



Diagnostic of Vehicles M14

Temperature Sensor



Measurement of ambient temperature

Coolant temperature measurement

Measurement of the intake air

temperature Engine oil temperature

measurement Fuel temperature

measurement



<https://archiwum.allegro.pl/oferta/czujnik-temperatury-powietrza-dolotowego-bosch-i7600383232.html>

Cold air (*more dense*) = More fuel for proper AF ratio.

Engine Sensors



Engine Temperature Sensor



<https://northernprecisionproducts.com/what-we-offer/housing-expertise/low-temperature-sensors/>



<https://www.lsenginediy.com/sensors-inputs-guide/>

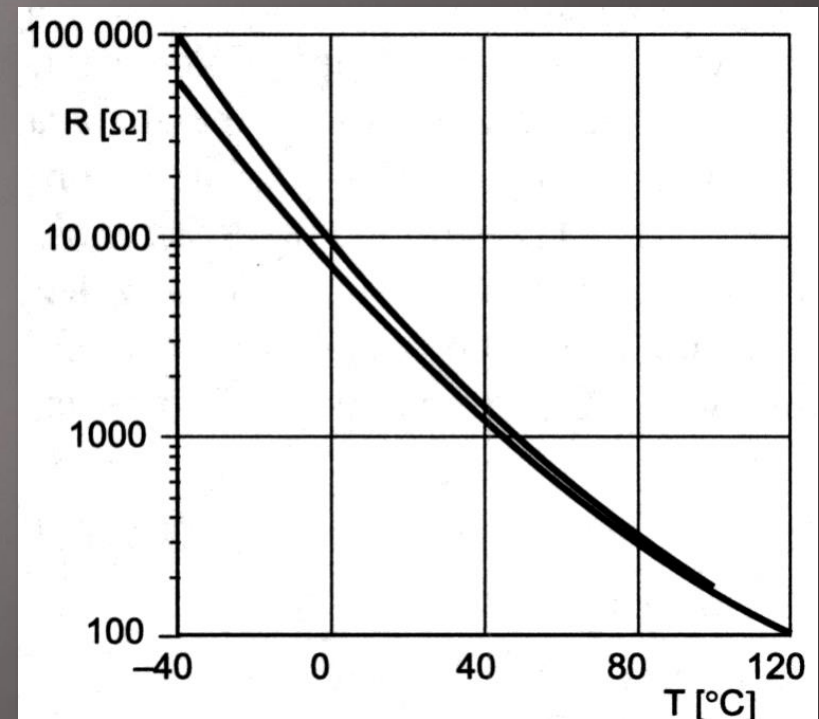
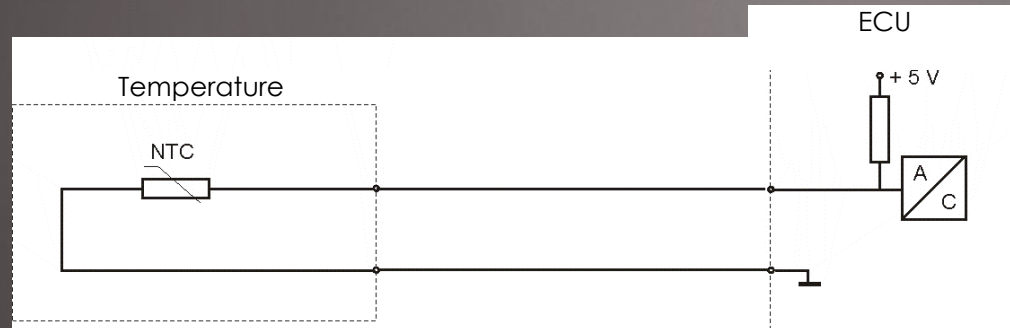
A coolant sensor is similar to a thermistor, based on the working principle that a change in electrical resistance will be the direct product of a change in the temperature of a wire carrying current. Figure 1 illustrates the main circuitry of the coolant temperature sensor. With a coolant temperature sensor, the full sensor is located in a coolant passage that sits before a thermostat and is connected to the engine control and monitoring unit.

Temperature Sensor



Construction of a temperature sensor

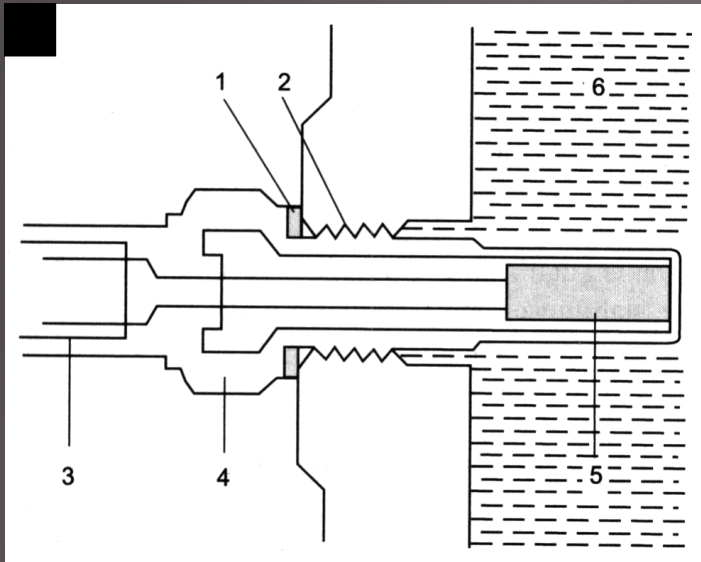
Resistance sensors with resistance that change with temperature are used to measure the temperature. NTC or PTC thermistors are used and are made as wire coils, ceramic sinters, thin and thick film or single crystals. The NTC resistor is a semiconductor element whose resistance decreases with increasing temperature, whereas the PTC resistor - resistance increases with increasing temperature. In practice, NTC thermistors have found greater use because of the more linear relationship between resistance and temperature.



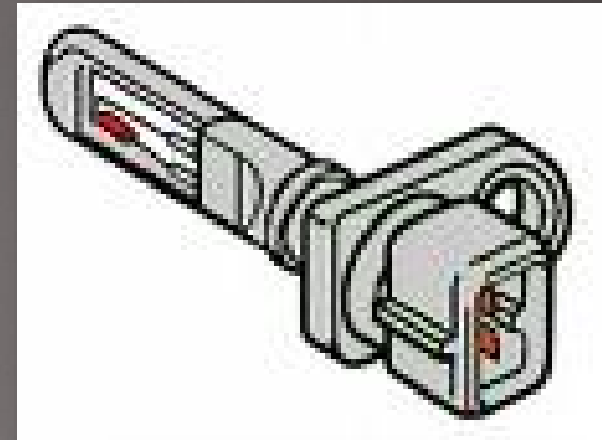
Temperature Sensor



Construction of a temperature sensor



- 1 - gasket,
- 2 - threaded part,
- 3 - electrical connector,
- 4 - body,
- 5 - measuring resistor,
- 6 - coolant



Temperature Sensor



Diagnostics of a temperature sensor

The temperature was too low (-40°C):

Interruption in the sensor circuit or short to positive power supply.

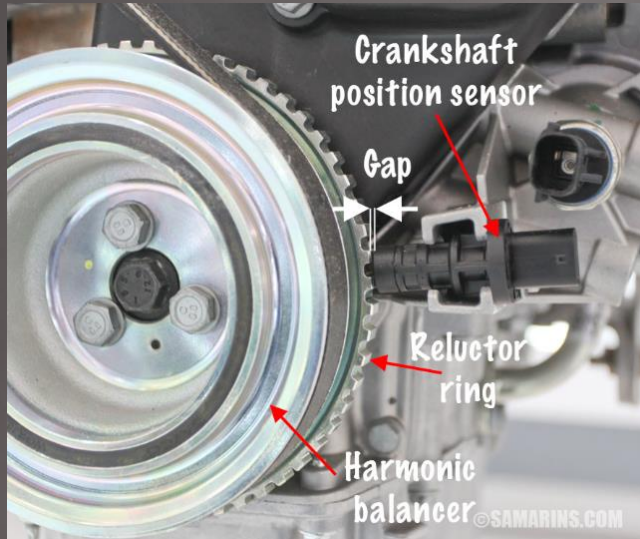
The temperature too high ($+130^{\circ}\text{C}$):

Short circuit between sensor leads or output signal short to ground.

Engine Sensors



Crankshaft Position Sensor



https://www.samarins.com/glossary/crank_sensor.html



<https://shop.advanceautoparts.com/r/car-projects/how-to-replace-the-crank-and-camshaft-position-sensors>

Detects engine speed.

Changes injector timing and duration.

The Crankshaft Position Sensor is attached to the engine block facing the timing rotor on the engine crankshaft. The sensor detects signals used by the engine ECU to calculate the crankshaft position, and the engine rotational speed.

RPM Sensor



The engine speed sensor informs the control unit of the engine speed and crankshaft position (GMP identification).

In addition, it is used by the OBD system to detect ignition loss in the ZI engine.

The ZS engine is also used to measure the unevenness of the engine speed at idle and correction of the fuel dose.

If there is no speed signal, the engine cannot be started.

If sensor damage occurs while the engine is running, it will stop immediately.

On some engines, the control unit may use the camshaft position (ZI) sensor signal or the injection pump shaft (ZS) position signal as a substitute signal.

Two types of sensors are most commonly used:

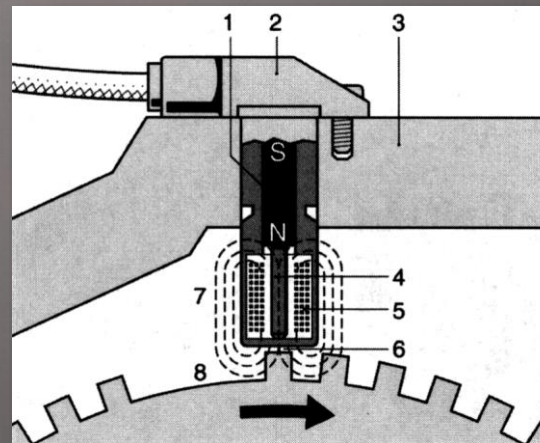
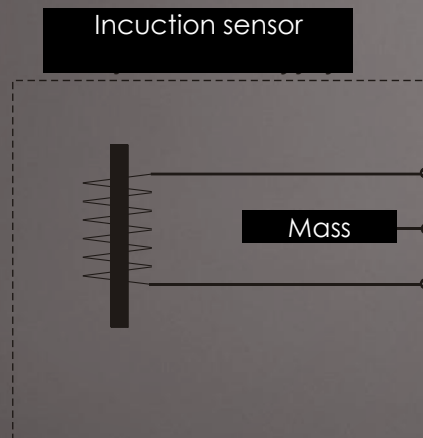
- inductive sensors
- hallotron sensors

RPM Sensor



Construction of an induction sensor

Induction sensors consist of a rod magnet with a magnetically soft magnet core and an induction coil with two connections. All components are located in a plastic housing. Under the influence of changes in the magnetic flux, a voltage is generated in the coil that changes proportionally to the rate of change of this flux. The value of the magnetic flux surrounding the coil depends on whether the sensor is facing the tooth or the interdental notch (the tooth strengthens the magnetic flux, the notch weakens). These flux changes induce an output voltage in the coil. It is a function of the impulse wheel rotation angle, because the magnetic flux depends on the angular position of the tooth in relation to the magnet. The thickness of the magnet core decreases towards the gear wheel to improve the sensitivity of the sensor.



- 1 - permanent (rod) magnet,
- 2 - body,
- 3 - engine block,
- 4 - magnet core,
- 5 - coil,
- 6 - air gap
(0.8 - 1.5 mm),
- 7 - magnetic field,
- 8 - ferromagnetic
impulse wheel

RPM Sensor



Construction of an induction sensor

Advantages of the sensor:

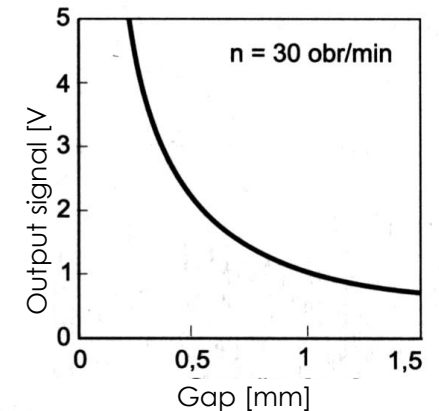
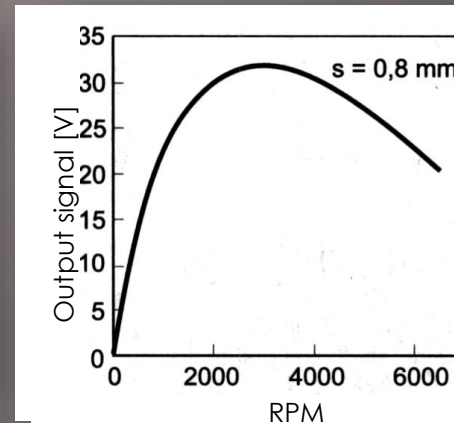
immunity to electromagnetic interference,
does not require power supply and amplification systems,
cheap workmanship.

Disadvantages of the sensor:

unsuitability for measuring low speeds,
sensitivity to changes in air gap thickness,
signal amplitude depends on the engine speed (several mV - 100 mV)
limited size reduction (coil dimensions).



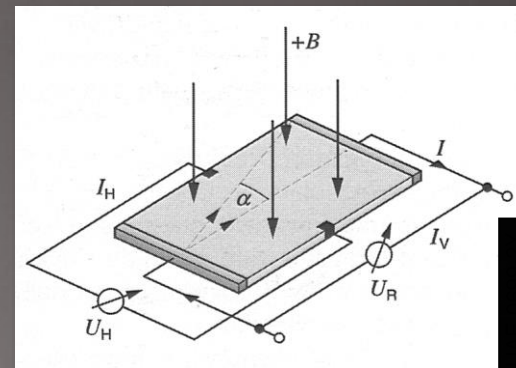
1 - engine speed $n = 800$ rpm,
2 - engine speed $n = 3000$ rpm,



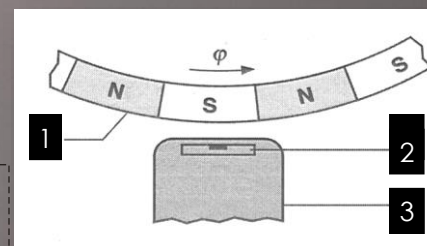
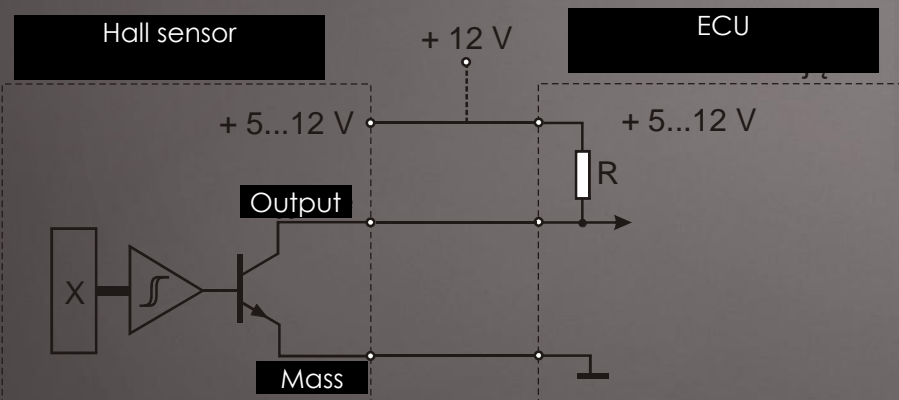
RPM Sensor



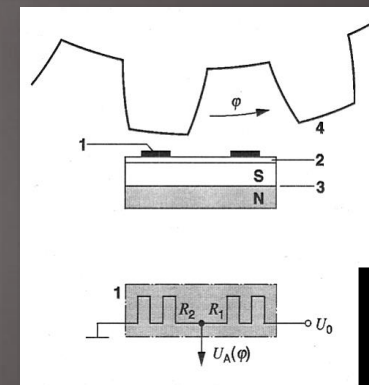
Hall sensor construction



Hall effect sensors for rotational speed measurement are used as simple hall sensors with a magnetically active rotor, or as differential (halotron) sensors (gradient). The differential sensors have permanent magnets with a thin magnetic plate facing the gear. Two halotron elements are placed on the plate, half the tooth pitch, so when one element is opposite the interdental notch, the other is placed opposite the tooth. The sensor measures the difference in field strength for adjacent points in the circuit. The output signal corresponds to changes in field strength as a function of the crankshaft rotation angle. The current paths of both Hall sensors are connected in parallel, and their output voltages are connected in series to directly capture their differential voltages.



