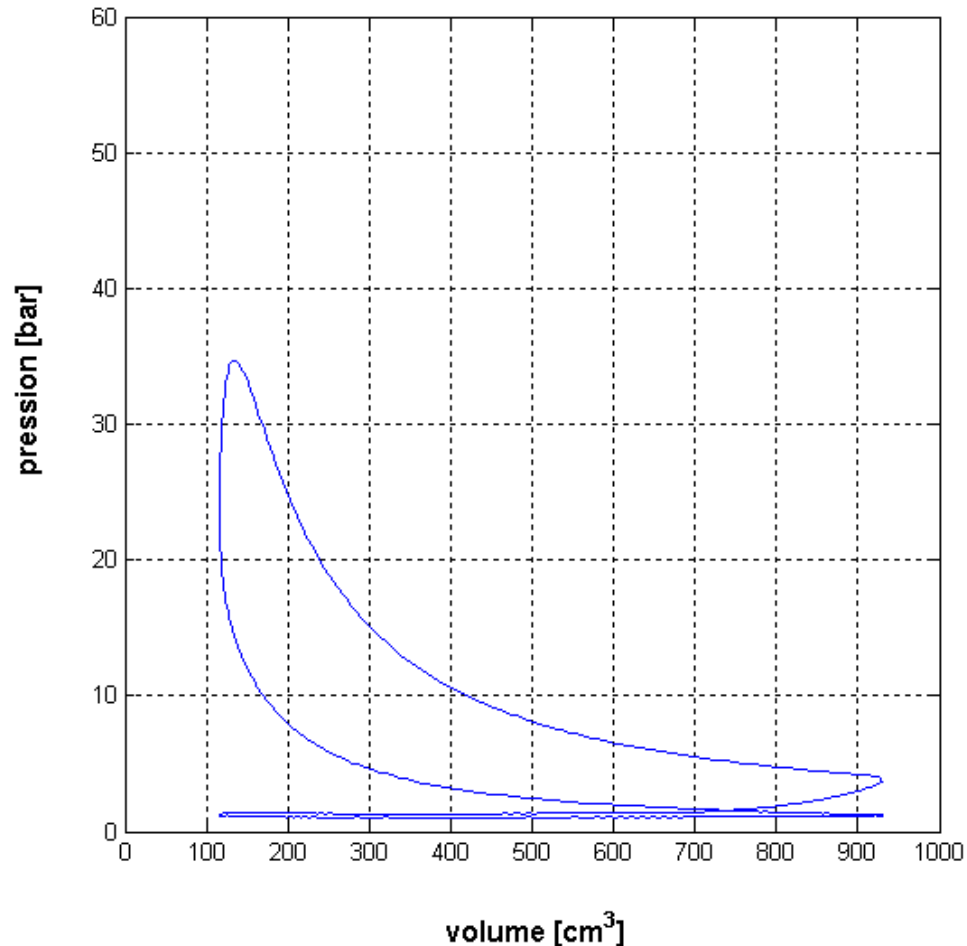




Chapter 2: Thermodynamic cycles



Pressure P



speed c

$$\text{Power (W/m}^2\text{)} = P \times c$$

Pressure is indicative of
power at a given speed

‘indicated’ power
= indicated by a
pressure sensor
inside the cylinder
= crankshaft
power + losses
(**friction**, oil/water
pumps, other
auxiliaries)



Learning objectives in Chapter 2

- ⇒ represent the thermodynamic transformations in **P-V** and T-s diagrams
- ⇒ know different **ideal** cycles and their representations
- ⇒ know how a **real** cycle can be measured and what are the differences between an **ideal** and a **real** cycle



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2. Stirling cycle
3. **Otto** cycle
4. **Diesel** cycle
5. Sabaté “combined” cycle
6. “Wrapped” cycle
7. Efficiency of **ideal** cycles

■ Real cycles

- Measurement method of the thermodynamic cycle on an engine
- Difference between **real** cycle \Leftrightarrow **ideal** cycle



P-v diagram (Clapeyron diagram)

- Pressure on the Y axis (bar, (Pa))
- (specific) volume v on the X axis (m^3/kg)
- characteristic curves for an IDEAL GAS:

- isothermal & isenthalpic curves

⇒ equilateral hyperbola: $Pv = cte$

- isentropic curve (steeper)

⇒ $Pv^\gamma = cte$

with $\gamma = C_p / C_v$

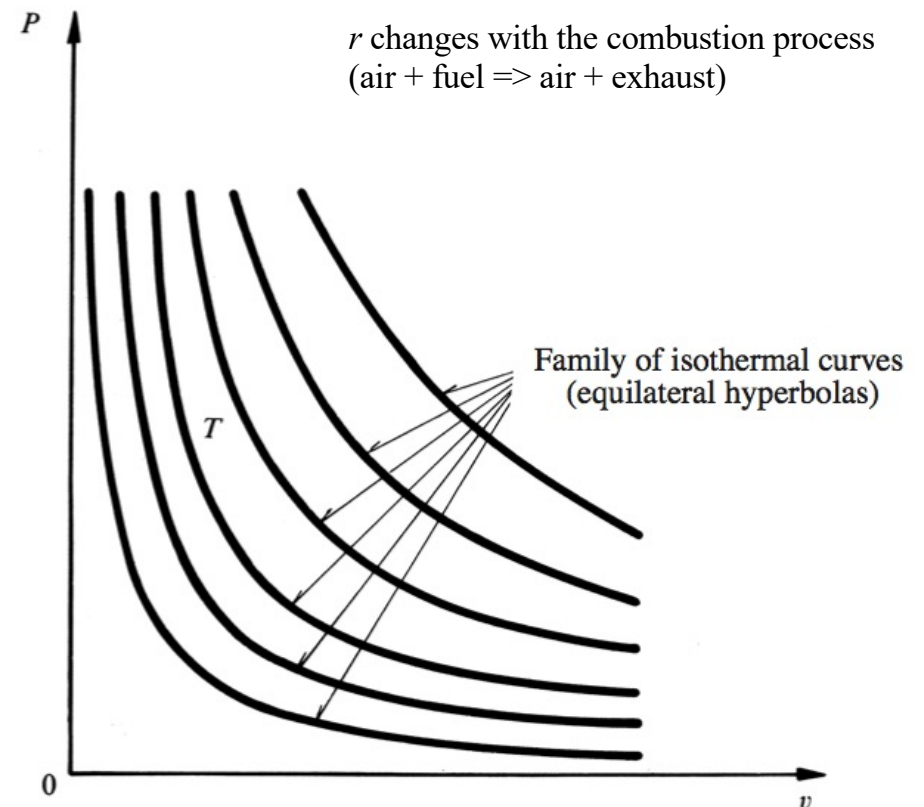
- for a biphasic system: liquid-gas

⇒ saturation curve

$$P \cdot v = r \cdot T \quad \text{with} \quad r = \frac{\bar{r}}{\tilde{m}} = \frac{\mathfrak{R}}{\tilde{m}}$$

$$r_{air} = \frac{\bar{r}}{\tilde{m}_{air}} = \frac{8'314}{28.97} = 287 \text{ J/kgK}$$

r changes with the combustion process
(air + fuel ⇒ air + exhaust)





$C_p, C_v = f(T)$ (semi-ideal gas)

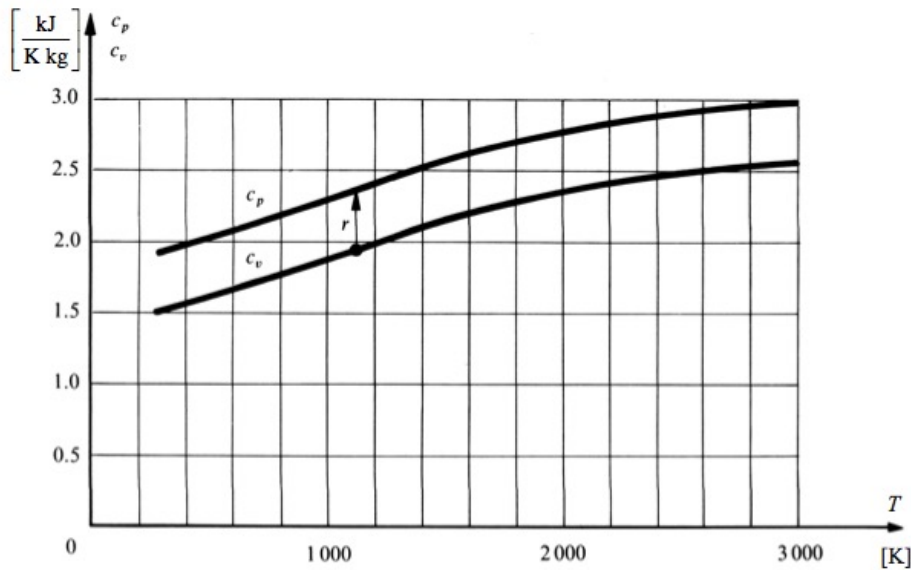


Fig. 5.9 Variation of c_v and c_p as a function of the temperature T for steam, in the extreme case where $P \rightarrow 0$.

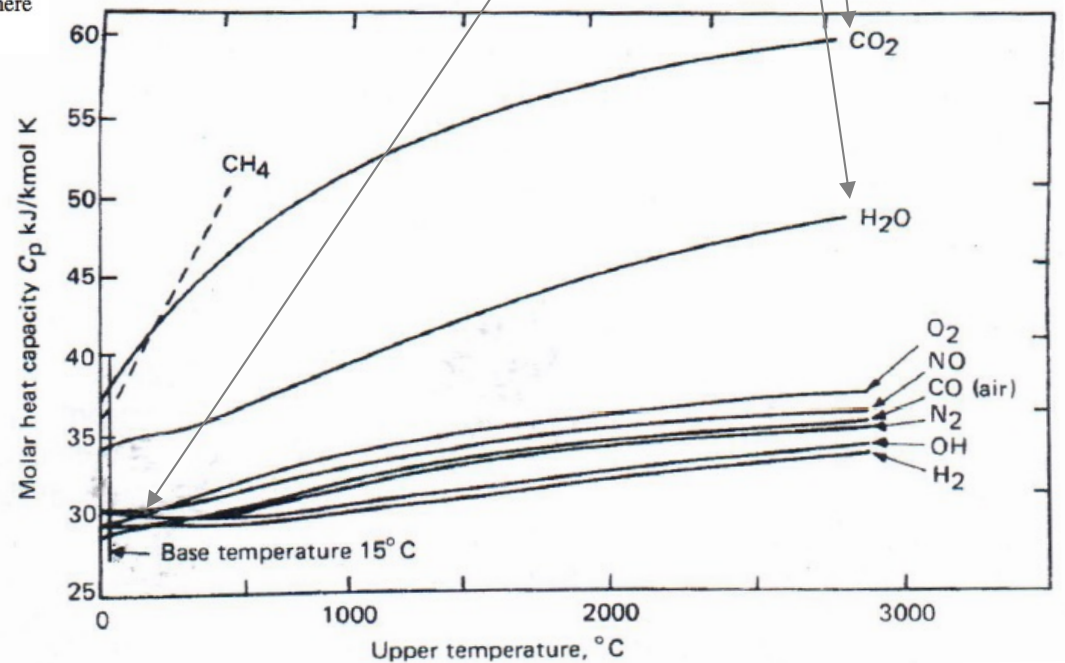
Borel/Favrat Fig 5.9

$\Rightarrow C_p, C_v \neq \text{const!}$

$\Rightarrow \gamma \neq \text{const!}$

(between intake – exhaust)

R.Stone Fig 2.9





T - s diagram (entropy diagram)

- Temperature on the Y axis (K)
- (specific) entropy s on the X axis (J/K/kg)
- characteristic curves for an IDEAL GAS:

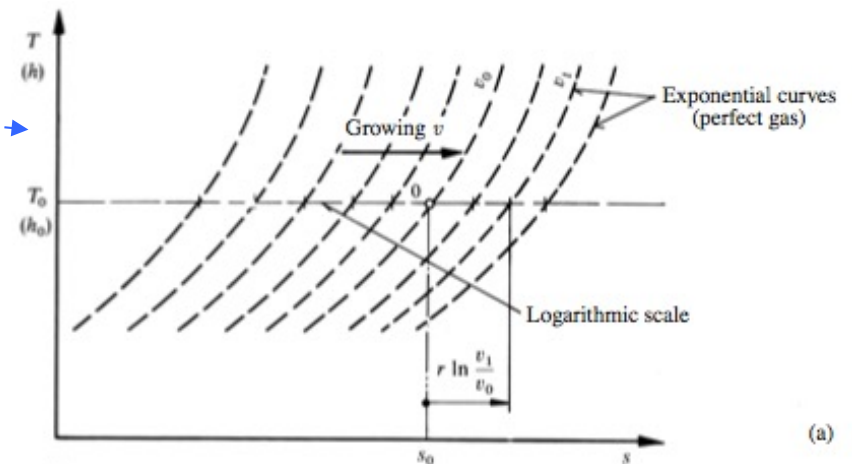
- **isobaric & isochoric** (steeper) curves

