

**DRIVING TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE:**



**A NEW DNA FOR THE AUTOMOBILE**



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# TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE

## CURRENT DNA

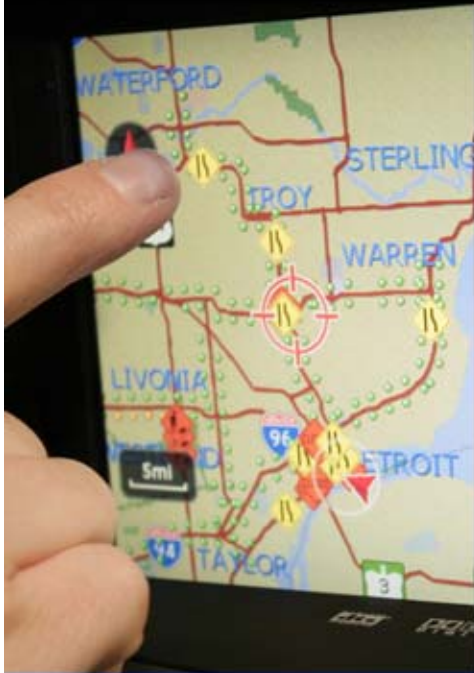
- Mechanically driven
- Energized by petroleum
- Powered by internal combustion
- Controlled mechanically
- Stand-alone

## NEW DNA

- Electrically driven
- Energized by electricity and hydrogen
- Powered by electric motors
- Controlled electronically
- “Connected”

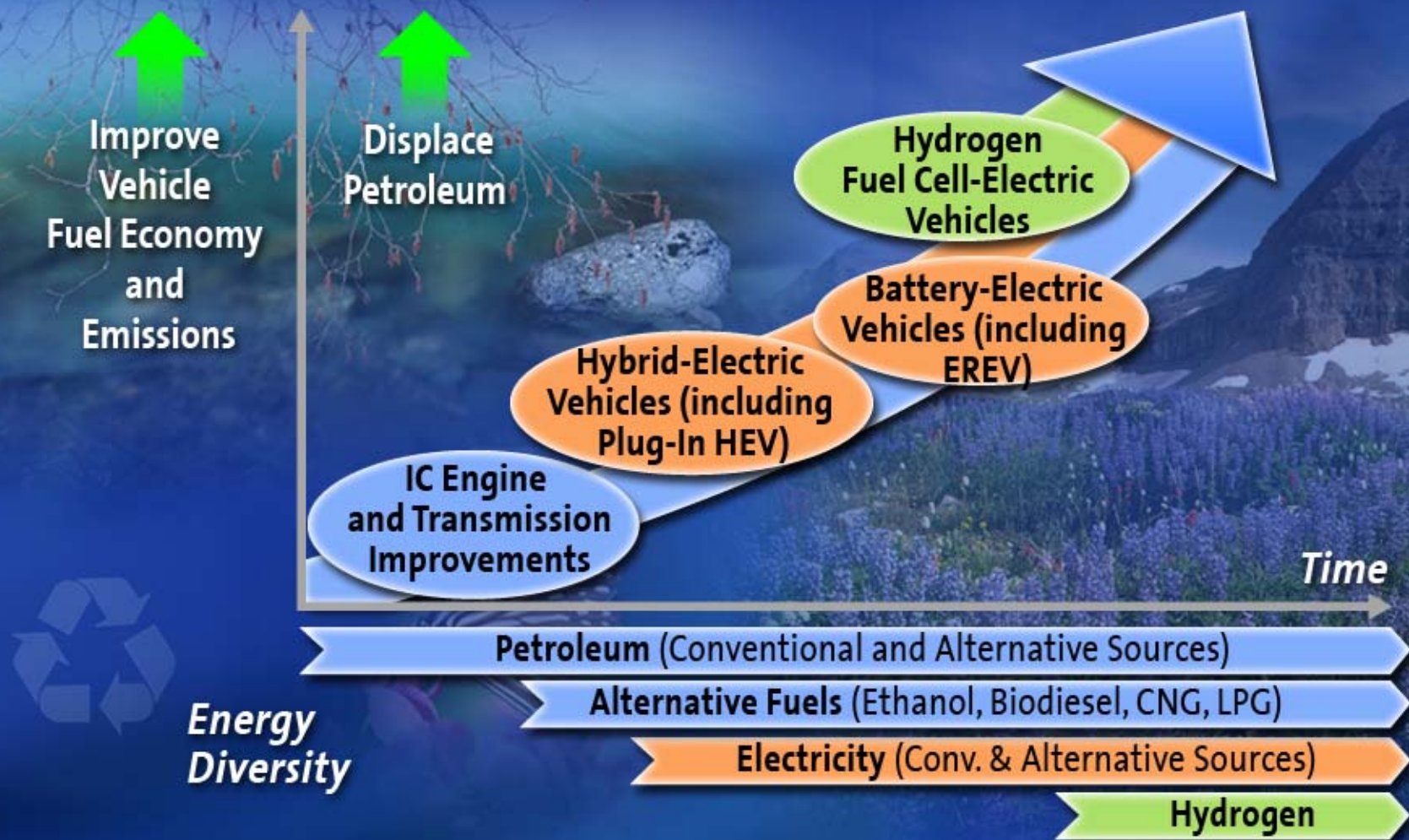


# FREEDOM AND SUSTAINABILITY



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# ADVANCED PROPULSION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY





# “AND” NOT “OR”

- Scale of the challenge
- Diverse consumers
- Portfolio of promising solutions
- Synergy in total system



