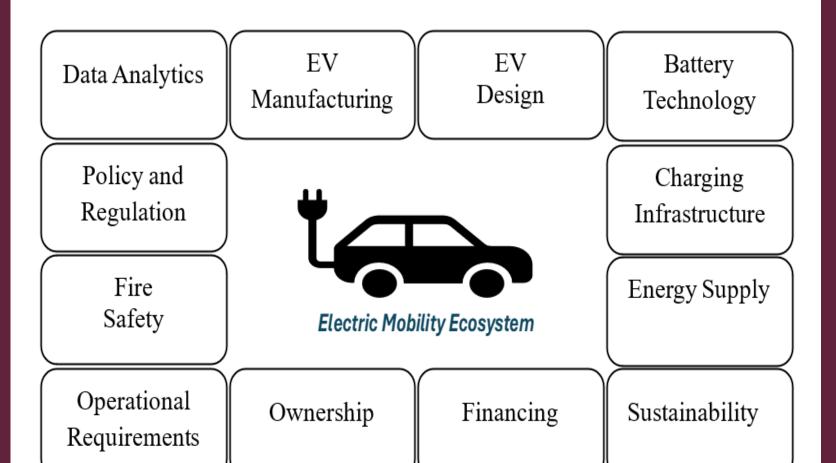
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The Electric Mobility Ecosystem Workshop

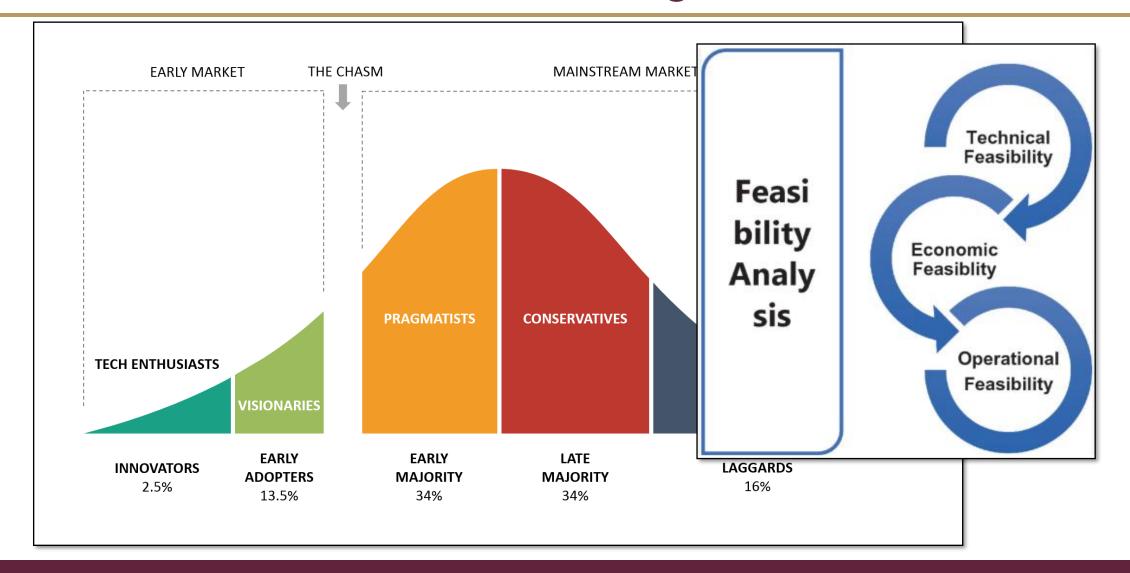
Faculty of Engineering

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Technology Adoption Chasm: Data-driven informed decision-making



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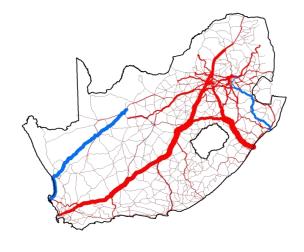


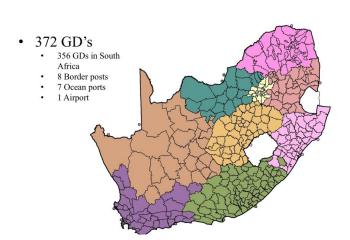
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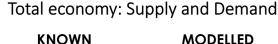
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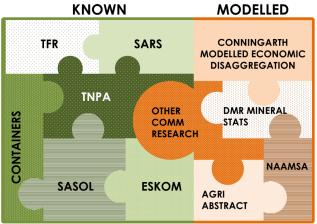
MacroLogistics planning and modelling

- Past 18 years:
 - 2006+ Freight Demand Model for SA: with Prof Jan Havenga
 - 2010+ Freight Corridor modal shift: with Prof Jan Havenga
 - 2014+ Port infrastructure planning: Based on Economic Trade Activity

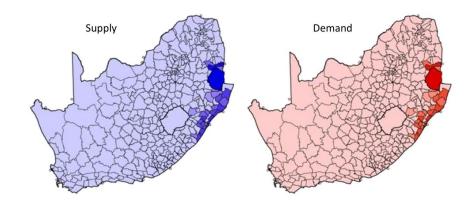








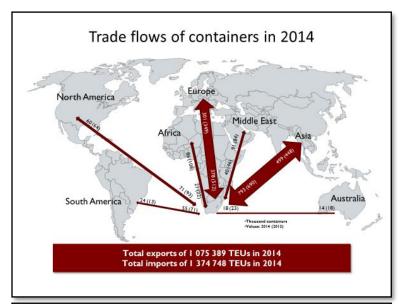
Methodology: MD Map – Supply and Demand for Sugar Cane

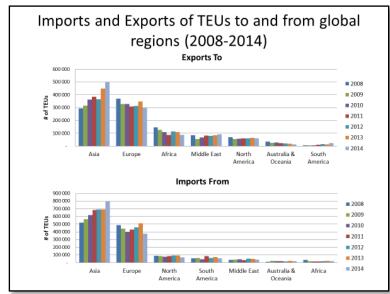


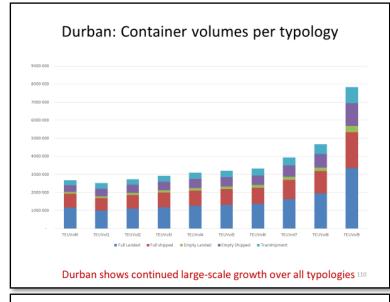
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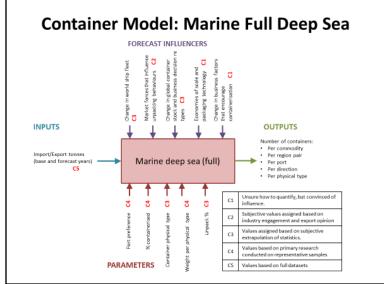


