

The Performance and Emission Traits of A Compression Ignition Direct Injection (CI DI) Engine Employing Mixtures of Biodiesel Derived From Waste Cooking Oil and Conventional Diesel Fuel

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Abstract — The study provides the experimental analysis of CI DI engine performances using blends of biodiesel (waste cooking oil) and diesel fuel. This experimental analysis has 6 permutations of blends of biodiesel with diesel in various quantity such as diesel, 100% WCO, 80% WCO diesel, 60% WCO diesel, 40% WCO diesel, 20% WCO diesel. Respective graphs depicting the correlation with multiple affecting parameters on engine performance is also presented in this paper. Based on the experimental findings, it is demonstrated that the highest mechanical efficiency achievable, at 83.54839%, is attained when utilizing 100% biofuel, surpassing all other combinations tested. Furthermore, the results indicate a proportional increase in mechanical efficiency with the rise in biofuel usage, while maintaining consistent environmental conditions. The future scope of biodiesel lies in its potential to serve as a sustainable alternative to conventional fossil fuels, offering reduced greenhouse gas emissions and greater energy security. Continued research and technological advancements are expected to enhance its production efficiency and widen its applications across various sectors.

Keywords: Biodiesel (Waste Cooking Oil), Performance Analysis, Mechanical Efficiency

I. INTRODUCTION

The significant surge in automobile numbers in recent times has led to a substantial demand for petroleum products. As crude oil reserves are projected to last only for a limited period, there is a pressing need to explore alternative fuel sources. The depletion of crude oil reserves could profoundly affect the transportation industry. Among the various alternative fuels being explored, biodiesel, sourced from vegetable oils, emerges as the most promising substitute for diesel due to the following factors:

- 1) Biodiesel integration into existing engines requires no modifications, offering seamless compatibility.
- 2) Derived solely from vegetable sources, biodiesel lacks sulphur, aromatic hydrocarbons, metals, or residues from crude oil.
- 3) As an oxygenated fuel, biodiesel tends to decrease emissions of carbon monoxide.
- 4) Biodiesel's environmental benefits extend to its carbon cycle; the CO₂ it emits is reabsorbed by plants cultivated for its production, thus maintaining equilibrium.

Among these methods, transesterification stands out as the predominant commercial process for producing environmentally friendly methyl/ethyl esters fuel. Various vegetable oils such as sunflower, rice bran, palm, mahua, jatropha, Karanja, soybean, rapeseed, and rubber seed oils have undergone successful testing on compression-ignition engines, albeit with different performances. While sunflower, soybean, and palm oils are viable options, their costliness

renders them unsuitable for large-scale biodiesel production. Non-edible oils like jatropha and Karanja, though economically attractive, demand significant land and time investment for cultivation, posing hurdles to widespread adoption. Used cooking oils emerge as a practical alternative due to their easy availability, although they require purification to remove impurities for efficient biodiesel production. Despite promising studies on engine performance and emissions using waste cooking oils, research in this area remains relatively limited. Various studies have explored the potential of waste oils as biodiesel feedstock, analysing properties such as free fatty acid and moisture content. Additionally, engine tests and road trials using waste cooking oil methyl esters have shown promising results. This paper contributes to the understanding of combustion behaviour and emissions of used cooking oil methyl ester (UCME) and its blends with diesel fuel, providing a thorough analysis of their performance characteristics.

II. OBJECTIVES:

The literature review reveals extensive research utilizing a range of oil seeds, yet there is a notable scarcity of studies involving waste cooking oil methyl ester biodiesel as a fuel source. This project aims to investigate the significance of injection pressure on the performance and emission characteristics of compression-ignition engines. The objectives are outlined as follows:

- 1) Examination of the characteristics of biodiesel and biodiesel-diesel blends.
- 2) Conducting experimental assessments on the performance of a single-cylinder four-stroke diesel engine utilizing waste cooking oil methyl ester biodiesel and its blends.
- 3) Measurement of smoke and various emissions employing a smoke meter and gas analyzer.
- 4) Assessment of optimal performance parameters to achieve maximum efficiency and minimal pollution.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW:

Wail M. Adaileh, and Khaled S. AlQdah (2014) had investigated on Performance of Diesel Engine fuelled by a Biodiesel Extracted from a Waste Cooking Oil. In this study, the combustion characteristics and emissions of compression ignition diesel engine were measured using a biodiesel as an alternative fuel. The tests were performed. For a four-stroke single cylinder diesel engine loaded at variable engine speed between 1200-2600 rpm. The experimental results compared with standard diesel show that biodiesel provided significant reductions in CO, and unburned HC, but the NO_x was increased. Biodiesel has a 5.95 % increasing in brake-specific fuel consumption due to its lower heating value. However,

using B20 and B5 diesel fuel gave better emission results, NOx and brake specific fuel consumption. The experimental results show that the fuel consumption rate, brake thermal efficiency, and exhaust gas temperature increased while the bsfc, emission indices of CO₂, CO decreased with an increase of engine speed.

G Lakshmi Narayana Rao, S Sampath, K Rajagopal's investigation focused on experimental studies examining the combustion and emission characteristics of both a diesel engine and its blends with diesel fuel. In this study, used cooking oil underwent dehydration followed by transesterification using an alkaline catalyst. The research analyzed the combustion, performance, and emission traits of Used Cooking Oil Methyl Ester (UCME) and its blends with diesel oil in a direct injection compression-ignition engine. The fuel properties and combustion behaviour of UCME were found to closely resemble those of diesel, with a minor decrease in thermal efficiency but significant improvements in reducing particulates, carbon monoxide, and unburnt hydrocarbons compared to diesel. Utilizing transesterified used cooking oil and its blends as diesel engine fuel offers the potential to decrease reliance on fossil fuels and substantially mitigate environmental pollution.

Tushar R Mohod, Rahul S Tadse, Iftheekar a Pathan et al, (2012) conducted study to assess the performance of a diesel engine powered by waste cooking oil methyl ester. Waste cooking oil methyl ester was produced through a transesterification process utilizing KOH (Potassium Hydroxide) as a catalyst, followed by experimentation on a single-cylinder diesel engine equipped with a variable compression ratio mechanism. The results revealed that lower blends of biodiesel enhanced Brake Thermal Efficiency (BTE) and decreased fuel consumption. However, NOx emissions rose with higher concentrations of biodiesel.

Jagannath Hirkude, Atul Padalkar, Deepa vedartham et al, (2012) had investigated the influence of waste fried oil methyl ester blends and load on the performance and smoke opacity of a diesel engine, utilizing response surface methodology. Particularly in the rural agricultural sector of developing countries like India, engines often utilize bio-origin alternative fuels. Variations in blend and load were examined, correlating with parameters such as Brake Thermal Efficiency (BTE), Brake Specific Fuel Consumption (BSFC), Exhaust Gas Temperature (EGT), and Smoke Opacity (SO). Employing Response Surface Methodology (RSM), the analysis modelled and evaluated engine characteristics, determining WC20 blend and a brake load of 2.5 kW as optimal input parameters for waste fried oil methyl ester blends.

Mohammed EL_Kassaby, Medhat A. Nemit_allah et al (2013) has investigated the impact of compression ratio on an engine fuelled with waste oil-derived biodiesel/diesel blend. Neat biodiesel was produced from restaurant waste oil via transesterification, then blended with diesel. The study examined how blending ratio and compression ratio affect engine performance, emissions, and combustion characteristics across various blends (B10, B20, B30, and B50) and diesel (B0) at compression ratios ranging from 14 to 18. Results indicated that increasing compression ratio enhanced engine torque and brake thermal efficiency across

all blends. Additionally, the study found varying effects on emissions, with CO₂ increasing, HC and CO decreasing, and NOx emissions showing variation. Overall, increasing compression ratio exhibited greater benefits with biodiesel blends compared to pure diesel.

R. Senthil Kumar¹, M. Prabu et al (2014) experimented the use of tyre pyrolysis oil-diesel blends as biodiesel in a diesel engine. Pyrolysis oils from waste tire and waste plastic were studied for application in a single-cylinder multipurpose agricultural diesel engine. Performance tests were conducted using varying blends of tyre pyrolysis oil (TPO) and diesel fuel (5%, 15%, 25%, 50%, 75%, and 85%). The TPO, derived from waste automobile tires through vacuum pyrolysis, was blended with diesel to identify the most suitable ratio, with concentrations of 50% and 75% yielding optimal results.

Santosh Kumar Kurre, Shyam Pandey, Mukesh Saxena et al (2013) explored the impact of compression ratio on performance and emissions of a diesel engine using diesel-ethanol blends. Conducted on a 3.7kW, 4-stroke single cylinder, water-cooled engine with variable compression ratio, the study tested ethanol-diesel blends at compression ratios of 17, 17.5, and 18. Various blends of ethanol (5% as E5, 10% as E10, 15% as E15, and 20% as E20) were evaluated for engine performance and emissions. Results revealed that increasing compression ratio led to increased NOx emissions for neat diesel but decreased NOx for lower ethanol blends, while CO remained unchanged across all blends. Furthermore, brake specific fuel consumption decreased with higher compression ratio, while brake thermal efficiency increased. Exhaust gas temperature rose with compression ratio for all blends.

