



# **FA-4 Discussion**

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# Webinar Agenda

## API CK-4 & FA-4 categories

- What are they?
- What were the drivers of change?
- What is their impact / benefit?

## FA-4 questions that may be on your mind

- What engines can take advantage of the FA-4 benefits?
- If I switch to FA-4, will I need more than one engine oil to service my diesel fleet?
- Will my drain intervals be affected?
- Will my equipment longevity be impacted?

# Current API Categories



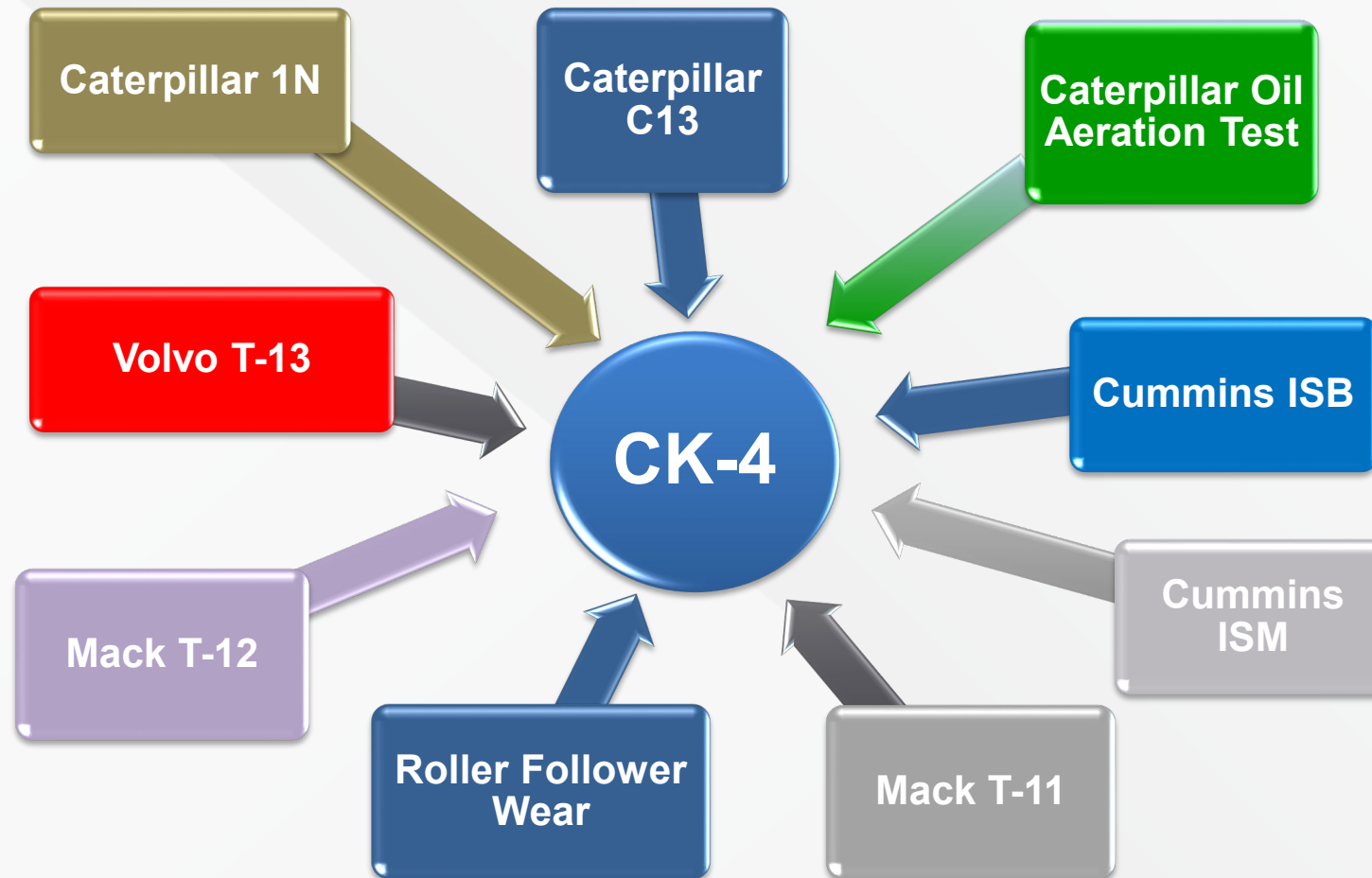
## API CK-4

- A change with no downside
- Aligned with features of API CJ-4
- Higher performance standards
  - Improved aeration control
  - Better oxidation control
  - Lower volatility

## API FA-4

- New category created exclusively for fuel efficiency
  - Includes SAE 10W-30 & 5W-30 grades only
- Must pass same durability performance testing as CK-4, but at lower High Temperature / High Shear (HTHS) viscosity

# API Test Requirements



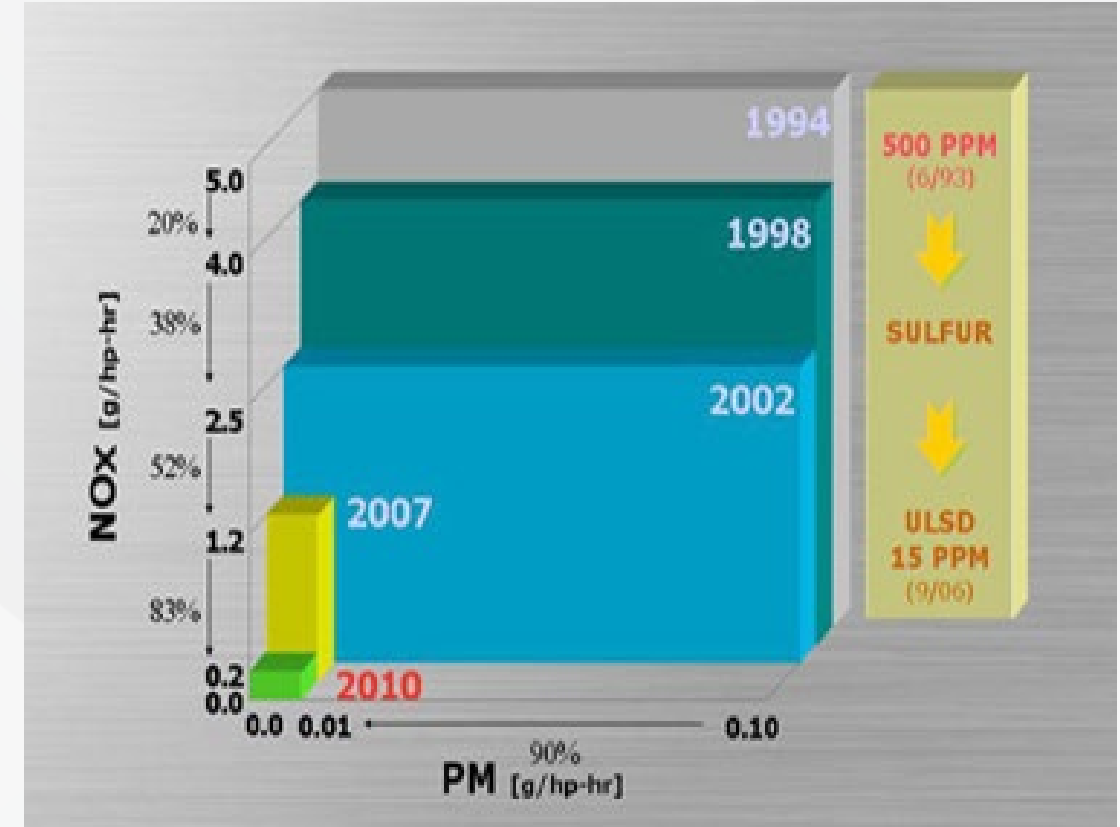
**API FA-4 products must pass the same tests at the same limits!**

# EMISSIONS REGULATIONS



Where we've been (on-highway)

- 1994 – 2007: Phased NOx reduction
- 2007 – 2010: Reduced diesel particulates
- 2010 – 2013: Full deployment and onboard diagnostics (OBD)



