

# US Department of Energy and Idaho National Laboratory PHEV Activity Overview

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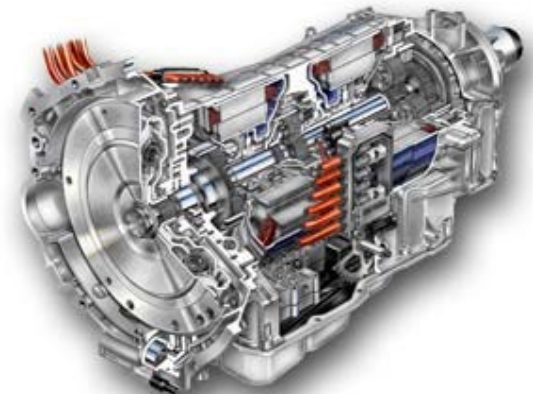
# US Department of Energy Vehicle Technologies Program PHEV Research and Development Areas

System / component level activities include:

- **Energy storage**
  - **Advanced battery cells, packs and full systems**
    - **Cost, life, low temperature performance, tolerance abuse and safety**
  - **Monitoring of all technologies (capacitors, flywheels, etc)**
- **Power electronics and electric Motors**
  - **Cost, size, thermal control, integrated systems development**
- **Definition of PHEV component requirements**



Li-ion Cells  
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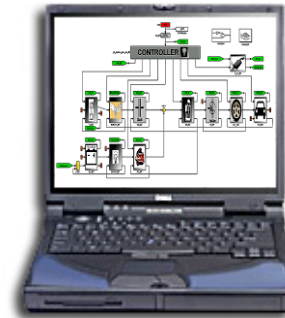


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# US Department of Energy Vehicle Technologies Program PHEV Research and Development Areas

Vehicle Technology Analysis and Evaluation activities include:

- **Modeling and Simulation**
  - Reference Vehicle Definition
  - Analytical Tool Development
  - Technology Verification
- **Integration and Validation**
  - Hardware-in-the-Loop System Integration
  - Technology Validation
- **Laboratory and Field Evaluation**
  - Vehicle / Component Testing
  - Model Validation



# US Department of Energy PHEV Testing Partners

Cooperative testing agreements provide access to non-DOE owned PHEVs operating in demonstration fleets. Partners include:

- New York State Energy Research Development Agency (NYSERDA)
- City of Seattle, King County, Port of Seattle, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
- Tacoma Power
- State of Hawaii
- National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- University of California-Davis
- PHEV conversion companies
  - Hymotion
  - EnergyCS
  - others





# US Department of Energy PHEV Technology Acceleration and Deployment Activity (TADA)

- **Funding opportunity for vehicle manufacturers to put prototype PHEVs in field over next three years**
- **Proposals selected for negotiation from:**
  - **General Motors**
  - **Ford Motor Co.**
  - **Chrysler / General Electric**

# Idaho National Laboratory

- **Eastern Idaho based U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) multi-program laboratory**
- **890 square mile site with 3,600 staff**
- **Support DOE's strategic goal:**
  - **Increase U.S. energy security and reduce the nation's dependence on foreign oil**
- **The INL has managed DOE's Advanced Vehicle Test Activity since the late 1980's**

# Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity (AVTA)

- Part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Program
- INL and Electric Transportation Engineering Corporation (ETEC) conduct the AVTA's light-duty vehicle testing, with Argonne National Laboratory performing dynamometer testing

## AVTA Goals

- Determine actual petroleum displacement and overall operating cost of advanced technology vehicles
- Provide benchmark data to industry and government research and development programs
- Assist consumers in making informed vehicle purchase, usage, and operating decisions

# AVTA Testing History

- **Plug-in hybrid electric vehicles**
  - 9 models, ~70 vehicles in fleets
- **Hybrid electric vehicles**
  - 14 models, 4+ million test miles
- **Hydrogen ICE (internal combustion engine) vehicles**
  - 6 models, 400,000 test miles
- **Full-size electric vehicles**
  - 40 EV models, 5+ million test miles
- **Neighborhood electric vehicles**
  - 16 models, 200,000 test miles
- **Urban electric vehicles**
  - 3 models, 1 million test miles



# PHEV Models Tested by AVTA

**Nine different PHEV models are in or have completed various testing / demonstration activities**

- Hymotion Prius**
- EnergyCS Prius**
- Hymotion Escape**
- HybridsPlus Escape**
- HybridsPlus Prius**
- Manzanita lead acid Prius**
- Electrovaya Escape**
- Ford E85 Escape**
- Renault Kangoo**
  
- Daimler Sprinter expected to start testing in Spring 2009**



# PHEV Testing Objectives

Perform independent testing of PHEVs using:

- **Baseline performance testing**
  - closed test tracks and dynamometers
- **Accelerated on-road testing**
  - dedicated drivers operating on defined routes
- **Fleet testing**
  - monitor everyday uncontrolled use with onboard data loggers
- **Lab and field off-board charging / grid interaction studies**

# PHEV Testing Objectives

## Study and document

- How the vehicles are driven
- How the vehicles are charged
- The effect on
  - Gasoline and electricity fuel use
  - Battery life
  - Facility / grid demand and energy profiles
- Charging infrastructure requirements
- Cost / benefit of fast charging, vehicle-to-grid charging
- Overall PHEV life-cycle costs

# PHEV Baseline Performance Testing

- These and other test results at <http://avt.inl.gov>

**PHEVAMERICA**  
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ADVANCED VEHICLE TESTING ACTIVITY

**Base Vehicle Description**  
 Make: Toyota  
 Model: Prius Year: 2006  
 VIN: JTDKB20U767508841  
 Number of Passengers: 5  
 Hybrid Configuration: Series/Parallel

**Energy CS Plug-In Hybrid**

**VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS**

**Weights**  
 Design Curb Weight: 3160  
 Vehicle Test Weight: 3400 lbs  
 GVWR: 3795 lbs  
 GVWR F/R: 2335/2250  
 Distribution: 54.2%/45.8%  
 Payload: 635 lbs  
 Performance Goal: 400 lbs

**Engine**  
 Model: 1NZ-FXE  
 Output: 76 HP @ 5000 RPM  
 Configuration: 4 Cylinder In-line  
 Displacement: 1.5L  
 Fuel Tank Capacity: 11.9 gal  
 Fuel Types: Unleaded

**Electric Drive System**  
 Battery Manufacturer: Valence  
 Battery Type: Li-Ion  
 Number of Cells: 2376  
 Nominal Cell Voltage: 3.2V  
 Nominal System Voltage: 230.4V  
 Nominal Pack Capacity: 10 kWh  
 Measured Usable Capacity: 4.88 kWh

