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## 2010 SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge

### *Design Presentation*



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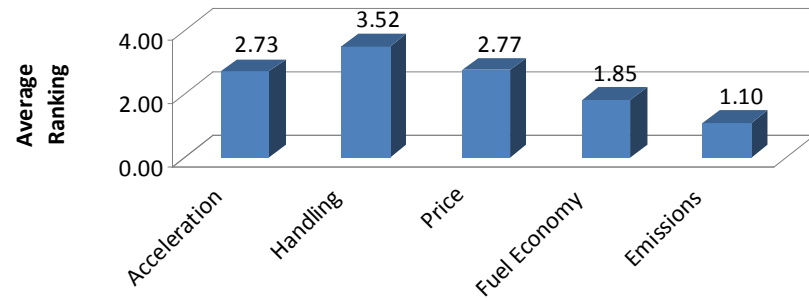
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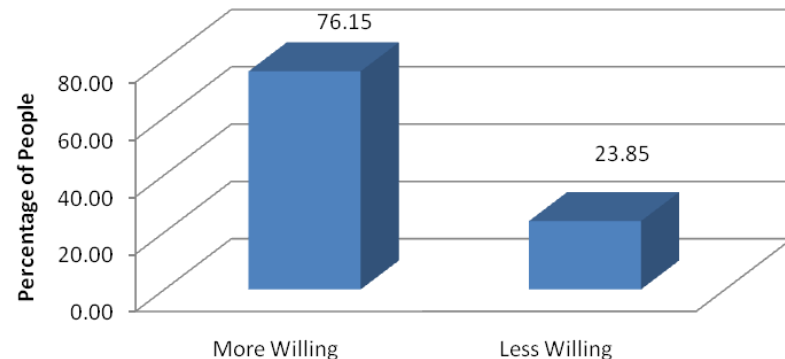
# Design Considerations: Market Survey

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

**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

**Ultra Quiet**

Increased Fuel Economy

**20+ mpgge**

**Flex Fuel**

Improved Acceleration

Cruise Control Capable

**BAT+ Compliant**

Electric Start

2007 FST LX Chassis

105 peak hp operating on E85





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# Dealer & Outfitter Perspective

- Sales
  - Cleaner/Quieter Performance Model
  - 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%<sup>1</sup>
- Stock Polaris FS engine meets 2012 Emissions Certification

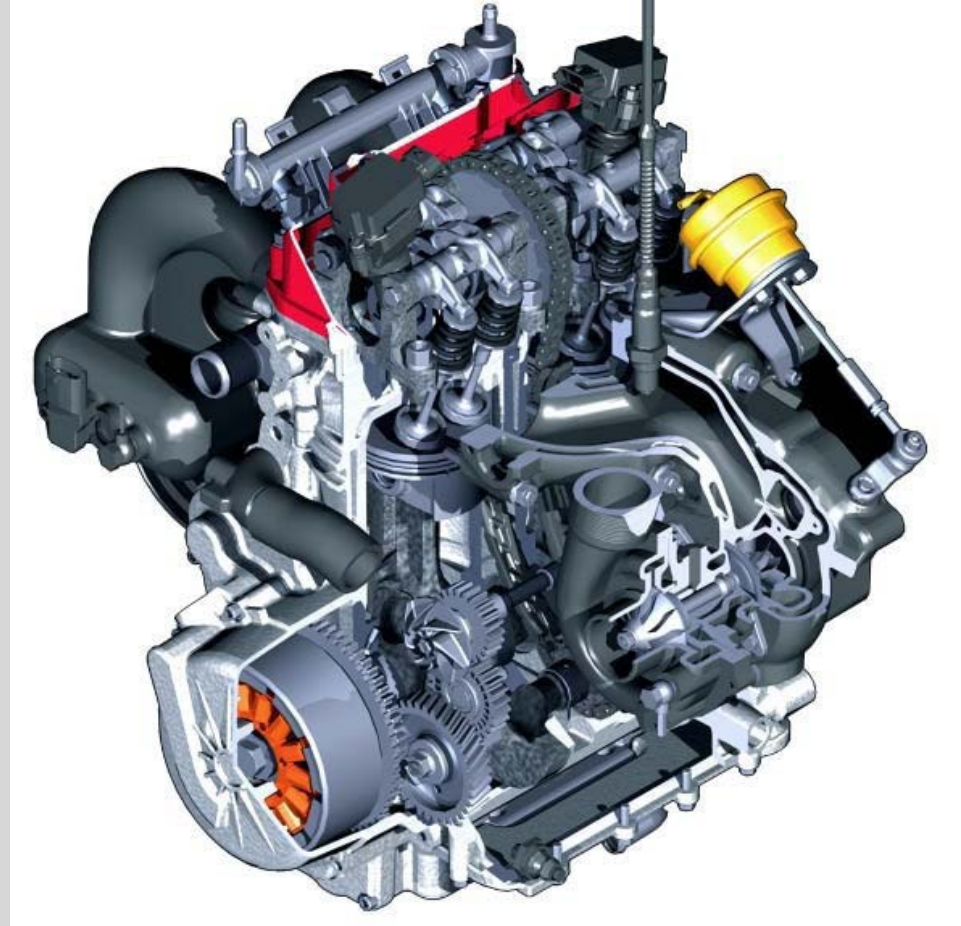
	HC g/kW-hr	CO g/kW-hr	NO <sub>x</sub> g/kW-hr
Two-stroke average (CSC 2009)	193.5	442.0	0.9
Arctic Cat 660 (4-stroke)	6.2	79.9	10.6
Polaris FS (4-stroke)	9.3	38.6	1.5

