were the same with respect to speed and load, with NOx output raised at either increased load factor or higher engine speed. There was however a significant difference in the order of magnitude between fuels with gasoline producing significantly higher NOx emissions than diesel fuel at equal engine power.

For CO emissions, the trends between fuels were identical with speed but different with regard to load. With gasoline fuel, lowest CO emissions at a given speed were apparent at the lowest load factor tested. For diesel fuel, CO emissions tended to be at a minimum for the intermediate load tested. CO emissions were also much lower with gasoline fuel than diesel at equivalent power output.

HC emissions were markedly lower with gasoline than diesel fuel at equal power. With diesel fuel, HC emissions were minimum at intermediate load with a marked increase evident at either full load or light load. In the case of gasoline, HC emissions were lowest at full load and progressively rose with reduction in power output.

Although the L-163-S engine represents a multi-fuel development, these data clearly indicate major fuel differences in respect of emissions and tend to suggest improved combustion efficiency with the gasoline fuel judged by the lower HC and CO emissions and higher NOx output compared with diesel fuel. This view is supported by the specific fuel consumption results, Figure 64. In comparison with the IDI diesel engine, the absolute levels of these emission rates are high on both fuels, particularly with respect to HC and reflect in high values of simulated FTP results (111).

Other studies conducted by Bartlesville with a similar multi-fuel TCCS engine suggest that a 50/50 blend of gasoline and diesel, representing a broadcut fuel, yielded intermediate emission results.

In obtaining the aforementioned results from the L-163-S engine, the injection and spark timing were left coincident and the same for both fuels as per the multi-fuel philosophy of the TCCS system. The scope for potential emissions improvement with single fuel optimisation by changing for example injection and spark timing, either individually or together, exists. To a limited extent, such possibilities have been examined by Bartlesville (112) and results are

shown in Figure 67.

In these experiments, the LIS-183 TCCS multifuel engine was utilised with gasoline, broadcut and diesel fuels. Initially, the influence of spark retard relative to injection timing for a range of injection timings was evaluated at part load. For a given spark/injection timing relationship, advancing the injection timing results generally in higher NOx and CO emissions for all fuels. HC emissions also tended to increase although the trends were relatively insignificant with the broadcut and diesel fuels.

At fixed injection setting, maintaining coincident spark timing returned either no penalty or minimum levels with respect to HC and CO emissions for all fuels. For these emissions, spark retard showed a marked adverse influence with the more volatile fuels, especially gasoline, presumably due to the ability to formulate lean mixtures incapable of efficiently supporting combustion. With regard to NOx emissions, spark retard appeared to have little effect with the broadcut and diesel fuels but tended to reduce emissions with gasoline fuel, this being in accord with the observations for HC and CO emissions.

These data suggest that maintaining coincident relatively retarded events will generally offer the best emissions results.

For this engine, at a given injection timing with coincident spark, emissions recorded from several part load conditions revealed that gasoline gave the highest HC emissions and diesel fuel the lowest, with broadcut essentially intermediate. CO emissions were generally lowest with gasoline with similar levels being emitted by diesel and broadcut fuels. NOx emissions were relatively unaffected by fuel type although at the higher load factors and speeds tested there was a tendency for NOx emissions to increase with diesel fuel.

Under full load conditions, dictated by the smoke limited torque on each fuel, NOx emissions were significantly lower with diesel fuel, this being commensurate with the lower smoke limited output. HC emissions were also in accord with full load combustion efficiency by being highest with diesel fuel. CO emissions were generally lowest for gasoline.

These data indicate as per the previously reported Bartlesville study that the emissions response of the multi-fuel TCCS concept can be appreciably different between fuels. It is interesting to make comparisons between the LIS-183 and L-163-S It can be noted that the L-163-S TCCS data. engine tended to give much lower HC and CO emissions for gasoline compared with diesel fuel, whilst NOx emissions were higher. In respect of the LIS-183 engine, the converse was generally applicable for HC and NOx emissions. In addition, there appears to be a large difference in the magnitude of HC and CO emissions between the two These comparisons either suggest a engines. significant sensitivity of the TCCS system between engines or simply reflect standards of development. When considering these data, it should be borne in mind that Texaco* regard the particular L-163-S engine used by Bartlesville (111) as not being representative of TCCS performance owing to a low energy ignition system and incorrectly set timings.

5.2 Transient Gaseous Exhaust Emissions

A selection of 1975 FTP gaseous emission results are shown in Table 1 attached to this Appendix for various vehicles fitted with TCCS multi-fuel engines. It is not proposed in this report to deal with the development history of TCCS emission reduction programmes as the main interest is the tolerance to different fuels. These results are only dealt with briefly therefore.

Table 1 shows that untreated emissions from the TCCS system (Line Nos. 1, 2, 3, 11) are significantly higher than current IDI diesel vehicles as regards HC and CO and are nearer to non-catalyst equipped gasoline vehicles. For NOx emissions, L-141 engined vehicles in both N/A and T/C forms can achieve levels of 1.5 - 2.0 g/mile whilst the L-163-S applications require EGR to meet similar standards.

Texaco have taken advantage of the tolerance of the TCCS system to EGR (see Section 6) and have achieved very low levels of NOx in both Jeep and Cricket vehicles.

