



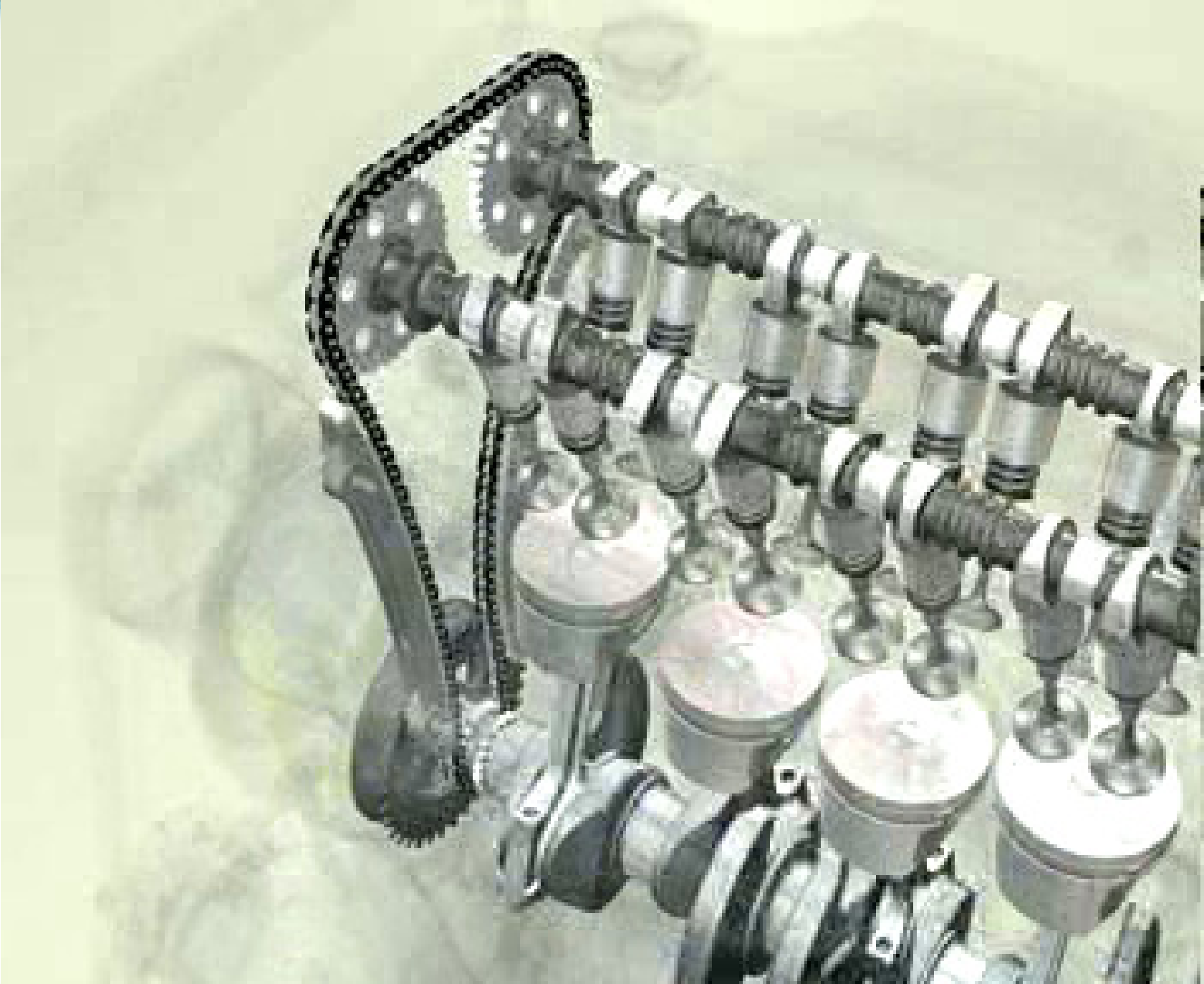
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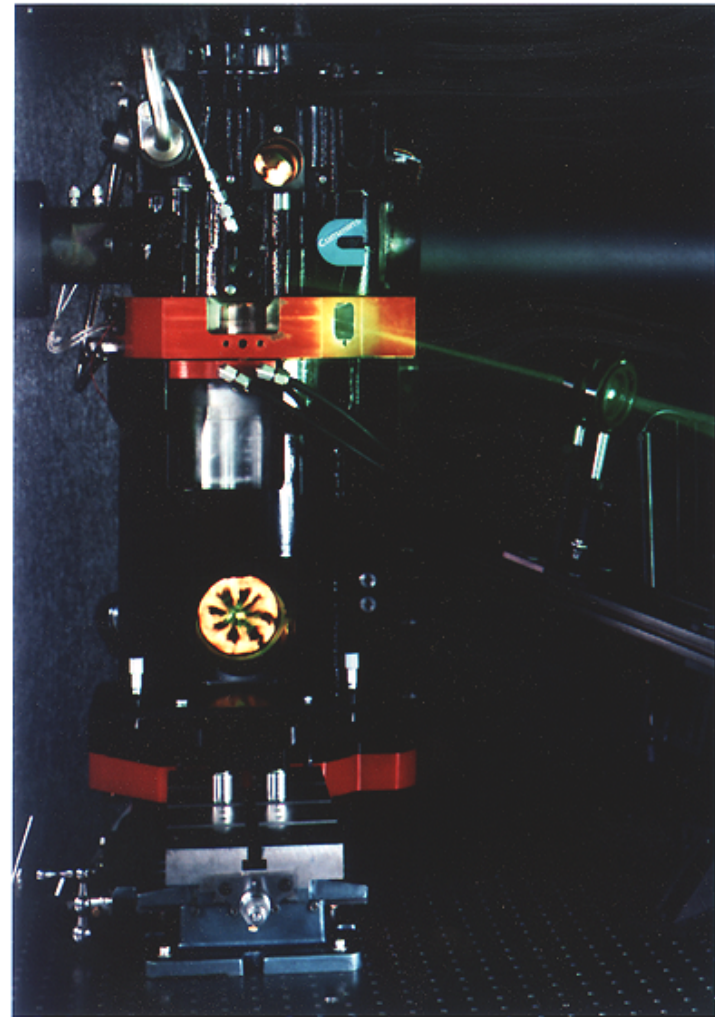
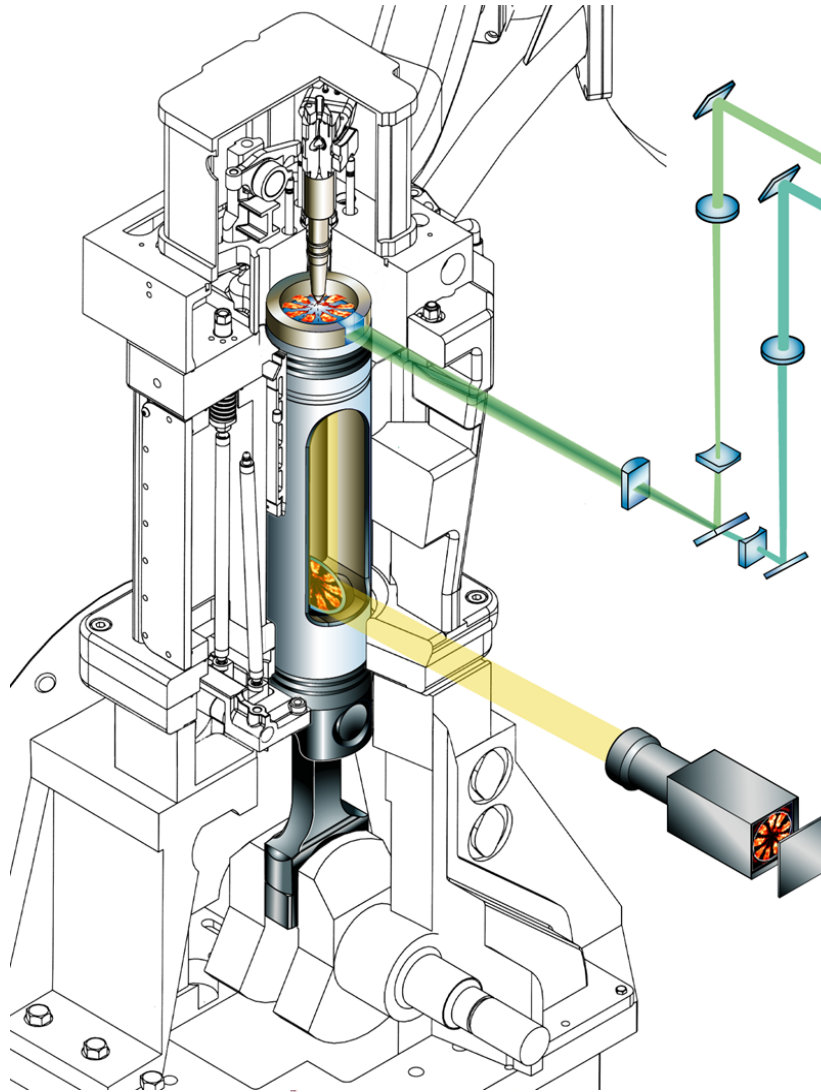
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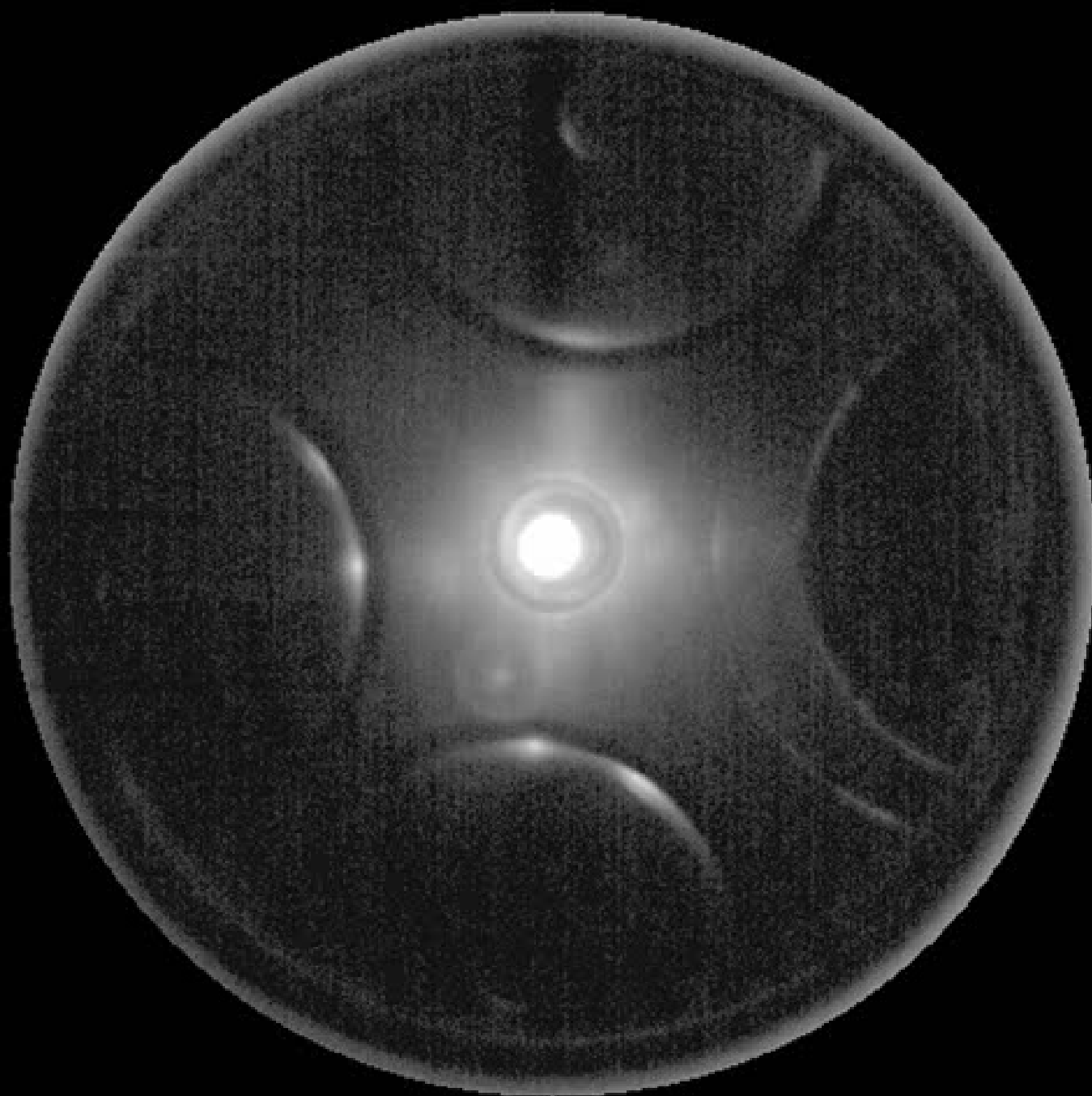
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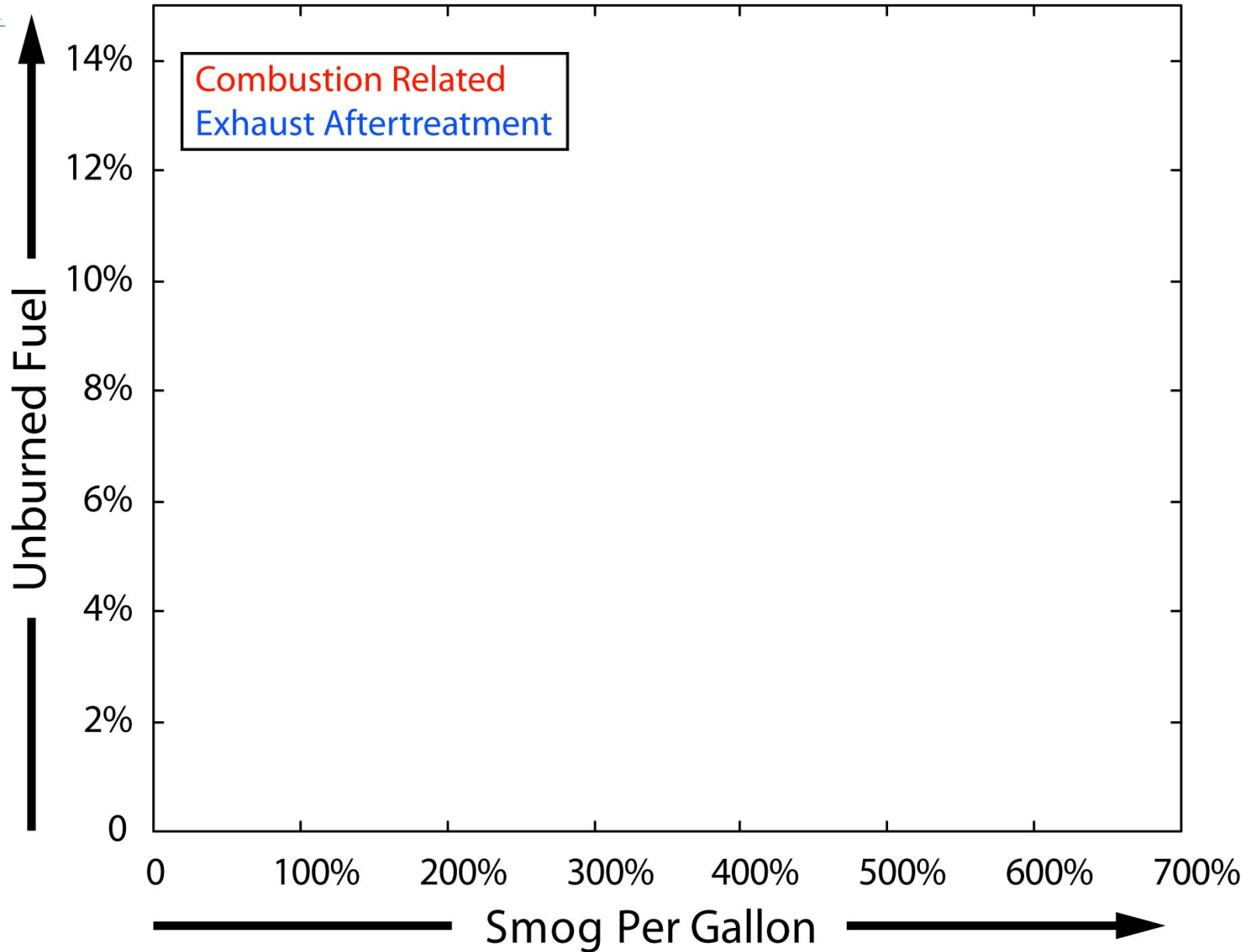
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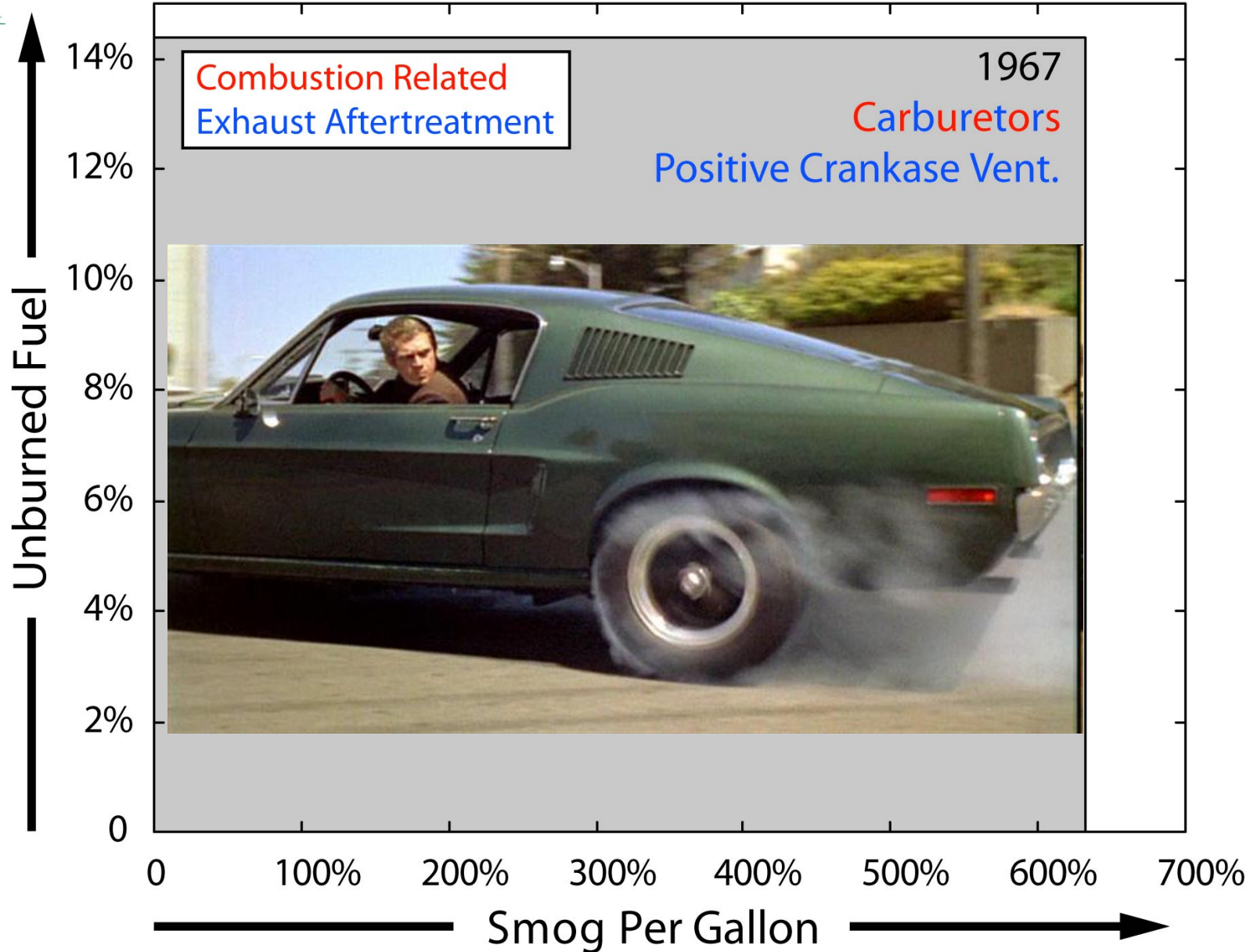




