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**DECOMPOSITION ANALYSIS OF AN AUTOMOTIVE POWERTRAIN  
DESIGN PROBLEM: MODEL DEVELOPMENT, PARTITIONING, AND  
OPTIMIZATION**

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Using the nonlinear programming paradigm, *decomposition analysis* is a rigorous method for reformulating a system design problem into a coordination problem of simultaneous design optimization of subsystems. Decomposition methods in mathematical programming typically apply a coordination strategy based on an identifiable structure in the problem. Decomposition analysis aims at discovering how to (i) partition an original model so that the resulting problem structure matches the one required by a general coordination strategy, and (ii) implement the most suitable such strategy. Automated partitioning has received significant attention recently but implementation of coordination strategies using decomposition analysis is still scarce. This article presents a complete decomposition analysis, i.e., optimization model development, partitioning, and coordinated solution, for an automotive powertrain design problem. The model is presented in some detail and offers a practical approach for accommodating control and geometry variables simultaneously. A variable complexity coordination strategy is proposed and implemented.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The recent industrial emphasis on shorter product development cycles has increased the need for properly coordinated solution of engineering system design problems. Generally, decomposition allows a system design problem to be solved as a set of smaller subsystem design problems properly coordinated to meet system design goals. Specifically, in nonlinear programming (NLP), decomposition partitions the original NLP problem into a set of smaller NLP problems solved independently but coordinated by a master problem using an appropriate coordination strategy. Partitioning and coordination are distinct but interdependent phases of a decomposition method. If a design problem can be cast as an NLP problem and a decomposition method can be applied, the resulting overall solution strategy serves as an excellent paradigm for coordinated design.

Decomposition methods fall into three categories, feasible, dual, and dual-feasible. Each use linking variables to effect independent subproblems and a coordination strategy that solves for those variables in a master problem. In feasible methods linking variables are primal variables; in dual methods they are dual variables associated with respective linking constraints. Dual-feasible methods use both linking functions and variables to implement a decomposition. A specific decomposition method is designed around specific structure in the problem (Wismer 1971, Lasdon 1970, Cramer et al. 1993, Balling and Sobieszczanski-Sobieski 1994). However, the problem of rigorously identifying structure and relating it specifically to candidate coordination strategies has only recently been pursued.

*Model-based decomposition* (Wagner 1993) was developed to identify coordination strategies for both classical mathematical programming formulations and multi-disciplinary optimization (MDO) problems. A specific decomposition method is classified by defining properties which are translated into *partition metrics* that rigorously describe structure in the NLP problem. Using an undirected graph representation of the NLP problem, the partition metrics facilitate identification of desirable structure using a variety of partitioning techniques. This

representation facilitates decomposition of NLP problems and MDO optimization problems because of a subtle but important distinction - no precedence relationships among variables are specified a priori. In MDO problems, a directed graph is often used to partition the *sequence* of analysis tasks based on precedence relationships specified prior to partitioning (for example, Rogers 1989, Rogers and Bloebaum 1994, Altus et al. 1995). Directed graphs are not readily amenable to representing the NLP problem because the precedence relationships they require do not exist in an NLP problem until after the problem is solved. Only then are dependent and independent variables distinguished. Hence, we contend that model-based decomposition facilitates identification of broader set of coordination strategies for a given problem - those found in the NLP literature and those found in the MDO literature.

Model-based decomposition proceeds with the four phases shown in Figure 1: model development, partitioning, coordination strategy development, and, solution. If the objective function is identified prior to the partitioning process, we use *decomposition analysis* (Wagner op cit.) because an optimal design problem (ODP) is constructed and analyzed for decomposability. If the objective is selected after partitioning, such that a decomposable optimization problem is synthesized, we use *decomposition synthesis* (Krishnamachari 1996).

Model development consists of formulating the system model by defining variables, parameters, functional relationships, and constraints, and by translating desirable defining properties into partition *metrics* which define what linking properties are sought (variables vs. functions), the maximum and minimum number of linking properties, the minimum number of subproblems desired, the relative balance of subproblems, and any a priori preferences such as including a specific variable as a linking variable. Wagner (op cit.) classifies in detail defining properties for a broad class of NLP and MDO decomposition methods.

The partitioning process consists first of constructing the functional dependence table (FDT) of the NLP problem which is an incidence matrix of Booleans denoting whether a function is dependent on a variable. The undirected graph representation is then constructed and the optimal

partitions are sought using one of several approaches. Wagner and Papalambros (1993a, 1993b) used a k-clique formulation for the undirected graph and a heuristic search algorithm described shortly to identify the minimum number of linking variables resulting in an 'acceptable' number of disjoint partitions of a specified size. Michelana and Papalambros (1994, 1995) solved the optimal partitioning problem more rigorously, treating it first as a network reliability problem and then as a hypergraph problem that can be solved with global partitioning techniques (Hendrickson and Leland 1993). Krishnamachari and Papalambros (1996) used a bi-partite graph formulation which facilitates integer programming techniques to identify optimal partitions and allows even more explicit definition of the number and relative size of partitions.

Figure 2 shows the FDT for a simple optimization model (Hock and Schittkowski 1981) and the post-partitioned FDT using heuristic search. Several feasible decomposition methods having the generic strategy in Figure 3 could be used. For example, the decomposed solution (Wagner and Papalambros 1993b) using Wismer and Chattergy's strategy (1978) compares favorably to the original solution.

The article now presents a complete decomposition analysis of a powertrain design problem. The complete model is presented, the FDT is constructed and partitioned. The partitions result in a variable complexity coordination strategy that treats engine speed, engine torque, manifold pressure, and engine displacement as linking variables.

## **2 MODEL DEVELOPMENT**

The vast literature in the Transactions of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) reveals the depth to which vehicle and powertrain components are understood. However, synthesis of components into an optimal vehicle system has not been extensively studied. Powertrain optimization studies invariably invoke *aspect* decomposition, namely, some aspect of the powertrain is varied, for example, engine control strategy, valve timing, or transmission strategy, while the other design quantities are treated as fixed parameters. Furthermore, the effects

of changes in these parameters on the optimal design are rarely studied. The following is a limited review of literature where optimization has been used for powertrain component problems.

Reasonably complex models of combustion chambers (Davis et al. 1982, 1986, 1988; Newman et al. 1989), induction systems (Chapman et al. 1982), torque converters (Sakamoto et al. 1992), and other components have been developed to predict the effects of geometric design variables on component behavior. Optimal geometries have been attained both through parametric studies (Assanis and Polishak 1989) and through nonlinear programming (Lamancusa 1988, Woodard 1988, Tzannetakis 1994). Optimal control strategies have been sought for the engine (Auiler et al. 1977; Rishavy et al. 1977; Donner 1978), and the transmission (Niste 1989, Starkey 1988, Kuzak et al. 1984).

The focus of each of these studies has typically been one aspect of the powertrain, i.e., engine control strategy, transmission shift strategy, engine geometry, cam timing, etc., rather than examining several aspects simultaneously in the search for an optimal powertrain system design. The present study encompasses engine variables, control schedules of exhaust gas recirculation (egr), torque converter size, and gear ratios, to meet a combination of fuel economy, emissions, and performance objectives.

We now proceed with model development. We define the system boundary and constants, list all parameters and all design, state, and behavior variables, and develop relationships between functional criteria and variables. In some cases the relationships are represented by scalable experimental data. When constructing the FDT, such relationships are presented implicitly. Explicit values are needed for the actual optimization study. Those used here are given in Appendix B and discussed in the appropriate sections.

The system of interest, a four-wheeled passenger car on a road, has two boundaries: the atmosphere around the vehicle and the asphalt road at the wheels. The only system constants are the gravitational constant,  $g$ , and the road material, asphalt, since they are fixed for all analyses of

the vehicle. The atmospheric pressure,  $P_{\text{air}}$ , temperature,  $T_{\text{air}}$ , velocity,  $V_{\text{air}}$ , and the grade angle,  $\alpha$ , are parameters that can take on different values for various functional criteria. For the analysis here the grade angle takes on various values.

Design variables describe either proportions or a control strategy. State variables can vary with time. Behavior variables are attributes at a specified state or a specified integral of states. Prior to partitioning no distinction is made between the type of variables; this is given some consideration only after the obtained partitions are examined. To maintain continuity in the presentation the variables are given in Appendix A and are described as they are introduced.

The principal design criteria of interest are: fuel economy, emissions, and acceleration performance. Fuel economy and emissions directly affect profits. A vehicle that cannot be certified to meet emissions cannot be sold. In the U.S., manufacturer's fleet sales must satisfy a Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standard or pay penalties proportional to the violation. The acceleration times are measures of a vehicle's perceived performance and market image. The distance a vehicle travels from rest in four seconds and the 5-20 mph acceleration time correlate with initial acceleration; the 0-60 mph acceleration time correlates with average vehicle acceleration over the speed range of the engine. Starting gradeability  $\alpha_s$  is important for markets with hilly or mountainous terrain. Cruising velocity at grade  $V_c$  is the speed at which the vehicle can climb a six percent grade in fourth gear (applies to four and five speed vehicles). A six percent grade is the largest grade on most U.S. interstate highways. These criteria are by no means a comprehensive list. For example, 3-D vehicle stability analysis during cornering, braking, and crash avoidance is not considered, nor are noise, vibration, and harshness (NVH) criteria. However, the criteria shown and the variables required to analyze them are of sufficient breadth to represent critical tradeoffs — performance, emissions, and fuel economy— and constitute a sufficiently challenging optimization problem. Moreover, as the decomposition analysis will reveal, the problem is easily expandable.

The U.S. metro-highway fuel economy, expressed in units of miles per gallon, represents a weighted average of the fuel consumed over the city and highway driving cycles. In the U.S. Emissions Federal Test Procedure No. 75, oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO), and hydrocarbons (HC) emissions are collected and 'bagged' over a three phase driving cycle. Standards set by the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB) dictate acceptable levels (i.e., set the constraint values). Bosch (1986) provides a good description of legislated driving cycles and test procedures worldwide. Only the emissions NO and NO<sub>2</sub>, collectively referred to as NO<sub>x</sub>, are considered here. Hydrocarbons are ignored since approximately 80% of the total hydrocarbon emissions are emitted during the first 120 seconds of the cycle as the catalyst warms up to maximum efficiency; they are managed with control strategies for cold transient behavior which is beyond the scope of the problem formulated here. Similarly, catalyst efficiencies for CO are sufficient to the extent that CO emissions would rarely become an active design constraint.

## Vehicle Relationships

Appendix A has the complete nomenclature used to describe the vehicle dynamics and Figure 4 shows a free body diagram for the vehicle. The driving equation for all the criteria is simply the balance of forces on the vehicle,

$$M \, dV/dt = F_d - F_{\text{roll}} - F_{\text{grade}} - F_{\text{aero}} \quad (1)$$

The vehicle acceleration is proportional to the driving force at the road-wheel interface and the resistive forces of rolling friction, gravity, and air drag. The rolling resistance is the sum of tire friction and brake drag on the wheels; tire friction is the product of the coefficient of rolling resistance and the normal force at the wheels; brake drag is measured or modeled and for decomposition analysis is given as function of wheel speed,

$$F_{\text{roll}} = C_{\text{roll}} F_{\text{nd}} + C_{\text{roll}} F_{\text{nd}} + (T_{\text{bd}} (N_d) + T_{\text{bnd}} (V/r_e))/r_e \quad (2)$$

The rolling coefficient,  $C_{\text{roll}}$ , is often determined experimentally by using the test procedure SAEJ1269 or can be represented analytically with an expression like (Gillespie 1992)

$$C_{\text{roll}} = 0.05 (1. + 0.01 V). \quad (3)$$

In either case, at a given tire pressure,  $C_{\text{roll}}$  is a function of velocity. The resistance force due to the grade is,

$$F_{\text{grade}} = M g \sin \alpha, \quad (4)$$

and aerodynamic resistance is modeled as the pressure drag based on the frontal area of the vehicle, the vehicle drag coefficient, and dynamic pressure due to the velocity of the vehicle,

$$F_{\text{aero}} = 0.5 C_d A \rho_{\text{air}} (V)^2, \quad (5)$$

where the frontal area is given by

$$A = 0.9 H_a S_w. \quad (6)$$

The normal forces at the wheels are determined by taking moments about each wheel,

$$F_{\text{nd}} = (L_{\text{nd}} M g \cos \alpha - M dV/dt H_{\text{cg}} - Mg \sin \alpha H_{\text{cg}} - F_{\text{aero}} H_a) / L_w \quad (7)$$

$$F_{\text{ndd}} = (L_d M g \cos \alpha + M dV/dt H_{\text{cg}} + Mg \sin \alpha H_{\text{cg}} + F_{\text{aero}} H_a) / L_w. \quad (8)$$

Defining static weight distribution factors,

$$W_d = L_{\text{nd}} \cos \alpha / L_w \quad (9)$$

$$W_{\text{nd}} = L_d \cos \alpha / L_w \quad (10)$$

and the dynamic axle weight,

$$\Delta W_d = (M dV/dt H_{\text{cg}} + Mg \sin \alpha H_{\text{cg}} + F_{\text{aero}} H_a) / L_w \quad (11)$$

the normal reactions can be simplified,

$$F_{\text{nd}} = W_d M g - \Delta W_d \quad (\text{front wheel drive}) \quad (12)$$

$$= W_d M g + \Delta W_d \quad (\text{rear wheel drive})$$

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The relationship between the powertrain and the driving force at the wheels,  $F_d$ , is developed next, followed by detailed explicit models of each of the powertrain components.



## Powertrain Relationships

The principal behavior variables characterizing a powertrain are torque and speed throughout the components. In analyzing a vehicle's performance, these behavior variables take on various values that constitute a vector of states as the vehicle analysis is conducted: states through a driving cycle, states when the engine is at maximum torque, and states effected by steady state criteria imposed on the vehicle. In the development of the powertrain relationships, the FDT partitions, and the coordination strategy, torque and speed are treated as only two behavior variables in contrast to representing every state separately. Other potential methods of representing state variables are discussed in the concluding remarks.

Figure 5 illustrates the power flow through the powertrain. The expressions relating engine torque,  $T_e$ , to torque at the driving wheel,  $T_d$ , are given by Equations (14) - (17).

$$T_i = T_e - T_{acc} - (\pi / 30) (I_e + I_{acc} + I_i) dN_e/dt \quad (14)$$

$$T_{gb} = T_i R_t - (\pi / 30) I_t dN_t/dt \quad (15)$$

$$T_{fd} = T_{gb} \eta_{gb} \xi_{gb} - T_{ch} - (\pi / 30) (I_{gb} + I_{ds}) dN_{ds}/dt \quad (16)$$

$$T_d = T_{fd} \eta_{fd} \xi_{fd} - (\pi / 30) I_{fd} dN_d/dt \quad (17)$$

These equations define the states (torque and speed) of each element in the powertrain at any point in time. Two additional state equations are required to define the relationship between engine actuation (throttle or manifold pressure) and driving force at the road. The first is given as part of the engine model development; the second is given with the wheel model. Development of the functional dependence of component efficiencies, and reduction ratios on geometric and control variables will complete the model development.

