

## 燃料設計手法による噴霧燃焼過程の 人為的制御の可能性

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### これまでの関連の講演

- (1) 同志社大学エネルギー変換研究センター 第2回技術セミナー  
国際セミナー「エンジンシステムの燃焼過程」(2004.5.28)  
“Fuel Design Approach for Low Emission Spray Combustion”
- (2) SAE Fuel & Lubricants Meeting, Toulouse, France (2004.6.8)  
Panel Discussion on Compatibility Between the Strategy for Emissions  
Reduction and the Strategy to Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (SFL42)  
“Fuel Design Approach for Low Emission Spray Combustion Field”

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#### Recent Research Trend for Lower Diesel Emission

- HCCI Combustion System
- Borderless in Gasoline Eng. and Diesel Eng.

#### Fuel Design Conceptual Study

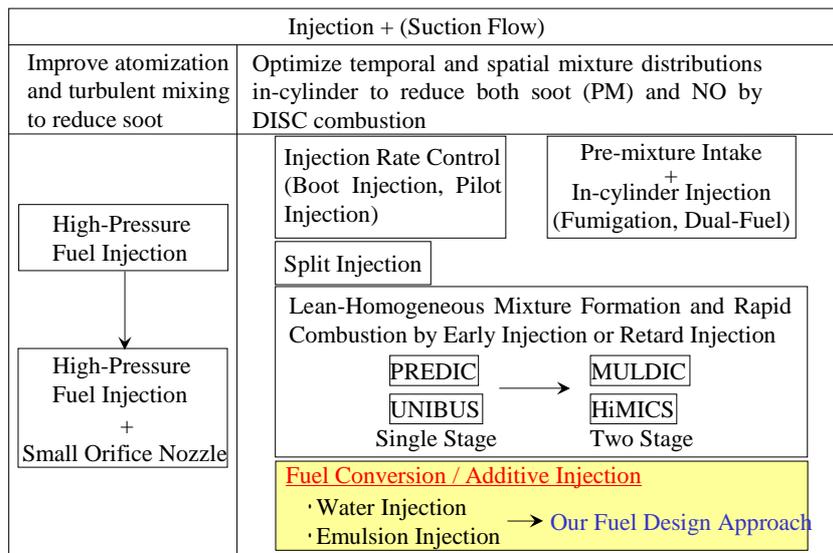
- 1 Proposal of Fuel Design Approach for Both Engines
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- 3 Future Extending Research Aspect

**- Recent Research Trend for Lower Diesel Emission**

**- HCCI Combustion System**

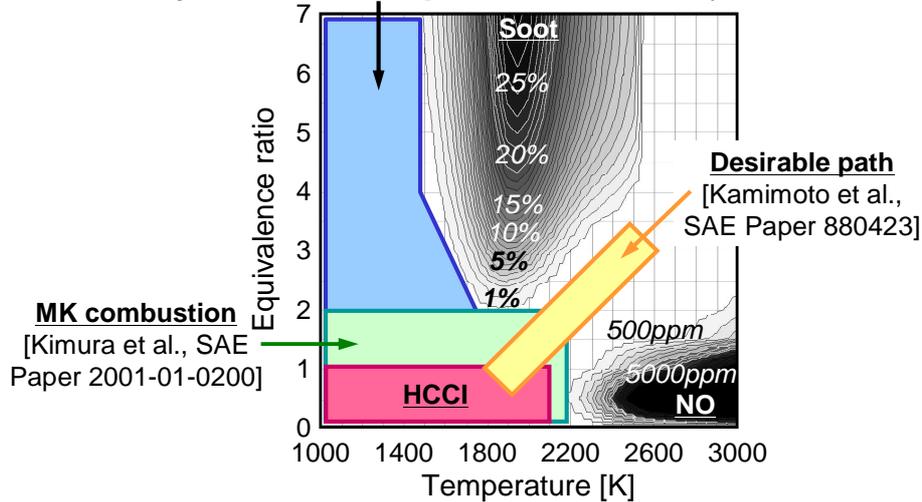
- Introduction of Several HCCI Approaches
- Possibility of HCCI Application into Diesel Engines in High Load Operation

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



## Diesel Combustion Scheme In Equivalence Ratio – Temperature Map

**Low temp. rich combustion** [Akihama et al., SAE Paper 2001-01-0655]



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## Development in DI HCCI (1995 ~ )

### ● **MK (NISSAN)**

- with high swirl, high EGR and retarded injection timing

### ● **UNIBUS (TOYOTA)**

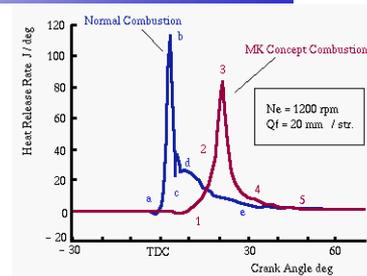
- with dividing fuel injection into two stages in order to enable rapid combustion at low temperatures

### ● **HIMICS (HINO)**

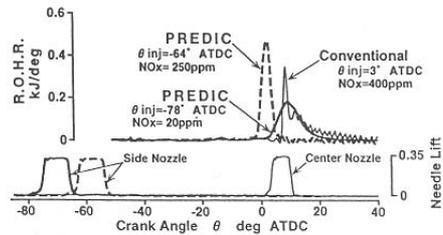
- with multiple injection system (early stage inj., pilot inj., main inj., late stage inj.)