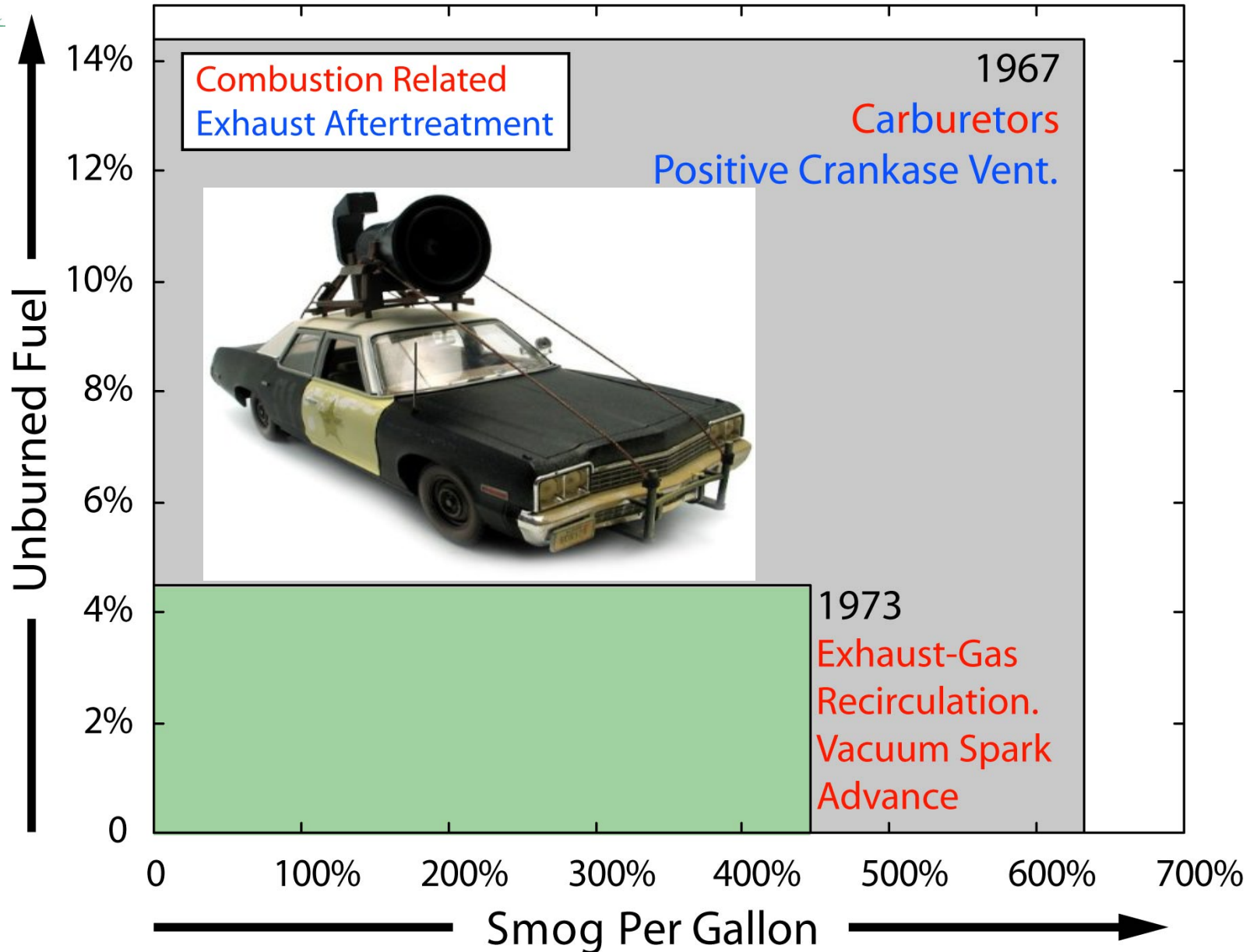
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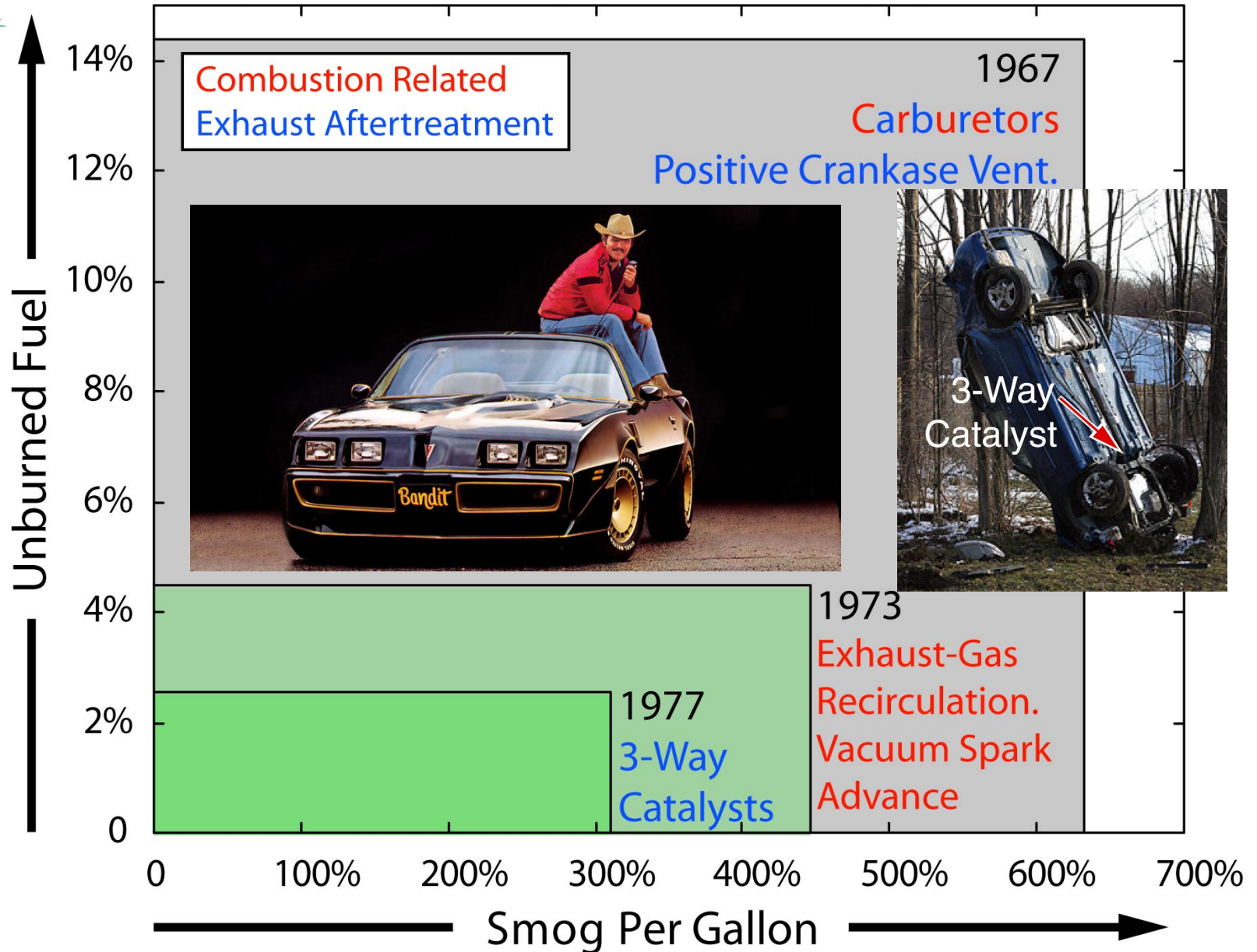
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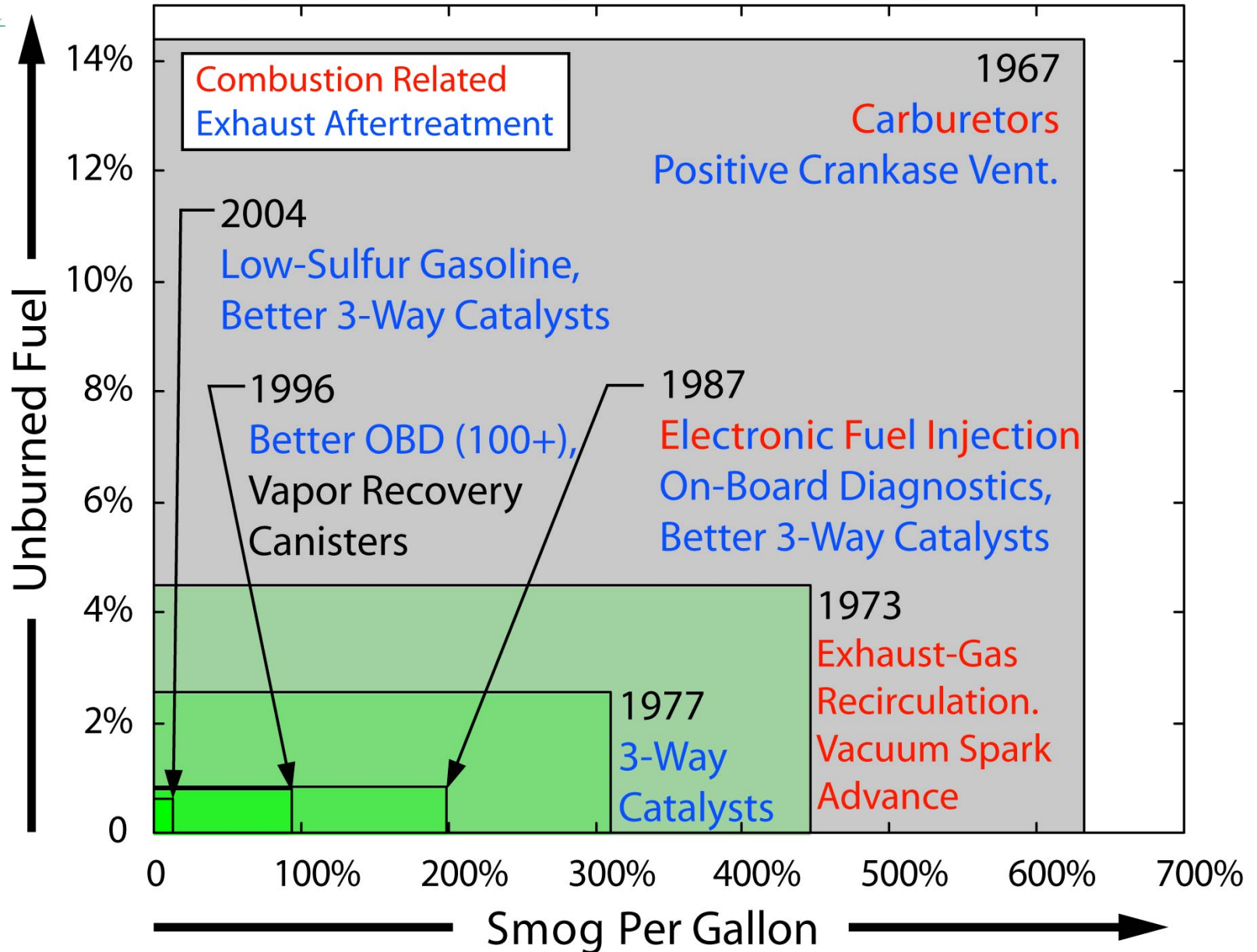
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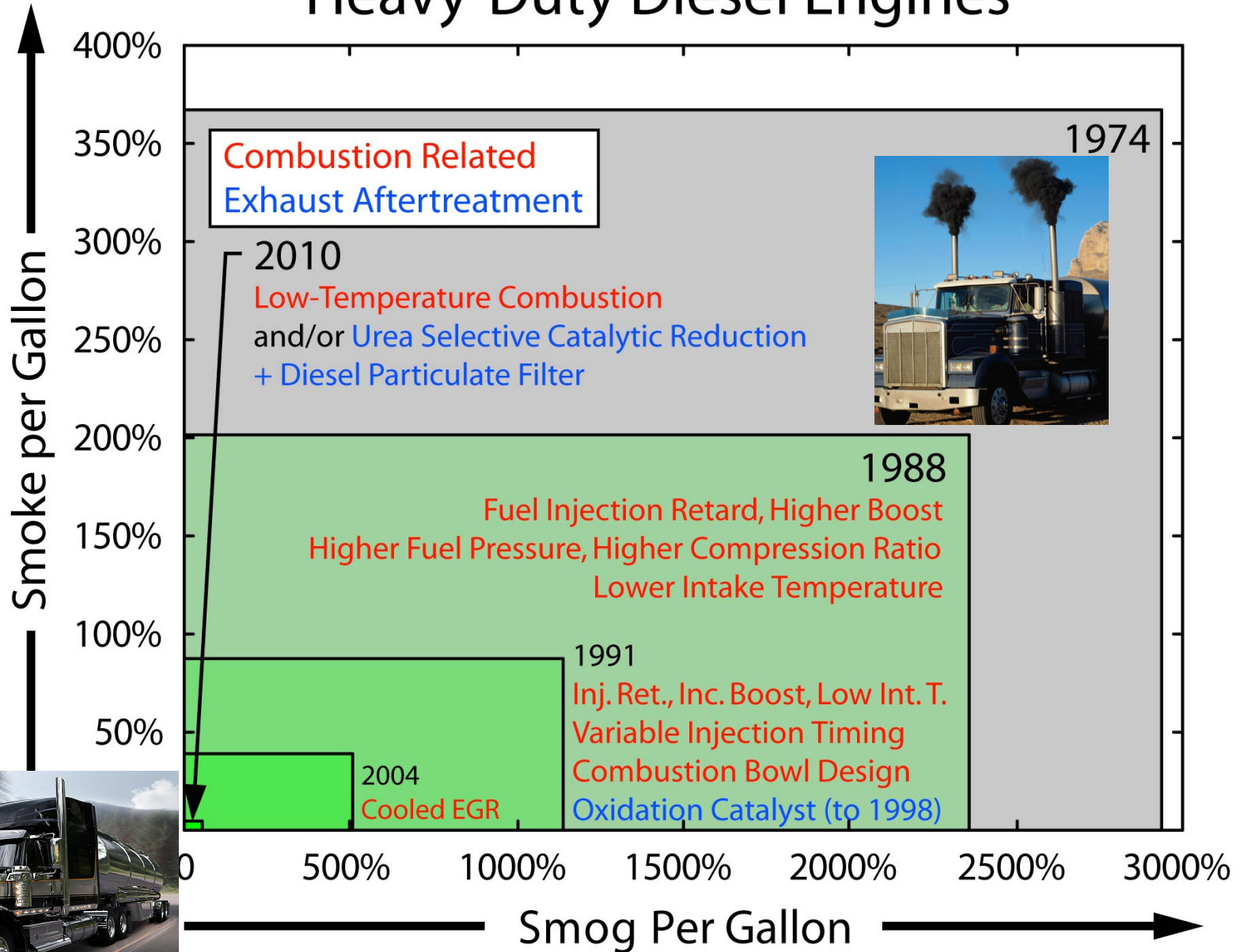
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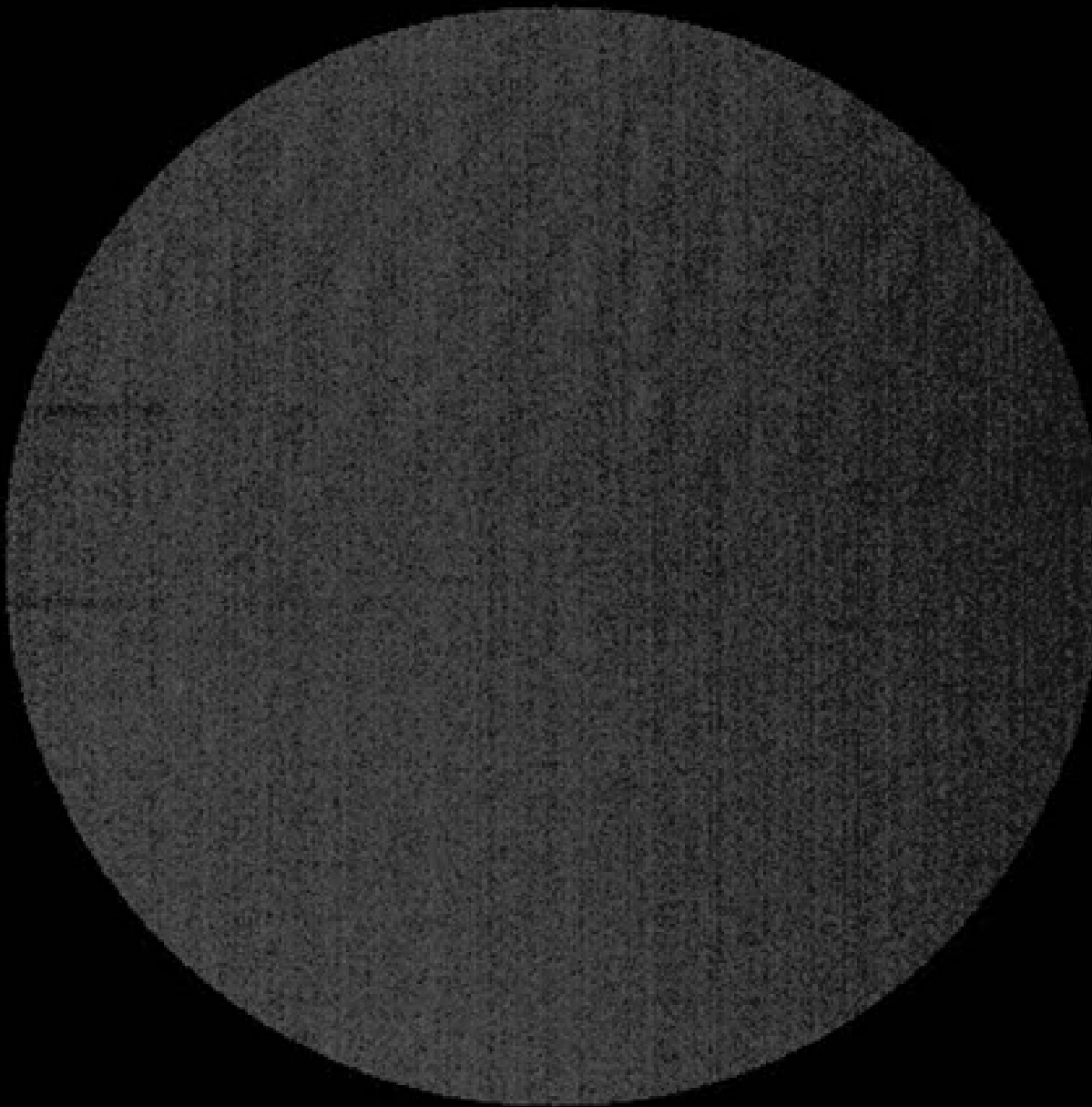


