

University of Idaho's Direct- Injected Two-Stroke Snowmobile Using E85 Fuel

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UI CSC Design Goals

- Achieve NPS emissions standards
 - Noise (73 dBA J192)
 - Emissions (E-Score 170 with catalyst)
- Optimize Fuel Economy
- Maintain Stock Power
- Maintain 2-stroke Riding Experience
- Deliver OEM Packaging
- Minimize Cost

**All
While
Running
E85**



Winter Blend E85

- ~ 72-78% Corn Ethanol
- ~ 27% Less Energy Content than Gas
- Additional Hazardous Emissions
 - Formaldehydes
 - Acetaldehydes
- Reduced Measured Emissions (CO & HC)
- Poor Shelf Life (<90 days)
- Corrosive



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UICSC Has Proven that Both Two and Four Stroke Snowmobiles Can Meet Competition Goals



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Two-Stroke Vs. Four-Stroke

- Fuel Consumption Using E85
 - 2008 UI 2-stroke: 14mpg
 - 2007 CSC best 4-stroke: 11.23mpg
- Power-to-Weight
 - 2008 UI 2-stroke: 0.16 hp/lb
 - 2007 CSC best 4-stroke: 0.11 hp/lb
- Oil Consumption
 - Comparable between no loss and total loss



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2008 Design Strategy

- E85 Compatible
 - Fuel System Upgrades
 - Engine Tuning/Calibration
- Exhaust Emissions
 - DI System
 - Catalyst
 - E85 Fuel
- Noise Reduction
 - Sound Deadening Material
 - Custom Intake and Oversized Body Panels



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Chassis and Engine

- Chassis
 - Ski-Doo MXZ
 - Performance Oriented
 - Proven Rider Comfort
 - Improved Handling
- Engine
 - Rotax 593cc H.O. Two-Stroke
 - Carbureted, Reed Valved, and Loop Scavenged
 - Variable Exhaust With Tuned Pipe
 - High Power-to-Weight Ratio



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DI Design

- Adapts the E-Tec DI system
- Custom Cylinder Head
- Existing Port and Crankcase Design
- 55 Volt System with No Battery
- Inductive Ignition
- Uses Electronic Oil Pump
 - Less than half the oil consumption of typical carbureted two-stroke



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E10 to E85 Conversion

Required in 2008 for Spark Ignition Sleds

- **Fuel System**
 - Pump
 - Filter
 - Fuel Lines
- **Engine Tuning/Calibration**
 - Power
 - Fuel Economy
 - Emissions
 - RIDEABILITY



