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An Engine System Approach to Exhaust Waste Heat Recovery

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Program Objectives

- Recover energy lost in the *exhaust processes* of an internal combustion engine and utilize that energy to improve engine thermal efficiency
- Improve engine efficiency with:
 - No increase in emissions
 - No reduction in power density
 - Compatibility with anticipated aftertreatment
- TARGET – Demonstrate **10%** improvement in overall thermal efficiency (OTE)

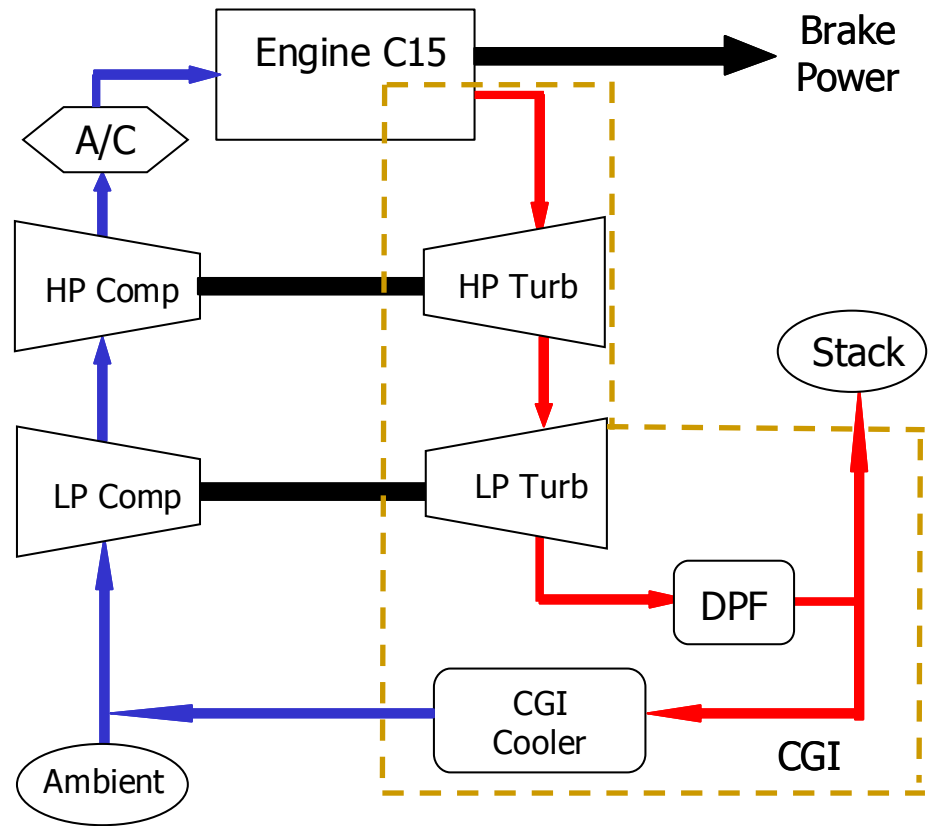
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Technical Approach

Recover energy lost in the exhaust processes



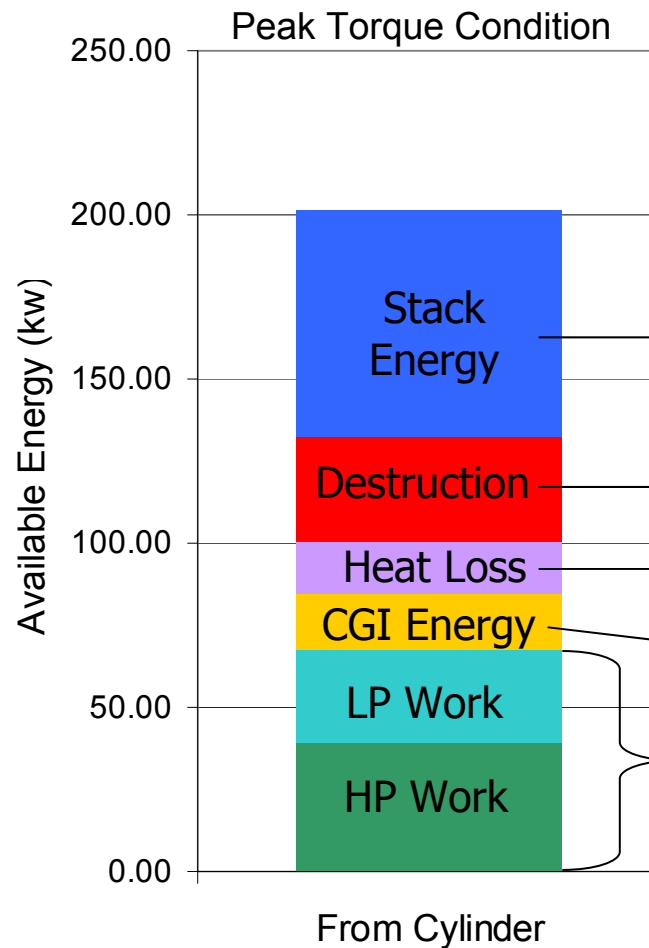
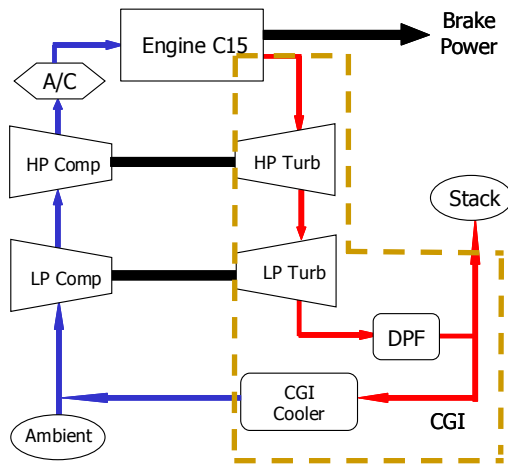
Baseline Engine

