
10	-	4		0		0	0	INLET Port	13075	mm <sup>2</sup>	80	°C				ADR_Vol2	85.4 %	85.4	100.1%
9 / P	1		0.04	0.084		0.04	0.097	EXHAUST Port	9548	mm <sup>2</sup>	220	°C				ETA_vol	82.1 %	81.9	100.2%
8 4	1 1		0.08	0.151		0.08	0.231												
		1	0.12	0.229		0.12	0.399			0.01		1 100.000				Air mass flow	850 kg/h	849	100.1%
°1			0.16	0.324		0.16	0.516		1	IC	Vol 2	Vol 3	Vol 4			Fuel mass flow	33.0 kg/h	33.0	100.09
		1	0.20	0.415		0.20	0.578	Volume	L	3	3.5	2	10			Exhaust flow	883 kg/h	882	100.1%
3	<u>                                      </u>	4	0.24	0.502		0.24	0.615	Surface	m²	5	0	0	0						
2			0.28	0.575		0.28	0.643	Wall Temperature	°C	25	25	680	340			Piston Heat Flow	5.68 kW	6.07	93.59
1	+		0.32	0.629		0.32	0.659	Diameter DIA	mm	40	90	80	100			Head Heat Flow	4.43 kW	4.73	93.89
0 100 140 180 220 260 300 340 380 4			0.36	0.665		0.36	0.673	ALFA IN		0.91	0.92	0.93	0.75			Liner Heat Flow	4.64 kW	4.50	103.29
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Code: 0851-DAC1 16:47:36 Start			0.8	EXH. Flow Co											P_Vol 3	3.333 bar	3.346	99.6%	
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## HCS - Example for the Pre- & Post Processing



#### Software

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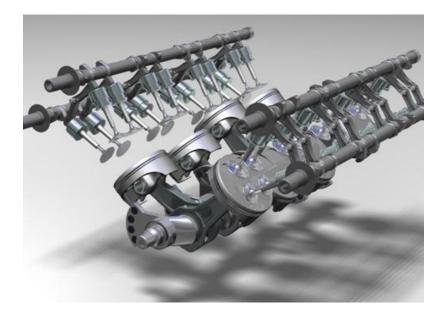


### Valve Train Systems

#### Valve lift and cam shaft design is a major part for the engine performance development

Optimised inlet and exhaust systems – together with the valve timings and lift characteristics – are key parameters for volumetric efficiency, power output and low fuel consumption. These targets require a close link between gas exchange optimisation and valve train calculations as well as good experiences

HERON Technik GmbH has <u>both</u>, the tools and long term experience!



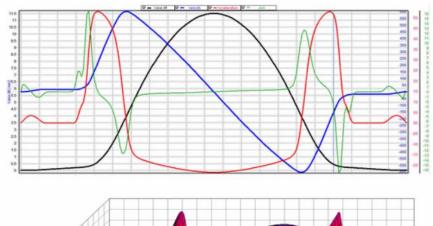
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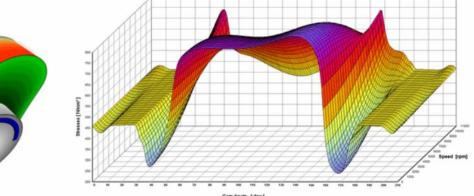
Using state-of-the-art technology that has been proven in the common road industry as well as applied in several high performance race series like F1, touring cars and race bikes.

- Timing & Valve Lift Curve
- Valve Velocity, Acceleration and Jerk
- Entire Geometry for all kinds of VT Design
- Stress Calculation
- Spring and Pneumatic Layout
- Grinding Coordinates



- Flat tapped design
- Roller follower
- Finger follower
- Rocker arm design
- Push rod design



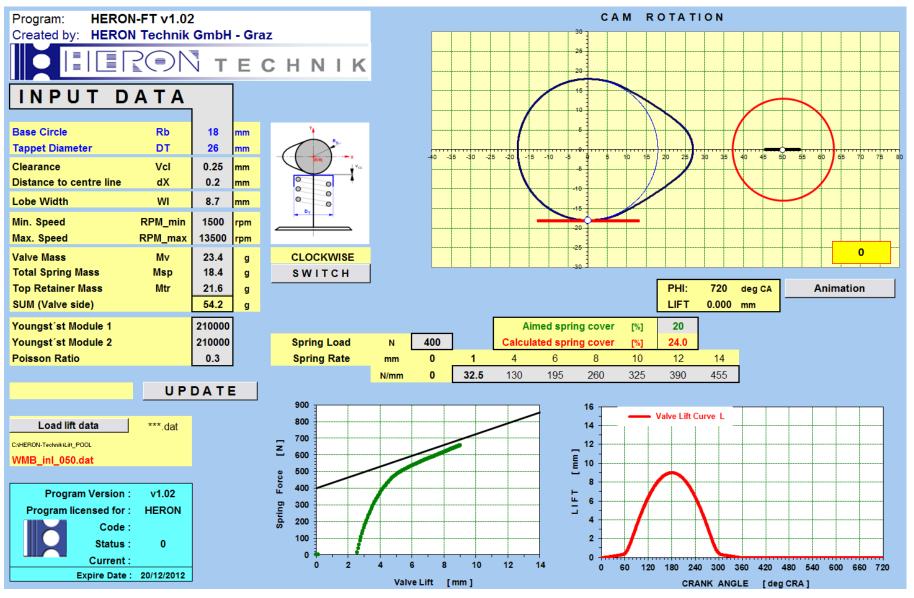


Additionally, HERON Technik GmbH offers costumer-tailored programs based on EXCEL, which complies to all requests for a sucsessful valve train layout

