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## **Apply Data Science for Modeling of Dual Fuel Diesel Engine Technology**

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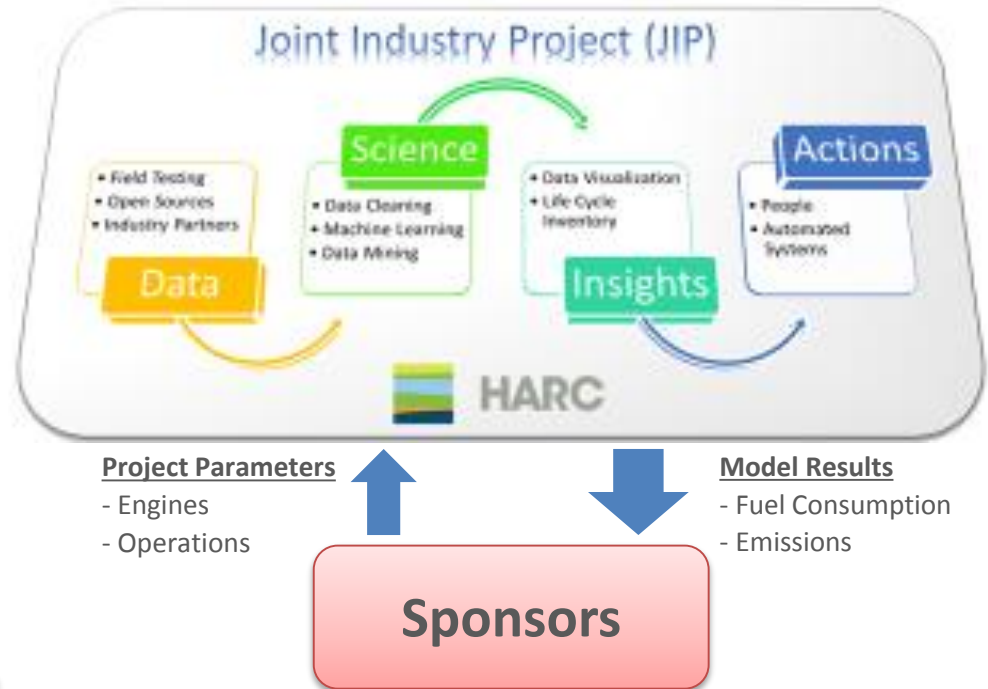
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# Joint Industry Project

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# Deliverables

- **Interactive Online User Interface**
  - Unlimited User Access for Sponsors
  - 3 Years Hosting
- **Predictive Model Output**
  - Visualized Data and Predictions
  - Diesel & Natural Gas Fuel Consumption & Substitution Ratio
  - Engine Emissions