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Need System Level Approach to Maximize Exhaust Recovery

~ 34% exits stack

~16% (throttling, turbines, DPF)

~8% (primarily ports)

~8% CGI flow (dumped)

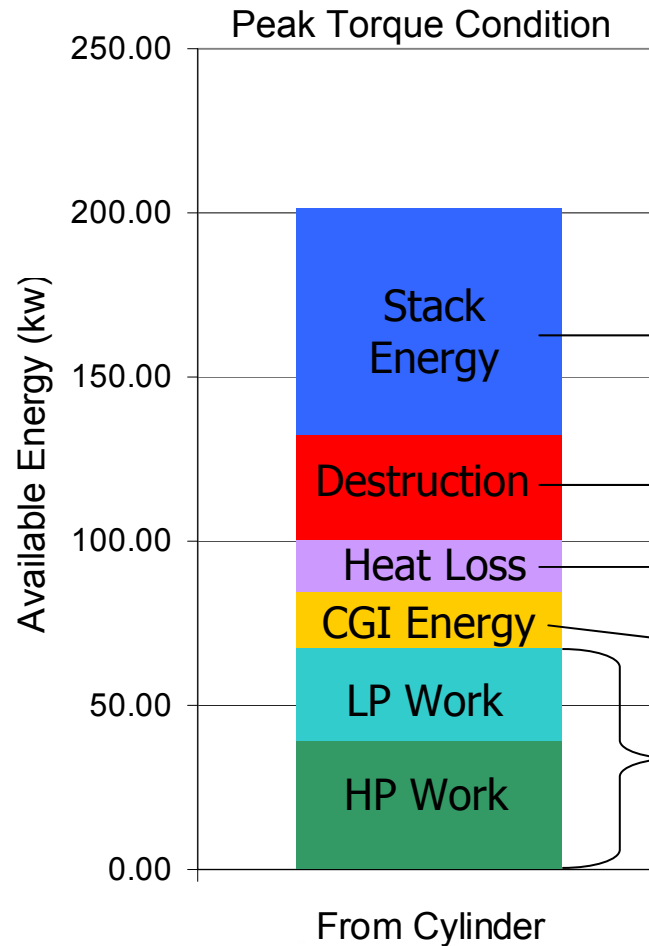
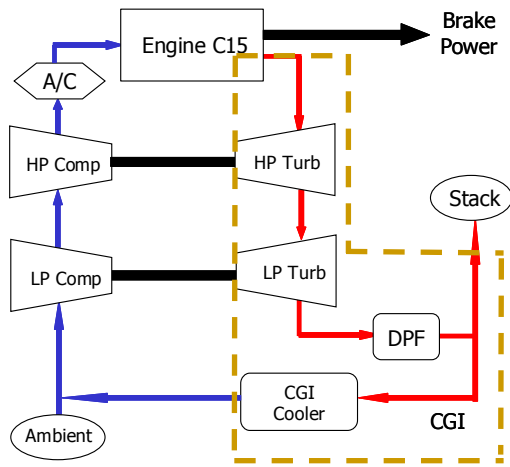
~ 34% of Exhaust availability used

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Recovery Method

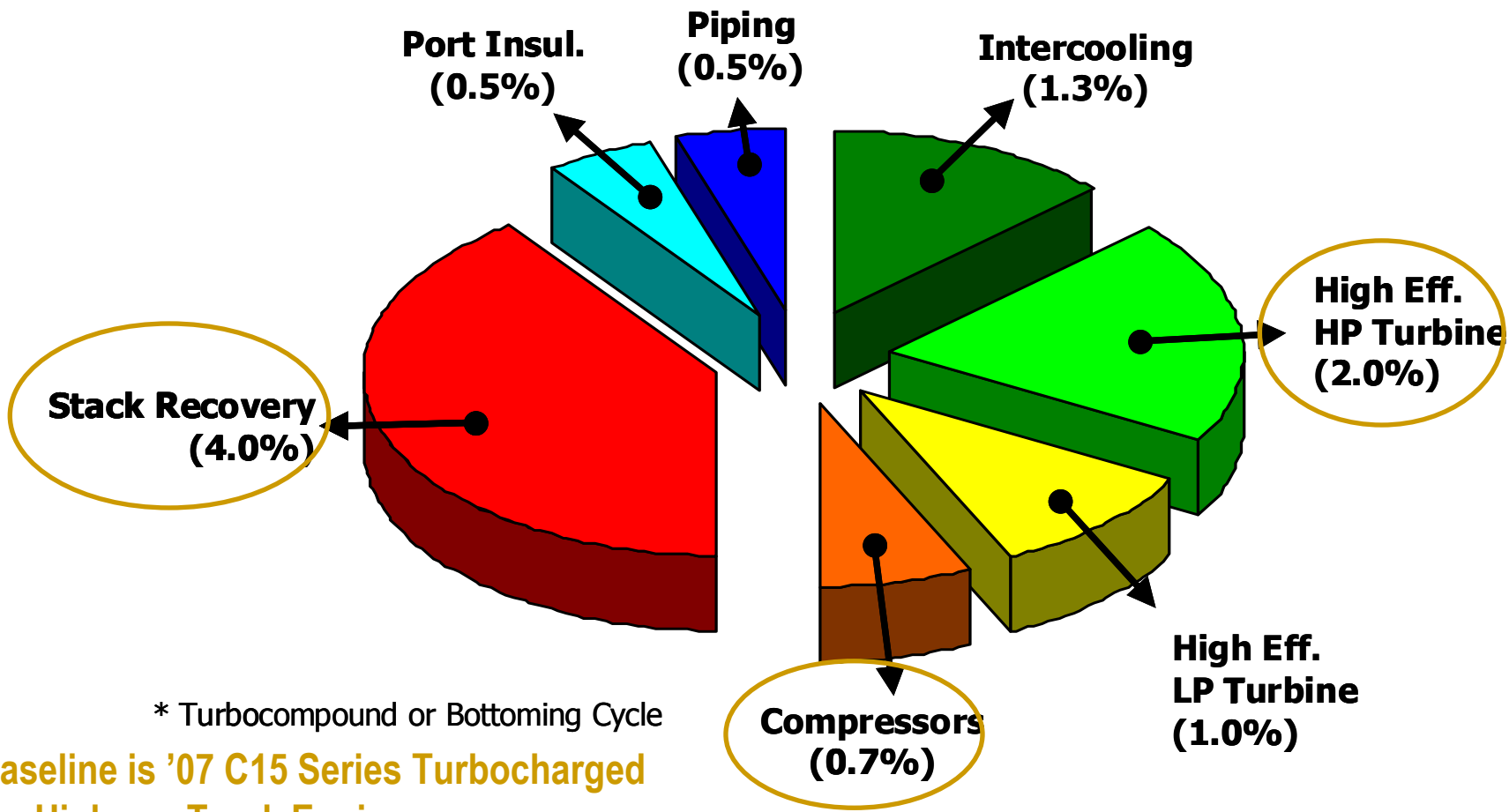
- ~ 34% Bottoming Cycle
- ~ 16% Turbomachinery Intercooling
- ~ 8% Insulation
- ~ 8% Bottoming Cycle
- ~ 34% of Exhaust availability used

