

Advanced Downsizing Techniques Applied to a heavy Duty Diesel Engine



Deputy Manager Engine R&D







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Downsizing- A Concept

- Downsizing is increasing power density of engines
 - Generating more power for the same engine displacement.
 - E. g. Increasing the power of 5.7 L engine from 70 kW to 165 kW





165 kW from 5.7 L engine

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- Reducing displacement of the engine to generate same power.
 - e. g., Reducing the engine displacement from 5.7 L to 3.8 L to generate 70 kW



70 kW from 5.7 L engine



• Downsizing is often presented as a new strategy

- Engines have been progressively downsized since the beginning of automotive industry, step by step,
 - depending on technologies availability.

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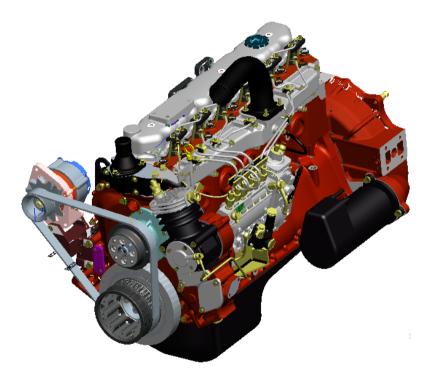
Advantages of Downsizing

- Pumping losses reduction : work done to move air in and out of the cylinder
 - Less total volume swept on each engine per kilometer
 - Higher average load on driving cycle (higher average intake pressure)
 - Lower energy consumption per rotation (reduction of moving parts' speed)
- Gas-to-wall heat transfer reduction
 - Reduced internal surface area
- Friction losses reduction
 - Lesser moving parts (in case of reduction of engine displacement)
 - Reduction Friction Power as a percentage of Indicated power
- Reduces concept-to-market time for new engine
- Cost involved is less than developing a new engine platform

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Base Engine Specification

Configuration	6 Cylinder NA, Direct Injection	
Bore x Stroke (mm)	104 x 113	
Valves per cylinder	2	
Max. Power	70 kW @ 2400 rpm	
Max. Torque	320 Nm @ 1800 rpm	
Fuel Injection System	Plunger type Jerk pump, 600 bar	
Peak Cylinder Pressure	105 bar	
Emission Norm	Pre Euro-1	



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Target Engine Specification

ENGINE SPECIFICATION Configuration 6 Cylinder TCIC, Direct Injection Bore x Stroke (mm) 104 x 113 Valves per cylinder 2 Max. Power 165 kW at 2500 rpm Max. Torque 800 Nm at 1400-1900 rpm **Fuel Injection** Gen 2,Common Rail, 1600 bar System Peak Cylinder 140 bar Pressure India, Bharat Stage-4 (Euro IV) **Emission Norm**



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- Essentially power increase is dependent upon fuel quantity
- Consequentially
 - Increase Air flow
 - Increase Peak Firing Pressure and thermal stresses Capability

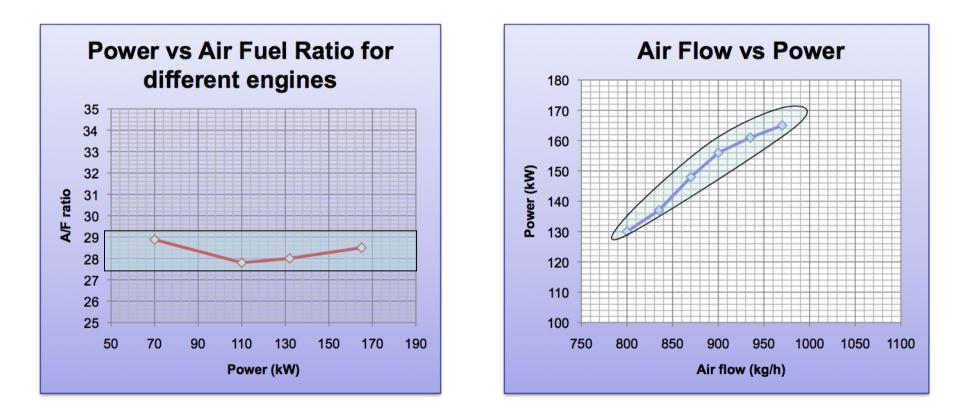
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Effect of Air Flow