# Dual Fuel Diesel Engines



Hydraulic Fracturing  
Variable Load  
Speed 1500 to 1950 rpm

Drilling  
Steady + Transient Loads  
Speed 1200 rpm

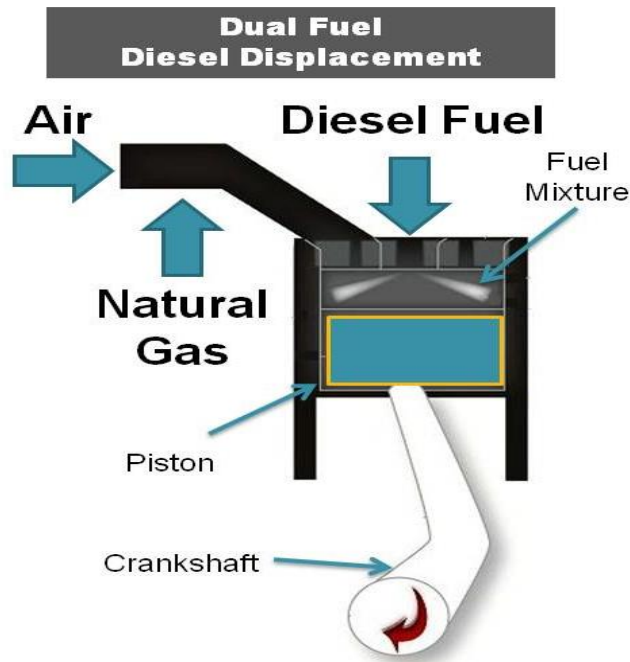


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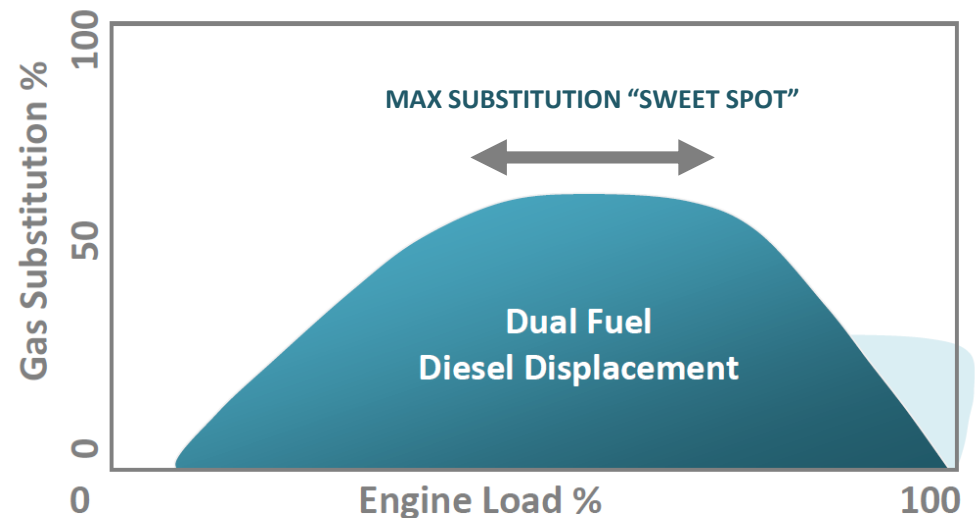
## Diesel Fuel and Natural Gas Used Together

### Fumigation Systems

Natural Gas Fuel Introduced Into Engine Air Intake in Vapor Phase



### Replace Diesel Fuel with Gas Fuel



### Substitution / Diesel Displacement

Maximum Substitution Occurs in the Operating Range known as the "Sweet Spot"

# Increasing Dual Fuel Diesel Savings

## Making the “Sweet Spot” Sweeter

### Example of Dual Fuel Diesel Cost Savings with 10% Increased Substitution

A rig that consumes 1,500 gallons of diesel fuel per day could realize an incremental savings of **\$177,609** annually by increasing natural gas substitution from 50% to 60%.

Diesel Fuel \$3.24 / gallon

EIA Diesel Fuel Price Index, June 23, 2018

<https://www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/>

| Diesel Fuel Only |            |              | Dual Fuel Substitution |            |              |         |            |             |
|------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|-------------|
|                  |            |              | 50%                    |            |              | 60%     |            |             |
| Gallons          | Daily Cost | Annual Cost  | Gallons                | Daily Cost | Annual Cost  | Gallons | Daily Cost | Annual Cost |
| 1,000            | \$ 3,244   | \$ 1,184,060 | 500                    | \$ 1,622   | \$ 592,030   | 400     | \$ 1,298   | \$ 473,624  |
| 1,100            | \$ 3,568   | \$ 1,302,466 | 550                    | \$ 1,784   | \$ 651,233   | 440     | \$ 1,427   | \$ 520,986  |
| 1,200            | \$ 3,893   | \$ 1,420,872 | 600                    | \$ 1,946   | \$ 710,436   | 480     | \$ 1,557   | \$ 568,349  |
| 1,300            | \$ 4,217   | \$ 1,539,278 | 650                    | \$ 2,109   | \$ 769,639   | 520     | \$ 1,687   | \$ 615,711  |
| 1,400            | \$ 4,542   | \$ 1,657,684 | 700                    | \$ 2,271   | \$ 828,842   | 560     | \$ 1,817   | \$ 663,074  |
| 1,500            | \$ 4,866   | \$ 1,776,090 | 750                    | \$ 2,433   | \$ 888,045   | 600     | \$ 1,946   | \$ 710,436  |
| 1,600            | \$ 5,190   | \$ 1,894,496 | 800                    | \$ 2,595   | \$ 947,248   | 640     | \$ 2,076   | \$ 757,798  |
| 1,700            | \$ 5,515   | \$ 2,012,902 | 850                    | \$ 2,757   | \$ 1,006,451 | 680     | \$ 2,206   | \$ 805,161  |
| 1,800            | \$ 5,839   | \$ 2,131,308 | 900                    | \$ 2,920   | \$ 1,065,654 | 720     | \$ 2,336   | \$ 852,523  |
| 1,900            | \$ 6,164   | \$ 2,249,714 | 950                    | \$ 3,082   | \$ 1,124,857 | 760     | \$ 2,465   | \$ 899,886  |
| 2,000            | \$ 6,488   | \$ 2,368,120 | 1000                   | \$ 3,244   | \$ 1,184,060 | 800     | \$ 2,595   | \$ 947,248  |

Rig using 1,500 gallons of Diesel Fuel per day

Daily Incremental Diesel Fuel Cost Savings \$ 487

Annual Incremental Diesel Fuel Cost Savings \$ 177,609

Rig using 2,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel per day

Daily Incremental Diesel Fuel Cost Savings \$ 616

Annual Incremental Diesel Fuel Cost Savings \$ 236,812

Illustration Purposes Only

# Value Proposition

## Increasing Diesel Fuel Savings

Example for Illustration Only

### ROI & Payback Period

#### Project Deliverable: Predictive Model for Dual Fuel Operations

- Diesel Fuel Consumption
- Gas Substitution
- Engine Emissions

Optimize parameters to increase gas substitution for greater diesel fuel cost savings

Confidently address environmental issues of engine emissions

A rig that consumes 1,500 gallons of diesel fuel per day could save **\$177,609** annually by increasing natural gas substitution from 50% to 60% of the diesel fuel typically used, for daily savings of **\$488**.

