

## **Development and Demonstration of Advanced Engine and Vehicle Technologies for Class 8 Heavy-Duty Vehicle (SuperTruck II)**

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# Overview

## Timeline

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- **Start Date:** October 2017
- **End Date:** December 2023
- **Percent Complete:** 75%

## Budget

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Total Project Funding

**DOE:** \$20M

**Partnership:** \$20M

FY 2022 Funding: \$34.7M

## Barriers

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Identifying Cost Effective, Production Representative Process For Cab Structure

Cost, Robustness And Packaging Needs Of Engine Technologies To Achieve 55% BTE

Ability To Demonstrate Benefits In More Than One Application/Use Case

## Partners

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# Program Outline

## Budget Period 1

### Analysis & Baseline Testing

- Simulation To Evaluate Engine, Powertrain And Vehicle Efficiency Building Blocks
- Baseline Testing



## Budget Period 2

### Design & Prototype Build

- Engine Design
- Powertrain And Controls Architecture Selection
- Prototype Builds
- Cab And Chassis Development



## Budget Period 3

### Component Test And Validation

- Vehicle Controls Development
- Proto Vehicles Testing
- New Engine Technologies Testing
- Hybrid Powertrain Testing
- WHR Integration And Initial Testing



## Budget Period 4

### Powertrain Testing & SuperTruck Build

- Powertrain And Vehicle Integration **50%**
- Engine Efficiency Demo **75%**
- Initial Testing Of Drivability & Fuel Economy **75%**
- SuperTruck Vehicle Build

## Budget Period 5

### Engine & Freight Efficiency Demo

- Engine & WHR 55% BTE Demo **50%**
- SuperTruck Freight Efficiency Demo > 120% **50%**
- ROI New Technologies **30%**

# Technical Milestones

## Budget Period 3 (Completed)

Milestone	Description	% Complete
Engine Components Fabrication Complete	Final Internal and External Engine Components are Fabricated	100%
Powertrain Components Fabrication Complete	Final Electrified Powertrain Components are Fabricated	100%
SuperTruck II Tractor Component Designs Frozen	Design is Frozen for Components of the SuperTruck II Tractor	100%

## Budget Period 4: October 2021 – December 2022

SuperTruck II Vehicle Build is Complete	SuperTruck II Vehicle is Built	20%
Powertrain Demonstration Complete	Powertrain for SuperTruck II Demonstrates viability of greater than 100% Improvement in Freight Efficiency in Powertrain Test Cell	80%
SuperTruck II Vehicle Field Test Complete	SuperTruck II Vehicle is Field Tested	0%
Simple Payback Demonstrated	ROI analyses show that 50% of the new technologies at TRL level 3 and above have a Simple 3-Year Payback	30%

# Objectives & Relevance

## Overall Objectives

- > 120% Freight Efficiency Improvement Relative To a 2009 Baseline
- ≥ 55% Engine Brake Thermal Efficiency
- 3 Year Payback Period on Developed Technologies

## Objectives This Period

- Finalize Engine and WHR Demonstration
- Demonstrator Vehicle Build

## Impact

- Evaluation of Higher Risk Technologies With Potential For Energy Efficiency
- Potential Modernization of Key Technologies in Freight Transport Industry
- Evaluation of Impact of Technologies in More Than One Real-World Drive Cycle

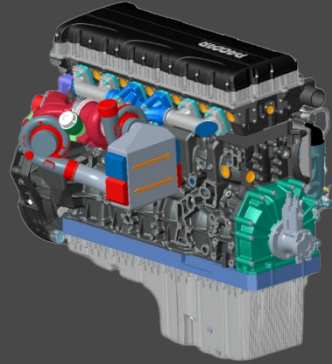
# Key Technologies

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## Engine

### Fuel Efficient DOHC MX-12

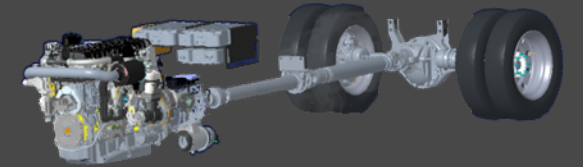
- Long Stroke Concept
- 48V Aux. / FEAD Removal
- Ultra-Low NOx Compliant



## Powertrain

### 48V Mild-Hybrid

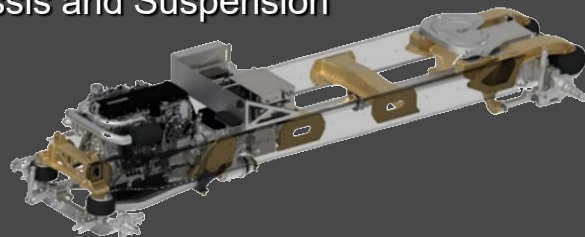
- 30kW P2.5 e-Motor / Generator
- Supports Vehicle Aux. Electrification
- Dev. of 48V Components
- Next Gen. Li-Ion Batteries



## Chassis

### Light-Weight & Modular

- Supports All New Powertrains
- New Suspension Architecture
- 30% Weight Savings Chassis and Suspension
- Ease of Manufacturing