⇒ exponential curves with X axis

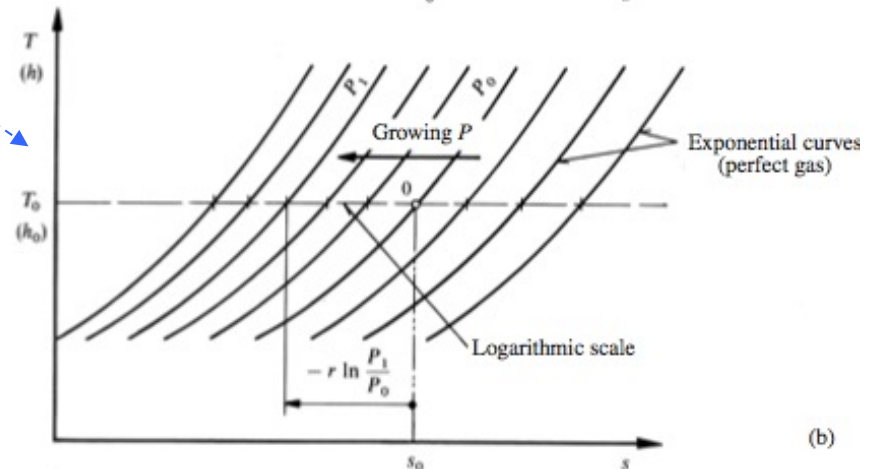
as asymptote

- for a biphasic system: liquid-gas

⇒ saturation curve



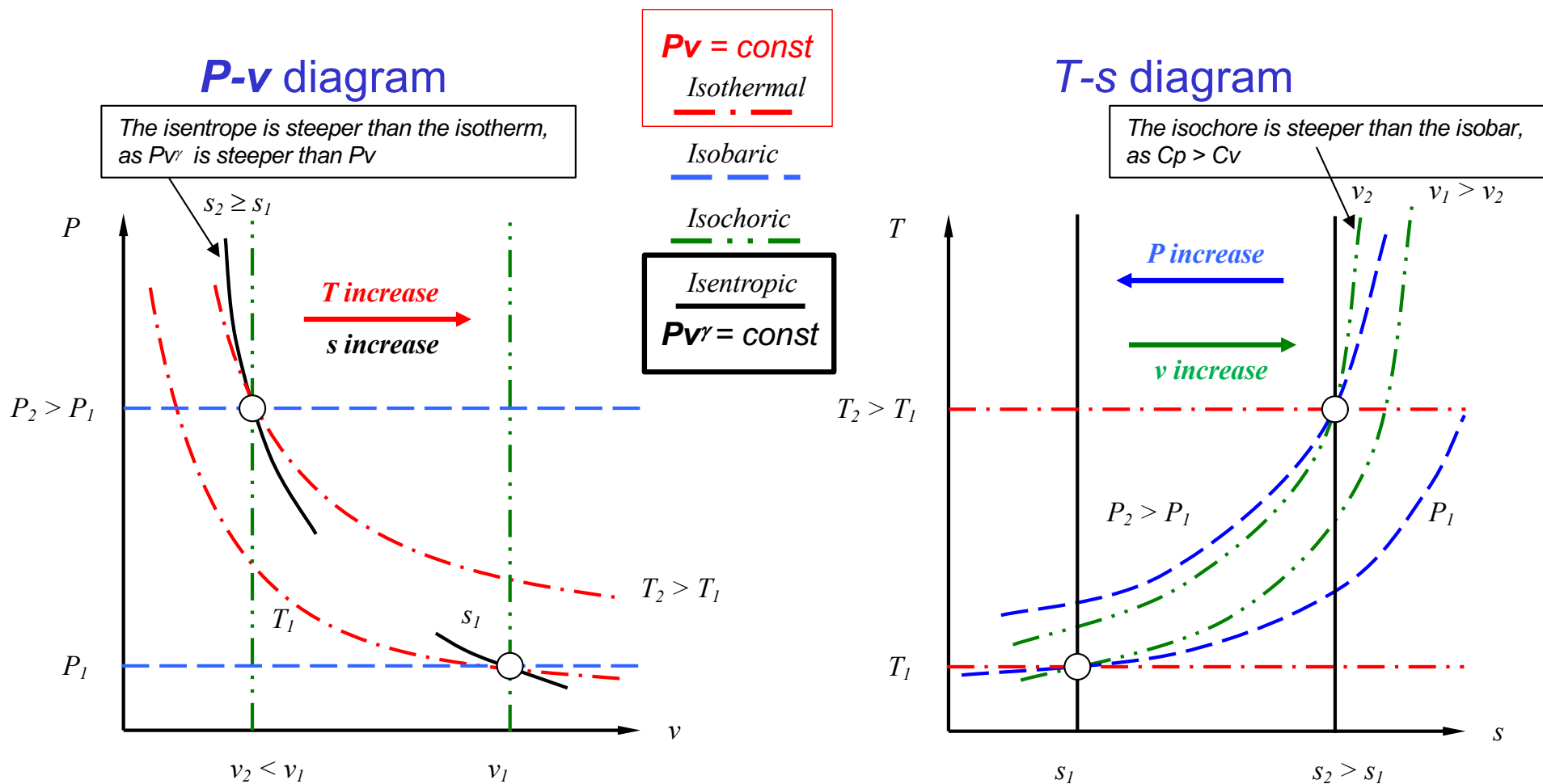
(a)



(b)



Isocurves in P-v and T-s (ideal gas)



For $p - \log v$ plot, there would be straight lines, with slope 1 for $p v = \text{const}$ (isothermal), and slope 1.4 for air isentropic transformation

$$c_v \equiv T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_v \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad du = -Pdv + Tds \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad c_v = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial T} \right)_v$$

$$c_p \equiv T \left(\frac{\partial s}{\partial T} \right)_p \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad dh = v dP + Tds \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad c_p = \left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial T} \right)_p$$



Reminder: adiabatic compression (ideal gas)

(1)

$$dU = \delta Q + \delta W$$

$$\delta Q = 0$$

$$du = C_v dT = 0 - Pdv$$

(2)

$$Pv = rT$$

$$\Rightarrow d(Pv) = Pdv + vdP = rdT$$

Eliminate dT from (1) and (2):

$$\frac{C_v}{r}(Pdv + vdP) = -Pdv$$

$$\frac{C_v}{r}vdP = -\left(\frac{C_v}{r} + 1\right)Pdv$$

$$\frac{dP}{P} = -\frac{r}{C_v}\left(\frac{C_v + r}{r}\right)\frac{dv}{v} = -\left(\frac{C_p}{C_v}\right)\frac{dv}{v} = -\gamma\frac{dv}{v}$$

Ideal gas \Rightarrow U is only kinetic energy \Rightarrow depends only on T.

Work δW done at constant pressure for ideal gas = $PdV = rdT$.

Hence, adding heat to an ideal gas at constant pressure = adding extra heat rdT for each kg of gas, beyond the heat added at constant volume. Hence the specific heat of an ideal gas at constant pressure is $c_p = c_v + r$

Or, in similar terms:

at constant volume, all the added heat increases the internal energy and thus the temperature T;

at constant pressure, to reach the same T we need to add to the previous amount an extra amount of heat equal to the work done due to the gas undergoing expansion against atmosphere.



s-P-v-T relations (state equations)

$$ds = c_p \frac{dv}{v} + c_v \frac{dP}{P} \quad ds = r \frac{dv}{v} + c_v \frac{dT}{T} \quad ds = -r \frac{dP}{P} + c_p \frac{dT}{T}$$

Isentropic process:

$$C_p \frac{dv}{v} = -C_v \frac{dP}{P}$$

$$C_p d \ln v = -C_v d \ln P$$

$$C_p \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1} = -C_v \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1} = -\ln \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1} \right)^{C_p/C_v} = \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

$$\left(\frac{v_2}{v_1} \right)^\gamma = \frac{P_1}{P_2}$$

$$P_2 v_2^\gamma = P_1 v_1^\gamma = P v^\gamma = \text{const}$$

$$C_p \frac{dT}{T} = r \frac{dP}{P}$$

$$C_p d \ln T = r d \ln P$$

$$C_p \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = (C_p - C_v) \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$\ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} = \frac{C_p - C_v}{C_p} \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) = \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma} \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) = \ln \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^\Gamma$$

$$\left(\frac{T_2}{T_1} \right) = \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right)^\Gamma$$

$$\frac{P_2^\Gamma}{T_{2,s}} = \frac{P_1^\Gamma}{T_{1,s}} = \frac{P^\Gamma}{T_s} = \text{const}$$



Consequences of C_p , C_v , γ

Gas	γ
Air	1.40
Ammonia	1.32
Argon	1.66
Benzene	1.12
n- ou iso-butane	1.18
Iso-butane	1.19
Carbon Dioxide	1.28
Carbon Monoxide	1.40
Ethane	1.18
Ethyl alcohol	1.13
Helium	1.66
n-heptane	1.05
Hexane	1.06
Hydrogen	1.41
Methyl alcohol	1.20
Natural Gas (Methane)	1.32
Nitric oxide	1.40
Nitrogen	1.40
Nitrous oxide	1.31
n-octane	1.05
Oxygen	1.40
n- ou Iso-pentane	1.08
Propane	1.13
R-134a	1.20
Steam (water)	1.33
Sulphur dioxide	1.26

Gas	Example	C_p	C_v	γ	Γ
Monoatomic	He, Ar	2.5r	1.5r	1.67	0.4
Diatomic	N_2 , O_2 ,... (air)	3.5r	2.5r	1.41	0.29
Triatomic etc.	H_2O , CO_2 ,...	4r	3r	1.33	0.25

$$C_p - C_v = r$$

$$\Gamma \equiv \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma}$$

Compressing air (**C.I.**) has $\gamma = 1.40$

Compressing air / fuel mixture (**S.I.**) has $\gamma \approx 1.35$

Hence for a same compression ratio ε , a higher final pressure is reached in a **C.I.** engine:

ε	P_2	P_2	η_i	η_i
for γ equal:	$\gamma=1.40$	$\gamma=1.35$	$\gamma=1.40$	$\gamma=1.35$
$\varepsilon = 10$	25.1 bar	22.4 bar	60%	55%
$\varepsilon = 13$	36.3 bar	31.9 bar	64%	59%

=indicated efficiency

$$\eta_i = 1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{\gamma-1}}$$

5% points efficiency penalty C.I. \rightarrow S.I. only due to γ



Some property values

https://www.ohio.edu/mechanical/thermo/property_tables/gas/idealGas.html

Gas (300K)	Chemical Formula	Molar mass	Gas constant	Specific Heat at const. P	Specific Heat at const. V	Specific Heat Ratio
		m [kg/kmol]	r [kJ/kg.K]	Cp [kJ/kg.K]	Cv [kJ/kg.K]	$\gamma = Cp/Cv$
Air	--	28.97	0.287	1.005	0.718	1.4
Argon	Ar	39.948	0.2081	0.5203	0.3122	1.667
Butane	C ₄ H ₁₀	58.124	0.1433	1.7164	1.5734	1.091
Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	44.01	0.1889	0.846	0.657	1.289
Carbon Monoxide	CO	28.011	0.2968	1.04	0.744	1.4
Ethane	C ₂ H ₆	30.07	0.2765	1.7662	1.4897	1.186
Ethylene	C ₂ H ₄	28.054	0.2964	1.5482	1.2518	1.237
Helium	He	4.003	2.0769	5.1926	3.1156	1.667
Hydrogen	H ₂	2.016	4.124	14.307	10.183	1.405
Methane	CH ₄	16.043	0.5182	2.2537	1.7354	1.299
Neon	Ne	20.183	0.4119	1.0299	0.6179	1.667
Nitrogen	N ₂	28.013	0.2968	1.039	0.743	1.4
Octane	C ₈ H ₁₈	114.231	0.0729	1.7113	1.6385	1.044
Oxygen	O ₂	31.999	0.2598	0.918	0.658	1.395
Propane	C ₃ H ₈	44.097	0.1885	1.6794	1.4909	1.126
Steam	H ₂ O	18.015	0.4615	1.8723	1.4108	1.327



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Ideal cycles

■ General assumptions:

- Combustion process \Rightarrow assimilated to a heat transfer
- Working fluid is not subjected to modification of composition (!!)

