

# DEVELOPMENT OF A FUEL CONSUMPTION AND EMISSIONS TAXONOMY FOR NONROAD DIESEL EQUIPMENT (16-6242)

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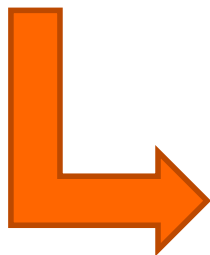
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# Heavy Duty Diesel Equipment Emissions



6 Billion Gallons of  
Diesel Fuel



2 Million Items of  
Nonroad Equipment



$\text{NO}_x = 657,000$  tons

$\text{PM} = 63,000$  tons

$\text{CO} = 1,100,000$  tons

$\text{CO}_2 = 67,000,000$  tons

HC Precursor to  
Ground Level Ozone

# Diesel Emissions Impacts

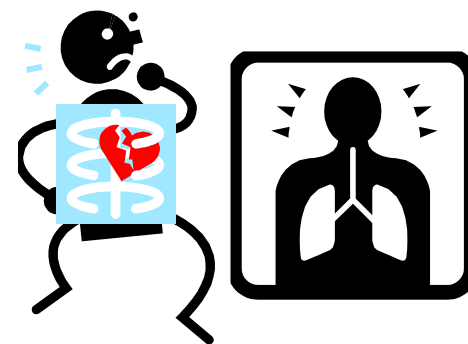
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Allergies



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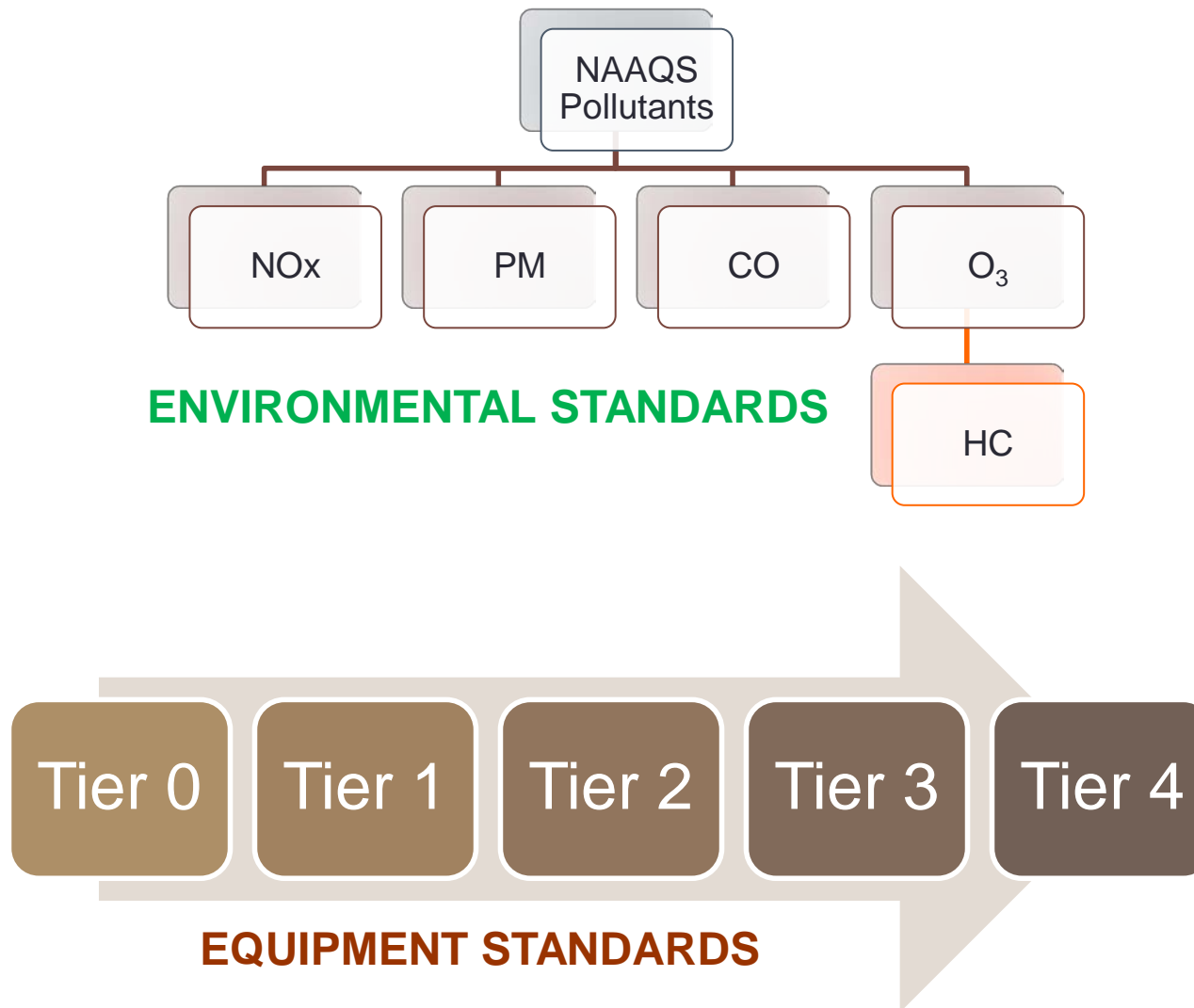