### ● **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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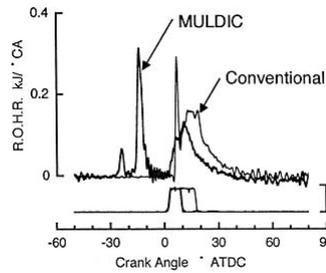
# MULDIC

(Ref : SAE Paper 980505)

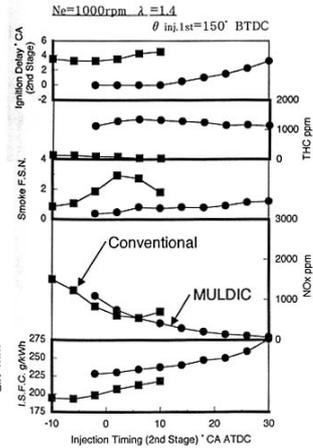
PREDIC achieved the simultaneous reduction of NO<sub>x</sub> and smoke emissions. However, this technique can apply only to low and medium load condition. Therefore, **MULDIC was developed for NO<sub>x</sub> reduction at higher load condition.**

## 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



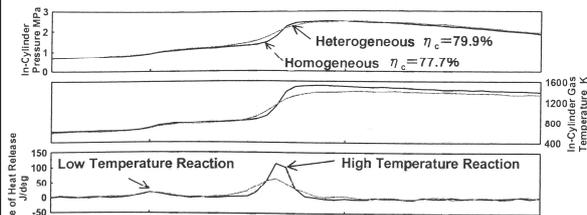
**R.O.H.R. of MULDIC**



**Emission characteristics of MULDIC**

# Heterogeneous Charge Compression Ignition (1)

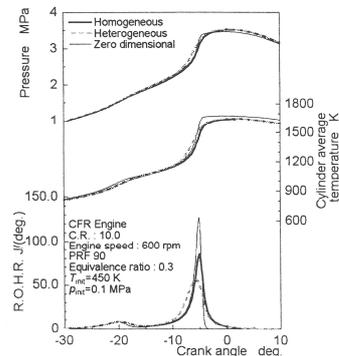
## Experiment



(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.)

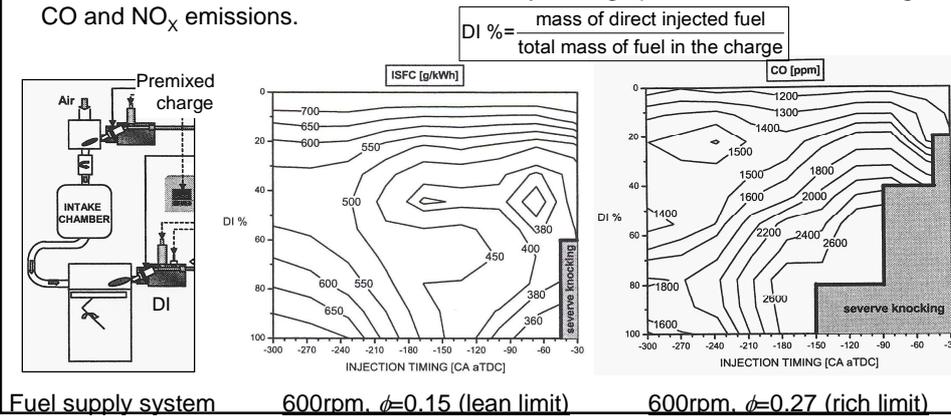
## Heterogeneous Charge Compression Ignition (2)

(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.



- Borderless in Gasoline Eng. and Diesel Eng.

## Harmonization of Combustion Scheme in Gasoline Engine and Diesel Engine

→ Higher thermal efficiency and Lower emissions

1. Gasoline Engine → Direct Injection for higher efficiency  
Diesel Engine → HCCI for lower emission  
→ just Fuel is changed  
→ Application of Mixing Fuels or on-board reformulation  
→ FFV; Fuel sensing ?
2. Application of HCCI, HCSI, Rich-SI into one Engine (AVL)  
→ Control of spark ignition
3. Several Variable Control in engine system  
→ VVT ( compression ratio ), wide range EGR, higher pressure Fuel Injection, higher Boosting( T/C,S/C ), ...

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## 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

premixed combustion

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## Fuel Design Conceptual Study

### -1 Proposal of Fuel Design Approach for Both Engines

1. Mixing Fuel with Liquefied CO<sub>2</sub>
2. Mixing Fuel with High and Low Volatility Fuel
3. (1) Soot Free Combustion with  
Oxygenated fuels from kinetic analysis  
(2) Bio-Diesel Fuel research  
(3) Direct-injected Hydrogen Diesel research

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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

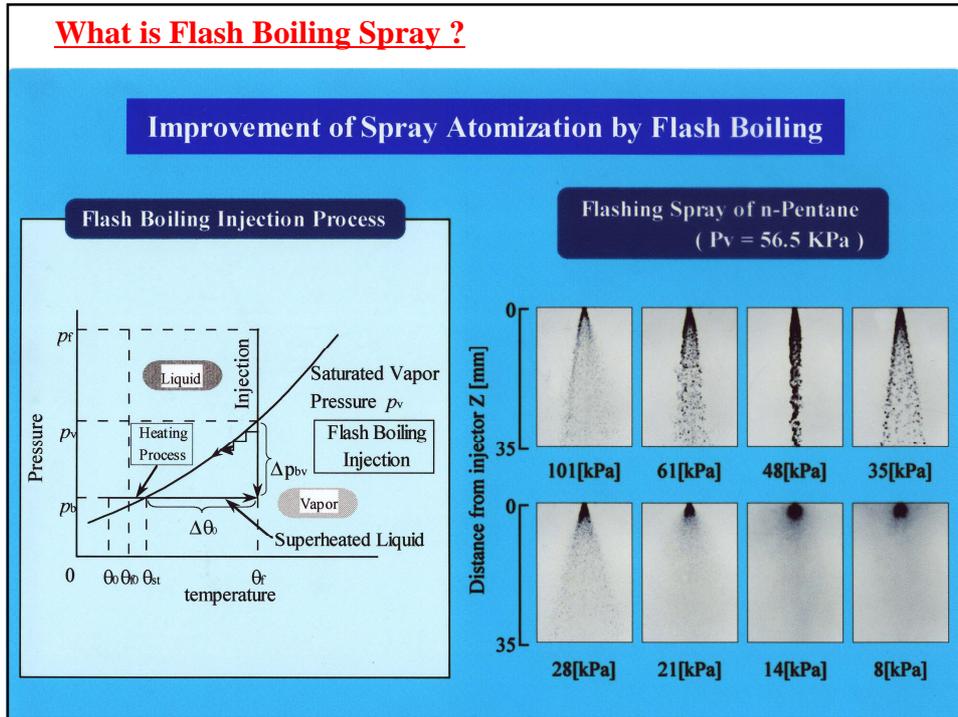
■ Future Study in Fuel Control

Fuel Conversion by Sono-Chemistry

Conversion of Heavy Fuels or Solid Fuels into high quality  
Lighter Liquid Fuels through Chemical-Thermodynamic

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## What is Flash Boiling Spray ?