\Rightarrow working fluid = air

$\Rightarrow c_p, c_v = \text{constant} (!!)$

$$\Delta U_{cz} = \sum_k \delta E_k^+ + \sum_i \delta Q_i^+ + \sum_j h_{cz,j} \cdot dM_j^+$$

- Thermal losses supposed to be zero (!!)

- 1st Law: $\Delta U_{cz} = 0$, $dM = 0$
(cycle for a state function)
(mass conservation)

$$\Rightarrow \sum_k E_k^+ + \sum_i Q_i^+ = 0 \quad \delta S^i = \delta S^r = \frac{\delta R}{T}$$

- 2nd Law: $TdS = \delta Q + \delta R$

$$\Rightarrow \oint dS = \oint \frac{\delta Q_a^+}{T_a} + \oint \frac{\delta Q_b^+}{T_b} + \dots + \underbrace{\oint \delta S^i}_{(=0 \text{ for a cycle on a state function})}$$

$$\frac{Q_a^+}{T_a} + \frac{Q_b^+}{T_b} + \dots + S^i = 0$$

$$dS = \underbrace{\delta S^e}_{=0} + \delta S^i \quad \text{and} \quad \delta S^i \geq 0 \quad \geq 0$$

\Rightarrow The condition $E^+ < 0$ (i.e. $E^- > 0$, work generated) requires to have at least 2 thermal sources Q_a and Q_b . Ideality means $S^i = 0$ (no friction, no dissipation, $\delta R=0$)



State function cycle integral = 0

$P-v$ cycle integral = work

Fundamental equations: Borel / Favrat book, § 13.2.2

Closed system $\oint \delta a^- + \oint d \frac{\bar{C}^2}{2} + g \oint d \bar{Z} + \oint \delta r = \oint P dv = - \oint du + \oint \delta q^+ + \oint \delta r = - \oint du + \oint T ds$



Open system $\oint \delta e^- + \oint d \frac{C^2}{2} + g \oint d Z + \oint \delta r = - \oint v dP = - \oint dh + \oint \delta q^+ + \oint \delta r = - \oint dh + \oint T ds$

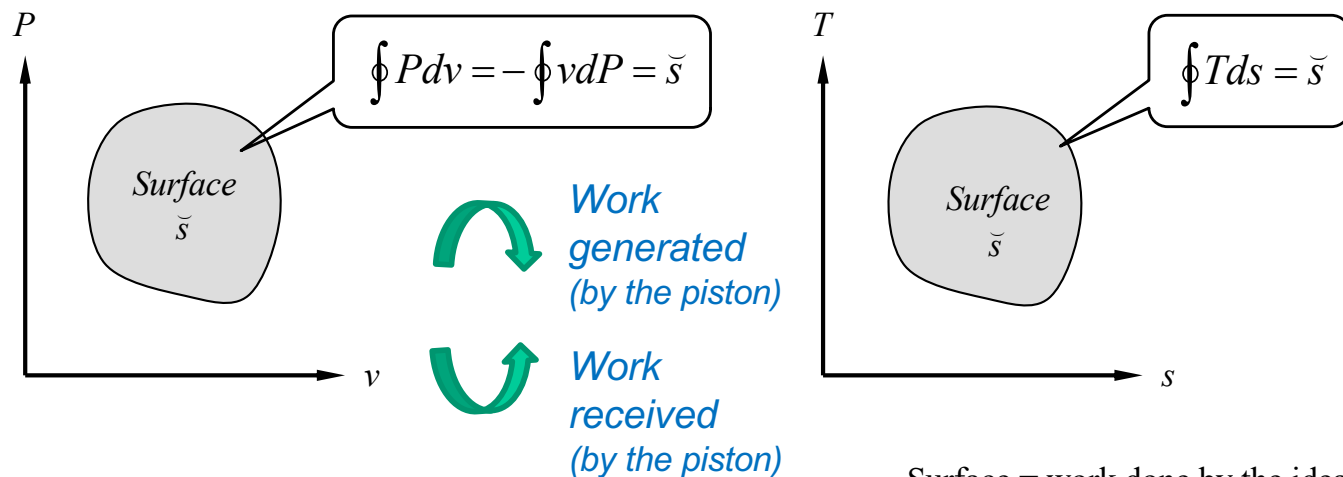
State functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \oint d \frac{\bar{C}^2}{2} &= 0 \\ \oint d \bar{Z} &= 0 \\ \oint du &= 0 \\ \oint dh &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$a^- = q^+ = \underbrace{\oint P dv}_{\check{s}} - r = \underbrace{\oint T ds}_{\check{s}} - r \qquad e^- = q^+ = - \underbrace{\oint v dP}_{\check{s}} - r = \underbrace{\oint T ds}_{\check{s}} - r$$

r : friction losses



Surface = work done by the ideal cycle (no friction loss). Indicated work



■ Thermodynamic cycles

- always bi-thermal :

Heat transfer with 2 thermal sources

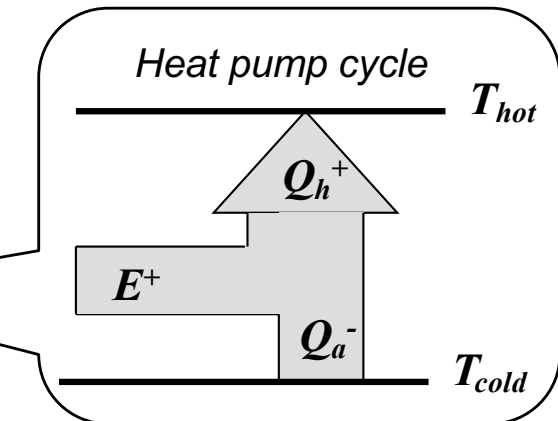
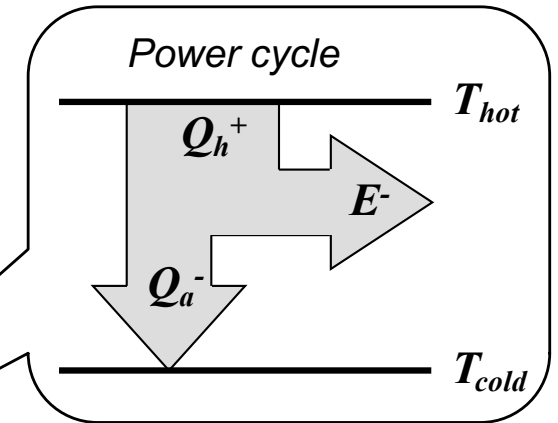
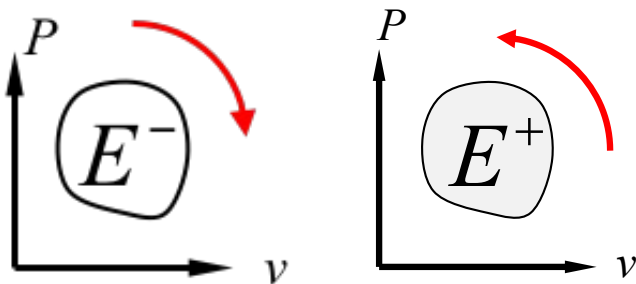
- If $Q^+ > 0$ and $E^+ < 0 \Rightarrow$ **Power cycles**

example: Internal Combustion engines

External Combustion engines (gas turbines)

- If $E^+ > 0$ and $Q^+ < 0 \Rightarrow$ (Heat) pump cycles

example: Heat pump and refrigeration cycles





Ideal cycles

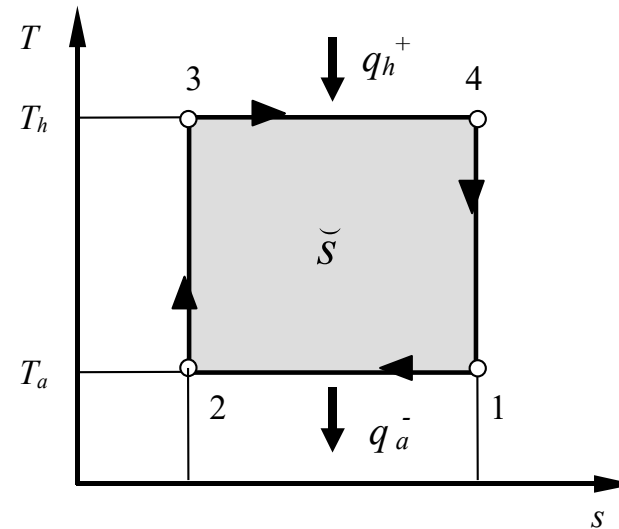
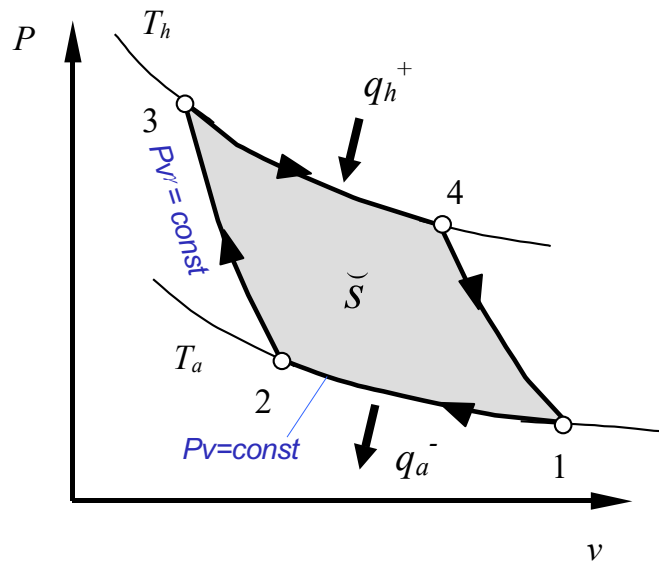
1. Carnot cycle

⇒ bi-thermal reversible power cycle ($\delta r = 0$)

⇒ **2 isothermal + 2 adiabatic (isentropic ($\delta r = 0$)) processes**

$$\delta q = Tds - \delta r \rightarrow \delta q = Tds$$

$$e^- = \oint_{\bar{s}} Tds - r_{\bar{s}} = 0$$



$$e^- = (T_h - T_a) \cdot (s_4 - s_3) = \bar{s}$$

$$q_h^+ = T_h \cdot (s_4 - s_3)$$

$$q_a^- = T_a \cdot (s_1 - s_2)$$

$$\varepsilon^* = \eta_I^* = \Theta = 1 - \frac{T_a}{T_h}$$

$$\eta^* = 1$$

I: « indicated »
(=thdyn cycle eff.)

