

Dynamic Skip Fire Applied to a Diesel Engine for Improved Fuel Consumption and Emissions

动态停缸技术改善柴油发动机油耗和排放

**Kevin Chen ¹⁾, Robert Wang ¹⁾, Matthew Younkings ¹⁾,
Mauro Scassa ²⁾, Shino George ²⁾, Marco Nencioni ²⁾ and Thomas Koerfer ³⁾**

1) Tula Technology, Inc., San Jose, CA, USA;

2) FEV Italia S.r.l., Torino, Italy; 3) FEV Group GmbH, Aachen, Germany

Prepared for

2019 Future Diesel Engine Summit China

March 27-28, 2019 Shanghai China

Agenda

- Diesel *Dynamic Skip Fire* (DSF[®]) Technology Overview
柴油机动态停缸技术概述
- Motivation for Exploring DSF Benefits for Diesel Engines
探索柴油发动机DSF技术效益的动机
- Description of Simulation Approach
仿真模拟方法的描述
- Preliminary Simulation Results
仿真模拟初步结果
- Summary and Conclusions
总结和结论

Agenda

- Diesel *Dynamic Skip Fire* (DSF[®]) Technology Overview
柴油机动态停缸技术概述
- Motivation for Exploring DSF Benefits for Diesel Engines
探索柴油发动机DSF技术效益的动机
- Description of Simulation Approach
仿真模拟方法的描述
- Preliminary Simulation Results
仿真模拟初步结果
- Summary and Conclusions
总结和结论

Tula Technology:

- **A Controls/Software Company**
- **Develops Patented DSF[®] Technologies for Sophisticated Powertrain Controls to Help Engine Work Smarter**

图拉科技公司

- 一家控制/软件公司
- 研发专利保护的动态停缸技术
结合尖端的动力传动系统控制
以帮助发动机更智能地工作

Tula Technology – The Company

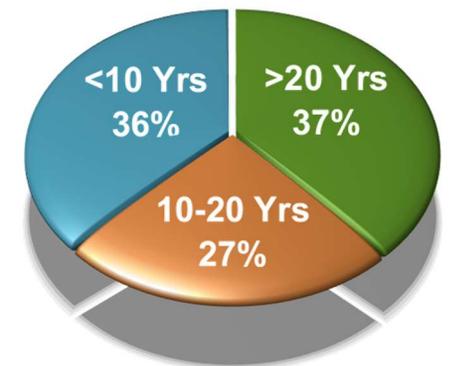
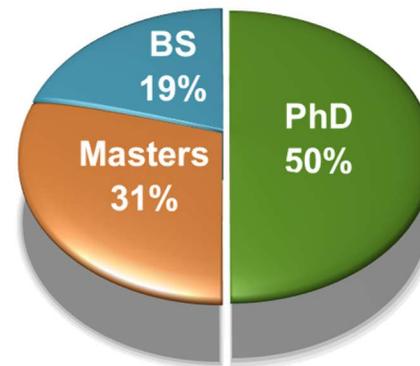


图拉科技--公司

- Founded in 2008 in Silicon Valley, Tula has grown to 64 team members/图拉于2008年在硅谷成立, 现已发展到64名团队成员
- 110 issued patents/110项已颁发专利
 - Granted patent coverage in the US, China, Japan, Korea, Germany and India/在美国、中国、日本、韩国、德国和印度获得专利保护
 - 120+ patents pending/120+专利正在申请
- Investors include/投资者包括...
 - Financial (资本投资): Sequoia Capital (红杉资本), Sigma Partners, Khosla Ventures and Franklin-Templeton (弗兰克林-邓普顿)
 - Strategic (战略投资): General Motors (通用汽车), Delphi Technologies (德尔福科技)



Technical Staff 技术人员



Tula's DSF Technical Integration Ecosystem

图拉的DSF 技术集成生态系统



Delphi Technologies **BorgWarner**  **BOSCH** **SCHAEFFLER** **FEV**

Valeo **EAT•N** **Continental**  **iaU**

 **Jacobs Vehicle Systems**

WOLF**FU**
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

dSPACE

ETAS

• **A P T I V** •

 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

TRC Transportation Research Center Inc.

A123
SYSTEMS

 **faurecia**

EXEDY

 **LINAMAR**
Power to Perform

 **Litens**
automotive group

What is *Dynamic Skip Fire*?

动态停缸是什么?

DSF in action

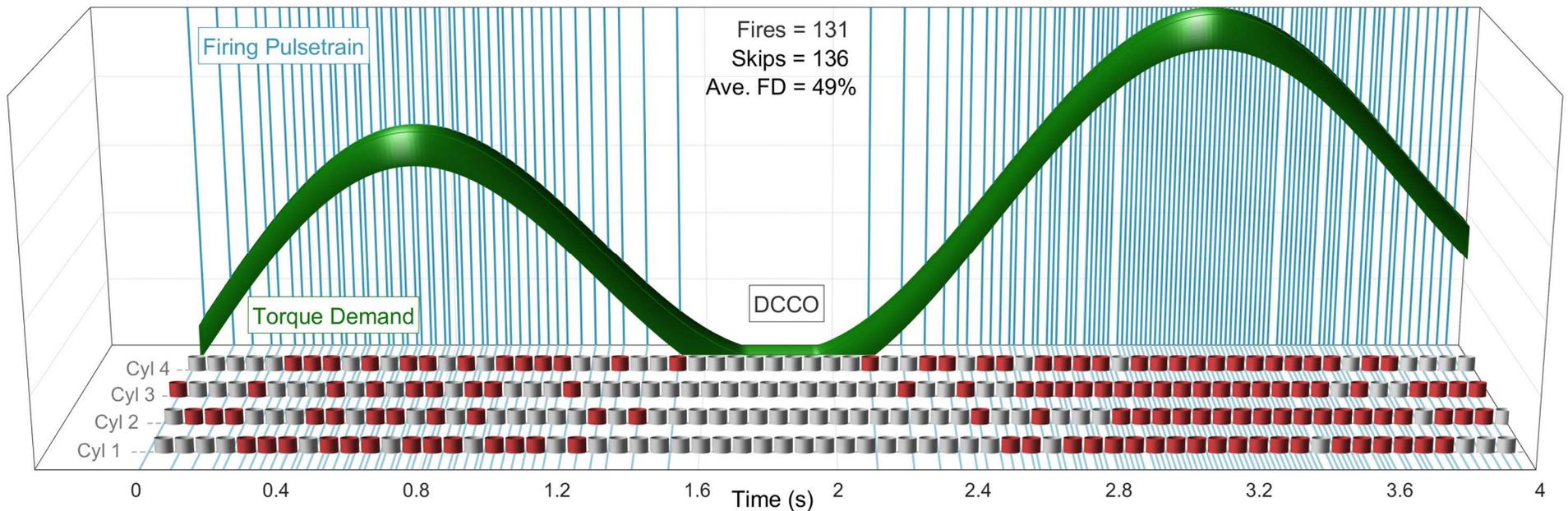
DSF演示



Dynamic Skip Fire Attributes

动态停缸特征

- **Determination of whether a cylinder's torque is required is made immediately prior to firing**
在点火前的最后一刻做出一个气缸是否要贡献扭矩的决定
- **Firing Decisions are made on an event-by-event basis: “Dynamic Downsizing”**
点火与否由逐个点火机会决定：“动态小型化”
- **Firing Density (FD) is chosen to optimize fuel consumption and/or others, subject to certain constraints**
点火密度兼顾最佳油耗及其他限制因素



2019 Silverado V8 with Dynamic Fuel Management



具有动态燃料管理功能的2019 索罗德 V8



“...the most impressive thing about the engine is the new Dynamic Fuel Management system.