- To maintain λ (excess air ratio) about 1.8
 - Air-Fuel ratio has to be between 27 to 29
 - Increase air to achieve higher power density





TurbochargingIntercooling

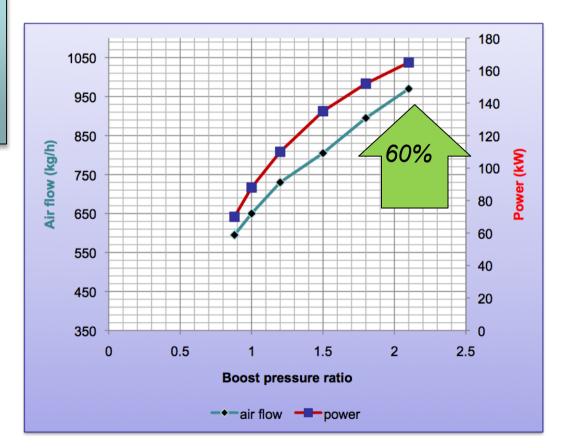




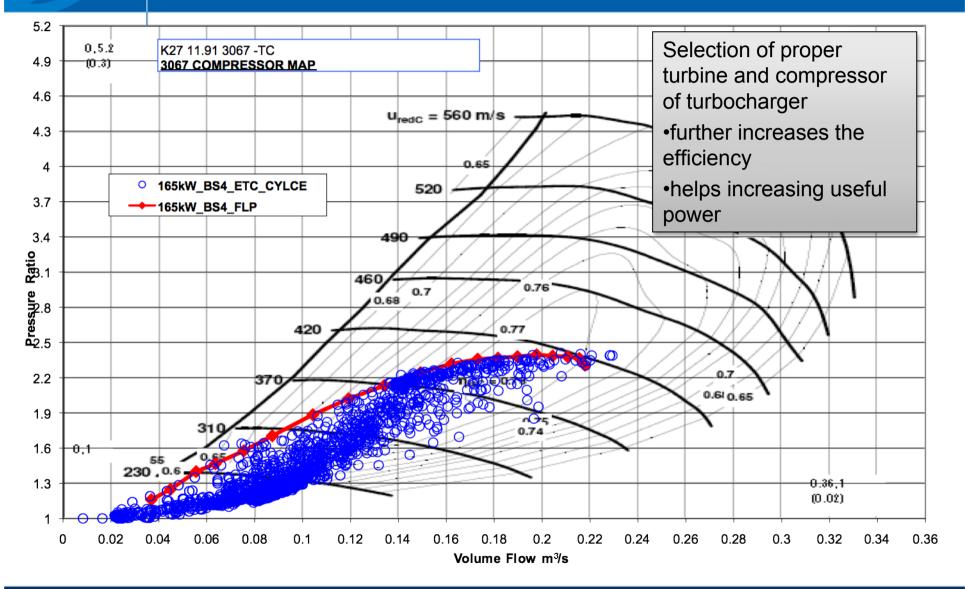
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Turbocharging

- a compressor driven by turbine: forces more air into the cylinder
- increased air flow allows higher fuel flow for combustion for constant Air-Fuel Ratio of 27~29



