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# Heavy Duty Hybrid Powertrain Testing

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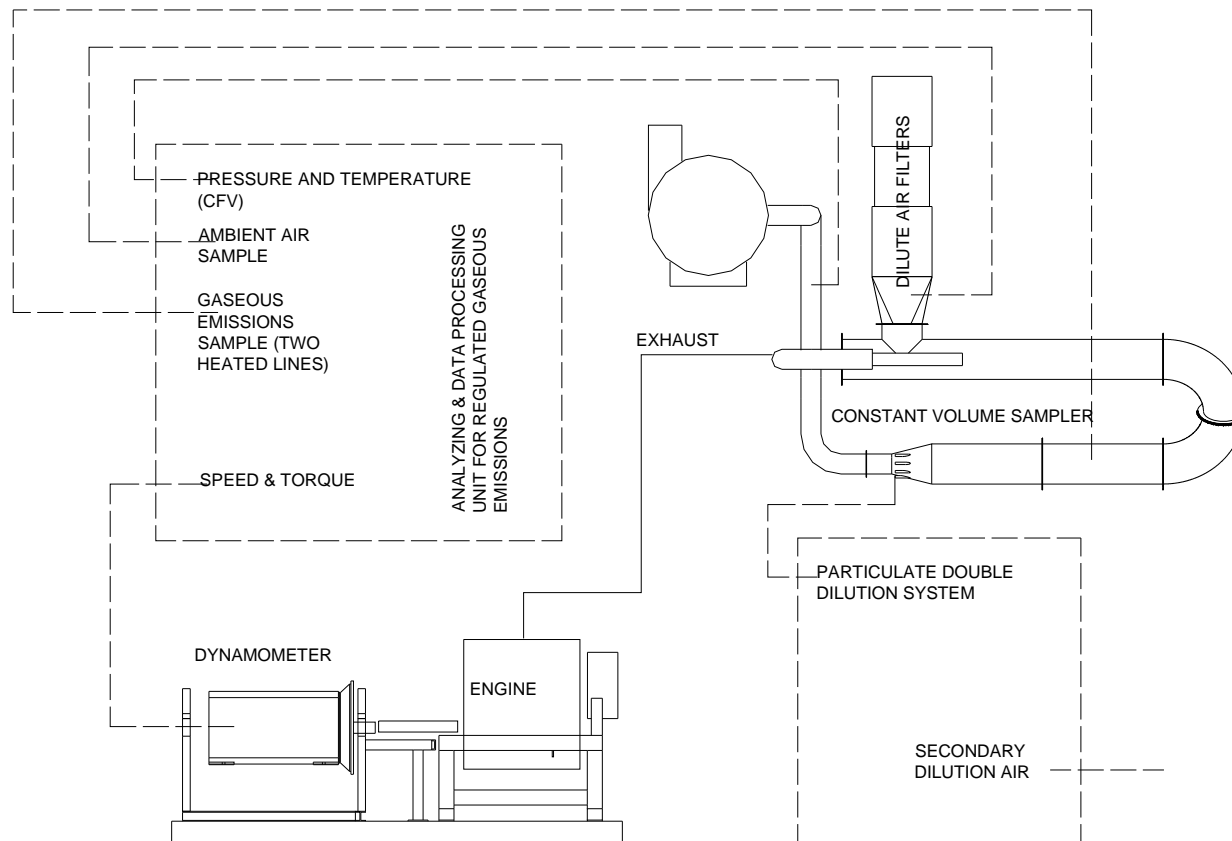
# Objectives

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- Compare Hybrid vs. Non-hybrid emission results
- Compare Chassis to Engine dynamometer testing
- Contribute to knowledge base for regulatory development



# Heavy-Duty Test Cell #1 Schematic



# The instruments

COMPOUND	Analysis Method	Instrument	Sample Collection
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	Non-Dispersive Infrared Detection (NDIR)	HORIBA Model AIA-210 LE	Continuous Collection
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	Non-Dispersive Infrared Detection (NDIR)	HORIBA Model OPE-115	Continuous Collection
Oxides of Nitrogen (NO <sub>x</sub> )	Heated Chemiluminescence Detection	California Analytical Instruments Model 400-HCLD	Continuous Collection
Nitric Oxide (NO)	Heated Chemiluminescence Detection	California Analytical Instruments Model 400-HCLD	Continuous Collection
Total Hydrocarbons (THC)	Heated Flame Ionization Detection (FID)	California Analytical Instruments Model 300M-HFID	Continuous Collection
Particulate Matter (PM)	Gravimetric Procedure	Sartorius MSP-00V001	70mm Emfab Filters
Particulate Matter (PM)	Gravimetric Procedure	1065-CFR Standard Sampling Cabinet	47 mm Teflon <sup>®</sup> Filters



# The dynamometer

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- 500HP DC motor **2200rpm max speed**
- Trunnion mounted
- Load cell torque measurement.
- 5000 pulses per revolution rpm measurement
- Regenerative drive