## Tractor

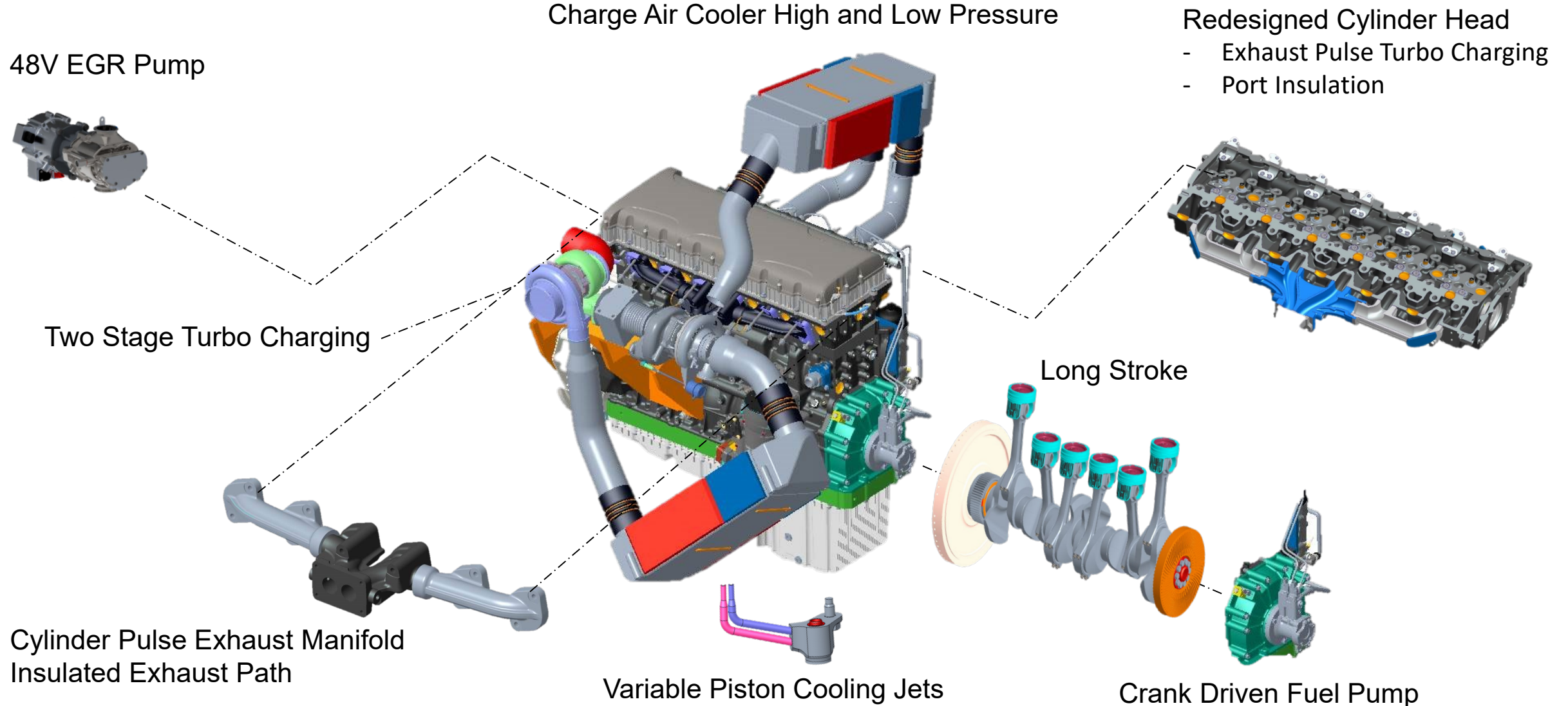
### Aerodynamic Cab

- Maximized Aero Drag Reduction
- Energy Efficient e-HVAC & e-Hoteling
- Predictive Cruise Control & System Level Energy Management



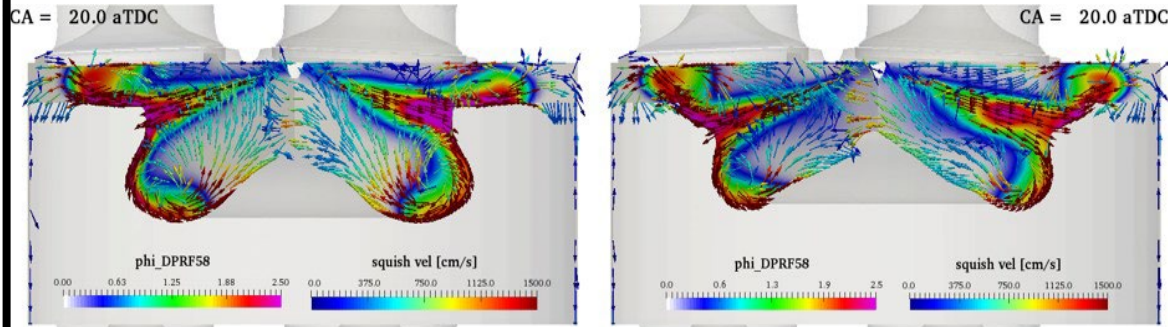
# Engine Design

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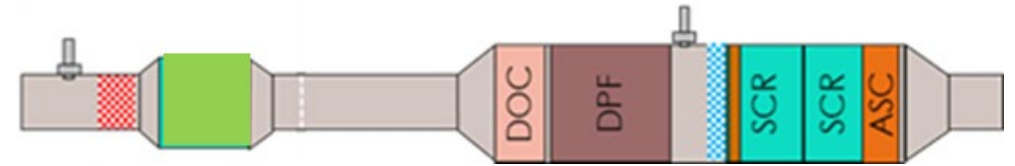


## Gasoline Compression Ignition



- Goal: High BTE and low NO<sub>x</sub> / PM
- Testing Completed
- Diesel Remains Prime Path

## Close-Coupled EAS

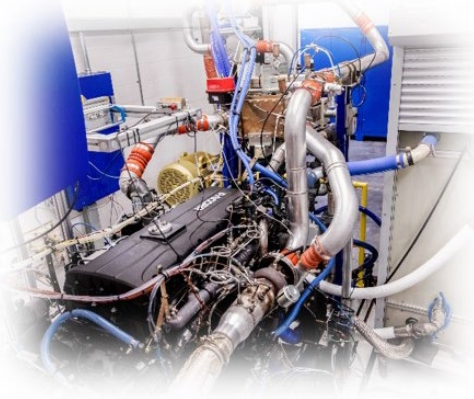


- Demonstrated 2027 CARB Ultra Low NO<sub>x</sub>
- 48V Exhaust e-Heater
- Integrated in 48V Architecture for Maximum Fuel Efficiency



# Engine Status

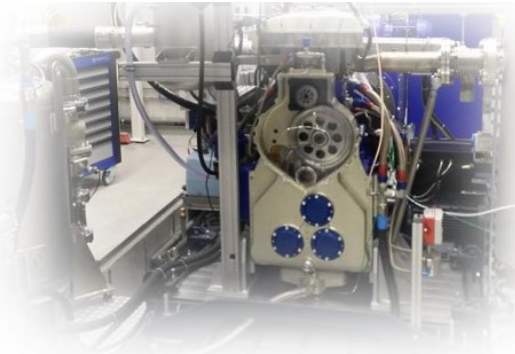
## Proof of Concept



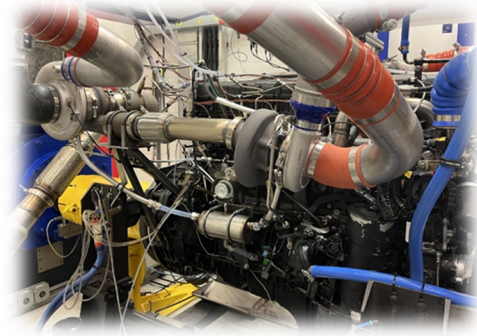
Engine With Artificial Boost



Flow Bench



Long Stroke  
Single Cylinder Engine

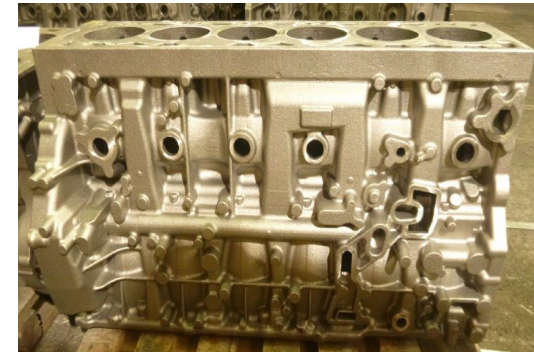
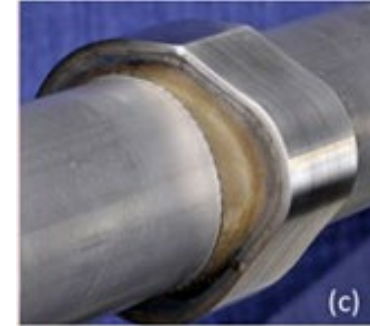