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Technical Approach



* Turbocompound or Bottoming Cycle

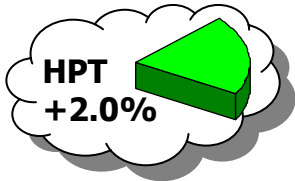
Baseline is '07 C15 Series Turbocharged On-Highway Truck Engine

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Accomplishments



Target: + 2.0% overall thermal efficiency

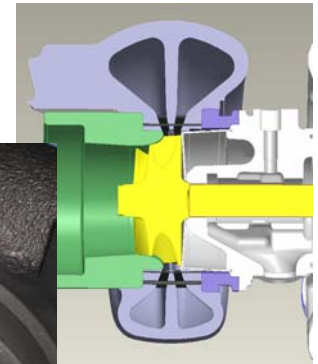
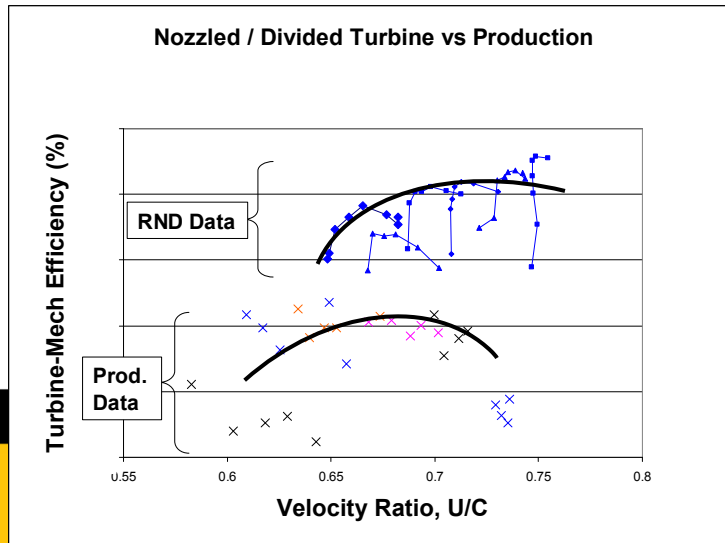
➤ Translates to ~ +10% turbine stage efficiency

Radial / Nozzled / Divided (RND) Turbine

- High efficiency radial turbine wheel
- Divided housing for engine breathing / pumping
- Nozzled inlet for incidence control, turbine efficiency

