

Lifelong-Learning-Institute Course

Hybrid, Plug-in-Hybrid & Battery-Electric Cars

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<http://tinyurl.com/RoperLDavid>

1. **HEVs:** Hybrid-Electric Vehicles
(Baby step to zero emissions)
<http://tinyurl.com/HEVsRoper>
2. **PHEVs:** Plug-in Hybrid-Electric Vehicles
(Juvenile step to zero emissions)
<http://tinyurl.com/PHEVsRoper>
3. **BEVs:** Battery-Electric Vehicles
(Zero emissions with renewable energy)
<http://tinyurl.com/BEVsRoper>

Terminology

ICE = Internal Combustion Engine car (gasoline or diesel).

mHEV = mild Hybrid car: large ICE + **very small battery** (~0.5 kWh) + small inline electric **motor**. Battery usually 200-300 volts; some 48-volts.

HEV = hybrid car: medium ICE + **small battery** (~1.5-kWh) + 1 or 2 electric motors. Battery usually 200-300 volts. **SOC = State of Charge of battery.**

PHEV = Plug-in Hybrid car: small ICE + **larger battery** (8/20-kWh) + 1 or 2 electric motors + **plug**. **SOC = State of Charge of battery.**

BEV = Battery Electric car: **large battery** (30/120-kWh) + 1 or 2 powerful electric motors + **plug**. Battery >300 volts. **SOC = State of Charge of battery.**

EV = Electric Vehicle = PHEV or BEV.

Electrified Vehicle = all of the above except ICE.

The definitions are often confused in news and car advertisements.

Energy: kilowatt-hours (**kWh**), **Power** = Energy/time = kilowatts (**kW**)

Hybrid Vehicles (HEVs)

<http://tinyurl.com/HEVsRoper>

- [Toyota Prius \(7 models\), Prius C \(4 models\), Prius V \(4 models\)](#)
- [Toyota Camry Hybrid, Avalon Hybrid, RAV4 Hybrid, Highlander Hybrid](#)
- [Ford C-Max Hybrid, Fusion Hybrid, Mustang Hybrid \(TBA\), F-150 Hybrid \(TBA\)](#)
- [Honda Accord Hybrid](#)
- [Chevrolet Malibu Hybrid](#)
- [Hyundai Sonata Hybrid, Ioniq Hybrid](#)
- [Kia Optima Hybrid, Niro Hybrid](#)
- [Nissan Rogue Hybrid](#) (limited availability)
- [Lincoln MKZ Hybrid](#)
- [Lexus CT Hybrid, ES Hybrid, GS Hybrid, NX Hybrid, RX Hybrid, LC Hybrid](#)
- [Infiniti Q50 Hybrid](#)
- [Acura NSX Sport Hybrid, RLX Sport Hybrid, MDX Sport Hybrid](#)
- More are very expensive or on the way.
- Some HEVs have been discontinued but are available on the used market.
- **Note that Toyota/Lexus lead the field with excellent engineering.**

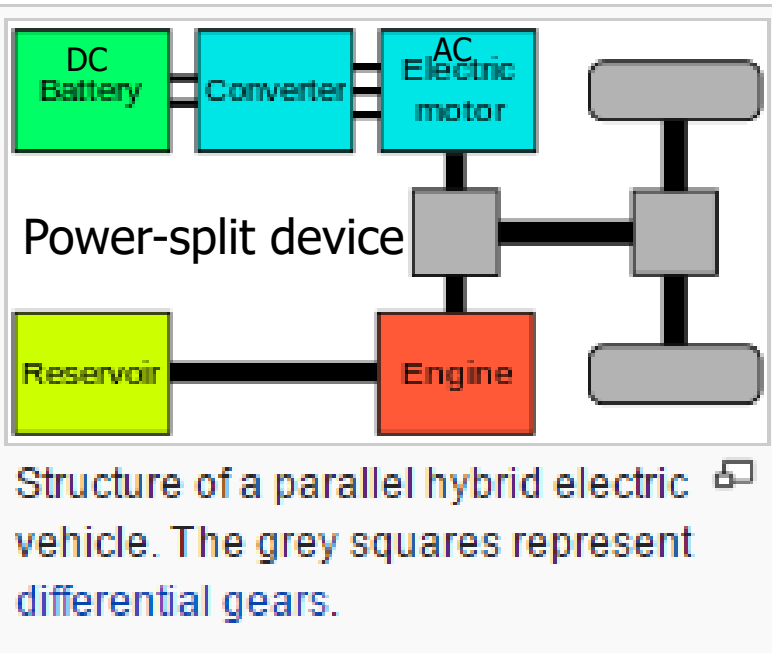
My Hybrid Experience

- 2005 Toyota Prius II
 - 2009 plug-in conversion
- 2006 Toyota AWD Highlander Hybrid
 - 2014 **attempted** plug-in conversion
- 2016 Toyota AWD RAV4 Hybrid
- The last two for my wife and long trips; I drive only BEVs since 2012!

Why Hybrid Vehicles?

- Emissions from vehicles are causing global warming and human sickness. HEVs produce much less emissions than ICEs.
- HEV use about 50% less liquid fuel than the average new vehicle in the same class because electric motors are ~3 times ICE efficiency.
- Oil extraction is peaking in the U.S.
- Natural-gas extraction will peak soon in the U.S.
- Oil extraction for the world will peak within two decades.
- Natural-gas extraction for the world will peak within two decades. It is expensive and dangerous to transport.

Types of Hybrid Vehicles



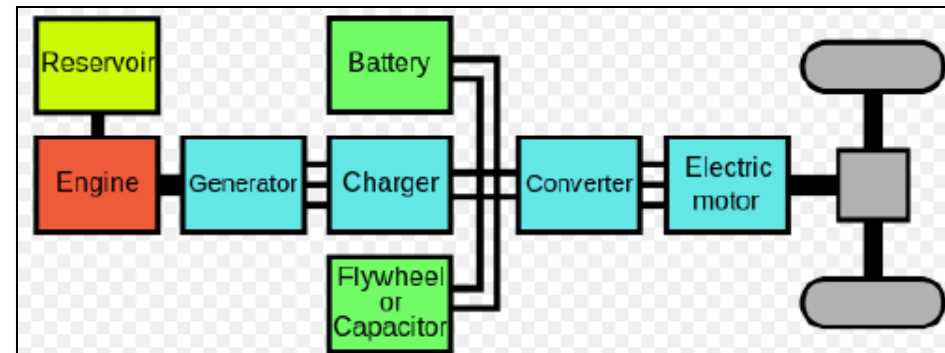
Series Hybrids

For example, the
Nissan Versa e-Power
Toyota Prius HEV

Parallel Hybrids **Motor & Engine turn wheels.**

For example, the
Toyota Prius HEV

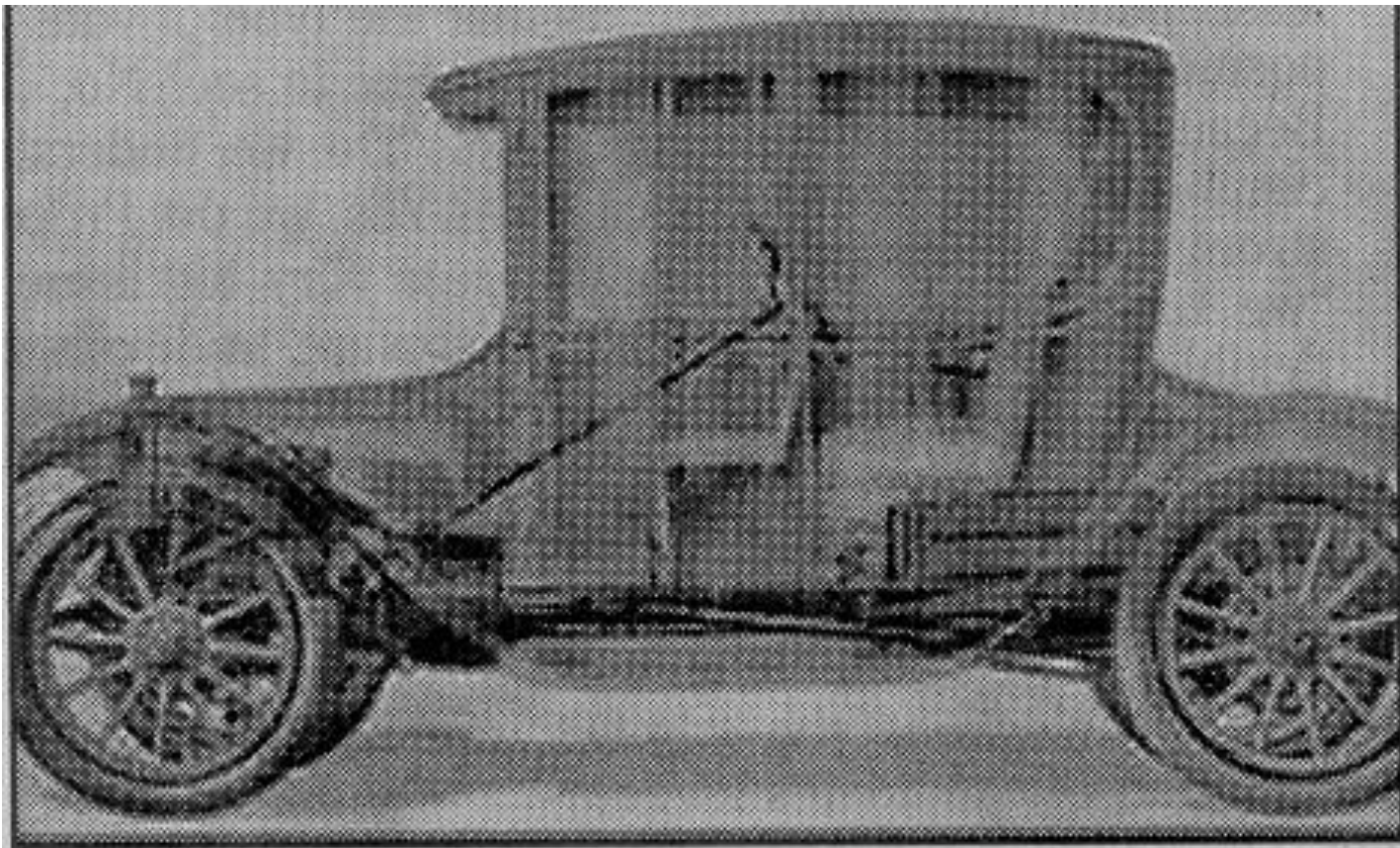
**For both types the ICE, gravity and kinetic energy charge the battery.
(Regeneration)**



Only the electric motor turns the wheels.

Series/Parallel Hybrids

For example: **Toyota Prius HEV & most hybrids**



COURTESY OF PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM IN LOS ANGELES

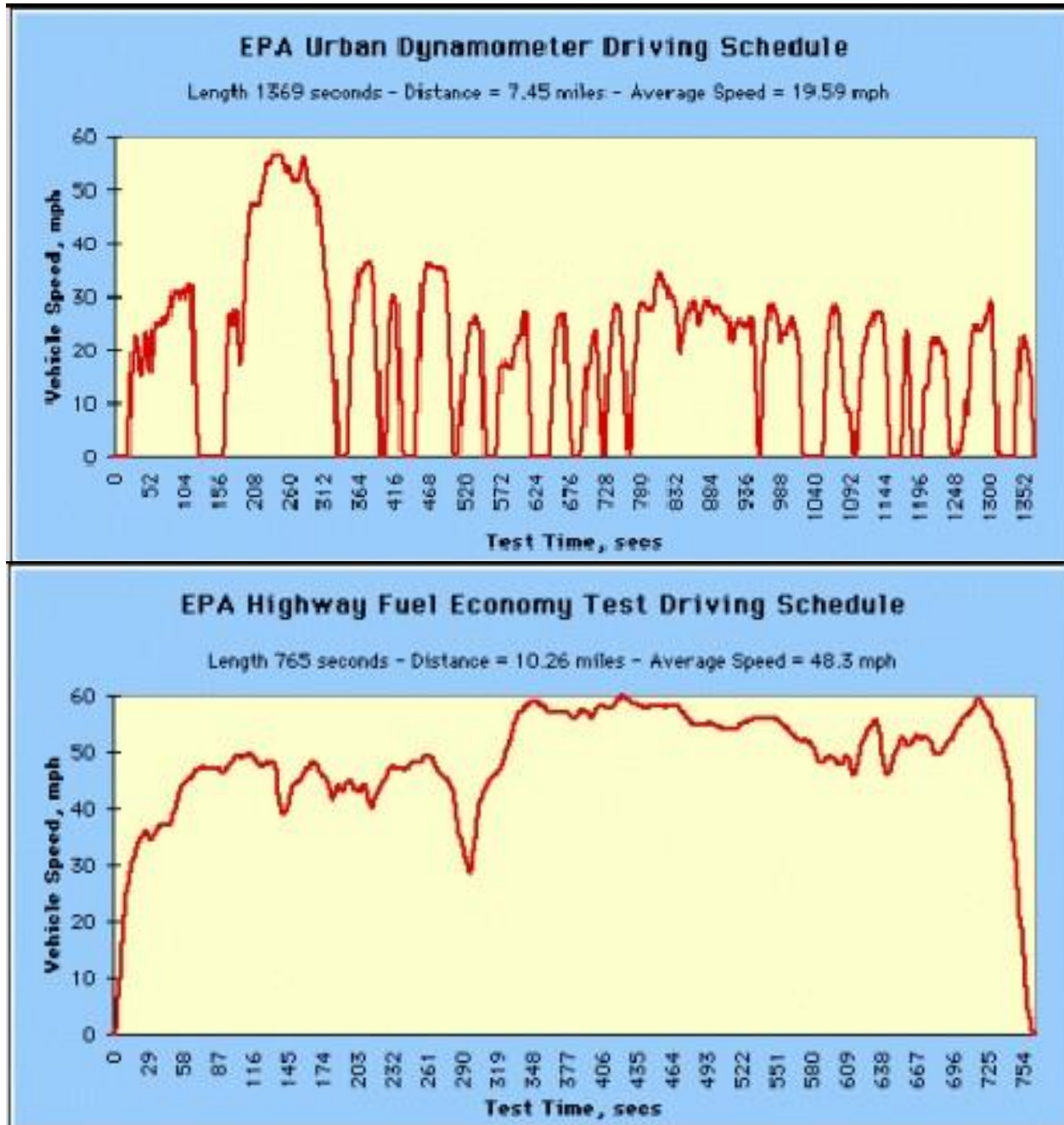
Everything but the name 'hybrid'

The Woods Motor Co., which produced this 1917 Woods dual-power car, was ahead of its time and introduced its product at a time when steam, electric and gasoline-powered cars vied with the horse and carriage on the nation's roads.

Electric Energy Regeneration for HEVs and EVs

- The electric motor(s) is(are) used as a generator to charge the battery.
- When “brake” pedal is pressed, except in emergencies and at very low speeds, due to kinetic energy decreasing. Therefore, mechanical brakes last longer!
- When going down a hill due to gravitational energy decreasing.
- When accelerator is not being depressed, due to kinetic energy decreasing.

EPA Driving Cycles



**These cycles
may not
conform to
the way you
drive.**

EPA Monroney Label for Cars



- 1: Vehicle Technology & Fuel. 2: Fuel Economy. 3: Comparing to Other Vehicles
 4: Save/Spend More of 5 Years Compared. 5: Fuel Consumption Rate.
 6: Estimated Annual Fuel Cost. 7: Fuel Economy & Greenhouse Gas Rating.
 8: **CO₂** Emissions. 9: Smog Rating. 10: Details 11: QR Code. 12: Web page.

2016 RAV4 AWD-i Hybrid Monroney Label

EPA
DOT

Fuel Economy and Environment



Gasoline Vehicle

Fuel Economy



33 MPG

combined city/hwy

34

city

31

highway

3.0 gallons per 100 miles

Small SUVs range from 18 to 33 MPG.
The best vehicle rates 119 MPGe.

City > highway!
ICE turns off at stops.

You **save**

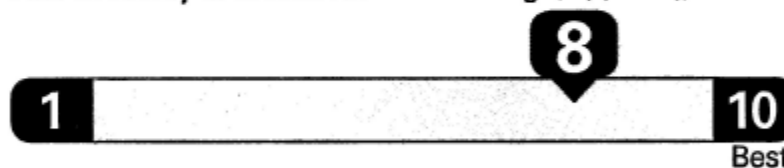
\$ 2,250

in fuel costs
over 5 years
compared to the
average new vehicle.

Annual fuel **Cost**

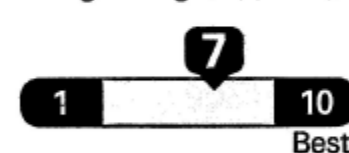
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Fuel Economy & Greenhouse Gas Rating (tailpipe only)



This vehicle emits 270 grams CO₂ per mile. The best emits 0 grams per mile (tailpipe only). Producing and distributing fuel also create emissions; learn more at fuelconomy.gov.

Smog Rating (tailpipe only)



Actual results will vary for many reasons, including driving conditions and how you drive and maintain your vehicle. The average new vehicle gets 25 MPG and costs \$9,000 to fuel over 5 years. Cost estimates are based on 15,000 miles per year at \$3.00 per gallon. MPGe is miles per gasoline gallon equivalent. Vehicle emissions are a significant cause of climate change and smog.

fuelconomy.gov

Calculate personalized estimates and compare vehicles



Smartphone
QR Code



Toyota Prius I 1999-2003



City: 42 mpg
Hwy: 41 mpg

A serial-parallel hybrid car



A few are being driven around Blacksburg.

Toyota Prius II 2004-9



A serial-parallel hybrid car

City: 48 mpg
Hwy: 45 mpg



Toyota Prius III 2009-15



City: 51 mpg
Hwy: 48 mpg



Toyota Prius IV 2016-?



[2017 Prius Quick Reference Guide](#)



121 hp
City: 54 mpg
Hwy: 50 mpg

Eco Model:
City: 58 mpg
Hwy: 53 mpg

[2017 Prius Owner's Manual](#)

Toyota Prius C & V 2016-?