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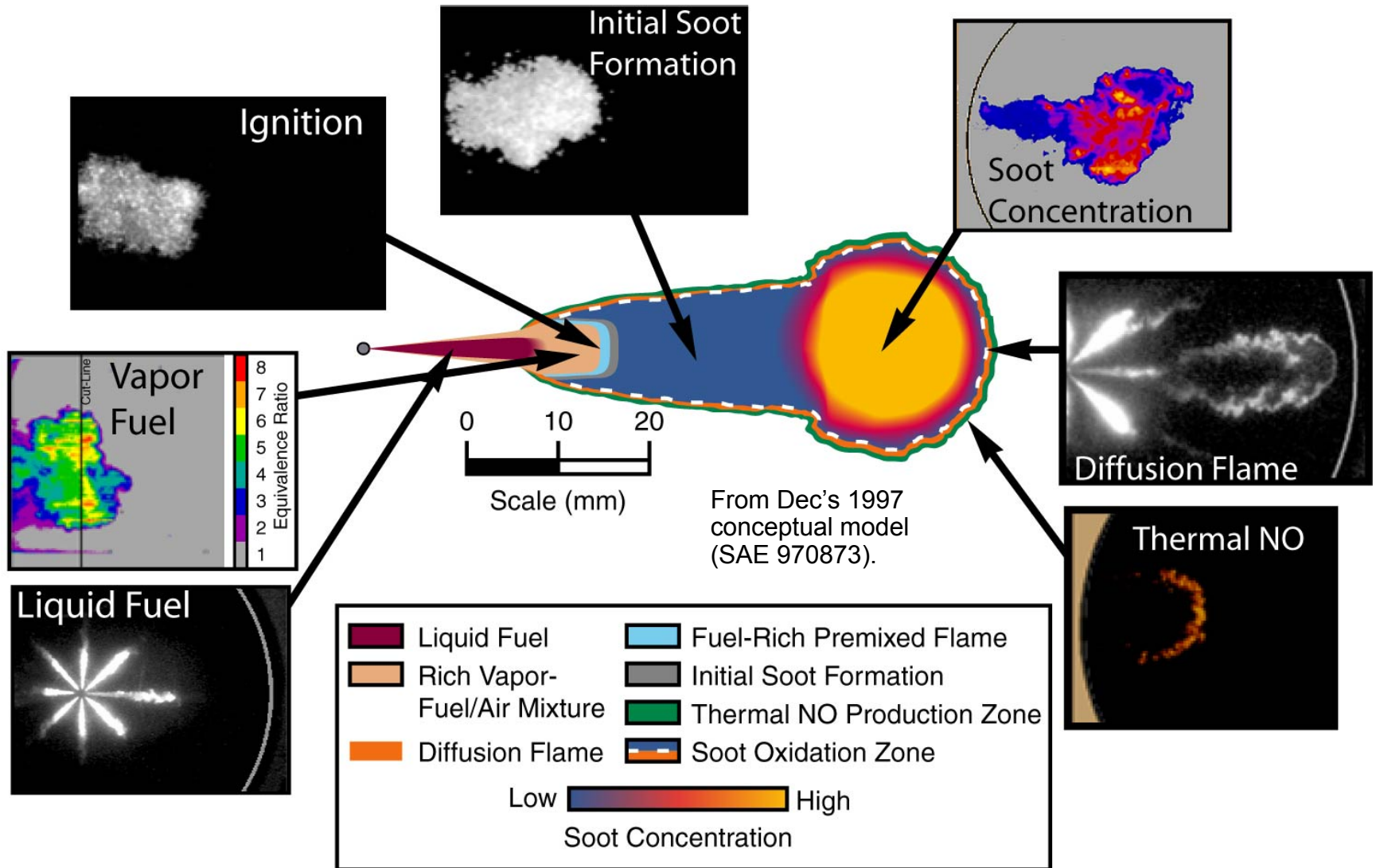