Multi-Cylinder Engine  
Turbochargers

✓ Completed

✓ Performance on Track

## Final Engine Demo

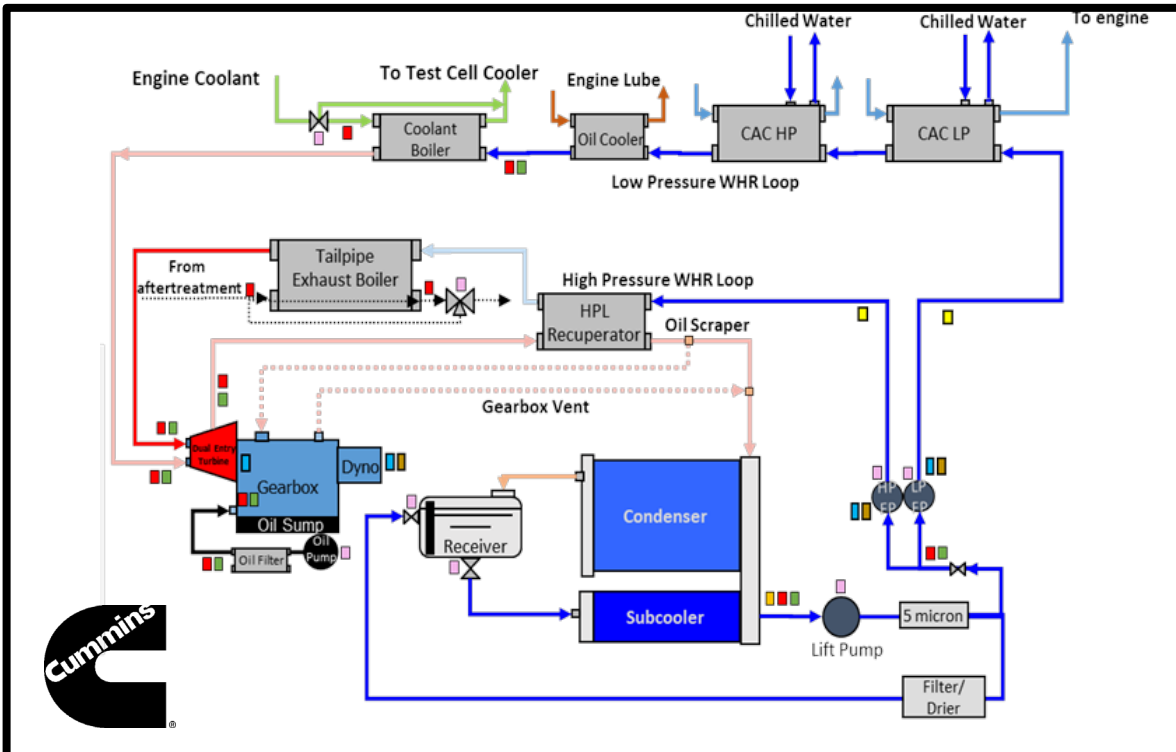


✓ All Components Fabricated

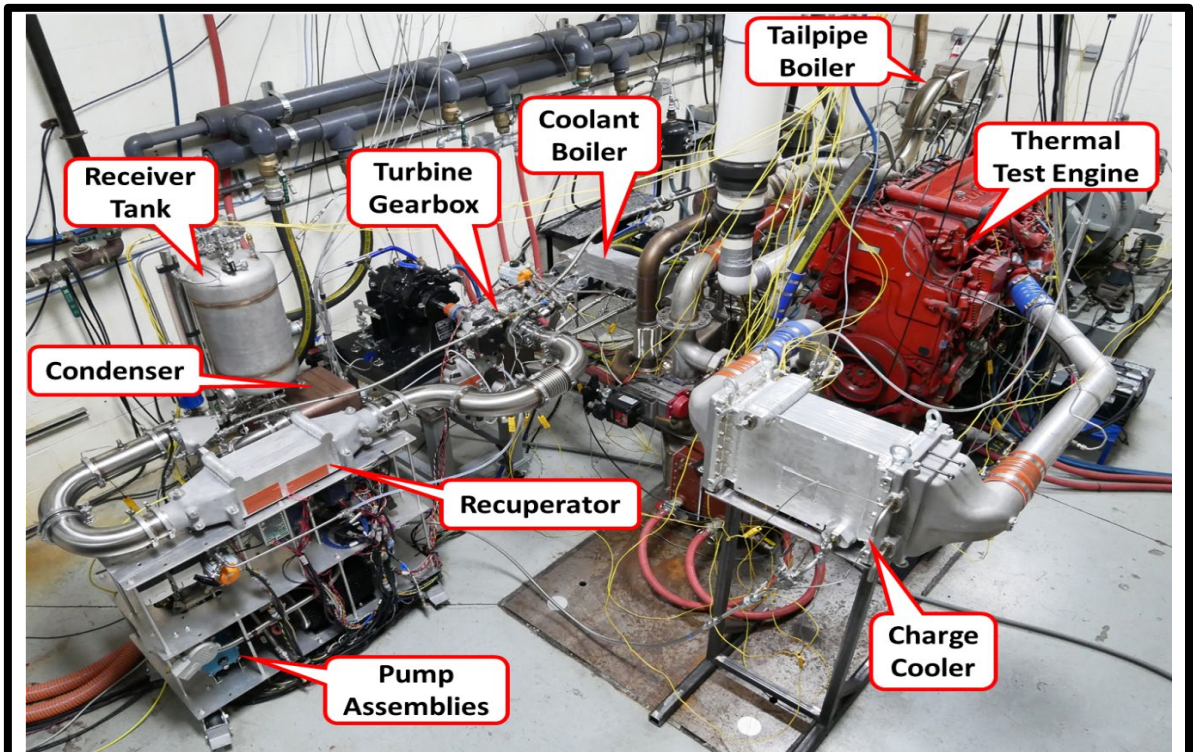
✓ Build Started

# Waste Heat Recovery

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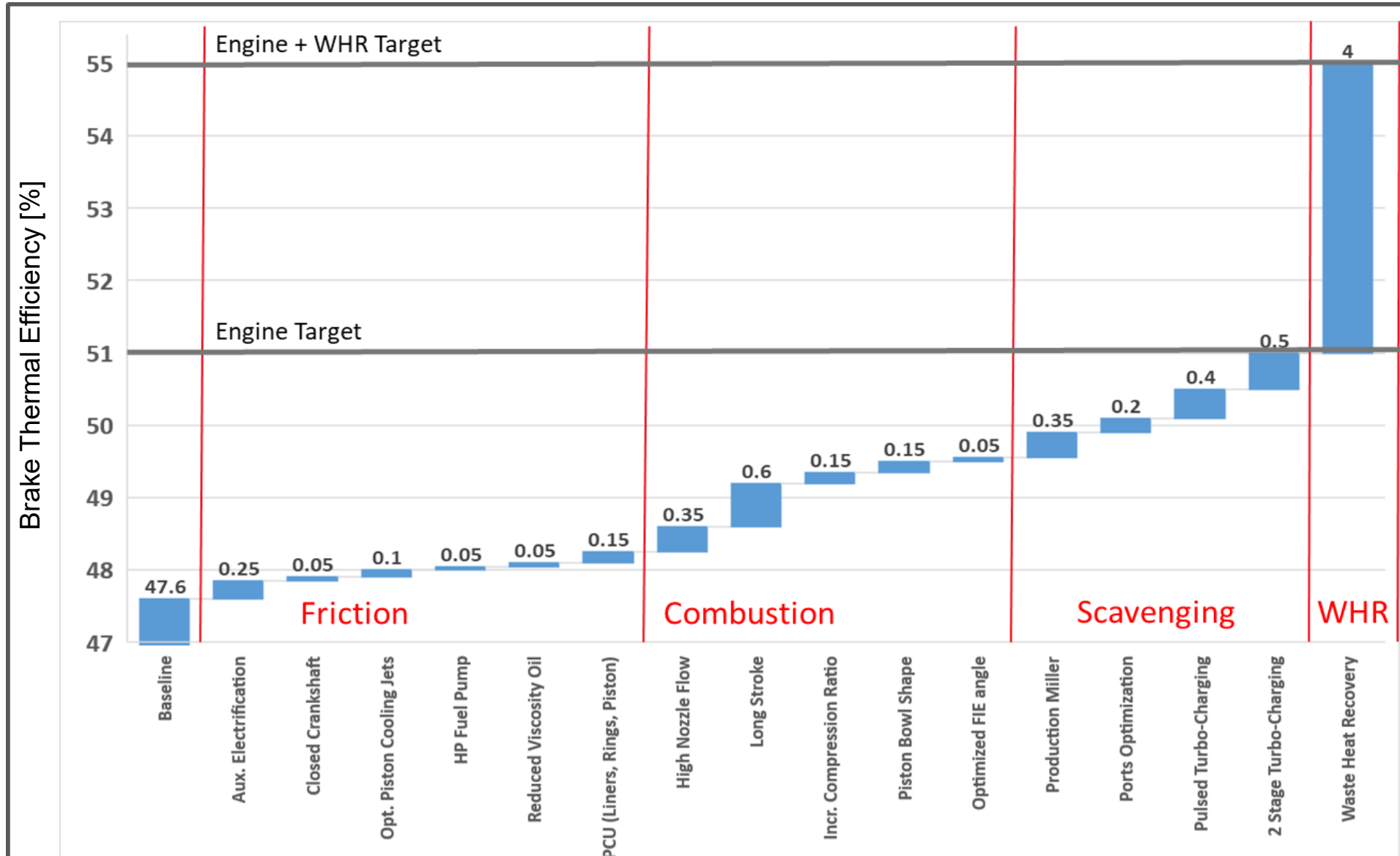


