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Daimler's advances in fuel efficiency and zero emission activities

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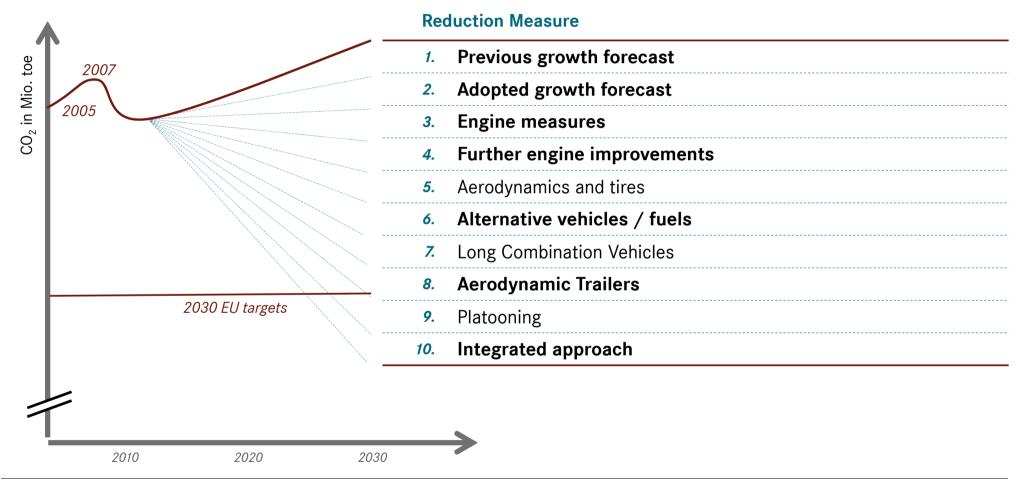




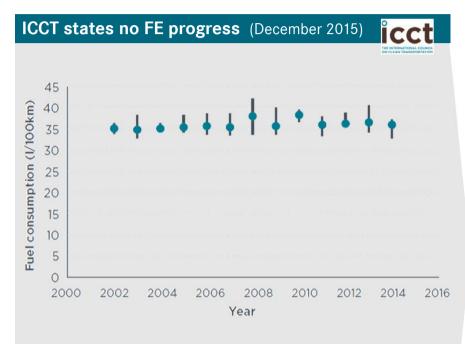




Do we need CO₂ limits for HDVs to fulfill European climate targets? An OEM perspective



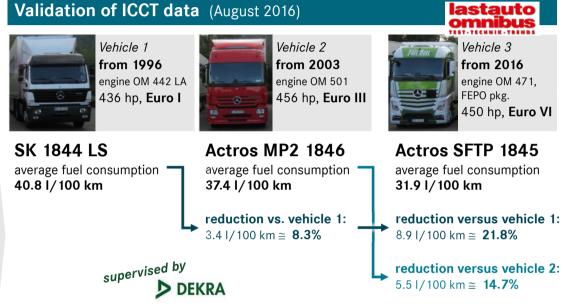
Validation of ICCT data: Truck industry with improvements of more than 20% since 1996 in fuel consumption



Comments:

- No comparable figures due to changing test routes and different vehicles (4x2, 6x2, 8x4; 400-650hp)
- Different time frame for tests (traffic conditions differing)

Source: "Lastauto-Omnibus" real driving test results



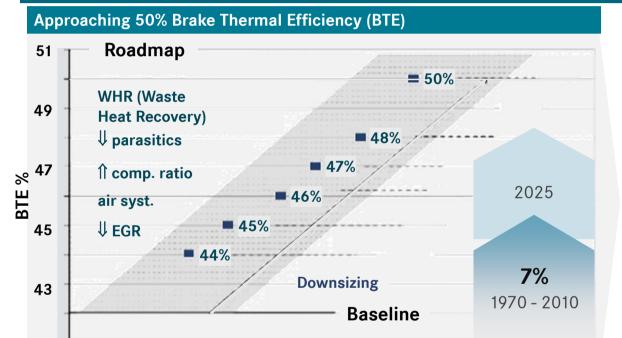
Real-life results (lastauto omnibus, supervised by DEKRA):

- Within 20 Years: Reduction of nearly 22% diesel consumption
- Also a reduction of more than 95% NOx and PM
- If we could have used 1996 tires: Improvement would have been even more!

