

Status of Motorcycle Power Performance Assessment in Korea

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Status of introduction and implementation of Motorcycle power determination

- **KMVSS (Korea Motor Vehicle Safety Standards)**

- **Introduce Motorcycle power determination : 2012**
- **Enforce the rules in KMVSS and Conduct defect investigations : 2015**
 - Non-conformance occurred : Out of tolerance of the Tested Results
 - (Causes) Apply different testing methods
 - ☞ Suggest research to clarify testing methods for motorcycle power determination
- **Comparison of Rule between KMVSS and EU No. 44/2014**
 - Criteria : Peak power 11kW or less: within $\pm 10\%$ / Peak power 11kW or more: within $\pm 5\%$
 - Test Condition

	KMVSS	EU No.44/2014	ISO(Ref.)
Test Temperature (°C)	25	25	25
Temperature Range(°C)	15 ~ 35	10 ~ 45	15 ~ 35
Total atmospheric Pressure(kpa)	100	100	100
Dry Atmospheric Pressure(kpa)	99	99	99
Pressure Range	80 ~ 110		90 ~ 110
Humidity(%)	(30%)	(30%)	(30%)
Correction Factor	0.93 ~ 1.07	0.93 ~ 1.07	0.96 ~ 1.06

Non-conformance occurred (2015)

Direct link(KATRI) vs. Gearbox(Manufacturer)

Motorcycle Specification

- Capacity : 124.5cc (1 cylinder) / Transmission : CVT
- Reported power performance 12.2PS/8750rpm (8.97kW/8750rpm) ➡ [9.867 ~ 8.073kW]

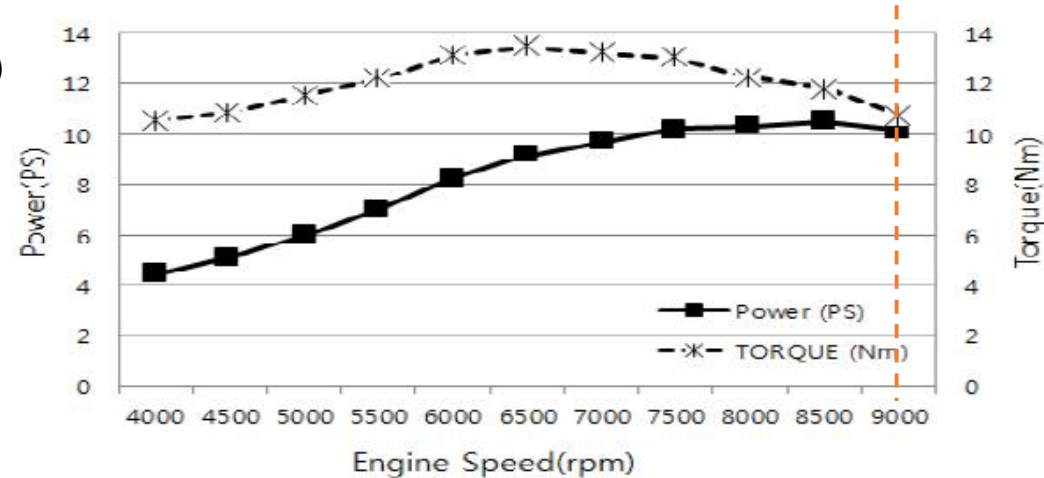


Test Condition

- Fuel Specific Gravity : 0.753(24°C) / Lubricant : 10W-30 (Measurement Point Temperature : over 80 °C)

