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# ***Vehicle Model Validation***

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# *Project Overview*

## **Timeline**

- Start – July 2007
- End – September 2010
- 60% Complete

## **Budget**

- DOE
  - FY08     \$ 200K
  - FY09     \$ 250K

## **Barriers**

- Understand latest control strategies
- Compare with internal controls

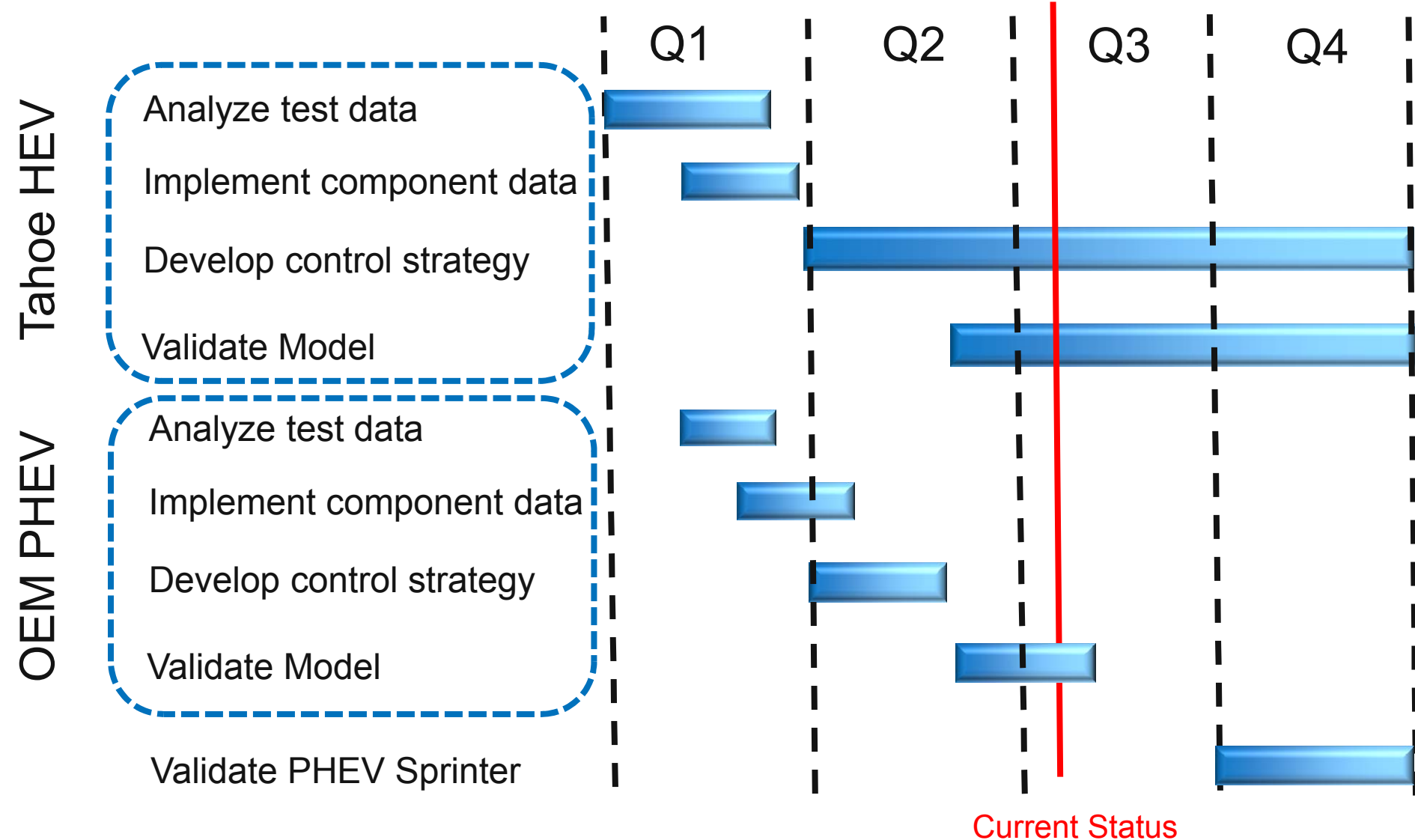
## **Partners**

- ANL's APRF
- INL vehicles
- HIL activities

# *Main Objectives*

- Evaluate the state-of-the-art in control strategies.
- Compare OEM's controls with ones developed internally using rule-based or optimization techniques.
- Provide validity to the simulation studies performed for DOE.

