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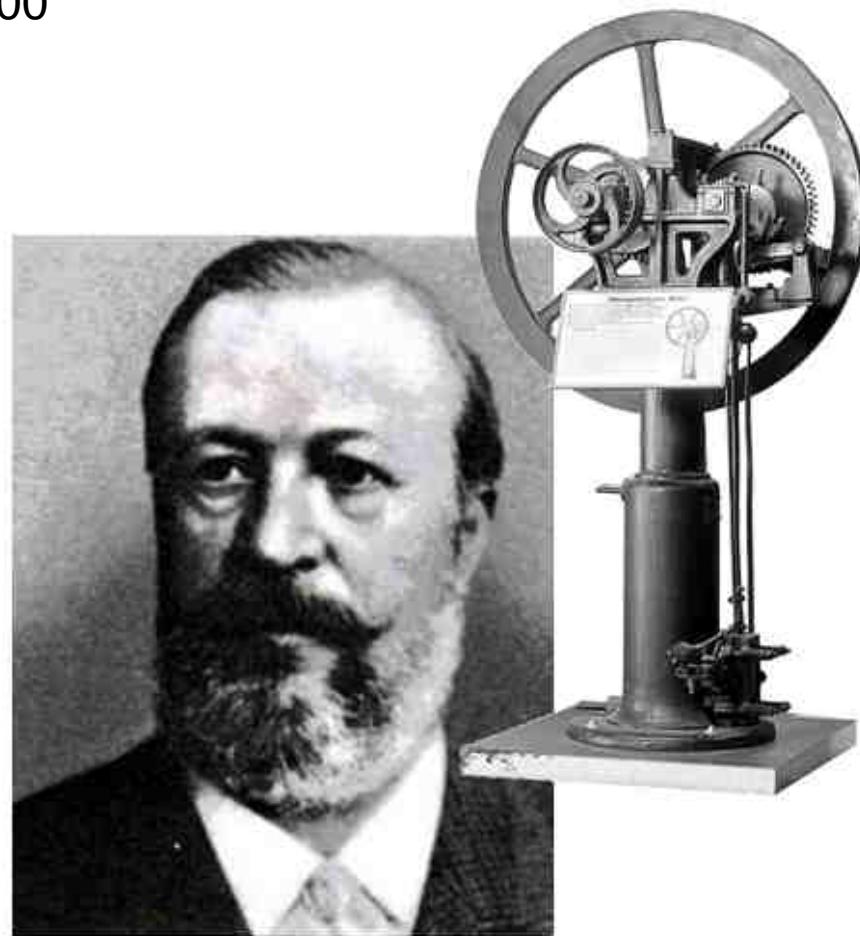
## **Calibration of modern combustion engines – advantage by technology**

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## History of the combustion engine: 1900

Rudolf Diesel



Nikolaus Otto

Quelle: [www.wissen.de](http://www.wissen.de), u.a.

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## History of the combustion engine: 2011



Rudolf Diesel 2011

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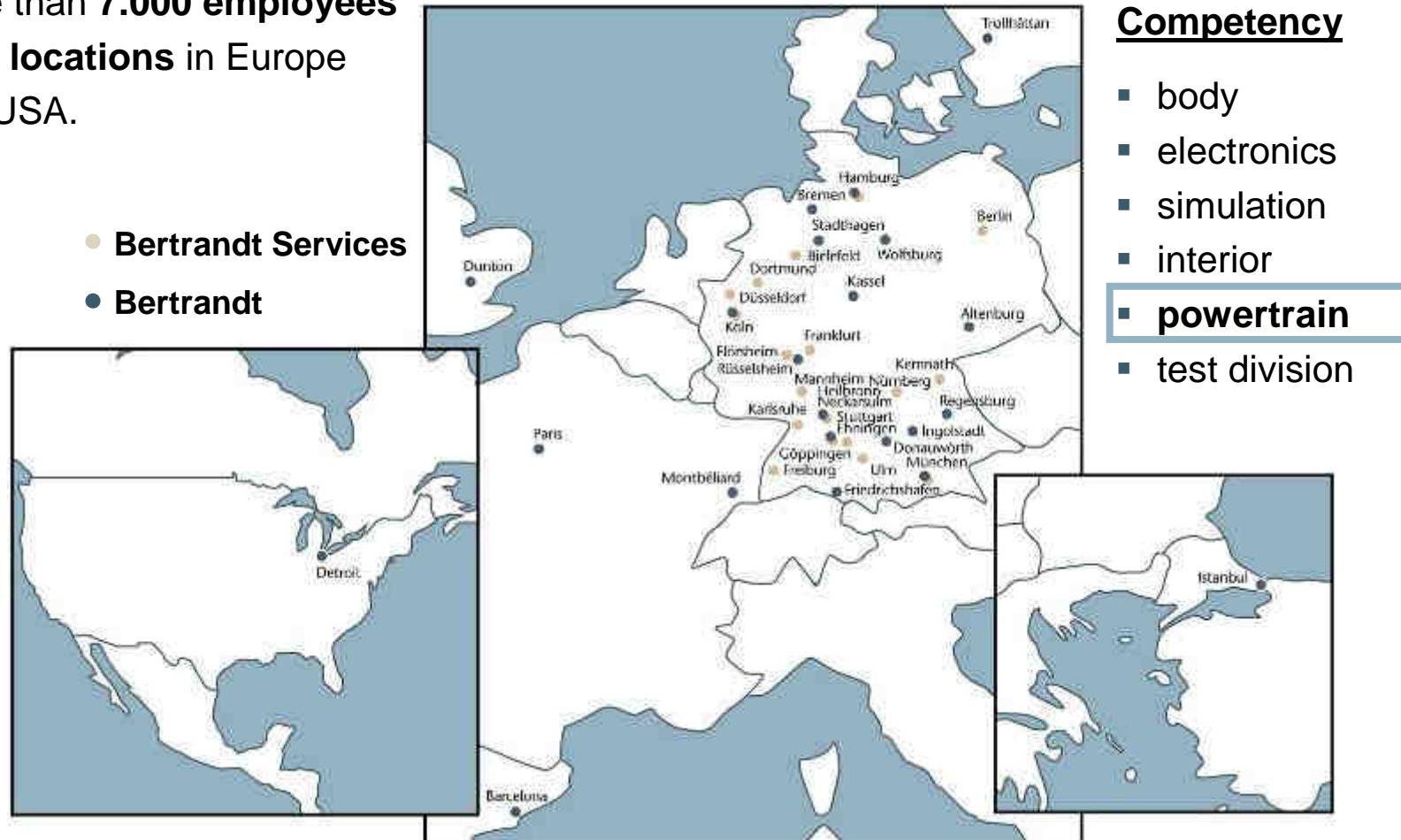


Come in and find out...;-)

Quelle: Bertrandt, Douglas

Closeness to our customers is import for us – decentralized organization

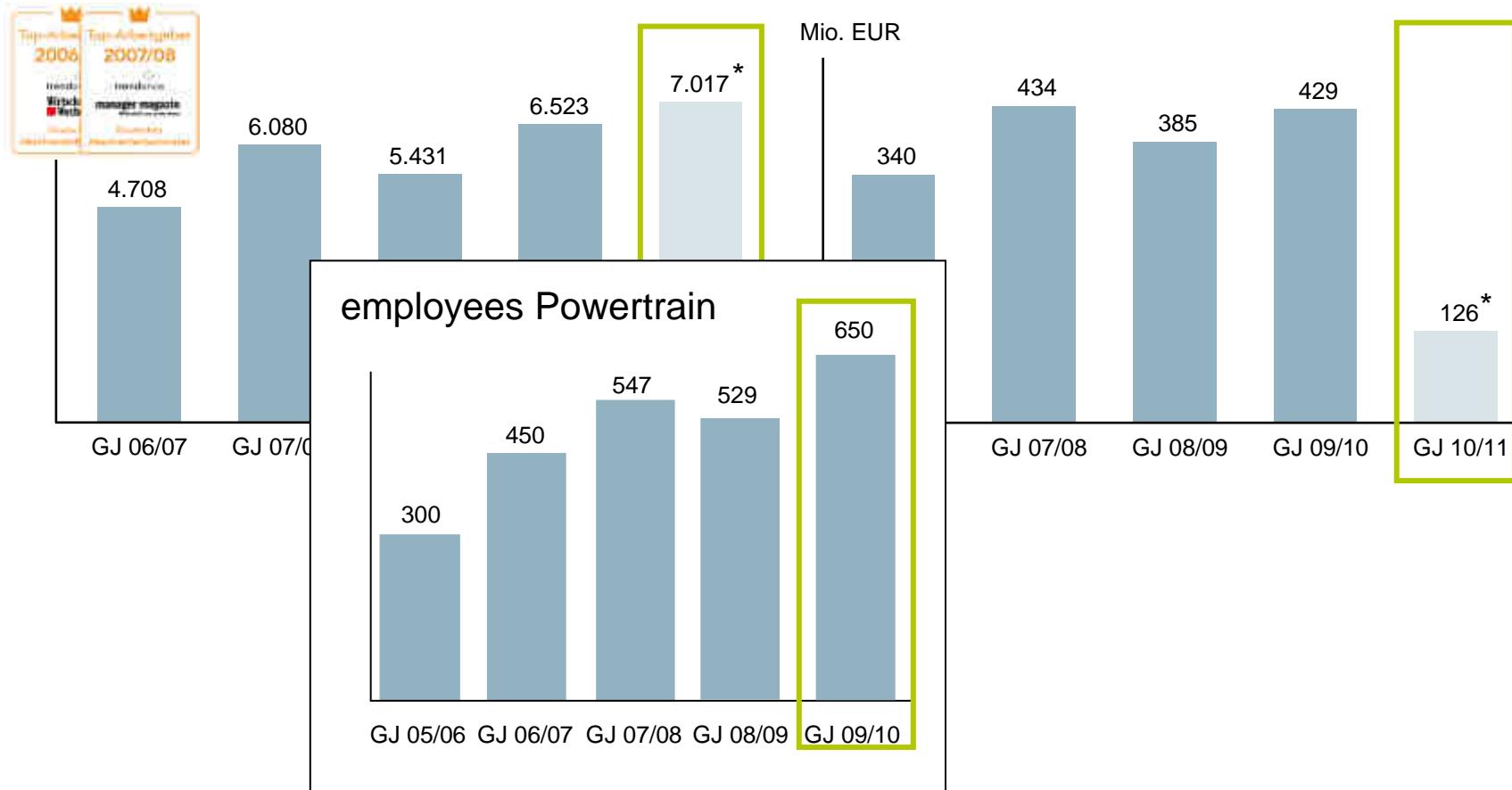
more than **7.000 employees**  
in **35 locations** in Europe  
and USA.



## Indices – sustained positive and successful development

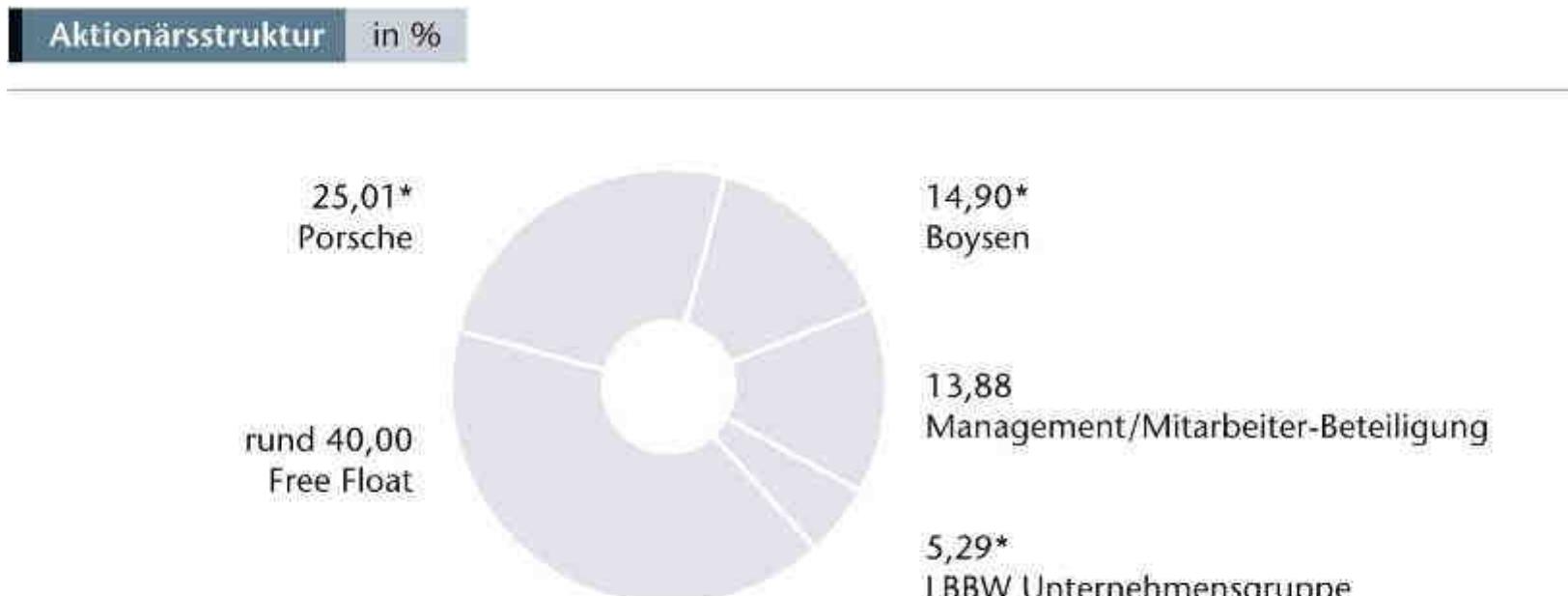
number of employees Bertrandt AG

concern sales in Mio. EUR



\* Data of the first quarter 2010/2011

## Structure of shareholder



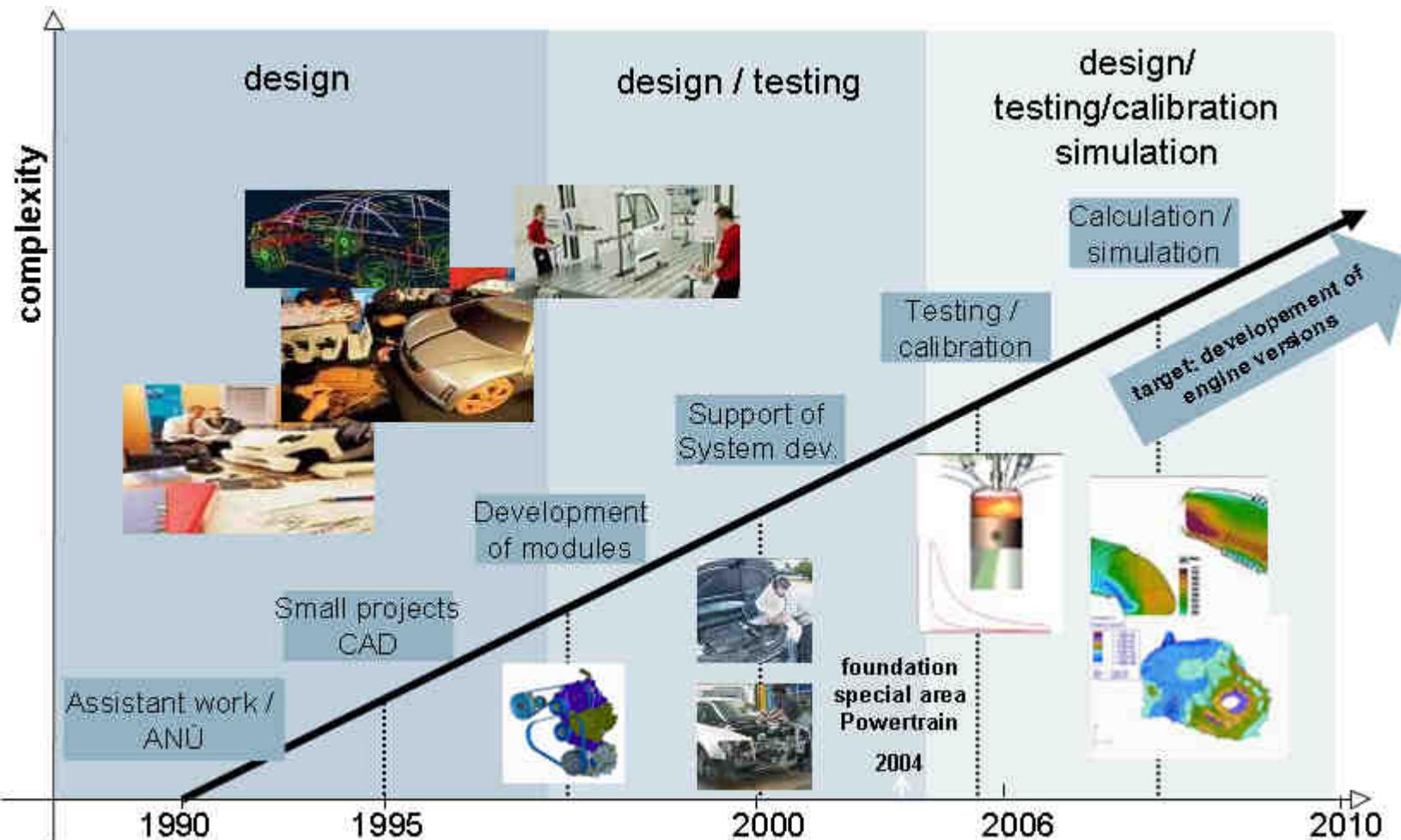
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Stand: 1. März 2011

## History

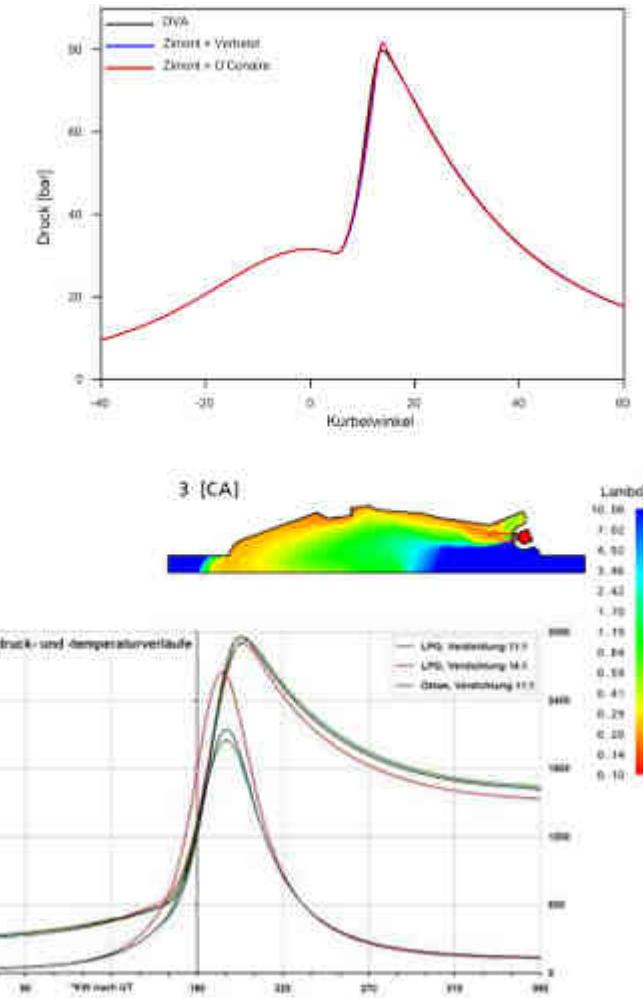
- 1974 foundation through Harry Bertrandt  
business area: body, interior, prototype manufacturing,  
test division, trial, rapid prototyping
- 1990 activities in motor and gearbox development for  
OEM and system supplier
- since 2004 definition of the special area Powertrain for the entire  
Bertrandt group
  - Germany
    - Ingolstadt
    - Neckarsulm
    - München
    - Ehningen
    - Wolfsburg
    - Köln
    - Rüsselsheim
  - France
    - Paris (Bièvres)
  - Great Britain
    - Dunton
  - Spain
    - Barcelona