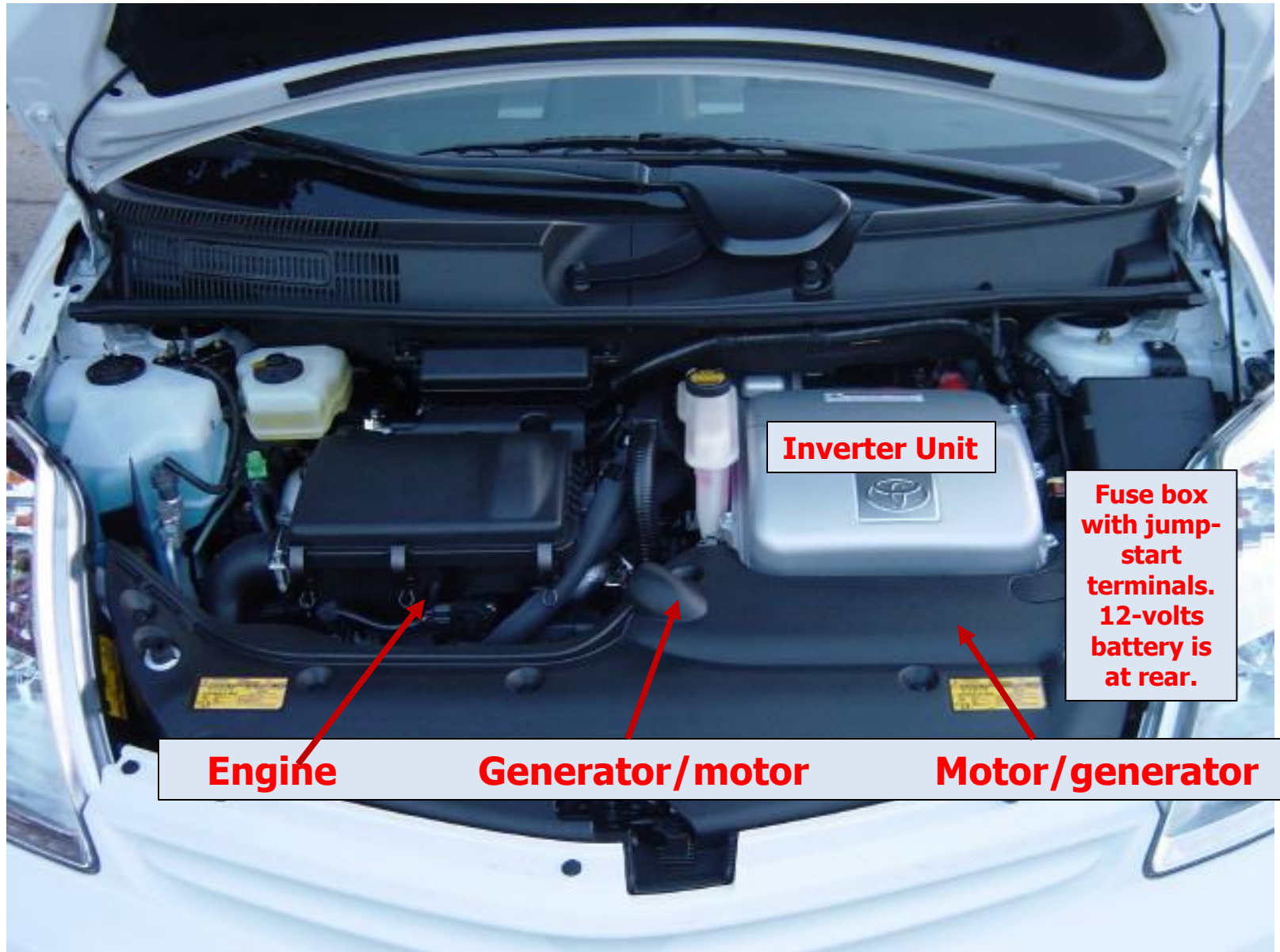


compact: 99 hp
City: 53 mpg
Hwy: 46 mpg

Versatile: 234 hp
City: 43 mpg
Hwy: 39 mpg



Prius 2004-9 Under the Hood



Engine

Generator/motor

Motor/generator

Inverter Unit

Fuse box with jump-start terminals. 12-volts battery is at rear.

4-cylinder ICE + 2 electric motors = 6-cylinder engine performance.

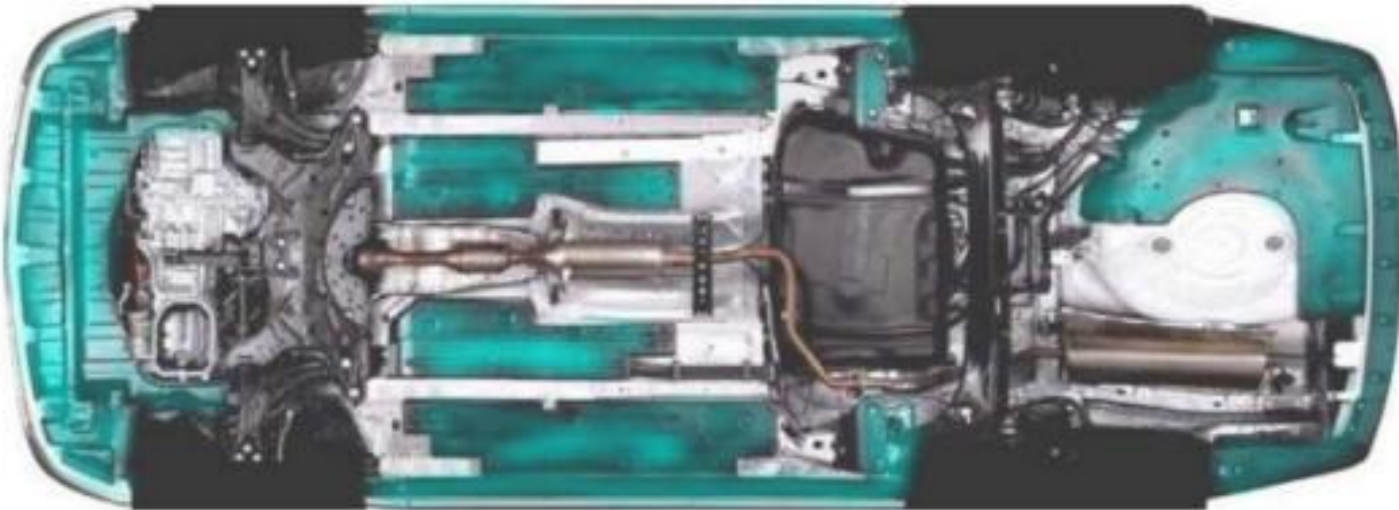
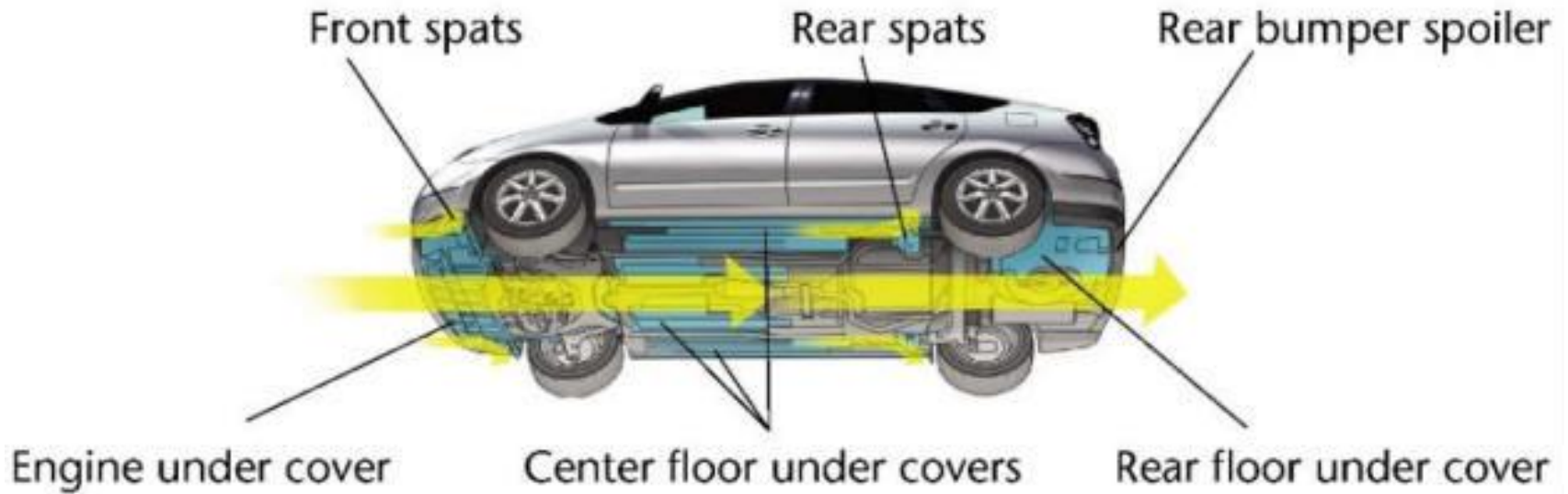
Prius 2015 Battery Under the Back Seat



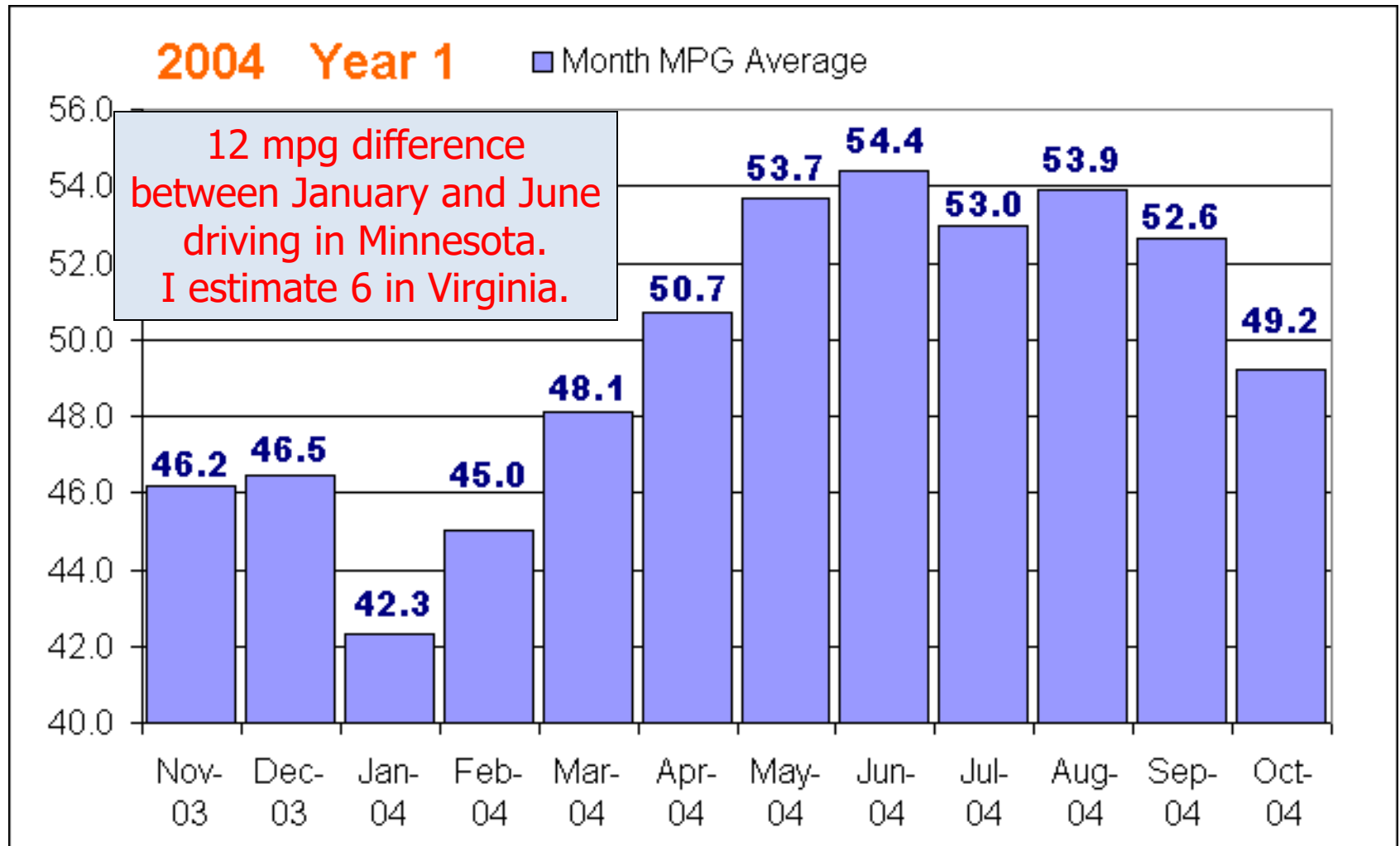
How Does a Hybrid Achieve Fuel Efficiency?

- Because of electric motor assistance, the engine can run at peak efficiency more often.
- Electric motors are more efficient than gasoline engines over a larger range of rpm.
- The high voltage (500 V) for the motors/generators cuts down resistance loss.
- Deceleration, braking & elevation reduction recharge the battery.
- The engine shuts off when not needed; for example, at stops and down hill. It then instantly restarts when needed.
- The engine receives hot coolant before starting, which enhances efficiency. Starts at 1000 rpm by means of the MG1 generator/motor.
- The body is aerodynamically designed for low drag (typically ~ 0.26 drag coefficient).

Aerodynamics Underneath



2004 Prius mpg Versus Month of Year



Location: **Minnesota**. Mix of **city, suburban & highway** driving

Total Cost of a Prius

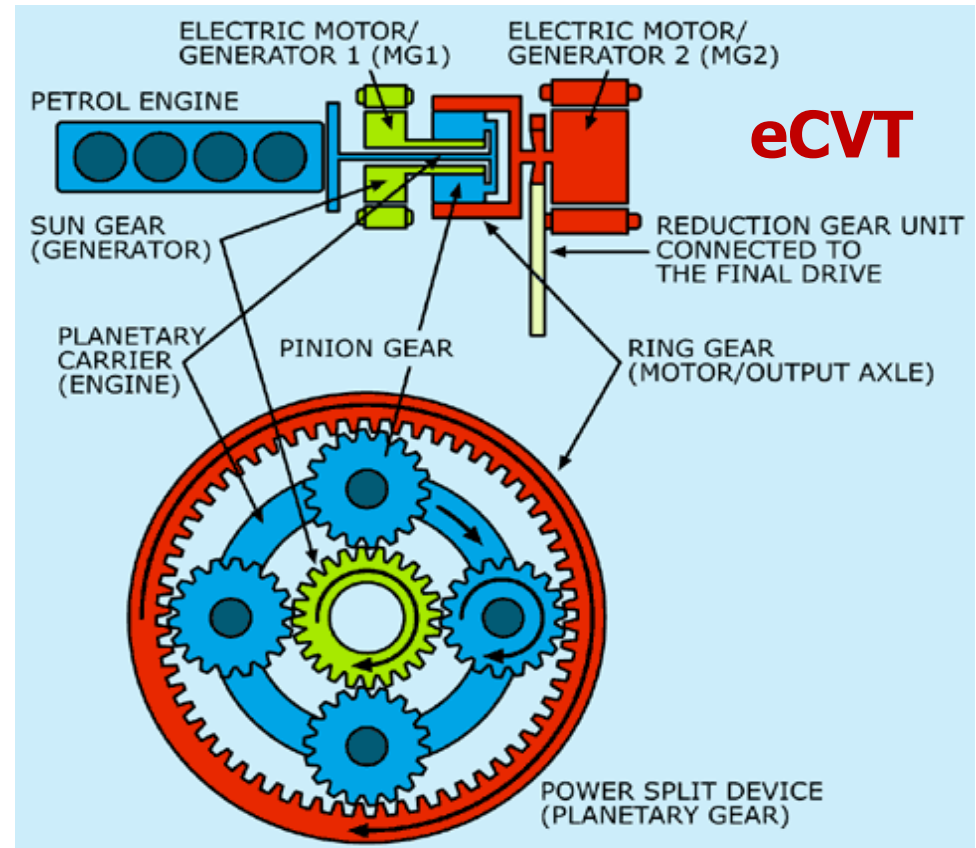
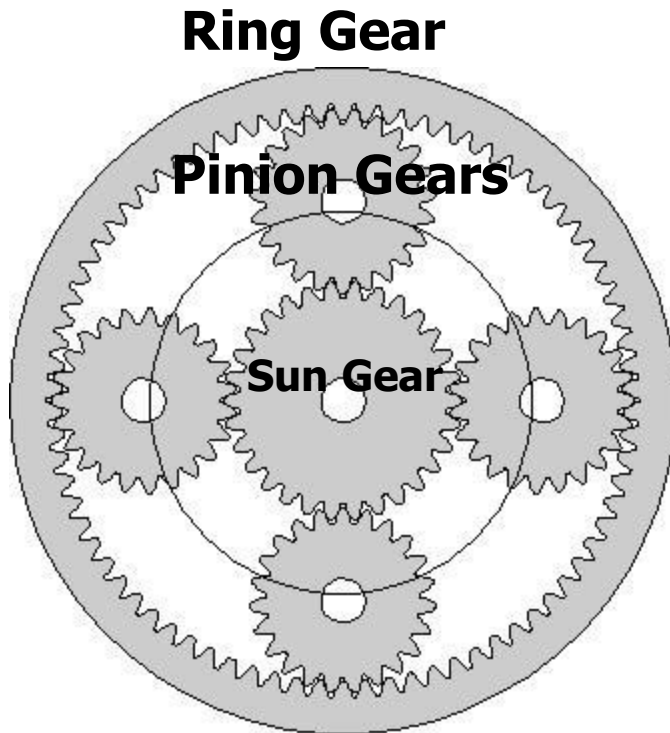
- The Prius hybrid system has **no clutches or friction bands to wear out**, contrary to the case for a gasoline car. There is nothing in the hybrid system to wear out except gears and bearings. **The hybrid system should last for at least 500,000 miles** if properly maintained.
- The **engine is not stressed** nearly as much as one is in a gasoline car. So, the **engine should last for over 200,000 miles** if properly maintained.
- The electric motors are brushless designs, so **they should last for 500,000 miles** if properly maintained.
- Regenerative braking **greatly delays brake pad and rotor wear**. So, the **brakes should last for more than 100,000 miles**.
- So, cost effectiveness of driving a Prius is as much due to the longevity of the hybrid system, the gasoline engine, the electric motors and the brakes as it is due to higher mpg.
- **More important than mpg is the low emissions of a Prius compared to any gasoline car. High mpg for a gasoline car does not equate to low emissions. A gasoline car optimized for low emissions usually has high mpg, but it sacrifices performance. Performance is not sacrificed in a Prius.**

Vehicle Emissions (red=mpg related)

- Tailpipe emissions:
 - Hydrocarbons: urban smog, toxic
 - NO_x : $\text{N}_2 + x\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_x$ at high temperature and pressure: smog, acid rain (air=78% nitrogen)
 - CO: incomplete combustion; suffocates
 - CO_2 : greenhouse gas
- Evaporative emissions: hydrocarbons
 - Gasoline tank venting
 - Running losses
 - Refueling losses
- A gasoline vehicle has to provide low speed power and low NO_x emissions. A hybrid vehicle can concentrate on just reducing NO_x .