# Milestones



Current Status

# Generic Approach: From Test to Validation



Quality Analysis  
(QA)

Analysis  
& Validation

1- Import Test  
Data into  
PSAT

2- Individual  
Sensor  
Evaluation

3- Sensor  
Comparison

4- Calculate  
Effort/Flow  
From Sensors

5- Sensor &  
Calculation  
Comparison

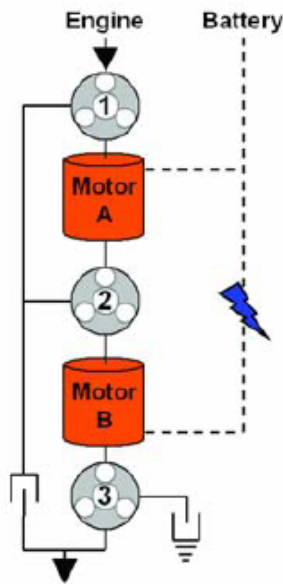
6- Control  
Strategy

7- Model  
Validation

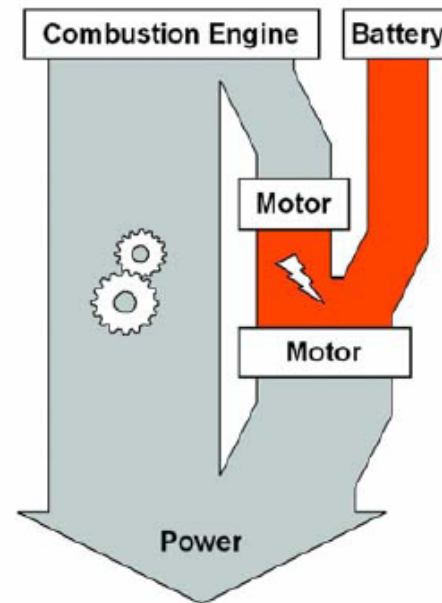
# Two-Mode Description



- A two-mode is composed of input split (equivalent to one-mode) and compound split
- Three mechanical points instead of one
  - one from the input split
  - two from the compound mode (one can be used for acceleration, the other for high speed cruising)
- The objective is to minimize the electrical path, leading to smaller electric machines

