

Clean Snowmobile Challenge

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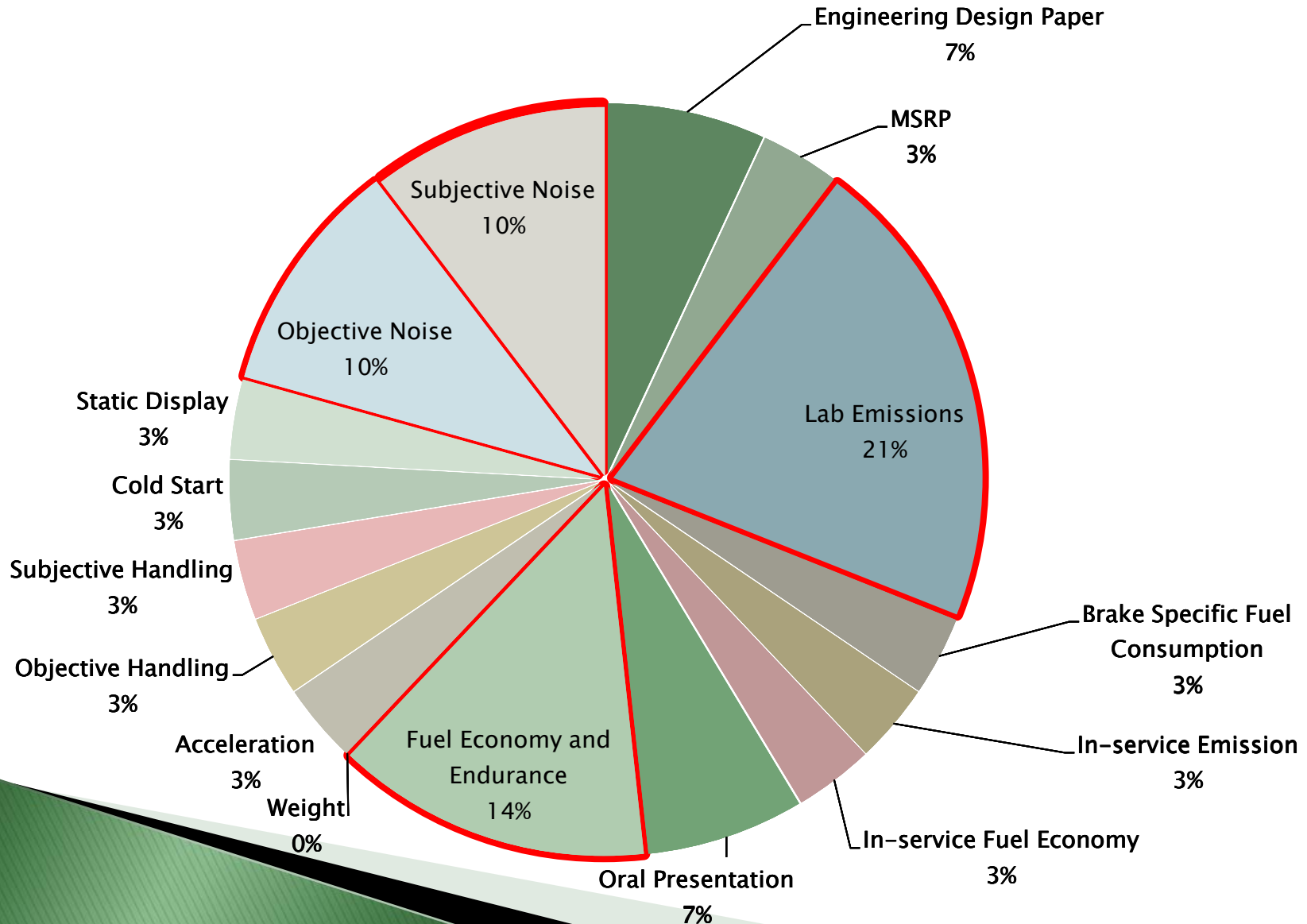
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Outline

- ▶ Objective
- ▶ Constraints
- ▶ Design
 - Engine Selection
 - Engine Modification
 - Fuel System
 - Forced induction
 - Intercooler
 - Water Methanol
 - Emissions
 - Oil Pan
 - Remote Oil Filter
 - Steering
 - Other Modifications

