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## 2013 SAE Clean Snowmobile Challenge

### *Design Presentation*

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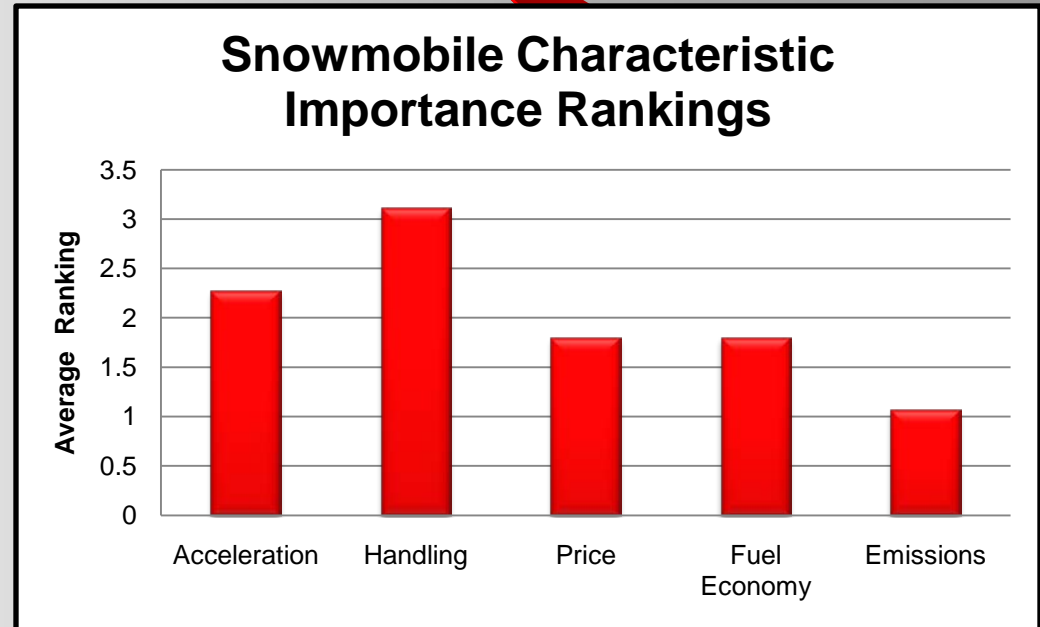


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# Design Considerations: Market Survey

- Approximately 120 surveys
- Customers Want:
  - Trail Handling
  - Acceleration
- Historical Best Sellers
  - Ski-Doo Rev XP 600 SDI
  - Polaris Rush 600





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# Bucky ACE Turbo

## How it Appeals to Snowmobilers

**Ultra Quiet**  
**20+ mpgge**  
**Flex-Fuel Capable**  
**Improved Acceleration**  
**Electric Start**  
**BAT+ Compliant**





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# Dealer & Outfitter Perspective

- Sales
  - Cleaner/Quieter Performance Model
  - High Fuel Economy, BAT Compliant
- Benefits
  - Integrated Catalyst/Muffler – Bolt-on Replacement
  - Plug and Play Intake/Fuel System
    - ETC, Flex-Fuel Sensor
  - Low maintenance, reliable
- Rider Comfort
  - OEM Seat, Handlebars, Suspension, Reduced Noise
- Novice Snowmobiler Operation
  - OEM Controls



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# Chassis Selection

## 2013 Ski-doo MXZ Sport

- Lightweight
- Rider-forward ergonomics
- SC-5 suspension
- Cost-effective





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# Engine Selection

- Primary: Fuel Economy
- Secondary: Engine-out emissions

	Power (kW)	Weight (kg)	Fuel Economy (km/L)	Emissions (g/kW- hr)		
				HC	CO	NOx
<b>Ski-Doo ACE 600</b>	42	40	12.3	8	90	N/A*
<b>Polaris FST</b>	112	64	7.2	6.2	79.9	N/A
<b>Ski-Doo 4-Tec 1200</b>	97	62	7.6	9	116	N/A



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# Turbocharged Rotax ACE 600



