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RETROFITTING FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Status, Potentials and Challenges



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EV Retrofits

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Why Retrofit

Customer's Needs

- Financial goals
- Sustainability goals
- Vehicle end-of-life

Society's Needs

- Public health
- Climate change

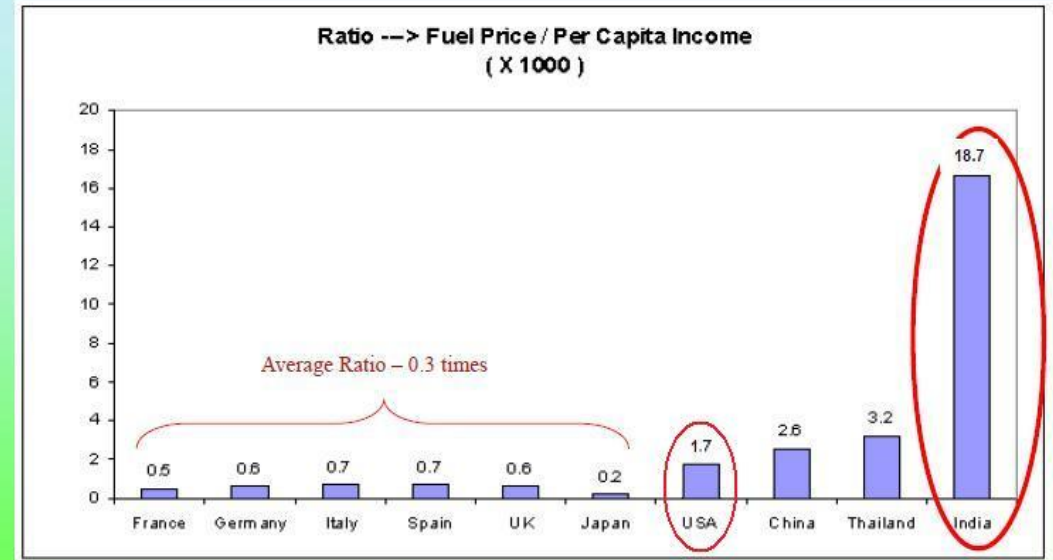
Government's Needs

- GDP growth
- Crude oil consumption
- Forex conservation
- Carbon intensity of development

Industry's Needs

- Leadership position
- Inevitability

Fuel Price / Capita Income



- In India Fuel price as a Pocket Pinching factor is highest.
- Hence , it is already a strong competitive development parameter

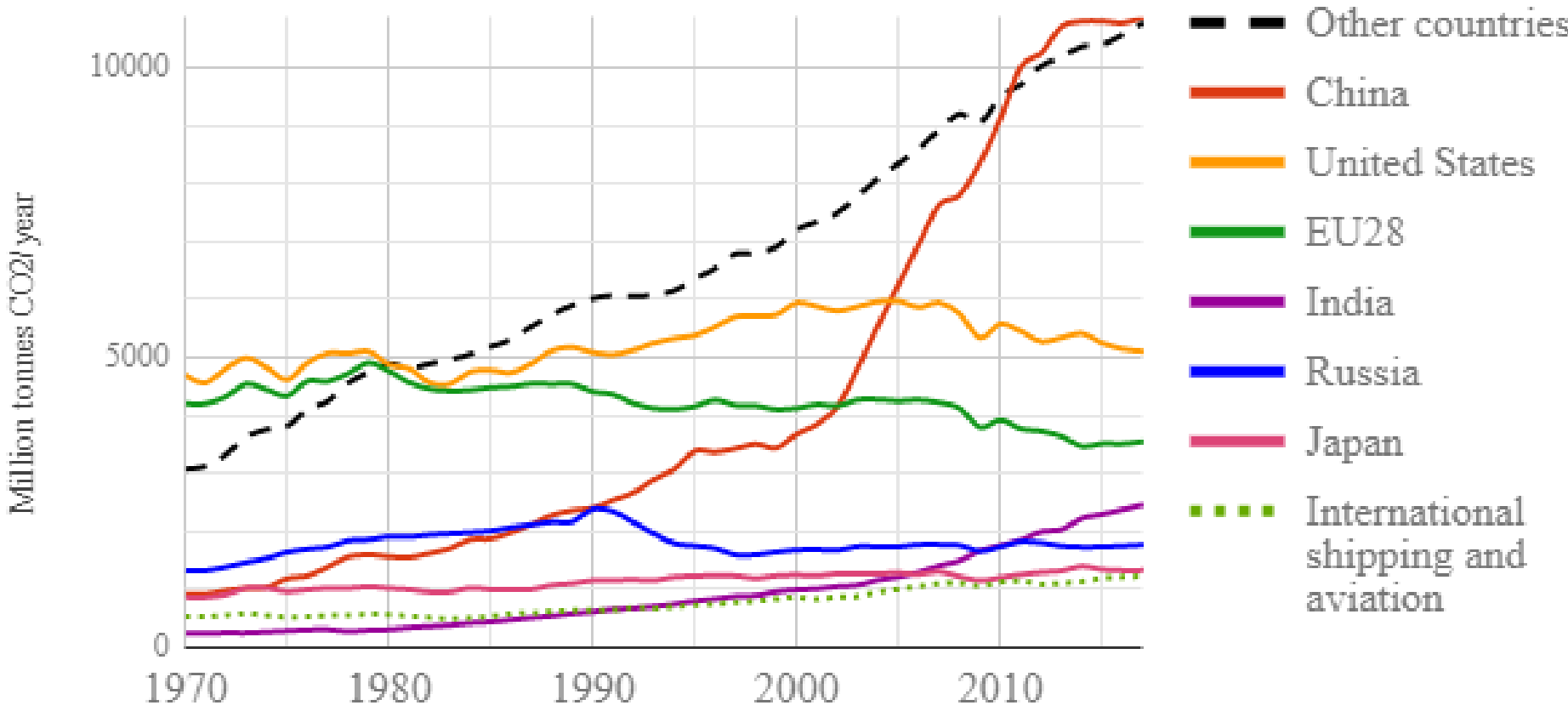
SOURCE : Fuel Price - Internal SIAM Data