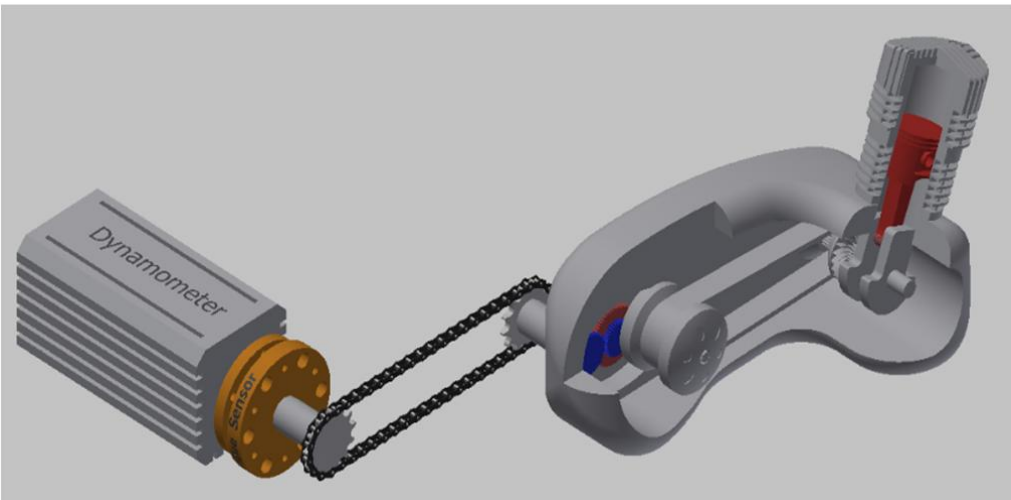
Test Result in KATRI

- Power performance 10.52PS/8750rpm (7.4kW/8750rpm)
- ➡ Out of tolerance : 3% (13% from the reported value)

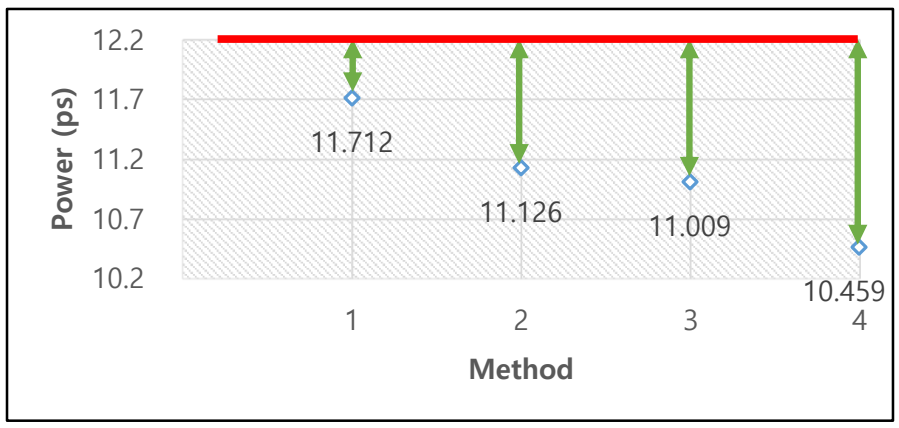
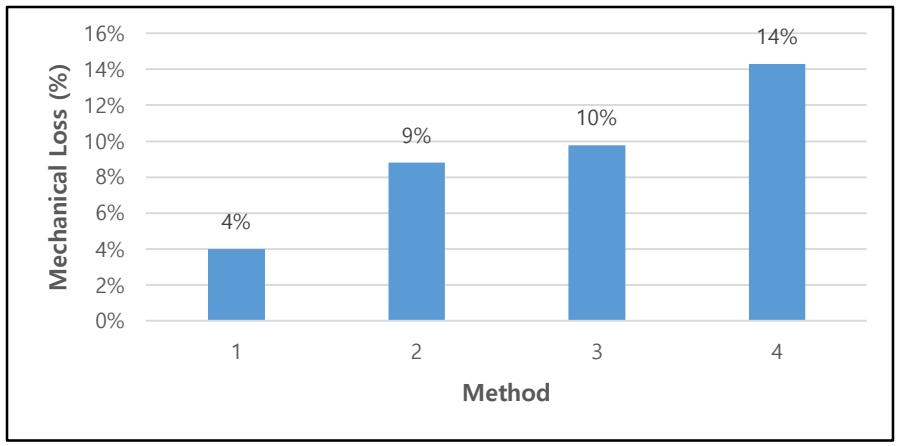


