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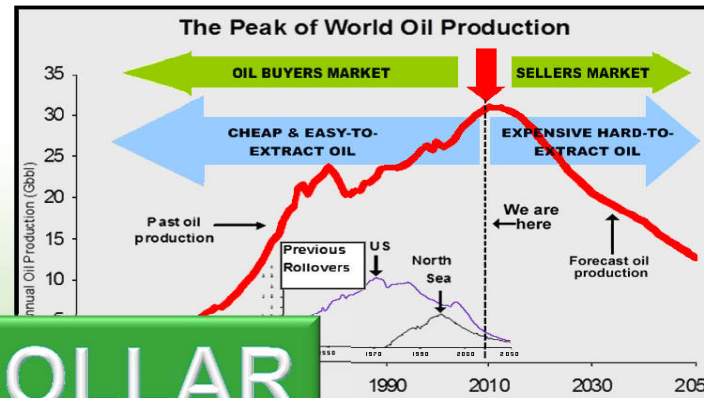
## ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION

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## Why we do what we do....



Energy



Resource



Air Quality

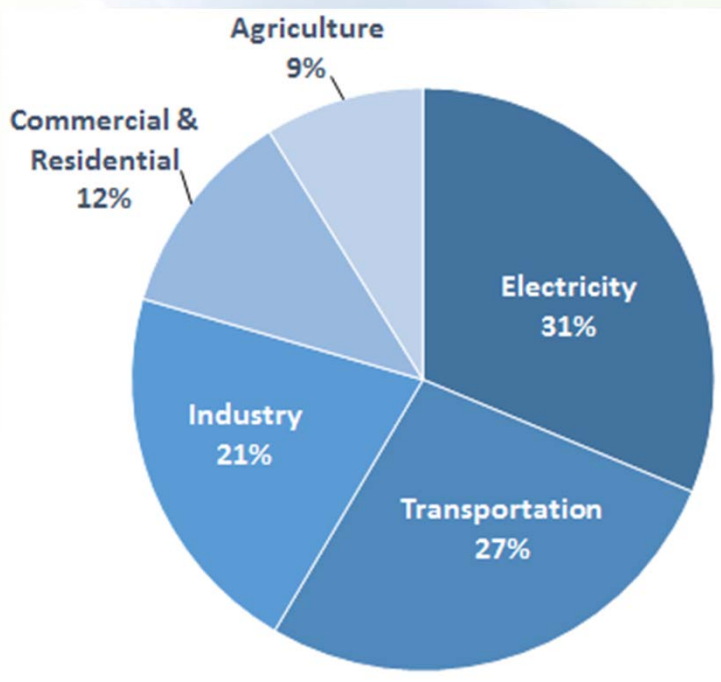


Climate Change

**TRILLION DOLLAR  
CLEAN ENERGY  
ECONOMY**

## ***Impact of Transportation***

### **Total U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Economic Sector in 2013 (EPA)**



### **<Vehicle Usage is Global>**

#### **Sales:**

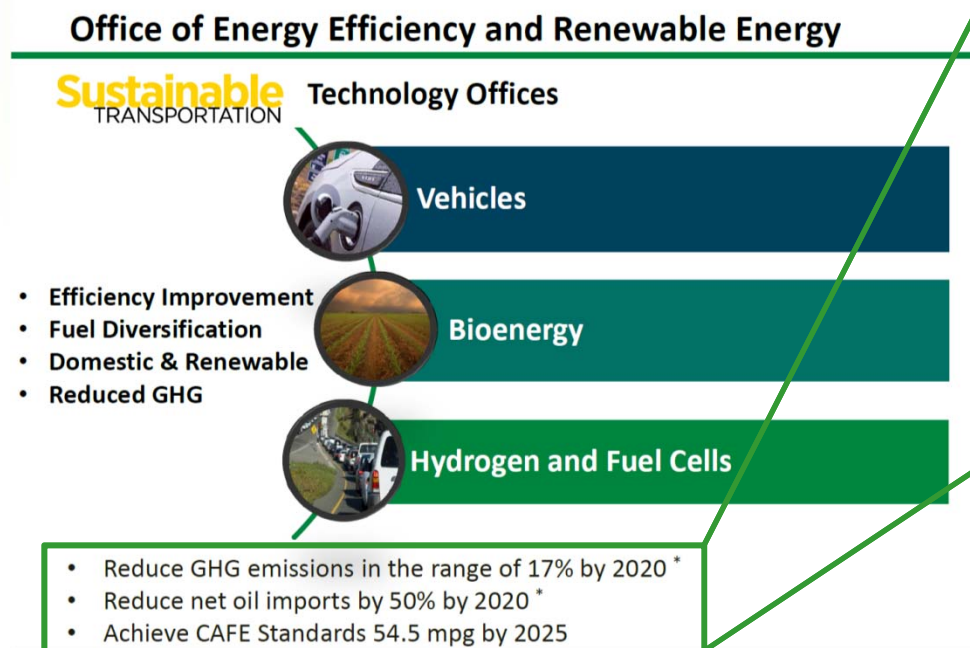
**16.5 M Sales US (2014)**  
**5.5 M Sales Japan (2014)**  
**11.8 M Sales EU (2014)**  
**19.7 M Sales China (2014)**

