

HORIBA TORQUE MATCHING (HTM)

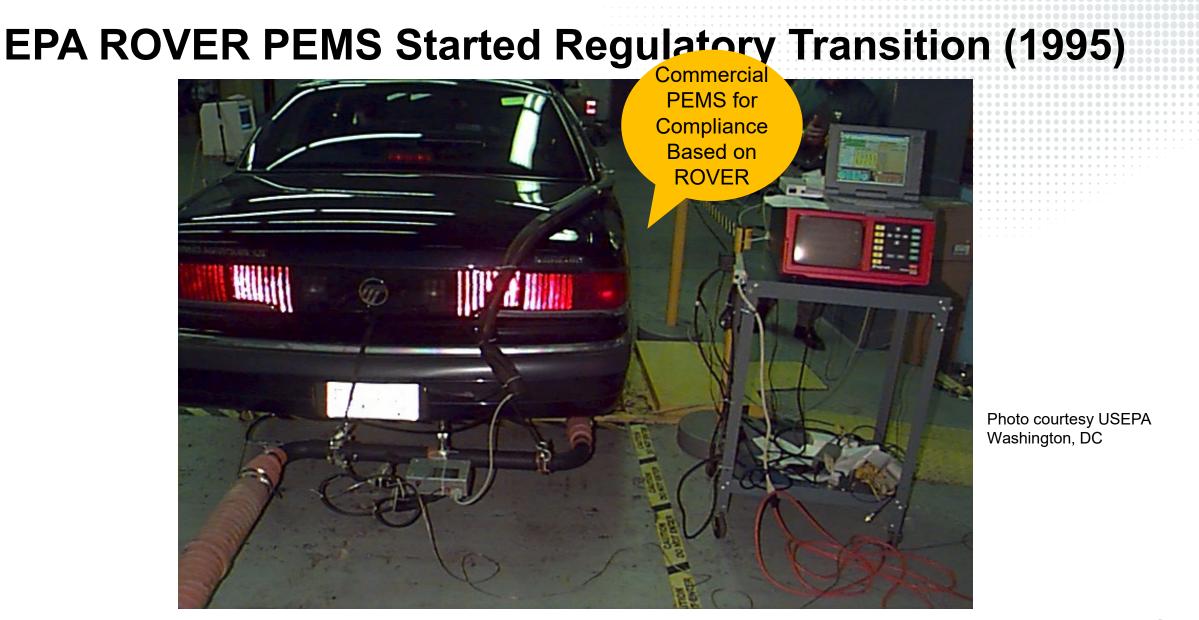
Improved Road to Rig Testing and An Alternative to Mini PEMS for Difficult Applications

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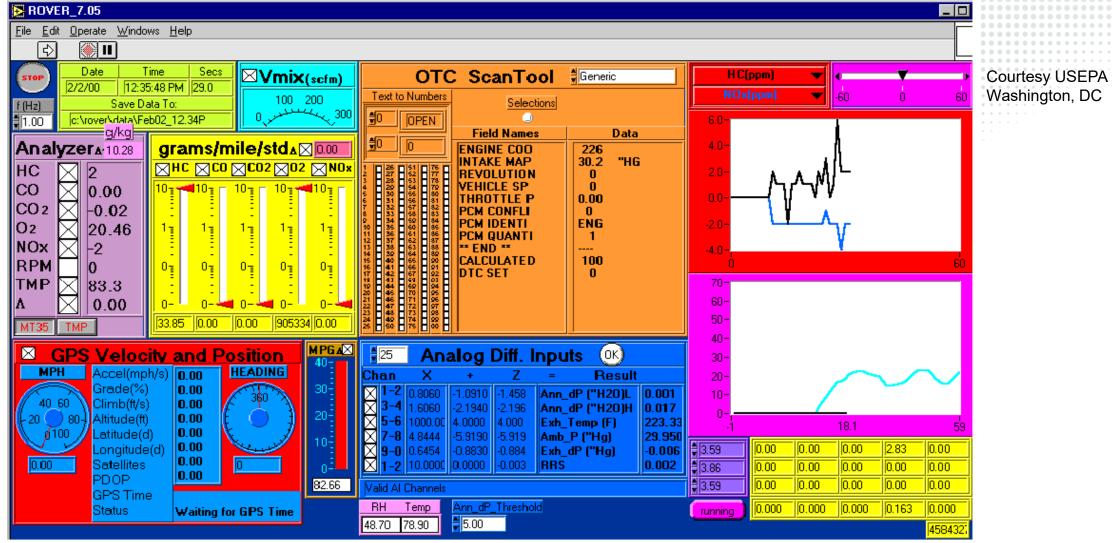


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EPA ROVER PEMS Real Time Mass Emissions





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Listening to the Customer – Motorcycle Example

Hearing "need mini PEMS"

- Lower cost
- Reduced capabilities OK
- Reduced accuracy OK
- Low weight
- Small footprint
- Installable on an arbitrary motorcycle
- Presumably installed external to vehicle

Can we say "need best m/c data possible" instead?