Changes correction factor of Gearbox

- Calculation of Power Loss



			Method_1	Method_2	Method_3	Method_4
CVT Belt	toothed	0.95				
	V-belt	0.94			○	○
Final Gear	spur	0.96	○	○	○	○
	helical	0.97(EU) or 0.98(ISO)				
	bevel	0.96(EU) or 0.98(ISO)				
Dynamometer	chain	0.95		○		○
	silent	0.98				
Total efficiency			0.960	0.912	0.902	0.857



Test result on power loss(%) of a gearbox (1)

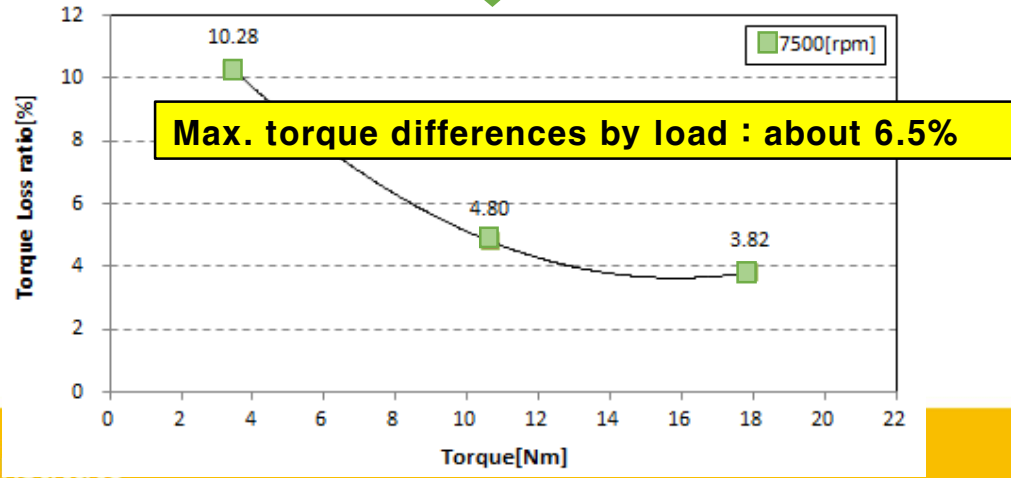
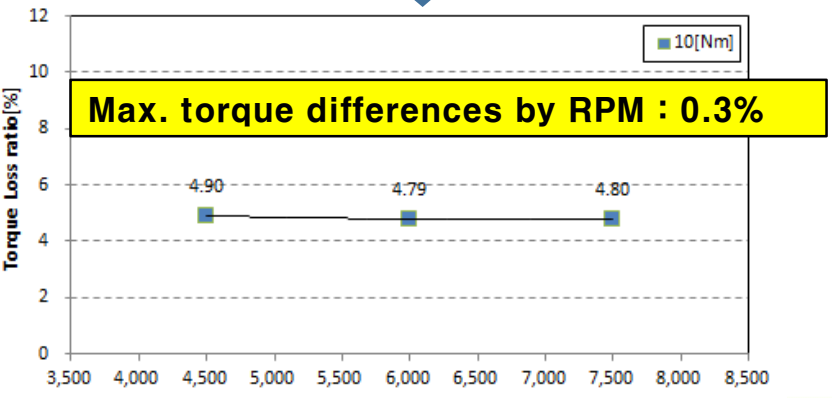
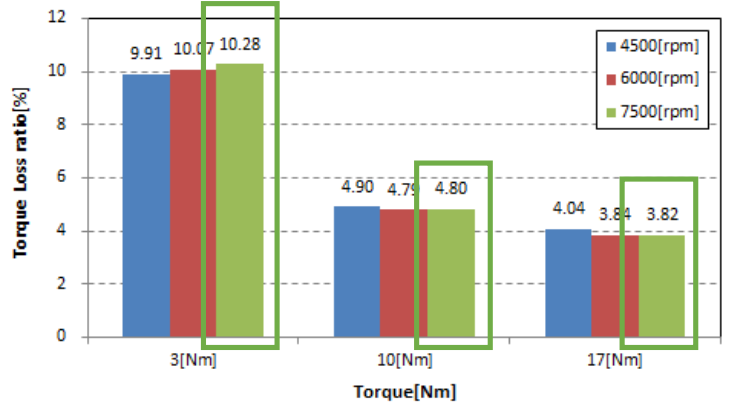
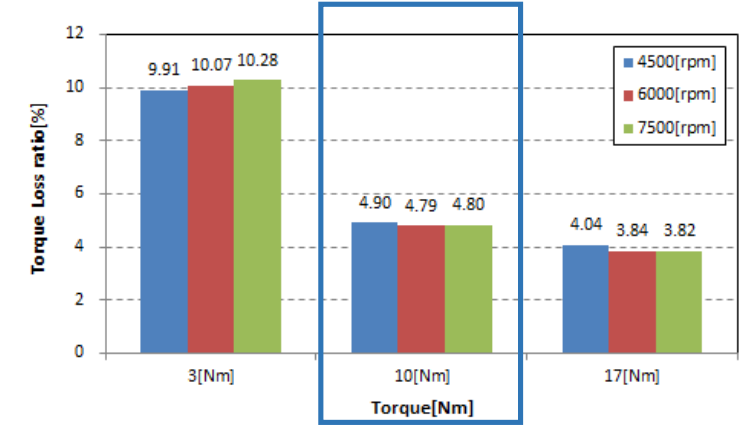
- Test results on 3 type motorcycles