1: [http://www.ski-doo.com/media/2004\\_SOTY.pdf](http://www.ski-doo.com/media/2004_SOTY.pdf)



# Turbo Charged Weber MPE 750 with Automotive Camshaft

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



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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

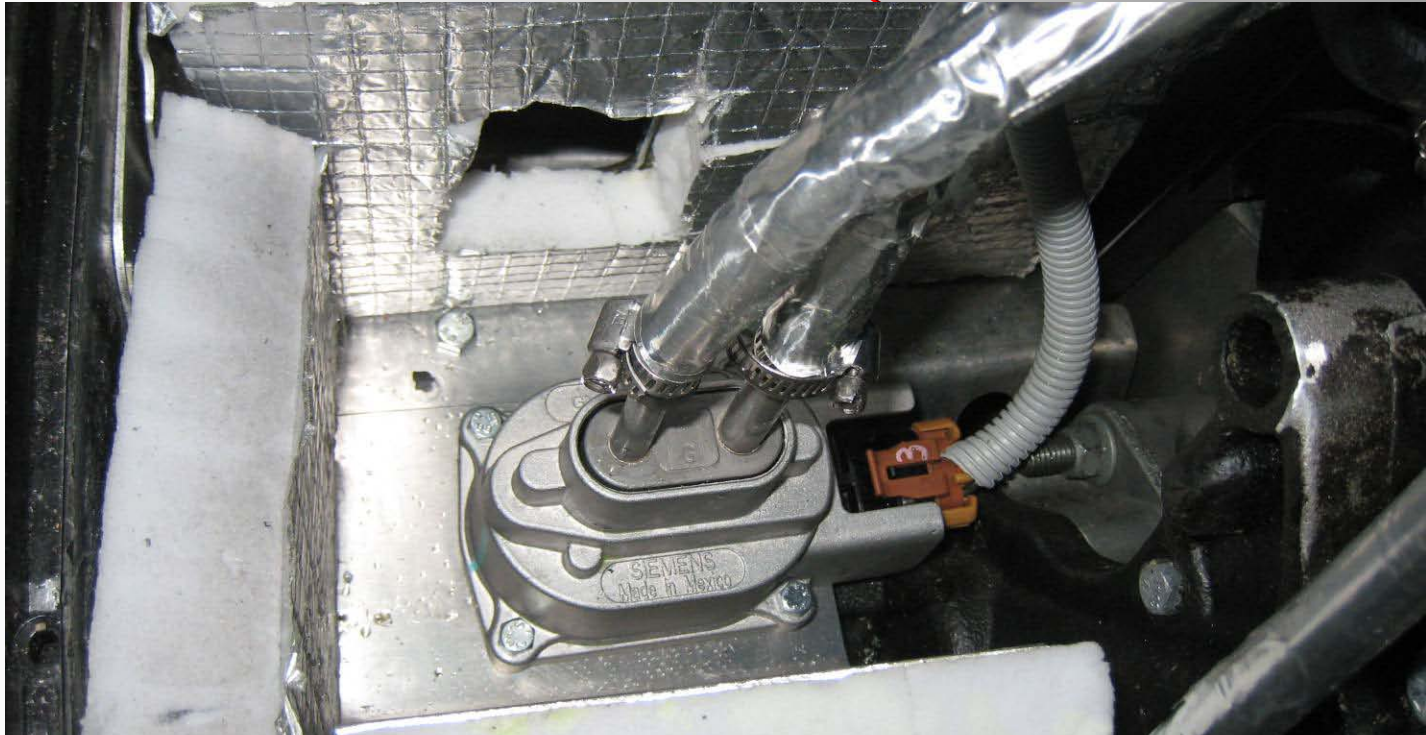
MotoHawk Automatic Code Generation





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# Flex Fuel Sensor



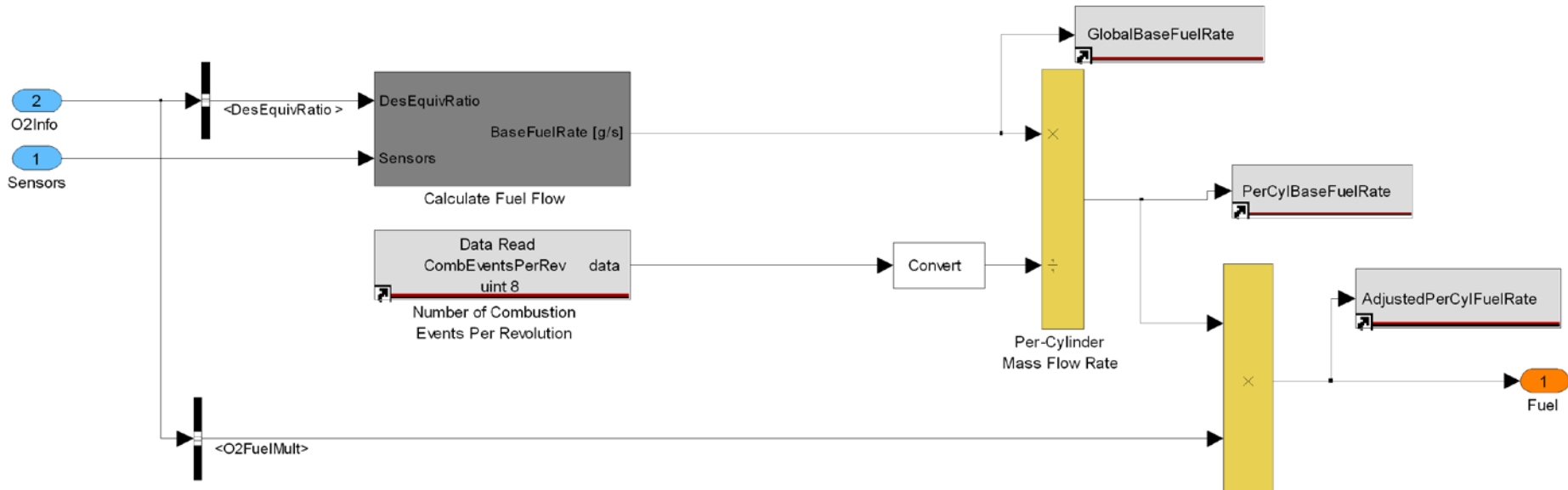
## Continental Flex Fuel Sensor

- Reports ETOH Content & Fuel Temperature



# Flex Fuel Control Algorithm

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# Engine Calibration