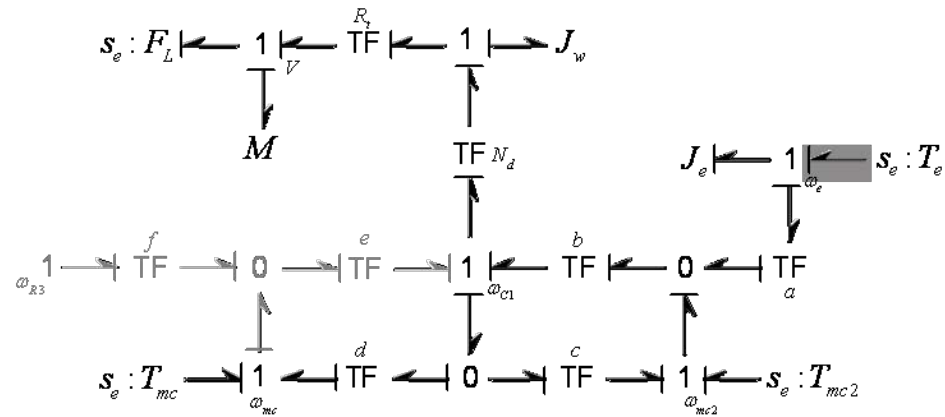
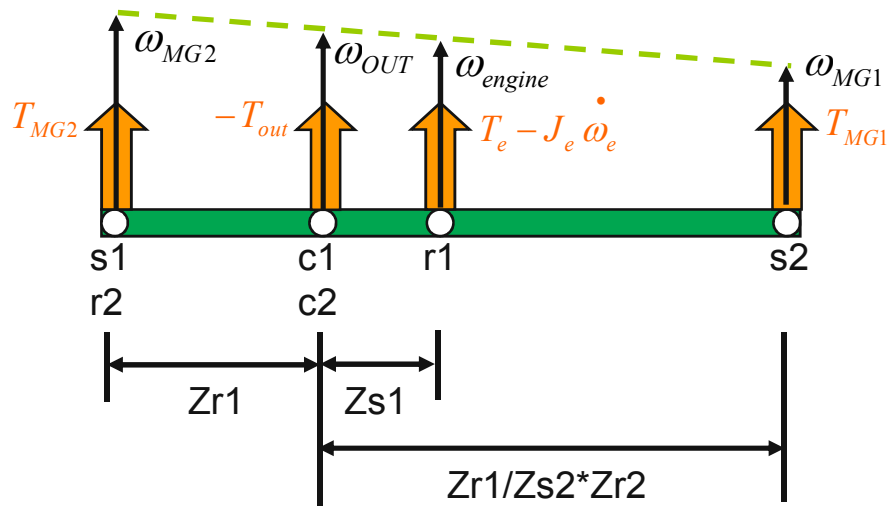


- Planetary gears split engine power and can multiply all torque
- Clutches change EVT modes smoothly
- Combined motor power requirement is much improved with two modes



# Equations for Gearbox Model

## Mode 2 (Compound Mode) – Process for Equations



Option 1 – Lever Diagram

Option 2 – Bond Graph



$$J_{engine} \dot{\omega}_{engine} = T_{engine} - \frac{Z_{r1}}{Z_{s1}} T_{MG2} + \frac{Z_{r1} \times Z_{r2}}{Z_{s1} \times Z_{s2}} T_{MG1}$$

$$T_{OUT} = \left(1 + \frac{Z_{r1}}{Z_{s1}}\right) T_{MG2} + \left(1 - \frac{Z_{r1} Z_{r2}}{Z_{s1} Z_{s2}}\right) T_{MG1}$$

$$\omega_{MG1} = \left(1 - \frac{Z_{r1} Z_{r2}}{Z_{s1} Z_{s2}}\right) \omega_{OUT} + \frac{Z_{r1} Z_{r2}}{Z_{s1} Z_{s2}} \omega_{engine}$$

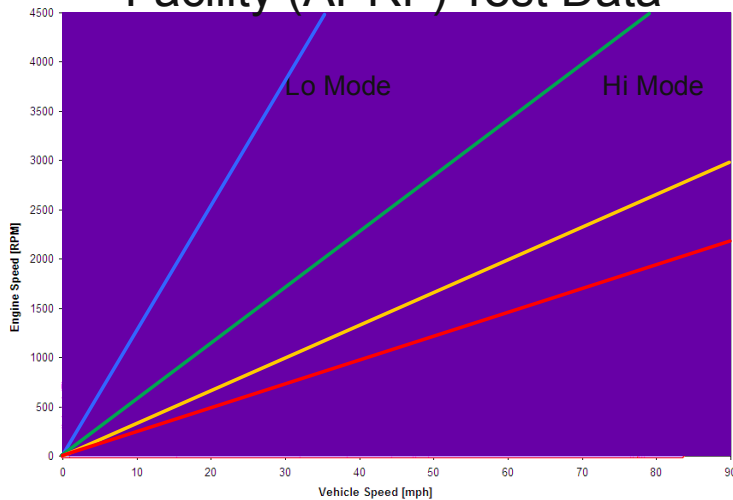
$$\omega_{MG2} = \left(1 + \frac{Z_{r1}}{Z_{s1}}\right) \omega_{OUT} - \frac{Z_{r1}}{Z_{s1}} \omega_{engine}$$

