



### REGEN<sup>®</sup> for Rail Flywheel Energy Storage

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## Why Store Energy in Metro Rail?







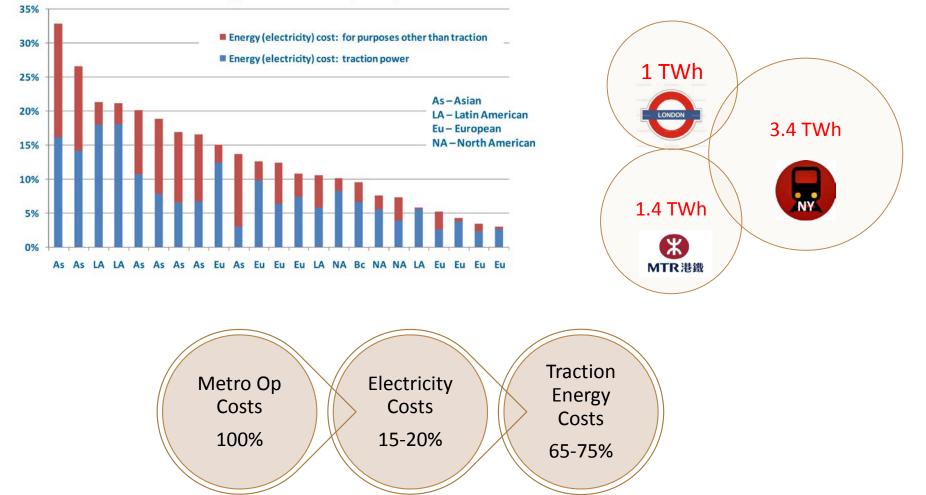
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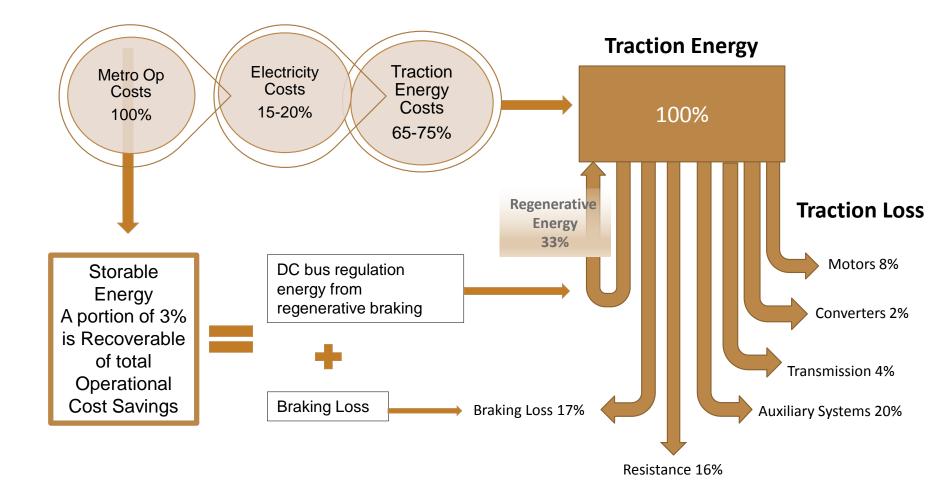
# Cost of Energy