Turbocharging

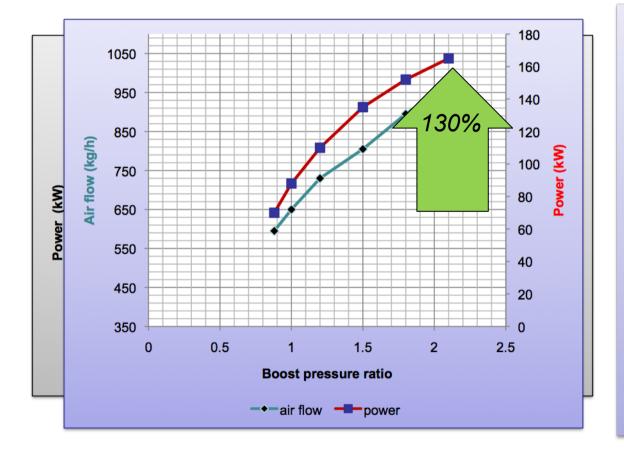


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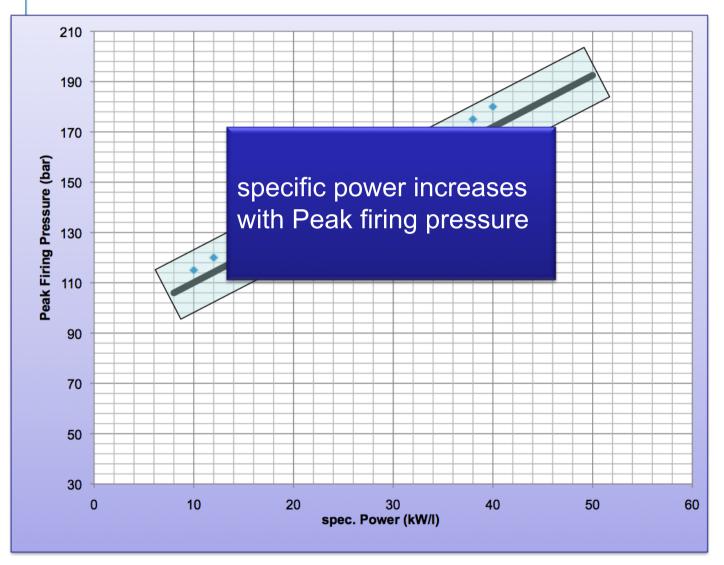
Intercooling



- Cools charged air to increase intake air density
- Increases mass of air flow to the cylinder
- increase the overall volumetric efficiency of the induction system
- Aids combustion of more fuel and produce more power for the same volume of the cylinders

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Effect of Peak Firing Pressure Capability

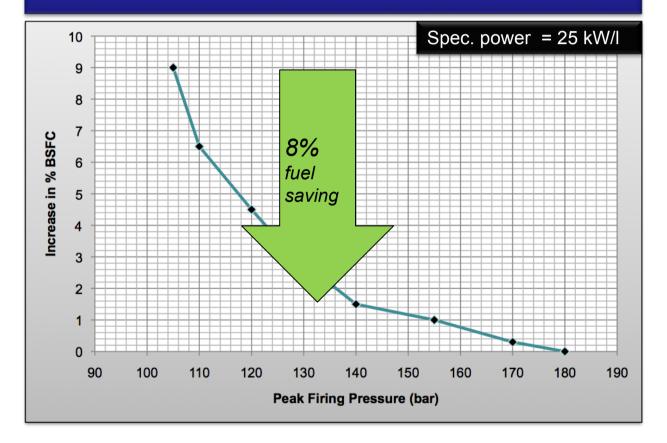


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Effect of Peak Firing Pressure Capability

• Effect of peak firing pressures(PFP) on BFSC

• Helped us decide target PFP as 140 bar



Increasing Peak Firing Pressure and Thermal Stresses Capability

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Cylinder Block



Cylinder block	unit	Base engine	Target Engine
PFP capability	bar	105	140
Outer shape		-	Ribs added for strength and noise reduction
Material		Grey cast iron	Higher grade Cast Iron
Main Journal width		-	Increased by 5%

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Connecting Rods



Connecting Rods	unit	Base engine	Target Engine
PFP capability	bar	105	140
Trapezoid angle		-	increased
Con-rod big end diameter	mm	-	increased
Material upper bearing shell		3 Layer	Special coating

