

# What Does It All Mean?



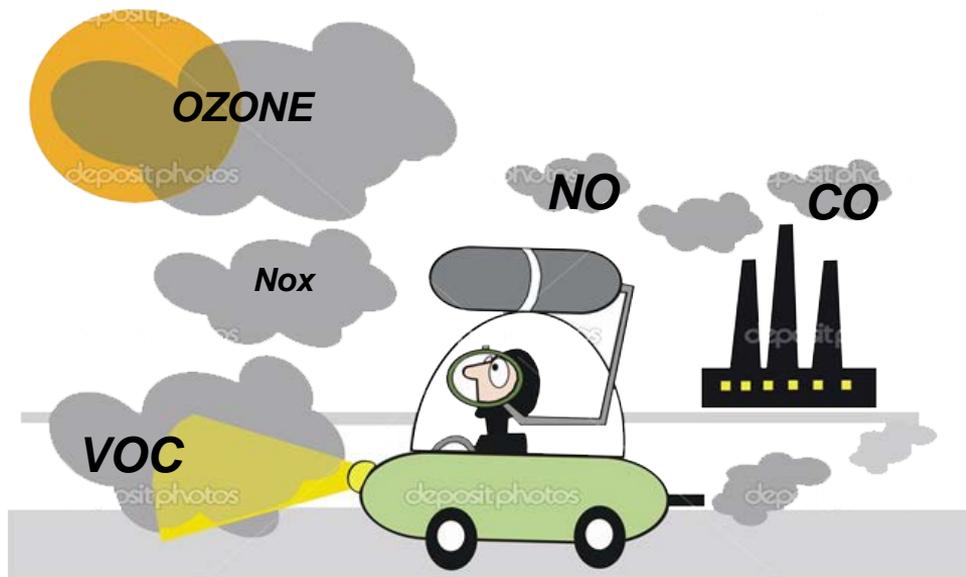
**Sustainable?**



**Los Angeles, CA - 1948**



# What is Creating Pollution?



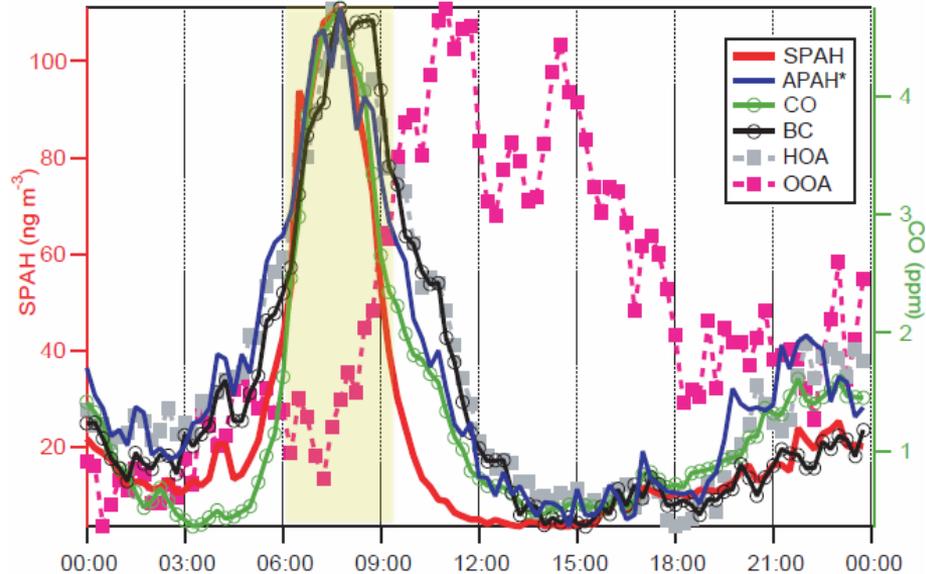
EPA has a mandatory duty to cut Mobile Source Air Toxics..."

-Clean Air Act § 202(l).

