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Advanced Technologies for High Efficiency Clean Vehicles

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Hybrid Electric

Systems

- Advanced Batteries
- Power Electronics
- Inverters
- Controllers & Motors

47%

- Systems Analysis
 and Testing
- Aerodynamics, Rolling Resistance & Accessory Loads
- Validation

Fuel Technologies

- Bio-Based Fuels
- Clean/Efficient Combustion Fuel Characteristics
- Fischer-Tropsch Fuels & Blendstocks
- Advanced Lubricants

8%

Advanced Combustion Engine R&D

- Low Temp. Combustion R&D
- Emission Controls
- Light- & Heavy-Duty Engines
- Solid State Energy Conversion
- Health Impacts

18%

FY11 Budget: \$300M



Tech Introduction

- EPAct/EISA
- Rulemaking
- Deployment

11%

- Student Competitions
- Graduate Automotive Technology Education
- Education
- Safety, Codes, & Standards

Materials Technology

Lightweight Structures
Composite Development
Processing/Recycling/ Manufacturing
Design Data Test Methods
High Temperature Materials Laboratory

16%

21CTP Partnership Members & Vision

The 21st Century Truck Partnership (21CTP) brings together four federal agencies (DOE, EPA, DOT, DOD) and fifteen heavy-duty OEM and supplier partners with the common goals of making trucks and buses safer, cleaner, and more efficient.

VISION: Our nation's trucks and buses will safely and cost-effectively move larger volumes of freight and greater numbers of passengers and emit little or no pollution while dramatically reducing our dependency on foreign oil.



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SuperTruck

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SuperTruck projects target improving freight hauling efficiency of Class 8 trucks by 50%.

Funding: SuperTruck combines \$77M of Recovery Act funds with \$59M in annual appropriations and over \$136M in participant cost share

The Challenge: Over 80% of US communities are served only by trucks, and Class 8 trucks haul 70% of our nation's freight. With demanding duty cycles and long driving range requirements, using allelectric or hydrogen fuel cells for propulsion is not an option. And with highly-efficient diesel engines and as many as 18 gears, Class 8 trucks are already the most efficient vehicles on the road. So how do we make them even better?

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SuperTruck is a systems approach to improving fuel efficiency and includes all aspects of improving the efficiency of the overall truck system

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- Goal: To demonstrate a 50% improvement in freight efficiency on a Class 8 tractor-trailer measured in ton-miles per gallon
- Awards:
 - Cummins Inc. -\$38,831,115 -Columbus, Indiana: Develop and demonstrate a highly efficient and clean diesel engine, an advanced waste heat recovery system, an aerodynamic Peterbilt tractor and trailer combination, and a fuel cell auxiliary power unit to reduce engine idling. (ARRA Funded)
 - Daimler Trucks North America, LLC -\$39,559,868 -Portland, Oregon: Develop and demonstrate technologies including engine downsizing, electrification of auxiliary systems such as oil and water pumps, waste heat recovery, improved aerodynamics and hybridization. (ARRA Funded)
 - Navistar, Inc. -\$37,328,933 -Fort Wayne, Indiana: Develop and demonstrate technologies to improve truck and trailer aerodynamics, combustion efficiency, waste heat recovery, hybridization, idle reduction, and reduced rolling resistance tires.
 - Volvo \$19M Hagerstown, Maryland: By 2015, improve heavy truck freight efficiency by 50% (engine thermal efficiency by 20 percent) with demonstration in commercial vehicle platforms

Navistar Supertruck Team



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- Navistar, Principal Investigator, Vehicle Systems Integrator Controls Systems, Engine & Vehicle Testing
- Alcoa , Lightweight Frame & Wheel Materials
- **AT Dynamics**, Trailer Aerodynamic Devices
- ArvinMeritor, Hybrid Powertrain, Axles
- Behr America, Cooling Systems
- Michelin, Low Rolling Resistance Tires
- **TPI**, Composite Material Structures
- Wabash National, Trailer
 Technologies
- Argonne National Lab, Hybrid Drive Simulation and Controls & Battery Testing
- Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Aerodynamic Testing



Total Project Funding: DOE\$37,328,933Navistar\$51,801,146

DOE Funding Received in FY2011: \$ 5,440,636

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- To date the following engine technologies have been incorporated:
 - Extended peak cylinder pressure capability (190→220 bar)
 - Higher injection pressure (2200→2900 bar)
 - Electrical turbo-compounding with advance air system (results due July 2011)
- Hybrid powertrain simulation shows promising improvement over standard industry drive cycles between 5-12%.
- In-vehicle hybrid powertrain development hardware has proceeded to allow availability of two development vehicles for start of on-road testing of non-aero subsystems in Summer 2011.
- Industrial design, CFD and baseline 1/8th scale modeling of both baseline and speed form shapes have substantiated 20% improvement in Cd is achievable.