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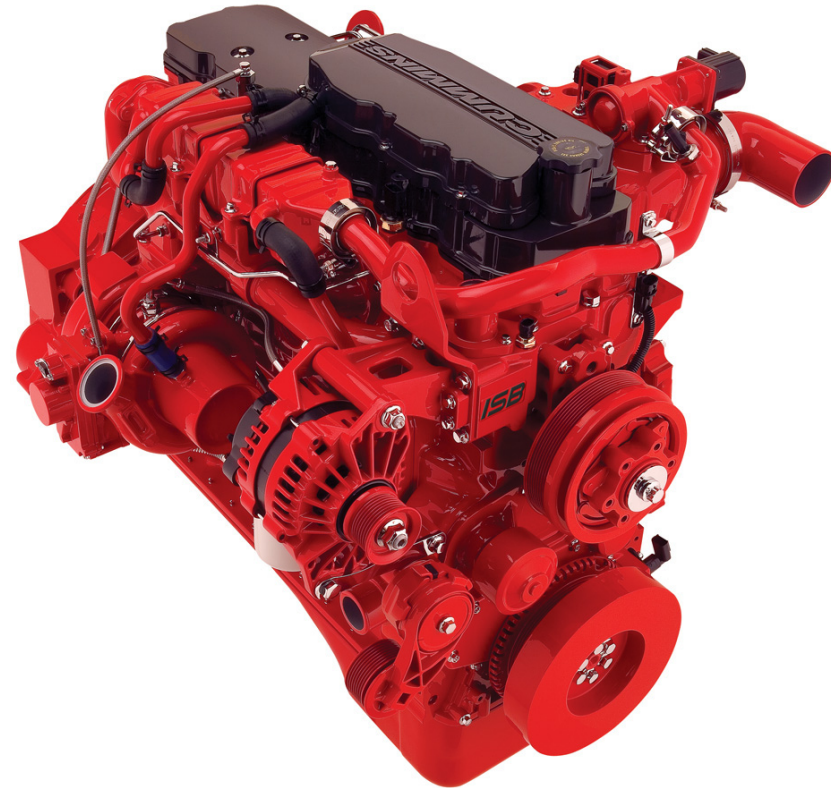
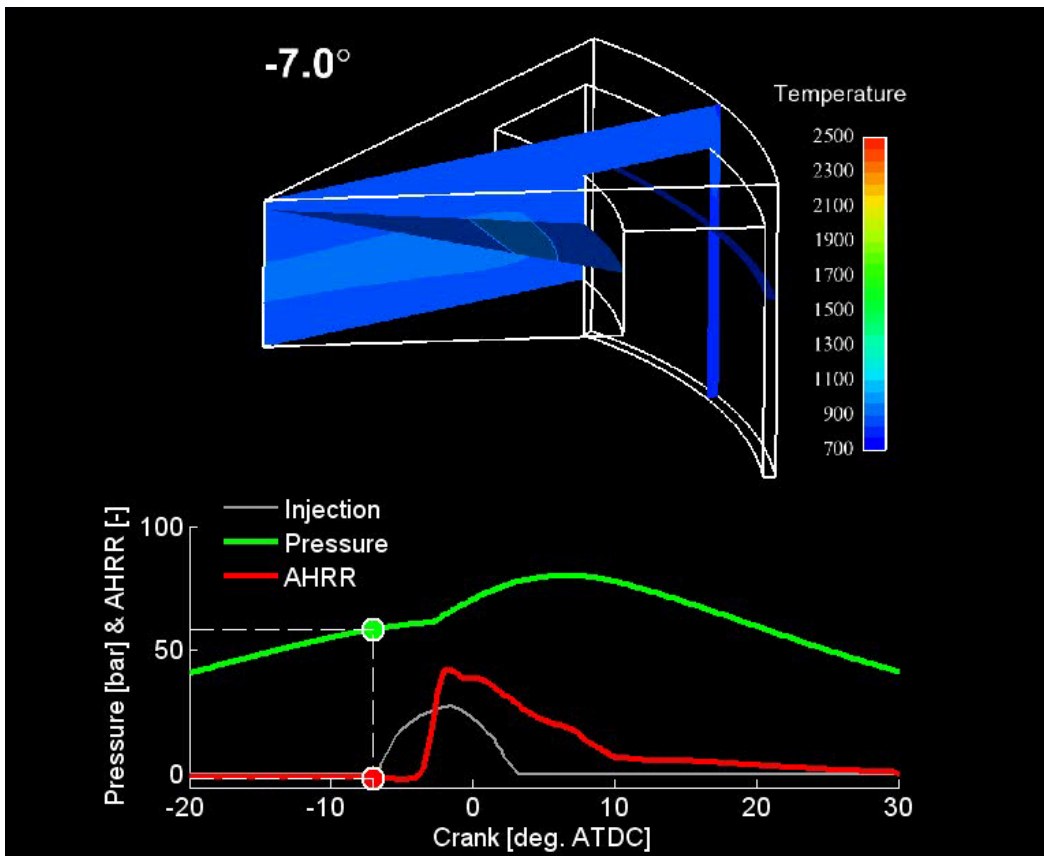




