

# Exhaust Energy Recovery

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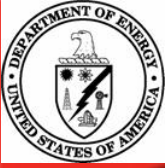
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## Exhaust Energy Recovery Program Goals



### Exhaust Energy Recovery proposed to achieve:

- **10% Fuel Efficiency Improvement**
- **Reduce or eliminate the need for increased heat rejection capacity for future heavy duty engines in Class 8 Tractors**

### A 10% increase in fuel efficiency would:

- Save a linehaul, Class 8 truck over 1800 gallons of fuel per year
- Reduce exhaust emissions due to less fuel use

### Reducing the need for increased heat rejection:

- Helps maintain the aerodynamic advantages of today's trucks



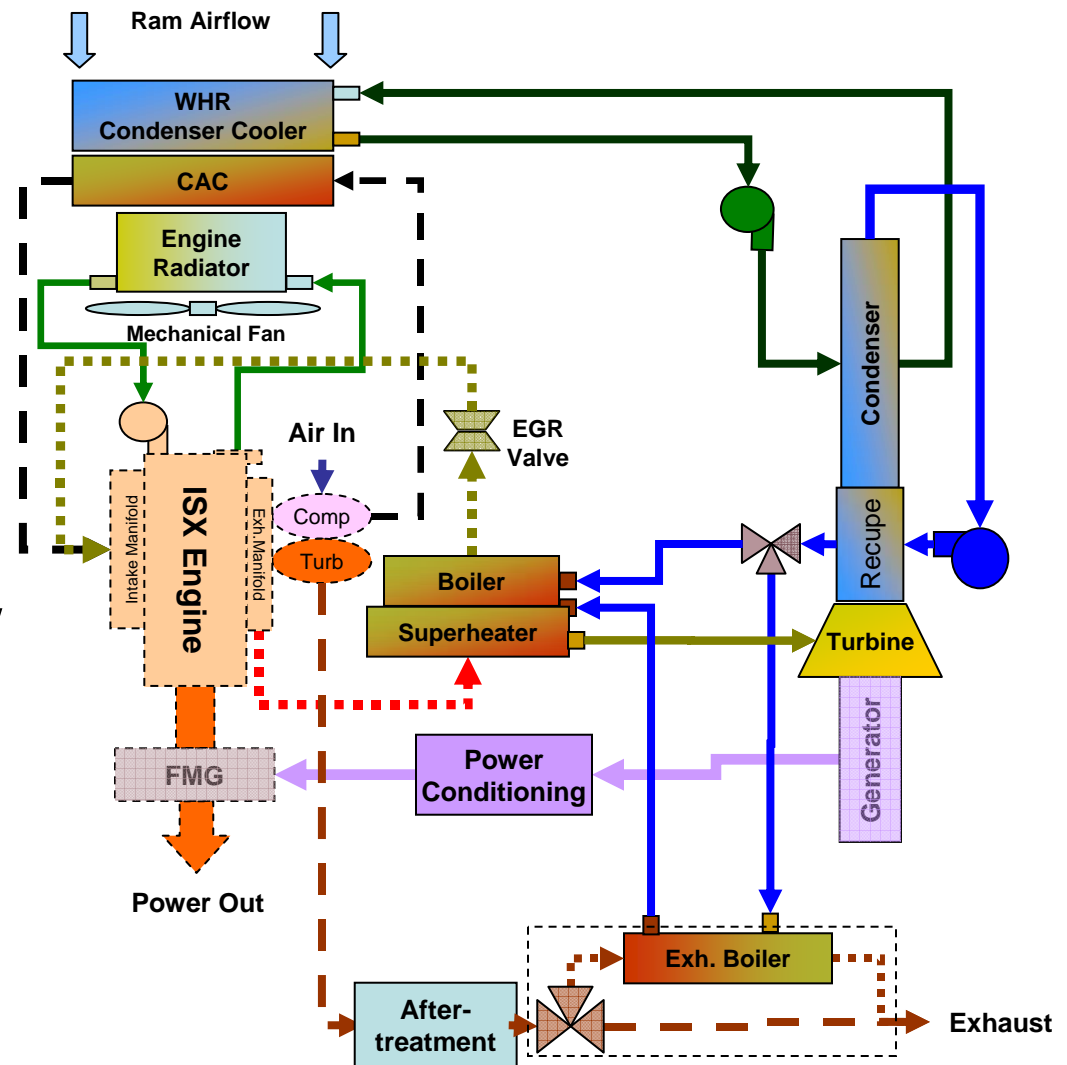
# Exhaust Energy Recovery Concept



## Organic Rankine Cycle

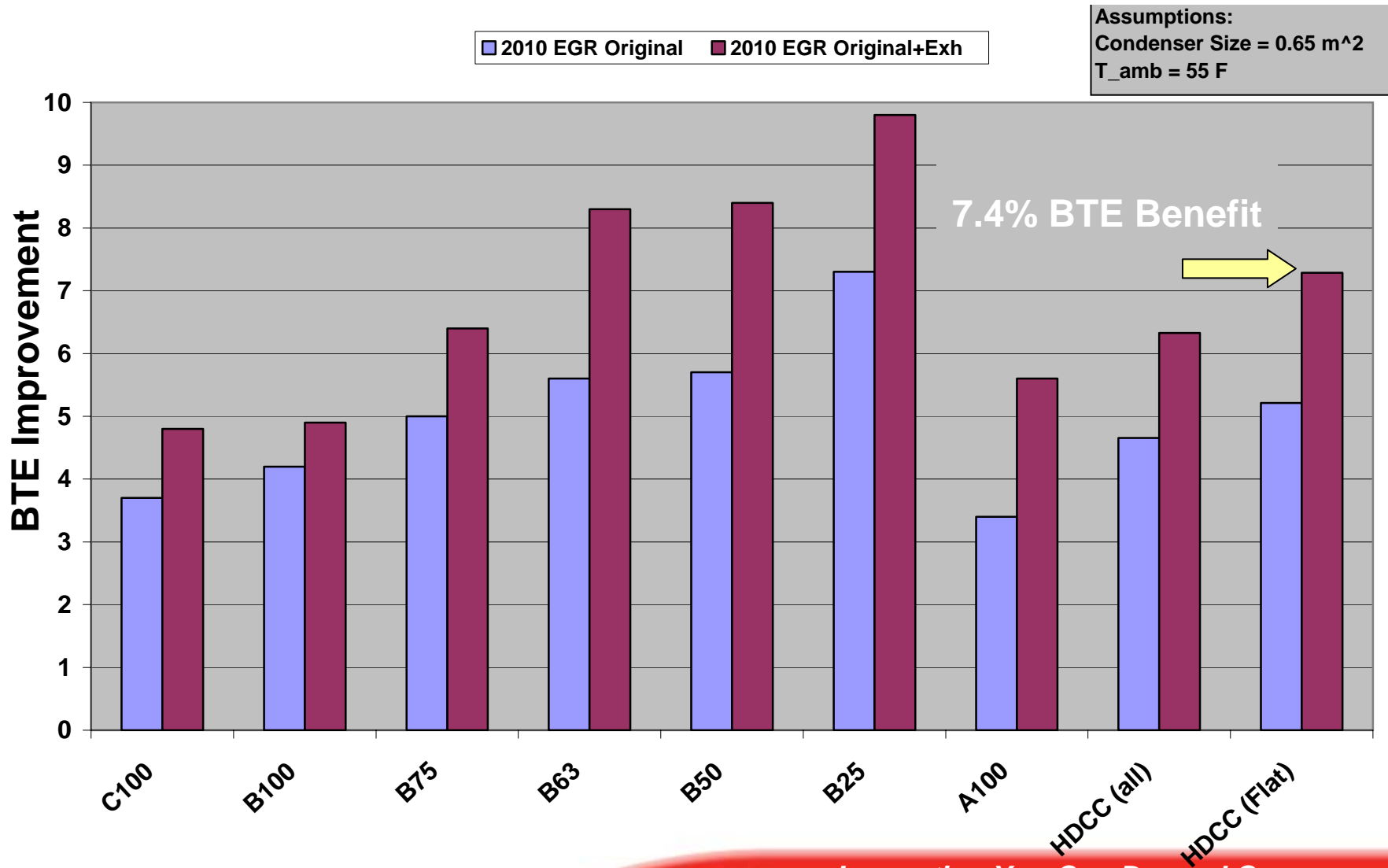
Converts otherwise wasted thermal energy from the EGR and main exhaust gas streams