## 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

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

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

### 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

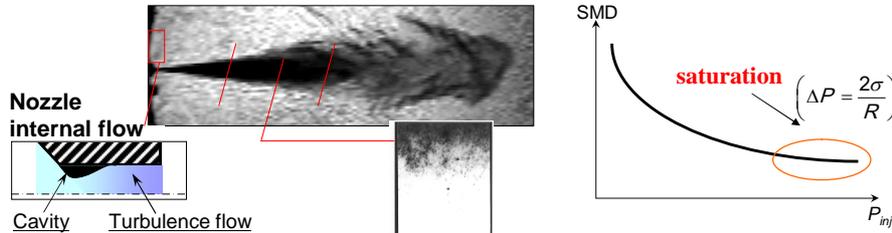
$$\epsilon = \frac{V_{bubble}}{V_{bubble} + V_{liquid}} \geq \epsilon_{max}$$

Droplet number = 2 × Bubble number

## Atomization & Evaporation in Pressure atomizer

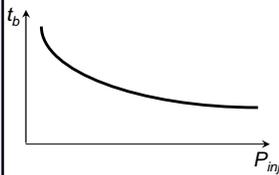
→ Time & Spatial delay depending on  $P_{inj}$ ,  $\rho_a$ ,  $T_a$

**Aerodynamical Process : disturbance    ligament    droplets**



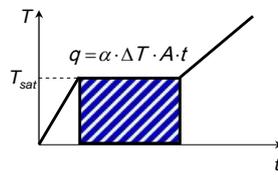
**Breakup delay of spray**

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



**Evaporation of droplets**

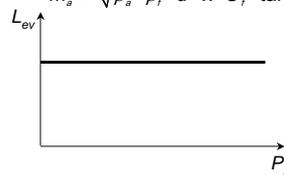
$$Nu = c \cdot Re^a \cdot Pr^b \rightarrow Nu = 2$$



**Evaporation length of spray**

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

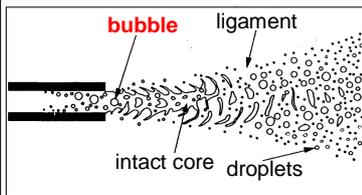
$$\dot{m}_a \propto \sqrt{\rho_a \cdot \rho_l} \cdot d \cdot x \cdot U_l \cdot \tan(\theta/2)$$



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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**

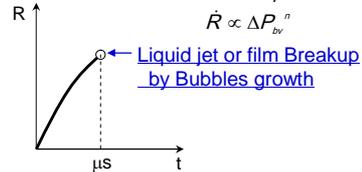
$$N \propto C \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta A}{k\Delta\theta}\right)$$

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

**Evaporation rate = Bubble growth Rate**

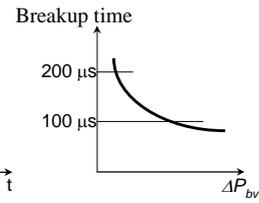
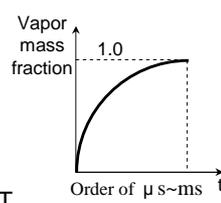
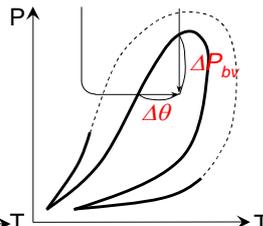
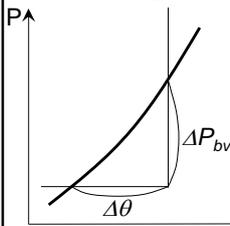
Rayleigh-Plesset Eq.  $R\ddot{R} + \frac{3}{2}\dot{R}^2 = \frac{1}{\rho}(P_w - P_r)$