<b>Engine Type</b>	<b>Four Stroke</b>
<b>Cooling</b>	<b>Liquid</b>
<b>Cylinders</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Displacement</b>	<b>600 cc</b>
<b>Bore x Stroke (mm)</b>	<b>74 x 69.7</b>
<b>Ignition</b>	<b>Custom</b>
<b>Exhaust</b>	<b>Custom 2-into-1</b>
<b>Fueling</b>	<b>EFI</b>
<b>Compression Ratio</b>	<b>12:1</b>



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# Turbocharger Choice

## Garrett GT1241

- 37-90 kW applications
- Externally Wastegated
- Benefits:
  - Improved efficiency
  - Increased power when needed







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# Engine Control & Flex-Fuel Capability



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# Engine Management



## Woodward/Mototron PCM565

Automotive/Marine Environments

-40°– 130 °C

18 g Shock Load

Up to 3 Meters Underwater

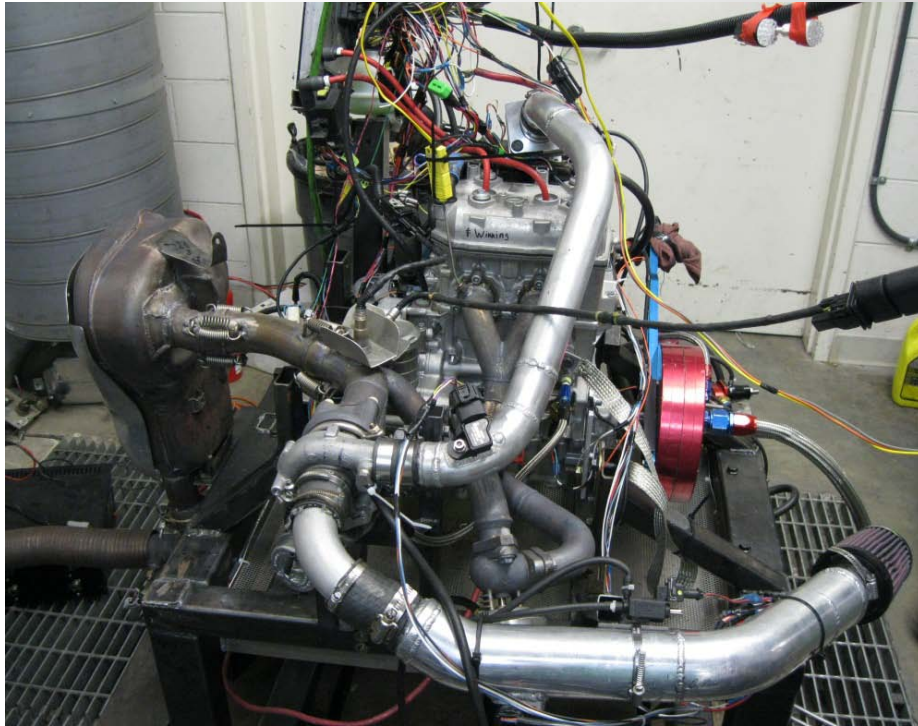
MATLAB/Simulink Engine Modeling

MotoHawk Automatic Code Generation



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# Engine Calibration

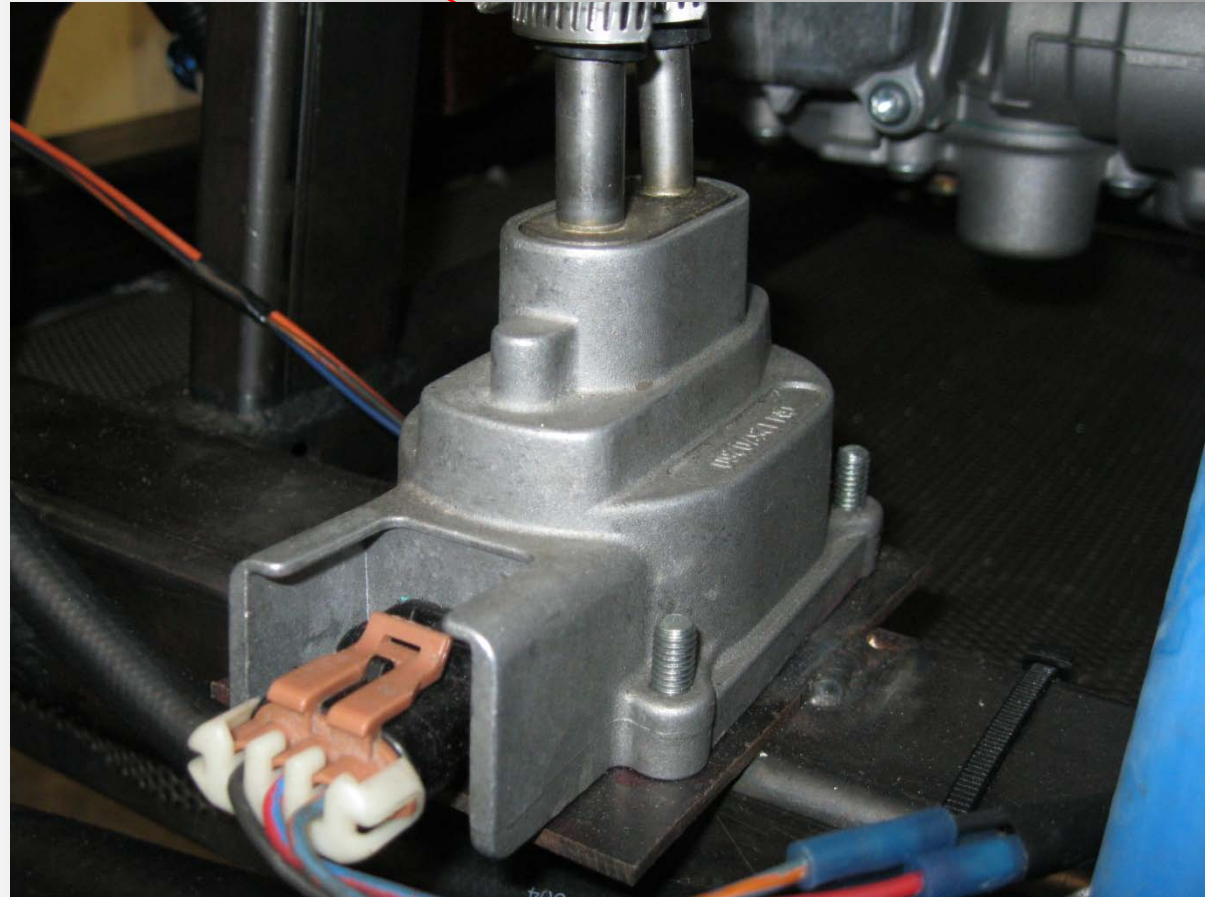


- DYNOMite Water-Brake Dyno
- Heated wide-band O<sub>2</sub> sensor
- Exhaust Thermocouples
  