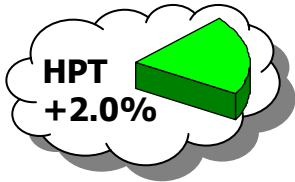


+5% Turbine Efficiency Demonstrated





Accomplishments

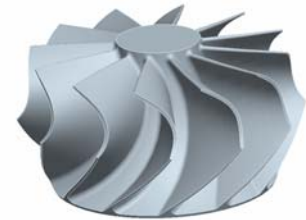


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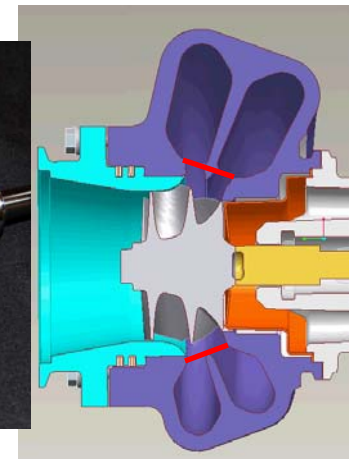
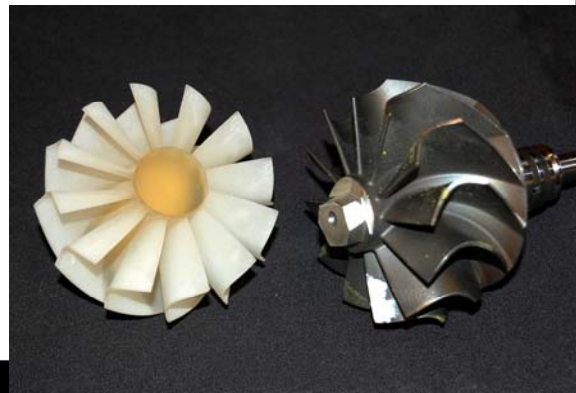
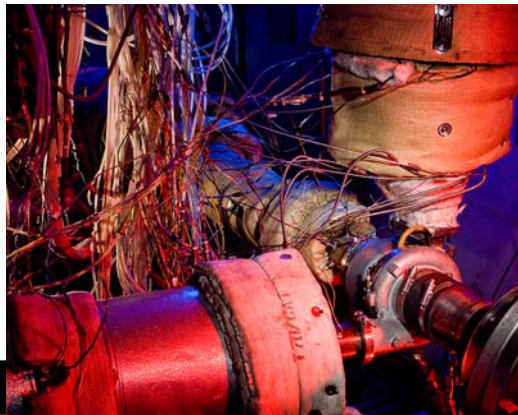
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Mixed Flow Turbine

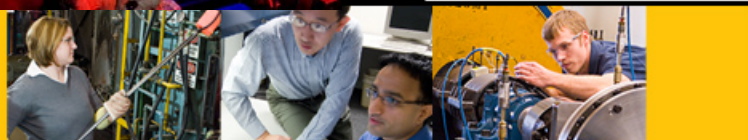
- High efficiency wheel designed for improved pulse utilization
- Inclined volute for maximum stage efficiency
- Ball Bearings for low mechanical losses



Hardware Procured, Testing Underway

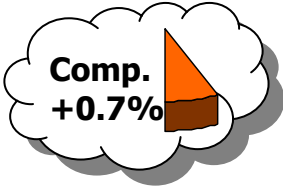


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Accomplishments



Target: + 0.7% overall thermal efficiency

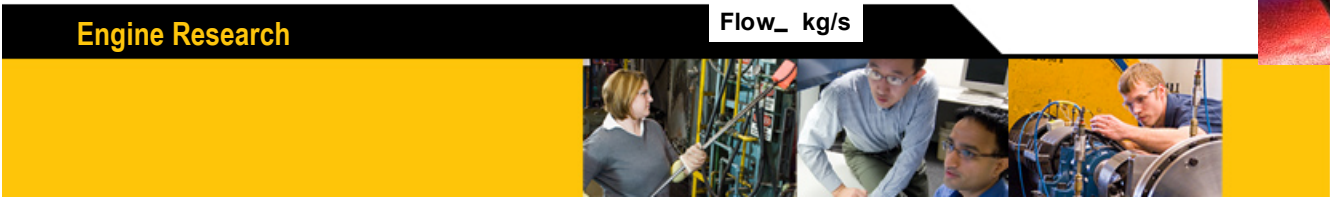
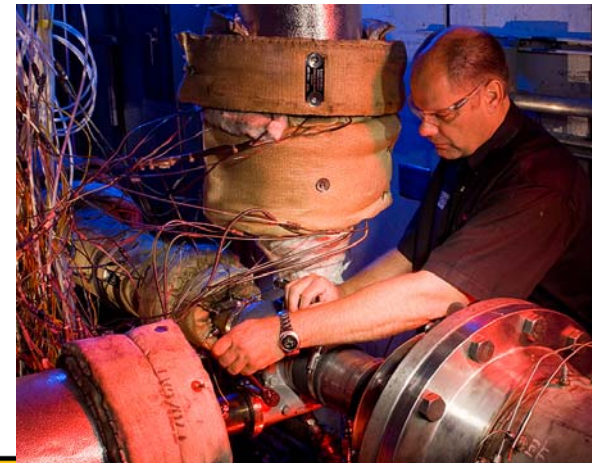
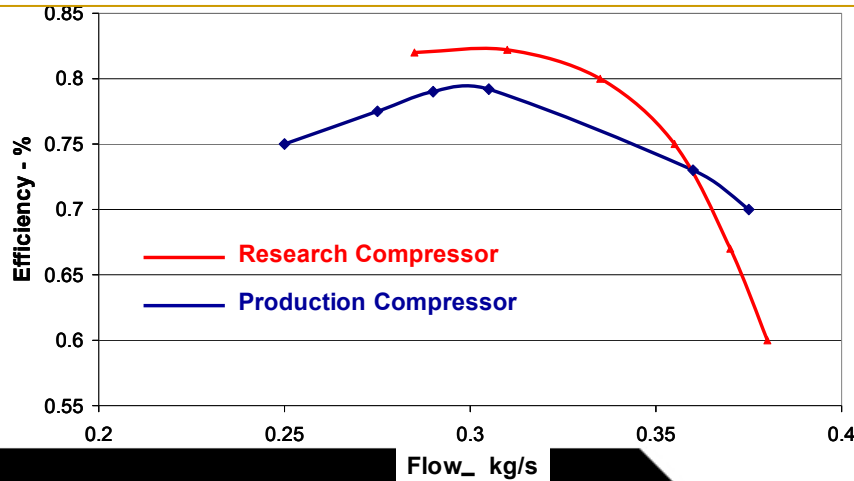
➤ Translates to ~ +2.5% compressor stage efficiency