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automobile_emissions_control

Toyota Prius 2004-5 Power Split Device (PSD) or Planetary Gear Set (PGS)



Power Split Device: 78 teeth in ring gear, 30 teeth in sun gear, 23 teeth in each planet/pinion gear.

eCVT = electronic Continuous Variable Transmission

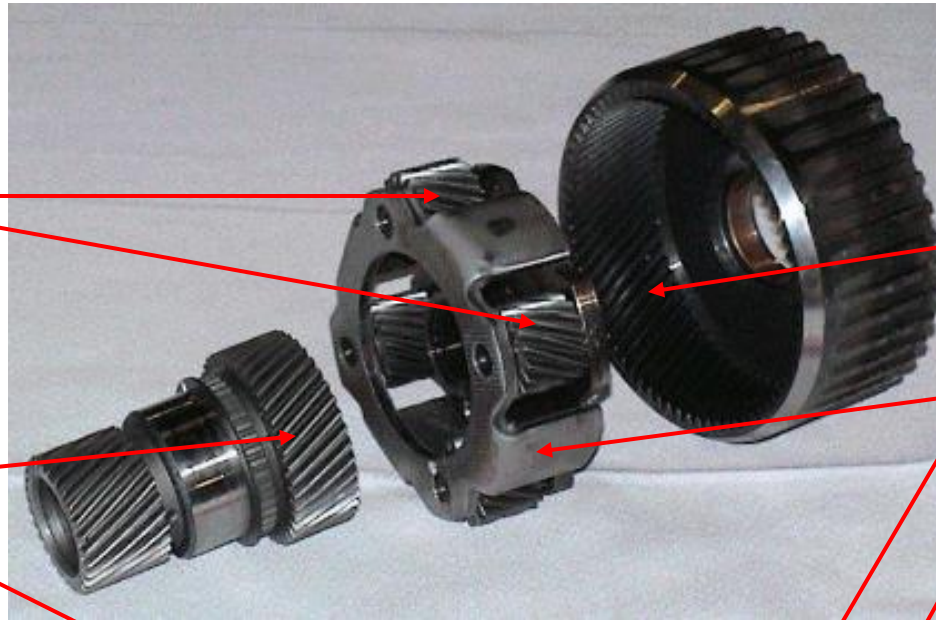
Prius Power Split Device (PSD)

**Planet/pinion
gears**

Ring gear

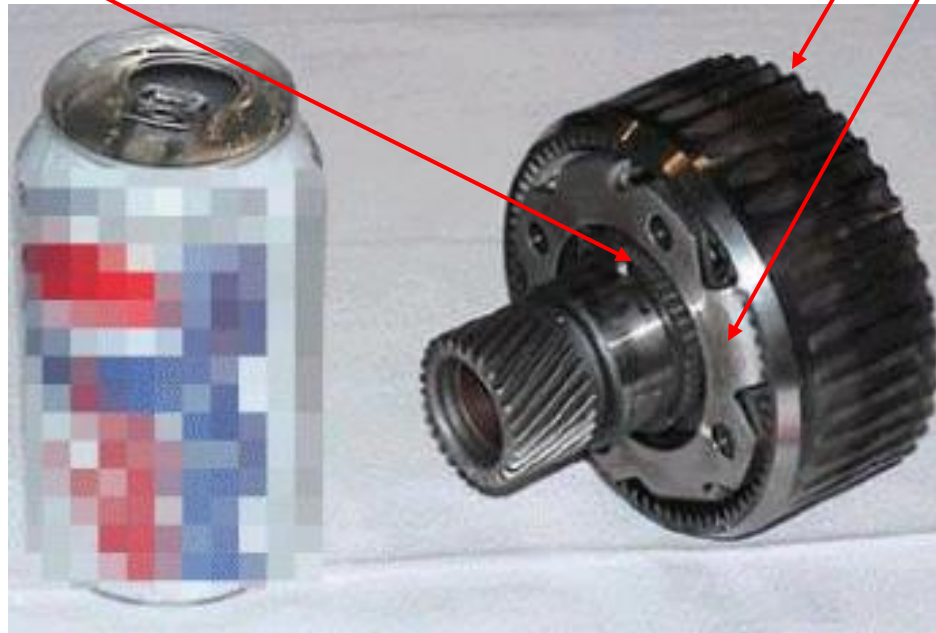
Sun gear

**Planetary
carrier**



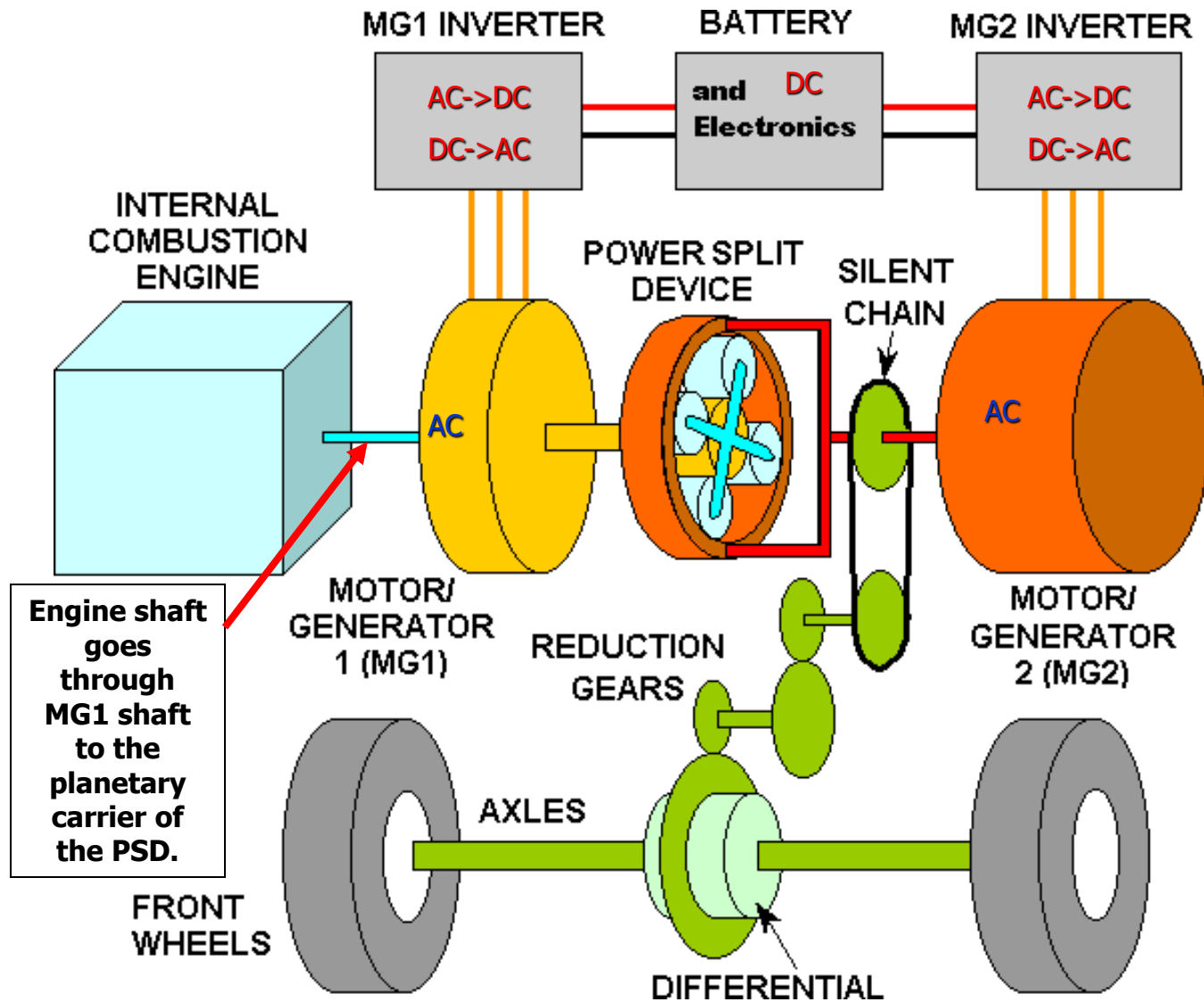
**Effectively, this
and the
electronics
comprise the
continuously
variable
“transmission”
(eCVT) of the
Toyota Hybrid
Synergy Drive.**

**Notice how
small it is!**

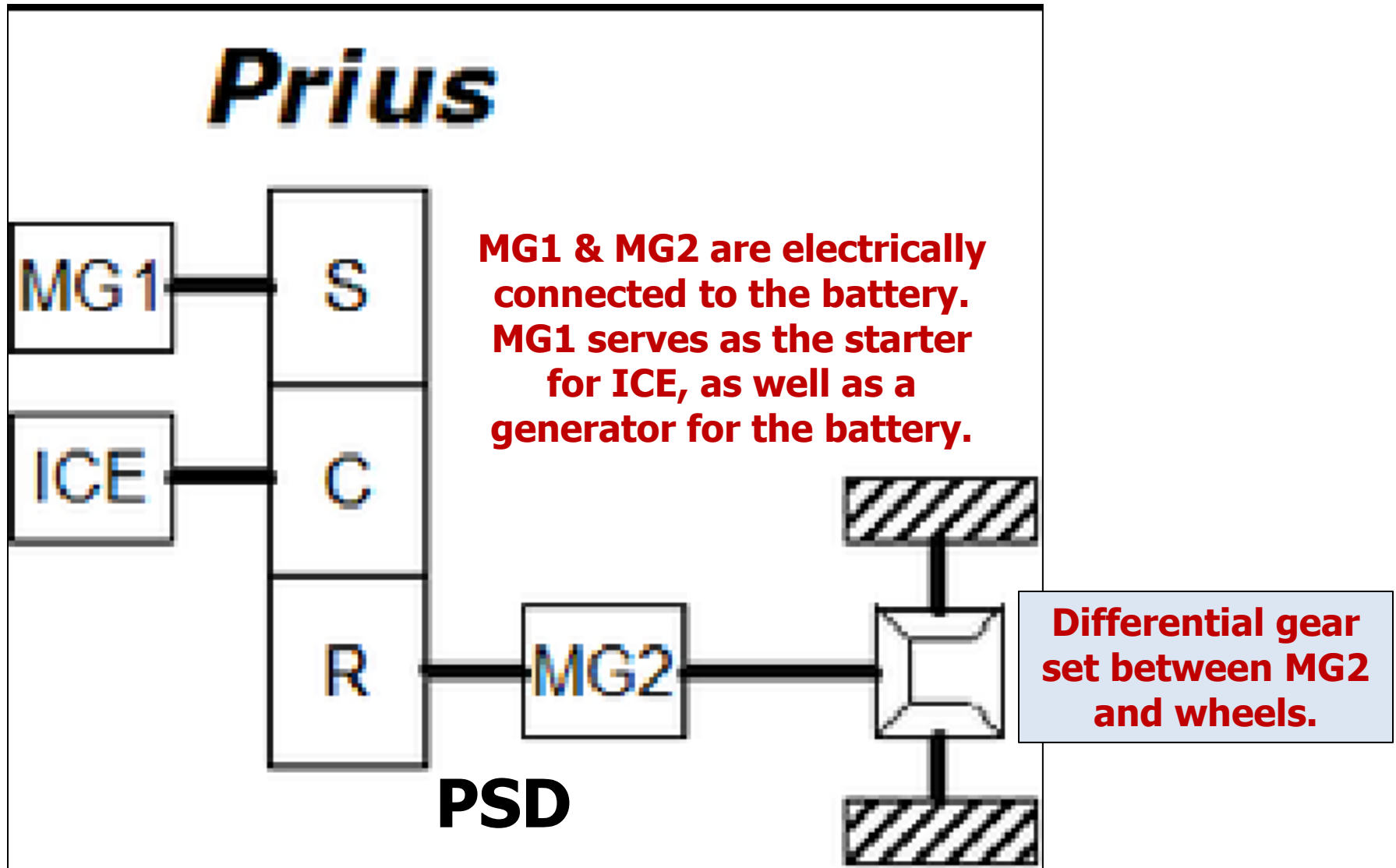


Toyota Prius 2004-2005

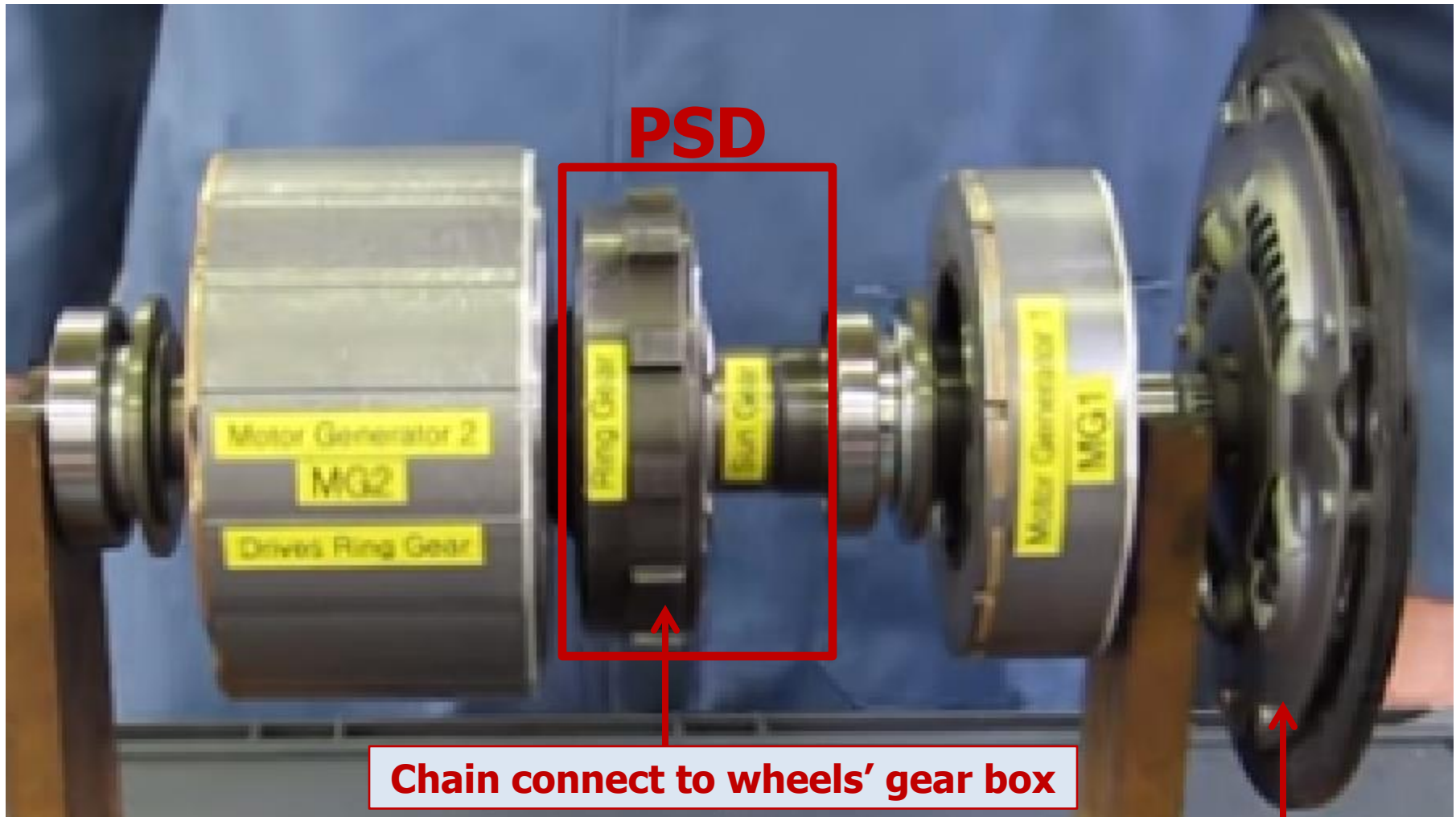
A series-parallel full hybrid (gasoline + electric) car



Prius I/II Power-Split Device Transaxle



Prius I/II Transaxle (eCVT)

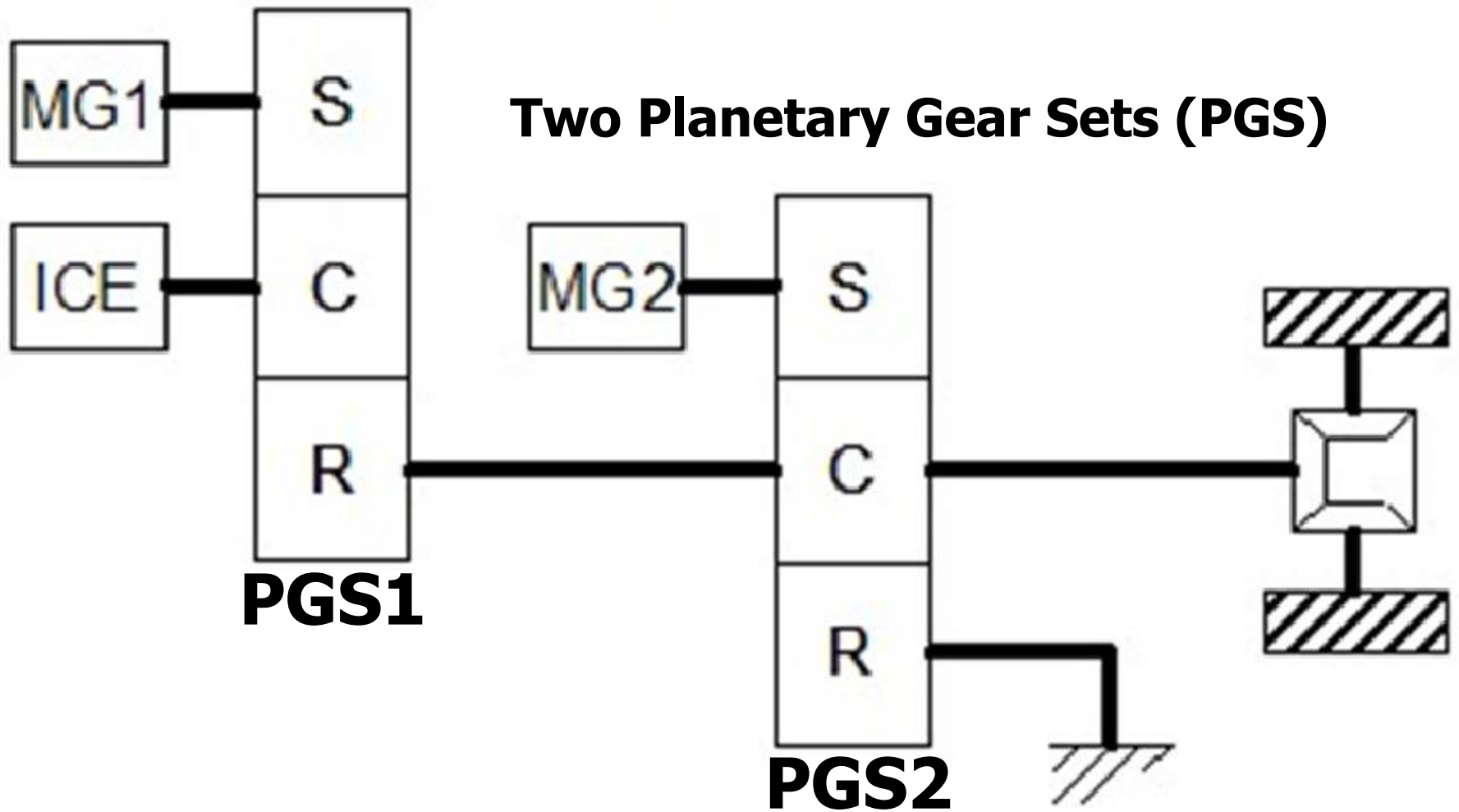


[For detail video](#)