发动机最令人印象深刻的是新的动态燃油管理系统”

– Road Show by CNET



“...props to the Silverado’s trick cylinder deactivation for putting the 6.2 ahead of a 3.5 liter in fuel economy, both with and without a trailer

...无论有没有拖车，Silverado的停缸技术使6.2升发动机的燃油效率高于3.5升(无停缸技术的)发动机”

- Car and Driver

“Industry first individual cylinder deactivation system
行业首创的独立单缸停缸系统”

– Engine Technology International

“The (cylinder) shutdowns are so seamless, you can’t tell how many are firing at any given time

关闭气缸的操作如此平顺，你无法判断在任何给定的时间有多少缸在点火。”

– Motor Trend



WARDS
10 Best Engines
沃德十佳发动机

“The 6.2L V-8 uses DFM to achieve a 1 mpg increase in fuel economy in the EPA city cycle and 2 mpg real world... Those MPG numbers are nothing to sneeze at, with the latter translating into more than a 13% gain in efficiency

6.2升 V-8 使用 DFM 在 EPA 城市循环里燃油效率提升了1mpg，实际道路测试实现了2mpg 提升.....。没法对这些 mpg 数字不屑一顾，因为 2mpg 在该车上相当于13% 以上的燃油效率提升。”

Technology Roadmap

技术路线图



Agenda

- Diesel *Dynamic Skip Fire* (DSF[®]) Technology Overview
柴油机动态停缸技术概述
- Motivation for Exploring DSF Benefits for Diesel Engines
探索柴油发动机DSF技术效益的动机
- Description of Simulation Approach
仿真模拟方法的描述
- Preliminary Simulation Results
仿真模拟初步结果
- Summary and Conclusions
总结和结论

China VI Emission Standards for Heavy Duty Vehicles

中国重型车辆国六排放标准

Source: The International Council on Clean Transportation (icct): www.theiccct.org

		China V/Euro V	Euro VI	China VI-a	China VI-b
Engine test cycle		ESC, ETC		WHSC, WHTC, WNTC	
Emission limits on transient cycle	NO_x (g/kWh)	2	→	0.46	
	PM (g/kWh)	0.03		0.01	
	PN (#/kWh)	No limit		6E+11	
PEMS test		No		Yes	
Emission limits for PEMS test	NO_x (g/kWh)	N.A.		0.69 (CF=1.5)	
	PN (#/kWh)	N.A.	No limit	No limit	1.2E+12 (CF=2.0)

- China VI emission standards mandate 77% reduction in NO_x emissions from China V standards. More effective NO_x aftertreatment system would be required to meet the new standards. More efficient exhaust gas thermal management technologies would become critical in ensuring high conversion efficiency of the NO_x aftertreatment system to meet both emissions and fuel consumption requirements.
- 国六排放标准要求NO_x排放从国五基准上降低77%。这就要求使用更有效的尾气后处理系统。为了这些尾气后处理系统NO_x转换率更高以同时满足排放和油耗标准，更省油的尾气热管理技术变得极为重要。

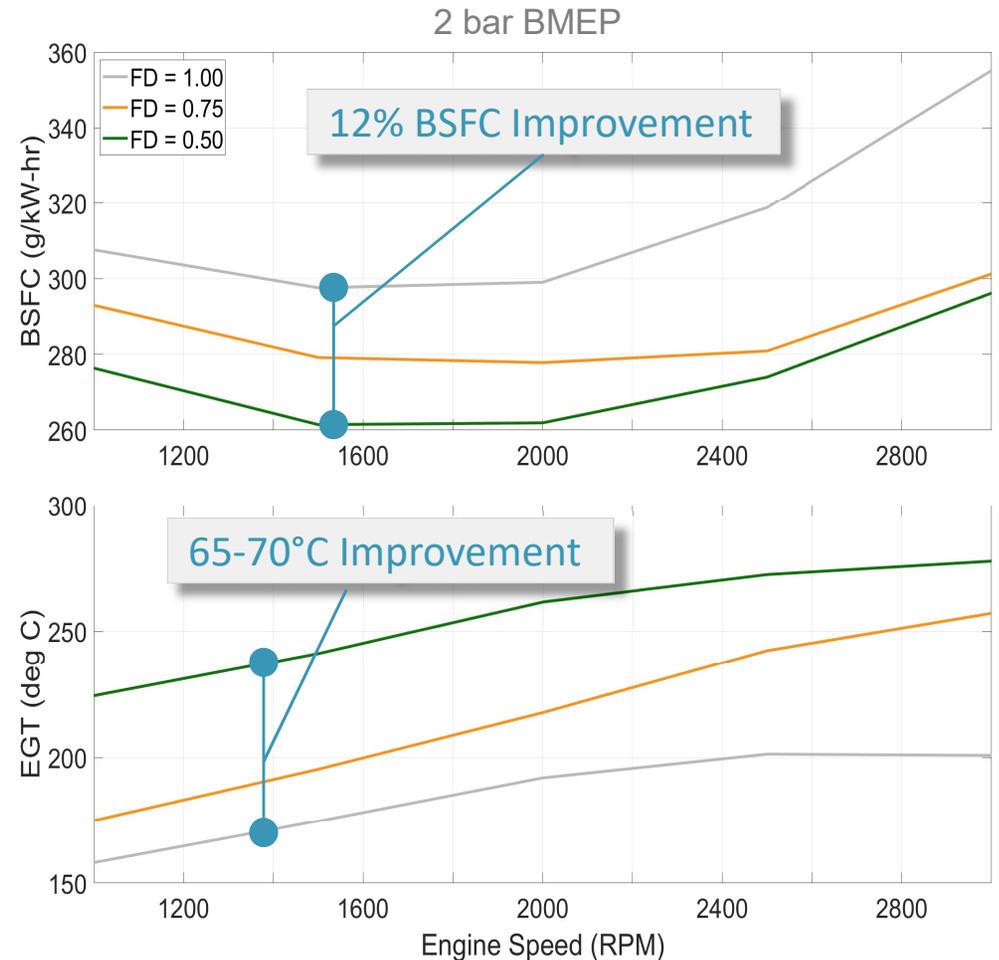
Advantages of Dynamic Skip Fire for Diesel Engines

