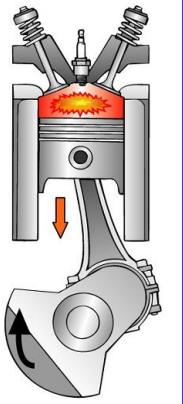




**Automotive Engineering
Engines and Alternative Fuels
Combustion & Emissions
Aerospace Engineering
Renewable Energy**

**Dr. Valentin Soloiu, Professor, Allen E. Paulson Distinguished Chair
Mechanical Engineering Dept.
College of Engineering and Information Technology (CEIT)**

<http://ceit.georgiasouthern.edu/engine/>



Welcome to the Engines & Alternative Fuels Combustion & Emissions Automotive & Aerospace Renewable Energy Laboratories !



Dr. Soloiu, the Paulson Distinguished Energy Chair in Georgia Southern University, will offer this virtual tour of the facilities, present the equipment, projects and teams.

He designed, built and is leading the 8000 sqf laboratories and he is glad to inform you that, this state of the art multi-million dollar facility is the most advanced in the Southeast of United States and is ready to serve to your studies.

Dr. Soloiu that will coach your journey, has 30 years experience in R&D and teaching engines, combustion and alternative fuels.

The laboratory has research contracts with: DOE, NSF, EPA, ORNL and FAA.

He has/had cooperation with Fortune 500 companies: Chrysler, AVL, New Sulzer Diesel, FEV, GE, Gulfstream, IAV, JCB, Toyota, Daihatsu, Briggs & Stratton, MTU, Citroen, Renault, Yanmar, Kubota, Great Dane, Mitsubishi Honda, Nissan, Subaru, Isuzu, Hitachi, just to name a few.

Absolutely all the MSc students that studied under his supervision have been hired immediately by Fortune 500 companies.





Georgia Southern University est. 1906



College of Engineering and IT (CEIT)

4,000 students

Dept. Mechanical Engineering

Approx. 1,500 students in BSc

90 students in MSc program

**2018-130 degree programs,
BS, MS, PhD**

**Total enrolment: approx.28000
in 8 colleges**

**First engineering school of Georgia after
Georgia Tech in Atlanta**



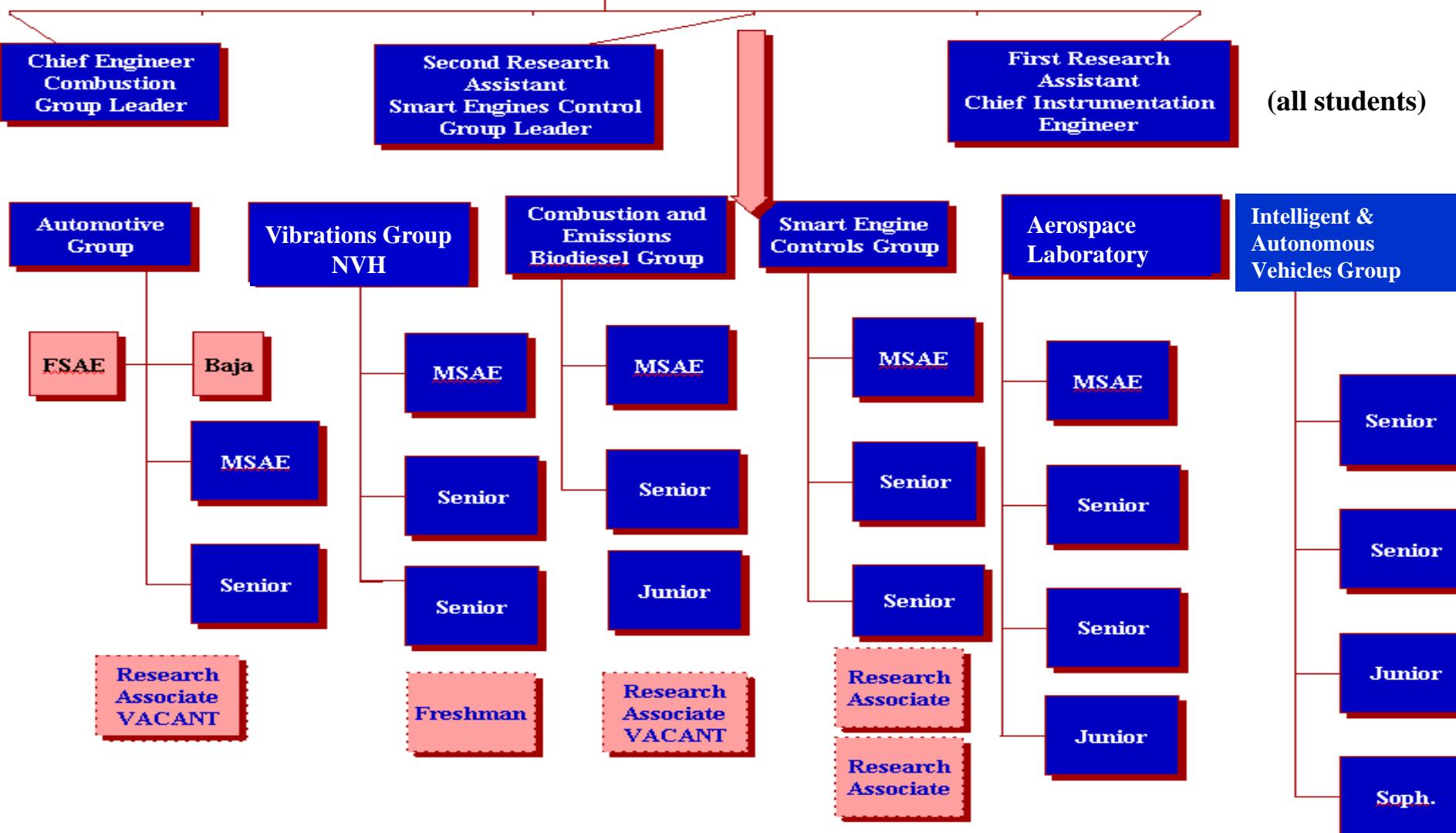


Georgia Southern CEIT

Distinguished Chair Energy-Dr. Soloiu

Automotive/Engines/Aerospace/Combustion Laboratories structure

Dr. Soloiu, Professor



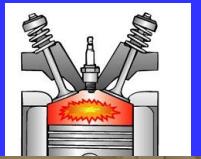
Students research awards under Prof. Soloiu's supervision: 45

- 2009** First prize College of Graduate Studies, David Nelson
- 2010** Second prize College of Graduate Studies, Pawel Gronowski
- 2012** Student Employee of Year, (nominated) Georgia Southern University, Marvin Duggan
- 2012** First and third prize College of Graduate Studies, Marvin Duggan and Henry Ochieng
- 2012** Third prize at the UGA-Bioenergy Research Center Spring Retreat; Craig Jenkins
- 2012** Excellence in presentation, UGA, Sherwin Davoud
- 2012** US Army Core of Engineers Award for Engineering Excellence: Sherwin Davoud
- 2012** Energy and Transportation (Georgia Tech Savannah); Sherwin Davoud
- 2012** RICOH Sustainable Development Award; Sherwin Davoud
- 2012** Advancement to Georgia State Science and Engineering fair; Sherwin Davoud
- 2012** US Forest Service Best Integration of Social and Physical Biosciences; Sherwin D.
- 2012** First place Georgia Science and Engineering Fair Grand Award ISEF; Sherwin Davoud
- 2012** Natural Resources Conservation Service Award of Excellence; Sherwin Davoud
- 2012** Advanced Academy of Georgia Science Creativity Award; Sherwin Davoud
- 2012** Top 10 State recognition, UGA Renewable Energy Conference-2nd prize, Sherwin D.
- 2012** Savannah regional science and engineering fair Sherwin Davoud
- 2013** Second prize COGS Graduate research, Jabeous Weaver
- 2013** Best Graduate Poster, CEIT Alejandro Castillo, Marvin Duggan and Jabeous Weaver
- 2013** Runner-up Graduate Poster, CEIT, Martin Muinos and Jabeous Weaver
- 2013** Best Undergraduate Poster, CEIT, Sherwin Davoud, Tyler Mathis
- 2013** Runner-Up Undergraduate Poster, CEIT, Brian Wolfe, Scott Purser, Daniel Olander
- 2013** Jack N. Averitt Graduate Studies Excellence in Research (nominated) Georgia Southern University, Marvin Duggan
- 2013 Georgia Southern University, Student Employee of Year 2013 Marvin Duggan (out of 20,000 students)**
- 2013 National Prize EPA-P3 Washington DC** (M. Duggan, A. Castillo, B. Wolfe, S. Davoud, S. Harp and Dr. V. Soloiu)
- 2013 First prize EPA-P3 American Inst. of Chem. Eng. Washington DC**(Duggan, Castillo, Dr. Soloiu)
- 2014 National Prize Vibralign- Aligning America:** Emerald Simons
- 2015 National Science Foundation Washington DC-Graduate Research Fellowship Program:** Martin Muinos
- 2015 Virginia Space Grant Consortium:** Emerald Simons
- 2015 First Prize:** 10th Georgia Environmental Conference, Scott Dyke
- 2015 First Prize:** Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference: Zach Coles, Imani Augusma, Thomas Beyerl
- 2016 Averitt Research Award Georgia Southern University (out of 20,000 students) Martin Muinos**
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Scholarship and Poster Award-** Martin Muinos
- 2017 Seven Awards (7) at SAE Automotive World Congress in Detroit 2017**
- 2017 GSU Undergraduate research grant;** Tyler Wiley
- 2018 Georgia Power Innovation Awards, 3rd Place:** David Mothershed, Joshua Curtis, and Keith Russell
- 2018 John Scarano Memorial Scholarship, Sophia Fleri**
- 2018 GSU Undergraduate research grant;** Margaret Kilpatrick, Sophia Fleri
- 2019 ASME Petroleum Division Grant,** Margaret Kilpatrick, Sophia Fleri



EPA National prize 2013



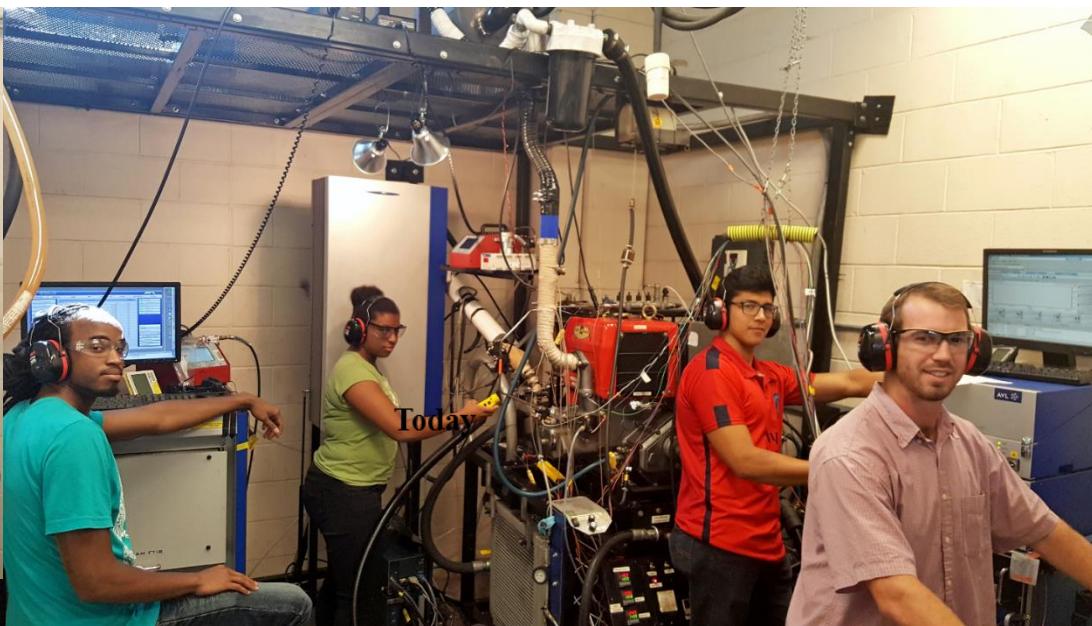
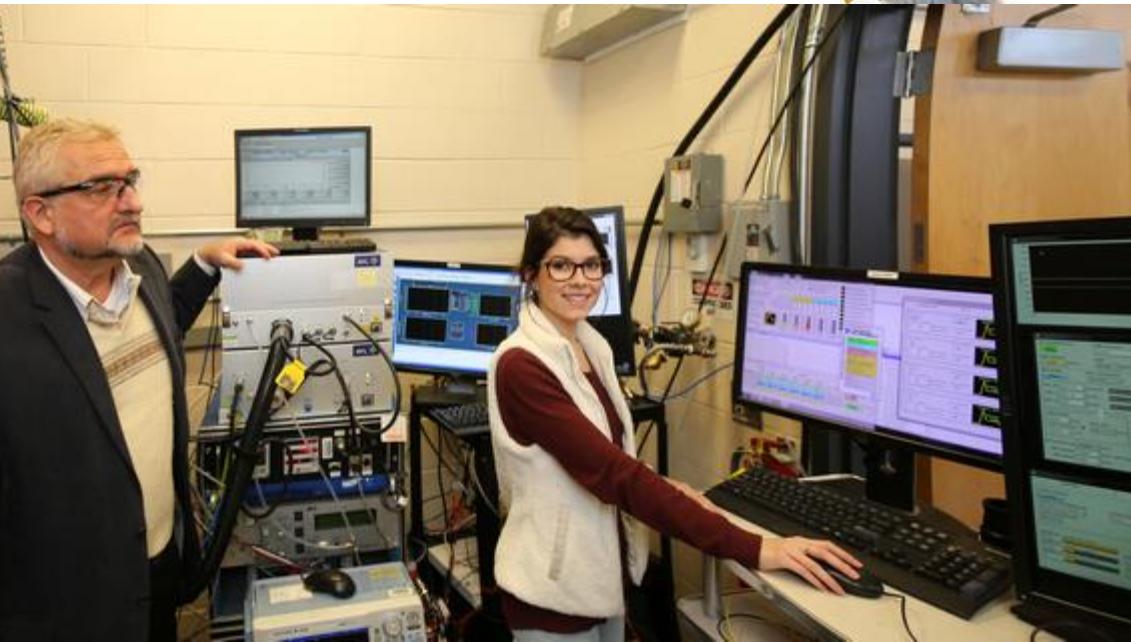


