

# ***Session 8: Introduction to Vehicle Telematics, Data Handling and Reporting for Different Purposes and Data-Intense Projects***

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## ***Telematics Definition***

- **Broad definition is:**  
*Combination of computer science, telecommunications, and vehicles, with the goal of controlling a vehicle or collecting vehicle data*
- **For PEVs (plug-in electric vehicles), goals include:**
  - **Benchmarking a technology and petroleum reduction benefits**
  - **Understanding use (mission) patterns, including the use of charging infrastructure**
- **For ICE vehicles (internal combustion engine), telematics can be used to determine replacement suitability by PEVs**

## ***Telematics Trade-offs***

- **Vehicle telematics systems can be designed to:**
  - **Support intense data collection activities from a small sample of vehicles (AVTA example)**
    - **Expensive**, with high logging rates (0.01 seconds), and many variables
  - **Support large fleet data collection activity (2 examples)**
    - **Must be low-cost per vehicle, with a minimal number of variables** from a large sample
    - Often on a per-trip basis, not second-by-second
    - May include multiple data sources
  - **Support vehicle-based information needs (Examples in Sessions 9 and 10 Case Studies)**
    - May include an entire fleet on a per vehicle basis
    - Costs have to be a consideration
- **Always balance data costs versus minimum information needs**


## ***Data Collection Rate Considerations***

- **Per-trip data (lower costs)** can be designed to:
  - Benchmark per trip, per day, and per year mileage to support replacement potential and use
  - Determine where vehicles congregate day and night to support placement of charge infrastructure
  - Determine maintenance schedules
  - Document peak speeds and idle times
- **Second-by-Second data (higher costs)** may be needed to:
  - All of the above
  - Determine routes
  - Alert fleet manager of accidents
  - Support security needs
  - Quantify vehicle performance and operations
- **Always balance data costs versus minimum information needs**

# ***AVTA Vehicle Testing: Small Sample Size, Data Intense, High Fidelity, Telematics Systems***

## Small Sample, High Fidelity PEV Data Collection

- INL manages the light-duty vehicle aspect of the DOE Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity (AVTA)
- High cost per PEV activity = **\$5,000+ data logger hardware per vehicle**, plus cellular service, engineering, and back office costs
- Test vehicles with high *petroleum reduction potential*
  - Electric Vehicles (Full size, urban, and neighborhood)
  - Plug-In Hybrid Electric
  - Hybrid Electric & Idle-Stop
  - Alternative Fuel (CNG, H<sub>2</sub>)
  - Advanced Internal Combustion

2011 Chevrolet Volt – VIN 0815 Advanced Vehicle Testing – Baseline Testing Results		
		
VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS <sup>1</sup>		
<b>Vehicle Features</b> Base Vehicle: 2011 Chevrolet Volt VIN: 1G1RD6E48BU00815 Class: Compact Seating Positions: 4 Type: Multi-Mode PHEV (EV, Series, and Power-split) <b>Motor</b> Type: 12-pole permanent magnet AC synchronous Max. Power/Torque: 111 kW/370 Nm Max. Motor Speed: 9500 rpm Cooling: Active – Liquid cooled <b>Generator</b> Type: 16-pole permanent magnet AC synchronous Max. Power/Torque: 55 kW/200 Nm Max. Generator Speed: 6000 rpm Cooling: Active – Liquid cooled	<b>Battery</b> Manufacturer: LG Chem Type: Lithium-ion Cathode/Anode Material: LiMnO <sub>2</sub> /Hard Carbon Number of Cells: 288 Cell Config: 3 parallel, 96 series Nominal Cell Voltage: 3.7 V Nominal System Voltage: 355.2 V Rated Pack Capacity: 45 Ah Rated Pack Energy: 16 kWh Weight of Pack: 435 lb Pack Location: Underneath vehicle center Cooling: Active – Liquid cooled <b>Engine</b> Model: DOHC I-4 Output: 63 kW @ 4800rpm Configuration: Inline 4-Cylinder Displacement: 1.4 L Fuel Tank Capacity: 9.3 gal Fuel Type: Premium Gasoline	<b>Weights</b> Design Curb Weight: 3,781 lb Delivered Curb Weight: 3,770 lb Distribution F/R (%): 61/39 GVWR: 4,548 lb GAWR F/R: 2,515/2,033 lb Max. Payload: 750 lb Performance Goal: ≥400 lb <b>Dimensions</b> Wheelbase: 105.7 in Track F/R: 61.2 / 62.1 in Length/Width: 177.1 in/70.4 in Height: 56.6 in Ground Clearance: 6.0 in Performance Goal: ≥6.0 in <b>Tires</b> Manufacturer: Goodyear Model: Assurance Size: P215/55R17 Pressure F/R: 35/35 psi Spare Installed: N/A – Tire sealant and inflator