## Wheels

The geometric wheel variable of interest is the effective tire radius,  $r_e$ . The principal behavior variables of interest are the adhesion coefficient  $\mu_o$ , the traction coefficient  $\mu$ , and the slip ratio  $S$ . These quantify the interaction at the tire-road interface by the expression

$$S = 1 - (\pi / 30) r_e N_d / V . \quad (18)$$

The force that can be transmitted at the wheel without the wheel slipping (adhesion) is limited by the product of the normal force and the coefficient of adhesion. The wheel slips when the axle driving torque exceeds the adhesion torque according to

$$T_d / r_e > \mu_o F_{nd} \quad (19)$$

and upon slip, the tractive force becomes,

$$F_d = F_{nd} \mu \quad (20)$$

where  $F_{nd}$  is the normal force at the driving wheel. The adhesion coefficient,  $\mu$ , depends on slip and tire material as shown in Figure 6. The traction coefficient is either experimentally determined (SAE Standard J1987) or represented analytically. Starkey et al. (1988) suggest the relation

$$\mu = 1.07 \mu_o (1 - e^{-17.73 S/(S-1)}) - 0.285 S / (S-1). \quad (21)$$

In either case, for partitioning considerations, the functional dependence remains unchanged. The entire behavior is explicitly represented by

$$F_d = F_{nd} \mu(S) + (1 - |\text{sign}(S)|) (T_d - (\pi / 30) I_d dN_{dr}/dt) / r_e \quad (22)$$

where

$$\text{sign}(S) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } S > 0 \\ -1 & \text{for } S < 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } S = 0. \end{cases}$$

Clearly, the driving force  $F_d$  is discontinuous. When adhesion is lost, the tractive force becomes zero,  $T_d$  accelerates the wheel, slip increases,  $\mu$  increases with  $S$ , and maximum traction is regained.

The driveline is represented as a stiff shaft and speed reducer with the inertias,  $I_{ds}$ ,  $I_{fd}$ , and the final drive ratio,  $\xi_{fd}$ , given in Appendix A. The relationship between drive shaft speed and wheel speed is

$$N_{ds} = \xi_{fd} N_d \quad (23)$$

$$dN_{ds}/dt = \xi_{fd} dN_d/dt \quad (24)$$

## Transmission Relationships

The transmission geometric variables of interest are the number of gears,  $n_{\text{gears}}$ , and the gear ratios,  $\xi_{gbi}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n_{\text{gears}}$ . Behavior variables are the power conversion losses and control variables the gear states as functions of speed and torque. Two mechanisms contribute to transmission losses: rubbing friction between gears and energy dissipation in churning lubricating fluids. For powertrain analysis, losses are usually mapped as a function of gearbox speed and input shaft torque. The power conversion efficiency varies as a function of gearbox speed, input torque, and gear for the transmission of interest. The churning losses are represented similarly as a function of gearbox speed and gear.

Appendix B gives specific values but for decomposition analysis these losses are expressed implicitly as

$$\eta_{gb} = f(T_{gb}, N_t, i_{\text{gear}}) \quad (25)$$

$$T_{ch} = f(N_t, i_{\text{gear}}) \quad (26)$$

and the gearbox input speed is related to the drive shaft speed by

$$N_t = \xi_{gb} N_{ds} \quad (27)$$

$$dN_t/dt = \xi_{gb} dN_{ds}/dt. \quad (28)$$

A control problem exists in transmission design related to shifting strategies. The goal of the shift strategy is to keep the transmission in the gear closest to the best fuel consumption point without ‘lugging’ the engine at low speed and high torque and without frequent shifts that may annoy the driver. The shift strategy is usually specified as a function of shaft input speed,  $N_t$ , and some measure of engine load, namely, manifold pressure,  $p_i$ , engine torque, or a normalized load based on a calculated mass flow in the engine controller. For decomposition analysis the shift strategy is expressed implicitly as

$$i_{\text{gear}} = f(p_i, N_t). \quad (29)$$

More specific details of the shift strategy are given with the optimization results. The gearbox ratio is expressed implicitly,

$$\xi_{\text{gb}} = f(i_{\text{gear}}, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \dots, \xi_{\text{ngears}}). \quad (30)$$

The span of the gearbox is represented by the equality,

$$\xi_{\text{span}} = \xi_1 / \xi_{\text{ngears}}. \quad (31)$$

## A Torque Converter Model

The torque converter developed originally for marine applications came into prevalence in passenger cars because of its benefits of torque multiplication, torsional damping, and efficient coupling at high speed ratios (Heldt 1955). The recent development of the lock-up clutch has improved its power conversion efficiency. The principles of converter operation are reviewed briefly in order to develop needed expressions. Jandasek (1988) provides a complete review of principles and design practices.

A single stage torque converter consists of three elements: an impeller, a stator, and a turbine shown in Figure 7. The important geometric variables are the torus diameter,  $D_t$ , the impeller design path diameter,  $D_i$ , the converter diameter,  $D_c$ , and the entrance and exit blade angles of the impeller, stator, and turbine.

Torque converters are characterized by the behavior variables torque ratio,  $R_t$ , and capacity factor,  $K$ ,

$$R_t (R_s, R_{t0}) = T_t / T_i \quad (32)$$

$$K (R_s, K_0) = N_i T_i^{-0.5} \quad (33)$$

which vary as a function of the ratio  $R_s$  of the turbine speed to the impeller speed,

$$R_s = N_t / N_i. \quad (34)$$

These important behavior variables are illustrated in Figure 8. When the turbine is held stationary and constant torque is applied to the impeller shaft causing impeller rotation, the converter is said

to be stalled ( $R_S = 0$ ). Equation (33) defines a unique speed in terms of  $K_O$ . The stall speed,  $N_{stall}$ , is the speed at which the impeller rotates while the turbine is stalled. From Equation (33), the stall speed depends on the input torque and the capacity factor at  $R_S = 0$ ,  $K_O$ , according to

$$N_{stall} = K_O T_i^{0.5} . \quad (35)$$

The dominant design variables in converter design are  $D_c$  and the blade angle,  $\alpha_i$ . Using functions in Eq. (33) and (34) as a base design, scaling laws can be developed. If similarity is maintained in the circuit path, while  $D_c$  is varied, the torque ratio curve remains virtually unchanged, but K-factor changes according to a similarity law, such as,

$$D_c' / D_c = (K_O / K_O')^{0.4} . \quad (36)$$

A smaller converter effects a higher K; a higher K implies a higher stall speed for a given input torque. Blade angles cause substantial change in both the torque ratio  $R_t$  and the K-factor, and a simple scaling factor can be used to represent the effect based on data presented in Jandasek (op. cit.), namely,

$$\alpha_t = (R_{to}' / R_{to}) \quad (37)$$

$$K_O' / K_O = (\alpha_t)^{1.7} . \quad (38)$$

The scaling factor,  $\alpha_t$ , can then be used as a variable to design a new converter. It defines the K-factor, the torque ratio, and from Eq. (35) a new converter size can be determined according to

$$D_c' / D_c = (\alpha_t)^{-0.68} \quad (39)$$

Equations (32)-(34) and (36)-(39) serve to define the torque converter.

## Engine Model

The engine model is based on the model of Kuzak et al. (1984) but accounts for manifold tuning effects slightly differently. We use the friction model of Patton et al. (1989), include a simple NO<sub>x</sub> model, and account for effects of combustion stability degradation with burn duration.

The expression for torque is developed in terms of mean effective pressure, which is torque normalized against swept displacement volume. The expression for engine torque is

$$T_e = 7.955 \times 10^{-6} P_{bmep} b^2 s \pi / 4 n_c \quad (40)$$

where  $P_{bmep}$  has units of bars. The brake mean effective pressure,  $P_{bmep}$ , is the difference between indicated mean effective pressure and friction mean effective pressure

$$P_{bmep} = P_{imep} - P_{fmep} \quad (41)$$

The indicated mean effective pressure is the amount of fuel energy converted to indicated work normalized against displacement volume. It is given by the product of the mass of fuel, the lower heating value of the fuel,  $Q$ , the thermal efficiency of the engine cycle,  $\eta_t$ , and the air-to-fuel ratio,  $R_{af}$ ,

$$P_{imep} = 3.479 \times 10^{-2} \eta_t (p_{it} / T_m) Q / R_{af} . \quad (42)$$

The thermal efficiency is expressed as

$$\eta_t = 0.9 ( 1 - c_r^{(-0.33 - .01 \text{ Re}gr/30)} ) f_c - S_v (1500/N_e)^{0.5} (4.137/P_{imep})^{0.2} \quad (43)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_c &= (1.18 - 0.18 \phi / 0.8) & \phi \leq 1 \\ &= (1.655 - 0.7 \phi) & \phi > 1 \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

$$S_v = 0.83 (12s + (c_r - 1)(6b + 4s)) / (b s (2 + c_r)). \quad (45)$$

The 0.9 multiplier accounts for losses due to finite combustion times and is considered valid for displacements of 400 - 600 cc/cylinder and bore to stroke ratios of 0.8 - 1.2. The air-fuel correction factor,  $f_c$ , is based on the well-known effects of air-fuel ratio on idealized Otto cycles (Taylor, 1985). Heat transfer is strongly dependent upon surface-to-volume ratio. The  $S_v$  term is

the surface-to-volume ratio at a volume 1/3 of swept volume. About 50% of the heat loss in the Otto cycle occurs by that time in the thermodynamic cycle.

The breathing characteristics of a naturally aspirated engine depend on the ability of the fluid motion to follow the piston motion. The piston motion effects a rarefaction wave that propagates through the induction system to the throttle and results in an attendant compression wave which arrives at the intake valve. For engines with fixed geometry induction systems, the single torque peak occurs where the compression wave is 'tuned' to the runner lengths, cam events, and piston speed. For variable geometry induction systems, multiple torque peaks can be obtained. This tuning behavior is described with the Mach index,  $Z$ , the volumetric efficiency,  $\eta_v$  and the tuning pressure,  $\Delta p_t$ . These are, respectively, a normalized speed of sound, a normalized mass flow, and a scalar approximation to the effects of the compression wave.

The Mach index, defined as (Taylor, op cit.),

$$Z = 2 s N_e (b/d_i)^2 / (60 a_0 C_s n_v) \quad (46)$$

is the ratio of an idealized flow velocity past the valve to the speed of sound. The discharge coefficient,  $C_s$ , accounts for flow losses through the induction system and is expressed as

$$C_s = C_{stiff} C_m C_p (i_{vc} - i_{vo}) / 180 (C_m^2 + C_p^2 - C_m^2 C_p^2)^{-0.5} . \quad (47)$$

The volumetric efficiency is the volume of air flow (referenced to standard conditions) normalized against the volume displaced by the piston. The tuning behavior is characterized by the volumetric efficiency curve as a function of Mach index and engine variables. It can be represented at various levels of detail. In the simplest approach, a baseline is determined and represented as function of  $Z$ ,

$$\eta_v = f(Z). \quad (48a)$$

As bore and stroke are changed the engine speed of the tuning peak changes accordingly. Such an approach only describes the relationship between piston speed and compressibility.

A straightforward and more detailed approach to account for induction and exhaust geometry is to use Helmholtz resonator theory (Engelman 1973) to locate the tuning peak as a function of runner length and diameter

$$\eta_v = f(L_{mi}, L_{me}, Z). \quad (48b)$$

Jameson and Hodgins (1990) used this approach to successfully tune the induction and exhaust system for a Formula SAE competition engine; the result was a 34% improvement in torque over their base design. The limitation of Helmholtz theory is the inability to predict the change in amplitude of the volumetric efficiency at the peak. Empirical relationships for the amplitude change could be derived from experimental data like that given in Tabaczynski (1982).

One-dimensional compressible flow models are capable of predicting both the location and amplitude of the tuning peak. For the computational results presented in the last section of the article, an implementation of the model of Chapman et al. (op cit.) is used for Equation (48). For the coordination strategy developed in the article any of the three approaches could be used in an optimization study. For decomposition analysis volumetric efficiency is expressed implicitly as a function of engine speed, valve events, and manifold geometry as

$$\eta_v = f(i_{vo}, i_{vc}, e_{vo}, e_{vc}, i_{lift}, e_{lift}, n_v, L_{mi}, D_{mi}, L_{me}, D_{me}, Z) \quad (48c).$$

The tuning effect is represented by a tuning pressure,  $\Delta p_t$ , which is added to the base manifold pressure to account for tuning,

$$p_{it} = p_i + \Delta p_t(Z) (p_i - 33.86)/(67.68) \quad (49).$$

Parasitic losses of a naturally aspirated engine due to friction fall into five categories: pumping, bearing, piston-ring, valvetrain, and accessory friction. Expressions for pumping friction, bearing friction and piston-ring friction are taken from Patton et al. (1989) and are explained briefly. Accessory losses are scaled with displacement volume and power density.

Spark ignition engines use a throttle to control torque causing losses due to pressure drops. These losses are expressed in three terms of pressure drop across the throttle plate, across the



intake and exhaust valve, and across the exhaust system, respectively,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{fpu} = & (P_a - p_{it}) \\
 & + 4.12 \times 10^{-11} (p_{it}/P_{air})^2 ((N_e s b^2 / (30 n_v))^2 (d_i^{-4} + d_e^{-4}) \\
 & + 0.178 \times 10^{-8} (p_{it}/P_{air})^2 (N_e s / 30)^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

where  $P_a$  is the ambient pressure just upstream of the throttle.

The expression for bearing friction accounts for boundary lubrication in the main bearing seals, hydrodynamic friction in the main bearings, and pumping work for the lubricating fluids, corresponding to the three terms below

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{fmb} = & 1.22 \times 10^3 d_{bm}/(b^2 s n_c) \\
 & + 3.03 \times 10^{-6} N_e d_{bm}^3 l_{bm} n_{bm}/(b^2 s n_c) \\
 & + 1.35 \times 10^{-12} d_{bm}^2 N_e^2 n_{bm}/n_c.
 \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

The expression for the rod/piston assembly accounts for rod bearing friction, rubbing friction of the piston skirt, piston-ring friction under no pressure loading and piston-ring friction due to loading from compression of the gas,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{fpr} = & 3.03 \times 10^{-6} N_e d_{br}^3 l_{br} n_{br} / (b^2 s n_c) \\
 & + 2.94 \times 10^{-3} N_e s / (30 b) \\
 & + 4.06 \times 10^{-2} (1 + 1000/N_e) b^{-2} \\
 & + 6.89 \times 10^{-2} p_i / P_{air} (0.088 c_r + 0.182 c_r (1.33 - 0.0238 N_e s / 30000) )
 \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

Valvetrains can be configured as pushrod or overhead cam and actuated with a rocker arm, a finger follower, or a direct acting bucket, and with sliding or rolling bearing elements. Valvetrain friction depends mostly on the mechanical configuration, so the valvetrain friction,  $P_{fvt}$ , is expressed as

$$P_{fvt} = 10 F_{spvt} d_i^2 / (b^2 s \pi / 4) \tag{53}$$

where the specific valvetrain friction is a function of speed and valvetrain type. The values used in

the optimization study are given in Appendix B. For decomposition the specific valvetrain friction is represented implicitly as

$$F_{spvt} = f(v_{type}, N_e). \quad (54)$$

The friction mean effective pressure for the oil pump is computed by scaling with respect to displacement volume between two baseline designs according to

$$P_{foil} = (O_{ld}(N_e) - O_{hd}(N_e)) (4.6 - b^2 s \pi / 4 n_c \times 10^{-6}) / 2.7 + O_{hd}(N_e) \quad (55)$$

where  $O_{ld}$  and  $O_{hd}$  are measured pumping losses for a 1.9L I-4 engine and a 4.6L V-8 respectively.