- Lower cost desirable, e.g. minimum equipment purchase
- Increased capabilities desirable
- Increased accuracy/representativeness desirable
- No interference with operation of m/c
- Data can be obtained from an arbitrary m/c



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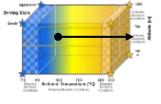
Real-World Emissions (RWE) Testing Definitions

Replication

Reproduction of the on-road drive on Chassis, Engine or Powertrain dynos

Emulation

Reproduction of an on-road drive, except for intentional differences for precision calibration, development & validation







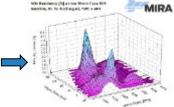


Simulation

Virtual simulation of real-world driving environment connected to chassis, engine and powertrain dynos

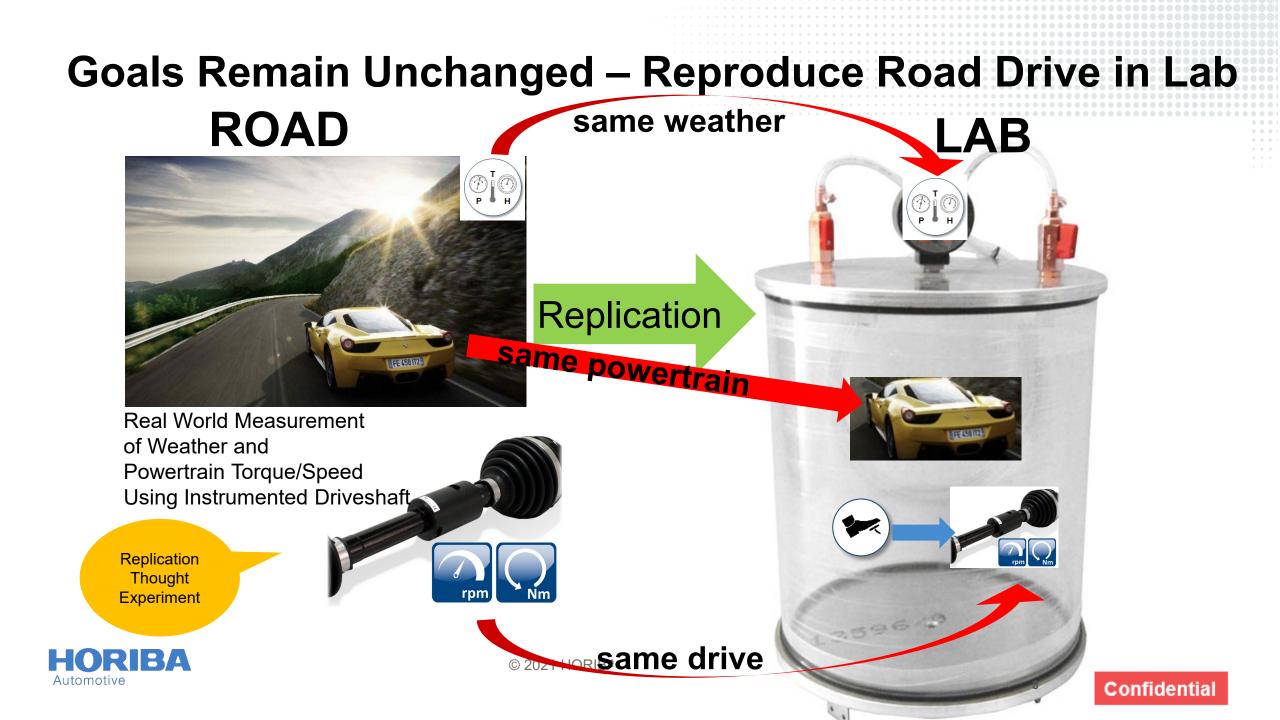


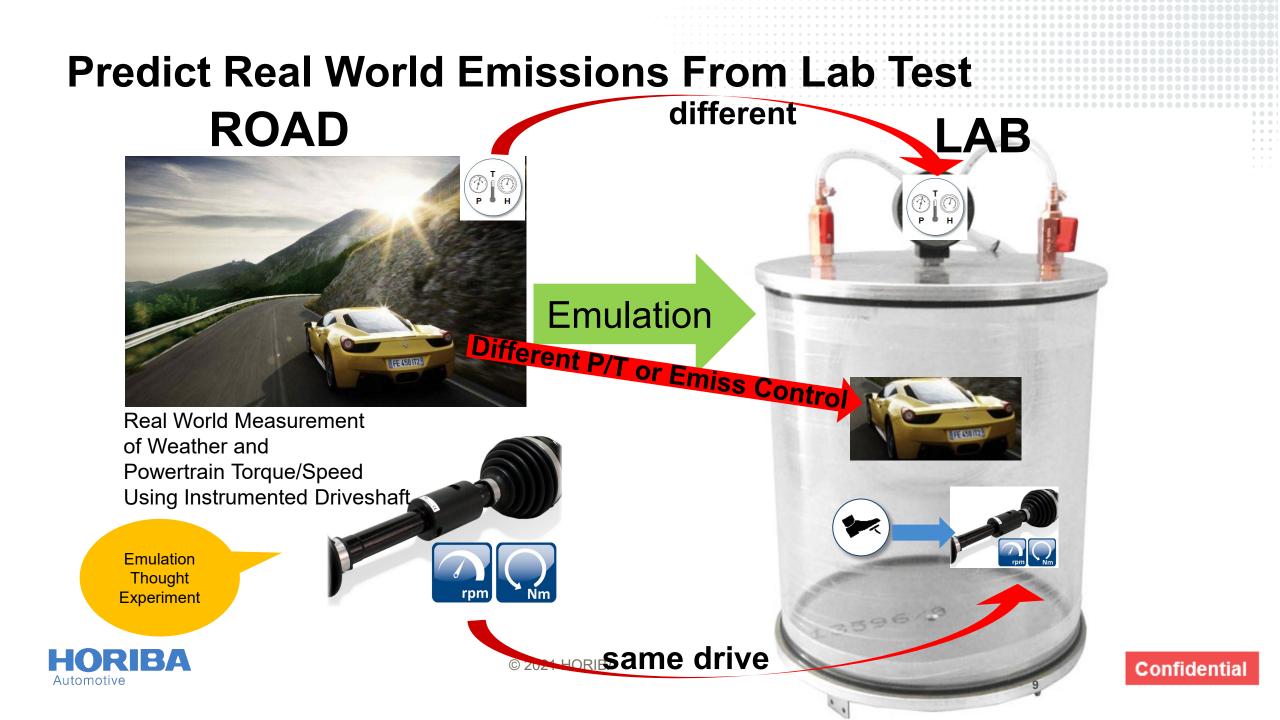






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But Traditional Dyno RLC Model Is Not Robust for R2R (and nobody wants to instrument drive shafts) Driver Control of Speed

- Replicating real driving in the lab can be complicated:
- Traditional road to chassis dynamometer model (assumption):

$$F(t) = (A + B * v(t) + C * v(t)^2) + M * \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

• But the real world has variable road gradient:

$$F(t) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{v}(t)^2) + \mathbf{M} * \frac{d\mathbf{v}(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{M} * \mathbf{g} * \sin(\alpha) t$$

But the real world has variable wind:

$$F(t) = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{v}_g(t) + \mathbf{C} * \mathbf{v}_a(t)^2) + \mathbf{M} * \frac{d\mathbf{v}_g(t)}{dt} + \mathbf{M} * \mathbf{g} * \sin(\alpha) \mathbf{t}$$

• But the real world has variable air densities:

$$F(t)? = (A + B * v_g(t) + \frac{\rho(t)}{\rho_o} * C_0 * v_a(t)^2) + M * \frac{dv_g(t)}{dt} + M * g * \sin(\alpha) t$$

- Road load is still an idealization; road surface effects, cornering forces, imprecise road grade measurement, throttle movement differences between drivers and tests
- There must be a better way to eliminate the need for vehicle load instrumentation as well as the inaccuracy and imprecision of traditional road load control for road to rig testing



