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Introduction: Overview of Automotive Industry

- The tot. annual output of more than 85 million vehicles.
- Revenue of more than U.S \$ 2.8 billion (2013)
- Primary activity:
 - i) Development - development of various automotive subsystems in order to realize various user friendly activities which are necessary in order to help the user / driver to reduce the stress related to driving activities & promote safety & other standards
 - ii) Manufacturing - of various subsystem / component - which is done by original manufacturers (OEM)
 - iii) Distribution - of various w/o components & parts
 - iv) Service of transport vehicles - Insurance of vehicles are part & parcel of pr. activity in automotive industry

Product categories

- Passenger cars
- Small SUV
- Trucks
- Agricultural vehicles

Overview of Automotive Industry

Automotive Industry Players:

- Original Equipment Manufacturer:
The makers of cars, light trucks, and motorbikes.
Ex: TATA
- Tiered suppliers: dial of supply of different H/w as well as S/w component
Ex: Delphi, JCI, Visteon
- Vendors: Intermediate ppl bet' industry supplier & distributor
Both H/w & S/w are handled by vendors.
- Service Provider:- Include maintenance carried on H/w, IC also include insurance
- Customers : We

Automotive supply chain management system

- 1) Sourcing - of raw materials & other components required for manufacture of H/w or S/w or vehicle
 - 2) Material management & manufacturing - Actual manufacture of vehicle, H/w or S/w takes place
 - 3) Finished Goods Management & Distribution
All vendors & showroom ppl comes here
- Under sourcing we have ^{suppliers} _{categories} who provide us with raw material & accessories.
- 1) Domestic supplies - Those whose reside in our own country
 - 2) Foreign supplies - Out of our country
- In Intermediate sector, we have component & sub-component manufacturing in terms of H/w & S/w
- Under last one, we have domestic OEMs & foreign OEMs, vendors

Automotive component manufacturer:

- certain components are ~~readily~~ not available so they have to manufactured or imported from out.

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Key factors promote growth of
Automotive Industry

1) Government : different acts, rules & regulations imposed by govt.

- TREAD Act

- disposal

- Reconciliation

- safety & environmental legislations

These promote the research & development of AI

2) International Trade - Imp for growth & sustainability of AI

- Exchange rate

- Trade acts / tariff

3) Suppliers - various suppliers

- global presence

- emerge of low cost destination

- increasing tiers

4) Competition - essentially required for any company to sustain

- healthy push for development activities

- competing on cost / features

- globalized

5) OEM - have requirements of day to day in manufacturing unit

- consolidation

- overcapacity

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- distributed operation
- high FG inventory
- Trade union.

