# Technology Commercialization Showcase 2008 Vehicle Technologies Program



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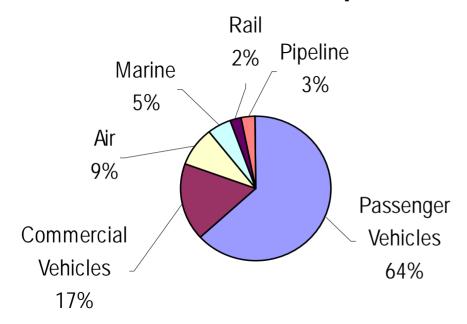


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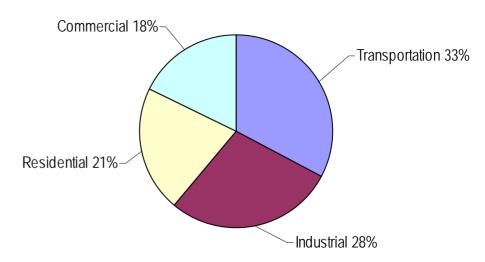
# Commercial and passenger vehicles are responsible for a significant portion of our petroleum consumption and CO2 emissions

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# Transportation Sector Petroleum Consumption



# Carbon Dioxide Emissions by End Use Sector



The transportation sector accounts for 2/3 of the oil use in the U.S. and is the fastest growing petroleum consuming sector.

The transportation sector accounts for 1/3 of the carbon dioxide released in the U.S. and is the fastest growing source.

# Rapidly changing industry landscape is creating new market opportunities



#### **OEMs**

- Squeezed by change in consumer behavior
- Changes in energy policy
- Higher fuel prices

#### **Suppliers**

- Lack of suppliers for advanced vehicle technologies
- Squeezed by rapidly changing product
- Low-margin business

#### Infrastructure

Fuel distribution (E-85)

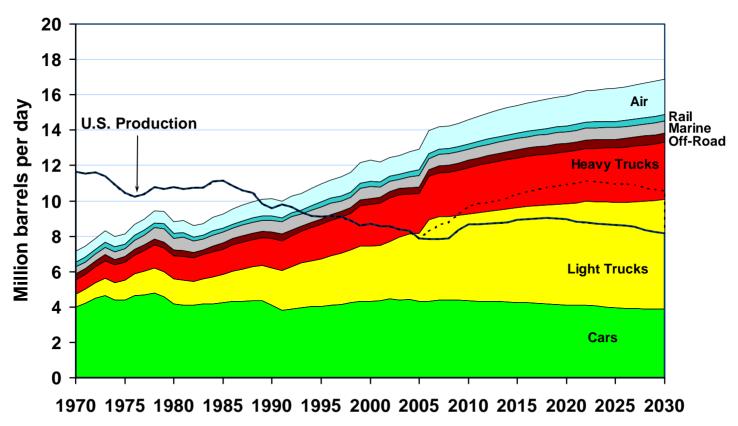
#### **Utilities**

- Smart Metering
- Vehicle 2 Home/Vehicle 2 Grid (V2G)

# A gap between domestic petroleum production and consumption necessitates changes to our nation's vehicle fleet



U.S. Petroleum Production and Consumption, 1970-2030



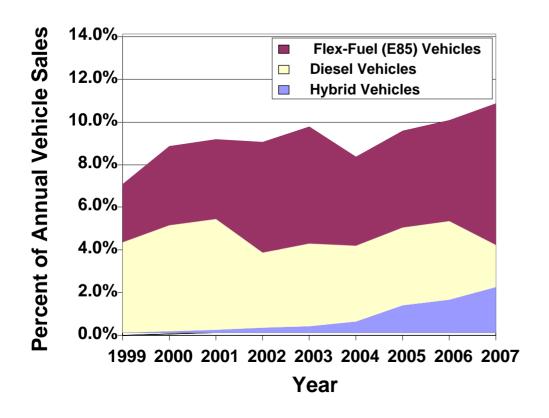
Sources: Transportation Energy Data Book: Edition 26 and projections from the Annual Energy Outlook 2008. Notes:

<sup>•</sup> The U.S. Production has two lines after 2005. The solid line is conventional sources of petroleum. The dashed line adds in other inputs -- ethanol and liquids from coal. Historical petroleum production includes crude oil, natural gas plant liquids, refinery gains, and other inputs, which include liquids from gas, liquids from coal, and alcohols, ethers, petroleum product stock withdrawals, domestic sources of blending components, other hydrocarbons, and natural gas converted to liquid fuel.

<sup>•</sup>The sharp increase in values between 2005 and 2006 are the result of the data change from historical to projected values.

