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# 1 Technology of Fuel Consumption and Emission Reduction, and 2 Enhanced Electricity Generation using Mid-Infrared Rays -A 3 Laser Additive

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## 7 Abstract

8 Efficient utilization of available resources is a promising research direction. In-depth studies  
9 can provide a unique platform for reducing fuel consumption while simultaneously reducing  
10 pollution, thereby avoiding environmental pollution and health hazards for this purpose  
11 various fuel additive are being used now. A laser additive for liquid and gaseous fuel is yet to  
12 be developed. In this context, we successfully used the 2-6 mid-infrared spectrum as a fuel  
13 additive. To generate mid-infrared we invented a hand-lit pocket-size mid-infrared generating  
14 automizer (MIRGA). The trial fuels were irradiated with this spectral range, which caused  
15 chemical changes in the fuels. MIRGA irritated gasoline and diesel consumption was reduced  
16 by 30-50

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18 **Index terms**— mid-infrared ray “” fuels “” irradiation- consumption “” pollution “” reduction “”  
19 safe “” economical “” resource saving

## 20 1 I. Introduction

21 ow, the automobile industry’s urgent need is that internal combustion engines should consume less fuel produce  
22 more power, and also emit less pollutants (Krishania et al., 2020). On the contrary, emerging volatile fuel  
23 prices, economic policies, and war increased the number of vehicles and roads, thereby increasing pollution. The  
24 primary sources of air pollution are motor vehicle emissions and fossil fuel combustion (Kalghatgi et al., 2016).  
25 Comparatively diesel engines emit massive quantities of pollution which causes serious health (Dizziness to lung  
26 cancer) and environmental (global warming and acid rain, smog, etc.) hazards (Abdellatief et al., 2021;Daud  
27 et al., 2022). In spite of stringent measures, automobile pollution is a big challenge to our new technical world  
28 (Zhang et al., 2020). To overcome the hazards fuel component alteration, especially varieties of additives are in  
29 use but are to be improved.

30 The most used liquid fuels include diesel, gasoline, and kerosene. In developing countries, the most important  
31 household fuel is kerosene (Lam et al., 2012), contributing to the 4.3 million deaths that occur due to household  
32 air pollution (HAP) (Collins, 2014). Like other fuels, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), an alternative fuel, has  
33 dynamic price increases and supply associated with high demand (Grand View Research, 2016).

34 Our technology of employing mid-IR is one of the new ways to overcome the said problems. Infrared wavelength  
35 is essential for earthy molecules. Daily received 66% of the sun’s radiant energy is infrared (Aboud et al., 2019).  
36 In the infrared spectrum midinfrared (mid-IR) is the safest range (Prasad, 2005;Pereira et al., 2011) which  
37 penetrates most obscurants and coincides with nearly all molecules of Earth (Waynant et al., 2001;Toor et  
38 al., 2018), cause chemical bond changes, hence target substance’s (fuels) physicochemical property alteration  
39 (Waynant et al., 2001;Tsai et al., 2017). We have invented a mid-infrared generating atomizer (MIRGA). In  
40 field and laboratory conditions, the tanked liquid and gaseous fuels were subjected to MIRGA irradiation. Their  
41 favorable efficiency and results are compared with the control (non-irradiated) and detailed here. We have also  
42 subjected the irradiated and non-irradiated fuels to instrumentations such as GC-MS, NMR, and FTIR and  
43 compared. Herein, we show that the comparatively MIRGA platform is safe, cost-effective, easy to use, and

44 eco-friendly. Review literature showed that this laser fuel additive technology is the first of its kind to generate  
45 significant results.

## 46 **2 II. Materials and Methods a) Design of Mid-Infrared Gener-** 47 **ating Atomizer (MIRGA)**

48 MIRGA (patent no. 401387) is a 20-ml capacity polypropylene plastic atomizer containing a water-based inorganic  
49 solution (molar mass 118.44 g/mol) (containing approximately two sextillion cations and three sextillion anions).  
50 The atomizer has dimensions of 86 x 55 x 11 mm, an orifice diameter of 0.375 mm, an ejection volume of 0.062  
51  $\pm$  0.005 ml, an ejection time of 0.2 s, an average pressure of 3900 pascals, and a cone liquid back pressure  
52 of 2000 N/m<sup>2</sup> (Fig. ??). Design of the MIRGA and emission of 2-6 $\mu$ m mid-IR has been presented in detail  
53 by ??makanthan et al., 2022a The inorganic chemicals used in generation of mid-infrared are a perspective for  
54 biomedical applications (Tishkevich et al., 2019;Dukenbayev et al., 2019). This new method of synthesis the  
55 functional materials (mid-infrared) ??Kozlovskiy et al., 2021;El-Shater et al., 2022). Different chemicals with  
56 excellent electronic properties leads to new composite material and has attracted great technological intrest now  
57 ??Kozlovskiy & Zdorovets, 2021;Almessiere et al., 2022).

58 During spraying, approximately 1 ?g of water as mist is lost, and the non-volatile material in the sprayed liquid  
59 is 153 mg/ml. Depending on the pressure (varies with the user) applied to the plunger, every spray is designed  
60 to generate 2-6  $\mu$ m mid-IR (Fig. ??) ??Umakanthan et al., 2022a). Each spray emits 0.06 ml of solution, which  
61 contains approximately seven quintillion cations and eleven quintillion anions.

## 62 **3 b) Method of Mirga Spraying**

63 The spraying should be done from the fuel tank mouth towards the fuel. This distance is essential for the  
64 MIRGA-sprayed solution to form ion clouds, to and fro oscillations, and generate mid-IR. The generated mid-IR  
65 can penetrate the intervening material-In an LPG iron cylinder-and act on the fuel contents inside (Fig. 3a, Fig.  
66 ??b) (Method of MIRGA spraying presented in Supplementary video V1).

## 67 **4 c) Vehicles Employed in the Study**

68 Two, three, and four-wheeled vehicles, as well as multi-axle vehicles, of different brands, models, cylinders,  
69 horsepower, and manufacturing years, were employed. Nearly 500 such vehicles that have been operating on the  
70 road for more than a decade were tested with commercially available liquid fuels.