**Resulted in >90% reduction in NOx and particulates since 1994!**

# CK-4 / FA-4 Oil Design Drivers



## Regulations

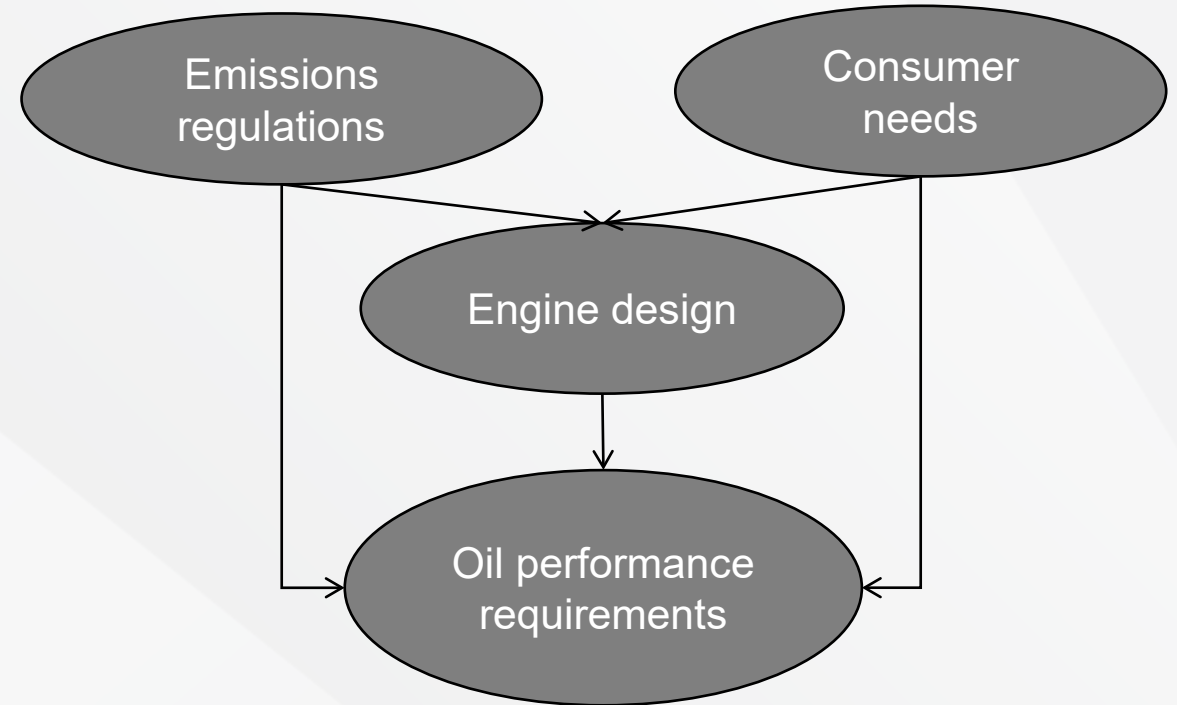
- EPA, CARB
- NOx, CO, particulate matter
- CO<sub>2</sub>

## Engine design

- Changing demands on the oil

## Market / Consumer

- Productivity
- Price - value
- Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

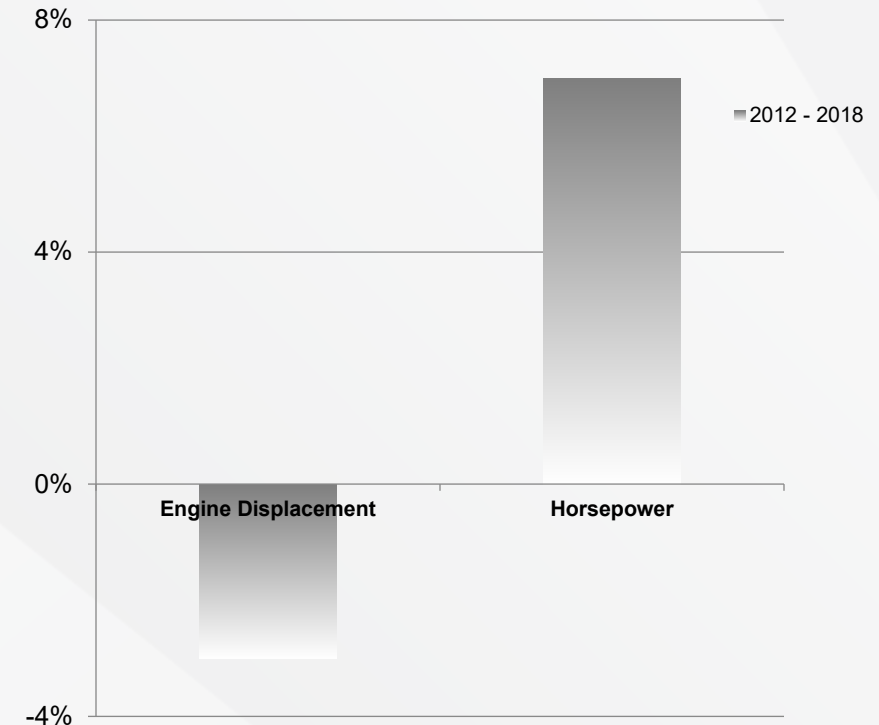


# Engine Design Changes



- Engine Downsizing
- Power-Generating Technologies
  - Advanced turbocharging
  - Waste heat recovery (WHR)
  - Advanced fuel injection
  - In-cylinder improvements
- Engine Down-Speeding
- Active Oil Temperature Management

**POWER DENSITY TREND  
ON-HIGHWAY DIESEL ENGINES  
THROUGH 2018**



**Smaller engines, more power, better fuel economy & lower emissions**



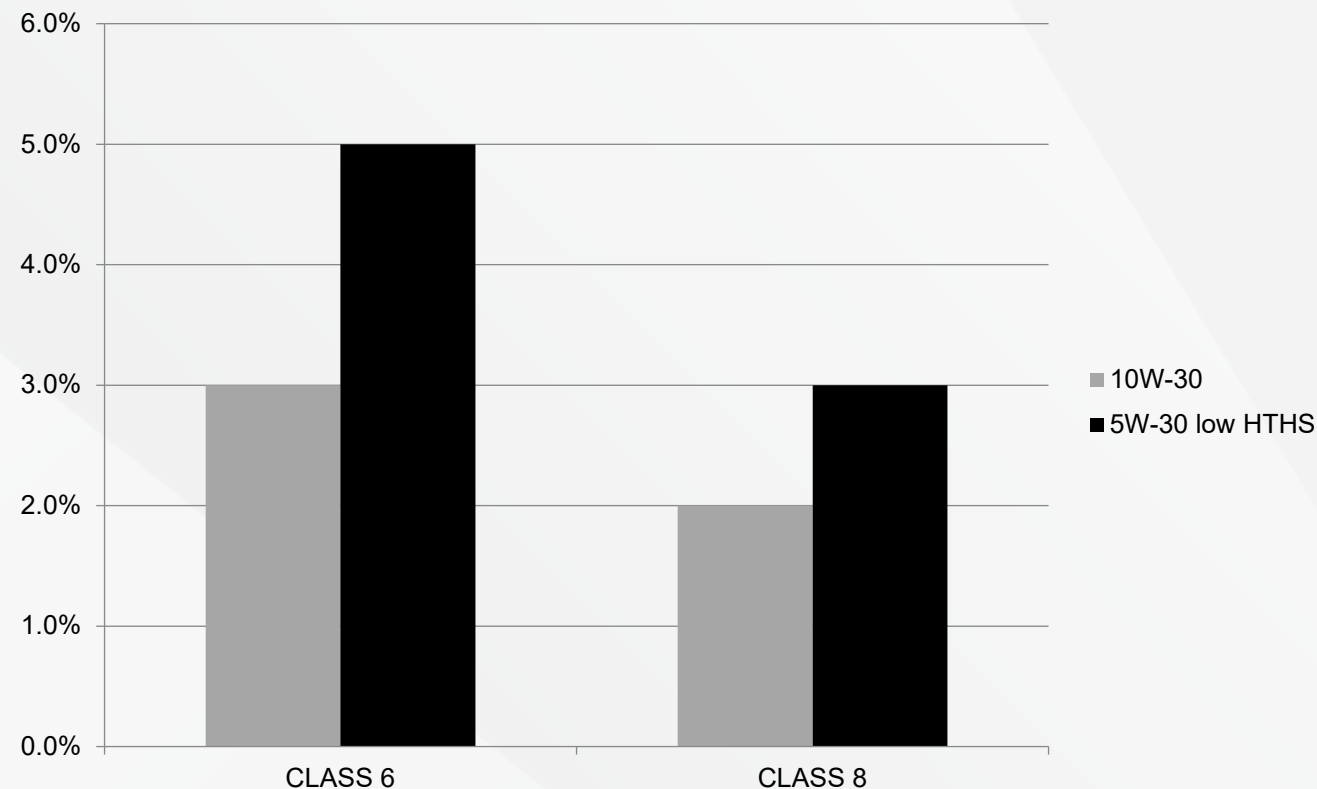
# Engine Oil and Fuel Economy



Realized fuel economy can vary widely

- Both Kinematic and HTHS viscosity impacts fuel economy
- If two oils have the same Kinematic Viscosity (e.g. CK-4 10W-30 vs. FA-4 10W-30), the one with the lower HTHS value will provide more fuel economy benefit
- Drive cycle significantly influences potential fuel economy % improvement

## Fuel economy gains vs 15W-40



# Multiple Measures of Viscosity



## Kinematic Viscosity

- Traditional measure of viscosity
- Measured by simple gravitational flow at 40°C and 100°C
- Expressed as centistokes (“cSt”)

## Absolute Viscosity

- High Temperature High Shear (“HTHS”)
- Measures internal fluid friction at 150°C and under shear conditions
  - Designed to mimic the area between the crankshaft and connecting rod bearings
- Expressed as centipoise (“cP”)
  - CK-4 = 3.5 cP minimum
  - FA-4 = 2.9 – 3.2 cP range