- 1 - magnetic rotor,
- 2 - hallotron sensor,
- 3 - sensor housing,

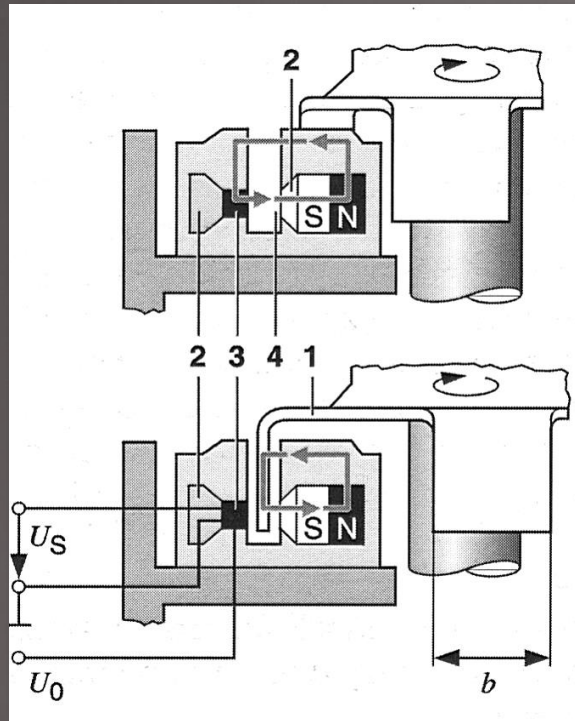


- 1 - Hall transducer, 2 - board magnetic, 3 - permanent magnet, 4 - gear wheel,
- U_0 - supply voltage,
- U_A - measuring voltage

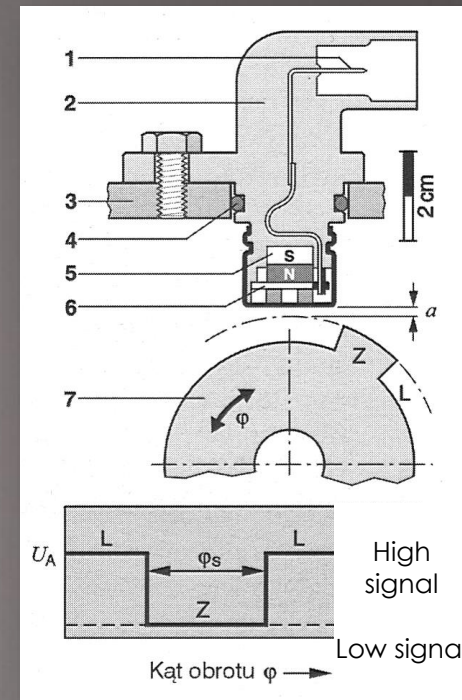
Crankshaft Sensor



Hall sensor construction



- 1 - barrier width b ,
- 2 - magnetically soft guides,
- 3 - Hall transducer,
- 4 - air gap,
- U_0 - supply voltage,
- U_S - sensor voltage,

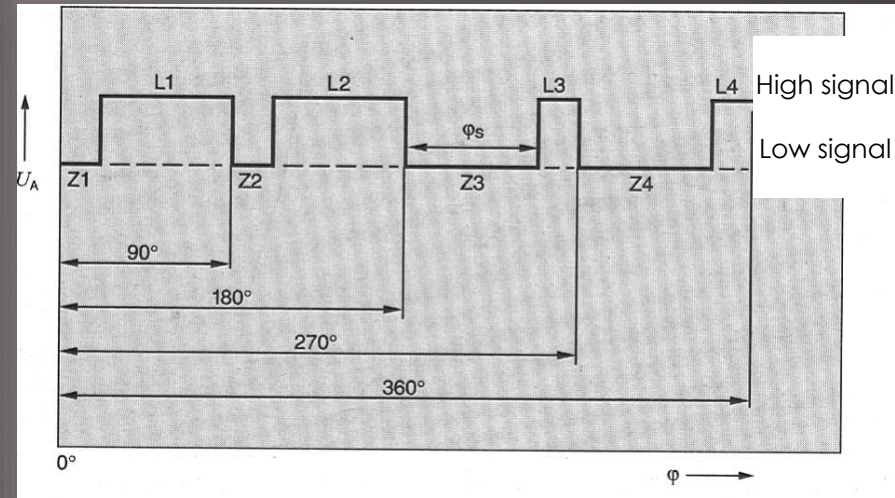
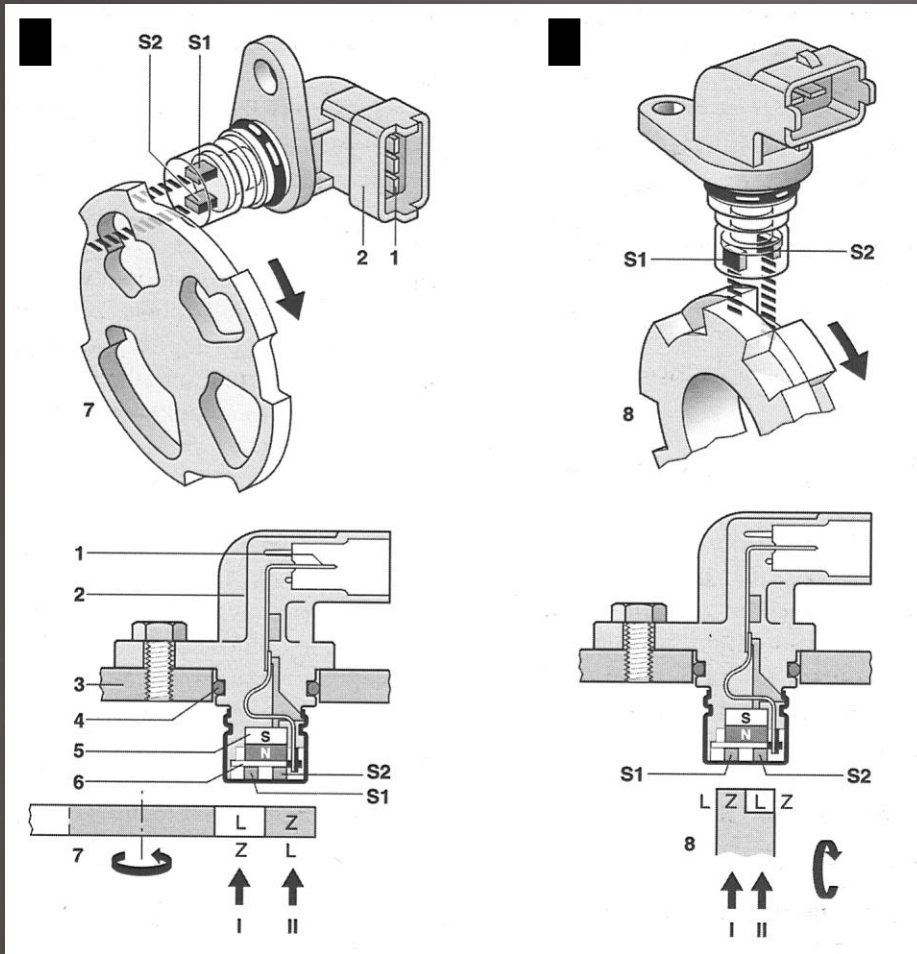


- 1 - electrical connector,
- 2 - sensor housing,
- 3 - engine head,
- 4 - sealing ring,
- 5 - permanent magnet,
- 6 - Hall transducer,
- 7 - impulse wheel,
- a - air gap

Crankshaft Sensor



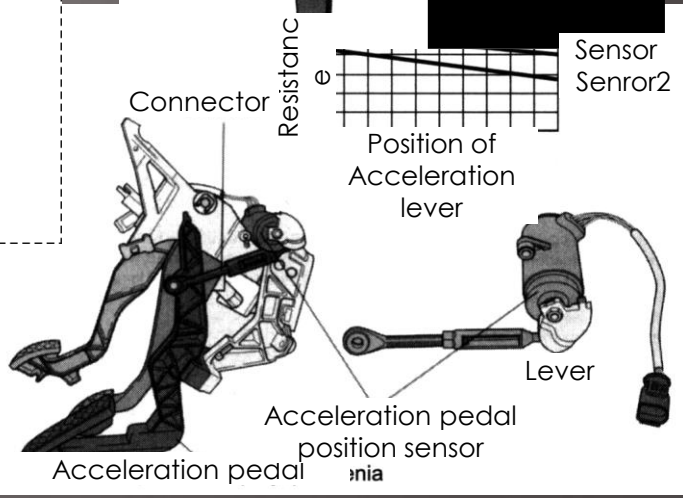
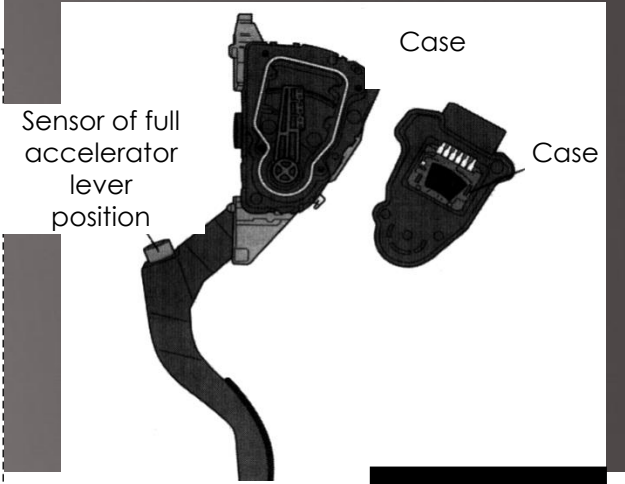
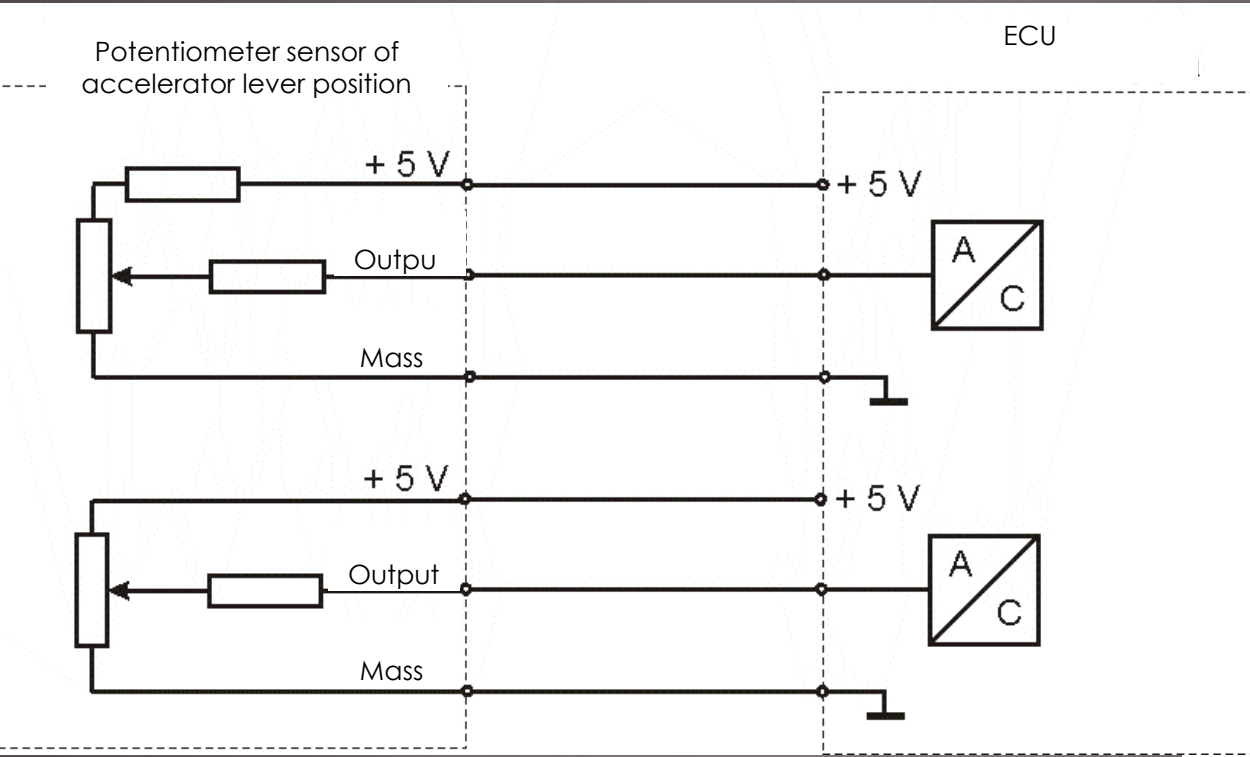
Hall sensor construction



- 1 - electrical connector, 2 - sensor housing,
- 3 - engine head, 4 - sealing ring,
- 5 - permanent magnet, 6 - differential, hallotron
integrated transducer with Hall components S1 and S2,
- 7 - impulse wheel, 8 - doubled impulse wheel

Accelerator lever position sensor

Construction of a potentiometer sensor



Sensors - switches



Oil pressure sensor

Brake pedal position sensor

Clutch brake pedal position sensor

Power steering pressure sensor

Throttle position sensor (idle contactor)



<https://www.amazon.com/ACDelco-25912943-Original-Equipment-Position/dp/B0049HMQMA>