# FULL PORTFOLIO OF SOLUTIONS



Gasoline/  
Diesel

Corn  
Ethanol

Current  
Electric Grid

Compressed  
Natural Gas

Cleaner  
Electric Grid

Natural Gas  
to Hydrogen

Cellulosic  
Biomass

Nuclear  
Electricity

Renewable  
Electricity

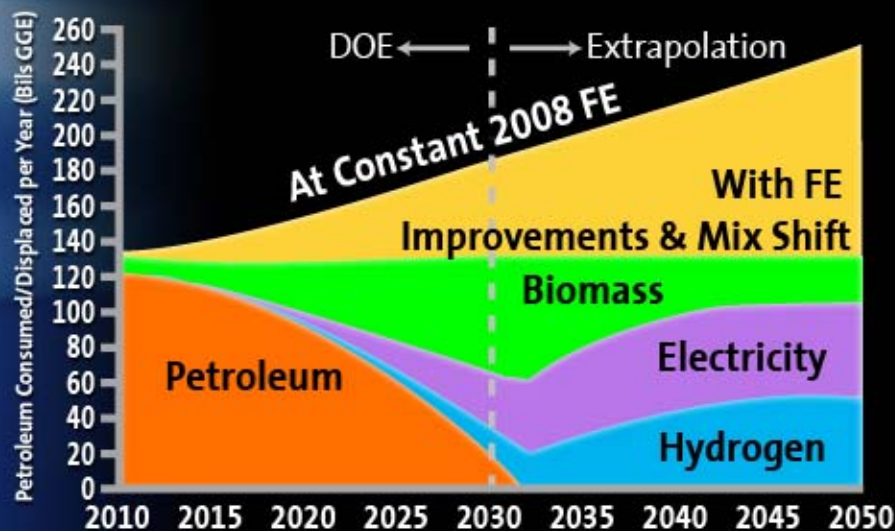
FOR VEHICLE CHARGING/HYDROGEN

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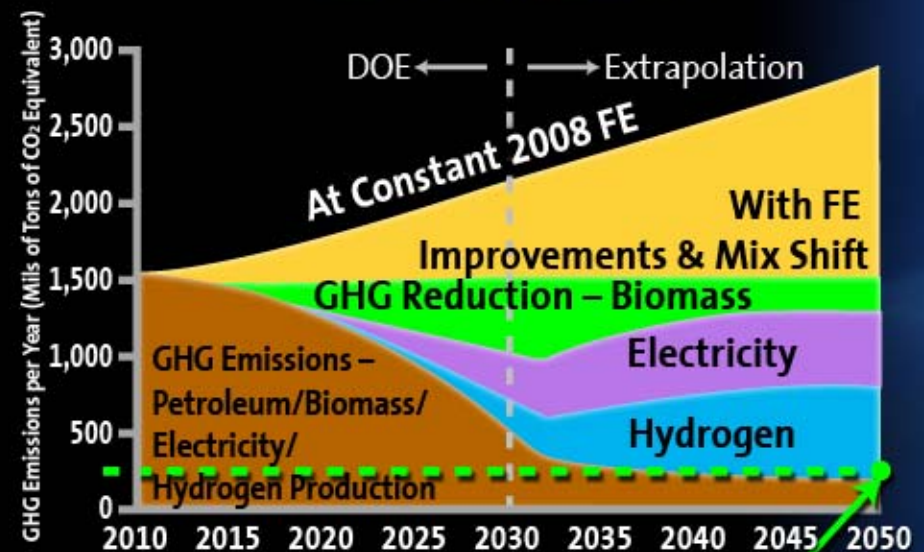
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# THE POWER OF “AND” – SCALE

## Petroleum Consumption



## GHG Emissions



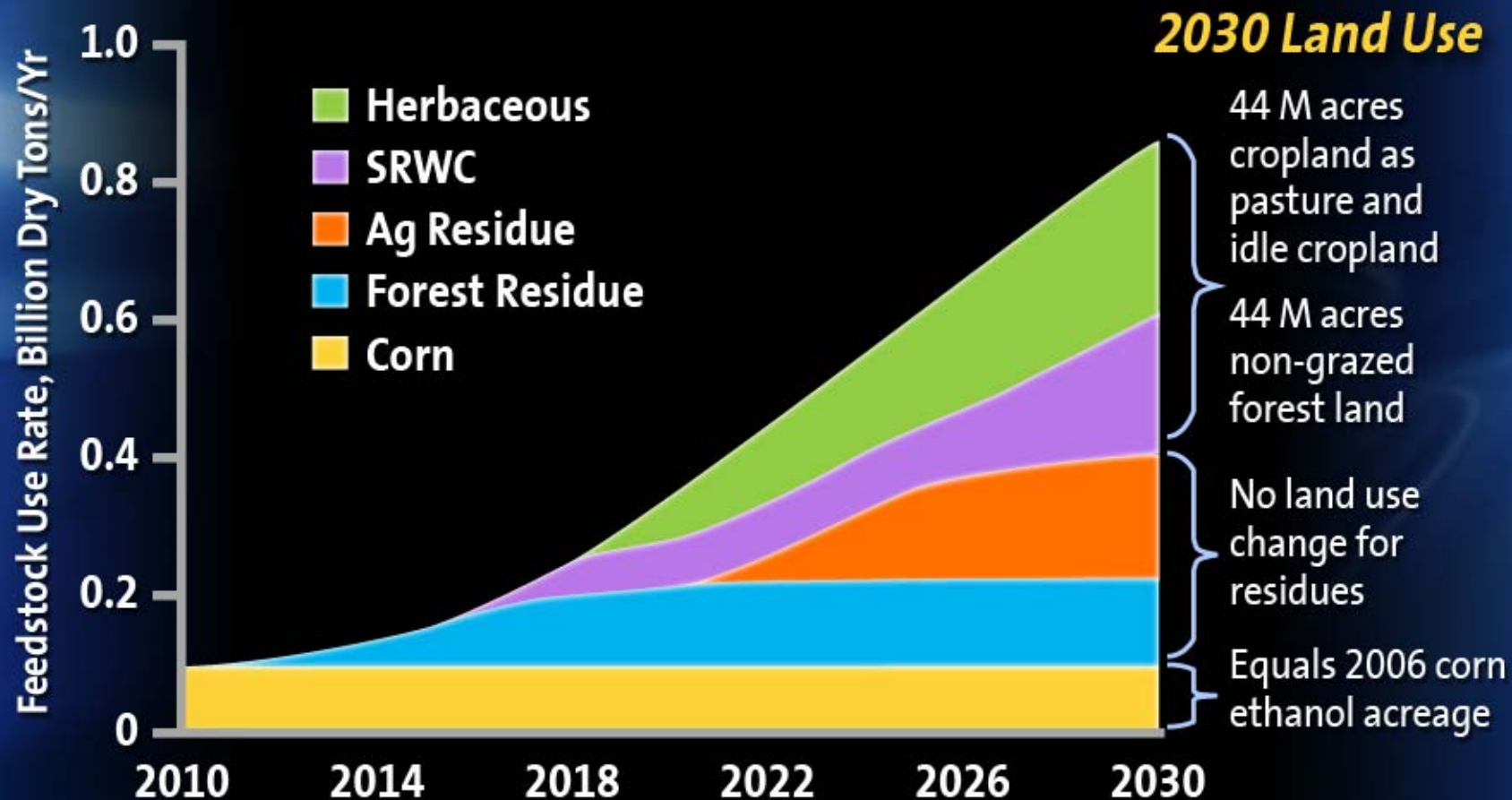
Goal – 80% reduction from 1990 level by 2050