Acid Rain




Global Warming

# EPA Diesel Emissions Regulations



# Current Events




## WMO GREENHOUSE GAS BULLETIN

The State of Greenhouse Gases in the Atmosphere  
Based on Global Observations through 2014

Claims global averages of CO<sub>2</sub>  
in the atmosphere reached new  
highs in 2014

## Volkswagen: The scandal explained

By Russell Hotten  
Business reporter, BBC News

🕒 10 December 2015 | Business



Used “defeat devices” to falsify  
emissions data



## EPA Strengthens Ozone Standards

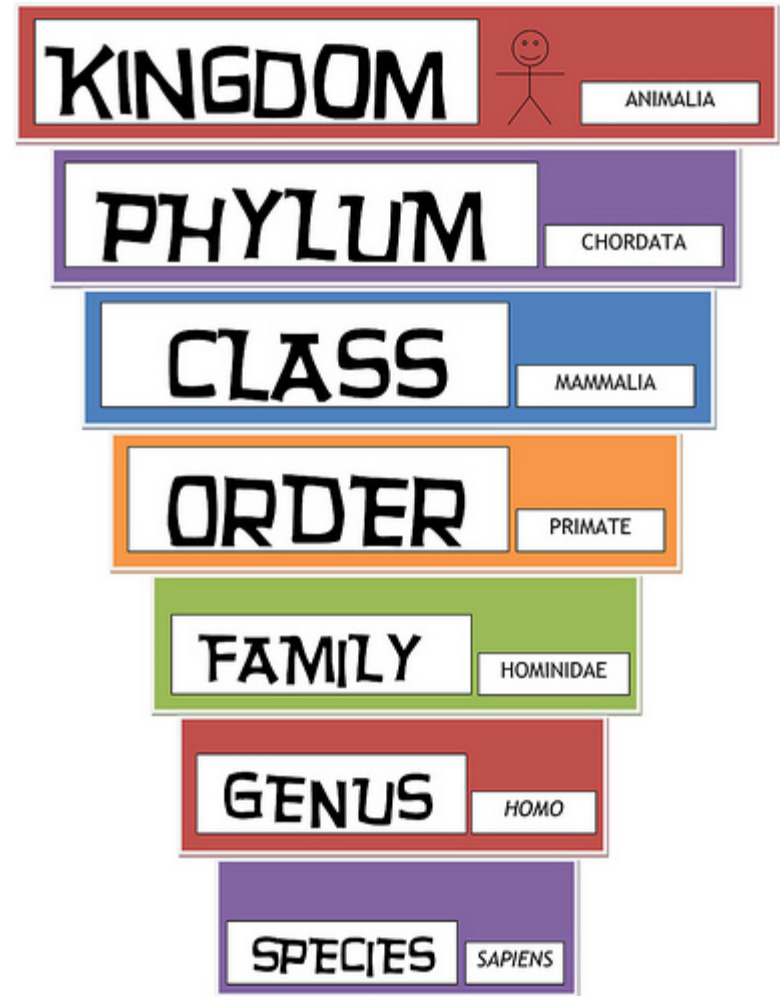
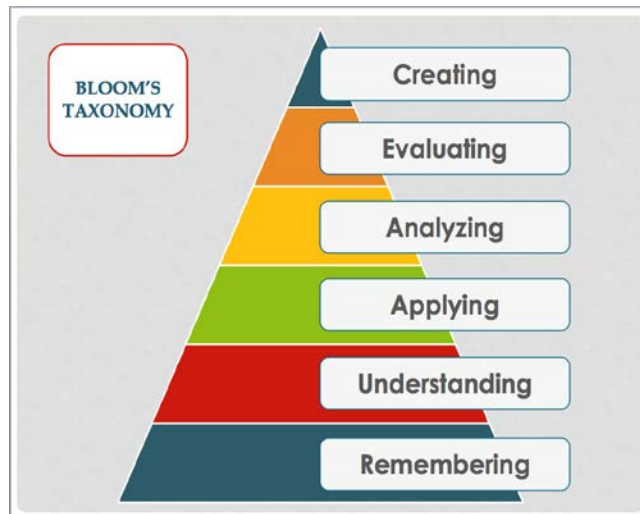
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Ground-level ozone 75 ppb -> 70 ppb