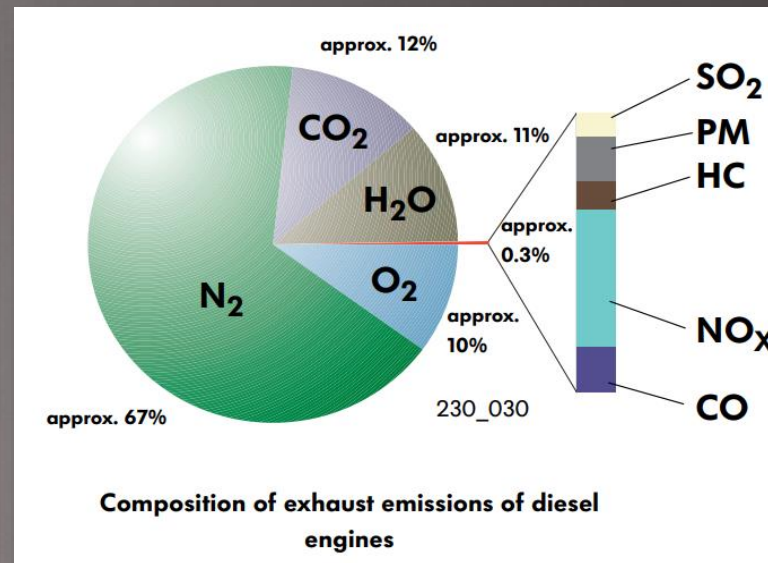
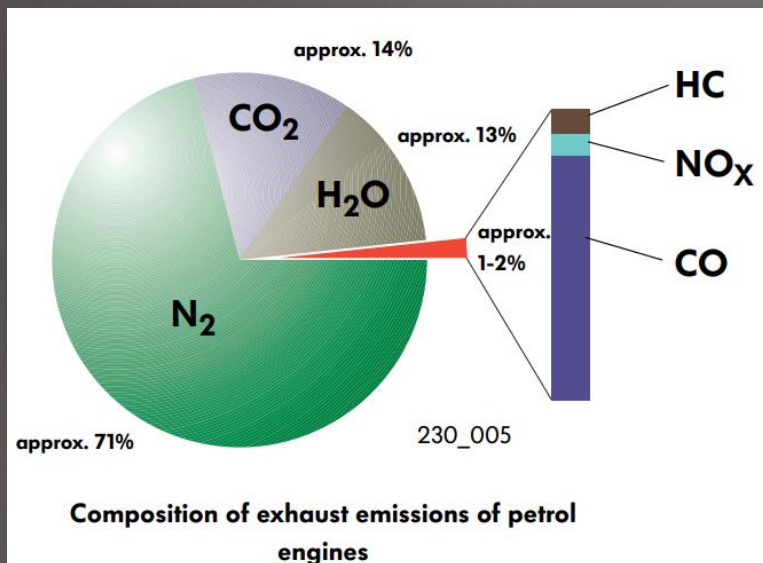


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<https://traktor.com.pl/en/strona-glowna/7090-clutch-pedal-position-sensor-safety-switch-l2808-l3408-dc60-dc68-.html>

Composition of Exhaust Petrol -Diesel



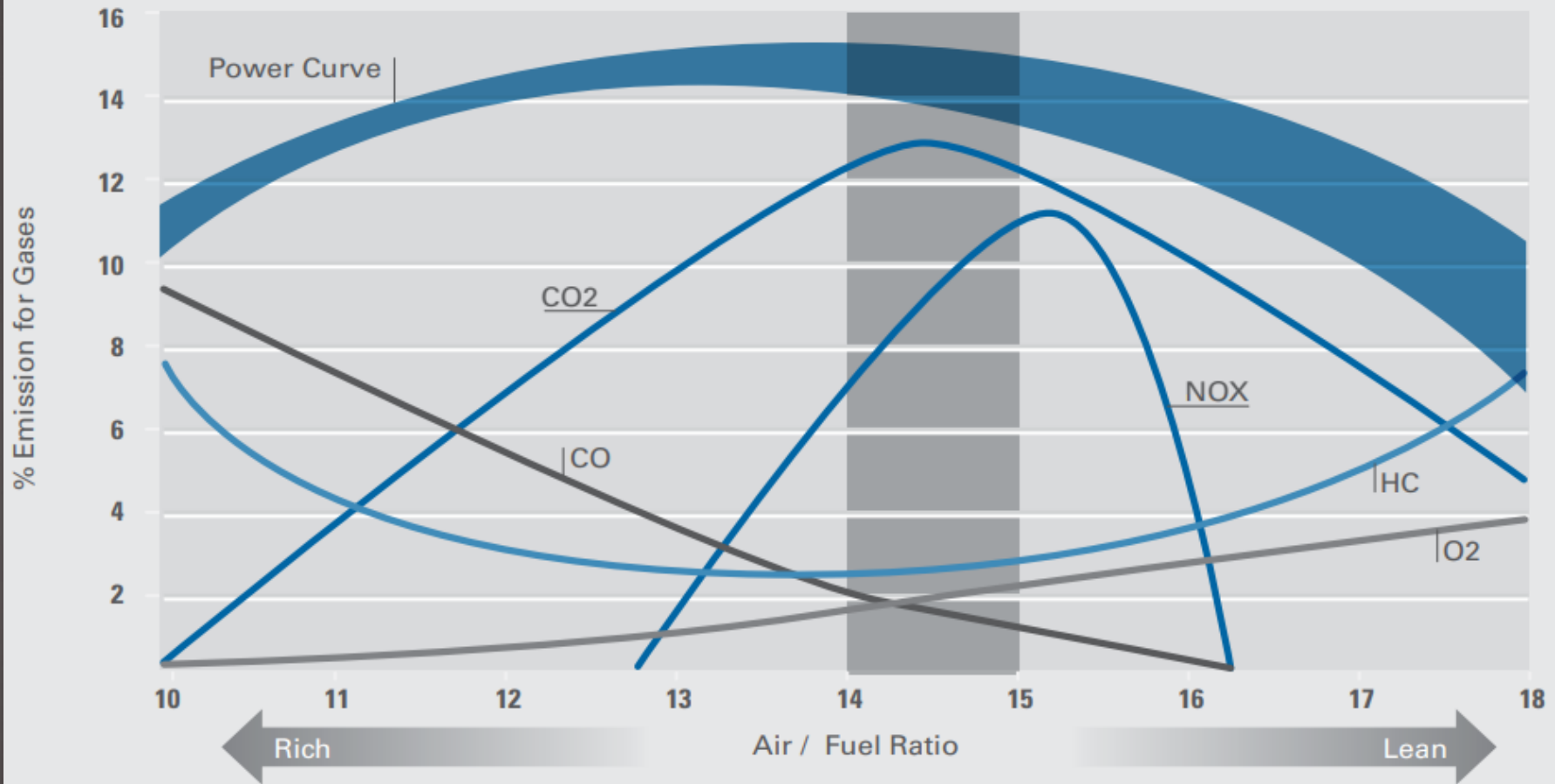
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N ₂	Nitrogen
O ₂	Oxygen
H ₂ O	Water
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
CO	Carbon monoxide
NO _x	Nitrogen oxides
SO ₂	Sulphur dioxide
Pb	Lead
HC	Hydrocarbons
Particulate matter (PM)	



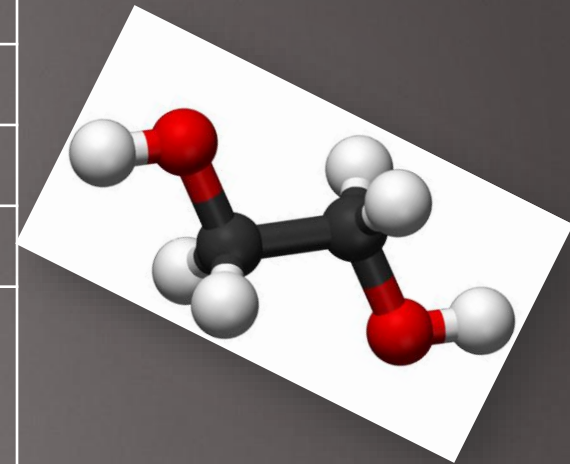
Toxic compounds



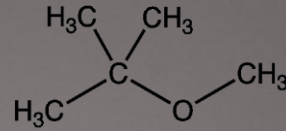
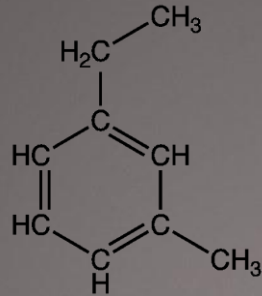
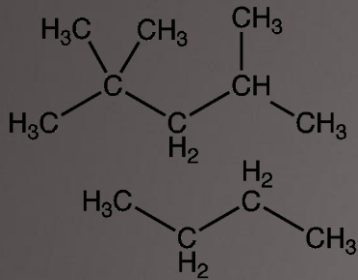
Basic Pollutants



Pollutant	Abbreviation	Type
Carbon Monoxide	CO	Primary
Sulfur Dioxide	SO ₂	Primary
Ozone	O ₃	Secondary
Nitrogen Dioxide	NO ₂	Secondary
Hydrocarbon Compounds (also called VOCs – volatile organic compounds)	HC	Primary & Secondary
Particulate Matter	PM	Primary & Secondary



Composition of Exhaust



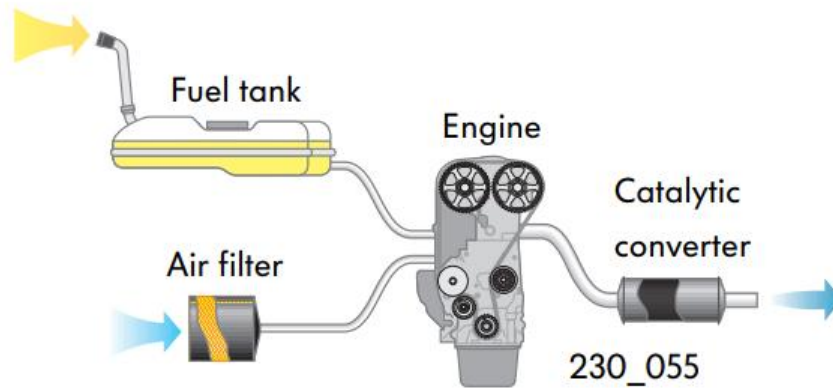
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gasoline>

Some of the components of gasoline: isooctane, butane, 3-ethyltoluene, and the octane enhancer MTBE

HC Hydrocarbons

S Sulphur
(impurity)

O₂ Oxygen
N₂ Nitrogen
H₂O Water
(atmospheric humidity)

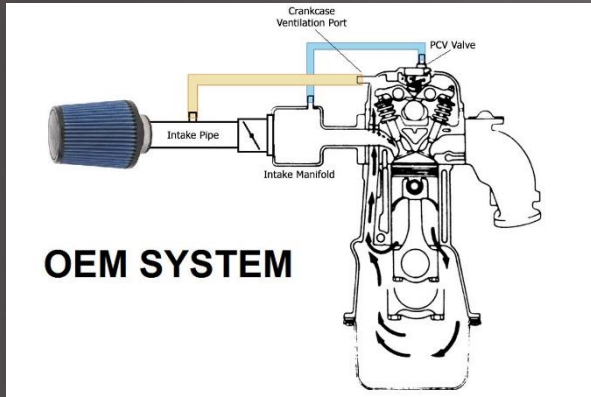


N₂ Nitrogen
O₂ Oxygen
H₂O Water
CO₂ Carbon dioxide
CO Carbon monoxide
NO_x Nitrogen oxides
SO₂ Sulphur dioxide
HC Hydrocarbons
Diesel particulate matter (PM)

Emission control

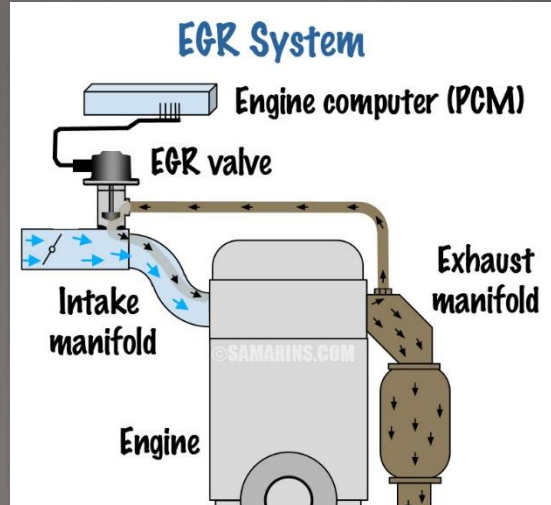


Crankcase ventilation



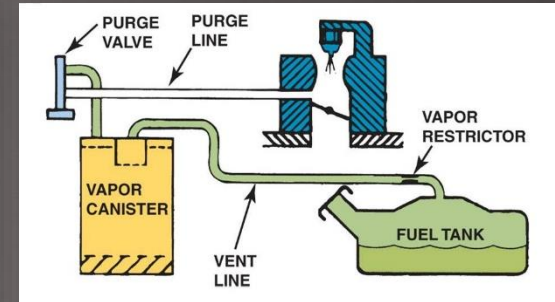
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Exhaust Gas Recirculation



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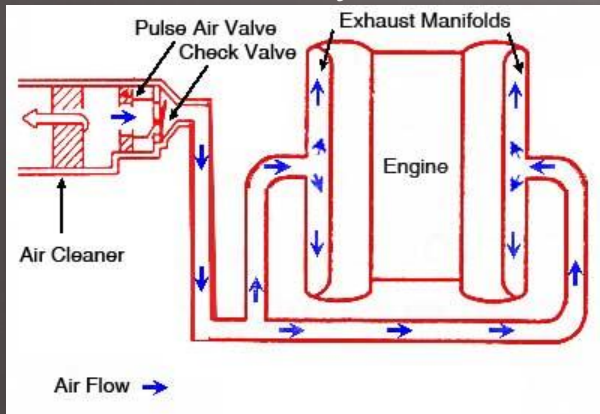
Evaporative Controls



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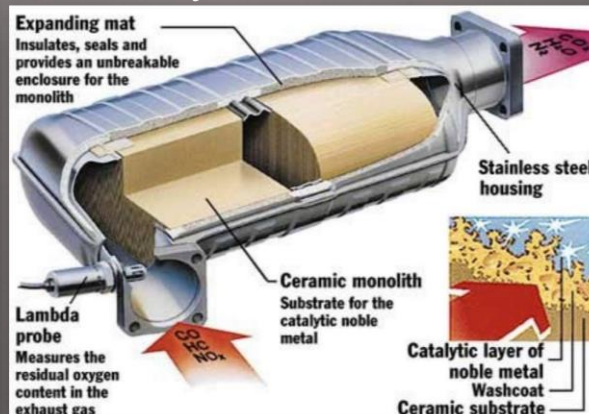
DPF diesel particulate filter
GPF gasoline particulate filter

Pulse air system



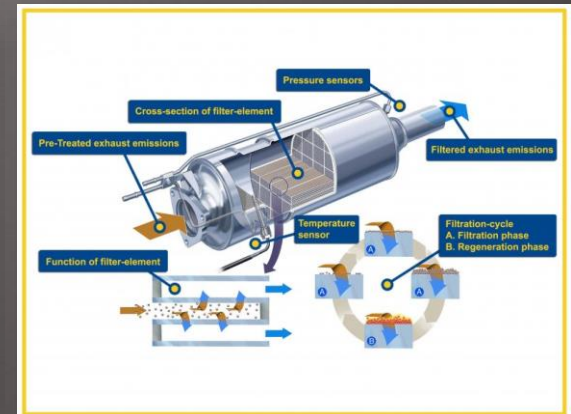
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Catalytic Converter