Swarup Kumar Nayaka, Bhabani Prasanna Pattanaika et al experimented the performance and emission characteristics of a diesel engine fuelled with Mahua biodiesel, enhanced with an additive. The study involved producing biodiesel from neat Mahua oil via base-catalysed transesterification and blending it with Dimethyl carbonate additive in varying proportions to create test fuels for engine application. Results indicated increased brake power and brake thermal efficiency with load across all test fuels. Furthermore, higher additive percentages in biodiesel led to significant improvements in all test results. This study offers a foundation for further investigation into biodiesel usage in diesel engines with different fuel additives and varying engine operating parameters.

P. L. Puthani et. al (2013) explored engine effects on performance in a CI engine using Paradise tree borne oil. This study investigates combustion, performance, and emissions of Simarouba oil methyl ester (SOME) and diesel blends in a single-cylinder, four-stroke, direct injection, water-cooled diesel engine. Findings revealed lower BTE, CO, HC, and smoke opacity with SOME-diesel blends, while BSEC and NOx were higher at 200 bar injection pressure and 23° bTDC injection timing. Although biodiesel blends had higher BSFC due to lower heating value, they exhibited superior emission properties compared to diesel, with reduced CO, HC, and smoke emissions at full load.

Alemayehu Gashaw, Abile Teshita [2014] analysed the increasing concern for energy resources and the

environment has spurred interest in exploring alternative energy sources. To address rising energy demands, there's a growing interest in biodiesel as a viable substitute for diesel oil in internal combustion engines. Biodiesel presents a promising alternative as it is renewable and shares similar properties with diesel oil. Its significance stems from the projected depletion of conventional fuels and environmental apprehensions. Utilizing liquid fuels like biodiesel derived from waste cooking oil via transesterification offers a promising avenue to mitigate reliance on conventional fossil fuels. However, concerns arise over biodiesel's competition with food supplies, prompting recent emphasis on utilizing waste cooking oil as a primary feedstock for biodiesel production.

M. Mittelbach, B. Pokits, and A. Silberholz in their paper "Diesel fuels derived from vegetable oils, IV: Production and fuel properties of fatty acid methyl esters from used frying oil, liquid fuels from renewable resources," in Proceedings of an Alternative Energy Conf., American Society of Agricultural Engineers, 1992; 74-78 reveals waste cooking oils offer a feasible substitute for diesel due to their widespread availability. While containing traces of vegetable oil degradation products and foreign matter, these impurities can be eliminated through heating and filtration, thus not hindering their suitability as biodiesel feedstock.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND METHODOLOGY:

A. Engine Setup:

The experiments were conducted on a single-cylinder, four-stroke Kirloskar diesel engine with compression ignition direct injection, as depicted in Figure 1.1. The experimental setup and instrumentation layout are illustrated in Figure 1.2. This water-cooled engine has a rated power of 5.2 kW at 1500 rpm, with a bore of 87.5 mm and stroke of 110 mm, featuring a compression ratio of 17.5. The injection pressure remains constant at 200 bar, with injection occurring at 23°bTDC. The setup includes a test bed, a diesel engine equipped with an eddy current dynamometer, and instrumentation such as the AVL444 5-gas analyzer and AVL437 smoke meter (as shown in Figure 3.3). Additionally, pressure sensors measure cylinder pressure, while a TDC sensor records pressure at every two degrees of crank rotation, enabling the plotting of P - θ curves.



Fig. 1.1: Single cylinder Kirloskar Engine.

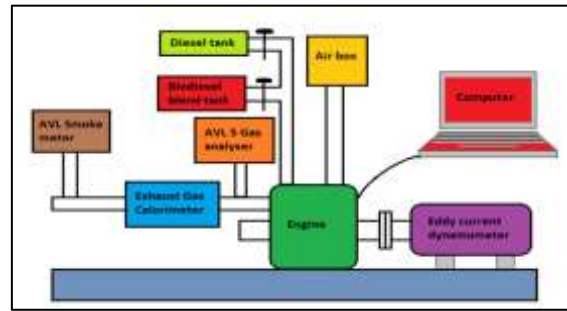


Fig. 1.2: Layout of the experimental setup

The engine is coupled to an eddy current dynamometer, mounted on a base frame and interconnected with the engine to apply varying loads. A rotameter is utilized for measuring the flow of engine cooling water, while a pipe-in-pipe type calorimeter is installed at the engine's exhaust gas outlet line, with its cooling water flow regulated by the rotameter. Temperature sensors are positioned at the calorimeter's inlet and outlet for temperature measurement. A pump supplies water to the eddy current dynamometer, engine cooling system, and calorimeter. Inside the control panel, a fuel tank and fuel measuring unit are installed. An air box is equipped to dampen airflow line pulsations, with an orifice meter and manometer at its inlet for flow measurement. A piezo-electric type sensor with a water-cooled adapter is fitted in the cylinder head for combustion pressure measurement, connected to an engine indicator in the control panel. This indicator scans pressure and crank-angle data interfaced with a computer through a COM port. Additionally, an encoder is incorporated to convert information between formats. The rotary encoder serves as an optical sensor employed for speed and crank angle measurement. Positioned on the dynamometer shaft, it interfaces with the engine indicator. Temperature sensors of the thermocouple type monitor cooling water inlet, outlet, and exhaust temperatures, with digital display available on the control panel indicator. The opacity meter and diesel smoke opacity meter employ a distributary sample type, incorporating gas temperature, pressure, and distributor control cells to ensure measurement stability and reproducibility. It continuously measures the total opacity and smoke degree at both idle and free speed conditions. The exhaust gas analyzer is utilized to gauge the proportions of gaseous components in the engine's exhaust emissions. The engine under study is a single-cylinder, four-stroke, direct injection, water-cooled diesel engine, coupled to an electrical generator to apply load. Throughout the experiments, injection pressures of 190, 205, and 220 bar and a compression ratio of 17.5 are maintained. Indicators on the test bed electrically measure engine speed, brake power, and various temperatures. The computer interfaces with the engine via the PCI 1050 IC card connected to the CPU's COM port. Engine Soft, a LabVIEW-based software, controls the engine readings. Tests are conducted at a constant rated speed of 1500 rpm across its power range using WC0, WC20, WC40, WC60, WC80, and WC100 blends.

Tests are performed on the engine under various loads ranging from 0kg to 18.3 kg, with load increments of 2.5kg (rated load). Blends WC0, WC20, WC40, WC60, WC80, and WC100 are evaluated at an injection timing of

23°bTDC and injection pressures of 190, 205, and 220 bar (advanced, normal, and retarded timing) respectively.

Make	Kirloskar Engine
Bore & stroke	87.5mm x110mm
Type of cooling	Water cooled
Speed	1500 rpm
Compression ratio	17.5:1
Number of cylinders	1
Rated power	5.2 kW
Start of injection	23° bTDC
Injection pressure	205 bar

Table 1: Engine specifications

In the diesel engine setup, diesel serves as the pilot fuel, followed by the utilization of SOME blends as the primary fuel source. Performance and emission characteristics are meticulously observed and analyzed for each blend. Prior to testing each blend, the fuel tank is emptied entirely, after which a new blend of SOME is added as fuel, and the engine's performance is assessed.

B. Data Reduction:

To calculate density, kinematic viscosity, brake power, brake specific fuel consumption, brake specific energy consumption, thermal efficiency, mechanical efficiency and air fuel ratio following equations are used.

1) For estimation of density the following formula is used,

$$\rho = \frac{(Y - X)}{50} \dots \dots \text{gms/cc}$$

where, Y is weight of flask with 50ml oil in gms.
X is weight of empty measuring flask in gms.

2) For estimation of kinematic viscosity, the following formula is used,

$$\theta = At + \frac{B}{t} \dots \dots \text{Stokes}$$

where A= 0.0026, B= 1.71
t is time for 50 ml oil collection in seconds.

3) For estimation of brake power, the following formula is used,

$$BP = \frac{2\pi NT}{60000} \dots \dots \text{KW}$$

Where, N is speed of engine in rpm.
T is torque in Nm.

4) For estimation of brake specific fuel consumption, the following formula is used,

$$BSFC = \frac{TFC}{BP} \dots \dots \text{Kg/KwHr}$$

Where, TFC is Total Fuel Consumption in kg/hr. BP is Brake Power in kW.

