

## **Fuel Design Approach for Low Emission Spray Combustion**

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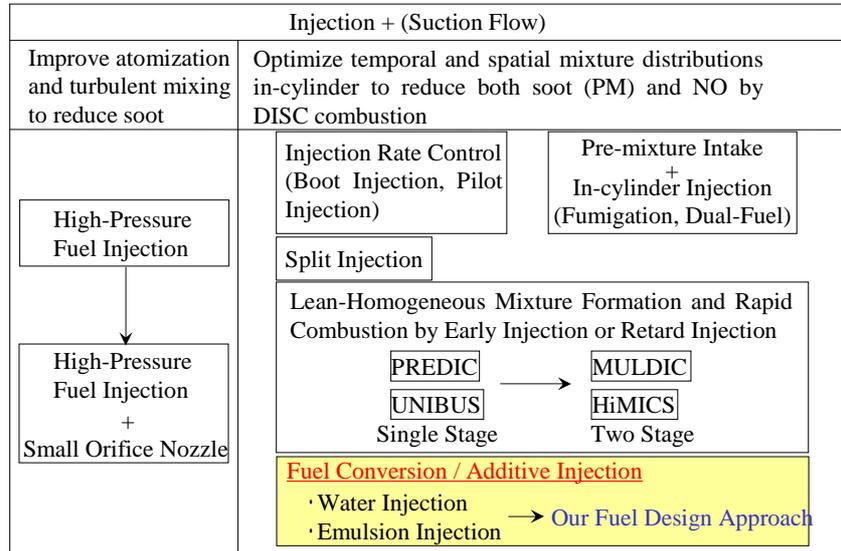
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## **Background of Our Research Aspect**

- Introduction of Several HCCI Approach
- Possibility of HCCI Application into Diesel Engines for High Load Operation

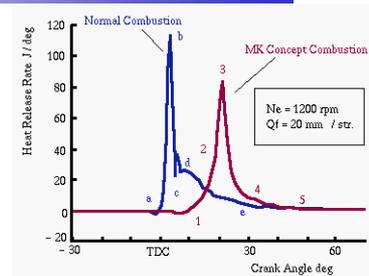
## New Attempts in Diesel Fuel Injection System for Exhaust Emission Reduction



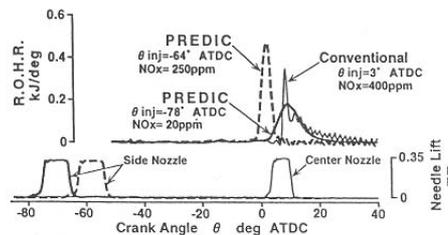
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## Development in DI HCCI (1995 ~ )

- **MK (NISSAN)**
  - with high swirl, high EGR and retarded injection timing
- **UNIBUS (TOYOTA)**
  - with dividing fuel injection into two stages in order to enable rapid combustion at low temperatures
- **HiMICS (HINO)**
  - with multiple injection system (early stage inj., pilot inj., main inj., late stage inj.)
- **PREDIC (New ACE)**
  - with two side injectors in order to avoid collision of the spray with cylinder wall



Ref: SAE Paper 1999-01-3681



Ref: SAE Paper 961163

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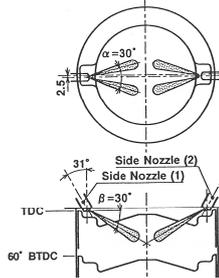
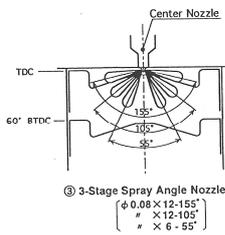
# PREDIC

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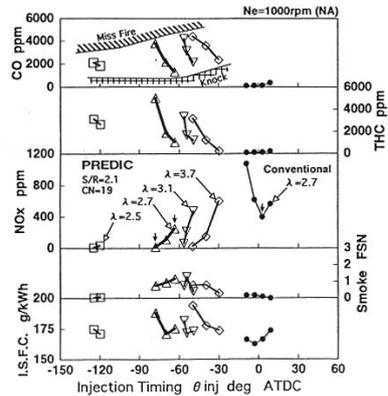
## PREmixed lean Diesel Combustion :

- has an impingement spray system with two injectors
  1. to grow the air/fuel mixture in the center of combustion chamber
  2. to decrease the cylinder wall wetting of fuel
- has a set of advanced injection timing
  1. to promote the fuel and air mixing
  2. to achieve the lean diesel combustion

- provides low NO<sub>x</sub> and smoke emissions



Injection system of PREDIC



Emission characteristics of PREDIC

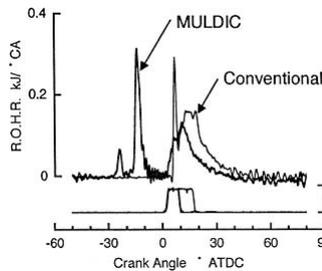
# MULDIC

(Ref : SAE Paper 980505)

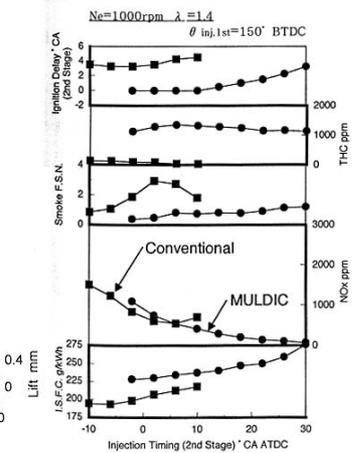
PREDIC achieved the simultaneous reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> and smoke emissions. However, this technique can apply only to low and medium load condition. Therefore, MULDIC was developed for NO<sub>x</sub> reduction at higher load condition.

## MULTiple stage Diesel Combustion :

- adopted a multiple stage injection method
- can decrease NO<sub>x</sub> and smoke emissions even at high load condition
- resulted in further improvement in exhaust emissions with EGR
- has trade-off correlation between NO<sub>x</sub> emission and fuel consumption



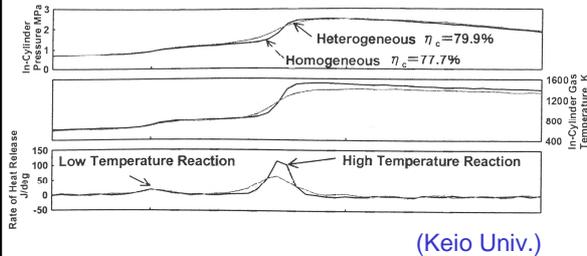
R.O.H.R. of MULDIC



Emission characteristics of MULDIC

# Heterogeneous Charge Compression Ignition (1)

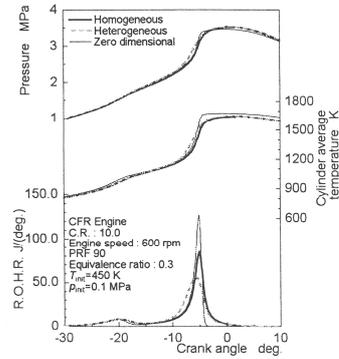
## Experiment



(Keio Univ.)

- Heterogeneity of fuel distribution can achieve more moderate heat release rate.
- Heterogeneous charge has a possibility to control the occurrence of main ignition.

## Calculation



(Ritsumeikan Univ.)

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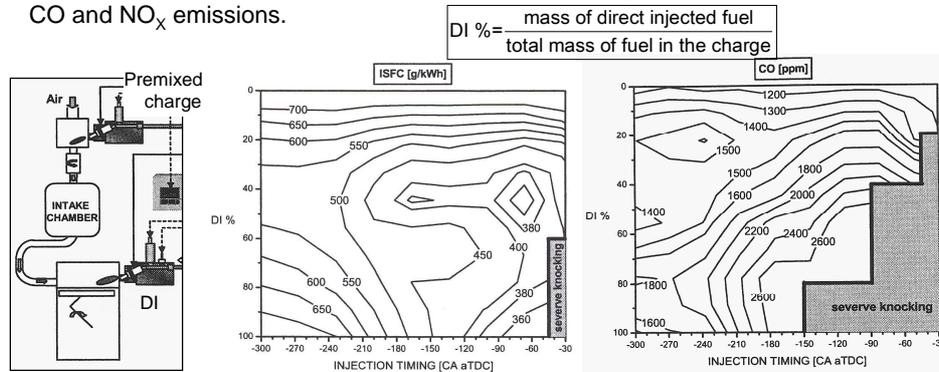
# Heterogeneous Charge Compression Ignition (2)

(Ref : SAE Paper 2004-01-1756, Engine Research Center in U of W)

Stratification of the charge was varied 1) by retarding injection timing of DI.

2) by altering the ratio of DI fuel to the total fuel.

- Stratified charge shows potential as a viable enhancement for HCCI combustion at the lean limit.
- At the rich limit, the stratification was limited by the high pressure-rise rate and high CO and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

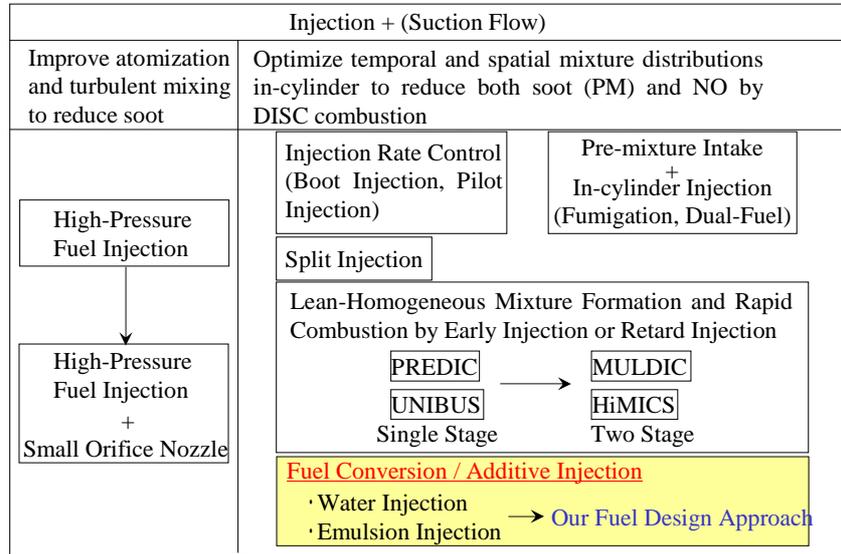


Fuel supply system

600rpm,  $\phi=0.15$  (lean limit)