- DYNOMite Water-Brake Dyno
- Horiba CO & CO<sub>2</sub> NDIR Analyzer
- Heated wide-band O<sub>2</sub> sensor
- Chemiluminescent NO<sub>x</sub> 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 O<sub>2</sub> Sensor
  - Lean/rich target switching

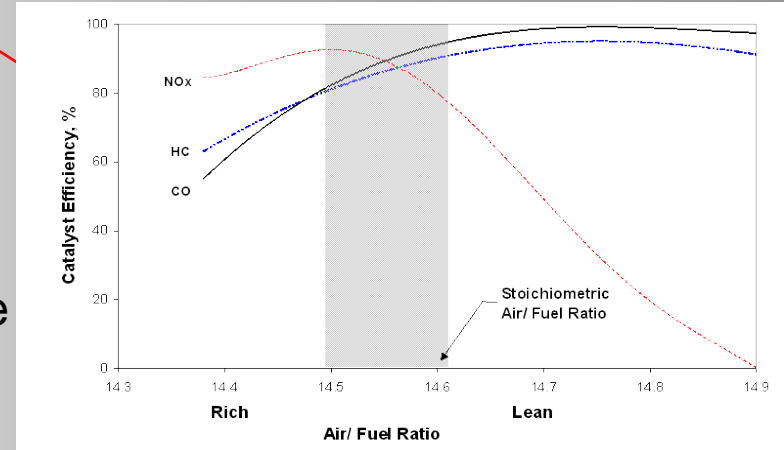


# Catalytic Emissions Reduction

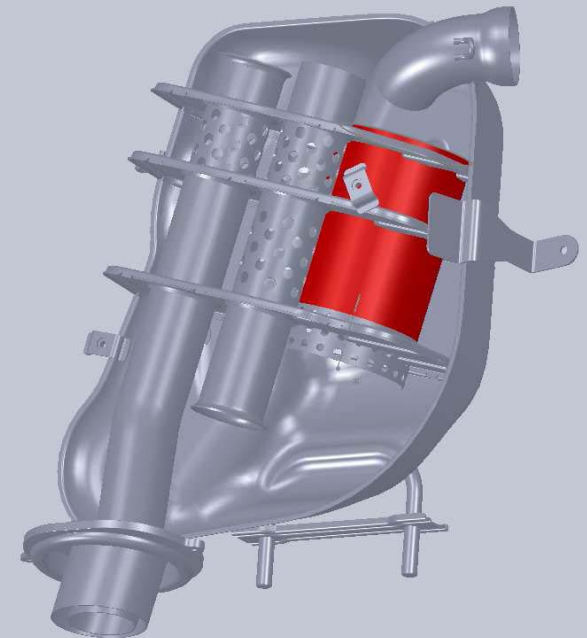
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## Improvements for 2010

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



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





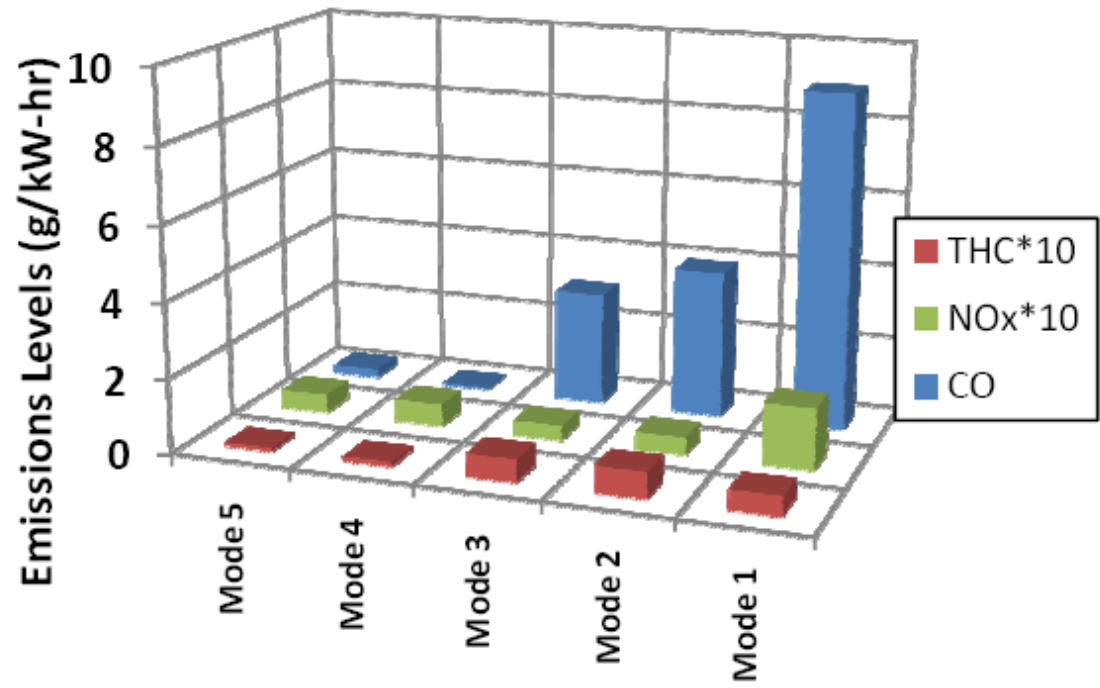
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# Emissions Results