**Charge System:**  
 Input Voltages: 120V  
 Required Breaker Currents: 15-Amp  
 Charger Power Output: 1.2 kW  
 Charger Plug Type: NEMA 5-15  
 Estimated 80% Charge Time: 6.5 Hrs  
 Estimated 100% Charge Time: 8 Hrs

**VEHICLE TEST RESULTS**

**Charge Depleting:**  
**Acceleration 0-60 MPH**  
 Time: 12.96 seconds  
**Acceleration 1/4 Mile**  
 Time: 20.09 seconds  
 Maximum Speed: 75.7 MPH  
**Acceleration 1 Mile**  
 Maximum Speed: 104.9 MPH  
**Charge Sustaining:**  
**Acceleration 0-60 MPH**  
 Time: 12.82 seconds  
**Acceleration 1/4 Mile**  
 Time: 19.98 seconds  
 Maximum Speed: 75.7 MPH  
**Acceleration 1 Mile**  
 Maximum Speed: 105.0 MPH

**Brake Test @ 60 MPH**  
 Distance Required: 126.8 ft

**Fuel Economy with A/C Off<sup>1</sup>**  
**Cold Start Charge Depleting:**  
 Fuel Economy: 108.2 MPG  
 A/C kWh Consumed<sup>2</sup>: .169 kWh/mi

**Charge Depleting:**  
 Average Fuel Economy: 149.1 MPG  
 A/C kWh Consumed<sup>2</sup>: .153 kWh/mi

**Charge Sustaining:**  
 Fuel Economy: 60 MPG

**Fuel Economy with A/C On<sup>1,3</sup>**  
**Cold Start Charge Depleting:**  
 Fuel Economy: 101.7 MPG  
 A/C kWh Consumed<sup>2</sup>: .201 kWh/mi

**Charge Depleting:**  
 Average Fuel Economy: 138.4 MPG  
 A/C kWh Consumed<sup>2</sup>: .194 kWh/mi

**Charge Sustaining:**  
 Fuel Economy: 43 MPG

UDDS Fuel Economy <sup>4</sup>			HWFET Fuel Economy <sup>4</sup>		
Distance (miles)	Fuel Economy (mpg)	A/C Energy Consumed (kWh)	Distance (miles)	Fuel Economy (mpg)	A/C Energy Consumed (kWh)
10	118.0	1.83	10	106.6	1.77
20	137.6	3.65	20	116.4	3.45
40	124.7	5.52	40	99.9	5.46
60	105.9	5.65	60	86.7	5.84
80	94.7	5.65	80	79.5	5.93
100	89.18	5.65	100	75.2	5.93
200	77.9	5.65	200	66.6	5.93

**TEST NOTES:**  
 1. Curb weight fuel economy over EPA standard urban drive cycle.  
 2. Vehicle parked at ambient temperature vehicle off for a maximum of 12 hours prior to testing.  
 3. Average test cold start charge depletion fuel economy.  
 4. Value determined from average charge sustaining fuel economy tests with appropriate energy correct at calculation.  
 5. A/C on cold start setting with full blower power.  
 6. Calculated normalized fuel economy values include cold start.  
 7. A/C energy based on measured charge efficiency.

This vehicle meets all HEV America Minimum Requirements listed on back of this sheet.  
 Values in red indicate the Performance Goal was not met. All Power and Energy Values are DC unless otherwise specified.

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 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ADVANCED VEHICLE TESTING ACTIVITY

**Base Vehicle Description**  
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 Model: Prius Year: 2007  
 VIN: JTDKB20U577558820  
 Number of Passengers: 5  
 Hybrid Configuration: Series/Parallel

**Hymotion Plug-In Hybrid**

**VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS**

**Weights**  
 Design Curb Weight: 3037  
 Vehicle Test Weight: 3337 lbs  
 GVWR: 3795 lbs  
 GVWR F/R: 2335/2250  
 Distribution: 54.2%/45.8%  
 Payload: 758 lbs  
 Performance Goal: 400 lbs

**Engine**  
 Model: 1NZ-FXE  
 Output: 76 HP @ 5000 RPM  
 Configuration: 4 Cylinder In-line  
 Displacement: 1.5L  
 Fuel Tank Capacity: 11.9 gal  
 Fuel Types: Unleaded

**Electric Drive System**  
 Battery Manufacturer: AL23  
 Battery Type: Li-Ion  
 Number of Cells: 616  
 Nominal Cell Voltage: 3.3V  
 Nominal System Voltage: 184.8V  
 Nominal Pack Capacity: 4.7 kWh  
 Measured Usable Capacity: 2.96 kWh

**Charge System:**  
 Input Voltages: 120V  
 Required Breaker Currents: 15-Amp  
 Charger Power Output: 1.2 kW  
 Charger Plug Type: NEMA 5-15  
 Estimated 80% Charge Time: 4.4 Hrs  
 Estimated 100% Charge Time: 5.5 Hrs

**VEHICLE TEST RESULTS**

**Charge Depleting:**  
**Acceleration 0-60 MPH**  
 Time: 13.28 seconds  
**Acceleration 1/4 Mile**  
 Time: 20.27 seconds  
 Maximum Speed: 74.34 MPH  
**Acceleration 1 Mile**  
 Maximum Speed: 103.4 MPH  
**Charge Sustaining:**  
**Acceleration 0-60 MPH**  
 Time: 13.41 seconds  
**Acceleration 1/4 Mile**  
 Time: 20.42 seconds  
 Maximum Speed: 74.82 MPH  
**Acceleration 1 Mile**  
 Maximum Speed: 104.0 MPH

**Brake Test @ 60 MPH**  
 Distance Required: 153.0 ft

**Fuel Economy with A/C Off<sup>1</sup>**  
**Cold Start Charge Depleting:**  
 Fuel Economy: 146.72 MPG  
 A/C kWh Consumed<sup>2</sup>: .147 kWh/mi

**Charge Depleting:**  
 Average Fuel Economy: 167.2 MPG  
 A/C kWh Consumed<sup>2</sup>: .148 kWh/mi

**Charge Sustaining:**  
 Fuel Economy: 60.8 MPG

**Fuel Economy with A/C On<sup>1,3</sup>**  
**Cold Start Charge Depleting:**  
 Fuel Economy: 128.9 MPG  
 A/C kWh Consumed<sup>2</sup>: .199 kWh/mi