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Driver Control of Speed With Throttle Can Vary Widely

> A,B,C's Depend on Roads and Tires

> > Road Grade is Difficult to Measure Precisely

> > > Air Speed and Ground Speed Can Vary Widely

Aerodynamic Drag Depends on Atmospheric Conditions



And Road Grade is Difficult to Measure and Reproduce



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Desirable Attributes for R2R Method Are Embodied in HTM

HORIBA has developed a robust "Road to Rig" test method known as HORIBA Torque Matching that enables blind testing vehicles on a chassis dynamometer to replicate real-world vehicle operation performed virtually anywhere

- <u>Robustness</u> results from meticulously replicating individual controlled powertrain parameters
- <u>Blind testing</u> is ensured by requiring only parameters that are easily measured in the field no specific technical information related to the test vehicle is required
- HTM allows a <u>centralised testing location</u> to replicate tests from other road test locations for all types of road vehicles

HORIBA's Torque Matching (HTM) method has several, additional and valuable benefits:

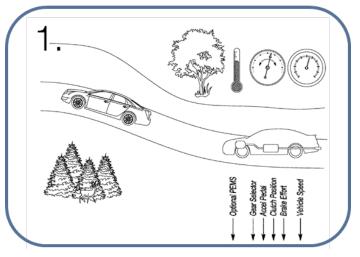
- Road grade knowledge is not required but is implicitly accounted for because the total road load is replicated
- <u>Coastdowns and coastdown coefficients are not used</u> because the load is not based on a road load model, but on load replication whereby all road load and changing road surfaces are implicitly accounted for
- Real-world <u>wind conditions are also implicitly replicated</u>
- <u>Conventional test cell hardware</u>, with the addition of MEDAS and HORIBA software can be used
- Matching road load while emulating different ambient conditions, or after component substitutions can help diagnose vehicle failure modes



HORIBA Torque Matching (HTM) Method in General

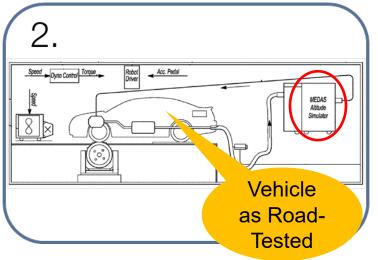
3 Steps to Precision Real-World Testing in the Laboratory Under Any Real-World Conditions

Road Test



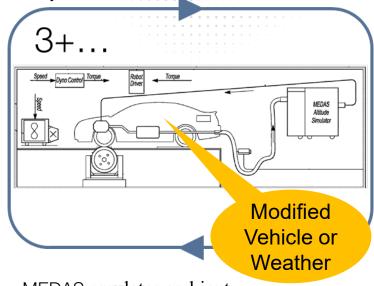
- Record speed, pedals, ambient conditions
- Any grade, surface, weather, altitude, and cornering
- Optionally measure emissions for validation (concentrations only – 5 gas analyzer)