# Mobile Source Air Toxics Mexico City



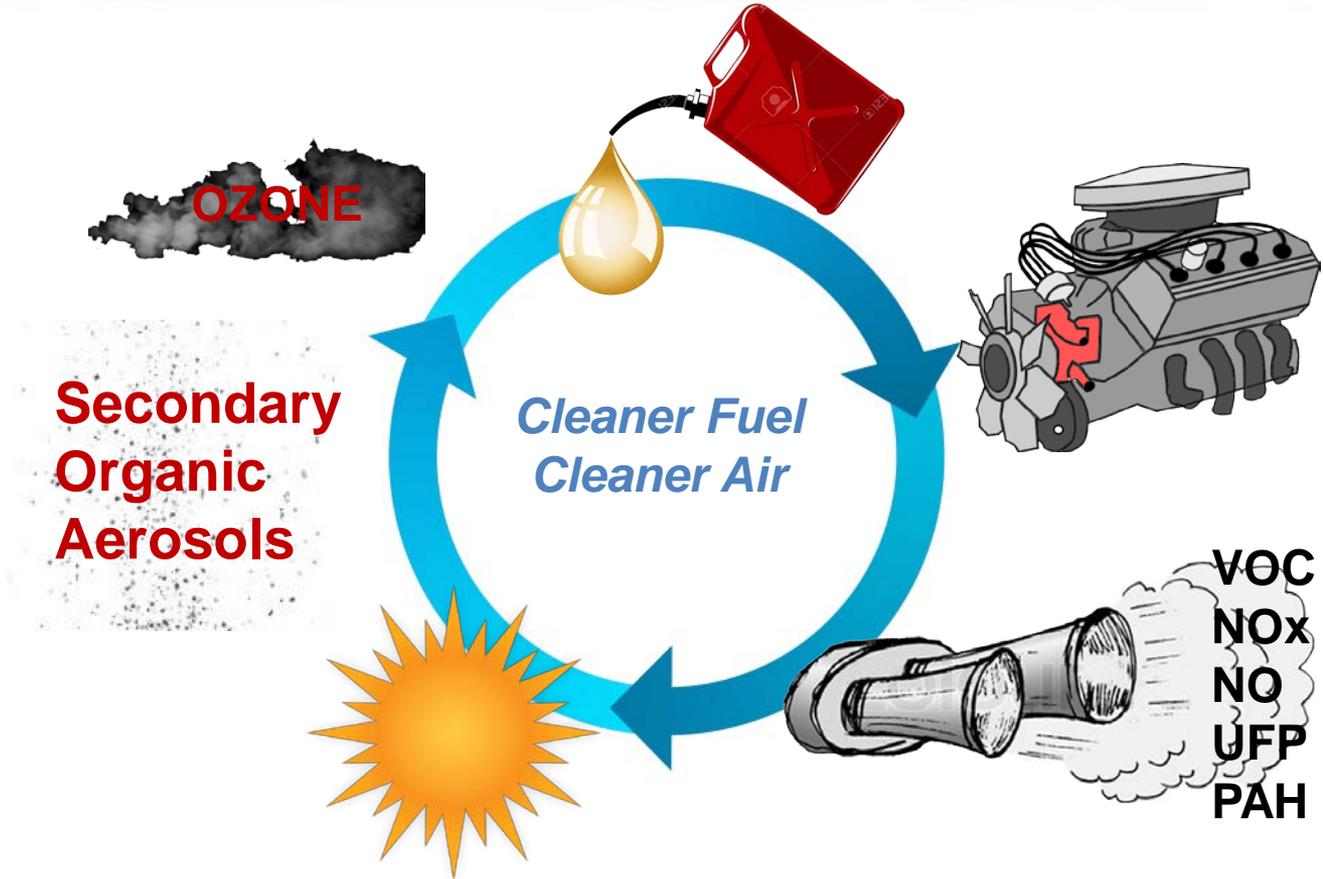
## RUSH HOUR



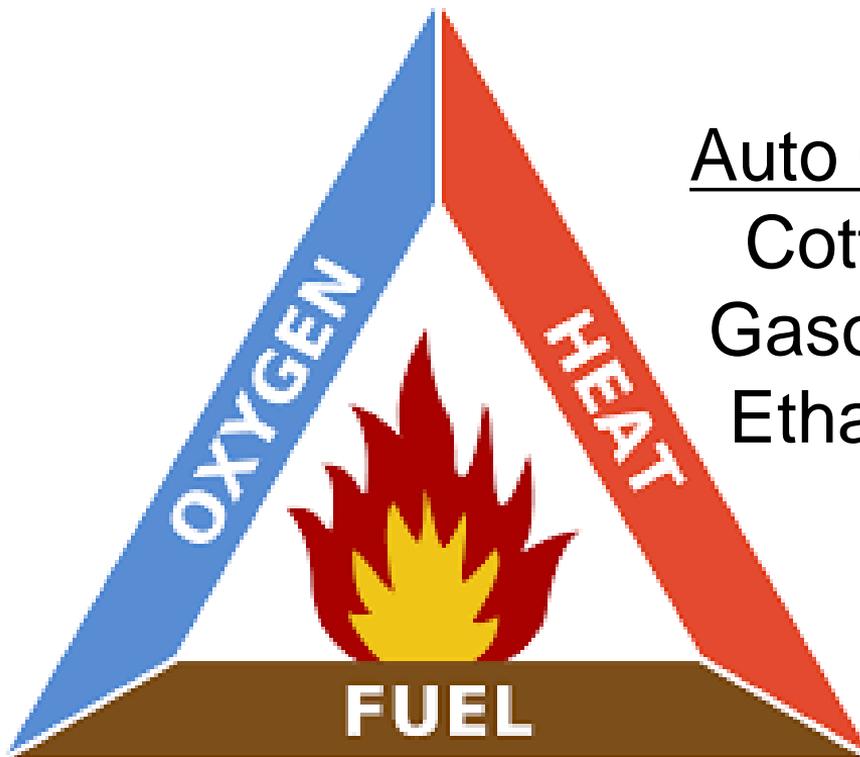
“... motor vehicles are the major source of PAH [Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons]... responsible for 99% of CO emissions in the area.”