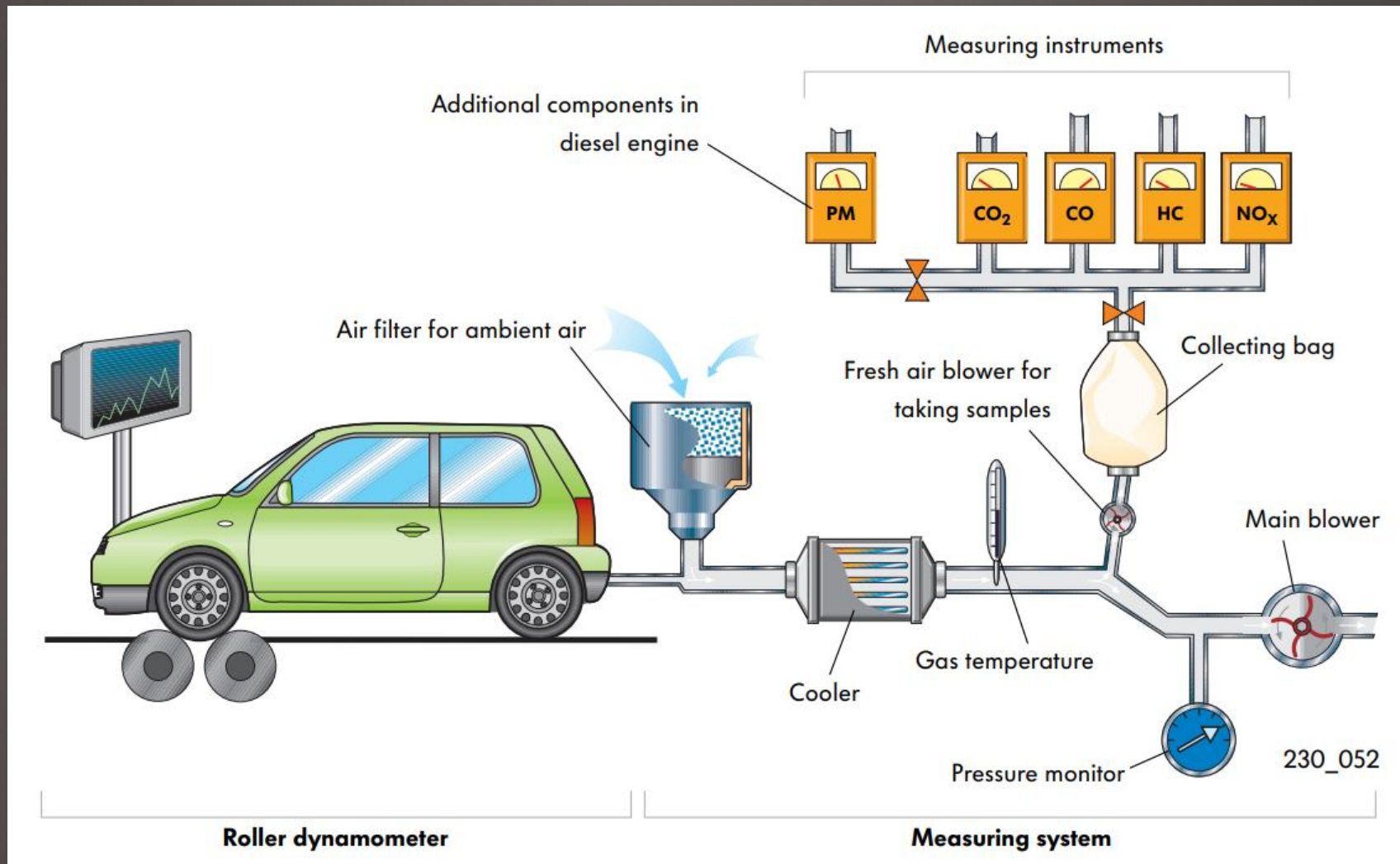
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FAP filtre à particules

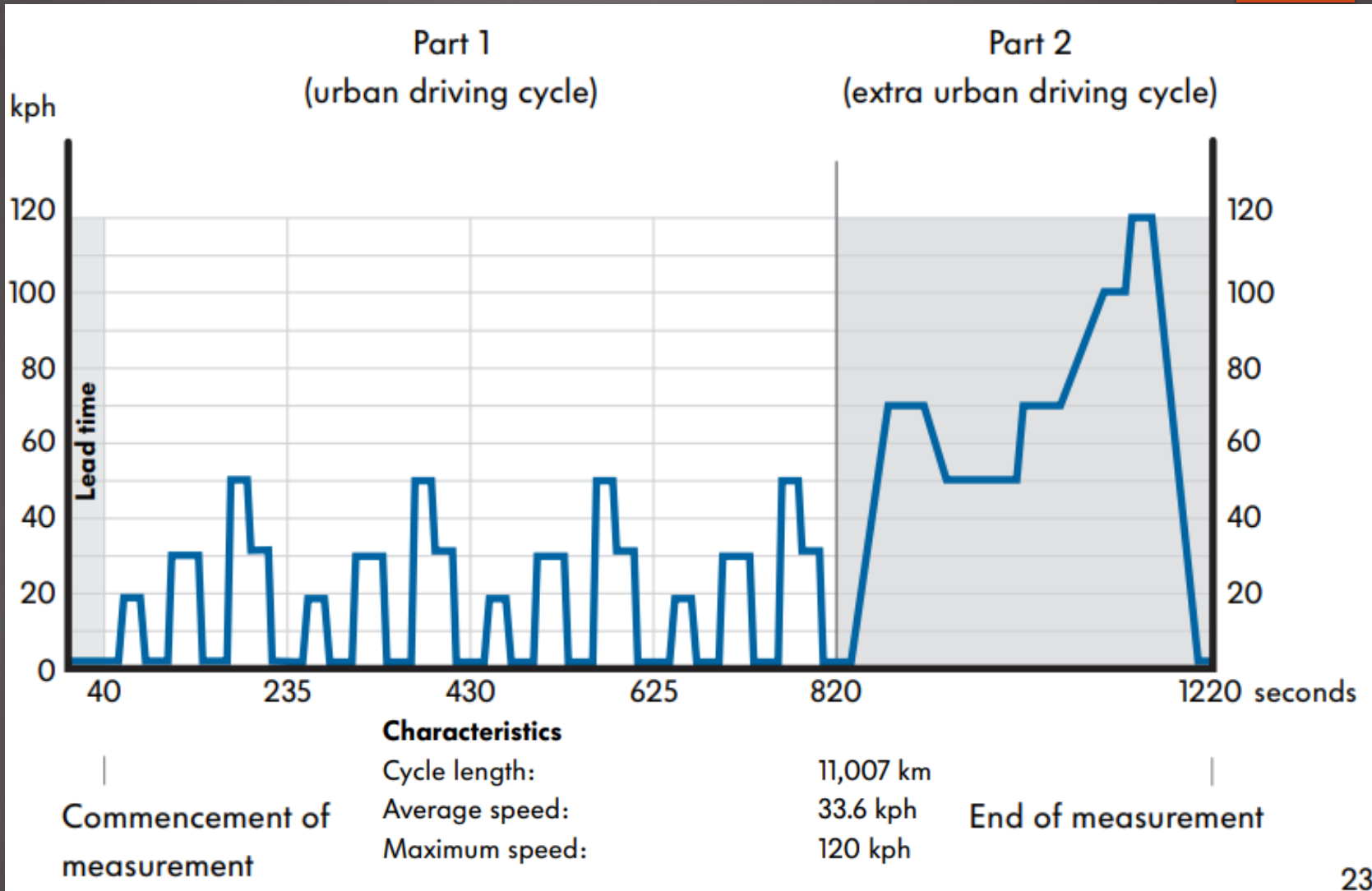


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Emission control



Emission control



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From 2017 in Europe the are tests:

- WLTP world harmonized light-duty vehicles test procedure
- RDE real driving test

FROM NEDC TO WLTP: WHAT WILL CHANGE?

TEST CYCLE

NEDC
Single test cycle



WLTP
Specific test cycles for three different power-to-weight classes of vehicles

CYCLE TIME

NEDC
20 minutes



WLTP
30 minutes

CYCLE DISTANCE

NEDC
11 kilometre



WLTP
23.25 kilometre

PHASES (REPRESENTING ROAD TYPES)

NEDC
2 phases: 37% urban and 63% extra-urban



WLTP
4 phases with more emphasis on high performance, 13% urban and 87% extra-urban

AVERAGE SPEED

NEDC
34 kilometre per hour



WLTP
46.5 kilometre per hour

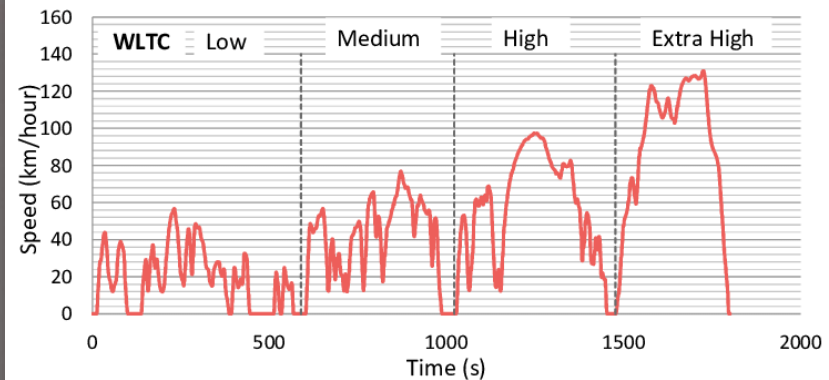
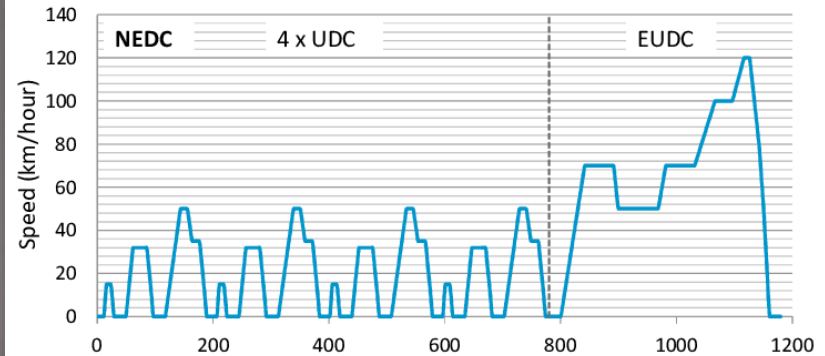
MAXIMUM SPEED

NEDC
120 kilometre per hour



WLTP
131 kilometre per hour

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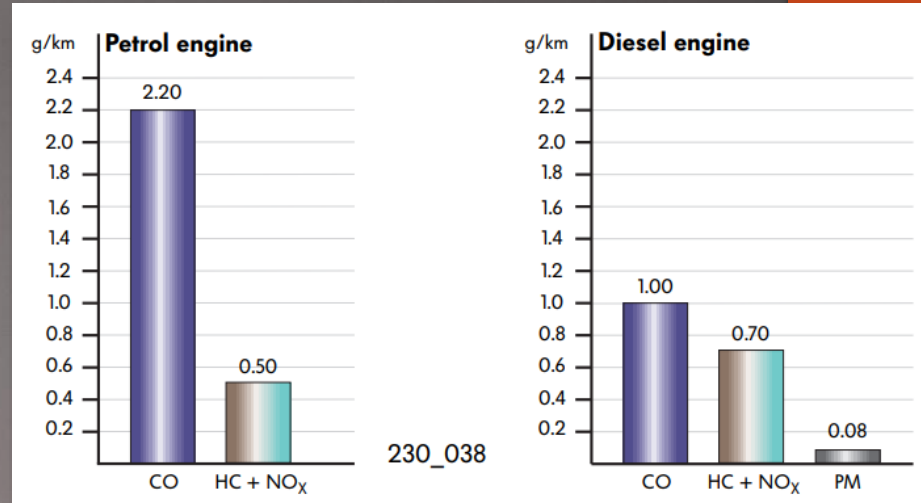
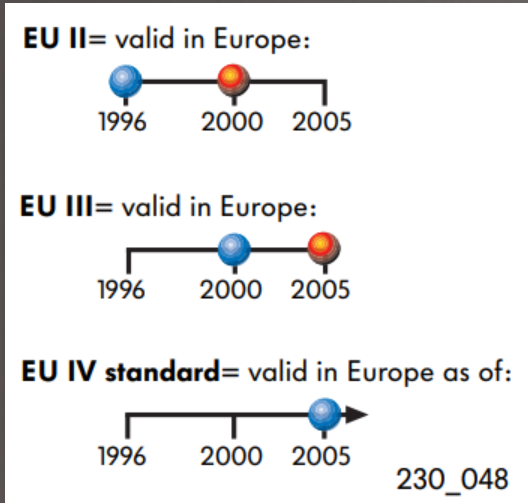
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Duration (s)	1180	1800
Total distance (km)	11.01	23.27
Average speed (km/h)	33.6	46.5
Maximum speed (km/h)	120	131.3
Stop duration (%)	23.73	13.00

<https://www.autoappassionati.it/ciclo-wltp-come-funziona/>

Emission control

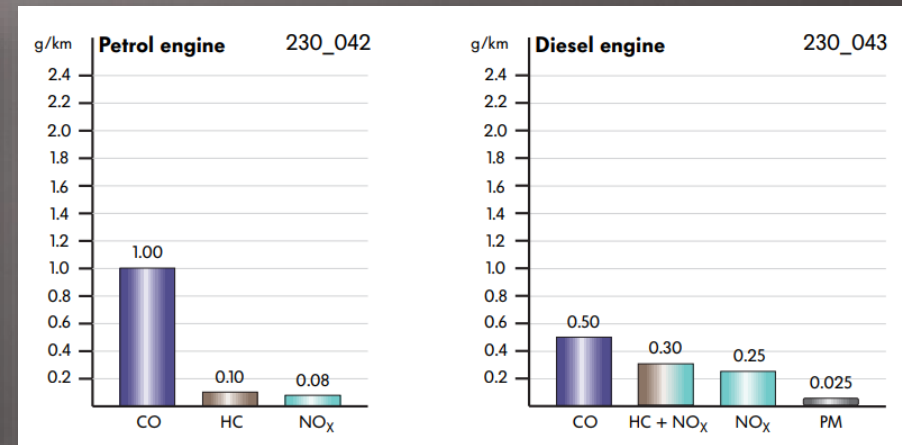
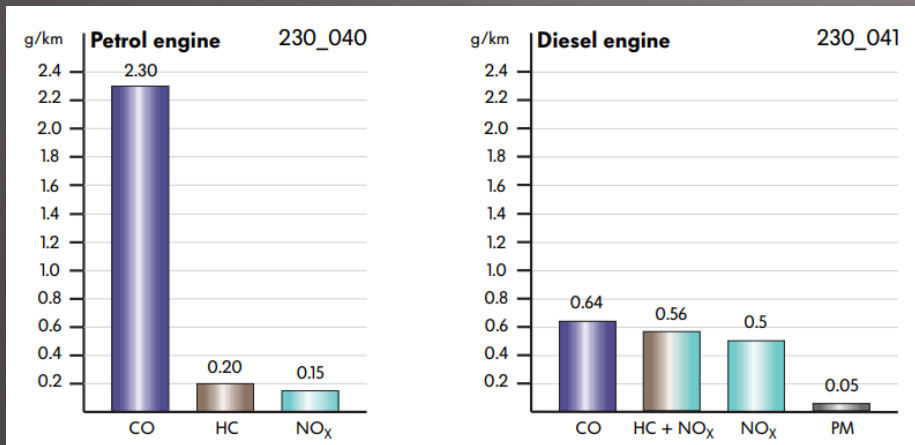


