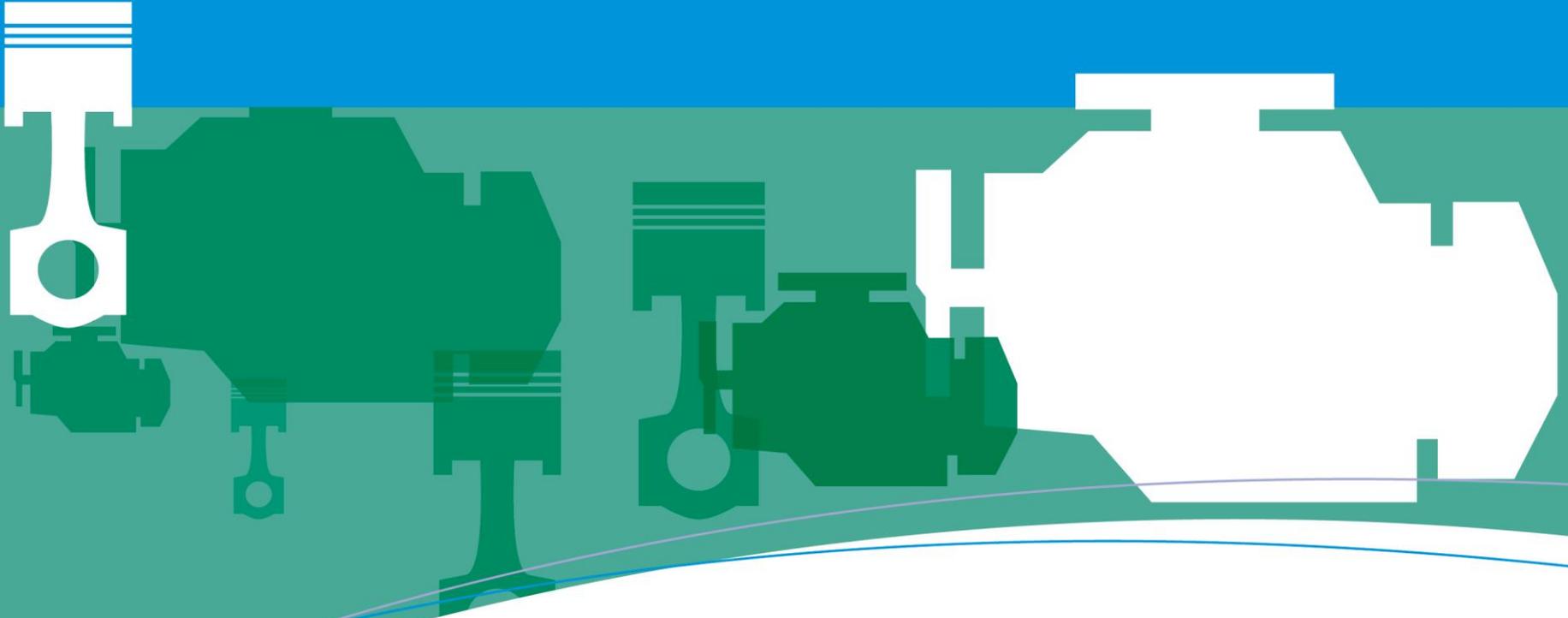


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Outline

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Summary



What does a transmission do?

- A transmission adapts the output of the internal combustion engine to the drive wheels
 - Important element in the “feel” of driving for consumers
- **Power transmission fluids (PTF)** relates to fluids necessary for proper operation of automatic transmissions including : stepped automatic transmissions, dual clutch transmission, continuously variable transmission, etc.
- **Automatic transmission fluids (ATF)** generally relates specifically to fluids for stepped automatic transmissions



Types of transmissions

- **Stepped Automatic Transmission (AT)**
 - Most common automatic transmission that uses a planetary gear set and a torque converter
- **Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT)**
 - Automatic transmissions that use variator pulleys with an unlimited number gear ratios
- **Dual Clutch Transmission (DCT)**
 - Automatic transmissions that use manual gearbox architecture with dual clutches
- **Automated Manual Transmission (AMT)**
 - Manual transmissions that use servos to engage clutch and change gears automatically
- **Electrical Variable Transmission (EVT)**
 - Combines stepped automatic transmission with electric motor (e.g. Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive)
- **Reduction Transmission (Electric)**
 - Transmissions used by purely electric vehicles to reduce torque output from electric motors (Nissan Leaf)
- **Manual Transmission (MT)**



Automatic Transmissions Hardware

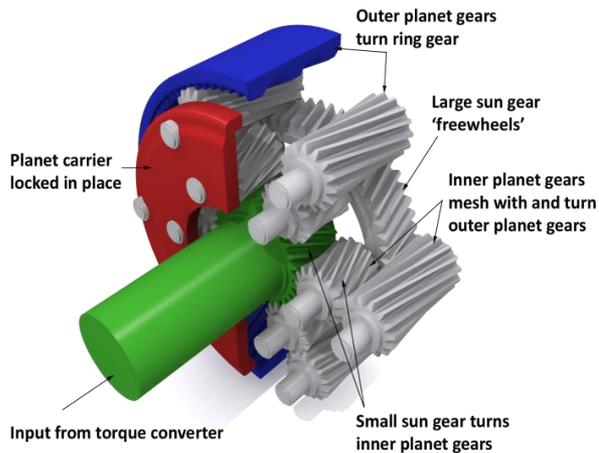
Stepped Automatic

STEPPED AT PROS

- + Torque Capacity
- + Fuel Efficiency in 6-speed + applications
- + Launch Feel

- Fuel Efficiency in applications with less than 5-speeds
- Packaging Size

STEPPED AT CONS



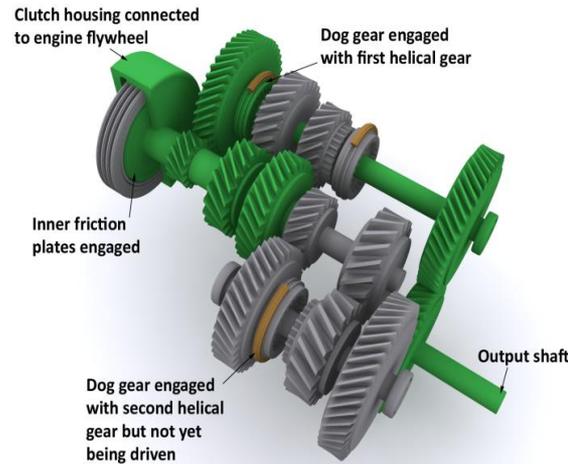
Dual Clutch

DCT PROS

- + Torque Capacity
- + Fuel Efficiency
- + Shift Feel
- + Can use existing MT manufacturing sites

- Launch feel not as smooth as stepped AT

DCT CONS



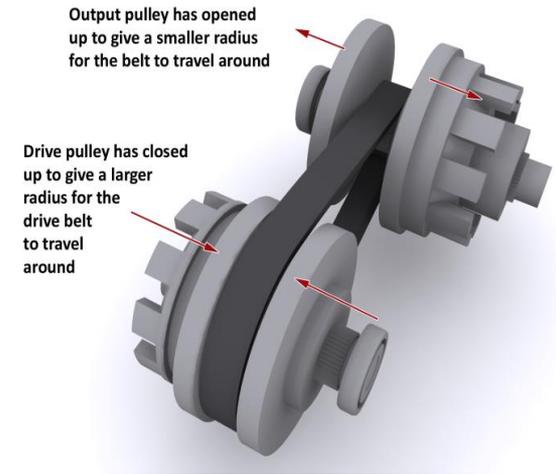
Continuously Variable

CVT PROS

- + Comfort due to no shifting
- + Acceleration
- + Fuel Efficiency

- Torque Capacity
- Cannot utilize existing stepped AT manufacturing sites

CVT CONS



Drivers for Transmission Development



Fuel Economy And Emissions

- Development of CVT, DCT and higher gear ratio spread
- Improvement of friction clutch, pump, seal efficiencies
- Hybrid / Electrification
- Low viscosity fluids



Driving Performance

- Shift Quality/Noise – Vibration – Harshness (NVH)/Comfort
- Safety/Fun-to-Drive, sporting, dynamic driving style, Adapts to suit your individual driving style



Compact Size And Reduced Weight

- Increased Torque Density
- Smaller Transmissions – less fluid

Automatic Transmission Trends

Stepped Automatic Hardware Trends

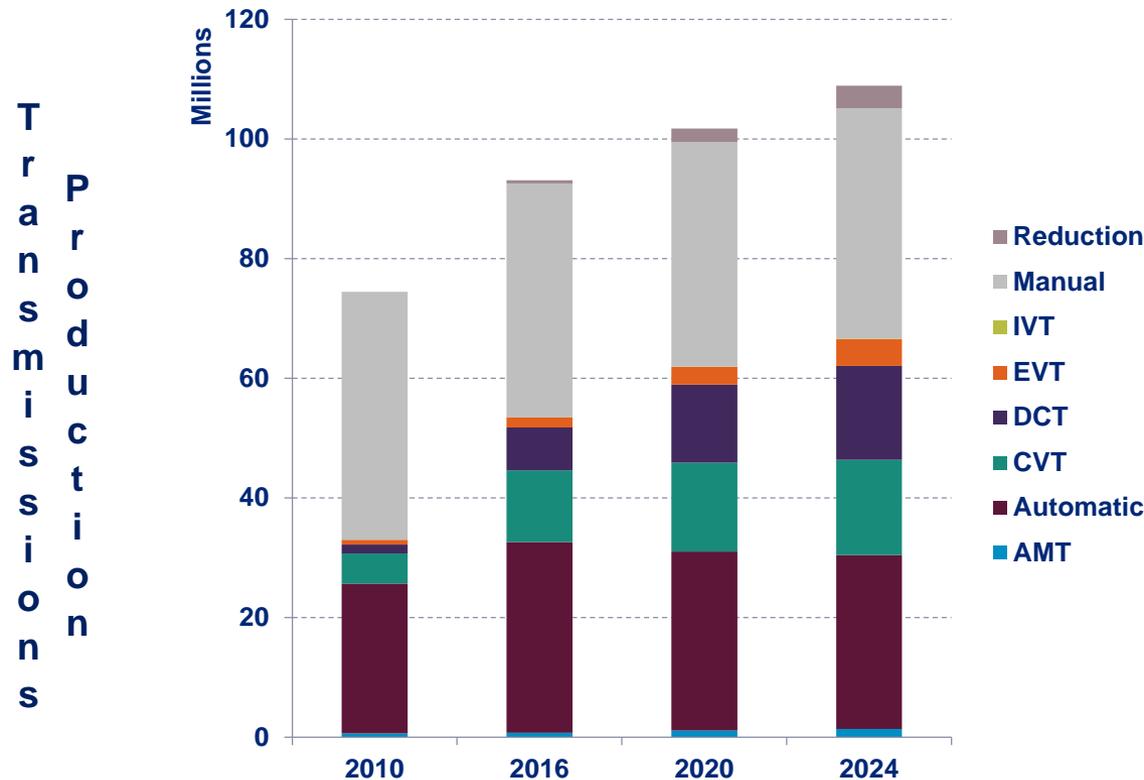


- Expanded gear ratios
- Higher temperatures
- Lighter materials
- Quicker shifts
- Smaller ATF capacity
- New friction plate materials
- More frequent shifts
- Lower oil pressure
- Lower friction bearings

By 2020, 65% of the Stepped Automatic will be 7 speed or higher

Global Transmission Production

- Global Transmission Production is forecasted to grow to **100+ million units in 2020**



Source: IHS 2017 Transmission Production Forecast



Global Transmission Production by Type

Stepped Automatic Transmission (AT) production share will slowly decrease to 30% in 2020 from 34% in 2010

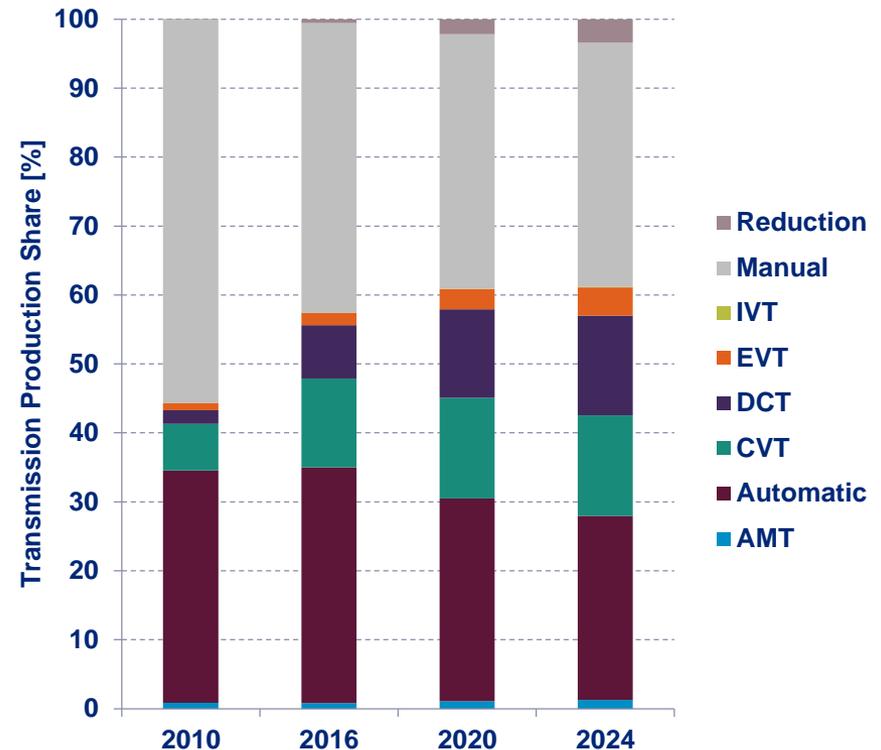
Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) production share will increase to 13% in 2020 from 7% in 2010

Dual Clutch transmission (DCT) production share will increase to 11% in 2020 from 2% in 2010

Electrically Variable Transmission (EVT) production share will remain low, at 3% by 2020

Electric Vehicle Transmission (Reduction) production share will remain very low, at 1% by 2020

