

WP5: Lifetime Performance Control

Objectives

Develop methods, systems and processes
allowing a continuous optimized
performance of the power plant throughout
its lifetime

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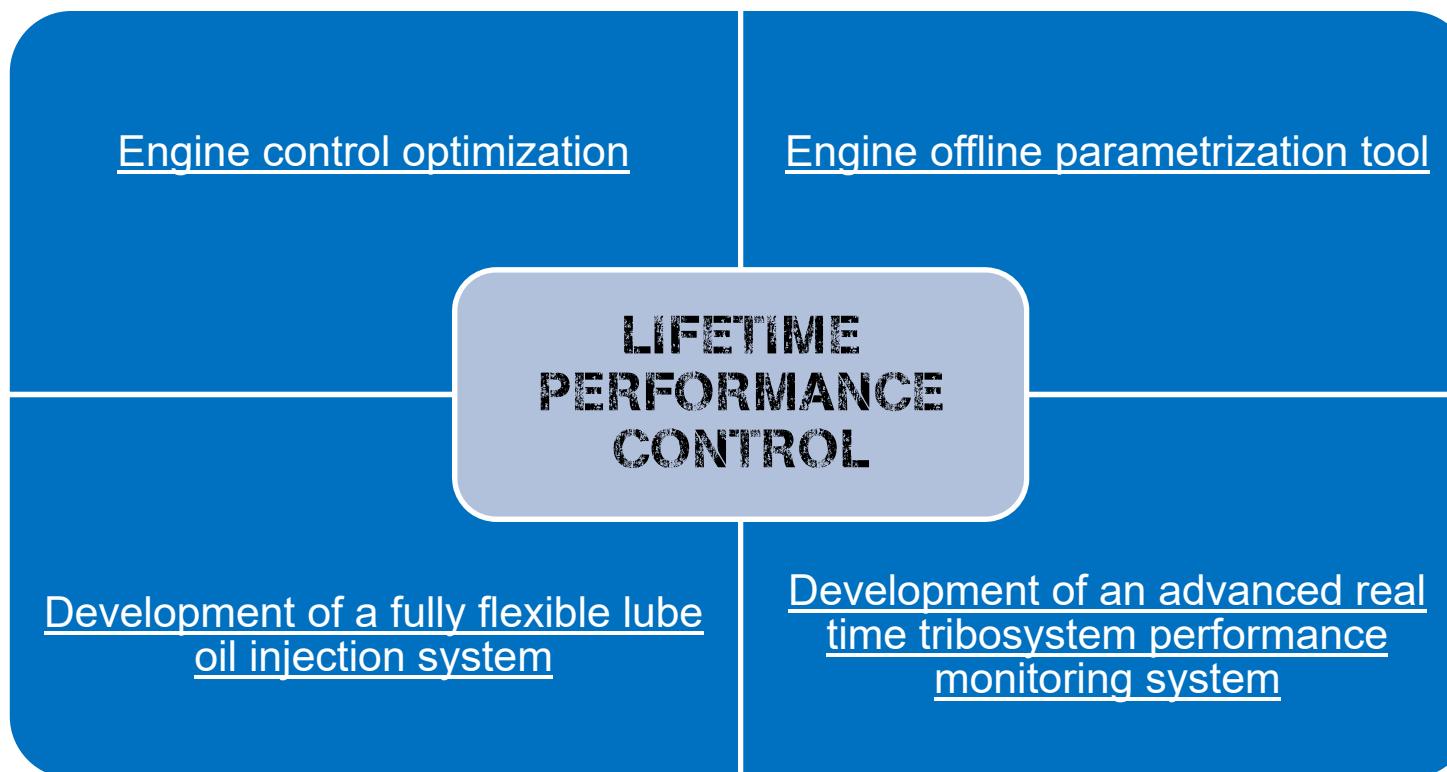
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Structure