START SOON WITH EARLY OPTIONS  
FINISH JOB WITH STRONGEST LONG-TERM PORTFOLIO

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# GM SANDIA STUDY: BIOMASS FOR 90B GALLONS OF ETHANOL





# GM ETHANOL VEHICLES



**OVER 5M VEHICLES WORLDWIDE AND 20 MODELS IN NORTH AMERICA**





 coskata

 MASCOMA



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# GM'S PATH TO ELECTRIFICATION



Internal  
Combustion  
Engine

Hybrid

2-Mode  
Hybrid

2-Mode  
Plug-in  
Hybrid

Extended-  
Range Electric  
Vehicle

Battery-  
Electric & Fuel  
Cell Vehicles

**INCREASING LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY & REDUCED EMISSIONS**

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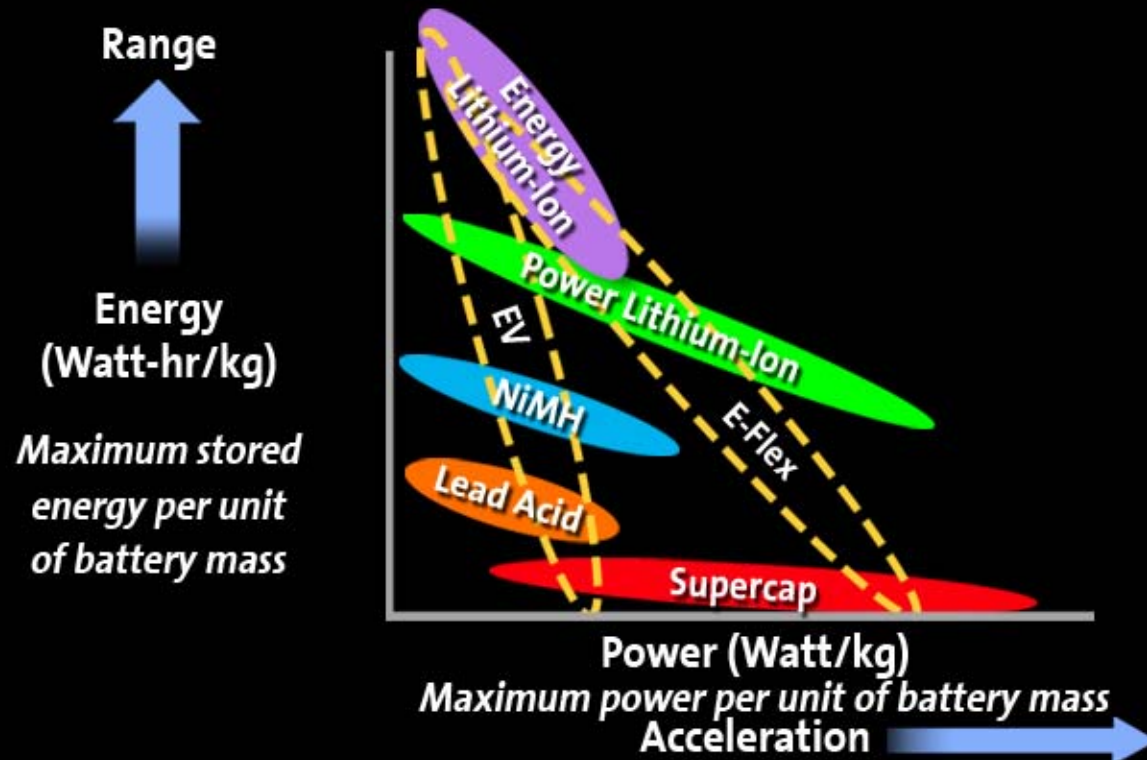
# CADILLAC ESCALADE 2-MODE HYBRID

