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**A Solution to Energy and Global Warming:  
Electrification of Ground Transportation Systems Based  
on OLEV and SMFIR**

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Thank you for the invitation to  
speak.

# How can we reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission to prevent Global Warming predicted by IPCC?

- Reduce the consumption of fossil fuels such as coal, natural gas, and oil.
  - How?

## Two Major Sources of CO<sub>2</sub>

- Ground transportation systems (cars, buses, etc.)
- Electric Power Plants, especially those that use coal

# Solutions:

- Electrification of the Ground Transportation Systems (EGTS)
- Green electric power plants
  - no emission of CO<sub>2</sub>

## Expected Results from EGTS

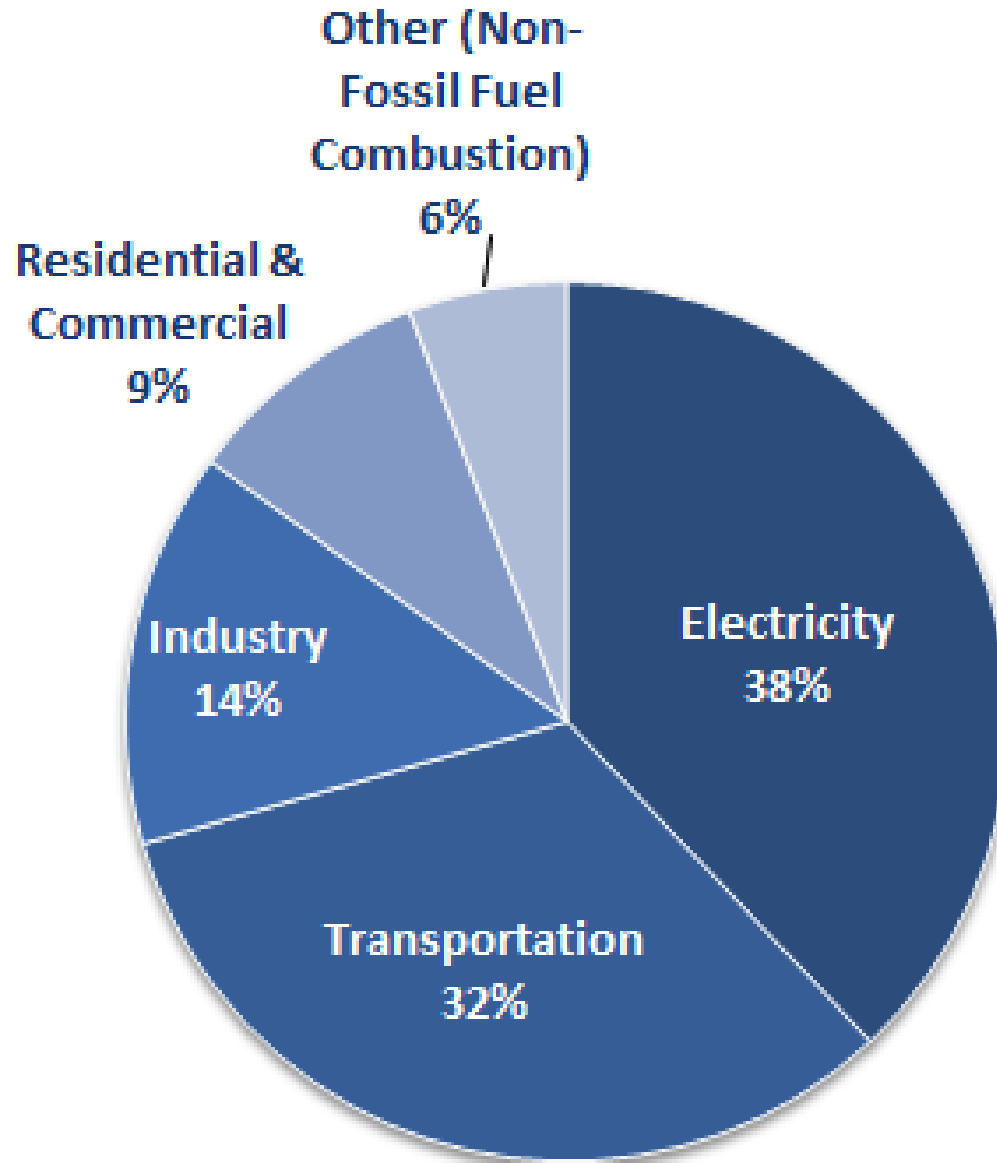
- 30% reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emission
- 30 to 50% reduction in oil consumption

