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2009 SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge

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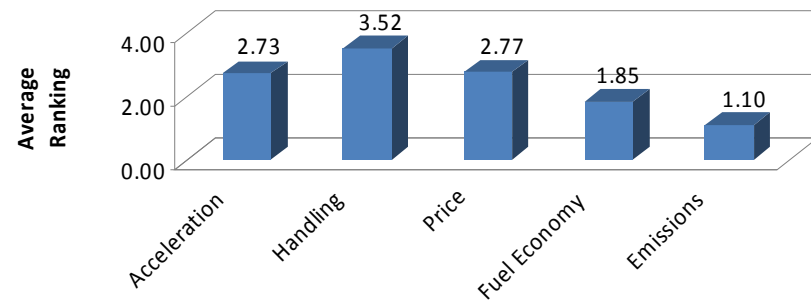


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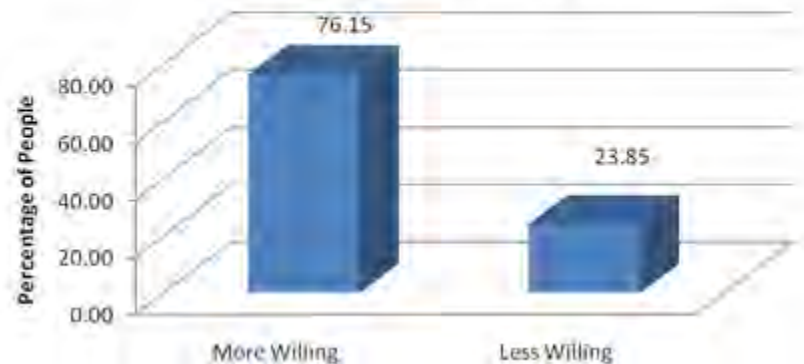
Design Considerations: Market Survey

- Survey at Eagle River World Championship Snowmobile Derby
 - Approximately 115 surveys
- Customers Want:
 - Trail Handling
 - Acceleration
- Historical Best Sellers
 - Ski-Doo Rev 600 SDI
 - Polaris 600 XC SP

Snowmobile Characteristic Importance Rankings (5 is most important)



Willingness to Purchase a Snowmobile with Flex Fuel Option





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Bucky 750 CFS

How it Appeals to Snowmobilers

Reduced Noise
Increased Fuel Economy
Flex Fuel
Improved Acceleration
20+ mpgge
Cruise Control Capable
BAT Compliant
Electric Start
2007 FST LX Chassis
Top of the Line Suspension
105 peak hp operating on E85





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Dealer & Outfitter Perspective

- Sales
 - Cleaner/Quieter Performance Model
 - Less than 4% Increase in Current Turbo Model's MSRP
 - Better Fuel Economy, BAT Compliant
- Maintenance
 - Integrated Catalyst/Muffler – Bolt-in Replacement
 - Plug and Play Flex-Fuel Intake/Fuel System
 - ETC, Grid Heater, Flex Fuel Sensor
- Novice Snowmobiler Operation
 - OEM Controls
- Rider Comfort
 - OEM Seat, Handlebars, Suspension, Reduced Noise



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Engine Selection

Snowmobile Engine Emissions Testing

- Engine emissions from current snowmobile engines
- Ski-doo SDI system reduces two stroke emissions by 50%¹
- Stock Polaris FS engine meets 2012 Emissions Certification

	HC g/kW-hr	CO g/kW-hr	NO _x g/kW-hr
Two-stroke average (SwRI 2002)	189	517	0.72
Arctic Cat 660 (4s) (SwRI 2002)	6.2	79.9	10.6
Polaris Liberty (4s) (SwRI 2002)	3.2	79.1	7.0
Polaris FS (4s)	9.3	38.6	1.5

1: http://www.ski-doo.com/media/2004_SOTY.pdf



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Turbo Charged Weber MPE 750 with Automotive Camshaft



Engine Type	Four Stroke
Cooling	Liquid
Cylinders	2
Displacement	750 cc
Bore x Stroke (mm)	85 x 66
Ignition	Bosch
Exhaust	Single
Fueling	EFI
Compression Ratio	9:1



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Engine Control and Emissions Reduction



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Engine Management



Woodward/Mototron PCM555

Ratings:

Automotive/Marine Environments

-40° – 130 °C

18 g Shock Load

Up to 3 Meters Underwater

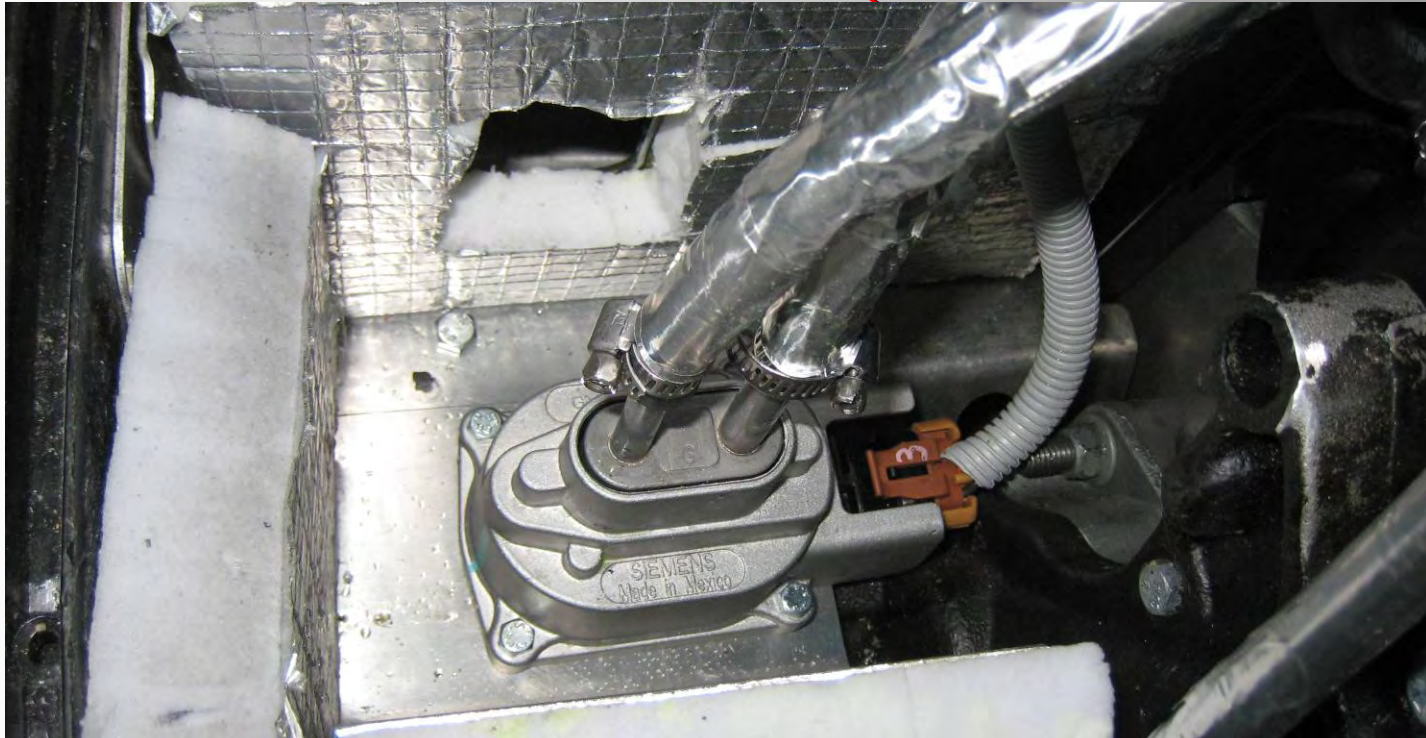
MATLAB/Simulink Engine Modeling

MotoHawk Automatic Code Generation



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Flex Fuel Sensor



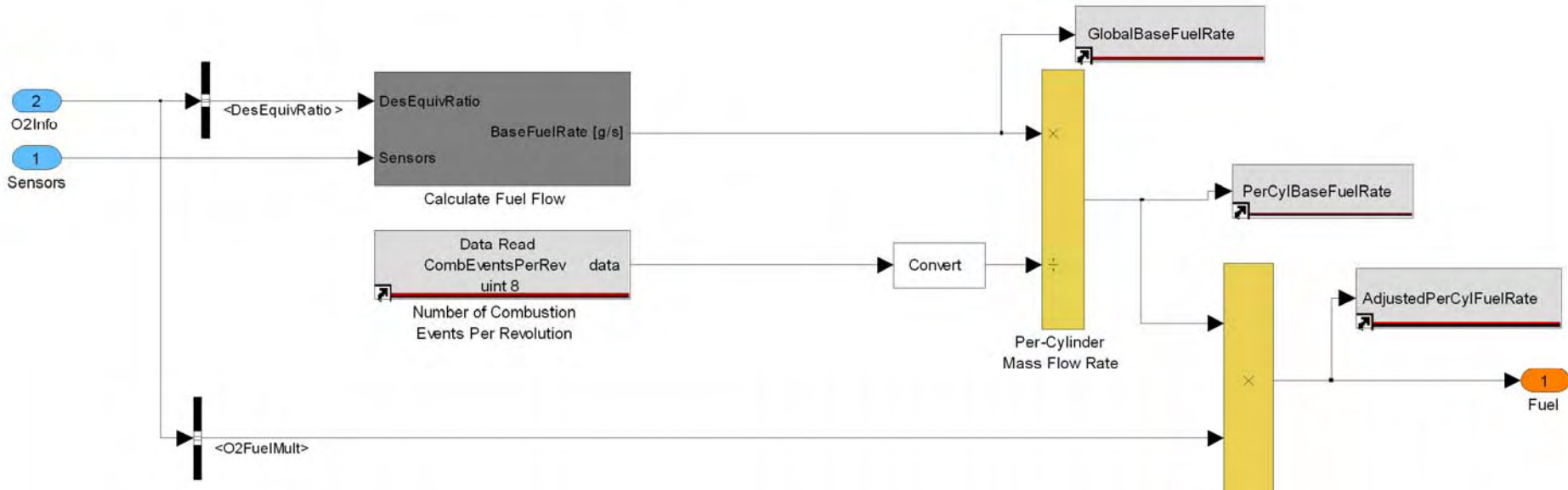
Continental Flex Fuel Sensor

- Reports ETOH Content & Fuel Temperature



Flex Fuel Control Algorithm

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Engine Calibration



- DYNOMite Water-Brake Dyno
- Horiba CO & CO₂ NDIR Analyzer
- Heated wide-band O₂ sensor
- Chemiluminescent NO_x Analyzer
- Exhaust Thermocouples