#### Metro Energy Costs as % Total Operating Costs



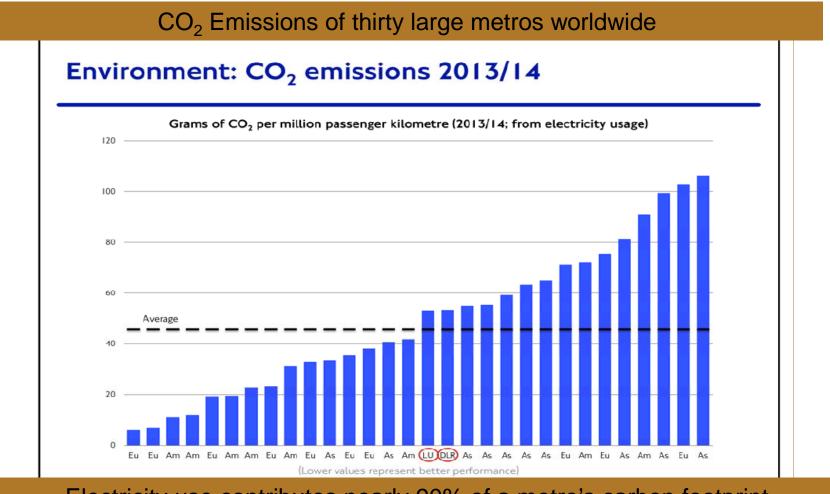


## Electricity, Consumption and Losses





## **Carbon Footprint**



Electricity use contributes nearly 90% of a metro's carbon footprint



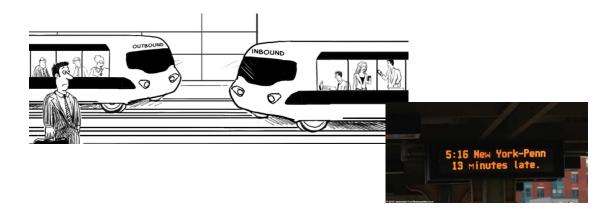
- In 2013/14 regenerative braking was introduced on the London Underground.
- As a result, London Underground was able to serve 3% more passenger km whilst producing 4% less grams of CO<sub>2</sub>.

Energy Saved = Direct Lowering of CO<sub>2</sub> Footprint



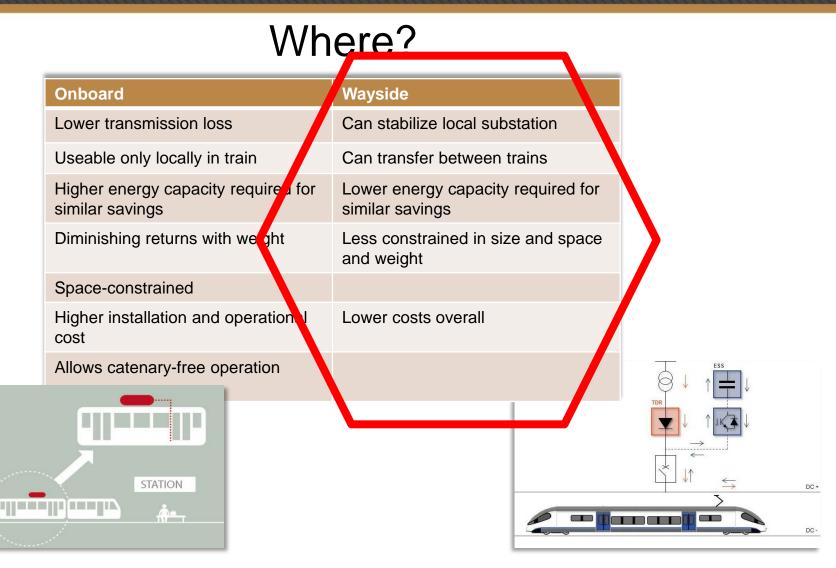
Storage is Central to Supply and Demand Inequalities

- DC to DC regenerated energy is more efficient
- Enables peak shaving and voltage regulations
- Delinks savings from scheduled synchronization
- Minimal interference with the rail network





## Storage – Why and Where?



## **Energy Storage Technologies**





#### **Batteries**

- Longer cycle time
- High energy density
- Lower life
- Long Term Storage
- Grid Stabilization

#### Flywheels

- High energy density
- Very long life (virtually unlimited cycle life)
- High Conversion Efficiency
- High Energy Cycling
- Mission Critical Power Bridge



#### **ELDC (Supercapacitors)**

- Shorter Cycle times
- Limited life in cycles
- Stringent temperature constraints
- Ultra Fast Discharge
- Portable Application



### <u>Optimized Technology in One Package for Metro Rail</u> > Energy density > Power density > Cycle life

### Attributes

- Cycle every 75 90 seconds
- Easy installation
- Modular units
- No need for
  - Climate control
  - Cell management
  - Special auxiliary systems
- Minimal or no maintenance



## **Energy Storage Decision Criterion**

## • Efficiency

Reliability

### • Life

### Payback Economics







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## **Energy Storage Systems**

#### **Energy Recycling**

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Stores and recycles energy to reduce peak loads or even out demand sags and surges

