



Heavy Duty Truck Engine

High Engine Efficiency at 2010 Emissions

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Phase I

- Demonstrate
 - **45%** BTE
 - **2002** Emissions
 - 2.5 gm
BSNOx
 - 0.1 gm
BSPM

Complete

Phase IIA

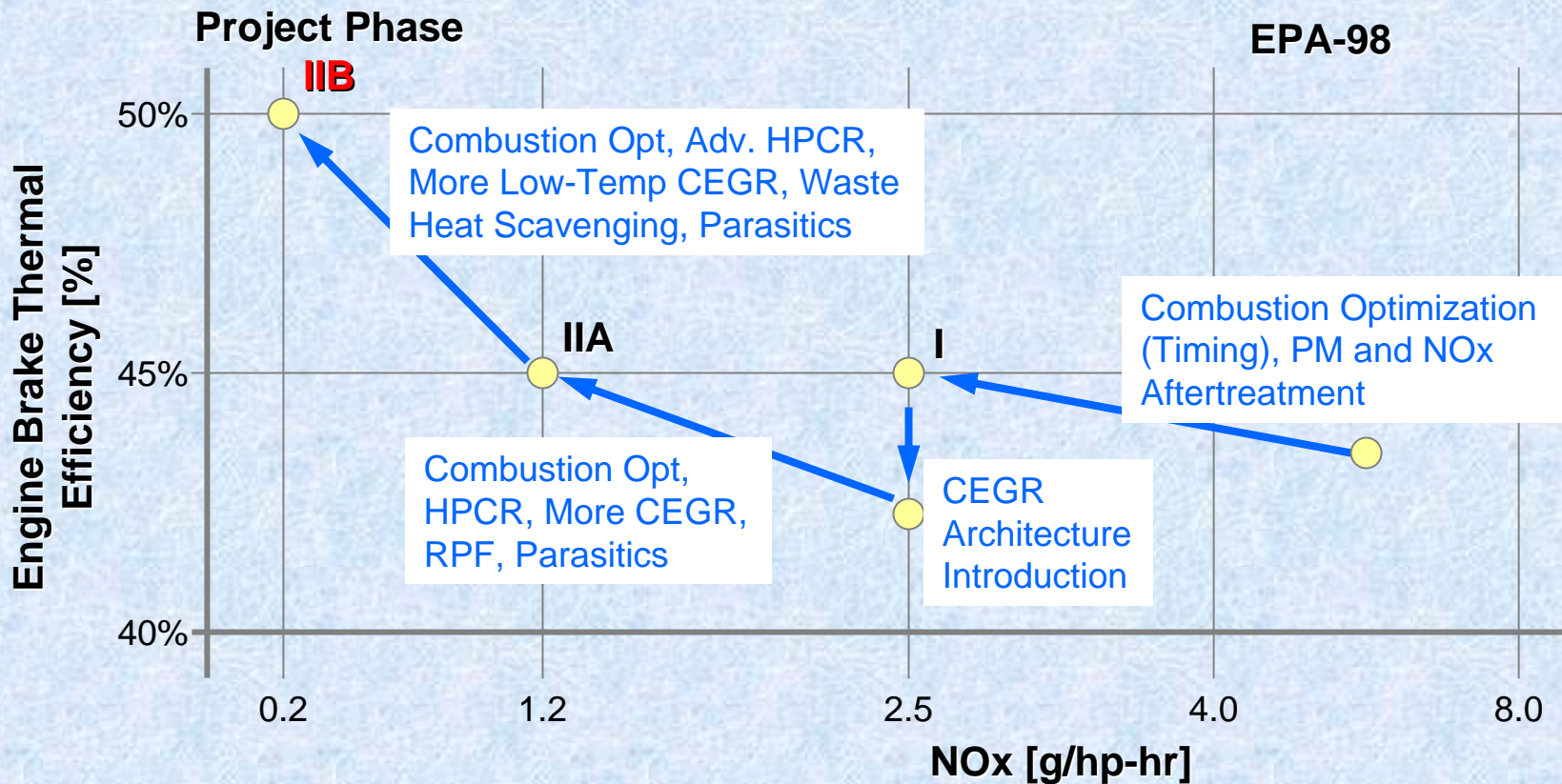
- Demonstrate
 - **45%** BTE
 - **2007** Emissions
 - 1.2 gm
BSNOx
 - 0.01 gm
BSPM

