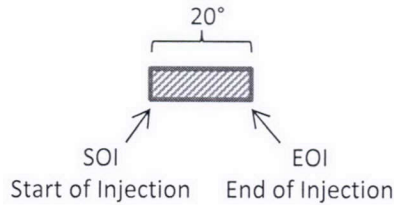
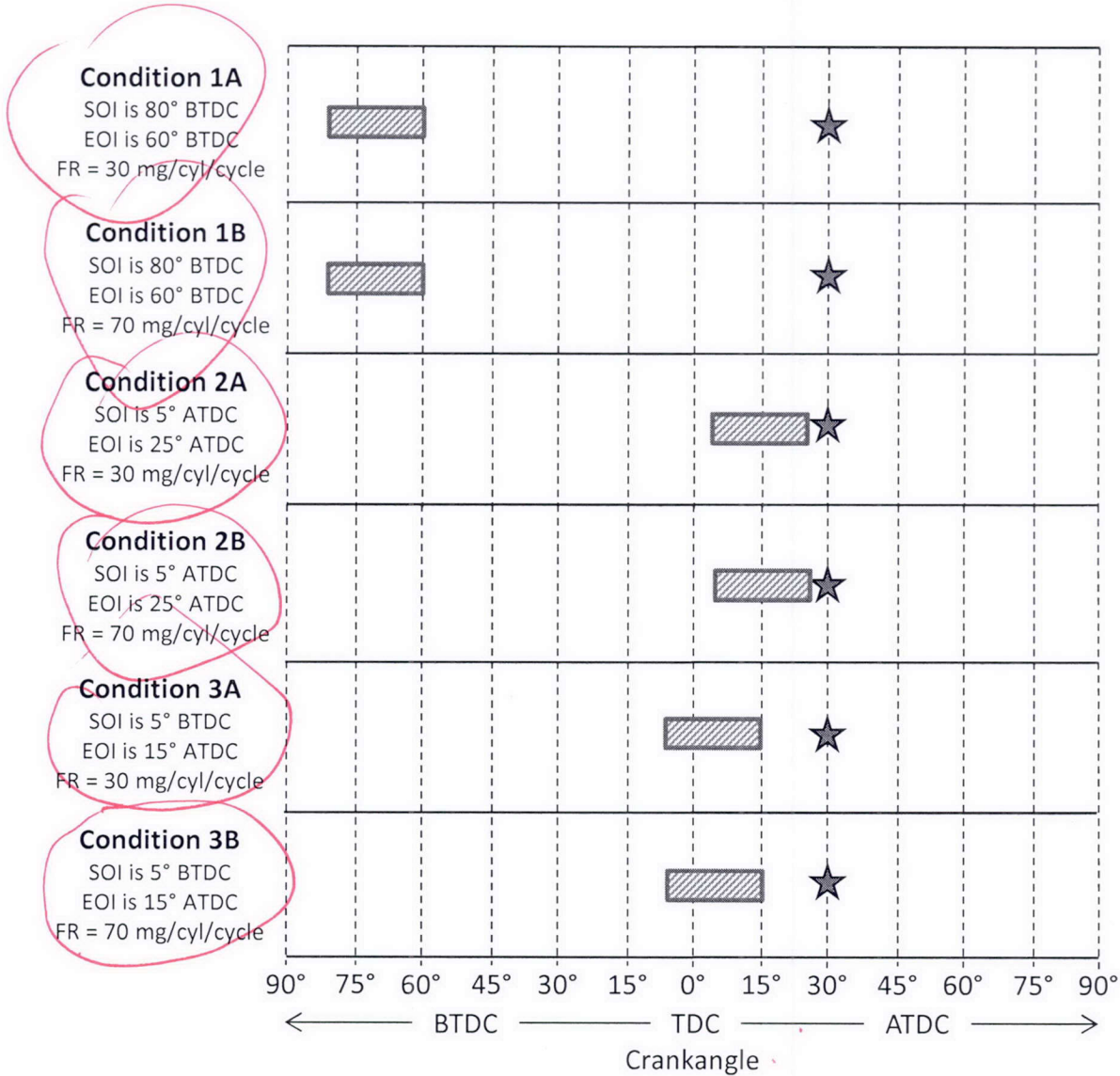


★ = Ignition



Normal Fuelling Rate (FR) = 50 mg/cyl/cycle



1. A method of operating an internal combustion engine comprising retarding the ignition of a gas/fuel mixture within at least one cylinder of the engine to after top dead centre (ATDC) in respect of the combustion cycle of said at least one cylinder of the engine.

*FOR THE ORIGINAL SUBMISSION OF CLAIM 1*

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