**Total: 88.5 M globally**



# Federal Government's Response Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE)

- ❖ EERE is split into three areas:
  - I. Renewable Energy: \$370M
  - II. Energy Efficiency: \$664M
  - III. Sustainable Transportation: \$558M



## Drivers of Technology:

- ❖ Reduce GHG emissions by 17% by 2020
- ❖ Reduce net oil imports by 50% by 2020
- ❖ Achieve CAFE Standards 54.5 mpg by 2025

**Japan, China, EU  
50+ mpg by 2020**

\*Major Administration Goals

# California's Response for Advanced Transportation

## State Level:

California Air Resource Board (CARB) introduced the Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) mandate starting in 1990 in order to:

1. Reduce smog
2. Reduce greenhouse gas
3. Promote cleanest cars
4. Provide fuels for cleanest cars (electricity & hydrogen)



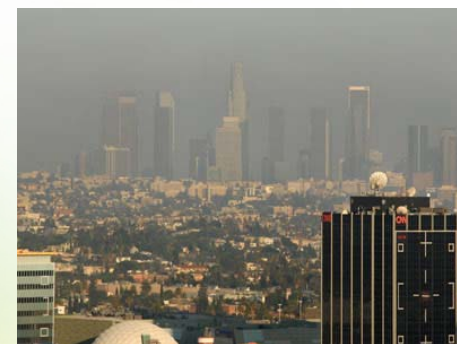
### ❖ Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) mandate drives sales in California

— 7,500 ZEVs 2012-2014; 25,000 ZEVs 2015-2017

### ❖ 10 other states will mandate the same:

— Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Vermont

### ❖ ZEV credits have their own market...



## ***Advanced Transportation: Drivers & Gaps***

### **<Drivers>:**

- ❖ **High Level Goals at the Federal Level - DOE-EERE:**
  - Reduce GHG emissions by 15% by 2020
  - Reduce net oil imports by 50% by 2020
  - Achieve CAFE Standards 54.5 mpg by 2025 (Others: 50+ mpg by 2020)
- ❖ **State Level Mandates Driving Sales - CARB:**
  - Reduce smog / reduce greenhouse gas
  - Promote cleanest cars / provide fuels for cleanest cars (e<sup>-</sup> & H<sub>2</sub>)
  - 7,500 ZEVs between 2012 - 2014; 25,000 ZEVs between 2015 - 2017

### **<Gaps>:**

1. Cost of vehicle is prohibitive to consumer
2. Vehicle does not meet the perceived needs of the consumer (range, fill-time, infrastructure accessibility, cost, convenience)
3. Infrastructure / fuel is cost prohibitive or does not exist

