

# The U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies R&D on Hybrid and Electric Systems

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# Program Mission

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.



## Advanced Vehicle Technology R&D

### Hybrid Electric Systems

- Advanced Batteries
- Power Electronics & Machines
- HEV & PHEV
- Systems Analysis and Testing
- Electrification/Smart Metering
- Aerodynamics, Rolling Resistance & Accessory Loads



### Technology Integration

- EPA Act/EISA
- Rulemaking
- SuperTruck
- Clean Cities
- EcoCAR
- GATE

### Advanced Combustion Engine R&D

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

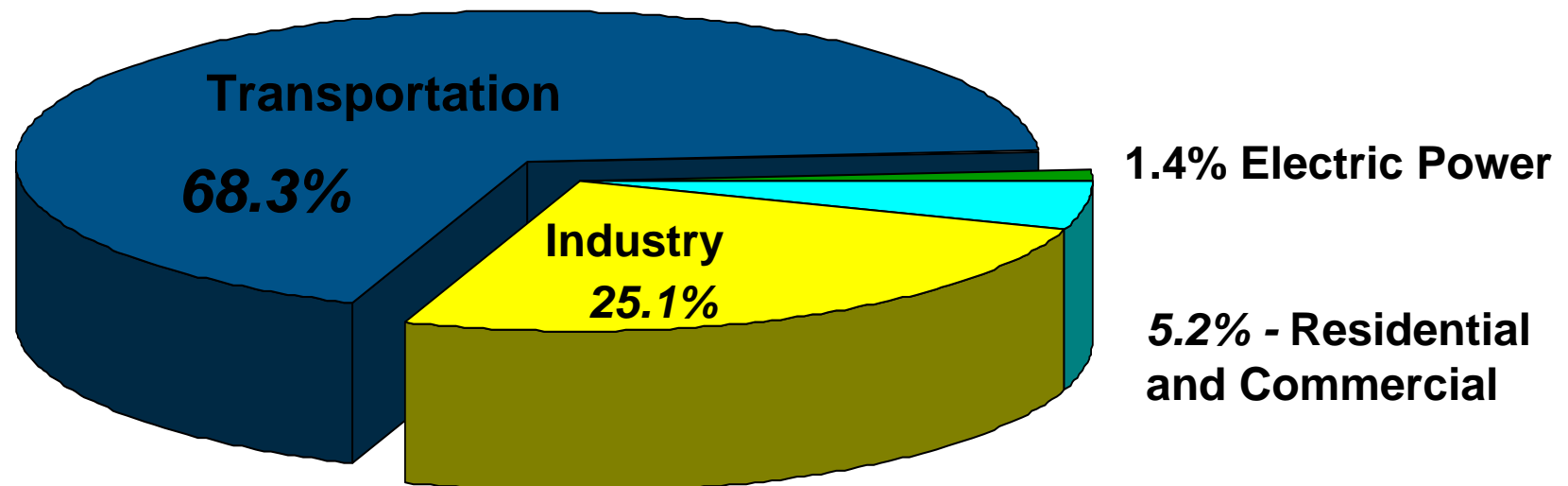
### Fuels Technology

- Bio-Based Fuels
- Clean/Efficient Combustion Fuel Characteristics
- Intermediate Blends
- Advanced Lubricants

### Materials Technology

- Lightweight Structures
- Lightweight Materials
- Processing/Recycling/Manufacturing
- Design Data Test Methods
- HTML
- Propulsion Materials

**Oil is predominately a transportation energy problem**



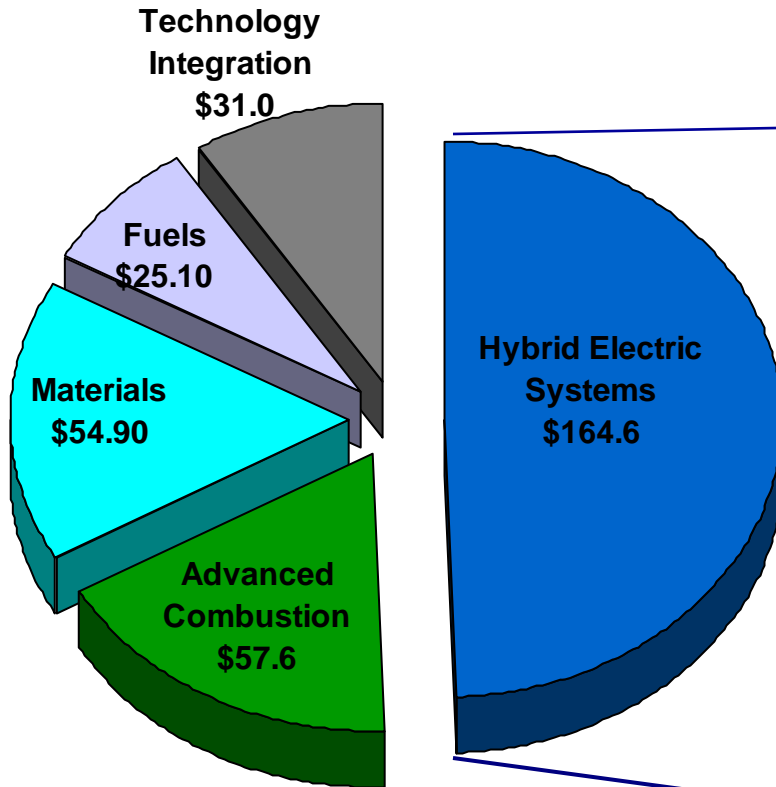
## Carbon Dioxide Emission by End-Use Sector