These data show NOx control to below 0.41 g/mile whilst maintaining HC and CO levels below 1981 Federal light duty requirements. These levels have

^{*} Comment extracted from correspondence between Texaco and DoE November 1980, submitted following Texaco's examination of the original draft of this report.

been held for 50,000 miles with the N/A L-141 Jeep vehicle over a constant speed dynamometer schedule (see Line Nos. 7,8). Such results have been achieved by the use of hang-on devices in addition to EGR and combustion retard (see Section 6). Hangon devices include throttling (see Section 6), exhaust back pressure, 2 catalysts and, in the case of the N/A L-141, a catalytic swirl reactor in place of the standard exhaust manifold. The penalty of meeting these combined low emission levels is approximately 20-30% loss in economy and 30% power Relaxing NOx control to 1-1.5 g/mile reduction. by eliminating EGR reduces these economy and power penalties to approximately 10-15% and 15% respectively, whilst still maintaining HC and CO control closely in accord with 1981 requirements.

Of more direct interest in the context of this report is the emission response to various fuels. Suitable data in this respect are shown in Table 2.

In the case of vehicles equipped without catalysts (Line Nos. 3 and 4) there appears to be a definite tendency for gasoline to return higher HC emissions than JP-4, broadcut and diesel fuels whilst diesel fuel gave the lowest HC emissions. Texaco (118) state that these trends are due to the lower selfignition temperature of the heavier fuels. CO emissions were a factor of 2 higher with diesel fuel compared with gasoline whilst JP-4 and broadcut emitted similar levels nearer to gasoline. The higher CO emissions with the heavier fuels were attributed to the onset of overfuelling (118). This implies that the vehicle power/weight ratio was such that full throttle was required to meet certain conditions of the test cycle. The trends of of these emission results between fuels are in broad agreement with the Bartlesville (112) test bed data reported earlier in this section.

The addition of a catalyst (Line Nos. 1 and 2) reduces the magnitude of the emitted pollutants but the trends between fuels are still evident with gasoline giving higher HC emissions than diesel fuel and lower CO. In this case, broadcut fuels appear to return the lowest HC output while the CO response is mixed.

These data again reveal that, although the TCCS system is multi-fuel, emissions can be influenced by fuel specifications suggesting scope for improvement by single fuel optimisation. This assumes that a fuel/combustion process relationship exists and that the trends observed are not fully accounted for by the arguments previously stated.

Regarding NOx emissions, clear fuel trends do not seem apparent from these data, although changing from gasoline to diesel fuel appears to have little effect.

6. RESPONSE TO GASEOUS EXHAUST EMISSIONS CONTROLS

The FTP results obtained from TCCS equipped vehicles have already been presented and it has been reported that various emission controls are utilised. The following results indicate the response of the TCCS engine to some of these control techniques and have been obtained from single and multicylinder L-141 test bed engines using gasoline as fuel (116).

These results demonstrate that at light load, the application of intake throttling appreciably reduces HC and NOx emissions by approximately 40-50% for example at a load of 30 psi imep at 1500 rpm with a fuel consumption penalty of 10%. Light load throttling eliminates the formation of very lean mixtures which can pose combustion problems and lead to misfire and in addition significantly elevates exhaust temperatures. Both of these factors aid HC control whilst the latter assists in the more efficient application of catalysts and thermal reactors. CO emissions were little affected by throttling. Data were not presented to illustrate whether throttling was similarly advantageous for controlling emissions with other fuels.

The TCCS system behaves like diesel and gasoline engines to retarded combustion. In the TCCS engine, retarding the coincident spark and injection timing at 1500 rpm reduces NOx emissions at high load factor but has little effect at low load factor. At high load, NOx emissions can be reduced by 40% for a 5% fuel economy penalty. HC and CO emissions are not seriously affected by retard, no doubt aided by the elevated exhaust temperatures. Data are again not submitted to show the influence of retard with other fuels.

The TCCS system also reflects the classic emission economy trade-off with exhaust gas recycle (EGR). The data reported for the L-141 multi-cylinder TCCS engine operating at 2000 rpm, mid-load, demonstrate a marked NOx sensitivity to relatively small degrees of EGR compared with Ricardo IDI diesel experience. With the application of 10% EGR, NOx emissions were suppressed by approximately 60% for little change in either HC or CO emissions. Fuel consumption was penalised by approximately 6% however. Raising EGR rates above 10% incurred progressively increasing HC, CO and fuel economy penalties whilst NOx levels continued to be suppressed at a lower rate. These data show that the TCCS system has a high tolerance to EGR with large NOx reductions attainable with moderate rates of EGR without incurring severe penalties in other areas. Similar data were unfortunately not available for other fuels.

7. EXHAUST PARTICULATE EMISSIONS

Bartlesville (120) have recorded 1975 FTP particulate emissions for a Gremlin vehicle equipped with a L-163-S TCCS engine. This vehicle is emission controlled with EGR and catalysts to NOx and HC levels of approximately 1.5-2.0 and 1.0 g/mile respectively with unleaded gasoline as fuels. Under these conditions, particulates ranging between 0.06 and 0.16 g/mile with a mean of 0.09 g/mile were recorded.

Blending No. 2 diesel fuel with gasoline increased mean particulate emissions to 0.18 and 0.3 g/mile for 25% and 35% diesel added by volume respectively. Particulate output with shale derived gasoline was significantly higher than regular gasoline and averaged 0.22 g/mile.

Without access to further data, the trends of the particulate results are difficult to explain. The higher particulate emissions obtained with the diesel blends in comparison with regular gasoline leads one to speculate that reduced fuel volatility may have been responsible. This can largely be dismissed however owing to the higher particulate output observed with shale gasoline. One potential contributor to higher particulate emissions in the case of the diesel blends could be sulphate generation by the catalyst upon the higher fuel sulphur levels induced by diesel blending. This may also be the case with the shale gasoline although additional impurities could also be responsible.