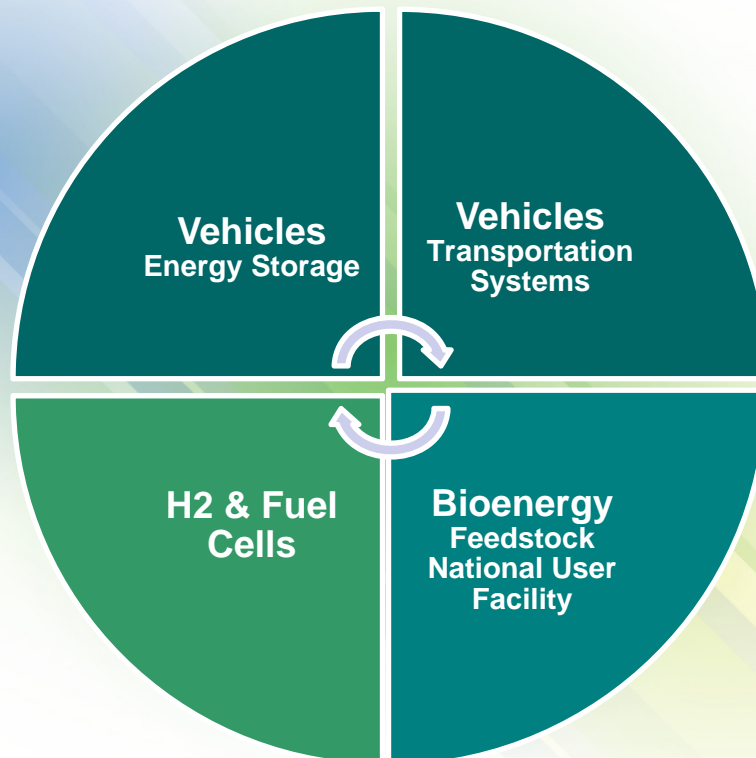
## ***INL's Advanced Transportation Activities***

❖ **Attacking the key challenges of cost, consumer acceptance & infrastructure for alt-fuel vehicle mass-adoption at INL with:**

- **Talent**
- **Facilities**
- **Partnerships**

**Investigating next generation low cost batteries**

**Enabling low cost hydrogen production & grid services**



**Educating the customer, policy-maker, and industry**

**Developing next gen low-carbon / low cost fuels**



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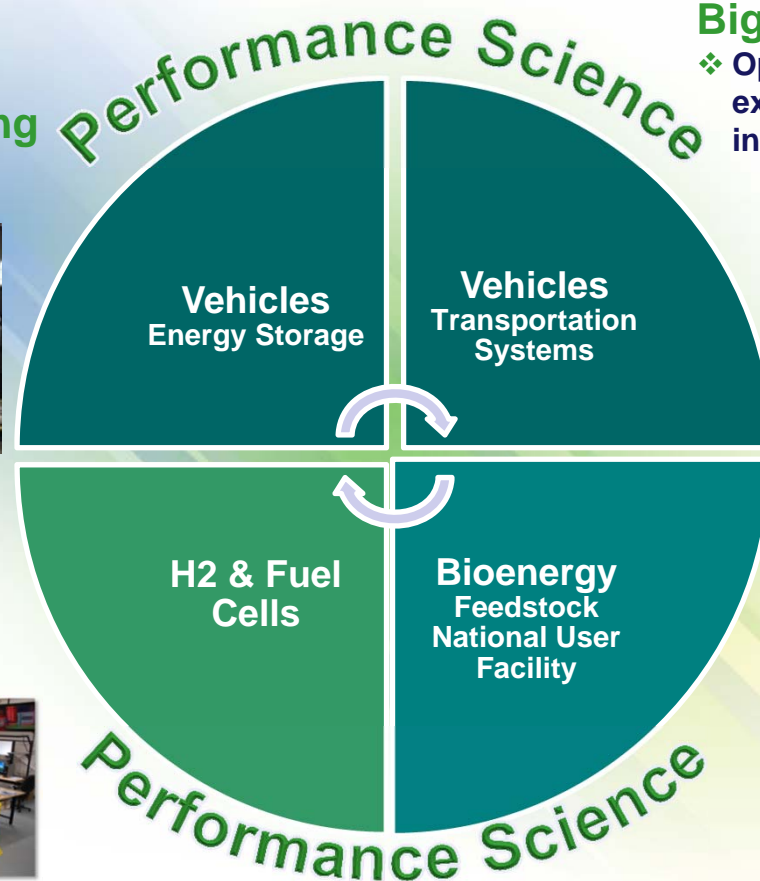
### Performance & Life Testing