Transportation 31.8%    Residential/Commercial 38.3%    Industrial 29.9%

\*According to the Transportation Energy Data Book 2008 - Electric Power Sector Emissions Distributed Across All Sectors

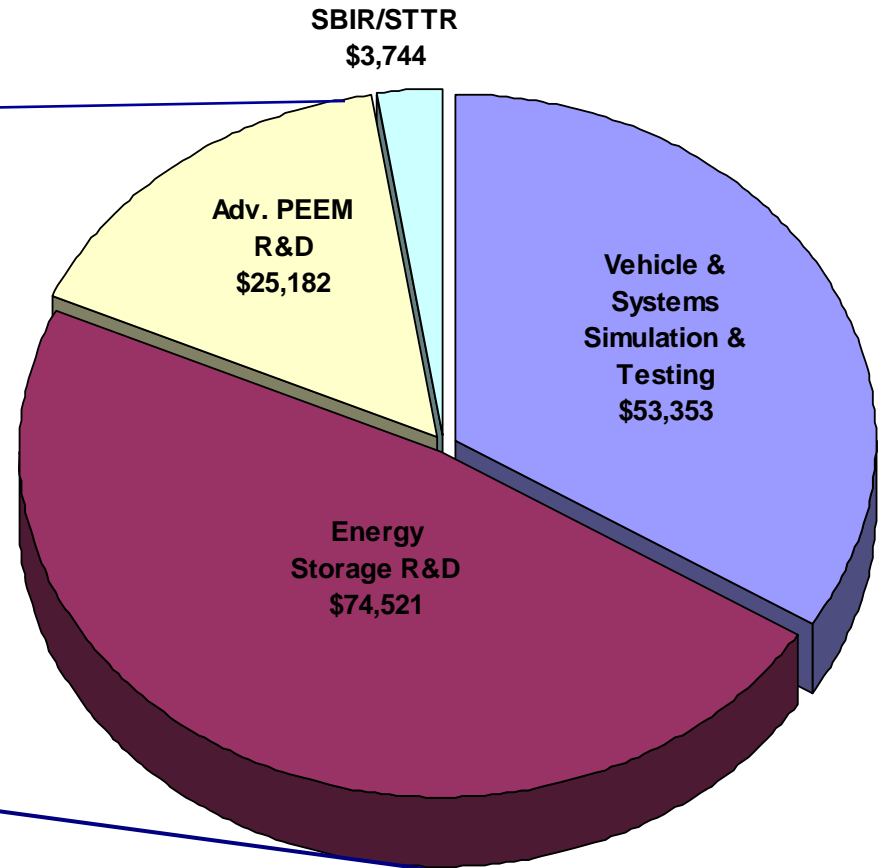
# 2010 Budgets

## Vehicle Technologies Budget



Total – \$334 M

## Hybrid and Electric Systems Budget



Total – \$165 M

## Hybrid and Electric Systems

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**Vehicle and Systems  
Simulation and Testing**

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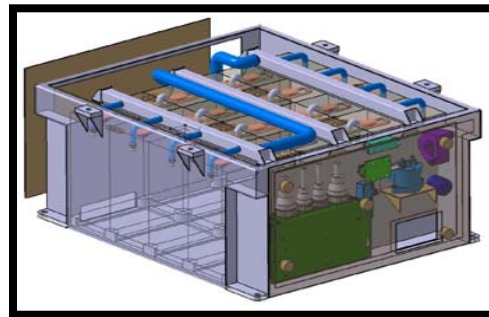
Complements hardware R&D activities through vehicle simulation and testing



**Energy Storage  
R&D**

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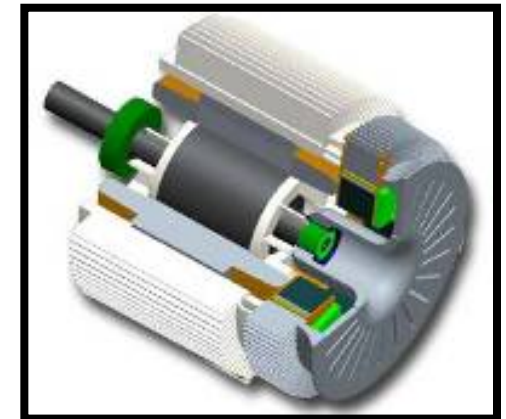
Battery technology R&D for hybrid-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric vehicles



**Advanced Power  
Electronics and Electric  
Motors R&D**

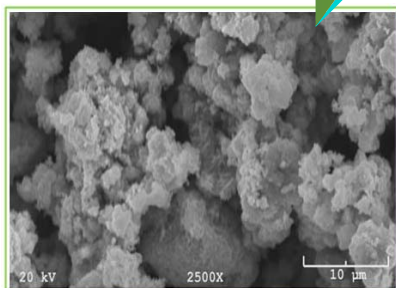
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R&D for electric and electronic devices needed for drivetrain electrification



The Energy Storage effort is engaged in a wide range of topics, from fundamental materials work through battery development and testing

Advanced  
Materials  
Research



- High energy cathodes
- Alloy, Lithium anodes
- High voltage electrolytes
- Lithium air couples

High Energy &  
High Power  
Cell R&D



- High rate electrodes
- High energy couples
- Fabrication of high E cells
- Ultracapacitor carbons