Building blocks for lifetime performance



Structure: Subprojects, outline of the work performed

Sub-project 5.1: Engine control optimization

- Optimized control study, algorithm development, simulation, testing

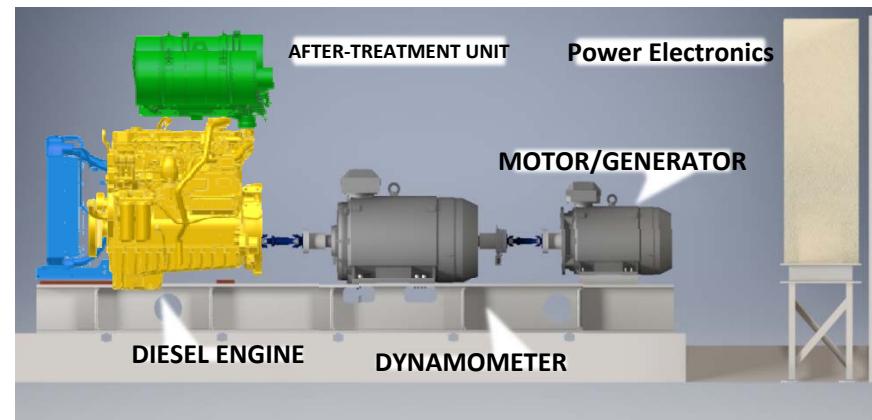
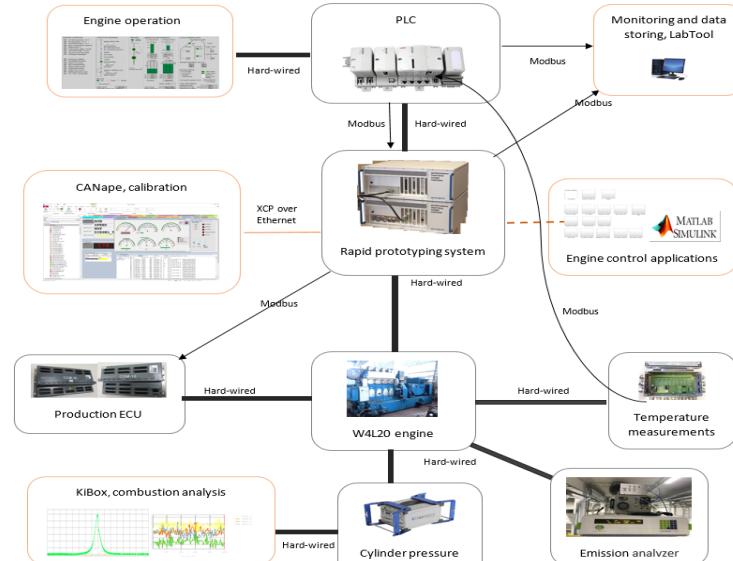
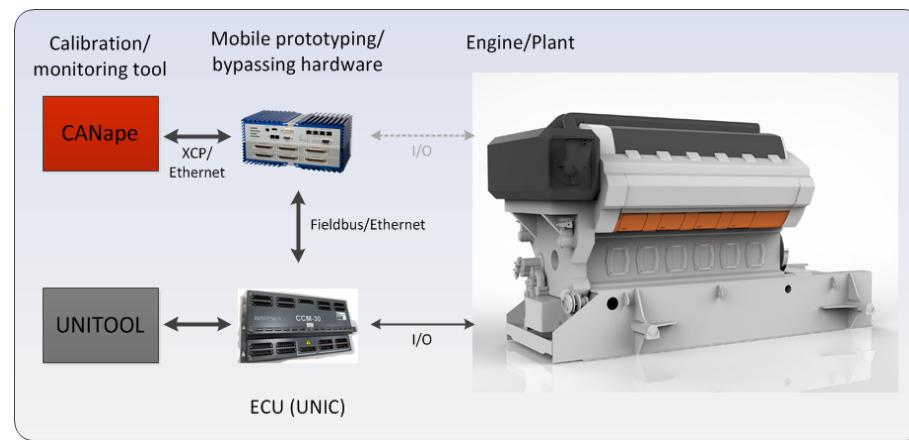
Sub-project 5.2: Offline engine control parametrization tool

- Parametrization study, concept, prototype tool development, prototyping, testing



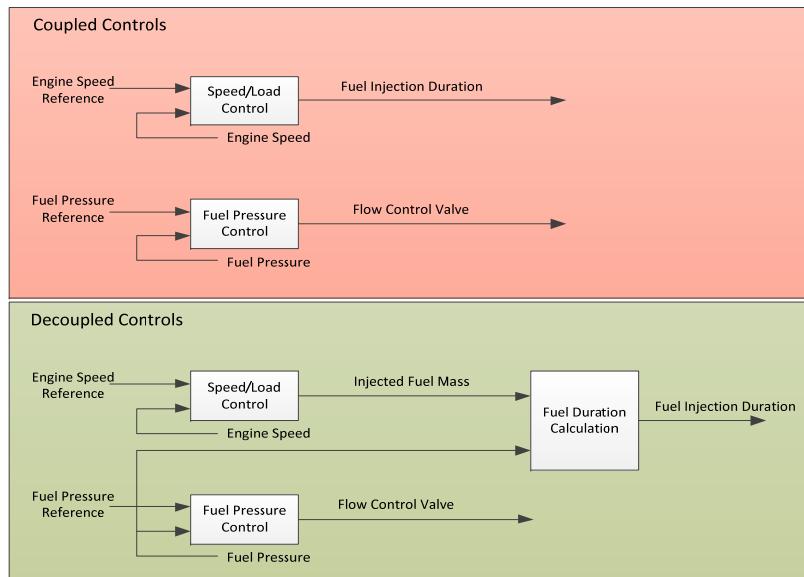
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Development environment, 5.1, 5.2:

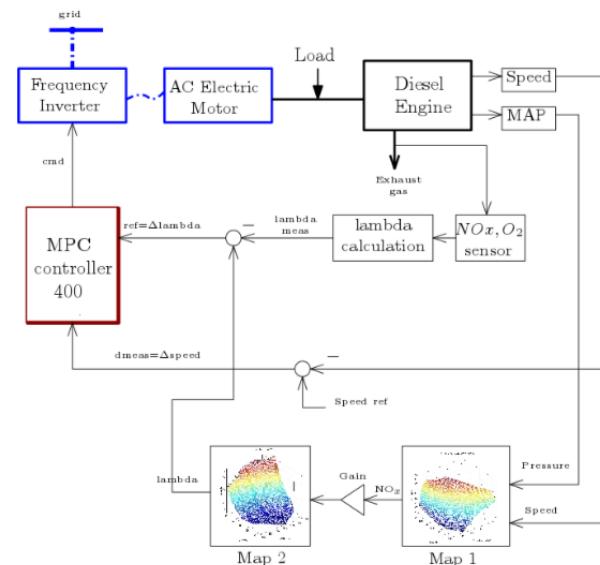
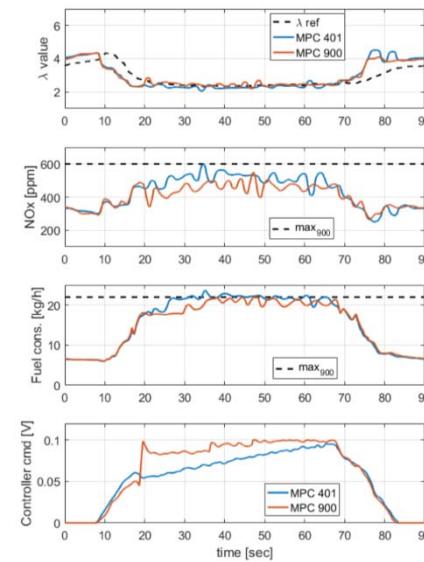


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Global engine/system control



Physical model based engine control

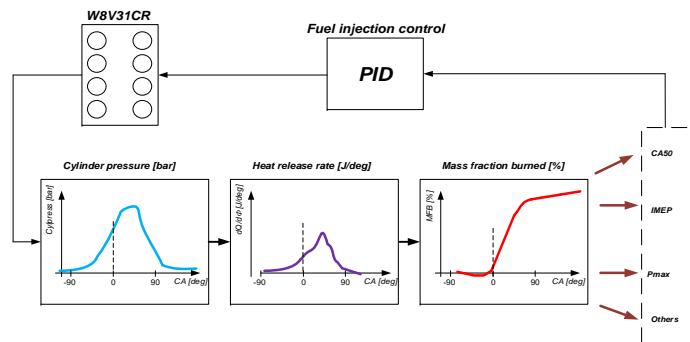
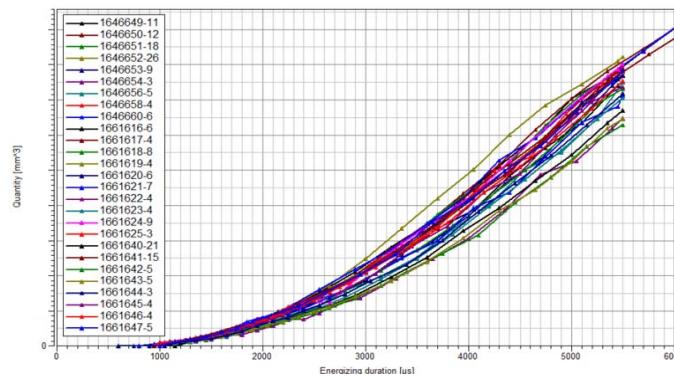


Hybrid diesel-electric control

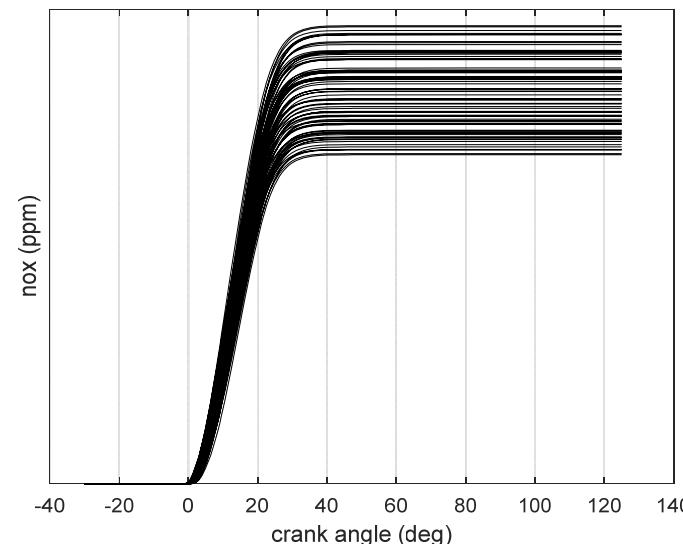
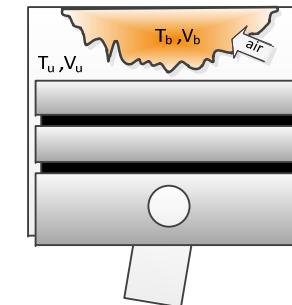


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Cylinder-wise combustion control



