

# MAHLE Powertrain Verification Capabilities

DVP derivation for new and unique systems
 System development testing experience
 Bespoke rig manufacture and operation



### Verification Capabilities



>> Valve fitted with thermal sensors

A complete service for powertrain mechanical development and validation, MAHLE Powertrain's experienced Mechanical Systems team have a wealth of experience in the field of functional testing, durability testing and problem solving. Playing a key role within the design process, our work starts with helping to identify potential failure modes and how they may be avoided before the design leaves the CAD screen. We are then able to derive and deliver an optimised Design Validation Plan, utilising our own or our client's test procedures, to validate the powertrain and peripheral systems on the test bed and in vehicle to ensure that they meet customer reliability demands.

When a failure occurs, we utilise an industry standard 8D approach to carry out in-depth investigations. Drawing on our expertise, we are able to provide insights and understanding into complex system interactions, utilising advanced instrumentation, visualisation techniques, novel test procedures and in-house manufactured rigs, to facilitate the development of design solutions.

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#### **Benefits**

- Prototype & concept vehicle production
  - Allows customers to experience new powertrain configurations at an early stage of development
  - Can perform straight forward engine modifications & substitutions
- Allows installation of complete hybrid powertrains
- With representative drivability characteristics to enableassessment at the highest level

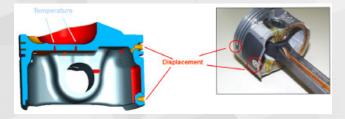


>> DI-3 engine investigation

#### Capabilities

- Design validation plan derivation & management
- Dynamometer & vehicle testing
- Bespoke rig design, manufacture & test delivery
- Design improvement recommendations based on functional test results
- 8D failure investigation & problem resolution
- Durability & validation tests with measured build
- Specialists in cooling & lubrication system validation & development
- Crankcase ventilation system assessment & development

- Engine friction measurement
- Prototype vehicle manufacture & testing, utilising the MAHLE Flexible ECU to enable full integration with existing vehicle systems (ICE & hybrid powertrains)
- High speed video capture
- Valvetrain testing
- Structural deformation measurement
- In-house instrumentation capabilities
- Front End Ancillary Drive (FEAD) assessment



#### **Testing Specifications**

| Climatic / Altitude        |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Temp range, °C             | -40 /+60                               |
| Temp constancy, K          | +/- 1.2                                |
| Humidity, g/kg air         | 5.5/12.2 +/- 5%                        |
| Pressure range, mbar       | 540/1050                               |
| Max altitude simulation, m | 5,000                                  |
| Test Specifications        |  |
| Emissions                  | Euro 6c, US SULEV, China<br>National 6 |
| Max speed, km/h            | 250                                    |
| Max force, N               | 6,400 (12,500)1                        |
| Max power, kW per axle     | 230/230 (400/400)1                     |

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