## 2010 Emissions Testing Results

Up to 98% reduction from stock



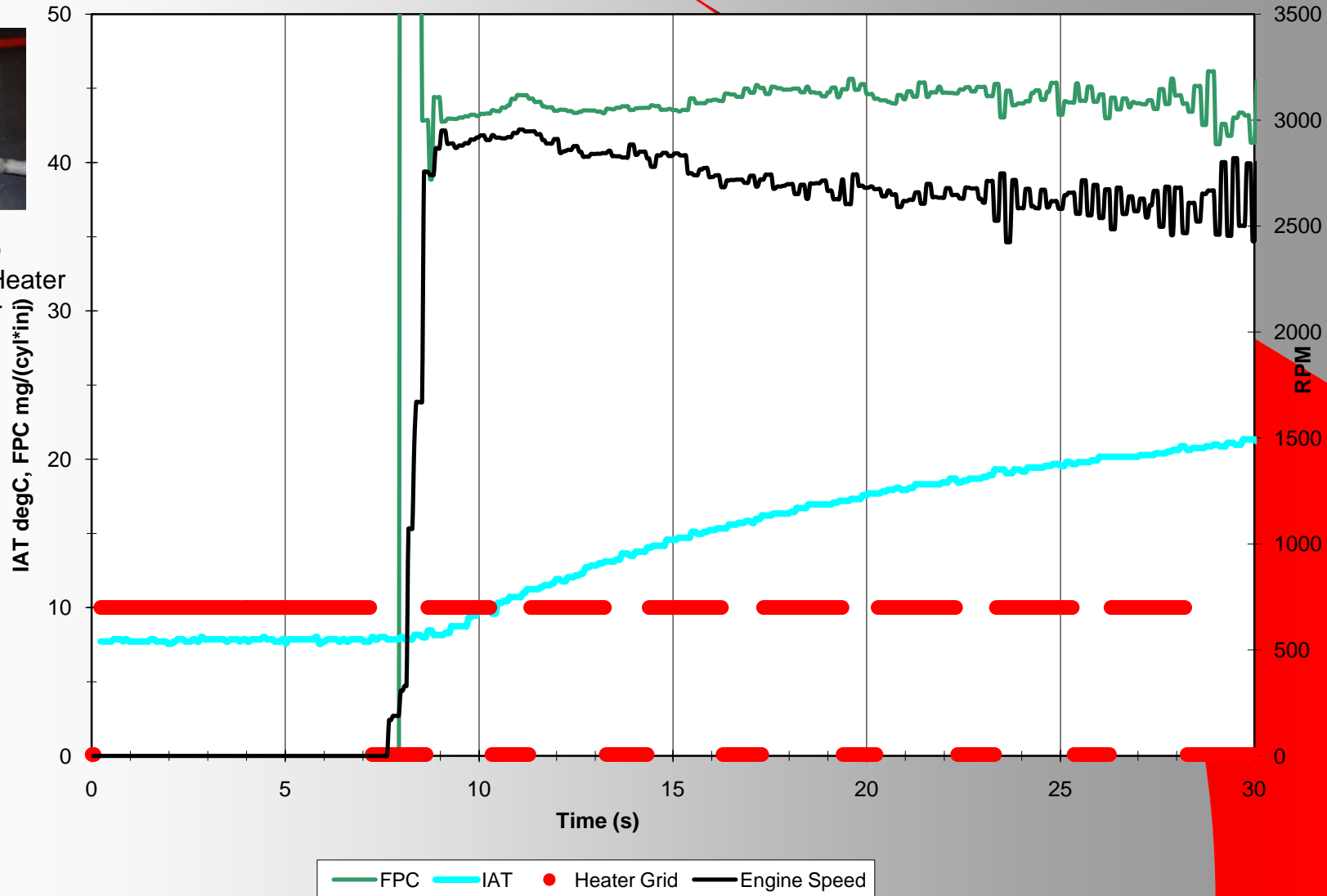


# Air Intake Heater aids Cold Start

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Phillips and Temro  
JD300 Air Intake Heater  
1.1 kW grid heater





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# Driveline Efficiency Testing