- 40-50% city fuel economy improvement
- City fuel economy equal to 4-cylinder Camry
- Tow up to 6,200 pounds
- Most sophisticated hybrid system today





# BATTERY TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS



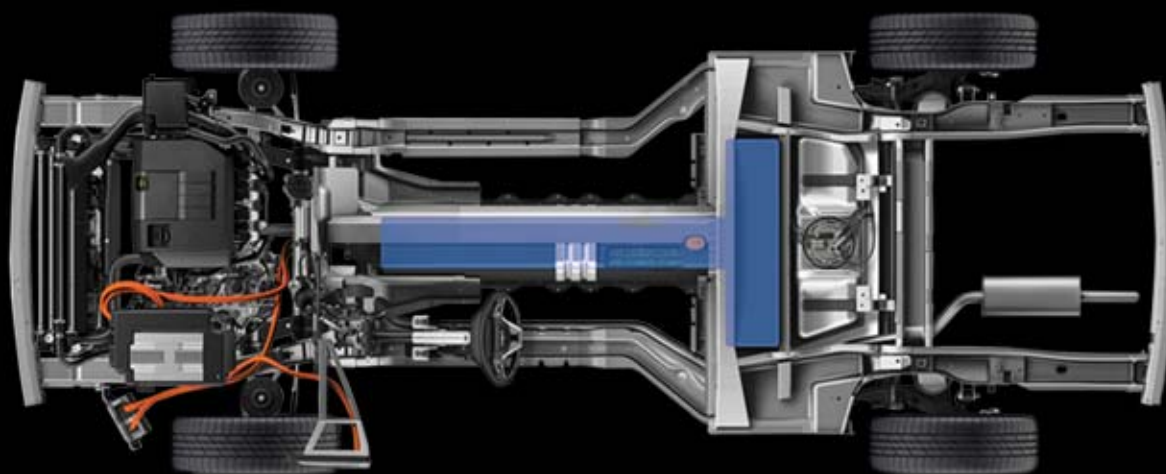
NEW LITHIUM-ION CELLS ARE MORE STABLE, WITH HIGHER ENERGY (RANGE) AND POWER DENSITY (ACCELERATION)