600rpm,  $\phi=0.27$  (rich limit)

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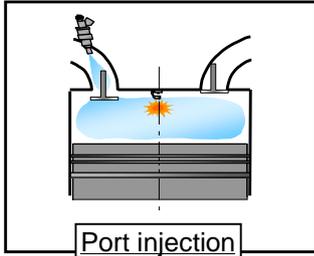
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**Borderless in Gasoline Eng. & Diesel Eng.**

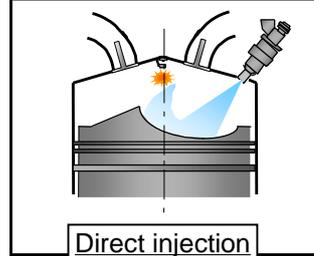
**Gasoline Engine**



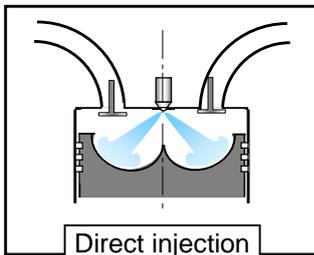
point of view of **high efficiency**



Spark Ignition



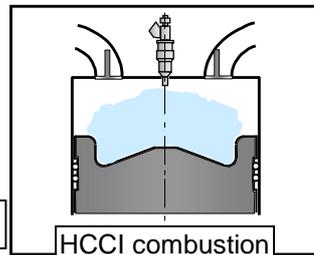
**Diesel Engine**



point of view of **low emission**  
( $\text{NO}_x$ , PM)



Compression Ignition



**Borderless in Gasoline Eng. & Diesel Eng.**

**Gasoline Engine**

**Mixture formation**

In recent gasoline engines & diesel engines...

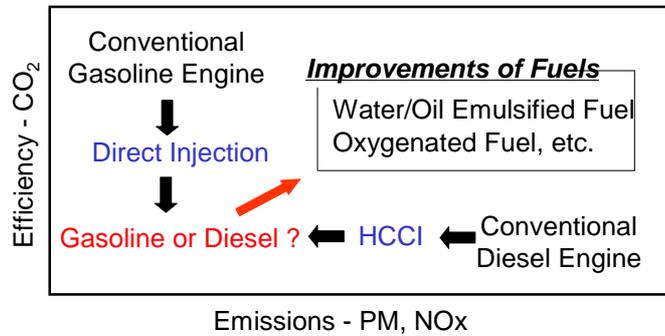
- Mixture formation
- Combustion mode

**No definite boundary**

Heterogeneous diffusion combustion ↔ Homogeneous premixed combustion

## Borderless in Gasoline Eng. & Diesel Eng.

### Trends in Engine Research



### Our Proposal on Fuel Design Approach

1. Mixing Fuel with Liquefied CO<sub>2</sub>
2. Mixing Fuel with High and Low Volatility Fuel
3. Soot Free Combustion with Oxygenated fuels from kinetic analysis

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## Proposal of Fuel Design Approach for Both Engines

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## Fuel Design Approach Researches with Focusing Artificial Control of Spray Atomization and Evaporation

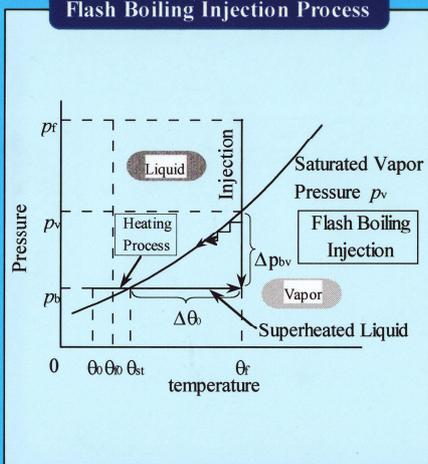
- **Use of Flash Boiling Spray** → Artificial control of Spray Evaporation Process
  
- **Control of Spray Evaporation Process through Two Phase Region in Liquid – Vapor Equilibrium in Mixing Fuels**
  - Mixing Fuel of Liquefied CO<sub>2</sub> and n-Tridecane(gas oil)**  
 →simultaneous reduction both Soot and NO<sub>x</sub>
  
  - Mixing Fuel of Gas or Gasoline Component and Gas oil Component** →control both evaporation and ignition
  
- **Future Study**
  - Fuel Conversion by Sono-Chemistry**
  
  - Conversion of Heavy Fuels or Solid Fuels into high quality Lighter Liquid Fuels through Chemicals-Thermodynamic**

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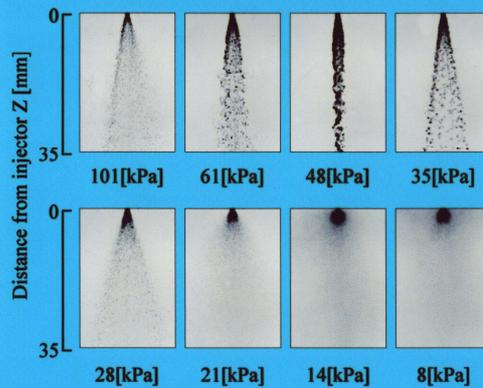
### What is Flash Boiling Spray ?

#### Improvement of Spray Atomization by Flash Boiling

##### Flash Boiling Injection Process

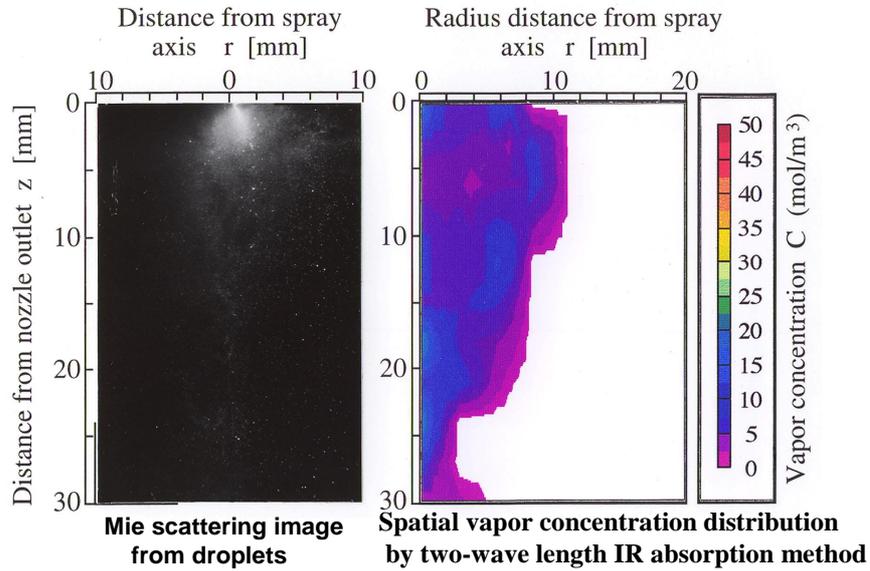


##### Flashing Spray of n-Pentane ( $P_v = 56.5 \text{ kPa}$ )



## Spray Measurement of Flash Boiling Spray

**n-Pentane Spray (Pv=56.5KPa) injected into 21KPa ambient pressure**



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## Modeling of Flash Boiling Spray

### Nucleation process

$$N = 1.11 \times 10^{12} \exp(-5.28/\Delta T_0) \times \{10^{-4.34 \exp(-5r)}\}$$

Initial bubble diameter  $2R_0$   
 $2R_0 = 20\text{mm}$

### Bubble growth process

$$R\ddot{R} + \frac{2}{3}\dot{R}^2 = \frac{1}{r}(P_w - P_r)$$

and

$$P_w = P_v + \left(P_v + \frac{2\sigma}{R_0}\right) \left(\frac{R_0}{R}\right)^{3n}$$

$$-\frac{2\sigma}{R} - \frac{4\mu_1 \dot{R}}{R} - \frac{4\kappa \dot{R}}{R^2}$$

### Vapor formation process

(1) By cavitation bubbles growth

$$dM_{cb} = \frac{4}{3} \pi N (R_{n+1}^3 - R_n^3)$$

(2) Owing to heat transfer

$$dM_{ht} = \frac{h_{ht} (T_a - T_f') A \cdot dt}{h_{fg}}$$

(3) By superheated degree

$$dM_{sh} = \frac{h_{sh} (T_i'' - T_{st}) A \cdot dt}{h_{fg}}$$

### Droplet formation process

$$\varepsilon = \frac{V_{bubble}}{V_{bubble} + V_{liquid}} \geq \varepsilon_{max}$$

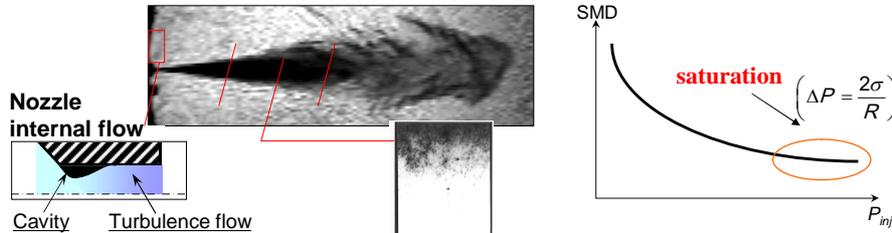
Droplet number = 2 × Bubble number

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## Atomization & Evaporation in Pressure atomizer

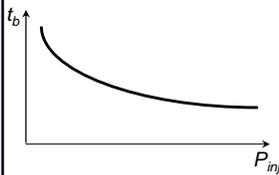
→ Time & Spatial delay depending on  $P_{inj}$ ,  $\rho_a$ ,  $T_a$

**Aerodynamical Process : disturbance ligament droplets**



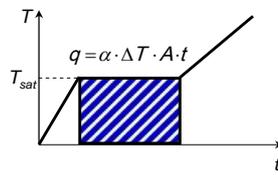
**Breakup delay of spray**

$$t_b = 28.65 \frac{\rho_l \cdot d_0}{\sqrt{\rho_a \cdot (P_{inj} - P_a)}}$$



**Evaporation of droplets**

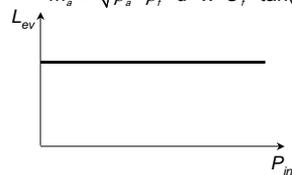
$$Nu = c \cdot Re^a \cdot Pr^b \rightarrow Nu = 2$$