Works best for high-EGR flow engine recipes for low-NOx combustion





# Program Accomplishments Fuel Efficiency Improvement Results





# Recipe for 10% Efficiency Improvement



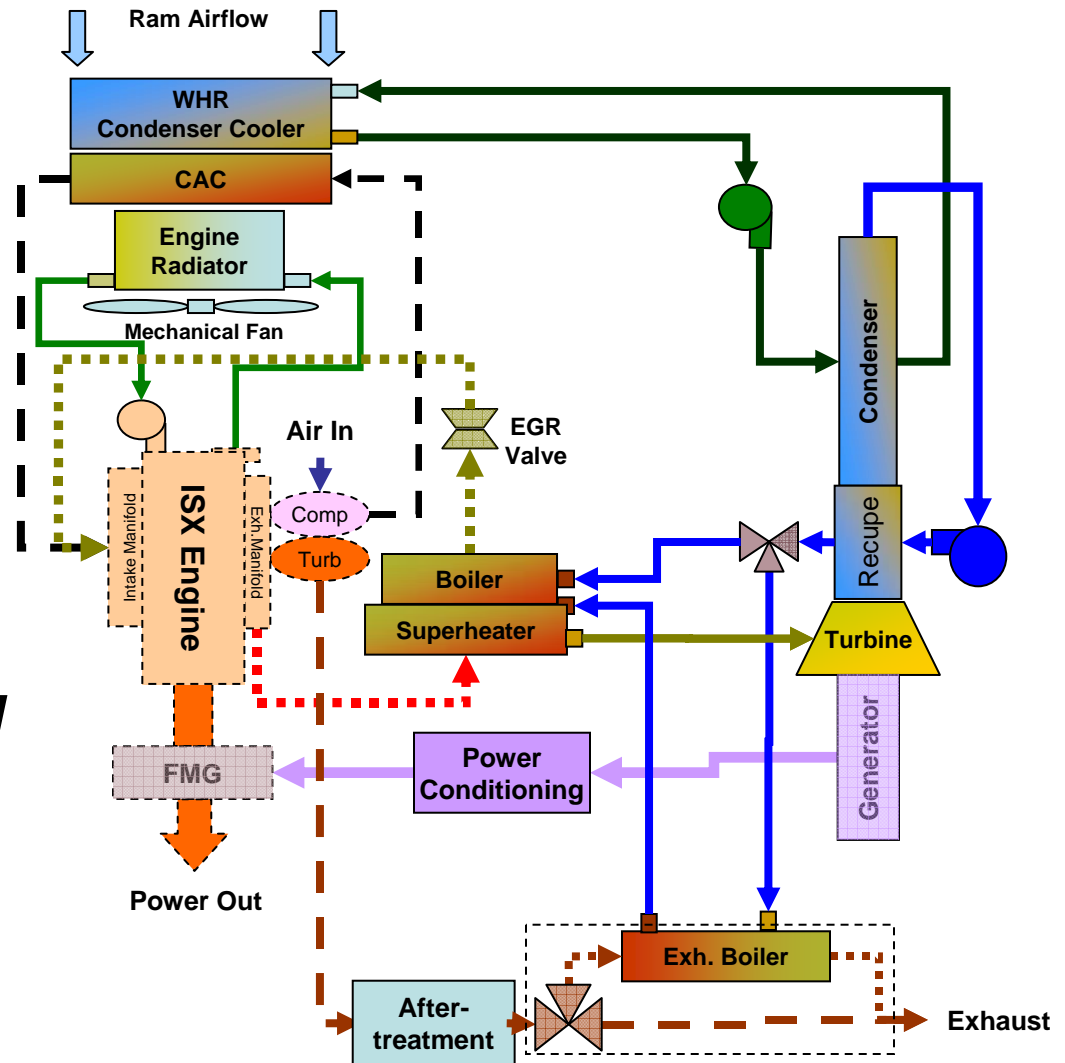
6% from EGR energy

+ 2% from Exhaust

+ 2% from Electric Acc.

**10% Improvement**

*Our hardware results showed that our predictions were valid and realistic*





## Original System Architecture Plans and Assumptions



A low engine-out NO<sub>x</sub> combustion recipe was a key ingredient of the original proposal

- Engine architecture used for first-generation EER system design targeted 0.2 gm BSNOX engine-out emissions
- EGR Charge Mass flow provided a high level of recoverable EGR energy – 6% recovered from EGR along with first prototype hardware
- Additional energy was recovered from the engine's main exhaust gas stream to keep the system at its full potential – we hit our predicted 2% additional benefit target
- System performance was limited to the heat rejection capacity of a MY2007 Class 8 tractor



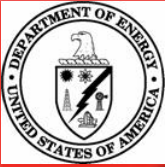
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## ■ Affect of SCR Aftertreatment

Cummins announced during August of 2008 that it would use SCR-based aftertreatment on its 2010 heavy-duty engines

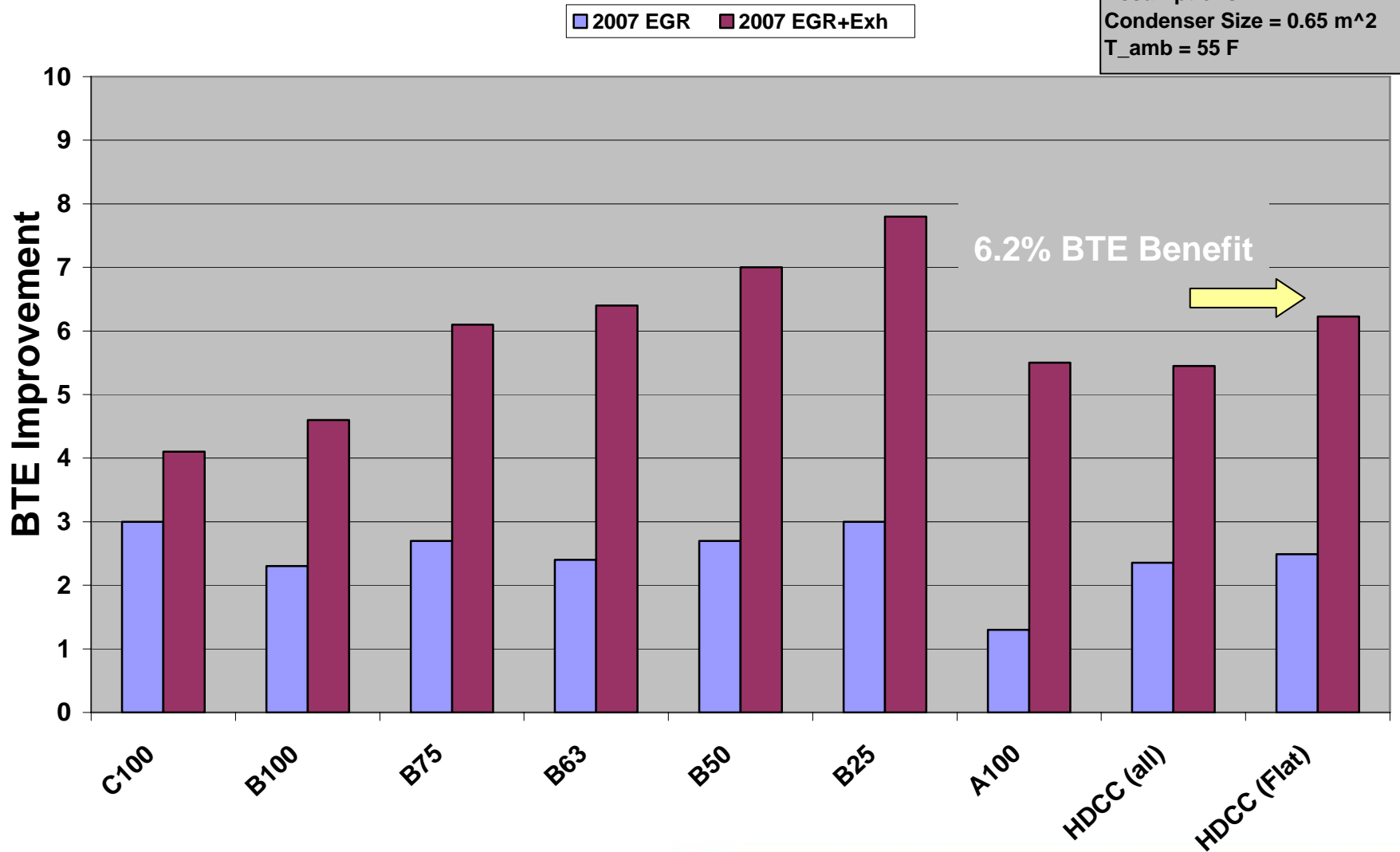
Our recipe to maximize the recovery of EGR and Exhaust Gas heat within the limit of the vehicle's cooling module capacity was therefore tuned for performance with lower EGR flow:



# Test Results from ISX'07



Assumptions:  
Condenser Size = 0.65 m<sup>2</sup>  
T<sub>amb</sub> = 55 F







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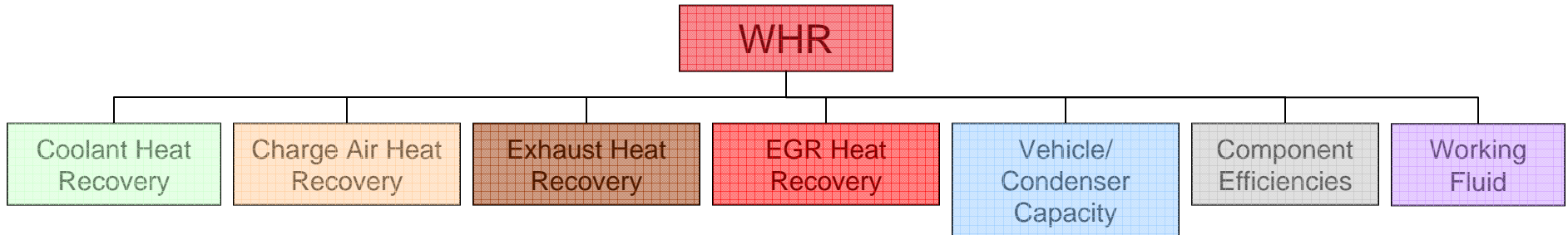
## Optimization of SCR aftertreatment will further erode the benefit of EGR-based energy recovery

- Engine-out NO<sub>x</sub> levels will rise with SCR conversion efficiency improvement, however a significant level of EGR will remain
- We have demonstrated how we can tune an engine-integrated ORC system to recover energy and provide a benefit within the confines of the existing heat rejection space on-vehicle

We therefore investigated to determine the realistic potential of ORC energy recovery –