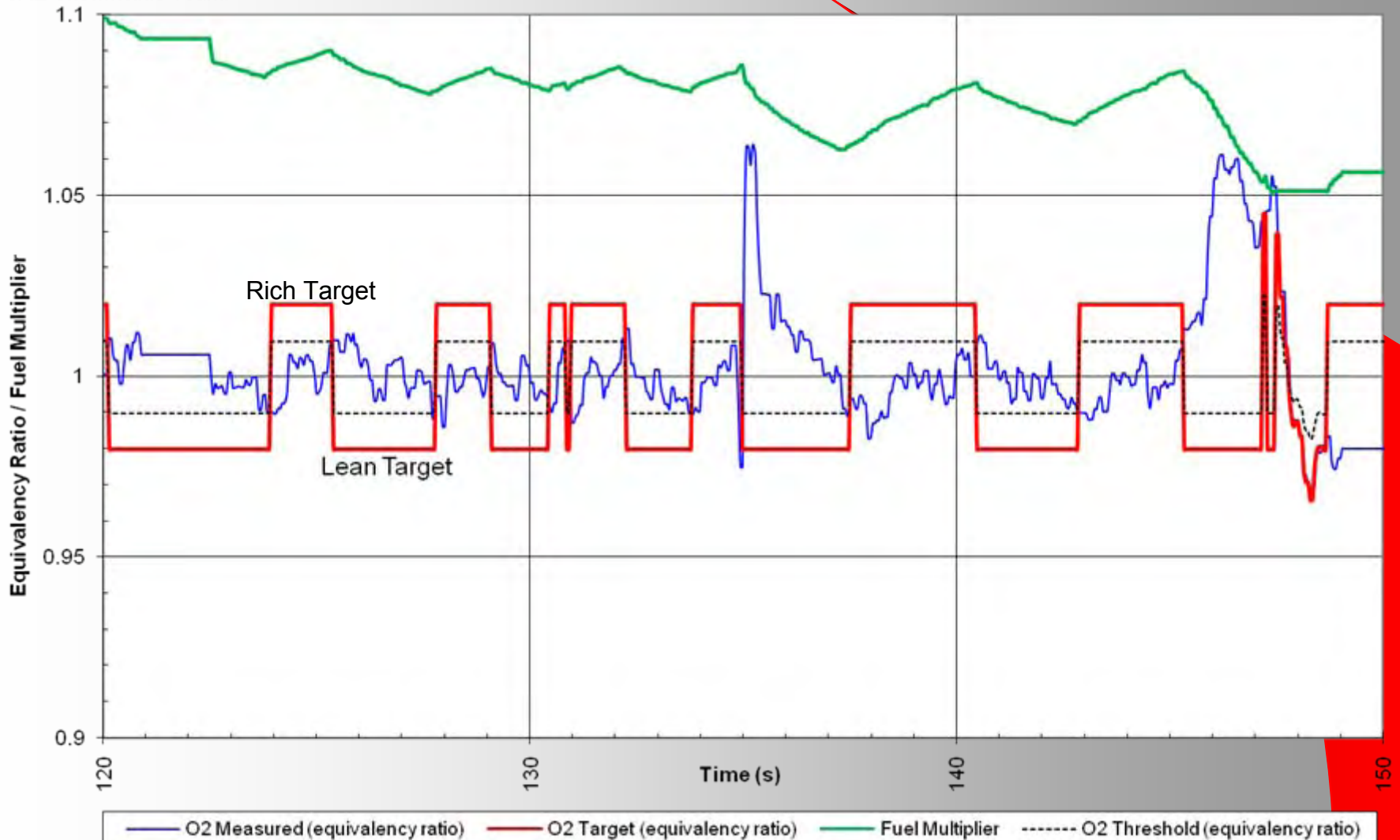
- Calibrated Spark Advancement
- Calibrated Volumetric Efficiency within 1% of Stoichiometric
 - 160 cal points
 - Increments: 500 rpm, 0.1 PR
 - Each within $\pm 0.01\lambda$ (open-loop)
- Feedback from O₂ Sensor
 - Lean/rich target switching



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Closed-Loop O₂ Feedback Control

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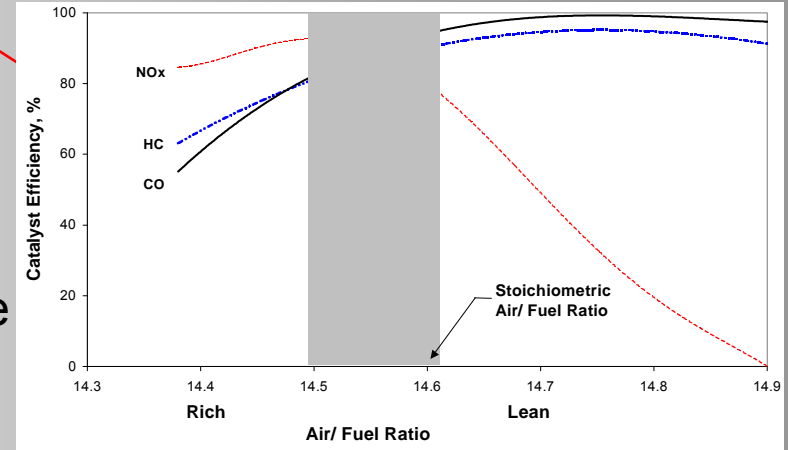


Catalytic Emissions Reduction

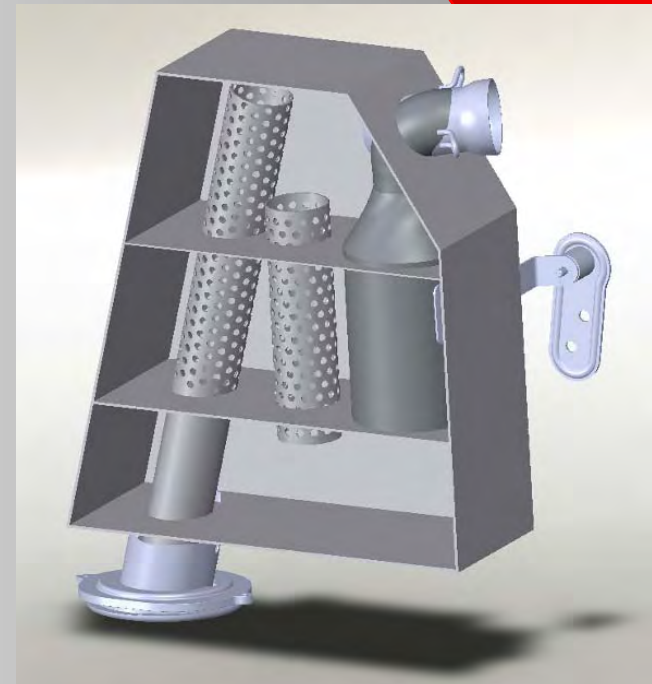
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Improvements for 2009