**40**  
**MILES**  
**GAS-FREE**

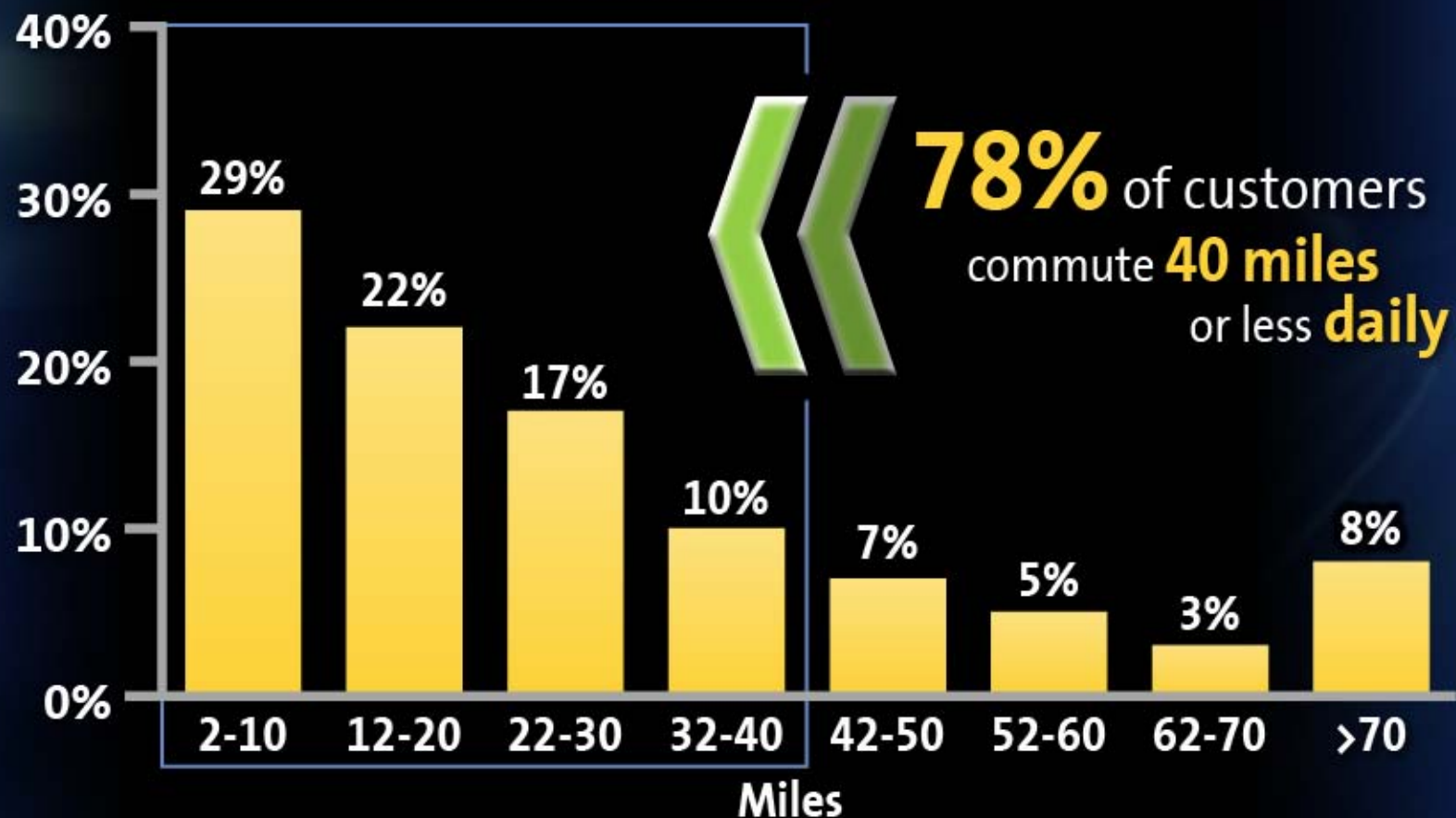






# TYPICAL DAILY COMMUTE – U.S.

40 MILES IS THE KEY



Based on OmniStats Data posted by the U.S. Bureau of Transportation

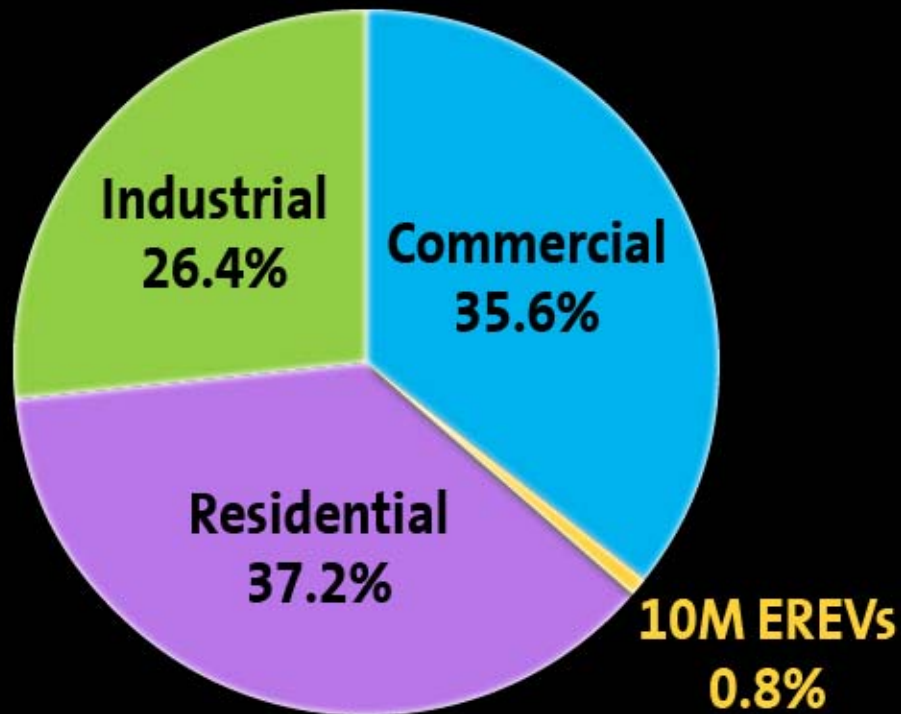




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PER MILE**



# IMPACT ON THE GRID



Electricity: An important energy source with significant capacity to support transportation

10 million EREVs in 2010 would add a load that is **less than 1%** of the total grid load

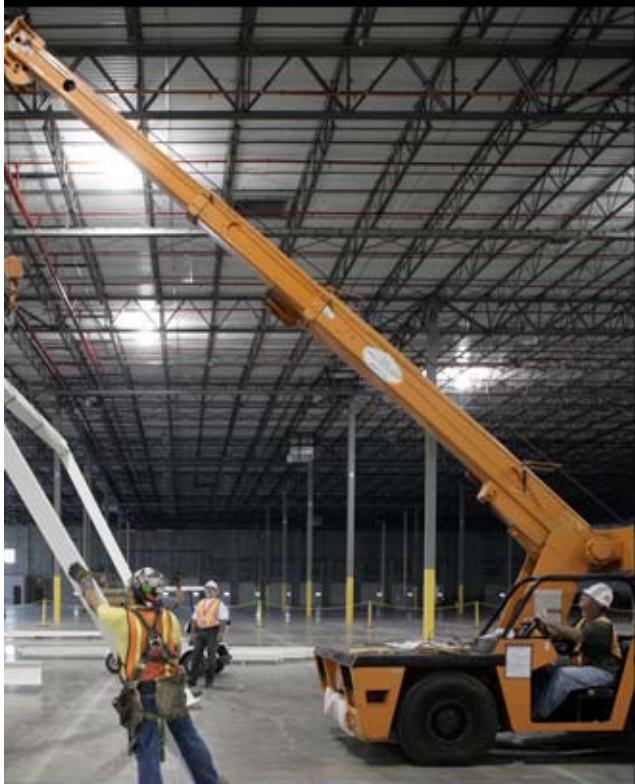


# GLOBAL BATTERY SYSTEMS LAB



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# BATTERY MANUFACTURING PLANT



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**3,000**  
ORDINARY  
DRIVERS