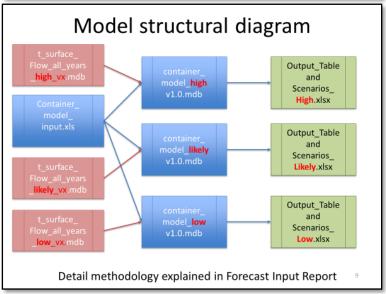
Port Container Demand planning models

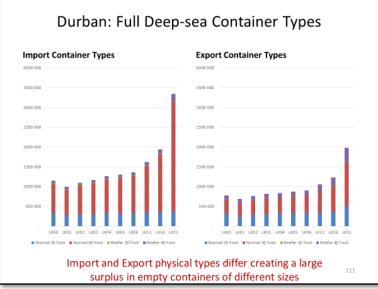




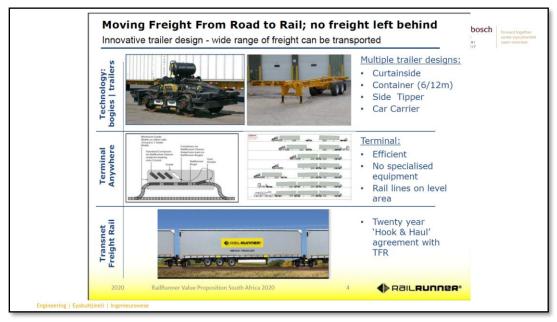


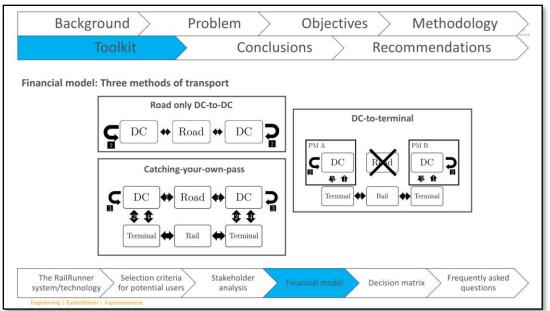


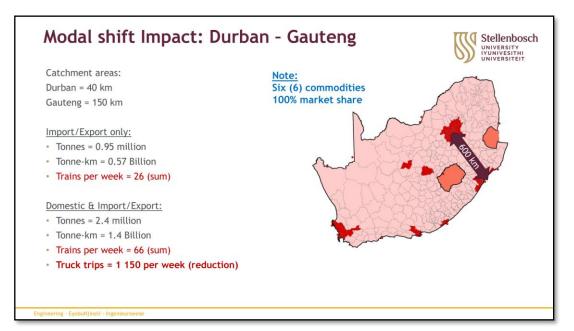


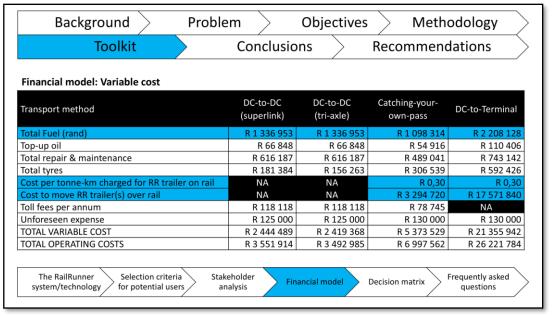


Road to Rail: Modal shift









Fruit Packing

Establish the carbon footprint of packing different types of fresh fruit.

Cold Stores

Assess the energy and carbon footprint of storing and handling fresh fruit.

Maritime Shipping

Determine the energy and emissions of breakbulk fruit shipping.

Pharmaceutical Distribution

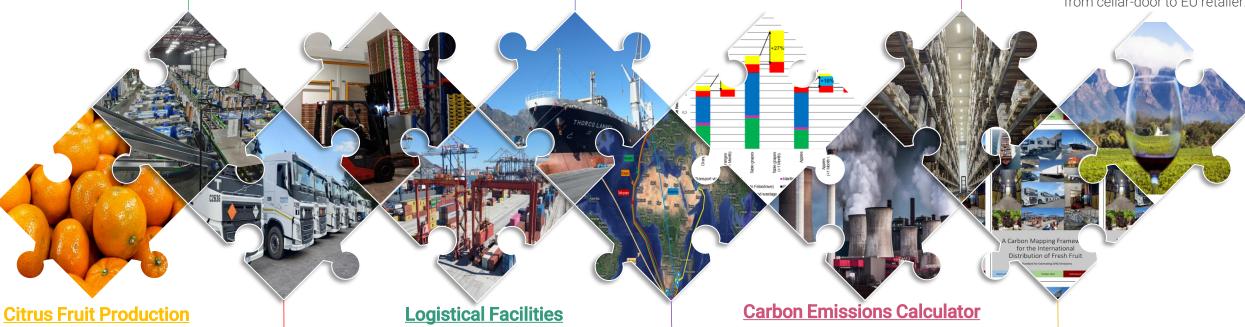
Cold Chain Duration

Assess the impact of cold chain duration for different fruit types from SA.

Investigate the energy and carbon intensity of pharmaceutical distribution in Southern Africa.

Carbon Footprint of Wine Distribution

Assess the carbon footprint (kgCO₂e/kg fruit) of wine logistics from cellar-door to EU retailer.



Determine the GHG

emissions (CO₂e) of producing 1 ton of hard and soft citrus.

Road Freight Transport

Establish the GHG emissions (CO_2e) of transporting various goods by road in SA.

Determine the GHG

emissions of moving cargo through different types of facilities.

Carbon Footprint of Fruit Distribution

Assess the carbon footprint (kgCO₂e/kg fruit) of different types of SA fruit from packhouse door to port-of-import.

Develop a carbon emissions calculator that easily calculates the GHG emissions on a shipment and company level.

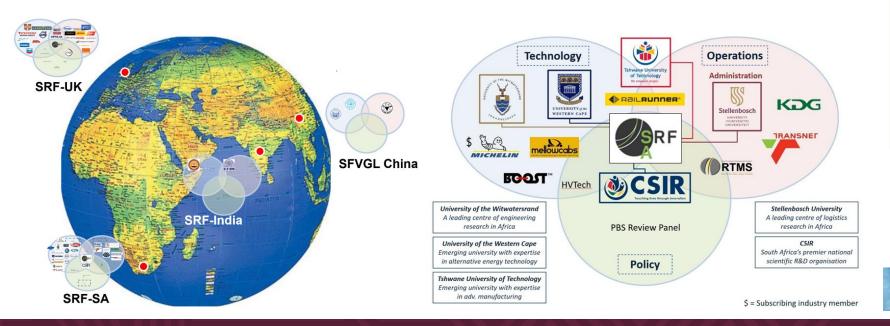
Emissions Standard for Fresh Fruit Distribution

Develop an industry standard for calculating distributional emissions of SA fruit exports.



Department of Industrial Engineering Initiatives

- Sustainable Road Freight (SRF-SA) research group (since 2018)
 - Collaboration with SRF centres in UK, India, China
 - Focus: Technology, Logistics operations and Policy
 - Research via funded projects and international partnerships





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Postgraduate offerings

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Masters in Industrial Engineering

FOCUS: LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN SYSTEMS (STRUCTURED)

The logistics and supply chain systems programme focuses on enabling students to develop forward-thinking strategies to enhance the global competitiveness of supply chains, making significant contributions to logistical frameworks and ensuring these systems are resilient and future ready.

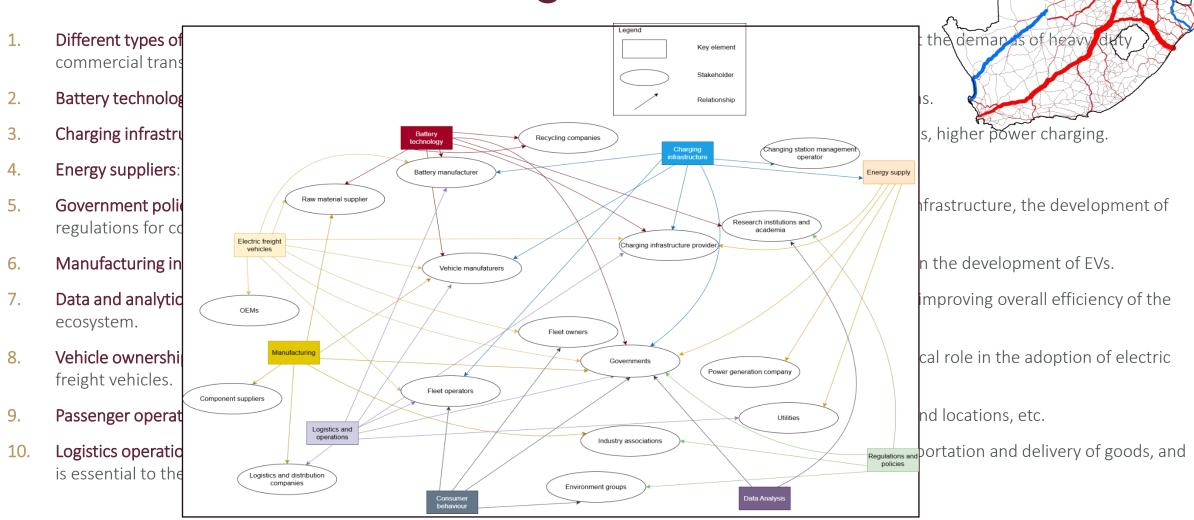
- Structured module-based degree on NQF level 9
- Part-time and full-time options available
- 8 modules (6 core, 2 or 3 elective modules) and a research assignment in industry relevant topics
- 2-3-year commitment

For more information send an email to mfrei@sun.ac.za or Prof Goedhals-Gerber leila@sun.ac.za





Elements of a Transport Ecosystem for transition to Electric Freight Vehicles



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Traffic Engineering - Dr Megan Bruwer



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- Department of Civil Engineering.
- Research unit for mobility studies.
- Focus on ITS, Big Data & sustainable mobility improvements for the developing country context.
- Strong industry connections.