The generation of sulphate emissions to this extent assumes that exhaust temperatures are generally

above approximately 500°F throughout the cycle, in order for the catalyst to act efficiently as regards sulphur dioxide conversion. Such levels, if apparent, are in excess of typical IDI diesel mean cycle exhaust temperatures. It is understood* that this particular TCCS installation does not employ intake throttling which may have given rise to higher cycle exhaust temperatures with respect to the IDI diesel. It may therefore be speculated that higher exhaust temperatures with the TCCS powered Gremlin are due to lower power/ weight ratio in comparison with the IDI diesel vehicle. This view may be substantiated by recent Texaco comments* relating to induced overfuelling with more dense fuels i.e. diesel/gasoline blends as being responsible for increased particulate This implies power/weight ratios emissions. dictating the frequent use of full throttle during the cycle, this not being typical of IDI diesel vehicles tested by Ricardo in this inertia class.

The mean particulate level recorded with the regular gasoline is approximately 60% lower than what might be expected from a catalyst equipped IDI diesel vehicle of similar inertia. The particulate levels from the other fuels reflect little improvement relative to catalyst equipped IDI diesel vehicles of similar inertia.

8. EXHAUST ODOUR

Odour intensity readings by Turk panel have been obtained for the turbocharged TCCS Cricket. With gasoline as fuel, the TCCS engine is somewhat better than the average IDI diesel engine. On diesel fuel, the TCCS is comparable with the IDI diesel engine.

9. NOISE

Exterior sound level measurements made by SWRI (110) comparing the turbocharged L-141 TCCS Cricket with IDI diesel passenger vehicles are shown in Figure 68. A typical European gasoline vehicle has also

* Comments extracted from correspondence between Texaco and DoE, November 1980, submitted following Texaco's examination of the original draft of this report. been included. Under acceleration drive-by conditions, the Cricket is quieter than either the diesel or gasoline vehicles. There are a number of factors governing noise under these conditions i.e. engine bore size, engine speed and type of engine structure. An empirical Ricardo relationship between these factors has been derived and correlated with anechoic measurements. Application of this relationship to the TCCS Cricket suggests that the lower noise levels of this vehicle during the acceleration drive-by test are associated with the restricted engine speed range (rated at 3600 rpm).

During the 30mph drive-by, the TCCS Cricket is noisier than the gasoline vehicle and somewhat quieter than the diesel. At idle, the TCCS Cricket had a very similar noise level to the mean of the various IDI diesels evaluated and both were noisier than the gasoline vehicle.

Significantly, noise level with the TCCS Cricket is indistinguishable between diesel and gasoline fuels except at idle, when gasoline operation was quieter. This is obviously a distinct advantage of the TCCS process.

10. COLD STARTING CHARACTERISTICS

With spark ignition, the TCCS combustion system appears to have no difficulty in starting. General Motors evaluated the cold starting characteristics of the turbocharged L-141 TCCS Cricket using a broadcut fuel (50/50 diesel/gasoline blend). Following overnight soaking at -20°F, the engine started in 70 seconds total cranking time, idled smoothly, did not stall and demonstrated immediate drive away (110). Successful starting with the naturally aspirated L-141 engine has been demonstrated at -25°F with gasoline, CITE and winter grade diesel fuel (115). For all fuels, a start with sustained idle was achieved in 10 seconds without the use of external aids. Furthermore following such starts, the ability to accelerate immediately without hesitation is also reported.

Emission results with various combinations of vehicles and TCCS engines

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TABLE LINE	REF SOURCE	ENGINE - VEHICLE	EMISSION CONTROLS	INERTIA LBS		1975	FTP RE G/MILE	SULTS	ECONOMY MPG	COMMENTS
NUMBER			SETTINGS		F.OF!T	нс	со	NOx	(08)	
1	121	T/C L-141 M-151 Jeep	None - Max Economy Settings	2750	Gasoline - results confirmed with No.2 JP-4 and broadcut	3.13	7.00	1.46	24.3	-
2	115	11	None	3000	Gasoline	3.85- 4.58	9.08- 9.62	1.52- 1.74		-
3	113	N/A L-141 M-151 Jeep	None - Max Economy Settings	2750	Gasoline	4.24	7.28	1.43	-	-
4	121	T/C L-141 M-151 Jeep	5 ⁰ Retard No EGR 2 Cat- alysts	2750	Gasoline	0.30	1.07	1.40	20.9	
5	121	11	8 ⁰ Retard Medium EGR 2 Cata- alysts	2750	Gasoline	0.33	1.05	0.61	19.7	10% power loss from line 1 build.

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NUMBER			SETTINGS		FUEL	нC	CO	NOx	(03)	
6	121	11	13 ⁰ Retard High EGR 2 Cat- alysts	2750	Gasoline - results confirmed with No.2 JP-4 and broadcut	0.35	1.41	0.35	16.2	28% power loss from line l build
7	121	N/A L-141 M-151 Jeep	Retard EGR 3 Cat- alysts	2750	Gasoline	0.37	0.24	0.31	15.8	Low mileage
8	121	"	11	2750	Gasoline	0.30	0.67	0.34	15.6	50,000 miles
9	113	N/A L-163-S M-151 Jeep	EGR No Cat- alyst	2750	Diesel	2.2	11.4	1.3	30	SWRI results
10	113	"	EGR Cat- alyst	2750	Diesel	1.6	2.1	1.5	27.8	SWRI results
11	121	N/A L-141 Cricket	None	2500	Gasoline	2.22	7.11	1.99	-	-