Description

1-2 : isothermal compression: $Q^+ < 0$; $E^+ > 0$

2-3 : isentropic compression: $E^+ > 0$

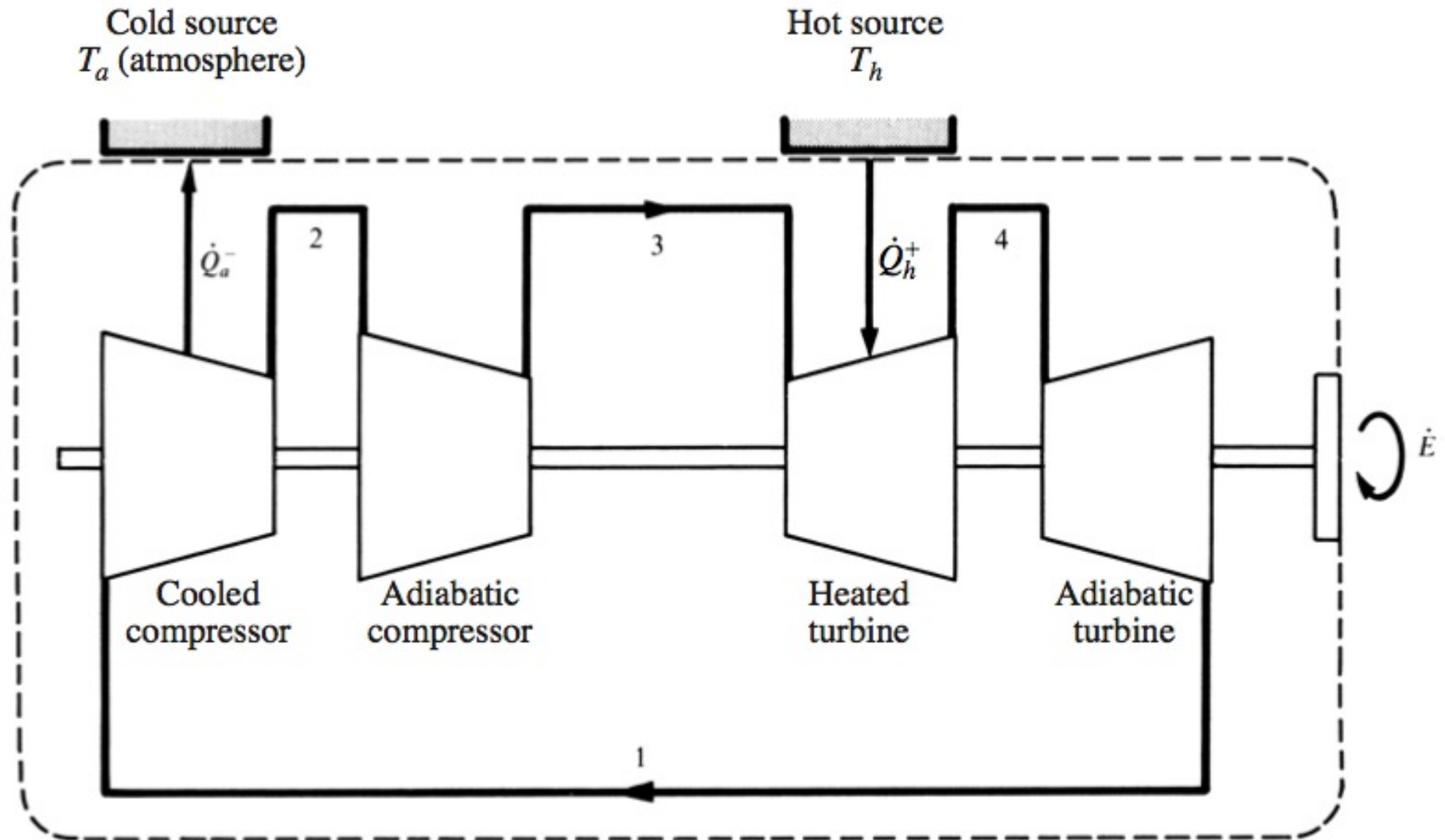
3-4 : isothermal expansion: $E^+ < 0$; $Q^+ > 0$

4-1 : isentropic expansion: $E^+ < 0$

Adiabatic compression: the system receives work without heat loss (all heat stays inside) => no entropy increase (if dissipation (friction) is neglected, which is the case for an ideal cycle)



Carnot machine/engine



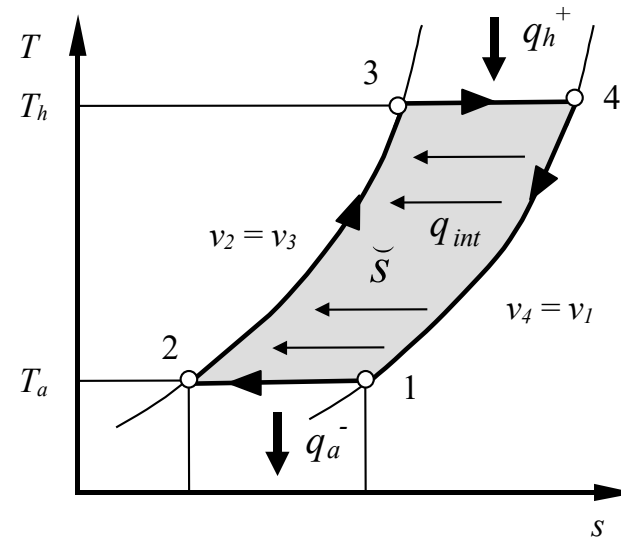
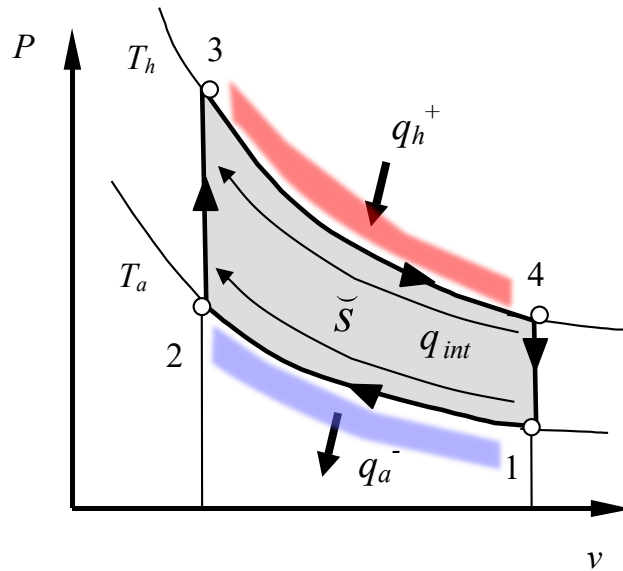


Ideal cycles

2. Stirling cycle

⇒ bi-thermal reversible power cycle

⇒ composed of **2 isothermal + 2 isochoric processes**



$$\varepsilon^* = \eta_I^* = \Theta = 1 - \frac{T_a}{T_h}$$

$$\eta^* = 1$$

Description

1-2 : isothermal compression : $Q^+ < 0$; $E^+ > 0$

2-3 : isochoric heat-addition (internal heat transfer) (= Otto)

3-4 : isothermal expansion: $E^+ < 0$; $Q^+ > 0$

4-1 : isochoric heat-removal (internal heat transfer)

2-3: The system receives heat at const. volume (ideal Otto cycle) => P, s increase



Ideal cycles

Stirling cycle

1-2 : isothermal compression \Rightarrow rise of the working piston Pt

Gas : $e^+ > 0$ and $q^+_{\text{cold}} < 0$

2-3 : isochoric heat supply \Rightarrow descent of the displacement piston Pd (gas receives heat from the internal heat recuperator A from bottom to top)

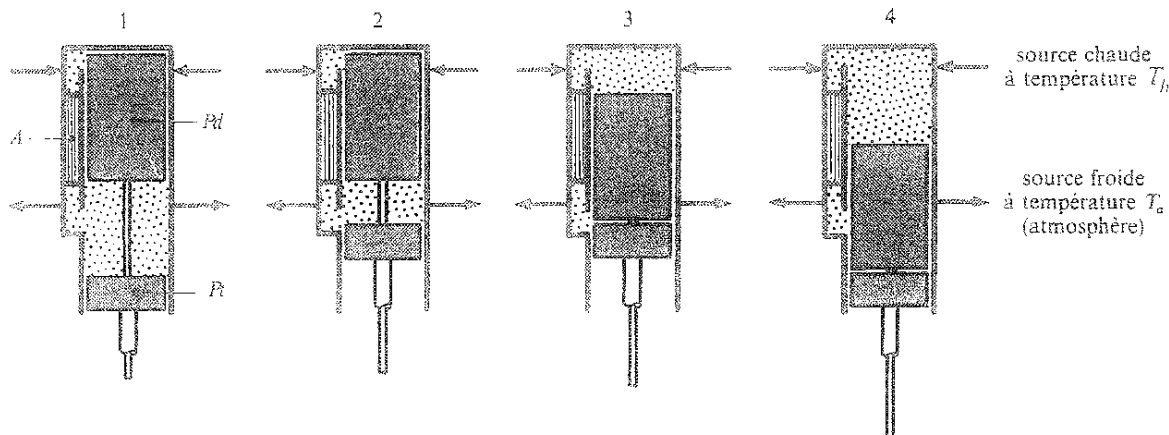
Gas : $q^+_{\text{internal}} > 0$

3-4 : isothermal expansion \Rightarrow descent of the 2 pistons Pd and Pt

Gas : $e^- > 0$ and $q^+_{\text{hot}} > 0$

4-1 : isochoric heat removal \Rightarrow rise of the displacement piston Pd (gas gives heat to the internal heat recuperator A from top to bottom).

Gas: $q^+_{\text{internal}} < 0$



Pd : displacement piston

A : Regenerator

Pt : Working piston (travail)

- the one connected to the connecting rod

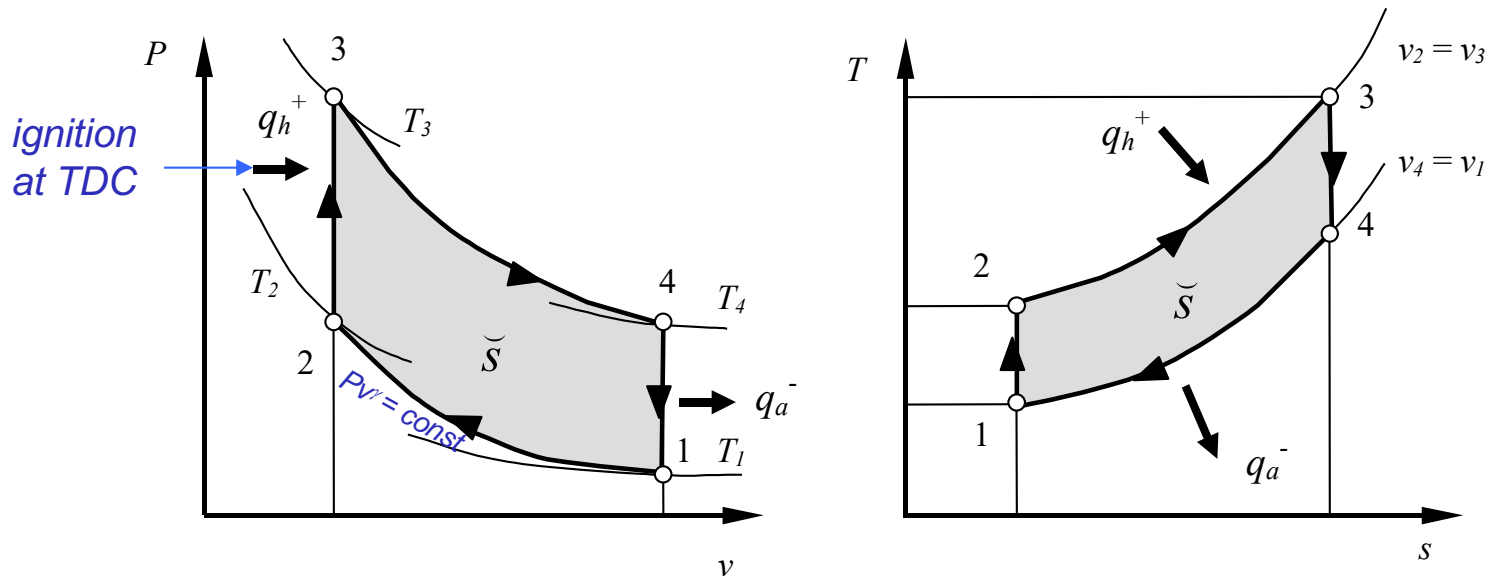


Ideal cycles

3. Otto cycle or constant-volume cycle (Beau de Rochas)

⇒ bi-thermal reversible power cycle

⇒ **2 isentropic + 2 isochoric processes**



cf. exercise today

$$\eta_I = 1 - \frac{1}{\chi^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$\eta_I = 1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$(\chi \equiv \epsilon) = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$$

(Ideal) Efficiency only depends on the compression ratio! (and gamma-value)

Description 1-2 : isentropic compression

(hence adiabatic and reversible): $E^+ > 0$

2-3 : isochoric heat supply: $Q^+ > 0$ (spark at TDC + **combustion (instantaneous)**)

3-4 : isentropic expansion: $E^+ < 0$ ($E^- > 0$: work generated)

4-1 : isochoric heat-removal: $Q^+ < 0$ (=>exhaust) =open outlet valves at BDC $\mathbf{P} \downarrow \mathbf{T} \downarrow$
= 'blowdown' loss

2-3: The system receives heat at const. volume => P, s increase

Residual combustion gases are always trapped in the clearance volume for the next cycle.

As this is not air, this reduces volumetric efficiency (fresh air intake).

