



GENSETS KICKOFF MEETING

INFINIA TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (ITC) TEAM

Sustainable Economic mCHP Stirling (SEmS) Generator

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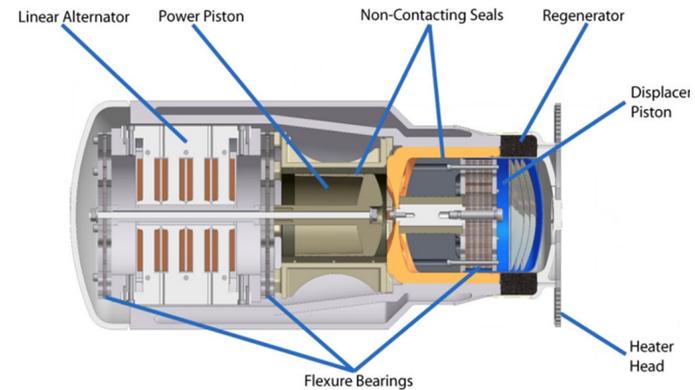


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ITC/Qnergy Free-Piston Stirling (FPS) Technology Overview



Key technology differentiator for all ITC/Qnergy engines and coolers is flexural bearings coupled with clearance seals to eliminate rubbing and wear



Generic configuration of typical ITC/Qnergy engine

Basic ITC FPS Engine Topology and Operational Concept

- *Heat is supplied externally to the heater head and rejected to coolant at the cold end*
- *Displacer piston supported by internal flexure bearings creates pressure wave by shuttling helium working fluid between hot and cold regions*
- *Pressure wave drives flexure-supported power piston that runs with close clearance seal*
- *Magnet mover on piston rod reciprocates within linear alternator stator to produce power*
- *Only electrical feed-throughs penetrate the hermetically sealed pressure vessel*
- *Enables unparalleled maintenance-free life and reliability*

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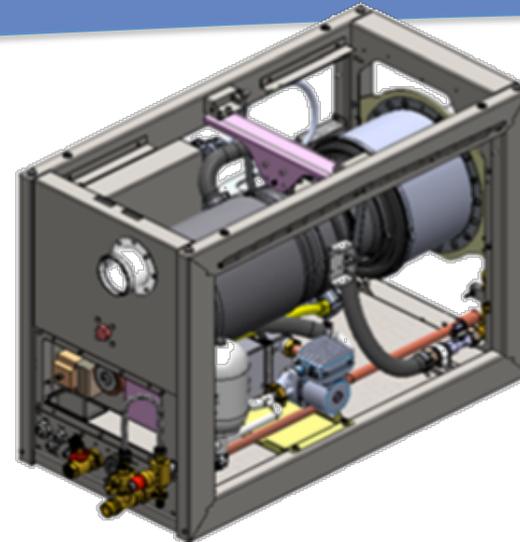
ITC/Qnergy GENSETS Approach

ITC GENSETS Project Plan

- Design Around ITC FPS Engine Using Flexure Bearings
- Optimize System Performance Over Component Performance by Close Partner Collaboration
- Focus Development with Production Mindset Throughout
- Prototype 1 Fabrication Complete by End of Year 1
- Prototype 1 Testing Complete by End of Year 2
- Pre-Production Prototype 2 Fabrication Complete in Year 2
- Prototype 2 Testing/Delivery Complete by End of Year 3
- Ongoing Development of Commercialization Plan