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TABLE LINE NUMBER	REF SOURCE	ENGINE- VEHICLE	EMISSION CONTROLS	INERTIA LBS	THEFT	1975 0	FTP RI G/MILE	ESULTS	ECONOMY MPG	
			SETTINGS		LOUT	HC	CO	NOx	(US)	COMMENTS
12	117	N/A L-141 Cricket	None	2500	Gasoline	1.07	0.84	1.89	25.3	-
13	117	11	Catalysts + Retard + Exhaust Back Pressure	2500	Gasoline	0.61	0.85	0.99	22.5	14% power loss from line 12 build
14	117	11	Catalysts + Retard + Throttl- ing + Exhaust Back Pressure + High Rate EGR	2500	Gasoline	0.36	1.15	0.38	20.0	30% power loss from line 12 build
15	117	T/C L-141 Cricket	Catalysts	2500	Gasoline	1.37	0.50	1.84	28.0	_
16	120	L-163-S Gremlin	Catalysts EGR	2750	Gasoline	1.11	2.5	1.8	27.9	Bartlesville data mean of
17	120		New Catalyst EGR	2750	Gasoline	0.5	0.77	2.2		several results

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TABLE 2

The influence of fuel specification upon the exhaust emissions of TCCS equipped vehicles

TABLE LINE	ABLEREFENGINE -EMISSIONINEJINESOURCEVEHICLECONTROLSLBSJUMBEROR OTHER SETTINGSSETTINGS		INERTIA LBS		1975 FTP RESULTS G/MILE			ECONOMY MPG	COMMENTS	
NUMBER			OR OTHER SETTINGS		FUEL	НС	СО	NOx	(05)	COMMENTS
1	117	T/C L-141 Cricket	Catalyst No change in engine	2500	Gasoline (a) Broad-	1.37	0.50	1.84	28.0	
			settings for fuels		cut (50/50 a/b)	0.92	1.08	1.63	29.2	EPA TEST
				NO. 2 Diesel (b)	1.01	1.88	1.91	30.2	RESULTS	
2	118	T/C.	8 ⁰ Retard	2750	Gasoline	0.33	1.04	0.61	19.7	
		L-141 EGR M-151 Cata Jeep No c	EGR 2 Catalysts No change		JP-4	0.26	1.09	0.50	20.2	-
				Broad-	0.14	0.72	0.59	21.3		
	in en setti for f	in engine settings for fuels		cut No. 2 Diesel	0.27	1.14	0.60	23.0		
3	118	n	8 ⁰ Retard	2750	Gasoline	3.60	6.69	0.84	-	
-			EGR No change in engine	JP-4	2.68	8.23	0.69	-	-	
				Broad-	2.45	8.82	0.82	-		
	settin for f	settings for fuels		cut	2.26	12.21	0.78	_		
4	118	11	8 ⁰ Retard	2750	Gasoline	3.04	5.58	1.29	-	1972
		No change		JP-4	2.35	6.29	1.10	-	Hot	
			settings for fuels	gs els	Broad- cut	3.02	5.54	1.34	-	Tests
					No.2 Diesel	1.75	10.47	1.26	-	

APPENDIX 11

THE M.A.N. FM COMBUSTION SYSTEM

1. <u>HISTORY AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM DESIGN</u> AND COMBUSTION PROCESS

It has already been observed elsewhere in this report that the M.A.N. M system has been successfully utilised for multi-fuel applications. The M system is successful in this respect owing to the unique M.A.N. design philosophy of spraying the fuel directly onto the walls of the combustion chamber as a thin film. The rate at which fuel evaporates from the wall is controlled by piston temperature and air swirl. This enables rates of pressure rise to be moderated with low cetane, high octane gasoline fuels by only permitting relatively small controlled quantities of fuel to be pre-mixed during the inevitably longer ignition delay period.

To reduce ignition delay with high octane gasolines, MAN raised compression ratios to beyond 20:1 resulting in unacceptable mechanical stresses. To alleviate this problem whilst still retaining multi-fuel capability, a sparking plug was added to the combustion chamber of the M system and the compression ratio suitably reduced. The spark ignited development is designated the FM.

The principal of the FM system is shown in Figure 69. Figure 69 shows the injector and the sparking plug disposed by 180°. In more recent FM developments, the sparking plug is located adjacent to the injector. This has been done to minimise the risk of misfire at light load owing to the large distance between injector and plug. Furthermore, because the fuel spray is angled down into the spherical combustion bowl, extended electrode sparking plugs are necessary with the disposed design together with the attendant durability implications.

In the FM system shown in Figure 69, high intensity air swirl is induced by a helical inlet port and the spherical combustion chamber within the piston crown. During compression, fuel is sprayed via a single hole nozzle onto the wall of the combustion bowl. The high levels of air swirl assist with spreading the fuel over the chamber wall as a thin film thus maintaining excellent charge stratification. Heat supplied to the fuel film by the piston and air charge causes evaporation. The evaporated fuel is then mixed with air and carried to the sparking plug where ignition occurs or into the established flame path following ignition. Long duration sparks are required with this system to allow sufficient time for the ignitable mixture to pass through the plug gap.

In the case of the more recent developments with the adjacent sparking plug, the principle is essentially the same except that the "tail" of the fuel film is thought to be ignited initially.

As per the diesel engine, the maximum torque output of the FM system is smoke limited.

To date, the majority of FM applications have been to heavy duty size engines of approximately 4-5" bore and 61-98 CID per cylinder with rated speeds of 2200-3200 rpm. Some applications to light duty displacements of approximately 38-40 CID per cylinder have however been made. Ricardo have gained recent experience with high speed FM engines of cylinder sizes within the range 25-30 CID.

Multi-fuel FM engines operate with compression ratios of typically 15.5-17:1, the higher level being of value in enabling the system to operate as a conventional diesel M system without spark should diesel fuel be available. Gasoline (80-100 octane), JP-4, diesel fuel and diesel gasoline mixtures have all been successfully used with such compression ratios.