# AVTA Testing & Data Collection Sequence



**Purchase Vehicle (2 - 4 of each make/model)**



**Install On-Board Data Logger**

4,000 Miles for Break-In



**Track Performance and Coast Down Testing**



**Dynamometer Testing**



**Data Collection During Fleet Operation**



**End-of-test Component and Performance Evaluation**



## ***Telematics Use: AVTA Vehicle Performance Tests***

- **Closed Track Performance Tests**

- 0-60 mph, ¼ mile, 1 mile acceleration
- Coast Down for road-load determination
- Braking
- Battery transients during tests
- Testing performed by ETEC Labs



- **Chassis Dynamometer Tests**

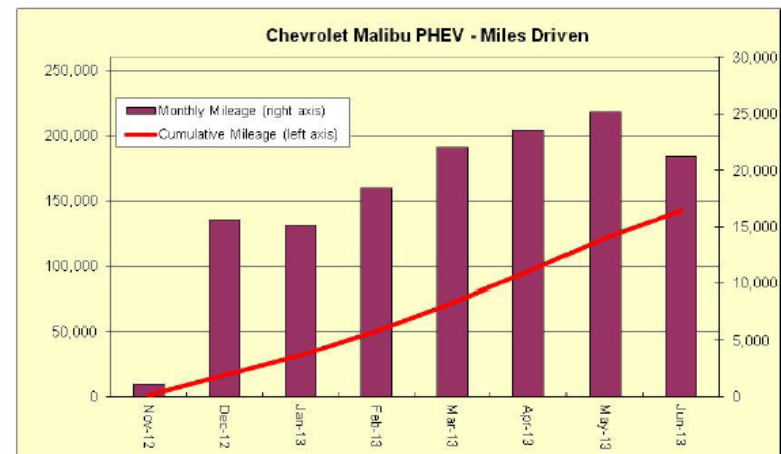
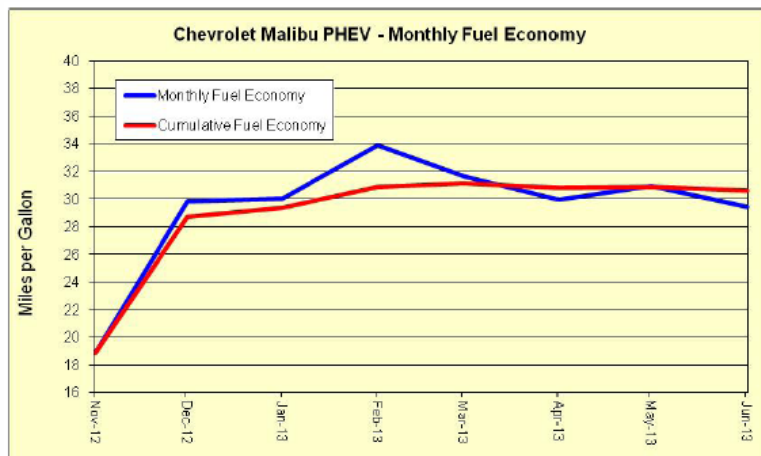
- Drive cycle based fuel economy or energy consumption/range
  - UDDS, HWFET, US06, SC03 (US EPA Cycles) at 20°F, 72°F, 95°F
- Steady-state speed fuel economy/energy consumption, gradeability
- Testing performed by Argonne National Laboratory





## Telematics Use: AVTA Data – Fuel & Electricity

- Normally kWh captured onboard the vehicle
- Electricity fueling event noted by PEV via increase in battery state-of-charge
  - Mileage and date electronically collected
- Used to benchmark fuel used and miles driven = fuel efficiency
- Electricity metered by EVSE, collected from provider database, with unique access cards for each vehicle



# Telematics Supports Collection of Depreciation, Maintenance and Operating Costs

- Purchase, residual, and sale prices captured
- Maintenance and mileage is recorded and compiled
- Reports detail every maintenance item
- Operating costs based on capital costs, fuel costs, maintenance costs, insurance, and state registration