Injector trimming



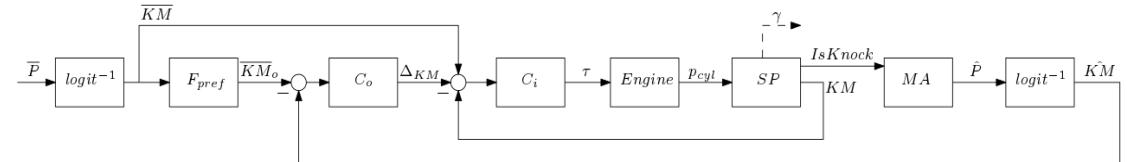
NOX estimation



Final results & Achievements (5.1 & 5.2)

5.1 Engine control optimization

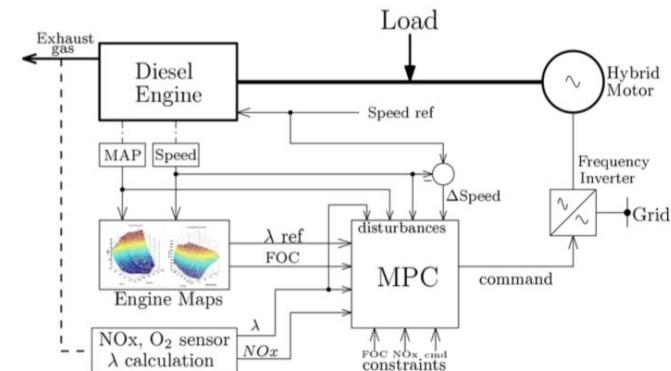
- Control optimization methods for optimal lifecycle performance demonstrated on 20CRDF engine; physical model control, injector trimming, NOX estimation, knock margin control
- Controller for hybrid-diesel electric propulsion system – successful predictive controller for hybrid concept



Knock margin control

5.2 Offline engine control parametrization tool

- Offline parametrization tool demonstrator testing done on engine at Aalto and ready for demonstrator testing at VEBIC
- Engine control map parameters optimized in each operation point with a DoE approach to be used as offline tuning throughout engine lifetime



Hybrid electric MPC control



CONCLUSIONS

- Global system engine control; Predictive control for hybrid-electric propulsion, physical model based engine control, engine control map parametrization tool
- Cylinder-wise combustion control: Injector trimming, NOx estimation, cylinder pressure accuracy, knock margin control
- Successful demonstration of optimized control methods throughout engine lifetime with potential to minimize divergence (5%) from “as-new” performance



Structure: Subprojects, Activities: 5.3, 5,4

Sub-project 5.3:

Development and simulation of an adaptive lubrication system



Sub-project 5.4:

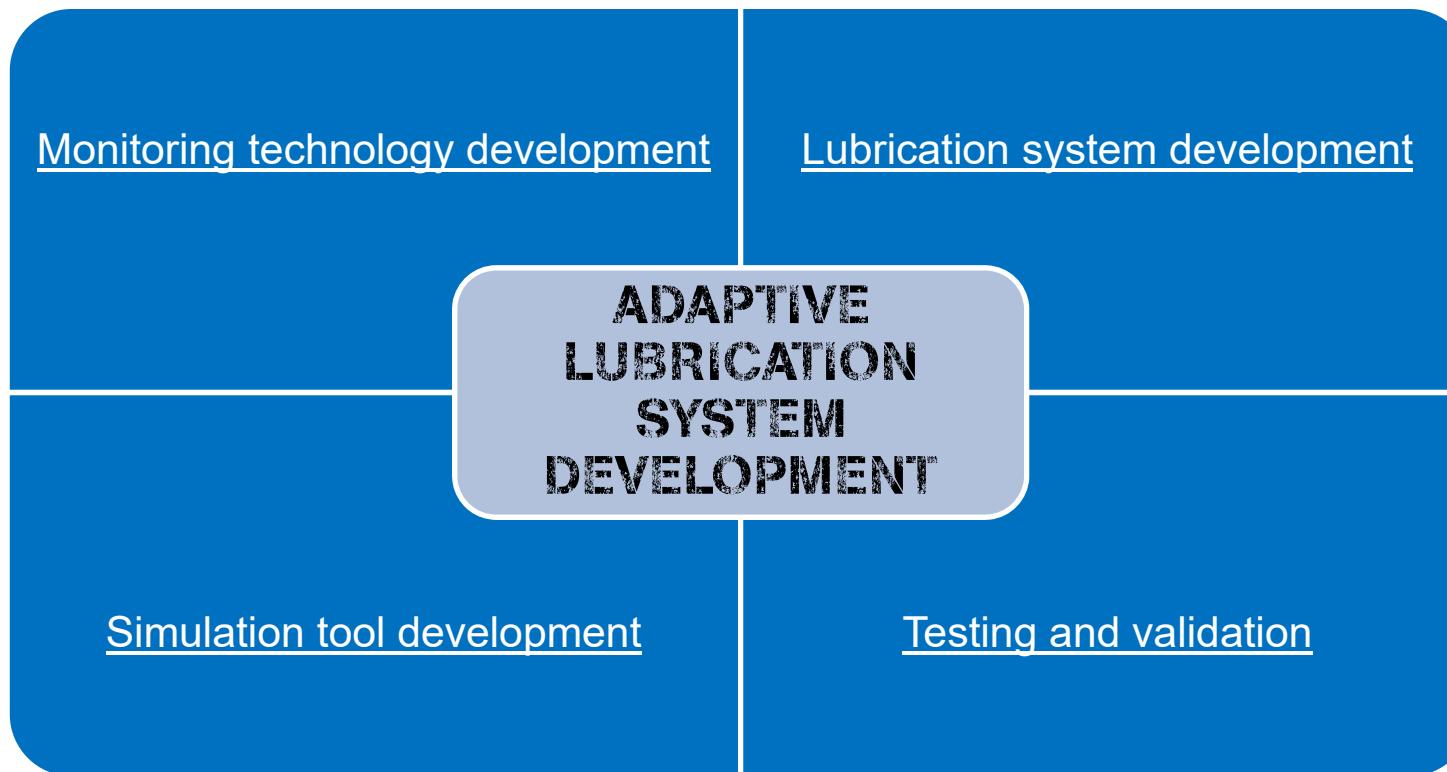
Development of an advanced real time tribo-system performance monitoring system