Hybrid electric-Continuous-Variable-Transmission (eCVT)

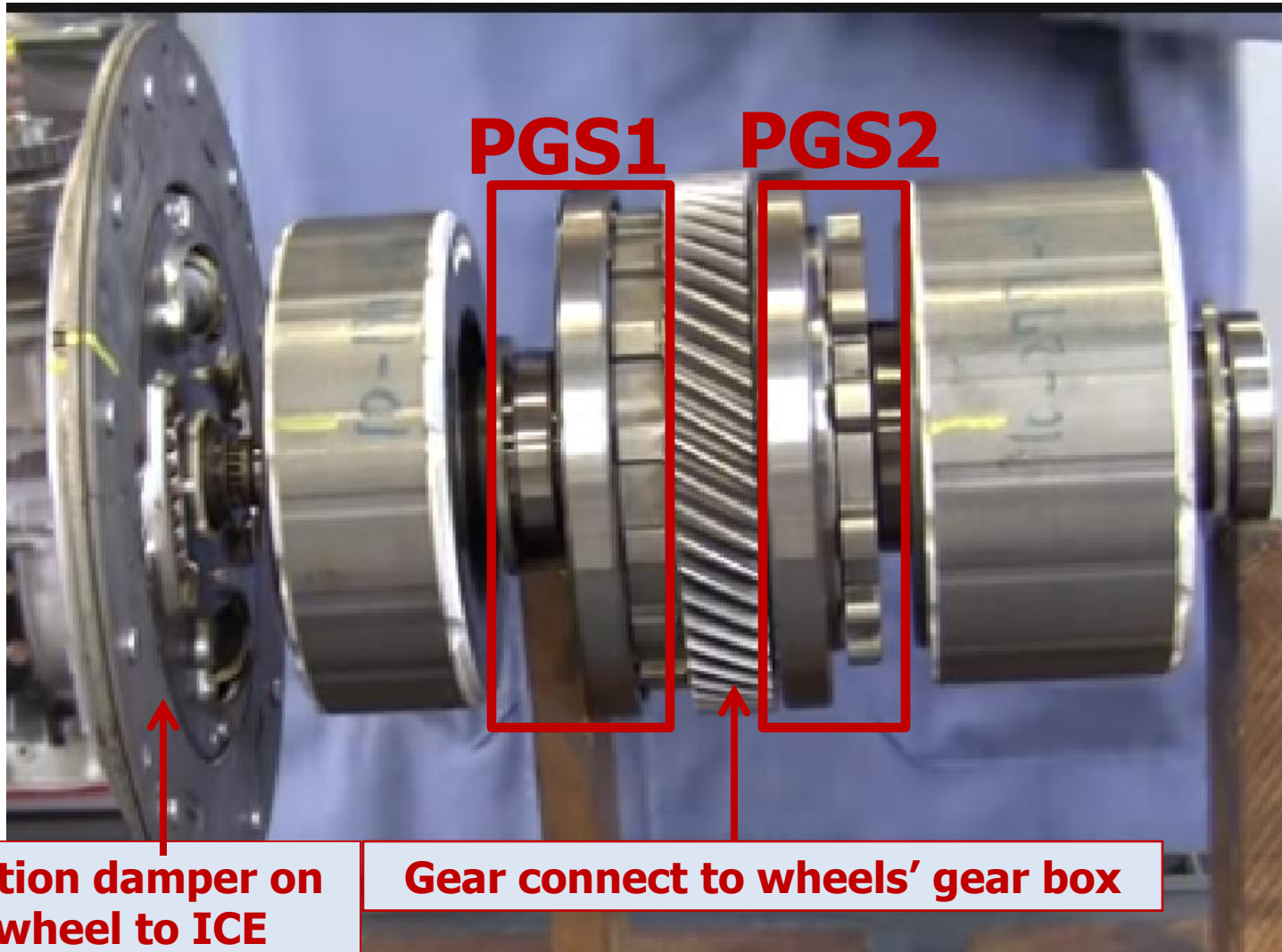
- The Prius does not have a "true" transmission, instead the **gear ratio is fixed**. One can accelerate from zero to the maximum speed in one gear; however **engine torque is not multiplied by a transmission**. This lack of low-end engine torque is replaced by an electric motor/generator and a smaller generator/motor, which are connected to the engine in a planetary gear arrangement (Power Split Device).
- The **onboard computer shifts power from the engine and to and from (using the traction battery's power) the motor/generators**, determining the most efficient use of the engine and/or the electric motor/generators based on driving conditions, accessories in use and when to charge the battery.

Prius III/IV/Prime, Camry, Avalon Highlander, RAV4 & Lexus eCVT

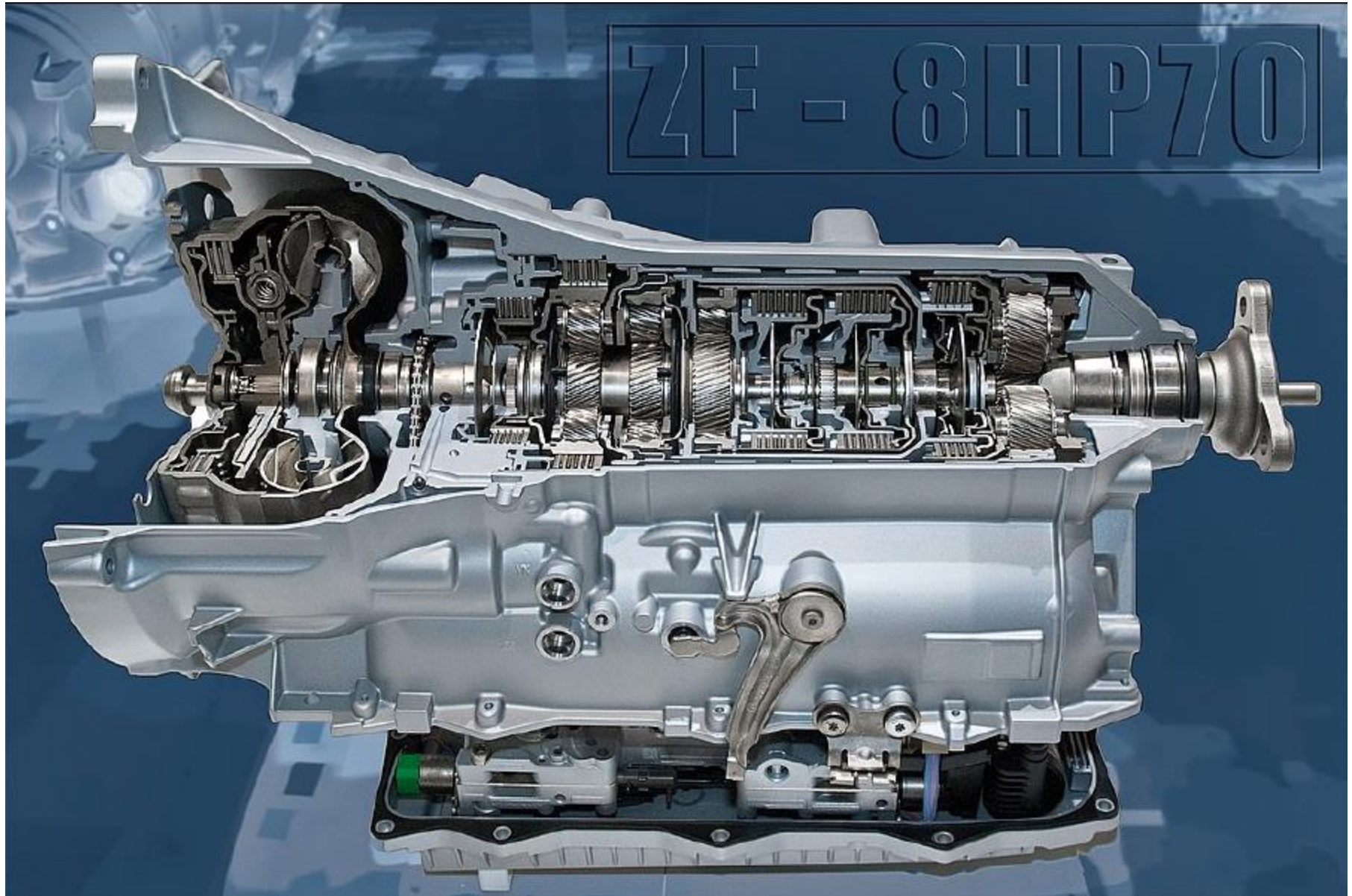


PGS2 is for motor-speed-reduction to increase maximum speed for battery power only.

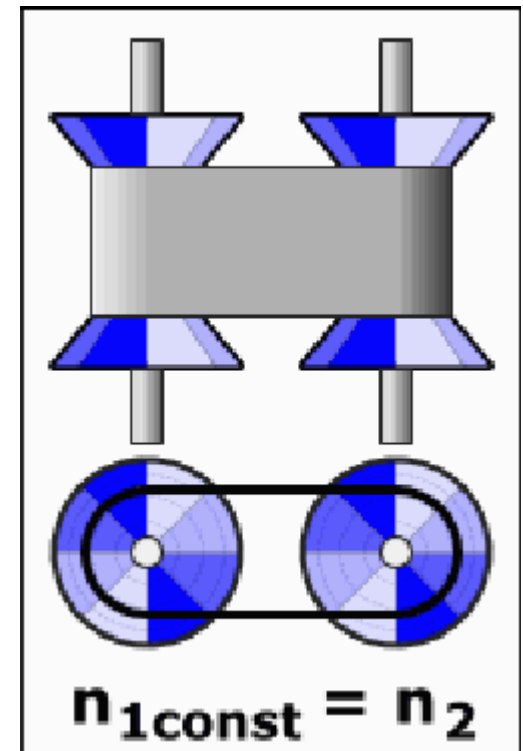
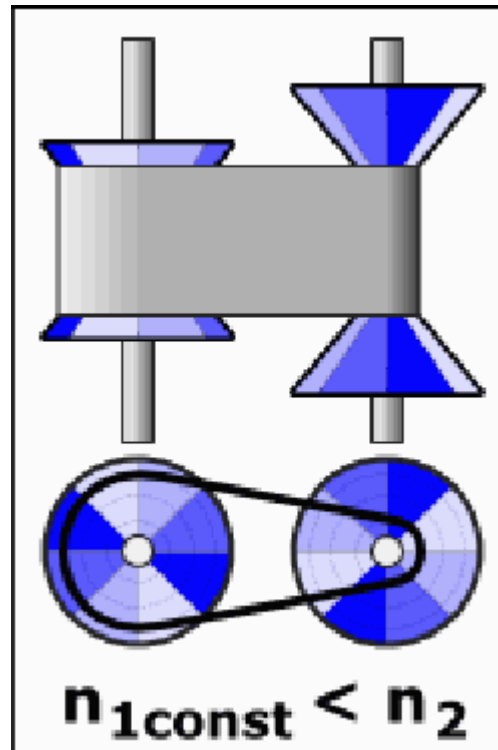
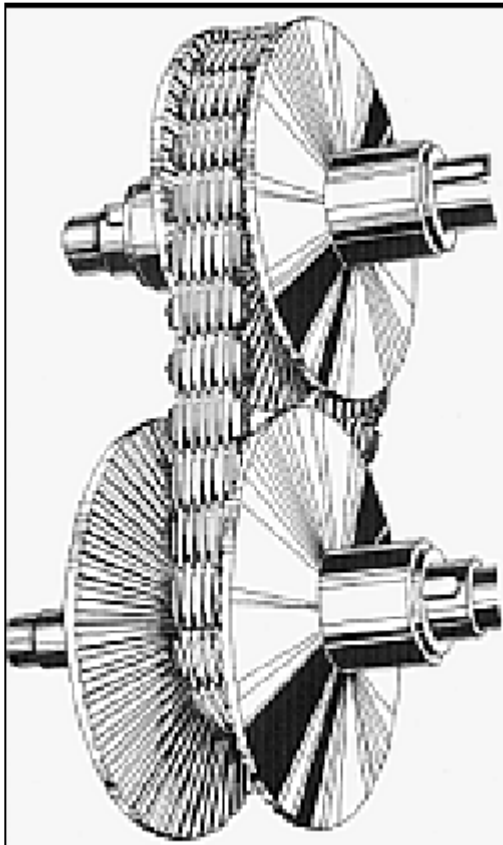
Prius III/IV/Prime, Camry, Avalon, Highlander, RAV4 & Lexus Transaxle (eCVT)



8-Speed Automatic Transmission



Continuous Variable Transmission



**The 4 plates are cones whose 2 separations are variable.
It is much more complicated than shown here.**

Prius 12-Volts Battery

- Turns the hybrid system on by actuating contact relays.
- Provides power for the five computers and the networks in the car.
- Provides power for the accessories.
- Charged by the traction battery. Can be jump-started by other 12-Volts batteries by using **terminals in the fuse box under hood**. If the 12-Volts battery becomes discharged, you cannot move the Prius with its front wheels on the ground, because it is in PARK.
- Will gradually discharge when car is dormant. Decrease the discharge by **turning off the smart-key switch** under the steering wheel. For longer dormancy periods use a **BatteryMINDER** (<https://www.batteryweb.com/batteryminder.cfm>) or disconnect the cable from the positive jump-start terminal in the fuse box on the right under the hood (and lose memory settings).
- Batteries maintenance: <http://www.vfaq.net/docs/TSBs/PG007-03.pdf>



Prius IV Gasoline Engine

- 1.8 cc, 95 hp, 105 lb-ft, 4 cyl, 16 valves, VVT-i=Variable Valve Timing-intelligent, ETCS-i=Electronic Throttle Control-intelligent, compression ratio 13.0/1 (ICE + motors = 121 hp)
- Aluminum alloy
- Atkinson/Miller cycle: short compression stroke (Valves do not close until after the end of expansion stroke.)
- Offset crank shaft allows straight down power stroke.
- 3 liters of Heated coolant stored near boiling point for 3 days used to preheat the engine before starting.
- Engine stopped at precise point in cycle to minimize stress when restarted.
- Engine is cranked to 1000 rpm and oil pressure established before spark is applied first to 2 of the 4 cylinders. This takes about ½ second.
- Variable valve timing to optimize efficiency.
- Unique air intake system to reduce manifold friction.

Prius IV Large Motor (MG2)

- Permanent-Magnet Synchronous
- Maximum voltage: 600-volts
- Power: 71 hp (53 kW)
- Torque: 120 lb-ft

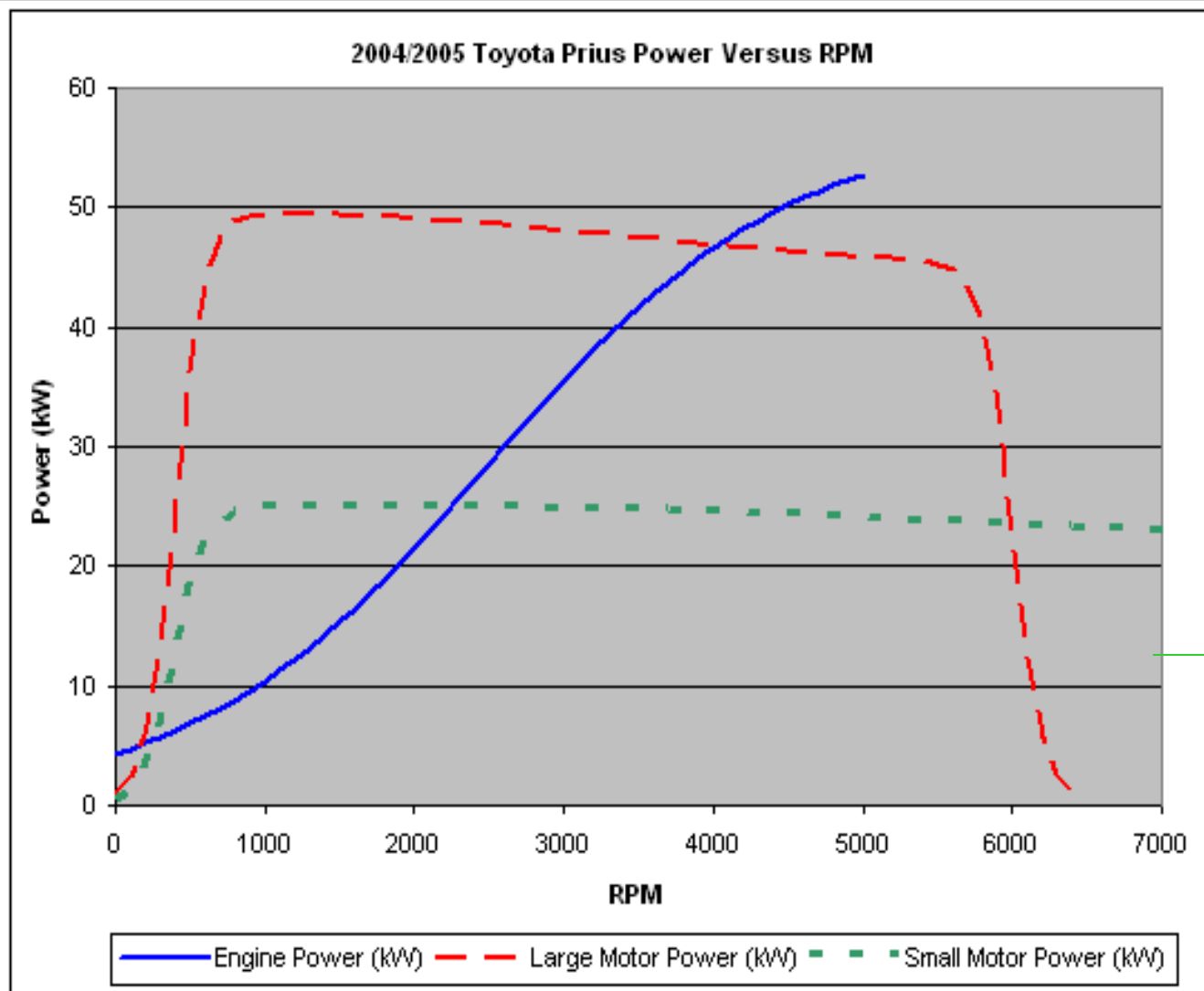
Prius-IV Batteries

- Nickel-Metal-Hydride (NiMH) or Lithium-ion (Lilon)
- NiMH: 207.2 volts, **1.31 kWh**
only in base Prius Two model
- Lilon: 201.6 volts, 16-kg lighter than NiMH, 4.9-liters smaller than NiMH, **0.75 kWh**
Charges faster than and has about same usable capacity as the NiMH battery.
- Mounted under back seat
- “The older NiMH battery operates in a very narrow charge band, while the Lilon pack can use considerably more of its state-of-charge range.”