#### Return on Investment

Annual Fuel Savings \$177,609/Sponsorship Fee

#### Payback in Operating Days

Daily Savings of \$488/Sponsorship Fee

| Number Sponsors | Sponsorship Fee | ROI   | Payback Days |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|--------------|
| 1               | \$185,000       | 96%   | 380          |
| 2               | \$ 92,500       | 192%  | 190          |
| 3               | \$ 61,667       | 288%  | 127          |
| 4               | \$ 46,250       | 384%  | 95           |
| 5               | \$ 37,000       | 480%  | 76           |
| 6               | \$ 30,833       | 576%  | 63           |
| 7               | \$ 26,429       | 672%  | 54           |
| 8               | \$ 23,125       | 768%  | 48           |
| 9               | \$ 20,556       | 864%  | 42           |
| 10              | \$ 18,500       | 960%  | 38           |
| 11              | \$ 16,818       | 1056% | 35           |
| 12              | \$ 15,417       | 1152% | 32           |

\*NOTE: The ROI and Payback Days calculated here consider **only diesel fuel cost savings**. This does not include the cost of natural gas fuel, which can vary considerably based upon supply availability, infrastructure, royalties, and other factors. Furthermore, these calculations do not account for the capital cost for dual fuel equipment. When these factors are considered, actual ROI would be reduced, and the number of Payback Days would increase.

# Terms

- **No Specialized Hardware**
- **No Field Measurements - Prediction Only**
- **Limited Modeling Support**
- **Background Data Not Shared**
- **Model Code Not Shared**
- **Confidentiality / Non-Disclosure**
- **Subject to Terms & Conditions**





# Prediction Summary Example

| Parameters          | Unit        | Representative Value* | Best Prediction MARE** | Best Prediction RMSE*** |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Fuel efficiency     | 1           | 0.266                 | <b>4.3%</b>            | 0.015                   |
| Diesel displacement | 1           | 0.604                 | <b>7.2%</b>            | 0.055                   |
| Substitution ratio  | 1           | 0.698                 | <b>4.8%</b>            | 0.044                   |
| GHG emission        | CO2e kg/kWh | 1.880                 | <b>3.9%</b>            | 0.095                   |
| NMHC+NOx w/o ATS    | g/kWh       | 10.194                | <b>10.4%</b>           | 1.15                    |
| NMHC+NOx w/ ATS     | g/kWh       | 5.123                 | <b>10.4%</b>           | 0.61                    |
| CO w/o ATS          | g/kWh       | 23.65                 | <b>4.8%</b>            | 1.36                    |
| CO w/ ATS           | g/kWh       | 0.217                 | <b>21.4%</b>           | 0.063                   |

\*Mean value in database

\*\*MARE: Mean Absolute Relative Error

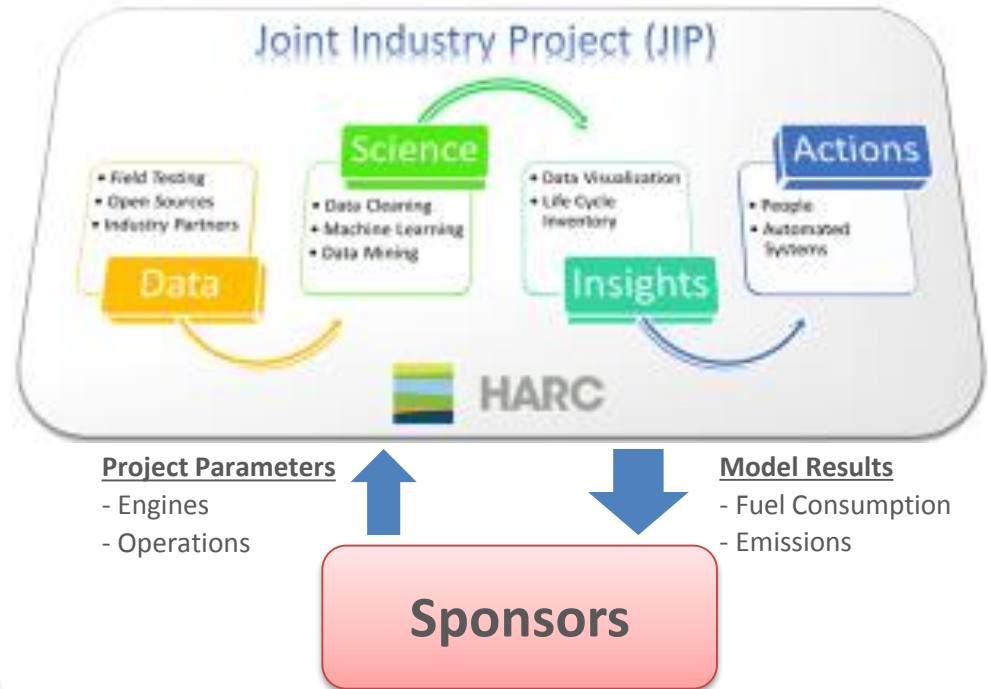
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