71 Kerosene-based equipment, viz., power generators, old model engines, and traditional lamps, was also filled  
72 with commercially available kerosene and tested. Commercial gasoline power generators and domestic LPG  
73 cylinders (14.2 kg) with stove burners were employed. The expert panel was comprised of 65 housewives (n =  
74 65). LPG experts from refineries also contributed to their outside opinion.

75 Diesel, gasoline, and kerosene samples were all taken from the same brand and batch, and different brands  
76 and batches were never mixed.

## 77 **5 d) Instrumentations Employed in the Study**

78 Response variables and instruments included: Chemical compound transformation -Gas chromatography-mass  
79 spectrometry (GC-MS); Chemical bond changes -Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR); and Nuclear  
80 resonances -Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (1H-NMR).

## 81 **6 GC-MS:**

82 Agilent technologies, 7820 GC system, 5977E MSD, Colomn DB-5, Over temperature 100-270 0 C, Detector MS,  
83 Flow rate of 1.2, Carrier gas used was Helium.

84 FTIR: IR AFFINITY I -FTIR Spectrophotometer, FTIR 7600, Shimadzu 1H-NMR: The 1 H NMR spectra  
85 of the compounds were performed on a 500 MHz Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer operating at 500.13 MHz,  
86 using a 5-mm broad band (BBO) probe equipped with a z-gradient coil Trials -The protocol was the same as  
87 that of control, including the same vehicle. However, after filling with fuel before capping, MIRGA was sprayed  
88 into the tank via its mouth (then the tank was capped). The number of sprayings corresponding to the fuel was  
89 based on previous trial and error. For two and three-wheelers of below 20 liters of fuel -1 spray for every 4 liters;  
90 for cars and SUVs of below 100 liters -1 spray for every 10 liters; for heavy vehicles of above 100 liters -1 spray  
91 for every 14 liters. The number of sprayings also depends on the engine model; usually, the estimated number  
92 may vary by one or two sprayings.

## 93 **7 ii. Method II**

94 The same protocol as in Method I was followed in 35 and 40 table-mounted various brands of diesel and gasoline  
95 engines at laboratories and academic institutions, respectively.

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## 96 **8 b) Kerosene Trial**

### 97 **9 i.**

98 Method I Each equipment's kerosene tank was filled with a specific brand and quantity of kerosene, and then it  
99 ran until the kerosene was exhausted and the running time was recorded (control group). For trials, after filling  
100 the same tank with the same brand and quantity of kerosene, MIRGA was sprayed into the tank via its mouth,  
101 and the same methods as the control were followed. The running times of control and trial were compared. The  
102 number of sprayings is as follows: 2 litres -1 spray 4-5 litres -2 sprays 5-7 litres -3 sprays 7-10 litres -4 sprays ii.  
103 Method II

104 The same method was used in 12 tablemounted kerosene engines in labs and academic institutions.

## 105 **10 c) Electricity Trial**

106 Control: The power generator was connected to a bottle containing 100 ml of gasoline and ran until it shut down  
107 automatically.

108 Trials: The same power generator was connected to the same bottle containing 100 ml of 1 MIRGA-sprayed  
109 gasoline and ran until it automatically stopped (first trial). Like this, in the second trial, 2 sprayings of 100 ml  
110 of gasoline in the same bottle ran until they automatically stopped. Then, in the third trial, 3 sprayings of 100  
111 ml of gasoline in the same bottle were run until it automatically stopped.

112 In control and trials, time of running, power output, watt-hour (Wh), and kilowatt-hours (kWh) were  
113 calculated.

114 Though we used a variety of branded thermal (gasoline) power generators, the one that generated 28% more  
115 electricity (model Z 36Z RO; model name EP1000; type RD) is discussed here. A 200-watt bulb was the load  
116 given to this generator. The marketed gasoline (petrol) was used as a thermal power source. For each control  
117 and trial study, the same brand and source of gasoline were used, i.e., for every trial (1 control and 3 trials), 5  
118 liters of gasoline were kept as the source.

## 119 **11 d) LPG Trial i. Method I -Field trial**

120 This method was tested for almost 5 years using nearly 800 LPG domestic cylinders in houses, hostels, hotels,  
121 and mass kitchens.

122 Control: A new domestic LPG cylinder was connected to a stove, the regulator knob was kept in "ON" mode,  
123 gas was lit, and then the burning flame color, density, height, and calorific value were all measured. It was then  
124 left for the consumer's routine use.

125 Trial: A domestic LPG cylinder was connected to a stove, and the same parameters as the control were  
126 measured. While the flame was burning, MIRGA was sprayed continuously 6 times around the cylinder from a  
127 distance of 0.25-0.50 m. Then, burning flame color, density, height, and calorific value were measured, and it was  
128 then left for consumers' routine use. The control and trial cylinders' performance parameters were recorded and  
129 compared.

130 During our study, we increased the spraying number incrementally from 1 to 20. The trails were repeated  
131 several times, and 6 sprayings were found to be optimal for 14.2 kg and 9 sprayings for 19.5 kg LPG capacity  
132 cylinders.

## 133 **12 i. Method II -Laboratory trial**

134 A non-sprayed (control) and 6 time-sprayed LPG cylinders (trials of same brand and weight) were simultaneously  
135 lit, and the regulator knobs were kept in ON mode and let to continuously burn until gas

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141 exhausted and flames were lost. During burning, the flames' parameters were recorded. This was repeated 6 times  
142 with 12 cylinders from the same batch. The temperatures of small and large flames before and after spraying  
143 were also measured and compared.

## 144 **15 e) Instrumentation Sampling Technique**

145 To identify the chemical changes happening for every MIRGA spray, various instrumentations were performed.  
146 For this purpose, 4 samples of diesel and gasoline each 100 ml were taken. One formed a nonsprayed control; the  
147 other 3 trial samples correspondingly received 1, 2, and 3 sprayings. For kerosene, 5 samples were taken: one  
148 non-sprayed control and the other 4 trial samples correspondingly received 1, 2, 3, and 4 sprayings.

## 16 IV. Results

### 17 a) Diesel and Gasoline

151 Table 1 and 2 respectively shows that the MIRGA irradiated diesel and gasoline has resulted in significantly  
 152 reduced consumption and exhaust emissions besides reducing engine noise and smooth running within 5 minutes  
 153 of on the road. Gasoline (control) = 0.574 kWh power generation MIRGA treated Gasoline = 0.736 kWh power  
 154 generation Difference = 0.162 kWh power generation

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160 Table 3 illustrates that the 1 sprayed gasoline produced 28% more electricity compared to the control. The 2  
 161 and 3 sprayed samples generated less than 28% electricity.