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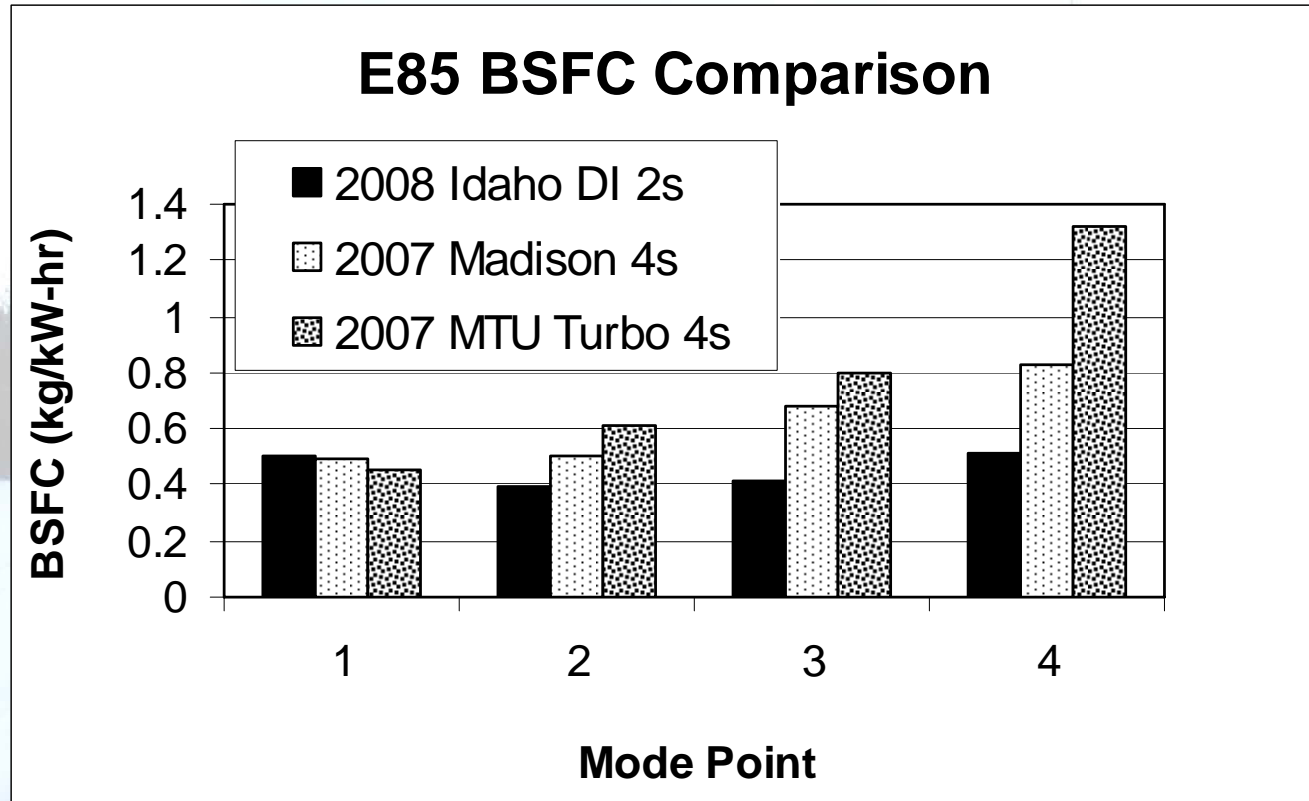
Ethanol Tuning Strategy

- Fuel Quantity
 - Compensate for low energy content
- Fuel Timing
- Spark Timing
 - Utilize Octane of E85



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BSFC Comparison



Resulting in 13 mpg



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Exhaust Emissions

No Catalyst

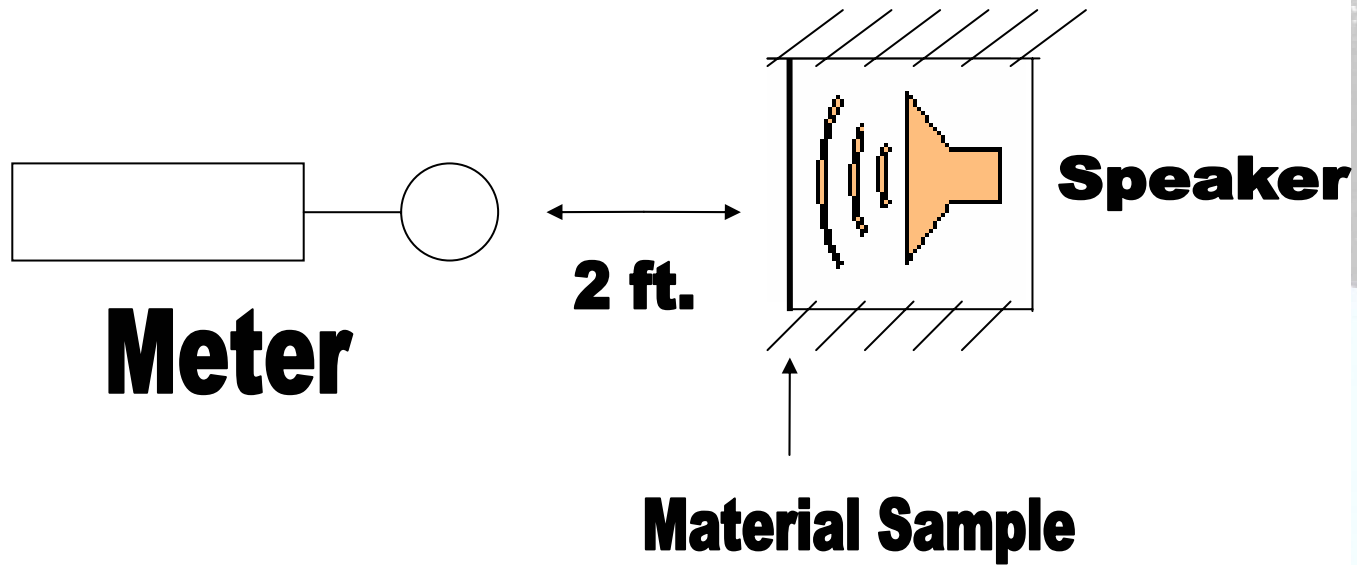
- 2008 E85
 - E = 175
 - UHC = 2.2 g/kW-hr
 - CO = 150 g/kW-hr
- 2007 E10
 - E = 158
 - UHC = 25.5 g/kW-hr
 - CO = 127 g/kW-hr