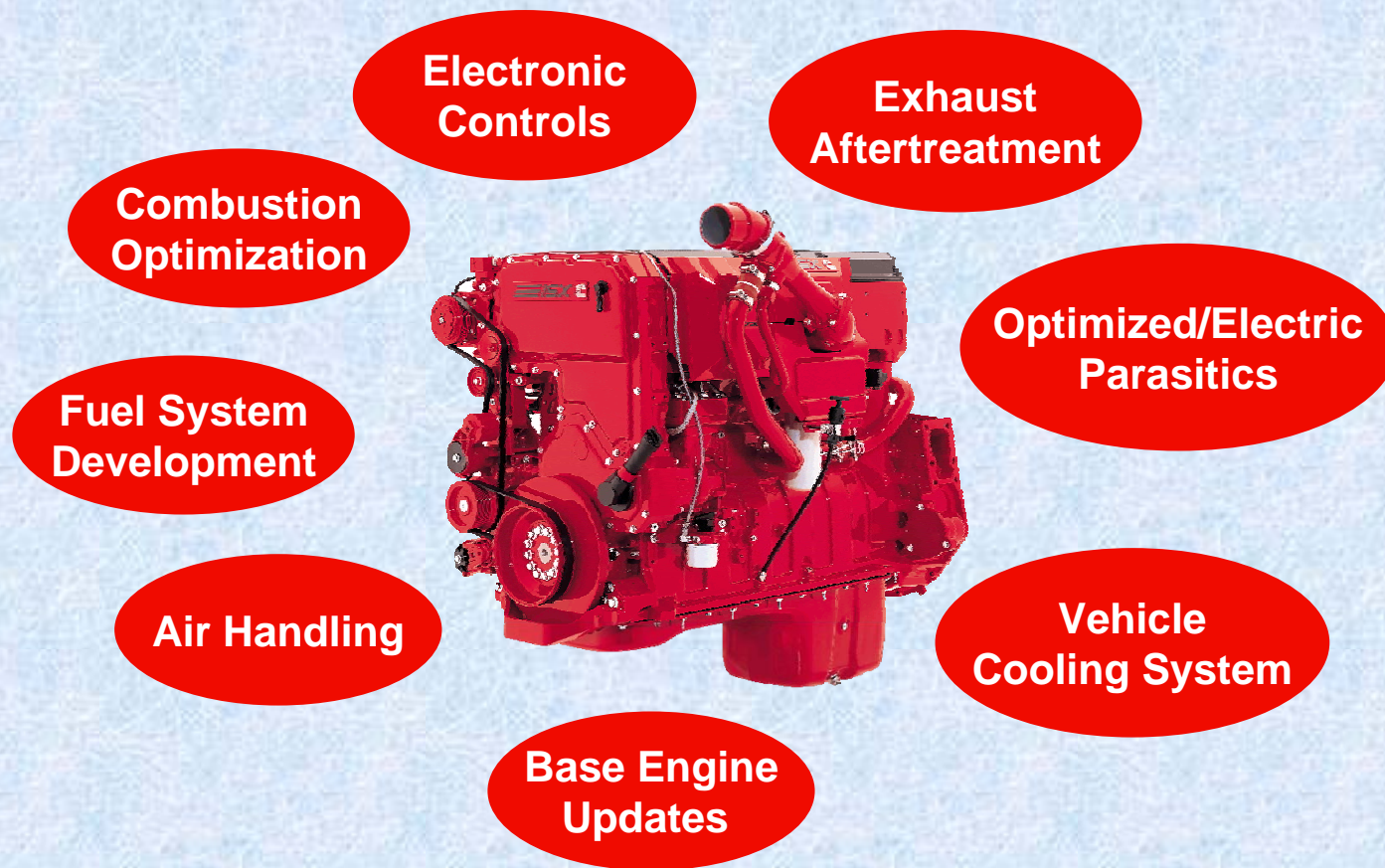
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Phase IIB

- Demonstrate
 - **50%** BTE
 - **2010** Emissions
 - 0.2 gm
BSNOx
 - 0.01 gm
BSPM