# High gasoline prices and increased sales of alternative fueled vehicles are poised to change the nation's automotive landscape





PHEVs are Not Part of the Current Vehicle Mix

#### **U.S. Market**

- About 230 million vehicles on the road
- 17 million new cars & light trucks per year
- Hybrid vehicles now approaching three percent of sales
- 13 million cars and light trucks taken out of use per year
- Average cradle-to-grave vehicle life is long (16.9 years for a car & 15.5 years for a light truck)
- Total estimated retail value of current year hybrid market is \$12 billion (average \$25k/vehicle)

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# Through R&D, DOE is accelerating the development of advanced vehicle technologies



### **Advanced Technologies for High Efficiency Clean Vehicles**

#### **Hybrid Electric Systems**

- Advanced Batteries
- Power Flectronics/ Inverters/Controllers & Motors
- Systems Analysis and Testing
- Aerodynamics, Rolling Resistance & Accessory Loads

### **Tech Introduction** FPAct/FISA

- Rulemaking
- Deployment
- Validation
- Student Competitions
- Graduate Automotive **Technology Education**

#### **Advanced Combustion Engine R&D**

- Low Temp. Combustion R&D
- Emission Controls
- Light- & Heavy-Duty Engines
- Waste Heat Recovery
- Health Impacts

#### **Fuels Technology**

- Bio-Based Fuels
- Clean/Efficient Combustion Fuel Characteristics
- Fischer-Tropsch Fuels & Blendstocks
- Advanced Lubricants

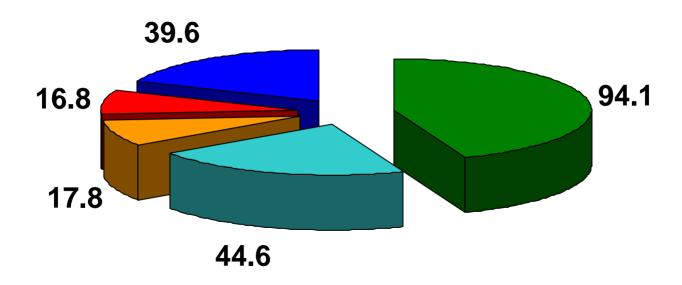
#### **Materials Technology**

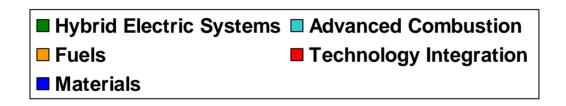
- Lightweight Structures
- Composite Development
- Processing/Recycling/ Manufacturing
- Design Data Test Methods
- High Temperature Materials Laboratory

# DOE invests \$213 million in R&D to improve efficiency and reduce petroleum consumption



#### 2008 Appropriation in \$Millions





# Major Technology Success Stories



Deployed Technologies	Technology Partners	Policy Implications	Market Impact
Nickel Metal Hydride Batteries	Cobasys	Royalty payments to Treasury	Every US Hybrid Vehicle sold has IP from this battery research
Quick Plastic Forming of Aluminum	GM PNNL ORNL	Higher Energy Efficiency	Chevrolet Malibu MAXX 2004, Cadillac and GM Vehicles
Light Duty Diesel Engine	Cummins ORNL SNL	Higher Energy Efficiency for Light Vehicles	Agreement with DaimlerChrysler for 2009 volume production

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### **Smart Battery Status Monitor**



#### **Description**

Hardware device that can measure battery impedance near realtime.

#### **Impact**

- Domestic transportation market
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Department of Navy

#### **Technology Readiness**



#### **Estimated Time to Market**

- 0.5 to 1 year (stand alone impedance device)
- 2 to 4 years (Smart Battery Status Monitor)

#### **Estimated Commercialization Cost**

• \$1.5M

CustomerPartnerSuccessfulBattery Manufacturers\*LaboratoryDemonstrationVehicle Producer\*Laboratory

# **Smart Battery Status Monitor**



- PROBLEM: No good means presently exist to quickly and accurately predict the remaining life of a battery.
  Further, the required 15-year battery life and commensurate warranty issues for advanced batteries for
  hybrid and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles leads manufacturers to seek a rapid way of measuring important
  battery parameters such as capacity, resistance, power, state of charge, state of health, and remaining
  life.
- DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION/TECHNOLOGY: : Idaho National Laboratory (INL), Montana Tech, and
  Qualtech Systems Inc. (QSI), are partners in the development of a hardware device that can measure
  battery impedance near real-time. This device when coupled with INL's diagnostic and prognostic models
  and battery testing and analysis methodologies, Montana Tech's signal processing development, and
  QSI's TEAMS diagnostic modeling software will enable determination of the battery's state of health and
  remaining life in-situ and near real-time.
- IP POSITION: Two separate but related in-situ impedance measurement devices have been demonstrated in the INL Energy Storage Technology Laboratory:
  - Impedance Noise Identification (high resolution) patent pending
  - Compensated Synchronous Detection (near real time, lower resolution) patent awarded
  - Invention disclosures will soon be submitted for enhanced versions of both of these methods.
- IMPACT: The Smart Battery Status Monitor has utility for the domestic and international transportation vehicle market and to other users of advanced batteries e.g., the U.S. Department of Defense, NASA, etc.
- TECHNOLOGY STATUS: Two separate but related in-situ impedance measurement devices have been demonstrated in the INL Energy Storage Technology Laboratory, i.e., the patent pending Impedance Noise Identification System (high resolution) and the patented Compensated Synchronous Detection System (near real time, lower resolution).