Full System  
Development and  
Testing










- Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) systems
- 10 and 40 mile Plug-in HEV systems
- Advanced lead acid
- Ultracapacitors

Commercialization



# DOE/USABC PHEV Developers











	Develop batteries using nanophase iron-phosphate
	Develop batteries using a nickelate/layered chemistry
	Develop batteries using manganese spinel chemistry
	Develop cells using nanophase lithium titanate and a high voltage spinel cathode material
	Develop and screen Nickel-Manganese-Cobalt cathode materials
	Develop low-cost separators with high temperature melt integrity
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DOE Cost Share: \$12.5 M per year (cost-shared by industry)



# Supplier and Manufacturing Improvement

DOE has selected ten companies to focus on advanced materials development, safety, and manufacturing process improvement

	Advanced high-energy anode materials		Internal short diagnostics & mitigation technologies
	Hybrid Nano Carbon Fiber/ Graphene Platelet-Based High-capacity Anodes		Internal short diagnostics & mitigation technologies
	High-Energy Nanofiber Anode Materials		Develop technologies to mitigate abuse tolerance
	Stabilized Lithium metal powder		High volume, low cost, manufacturing techniques for cathode materials
	Develop and improve Lithium sulfur cells for electric vehicle applications		Develop advanced, low cost electrode manufacturing technology

**DOE cost-share: \$17.8 million (cost-shared by industry)**

## Significant Accomplishments for Conventional Hybrid Batteries

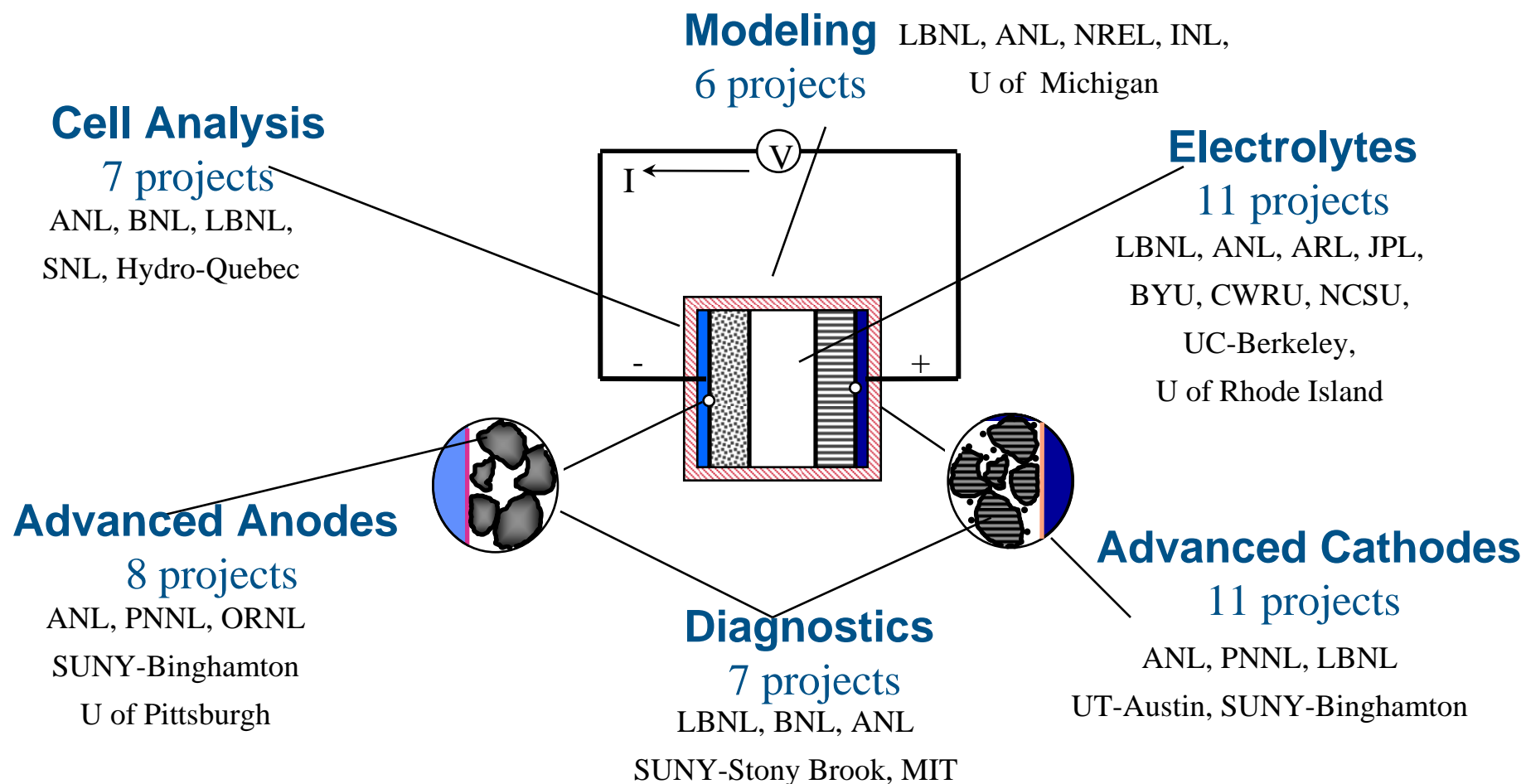
- ❑ Johnson Controls-Saft (JCS) will supply lithium-ion batteries to BMW and to Mercedes for their S Class Hybrid to be introduced in October 2009. Technology developed with DOE support (the VL6P cell) will be used in the S Class battery.
- ❑ A123Systems is developing prototype HEV & PHEV lithium-ion batteries through contracts supported by DOE.