High Efficiency Radial Compressor

- Highly backswept wheel
- Low solidity vaned diffuser

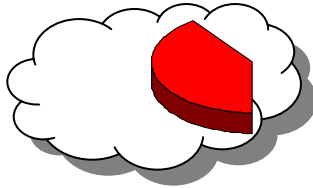


+2.5-3% Compressor Efficiency Demonstrated





Accomplishments



Target: + 4.0% overall thermal efficiency

Stack Recovery Methods

Advantages

Turbocompound

- Known Technology
- 'Easy' to package

Rankine Cycle

- Cycle Efficiency
- Insensitive to BP

Brayton Cycle

- No additional fluid
- Insensitive to BP
- Lower cost (compared to Rankine)

Disadvantages

- Sensitive to BP

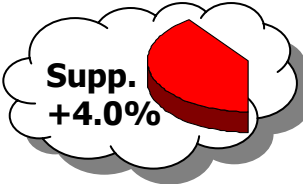
- Packaging / cost
- ORC - additional fluid

- Cycle Efficiency ←
- Packaging ←

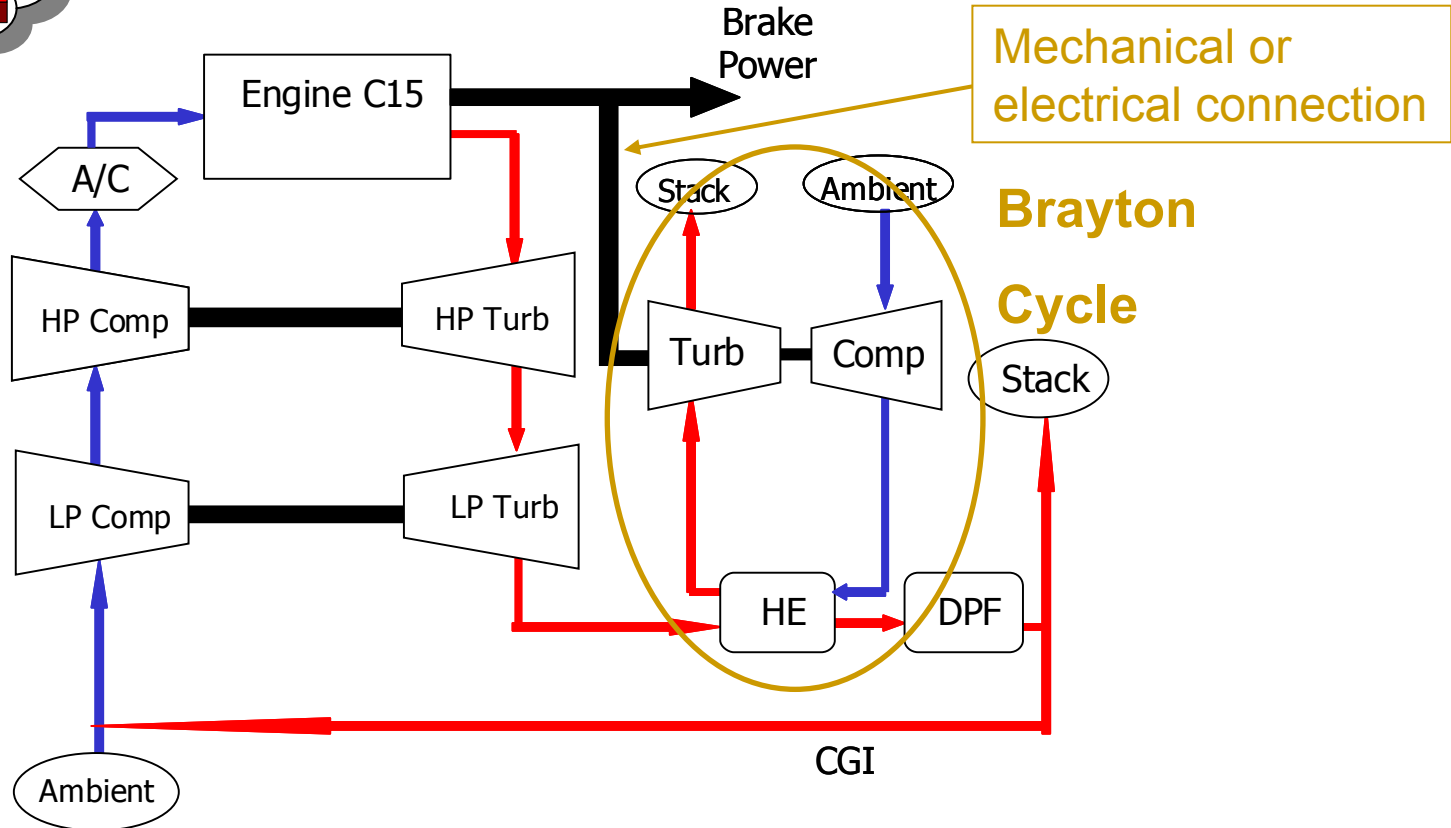




Accomplishments



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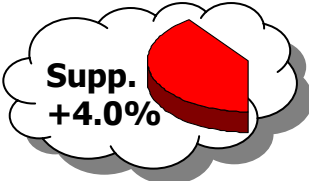


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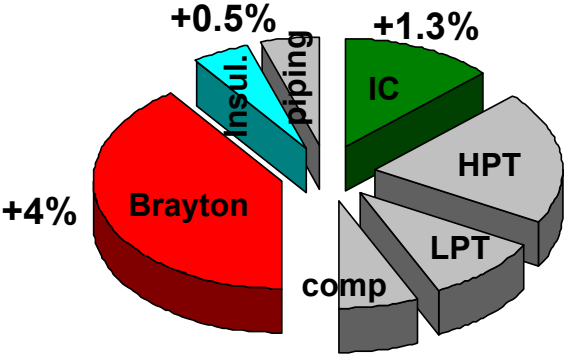
Accomplishments



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Brayton Cycle – Engine Simulation Results

- Simulated over speed load range w/ Brayton + port insul + IC



+5.8% Target at Design Pt.