**Evaporation length of spray**

$$\dot{m}_l \propto \rho_l \cdot d_0 \cdot U_l$$

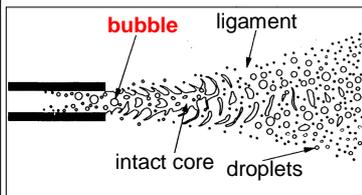
$$\dot{m}_a \propto \sqrt{\rho_a \cdot \rho_l} \cdot d \cdot x \cdot U_l \cdot \tan(\theta/2)$$



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## Atomization & Evaporation in Flash Boiling Spray

→ Non Time & Spatial delay depending on Two Phase profile(  $\Delta P_{bv}(\Delta\theta)$  )



**Bubble Nucleation rate**

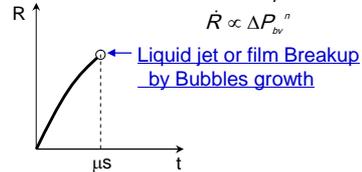
$$N \propto C \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta A}{k\Delta\theta}\right)$$

$$\Delta A = \frac{4}{3} \pi R^2 \cdot \sigma$$

**Evaporation rate = Bubble growth Rate**

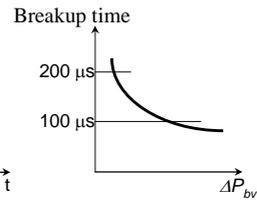
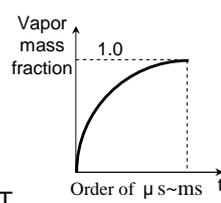
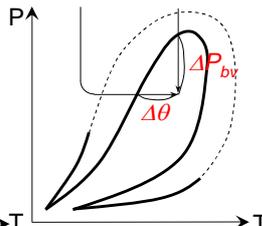
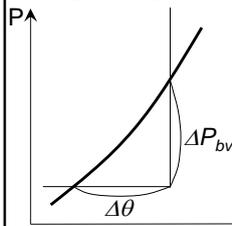
Rayleigh-Plesset Eq.  $R\ddot{R} + \frac{3}{2}\dot{R}^2 = \frac{1}{\rho}(P_w - P_r)$

$$\dot{R} \propto \Delta P_{bv}^n$$



**Evaporation due to Enthalpy balance of fuels without aerodynamic force**

**Single Component Multi-Component**



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Lighter Liquid Fuels through Chemical-Thermodynamics

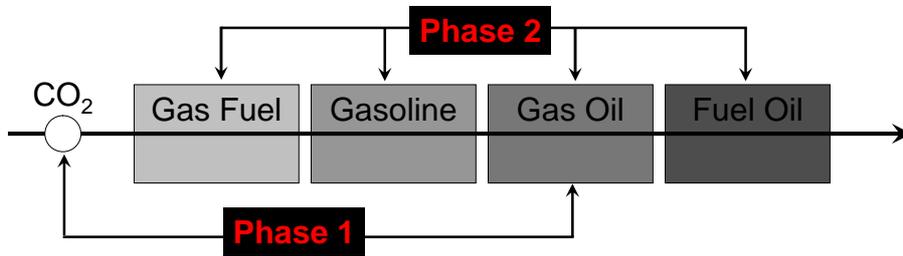
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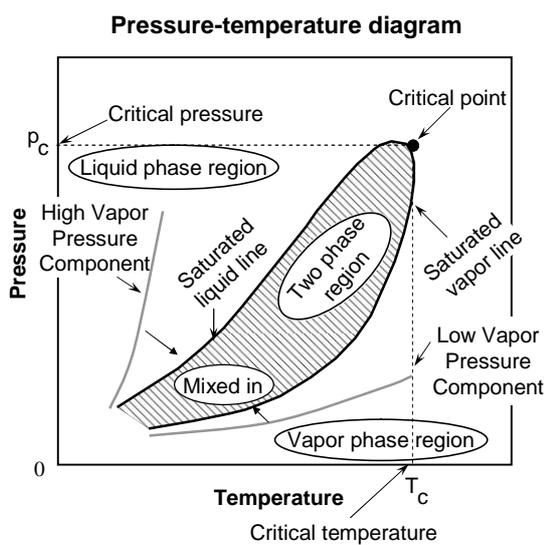
## Fuel Combination for Fuel Design



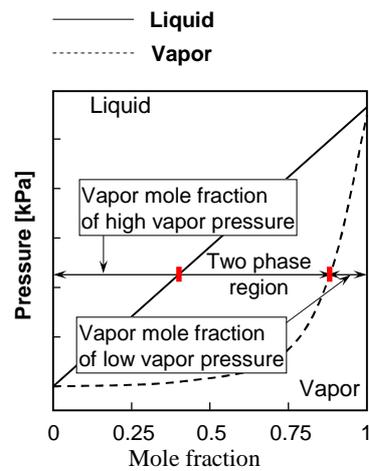
	High Volatility Fuel	Low Volatility Fuel
Phase 1	CO <sub>2</sub>	Gas Oil
Phase 2	Gasoline Gaseous Fuel	Gas Oil Fuel Oil

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## Two Phase Region Formation in Multi-component Fuel in Phase Change Process

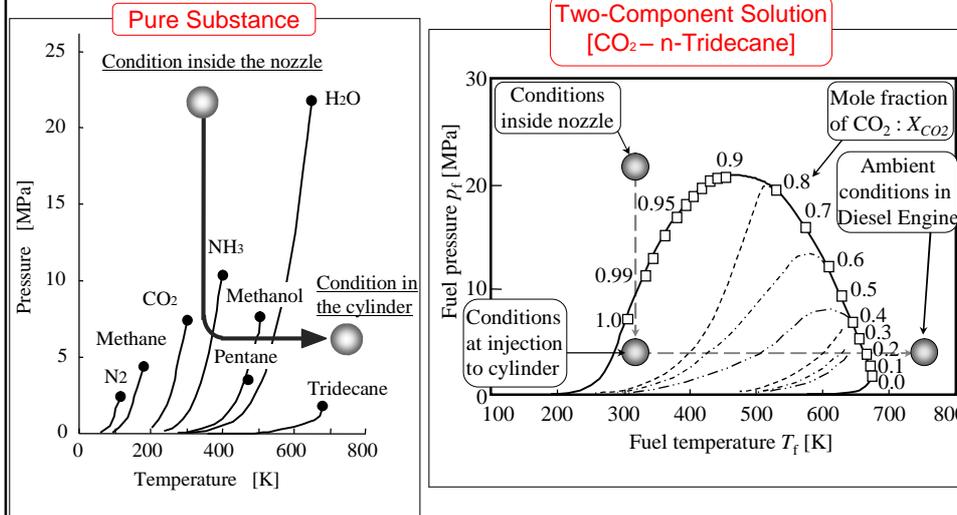


**Pressure-Mole fraction diagram**



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## Phase Change Process in P-T Diagram



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## Chemical Thermodynamics and Two-Phase Region

### Estimation of Two-Phase Region

### P-T Diagram for Mixing Fuel with Liquefied CO<sub>2</sub> & n-tridecane

Expanded Corresponding State Principle

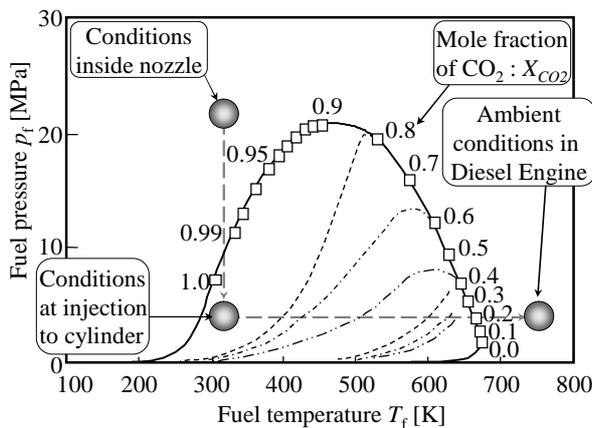
$$P_r = P / P_c, T_r = T / T_c$$

Peng-Robinson Equation of States

$$P = \frac{RT}{V-b} - \frac{a(T)}{V(V+b)+b(V-b)}$$

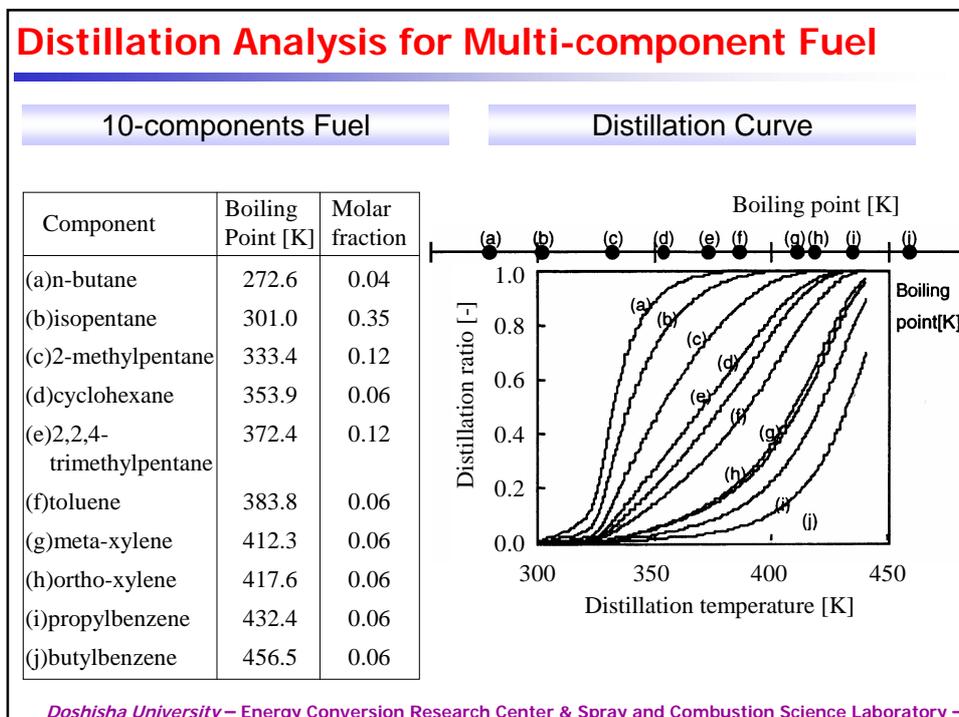
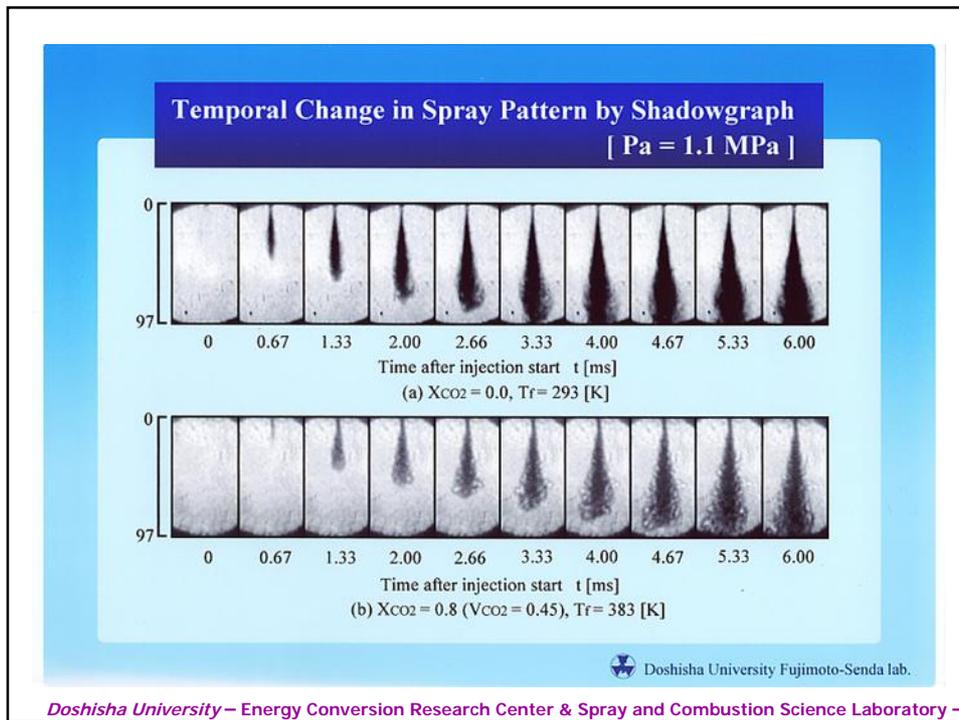
Fugacity of Liquid & Gas