Input Torque ¹⁾	Output Torque ²⁾	Efficiency (%)	Power loss (%) ³⁾	Remarks ⁴⁾ (Displacement)
5.29 Nm	5.05 Nm	95.46	4.54	(about 50cc)
12.49 Nm	12.09 Nm	96.80	3.20	(about 125cc)
19.85 Nm	19.36 Nm	97.53	2.47	(about 250cc)

- 1) Torque measured at Input shaft of a gearbox
- 2) Torque measured at output shaft of a gearbox and divided by gear ratio
- 3) Power loss(%) = 100 – Transmission Efficiency (%)
- 4) Displacement corresponding to Max. Torque of motorcycles

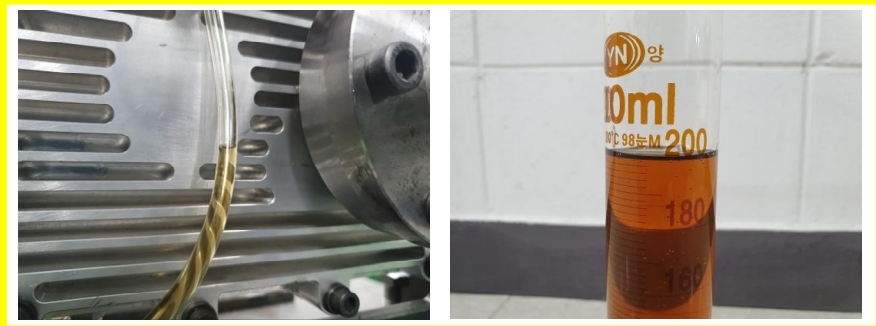
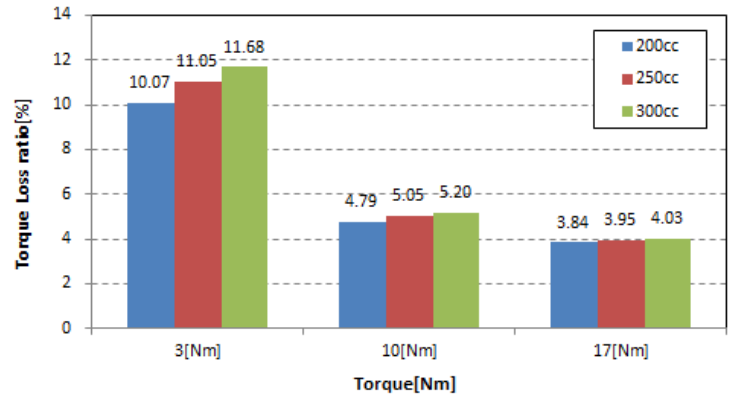
Test result on power loss(%) of a gearbox (2)

