

A New Composite Drive Cycle for the Evaluation and Test of Heavy Duty Hybrid Electric Class 4-6 Urban Delivery Vehicles

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Presentation Overview

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- Drive Cycle Considerations
 - Why we did this work
 - Types of Drive Cycles
 - Cycle Selection Criterion
- Methodology and Cycle Selection Process
- Summary



Background on the AHHPS Program

- <u>A</u>dvanced <u>H</u>eavy <u>Hybrid</u> <u>P</u>ropulsion <u>System</u> Program:
 - a cost-shared R&D program between the US Department of Energy, NREL, and Competitively Selected Industry Teams
 - Currently 3 teams awarded
- AHHPS program Goals:
 - Increase the fuel efficiency of heavy trucks (Class 3-8) and buses by as much as 100% (2x) over baseline.
 - Reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil
 - Maintain future Environmental Protection Agency emissions standards
- the program is in two phases:
 - phase I: technology development
 - phase II: technology demonstration

appropriate duty cycle will need to be chosen by each team





Background on the Eaton Team

- Team Members:
 - Eaton Corporation
 - International Truck and Engine Corporation
 - Ricardo
- Subcontract awarded September 2002
- Class 4-6 hybrid truck application
 - Focus on Urban Pickup and Delivery Application
 - Parallel Hybrid System







Considerations for the Drive Cycle

Why we did this work:

- to benchmark fuel economy and emissions in context of AHHPS program
- the duty cycle will affect the fuel economy of any vehicle
- HEV fuel economy and HEV benefit are directly tied to the drive cycle

Why we used existing cycles to create our cycle:

- detailed information from delivery fleets considered proprietary
- there are many good cycles available--wish to fit those cycles to our application
- stock cycles have wide degree of use; accepted in the engineering community

Messages to take home:

- DRIVE CYCLE DOES MATTER!
- our cycle is a good choice among several reasonable choices
- it is the best fit to the data we have from the target customer
- this cycle is **not** proposed as a new standard
- we are highlighting the methodology over the final result

Contrasting the Cycle Types Element, Composite, and Weighted Cycles



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distance (miles)

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Drive Cycle Criterion for our Application

 suitable for both fuel economy and emissions testing (suitable test cycles)



2. cycle must be acceptable to all parties involved (acceptable)

traction power appropriate to vocation (meet trace)



3.



- representative of actual customer driving patterns in vocations applicable to HEVs (representative driving)
- ease energy storage State-of-Charge (SOC) correction (ease SOC correct)
 - easy to execute in both dynamometer and field testing (ease of execution)



Criterion Data for our Application

Baseline Vehicle:(target application)

- Max Engine Power: 175 hp (130 kW)
- 23440 lbs. and half examined GVW: payload weight

Metrics from the Customer

- miles between stops:
- average speed :
- City/Sub./Hwy:

- ~ 0.59 (note:all stops)
- ~ 17.6 mph
- 55% / 28% / 17%

Note: this information represents the target customer's knowledge of the duty cycle

The Drive Cycle Selection Process A Process of Elimination





Downselecting by Suitability and Group Acceptability

acceptable & suitable test cycles

- Initial Cycles came from:
 - NREL's ADVISOR[™] vehicle simulation software library
 - contributions by Eaton and International
- We only considered cycles
 - acceptable by the group
 - previously used to measure fuel economy and emissions
- This left us with ~50 cycles to examine

Down Selection of Element Cycles based on power requirement

meet trace





Weighted & Composite Cycles made from "Drivable" Element Cycles

- ~20 element cycles can be driven by our baseline application
- However, these element cycles did not match target customer data to satisfaction
- Therefore, weighted cycles and composite cycles were considered



Example Composite Cycles

Cycle	Time (sec.)	Dist. (mile)	ASpd (mph)	# of Stops	Stop Time	City (%)	Sub (%)	Hwy (%)	MPG Gain
Composite 1 *	3466	14.6	15.11	51	613	45	27.5	27.5	32%
Composite 2**	7533	32.9	15.7	60	1854	30	22.7	47.3	39%
Composite 3***	2978	13	15.7	19	514	46	23	31	34.6%

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*** = 3 Int'l Local + 1 COMMUTER



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Example Weighted Cycle

- West Virginia University Cycles*:
 - City Cycle
 - City Suburban Heavy Vehicle Route (CSHVR)
 - Interstate Cycle





Using Customer Metrics for Further Down-Selection

representative driving

There are 6 cycles with speeds of +/- 4 mph from the average quoted by customer feedback.