- ❖ Cost reduction
- ❖ Performance improvements



### Emulation & Simulation

- ❖ Added value hydrogen production



### Big Data

- ❖ Optimizing consumer experience w/alt-vehicles & infrastructure

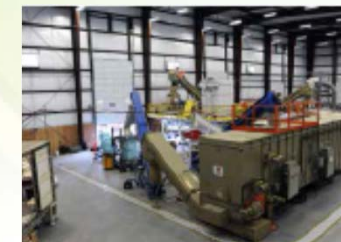


### Infrastructure

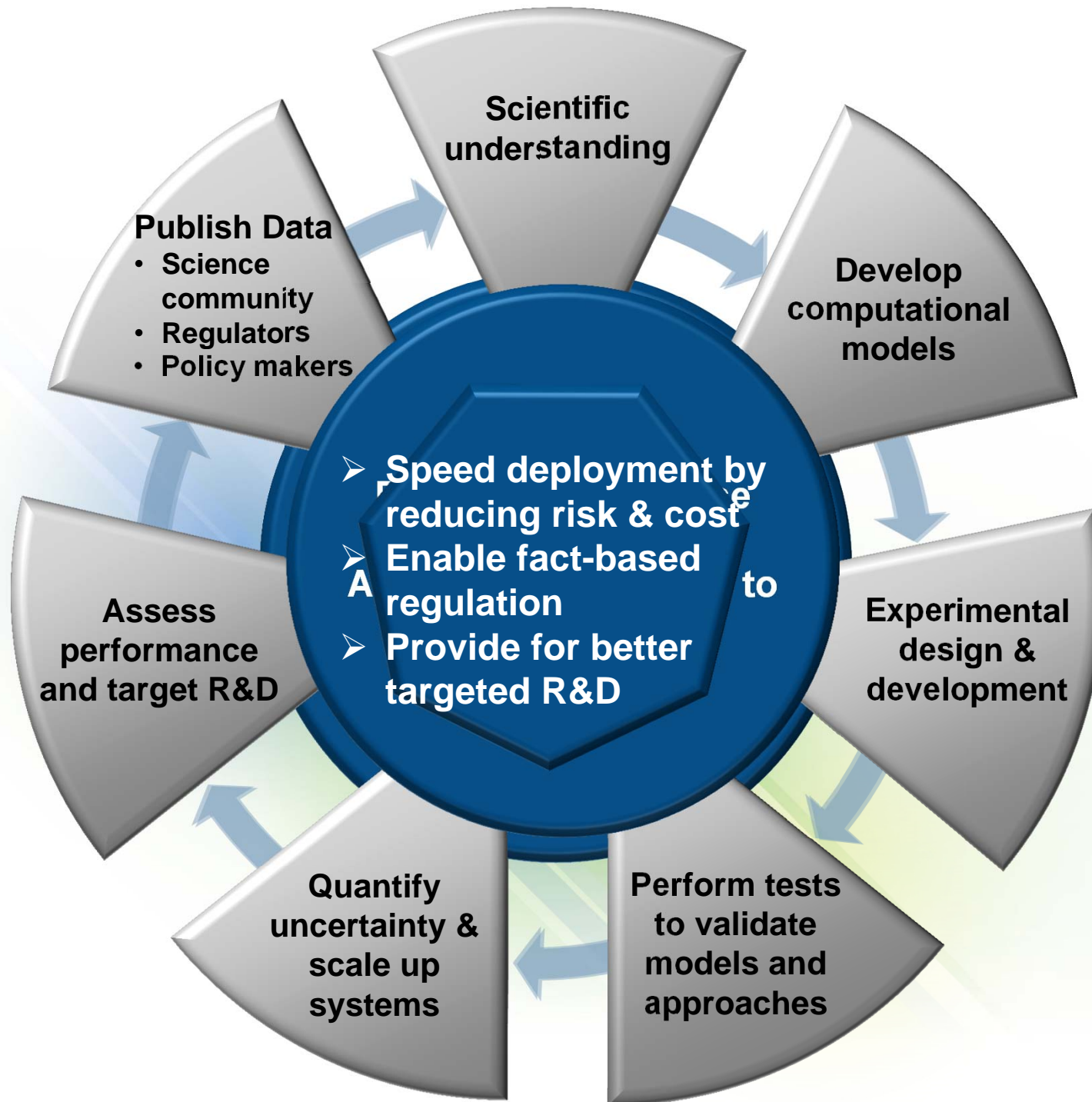
- ❖ Development of global standards

### Feedstocks

- ❖ Cost reduction
- ❖ Quality improvement
- ❖ Scale-up and integration



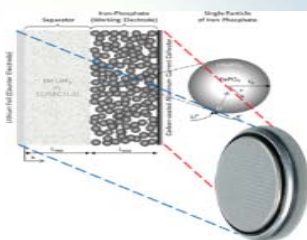
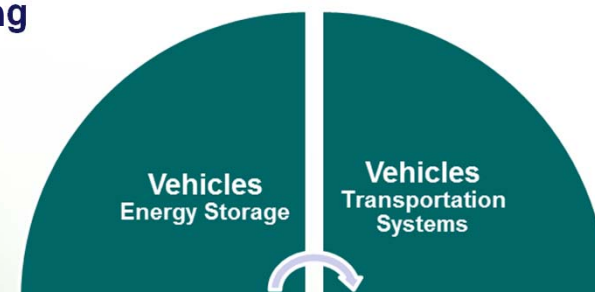




