





#### **Fuel Economy Measurement: Malaysia and Beyond**



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# Outline

Fundamentals of Sustainability in Transportation
Transportation Data required
Top Down data collection
Bottom Up data Collection
Highlights from Malaysian Study
Ramifications for ASEAN



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# **Pillars of Sustainable Transport**

Urban Planning 1: City Layout
Prevent necessity of moving people/goods large distances
Design cities with efficient transport in mind

Urban Planning 2: Mass Transit Systems •Mass Transport Systems are much less expensive to build ahead, more difficult to "retrofit" in later •Mass Transit requires first/last mile options

Vehicles: USE ONLY WHAT YOU NEED Getting one person to work doesn't require an MPV Make sure consumers pay the "full price" of their transport choice: •Don't subsidies fuels •Tax inefficient transportation options •Insure lower impact options are viable

**GET THE DATA:** Decisions need to be based on real data

## What data do we need?

Trip purpose Where people live, where they work, school, shop, etc. What goods are produced where, Where they are processed, distributed, sold

Passenger (or freight) centric data: Passenger km per year per vehicle (Car, motor, bus, taxi, train) Modal Split: Car vs. motorcycle vs. bus

Vehicle centric data: Fuel Consumption per km (or per passenger km) Emissions Fuel Consumed per ton-km of freight

Traffic Data: Traffic concentration, flow rates, speeds

We can make changes to: City layout, transportation infrastructure, vehicle types, fuel tariffs

# **Top Down Measurements**

#### **Oil Consumption**

Good stats as few companies, and tracked Mode split to various modes, vehicles difficult "Leakage"

Leakage (Petrol): Grass Trimmers Small Gen Sets, Pumps Unregistered Vehicles Outboard Engine Boats Cross-Border Smuggling Molotov Cocktails

Leakage (Diesel): Gensets, Pumps Marine Applications Agricultural equipment

# **Top Down Measurements**

**Vehicle Fleet Data** from Registrations, Road Tax and etc.: Number, type, fuel type - Misses "unregistered" vehicles

**Vehicle Mileage**: Inspections (Annual, at time of re-sell)

Passenger load: May have upper legal limit per body type - Not realistic estimate

Vehicle Usage: Some vehicles restricted to some activities -Not generally realistic

#### **Individual Vehicle Statistics**

Total km traveled per year / Total Fuel Consumed (per year) Good but averaged over 1 year of trips (Work/School Commute? Going to store? Weekend outings?)

#### Individual tank measurements

Good average data, but significant single tank variation at pump Multi-trips means different purposes

#### **Instrumented Vehicle**

Eg. Portable Emissions Measurement System Instantaneous measurements by location, time... Determine Drive Cycle (speed, idle time...) Trip Purpose: From Origin/Destination What's the passenger load? - One vehicle at a time, slow

FOCUS APPLIED TECHNOLOGIS 2016 DATA LOGGER VER2.0 Data From LT00017







Parking lot survey: Some idea of destination (but not purpose), Fleet/age info Vehicle Mix, age, ridership?

Road Side surveys: Vehicle Mix, Speed **Purpose?** Distance? + Multiple Vehicles



- One location at a time

#### Road Side Measurements: Speed, Vehicle Size, emissions (if chosen

well)

- + Fast, precise data
- Single point
- No info on purpose, destination, ...



#### **Vehicle Sequestration Measurements:**

- + Excellent Weight, Emissions, FC
- Slow
- Invasive





#### **Commuter Surveys**:

Trip Purpose Origin, Destination Approximate Distance Approximate FC Approximate Passenger Loads Approximate Mode Breakdown Costing info



- + Lots of (otherwise) hard to get data
- Subjective and systematically underestimates some information

While individual consumer surveys are very useful, the tend to systematically underestimate number of trips (eg. they only give the mandatory trips, forgetting discretionary trips)

#### QUESTION: How can we get this data voluntarily submitted from commuters?

## **Example: Malaysia Macro Data**

Population Concentration

30M ~2M undocumented





Fleet ~ 15M



## **Example: Malaysia Emissions**



# Transport Emission by Mode

Most comes from Road



# **Example: Malaysia Road Emissions**

cars



## **Example: Malaysia**

New Registered Motor Vehicles by **Type of Fuel Usage** Diesel 2.48% Petrol & Petrol Electric 96% 1.36% Electric 0.02% NGV 0.01% Petrol & NGV 0.26% 10.00 9.50 Fuel economy ratio (km/l) 9.00 8.50 8.00 7.50 7.00 6.50 6.00 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010

Most cars are Petrol

Around 2000 there was a shift to Fuel Injection improving Fuel Economy

## **Example: Malaysia**

Number of Passenger Cars (road tax): 10.5M in 2013

Typical Fuel Consumption (University Study): 9.5 km/liter

Number of Passenger km/year (govt inspection): 24k km/year

Total Fuel Consumed = 10.5M x (24k km / 9.5km/liter) x .720toe/1000liter = 19 Mtoe

Total fuel consumption for passenger cars:19 Mtoe

## **Example: Malaysia**

"Bottom up" petrol consumption for passenger cars: 19 Mtoe "Top Down" (petrol sales) consumption passenger cars: 12.3 Mtoe ERROR: 54%!

The governmental number for annual mileage comes from vehicle inspections. These inspections are not mandatory, and the only passenger cars that routinely get inspected are government fleet vehicles, which experience unusually high usage.