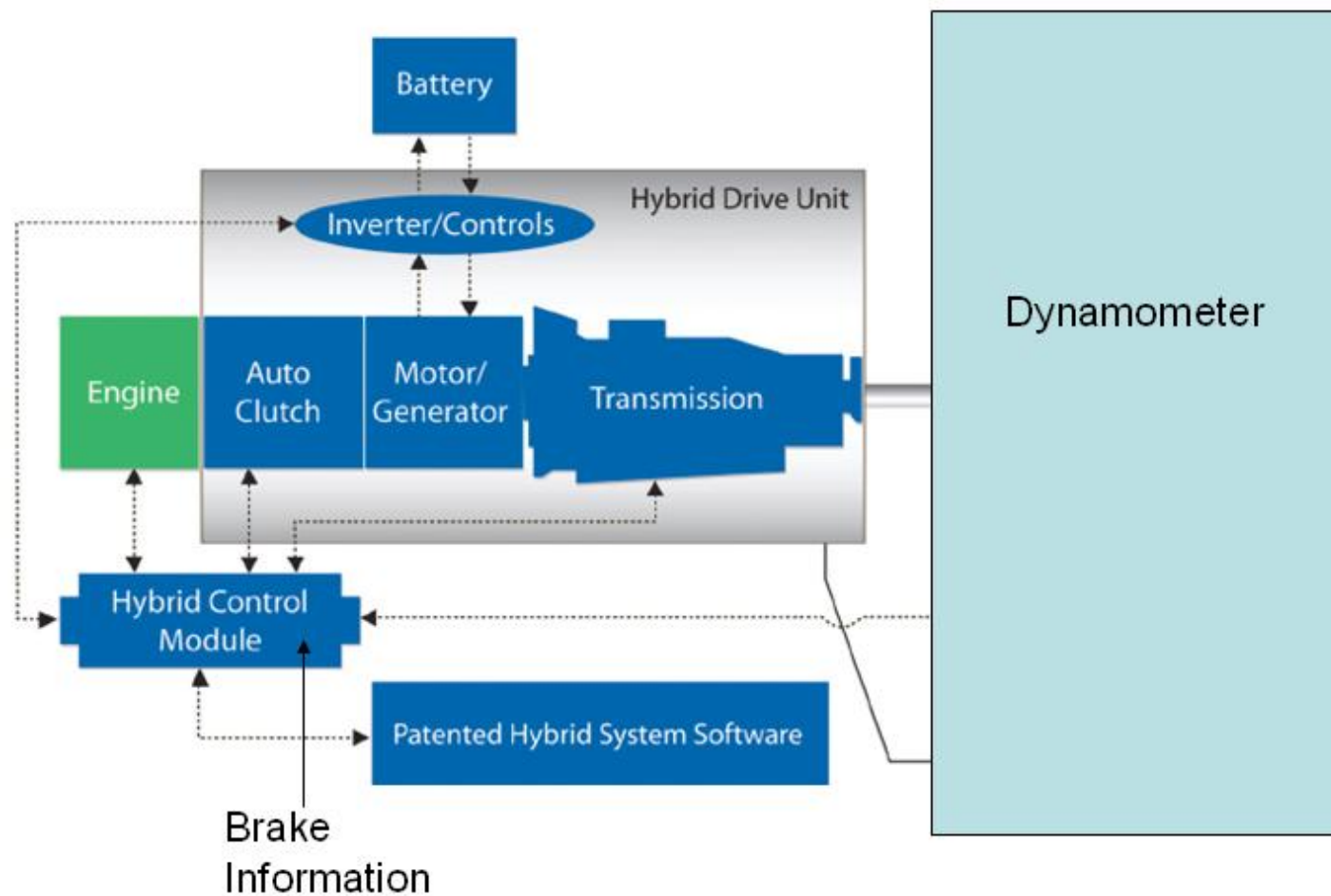


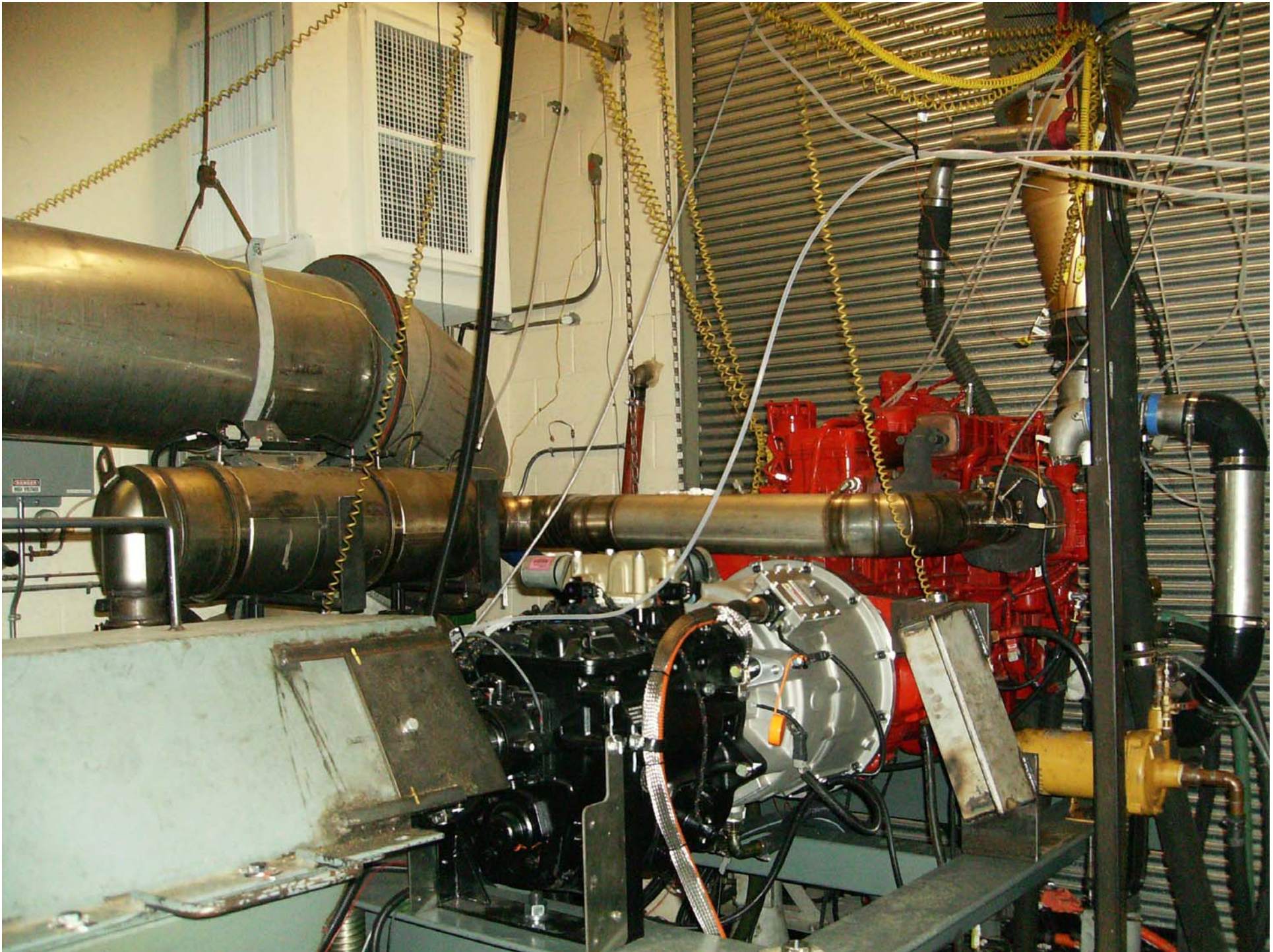
# Testing Parameters

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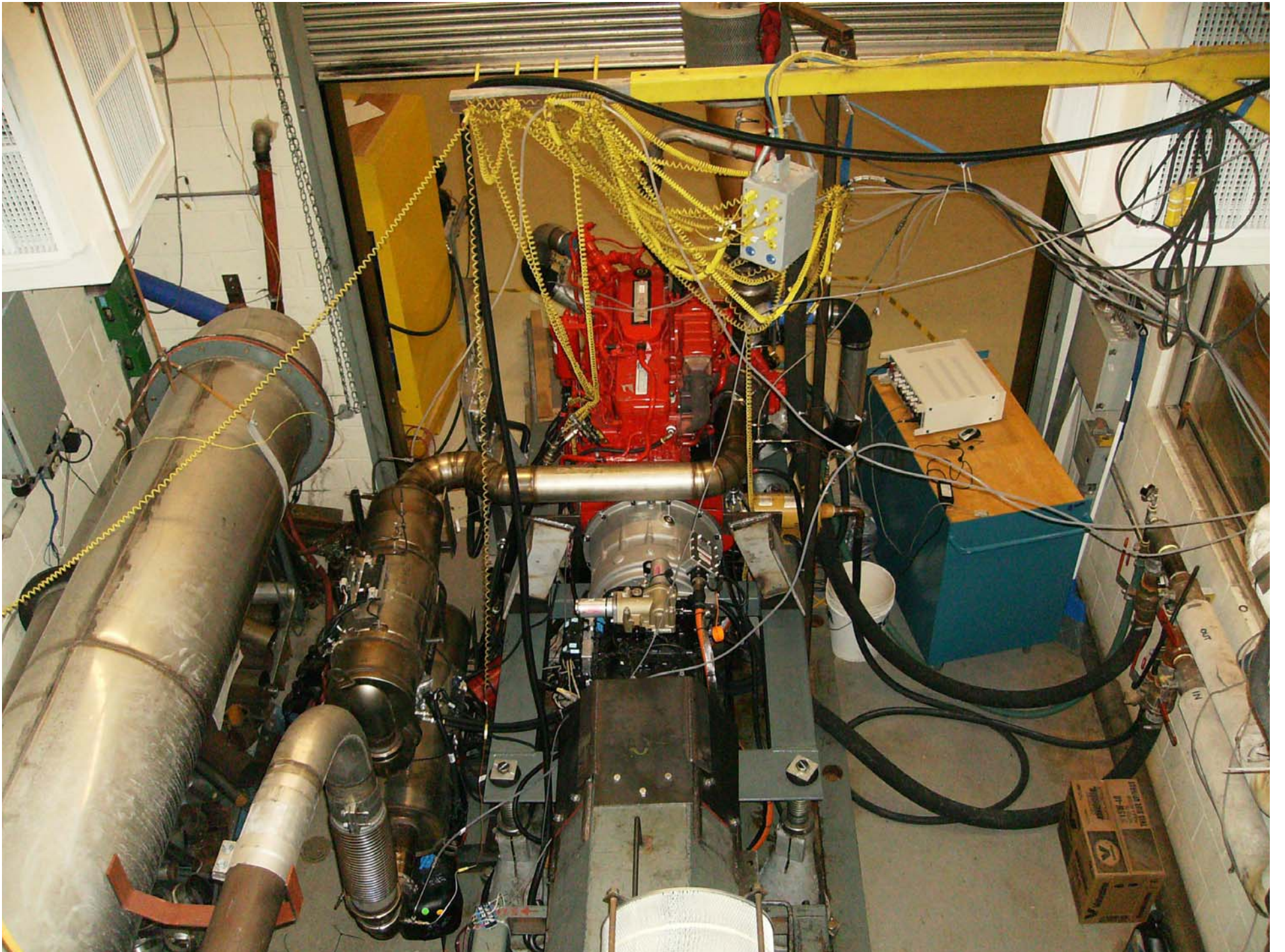
	Hybrid Active Vehicle	Hybrid Inactive Vehicle	Hybrid Active Vehicle for Just the HD GHG transient with peak speed truncated to dyno speed limit
m (kg)	6450	5883	6450
A (N)	506.1	506.1	506.1
B (N/(m/s))	7.345	7.345	7.345
C (N/(m/s)^2)	1.960	1.960	1.960
Tire Radius	0.498	0.498	0.498
Final Drive	4.57	4.57	5.57

# The setup









# Connection to Dynamometer

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- Typical EC Engine testing: Dyno connected to engine, controlling engine speed and torque
- Hybrid Power Pack Testing: Dyno connected to transmission output
- Testing Engine, Electric motor and Automated Manual Transmission configured as a Hybrid Vehicle
- Simulating road speed: differential gear ratio and tire size simulated to get correct transmission output speed
- Given: tire radius, diff gear ratio, vehicle mass and  $A+Bv+Cv^2$  Road Load, cycle as time vs. speed
- Clutch and automated manual transmission allowed to operate by Eaton controller