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



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

**Single Component    Multi-Component**



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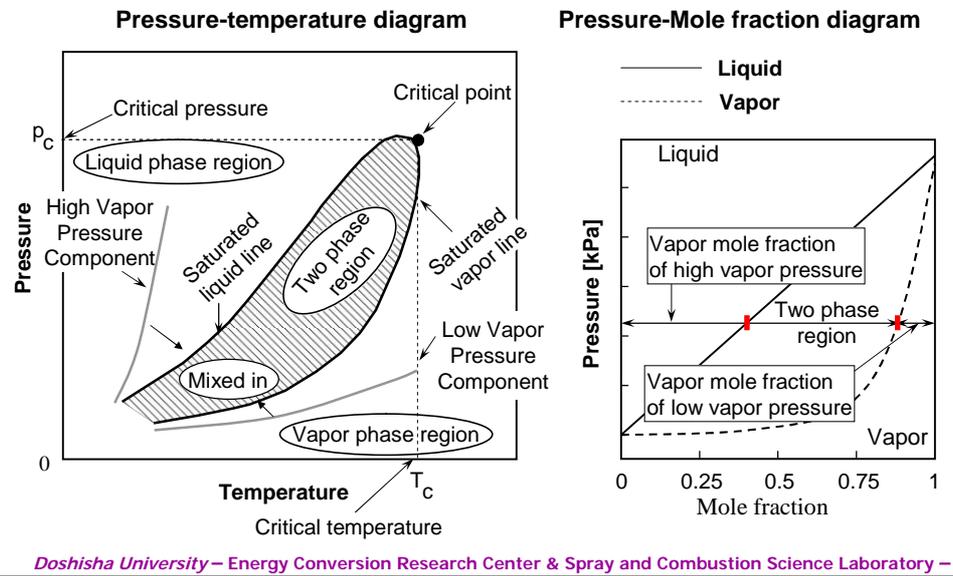
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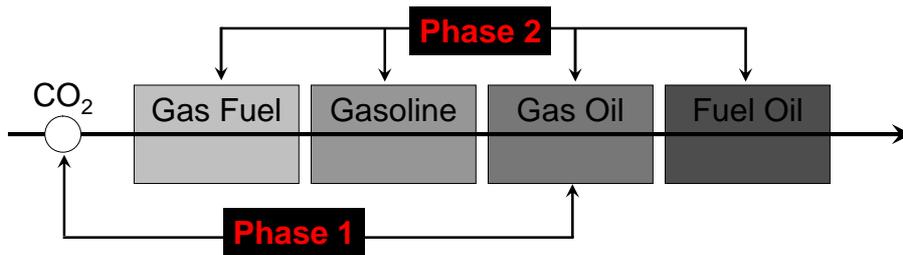
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## Two Phase Region Formation in Multi-component Fuel in Phase Change Process



## 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

## 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

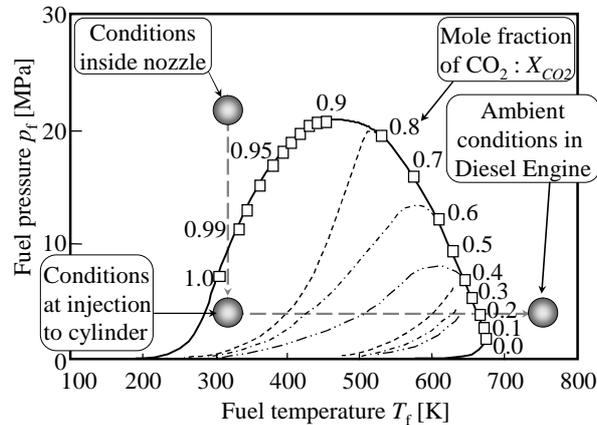
$P_r = P / P_c, T_r = T / T_c$

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

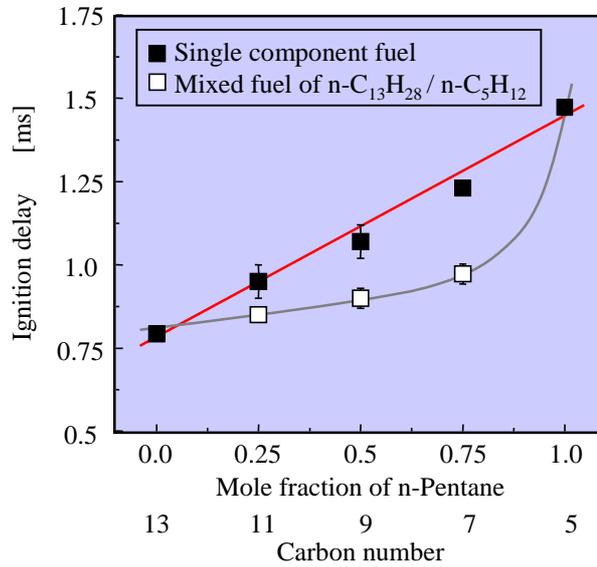
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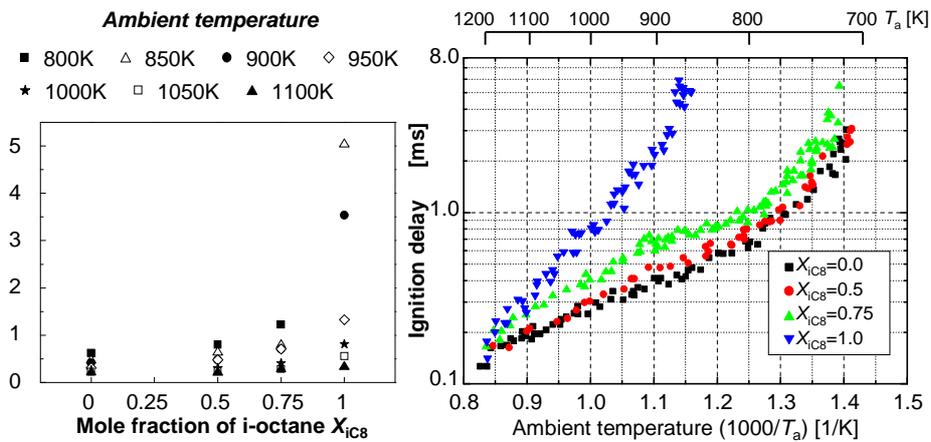
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## Ignition delay of mixing fuel of C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> with C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub> and single component fuel (Experiments)



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



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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

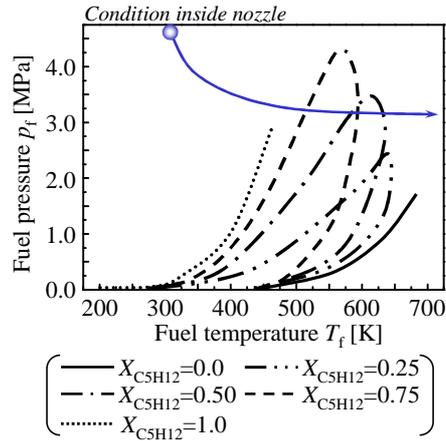
$X_{\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}}$  : Mole fraction of n-pentane  
 $V_{\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}}$  : Volume fraction of n-pentane

$X_{\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}}$	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