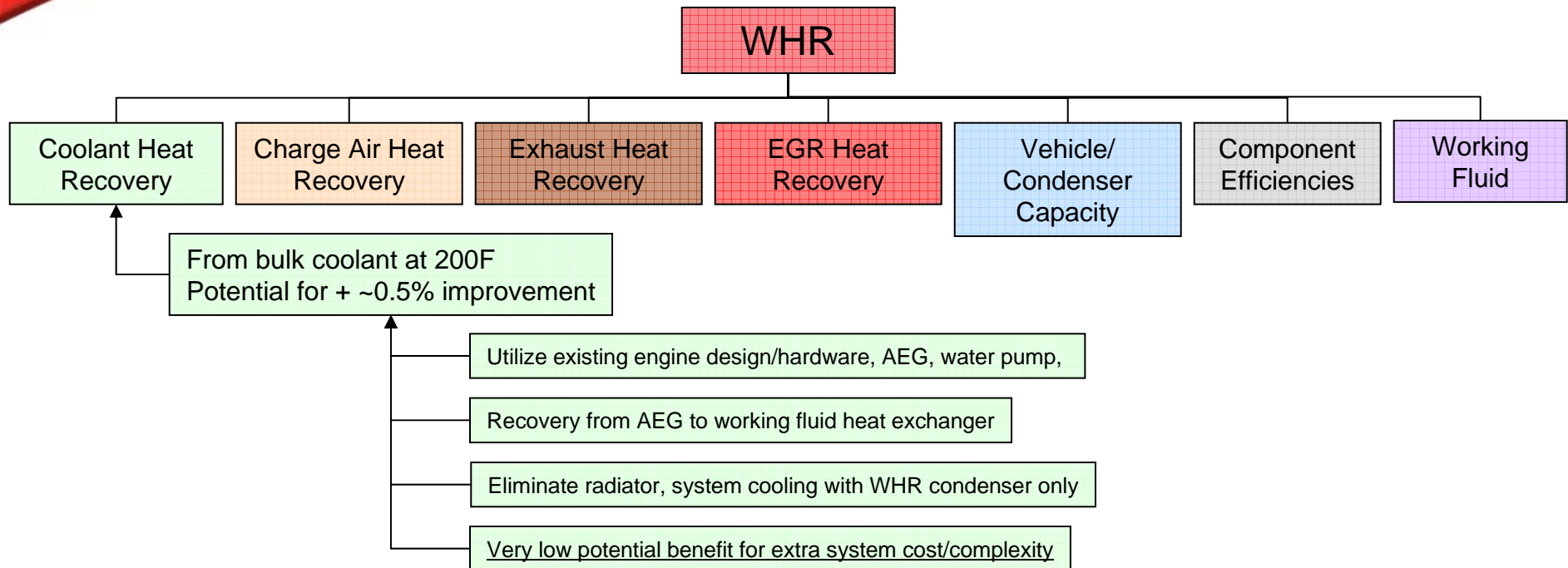


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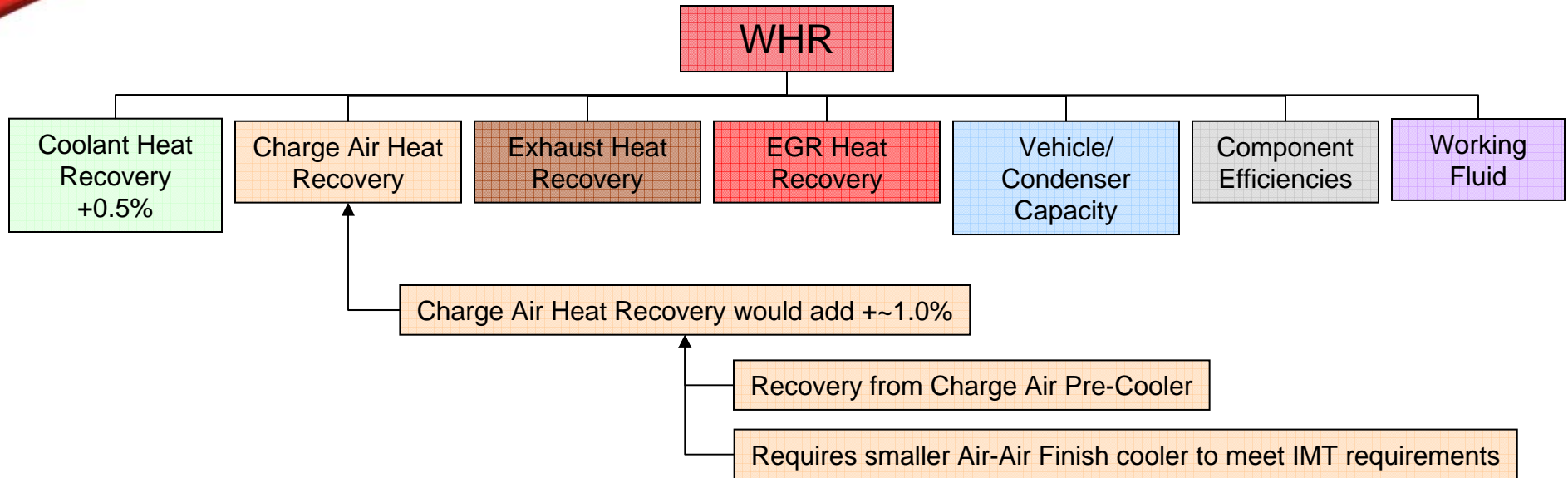


The potential recovery benefit from bulk coolant flow represents only what may be accomplished with existing architecture (AEG or non-boiling, water-based cooling).