- Exhaust-, Coolant-, CAC-, and Oil Heat Recovery
- Dual Entry Turbine Architecture
- Tailored to PACCAR SuperTruck Engine



- All Components Fabricated
- Shakedown Testing Completed Successfully
- WHR Demonstration Testing Completed
- $\geq 4.0\%$  BTE Achieved

# Engine Efficiency Breakdown





# Powertrain

## Powertrain Efficiency 40% Improvement

*Base Powertrain*

21%

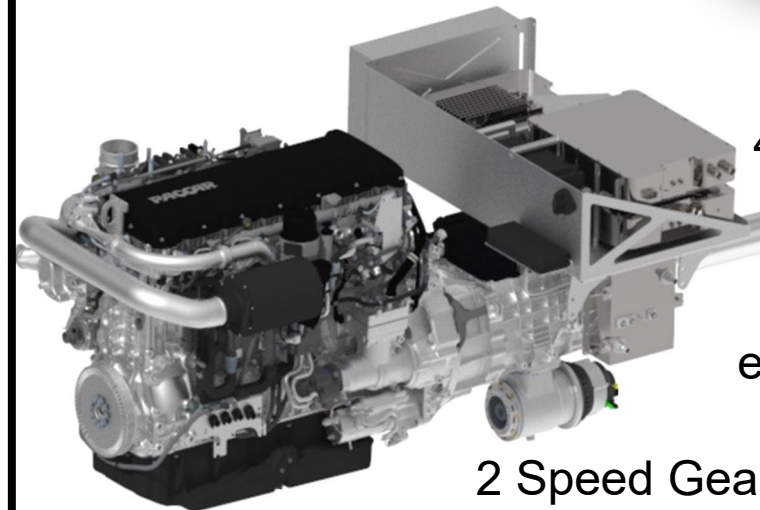
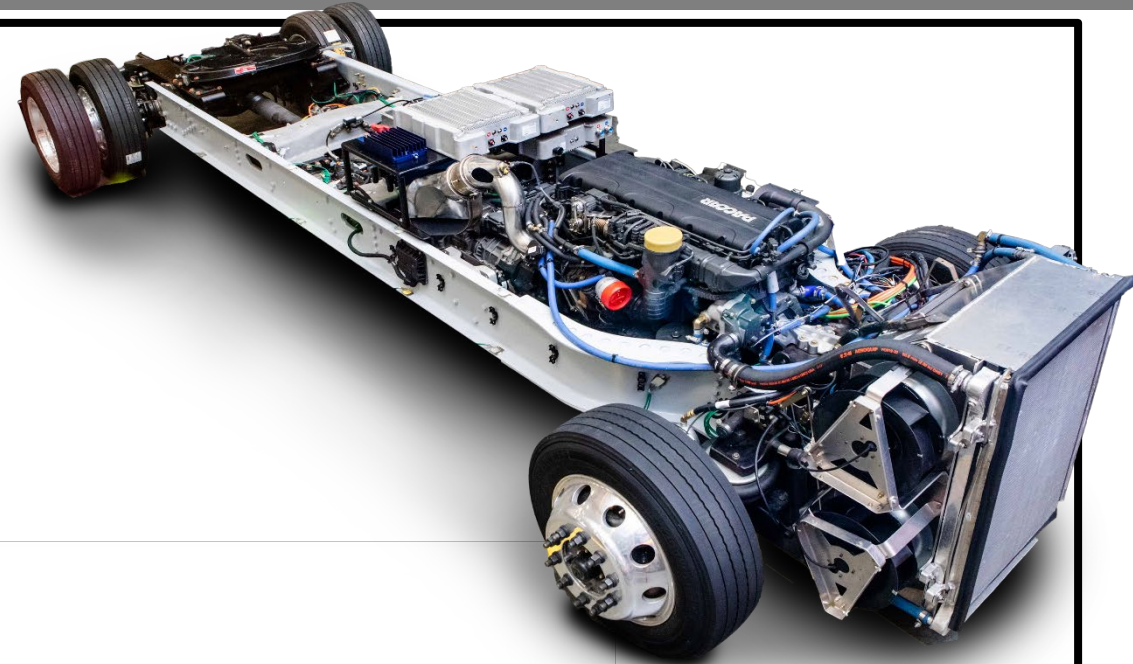
*Mild Hybrid / Electrification*

13%

*Low Rolling Resistance Tires*

6%

- 48V For Increased Power Capacity
- PTO Mounted 30 kW e-Motor
- Gearbox for Cranking and Optimum Fuel Efficiency
- Tailored 48V Li-Ion Battery-Pack
- Supports e-Hoteling



48V Battery-Pack

e-Motor

2 Speed Gearbox

# Powertrain Status

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**EATON**

**2021**

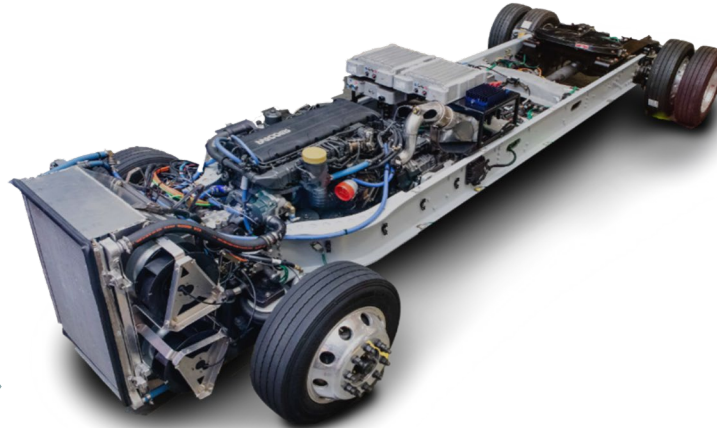


- Battery Integration
- Mild Hybrid Functions
- Testing 48V Components
- On-road Testing