JCS high-power lithium-ion battery pack



A123 Systems high-power lithium-ion cell



**50 projects, 10 Federal Laboratories, 12 Universities, \$23.5 million**

- **Composite high energy cathodes**
  - licensed to Toda (Japanese battery materials supplier) and to BASF
  - developed by Dr. Thackeray of ANL
- **Conductive, electroactive polymers**
  - licensed to Hydro Quebec, world's leading supplier of this material.
  - developed by Prof. Goodenough at Univ of Texas
- **Hydrothermal synthesis technique for  $\text{LiFePO}_4$** 
  - licensed to Phostech, with plans to produce 1,200 tons in 2008
  - developed by Dr. Whittingham at SUNY
- **Conductive polymer coatings and new  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  fabrication method**
  - used by Actacell Inc fabricate high power Li ion cells
  - developed by Prof. Manthiram at Univ of Texas
- **Polymer electrolytes for Li metal rechargeable batteries**
  - Seeo Inc a start-up of Prof. Balsara (LBNL) will commercialize material
  - 2008 R&D100 award
- **Nano-phase Li titanate oxide (LTO)/Manganese spinel chemistry**
  - licensed to EnerDel
  - developed by Dr. Khalil Amine at ANL, 2008 R&D100 award



Phostech Lithium

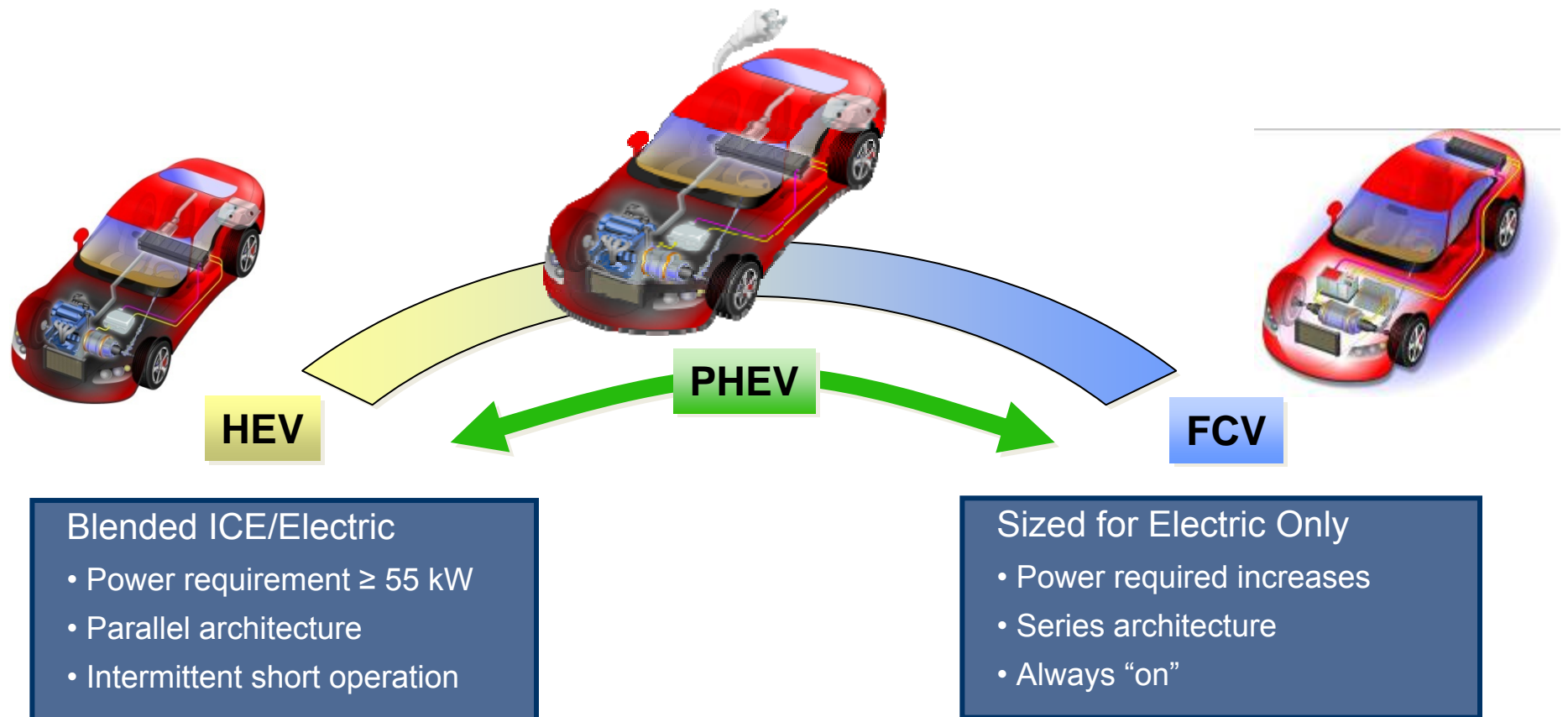
**ActaCell**



**EnerDel**  
Lithium Power Systems

## PEEM is a critical system of all HEVs/PHEVs/FCVs

- Activity covers the full range of vehicles electrification applications

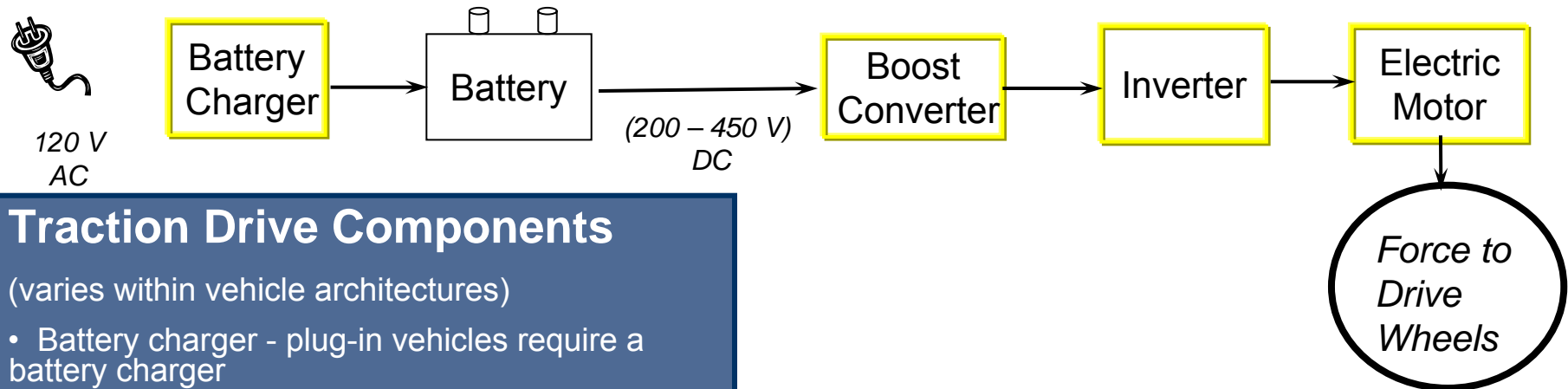


PHEV Position in Spectrum Depends on Design

# Traction Drive Components

Current power electronics and electric machine technologies must advance to achieve lower cost, smaller and lighter footprints, and higher efficiency to meet marketplace demands

## Traction Drive Components (generic architecture)



## Traction Drive Components

(varies within vehicle architectures)