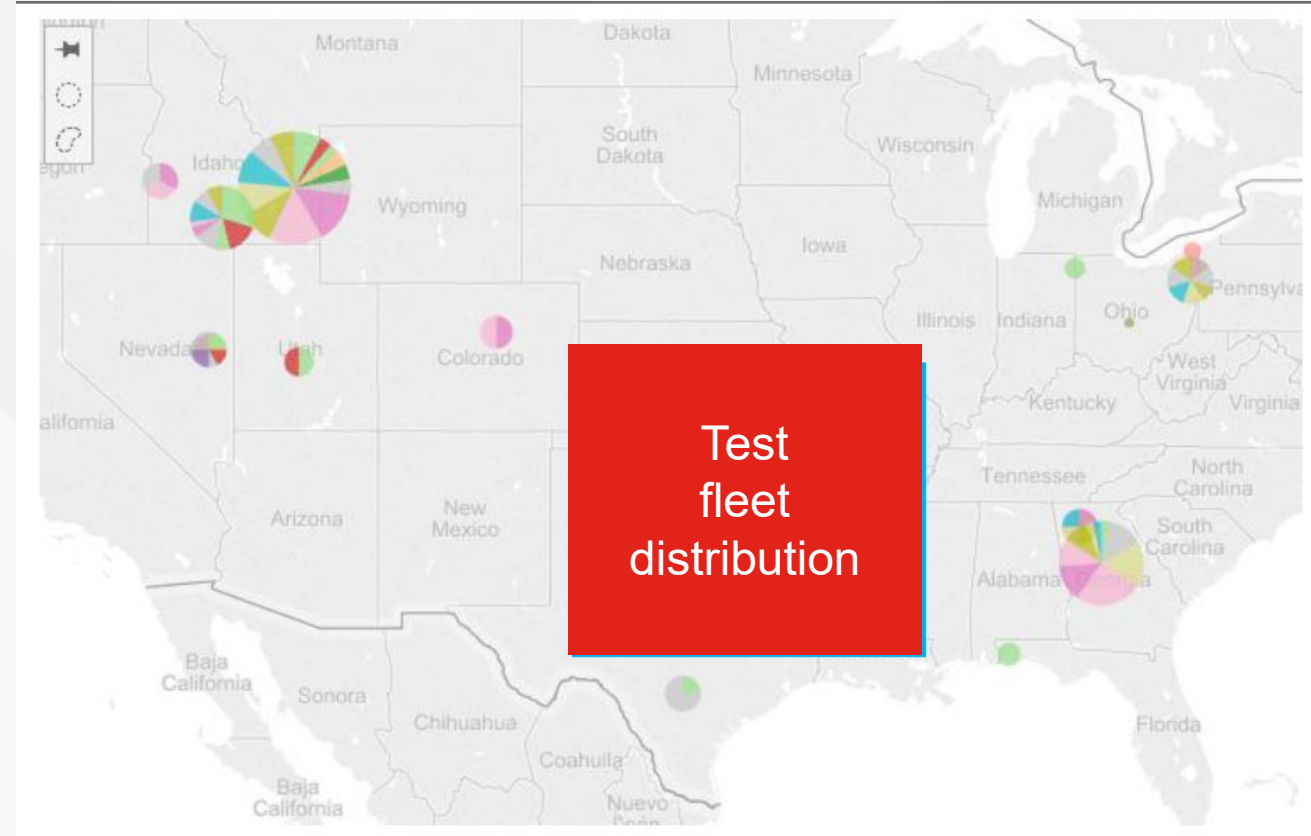
# **How do we know FA-4 oils work?**

- **Test, test & test again**
  - **Bench testing**
  - **Engine stand testing**
  - **Field testing since late 2013**
- **Real world operation since launch in late 2016**

# PROOF OF PERFORMANCE



- 92MM miles of on-highway fleet testing
  - Starting in 2013 / Concluded 3Q19
  - 335 trucks
  - All N.A. OEM's represented
  - All regions of the country
  - Majority of testing on FA-4 10W-30
- Engine teardowns
  - PACCAR, Detroit Diesel (2X), Volvo, Cummins
    - 1.3MM mile Volvo (Nov '22)
  - Video support on P66 YouTube channel





# Fuel Economy Testing

For Heavy Duty Diesel Engine Oils

# FUEL ECONOMY TEST METHODS



## Volume-Based

(Miles driven vs fuel consumed)

- Pro: Easy
- Con: Most variability; does not account for driving conditions or varying load

## Mass-Based

(kg fuel to travel x miles)

- Pro: More precise than volume
- Con: Does not account for driving conditions or varying load

## BSFC\*

(real-time fuel flow & engine output)

- Pro: Accounts for driving conditions & load, detailed driving cycle analysis
- Con: Very complex

**\*Brake-Specific Fuel Consumption is the most accurate measurement method**

# BRAKE-SPECIFIC FUEL CONSUMPTION



- Combines real-time fuel flow measurements with actual engine output
- Measures amount of fuel consumed to produce a certain amount of power
- $BSFC = \frac{\text{Fuel Consumption (g/hr)}}{\text{Power Produced (kW)}}$ , final units of  $\frac{\text{g}}{\text{kW-hr}}$
- Requires significant instrumentation & data collection
  - Custom fabricated torque transducer in the flywheel
  - Speed, GPS, fluid and environmental temperatures, weather conditions, load, fuel flow, torque, pressures

# FORD TRANSIT TEST DEVELOPMENT



- Light duty diesel identified as a growing market segment
- Vehicles lend themselves better to level of instrumentation needed
- Market well-represented by Ford Transit van
  - 3.2L (5-cyl.) diesel engine
  - DOC, DPF & SCR after-treatment devices present
  - Class 4 allowed for significant loads



**Excellent balance of real-world relevance and laboratory precision**



# TEST DEVELOPMENT STEPS



**2015**

Buy van;  
Install “lite” instrumentation;  
Deliver van to fleet & record  
20k miles on-road data



**2016**

Recover van;  
Install “heavy” instrumentation;  
Reproduce fleet drive cycle on  
test track with professional  
drivers



**2017 / 2018**

Create / install automated  
throttle control to remove  
human error;  
Retest

Data collection & analysis

# TEST DEVELOPMENT – STEP 1



- Purchase vehicle
- Install instrumentation to measure:
  - Speed
    - Engine
    - Vehicle
  - Temperature
    - Oil
    - Transmission fluid
    - Axle oil
    - Coolant
  - GPS



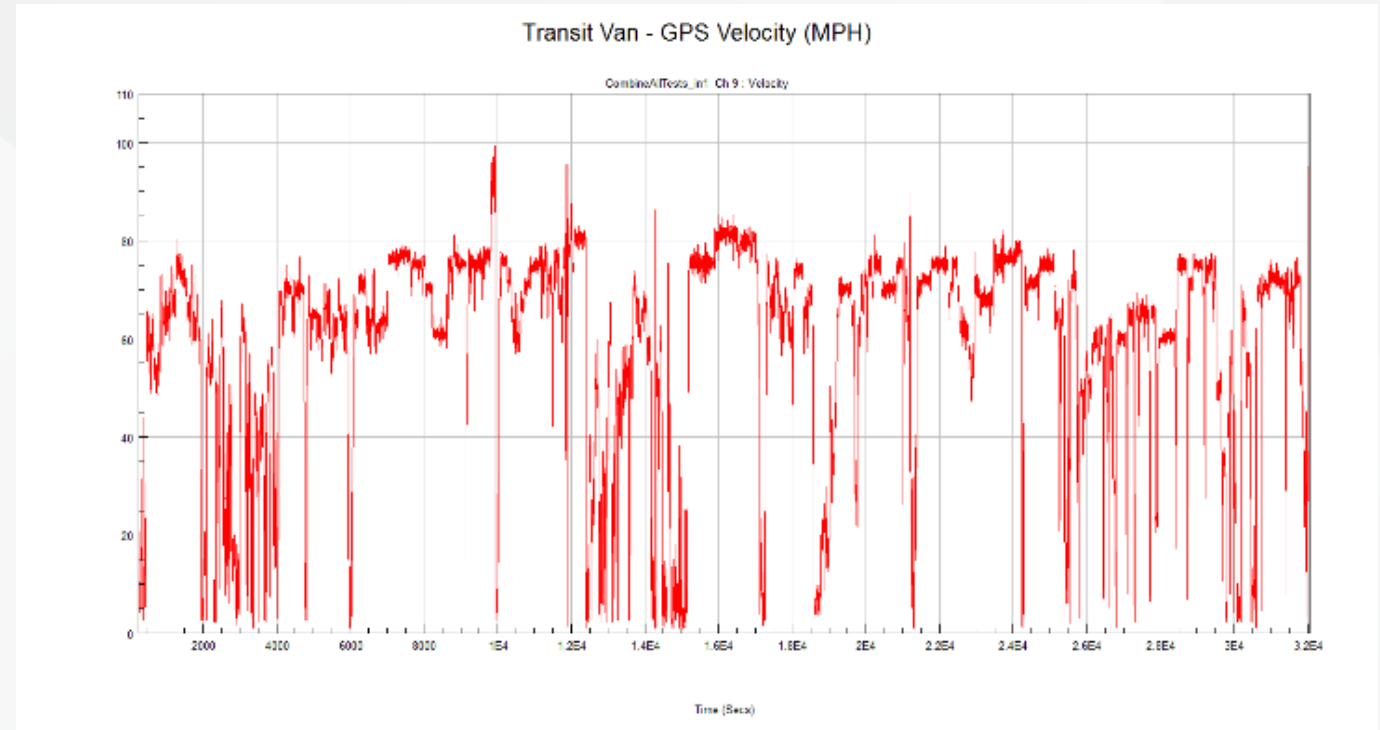
**Just enough data to understand how the vehicle was being driven**

# TEST DEVELOPMENT – STEP 1



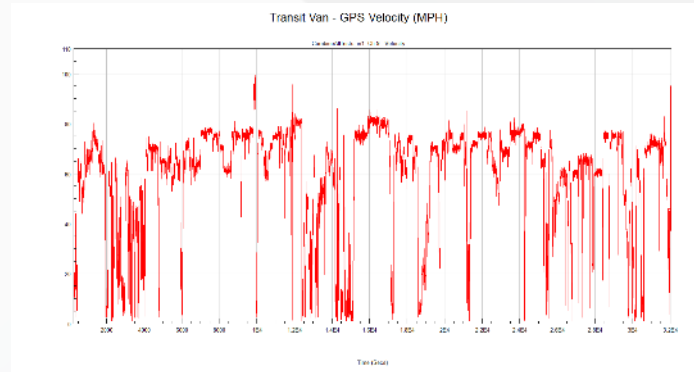
- Delivered vehicle to participating fleet
- Recorded 20,000 miles of real-world driving data

What type of driving did the vehicle do?