柴油发动机动态停缸的优势

Diesel DSF offers two major benefits to diesel ICEs:

动态停缸可给柴油内燃机带来两大重要效益

- Improved fuel consumption
改善油耗
 - Reduction in pumping loss
降低泵气损失
 - Improvement in combustion
提高燃烧效率
- Increased exhaust gas temperature
提高尾气温度(可改善有害排放的控制)
 - Increased cylinder load
单缸负载增加
 - Decel cylinder cut-off
减速停缸



Agenda

- Diesel *Dynamic Skip Fire* (DSF[®]) Technology Overview
柴油机动态停缸技术概述
- Motivation for Exploring DSF Benefits for Diesel Engines
探索柴油发动机DSF技术效益的动机
- Description of Simulation Approach
仿真模拟方法的描述
- Preliminary Simulation Results
仿真模拟初步结果
- Summary and Conclusions
总结和结论

FEV 2.0L Light Duty Diesel DSF Simulation

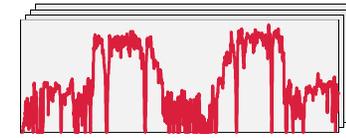
轻型柴油机动态停缸的仿真



Baseline Engine & Exhaust A/T System Assumptions:
基准发动机&尾气后处理系统的假设:

ENG	2.0 L, I-4 Diesel, Spec. RP 60 kW/L HP- & LP- EGR, Single-stage VNT
EAS	Cc(DOC & SDPF) & Uf SCR

Simulation Steps:
仿真模拟步骤:

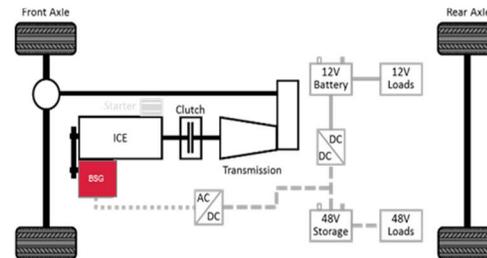


Cylinder Deactivation Strategy:

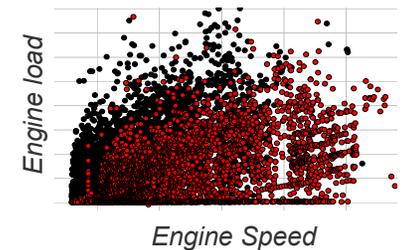
停缸策略:

- Low pressure exhaust spring (LPES) trapping
- Dynamic skip fire
- NVH limit derived from light duty vehicle

4. PWT Electrification:
48V BSG system (P0)

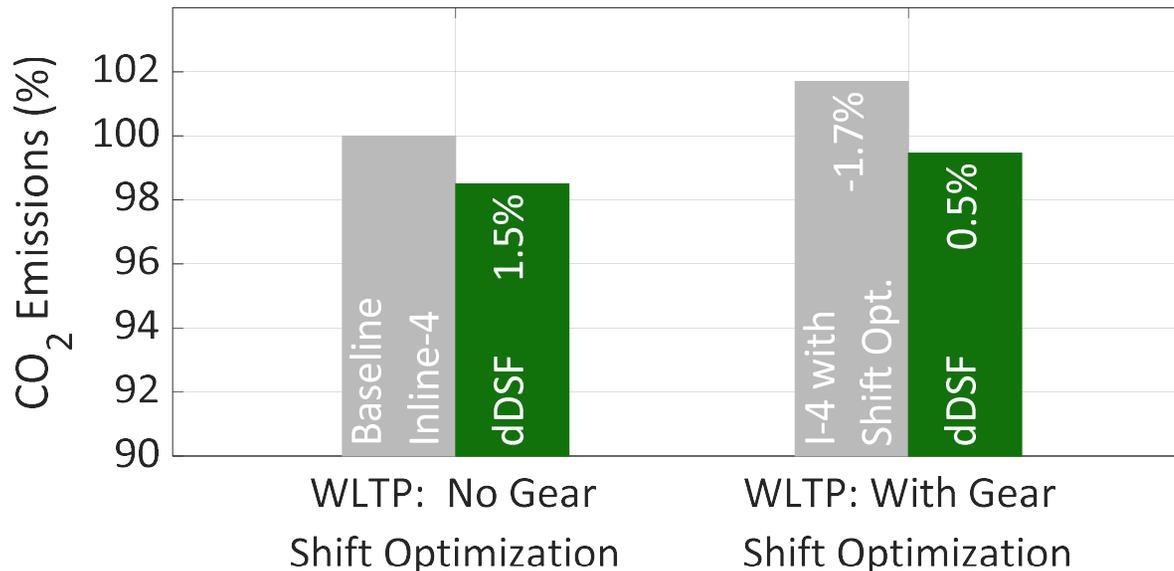
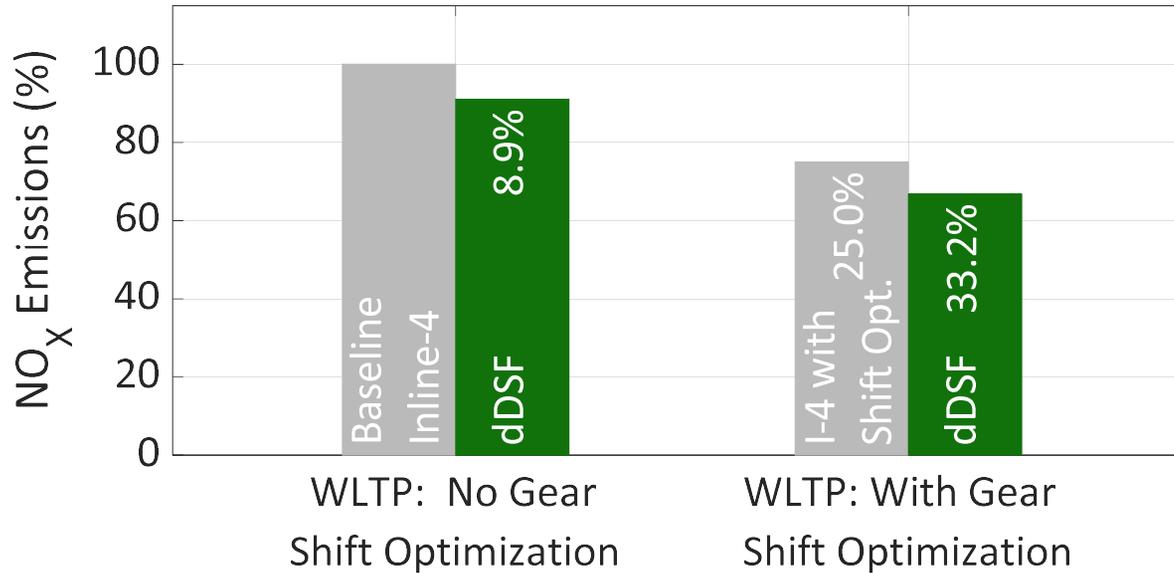