$$\phi_i^G = f_i^G / (y_i \cdot P), \phi_i^L = f_i^L / (X_i \cdot P)$$

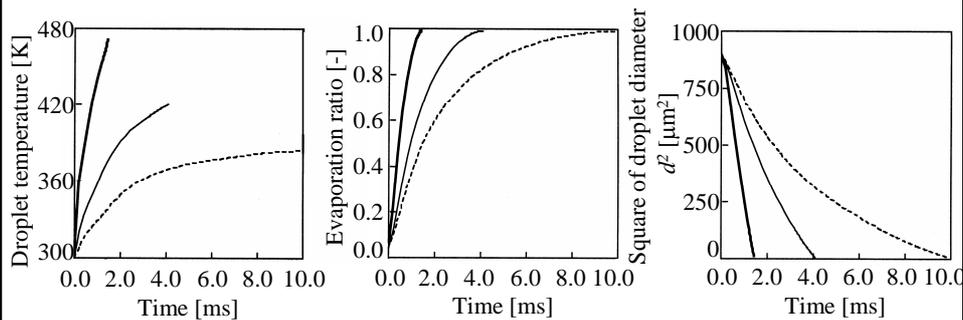
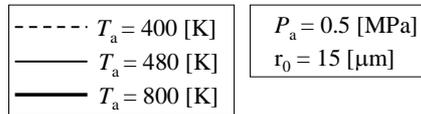
$$f_i^G = f_i^L$$


### The prediction of Two-Phase Region

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## Time Dependence of Evaporation Analysis for 10-Components Fuel Single Drop



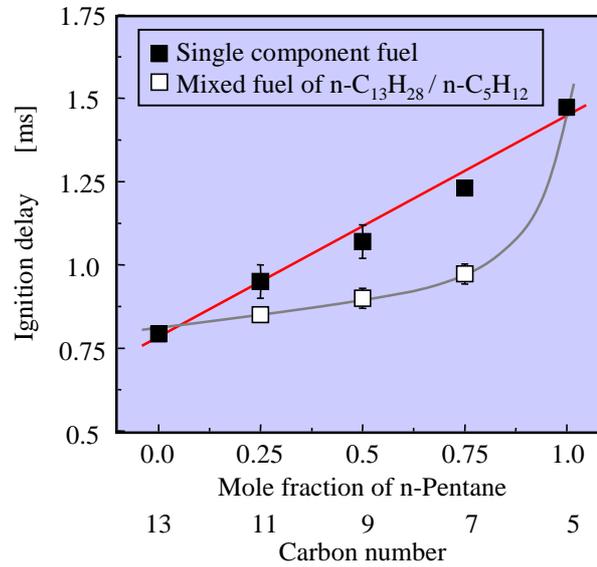
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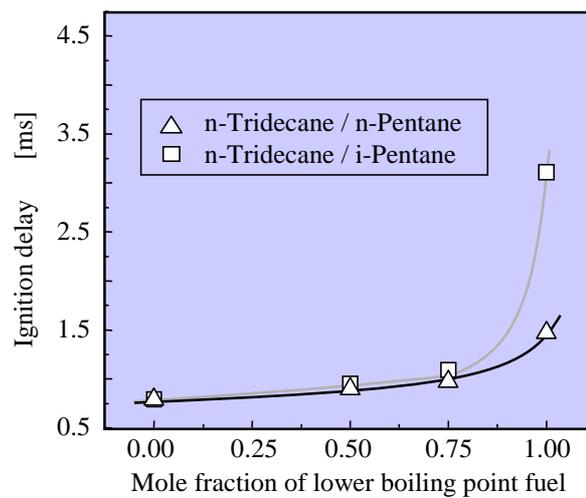
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### Ignition delay of mixing fuel of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> with C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub> and single component fuel (Experiments)



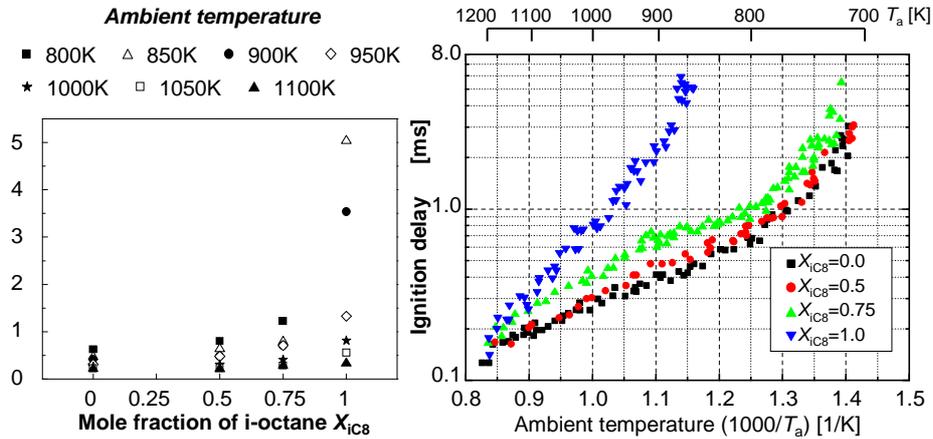
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### Effect of octane number of low boiling point fuel on ignition delay for mixing fuel (Experiments)



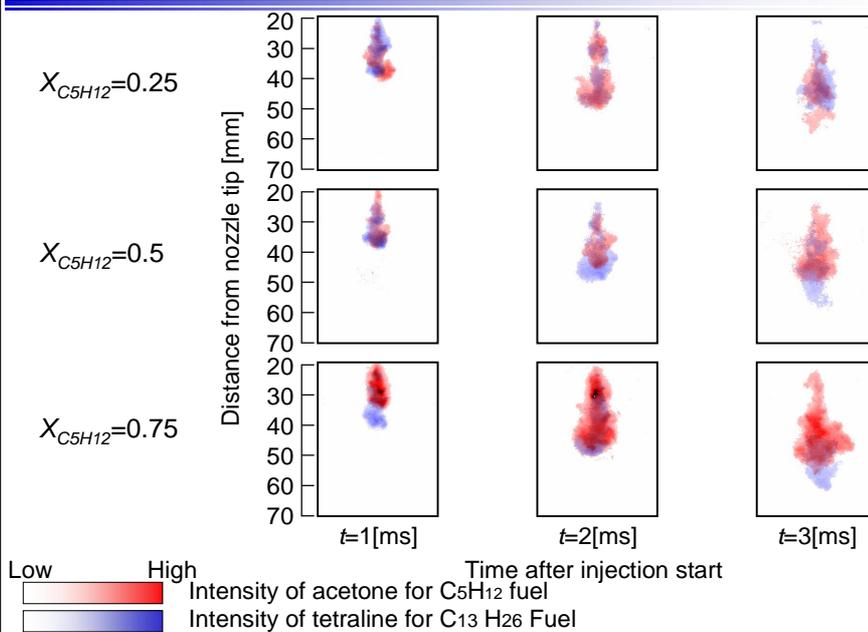
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## Ignition Delay of Mixing Fuel of i-Octane & n-Tridecane (Experiments)



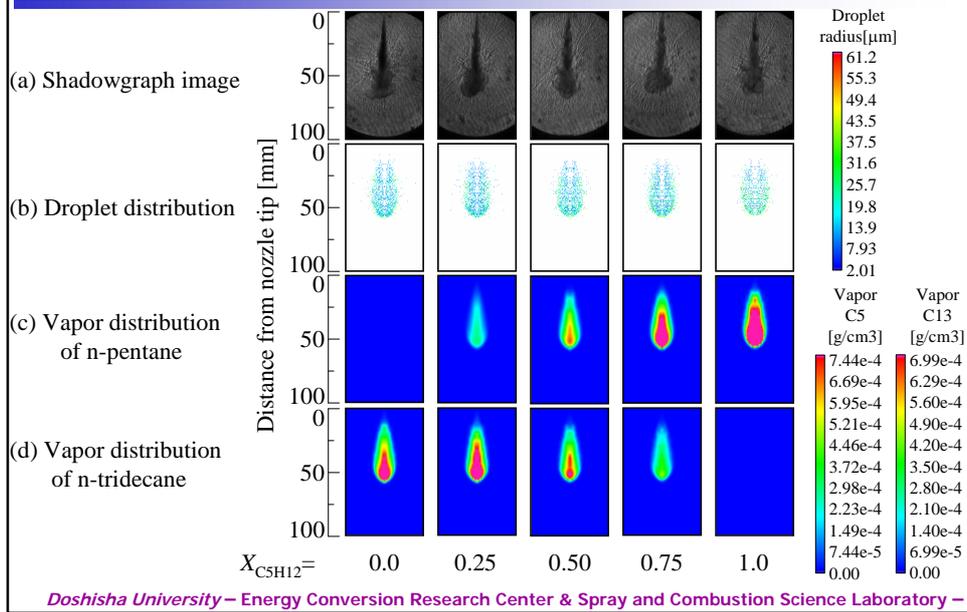
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## LIF Images of C5/C13 Mixing Fuels with each Tracer