5) For estimation of brake specific energy consumption, the following formula is used,

$$BSEC = \frac{CV * TFC}{BP} \dots \dots \text{KJ/KwHr}$$

Where, CV is calorific value in kJ/kg

6) For estimation of thermal efficiency, the following formula is used,

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{BP}{mf \times CV} * 100 \dots \dots \%$$

Where mf is fuel consumption rate in kg/s.

7) For estimation of mechanical efficiency, the following formula is used,

$$\eta_{mech} = \frac{BP}{IP} * 100 \dots \dots \%$$

Where, IP is indicated power in Kw

8) For estimation of air-fuel ratio the following formula is used,

$$\frac{A}{F} = \frac{Ma}{Mf}$$

Where, Mf is fuel consumption rate in kg/s.
Ma is mass flow rate of air in kg/s.

V. RESULT AND DISCUSSION:

In this section of the study, results estimation and analysis of its inferences are carried out for analysing the various efficiencies with respect to the load using permutation of diesel and biofuel (waste cooking oil). The various permutations are

- 1) Diesel
- 2) For 100% WCO Diesel
- 3) For 80% WCO Diesel
- 4) For 60% WCO Diesel
- 5) For 40% WCO Diesel
- 6) For 20% WCO Diesel

In order to analyse the experiment results constructively the parameters like load, speed, time taken, manometric head, We, Wc, temp at various interval, smoke value, concentration value of CO, HC, CO₂, O₂, NO_x are mentioned in the table for each combination and thus the output resulting values like BP, IP, Mf, TFC, ρa, Heq, Va, Ma, BSFC, η_{th} A/F, η_{vol}, η_{mech}, BMEP, Qs, Qp, Qc, Qexh, Qun for each combination are also calculated and mentioned in the respective table. The graphical representation of the result for each combination against various parameters are depicted so that one can get the clear understanding of the utilization of the biofuel. The utilization of different combinations of biofuel led to enhanced engine performance efficiency. Below is the summary of the performance experiment of using biofuel.

A. For Diesel:

The initial experiment involved utilizing diesel as the fuel to facilitate subsequent comparisons with the performance achieved using biofuel.

- The maximum load estimated in the experiment = 18.3 Kg
- The maximum BP estimated in the experiment = 5.071475 Kw
- Break Specific Fuel Consumption estimate at this BP & Load = 0.319434 Kg/Kw.hr
- Thermal Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 25.55543
- Mechanical Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 78.3666
- Air-Fuel ratio estimated at this BP & Load = 18.23867

B. For 100% WCO Diesel:

- The maximum load estimated in the experiment = 18.3 Kg

- The maximum BP estimated in the experiment = 5.078432 Kw
 - Break Specific Fuel Consumption estimate at this BP & Load = 0.371958 Kg/Kw.hr
 - Thermal Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 24.31784
 - Mechanical Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 83.54839
 - Air-Fuel ratio estimated at this BP & Load = 15.2851
- C. For 80% WCO Diesel:
- The maximum load estimated in the experiment = 18.3 Kg
 - The maximum BP estimated in the experiment = 5.071475 Kw
 - Break Specific Fuel Consumption estimate at this BP & Load = 0.356736 Kg/Kw.hr
 - Thermal Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 24.86885
 - Mechanical Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 80.86574
 - Air-Fuel ratio estimated at this BP & Load = 16.63498
- D. For 60% WCO Diesel:
- The maximum load estimated in the experiment = 18.3 Kg
 - The maximum BP estimated in the experiment = 5.09234511 Kw
 - Break Specific Fuel Consumption estimate at this BP & Load = 0.34508 Kg/Kw.hr
- Thermal Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 25.17704
 - Mechanical Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 79.66318
 - Air-Fuel ratio estimated at this BP & Load = 17.37574
- E. For 40% WCO Diesel:
- The maximum load estimated in the experiment = 18.3 Kg
 - The maximum BP estimated in the experiment = 5.071475 Kw
 - Break Specific Fuel Consumption estimate at this BP & Load = 0.326168 Kg/Kw.hr
 - Thermal Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 26.11443
 - Mechanical Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 80.9081
 - Air-Fuel ratio estimated at this BP & Load = 18.26679
- F. For 20% WCO Diesel:
- The maximum load estimated in the experiment = 18.3 Kg
 - The maximum BP estimated in the experiment = 5.085388 Kw
 - Break Specific Fuel Consumption estimate at this BP & Load = 0.313412 Kg/Kw.hr
 - Thermal Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 26.62985
 - Mechanical Efficiency estimate at this BP & Load = 80.9081
 - Air-Fuel ratio estimated at this BP & Load = 16.63498

Sr. No	load (kg)	speed (rpm)	time(sec)	mano (mm)	We(lph)	Wc(lph)	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Ta	smoke	CO	HC	CO2	O2	NOX
1	0	1575	76	116	180	70	28	37	28	31	157	138	31	3.9	0.05	13	2.8	17.22	171
2	2.5	1571	55	110	180	70	28	40	28	31	203	175	32	8.5	0.07	16	4	15.59	373
3	5	1545	43	110	180	70	28	40	28	32	246	212	32	10.2	0.04	17	5.1	14.34	676
4	7.5	1524	36	106	180	70	28	41	28	32	298	256	32	14.3	0.04	12	6.5	12.79	971
5	10	1510	30	102	180	70	28	43	28	32	350	305	22	28.3	0.04	16	7.8	11.29	1159
6	12.5	1495	26	96	180	70	28	44	28	33	412	357	33	47.1	0.06	18	9.5	9.31	1361
7	15	1480	22	94	180	70	28	47	28	33	474	405	33	65.2	0.18	20	11.4	7.12	1466
8	17.5	1465	19	88	180	70	28	49	28	33	546	455	33	88.6	0.61	21	13.3	4.53	1510
9	18.3	1458	18	84	180	70	28	51	28	34	590	489	33	85	1.38	14	13.9	3.29	1335

S.no	BP kW	IP kW	Mi kg/sec	TFC kg/hr	pa kg/m3	Heq m	Va m3/s	Ma kg/sec	BSFC kg/kWhr	η _{th} %	A/F	η _{vol} %	η _{mech} %	BMEP bar	Qs KJ/S	Qp KW	Qc KJ/S	Qexh KJ/S	Qun KJ/S
1	0	1.4	0.000107	0.38368421	1.15761966	100.2056	0.00835897	0.009677		0	90.79197	96.27171	0	0	4.700132	0	1.8837	1.355937	
2	0.746521	2.1465207	0.000147	0.53018182	1.15382418	95.33515	0.0081533	0.009407	0.710204	11.49426	63.87792	94.14203	34.77817	0.86197	6.494727	0.746521	2.5116	1.797248	1.439358
3	1.468332	2.86833162	0.000188	0.67813953	1.15382418	95.33515	0.0081533	0.009407	0.461844	17.67539	49.94092	95.72629	51.19114	1.723939	8.307209	1.468332	2.5116	2.258863	2.068415
4	2.172561	3.57256056	0.000225	0.81	1.15382418	91.86842	0.00800369	0.009235	0.372832	21.89529	41.04376	95.26456	60.81242	2.585909	9.9225	2.172561	2.7209	2.767951	2.261088
5	2.870137	4.27013688	0.00027	0.972	1.19293687	85.50327	0.00772144	0.009211	0.33866	24.10462	34.11552	92.75719	67.21417	3.447878	11.907	2.870137	3.1395	3.420813	2.47655
6	3.552032	4.95203198	0.000312	1.12153846	1.15005352	83.47438	0.00762928	0.008774	0.315746	25.85393	28.16371	92.56964	71.72878	4.309848	13.73885	3.552032	3.3488	3.787794	3.05022
7	4.219671	5.61967144	0.000368	1.32545455	1.15005352	81.73533	0.00754939	0.008682	0.314113	25.98829	23.58129	92.52868	75.08751	5.171817	16.23682	4.219671	3.9767	4.390341	3.650106
8	4.873055	6.27305525	0.000426	1.53473684	1.15005352	76.51818	0.00730448	0.008401	0.314943	25.91978	19.70497	90.44361	77.68233	6.033787	18.80053	4.873055	4.3953	4.980996	4.551175
9	5.071475	6.47147484	0.00045	1.62	1.15005352	73.04008	0.00713654	0.008207	0.319434	25.55543	18.23867	88.78841	78.3666	6.309617	19.845	5.071475	4.8139	5.304389	4.655236