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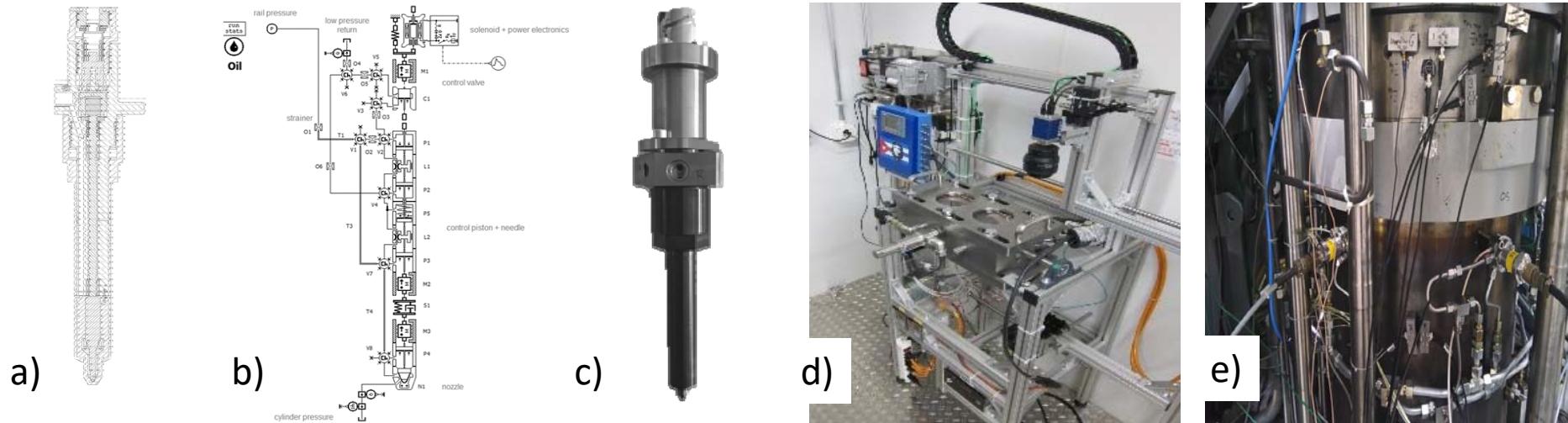
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Final results & Achievements (5.3 & 5.4)

Key-steps towards the development of a new lubrication system prototype



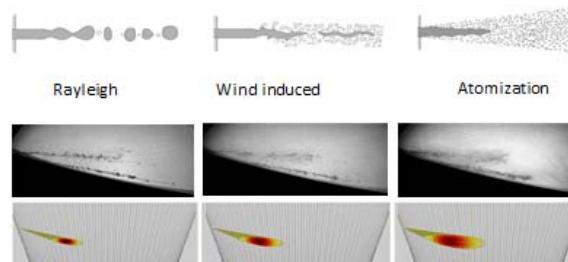
- a) Lubrication system concept study to nominate a suitable lubrication strategy
- b) Simulation model development to optimize lubricant jet and injector performance
- c) Final prototype injector design
- d) Prototype injector testing and performance optimization
- e) Full-scale prototype injector performance validation

Final results & Achievements (5.3 & 5.4)

Lubrication system simulation tool development and validation

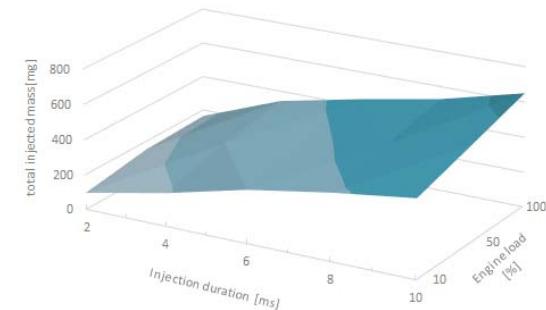


Spray characteristics



- Spray morphology
- Spray impingement

Injector characteristics



- Rail pressure
- Injection timing

- Establishment of a sound testing environment for lubrication system validation



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Tribo - system monitoring development and validation