Source: "Lastauto-Omnibus, Sept. 2016"

Improvement of thermal efficiency only in small steps; heavy-duty engines already close to their physical maximum





MB Trucks: Latest engine update: 2 % fuel consumption improvement released in 2015/16

- Fuel injection system 2nd generation X-Pulse
- Reduced friction
- Proprietary asymmetric turbocharger
- Enhanced combustion
- Unique EGR valve technology



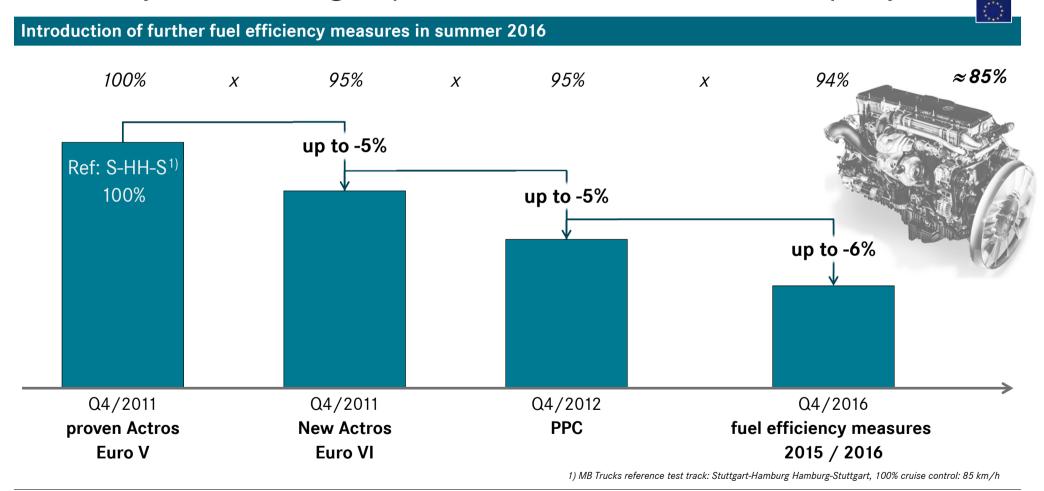
- Research is under way to improve efficiency of heavy duty engine further.

Source: Super Truck Project, DOE Report Feb 2012

Cost efficiency as critical industrial parameter.

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Efficiency as challenge: Fuel consumption reduced by up to -15% within 5 years! Average optimization: More than -1.5% per year



We look into each segment and strive for improvements Daimler Trucks: E-mobility in distribution segments

Fuso eCanter for LD distribution



Permanent magnet engine, 400 V

• P_{max}: 110 kW

Max. torque: 650 Nm

Battery capacity: 48.4 kWh

■ Range: 100 km

• Chassis: 7.5 t

• Payload: 2 t

Mercedes-Benz Urban eTruck for HD distribution



HV Electric Drive ZF AVE 130-400 VAC modified

P_{Peak} 2 x 125 kW / P_{Cont} 2 x 60 kW

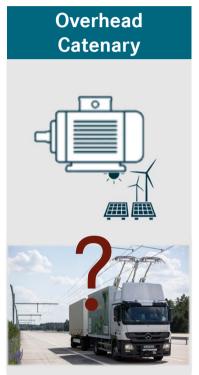
■ Max. torque: M_{max} 2 x 500 Nm

Battery capacity: 212 kWh

Range: upt to 200 km

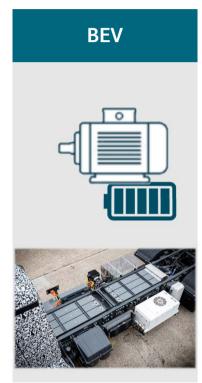
Chassis: 25tPayload: 11 t

Despite other technologies in the diesel field we analyze all longterm options for long-haul