# Current Energy Usage in Transportation

- In 2013, the worldwide usage of petroleum = 92 million barrels / day
- IC engines use ~ 70% of world's oil
- Korea's consumption of petroleum = ~2.4%
- Korea's consumption of oil for transportation = 68%
- The U.S. consumption = ~ 19%
- U.S. consumption of oil for transportation = 71%

# Current CO<sub>2</sub> Emission in the U.S.

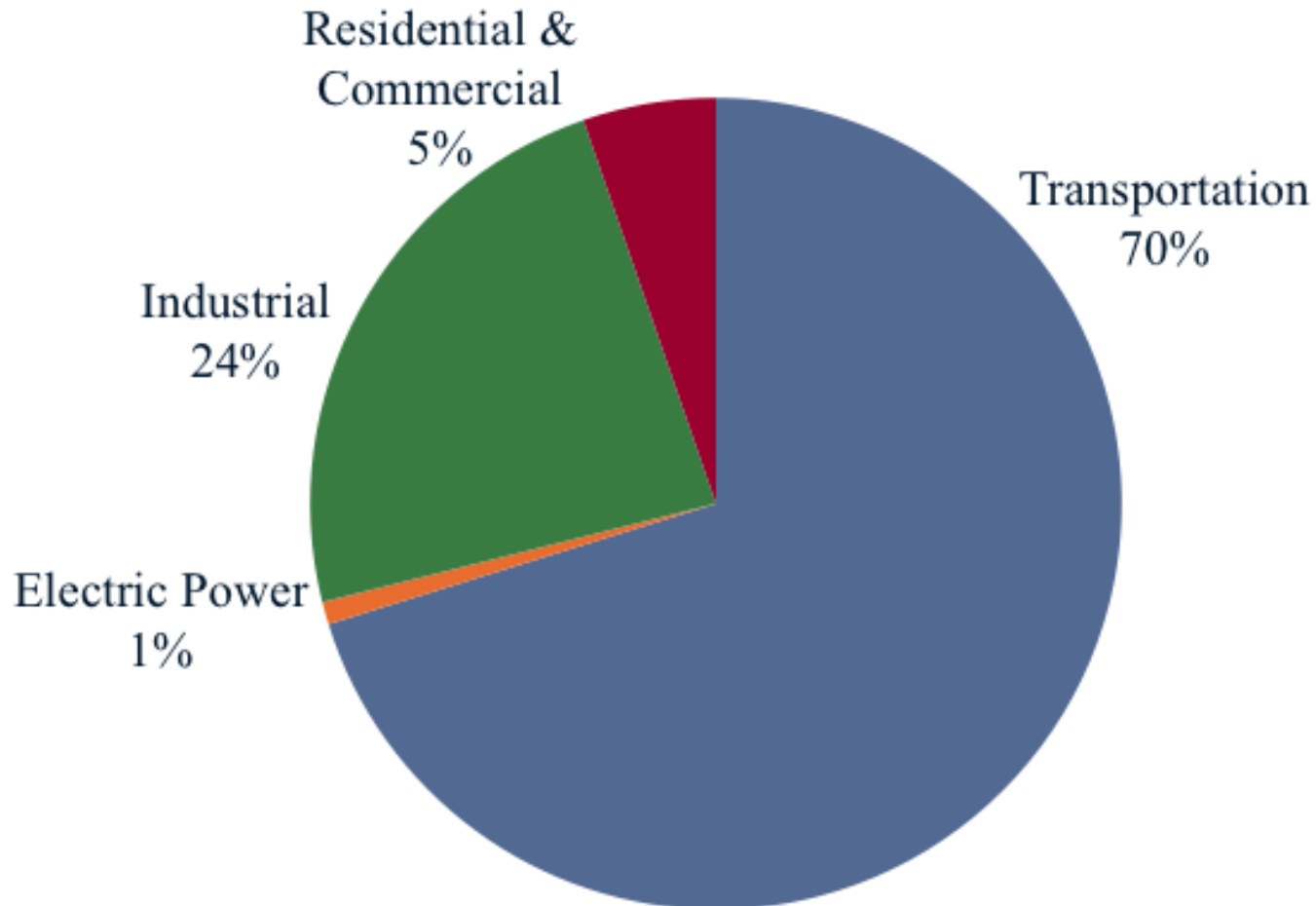
Source: U.S. EPA(2012)



