MAHLE Powertrain
Jet Ignition® (MJI) - Passive

Fast stable combustion
Knock mitigation
High efficiency

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Combustion development is a key enabler to achieving future vehicle fuel economy and emissions targets. For many years, MAHLE Powertrain has been conducting advanced combustion research, culminating in the development of the MAHLE Jet Ignition® system.

Passive MAHLE Jet Ignition® is a pre-chamber based combustion system, for spark ignited engines. The MJI insert features a small pre-chamber, housing the spark plug, connected to the main combustion chamber by a number of targeted nozzles.

- Fast, stable combustion (up to 40% reduction in 10-90% burn durations)
  › Higher compression ratio for greater efficiency
  › Enhanced $\lambda=1$ capability at high load
- Whole map operation without the requirement for a 2nd ignition system in the main chamber
- Compatible with PFI or DI fuelling
- Stoichiometric operation enabling use of conventional aftertreatment systems
- Synergies for use with Miller cycle & cooled EGR
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Demonstrator Engine
- >40% BTE from 1.5l 3-cylinder featuring a low cost technology package:
  › Passive MJI
  › High geometric compression ratio
  › Port fuel injection
  › Low pressure cooled EGR
- 10% BSFC benefit over baseline T-GDI
- 110 kW at 5500rpm @ λ=1
- Idle & catalyst heating capability & feed gas emissions equal to conventional central spark plug

Compact Installation
- Compact installation solutions
- Passive MJI fits M12 spark plug package space
- Passive MJI capability as sole ignition source
  › Engineering into existing cylinder head designs
  › Potential to use same casting with only machining & assemble process changes

Engineering Services
- Maximising Active MJI benefits requires both pre-chamber & combustion system optimisation
- Full range of inter-related engineering services to develop solutions:
  › Design
  › Combustion, performance & structural analysis
  › Engine development & testing
  › Transient and cold emission capabilities
  › Calibration & controls