Manual transmission (MT) production share will decline by 15% from 2010 to 2020



Source: IHS 2017 Transmission Production Forecast

Automatic Transmission Trends Summary



- Automatic transmission products will grow steadily towards 2020
- FE continues to drive hardware changes
- More speeds added, 8-10 speed stepped automatics and DCTs
- Different regional and OEM strategies

- Increase in the number of speeds, including 10 & 11 speeds
- Favoured mainly by NA OEMs

Stepped Automatic



- Over 10 million units in 2020 with ~60% Wet clutch DCT
- Favoured by European OEMs

DCTs

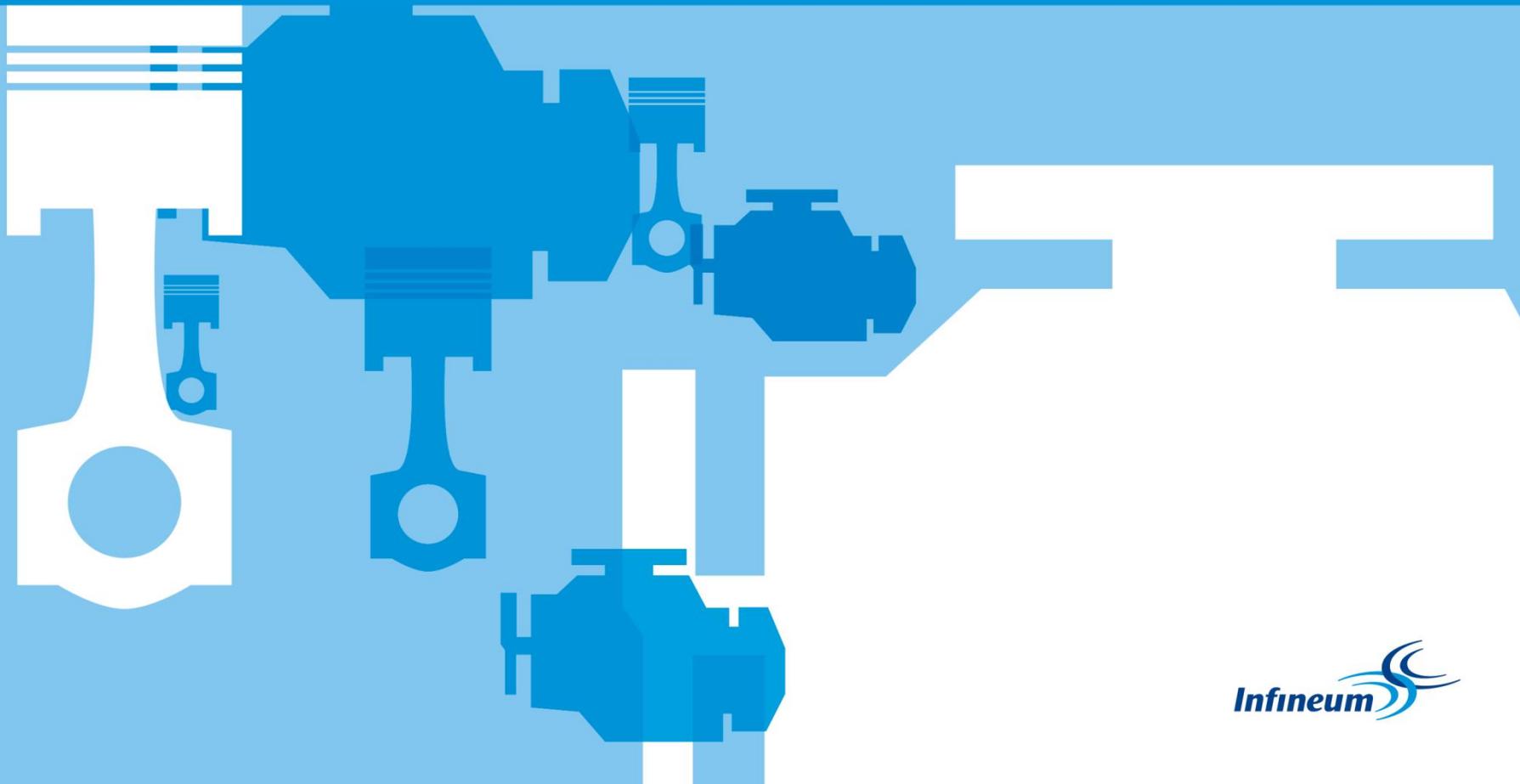


- Strong Growth over 13 million units in 2020
- Favoured mainly by Japanese OEMs

CVTs



ATF hardware and performance requirements



Stepped Planetary Automatic

Hardware

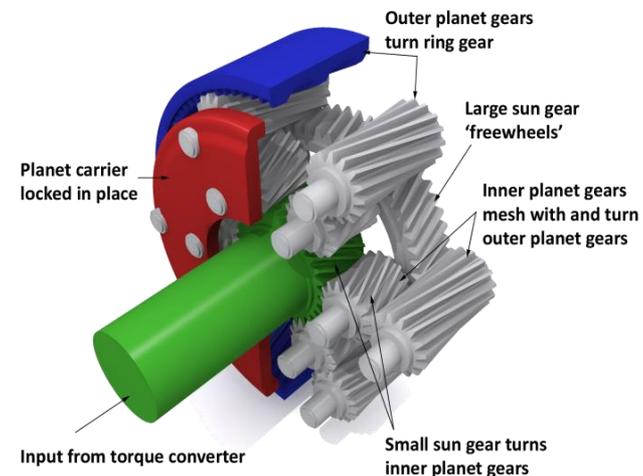
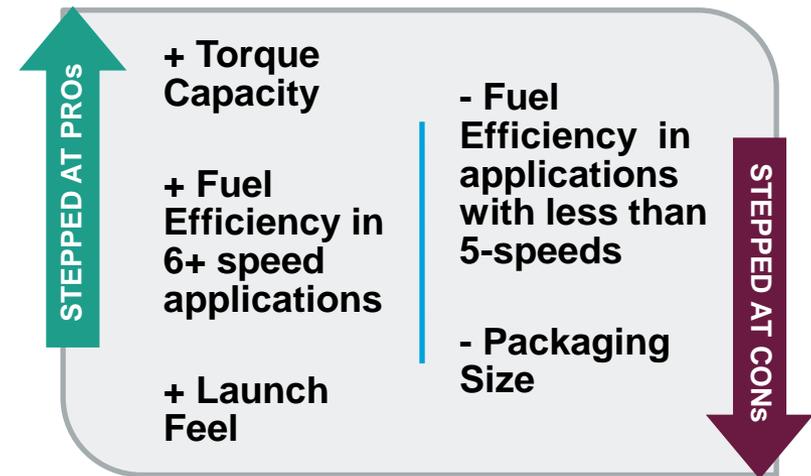
- **Planetary Gearset** – gear ratio control
- **Torque Converter** – fluid-coupling to transfer power from engine to transmission
- **Clutch Packs**
- **Valve-Body**

Market

- Most common automatic transmission globally

Manufacture

- GM Hydra-Matic was the first mass-produced fully automatic planetary AT

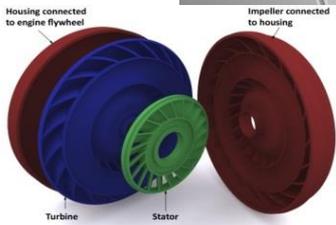
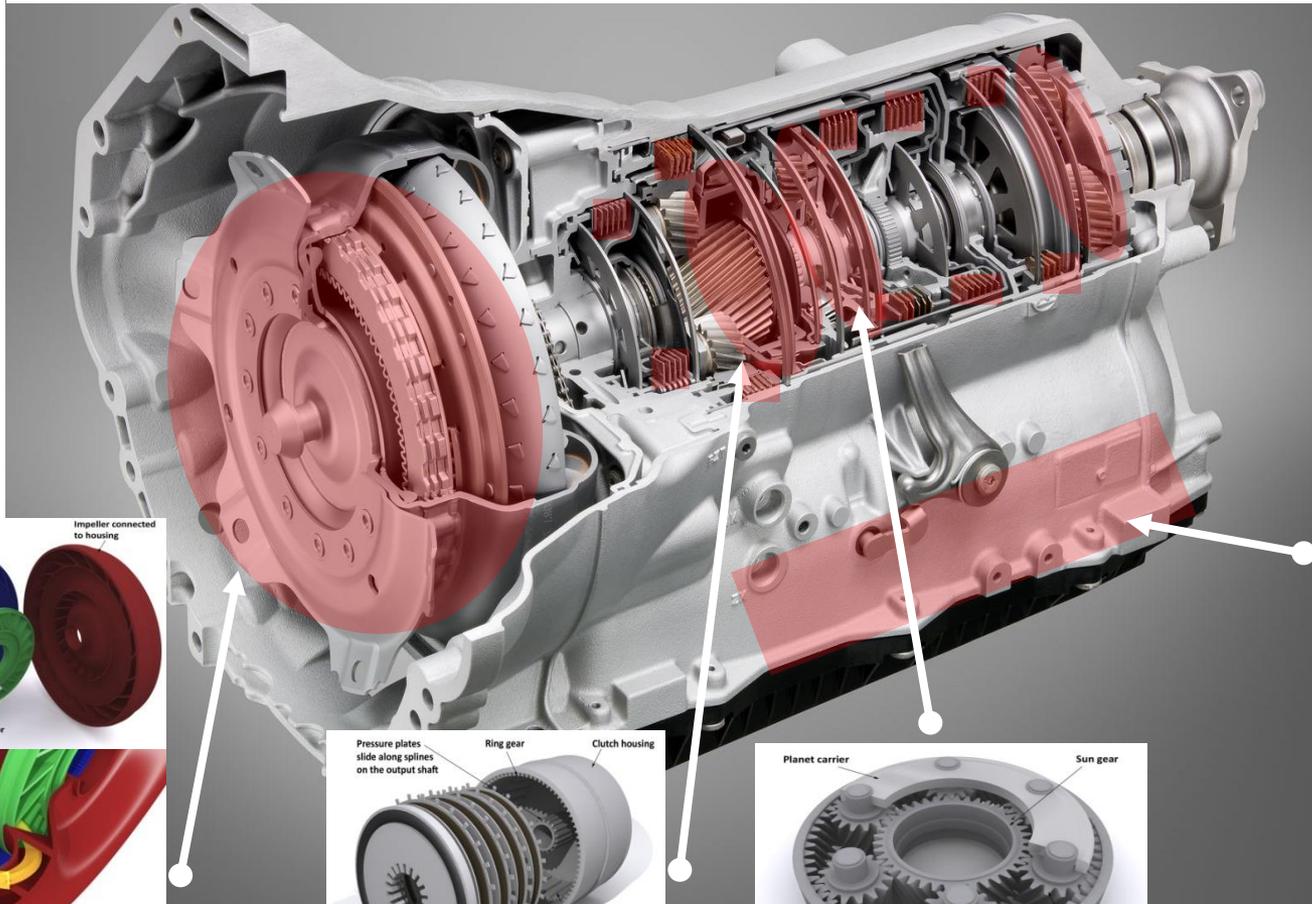


Stepped Automatic Transmission

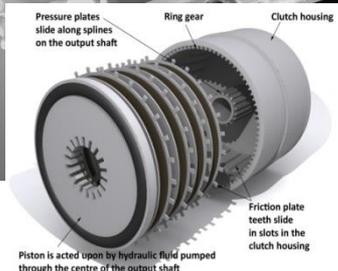


Automatic Transmission Hardware

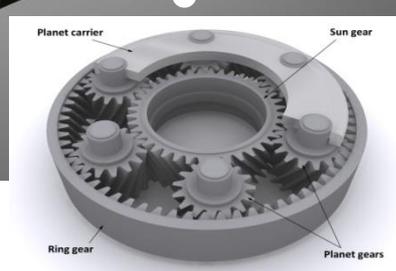
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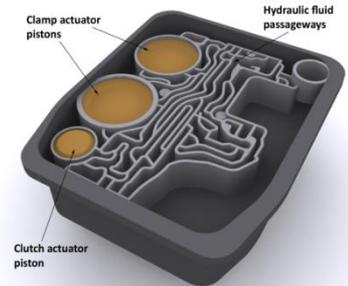
Torque Converter



Clutches



Planetary Gear

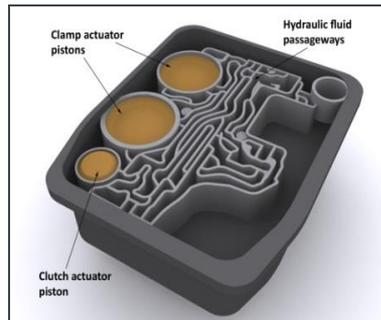


Valve Body

Automatic Transmission Hydraulics

Hydraulic System

- Components
 - Valve body
 - Pump
 - Filter
 - Cooler



- Used to pressurize piston plate for clutches
- Used to move band-activation pistons up and down

ATF requirements

Act as a Hydraulic Fluid

Antifoam properties

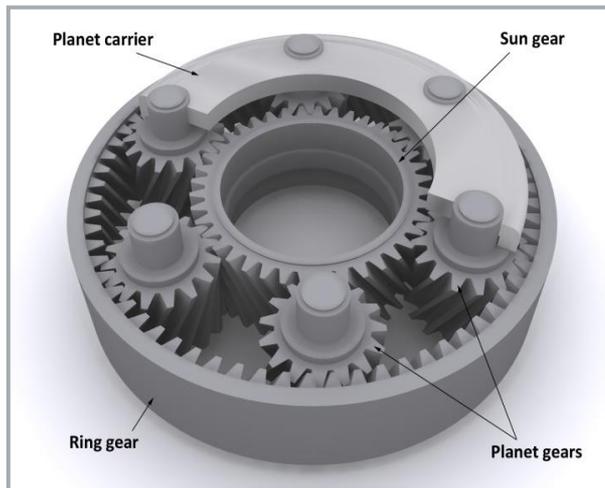
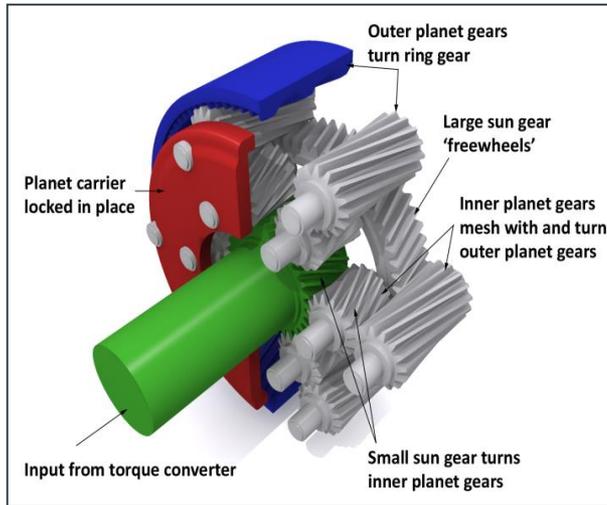
Large operating range
(-40°C to 175°C)