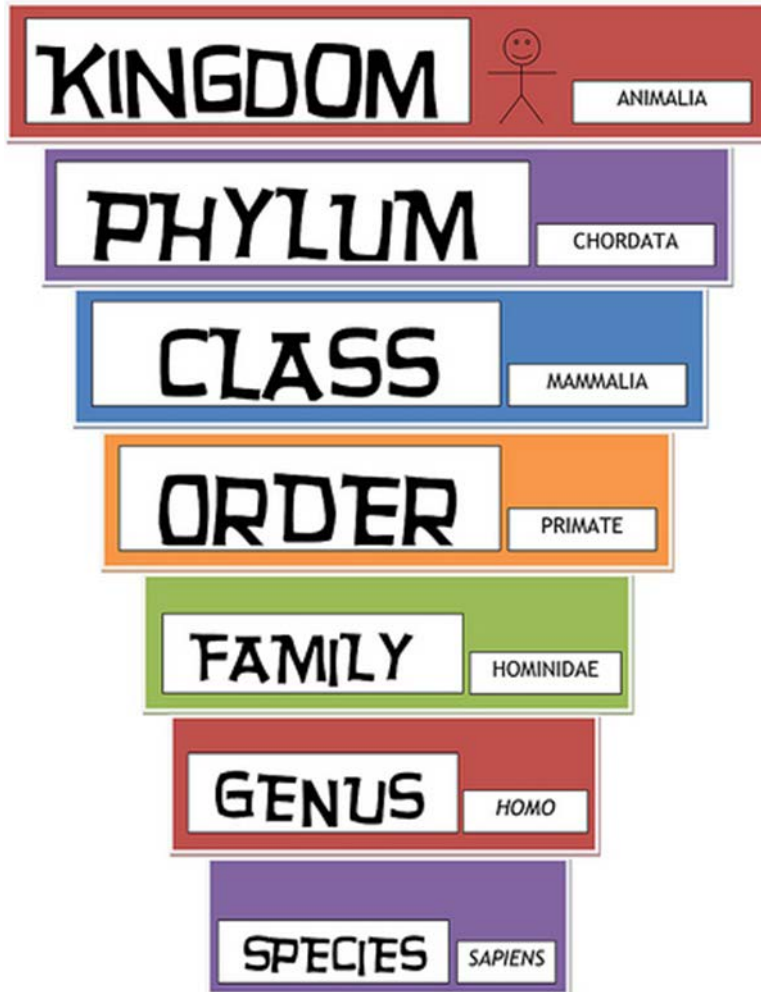
# Management

## *Taxonomy*

The process or system of describing the way in which different things are related by putting them in groups