In-Progress

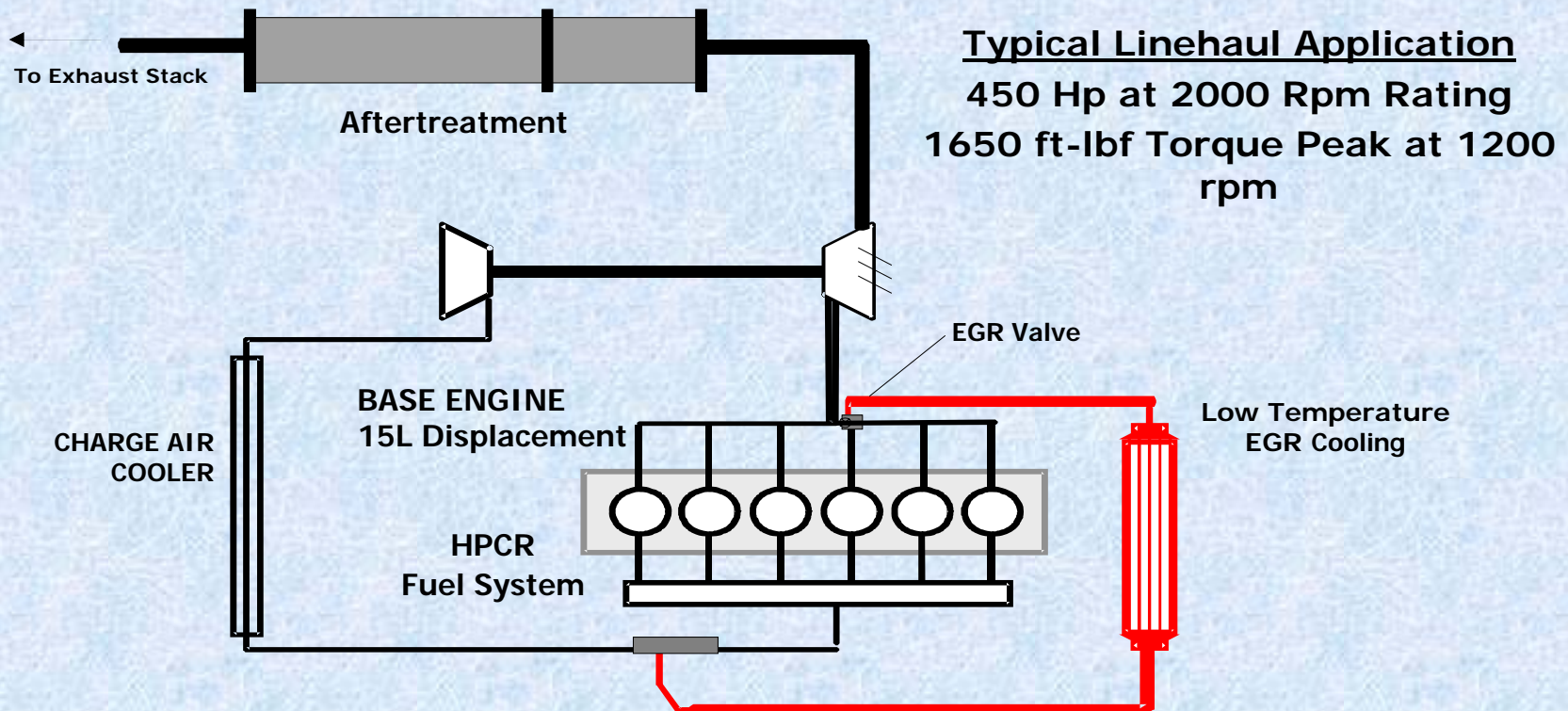




System Integration is key



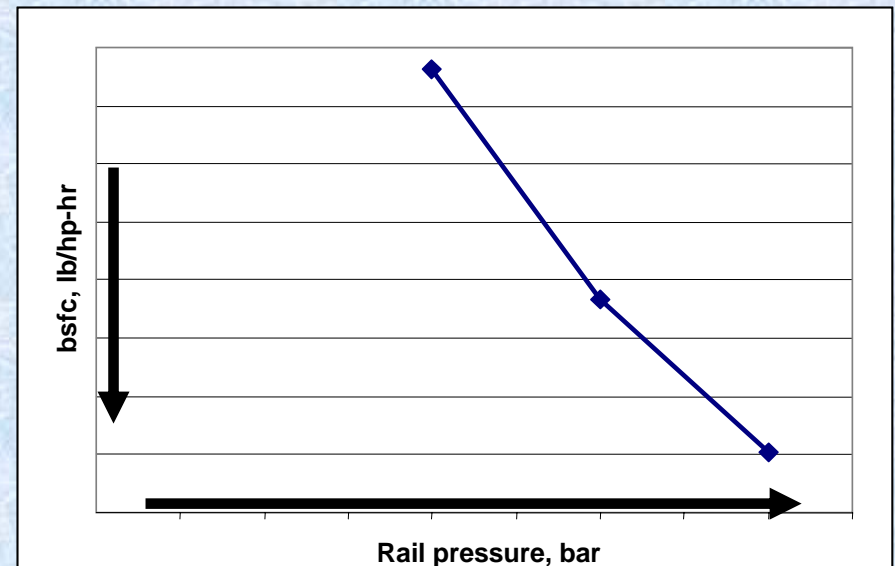
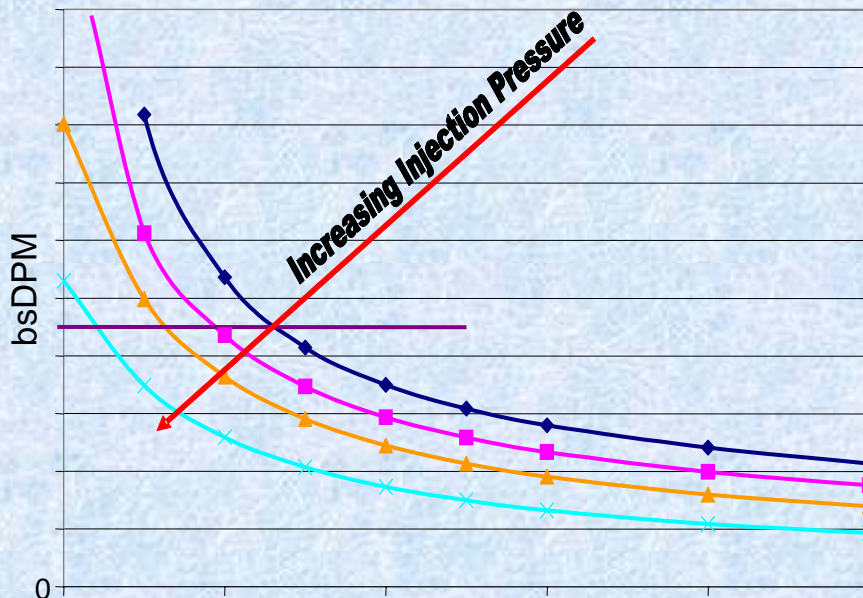
Ultra-Low NOx ISX: Phase IIB Demo - Base Engine Architecture