Automotive / Engines Laboratories

Dr. Soloiu



Applications of alternative fuels Poultry FAME, Peanuts FAME, Cotton seed oil, JP8 unified fuel, S8, IPK, butanol; combustion & emissions



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Equipment in Automotive/Engines/Aerospace Laboratories

Dynos: Horiba-Schenk (2008) Eddy Current Dyno 250HP; Dyno controller Type SPARCe; Driveshaft K010 with shaft guard; Driveshaft Taylor; bedplate with 4 air-spring isolators; dyno 30 HP horizontal shaft, dyno 20 HP vertical shaft; dyno 10HP.

Engines: JCB-TDI, 80HP, turbocharged experimental; Single-cylinder omnivorous diesel Yanmar DI/PFI 23HP+supercharged/EGR; Single cyl experimental Kubota IDI/5HP; Single-cyl Briggs & Stratton PFI, 20HP, Gas turbine 40 Kgf

Chassis dyno: 1300-Lite 2WD EC Chassis Dyno with gas analysis system

Data acquisition systems: fast-speed data acquisition system AVL INDICOM; Drivven cDAQ-9178, Compact DAQ chassis (8 slot USB), NI 9411 6-Ch \pm 5-24 V, 1 MHz, Single-Ended, TTL or Differential Digital Input Module 1 electronic rack, cDAQ-9172 8, National Instruments; 1 high-speed data acquisition board (16 channels 1.25 Ms/s); NI 9222, 4-Ch, 16-Bit, 500 kS/s, Simultaneous AI C Series Module for Compact DAQ and Compact RIO, 1 high-speed data acquisition board (32 channels, 50 kS/sec 16 bit analog input NI 0205 32), NI; fast needle lift data acquisition system PU-05-159-401 AEC America; 1 converter AEC-5505; 2 Kistler 5010B dual mode charge amplifiers with RS-232, interface, 3 exhaust temperature measurement systems, Omron (20 thermocouples); 5 rotary encoders 2000P/rev+1800P/rev, high-speed data acquisition systems: Yokogawa DL850+DL750/10MS/S; 3 ECUs

NVH: Multi-Analysis capability for simultaneous measurement, High speed tachometer sampling for engine analysis FFT, CPB (1/1, 1/3, 1/12, 1/24 octave bands) and display of Loudness, Order Analysis with tachometers or AutotrackerTM, 2250 Sound Level Analyzer: CPB (1/1, 1/3 Octave Analysis), Data Logging (overall parameters & CPB), FFT, Data recording, Bldg Acoustics, Photon Analyzer Capabilities: FFT, Data recording, Wireless communication of multiple channels, Microphones: diffuse, multi, free field Beamforming dish antenna & Camera, BK Connect

Drivers and Controls: NI/Drivven 3 Channel Direct Injector (DI) Driver System, NI 9215 4 ch 16-Bit, \pm 10 V, 100 kS/s/Ch, Simultaneous Sampling Differential Analog, NI 9758 Port Fuel Injector Driver Module, Common Rail control module

Sensors: 2 clamp sensor for injection line pressure Kistler; 2 miniature piezoelectric cylinder pressure probe noncooled, Kistler; 1 miniature piezoelectric cylinder pressure through spark-plug probe noncooled, Kistler; 1 miniature piezoelectric sensor through glow-plug, Kistler; Kulitte, Setra and Omega intake and exhaust manifold sensors, 1 PCB accelerometer. Strain gages Vishay, pressure sensors calibration rig, Omega torque cells

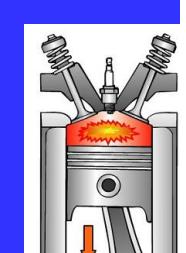
Air-Flow meters: Meriam 40-500 SCFM, 3x10-100 SCFM, 2-22 SCFM, with 2xS320 DAQ

Fuel flow meter: AVL KMA 4000 Flex fuel, Micro Motion Flow meters 4

Instruments: MALVERN Mie He-Ne scattering spray laser, Rancimat – oxidation stability analysis, viscometer/rheometer Brookfield; Lambda probe, Paradigm biofuel analysis; Shimadzu TGA-DTA60, Parr calorimeter, pin-on disk tribometer, Shimadzu balance 0.01 mg, Shimadzu balance 4Kg \pm 0.01gr; HHM59 Digital Clamp Meter, HHF81 4-in-1 Air Velocity Meter, HHM8229 5-in-1 Digital Multimeter, HHVB82 Omega Vibration Meter, HHS-1 Omega Sound Level Meter, CN4316-F1-R2 Process Controller, Tektronix TDS 210 Oscilloscope, GW Instek GDS-806C Oscilloscope, GW Instek GFG-8255A Function Generator. FLIR infrared camera, Cetane Number Herzog ID 510

Gas analysis: AVL SESAM FTIR (5 channels/25 species each), MKS FTIR Multigas (20 species) AVL 483 Micro soot sensor, AVL PM Sampler 472, AVL smokemeter/soot 415S, Horiba MEXA-584L portable Otto gas analyzer, CO, HC, C02 (nondispersive infrared: NDIR) and air-to-fuel ratio (AFR) excess air ratio; Horiba MEXA-720 NOx portable analyzer with zirconia-ceramic sensor for fast-response measurements of NOx concentrations from diesel and measurement of air/fuel ratio (A/F), excess air ratio (lambda), and O2 sensor;

Software: AVL-FIRE; AVL Concerto, AVL INDICOM, GT-Power, ANSYS, Fluent, ADAMS, Pro-E, Chemkin, KIVA

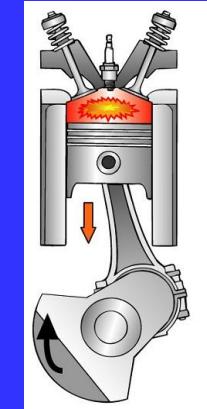


Automotive laboratory (alternative fuels - combustion)

TEST CELL ALPHA 250 HP Horiba-Schenk dyno,

Projects: Performance of automotive engines with alternative fuels





Automotive Laboratory

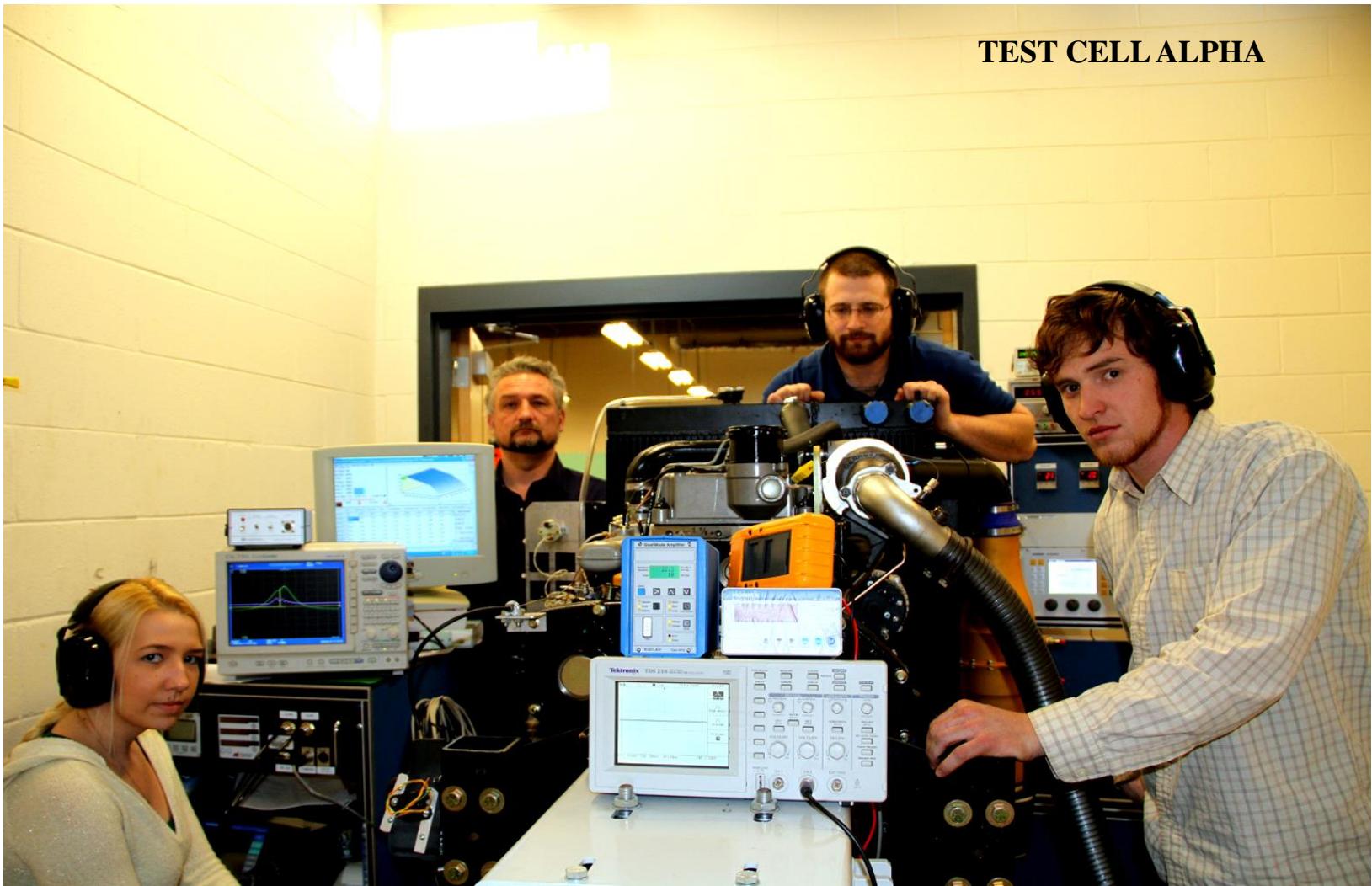
Alternative Fuels - combustion research

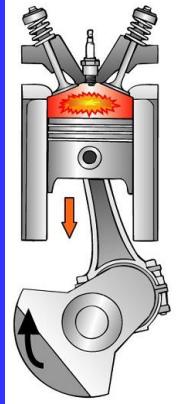
Poultry FAME, Peanuts FAME, Cotton Seed FAME,
JP8, Jet A, Sasol, S8, IPK, combustion