- Battery charger - plug-in vehicles require a battery charger
- Boost converter – step up the battery voltage to a higher output voltage when the electronic circuit requires a higher operating voltage than the battery can supply
- Inverter – convert direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC) to provide phased power for vehicle traction motors and generators
- Electric motor - provide power for driving

## Power Management

(varies within vehicle architectures)

- Bi-directional DC-DC converter – step up or step down the high battery voltage to move power among vehicle buses to operate accessories, lighting, air conditioning, brake assist, power steering, etc

## Power Electronics – Power inverters and converters for electric drivetrains

- Wide Band Gap semiconductors for increased efficiency
- New device packaging and topologies to minimize cost
- Low cost, high temperature capacitors

## Electric Motors – Hybrid and Plug-in Hybrid capable designs

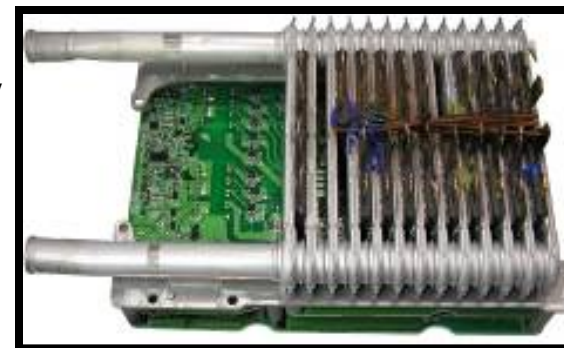
- Novel motor concepts without permanent magnets to reduce cost
- Research to develop low cost, high performance magnetic materials

**Traction Drive Systems** – Combined stand-alone drive systems enable all-electric operation for plug-in hybrids and fuel cell vehicles



## Thermal Control – Improving heat transfer and reliability evaluation

- Enables smaller devices through more aggressive cooling technologies
- Predictive thermal stress and reliability models identify design issues



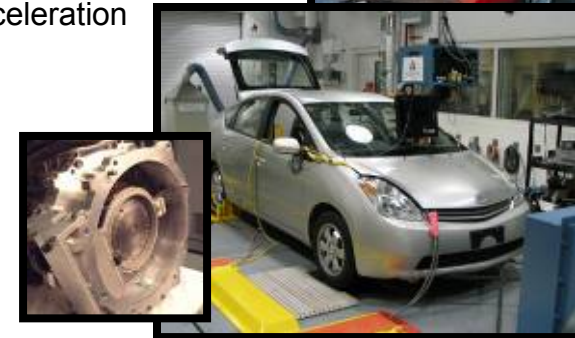
## Analysis/Model Validation

- Policy
- Vehicle Design
- Configurations
- Control
- Component requirements
- PSAT
- Reference Vehicle Definition
- Technology Verification