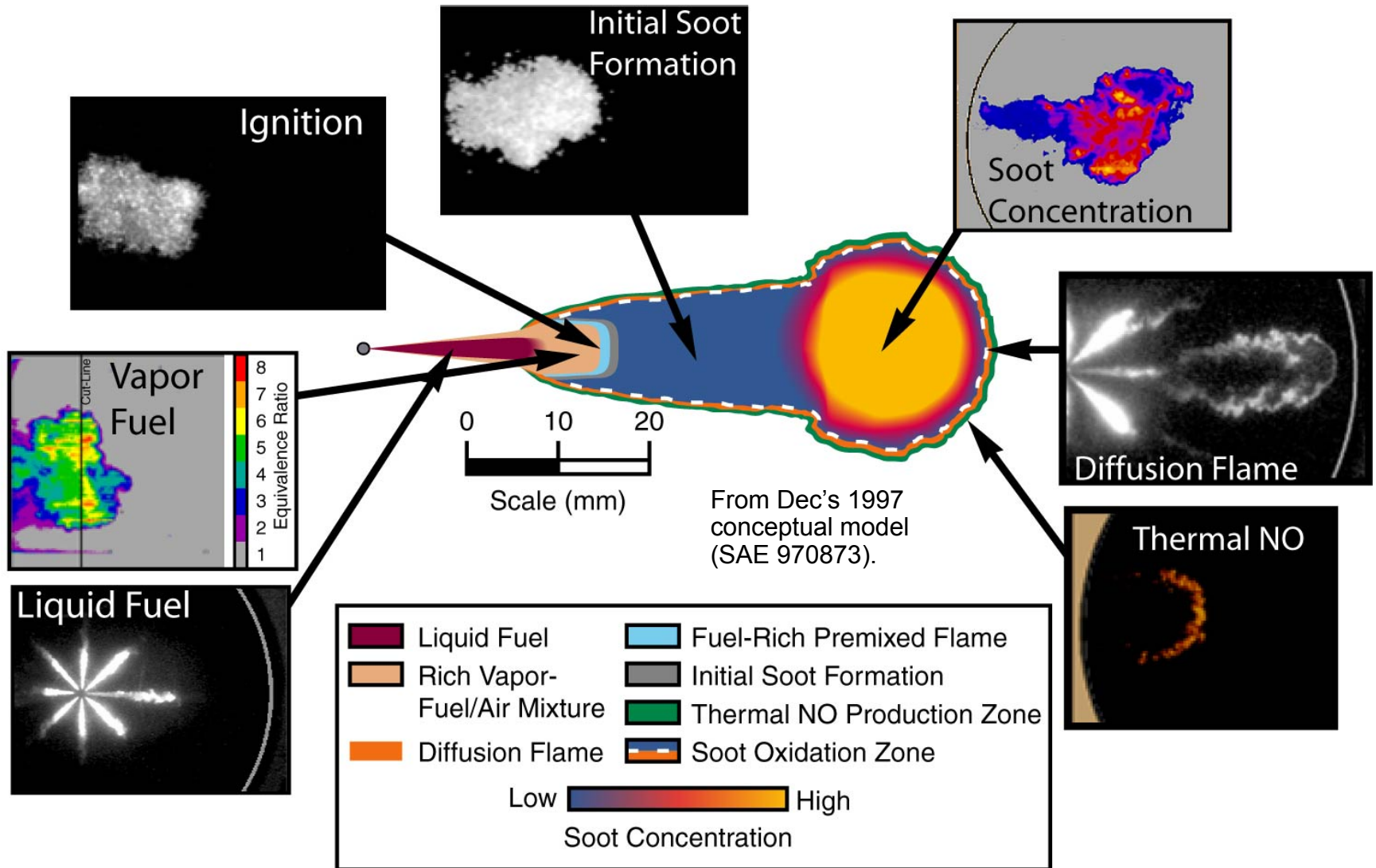
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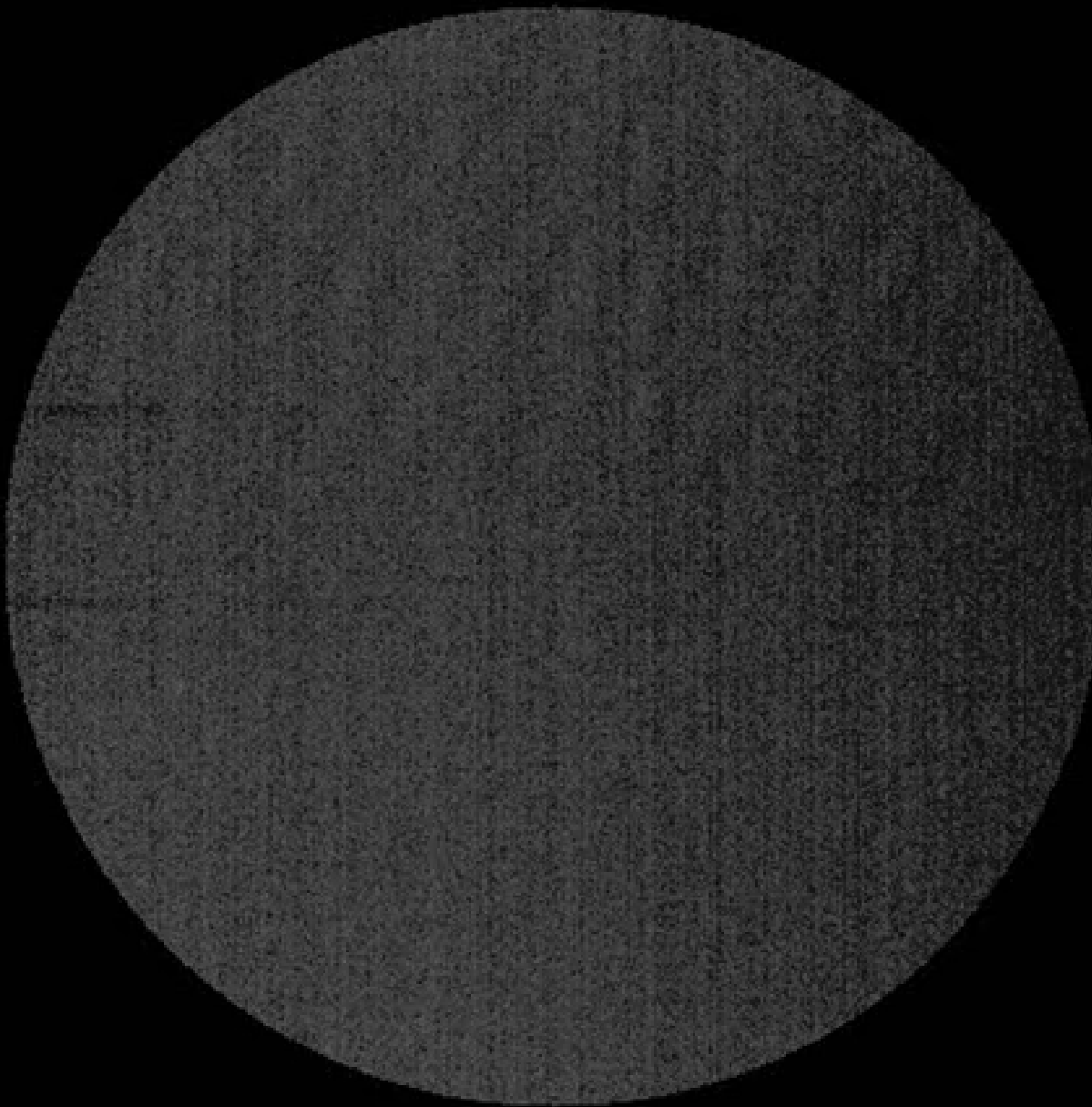


# Cummins 2007 ISB Engine (computer designed, testing only after build)

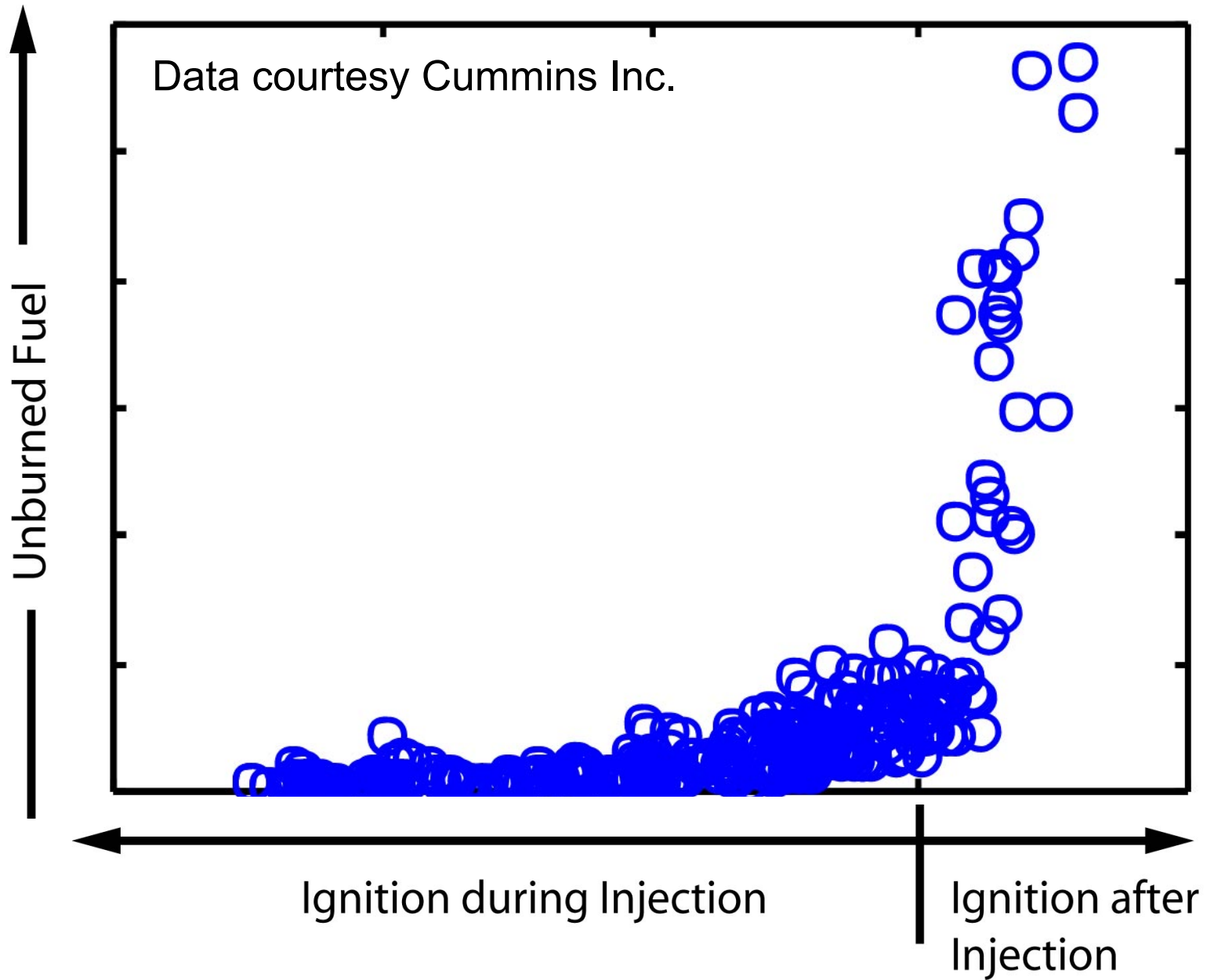


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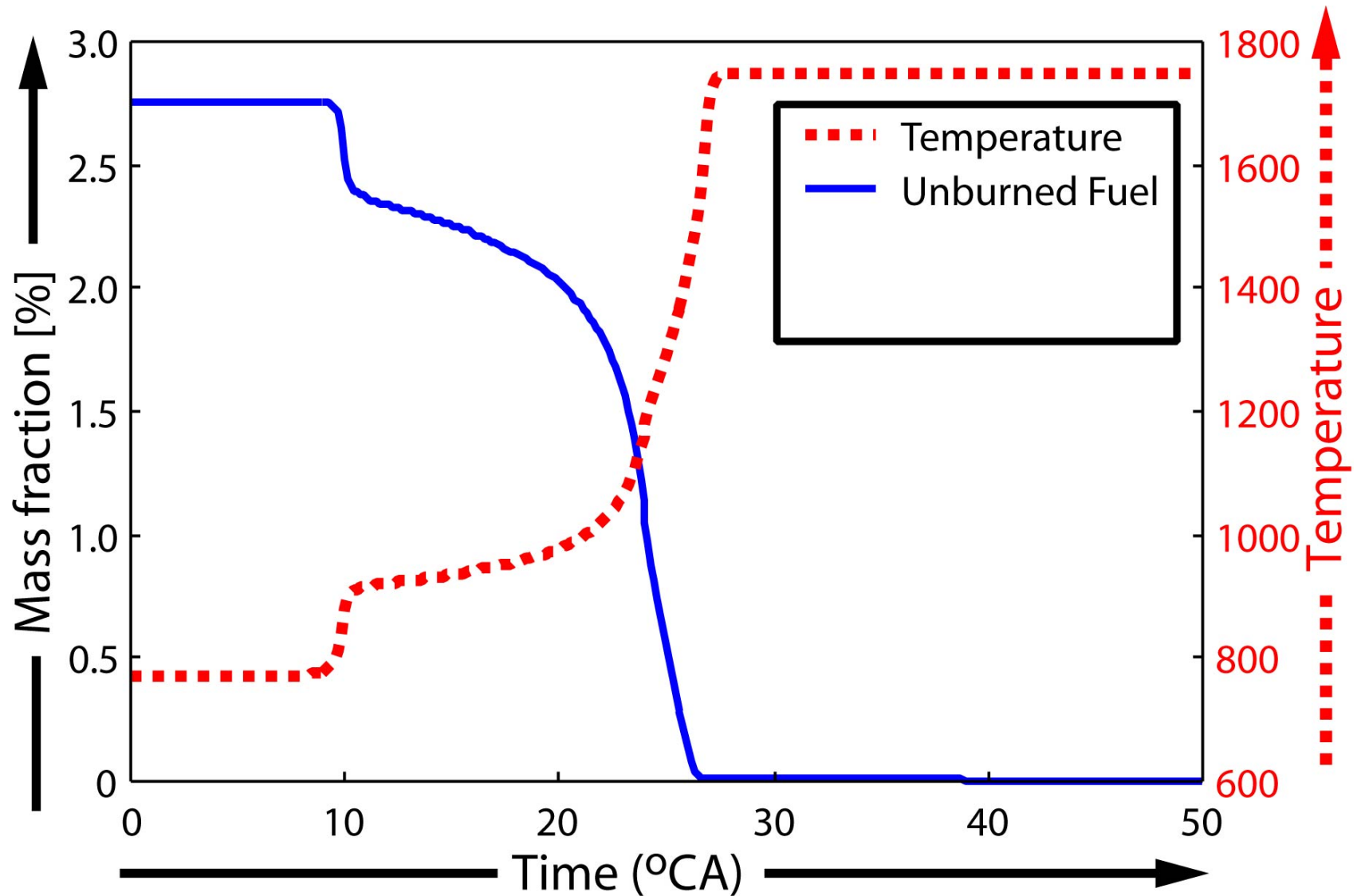