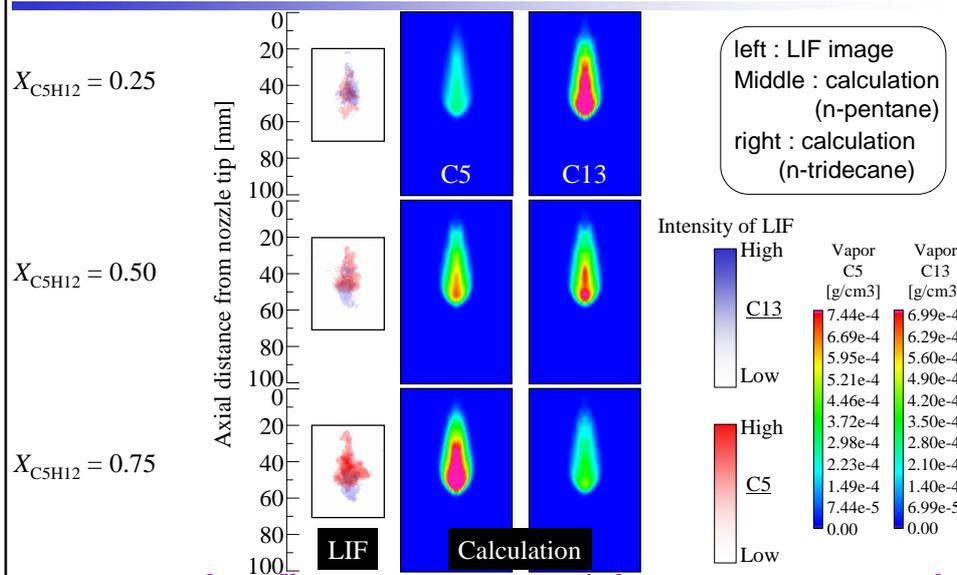
Tetraline :  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{28}$  Tracer

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

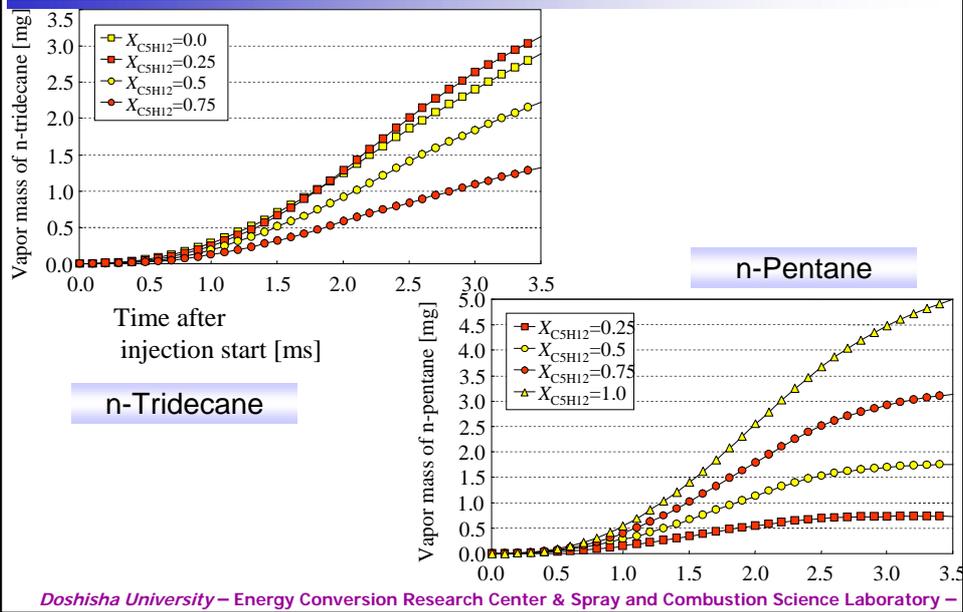


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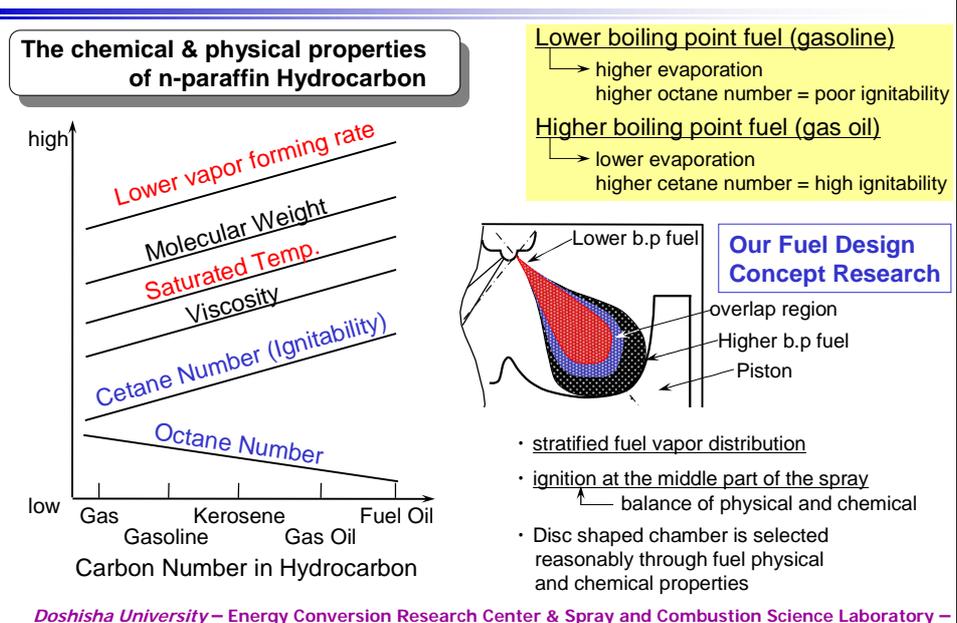
## Comparison of Spray Structure –Vapor Spatial Distribution– with Experiments and Numerical Results at $t=3.0\text{ms}$