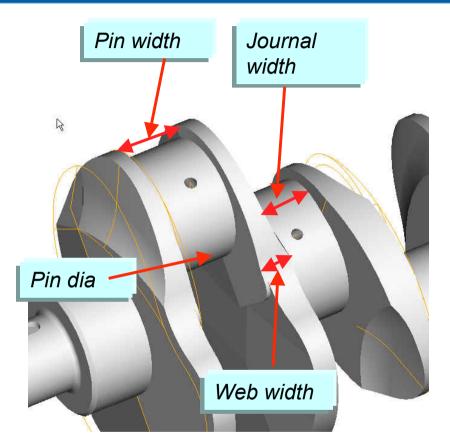
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Crankshaft



Crankshaft	Unit	Base engine	Target Engine
PFP capability	bar	105	140
Main journal width	mm	-	Reduced
Pin width	mm	-	Reduced
Pin diameter	mm	-	increased
Web width	mm	-	5% increased

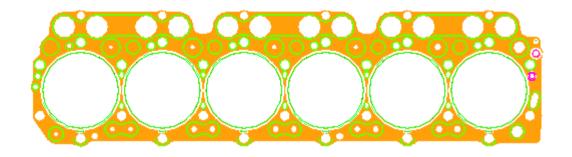


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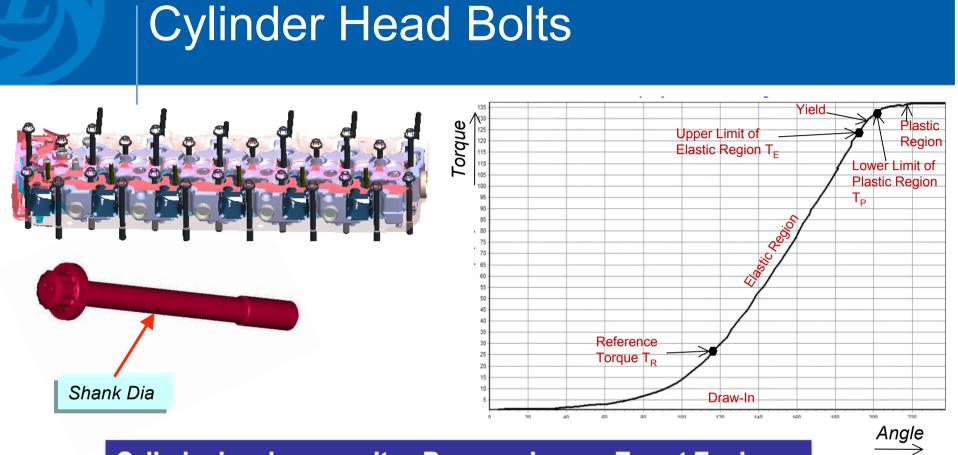
Cylinder Head Gasket



Cylinder head gasket	unit	Base engine	Target Engine
PFP capability	bar	105	140
Туре		composite soft gasket	Multi-layer (3 layer) steel gasket

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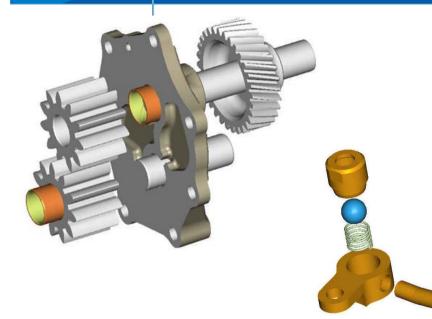
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Cylinder head bolts	unit	Base engine	Target Engine
PFP capability	bar	105	140
Shank diameter	mm	-	reduced
Tightening type		Torque	Torque + angle

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Lubrication System



- Oil pump capacity increased by 34%
- Introduction of Piston cooling nozzle reduced piston temperature by 30 degC