- Lean/Rich Switching maximizes three-way catalytic efficiency
- Exhaust system re-designed to minimize weight, engine back-pressure and risk of pre-catalyst leaks



Manufacturer	W.C Heraeus GmbH
Diameter	105mm
Length	140mm
Substrate	SuperFoil® Metal Honeycomb
Density	600 cpsi (cells per square inch)
Loading	Platinum 11.1 g/ft ³ Palladium 55.6 g/ft ³ Rhodium 8.3 g/ft ³





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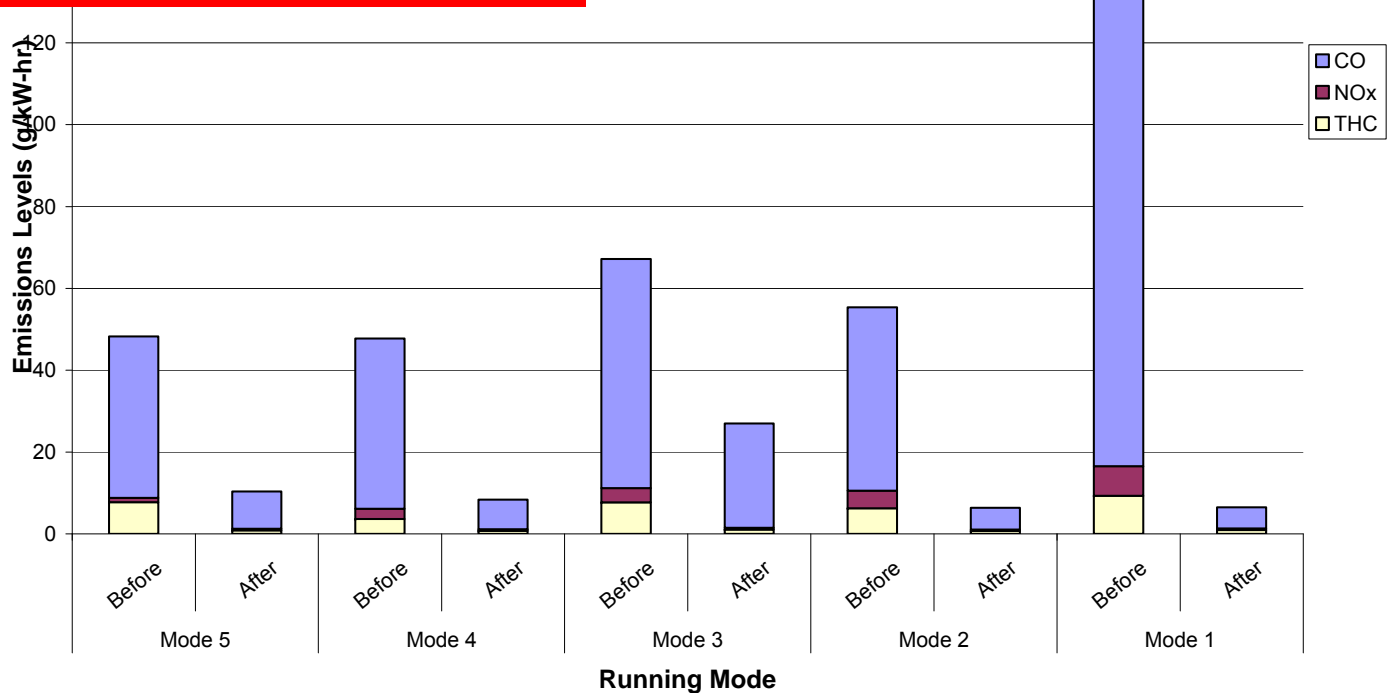
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Emissions Results