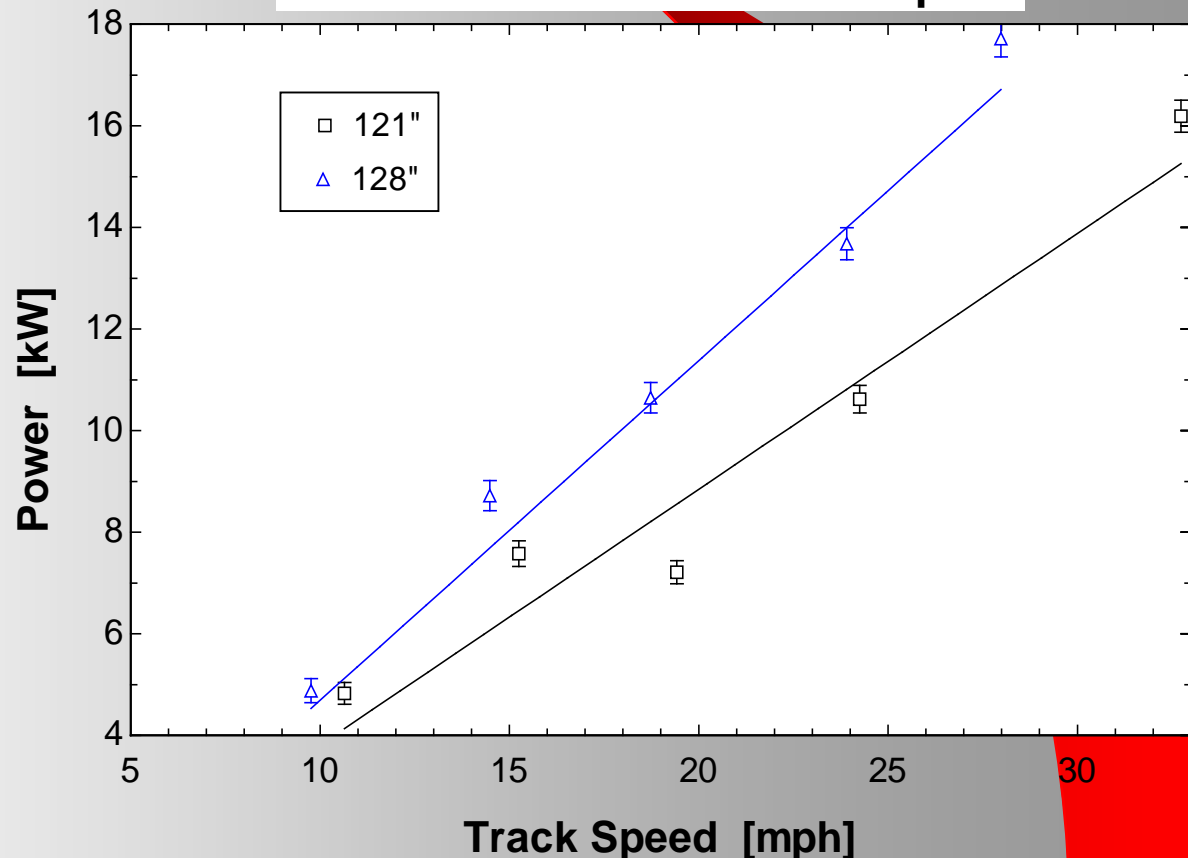
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# Track Length Comparison

- 128" track length standard on 2007 Polaris FST LX
- Tested 121" vs. 128" using electric snowmobile
- Found a 22% reduction in power required to drive at 25 mph when using 121"
- Overall weight reduction of 28.6 lbs.

Road Load Plot: Power vs. Speed







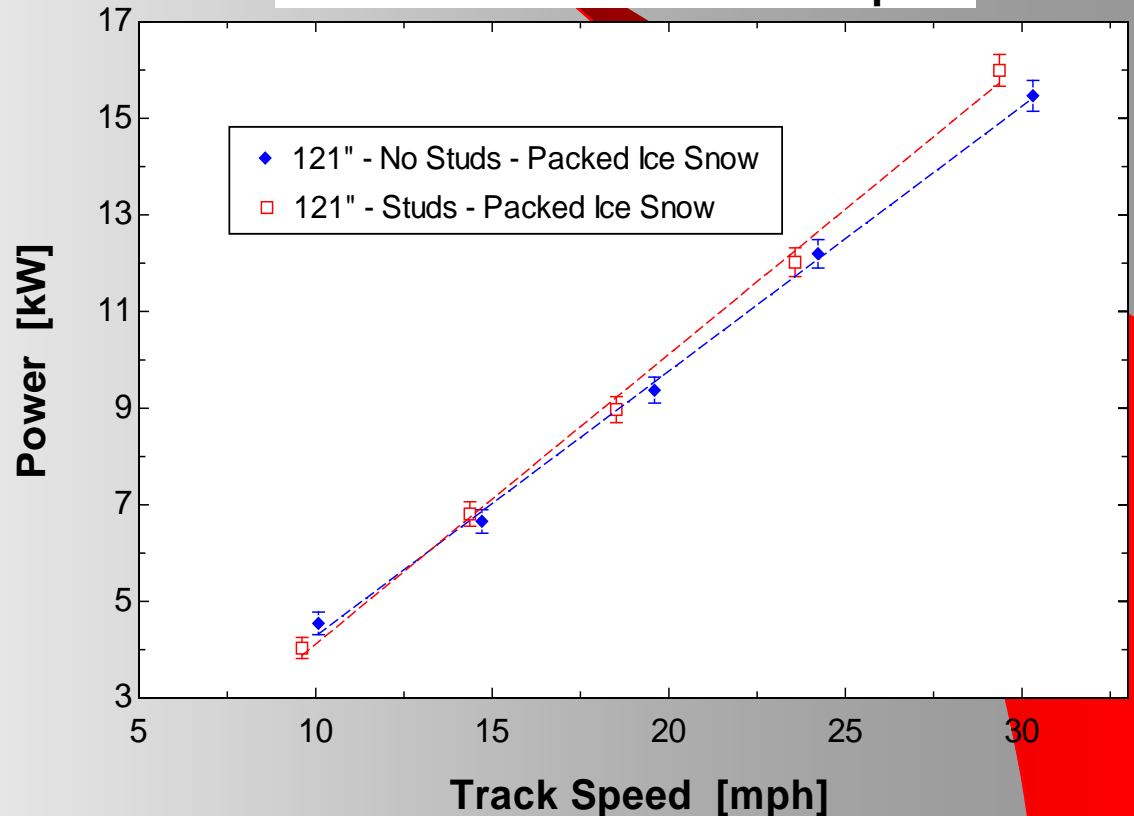
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# Effect of Studs

