

Technical basics of engines

Enginemanagement-Systems

Actuators

Sensors

Dyno (engine test bench)

Mixture ratio for complete combustion = stoichiometrical ratio

14,7 kg air to 1 kg fuel

Definition of  $\lambda$  (Lambda-value)

$$\lambda = \frac{\text{Supplied mass of air}}{\text{stoichiometrical mass of air}}$$

$\lambda > 1$ : meager mixture (redundant air)

$\lambda = 1$ : stöchiometrical mixture

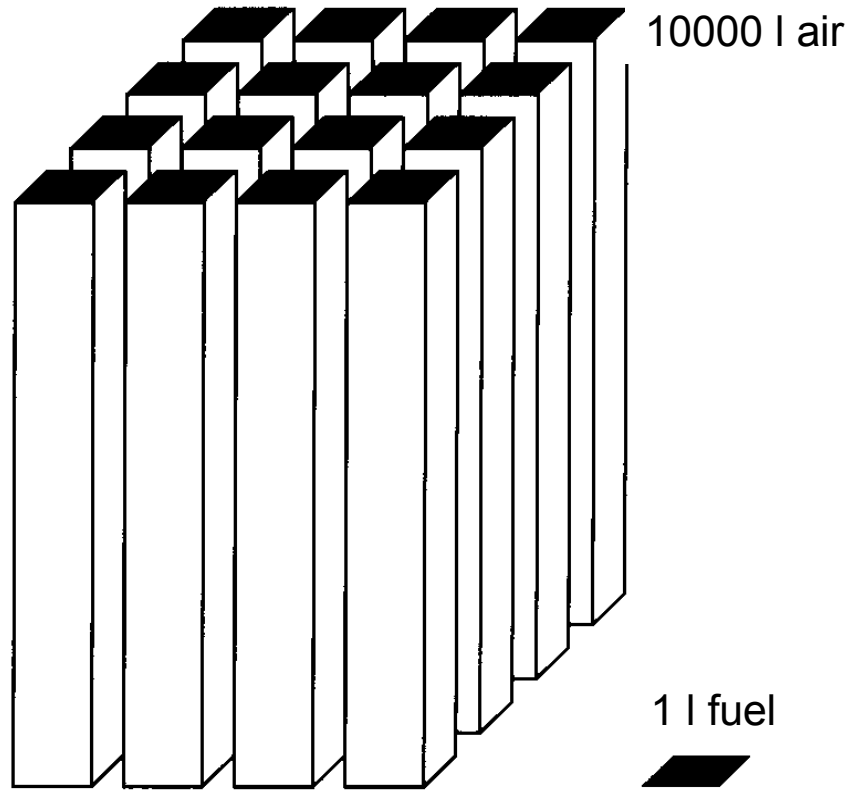
$\lambda < 1$ : rich mixture (lack of air)

$\lambda = 0,6..1,3$ : operational range (ignitability)

# Basic facts volume ratio air-fuel



Picture 1: volume ratio air-fuel for combustion at point of minimal specific fuel consumption

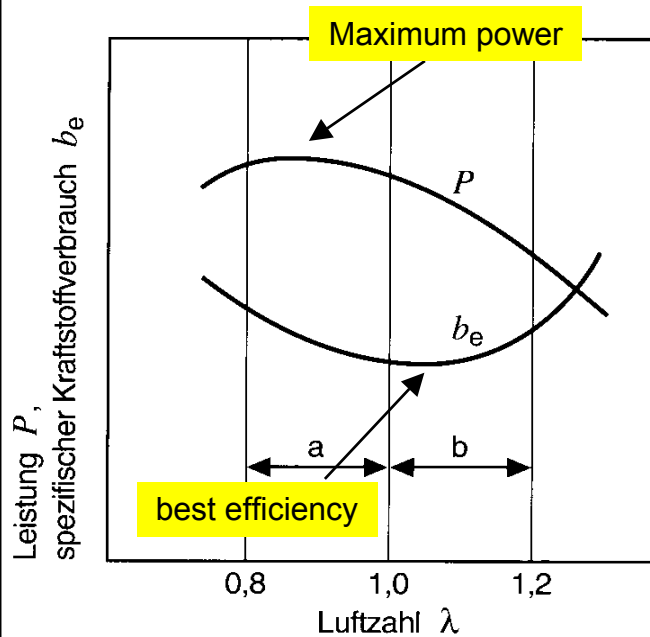


# Basic facts influence of $\lambda$ -value



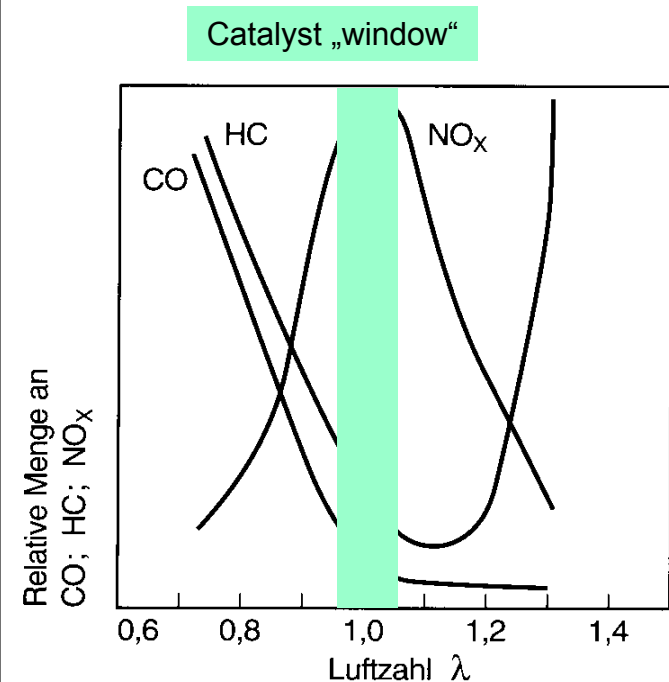
**Picture 2: Influence of  $\lambda$  on power  $P$  and specific fuel consumption  $b_e$**

- a) rich mixture (lack of air)
- b) meager mixture (redundant air)



conflict power - efficiency

**Picture 3: Influence of  $\lambda$  on the distribution of emissions in exhaust gas**



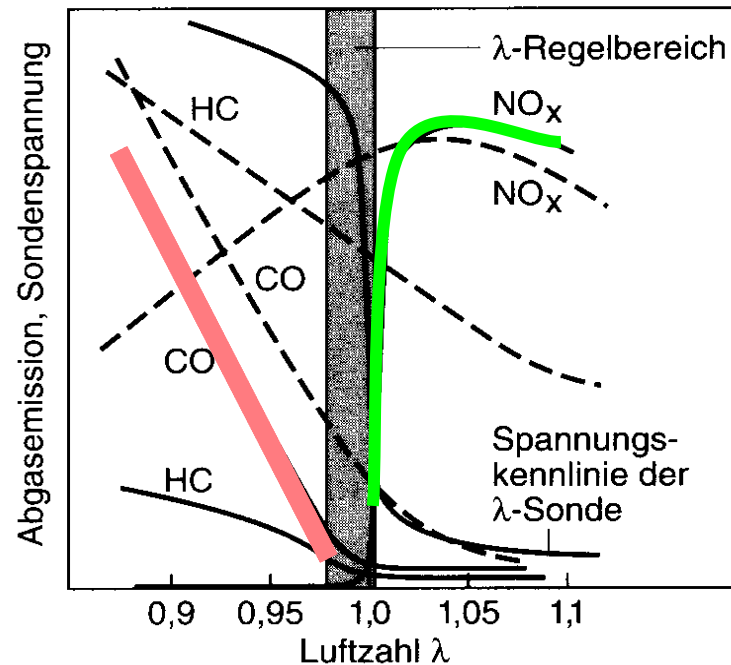
Raw emissions before catalyst

# Reduction of harmful emissions via catalyst



**Picture 4: control-range of lambda-sensor and reduction of harmful emissions in exhaust gas**

----- without catalytic conversion  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with catalytic conversion



- best reduction of all harmful emissions only within range  $\lambda=0.98..1.01$
- rich mixture: increasing **CO**
- meager mixture: increasing **NOx**
- power - consumption - exhaust gas are conflicting constraints

## Requirements:

- fast startup of catalyst (exhaust gas  $>400^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- high quality of Lambda-control loop
- detection of misfiring
- monitoring function of catalyst (additional  $\lambda$ -sensor)

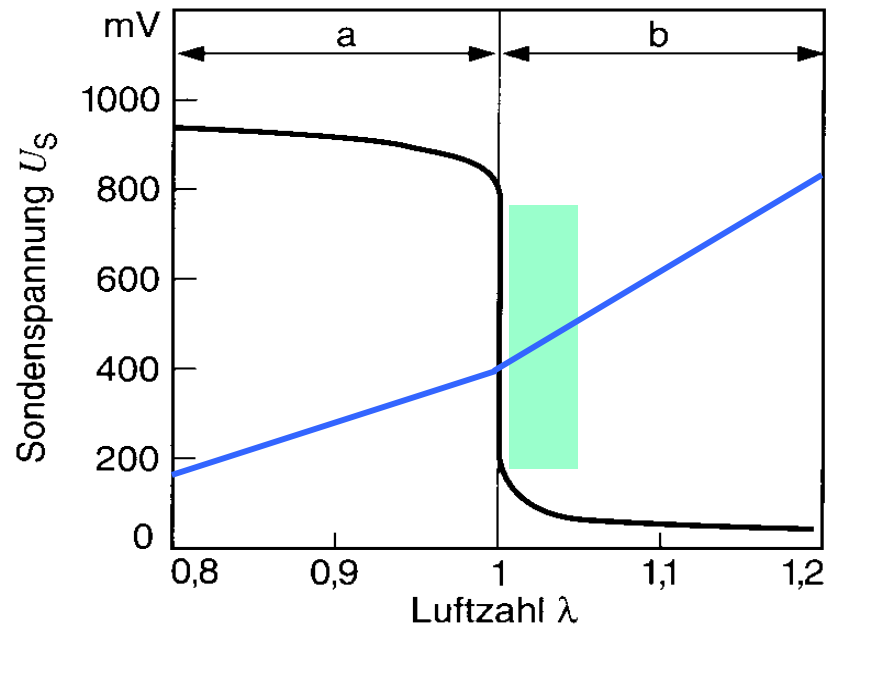
## Solutions:

- broad-band catalyst, adsorbing catalyst, electrically preheated-Kat
- broad-band  $\lambda$ -sensor
- engine-management
- engine-construction

# Basic facts $\lambda$ -sensor characteristic



**Picture 5: voltage-characteristic of  $\lambda$ -sensor at operating temperature 600°C**  
 a) rich mixture (lack of air)  
 b) meager mixture (redundant air)



## Problems:

- voltage-drift with temperature
- no linear characteristic
- ranges with bad resolution
- inertia: 300 ms for  $\lambda=0.8..1.2$
- rapid aging

## Solution:

- **broad-band sensor**
- linear characteristic (edge at  $\lambda=1$ )
- response time 10 x faster
- extended range  $\lambda=0.6..1.6$

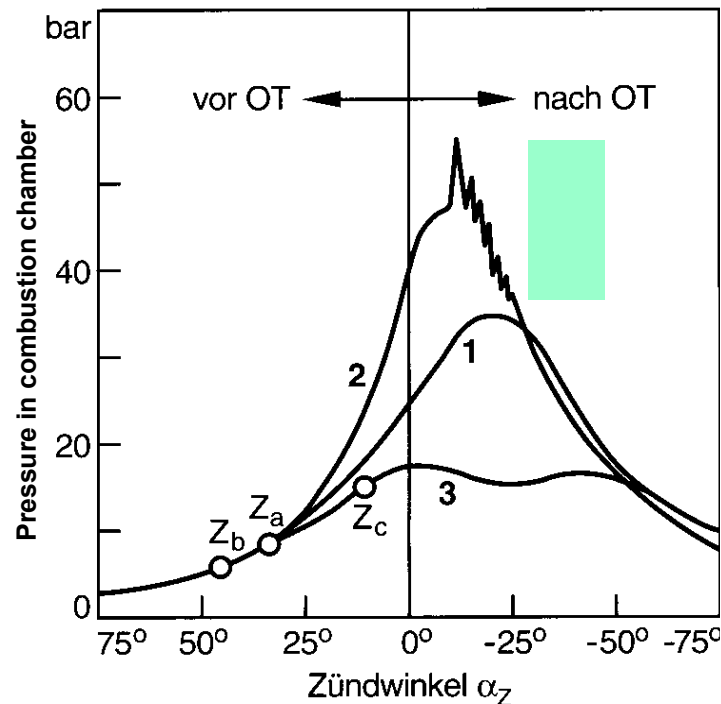
Ranges with bad resolution

# Basic facts ignition control



**Picture 6: pressure pattern in combustion chamber at different ignition control settings:**

- 1) right time
- 2) too early (knocking combustion)
- 3) too late (loss of power)



- speed of combustion depends on load (pressure) and  $\lambda$ -value
- ignition control depends on rotational speed
- integral on pressure pattern equals working capacity
- pressure pattern can be measured with special sensors
- ideal: flame-front-sensor (spectral colour)
- knock-sensor detects pressure-oscillations  
knocking-control reduces ignition control
- ideal: avoiding of knocking
- the tendency to knocking depends on constructive properties of the engine

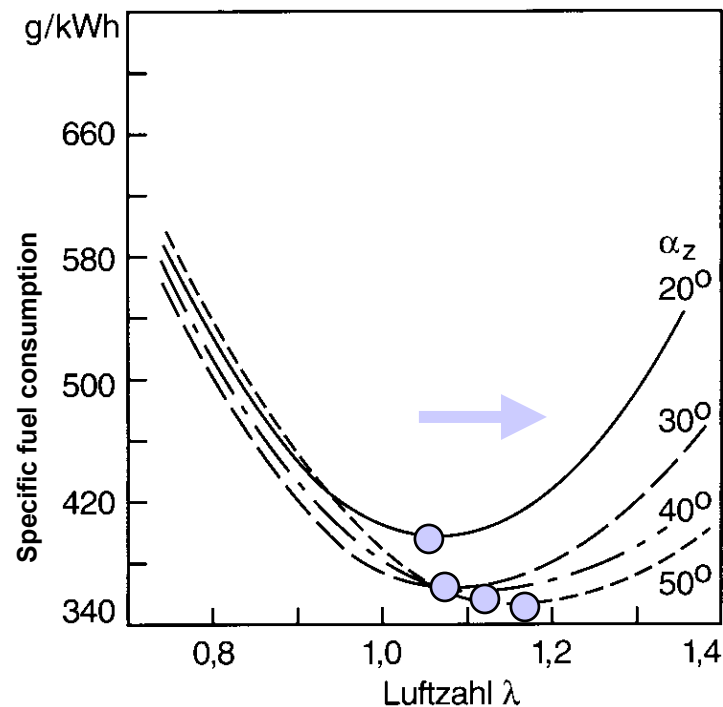
Klopfen



# Basic facts optimizing an engine



**Picture 7: influence of  $\lambda$ -value and ignition control setting  $\alpha_z$  to specific fuel consumption:**



- $\lambda$ -value and ignition control setting cannot be optimized independently
- the point at minimal specific consumption shifts with increasing ignition control settings towards meager mixtures.
- There is a similar behavior concerning the point of maximum power.
- Optimizing one specific operational point is a procedure with multidimensional dependancies and conflicting constraints.
- The strategy of optimizing depends on the primary orientation.  
(power - exhaust gas - consumption)
- optimizing the dynamic properties  
(changes in load and rotational speed) involves even more complicated steps.