# Equipment Taxonomy



FOSSIL FUEL VEHICLES

DIESEL VEHICLES

HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT

NONROAD EQUIPMENT

CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

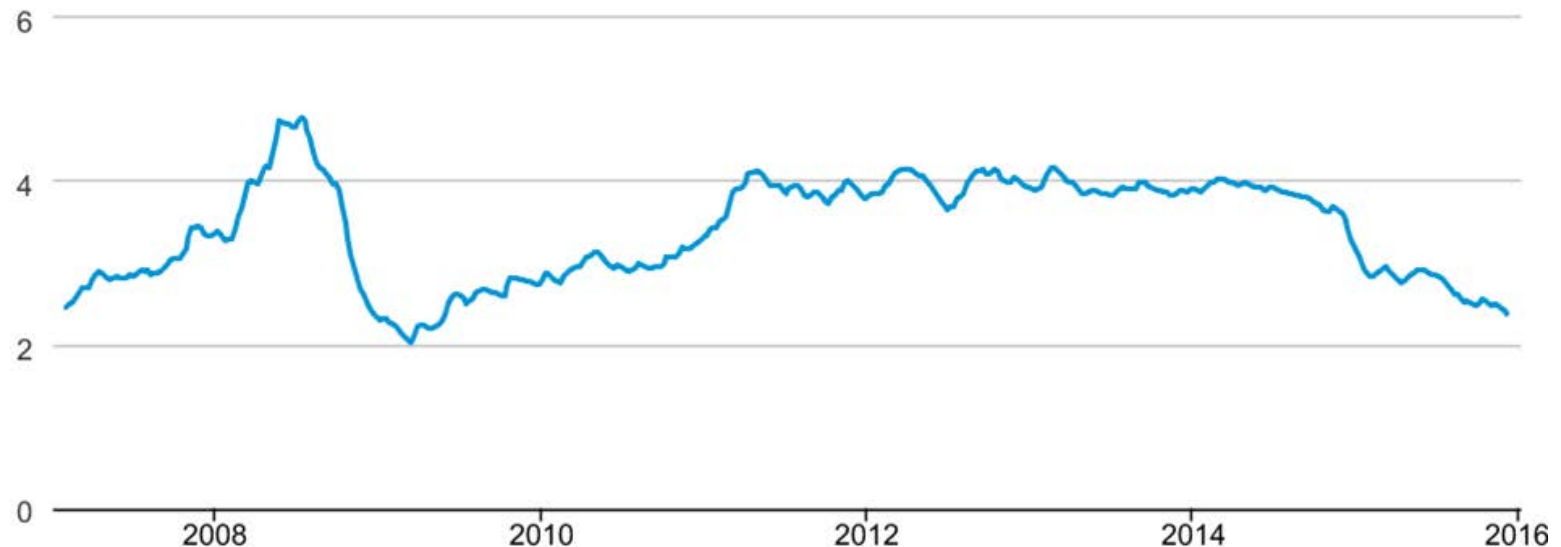
TRACK-TYPE TRACTORS

DOZERS

# Diesel Fuel

***Diesel fuel is the lifeblood of the equipment***  
**It is expensive and its price is hard to predict**

Dollars per Gallon



**Weekly U.S. No. 2 Diesel Ultra Low Sulfur Retail Prices**  
**(Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, 2015)**



# Estimating Fuel Use

*We can't predict fuel prices but we can estimate quantity*

- Fuel Efficiency
  - Unit of work per unit of fuel (tons/gallon) – like *mpg* for cars
  - Hard to compute – most equipment fleet managers don't bother
- Fuel Burn Rate (or *Fuel Use* or *Fuel Consumption*)
  - Most accurately measured in field, but time consuming
  - $FC = FF \times HP \times LF$  (1)

FC = hourly fuel consumption rate (gal/h)

FF = fuel factor (gal/hp-h)

HP = engine rated horsepower (hp)

LF = engine load factor (%)

# Estimating Fuel Use

*Equipment Handbooks provide some guidance for FF*

## BACKHOE LOADERS

Model	Low		Medium		High	
	liter	U.S. gal	liter	U.S. gal	liter	U.S. gal
416E (Tier 2) 56 kW/75 hp	1.9-7.9	0.5-2.1	7.9-12.1	2.1-3.2	12.1-14.4	3.2-3.8
416E (Tier 2) 68.5 kW/92 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-16.7	3.1-4.4	16.7-18.9	4.4-5.0
416F (Tier 4 Interim) 70 kW/94 hp	2.6-12.4	0.7-3.3	12.4-17.4	3.3-4.6	17.4-19.0	4.6-5.0
420F (Tier 2) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-17.4	3.1-4.6	17.4-20.1	4.6-5.3
420F (Tier 4 Interim) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.9-13.6	0.8-3.6	13.6-18.9	3.6-5.0	18.9-19.7	5.0-5.2
422F (Tier 2) 56.5 kW/75 hp	1.9-7.9	0.5-2.1	7.9-12.1	2.1-3.2	12.1-14.4	3.2-3.8
422F (Tier 2) 68.5 kW/92 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-16.7	3.1-4.4	16.7-18.9	4.4-5.0
428F (Tier 2) 70 kW/94 hp	2.6-11.0	0.7-2.9	11.0-16.7	2.9-4.4	16.7-19.3	4.4-5.1
428F (Tier 2) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-17.4	3.1-4.6	17.4-20.1	4.6-5.3
428F (Stage 3a) 70 kW/94 hp	2.6-11.0	0.7-2.9	11.0-16.7	2.9-4.4	16.7-19.3	4.4-5.1
428F (Stage 3a) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.4	0.7-3.0	11.4-17.0	3.0-4.5	17.0-20.8	4.5-5.5
428F (Stage 3b) 70 kW/94 hp	2.6-12.4	0.7-3.3	12.4-17.4	3.3-4.6	17.4-19.0	4.6-5.0
428F (Stage 3b) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.9-13.6	0.8-3.6	13.6-18.9	3.6-5.0	18.9-19.7	5.0-5.2
430F (Tier 2) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-17.4	3.1-4.6	17.4-20.1	4.6-5.3
430F (Tier 4 Interim) 86 kW/115 hp	3.1-14.8	0.8-3.9	14.8-20.9	3.9-5.5	20.9-22.8	5.5-6.0
432F (Tier 2) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-17.4	3.1-4.6	17.4-20.1	4.6-5.3
432F (Stage 3a) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.4	0.7-3.0	11.4-17.0	3.0-4.5	17.0-20.8	4.5-5.5
432F (Stage 3b) 82 kW/110 hp	2.9-13.7	0.8-3.6	13.7-19.0	3.6-5.0	19.0-21.9	5.0-5.8
434F (Tier 2) 68.5 kW/92 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-16.7	3.1-4.4	16.7-18.9	4.4-5.0
434F (Tier 2) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-17.4	3.1-4.6	17.4-20.1	4.6-5.3
434F (Stage 3a) 70 kW/94 hp	2.6-11.0	0.7-2.9	11.0-16.7	2.9-4.4	16.7-19.3	4.4-5.1
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434F (Stage 3b) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.9-13.6	0.8-3.6	13.6-18.9	3.6-5.0	18.9-19.7	5.0-5.2
444F (Tier 2) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.7	0.7-3.1	11.7-17.4	3.1-4.6	17.4-20.1	4.6-5.3
444F (Stage 3a) 74.5 kW/100 hp	2.6-11.4	0.7-3.0	11.4-17.0	3.0-4.5	17.0-20.8	4.5-5.5
444F (Stage 3b) 82 kW/110 hp	2.9-13.7	0.8-3.6	13.7-19.0	3.6-5.0	19.0-21.9	5.0-5.8
450E (Tier 3) 102 kW/137 hp	3.1-13.6	0.8-3.6	13.6-21.9	3.6-5.8	21.9-26.1	5.8-6.9
450F (Tier 4 Interim) 106 kW/142 hp	3.3-16.2	0.9-4.3	16.2-23.1	4.3-6.1	23.1-27.1	6.1-7.2