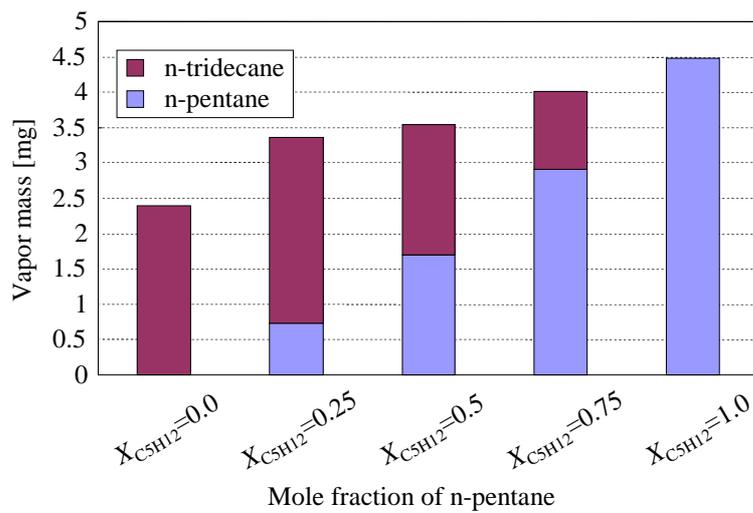


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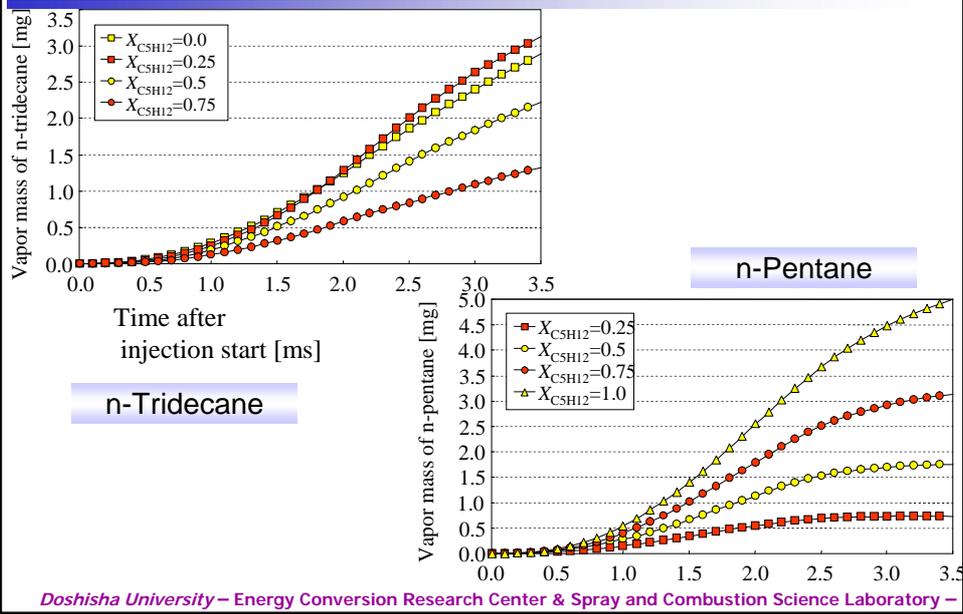
## Numerical Spray Dynamics at $t=3.0\text{ms}$ for each Mixing Fuel Spray by KIVA-3 Calculation



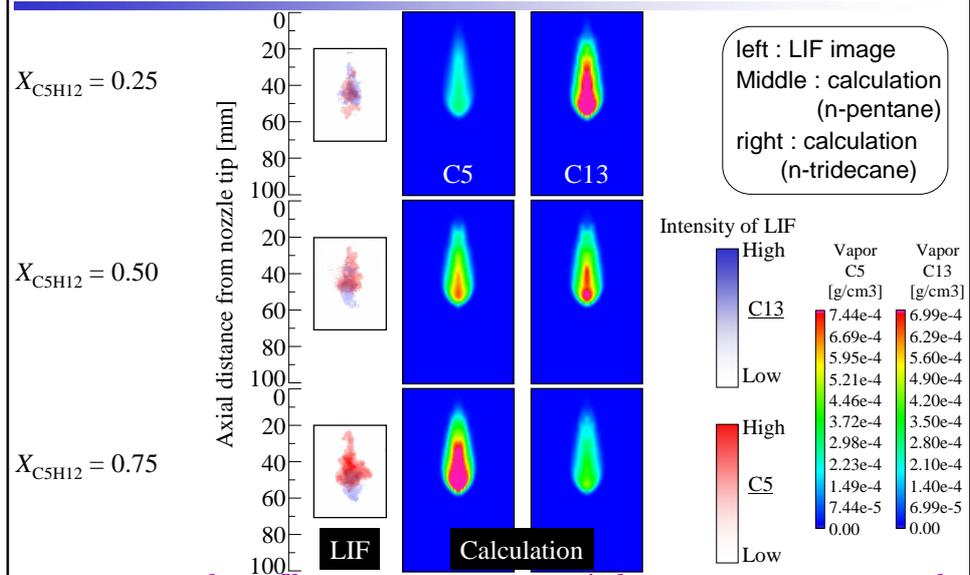
## Vapor Mass of C<sub>5</sub> & C<sub>13</sub> Mixing Fuel for each Mixing Fraction by KIVA Analysis ( $t=3.0\text{ms}$ )



## Temporal Changes in Vapor Mass for C5 & C13 Mixing Fuel KIVA Analysis

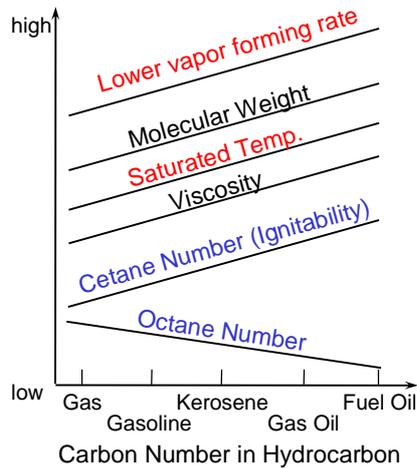


## Comparison of Spray Structure –Vapor Spatial Distribution– with Experiments and Numerical Results at $t=3.0ms$



## Multi-component Fuel Spray Behavior in Diesel Combustion Chamber

### The chemical & physical properties of n-paraffin Hydrocarbon

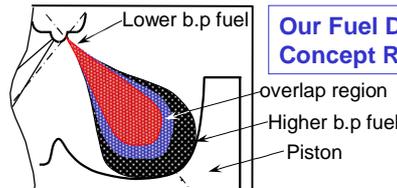


### Lower boiling point fuel (gasoline)

- higher evaporation
- higher octane number = poor ignitability

### Higher boiling point fuel (gas oil)

- lower evaporation
- higher cetane number = high ignitability



### Our Fuel Design Concept Research

- stratified fuel vapor distribution
- ignition at the middle part of the spray  
→ balance of physical and chemical
- Disc shaped chamber is selected reasonably through fuel physical and chemical properties

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## Proposal on Fuel Design Approach Research

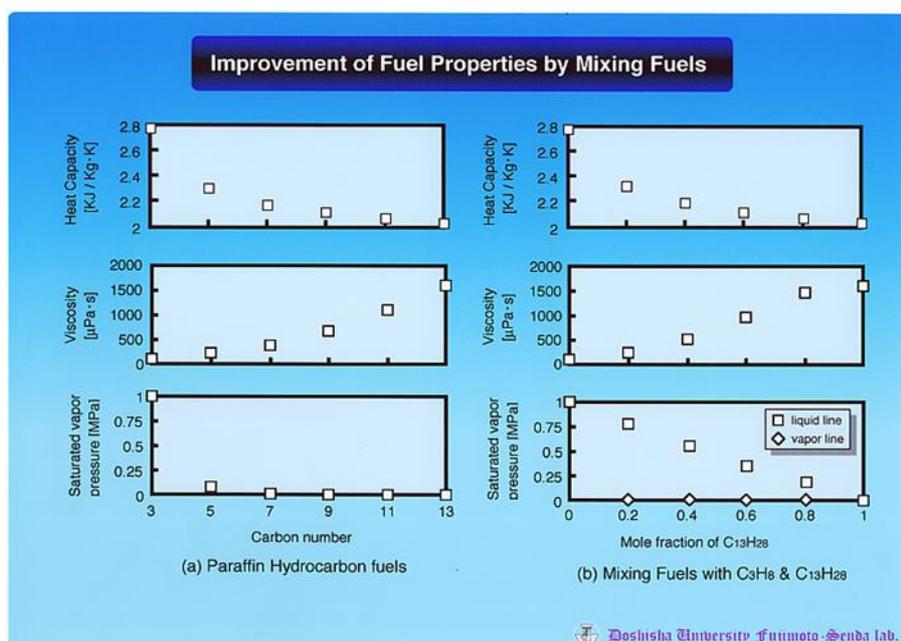
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## **As a Future Study**

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## Author's Fuel Design Approach Researches

**Mixing Fuel of Liquefied CO<sub>2</sub> and n-Tridecane(gas oil)  
→simultaneous reduction both Soot and NO<sub>x</sub>**

**Mixing Fuel of Gas or Gasoline Component and Gas oil  
Component →to control both evaporation and ignition**

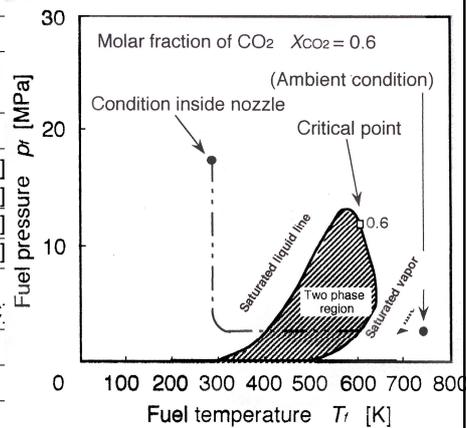
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## Combustion Experiments in CO<sub>2</sub> & n-Tridecane Mixing Fuel