**Charge Depleting:**  
 Average Fuel Economy: 153.2 MPG  
 A/C kWh Consumed<sup>2</sup>: .197 kWh/mi

**Charge Sustaining:**  
 Fuel Economy: 46.5 MPG

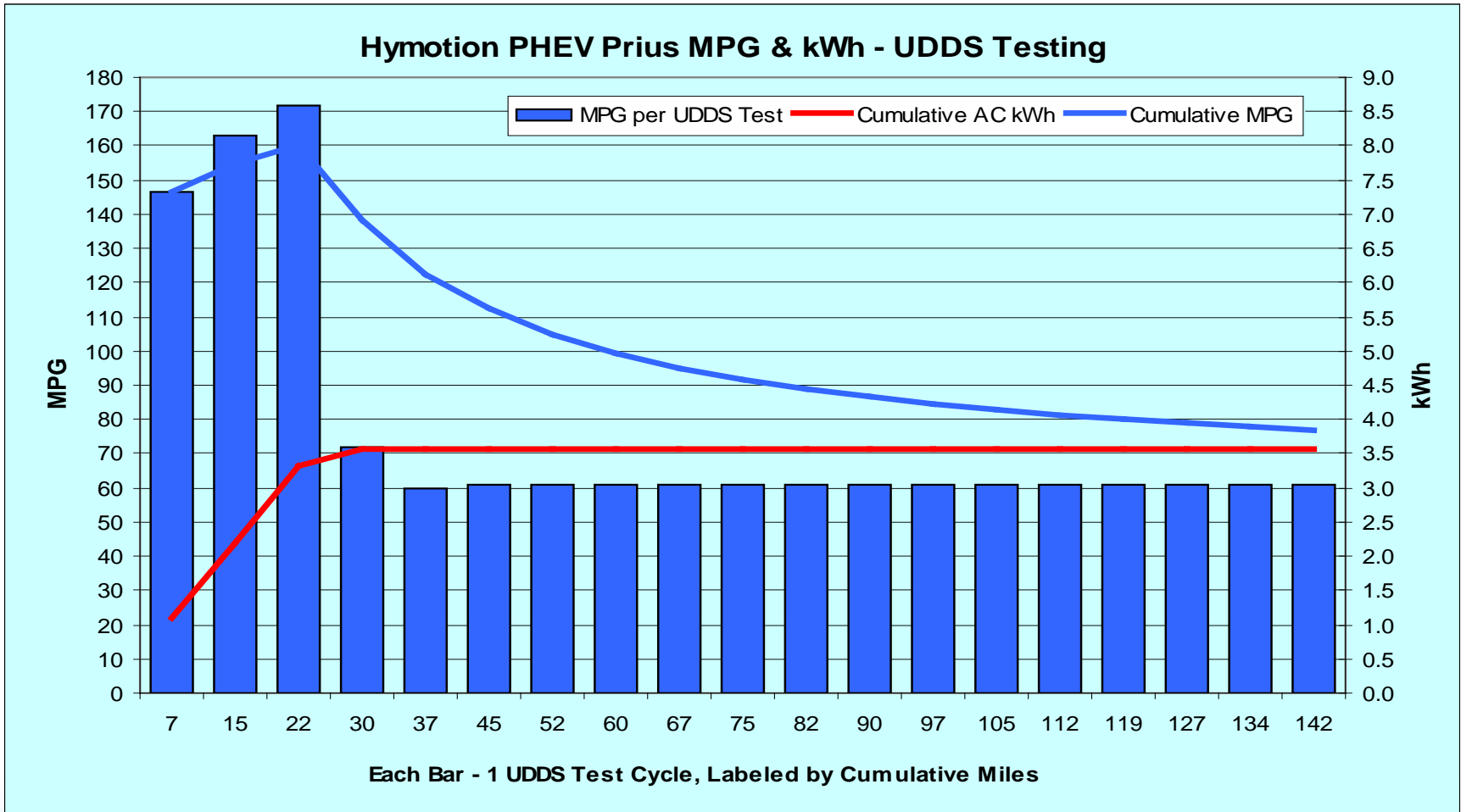
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10	154.8	1.65	10	87.48	1.30
20	160.3	3.31	20	95.27	2.64
40	117.4	3.58	40	86.11	3.92
60	99.40	3.58	60	75.79	3.92
80	88.88	3.58	80	70.52	3.92
100	83.71	3.58	100	67.36	3.92
200	72.26	3.58	200	61.05	3.92

**TEST NOTES:**  
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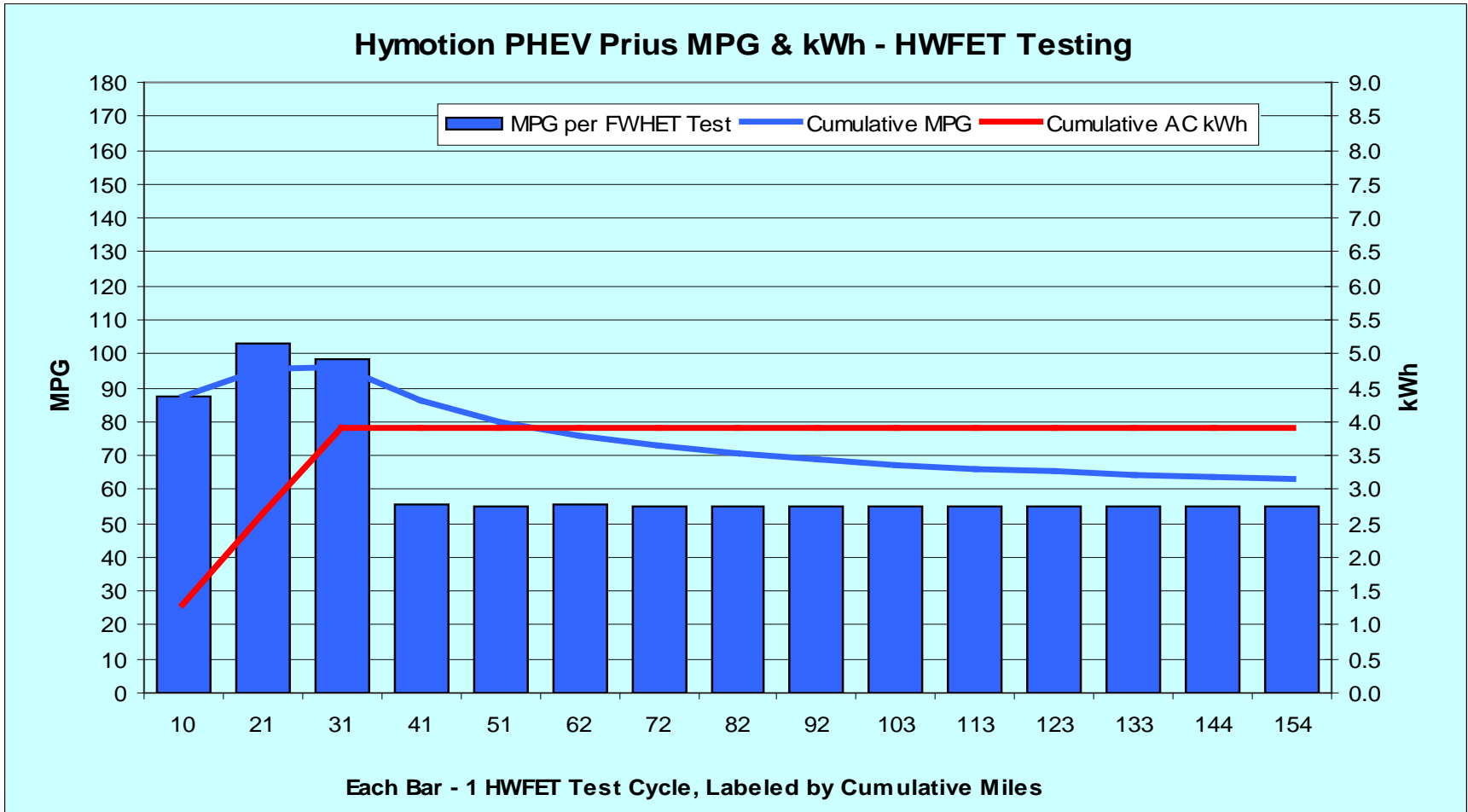
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# Toyota Prius with Hymotion PHEV conversion – EPA City Test