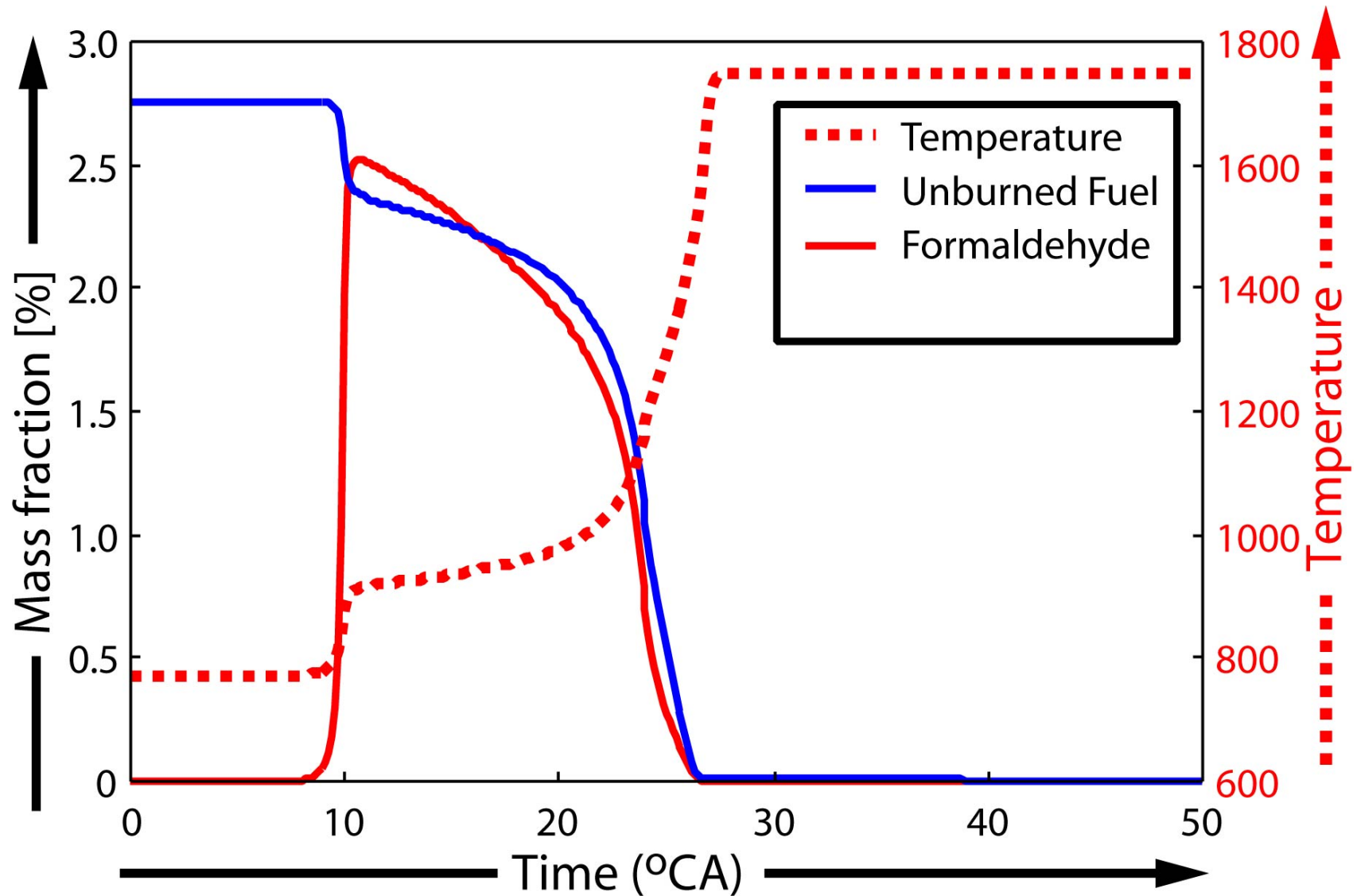




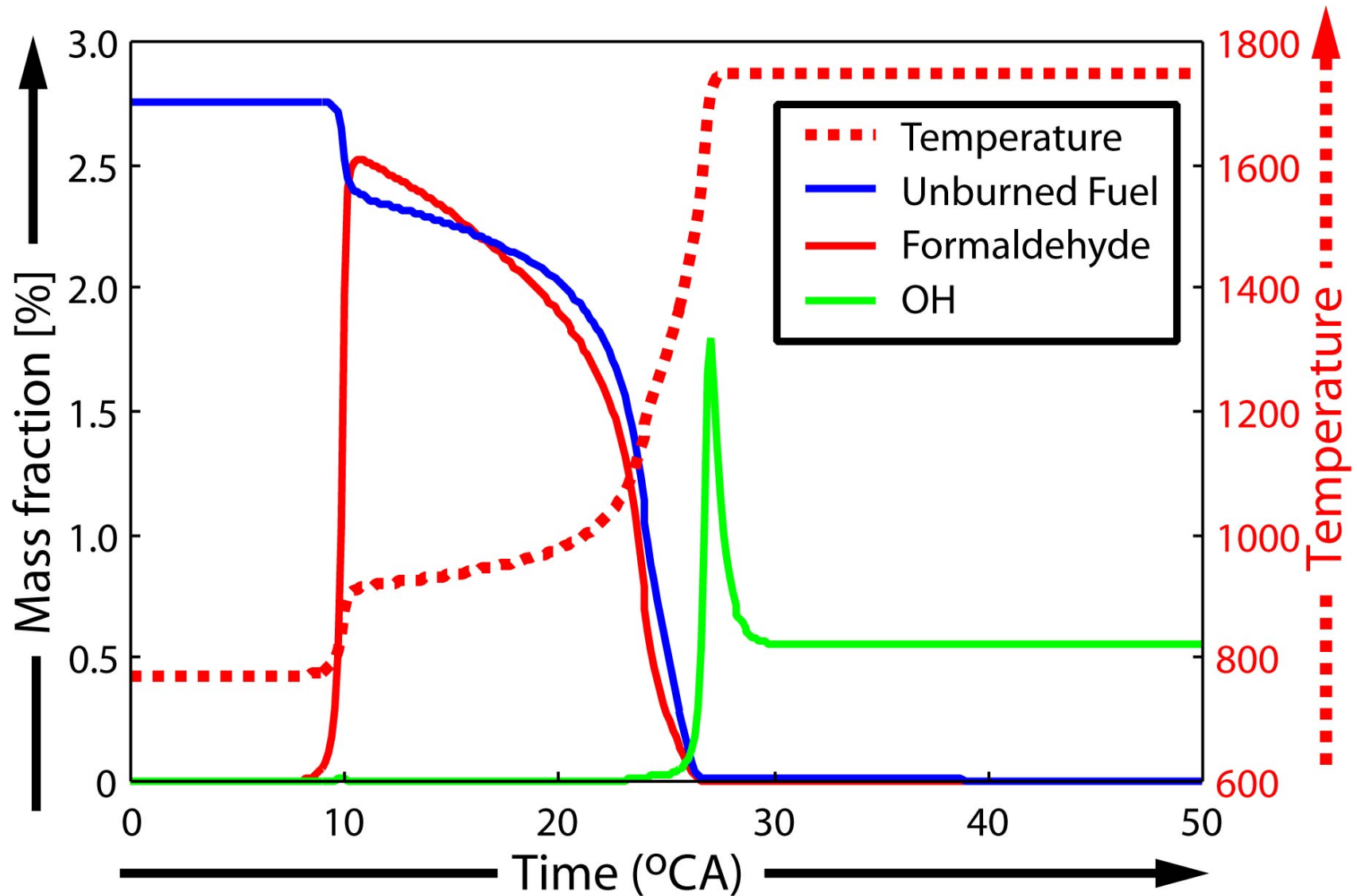
# Diesel fuel ignition kinetics (LLNL model)



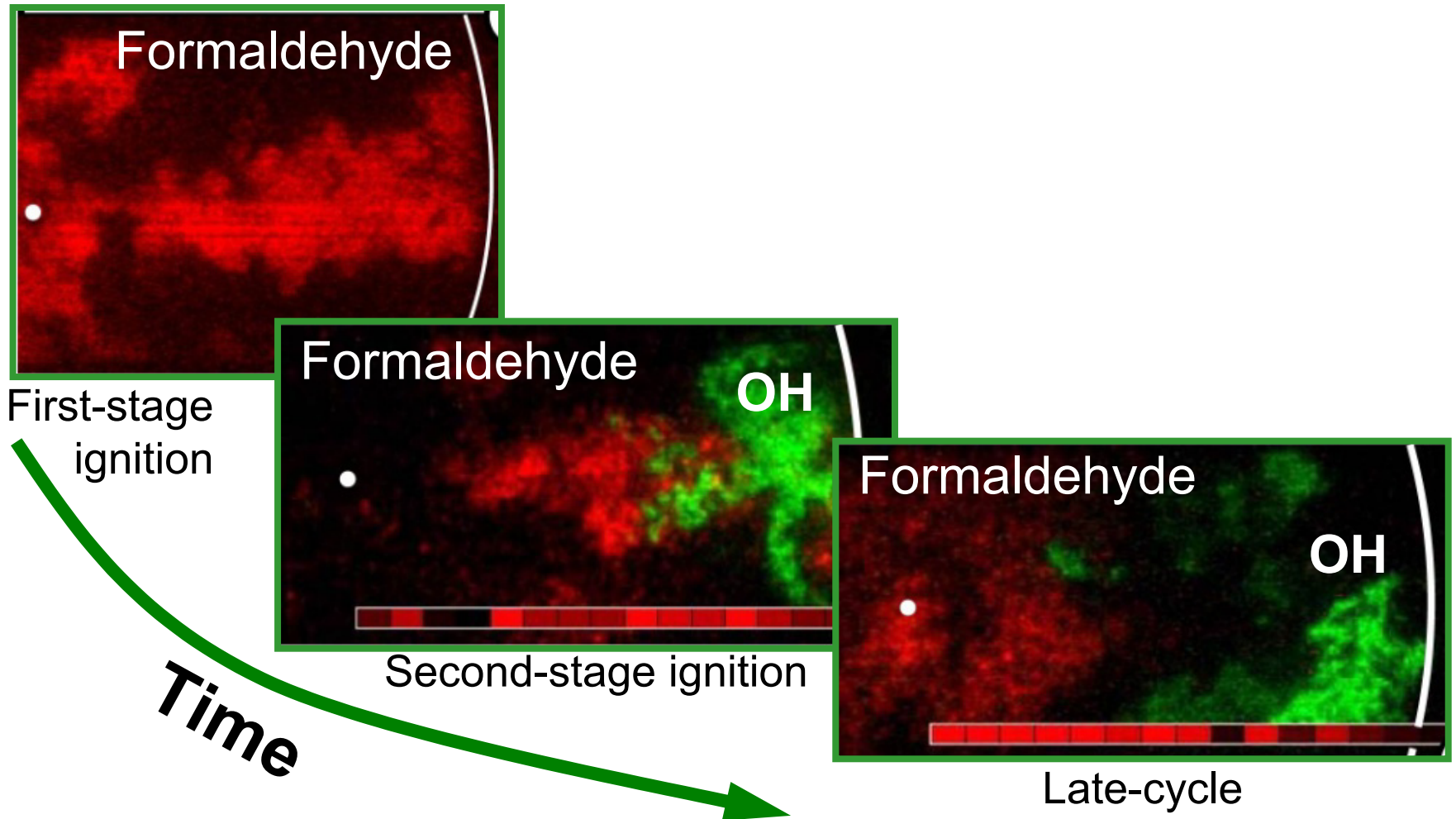
# Formaldehyde ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ) marks unburned fuel