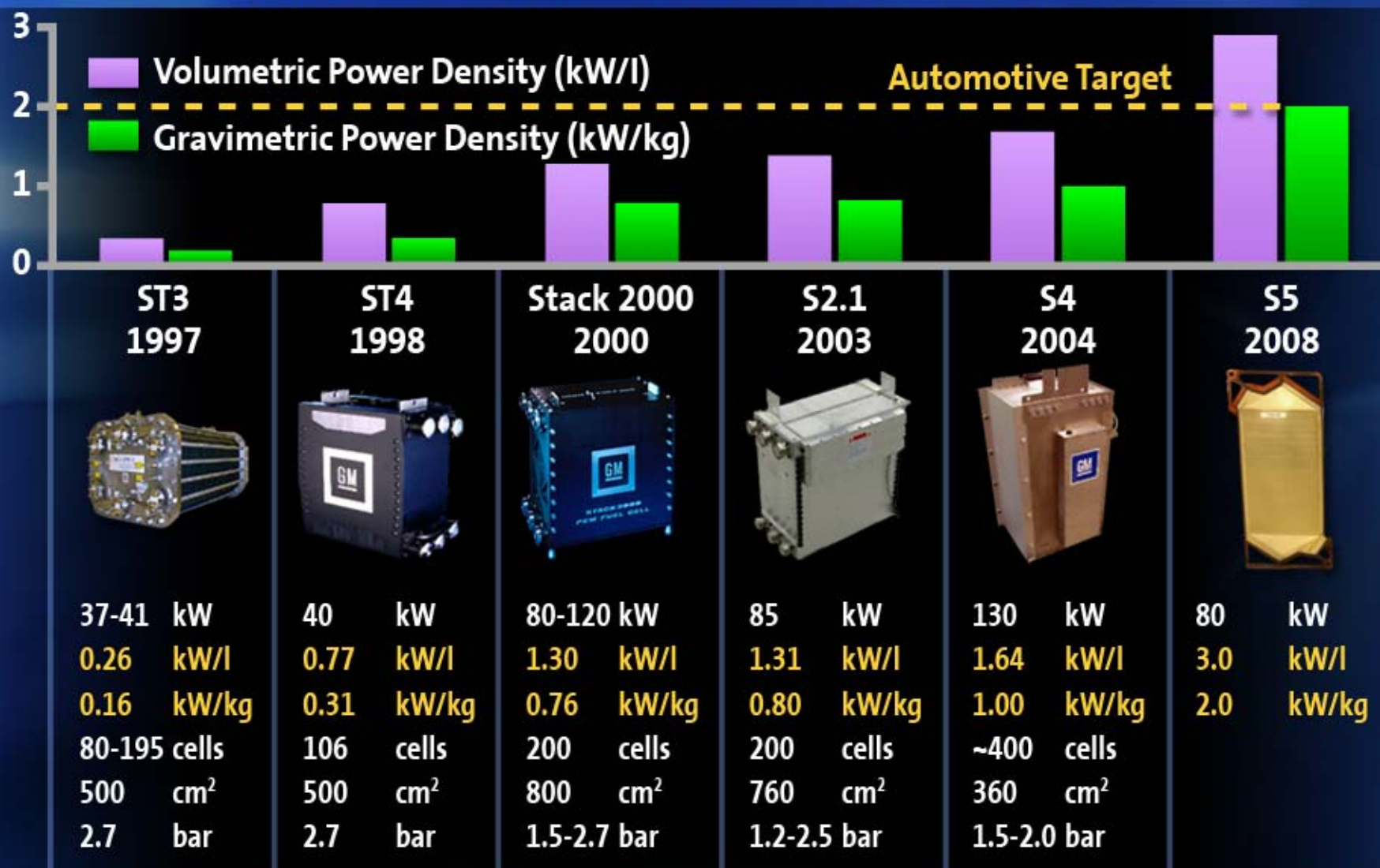


**~1,000,000**  
MILES  
LOGGED

## PROJECT DRIVEWAY



# GM FUEL CELL STACK PROGRESS





## GM FUEL CELLS: FUEL CELL PROPULSION SYSTEM OFFERS...

- Zero emissions/zero petroleum
- Compared to internal combustion engine:
  - More than twice as efficient
  - Promises comparable precious metal content
  - Promises equivalent durability, range (300 miles), and performance
  - 60% fewer part numbers
  - 90% fewer moving parts
  - Similar refueling time (~3 minutes)



# ENERGY CARRIER PROPERTIES: ONBOARD STORAGE

WEIGHT AND VOLUME OF ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM FOR 500 KM RANGE

## Diesel



System  
Fuel

43 kg  
33 kg



46 L  
37 L

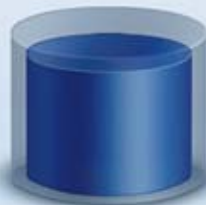
## Compressed Hydrogen 700 Bar

6 kg H<sub>2</sub> = 200 kWh Chemical Energy



System  
Fuel

125 kg  
6 kg



260 L  
170 L

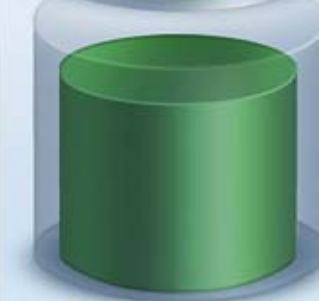
## Lithium-Ion Battery

100 kWh Electrical Energy



System  
Cell

830 kg  
540 kg



670 L  
360 L

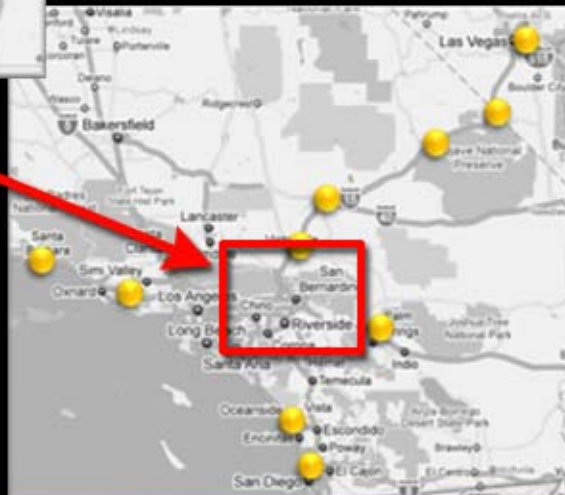


# HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE ACHIEVABLE IN U.S.

\$100-200M INVESTMENT OPENS 15M-CUSTOMER REGIONAL MARKET



- 30 – 40 stations  
~3.6 miles apart
- Los Angeles Metro Area



- 10 stations ~25 miles apart on destination corridors
- San Diego
- Palm Springs
- Las Vegas
- Santa Barbara