# Change in Dyno Control

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- Typical Engine testing Dyno controls torque (or speed), engine controls opposite, speed (or torque), cycle is speed and torque vs. time
- EPA determined shifting was harsh using this type of control due to disconnection of load while transmission shifts, so Dyno controller set up similar to EPA system
- Change Engine Dyno Software to behave like a chassis dyno and use speed vs. time cycle
- Use throttle to control Hybrid, speed following cycle
- Reacted to changes in torque to determine what dyno speed should be

# Dyno Cycle Control Modes

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- 4 modes of operation, modeled from EPA's experience:
  - Stopped: zero torque
  - Launch: accelerating from a stop; must exceed static RL Force before moving, dyno speed set at zero
  - Braking: throttle at minimum; brakes not simulated, regeneration cannot cause braking too fast, dyno speed setpoint is cycle speed, torque cannot build to unrealistic levels (modulate braking on/off)
  - Accelerating/Cruising: remaining simulation; dyno speed set according to measured force and vehicle parameters

# Additional Setup Considerations

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- Torque determined from accelerated system inertia and measured dyno torque:  $T_{\text{shaft}} = \alpha I_{\text{dyno}} + T_{\text{dyno}}$
- Dyno controller provided brake signal to ECM (Engine Control Module) input, ECM generated CANBus signal for Hybrid Regenerative braking, OK to put into Drive, etc.
- Eaton provide firmware change so that “I’m alive” CANBus signal from ABS module did not need to be generated
- Speed sensor installed on input side of transmission for dyno controller to monitor and ensure clutch and AC motor speed would not exceed max limit

# Speed Set Point Formula

- For Engine Speed Control, the speed set point was calculated:

$$\text{CycleSpeed}_{\text{m/s}} = \text{fn}(\text{time}, \text{cycle})$$

$$\text{Rpm} = 60 \times \text{Ratio}_{\text{axle}} \times \text{CycleSpeed}_{\text{m/s}} \times / (2\pi \times \text{Radius}_{\text{tire}})$$

- Did not use force control:  $F_{\text{setpoint}} = ma + A + Bv + Cv^2$

- For Dyno Speed Control, measured force determines the speed at 100 Hz rate:

$$\text{Force}_{\text{simulated}} = \text{Torque}_{\text{shaft}} * \text{Ratio}_{\text{axle}} / \text{Radius}_{\text{tire}}$$

$$\text{Force}_{\text{acceleration}} = \text{Force}_{\text{simulated}} - (A + Bv + Cv^2)_{\text{roadload}}$$

$$\text{Accel}_{\text{setpoint}} = \text{Force}_{\text{acceleration}} / \text{Mass}$$

$$\text{NewSpeed}_{\text{setpoint}} = \text{PreviousSpeed}_{\text{setpoint}} + dt * \text{Accel}_{\text{setpoint}}$$

# Target Loading and Cycle Verification

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- For cycle verification the measured test speed was compared to the cycle target speed
- Test force was compared to calculated cycle target force:

$$a_{\text{target}} = (v_{\text{cycle},i} - v_{\text{cycle},i-1}) / dt$$

$$F_{\text{target}} = ma_{\text{target}} + A + Bv + Cv^2, v \text{ is the cycle speed}$$

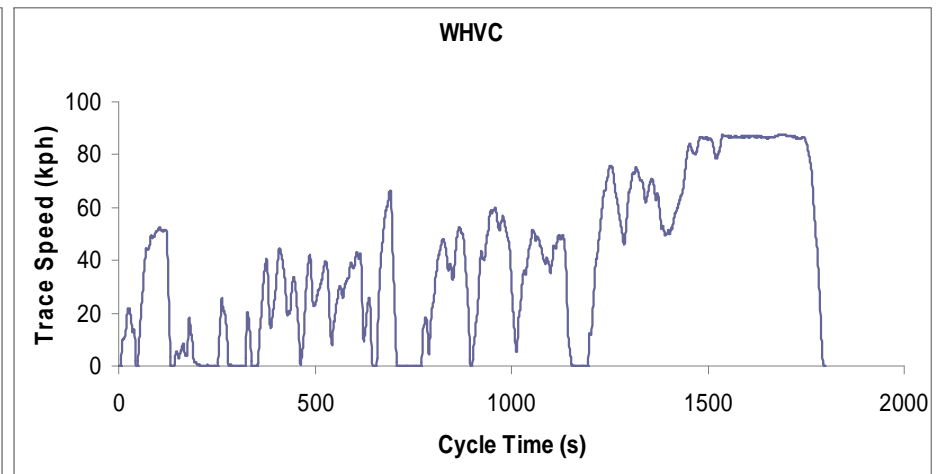
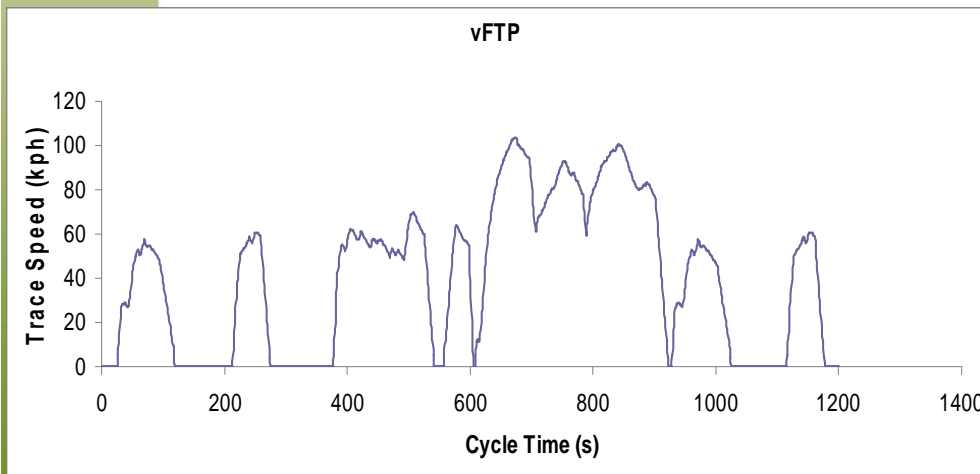
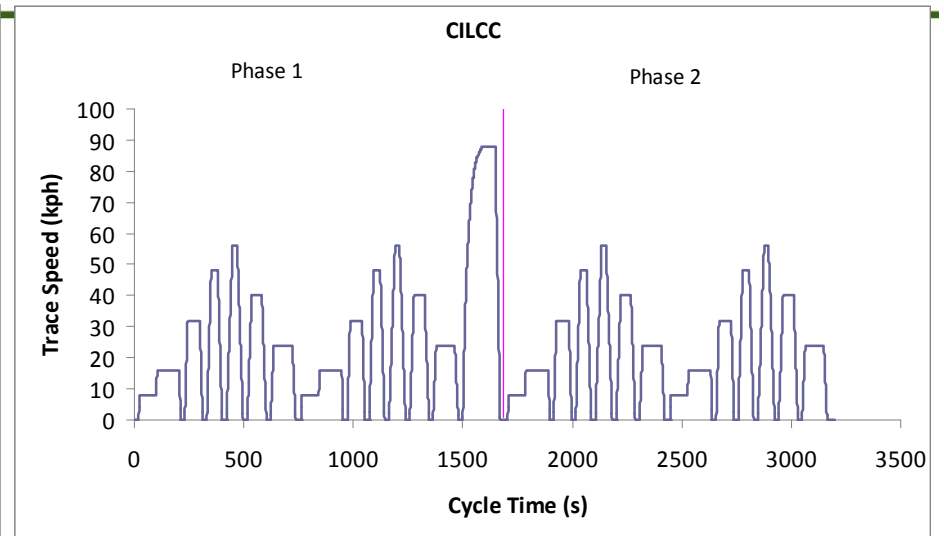
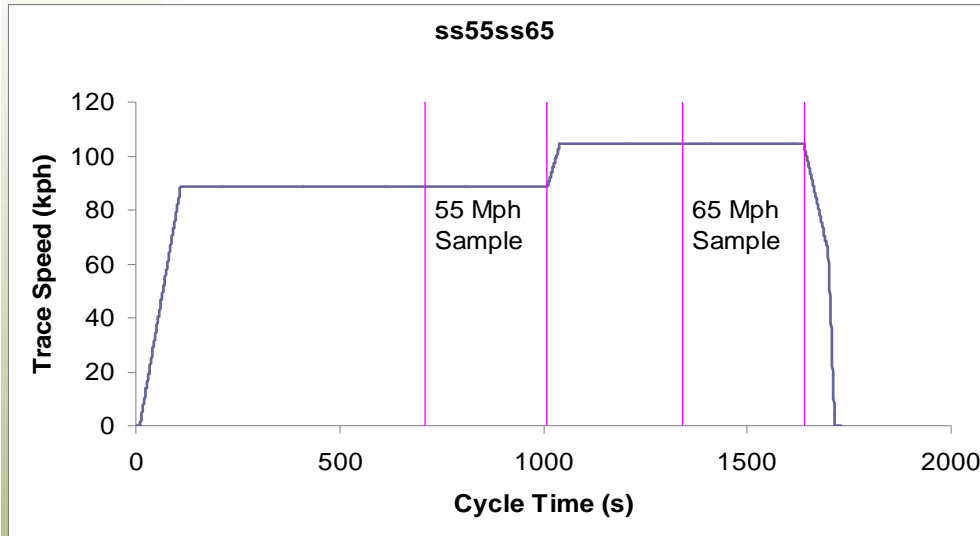
# Dyno System Considerations