2013 Competition Point Break Down

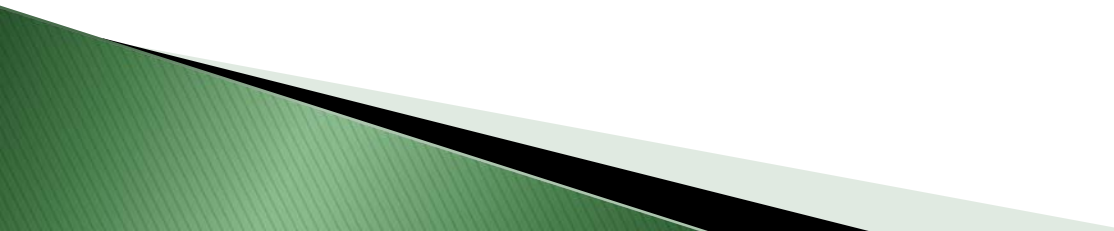


Objective

- ▶ Reduce Emissions
- ▶ Reduce Noise
- ▶ Increase Power Output
- ▶ Increase Economy
- ▶ Improve Handling
- ▶ Reduce weight
- ▶ Maintain Reliability
- ▶ Maintain Safety



Constraints

- ▶ At least 100 miles to a tank of fuel
 - ▶ Enough power to accelerate 500ft in 12 sec, but not over 130HP
 - ▶ Perform at subzero temperature
 - ▶ Need to keep the chassis in near stock conditions
 - ▶ Low weight
 - ▶ Produce less emission than factory engine
 - ▶ Safety features as priority
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Engine Selection

- ▶ Kubota D902
3 cylinder diesel
- ▶ Common Rail vs.
Mechanical
- ▶ Testing
- ▶ Final Selection



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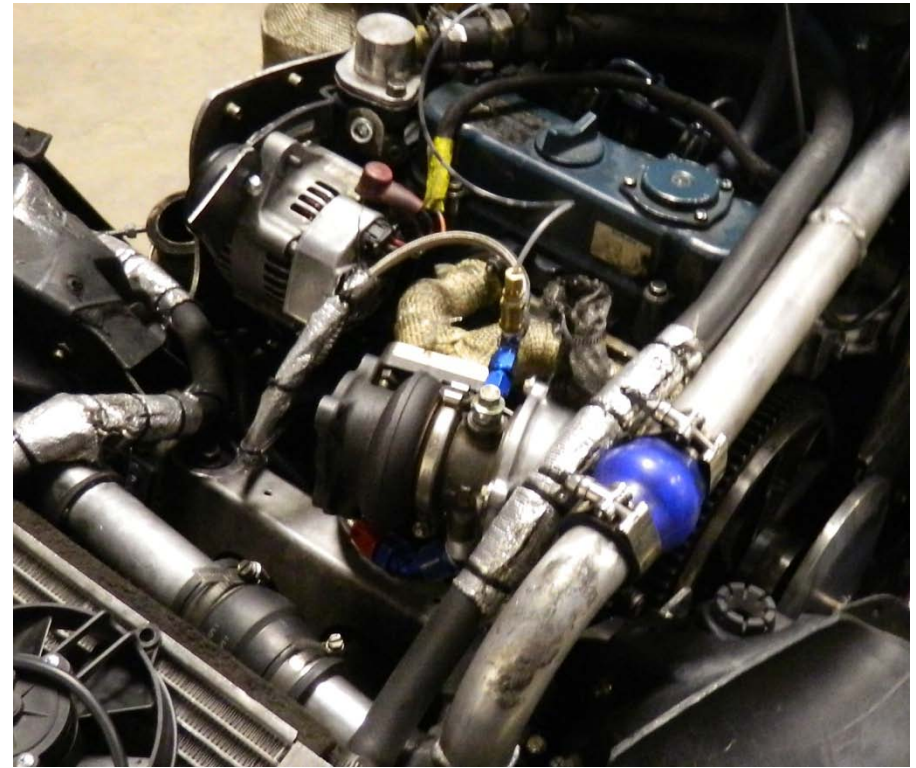
Fuel System