Resist oxidation

Remove Heat Efficiently

Ensure seal performance

Automatic transmission – gear reduction



Planetary Gearsets

- Three Main Components
 - Sun Gear
 - Planet gears (and carrier)
 - Ring Gear
- Any one of these components can be locked in place; more importantly, any one can be an input or output drive
- Different gear ratios possible from one planetary gear set

ATF requirements

- Provide anti-wear performance
- Shear stability
- Corrosion protection

Planetary Gear

Automatic transmissions – clutches

Shifting

- Plate Clutches
- Band Clutches

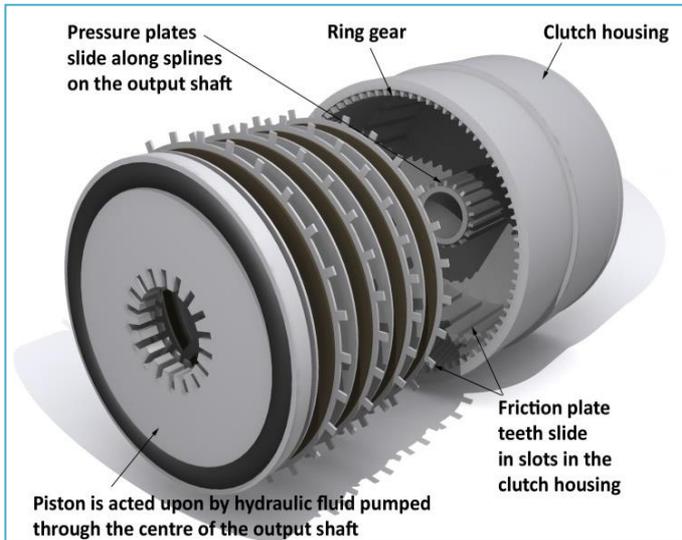


Fuel Economy

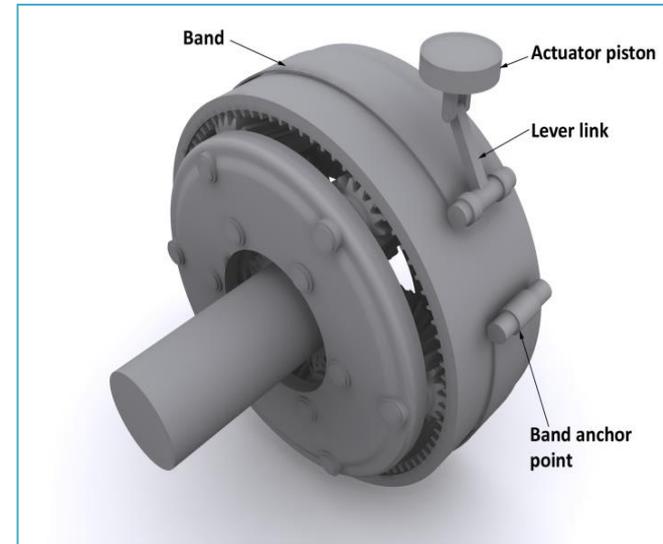
- Torque Converter Clutches



Automatic transmission – plate and band clutches



← Plate Clutch



→ Band Clutch

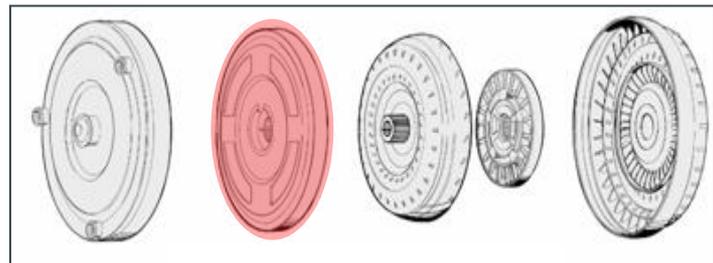
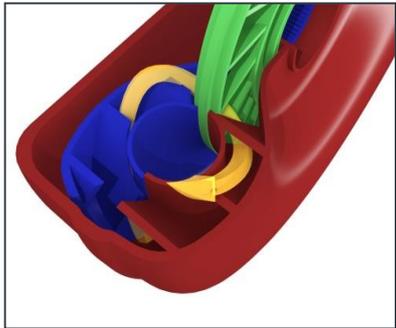
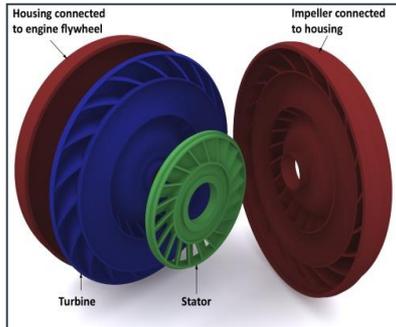
ATF requirements

Remove heat efficiently

Resist oxidation

Deliver specialized friction requirements

Automatic transmission – torque converter



Torque Converter Lock-Up Clutch

Torque Converter Clutch

- Large energy loss without clutch
- Clutches added in 1970s to improve fuel economy
 - Full lock-up at highway speeds
- Lock-up clutch evolved for improved comfort and additional fuel economy benefits
 - Slipping clutch at low speeds

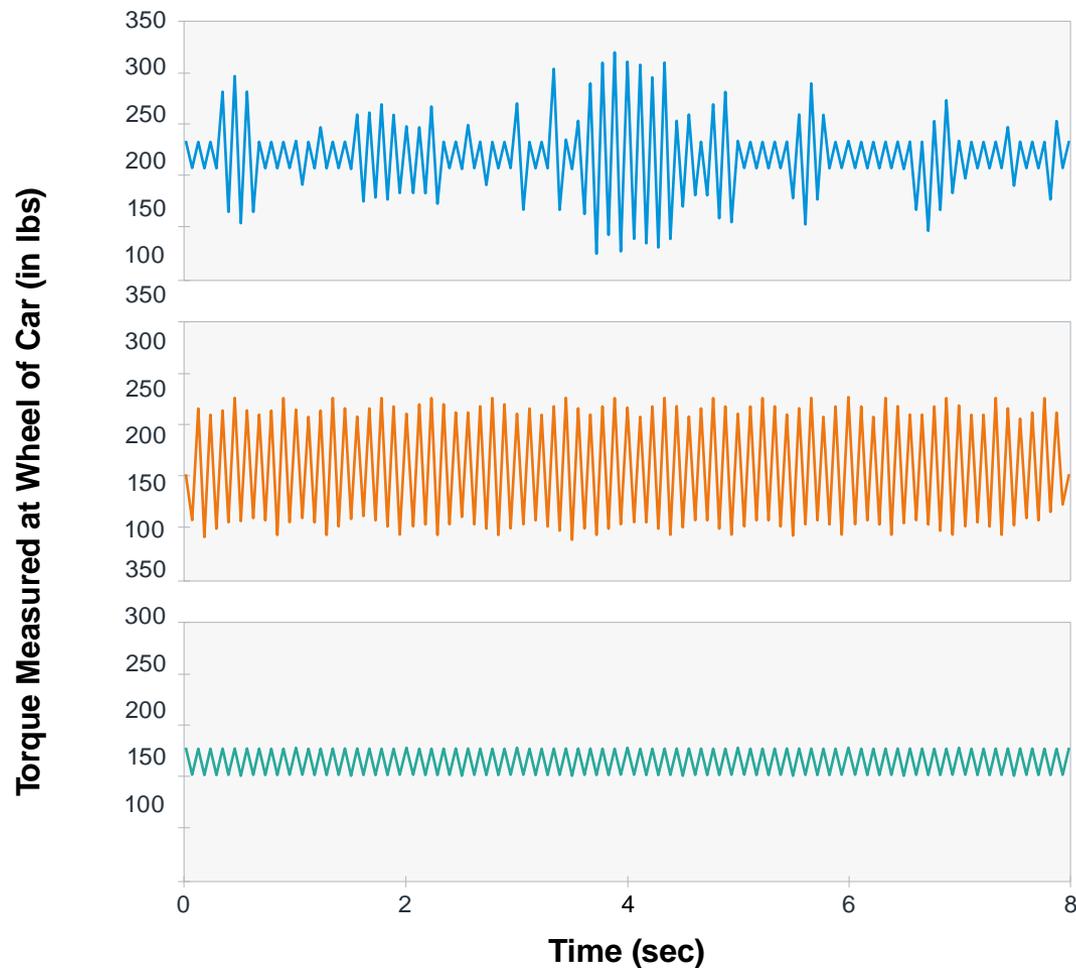
ATF requirements

- Act as a Hydraulic fluid
- Large operating range (-40°C to 175°C)
- Deliver specialized friction requirements

Torque converter clutch

Friction deterioration → shudder

Self-Excited Driveline Vibration



Intermittent
Shudder

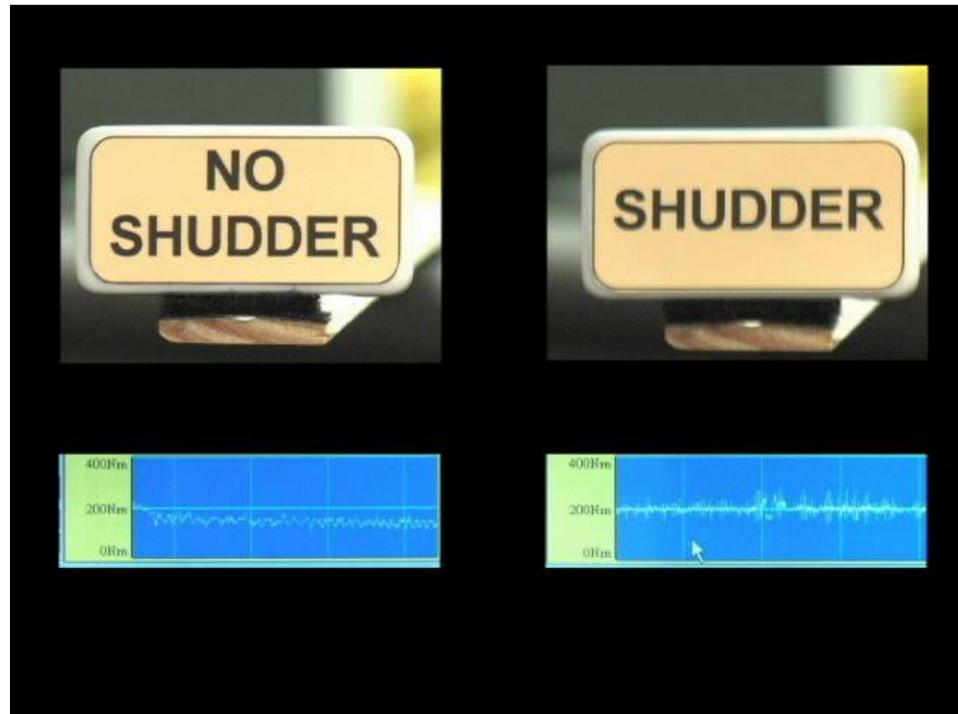
Continuous
Shudder

No Shudder

Sh-h-h-udder occurs!

Self-Excited Driveline Vibration

ATF must deliver specialised friction requirements



Stepped Automatic Transmission Hardware Summary

The automatic transmission has 4 major components:

1. Torque Converter – transfer power from engine to transmission
2. Planetary Gear Set – changes output speed
3. Valve Body – the “brain” of the transmission
4. Clutches (plate or band) – changes gear ratios

Stepped Automatic Transmission Fluid Summary

The fluid needs to do the following:

Act as a Hydraulic Fluid

Provide Anti-wear performance

Remove heat efficiently

Ensure transmission seal performance

Shear Stability

Corrosion protection

Antifoam properties

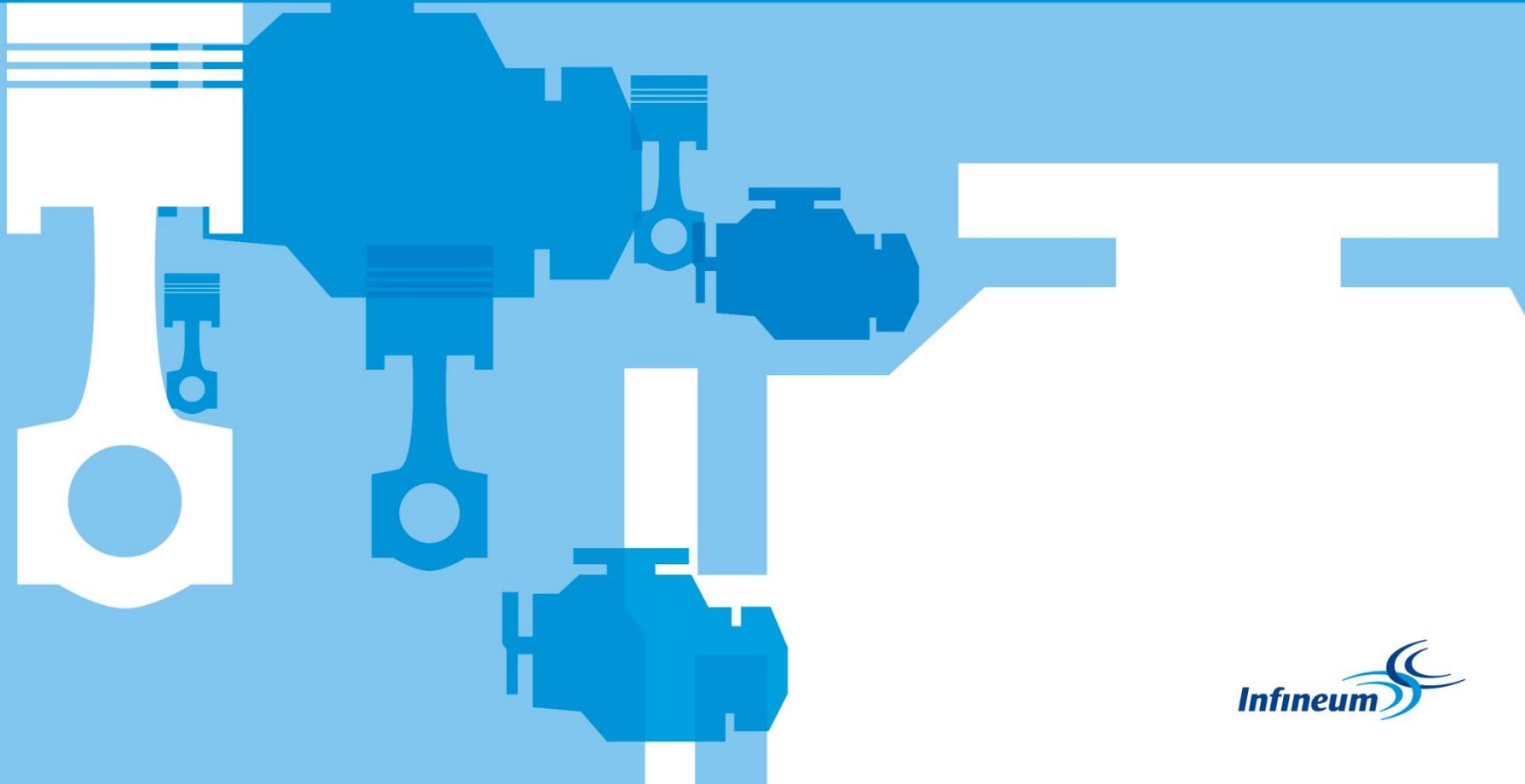
Large operating range
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Resist oxidation

Deliver specialized friction requirements



Trends and Testing of Automatic Transmission Fluids



Key performance tests for ATF

Viscometrics

Kinematic viscosity @ 100°C
(KV100)

Brookfield viscosity @ -40°C
(BF-40)

Shear stability 20hrs KRL
(KV100 and apparent
viscosity), Sonic Shear

Performance

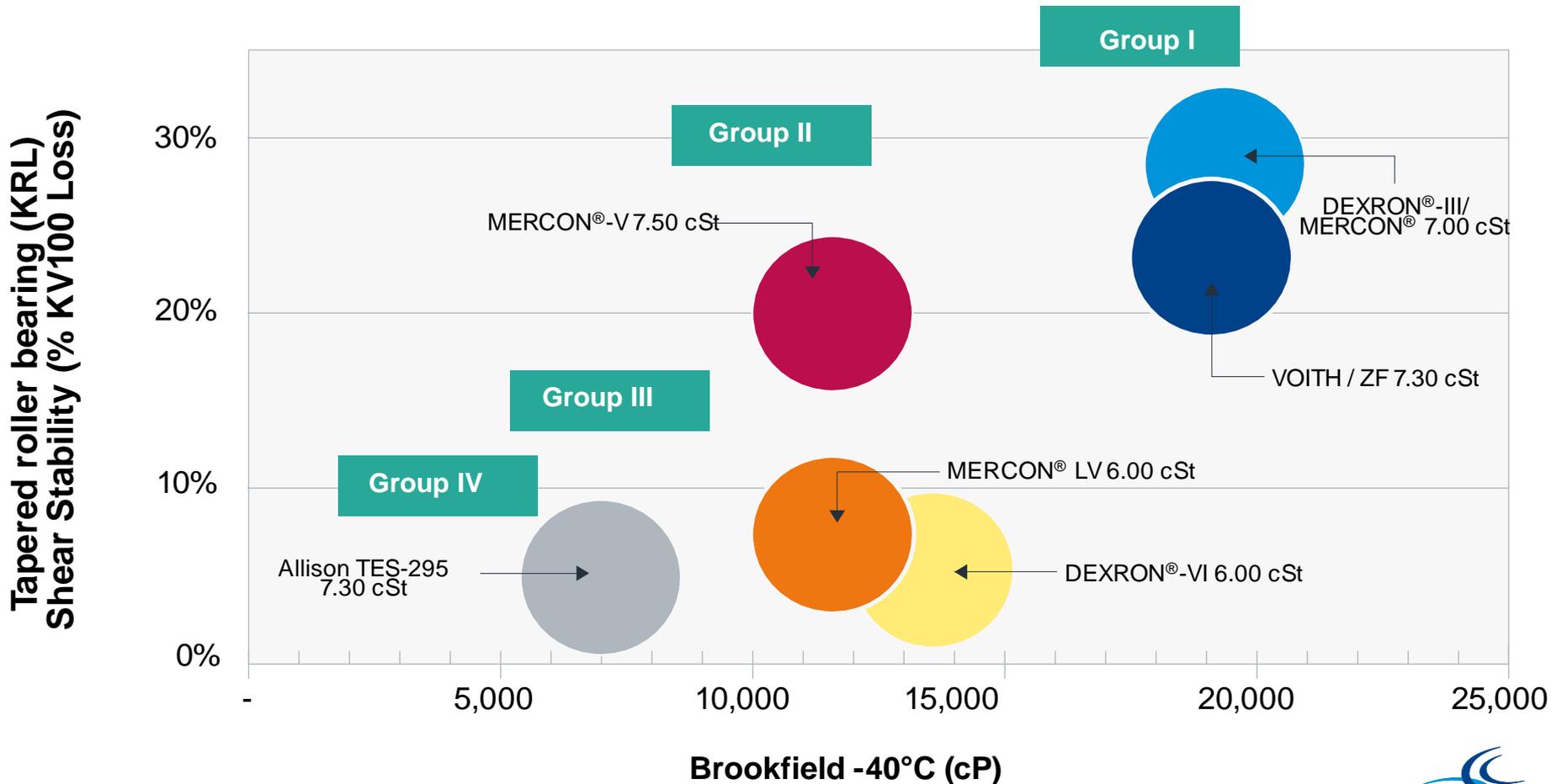
Lubrication of transmission
parts at high temperature

Transmission operability at
cold temperatures – *cold
morning start*

Ensures aged ATF
adequately lubricates
transmission parts

Viscometric trends

ATF Shear Stability vs. Low Temperature Viscosity



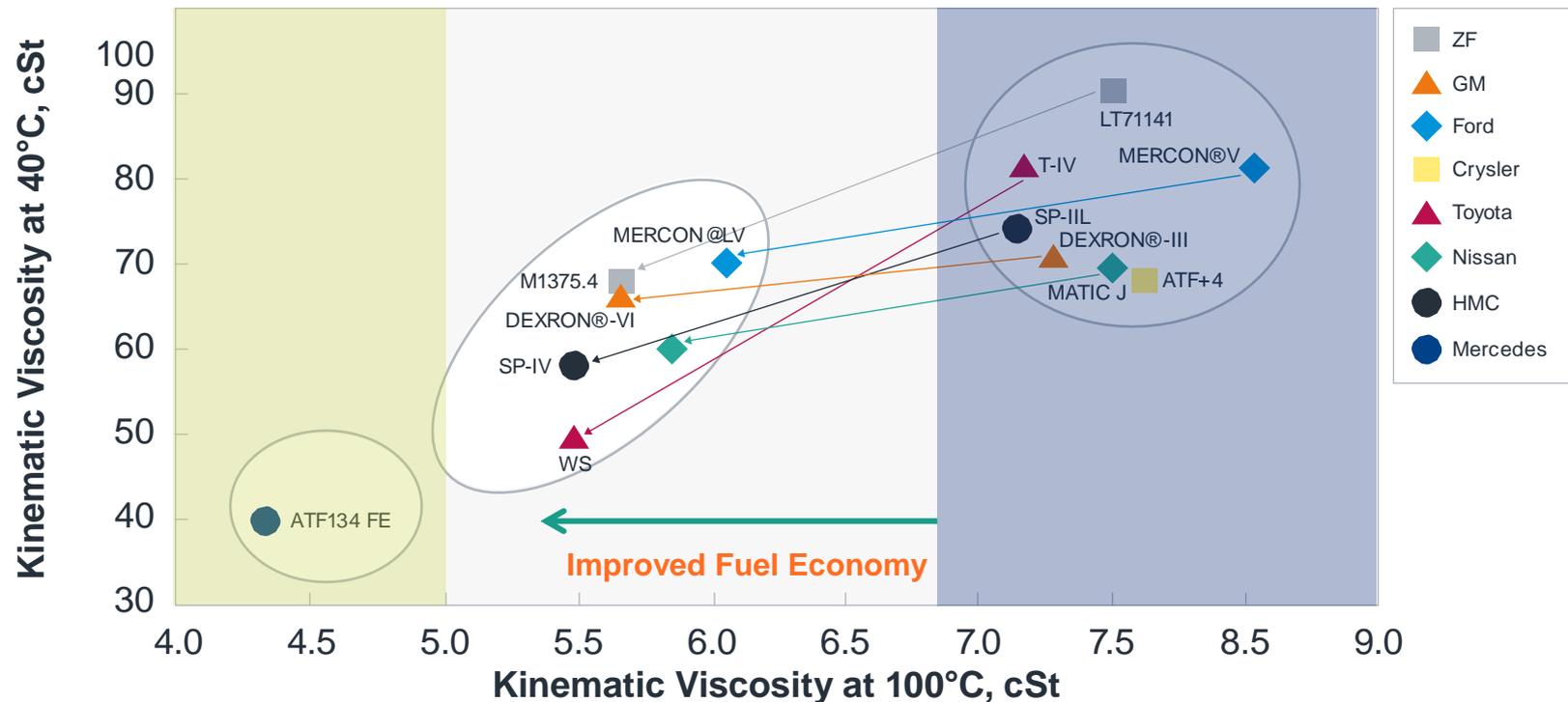
New Generation ATFs

Lower viscosity for fuel economy

Latest 6+ speed transmissions use lower viscosity ATFs

- Reduce fluid resistance and friction losses
- Provide improved shear stability to control thinning

Commercial Factory-fill ATF Viscometrics



Some OEMs are replacing high-vis ATF with low-vis ATF

- Others maintain two specs – notably Ford, Hyundai and Toyota



Key performance tests for ATF

Oxidation

Aluminum Beaker Oxidation Test (ABOT) - Ford

Turbo Hydra-Matic Oxidation Test* (THOT) - GM

Indiana Stirring Oxidation Test (ISOT) - Asia Pacific OEMs

CEC L-48-A-00 (A), DKA Oxidation Test – European OEMs

Performance

Chain scission → Loss of lubrication

Viscosity increase → Sluggish operation

Sludge formation → Clogged valve body

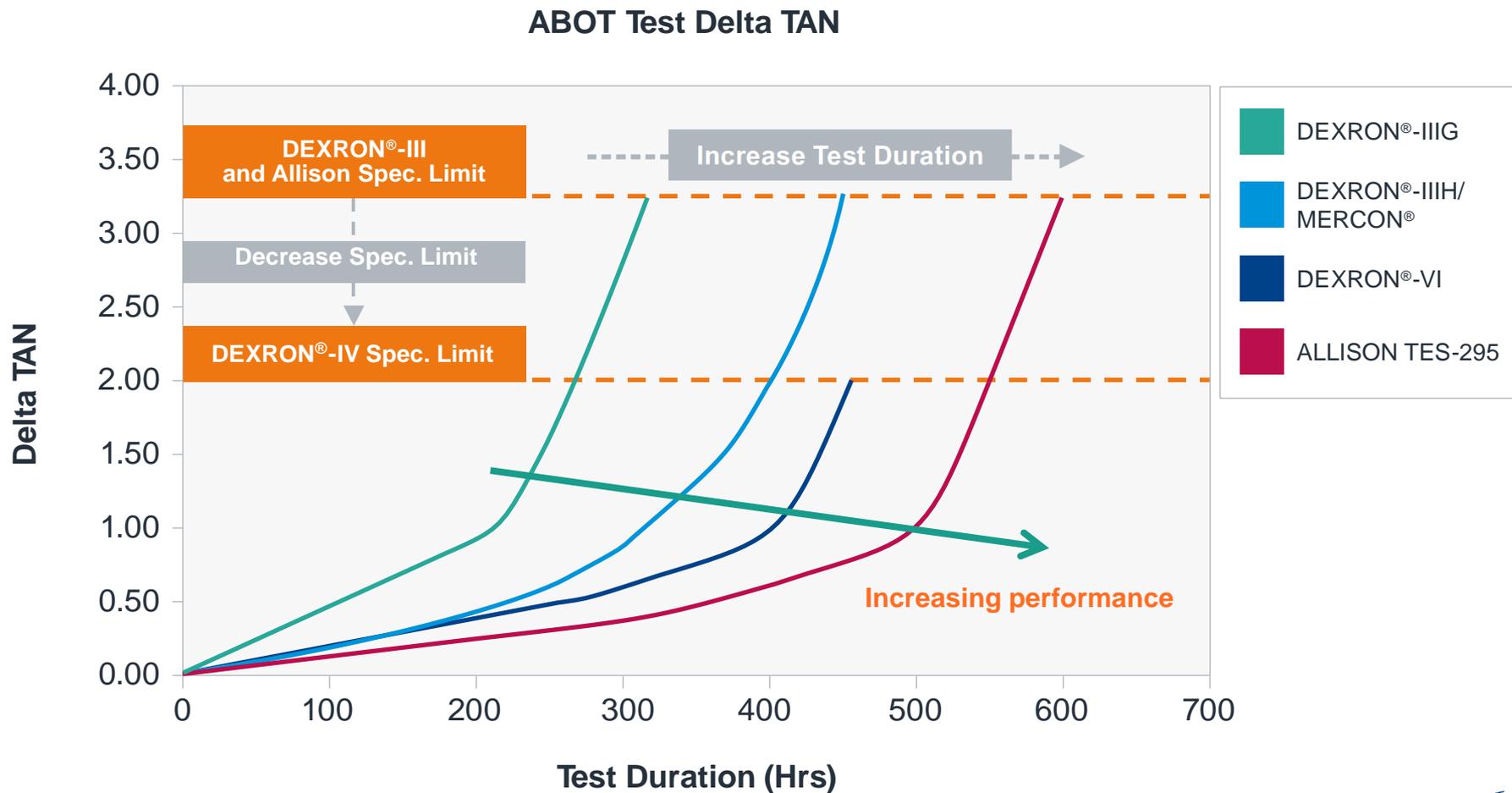
Acid formation → Corrosion

Friction Modifier attack → Poor shifting

*GM THOT has been made obsolete



Trends in oxidation performance



Key performance tests for ATF

Clutch Friction

Shifting Clutch

- SAE#2 Friction and Anti-Shudder Durability (ASD) rig – US and Asia Pacific OEMs
- Band Friction test – GM
- Plate Friction test – GM and Ford
- Cycling test – GM

Torque Converter Clutch

- Low Velocity Friction Apparatus (LVFA) for ASD – Asia Pacific OEMs

Performance

Shifting Clutch

- Abrupt, harsh shift
- Elongated shift and potential slippage
- Gives clutches good holding power, high transmission capacity

Torque Converter Clutch

- Anti-Shudder durability

What affects friction?