## Structurally Integrated Cathodes for Li-Ion Batteries



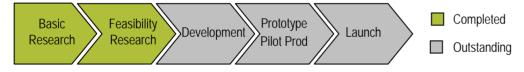
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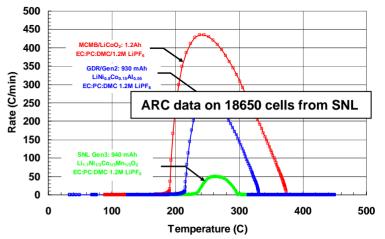
Layered metal oxide cathode materials are stabilized

#### **Impact**

- Greatly enhanced inherent safety
- Significantly reduced heat from ARC tests

#### **Technology Readiness**





Reduced oxygen activity, associated with new cathode materials, significantly reduces potential for thermal runaway.

#### **Estimated Time to Market**

1 to 5 years

#### **Estimated Commercialization Cost**

• \$10-20 million

Customer	<u>Partner</u>	Successful
Cell Manufacturer*	Laboratory	<u>Demonstration</u>
	Manufacturer*	Laboratory

# Structurally Integrated Cathodes for Lithium-ion Batteries



- PROBLEM: More stable Li-Ion cell materials & chemistries are needed to facilitate their commercial acceptance for hybrid electric vehicle and electric vehicle applications.
- DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION/TECHNOLOGY: Layered metal oxide cathode materials are stabilized by structurally integrating electrochemically inactive material with electrochemically active material.
- IMPACT: These structurally integrated cathode materials are much more stable than conventional layered metal oxide cathode materials, leading to enhanced inherent safety and longer life.
- IP POSITION: Suite of inventions of this type available.

#### TECHNOLOGY STATUS:

- 7 issued patents, 3 published patent applications, and several additional invention reports
- Initial patents have been licensed & materials proven in licensee's product
- Licensing currently available for a wide variety of applications: consumer electronics, power tools, toys, vehicles, etc.
- Direct substitution for conventional LiCoO<sub>2</sub> cathode, which means no new processing methods needed
- Need precursor processing equipment and calcining (high-temperature) furnaces for producing these new cathode materials

# Magnetic Processing for Next-Generation Materials



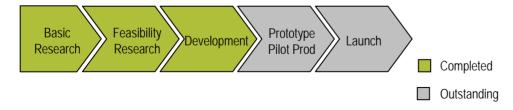
#### **Description**

Manipulates crystal structure and orientation to achieve microstructures

#### **Impact**

- 20-50 percent lighter weight designs
- 80 percent extension in component life
- 80 percent lower residual stress

#### **Technology Readiness**





Magnetic Processing Facility

#### **Estimated Time to Market**

2-3 years

#### **Estimated Commercialization Cost**

• \$2 million

#### Customer

Automotive Metal Fabrication\*

#### **Partner**

Laboratory

Automotive Supplier\*

# Successful Demonstration

Laboratory

## Magnetic Processing for Next-Generation Materials

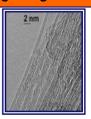


- PROBLEM: Unique phase stability and microstructures in materials cannot be achieved with traditional processing techniques.
- DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION/TECHNOLOGY: This
  treatment technology exploits the use of high strength
  magnetic fields (order of 10-30 Tesla) to manipulate
  material phase orientation to develop unique
  microstructure-property combinations especially, for
  polymorphic materials whose parent and product
  phases exhibit different magnetization behaviors.
- IMPACT: Developing the next generation of advanced structural and functional materials using high magnetic field processing will lead to 20-100 percent lighter weight designs, 80 percent reduction in residual stress, and 80 percent extension in component life. New nanomaterial structures are achievable with broad applications. Significant energy reduction in steel component manufacturing processes.
- IP POSITION: Two patents have been awarded, three pending patent applications filed.
- TECHNOLOGY STATUS: ORNL operates a benchscale demonstration facility at Nine Tesla

### Carbon Nanotubes and Graphene Sheets Have Been Grown in High Magnetic Fields



EDS analysis indicates that the bigger particles contain Cr & Co



Single-Walled Nanotubes Bundle



Graphene sheets can produce carbon nanotubes, e.g., armchair, zig-zag, and chiral

#### Low-cost Carbon Fiber



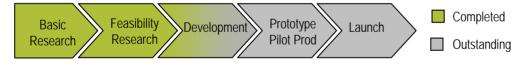
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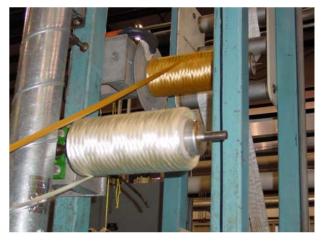
 Technologies under development address cost reduction opportunities in the area of feedstock development and processing

#### **Impact**

- Reduce vehicle mass up to 40 percent
- Reduce oil consumption

#### **Technology Readiness**





Carbon fiber precursor from modified textile PAN (polyacrilenitrile)

#### **Estimated Time to Market**

3-5 years

#### **Estimated Commercialization Cost** (2M lbs/yr)

\$35M facility (\$15 Precursor, \$20M Conversion)

Customer	<u>Partner</u>	Successful Demonstration
OEMs*	Laboratory	Laboratory
Automotive Supplier*	Forrest Products Co.	Commercially – high strength – not low cost

