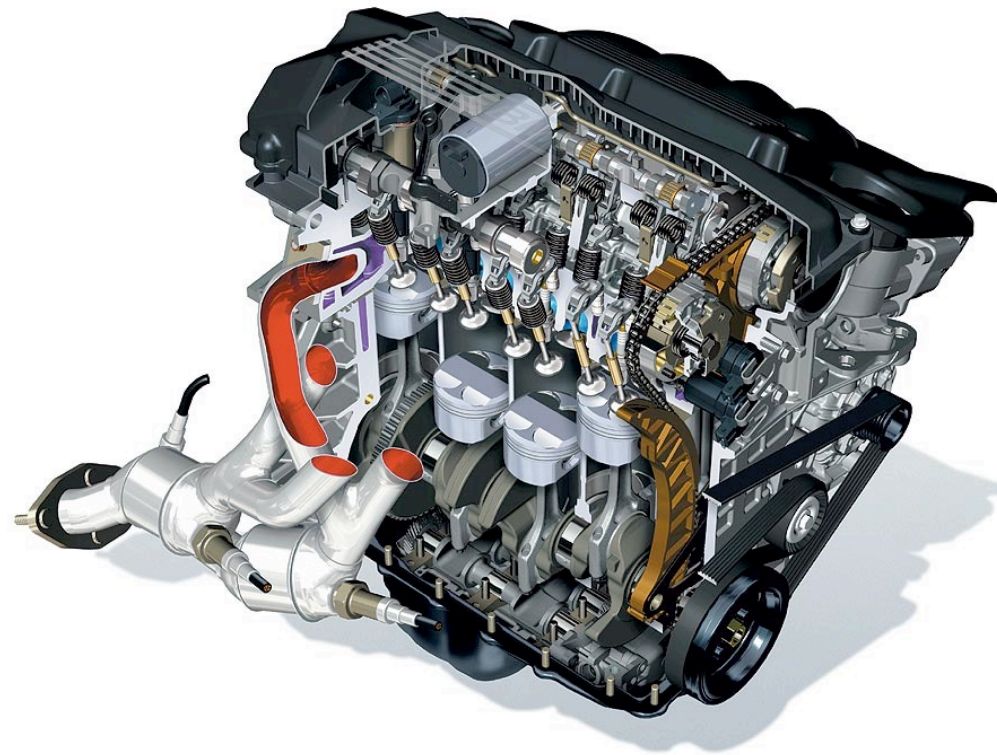




Engines

Chapter 1: General Introduction





Learning Objectives of Chapter 1 - Introduction

- ⇒ know the names and functionalities of the main mechanical **components**

- ⇒ know the **operating principles** of Internal Combustion Engines

- ⇒ know the **flows** (5) acting during operation

- ⇒ know the different types of usual engines : 2-stroke, 4-stroke, Diesel, Otto...



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Introduction

Engine = generator of mechanical energy (torque, work)

- System **inlet** \Rightarrow 1 energy source

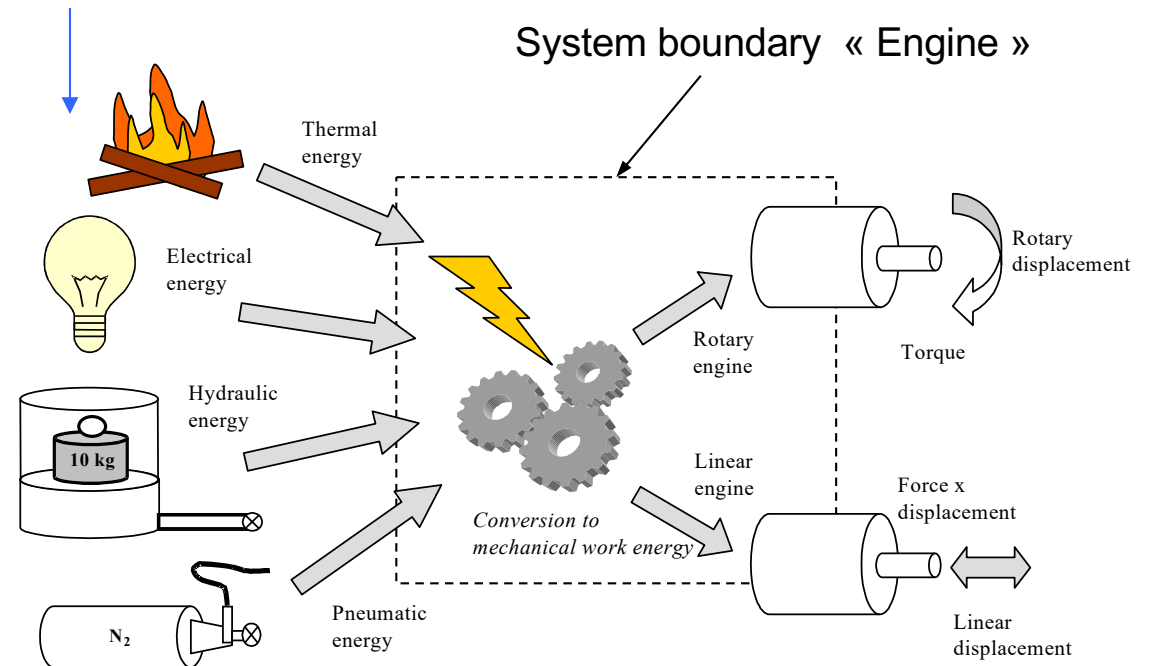
Example :

\Rightarrow **Thermal**

\Rightarrow Electrical

\Rightarrow Hydraulic

\Rightarrow Pneumatic

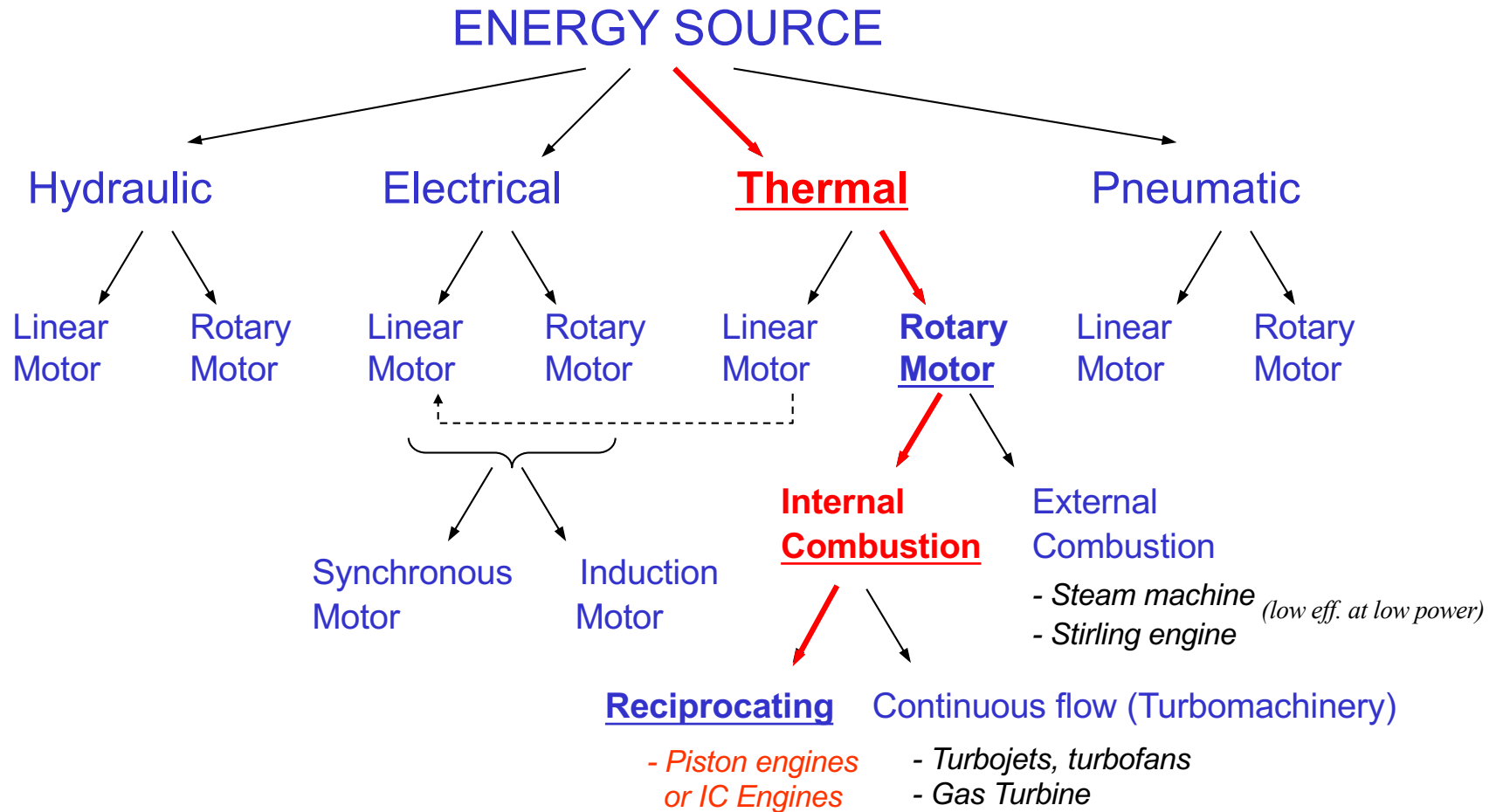


- System **outlet** \Rightarrow 1 mechanical work (E_{mec}) \Rightarrow **Force** (N) or **Torque** (Nm)
linear rotary

The main requirement is to generate PRESSURE, to push a piston.

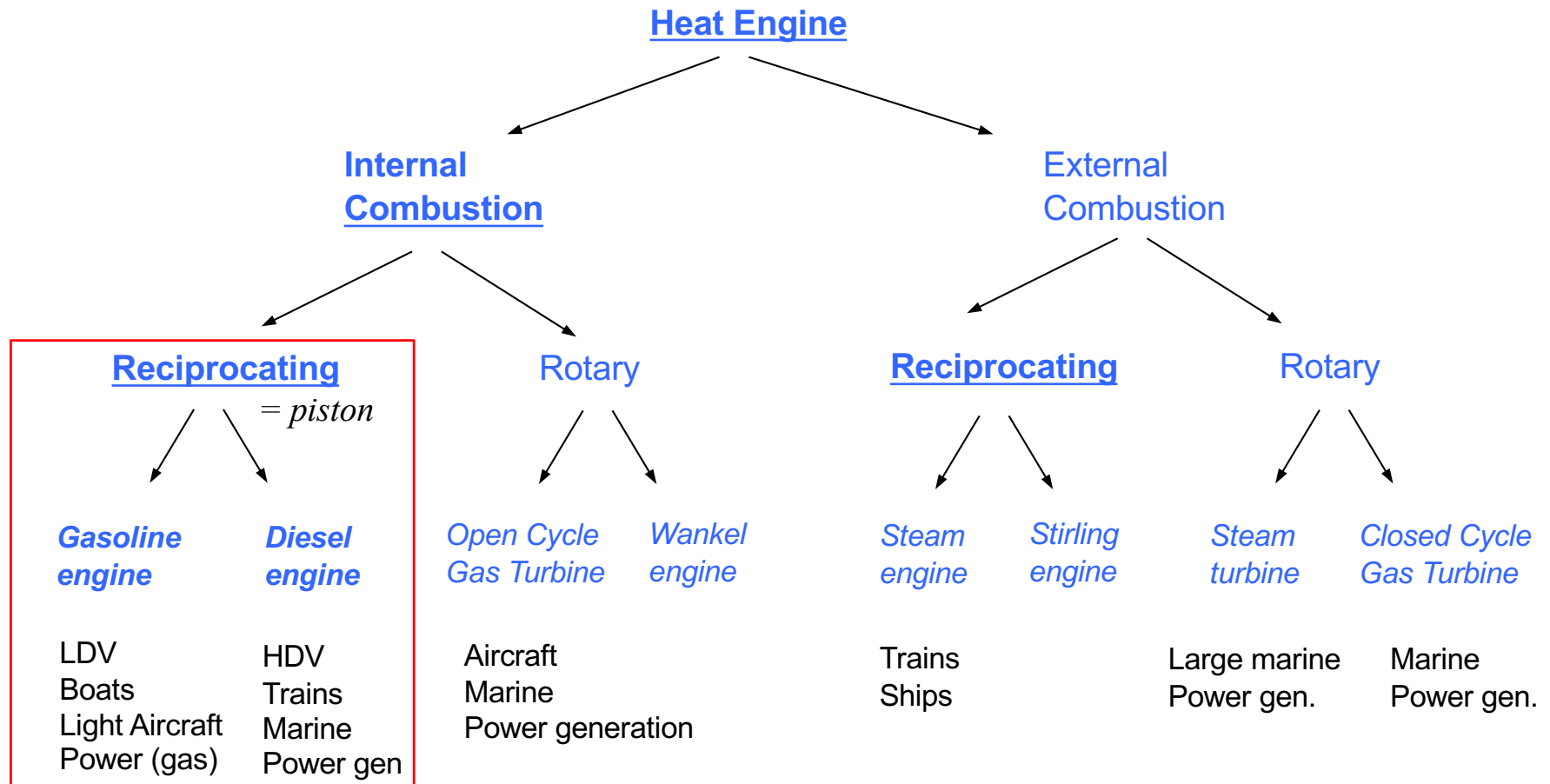


Introduction



ICE have no heat exchangers unlike ST, GT cycles => simpler and more efficient

Course focus = thermal reciprocating ICE or piston engines



Advantages ICE	Disadvantages ICE
Average T is lower than in GT, ST, but max T is high for a short time => higher thermal efficiency	Vibrations
For high thermal efficiency, (average) working pressure stays moderate => lower weight-to-power ratio than ST cycle => allows downsizing to low power (< 1 kW)	Needs clean (expensive) fuels