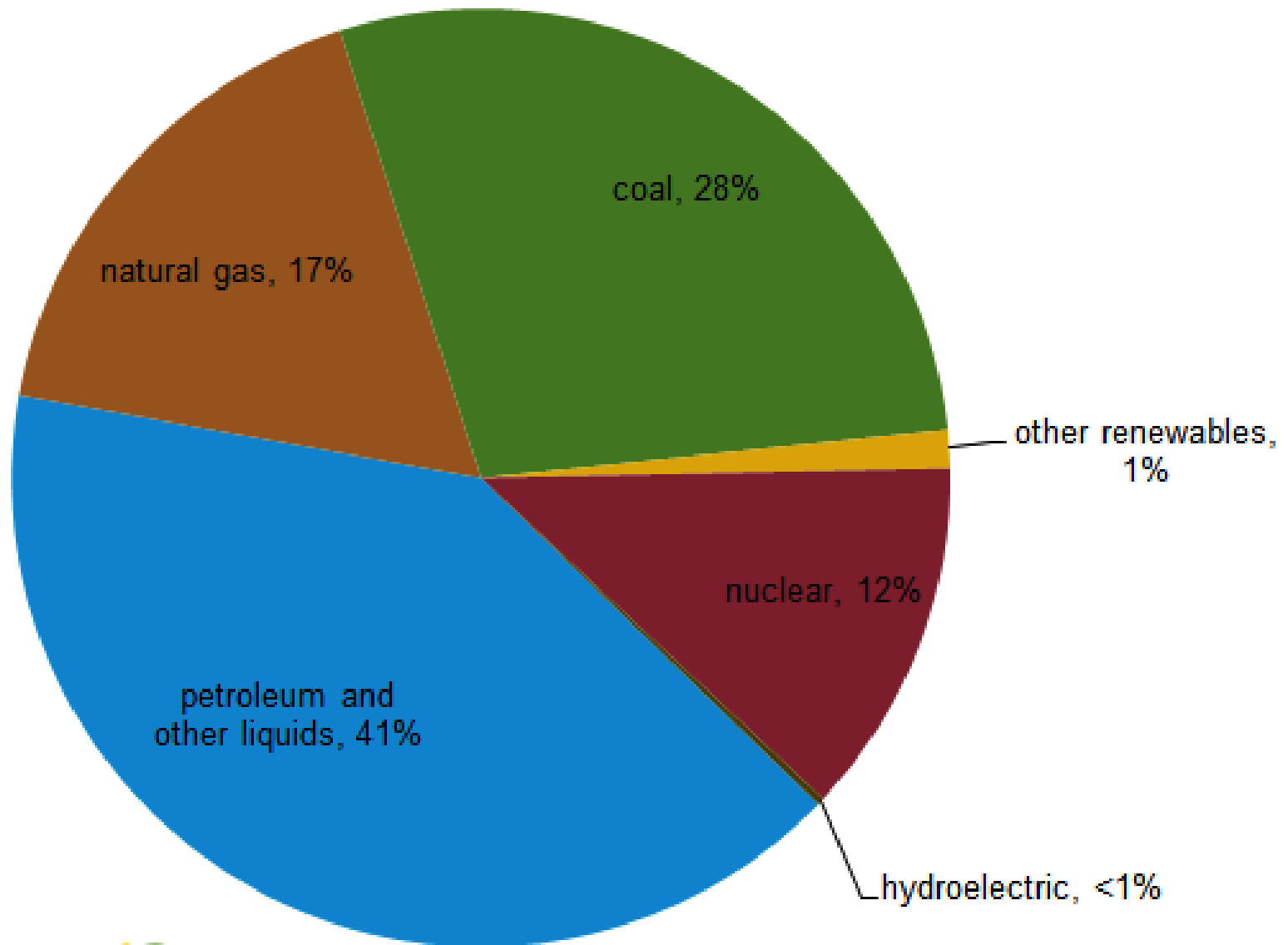


# U.S. Petroleum Consumption by Sector (2010)

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, "Total Energy: Monthly Energy Review. March 28, 2012.



# South Korea total primary energy consumption by fuel type, 2012



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

# Two Issues in Internal Combustion (IC) Engines

- CO<sub>2</sub> emission
- Low fuel efficiency (well-to-wheel) of IC engines
  - In comparison to electrical motors
  - We can save 30 to 50% of oil by replacing IC engines with electric drives

# Most Transportation Systems Use IC Engines!

- IC engine is the primary power plant in automobiles
- IC engines have low “well-to-wheel” efficiency: 17 to 20%.
- 62% chemical energy lost in IC engines.
- 32% of CO<sub>2</sub> emission is due to IC engines.
- 25% of energy is exhausted as high temperature gas in IC engines.

# Shortcomings of All Battery-Powered Electric Vehicles

- Use of a Large Bank of Batteries
  - Expensive
    - Heavy
    - Bulky
    - Large
  - Long charging times
- Efficiencies of batteries: 80% to 90%
  - Safety
- Finite supply of lithium

## Our Solution: On-Line Electric Vehicle (OLEV)

- Wireless supply of electric power to moving vehicle from underground power supply system
- Small battery on board for autonomous mobility on roads without the underground power supply
- Only 5 to 20% of the roadways need to have the underground power supply system
- Cheaper than diesel or natural gas buses (much lower operating cost)