Similarly, the friction mean effective pressure for the water pump is computed by scaling relative to two baseline designs with respect to power density according to

$$P_{fh2o} = H_{lpd}(N_e) + (H_{hpd}(N_e) - H_{lpd}(N_e))(P_{bmep}(N_{pp})N_{pp}/895.2-54)/16. \quad (56)$$

$H_{lpd}$  and  $H_{hpd}$  are the water pumping losses of two engines of low and high power density respectively. The values for O and H are given in Appendix B.

The total expression for friction is

$$P_{fmep} = P_{fpu} + P_{fpr} + P_{fmb} + P_{fvt} + P_{foil} + P_{fh2o}. \quad (57)$$

At a specified engine torque, speed, air-fuel ratio, and egr level, the fuel flow rate ( $\dot{m}_f$ ) is the air flow rate ( $\dot{m}_a$ ) divided by the air-fuel ratio. The air flow rate is simply the product of air density and volume displaced by the piston motion,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{m}_f &= \dot{m}_a / R_{af} \\ &= 3.479 \times 10^{-9} (p_i/T_m) N_e n_c b^2 s \pi / (480 R_{af}). \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

In the practical control of an engine at a given engine speed, four degrees of freedom exist in obtaining a desired torque: manifold pressure, spark advance, air-fuel ratio, and exhaust gas recirculation (egr). The control strategy aims to operate the engine at the air-fuel ratio, egr, and spark advance values that minimize fuel consumption, meet emissions constraints and maintain

driveability. These values are stored in the engine microprocessor as a function of manifold pressure and engine speed. The conversion efficiency of the catalytic converter is maximum at stoichiometric air-fuel ratios, hence the air-fuel schedule tends to be stoichiometric in the region of the speed/load map where the emissions are regulated. The fuel enrichment at high loads reduces exhaust temperatures within temperature limits of the catalytic converter and exhaust valves.

The egr strategy can be varied by scaling its amplitude with a multiplier  $F_{egr}$ . Again, explicit values are given in Appendix B and for decomposition analysis the control strategies can be represented implicitly as the simple functions

$$R_{af} = f(p_i, N_e) \quad (59)$$

$$R_{egr} = f(p_i, N_e, F_{egr}) \quad (60)$$

The relationships developed so far assume the engine is operating at minimum spark timing for best fuel consumption (MBT). Strategies deviating from MBT spark timing are beyond the scope of the present model.

The burn duration calculation follows directly from the expressions for ignition delay,  $\tau_{ig}$ , and energy release,  $\tau_{er}$ , given in Hires et al. (1978) (Equations (30) and (32) of their article),

$$\theta_{0-90} = 6 N_e (\tau_{ig} + \tau_{er}) \quad (61a)$$

The expressions are functions of chamber height, viscosity, piston speed, laminar flame speed, and bore. The expression for laminar flame speed is given explicitly in Heywood (1984). To preclude unduly biasing the FDT with combustion model detail, for decomposition analysis, burn duration is represented as

$$\theta_{0-90} = F(N_e, b, s, R_{resf}, R_{af}, p_i, T_m) \quad (61b).$$

A correlation of NOx emissions has been developed with the form

$$\dot{m}_{nox} = C_{nox} 50 e^{(-R_{resf} * 12.88)} 7.955 \times 10^{-6} P_{imep} b^2 s \pi / 4 n_c N_e / 7122 \quad (62)$$

where  $C_{nox}$  is a calibration coefficient between 0.5 and 1.0.

Various accessories are driven off the engine that reduce vehicle performance and fuel economy. Appendix B gives the included accessories: front-end accessory drive belt, oil pump on the transmission, and alternator. The air conditioning compressor and power steering pump are not considered. For decomposition analysis, the accessories are considered implicitly by the relation

$$T_{acc} = f(N_e). \quad (63)$$

The final expressions for the engine model development are

$$T_m = (310 + 400 R_{egr}) / (1 + R_{egr}/100). \quad (64)$$

$$R_{resf} = f(R_{egr}, p_i). \quad (65)$$

At a given engine torque and speed, fuel consumption decreases monotonically with gas-fuel ratio up to the combustion stability limit. Increased residual fraction, increased air-fuel ratio or both can increase gas-fuel ratio. Excessive gas-fuel ratio results in unstable combustion causing an increase in fuel consumption and emissions. This increase occurs at a 0-90 burn time of about 70°. A representation of this stability limit is constructed empirically, by using the asymptotic K-S function (Kreisselmeier and Steinhauser 1979).

This concludes the engine model development.

### 3 OPTIMIZATION MODEL

The remaining task is to develop equations for the system criteria. The metro-highway fuel economy is defined as the integrated fuel flow over the city and highway cycles,

$$MPG_{m-h} = \left\{ \rho_f \left[ \frac{0.55}{7.45} \int_{city} \dot{m}_f dt + \frac{0.45}{10.25} \int_{hwy} \dot{m}_f dt \right] \right\}^{-1} \quad (66)$$

The integrated value of NO<sub>x</sub> over the cycle is modeled as a discretized integral

$$NO_x = \int_{cycle} \dot{m}_{nox} \eta_{cat} dt \quad (67)$$

The acceleration criteria are computed from solution of Equations (68)-(70).

$$\tau_{0-60} = \tau : \int_0^{\tau} \frac{dV}{dt} dt = 60 \text{ mph; initial conditions: } V_0 = 0 \quad (68)$$

$$\tau_{5-20} = \tau : \int_0^{\tau} \frac{dV}{dt} dt = 20 \text{ mph; initial conditions: } V_0 = 5 \text{ mph} \quad (69)$$

$$S_{0-4} = \int_0^4 \left( \int_0^4 \frac{dV}{dt} dt \right) dt ; \text{ initial conditions: } V_0 = 0. \quad (70)$$

Computationally, each integral is discretized into sums where the integrand is computed for each discrete time interval,  $\Delta t_i$ . For decomposition analysis,  $\Delta t_i$  can be viewed as a state variable, and in the original formulation of this problem (Wagner 1993) it was considered in the FDT. However, in the final implementation of a numerical integration scheme, it becomes a parameter in the sense that it is prescribed by the integration scheme, and hence neglected in the construction of the FDT. This treatment of the time parameter, makes partitioning results obtained with heuristic search methods directly comparable to those obtained with global search methods.

The gradeability criteria are defined by steady-state formulations of the equations of motion. Rearrangement yields the following expressions

$$\sin \alpha_s = (T_e(60 \xi_{fd} \xi_1 V_s / (2 r_e \pi)) \xi_{fd} \xi_1 \eta_{fd} \eta_{gb} R_{to} - r_e (F_{roll} + F_{aero})) (r_e M g)^{-1} \quad (71)$$

and

$$\sin (\alpha_c) = (T_e(60 \xi_{fd} \xi_{ngears-1} V_c / (2 r_e \pi)) \xi_{fd} \xi_{ngears-1} \eta_{fd} \eta_{gb} - r_e (F_{roll} + F_{aero})) (r_e M g)^{-1} \quad (72)$$

where,  $\alpha_c = 3.43^\circ$  (6% grade) and  $V_s = 5$  mph.

Equations (1) through (72) define the functional relationships among the variables describing the system. Formulation of the optimal design problem by identifying objective function and constraints follows.

The objective is to develop a vehicle that competes in a given market, meets emissions requirements, and has the maximum fuel economy possible. Target acceleration characteristics are specified to deem it competitive in its market. The U.S. Federal Clean Air Act constrains the NOx emissions to no more than 0.4 g/mile; time to accelerate from 0 to 60 mph is no greater than the

target,  $\tau_0$ ; time to accelerate from 5 to 20 mph is no greater than the target,  $\tau_1$ ; distance traveled in four seconds is no less than the target distance,  $S_{base}$ ; starting gradeability is no less than 30%; cruising velocity at grade is no less than 65 mph. These are given as the first six inequality constraints,

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1: \text{NO}_x/0.4 - 1 &\leq 0 \\
 g_2: \tau_{0-60}/\tau_0 - 1 &\leq 0 \\
 g_3: \tau_{5-20}/\tau_1 - 1 &\leq 0 \\
 g_4: S_{base}/S_{0-4} - 1 &\leq 0 \\
 g_5: 30/\alpha_s - 1 &\leq 0 \\
 g_6: 65/V_c - 1 &\leq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Baseline acceleration criteria,  $\tau_0$ ,  $\tau_1$ ,  $S_{base}$  are given in Appendix B.

In addition there are several operating constraints which must be satisfied. First, the gear states are constrained such that the powertrain does not lug. A given power requirement of the engine can be satisfied by several torque-speed pairs dependent on the gear ratio. If an engine operates at a high torque and very low speed the vibration modes of the engine are more easily sensed by the driver because they are lower frequency and higher amplitude. Under such conditions, the powertrain is said to lug. The constraint is imposed by specifying an upper bound on  $T_e$  as a function of gear and speed. These constraints are subjective and validated experimentally (see Appendix B). For decomposition analysis a single function is used

$$g_7: T_e(N_e)/T_{emax}(N_e) - 1 \leq 0. \quad (73)$$

There are several operating constraints on the engine. It must not knock and it must always operate in the stable combustion regime. An expression for knock limited bore is

$$g_8: c_r - 13.2 + 0.045 b \leq 0. \quad (74)$$

Combustion stability is maintained by always constraining the burn duration to less than  $70^\circ$

$$g_9: \theta_{0-90}/70 - 1 \leq 0. \quad (75)$$

If the combustion model were not included, a comparable constraint would be to constrain egr such that it does not exceed some value at a specified speed and load.

There are also several geometric constraints. First, in passenger cars the geometry of the final drive usually constrains the final drive ratio (Bosch 1986) to

$$g_{10}, g_{11}: 2. \leq \xi_{fd} \leq 5. \quad (76)$$

The gear ratios are characterized by the step down ratios,  $\xi_{i+1} / \xi_i$ . If the step down is too large a smooth shift is difficult to attain. Liberal constraints for a four speed transmission are

$$g_{12}, g_{13}: 1.6 \leq \xi_1 / \xi_2 \leq 2 \quad (77)$$

$$g_{14}, g_{15}: 1.2 \leq \xi_2 / \xi_3 \leq 1.5 \quad (78)$$

At this point it is convenient to assume the example value of  $n_{gears} = 4$ . For a planetary gear set, at least one gear should be direct drive, hence,

$$\xi_3 = 1$$

and lastly, the span of a set of planetaries is usually

$$g_{16}, g_{17}: n_{gears} - 0.5 \leq \xi_1 / \xi_{n_{gears}} \leq n_{gears} + 0.5 \quad (79)$$

Current design practice for nearly all conventional spark ignition engines constrains the bore-to-stroke ratios and displacement per cylinder according to

$$g_{18}, g_{19}: 0.8 \leq b/s \leq 1.2 \quad (80)$$

$$g_{20}, g_{21}: 400 \leq \pi b^2 s / (4 n_c) \times 10^{-3} \leq 600. \quad (81)$$

The ratio of combined valve diameters to the bore and the ratio of exhaust to intake valve diameter are constrained according to

$$g_{22}: d_i + d_e - 0.88 b \leq 0 \quad (82)$$

$$g_{23}, g_{24}: 0.85 \leq d_e/d_i \leq .89. \quad (83)$$

Bearing dimensions scale with bore size where the scaling factor depends on engine configuration as given in Appendix B.

$$h_1: d_{bm} / b = K_{dm} \quad (84)$$

$$h_2: l_{bm} / b = K_{lm} \quad (85)$$

$$h_3: d_{br} / b = K_{dr} \quad (86)$$

$$h_4: l_{br} / b = K_{lr} \quad (87)$$

Regarding valve timing, a number of design limitations exist for the valvetrain to function successfully. First the events are bounded so they occur in the appropriate region of the thermodynamic cycle. Second, the difference,

$$g_{25}: (i_{v_o} - e_{v_c}) / 50 - 1.0 \leq 0 \quad (88)$$

is bounded to preclude excessive residual fraction at idle conditions. Third, limits exist on the valvetrain acceleration. For both intake and exhaust cams, the acceleration is defined as the second derivative of the lift profile as a function of cam angle and expressed in units of cm/deg<sup>2</sup>. For decomposition analysis purposes they are expressed as

$$g_{26}: -.008 \leq acc_{iv}(i_{v_o}, i_{v_c}, i_{lift}) \leq 0.011 \quad (89)$$

$$g_{27}: -.008 \leq acc_{ev}(e_{v_o}, e_{v_c}, e_{lift}) \leq 0.011 \quad (90)$$

The specific bounds depend on the valvetrain type, -0.008 and 0.011 correspond to the pushrod valvetrain used in the example.