Expected CO Catalyst
Reduction of 50%

Additional E85 Emissions: Acetaldehydes & Formaldehydes

Noise Reduction

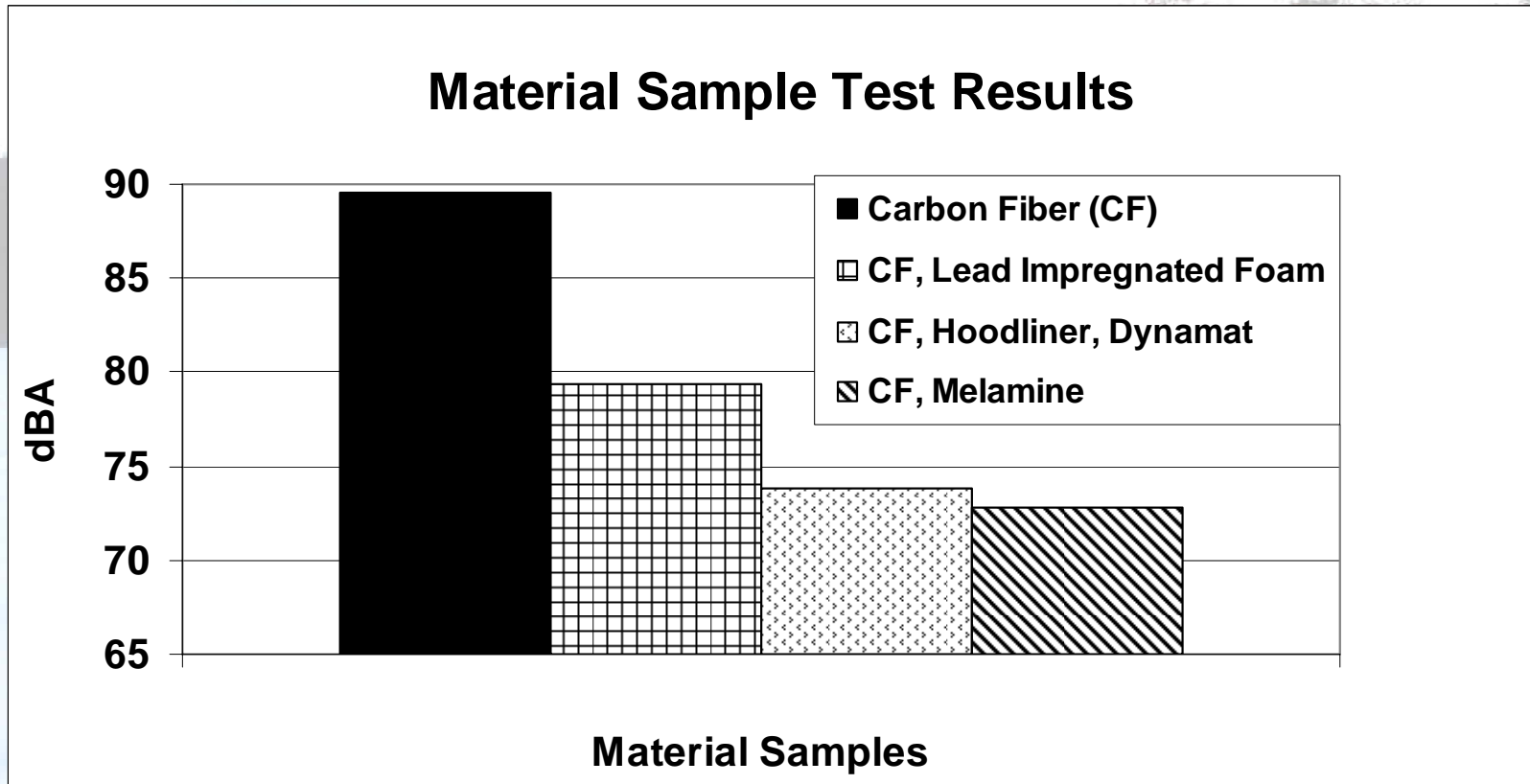
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Noise Reduction