Lab Replication/Validation



- MEDAS replicates ambient
- Dyno replicates speed
- Robot driver replicates pedal or throttle
- Dyno torque *recorded*
- Emissions and load match road test

Optional Lab Emulation

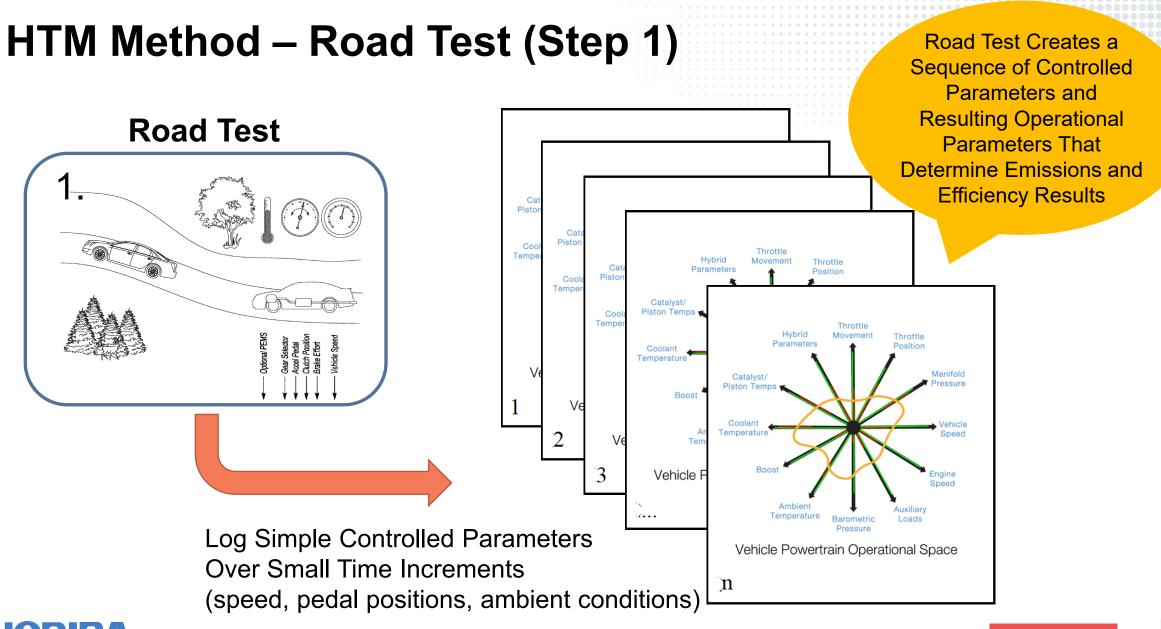


- MEDAS emulates ambient
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- Robot driver replicates *dyno torque*
- Change engine calibration or emission controls
 as desired and repeat test for comparison
- Emissions and load would match road test if run

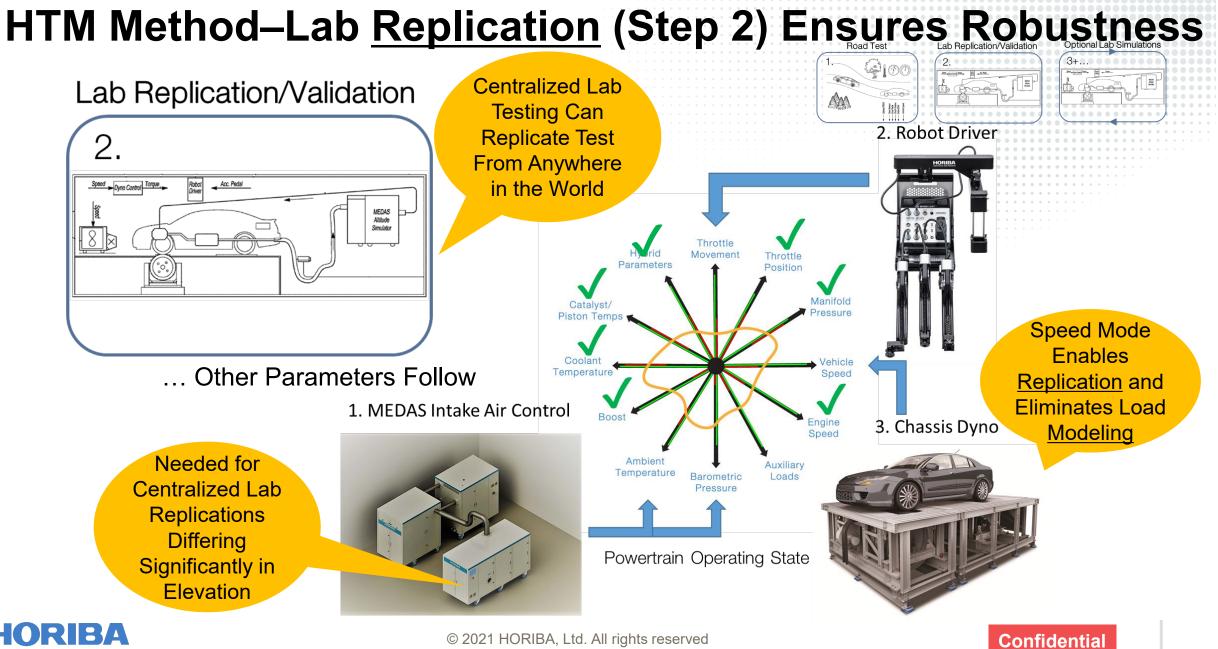
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Road-to-Chassis Goal

Potential geographic diversity of testing locations for centralised laboratory testing

- Replicate a road test from anywhere in a central lab
- Emulate same test under different ambient or seasonal conditions, or evaluate failure modes
- Evaluate the effects of component substitution on emissions performance
- Evaluate the effects of alternative calibrations
- Evaluate the absolute effects of lubricant and fuel blends across well defined, fully controlled real-world driving scenarios.