For optimised operation with 91 octane gasoline, Ricardo experience with small high speed FM engines revealed that compression ratios of 13-14 were required to avoid full load detonation. This value closely approaches the optimum balance between indicated thermal efficiency and mechanical friction.

2. COMBUSTION CHARACTERISTICS

Available cylinder pressure diagrams for the FM combustion system show that smooth stable combustion is achieved with most fuels. The exceptions are with the lower octane gasolines, c.80, when knocking can occur with the higher compression ratios. Low octane fuels such as Jet and diesel fuel do not knock however. This is probably due to differences in the manner of mixture formation and combustion with the lighter, more volatile gasolines being more capable of producing pre-mixed zones prior to ignition in which knock will occur. With gasolines of over c.90 octane, thermally efficient high compression ratios can be utilised without knock.

Typical naturally aspirated peak cylinder pressures of the FM system for a variety of fuels ranging from diesel to high octane gasoline range between approximately 800 and 1000 psi. This range is somewhat higher than typical gasoline engines at 800-900 psi but does not reach the IDI diesel with peak cylinder pressures of around 1100 psi.

3. PERFORMANCE

Smoke limited bmep curves for two high speed, naturally aspirated, light duty FM engines are shown in Figure 70, and compared with typical developed light duty IDI diesel data.

The multi-fuel L9204FMV engine curve represents the diesel smoke limited value. The torque curve is low at the lower speeds compared with the IDI diesel but matches the diesel at higher speed. By altering the fuel injection pump rack stop, this same torque curve is achieved with JP-4 and 100 octane gasoline. With these fuels, the smoke output at this rating is significantly lower in comparison with diesel fuel, especially with gasoline. The potential for raising the rating by increasing fuelling levels with the lighter fuels to match the original diesel smoke limit is therefore available.

This is demonstrated by the Ricardo data shown in Figure 70. This curve shows that optimisation with 91 octane gasoline achieved a favourable comparison with the IDI diesel at low speed and excelled the diesel performance at higher speeds. These comparisons are made with equivalent smoke limits.

Other data are available to show that the FM engine smokes less with gasoline fuels than diesel at high load factor (122). Maximum smoke limited ratings with the FM engine will therefore be favoured by high octane, volatile fuels.

In the context of smoke, M system diesels tend to emit blue/white smoke under light load conditions when fuel evaporation from the chamber wall is not very efficient due to low piston temperatures. This characteristic also occurs with FM engines running on diesel fuel but has not been observed by Ricardo with gasoline fuelled FM engines. MAN are exploring combustion chamber insulation to remove this problem with diesel fuel.

The various data applicable to larger, heavy duty, FM engines reveal that acceptable performance standards are retained with increased cylinder sizes on either diesel or gasoline fuel (123). Maximum bmep for naturally aspirated engines ranges between 96 and 122 psi. These results are for gasoline fuel (93-100 octane) and are competitive with the DI diesel engine predominantly utilised for heavy duty applications. Turbocharged, heavy duty FM engines return peak bmep within the range 135-180 psi dependent upon boost levels with 93 octane gasoline. Smoke levels at these conditions are very low.

4. FUEL ECONOMY

4.1 Steady State Fuel Economy

Recorded test bed fuel consumption data for high speed, light duty FM engines are shown in Figure 71, in comparison with typical IDI diesel and gasoline envelopes. In comparison with the light duty Comet diesel engine, the FM is seen to compare very well with all data lying below, or in the lower half of the diesel envelope. In the case of the multi-fuel L9204 engine, there is generally little difference between the fuel consumption for diesel and gasoline fuels, except at 2000 rpm when diesel fuel imparts some improvement. It can also be observed that the gasoline optimised FM provides better fuel economy than the gasoline fuelled multi-fuel engine at 2000 rpm but that the levels are similar at 3000 rpm. The prototype status of the optimised engine should however be observed.

Heavy duty FM applications (123) also retain similar, if not superior, low fuel consumption characteristics. High speed FM engines appear to have 5-10% worse fuel consumption at the lower speeds than the narrower speed range heavy duty engines. This implies that difficulty is experienced with maintaining optimum fuel consumption over a wide speed range.

In the case of turbocharged engines where rating has been increased by approximately 25%, light load fuel consumption is similar to naturally aspirated engines. Minimum consumption is also similar but continues further up the load range. Higher rates of turbocharge appear to penalise light load fuel economy although minimum consumption is similar to the other engines.

Minimum fuel consumption for these FM heavy duty engines is generally comparable with contemporary DI diesel engines.

The low fuel consumption of the FM engine in relation to the light duty IDI diesel engine can be attributed to the combination of good cycle efficiency resulting from moderate compression ratio and lower friction. Friction data for FM engines (122) indicate that levels are intermediate to typical IDI diesel and gasoline engines and are achieved by the combination of open chamber design and lower compression ratio.

4.2 Transient Fuel Economy

Transient fuel consumption data for FM installations are limited. Mention of road testing is made for a light duty truck fitted with the multi-fuel L9204 engine in comparison with a conventional gasoline engine (124). In these tests, the FM equipped vehicle returned 30% lower fuel consumption. These results are entirely coherent judged by the test bed data.

Tentative 1975 FTP economy results have been acquired by Ricardo with a small, high speed FM engine running on gasoline (125). These results indicate that the fuel efficiency of the diesel engine is approached but not excelled, as judged by comparing with gasoline equivalent volumetric consumptions for 1978/79 model year certification IDI diesel cars (119).

The preliminary nature of these results should be borne in mind however, since no development for transient operation was carried out.