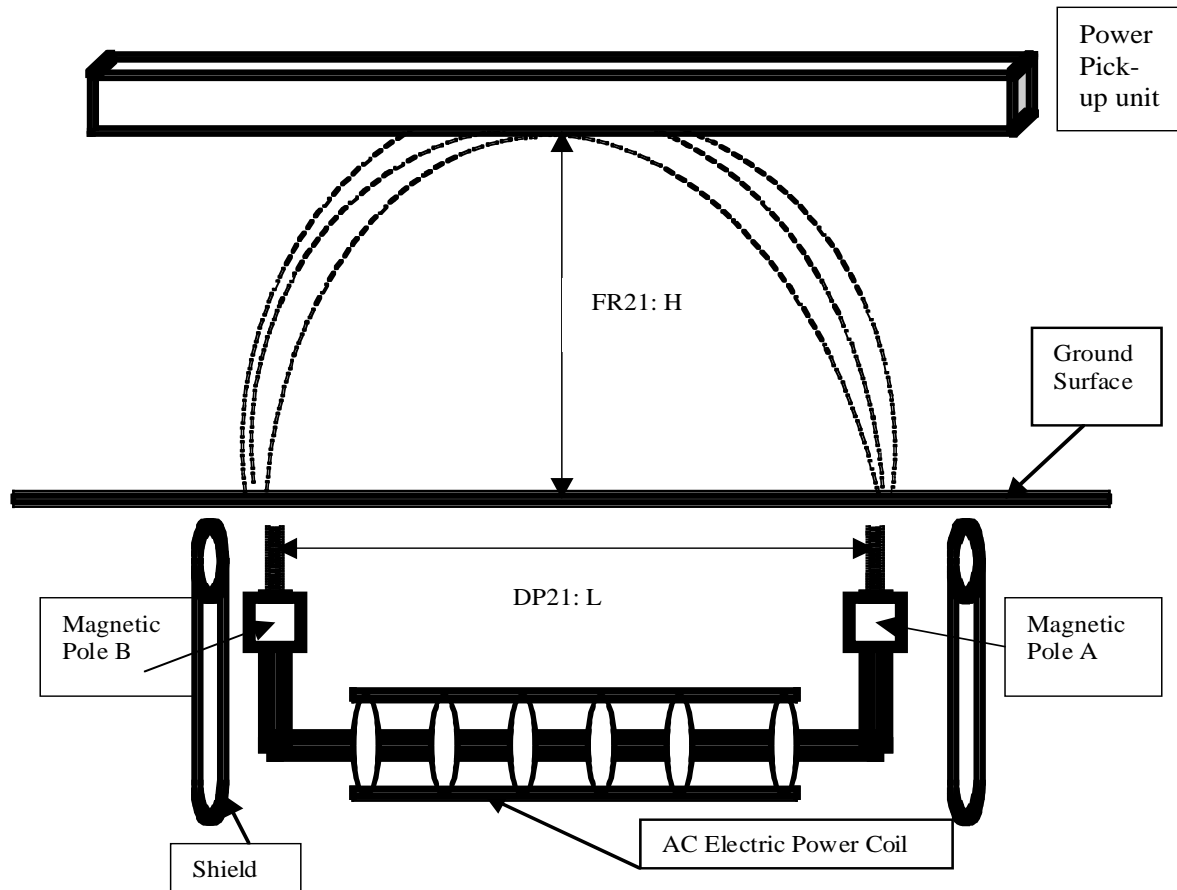
# Basic Technologies

- SMFIR (Shaped Magnetic Field in Resonance)
  - Wireless transmission of electric power from underground power supply station to the electric vehicle
- OLEV (On-Line Electric Vehicle)