Table 2: Performance Analysis and Graphs: Diesel

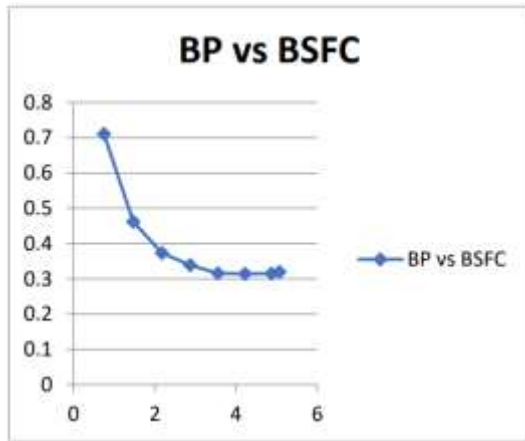


Fig. 1.2: BP vs BSFC for Diesel

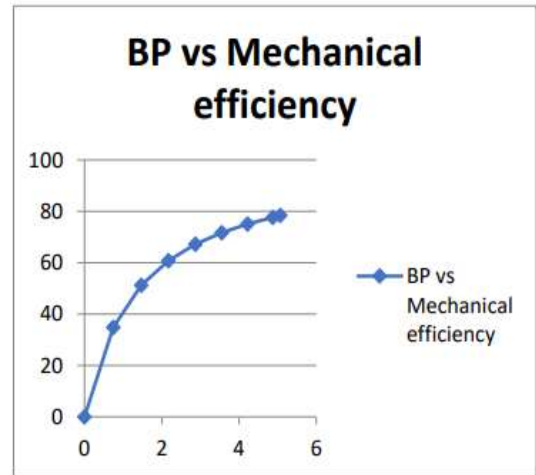


Fig. 1.4: BP vs Mech. Efficiency for Diesel

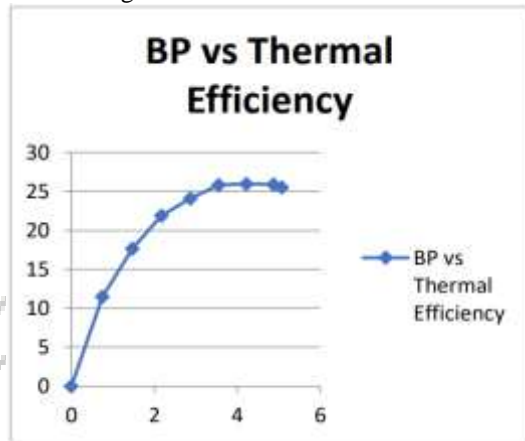


Fig. 1.3: BP vs Thermal Efficiency for Diesel

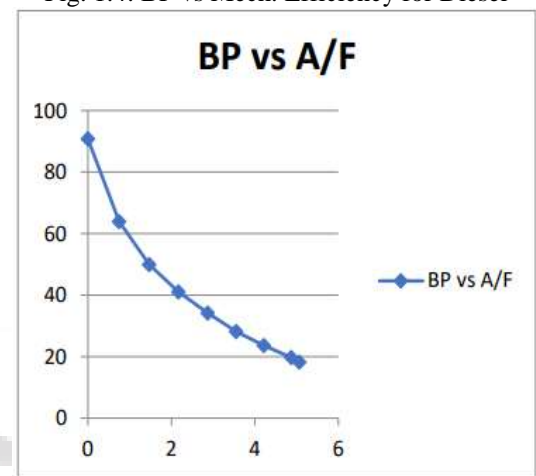


Fig. 1.4: BP vs A/F for Diesel

Sr. No	load (kg)	speed (rpm)	time(sec)	mano (mm)	We(lph)	Wc(lph)	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Ta	smoke	CO	HC	CO2	O2	NOX
1	0	1608	80.69	114	180	70	28	37	28	34	155	135	34	2.1	0.05	15	2.7	17.3	183
2	2.5	1572	57.75	112	180	70	28	38	28	34	201	169	35	7.1	0.06	17	3.8	15.65	362
3	5	1554	45.2	109	180	70	28	40	28	34	240	204	35	9.3	0.05	18	4.9	14.42	663
4	7.5	1532	36.8	104	180	70	28	41	28	35	282	246	35	10.1	0.04	13	6.3	12.79	1001
5	10	1522	30.69	99	180	70	28	43	28	35	339	294	35	23.1	0.03	13	7.7	11.19	1292
6	12.5	1497	26.1	95	180	70	28	46	28	35	410	351	36	29.9	0.04	15	9.5	9.22	1469
7	15	1480	22	89	180	70	28	47	28	35	470	401	36	59	0.18	17	11.5	6.91	1554
8	17.5	1464	18.2	86	180	70	29	51	29	36	563	478	36	94.2	0.63	8	13.5	4.07	1521
9	18.3	1460	17.4	81	180	70	29	52	29	36	594	500	36	92.5	0.86	7	14.1	3.36	1553

S.no	BP	IP	Mf	TFC	ρa	Heq	Va	Ma	BSFC	η _{th}	A/F	η _{vol}	η _{mech}	BMEP	Qs	Qp	Qc	Qexh	Qun
	kW	kW	kg/sec	kg/hr	kg/m3	m	m3/s	kg/sec	kg/kWhr	%		%	%	bar	KJ/S	KW	KJ/S	KJ/S	KJ/S
1	0	1	0.000113	0.40733672	1.14630741	99.44976	0.00832739	0.009546		0	84.36433	93.93967	0	0	4.503334	0	1.8837	1.285599	1.334035
2	0.746996	1.74699589	0.000158	0.56914286	1.14258564	98.02329	0.00826745	0.009446	0.761909	11.87179	59.7505	95.39932	42.75888	0.86197	6.29219	0.746996	2.093	1.753757	1.698438
3	1.476885	2.476885	0.000202	0.72716814	1.14258564	95.39766	0.00815597	0.009319	0.492366	18.37094	46.13518	95.20309	59.62671	1.723939	8.039248	1.476885	2.5116	2.146961	1.903802
4	2.183965	3.18396508	0.000248	0.89315217	1.14258564	91.02162	0.00796671	0.009103	0.408959	22.11768	36.68977	94.32932	68.59262	2.585909	9.874293	2.183965	2.7209	2.540599	2.428829
5	2.892946	3.89294591	0.000297	1.07096774	1.14258564	86.64558	0.00777285	0.008881	0.3702	24.43337	29.85348	92.63855	74.31251	3.447878	11.84014	2.892946	3.1395	3.069336	2.738362
6	3.556784	4.55678386	0.00035	1.25931034	1.13888795	83.4147	0.00762655	0.008686	0.354059	25.54725	24.83013	92.41292	78.0547	4.309848	13.92238	3.556784	3.7674	3.717244	2.880947
7	4.219671	5.21967144	0.000415	1.494	1.13888795	78.14641	0.00738179	0.008407	0.354056	25.54744	20.2579	90.47446	80.84171	5.171817	16.517	4.219671	3.9767	4.211636	4.108993
8	4.869729	5.86972893	0.000502	1.80593407	1.13888795	75.51226	0.00725631	0.008264	0.370849	24.39059	16.47393	89.90852	82.96344	6.033787	19.9656	4.869729	4.6046	5.081516	5.409759
9	5.078432	6.0784316	0.000525	1.88896552	1.13888795	71.12201	0.00704221	0.00802	0.371958	24.31784	15.2851	87.49482	83.54839	6.309617	20.88356	5.078432	4.8139	5.244921	5.74631