-Secretaria del Medio Ambiente, 2003, Atm. Chem. and Physics, 2006

# It Starts with the Fuel



# Fire Triangle



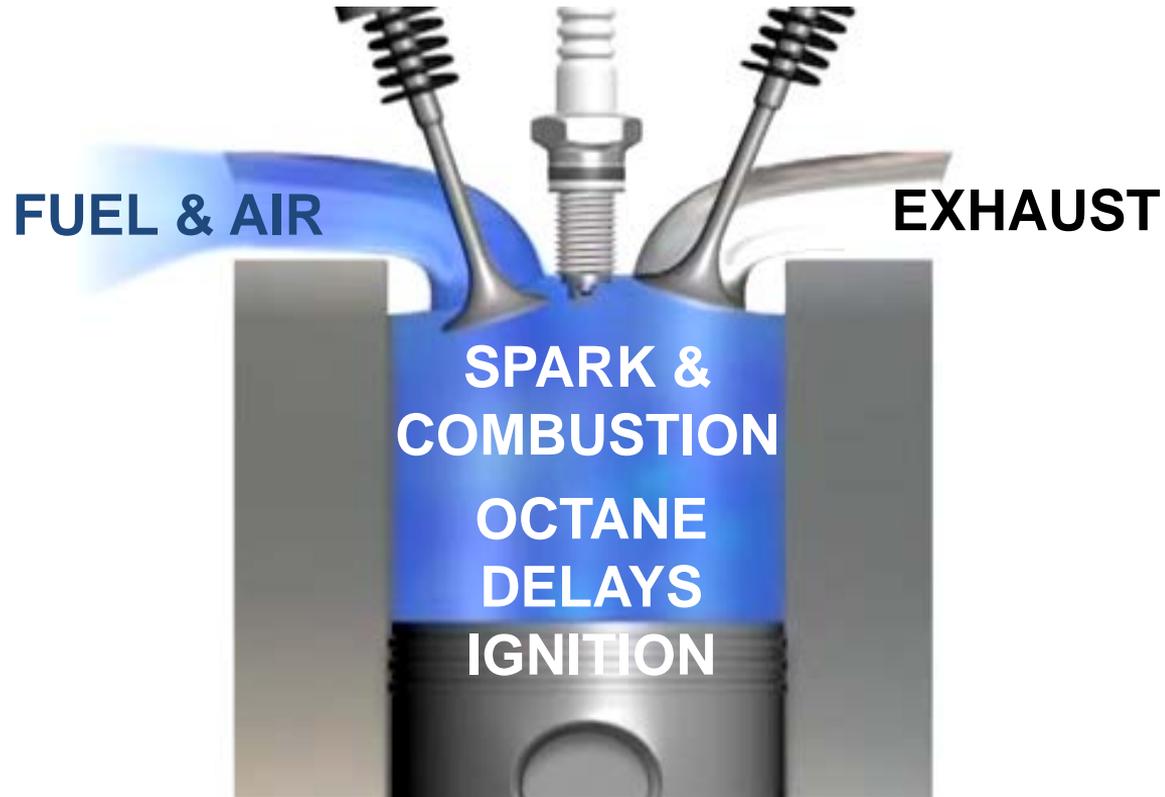
## Auto Combustion

Cotton 205 °F

Gasoline 500 °F

Ethanol 700 °F

# Combustion Inside an Engine



**2016 Chevrolet Colorado  
(E30)**



**1946 Willys Jeep  
(E10)**



# What's in Gasoline?



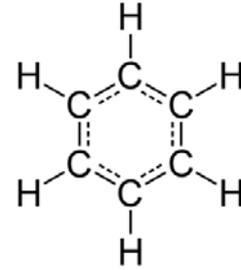
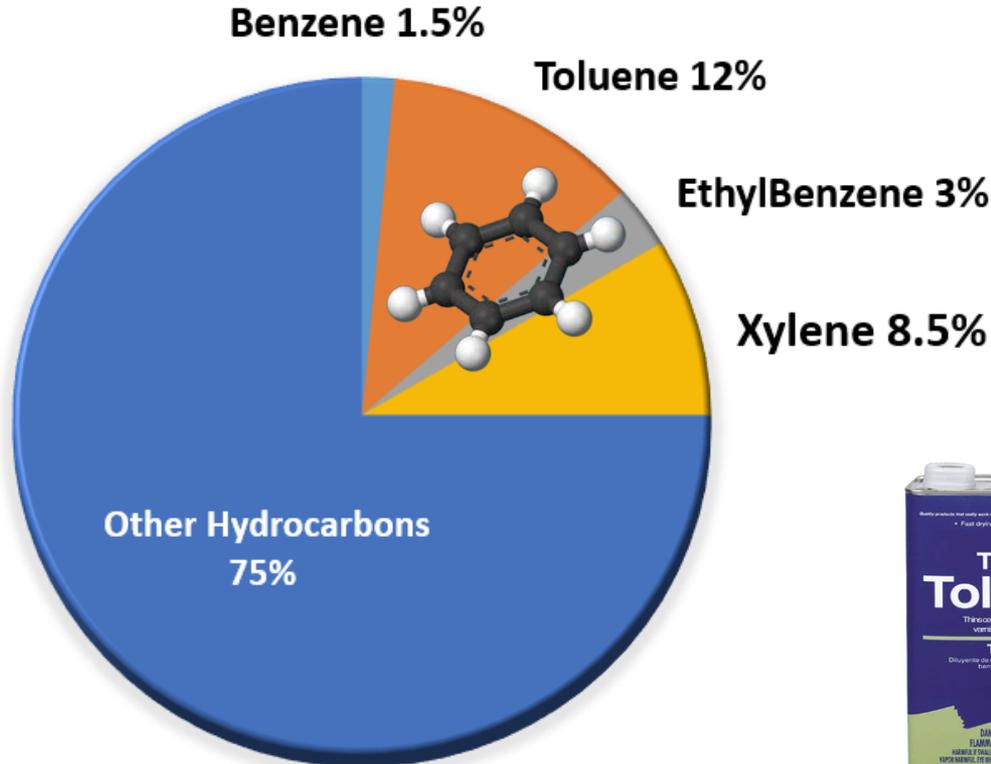
**Benzene**  
**Toluene**  
**Xylene**