- Tested same track studded vs. non-studded
- Found a 4% difference in power required to drive at 25 mph
- This impact was weighed against the positive aspects of studs

Road Load Plot: Power vs. Speed





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# Sound Testing

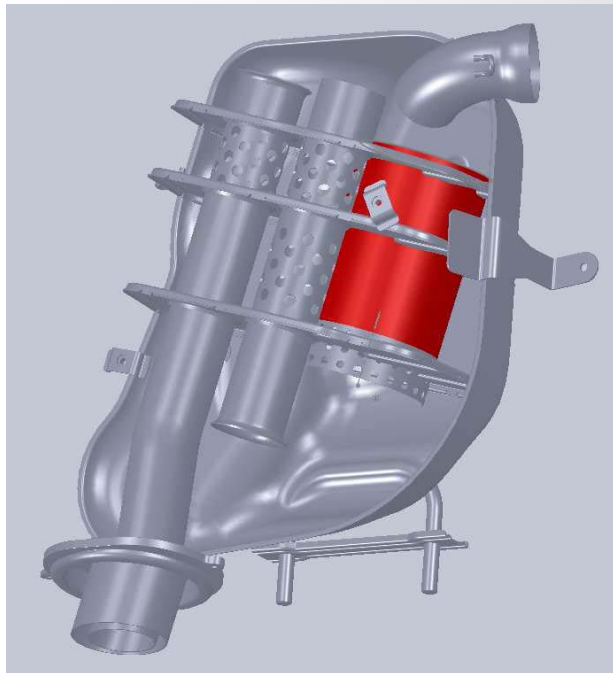


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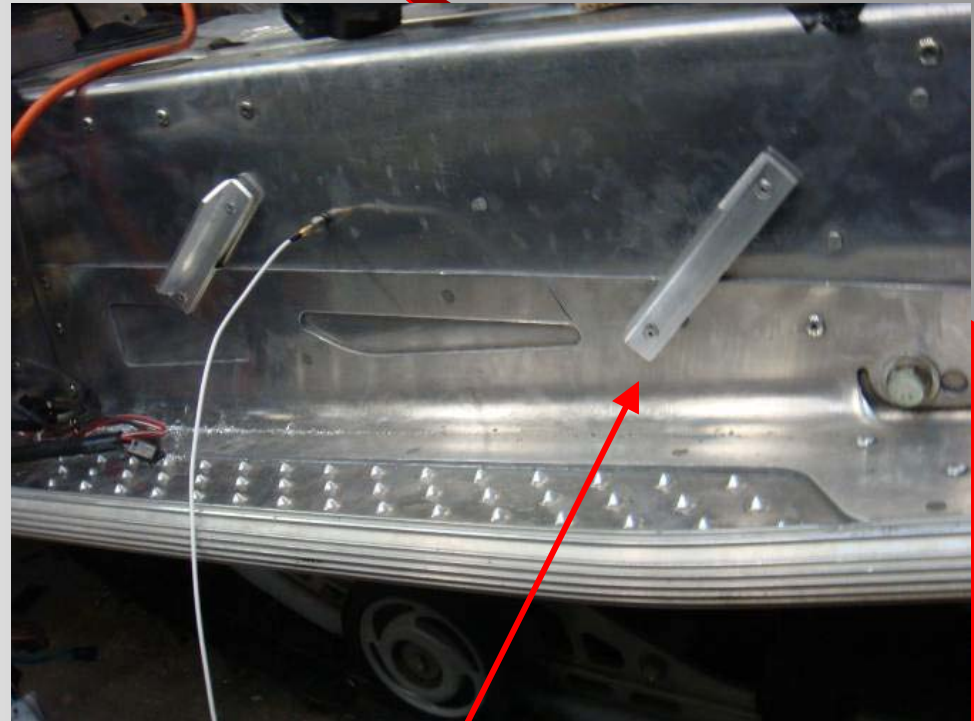
# Sound Reduction