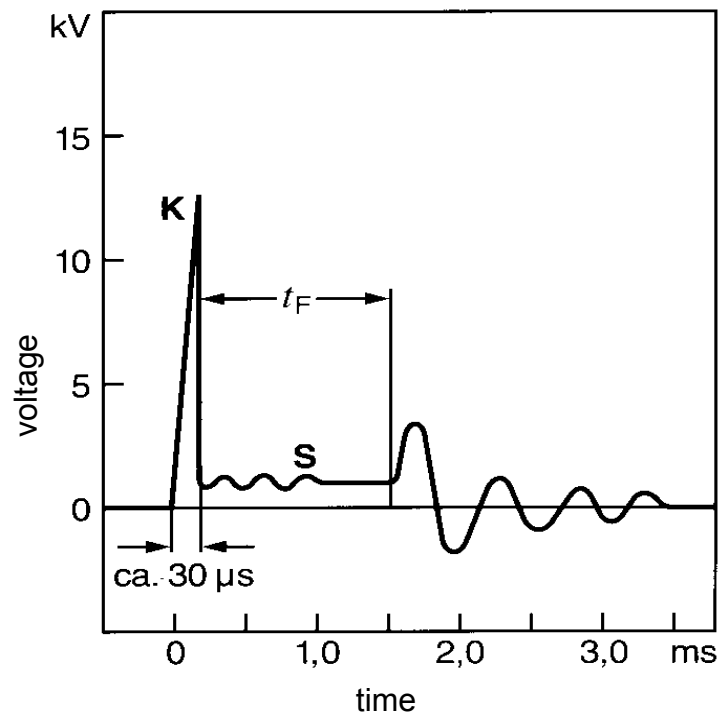


# Voltage characteristics of spark plugs



**Spark plug voltage with a quiescent or only slightly turbulent mixture**

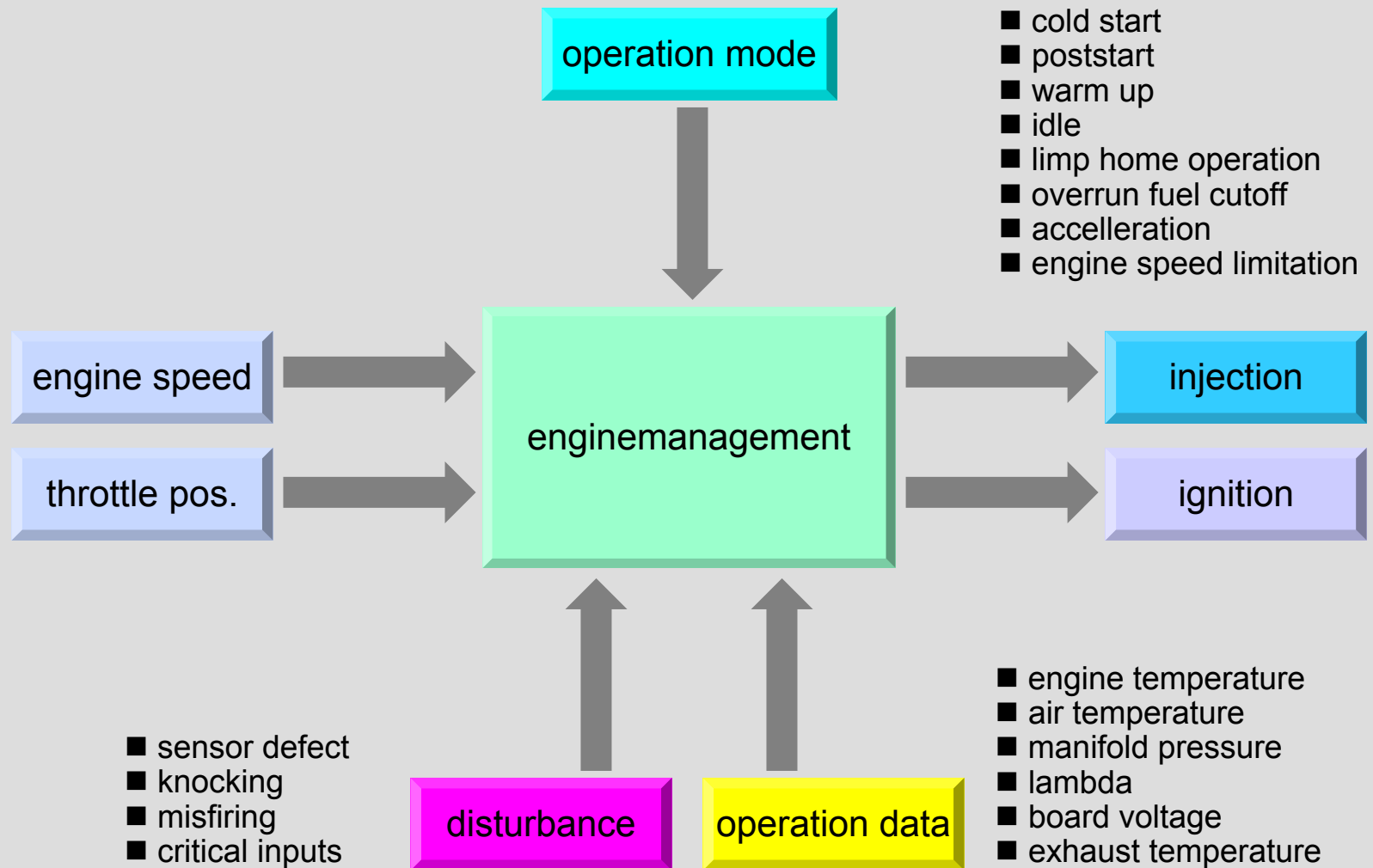
K ignition voltage, S spark voltage,  $t_F$  spark duration



Conclusions of the spark plug voltage:

- conditions in the high voltage system
- Quality of combustion
- misfiring
- knocking

# Engine management - modelling





A engine management system outputs the required injection fuel quantity and the right moment of ignition.

Injection fuel quantity and ignition angle depend mainly on the engine speed and the throttle position (=load).

Additional inputs are temperature, pressure and the actual operation mode.

Injection fuel quantity and the right moment of ignition have to be tested on a dyno for every type of engine.

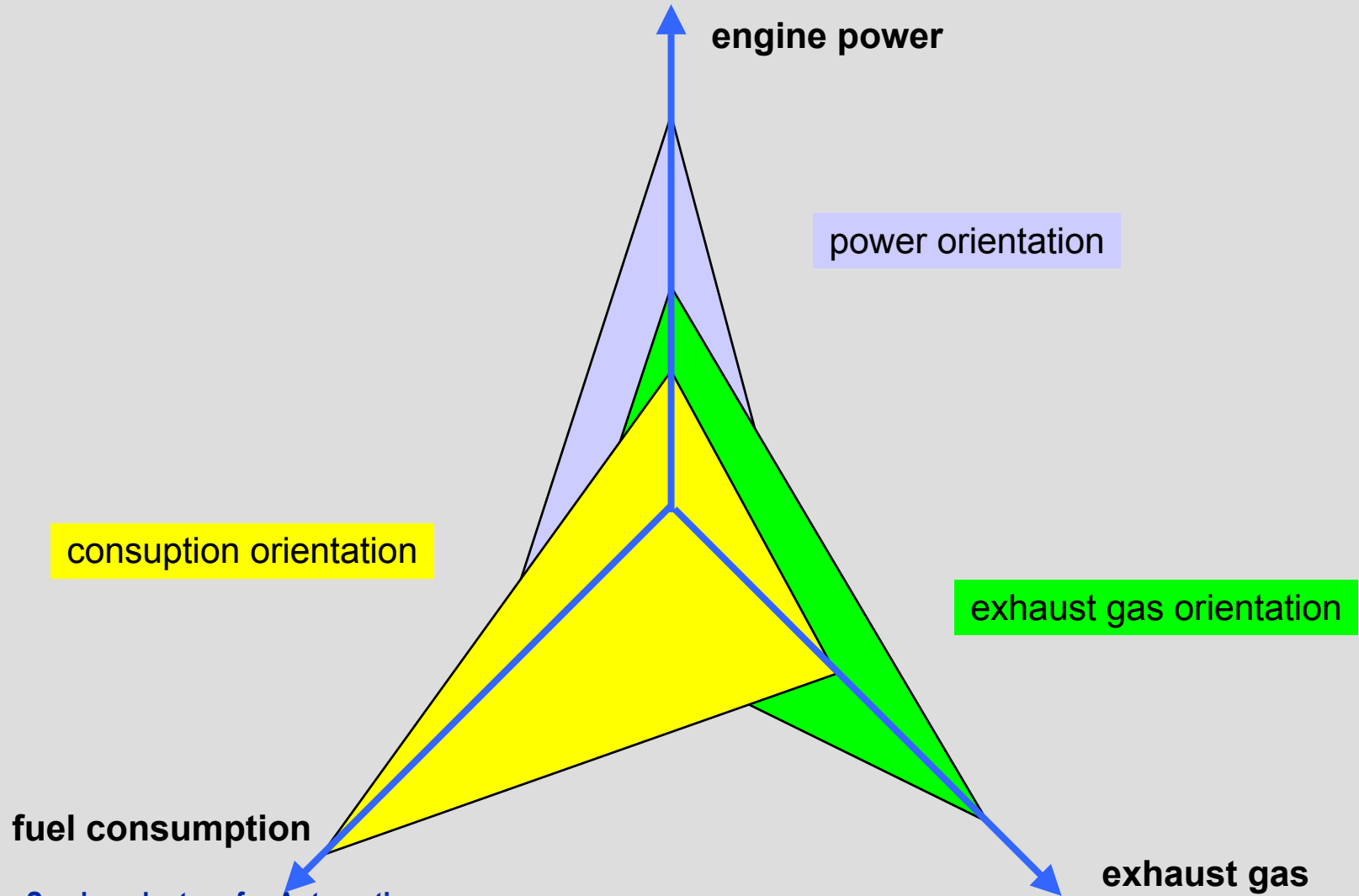
Both values depend on each other. They must be optimized relating on the kind of operation. For the criteria power, exhaust gas, fuel consumption different values will be found.

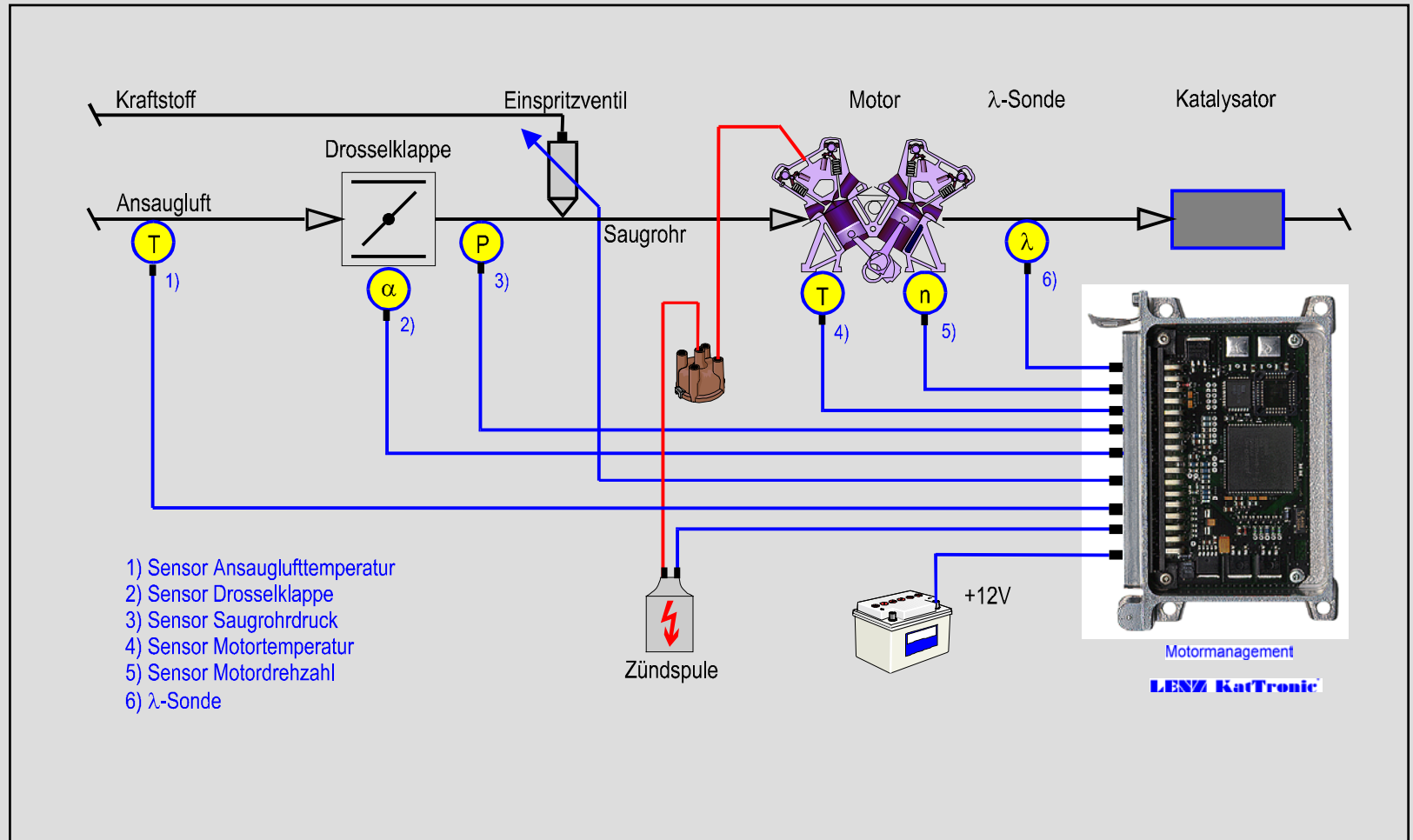
The values are evaluated for representative points of operation and are saved as a lookup table for engine speed and load.