**Aromatics**  
**BTEX**

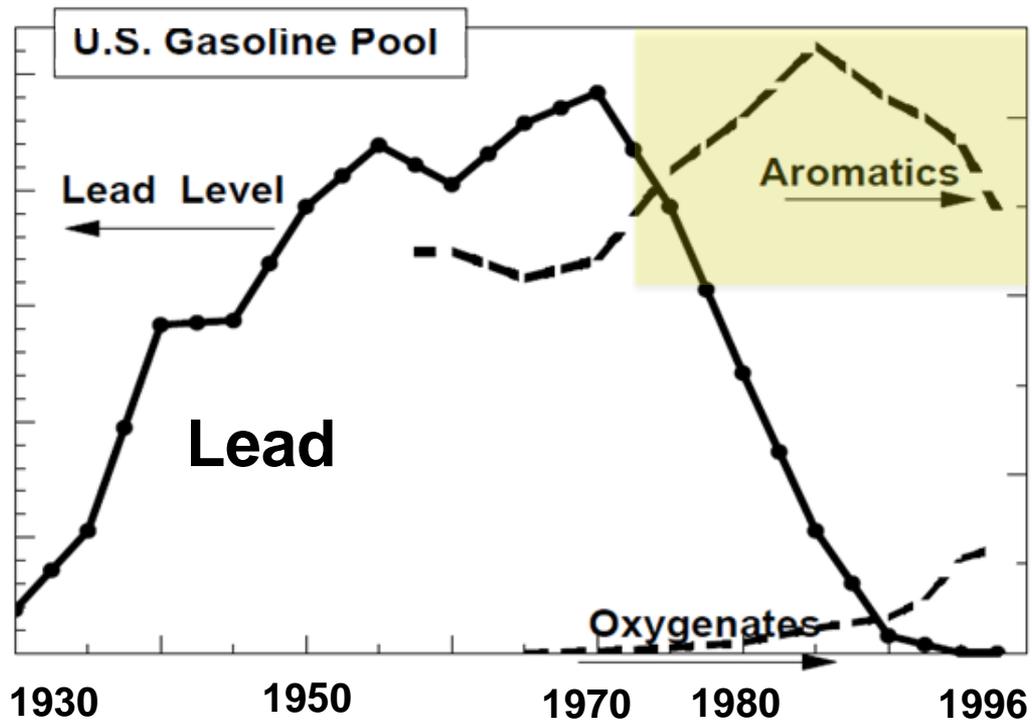
Hexadiene,  
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Nonene, Octane,  
Decalin, 1,3-pentadiene,  
Tetrafluoroethane,  
Trimethylcyclohexane,  
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Trimethylnaphthalene,  
Dimethylcyclohexane, Isobenzofurandione,  
Pentadiene, Dinitronaphthalene,  
Dimethylphenanthrene, Hopane, Butane,  
Isobutene, Methylfluorene, Benzofuran,  
Dimethyl-1-hexene, Trimethylhexane, Dinitrophenol,  
Ethylcyclopentane, Trimethyltridecane, Dinitrofluorene,  
Ethylbutene, Hexanone, Methyl-phenyl-propene,  
Ethyl-octane, Ethylheptane, Abietic acid, Acetic acid,  
Acetophenone, Ammonia, Azelaic acid, Sterane, Terpane,  
Cis-decalin, Cis-pinonic acid, Decanal, Decanoic acid,  
Decylcyclohexane, Diethyl phthalate, Dimethyl dodecane, Docosane,  
Elaidic acid, Ethyl dimethyl benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Cerium,  
Ethyl hexanol, Eugenol, Fluoride, Formic acid, Furfural, Glutaric acid,  
Guaiacol, Henicosane, Heptanal, Heptanedioic acid, Heptylcyclohexane,  
Hexadecanoic acid, Hexadecane, Hexanoic acid, Icosane, Indanone,  
Isoamylbenzene, Isoeugenol, Lauric acid, Limonene, Maleic acid, Malonic acid,  
Methyl chloride, Methyl dodecane, Octanal, Octanedioic acid, Octylcyclohexane,

# Aromatics in Gasoline

## Ethanol Displaced 7.5M Gallons



# Aromatics and Octane



-William J. Piel, Lyondell Chemical Company, 1999

# Incomplete Combustion

## Goal is CO<sub>2</sub> and Water



**ETHANOL**

**GASOLINE**



# Particulate Matter Causes Cancer



- **Particulate Matter (PM)** classified as a **class 1 carcinogen**.

-International Cancer Agency 2013

## Air Pollution causes cancer, confirms WHO

**BY NALAKA GUNAWARDENE**

Air pollution causes cancer. It is now medically confirmed. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has just classified outdoor air pollution as carcinogenic to humans.

Exposure to air pollution can cause cancer in lungs, and also increase the risk of cancer in the bladder, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the specialised cancer agency of WHO, announced this week.

Close to a quarter million people already die every year from lung cancer caused by air pollution, WHO estimates.