5. GASEOUS EXHAUST EMISSIONS

5.1 <u>Steady State Gaseous Exhaust Emissions</u>

Emission data for the FM system are limited. Some typical data for small high speed FM engines running on gasoline are shown in Figure 72, in comparison with developed Comet diesel engines. From Figure 72 it can be noted that HC emissions are worse by a factor of 5-10 in comparison with the diesel engine. HC emissions are particularly high at light load. These HC emissions are thought to manifest primarily from the fuel which is swept away from the fringe of the spray creating lean pockets which are incapable of supporting combustion. In addition, the FM engine operates with a single hole, needle valve, DI type nozzle incorporating a sac volume. This uncontrolled volume in combination with volatile gasoline will aggravate HC emissions. NOx emissions are higher than the IDI diesel at the higher load settings but comparable at low load factors. CO emissions are somewhat higher at light load but under some conditions are lower towards full load compared with the diesel engine.

Limited emissions data published by MAN (126) are basically in accord with the aforementioned results, particularly with respect to the higher HC levels. Other MAN data (122) indicate that NOx emissions may be increased with FM multi-fuel engines running on diesel fuel in comparison with gasoline towards the higher load factors.

5.2 Transient Gaseous Exhaust Emissions

Vehicle emission studies with FM engines appear to be very limited and restricted to some preliminary 1975 FTP results obtained by Ricardo (125) utilising a small, high speed FM engine fitted to a passenger car with gasoline as fuel. The results obtained without emission controls in comparison with IDI diesel cars were in agreement with the test bed observations. HC emissions were an order of magnitude greater whilst NOx and CO emissions were only marginally higher than typical diesel levels. HC emissions were also approximately 2-3 times higher than typical untreated gasoline vehicles.

6. RESPONSE TO GASEOUS EMISSIONS CONTROLS

The reduction of HC emissions by intake throttling has been investigated (123). With 50% throttling, 25-30% reduction of HC emissions can be achieved whilst fuel consumption penalties range between 10% and 15%. Such throttling also reduces NOx emissions by 30-50% whilst CO emissions inevitably increase by approximately 10-15%.

7. EXHAUST ODOUR

Limited available odour data for FM engines indicate that light load and idling odour appears to be very noticeable and irritant. This problem is amplified by the high HC emissions and an improvement in this area may achieve some odour reduction.

8. NOISE

Subjective Ricardo noise evaluations of FM equipped passenger cars indicate that noise levels at idle are similar to an IDI diesel vehicle, although the familiar diesel knock is not prevalent. The smooth pressure diagrams of the FM engine and the lower rates of pressure rise (30-45 psi/^O crank FM - 80-100 psi/^O crank IDI diesel) would suggest that combustion noise should be lower for the FM system. Potential combustion noise benefits with the FM are, however, thought to be over-shadowed in the subjective Ricardo assessments due to unthrottled intake noise and mechanical noise emanating from the fuel injection equipment.

9. COLD STARTING CHARACTERISTICS

For the MAN L9204 FM multi-fuel engine, an intake manifold flame heater is provided for cold starting with diesel fuel. With gasoline fuel, this cold start aid is not required. These statements indicate, as might be anticipated, an influence of fuel volatility upon cold starting due to the necessity to evaporate the fuel film from the relatively cold chamber surfaces. No data regarding the cold start performance or limitations are available.

Ricardo FM experience of small engines fuelled with gasoline has shown instant starting characteristics at 32°F. Starts have not been made at lower temperatures. Following cold start, these engines emitted white smoke of a density and duration typical of an IDI diesel engine.

FIG. No.t [REF. 3] Drg. No. 58063 Date SEPT.'80

EFFECT OF FUEL CETANE NUMBER ON TIME REQUIRED FOR STARTING

AT VARIOUS AMBIENT TEMPERATURES .



ENGINE

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MULTI-CYLINDER DIRECT INJECTION [OTHER DETAILS NOT STATED]

FIG. No. 2 [REF 4] Drg. No. 5 8064 Date SEPT. '80

MINIMUM STARTING TEMPERATURE VERSUS CETANE NUMBER .



ENGINE :-

SINGLE CYLINDER 4.25 BORE X 6 STROKE DIRECT INJECTION COMPRESSION RATIO 13:1 CRANKING SPEED 160 R.P.M.

FUELS :-	DISTILLATION	10%	50%	90%	
	RANGE °F	381-527	474 - 640	489 - 734	
	MEAN "F	459	538	630	
	CETANE No. RAN	IGE 30 - 70.	5		

FIG. No. 3 [REF. 4] Drg. No. S 8065 Date SEPT. '80

COMPARATIVE EFFECT OF CETANE NUMBER ON THE STARTING PERFORMANCE AT 20°F AMBIENT TEMPERATURE OF SIX MULTI-CYLINDER ENGINES



ENGINE A- DIRECT INJECTION ENGINE B- DIRECT INJECTION ENGINE C- INDIRECT INJECTION ENGINE D-INDIRECT INJECTION ENGINE E-INDIRECT INJECTION

ENGINES :

BORE: 3.5 - 5.0 in STROKE: 4.0 - 6.7 in CYLINDER CAPACITY 0.67 - 2.10 LITRES

A-F, RANGE OF LEADING VARIABLES

FUELS :

DISTILLATION	10%	50%	90%
RANGE "F	329-478	408-556	491 - 682
MEAN °F	430	511	621
CETANE NUMBER	RANGE 29.	5 - 82	

COMPRESSION RATIO 15 - 19:1

FIG. No. 4 Drg. No. 5 8066 Date SEPT '80

INFLUENCE OF CETANE NUMBER AT VARIOUS AMBIENT TEMPERATURES ON THE TIME TO CLEAR WHITE SMOKE AT IDLE FOLLOWING COLD STARTING - HEAVY DUTY DIRECT INJECTION ENGINES





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FIG. No. B [REF. 8] Drg. No. S 8070 Date SEPT.'80

THE INFLUENCE OF CETANE NUMBER ON EXHAUST SMOKE OVER THE LOAD RANGE FOR FUELS OF EQUAL VISCOSITY & VOLATILITY

ENGINE: FAIRBANKS MORSE 36A 414 - 4.25" BORE X 6" BTROKE X 4 CYL - 4 STROKE INDIRECT INJECTION



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FIG. No. 9 [REF. 8] Drg. No. 5 8071 Date SEPT. '60

THE INFLUENCE OF CETANE NUMBER ON EXHAUST SMOKE OVER THE LOAD RANGE FOR FUELS OF EQUAL VISCOSITY AND VOLATILITY.