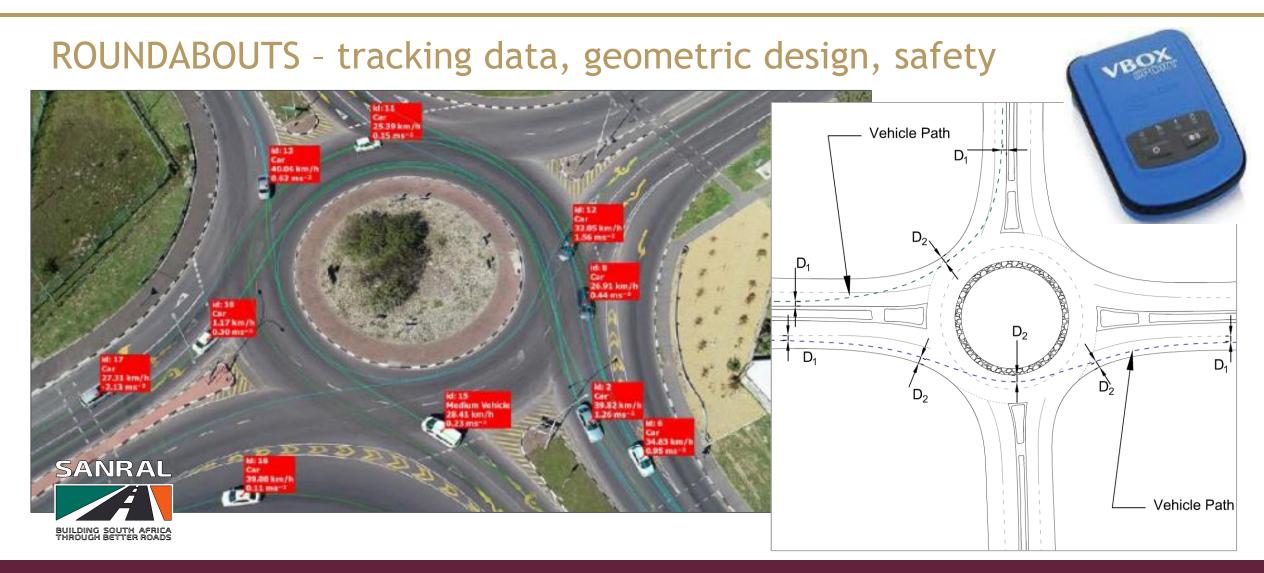






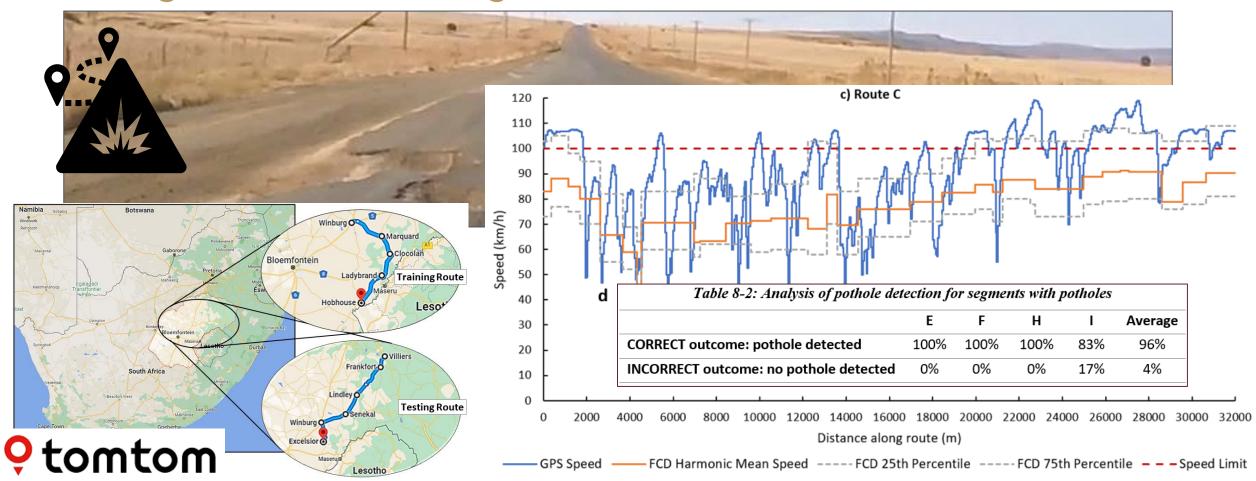
SSML Projects

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SSML Projects

Floating car data - inferring the location of POTHOLES



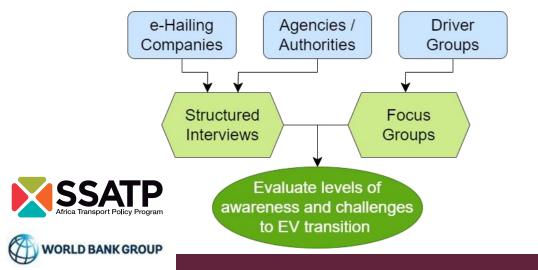
Electric Mobility in the ride-hailing space



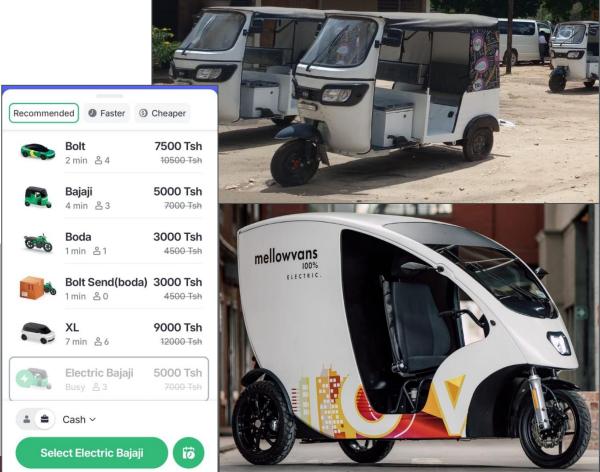
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EM for ride-hailing (Tanzania, South Africa and Nigeria)

- 1. Identify challenges and opportunities for emobility and ride-hailing in Africa.
- 2. Develop recommendations to unblock the bottlenecks.