Impacts on Friction

Hardware Demands

Fluid Technology

Temperature

Sliding
Surface
Composition

Load

Sliding Speed

Friction
Modifier Type

Friction
Modifier
Concentration

Increased interest in
friction durability



ATF performance summary

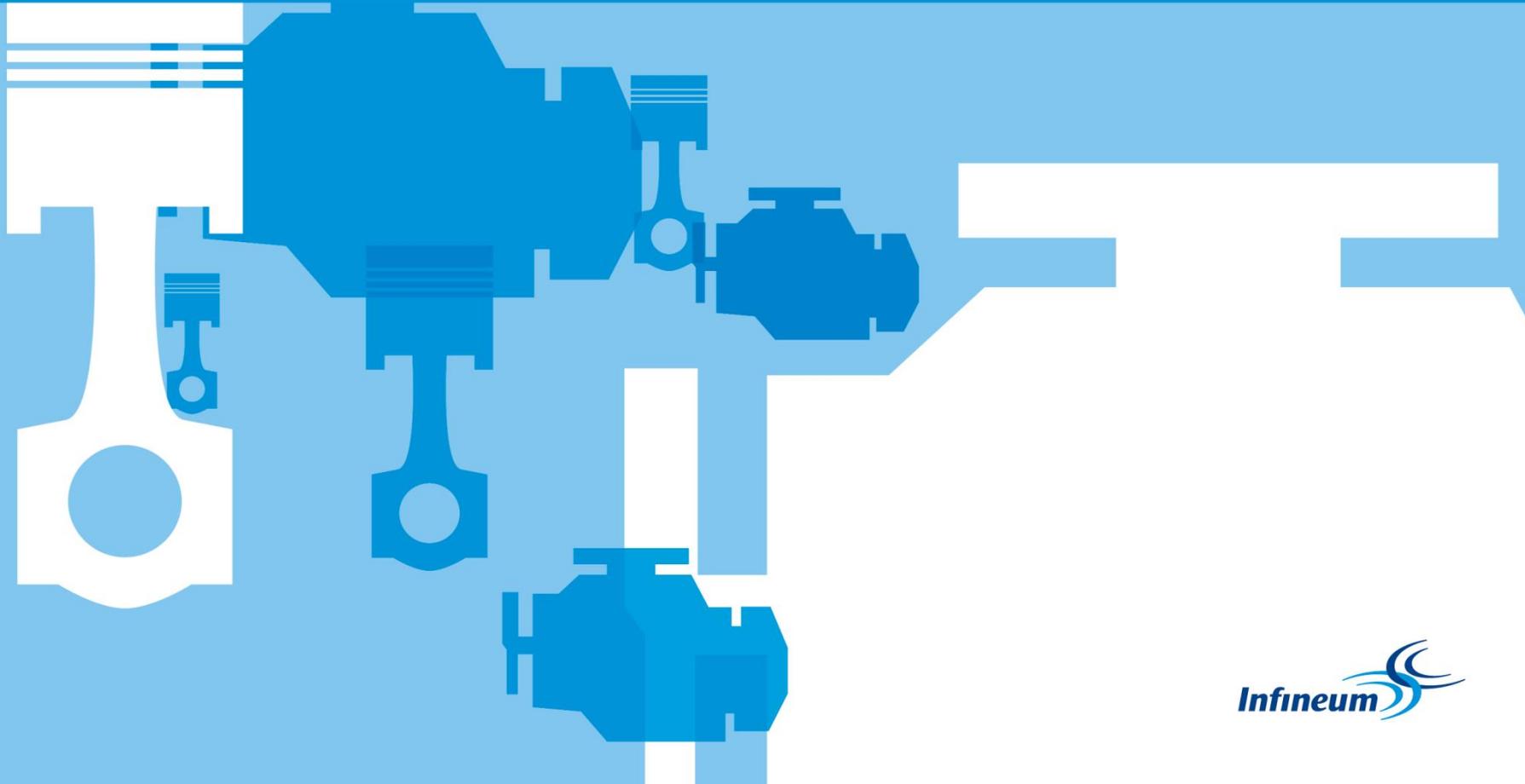
ATF must meet exact requirements for a variety of parameters

Key performance attributes

- **Viscometrics**
 - Shift towards lower viscosity fluids for fuel economy benefits
- **Oxidation resistance**
 - Increasing requirements for durability and performance as hardware changes
- **Friction stability and durability**
 - Specific to each application and OEM



ATF service-fill specifications



Passenger car ATF specifications

OEM	High Viscosity	Low Viscosity	Ultra Low Viscosity	
North American OEMs	Ford	MERCON® MERCON® V	MERCON® LV	-
	Chrysler	ATF +3® ATF +4®	948TE	-
	GM	DEXRON® II DEXRON® III	DEXRON® VI	-
European OEMs	Mercedes- Benz	MB 236.10	MB 236.12	MB 236.14
	BMW	Lifeguard 5	Lifeguard 8	-
Asia Pacific OEMs	Toyota	Toyota T-IV	Toyota WS	-
	Nissan	Matic J/K	Matic S	-
	Honda	Honda Z-1	Honda DW-1	-
	Hyundai	Hyundai SP-III	Hyundai SP-IV	-

Key JAMA requirements

As many ATF specifications are not available for public licensing, many OEMs recognize JASO 1A testing requirements for ATFs.

JASO Specifications

- JASO 1-A₁₃ – Standard JASO ATF specification
- JASO 1-A₁₃-LV – Low Viscosity (6.5 cSt max)
- JASO 2-A₁₃ – JASO 1-A₁₃ without ASD Performance

Shear Stability

- Method: JASO M347
- Requirements: KV100 after shear 5.2 min

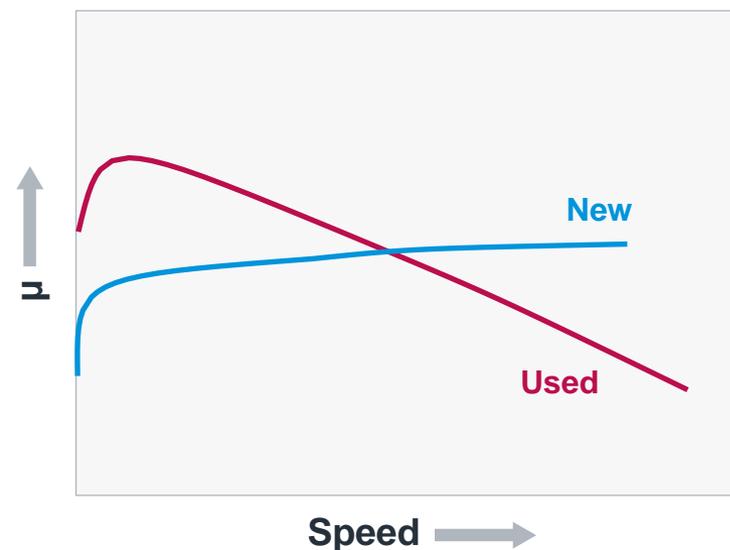
Friction Characteristics (Shifting Clutch)

- Method: JASO M348 SAE#2 (NW-461E)
- Requirements: Torque capacity, Dynamic friction stability, and shift performance

Anti-Shudder Performance (Torque Converter Clutch)

- Method: JASO M349 LVFA (D-0600-02)
- Requirements: Durability of positive m-V slope

