University of Maine

2011 SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge



Target Market



http://www.taipeitimes.com/images/2008/01/26/20080125181455.jpeg

- Younger demographic
- Casual snomobiler in population centers
- Can be used at intown snow park
 - Used for jumps, short high intensity rides
 - Tossable sled
- Reliable
- Easily serviced at any powersports dealer

Base: 2007 Yamaha Phazer



Engine Type: Four-stroke IC

Displacement: 499.2 cc

Cooling: Liquid

Design: 2 Cylinder 3-Valve Fuel Delivery:

Fuel Injection,

43mm Throttle Bodies

Compression Ratio:

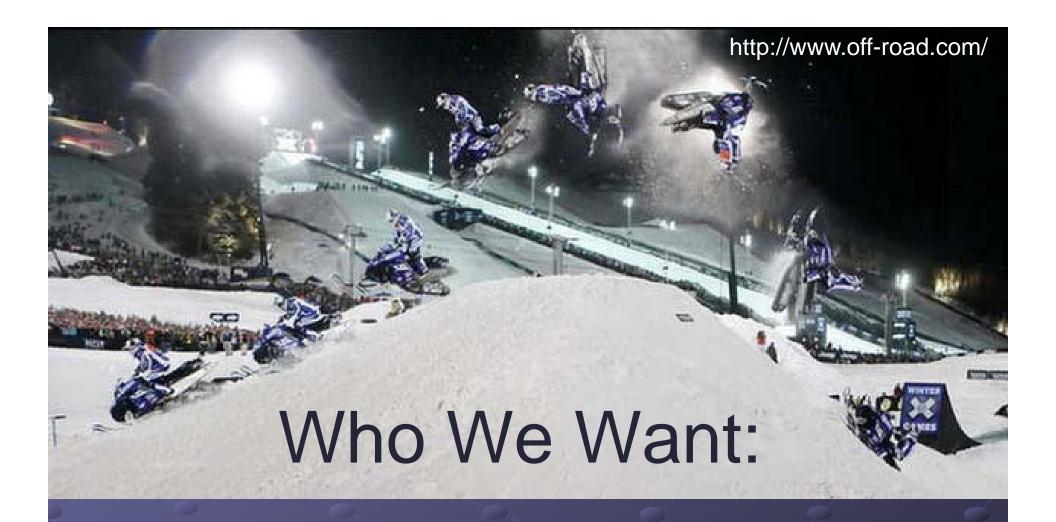
Maximum Crank Power:

Dry Weight:

12.4:1

80 hp

474 lbs



Snow park ... populated areas. Local rental Snowmobiling 41 years 2009 → 44 years 2011# X Games Demographic 12-24 year old Males*

Powersports Buisiness Feb. 2011 * http://www.spotcable.com/sports_fact_sheets/XGames.pdf

Design Goals

- In town operation --- loss of open trails
 - No smell regardless of operating condition
 - Quiet enough to be neighbor friendly
- Tossable
- Flex-Fuel compatible use any fuel no fuel mixing or oil addition
- Increased operating range
- Low purchase and maintenance cost



Flex Fuel Sensor & Catalyst



- Random Technology custom catalytic converters
- Pre-Catalytic converter to improve cold start emissions

- GM Flex Fuel Sensor
 - Works with any fuel
 - Automatic adaptation input to ECU



Custom ECU -- MicroSquirt

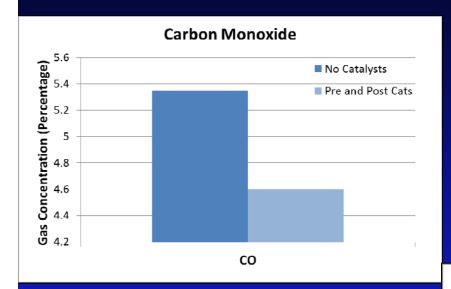


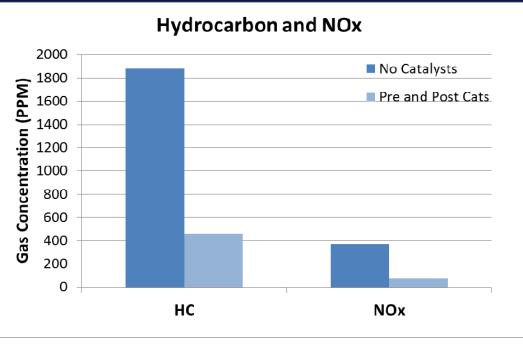
- Accurate A/F ratio control
- Inputs
 - Wideband O2
 - TPS
 - MAP
 - Flex Fuel Sensor
 - Temperatures etc.
- Result
 - Mapped for all operating conditions
 - Best use of pre-catalyst and catalytic converter