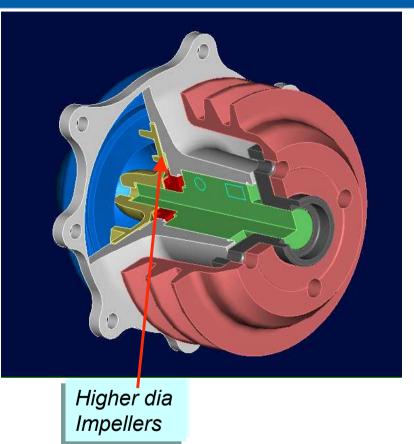
Lubrication System	unit	Base engine	Target Engine
PFP capability	bar	105	140
Nº of plates(oil cooler)		-	Increased by 3
Heat dissipation	kW	-	30% improved

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Cooling Pump

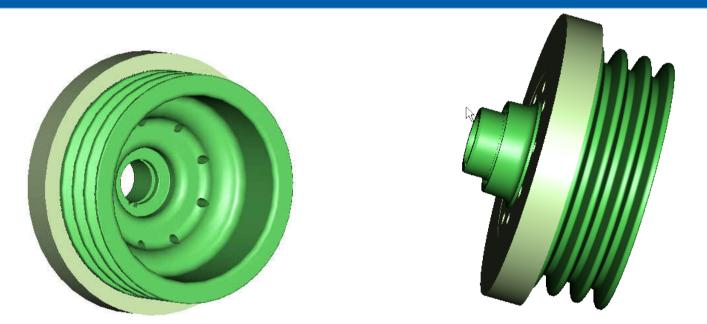
Cooling Pump	unit	Base engine	Target Engine
Impeller diameter	mm	85	100
Flow rate	lpm	-	100% increase
Flow Head	m	-	67% increase



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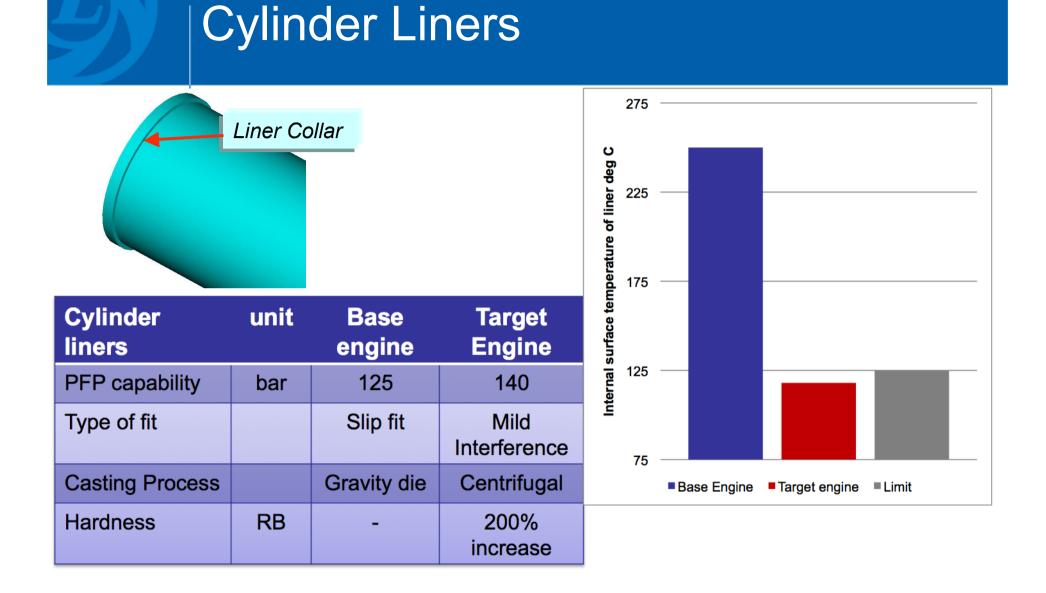
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Damper	unit	Base engine	Target Engine
PFP capability	bar	105	140
Туре		Rubber	Viscous