ENGINE: GM 371 - 4.25" BORE × 5" STROKE × 3 CYL. - 2 STROKE -DIRECT INJECTION - CR 19:1 RATED 83 BHP AT 2000 RPM

FUELS : VISCOSITY 35.8 550 DISTILLATION IPB 371°F 50% 514°F EP 660°F



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FIG. No. 16 [REF. 5, 11] Drg. No. 58078 Date SEPT. '80

THE INFLUENCE OF CETANE NUMBER ON MISFIRING TENDENCY -INDIRECT INJECTION ENGINE AT 3000 RPM



----- 46 CETANE No. 528°F 50% POINT

--- 51 CETANE NO. 518 F 50% POINT



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SINGLE CYLINDER, 4 STROKE, DIRECT INJECTION 4.75 BORE X 4.75 STROKE CR 14.2:1 .



DIRECT OR INDIRECT INJECTION COMBUSTION SYSTEMS - FIXED INJECTION TIMING.

FIG. No. 23 2 & b Drg. No. 59095 SEPT.80 Date

FIG. 23 a. [REF. 3]

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[REF. 21] FIG. No.25 2, 5 & C Drg. No. 58087 Date SEPT. 80 FIG. 25 8. THE INFLUENCE OF LOAD ON ALDEHYDE EMISSIONS AT 1400 R.P.M. Mg./CU.FT. OF EXHAUST GAS COMPLETE MISFIRING FUEL 10 ALDEHYDE OUTPUT 8 6 FULL LOAD FUEL 10 FUEL 10 44 CETANE NO, 4 - FUEL II 48 CETANE NO. 2 FUEL 12 72 CETANE NO. 50 a 30 40 69 70 20 80 FUELLING mm3/INJ. FIG. 25 b. THE INFLUENCE OF CETANE NUMBER ON LIGHT LOAD PEAK ALDEHYDE EMISSIONS AND MISFIRING 50 [เกม/_ยิพพ] 40 PEAK ALDEHYDE EMISSION COMPLETE MISFIRING 30 FLELLING 20

3 10-20 30 40 50 60 70 80 <u>CETANE NO</u>.

FIG.25c.

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THE INFLUENCE OF CETANE NUMBER ON ALDEHYDE EMISSIONS AT 350 R.P.M. IDLE



FIG. No. 26 [REF. 10] Drg. No. 58088 Date SEPT. '80

THE INFLUENCE OF CETANE NUMBER ON EXHAUST ODOUR OVER

THE LOAD RANGE AT 1200 R.P.M.

BASE FUEL - 57 CETANE NO.

- ---- BASE FUEL + 0.25% ISOPROPYL NITRATE GICETANE No
 - ----- BASE FUEL + 0.5% ISOPROPYL NITRATE-64 CETANE No.



ENGINE:

MULTICYLINDER, 4.25 BORE X 6 STROKE, DIRECT INJECTION.

FIG. No. 27 [REF. 4] Drg. No. 5 8092 Date SEPT. 80



ENGINE:

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SINGLE CYLINDER, 4.25 BORE X 6" STROKE, DIRECT INJECTION COMPRESSION RATIO 13:1 CRANKING SPEED 160 R.P.M.

FUEL D STILLATION RANGE OF

A 351 - 450
B 450 - 550
C 550 - 649





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FIG. No. 33 [REF.47] Drg. No. 58098 Date SEPT. '80

THE INFLUENCE OF 10% DISTILLATION TEMPERATURE ON HC EMISSIONS



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BANDWIDTH REPRESENTS TOTAL HC SPREAD FOR OPERATION AT 0-100 % LOAD AND 1000-2150 R.P.M

ENGINE: GM GY-71N, STANDARD SAC VOLUME [3.5mm³] NEEDLE VALVE INJECTORS.



FIG. No. 358 46 Drg. No. 58100 SEPT. 180 Dato

FIG. 352 [REF. 3]

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THE INFLUENCE OF FUEL VOLATILITY ON 13 MODE CYCLE NOX EMISSIONS



FUELS: CETANE NUMBER		47
INITIAL BOILING POINT °F	362	416
50% °F	504	503
FINAL BOILING POINT "F	632	700
API GRAVITY	34.4	35·2

ENGINE TYPE :

QUIESCENT CHAMBER, DIRECT INJECTION 4 STROKE .