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TECHNICAL CENTER

**Q2 2022**



- 48V e-HVAC / e-heater
- Dual Loop Cooling System
- Vehicle Controls



**KENWORTH**

**Q3 2022**

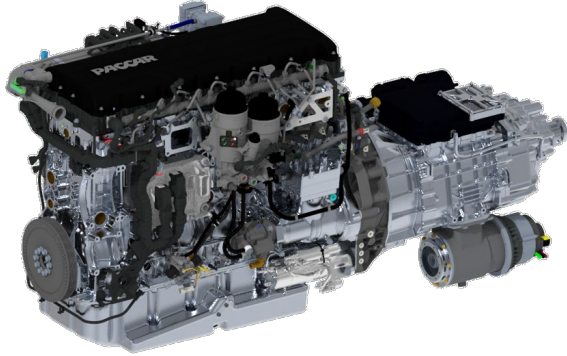


- Install on Demonstrator

# Vehicle Freight Efficiency

## Powertrain Efficiency

40% Improvement



Engine / Transmission / Axles

Mild Hybrid / Electrification

Low Rolling Resistance Tires

## Weight Reduction

28% Reduction



Systems Engineering

Modular Integration

Materials Application

## Aerodynamics

63% Reduction



Ideal Shape

Enclosed Wheels

Trailer Skirt & Pontoon

**170% Freight Efficiency Improvement Forecasted**



# Tractor & Trailer Outerbody

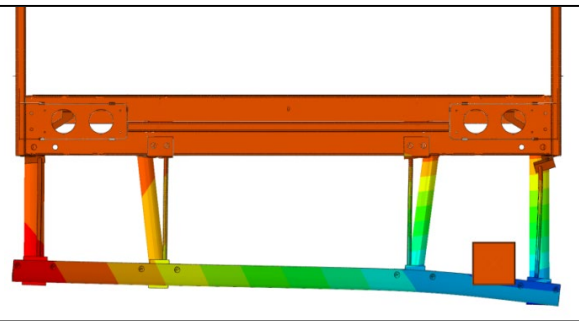
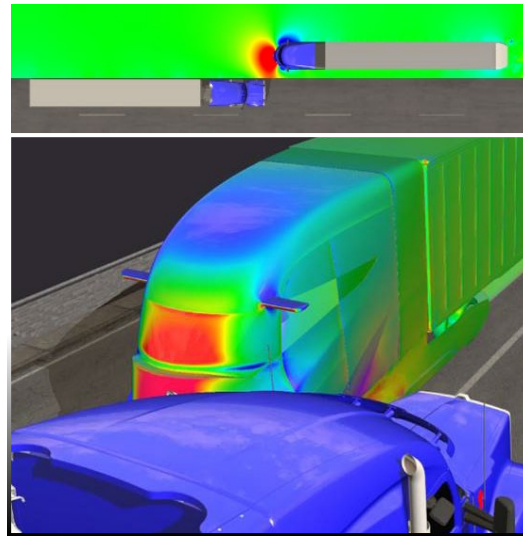
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50% Clay Complete,  
Reviewed and Approved

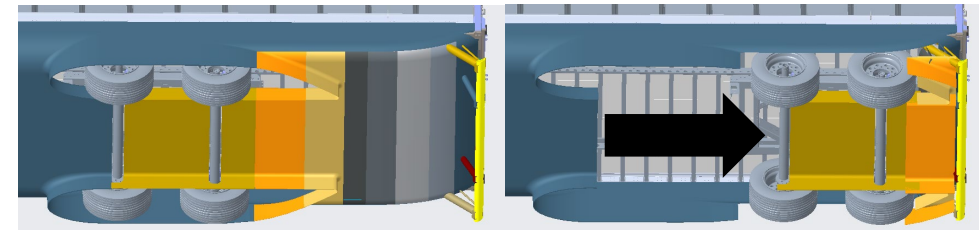
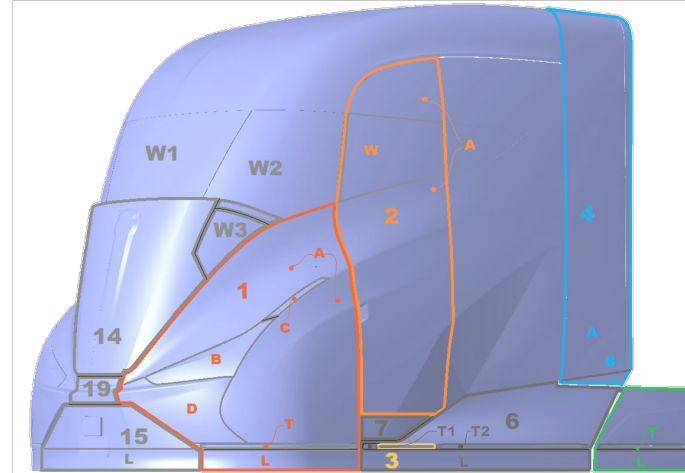
CFD Complete & Exterior  
Styling Surfaces Finalized