162 Tables 1,2, and 3 demonstrated the benefits of 2-6  $\mu$ m mid-IR on liquid fuels.

### 20 d) For LPG

164 In trial cylinders after 6 sprayings, between 7 and 60 seconds the flame became dense, rose in height, and turned  
 165 completely yellow (indication of MIRGA's action on LPG). This burning phenomenon was found to be not soot  
 166 radiation emission because this occurred only when spraying was done on the trialed cylinders (some control and  
 167 trial cylinders during burning showed very mild occasional soot radiation emission). After use, when cylinders are  
 168 exhausted the duration of burning is calculated and compared between trial and control. In the trialed cylinders  
 169 28-35% reduction in LPG fuel consumption was recorded (i.e. approximately a 30% utility time increase) with  
 170 no apparent pollution.

171 Six MIRGA sprayings given once were enough until a cylinder was exhausted and effects were found to have  
 172 retained in LPG for 30-34 months (depending on the brand). From Table 4, compared to the non-sprayed cylinder,  
 173 the sprayed LPG cylinder's large-sized burner flame temperature was found to be increased viz., elliptical flame  
 174 16% and whole flame 60%, and linear flame -2%. (Fig. 4a).

175 Compared to the non-sprayed cylinder, the sprayed LPG cylinder's small-sized burner flame temperature was  
 176 found to be increased viz., elliptical flame 73%, linear flame 110%, and whole flame 62%. (Fig. 4b).

177 For the LPG field trial, please view: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r-no1Of0xaOD\\_VV7fvuscJ5Yj-aGXP\\_n/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r-no1Of0xaOD_VV7fvuscJ5Yj-aGXP_n/view) V. Instrumentation Results  
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### 21 (Raw data files of instrumentations for Diesel, Gasoline and 180 Kerosene presented in Supplementary data D1). a) GC-MS 181 i. GCMS -diesel

182 The control sample contained typical hydrocarbon components like Decane, Undecane, Tridecane, Tetradecane,  
 183 Pentadecane, Hexadecane, Heptadecane, Octadecane, Nonadecane, Eicosane, Heneicosane, and Tetracosane.  
 184 These peaks (with comparatively low content) were also presented in all the sprayed samples suggesting that  
 185 the diesel samples have not changed their principle components after spraying. However, each spraying has  
 186 generated a new unique peak in each sample and is responsible for corresponding changes. One sprayed sample  
 187 has shown a unique peak of Tridecane, 6-cyclohexyl, while 2 sprayed samples have shown Pentacosane as a unique  
 188 peak, and 1-H-Indene, 2,3-dihydro-4,7-dimethyl was the unique peak for 3 sprayed samples. (Fig. ??a)

### 22 ii. GC-MS -gasoline

190 The control sample contains components like Benzene, 1-ethyl-2-methyl, Benzene, 1, 2, 3-trimethyl, Indane, o-  
 191 cymene, and Oleic acid as major products. The peak of Benzene, 1, 2, 3-trimethyl (high in content) was also  
 192 presented in all the sprayed samples suggesting that the petrol samples have undergone considerable changes  
 193 its components after spraying. Additionally, spraying has generated several new unique peaks Naphthalene,  
 194 1-methyl, Indane, 1-methyl, etc. in a respective sample and is responsible for corresponding changes. The 1  
 195 sprayed sample has shown an increase in the peak of O-Cymene, Indane, etc., while 2 sprayed samples showed  
 196 Naphthalene as a unique peak and Naphthalene, 1-methyl, and Indane, 1-methyl were unique peaks for 3 sprayed  
 197 samples. (Fig. ??b)

198 iii.

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## 23 GC-MS -Kerosene

The kerosene control sample contained typical components like Decane derivative, Undecane, Dodecane, Nanone derivative, Triodecane, Tetradecane, Pentdecane, Hexdecane, etc. All these peaks (with comparatively low and high content) were also presented in all the sprayed samples suggesting that the kerosene samples have undergone considerable changes in their components after spraying. Additionally, all the sprayings have generated several new unique peaks like Decane, 3-methyl, Tridecane, 7methyl, 1-hexadecanol, and 1-hexadecanolin a respective sample and could be responsible for corresponding changes. The 1 sprayed sample showed unique of Dodecane and Tridecane, 7-methyl-while 2 sprayed sample showed a higher peak of Decane, 2methyl and Undecane, 2,6-dimethyl than control and Decane, 3,6-dimethyl was a unique peak in 3 sprayed sample. (Fig. ??c) b) FTIR

### 24 i. FTIR -Diesel

The main bands of the spectra originated from saturated, aliphatic compounds as they represent most of the molecules present in the sample. These bands (the ones between 3000-2800  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and the ones between 1450-1350  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) show very similar transmittance values in control, 1, and 3 sprayed samples, pointing to comparable concentrations. In 2 sprayed samples, those bands show a significantly higher transmittance (lower absorption), indicative of a lower concentration of the molecules contributing to them. Regarding the transmittance of the baseline, behind which some bands coming from minor components are present, the absorption (concentration) decreases following this order: 1 sprayed > control > 3 sprayed > 2 sprayed. This observation indicates that 1 spraying causes an augmentation in the concentration of some components of the sample. However, upon successive sprayings a reduction of the concentration takes place (with 2 spraying) and, somehow, concentration is partially recovered (with 3 sprayings). (Fig. ??a)

Since diesel is a mixture of many different hydrocarbons, changes observed in the properties of the samples are related to variations taking place in the ratio of those hydrocarbons. For the same kind of hydrocarbon, a higher number of carbon atoms leads to a higher heating value. The effect of mid-IR spraying favors the loss of the more volatile compounds (this is, those with lower molecular mass and therefore lower number of carbons). So, as the sample is more and more sprayed, the concentration of hydrocarbons with a higher number of carbons increases, and the heating value of the sample rises leading to a lower consumption. For the same reason, these changes in composition could improve combustion and thus reduce the pollutants produced as suggested before.