Toyota Hybrid Battery Replacement Costs

- 2001-2003 Toyota Prius (1st generation) - **\$3,649**
- 2004-2009 Toyota Prius (2nd generation) - **\$3,939**
- 2010-2011 Toyota Prius (3rd generation) - **\$4,080**
- 2012-2015 Toyota Prius Liftback - **\$3,939**
- 2012-2016 Toyota Prius V - **\$3,939**
- 2012-2016 Toyota Prius C - **\$3,807**
- 2007-2011 Toyota Camry Hybrid - **\$4,892**
- 2012-2015 Toyota Camry Hybrid - **\$4,892**
- 2013-2015 Toyota Avalon Hybrid - **\$4,892**
- 2006-2010 Toyota Highlander Hybrid - **\$6,198**
- 2011-2015 Toyota Highlander Hybrid - **\$6,353**

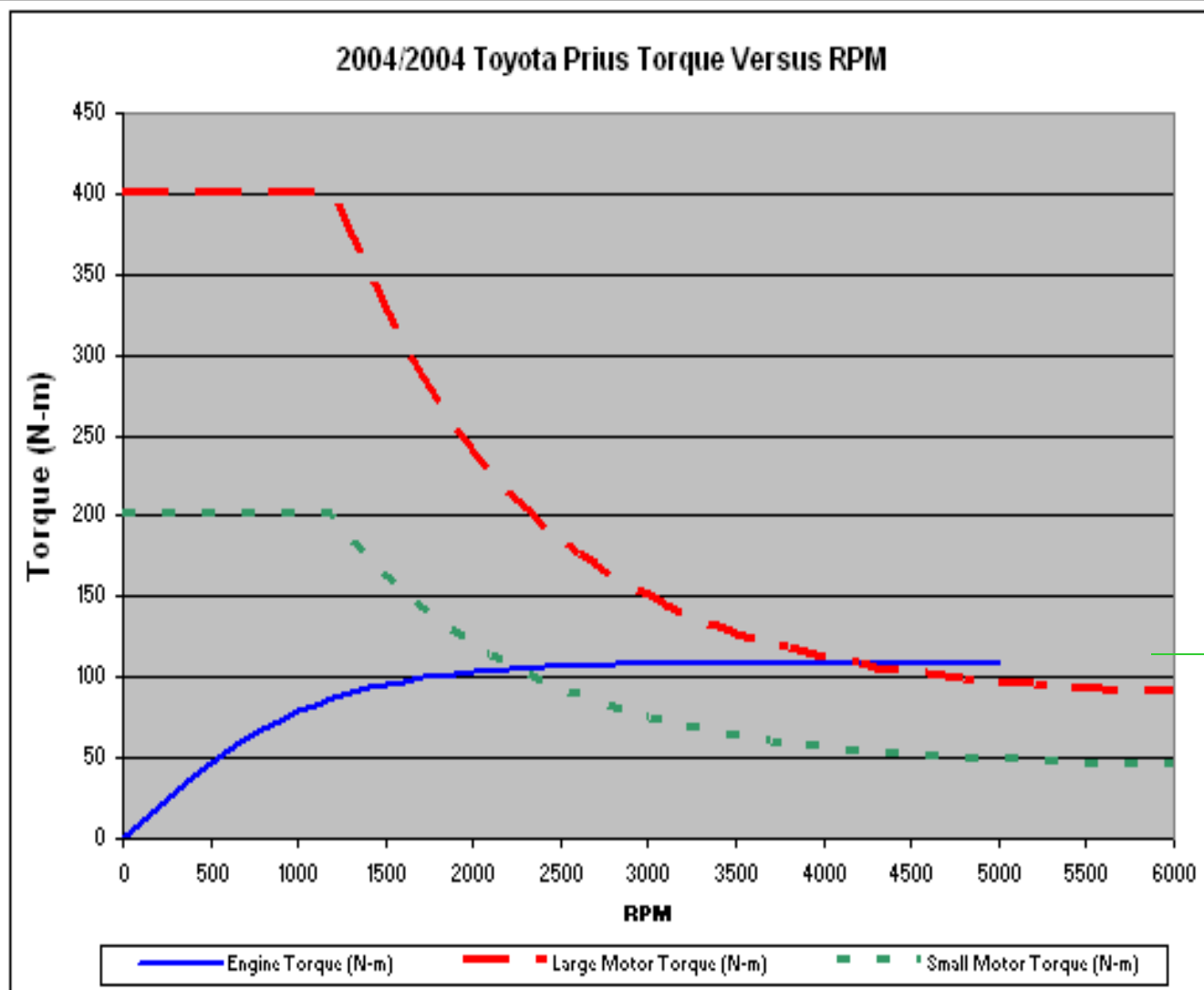
Prius Power vs rpm



One can see why the electric motor is important for power at all, but especially low, rpm.

Small motor extends to 10,000 rpm.

Prius Torque vs rpm

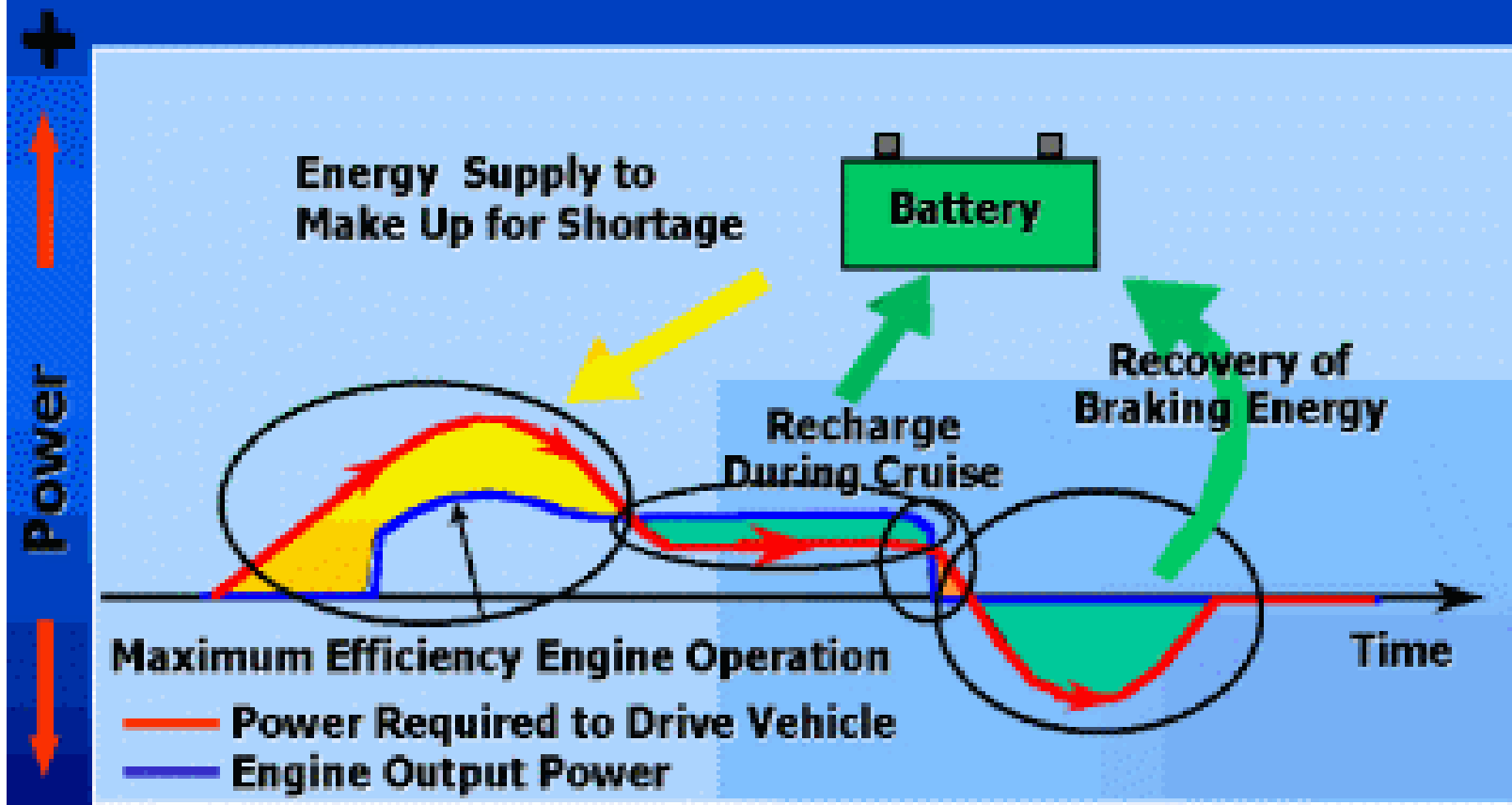


One can see why the electric motor is important for torque at all, but especially low, rpm.

Small motor torque extends to 10,000 rpm.

Prius Power-Train Performance

Hybrid Power Management

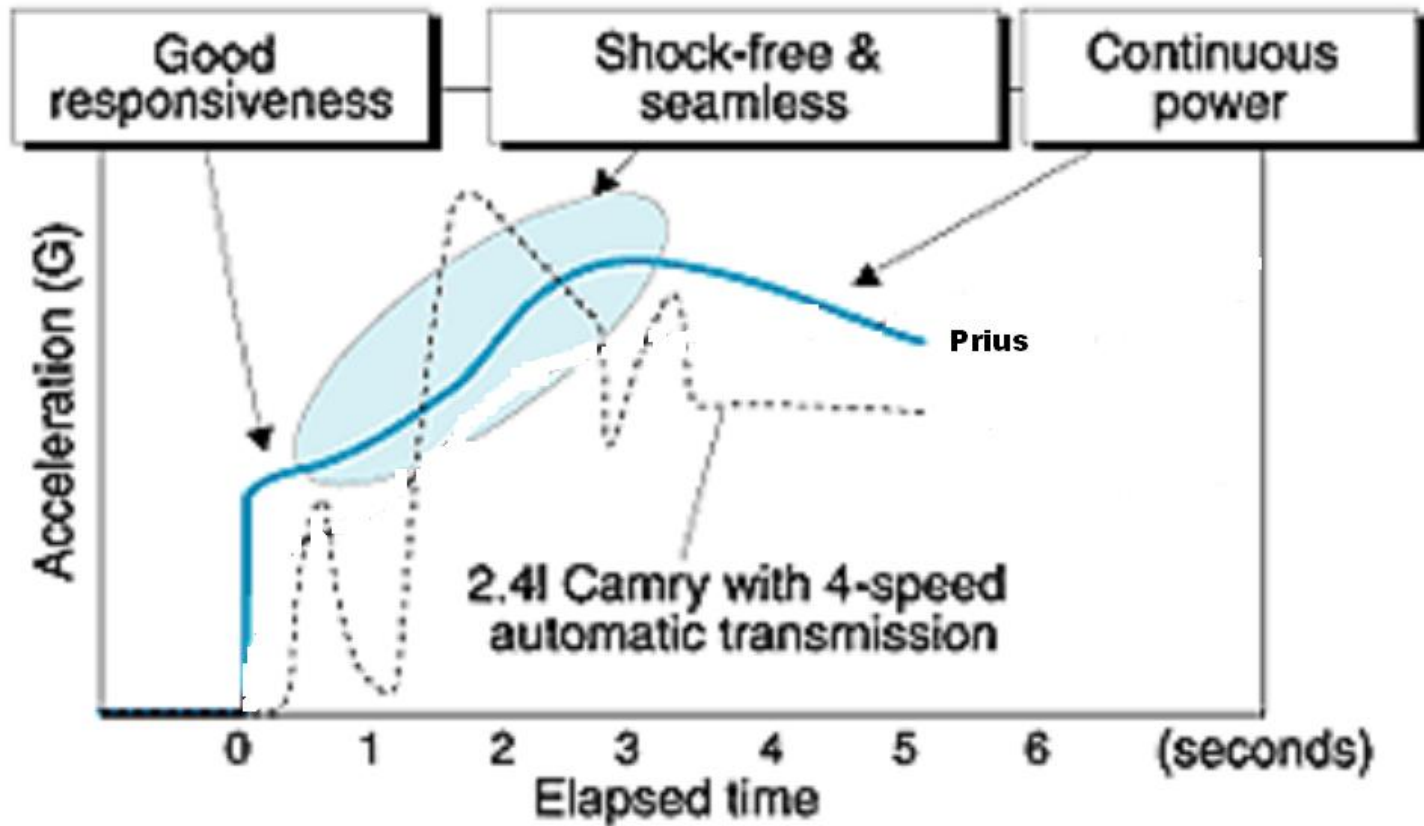


When Does The Engine Run?

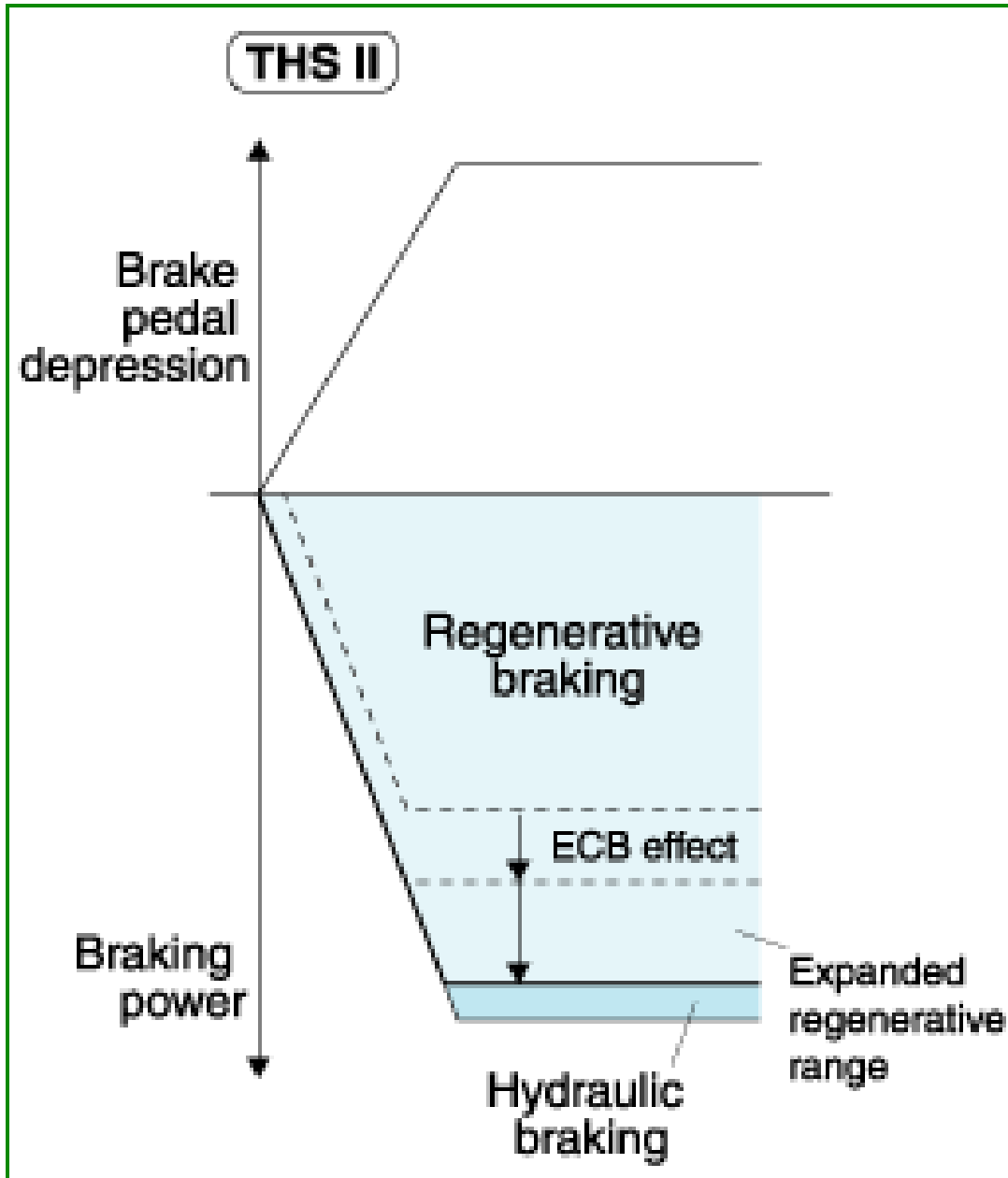
- To move the vehicle.
- To charge the traction battery.
- To warm up for lowest emissions.
- To provide heat for passengers.
- To power the air-conditioner compressor.
- To run hybrid-system diagnostics.
- Prius misconceptions:
<http://john1701a.com/prius/prius-misconceptions.htm>

Smooth Acceleration

Acceleration sensation 50km/h → 80km/h

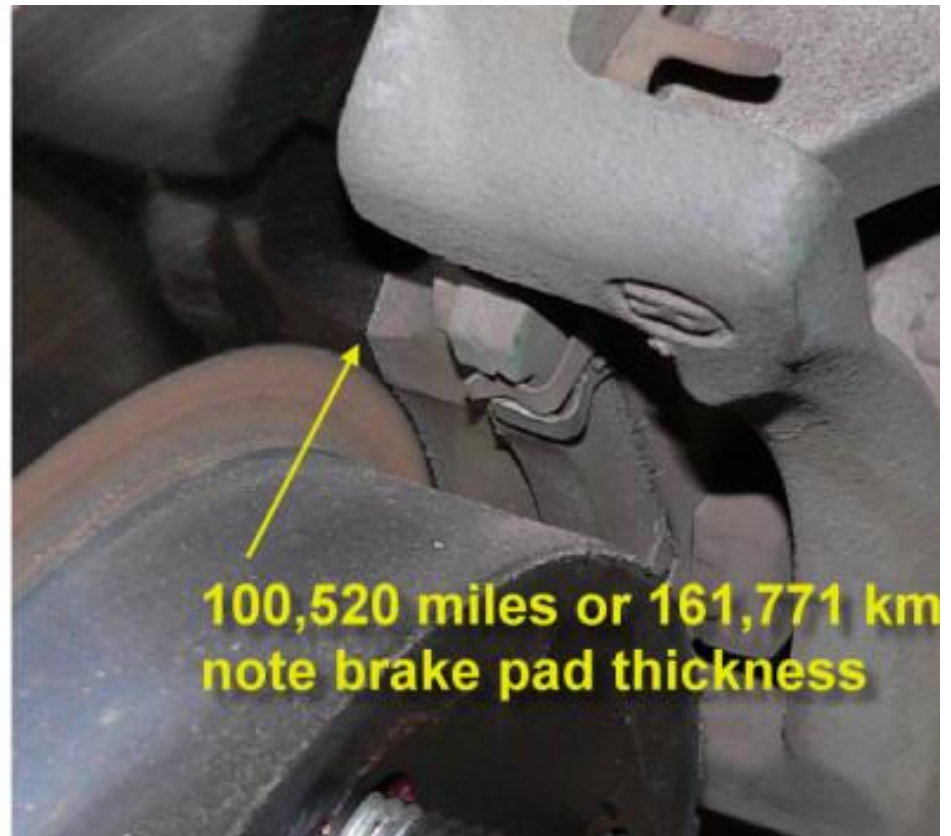


Regenerative Braking



ECB = **Electronically Controlled Braking System** which controls the coordination between friction braking and regenerative braking, which preferentially uses regenerative braking. **Recovers up to 30% of the possible recoverable energy down to 7 mph.** Each wheel's brake is independently controlled electronically.