## Fields of competence in powertrain development – now and in the future



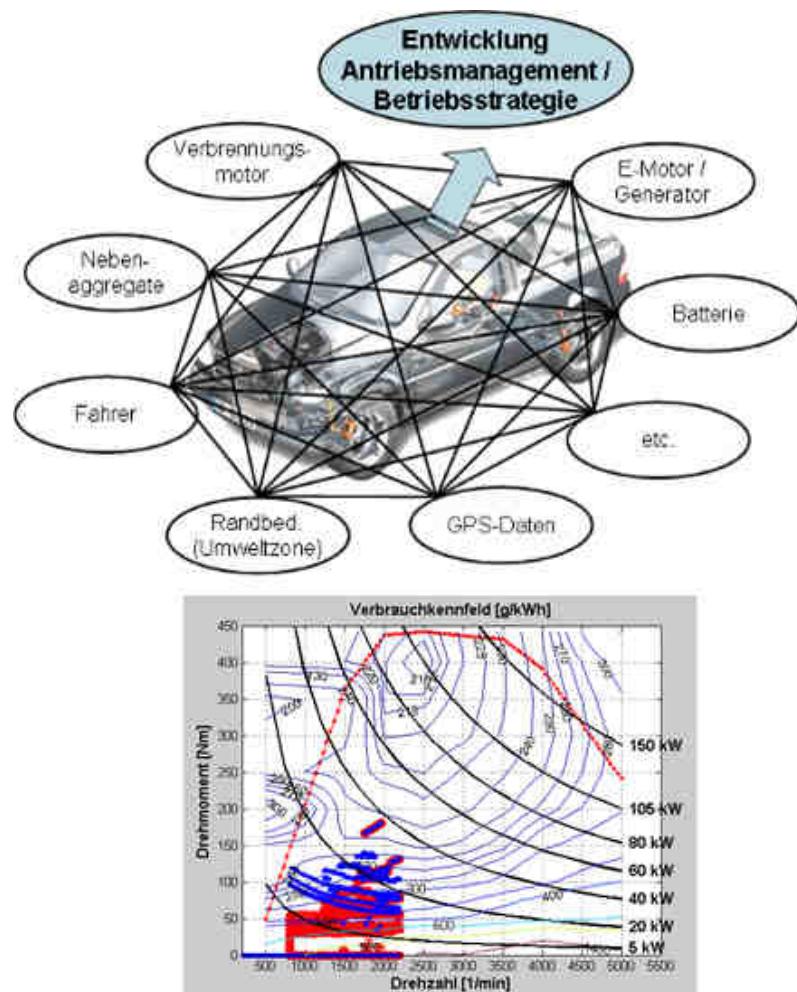
## Simulation – engine process calculation

- development of engine models (with and without charge exchange simulation)
- pressure and heat-release development analysis, vibe-calculation
- simulation of premixed combustion with flame speed models (homogeneous and stratified)
- creating of correlations for laminar flame speed based on measurements or kinetic reaction simulations (eg hydrogen)
- functional design of engine components



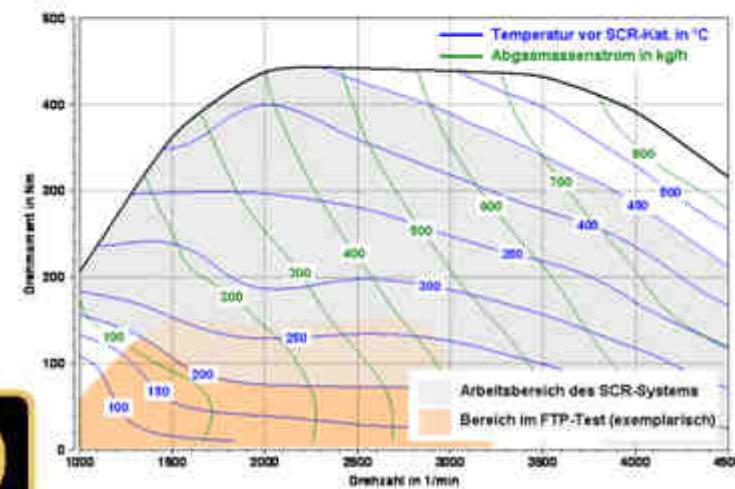
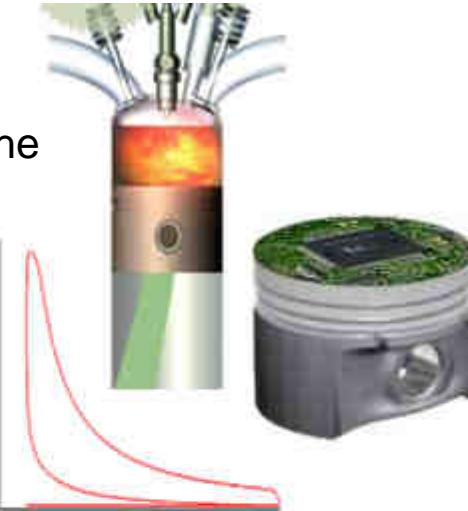
## Simulation – development of powertrain management

- quantitative estimation of different drive concepts
- interpretation of individual components of different powertrain configurations
- integration of additional information signals (GPS, traffic, environment, ...) in the drive management
- estimates and analysis of fuel consumption and emission potentials
- development of operational strategy



## Engine calibration

- calibration, thermodynamics and exhaust aftertreatment on the engine test stand and in the vehicle
- combustion process development (gasoline, diesel, HCCI, PCCI, CAI)
- exhaust aftertreatment (DPF, SCR, ...)
- gas exchange analysis, pressure analysis
- functional development and testing
- Adaptation of calibration to fuels
- vehicle start-up / exhaust measurements
- endurance run monitoring
- DoE (Design of Experiments)
- OBD development
- measuring data acquisition and processing



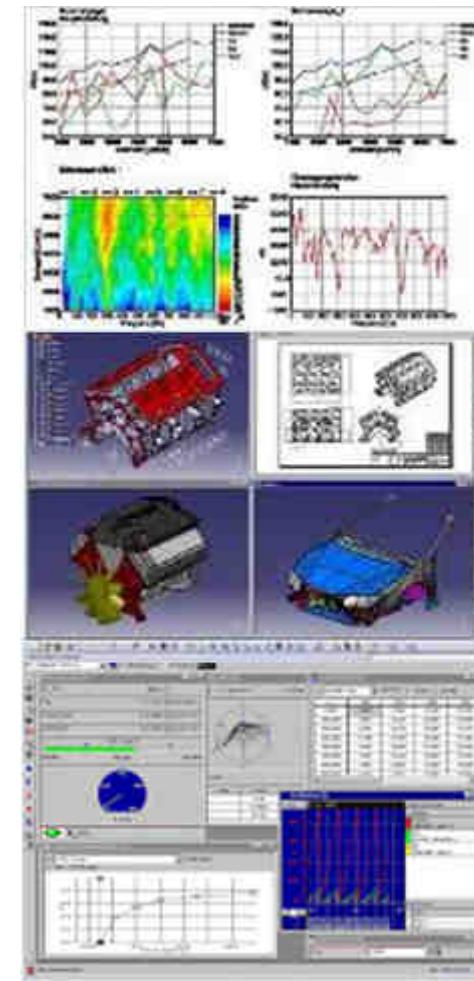
## Workshop

- reconstruction / rebuilding of test vehicles and prototypes  
(components fittings, electrification, start-up, ...)
- measurement engineering installation in test vehicles
- engine replacement and accordingly change of components on functional vehicles
- prototype assembly of components
- wiring harness production for function vehicles

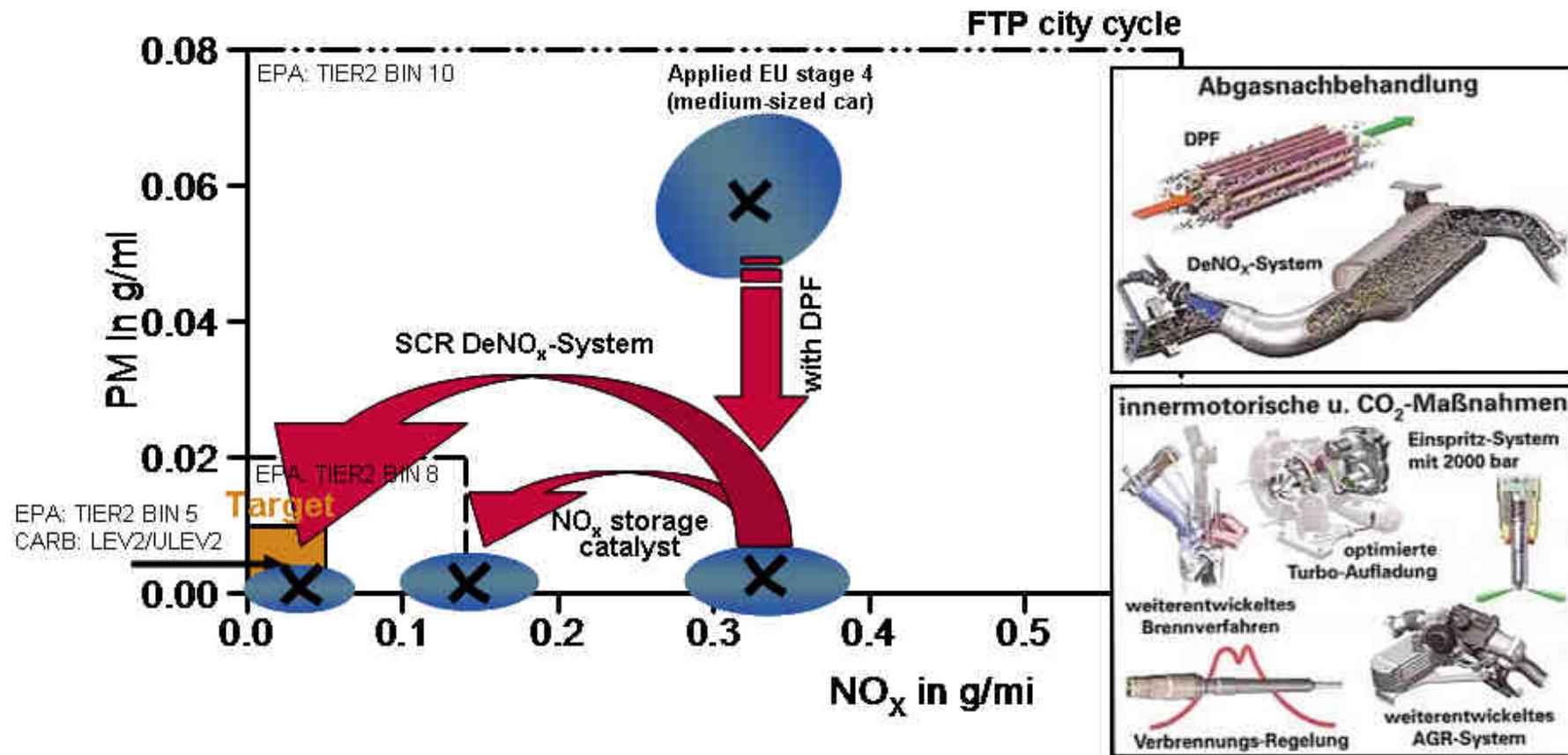


## Tools

- CAD systems:
  - CATIA V4/ V5
  - ICEM Surf
  - Pro/ENGINEER
  - I-DEAS
  - Unigraphics
- Measuring engineering tools:
  - DIAdem
  - Canon
  - LINoe
  - INCA
  - LabVIEW
- calibration tools:
  - INCA
  - DiagRA
  - LABCAR
  - Codes
  - AVL PUMA
  - AVL CONCERTO
- simulation tools:
  - MSC/NASTRAN
  - ABAQUS
  - OptiStruct
  - STAR-CD
  - Flowmaster
  - Dymola
  - Kuli
  - ADAMS
- developement tools:
  - MATLAB/Simulink
  - TargetLink
  - ASCET
  - AVL CAMEO