# Estimating Fuel Use

*Also need an estimate for LF*

## **Backhoe Loaders**

### **Typical Application Description**

(relative to work application)

- Low Light duty utility applications with intermittent cycles in light to medium soil. Trenching depths less than 1.83 m (**6 feet**).
- Medium General utility applications with regular cycles in medium to heavy soil. Dig depths to 3.05 m (**10 feet**). Occasional use of constant flow implements.
- High Production applications or digging in rock. Dig depths over 3.05 m (**10 feet**). Long cycle times or regular use of constant flow implements.

### **Load Factor Guide**

(average engine load factor based on application description for each range)

- Low 20%-40%
- Medium 40%-65%
- High 65%-80%

# Example

***Extremely high variability in estimates of FF and LF***

## **Example 420 F Backhoe (100 HP)**

- FF ranges from 0.7 to 3.1 gal/h for Low Application
- LF ranges from 20% to 40%
  - Therefore, FC ranges from 0.14 to 1.24 gal/h (785% Difference)
  - That's only if we get the Application right

***Maybe we should just use an average FF***

Most textbooks use  $FF = 0.04 \text{ gal/hp-h}$

***None of this helps with estimating emissions***

# Objectives

1. Evaluate the efficacy of  $FF = 0.04 \text{ gal}/\text{hp}\cdot\text{h}$  using real world, in-use equipment data;
2. Conduct an engine modal analysis of equipment data to determine the distribution of time, fuel use, and emissions over the full range of equipment engine loads;
3. Compute weighted average fuel use and emissions rates based on the amount of time spent in each engine mode; and
4. Develop a taxonomy of fuel use and emissions rates based on equipment type and EPA engine tier technology type.

# Methodology

Collect real world fuel use and emissions data from HDD equipment in the field



Conduct an engine modal analysis to categorize the fuel consumption and emissions data according to engine load

