Technology Tuesday Thursday

Description

For a long time, I have had my eyes be attracted to earth bound transportation that have the looks of fighter planes.

Thanks to CPU Magazine, I found one more:

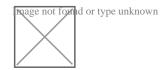
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It's the "alé" from Fuel Vapor Cars:

The "alé" features a unique 3-wheeled configuration: 2 in the front, and one in the rear. The front wheels drive and steer the vehicle. This design enables the car to perform at a superb level, particularly in cornering, with the car easily pulling 1.7 g's in corners during track testing on street tires. The three-wheeled automotive platform also aid in improving fuel efficiency and aerodynamics.

Honda mill, swallowing a highly vaporized fuel mixture, getting 92 MPG on gasoline! Runs lean, low emissions, 1/4 mi in the low 12s, measures side forces of 1.7G in the corners....

But...IT LOOKS LIKE THE BUSINESS END OF A FIGHTER!



Added benefit (IMHO): One seater, so I don't have to fight over listening to talk radio while I'm driving...Might be in limited production next year, in the \$75-100K range. Just consider the pent up frustration those of us with bad eyes can purge ourselves of, especially when they go into mass production.

If, however, you're more into open cockpits, bugs in the teeth type of pseudo flying experience, and have a "green" streak in your genes:

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Then there's the "Killacycle" (Hot chick not included, void where prohibited, not available if you can't get your own, and not legal in all 50 states anyhow), the battery powered motorcycle. 8.168 in the qtr mile makes it really fast...but it uses over 1000 batteries to make that happen.

There you are: Today's gleaned technology news, selected because I think it's cool stuff.

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