c) Technology -

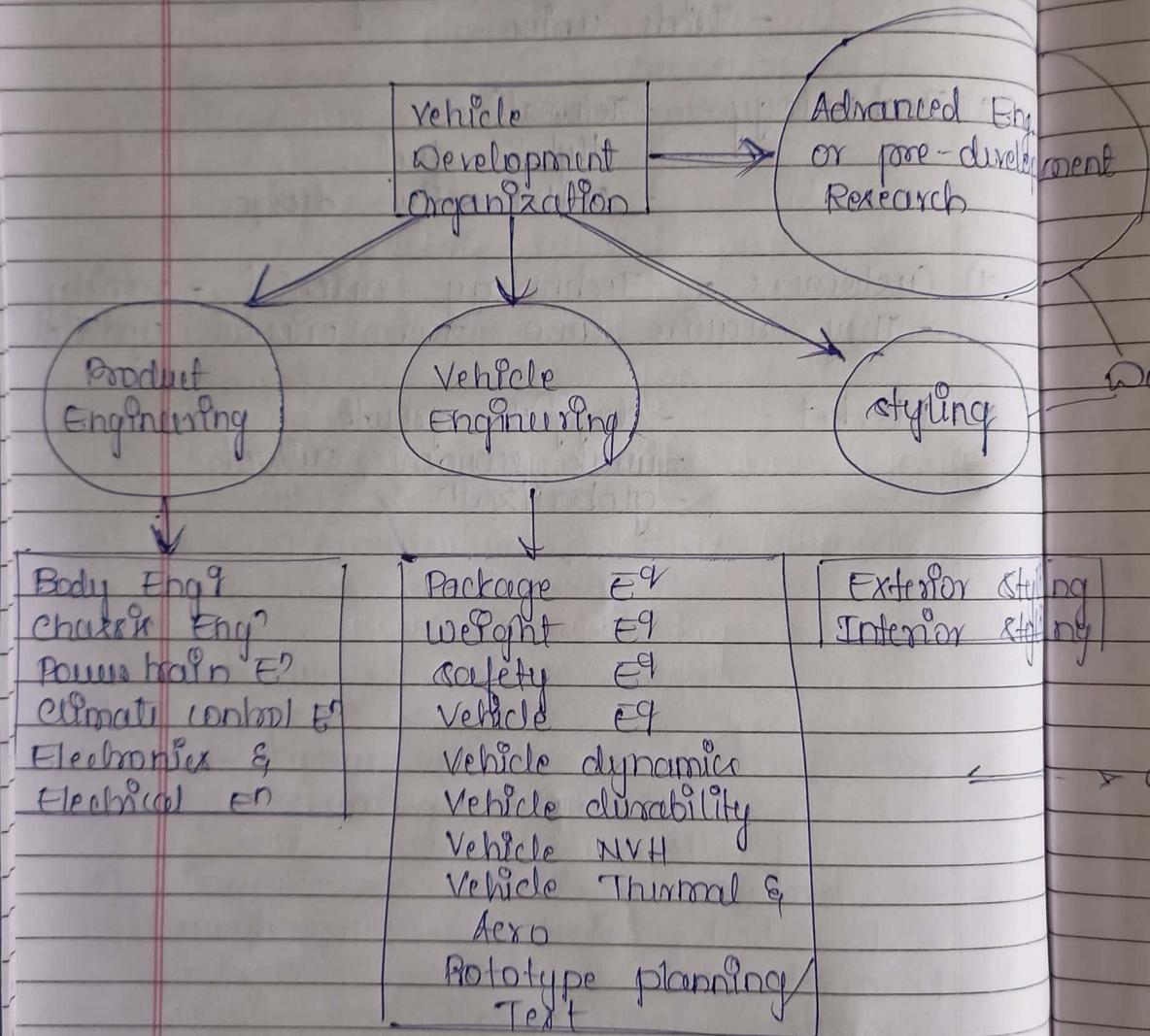
- Telematics
- hybrid fuel
- collaborative design

d) Customers - Technology oriented - variety
- They require new tech oriented updated

e) Market -

- sluggish growth
- weak economic outlook
- globalisation

Various Engineering domains in AI



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In AI

Advanced Eng.
or pre-development
Research

styling

Exterior Styling
Interior Styling

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Evolution of Automotive Electronics

- Dawn: Early 1940's. The radio, the alternator (diodes) & the voltage regulator to manage charging of batteries.
- 99% mechanical
- Late 1970's: Electronics for engine control

Domains

- 1980's: Antilock braking (ABS)
- Early 1990's: Airbags become standard
- Late 1990's: Rapid expansion of body electronics
i.e., automatic control of headlight opening of doors.

↳ Sub-domains

- Early 2000's to date: Infotainment, GPS and mapping capabilities, satellite radio.
- Late 2000's: steer-by-wire, wireless connectivity
- Trends 2020: connected cars & autonomous vehicles.

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10% mech & 90% elec/electron
[ECU - electronic control unit]

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Electrical system of automobile
Till 1960 - only headlights & spark
plugs are electrical &
no electronic component
involved.

safety

Recently, VW Phaeton:

- 11,136 electrical parts in tot

communicatn:

- 61 ECUs in total
- external diagnosis for 31 ECUs via serial communicatn
- optical bus for high bw infotain[®] data
- sub networks based on proprietary serial bus
- 35 ECUs connected by 3 CAN busses

space

sharing

- appr. 2500 signals
- in 350 CAN msgs.

i)

3)

4)

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active safety

- collision avoidance
- automatic parking

active

vehicle guidance

- ACC & stop+go
- active parking aid
- lane - keeping assistant
- ACE

safety

- pedestrian object recognition
- precrash
- accident warning

passive safety

passive

- dead angle detection
- lane departure warning
- night - vision support

comfort

Driver assistance

Problems and challenges.