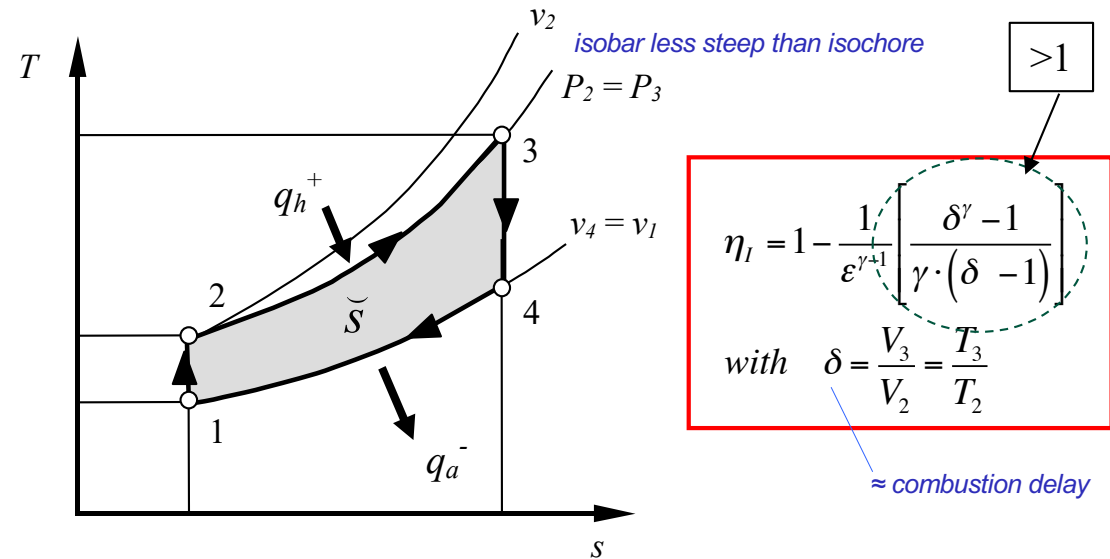
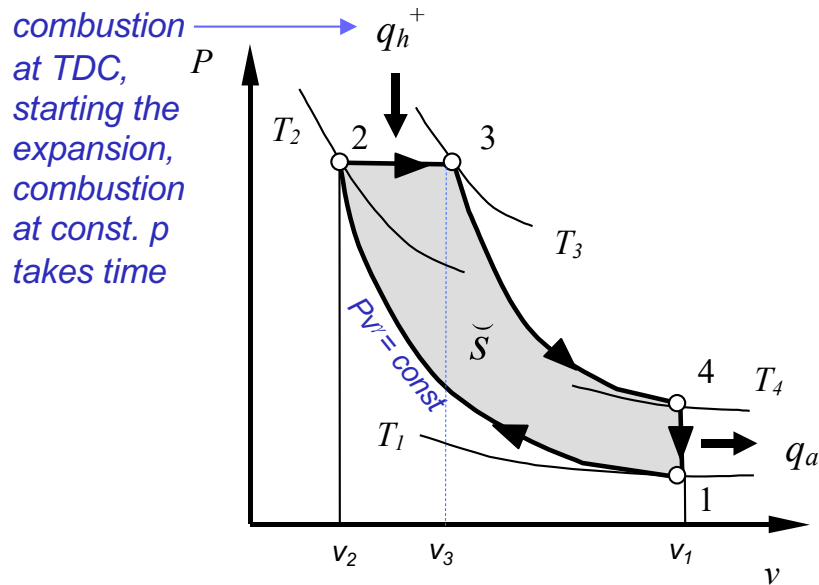


Ideal cycles

4. Diesel cycle or constant-pressure cycle

⇒ bi-thermal reversible power cycle

⇒ **2 isentropic + 1 isobaric + 1 isochoric processes**



$$\eta_I = 1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{\gamma+1}} \left[\frac{\delta^\gamma - 1}{\gamma \cdot (\delta - 1)} \right]$$

with $\delta = \frac{V_3}{V_2} = \frac{T_3}{T_2}$

≈ combustion delay

Description

Combustion takes time ⇒ this is worse for efficiency since this leaves more time for heat exchange with the environment

1-2 : isentropic compression (adiabatic and reversible): $E^+ > 0$

2-3 : isobaric heat supply (isobaric expansion) : $Q^+ > 0$

3-4 : isentropic expansion: $E^+ < 0$

4-1 : isochoric heat-removal: $Q^+ < 0$

2-3: The system receives heat at const. pressure ⇒ v, s increase

(but the s (and T) increases are less than with heat addition at const. volume)

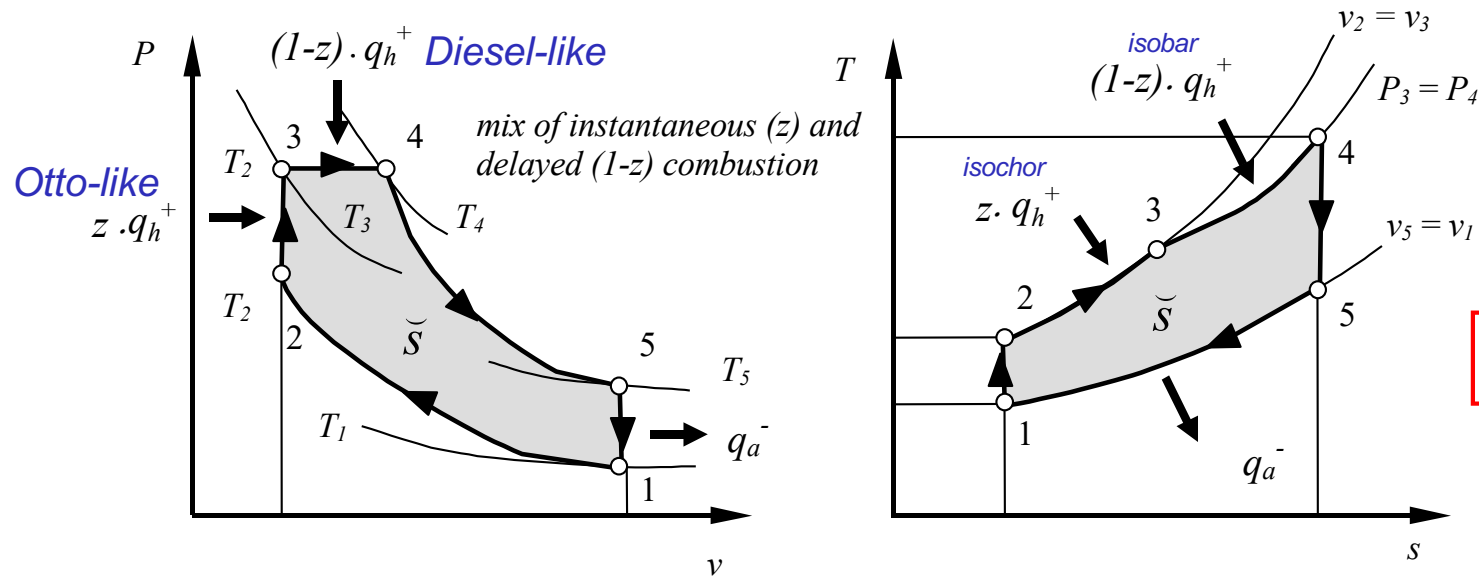


Ideal cycles

5. Sabaté “combined” cycle (closer to a real Diesel cycle)

⇒ bi-thermal reversible power cycle

⇒ **2 isentropic + 2 isochoric (Otto-like) + 1 isobaric (Diesel-like) processes**



$$\eta_I = z \cdot \eta_{IV=cte} + (1-z) \cdot \eta_{IP=cte}$$

Description

1-2 : isentropic compression (adiabatic and reversible): $E^+ > 0$

2-3 : isochoric heat supply (isochoric compression) : $Q^+ > 0$

3-4 : isobaric heat supply (isobaric expansion) : $Q^+ > 0$

4-5 : isentropic expansion: $E^+ < 0$

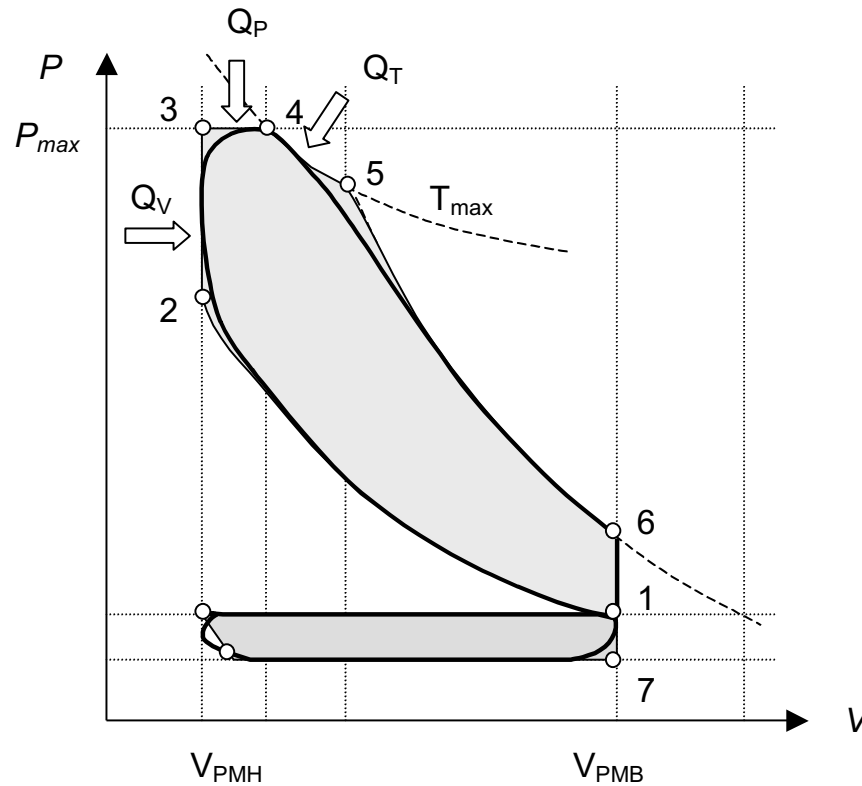
5-1 : isochoric heat-removal: $Q^+ < 0$



Ideal cycles

6. “Wrapped” cycle

- Approximation of a **real** cycle by an **ideal** « wrapped » cycle



Description :

1-2 : isentropic or polytropic process

2-3 : isochoric process

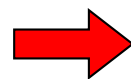
3-4 : isobaric process

4-5 : isothermal process

5-6 : isentropic or polytropic process

6-1 : isochoric process

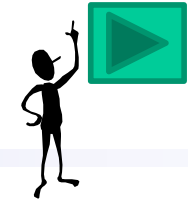
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modeling of engine cycles



Ideal cycles

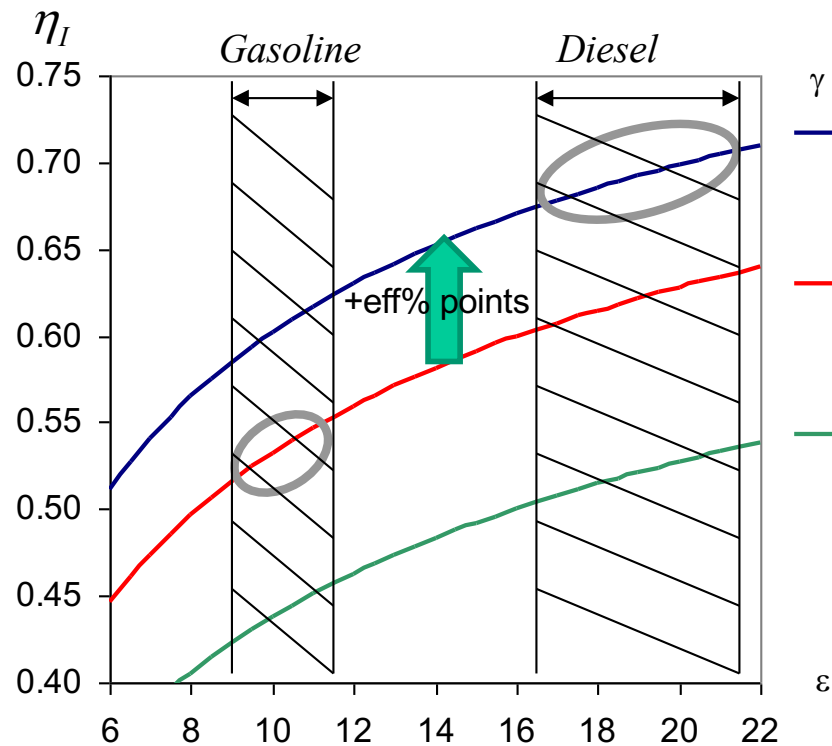


Efficiency of ideal cycles

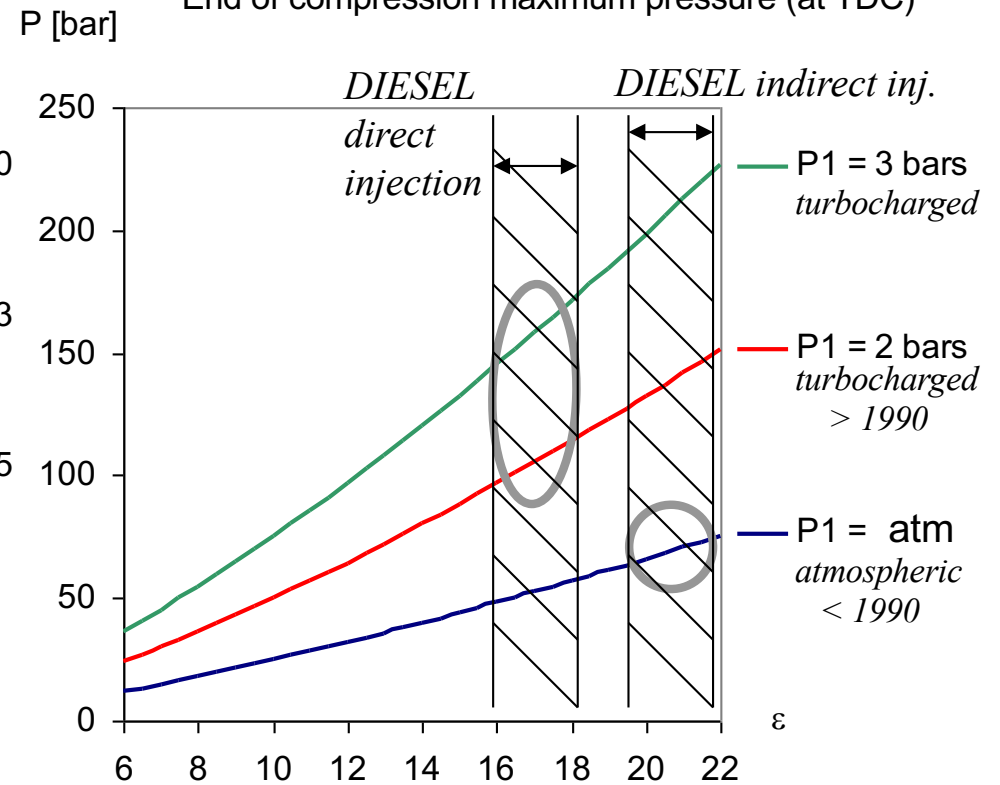
- $\eta_V \Rightarrow$ theoretical thermodynamic efficiency at $V = \text{const.}$:

$$\eta_I = 1 - \frac{1}{\epsilon^{\gamma-1}}$$

Theoretical thermodynamic efficiency at $V = \text{constant}$



End of compression maximum pressure (at TDC)



maximize ϵ , maximize γ (curves without combustion process)



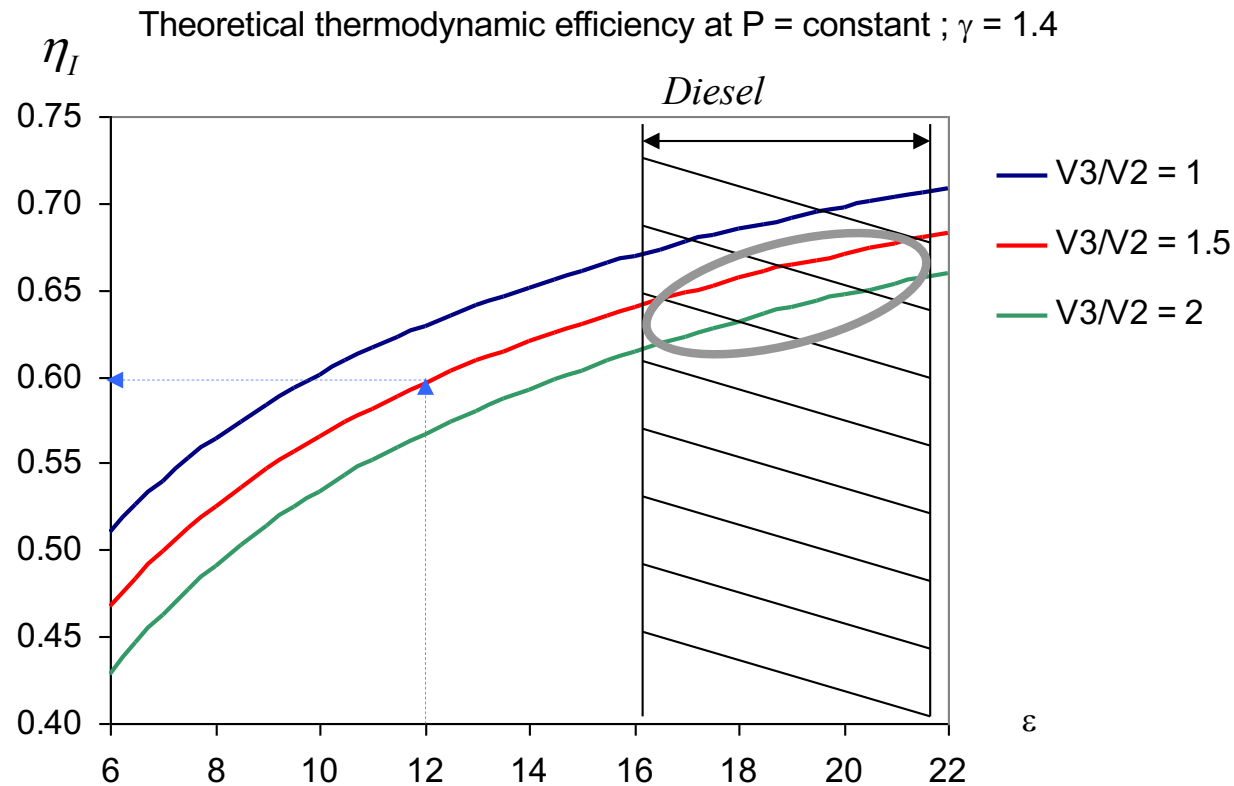
Ideal cycles

Efficiency of ideal cycles

- $\eta_P \Rightarrow$ theoretical thermodynamic efficiency at $P = \text{const.}$

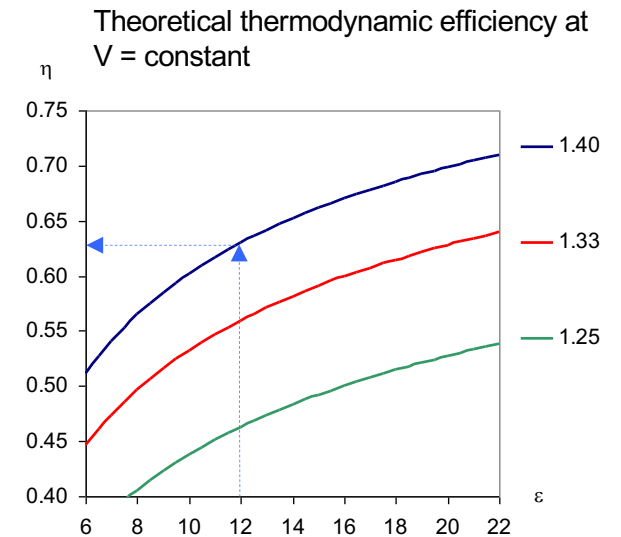
$$\eta_I = 1 - \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{\gamma-1}} \left[\frac{\delta^\gamma - 1}{\gamma(\delta - 1)} \right]$$

with $\delta = \frac{V_3}{V_2}$



\approx combustion delay

Green curve combustion process is twice as long as blue process, 7% points penalised in efficiency.



Note that for **same** ε , Otto efficiency is **higher** than Diesel efficiency with combustion delay ($\delta > 1$)



Comparison SI / CI engines

	Spark Ignition (Otto)	Compression Ignition (Diesel)
Cycle	Constant <u>volume</u> heat addition	Constant <u>pressure</u> heat addition
Fuel	Gasoline, very volatile. ("C8") High self-ignition T (resistant)	Diesel, low volatility. ("C16") Lower <u>self-ignition</u> T (auto-ignition)
Fuel intake	Fuel-air <u>mixture</u>	Fuel added to highly compressed air by high pressure pump & injector
Load control	<u>Throttle</u> for fuel-air mixture quantity	<u>Fuel</u> quantity only, no air quantity control
Ignition	Spark (battery or magneto)	Self-ignition (due to high P and T)
Compression (CR)	8-11. Limited by fuel <u>antiknock</u> quality	16-20. Limited by engine weight (mechanical limit)
(Engine) Speed	High (lighter weight; homogeneous combustion). E.g. car 3000 rpm	Low (heavier weight; heterogeneous combustion). E.g. car 2000 rpm
Thermal efficiency	Lower (due to low CR)	Higher (due to high CR)
Weight	Lighter (lower peak pressure)	Heavier (higher peak pressure)



Why thermal efficiency C.I. > S.I.

Despite higher P and T, the cooling upon expansion is more important for a C.I. exhaust than for a S.I. exhaust, because of the higher compression ratio :

	Gasoline	Diesel				
γ	gamma	1,35	1,4			
Γ	GAMMA	0,259	0,286			
ϵ	epsilon (C.R.)	10	16			
	v1/v2	10	16			
	P1 - in	1	1	bar		
	P2	22,4	48,5	isentropic relation $Pv^\gamma = \text{constant}$		
	T_adiab	2000	2200			
	T_exhaust K	1101	996	isentropic relation $P^\Gamma/T_s = \text{constant}$		
	T_exhaust °C	828	723			



Content Chapter 2

- Thermodynamic basics

- P - v and T - s diagrams
- Thermodynamic cycles

- Ideal cycles

1. Carnot cycle
2. Stirling cycle
3. Otto cycle
4. Diesel cycle
5. Combined cycle
6. Wrapped cycle
7. Efficiency of ideal cycles

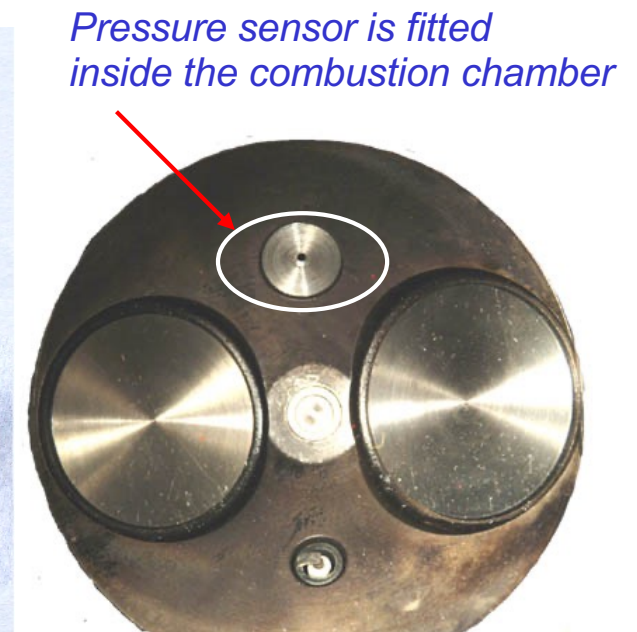
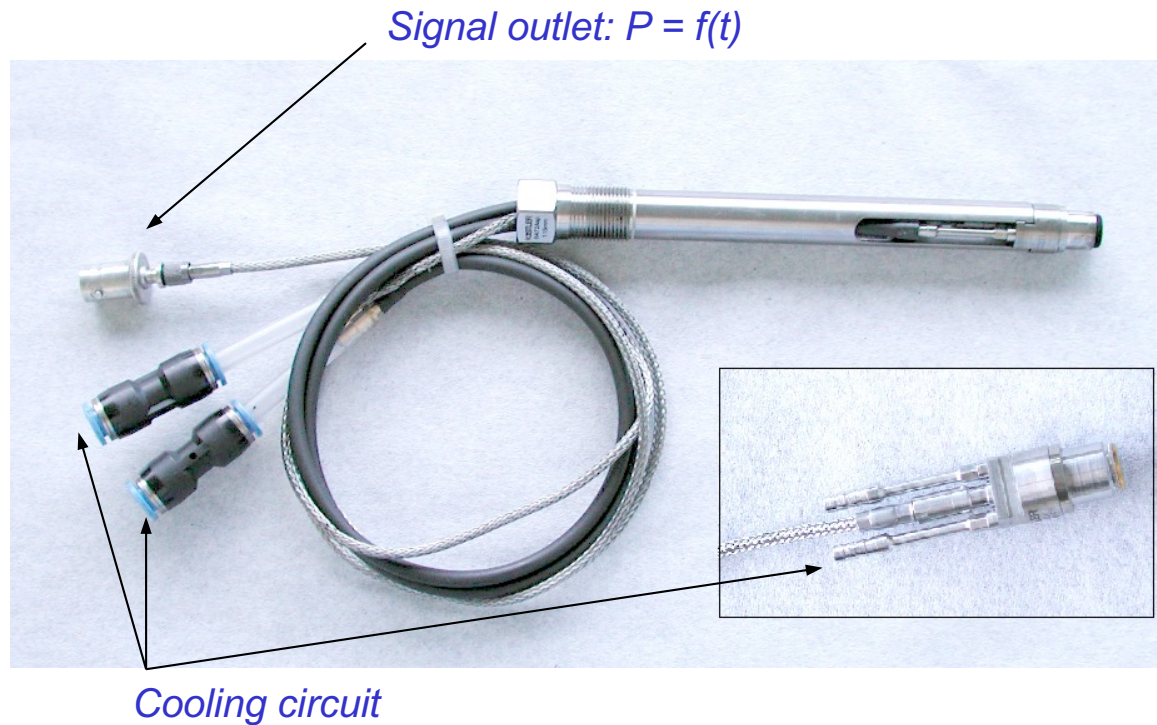
- Real cycles