In a statement, IARC said: "After thoroughly reviewing the latest available scientific literature, the world's leading experts convened by the IARC Monographs Programme concluded that there is sufficient evidence that exposure to outdoor

Depending on the level of exposure in different parts of the world, the risk was found to be similar to that of breathing in second-hand tobacco smoke.

"The air we breathe has become polluted with a mixture of cancer-causing substances," says Dr. Kurt Straif, Head of the IARC Monographs Section that ranks carcinogens. "We now know that outdoor air pollution is not only a major risk to health in general, but also a leading environmental cause of

provides an authoritative source of scientific evidence on cancer-causing substances and exposures. IARC adds substances, mixtures and exposure circumstances to Group 1 only when there is sufficient evidence of cancer-causing ability (carcinogenicity) in humans. The Group 1 list - with definite links to cancer - now exceeds 100, and includes well known elements such as tobacco smoking, arsenic, asbestos, formaldehyde and ultraviolet rays in sunlight.

The link between tobacco smoking and lung cancer has long

been established but now focus is on other cancer-causing air pollutants. In June 2012, IARC declared that diesel engine fumes can certainly cause cancer, especially lung cancer, and upgraded it to Group 1. Earlier, diesel fumes were in group 2A of probable carcinogens for over two decades.

"Classifying outdoor air pollution as carcinogenic to humans is an important step," says IARC Director Dr. Christopher Wild. "There are effective ways to reduce air pollution and, given the scale of the exposure affecting people

worldwide, this report should send a strong signal to the international community to take action without further delay."

**A basket term**

Although the composition of air pollution and levels of exposure can vary dramatically between locations, the conclusions of the IARC Working Group apply to all regions of the world.

Air pollution is a basket term, which covers dozens of individual chemical compounds and

particulates. These vary around the world due to differences in the sources of pollution, climate and weather. But IARC now confirms that the mixtures of ambient air pollution inevitably contain specific chemicals known to be carcinogenic to humans.

It is only in recent years that the true magnitude of the disease burden due to air pollution has been quantified. According to WHO, exposure to ambient fine particles, contributed 3.2 million premature deaths worldwide in 2010. Much of this was due to heart disease triggered by bad air, but 223,000 deaths were from lung cancer.

More than half of the lung cancer deaths attributable to ambient fine particles are believed to have been in China and other East Asian countries.

In the past, IARC evaluated many individual chemicals and specific mixtures that occur in outdoor air

- **"Benzopyrene is considered as one of the most carcinogenic PAH's. ...[and] are generally associated with particulate matter [PM]."**

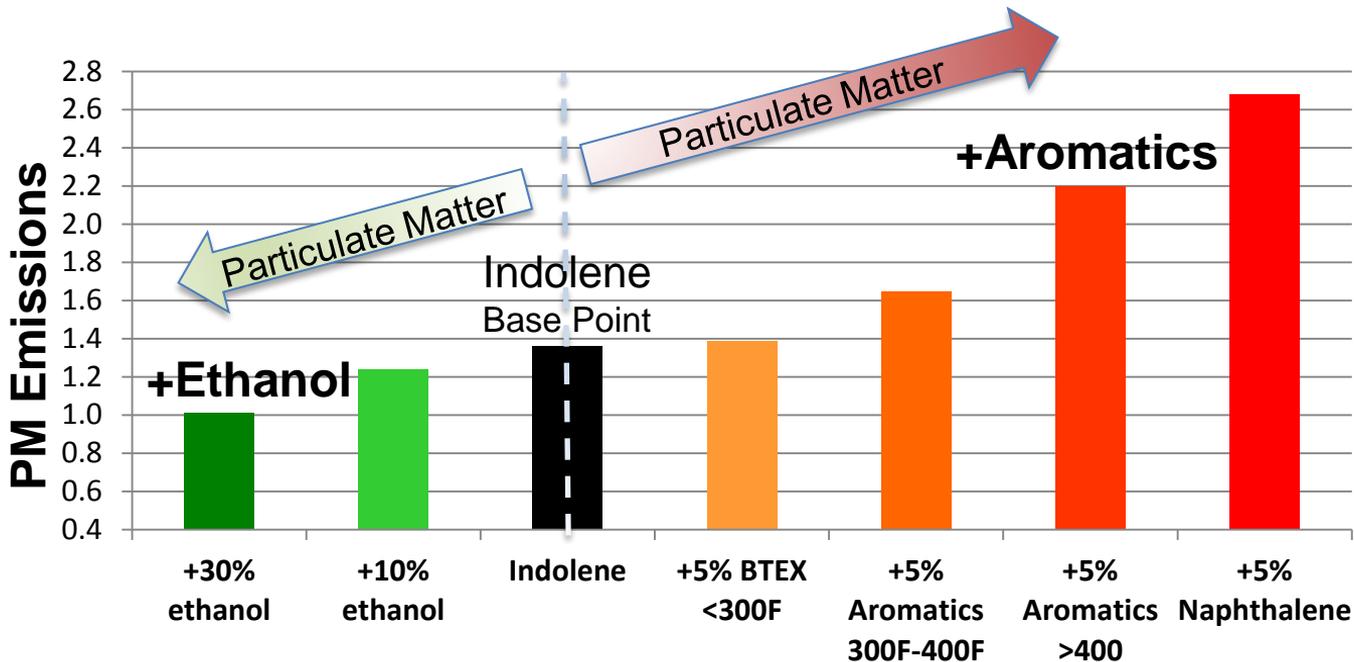
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# Aromatics Increase Particulate Matter