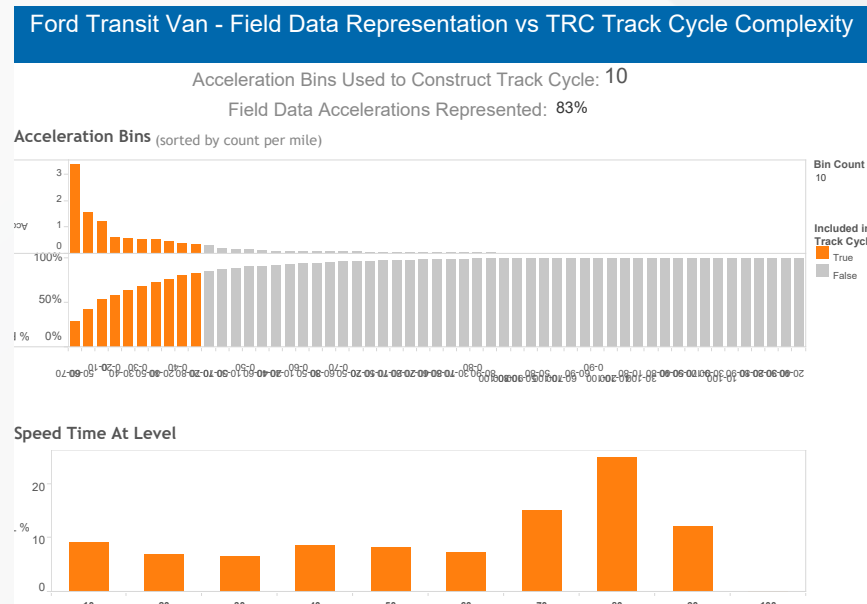
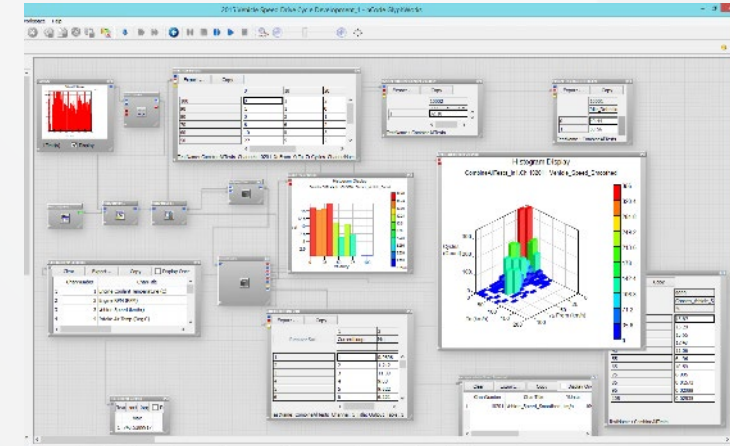


Mix of highway and local delivery

# TEST DEVELOPMENT – STEP 2



Develop and use  
computer program to de-  
construct the drive cycle

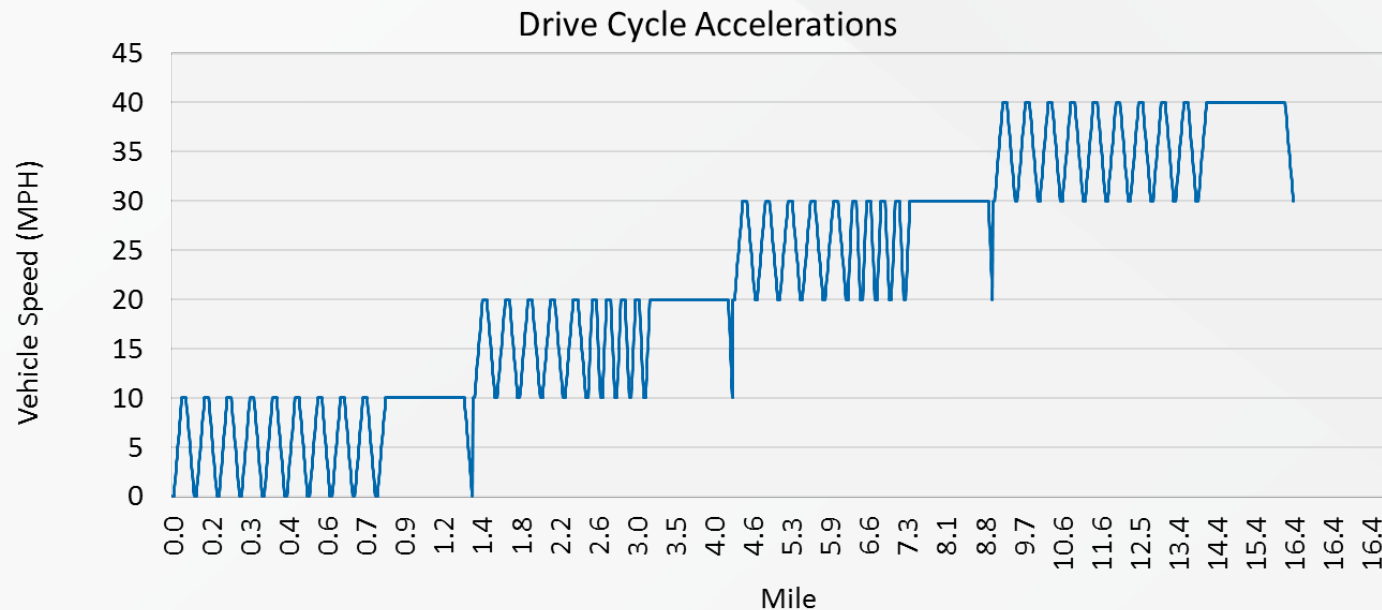


'Rebuild' cycle – determine  
what proportion of time the  
vehicle spent at each condition

# TEST DEVELOPMENT – STEP 2



- Speed and acceleration buckets to develop a repeatable, drivable cycle
- ‘Building Block’ method allows for maximum flexibility
- Can be used to simulate nearly any drive cycle (standard or custom)





# TEST DEVELOPMENT – STEP 2



- Install 'heavy' instrumentation
- Parameters Monitored
  - Speed
    - Engine
    - Driveshaft
  - Fuel Flow
  - Torque
    - Engine
    - Driveshaft
  - Temperatures
    - Engine Oil
    - Engine Coolant
    - Transmission Fluid
    - Gear Oil
    - Ambient Air
  - Pressures
    - Fuel
    - Ambient Air
    - Exhaust (Pre & Post-DPF)



# TAKING THE VAN TO THE TRACK



- Conduct fuel economy testing at test track with professional drivers to reproduce real-world driving cycle under controlled conditions
  - Testing conducted at Transportation Research Center (TRC) – Columbus, OH
  - 4,500 acre testing facility
  - 7.5 mile oval test track



# TEST DEVELOPMENT – STEP 3

## Eliminating Human Error

- Method for reducing human driver variability
- An automated accelerator pedal system was developed
  - Robust safety controls built into the system
  - Controls acceleration by directly feeding electrical current into the engine's control computer
  - Significantly improved drive cycle repeatability