# Vehicles – Energy Storage & Transportation Systems

## Development of Next-Generation Low Cost / Reliable Batteries:

- ❖ Leverage unique INL capabilities to lead Performance Science
- ❖ Foundation: Battery Testing Center & Advanced Vehicle Testing
- ❖ Growth via strong partnerships with:
  1. DOE-EERE (USABC)
  2. Automotive OEMs
  3. Battery Developers
- ❖ Impact: Enabling / accelerating next gen low cost batteries



Half-Cell / Coin



Pouch / Cell



Pack



Vehicle

**Performance Science: Half-Cell to Vehicle & Back**

# Vehicles – Energy Storage & Transportation Systems

## Example of Performance Science:

- ❖ **Battery Degradation of Level II (240V) vs. DCFC (480V)**
  - Pre-conceived notions that DCFC would be extremely detrimental for battery durability
- ❖ **Performance Science Based testing of vehicles on the road and in the lab**

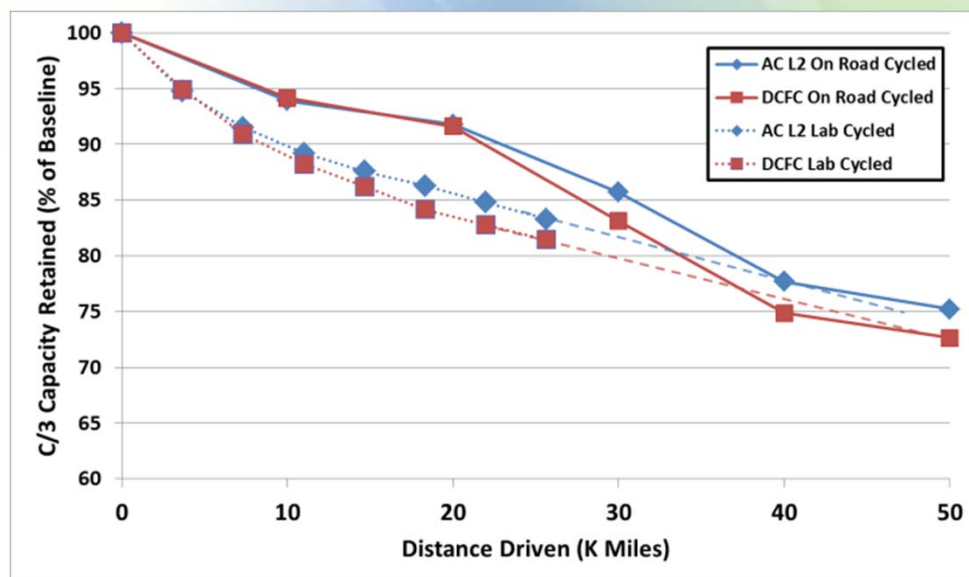
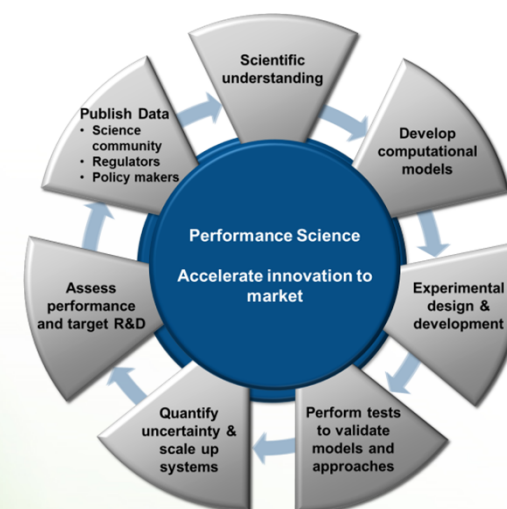




# Vehicles – Energy Storage & Transportation Systems

## Example of Performance Science:

- ❖ Battery Degradation of Level II (240V) vs. DCFC (480V)
- ❖ On-road and pack testing indicates otherwise...
  - High-temperatures is by far more detrimental than DCFC
- ❖ Higher return on investment on future infrastructure; new understanding, new experiments