Slipping Clutch Anti-shudder performance

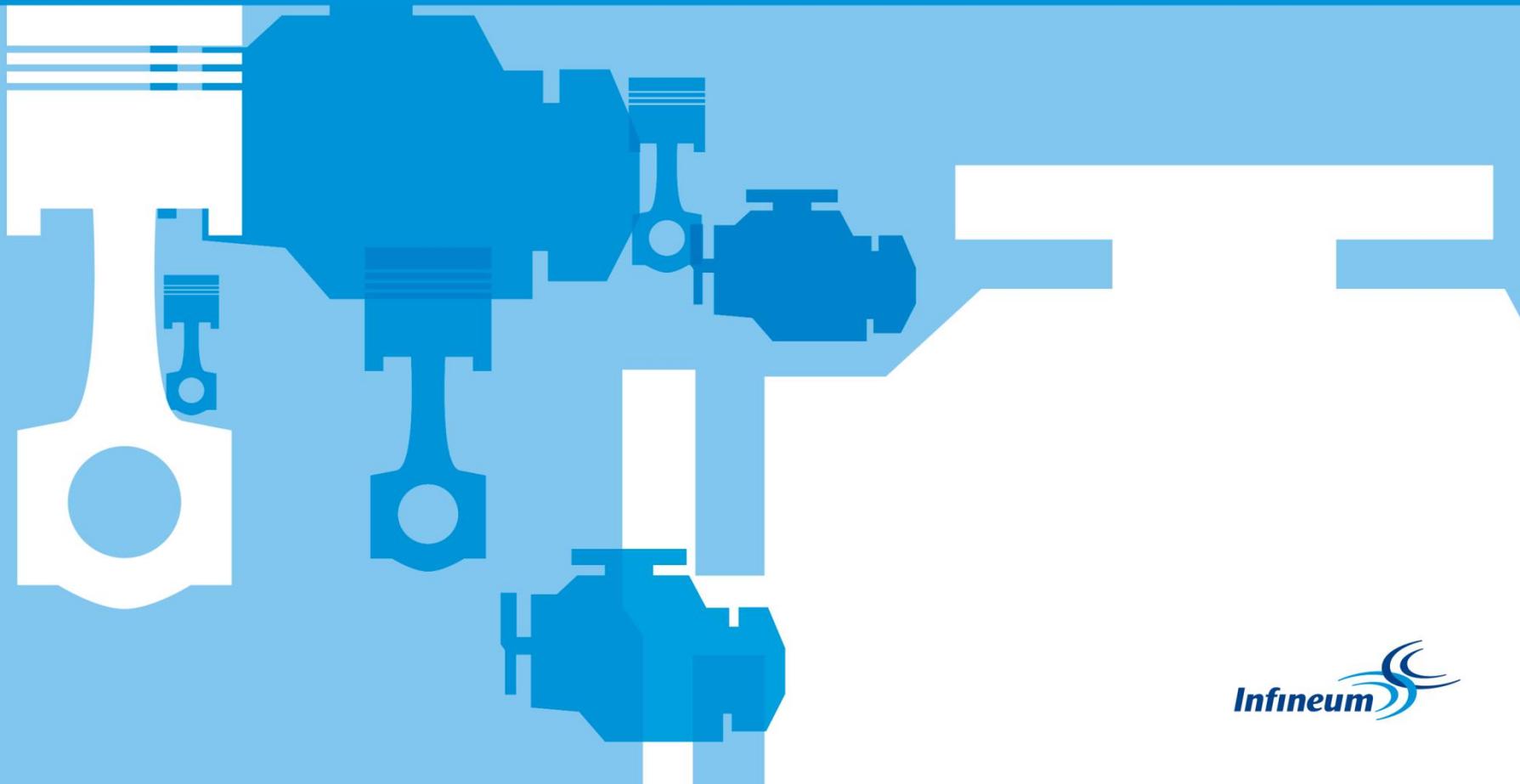


Reasonable μ level with positive slope required

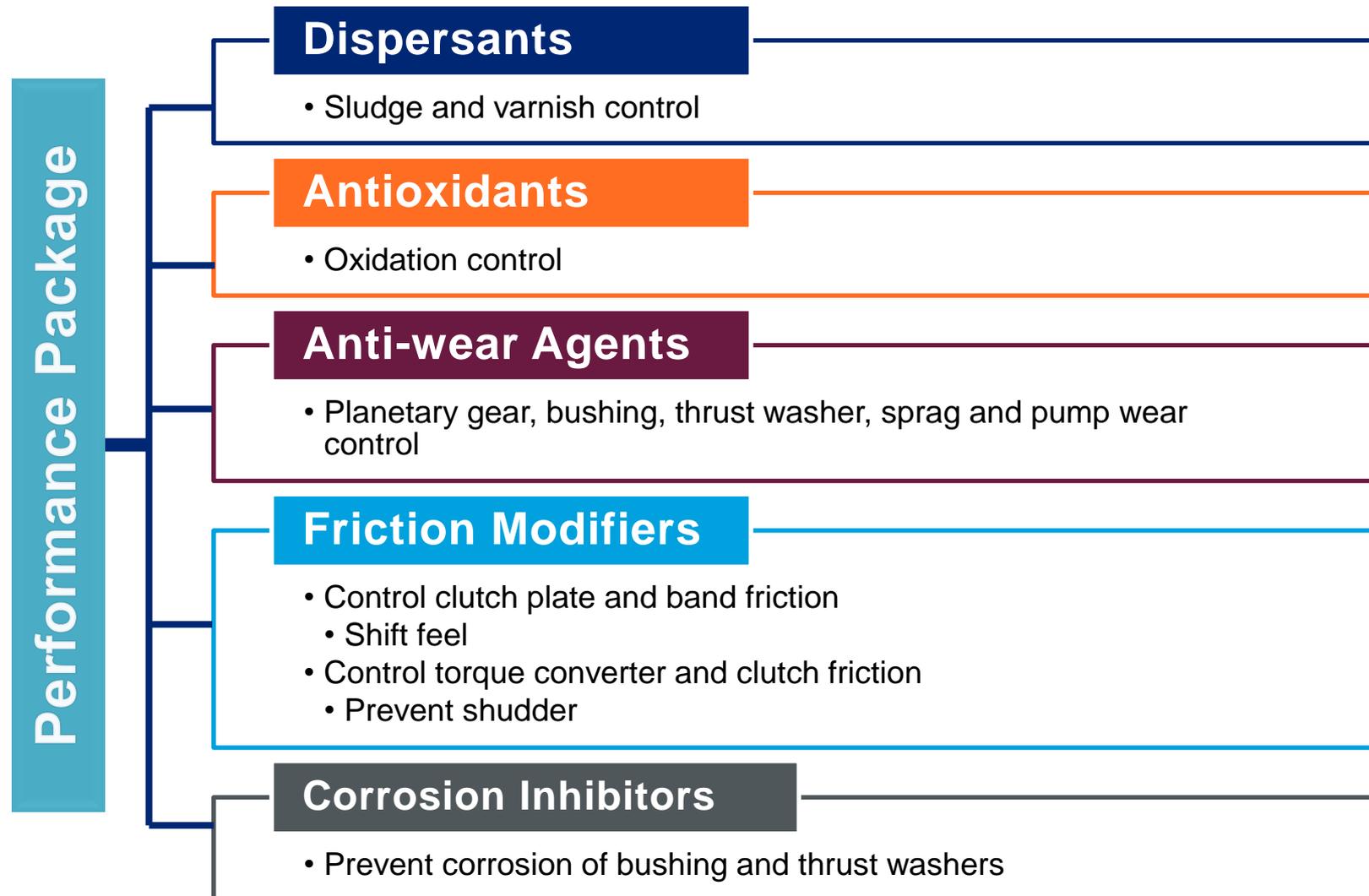
Heavy duty ATF specifications

OEM	Region / Type	Standard ODI	Intermediate ODI	Long ODI	Extra-Long ODI
Allison Transmissions	1000/2000, 3000, and 4000 Series	Allison TES-389™	-	Allison TES-295® Allison TES-468™	
	H 40 EP™ H 50 EP™	-	-	Allison TES-468™	
	5000, 6000, 8000, and 9000 Series	Allison TES-439™	-	Allison TES-353™	
VOITH	North America	Service Bulletin 13 & 118 Standard Drain (36K mi)	-	Service Bulletin 13&118 Long Drain (72K mi)	
	Europe	G607 – H55.6335xx Standard – 60K km	-	G1363 – H55.6336xx Long – 120K km	Voith 150.014524.xx Extra Long – 180K km
ZF	EcoMat	ZF TE-ML 14A 30K km	ZF TE-ML 14B 60K km	ZF TE-ML 14C 120K km	
	EcoLife	-	ZF TE-ML 20B 60K km	ZF TE-ML 20C 120K km	
MAN	All	339 Type V1/Z1	339 Type Z2/Z11	339 Type V2/Z3/Z12	
Volvo	All	STD 1273,40 – Trucks STD 1273,41 – VCE	-	STD 1273,42 – VCE	
Mercedes-Benz	All	MB 236.7 MB 236.9	-	-	

ATF formulations



Typical ATF additives



Typical ATF additives

Seal Swell Additives

- Control swelling, hardness, and tensile strength of elastomers

Pour Point Depressant

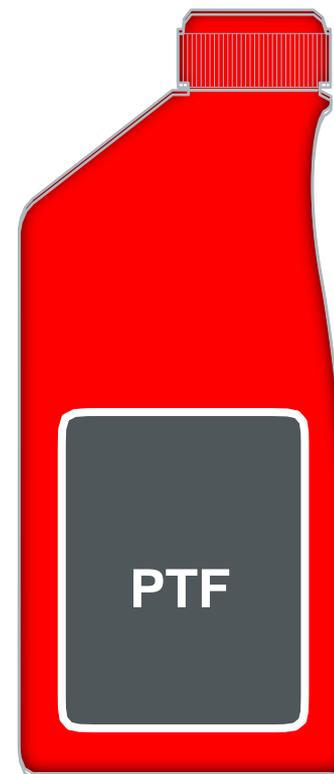
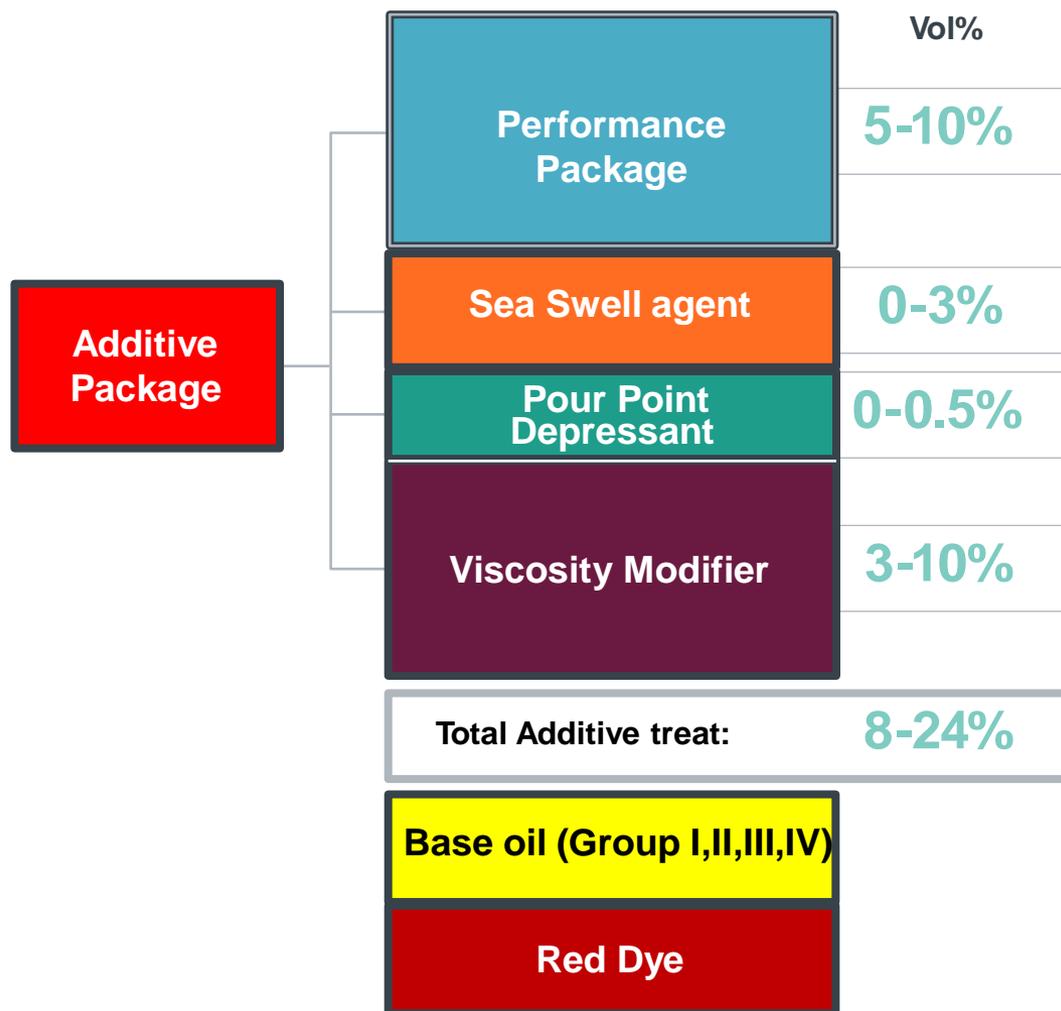
- Reduces temperature at which fluid starts to gel

Viscosity Modifiers

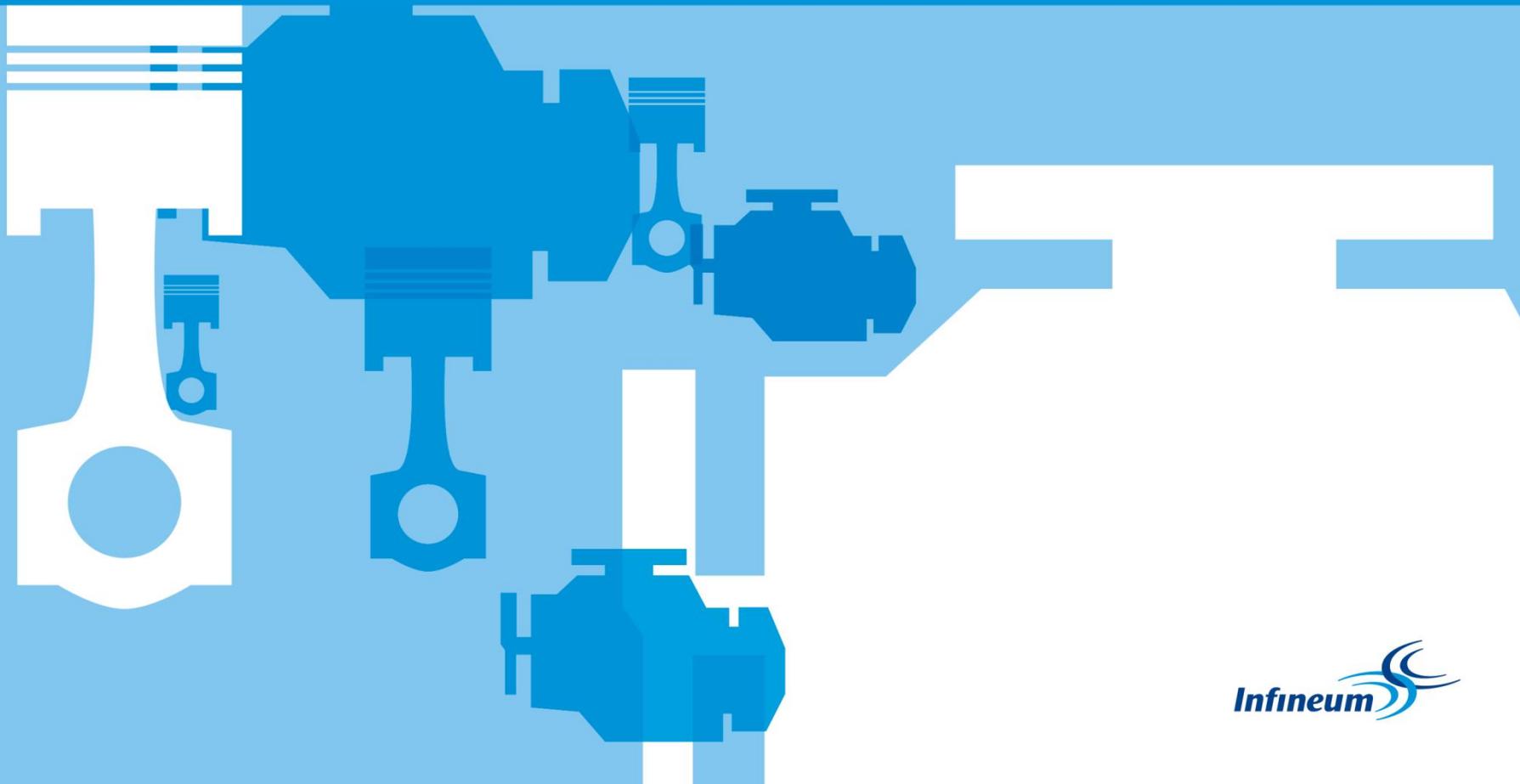
- Reduce rate of change of viscosity with temperature; dispersant type also provides sludge and varnish control



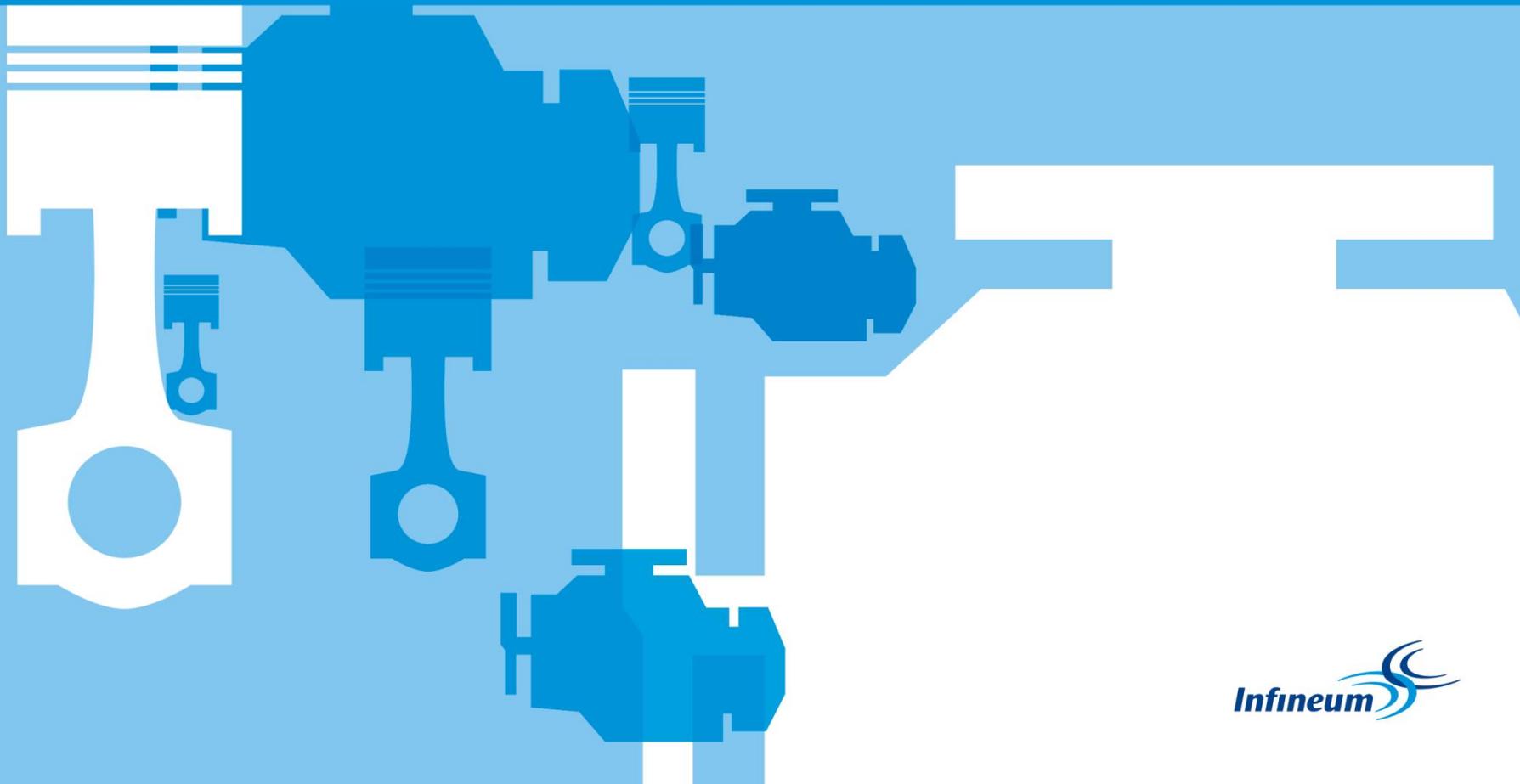
Typical ATF additive treat levels



Other automatic transmissions



Dual Clutch Transmissions (DCT)