Appendix A summarizes the complete model as presented. Defining equations are treated as zero-valued equalities and each function is given a unique name and number. These identifiers are used in annotating the FDT and corresponding adjacency matrices of the optimization model. The optimal design problem statement is then as follows.

maximize	MPG <sub>m-h</sub>	Metro-highway fuel economy
subject to		
g <sub>1</sub> :	NO <sub>x</sub> /0.4 - 1 ≤ 0	CAA driven constraint on NO <sub>x</sub>
g <sub>2</sub> :	τ <sub>0-60</sub> /τ <sub>0</sub> - 1 ≤ 0	0-60 mph time; τ <sub>0</sub> = 11.0 sec
g <sub>3</sub> :	τ <sub>5-20</sub> /τ <sub>1</sub> - 1 ≤ 0	5-20 mph time; τ <sub>1</sub> = 1.81 sec.
g <sub>4</sub> :	S <sub>base</sub> /S <sub>0-4</sub> - 1 ≤ 0	Launch distance; S <sub>base</sub> =88.4 ft.
g <sub>5</sub> :	30.0 / α <sub>s</sub> - 1 ≤ 0	Starting gradability (≥ than 30%)
g <sub>6</sub> :	65 / V <sub>c</sub> - 1 ≤ 0	Cruising velocity (≥ 65 mph @ 6% grade)
g <sub>7</sub> :	T <sub>e</sub> (N <sub>e</sub> )/T <sub>emax</sub> (N <sub>e</sub> ) - 1 ≤ 0	Lugging limits
g <sub>8</sub> :	c <sub>r</sub> - 13.2 + 0.045 b ≤ 0	Knock limited bore
g <sub>9</sub> :	θ <sub>0-90</sub> /70 - 1 ≤ 0	Combustion stability constraint
g <sub>10</sub> :	2. - ξ <sub>fd</sub> ≤ 0	Final drive ratio constraint
g <sub>11</sub> :	ξ <sub>fd</sub> - 5 ≤ 0	Final drive ratio constraint
g <sub>12</sub> :	1.6 - ξ <sub>1</sub> / ξ <sub>2</sub> ≤ 0	Step down ratio constraint



g13:	$\xi_1 / \xi_2 - 2.0 \leq 0$	Step down ratio constraint
g14:	$1.2 - \xi_2 / \xi_3 \leq 0$	Step down ratio constraint
g15:	$\xi_2 / \xi_3 - 1.6 \leq 0$	Step down ratio constraint
g16:	$n_{\text{gears}} - 0.5 - \xi_1 / \xi_{n_{\text{gears}}} \leq 0$	Gear span constraint
g17:	$\xi_1 / \xi_{n_{\text{gears}}} - n_{\text{gears}} - 0.5 \leq 0$	Gear span constraint
g18:	$0.8 - b/s \leq 0$	Bore-stroke ratio constraint
g19:	$b/s - 1.2 \leq 0$	Bore-stroke ratio constraint
g20:	$400 - \pi b^2 s / (4 n_c) \times 10^{-3} \leq 0$	Displacement/cylinder constraint
g21:	$\pi b^2 s / (4 n_c) \times 10^{-3} - 600 \leq 0$	Displacement/cylinder constraint
g22:	$d_i + d_e - 0.88 b \leq 0$	Valve size constraint
g23:	$0.85 - d_e/d_i \leq 0$	Valve size constraint
g24:	$d_e/d_i - 0.87 \leq 0$	Valve size constraint
g25:	$(i_{v0} - e_{vc}) / 50 - 1.0 \leq 0$	Valve event constraint
g26:	$\text{acc}_{iv}(i_{v0}, i_{vc}, i_{\text{lift}}) - K_{\text{acci}} \leq 0$	Valve acceleration constraint
g27:	$\text{acc}_{ev}(e_{v0}, e_{vc}, e_{\text{lift}}) - K_{\text{acce}} \leq 0$	Valve acceleration constraint
h1:	$d_{bm} / b - K_{dm} = 0$	Main bearing diameter constraint
h2:	$l_{bm} / b - K_{lm} = 0$	Main bearing length constraint
h3:	$d_{br} / b - K_{dr} = 0$	Rod bearing diameter constraint
h4:	$l_{br} / b - K_{lr} = 0$	Rod bearing diameter constraint
h5+i:	$i = 0, \dots, 56$	Defining model equations

(91)

#### 4 PARTITIONING

The FDT of the optimization model and its undirected graph (adjacency matrix) are shown in Figure 9. Partition metrics include: (i) preference for a feasible coordination strategy which implies a search for linking variables, (ii) at least two disjoint partitions having at least 20 functions each, (iii) the smallest number of linking variables (but not to exceed ten). The heuristic search scheme for acceptable partitions is:

- 1) Rank variables according to the number of times each appears in the FDT, initialize counters  $i$  and  $j$  to 1.
- 2) Construct a vector of linking variables,  $\mathbf{y}_i$ , starting with the first highest ranked variable.
- 3) Delete  $\mathbf{y}_i$  from FDT, perform depth-first-search on the graph of the modified FDT, and test partitions against acceptability criteria.
- 4) If acceptable, store  $\mathbf{y}_i$  as a candidate vector to be enumerated.

- 5) If the number of variables in  $\mathbf{y}_i$  is less than the upper bound, create  $\mathbf{y}_{i+1}$  by appending the next highest ranked variable to  $\mathbf{y}_i$  and go to 3. Otherwise continue.
- 6) For each stored candidate vector, construct an additional set of candidate vectors,  $\mathbf{y}_{ij}$ , ( $j=1, \dots, e$ ) by combinatorial enumeration of the set of variables in the candidate vector. Perform step 3 on each vector  $\mathbf{y}_{ij}$  ( $j=1, \dots, e$ ). From those vectors with acceptable partitions select the one having the smallest number of linking variables.

The first set of disjoint partitions satisfying the acceptability criteria is found with linking variables  $\mathbf{y} = (T_e, F_{aero}, p_i, M, s, b, N_e)$ . Subsequent enumeration reveals that  $\mathbf{y} = (T_e, N_e, p_i)$  gives the relatively balanced set of partitions in the FDT shown in Figure 10. Specification of engine torque,  $T_e$  and engine speed,  $N_e$  corresponds to a ‘cut’ at the crankshaft; specification of manifold pressure,  $p_i$ , ‘cuts’ the engine relations from the transmission shift strategy which is specified as a function of manifold pressure. This partition is then accepted for coordination. Interestingly, Michelena and Papalambros (1995) using spectral partitioning obtained a bisection of this problem with one additional linking variable (the accessory torque), while Krishnamachari (1996) using integer programming with more relaxed constraints on relative size found the same partition as the heuristic search. The quality of the partition ultimately must be assessed by the suitability of an attendant coordination strategy. We now proceed to develop a coordination strategy based on the above partitions.

## 5 COORDINATION STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

The partition can be described generically as follows,

Linking Variables	
$\mathbf{y} = (T_e, N_e, p_i)$	Engine torque, engine speed, manifold pressure
Partition 1	
(Engine relations)	
$\mathbf{x}_1$	Engine variables
$f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1)$	Objective, dependent only on $\mathbf{y}$ and $\mathbf{x}_1$
$\mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{0}$	Defining equations dependent on linking variables, $\mathbf{y}$ , and $\mathbf{x}_1$
$\mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{0}$	Defining equations dependent only on $\mathbf{x}_1$
$\mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1) \leq \mathbf{0}$	Constraints dependent on linking variables, $\mathbf{y}$ , and $\mathbf{x}_1$
$\mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \leq \mathbf{0}$	Constraints dependent only on $\mathbf{x}_1$
Partition 2	
(Driveline relations)	

$\mathbf{x}_2$		Driveline/vehicle variables
$\mathbf{h}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2)$	$= \mathbf{0}$	Defining equations dependent on linking variables, $\mathbf{y}$ , and $\mathbf{x}_2$
$\mathbf{h}_2(\mathbf{x}_2) = \mathbf{0}$		Defining equations dependent only on $\mathbf{x}_2$
$\mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2)$	$\leq \mathbf{0}$	Constraints dependent on linking variables, $\mathbf{y}$ , and $\mathbf{x}_2$
$\mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{x}_2) \leq \mathbf{0}$		Constraints dependent only on $\mathbf{x}_2$

and the generic hierarchical coordination strategy appropriate for this partition may be represented as follows.

Master Problem		Subproblems ( $i = 1, 2$ )
$\min_{\mathbf{y}} f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}^*(\mathbf{y}))$		$\min_{\mathbf{x}_i} f(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_i)$
$\text{s.to: } \mathbf{h}_y(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$	$\Rightarrow$	$\text{s.to: } \mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{0}$
$\mathbf{g}_y(\mathbf{y}) \leq \mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{y}^*$	$\mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{0}$
$\mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i^*(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0}$		$\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_i) \leq \mathbf{0} \quad (92)$
$\mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0}$	$\Leftarrow$	$\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{x}_i) \leq \mathbf{0}$
$\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i^*(\mathbf{y})) \leq \mathbf{0}$	$\mathbf{x}^*(\mathbf{y})$	$i = 1, 2$
$\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*(\mathbf{y})) \leq \mathbf{0}$		
$i = 1, 2$		

The challenge is to develop a suitable approximation of  $\mathbf{x}^*(\mathbf{y})$ . If the linking variables are geometric variables a gradient-based linear approximation or one based on parametric sensitivity analysis could be constructed. However, the linking variables are state variables (engine torque, engine speed, and manifold pressure) which take on discrete values as they are computed over their respective driving cycles. The fuel economy cycle of 1372 seconds implies at least as many discrete values of torque and speed to integrate the fuel flow over the cycle. Similarly, numerical integration of the performance constraints implies discrete values of torque and speed. A gradient-based approximation of  $\mathbf{x}^*(\mathbf{y})$  would imply 1372 representations of the geometric variables in  $\mathbf{x}_1$  to be represented in the master problem, a burdensome strategy at best. Moreover, the physical significance of the sensitivity of geometric variables to state variables is unclear. One might suggest a coordination strategy like those used in trajectory problems but such strategies are applied when the optimal variables sought are control variables explicitly dependent on the state variables. In the system model here, geometric and control variables were intentionally included to effect a problem of sufficient scope. This issue arises because we have made no aspect

decomposition prior to examining the FDT; control, state, and geometric variables have been included in the model, the FDT, and the partitioning.

We examine another strategy that addresses the physical significance of the sensitivity of geometric variables to torque and speed. The key approximations of interest are the behavior variables for fuel flow, ( $f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1)$ ), NO<sub>x</sub>, ( $\mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1)$ ) and acceleration calculations, ( $\mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2)$ ) because they depend on linking variables and local variables. The challenge is to accommodate torque, speed, and manifold pressure between the master problem and the subproblem.

When comparing engines of different displacement, it is common practice (Taylor 1985) to compare torques normalized by displacement (bmep) and to compare flow rates normalized by power (specific consumption) at equal bmep. With the same reasoning, displacement can be used to scale engine behavior. We introduce engine displacement as a single variable,  $V_d$ ; the subscripts 'y' and 'l' indicate values of  $V_d$  in the master problem and subproblem, respectively. We introduce the equality

$$V_{dl} = n_c \pi b^2 s/4 \quad (93)$$

to hold displacement fixed in the subproblem and the equality

$$\frac{T_{ey}}{V_{dy}} = \frac{T_{el}}{V_{dl}} \quad (94)$$

to scale engine torque with displacement. This facilitates approximations for  $f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1(\mathbf{y}))$  and  $\mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1(\mathbf{y}))$  with the following relationships:

$$f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1(\mathbf{y})) = \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{m}_f(T_{ey}, N_e) = \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{m}_f(T_{el}, N_e) \frac{V_{dy}}{V_{dl}} \quad (95)$$

$$\mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1(\mathbf{y})) = \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{m}_{NO_x}(T_{ey}, N_e) \eta_{cat} = \sum_{i=1}^N \dot{m}_{NO_x}(T_{el}, N_e) \frac{V_{dy}}{V_{dl}} \eta_{cat} \quad (96)$$

These approximations allow us to formulate the coordination strategy given below.

Master Problem		Subproblem	
$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2} \quad & f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{Vd}) \\ \text{s.to:} \quad & \mathbf{h}_y(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{g}_y(\mathbf{y}) \leq \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1^*(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{x}_1^*(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{h}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2) \leq \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{h}_2(\mathbf{x}_2) \leq \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1^*(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{x}_1^*(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2) \leq \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{x}_2) \leq \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{T}_{ey}^*, \mathbf{N}_{ey}^*, \mathbf{V}_{dy} \\ & \Rightarrow \\ & \Leftarrow \\ & \mathbf{V}_{d1}^* \\ & \mathbf{f}^*(\mathbf{T}_{e1}, \mathbf{N}_e) \\ & \mathbf{g}_1^*(\mathbf{T}_{e1}, \mathbf{N}_e) \\ & \mathbf{p}_i(\mathbf{T}_e, \mathbf{N}_e) \\ & \mathbf{T}_{e1w}, \mathbf{N}_{ew} \end{aligned}$	$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}_1} \quad & f(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_1) \\ \text{s.to:} \quad & \mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{h}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{V}_{d1} - n_c \pi b^2 s/4 = 0 \\ & \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_1) \leq \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) \leq \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$	$(97)$

The master problem (MP) is formulated in  $\mathbf{y}$  and since the objective does not depend on  $\mathbf{x}_2$ , the MP can be constructed in terms of  $\mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2$ . The subproblem, which solves for  $\mathbf{x}_1$ , corresponds to the engine. Equation (93) is introduced into the subproblem (SP) as an equality constraint that holds engine displacement fixed during optimization in the SP; Eq. (94) is used in the MP to scale engine torque with displacement; Eq. (95) and (96) scale fuel flow and emissions with displacement. The physical significance of this coordination is that the effects of engine geometry detail are ignored in the master problem and captured only in the subproblem.

#### Coordination Strategy

1. Initialization. Initialize all design variables. Construct table of fuel flow, emissions flow, and manifold pressure map as a function of torque and speed. Construct wide-open-torque curve as a function of speed.
2. Solve MP to find optimal  $\mathbf{y}^*$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2^*$ , and  $\mathbf{V}_{yd}^*$ .
3. Solve SP to find optimal  $\mathbf{x}_1^*$ .
4. If  $\|\mathbf{x}^k - \mathbf{x}^{k-1}\| \leq \epsilon$  stop; otherwise increment  $k$  and return to 2.

Initial tests with the strategy had difficulty returning a WOT torque curve that maintained feasibility of the performance constraints when returning to the master problem. In minimizing fuel economy, the subproblem would return low bore-stroke ratios which lowered the speed at

peak torque and lowered peak power. For this reason, two additional constraints were added to the subproblem that bound engine torque at the torque converter stall speed,

$$g_{28}: 1 - \frac{T_e(N_{stall})}{T_e^k(N_{stall}^k)} \leq 0 \quad (98)$$

and at peak power,

$$g_{29}: 1 - \frac{T_e(N_{pp}) V_d N_{pp}}{T_e^k(N_{pp}^k) V_d^k N_{pp}^k} \leq 0 \quad (99)$$

In effect, this coordination strategy is now a partial minimization strategy that maintains feasibility through reduced complexity approximations. The master problem partially minimizes fuel economy as a function of master problem variables,  $\mathbf{y}$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_2$ , and approximates engine effects with a single scaling variable, the engine displacement. The engine subproblem partially minimizes fuel economy as a function of engine variables,  $\mathbf{x}_1$ , and approximates vehicle constraints with requirements for peak power and torque at stall speed.

The vehicle relations (Partition 2) are computed with a proprietary vehicle simulation code based originally on the work of Blumberg (1976) and Mencik et al. (1978). The code can be configured to both receive fuel and emissions maps and report the necessary speed/load points for the metro-highway cycle. A transmission shift strategy can be specified or an optimal strategy sought. For the results presented below, optimal shifting was sought with constraints on upshifts, downshifts, and lugging speeds ( $g_7$ ) and time in gear (Wagner and Papalambros 1996). For the performance calculations the shift strategy was specified to upshift at maximum vehicle acceleration.