# Control Strategy Development

## Mode Selection – Rule Based (Option #1 )



Advanced Powertrain Research  
Facility (APRF) Test Data

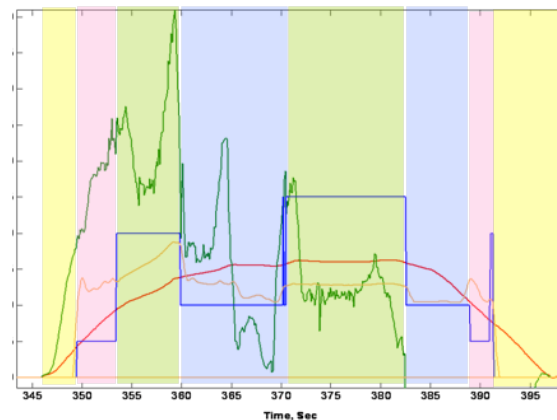


Rules



Mode selection based on:

- State of Charge (SOC)
- Vehicle speed
- Wheel power
- ...

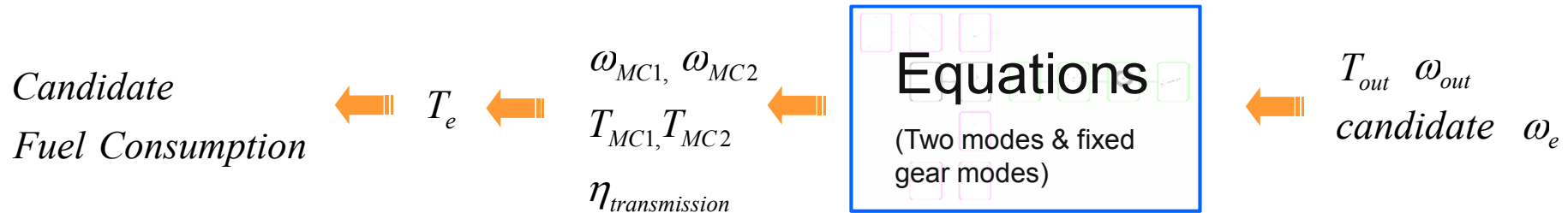


- Vehicle speed
- Wheel power
- Mode
- Engine speed
- EV mode
- 1 Mode
- 2 Mode
- Fixed Gear (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)