- 1) Little standardization for automotive electronics & software existing.
- 2) Availability of hardware components
Cycle of advancement of semiconductor industry is less as compared to automotive
- 3) Generic personnel not qualified for electronic or s/w based sys.
- 4) Embedded sys with mostly hard real time requirements
 - engine train → order of $100\ \mu\text{s}$
 - chassis → order of $1\ \text{ms}$
 - body → order of $10 \dots 100\ \text{ms}$

Design Issues : Automotive sector

- 1) layout and packaging within the vehicle
 - existence of such a huge amt of sensors & huge amt of data which are passing every now & then over the network it is difficult to get a layout for all communication lines
- 2) Electrical (hard/software) & mech / hydraulic / pneumatic partitioning of system func.
 - In EVs it's difficult to classify signal & power lines.
 - operate at large voltages.
- 3) safety concept (fault tolerance, redundancy, ...).
- 4) Information processing architecture
 - design constraint
- 5) Functional architecture (hierarchical functional control with standardized vehicle oriented interfaces).
- 6) Communication network protocol selection & standardization.

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Automotive Electronics - Automotive development methodology

- conventional vehicle development
- Design & testing of mechanical & electro-mechanical components.
- cars have become complex systems of E/E sys, electronics / s/w due to user expectation w.r.t time
- difficult to design, test and display the subsystems into vehicles with better confidence.
- up to 40% of vehicles cost are determined by electronics & s/w deployed
- 50% - 70% of the development cost for an ECU are related to s/w

Goals

- complexity can be handled by dividing the design task among various teams
- Infotainment
- power train
- Body electronics
- chassis & driver assistance
- safety sys
- sys engineering approach.
 - system engineering - (lot of technical process goes on)
 - Management processes - (projm, proj. management, risk management)

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System Engineering Approach

System engineering

→ Requirement engineering / management

→ System validation

→ System architecture & design

→ System integration & verification

→ Subsystem / component engineering

Technical processes

Management processes

→ program / project management

→ Risk management

→ Configuration management

1) Requirement engineering / management

- capturing requirements of OEM's & managing them

2) System architecture & design

- evaluate various feasibility test of various architecture & design method
black box approach in order to realise given system

3) Sub-system Engineering

Various sub-system modules designed
are integrated @ subsystem level or
component level & all engineering
aspects are tested & verified

4) System Integration & verification

Various sub-system developed are

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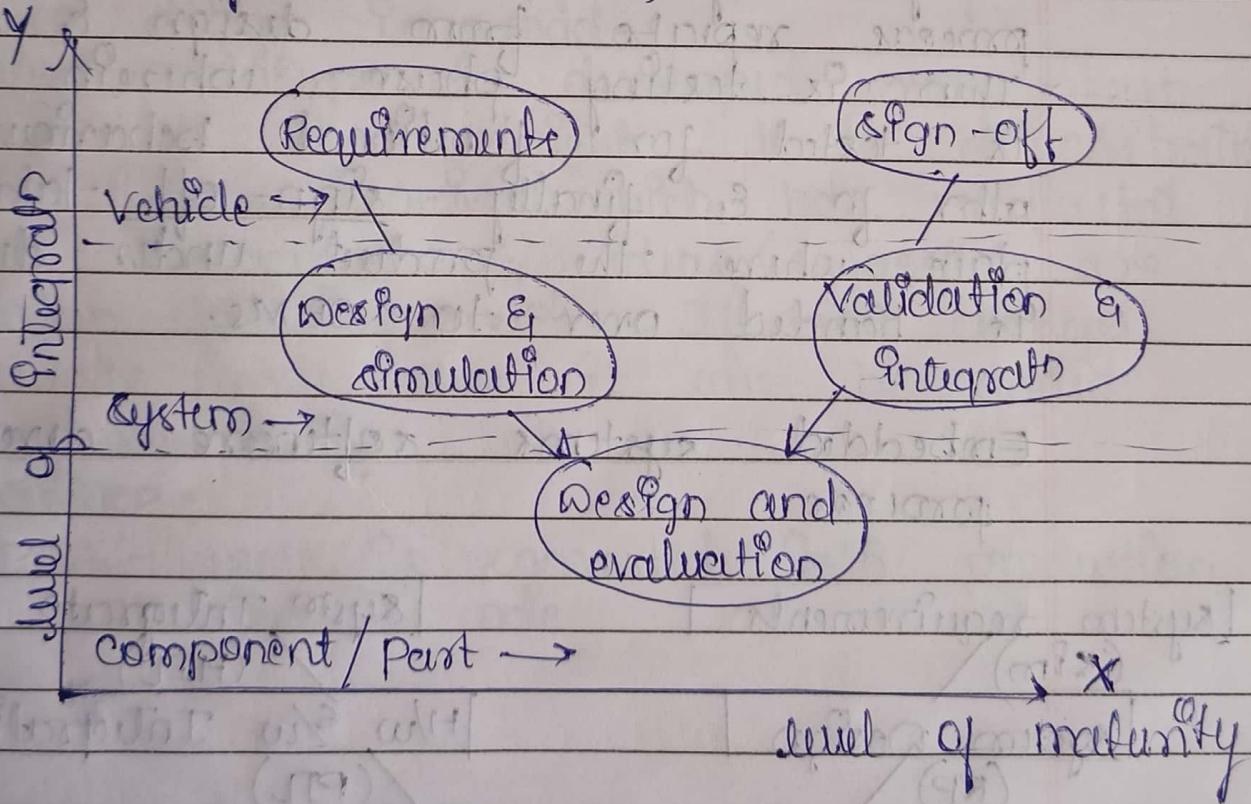
integration & verified for functional correctness & other parameters.