Table 3: Performance Analysis and Graphs: For 100% WCO Diesel

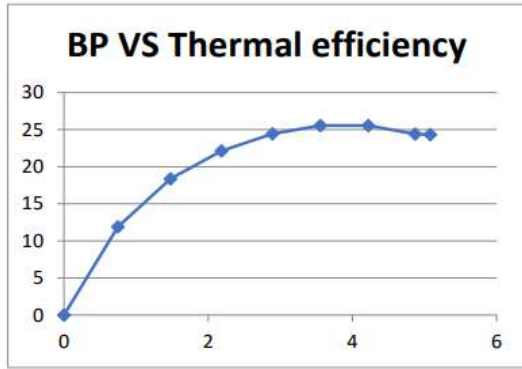


Fig. 1.5: BP vs Thermal Efficiency for 100% WCO Diesel

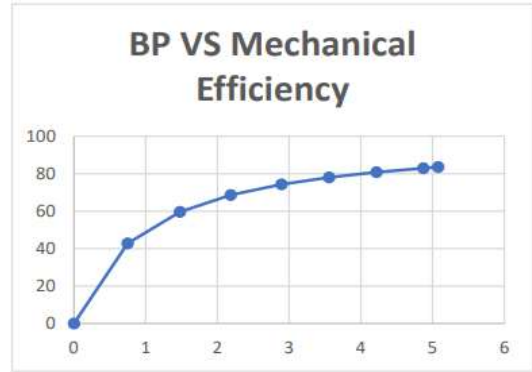


Fig. 1.7: BP vs Mech. Efficiency for 100% WCO Diesel

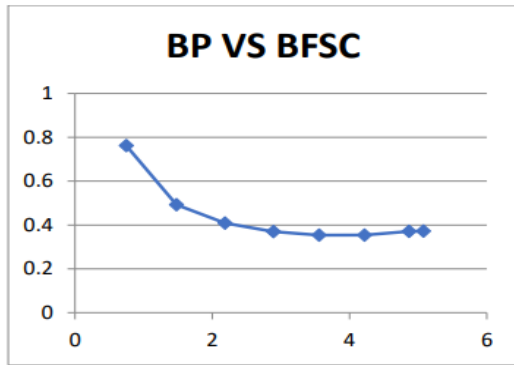


Fig. 1.6: BP vs BSFC for 100% WCO Diesel

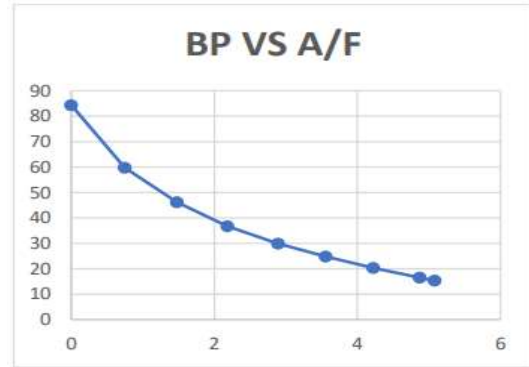


Fig. 1.8: BP vs A/F for 100% WCO Diesel

Sr.No	load (kg)	speed (rpm)	time(sec)	mano (mm)	We(lph)	Wc(lph)	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Ta	smoke	CO	HC	CO2	O2	NOX
1	0	1597	77.32	115	180	70	28	38	28	35	152	134	36	2.8	0.05	10	2.5	17.41	180
2	2.5	1564	56.86	110	180	70	28	38	28	35	195	163	36	8.5	0.05	13	3.8	15.99	311
3	5	1557	44	108	180	70	28	40	28	35	238	199	36	11.1	0.05	13	4.8	14.48	587
4	7.5	1539	36.05	106	180	70	28	42	28	35	285	242	36	12.8	0.03	11	6.2	13.04	938
5	10	1525	30	100	180	70	28	44	28	35	343	293	36	14.7	0.03	13	7.7	11.43	1171
6	12.5	1494	25.56	96	180	70	28	45	28	35	400	342	36	28.26	0.04	13	9.3	9.56	1439
7	15	1482	21.98	94	180	70	28	47	28	36	466	394	36	45.1	0.15	15	11.1	7.37	1611
8	17.5	1464	18.74	90	180	70	29	49	29	36	538	450	36	96.1	0.45	13	13.1	4.95	1701
9	18.3	1458	17.75	88	180	70	29	52	29	36	578	481	36	94.1	0.84	10	13.8	3.91	1587

S.no	BP kW	IP kW	Mi kg/sec	TFC kg/hr	ρ_a kg/m3	Heq m	Va m3/s	Ma kg/sec	BSFC kg/kWhr	η_{th} %	A/F	η_{vol} %	η_{mech} %	BMEP bar	Qs KJ/S	Qp KW	Qc KJ/S	Qexh KJ/S	Qun KJ/S	
1	0	1.2	0.000115	0.41531298	1.13888795	100.9757	0.00839103	0.009556			0	82.83681	95.30961	0	0	4.6815	0	2.093	1.234123	1.354377
2	0.743194	1.94319438	0.000157	0.56475554	1.13888795	96.58545	0.00820659	0.009346	0.759903	11.67434	59.57798	95.18144	38.24601	0.86197	6.36605	0.743194	2.093	1.662121	1.867735	
3	1.479736	2.67973613	0.000203	0.72981818	1.13888795	94.82935	0.00813164	0.009261	0.493208	17.98705	45.68221	94.7362	55.21947	1.723939	8.226673	1.479736	2.5116	2.102847	2.13249	
4	2.193944	3.39394403	0.000247	0.89076283	1.13888795	93.07325	0.008056	0.009175	0.40601	21.85012	37.08009	94.95263	64.64291	2.585909	10.04088	2.193944	2.9302	2.580772	2.335961	
5	2.898648	4.09864817	0.000297	1.0704	1.13888795	87.80495	0.00782468	0.008911	0.369276	24.0237	29.97118	93.07282	70.72205	3.447878	12.06579	2.898648	3.3488	3.1098	2.708539	
6	3.549656	4.74965604	0.000349	1.25633803	1.13888795	84.29275	0.00766659	0.008731	0.353932	25.06515	25.01952	93.08457	74.73501	4.309848	14.16172	3.549656	3.5581	3.635779	3.418187	
7	4.225374	5.4253737	0.000406	1.46096451	1.13888795	82.53665	0.00758631	0.00864	0.34576	25.65759	21.28993	92.85567	77.88171	5.171817	16.46832	4.225374	3.9767	4.278652	3.987591	
8	4.869729	6.06972893	0.000476	1.7135539	1.13888795	79.02446	0.00742314	0.008454	0.351879	25.21143	17.76125	91.97565	80.22976	6.033787	19.31556	4.869729	4.186	4.931208	5.328623	
9	5.071475	6.27147484	0.000503	1.80912676	1.13888795	77.26836	0.0073402	0.00836	0.356726	24.86885	16.63498	91.32223	80.86574	6.309617	20.39288	5.071475	4.8139	5.283643	5.223861	

Table 4: Performance Analysis and Graphs: For 80% WCO Diesel

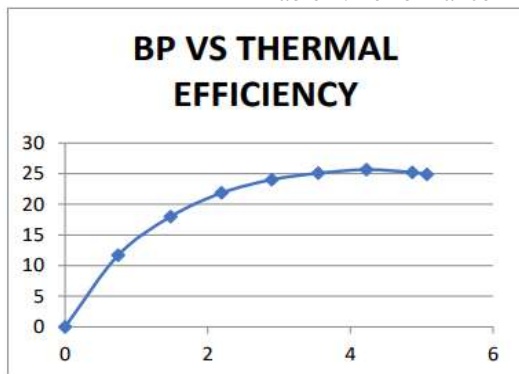


Fig. 1.9: BP vs Thermal. Efficiency for 80% WCO Diesel

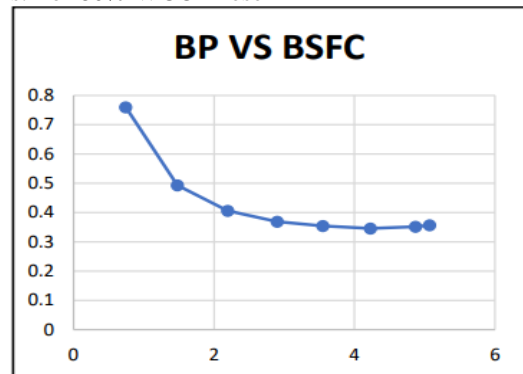


Fig. 1.10: BP vs A/F for 80% WCO Diesel

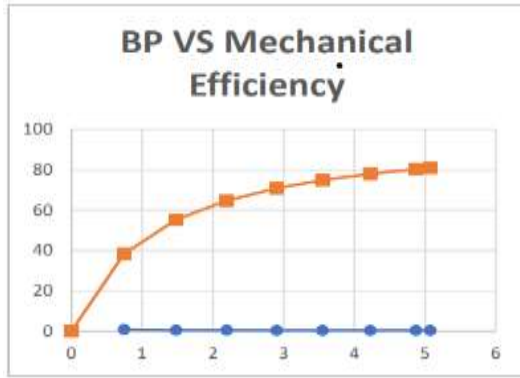


Fig. 1.11: BP vs Mech. Efficiency for 80% WCO Diesel



Fig. 1.12: BP vs A/F for 80% WCO Diesel

Sr. No	load (kg)	speed (rpm)	time(sec)	mano (mm)	We(lph)	Wc(lph)	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Ta	smoke	CO	HC	CO ₂	O ₂	NOX
1	0	1588	76.095	116	180	70	28	37	28	30	154	133	31	3.5	0.05	11	2.7	17.36	190
2	2.5	1574	55.82	112	180	70	28	38	28	31	197	167	31	7.6	0.06	13	3.8	15.98	321
3	5	1559	44.25	108	180	70	28	40	28	31	242	206	32	9.5	0.04	11	5	14.64	608
4	7.5	1527	36.55	106	180	70	28	41	28	31	286	246	32	11.1	0.03	8	6.3	13.25	962
5	10	1514	30.2	102	180	70	28	43	28	31	341	294	32	13.6	0.03	9	7.8	11.51	1261
6	12.5	1503	25.68	98	180	70	28	46	28	32	397	344	32	27.4	0.06	10	9.3	9.82	1449
7	15	1487	21.89	94	180	70	28	49	28	32	470	402	33	37.8	0.17	15	11.1	7.57	1576
8	17.5	1469	18.6	92	180	70	28	51	28	33	545	459	33	84.5	0.52	8	13.2	4.86	1535
9	18.3	1464	17.86	90	180	70	28	51	28	33	579	489	34	92.2	0.86	7	13.6	4.14	1598