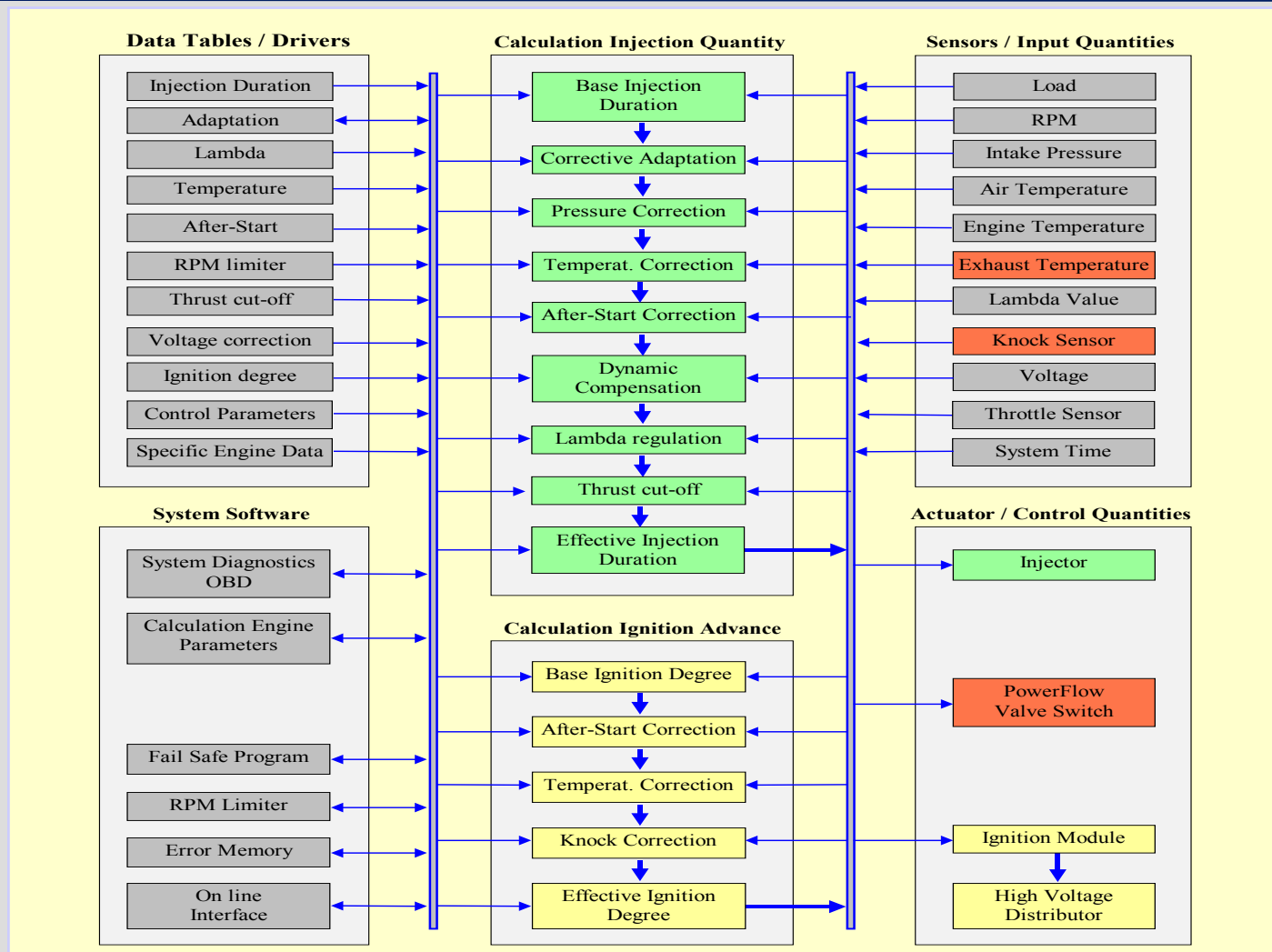
The real values are calculated with a mathematical model which is determined by the operation mode and the operation parameters.

The output values for injection and ignition are calculated with interpolation algorithms of the representative values.

