

# University Of Wisconsin Platteville Clean Snowmobile



# Outline

- Goals
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- Conclusion



# Goals

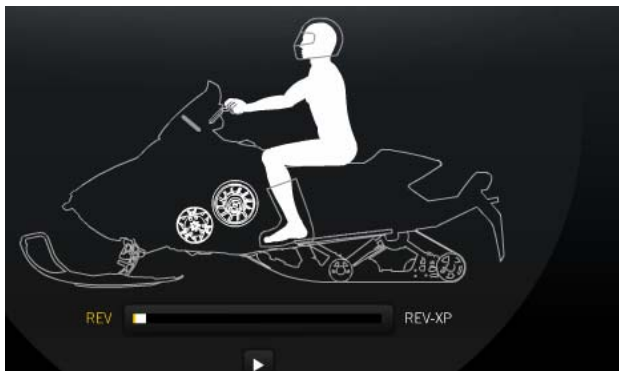


- Ergonomics and Rider Comfort
- Noise
- Emissions
- E-85 Conversion
- Reliability and Performance
- Thermal Issues

# Design Strategy: Ergonomics and Rider Comfort

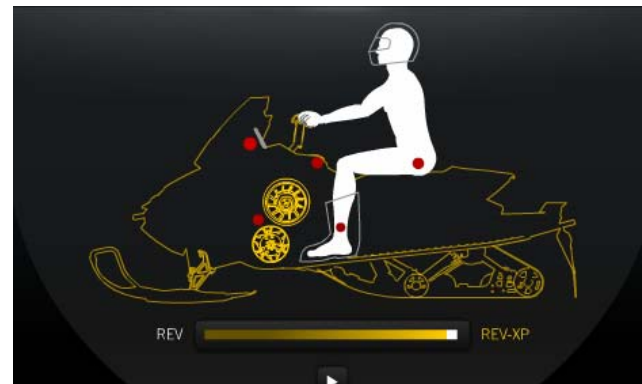
## □ Ski-Doo Rev XP chassis

- Weight/Rider fatigue
    - 549 pounds
  - Rider positioning
  - Handling
  - Rider Confidence
- Ski-Doo Rev Chassis



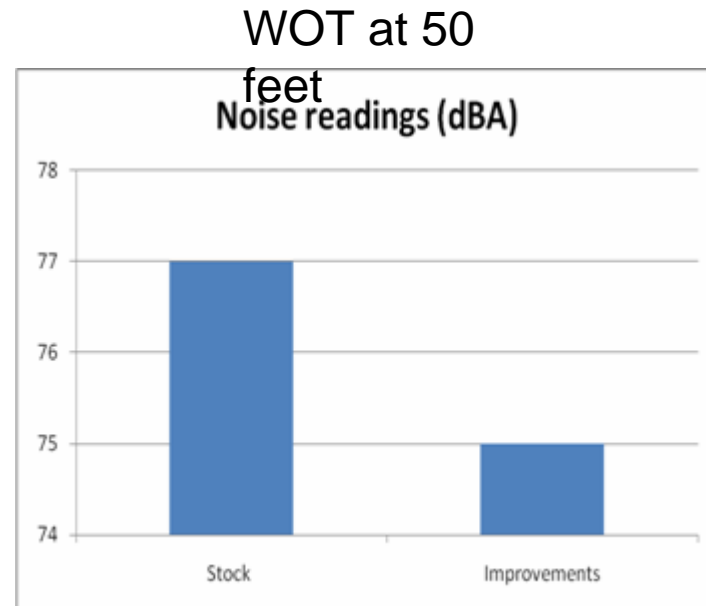
## □ Driver comfort features

- RER reverse
  - Electric start
  - Premium gauge options
  - Digatron monitoring system
- Ski-Doo Rev XP Chassis