Brake Pads after 8,000 & 100,520 Miles



Prius as a Powerful Computer Network

- There are many Local Area Networks (LANs) connecting 5 computers in the vehicle. (All new vehicles have powerful computers and networks; hybrids take that one giant step further.)
- The LANs communicate through super networks. E.g., the climate-control network and the braking network communicate with the power-train network.
- For the **keyless entry & start option**, the vehicle's main computer powers up using the 12-Volts battery when you approach the vehicle. When you press the **Power button** the other computers and LANs are turned on, powered by the 500-Volts traction battery.
- Pressing on the accelerator activates the motive networks according to the movement selection.

Prius Electric Safety

- Battery is placed between the frame rails and in front of the axle where it is least likely to be damaged in an accident.
- High-voltage cables are metal shielded, orange colored and placed away from possible damage in collisions.
- Battery power is cut off when an air bag deploys and other collision sensors activate.
- Vehicle does an electric system check when powered up.
- Toyota provides special pamphlets for emergency personnel.

Prius III/IV 5 Driving Modes



Prius III/IV Driving Modes

- **Normal Mode:** Active when neither the EV, ECO, PWR or B modes are active; the acceleration is linear in pedal depression; normal A/C-heater functioning.
- **ECO Mode:** Accelerator pedal is mapped to **reduce** acceleration for a given depression. Heater is optimized for low fuel consumption.
- **PWR Mode:** Accelerator pedal is mapped to **increase** acceleration for a given depression.
- **EV Mode:** Only electric motor drives car until a given low battery charge or a given high speed.

To “B” or not to “B”



The “B” selection on the motion selector causes the engine to turn without firing, using air compression and engine friction to turn some of the vehicle’s motion energy into heat. Some of the motion energy may go into charging the battery. (After using “B” you will need to reset the cruise control.)

When might one use “B”?:

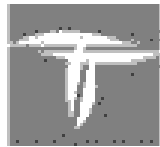
Be sure to move the motion selector back to “D” after using “B”, or you will decrease the mpg for normal driving.

- When the battery is fully charged: **all battery bars are green** and you want to slow down; e.g., going down a hill.
- When a sign says “Trucks use low gear”.
- When **going down a steep hill** and the cruise control cannot hold the car to less than 5 mph above the speed setting.

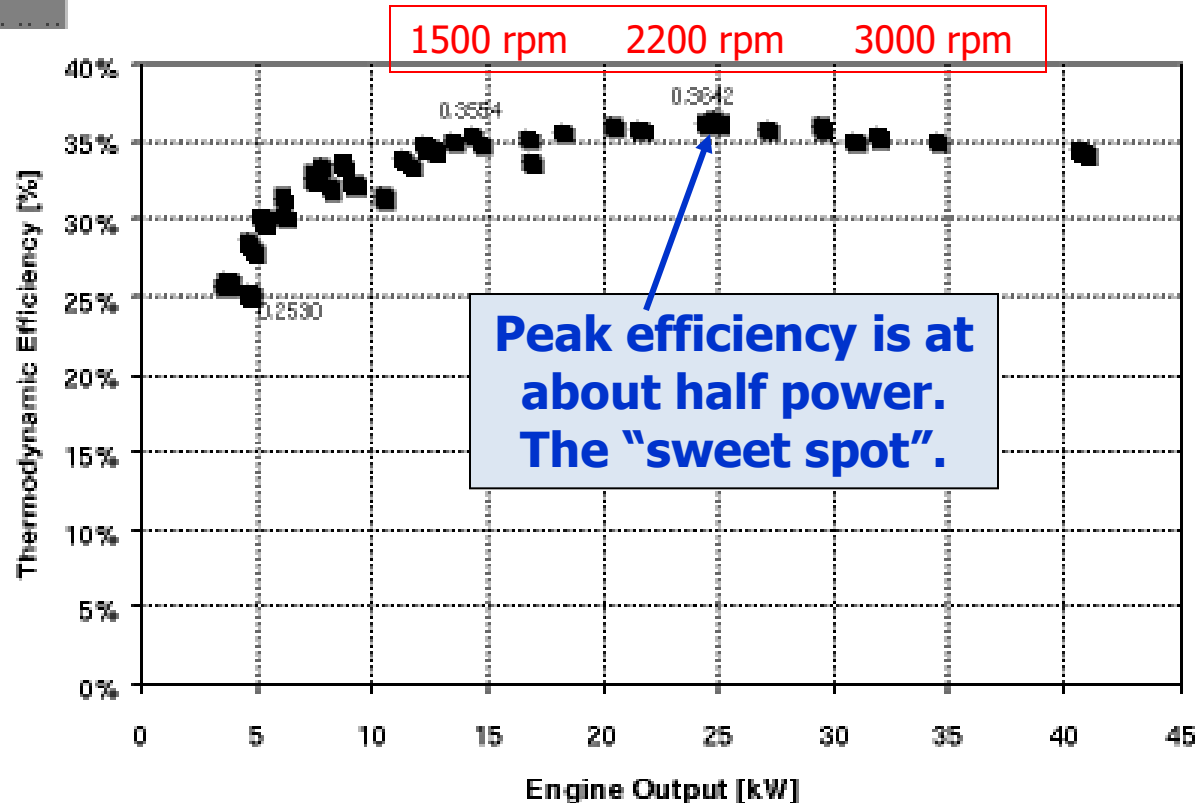
Differences in Driving a Prius

- **Power** button starts the hybrid system, rather than a key. The “key” fob must be somewhere in the car for “smart start” option; in the fob slot otherwise.
- Engine does not start immediately after system power is turned on; it **starts about 7 seconds later to warm up the engine except in EV mode**, then shuts off a few seconds later if not needed.
- Engine **turns off at stops and when going down hills; also it does not provide power for backing up.**
- **Creep** is built in at stops, provided by the electric motor. It is increased on an upward slope to hold car in place. It can be turned off by pressing the brake pedal or putting the movement selector in the **N**eutral position.
- Slight sounds occur after stopping the car as hot coolant is pumped into the thermos container.
- Electric whine during slows starts and braking.
- Special **B**rake position of movement selector to cause engine braking.

Prius I Engine Efficiency



Engine Efficiency vs. Output



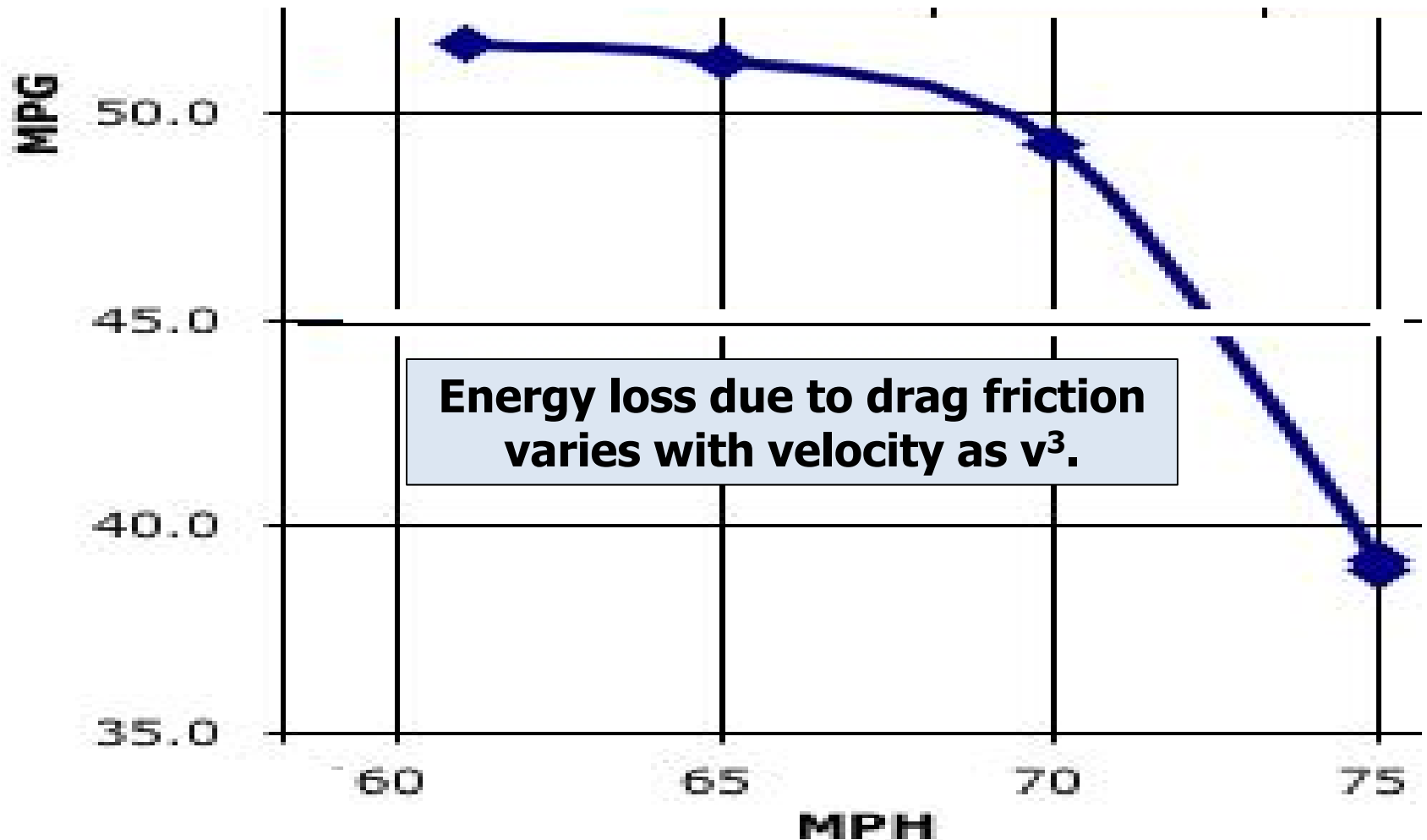
ANL Test at GM-Milford 9/99, Chassis Dyno used

Argonne National Laboratory
Transportation Technology R&D Center

Driving for Lowest Emissions and Highest MPG

- MPG is much lower for the first 5-10 minutes of driving, because the engine is run until it reaches the best temperature for the lowest emissions. So, **combine short-trips to save gasoline.**
- MPG, as for all new cars, increases as the miles are driven up to about 10,000 miles.
- Higher tire pressure=higher MPG.
 - **Example:** Maximum pressure for the tires=44 psi. (Standard=35 front/33 back) Should be 2 psi greater in front than in back. I used 38/36; many use 42/40.
- Use cruise control when possible to get best MPG.

MPG versus MPH for 2003-6 Prius



Note the big decrease in mpg above 70 mph!

Other Hybrid Vehicles

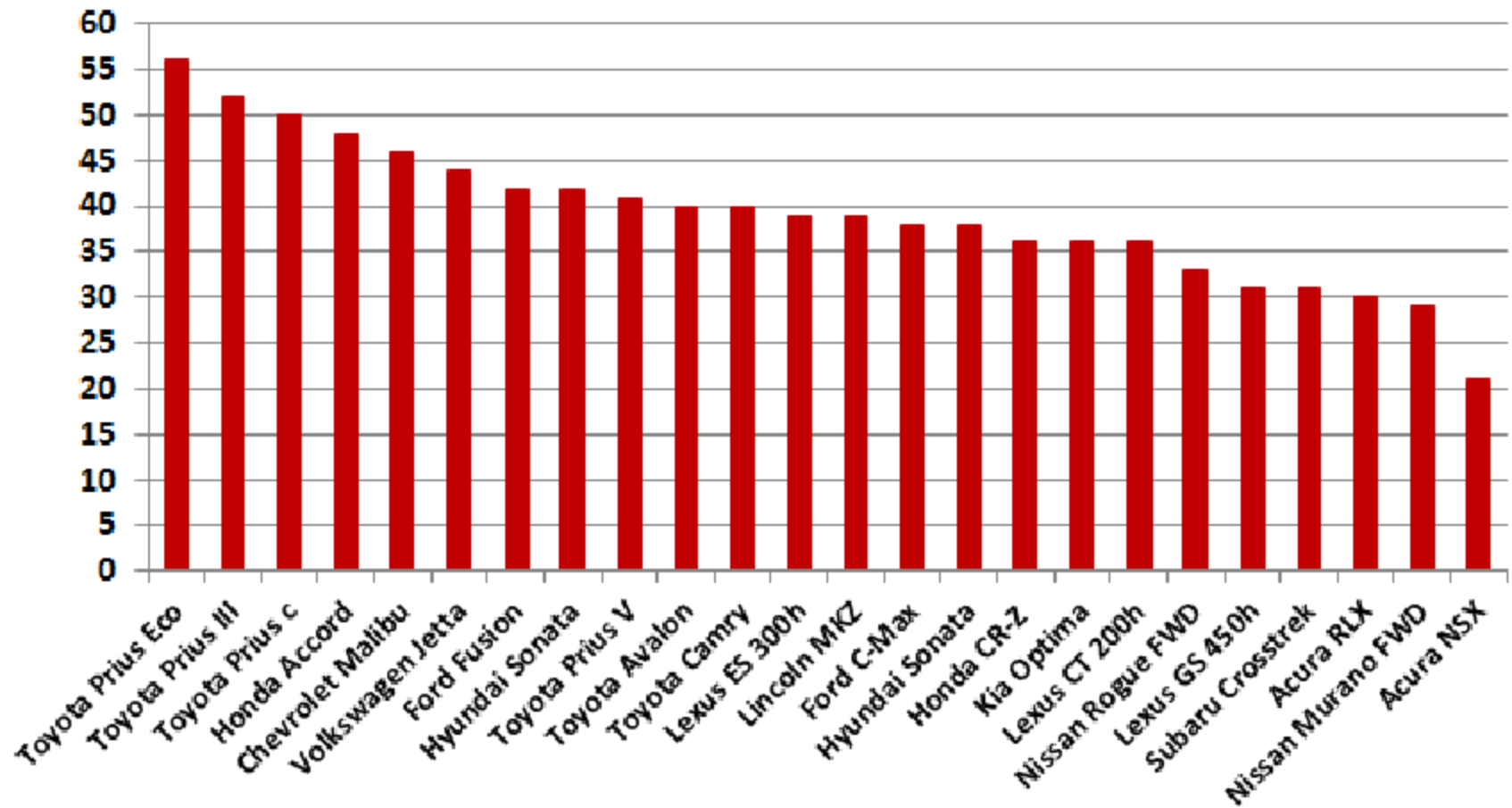
• Ford C-Max	188 hp	38 mpg	\$24,170
• Ford Fusion	188 hp	42 mpg	\$25,675
• Chevrolet Malibu	124 hp	46 mpg	\$27,875
• Hyundai Sonata	193 hp	38 mpg	\$26,000
• Hyundai Sonata	202 hp	41 mpg	\$30,100
• Toyota Camry	200 hp	40 mpg	\$26,790
• Toyota Avalon	200 hp	40 mpg	\$38,100
• Honda Accord	212 hp	48 mpg	\$29,605
• Honda CR-Z	130 hp	36 mpg	\$20,295
• Kia Optima	199 hp	36 mpg	\$25,995
• Subaru Crosstrek	160 hp	31 mpg	\$26,395
• Lexus CT 200h	134 hp	36 mpg	\$31,250
• Lexus NX 300h	194 hp	33 mpg	\$39,720
• Lexus ES 300h	200 hp	39 mpg	\$41,020
• Lexus GS 450h	338 hp	31 mpg	\$63,080
• Lincoln MKZ	188 hp	39 mpg	\$34,755