# Optimizing an engine - conflicts







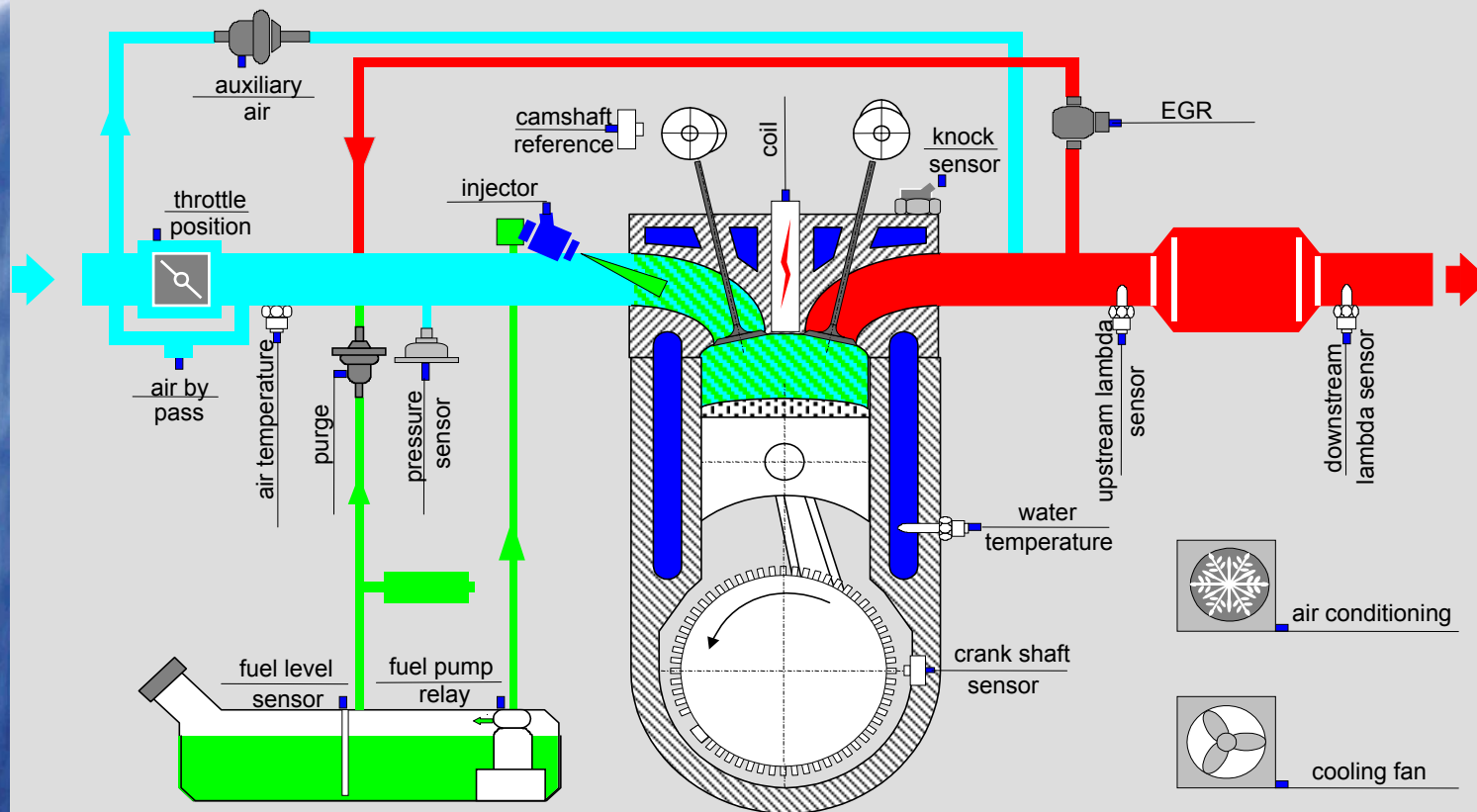




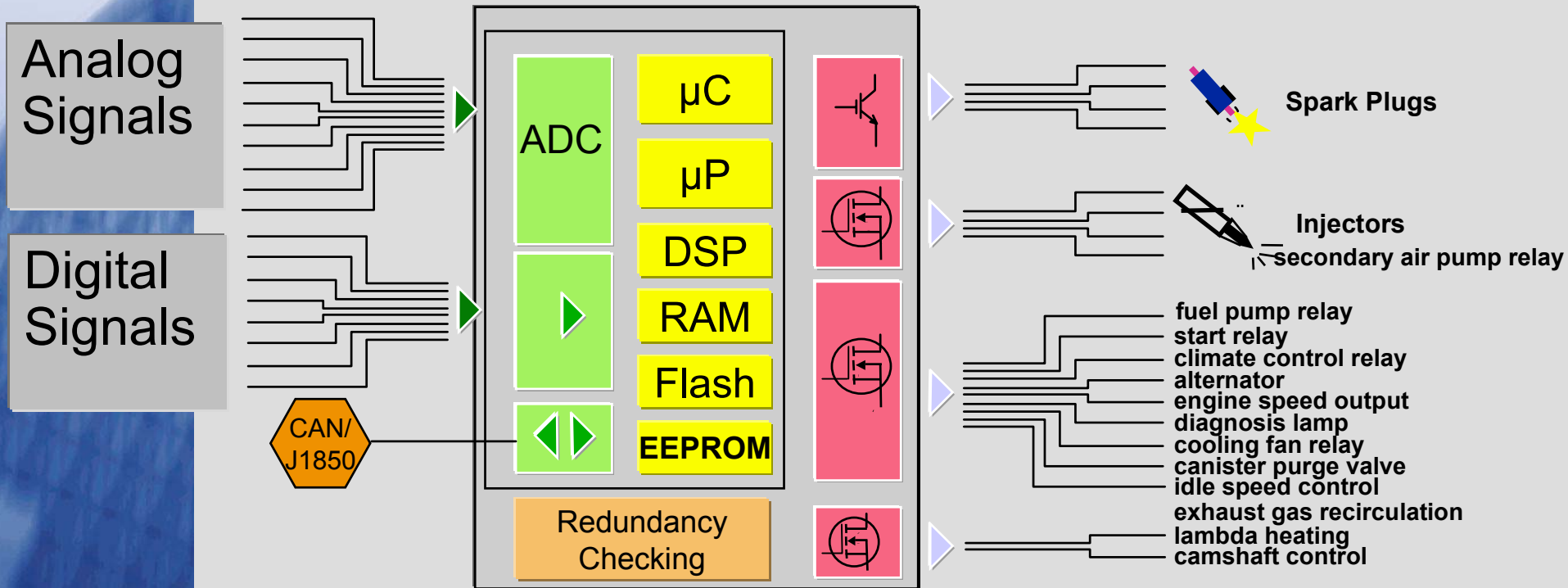
- developed out of the requirements of professional motorsports
- real-time - for each cycle complete calculation of output-control values
- high resolution processing of sensor-signal (hardware-PLL)
- lean and efficiently designed Software based on an 8-bit-architecture
- special algorithms for optimal dynamic performance
- operational flexibility (adaptive table-values)
- universal interfaces for sensors and actors with free definable characteristic
- build in accordance to EMI/EME-standards (SIPAD/SMD-technology)
- pin- and plug-compatible to standard-engine-controls (Bosch, Marelli, Siemens)
- modular design of engine-model for a wide range of motortypes
- on-line interface for output of Data (display/data recording)
- on-line interface for changes of operational parameters while running engine
- self-diagnostic with storage of anomal operational states

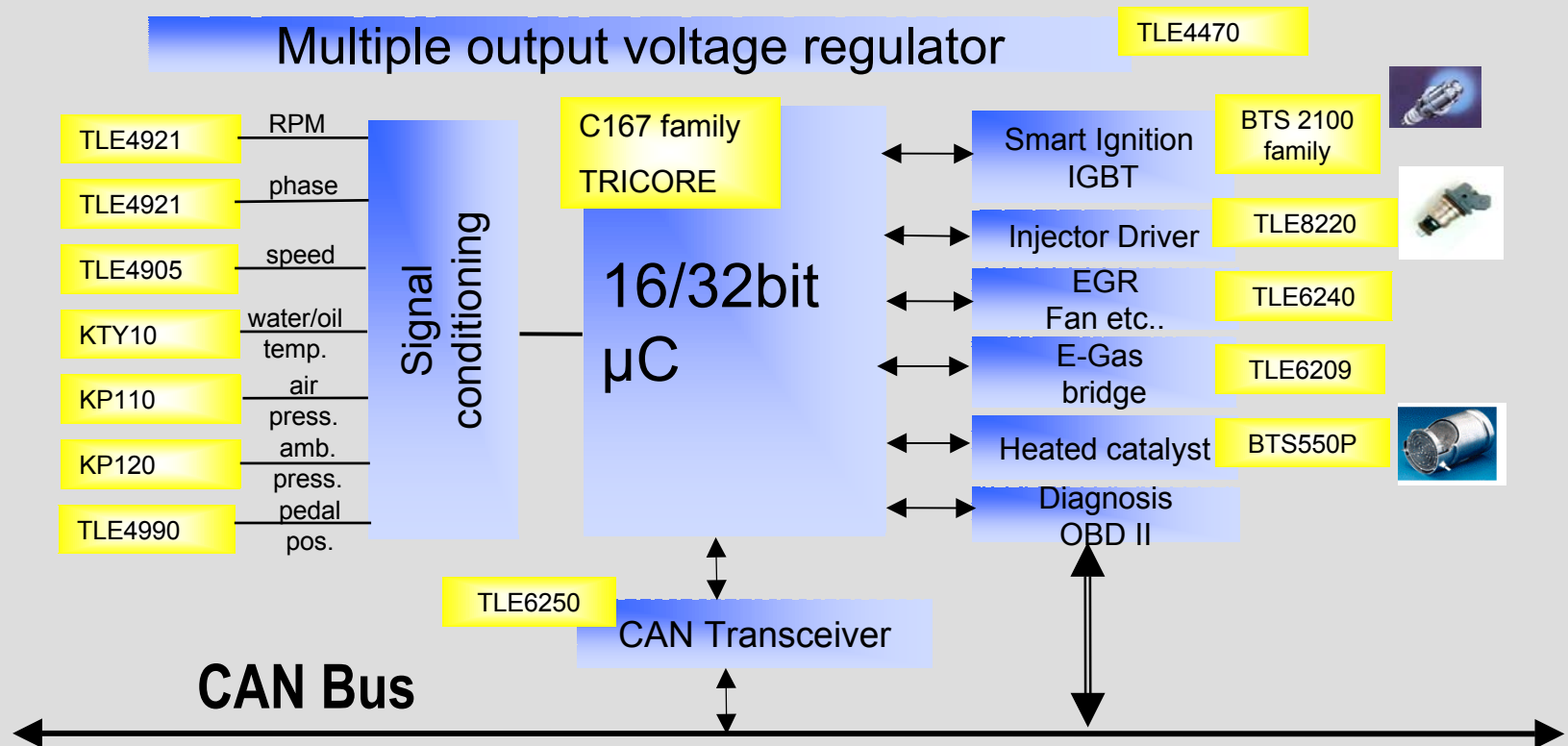


# Engine management schematic



# Engine management block diagram





| Category             | Part      | Short Form                                  | Remark             |
|----------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|
| Voltage Supply       | TLE 4470  | 5V with 180mA, adjustable output with 350mA |                    |
|                      | TLE 4476  | 5V with 330mA, 3.3V with 250mA              |                    |
|                      | TLE 4267  | 5V, 400mA                                   |                    |
|                      | TLE 4286  | 5V, 10mA, in SCT 595 package                |                    |
|                      | TLE 4250  | 50mA voltage tracker in SCT 595 package     |                    |
| CAN transceiver      | TLE 6250  | high speed CAN transceiver                  |                    |
| MOSFETs              | BUZ 1xxS, | 55V/ 8..120mOhm                             |                    |
|                      | SPDxxN03  | 30V/ 6..23mOhm                              |                    |
|                      | SPBxxN10L | 100V/ 25..40mOhm                            |                    |
| Smart Power Switches | TLE 62xx  | (16-, 8-, 4-fold driver low side)           | valve/relay driver |
|                      | TLE 5216  | 4-fold driver low side                      | valve driver       |
|                      | HITFET    | i.e. BTS 118                                | oxygen heater      |
|                      | PROFET    | i.e. BTS 308                                | fuel pump          |
|                      | TEMPFET   | i.e. BTS 244 Z                              | fuel pump          |



| Category            | Part       | Short Form                                 | Remark            |
|---------------------|------------|--|-------------------|
| Smart Power Bridges | TLE 5205-2 | 4 A full bridge                            | throttle bypass   |
|                     | TLE 5206-2 | 4 A full bridge                            | throttle bypass   |
|                     | BTS 771    | 5 A full bridge                            | throttle bypass   |
|                     | TLE 4728   | 2*0.7 A dual phase stepper                 | throttle bypass   |
|                     | TLE 6209   | 7A, full bridge, SPI control               | E-gas             |
| Sensors             | KSY44      | linear GaAs Hall sensor                    | throttle position |
|                     | TLE 4921   | dynamic differential Hall IC               | cam/crankshaft    |
|                     | FP410      | magneto resistor                           | cam/crankshaft    |
| Discretes           | BCR1xx/5xx | digital transistor                         |                   |
|                     | BAS/BATxxx | Schottky diode                             |                   |
| System-ASICs        | on request |  |                   |
| Microcontroller     | C167CR     | 16bit, CAN, 10 Mips @ 20MHz                |                   |
|                     | C167CS     | 16bit, 2xCAN, 2Mbit Flash, 25 Mips @ 40MHz |                   |
|                     | TriCore    | 32bit, 100 MIPS @ 50 MHz, Flash, TwinCAN   |                   |



The operation parameters of an engine are mainly influenced by:

- **engine speed**
- **load (throttle position)**

The **operation point** of an engine is the combination of a certain engine speed and a load value.