## Validation in Vehicle Testing

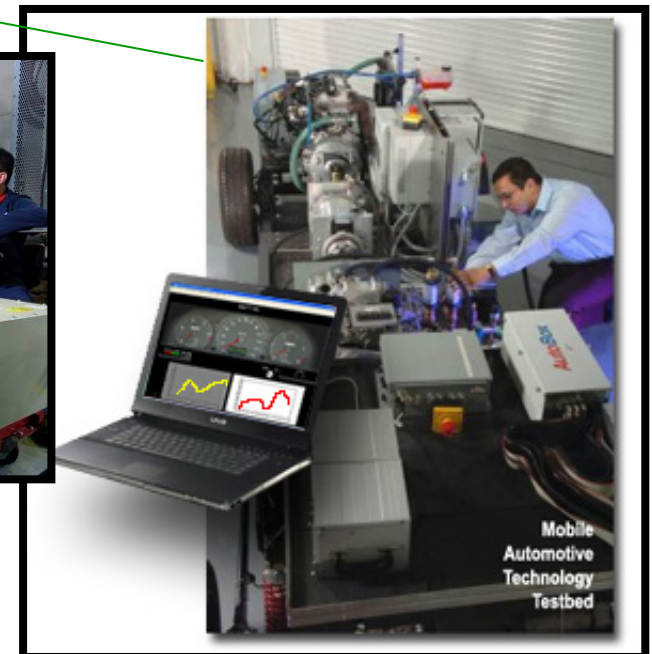
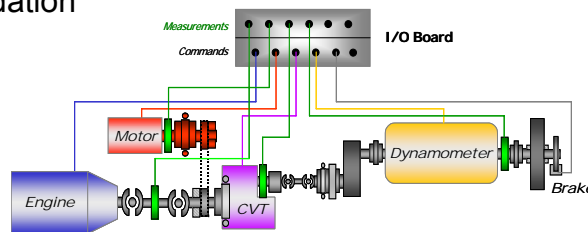
- Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity
- Dynamometer Laboratory Testing
- On-Road Vehicle Performance Evaluation
- PHEV Technology Acceleration & Deployment Activity
- Fleet Data Collection
- Model Validation



**R&D**

## Development and Validation in Emulated Vehicles

- Hardware-In-the-Loop (HIL) & PSAT-PRO®
- HIL System Integration
- Technology Validation



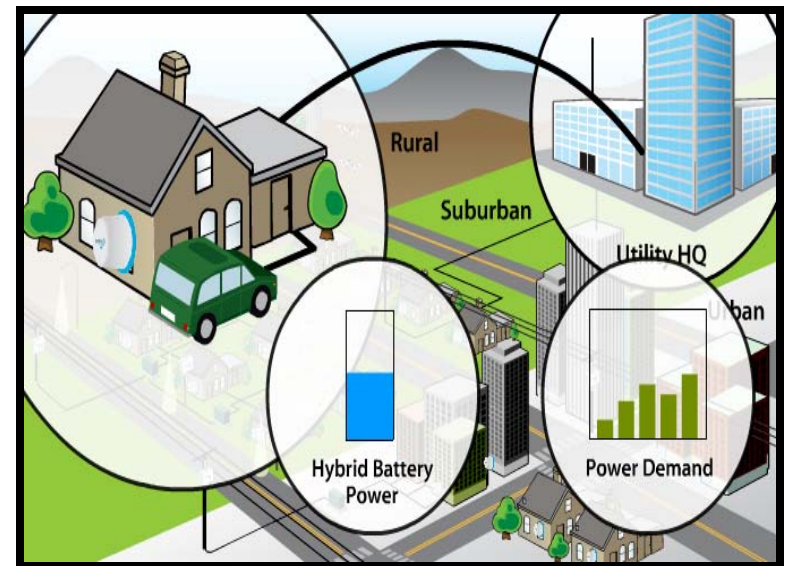


## Demonstration Program

- Vehicle demonstration projects provide valuable insight into the on-road operational performance requirements of the battery, power electronics & motors and identifies system integration issues
- Four PHEV Demo projects are underway (Total \$60 million)
  - GM, Ford, Chrysler/GE, Navistar

## Utilities

- Initial results of *Generation Capacity Study* imply millions of PHEVs can be supported by the existing infrastructure
- Distribution network and charging options and availability being studied
- On-board and off-board charger R&D underway



President Obama announces **\$2.4 B in Grants** to accelerate the manufacturing and deployment of the next generation of U.S. batteries and electric vehicles- August 5, 2009

*Recovery Act will fund **48 new projects** in advanced battery and electric drive components manufacturing and electric drive vehicle deployment in **more than 20 states***

Directly resulting in the creation **tens of thousands** of manufacturing jobs in the U.S. battery and auto industries