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EURO III

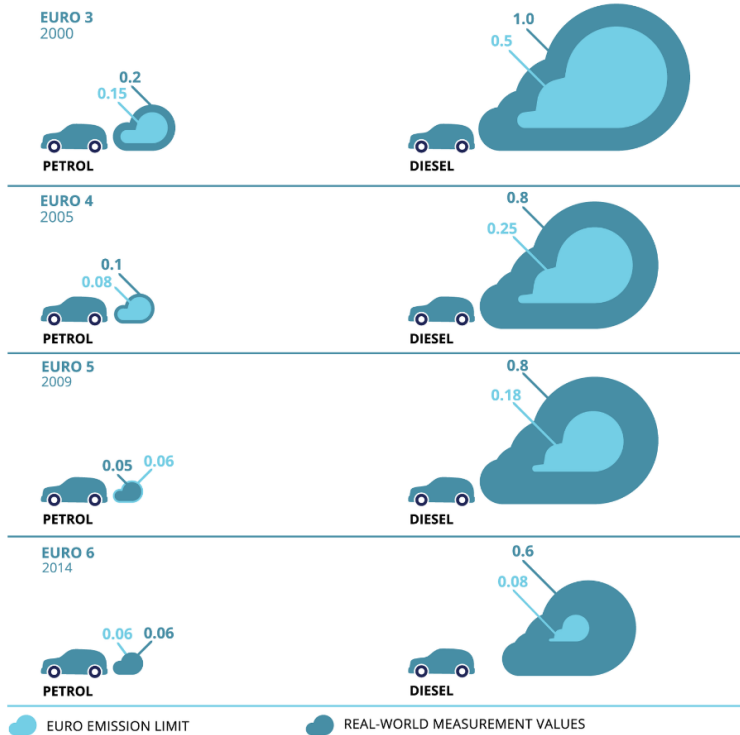
EURO IV



Emission control



Comparison of NO_x emission standards for different Euro classes

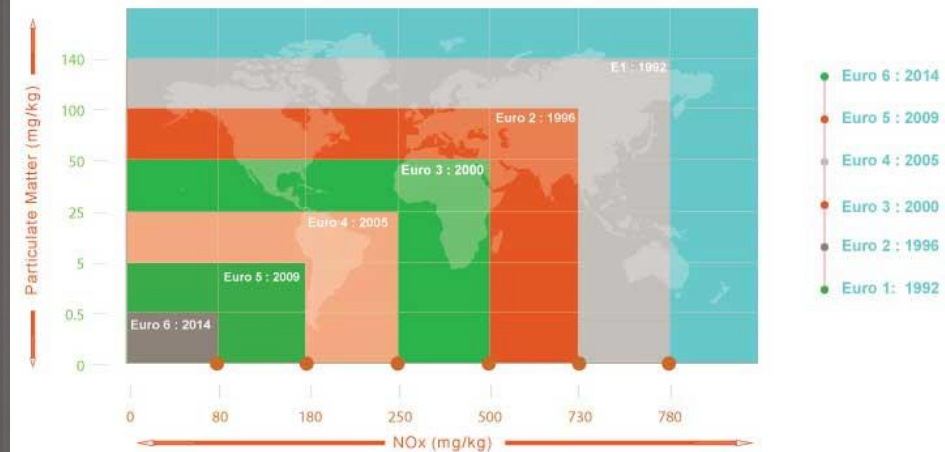


Adapted from: ICCT, 2014a; Emisia, 2015

Nitrogen oxide (NO_x) emissions (in g/km)

<https://www.eea.europa.eu/media/infographics/comparison-of-nox-emission-standards/view>

HISTORY OF EURO EMISSIONS STANDARDS DIESEL PASSENGER CARS

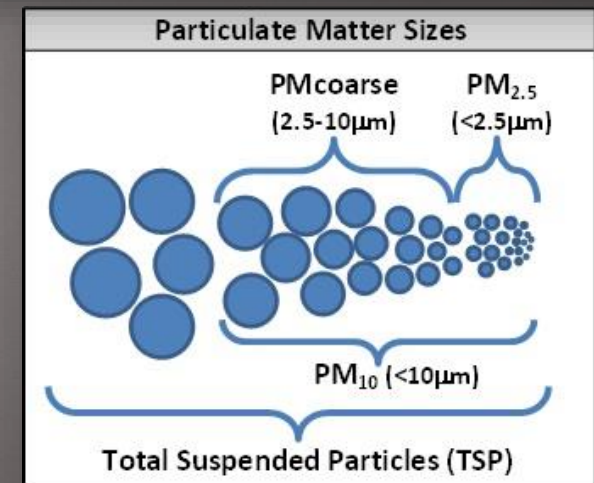
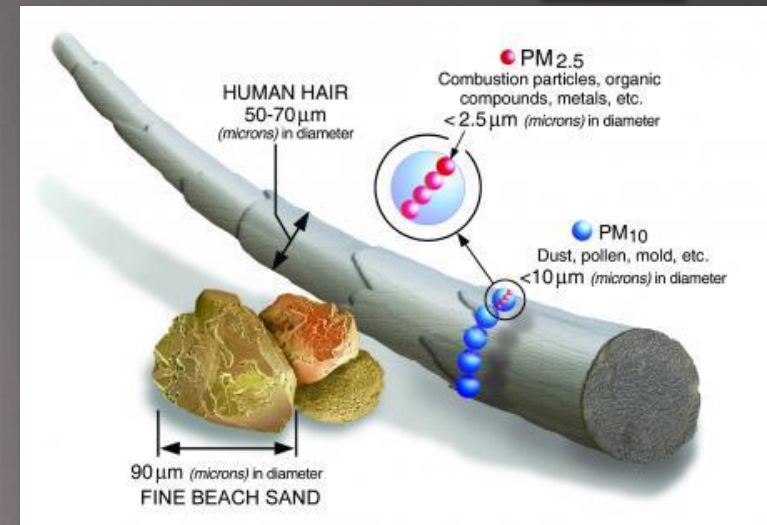


<https://www.clm.co.uk/blog/euro6-emissions-ad-blue/>

Particulate Matter



- Complex mixture of solid and liquid particles
 - Composed of many different compounds
 - Both a primary and secondary pollutant
 - Sizes vary tremendously
 - Forms in many ways
 - Clean-air levels are $< 5 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ *
 - Background concentrations can be higher due to dust and smoke
 - Concentrations range from 0 to 500+ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ *
 - Health concerns
 - Can aggravate heart diseases
 - Associated with cardiac arrhythmias and heart attacks
 - Can aggravate lung diseases such as asthma and bronchitis
 - Can increase susceptibility to respiratory infection
- Particle sizes
- Ultra-fine particles ($< 0.1 \mu\text{m}$)
 - Fine particles (0.1 to $2.5 \mu\text{m}$)
 - Coarse particles (2.5 to $10 \mu\text{m}$)



https://www4.des.state.nh.us/appc/?page_id=138

Particulate Matter

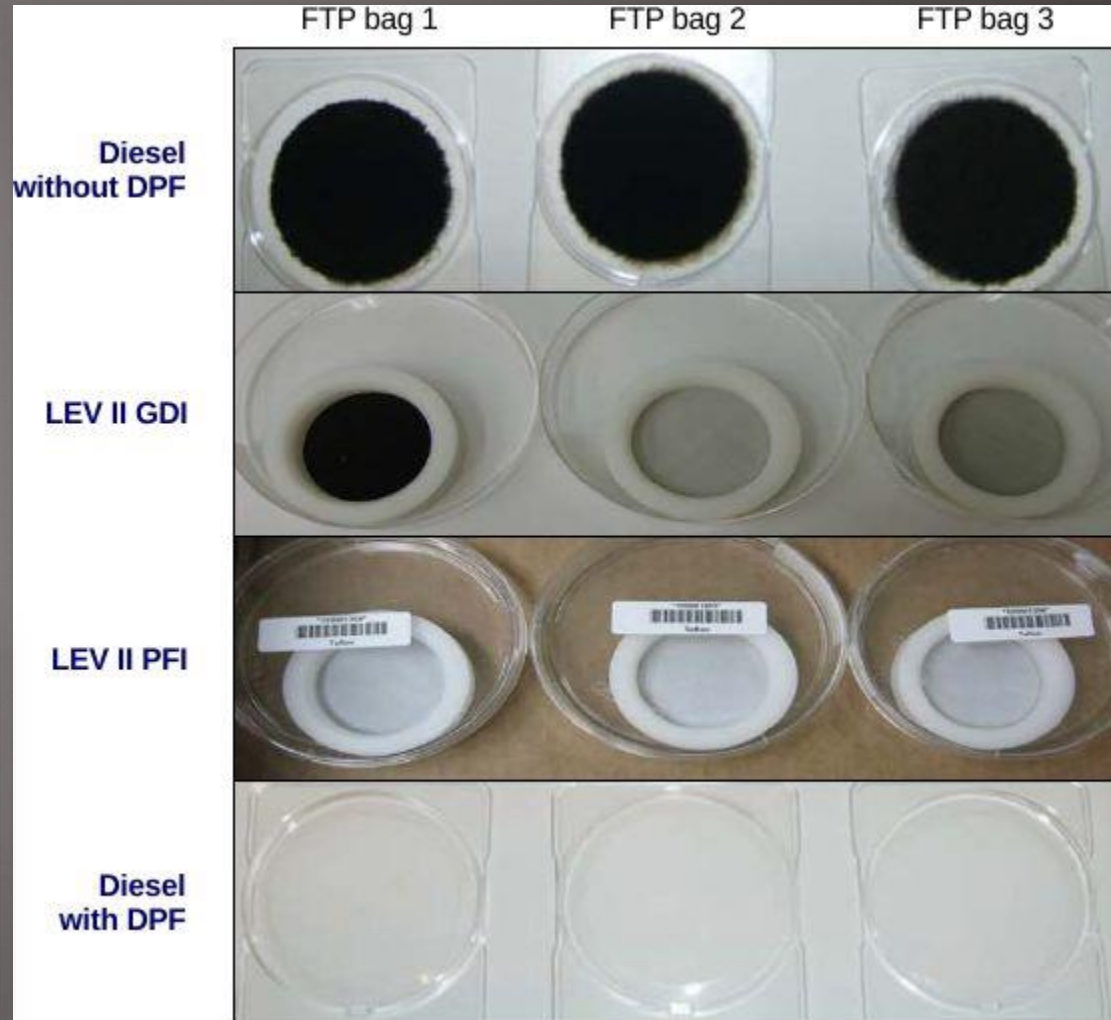


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A clear (left) and dirty (right) PM filter

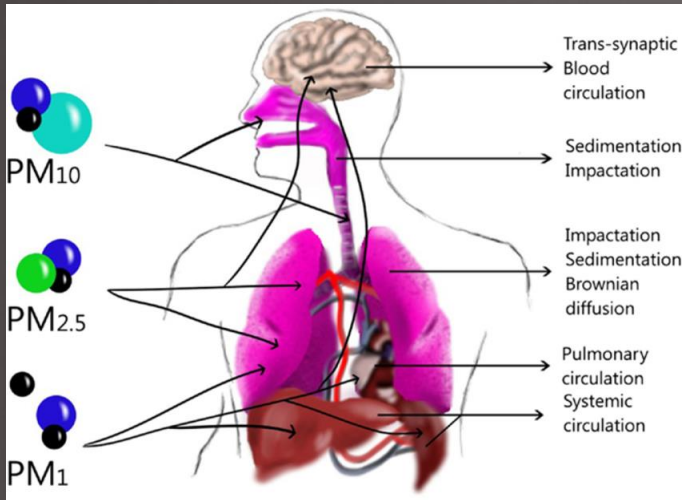


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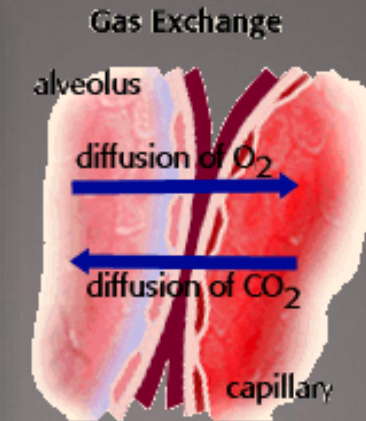


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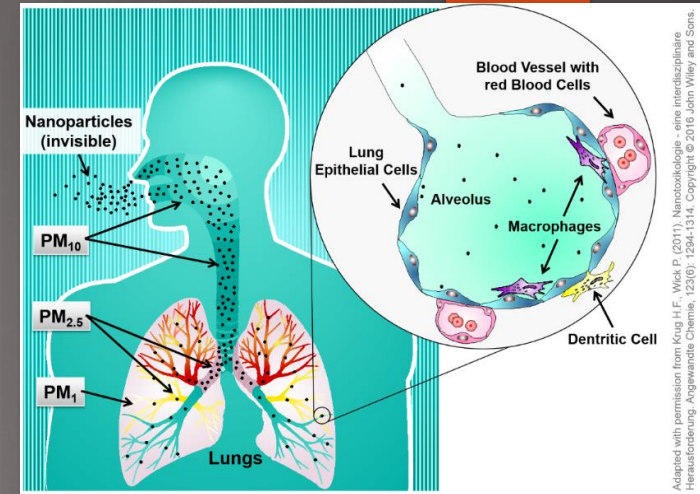
Particulate Matter



<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fimmu.2016.00003/full>



http://www.biology.arizona.edu/c hh/problem_sets/lung_toxicology /03t.html



<https://www.wheatland.k12.ny.us/cms/lib/NY02205799/Centricity/Domain/121/Air%20quality%20in%20the%20environment%20PDF.pdf>



<https://www.purefrance.com/34484/holiday-chateau>

An active area of human lungs is about tennis court.

The amount of blood spread in this area is about the couple of vine.

Let's think what is the thickness of this layer.

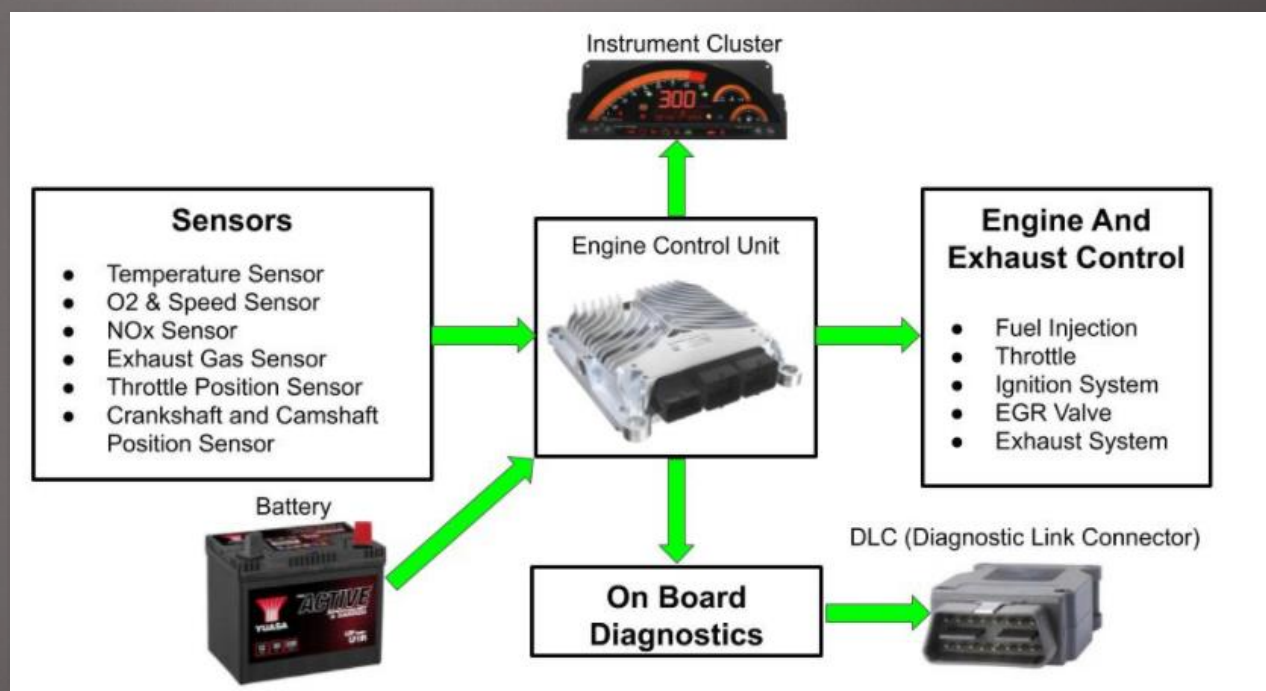


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OBD



OBD stands for On-Board Diagnostics and is a computer system inside of a vehicle that tracks and regulates a car's performance. The computer system collects information from the network of sensors inside the vehicle, which the system can then use to regulate car systems or alert the user to problems. A technician can then simply plug into the OBD system to collect vehicle data and diagnose the problem.