# Toyota Prius with Hymotion PHEV conversion – EPA Highway Test



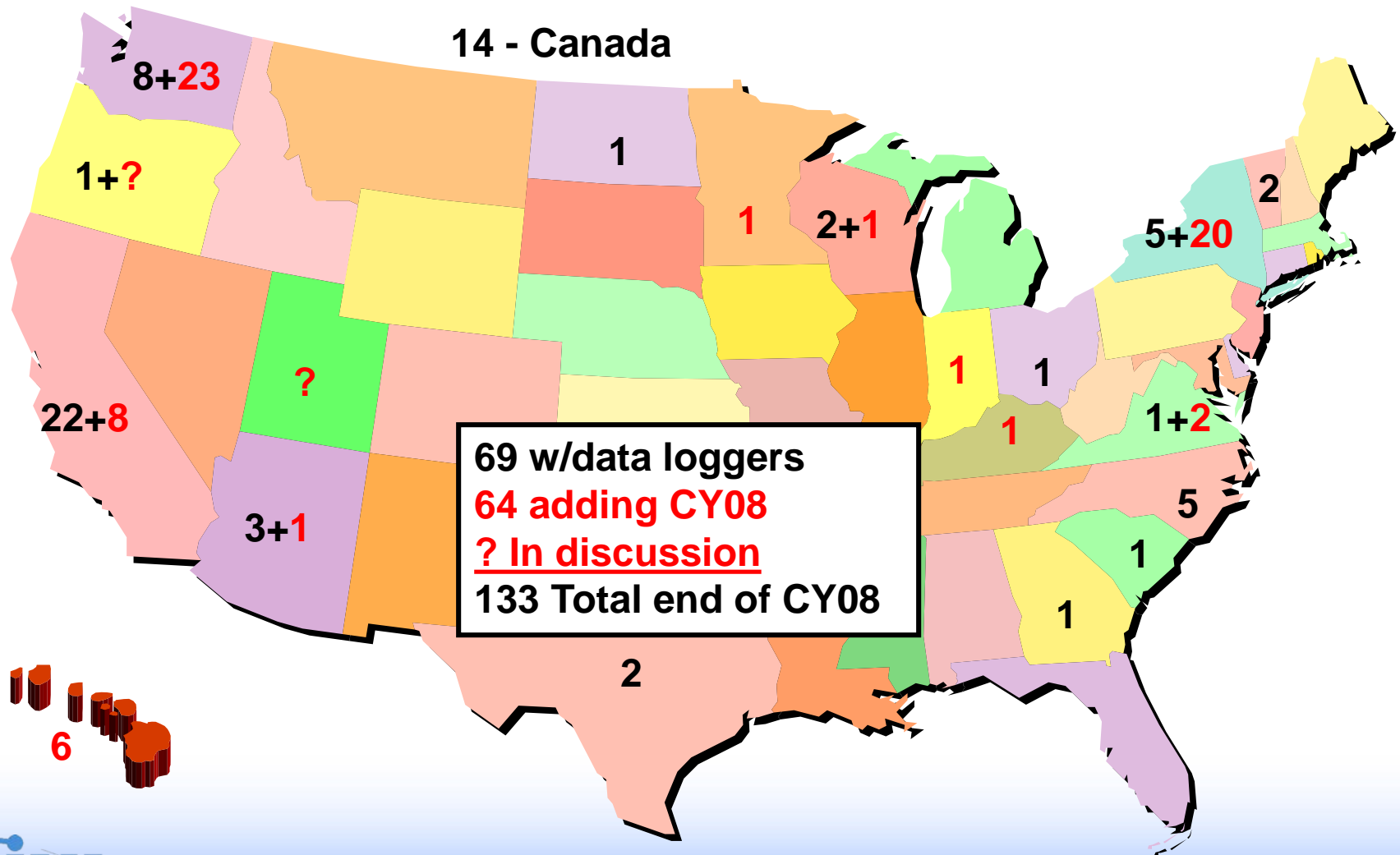


# Hymotion Prius – On-road Accelerated Testing

Cycle (mi)	Urban (10 mi)	Highway (10 mi)	Charge (hr)	Reps (N)	Total (mi)	Electricity AC kWh	Gasoline	
							Gal	MPG
10	1	0	4	60	600	136.33	4.81	127.2
20	1	1	8	30	600	122.02	5.37	115.9
40	4	0	12	15	600	84.10	6.05	101.1
40	2	2	12	15	600	87.22	5.78	106.9
40	0	4	12	15	600	79.82	8.54	73.1
60	2	4	12	10	600	55.33	8.98	68.9
80	2	6	12	8	640	43.99	11.36	58.3
100	2	8	12	6	600	35.98	8.43	73.2
200	2	18	12	3	600	15.0	11.02	54.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2540</b>	<b>3100</b>	<b>1404</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>Weighted Average</b>		<b>79.5</b>