## Engine

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



## Chassis



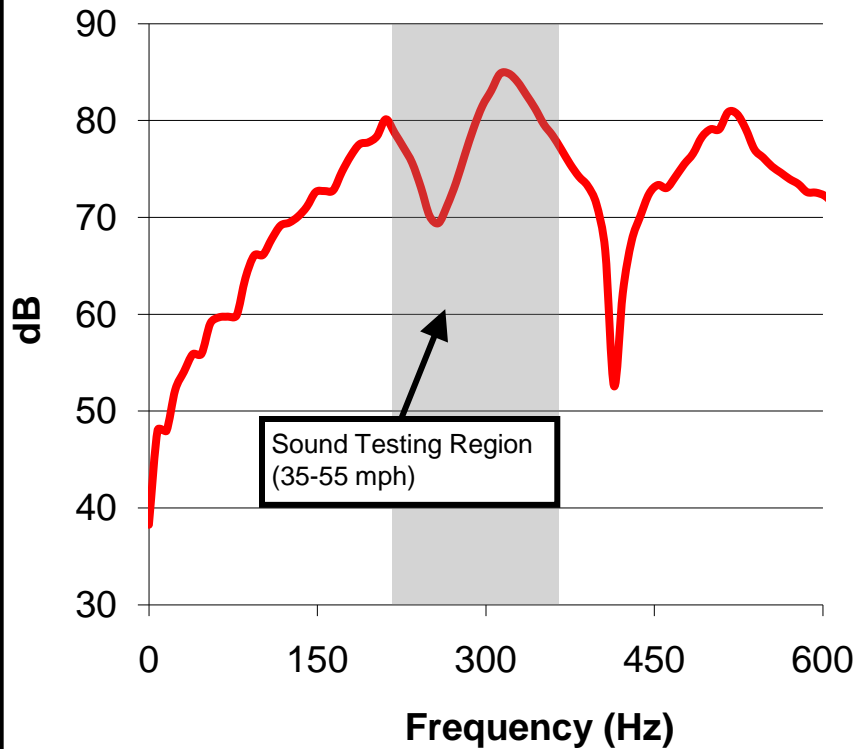
Tunnel Stiffeners

# Resonance of Tunnel

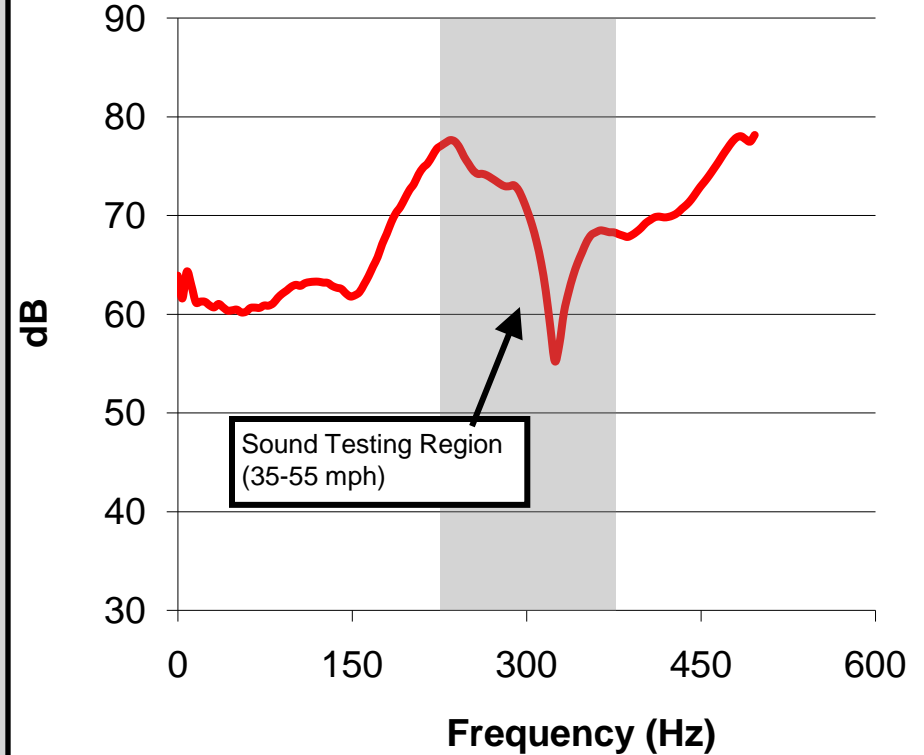


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### Frequency Response of Tunnel Before Addition of Stiffeners



### Frequency Response of Tunnel After Addition of Stiffeners





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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 – 76 dBA
- Bucky CFS – 72 dBA
- 60% 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
- Shorter, lighter suspension
- Chassis noise reduction
- Lightweight Drive Shaft
- Improved Idle Cooling