A. PRODUCTION TURBOCHARGED.

B. PRODUCTION NATURALLY ASPIRATED.

C. PRODUCTION NATURALLY ASPIRATED.

D. PROTOTYPE RETARDED TURBO CHARGED.

FIG. 35 b [REF. 25]

THE INFLUENCE OF FUEL 50% POINT ON 13 MODE CYCLE NOX EMISSIONS



ENGINE D

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AIR SCAVENGED 426 CID 2 STROKE DIRECT INJECTION - CR 18.7:1 RATED 226 BHP AT 2100 RPM

ENGINE M

TURBOCHARGED 672 CID 4 STROKE DIRECT INJECTION CR 15.0:1 RATED 263 BHP AT 2100 RPM









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The Performance of a Swirl Chamber IDI Engine Data Sept. 80						
Conditio	ons on Va	rious Heavy	Fuel Oi	ls.		
			x			
ENGINE	<u> Single</u>	cylinder, "5 Bo	re x 5·5'	stroke, 4	stroke,	
		Swir	l chamt	per indired	t inject	ion.
FUELS				Distillation	Recover	
Optimum ir	njection E		Cetane			S.G.
500 rev/min 1/-0). 1250 rev/mi	n. —1 Pool aas oil	N <u>o</u> .	at 572 E	- 662 F.	60/60 F.
14·0 16·0	15.5	-2 Light industri	ial	/0.5	80	0.803
		A diesel fuel		40 0	00	0035
17.0	16.0		34	50	74	0.916
16· 0	16.0	4 Venezuelan B Grade diesel fu	Jel. 38	27	51	0.915
120	16.5	_5.Iranian marin diesel fuel.	e 43	48	72	0.873
14.0	16.5	Venezuelan -6.Admiralty	_			0.945
		tuel oil.				
		500 rev/min.				
	·7 r	Zero boost				
	·6-	86°F. I.A.T.				
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·3 fuels in this range of loads.						
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FIG. No. 44 (ref 53) Drg. No. 5. 8039 Exhaust Smoke over the Load Range Comparing Date Sept. 80 Shale and Tar Sands Derived Diesel Fuels with Regular Diesel Fuel.					
<u>ENGINE</u>	Detroit Diesel, 213 Naturally Aspirated N-60 Needle Valve 2100 rev/min. Fixe	CID 3-Cylind d, Direct Inje e Injectors, ed start of inje	der, 2 Cycle, ction, C.R. 18:7:1, Rated 100 HP at ection-18:6°Crank BTDC.		
FUELS	Tar Sands Derived	No. 2	Shale Oil Derived (Marine)		
Cetane No	o. 36·8	43	52·2		
Distillation 10 %	°F 446	425	533		
50%	555	509	594		
90% Viscosity oS	b 3 U	200	000		
	/ ui /.२८	2.50	5· 58		
Aromatics °	43.6	42.6	33.7		
°API	28.9	34-1	32.9		
Bosch Smoke	120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120	50 min. 500 /min. 100 /min. 120	Regular No.2 Diesel Fuel. Tar Sands Derived Fuel. Shale Oil Derived Fuel.		



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FIG. No. 46 Drg. No. 5,8032 Date Sept. 80

Comparative Performance of a 6-Cylinder 300 CID Swirling Direct Injection Engine on Gasoline and Diesel Fuel.

Diesel Fuel, C.50-55 Cetane No. Injection timing 23°BTDC (standard diesel) B2 Octane Gasoline, C.18-24 Cetane No.

- Injection timing 32°BTDC. ----- 86 Octane Gasoline, C.15-22 Cetane No. Injection timing 32°BTDC.
 - JV Just visible smoke.





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Deletine DCCO		FIG. No. 51 (ref 53) Drg. No. S. 8035	
Relative BSFC wit	h Shale and Tar	Sands Data Sept. 80	
Derived Diesel Fu	els with Respect	to Regular	
<u>Diesel Fuel</u> . (<u>No.</u> 2	2 Diesel Fuel = 1	<u>·0</u>)	
ENGINE Detroit	Diesel - 213 CID	3 Cylinder, 2 cycle,	
Natural	ly Aspirated, Di	rect Injection, C.R. 18-7:1	
	leedle valve Injee	ctors, Rated 100 HP at	
BTDC.	Vinni. Tixed St		
FILEIS Tor Se	ands No 2	Shale Oil	
Deriv	red 140.2.	Derived (Marine)	
Cetane No. 36 I	3 43	52.2	
Distillation °F		52 2	
10% 446	1.25	533	
50% 555	509	505	
90% 630	605	534	
Viscosity cS at	005	0.50	
100°F 4.35	2.50	5.58	
Aromatics % wt 1.3.6	2 3 <u>9</u> / 2 · 6	335	
⁶ Δ PI 28·9	37.1	32.0	
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The Influence	2 of using	Gasoline a	nd Kerosene	FIG. No. 54 (ref 39) Drg. No. S. 8028 Date Sept. 80
Fuels on NO Emissions over the Load Range at 2000 rev/min Pre-Chamber Engine.				
ENGINE Single cylinder Mitsubishi DV-4 Pre-chamber 46 CID – 3·7 "Bore x 4·33" stroke – C.R. 19:1 Injection timing 14° Crank BTDC.				
FUELS	Diesel	Kerosene	Undoped Gasoline	Leaded Gasoline + 5 % heavy oil
Cetane No.	55	43	35	16
Distillation Range °F.	347 - 604	298- 435	109 - 298	100 – 365 100 – 702 with 5% heavy oil
600 - 500 - 200 - 100 - 0 0	15 3	Lead gaso E500 Q100 U 0 9 10 0 45 B M E P	ed line Kerosene Diesel ndoped asoline 30 50 70 Cetane No. 60 75 psi	The influence of fuel volatility and ignition quality upon NO emissions at 76 psi BMEP- 2000 rev/min. – Fixed injection timing.

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FIG. No. 56 (ref 108) Drg. No. D 44066 Dete SEPT '80





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FIG. No. 58(ref 108) Drg. No. D44070 Dete SEPT '80 Single Cylinder Comparisons -Emissions Test speeds rev/min. Low Medium High 1000 2000 4000 4200 1200 1800 1000 2000 3000 Gasoline Diesel Fuel



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ENGINE A. Spark Ignited Comet

B. Gasoline Engine

C. Comet Diesel













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