## Future emissions regulation: Diesel engine development tasks

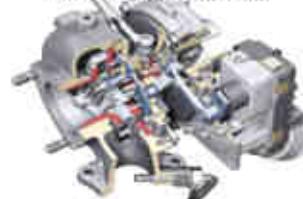


## Development for customers (exemplary)

CR injection system  
maximum 2000 bar injection  
pressure



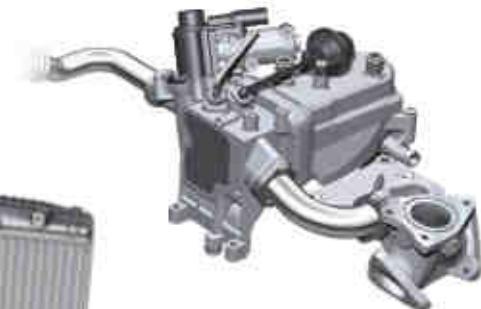
optimized  
turbo charging



Combustion chamber  
pressure sensor



reengineered  
AGR system

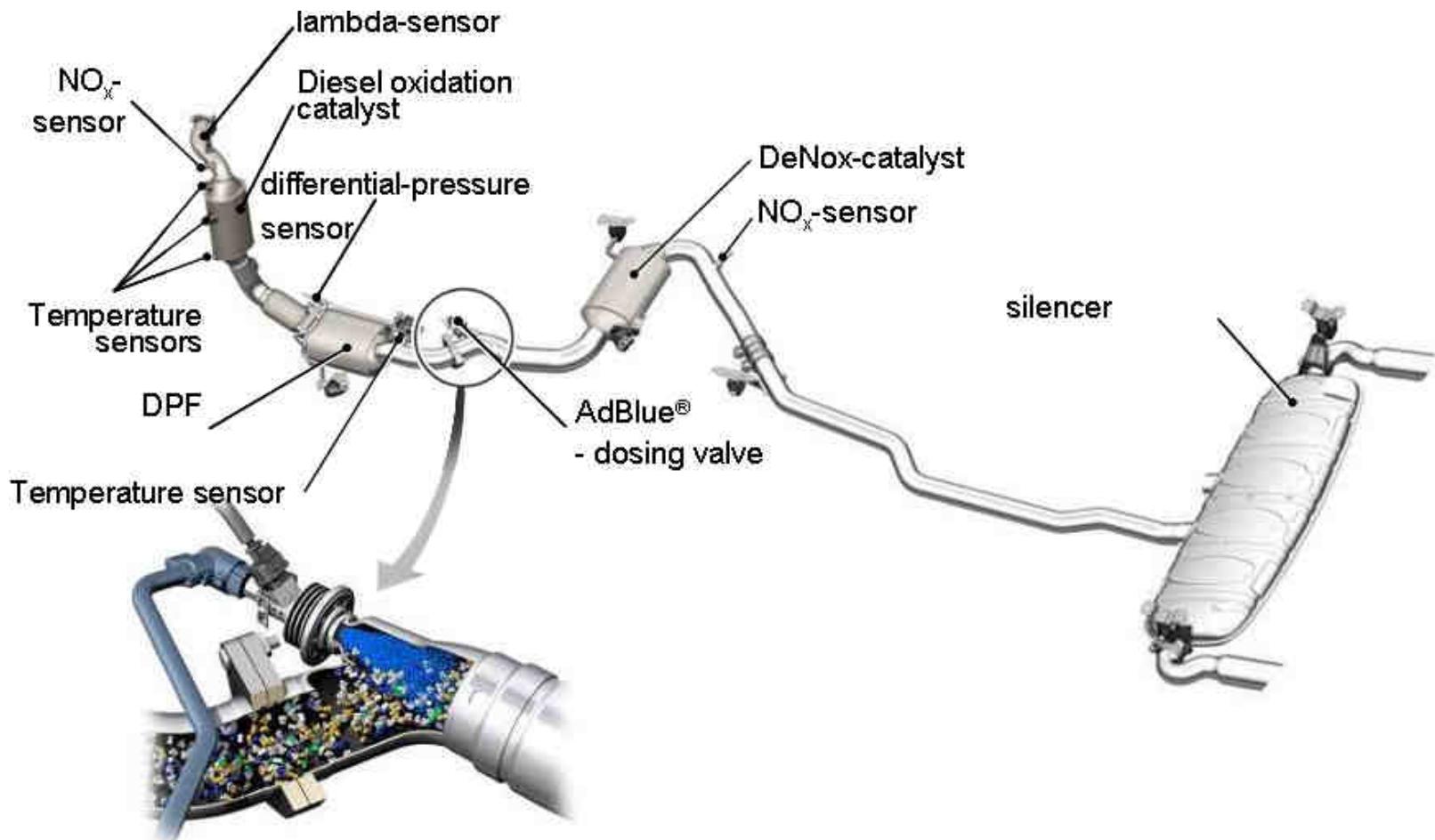


LLK-Bypass



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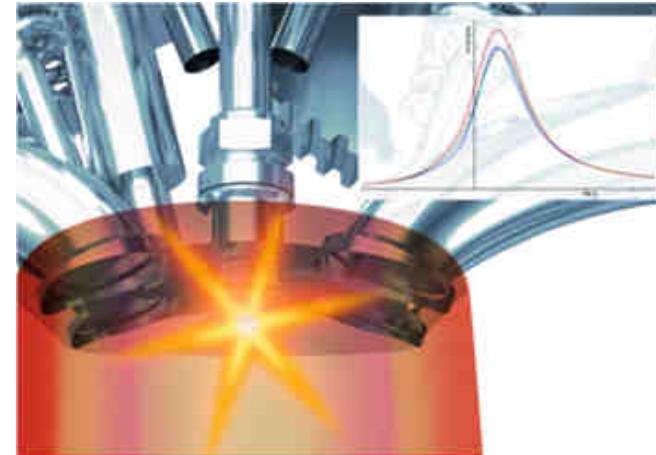
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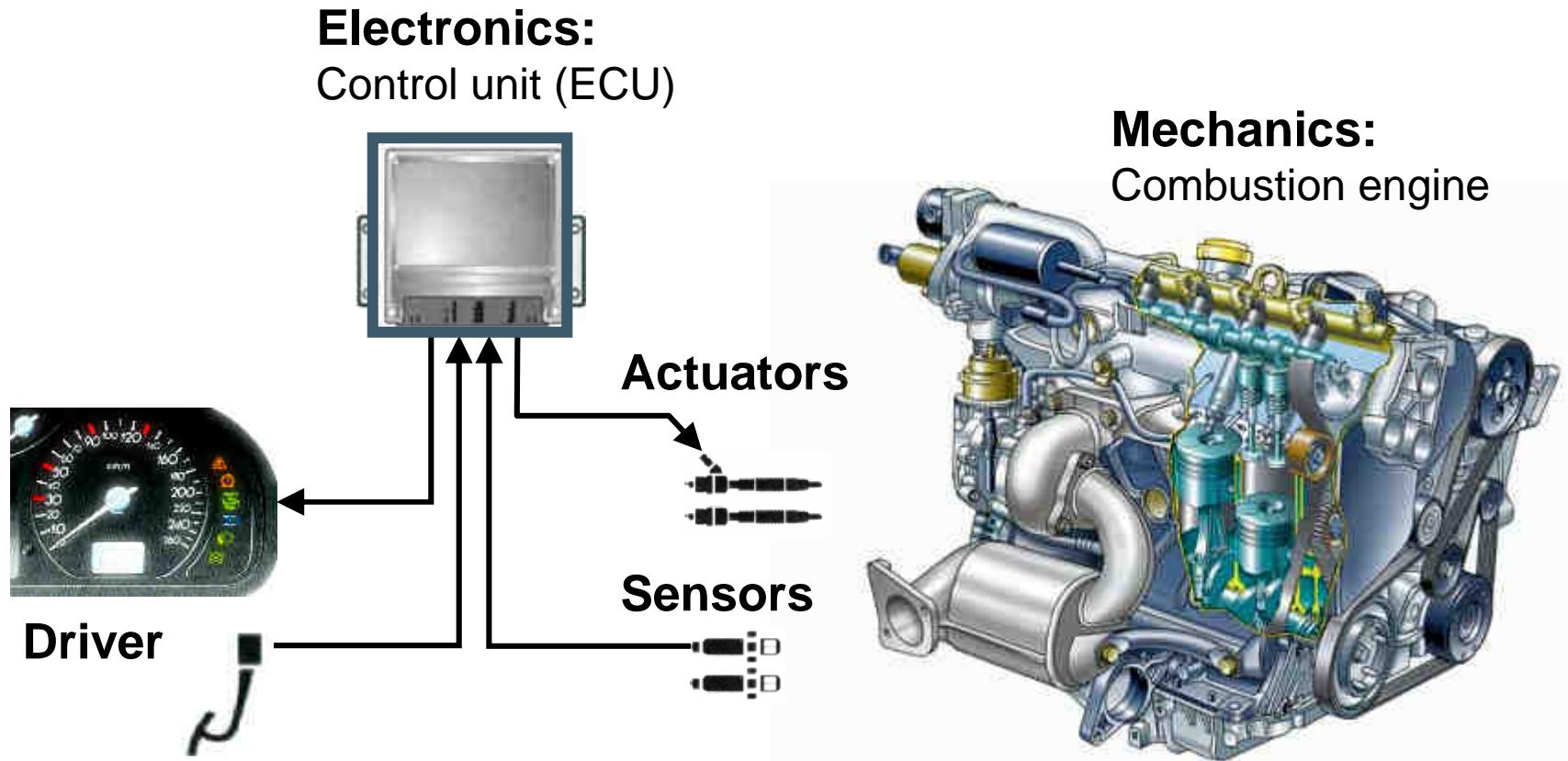
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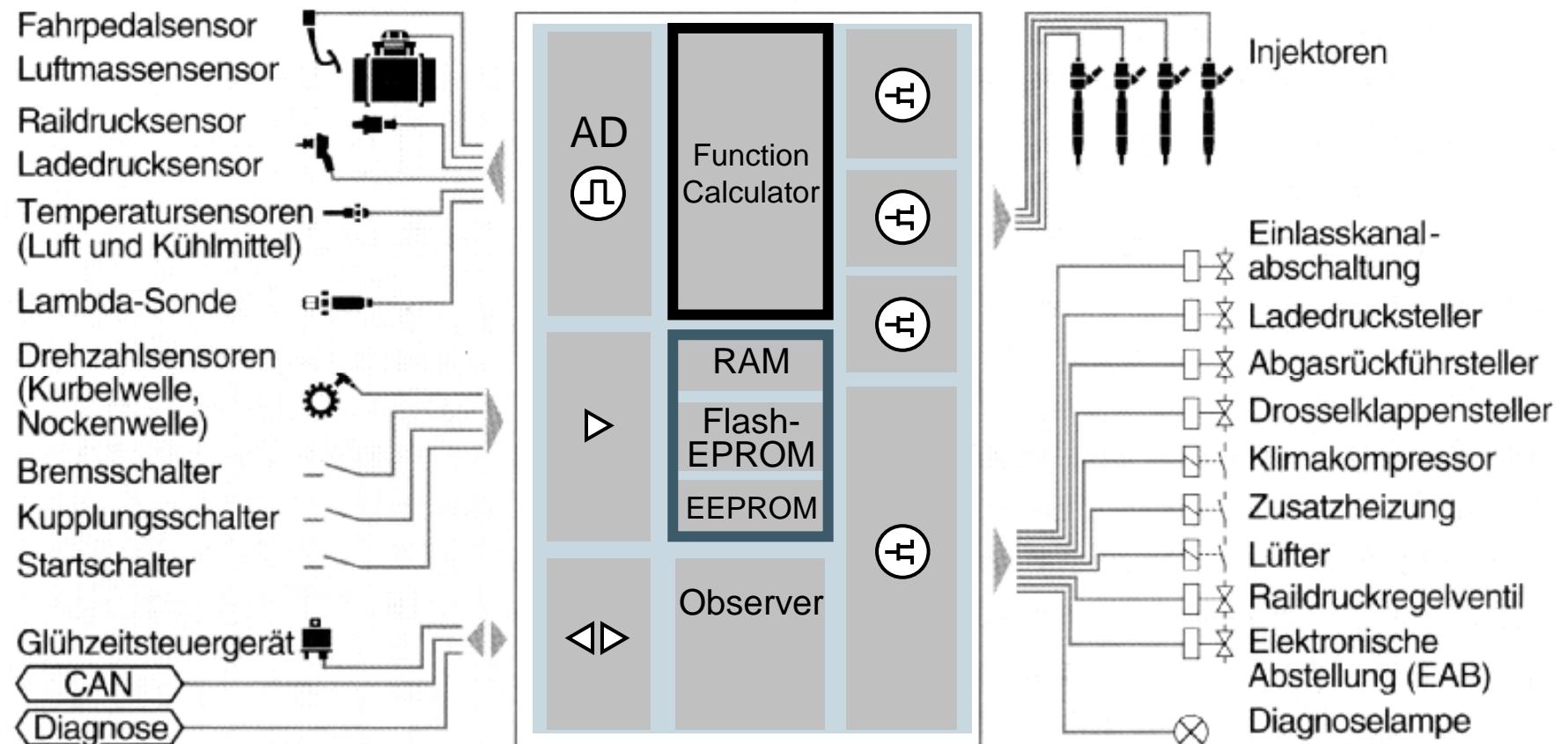
## Development process of control unit software mechatronic system control unit - engine



Quelle: Promotionsvortrag Schönfelder, RWTH Aachen 2007, Renault / Bosch / VKA / TU Dresden (IVK)

## Development process of control unit software System blocks ECU (Common Rail System)

### sensors, set point transmitter      control unit      actuators

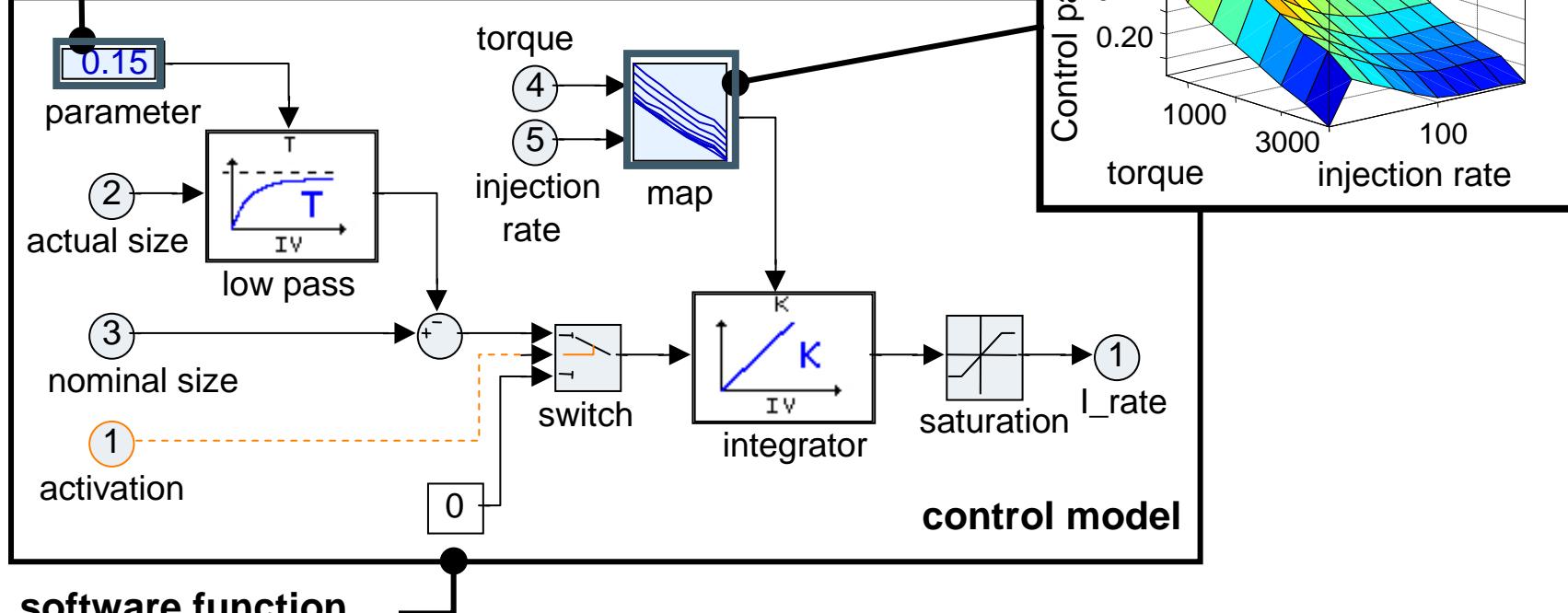


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## Example: control unit function (I-rate controller)

### data set

- adapted by calibration engineer
- access to control unit using special software



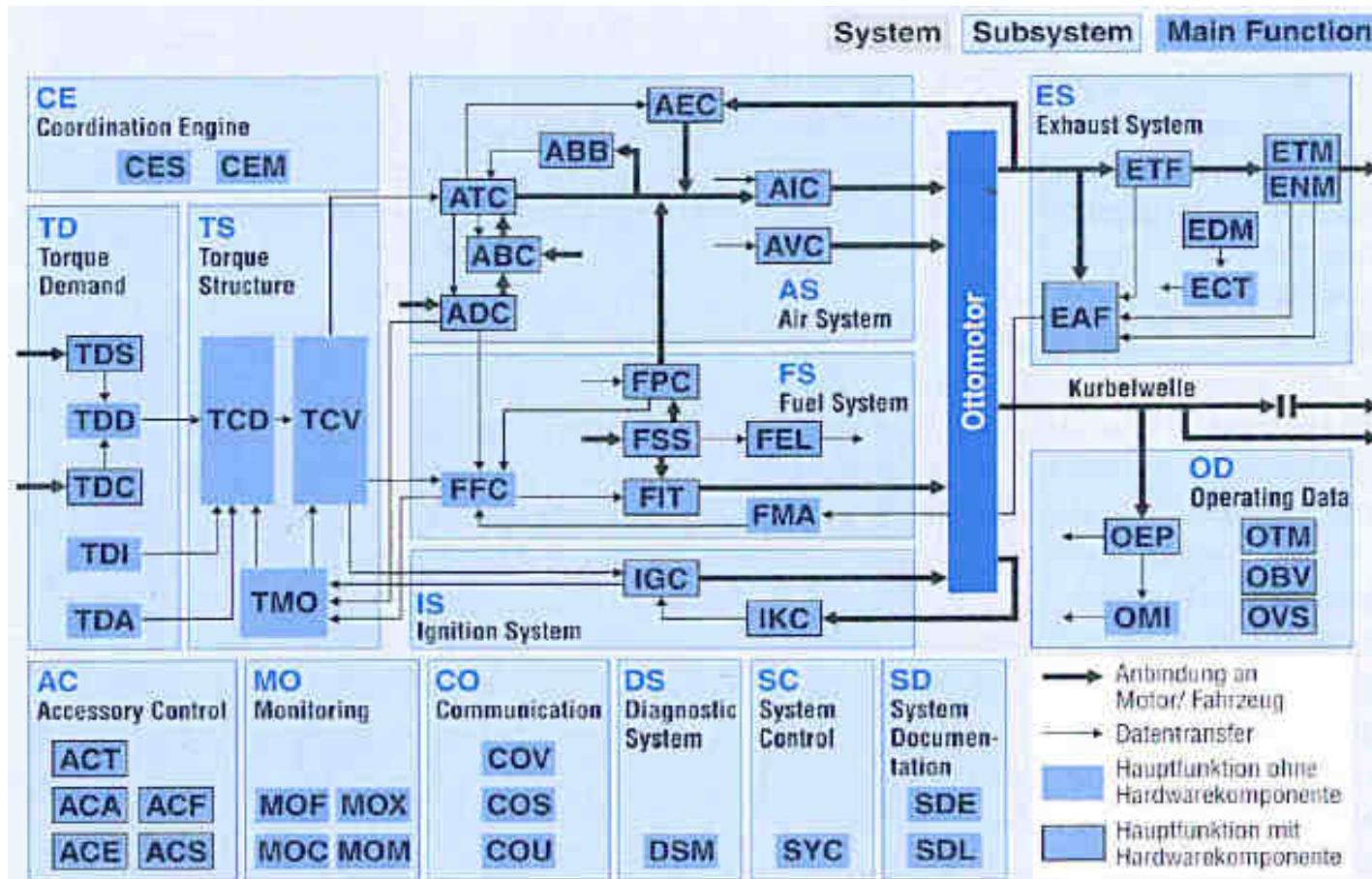
### software function

- contains structural information, inputs and outputs, calculation blocks
- compiled by control equipment manufacturers
- no access by calibration engineer

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## Structure of an engine control system

- system structure of the BOSCH Motronic:

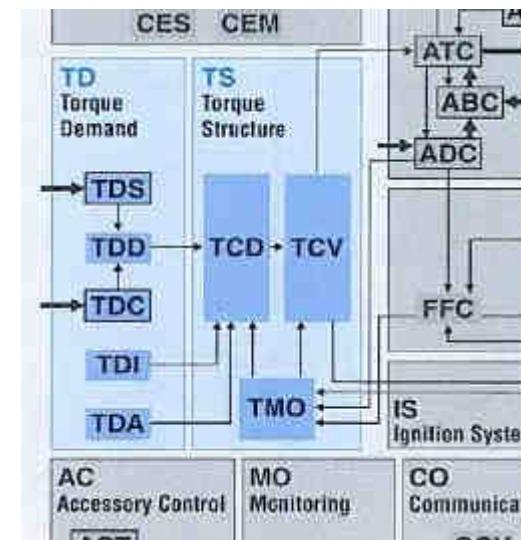


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## Structure of an engine control system

**TD** Torque Demand: captures all the torque requirements for the engine

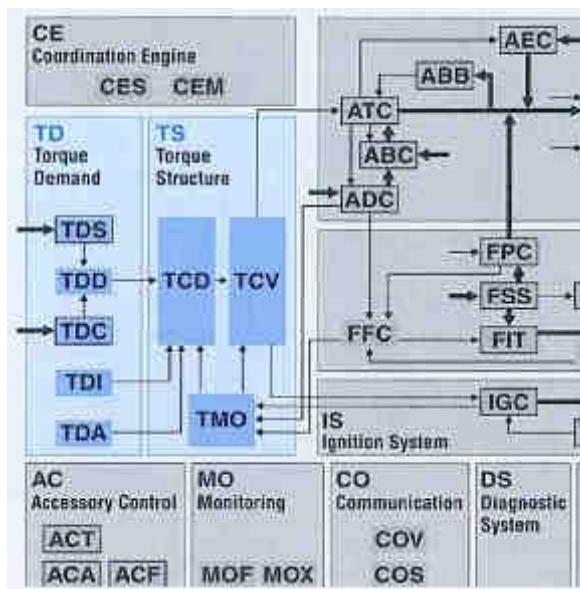
- **TDS** Torque Demand Signal Conditioning: detection of the accelerator pedal position (E-Gas)
- **TDD** Torque Demand Driver: calculates a target engine torque from the accelerator pedal position. Sets the accelerator pedal characteristic.
- **TDC** Torque Demand Cruise Control: regulates the motor torque to maintain a constant speed by using the cruise control operation
- **TDI** Torque Demand Idle Speed Control: controlling the idle speed by calculating the required torque
- **TDA** Torque Demand Auxiliary Functions: generates internal torque limitations and requirements (eg torque limit)



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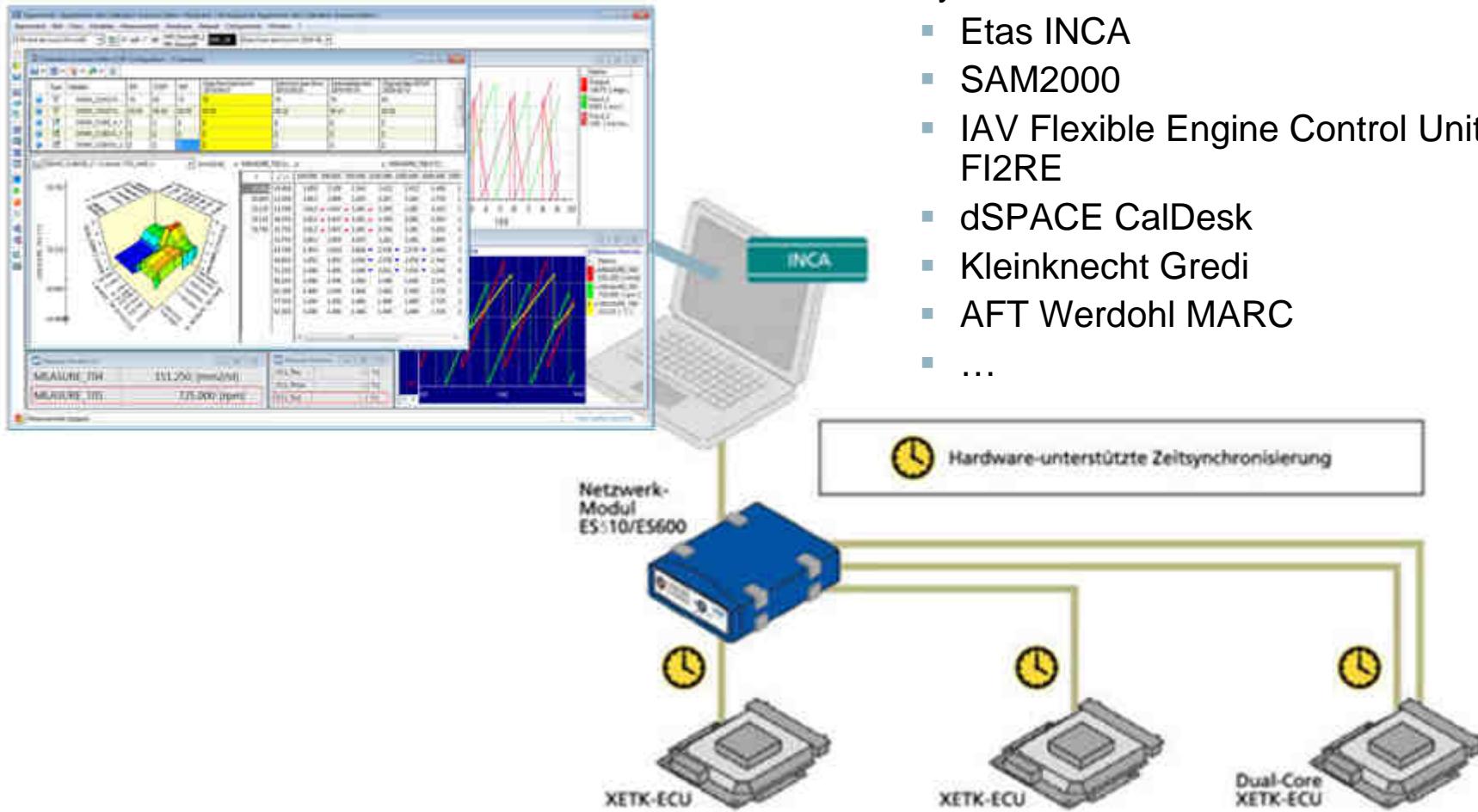
## Structure of an engine control system

- **TS** Torque Structure: torque requirements are coordinated
  - **TCD** Torque Coordination: prioritization of the torque requirements
  - **TCV** Torque Conversion: calculates values for the required air mass, and the desired ignition angle and target lambda from the desired torque
  - **TMO** Torque Modeling: calculates the current torque from current measurements (lambda, air mass, ignition, torque)



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## Calibration of a ECU function