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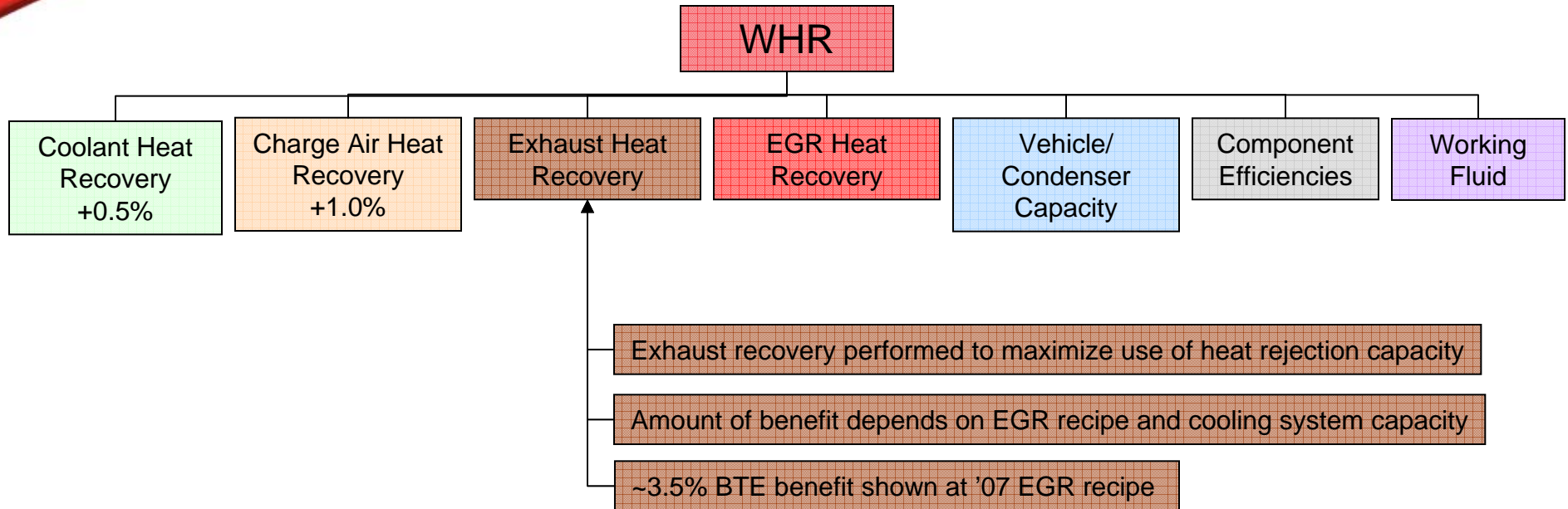
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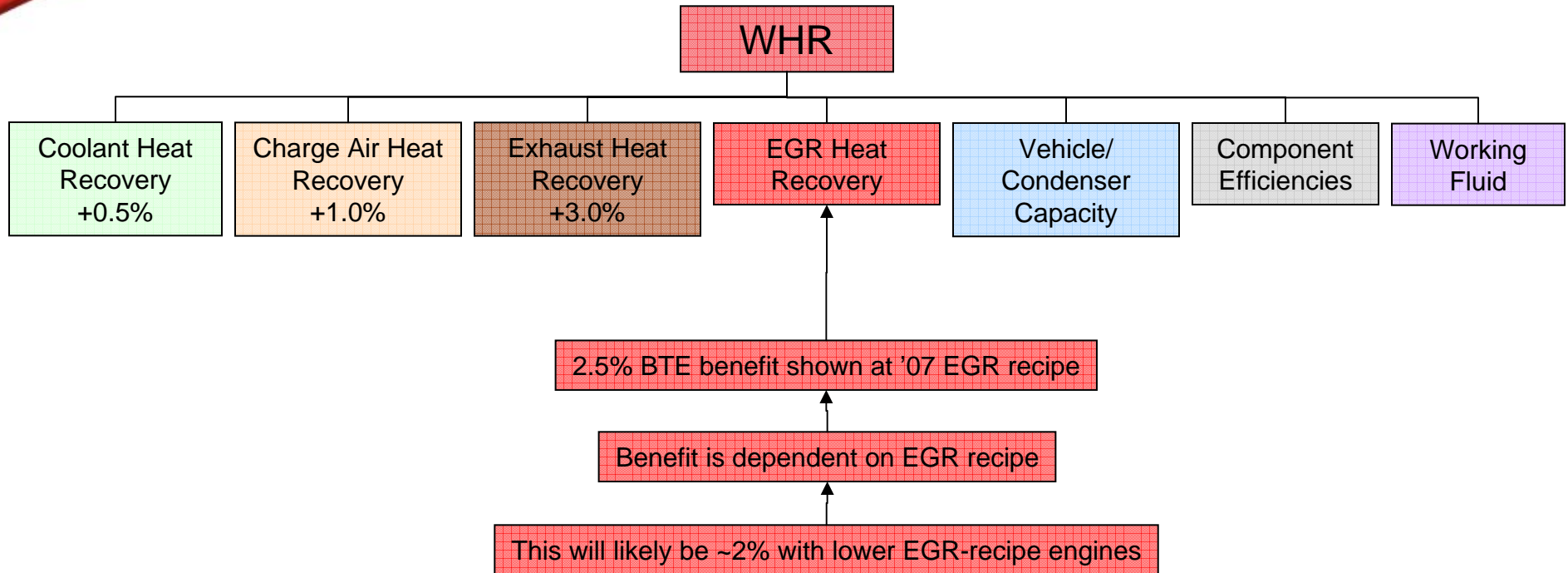
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