### Low-cost Carbon Fiber



- PROBLEM: Carbon fiber can be used in production of strong, lightweight structures but at current price of \$10–\$30/lb is too expensive for many energy-efficiency and renewable energy applications
- DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION/TECHNOLOGY: Technologies under development address cost reduction opportunities from feedstock materials to individual process stages.
  - Feedstock developments include low-cost textiles and renewable lignin, and are nearing pilot production stage
  - Processing developments include thermo-chemical stabilization methods, rapid oxidation processes, and microwave-assisted plasma carbonization methods are in early development stage
- IMPACT: Achieving production cost target of \$5-\$10/lb will make carbon fiber composites viable for high-volume energy-efficiency and renewable energy applications that can make significant contributions to reducing oil imports and consumption
  - Significant use of carbon fiber composites could reduce vehicle mass by up to 40 percent and result in up to 25 percent increase in fuel economy
  - Carbon fiber's superior properties allow for, e.g., more efficient wind turbine blades
- IP POSITION: Three patents issued; five patents filed; 11 disclosures
- TECHNOLOGY STATUS/INVENTIONS:
  - Melt-spinnable lignin precursors
  - Removal of carbohydrates from lignin
  - Production of activated carbon from lignin
  - Microwave-assisted plasma carbonization
  - Diagnostic monitoring of carbon fiber processing
  - Rapid thermo-chemical stabilization

- Plasma oxidation
- Electromagnetic processing of carbon fiber
- Fiber surface activation
- Fiber surface topography
- Polyolefin precursors
- Nano-reinforced carbon fiber

# Triple Buss DC to DC Converter for Hybrid Electric and Fuel Cell Vehicles

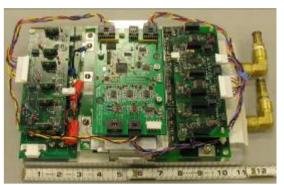


#### **Description**

 Integrated bidirectional DC-DC converter to interconnect the three voltage-buss nets

#### **Impact**

- Reduce component count by more than 50 percent.
- High efficiency > 95 percent
- Easily adaptable to future vehicle power nets



#### **Technology Readiness**



#### **Estimated Time to Market**

- ORNL concept is ready for transition to industry
- 2-4 years

#### **Estimated Commercialization Cost**

\$ 5 million

#### Customer

Automotive supplier of electronic devices\*

#### **Partner**

Laboratory\*

# **Successful** Demonstration

Laboratory

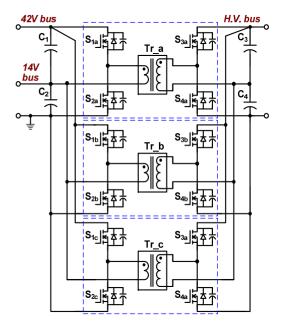
# Triple Buss DC to DC Converter for Hybrid Electric and Fuel Cell Vehicles



- PROBLEM: Hybrid electric and fuel cell vehicles require multiple voltage nets to efficiently and economically deliver electrical power to a variety of loads. A high voltage buss is needed for the traction system along with isolated 14 V and 42 V power nets for accessory loads.
- DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION/TECHNOLOGY: To reduce component count, size, cost, and volume, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory has developed an integrated bidirectional DC-DC converter to interconnect the three voltage-buss nets. The converter is based on a dual half-bridge connected through a high-frequency transformer:
  - Employs only four power switching devices per converter module
  - Soft-switching accomplished with power device's parasitic capacitances and leakage inductance, without additional switches or passive components

#### IMPACT:

- Reduction of component count by more than 50 percent
- Galvanic isolation between the low and high voltage nets
- High efficiency (>95 percent)
- High power density (>2.7 kW/L)
- Easy adaptation to future vehicle power nets
- Suitable for modular, power-scalable configurations
- IP POSITION: One patent awarded, technology available for licensing
- TECHNOLOGY STATUS:
  - Concept proven through prototype build and test
  - Technology is available now
  - Special needs to implement: None



# Current Source Inverter for Hybrid Electric and Fuel Cell Vehicles



#### **Description**

 A new inverter topology based on a current source inverter to relieve cost, size, and technology barriers

#### **Impact**

- Increased reliability
- Improved efficiency
- Boosted output

#### **Technology Readiness**



#### **Estimated Time to Market**

2-3 years

Topology of the proposed current source inverter yields sinusoidal output voltage and current waveforms

#### **Estimated Commercialization Cost**

• \$1M (to completely build and test a prototype), no industry partner involved at present (assume additional costs for packaging and automotive qualification in order to commercialize and deploy)

<u>Customer</u>	<u>Partner</u>	Successful Successful
Automotive supplier of	Laboratory	<u>Demonstration</u>
electronic devices*		Laboratory

