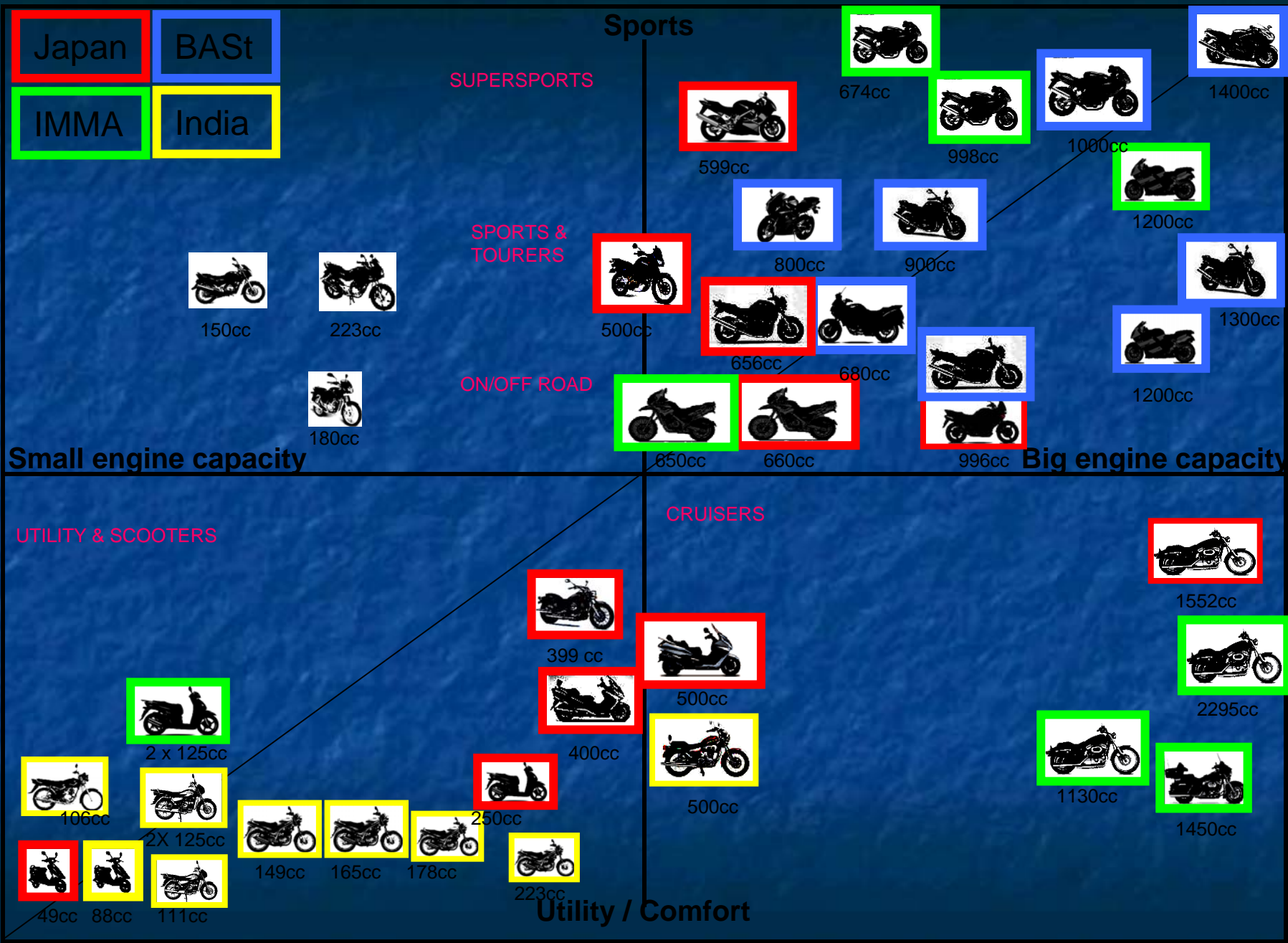


R41WG

Report of the data collection
experts group

General

- In April 2006, R41WG agreed:
 - The types of vehicles to be tested
 - The test protocols to be used (R41 (reference); ISO362-2; ASEP; roadside test)
- There have been 2 meetings of data experts
- Tests have been done by:
 - Germany
 - Japan
 - India
 - IMMA
- German test data added to database (+ 3 more IMMA MCs) on 1st September



Japan BAST
 IMMA India

SUPERSPORTS

SPORTS & TOURERS

ON/OFF ROAD

Sports

Small engine capacity

Big engine capacity

UTILITY & SCOOTERS

CRUISERS

Utility / Comfort



150cc

223cc



180cc



500cc



599cc



800cc



656cc



680cc



900cc



996cc



674cc



998cc



1000cc



1200cc



1300cc



1200cc



106cc



111cc



2 x 125cc



2X 125cc



149cc



165cc



178cc



250cc



399 cc



400cc



500cc



500cc



1552cc



2295cc



1130cc



1450cc

ISO362-2

- Test results/experience proves that ISO362-2 is practical and repeatable
- Database matches R41WG decisions but will be checked for gaps
- Experts consider it is diverse and broad enough to be the basis for further discussions of ISO362-2, e.g. for limit values

ASEP

- Proposed ASEP test was subject to interpretation and resulted in large spread of test results
- Issues still to be resolved are:
 - the slope of the limit lines
 - measurement tolerances
 - the scope of application, after analysis of test results, e.g. possible exclusion of CVT vehicles
 - whether the present database can validate the new ASEP concept or if extra tests are necessary
- Will monitor R51 ASEP TF discussions for new ideas
- R41WG to consider if the ASEP test should be a regular part of type approval or only used in case of need

Roadside enforcement

- Past agreement: stationary and possible drive-by enforcement tests would be options for CPs in R41
- Proposed roadside test:
 - low entry speeds and unstable accelerations
 - driveability problems and variable results
- Data group to review database for datasets that can be used as test parameters/reference values for enforcement testing, e.g. outputs from the basic ISO362-2 WOT testing
- Need for R41WG and GRB to discuss:
 - the treatment of OE and RESS (role of R41 and R92)
 - the role of: type approval, CoP and roadside enforcement

Next steps

- Data group to analyse enlarged database, to resolve remaining issues
- Documents to be circulated by 31 October
- Next Data group meeting: 22 November
- Report and recommendations to R41WG as soon as possible after that, depending on results/discussions