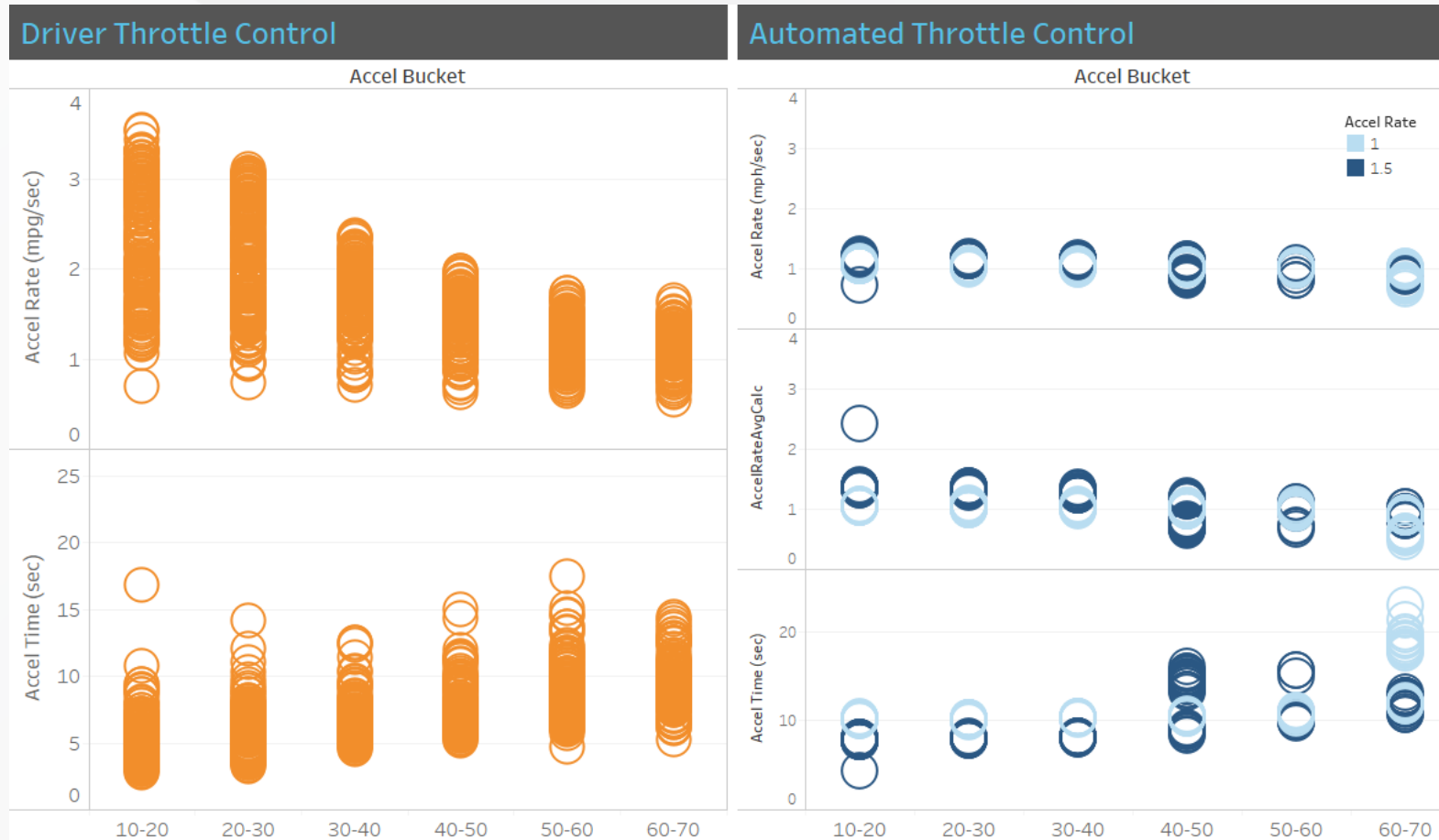




# COMPARISON OF VARIABILITY



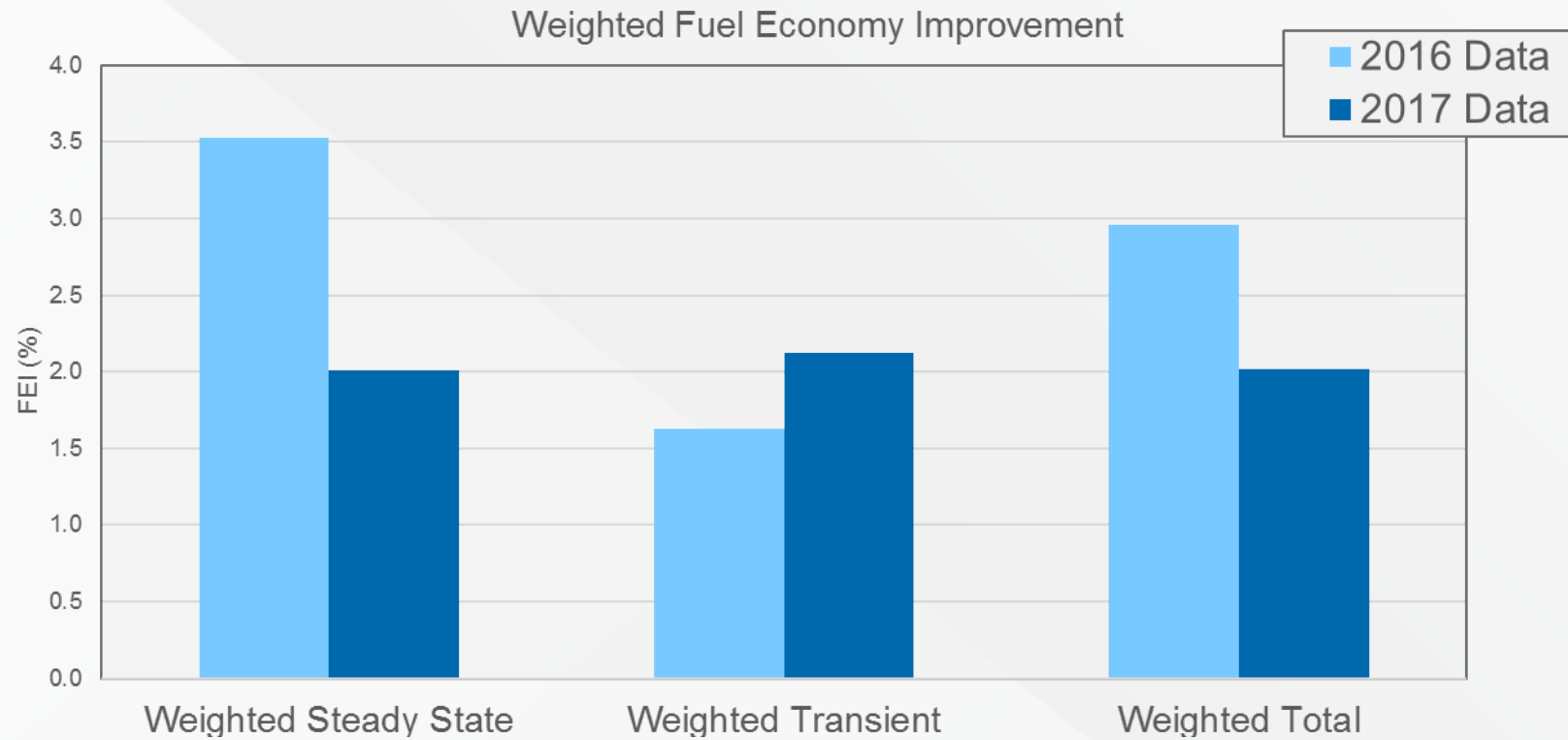
- Drastic improvement in repeatability with automated throttle control





# Test Results

# 2 YEARS TEST RESULTS



% Fuel economy improvement FA-4 5W-30 vs CK-4 15W-40 baseline

**2016 used driver inputs; 2017 used automated accelerator**



## FUEL ECONOMY SAVINGS VERSUS 15W-40

P66 / KENDALL PRODUCT	CLASS 7 – 8	CLASS 6
CK-4 10W-30	1%	1.5%
FA-4 10W-30 (syn blend)	1.5%	2%
FA-4 5W-30 (full syn)	2%	3%

# FUEL ECONOMY FACTORS



Driver

Engine

Advanced  
lubricants

Semi-automated  
transmissions

Idle reduction  
systems

Low rolling-resistance  
tires

Aero  
skirting

**Pursuit of fuel economy takes many forms and has been building for years.  
Only factor without capital cost is lubricant selection (immediate ROI).**

# FUEL ECONOMY TECHNOLOGY BENEFITS



FE Technology	Cost / Truck / Yr	FE Benefit	\$ per % Savings
Low Rolling Resistance Tires (Drive)	\$5,500	3%	\$1,833
Low Rolling Resistance Tires (Steer)	\$2,000	3%	\$667
Aerodynamic Mud Flaps	\$150	1%	\$150
Trailer Tail	\$733	5%	\$147
Aerodynamic Wheel Covers	\$115	1%	\$115
Trailer Skirts	\$417	7%	\$60
FA-4 10W-30 Engine Oil*	\$50	2%	\$25

\*Assumes \$2/gal premium – 11 gal sump – 2.3 ODI/year

**Even at a price premium, FA-4 stands out as a stronger ROI than other technologies**



# **Wear Testing**

# DD13 Scuffing Test (ASTM D8074)



2010MY 12.8L DD13, inline six-cylinder, diesel with all emissions controls

2-Phase duty cycle for engine test

0 – 30 hours → Phase 1: 800Nm (~50% throttle)  
31 – 200 hours → Phase 2: 1,800Nm (~80% throttle)