Stakeholders



"Rising fuel costs have forced us to make major design changes. Like the in-dash ATM, in case you run out of gas money."

World fossil carbon dioxide emission 1970-2017



- 1,200,000 – Premature deaths in India due to outdoor air pollution, each year
- 25% – Share of road transport in air pollution, including GHGs
- 14 of Top 20 Worst Polluted Cities of the World are in India
- Millions – Others suffering from severe to mild ill-health due to air pollution
- 5% – GDP impact of air pollution
- 85% – India's crude oil imports as percentage of consumption
- 2x to 5x – Amount of emissions from older vehicles, compared to new vehicles

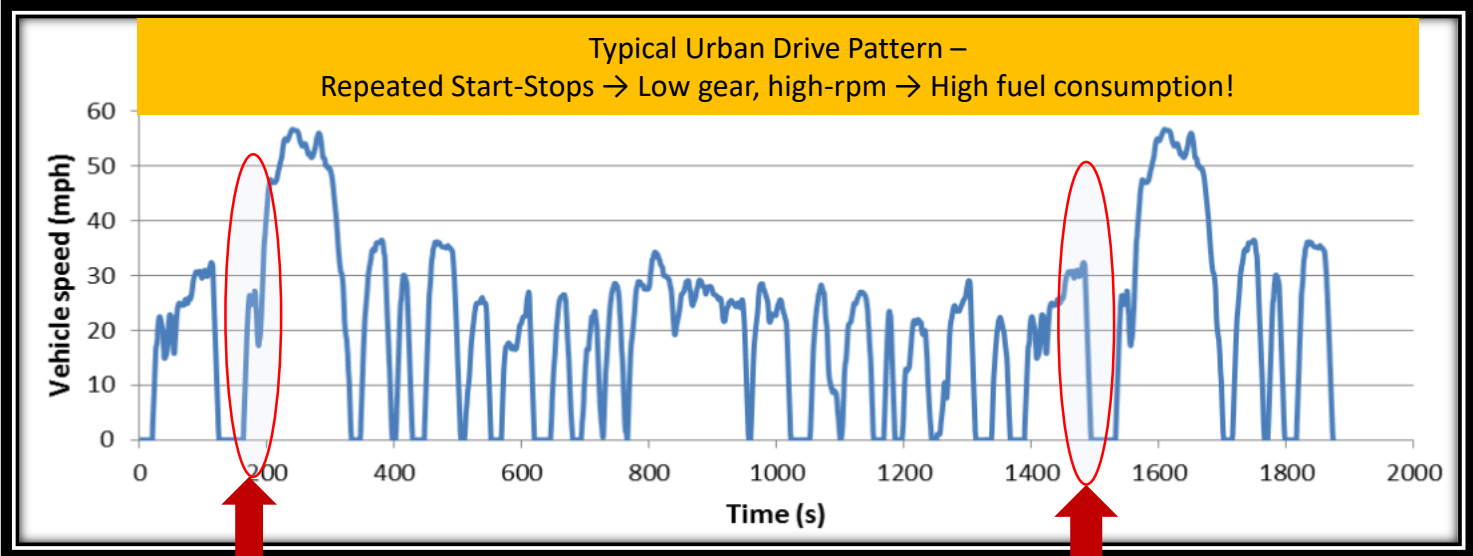
Hybrid Electric: In which the electric drivetrain is added to an existing vehicle and supplements the internal combustion engine to create a (P)HEV.