- Calibrated:
  - Spark Advance
  - Fueling
  - Throttle Control



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# Flex-Fuel Capability



## Continental Flex-Fuel Sensor

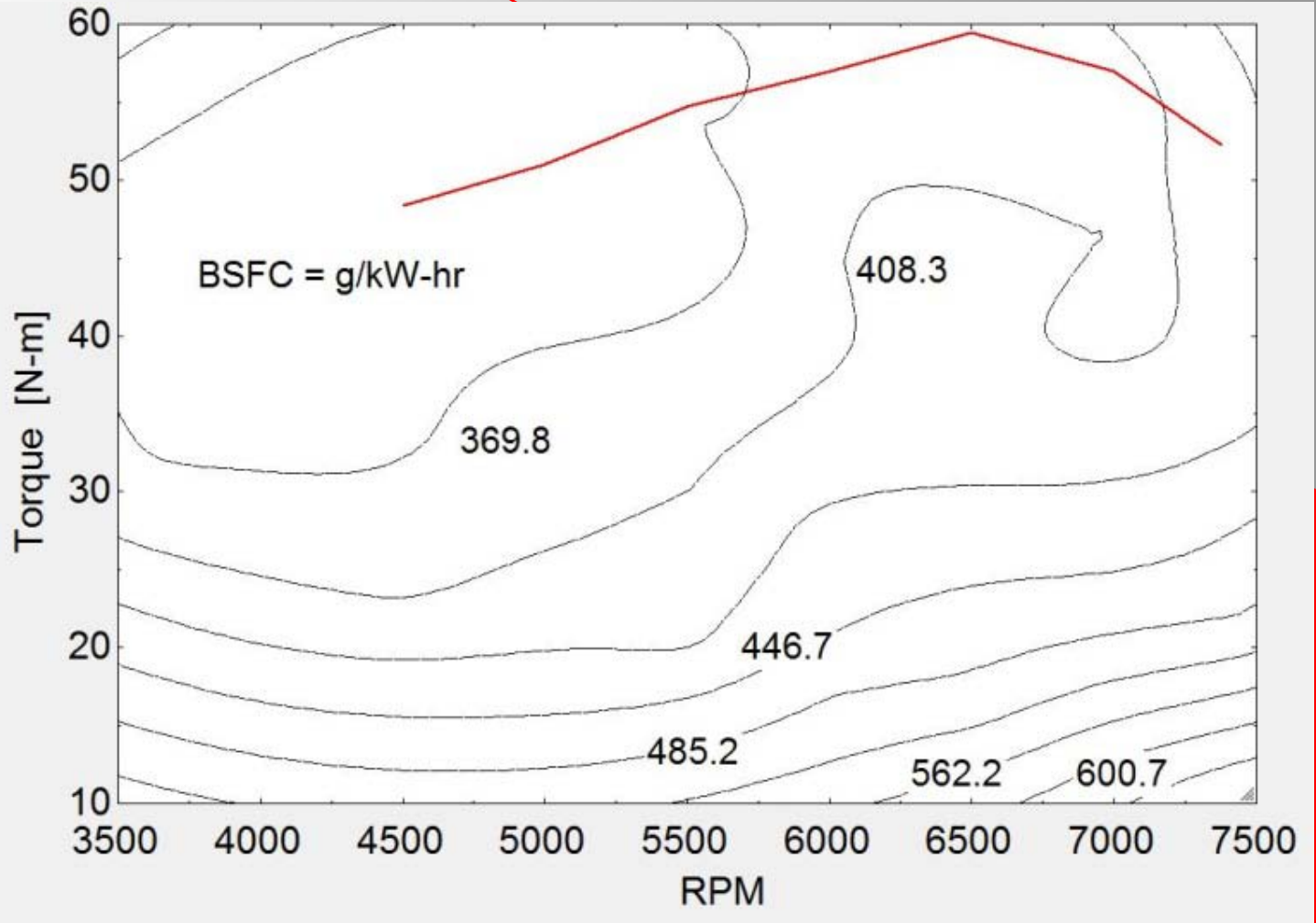
Reports ETOH content & fuel temperature



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# Fuel Economy



Snowmobile Weight: 597lbs.

20-25 mpg



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# Emissions & Sound Reduction



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# Emissions Reduction



<b>Manufacturer</b>	W.C Heraeus GmbH
<b>Diameter</b>	70mm
<b>Length</b>	149mm
<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

60% reduction from stock BAT-compliant  
Rotax ACE

Calculated E-Score: 201





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# Noise Emissions

- Measured Sound Emissions using J192 test procedure
  - J192 Limit: 78 dBA
  - Bucky ACE Turbo: 69 dBA



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# Cost Summary

<b>Base MSRP: MXZ Sport ACE600</b>		<b>\$7,899.00</b>
Turbocharger	\$657.93	
Electronic Throttle Body	\$325.35	
Ethanol Sensor	\$494.00	
3-way Catalyst	\$156.12	
Pre-studded Track	\$563.40	
Sound Attenuation Material	\$39.99	
Others	\$235.85	
<b>Modifications</b>		<b>\$2,472.64</b>
<b>Bucky ACE Turbo MSRP</b>		<b>\$10,371.64</b>



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# Questions?

## Key Design Points

- Turbocharged
- Lightweight Chassis
- Catalytic exhaust
- Woodward/Mototron control system
- Flex-Fuel Capable
- Studded Track