To describe the **operation points of an engine**, a **fixed** number of engine speed and load values have to be defined. A certain operation parameter (e.g. time of injection or ignition angle) is stored in a look up table (map) for every combination of engine speed and load.

A **map or look up table** is a diagram with three axes including the set points of an engine (z-axis) depending on the load and engine speed (x and y axis).

The values of a certain operation point are calculated by linear interpolation of the next four data points in the map.



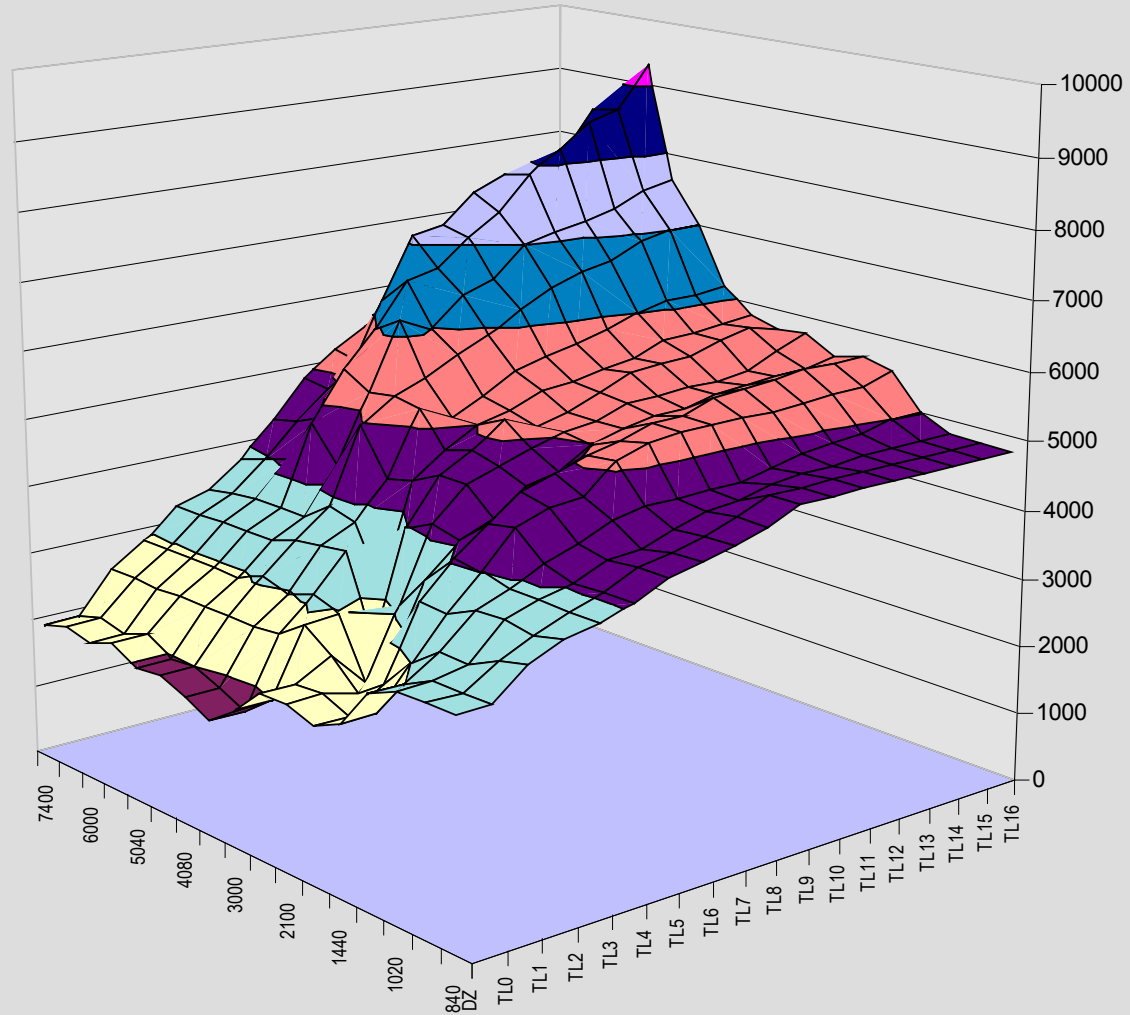
# Injection table



| DZ   | TL0  | TL1  | TL2  | TL3  | TL4  | TL5  | TL6  | TL7  | TL8  | TL9  | TL10 | TL11 | TL12 | TL13 | TL14 | TL15 | TL16 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 7200 | 2000 | 2596 | 2925 | 3333 | 3481 | 3852 | 4347 | 4903 | 5249 | 5517 | 5714 | 5908 | 6040 | 6332 | 6662 | 6955 | 7119 |
| 6600 | 2118 | 2596 | 2925 | 3345 | 3543 | 3955 | 4450 | 4845 | 5175 | 5838 | 6357 | 6629 | 6751 | 6901 | 6900 | 7305 | 7522 |
| 6000 | 2037 | 2596 | 2925 | 3358 | 3605 | 4083 | 4627 | 5265 | 6220 | 7109 | 7205 | 7608 | 7803 | 7803 | 8009 | 8600 | 8007 |
| 5520 | 2178 | 2611 | 2925 | 3358 | 3605 | 4753 | 5455 | 5961 | 6600 | 6708 | 7103 | 7406 | 7909 | 8207 | 8553 | 8684 | 9309 |
| 5040 | 1961 | 2608 | 2925 | 3358 | 3605 | 4252 | 5239 | 6205 | 5989 | 6408 | 6558 | 7001 | 7100 | 7207 | 7309 | 7505 | 7607 |
| 4560 | 1999 | 2631 | 3086 | 3503 | 3881 | 4981 | 5308 | 5459 | 5709 | 5909 | 6208 | 6455 | 6609 | 6702 | 6904 | 7007 | 7004 |
| 4080 | 1852 | 2609 | 2972 | 3548 | 3791 | 4307 | 5233 | 5008 | 5208 | 5502 | 5629 | 5703 | 5851 | 6005 | 6102 | 6100 | 6158 |
| 3600 | 1680 | 2666 | 3092 | 3603 | 2970 | 4394 | 4752 | 5001 | 5109 | 5303 | 5351 | 5451 | 5509 | 5706 | 5705 | 5756 | 5807 |
| 3000 | 1974 | 2922 | 2972 | 2426 | 3971 | 4601 | 4855 | 5206 | 5001 | 5109 | 5309 | 5508 | 5550 | 5555 | 5709 | 5809 | 5702 |
| 2520 | 2380 | 2643 | 2139 | 3125 | 4159 | 4607 | 4754 | 4900 | 5055 | 5109 | 5252 | 5275 | 5303 | 5301 | 5353 | 5555 | 5756 |
| 2100 | 2391 | 2271 | 2724 | 3617 | 4058 | 4255 | 4602 | 4708 | 4989 | 5103 | 5201 | 5205 | 5317 | 5365 | 5381 | 5400 | 5488 |
| 1740 | 2242 | 2555 | 3575 | 4053 | 4409 | 4760 | 4909 | 5057 | 5158 | 5309 | 5305 | 5488 | 5500 | 5538 | 5604 | 5604 | 5606 |
| 1440 | 2435 | 3006 | 3559 | 4009 | 4501 | 4657 | 4705 | 5102 | 5245 | 5303 | 5307 | 5300 | 5300 | 5325 | 5351 | 5371 | 5503 |
| 1200 | 3000 | 3315 | 3750 | 3908 | 4152 | 4303 | 4502 | 4609 | 4601 | 4605 | 4609 | 4708 | 4808 | 4852 | 4904 | 5004 | 5004 |
| 1020 | 3200 | 3300 | 3777 | 3923 | 4021 | 4208 | 4250 | 4402 | 4556 | 4600 | 4700 | 4750 | 4750 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 |
| 900  | 3200 | 3500 | 3700 | 3900 | 4040 | 4248 | 4344 | 4452 | 4596 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 |
| 840  | 3200 | 3600 | 3800 | 3900 | 4041 | 4248 | 4344 | 4452 | 4596 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 | 4800 |