# Current Source Inverter for Hybrid Electric and Fuel Cell Vehicles



- PROBLEM: Electric and hybrid electric vehicle inverters operate from a DC voltage source (batteries) which presents several drawbacks:
  - Requires a very high performance direct-current buss capacitor bank that is costly and bulky
  - Reliability is limited by the capacitors and possible shoot through of the phase leg switches
  - Steep rising and falling edges of the output voltage generates high electromagnetic interference resulting in high stress on the motor insulation, high frequency losses in the copper windings and iron
    cores of the motor, and leakage currents that erode the bearings over time
  - Capacitor temperature limitations present a significant hurdle to operating in high-temperature environments
- DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION/TECHNOLOGY: A new inverter topology based on a current source inverter is under development at Oak Ridge National Laboratory to eliminate or significantly relieve these problems.
  - No buss capacitors and uses only three small filter capacitors
  - Fewer components, more fault tolerance and increased reliability
  - Enables higher motor speeds allowing inverter to output rated voltage over a wider discharge window
- IMPACT: Advantages translate into a significant reduction in inverter cost and volume, much higher constant power speed range, and improved motor efficiency and lifetime.
- IP POSITION: Patent filed, technology available for licensing.
- TECHNOLOGY STATUS: Completed simulation study and proved the concept. Developed an optimum PWM method and a strategy for maximum torque per amp control of IPM motors. A 55 kW prototype is undergoing fabrication and testing.

## Direct Backside Jet Cooling for Power Electronics



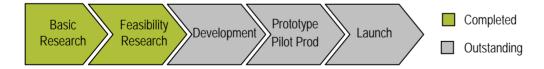
#### **Description**

Heat sink for liquid cooled power electronics. Enhanced heat transfer is obtained through jets directly impinging on the backside of the DBC (direct bond copper) layer.

#### **Impact**

- Domestic transportation market
- High-power power electronics where space is a premium

#### **Technology Readiness**

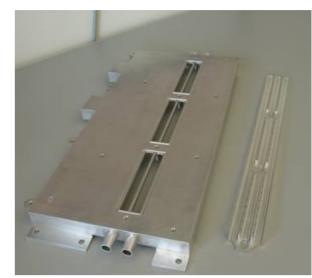




2 to 4 years

#### **Estimated Commercialization Cost**

• \$10M-\$20M



#### **Customer**

Automotive supplier of electronic devices\*

#### **Partner**

Laboratory

# **Successful** Demonstration

Laboratory

# Direct Backside Jet Cooling for Power Electronics



- PROBLEM: Power electronics are a fundamental component of all electrical advanced vehicle systems (HEVs, PHEVs, FCVs, EVs). However, cost, weight, volume, and reliability need to improve to help the business case for these vehicle systems.
- DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION/TECHNOLOGY: The technology is a heat sink for power electronics that uses jets of liquid coolant that impinge on the backside of the power electronics DBC (direct bond copper).
- IMPACT: The direct backside cooling concept allows for a smaller, lighter power electronics
  package for the same power levels as a conventional power electronics package using pin-fin
  liquid cooling. In addition, we believe that the total cost of the system can be lowered by enabling
  the use of less volume of expensive materials and enabling the use of lower cost materials.
- IP POSITION: NREL Patent number 7,190,581.
- TECHNOLOGY STATUS: Various aspects of the direct backside cooling concept has been
  examined analytically using finite element and computational fluid dynamics simulations. A
  prototype has been built and tests are currently under way to show the benefits of this technology.
  We plan to further investigate the use of surface enhancements to further increase the heat
  transfer capability of this technology for negligible increase in pressure drop.











# Green Tire and "Smart" Monitoring System



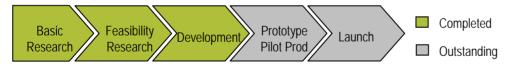
#### **Description**

New tire design based upon new material formulations including "smart" piezoelectric temperature compensated pressure monitoring.

#### **Impact**

- Domestic transportation market
- Military vehicles

#### **Technology Readiness**





#### **Estimated Time to Market**

2 to 4 years

#### **Estimated Commercialization Cost**

• \$15-30M

Customer	<u>Partner</u>	Successful Domonatration
Tire Manufacturers	Laboratory Amerityre	<u>Demonstration</u> Laboratory
OEMs*	Amentyre	Commercial

# Green Tire and "Smart" monitoring System



- PROBLEM: The transportation industry is faced with increasing pressures to improve fuel economy. It has been shown that 35 to 50 percent improvement in rolling resistance results in a 5 to 10% fuel economy improvement.
- DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION/TECHNOLOGY: NREL, in partnership with Amerityre (AMTY)
  Corporation, is developing a "green" synthetic material tire with the potential of a smart tire
  pressure monitoring system.
- IMPACT: A fuel savings of five percent across the fleet represents 20 million gallons per day or over 7 billion gallons per year and 60 million metric tons per year of CO2. Since most tires are replaced every three to four years this could have a near term impact on both fuel savings and reduction in green house gases. In addition, a new method for this "green" tire production uses about 1/10<sup>th</sup> the energy of conventional tires representing on the order of 160 billion kWh of energy savings over the current annual tire production volume.
- IP POSITION: Amerityre and NREL have several patents including Record of Invention disclosures (ROI) on green tire and smart tire monitoring system
- TECHNOLOGY STATUS: Amerityre have built and tested polyurethane car tires. These have recently passed the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 139 test criteria (the only ployurethane tire to pass). Prototype manufacturing technologies have been demonstrated a low volume rates (one tire every two days) and scaled up designs for production rates for one tire per minutes have been proposed.