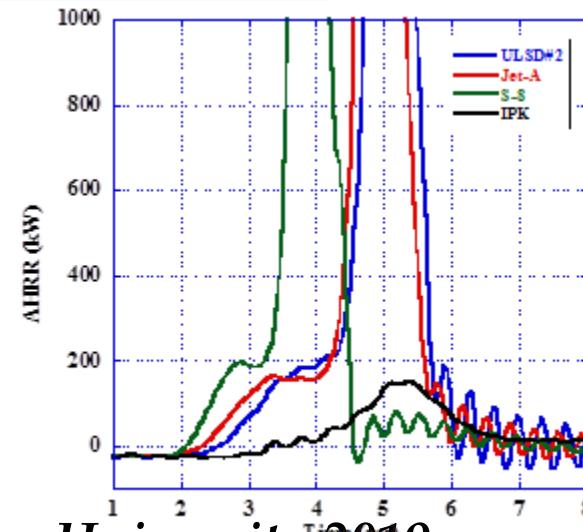
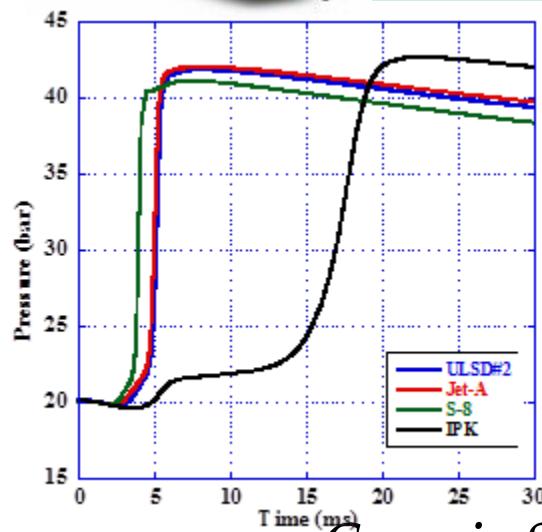
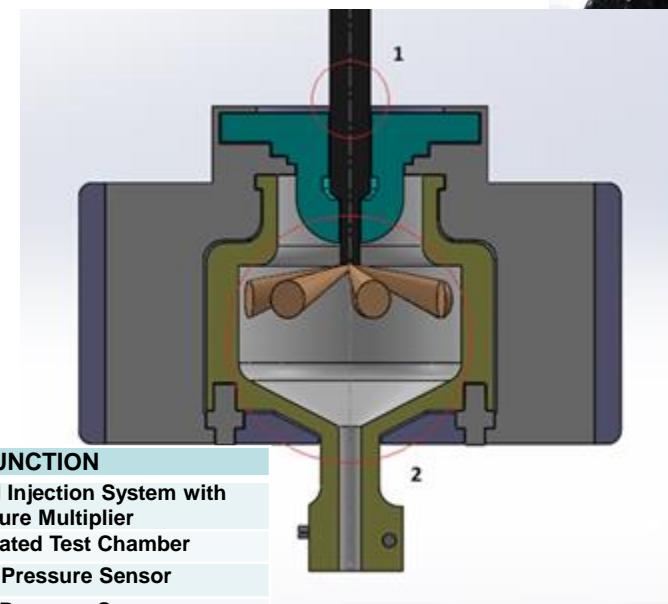
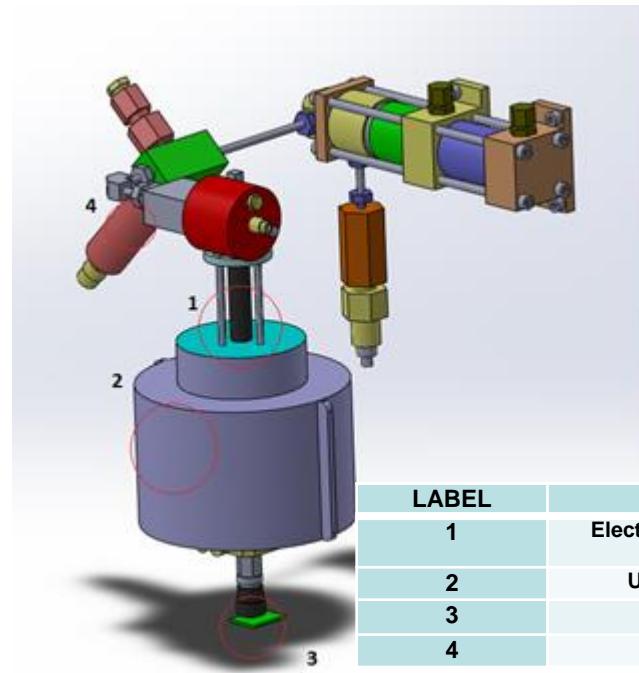
Engine Combustion & Emissions Labs

TEST CELL ALPHA





Ignition delay, LTHR and NTC studies in constant volume combustion chamber



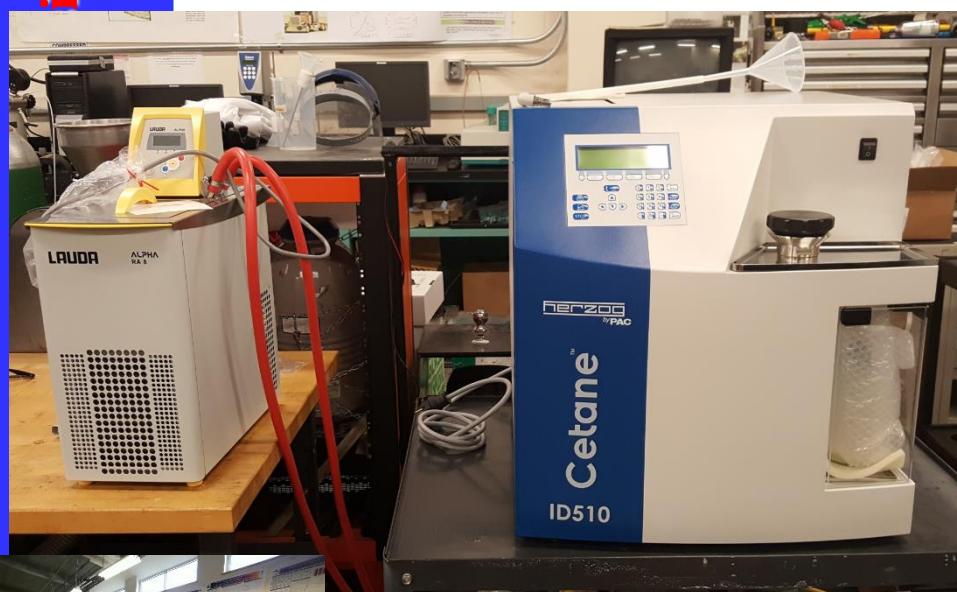
Alternative Fuels Analysis



Oxidation stability –
Methrom Rancimat



TGA-DTA Shimadzu



Cetane Number Tester

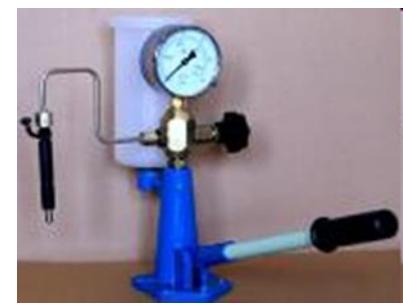
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LHV-Parr Calorimeter



Viscometer Brookfield



Spray tester-Bosch



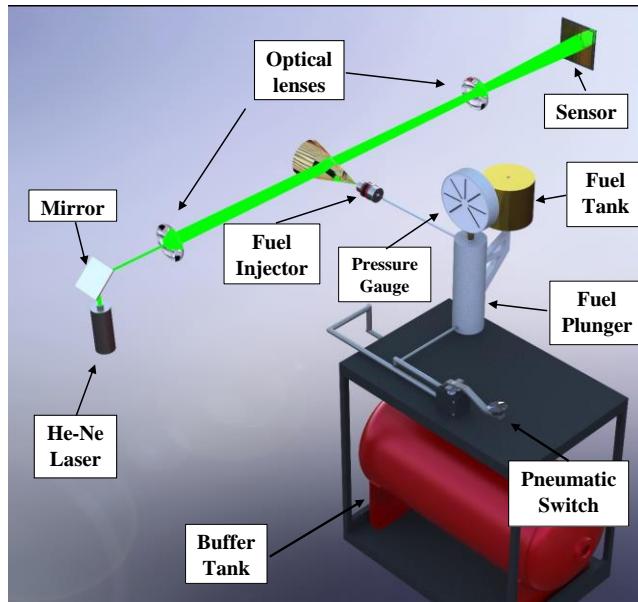
Optical Investigation Laboratory

Malvern Mie He-Ne scattering laser

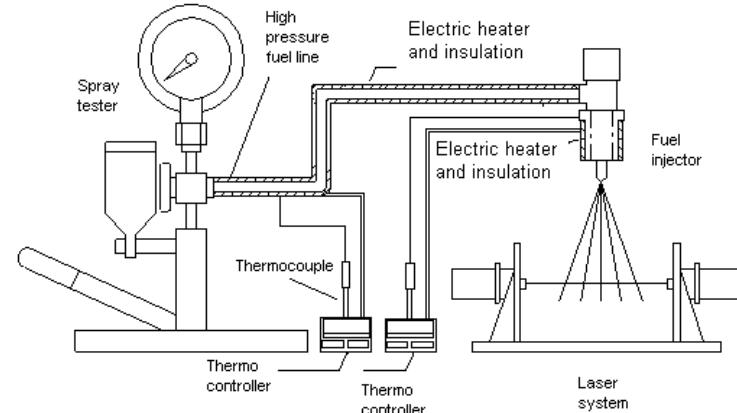
Sprays development and mixture formation



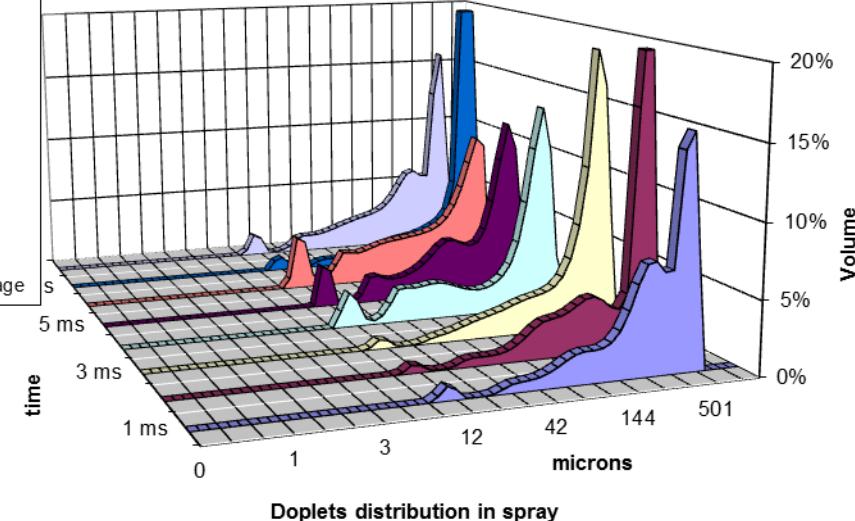
Mie scattering laser research on biodiesel spray



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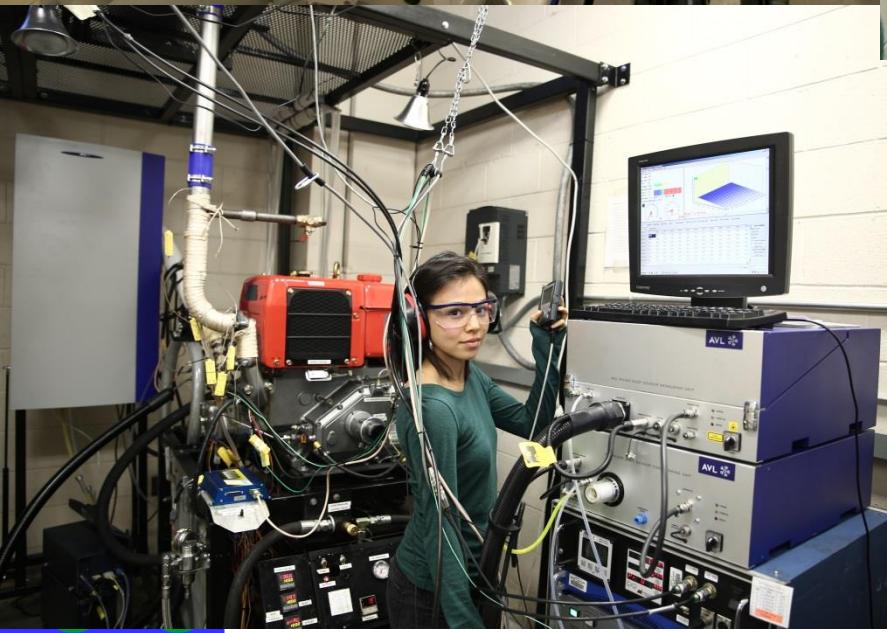