Panel Breakup / Design  
Strategy Complete



Passing Vehicle Body Panel  
Aero Loads Investigated

Quasi-Static Underride  
Protection Simulation



Panel Breakup / Design  
Strategy Complete

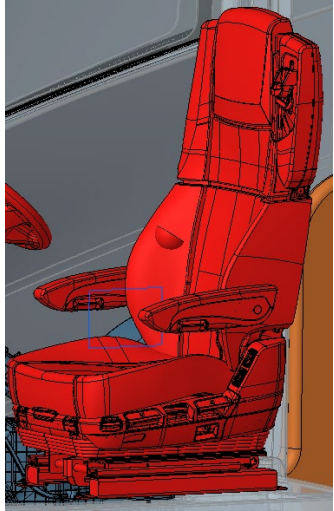
Component Design Nearing  
Completion

Trailer Bogie – Ramped Slider,  
Passive Panel System

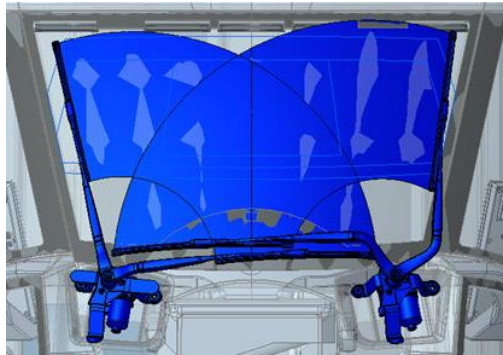


# Cab and Interior

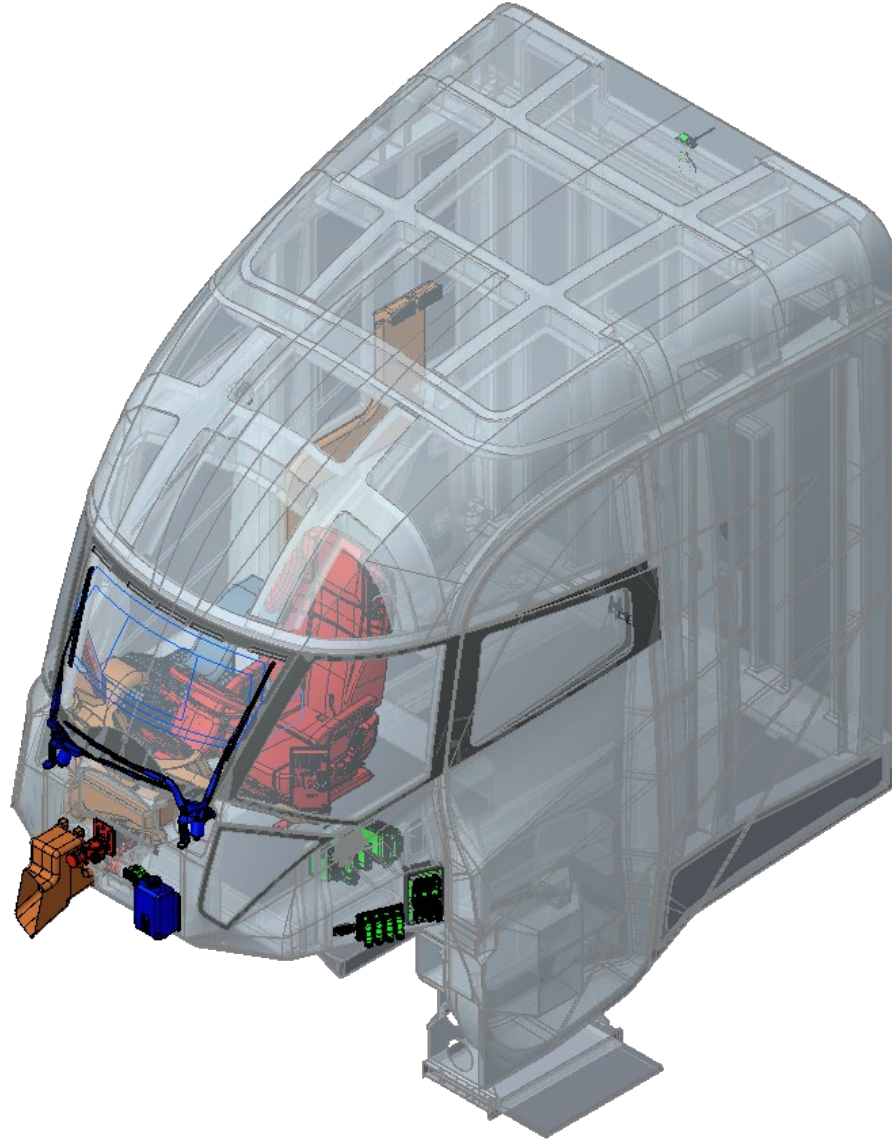
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Removed Air Suspension  
Integrated Power Adjustments  
Incorporated Seat Belt Structure

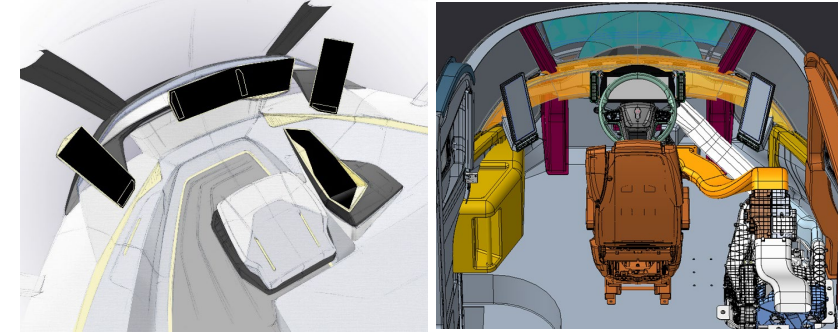


All Glass Designs Frozen  
Wiper System Complete  
Heated Glass Removed  
Windshield Coating

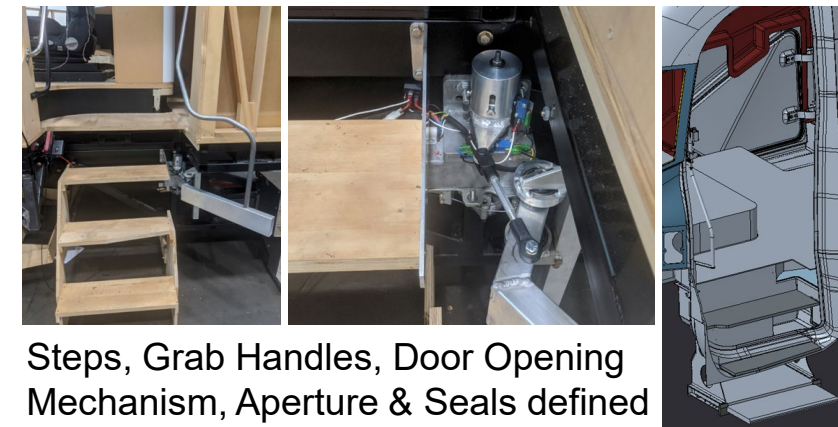
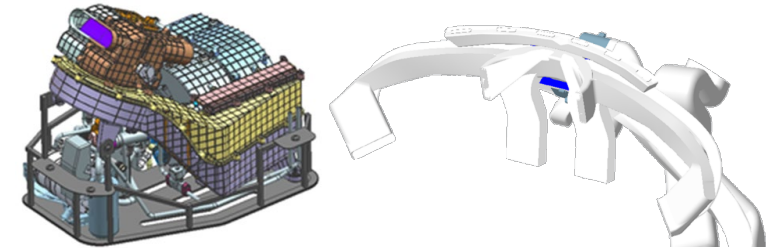


Demonstration Vehicle Cabin

Interior Sketches to Concept Models



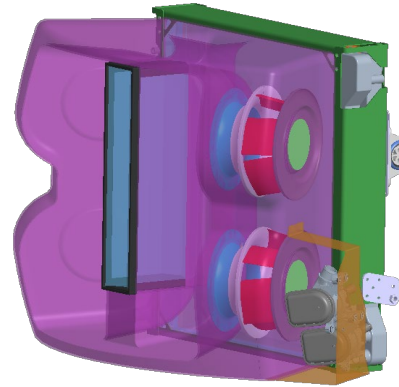
48V Heat Pump, HVAC Distribution, HMI Structure



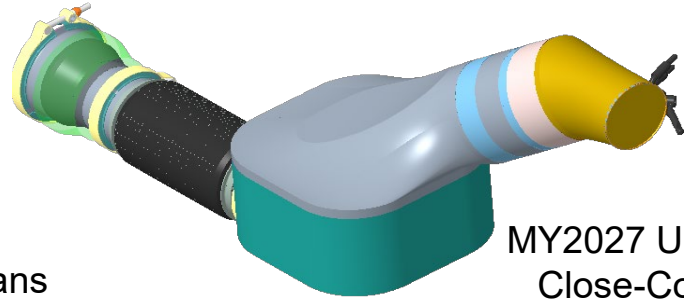
Steps, Grab Handles, Door Opening  
Mechanism, Aperture & Seals defined