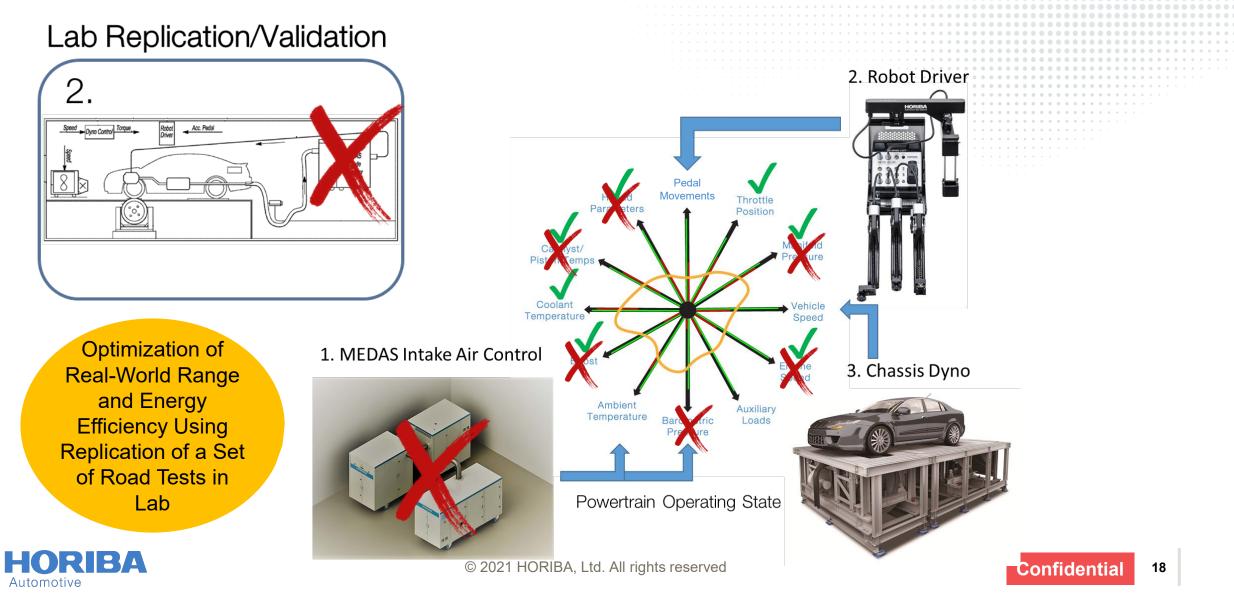


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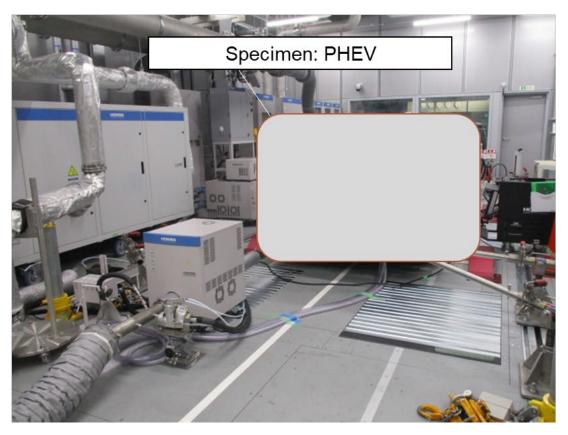
Replication of Pure EV is Simplest Application of HTM



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PHEV Test Setup in Lab and On-Road

Test cell (HOR E-LAB cell3)



PEMS

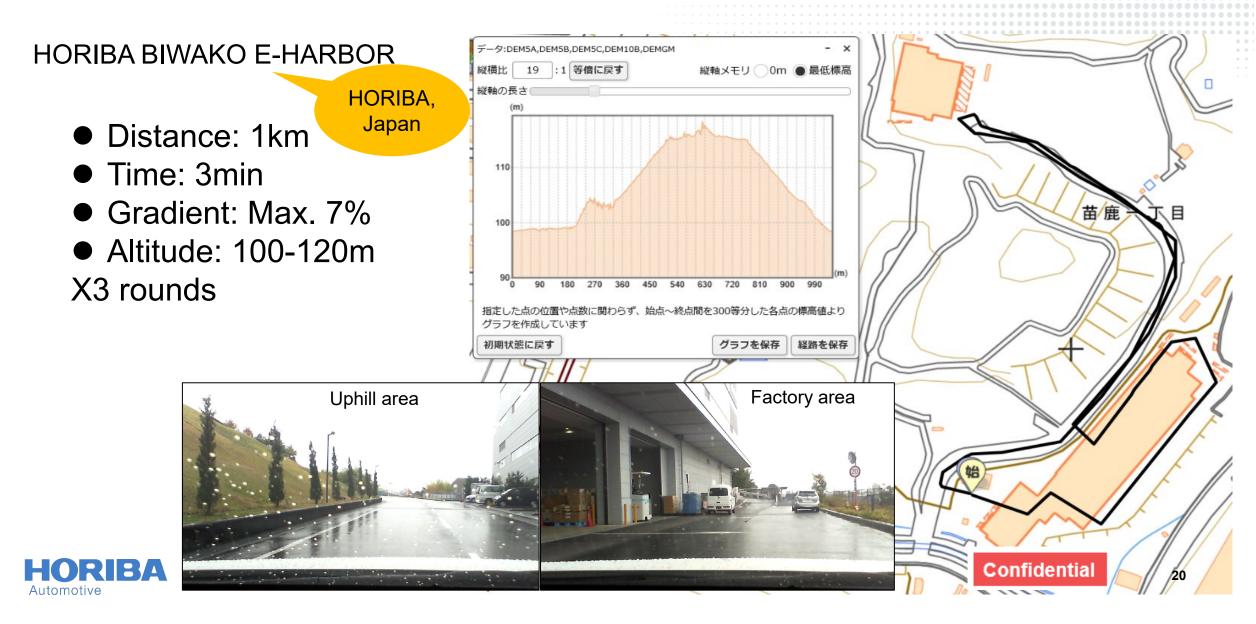
Independent Testing in Japan by applications group, independent from HTM developers