A combination of strategies is being investigated –

- Use of Pre-Mixed combustion to control NOx at light loads with conventional combustion at cruise/higher loads
- As NOx is reduced, higher injection pressure needed for smoke control and this improves fuel consumption
- Exploring higher pressures for better NOx control and fuel economy.
 - More NOx reduction in-cylinder will minimize aftertreatment needs/cost.





- NOx Reduction Techniques
 - Urea-SCR
 - NAC
 - PM Reduction Technologies
 - Very similar to technology applied to Phase IIA.
 - Robust RPF (DOC and PF)
- ➡ Minimize Aftertreatment for lowest system cost/complexity/etc. while considering operating efficiency



Most fuel energy is 'unused' –

Brake Power ~ 42%

Coolant Energy ~ 15%

Charge Air ~ 8%

Exhaust Gas ~ 19%

EGR Gas ~ 13%

Friction/Radiation ~ 3%

Total ~ 58%

- *Thermal Radiation*
- *Requires big Radiators*

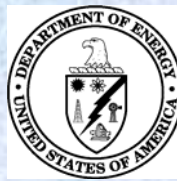
A solution that minimizes heat rejection needs while improving BTE would be *ideal*.



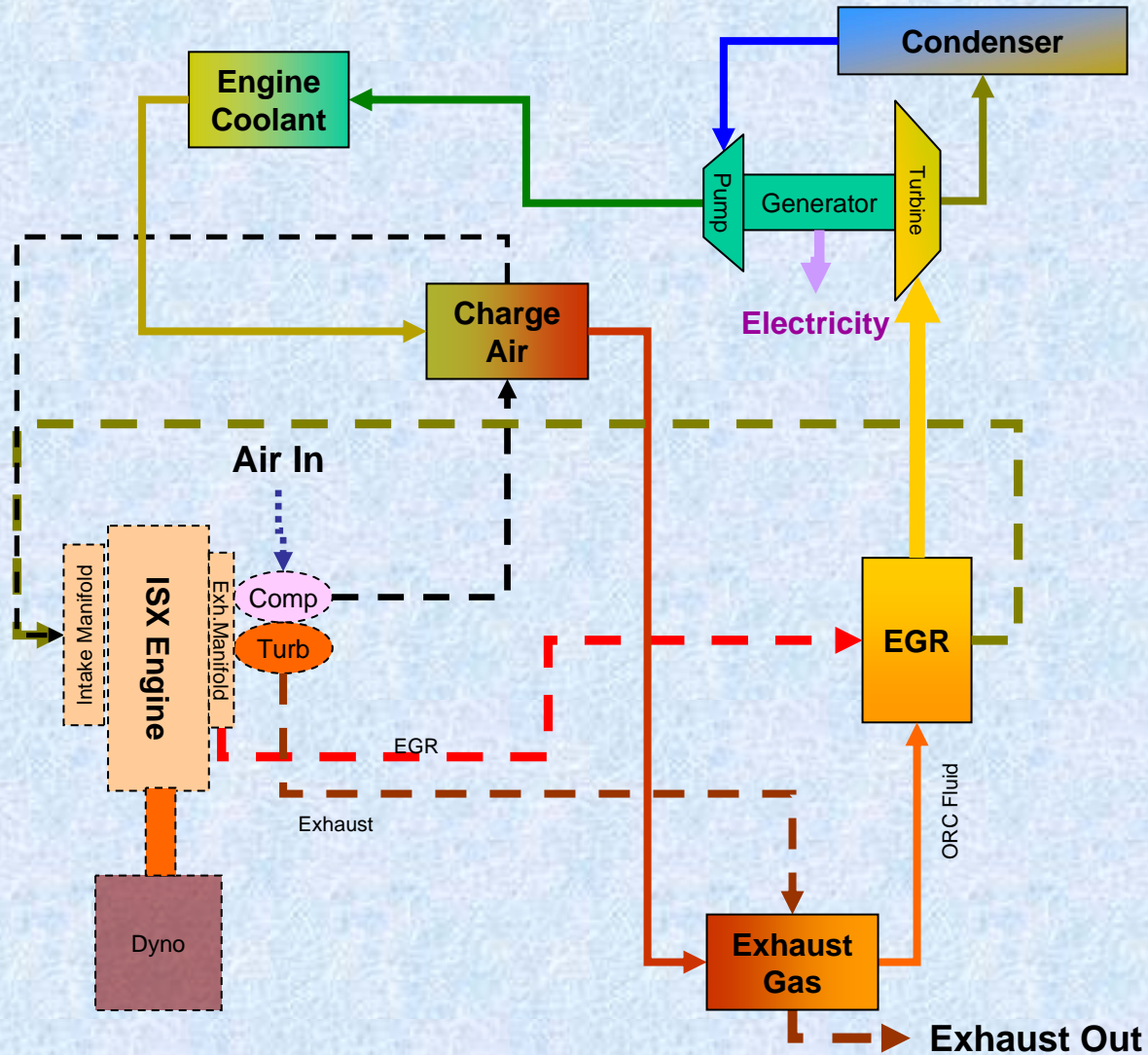
Rankine Bottoming Cycle - Best overall

Also considered:

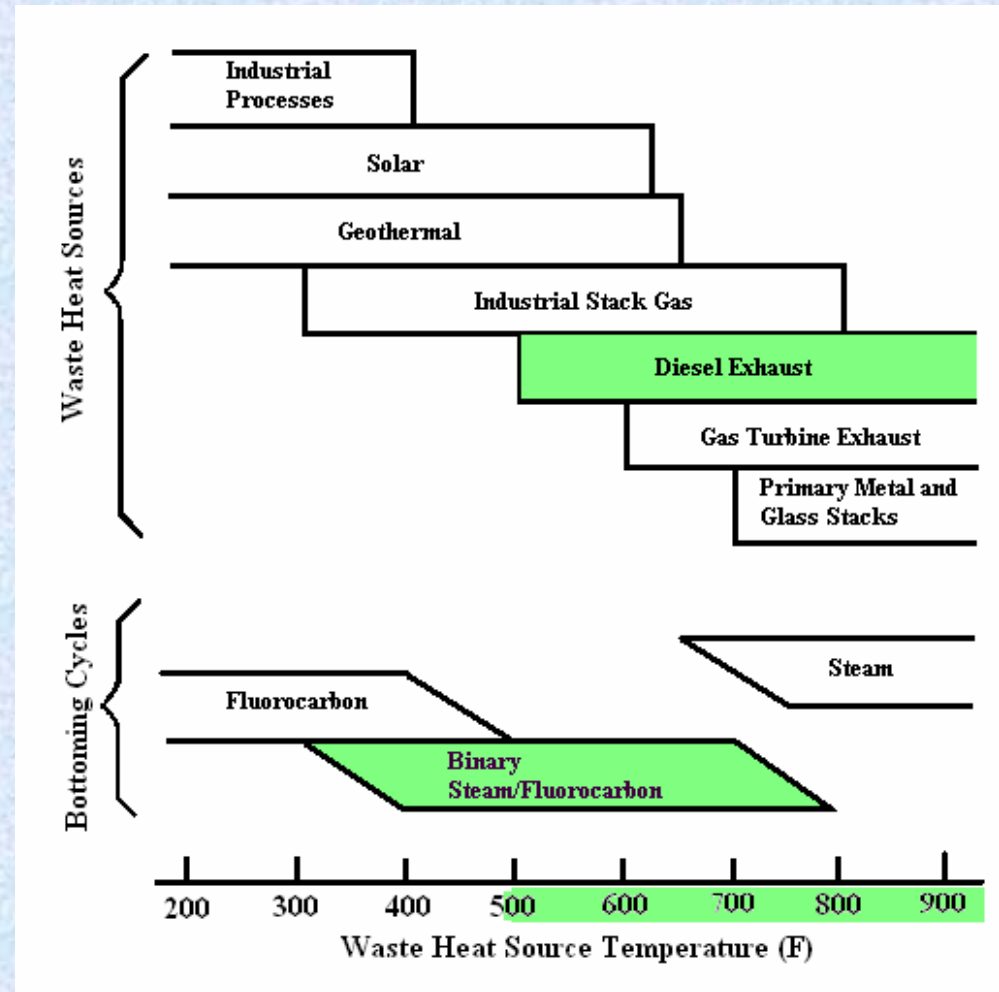
- Rankine Bottoming Cycle with Regeneration
 - More piping
- Rankine Bottoming Cycle with Reheat
 - Even more piping and more complex expansion device
- Thermoelectric recovery
 - Not enough power recovery possible for this project
- Turbocompounding – Mechanical
 - Available energy minimized by pre-turbo EGR, need remaining exhaust gas power for fresh air compression.
- Turbocompounding – Electrical
 - Available energy minimized by pre-turbo EGR, turbo-match for extra turbine power not possible
- Rankine Cycle AND Thermoelectric recovery
 - Most complex plumbing, biggest condenser, power mgmt.