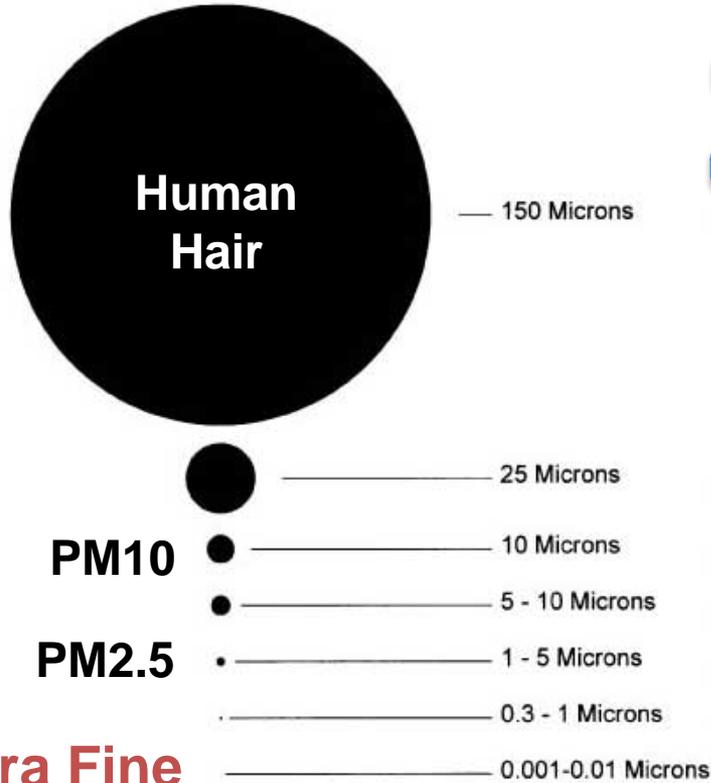


## Honda's Predictive Model Index

*indicates the potential of PM emissions - SAE 2010-01-2115*



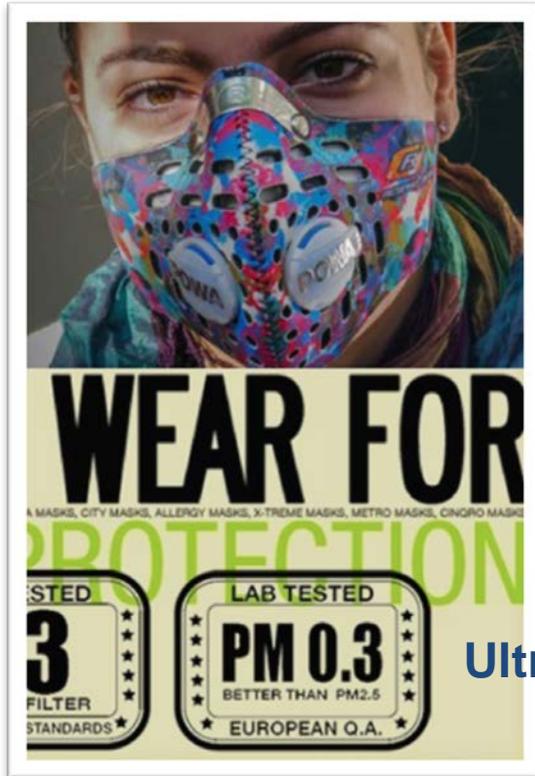
# Aromatics Increase Ultra Fine Particles



- Aromatics in Fuel (liquid)
- Aromatics in Exhaust (gas)
- Ultra Fines we Breath (solid)



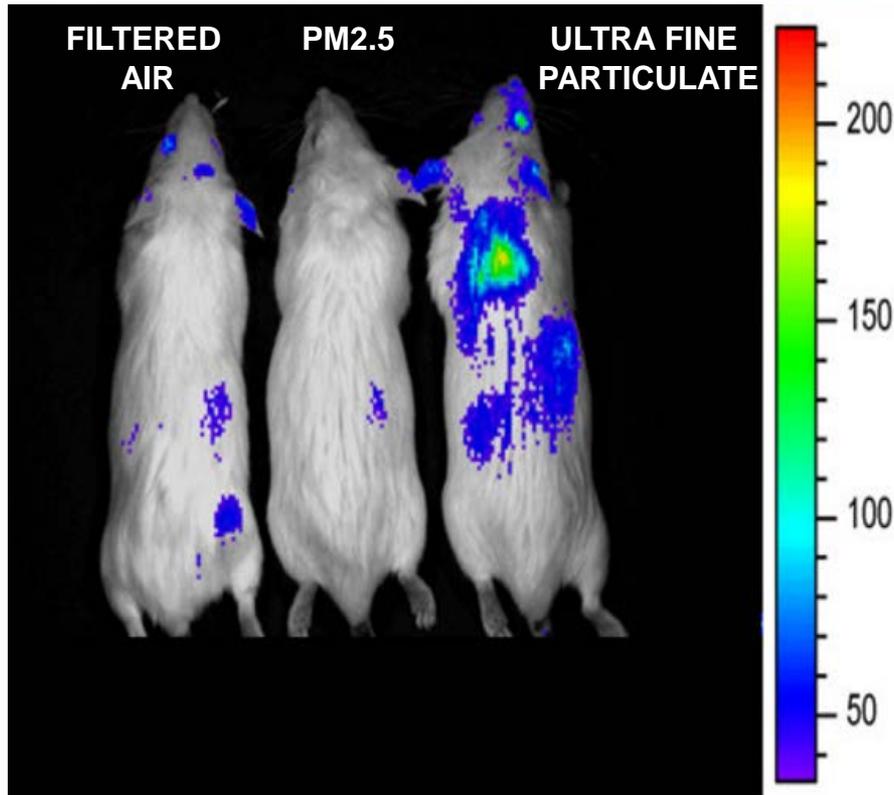
# Aromatics Increase Ultra Fine Particles