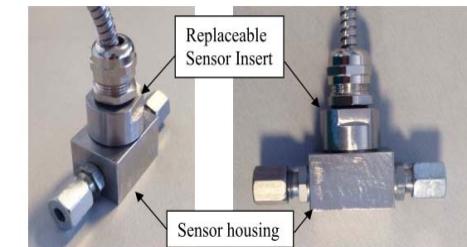


Wear- and scuffing sensor prototype development



- Sensitivity investigations
- Component optimization

In-line viscosity sensor prototype development



- Signal optimization
- Robust sensor design

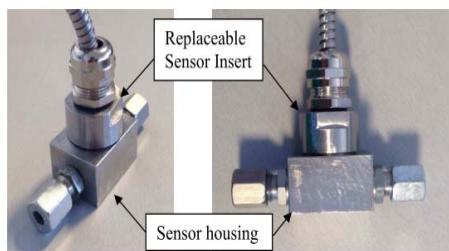
- Establishment of a sound testing environment for monitoring system validation



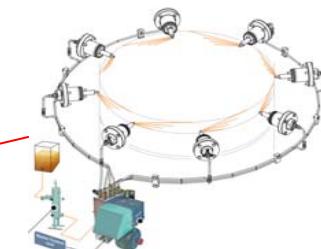
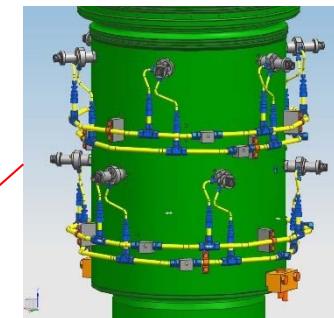
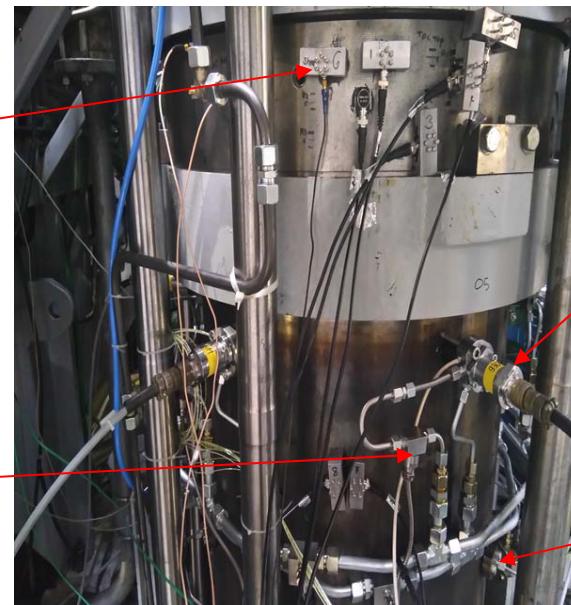
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Full-scale engine test

Tribosystem monitoring



Lubrication system



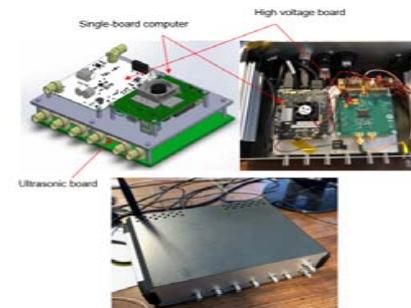
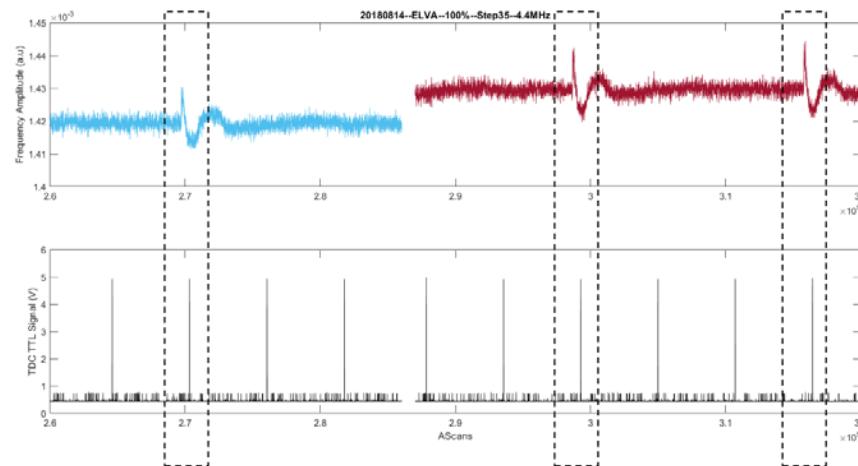
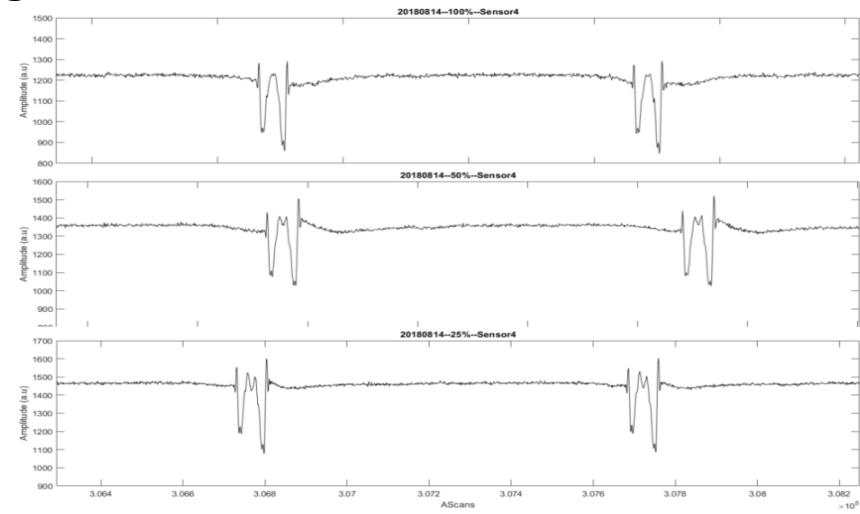
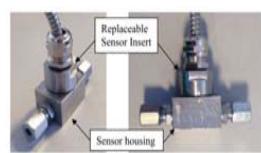
➤ Tribo-system performance validation