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HEV Fleet Testing			
Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity			
Maintenance Sheet for 2011 Hyundai Sonata			
VIN# KMHEC4A47BA003539			
Date	Mileage	Description	Cost
7/09/2011	5,720	Changed oil and filter	\$14.67
10/12/2011	11,152	Changed oil and filter and rotated tires	\$60.49
10/31/2011	12,342	Upgraded ECU (T06), replaced NVLD pressure sensor (T06), and replaced cooling fan resistor (T06)	Warranty
11/01/2011	16,442	Changed oil and filter	\$43.22
12/09/2011	22,497	Changed oil and filter and rotated tires	\$56.85
1/04/2012	28,266	Changed oil and filter	\$41.85
3/6/2012	35,100	30K service	\$106.16
5/8/2012	39,468	Recall: replaced two high voltage connectors at the HPCU	n/a
3/27/2012	39,508	Changed oil and filter and rotated tires	\$56.85
3/24/2012	40,809	Changed oil and filter	\$41.85
4/26/2012	47,538	Changed oil and filter and rotated tires	\$57.84
5/10/2012	53,152	Changed oil and filter	\$40.74
6/1/2012	59,169	Changed oil and filter	\$40.74
7/2/2012	66,189	Changed oil and filter and purchased spare tire	\$122.84
7/2/2012	66,300	60K mile service	\$148.78
7/6/2012	67,342	Replaced four tires	\$122.78
7/24/2012	71,617	Changed oil and filter and rotated tires	\$57.84
8/14/2012	77,060	Changed oil and filter	\$42.84
9/1/2012	82,439	Changed oil and filter and rotated tires	\$57.84
9/24/2012	89,569	Changed oil and filter	\$42.84
9/26/2012	90,000	60K mile service	\$148.78



## ***On Road Data Collection via Telematics***

- **Data is collected, second-by-second, by a mixture of OBD-2 and 'Normal' CAN messages, and custom meters**
  - Speed
  - Engine speed
  - Fuel consumption
  - Battery current
  - Battery voltage
  - Battery temperature
  - Air conditioning usage
  - Coolant temperature
  - Ambient temperature
  - Catalyst temperature
  - Brake on/off
  - Accelerator pedal position
- **Charging data is also collected for Plug-In Electric Vehicles**
- **Other interesting data is collected, as available, depending on the vehicle**
  - i.e. electric motor torque, electric motor speed, transmission gear, brake pressure, etc



# Telematics For A PEV Model

- Each PEV model has a unique data collection model (variables, hardware, software)
- INL's minimum standard PEV data model has 30 variables
- At any one time, more than 25 different data models are being used, based on PEV technology and OEM data systems

Signals	Column1	Units
AMB_TEMP		deg C
BATT_VOLT	12v bat volt	Volts
BattCoolFlwRate		%
BattCoolHtrCntrl		%
BattPkFanSpd		%
BattPkFanSpdTgt		%
BattSideCurr	DC bus side current during charge	Amps
BattSideVolt	DC bus side volt during charge	Volts
BattThrmState	Battery thermal state	
Cell_NumMaxVlt	Cell number of max volt 0 to 11	
Cell_NumMinVlt	Cell number of min volt 0 to 11	
CellTmpAvg		deg C
CellTmpMax		deg C
CellTmpMin		deg C
CellVltMax		Volts
CellVltMin		Volts
ChlInletTemp	AC chiller inlet temp	deg C
ChrgSustn	Charge sustaining bit	
CmdIgnStat	Ignition status	
CmndAxleTorqPrdtd	Axle torque	Nm
CompStat	Compressor Status	
COOLANT_TEMP	Engine coolant temp	deg C
EnblChrg	Enable Charge event 1 = yes 0 = no	
ENG_RPM	Engine speed	RPM
EVSE_PilotStat		
HEV_RadFan	Cooling Fan	%
HVBatCmnt	HV Battery current	Amps
HVBatSOC	HV Battery SOC	%
HVBattClgInletTemp	Battery thermal cooling inlet temp	
HVBattClgOutletTemp	Battery thermal cooling outlet temp	
HVBatVlt	HV Battery voltage	Volts
J1772_ICA	J1772 input current available	Amps
J1772Stat		
Mod_NumMaxVlt	Module number for max voltage 0 to 7	decimal
Mod_NumMinVlt	Module number for min voltage 0 to 7	decimal
OBC_Md	Charging mode	
ODO	odometer	Km
PDL_POS	Accel pedal position	%
ProxStat		
PrplsnSysAtv	Propulsion system active - drive cycle	
VEH_SPEED		Km/h

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***Fleet and Infrastructure Demonstrations:  
Small Number of Data Variables, Very Large  
Sample Size, Multiple Data Sources &  
Telematics Systems***

## ***Largest Use of Telematics for PEV / Infrastructure Research Used During ARRA Projects***

**Charging infrastructure demonstrations data totaled 25,000 PEVs and EVSE**

- **The EV Project**
  - 8,300 Leafs, Volts and Smart EVs
  - 12,400 EVSE and (DCFC)
  - 124 million test miles
  - 4.2 million charge events
- **ChargePoint America**
  - 4,600 EVSE
  - 1.8 million charge events



- **Using the \$5,000 data logger would have cost \$41.5 million just for the hardware**