Each total distance slightly greater than 600  
and 640 miles. HEV version = 44 mpg

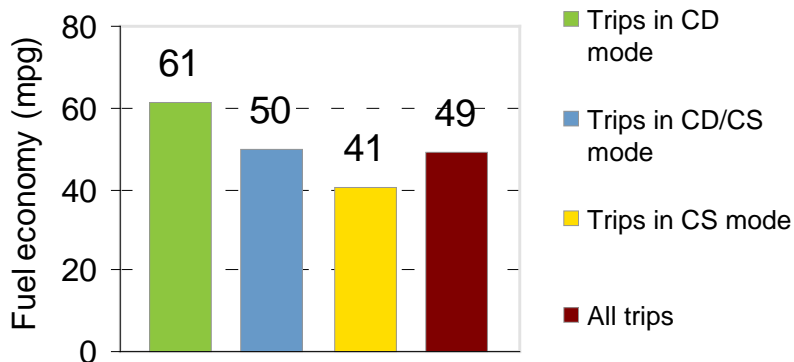
# PHEV Demonstration Fleets



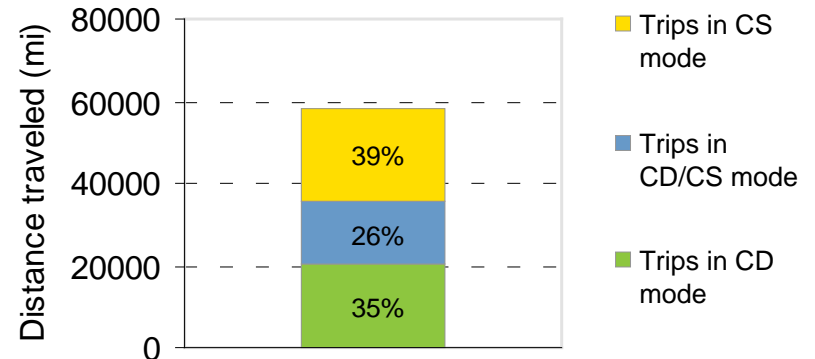
# PHEV Fleet Performance

- Data sampled from 28 Hymotion Prius vehicles
- Jan – Jun 2008
- 58,005 miles

Comined Fleet Cumulative Gasoline  
Fuel Economy by Trip Type



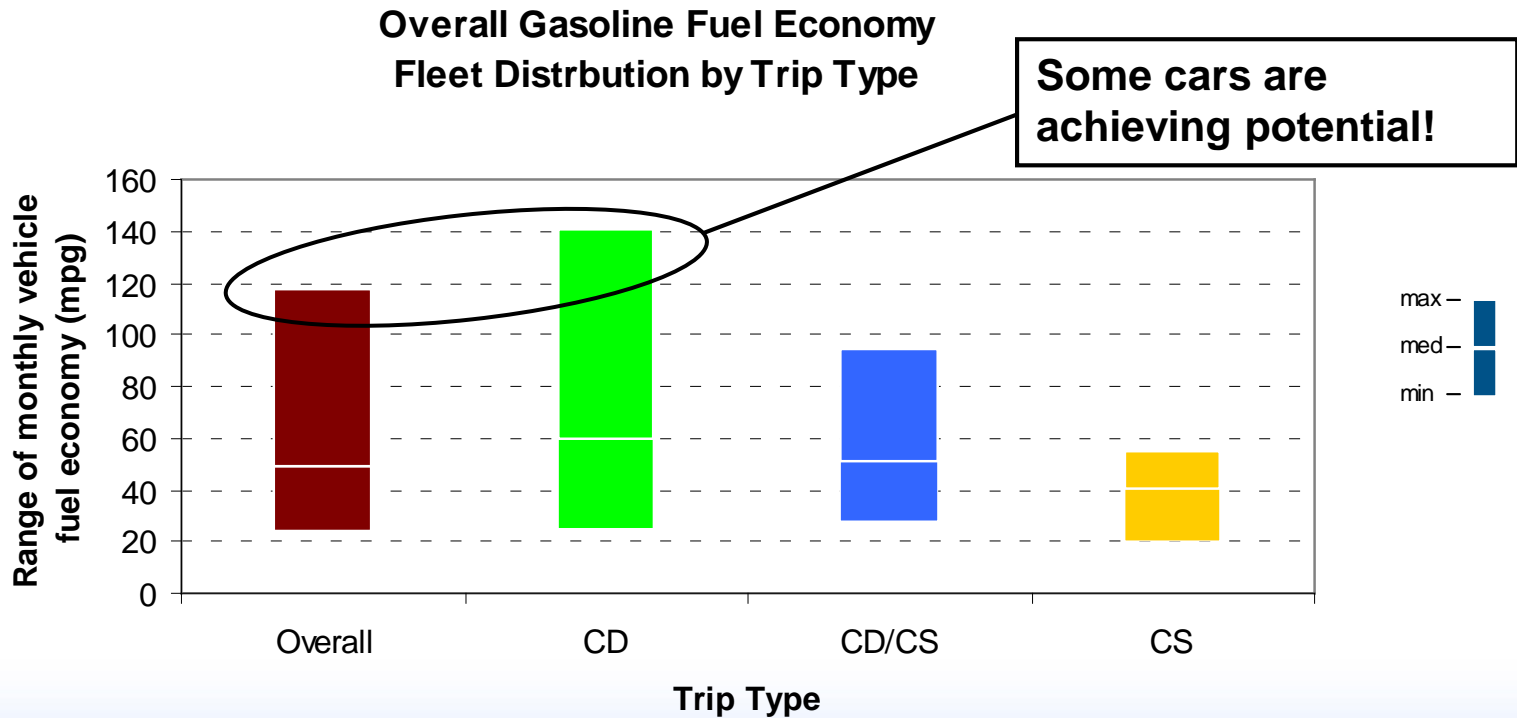
Distance Traveled by Trip Type



CD = Charge depleting  
CS = Charge sustaining

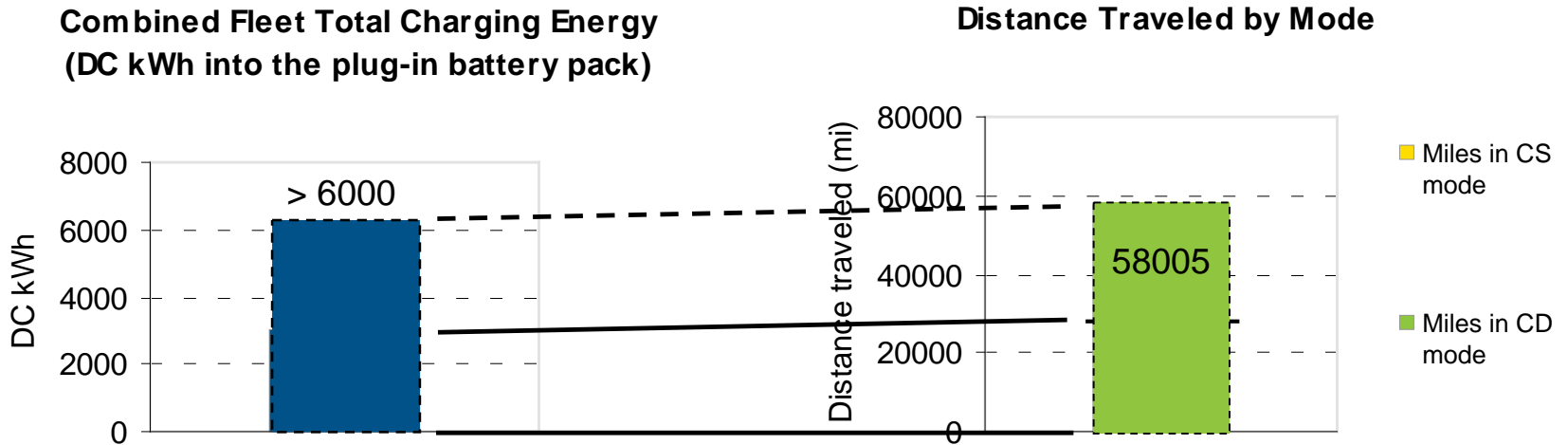
# PHEV Fleet Performance

- Same 28 Hymotion Priuses, Jan – Jun 2008
- Range of monthly vehicle fuel economy results:



# PHEV Fleet Performance

- Same 28 Hymotion Priuses, Jan – Jun 2008
- Charging energy:



$$3073 \text{ kWh} / 28185 \text{ mi} = 108 \text{ Wh/mi}$$