- ▶ Mechanical Fuel Injection
- ▶ Modify Injection Pump
- ▶ Help both team and competition constraints
 - Better Economy
 - Higher Power
- ▶ Inline Fuel Pump
 - Simple Operation
 - Effective



Forced Induction

- ▶ Single Turbo Configuration
- ▶ Less Turbo Lag
- ▶ Increased Economy
- ▶ Increased Power
- ▶ Helps with team and competition constraints



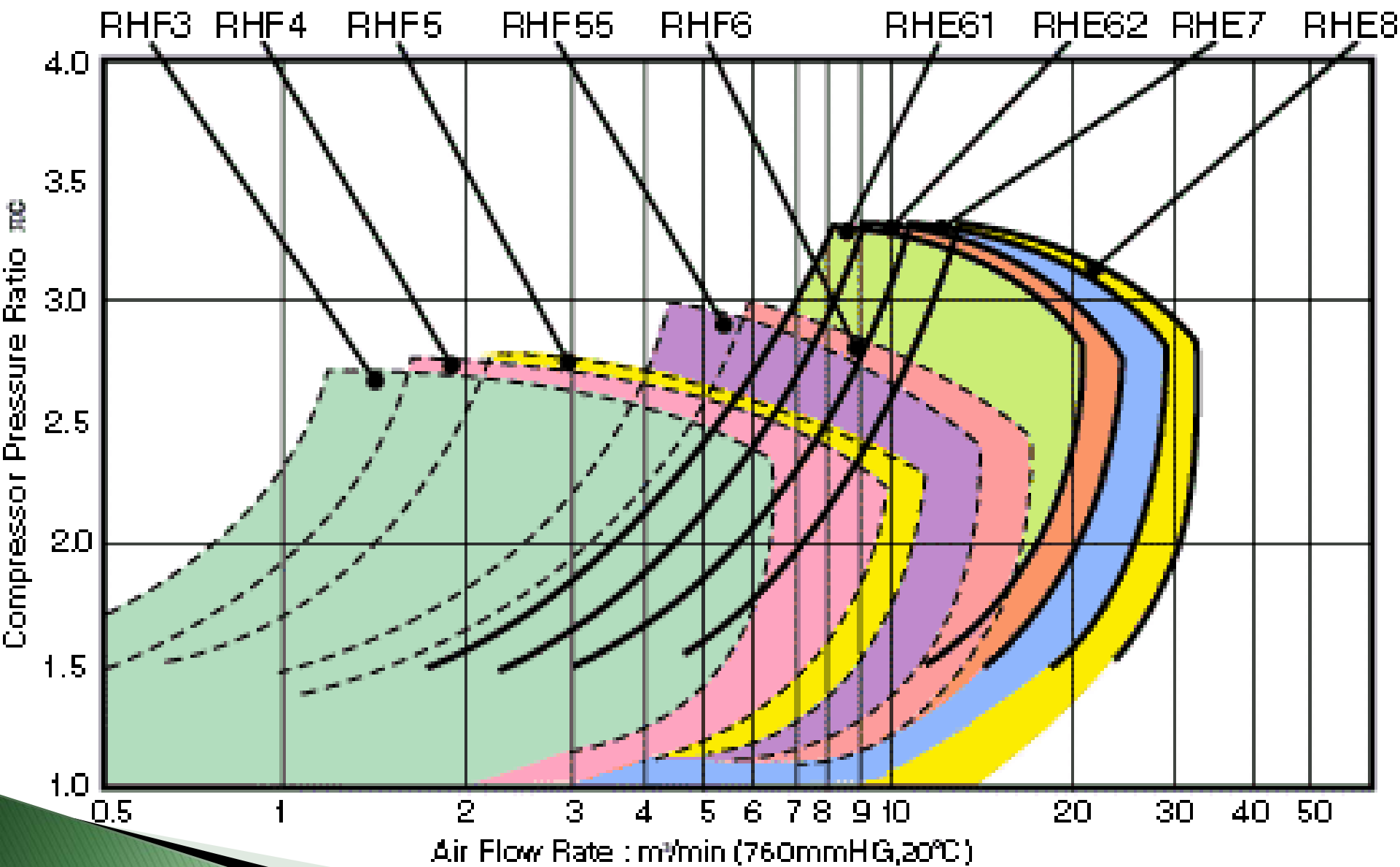


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Intercooler

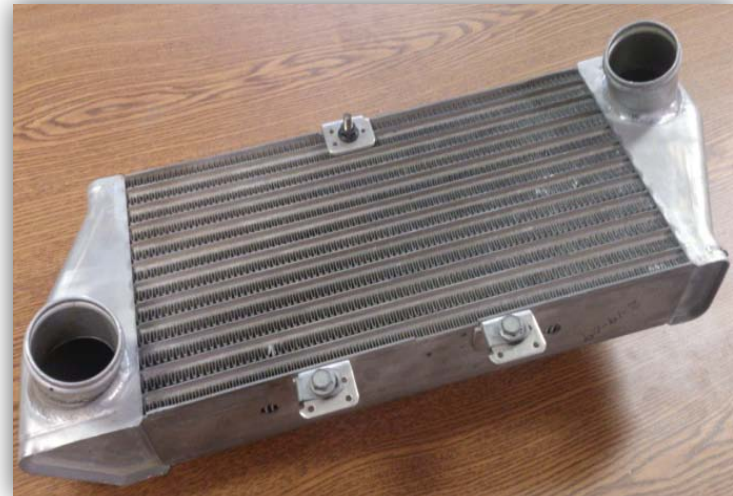
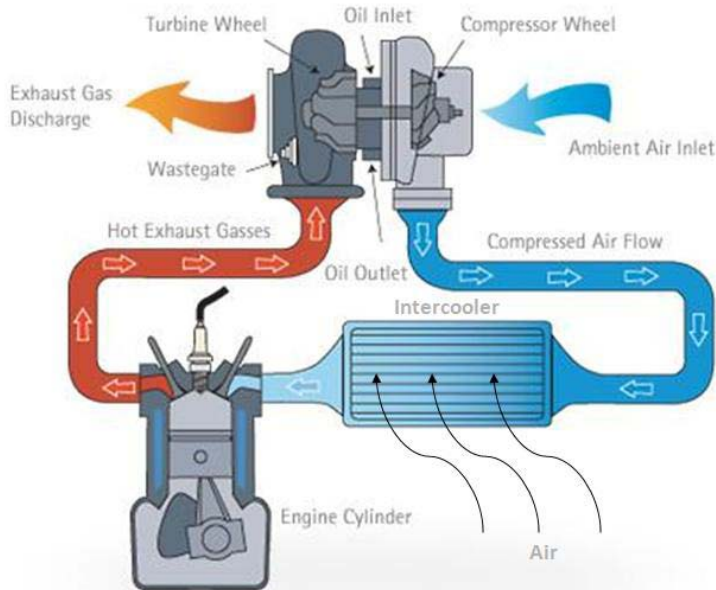
► Purpose