- Regulated by AIS-123 Parts 1 and 2
- This is usually a 'torque-assist' system

Full Electric: In which the electric drivetrain replaces the internal combustion drivetrain in an existing vehicle to create a BEV.

- Regulated by AIS-123 Part 3

How It Works



During acceleration:
Altigreen's motor intelligently assists engine at just the right moments -

- Engine needs to generate less torque
- Lowers engine RPM → **saves fuel!**

During braking:
Altigreen's motor becomes an electrical generator (regeneration) -

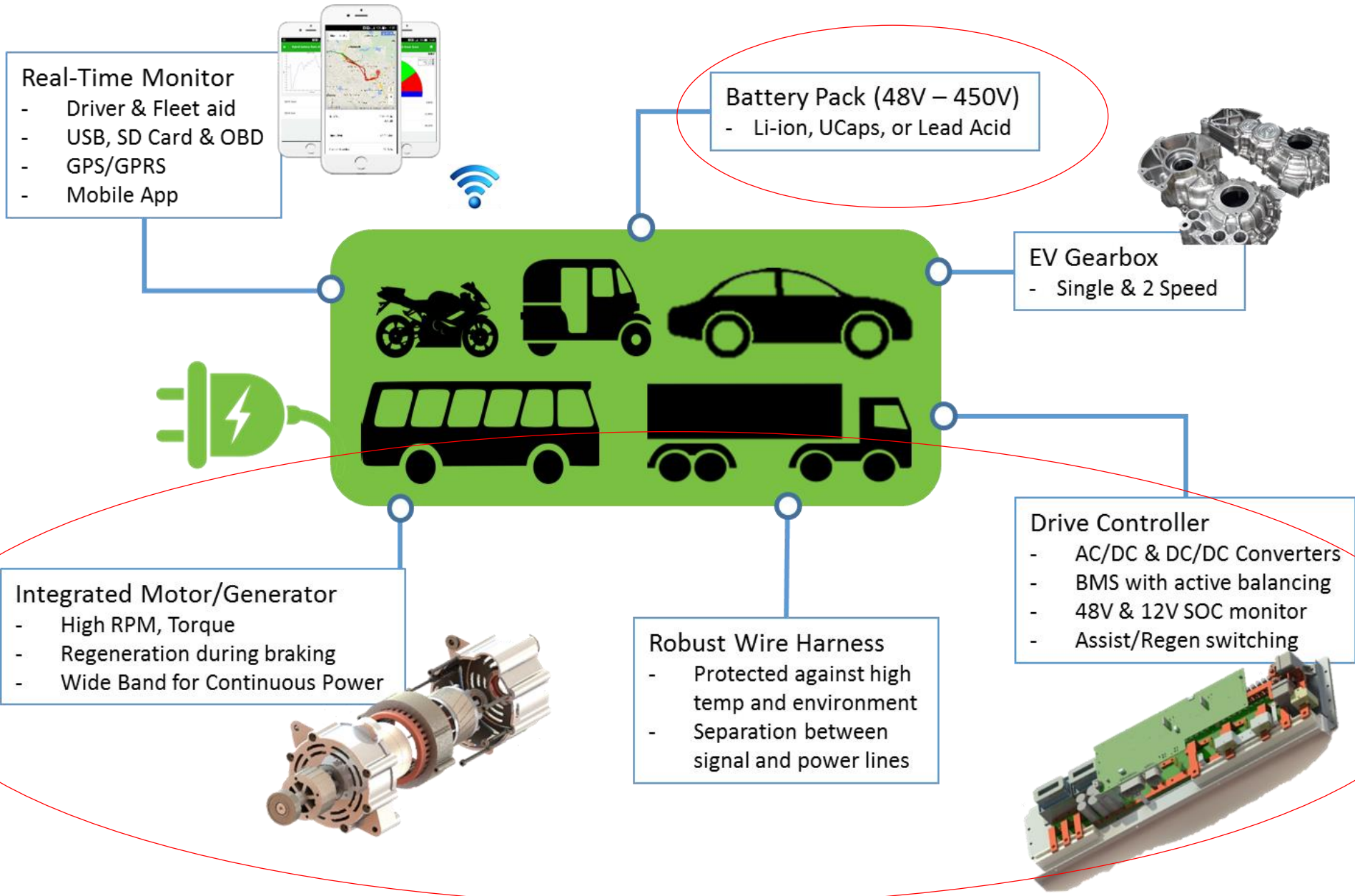
- Converts waste energy to electricity,
- **Saves energy in battery system.**