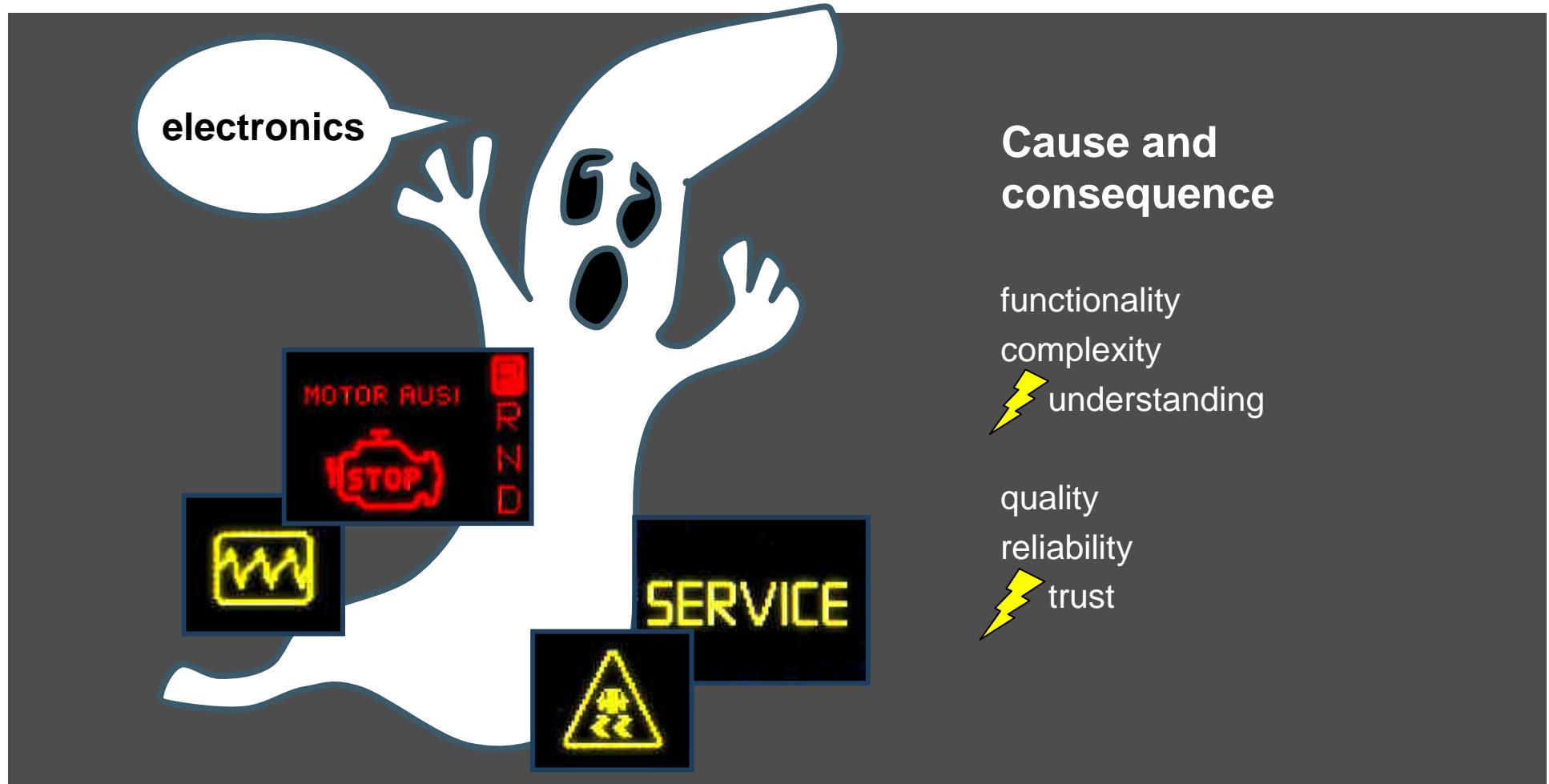
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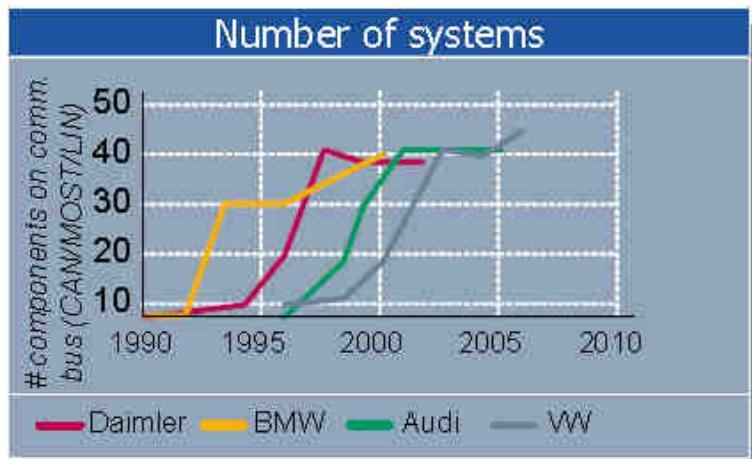
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## Electronics and software in the automobile and the customer acceptance

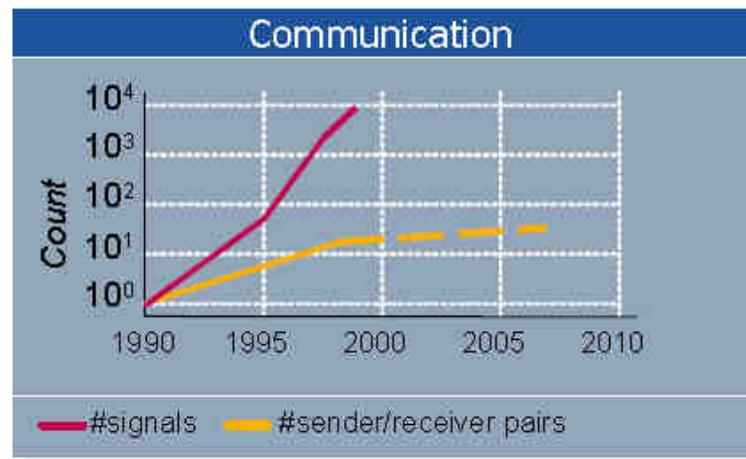


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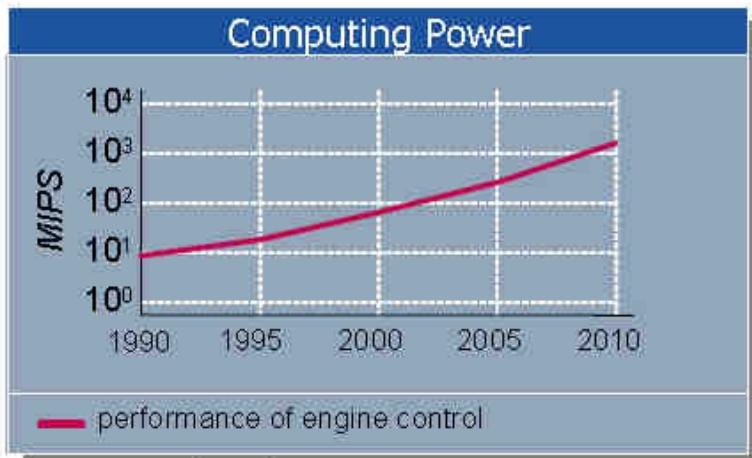
## Motivation – increasing calibration effort



Source: VW 2005, Fachkongreß Automobil-Elektronik

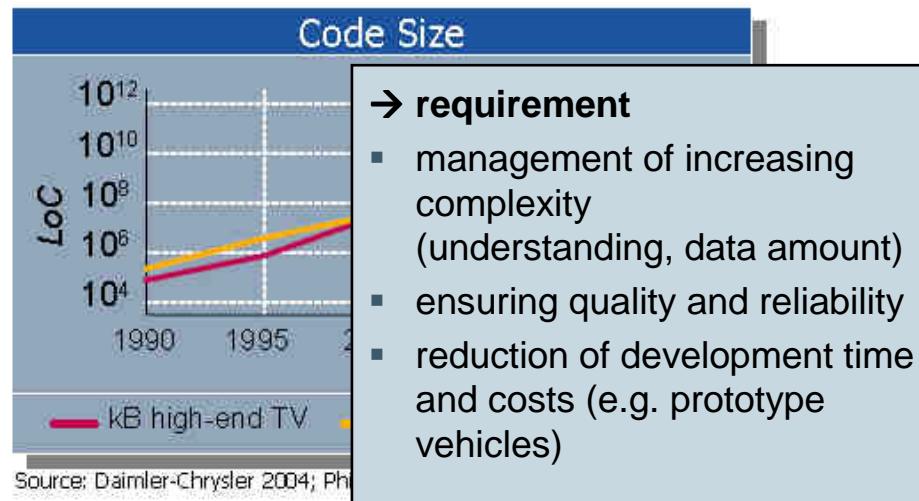


Source: BMW, Frischkorn, BoCSE 2002

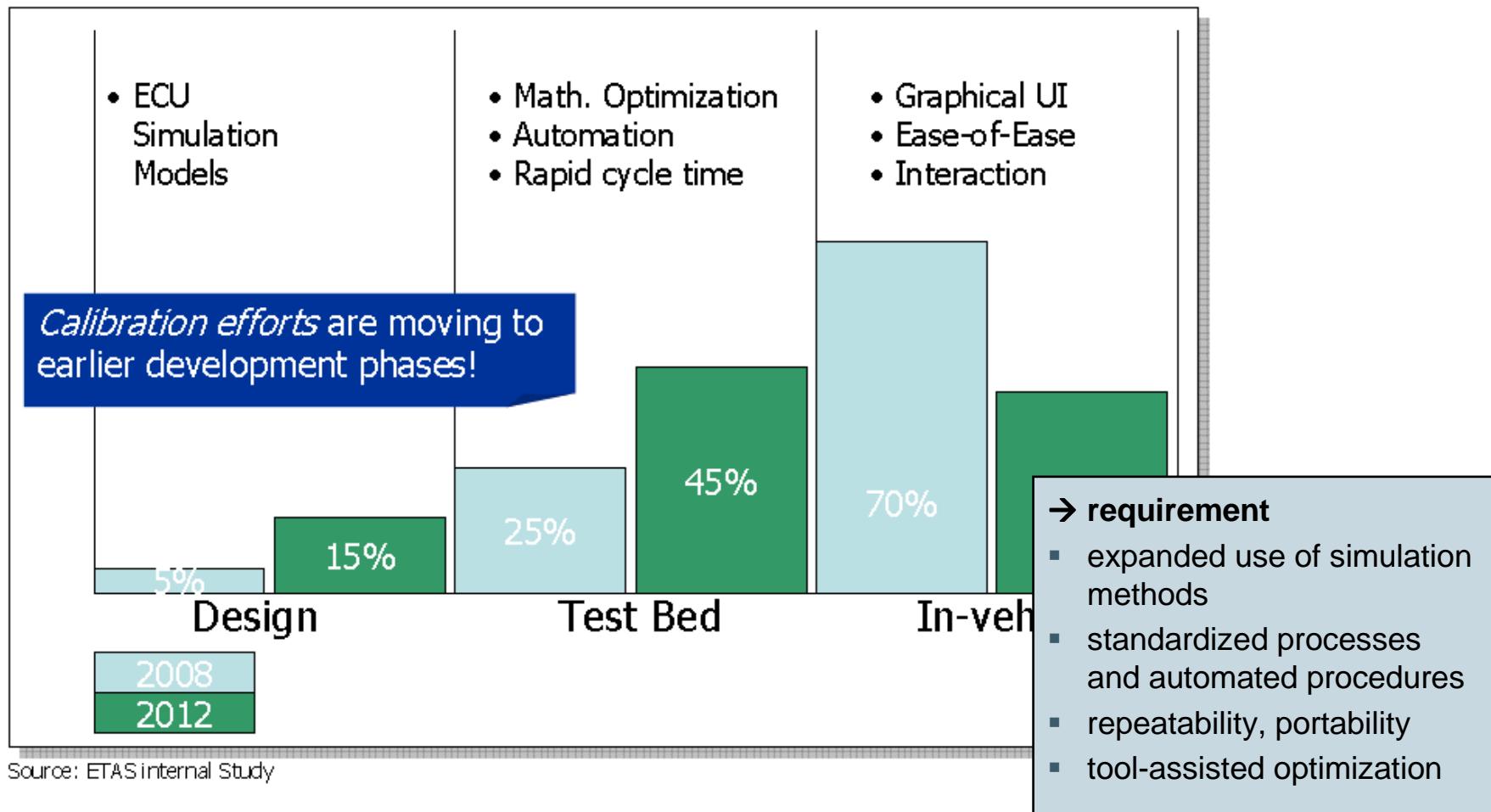


Source: NEC, 2006 (TOP57)

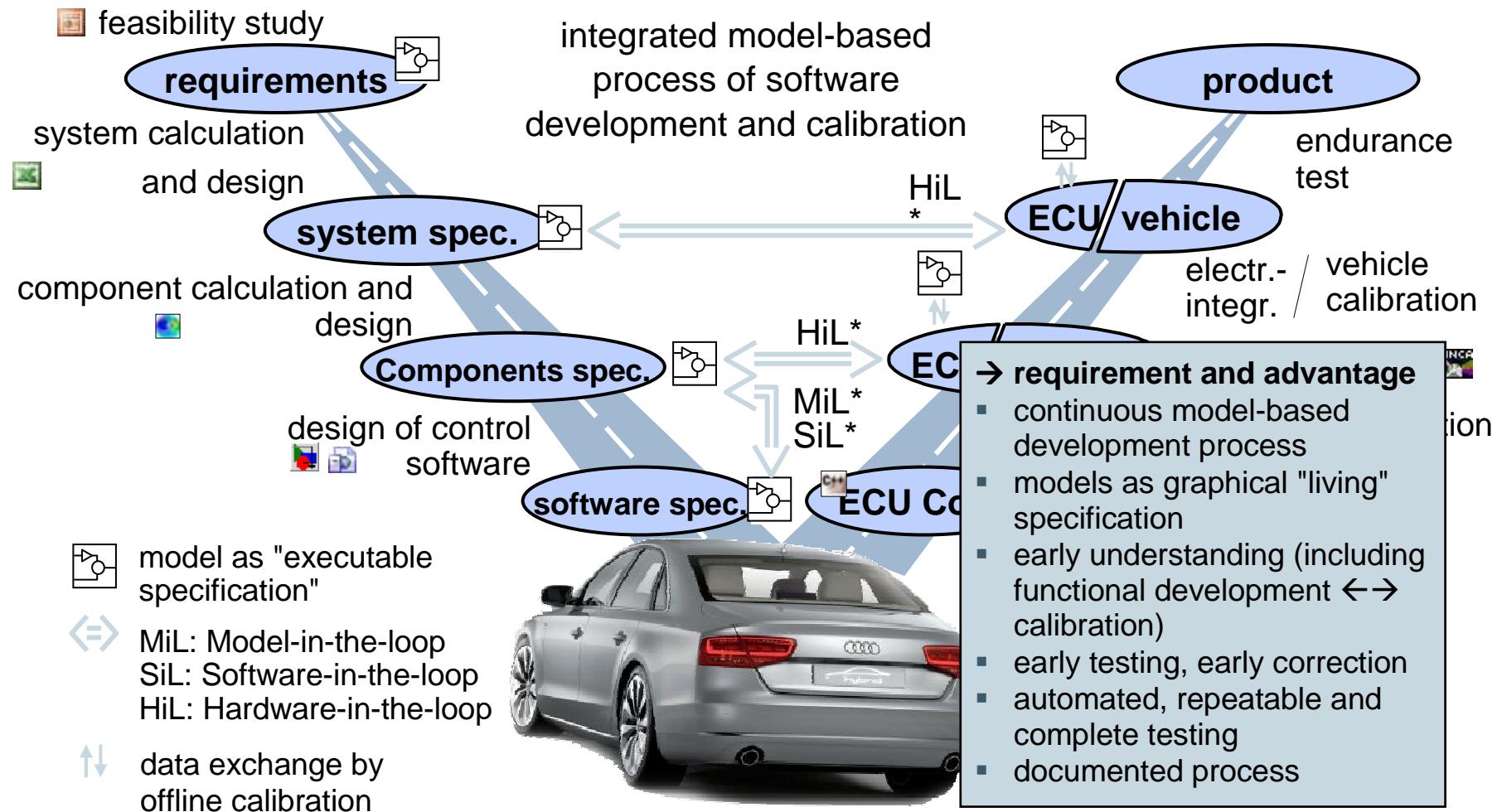
Quelle: Fast ECU Access via EtherCAT, Schnellbacher, ETAS GmbH



## Motivation – shift to earlier stages of development

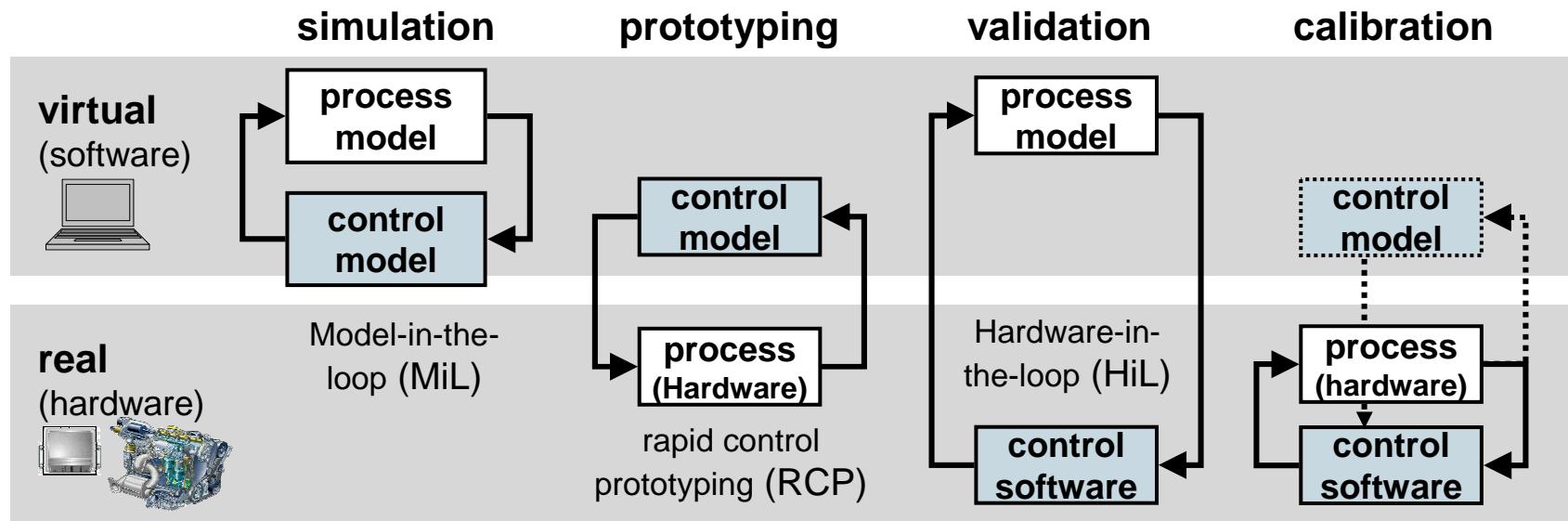


## Development process - V-model (with calibration phases)



Quelle: Promotionsvortrag Schöfelder, RWTH Aachen 2007

## Development process of software for control units Models in function development & calibration



### process models

- physical models
  - formula relationships
  - physical effective direction
- non-physical models
  - characteristic fields from measurements
  - analytical (polynomial models, etc.)