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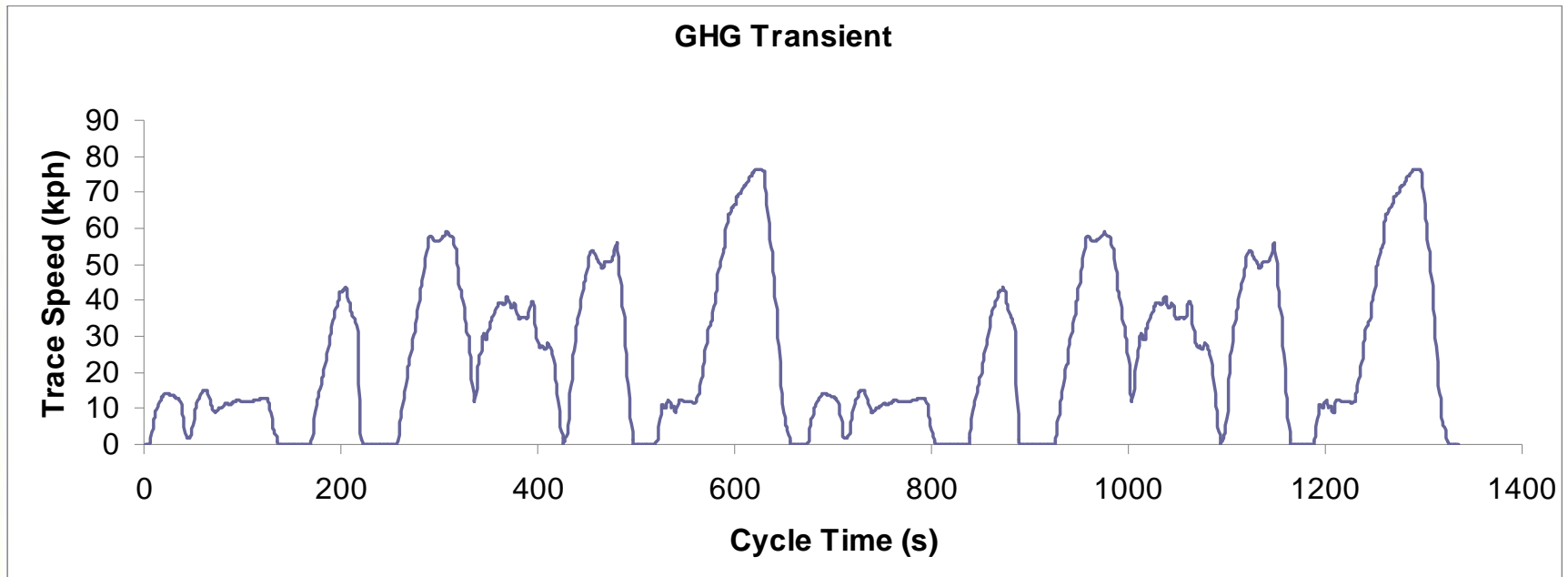
- Max Dyno speed limited choice of differential ratios; could not simulate lower ratios, so higher engine speeds used; use our higher speed dyno in the future
- Assistance from Eaton was invaluable, always willing to work through a problem, provided parts and equipment to keep the project moving ahead
- Several months of active software changes and trials required before able to run tests