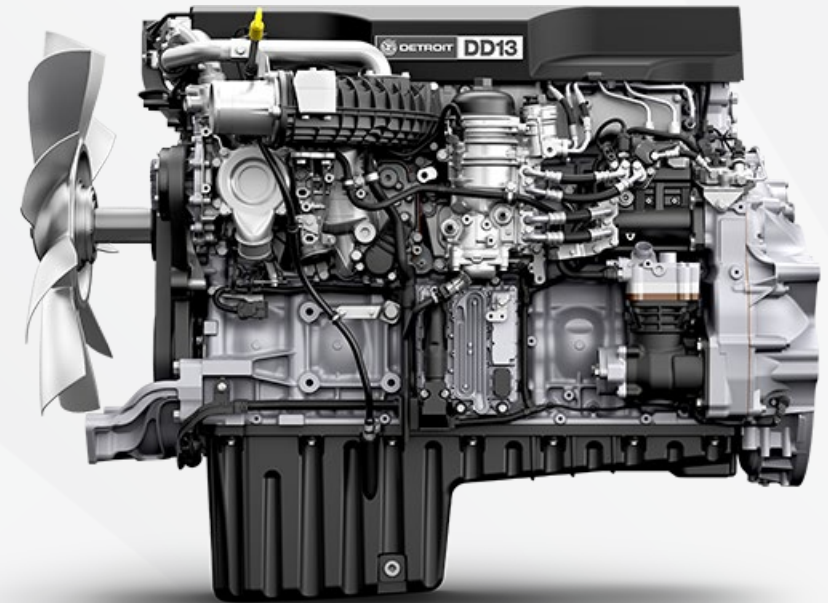
Evaluates resistance to adhesive wear between piston ring and cylinder liner interface

Crankcase pressure and used oil iron levels monitored for indicator of scuffing event

*End-of-test if blow-by >2 kPa or Fe rate >25ppm in 2-hr window*

31 hours-to-scuff minimum to meet limits for DFS 93K222 / 93K223

Fired  
Engine  
Test

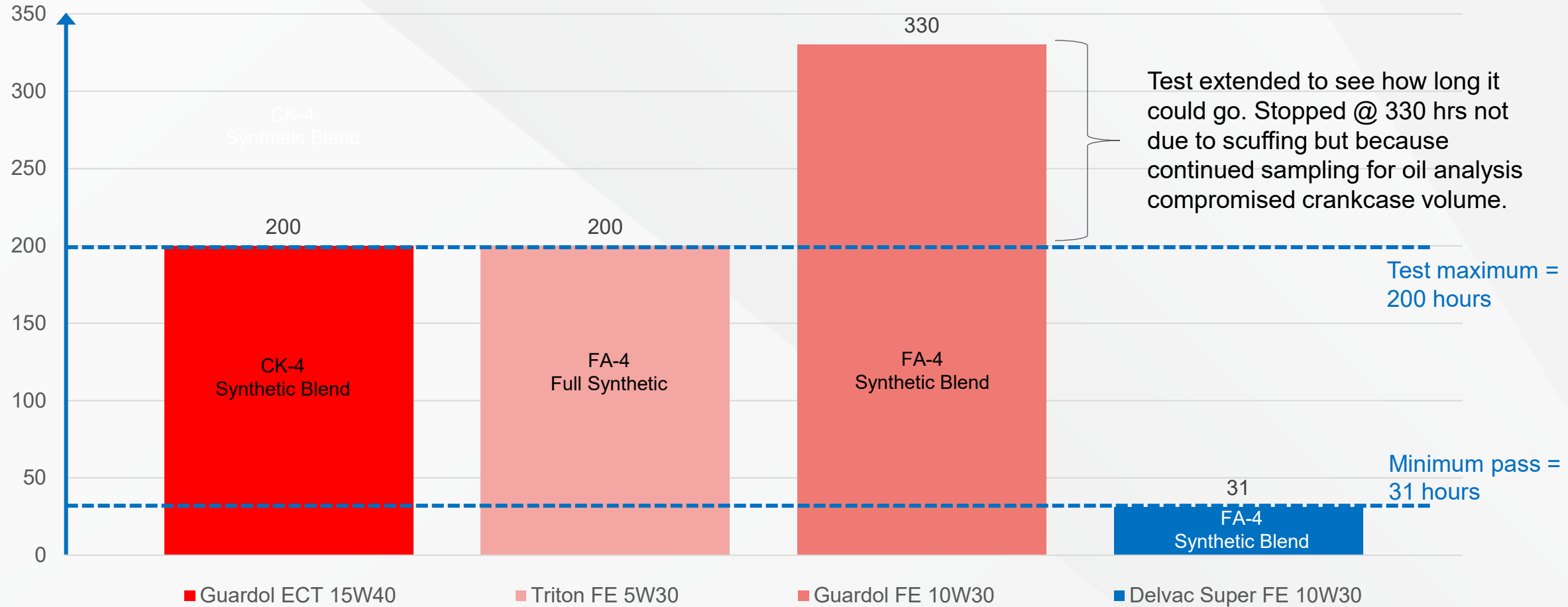




# DD13 SCUFF TEST RESULTS



Fired  
Engine  
Test  
Higher = Better



Note: Test runs 200 hours or until scuffing is detected, whichever comes first.