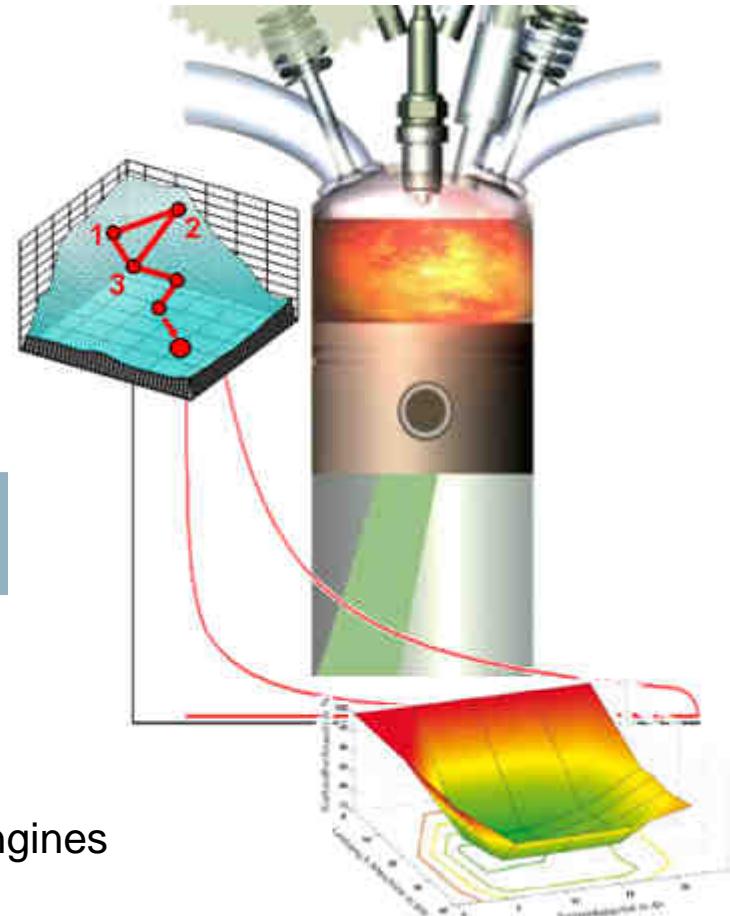
### control models

- physical models
  - Formula relationships (inverse)
  - model-based predictive control
- non-physical models
  - characteristic maps / curves
  - analytical (e.g. neural networks )

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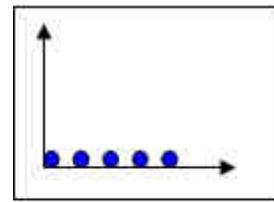
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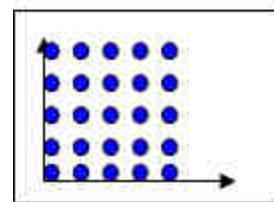
Quelle: Bertrandt

## Why DoE ? – increasing measurement effort

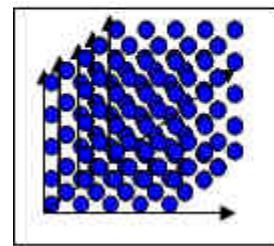
### Dependency of the number of measurements on the variation parameters



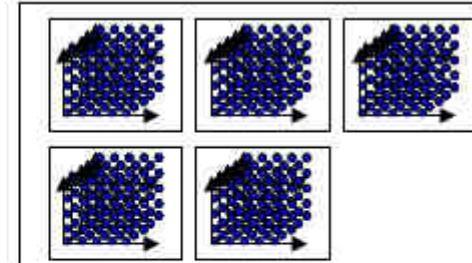
1 parameter  
start of injection  
=> 5 measurements



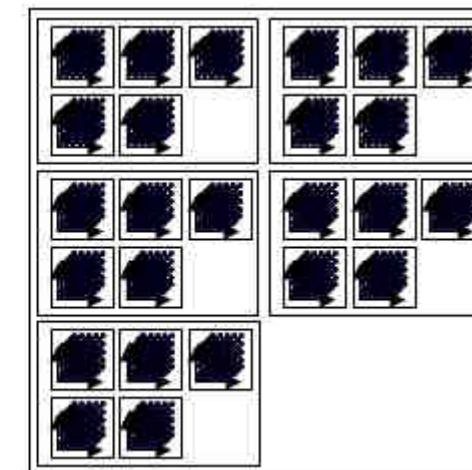
2 parameter  
start of injection  
rail pressure  
=> 25 measurements



3 parameter  
start of injection  
rail pressure  
EGR  
=> 125 measurements



4 parameter  
start of injection  
rail pressure  
EGR  
boost pressure  
=> 625 measurements



5 Parameter  
start of injection  
rail pressure  
EGR  
boost pressure  
SL mass  
=> 3000 measurements

Quelle: Bertrandt Applikationsschulung

## Engine models for the emission calibration - tasks of models

### requirements:

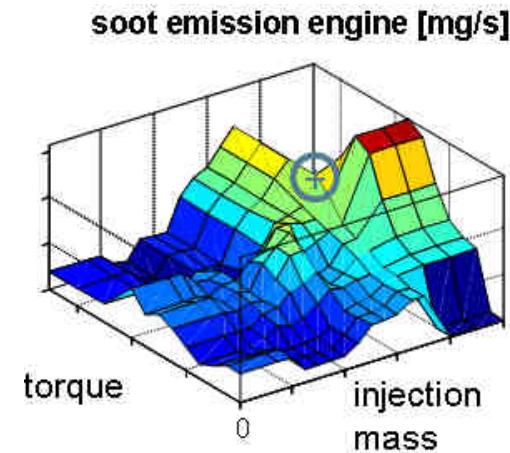
- description of the engine behavior (virtual engines)
- high number of input values (rail pressure, injection timing, pre-, post-injection, boost pressure, air mass, etc.)
- several output values (e.g. black smoke, NOx, CO, consumption)

### target:

- reasonable measurement effort
- extracting the maximum amount of information from the measurement data
- minimizing the influence of measurement errors
- optimization of individual operating points

### model:

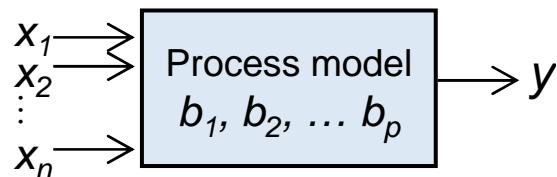
- physical models are not used (e.g. polynomial models)



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## Engine models for emission optimization – process models

In general:



Coefficients  
(to be calcul.)

Output value,  
measured  
(e.g. soot emission SZBO\*)

\*SZBO: Schwarzrauch, gemessen  
über Filtertrübung, korrelierbar zu  
Partikelmassenemissionen

Linear model:

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^p b_i \cdot f_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

- $n$  inputs,  $p$  coefficients, to be calculated, one measured output value
- For each output value an own model is setup

Polynomial model:

$$y = b_1 + b_2 \cdot x_1 + b_3 \cdot x_2 + b_4 \cdot x_1 \cdot x_2 + b_5 \cdot x_1^2 + b_6 \cdot x_2^2 \quad (\text{Bsp.})$$

- Quadratic model for 2 input values
- Good behaviour, easy calculation
- Bad extrapolation behaviour

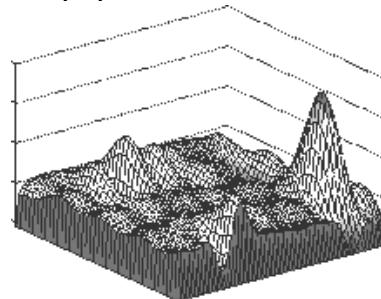
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## Engine models for emission optimization – Other types of models

Radial basis functions:

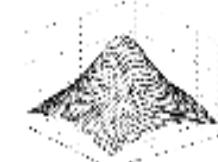
- Plane with „mountains“
- Advances possibilities in complexity
- Use as hybrid models (mixture of RBF and linear)

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^p b_i \cdot \phi(\|x - c_i\|)$$



mit  $\phi$  (univariant functions):

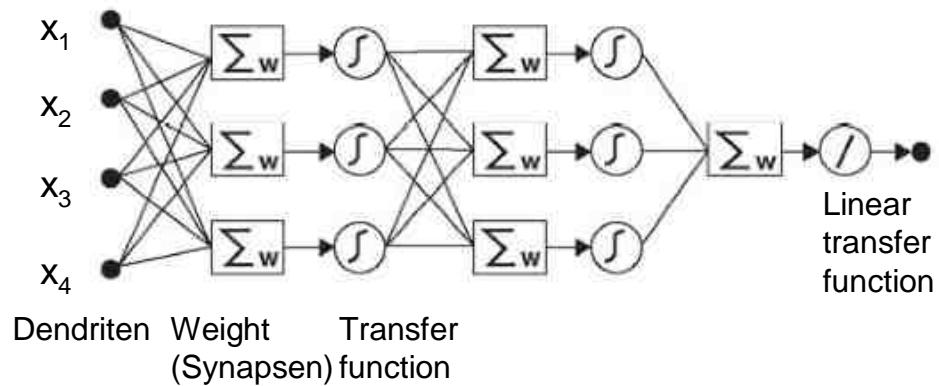
$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + w^2}}$$



p: Number of terms, b:  
Weigthing, c: Center,  
 $\|\cdot\|$  euclidic distance, w: Width

Neuronal network:

- Calculation units with weights
- Learning by connections, weights, thresholds
- Interpretation difficult



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## Engine models for emission optimization – calculation of a linear model

### Calculation of the coefficients of a linear model

- $p$  coefficients require a minimum of  $p$  measurements
- Linear regression for higher number  $n$  of measurements (over determined)

Linear regression     $\sum(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \text{Minim}$

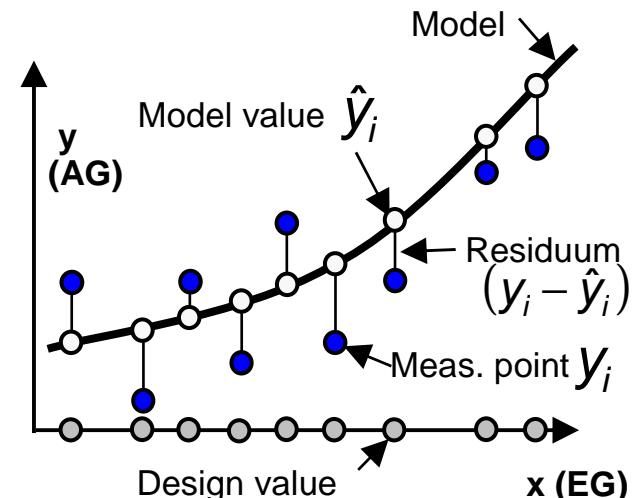
- Minimization of the sum of the quadratic distances between measurement values and model predictions
- Measurements at all points ( $\mathbf{x}$ : vector):

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) & \dots & f_p(\mathbf{x}_1) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1(\mathbf{x}_n) & \dots & f_p(\mathbf{x}_n) \end{pmatrix}}_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_p \end{pmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{X}\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}$$

$$\sum(y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})^T (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \text{Minimur}$$

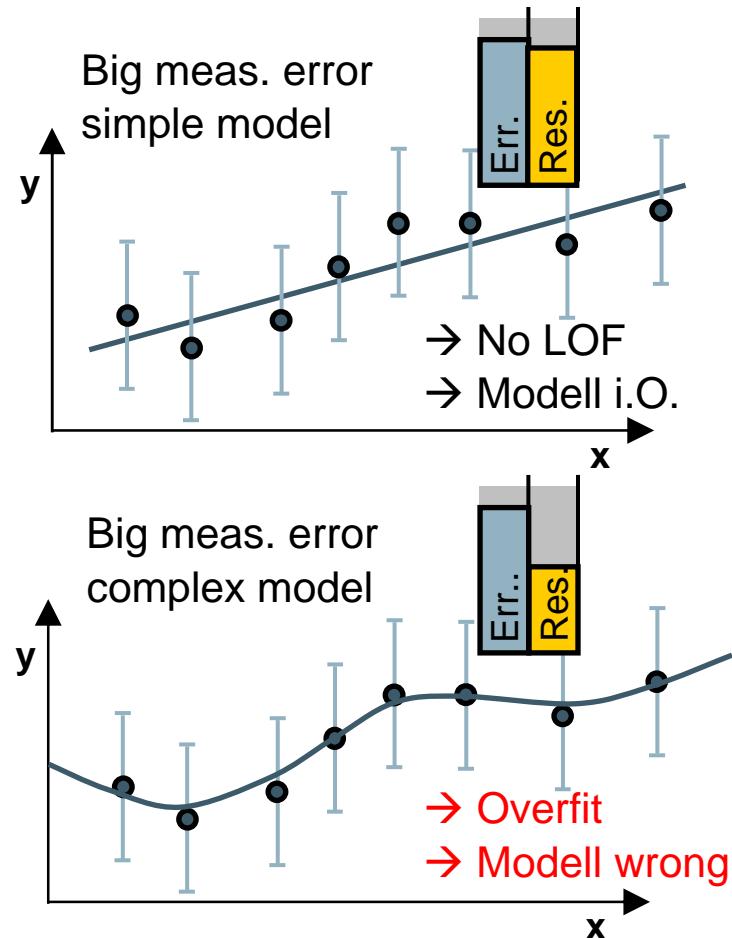
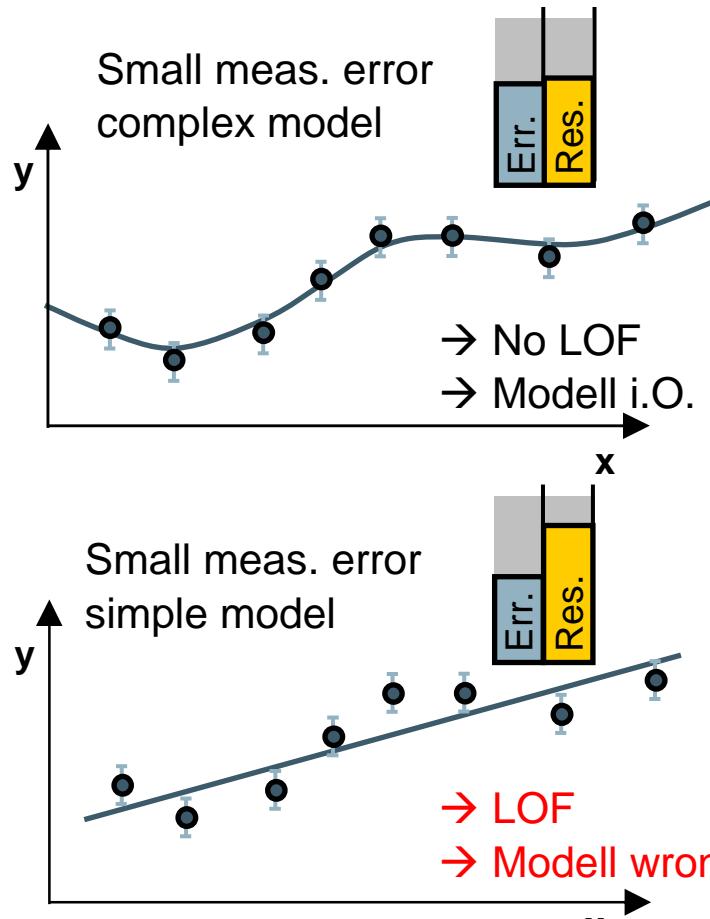
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}} = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \cdot \mathbf{y}$$



- X: Design matrix ( $p \times n$ ) depends on measurement points  
 β: Vector of model coefficients  
 ε: unknown statistical measurement error

Quelle: Promotionsvortrag Schönfelder, RWTH Aachen 2007

## Engine models for emission optimization – lack of fit



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## Engine models for emission optimization – procedure

### Model structure

- Choose of a model structure for the specific task (and each output value, like NOx, PM, etc.)

### Design space

- Input values, 3-8 typical for Diesel engines (injection quantity, timings, rail pressure, air mass / EGR)
- Definition of the boundaries

### Measurement points

- Design of Experiments (DoE)

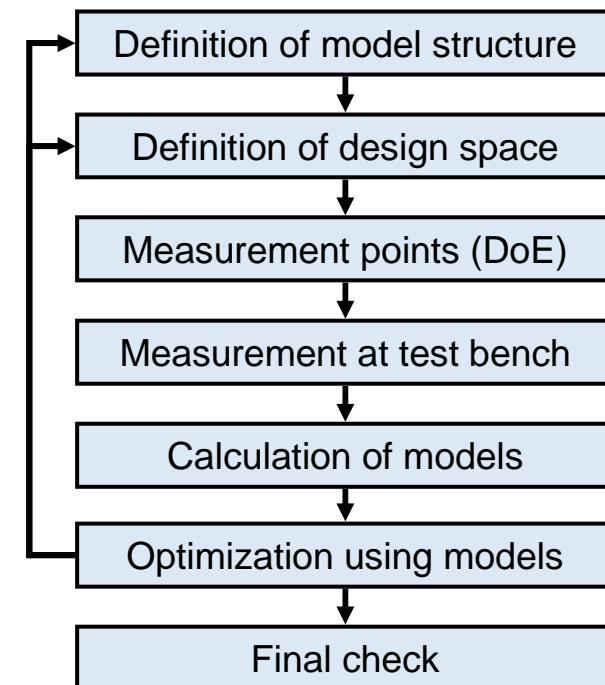
### Calculation of the models

### Optimization

- Definition of criteria and conditions
- Definition of a cost function
- Determination of the optimum values

### Map calculation

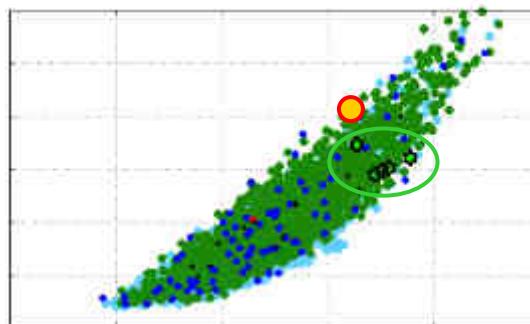
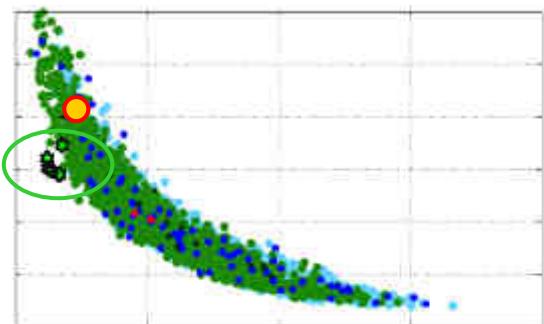
- After the optimization for each operational point
- Calculation with regard to map smoothness



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## Engine models for emission optimization – trade off

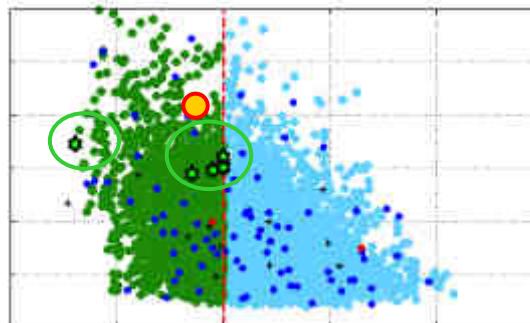
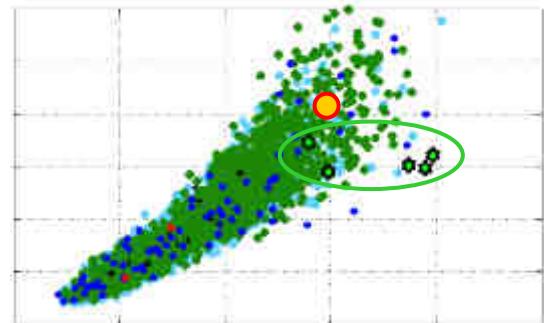
### Soot emission



- Black soot emission
- Variation of 8 input variables
- Optimization regarding NOx minimization

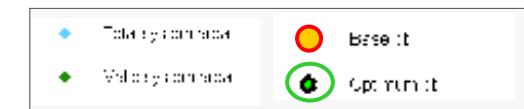
NOx

Consumption



EGR rate

Noise

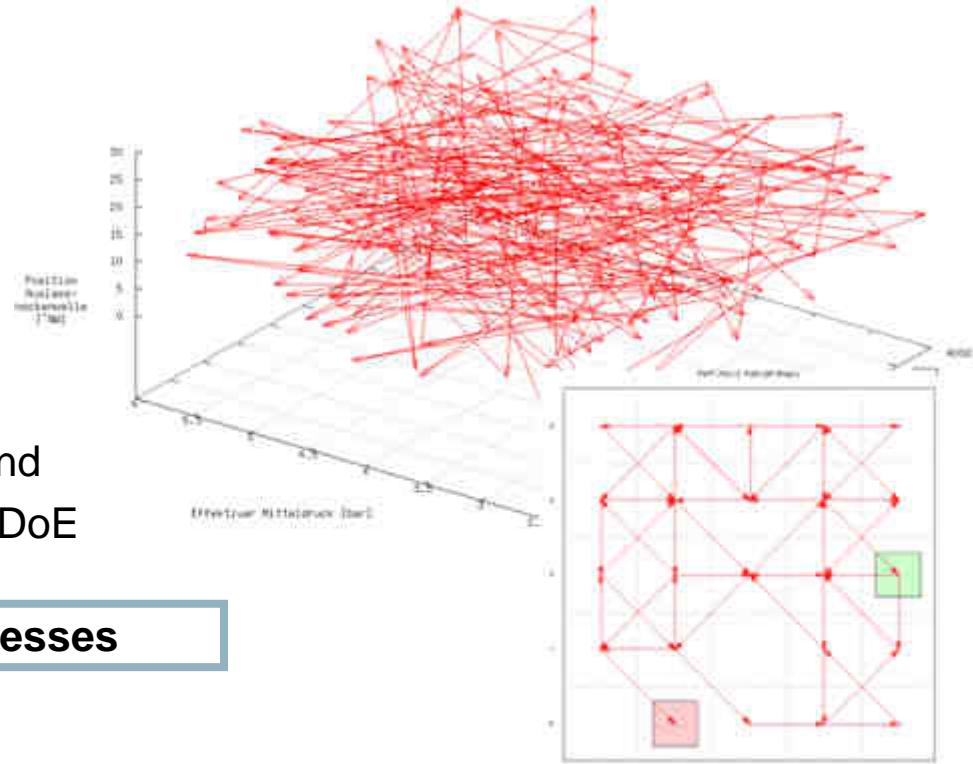


- Optimization leads to lower NOx and soot emissions, but also slightly increasing fuel consumption
- Additional reduction of particulate emissions by aftertreatment