- Cool compressed, heated intake air charge

► Reason for Change

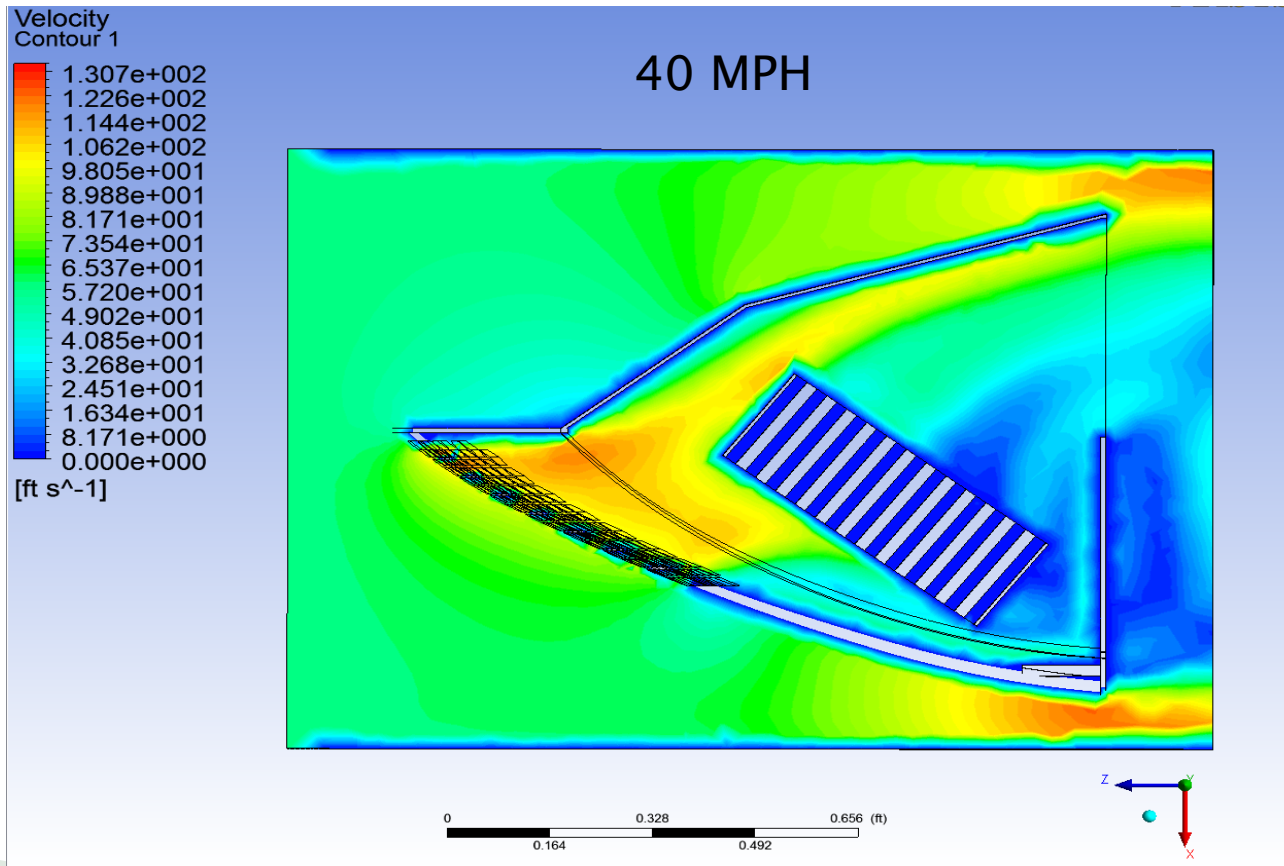
- Smaller Core
- Insufficient welds

► New design



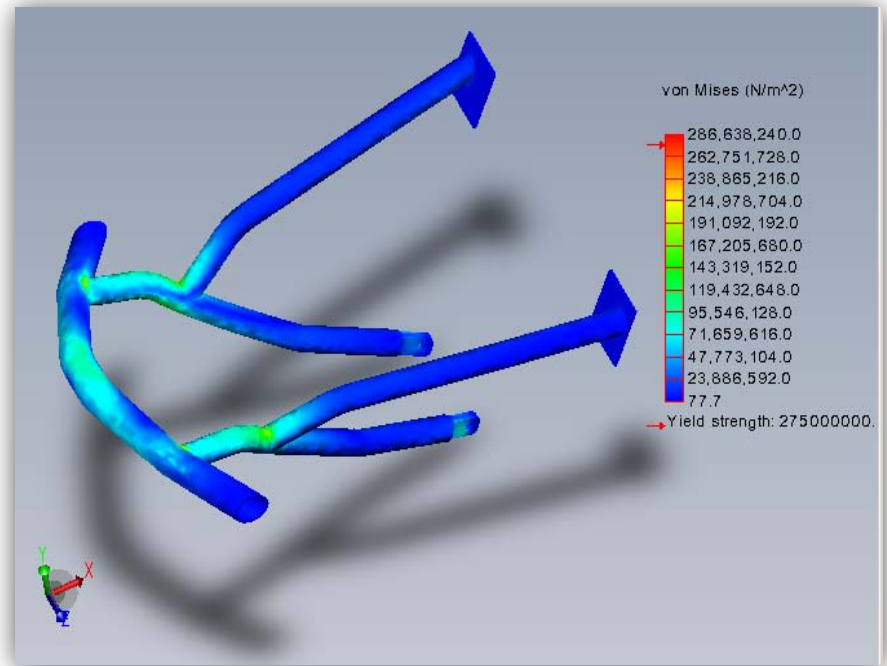
Radiator Placement

► Maximize Air Flow



Front Bumper

- ▶ Front bumper was modified
- ▶ Vertical force applied
 - 750 lbs