Comparison of Emissions Before and After Catalyst

2009 Emissions Testing Results

96% reduction from stock



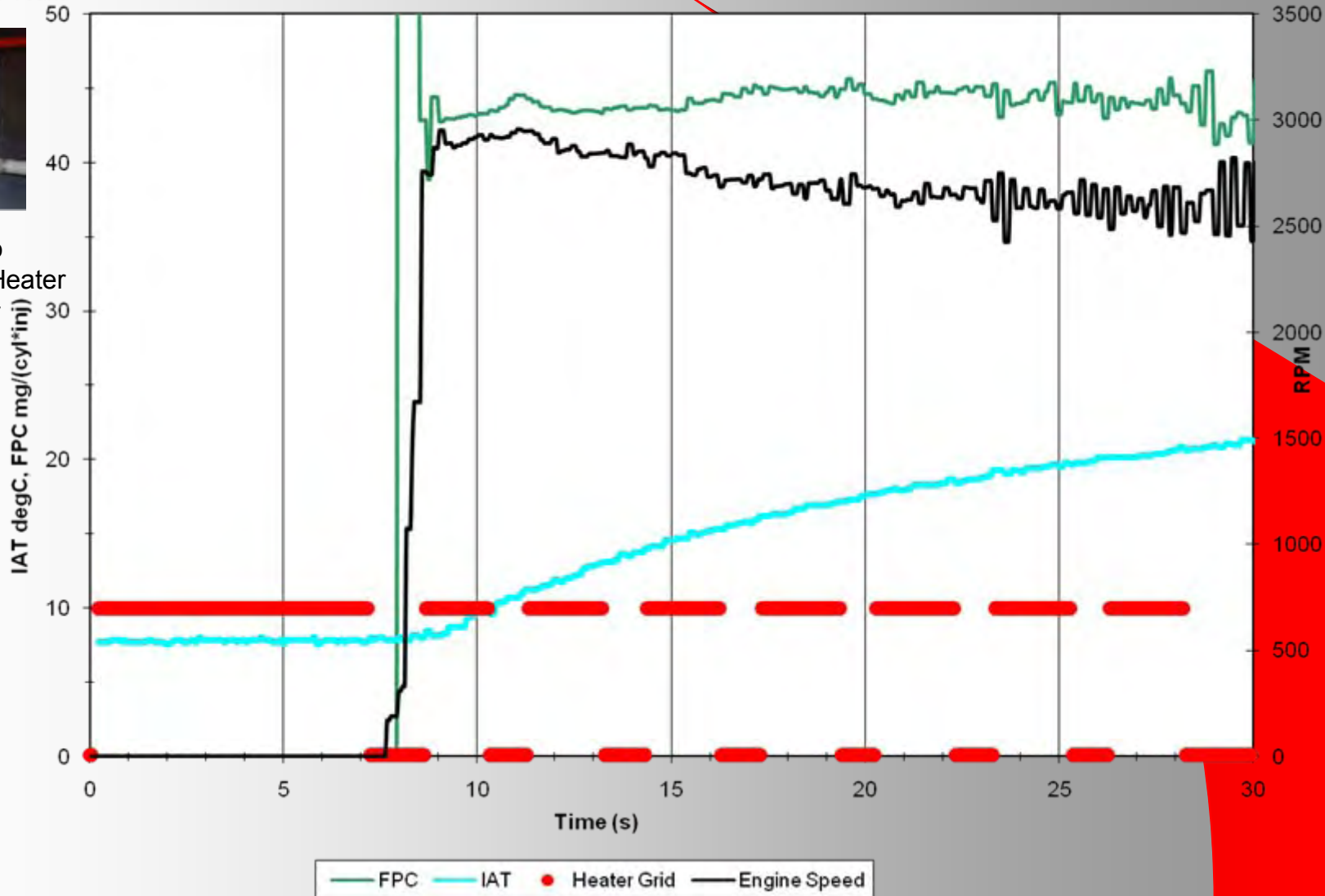


Air Intake Heater aids Cold Start

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Phillips and Temro
JD300 Air Intake Heater
1.1 kW grid heater

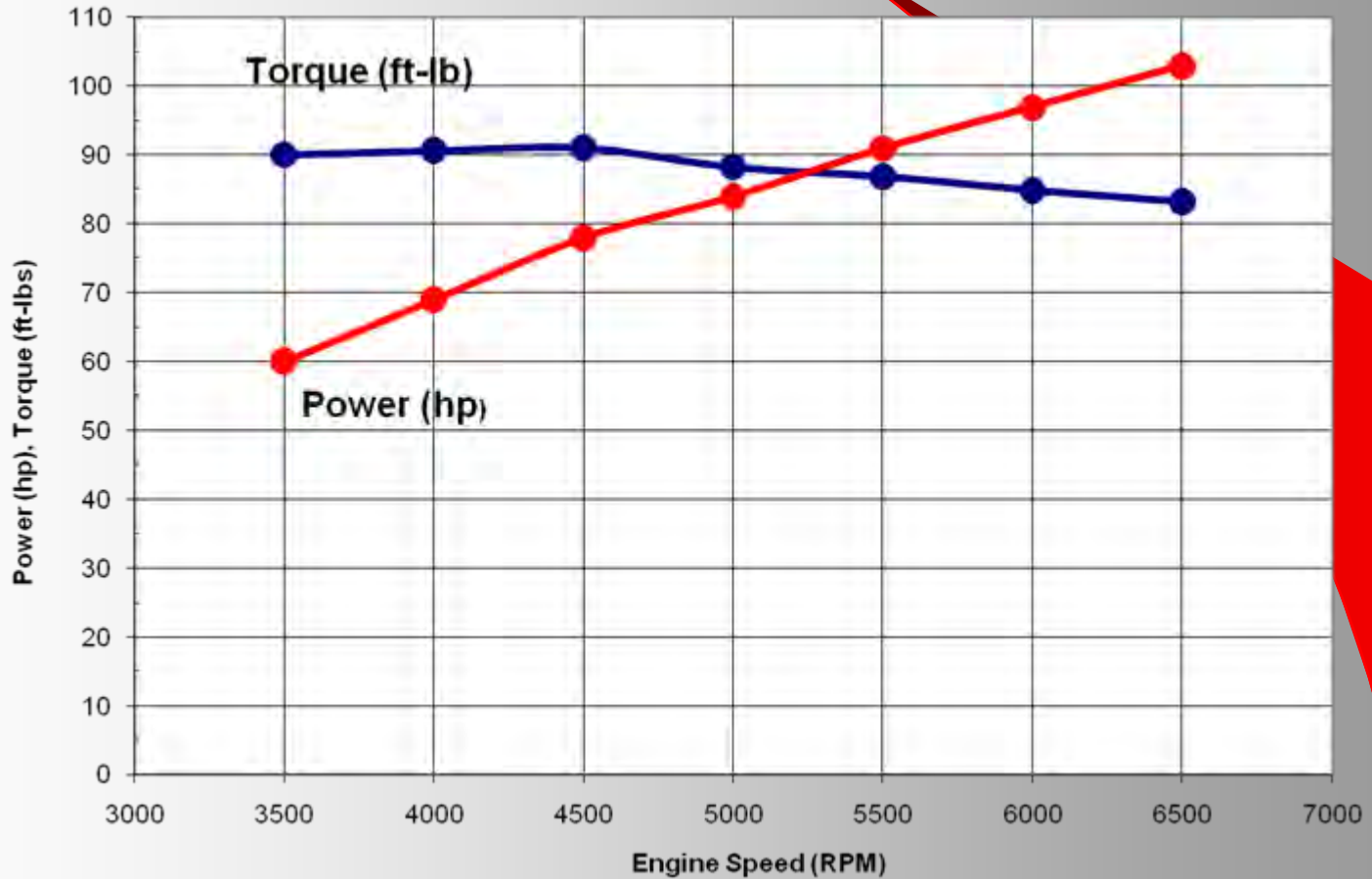




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E-85 Power Curve





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Tuning and Performance



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Clutch Tuning

•Goals:

- Maximize fuel economy
- Achieve desirable riding characteristics
- Engine operation within a target rpm range

• Systematic Clutch Adjustments

• Calibration of rev and boost limits



Target

6000 rpm max engine speed

55 mph @ 5000 rpm

Run	Engagement RPM	Max RPM	Max Speed (mph)	Spring Color	Cam Arm Mass (g)
1	4000	6600	15	Black/White	50
2	3900	6600	15	Black/White	52.5
3	3600	6500	35	Orange	60.7
4	3500	6500	50	Orange	72.5
5	3200	6500	55	Orange	76
6	3000	6500	55	Pink	76
7	2200	7000	70	Pink	84
8	2000	6000	90	Pink	90
9	3000	6000	94	Orange	90



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Performance

- Acceleration
 - 150 ft 50 mph
 - 300 ft 60 mph
 - 500 ft 69 mph

- Top Speed
 - 91 mph

- Fuel Economy
 - 20+ mpg gasoline equivalent





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Sound Testing

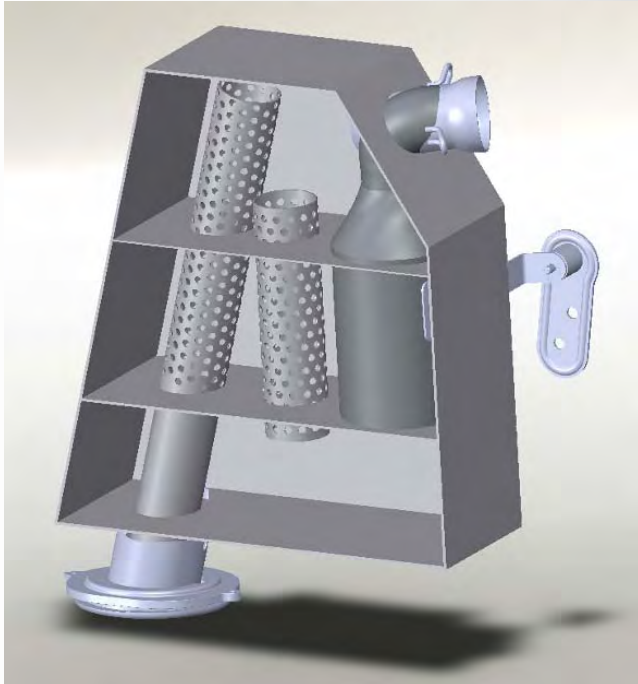


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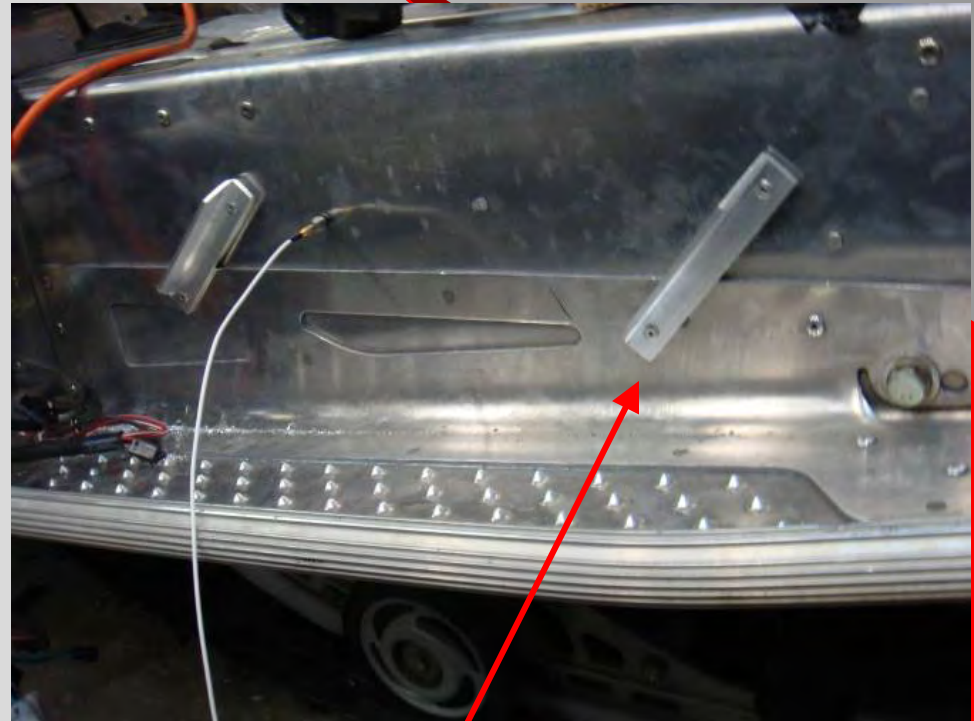
Sound Reduction

Engine

- Three Stage Exhaust System
 - Turbocharger turbine
 - Catalyst
 - Custom-Designed Muffler