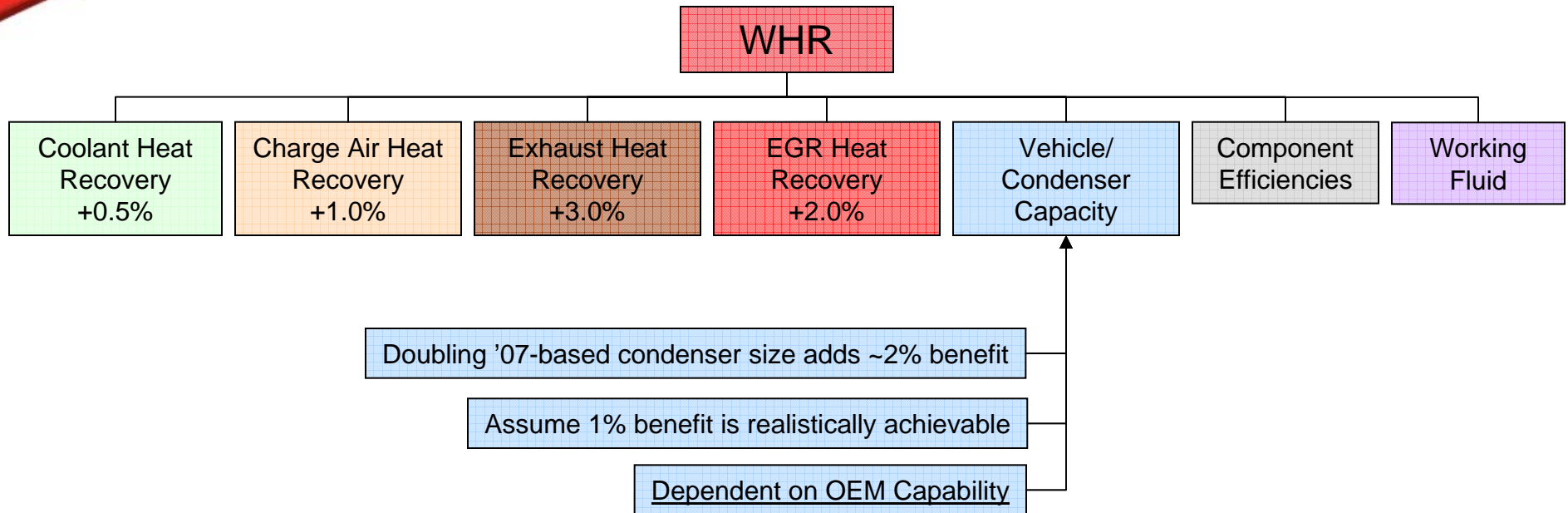
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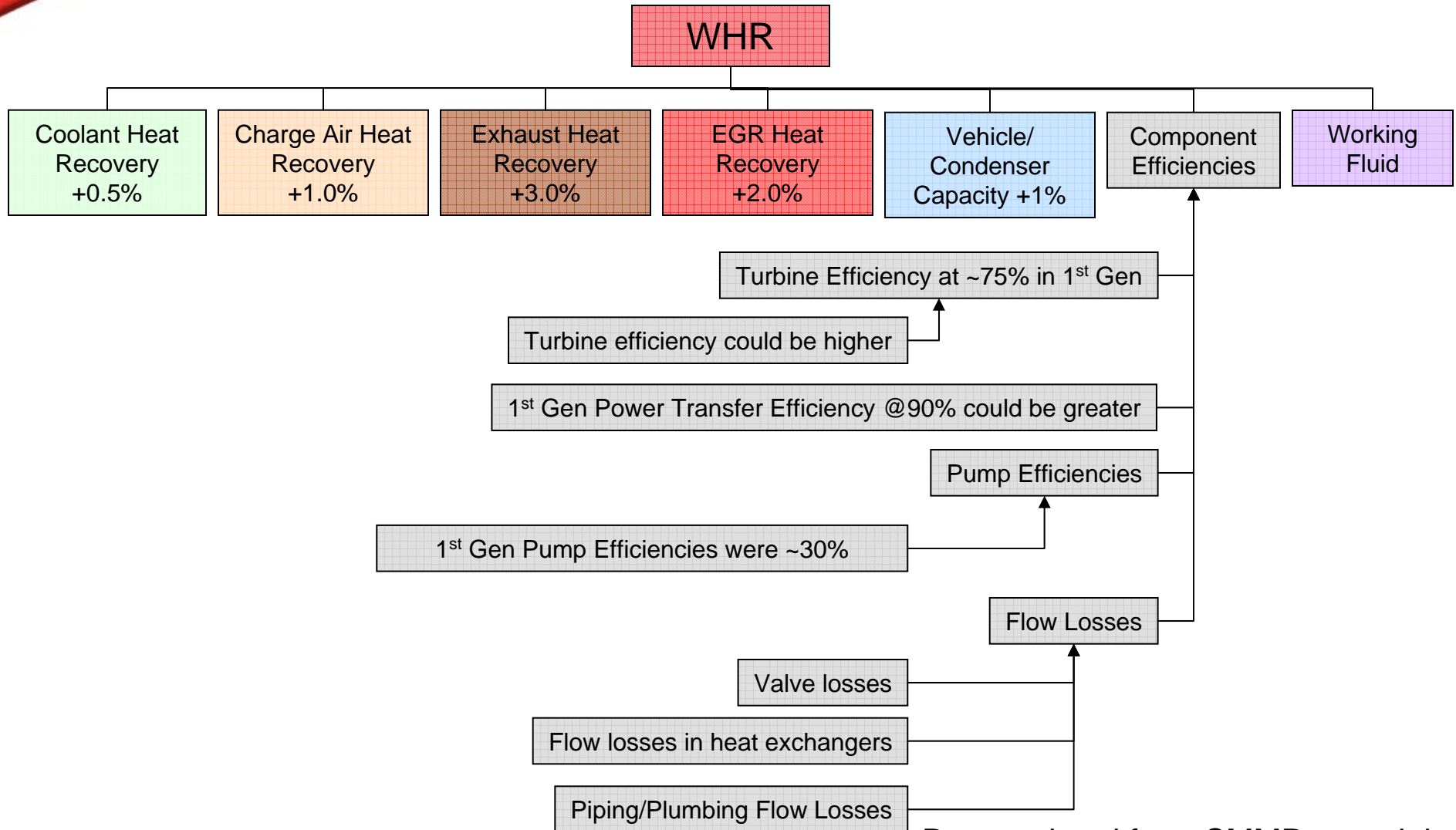
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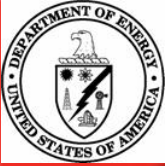