# RANGE OF CONSUMER NEEDS

High Load

Duty Cycle

Drive Cycle

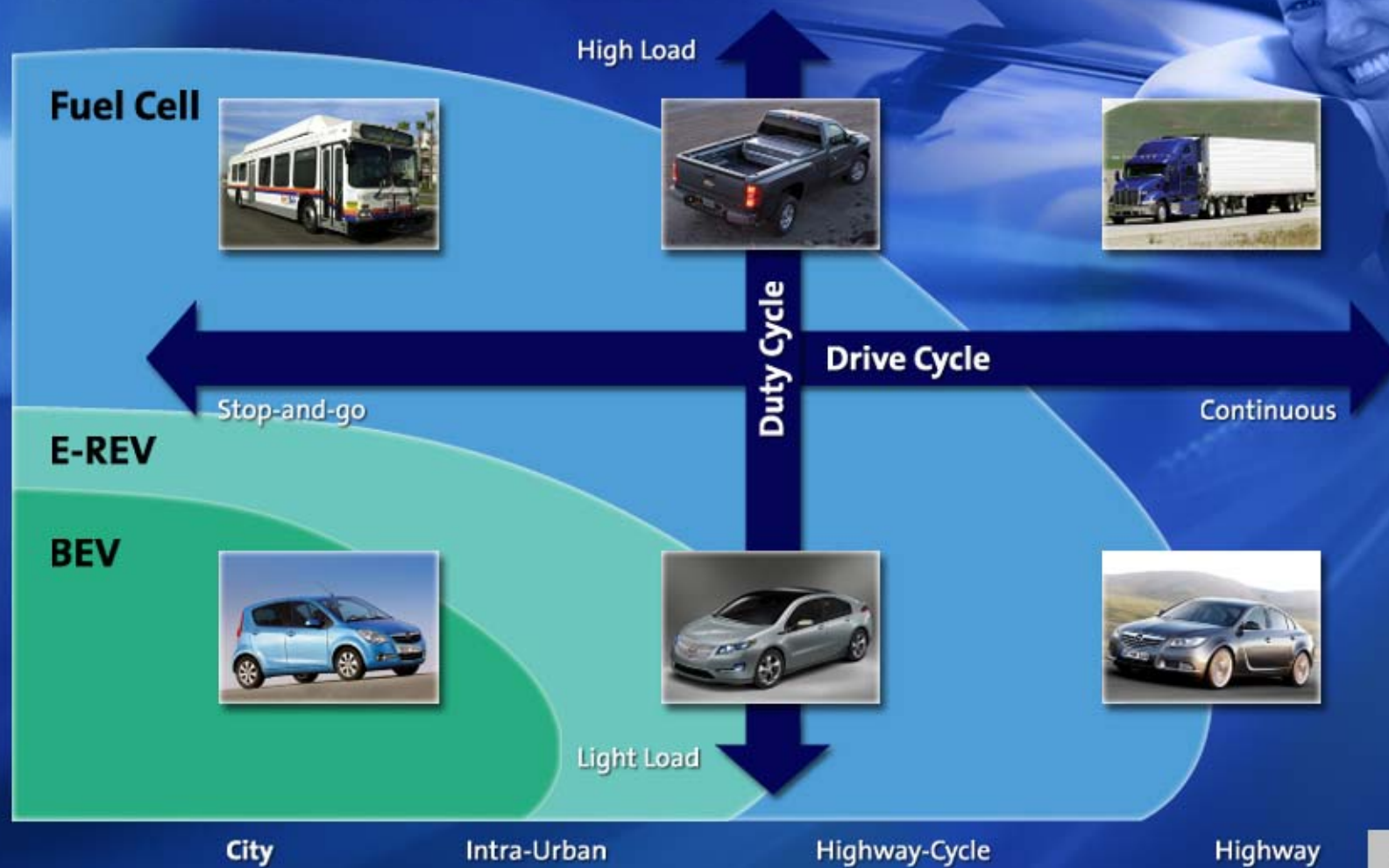
Stop-and-go

Continuous

Light Load

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# THE POWER OF “AND” – CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



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# ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN VEHICLES

	<i>Battery-Electric Vehicle</i>	<i>Extended-Range Electric Vehicle</i>	<i>Fuel Cell-Electric Vehicle</i>
Vehicle Size	≤ Small	≤ Compact	≤ Family
Refueling Time	Hours	Hours (battery charging)	Minutes
Range (Miles)	100+	40 (battery)/ 300+ (overall)	300-400
Performance	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Vehicle Emissions	Zero	Zero for 40 miles daily	Zero
Energy Source	Diverse/ petroleum free	Diverse/petroleum only with range extender	Diverse/ petroleum free
Refueling Infrastructure	Already available at home	Already available at home and stations	Must be deployed

# THE POWER OF “AND” – SYNERGY

- Hydrogen from electricity **and** electricity from hydrogen
- Biomass to make liquid fuels **and** electricity **and** hydrogen
- HEVs, plug-in EVs, **and** FCEVs benefit from motors and power electronics
- Lower-cost lithium-ion power batteries enhance HEVs **and** FCEVs
- Renewable electricity from wind and solar stored in batteries **and** as hydrogen
- Electricity stored and created on board vehicles for transportation **and** stationary applications