Emission Data

	No Catalyst	Main Catalyst	Pre Catalyst and Main Catalyst
HC	3000 ppm	590 ppm	55 ppm
Nox	280 ppm	105 ppm	60 ppm
CO	7.00%	5.50%	2.50%

Emission Data





Noise reduction



http://www.flickr.com/photos/royal_broil/sets/

- Target: Young market & near populated areas
- Focus on noise in mid frequency range traditionally associated with annoyance ...

rumble not whine

Custom Cowlings



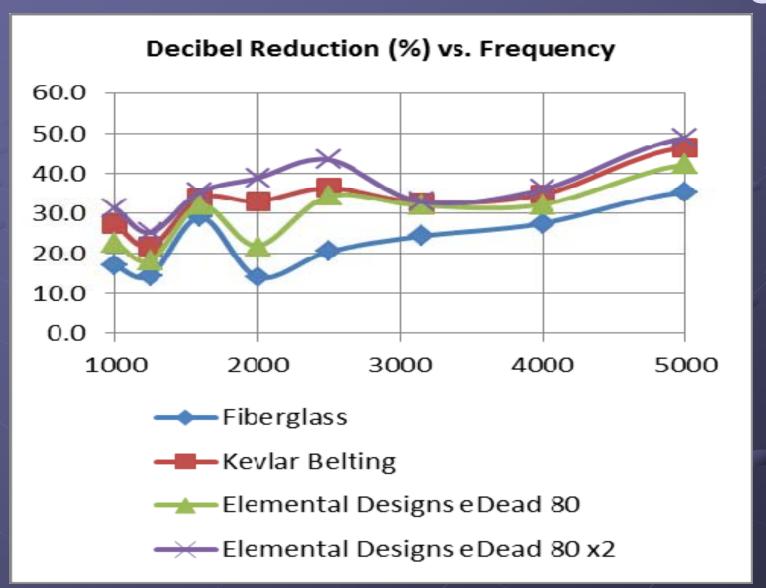
- SGlass Epoxy
- Layup
 - 1 layer satin weave 2oz s-glass
 - 1 layer fiberglasschopped mat
- Cost effective, light weight
- Backed by eDead 80 and tech lite foam

Noise Control Material Testing



Standard test, but using one microphone and PVC pipe pip

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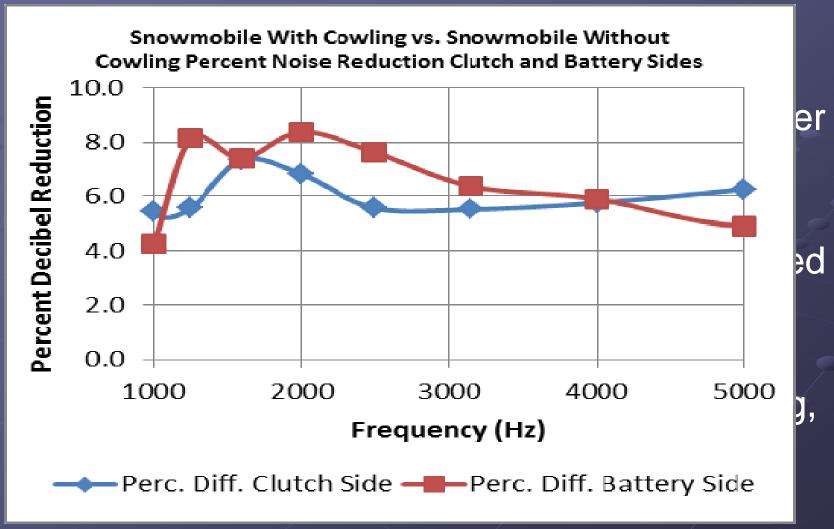
Sound Data



- Larson Davis Model831 sound level meterSAE J-192
- 100-16000 Hz
 frequency bands used
 for material testing
- Additional damping,
 Quiet Car for cowling,
 tunnel and clutch
 cover

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Features for Market



- Analog gauges
- Gauges in clear view
- Rider forward positioning



http://www.dreamgarage.com/snowmobiles/featured/yamaha-phazer-mtx

- Cost Effective
 - MSRP=\$10,119.26
 - Cost spread across platforms, ATV, Motorcycle, snowmobile

Thank You

Questions?