## ***Telematics For Large Projects - EV Project***

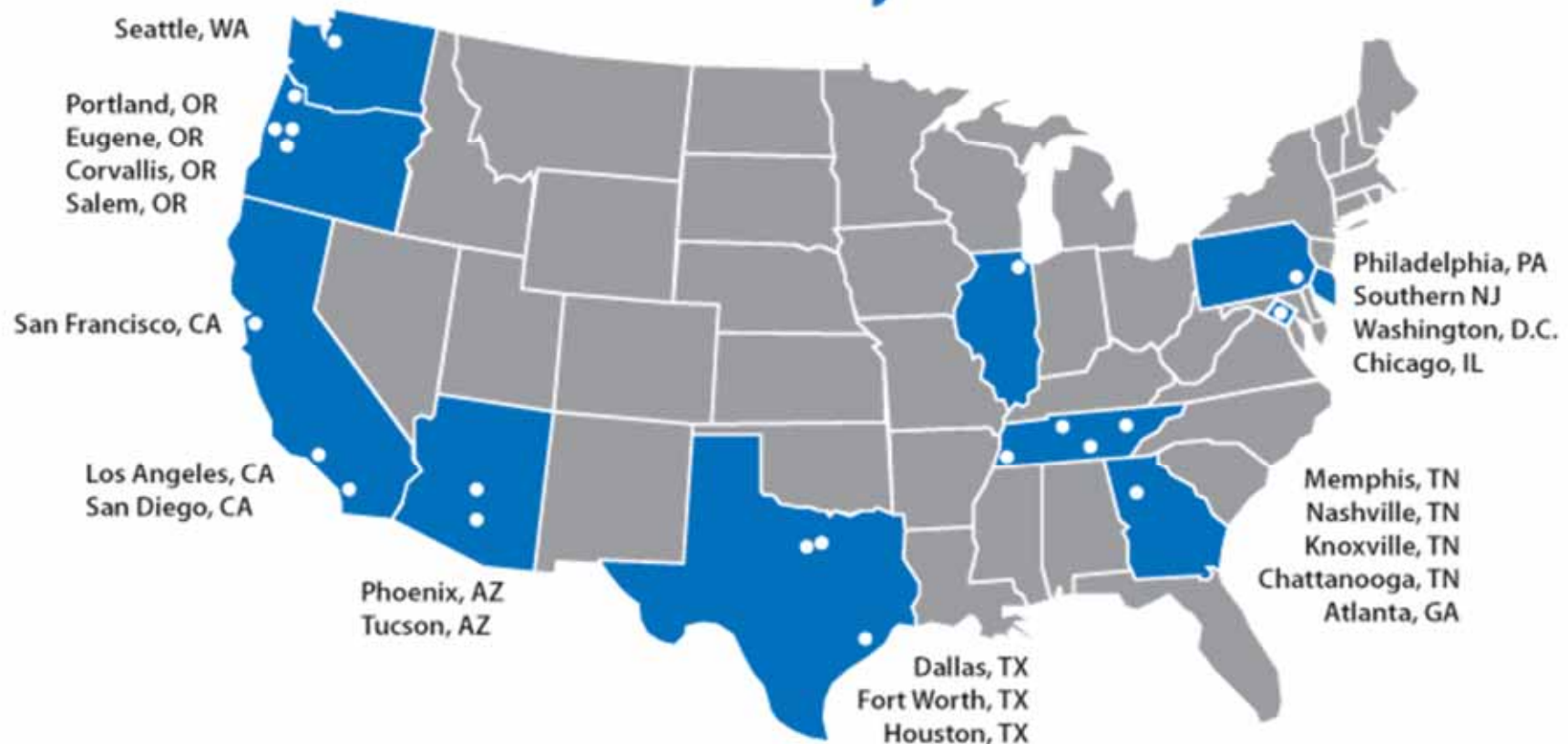
- **Low cost per PEV / EVSE, with very large data samples**
- **Used existing OEM telematics systems (OnStar, Car Wings, and Daimler system)**
  - **Required negotiating several NDAs**
- **Develop lessons learned to support the future streamlined deployment of grid-connected electric drive vehicles**



## ***Diverse Locations***

- **Geographically broad data collection area required  
wireless and rigorous telematics systems**

### **THE Project**



## ***Infrastructure Reporting***

- **PEVs, EVSE and DCFC data from eight sources**
- **INL analyzed grid use and vehicle data for reporting**
- **Supports the “what, when, and where” of grid infrastructure deployment decisions**
  - **Documents impact when public EVSE costs money**
  - **Documents economic incentives to shift charge times**
  - **Documents drivers’ real-world grid-use decisions**
  - **Documents BEV versus PHEV grid use**
  - **Documents regional grid-use variations**
  - **Provides electric utilities with grid demand information specific to their service territory**