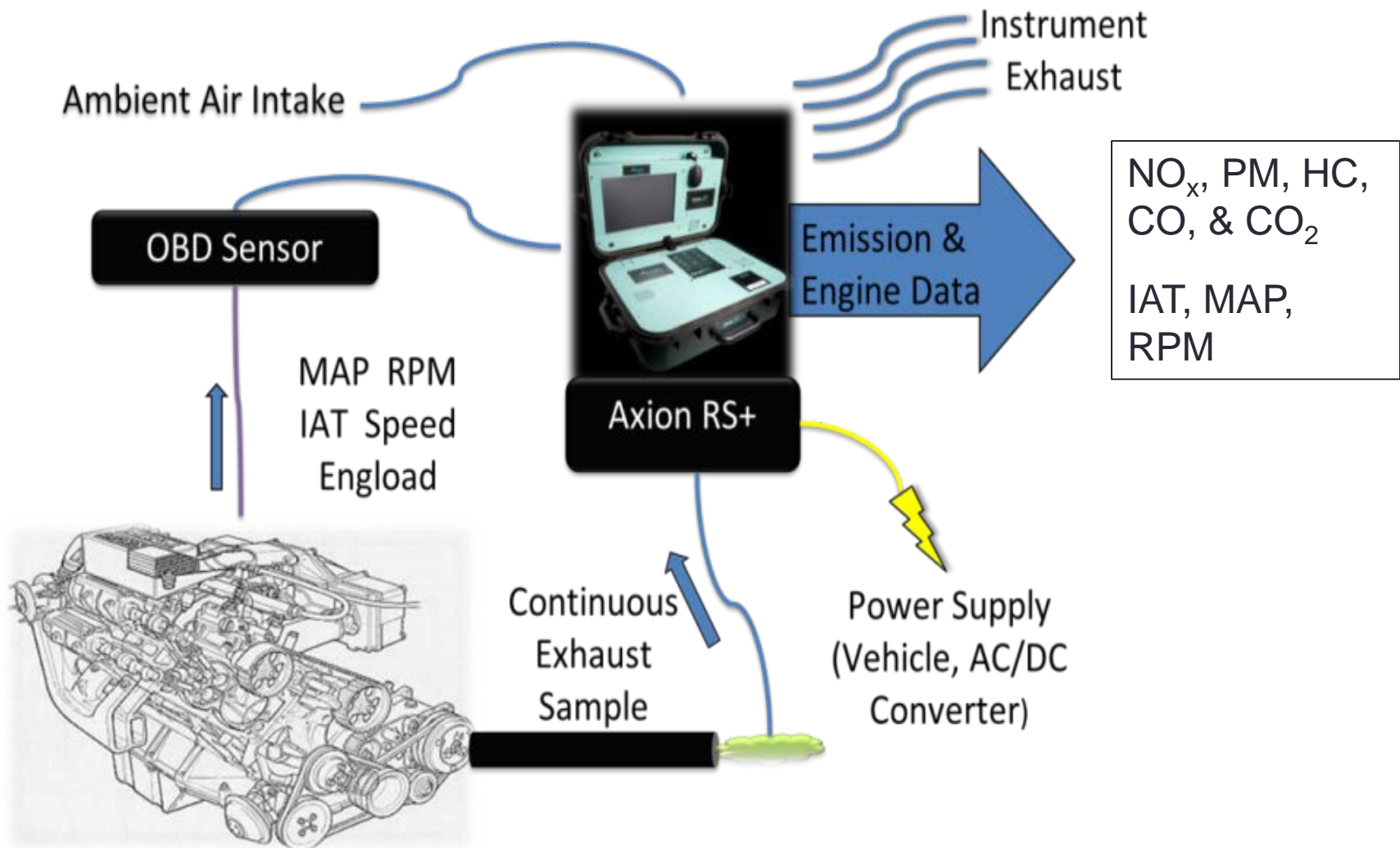


Calculate weighted average fuel use and emissions rates based on the results of the engine modal analysis



Develop a taxonomy of fuel use and emissions rates based on the modal weighted averages

# Data Collection



# Engine Modal Analysis

$$MAP_{norm} = \frac{MAP - Min\ MAP}{Max\ MAP - Min\ MAP} \times 100 \quad (2)$$

where:  $MAP_{norm}$  = normalized MAP value (%)  
 $MAP$  = instantaneous MAP measurement from PEMS (kilopascals)  
 $Min\ MAP$  = minimum MAP measurement from PEMS (kilopascals)  
 $Max\ MAP$  = maximum MAP measurement from PEMS (kilopascals)

$$H_0: \mu = 0.04 \text{ gal/hp-h} \quad H_a: \mu \neq 0.04 \text{ gal/hp-h} \quad (3)$$



# Fuel Use & Emissions Rates

$$FC = \sum_{i=1}^{10} T_i \times F_i \quad (4)$$

where:  $FC$  = weighted average fuel consumption rate (gal/hp-h)

$T_i$  = time spent in mode  $i$  (%)

$F_i$  = fuel consumption rate in mode  $i$  (gal/hp-h)

$$ER_j = \sum_{i=1}^{10} T_i \times E_{ij} \quad (5)$$

where:  $ER_j$  = weighted average emission rate for pollutant  $j$  (g/hp-h)

$T_i$  = time spent in mode  $i$  (%)

$E_{ij}$  = emission rate in mode  $i$  for pollutant  $j$  (g/hp-h)

$$ER'_j = \frac{ER_j}{FC} \quad (6)$$

where:  $ER'_j$  = mass per fuel used weighted average emission rate for pollutant  $j$  (g/gal)