- Measurement method of a thermodynamic cycle on an engine
- Difference between **real** cycle \Leftrightarrow **ideal** cycle



Real cycles

- Measurement method of the thermodynamic cycle on an engine
 - P - v cycle acquisition requires the measure of P_{cylinder} and $\varphi_{\text{crankshaft}}$
 - Instrumentation (1): **pressure**
 - $P_{\text{cylinder}} \Rightarrow$ cooled pressure sensor located inside the combustion chamber



Once P , v determined (2 state functions) \Rightarrow everything fixed



Real cycles

- Measurement method of the thermodynamic cycle on an engine
 - Instrumentation (2): **volume** (piston displacement)

$\varphi_{\text{crankshaft}} \Rightarrow$ angular encoder fixed on the crankshaft (3600 teeth/rev.= 0.1°)

Angular encoder
signal: $\varphi = f(t)$
(captured by optical sensor)



Example : $\varphi = f(t)$

$$\omega(\text{rad/s}) = \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{60} \cdot N(\text{1/min})$$

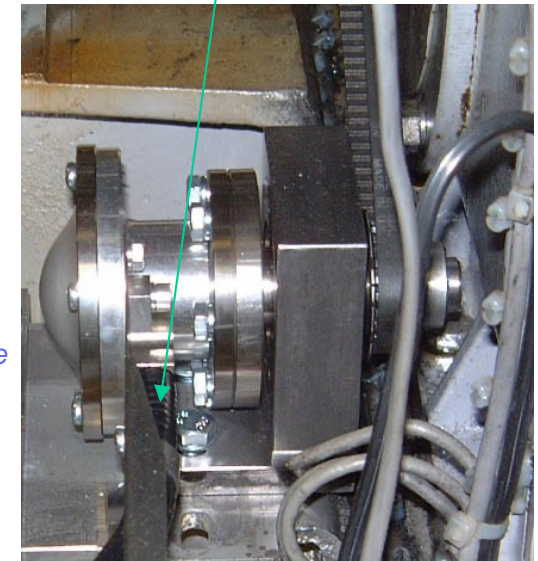
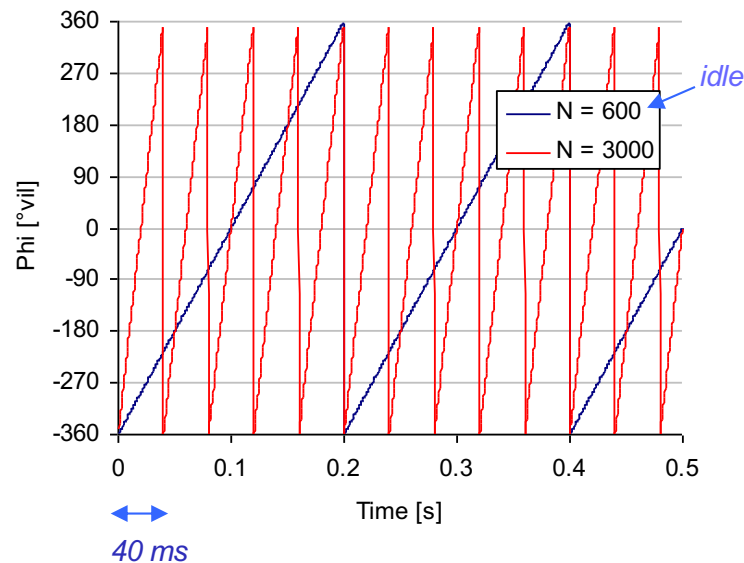
$$\varphi = \omega \cdot t$$

for $N = 3000 \text{ rpm} = 50 \text{ rps}$

1 rev \Rightarrow 20 ms (1 $\downarrow\uparrow$ stroke)

$18^\circ \Rightarrow 1 \text{ ms}$

$1^\circ \Rightarrow 0.056 \text{ ms}$





Real cycles

■ Measurement method of the thermodynamic cycle on an engine

● Acquisition:

Piston motion equation:
(Chapter 1, p. 24-25)

$$V = V_o + \frac{\pi \cdot D^2}{4} x(\varphi) = \frac{\pi \cdot D^2}{4} \left(\frac{L}{\chi - 1} + x(\varphi) \right)$$

vertical displacement

real visualisation of
P-v diagramme

Angular encoder

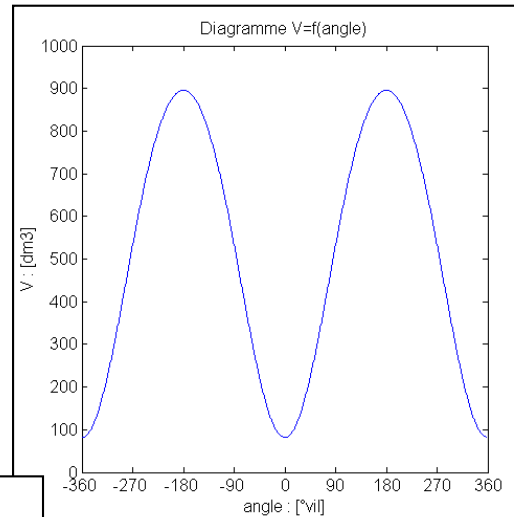
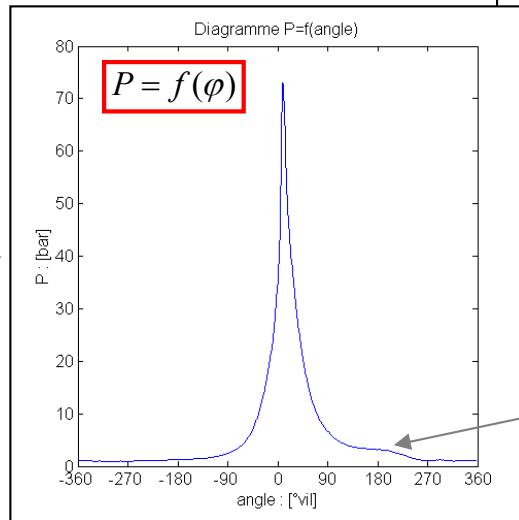
$$\varphi = f(t)$$

$$\varphi = \omega \cdot t$$

$$P = f(\varphi(t))$$

$$P = f(t)$$

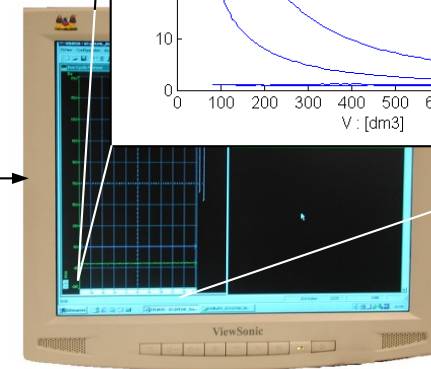
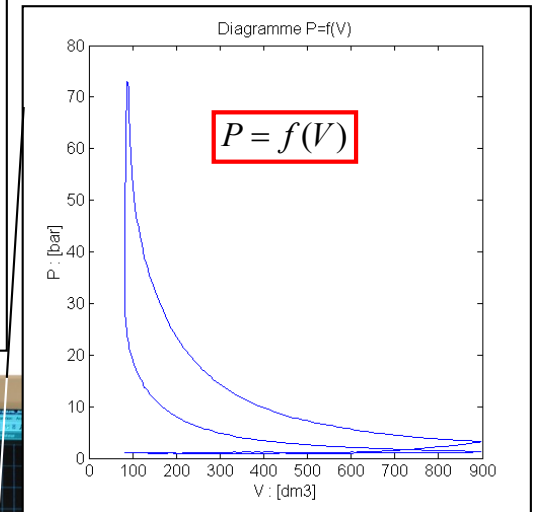
Pressure sensor



$$V = f(\varphi)$$

$$P = f(V(\varphi))$$

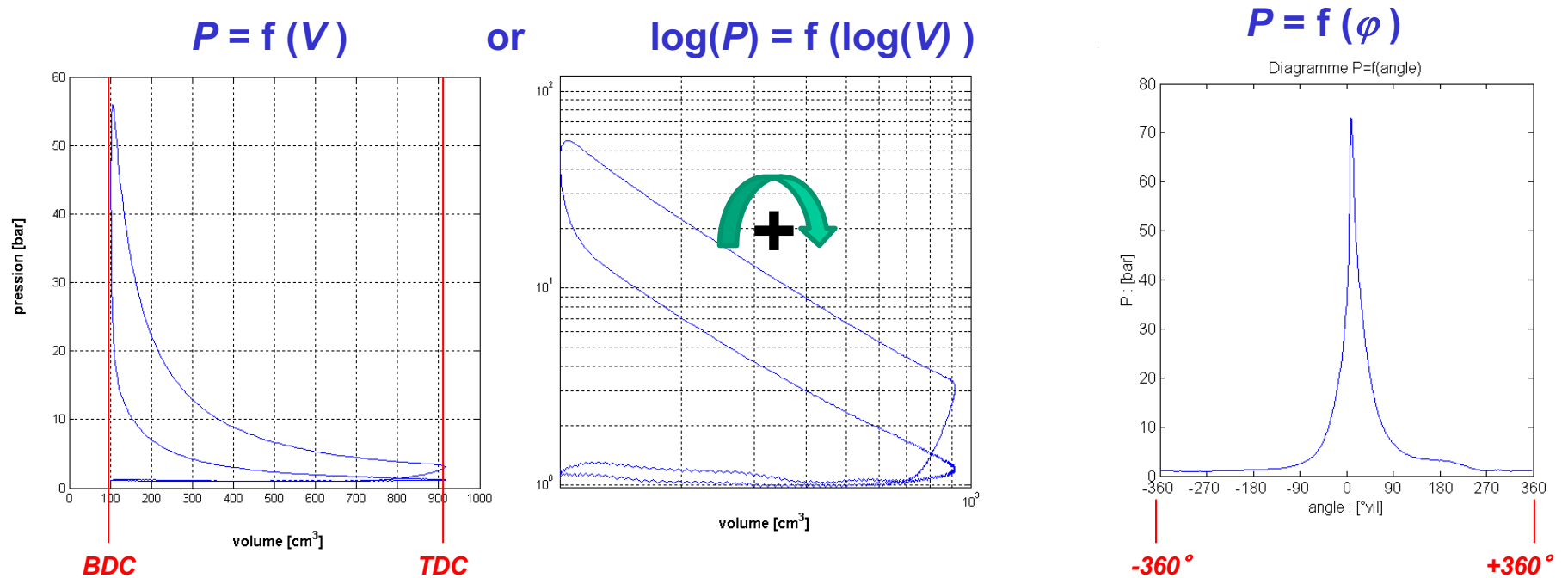
blow-down (180° BDC)
(opening the outlet valves)





Real cycles

- Measurement method of the thermodynamic cycle on an engine
 - Type of representation of the thermodynamic cycle:



- results/parameters resulting from the thermodynamic cycle analysis:

$P_{\max} ; \varphi(P_{\max}) ; \varphi_{spark} ; \varphi_{inj} ; \frac{dP}{d\varphi} ; IMEP ; Q_{5,10,50,90} ; \frac{dQ}{d\varphi}$