## ***EVSE Data Parameters Collected***

- 1. Connect and disconnect times**
  - 2. Charge start and end times**
  - 3. Max instantaneous peak power**
  - 4. Average power**
  - 5. Total energy (kWh) per charging event**
  - 6. Rolling 15 minute average power**
  - 7. Date/time stamp**
  - 8. Unique ID for charging event**
  - 9. Unique ID for the EVSE**
- And other non-dynamic EVSE information (GPS location, EVSE type, etc.)**
  - EVSE data collected for each charge event**





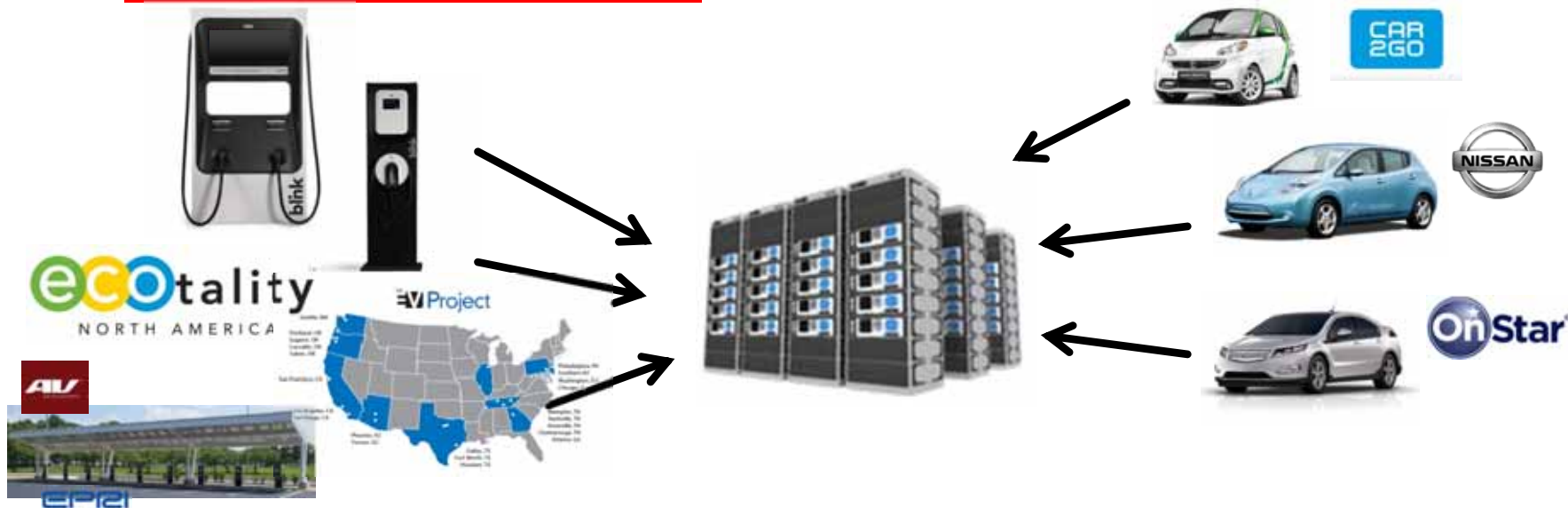
## *Vehicle Data Parameters Collected*

1. **Odometer**
  2. **Battery state of charge**
  3. **Date/Time Stamp**
  4. **Vehicle ID**
  5. **GPS (longitude and latitude)**
- **And other non-dynamic PEV information (PEV model, etc.)**
  - **Recorded for each key-on and key-off event**



## ***EV Project Data Complexity Was Significant***

- Blended multiple data streams from multiple sources, all on different delivery schedules
- **Just The EV Project had 44 databases**
- Hundreds of algorithms and thousands of lines of code were required to generate **56,000 data parameters for 40 different monthly and quarterly reports**
- **Trade-offs between data logger costs and back office complexity and costs**



# ***eVMT (electric Vehicle Miles Traveled) Analysis: Data Variables Small, Very Large Sample Size, Multiple Data Sources & Telematics System***

## ***eVMT Used OEM Telematics***

- **Calculated electric vehicle miles traveled (eVMT) for plug-in hybrid and battery electric vehicles**
  - **Ford Fusion Energi, Focus EV and C-Max Energi, Honda Accord PHEV and Fit EV , Toyota Prius PHEV and Leaf EV, Chevrolet Volt PHEV**
- **Data from the public's on-road vehicle operation**
  - **158,468,000 miles from 21,600 vehicles**
  - **Across the U.S. (i.e. widely varying regions and climates)**