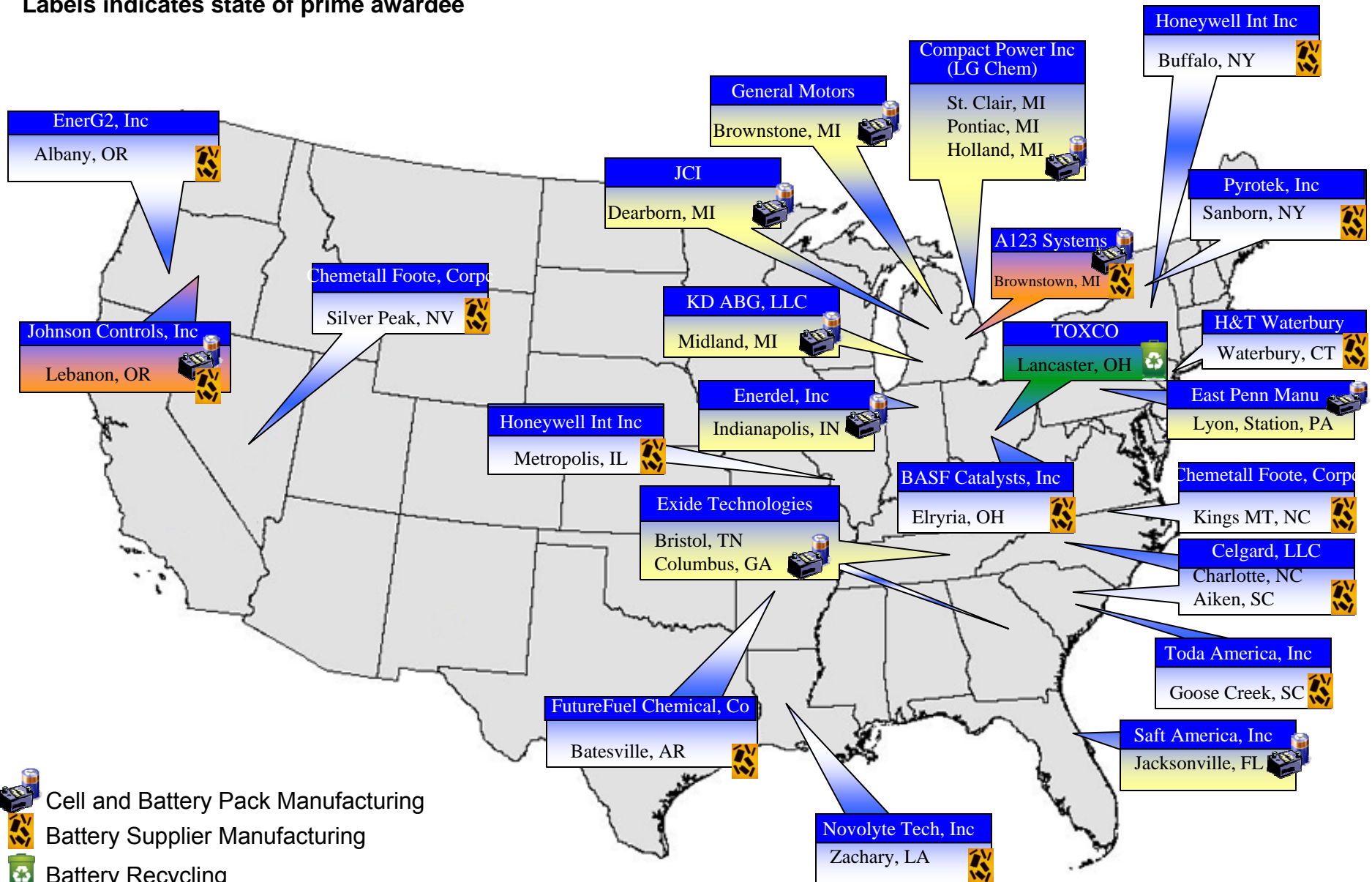
"If we want to reduce our dependence on oil, put Americans back to work and reassert our manufacturing sector as one of the greatest in the world, we must produce the advanced, efficient vehicles of the future"

**--President Obama**



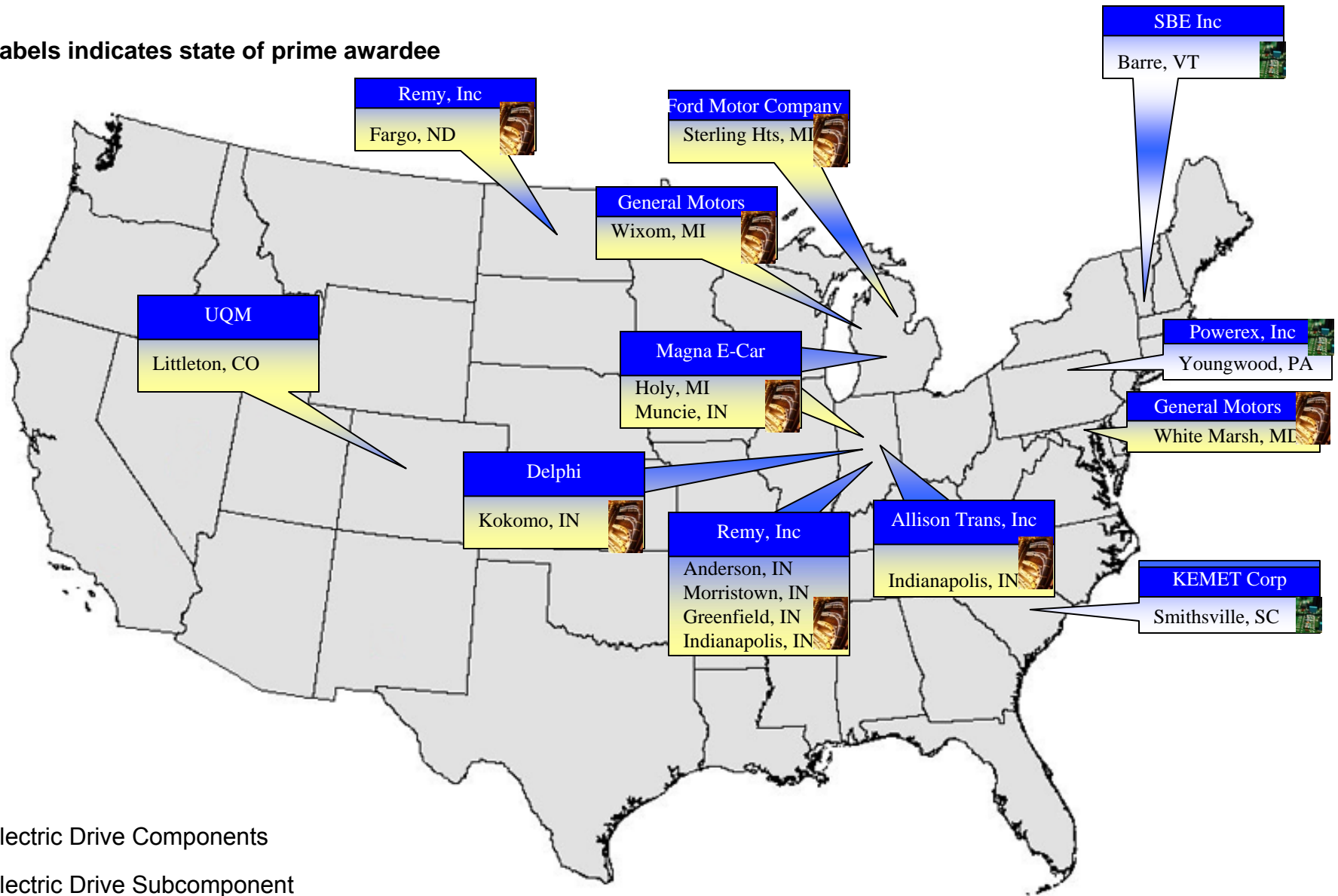
# Battery and Component Manufacturing Distribution