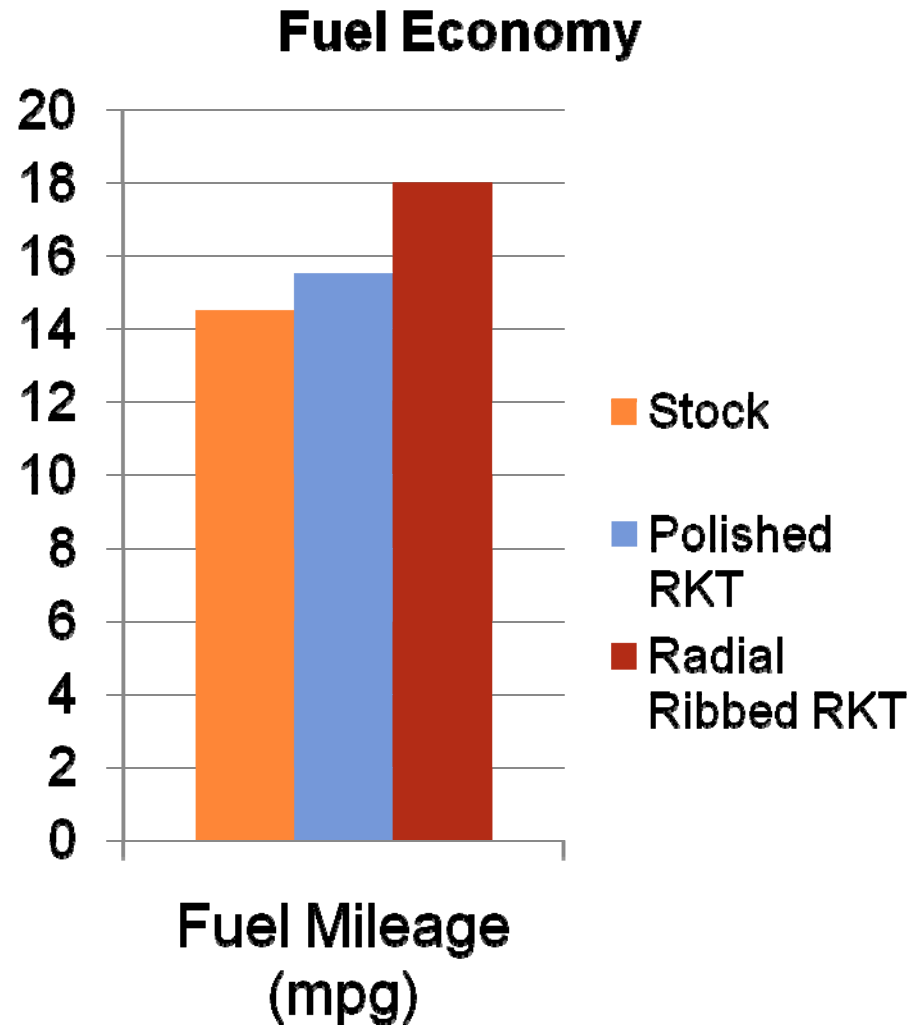
# Strategy: Noise

- Stock testing showed adequate noise levels
- Modifications
  - ▣ Clutch Guard
  - ▣ Catalysts
  - ▣ Angled and tapered tail pipe



# Strategy: Emissions

- Engine selection
- Fuel economy
  - Fuel mileage testing
  - Dome selection (polished v. ribbed)
  - Dual ring piston for less blow by
- 3-way catalytic converter
  - 400 cells per square inch



# Strategy: E-85 Conversion

- Manipulate stock ECM for ideal fuel map
  - ▣ Boondocker fuel management system
- Billet aluminum head to accommodate new domes
  - ▣ Higher compression domes to optimize octane rating
- Verify an E-85 compatible fuel system

# Strategy: Reliability and Performance

- Important to both the operator and the sales branch
- MSRP: \$12834.82
- Extensive testing
  - ▣ 300 miles testing
  - ▣ 5 dyno hours
  - ▣ 18 tuning hours
- Maintain snowmobile performance on E-85
  - ▣ Increased compression
  - ▣ Maintain power to weight ratio



# Strategy: Thermal Issues

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- Thermal imaging testing
  - ▣ Catalyst hot spot
- Catalyst heat shield
- Catalyst Location

# Design Changes



- Biodegradable and non-toxic coolant
  - ▣ No ethylene glycol

# Conclusion



- Design goals and strategy were born from the concern of the:
  - Operator
  - Dealers and outfitters
  - Environment

# Questions?