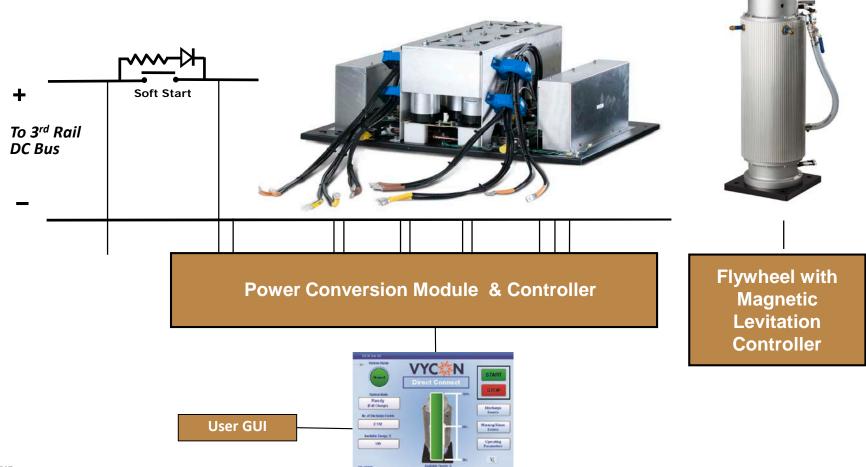
- 125kW of continuous cycling capability
- 10,000 to 20,000 RPM
- 750VDC and 1500VDC
- 18 secs charge/ discharge of full energy
- Unlimited cycling to full power (charge-discharge) every 75 - 90 seconds
- Payback of 4 to 6 years in Rail applications
- Long +20 year life

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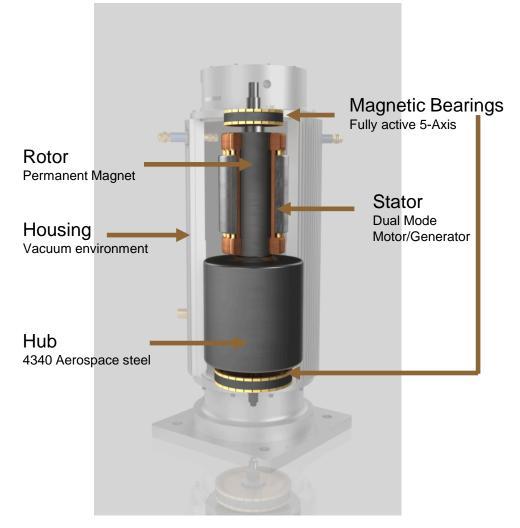




## Flywheel Energy Storage



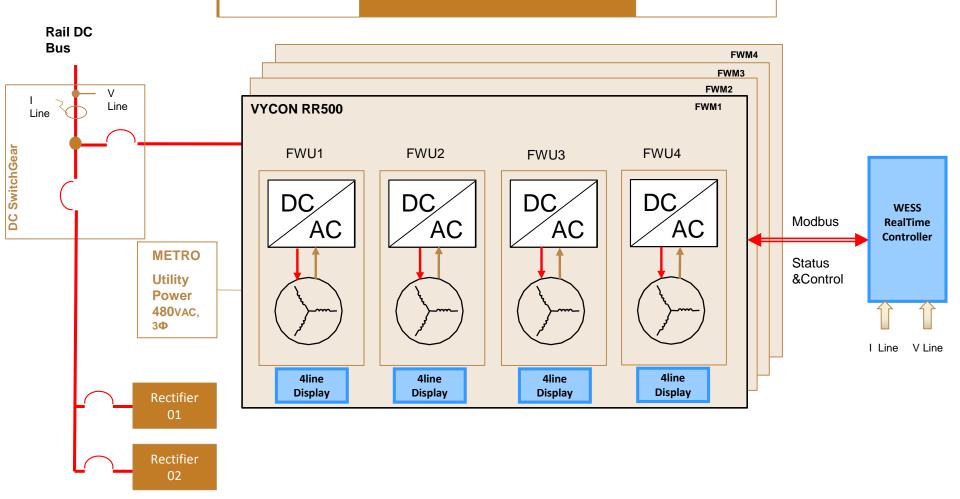
## Next Generation Flywheel Design



- "Mechanical battery" stores energy by spinning a mass, produces high power output for short duration (10-30 seconds)
- Dual Mode Motor / Generator converts kinetic energy into electricity when needed, quickly charges (converts electricity into kinetic energy) to be ready for next event
- Five-axis active magnetic levitation