Mie scattering laser system for spray and mixture formation investigations

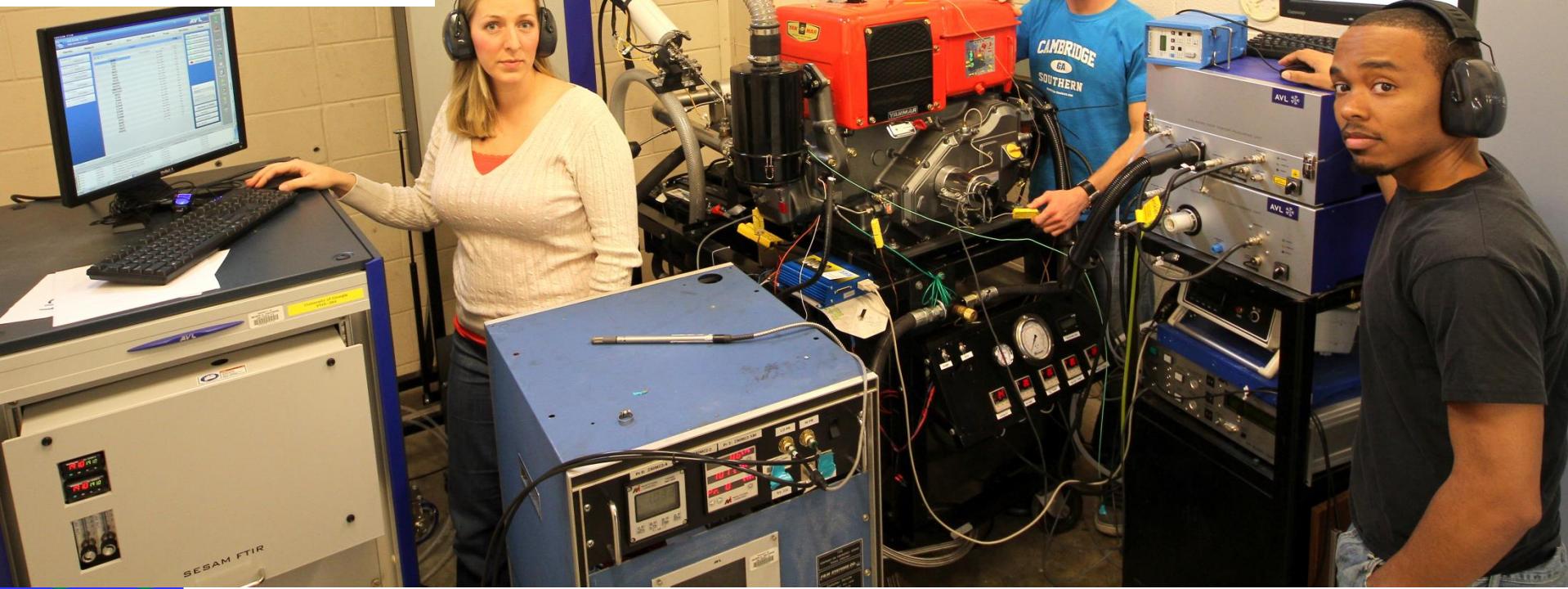
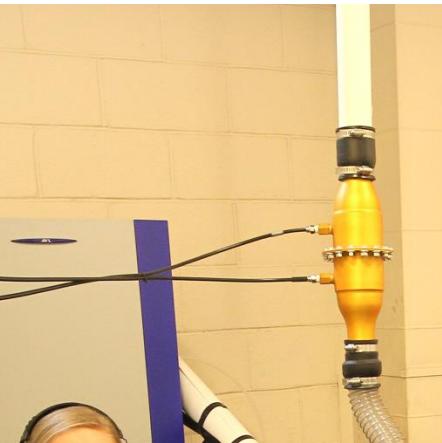
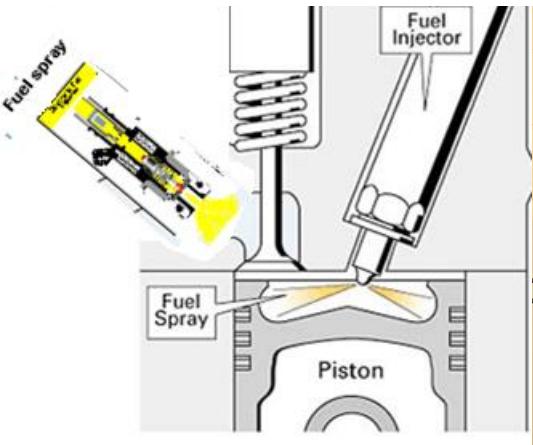


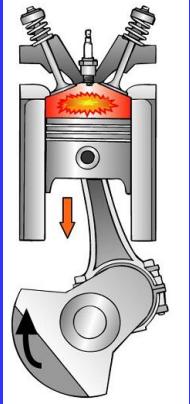
Systems integration

Multidisciplinary Research in Combustion & Emissions and controls, lubrication and wear, with biofuels



Advanced Engine Concept: True omnivorous engine (RCCI/LTC) (direct injection of: diesel, biodiesel, JP8, Jet-A, S8, HFO, Port injection of: gasoline, ethanol, butanol)





Vehicle electrification project

Extended Range Hybrid Electric Vehicle with Green Engine

Combustion investigation, ECU map development

E85 Bio Ethanol/Butanol Green EFI Single Cylinder Engine

Kistler spark plug pressure sensor

Fig. 3:

Converted carbureted engine to import manifold injection, E85, engine map built

New throttle plate with electronic position sensor

high speed data acquisition system

New electronic fuel injector

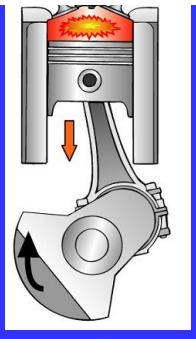
ECU development

Horiba gas analysis system

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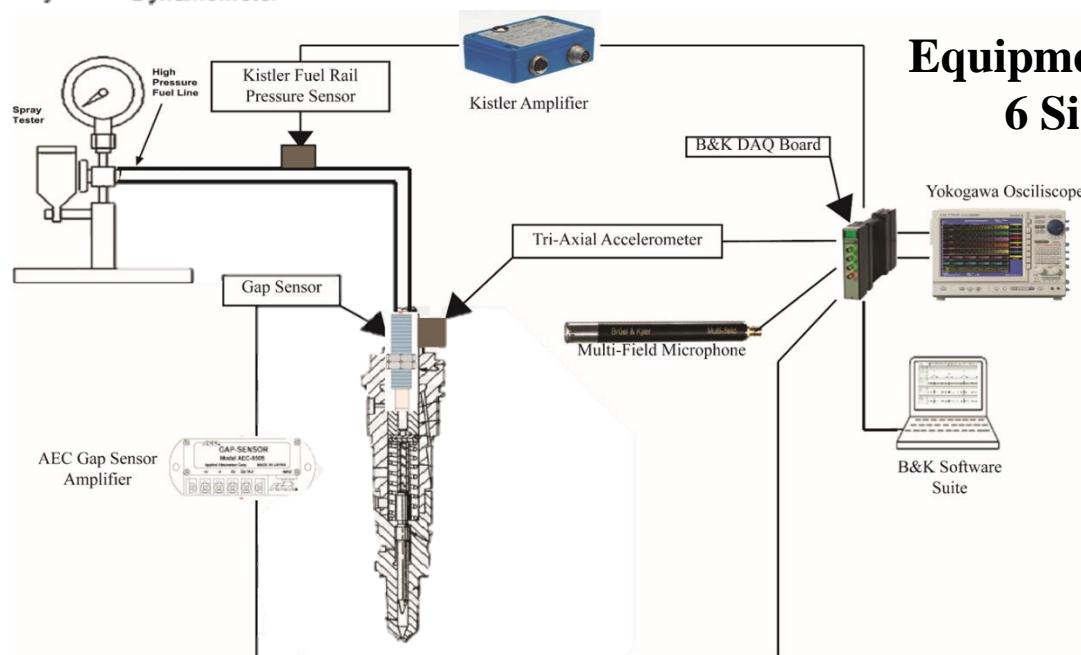
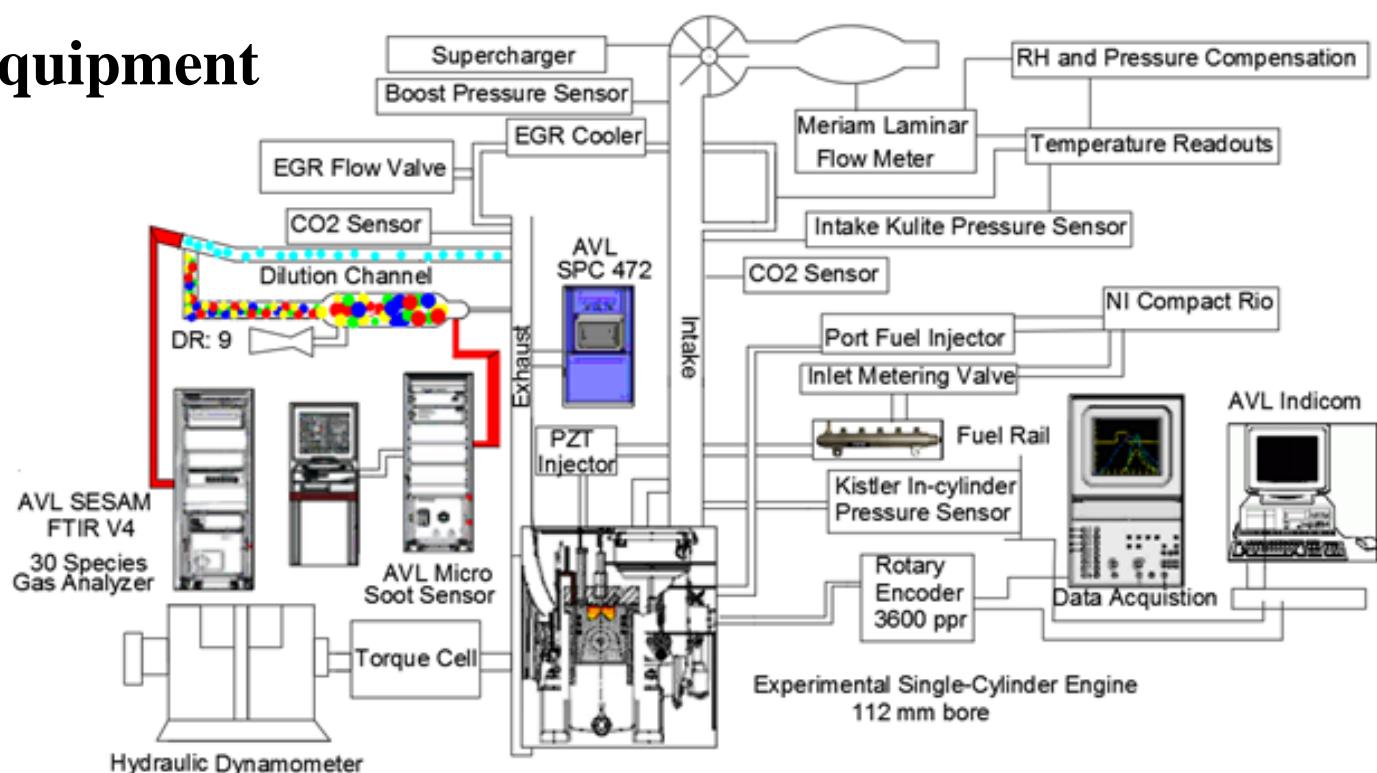
World class equipment



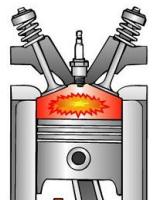
soot

AVL SESAM FTIR gas analyzer, powerful tool for the development of engines, exhaust treatment devices, and fuels. This versatile, real-time gas analyzer continuously and simultaneously measures over 20 gas components

Soot and PM real time measurement concentration by AVL483 Micro soot sensor and AVL472 Smart Sampler in the exhaust to for clean vehicle development programs for engine combustion analysis, ECU calibration and after-treatment development.