Daimler Supertruck Team

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DTNA – Vehicle Development Detroit Diesel – Powertrain Daimler Research – Waste Heat Oregon State University – Composite Frame Analysis **Fuel Efficient Routing** Schneider National – End User Walmart – End User Great Dane – Trailer ARC – Aerodynamics

Solar World Industries America –

Auxiliary Power



Total project funding: \$79,119,736 DOE: \$39,559,868 Daimler: \$39,559,868

2010 Total: \$7,833,628 DOE: \$3,917,314

- Vehicle improvement targets defined based on simulation
- Initial improvements in drivetrain efficiency already demonstrated via reduced parasitics. Partnered with MIT for studies into new oils, additives, and material coatings.
- Next generation engine optimizing controller functioning well in lab and (limited) vehicle tests.
- Aftertreatment system re-design complete and prototypes demonstrated in July 2011.
- Waste heat recovery system being extensively modeled, component level testing underway, and system procurement in summer 2011.
- Completed baseline testing. Baseline vehicle & route specified.
- Concept Vehicle Hybrid & Energy Management Simulation, FEA of Lightweight Frame, and Aerodynamic/CFD Analysis complete



Cummins/Peterbilt SuperTruck Team

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- Engine/Contract Lead Cummins
- Modine Cooling Module
- Eaton Transmission
- Dana Drivetrain
- Bridgestone Fuel Efficient Tires
- Alcoa Wheels
- Delphi Solid Oxide Fuel Cell APU
- Bergstrom eSHVAC
- Garmin 3D Map and Display
- Exa CFD Analysis
- Utility Trailer Manufacturing Trailer
- End User US Xpress



Total Project : DOE Share \$38.8M Contractor Share \$42.1M

Cummins/Peterbilt SuperTruck Status – Completed tasks

- Simulation of Path to Target for Engine and Vehicle Efficiencies
- Baseline Vehicle Testing
- CFD Analysis of Vehicle Aero
- Design of Advanced
 Transmission
- Performance Assessment of SOFC APU
- Integration of Cummins Waste Heat Recovery System
- Engine Demonstration of 47%
 BTE & US EPA Emissions

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Volvo Supertruck Team

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- Mack Trucks, Inc.
- Volvo Powertrain NA
- Volvo Powertrain Sweden
- Volvo technology
- Ricardo waste heat recovery
- UCLA waste heat recovery
- Penn State Univ. biodiesel studies
- West Virginia Univ. powertrain development

Funding

Volvo (U.S.) - \$19M DOE - \$19M Sweden - \$15M Volvo (Sweden) - \$15M Total: \$68M

Alternative Fuel Advanced Powertrain Heavy Trucks: Preliminary Analysis

Analysis Assumptions

- Vehicle Range: 1,300 miles except for EV Truck with 500 miles
- Powerplant Power: 370 kW for all vehicles
- New vehicle annual VMT: 143,500 miles (average annual VMT: 33k miles)
- Vehicle Lifetime: 30 years
- Durability: 1 million miles (e.g. 50 mph x 20,000 hr)
- Discount Rate: 10%
- Fuel prices and payback periods are based on today's market fuel prices:
 - Diesel (untaxed): \$3.61/gal (after removing \$0.50 average fuel tax)
 - LNG (unsubsidized): \$2.31/diesel-gallon-equivalent
 - Hydrogen: \$4.00/kg (EERE estimate based on natural gas reforming)
- Break-even diesel prices are estimated for a 4-year payback and include average diesel fuel tax (\$0.50)

Note: Truck characterizations on following slides are color-coded as follows:



Heavy Truck: Baseline Diesel

(estimated for 2011)



Non-Powertrain non-Fuel Tank Cost

Heavy Truck: SuperTruck (ST) Diesel

(estimated for 2020)



Non-Powertrain non-Fuel Tank Cost

Heavy Truck: ST LNG ICE

(estimated for 2020)



Non-Powertrain non-Fuel Tank Cost

Heavy Truck: H2 ICE (compressed tanks)

(estimated for 2020)



Non-Powertrain non-Fuel Tank Cost

Heavy Truck: PEM H2 FC on-board reforming

(estimated for 2020)



Heavy Truck: Solid Oxide FC

(estimated for 2020)



Heavy Truck: Battery Electric

(estimated for 2020)



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