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#### Large automotive market – over 17 million new vehicles sold annually

# Gap 1: Battery Development and Manufacturing



#### Gap Overview

Develop electric drive-train energy storage technology with a 10+ year life that enables a 40 mile all-electric range and costs \$3,400

#### • Market Drivers?

Rising gasoline prices create a business case for vehicles that operate in an all electric mode

#### • Why Does the Gap Exist?

 Low fuel prices have been a barrier to market introduction of higher cost electric drive technologies

#### Specific Investment Opportunities

- Battery materials manufacturing facilities
- Battery assembly facilities
- Battery recycling and materials recovery facilities

#### Other Business Synergies

- Energy storage for wind, solar
- Energy storage for utility applications
- Energy storage for home/business

#### Big Picture Opportunities?

 Opportunities may exist for investment in lower volume (10,000+ units) domestic manufacturing of maturing hybrid and electric vehicle battery technologies that meet plug-in and electric vehicle performance requirements



Lithium-Ion cells

#### Large automotive market – over 17 million new vehicles sold annually

# Gap 2: Lightweighting



#### Gap Overview

Develop rapid, high-yield lightweight materials manufacturing processes.

#### • Market Drivers?

Rising gasoline prices create a business case for lighter vehicles to increase fuel efficiency

#### • Why Does the Gap Exist?

- Historically low prices of fuel and steel
- Steel/plastics are proven materials and adequate in past markets

#### Specific Investment Opportunities

- Automotive supplier sector
- Carbon fiber production facilities
- Recycling and recovery facilities

#### Other Business Synergies

- Wind turbine blades
- Consumer goods
- Civil infrastructure

#### Big Picture Opportunities?

 Opportunities exist for investment in high volume/low-cost manufacturing of lightweight components to increase efficiency and/or offset the additional weight of other technologies, e.g. batteries, electric power trains, and fuel cells



Carbon Fiber Spinning from Lignin ORNL

#### Large automotive market – over 17 million new vehicles sold annually

# Gap 3: Waste Heat Recovery (Thermo-electrics)



#### Gap Overview

 Develop technology that converts waste heat to electricity, current engines waste 60 to 70 percent of energy as heat

#### Market Drivers

Rising gasoline prices and existing or impending regulation of greenhouse gas emissions

#### • Why Does the Gap Exist?

- Solid state technology slow to mature for automotive use
- Difficulty in raising thermoelectric cell efficiencies

#### Specific Investment Opportunities

- Few manufactures
- Large automotive and truck market
- Broad applications across all combustion powered vehicles
- Replace refrigerant gas air conditioning, more efficient and doesn't use greenhouse gas refrigerant.

#### Other Business Synergies

- Computer industry
- Refrigeration industry
- Electrical generation from solar heating

#### Big Picture Opportunities?

Opportunities exist in waste heat recovery across multiple sectors



Exhaust System



Sample Thermo Electric Device

# Appendix



# **Program Overview**



#### Mission Statement

• The mission of the Vehicle Technologies Program is to develop more energy efficient and environmentally friendly highway transportation technologies that enable America to use less petroleum. The long-term aim is to develop "leap frog" technologies that will provide Americans with greater freedom of mobility and energy security, with lower costs and lower impacts on the environment.

### Program's Goals

 Transportation energy security will be achieved through a U.S. highway vehicle fleet of affordable, full-function cars and trucks that are free from petroleum dependence and harmful emissions without sacrificing mobility, safety, and vehicle choice.

# Short and Mid and Long-Term Goals



#### **Batteries**

- By 2010, 15-year life at a cost of \$20/kW for HEVs.
- By 2010, reduce production cost of high power kW battery for use in passenger vehicles to \$500.
- By 2014, 15-year life at a cost of \$300/kW for PHEVs.

#### **Materials**

By 2010, Cost-effectively reduce vehicle's body and chassis weight by 50 percent by 2010.

#### **Advanced Combustion**

- By 2010, increase combustion efficiency to 45 percent for Passenger Vehicles
- By 2013, increase combustion efficiency to 55 percent for Commercial Vehicles
- By 2012, demonstrate 25 percent efficient waste heat recovery with 10 percent improvement in fuel economy.

#### **Power Electronics**

 By 2010, develop an integrated electric propulsion system that costs less than \$19/kW peak and delivers 55kW of power for 18 seconds and a life time of 15 years.

#### **U.S. Vehicle Fleet**

- By 2030, advanced technology performance and cost that result in a complete market transformation to very high efficiency vehicles for both personal and commercial vehicles.
- Low cost advanced HEV and PHEV: reduce technology cost up to 70 percent by 2025.
- Practical all-electric vehicle by 2030.

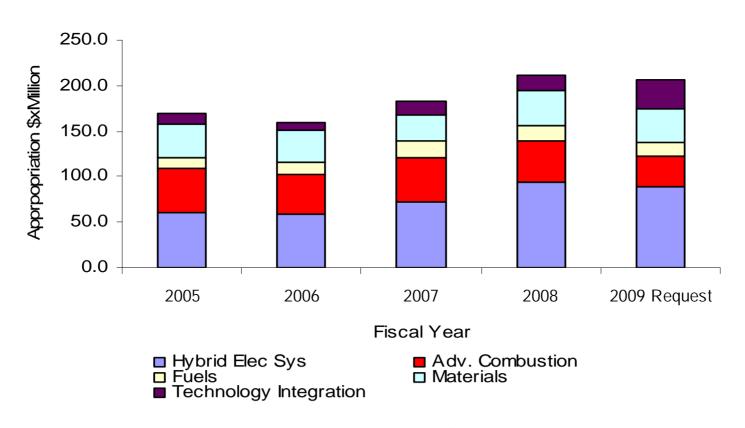
#### **Petroleum Reduction**

By 2050, reduce gross vehicle petroleum use to a level below domestic production.

