

Standardizing on ASAM ODS for Managing Test Data at Honda R&D Americas Inc.

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- 1. Honda N.A. Background Information
- 2. Test Data Management Standardization at Honda R&D
- 3. Future

Global revenue generated in 2013 totaled \$109 billion



Note: For report, JPY 105.39 = U.S. \$1, the average of the telegraphic transfer selling exchange rate and the telegraphic transfer buying exchange rate prevailing on the Tokyo foreign exchange market on Dec. 31, 2013.

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Honda Automobile Sales CY 2013

4.3 Million Units Sold Worldwide



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Honda in North America

Products and Production

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Honda of Indiana



Pilot

Odyssey

V6 Engines

Ridgeline

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Auto production facilities have combined to produce more than 26.8 million automobiles since 1982





North American Locations

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American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (1959)

Sales & Distribution
Torrance, California; Duluth, Georgia

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Honda Canada, Inc. (1969)

Sales & Distribution
 Scarborough, Ontario

Honda Trading America Corporation (1972)

Torrance, California; Marysville, Ohio;

Lincoln, Alabama & Timmonsville, S.C.

Honda R&D Americas, Inc. (1975) • California, Florida, North Carolina, Ohio

Honda of America Mfg., Inc. (1979)

Automobile and Engine Production

Anna, East Liberty, & Marysville, Ohio

Honda Power Equipment Mfg., Inc. (1984)

- Power Equipment and Engine Production
- Swepsonville, North Carolina

Honda de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. (1985)

- Automobile, Motorcycle & Parts Production
- El Salto, Estado de Jalisco, Mexico

Honda of Canada Mfg. (1986)

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- Automobile and Engine Production
- Alliston, Ontario

Honda North America, Inc. (1987)

 California, Georgia, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Washington, D.C.

Honda Engineering North America, Inc. (1988)

· Alabama, Indiana, Ohio, Ontario

Honda Transmission Mfg., Inc. (1997)

Automatic Transmissions, 4-Wheel Drive Systems
 Russells Point, Ohio

Honda of South Carolina Mfg., Inc. (1998)

- ATV and Engine Production
- Timmonsville, South Carolina

Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC (2001)

- Minivan, SUV, Light-Truck and Engine Production
- Lincoln, Alabama

Honda Aero, Inc. (2004)

Aviation Engine Business
 Burlington, N.C.

Honda Aircraft Company, LLC (2006)

Development, Sales and Production of the HondaJet
 Greensboro, North Carolina

Honda Precision Parts of Georgia, LLC (2006)

Automatic Transmissions
 Tallapoosa, Georgia

Honda Manufacturing of Indiana, LLC (2008) • Automobile Production • Greensburg, Indiana

Honda North America Services, LLC (2013) • California, Ohio



Honda in Ohio



Central Ohio Location

- •HRA's Ohio R&D Center was established in 1985
- First vehicle was developed in 1990

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- Employed 100 people in 1992, now employs over 1300
- •HRA-O has developed over 20 different automotive vehicles



HRA-O facility now supports both Automotive and Power sports R&D

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Development focus is mostly on the North American customer

Data Management at Honda R&D

Objective : Establish a standards based data mgmt. system for Emissions testing

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Simplified access to data for automated analysis and reporting to improve development efficiency



No.	Item	Requirement	
1	Acquire data from multiple test sources	Acquire, Synchronize, and Analyze the data from multiple data sources and store it in a common file format and location	
2	Standardize on ASAM Data format	Develop Application Data Model and import script to support Emission testing	
3	Analysis & Report Generation of Emissions Tests	Develop a process to Analyze Data & Automatically Generate Emissions Test Reports	
4	Define data sharing and connectivity scope at an enterprise level	Research for next phase	



Emissions Lab Previously....

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Previous test data flow was very cumbersome and inefficient, Data integrity was lost and there was no standardization



Issues with non-standard systems



Test Data Quality

- Test condition information is often not available or incorrect
- No consistent meta data in test runs

Access to test data

- Limited access to VETS, Dynamometer & CRSD data
- No sync between the ECU, Emissions and Dynamometer data
- Test data is stored in multiple locations depending on PIC preference
- Difficult to find & filter specific tests



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Analysis Methods and Tools

- Multiple Analysis tools to Analyze data
- Multiple data sources and formats difficult to process data consistently
- Current analysis process is manual and time consuming
- Manual report generation Inconsistency

Lack of Standards and Consistency is slowing us down during testing



Project Scope....

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All Standard EM data will be acquired, synchronized and stored in an ASAM ODS database for post processing and reporting



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Previously procedure for test setup is as follows:



- Manual entry by operators
- No access to network files (Hex, R/L, etc)
- Time consuming & Tedious
- This causes delays, errors, and is often ignored

Due to the inconvenience, often the test setup information is not updated or is incorrect



Test Information Quality

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Create Test File

Solution:



- Mandatory Test Condition Information \checkmark
- ✓ Consistent meta data capture for all tests
- ✓ Generated test setup file -> VETS Input





Standardized meta-data capture and scheduling system put in to production







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ER2 EMISSIONS DATA PROMOTION SYSTEM – 1. Press the Select Files button to select the File Sets for processing. 2. In the screen that opens, for each File Set, select: META CSV Input File, VETS RAW CSV Input File, and EMCS DSF/DSX Input File. 3. The process steps (Check, Convert, Prep, Align, Analyze, Merge, Cleanup) will run. 4. When complete, the name of the MERGED CSV Output File will be displayed below. META CSV Input File	Version 1.1.5 3 Feb 2012
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MERGED CSV Output File	
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	EMCS Initial

LabVIEW tool for combining multiple files:

- Takes Dyno 10hz, VETS 10hz, CRSD 10hz, EMCS 10hz, & VETS META data and creates ONE .csv file.
- Performs time alignment with a quality factor
- Performs specified EM/FE calculations (NE, PBA, VP, CSTP, NGR, DE, etc.)
- Built in error trapping to prevent bad data from being put into the DB



LabVIEW tool to synchronize datasets and perform calculations



Where

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Test Data Access

Common location for storing all data (ASAM ODS based DB) Data is time synchronized

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Providing simplified access to the database is the key to success for any TDM project



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Report Templates













8 Different Report Templates to Choose From



Emissions Lab Today...

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Access to test data

- Now have access to ALL measurement data (VETS, Dyno, & CRSD data)
- All test data is time synchronized
- Data is stored in ONE central location
- Easy to **find & filter** specific tests

Test Data Quality

Capability

Efficiency

- Test condition and vehicle information is now **standardized**
- More test & setup information is now available to users

Analysis Methods and Tools

- Improved Analysis tools to Analyze data
- Consistent data and formats easy to process data
- Automated analysis process for many items

Efficiency Improvement

- Minimize test "RE-DOs" due to poor file storage and tracking
- Maximize data sharing between PIC's
- Significant Time savings

Overall benefit of data management system



Capability & Efficiency - Example

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Significant savings in efficiency due to high confidence in available data

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 Honda R&D Japan and Honda R&D Ohio are working closely to establish a data management framework for future data management projects based on ASAM ODS standard

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 The goal for this activity would include the expansion of test data management and exchange of test data seamlessly between the two organizations