- Test results on 3 type torques (3Nm, 10Nm, 17Nm) and 3 type rpm (4500, 6000, 7500) by motor



Test result on power loss(%) of a gearbox (3) and Opinions

- Test results on 3 type torques (3Nm, 10Nm, 17Nm) and 3 type oil inputs (200cc, 250cc, 300cc)
 - Measure power loss following changes of oil input



- Reduction of power transmission efficiency following increased oil in the gearbox
 - ☞ Shown the decrease the impact of ail input changes as the load increases

Opinions

- Since 2015, 15 Motorcycles tested

Current Status on test of motorcycle power measurement in Korean market

- **Tested 15 motorcycles from 2015**

- **Test States**

Year	Combustion Engine Motorcycle	Electric Motorcycle
2015	1	-
2016	1	-
2017	1	-
2018	2	-
2019	1	-
2020	3	1
2021	-	3
2022	-	2

Next Step

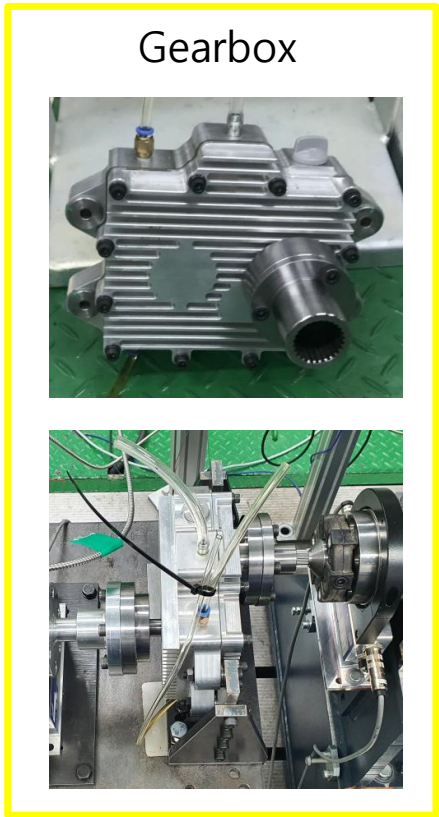