The particulate masks “will not help reduce exposure to gases and vapors such as ozone, sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide.” -3M

**Ultra Fines are half this size**

# Aromatics Increase Oxidative Stress



Mice exposed in Los Angeles Mobile Lab 300 meters away from the I-110 freeway.

“Urban Ultra Fines contain a higher content...of Aromatics, which...can induce **oxidative stress...**”

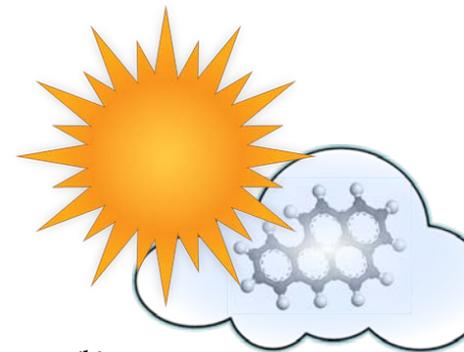
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# Aromatics Increase Secondary Pollution

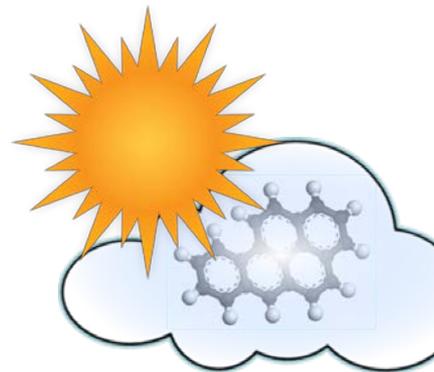


- “**Limiting distillation** temperatures and **aromatic** content are the most important parameters for **controlling emissions**...and build up of Combustion Chamber **Deposits**.” *-William J. Piel – Lyondell Chemical Company 1999*
- “...The transformations of PAHs on particles have the potential to affect the particles’ toxicity **through the formation of species that are more toxic**....” *-Sasaki et al., 1997, Atmospheric Chemistry, 2006*
- **SOAs** are a major component of fine particle pollution (**PM<sub>2.5</sub>**).” *-EPA Website 2016*
- “.... PM<sub>2.5</sub> formation potential of whole gasoline vapor can be **accounted for solely in terms of the aromatic fraction of the fuel**.”



## VOCs – CARB MIR Reactivity Values

Ethanol	1.53
Ethyl Benzene	3.04
Toluene	4.00
p-Xylene	5.84
Unspeciated Aromatics	6.95
o-Xylene	7.64
m-Xylene	9.75



## *USDA Factsheet: Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas Emissions of Corn-Based Ethanol*

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### *Background*

*A new USDA report, titled "A Life-Cycle Analysis of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions of Corn-Based Ethanol," finds that greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with producing corn-based ethanol in the United States are about **43 percent lower than gasoline** when measured on an energy equivalent basis. Unlike other studies of GHG benefits, which relied on forecasts of future ethanol production systems and expected impacts on the farm sector, this study reviewed how the industry and farm*

# Aromatics Increase Black Carbon



- ..[Black carbon is a] component of Particulate Matter, and is formed by the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels...BC can absorb a million times more [sun] energy than carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). BC is a major component of “soot”.

– U.S. EPA Website 2016



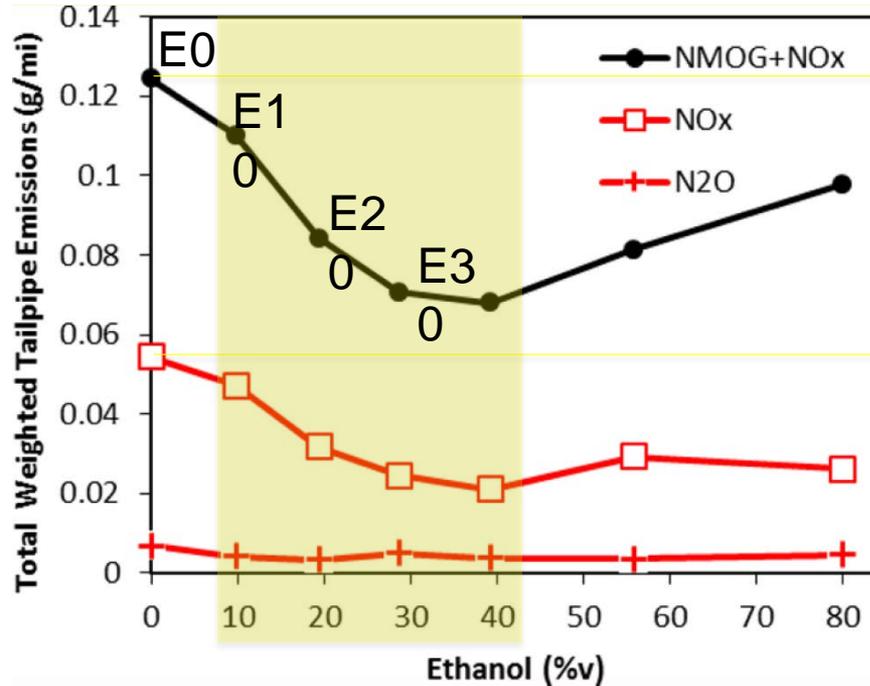
- This study showed Black Carbon increasing 350% from fuels with 15% aromatics compared to 35%. “Our results show that reduced aromatic concentrations are associated with reduced Particulate mass and reduced Black Carbon from Gasoline... Thus, increasing the ethanol fraction in gasoline could help to reduce climate and human health impacts attributed to particle emissions...”