### 25 ii. FTIR -Gasoline

A broad peak due to O-H stretching at 3400-3600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is observed. This indicates the presence of the phenolic group. C-H stretching at 2924  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to -CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub> of saturated hydrocarbon. The peak at 1700  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to C=O stretching which overlaps in the control sample and 3 sprayed samples. The peak at 1465  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to C=C str in the aromatic ring. The peak at 748  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to aromatic rings which are more intense in 1 and 2 sprayed samples than control. The increased intensity of the C=C stretching at 1465  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in sample 1 sprayed and 2 sprayed samples, and increased intensity of -C-H stretching in all the sprayed samples. Compared to the control indicates that photochemical transformation is happening and

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polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons are formed from benzene derivatives. The higher intensity of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon makes the sprayed sample more homogeneous and better quality compared to the control. (Fig. ??b)

### 28 iii. FTIR -Kerosene

There is a broad peak due to O-H stretching at 3400-3600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  which indicates the presence of the phenolic group. The peak intensity due to O-H str is decreased in 2, 3, and 4 sprayed samples in comparison to control. However, the peak intensity is higher in 1 sprayed sample. The peak at 2854.64  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 2924  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and 2954  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to C-H stretching of -CH<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>3</sub> of saturated hydrocarbons. The intensity of this peak is higher in 4 sprayed samples and is decreased in 3 sprayed samples. The peak at 1751  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to C=O stretching which disappears in 3 sprayed samples. The peak at 1465  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to C-C str in the aromatic ring which is not present in 3 sprayed samples. The peak at 1188  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is due to C-O str being found in all except 3 sprayed samples. This peak overlaps in 2 and 4 sprayed samples. The peak at 748  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is removed in 3 sprayed samples which indicates the amount of unsaturation is decreased after 3 sprayings. (Fig. ??c)

## 35 VII. DISCUSSION A) ACTION OF MIRGA EMITTED 2-6 MM MID-IR ON FUELS

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252 The increased intensity of -C-H stretching in all samples. Compared to control indicates that photochemical  
253 transformation 17 is happening and mono-substituted and para-substituted benzene molecules are converted to  
254 polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

### 29 c) Proton NMR Spectra i. Proton NMR -Diesel

256 Significant variations in the integral values of some regions are observed, pointing to changes in the concentration  
257 of some chemical species. If the most volatile compounds are reduced upon MIRGA spraying, the signals  
258 originated by them in the NMR spectra will have a lower integral value. The most volatile compounds are  
259 expected to be aliphatic molecules with a low number of carbons and thus their signals will be located between  
260 0.3 and 2.1 ppm. Unfortunately, it is difficult to observe a clear diminution of the integral value, because of  
261 the high overlapping. The high number of present species causes that in every region signals of very diverse  
262 molecules are present (Fig. ??a). For example, in the aliphatic region not only the signals from simple aliphatic  
263 molecules present but also aliphatic moieties from more complex hydrocarbons are also there. For this reason,  
264 it is a complex task to drag a clear correlation between changes observed in sample properties and variations in  
265 the integration of NMR signals. However, those changes are directly related to changes in the concentration of  
266 the present chemical species and undoubtedly this has an impact on the proportion between diesel components  
267 that ultimately affects its properties.

### 30 ii. Proton NMR -Gasoline

269 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra reveal the presence of a three-proton singlet at  $\delta$ 2.2 for a CH<sub>3</sub> group on an aromatic  
270 ring, two peaks each of three-proton intensity at  $\delta$ 0.8-0.9 for CH<sub>3</sub>. It also shows a group at  $\delta$ 1.2. The CH<sub>3</sub>  
271 group resonances are attributed to the different CH<sub>3</sub> groups. To distinguish between the 3 subsamples, the  
272 peak integral of each sample was normalized. The number of CH<sub>3</sub> aliphatic groups is the same in all samples.  
273 However, there is a reduction in the number of CH<sub>3</sub> aromatic upon MRGA spraying i.e. 50% reduction from  
274 4 in the Control to 2 in all the sprayed samples (Fig. ??b). This suggests changes in the aromatic component  
275 which could be responsible for the reduced pollutant in gasoline.

### 31 iii. Proton NMR -Kerosene

277 The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra reveal the presence of a three-proton singlet for the CH<sub>3</sub> group in aromatic rings, and  
278 the peak of three-proton intensity at  $\delta$ 0.9 for CH<sub>3</sub>. It also shows the CH<sub>2</sub> group at  $\delta$ 1.2. The CH<sub>3</sub> group  
279 resonances are attributed to the different CH<sub>3</sub> groups. In order to distinguish between the 3 sub-samples, the  
280 peak integral of each sample was normalized. The number of CH<sub>3</sub> aliphatic groups is the same in all samples.  
281 However, there is a clear reduction in the number of CH<sub>3</sub> aromatic upon MIRGA spraying (reduced significantly  
282 from 8 in the Control sample to 1 in all the sprayed samples) (Fig. ??c). This suggests changes in the aromatic  
283 component which could be responsible for the reduced pollutant in the kerosene.

## 32 VI. Benefits and Future Prospects of Mirga

285 1. An average of 30% of the natural resource has been demonstrated to be saved, and associated pollution  
286 is reduced. 2. Clear restoration of a cleaner environment and health issues reduction. 3. Efficient engine  
287 functioning and found to operate smoothly. 4. Old motor engines performed nearly as well as recent models in  
288 fuel consumption and toxic emission reduction. 5. One spraying series is enough for an entire fuel tank / LPG  
289 cylinder until exhausted. 6. Increased electricity generation, enhancing economic efficiency. 7. More utility days  
290 of LPG hence economy.

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297 Compared with control data, all the instrumentation data suggested that MIRGA spraying has altered chemical  
298 bonding, chemical composition, configuration, and compound transformation leading to alteration in molecular  
299 characteristics.