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



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



## Possibility in coupling of Physical Control and Chemical Control for Spray Combustion

By using the Mixing Fuel of Higher Boiling Point Fuels (gas oil, etc) and Lower Boiling Point Fuels (gas fuel or Gasoline, etc)

1.Lower B.P. fuel could promote the evaporation through the formation of Two Phase Region

→Spatial overlap vapor distribution in the chamber

2.Higher B.P.fuel could assist the ignition and Higher B.P. fuel could burn out the lower ignitability fuel such as Lower B.P. fuel

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## **(5) Effective liquefaction of gaseous and solid fuels**

### **1. Possible application for Gas Fueled Engines and Transportation**

**Liquefied Pressure of Gas Fuels can be reduced by mixing the higher boiling point fuel through the Two Phase Region ( It means saturated vapor pressure is reduced )**

- Safety of compressed gas bomb or liquefied gas bomb**
- Longer driving distance in CNG or LNG engine transportation**

### **2. As a Future study**

**Conversion of Heavy Fuels or Solid Fuels into high quality Lighter Liquid Fuels through Chemical-Thermodynamics with assisting by Sono-Chemistry Process**

- Effective usage of fossil energy resources**

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## **Fuel Design Conceptual Study**

### **-2 Author's Fuel Design Approach Researches**

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

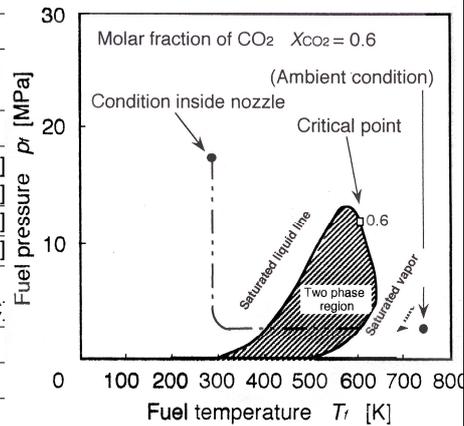
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## Combustion Experiments in CO<sub>2</sub> & n-Tridecane Mixing Fuel

### Experimental conditions

Equivalent crank speed	200 [rpm]	
Water jacket temperature	353 [K]	
Compression ratio	15	
Injection nozzle dimension	$dn=0.18$ [mm] $ln/dn=4.17$	
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

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

### Low Emission Scenario

#### NO reduction

##### **Lower Flame Temperature by**

- (1) Latent heat of CO<sub>2</sub> flashing
- (2) Thermal dissociation of CO<sub>2</sub>  
( $2CO_2 \rightarrow 2CO + O_2$ )
- (3) Improvement of spray atomization and vaporization due to CO<sub>2</sub> separation and flashing

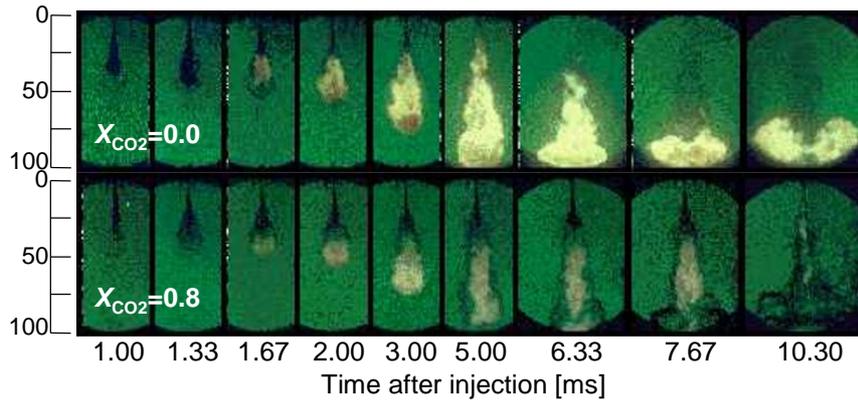
#### Soot reduction

- (1) Soot formation  
• avoid the fuel rich mixture
- (2) Soot oxidation & re-burning  
• Dissociation of CO<sub>2</sub> into CO and O  
• Boudouard reaction  $C + CO_2 \rightarrow 2CO$

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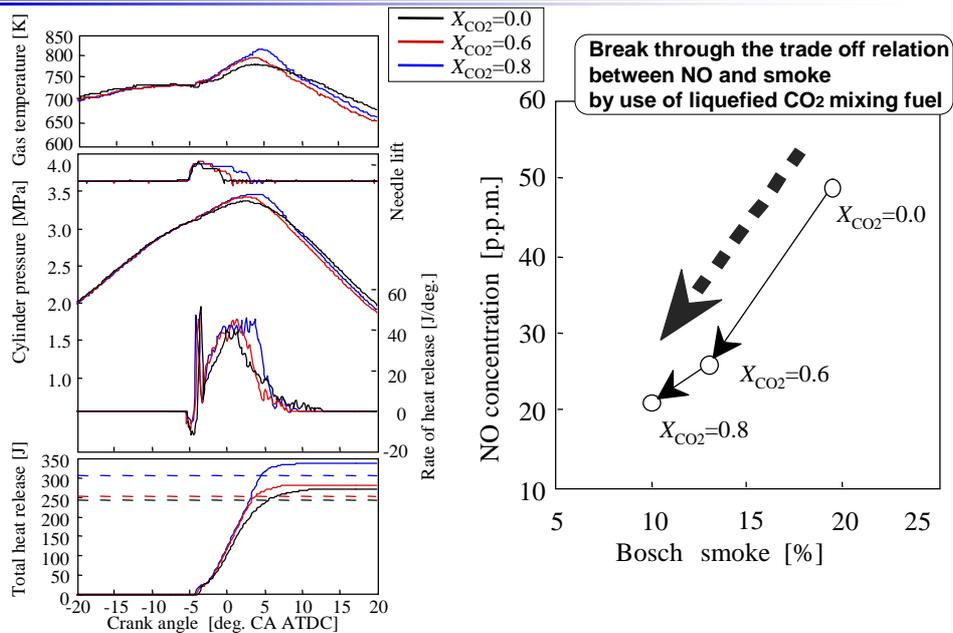
## Combustion Characteristics of CO<sub>2</sub>/C<sub>13</sub> Mixing Fuel