Introduction

■ Ranges

	No. of cylinders	Bore (ϕ)	Stroke, Hub (air) displacement per cylinder	Eff. Power [kW] <i>@crankshaft</i>	Speed [rpm] <i>@crankshaft</i>	Length	Mass
<i>Min</i>	1	6 mm	0.16 cm ³	0.02	> 30'000	≈ 4 cm	14 g
<i>Max</i>	≈ 27	> 1 m	> 2 m ³	75'000	≈ 60	> 20 m	> 2000 t

■ Application :

⇒ Transport

- *Motorcycles, Cars, Trucks, Ships, Railroad, Airplanes, Helicopters*

⇒ Electric power

- *Generators, Power plants (including cogeneration)*

⇒ Machines

- *Off-road vehicles, agricultural, home use*

⇒ *etc...*



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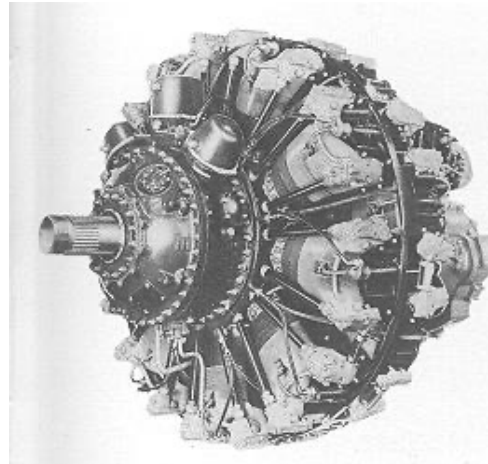
Application examples

hand tools



4 cm

small plane

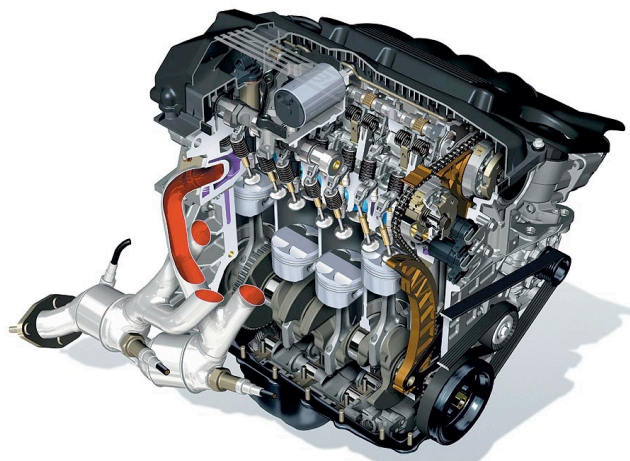


Pratt & Whitney Engine
(18 cylinders, 45.9 L, 2500 hp)

motorbike

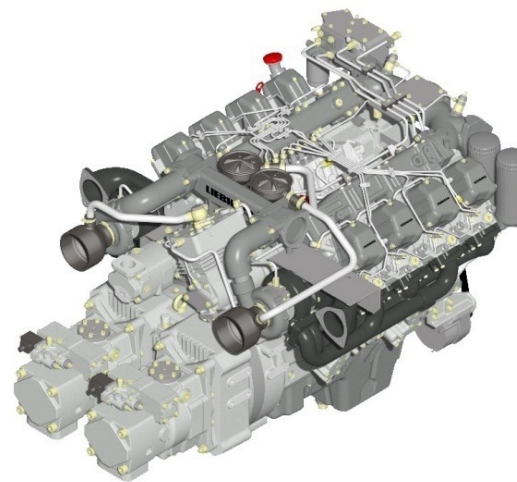


DUCATI 996R Engine
(2 cylinders, 996 cm³, 123HP)



BMW 318i Engine (4 cylinders, 1.8L, 125 hp)

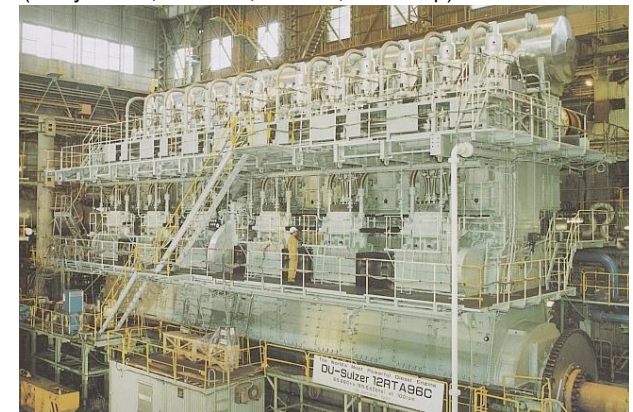
car



Liebherr Engine D9408 (V8, 16L, 440 kW @ 2100 1/min)

'small' cogeneration

SULZER-WARTSILA Engine
(12 cylinders, 2-Stroke, 21845L, 89640 hp)



20 m

Large cogeneration/power



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Glossary of component terms in other languages



ENGL

2-stroke
4-stroke
bearings
bore
camshaft
connecting rod
crankcase
crankpin
crankshaft
cylinder head
flywheel
piston
scavenging (port)
throttle valve
torque



FR

à 2 temps
à 4 temps
paliers
alésage
arbre à cames
bielle
carter
maneton
arbre vilebrequin
culasse
volant d'inertie
piston
(port à) balayage
vanne papillon
couple



D

2-Takt
4-Takt
Lager
Bohrung
Nockenwelle
Pleuelstange
Kurbelgehäuse
Kurbelzapfen
Kurbelwelle
Zylinderkopf
Schwungrad
Kolben
Spül(öffnung)
Drosselventil/klappe
Drehmoment



IT

a due tempi
a quattro tempi
cuscinetti
alesaggio
albero a camme
biella
carter, basamento
peron di manovella
albero motore, a gomito
testata del motore
volano
pistone
luce di lavaggio
valvola a farfalla
coppia, torsione



ESP

de dos tiempos
de cuatro tiempos
rodamientos
diametro
arbol de levas
biela, varilla
carter
rodaje del cigüenal
cigüenal
culata
volante
piston
lumbrera de barrido
valvula de mariposa
par, torsion



NL

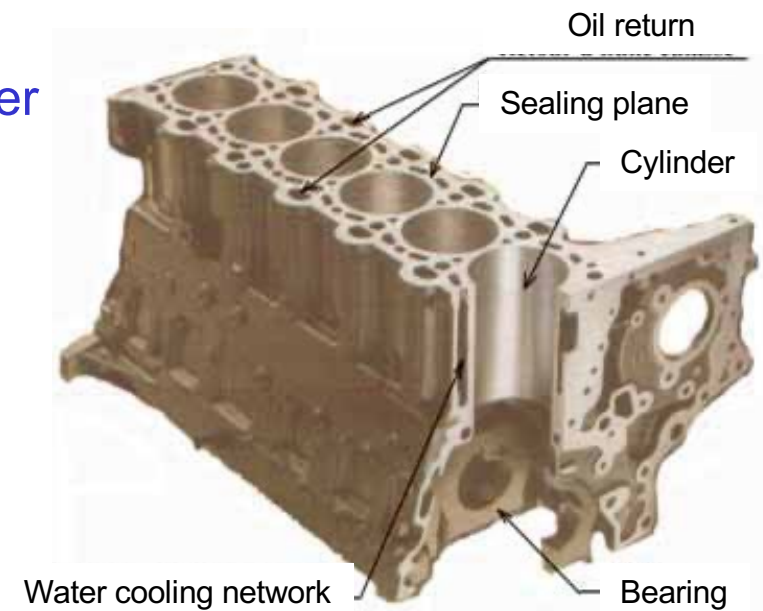
2-takt
4-takt
lagers
boring
nokkenas
drijfstang
carter
kruktap
krukas
cylinderkop
vliegwiel
piston
spoel (poort)
gasklep
koppel, torsie, draaimoment



Main components

1. Cylinder Block

- Joins all components together
- Basis for the fitting of auxiliary components (pumps, AC, alternator,...)
- Fitting of the gearbox
- Fitting of engine supports (=fuel/water/oil pumps,..)
- Integrating the crankcase
- Defines total cyl. volume, thus power
- Cast iron or aluminium





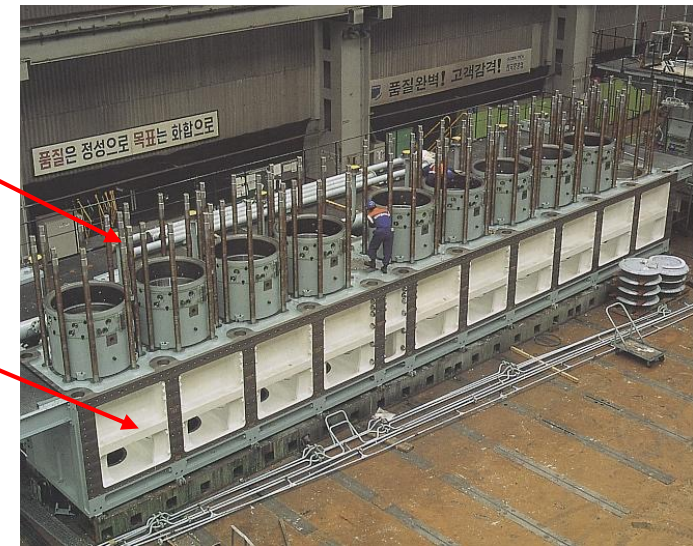
Main components

2. Cylinders

- usually directly bored in the cylinder block; *or* else a separate part from the cylinder block (for big cylinders)
- task 1 : guide the (vertical) piston motion
- task 2 : heat release function

Cylinder

Cylinder
block





Main components

3. Piston

= *moving boundary of the combustion system*

- transmits the gas force
- undergoes huge mechanical & thermal stresses !

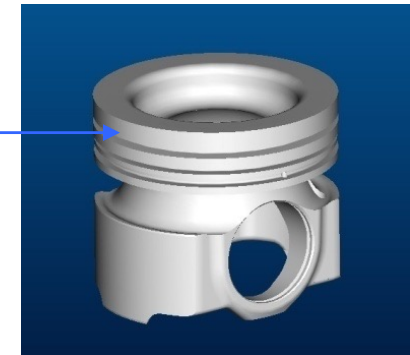
P_{\max} : $\Rightarrow \approx 70$ bars (naturally aspirated gasoline engines: inlet at P_{atm})

$\Rightarrow \approx 220$ bars (turbocharged Diesel engines)

- maintains the piston rings

3 rings: 1. heat protection 2. sealing 3. oil film scraping

Usually:



Large 2-stroke



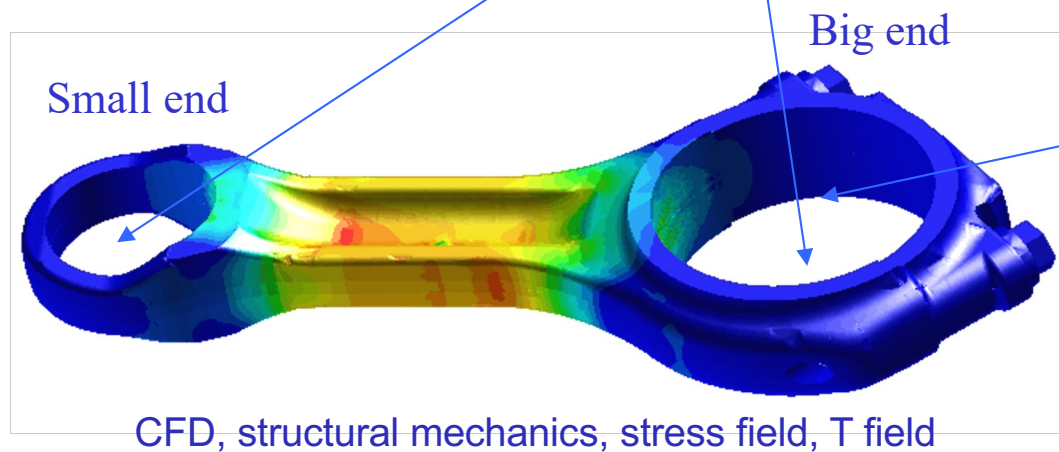
Piston of a Wankel **rotary** engine (exceptional case)



Main components

4. Connecting rod *transmits the gas force on the piston to the crankshaft*

- connects the piston to the crankshaft
- under v. high mechanical cycle fatigue
 - $\sigma_{\text{compressive}}$ (due to gas pressure forces P_{gas})
 - σ_{tensile} (due to inertial forces F_{inertia})
- small end: attached to the piston pin
- big end: connected to the crankshaft



Assembly Piston – Ring – Connecting rod

3000 rpm = 50 Hz => every 20 ms
a compression/tension cycle !