c) System validation :

- functional requirements are validated by OEMs & final sign-off of system/component takes place.
- Vehicle is handed over real OEM.

Models

i) Classical V-model of development :- (commonly used model)

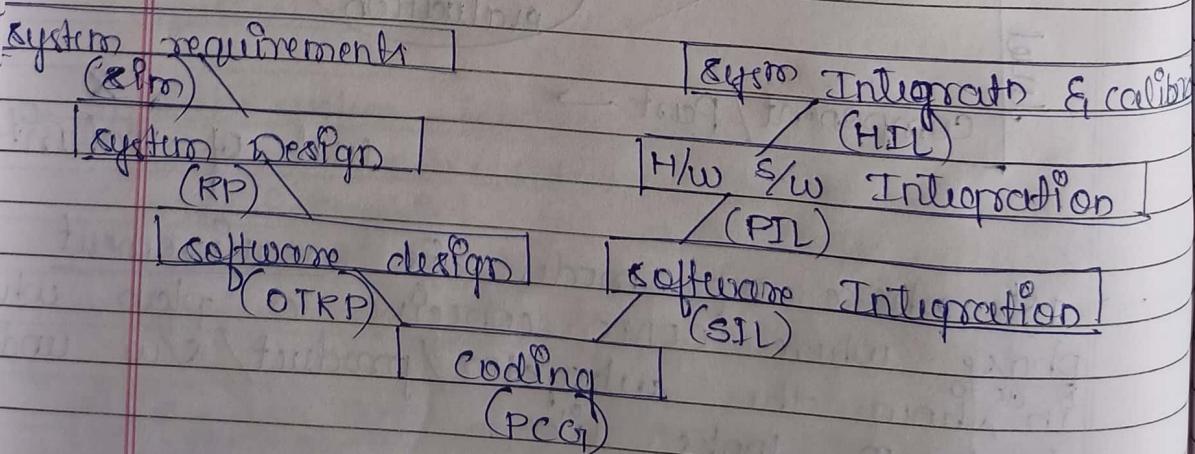


→ 1st phase of model is requirement phase where OEMs conceive or plan wherein how the subsystem/product/s/w under development looks like.

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- Under design & simulate, it makes sure that the requirements that are facilitated in requirements does are complete. to calm needs of design & simulation.
- In evaluate phase, design is evaluated for its flexibility, cost effectiveness & other related strategies.
- In validate & integrate phase, the design developed in earlier stages including simulate the H/W, S/W are integrated & tested together. So these bring many loop holes the ags the process repeats from design & simulate.
- Then in testing phase, wherein vehicle is tested for functional behaviour & other fn & finally sign-off taken place where the product under develop is handed over to OEMs.

