

ENGINE TEST CELL (ETC)





Engine Test Cell (ETC) facility at ICAT caters to the certification and development testing of engines as per National & International Standards. This includes emission testing of engines from automotive vehicles (with GVW above 3.5 tonnes) & Off-road engines (CEV's, Tractors, Power Tillers and Gensets). Also power testing of 2/3/4 wheelers is carried out in ETC.

Also any customized test trials as per customer specific cycles for various DV/PV requirements can be carried out including long duration non-stop endurance tests

### **CAPABILITIES**

As of now, there are 11 Transient Test Beds with AC Dynamometers and 02 Steady State Test Beds with Eddy Current Dynamometers. The details of the same are given below:-

### **AC Dynamometers**

11 dynamometers with ratings ranging from 120kW-830kW

### **Emission Measurement**

Gaseous emission analyzers - single line & pre-post, PM Measurement, Ammonia slip measurement, Opacity & Smoke measurement capabilities

## **Eddy Current Dynamometers**

02 Eddy Current
Dynamometers of rating
35kW & 250kW equipped with
emission measurement
capabilities



# **Upcoming Facilities**

**Full Flow Dilution system** 

02 numbers of Transient
Dynamometers with rating
500kW & 220kW are
equipped with Full Flow
Dilution System with Horiba
DLS-7200 (Full Flow), AVL SPC
and Horiba PM Measurement.

Modal sampling capability is

also present

- Altitude Simulation up to 5000 m (~65 kPa)\*
  - E Motor and Hybrid Motor test facility

### **Euro 6 Capability**

Provision to measure particulate number with the help of AVL PNC (APC Plus)

### **SPECIFICATIONS OF TEST EQUIPMENTS**

- ▲ Emission Analyzers (for NOx, CO₂, CO, SO₂, CH₄ & THC) : Horiba-MEXA 7200D(CVS), MEXA 7100D(Raw), MEXA 7500DEGR (Dual Stream Analyzer); AVL- AMA i60 SII R2C(Dual Stream Analyzer)
- Particulate sampling units: AVL-SPC; Horiba-MDLT; NOVA-Microtrol-6
- Ammonia Slip measurement units (FTIR'S): AVL-SESAM i60 FT; Horiba- MEXA 6000FTE
- Urea Flow measurement units: AVL- PL Urea; Emerson
- A PN Counter unit: AVL-APC Plus
- ▲ Opacity Measurement unit: AVL-439
- **→ Smoke Measurement unit: AVL-415S**
- ▲ Engine Intake Air handling units (Pressure, Temperature, humidity control): CP-Sierra; AVL; K.S. with maximum flow 9000 Kg/hr
- ▲ Coolant Conditioning units: AVL; Yantrashilpa; G-vision
- Fuel Conditioning units: Ono Sokki; SAJ; C.P. Engineering; Horiba; AVL
- **▲ Lubrication Oil Conditioning units: AVL**
- ▲ Intercooler units up to 850 kW engines: G-vision; Yantrashilpa; AVL
- Air mass flow meter units with max. range up to 4000 Kg/hr
- ▲ Transient Fuel mass flow meter units: 0-300 Kg/hr (Diesel, Ethanol, Gasoline, Biodiesel, CNG, LPG); Ono Sokki; SAJ; C.P. Engineering; Horiba: AVL

# STANDARDS/REGULATIONS (NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL):

- ▲ Type Approval as per MoRTH Rule No. 126A, TAP/115-116, AIS-137
- Automotive Bharat Stage III to Bharat Stage VI Testing (ESC, ELR, ETC, WHTC, WHSC, WNTE, NRTC, NRSC etc.)
- ISO 8178 (TREM-III, III A, Stage-IV) for Tractor, CEV & Power-Tillers
- ▲ Tractors and PTO IS:12036-1999 & IS:9253-1987
- Tractor smoke test EPA 40 CFR Part 89
- Bharat (Non-road) Stage IV Testing
- ▲ Genset CPCB-II
- ▲ IS 11170, IS 7347 & IS 10000
- ▲ FTP test as per IS:14599
- ECE Regulations: 24, 40, 47, 49, 83 & Type IV, V, VI & OBD,96,101
- ▲ EEC Directives: 70/220/EEC up to & including as amended by 2003/76/EC, Type IV, V, VI & OBD,
  - : 80/1268/EEC, 97/24/EC as last amended by 2006/120/EC
  - : 88/77/EEC amended by 91/542/EEC









### **SPECIFIC CAPABILITIES**

- Durability Test as per customer desired test cycles for development and validation with auxiliary loading rigs as may be required
- Altitude Simulation up to 2000m above Sea Level (81-101 kPa)
- ★ Thermal Shock (+30°C to 140°C)
- → Ammonia slip measurement Units (FTIR)
- Urea Flow Measurement
- PN Counter, PM sampling
- Smoke, Opacity and Blow By Measurement
- ▶ Pre-Post (Dual Stream) Emission Measurement (CO, THC, NOX, CH₄, CO₂)
- Combustion Analysis via AVL Indicom
- Micro Soot Sensor

### **KEY PROJECTS**

- Tier IV Engine emission optimization & Development Test
- Hot & Cold Cycle
- Luro-6 Development Trails for Heavy Duty
  Automotive Engines
- Cold Start ability
- Genset Development for CPCB-II
- BS-IV automotive engine development (CNG)
- SCR after-treatment system development

- BS-IV emission optimization & development test
- ATS development
- Cold Startability Testing for Diesel and CNG Engines
- ▲ Euro-4 EGR Engine Development Trials
- ▲ BS-IV automotive engine development (CNG)
- ▲ BS-III CEV development
- Long duration endurance for components validation
- Wear Measurement analysis

# LAB ACCREDITATION

- MoRTH Central Motor Vehicle (CMV) Rule 126 for "TYPE APPROVAL"
- Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for Emission and Noise testing for Generator Sets
- ∨CA(UK) for export homologation (Since 2008)
- ▲ DGS&D Recognition for Type Testing

### COMPLIANCE

- ▲ ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001:2004, OHSAS 18001:2007
- ▲ ISO 17027:2005 (NABL)

# BENCHMARKING CORRELATION INFORMATION

To maintain the consistency and the quality of test data internal benchmarking of ICAT test cells is done with a GOLDEN (Master) engine, Benchmarking and Inter Lab Comparison is being conducted with the master engine on a quarterly basis (Golden Engine) and presented to the management during our internal quality review.

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