- **Practical and proven** concept – Previous examples in literature, used in other industries
 - **Capable** of recovering and delivering adequate power
 - **Available** technology and methods which can be applied with little 'new science'
 - **Addresses increases in heat rejection** by capturing and converting thermal energy to useful power.
 - Longer term would help minimize radiator size increases.
 - Would be appropriate for this high-BTE demonstration and later in-vehicle integration
- A good 'carry-forward' concept.**



- Lower changes in specific volume
- High energy density
- Positive saturated vapor line slope
- High chemical/thermal stability
- Low toxicity
- Low flammability
- Appropriate Condensing Temp
- etc





Fluorinol

or 2,2,2 Trifluoroethanol

- CAS No. 75-89-8
- Molecular Weight 100.04
- Chemical Formula – F_3CCH_2OH
- Flammable Liquid/Vapor
- More toxic than Ethylene Glycol

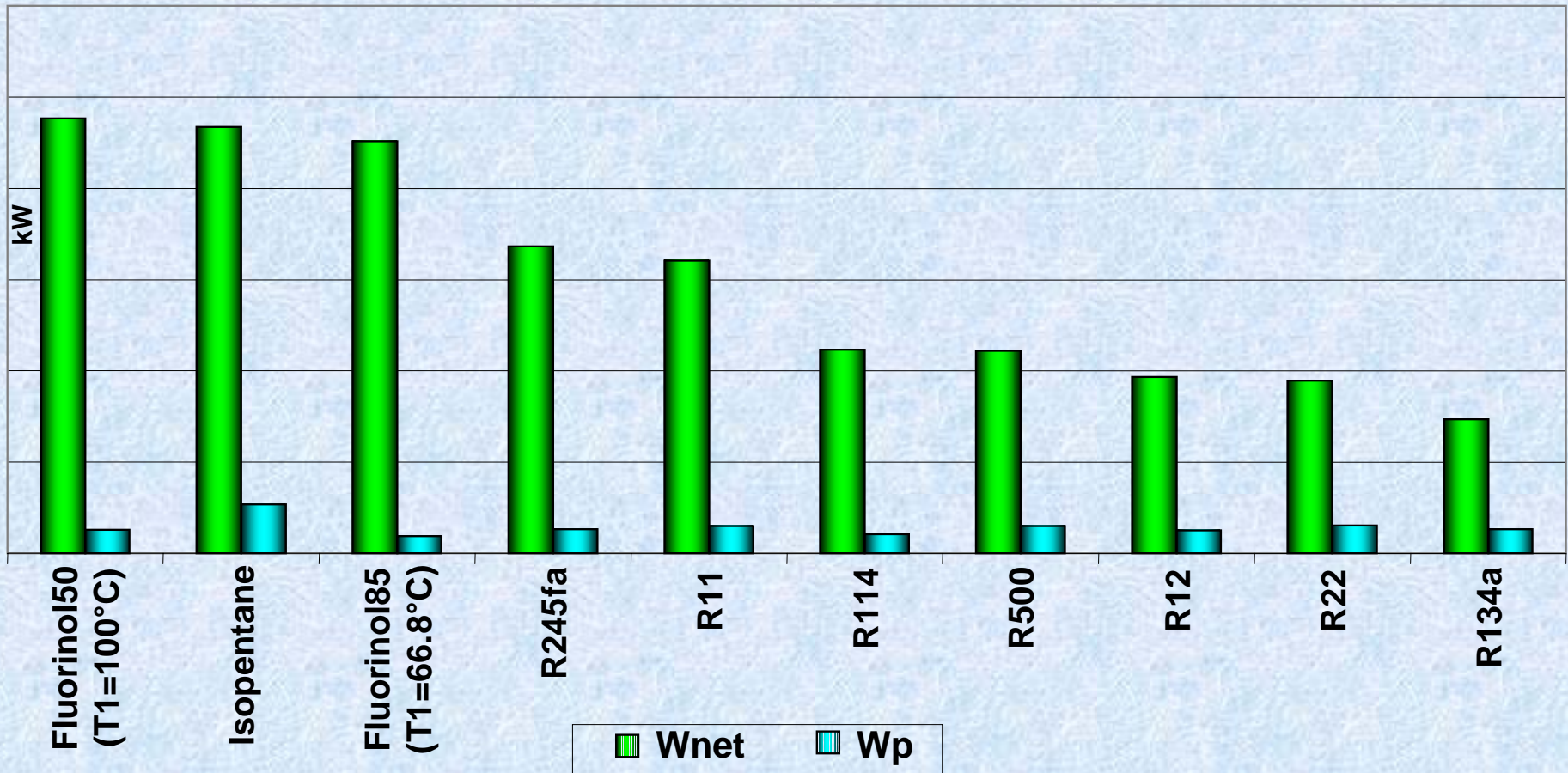
Excellent heat transfer properties with a high thermal stability - >550F