Equipment diagnostic 6 Sigma

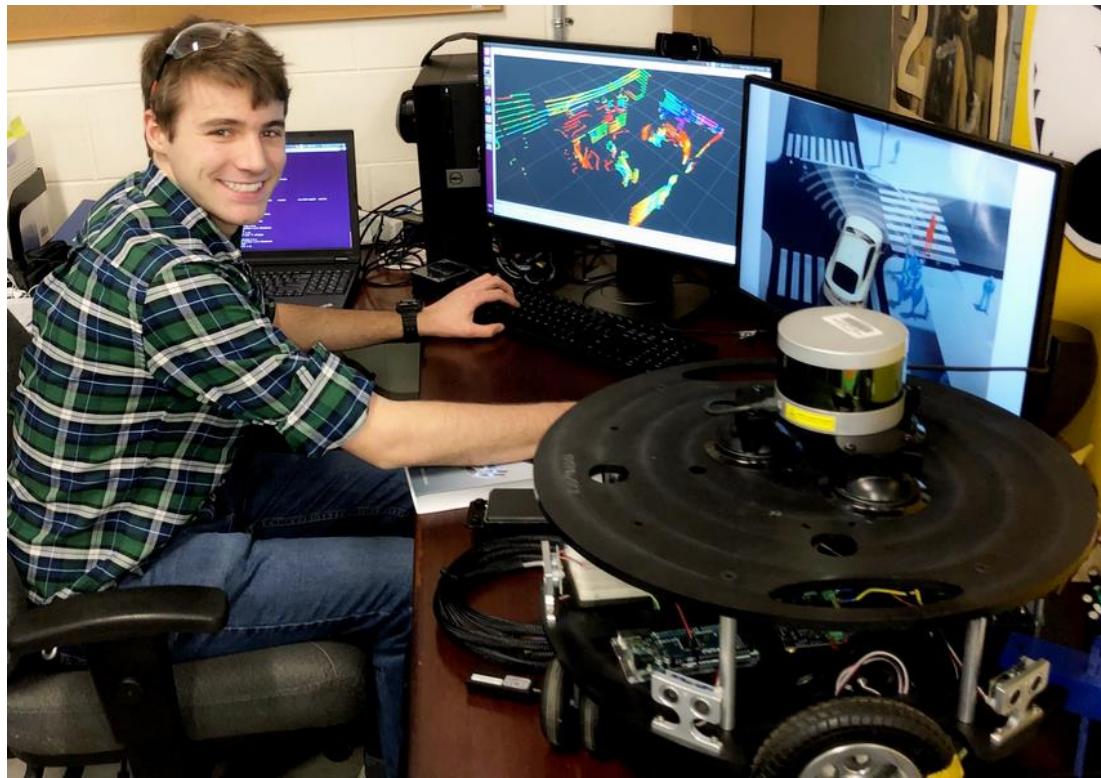


Development of a Self-Driving Intelligent Vehicle to Increase Road Safety, Lower Congestion Rates and Decrease Emissions

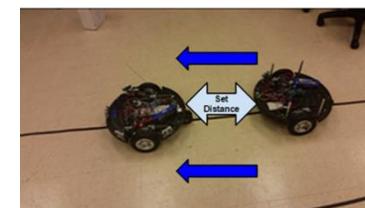


In this study, a sensor based intelligent vehicle platform was developed to have the capabilities to drive cooperatively and independently on the roads

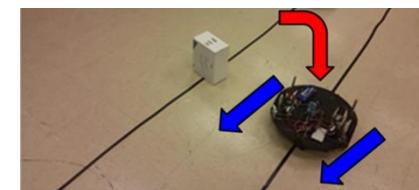
The system optimizes the human senses using sensors, and transmitter/receiver modules, to increase the human vision, feel and communication to: Increase Road Safety, Lower Congestion Rates, Decrease Emissions



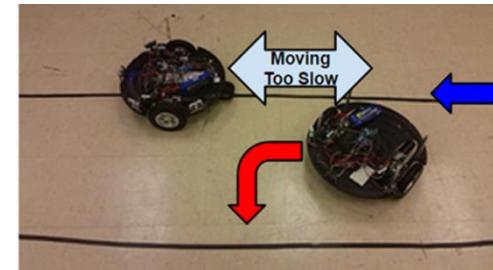
ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL



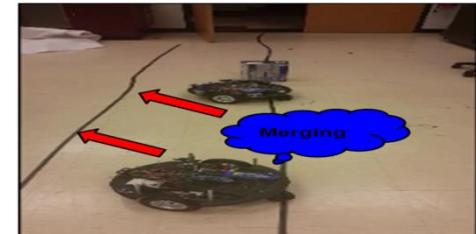
OBSTACLE AVOIDANCE

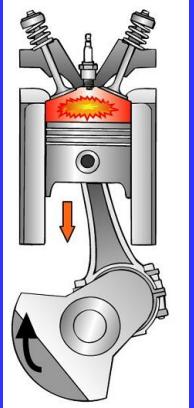


LANE KEEPING/CHANGING



VEHICLE-TO-VEHICLE
COMMUNICATION

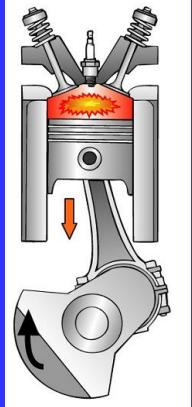




Automotive testing and calibration with alternative fuels

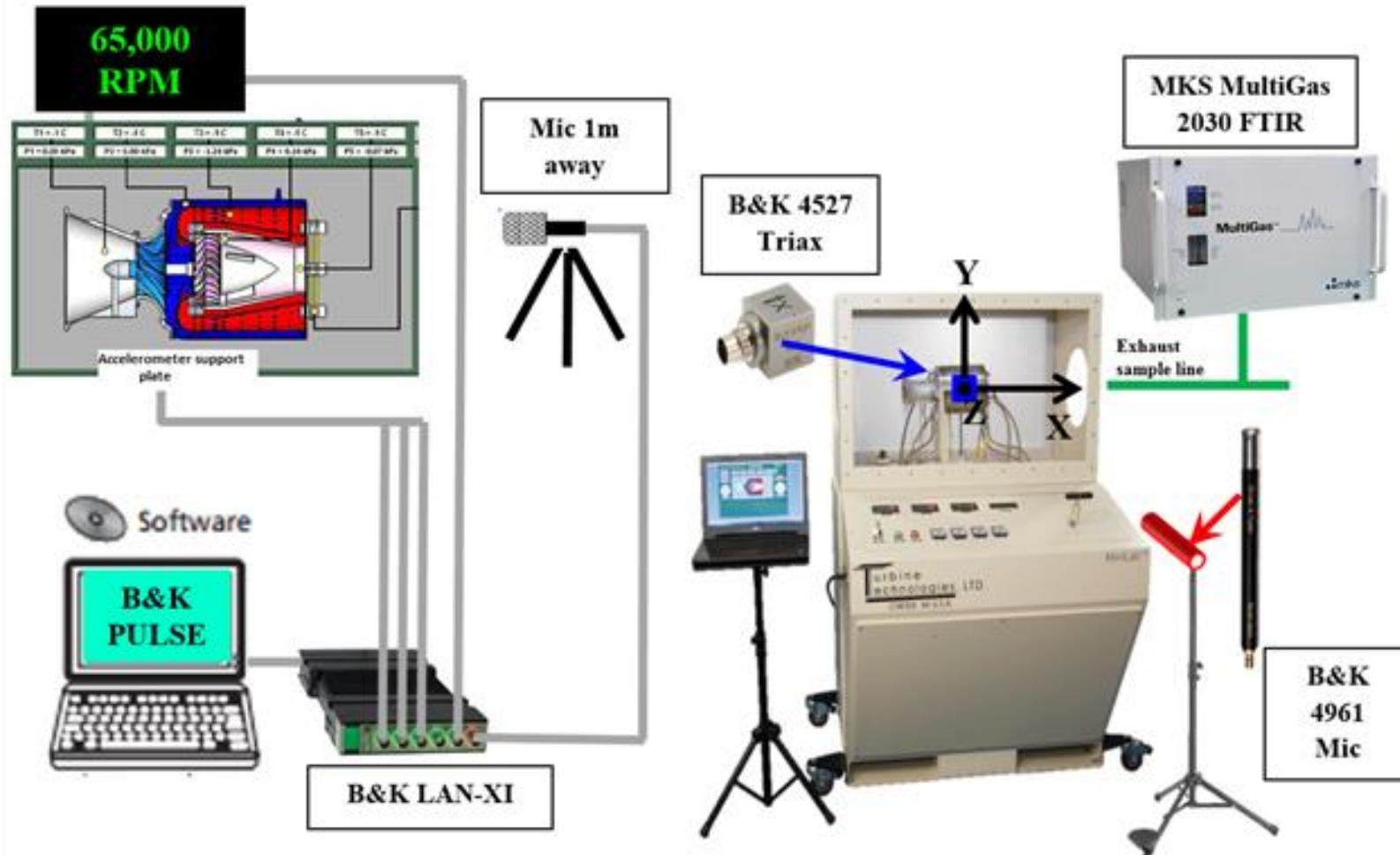
Chassis dynamometer





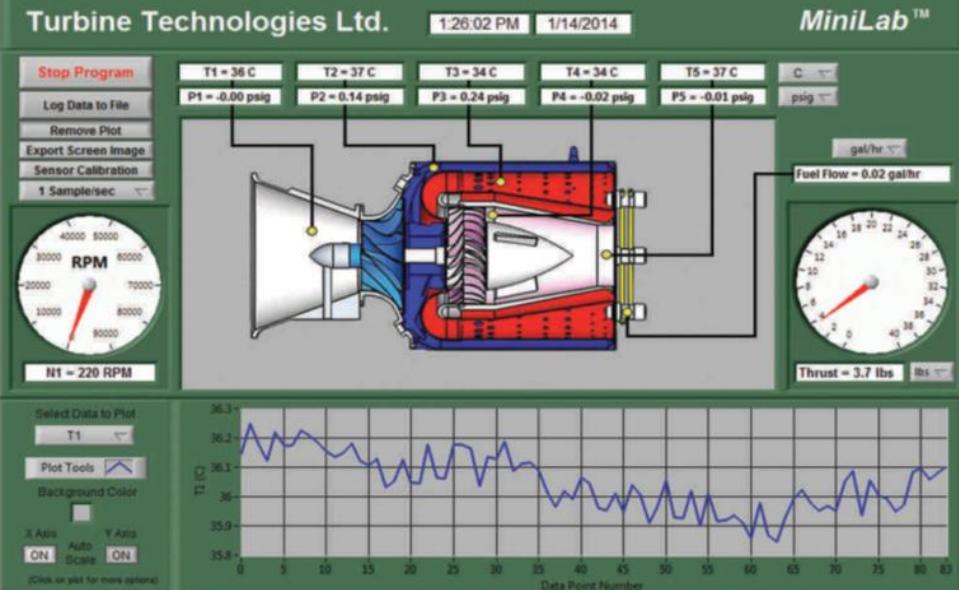
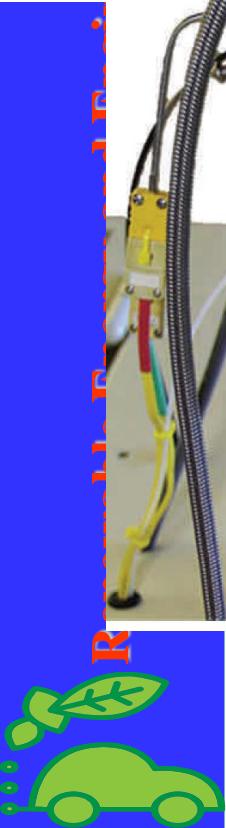
Aerospace Laboratory