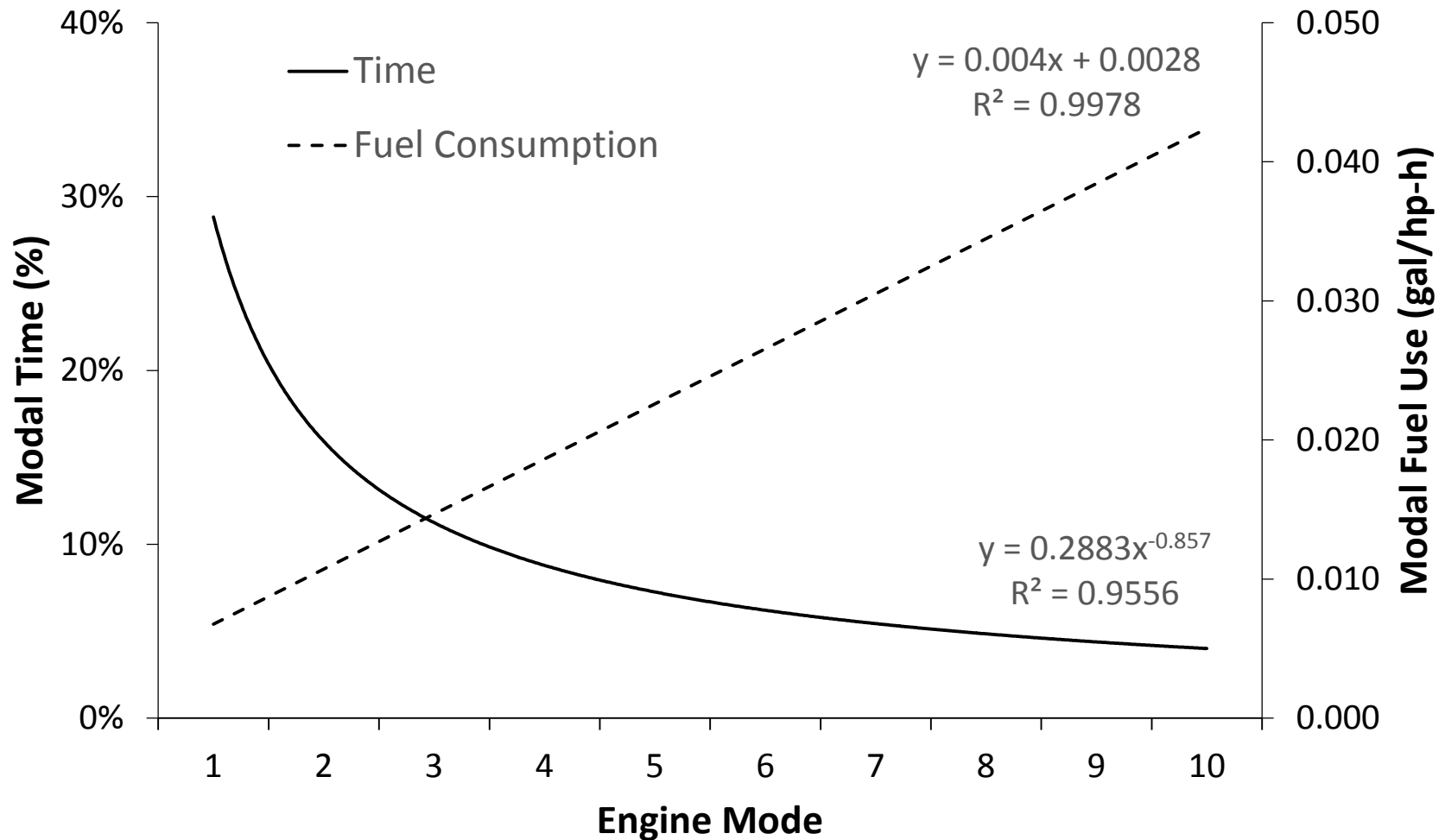
# Data Collection Results

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Horsepower (HP)</b>	<b>Displacement (L)</b>	<b>Model Year</b>	<b>Engine Tier</b>
Backhoe 1	88	4.0	2004	2
Backhoe 2	88	4.2	1999	1
Backhoe 3	88	4.2	2000	1
Backhoe 4	97	3.9	2004	2
Backhoe 5	99	4.5	1999	1
Backhoe 6	97	4.5	2004	2
Bulldozer 1	89	5.0	1988	0
Bulldozer 2	95	3.9	2002	1
Bulldozer 3	90	5.0	2003	1
Bulldozer 4	175	10.5	1998	1
Bulldozer 5	285	14.2	1995	0
Bulldozer 6	99	4.2	2005	2
Excavator 1	254	8.3	2001	1
Excavator 2	138	6.4	2003	2
Excavator 3	93	3.9	1998	1
Motor Grader 1	195	8.3	2001	1
Motor Grader 2	195	7.1	2004	2
Motor Grader 3	195	8.3	2001	1
Motor Grader 4	167	8.3	1990	0
Motor Grader 5	160	8.3	1993	0
Off-Road Truck 1	306	9.6	2005	2
Off-Road Truck 2	285	10.3	1998	1
Off-Road Truck 3	285	10.3	1998	1
Track Loader 1	121	7.2	1998	1
Track Loader 2	70	4.5	1997	0
Track Loader 3	127	7.2	2006	2
Wheel Loader 1	149	5.9	2004	2
Wheel Loader 2	130	5.9	2002	1
Wheel Loader 3	130	5.9	2002	1
Wheel Loader 4	126	5.9	2002	1
Wheel Loader 5	133	6.0	2005	2