3. Gear Shift Schedule:
CO₂ Optimal vs Aggressive



Simulated Tailpipe NO_x and CO₂ Emission Benefits for dDSF Technology

动态停缸技术在尾气NO_x和CO₂排放效益的仿真结果



- dDSF provides simultaneous reductions in NO_x and CO₂ emissions
动态停缸可同时降低NO_x和CO₂的排放
- Significant tailpipe NO_x reduction from:
尾气NO_x排放的显著改善来自于
 - Lower engine-out NO_x
原气NO_x的降低
 - Increased NO_x conversion efficiency in catalyst supported by higher exhaust gas temperature
因尾气温度的提高带来的后处理系统内NO_x转换率的提高

FEV 7.7L MHD Diesel DSF Simulation

中型柴油机动态停缸的仿真

Baseline Engine Assumptions: 基准发动机假设:

ENG

- 7.7L I-6 MHD Diesel
- 17.6 Compression Ratio
- HP-EGR
- 2400 bar Max Inj Pressure
- Single stage, Wastegate Turbo

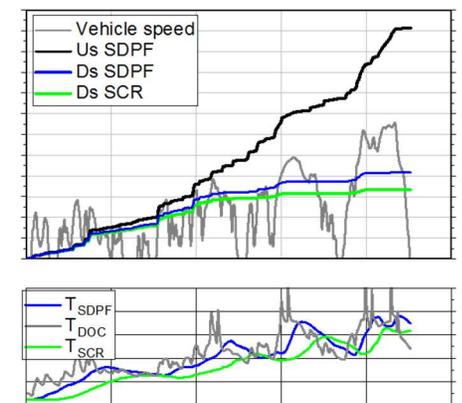
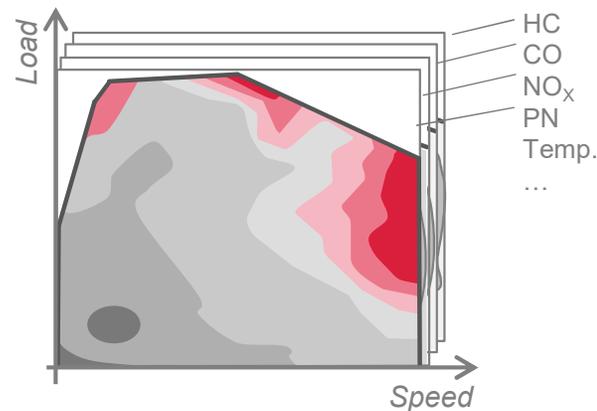
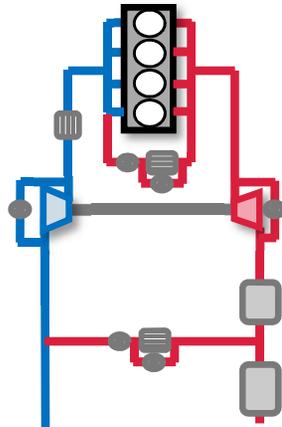
Cylinder Deactivation Strategy:

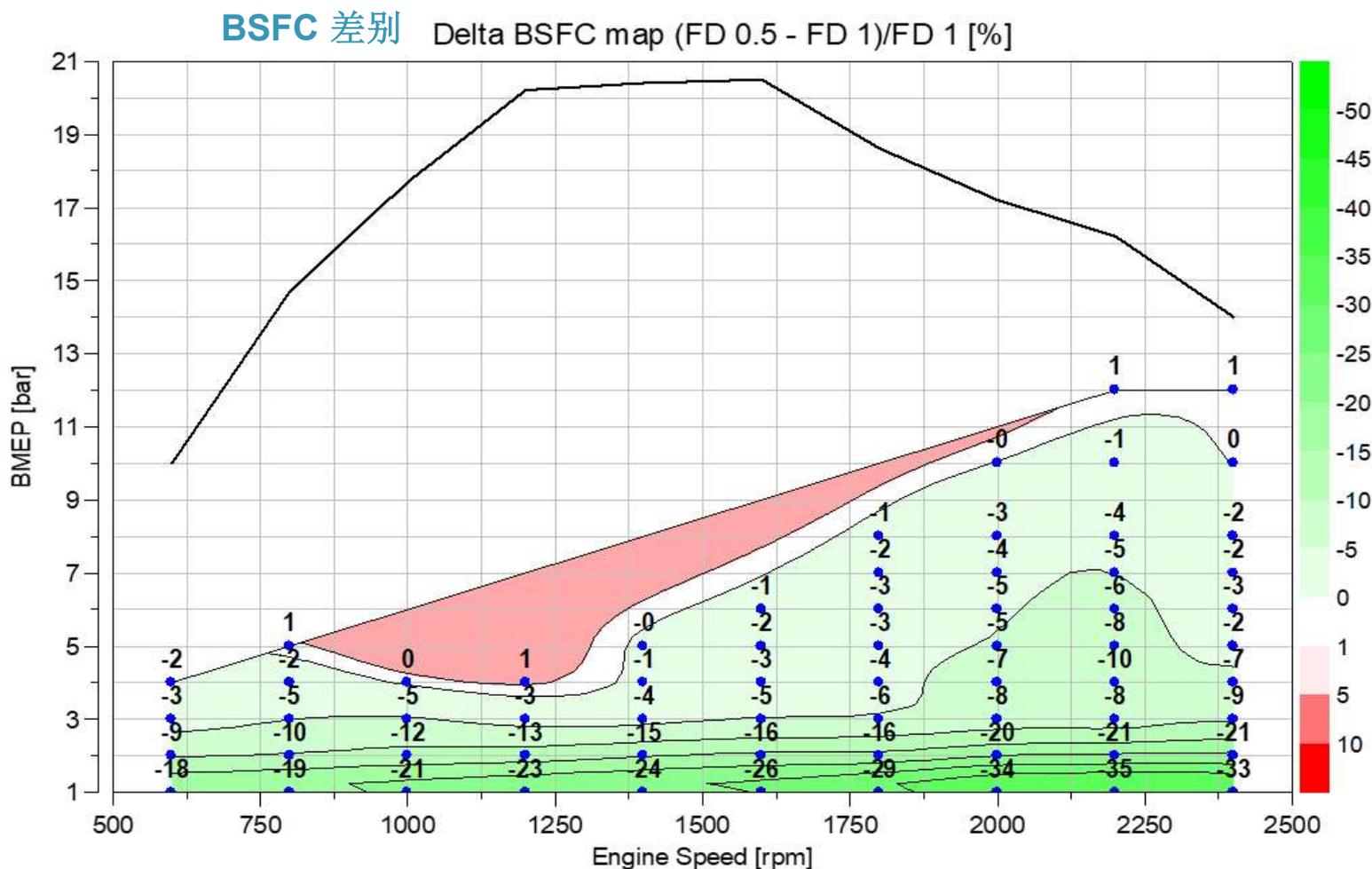
停缸策略:

- Low pressure exhaust spring (LPES) trapping
- Dynamic skip fire
- Constant EGR rate
- Stringent NVH limit and minimal NVH limit

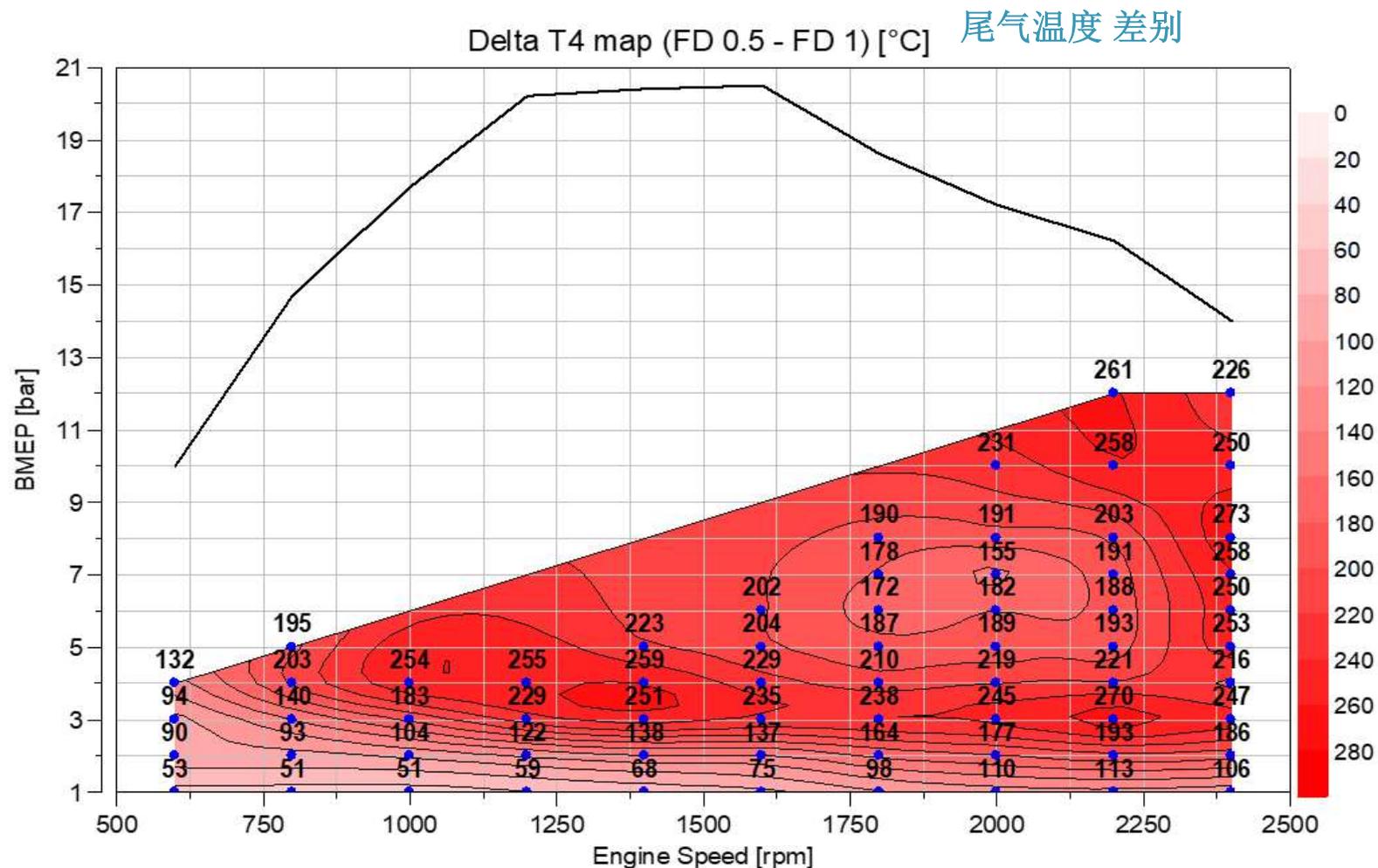
Simulation Process:

仿真模拟过程:

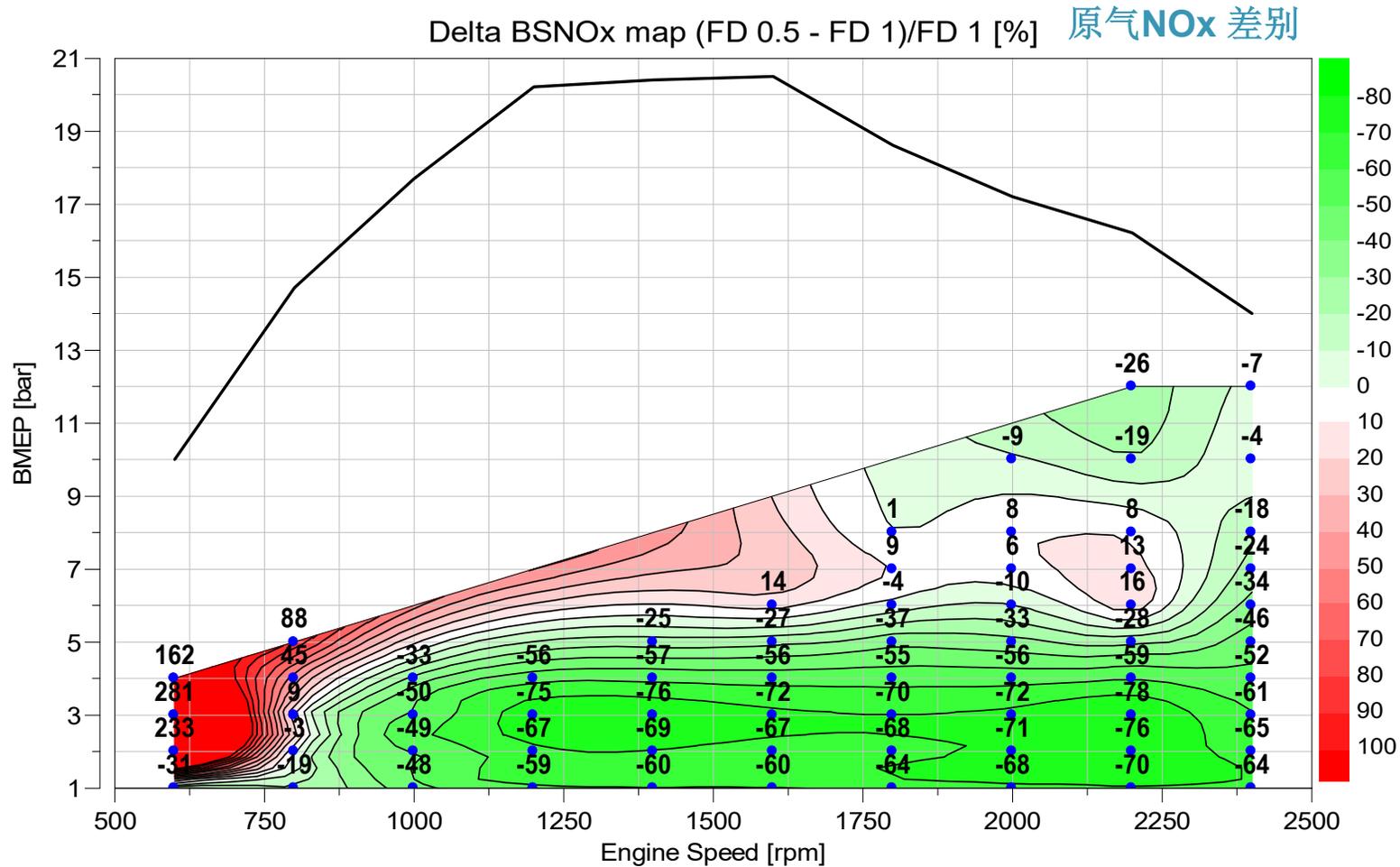




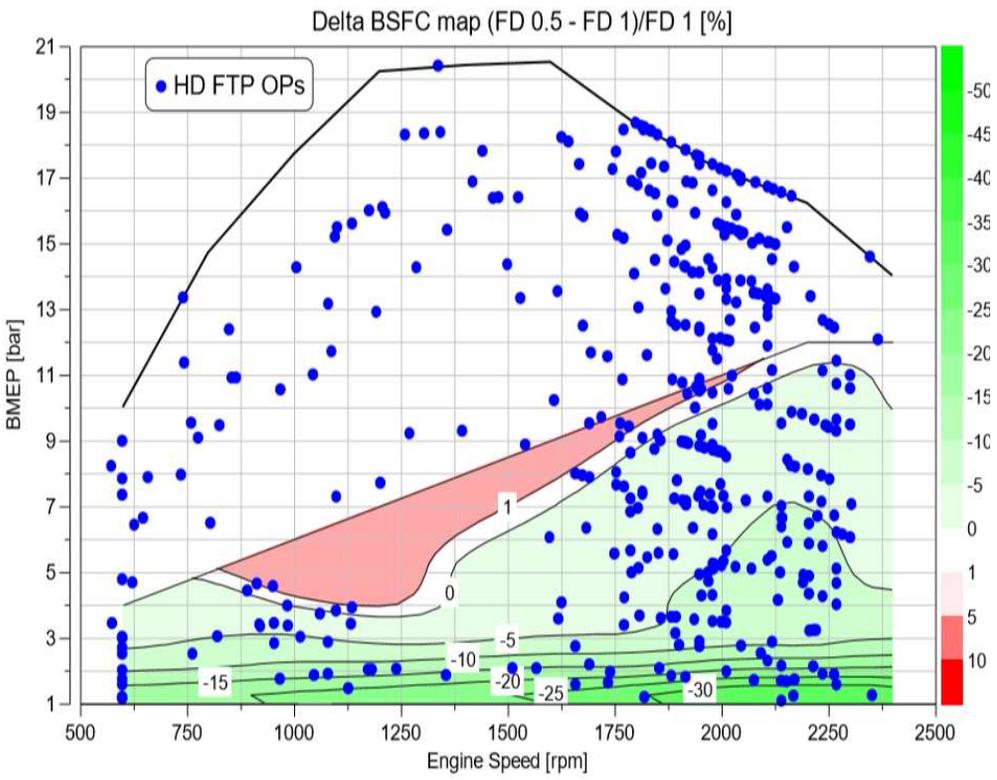
- This graph shows the difference in BSFC when comparing 6-cylinder versus 3-cylinder operation
上图比较在6缸与3缸操作时BSFC的差别



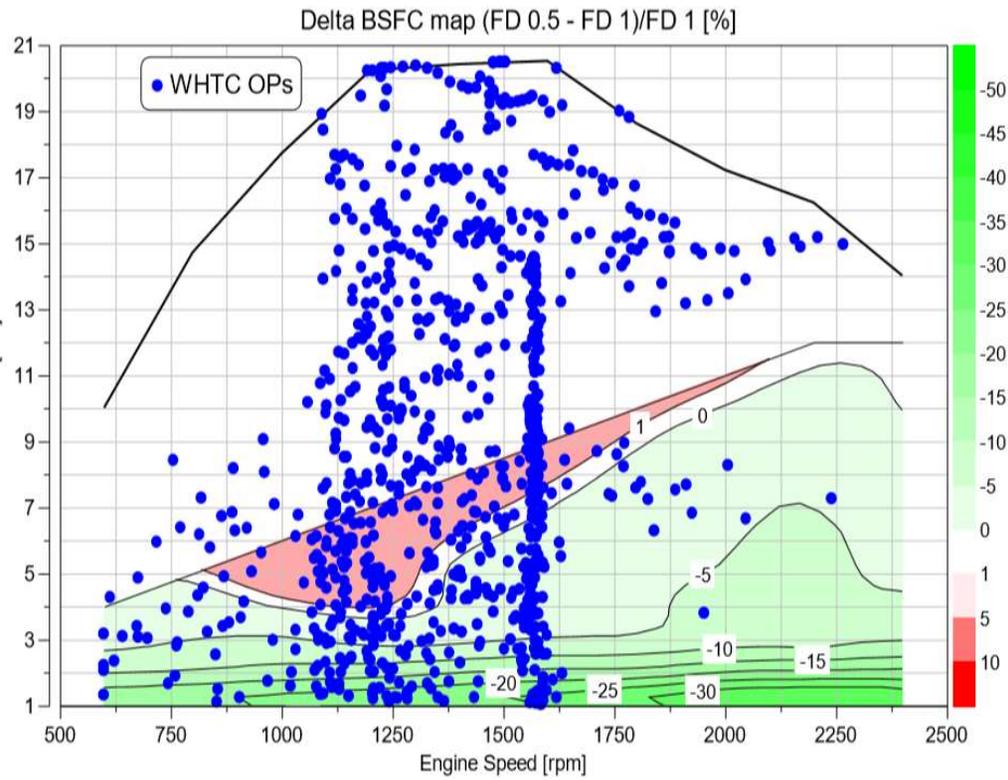
- This graph shows the impact on exhaust gas temperature when comparing 6-cylinder versus 3-cylinder operation
 上图比较在6缸与3缸操作时对尾气温度的影响