The engine relations are solved with two software tools working in sequence. The first, a one-dimensional compressible flow model (Chapman et al. 1982) provides volumetric efficiency and the second (Kuzak et al. 1984) solves for the remaining relations. Each of these programs, accompanied with appropriate interfaces to an optimizer (Wagner 1991, Wagner 1993, Tzannetakis 1994) facilitated implementing the coordination strategy. Some initial results with the strategy are presented next.

## 6 COORDINATED OPTIMIZATION SOLUTION

Assume a vehicle segment has been selected with the acceleration targets 0-60 time  $\tau_0 = 11.0$  sec, 5-20 time  $\tau_1 = 1.81$  sec, four second distance  $S_{\text{base}} = 88.4$  ft. Assume body and chassis decisions have yielded the vehicle parameter values given in the appendix. This leaves as variables the engine geometry and egr schedule,  $\mathbf{x}_1 = (b, s, c_r, d_i, d_e, L_{mi}, D_{mi}, L_{me}, D_{me}, i_{vo}, i_{vc}, e_{vo}, e_{vc}, d_{bm}, l_{bm}, d_{br}, l_{br}, i_{lift}, e_{lift}, F_{egr})$ , and transmission gears and torque converter size,  $\mathbf{x}_2 = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4, \xi_{fd}, \xi_{span}, \alpha_t, i_{gear})$  to be optimized. The coordination strategy begins by solving for all initial values in SP to create a starting point for MP (a map of fuel flow, NOx emissions, and manifold pressure as a function of engine speed and torque based on the initial engine design, and a wide-open throttle torque curve).

Table I summarizes the results of the strategy. The first column identifies geometric and behavior variables in the MP and SP; the second lists the variable name; the third gives the units. The initial values of the variables of interest (geometric and behavior) are given in the fourth column. The next seven columns give results as the strategy sequences through optimization in the MP and SP. Note that the final point of MP defines the displacement of the engine in the initial point of SP. Similarly, the final point of SP defines the fuel flow and emissions used in MP.

The coordination strategy converged in two overall iterations and improved the fuel economy by 10.8% (3 mi/gal) relative to the baseline powertrain. At the feasible starting point, (column IV) none of the acceleration constraints are active:  $\tau_{0-60}$ ,  $\tau_{5-20}$ , and  $S_{\text{base}}$  are within the bounds by 0.7 seconds, 0.1 seconds, and 4.0 feet respectively. In the solution to the first iteration of MP (column V), the step-down ratio  $\xi_1/\xi_2$  is reduced, the final drive ratio is nearly unchanged, the size factor on the torque converter  $\alpha_t$ , is increased, the engine is down-sized by 8%, and the gear box span is increased by 0.1 ratios. First gear ratio  $\xi_1$  is reduced by 20%; the second  $\xi_2$  by 10%; and the fourth  $\xi_4$  by 18%. The active constraints are the 0-60 time  $\tau_{0-60}$  and the bound on the torque converter scaling factor  $\alpha_t$ . The fuel economy is improved by 7.9%. Gradeability criteria are virtually unaffected.

Essentially, the optimizer reduced engine displacement and gear ratios until the acceleration constraint on  $\tau_{0-60}$  became active. Fuel economy improvements are primarily the result of engine displacement reduction, and also the result of reduced overdrive ( $\xi_4$ ) and increased torque amplification in scaling the torque converter with  $\alpha_t$ . The increased  $\alpha_t$  also improves converter efficiency, resulting in a lower engine idle torque which provides better city fuel economy. The reduced overdrive effects better highway fuel economy.

The reduction of  $\xi_1$  is not intuitive. The 0-60 time is primarily a function of first gear, so a reduction in first gear ratio should compromise performance. However, the increased torque ratio in the torque converter offsets this effect. The reduced step-down ratio also enhances performance; it enables the engine to operate closer to its peak power point during the WOT acceleration. The reduced step-down ratio is also beneficial for shift quality. The higher K in the torque converter effects a higher stall speed. The engine will wind to higher speed on acceleration and the perceptible driveability of such a system remains to be determined. Conventional powertrains have a nominal stall speed between 1900 and 2200 rpm and stall speed was not constrained in this formulation.

The starting point for SP (col. VI) lies on several boundaries; the intake valve constraint is active and the constraint on compression ratio is actually exceeded. The cam timing of the baseline engine is based on a production cam which had undergone several production iterations. The cam is considered constraint bound in terms of acceleration, overlap, and events. It remained unchanged. However, an improved manifold was obtained as shown in Figure 11. By increasing the intake runner length and increasing the runner diameters, a substantial improvement in volumetric efficiency was obtained at higher engine speeds. Some of the improvement was at the expense of volumetric efficiency at 3000 rpm; however, no performance was compromised at the stall speed of 2721. The improved volumetric efficiency resulted in margin for a more favorable bore-stroke ratio for fuel economy. The lower bore-stroke ratio reduced the speed of peak power yet the net power remained unchanged from the starting point of this iteration. The solution to SP



reduces fuel flow by 1.3%; the constraint on peak power, the constraint on compression ratio, and the constraint on burn duration are active. The combustion stability constraint limited the egr factor to 1.37. The change in egr and the change in bore-stroke ratio (from 1.11 to 1.04) both result in better thermal efficiency and lower fuel flow. The bore-stroke ratio could change because of the latitude in the peak power constraint which was the result of an improved manifold. The improved volumetric efficiency allowed this change.

The first solution to SP was then used to generate a new fuel, emissions, and torque curve to solve the MP. The results of this optimization are shown in columns VIII and IX of Table I. In this iteration small changes were observed in the gear ratios, but the engine was downsized by 5% effecting another 2% in fuel economy improvement. Again, the 0-60 constraint became active. In this iteration, fuel economy was improved at the expense of 0-60 time until the 0-60 constraint became active. Note the reduction in stall speed from 2728 to 2655 caused by the reduced torque from engine down-sizing. Also, NO<sub>x</sub> is reduced 15%, the 5-20 time is virtually the same, and only 3 mph has been sacrificed in cruising gradeability velocity compared to the original baseline.

A second set of optimal torque-speed points were generated to solve the second iteration of SP (column X). In this iteration no improvement in the objective was obtained. Not a surprising result, since the starting point is at the peak power constraint boundary, and changes in bore-stroke only improve the power at the expense of fuel. Similarly, the starting point is on the burn rate boundary, and egr will improve fuel only at the expense of burn rate.

Figure 12 summarizes the iteration history of the master problem, and illustrates the fuel economy/performance tradeoff as a function of engine displacement. In both iterations the 0-60 starts feasible, and the engine is downsized until the 0-60 constraint is active. The improvement in volumetric efficiency by varying the manifold geometry allowed an additional 5% reduction in engine displacement which resulted in an additional 2% improvement in metro-highway fuel

economy. The coordination strategy demonstrates the significant effect a single subsystem can have on the overall system.

## **7 CONCLUSIONS**

Decomposition analysis was applied to a significant vehicle design problem. A model was presented for computing vehicle fuel economy, acceleration, and gradeability criteria. The FDT was constructed and partitioned using metrics appropriate for feasible decomposition methods. The minimum linking variables that allowed decomposition were engine torque, engine speed, and manifold pressure. A coordination strategy was developed to determine an optimal set of geometric and control variables to maximize fuel economy subject to performance constraints. The strategy converged quickly, primarily because approximations of subproblem coupling facilitated a feasible starting point for the master problem in each iteration. This case study showed that automated partition techniques must be coupled with carefully selected coordination strategies for an overall advantageous system optimization study.

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# MODEL -BASED DECOMPOSITION

## DECOMPOSITION ANALYSIS

## DECOMPOSITION SYNTHESIS

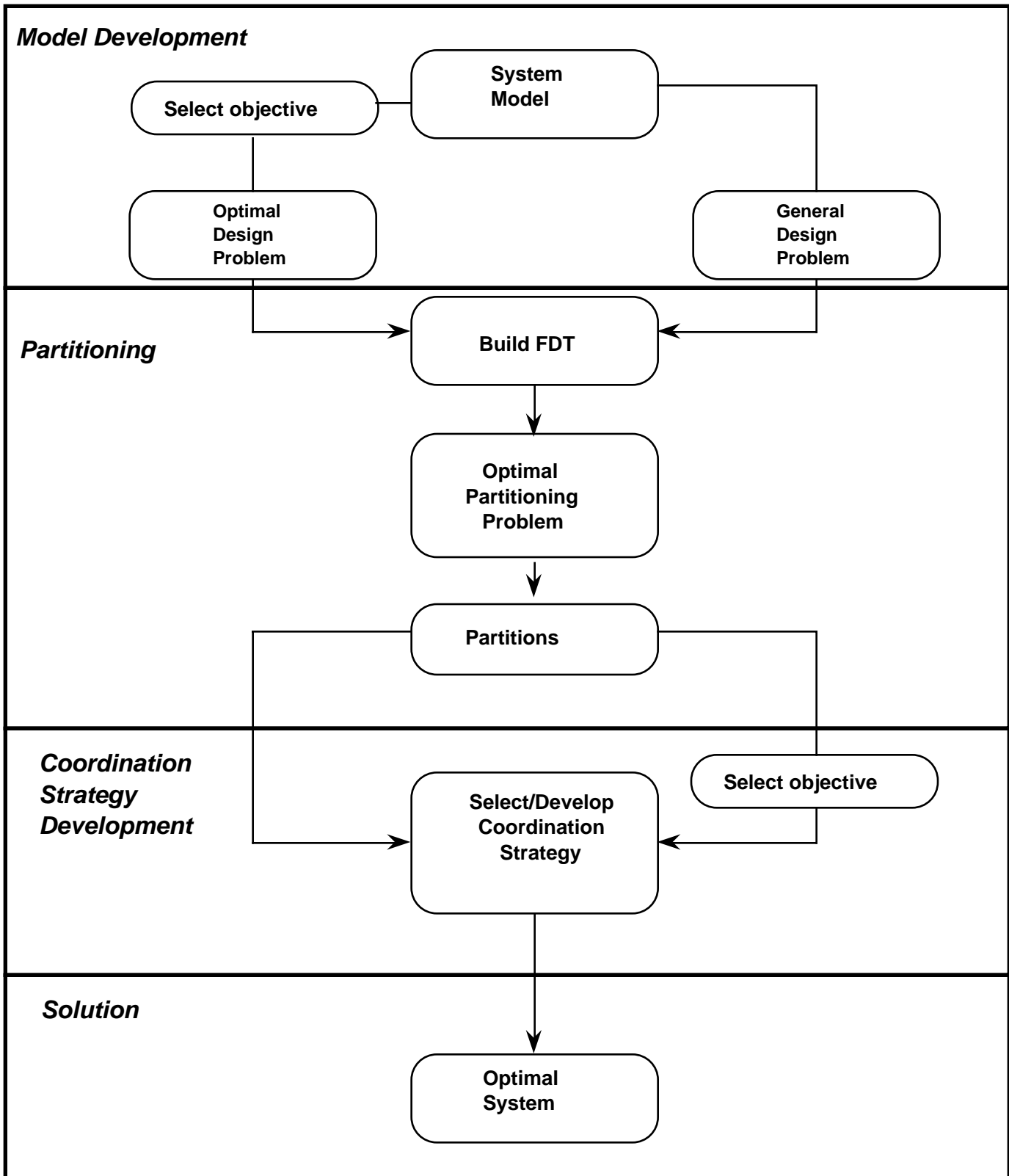


Figure 1. The Model-Based Decomposition Methodology

**NLP PROBLEM**

**FDT**

Expressions				x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	x <sub>3</sub>	x <sub>4</sub>	x <sub>5</sub>	x <sub>6</sub>	x <sub>7</sub>	x <sub>8</sub>
<i>Objective</i>	f <sub>1</sub>	$0.4 x_1^{0.67} x_7^{-0.67}$	f <sub>1</sub>	1						1	
	f <sub>2</sub>	$0.4 x_2^{0.67} x_8^{-0.67}$	f <sub>2</sub>		1						1
	f <sub>3</sub>	$10 - x_1$	f <sub>3</sub>	1							
	f <sub>4</sub>	$x_2$	f <sub>4</sub>		1						
<i>Constraints</i>	g <sub>1</sub>	$0.1 x_1 + 0.0588 x_5 x_7 - 1.0$	g <sub>1</sub>	1				1		1	
	g <sub>2</sub>	$0.1 x_1 + 0.1 x_2 + 0.0588 x_6 x_8 - 1.0$	g <sub>2</sub>	1	1				1		1
	g <sub>3</sub>	$4x_3x_5^{-1} + 2x_3^{-0.71} x_5^{-1} + 0.0588 x_3^{-1.3}x_7 - 1.0$	g <sub>3</sub>			1		1		1	
	g <sub>4</sub>	$4x_4x_6^{-1} + 2x_4^{-0.71} x_6^{-1} + 0.0588 x_4^{-1.3}x_8 - 1.0$	g <sub>4</sub>				1		1		1
<i>Bounds</i>	g <sub>i+4</sub>	$-0.1 - x_i, i = 1, \dots, 8$									
	g <sub>i+12</sub>	$x_i - 10, i = 1, \dots, 8$									

**PARTITIONS**

**PARTITIONED FDT**

			x <sub>1</sub>	x <sub>2</sub>	x <sub>4</sub>	x <sub>6</sub>	x <sub>8</sub>	x <sub>3</sub>	x <sub>5</sub>	x <sub>7</sub>
DP <sub>y</sub>	$\mathbf{y} = (x_1); \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) = (f_3); \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{y}) = (g_5, g_{13})$	f <sub>3</sub>	1							
DP <sub>1</sub>	$\mathbf{x}_1 = (x_2, x_4, x_6, x_8); \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1) = (); \mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = f_2 + f_4$	f <sub>2</sub>		1			1			
	$\mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_1) = (g_2)$	f <sub>4</sub>		1						
	$\mathbf{g}_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = (g_4)$	g <sub>2</sub>	1	1		1	1			
	$\mathbf{g}_b(\mathbf{x}_1) = (g_6, g_8, g_{10}, g_{12}, g_{14}, g_{16}, g_{18}, g_{20})$	g <sub>4</sub>			1	1	1			
DP <sub>2</sub>	$\mathbf{x}_2 = (x_3, x_5, x_7); \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2) = (f_1); \mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{x}_2) = ()$	f <sub>1</sub>	1							1
	$\mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_2) = (g_1); \mathbf{g}_2(\mathbf{x}_2) = (g_3)$	g <sub>1</sub>	1						1	1
	$\mathbf{g}_b(\mathbf{x}_2) = (g_7, g_9, g_{11}, g_{15}, g_{17}, g_{19})$	g <sub>3</sub>						1	1	1

Figure 2. Partitioning example of an NLP problem.