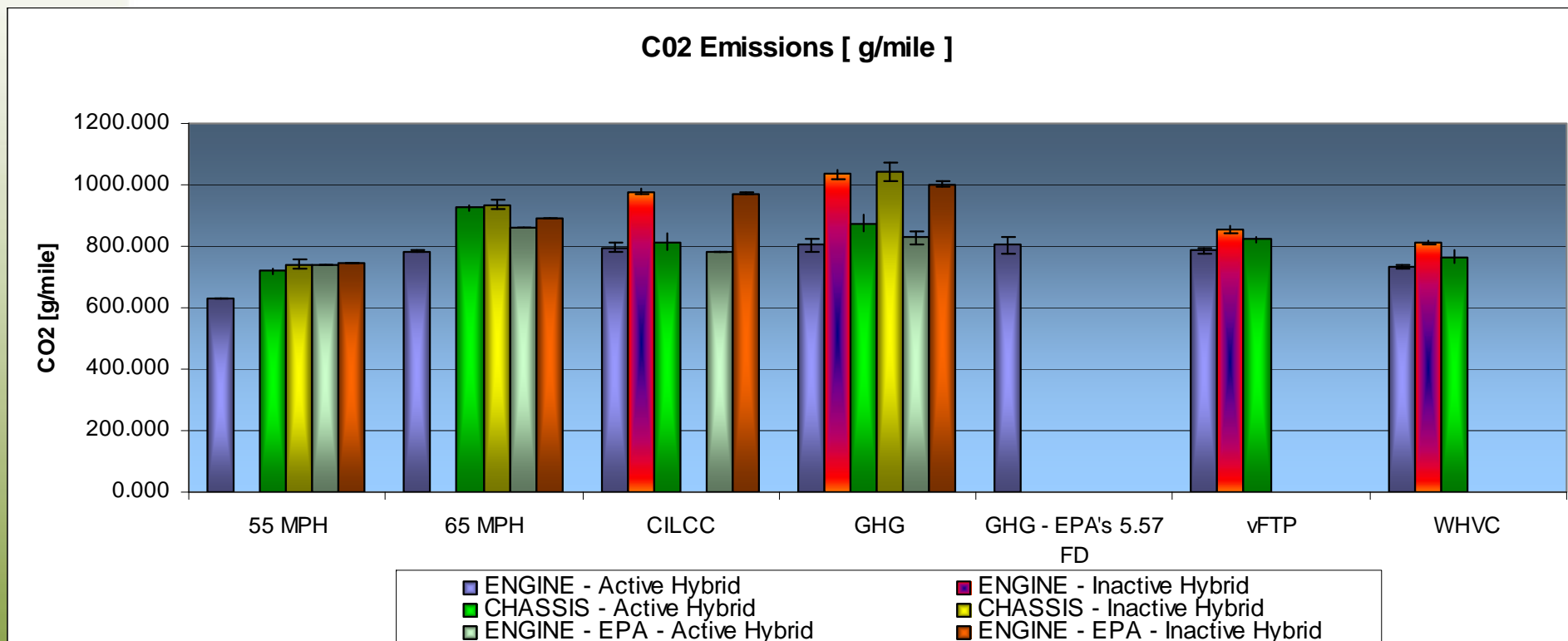
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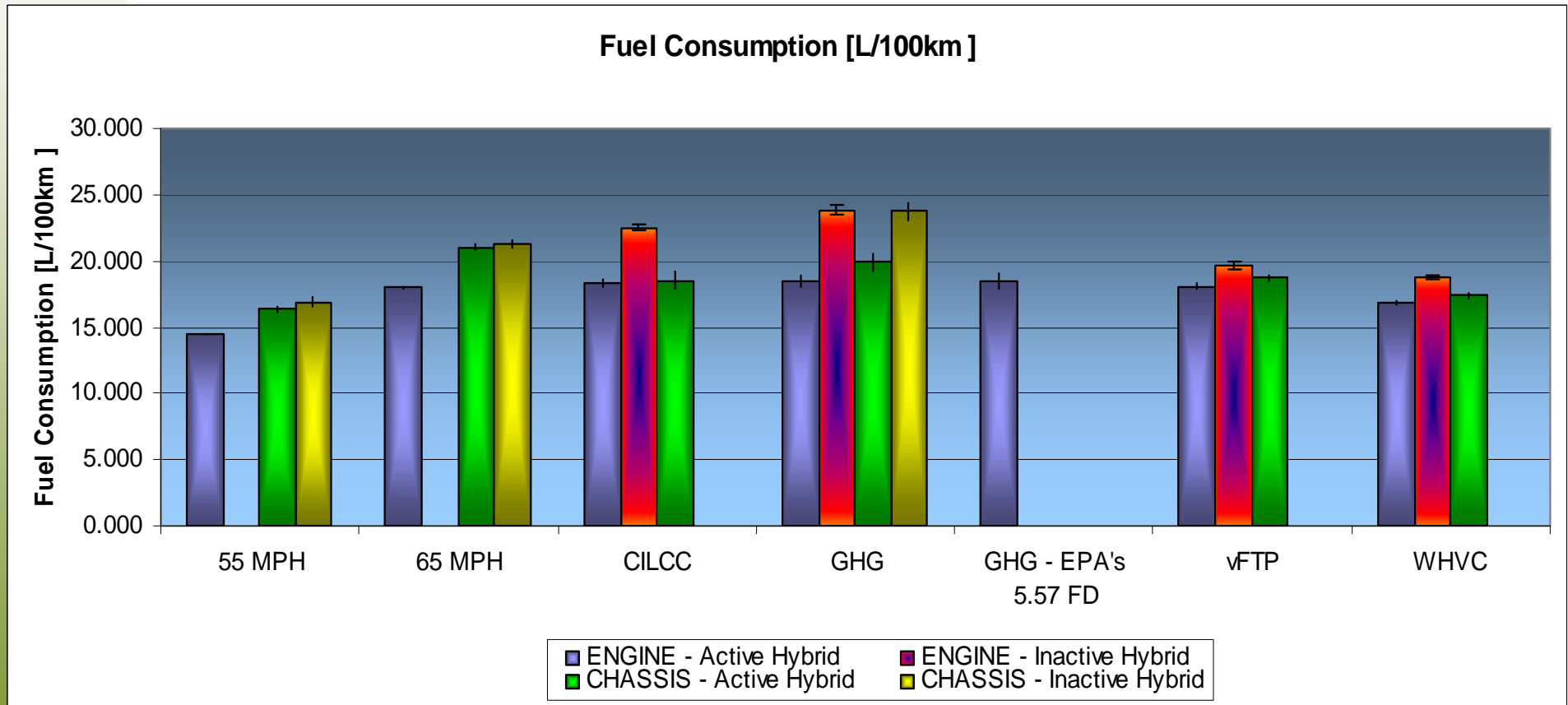
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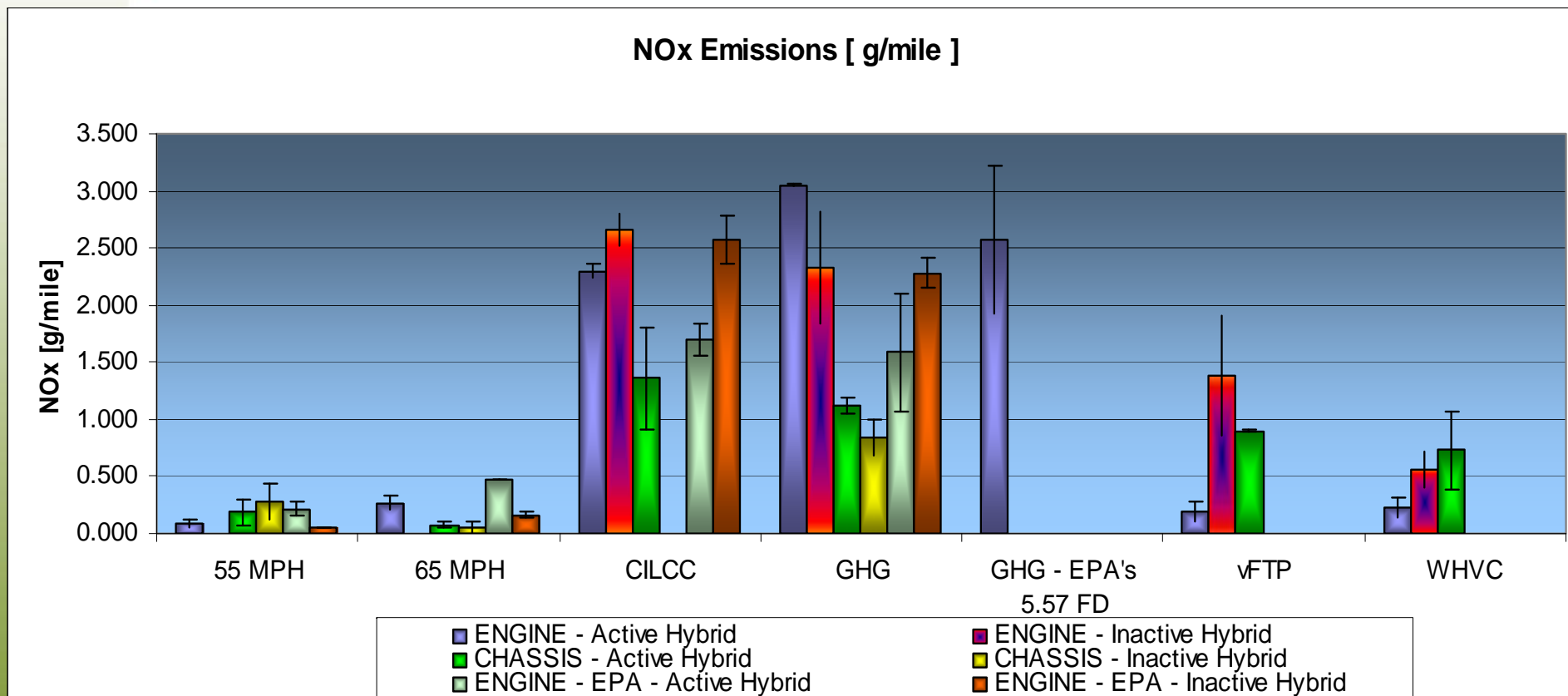
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