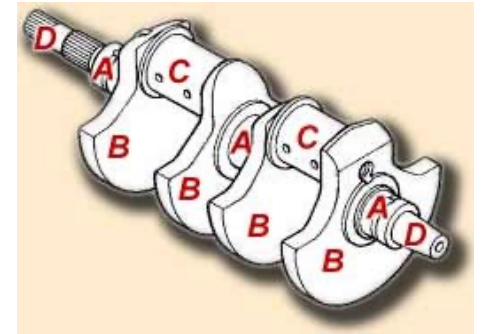


Main components

5. Crankshaft

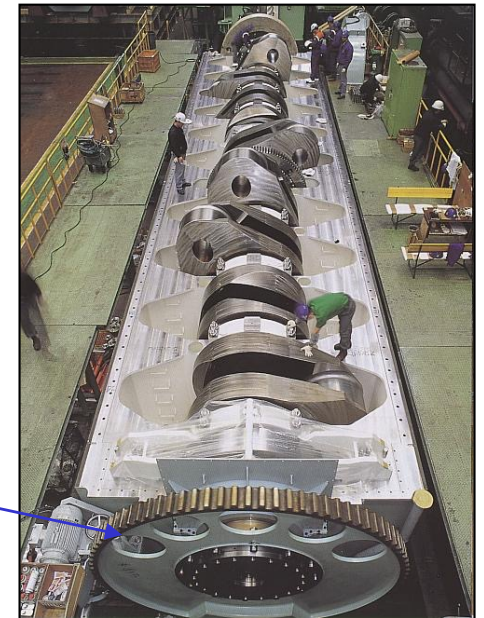
- Enables the transformation of the linear oscillating motion of the piston into rotary motion on the power shaft (wheels).

- main bearings \Rightarrow (A)
- big-end bearing \Rightarrow *crank pin* (C)
- counterweight \Rightarrow (B)
- engine outlet torque \Rightarrow *shaft* (D)



6. Flywheel (or inertia wheel)

- used as storage device for kinetic energy
- Task 1 : reduces the rpm fluctuations
- Task 2 : enables the engine start-up





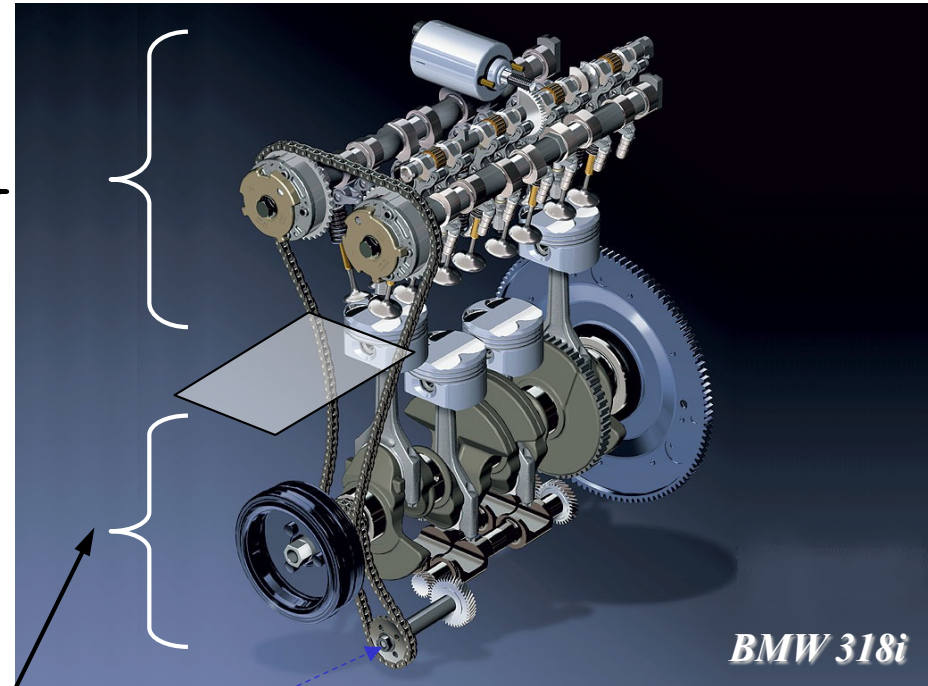
Main components – overview so far (bottom engine)

Top engine

- Cylinder head (p.17)
- Valve train system (p.18)

Bottom engine (p.11-15)

- Cylinder block
- Piston
- Connecting rod
- Crankshaft
- *Balancer shaft (opt.)*
- Flywheel
- Oil pump



BMW 318i

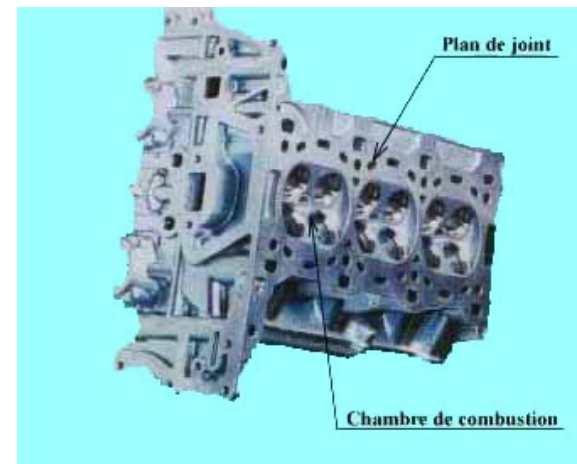
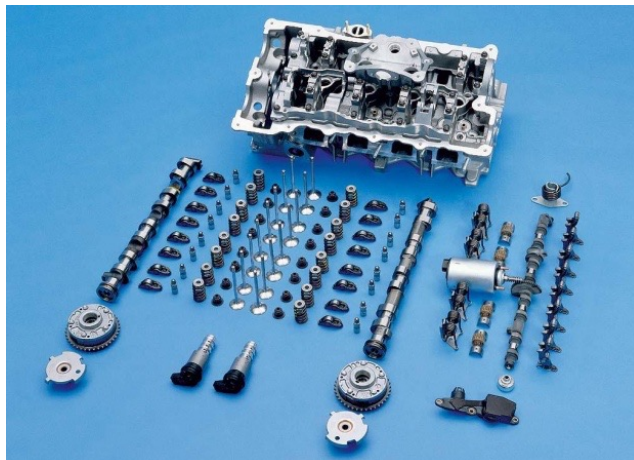
6 in-line cylinder



Main components – top engine

7. *Cylinder head*: = seat of

- Intake and exhaust ports (2-stroke)
- Valve train system (pp.18, 20,...) (4-stroke)
- Injection system (fuel, air)
- Ignition system (e.g. spark; not with Diesel)
- Cooling of hot components
- Gives the geometry (design) of the combustion chamber (=> controls the combustion, hence the engine and the associated polluting emissions)
- Head gasket (for gases (air, fuel, exhaust), water and oil sealing)

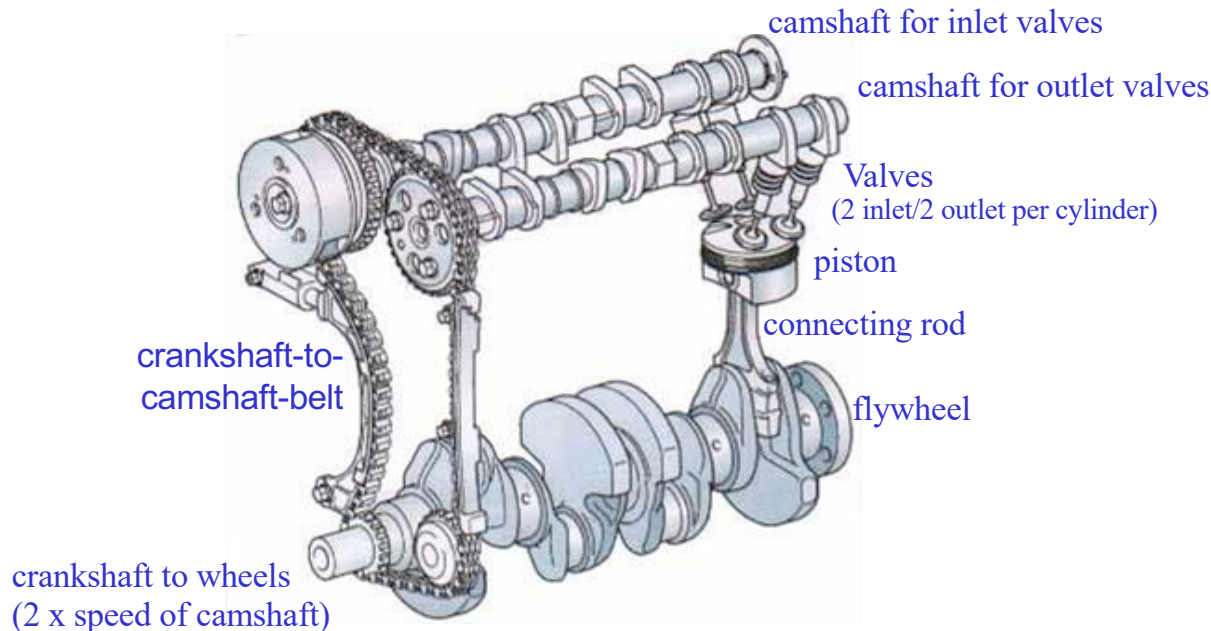




Main components – top engine

8. Valve train system (part of 7. the Cylinder head)

- opening/closing via camshaft (4-stroke, p.19) or via ports (2-stroke, p.20)
- valves (incl. springs) or orifices
- distribution control (rocker arm, pushrods, lifters) – p. 21
- driving of auxiliaries & accessories – p. 21
- *variable* valve driving system (optional) – p. 22-23

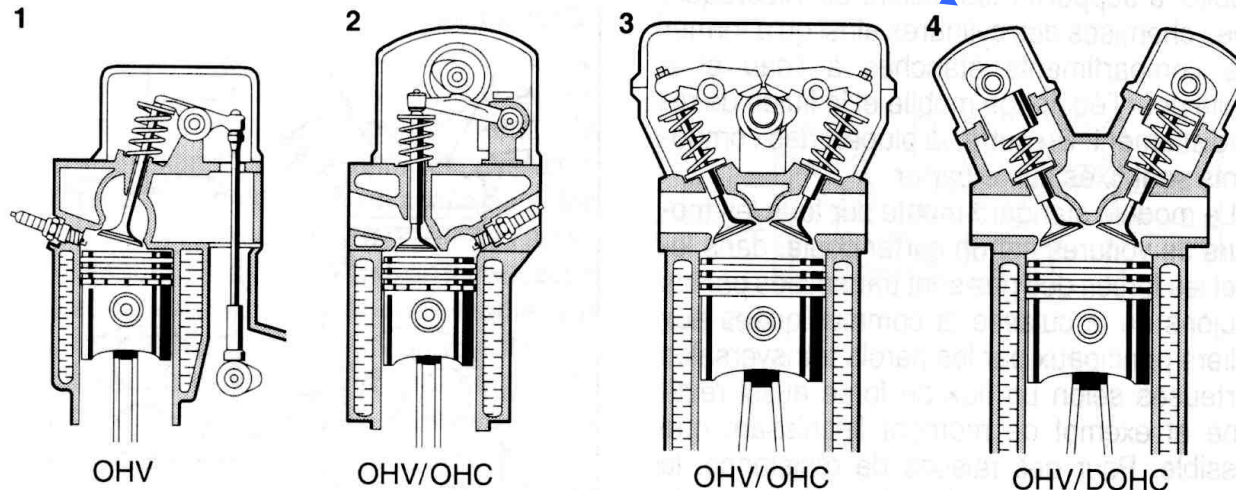
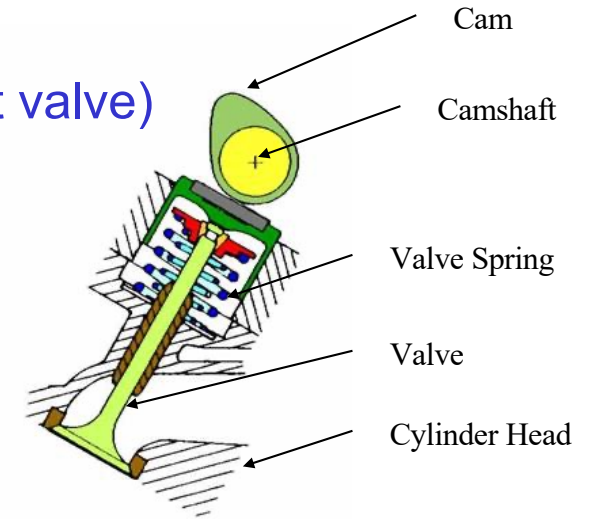