Embedded systems software development process



sim - simulation

RP - Rapid prototyping

OTRP - On target rapid prototyping

PCG - Production code generation

SIL - software-in-the-loop Testing

PIL - processor-in-the-loop Testing

HIL - Hardware-in-the-loop Testing.

1) sys^m requirements - requirements regarding embedded sys^m are gathered & documented

- Thru' sim we come across sys^m design

2) sys^m design - using various eng. aspects sys^m design is made

- RP: prototype is developed very fast in span of fortnight. It is demonstrated to customer / OEM which has requested for development & ideas / suggestions are taken for improvement. If any changes to be made then it can be added

3) Software design

- OTRP:

PCG - code is converted into production domain code

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Vehicle Functional Domains

- 1) - Infotainment
- 2) - Body electronics
- 3) - power train
- 4) - safety system
- 5) - driver & driver assistance

1) Infotainment subsystems -

- Navigation
- Telematics
- Dashboard controls
- In-car multimedia
- ASM, Bluetooth

2) Body electronics -

- Interior lighting and control
- Heating, Ventilation, HVAC
- seat and door operations
- power windows
- keyless Entry

3) Power Train (engine to differential)

- engine control
- transmission control
- Starter / Alternator control
- Emission control
- Exhaust Recirculation control

4) safety system

- ABS
- Airbags
- Power steering
- tire pressure monitor

- driver assistance

system (DAS)

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2) chassis & Automobile Mechanical systems:

Engine and Transmission

a) Engine:

- heart of vehicle wherein torque is generated
- convert energy from fuel into useful mechanical motion
- External & Internal combustion eng.
- diesel engine, petrol engine, CNC engine, LPG engines.
- Air cooled engines, liquid cooled eng.
- Inline, opposed, rotary, V-engines & W-engine.
- Basically engine works in 4 strokes intake, compression, power, exhaust.

1) Intake:

- During intake stroke, the inlet valve opens and as piston moves from top dead centre (TDC) to bottom dead centre (BDC), fuel & air are sucked into the cylinder.

2) Compression:

- During compression stroke, the piston moves from BDC to TDC, and the air & fuel mixture is compressed.

3) Power:

- During power stroke the spark from spark plug ignites the air & fuel mixture compressed & gases of combustion undergo rapid expansion thereby pushing the piston outward towards BDC so that creates torque on crank shaft which is connected to piston & therefore the linear motion of piston is converted to rotational.

4) Exhaust :-

- During exhaust stroke, the outlet valve opens & the combustion gases are pushed out by the piston moving from BDC to TDC.
- * A 4-stroke engine produces power once every 4 stroke only (1 power stroke & 3 idal strokes)
- Energy for idal stroke come from stored energy resource present in flywheel.

b) Transmission ? (gear box)

- It is the technique of providing different gear or drive ratios between the engine & drive wheels of an automotive vehicle
- principle -
 - drop in speed, increase in torque
 - A transmission provides variable speed, variable torque o/p at the coehcks
- operation (max)
 - manual / automatic / semi-automatic

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Braking and suspension systems

Braking systems -

- It is responsible for slowing & stopping the vehicle
- It converts kinetic energy of vehicle to heat dissipation
- Types : Drum, disk
Drum - internally expanding (rear wheel)
Disk - externally expanding (front wheel)

Suspension system -

- It is a mechanism which connects the wheels with vehicle body.
 - suspension is combination of spring & damper which supports & weight of car
 - a) sprung mass
 - b) unsprung mass.
 - a) sprung mass - The mass of vehicle that rests on spring or hanging over spring.
 - b) unsprung mass - The mass of vehicle hanging below the spring.
- shock - absorber (damper) - dampens oscillations which are occurring due to action.
- To obtain best results, the system should be critically damped.