## CARS THAT DON'T CRASH



# VEHICLES THAT DRIVE THEMSELVES

***Where am I*** – GPS + digital maps

***What's around me*** – 360° sensing  
(sensors + “V2V”)

***Take me where I want to go*** –  
Software algorithms + electronic  
controls and actuators



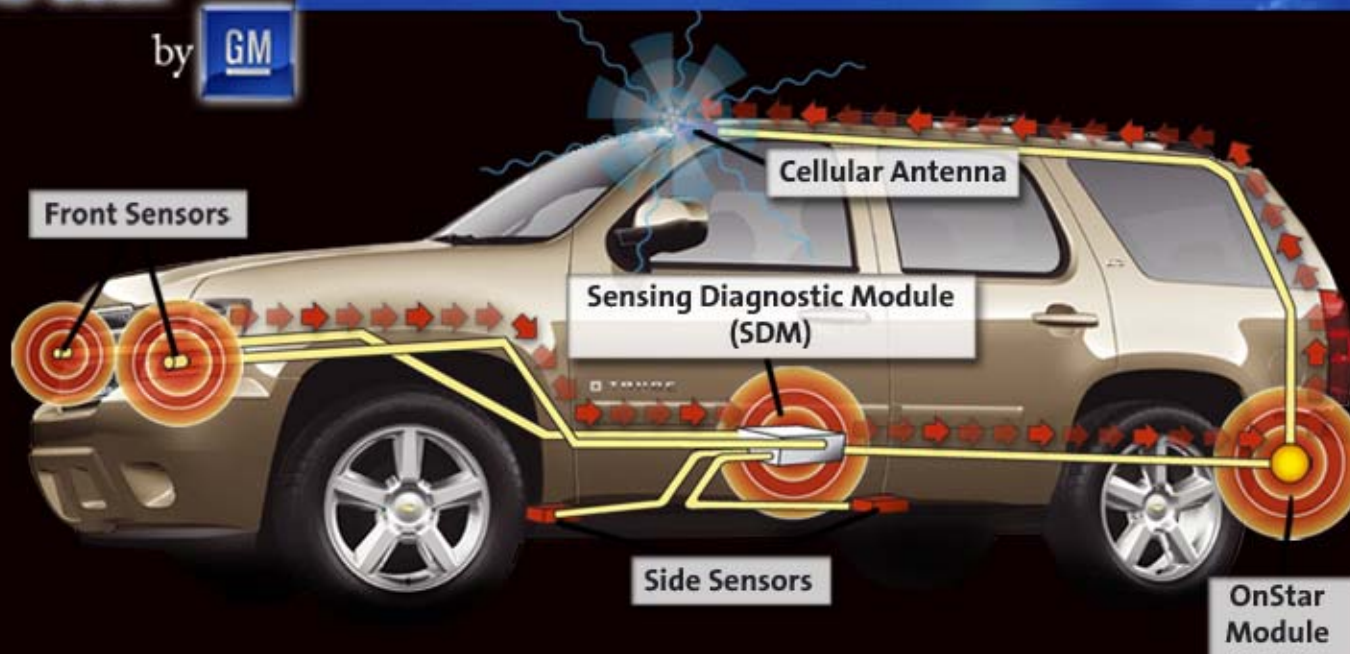
## “CONNECTED VEHICLES” SINCE 1996



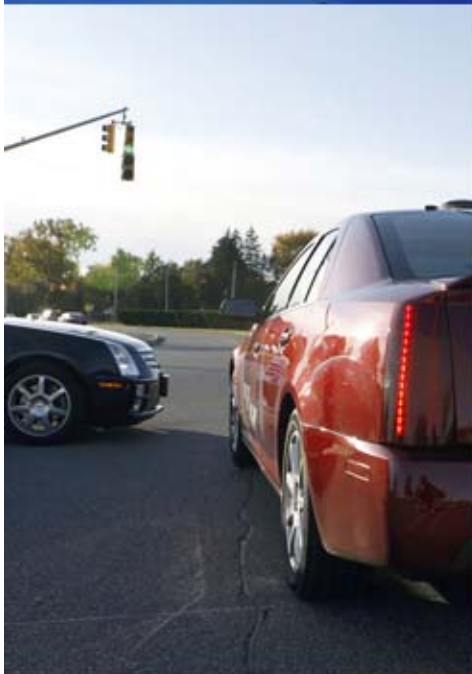
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SUBSCRIBERS



## SAFETY AND SECURITY



# V2V/V2X COMMUNICATIONS



Embedded  
V2V and V2I



Standalone  
V2X



Retrofit V2X



Transponder  
(V2Pedestrian and V2Cyclist)



# “BOSS” WINS!



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# P.U.M.A. EARLY DESIGN SKETCHES



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# “AND” NOT “OR”

THE WHOLE CAN BE  
GREATER THAN THE  
SUM OF THE PARTS



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# THE WHOLE IS MORE THAN THE SUM OF THE PARTS

## *Converging Ideas*

Electrically  
Driven &  
Connected  
+  
Mobility Internet  
+  
Clean, Smart  
Energy  
+  
Pricing Markets

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## *Transformational Change in Personal Mobility*

- Zero Emissions
- Renewable Energy
- Crash Avoidance
- Safe Social Networking While Driving
- Fun Driving and Autonomous Driving (When Desired)
- Fashionable Designs
- Shorter, More Predictable Urban Travel Times
- Space- and Time-Efficient Parking
- Increased Roadway Throughput
- Quieter Cities
- Safer Pedestrians & Bicyclists
- More Equitable Access
- Lower Cost

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Enhanced  
Freedom  
+  
Sustainable  
Mobility  
+  
Sustainable  
Economic  
Growth and  
Prosperity