 - FS 1.25



Water Methanol Injection

► Purpose

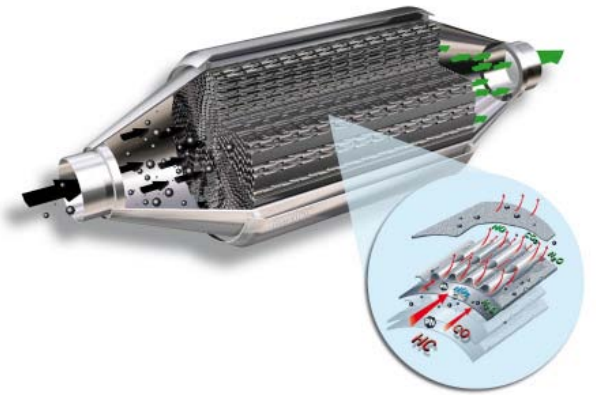
- Power
 - increased Hp by 10%
- Emission
 - Reduces intake temps
 - NOx production
 - Reduces soot production



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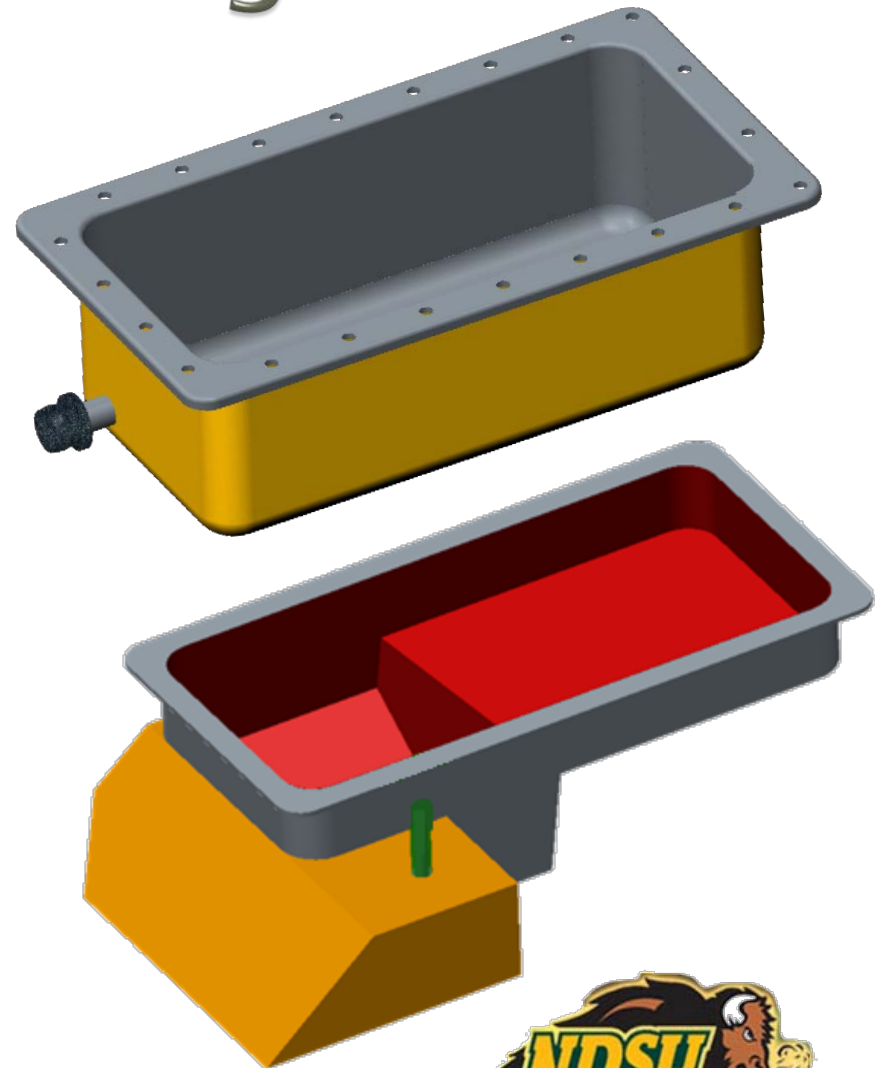
Emissions Equipment