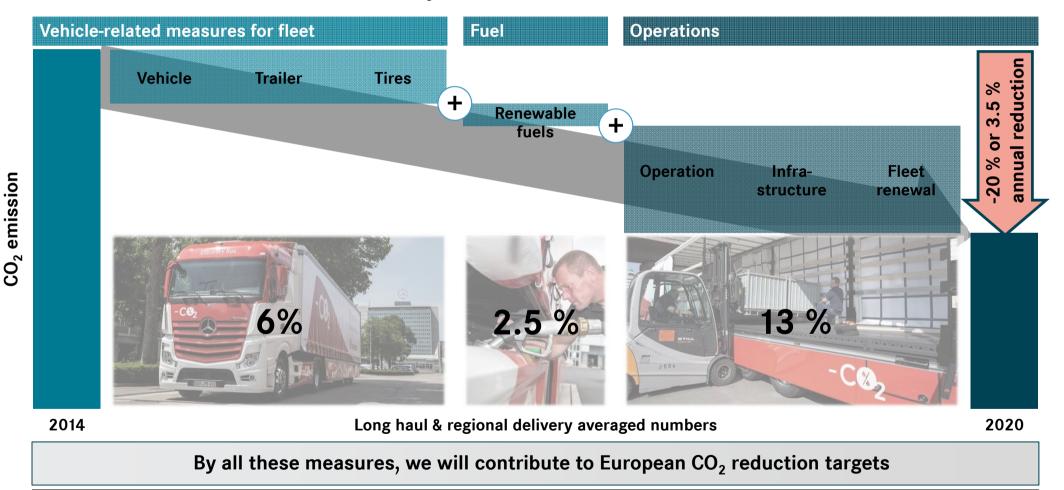






- Do we need now a decision on the way beyond 2030?
- How will EU 27 power generation look like in 2030 and 2050?
- How much and how long will politicians support costly options?

If all stakeholders join forces, EU can achieve around -20% CO_2 emissions over the next 6 years: Annual reduction rate 3.5 %



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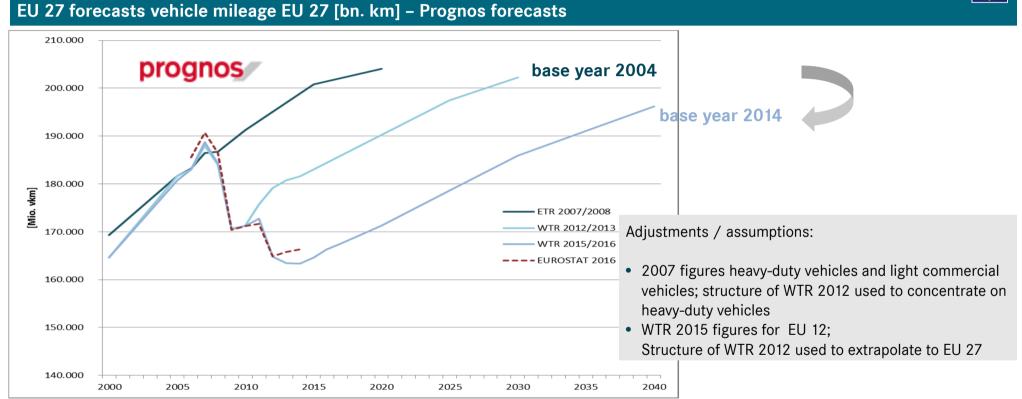
Without any regulation significant progress also in the European trailer industry – proven in the Efficiency Run 2

Fuel consumption/CO₂ emission reduction of up to 20% - compared to standard vehicle combination of 2014