# eVMT Analysis Results

	Nissan LEAF *	Chevrolet Volt *	Ford Focus Electric	Ford C-Max Energi	Ford Fusion Energi	Honda Fit EV	Honda Accord PHEV	Toyota Prius PHEV
Number of Vehicles	4,039	1,867	2,193	5,368	5,803	645	189	1,523
Number of Vehicle Months	35,294	20,545	12,622	38,096	32,022	6,090	1,437	15,676
Total Vehicle Miles Traveled VMT (miles)	28,520,792	20,950,967	10,043,000	39,376,000	33,098,000	4,912,920	1,794,494	19,772,530
Total Calculated Electric Vehicle Miles Traveled eVMT (miles)	28,520,792	15,599,508	10,043,000	12,918,000	11,572,000	4,912,920	399,412	3,224,981
Avg. Monthly VMT	808.1	1,019.8	795.7	1,033.6	1,033.6	806.7	1,248.8	1,261.3
Avg. Monthly eVMT	808.1	759.3	795.7	339.1	361.4	806.7	278	207.0
estimated Annual VMT	9,697	12,238	9,548	12,403	12,403	9,680	14,986	15,136
estimated Annual eVMT	9,697	9,112	9,548	4,069	4,337	9,680	3,336	2,484
Data Format Description	Key-On / Key-Off	Key-On / Key-Off	Enhanced Key-On / Key-Off			Trip Summary		Trip Summary
Geographic Characterization	CA, OR, WA, AZ, TX, TN, GA, D.C., PA, IL	CA, OR, WA, AZ, TX, TN, GA, D.C., PA, IL	Nationwide			CA, OR, NJ, MD, CT, MA, RI, NY	CA, NY	ZEV States and other states

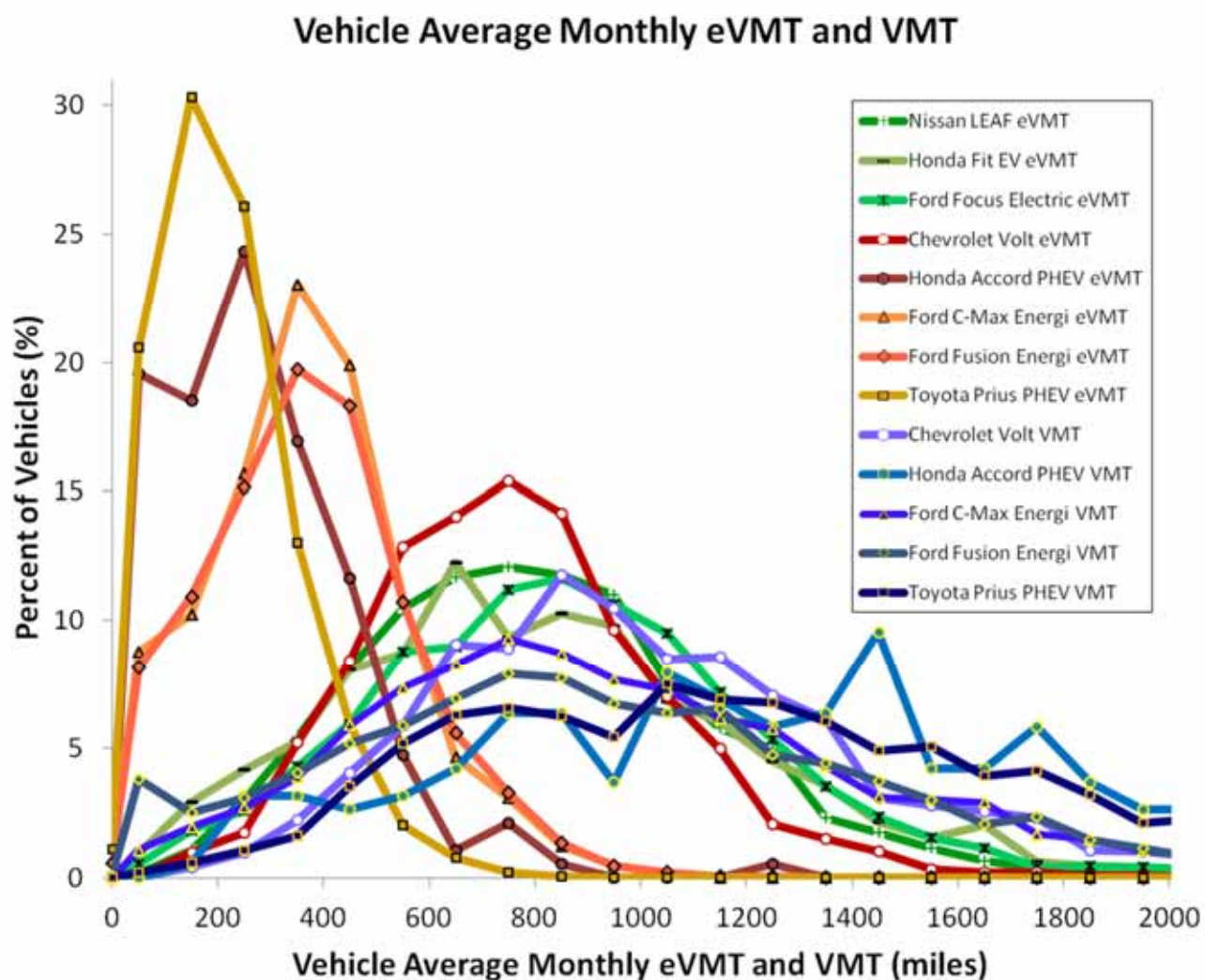
\* <http://avt.inel.gov/pdf/EVProj/eVMTMay2014.pdf>