## 35 VII. Discussion a) Action of MIRGA emitted 2-6 $\mu$ m mid-IR on Fuels

302 MIRGA was designed to generate 2-6  $\mu$ m mid-IR and alter targets chemical bond parameters thereby to produce  
303 more beneficial effects ??makanthan et The composition/ properties of hydrocarbons the performance and

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304 emission of the internal combustion engine. Fuel additives influence the properties of the fuels hence additive  
305 research dynamic. Gaseous, liquid, and solid (Metal and carbon-based) additives are now in use. Using these  
306 additives in diesel and gasoline engines various studies were done as cited by (Abdellatief et al., 2021;Daud et  
307 al., 2022). They used B20, diesel, biodiesel, diesel ethanol, diesel methanol, etc. in diesel engines; and bio  
308 ethanol, prenil, furan mixture, dimate (isohexane), isooctene (di-isobutylene) in gasoline engine. And full load  
309 with different RPM, constant speed, and different blends with various load were employed. They studied the  
310 performance viz power, BTE, BSFC, and torque. The net emission result was inconsistent with their limitations.  
311 Among all additives tried to date Graphene nanoplatelets additive is found to be promising but this research is  
312 still insufficient (Daud et al., 2022) engine hybridization (Schifter et al., 2020) biofuel, electric vehicle (Pattanaik  
313 et al., 2017 andCano et al., 2018) studies also showed inconsistent result and limitations. Turbocharging is a  
314 better technology but it has increased the demands on the detonation resistance of fuel (Alabas et al., 2020).

315 Comparing these studies, MIRGA techniques also seem to be favorable hence may be placed as one of the fuel  
316 additive. It also seems that except for MIRGA technology no literature or techniques are available to improve  
317 the electricity generation and LPG utility days. MIRGA sprayer is user-friendly and economical. A MIRGA  
318 sprayer that emits 300 sprayings approximately costs USD 0.3.

## 319 **36 VIII. Conclusion**

320 In summary, we have shown that applying 2-6  $\mu\text{m}$  wavelength range mid-infrared rays to liquid and gaseous  
321 fuels. The mid-IR caused photodegradation of the fuels. Thereby considerably lower their overall consumption  
322 and simultaneously associated pollution at affordable cost. An average of 30% of the natural resource has been  
323 demonstrated to be saved. Furthermore, irradiated gasoline generated more (28%) electricity. This technology  
324 is demonstrated to be safe and economical for practical use, as well as beneficial to the environment and reduces  
325 human health risks. In the future unique features of MIRGA technology and research on similar resources may  
326 shed more light on potential avenues for manipulating fuels more desirable.

327 Supplementary Text T1: Detailed Discussion 1. Detailed Discussion [??] 1

## 328 **37 .1 Invention Background**

329 The four observable states of matter (solid, liquid, gas, and plasma) are composed of intermolecular and  
330 intramolecular bonds. The inherent characteristics of neutrons, protons and electrons are unique, however,  
331 differences in their numbers are what constitute different atoms, and how these atoms bind together develops  
332 into different molecules with unique characteristics. In the electromagnetic wave (EMW) spectrum, the mid-IR  
333 region is vital and interesting for many applications since this region coincides with the internal vibration of most  
334 molecules [??]. Almost all thermal radiation on the surface of the Earth lies in the mid-IR region, indeed, 66%  
335 of the Sun's energy we receive infrared [??] and is absorbed and radiated by all particles on the Earth. At the  
336 molecular level, the interaction of mid-IR wavelength energy elicits rotational and vibrational modes (from about  
337 4500-500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , roughly 2.2 to 20 microns) through a change in the dipole movement, leading to chemical bond  
338 alterations [??].

339 During our research we have observed: (A) In all objects, even though atoms always remain as atoms, their  
340 chemical bond parameters are continuously prone to alteration by cosmic and physical energies (e.g.: EMW, heat,  
341 pressure, and humidity) causing the bonds to compress/stretch/bend [??] [??] [??] [??], break [??, ??], or new  
342 bonds to be formed [??]. These alterations ultimately lead to changes in the physicochemical characteristics of  
343 the objects. (B) The dynamic, constant, and mutual influences of EMW among the Earth and the celestial and  
344 living bodies are continuously causing alterations in the inherent physicochemical characters of earthly objects,  
345 for instance, enhancement due to an optimum dose of energy or decrease/destruction due to a high dose of energy  
346 (detailed below). Thus, based on these concepts, MIRGA was developed to alter the bond parameters, thereby  
347 potentiating the natural characteristics of products.

## 348 **38 MIRGA Definition**

349 We define MIRGA as 'a harmless, economical atomizer containing an imbalanced ratio of ions suspended in  
350 water, which influence the natural potency of target substances by generating mid-IR while spraying'.

## 351 **39 Technique of Mid-IR Generation from MIRGA**

352 We designed MIRGA as to accommodate an imbalanced ratio of ions suspended in water in their fundamental  
353 state, which can move as free particles. The solution exhibits very little detectable background frequency, below  
354 even that of cosmic events. By comparison humans emit more radioactivity (around 10 microns) [??, ??]. We  
355 designed MIRGA to generate energy based on various processes such as: (A) spraying leads to ionization (electrons  
356 getting separated from atoms) and many pathways for electron reabsorption; due to these two oscillatory  
357 processes, energy is generated; (B) while spraying, a water-based ionic solution gets excited/charged, which  
358 in turn leads to oscillation among the imbalanced ions [??] in their excited state, resulting in the emission of  
359 photons [??, ??]; (C) although a low electromagnetic field exists between the charged particles of the MIRGA's  
360 ionic solution, during spraying the induced oscillation between these charged particles produces energy [??]  
361 [??] [??] [??] [??]; and (D) in the natural rainfall process, more energy is required to break the water

362 bonds for creating smaller water droplets [22]. Therefore, these droplets should have more stored energy, which  
 363 then travels down at velocity from a specific distance, thus gaining kinetic energy. When the rain hits the  
 364 Earth's surface, it forms a very thin film of mid-IR (nearly 6 micron), hence there is a net heat gain [22, 23].  
 365 We simulated this rainfall's energy-gaining process in MIRGA (i.e., when imbalanced ions in liquid media are  
 366 atomized, the ejected smaller droplets should have higher internal energy as well as acquired kinetic energy, and  
 367 the energy emitted by breaking the surface tension). From trial and error, we calibrated the ejection pressure to  
 368 obtain a desired fine mist, and minimized the evaporation rate by altering the pH and density of the solution.  
 369 Moreover, the accelerated ions in the sprayed ionic clouds collide among themselves and generate energy [24],  
 370 thus, we incorporated these phenomena in our atomizer and designed it in such a way as to emit energy in the  
 371 2-6  $\mu\text{m}$  mid-IR depending on the given plunger pressure.