DCT: technology update

Hardware

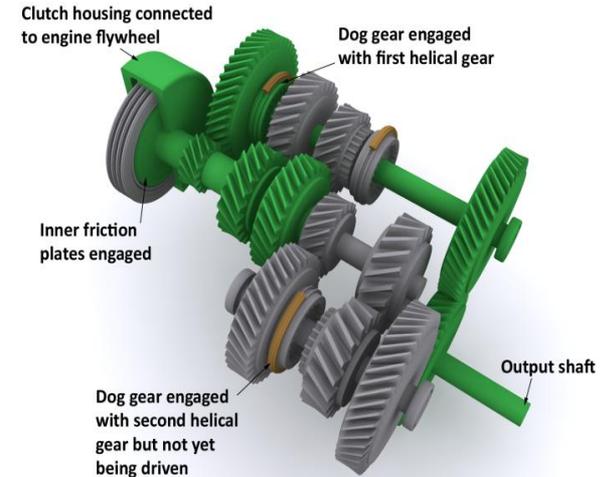
- Combines elements of both manual and automatic transmissions

Market

- DCT currently attracting great interest
 - Especially in Europe where market share projections approach 20% by 2020

Manufacture

- First commercial transmission introduced by VW
 - Driven by fuel efficiency and driver comfort



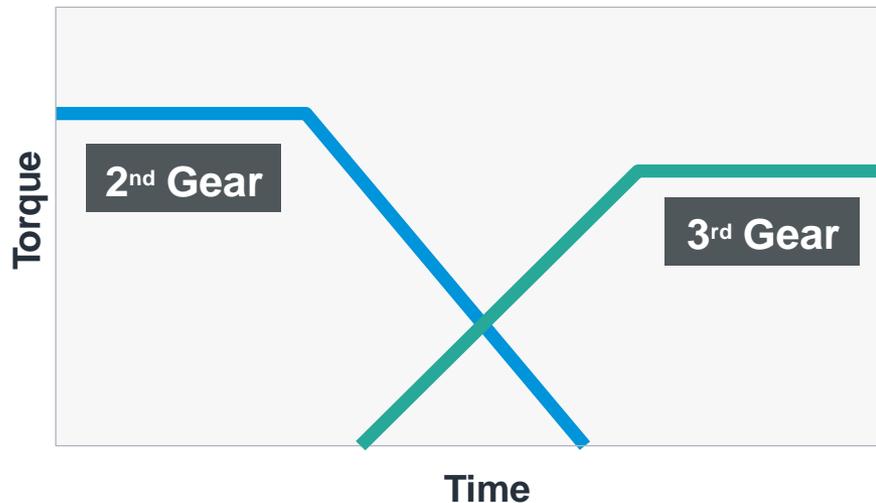
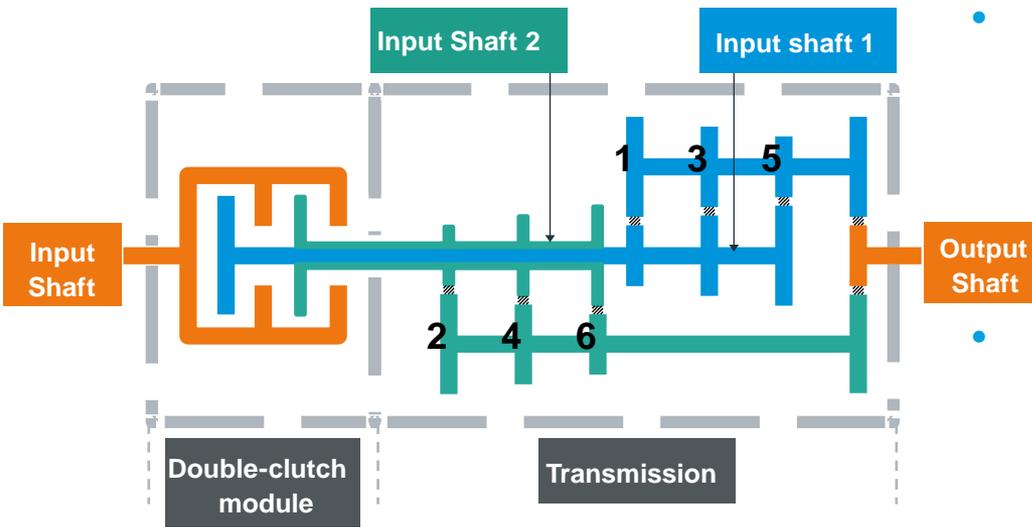
DCT Pros

+ Fuel Efficiency
+ Shift Feel
+ MT manufacturing (EU)

- Launch feel not as smooth as stepped AT

DCT Cons

DCT: how it works



- 2 input shafts are connected to two different clutches
 - 1,3,5 gears are connected to one
 - 2,4,6 gears are connected to the other
- Consecutive gears can be “synchronized,” but only one gear is connected to engine via active clutch
 - e.g.: while 2nd gear is synchronized and engaged, 3rd is “synchronized” and disengaged.
- To change from 2nd gear to 3rd gear, the secondary clutch opens (disengages) while the primary clutch closes (engages)
 - Result: shorter shift time

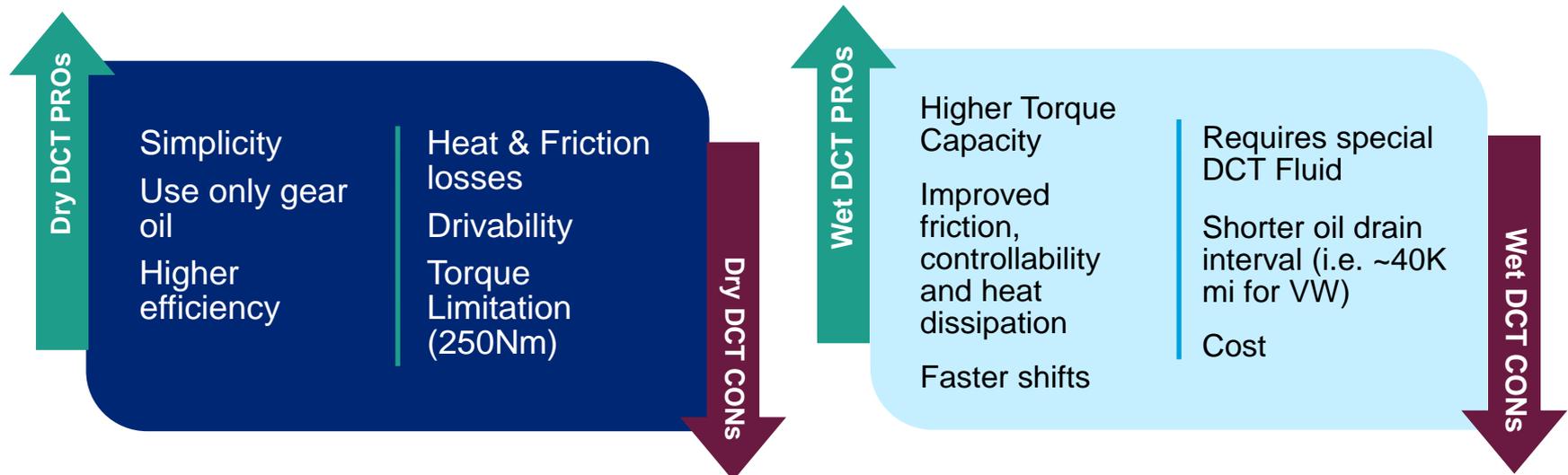
DCT: technology trends – wet or dry clutch?

Dry-DCT Applications

- Used in medium segment car market
- Torque limitation of 250Nm

Wet-DCT Applications

- Used in high torque demanding vehicles to improve heat dissipation and friction performance.
- Also finds application with very small engines, where heat dissipation is critical



DCT fluid requirements

Dry-DCT Fluid Requirements

- Gear Pitting protection
- Friction and wear control for synchronizers
- Corrosion resistance
- Material compatibility
- Oxidation control

- **Manual Transmission Fluids can typically meet dry clutch DCT needs**

Wet-DCT Fluid Requirements

- Same as for Dry DCT, with additional requirements:
 - Adding / balancing Clutch Friction Control
 - Anti-Shudder Durability



DCT Summary

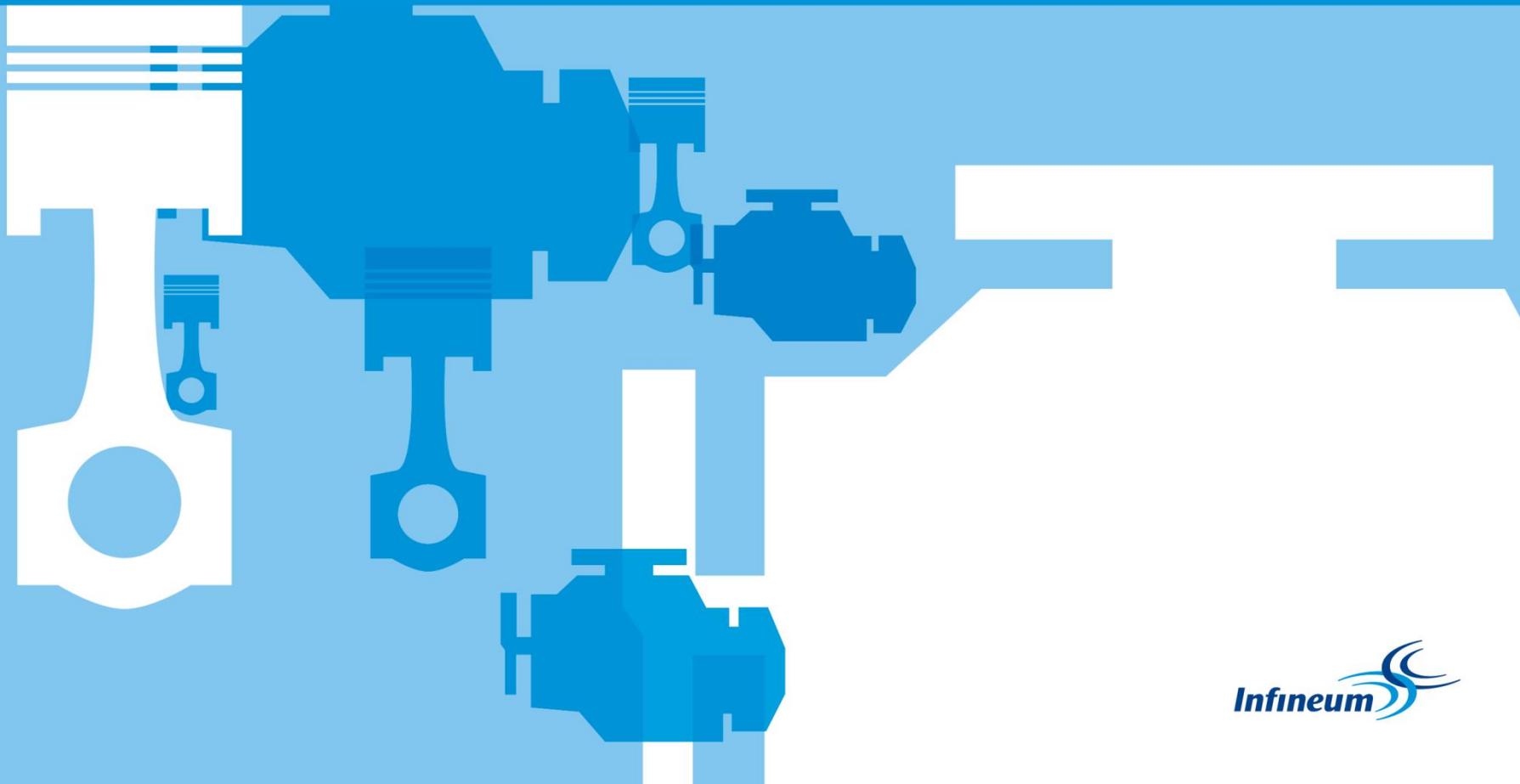
Dual Clutch Transmissions are essentially manual transmissions that can shift automatically

DCT Fluids need to have the following properties

1. Gear Pitting protection
2. Friction and wear control for synchronizers
3. Corrosion resistance
4. Material compatibility
5. Oxidation control
6. Adding / balancing Clutch Friction Control
7. Anti-Shudder Durability



Continuously Variable Transmissions (CVT)