## After 50,000 miles (80,000 km):

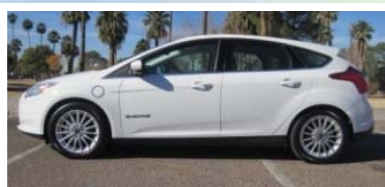
- ❖ No appreciable difference in capacity loss (~2%) between Level II and DC Fast Charging
- ❖ On-Road cycled packs subjected to varying temperatures each period
- ❖ In-lab cycled packs cycled in constant ambient temp (30°C)
- ❖ Capacity loss rate approaches steady state in constant temperature testing



# Vehicles – Transportation Systems

## Example of Performance Science:

- ❖ **CARB ZEV credit ratios for EVs, HEVs, PHEVs, EREVs etc.**
  - Preconceived notion that EVs should have the highest ZEV credit as it truly is zero emission (no onboard ICE)



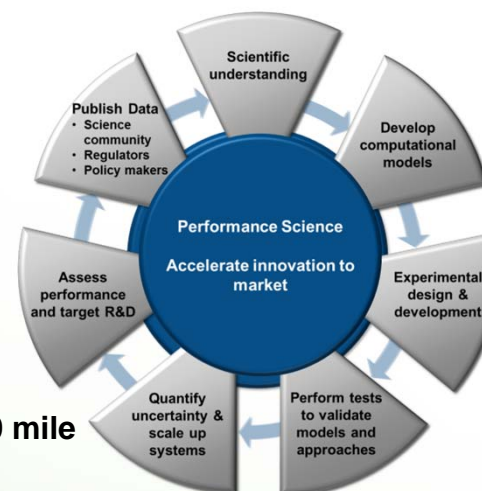
**EV (Electric Vehicle):**  
Pure electric - Charged by Plugging In (no engine) – 100 mile electric range **Fully ZEV**



**EREV (Extend Range Electric Vehicle):**  
Pure electric for 40 miles, then engine kicks on for extended range (series)  
**Partial ZEV but is it....**



**PHEV (Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle):** Similar architecture as HEV (parallel) but battery can also be charge by plugging in (series); minimal ZEV range (10 miles) **Both Partial ZEV**

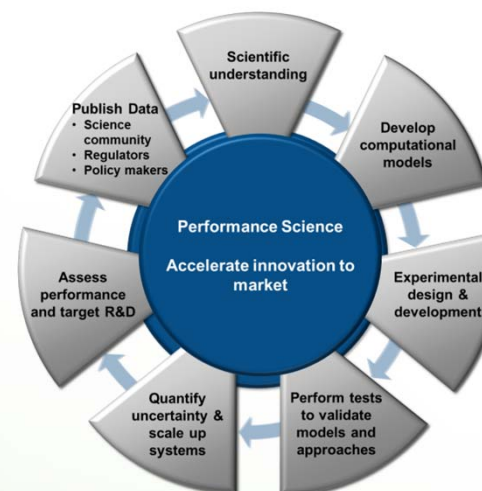




## Vehicles – Transportation Systems

### Example of Performance Science:

- ❖ CARB ZEV credit ratios for EVs, HEVs, PHEVs, EREVs etc.
- ❖ INL's data collection and analysis from EV Everywhere actually indicates EREVs eVMT (electric vehicle miles traveled) is comparable to pure EVs (PHEVs are about half)
- ❖ CARB may equalize ZEV credit ratios between EVs and EREVS which could potentially shift billions of auto OEM R&D dollars