<https://www.noregon.com/what-is-obd/>

<https://www.smlase.com/entries/automotive/what-is-on-board-diagnostics/>

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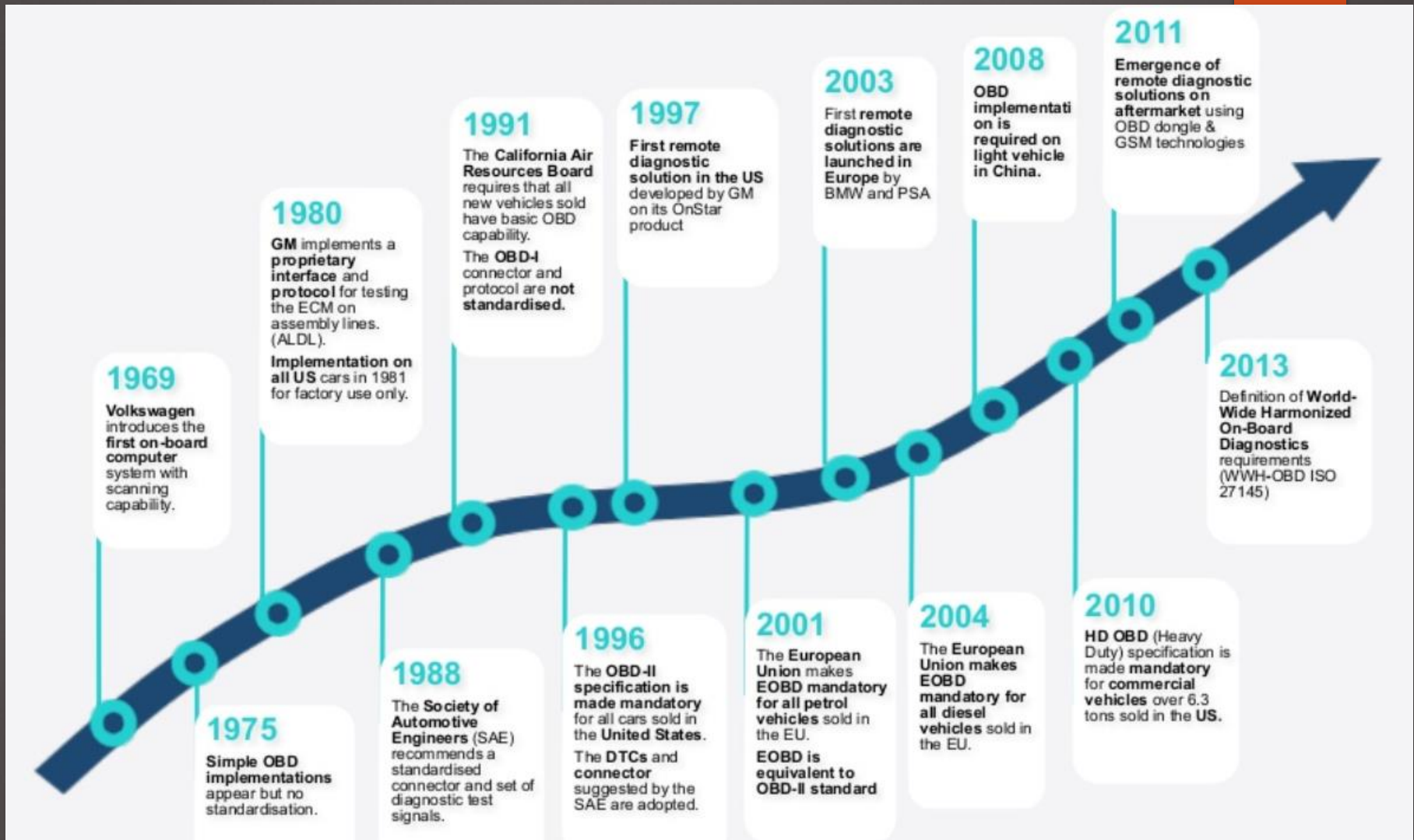


The scope of functions that must be fulfilled by the OBD system is clearly available by the included. The European EOBD standard is slightly different from the American OBD II.

Requirements that are available in the on-board system

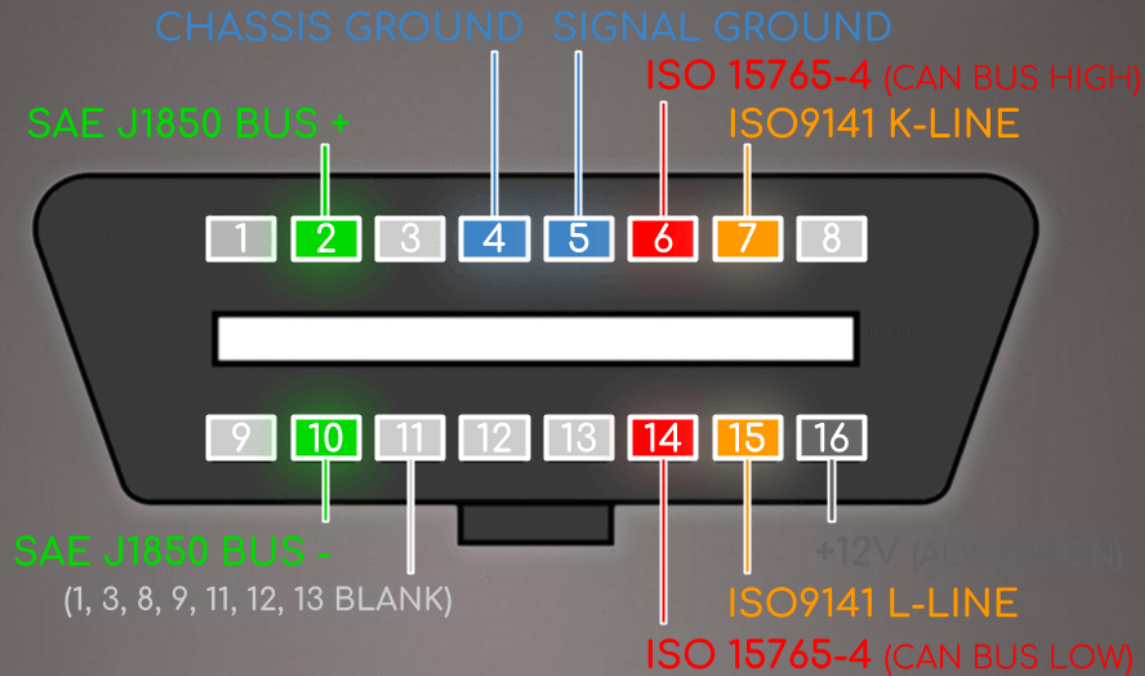
- monitoring the operation of catalytic converters,
- monitoring of solid particles,
- monitoring of oxygen sensors,
- monitoring of ignition loss,
- monitoring of the lack of combustion process,
- power system monitoring,
- air system operation monitoring,
- monitoring the operation of the exhaust gas recirculation system,
- monitoring the operation of the fuel vapor removal system,
- engine system monitoring
- monitoring the operation of the camshaft timing system,
- saving engine working conditions,
- controlling the lighting of the MIL control lamp,
- support for a standard diagnostic connection,
- protection against unauthorized system modifications,
- gearbox function monitoring.

OBD - history

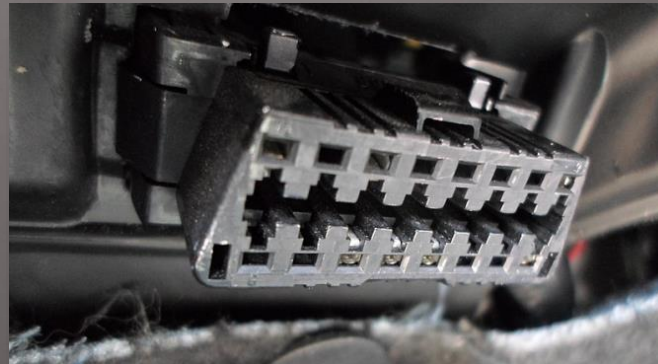


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OBD - plug



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Multidiag Pro

Classification of emission elements



Group A Elements of the highest emission risk

- combustion process (detection of ignition loss)
- catalytic reactor
- oxygen sensors
- EVAP vapor extraction system

Group B Elements of medium emission risk

- EGR exhaust gas recirculation system
- additional (secondary) air system
- mix composition control system
- PVC crankcase ventilation system

Group C Elements of potential emission risk

The not included in groups A and B and includes all sensors as well as measurement and executive elements of the propulsion systemgroup of potential emission risk elements includes all other emission elements

Diagnostic tests of the OBD II system



The following diagnostic tests are carried out in the OBD II system:

- electrical efficiency of measuring and executive elements,
- passive tests of metrological efficiency of measuring elements,
- active tests of metrological efficiency of measuring elements,
- emission elements and systems of vehicles,
- functional actuators.



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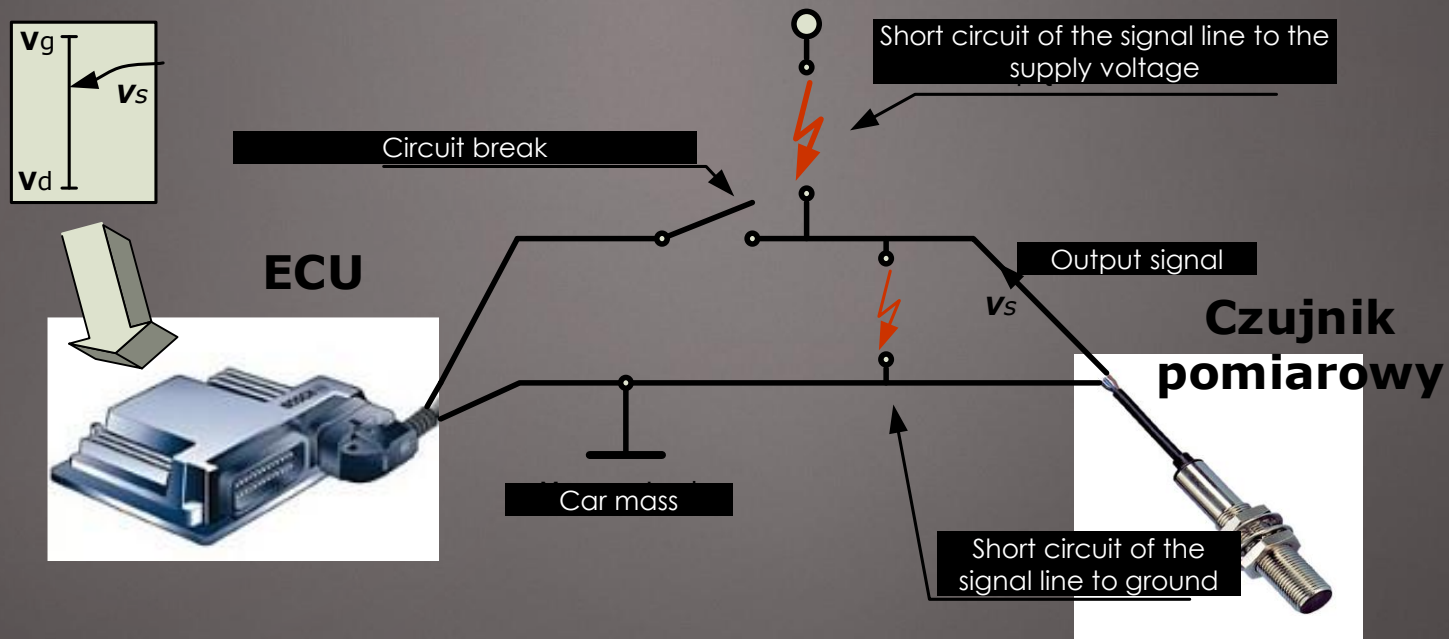
Diagnostic tests of the OBD II system



Electrical efficiency tests

Electrical efficiency tests include checking the continuity of the measuring circuit, short circuits in the sensor signal line or supplying the actuator to the vehicle ground or supply voltage. The task of the electrical efficiency test is also to compare the voltage from the sensor with the manufacturer-defined limits.

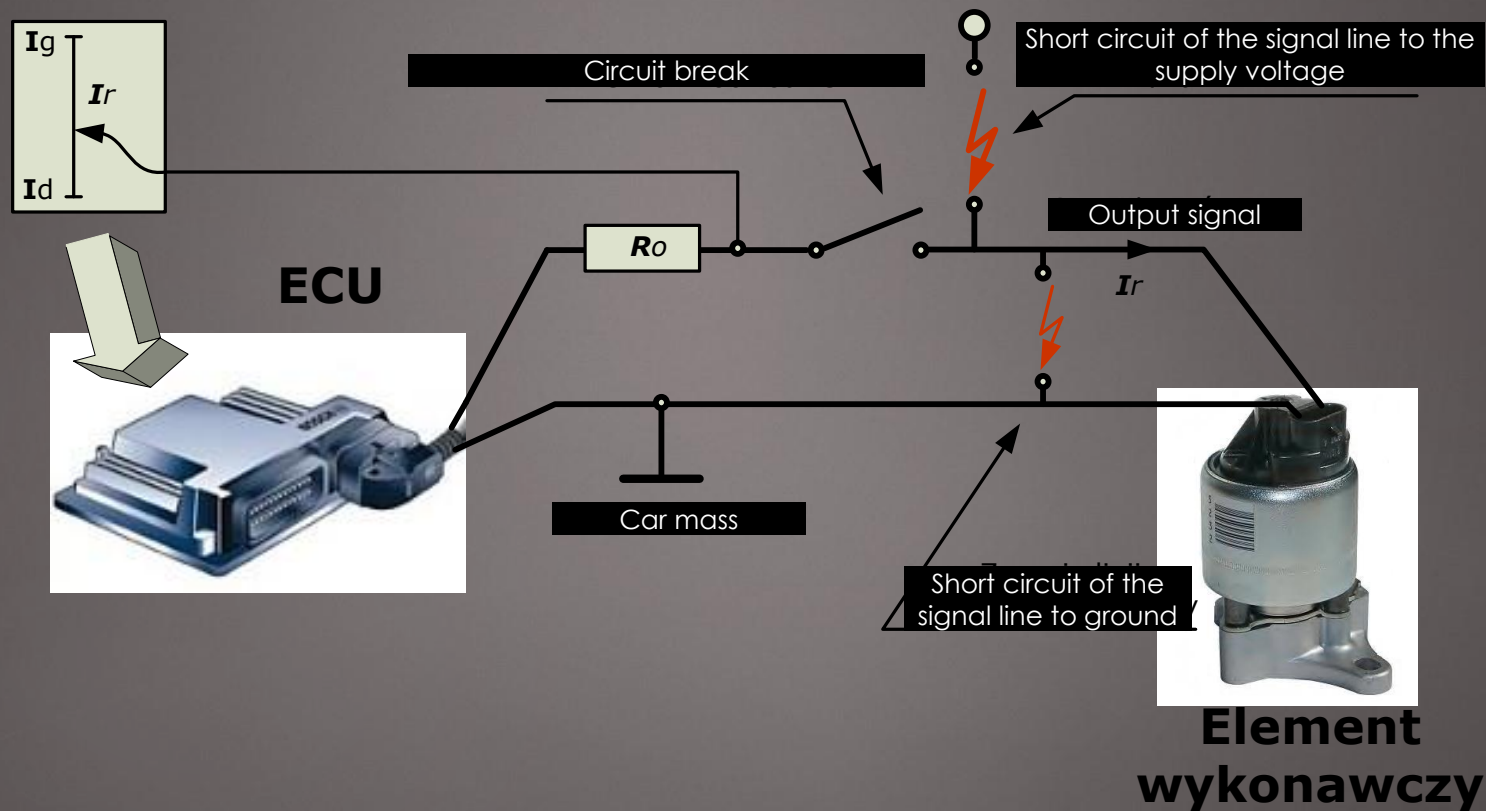
In the case of tests of actuators, the current flowing to the element, whose value is a diagnostic parameter of its technical condition, is additionally measured.