- Assumptions: 85% Brayton compressor
85% Brayton Turbine
90% Heat Exch. Effectiveness
3% Heat Exch. $\Delta P/P$
93% transmission efficiency

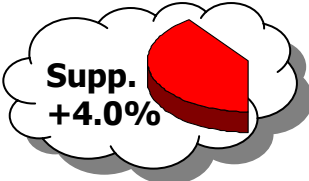
Backpressure representative of NOx A/T plus partially loaded DPF

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Accomplishments

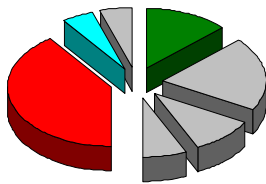


Supp. +4.0%

Target: + 4.0% overall thermal efficiency

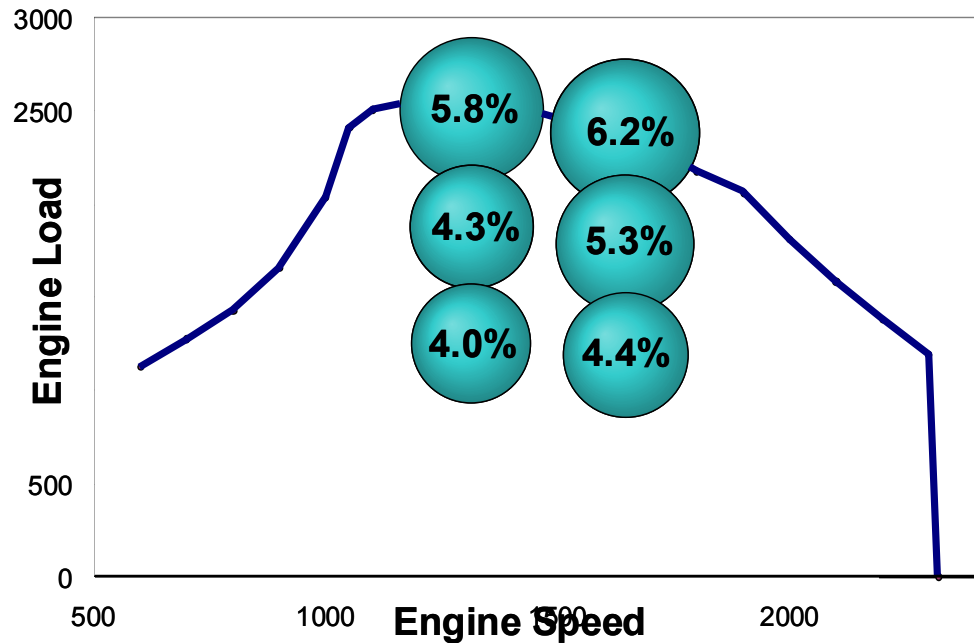
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Design Point: + ~6%
Drive Cycle: + 4-5%

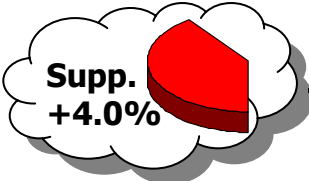


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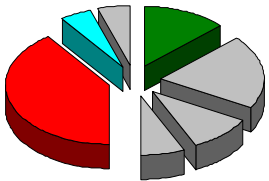
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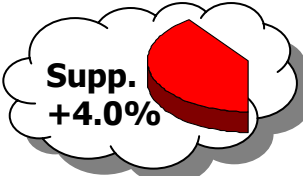
System will work if component performance targets are met