372 Yousif et al. [25] described this process as a photo dissociation of molecules caused by the absorption of  
 373 photons from sunlight, including those of infrared radiation, visible light, and ultraviolet light, leading to changes  
 374 in the molecular structure.

## 375 40 Safety of MIRGA-Sprayed Products

376 In our nearly two-decades of research, we have observed that MIRGA-induced bond-altered target substances  
 377 do not show any adverse reaction upon consumption/use. In nature, (A) Stereochemical configuration has great  
 378 influence on taste [26] (e.g., varieties of mango, grapes, rice, etc.), (B) Cooking and digestive enzymes break  
 379 chemical bonds, thereby softening foods. This indicates that alterations in chemical bonds occur naturally and  
 380 do not represent a risk to human health. As an example, boiled rice, puffed rice, flat rice, and rice flour have  
 381 a unique aroma, taste, texture, and shelf-life but conserving the same molecular formula ( $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_5$ ). (C)  
 382 In the food industry, sensory attributes and shelf-life are enhanced by altering the food's chemical bonds using  
 383 various irradiation processes like radappertization, radication, and radurization [27]. (D) Upon heating, water  
 384 changes from ice to liquid to steam, which are manifestations of changes in the hydrogen bonds [28] but the  
 385 chemical composition ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) remains the same [29].

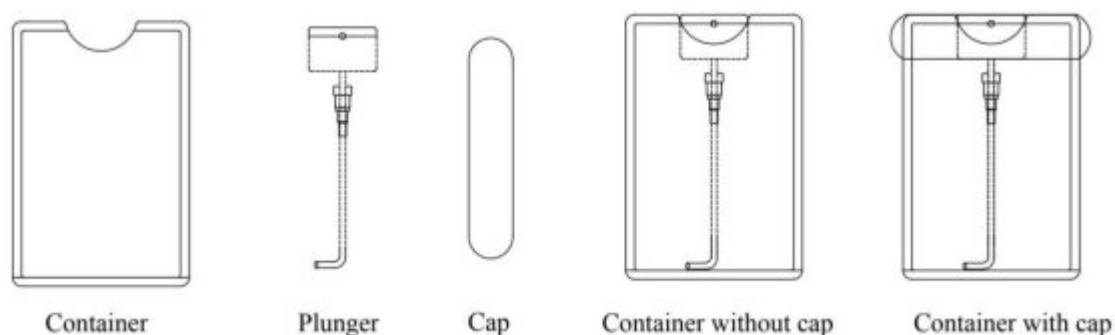
## 386 41 MIRGA's Primeval and Future Scope

387 The water-based MIRGA could be the first novel potentiating technology. This type of atomizer technology also  
 388 seems to be present with the extraterrestrials for their therapeutic use during visitations [30].

389 In various products, we have achieved a range from 30% to 173% potentiation. Even the smaller improvement  
 390 resulted in 30% monetary and resource savings as well as health benefits. However, there is a knowledge gap  
 391 between potentiation from 30% to at least 100% for all products, which can be filled-up by refining MIRGA's  
 392 ionic solution, concentration, atomizer pressure, and other parameters and even formulating a better solution.

393 Various mid-IR emitters are now available (e.g., silicon photonic devices [31], cascade lasers quantum and  
 394 interband [32], non-cascade-based lasers, chalcogenide fiber-based photonic devices [33], and suspended-core  
 395 tellurium-based chalcogenide fiber photonic devices [34]). These emitters are not as costeffective as MIRGA and  
 396 are useful only in astronomy, military, medicine, industry, and research applications. These emitters are too  
 397 complex for domestic application by the average user.

398 Because of MIRGA's wide range of applications, we believe that this technique will resonate in many scientific  
 399 fields including biophotonics, therapeutics, health, ecology, and others. We are currently conducting research on  
 MIRGA and its applications, namely MIRGA salt, MIRGA vapor and MIRGA plasma. <sup>1 2</sup>



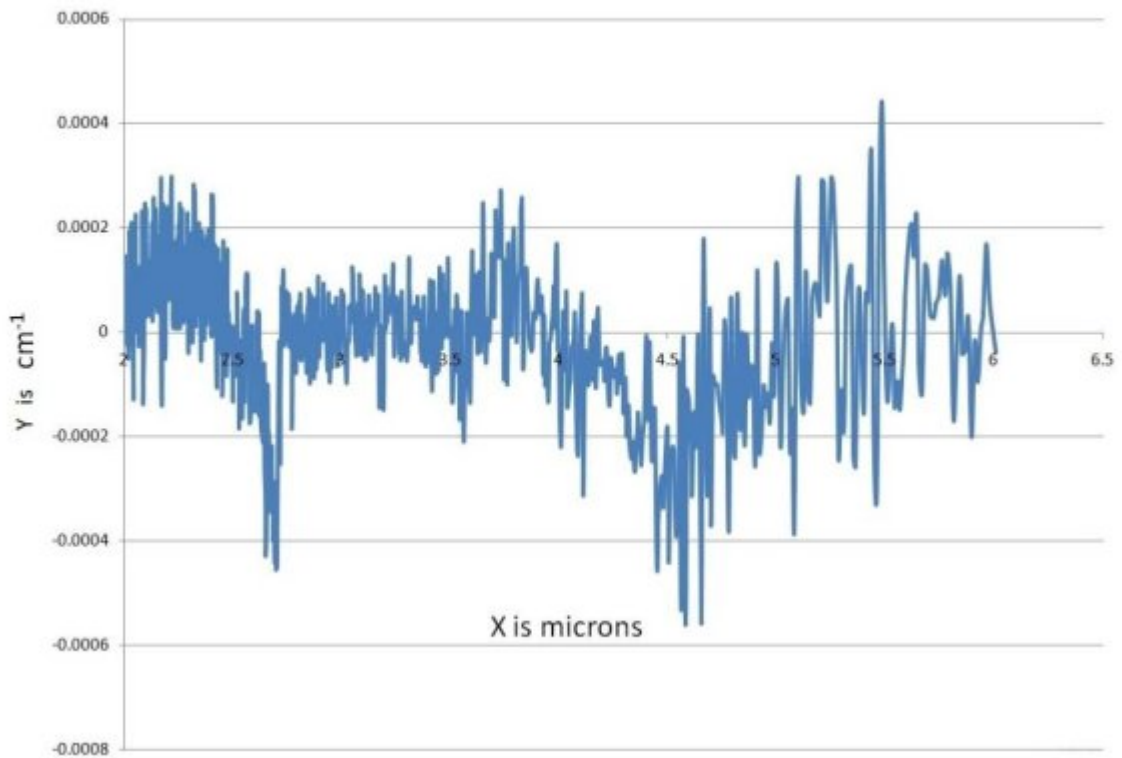
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Figure 1: Fig. 1 :Fig. 2 :