Average Speed over Cycle



Using Customer Metrics for Further Down-Selection

representative driving





Looking at the Speed Distributions

representative driving



Examining Speed Distributions

Classifying City, Suburban, and Freeway Driving

Peak-Speed on Micro-trip



the top speed is used to classify microtrips

City: Highway:

30 mph > top speed > 0 mphSuburban: 40 mph >= top speed >= 30 mph

top speed > 40 mph



Distance (miles)

The distribution from customer:

55% citv 28% suburban 17% highway

the CILCC was arranged to meet this distribution.



Speed Distribution Spread

representative driving



Percentage Distance



Other Considerations for Testing

Weighted Cycles versus Composite Cycles

ease of SOC correct/ ease of execution

An appropriate element cycle not found:

- Remaining choices:
 - weighted cycles and
 - composite cycles



- Weighted cycles require more testing resources
- A composite cycle such as the CILCC is preferred

Why is Energy Storage SOC Important?



Conventional Vehicle testing:

- energy from combustion engine equals total energy to complete the cycle
- this energy is consistent from test run to test run
- no significant energy storage on board other than fuel

HEV testing:

- significant amount of energy stored in vehicle Energy Storage System (ESS)
- energy may be "taken from" or "added to" ESS during the cycle

Therefore, to compare fuel economy and emissions of HEV with a conventional vehicle, the net change in ESS energy must be less than 5% (ideally less than 1%) of the fuel energy used over the cycle^{*}

*Reference: SAE J2711 Recommended Practice For Measuring Fuel Economy And Emissions Of Hybrid-Electric And Conventional Heavy-Duty Vehicles

Weighted and Element Cycles Tend to be Sensitive to SOC Correction

Sensitivity of SOC Correction over WVU City Cycle



To be within 2% energy, need 3-4 cycles (~2 hr), within 1%, need 4-5 cycles (up to 2.5 hr)

Composite Cycles Tend to be Less Sensitive to SOC

Sensitivity of SOC Correction over CILCC Cycle



within 2% at first cycle, within 1% on 2 cycles

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Composite Cycle Uses Less Resources (dynamometer time)

ease of execution

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WVU Weighted Cycles	CILCC Composite Cycles				
 No SOC Correct 1 CSHVR (0.5 hr) 1 M0/(1 City (0.4 hr)) 	No SOC Correct _ 1 cycle (0.25 hr)				
 - 1 WVU City (0.4 fill) - 1 WVU Interstate (0.5 hr) - TOTAL: 1.4 hrs 	– TOTAL: 0.25 hrs				
 for SOC within 1% ess/fuel ratio: 	• for SOC within 1% ess/fuel ratio:				
 3 CSHVR (1.5 hr) 5 WVU City (2 hr) 2 WVU Interstate (1 hr) 	– 2 cycle (0.5 hr)				
- TOTAL: 4.5 hrs	– TOTAL: 0.5 hr				



NOTE: Independent of emissions testing; multiple cycles may need to be run to measure emissions properly (2007 emissions targets) J2711 provides for SOC correction calculations if within 5%

the CILCC Cycle Chosen

<u>Composite International Truck Local Cycle and Commuter</u>



Fuel Economy Improvement Hybrid Advantage

based on vehicle simulation



Percent Improvement in Fuel Economy by HEV



Summary

- The CILCC^{*} cycle chosen for Class 4-6 Urban Delivery Vehicle testing DOE AHHPS Program^{**} (Eaton Team)
- The CILCC cycle meets basic criterion such as:
 - traction power requirements appropriate to the vehicle vocation
 - representative of actual customer driving patterns
 - ease of execution in both dynamometer and field testing
- Messages:
 - The CILCC cycle represents a "good" choice among reasonable options
 - CILCC is best fit to the data we have from the target customer
 - The drive cycle DOES matter!

* CILCC = Combined International Local Cycle and Commuter
 **AHHPS = Advanced Heavy Hybrid Propulsion Systems Program

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