Main components – top engine

9. Camshaft

- ensures the induction of fresh air (intake valve) and the expulsion of combustion gases (exhaust valve)
⇒ given by the cam **profile**
- Camshaft position:
 - Lateral : **(1)**
 - Overhead camshaft OHC (end pivot rocker) : **(2)**
 - Overhead camshaft (center pivot rocker) : **(3)**
 - Overhead camshaft (direct-acting) : **(4)**



OHV: overhead valve

OHV

OHV/OHC

OHV/OHC

OHV/DOHC

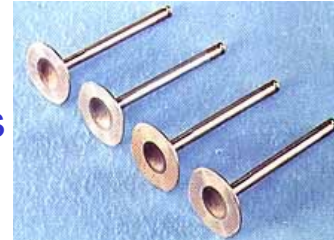


Main components – top engine

10a. Valves

- ensure the fluid transfer (air)
- seat of gases sealing
- Mechanical return system
 - with spring
 - with cam (desmodromic)
- Pneumatic valve timing

Valves



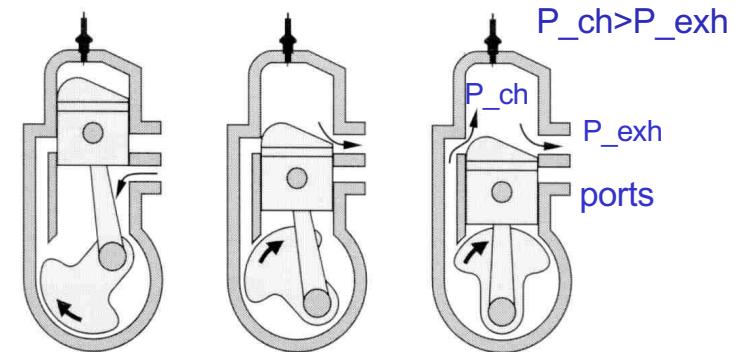
Desmodromic (Ducati) – valves bound to the camshaft to avoid gripping of springs

Port



10b. Ports (scavenging ports)

- =alternative to the camshaft driving system
- scavenging ports in the cylinder
- available only on **2-Stroke** engines
- slip of fuel / exhaust => efficiency↓, emissions↑



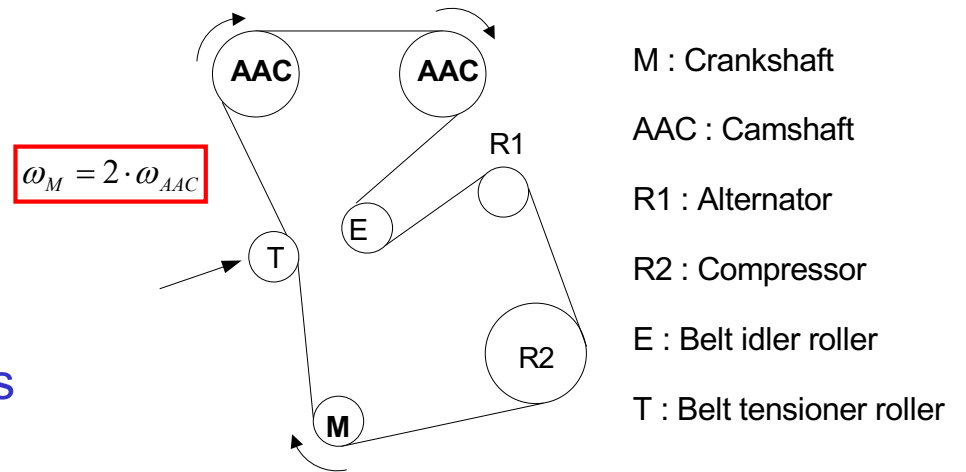
(blue smoke; lubricant oil) 2-Stroke engine with compression in crankcase



Main components – top engine

11. Distribution control:

- To drive the camshaft system
 - ⇒ by chain or belt (incl. tensioner)
 - ⇒ by gear
- To drive auxiliaries and accessories
 - ⇒ Pumps : water, oil, fuel
 - ⇒ Alternator (=>on-board electricity)
 - ⇒ Compressors : air, air-conditioning

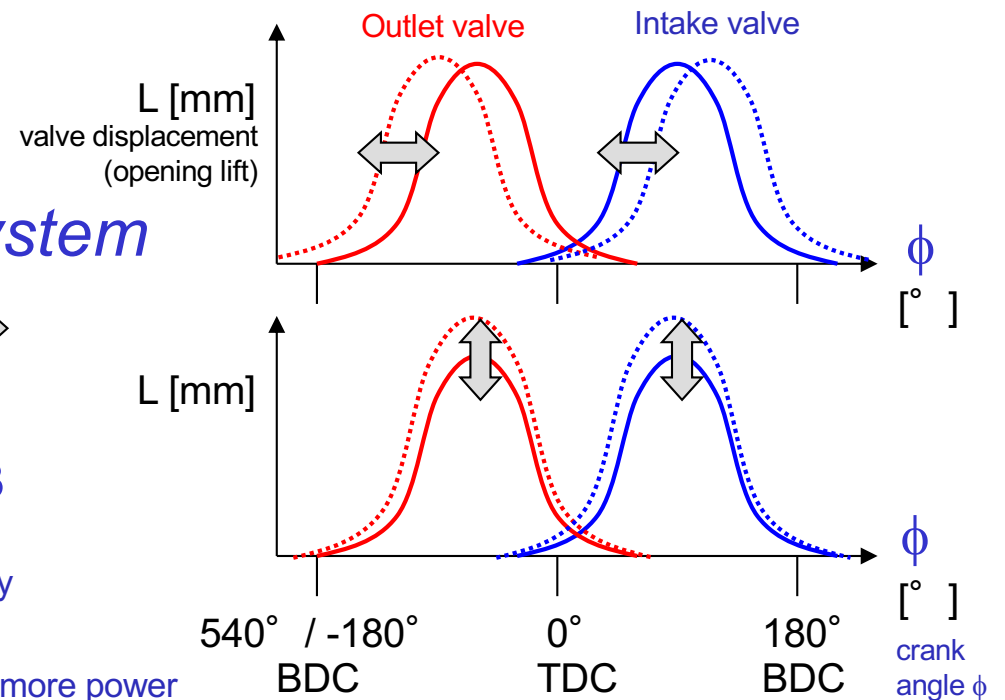


(Opt.) Variable valve timing system

- phase shift of the cam profile ⇔
- variable valve lift ⇕
- phase shift + variable lift, cf. p.23