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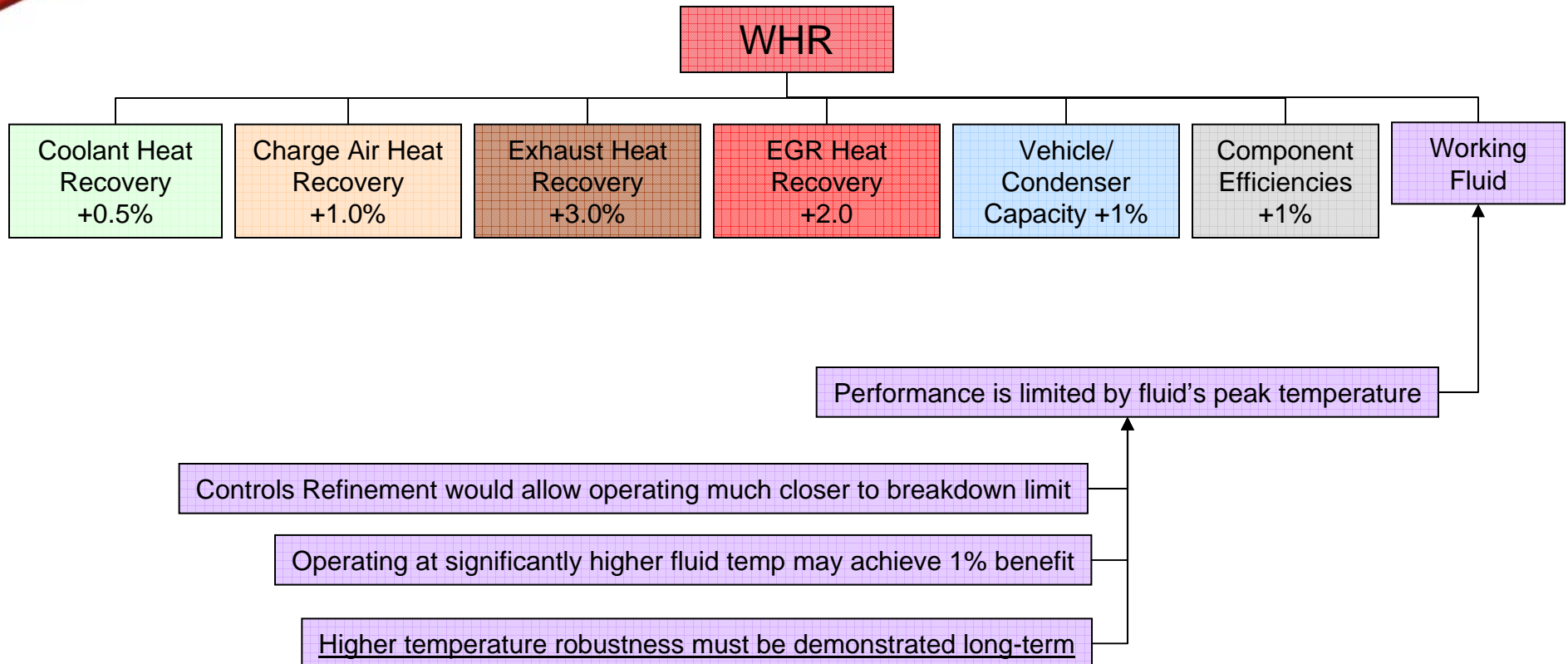