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Collaboration on Electrification of Transport



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- Industry (SA)
 - MTN
 - Golden Arrow
 - Rham Equipment
 - HYDAC
 - Takealot
 - Balancell
 - Scatec
 - MiX Telematics (Powerfleet)
 - Mtracs
 - TESS
 - ODA
 - Nova Machina
 - Mellowvan
 - Zimi
 - Transaction Capital

- Industry (Africa)
 - Roam Electric
 - BasiGo
 - Transitec

- Statal/parastatal
 - City of Cape Town
 - TETA
 - Western Cape Government
 - GreenCape
 - Stellenbosch Municipality
 - SANEDI
 - DSI
 - DEE

Universities

- Oxford University
- TU Munich
- Reutlingen University
- University of Pretoria
- University of Cape Town
- University of the Western Cape

Finance

- World Bank
- GiZ

Main Research Questions



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- How do we prepare for the electrification of transport in sub-Saharan Africa?
 - Vehicle production
 - Chargin infrastructure
 - Grid stability and greening
- How do we leverage the electrification of transport to improve lives?
 - Job creation
 - Improving mobility
 - Safety and efficiency
 - Improving health
- Report "Decarbonising Transport in Africa": bit.ly/decarbtransport



Research focus

Electrifying transport in Sub-Sharan Africa

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Vehicles

- Multimodal
- New / conversion

Infrastructure

- Electrical infrastructure
 - Storage
- Road infrastructure

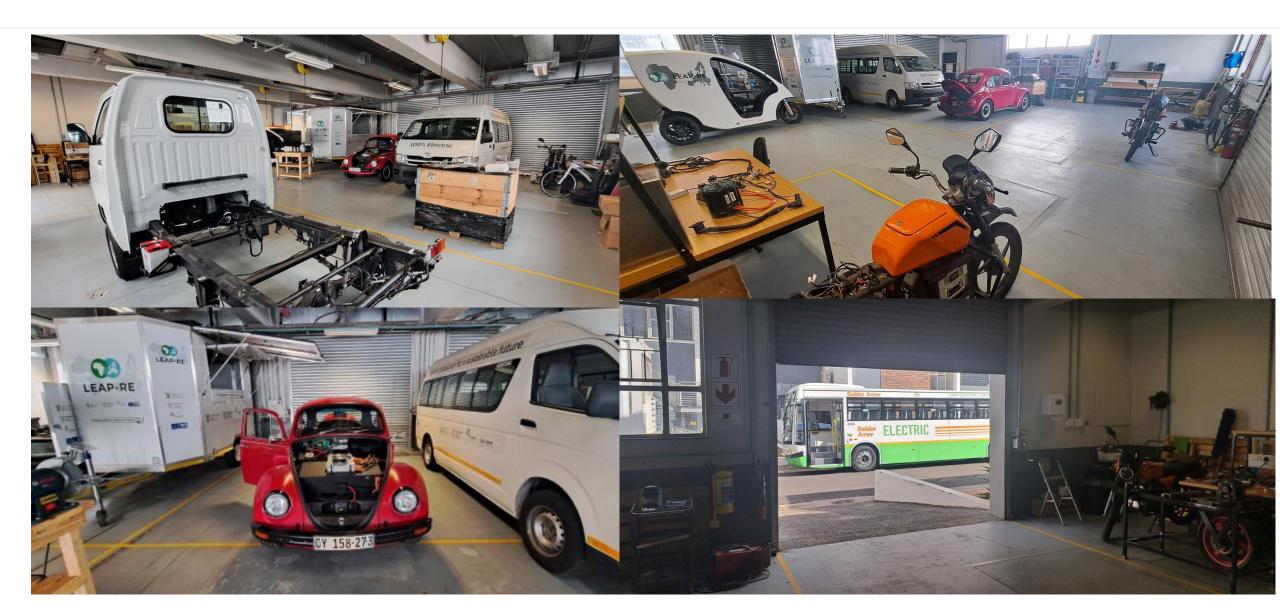
Operations

- Charging
- Mobility

Software

- Vehicle
- Infrastructure
- Operations

Electric Mobility Lab



Electric minibus taxi conversion (retrofit)



















Electric minibus taxi conversion (retrofit)











Electric bus conversion



















Electric bus conversion











First imported electric mininbus













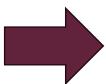




Electric Beetle conversion

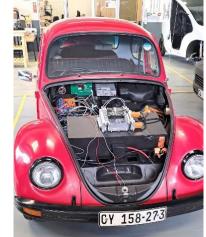














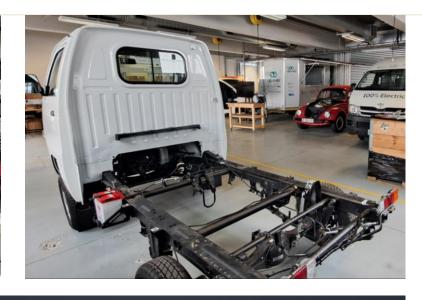
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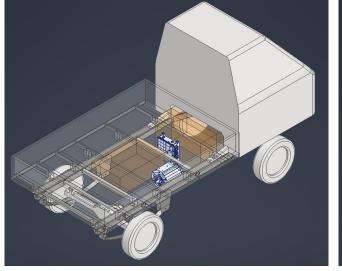
Small delivery vehicle conversion

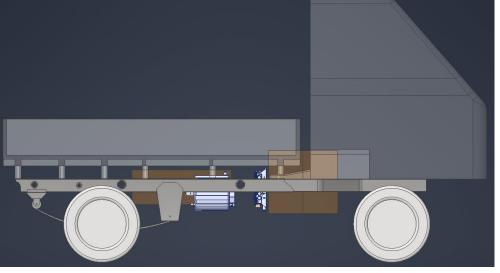












LEAP-RE off-grid solar EV charger and electricity kiosk (SANEDI)



Electric micromobility

- Last-mile delivery
- Rural mobility
- Renewable charging



E-cross Africa

6,000km from Nairobi to Stellenbosch in 18 days on solar power





Electric motorcycle completes solar-powered 6,000-kilometer journey through Africa

By Nell Lewis, CNN

5 minute read

Published 5:32 AM EDT, Thu October 31, 2024

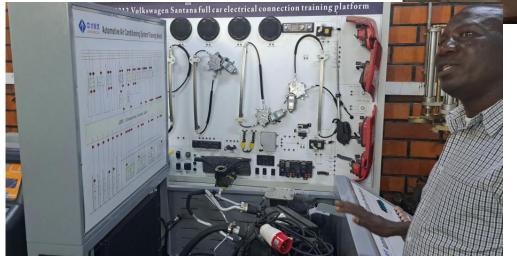


The Roam Air electric motorcycle traveled from Kenya to South Africa powered entirely by solar energy. Lewis Seymour

Skills development - TETA



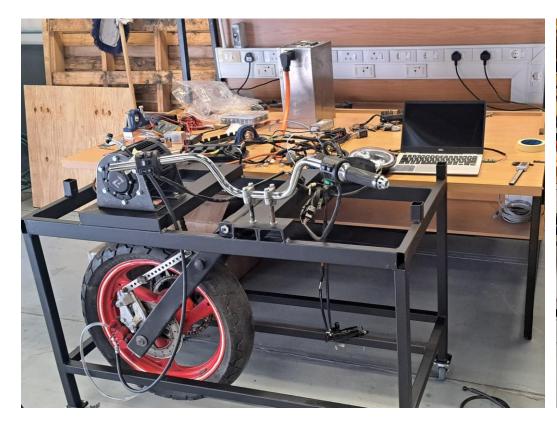


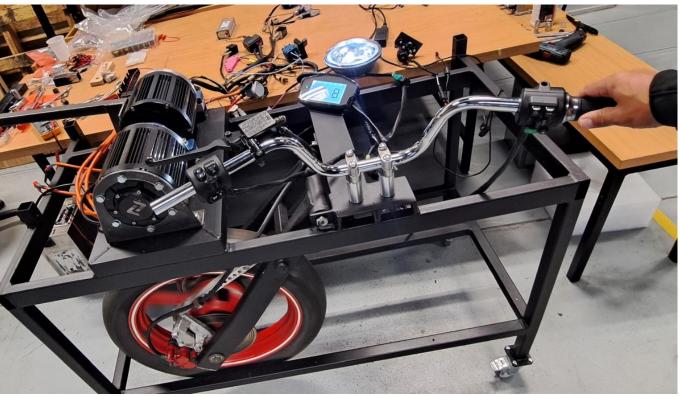


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Skills development - TETA





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EV EV Battery Data Analytics Design Manufacturing Technology Policy and Charging Regulation Infrastructure Fire **Energy Supply** Safety **Electric Mobility Ecosystem** Operational Ownership Financing Sustainability Requirements