# Chassis & Powertrain

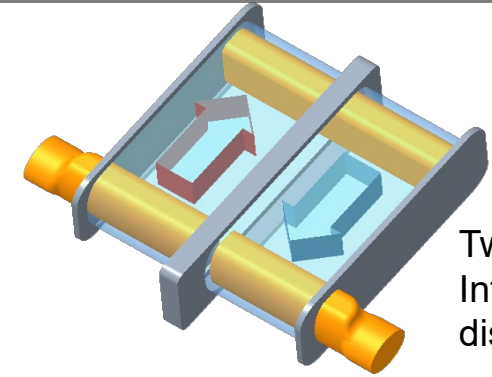
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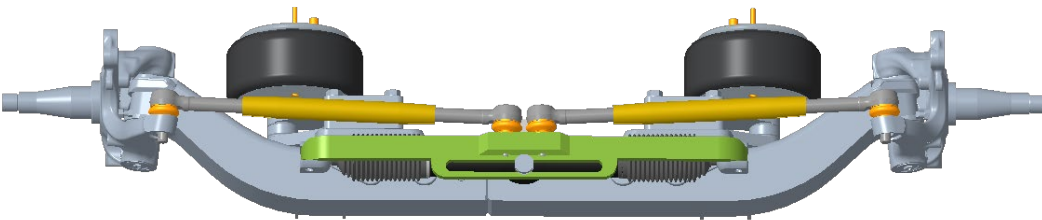
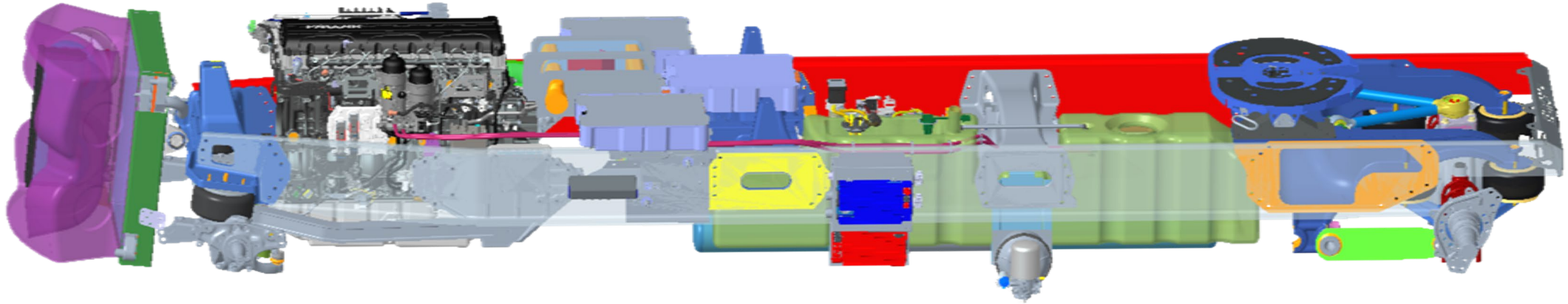
Two Circuit Cooling  
Two-Stage iCAC  
40% Frontal Open Area  
Integrated Air Cleaner  
Centrifugal 48V Pusher Fans



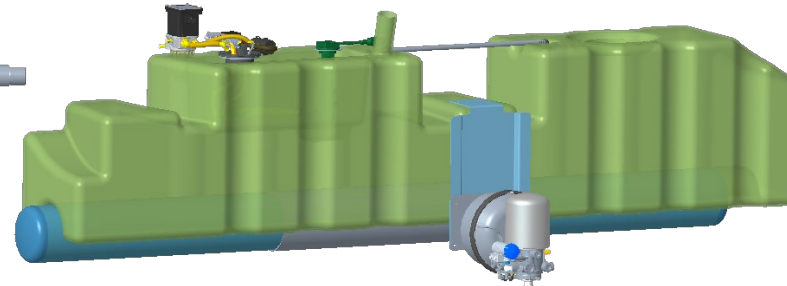
MY2027 Ultra-Low NOx  
Close-Coupled EAS



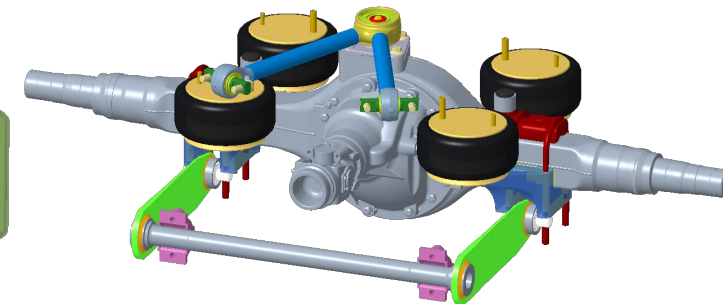
Two-Stage iCAC  
Integrated coolant  
distribution



Narrow Track Axle - Aerodynamics  
Reduced Scrub – Steering Power  
Rack & Pinion – Weight / Ackerman