- 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>



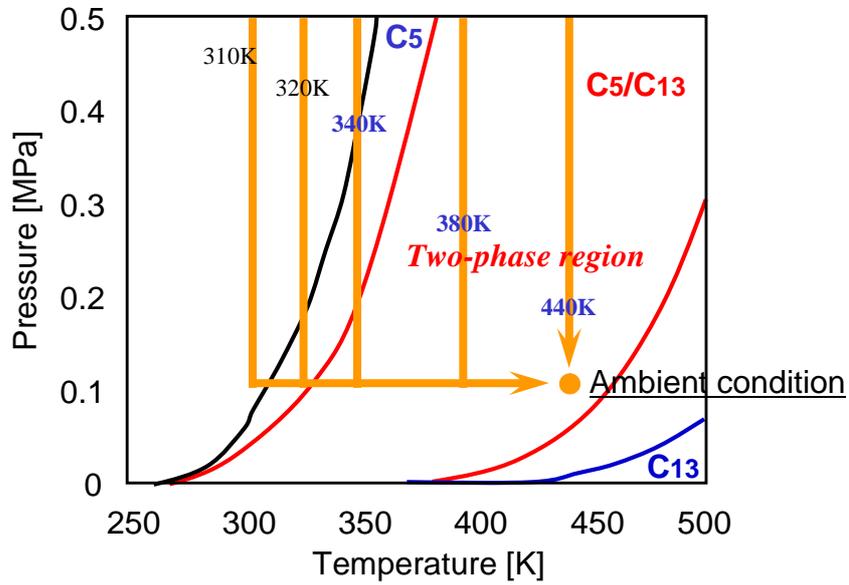
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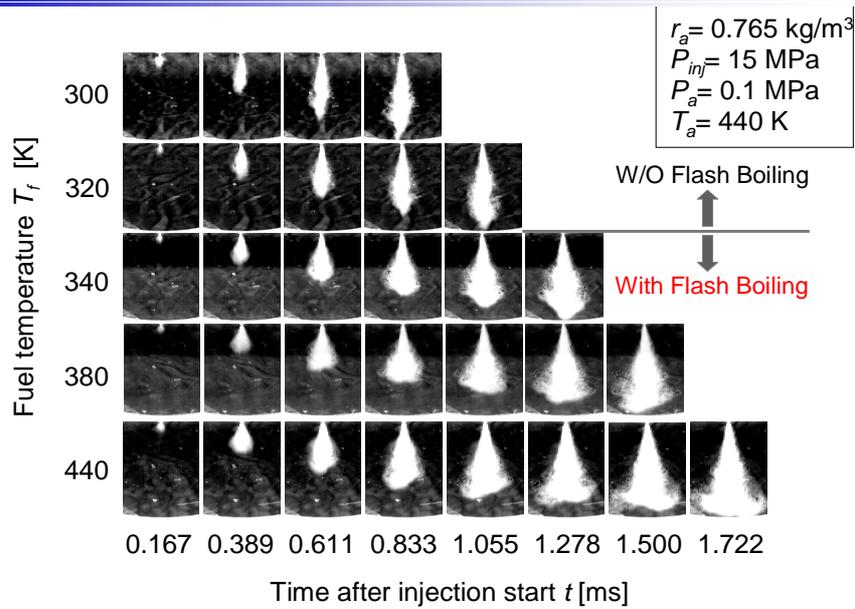
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## Experimental Conditions for Heated up Mixing Spray



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



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## Combustion Experimental Conditions and Emission Results in C5 & C13 Mixing Fuel

### Test fuel

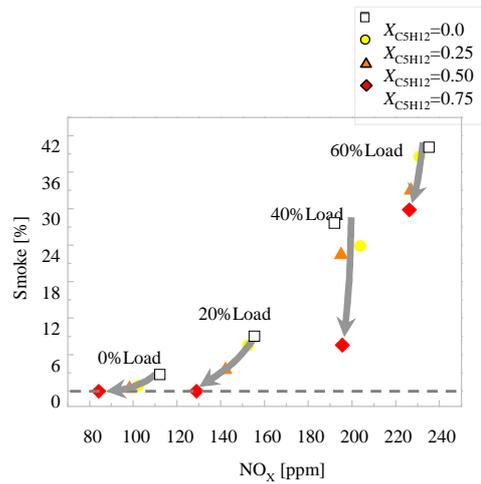
n-C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>12</sub> + n-C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub> (C5/C13)  $X_{C5H12}=0.0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75$

### Operating condition

Engine speed [rpm] 3600  
 Engine load [%] 0, 20, 40, 60

### Injection condition

Injection nozzle (n-φ d) 4-φ 0.21  
 Injection pressure [MPa] 15MPa  
 Injection timing [deg.C.A.BTDC] 12



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## Combustion Experiments – Conditions and P-T diagram for LPG & C13 Mixing Fuel with Fuel Temperature

### Test fuel

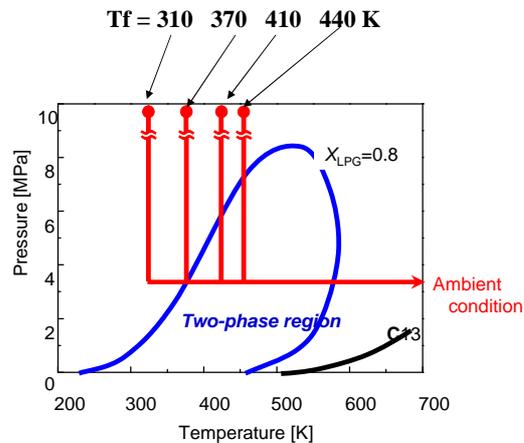
LPG + n-C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>28</sub> (LPG/C13)  $X_{LPG}=0.8$