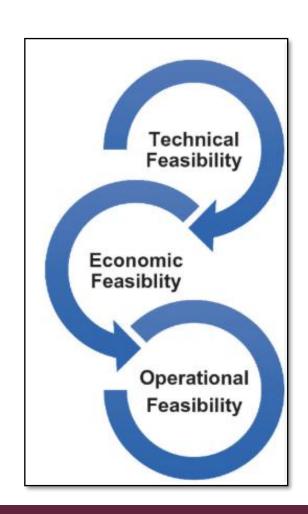
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EME: Understanding the complexity

Illustrative case examples of experienced challenges:

- Policy: Homologation specifications, vehicle length, axle weight limits, municipal bylaws (charging & energy generation), import tariffs
- Battery chemistry: Decision has implications for cost, range, weight, useful life, temperature, safety (Key most distinguishing factor for OEMs)
- Financing and TCO: Fixed Cost vs Running Cost shift
- Energy availability and transmission uncertainty.
- Routes too short vs vehicle range limitations.



Final element selection of the EME: Internal process by current team of four



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Data Analytics

EV Manufacturing

Ownership

EV Design Battery Technology

Charging

Infrastructure

Energy Supply

Policy and Regulation

Fire Safety

Operational Requirements

Electric Mobility Ecosystem

Financing

Sustainability

The Electric Mobility Ecosystem: Stakeholder Survey (SU Engineering Industry Showcase)



What we did



This review adopted a **bibliometric analysis** methodology, which assessed the output of publications in EME.



It also created **network maps of academic communities** and discovered networks of researchers using the Vos viewer and Biblioshiny software for each of the elements under study.

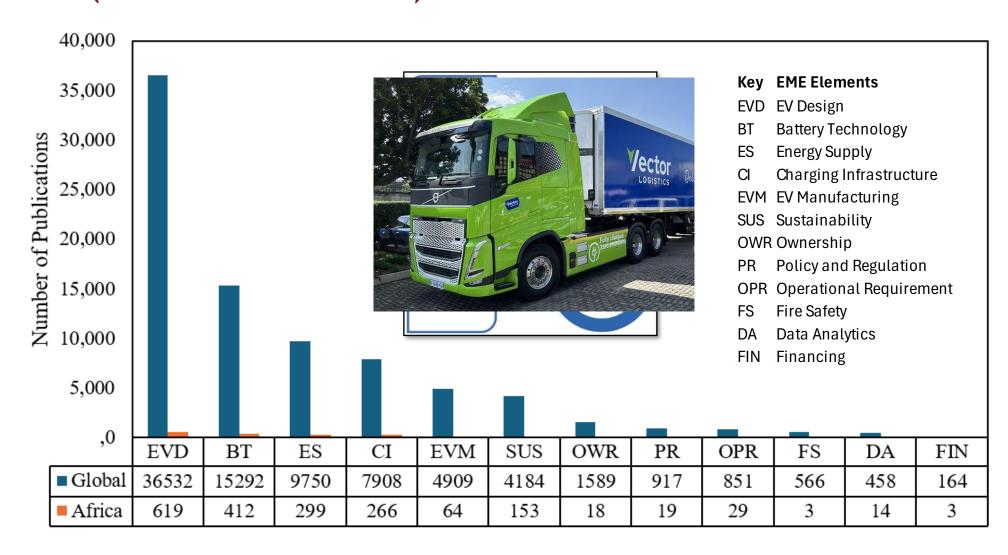


Scholarly publications were restricted to Scopus database output, English language, 2000-2024, specific publication formats including journal articles, reviews, books, book chapters and conference proceedings were included for the review.

Most researched element of the EME between 2000 and 2024 highlighting the continent's anemic contribution of below 3.5% (between 0.5%-3.48%) across all elements.



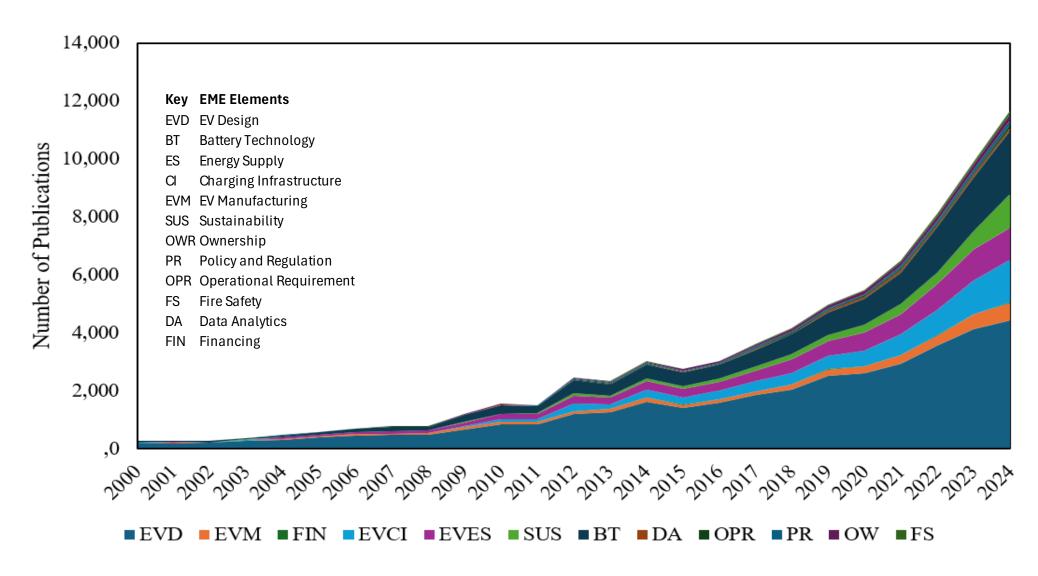
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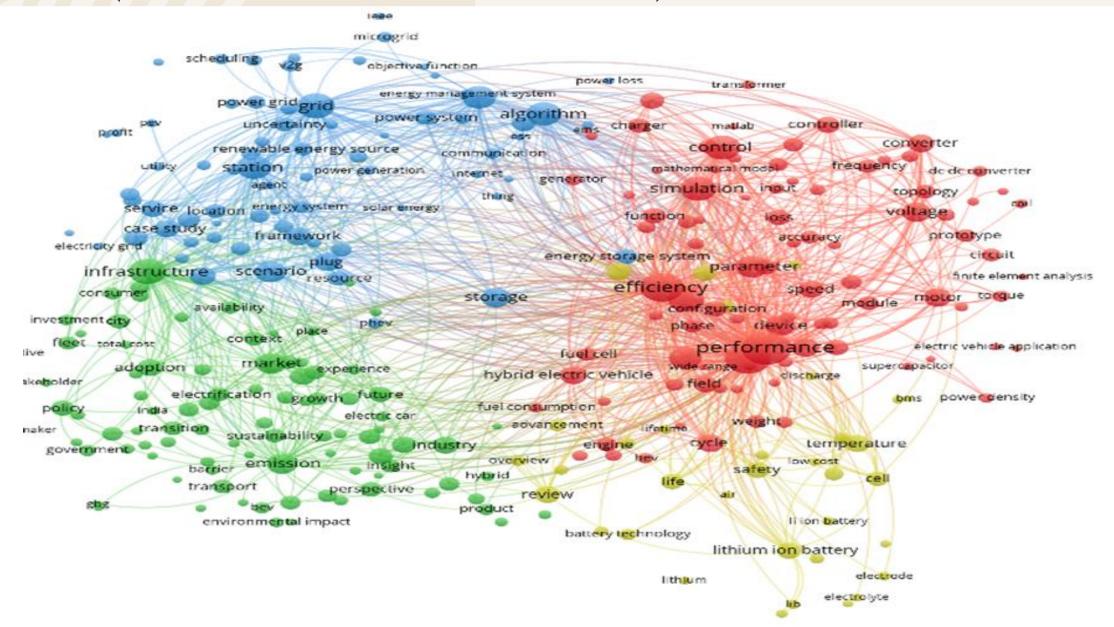
Annual publication growth trend for individual elements