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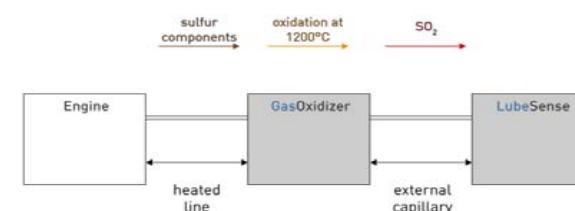
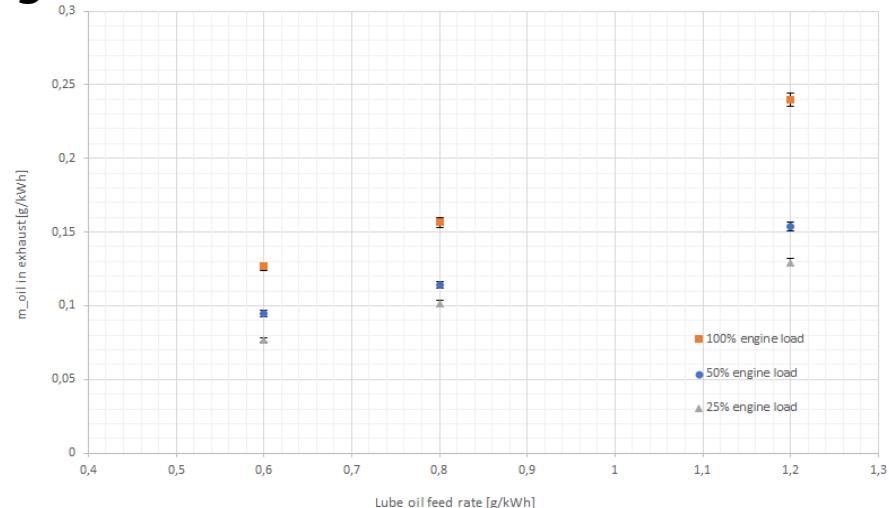
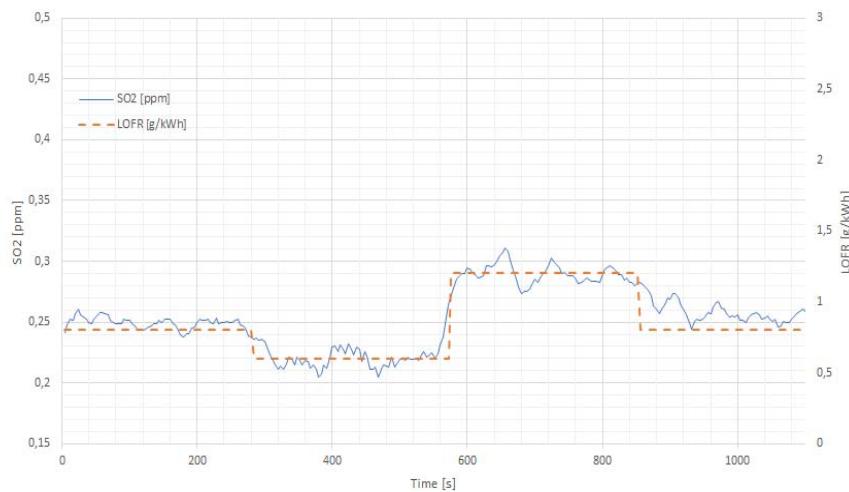
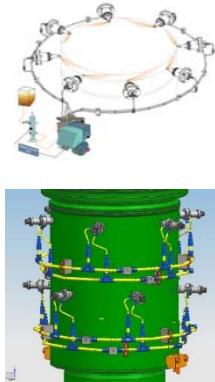