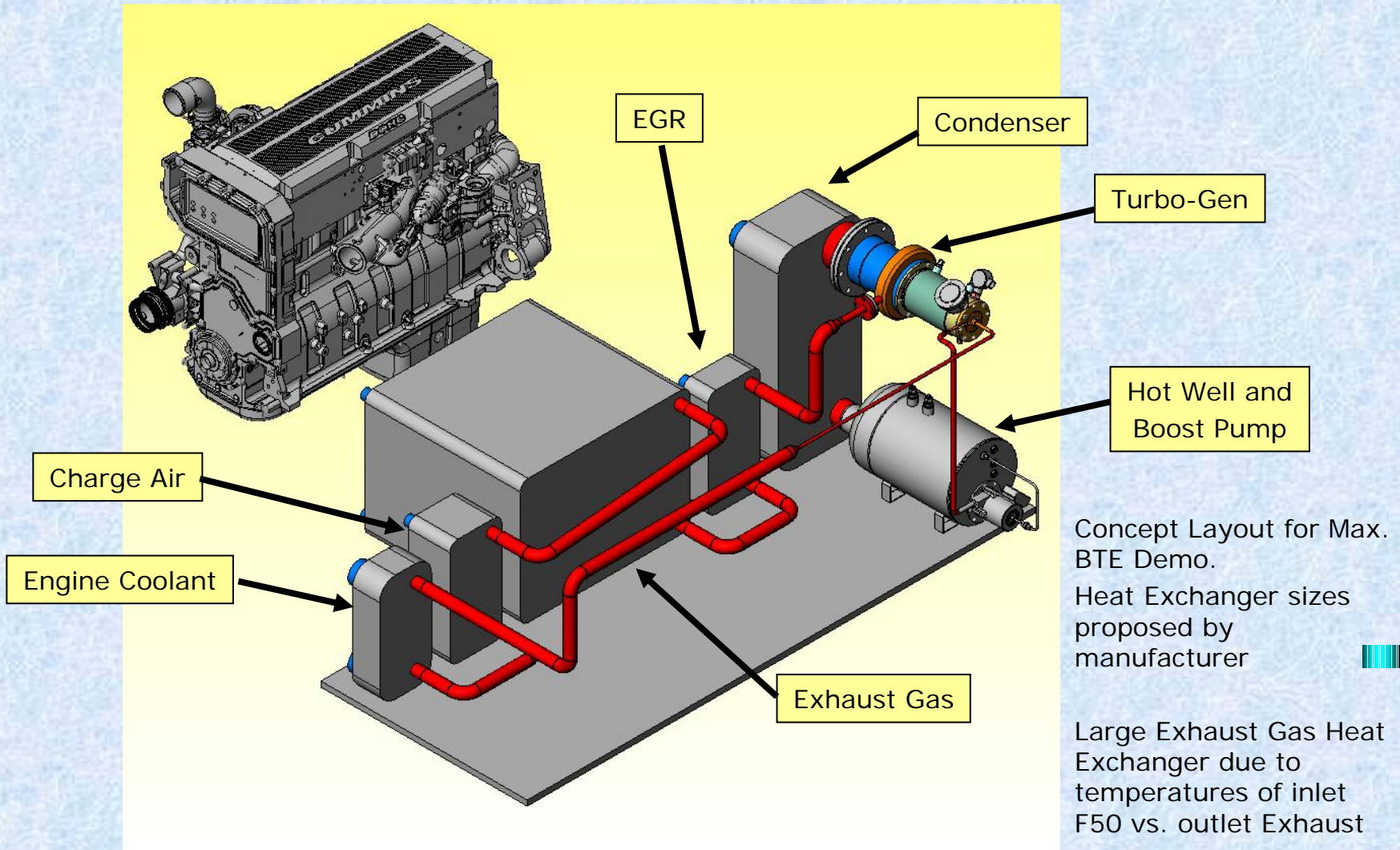
Fluorinol-50 (50-50 molal mix of Fluorinol and Water) provided the best performance -



Compared on the same cycle with the same heat, Fluorenl-50 was the clear winner -