⇔ time of fuel injection start => combustion efficiency

⇕ Duration (=amount) of fuel injection, air intake => more power

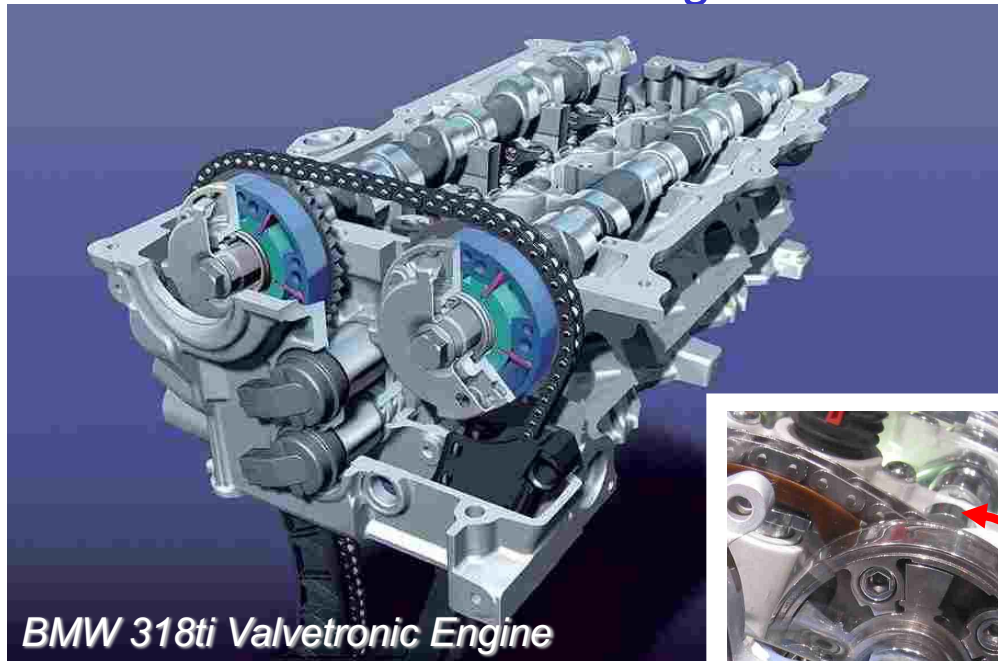




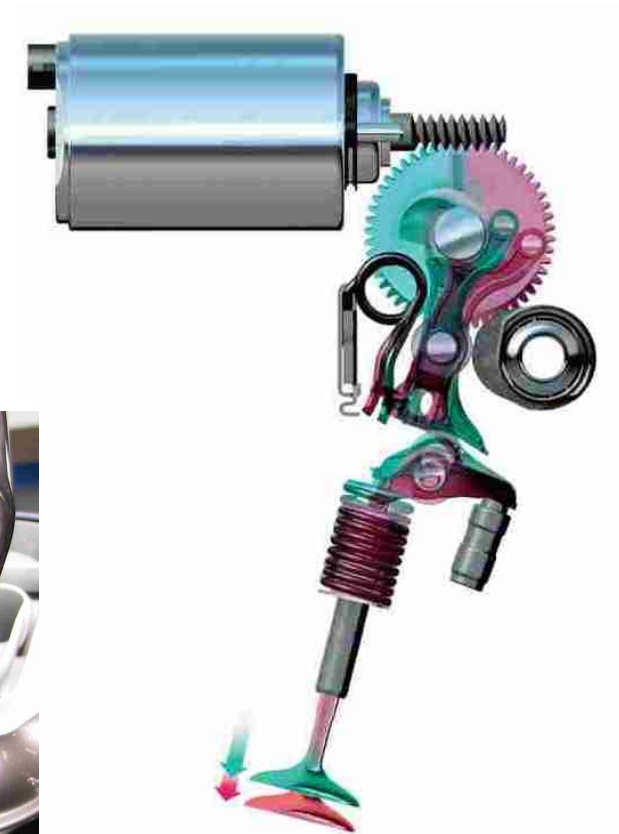
Main components – valves

- *Variable valve timing system: examples*

Variable Valve Timing



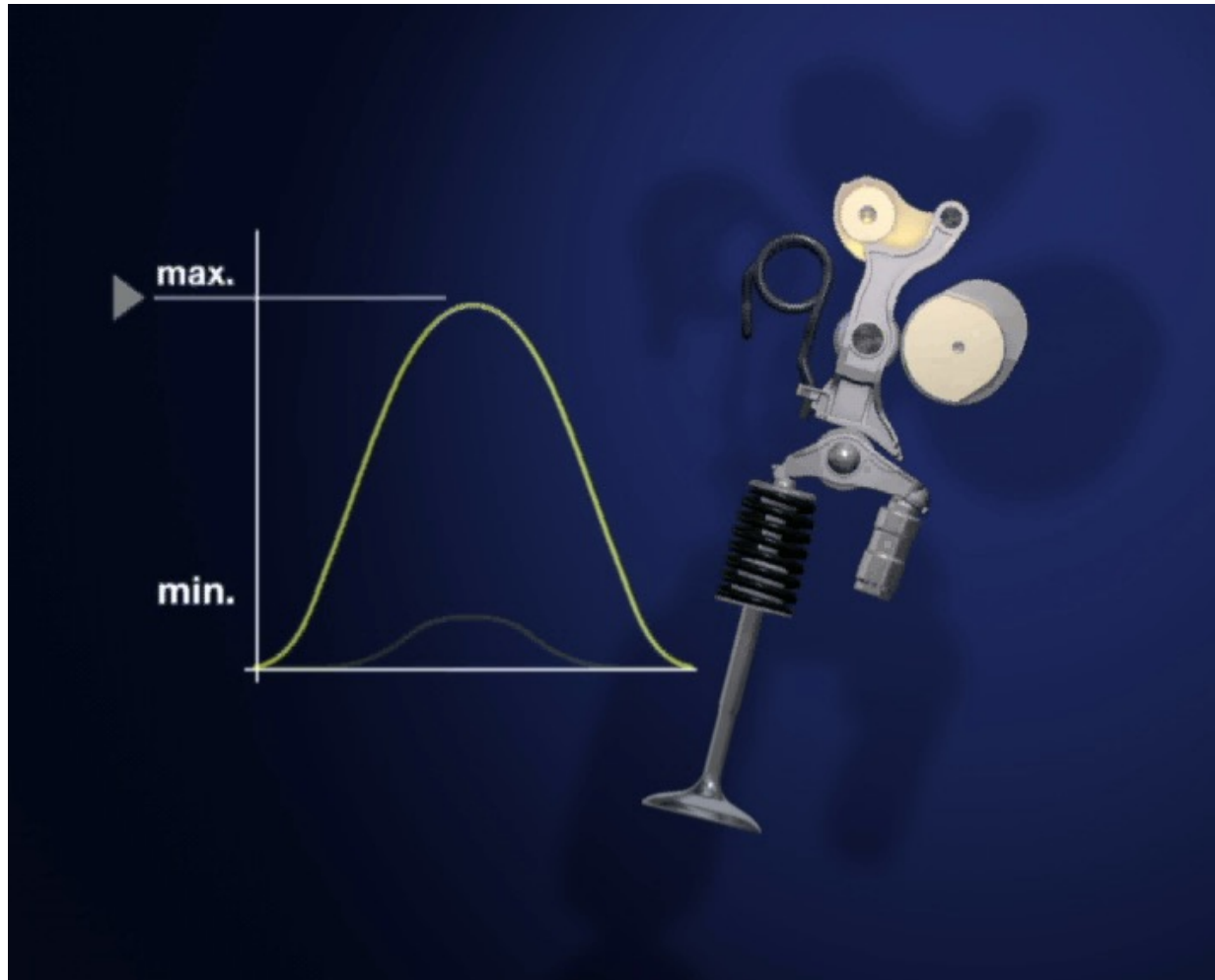
Valvetronic





Main components – valves

- *Variable valve timing system: Valvetronic (BMW)*



3D movie
of the main
components





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Operating principle

■ Definitions, Terminology

D : Bore

L : Stroke

R : crank radius $\Rightarrow R = \frac{L}{2}$

TDC : Top dead center

BDC : Bottom dead center

V_0 : clearance volume $\Rightarrow V_0 = V_{TDC}$

V_u : displaced volume $\Rightarrow V_u = L \cdot \frac{\pi \cdot D^2}{4} = \text{swept volume by the piston}$

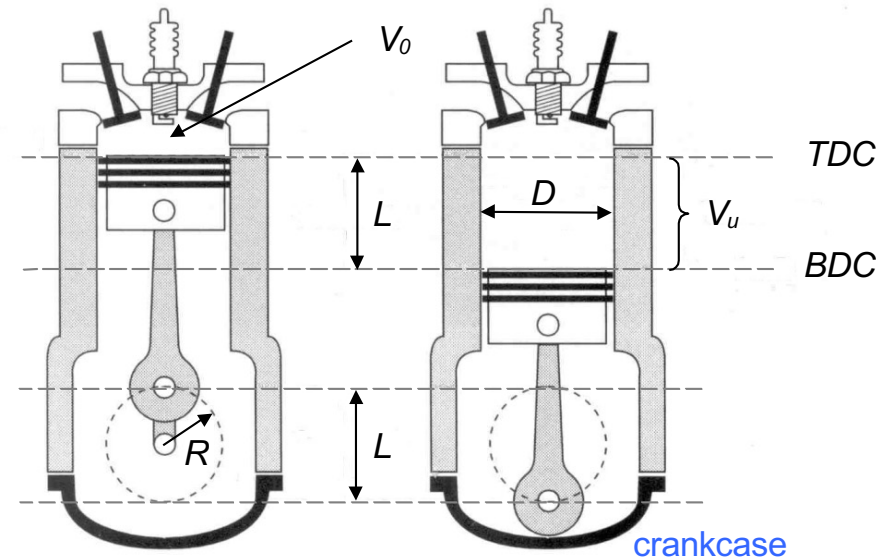
V_C : maximum cylinder volume $\Rightarrow V_C = V_{BDC} = V_0 + V_u$

V_{cyl} : engine displacement $\Rightarrow V_{cyl} = n \cdot V_u$

n : number of cylinders

ε : Compression ratio \Rightarrow

\Rightarrow key for efficiency



$$\varepsilon = \frac{V_C}{V_0} = \frac{V_u + V_0}{V_0}$$



Operating principle

■ Mechanics of the reciprocating engine

φ : crank angle ($\varphi_{c.a}$) : represents time (motion)

l : connecting rod length

λ : ratio of connecting rod radius/length $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{R}{l}$ (0.2-0.3)

$x = f(\varphi)$: equation of piston motion \Rightarrow can be derived to be:

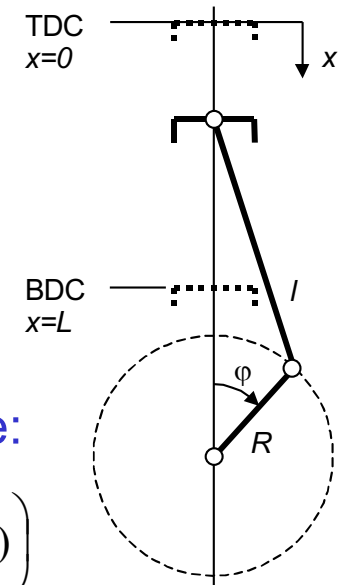
$$x = R \cdot \left(1 - \cos(\varphi) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \cdot \sin^2(\varphi) \right) = R \cdot \left(1 - \cos(\varphi) + \frac{\lambda}{4} - \frac{\lambda}{4} \cdot \cos(2\varphi) \right)$$

ω : angular velocity $\Rightarrow \varphi = \omega \cdot t$ with $\omega = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot N}{60}$ **N in [1/min]** displacement $L = 2R$

c : instantaneous piston velocity $\Rightarrow \dot{x} = c = R \cdot \omega \cdot \left(\sin(\omega t) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \cdot \sin(2\omega t) \right)$

c_{mean} : mean piston velocity $\Rightarrow c_{moy} = \frac{2 \cdot R \cdot \omega}{\pi} = \frac{L \cdot \omega}{\pi} = \frac{L \cdot N}{30}$

a : piston acceleration $\Rightarrow \ddot{x} = a = R \cdot \omega^2 \cdot \left(\cos(\omega t) + \lambda \cdot \cos(2\omega t) \right)$





Operating principle

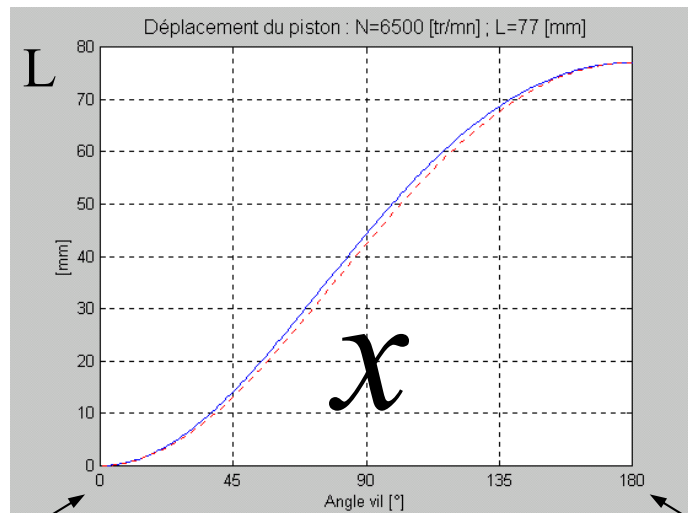
■ Mechanics of the reciprocating engine

x , c and a depend on λ

Example : $L = 77 \text{ mm} = 2R$ ($R = 38.5 \text{ mm}$)

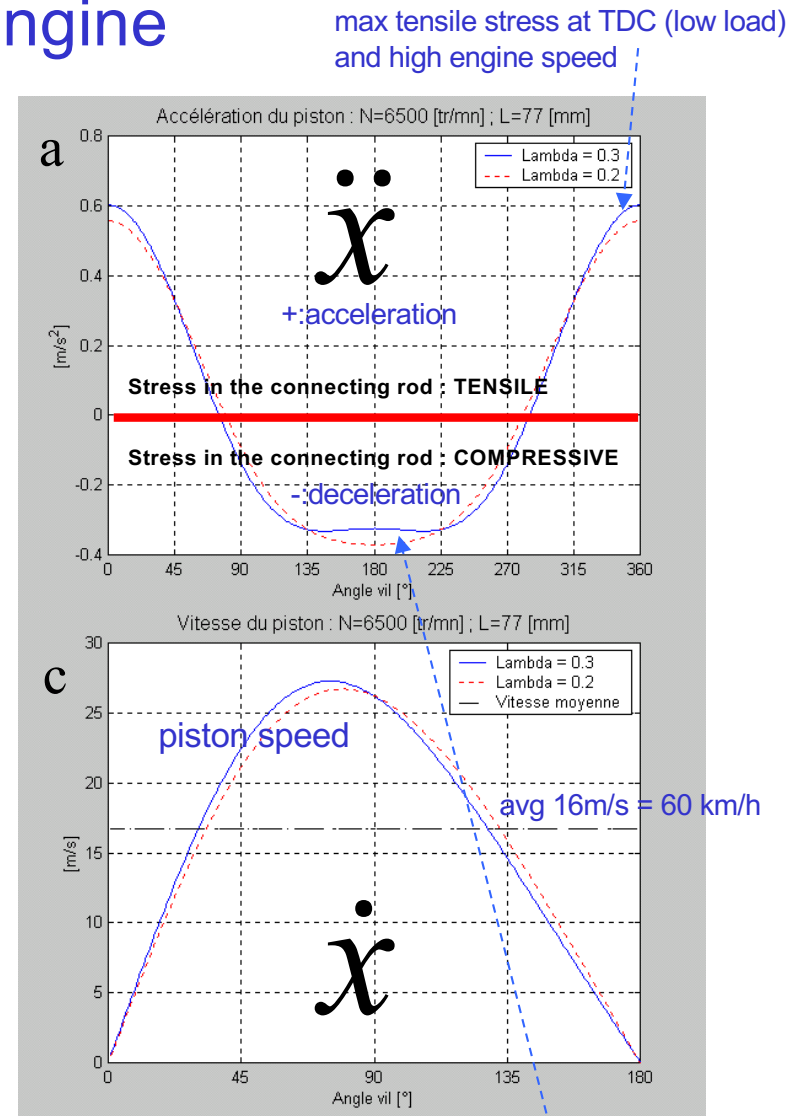
$R = \lambda \cdot l$ $\lambda_A = 0.3 \Rightarrow l_A = 128 \text{ mm}$

$\lambda_B = 0.2 \Rightarrow l_B = 192 \text{ mm}$



TDC

BDC



max tensile stress at TDC (low load)
and high engine speed

max compressive stress at BDC (high load)
and low engine speed



Operating principle

- The cycle in reciprocating engines (for both 2- and 4-stroke)
The cyclic operation constantly renews the fresh mixture into the cylinder
⇒ sequence of successive events called *strokes*

1) Gas intake : *intake (induction) stroke* (=> takes a certain time)

- **draw fresh gas into the cylinder**
- inducted gas: air (Diesel) *or* flammable mixture (air + fuel: Otto)
- at start: combustion chamber = open system by the **intake** port/valve
 - *open for a very short time only*
- at end: combustion chamber = closed and sealed system



Operating principle

■ The cycle in reciprocating engines

The cyclic operation constantly renews the fresh mixture into the cylinder

⇒ sequence of successive events called *strokes*

2) Compression of the gases: *compression stroke* (*isentropic*)

- compression (p) by piston motion towards TDC; fully closed system
 - (a certain $P\uparrow$ is needed to start the combustion process $\Rightarrow P\uparrow\uparrow$)
- **increase of pressure and temperature** of the working fluid
- in case the inducted fluid is only fresh air, the fuel injection takes place at the end of the compression stroke (= DIESEL cycle)
- gasoline (Otto): compression of the mixture air + fuel



Operating principle

■ The cycle in reciprocating engines

The cyclic operation constantly renews the fresh mixture into the cylinder

⇒ sequence of successive events called *strokes*

3) Combustion of the mixture followed by expansion: *expansion / power stroke*

- combustion starts as soon as the mixture has the suitable conditions for ignition
 - OTTO cycle : ignited by an electric arc (v. fast - homogeneous)
 - DIESEL : auto-ignition (slower – heterogeneous)
- **heat energy release** ⇒ **increase in P** (depends on Δu (*internal energy*) and M_F)
- the high pressure increase of the gases will produce a force on the piston and push it down forcing the crank to rotate ⇒ expansion / power stroke: generates WORK
- this stroke is the only one which generates a positive work (E_e^+) on the crank



Operating principle

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4) Expulsion of burnt gases: *exhaust stroke*

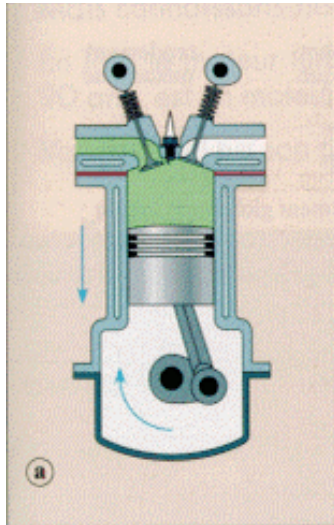
- **burnt gases are swept out to renew the working fluid (fresh mixture)**
- at start: combustion chamber = open system by the **exhaust** valve/port
- at end: **exhaust** valve closes (and the combustion chamber is reopened at the inlet valve)
- next cycle starts again ⇒ **intake** stroke, compression stroke, and so on...