1. Saved battery energy drives motor.
2. No need for external charging infrastructure!



Retrofit Components

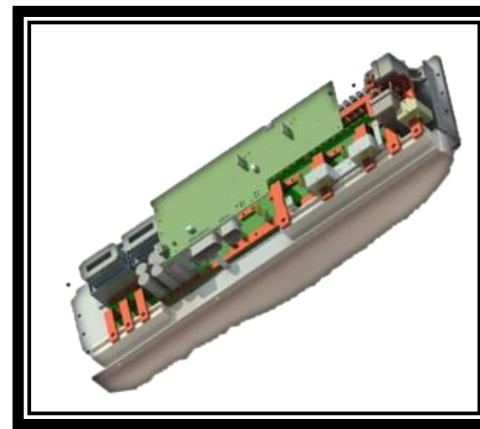


Key Components



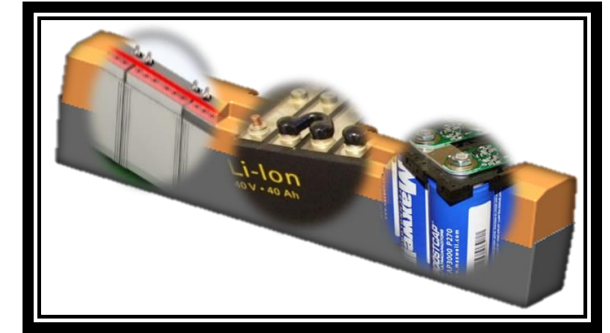
Motor-generator:

- Replaces the existing alternator in the vehicle.
- Motor to assist engine
- Powers aux 12 V loads
- Charges battery during braking via regeneration.



Controller:

- The 'brain' of the system.
- Ensures motoring and regeneration occur at precise moments.
- Manages battery charging / discharging



Battery pack:

- Saves energy during braking.
- Delivers energy to motor during acceleration.
- Ultra-caps / Lead Acid / Li-ion

2W, 3W, 4W, ...

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Global recognition

- HyPixi™ awarded 19 global patents
- Patented in 60 countries including USA, Europe, Africa, SE Asia, Australia.
- Recognized as a unique retro-fitment solution globally.

Technical

- Adequate power
- Marriage of 2 drives
- Regenerative braking
- Storage tech

Financial

- Cost of product
- Cost of fuel as proportion of total cost of operations

Regulatory / Policy

- Homologation – by model, variant and year
- State-level approvals
- Government support

2W, 3W, 4W, ...

Challenges of Retrofits (contd)

Customer acceptance

- Certainty of benefit
- Peace of mind
- Cost
- Reversibility

Safety

- Vehicle balance / structure
- Fire
- Explosion
- Catastrophic failure

Examples from Altigreen Retrofits

Maruti Suzuki Swift Dzire	
OEM Mileage (km per litre)	17.4
Hybrid Distance Covered (km)	71,386
Hybrid Mileage (km per litre)	21.7
% Improvement in Mileage	25%

Toyota Etios	
OEM Mileage (km per litre)	10.5
Hybrid Distance Covered (km)	30,000
Hybrid Mileage (km per litre)	13.7
% Improvement in Mileage	24%

Tata ACE Facelift BSIV	
OEM Mileage (km per litre)	8.64
Hybrid Distance Covered (km)	6,334
Hybrid Mileage (km per litre)	10.49
% Improvement in Mileage	21%

Tata ACE BSIII	
OEM Mileage (km per litre)	11.3
Hybrid Distance Covered (km)	11,112
Hybrid Mileage (km per litre)	13.8
% Improvement in Mileage	22%

Possibilities: Enormous – a market size of millions of vehicles

Status: Embryonic – less than 500 retrofits so far

Future: To be determined



Thank You!