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Figure 2: Fig. 3a :

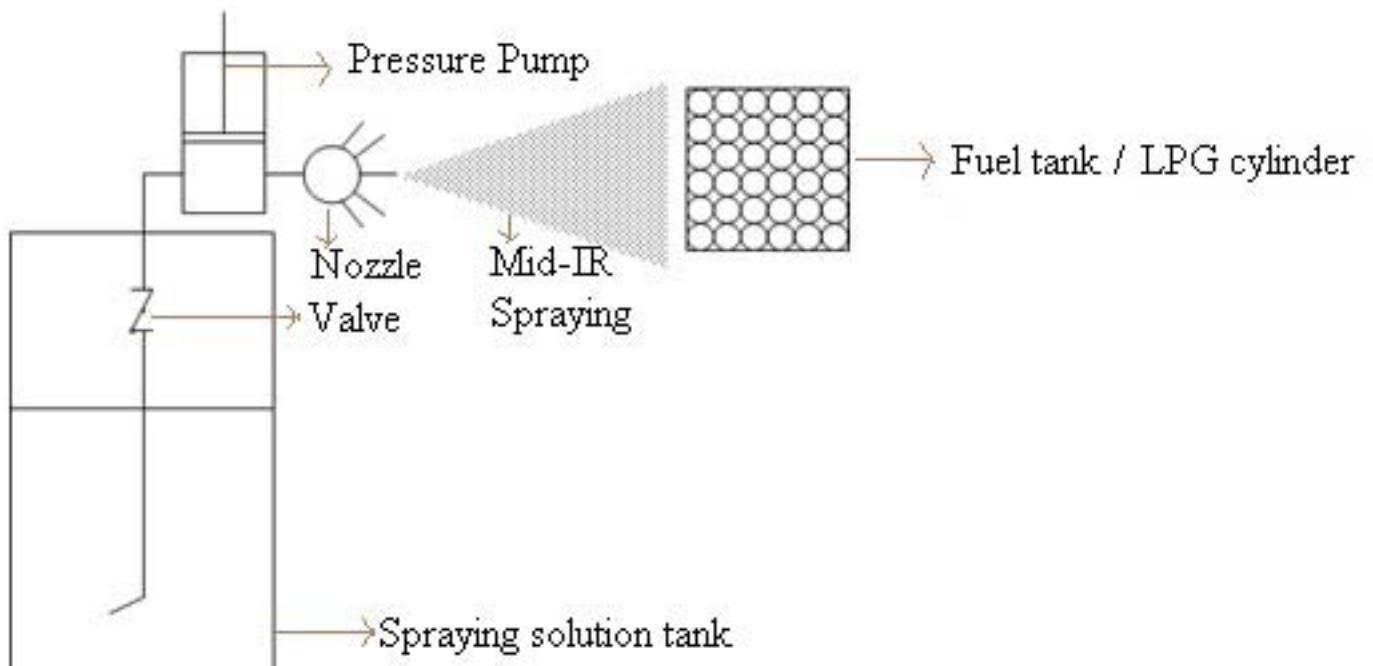
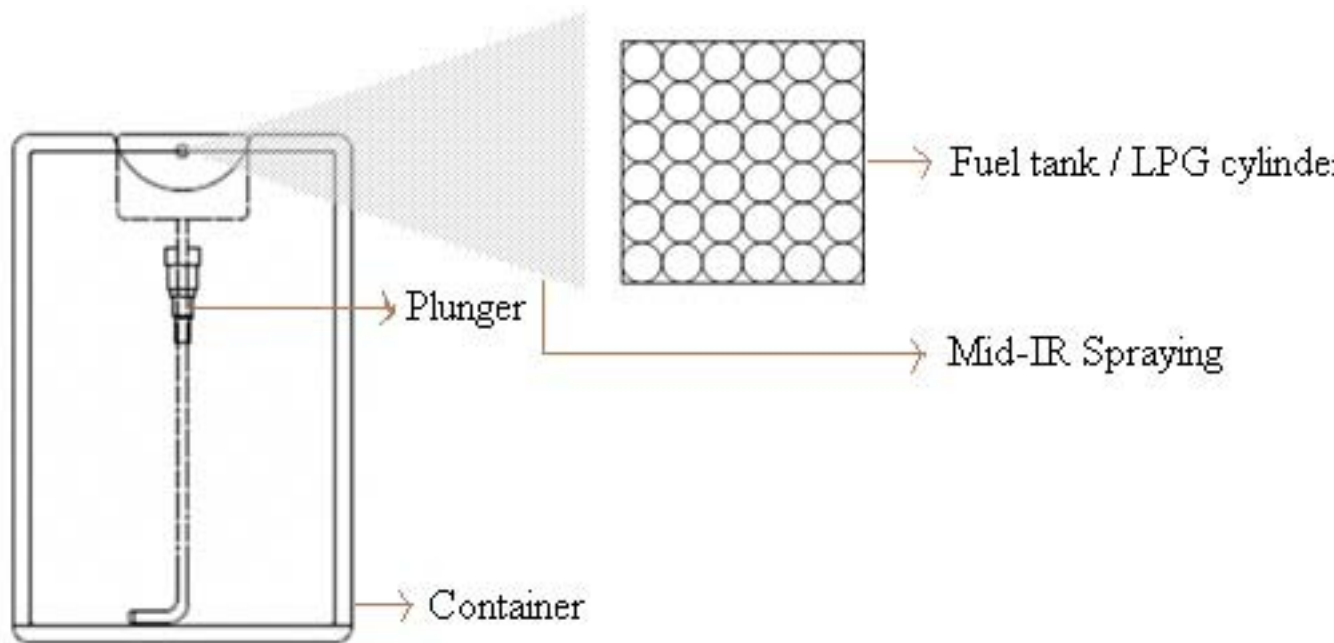
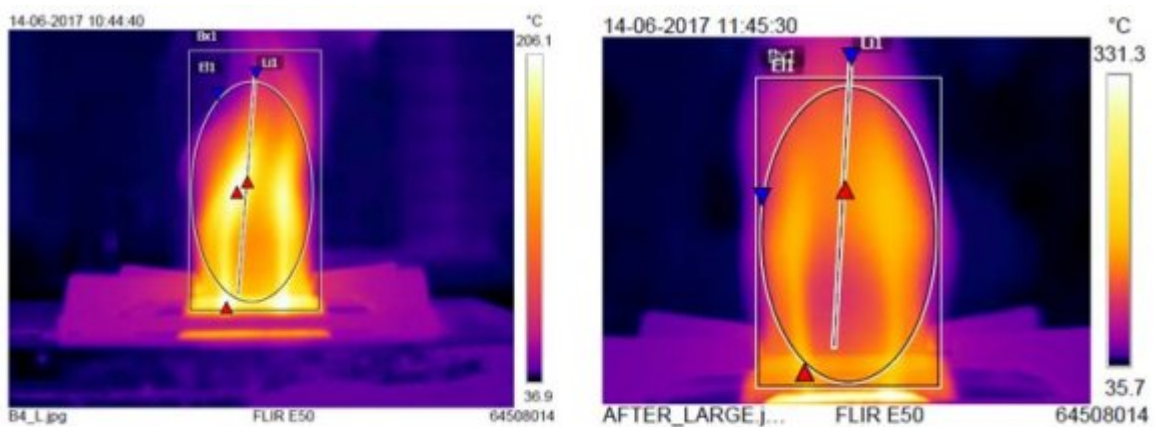