- This graph shows the impact on engine-out NO_x emissions when comparing 6-cylinder versus 3-cylinder operation
上图比较在6缸与3缸操作时对原气NO_x排放的影响



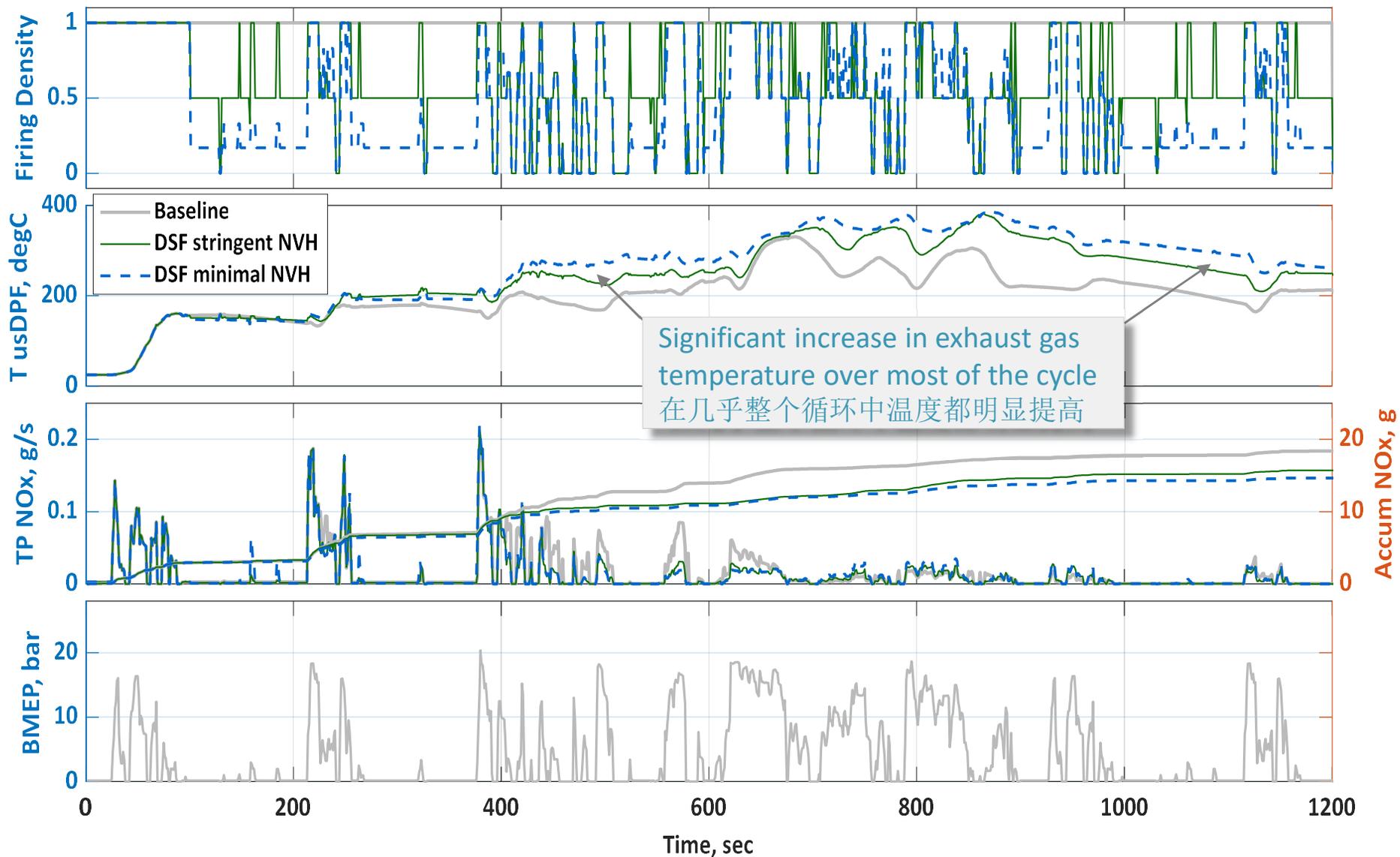
HD FTP drive cycle operating points on Delta BSFC map
重型FTP驾驶循环操作点在BSFC差别图上的显示



WHTC drive cycle operating points on Delta BSFC map
WHTC驾驶循环操作点在BSFC差别图上的显示

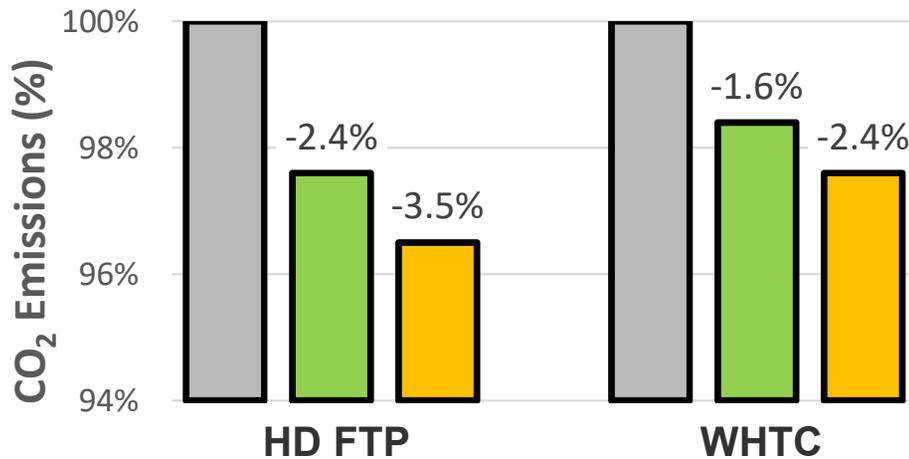
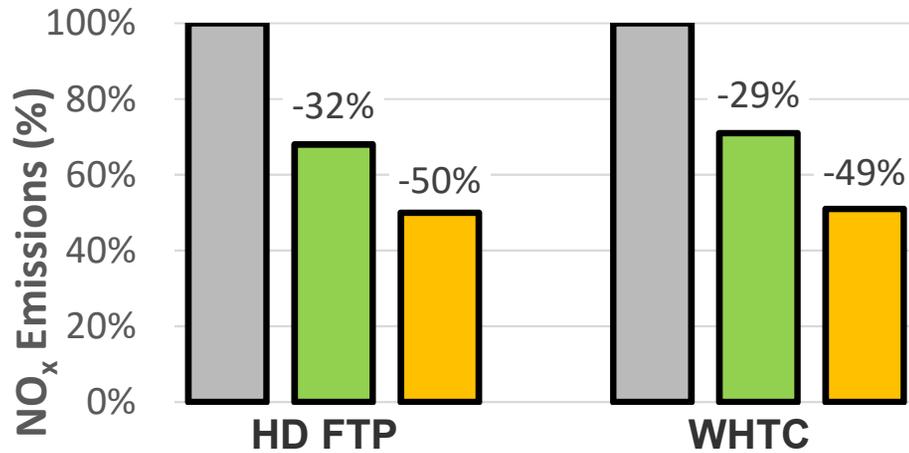
Exhaust Gas Temperature Comparison over HD FTP Cycle