# Map of injection

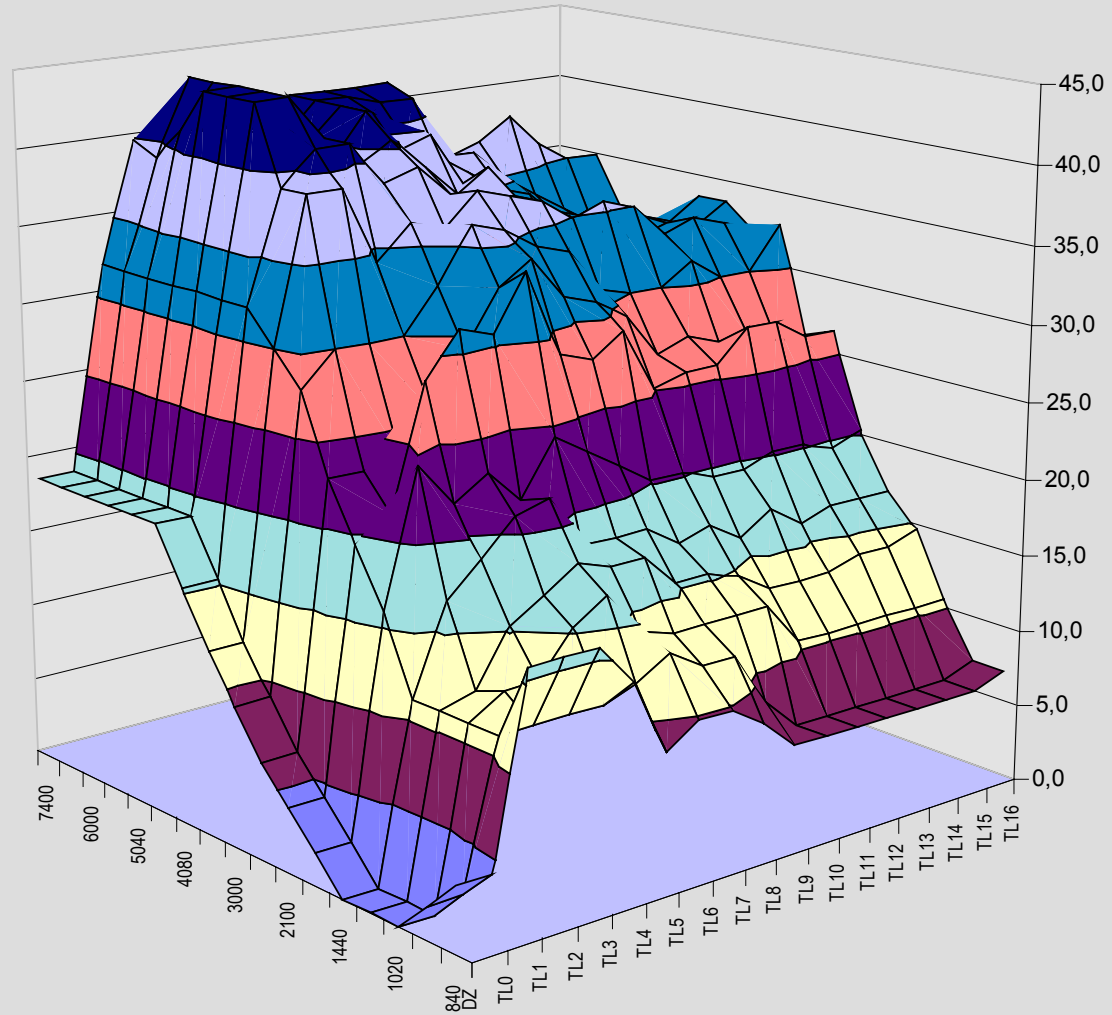


# Ignition table



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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 7200 | 18,8 | 32,1 | 39,8 | 39,8 | 39,8 | 39,8 | 39,8 | 39,8 | 37,0 | 35,6 | 32,8 | 29,3 | 27,2 | 25,8 | 25,1 | 25,1 | 27,9 |
| 6600 | 18,8 | 32,1 | 39,1 | 44,0 | 41,2 | 39,8 | 41,9 | 41,9 | 41,9 | 41,9 | 37,7 | 36,3 | 37,0 | 38,4 | 36,3 | 34,9 | 34,9 |
| 6000 | 18,8 | 32,1 | 41,2 | 44,0 | 41,2 | 39,8 | 41,9 | 41,9 | 41,2 | 41,2 | 37,0 | 37,0 | 34,9 | 33,5 | 32,1 | 30,7 | 31,4 |
| 5520 | 18,8 | 32,1 | 44,0 | 44,0 | 41,2 | 39,8 | 41,9 | 41,2 | 39,1 | 37,7 | 36,3 | 34,9 | 34,2 | 32,1 | 31,4 | 30,7 | 30,0 |
| 5040 | 18,8 | 32,1 | 44,0 | 44,0 | 41,2 | 39,1 | 41,9 | 39,1 | 39,8 | 36,3 | 35,6 | 32,1 | 31,4 | 30,0 | 30,0 | 31,4 | 30,0 |
| 4560 | 18,8 | 32,1 | 44,0 | 44,0 | 41,2 | 39,1 | 40,5 | 38,4 | 36,3 | 37,7 | 34,2 | 34,2 | 33,5 | 33,5 | 32,8 | 32,1 | 33,5 |
| 4080 | 15,3 | 32,1 | 39,1 | 41,2 | 41,2 | 38,4 | 39,1 | 37,0 | 36,3 | 36,3 | 33,5 | 33,5 | 32,8 | 32,1 | 32,8 | 32,1 | 33,5 |
| 3600 | 11,9 | 30,0 | 39,1 | 39,1 | 34,2 | 36,3 | 35,6 | 37,7 | 37,0 | 36,3 | 34,9 | 35,6 | 34,9 | 32,8 | 33,5 | 32,8 | 32,1 |
| 3000 | 9,1  | 27,9 | 30,0 | 30,0 | 30,0 | 32,8 | 36,3 | 35,6 | 34,2 | 33,5 | 30,7 | 30,0 | 30,0 | 31,4 | 30,0 | 30,0 | 32,8 |
| 2520 | 6,3  | 23,0 | 23,0 | 23,7 | 25,8 | 29,3 | 32,8 | 34,2 | 31,4 | 30,7 | 29,3 | 26,5 | 27,2 | 26,5 | 26,5 | 25,8 | 25,8 |
| 2100 | 4,2  | 19,5 | 20,9 | 28,6 | 31,4 | 30,7 | 34,2 | 28,6 | 27,9 | 29,3 | 25,1 | 25,8 | 25,8 | 27,9 | 27,9 | 26,5 | 26,5 |
| 1740 | 2,1  | 16,0 | 24,4 | 21,6 | 23,0 | 20,9 | 24,4 | 23,0 | 21,6 | 20,2 | 20,2 | 19,5 | 19,5 | 20,2 | 20,2 | 19,5 | 20,2 |
| 1440 | 0,0  | 11,2 | 16,7 | 18,8 | 20,9 | 21,6 | 18,1 | 18,1 | 18,1 | 16,7 | 17,4 | 16,0 | 17,4 | 16,0 | 16,7 | 16,7 | 16,7 |
| 1200 | 0,0  | 11,2 | 11,9 | 15,3 | 16,7 | 18,1 | 17,4 | 17,4 | 15,3 | 15,3 | 14,7 | 13,3 | 13,3 | 13,3 | 14,0 | 14,0 | 14,7 |
| 1020 | 0,0  | 11,2 | 12,6 | 12,6 | 15,3 | 16,7 | 14,0 | 13,3 | 13,3 | 13,3 | 13,3 | 10,5 | 10,5 | 10,5 | 10,5 | 10,5 | 10,5 |
| 900  | 2,1  | 11,2 | 11,2 | 11,2 | 11,2 | 11,9 | 13,3 | 11,9 | 11,9 | 8,4  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 7,0  |
| 840  | 4,2  | 16,0 | 16,0 | 16,0 | 13,3 | 8,4  | 9,8  | 9,8  | 8,4  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 6,3  | 7,0  |