- ▶ 3 types of Emission Control
 - Filtration
 - Reaction
 - Prevention
- ▶ Filtration method Selected
 - All emission methods require a DOC and DPF
 - Effectiveness
 - High hydrocarbon, carbon oxides, nitrous oxides and particle matter filtration
 - Low backpressure



Oil Pan Design

- ▶ Clearance issues
- ▶ Wet sump vs. Dry sump
- ▶ Increased volume
- ▶ Maintenance



Oil System Additions

Remote Oil Filter

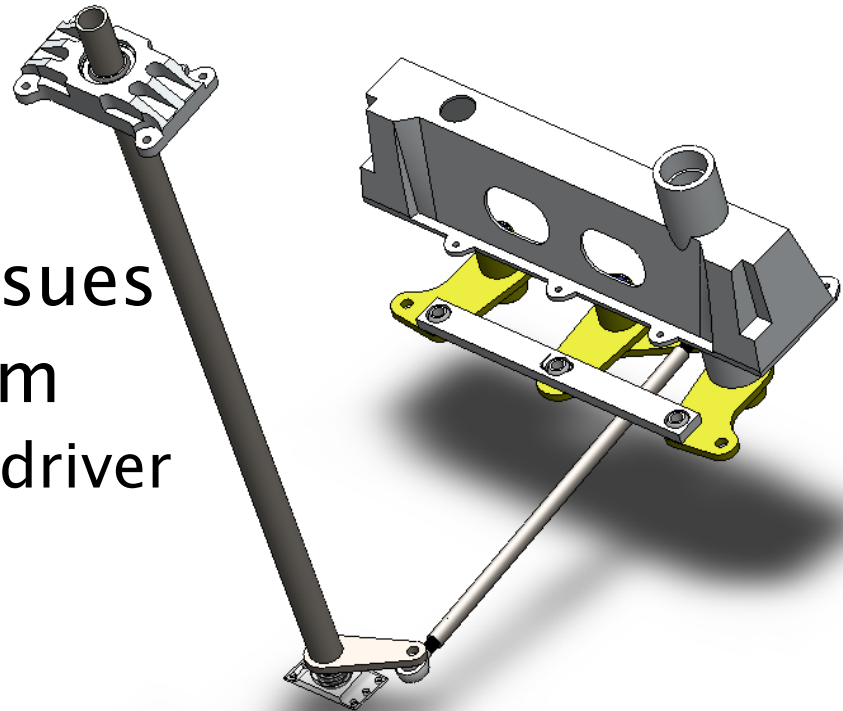
- ▶ Improved maintenance
- ▶ Greater accessibility



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Steering

- ▶ Steering used last year
 - Mechanical steering shaft
 - Under engine without modifying original chassis
- ▶ Experienced clearance issues
- ▶ Explored hydraulic system
 - Hydraulic actuator as fluid driver
 - Hydraulic cylinder options
- ▶ Revert to original design



Other Modifications

- ▶ Lizard Skin rubber coat on chassis
- ▶ Foam engine compartment
- ▶ Exhaust exit in tunnel
- ▶ Lightweight track
- ▶ Lightweight and better handling suspension
- ▶ Pro-steer Skis

Questions?

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Points Breakdown

<u>2013 Points Break-Down</u>	<u>Points</u>
Engineering Design Paper	100
MSRP	50
Lab Emissions	300
Brake Specific Fuel Consumption	50
In-service Emission	50
In-service Fuel Economy	50
Oral Presentation	100
Fuel Economy and Endurance	200
Weight	0
Acceleration	50
Objective Handling	50
Subjective Handling	50
Cold Start	50
Static Display	50
Objective Noise	150
Subjective Noise	150

Turbo Calculations

A/F	Intake O2	Vol Eff	RPM	Disp	IMT	Mdot fuel	Mdot air	O2 stack	Mdot EGR	Mdot Stack	Mdot charge	EGR	Pint
[none]	[%]	[none]	[rpm]	[L]	[deg F]	[lb/hr]	[lb/min]	[%]	[lb/min]	[lb/min]	[lb/min]	[%]	[bar abs]
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