Master Problem		Subproblem ( $i = 1, \dots, p$ )
$\min_{\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i} f(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}^*(\mathbf{y}))$ s.to: $\mathbf{h}_y(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{g}_y(\mathbf{y}) \leq \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i^*(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*(\mathbf{y})) = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{x}_i^*(\mathbf{y})) \leq \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{x}_i^*(\mathbf{y})) \leq \mathbf{0}$	$\Rightarrow$ $\mathbf{y}^*$  $\Leftarrow$ $\mathbf{x}^*(\mathbf{y})$	$\min_{\mathbf{x}_i} f(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_i)$ s.to: $\mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{h}_i(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{y}^*, \mathbf{x}_i) \leq \mathbf{0}$ $\mathbf{g}_i(\mathbf{x}_i) \leq \mathbf{0}$ $i = 1, \dots, p$

Figure 3. Generic Coordination Strategy for Problem Structure.

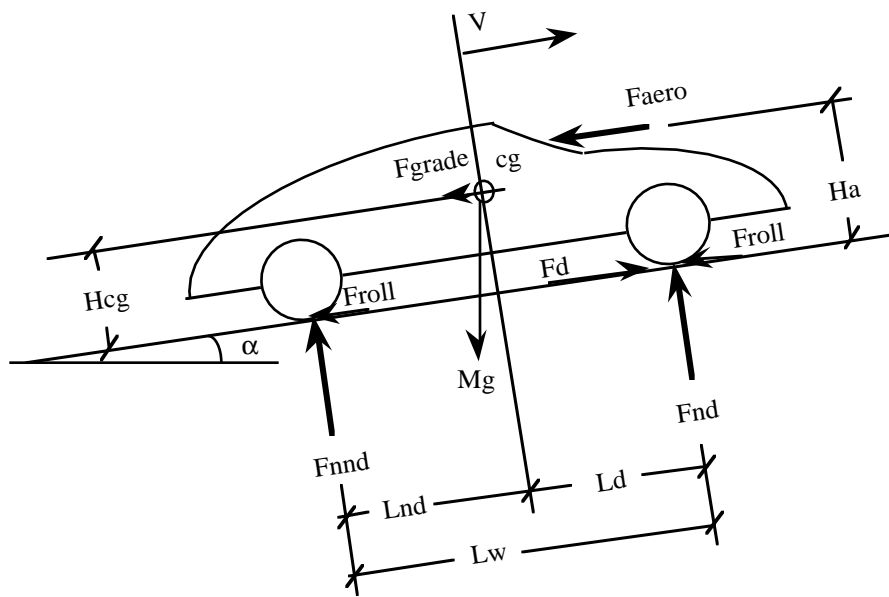


Figure 4. Body forces acting on vehicle.

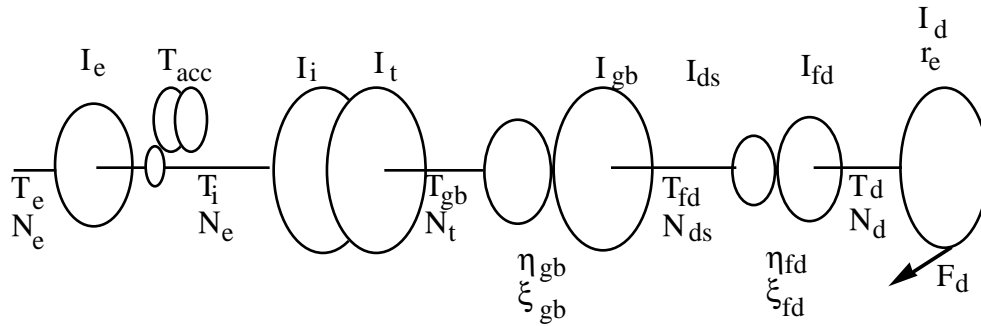


Figure 5. Schematic of power flow through the powertrain.

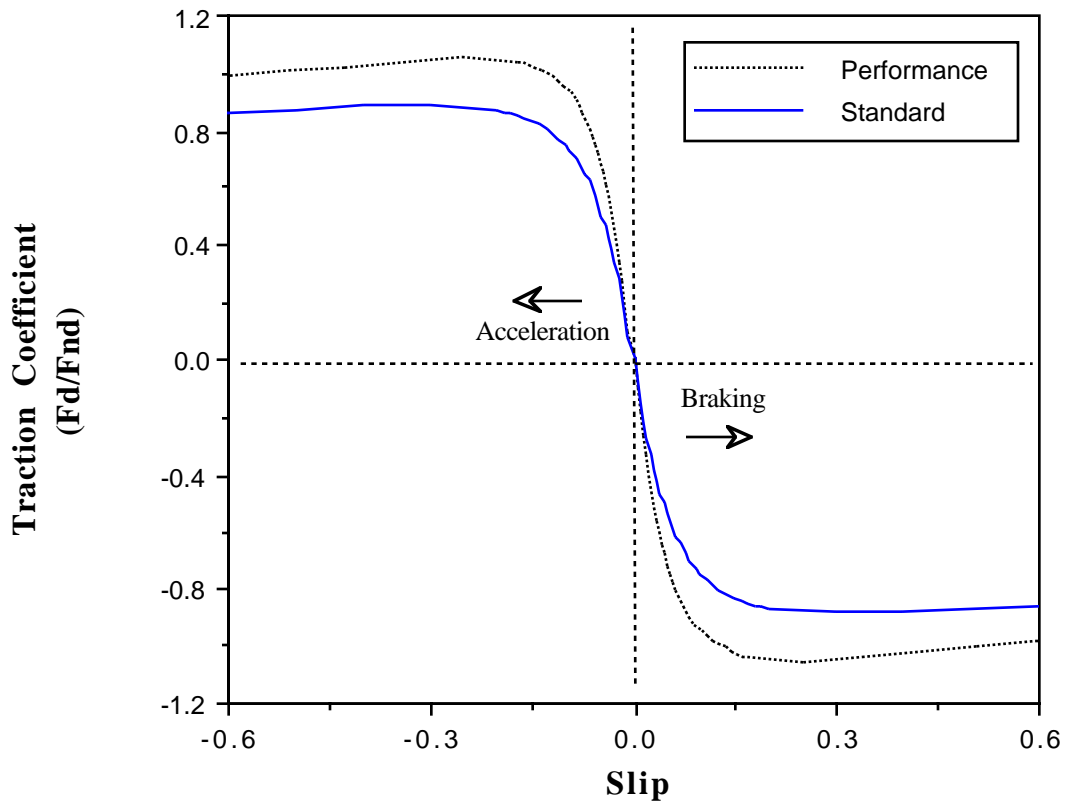


Figure 6. Traction coefficients,  $\mu(S)$ , as a function of slip for two radial tires.

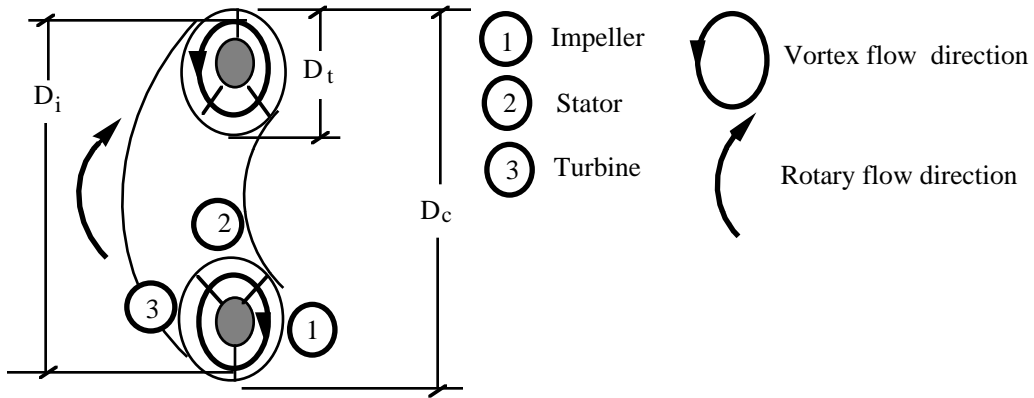


Figure 7. Cross section of torque converter torus showing oil flow path

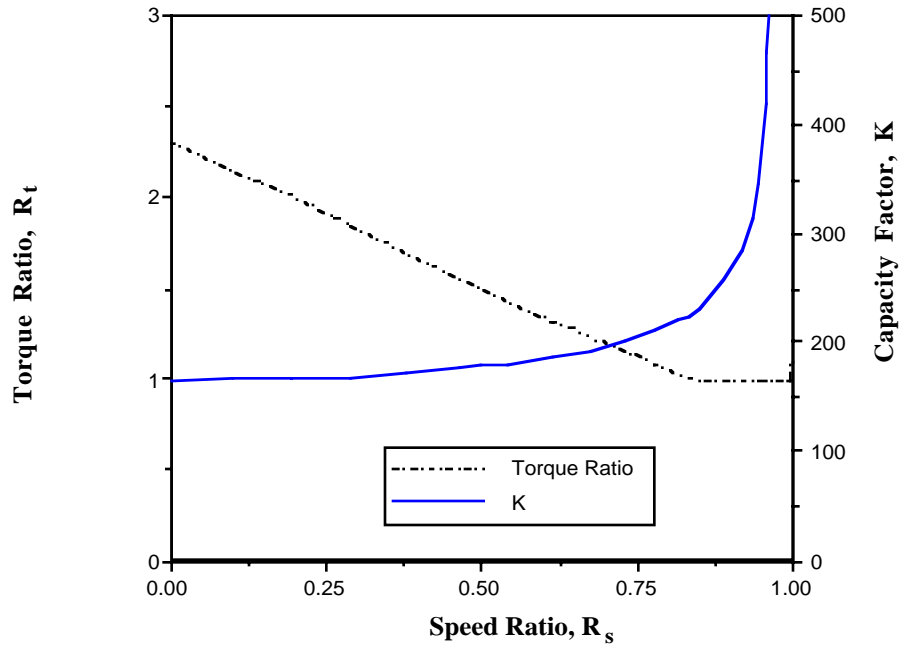


Figure 8. Typical performance curves of a three stage torque converter.





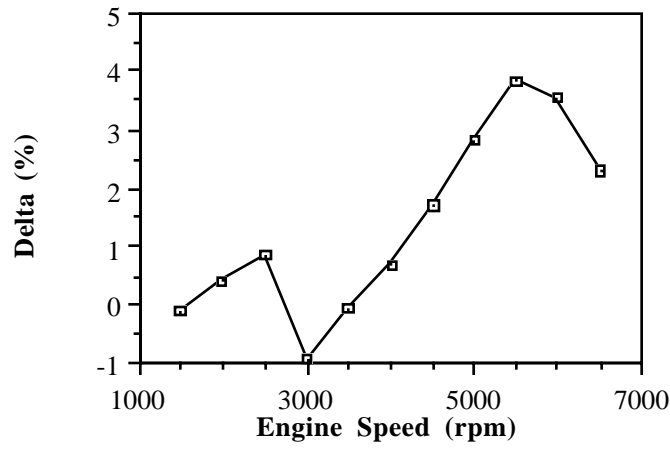


Figure 11. Relative improvement in volumetric efficiency from SP

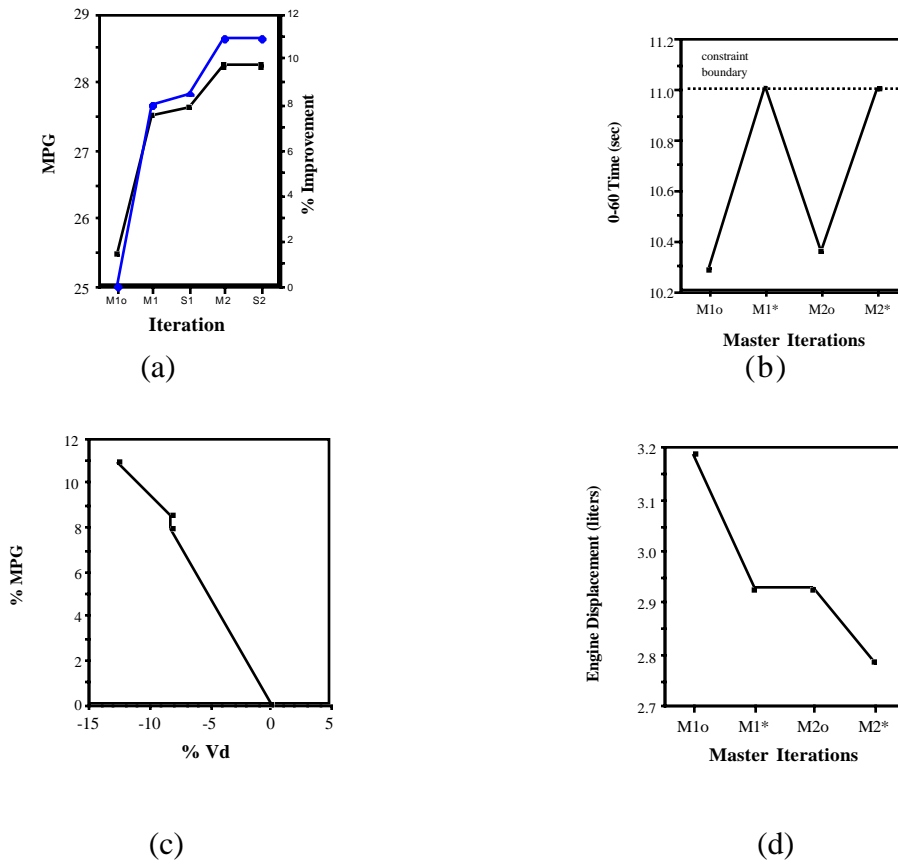


Figure 12. Iteration history of Master Problem variables.