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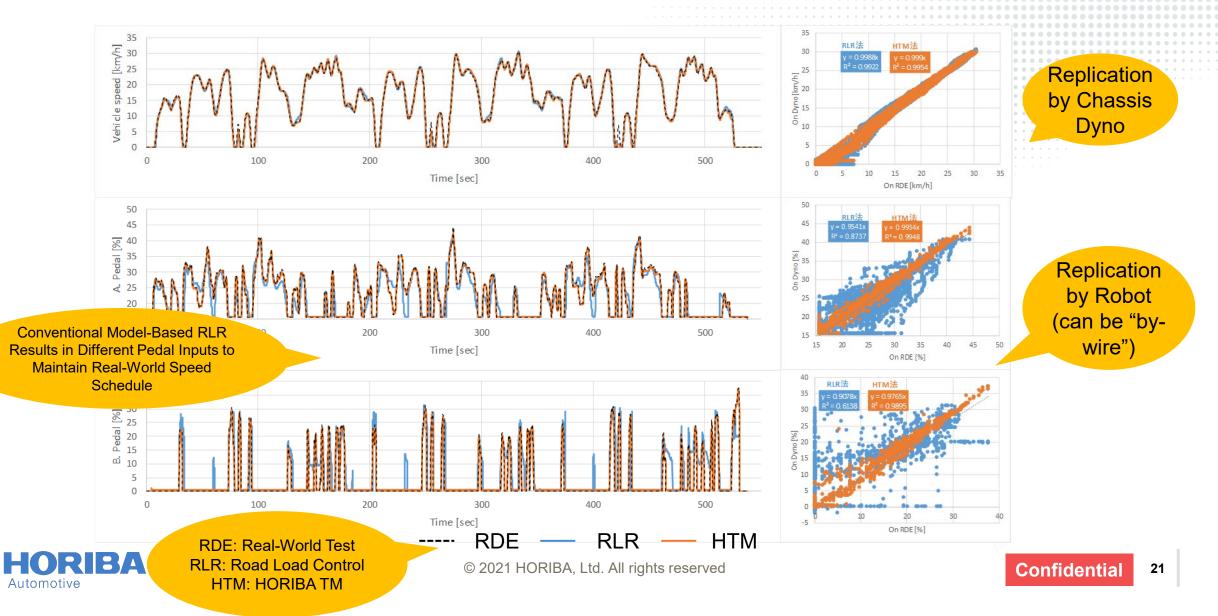




PHEV Real-World, On-Road Test

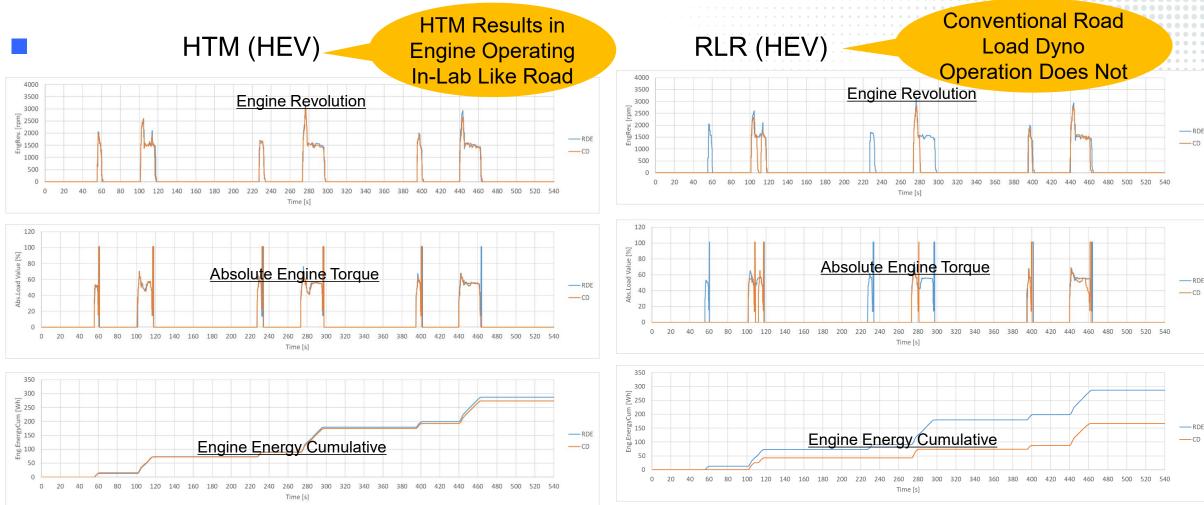


Superior Replication of PHEV Control Parameters



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Reproduction of ICE Resulting Operational Parameters