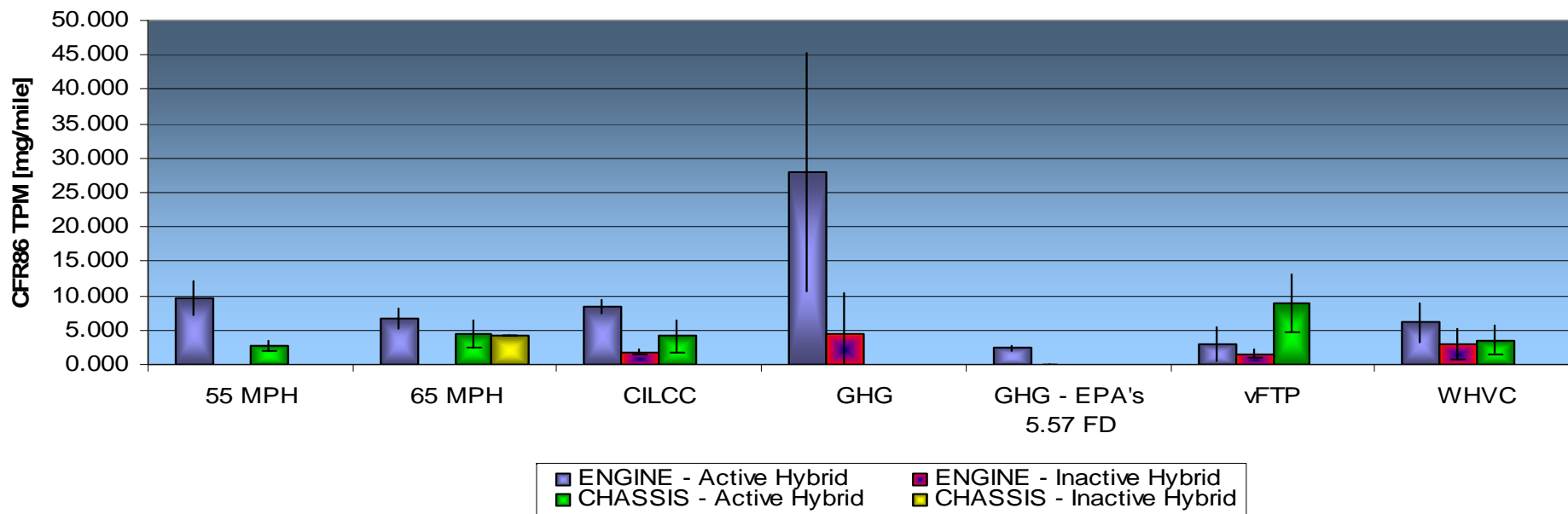
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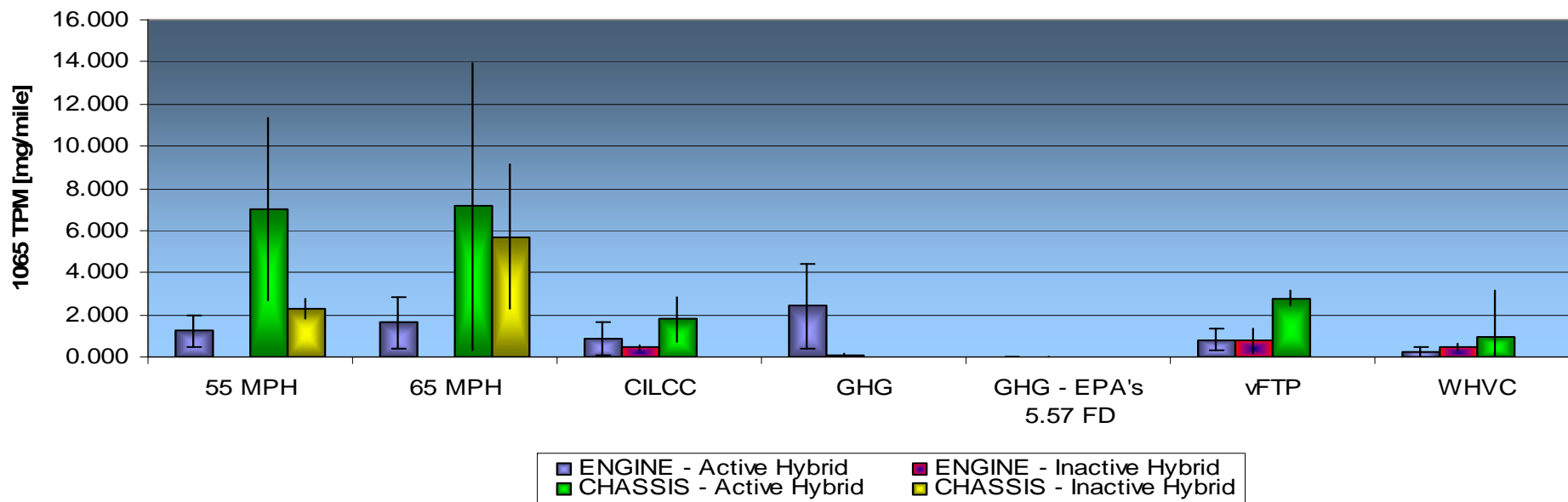
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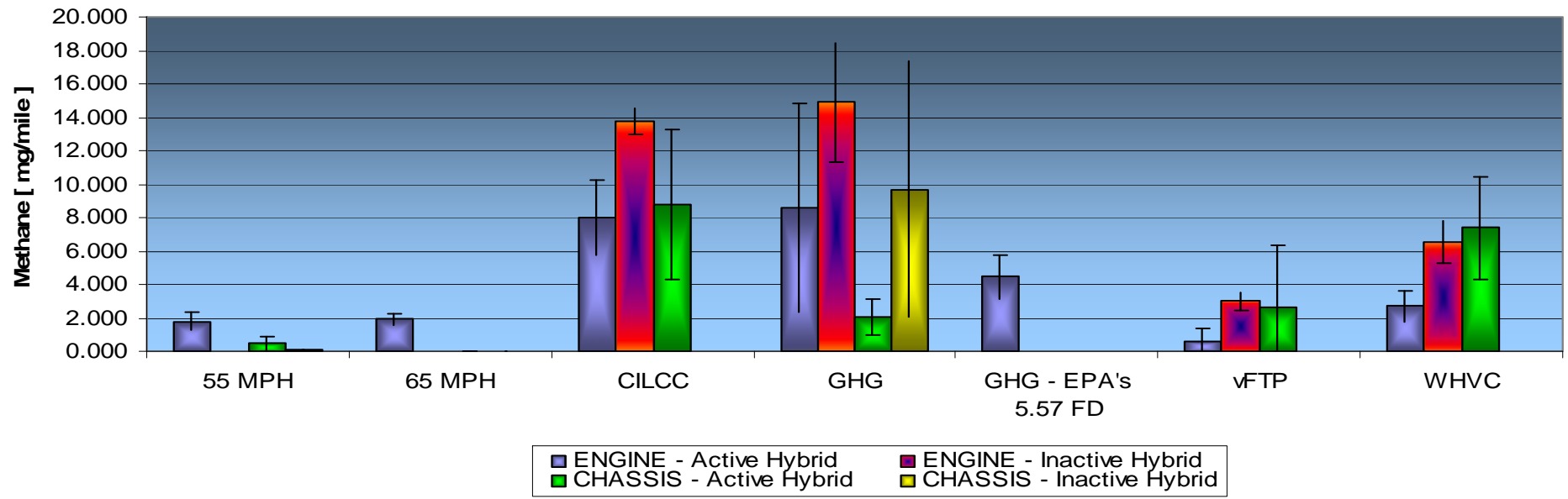
**CFR86 TPM Emissions [ mg/mile ]**