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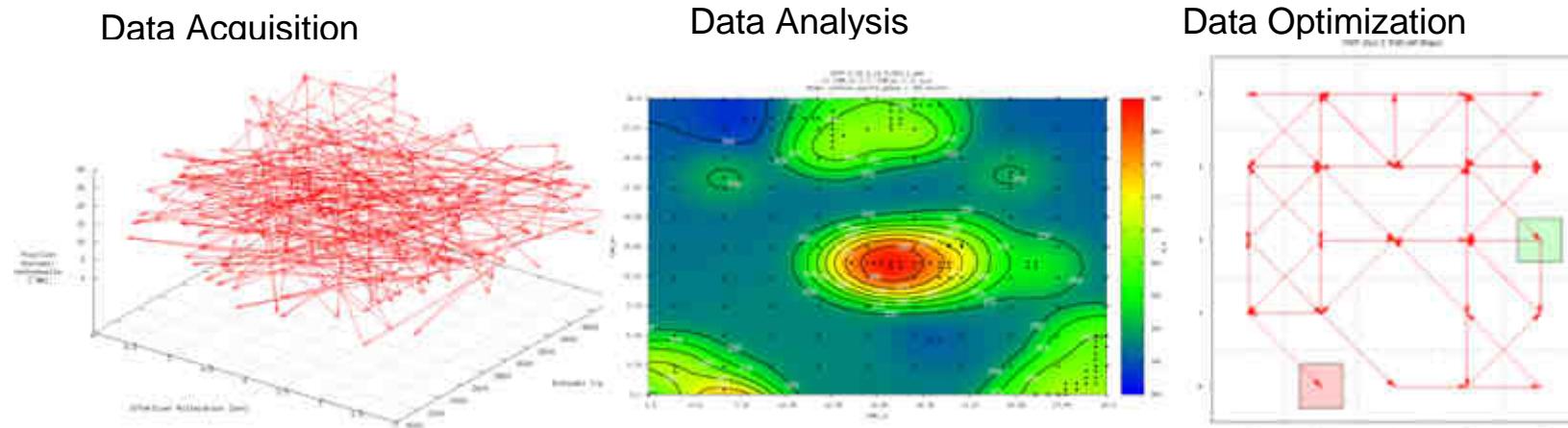
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## Base calibration with multidimensional engine measurements - Task

- Bertrandt in cooperation with a PhD studie (TU Darmstadt )
- Task (like model-base calibration using DoE)
  - Solving of n-dimensional optimization problems
- Tool design for the calibration procedure and its automation



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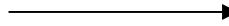


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## Base calibration with multidimensional engine measurements - Method

### Test plan

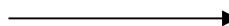
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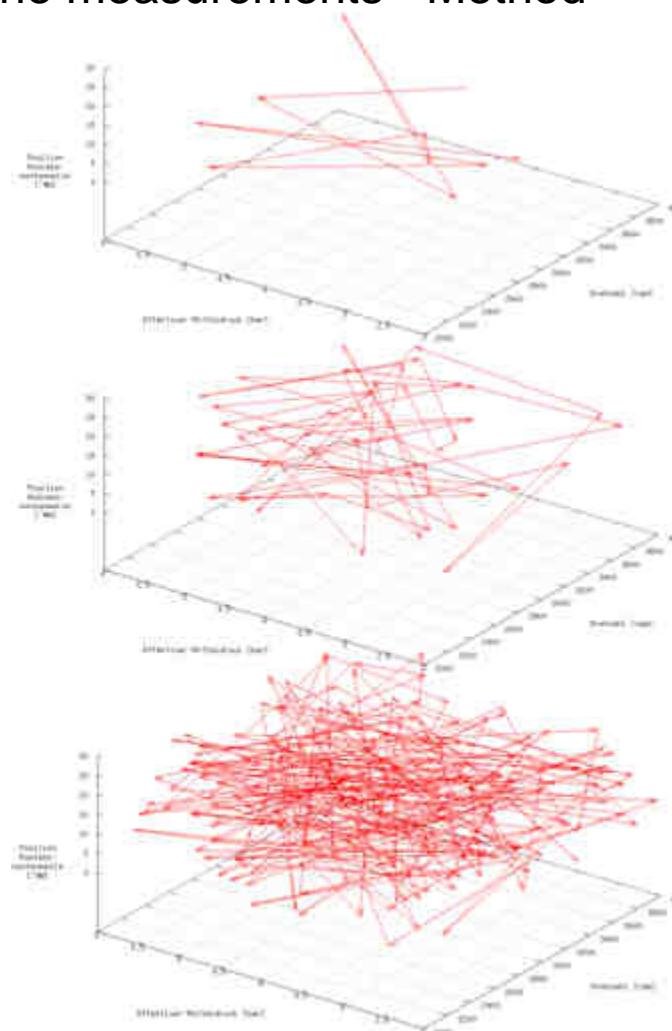
### Measurements

### Evaluation

- Plausibility (limits, elimination of oscillations)
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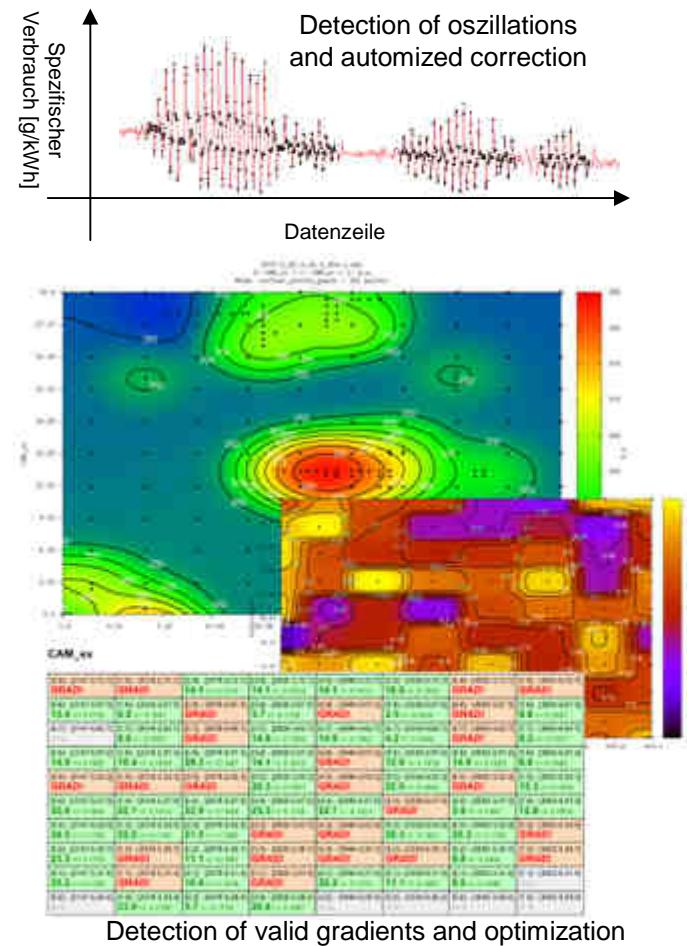
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## Base calibration with multidimensional engine measurements – Software tool

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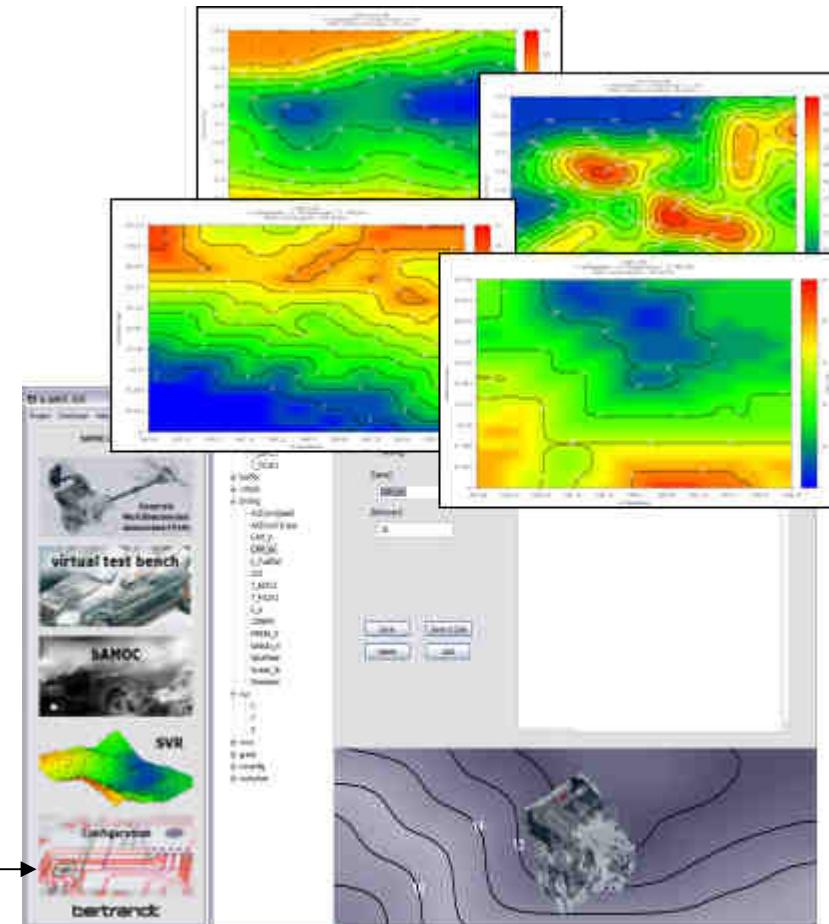
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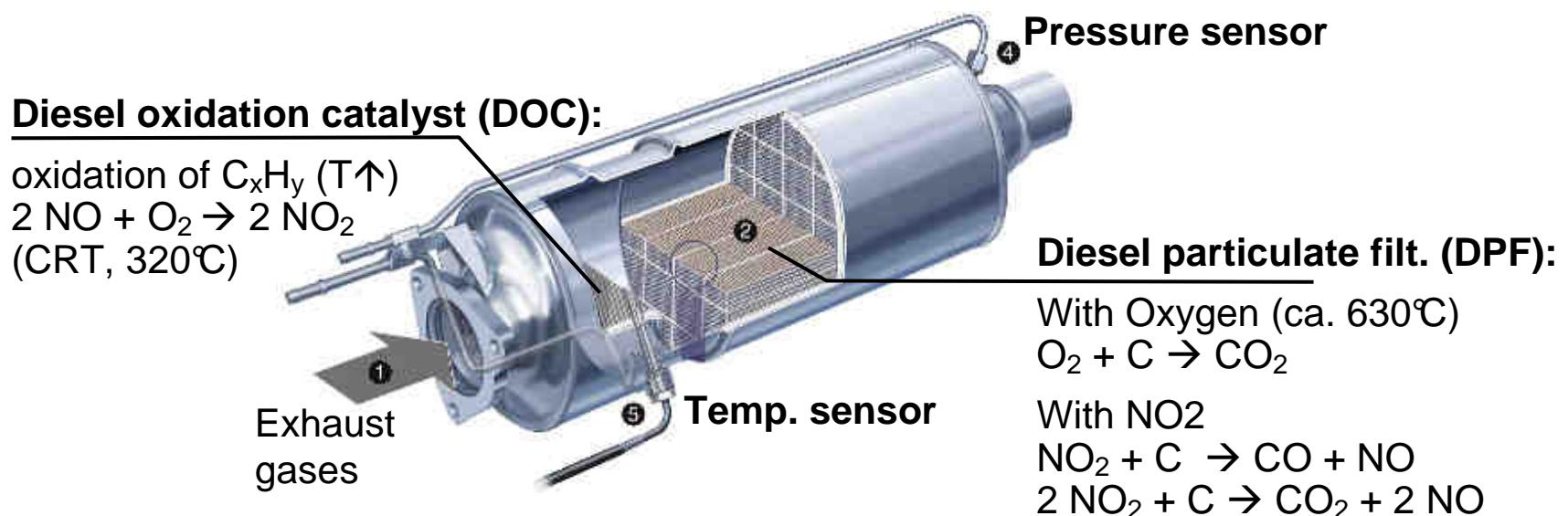
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Quelle: Opel / Auto-Reporter.net, u.a.

## Calibration of DPF Systems in the vehicle – Function of a DPF

- Reduction of soot particles from the exhaust gas
- Accumulation of soot particles (**adsorption**) causes increasing back pressure
- Periodical oxidation of stored soot particles necessary (**regeneration**)
  - Increasing the temperature in DOC for **Light-off** (HC conversion)
  - Additional temperature increase to ignition temperature of soot in DPF
- Continuous oxidation by CRT or NO<sub>2</sub> effect



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## Calibration of DPF Systems in the vehicle – State machine

### State machine

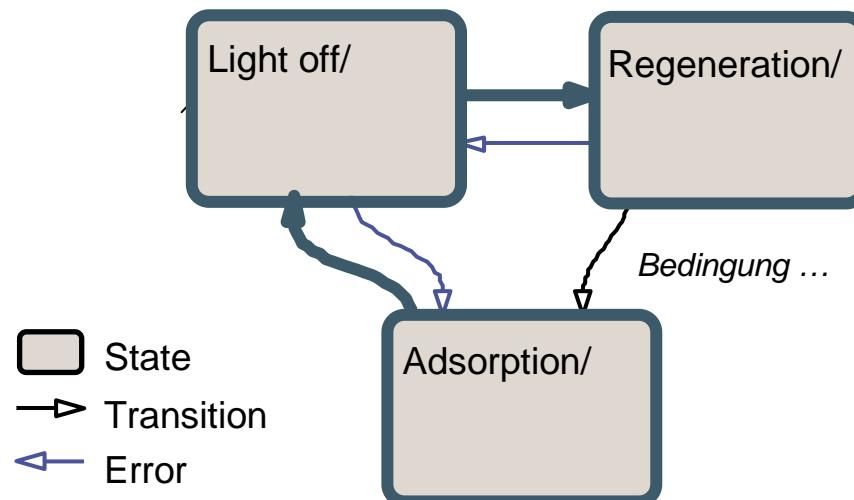
- Controls the states and the procedures
- Change of the state by conditions

### Conditions in normal model:

- Detection of full DPF by threshold → State change (transition) to Light Off
- Light-off temperature reached → State change to regeneration
- Detection of oxidation complete → State change to adsorption (normal) with following ash detection

### In case of problems:

- E.g. temperature too high
- State changes backwards

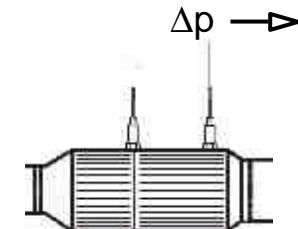


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## Calibration of DPF Systems in the vehicle – Loading model

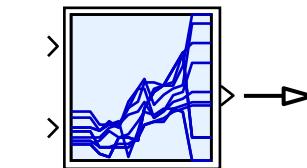
### Delta-p model

- Measurement of differential pressure over DPF for calculation of the soot load
- Ash correction also by differential pressure after successful regeneration



### Soot simulation model

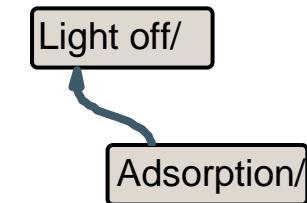
- Calculation of the soot load by actual emissions from engine (integrated soot emission massflow)
- Map-based, depending on driving cycle



Soot emission  
from engine

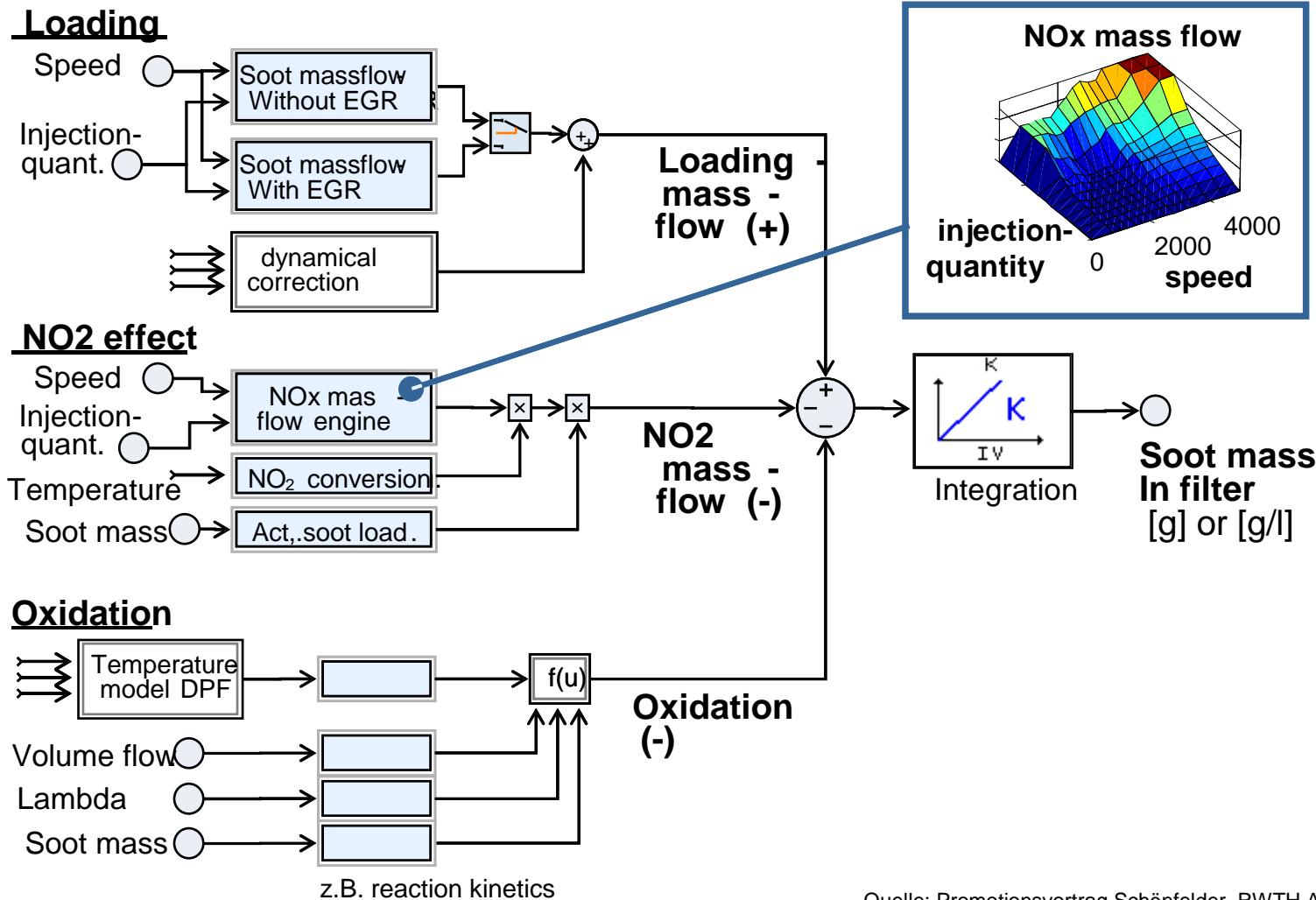
### Start of regeneration request

- Soot load from delta-p or soot simulation model exceeds a threshold
- Additional criteria:  
driving distance, fuel consumption, driving cycle, manual service request



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## Calibration of DPF Systems in the vehicle – Soot simulation model