SAE CVT Video



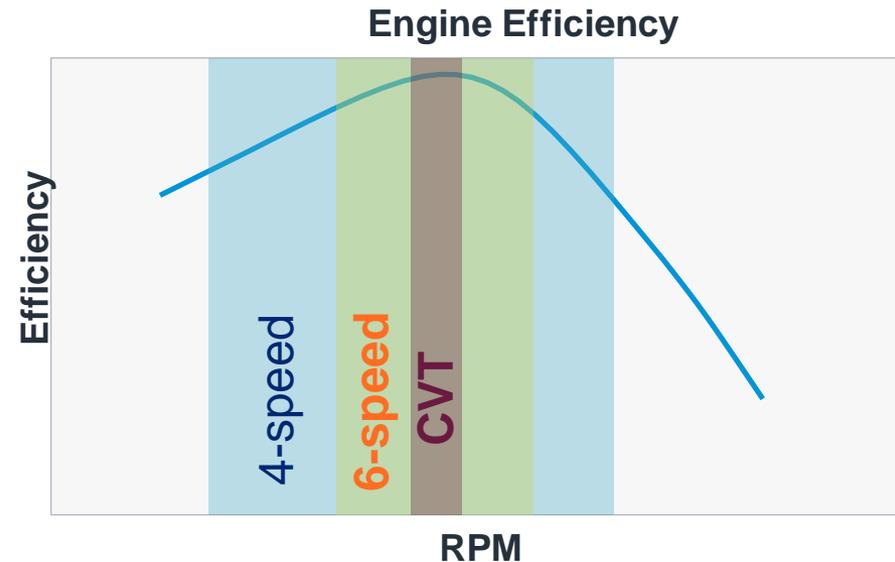
CVT - hardware

Variator

- Key component allowing continuous step-less change in gear ratio
 - Engine run at optimum efficiency
 - Fuel economy and performance
- Smooth power delivery, no “shift shock”
- Driving performance – minimum power loss during ratio changes

Types

- Steel belt – push or pull belt types
- Toroidal – traction drive
- Hydromechanical – combination of hydraulic and mechanical



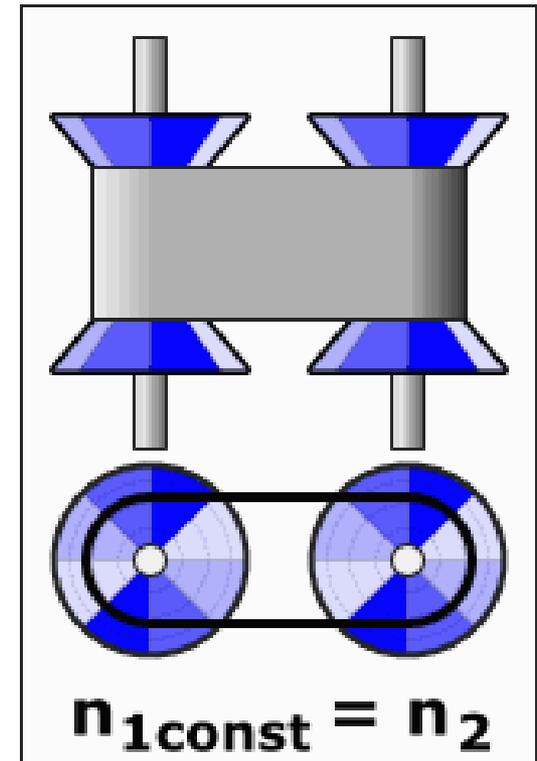
OEMs Using CVTs Today

- Nissan
- Subaru
- Honda
- Toyota
- Audi
- Ford
- GM

CVT variator

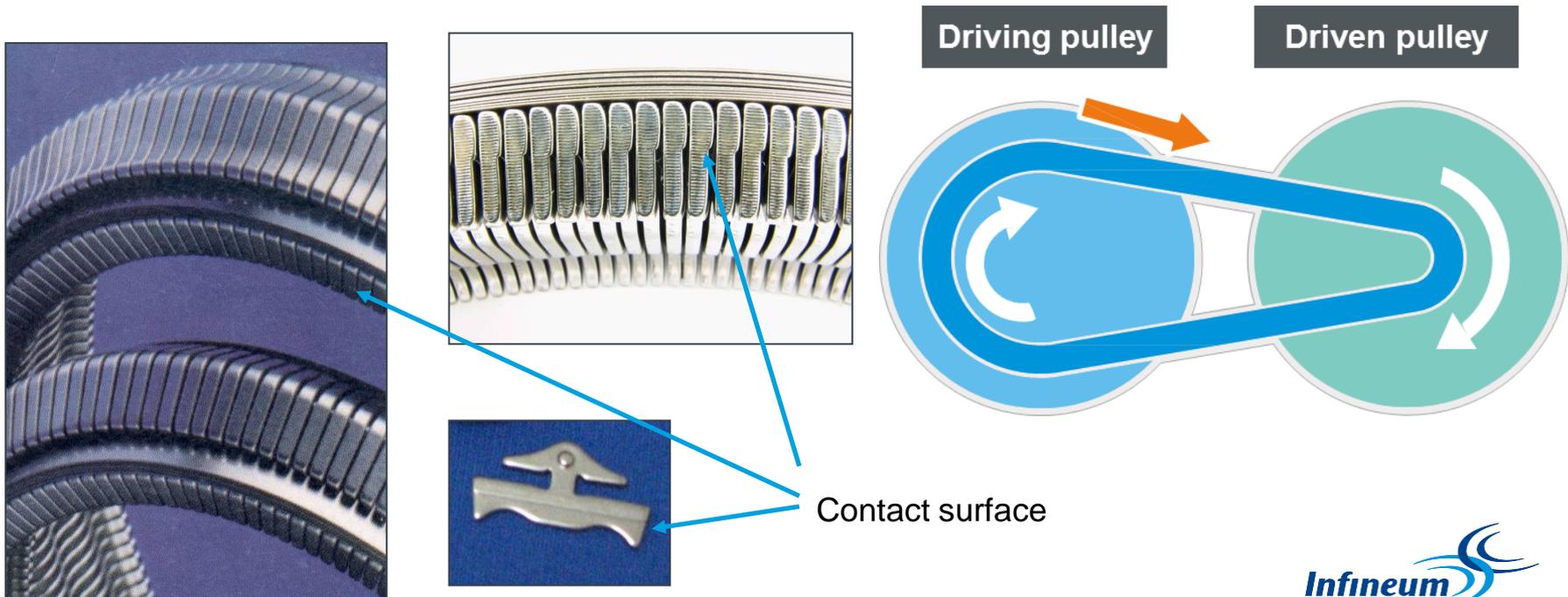
Metal “V-belt” and conical pulley system

- Gear reduction ratio = R_o / R_i
 - Defined by radius of belt travel on pulley
- High clamping forces prevent belt from slipping
- Radius of belt travel controlled by width of pulley



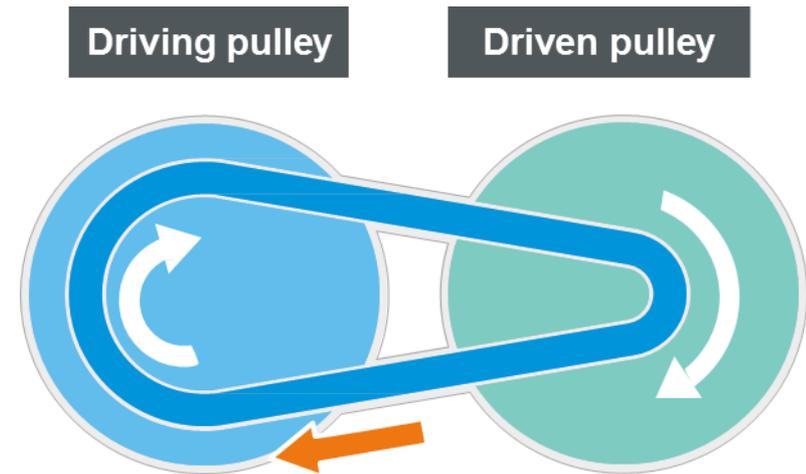
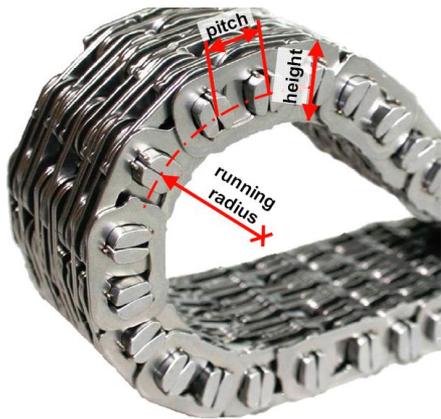
VDT – push belt

- Developed by Van Doorne Transmissie (VDT)
- Push belt consists of ~300 steel blocks connected by flexible steel rings
- Force transmitted from pulley to pulley via compressional forces between belt elements



CVT LuK chain – pull belt

- Chain links joined by rocker pins
 - Pulley clamping force acts on rocker pin ends
- Force transmitted by tension on chain links



CVT fluid requirements

Steel-on-steel friction

- Wear control
- Fatigue and sliding wear control

Shear stability

- High pressure pumps shear fluids aggressively

Oxidation stability

- CVTs run hot
- Fill for life application

Paper-on-steel friction

- Starting clutch, torque converter clutch, forward-reverse clutch

All other conventional ATF properties

- Hydraulic performance, antifoaming, transmission coolant, seal compatibility, non-corrosive

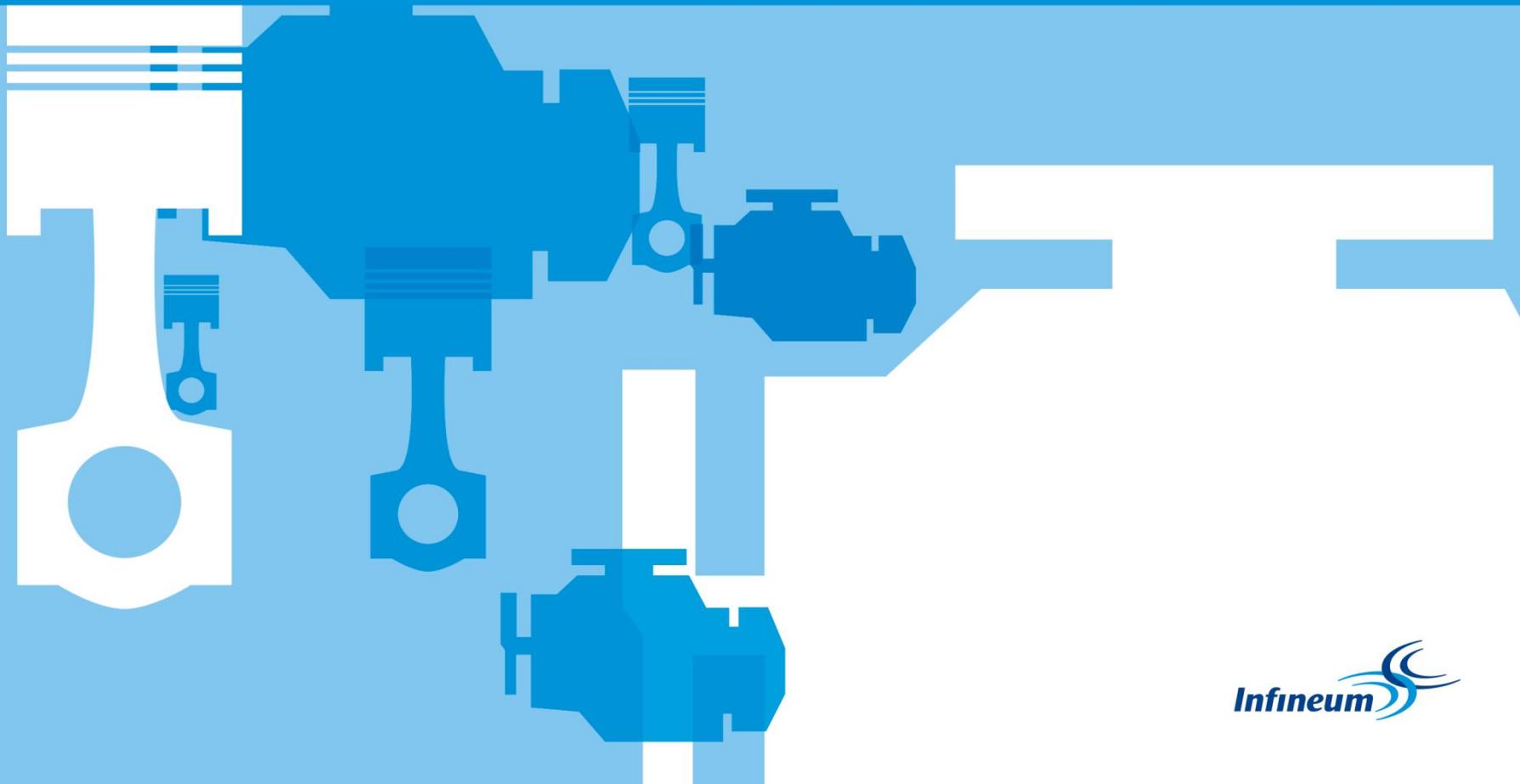


CVT summary

- A CVT has few parts compared to other automatic transmission types
 - Uses two variator pulleys and a belt or chain instead of a planetary gear set
 - Has a continuum of gear ratios rather than discrete steps of ratio
- CVTs allow for a smoother power delivery
 - Power can be optimized for acceleration or fuel economy
- CVTs cannot handle higher torque applications
- CVT Fluid needs to do everything a normal ATF does, but with steel-on-steel friction performance as well



Summary



Automatic transmission summary

Transmission Trends

- Stepped planetary transmissions remain predominant
 - Increase in gear ratios to improve fuel economy
 - Reduced size and weight
 - Aggressive slipping clutch
- Nonconventional transmissions gain market share
 - DCT growth predominantly in Europe
 - CVT growth predominantly in North America
 - Asia gives a mixed picture, with China favouring DCT and Japanese OEM preferring CVT

Automatic transmission fluids summary

Fluid Trends

- OEMs specify ATF with:
 - Exact friction requirements (e.g. friction and anti-shudder durability)
 - Specific viscosity and shear stability requirements
 - Better oxidation performance for longer drain intervals
- Low Viscosity ATF becoming more predominant
 - Improved fuel economy
 - Longer oil drain intervals
- Service-Fill market preference towards Multi-Vehicle ATF
- CVTs and DCTs require genuine OEM fluids

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