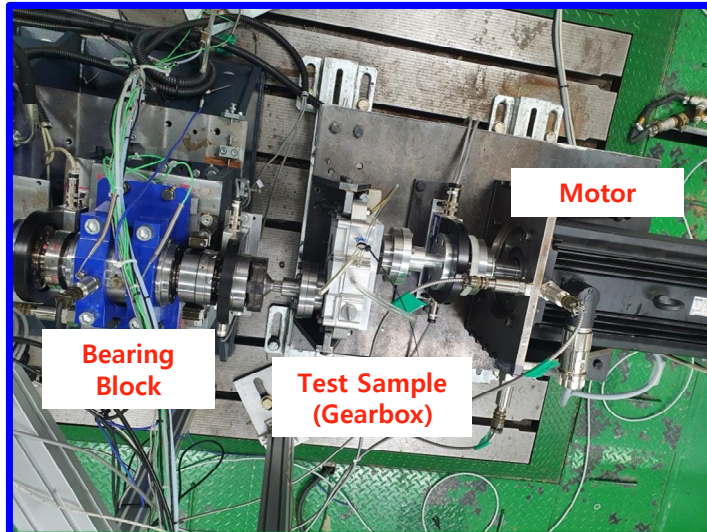
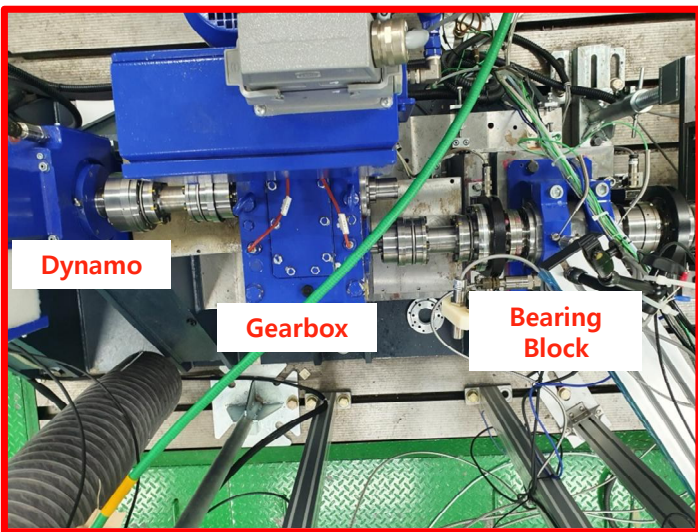
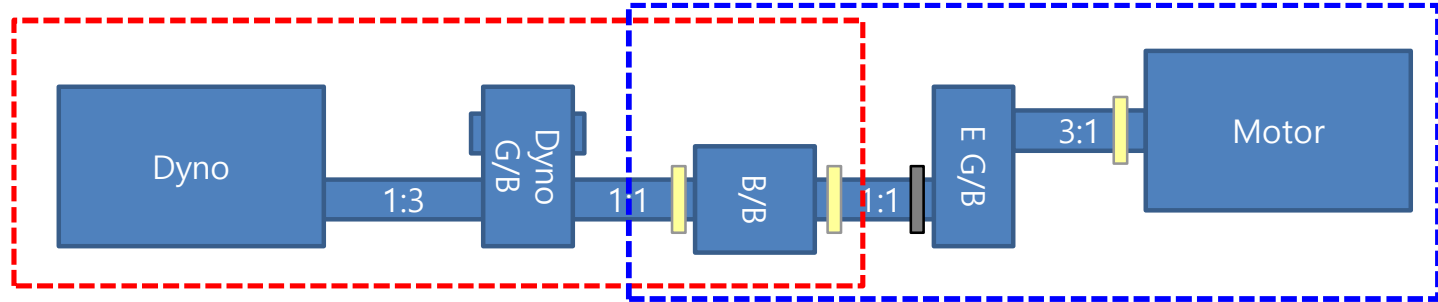
- **Focus on establishing rules for electric motorcycles**
- **Consideration of how to contribute to generating rules**

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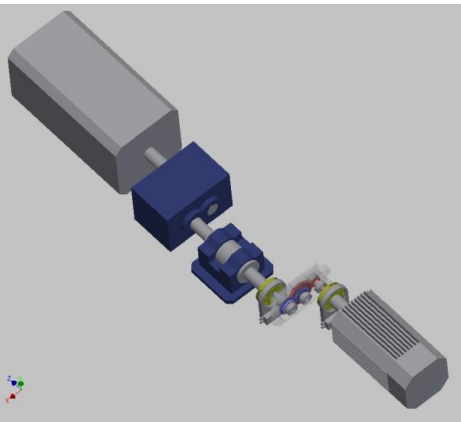


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- ① (Motor) Generating Power (RPM and Torque)
- ② Measuring 1st torque (Gearbox Input)
- ③ Accelerating through Gearbox and Measuring 2nd torque (Gearbox Out)
- ④ After passing Bearing Block, Measuring 3rd torque
- ⑤ Decelerating through Dynamo and Measuring RPM



- Motor Spec
 - Input Voltage : 380V
 - Rated Output : 20.3kW
 - Max. RPM : 3530rpm
 - Max. Torque : 55Nm



- Torque Flange Spec
 - Measurement Range : 0~100Nm
 - Accuracy : 0.03%