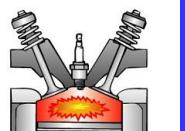
Experimental Apparatus Gas Turbine



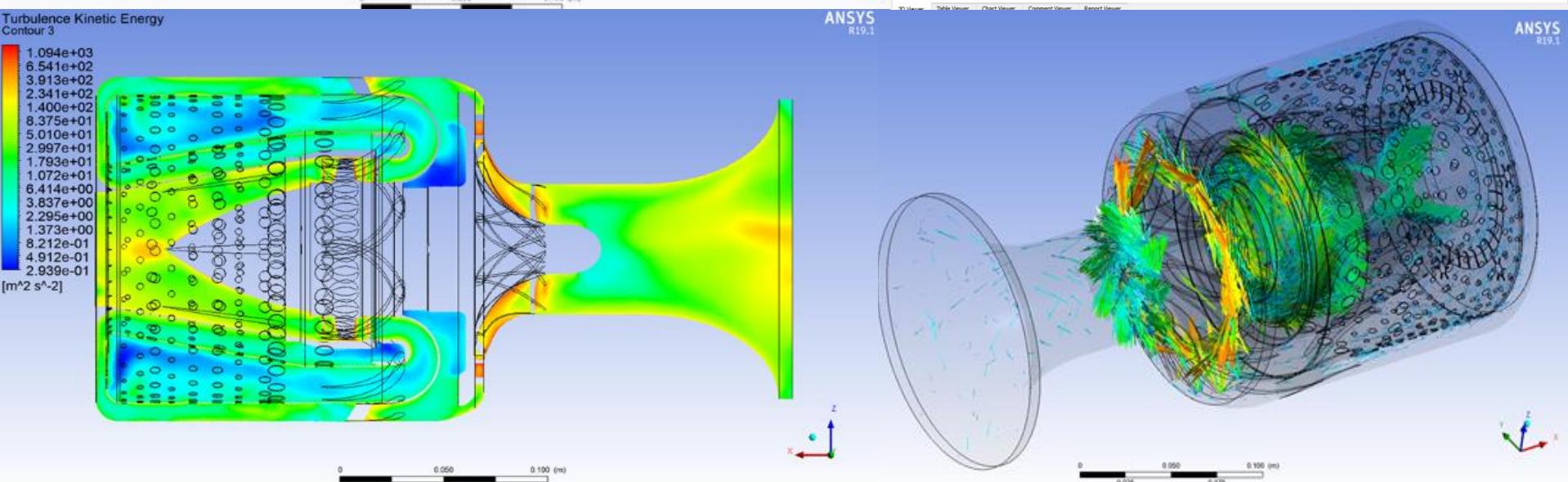
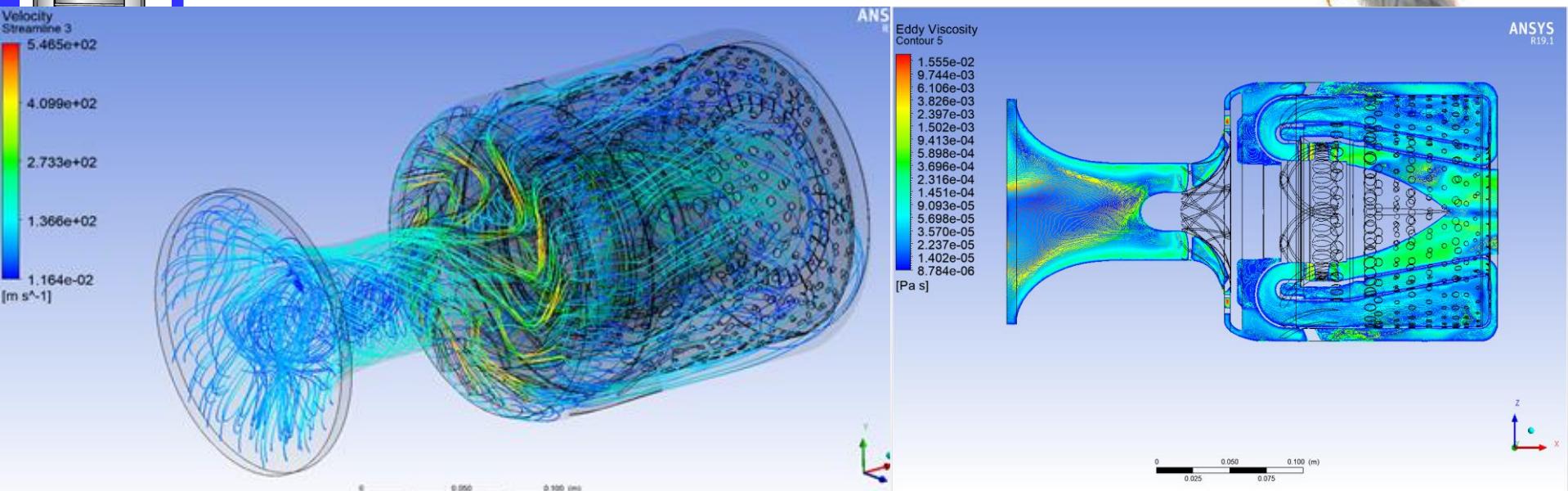
Aircraft turbine research for aerospace industry

fueled by: Jet A, Biodiesel; JP8; S8,
Kerosene, IPK, ULSD



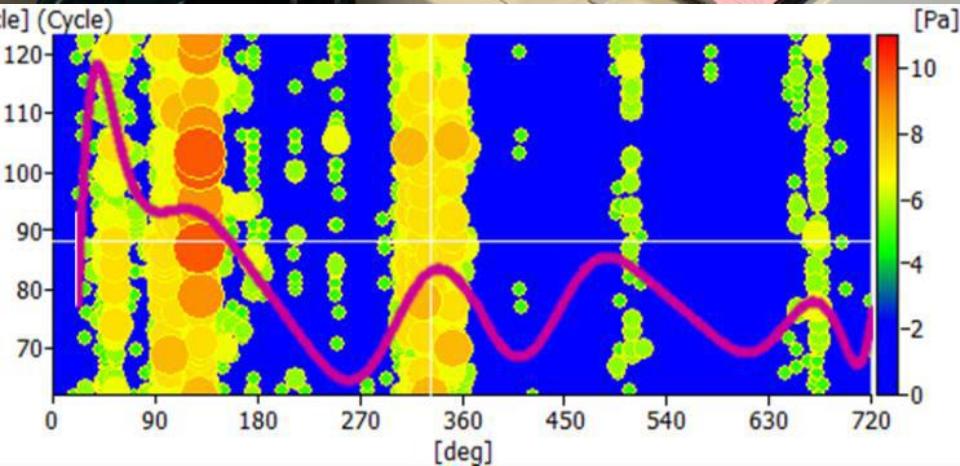
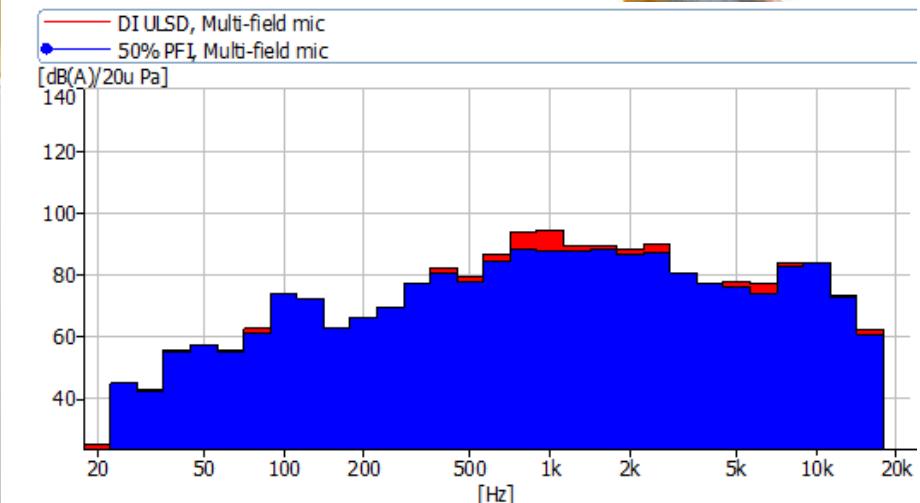
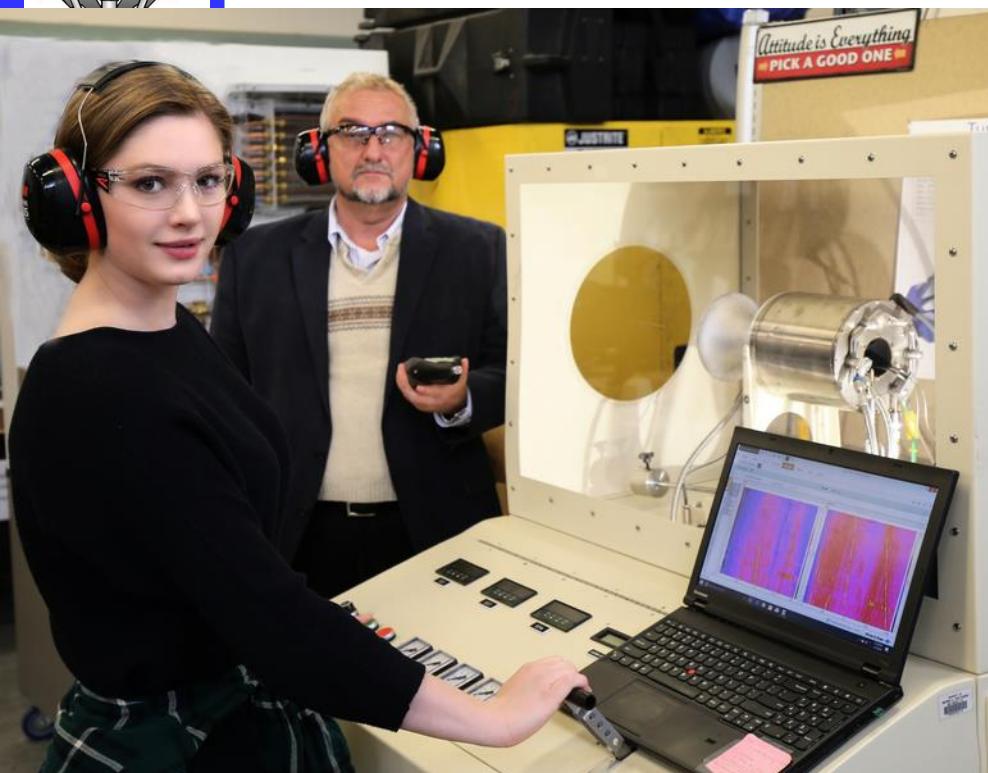


Turbojet thermodynamics simulation





Noise, vibration & harshness (NVH) studies



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Pulse Labshop Analysis Capabilities:

Multi-Analysis capability for simultaneous measurement **NVH machinery: car & engine, gas turbine**

High speed tachometer sampling for engine analysis

FFT, CPB (1/1, 1/3, 1/12, 1/24 octave bands) and display of Loudness

Order Analysis with tachometers or Autotracker™ when tachometer not available

Overall parameter analysis Time capture with custom FFT and cepstrum analysis

Data recorder for capturing data for later analysis

Modal Test Consultant for modal analysis

geometry, test sequence,

Display: Time, spectrum, orders,
versus time, contours or rpm.

Pulse Reflex Analysis Capabilities:

FFT, CPB (1/1, 1/3, 1/12, 1/24 octave bands)

Order Analysis with tachometer s

Sound Quality metrics Custom filtering,

Shock Response Spectrum

Engine Angle Analysis, Modal Analysis

2250 Sound Level Analyzer:

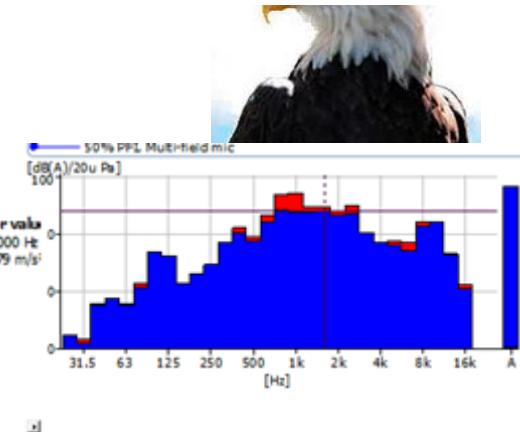
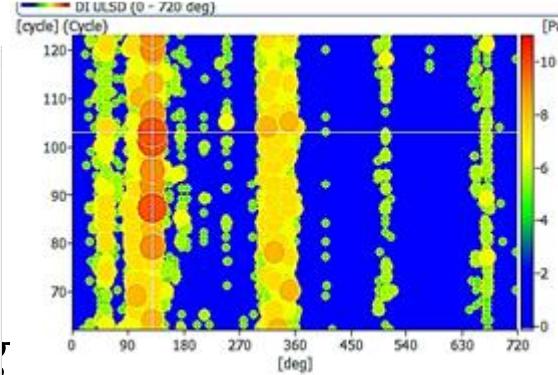
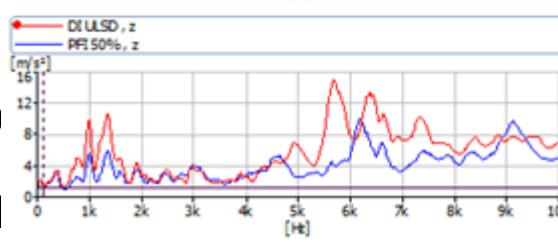
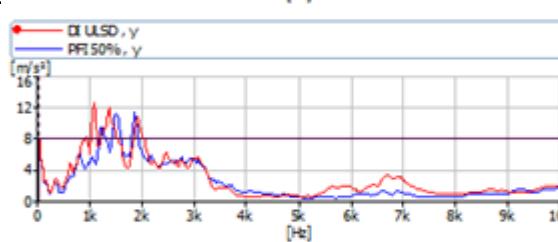
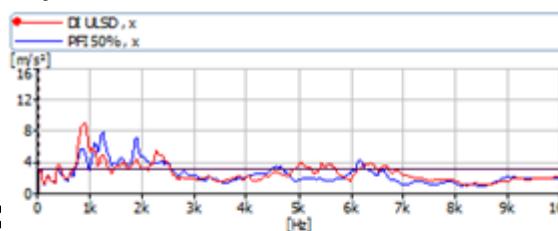
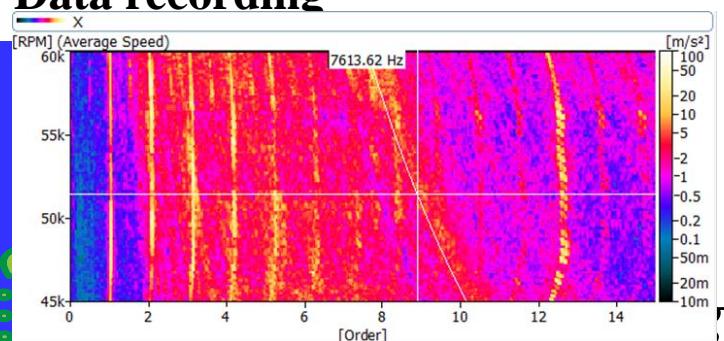
CPB (1/1, 1/3 Octave Analysis)