S.no	BP kW	IP kW	Mf kg/sec	TFC kg/hr	ρ_a kg/m ³	Heq m	Va m ³ /s	Ma kg/sec	BSFC kg/kWhr	η_{th} %	A/F	η_{vol} %	η_{mech} %	BMEP bar	Qs KJ/S	Qp KW	Qc KJ/S	Qexh KJ/S	Qun KJ/S
1	0	1.3	0.000115	0.41244234	1.15762	100.2056	0.008359	0.009677		0	84.46137	95.48359	0	0	4.747211	0	1.8837	1.324733	1.538778
2	0.74794627	2.04794627	0.000156	0.56225009	1.15762	96.75026	0.008214	0.009508	0.751725	11.55754	60.87961	94.65739	36.52177	0.871906	6.471499	0.747946	2.093	1.764718	1.865834
3	1.48163689	2.78163689	0.000197	0.70926102	1.153824	93.60178	0.008079	0.009322	0.478701	18.14932	47.3135	94.00028	53.26493	1.743811	8.163594	1.481637	2.5116	2.198791	1.971566
4	2.17683726	3.47683726	0.000239	0.85868126	1.153824	91.86842	0.008004	0.009235	0.394463	22.02514	38.71687	95.0774	62.6097	2.615717	9.883421	2.176837	2.7209	2.646859	2.338825
5	2.87773989	4.17773989	0.000289	1.03923179	1.153824	88.40168	0.007851	0.009059	0.361128	24.05824	31.38101	94.06706	68.8827	3.487623	11.96156	2.87774	3.1395	3.177251	2.767067
6	3.57103951	4.87103951	0.000339	1.22214953	1.153824	84.93495	0.007696	0.00888	0.342239	25.38604	26.1558	92.87898	73.31165	4.359529	14.06694	3.57104	3.7674	3.701433	3.027068
7	4.23962934	5.53962934	0.000398	1.43375057	1.150054	81.73533	0.007549	0.008682	0.338178	25.69088	21.80011	92.09311	76.53273	5.231434	16.50247	4.239629	4.3953	4.36498	3.50256
8	4.88636052	6.18636052	0.000469	1.68735484	1.150054	79.99628	0.007469	0.008589	0.345319	25.1596	18.32255	92.2245	78.98603	6.10334	19.42145	4.886361	4.8139	5.101494	4.619699
9	5.09234511	6.39234511	0.000488	1.75726764	1.146307	78.51297	0.007399	0.008482	0.34508	25.17704	17.37574	91.67751	79.66318	6.38235	20.22615	5.092345	4.8139	5.377364	4.942541

Table 5: Performance Analysis and Graphs: For 60% WCO Diesel

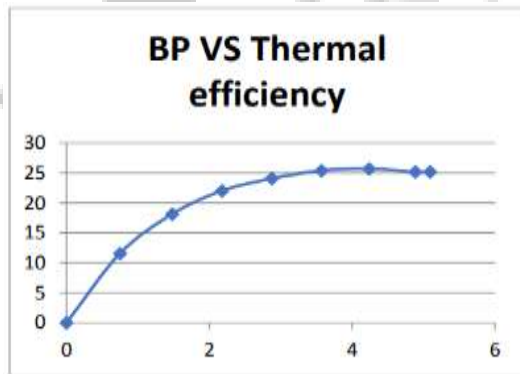


Fig. 1.13: BP vs Thermal. Efficiency for 60% WCO Diesel

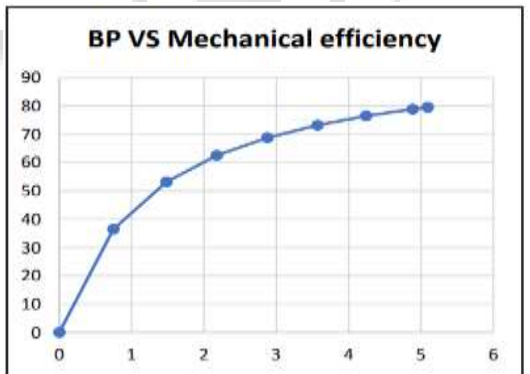


Fig. 1.15: BP vs Mech. Efficiency for 60% WCO Diesel

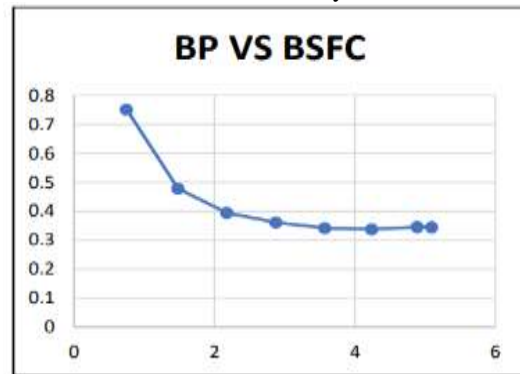


Fig. 1.14: BP vs BSFC for 60% WCO Diesel

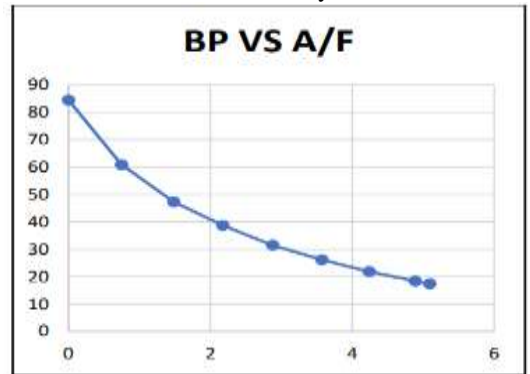


Fig. 1.16: BP vs A/F for 60% WCO Diesel

Sr.No	load (kg)	speed (rpm)	time(sec)	mano (mm)	We(lph)	Wc(lph)	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Ta	smoke	CO	HC	CO2	O2	NOX
1	0	1566	79.87	114	180	70	28	38	28	32	150	131	33	2.4	0.04	12	2.6	17.58	182
2	2.5	1556	58.015	110	180	70	28	39	28	32	196	165	34	6	0.05	14	3.7	16.19	330
3	5	1548	45.2	106	180	70	28	40	28	33	239	201	34	9	0.05	14	4.9	14.67	593
4	7.5	1536	37.51	103	180	70	28	42	28	33	285	242	34	10.3	0.04	14	6.2	13.08	967
5	10	1522	30.93	100	180	70	28	44	28	33	339	290	34	8.8	0.03	11	7.6	11.45	1259
6	12.5	1499	26.41	98	180	70	28	46	28	34	396	341	34	22.6	0.03	14	9.2	9.82	1552
7	15	1486	22.42	95	180	70	28	48	28	34	465	397	35	48.1	0.09	16	11.1	7.52	1673
8	17.5	1472	19.145	91	180	70	28	52	28	35	543	455	35	78	0.34	13	13	5.1	1704
9	18.3	1462	18.47	89	180	70	28	53	28	35	581	489	35	88.7	0.62	10	13.8	4.06	1620

S.no	BP	IP	Mi	TFC	ρ_a	Heq	Va	Ma	BSFC	η_{th}	A/F	η_{vol}	η_{mech}	BMEP	Qs	Qp	Qc	Qexh	Qun	
	kW	kW	kg/sec	kg/hr	kg/m3	m	m3/s	kg/sec	kg/kWhr	%		%	%	bar	KJ/S	KW	KJ/S	KJ/S	KJ/S	
1	0	1.2	0.000107	0.38357331	1.15005352	99.12582	0.00830958	0.009556			0	89.69145	96.2528	0	0	4.503257	0	2.093	1.243629	1.166628
2	0.739393	1.93939288	0.000147	0.52807033	1.14630741	95.9603	0.00817582	0.009372	0.714194	11.92628	63.8915	95.31208	38.12497	8.619696	6.199692	0.739393	2.3023	1.69623	1.461769	
3	1.471183	2.67118274	0.000188	0.67778761	1.14630741	92.47083	0.00802579	0.0092	0.460709	18.4882	48.86499	94.04661	55.07608	17.23939	7.957415	1.471183	2.5116	2.117061	1.857571	
4	2.189667	3.38966734	0.000227	0.8167422	1.14630741	89.85373	0.0079114	0.009069	0.372998	22.83572	39.9735	93.43048	64.5983	25.85909	9.58878	2.189667	2.9302	2.566563	1.90235	
5	2.892946	4.09294591	0.000275	0.99049467	1.14630741	87.23663	0.00779534	0.008936	0.342383	24.87768	32.47778	92.90659	70.68126	34.47878	11.62868	2.892946	3.3488	3.090287	2.296649	
6	3.561536	4.76153575	0.000322	1.16001515	1.14630741	85.4919	0.00771699	0.008846	0.325706	26.15142	27.45288	93.38402	74.79805	43.09848	13.6189	3.561536	3.7674	3.650805	2.639159	
7	4.236778	5.43677821	0.00038	1.36645852	1.14258564	83.14475	0.00761032	0.008695	0.322523	26.40954	22.90856	92.89885	77.9281	51.71817	16.0426	4.236778	4.186	4.292481	3.327343	
8	4.896339	6.09633947	0.000445	1.60020893	1.14258564	79.64392	0.00744838	0.00851	0.326817	26.06252	19.14593	91.7868	80.31606	60.33787	18.7869	4.896339	5.0232	5.004006	3.863352	
9	5.085388	6.28538835	0.000461	1.65868977	1.14258564	77.8935	0.00736607	0.008416	0.326168	26.11443	18.26679	91.39343	80.9081	63.09617	19.47348	5.085388	5.2325	5.331597	3.823993	

