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Development of FC-motorcycles

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Positioning of the FC-motorcycles

- Risk hedge for CO₂ reduction
 - The CO2 emissions reduction should become big issue for the motorcycle manufactures in future.
- Hydrogen fuel as alternative energy
 - Hydrogen energy is important for Motorcycles as same as M/N category.
- FC system can provide longer range to the electric motorcycles with zero emission.

Development history of the FC motorcycle in Japan



X TMS: Tokyo Motor Show

Experimental run of SUZUKI

	In England	In Japan	
Purpose	 Extraction of FC system issues 	 Extraction of FC system issues and actual usage issues 	
Term	Feb./2010~Mar./2014	May/2011~Mar./2014	
Test vehicles	Two FC-scooters	One FC-scooter	
Driving rout	Around the Loughborough university	Kitakyushu-city,(Hydrogen gas provided by Nippon Steel)	
Rider	Engineers of Intelligent Energy	Nippon steel employee	





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Example of FC-motorcycle development



Specification

	SUZUKI Crosscage 2007	SUZUKI BURGMAN FCS 2013
Engine type/power	Electric motor/0.98kW	Electric motor/ ≧4kW
FC Type	Air cooled PEFC 1.6kW	Air cooled PEFC N/A kW
Manufacture of FC	Intelligent Energy, UK	÷
Rechargeable battery	Li-Ion	←
Dry weight:	156.0 kg	175.0kg
Overall height:	1,020 mm	1,390mm
Overall length:	1,985 mm	2,055mm
Overall width:	645 mm	830mm
Maximum speed	N/A	N/A
Range	350km @30km/h	140km @60km/h

Safety standards preparation in Japan

- JAMA ask Japanese government to prepare the safety standards.
 - No hydrogen safety standards for motorcycles in Japan.

X Standards J≒ Regulation J

- Determination of Japanese government (July/2013)
 - To prepare the safety standards for FC-motorcycles Acts, start the study from 2013 and obtain the conclusion 2015, enforce ASAP

Specific safety standards should be prepared because of few space around the hydrogen storage against the shock Preparation schedule in Japan

- 1) Safety standards for road transport vehicle Acts for motorcycles
- Hydrogen safety standards · · · ~ Sep./2015
 (Japanese original standards Act based on GTR13)
- Electric safety standards ··· ~ Feb./2016
 (Adopt Rxxx to Japanese safety standard)
- 2) Technical standards of compressed hydrogen gas safety Acts for motorcycle
- Hydrogen storage system and specific components for the hydrogen storage system based on GTR13 ••• ~Sep./2016 8

Conclusion

- Rxxx should cover the electric safety of FC systems on the motorcycles
- We strongly require not to delete the part 5.1.3.3. from Rxxx
- Preparing Safety standards for road transport vehicle
 Acts for motorcycles until 2016 in Japan
- Proposal of the international hydrogen safety regulations for motorcycles (Ryyy) can be made by Japan after 2017