重型FTP循环中尾气温度的比较



Simulated Tailpipe NO_x and CO₂ Emission Benefits for dDSF Technology

动态停缸技术在尾管NO_x和CO₂排放效益的仿真结果



Exhaust AT System Assumption:
尾气后处理系统假设:

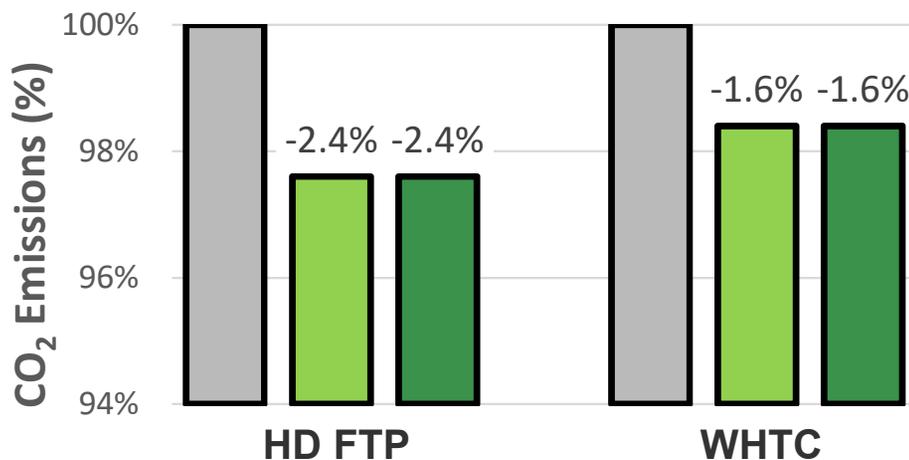
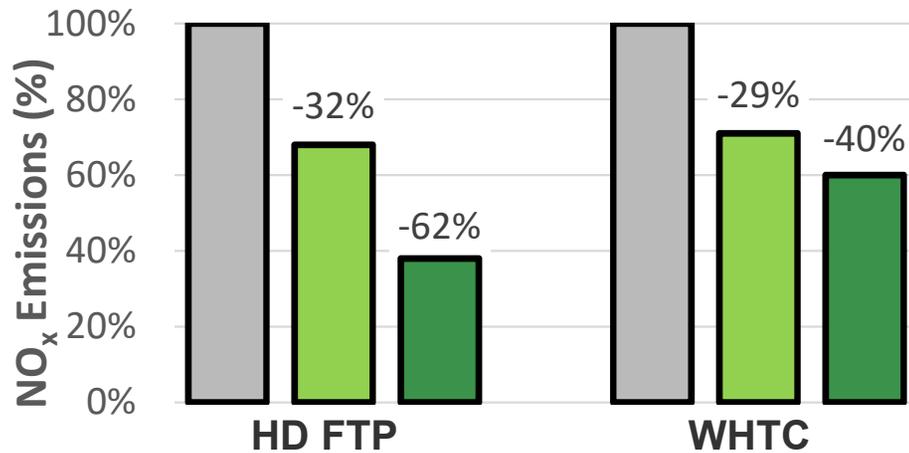


- Baseline
- dDSF – stringent NVH limit
- dDSF – minimal NVH limit

- dDSF provides simultaneous reduction in NO_x and CO₂ emissions
动态停缸可同时降低NO_x和CO₂的排放
- Significant tailpipe NO_x reduction from: 尾气NO_x排放的显著降低来自于:
 - Lower engine-out NO_x due to higher EGR rate
高EGR率降低了原气NO_x的排放
 - Increased NO_x conversion efficiency in catalyst supported by higher exhaust gas temperature
高尾气温度提高了后处理器内NO_x转换率

Simulated Tailpipe NO_x and CO₂ Emission Benefits for dDSF Technology

动态停缸技术在尾气NO_x和CO₂排放效益的仿真结果



■ Baseline
 ■ dDSF - w/ EAS #1
 ■ dDSF - w/ EAS #2
 w/ Stringent NVH Limit

Exhaust AT System (EAS #1)
尾气后处理系统 #1



Exhaust AT System (EAS #2)
尾气后处理系统 #2



- Tailpipe NO_x benefit with dDSF technology can be affected by exhaust aftertreatment system assumption due to the system's sensitivity to exhaust temp profile
 尾气后处理系统的假设会影响动态停缸技术在尾气NO_x排放上的效益，这是因为后处理系统的效率对尾气温度较敏感

Agenda

- Diesel *Dynamic Skip Fire* (DSF[®]) Technology Overview
柴油机动态停缸技术概述
- Motivation for Exploring DSF Benefits for Diesel Engines
探索柴油发动机DSF技术效益的动机
- Description of Simulation Approach
仿真模拟方法的描述
- Preliminary Simulation Results
仿真模拟初步结果
- **Summary and Conclusions**
总结和结论



Tula Offers technology of industry leading value in improving fuel consumption and emissions



图拉在降低排放和改善油耗方面提供具有行业领先价值的技术

- Tula's DSF offers significant CO₂ and NO_x reductions for diesel engines at a compelling cost
图拉的动态停缸技术在柴油发动机上可显著降低CO₂和NO_x排放, 且成本低廉
- Tula's DSF technology can be applied to Light-Duty, Medium-Duty and Heavy Duty diesel engines to help meet China-VI emission standards
图拉的动态停缸技术可在轻型, 中型及重型柴油发动机上帮助达到国六排放标准
- Tula welcomes opportunities to work with OEM's and Tier 1's to integrate DSF onto target engine and vehicle platforms
图拉期待与汽车制造商和一级供应商合作的机会, 将DSF整合到目标发动机和车辆平台上

Thank you for your kind attention
谢谢

Kevin Chen¹⁾
chenk@tulatech.com

Mauro Scassa²⁾
scassa@fev.com

- 1) Tula Technology, Inc. San Jose, CA*
- 2) FEV Italia S.r.l., Torino, Italy*