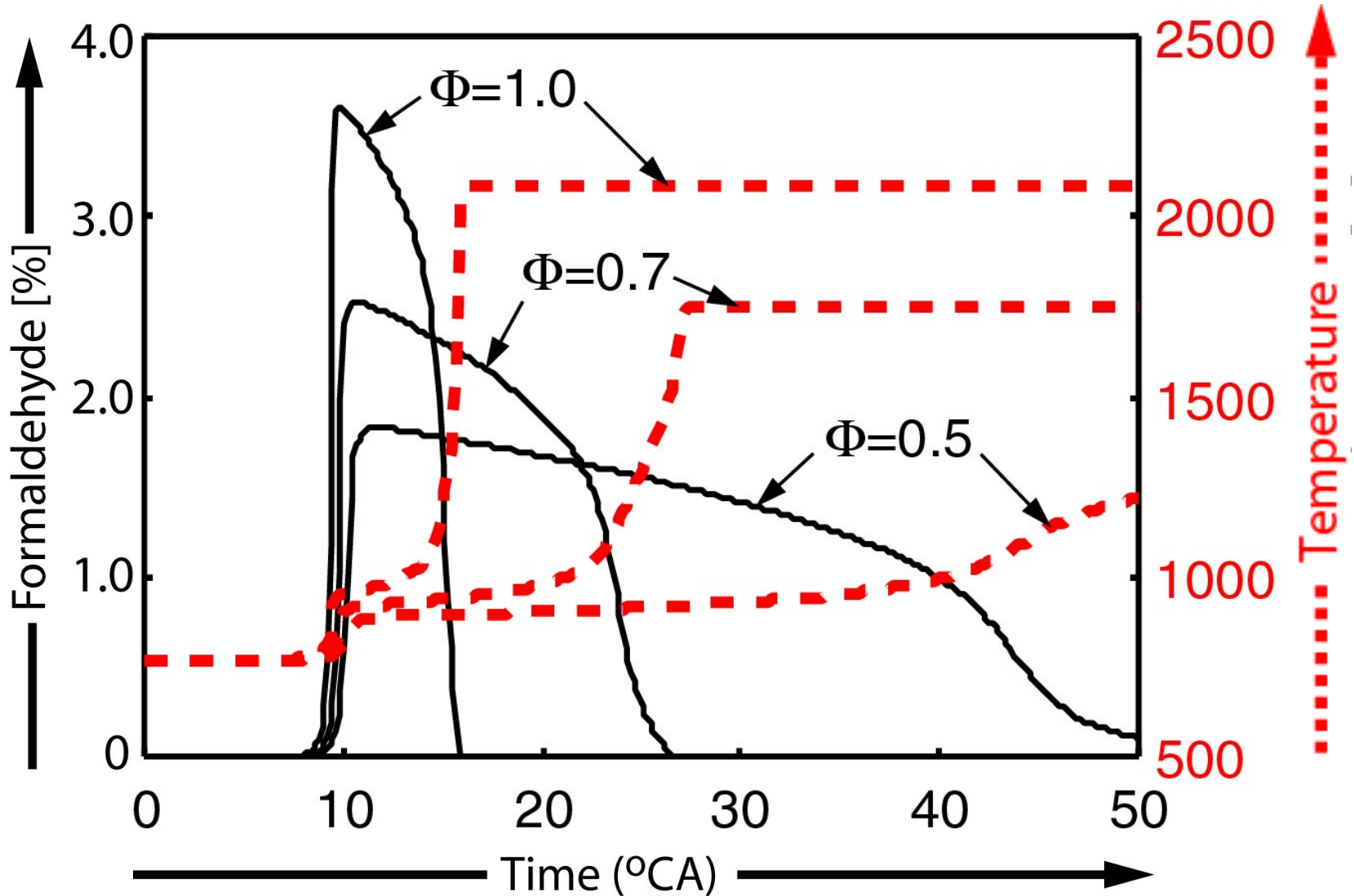
# OH appears when unburned fuel is gone



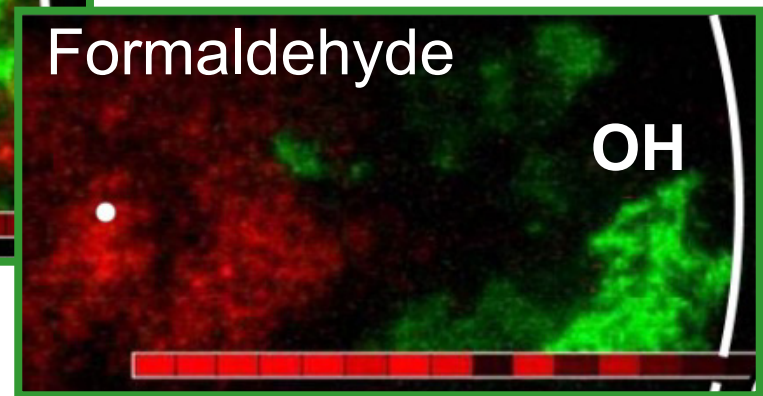
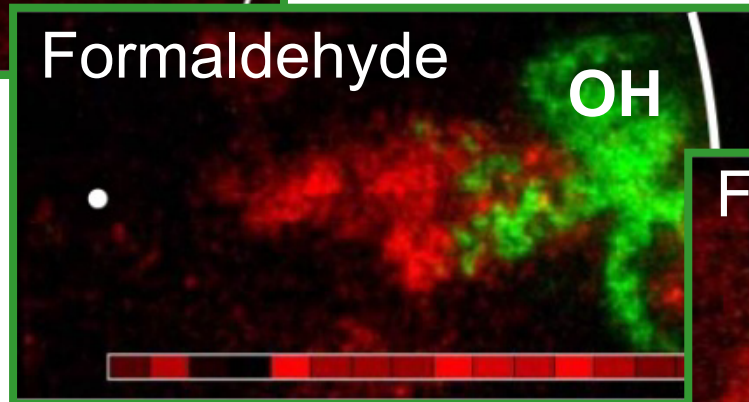
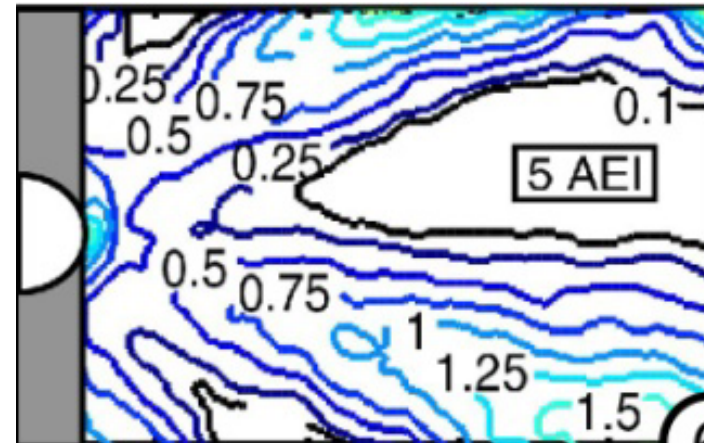
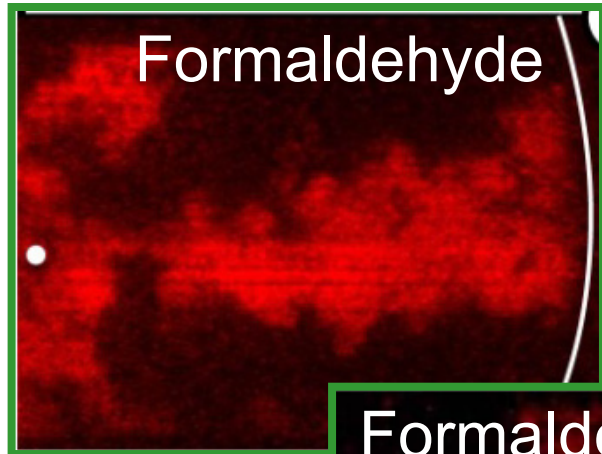
# Formaldehyde (unburned fuel) near injector