$$58005 \text{ mi} * 108 \text{ Wh/mi} = 6265 \text{ kWh}$$

Need > twice the electricity for 100% charge depleting miles (all other things equal)

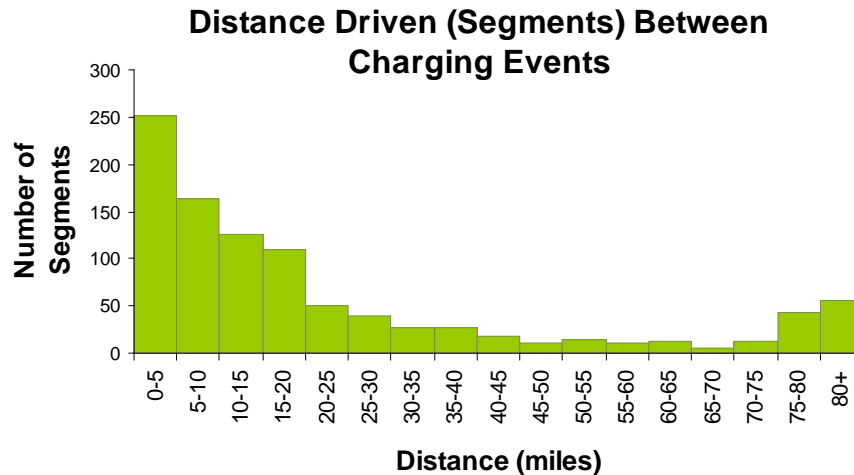
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# PHEV Fleet Performance

- **For better gasoline fuel efficiency, use more electricity!**
- **Battery capacity limited, so plug in more often**
- **Or put another way:  
For charge depleting operation, distance driven between charging events must be less than charge depleting range**

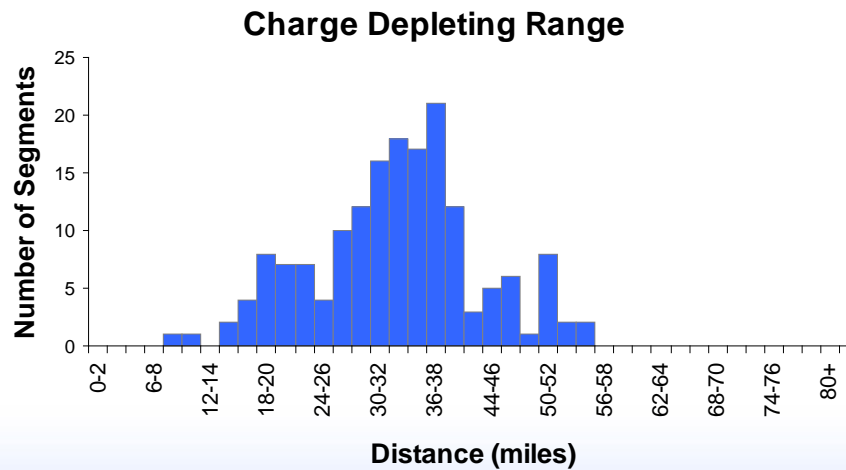
# Fleet Distance vs. Range



Hymotion Prius

23 cars

Jan – Jul 2008



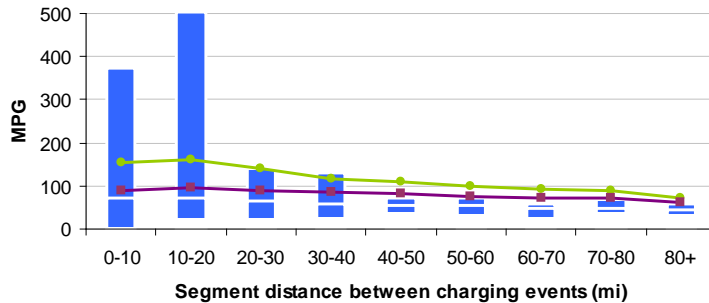
Same cars, date range

Includes all segments that started with SOC > 95%, ended in CS mode.

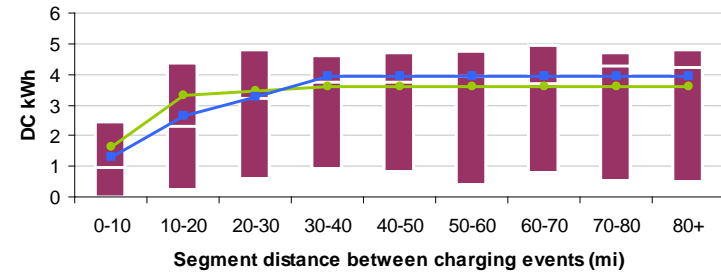
CD range is CD distance for each segment.