### Operating condition

Engine speed [rpm] 3600  
 Engine load [%] 60

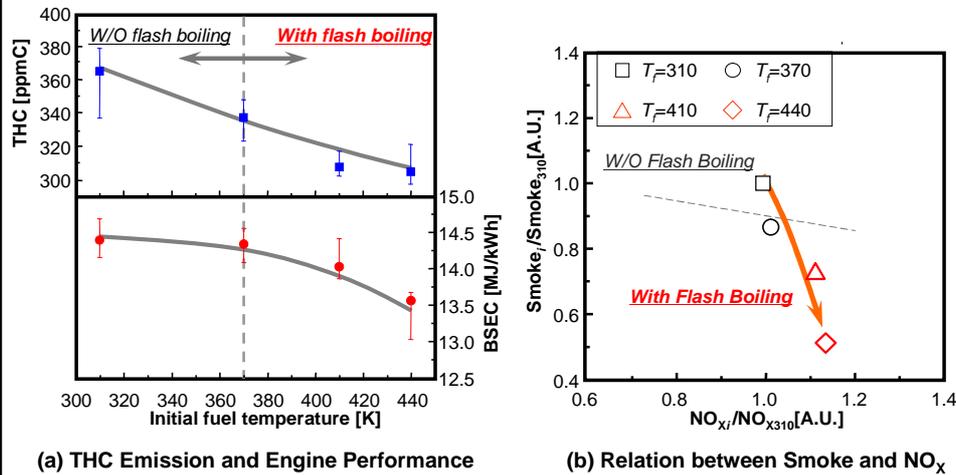
### Injection condition

Injection nozzle (n-φ d) 4-φ 0.21  
 Injection pressure [MPa] 15MPa  
 Injection timing [deg.C.A.BTDC] 12.5



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## Emissions and Engine Performance (Mixing of LPG/C13)



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## Fuel Design Conceptual Study

### -3 Future Extending Research Aspect

1. Application of Fuel Design Approach into HCCI engines for Lower Emissions and Ignition Control
2. Coupling of Fuel Design Approach with Combustion Chamber Geometry Design

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## **HCCI Application of Fuel Design Approach**

### **< HCCI Engines >**

- **Advanced fuel Injection → Lower Ta & Pb**
- **Ignition control is required → Ignition improver  
Some additives**
- **Importance in Spatial Vapor Distribution  
→ Homogeneity or Heterogeneity ?**

### **< Fitting of Mixing Fuels to HCCI >**

- \*Possibility of Flashing Spray due to lower Ta & Pb**
- \*Mixing Additives can control the Ignition Process**
- \*Controllability of Spatial Vapor Distribution  
due to the Two Phase Region Profile**

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**Finally,**

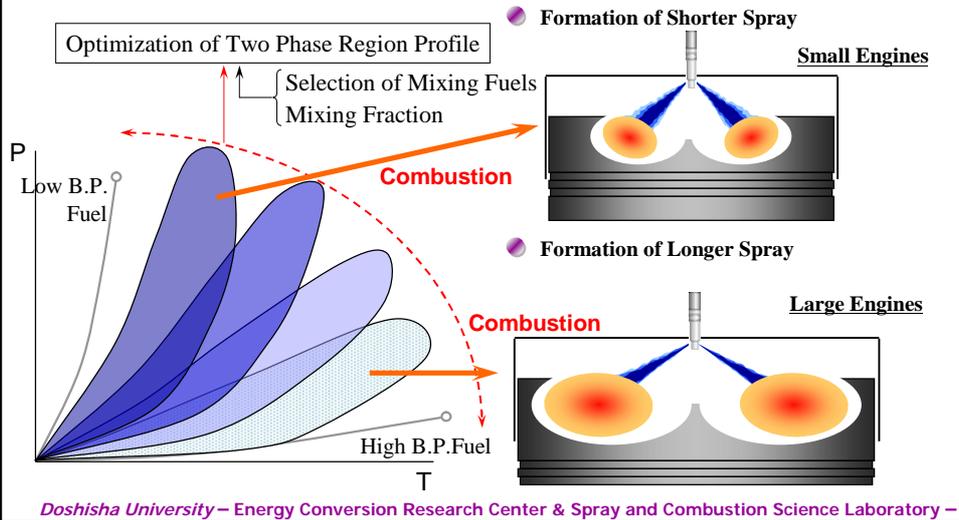
**We are intending to couple Fuel Design Process  
- Two Phase Region Profile -  
with Combustion Chamber Geometry Design  
considering Fuel Spray Evaporation Process**

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

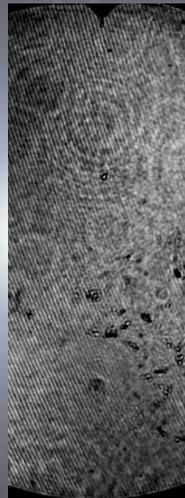
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## Optimization of Spray Evaporation Process and Chamber Geometry by adjusting Two Phase Profile of the Fuel

- 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



*Could you catch up  
a finger print of the God!?*



**君は神を見たか! ?**

**The END - 完 -**

My standpoint is that ;

1. In-Cylinder ultimate NOx & PM reduction can reduce the catalyst load
2. For both engines, simultaneous reduction of NOx and PM should be required with reducing CO2 (with improving the efficiency)
3. It might be better that PM is reduced up to the limitation level inside the cylinder through spray –combustion improvement with fuel research.  
And NOx is reduced with NOx catalyst (Urea-SCR, LNT,DPNR)

**Thank you for your kind attention**      **Jiro SENDA**

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