Other Hybrid Vehicles

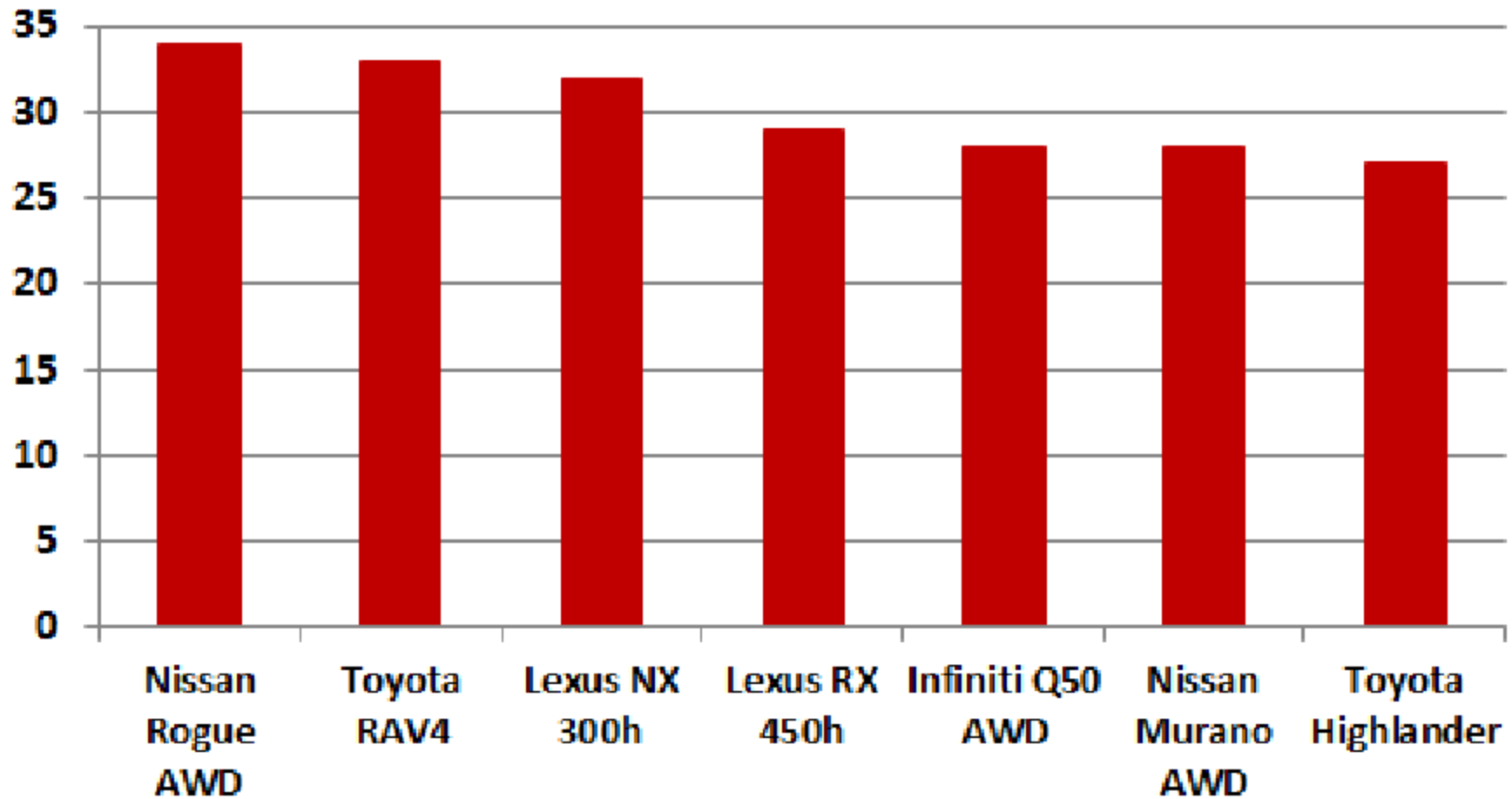
• Volkswagen Jetta	170 hp	44 mpg	\$25,560
• Toyota Highlander	280 hp	27 mpg	\$47,870
• Toyota RAV4	194 hp	33 mpg	\$28,370
• Nissan Rouge F/AWD	176 hp	32 mpg	\$26,180
• Lexus RX 450h	308 hp	29 mpg	\$52,235
• Infiniti Q50 AWD	354 hp	28 mpg	\$44,400
• Toyota Prius Eco	121 hp	56 mpg	\$24,685
• Nissan Murano F/AWD	250 hp	29/28 mpg	\$30,680
• Acura RLX	377 hp	30 mpg	\$55,390
• Acura NSX	573 hp	21 mpg	\$157,000
• Kia Niro	139 hp	49 mpg	\$23,800
• Hyundai Ioniq Hybrid	139 hp	55 mpg	\$22,200
• Honda CR-V Hybrid SUV ?		?	?

Latest ones have Lithium-Ion battery instead of NiMH battery.

HEV MPG

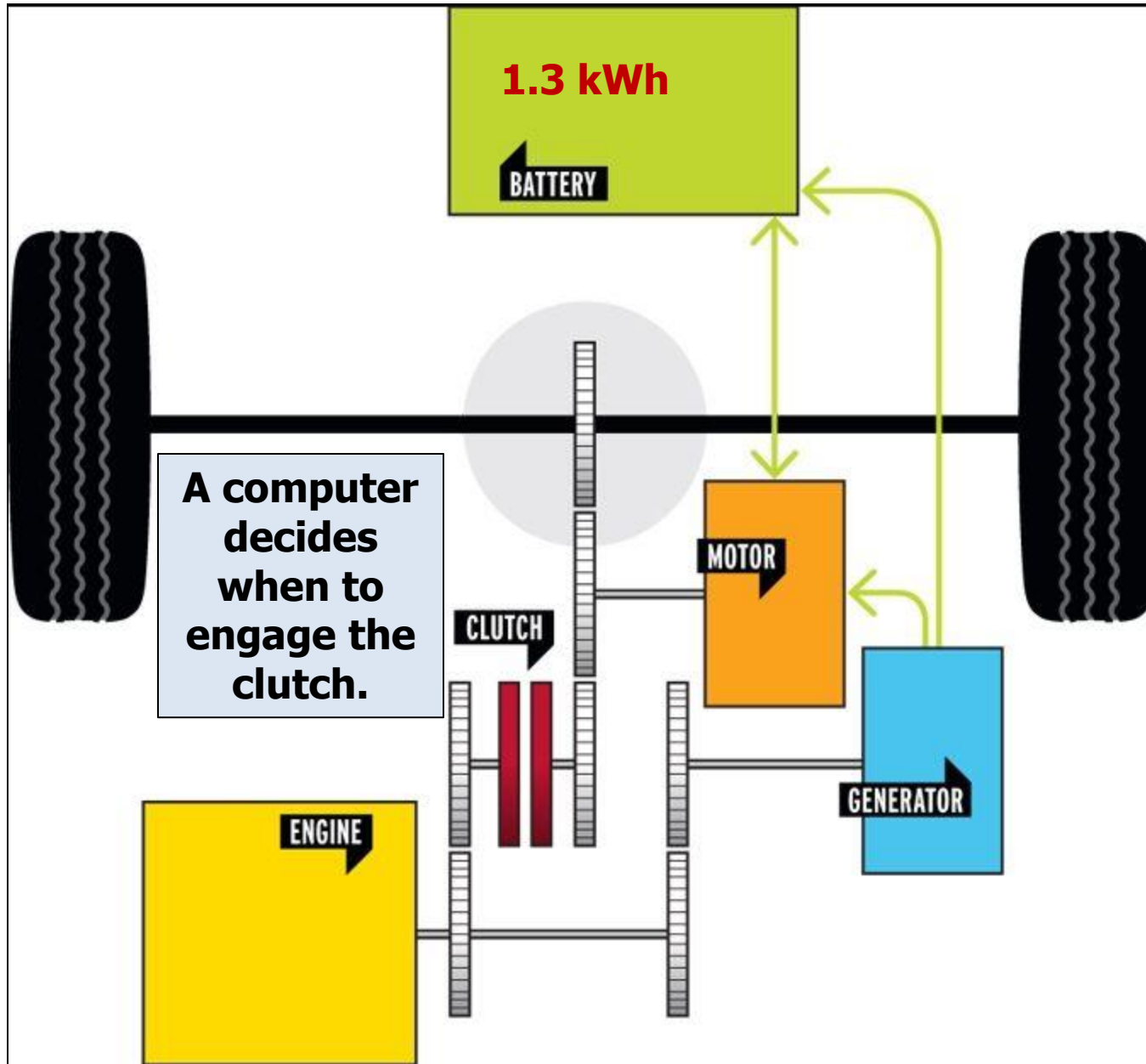


HEV AWD MPG



More HEVs with AWD coming soon.

Honda Accord Hybrid System



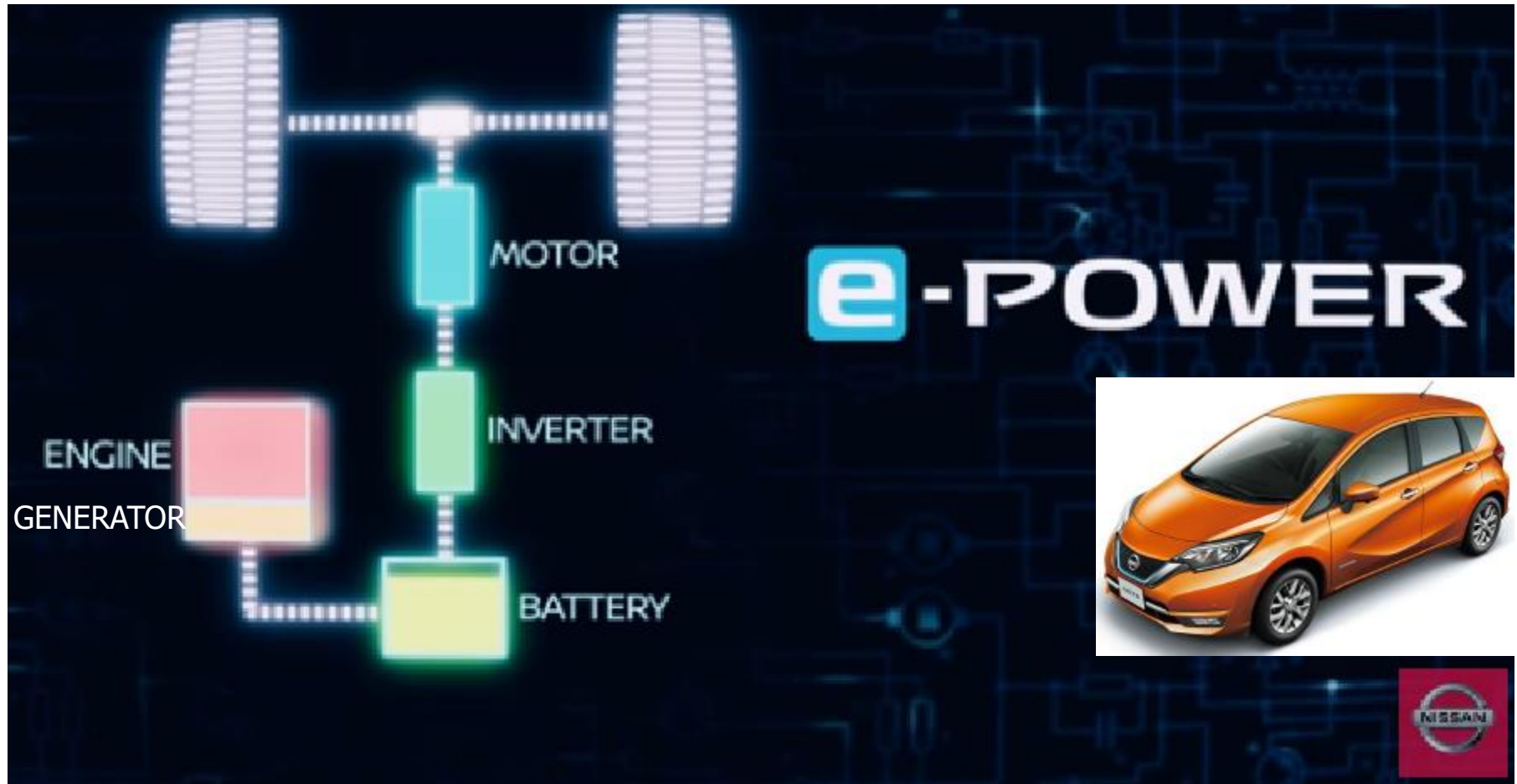
Has one electric motor (**orange**) and a smaller generator (**blue**) & a “computer clutch” (**red**).

Clutch engaged: engine & motor drive wheels & engine/generator charges battery & powers motor (**Parallel Hybrid**).

Clutch disengaged: Only motor drives wheels (**EV**: engine off; **Series Hybrid**: engine/generator charges battery & powers motor).

Nissan Note e-Power Hybrid System

Series Hybrid

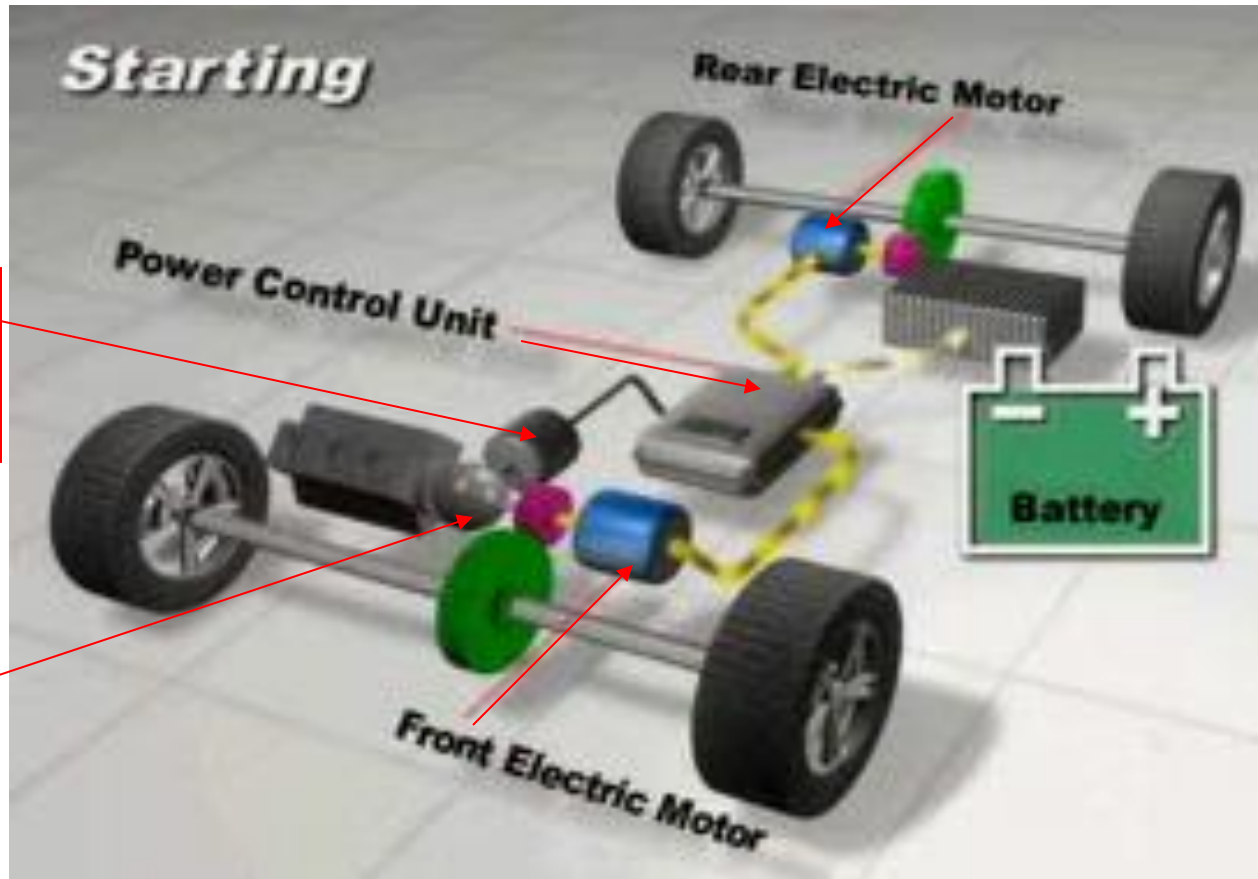


Battery: 1.5 kWh, ~58 mpg

Outselling Prius in Japan!

Not in U.S. yet except as gasoline [Versa Note](#).