Net Work Produced





50,000 rpm Design Point
Speed

400-450 VAC output

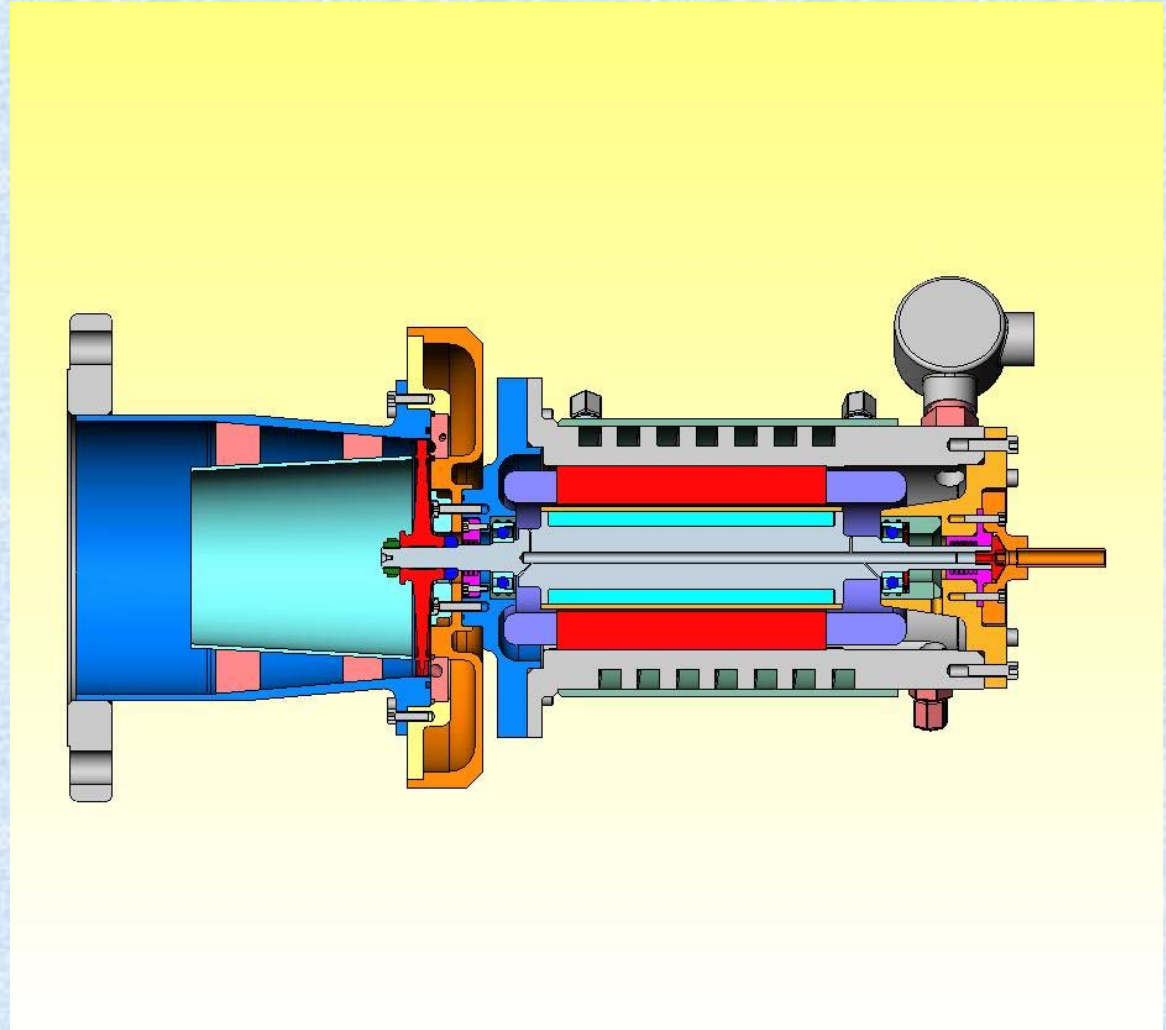
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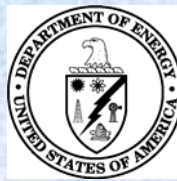
77% Turbine Efficiency
anticipated at design
point.

Fixed nozzle, axial inflow
turbine

Fluorinol-cooled bearings
and generator

This unit is not designed
for in-vehicle application.





- Single Operating Point Demonstration for Maximum BTE
 - Study currently underway to identify optimum engine operating point to yield maximum recoverable thermal energy.
 - High Engine Efficiency with High Temperature Gas Flows.
- In-Vehicle Demonstration Planned for Base Engine
 - Drivable engine system that meets 2010 emissions is planned
 - Vehicle Integration is now beginning



For Program Phase II B

Base Engine Development

- Base Engine Demonstration Architecture Determined
- Combustion and Air Handling Optimization Proceeding
- Aftertreatment System Studies Underway

Waste Heat Recovery

- Methods analysis and evaluation carried out.
- Working Fluid analysis and evaluation carried out
- System Cycle analysis and Base Engine modeling completed



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