# Fleet Fuel and Electricity vs. Segment Distance

MPG vs. Distance Driven Between Charging Events



DC kWh vs. Distance Driven Between Charging Events



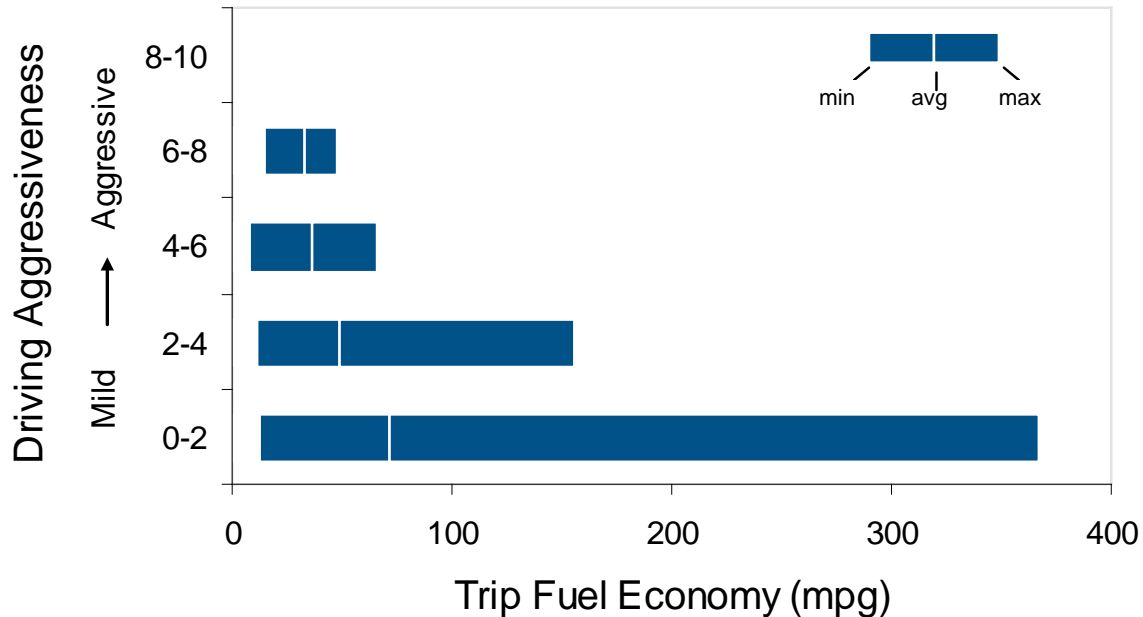
(42 EV-only segments not included)

# “Actual Mileage May Vary”

- **Even when in charge depleting mode, gasoline fuel efficiency, electrical energy efficiency, and charge depleting range vary widely depending on usage**
- **Causes of variation**
  - **Driver aggressiveness**
  - **Location (city, rural, highway)**
  - **Temperature**
  - **Payload**
  - **Etc.**

# Driver Aggressiveness

## Effect of Aggressiveness on Trip Fuel Economy



28 Hymotion  
Priuses

Jan – Jun 2008

All trips with  
distance > 1 mi

- Aggressiveness measured by time at accelerator pedal position
- The deeper the pedal, the higher the aggressiveness