# Map of ignition



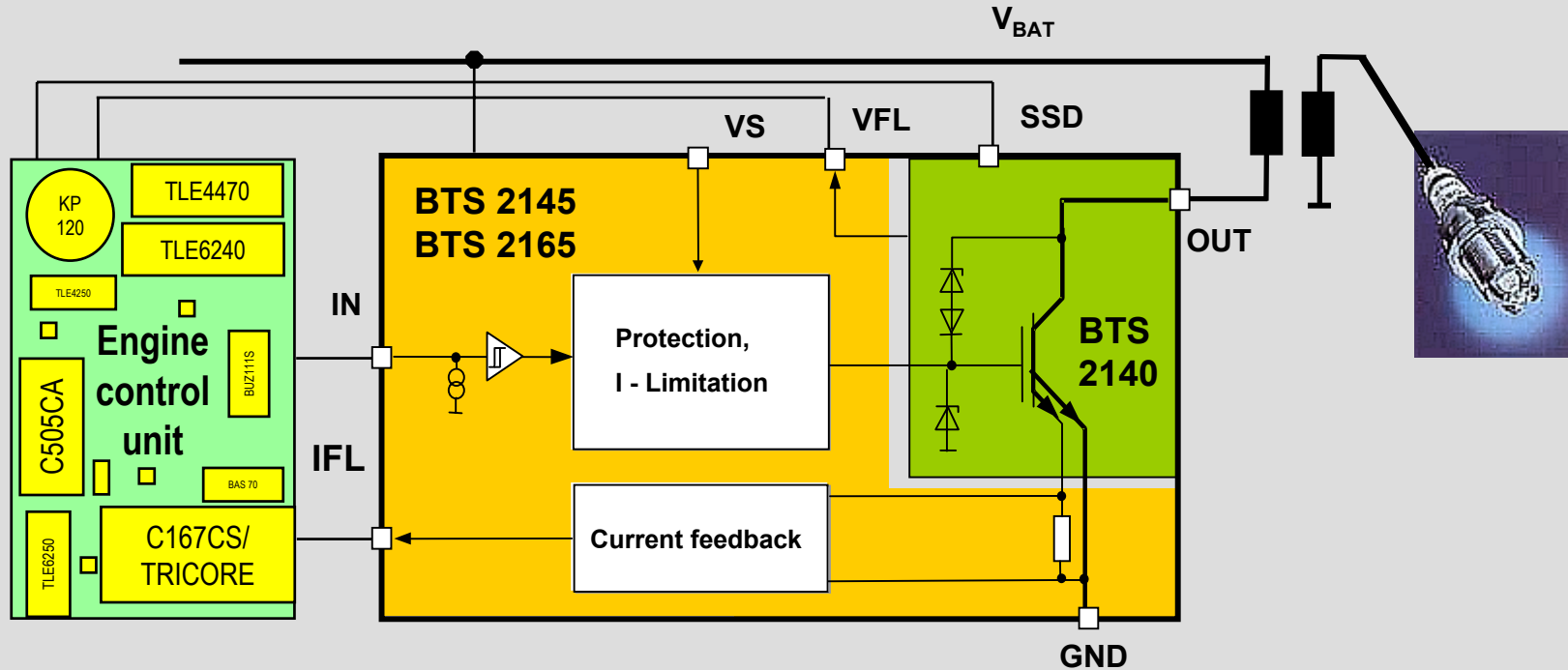
## Basic types of actuators

- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| ■ injection valves                 | low pressure (3-5 bar), high pressure (20-120 bar)                        |
| ■ ignition coils + sparks          | distributor with 1 ignition coil, pencil coils, integrated pencil coils   |
| ■ switching valves                 | variable intake manifold, variable cam shaft, EGR, boost pressure control |
| ■ electronic throttle control      | motor for throttle adjustment   |
| ■ air bypass valve                 | PWM (100 Hz)  |
| ■ fuel pressure control            | injection quantity is controlled by pressure                              |
| ■ variable turbine                 | turbine is adjustable by electrical components                            |
| ■ electro-hydraulic power steering | pressure control with electrical pump                                     |
| ■ electrical FAN / waterpump       | controlled by map   |
| ■ EGR                              | proportioning valve   |
| ■ integrated starter/alternator    | mounted on the crankshaft   |

## Actual requirements

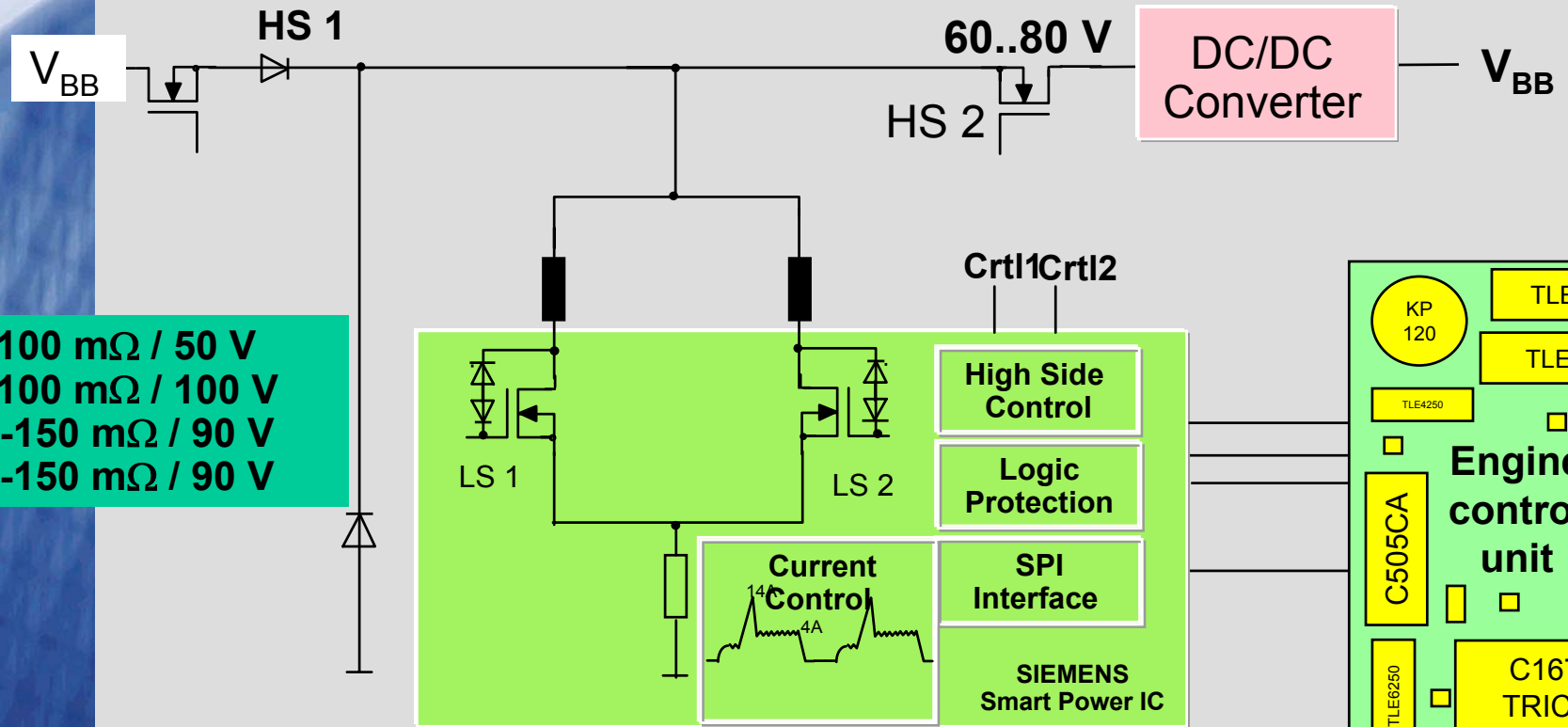
- low cost
- low energy consumption
- minimal size
- insensitive to sweep radiation (EMV)
- insensitive to specific environment (temperature, vibration, chemical resistance)
- resistance to aging
- minimal response time
- connectable to bus-systems
- self-diagnostic
- degree of accuracy / drift / hysteresis
- uncoupling power-supply from control
- integrated position-indication
- supply-voltage 42 Volt

# Smart ignition IGBT





# Gasoline direct injection



**HS1: 60-100 mΩ / 50 V**  
**HS2: 40-100 mΩ / 100 V**  
**LS1: 100-150 mΩ / 90 V**  
**LS2: 100-150 mΩ / 90 V**



## Basic sensor types

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| ■ revolution speed sensors         | inductive, hall effect, capacitive  |
| ■ position sensors                 | inductive, hall effect, capacitive  |
| ■ phase signal sensors             | inductive, hall effect, capacitive  |
| ■ angle / rotation sensors         | potentiometer, hall effect (incremental)<br>GMR   |
| ■ air mass sensor (load sensor)    | MAF (hot-film-sensor, ultrasonic receiver)  |
| ■ temperature sensors (engine/air) | NTC, silicon sensors  |
| ■ temperature exhaust gas          | NCN, PT100  |
| ■ pressure sensors                 | piezoresistive, silicon sensors (micro-mechanical)<br>absolut-, relative-, differential- pressure |
| ■ knock sensors                    | piezo-sensors<br>(knock signal 7-14 KHz)  |
| ■ lambda-sensor                    | galvanic oxygen-measurement   |



## Requirements

- The engine management processes sensor signals in real time. It outputs the right, theoretical control values for each combustion
- Resulting problems using sensors
  - delay times, response times
  - failure, plausibility of signal
  - characteristics
  - temperature drift
  - aging (drifting, response time)
  - pollution
  - measurement of alternative signals, instead of the real data
  - system related disturbance
  - measurement of the sum of input signals instead of a single signal
- Consequence: inexact process data

## Requirements

- Pressure, temperature, engine speed and engine position are measured simply. They have no special requirements to the sensors
- Exeption: the measurement of the pressure in the combustion chamber needs high time- and angle-accuracy.
- There are no sensors in mass production for the measurements of
  - quality of the combustion
  - elements of the exhaust gas
  - misfiring
  - early knock detection
- Indirect measurements are used, which are unavoidable inexact.:
  - remaining oxigen in exhaust gas = lambda-value = quality of exhaust gas
  - load measurement = cooling capability of air mass = supplied air mass

## Lambda-sensor

- dead time 50 ms (= 5 strokes at 6000 U/min) + response time
- temperature drift
- aging (drifting of parameters, longer response time)
- rapid characteristics
- integration of measurement
- system related failures
- quality of lambda control is limited
- elements of exhaust gas are not seperately measured

## knock-sensor

- characteristic sound conducted through solids within frequency-range 7-14 KHz indicates knocking combustion
- no early detection of knocking combustion
- irregularities in combustion process early indicate tendency to knocking
- characteristic patterns of ignition voltage or combustion pressure indicate future knocking
- decreasing ignition control reduces efficiency
- decreasing ignition control is difficult to apply to engines with high compression ratio

## actual developments

- New sensortypes for
  - humidity
  - oxygene
  - flame-front (optical sensor)
- broadband-Lambda
- sensors integrated in spark-plug or ignition-coil
- combined sensors
  - air pressure + humidity
  - lambda + exhaust temperature
  - fuel pressure + temperature
- active sensors: integrated conversion of data and amplification
- smart sensors: self disgnostic, self calibrating, connectable to bus (e.g. CAN)
- extended signalprocessing up to complex real-time-analysis



# Engine test bench by Lenz Motorentechnik



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BMW 6 Zyl.  
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