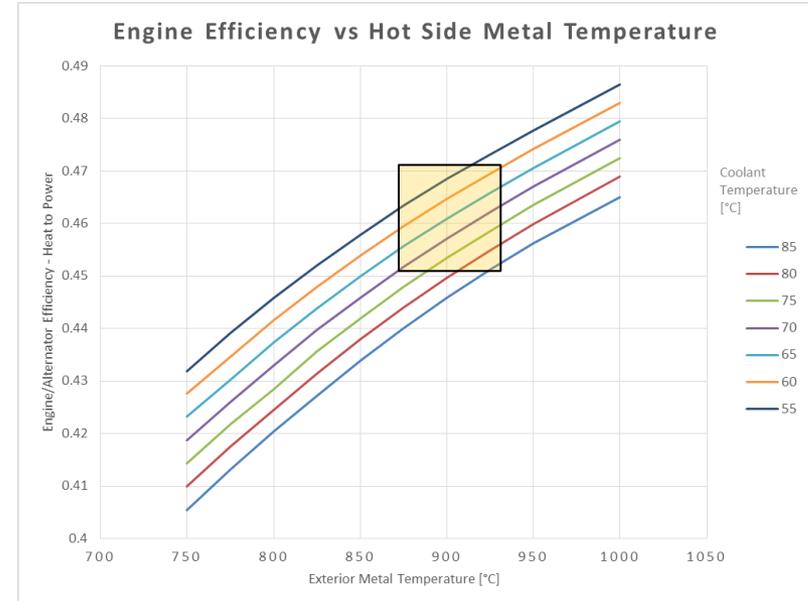
Target Performance and Approach

- Engine/Alternator Efficiency >45% Heat to Electricity
- System Electrical Efficiency at 40% with TEG
- Key Innovations: Low-Cost, Ultra-High Efficiency, Ultra-Low Emissions Combustor, and High-Temperature High Efficiency Heater Head
- Ultra-Low NOx SuperPerm Staged Natural Gas Burner to Meet CARB 2007 Requirements
- Engine Rejector Preheats Water (Coolant Temperature), Condensing Combustor Increases It to 80C

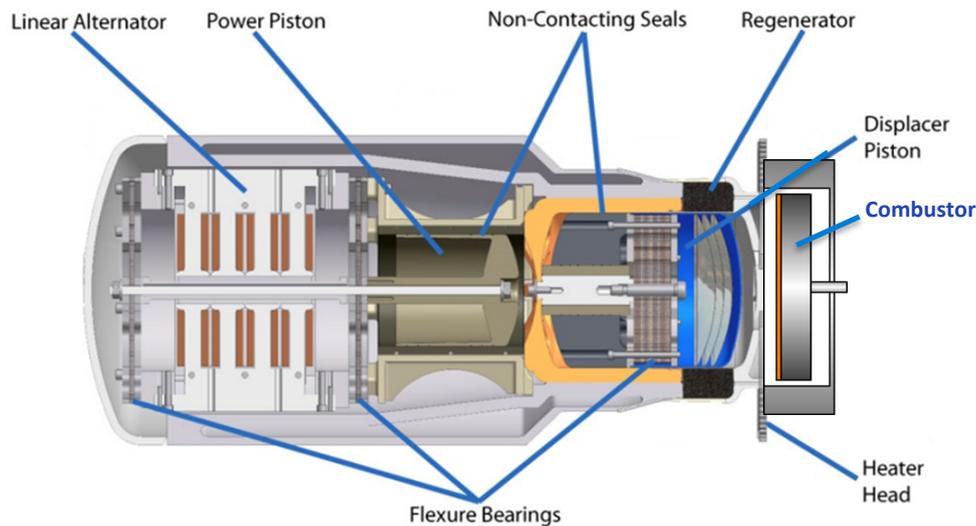


SEmS System Packaging Concept
14x18x28 in.

Engine/Alternator Efficiency vs. Hot & Cold Temperatures



GTI Combustion System Technology Overview



- Advanced Ultra-High Efficiency, Ultra-Low Emissions System
 - High Recuperation Efficiency (~90%)
 - Advanced Condensing System
 - Low Excess Air Operation (~5%)
 - Meeting CARB 2007 Emissions Requirements

SuperPerm Burner

Flat Permeable Matrix Burner (4.5kW)



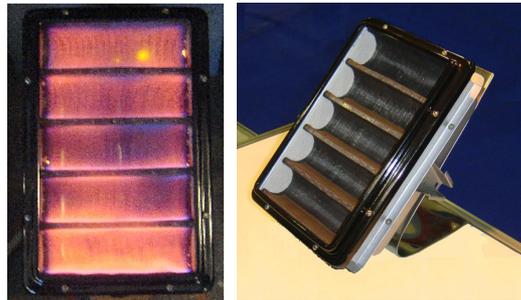
- Novel Non-Catalytic Surface Stabilized Combustion Method and Design
- Improved Combustion Chemistry and Combustion Kinetics
- High Infrared Radiation Flux
- Ultra-Low Emissions at Low (10%) Excess Air ($\text{NO}_x < 3\text{vppm}$ and $\text{CO} < 12\text{vppm}$ Corrected to 3% O_2)
- Efficient High Temperature Operation with High Temperature Combustion Air
- Stable Combustion at a Wide Range of Stoichiometric Ratios (from 0.35 to 1.8)
- Low Pressure Drop ($\sim 3\text{-}4$ In. W.C.)
- Flexible Geometry

Volumetric Permeable Matrix Burners

(2.5 kW)



(15 kW)



Key Challenges to Achieving GENSETS Goals and Mitigation Approaches

- **Heater Head**
 - Challenges are high temperature and low cost with long life
 - Team with Alcoa/Howmet for innovative materials and mass production approach
- **Combustion System**
 - Challenges are high temperature, ultra-high efficiency, ultra-low emissions, long life and low cost
 - Team with GTI for innovative combustion system
- **System Integration**
 - Challenge is to optimize integrated system performance
 - Assemble world-class team and closely coordinate system development