# Engine Teardowns



# **Detroit Diesel Teardown Video**

# Durability Case #1



**2014 Detroit  
Diesel DD13**

**900,000 miles**

**45,000 miles  
ODI**

**Coast-to-coast  
service,  
tandem drivers  
(Atlanta, GA)**

**Averaged 2% fuel economy improvement (achieved 2.6% several times)**

# Engine Teardown

## 2014 DD13 900K miles



Piston 1 - Thrust



Piston 1 - Anti-Thrust



# Engine Teardown

## 2014 DD13 900K miles



Piston 1 - Front



Piston 1 - Rear





# Engine Teardown

## 2014 DD13 900K miles



Piston 1 - Crown



Piston 1 - Undercrown



# Engine Teardown

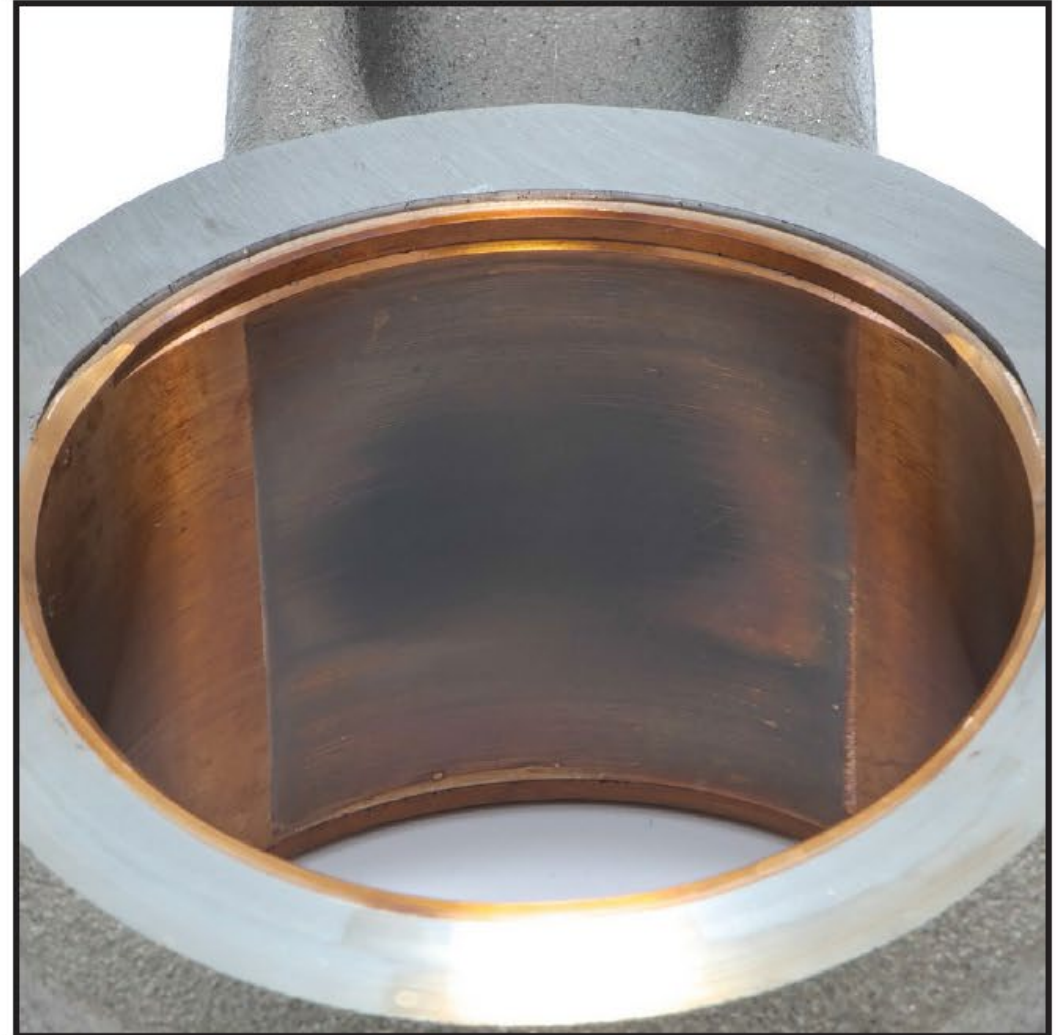
## 2014 DD13 900K miles



Piston 1 - Wrist Pin



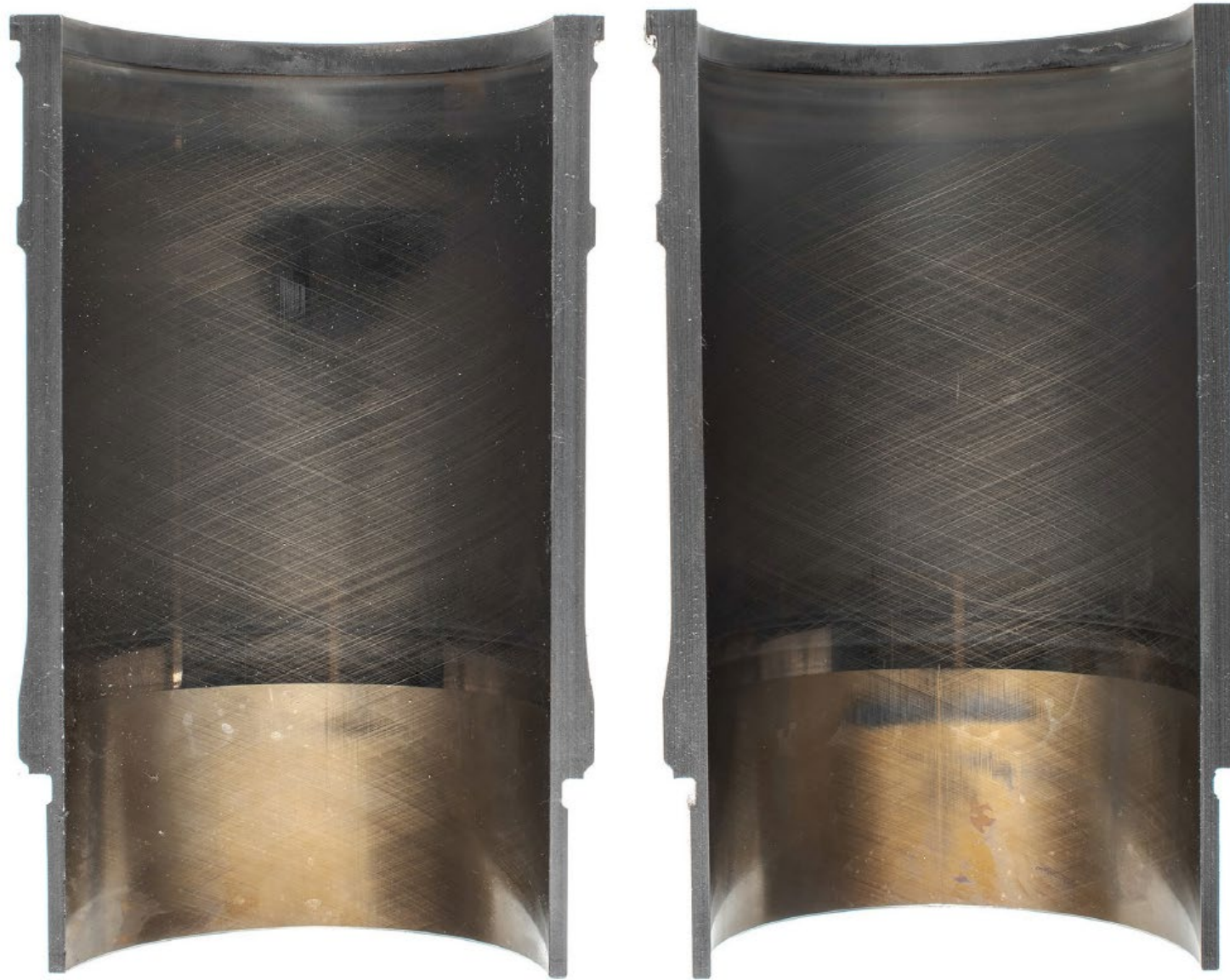
Piston 1 - Rod Bushing





# Engine Teardown

## 2014 DD13 900K miles



# Engine Teardown

## 2014 DD13 900K miles



Main Bearing - Upper



Main Bearing - Lower



# Engine Teardown

## 2014 DD13 900K miles



Rod Bearing - Upper



Rod Bearing - Lower





# Engine Teardown

## 2014 DD13 900K miles



Oil Pan

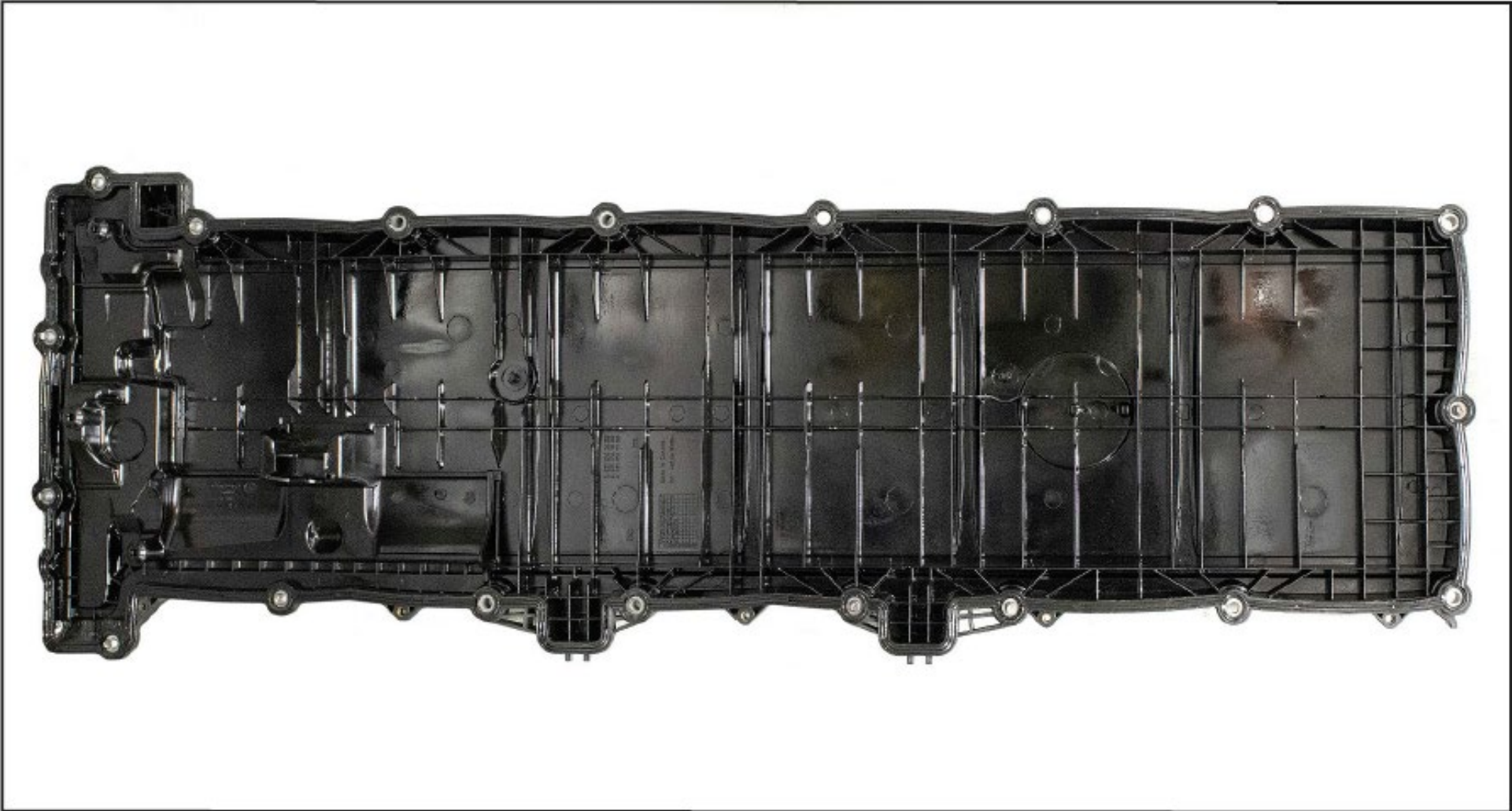


# Engine Teardown

## 2014 DD13 900K miles



Rocker Cover





# Volvo Teardown Video

## Durability Case #2



**2016 Volvo D13**

**762,000 miles**

**30,000 miles  
ODI**

**Coast-to-coast  
service  
(Youngstown, OH)**



# Engine Teardown

## 2016 Volvo D13 762K miles



Piston 1



Piston 1



Piston 1



Piston 1



Piston 1



Piston 1





# Engine Teardown

## 2016 Volvo D13 762K miles



Piston 1



Piston 1



# Engine Teardown

## 2016 Volvo D13 762K miles



Piston 1 - Crown

Piston 1 - Undercrown

Piston 1



Piston 1



# Engine Teardown

## 2016 Volvo D13 762K miles



Piston 1 - Wrist Pin



Piston 1 - Rod Bushing



# Engine Teardown

## 2016 Volvo D13 762K miles



Liner 1



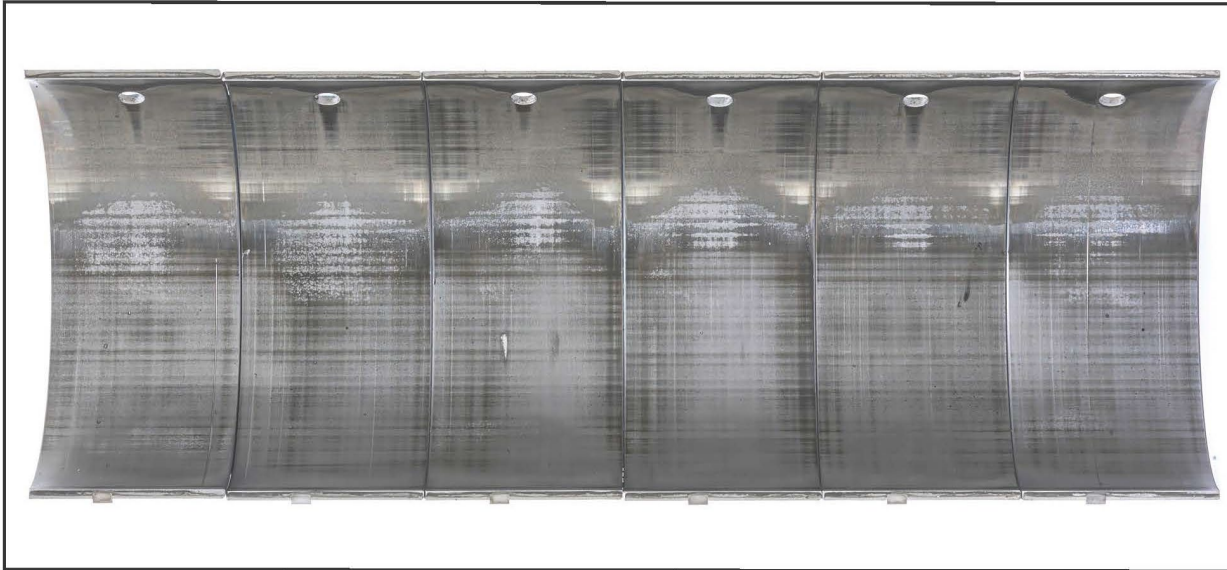


# Engine Teardown

## 2016 Volvo D13 762K miles



Rod Bearing - Upper



Rod Bearing - Lower

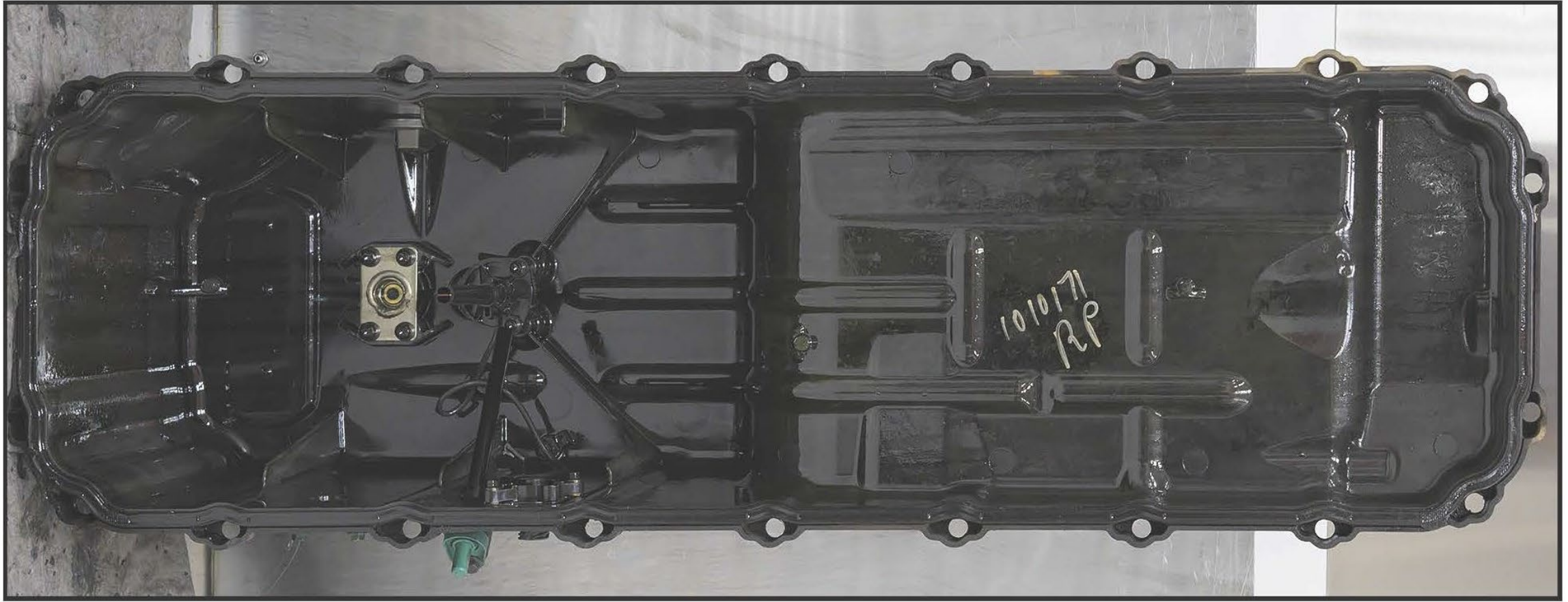


# Engine Teardown

## 2016 Volvo D13 762K miles



Oil Pan



# Engine Teardown

## 2016 Volvo D13 762K miles



Rocker Cover







**What is holding  
people back from  
adopting FA-4?**

# Obstacles to FA-4 Adoption



- Fleet shops resistant to carrying multiple bulk engine oils
  - Fleets with wider range of vehicle age are less likely to switch all equipment to FA-4
  - Floor space, fear of misapplication are concerns
- Manufacturers of refrigeration units have not endorsed it and primarily recommend SAE 15W-40
- Class 8 OEM's have mixed support for FA-4
  - Detroit Diesel allows with back-serviceability to 2010 model year
  - Cummins allows FA-4 in 2017 and newer X15 efficiency model only
  - International allows FA-4 in 2017 and newer A-26 efficiency model only
  - PACCAR has not released a formal position on FA-4 yet
  - Mack / Volvo will not recommend FA-4 until their next-gen engine designs are released (EOS 5 / VDS 5)

# Who Is A Good Candidate for FA-4?



- Early-adopters / experimental mindset
- Newer mix of on-highway equipment
- Higher percentage of Detroit Diesel, Cummins, Paccar & Navistar units
- Good data control to measure and track results