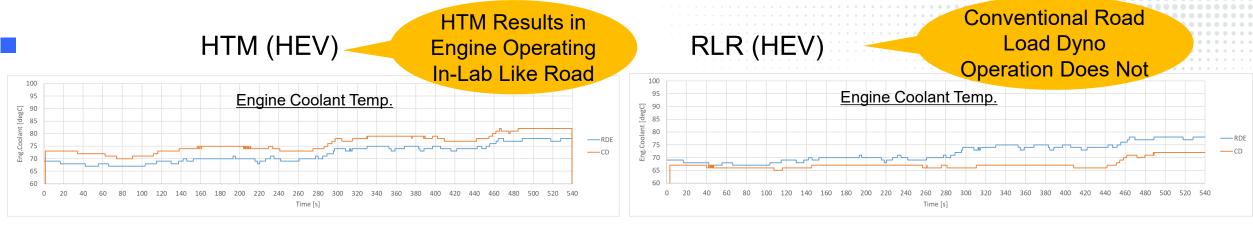


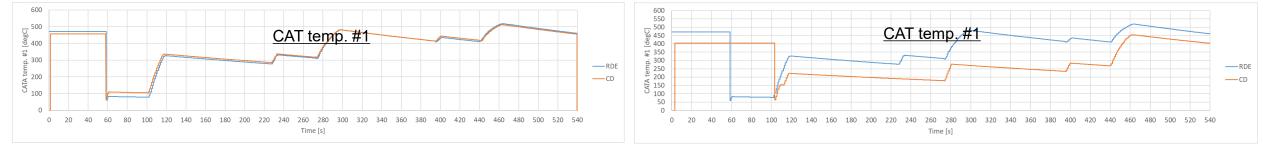


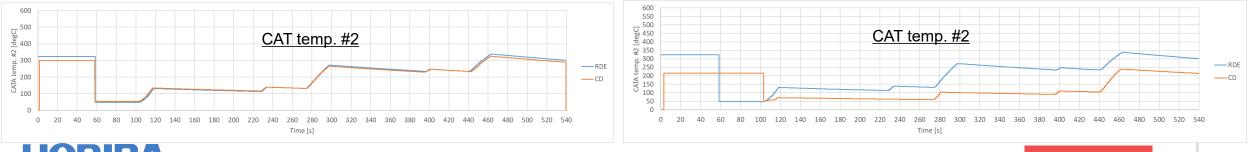
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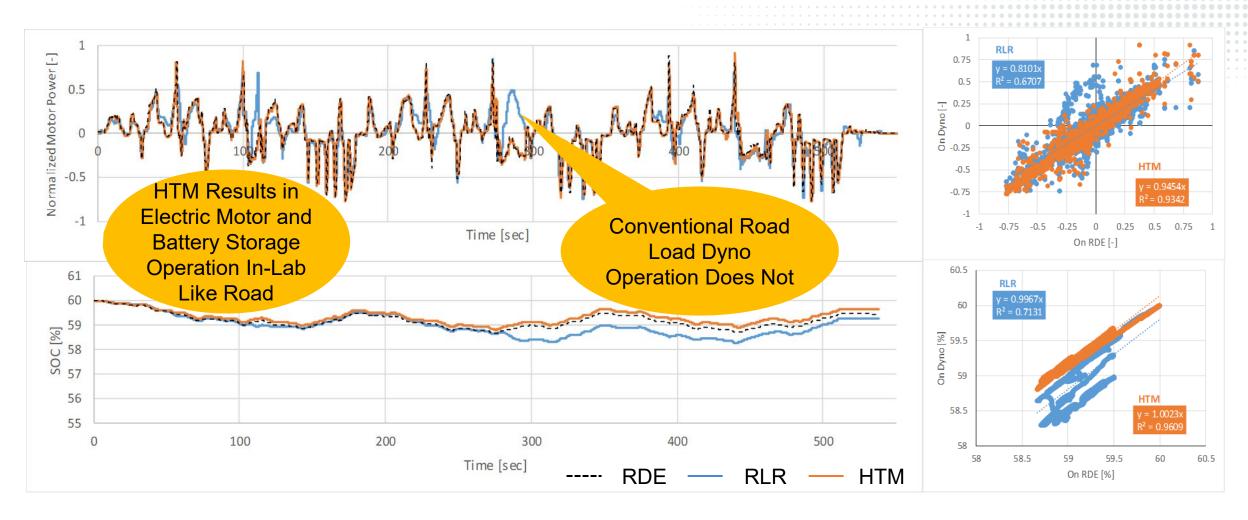