Table 6: Performance Analysis and Graphs: For 40% WCO Diesel

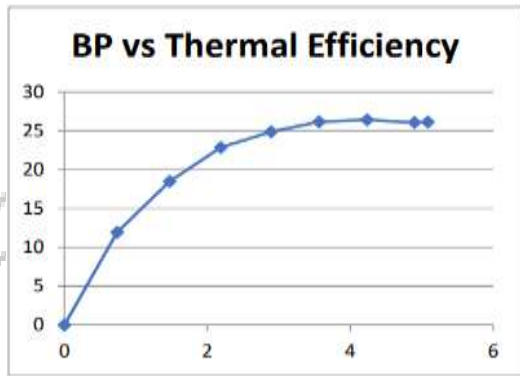


Fig. 1.17: BP vs Thermal. Efficiency for 40% WCO Diesel

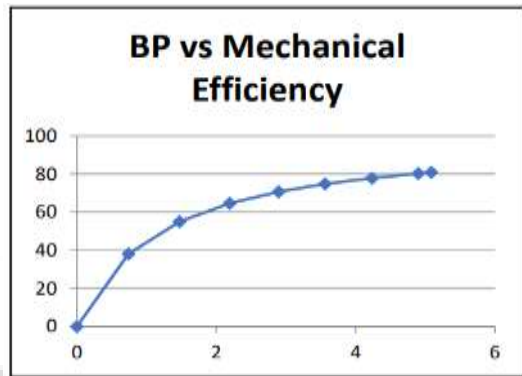


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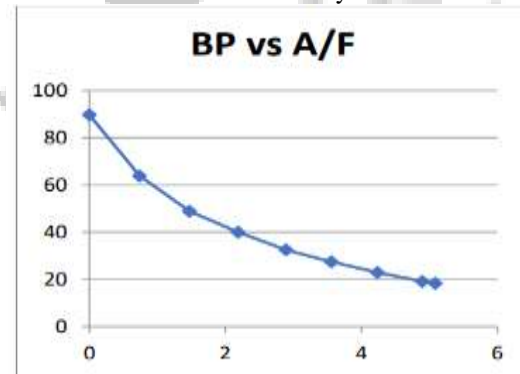


Fig. 1.18: BP vs A/F for 40% WCO Diesel

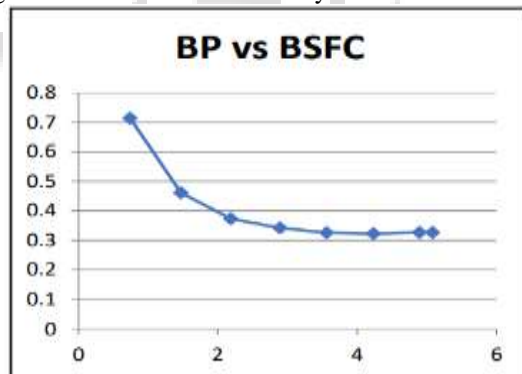


Fig. 1.20: BP vs BSFC for 40% WCO Diesel

Sr.No	load (kg)	speed (rpm)	time(sec)	mano (mm)	We(lph)	Wc(lph)	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Ta	smoke	CO	HC	CO2	O2	NOX
1	0	1568	82.74	115	180	70	28	38	28	34	151	133	35	2.4	0.04	13	2.5	17.51	189
2	2.5	1555	58.56	111	180	70	28	39	28	34	192	162	35	6.4	0.05	13	3.6	16.24	324
3	5	1550	45.75	108	180	70	28	40	28	34	239	201	35	8.6	0.05	16	4.9	14.58	615
4	7.5	1522	37.57	105	180	70	28	42	28	34	284	240	35	9.5	0.03	11	6.2	13.33	977
5	10	1517	31.48	101	180	70	28	44	28	34	338	287	35	11.2	0.03	13	7.5	11.5	1348
6	12.5	1496	26.94	97	180	70	28	45	28	35	396	340	35	15.8	0.03	15	9.2	9.77	1560
7	15	1488	22.94	94	180	70	28	48	28	35	472	401	36	57.6	0.11	20	11.1	7.4	1670
8	17.5	1469	19.38	91	180	70	28	51	28	36	549	465	36	78	0.6	12	13.2	4.84	1582
9	18.3	1462	18.77	88	180	70	29	53	29	36	580	488	36	84.2	0.6	8	13.8	4.03	1629

S.no	BP	IP	Mf	TFC	ρ_a	Heq	Va	Ma	BSFC	η_{th}	A/F	η_{vol}	η_{mech}	BMEP	Qs	Qp	Qc	Qexh	Qun
	kW	kW	kg/sec	kg/hr	kg/m ³	m	m ³ /s	kg/sec	kg/kWhr	%		%	%	bar	KJ/S	KW	KJ/S	KJ/S	KJ/S
1	0	1.2	0.0001	0.36156635	1.14258564	100.6489	0.00837744	0.009572		0	95.30479	96.91515	0	0	4.332157	0	2.093	1.234196	1.004962
2	0.738918	1.93891769	0.000142	0.51086066	1.14258564	97.14808	0.00823046	0.009404	0.691363	12.07195	66.26937	96.01076	38.1098	0.86197	6.120948	0.738918	2.3023	1.648579	1.431152
3	1.473083	2.6730835	0.000182	0.65390164	1.14258564	94.52246	0.00811847	0.009276	0.4439	18.80177	51.06852	95.00993	55.10802	1.723939	7.834813	1.473083	2.5116	2.122306	1.727824
4	2.169709	3.36970944	0.000221	0.79627362	1.14258564	91.89683	0.00800492	0.009146	0.366996	22.74171	41.35101	95.40449	64.38862	2.585909	9.540663	2.169709	2.9302	2.565758	1.874996
5	2.883442	4.08344215	0.000264	0.95031766	1.14258564	88.396	0.00785097	0.00897	0.329578	25.32364	33.98175	93.87802	70.61303	3.447878	11.38636	2.883442	3.3488	3.077819	2.076302
6	3.554408	4.75440792	0.000308	1.11046771	1.14258564	84.89517	0.00769393	0.008791	0.31242	26.71438	28.49927	93.29172	74.76026	4.309848	13.30522	3.554408	3.5581	3.613388	2.579327
7	4.24248	5.44248047	0.000362	1.30409765	1.13888795	82.53665	0.00758631	0.00864	0.30739	27.15148	23.85084	92.48125	77.95123	5.171817	15.62523	4.24248	4.186	4.317456	2.879291
8	4.886361	6.08636052	0.000429	1.54365325	1.13888795	79.9025	0.00746427	0.008501	0.315911	26.41919	19.82535	92.17043	80.28378	6.033787	18.4955	4.886361	4.8139	5.039061	3.756174
9	5.085388	6.28538835	0.000443	1.59381993	1.13888795	77.26836	0.0073402	0.00836	0.313412	26.62985	18.88217	91.07238	80.9081	6.309617	19.09657	5.085388	5.0232	5.267351	3.720636