  - Spend a little more on premium engine oil to save a lot more in diesel fuel
  - Fuel purchasing and maintenance budgets likely controlled separately
  - May require group decision-making to achieve a win for the greater good



# **How confident are we in our data?**

# WARRANTY



**We will extend our standard limited product warranty to include fleets using API FA-4 Phillips 66 Guardol FE 10W-30 and Kendall Super-D FE 10W-30 in the following engine models:**

- All 2010 and newer Detroit Diesel (DTNA) engines
- All 2014 and newer Cummins, PACCAR, Int'l / Navistar and Volvo\* / Mack\* engines

*\*Prior to switching to FA-4, Volvo / Mack owners should discuss with their sales reps the potential for temporary lower oil pressure under certain conditions.*



## Phillips 66® API FA-4 Products Limited Warranty

Phillips 66 Commercial Lubricants Division guarantees that its Phillips 66 Guardol® FE 10W-30 meets or exceeds the specifications stated by Phillips 66, and that it is free from defects. Therefore, Phillips 66 will pay for parts and labor deemed reasonably necessary to repair damage to engines or other pieces of equipment if it can be demonstrated that the damage was caused solely and directly by a breach of this warranty by Phillips 66.

**This warranty protects the following equipment against lubricant-related failure in on-highway service:**

- 2010 and newer Detroit Diesel (DTNA) engines
- 2014 and newer Cummins, International / Navistar, PACCAR and Volvo / Mack engines

**This warranty protects your equipment against lubricant-related failure as long as:**

- It is serviced with Phillips 66 Guardol FE 10W-30 (API FA-4) and the equipment is used under normal operating conditions in over-the-road service
- The engine or equipment was operated as specified by the engine or equipment manufacturer's maintenance schedule
- The lubricant was changed as specified by the engine or equipment manufacturer maintenance schedule

- Written documentation or maintenance records are provided that show the engine or equipment was serviced and maintained at regular intervals as specified by the manufacturer
- The proper lubricant level has been maintained in the engine or equipment through documentation of frequency of oil make-up
- A historical record of lubricant brands and types used during the life of the engine or equipment is provided, and the date of last use prior to switching to Phillips 66 Guardol FE 10W-30
- Phillips 66 is provided with a new and used sample of the Phillips 66 Guardol FE 10W-30, with the plant fill codes, that are believed to be the cause of the engine or equipment failure, and Phillips 66 personnel are allowed to inspect the damaged engine or equipment, take samples, and perform lab tests on the samples

- Prompt notice of the problem is given to allow Phillips 66 to investigate the problem
- This warranty shall be void if: (1) the damage is related to use of other competitive lubricants; (2) the damage is related to engine or equipment modification; or (3) the owner/operator has failed to operate or maintain the engine or equipment as required by the manufacturer

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