Chassis



Tunnel Stiffeners

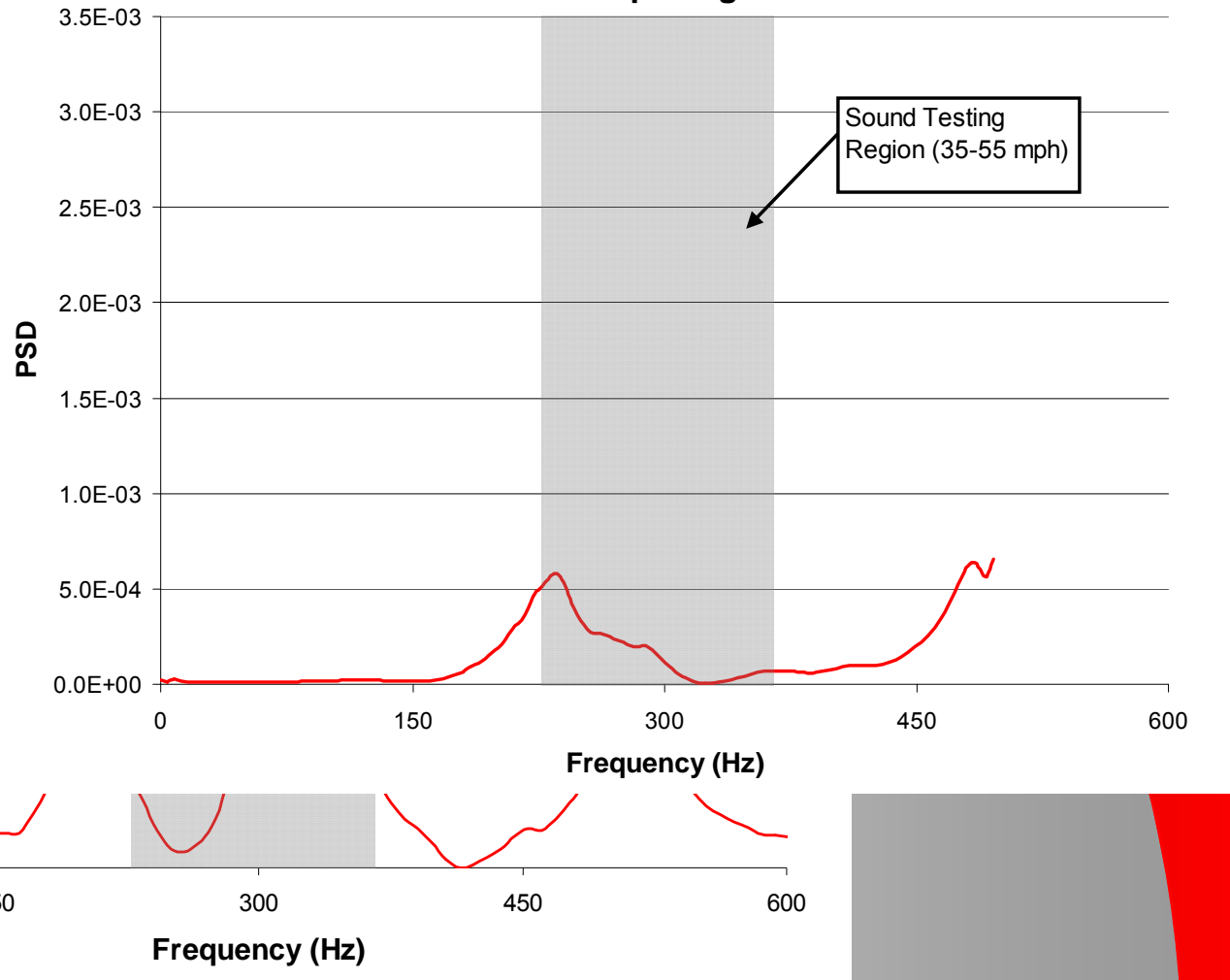
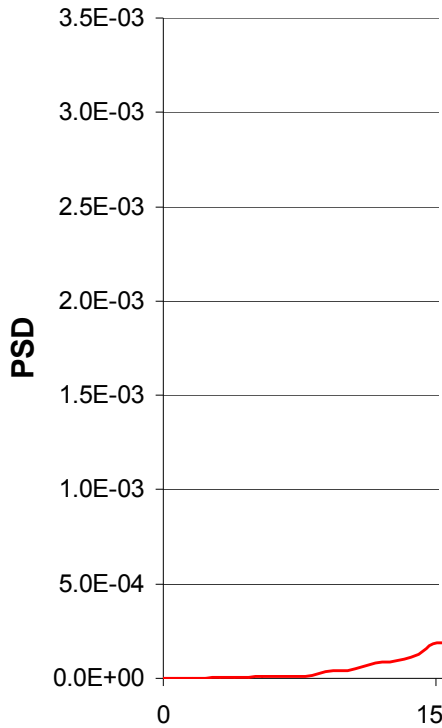


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Resonance of Tunnel

Frequency Response of Tunnel After Addition of Stiffeners and Dampening

Frequency Respo





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Total Sound Reduction

- Measured sound level of based on pass-by testing - SAE Standard J192
- J192 Limit – 78 dBA maximum
- Stock Muffler – 75 dBA
- Bucky CFS – 73 dBA
- 37% Noise Reduction



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Questions?

Modifications

- Custom exhaust
- Mototron control system
- Electric Throttle Control
- Air intake heater
- Ethanol compatible fuel system
- Fuel oxygenation sensor
- Studded track
- LED headlights and taillights
- Chassis noise reduction
- Lightweight Drive Shaft