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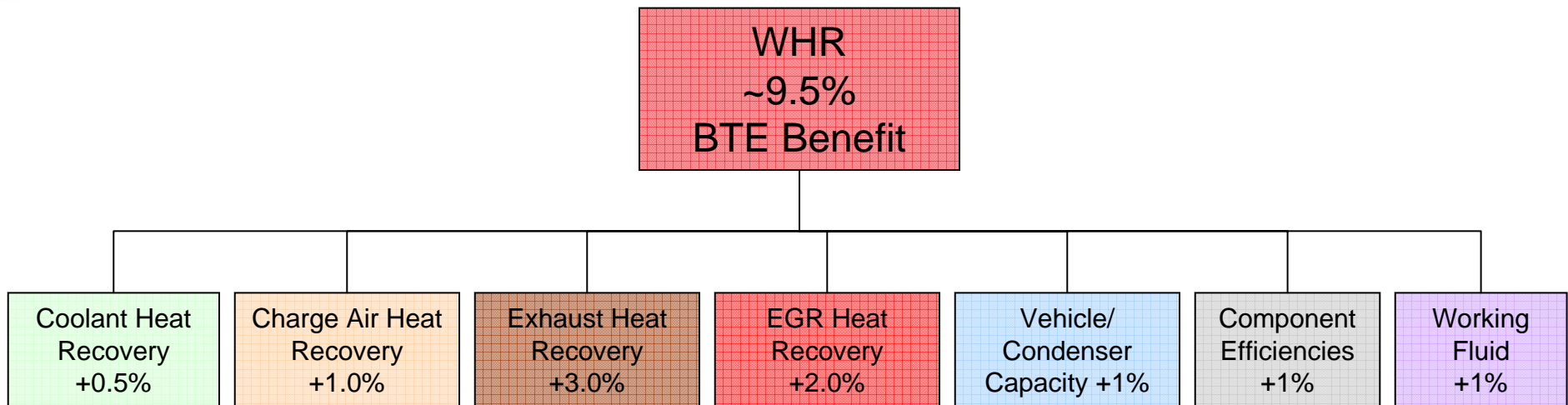
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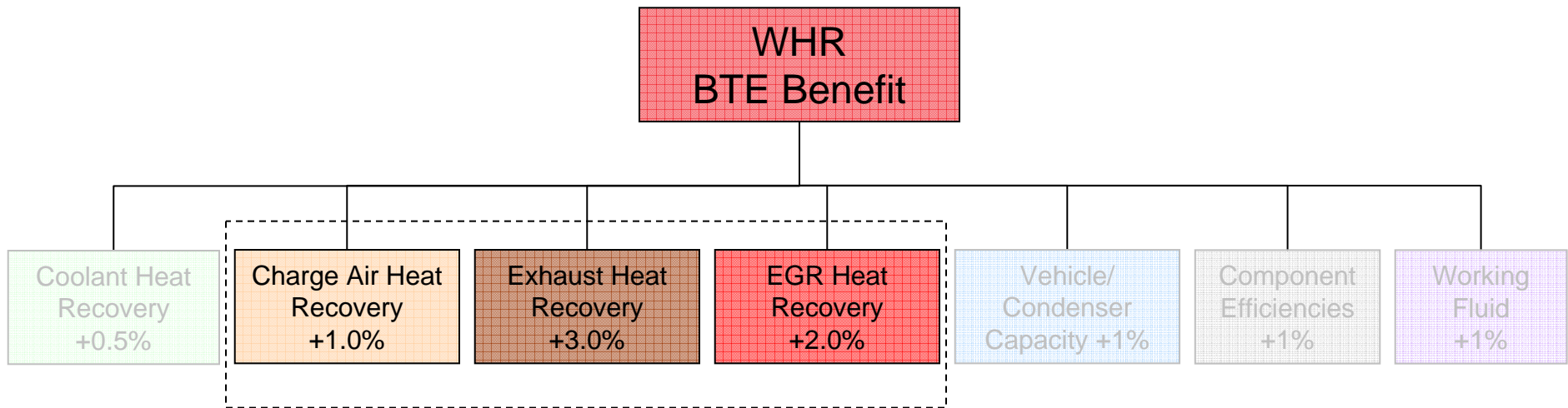
Nearly a 10% performance improvement is possible – though with high additional cost and system complexity

Future development must focus on the most promising and realistic potentials energy recovery sources -

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# ORC Energy Recovery for 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Development



Next generation development will target the highest-return recovery opportunities – EGR, Exhaust and Charge Air – the hottest waste heat streams on the engine

- Vehicle Condenser Capacity benefit is dependent on vehicle installation
- Component and fluid improvements remain to be demonstrated

**Cost will remain a key focus**



# Review and Summary



The Exhaust Energy Recovery program at Cummins has made considerable progress –

- Successfully demonstrated ORC-based energy recovery from EGR and Exhaust gas
- Successfully delivered our original model-based predictions for system performance
- Identified areas for system improvements/optimization
- Identified avenues for development towards the 10% Goal
- We continue to work towards a practical implementation of ORC-based WHR to complement future engine development programs



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