Minimally Charged Vehicles are Not Excluded from analysis.

These data include 14% of Accord PHEVs that achieve between 0-50 monthly eVMT



## eVMT and VMT

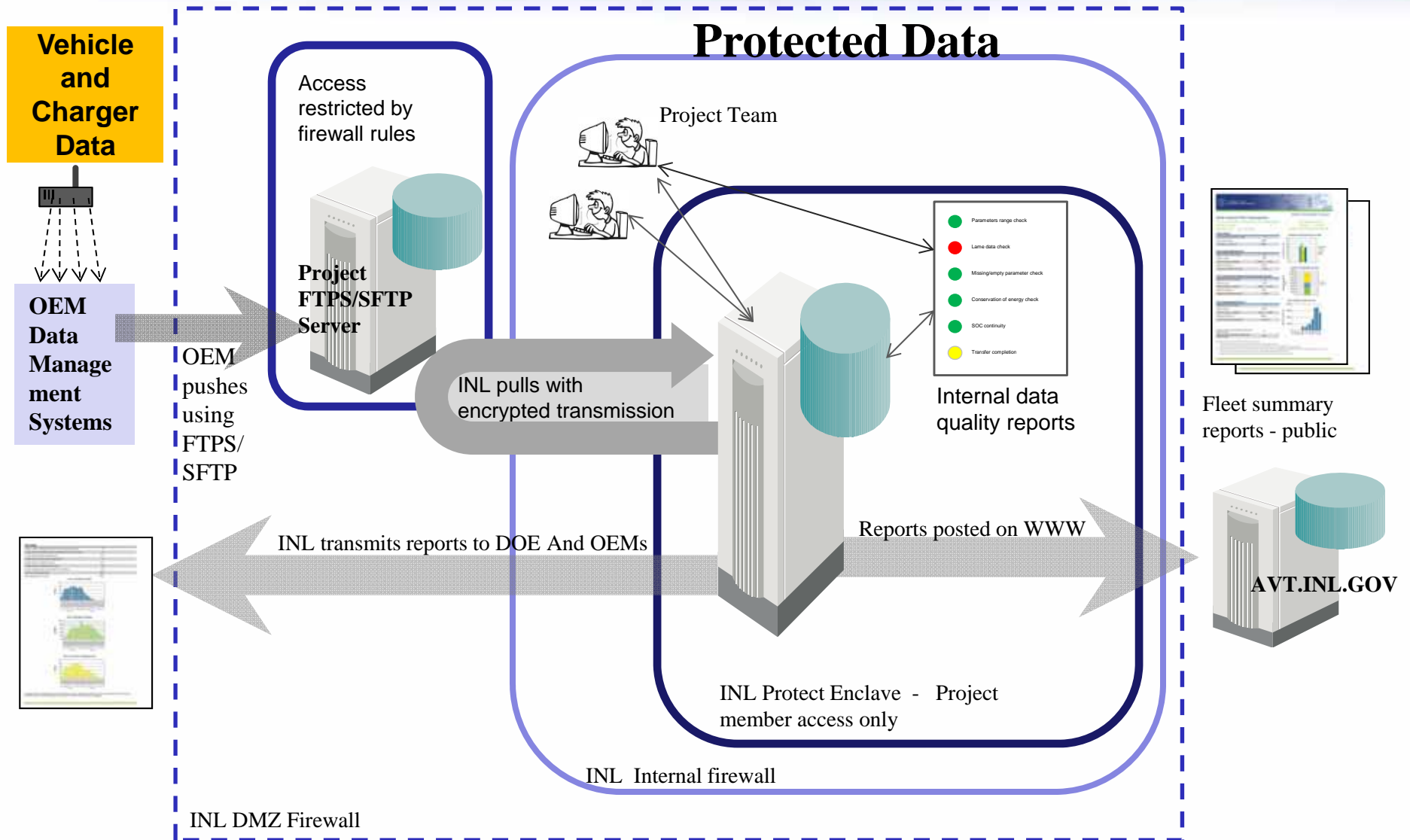


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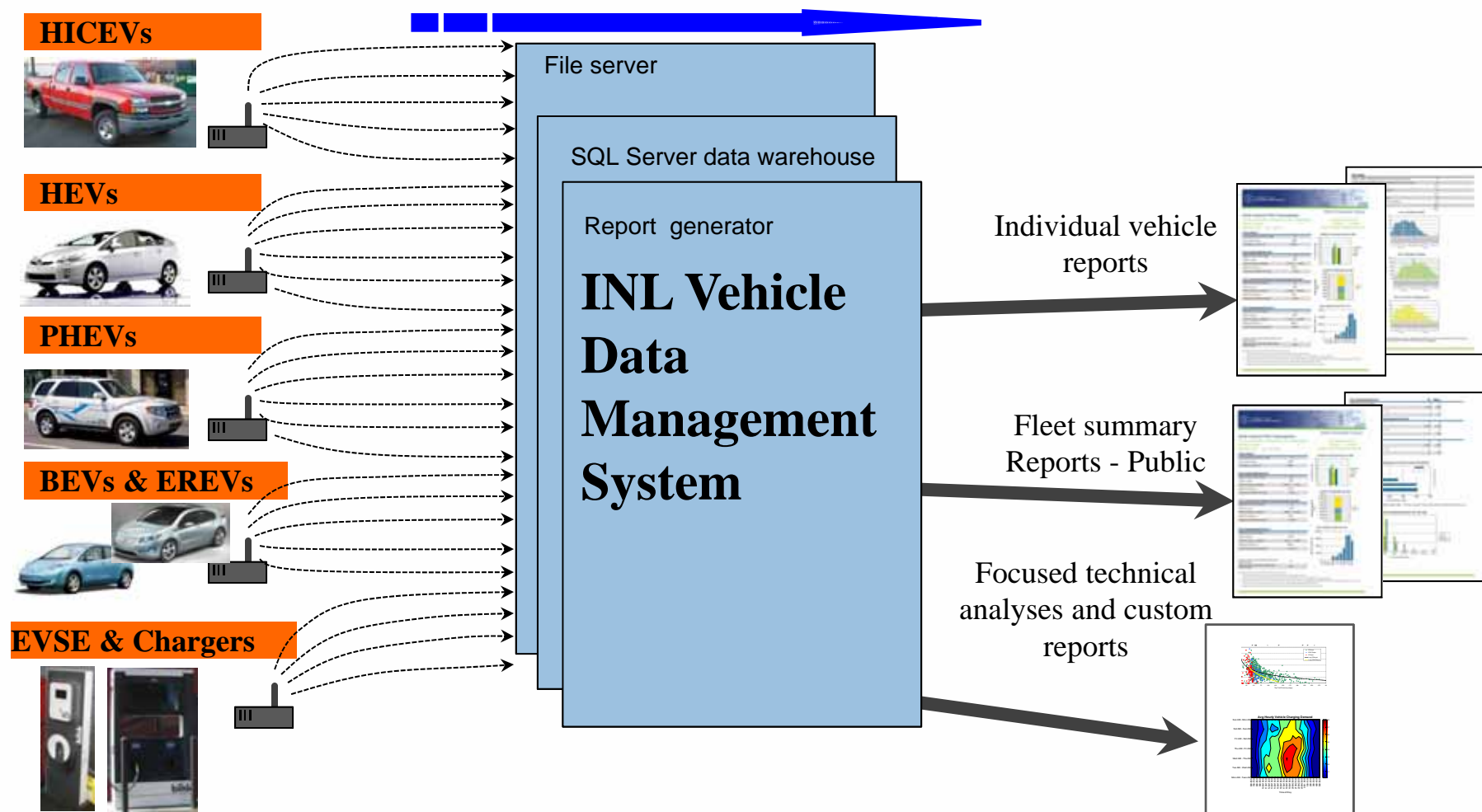


## ***Handling Telematics Data Internally***

# Security



# Data Warehouse Management



## **Summary**

- **Single vehicle data logger total annual costs** (hardware, cellular, labor – reporting, engineering, management) **about \$9,000 per vehicle**
  - **Deep dive, engineering study. Data costs not relevant**
  - **High per vehicle cost balanced by small sample size**
- **Fleet type of telematics system total annual costs** (hardware, cellular, labor – reporting, engineering, management) **about \$725 per PEV and EVSE per year**
  - **Large sample required low cost per logger**
- **For both methods, signal validation and data quality assurance processes produce reliable results**
- **Always balance data costs versus minimum information needs**
- **Is the use of OEM telematic systems an option with the Navy's BEVs?**