### Experimental conditions

Equivalent crank speed	200 [rpm]
Water jacket temperature	353 [K]
Compression ratio	15
Injection nozzle dimension	$d_n=0.18$ [mm] $l_n/d_n=4.17$
Injection pressure	16 [MPa]
Injection quantity (n-tridecane + CO <sub>2</sub> )	$X_{CO_2}=0.0$ 10.0 + 0.0 [mg]
	$X_{CO_2}=0.4$ 10.0 + 1.6 [mg]
	$X_{CO_2}=0.6$ 10.0 + 3.6 [mg]
	$X_{CO_2}=0.8$ 10.0 + 9.5 [mg]
Injection timing	$5.0 \pm 0.5$ [deg.CA.BTDC]
Excess-air ratio	25
Ambient temperature at injection	750 [K]
Ambient pressure at injection	3.2 [MPa]
Initial cylinder pressure	0.1 [MPa]

### P-T Diagram for Mixed Fuel in RCEM



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## Scenario of Low Emission Diesel Combustion by Mixing Fuel Injection of Liquid CO<sub>2</sub> & n-Tridecane (gas oil)

### Concept

- Low injection pressure
  - to improve efficiency
- Improvement of spray atomization &  
Formation of vaporizing spray
  - to form lean & homogeneous mixture
- Control of combustion processes
  - to reduce both NO and soot

### Low Emission Scenario

#### **NO reduction**

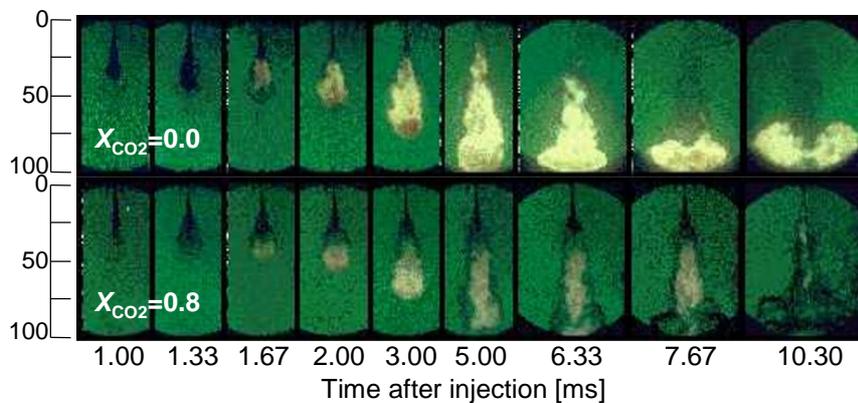
- (1) Thermal dissociation of CO<sub>2</sub>  
(2CO<sub>2</sub> → 2CO+O<sub>2</sub>)
- (2) Improvement of spray atomization and vaporization due to CO<sub>2</sub> separation and flashing

#### **Soot reduction**

- (1) Soot formation
  - avoid the fuel rich mixture
- (2) Soot oxidation & reburning
  - Dissociation of CO<sub>2</sub> into CO and O
  - Boudouard reaction C+CO<sub>2</sub> → 2CO

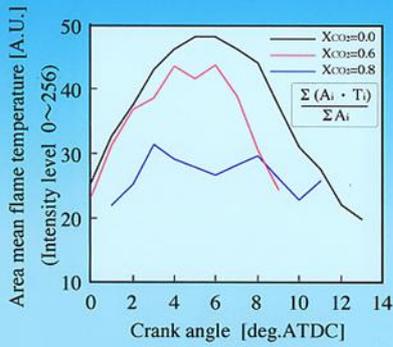
## Combustion Characteristics of CO<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>13</sub> Mixing Fuel

- Low pressure injection → Improve the Thermal Efficiency
- Flash boiling spray by CO<sub>2</sub> component → Promotion of Spray Evaporation
- Spray internal EGR → Reduction of NO<sub>x</sub>

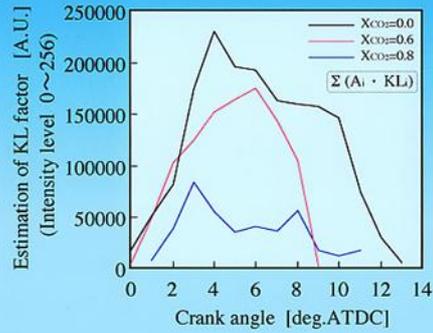


## Two Color Method Results

### Flame temperature



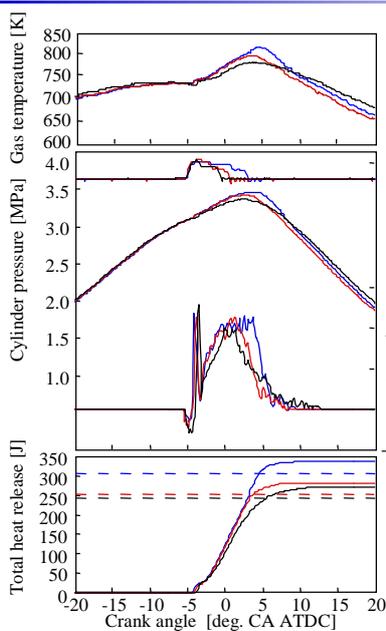
### KL factor



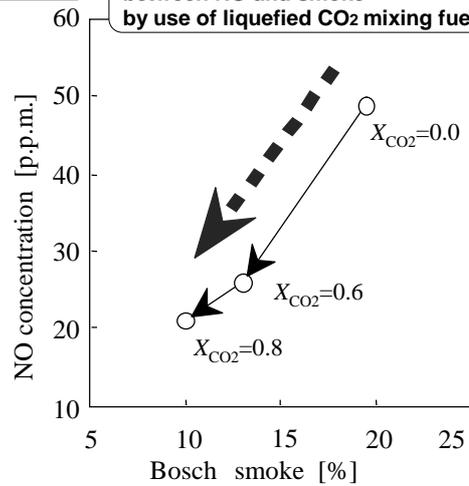
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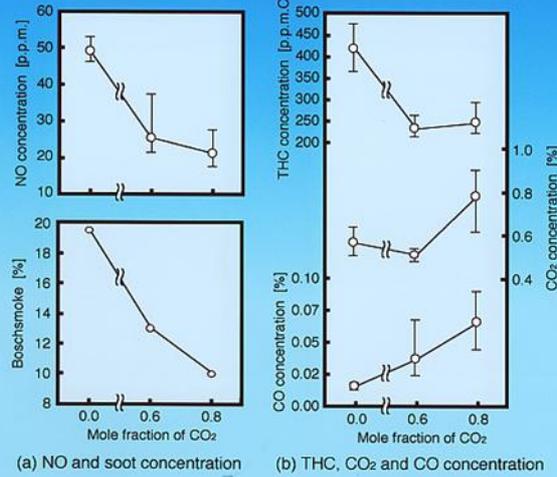


Break through the trade off relation between NO and smoke by use of liquefied CO<sub>2</sub> mixing fuel



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### Comparison of exhaust gas concentration at each mole fraction of CO<sub>2</sub> in CO<sub>2</sub> mixed fuel



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## Spray Evaporation Experiments in Mixing Fuel of n-Pentane & n-Tridecane

### RCEM Condition

Equivalent crank speed	200 r.p.m
Compression ratio	15
Water jacket temperature	353 K

### Injection Condition

Orifice diameter	0.20 mm
Injection pressure	15 MPa
Injection velocity	151 m/s
Injection timing	5.0 deg.BTDC
Injection duration	2.0 ms
Injection quantity	10 mg
Excess-air ratio	25
Fuel temperature	353K

### Ambient Condition

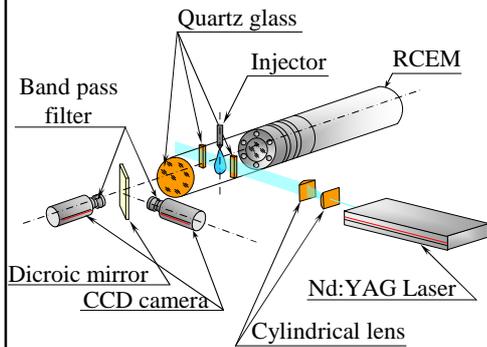
Ambient gas	N <sub>2</sub> : 100 %
Initial cylinder pressure	0.1 MPa
Ambient pressure*	3.4 MPa
Ambient temperature*	750 K
Ambient density*	15 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ambient viscosity*	32.9 μPa·s
Ambient specific heat*	1117 J/kg·K

\* : at TDC

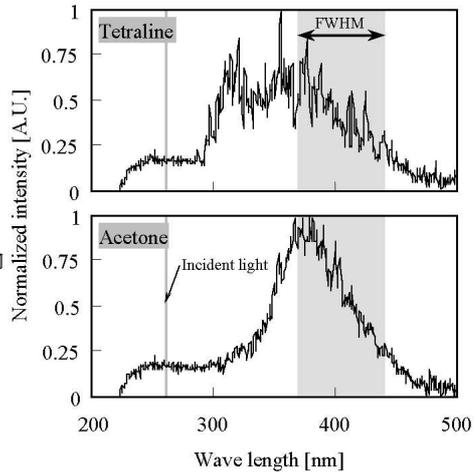
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## Spray Evaporation Experiments in Mixing Fuel of n-Pentane & n-Tridecane

### Mie-scattering and LIF Setup



### LIF Signal Excited at 266 nm



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## Spray Evaporation Experiments in Mixing Fuel of n-Pentane & n-Tridecane

$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{12}$  : boiling point 309.3 K }  $X_{\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}}$  : Mixing fraction of  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$   
 $n\text{-C}_{13}\text{H}_{28}$  : boiling point 508.7 K }

### Mixing Fuel and LIF Tracer

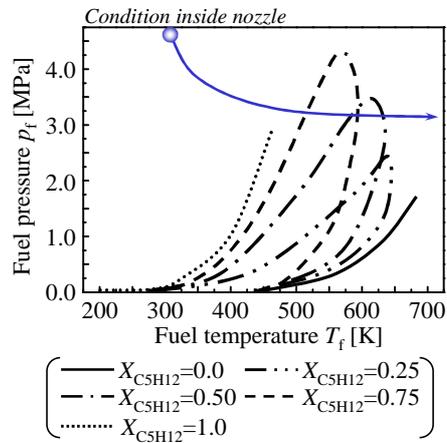
$X_{\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}}$  : Mole fraction of n-pentane  
 $V_{\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}}$  : Volume fraction of n-pentane