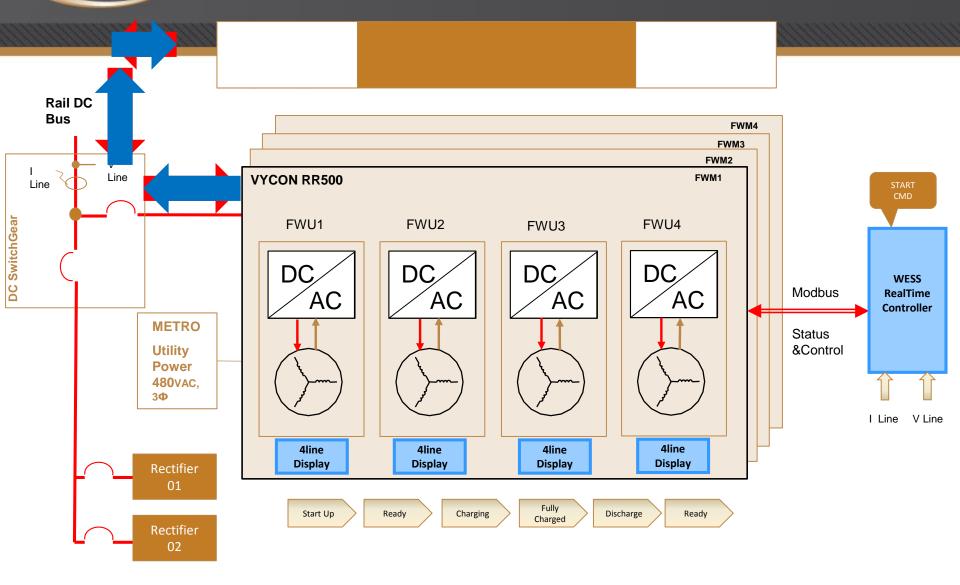
   eliminates any bearing maintenance, no fiction losses.
- Efficient high speed permanent magnet motor/generator in a low friction environment
- Key Benefit 20 year operating life with no flywheel maintenance

## **Basic Operational Sequence**



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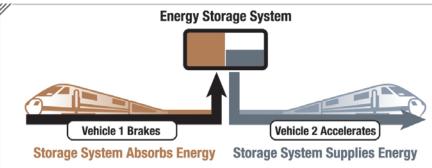
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### LA Metro Energy Storage (WESS Project)

- US DoT, LA Metro, VYCON teamed up to apply a state-of-the-art WESS
- **Scope:** 2MW / 8.2 kWh REGEN<sup>®</sup> for Rail System at Traction Power Substation
  - Ready for expansion to 6MW/24.6 kWh capacity
- Benefits:
  - Save Energy
  - Reduce peak power demand
  - Provide voltage support
  - Substitute for substations in a new or expanded line
- Operating continually since 2014
  - Continuously monitored for data analysis and operational optimization for 3 years
  - Controls capable of switching modes based on maximum benefit to Metro (energy savings vs peak power vs voltage stabilization)

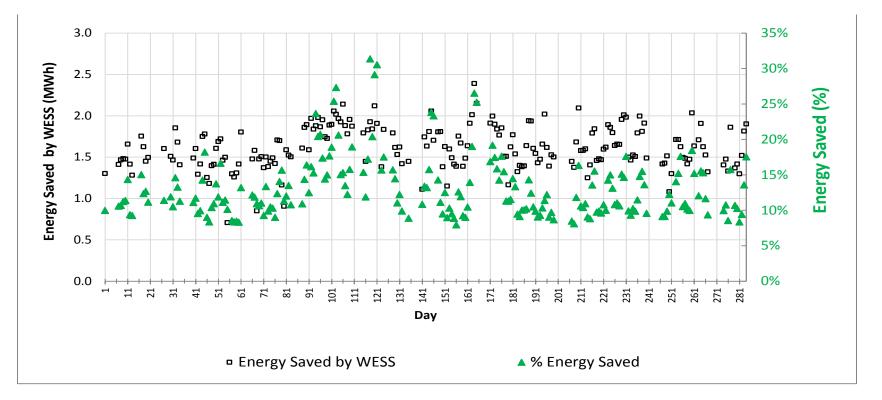






## **Traction Energy Saved**

### LA Metro Westlake WESS Energy Saved



- Every 24 hours, WESS saves an average of 1.6 MWh or 14.2%
- Maximum Energy Saved: 31%





Everyday the REGEN<sup>®</sup> for Rail system at LA Metro saves an average of 1.6-1.8 MWh energy while providing:

- No maintenance
- No energy degradation
- Minimal size and weight compared to batteries or super caps
- Over 20 years of life
- No need for temperature regulation
- No health risks due to chemical leaks
- Minimal cost /kw compared to other storage devices
- Easy to add or remove modules due to changing schedules
- Real-time monitoring







## **VYCON Energy Storage**

- Established in field since 2003
- Subsidiary of Calnetix Technologies; largest flywheel manufacturer in the world
- Over 1,200 units operating
- Mission Critical Markets
  - UPS
  - Emergency services (Medical)
  - Defense
- Cyclic Energy Saving
  - Ports
  - Industrial
  - Rail
- Worldwide Certified OEM partners





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