# DOE Investment by Technology Area



#### **Funding by Technology Area**



<sup>\*</sup> FY 2009 request does not include the addition of hydrogen technology activities in FY 2009

# Materials R&D Funding Breakdown



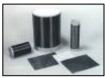
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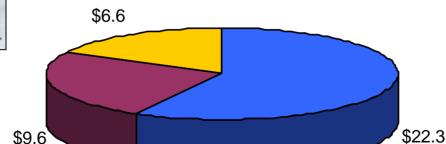
 Lightweighting to reduce gross vehicle weight to improve efficiency.



 User Facility provides support to industry to solve problems.









**User Facility (HTML)** 

#### 25% Propulsion

 Propulsion Materials to develop enabling materials and processes for vehicle propulsion systems.

B7 = Si\_N4-32



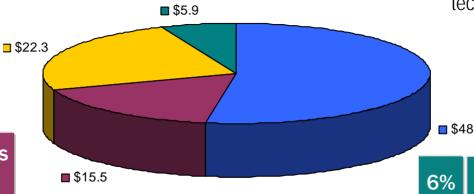
# Hybrid Electric Systems Funding Breakdown



#### 53% Batteries

 Lithium-ion and advanced battery chemistry R&D for high energy and high power batteries.

#### Hybrid Electric Systems R&D Funding FY 2008



■ Batteries ■ PEEM ■ Anal & Test ■ HD R&D

4 Motors

**Power Electronics** 

 Management systems for electric power and electric motors needed for both HEV & PHEV vehicles.

#### NOTE:

- Batteries, Power Electronics/Motors and Analysis & Test are complementary activities for hybrid and Plug-in Hybrid vehicles
- Heavy Vehicle R&D is for improving efficiency of heavy truck systems

#### 4% Analysis & Testing

 Model development, analysis, and testing of advanced vehicle technologies.



6% Heavy Vehicle
Systems R&D

 R&D to reduce energy losses of heavy vehicles, i.e. drag, rolling resistance, etc.



## Combustion & Fuels Funding Breakdown



# %64

# Combustion & Emission Control

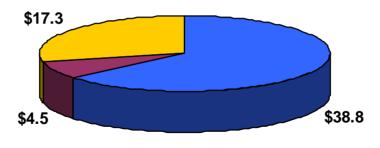
 Combustion & Emissions Control R&D to improve efficiency of vehicle power train.

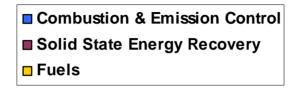


# %7 Solid State Energy Conversion

 Develop technologies to convert waste heat to electrical energy to improve overall thermal efficiency and reduce emissions.

# Combustion & Fuels R&D Funding FY 2008







 Displacement of petroleum fuels with nonpetroleum based fuels and fuel blends.







### **Budget Allocation across Partners**



#### 2% Federal

 Work with other Federal Agencies (e.g., National Science Foundation, Navy).

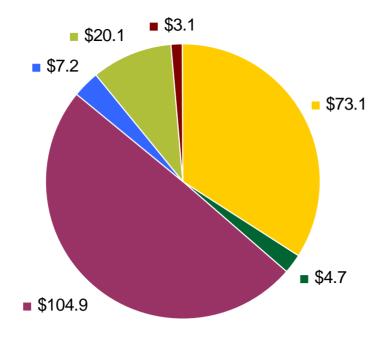
#### 9% Consortia

Work with the U.S.
 Advanced Battery
 Consortium (USABC) &
 the U.S. Automotive
 Materials Partnership
 (USAMP).

#### 3% Universities

Work conducted with a variety of universities.

### **FY 2008 VT Funding = \$ 213 M**



#### 34% Industry

 Work with Industry partners and automotive suppliers.

#### 2% OEMs

 Cost-shared projects directly with the Automotive OEMs (e.g., Ford, Chrysler, General Motors).

#### **50%** National Laboratories

 R&D conducted within the National Laboratories.