# Engine Modal Analysis

Modal Fuel Consumption Rates, $F_i$ (gal/hp-h)								
Mode	BH	BD	EX	MG	OT	TL	WL	Average
1	0.004	0.006	0.010	0.003	0.004	0.010	0.005	0.006
2	0.008	0.013	0.013	0.009	0.012	0.013	0.009	0.011
3	0.011	0.019	0.015	0.013	0.017	0.017	0.012	0.015
4	0.014	0.024	0.018	0.016	0.021	0.028	0.016	0.019
5	0.016	0.028	0.021	0.020	0.025	0.032	0.018	0.023
6	0.019	0.032	0.023	0.024	0.029	0.035	0.021	0.026
7	0.021	0.037	0.026	0.028	0.032	0.040	0.024	0.030
8	0.024	0.042	0.028	0.032	0.035	0.048	0.028	0.034
9	0.027	0.047	0.031	0.037	0.040	0.056	0.032	0.039
10	0.030	0.050	0.033	0.042	0.043	0.063	0.039	0.043
Modal Time, $T_i$ (%)								
Mode	BH	BD	EX	MG	OT	TL	WL	Average
1	29%	25%	31%	24%	72%	27%	40%	35%
2	26%	15%	5%	7%	10%	5%	20%	13%
3	24%	16%	8%	10%	5%	4%	12%	11%
4	10%	9%	8%	11%	3%	4%	8%	8%
5	3%	7%	10%	10%	2%	8%	6%	6%
6	2%	7%	11%	12%	2%	13%	4%	7%
7	1%	5%	10%	12%	2%	9%	3%	6%
8	2%	4%	9%	6%	2%	8%	3%	5%
9	2%	7%	6%	5%	1%	9%	2%	5%
10	1%	6%	2%	4%	1%	14%	1%	4%

# Modal Fuel Use vs. Modal Time



# Sample Calculations

<b>Mode</b>	<b><i>T<sub>i</sub></i> (%)</b>	<b><i>F<sub>i</sub></i> (gal/hp-h)</b>	<b><i>T<sub>i</sub> × F<sub>i</sub></i> (gal/hp-h)</b>	<b><i>E<sub>i</sub></i> (g/hp-h)</b>	<b><i>T<sub>i</sub> × E<sub>i</sub></i> (g/hp-h)</b>
1	29%	0.005	0.0015	1.1	0.3
2	26%	0.013	0.0034	2.4	0.6
3	24%	0.019	0.0045	3.3	0.8
4	10%	0.026	0.0026	4.4	0.4
5	3%	0.030	0.0010	4.9	0.2
6	2%	0.034	0.0007	5.3	0.1
7	1%	0.039	0.0006	5.9	0.1
8	2%	0.046	0.0009	7.6	0.1
9	2%	0.053	0.0008	9.3	0.1
10	1%	0.060	0.0007	10.9	0.1
<b>Weighted Average</b>			<b>0.017</b>		<b>2.9</b>

# Mass Per Time Taxonomy

Variable	Tier	BH	BD	EX	MG	OT	TL	WL	<i>Average</i>
FC (gal/hp-h)	<b>Tier 0</b>	0.017	0.024	0.025	0.026	0.011	0.031	0.017	<i>0.022</i>
	<b>Tier 1</b>	0.013	0.018	0.019	0.020	0.009	0.023	0.013	<i>0.016</i>
	<b>Tier 2</b>	0.012	0.015	0.016	0.016	0.009	0.018	0.012	<i>0.014</i>
NO <sub>x</sub> (g/hp-h)	<b>Tier 0</b>	2.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	1.9	5.2	2.9	<i>3.6</i>
	<b>Tier 1</b>	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.2	2.7	1.7	<i>2.0</i>
	<b>Tier 2</b>	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.2	<i>1.4</i>
HC (g/hp-h)	<b>Tier 0</b>	0.25	0.3	0.31	0.32	0.18	0.34	0.25	<i>0.28</i>
	<b>Tier 1</b>	0.17	0.2	0.21	0.22	0.13	0.23	0.17	<i>0.19</i>
	<b>Tier 2</b>	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.12	0.17	0.14	<i>0.15</i>
CO (g/hp-h)	<b>Tier 0</b>	0.68	0.71	0.69	0.73	0.49	0.72	0.64	<i>0.67</i>
	<b>Tier 1</b>	0.43	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.33	0.75	0.44	<i>0.54</i>
	<b>Tier 2</b>	0.39	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.29	0.49	0.38	<i>0.41</i>
CO <sub>2</sub> (g/hp-h)	<b>Tier 0</b>	175	251	264	275	116	325	178	<i>226</i>
	<b>Tier 1</b>	136	192	203	212	95	247	139	<i>175</i>
	<b>Tier 2</b>	127	162	167	172	99	195	128	<i>150</i>
PM (g/hp-h)	<b>Tier 0</b>	0.017	0.024	0.026	0.027	0.011	0.031	0.017	<i>0.022</i>
	<b>Tier 1</b>	0.014	0.020	0.021	0.022	0.010	0.027	0.014	<i>0.018</i>
	<b>Tier 2</b>	0.009	0.012	0.012	0.013	0.007	0.015	0.009	<i>0.011</i>



# Conclusions

- $FF = 0.04 \text{ gal/hp-h}$  is a valid estimate for fuel factor in the absence of more refined data
- Modal time has an inverse relationship with modal fuel use
- Weighted average fuel use and emissions rates account for variability in engine load in equipment application so they do not need to be adjusted for engine load
- The taxonomy of fuel use and emissions rates is a valid and reliable guide for estimating the energy and environmental impacts of HDD equipment