  - EV that propels with the electric power received from the underground power supply wirelessly while in motion or stationary

# Basic Wireless Power Transfer Technology

## SMFIR (Shaped Magnetic Field in Resonance)

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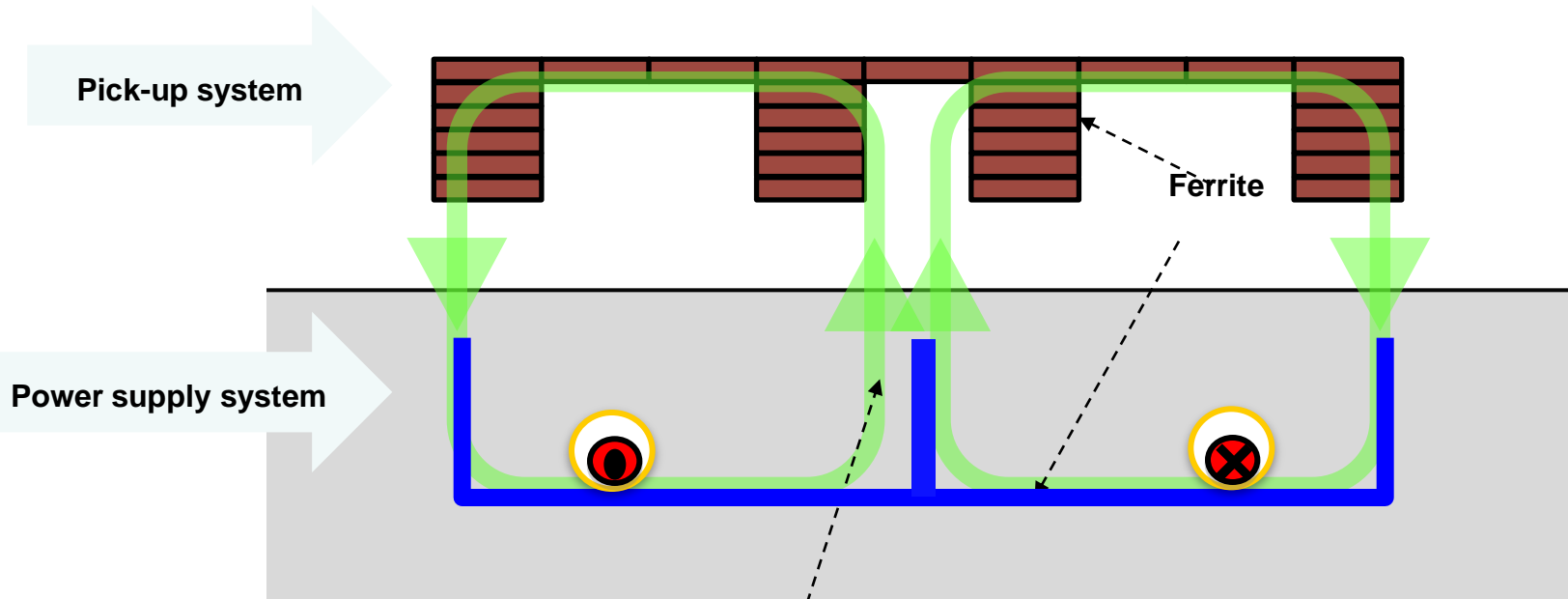