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Steering and Ignition Systems

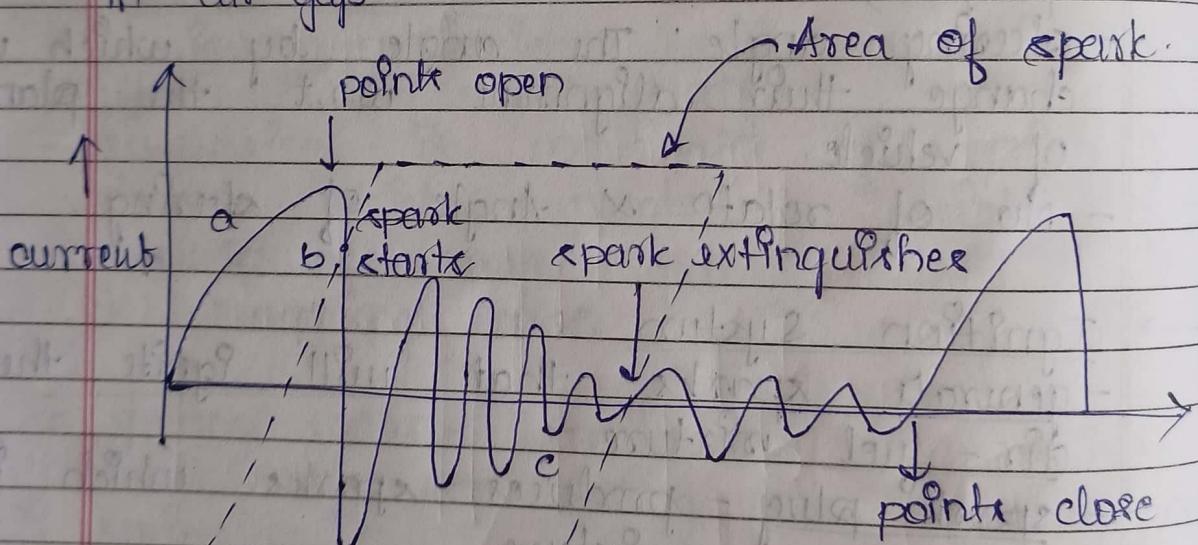
- We have a steering wheel which is coupled to wheel of vehicle thru' rack & pinion gear. This sysⁿ is called steering system.
- These are assisted with hydraulic or electric booster.
- steering system
 - helps the driver to turn the vehicle/
 - control the direction of motion of vehicle (purpose)
 - steering angle: The angle by which wheels change their alignment w.r.t the plane of vehicle.
 - No of rotatn × Angle of steering.
- Ignition system
 - generate sparks that will ignite the air-fuel mixture.
 - spark plug - produces sparks which ignite mixture
 - distributor - which distributes spark to various cylinders
 - The proper & efficient operatⁿ of engine is greatly associated with spark plug.
 - The spark should be produced at right moment. This is known as spark advance.
 - If spark advance is controlled properly then engine achieves better efficiency.
 - maintain spark advance

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spark advance -

The angle before the TDC at which the spark should be triggered in spark plug.

principle : When voltage larger than breakdown voltage of air gap present in spark gap. The air in spark gap can ignite provided the potential difference between the +ve terminal is larger than dielectric strength of air which is present in air gap.



potential : 20-25 KV / mm of area gap

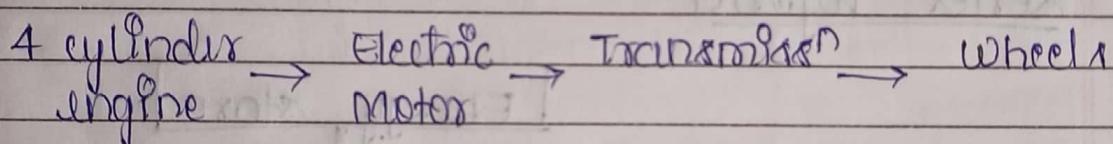
- Ionization of air in the electrode space
- Dielectric strength of air is 25 KV/mm

Hybrid Electric Vehicle

- Any vehicle which combines two or more sources of power
- Diesel - electric
- Nuclear - electric
- Gasoline - electric
- classification - series / parallel hybrid.