A quick survey (petrol station) determined the following: Typical annual mileage (personal car): 15,500km/year

10.5M x (15.5k km / 9.5km/liter) x .720toe/1000liter = 12.3 Mtoe (Bottom up)

MORAL: Be careful how you use official numbers, and always reality check results with "bottom up" data.

# **ASEAN level Results**

The Malaysian work highlited several things that can be done at the ASEAN level to improve transportation sustainability:

1) Freight Exchange We need to have an international level "load share" to improve Freight efficiency.



2) Rail Commonality Better to lay down common gage Rails for easier integration tomorrow.

3) Vehicle Standards Harmonization Harmonized standards makes ASEAN the 3<sup>rd</sup> largets trading block in the world: 650M people!

4) Universal data coverage: Some Data is missing in most countries, most data is missing in some countries.

(no pick up freight from destination drop off points)

# **ASEAN Automotive Market: 2W?**

Due to their low cost 2wheelers dominate small transportation units in developing countries. Typical vehicle life spans are well over 20 years. •Cost ~ 1,000\$ •Top speed 55-70 mph •130 mpg It is estimated that there are 200M units worldwide.



Number of Vehicles (millions)

China: 1.2 Billion India: 1.1 Billion ASEAN: 650M

For about half of the world, 2-wheelers are the basic transport of choice.



## Indonesia Parking lot: 250M people



# **Association of SE Asian Nations**

Within SE Asia there are some unique environmental and socio-economic factors. ASEAN countries are homogenizing standards and regulations to have a greater impact by acting as a trading block of 650M people.



#### Vietnam





Cambodia

#### **Transportation Efficiency**

How much energy should it take to get from Parit Buntar to Penang (30km)?

- Car (Solo) Car (2 pax) Car (3 pax) Motorbike (1.2 riders) Bus (with 20 others) Diesel Train (with 200 pax) Electric Train (with 200 pax)
- 2.5 liters of fuel (2.5l/pax)
  2.5 liters of fuel (1.2l/pax)
  2.5 liters of fuel (0.8l/pax)
  0.7 liter of fuel (0.6l/pax)
  7.5 liters (0.375l/pax)
  30 liters (0.15l/pax)
  20 liters equiv. (0.1l/pax)

One key point to recall is the total number of **passenger kilometers per unit fuel consumed** is the important measure.

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Conclusions: 2-Wheelers are much more efficient than cars Electric Mass Transit is the most efficient form of transport

#### **Transportation Efficiency**

3 guys on 3 bikes is more efficient than 3 guys in 1 car!



2-Wheelers are so efficient, their actual efficiency is often overlooked.

#### **Economy: More money means more cars**

# Cars per 1000 as a function of GDP/cap



# It will be a continual fight to keep people in smaller, more efficient vehicles.

# Making 2-Wheelers safer

One way to encourage efficiency is to make 2-wheeler riding safer. Malaysia leads in Motorcycle Only Infrastructure.





# **E-bikes: Rapidly Growing Market**

Our estimates show that "E-bikes" went from ~0% to ~1.5% of the 2-wheeler population in Malaysian in the last 10 years.

They are clean, easy to operate, inexpensive and reliable (if well designed).





## **Important Local Data: E-Bikes**



Women tend to prefer them for short hops to the store, to pick up kids at school, or visit the kebun/giran.

### **Important Local Data: E-Bikes**



Older riders like that there is no kick starting, shifting or filling up with gasoline.

## **Important Local Data: E-Bikes**

#### Malaysian Standards regulate all three categories





## **EV Standards Development**

2010: Electrical Motorcycle Standards (MS 2413) developed 2012 Electric Bicycle Standards (2 wheelers <25kph)

2014-2015 Both standards were updated and simplified based on actual conformity testing as well as public feedback.

2015 Electric Motorcycle standard applied to small Electric Cars (which also require additional JPJ approvals)

2017 E-Moped class standard passed: Includes Mandatory Battery Lifetime Testing







### **General Standards Development**

Standards need to address 3 main areas:

**Safety** Safety for consumer and other road users

#### **Product Quality**

Basic quality measurements, not ultra stringent Does the product achieve it's advertised claims?

#### Compatibility

Interoperability, compatibility with infrastructure

# **Quality Factors in Vehicles**

What do customers care about? Just look at adverts:

Cost Speed Range Power Vehicle Life Span Carrying Capacity

Our standards cover the highlighted areas above.



#### **PROPOSAL: Transport Data Team**

We all need the same type of data, but currently many countries are "under represented" in terms of data coverage.

Instead of *reacting*, and collecting data piece-meal, why don't we put together a team with the right tools and training, and *systematically* collect the data for all of ASEAN?

Team would travel to countries as required, survey traffic, instrument vehicles, take and compile data.

The data would all be made publically accessible.

The team can train local personnel on tools and techniques for future

#### Conclusions

•There is a need to encourage efficient vehicles, including 2wheelers

•Electric 2-Wheelers are becoming more popular

•Harmonized STANDARDS should be established including Electric Vehicle Range and Life Span

 International Freight Share service is important to improve Freight Efficiency

#### Conclusions

•There is a need to create an ASEAN transportation analysis team which can quickly and inexpensively asses the transportation scene in ASEAN

•There is a huge opportunity to tap into user-generated transport data (eg. purpose of trips, distances, costs, ...) using smart technologies, and simple "website surveys".

But, how do we collect, organize, verify and analyze this?

#### **End of Main Presentation**

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