# Concept & Core Technology

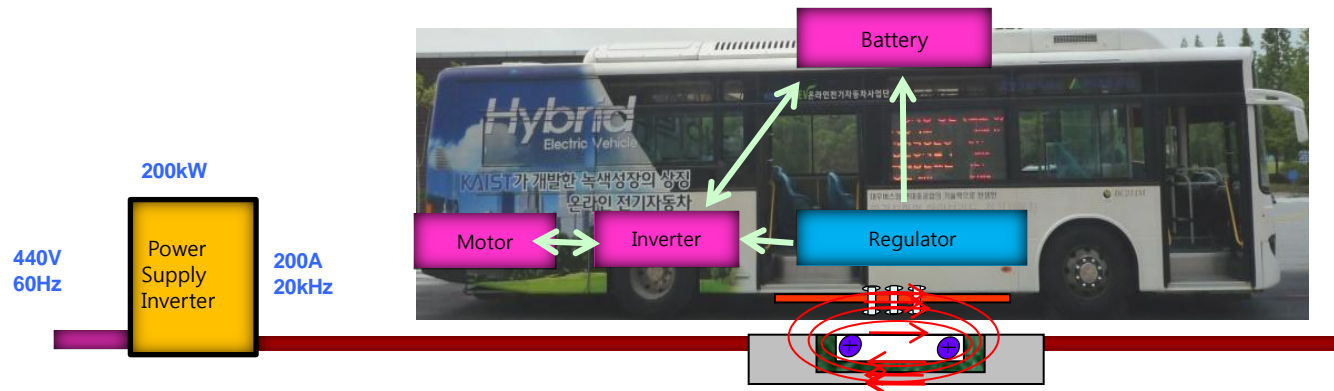
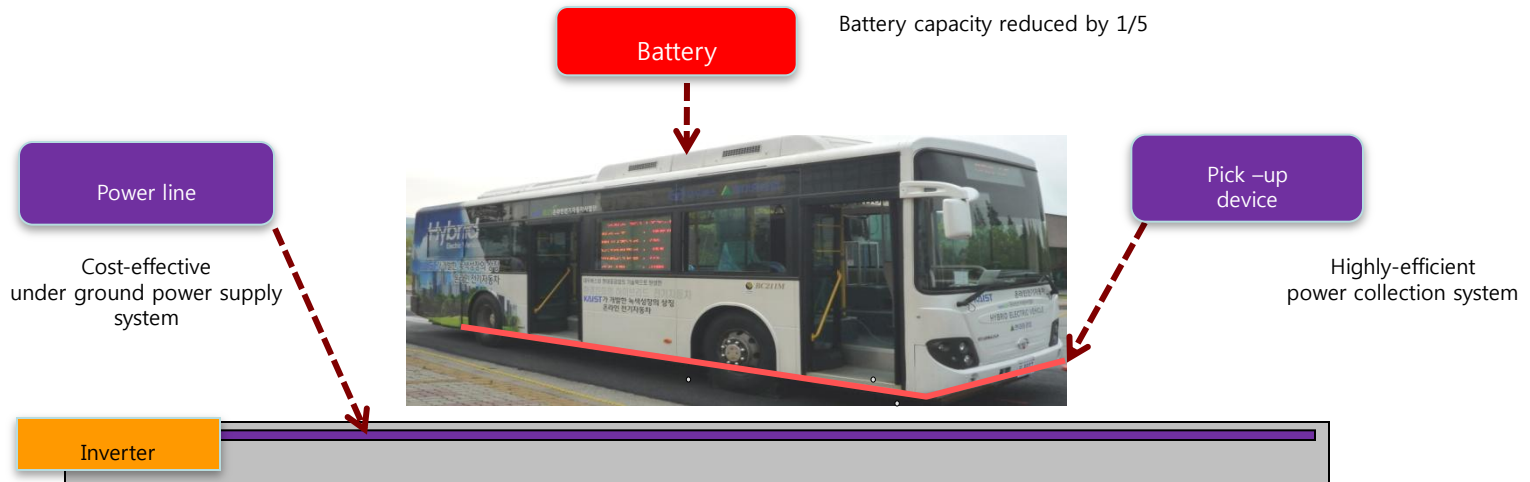
## - Core Technology -