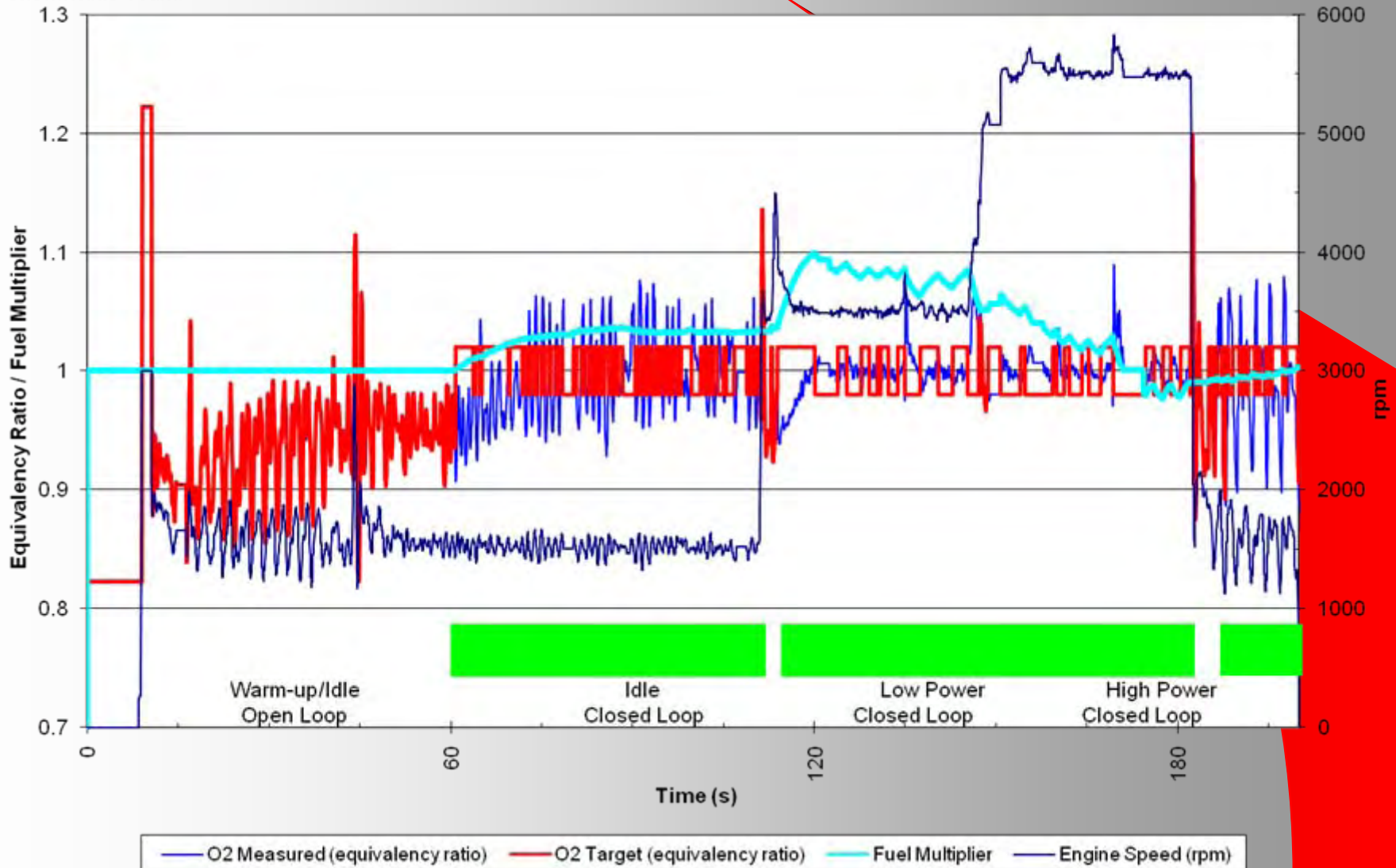




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Closed-loop operation after cold start

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Why Not DI2S?





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Emissions Testing Modes

	Engine Speed (rpm)	Torque (N-m)	Power (kW)
Mode 1 (WOT)	5500	105.9	61.0
Mode 2 (85%)	4675	54.0	26.4
Mode 3 (75%)	4125	34.9	15.1
Mode 4 (65%)	3575	20.1	7.5
Mode 5 (idle)	1500	0.0	0.0

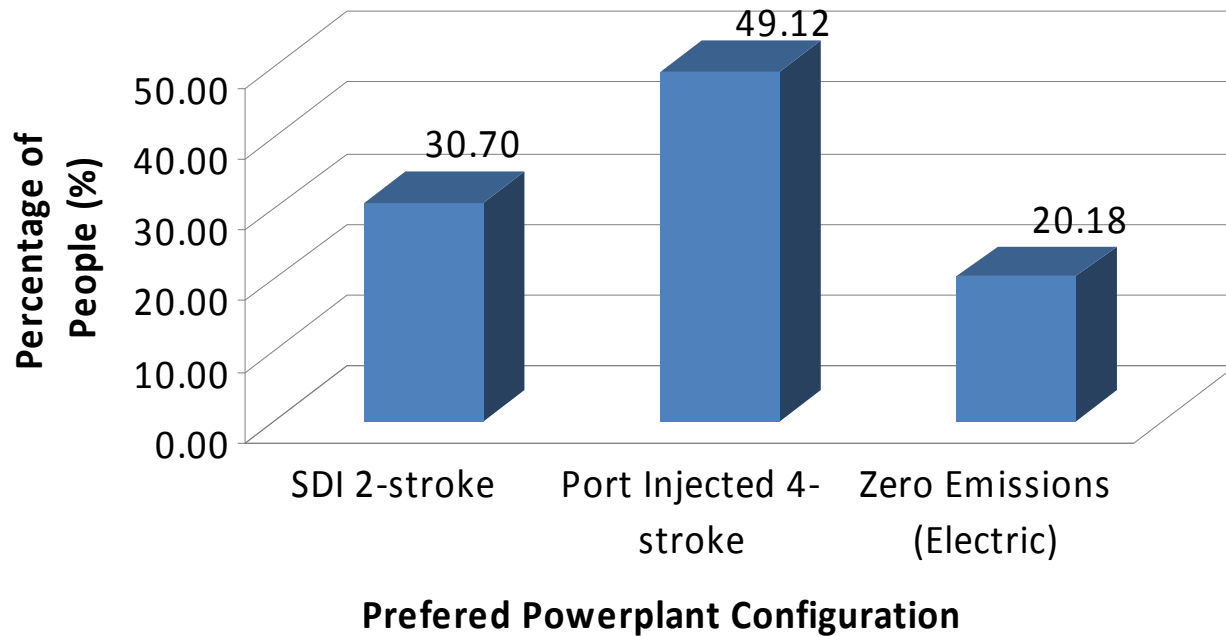


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Customer Survey

Snowmobile Type Preference, Given Equal Price and Performance





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Drive Shaft