**Table I** Summary of Coordination Strategy Iterations.

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI
			MP		SP		MP		SP	
			<b>Initial</b>	<b>Final</b>			<b>Initial</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>MP</b>	$\xi$		2.75	2.3179			2.3179	2.3493		
	$\xi$		1.55	1.4230			1.4230	1.4326		
	$\xi$		.72	0.5938			0.5938	0.6011		
	$\xi$		3.4666	3.4615			3.4615	3.4530		
	$\alpha$		1.0	1.2000			1.2000	1.2000		
	Vd	liters	3.1856	2.9274			2.9274	2.7871		
					<b>Initial</b>	<b>Final</b>			<b>Initial</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>SP</b>	b	mm	90.93		88.41	86.56			85.15	85.15
	s	mm	81.74		79.47	82.86			81.51	81.51
	$c_r$		9.25		9.25	9.30			9.37	9.37
	$d_j$	mm	43.2		42.0	41.11			40.45	40.45
	$d_e$	mm	36.73		35.8	34.97			34.4	34.4
	F <sub>egr</sub>		1.0		1.0	1.37			1.37	1.37
	$d_{br}$	mm	54.56		53.05	51.94			51.09	51.09
	$l_{br}$	mm	19.62		19.10	18.70			18.39	18.39
	$d_{bm}$	mm	63.65		61.89	60.59			59.61	59.61
	$l_{bm}$	mm	22.2		21.66	21.21			20.86	20.86
	$i_{vo}$	deg	340.		340.	340.			340.	340.
	$i_{vc}$	deg	612.		612.	612.			612.	612.
	$e_{vo}$	deg	110.		110.	110.			110.	110.
	$e_{vc}$	deg	390.		390.	390.			390.	390.
	$i_{lift}$	mm	10.6		10.6	10.6			10.6	10.6
	$e_{lift}$	mm	10.6		10.6	10.6			10.6	10.6
	$L_i$	cm	31.		31.	41.4			38.31	38.31
	$D_{i1}$	cm	4.7		4.7	5.97			5.75	5.75
	$D_{i2}$	cm	3.45		3.45	3.81			3.68	3.68
	MPG <sub>m-h</sub>	mi/g	25.46	27.49			27.62	28.23		
	NO <sub>x</sub> <sub>epa</sub>	gm/	0.207	.2029			0.171	0.173		
	$\tau$	sec	10.288	11.006			10.362	10.99		
	$\tau$	sec	1.69	1.619			1.616	1.697		
	S <sub>0-4</sub>	ft	92.58	92.94			93.28	90.05		
	$\alpha$	%	47.2	47.2			47.2	47.2		
	V <sub>c</sub>	mph	79.8	79.3			79.8	75.5		
	K <sub>o</sub>	rpm/	238.3	324.5			324.5	324.5		
	R <sub>o</sub>		2.90	3.48			3.48	3.48		
	N <sub>stall</sub>	rpm	2074	2721			2728	2655		
	Te(N <sub>stall</sub> )	ft-lb	166.4		153.1	155.9			147.1	147.1
	N <sub>pp</sub>	rpm	5150		5500	5250			5300	5300
	Power/l	hp/li	47.44		49.31	49.31			50.17	50.17
	Power	hp	151.1		144.3	144.3			139.7	139.7

## APPENDIX A: Powertrain Model Summary

**Table A.1:** Summary of geometric, behavior, and state variables.

Index	Variable	Partition	Description
0	$\eta_{cat}$	1	Catalyst efficiency
1	$V$	2	Vehicle velocity
2	$dV/dt$	2	Vehicle acceleration
3	$p_i$	y	Intake manifold pressure
4	$F_{nd}$	2	Normal force at driving wheels
5	$F_{nnd}$	2	Normal force at non-driving wheels
6	$N_e$	y	Engine speed
7	$dN_e/dt$	2	Engine acceleration
8	$N_t$	2	Torque converter turbine speed
9	$dN_t/dt$	2	Torque converter turbine acceleration
10	$N_{ds}$	2	Drive shaft speed
11	$dN_{ds}/dt$	2	Drive shaft acceleration
12	$N_d$	2	Driving axle speed
13	$dN_d/dt$	2	Driving axle acceleration
14	$S$	2	Slip ratio
15	$R_s$	2	Speed ratio across torque converter
16	$T_e$	y	Engine torque
17	$T_i$	2	Torque converter impeller torque
18	$T_{gb}$	2	Torque entering gearbox
19	$T_{fd}$	2	Torque entering final drive
20	$T_{ch}$	2	Churning losses in gear box
21	$T_d$	2	Torque at driving axle
22	$F_d$	2	Force at driving wheel/road interface
23	$\alpha$	2	Grade angle
24	$\alpha_s$	2	Starting grade angle
25	$V_c$	2	Cruising speed at 7% grade.
26	$A$	2	Vehicle frontal area
27	$C_d$	2	Vehicle body drag coefficient
28	$F_{aero}$	2	Aerodynamic resistance force
29	$F_{roll}$	2	Rolling resistance force
30	$C_{roll}$	2	Coefficient of rolling resistance
31	$F_{grade}$	2	Grade resistance force
32	$H_{cg}$	2	Height of center of gravity
33	$H_a$	2	Height of aerodynamic effort
34	$M$	2	Mass of vehicle
35	$L_d$	2	Distance from center of gravity to driving axle



Index	Variable	Partition	Description
36	$L_{nd}$	2	Distance from center of gravity to non-driving axle
37	$L_w$	2	Wheelbase
38	$S_w$	2	Length of axle
39	$W_d$	2	Weight distribution factor at driving wheel
40	$W_{nd}$	2	Weight distribution factor at non-driving wheel
41	$\Delta W_d$	2	Dynamic axle weight
42	$r_e$	2	Effective tire radius
43	$\mu_o$	2	Coefficient of adhesion
44	$\mu$	2	Traction ratio
45	$I_d$	2	Rotational inertia of driving wheel
46	$I_{nd}$	2	Rotational inertia of non-driving wheel
47	$\eta_{gb}$	2	Power conversion efficiency of gearbox
48	$\xi_{gb}$	2	Speed reduction ratio of gearbox
49	$\xi_{span}$	2	Span ratio of gearbox
50	$\xi_4$	2	Fourth gear
51	$I_{gb}$	2	Rotational inertia of gear box
52	$n_{gears}$	2	Number of gears in gearbox
53	$i_{gear}$	2	Index of gear
54	$\eta_{fd}$	2	Power conversion efficiency at differential
55	$\xi_{fd}$	2	Reduction ratio at differential
56	$I_{fd}$	2	Rotational inertia of differential
57	$I_{ds}$	2	Rotational inertia of drive shaft
58	$\xi_1$	2	First gear
59	$\xi_2$	2	Second gear
60	$\xi_3$	2	Third gear
61	$\alpha_t$	2	Torque converter impeller angle
62	$I_t$	2	Rotational inertia of torque converter turbine
63	$I_i$	2	Rotational inertia of torque converter impeller
64	$K_o$	2	Capacity factor of torque converter at stall speed
65	$K$	2	Capacity factor of torque converter
66	$R_{to}$	2	Torque ratio of torque converter at stall
67	$R_t$	2	Torque ratio of torque converter
68	$I_e$	2	Rotational inertia of engine
69	$D_c$	2	Diameter of torque converter
70	$N_{stall}$	2	Torque converter stall speed
71	$T_t$	2	Turbine torque
72	$N_{pp}$	1	Engine speed at peak power
73	$I_{acc}$	2	Inertia of accessories
74	$F_{egr}$	1	Egr factor
75	$\theta_{0-90}$	1	Burn duration
76	$b$	1	Bore
77	$s$	1	Stroke

<b>Index</b>	<b>Variable</b>	<b>Partition</b>	<b>Description</b>
78	$c_r$	1	Compression ratio
79	$d_i$	1	Intake valve diameter
80	$d_e$	1	Exhaust valve diameter
81	$n_v$	1	Number of valves
82	$n_c$	1	Number of cylinders
83	$i_{vo}$	1	Intake valve opening timing
84	$i_{vc}$	1	Intake valve closing timing
85	$e_{vo}$	1	Exhaust valve opening timing
86	$e_{vc}$	1	Exhaust valve closing timing
87	$i_{lift}$	1	Intake valve maximum lift
88	$e_{lift}$	1	Exhaust valve maximum lift
89	$C_{stiff}$	1	Valvetrain stiffness factor
90	$d_{br}$	1	Diameter of rod bearing diameter
91	$l_{br}$	1	Width of rod bearing
92	$d_{bm}$	1	Diameter of main bearing
93	$l_{bm}$	1	Width of main bearing
94	$n_{bm}$	1	Number of main bearings
95	$C_s$	1	Induction system discharge coefficient
96	$C_m$	1	Manifold discharge coefficient
97	$C_p$	1	Port discharge coefficient
98	$L_{mi}$	1	Intake manifold runner length
99	$D_{mi}$	1	Intake manifold runner diameter
100	$L_{me}$	1	Exhaust manifold runner length
101	$D_{me}$	1	Exhaust manifold runner diameter
102	$R_{egr}$	1	Exhaust gas recirculation
103	$R_{af}$	1	Air-fuel ratio
104	$T_{acc}$	2	Accessory torque
105	$T_m$	1	Temperature of charge in intake manifold
106	$Z$	1	Mach index
107	$dp_t$	1	Tuning pressure
108	$p_{it}$	1	Tuning manifold pressure
109	$P_{imep}$	1	Indicated mean effective pressure
110	$P_{fmep}$	1	Total friction mean effective pressure
111	$P_{fpu}$	1	Pumping mean effective pressure
112	$P_{fpr}$	1	Piston-ring interface friction mean effective pressure
113	$P_{fmb}$	1	Main bearing friction mean effective pressure
114	$P_{fvt}$	1	Valvetrain friction mean effective pressure
115	$P_{foil}$	1	Oil pump friction mean effective pressure
116	$P_{fh2o}$	1	Water pump friction mean effective pressure
117	$v_{type}$	1	Valve train type
118	$P_{bmep}$	1	Brake mean effective pressure
119	$R_{resf}$	1	Total residual fraction in engine

<b>Index</b>	<b>Variable</b>	<b>Partition</b>	<b>Description</b>
120	$dm_f/dt$	1	Fuel flow rate
121	$dm_{nox}/dt$	1	NOx flow rate
122	$\eta_t$	1	Thermal efficiency
123	$S_v$	1	Surface-to-volume ratio
124	$\eta_v$	1	Volumetric efficiency
125	$T_{bd}$	2	Brake drag @ driving wheels
126	$T_{bnd}$	2	Brake drag @ non-driving wheels

**Table A.2:** Summary of Vehicle Optimization Model Equations.

f-index	Name	Equation	Index list
0	Te	$T_e - 7.955 \times 10^{-6} P_{bmep} b^2 s \pi / 4 n_c$	16, 118, 76, 77, 82
1	Tacc	$T_{acc} - f(N_e)$	104, 6
2	Ti	$T_i - (T_e - T_{acc} - \pi/30(I_e + I_{acc} + I_j) dN_e/dt)$	17, 16, 104, 68, 73, 63, 7
3	Rs	$R_s - N_t / N_e$	15., 6, 8
4	Tgb	$T_{gb} - (T_t - \pi/30 I_t dN_t/dt)$	18, 62, 9,71
5	Tfd	$T_{fd} - (T_{gb} \eta_{gb} \xi_{gb} - T_{ch} - \pi/30(I_{gb} + I_{ds}) dN_{ds}/dt)$	19, 18, 47, 48, 20, 51, 57, 11
6	Td	$T_d - (T_{fd} \eta_{fd} \xi_{fd} - \pi/30 I_{fd} dN_{dr}/dt)$	21, 19, 54, 55, 56, 13
7	Nt	$N_t - \xi_{gb} N_{ds}$	8, 48, 10
8	dNt	$dN_t/dt - \xi_{gb} dN_{ds}/dt$	9, 48, 11
9	Nds	$N_{ds} - \xi_{fd} N_d$	10, 55, 12
10	dNds	$dN_{ds}/dt - \xi_{fd} dN_d/dt$	11, 55, 13
11	Mu	$\mu - (1.07 \mu_o (1 - e^{-17.31 S/(S-1)}) - 0.285S/(S-1))$	44, 43, 14
12	S	$S - (1 - \pi/30 r_e N_d / V)$	14, 42, 12, 1
13	Fd	$F_d - (F_{nd} \mu(S) + (1 -  \text{sign}(S) ) (T_d - \pi/30 I_d dN_d/dt) / r_e)$	22, 4, 44, 14, 21, 45, 13, 42
14	Acc	$(M + C I_{nd}) dV/dt - (F_d - F_{roll} - F_{grade} - F_{aero})$	34, 2, 22, 29, 31, 28, 46
15	Froll	$F_{roll} - (C_{roll} F_{mnd} + C_{roll} F_{nd} + (T_{bd}(N_d) + T_{bnd}(V/r_e))/r_e)$	29, 30, 4, 5, 125, 126, 12, 1, 42
16	Grade	$F_{grade} - (M g \sin \alpha, )$	31, 34, 23,
17	Croll	$C_{roll} - (0.05 (1 + V/100).$	30 1
18	Faero	$F_{aero} - (0.5 C_d A \rho_{air} V^2)$	28, 27, 26, 1
19	Area	$A - (0.9 H_a S_w)$	26, 33, 38
20	Wd	$W_d - (L_{nd} \cos \alpha / L_w)$	39, 36, 23, 37
21	Wnd	$W_{nd} - (L_d \cos \alpha / L_w)$	40, 35, 23, 37
22	Dwd	$\Delta W_d - ((M dV/dt H_{cg} + M g \sin \alpha H_{cg} + F_{aero} H_a) / L_w)$	41, 34, 2, 32, 23, 28, 33, 37

23	Fnd	$F_{nd} - (W_d M g - \Delta W_d)$ (front wheel drive) $- (W_d M g + \Delta W_d)$ (rear wheel drive)	4, 39, 34, 41
24	Fnnd	$F_{nnd} - (W_{nd} M g + \Delta W_d)$ (front wheel drive) $- (W_{nd} M g - \Delta W_d)$ (rear wheel drive)	5, 40, 34, 41
25	Pbmep	$P_{bmep} - (P_{imep} - P_{fmep})$	118, 109, 110
26	Pimep	$P_{imep} - 3.479 \times 10^{-2} (p_{it} / T_m) Q / R_{af} \eta_t$	109, 108, 105, 103, 122
27	Thm_eff	$\eta_t - 0.9 (1 - c_r (-0.33 - .01 \text{Regr}/30)) f_c(\phi) + S_v (N_e/1500)^{0.5} (4.137/P_{imep})^{0.2}$	122, 78, 102, 103, 123, 6, 109
28	Vol_eff	$\eta_v - f(i_{vo}, i_{ve}, e_{vo}, e_{vc}, i_{lift}, e_{lift}, n_v, L_{mi}, D_{mi}, L_{me}, D_{me}, Z)$	124, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 106, 98, 99, 100, 101
29	Sv	$S_v - (0.83 (12 s + (c_r - 1)(6 b + 4 s)) / (b s (2 + c_r)))$	123, 78, 76, 77
30	Z-fact	$Z - (2 s N_e / (60 a_o C_s n_v) (b/di)^2)$	106, 77, 6, 81, 95, 76, 79
31	Cs	$C_s - (C_{stiff} C_m C_p (i_{vc} - i_{vo}) / 180 (C_m^2 + C_p^2 - C_m^2 C_p^2)^{-0.5})$	95, 89, 96, 97, 84, 83
32	Map	$p_{it} - (p_i + \Delta p_t (Z, \eta_v) (p_i - 33.86) / (67.68))$	108, 3, 107, 106, 124
33	Fmep_oil	$P_{foil} - ((4.6 - b^2 s \pi / 4 n_c \times 10^{-6}) / 2.7 (\text{Oil}_{ld} - \text{Oil}_{hd}) + \text{Oil}_{hd})$	115, 76, 77, 82, 6
34	Fmep_h2o	$P_{fh2o} - (\text{H2O}_{lpd} + (\text{H2O}_{hpd} - \text{H2O}_{lpd}) (P_{bmep} / N_{pp}) N_{pp} / 895.2 - 54) / 16)$	116, 118, 72, 6
35	Fmep_pump	$P_{fpu} - (p_a - p_{it} + 4.12 \times 10^{-9} (p_{it}/p_a)^2 ((N_e s b^2 / (30 n_v))^2 (d_i^{-4} + d_e^{-4}) + 0.178 \times 10^{-6} (p_{it}/p_a)^2 (N_e s / 30)^2)$	111, 108, 6, 76, 77, 81, 79, 80,
36	Fmep_mainbrg	$P_{fmb} - (1.22 \times 10^5 d_{bm} / (b^2 s n_c) + 3.03 \times 10^{-4} N_e d_{bm}^3 l_{bm} n_b / (b^2 s n_c) + 1.35 \times 10^{-10} d_{bm}^2 N_e^2 n_b / n_c)$	113, 92, 6, 76, 77, 82, 93, 94
37	Fmep_pist	$P_{fpr} - (3.03 \times 10^{-4} N_e d_{br}^3 l_{br} n_{br} / (b^2 s n_c) + 2.94 \times 10^{-1} N_e s / (30 b) + 4.06 \times 10^4 (1 + 1000 / N_e) b^{-2} + 6.89 p_i / p_a (0.088 c_r + 0.182 c_r (1.33 - 0.0238 N_e s / 30000)))$	112, 6, 90, 91, 76, 77, 3, 78, 94
38	Fmep_vtrain	$P_{fvt} - (10 F_{spvt}(v_{t\_type}, N_e) d_i^2 / (b^2 s \pi / 4))$	114, 117, 6, 79, 76, 77
39	Fmep	$P_{fmep} - (P_{fpu} + P_{fpr} + P_{fmb} + P_{fvt} + P_{foil} + P_{fh2o})$	110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116
40	Fuel_flow	$\dot{m}_f - (3.479 \times 10^{-6} p_i / T_m N_e n_c b^2 s \pi / (480 R_{af}))$	120, 3, 105, 6, 82, 76, 77, 103
41	Air-fuel	$R_{af} - f(p_i, N_e)$	103, 3, 6