# Control Strategy Development

## Mode Selection – Optimization (Option #2)



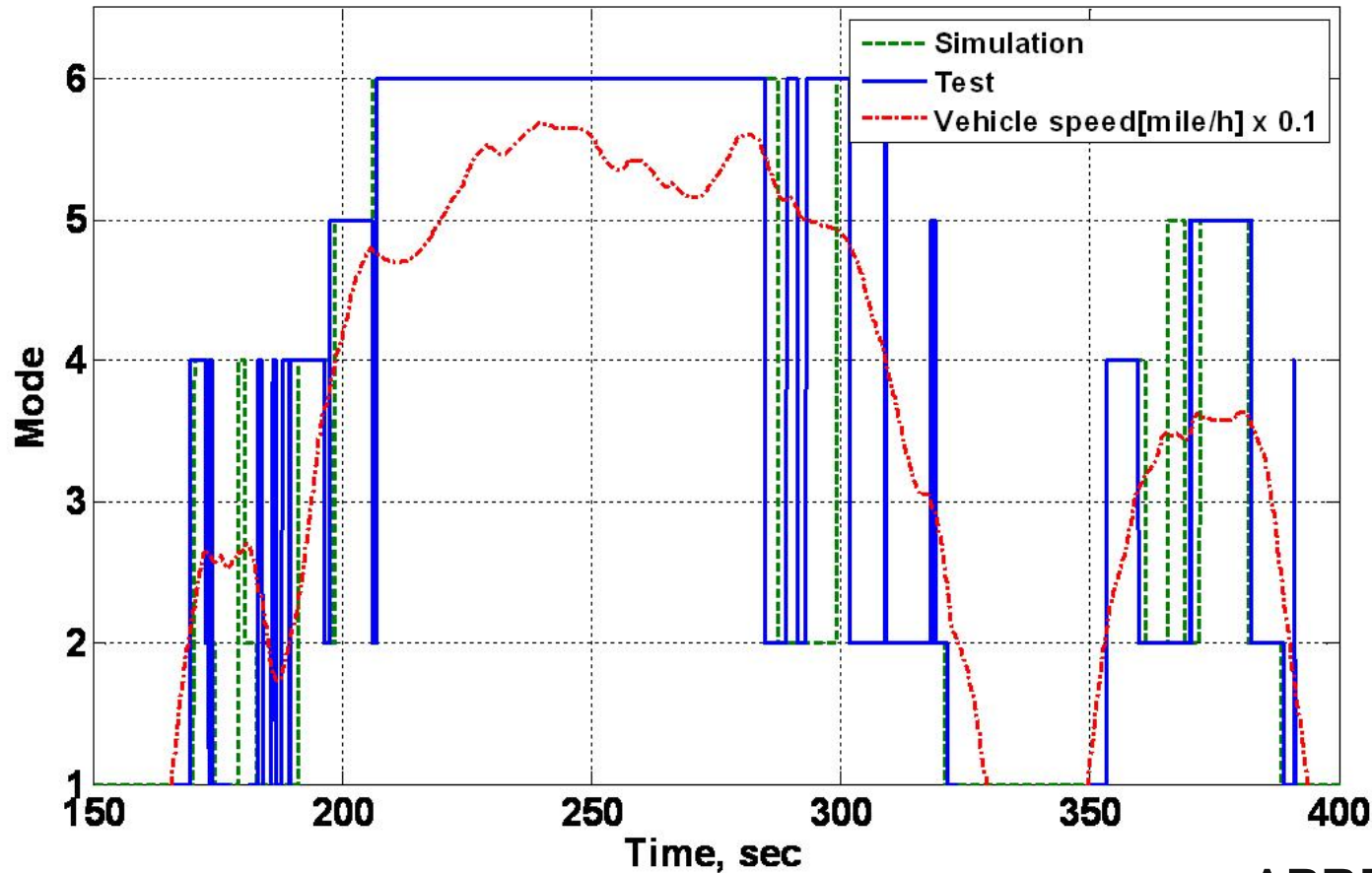
- A candidate fuel consumption set can be generated for a candidate set of inputs ( $T_{out}$ ,  $\omega_{out}$ ,  $\omega_e$ ).
- Instantaneous optimization is used to minimize the powertrain losses. The algorithm selects the modes and the operating conditions of each components.
- The main issue is to define a cost function to ensure SOC regulation.

# Mode Selection Comparison

## Control Strategy Option #1 Versus Test Data



Mode = 1(Input split), 2(Compound split), 3(1st), 4(2nd), 5(3rd), 6(4th)