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Vos viewer visualization of a co-occurrence network of terms extracted from the titles and abstracts of publications of all EME elements combined (minimum occurrence of 251 for each term)

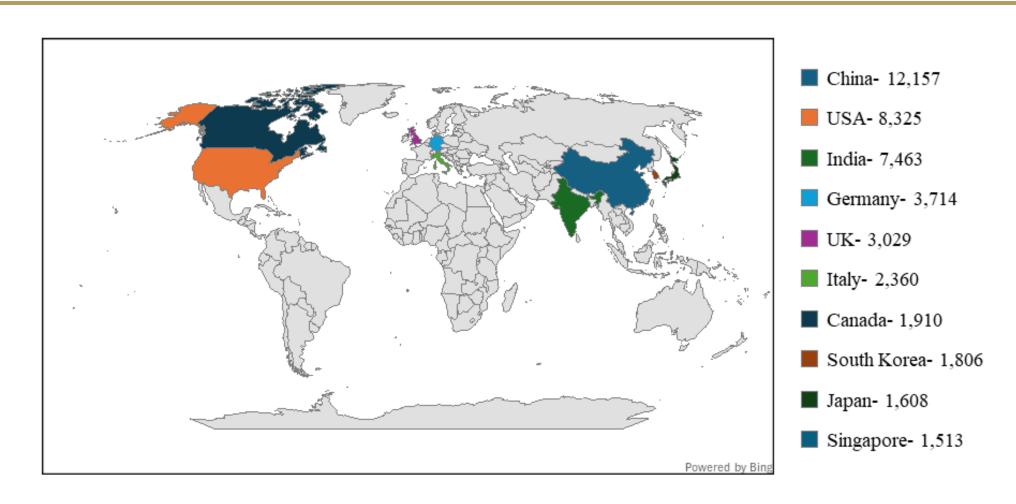


Top 10 countries (globally) for all elements combined



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 No African country made the top 20 list



Top 10 countries in Africa for all elements combined



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• In Africa, the top three countries were **Egypt, South Africa, and Morrocco** with 522, 276 and 254 publications, respectively.



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Top 10 countries (Africa) publication across the EME Elements Colour codes for the Top 3: Green (Egypt); Orange (South Africa); Red (Morocco)

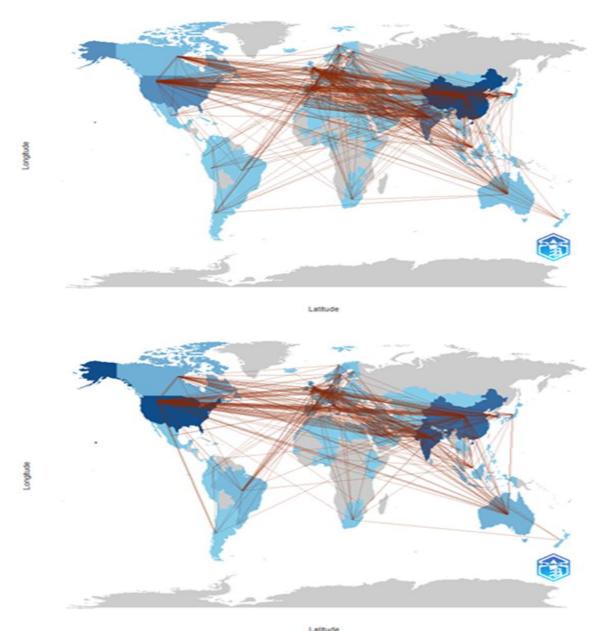
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2	Morocco	Egypt	Ghana	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	Morocco	Morocco	South Africa	South Africa	Ghana	Kenya
3	Algeria	Nigeria		Morocco	Algeria	Morocco	South Africa	Egypt	Morocco	Egypt	Egypt	Egypt
4	South Africa	Tunisia		Tunisia	Morocco	Nigeria	Ethiopia	Algeria	Uganda	Tanzania	Tunisia	
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6	Nigeria	Ghana		Nigeria	Nigeria	Ghana	Nigeria	Mauritius	Nigeria	Algeria	Morocco	
7	Ethiopia	Ethiopia		Algeria	Ethiopia	Algeria	Libya	Nigeria	Ethiopia	Mali	Nigeria	
8	Botswana	Rwanda		Chad	Libya	Libya	Rwanda	Kenya		Morocco	Rwanda	
9	Zambia	Benin		Botswana	Kenya	Zimbabwe	Chad			Kenya		
10	Rwanda	Uganda		Ghana	Mali	Kenya	Uganda					
No of countries contributing	21	11	2	18	22	15	23	8	7	9	8	3
Contribution of top 10 to total publication	95.9%	92.2%	100%	92.1%	92.6%	92.8%	92.9%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Researchers on EME from Stellenbosch University

Researchers from Stellenbosch University **EV** Design **Energy Supply Battery Technology** EV Manufacture Tombido L., Louw, L., Van Booysen M. J., Götz K., de Kock I., Eeden J., Chihota M.J., Bekker B., Otto, W. L., Schutte, C.S.L. Oosthuizen, G. A., Kamper, M. J. Otto, W. L., Oosthuizen, G. Booysen, M.J., McCulloch, M.D., **Charging Infrastructure** Lacock, S., Du Plessis, A. A., Giliomee, J.H., Booysen, M.J., Brent, A.C., Salie, F., Strauss, J., Menelaos, M., Wang, **Operational** R.J., Pastellides, S., Gerber, S., Etuket, M.D., Manuel, J., Requirement Kamper, M., Dippenaar, J.M., Louw, L., Grobbelaar, S., Buresh, K.M. Booysen, M.J. Booysen, M.J., Chihota, M.J., Bekker, B., Bekker, B., Brent, A. C. Du Plessis Pretorius, B.G. Wüst, J., Strauss, J.M. Bekker, J. Giliomee, J. H., Sitas, F., Gerber S., Kamper M.J., Pillay, N.S. Kamper, Chihota M.J. Maarten J.