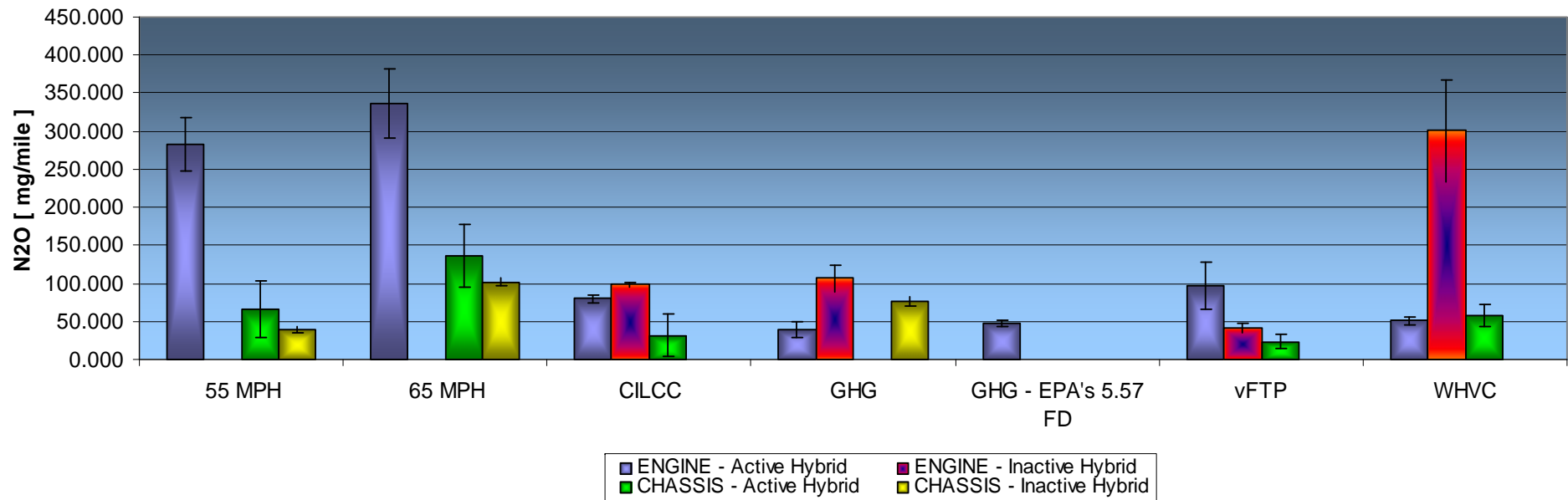
**1065 TPM Emissions [ mg/mile ]**



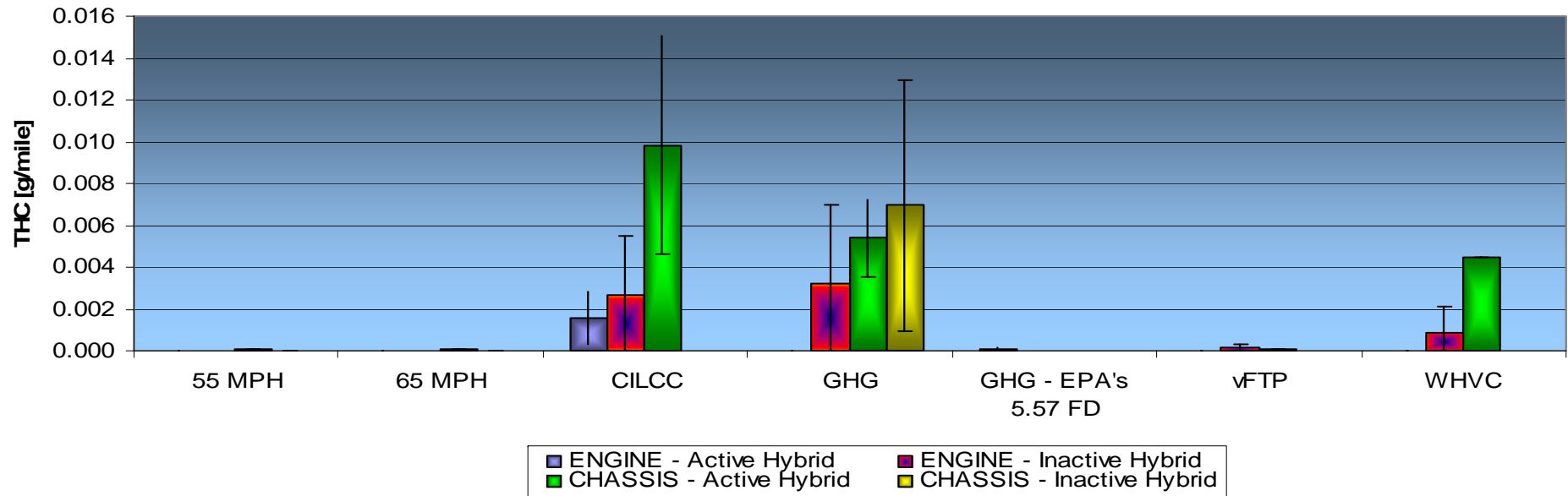
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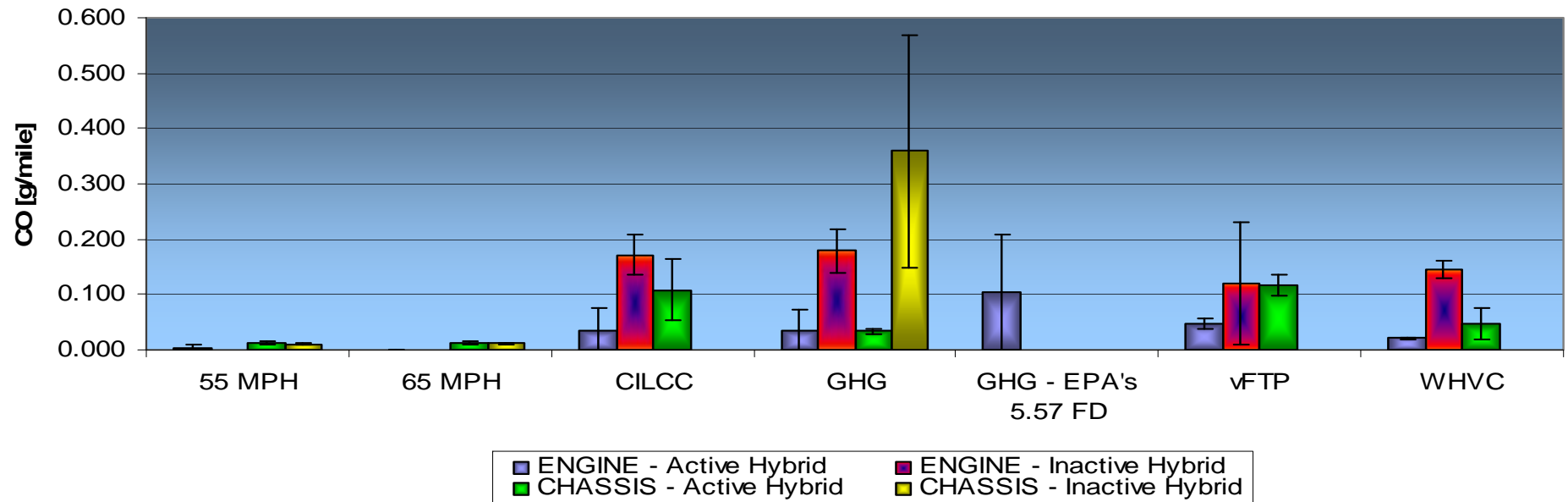
### N2O [ mg/mile ]



### THC Emissions [ g/mile ]

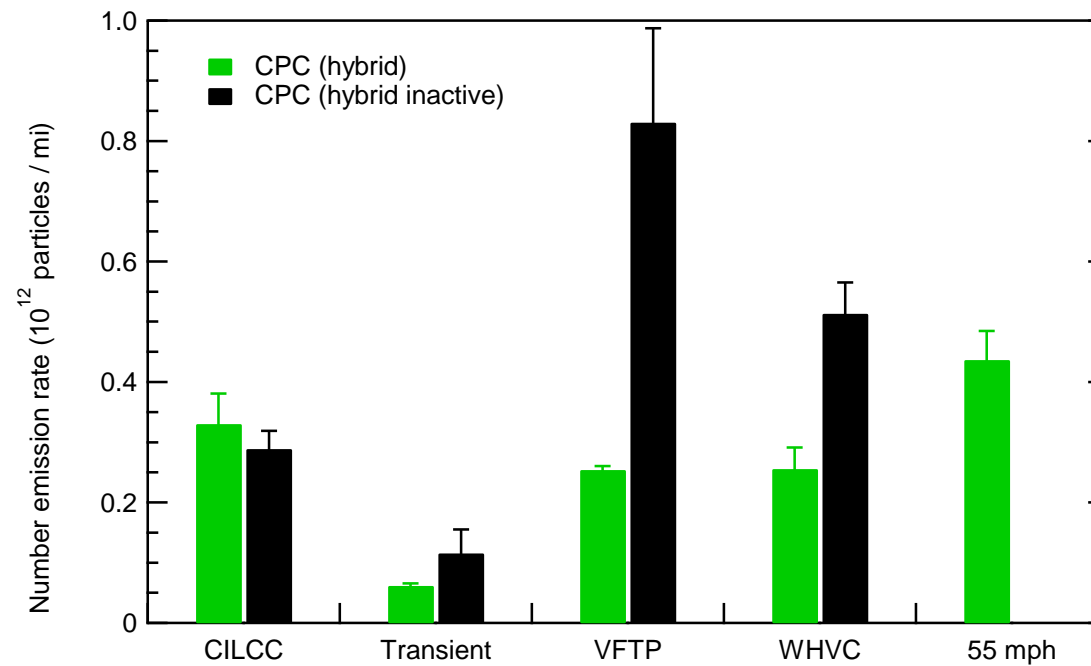


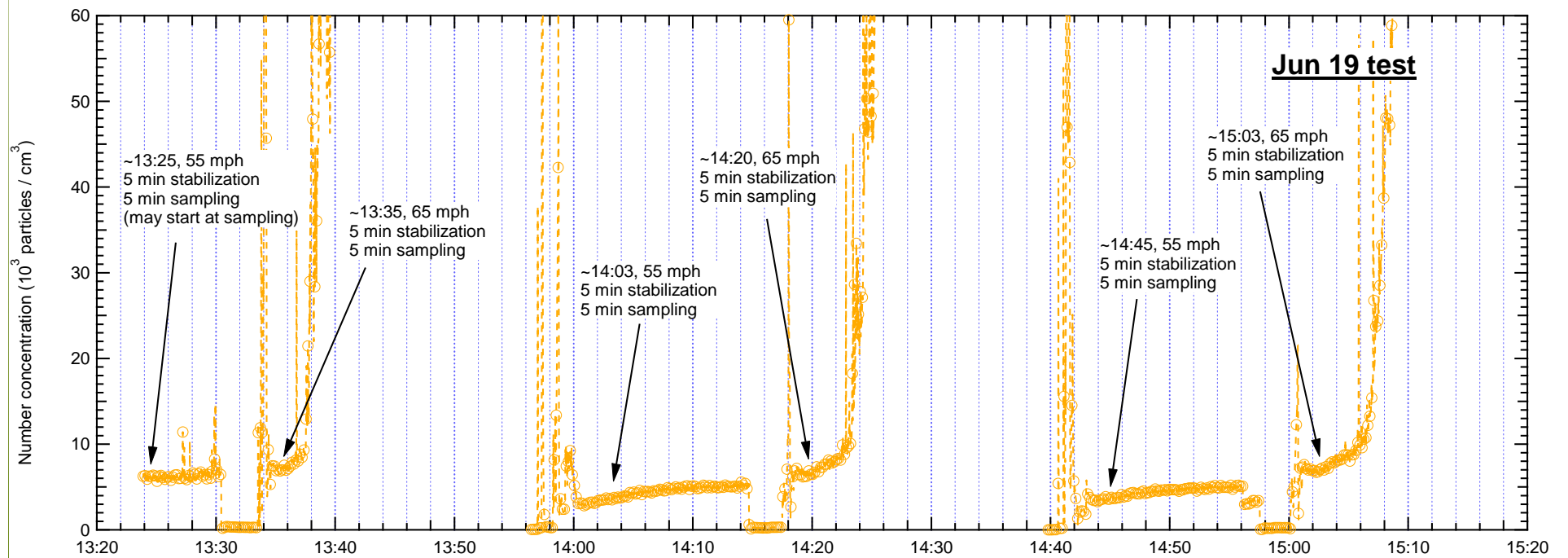
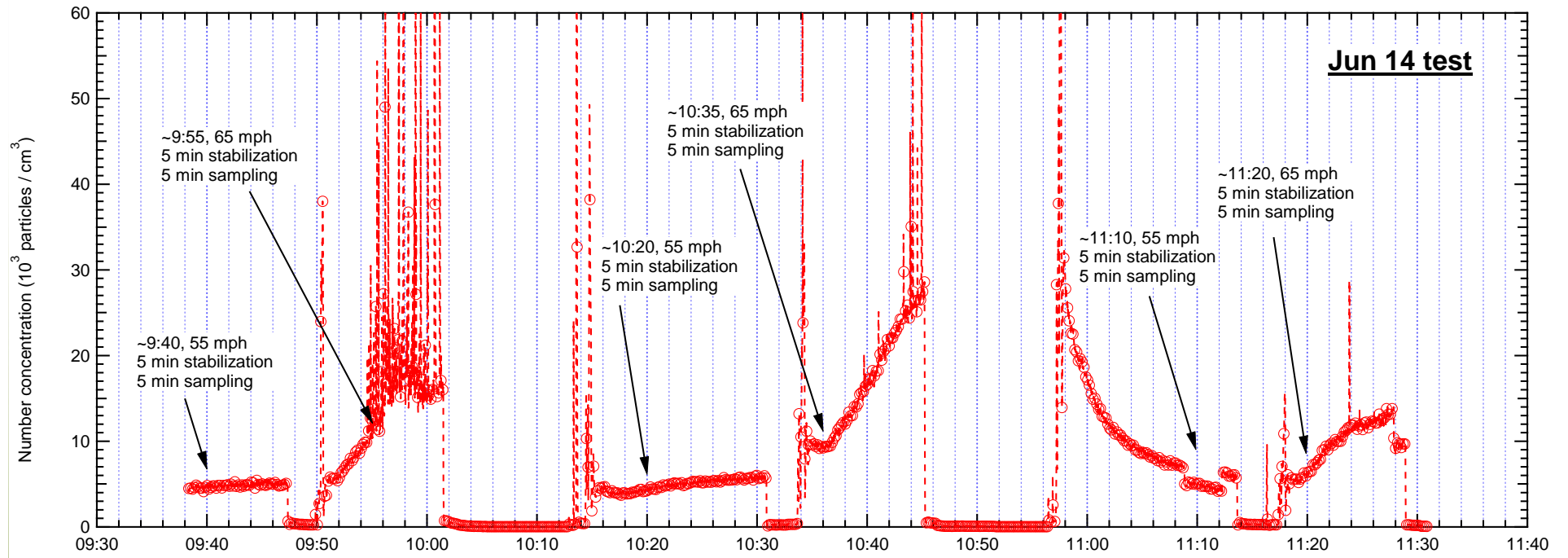
### CO Emissions [ g/mile ]