Table 7: Performance Analysis and Graphs: For 20% WCO

Diesel

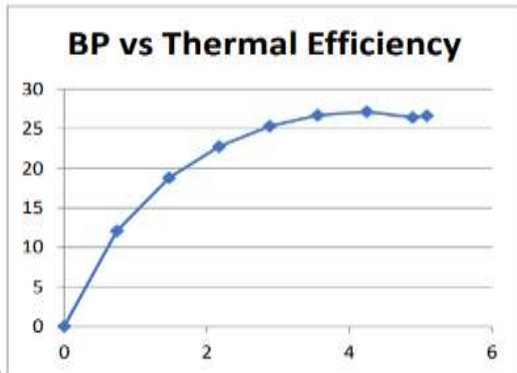


Fig. 1.21: BP vs Thermal. Efficiency for 20% WCO Diesel

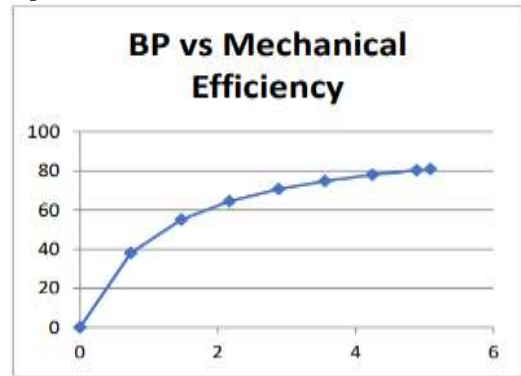


Fig. 1.23: BP vs Mech. Efficiency for 20% WCO Diesel

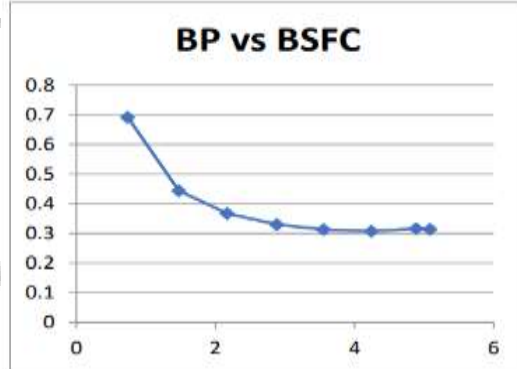


Fig. 1.22: BP vs BSFC for 20% WCO Diesel

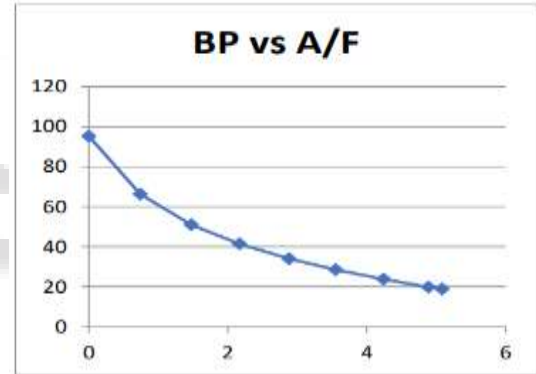


Fig. 1.24: BP vs A/F for 20% WCO Diesel

G. BP vs Thermal Efficiency:

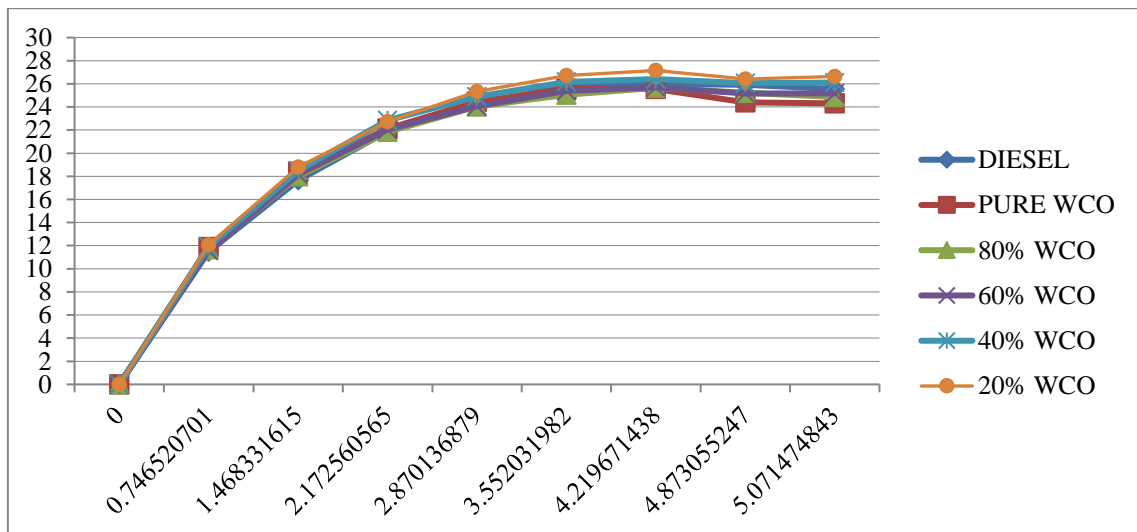


Fig. 1.25: Consolidated BP vs Thermal Efficiency chart for all permutations of Biofuel

H. BP vs BSFC:

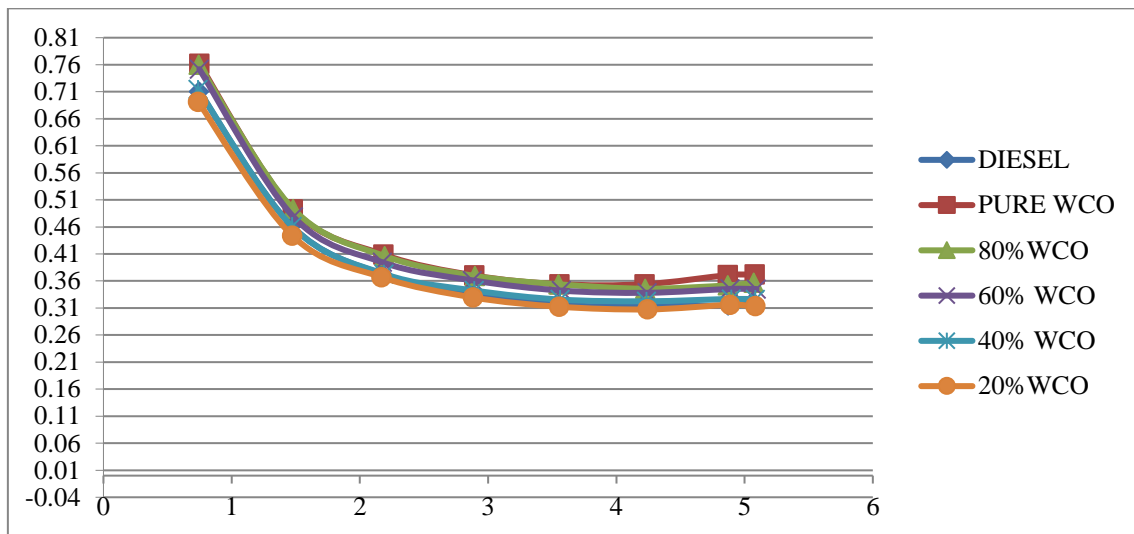


Fig. 1.26: Consolidated BP vs BSFC chart for all permutations of Biofuel

Sr.no	Oil Content	Flash Point	Fire Point
1	Diesel	52	69
2	20wco+80D	69	82
3	40wco+60D	87	101
4	60wco+40D	102	115
5	80wco+20D	125	140
6	WCO	157	175

Table 1.8: Flash pt. & Fire pt. of mixtures used

VI. CONCLUSION

When assessing alternative fuels for internal combustion engines, both engine performance and environmental impacts are crucial considerations. This section examines and analyzes the performance and emission parameters of diesel engines, evaluated through experimental and numerical methods. Blends WC0, WC20, WC40, WC60, WC80, and WC100 undergo testing at an injection timing of 23°bTDC and injection pressures of 190, 205, and 220 bar (advanced, standard, and retarded), respectively, for performance analysis. A test is conducted on a single cylinder four stroke diesel engine. In this test the engine is loaded from 0 kg to 18.3kg (Rated load) and the readings are noted and again unloaded from 18.3 kg to 0 kg. Tests are carried out on the engine across a range of loads from 0 kg to 18.3 kg (rated load) while maintaining constant speed, with load adjustments made up to the rated load while keeping cooling water flow and calorimeter water flow constant. Observations are recorded at injection pressures of 190, 205, and 220 bar to assess various performance parameters and emissions.

The use of biofuel in various combinations resulted in improved efficiency of the engine performance. Based on our experimental findings, it is evident that the maximum mechanical efficiency achieved, at 83.54839%, is attained when using 100% biofuel. Additionally, the results indicate that as the proportion of biofuel increases, mechanical efficiency also increases under constant conditions. Furthermore, the biofuel exhibits higher flash and fire points at 157 and 175 respectively, compared to pure diesel (52 and 69 respectively). Moreover, these values increase

proportionally with the higher percentage of biofuel blended with diesel, as illustrated in the tabular data.

VII. FUTURE SCOPE

The future of CI DI engines using blends of biodiesel from waste cooking oil and traditional diesel fuels appears promising. As research and technology progress, these blends are expected to demonstrate improved combustion properties, resulting in enhanced engine efficiency and reduced emissions of particulate matter and greenhouse gases. Advances in fuel additives and engine design may further enhance compatibility and performance, potentially reducing engine wear and maintenance costs.

The sustainable nature of biodiesel derived from waste cooking oil also offers potential benefits, including reduced dependence on fossil fuels, mitigation of waste management issues, and support for calibration to optimize performance with biodiesel-diesel blends. This includes considerations for cold-start performance and compatibility with existing fuel infrastructure. These advancements could enhance commercial viability and widespread adoption, positioning biodiesel-diesel blends as a pivotal element in the transition towards sustainable transportation.

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CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

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