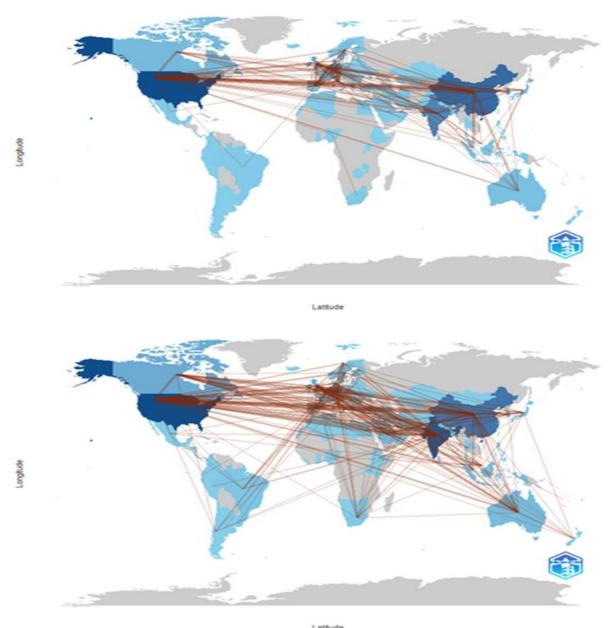
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Country collaboration map for EVD



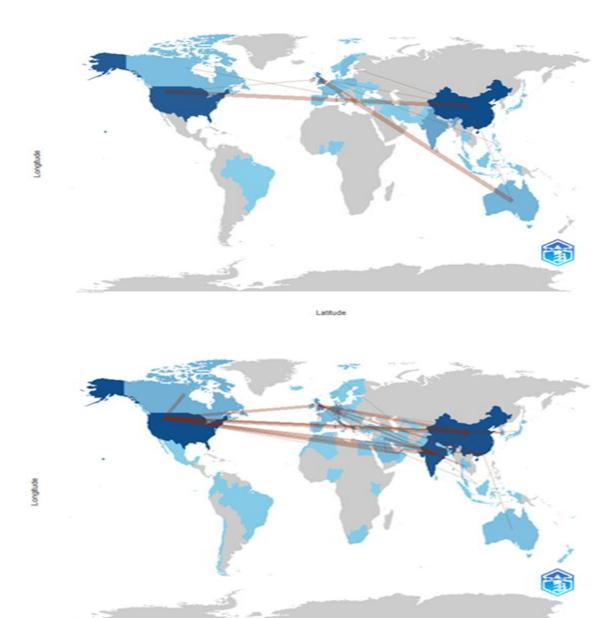
Country collaboration map for Sustainability

Country collaboration map for EV Manufacturing



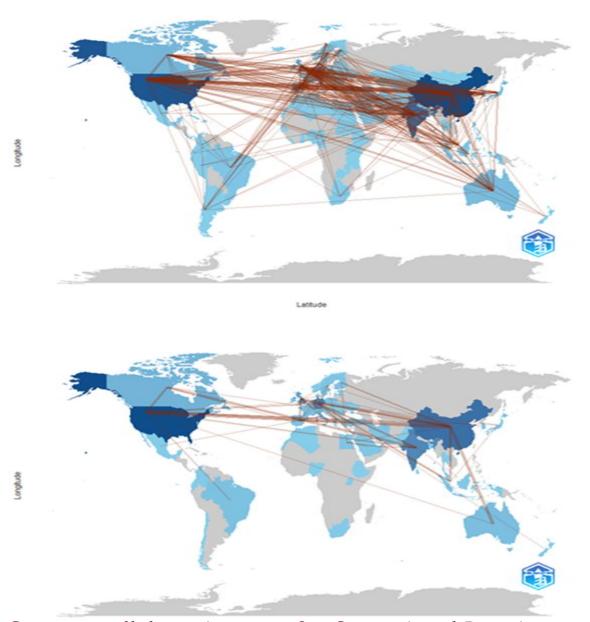
Country collaboration map for Charging Infrastructure

Country collaboration map for EV Financing



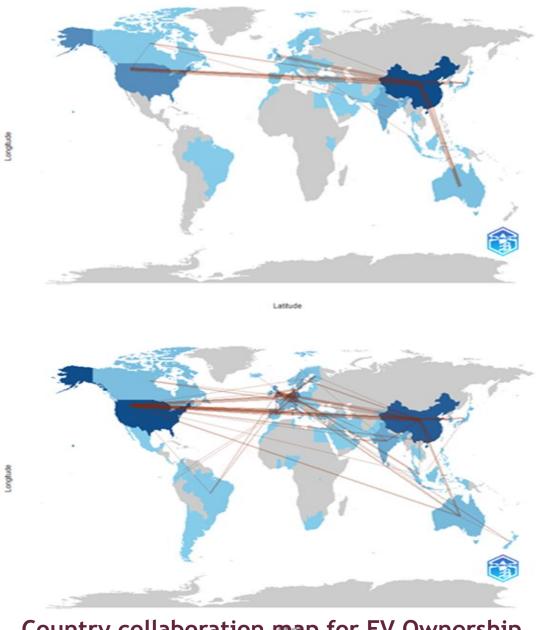
Country collaboration map for Data Analytics

Country collaboration map for Battery Technology



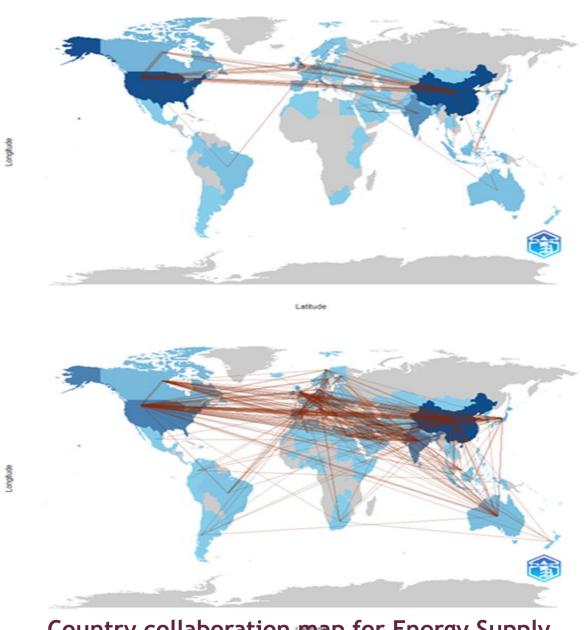
Country collaboration map for Operational Requirement

Country collaboration map for Fire Safety



Country collaboration map for EV Ownership

Country collaboration map for Policy and Regulation



Country collaboration map for Energy Supply

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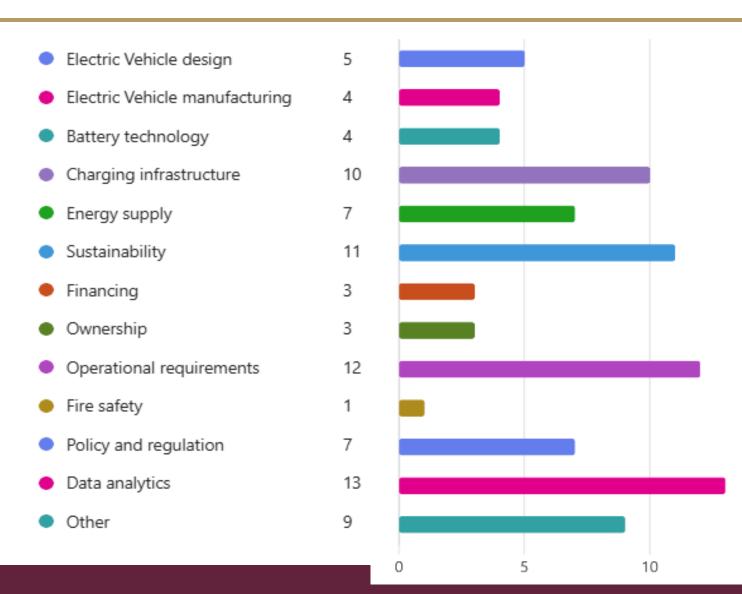
Faculty of Engineering EME capabilities



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12 EME components

- Involvement from all 5
 Engineering Departments
- We cover every area of the identified EME