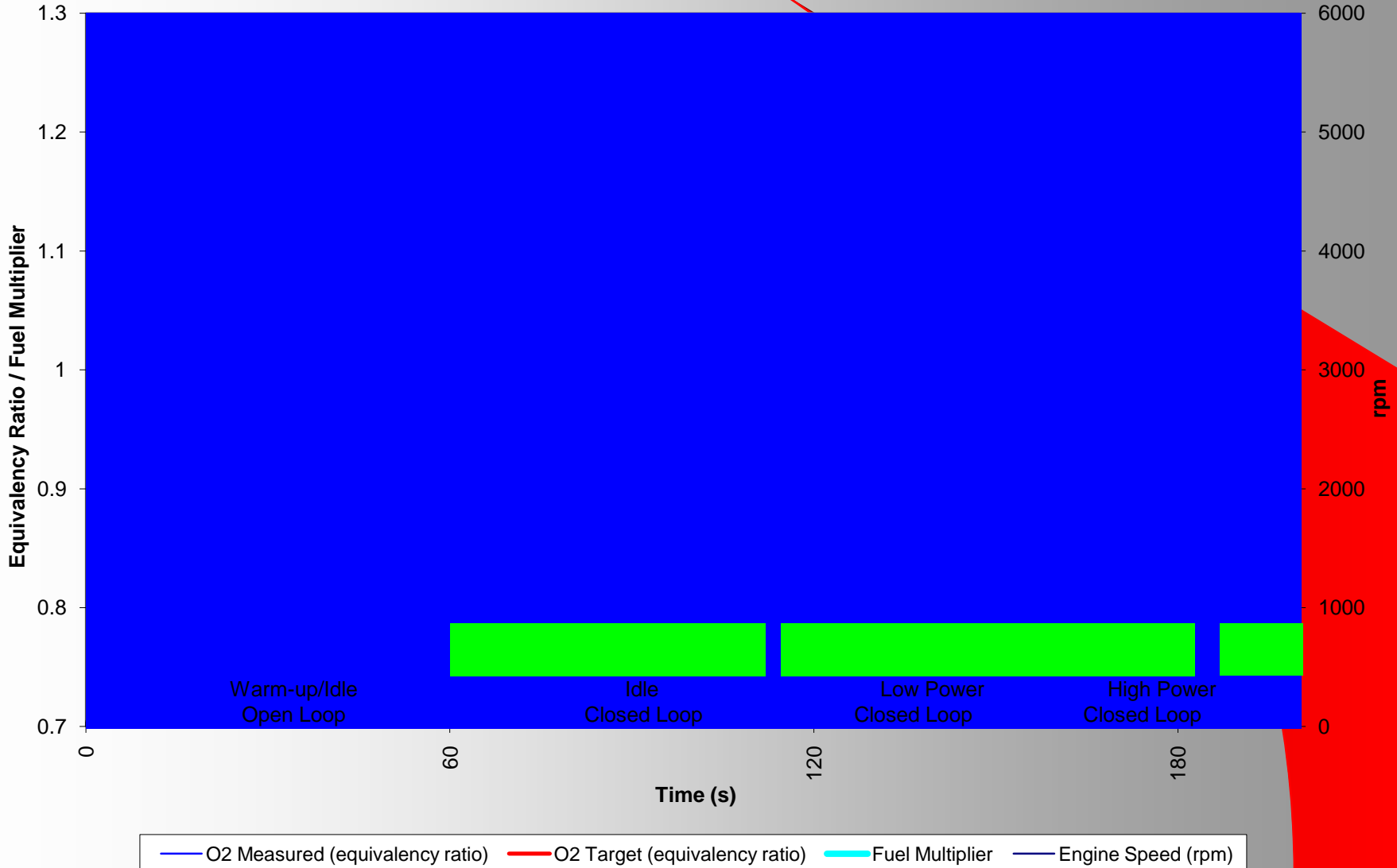




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# Closed-loop operation after cold start

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# Why Not DI2S?







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# Emissions Testing Modes

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

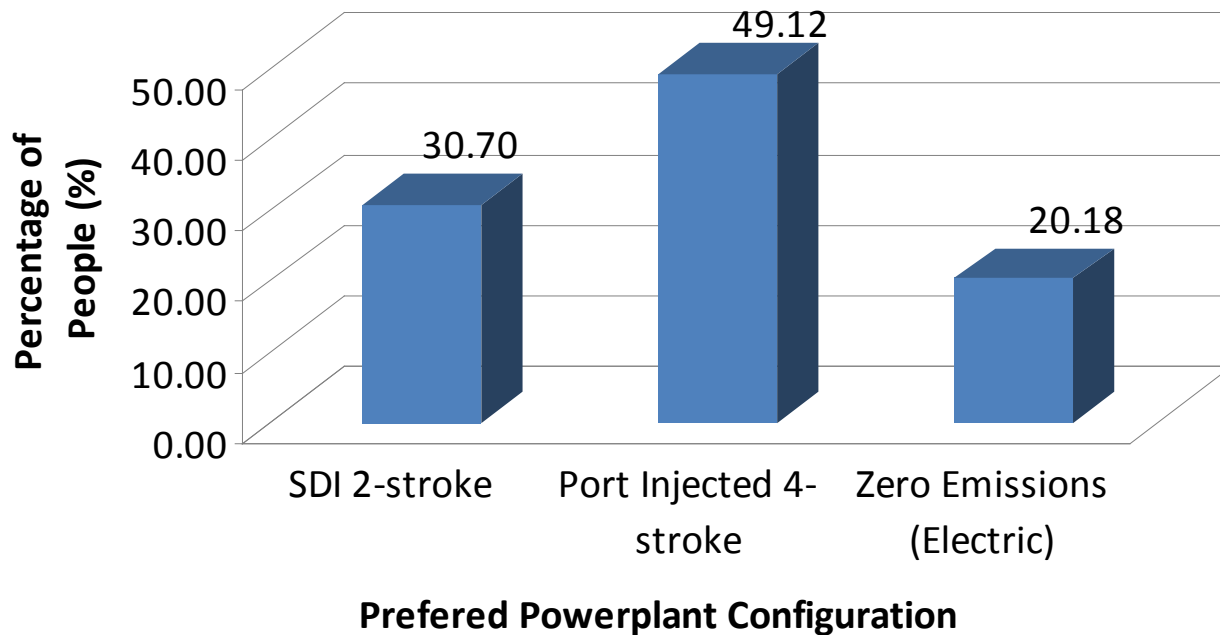


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# Customer Survey

## Snowmobile Type Preference, Given Equal Price and Performance





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# Drive Shaft