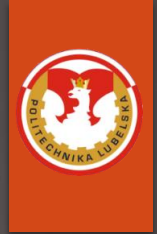
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Electrical efficiency tests



Diagnostic tests of the OBD II system



Passive metrological fitness test

This test is a diagnostic procedure consisting in checking the correctness of the tested sensor indications based on a comparison of these indications with the so-called an area of rational indications.

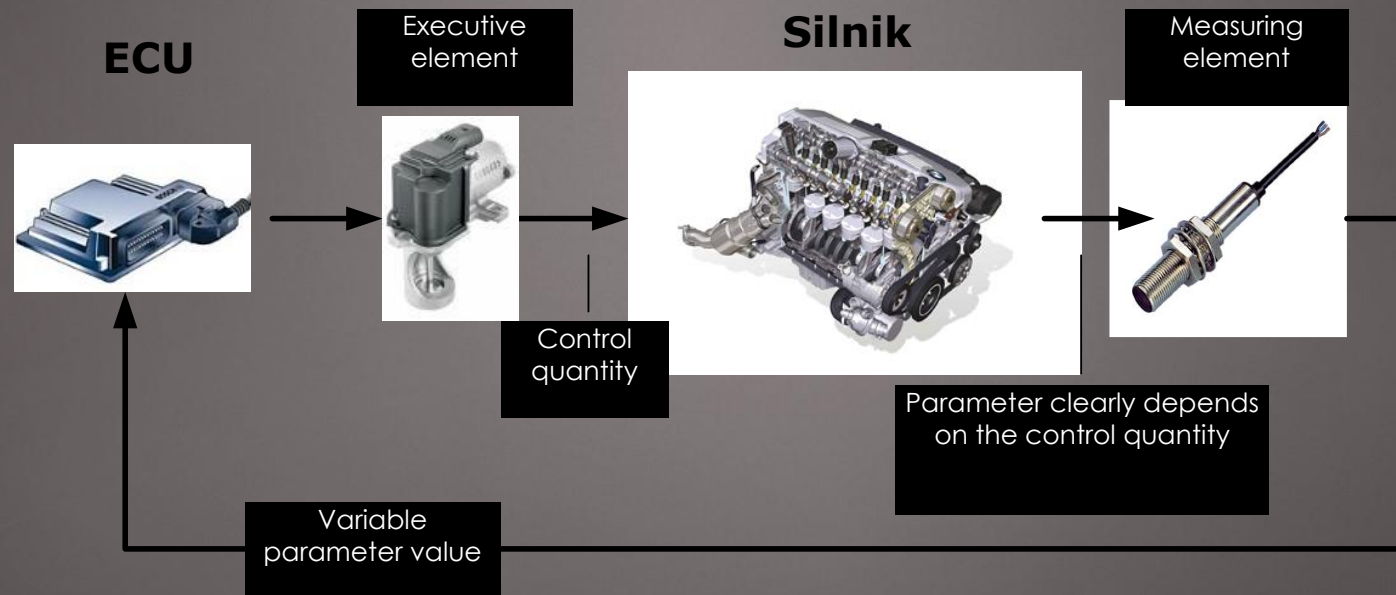
The area of rational indications is calculated on the basis of other physical values of the propulsion system

Diagnostic tests of the OBD II system

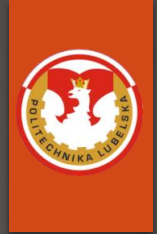


Functional test

The functionality test refers to the executive elements and consists in active testing of the efficiency of the element by means of deliberate stimulation with a known test signal



Diagnostic tests of the OBD II system



Active metrological test

The course of the active metrological test is similar to the course of the functional test, however, in this case the measuring element is tested by forcing known changes in the quantities measured with the help of the control quantity affecting them, assuming that the executive element changing this size works correctly. Such a test allows, among others, to determine the dynamic properties of the sensors.

Diagnostic tests of the OBD II system



Emission tests

A characteristic feature of emission tests is the following criterion of efficiency of the diagnosed element or system.

An element or system is considered damaged if one alone causes an increase in HC, CO, NO_x emissions above the thresholds defined in the standard. Both the emission value and the thresholds are expressed in g / km and measured by the applicable test. Otherwise, the element or system is considered functional.

Estimation of the emission efficiency defined in this way requires the implementation of complex control and measurement, calculation and decision procedures. Hence, emission tests are referred to in the OBD standard as diagnostic monitors.

Diagnostic monitors



The monitor is a diagnostic procedure responsible for controlling and observing the components assigned to it. Each vehicle module (driver) has one or more such procedures built-in. There are two groups of monitors: continuous and discontinuous.

One of the parameters read from the OBDII / EOBD system is the status (status) of diagnostic monitors. The following settings are possible:

- unavailable - no monitor installed
- ready - monitor finished, no faults detected
- not ready - monitor has not finished or a fault has been detected
- active - monitor during the performance of a given driving cycle
- inactive - the monitor does not perform in a given driving cycle

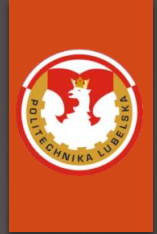
Main diagnostic monitors



The scope of operation of the main OBD II / EOBD emission monitors includes the control of the efficiency of the catalytic converter, the correctness of the combustion process (ignition loss), the EVAP fuel vapor removal system and oxygen sensors.

The main emission monitors are a standard set that must be included in every OBD II system, regardless of its configuration and detailed engine design solutions.

Combustion monitor



Engine malfunction, consisting of the lack of combustion in individual cylinders is described by "loss of ignition" which may be caused by:

- no ignition spark,
- lean mixture,
- too low compression or other cause

This failure always leads to increased emissions from the exhaust system and may cause irreversible damage to the catalytic converter as a result of overheating.

The combustion process monitor and in particular the identification of ignition loss is one of the most important diagnostic procedures of the OBD II system

Methods for detecting ignition loss in OBD systems



- analysis of the instantaneous value of the angular speed of the motor shaft
- analysis of the instantaneous pressure of the exhaust gases of the engine
- measurement and analysis of the ionization signal in the combustion chamber
- torque measurement and analysis
- analysis of optical signals registered in the engine's combustion chamber

Catalytic converter efficiency monitor



Catalytic converter efficiency monitors used in OBD II systems use the information contained in the signals generated by two oxygen sensors placed in the exhaust gas stream upstream and downstream of the catalytic converter.

The principle of operation of these procedures is based on the assessment of the oxygen capacity of the catalytic converter, carried out on the basis of analysis of AFR signals from both sensors. Oxygen capacity is the basic diagnostic parameter demonstrating the efficiency of the catalytic converter.

Several methods are used to estimate the oxygen capacity of the catalytic converter:

Ford - oxygen capacity is estimated based on the ratio of the number of sensor switches after the ZK catalytic converter to sensor switches before the PK catalytic converter.

Monitoring of oxygen sensors in the OBD II / EOBD system



Monitoring the operation of the oxygen sensor installed upstream of the catalytic converter

The oxygen sensor is diagnosed by analyzing the obtained voltage signal waveform. Natural aging processes and damage caused, for example, by the use of lead-containing fuel leads to specific changes in the recorded signal waveform. Minor changes not exceeding the specified range are compensated by the controller.

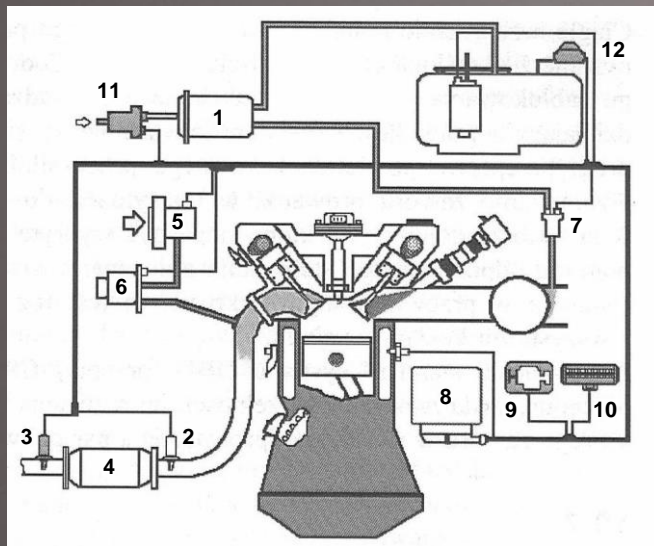
Diagnostic procedures monitoring the oxygen sensor operate cyclically, the condition for their implementation is to preserve the engine conditions as constant as possible - driving at a constant speed for a period of at least 20 seconds. During this time, the sensor signal is analyzed, its frequency and times of low and high voltages are calculated.

On-board leak diagnosis systems



Construction of the EVAP system

The purpose of the EVAP system is to reduce hydrocarbon emissions due to evaporation and the release of light fractions of fuel contained in the tank to the atmosphere.



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Engine fuel system

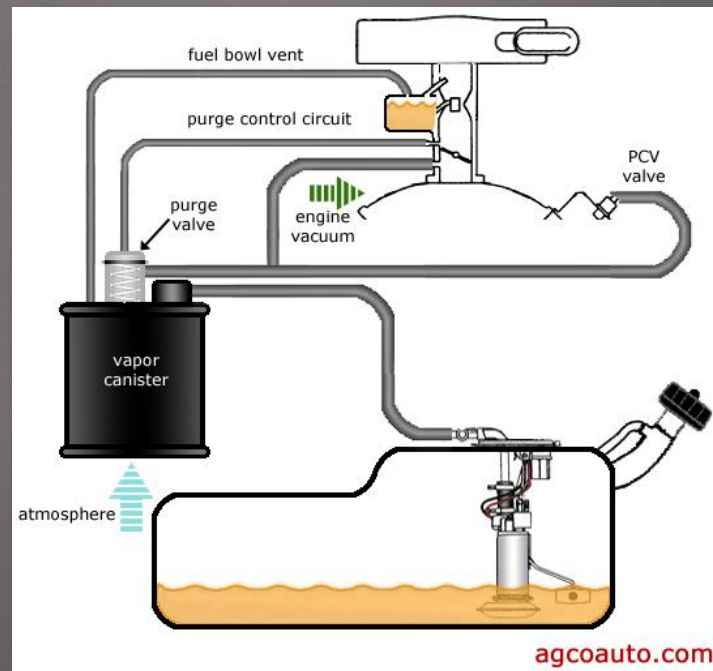
1. Filter - fuel vapor absorber
2. Oxygen sensor in the mixture regulation system
3. Monitoring oxygen sensor - after the reactor
4. Catalytic converter
5. Auxiliary air blower
6. Auxiliary air system valve
7. Fuel vapor flow control valve
8. Motor controller
9. MIL indicator light
10. OBD diagnostic connector
11. Additional EVAP valve for leak detection
12. Fuel vapor pressure sensor in the tank

EVAP system monitoring



There are several ways to diagnose a vapor recovery system that involves:

- Control of electrical parameters of the valve controlling the flow of fuel vapors.
- Analysis of the signal received from the oxygen sensor installed in the system engine outlet. The analysis consists in assessing the impact of the absorber operating mode on composition of the mixture burned by the engine.
- Checking the degree of filling of the canister with fuel vapors.



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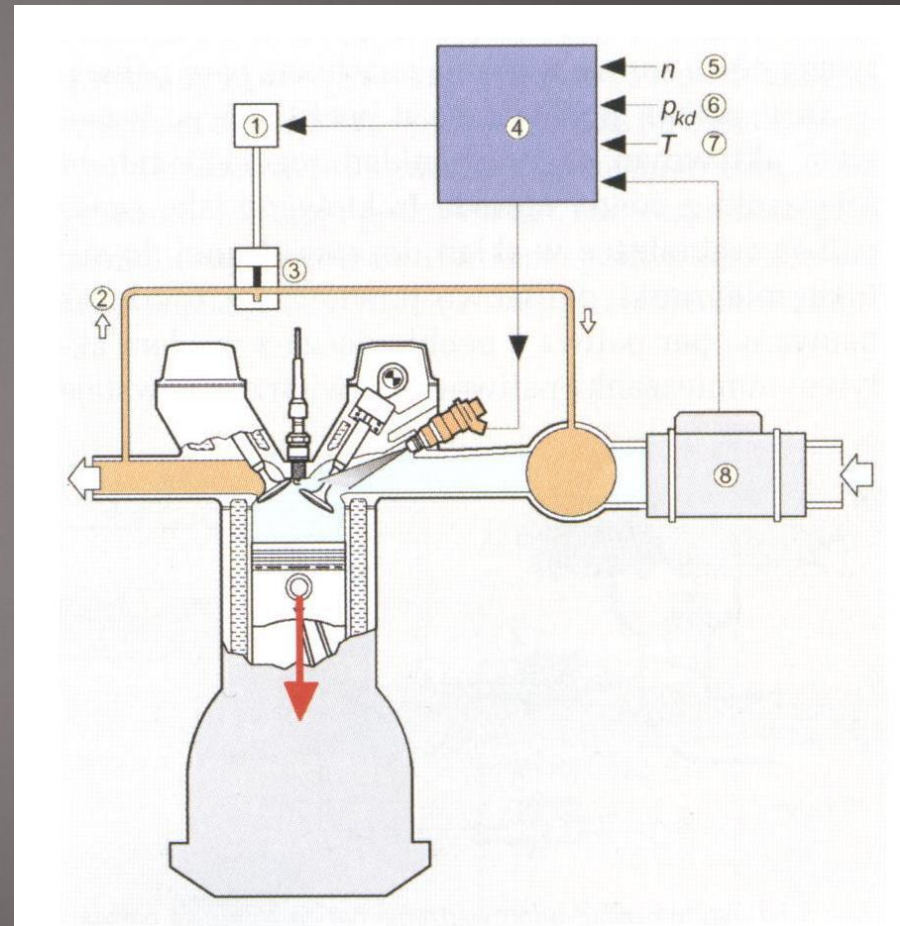
Other diagnostic monitors

EGR exhaust gas recirculation system

The task of the EGR system is to supply some of the exhaust gas back to the engine intake system, which reduces the maximum temperature values occurring during the combustion process, and thus reduces the emission of nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

The volume of recirculated flue gas depends on:

- mass or volume of air drawn in by the engine,
- engine coolant temperature
- throttle opening angle,
- absolute pressure prevailing in the intake manifold or exhaust gas overpressure in the exhaust system



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EGR exhaust gas recirculation system



The volume of recirculated exhaust gas in relation to the total volume of the load fed into the engine can be:

- in ZI engine - 15-25%
- in ZS engine - 25-50%

The recirculation system works only when the engine reaches the required temperature (approx. 80 ° C) when it operates under steady-state conditions, in the range of low and medium loads

It is not possible to operate the EGR system at idle, even after the engine reaches the required temperature and during acceleration, engine operation under high load, and also during engine braking