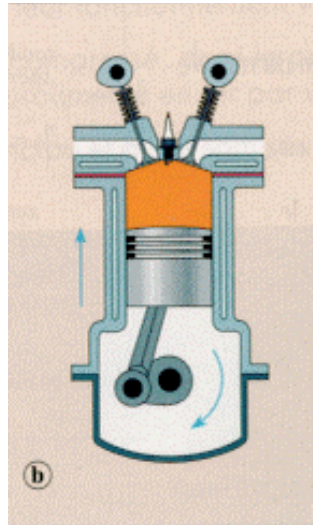


Operating principle **4-stroke**

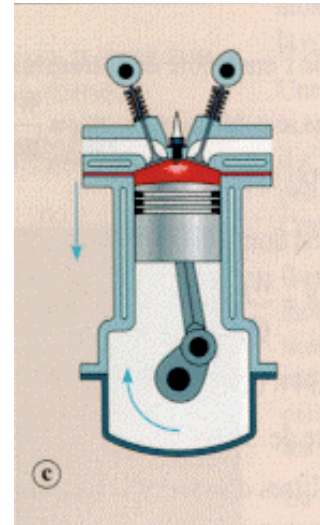
- 4-Stroke cycle complete overview
 - operating according to the 4 preceding consecutive strokes:



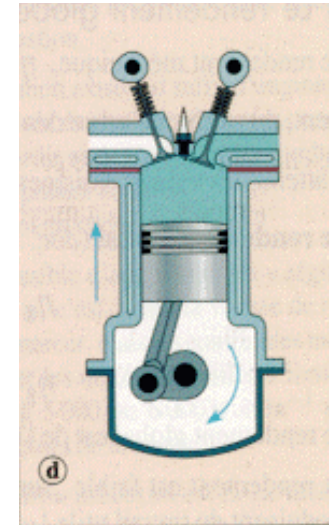
Intake



Compression



*Combustion
+ Expansion*



Exhaust

- each cylinder requires four strokes of its piston – two revolutions of the crankshaft - to complete the sequence of these 4 events
 - 1st revolution = intake (descend of the piston) + compression (rise of the piston)
 - 2nd revolution = expansion (descent of the piston) + exhaust (rise of the piston)
- use of a valve timing system is mandatory ($\omega_{\text{CAMSHAFT}} = 0.5 \cdot \omega_{\text{CRANKSHAFT}}$)



Operating principle **2-stroke**

- **2-stroke cycle** (invented D. Clark 1878)
 - operating with 1 only crankshaft revolution (intake + exhaust in 1 motion)
 - compression stroke \Rightarrow when the piston rises
 - combustion & expansion \Rightarrow when the piston descends
 - the renewal of fresh charge is only feasible close to the BDC
 - whenever ports are uncovered, compressed fresh mixture (below: in the crankcase) flows into the cylinder and the scavenging process sweeps out the burnt gases

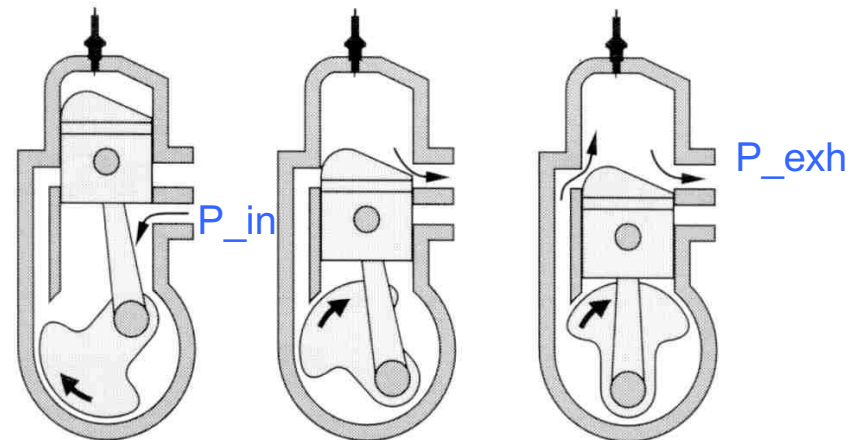
In theory, 2-stroke power = twice 4-stroke power.

In reality, power increase is only +30%, due to :

- (i) the reduced effective expansion (=precompression) stroke and
- (ii) increased heating due to the increased number of power strokes which limits the maximum speed (overheating).

This requires greater cooling and lubricating oil.

In a 4-stroke, for every 2nd revolution the cylinder has time to cool.



- mandatory condition for operation:

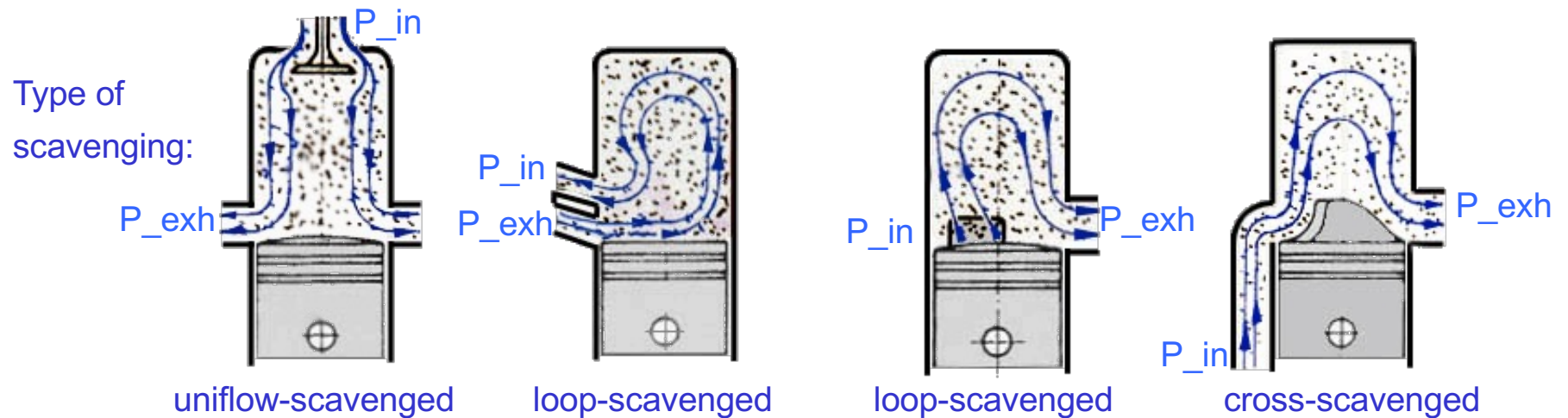
$$P_{INTAKE} > P_{EXHAUST}$$



Operating principle **2-stroke**

■ 2-stroke cycle

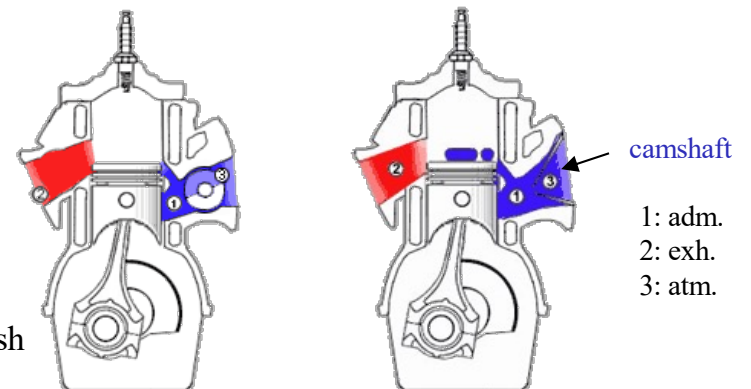
- requires a scavenging process in order to transfer the fresh mixture from the intake to the exhaust port, minimizing the losses:



$$P_{INTAKE} > P_{EXHAUST}$$

- possibility to use reed*-valve to avoid:
 - the discharge of burnt gases into intake ports
 - to loose fresh fuel charge into the crankcase

*overpressure-release, anti-backflush



2-stroke : higher power from a same size engine, hence more compact.

No valves + valve actuation, hence mechanically simpler, cheaper and easier maintenance.

Torque on crankshaft also more uniform.



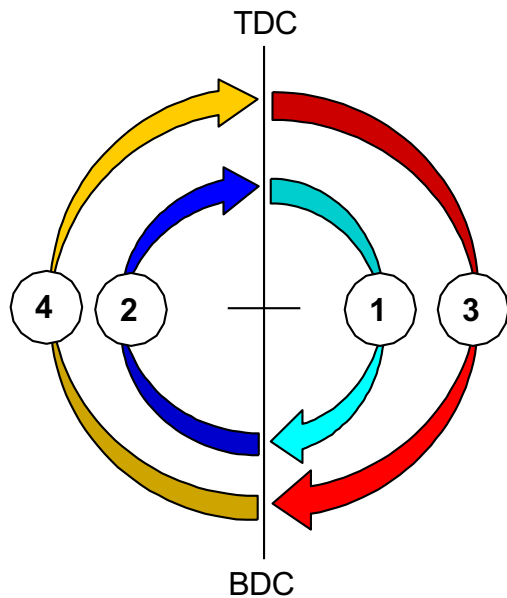
Operating principle : summary



■ Summary: cycle of reciprocating engines

4-Stroke:

$$-360^\circ < \varphi < +360$$

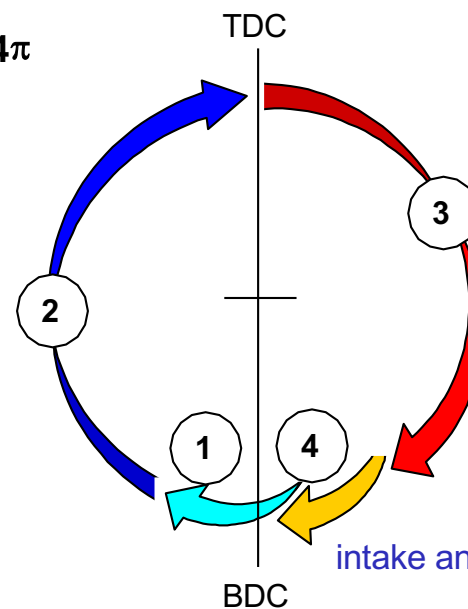


4-Stroke cycle : 4π

- 1 : Intake
- 2 : Compression
- 3 : Expansion
- 4 : Exhaust

2-Stroke:

$$-180^\circ < \varphi < +180$$



2-Stroke cycle : 2π

- 1 : Intake - Scavenging
- 2 : Compression
- 3 : Expansion
- 4 : Exhaust

intake and exhaust close together

- : Lower specific power (1 power stroke per 2 revolutions)
(only 1 combustion every 2 revolutions)
- + : Driveability ↗ , Reliability ↗ , Emissions ↘

Trade-off between gases evacuation and losses of fresh mixture in exhaust pipe

- : Emissions ↗ , Operating range ↘
- + : Specific power ↗ (1 power stroke per 1 revolution)