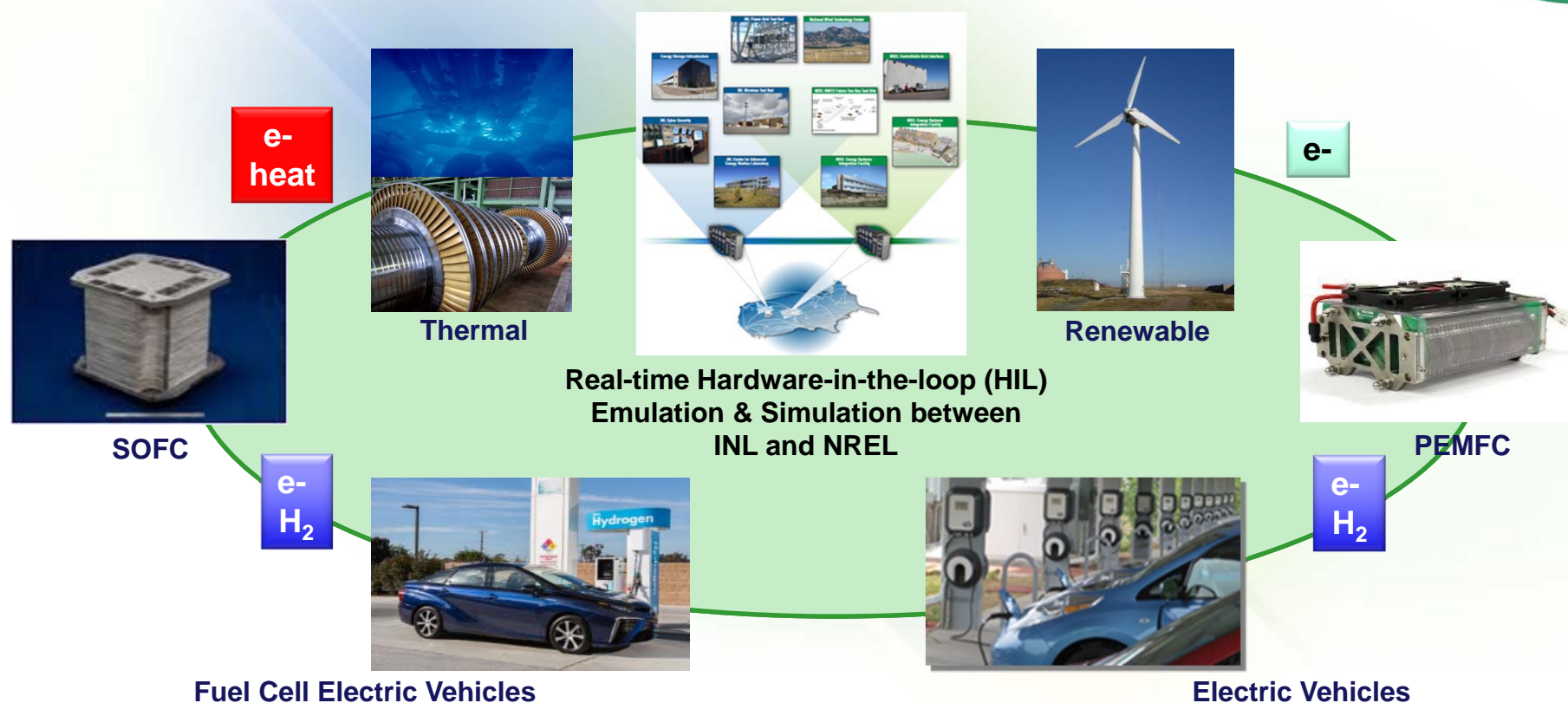
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	Nissan LEAF	Ford Focus Electric	Honda Fit EV	Chevrolet Volt	Ford Fusion Energi	Ford C-Max Energi	Honda Accord PHEV	Toyota Prius PHEV	Total
Number of Vehicles	4,039	2,193	645	1,867	5,803	5,368	189	1,523	21,627
Total Vehicle Miles Traveled VMT (miles)	28,520,792	10,043,000	4,912,920	20,950,967	33,098,000	39,376,000	1,794,494	19,772,530	158,468,703
Total Calculated Electric Vehicle Miles Traveled eVMT (miles)	28,520,792	10,043,000	4,912,920	15,599,508	11,572,000	12,918,000	399,412	3,224,981	87,190,613
Percent of EV-equivalent miles	100%	100%	100%	74%	35%	33%	22%	16%	
estimated Annual VMT	9,697	9,548	9,680	12,238	12,403	12,403	14,986	15,136	
estimated Annual eVMT	9,697	9,548	9,680	9,112	4,337	4,069	3,336	2,484	

# Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

## Providing Added Value to Hydrogen:

- ❖ Leverage unique INL capabilities and real-time data connection with NREL to provide higher value grid services –  $H_2$  or  $e^-$  for grid / vehicle
- ❖ Foundation: Fuel Cell Technology Office
- ❖ Growth: EERE Advanced Transportation & Nuclear Energy (leverage Hybrid ES)