Figure 3:



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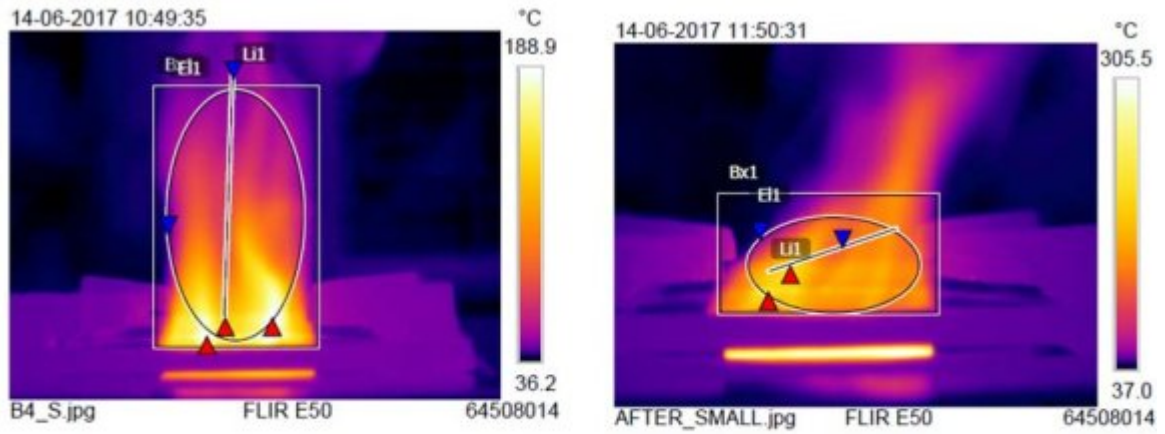


4b

Before spray

After spray

Figure 5: Fig. 4b :



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**Before spray**

**After spray**

Figure 6: Fig. 5 :Fig. 6 :

0.06ml  
quintillion cations and eleven quintillion anions.

which contains approximately seven

Figure 7: ;

(Bruker-Biospin, Switzerland). The samples were dissolved in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The chemical shifts (δ) were calibrated concerning TMS. All 1D spectra were acquired with 32K data points. Typical acquisition parameters for the <sup>1</sup>H NMR experiments were as follows: acquisition time 1.58 s, spectral width 10330 Hz, pulse width 3.5 μs (flip angle 90°), relaxation delay 1s, and number of scans 32.

III. Trails Conducted

a) Diesel and Gasoline Trial

i. Method I Control -Each vehicle’s fuel tank was filled with a specific brand and quantity of fuel and tested on different loads and road conditions. The specific fuel consumption (SFC), exhaust smoke, and other emissions were all recorded.

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Figure 8: Technology of Fuel Consumption and Emission Reduction, and Enhanced Electricity Generation using Mid- Infrared Rays -A Laser Additive

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Sl. No.	Exhaust	Result
1	Consumption	30-50 % reduced
2	CO	20-61% reduced
3	CO <sub>2</sub>	1-29% reduced, in some vehicles increased
4	NOx	15-60% reduced
5	Oxygen	0.5-62% increase. In some vehicles, both CO <sub>2</sub> and O <sub>2</sub> emissions were found to increase.
6	HC	2-59% reduced, but in some vehicles increased

Figure 9: Table 1 :

**2**

Sl. No.	Exhaust	Result
1	Consumption	12-58% reduced
2	CO	12-68% reduced
3	CO 2	1-29% reduced
4	NOx	2-23% reduced
5	Oxygen	2-52% increased
6	HC	5-65% reduced, but some engines showed a slight increase
8	RPM	16% increased, some engines showed a slight decrease

b) Kerosene

Depending on the instrument model, 35-80% consumption is reduced.

c) Electricity

Figure 10: Table 2 :

**3**

Before spraying (Control)	After 1 spraying (Trial)
Time of Running: 17.22 min	Time of Running: 22.08 min
Fuel consumed: 100 ml	Fuel consumed: 100 ml

Figure 11: Table 3 :

**4**

Burner type	B x 1 o C Bs As Df Imp%	Bs EL 1 (Elliptical flame) o C Li 1 (Linear flame) o C As Df Imp%
Large sized burner	219 220 1	0.45 144 168 24 16 158 155 -3 -2 206 331 125 60
Small sized burner	202 234 32 15	99 171 84 177 188 305 72 93 117 62 73 110

Bs -Before spray, As -After spray, Df -difference, Imp -Improvement percent

Figure 12: Table 4 :

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