Comparison overview 4-stroke / 2-stroke

	4-stroke	2-stroke
Torque	Less uniform. Heavier flywheel	More uniform. Lighter flywheel
Engine size/weight	Heavier (only 1 power stroke per 2 revolutions)	<u>Lighter</u> , more <u>compact</u> , for the same power
Cooling need, wear, Lubrication need	Less	More
Intake	Valves + actuators	Ports
Cost	Higher (weight, valve system)	Lower
Volumetric efficiency	Higher (exhaust stroke revolution)	Lower (less time for intake)
Thermal efficiency	Higher (more time to cool)	Lower (higher avg. T, thus less ΔT)
Part load efficiency	Higher	Lower
Uses	Cars, trucks, buses, tractors, power generation (efficiency is important)	Scooters, (motorcycles), large ships (cost, weight, compactness are important)



Operating principle - flows

- (5) Flows inside reciprocating engines:

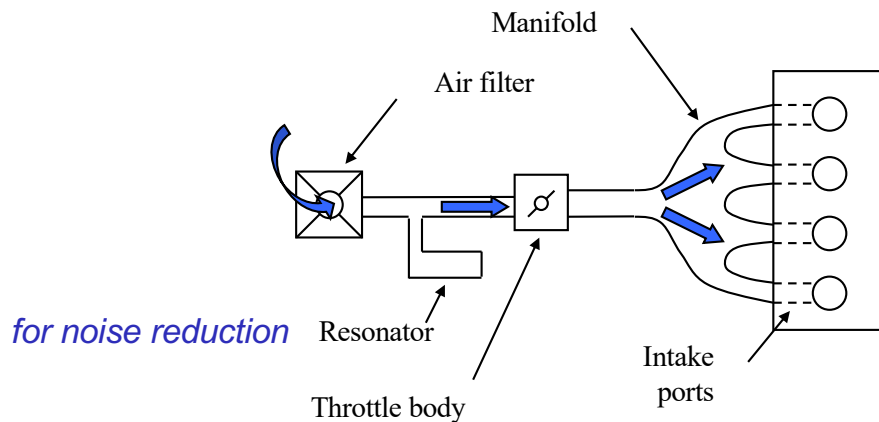
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|------------------------|---|
| 1) Intake circuit | ⇒ AIR |
| 2) Fuel circuit | ⇒ GASEOUS <i>or</i> LIQUID FUEL
(or both: dual fuel engine: gasoline + NG) |
| 3) Exhaust circuit | ⇒ COMBUSTION GASES |
| 4) Lubrication circuit | ⇒ OIL |
| 5) Cooling circuit | ⇒ WATER (internal) <i>and</i> AIR (external) |



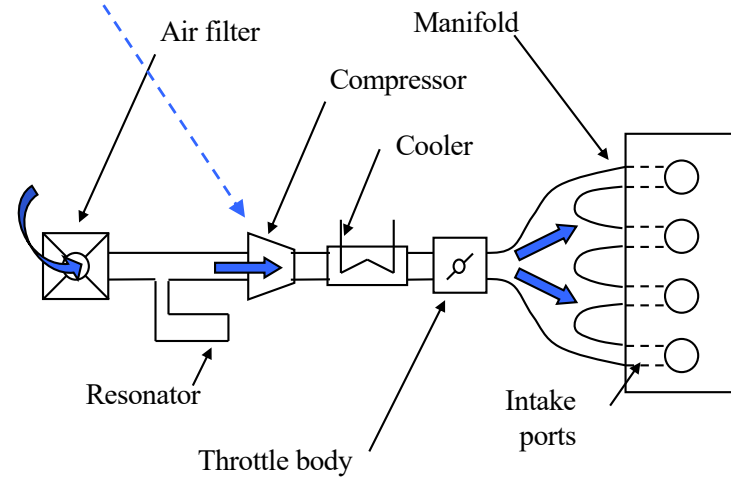
Operating principle - flows

1) Intake circuit

- air induction ensured by intake ports
- more and more coupled to a supercharged system (1 or 2 stages)



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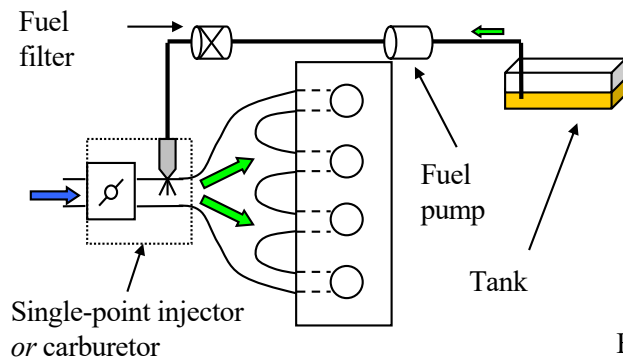
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Operating principle - flows

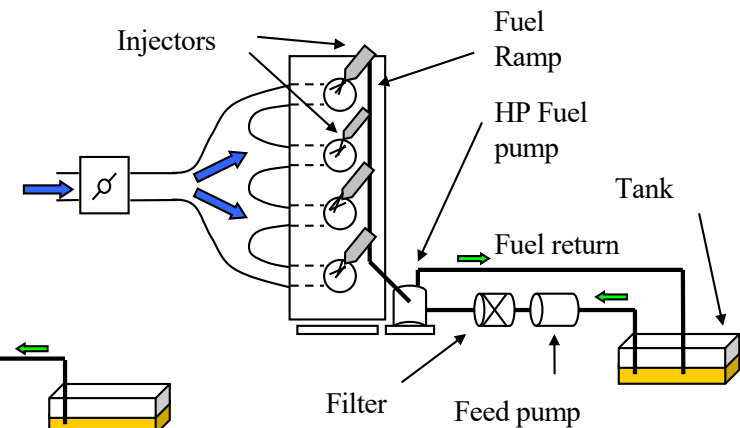
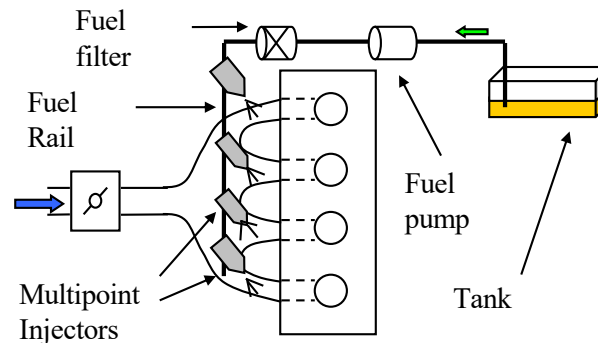
2) Fuel circuit

- intake of Air-Fuel mixture (Otto)
 - ⇒ indirect injection (w.r.t. the comb. chamber) IN the intake system (5-100 bar)
- or only air intake into the cylinder (Diesel)
 - ⇒ Fuel is directly injected INTO the combustion chamber (1000-2000 bar)



Single point
indirect-injection

Multipoint
Indirect-injection



Direct-injection
into the cylinder

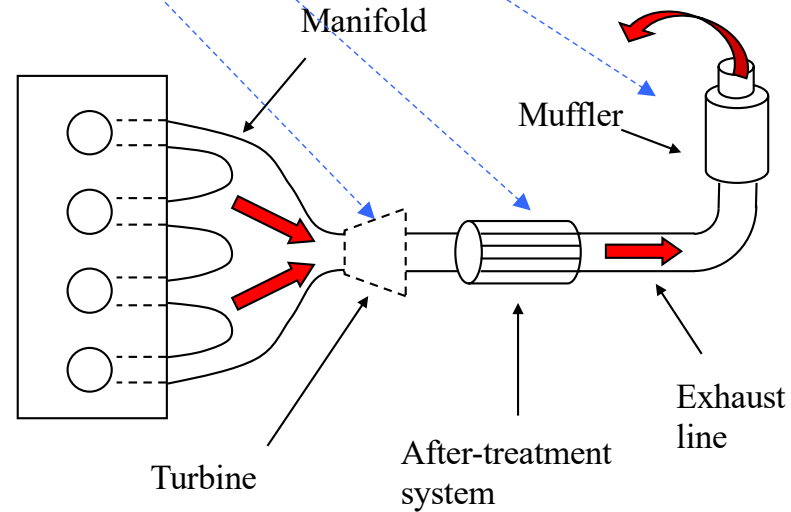


Operating principle - flows

3) Exhaust circuit

In general, it contains:

- noise reduction system (🔇 dB)
- exhaust gas treatment system!
- turbocharged system (turbine)
 - to drive the intake compressor

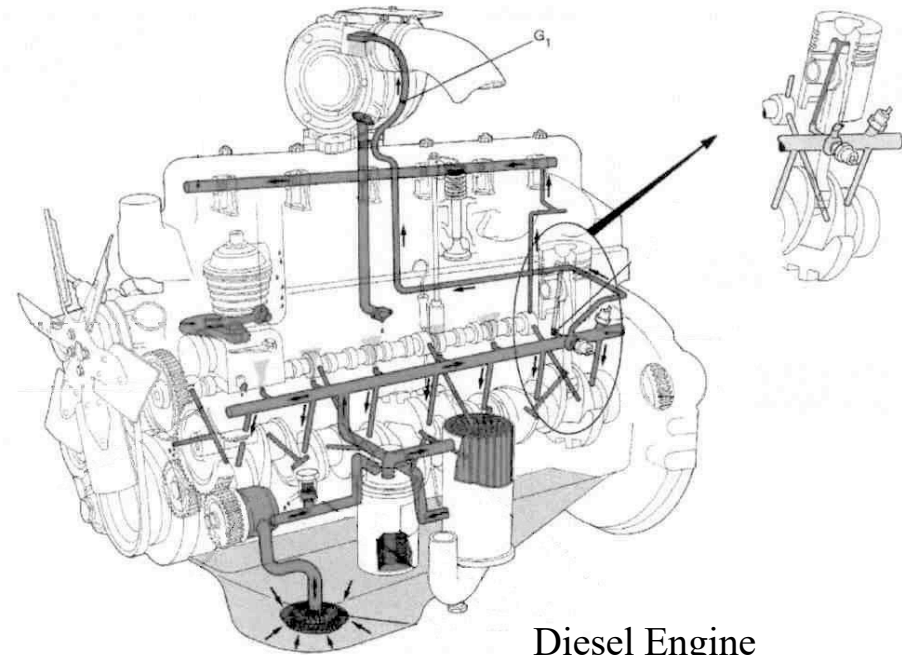




Operating principle - flows

4) Lubrication circuit

- Oil tank *or* crankcase
- Feed pump
- Discharge valve (overpressure relief)
- Internal oil circuit
- External pipes
- Oil filter
- Heat-exchanger (oil-water)



3D movie
contd., with
circuit flows



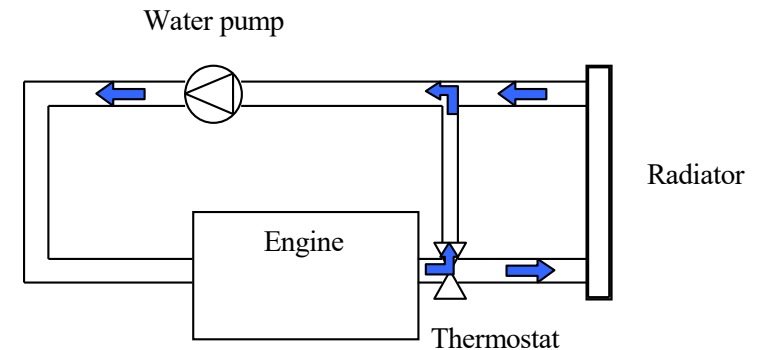


Operating principle - flows



5a) Internal cooling circuit ⇒ WATER

- water + additives: anti-corrosion & antifreeze (glycol)
- tank outside of the engine
- water pump
- water circuit (internal)
- thermostat (temperature control)
- external exchanger (heat evacuation)
⇒ air-water or water-water



5b) External cooling circuit ⇒ AIR

- suppression of “water circuit” components
 - heat release ensured by:
 1. cooling fins located on the cylinder head and cylinder block
 2. air circulation outside to the engine
- ⇒ use the reserve for *on-board* application (airplane, motorcycles, scooters)



Content Chapter 1

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 - Reciprocating Engines Families
 - Kinematics of the piston



Classification Reciprocating Engines Families

- 1) Thermodynamic cycle
 - 2-stroke cycle / 4-stroke cycle
- 2) Method of ignition
 - Spark ignition: OTTO or SI Engine (Spark Ignition)
 - Compression ignition: DIESEL or CI Engine (Compression Ignition)
 - Stratified charge ignition or SC Engine (Stratified Charge), FSI (fuel stratified injection), GDI (gasoline direct injection),...
 - Pilot injection ignition (of fuel oil or Diesel): Dual-Fuel
- 3) Type of fuel*
 - gasoline (petrol), fuel oil (Diesel fuel), natural gas, LPG, heavy fuel...
 - specials fuels: alcohols (methanol, ethanol), vegetable oil, H₂, ...
- 4) Method of mixture-preparation / Injection system (p. 39)
 - Carburetor : mono or multi-body
 - Injection : single or multipoint, indirect / direct injection
 - High pressure injection system: Common rail, unit-pump, injection pump