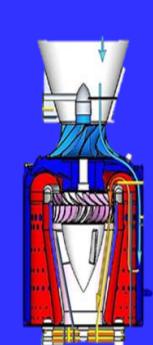
Data Logging (overall parameters and CPB)

FFT, Data recording, Building Acoustics

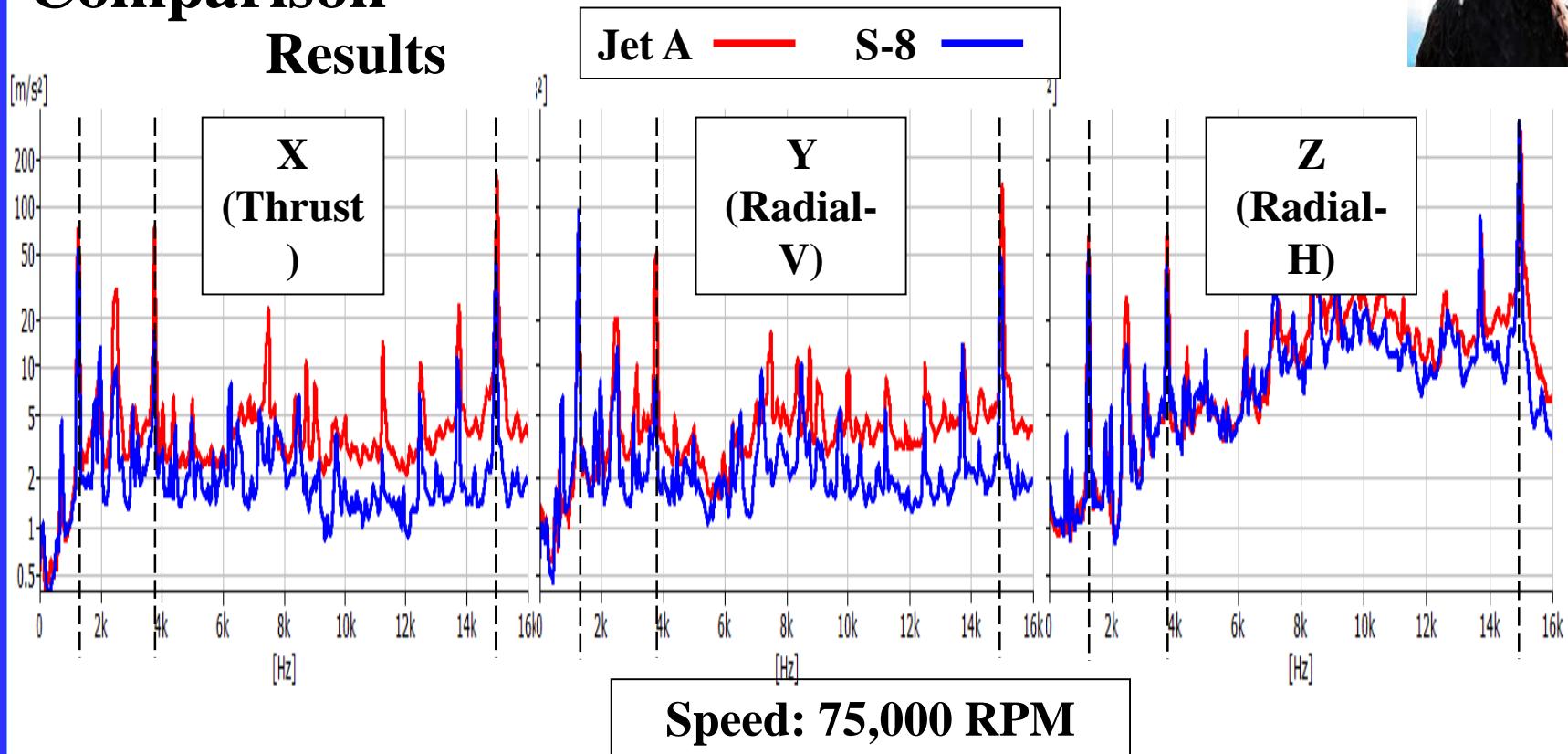
Photon Analyzer Capabilities: FF]

Data recording



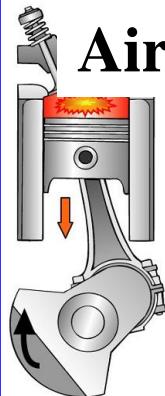


Jet engine-Baseline (Jet A) & New Fuel (S-8) Comparison Results



Order	1 st (1.25 kHz)			3 rd (3.75 kHz)			12 th (15 kHz)		
Directions	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z	X	Y	Z
Jet A	71	85	64	75	50	67	152	133	307
S-8	53	92	51	17	8	42	45	50	330

Aircraft Cockpit Sound Absorption with Various Insulation Types



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lightweight, porous melamine with an open-cell and fiber-free structure. The material is capable of constant exposure up to 300° F, short term exposure up to 482° F, and will not ignite at temperatures up to 1120° F.

“Providing passengers with utmost comfort”

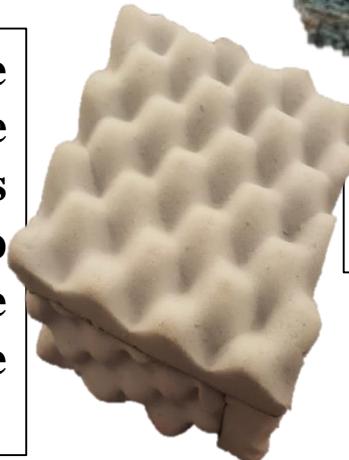


**Material 1:
13lb/cu.ft**

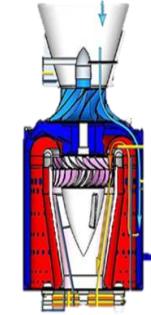
**Sound Cube:
0.7lb/cu.ft**



**Material 3:
7lb/cu.ft**



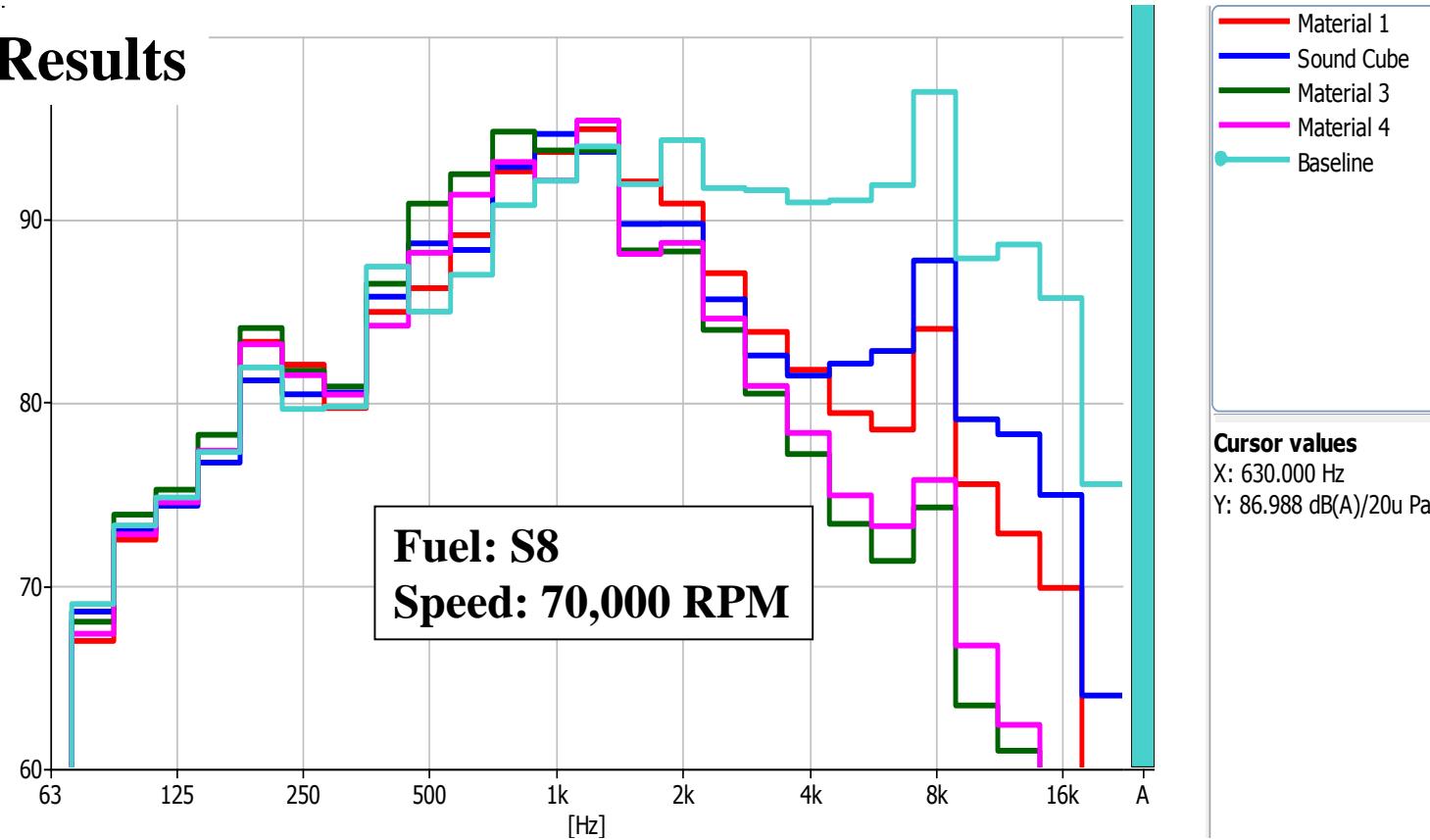
**Material 4:
6lb/cu.ft**



Jet-engine Sound Absorption with Various Insulation



Results



	500 Hz	1 kHz	4 kHz	8 kHz
Material 1	86.3	93.7	81.8	84.0
Sound Cube	88.7	94.7	81.5	78.8
Material 3	90.9	93.8	77.2	74.3
Material 4	88.2	92.1	78.3	75.8
Baseline	85.0	92.1	90.9	97.0

dB(A)