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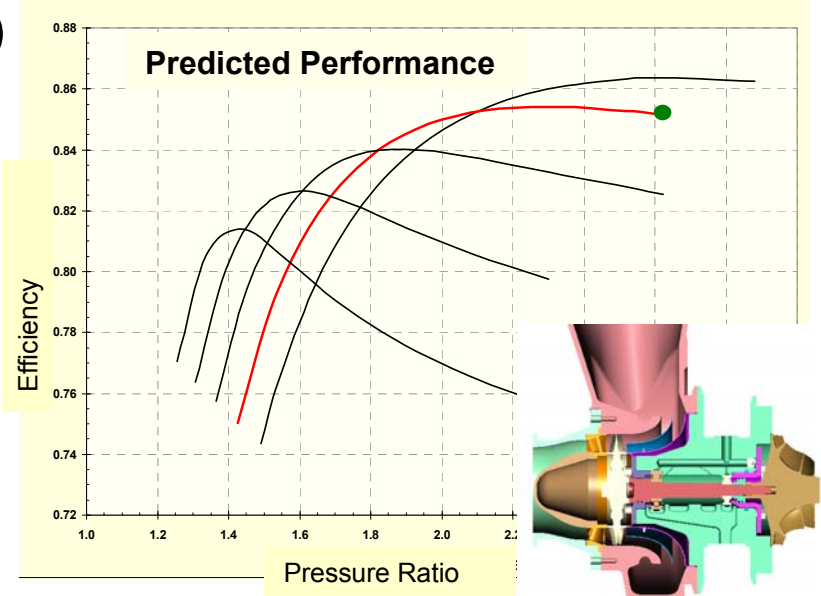
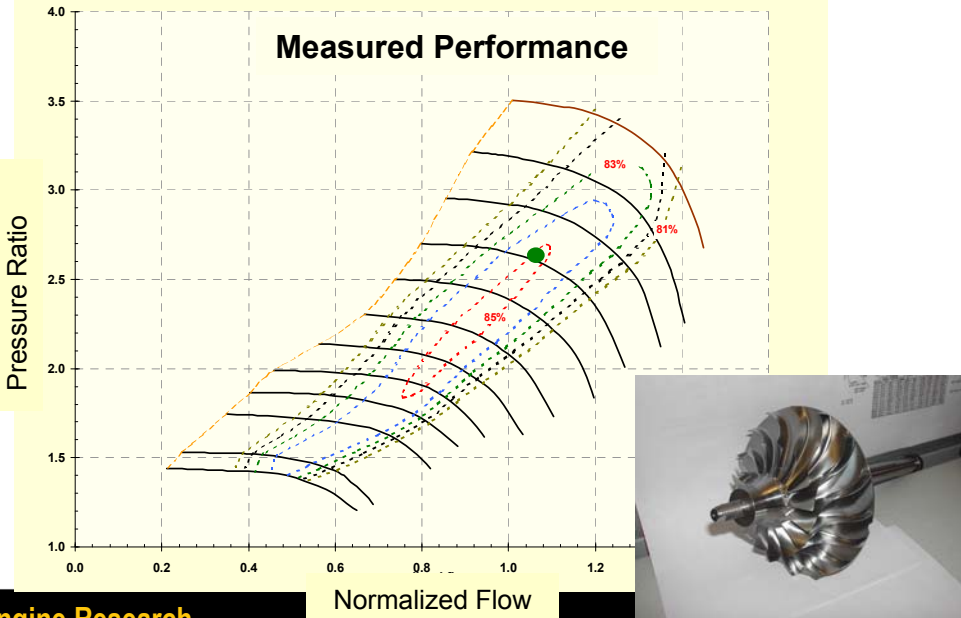
Accomplishments



Target: + 4.0% overall thermal efficiency

Brayton Cycle Component Development

- Compressor Wheel (85% target)
 - Aero Design Complete



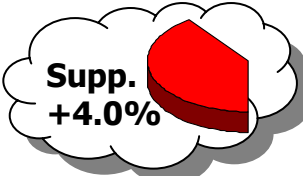
- Turbine Wheel (85% target)
 - Aero Design Complete

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Accomplishments

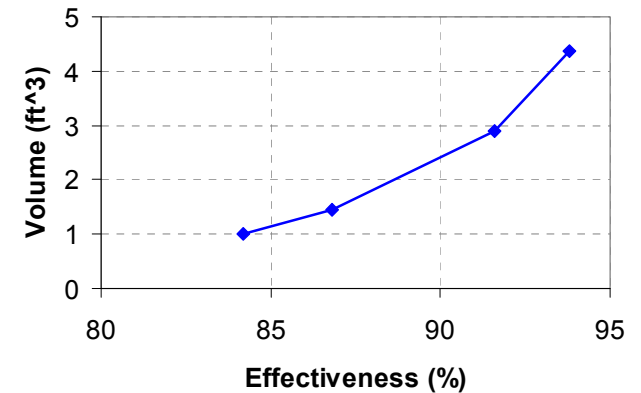


Supp.
+4.0%

Target: + 4.0% overall thermal efficiency

Brayton Cycle Component Development

- Heat Exchanger (targets: 90% effective, 3% $\Delta P/P$)
 - Current ACPS technology: $\sim 2\text{ft}^3$



- Unique microchannel manufacturing technology: $\sim 1\text{ft}^3$

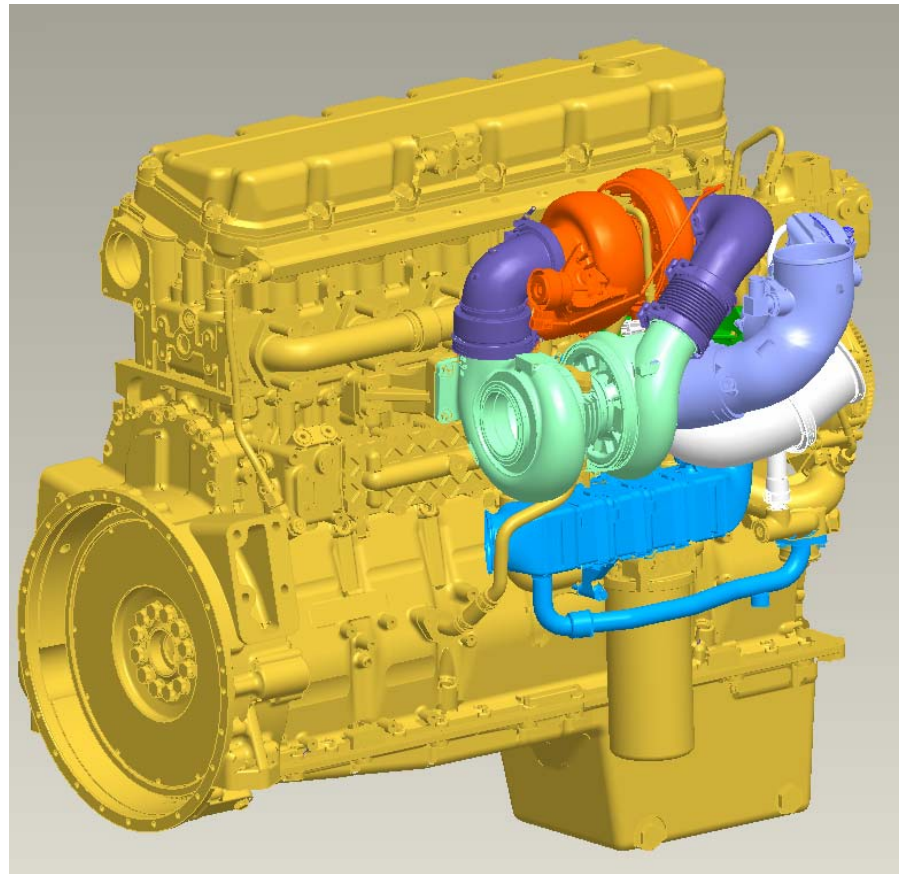
Ongoing research to achieve further reductions