An EGR valve that is open at the wrong time (e.g. due to a blockage) causes:

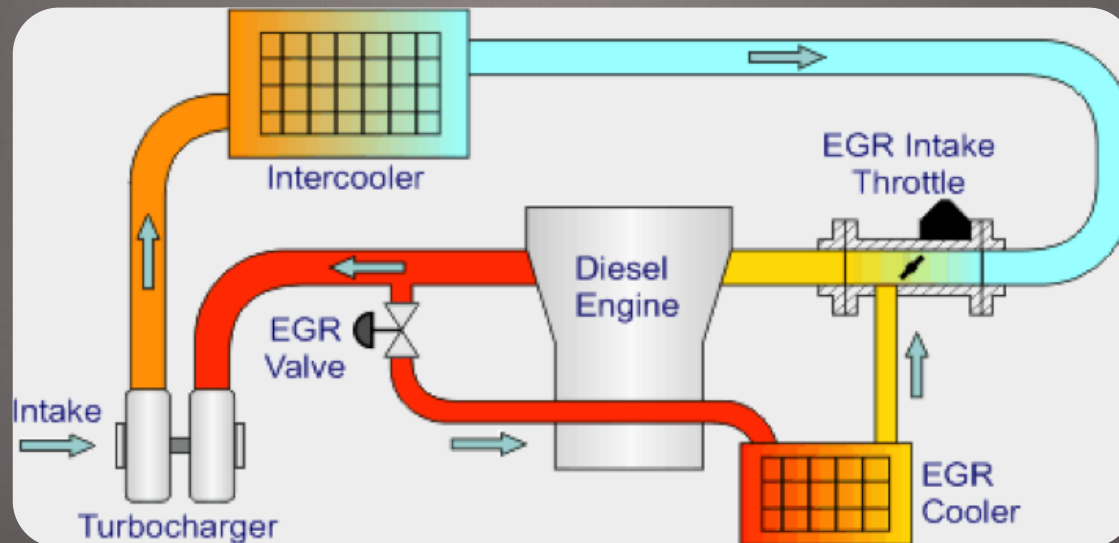
- unstable engine operation
- ignition loss
- increase in exhaust toxicity
- problems starting the engine

Monitoring of EGR exhaust gas recirculation



The EGR monitor test is only activated under certain driving conditions. During the engine braking phase, the exhaust gas recirculation valve opens momentarily. If it is followed by a temporary increase in the absolute pressure in the intake manifold, this is an indication that the recirculation valve is airtight and that it has opened.

Another way to check the tightness of the EGR system is to install an exhaust gas temperature sensor in the valve. The exhaust gas flows after the valve is lifted.



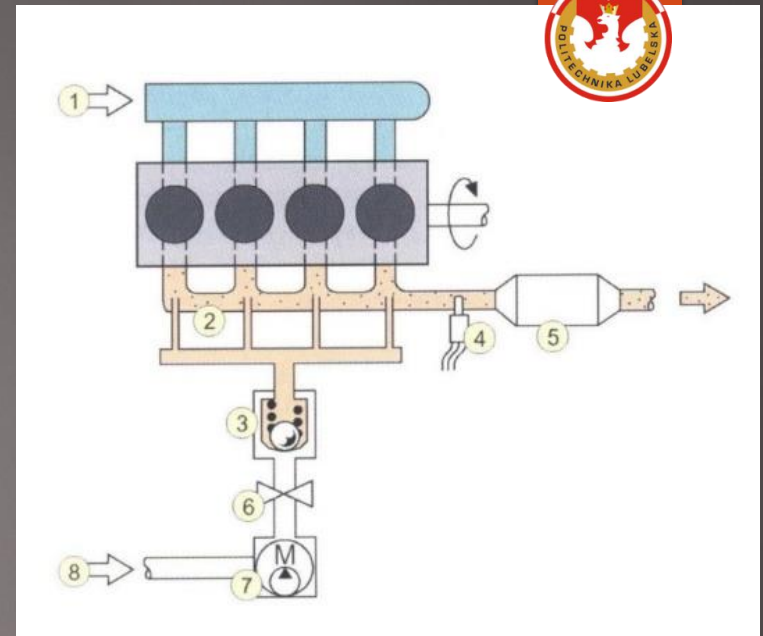
Auxiliary air system

The auxiliary air system is switched on by the control unit directly after starting the engine and during its heating.

Fresh air pumped through the pump is supplied to the engine exhaust system where it mixes with fuel residues in the exhaust gas. Under the influence of heat in the exhaust system, intensive oxidation of carbon monoxide CO and HC hydrocarbons occurs, thanks to which their emission decreases.

The use of an additional air system also accelerates the heating of the catalytic converter to its normal operating temperature

In some systems, additional air is injected directly into the catalytic converter when the engine is cold



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Additional air injection system

1. Air drawn in by the engine
2. Additional air injection
3. Check valve
4. Lambda probe
5. Catalytic converter
6. Additional air shut-off valve
7. Additional air pump
8. Atmospheric air

Auxiliary air system monitoring



The task of the auxiliary air system monitor is to test its components for functional, mechanical and electrical correctness. The control covers the operation of the air pump and valve.

The conditions that must be met to run system monitoring depend on the engine type and manufacturer.

The diagnostic procedure consists in short-term, purposeful enrichment of the mixture composition, and then the activation of the additional air system. If the system works properly and supplies additional air to the flue gas, the oxygen it contains changes the signal of the oxygen sensor installed in front of the catalytic converter.

The course of the diagnostic procedure is therefore the registration of the signal from the oxygen sensor, if the signal is outside the range of normal values, an additional air system fault is recognized.

Monitoring of individual elements of the fuel system is aimed at detecting possible defects that could disturb the process of controlling the composition of the mixture, thereby leading to an increase in exhaust emissions. These defects may consist of damage:

- pressure regulator (incorrect fuel pressure before injectors)
- injectors (leaks)
- fuel pumps

Fuel system monitoring



Detection of fuel system leaks

The European EOBD system does not provide for the obligation to carry out diagnostic procedures to check the tightness of the fuel system.

However, it is required to use solutions that prevent the loss of the fuel cap closing the filler neck.

Adaptation of the mixture composition regulation system

Modern power supply systems ensure automatic adjustment of the amount of fuel injected to the prevailing environmental conditions and the individual characteristics of individual engine units.

The advantage of such systems is the ability to adapt to operating conditions, changing among others due to the progressive wear of the engine components.

Auto-adaptation mechanisms allow the fuel dose to be adjusted in the entire range of engine speeds and loads to achieve the desired composition of the fuel-air mixture, close to stoichiometric.

The autoadaptation process consists of two mechanisms for correcting the opening time of injectors, the effects of these mechanisms overlap, resulting in correction of the injector opening time.

The correction mechanisms are:

STFT (*Short Term Fuel Trim*)

LTFT (*Long Term Fuel Trim*)

Fuel system monitoring



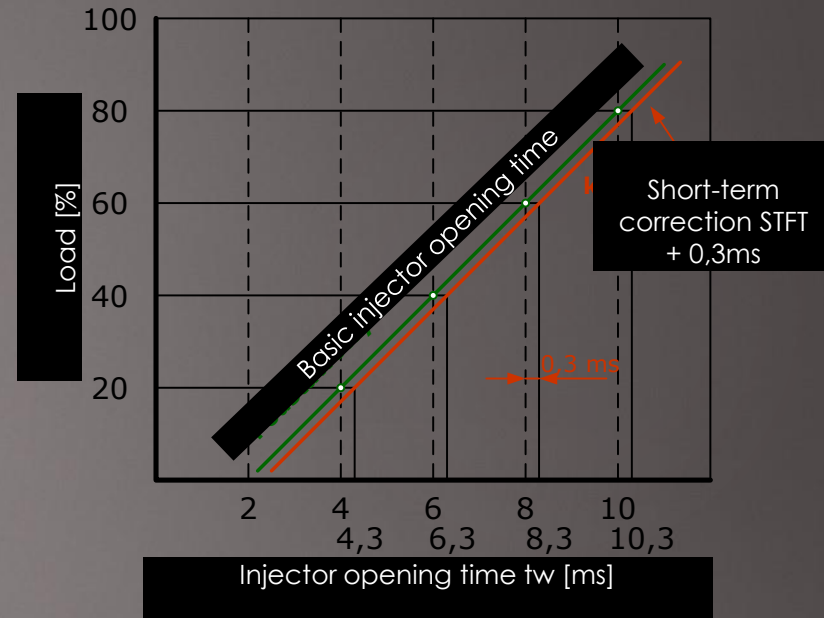
Short-term correction of fuel dosage

The short-term correction mechanism is based on tracking the oxygen sensor voltage and introducing such changes in the injector opening time that the excess air ratio reaches $\lambda = 1$.

The operation of this mechanism is particularly important for ensuring the correct operation of the engine and exhaust gas aftertreatment system at idle and low load conditions.

The short-term correction factor is a constant value (positive or negative), contained in a certain predetermined range, by which the injector opening time is extended or shortened.

The short-term correction factor is expressed in milliseconds, its value changes constantly during engine operation.



Fuel system monitoring



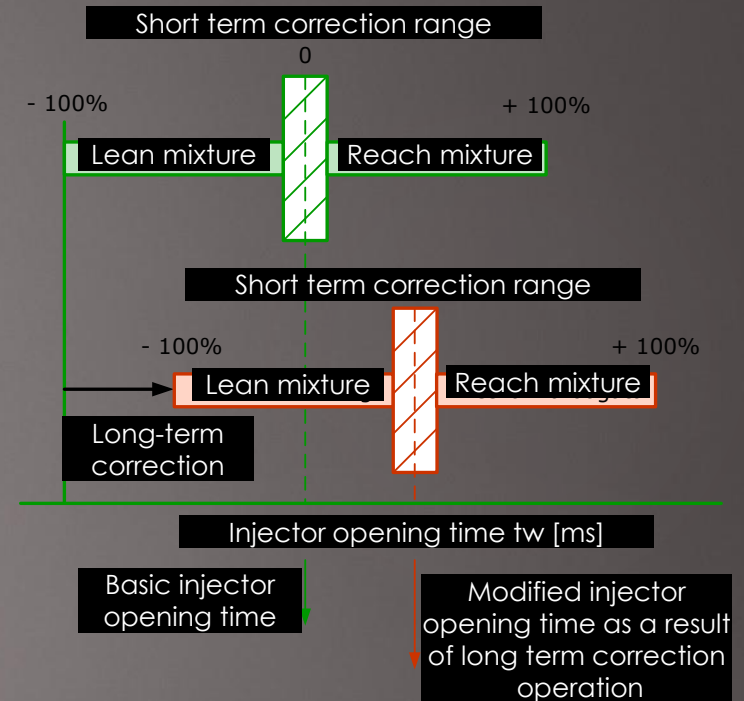
Long-term correction of fuel dosage

The long-term correction has a decisive impact on the engine's operation in the full range of rotational speeds and loads, except for idling.

The long-term correction factor is dimensionless. The corrected injector opening time is calculated as the product of the basic time resulting from the injection map and the long-term correction factor.

The long-term correction value changes much more slowly than in the case of the short-term correction, the long-term correction allows you to adjust the dose of injected fuel to the individual characteristics of each engine.

The vehicle manufacturer determines the permissible range of correction factors. The boundaries of this range are selected to ensure the proper adaptation process under all normal operating conditions.



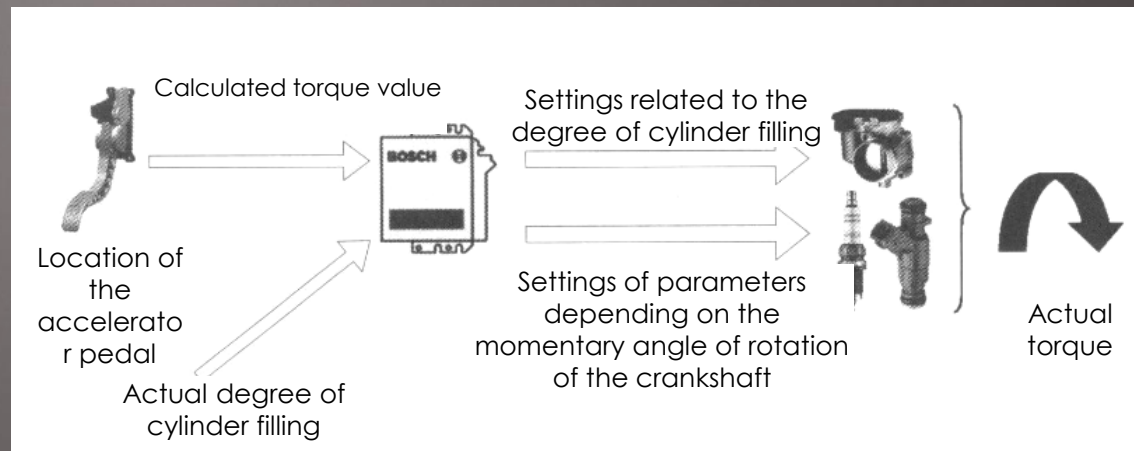
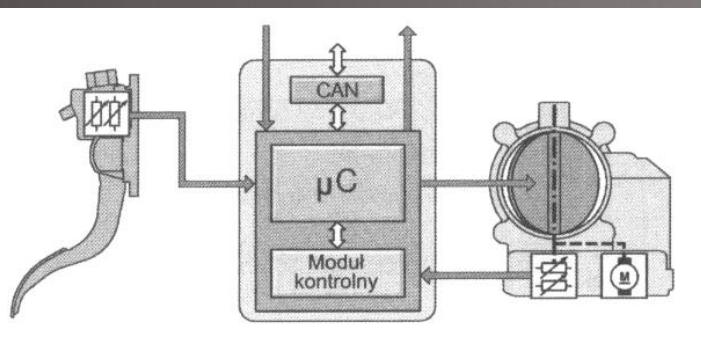
Electronic accelerator pedal monitoring



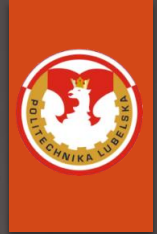
In the latest engine designs, the mechanical connection (via a cable) of the accelerator pedal with the engine throttle is increasingly being replaced by an electronic gas pedal.

The position of the accelerator pedal is recorded using potentiometric sensors or Hall sensors. The actuator is an electric actuator that realizes the desired angle of throttle opening.

For safety reasons, a dual sensor system is always used



Electronic accelerator pedal monitoring



In the event of damage to the servomotor controlling the throttle opening angle, an emergency program is implemented, which means that the throttle automatically opens by a specified angle thanks to the initial spring tension, which causes the engine to run at increased idle speed.

In the system with the electronic gas pedal, autonomous diagnostic procedures are carried out, regardless of the OBD system operation, thanks to the use of two independent pedal position sensors. The OBD on-board diagnostics system can take over information about faults detected by the OBD-independent diagnostic system and if the fault repeats in two consecutive driving cycles, the system signals damage by lighting the MIL indicator light.

If a critical fault is detected, e.g. damage to one of the two independent accelerator pedal position recording systems, the control system immediately goes into emergency condition.

The current accelerator and throttle position are the parameters available for reading in the first OBD II scanner operation mode.

Monitoring the operation of other systems and sensors



The source of many faults in a passenger car is also the electrical installation.

The types of defects that may occur in the vehicle's electrical system can be divided into the following groups:

- changing the characteristics of the input or output signal
- caused e.g. by an increase in connector resistance,
- breakdown between insulated wires,
- circuit break,
- short to ground.

Other systems subject to OBD monitoring:

- air flow meter,
- boost pressure,
- vehicle speed signal,
- timing system,
- brake and clutch pedal position sensors.

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