a) Typical parallel hybrid

- Energy from the engine is combined with the energy from electric motor

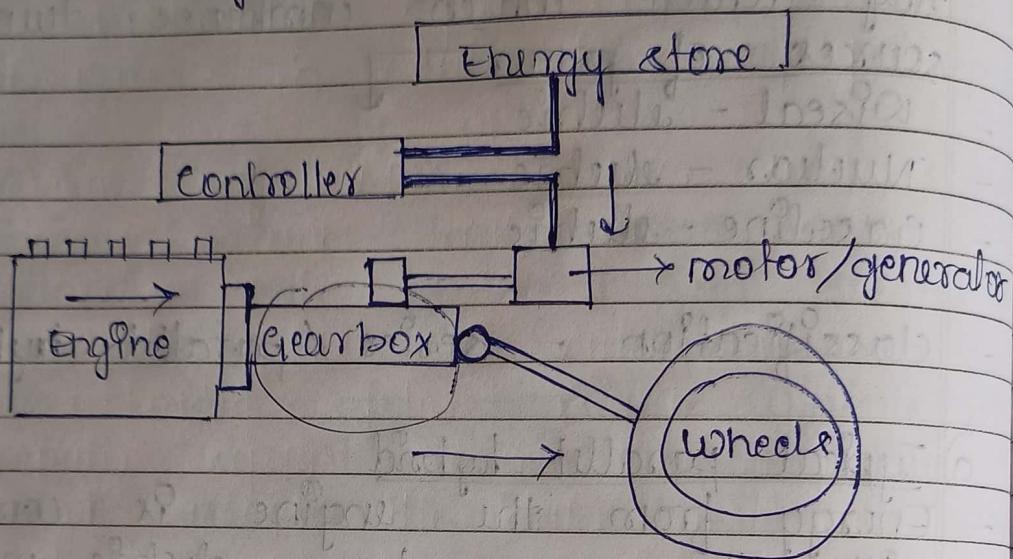


- Both engine & motor generate power @ same time. This power is converted using torque converter box & supplied to wheels.

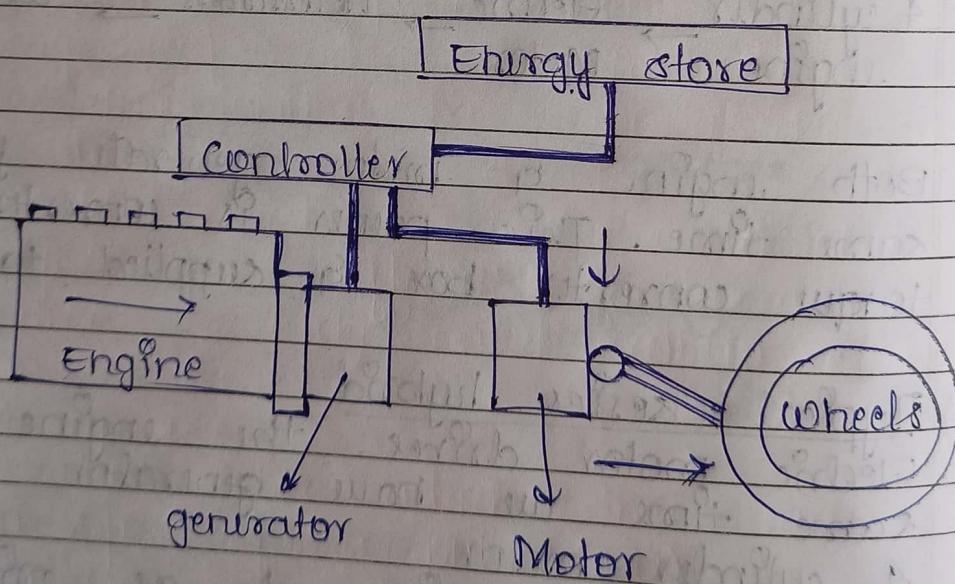
b) Typical series hybrid

- Electric motor drives the engine at the same time we have generator coupled to a cylinder motor
- Diesel / petrol engine act as prime mover to drive generator
- Generator generates electrical energy
- This energy is either used to charge the battery packs or power electric motor
- Electric motor directly propels vehicle

Parallel hybrid



Series hybrid



- Based on battery & power rating
- classification - Further
- a) Micro hybrid : start and stop
(12V / 3kW)
 - b) Mild hybrid : 48V to 160V, 15kW
 - c) Full hybrid : 200V to 300V, 50kW
 - d) PHEV : 300V to 400V, 100kW
(Plug-in Hybrid Electric vehicle)