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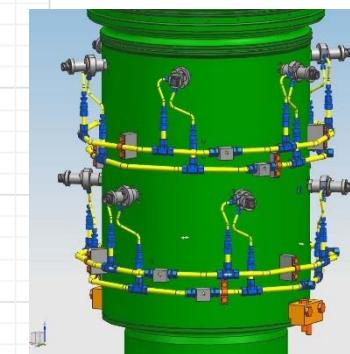
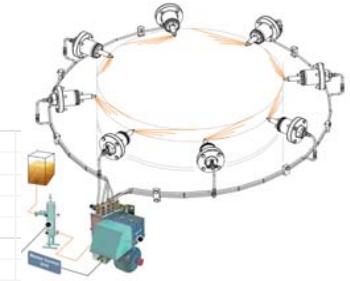
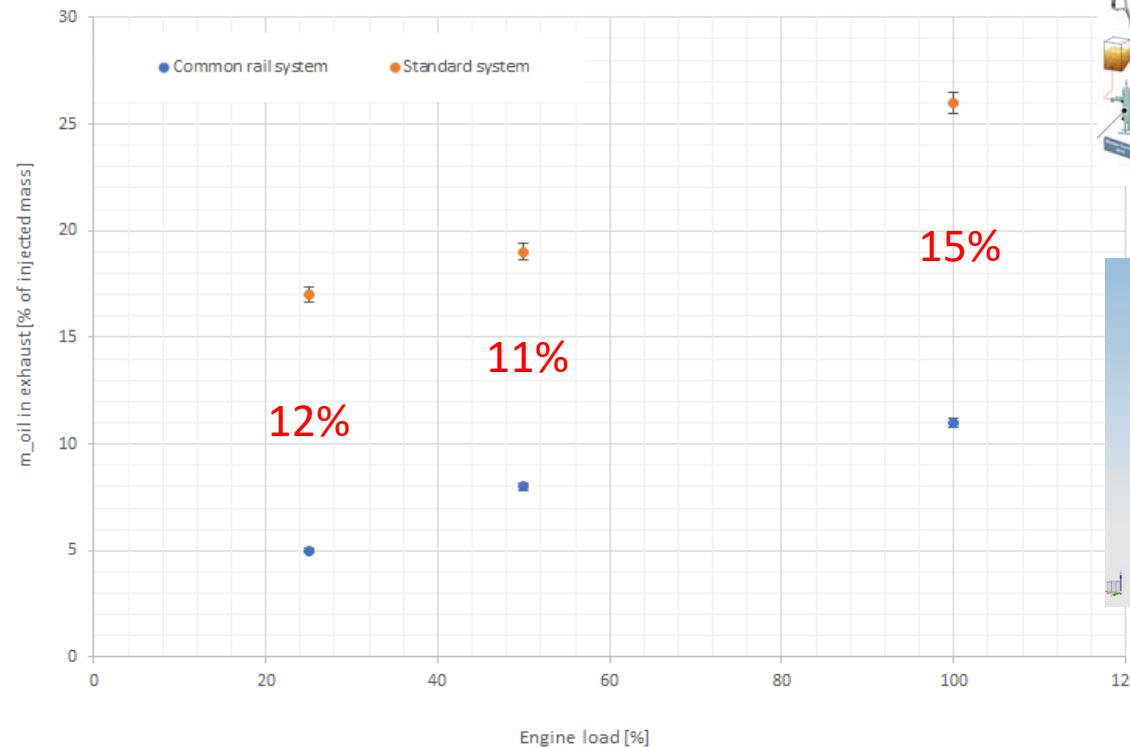


$$\dot{m}_{\text{oil}} = \frac{\dot{m}_{\text{fuel}}([s]_{\text{exh}} - [s]_{\text{fuel}}) + \dot{m}_{\text{air}}([s]_{\text{exh}} - [s]_{\text{air}})}{([s]_{\text{oil}} - [s]_{\text{exh}})}$$

➤ Lubrication system performance validation

Final results & Achievements (5.3 & 5.4)

Tribo-system performance validation results



- Lubrication system performance comparison

Final results & Achievements (5.3 & 5.4)

5.3 Development and simulation of a fully flexible lubrication system

- Successful design, development and validation of a new lubrication strategy
- Development of a valuable simulation tool to predict lubrication system performance



"Lizzy" Lubrication system performance simulator

5.4 Development of an advanced tribo-system performance monitoring approach

- Identification of relevant tribo-system parameters to actively control lubrication performance
- Successful prototype testing of real time tribo-system performance monitoring equipment



Full-scale tribo-system performance validation



Conclusions (5.3 & 5.4)

- The new common rail type lubrication strategy demonstrates enhanced functionality compared to the standard lubrication system
- Shaping the lubricant jet pattern by adjusting relevant lubrication system parameters inhibits lubricant atomization and therewith supports enhanced lubricant admission
- The new lubrication strategy leads to a more than satisfying lubrication performance and reveals a potential saving of up to 15% of total lube oil consumption related to total injected mass