$X_{\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}}$	0.0	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.0
$V_{\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}}$	0.0	0.14	0.32	0.59	1.0
Acetone [vol.%]	-	0.6	1.5	2.8	5
Tetraline [vol.%]	7	5.9	4.6	2.7	-

Acetone :  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$  Tracer

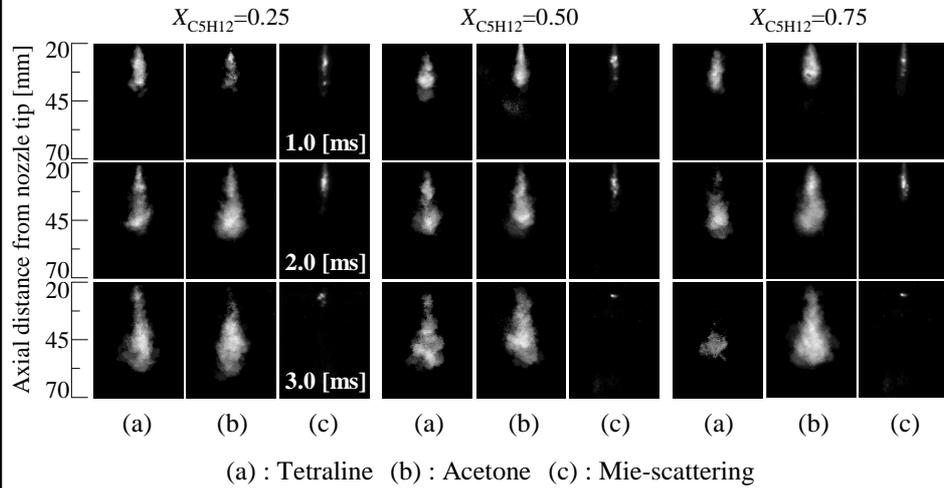
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### Two-Phase Region in P-T diagram



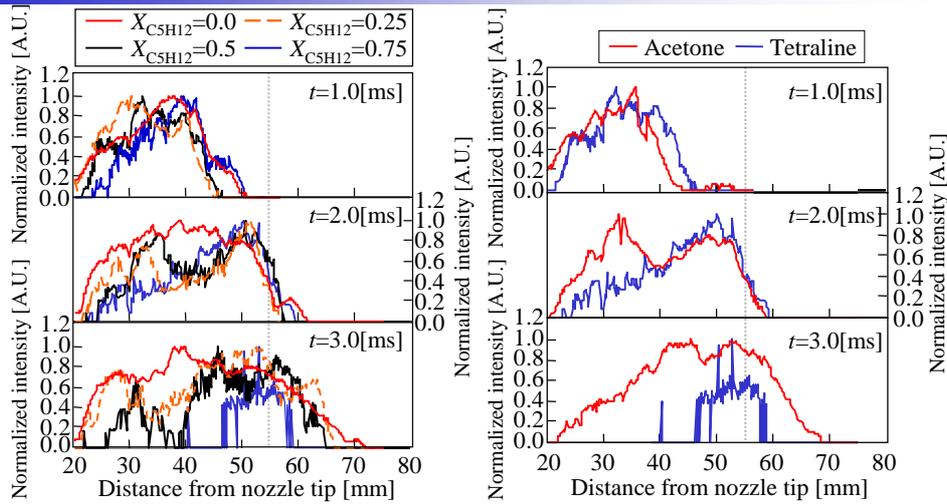
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## LIF & Mie scattering Images in Mixing Fuel of $C_5H_{12}$ & $C_{13}H_{28}$



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## Spatial Distribution of $C_5H_{12}$ & $C_{13}H_{28}$ Vapors in Transient Mixing Spray by LIF

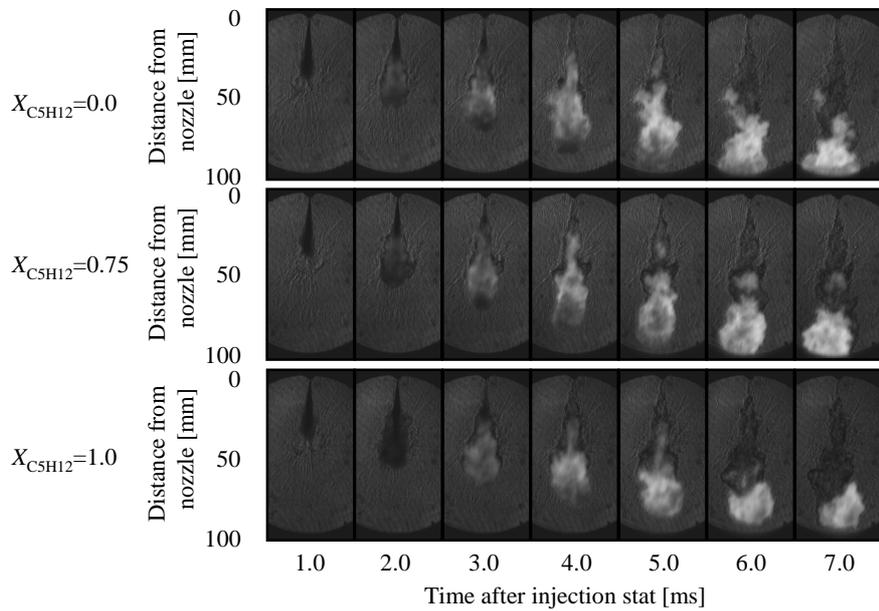


(a) Intensity distribution of Tetraline

(b) Comparison of intensity distribution of each component in  $X_{C_5H_{12}}=0.75$  spray

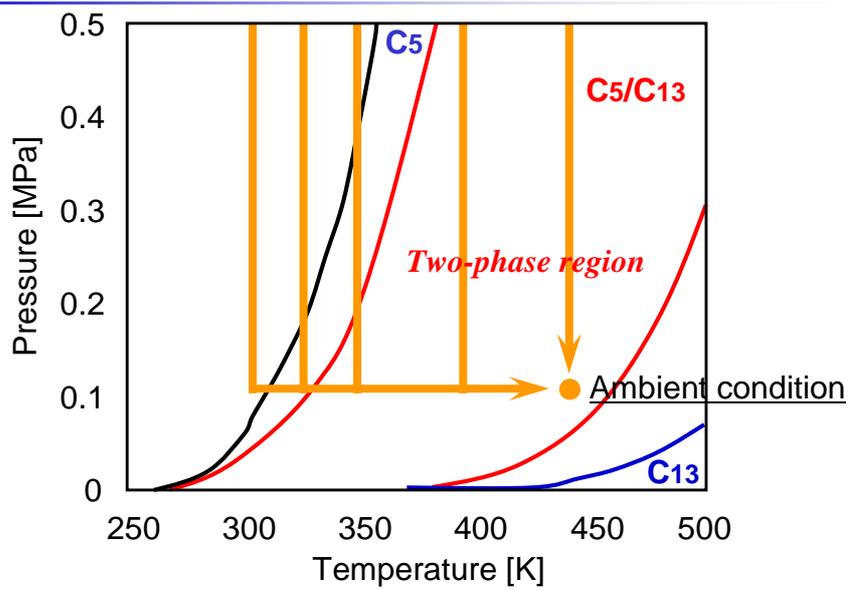
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### Shadowgraph Images of Flame for each Mixing Fraction



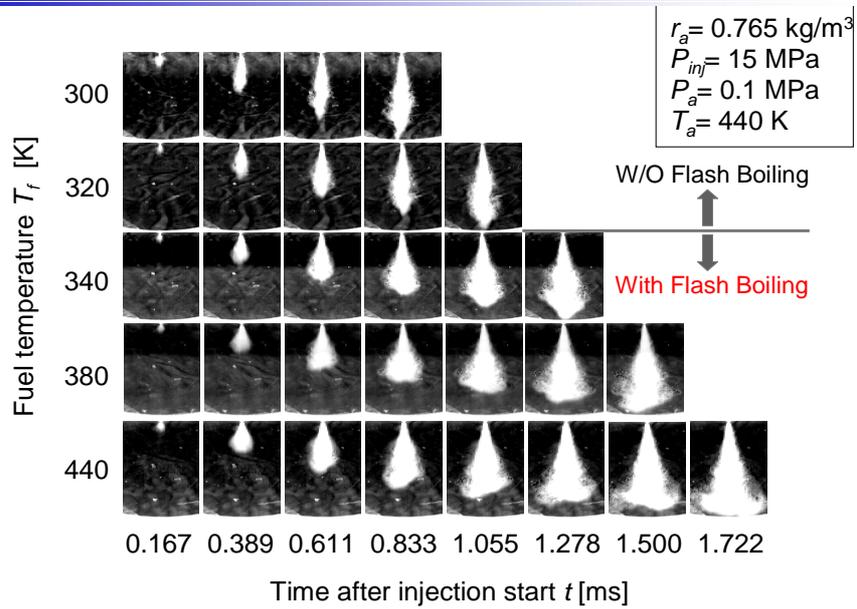
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### Experimental Conditions for Heated up Mixing Spray



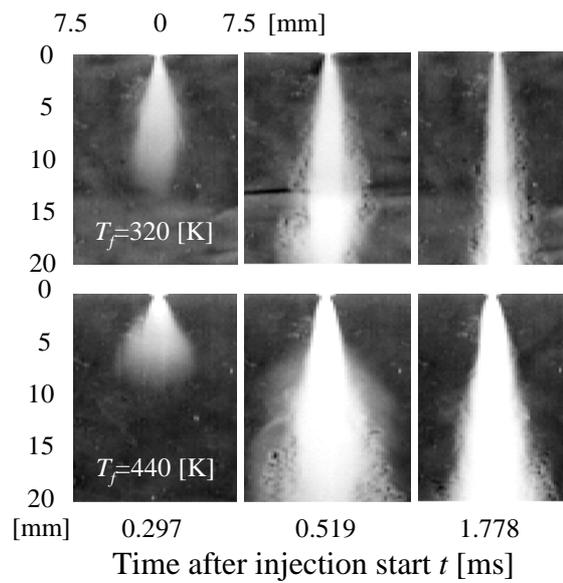
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## Shadowgraph Images of Flashing Spray of C5/C13 Fuels