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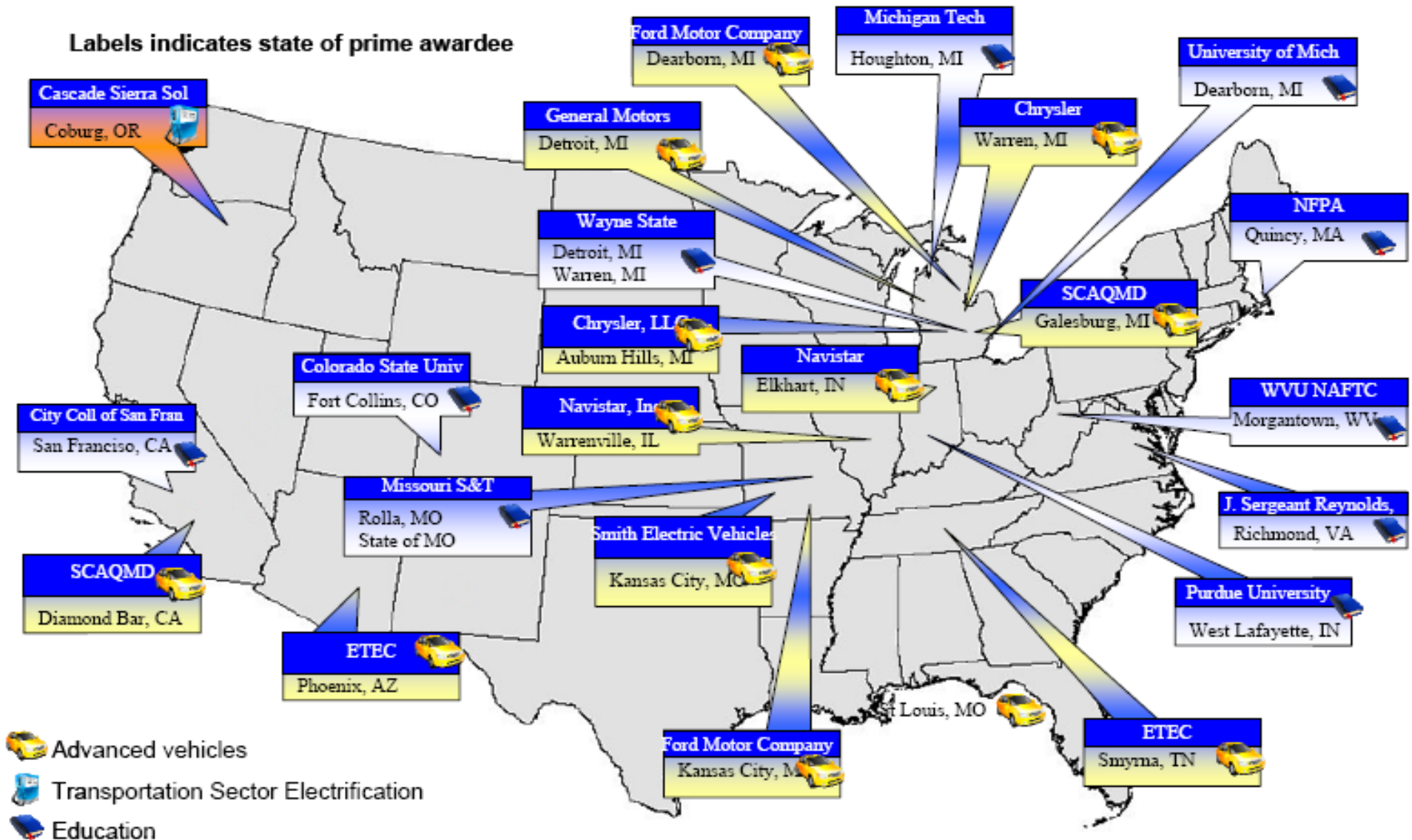


# Electric Drive Component & Subcomponent Distribution

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# Transportation Electrification Distribution



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