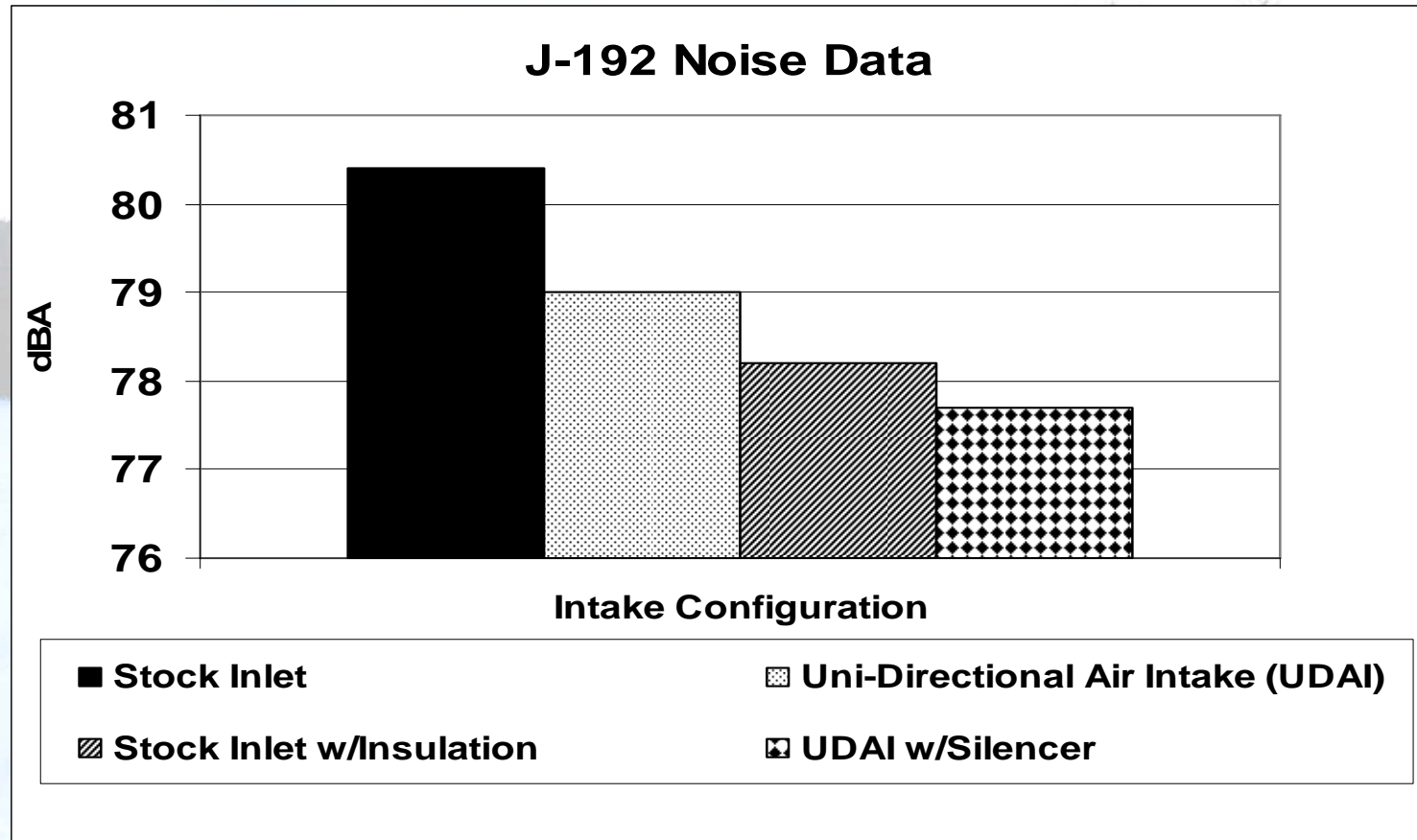
Custom Carbon Panels



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Noise Reduction

Modified Intake



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Benefits of 2008 UI DI

- Rider
 - Lightweight, Easy, and Fun to Ride
 - Fuel Economy(13 mpg) and Oil Economy
 - Competitive Cost (\$9989)
- Dealer/Outfitter
 - Low Fuel Use and Maintenance
 - Easy to Sell
- Environmental
 - NPS Exhaust Emissions
 - Noise Emissions