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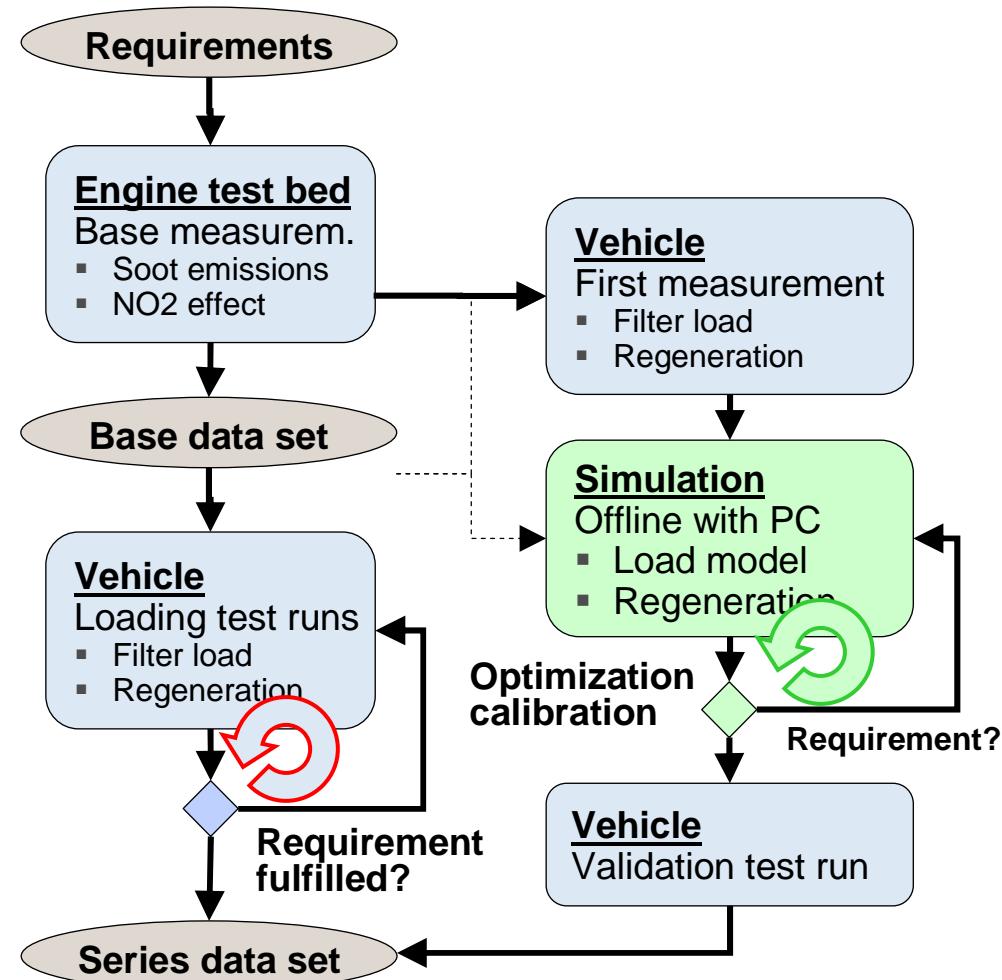
## Calibration of DPF Systems in the vehicle – Calibration process



- Conventional
  - Many test runs
  - Time for development
  - High costs

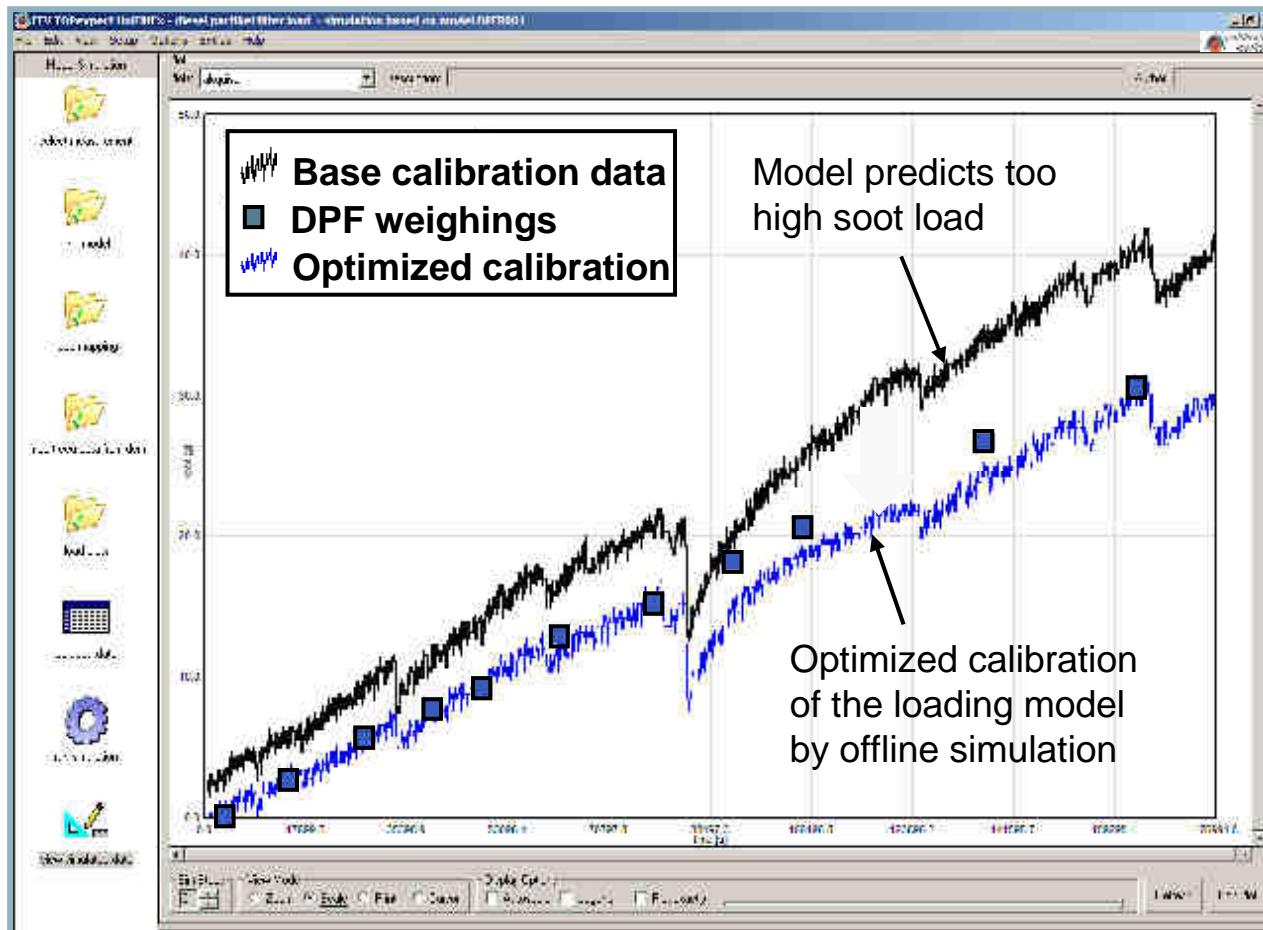


- Model supported
  - Decoupling from test bench and vehicle
  - Fewer prototype vehicles
  - Reduction of time and costs
  - Increasing quality
  - Automation of process



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## Calibration of DPF Systems in the vehicle – Example of a offline simulation

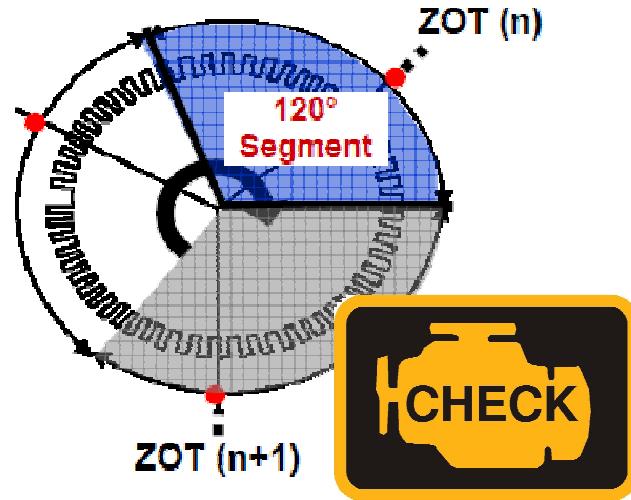


- 6-day test run
- ECU model of the soot loading
- Simulation of the ECU model and optimization of the calibration by a software tool

Quelle: Promotionsvortrag Schönfelder, RWTH Aachen 2007, FEV TOPexpert vehicle suite

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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection - Misfire

Reason:

- Failure of the ignition
  - Malfunction in the ignition system (ign.- coil, ign.- plug)
  - Bad fuel-mixture generation ( $\lambda$ , airflow meter, throttle)
- Failure of the fuel supply
  - Malfunction in the fuel injection system (inj.- valve, fuel pressure)

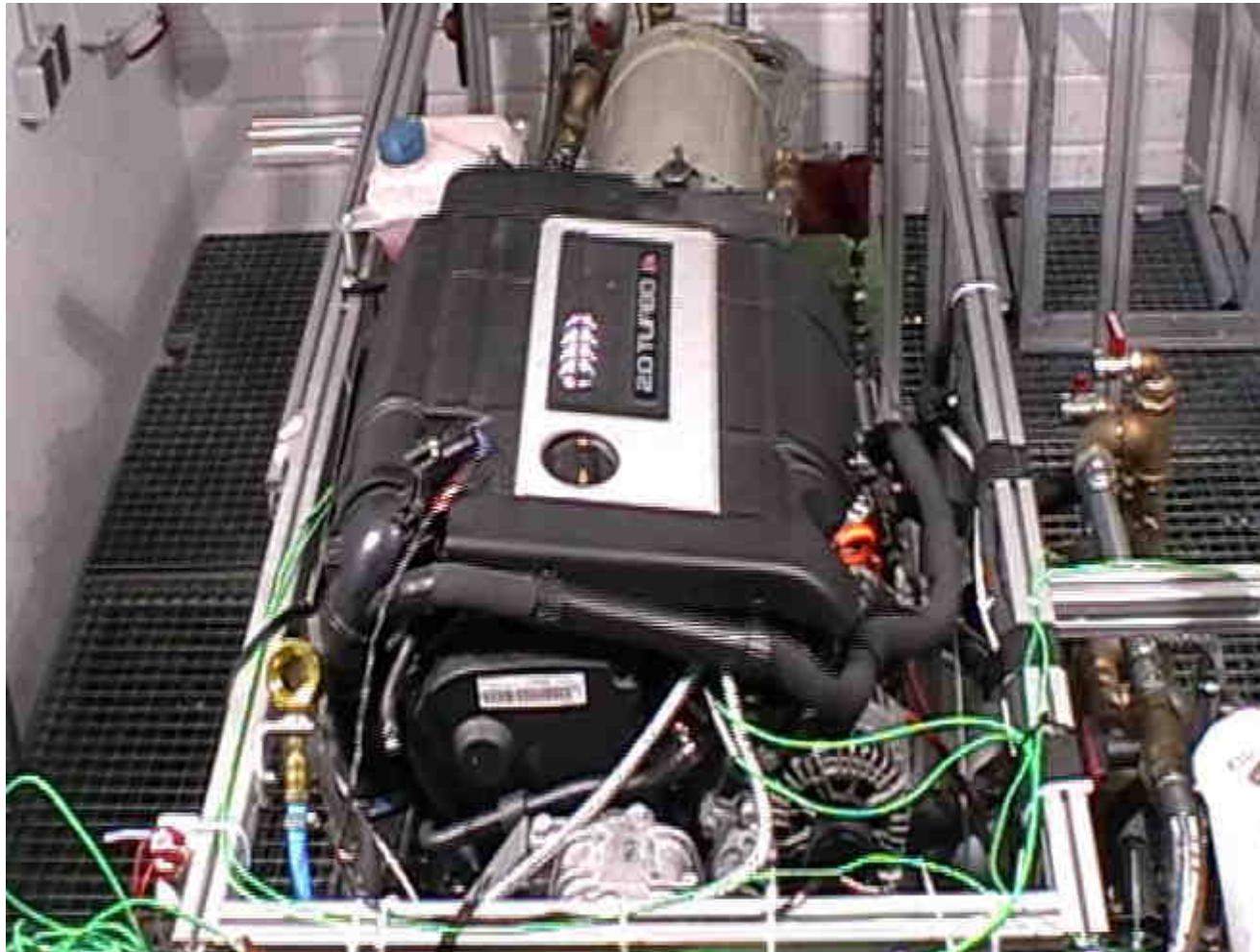


Consequence:

- Unburned fuel into exhaust
  - Raised exhaust emissions
  - Catalyst destruction by overheating
- Lost Power
- Disturbed engine running

Quelle: Diplomarbeit Jan Brycki, Bertrandt Ingolstadt, KFZ-Technik SEUBERT

## Diagnosis Misfire Detection - Video



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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection - Legislation



### OBD Legislation →

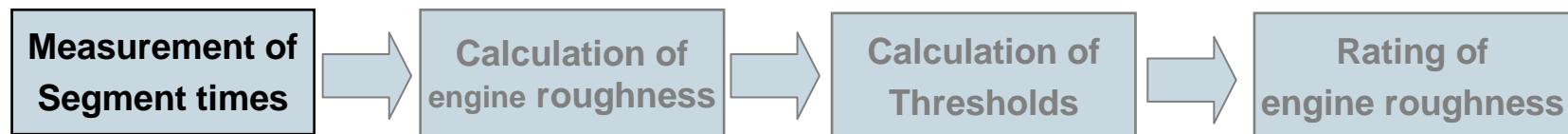
- Continuous monitoring of all exhaust emissions components in all vehicles
- Collecting and reporting of exhaust increases during the hole vehicle operating time
- Warranty of low emissions
- Component protection, e.g. the catalyst during misfires
- Saving errordata
- Allocate an interface to readout fault memory and actual measurement data

### → Diagnosis in the ECU

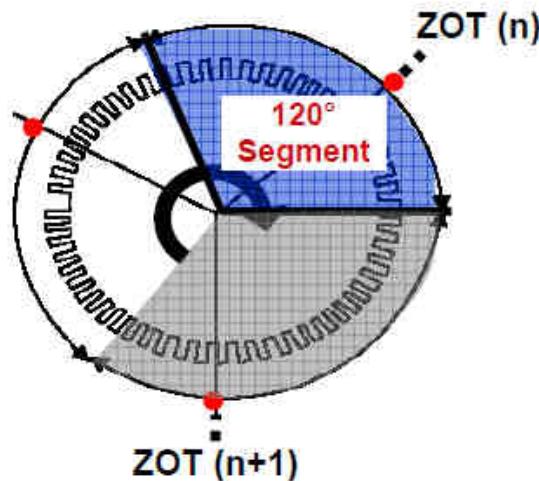
- Due to the fact that there is no direct method to measure misfires, the detection occurs indirectly through the analysis of the engine roughness.
- The result of a misfire is a reduced torque within the affected combustion cycle. The effect is a lower angular speed.
- This delay is measurable.

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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Principle of misfire detection

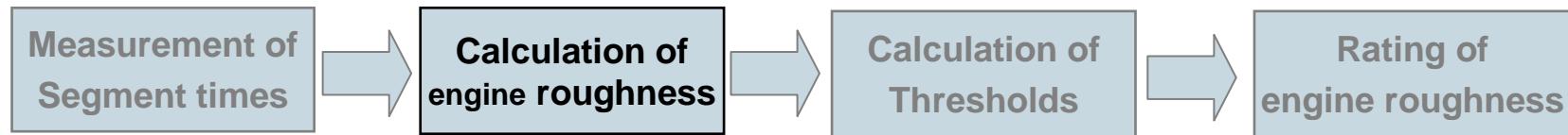


example: six-cylinder engine



- The segment time tells the time which a particular segment of the KW pulse-generator wheel needs to overtake the speed sensor.
- For each ignition a segment time is determined. Segment start and segment length can be defined with application variables.
- Every 120 °KW there is a combustion. For 4-cyl. corresponding to every 180 °KW

## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Engine Roughness

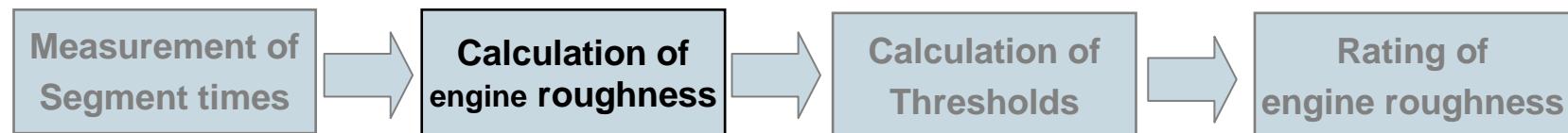


Engine roughness = Segment time (n +1) - Segment Time (s) - Compensation time

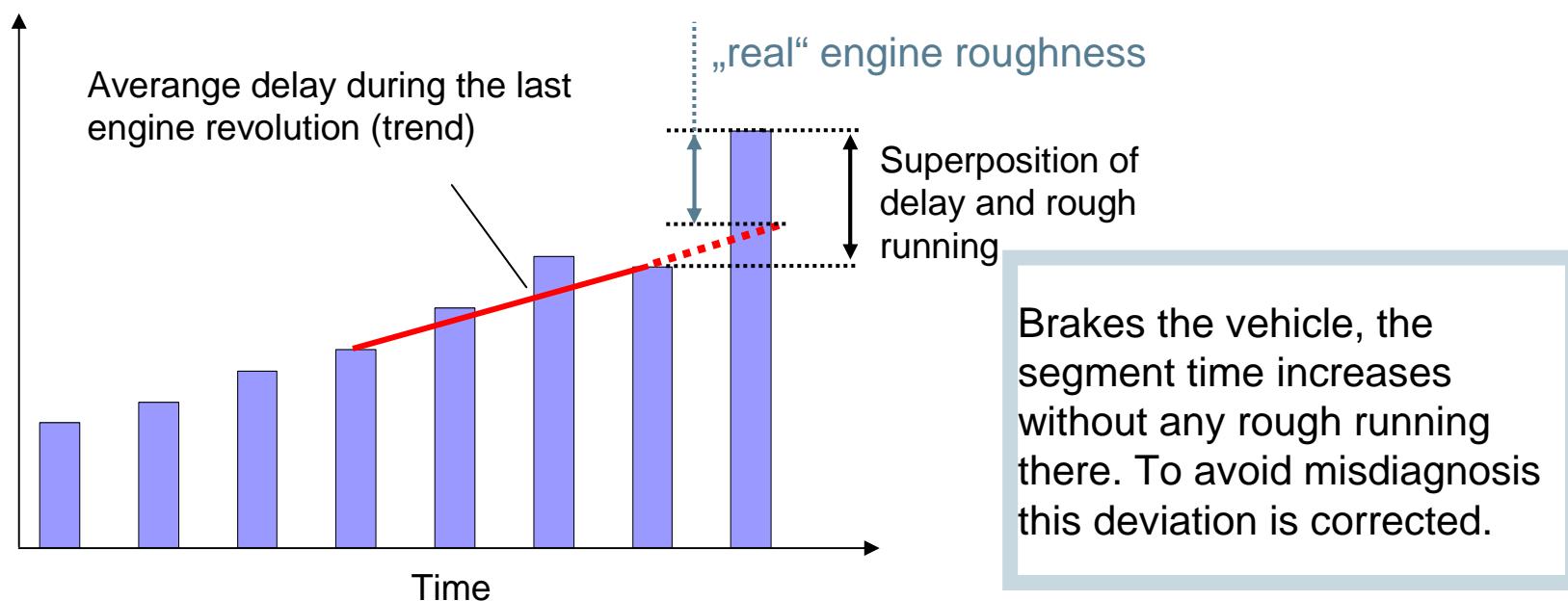
The difference between the stored segment time and the current segment time taking into account of dynamic processes (accelerating or braking) results in rough running for each cycle. The rough running is normally zero.