KAIST newly invented and developed the **SMFIR technology**, which enables the enough power capacity, business-competitive transmission efficiency with the sufficient air gap for power transmission while the vehicle is in operation.



Shaped Magnetic Field in Resonance

# Concept of OLEV



※ KAIST is demonstrating the core technology by using both power supply system under ground and power collection system attached to bus.

# Commercial Operation of OLEV in Korea since 2011

- Industrial City Gumi
- Seoul Grand Park
- KAIST campus

# Operating In Gumi City, an Industrial Center in Korea (August 6, 2013)







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# Electrical Drives are much more efficient than piston-type IC engines!

- Electric drives are ~ 60% more efficient than piston-type IC engines, (Rao, 2012)
- Other estimates: Electric drives are ~ 40% to 60% more efficient

# **OLEV was Selected as One of the 10 Emerging Technologies of the World**

(World Economic Forum of Davos, 2013)

- In Korea
  - Installed in Gumi City, one of the major industrial city
  - Seoul Grand Park
  - KAIST Campus
  - World Expo (2012)
- In the U.S.
  - Negotiating with a number of cities, airport, campus
  - Needs more activities
- In Europe and Other Asian Countries
  - No major activities



# Electric Drive vs IC Engines

- Energy conversion efficiency of electric power plants: 40% (coal), up to 60% (combined cycle)
- Efficiency of electric motors: >90%
- Electric power transmission line loss: about 8%
- SMFIR loss: 20%
- Well-to-wheel efficiency of EV: 27%
- **Well-to-wheel efficiency of electric drives is 35% to 50% greater than vehicles with IC engines**
- [Rao's estimation: 60% greater than IC engines]

# Electricity Cost vs CNG Cost (Gumi City)

(Source: Professor D. H. Cho of KAIST)

- **35 km round trip**
- CNG cost = \$20.58 per run
- Electricity cost = \$3.92 per run
  
- **10-year Fuel Cost**
- CNG cost = \$4.5 million
- Electricity cost = \$860,000

# Projected Cost of 10-Year Operation of Buses in Gumi

(Source: Professor D. H. Cho of KAIST) (in \$1,000.00; 35 km/run)

Note: The cost OLEV buses are high due to low initial production volume.

	EGTS with Gov.Subs.	CNG with Gov.Subs	EGTS w/o Gov.Subs.	CNG w/o Gov.Subs.
Bus (6 buses)	\$ 900	\$ 600	\$2,700	\$1,200
Energy cost (10 round trips/day/bus)	\$860	\$4,500	\$ 860	\$4,500
Charging infrastructure	\$ 900		\$ 900	
Carbon tax		\$ 401		\$ 401
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$2,660</b> (5,060) inc bat cost	<b>\$5,501</b>	<b>\$4,460</b>	<b>\$6,101</b>

# Summary

- EGTS will reduce the overall consumption of energy.
- EGTS will clean up the environment.
- EGTS will bring in a new era of technology innovation.
- EGTS will spur economic growth.
- Our posterity will live in a cleaner environment.

Thank you.