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Summary

- Fun to Ride DI 2 Stroke fueled with E85
- Meets NPS Emissions Standards (E score of 175)
- Meets EPA Noise Emission Standard (J192 score of 78 dBa)
- Fuel Economy (13 mpg) on E85
- Maintains a High Power-to-Weight Ratio



THANK YOU



Questions?



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MSRP Break Down

- Base Price \$8799
- Chassis Modifications \$950
- Engine Modifications \$240
- Total MSRP **\$9989**



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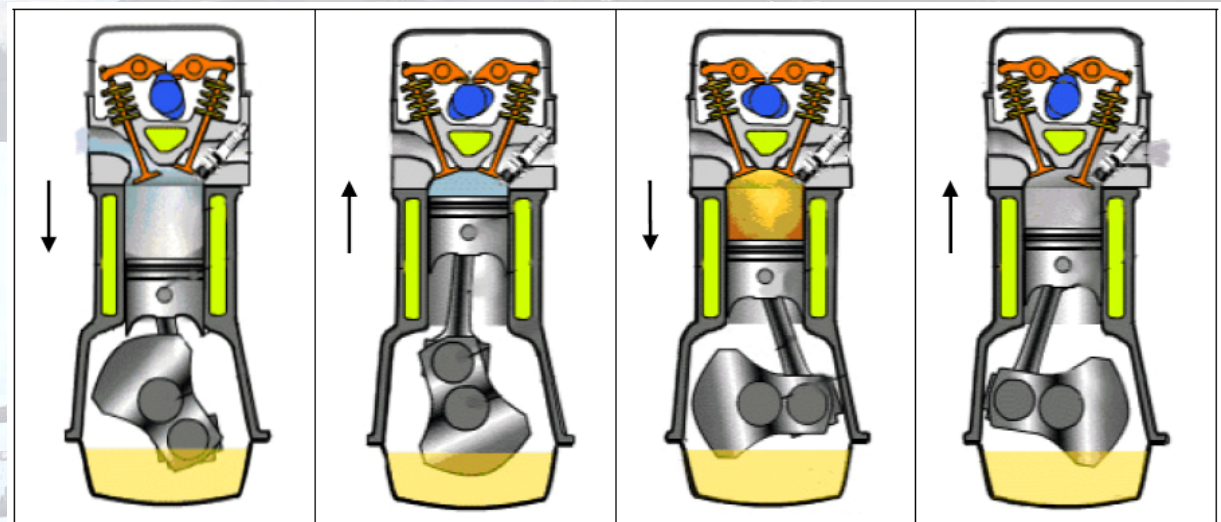
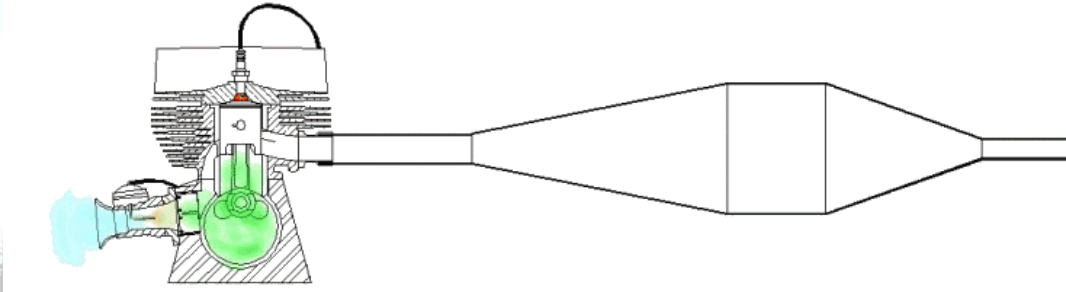




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Two-Stroke Vs. Four-Stroke



Intake

Compression

Power

Exhaust



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