#### **Software**

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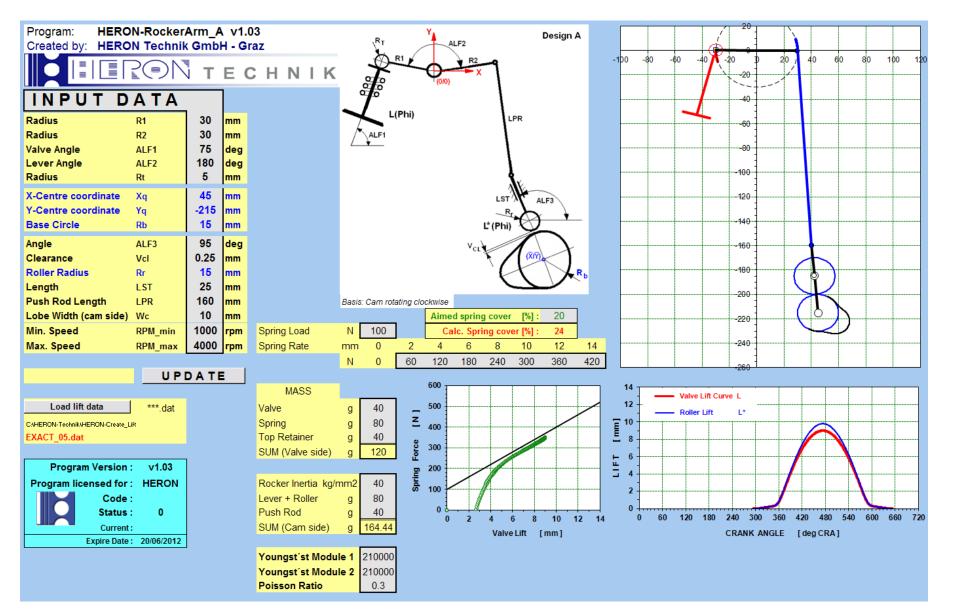
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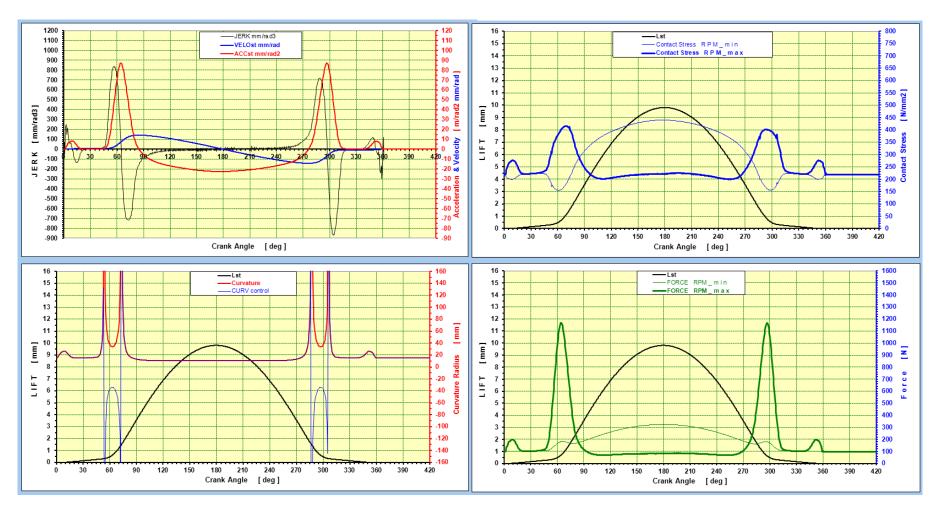
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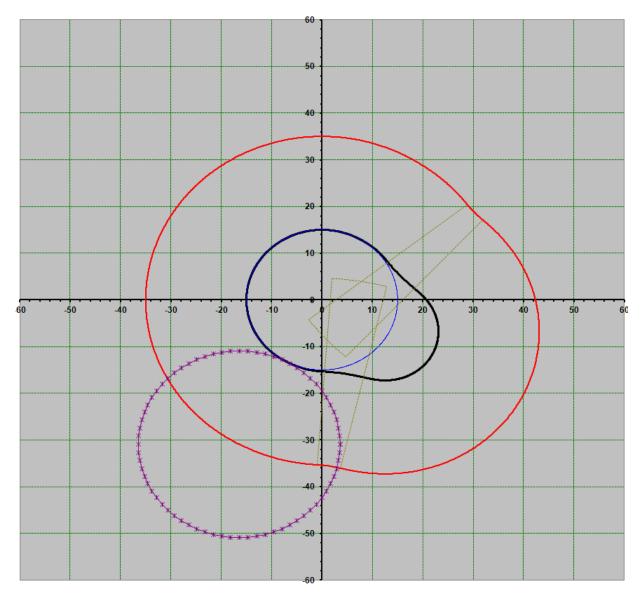


Calculated kinematic data, forces and cam stress

Applying high sophisticated SPLINE algorithm for jerk free valve movement



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