42	EGR	$R_{egr} - f(p_i, N_e, F_{egr})$	102, 3, 6, 74
43	NOx_flow	$\dot{m}_{nox} - C_{nox} 50 e^{(-R_{resf} * 12.88)} 7.955 \times 10^{-6} P_{imepb}^2 s \pi / 4 n_c N_e / 7122$	121, 119, 6, 76, 77, 82, 109
44	Tmanifold	$T_m - (310 + R_{egr} 400) / (1 + R_{egr}/100)$	105, 102
45	Residual	$R_{resf} - f(R_{egr}, p_i)$	119, 102, 3
46	Burn_rate	$\theta_{0-90} - F(N_e, b, s, R_{resf}, R_{af}, p_i, T_m)$	3, 6, 75, 76, 77, 103, 105., 119
47	Nstall	$N_{stall} - K_o T_i^{-0.5}$	70, 64, 17
48	GB_effic	$\eta_{gb} - f(T_{gb}, N_t, i_{gear})$	47, 18, 8, 53
49	Tchurning	$T_{ch} - f(N_t, i_{gear})$	20, 8, 53
50	Gear_state	$i_{gear} - f(p_i, N_t)$	53, 3, 8
51	Gear_ratio	$\xi_{gb} - f(i_{gear}, \xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4)$	48, 53, 58, 59, 60, 50
52	Gear_span	$\xi_{span} - \xi_1 / \xi_4$	49, 50, 58
53	Stall_capac	$K_o - K_{obase} \alpha_t^{1.7}$	64, 61
54	Stall_ratio	$R_{to} - R_{obase} \alpha_t$	66, 61
55	TC-capac	$K(R_s, K_o) - N_e T_i^{-0.5}$	65, 15, 64, 6, 17
56	TC_ratio	$R_t(R_s, R_{to}) - T_t / T_i$	67, 66, 15, 71, 17
57	Dc	$D_c = D_{cbase} \alpha_t^{-0.68}$	69, 61
58	f	$\dot{m}_f$	120, 3, 105, 6, 82, 76, 77, 103
59	g1	$\dot{m}_{nox} \eta_{cat}$	0, 121, 119, 16, 6,
60	g2	$f(dV/dt)$	34, 2, 22, 29, 31, 28, 46
61	g3	$f(dV/dt)$	34, 22, 22, 29, 31, 28, 46
62	g4	$f(dV/dt)$	34, 22, 22, 29, 31, 28, 46
63	g5	$\sin \alpha_s - (T_e (60 \xi_{fd} \xi_1 V_s / (2 r_e \pi)) \xi_{fd} \xi_1 \eta_{fd} \eta_{gb} R_{to} - r_e (F_{roll} + F_{aero})) (r_e M g)^{-1}$	24, 16, 55, 58, 42, 54, 47, 66, 29, 28, 34
64	g6	$\sin \alpha_c - (T_e (60 \xi_{fd} \xi_4 V_c / (2 r_e \pi)) \xi_{fd} \xi_4 \eta_{fd} \eta_{gb} - r_e (F_{roll} + F_{aero})) (r_e M g)^{-1}$	25, 16, 55, 50, 42., 54, 47, 29, 28, 34
65	g7	$T_e(N_e) / T_{elug}(N_e) - 1$	16, 6

66	g8	$c_r - 13.2 + 0.045 b$	78, 76
	g9	$\theta_{0-90} - 70$	75
67	g12	$1.6 - \xi_1 / \xi_2$	58, 59
68	g13	$\xi_1 / \xi_2 - 2.$	58, 59
69	g14	$1.2 - \xi_2 / \xi_3$	59, 60
70	g15	$\xi_2 / \xi_3 - 1.6$	59, 60
71	g16	$3.5 - \xi_1 / \xi_4$	58, 50
72	g17	$\xi_1 / \xi_4 - 4.5$	58, 50
73	g18	$0.8 - b/s$	76, 77
74	g19	$b/s - 1.2$	76, 77
75	g20	$400 - \pi b^2s / (4 n_c) \times 10^{-3}$	76, 77, 82
76	g21	$\pi b^2s / (4 n_c) \times 10^{-3} - 600$	76, 77, 82
77	g22	$d_i + d_e - .88 b$	79, 80
78	g23	$0.85 - d_e/d_i$	79, 80
79	g24	$d_e/d_i - 0.87$	79, 80
80	g25	$i_{vo} - e_{vc} - 40$	84, 85
81	g26	$acc_{iv} ( i_{vo} i_{vc} i_{lift} ) - K_{acci}$	83, 84, 87
82	g27	$acc_{ev} ( e_{vo} e_{vc} e_{lift} ) - K_{acce}$	85, 86, 88
83	h1	$d_{bm} / b - K_{dm}$	92, 76
84	h2	$l_{bm} / b - K_{lm}$	93, 76
85	h3	$d_{br} / b - K_{dr}$	90, 76
86	h4	$l_{br} / b - K_{lr}$	91, 76

**TableA-3.**  
Bearing size parameters.

	In-line	V-engine	
		1 rod/pin	2 rods/pin
$K_{dm}$	.6	.7	.62
$K_{lm}$	.37	.35	.4
$K_{dr}$	.57	.6	.57
$K_{lr}$	.41	.36	.39



## Appendix B: Parameters in Optimization Model

**Table B.1:** Summary of optimization model parameters.

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Units</b>
$\tau_0$	Baseline 0-60 mph time	11	sec
$\tau_1$	Baseline 5-20 mph time	1.81	sec
$S_{0-4}$	Distance traveled 4 seconds on max. accel	88.4	ft
$\alpha_s$	Grade limit	30	%
$V_c$	Cruising speed @ grade	65	mph
A	Vehicle frontal area	22.7	ft <sup>2</sup>
$C_d$	Vehicle body drag coefficient	.33	
$H_{cg}$	Height of center of gravity	20.5	in
$M_g$	Weight of vehicle	3537	lbf
$L_d$	Distance from center of gravity to driving axle	40.28	in
$L_{nd}$	Distance from center of gravity to non-driving axle	65.72	in
$L_w$	Wheelbase	106	in
$S_w$	Length of axle	60.2	in
$r_e$	Effective tire radius	12.24	in
$\mu_o$	Coefficient of adhesion	1.00	
$I_d$	Rotational inertia of driving wheel	.62	lbf-ft-sec <sup>2</sup>
$I_{nd}$	Rotational inertia of non-driving wheel	.62	lbf-ft-sec <sup>2</sup>
$n_{gears}$	Number of gears in gearbox	4	
$I_{fd}$	Rotational inertia of differential	.0124	lbf-ft-sec <sup>2</sup>
$I_t$	Rotational inertia of torque converter turbine	.0874	lbf-ft-sec <sup>2</sup>
$I_i$	Rotational inertia of torque converter impeller	.0293	lbf-ft-sec <sup>2</sup>
$I_e$	Rotational inertia of engine	.164	lbf-ft-sec <sup>2</sup>
$N_{idle}$	Engine idle speed	700	rpm
$v_{type}$	Valvetrain type	pushrod	
$e_{type}$	Engine type	V	
$C_{stiff}$	Valvetrain stiffness factor	.970	
$C_s$	System discharge coefficient	.325	
$C_m$	Manifold discharge coefficient	.650	
$C_p$	Port discharge coefficient	.413	
$n_{bm}$	Number of main bearings	4	
$\eta_{cat}$	Catalyst NOx efficiency	0.90	

**Table B.2:** Brake drag torque.

Wheel rpm	Driving wheel (ft-lb)	Non-driving wheel (ft-lb)
0	1.598	1.137
280	2.368	1.467
420	2.753	1.632
560	3.063	1.768
700	3.337	1.884
841	3.611	2.000
2000	3.611	2.000

**Table B.3:** Gearbox efficiencies, inertias, lug limits, and churning losses.

		<b>Gear 1</b>	<b>Gear 2</b>	<b>Gear 3</b>	<b>Gear 4</b>
$\eta$		0.95	0.955	0.975	0.965
I <sub>gb</sub>	ft-lb/sec <sup>2</sup>	0.026	0.0622	0.04	0.045
Lug limit	rpm	open	700	1000	1250
	Tch @ rpm	ft-lb	ft-lb	ft-lb	ft-lb
	0	0.854	1.17	2.398	2.354
	500	0.854	1.17	2.398	2.354
	1000	0.979	1.679	3.004	3.292
	2000	1.058	1.971	3.508	4.096
	3000	1.471	2.283	3.996	4.896
	4000	1.775	2.6	4.813	6.213
	5000	2.267	3.279	5.704	7.992
	7000	4.4	6.4		
	8000	5.8	8.4		
	9000	7.3			

**Table B.4:** Base torque converter characteristics.

Impeller Driving			Turbine Driving		
$R_s$	$T_r$	K rpm/(ft-lb) <sup>-1/2</sup>	$R_s$	$T_r$	K rpm/(ft-lb) <sup>-1/2</sup>
0	2.900	238.3	1.001	1.1	50400
0.098	2.678	238.8	1.055	1.1	688.8
0.196	2.455	240.5	1.070	1.1	644.7
0.289	2.244	243.8	1.111	1.1	573.7
0.379	2.040	247.7	1.176	1.1	506
0.465	1.845	253.9	1.294	1.1	445.8
0.500	1.765	256.8	1.544	1.1	398.6
0.543	1.667	260.5	2.094	1.1	360.6
0.612	1.511	268.3	3.816	1.1	328.6
0.676	1.365	278.2			
0.730	1.243	289.4			
0.777	1.136	303.0			
0.815	1.050	318.1			
0.834	1.007	325.3			
0.848	1.000	333.1			
0.889	0.990	370.5			
0.917	0.990	409.7			
0.935	0.990	452.7			
0.946	0.990	496.8			
0.955	0.990	603.2			
0.958	0.990	671.9			
0.965	0.990	770.3			
0.974	0.990	934.8			
0.987	0.990	1304.5			
0.995	0.990	1830.4			
0.996	0.990	7200			
0.997	0.990	50400			

**Table B.5:** Specific valvetrain friction.

Engine Speed	Specific friction -kPa
499	7.653
1000	6.343
1500	5.585
2500	4.964
3000	4.413
3500	3.861
4500	3.172
5500	2.758
6500	2.344

**Table B.6:** Oil pump losses

<b>RPM</b>	<b>Poil_ld (kPa)</b>	<b>RPM</b>	<b>Poil_hd (kPa)</b>
500	3.09	500	2.01
1000	5.95	700	2.48
1500	8.38	2000	4.96
2000	10.28	4000	6.96
3000	13.39	6000	9.45
4000	16.07	6500	10.13
5000	16.75	7000	10.70
6000	17.86	10000	
6500	18.39		
7000	18.96		
10000			

**Table B.7:** Water pump losses.

<b>RPM</b>	<b>Ph2o_hd (kPa)</b>	<b>RPM</b>	<b>Ph2o_ld (kPa)</b>
385	0.36	413	0.85
769	0.72	826	1.03
1154	1.45	1240	1.32
1539	2.41	1653	2.06
1923	3.59	2066	3.23
2308	5.17	2479	4.61
2692	6.90	2893	6.18
3077	8.83	3306	7.90
3461	11.17	3719	10.17
3846	13.58	4132	12.51
4231	16.27	4546	14.63
4615	19.31	4959	16.76
5000	22.62	5500	19.68
5385	26.13	6000	22.26
5769	30.13	6500	24.85
6154	35.03	7000	27.58
6500	36.75		
7000	41.37		
10000			



**Table B.11:** Air-fuel ratio schedule.

<b>RPM</b>	500	1000	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000
<b>Pi</b> ("Hg)												
6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
8	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
10	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
12	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
14	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
16	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
18	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
20	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6
22	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.0	13.0	13.0
24	13.5	13.8	13.8	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
26	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.6	14.6	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
28	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
29.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	13.0	13.0	13.0

**Table B.12:** Volumetric efficiency improvement in first iteration of subproblem.

<b>Z- factor</b>	$\eta_v$ <b>Initial</b>	$\eta_v$ <b>Final</b>
0.05290	0.7868	0.7868
0.07935	0.7606	0.7606
0.10578	0.7579	0.7579
0.13225	0.7643	0.7643
0.15869	0.7746	0.7740
0.18514	0.7842	0.7858
0.21159	0.7894	0.7925
0.23804	0.7909	0.7941
0.26449	0.7933	0.7999
0.29094	0.8024	0.8056
0.31739	0.8205	0.8128
0.34384	0.8308	0.8266
0.37029	0.8378	0.8373
0.39674	0.8456	0.8486
0.42318	0.8500	0.8557
0.44963	0.8487	0.8588
0.47608	0.8462	0.8606
0.50253	0.8445	0.8635
0.52898	0.8428	0.8664
0.55543	0.8318	0.8592
0.58188	0.8204	0.8517