AWD Lexus, Highlander & RAV4 Power Train

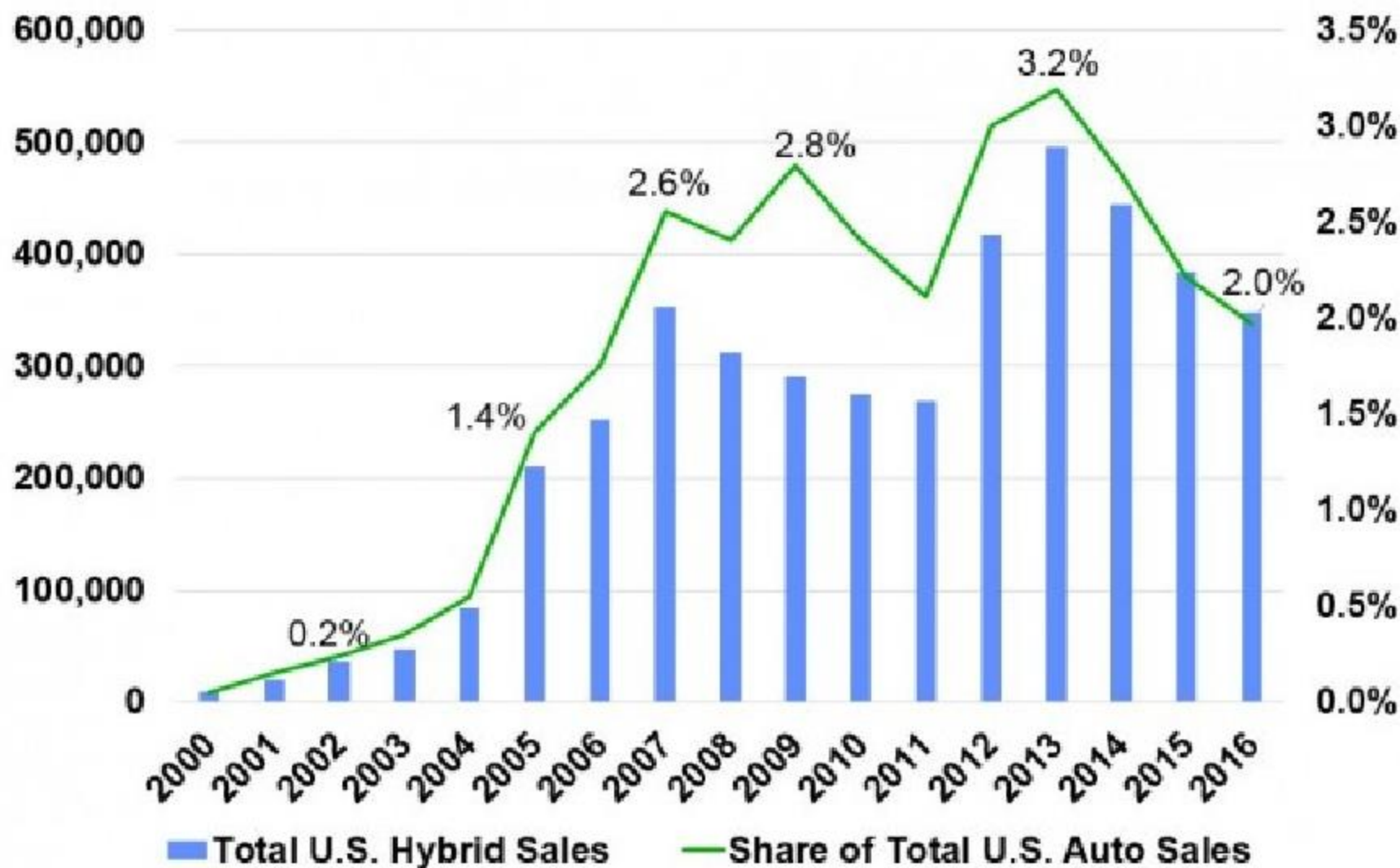


Small generator/motor MG1

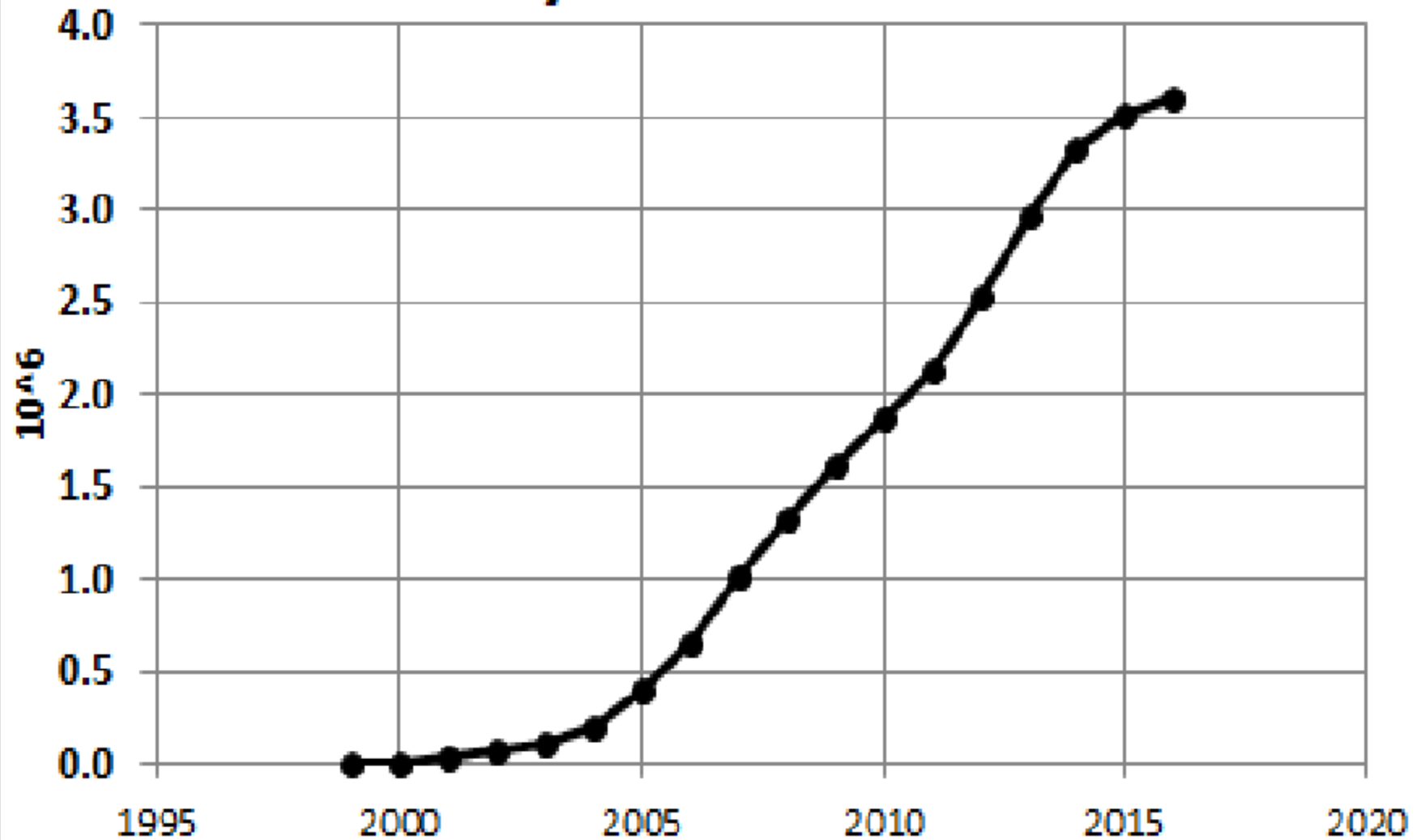
Power Split Devices

The rear electric motor has no mechanical connection to the front hybrid system (split drive train). It is totally controlled electronically. It operates during backup, high acceleration (linear or circular), when front wheels slip and during braking regeneration.

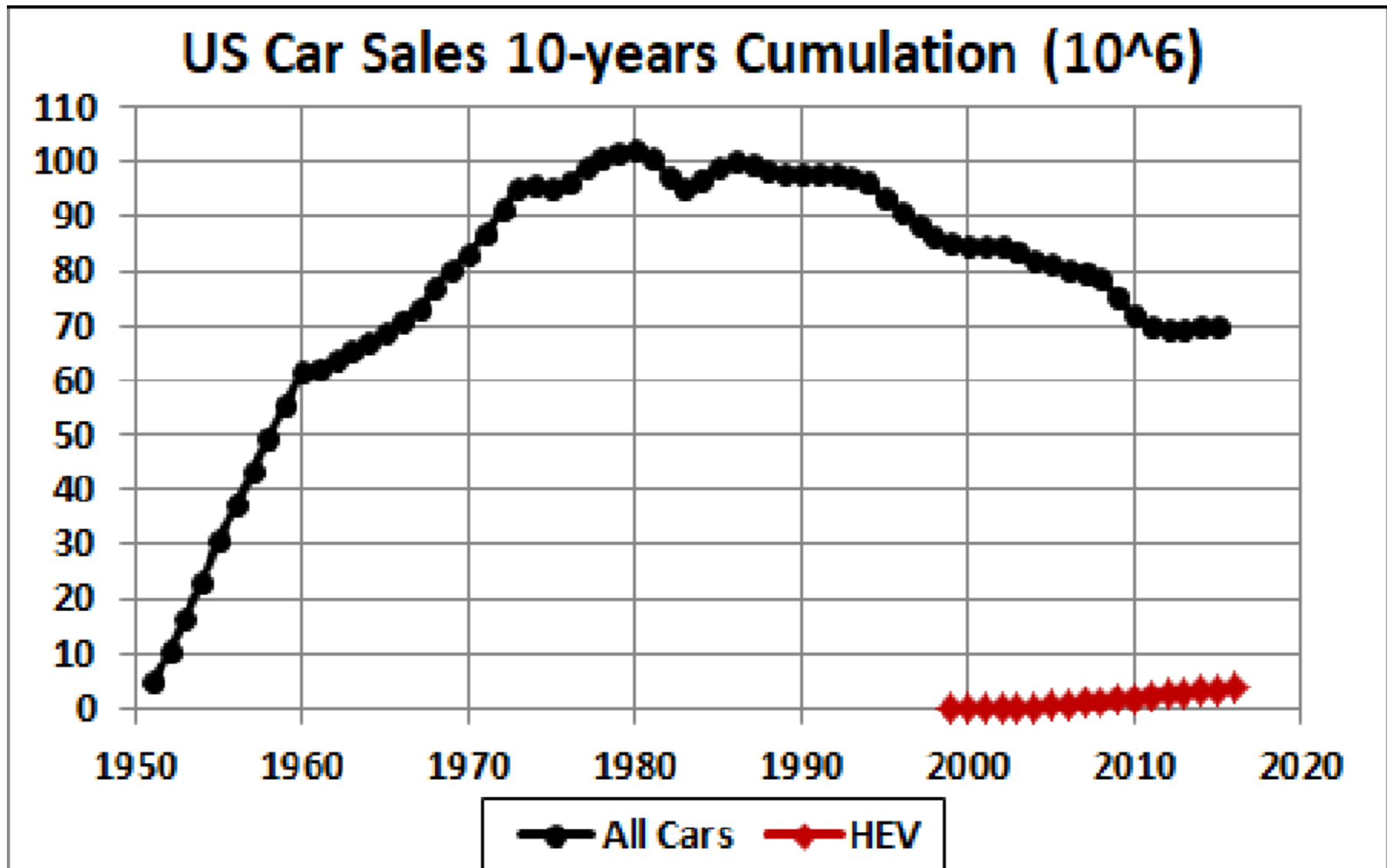
U.S. Hybrid Vehicle Market – Total Sales and Market Share, 2000-2016



US HEV 10-years Cumulative Sales



All Cars & HEV Vehicles Sales for 10/year Periods



Other Energy Storage Methods for Hybrid Vehicles

- **Hydraulic:** pressure storage tank and a pump/motor. See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hydraulic accumulator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hydraulic_accumulator)
- **Flywheel:** rotational energy storage. See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flywheel power storage](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flywheel_power_storage)
e Can capture more energy (~80%) by regenerative braking.
- **Ultra-capacitors:** electrical energy storage in carbon aerogel. See <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aerogel>

Why Did I Buy Hybrid Cars?

- To **emit fewer pollutants** and use less fuel when I drive.
- To be able to **drive longer without refueling**. Gasoline is going to be harder to find in the future.
- To put one more hybrid car on the road.
- To encourage car manufacturers to make more hybrid cars.
- To learn about hybrid cars so that I can encourage more buyers to buy them.

5 Steps to Hybridization

- Idle and slow-speed engine off
- Regenerative braking
- Motor power assist and clean/efficient engine downsizing (mild hybrid)
- Electric-only drive option (full hybrid)
- Extended battery-electric range (plug-in hybrid) (Hybrids run on electric power only about 10% of the time.)

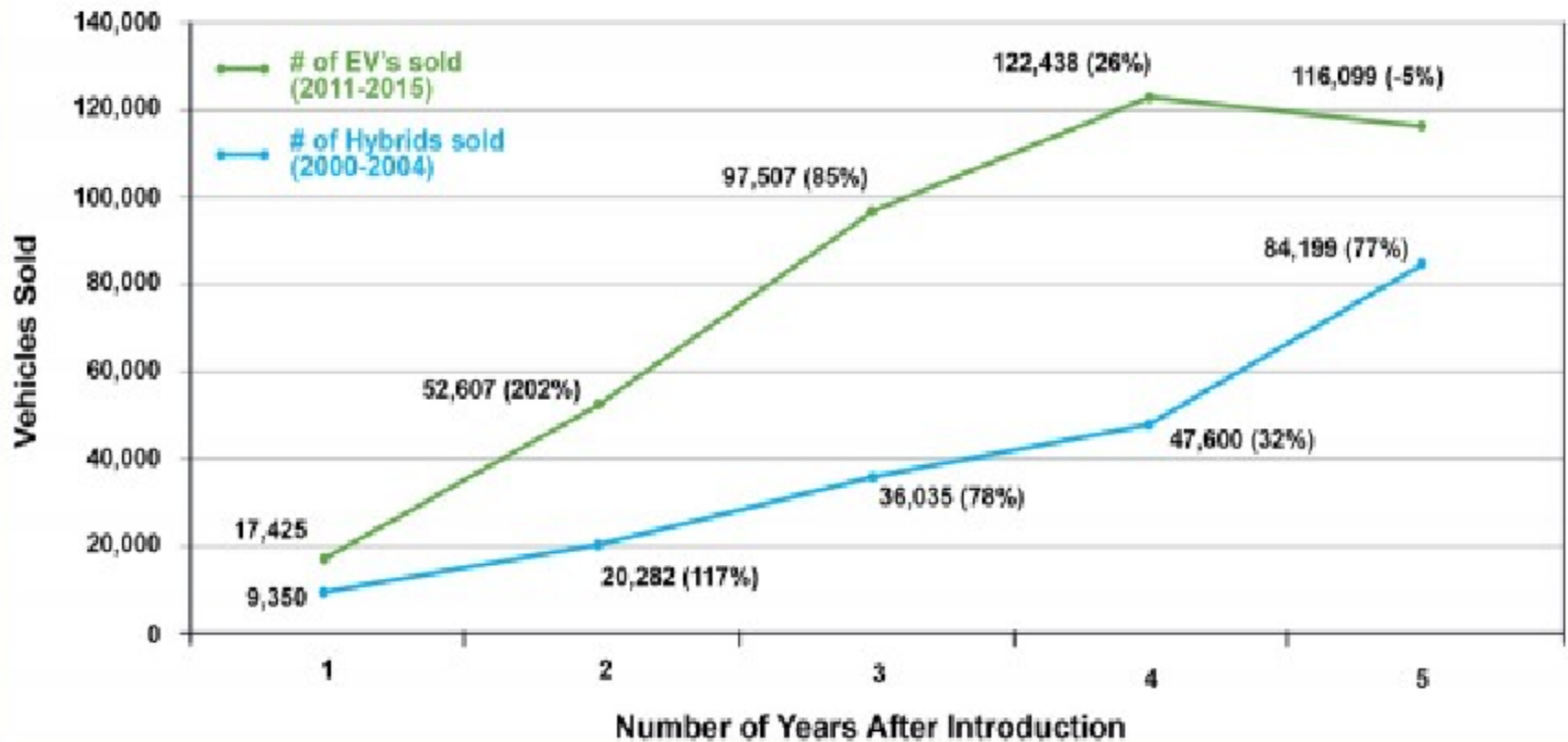
<http://www.hybridcenter.org>

Hybrids, Greenhouse Gases & National Grid

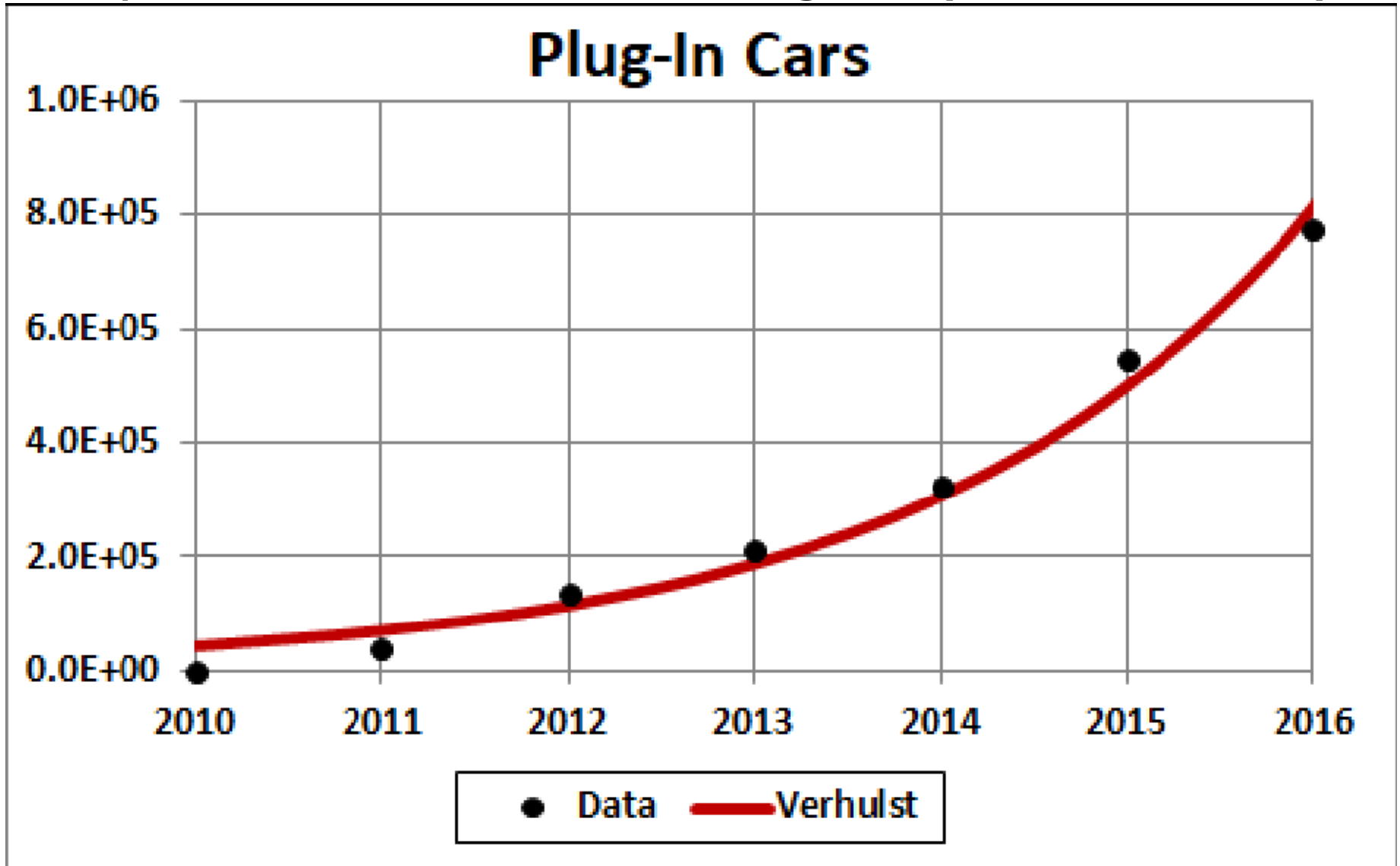
- Hybrid vehicles reduce greenhouse gases by 22% compared to gasoline vehicles.
- Plug-In hybrid vehicles reduce greenhouse gases by 36%, assuming 50-60% coal power plants.
- Full electric vehicles reduce greenhouse gases by 67%, assuming 50-60% coal power plants.
- The last two could be greatly increased by cleaner coal power plants.
- The last could be no emissions with solar.

Plug-In Sales Grew Faster than Hybrid Sales Did in U.S. in First 5 Years after Introduction

EV (2011-2015) vs. Hybrid (2000-2004) Initial Popularity
(Percent Change Over Previous Year)



Exponential Rise of World Plug-ins (BEVs & PHEVs)



Doubling time = ~1.4 years.