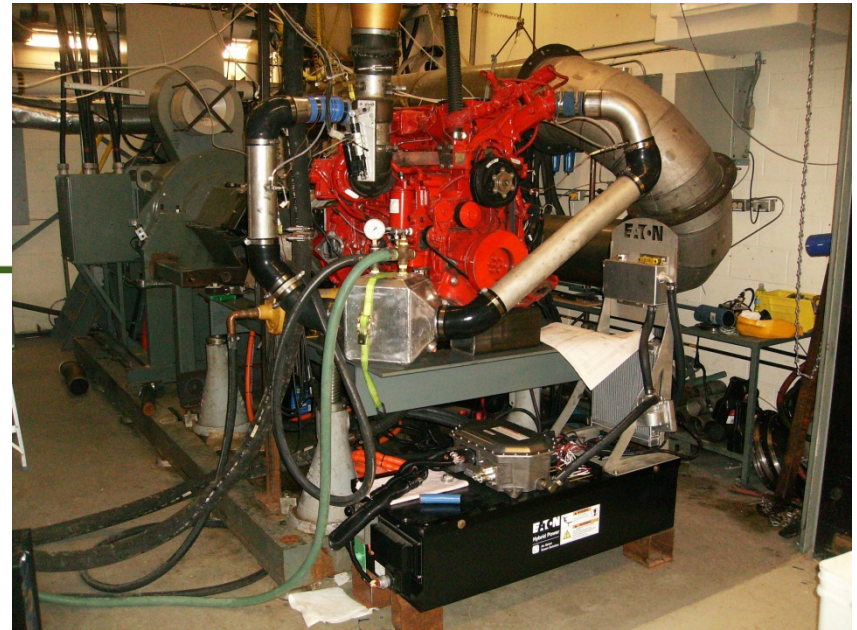
# Particulates





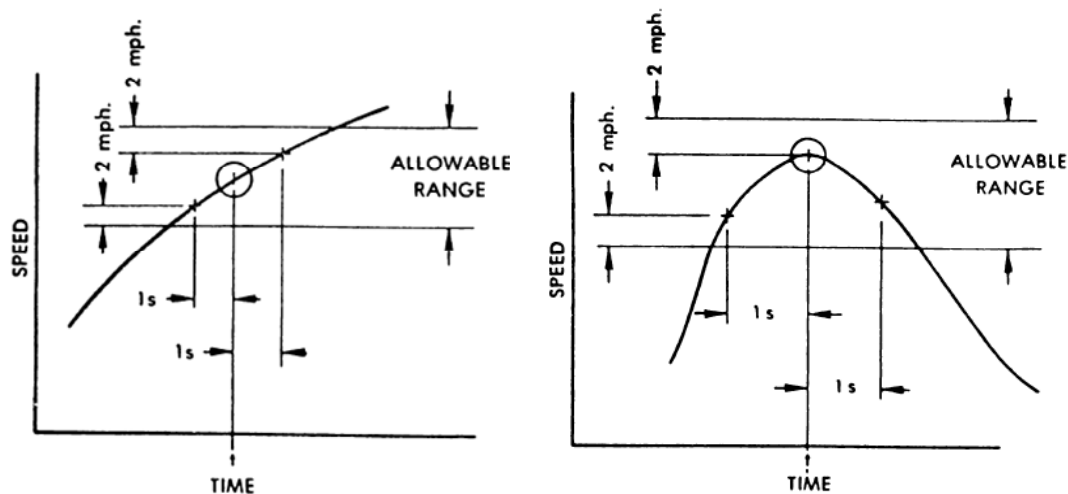
# Challenges

- Physical & system limitations
- Control system
- Complexity of the system:
  - Wiring
  - Additional Sensor (speed)
  - J1939 signals
  - Hybrid control Module required software update to bypass J1939 ABS signals & chassis signal in order to provide regenerative braking
- Simulating chassis testing on an engine dynamometer (simulating driver AND vehicle)
- Signal Simulation (parking brake, braking, etc)
- Required involvement of the manufacturer
- Active Regeneration
- Additional software requirements (J1939, Eaton's Service Ranger)



# Suggestions

- Establishing a standard for active regeneration
- If this testing method is to become standard:
  - Manufacturer's involvement will be required (high voltage, wiring information, J1939 signals, etc)
  - Due to the increased set-up time, a cost/benefit ratio will have to be evaluated vs chassis testing
  - Equipment upgrade may be needed due to higher speed testing due to the inclusion of the transmission
  - The acceptance criteria 2mph/speed regression is challenging to meet



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# Summary CO<sub>2</sub> Results

	Cycles	EPA vs EC Powertrain	EPA Powertrain vs Chassis	EC Powertrain vs Chassis
Hybrid Active	55 mph	14.7%	-2.6%	12.4%
	65 mph	9.3%	6.7%	15.4%
	EPA GHG	<b>2.8%</b>	6.5%	9.0%
	CILCC	<b>-1.8%</b>	3.9%	2.2%
Hybrid Inactive	55 mph	15.5%	-0.6%	15.0%
	65 mph	12.1%	4.9%	16.3%
	EPA GHG	<b>-3.4%</b>	4.6%	1.4%
	CILCC	<b>-0.6%</b>		



# Improvements to Vehicle Model



- Added brake force.
  - Allows the vehicle model not to have additional states to handle vehicle braking
  - Allows for simulation of foundation brakes

$$v_{i,\text{ref}} = \left( FR_{\text{mas},i-1} - \left( A + B \cdot v_{i,\text{ref}-1} + C \cdot v_{i,\text{ref}-1}^2 \right) - F_{\text{brake},i-1} \right) \frac{t_i - t_{i-1}}{M} + v_{i,\text{ref}-1}$$

- Putting models into Matlab and Simulink to easily:
  - add details to the vehicle model like component inertia and efficiency
  - add components to simulate vehicle accessories



# Improvements to Driver Model



- Moving to a feed forward driver model that uses vehicle parameters to predict required wheel torque to follow cycle
- Now includes brake pedal position rather than just on/off
- Cycle speed look ahead







# Conclusion

- CO<sub>2</sub> powertrain results for the transient cycles compare very well between labs
- The difference in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for the steady-state cycles can be explained by the final drive ratio being different between the two labs
- Offset between powertrain and chassis dyno results are likely due to the lack of accessory loads, cooling system and wheel slip
- Differences in NO<sub>x</sub> emissions could be due to difference in preconditioning and soak time. Since CO<sub>2</sub> was the main emission of interest, these parameters were not closely controlled