#### Commercialization Opportunities:

# Overview of DOE Laboratories



Lab Name	Lab's Mission	Program Related R&D	Technologies Presented
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	<ul> <li>Neutron Science,</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>High-Performance computing,</li> <li>Biology,</li> <li>Materials Science at the Nanoscale</li> <li>National Security</li> </ul>	~\$50M/yr R&D budget  Advanced materials,  Fuels  Combustion and emissions controls,  Vehicle systems (especially power electronics and electric machines)	Current Source Inverter & Triple Buss - Laura Marlino, ORNL, 865-946-1245, marlinold@ornl.gov Low-cost Carbon Fiber - Ray Boeman, ORNL, 865-946-1203, boemanrg@ornl.gov Magnetic Processing -Gerard Ludtka, ORNL, 865-574-5098, ludtkagm1@ornl.gov
Idaho National Laboratories	<ul><li>Nuclear Energy</li><li>Energy and Environment</li><li>National/Homeland Security</li><li>Engineering Education</li></ul>	~\$3M/yr R&D budget • Battery Testing • Vehicle Testing	1 Smart Battery Status Monitor -Tim Murphy, INL, 208-526-0480,  timothy.murphy@inl.gov
National Renewable Energy Laboratory	<ul> <li>Renewable Electricity Conversion and Delivery Systems</li> <li>Renewable Fuels Formulation and Delivery</li> <li>Efficient and Integrated Energy Systems</li> <li>Strategic Energy Analysis</li> </ul>	~\$21M/yr R&D budget Power Electronics and Motion Fuels Battery Testing Thermal Management Simulation and Modeling	2 Smart Tire & Direct Backside Jet Cooling - Terry Penney, NREL, 303-275- 4434, terry_penney@nrel.gov
Argonne National Laboratories	<ul> <li>Basic Science</li> <li>Energy Resources</li> <li>Environmental Management</li> <li>National Security</li> </ul>	~\$31M/yr R&D budget •Battery R&D and Testing •Recycling R&D •Materials R&D •Vehicle Testing •Simulation Analysis and Modeling •Combustion and Emission Control •Life-cycle Analysis	1 Structurally Integrated Cathodes - Gary Henriksen, ANL, 630-252-4591, henriksen@cmt.anl.gov

# **Program Initiatives**



- FreedomCAR and Fuel Partnership
- 21st Century Truck
- Clean Cities
- Light-duty Diesel
- USAutoPARTS
- Student Competitions

### FreedomCAR and Fuel Partnership



Examines pre-competitive, high-risk research needed to develop the component and infrastructure technologies necessary to enable a full range of high-efficiency passenger vehicles.

#### Partnership Goals

- Electric Propulsion Systems: 15-year life delivering 55 kW for 18 seconds (30 kW continuous) at a cost of \$12/kW peak;
- Internal Combustion Engine: Cost of \$30/kW & peak efficiency of 45 percent
- Electric Drive Train Energy Storage: 15-year life at 300 Wh per vehicle, discharge power of 25 kW (18 s), and \$20/kW;
- Materials: 50 percent reduction in the weight of vehicle structure and subsystems
- Internal Combustion Engine: Operating on hydrogen at a cost of \$45/kW by 2010 (\$30/kW in 2015) and efficiency of 45 percent
- Internal Combustion Engine Powertrain Systems operating on hydrogen with cost target of \$45/kW by 2010 and \$30/kW in 2015, having a peak brake engine efficiency of 45 percent, and that meet or exceed emissions standards (shared responsibility with Hydrogen Technology)

#### Partnership Activities

- Integrated Systems Analysis
- Fuel Cell Power Systems
- Hydrogen Storage Systems
- Lightweighting
- Electrical Energy Storage Systems (e.g., batteries, power capacitors)
- Advanced combustion and emission control systems

# 21st Century Truck Partnership

Our Nation's trucks and buses will safely and costeffectively move larger volumes of freight and greater numbers of passengers while emitting little or no pollution and dramatically reducing dependency on foreign oil.



#### Partnership Goals

- Engine Systems: Peak engine system efficiency of 50 percent by 2010 and technologies for 55 percent thermal efficiency by 2013. Fuel formulations for advanced combustion engines for high efficiency, low emissions, and at least five percent replacement of petroleum fuels
- Heavy-Duty Hybrids: Drive units with 15 year design life and cost of \$50/kW by 2012, energy systems for high power with 15 year design life and cost of \$25/kW, and heavy hybrid propulsion technology for 60 percent fuel economy improvement at prevailing emission standards.
- Parasitic Losses: For Class 8 tractor-trailers, reduce aerodynamic drag by 20 percent, reduce auxiliary loads by 50 percent, and reduce weight by 15 to 20 percent.
- Idle Reduction: Develop add-on idle reduction equipment that meets driver needs with payback of 2 years or less and low emissions by 2009, develop truck with fully-integrated idle reduction system by 2012.
- Safety: Develop technologies for improved braking (30 percent stopping distance reduction), rollover protection, and visibility enhancement. Determine feasibility of enhanced occupant survivability between heavy vehicles and passenger vehicles

#### Partnership Activities

- Electrical Energy Storage Systems (e.g., batteries, power capacitors)
- Advanced combustion and emission control systems
- Parasitic loss reduction
- Propulsion materials
- Integrated systems analysis

# Clean Cities, Light-duty Diesel Campaign, USAutoPARTS, Student Competitions



#### Clean Cities

U.S. Department of Energy supporting local decisions that contribute to the reduction of petroleum consumption.



#### **Light-duty Diesel Campaign**

accelerate diesel vehicles' penetration into U.S. vehicle fleet market (15 percent penetration could fuel savings of up to 360 million gallons per year).



#### **USAutoPARTS**

US Automotive Partnership for Advancing supporting research and Research & Technologies manufacturing development needed for technology entry to the market



#### **Student Competitions**

demonstrating advanced technologies and educating a new generation of engineers.

### **Activities and Partners**













**Vehicle Demonstrations** 



**International Partnerships** 