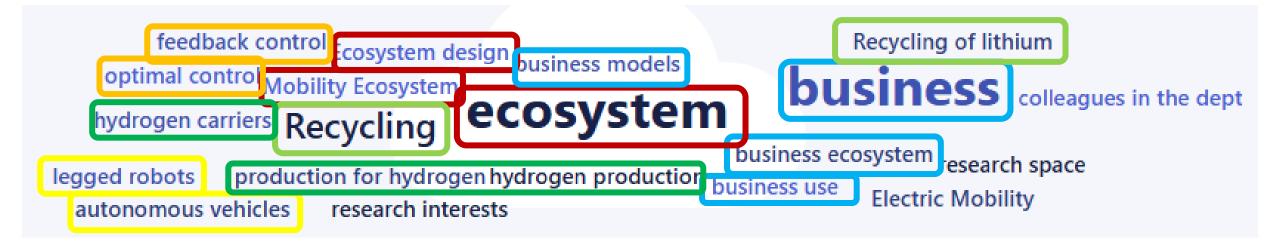


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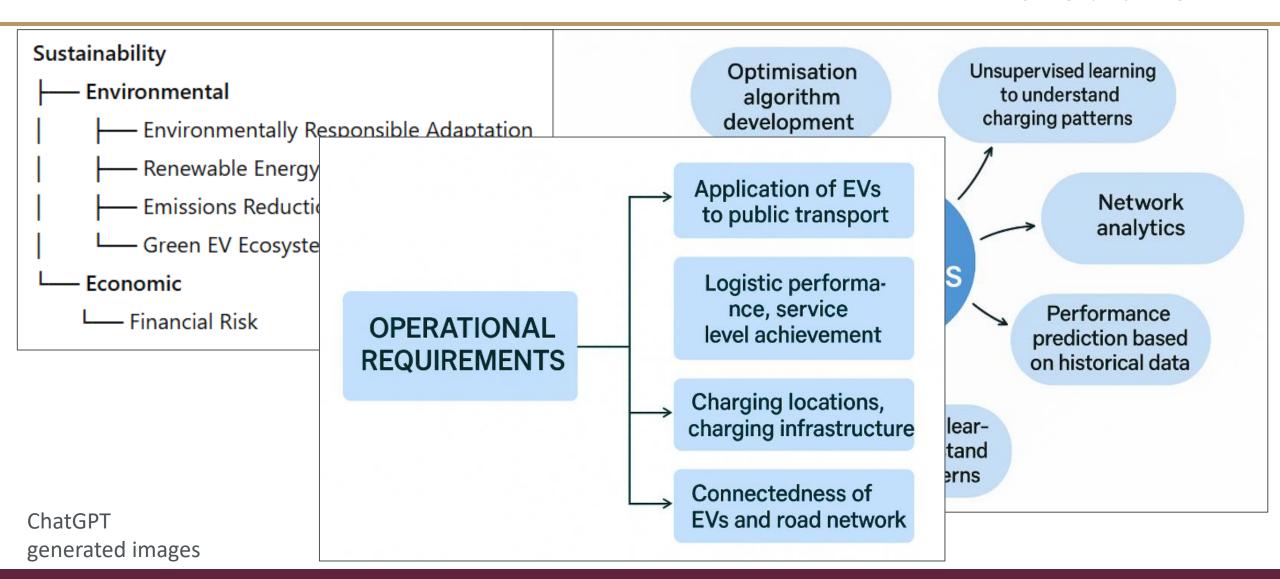
Other capabilities in support of EME



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Collaboration configurations

Different ways to work with us on electric mobility

- Sponsorships
- Funding of bursaries
- Research Chair
- Funding research & development
 - Without IP transfer (IP stays with Uni)
 - With IP transfer (IP moves to partner)

Collaboration configurations

Full Economic Costing in the IPR Act



Section 15(4)(a):

Any research and development undertaken at an institution and funded by a private entity or organisation on a **full cost basis** shall not be deemed to be publicly financed research and development and the provisions of this Act shall not apply thereto.



Section 15(4)(b):

"full cost" means the full cost of undertaking research and development as determined in accordance with international financial reporting standards, and includes all applicable direct and indirect cost as may be prescribed.

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Intellectual Property and the IPR Act - "NIPMO"

- Intellectual Property Rights from Publicly Financed Research and Development Act (Act No. 51 of 2008)
 - University owns IP
 - Created by staff in the scope of their employment
 - Created by students in the scope of their academic work towards a qualification
 - Staff and students disclose IP creation to InnovUS (University Commercialisation Entity)
 - University protects IP
 - InnovUS commercialises IP
 - Shares income with Inventor and SU
- Industry partners can access IP via licensing, including exclusive licences. Licences must be fair, protect public interest, and involve benefit-sharing mechanisms (e.g. royalties or equity).

Collaboration configurations

Components of the Full Cost Budget

Direct Cost

- Personnel Cost
- Equipment
- Running Cost
- Audit Cost
- Travel cost (conference, workshops, partner cisits)

Indirect Cost

• ICRR: If without IP: 20% of Direct Cost. If with IP: 24%

Price: IP Transfer

• IP Transfer: Typically, 15% to 25% (negotiable)

VAT

Direct Cost

Bursaries (VAT exempt)

Collaboration configurations



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Bursaries

- Uni and SARS gets nothing
- Tax-free flow-through to students
- Potential employment or workback
- Amounts of part thereof
 - MEng R100 150k pa (2y)
 - PhD R150 200k pa (3y)
 - Post-doc R300 480k pa (max 2y)
- Tax benefit to sponsor
 - Skills Development Section 10(1)(q)
 - Donations via Uni (Section 18A)

Examples

- Nedbank
- Power fleet
- Friedrich Wilhelm Trust
- Golden Arrow
- SATC

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Sponsorship

- No strings attached
- Sponsor
 - Data
 - Hardware, software
 - Money
- Tax benefit
 - Section 18A Certificate

Examples

- Takealot data
- Balancell batteries
- HYDAC hardware
- Rubicon chargers
- PowerFleet trackers and data
- Golden Arrow bus, data

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Contract research (rent a researcher)

- 1. University keeps IP
 - Full cost
 - Could include bursaries
 - Could include a Research Chair
 - Access to methods and results Report
- 2. Funder keeps IP
 - Full cost
 - Could include bursaries
 - Could include Research Chair
 - IP transfer (15–25%) before IP generated
 - Access to methods and results Report
 - Owns IP

Examples

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- MTN
- BMW

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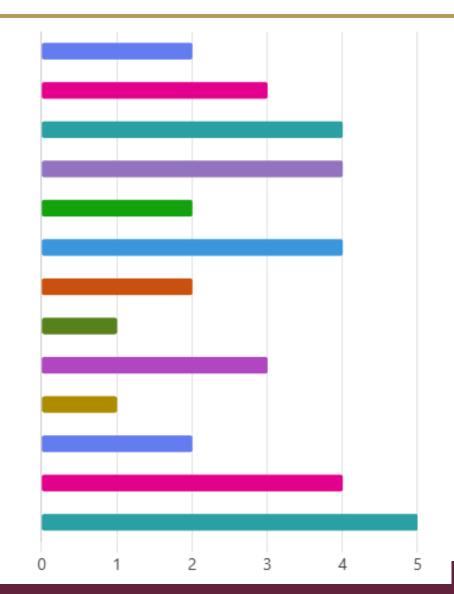
EME Stakeholder Interest



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•	Electric Vehicle design	2
•	Electric Vehicle manufacturing	3
•	Battery technology	4
•	Charging infrastructure	4
•	Energy supply	2
•	Sustainability	4
•	Financing	2
•	Ownership	1
•	Operational requirements	3
•	Fire safety	1
•	Policy and regulation	2
•	Data analytics	4
•	Other	5



EME Stakeholder Interest



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• OTHER:

- Skills requirements required for EV
- E-motors
- Motor and battery supply
- Comms Infrastructure
- Operational requirements

EME Stakeholder Interest

data



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groupings that have interest

systems for EVs

African climate

cloud infrastructure

Eskom environment

Sustainability - long

technical groupings analysis of ICE

African South vehicle electrification

modelling of applications eco system

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Voluntary Association

core components

autonomous operations

management and monitoring

Asset management

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Open Discussion/Comments/Next steps



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- How do we develop the EME space in South Africa?
- What role do you see us play?
- How can we help you?
- How can you help us.