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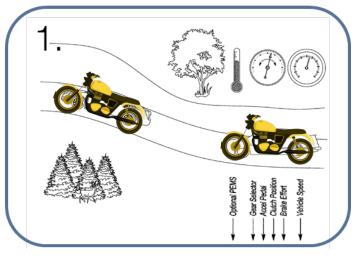
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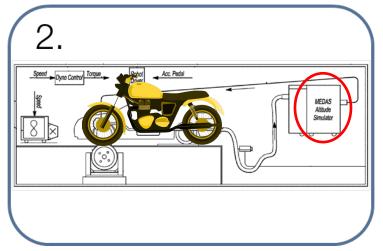
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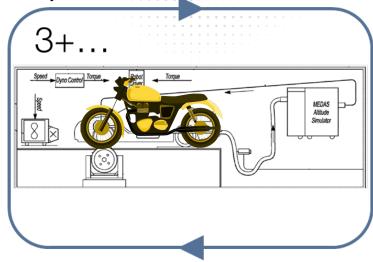


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- Emissions and load match road test (Motorcycle robot for throttle, brakes, and gear shifts)

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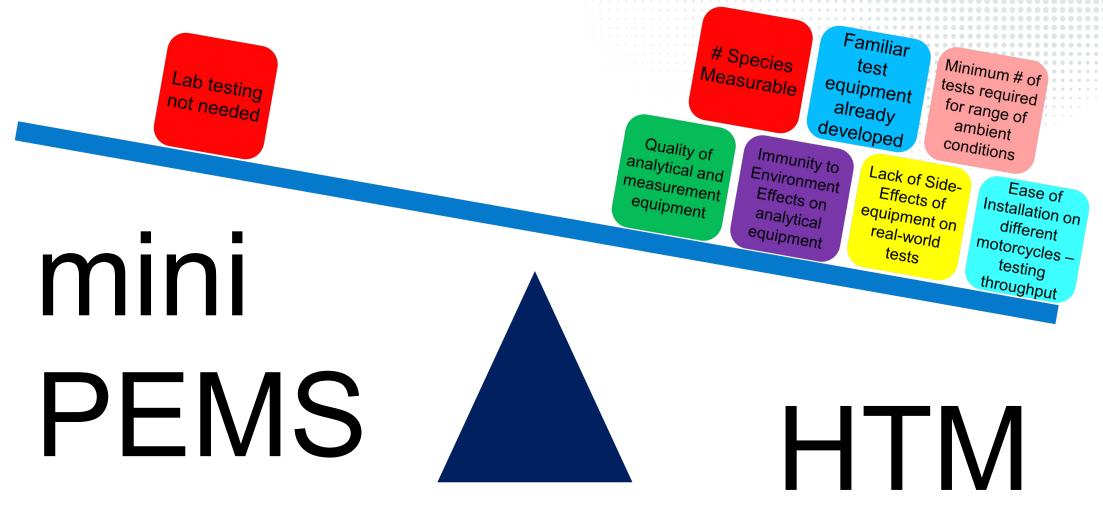


HTM vs. Mini-PEMS for Motorcycles (+/-): Net +

- Any pollutant or parameter that can be measured in the lab can be measured from a motorcycle while replicating or emulating a real-world drive – high precision, accuracy, and breadth of measurements
- Exhaust flow measurement does not need to be roadworthy
- Avoids effects of wind and ambient effects on gas analyzers
- Real-world emissions events of interest can be reproduced for diagnostic purposes in the lab
- Some emissions events can be eliminated using the precision of the lab once they've been diagnosed
- A single road drive can be used as the base test for multiple HTM tests conducted under different weather conditions or with different powertrain calibrations or replaced faulty components
- An alternative and suitable mini-PEMS still needs to be developed and may not get to market in a usable form factor or with desired accuracies and breadth of measurements – HTM uses existing gas analyzers and flow measurement
- Program measurement errors using Mini-PEMS will be comprised of: concentration errors (analyzer quality and environmental factors), flow errors, instrumentation aerodynamic effects, unavailability of instruments for some pollutants?
- Program measurement errors using HTM results in smaller concentration errors, smaller flow errors, HTM replication discrepencies



HTM for Higher Quality Overall M/C Testing Program





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HTM Replication Extends Lab Measurements to Real-World

- Screening road tests can be replicated in the laboratory for diagnostic purposes
- What are the real-world emissions of trace pollutants for which no portable instruments exist?
- Low NOx real-world vehicle/engine testing using laboratory measurements enabled by HTM replication
- Motorcycles can be tested without custom installations or fabrications of flow meters
- High quality data for regulation development, e.g. motorcycles
- HD/LD In-Use Test Programs, e.g. finding real-world problems (HTM Step 1), diagnosing them in the lab (HTM Step 2), then proving fixes by component substitutions or calibration changes (HTM Step 3)



HTM Emulation (Step 3) Answers What-if's

A vehicle met the required emissions standards at sea level in warm weather, what if:

- The temperature was colder?
- It was operating at a higher altitude?

An in-use vehicle failed to meet the required emissions standards either on the road with PEMS, or during an HTM replication test, what if:

A suspect EGR valve was replaced?

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- A suspect catalytic converter was replaced?
- A suspect leaky fuel injector was replaced?

How would a baseline emissions inventory or emissions map of a geographic area or commuter corridor improve if experimental emissions controls were demonstrated on high volume vehicles, or how much would emissions geofencing degrade emissions in a geographic area – differences in traffic and weather are avoided, i.e. test results reflect only the intentional change. HORIBA





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