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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Rough running

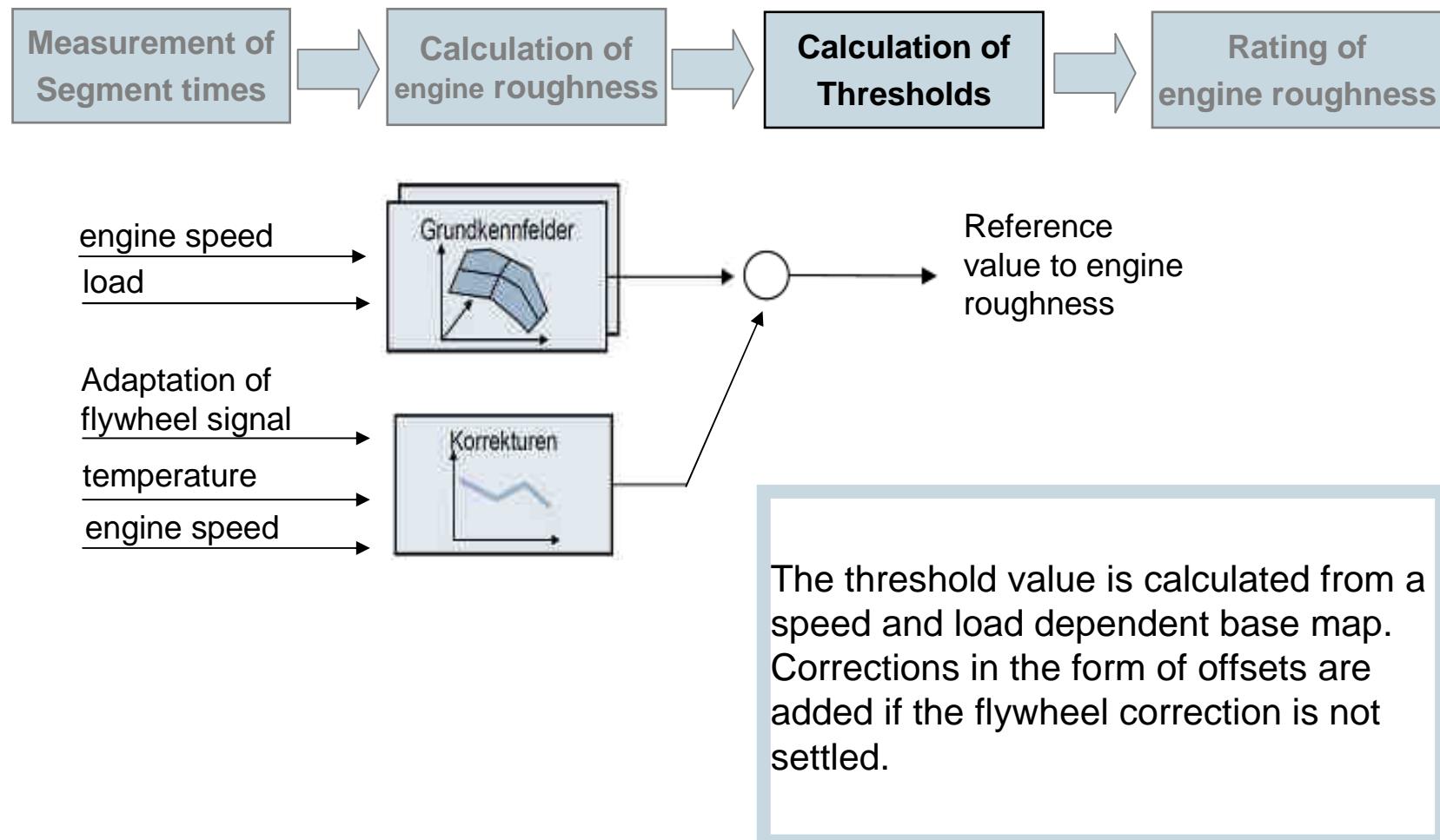


differences between running-period



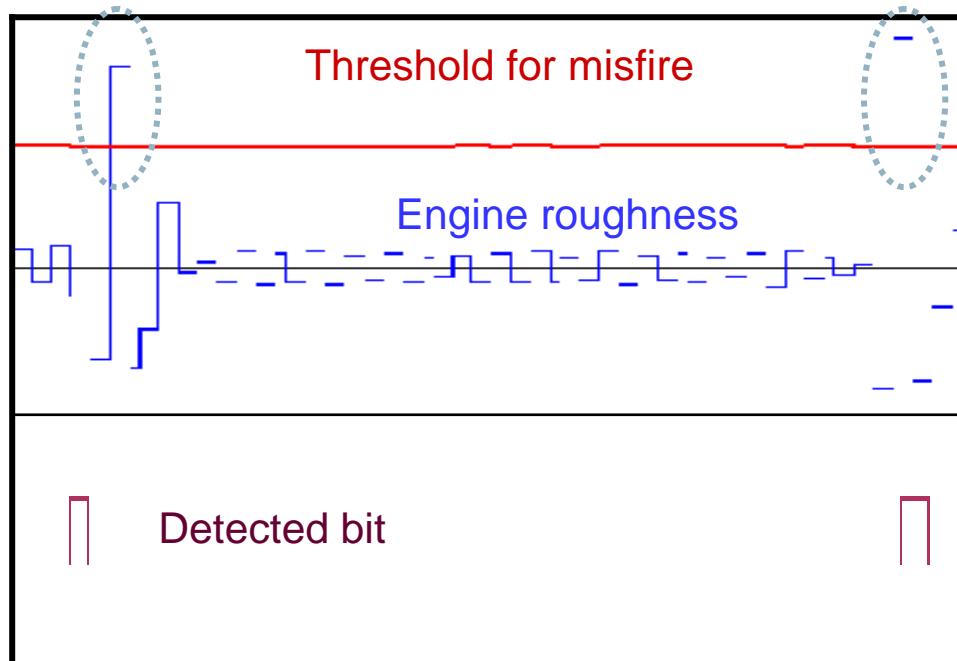
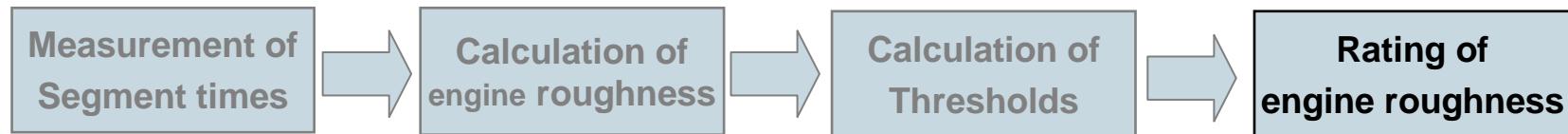
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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Threshold



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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Rating of the engine roughness



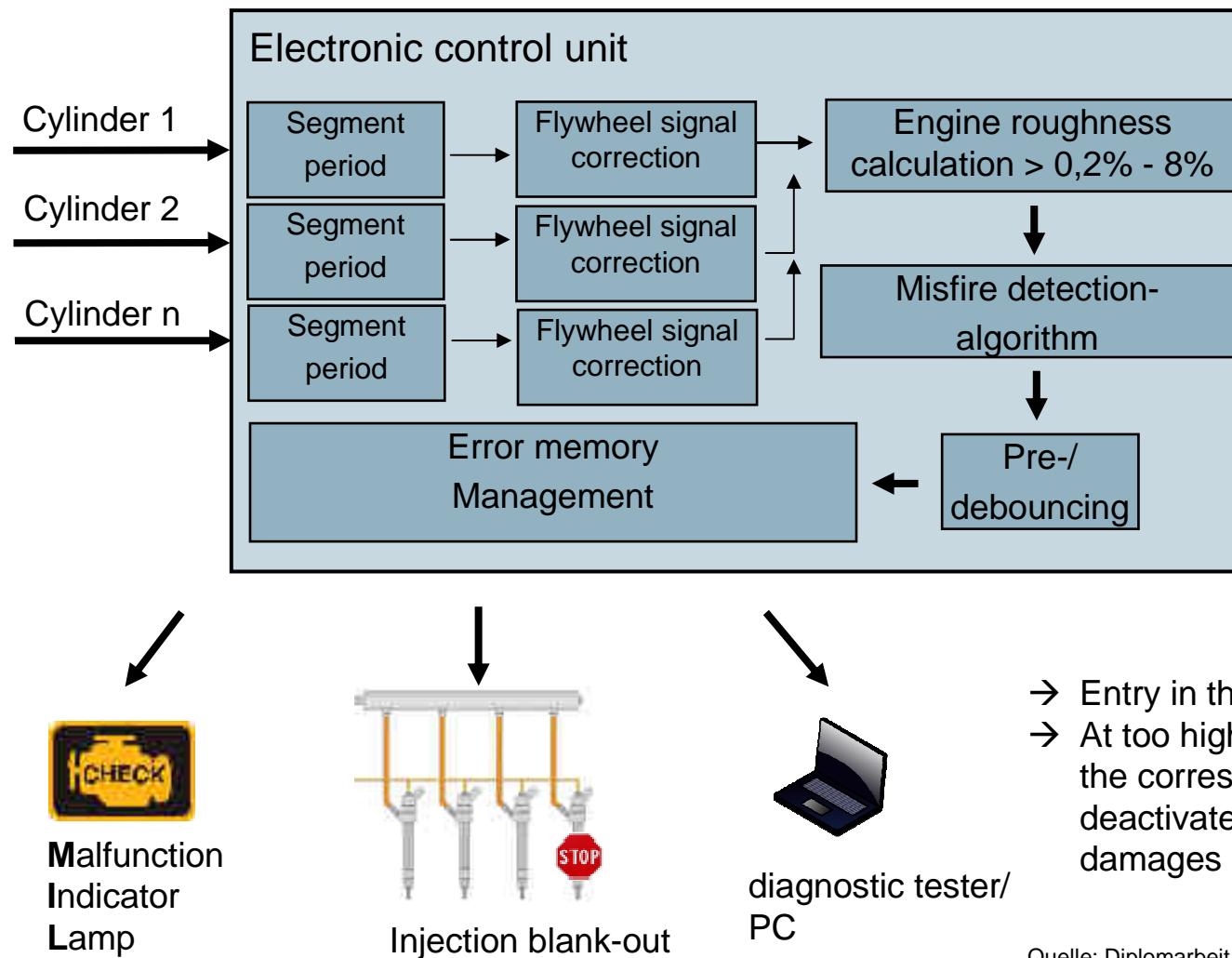
If the engine roughness exceeds the threshold value, the event is rated as detected misfire

Bosch: Threshold exceeded  
Conti: Threshold underrun

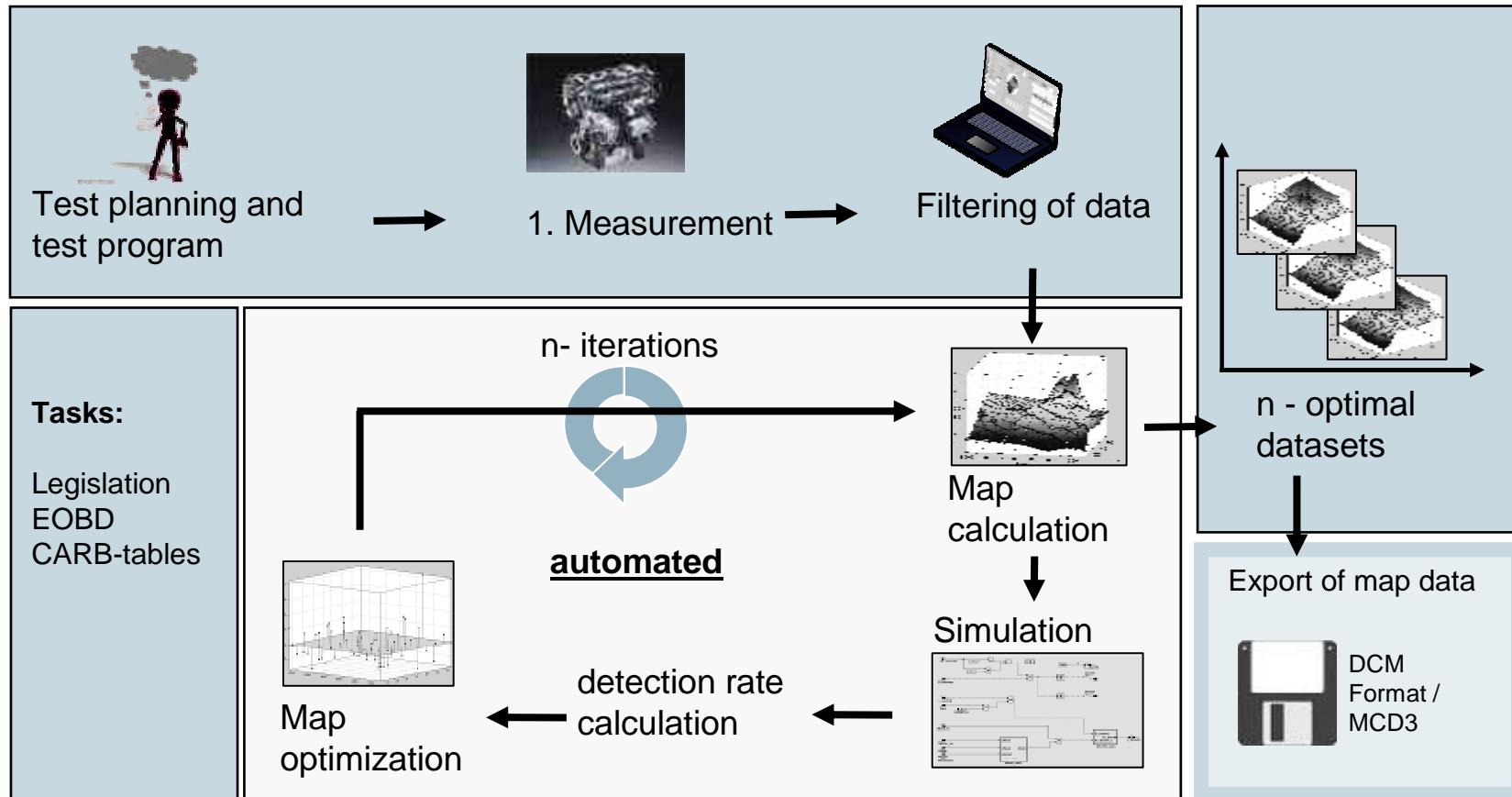
→ Misfire detected  
→ Misfire detected

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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Error Response



## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Model-Based Calibration

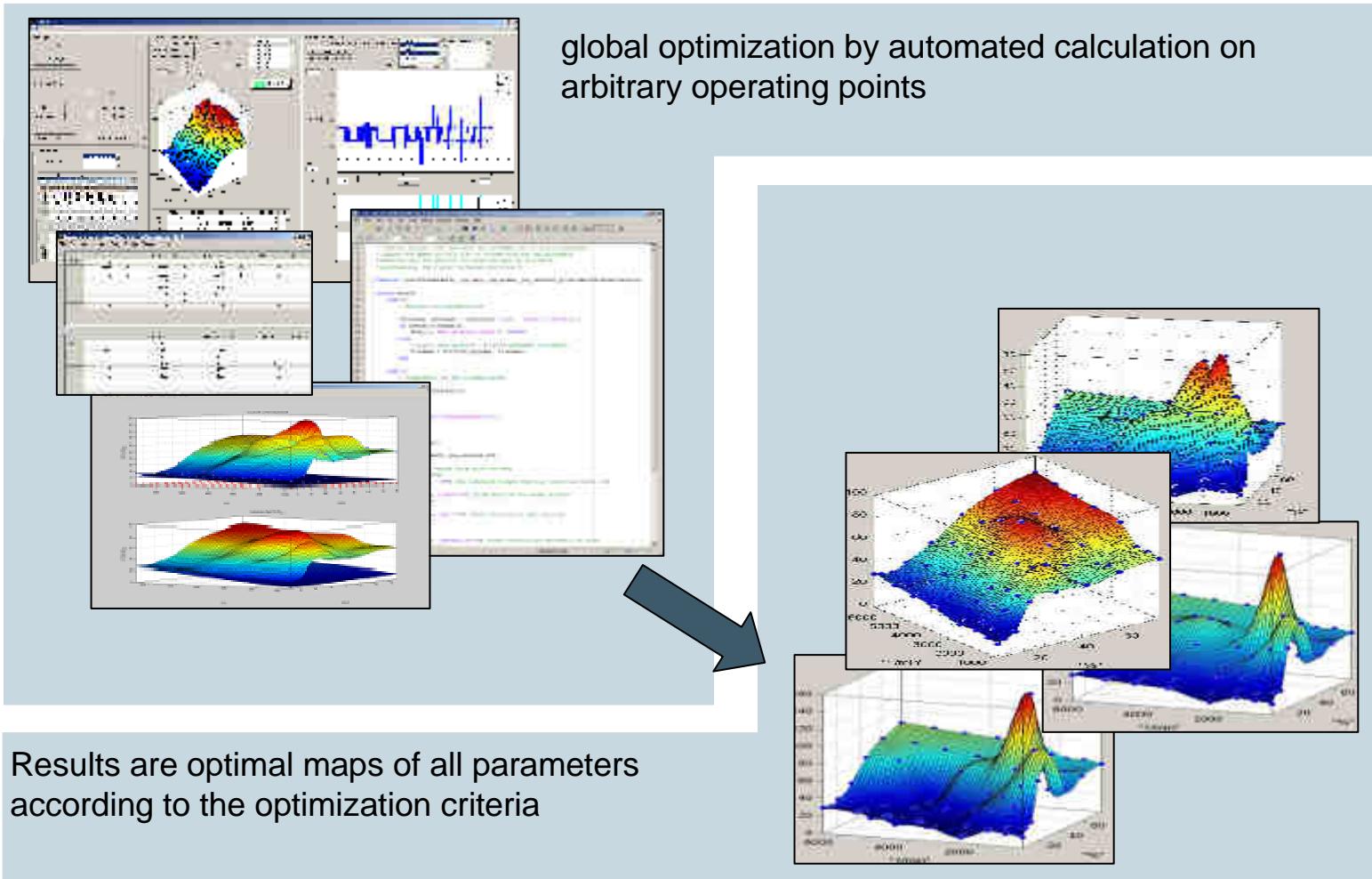


### Advantages:

- Reduction of measurement effort, increase in quality, reproducibility, automated calibration

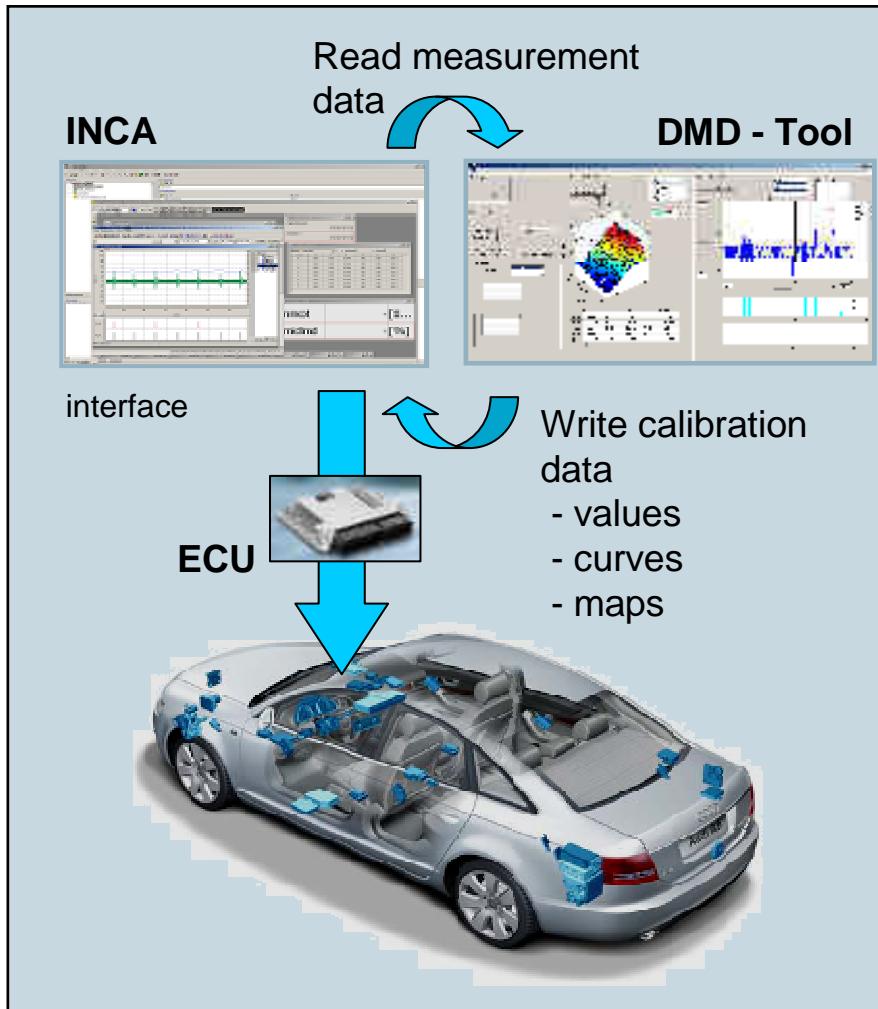
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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Map calculation and optimization



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## Diagnosis Misfire Detection – Calibration procedure



- Stationary / dynamic measurements
- Recording of the engine roughness with and without general suspension by ZAG
- Tool support during the calibration
- Automatic filtering of measurement data
- Offline calibration of the threshold values based on measurements
- Offline optimization using simulation models of the ECU-function (DMD)
- Statistical analysis of simulation results → detection rates
- Evaluation of detection quality based on the detection rates and false positive rates

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Quelle: [www.seriouswheels.com](http://www.seriouswheels.com)

## Summary and outlook

- The drivetrain of future vehicles is one of the most interesting development task in the automobile world
- Calibration is the central position in the drivetrain development
  - Thermodynamics, mechanics, E/E, software, methods
- Using intelligent technologies like the model-based calibration it's possible to...
  - ...realize more functionalities
  - ...reduce additional engineering effort
  - ...decrease emissions and consumption
  - ...increase fun to drive
  - ...last but not least: earn money

## **Calibration of modern combustion engines – advantage by technology**

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