Excitation sources for aerospace gas turbine

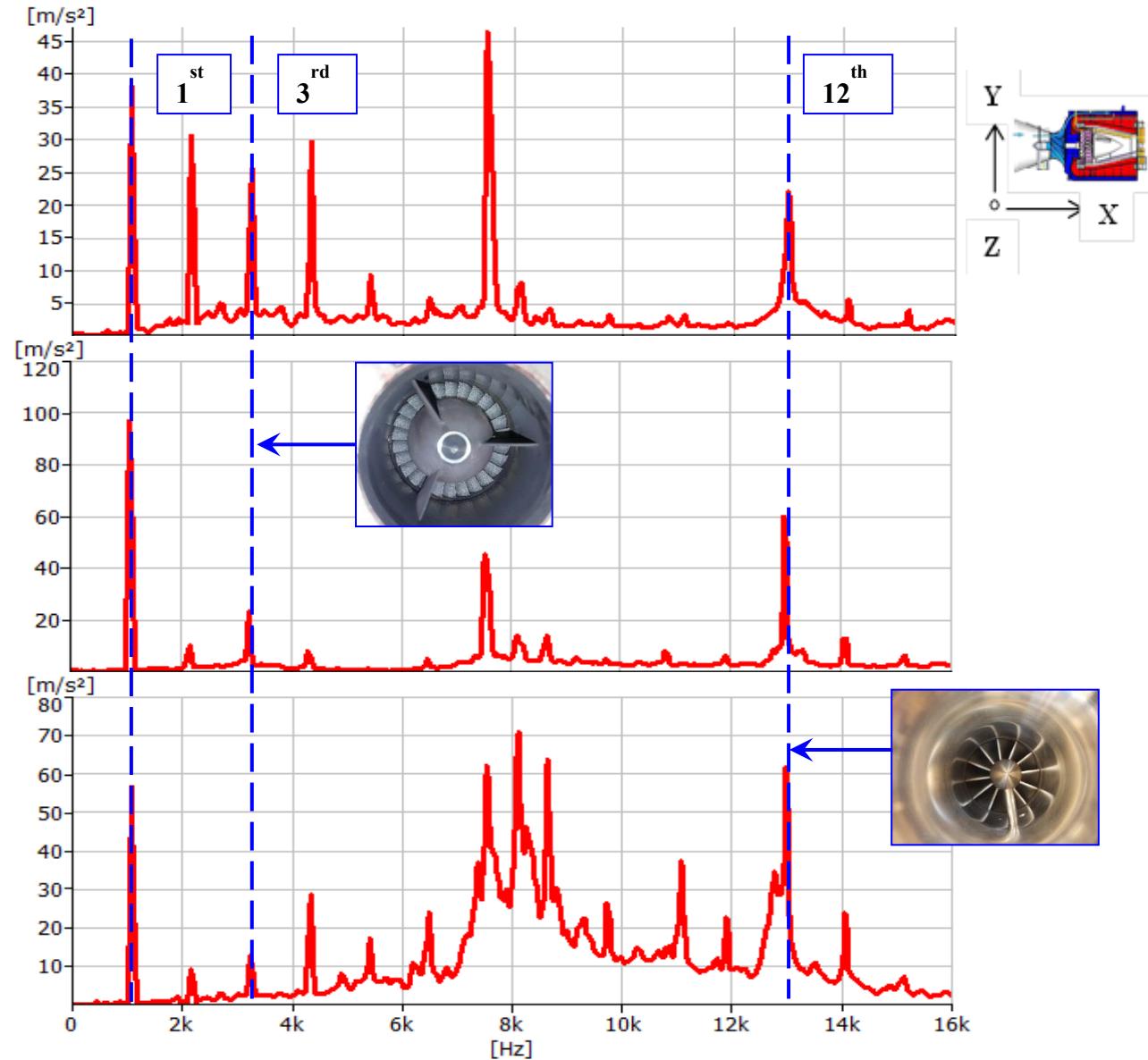
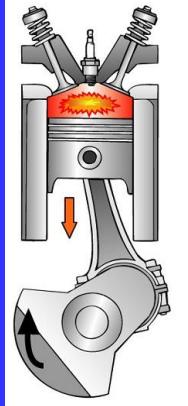
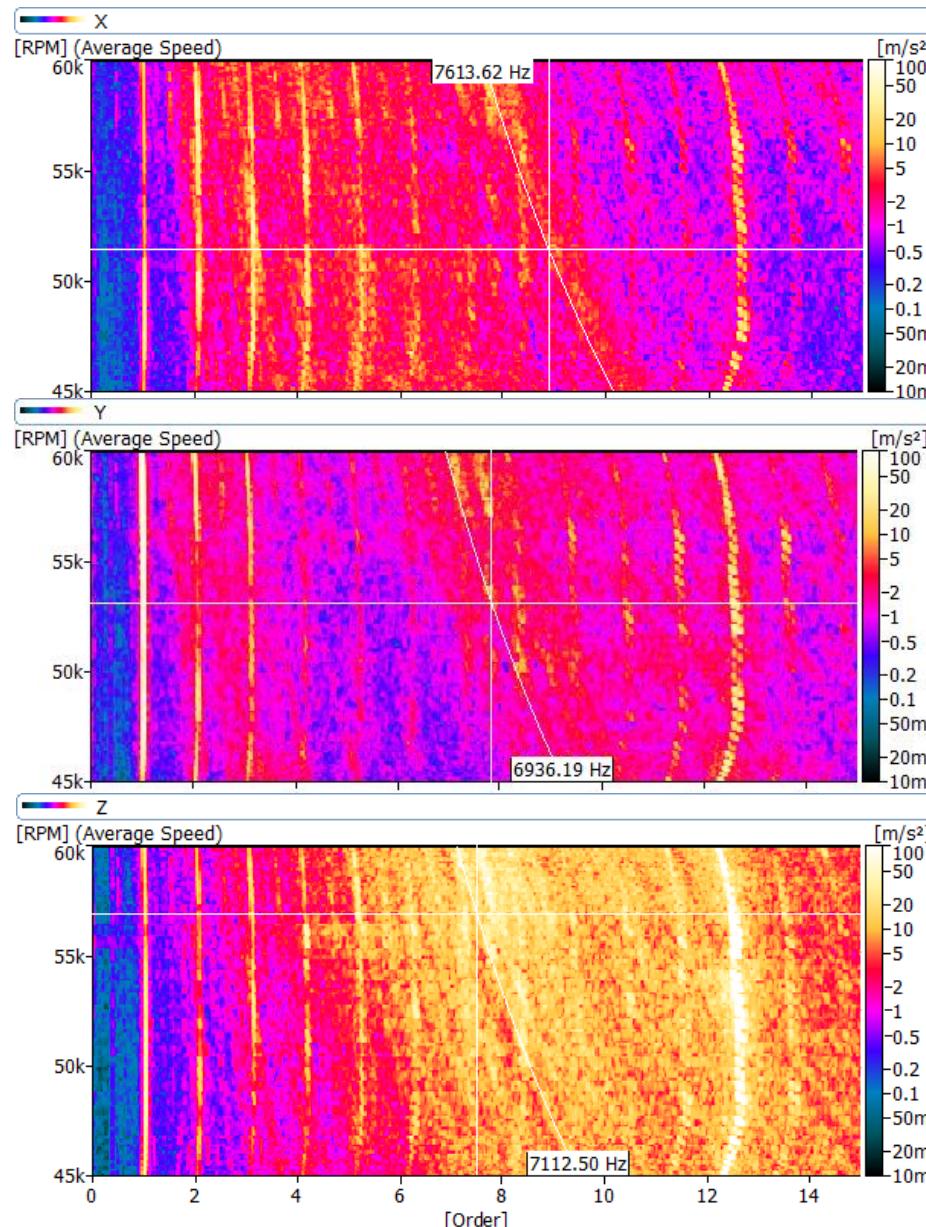


Figure 9 Vibration FFT results with Jet A at 70,000 rpm



Aircraft Turbine Vibration Results



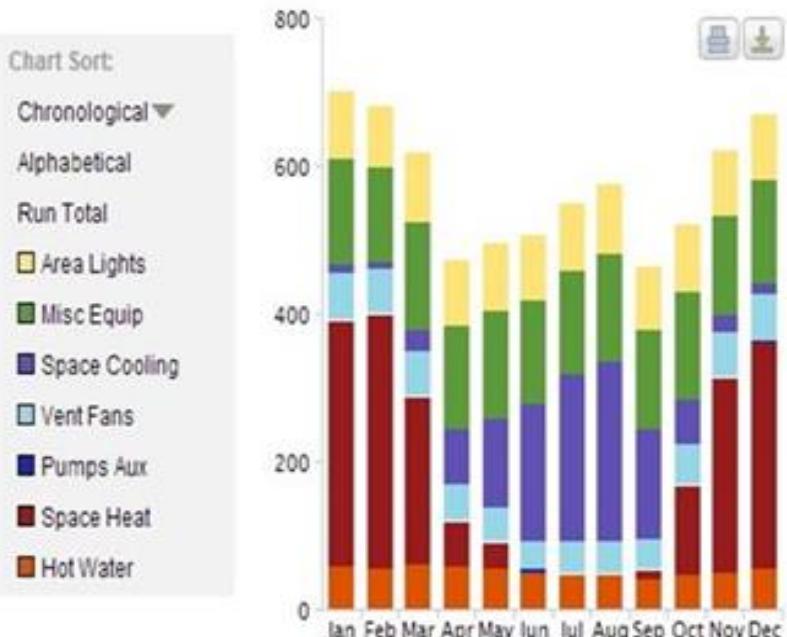
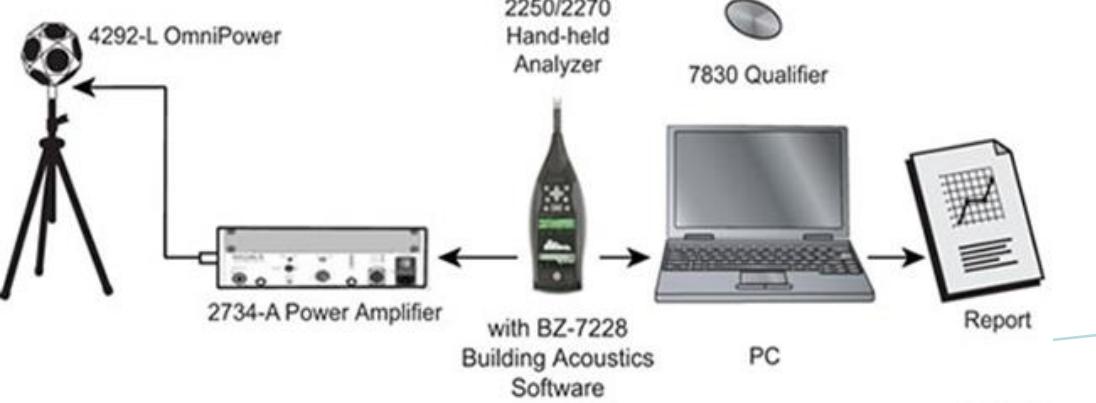
- Fuel: S-8
- Speed: 44-60 KRPM

Order Analysis

- X: Turbine axis
- Y: Radial-vertical
- Z: Radial-horizontal

Buildings' energy performance and sustainability study

\$200,000 HVAC trainers that simulate in interactive (actual pressure-temperatures regimes) of all the equipment in the building (air conditioning and heat pumps, walls radiation and furnace flames). Autodesk Revit and AutoCad, and DOE eQuest, are used, to design a Capstone project of a building (floor plans) from foundations/floors to the roof (from various materials) -with wall insulation and sidings (with various insulation scenarios), windows designs, doors, occupancy schedule and activity areas allocation, HVAC zones, water and heat consumption, sun radiation is the sky by day, hour, season and latitude/longitude in the country. Building performance simulation, the energy bills based on local rates anywhere in the country, per season/month, type of consumer, (appliances, lighting, hot water, heating-heat pump, furnace- NG/propane/electrical). Indoor emissions evaluation.



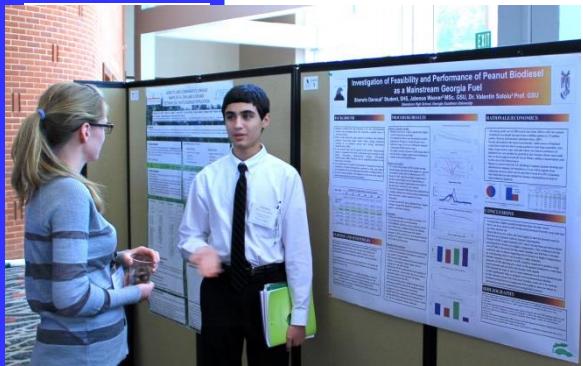
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Strength of Students involvement & achievements in technologies

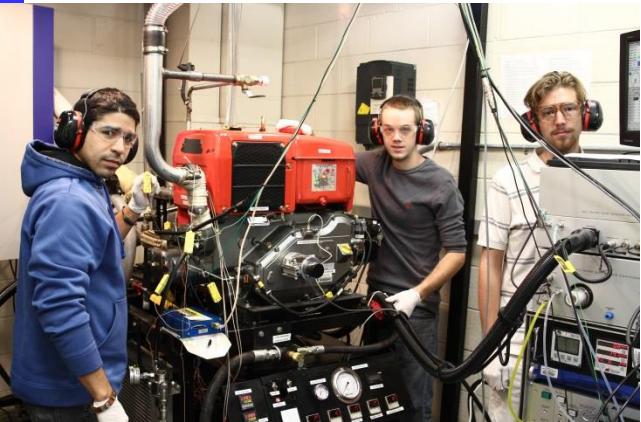


Multidisciplinary research serving multiple industries:
renewable energy, automotive OEM, power generation,
aerospace, petroleum



Theoretical & Experimental work:

- 1) design
- 2) computer simulations
- 3) manufacturing
- 4) instrumentation
- 5) calibration & data acquisition
- 6) data processing & analysis
- 7) report, paper writing
- 8) presentation



- State of the art equipment
- Team work and promotion within the group based on research performance
- Attending company meetings and interactions
- Competitiveness and challenges
- Deadlines and technical constraints
- Project management
- Recruitment opportunities

MathCAD

Kaleida Graph

Rockwell Automation
MasterCAM for Solid Works

Solid Works (Replacing Pro-E)

Ansys

Fluent

LS-DYNA

Multisim/Ultiboard

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AutoCAD

Visual Studio

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b. Neural networks
c. Control Systems)

MD-Motion

QUARTUS II scheduling software

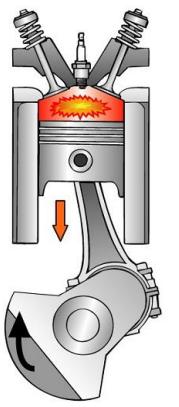
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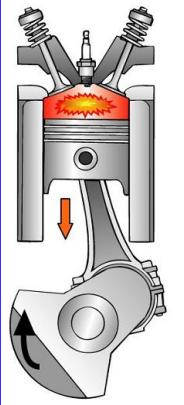
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Conclusions



- GSU research has a defined niche market
- With distinct products & Integrated Energy, Automotive, IC Engines, Power & Alternative Fuels and Environmental Program
- Vision, Strategic and Management plan to achieve that
- Team and Leadership





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