– Riverside/Karavalakis – Durbin 2015

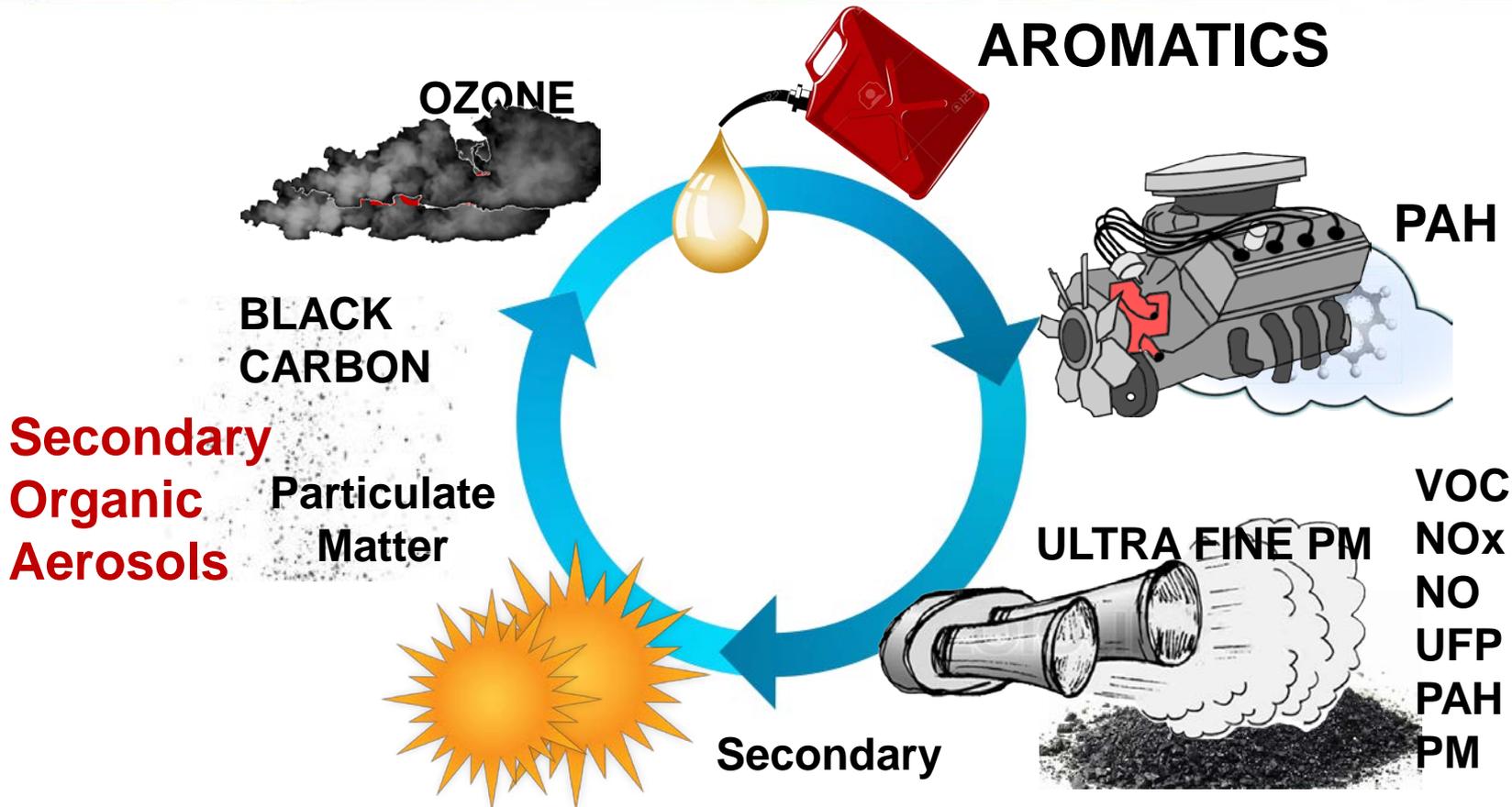
# Ethanol Reduces Emissions



## Primary Emissions



# Ethanol Reduces Aromatics



# Ethanol Reduces Pollution



## *Cleaner Fuel = Cleaner Air*

Great Engine Performance  
Less Greenhouse Gases  
Lower Carbon Footprint  
Cleaner Air

# Thank You!

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