Combined Fuel / Air / Drier / DEF Module

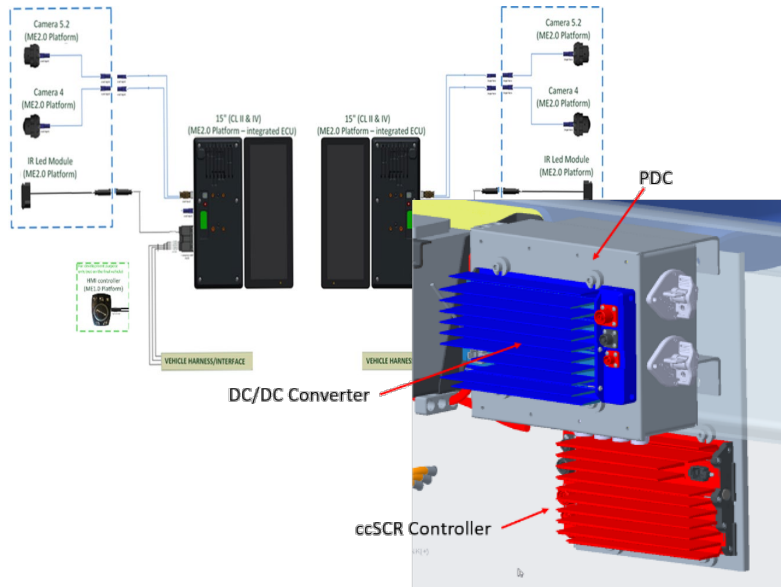


Lightweight Triangulated 3-Link Suspension

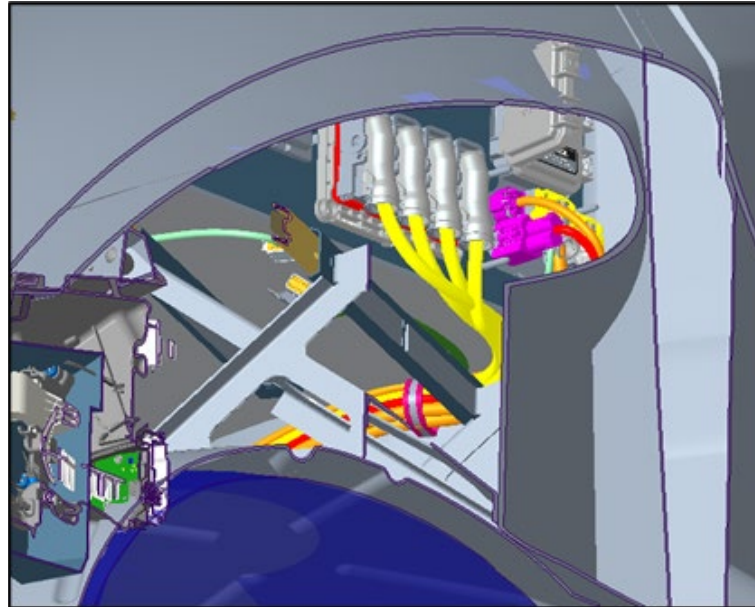


# Electrical & Controls

## 12V/ 48V Electrical



## Packaging



## Controls & Architecture



GCM 196



RCM 112



MicroAutoBoxII

High Current Power Distribution Complete

Electrical Component Definition in Process

Harness Circuit Mapping in Process

ECU Hotel & Packaging Complete

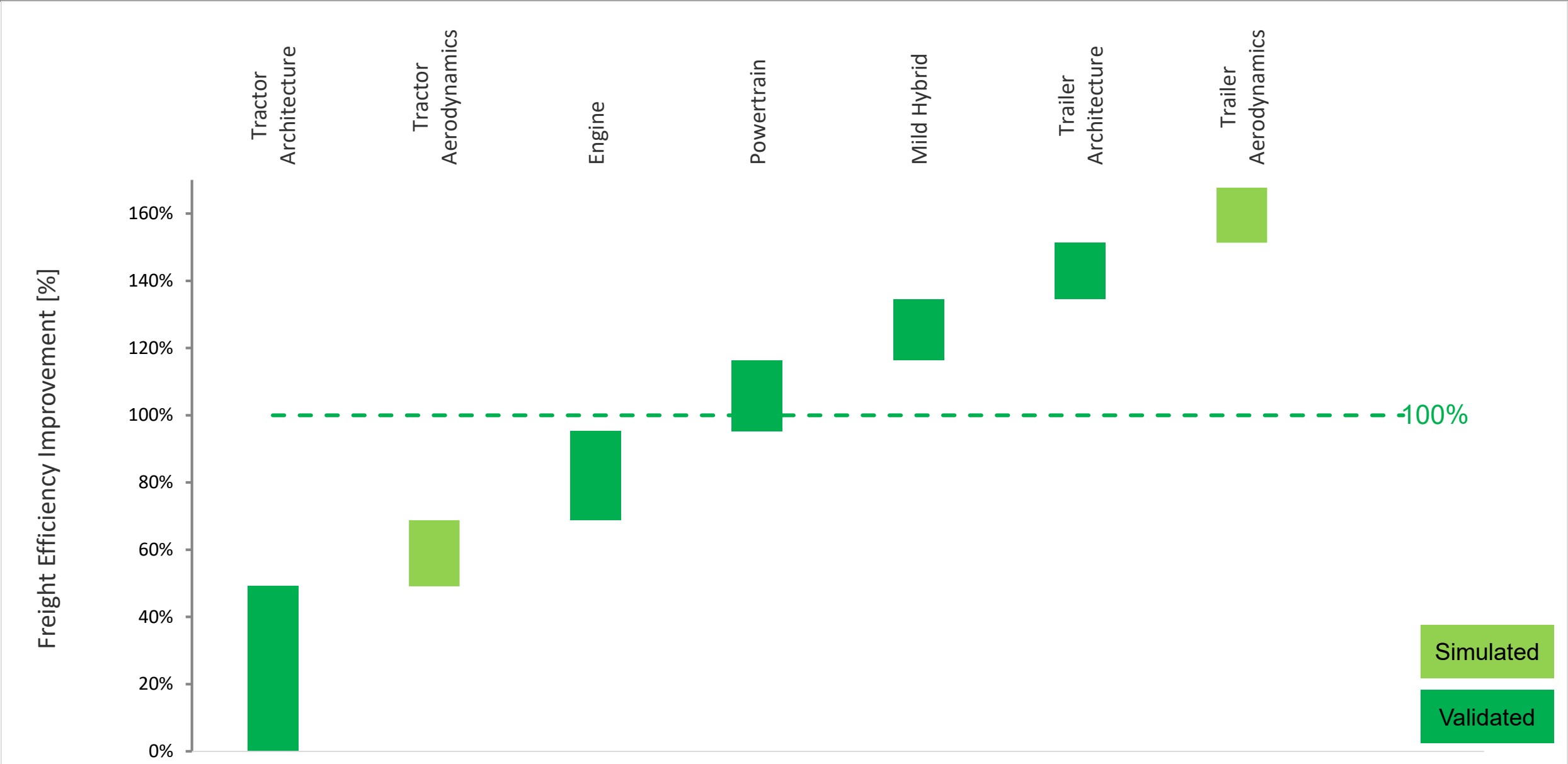
Vehicle Routing Strategy 60% Complete

HMI Component Definition Frozen

CAN Architecture for Demonstrator is 70% Complete

Controls Development In Progress

# Freight Efficiency Contributions



# Response to Reviewers' Comments



- **It Will be Interesting to see if the Exploration of GCI for Both High Efficiency and Low NOx Works out, and it's Good to see a SuperTruck II Team Explore Some Unique Solutions**
  - After our PoC testing, GCI has not been selected as the prime-path. However, explorations of unique solutions is indeed in the spirit of this DOE program: “Evaluation of Higher Risk Technologies With Potential For Energy Efficiency”. Many unique solutions have been developed under this program (cab, cab Interior, e-HVAC, predictive e-hoteling, vehicle suspension, long stroke, EAS, etc). The implementation of these unique solutions has been successful.
- **Tackling the ultra low NOx is quite aggressive. The pathway to reach that was not detailed in the presentation**
  - Ultra-Low NOx has been tackled by the close-coupled EAS solution included in this presentation. Architecture and controls details are confidential. However, insights have been shared with the relevant agencies.
- **I expect to see more details in a waterfall chart on the efficiency improvements**
  - Last years AMR focused on addressing the technology concepts and design status. This year, we included more details on (validated) engine BTE and vehicle freight efficiency.
- **The next review should include details on fleet engagement**
  - The program has incorporated review, feedback, and design improvements based on detailed council with our fleet partner UPS. In addition, two broader customer council reviews have been held representing 10 major US fleets in vocational and OTR operations . The PACCAR vehicle designs illustrated today represent the incorporation of collective feedback while recognizing that achieving this level of vehicle efficiency will drive changes to product architecture and driver utilization.

# Partnerships/Collaborations

	Vehicle Development, Vehicle Level Supervisory Controls
	Engine Development
	Powertrain Development, Advanced Predictive Features, Program Administration
	Electrified Powertrain, Transmission, and Air Management Systems Development
	Engine Development
	Drive Cycle Development, and Thermal Management
	Waste Heat Recovery Integration
	Axle Integration
	Tire Development
	Model Development for Cabin Hoteling Optimization
	Windscreen coating and engine thermal barrier coatings

# Remaining Challenges

## Engine

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- Complete 55% BTE Demo

## Powertrain & Vehicle

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- Demonstrator Vehicle Build

- **For all Technology Concepts: Continue Detailed Feasibility for Commercialization**



# Proposed Future Research

## Engine

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- Engine 55% BTE Demo

## Powertrain & Vehicle

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- 175% Freight Efficiency Demo

## PROGRAM ON TRACK TO MEET TARGETS:

### Engine

- All Hardware Fabricated
- Key Engine Technologies Demonstrated
- WHR System Performance Demonstrated

### Powertrain

- All Hardware Fabricated
- All Systems Integrated on Proof of Concept Vehicle
- Vehicle Controls Implemented

### Vehicle

- Updated Freight Efficiency Roadmap to 175% Improvement
- Final Vehicle Demonstrator Design in the Final Stage
- Hardware Fabrication Started