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Packaging



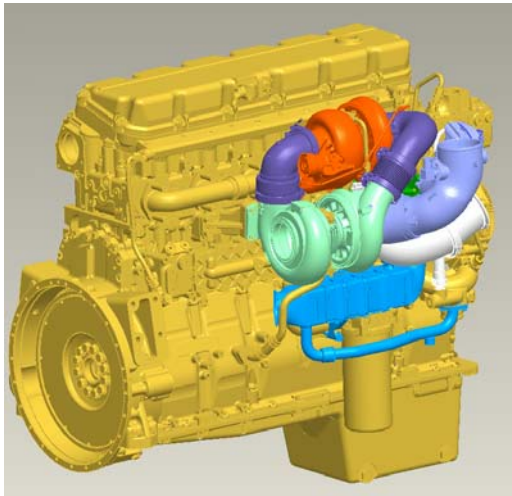
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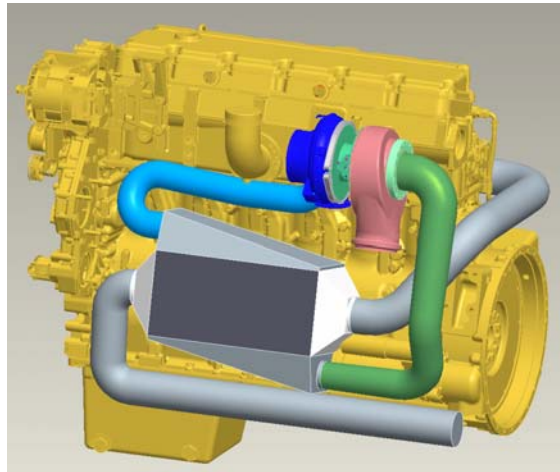




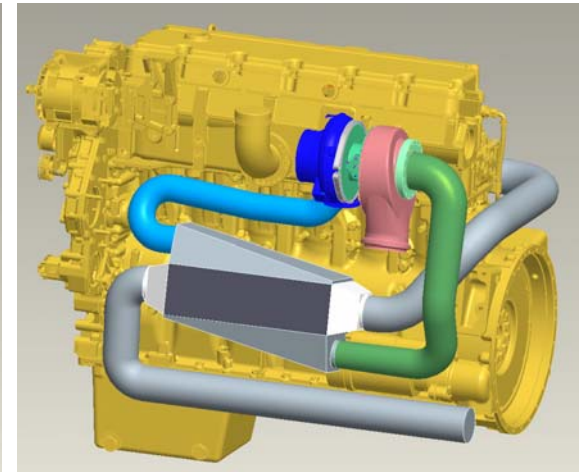
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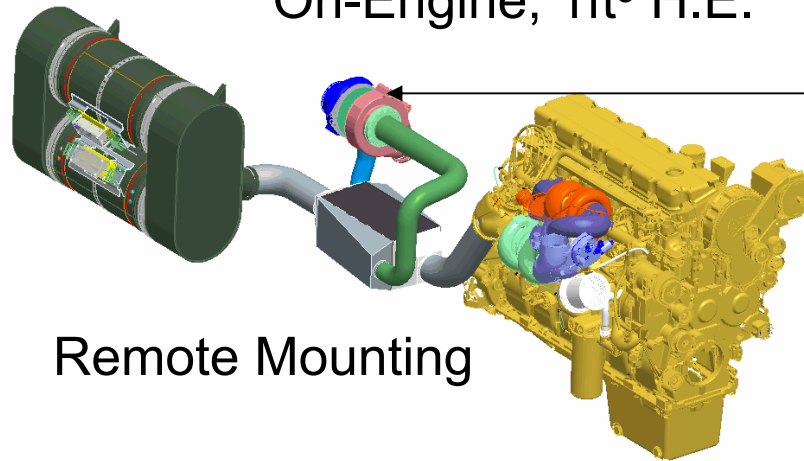
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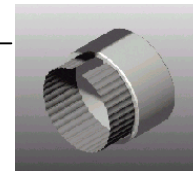
On-Engine, 1ft³ H.E.



On-Engine, 0.5ft³ H.E.

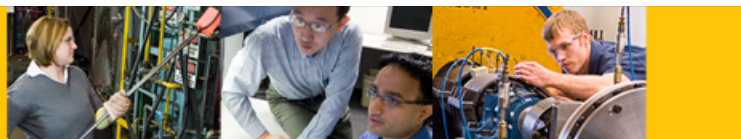


Remote Mounting



Foil Bearings

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Summary

- Program goals can be achieved
 - Path defined to achieve engine thermal efficiency of +10% at design point, + ~7% over drive cycle. Capability confirmed via engine simulation.
- Key components have been designed, analyzed, procured, and tested; component efficiencies at or close to target levels demonstrated
- Heat exchanger technology development key to packaging of system in mobile applications
- Next Steps: On-engine demonstration of advanced turbocharger technologies and design / procurement / bench-testing of Brayton cycle components





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