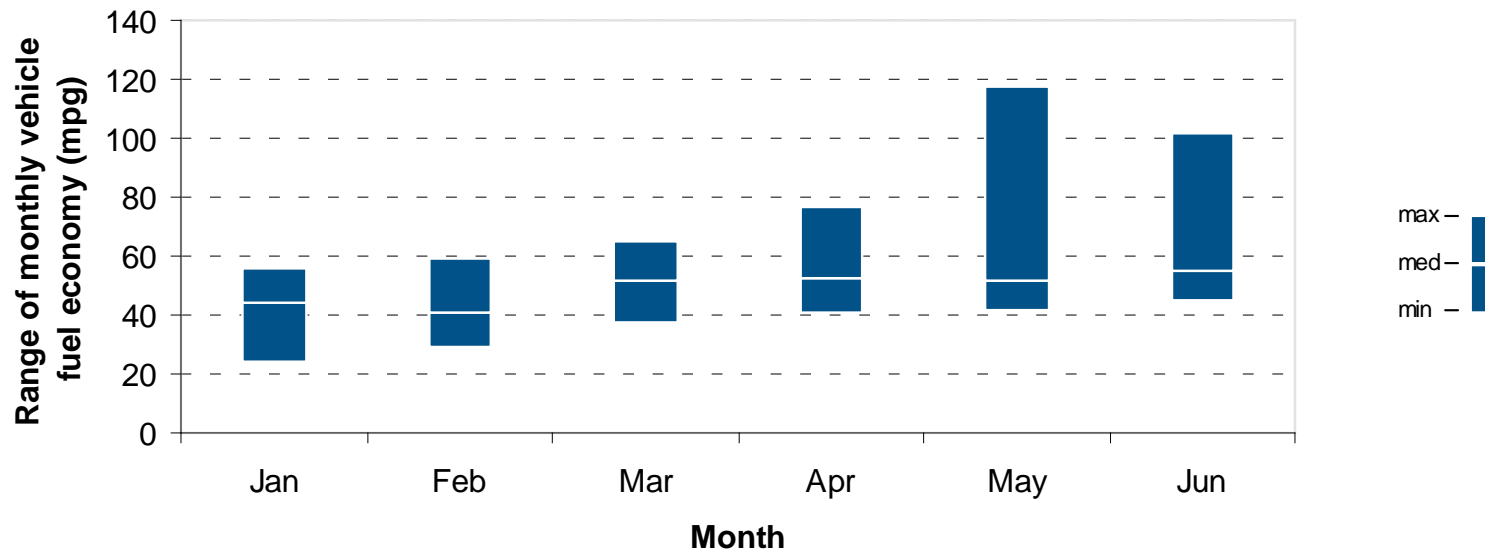


# Fuel Economy Seasonal Variation

Overall Gasoline Fuel Economy  
Fleet Distribution by Month

28 Hymotion  
Priuses

Jan – Jun 2008

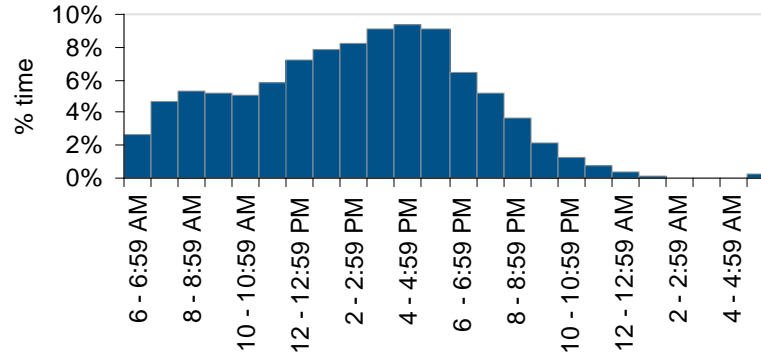


# Plug-in Charging Patterns

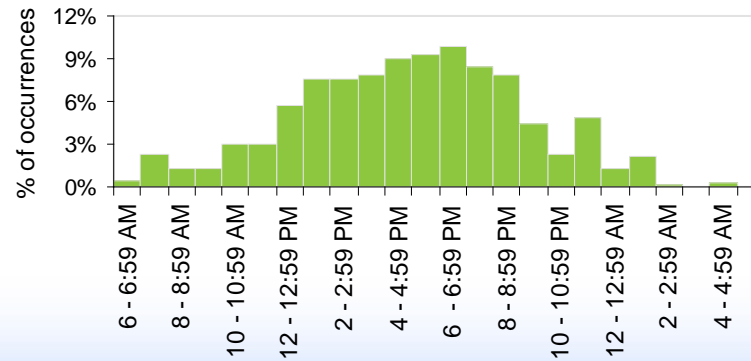
Average number of charging events per vehicle per month	20
Average number of charging events per vehicle per day when vehicle driven	0.7
Average number of trips between charging events	3.9
Average distance driven between charging events (mi)	34.0
Average duration of charging event (hr)	2.4
Average energy per charging event (DC kWh)	1.8
Average charging energy per vehicle per month (DC kWh)	35.3

# Plug-in Charging Patterns

## Time of Day When Driving

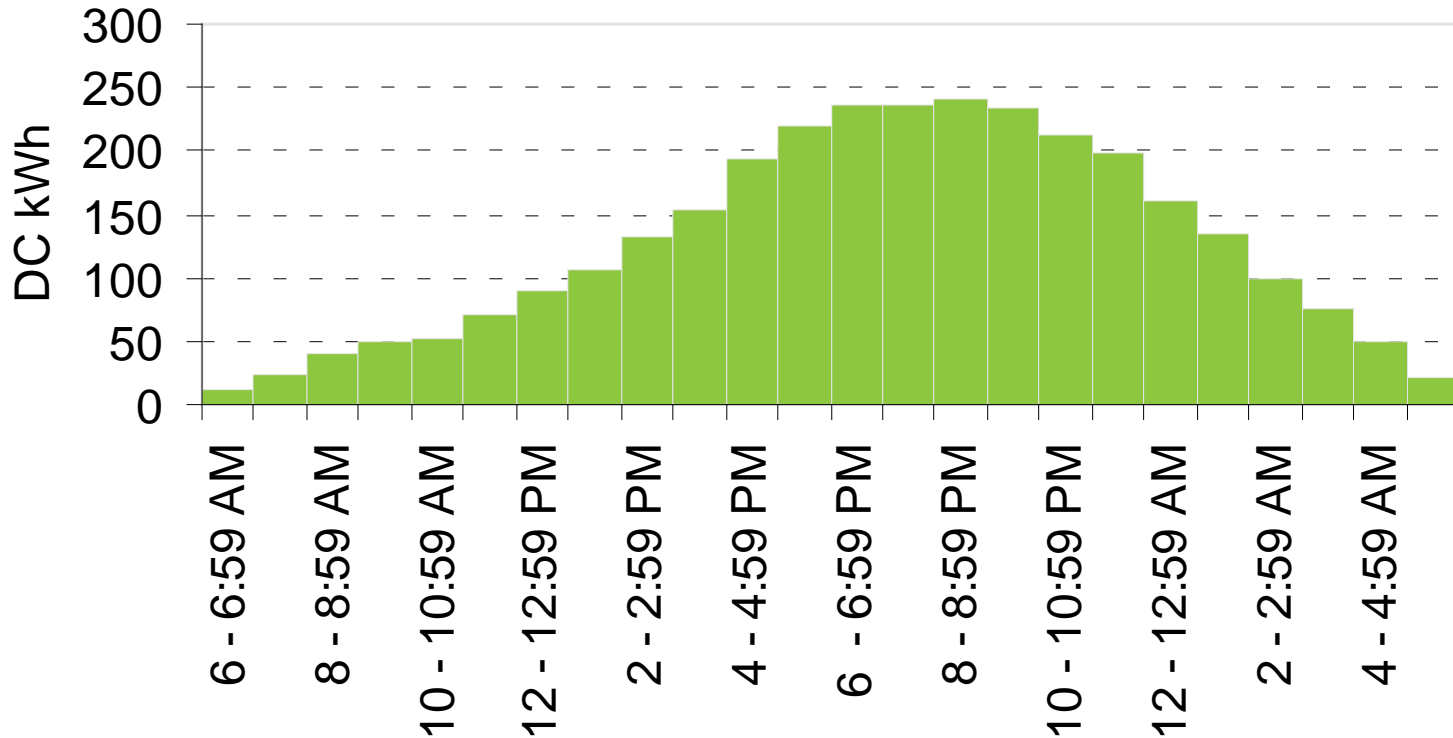


## Time at the Start of Charging Events



# Plug-in Charging Patterns

## Energy Consumed vs. Time of Day When Charging



# PHEV – Grid Interaction Testing

- **Time-of-day charging study (Fall 2008)**
  - Conducting charging demonstration with City of Seattle using 13 Seattle area PHEVs
  - Includes INL battery impact analysis
  - Uses V2Green wireless charging control
- **Charging infrastructure and facility demand study (started May 2008)**
  - Conducting charging demonstration with Tacoma Power to:
    - document charging infrastructure needs
    - determine demand and energy profiles of PHEV charging as portion of facility profiles
  - Using WiFi local energy meter (LEM) data collection system
- **Bidirectional vehicle-to-grid (V2G) charging study with electric utilities participating (Fall 2008)**
  - 6 kW and 20 kW levels, using two lithium battery PHEVs, V2Green cellular charging control, documenting infrastructure requirements and costs

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## Additional Information

**<http://avt.inl.gov>**

**or**

**<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/vehiclesandfuels/avta/>**

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