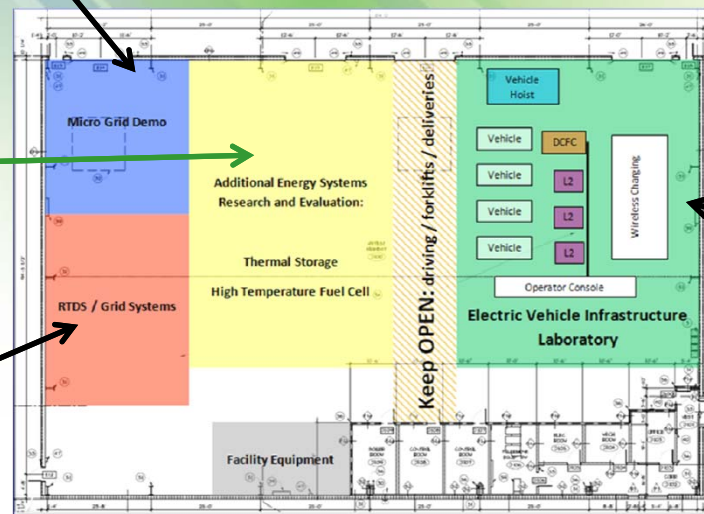
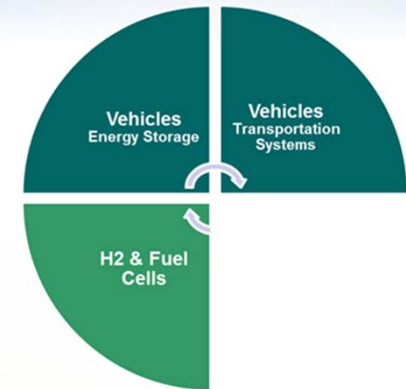
$H_2$  & Fuel Cells



# Cross-cut EERE & Nuclear Energy

## Leveraging Existing Data Connection:

- ❖ Fully Integrated ESL Facility with hydrogen production, storage, distribution, and bus fleet to “the site”
- ❖ Energy systems performance science evaluation of the following technologies:
  - Energy storage (Li-ion, flow-cell, super-caps, flywheels, FCs), vehicles (EV, FCEV) and grid (solar, wind & nuclear)
- ❖ Impact: Clean Grid, Clean Vehicles / Clean Federal Fleet





## Bioenergy – Biofuels

### Feedstock Performance Science

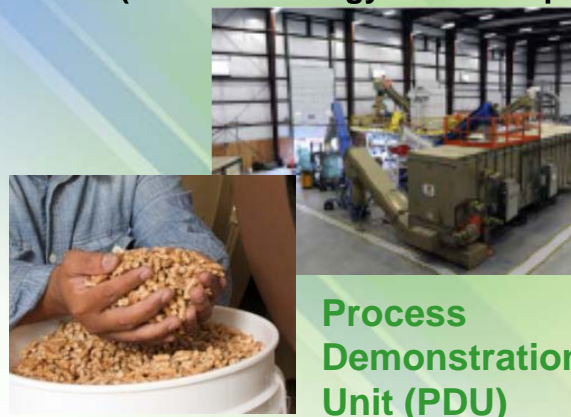
- ❖ Leverage unique INL capabilities to lead feedstock Performance Science
- ❖ Foundation: Lead feedstock RD&D for EERE Bioenergy office
- ❖ Growth: Expanding industry impact through National User Facility
- ❖ Impact: Risk reduction to pioneer refineries, advanced technologies for expanding the market

Bioenergy –  
Feedstock  
National  
User Facility

#### Supply & Logistics



#### Preprocessing (EERE Bioenergy Core Competency)



Process  
Demonstration  
Unit (PDU)

#### Performance Characterization



- Biomass  
Characterization Lab  
- Biomass Library

**Cost, Quality & Sustainability Analysis**

## ***Advance Sustainable Transportation***

- ❖ **With stretch targets to reduce greenhouse gas emission, improve CAFE mileages, and decrease dependency on foreign oil; alt-fuel vehicles (electric, biofuel, hydrogen) will continue to be developed regardless of the commodity price of oil**
- ❖ **Gaps towards achieving these targets are primarily around the cost of the alt-fuel vehicle, its corresponding infrastructure / fuel and customer education**
- ❖ **INL is attacking these gaps across our Advanced Transportation Activities**
- ❖ **Performance Science approach to:**
  - **Reducing battery costs / electrified power-trains**
  - **Educating consumers with alt-fuel vehicles and their respective infrastructure**
  - **Adding grid services via hydrogen production**
  - **Analyzing and modeling of alt-fuel infrastructure**





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