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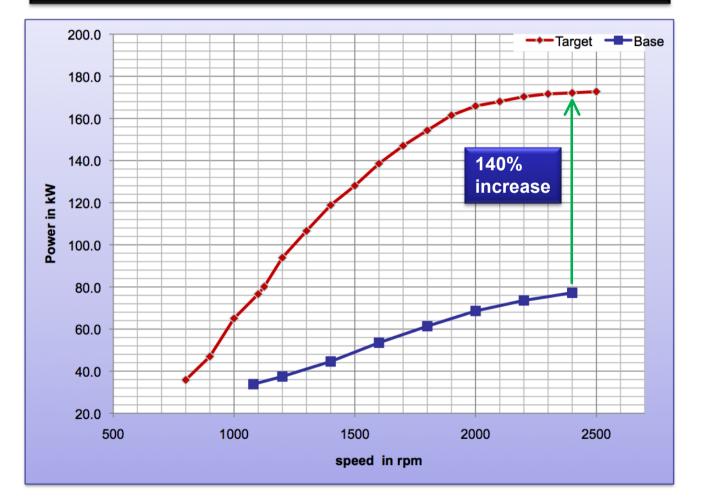


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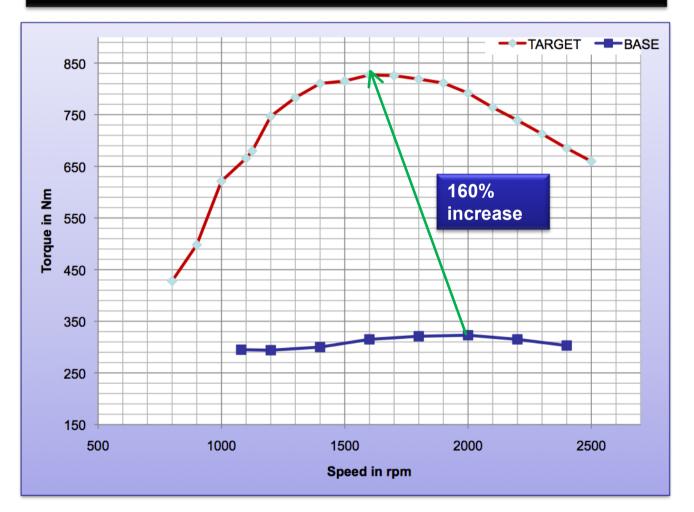
Comparison of Power

• 140% increase in power from same 5.7 L engine



Comparison of Torque

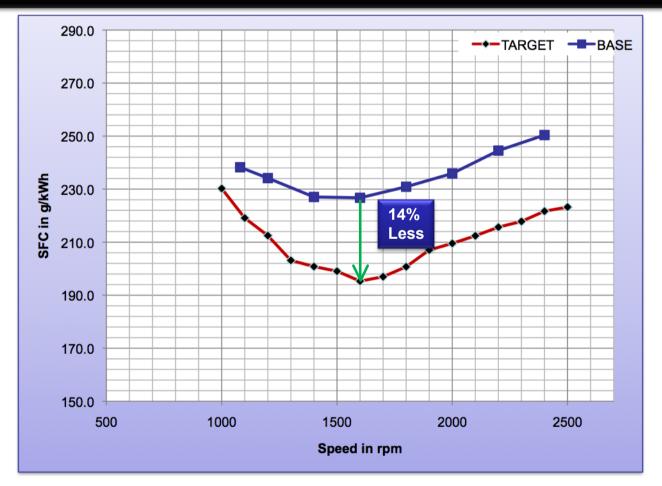
• 160% increase in torque from same 5.7 L engine



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Comparison of SFC

 14% reduction in minimum SFC to achieve 140% increase in power for same 5.7 I engine



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- Two stage turbocharging
- Variable geometry turbocharger
- Turbo-compounding
- Piston type: steel
- Piston rings : chromium ceramic face or physical vapor deposition
- Introduction of stepped connecting rod
- Cylinder block and head
 - material: CGI
- Reduced compression ratio



Thank You