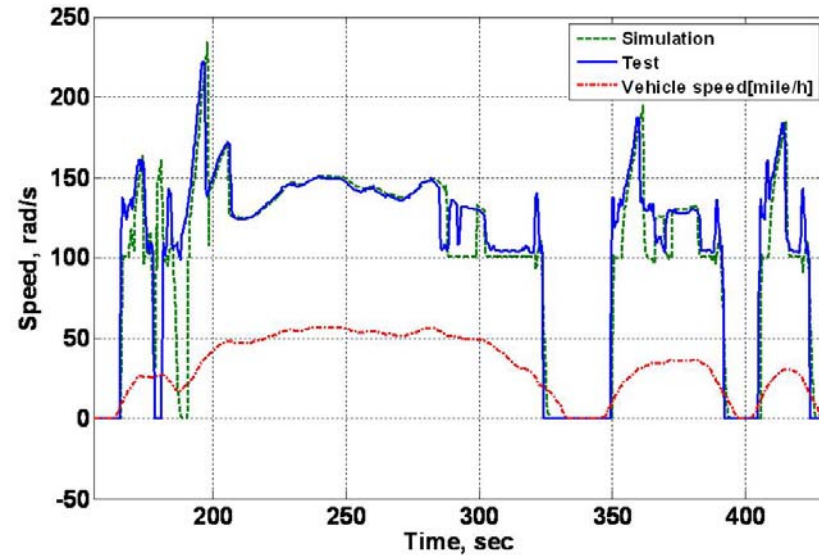


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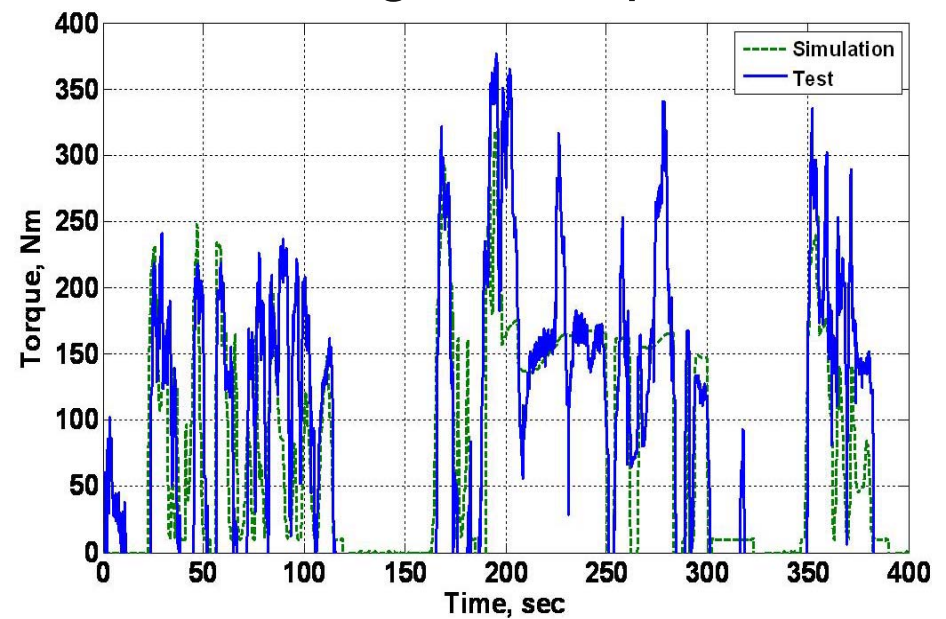
# Engine Operation Comparison