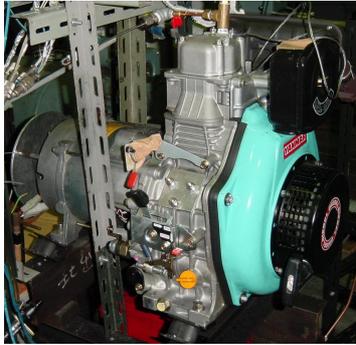
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## Enlargement of Shadowgraph Images near Nozzle Tip



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## Specification of Test Engine for Mixing Fuel of C5 & C13



Engine type	Air-cooled 4 stroke diesel engine
Bore - Stroke [mm]	$\phi$ 78 -62
Displacement [cc]	
Combustion chamber shape	Troidal type
Top clearance [mm]	0.6
Compression ratio	19.0
Rated power	6.7kW/3600rpm

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## Experimental Conditions for Engine Test

### Test fuel

n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> + n-C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub> (C5/C13)       $X_{C_5H_{12}}=0.0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75$

### Operating condition

Engine speed [rpm] ----- 3600

Engine load [%] ----- 0, 20, 40, 60

### Injection condition

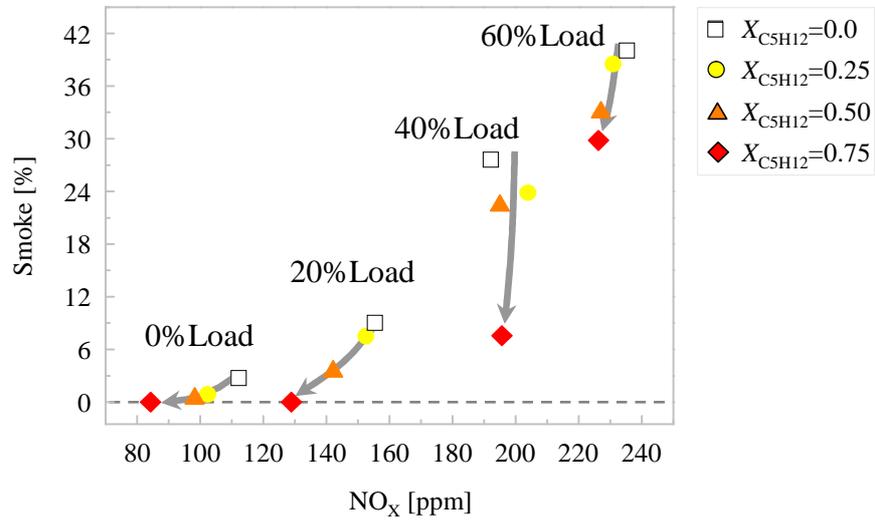
Injection nozzle (n- $\phi$  d) ----- 4- $\phi$  0.21

Injection pressure [MPa] ----- 15MPa

Injection timing [deg.C.A.BTDC] ----- 12

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## Effect of Mixing Fraction on relationship between Smoke and NO<sub>x</sub>



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## Experimental Conditions for Engine Test for Mixing Fuel of LPG

### Test fuel

LPG + n-C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub> (LPG/C13) X<sub>LPG</sub>=0.8

### Operating condition

Engine speed [rpm] ----- 3600

Engine load [%] ----- 60

### Injection condition

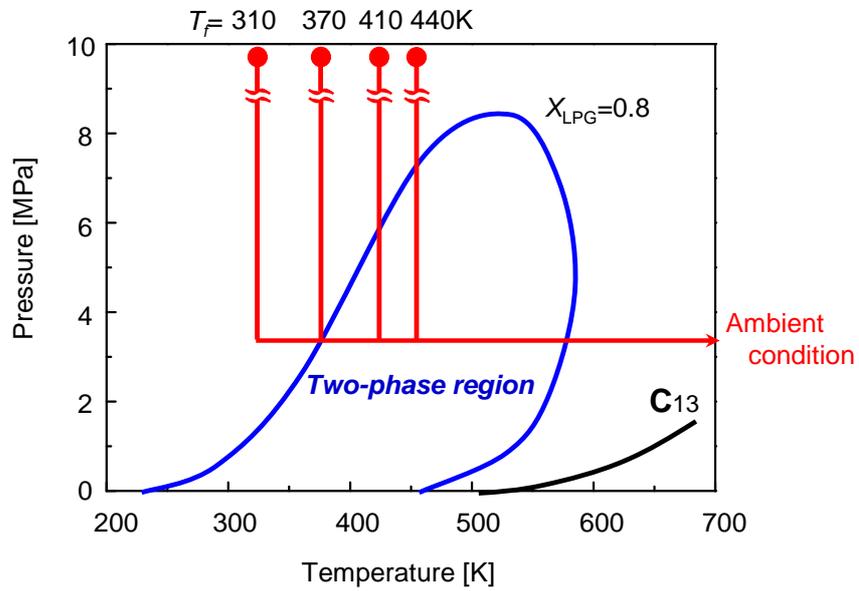
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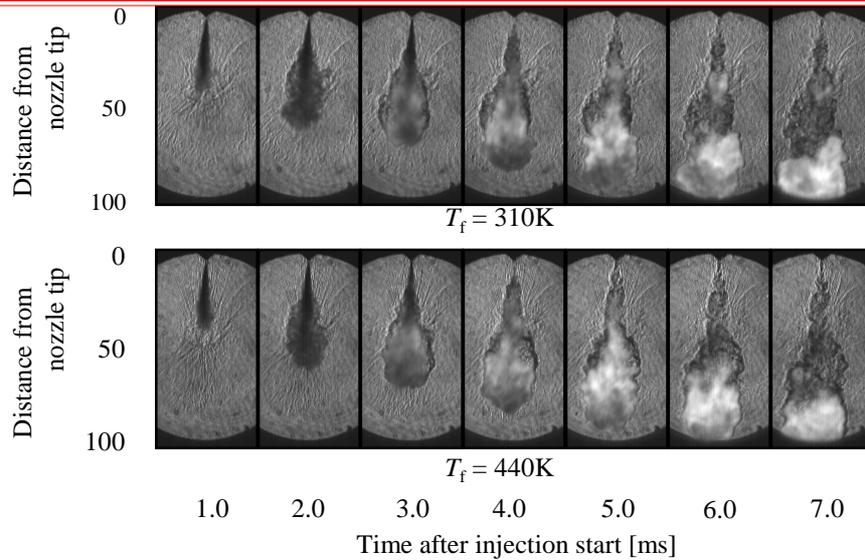
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## Experimental Conditions for Engine Test with LPG/C13 Fuel



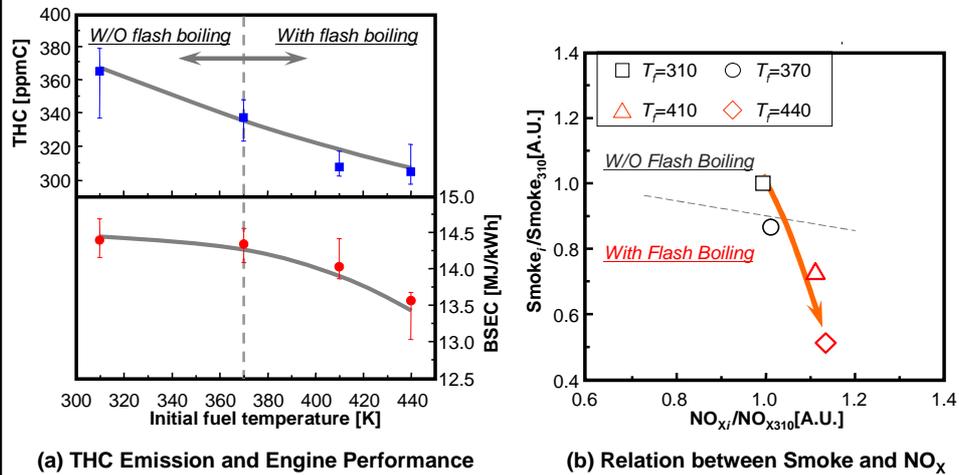
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## Shadowgraph Images for each Initial Fuel Temperature for Mixing Fuel of LPG and C13H28



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## Emissions and Engine Performance (LPG/C13)



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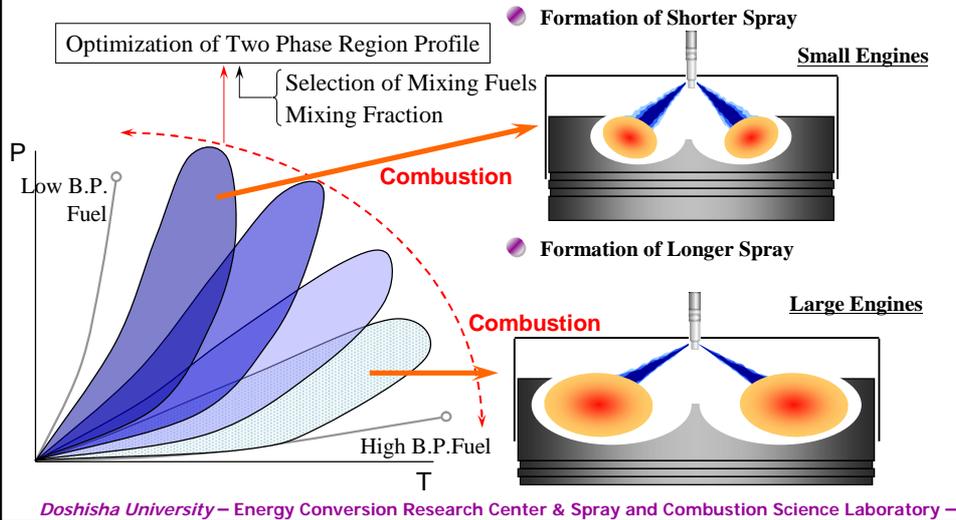
**Finally,**  
**We are intending to couple Fuel Design Process**  
**- Two Phase Region Profile -**  
**with Combustion Chamber Geometry Design**  
**considering Fuel Spray Evaporation Process**

**→ Artificial Control to optimize the Fuel Spray**  
**Evaporation Process for each Engine Chambers**

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## Optimization of Spray Evaporation Process and Chamber Geometry by adjusting Two Phase Profile of the Fuel

- ▣ [Spray should be penetrated to near the chamber wall where air mass is enough](#)
- ▣ [HC and PM should be reduced by avoiding the spray and wall interaction](#)



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## Fuel Design Approach for Low Emission Spray Combustion

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