SI

CI

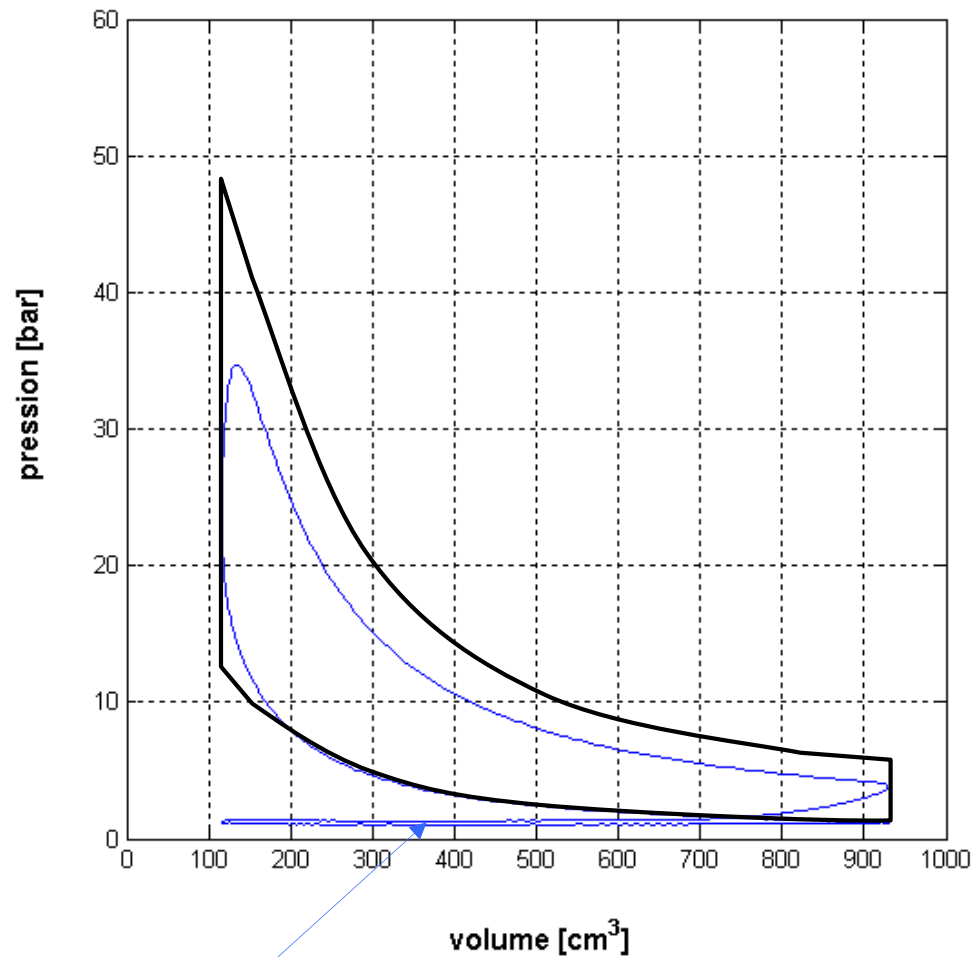
noise

Chapter 3



Real cycles

- Difference between **real** and **ideal** cycle



— Ideal cycle (Otto)

— Real cycle

$$\check{S}_{REAL} \neq \check{S}_{IDEAL}$$

(\check{s} = surface)

$$\check{s} = \oint Tds = \oint Pdv$$

 negative work
(pumping loss)



Real cycles

- Differences between **real** and **ideal** cycle: *reasons*
 - gases transfer, pressure drop, pumping work ($\Delta P_{\text{Intake-Exhaust}}$)
⇒ existence of a low-pressure loop
 - valve train system, valve timing
 - ⇒ delayed compression (does not start exactly at BDC)
 - ⇒ blowdown expansion* (does not finish exactly at BDC)
 - non-instantaneous combustion process (as supposed for Otto cycle)
⇒ heat-release rate: $Q_F = f(\varphi_{\text{crank angle}})$
 - wall heat transfer losses
⇒ compression and expansion are NOT perfectly adiabatic !
 - increase of specific heat coefficient, molecular dissociation at high T
 - ⇒ $\gamma_{\sigma} \neq \text{constant}$ ($\gamma_{\sigma} \searrow$)
 - ⇒ endothermal reactions ($\text{CO}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O} \Rightarrow \text{CO}, \text{H}_2 \text{ et } \text{O}_2$)
(they absorb heat, hence prevent the mixture to reach higher T)
- ↙ $\eta_{\text{real cycle}} \searrow \eta_{\text{ideal cycle}}$

*blowdown: expansion of the exhaust from the cylinder into the atmosphere at $P > P_{\text{atm}}$ = lost work



Ideal (closed) air cycle: assumptions

- Ideal gas $pV = mRT$, $p = \rho RT$
- No mass change of the working fluid (air)
- Reversible processes
- Heat supply from constant high T hot source (not from chemical reactions)
- Heat rejected to constant low T sink
- No heat loss to surroundings (adiabatic)
- Working fluid has constant C_p , C_v

$$C_p = 1.005 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad \gamma = 1.4$$

$$C_v = 0.717 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

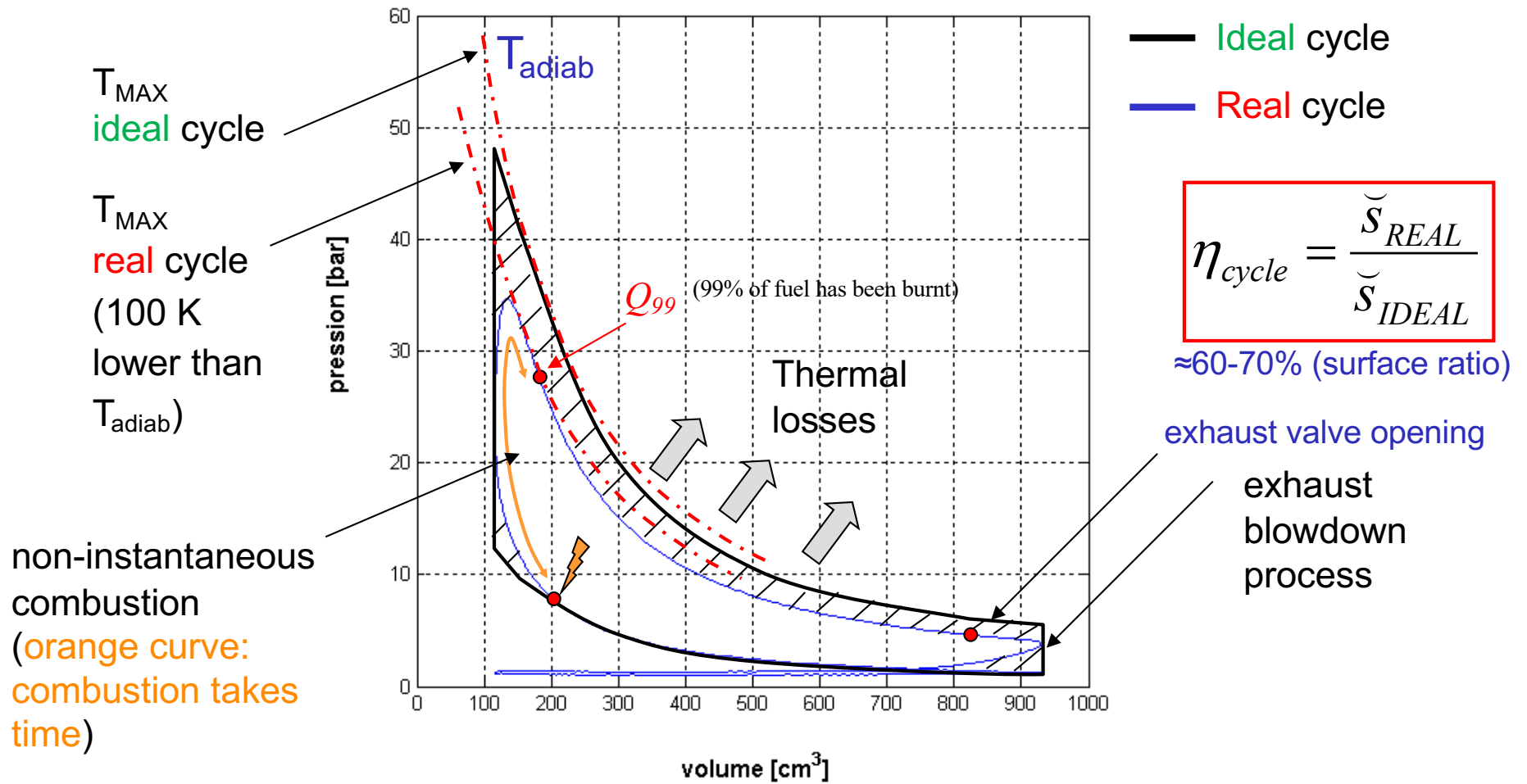
$$M_{\text{air}} = 28.84 \text{ g/mol}$$

These assumptions will strongly overestimate the cycle performance.



Real cycles

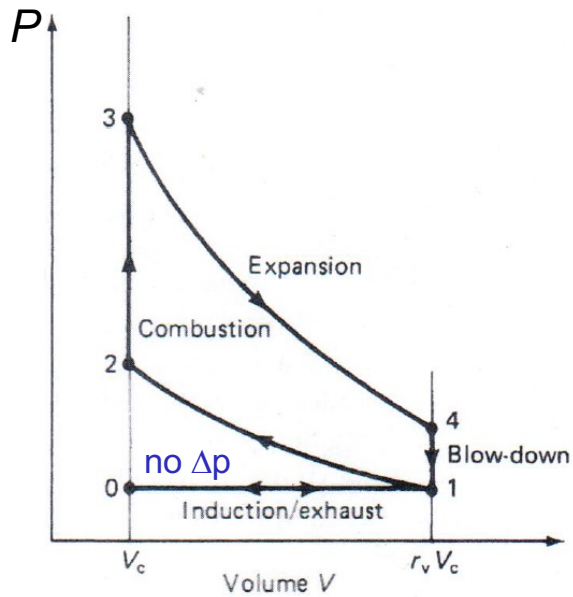
- Difference between **real** and **ideal** cycle: *illustration*





Real cycles

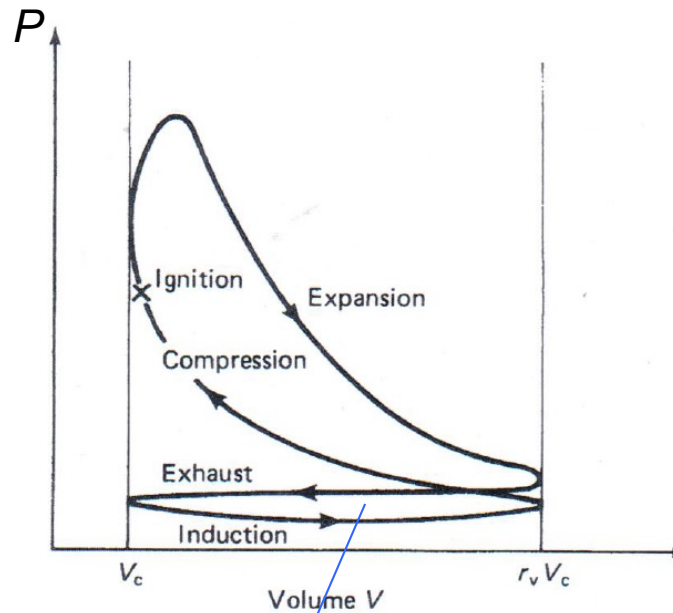
Otto-cycle:
idealised representation



R.Stone Fig. 2.7

$$r_v = \epsilon$$

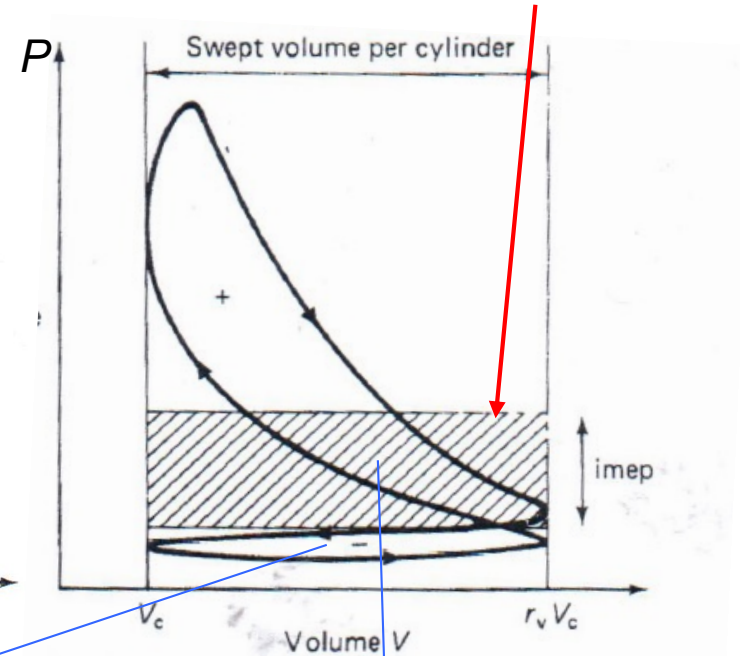
Otto-cycle: more realistic
approx. representation



R.Stone Fig. 2.6

negative low pressure loop

Otto-cycle: representation
with indicated mean pressure (IMEP)



R.Stone Fig. 2.8

area equivalent
to net cycle surface



Real cycles

Real efficiencies of air-gasoline engine (Otto, S.I.) as f(mixture)