# Formaldehyde stays around a long time when mixtures are fuel-lean

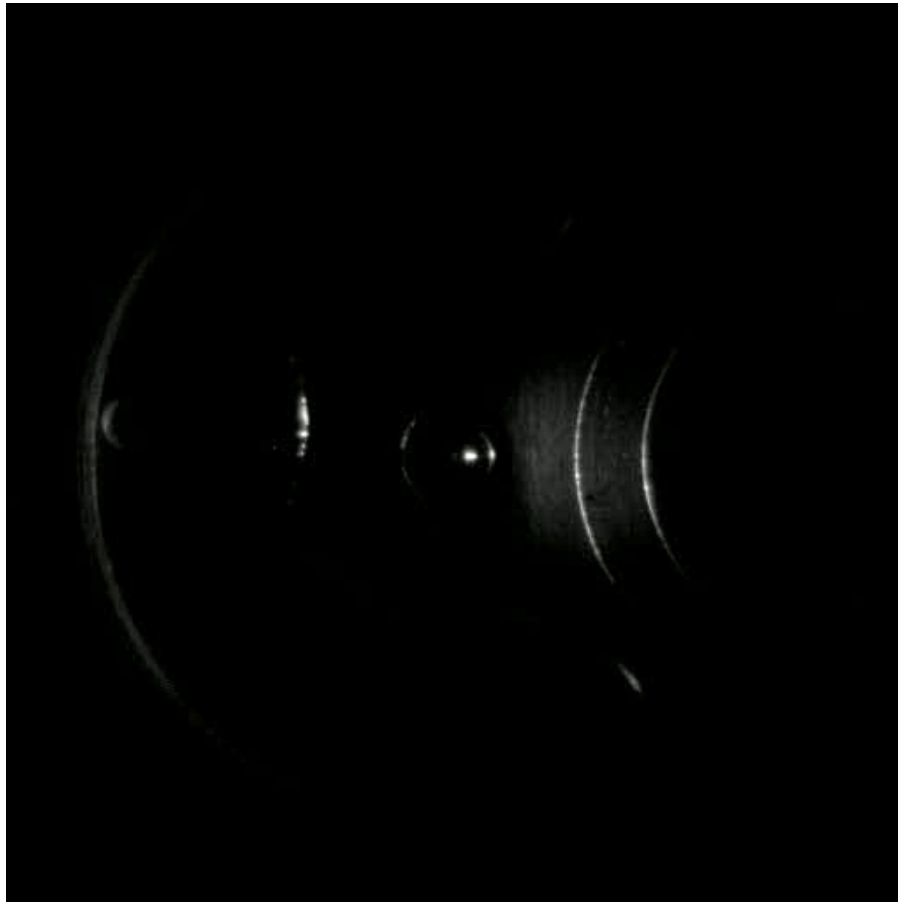


# Fuel concentration too low near injector!

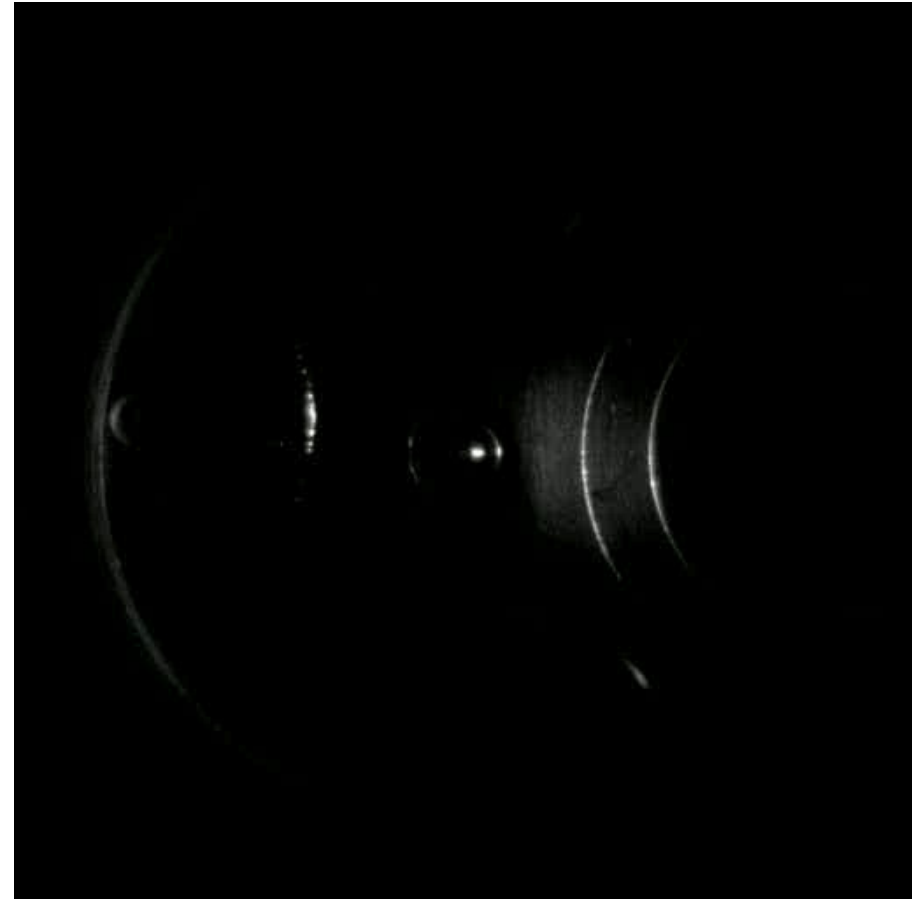


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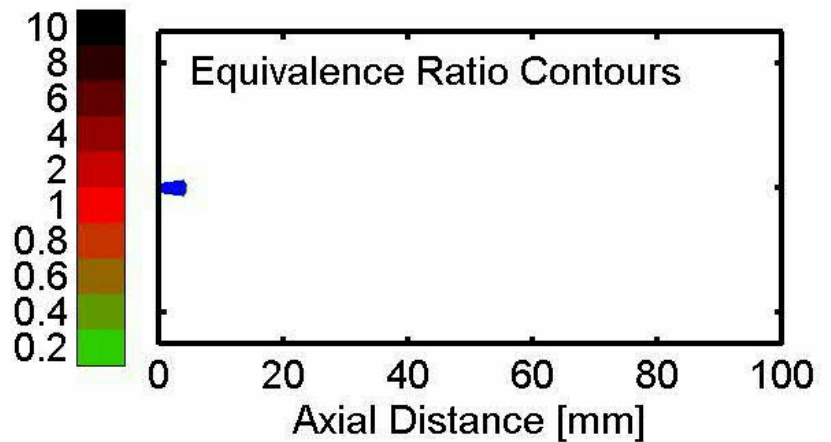
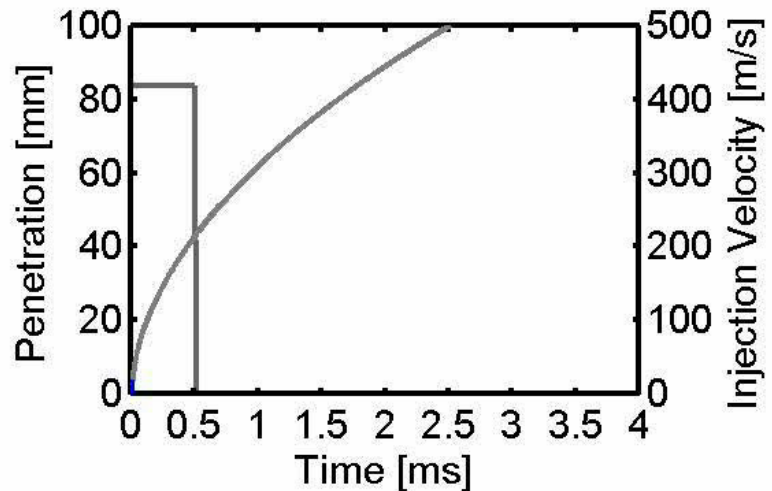
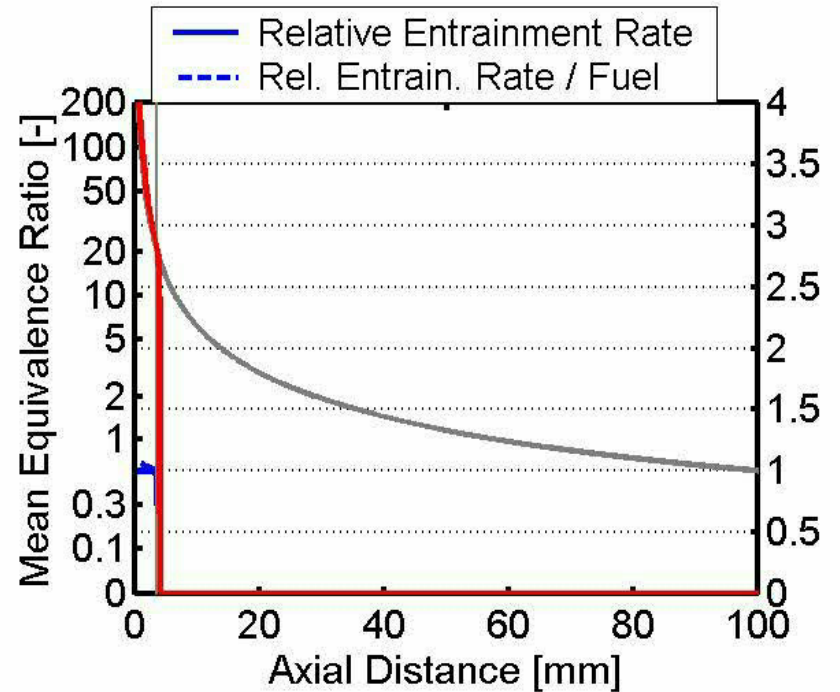
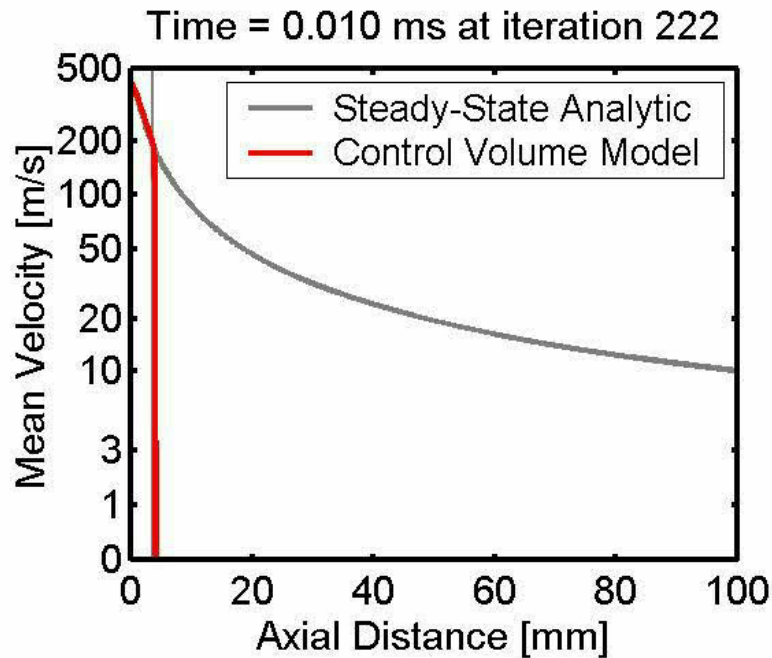
Single Injection



Single+Post Injection



# 1-D jet model



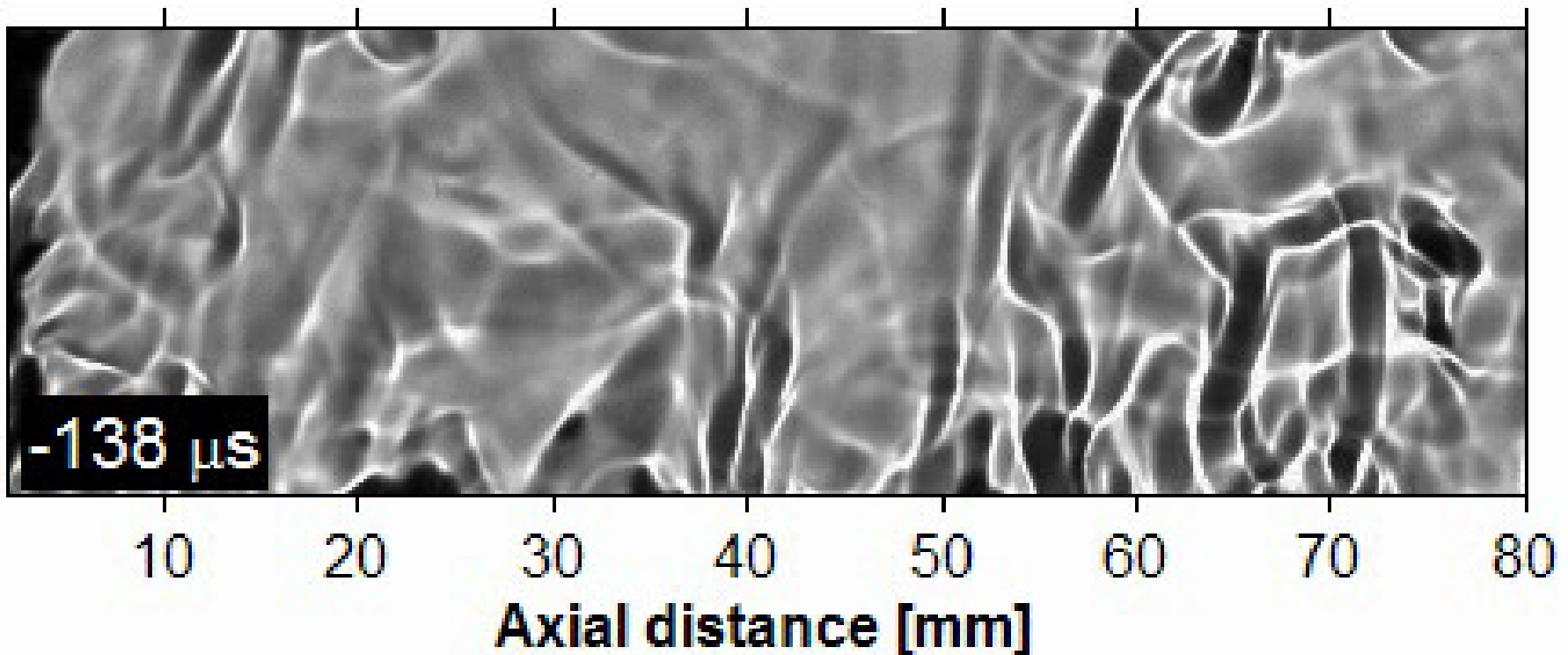


# LES air-jet model: $\lambda_2$ visualization (Joe Oefelein and Bing Hu)

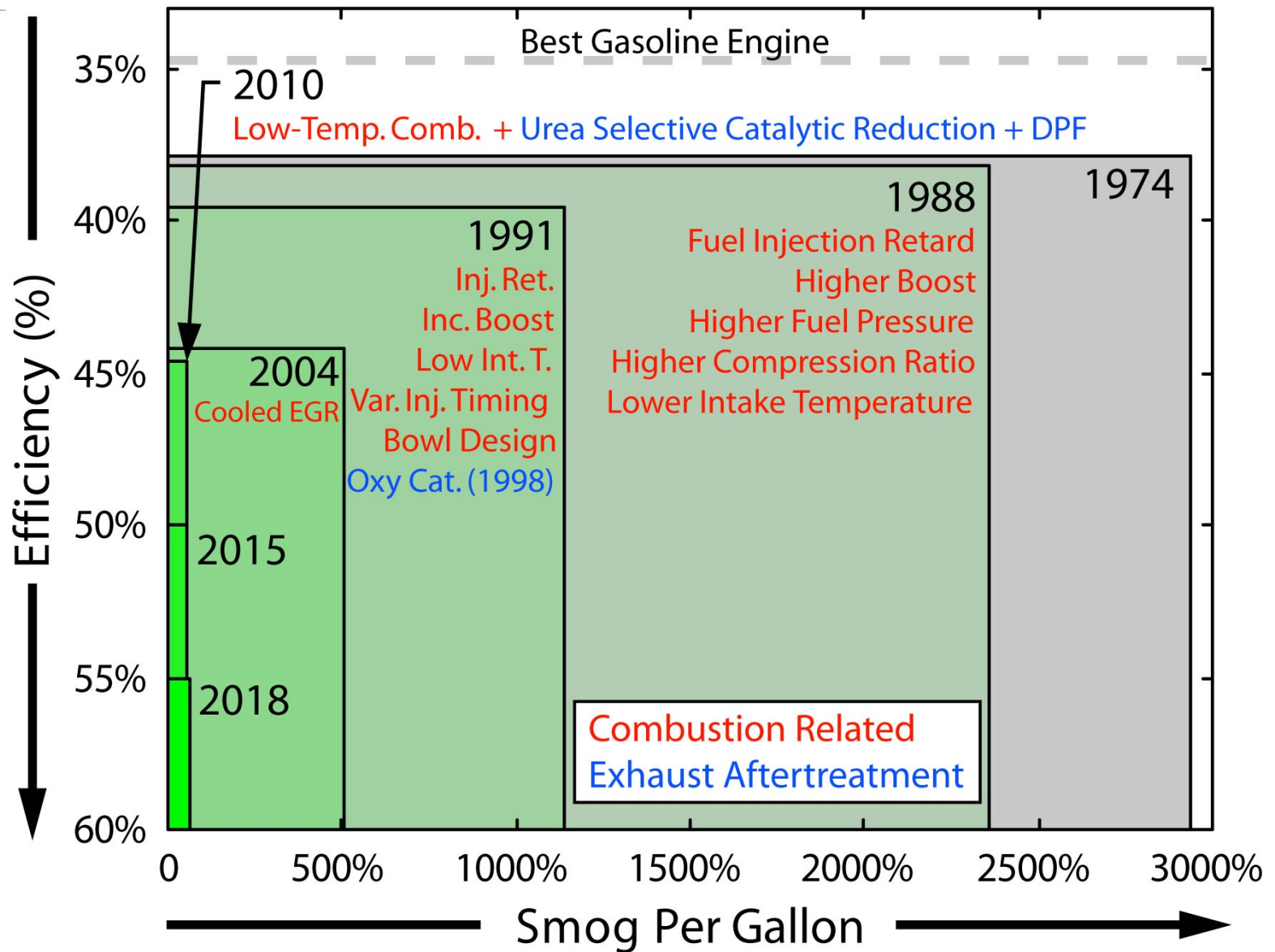
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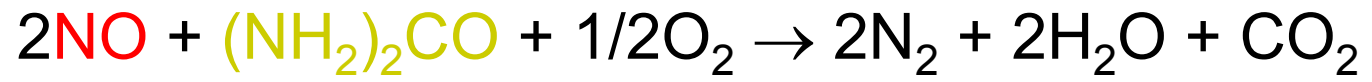
# Diesel Shadowgraph

(Lyle Pickett and coworkers,  
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