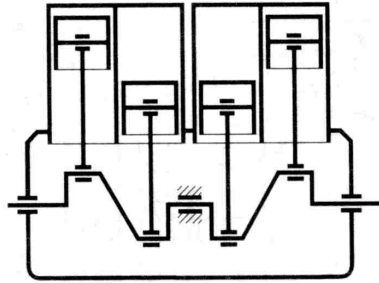
*Type of fuel:

1. Volatile liquids (gasoline, alcohole, kerosene): homogeneous mixture with air, SIE
2. Gaseous (NG, LPG, biogas): mixed with air, SIE, more reduced ignition delay than liquids (=better)
3. Viscous, heavy, low volatility liquids : atomised droplets from fuel injector, CIE

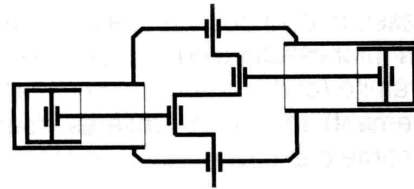


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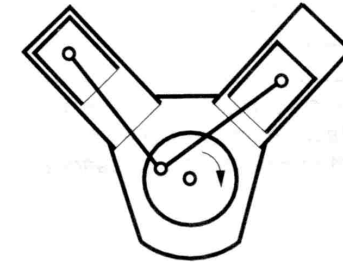
- Cylinders arrangement (or type of design)



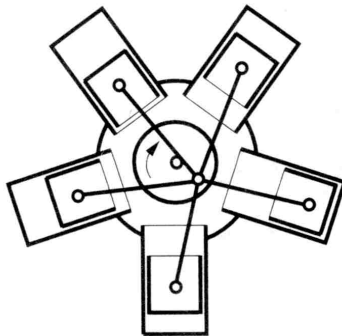
In-line : L (cars)



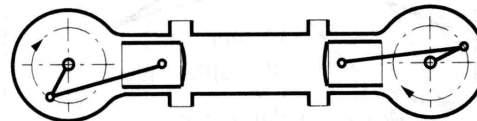
Flat opposed cylinder (Boxer) : B
(saves on height)



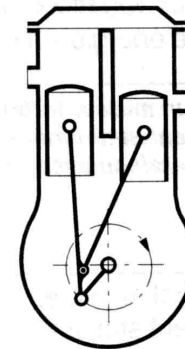
V (lower gravity point)



Radial: X
(air cooling)



Flat opposed-piston : O
(2-stroke, large engines)



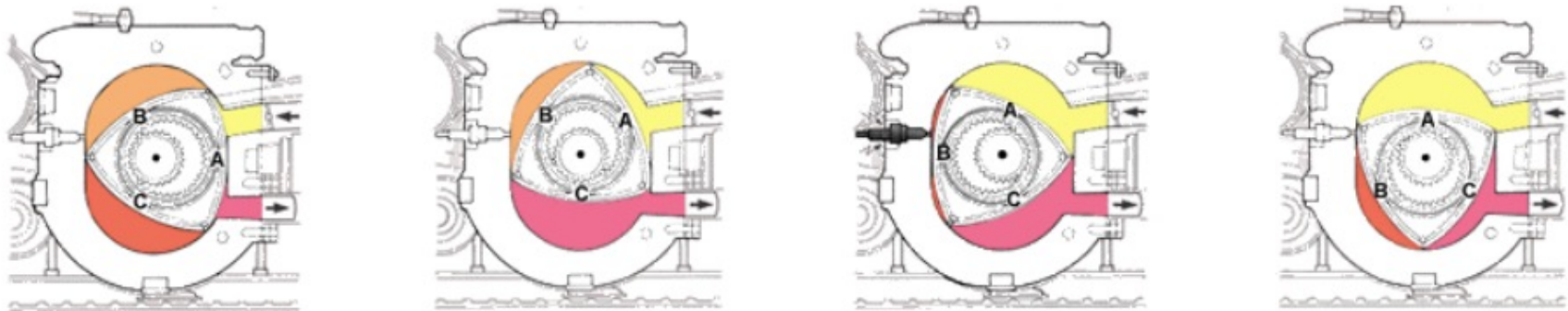
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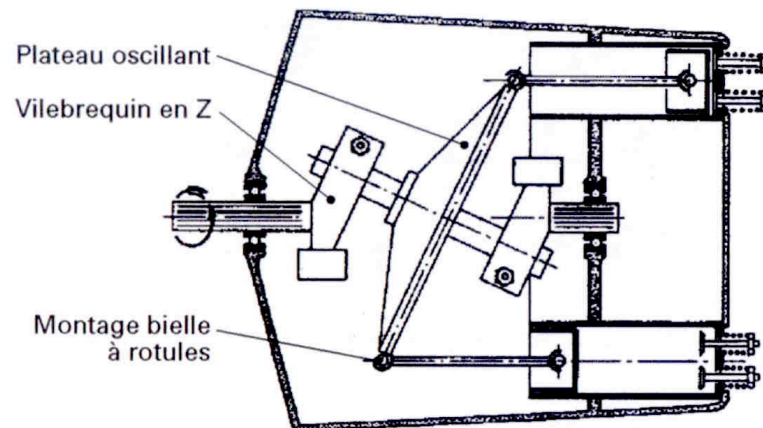
Classification



- Kinematics of the piston
 - until now \Rightarrow reciprocating engine
 - But, don't forget...
 - **Rotary engines** (f.ex.: Wankel): only one component is in motion!



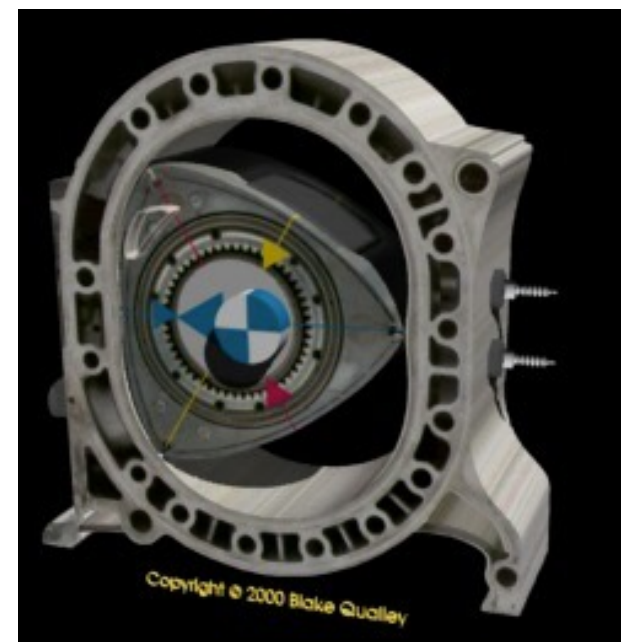
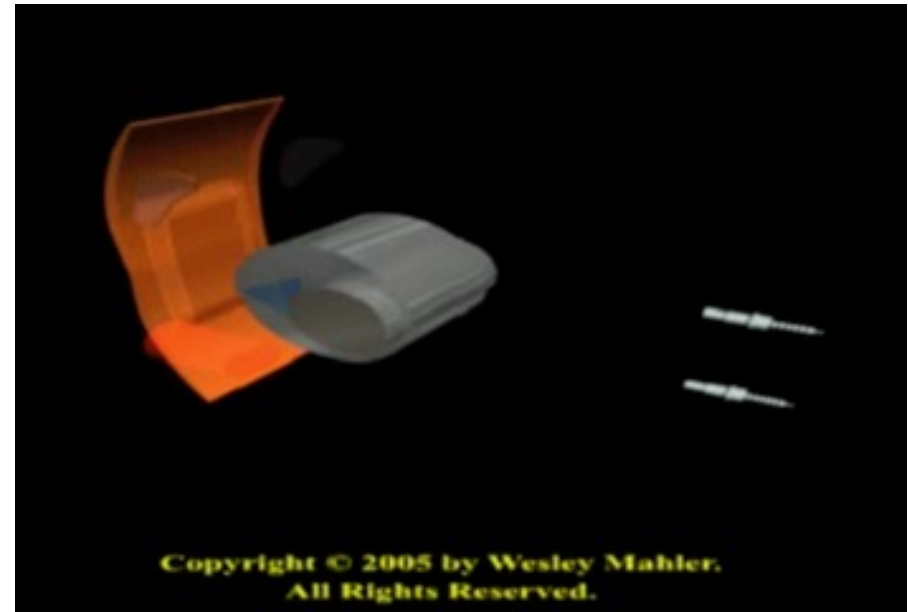
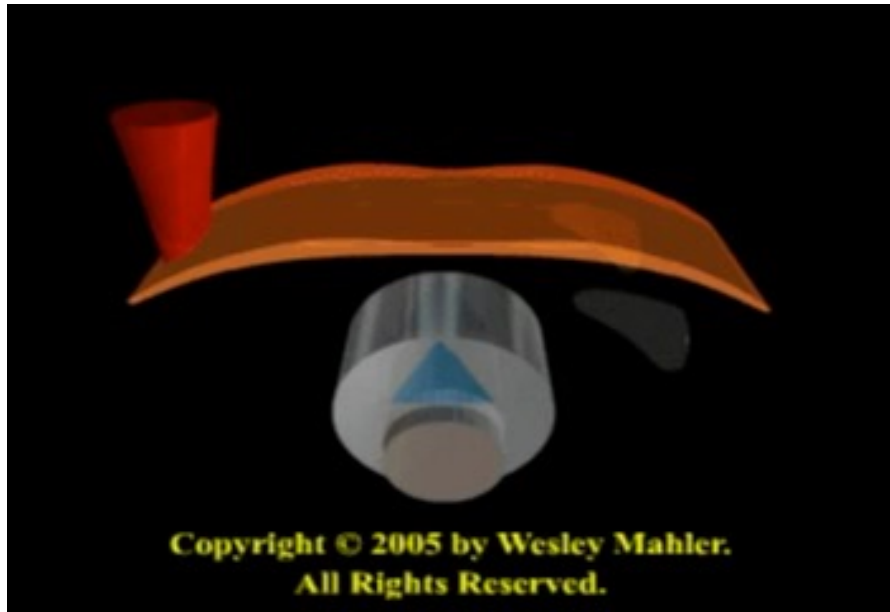
- **Drum engine**
or axial engine:





Classification

Wankel engine (Mazda)





Applications – some numbers

	2-stroke SI	2-stroke CI	4-stroke SI gasoline	4-stroke CI diesel
Dvpm drivers	Simplicity, cost	High power	Efficiency, emissions, speed	Emissions, efficiency
Vehicles	50cc lawn mowers 100cc scooters (5 kW, 5500 rpm) 250cc motos (10 kW, 5000 rpm) Outboard boats	Ship propulsion 400-900 mm bore Up to 37 MW e.g. 800 mm bore, 1550mm stroke, 20 MW, 120 rpm	Cars 30-60 kW 4500rpm High power motos Small aircraft 400-4000 kW, e.g. 18-cylinder 2 MW	Small: pump sets, compressors, drilling rigs. Tractors: 50 kW Jeeps, Buses, Trucks: 40-100 kW Construction machines: 200-400 kW Trains: 600 kW – 4 MW Marine: 100kW – 35MW Stationary power
Characteristics	High fuel consumption (fuel scavenging loss, high speed)	Low speed, directly coupled to ship propeller, no gear		Versatility: 50-1000 mm 100-4500 rpm 1 kW-35 MW >100 kW: supercharged Vibrations High emissions



Design & performance data

Brake mean effective pressure

Brake specific fuel consumption

	Size	Strokes	Compression Ratio	Bore (mm)	Stroke/bore	Max speed (rpm)	Max bmep (bar)	Weight/power kg/kW	Best bsfc (g/kWh)
Spark-ignition	small	2 / 4	6-10	50-85	0.9-1.2	4500-7500	4-10	2.5-5.5	350
	cars	4	8-10	70-100	0.9-1.1	4500-6500	7-10	2-4	270
	trucks	4	7-9	90-130	0.7-1.2	3600-5000	7	2.5-6.5	300
	Gas engines	2 / 4	8-12	220-450	1.1-1.4	300-900	7-12	23-35	200
	Wankel	4	9	0.57 L / chamber		6000-8000	10	0.9-1.6	300
Compression-ignition	Cars	4	16-20	75-100	0.9-1.2	4000-5000	5-7.5	2.5-5	250
	trucks	4	16-20	100-150	0.8-1.3	2100-4000	6-9	4-7	210
	trains	4 / 2	16-18	150-400	1.1-1.3	425-1800	7-23	6-18	190
	marine	2	10-12	400-1000	1.2-3.0	110-400	9-17	12-50	180

Consumption decreases with larger size, hence efficiency increases, due to reduced heat losses and reduced friction (lower speed)