Forecasts expect growth in heavy-duty vehicle mileage Effective growth rates much lower than forecasted

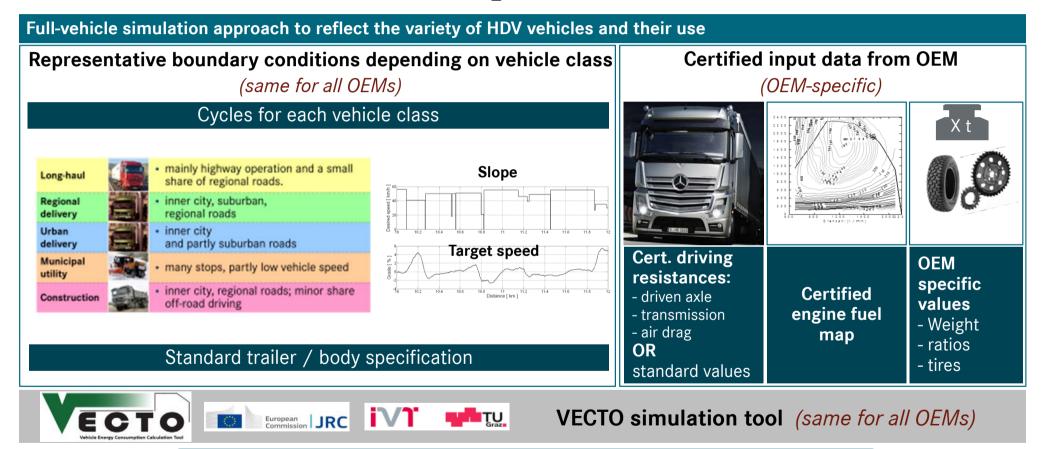




EU 27 vehicle mileage still far below 2007 pre-crisis level - 2007 level will be reached again around 2030

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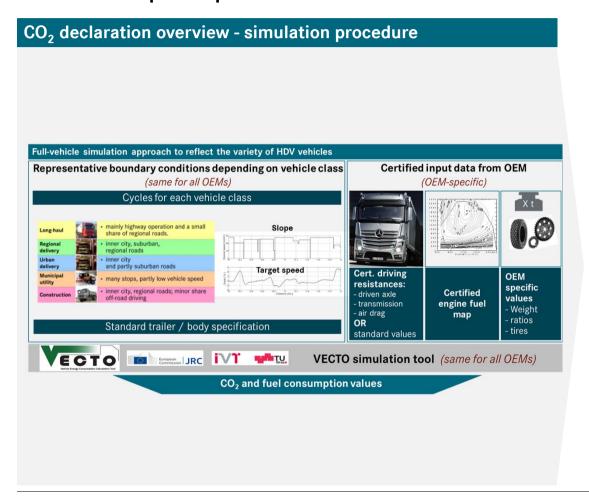
VECTO: Will bring further competition into each segment and therefore lead to significant CO₂ improvements



CO₂ and fuel consumption values

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Some reflections ...

... on an European CO₂ regulation for heavy-duty vehicles

- Trucks and buses are not just bigger cars!
- No discrimination of vehicle segments
- VECTO must be the basis (cost effective improvement potential!)
- Component specific limits do not reflect cost effectiveness and thus to be rejected
- The heavy duty vehicle business is very dependent on economic cycles
- Improvements require long lead times

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Summary and outlook

The heavy-duty truck industry in Europe is the leader in fuel economy – without any CO₂ regulation

Within the last 8 years a tremendous progress has been made in the technology development of trucks and buses – reducing criteria pollutants and in parallel improving fuel economy

Driven by TCO and competition the heavy-duty truck industry will continue to implement cost-effective technologies

The EC simulation approach is the right way to go: simulating the fuel consumption of a specific vehicle by a robust and comparable procedure

Europe should push other markets to adopt this simulation procedure as soon as possible