## Engine Speed



## Engine Torque

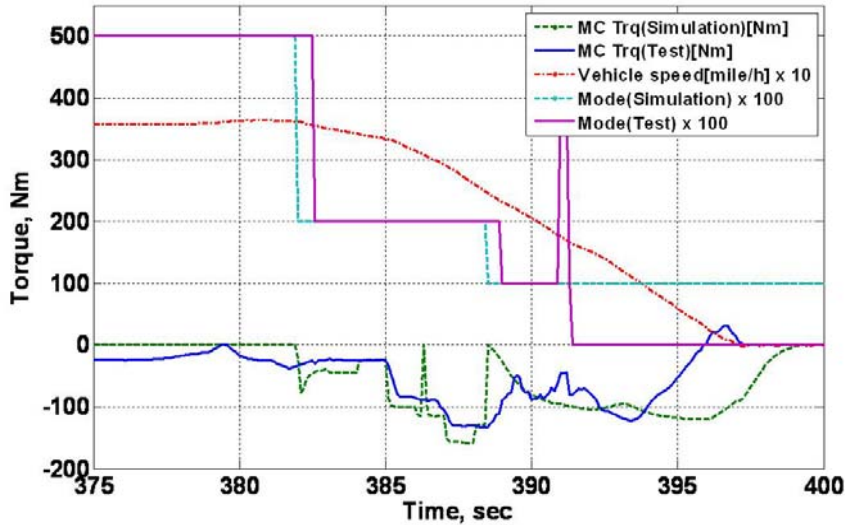


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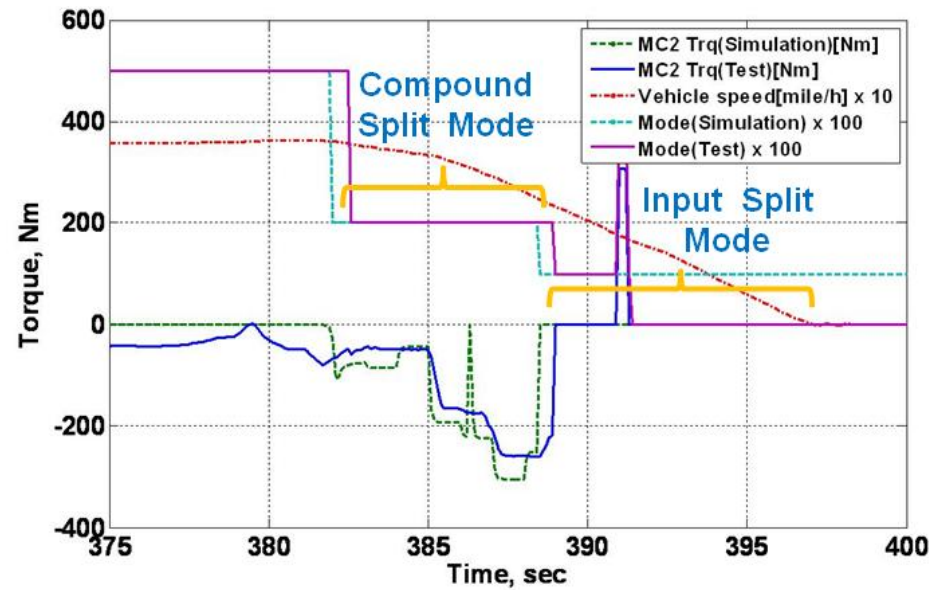
# Regenerative Braking Comparison



## Motor 1 - UDDS

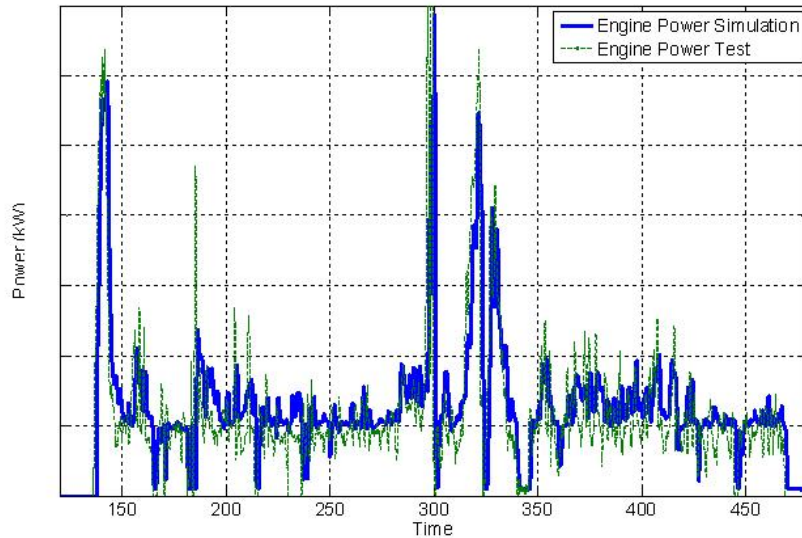


## Motor 2 - UDDS



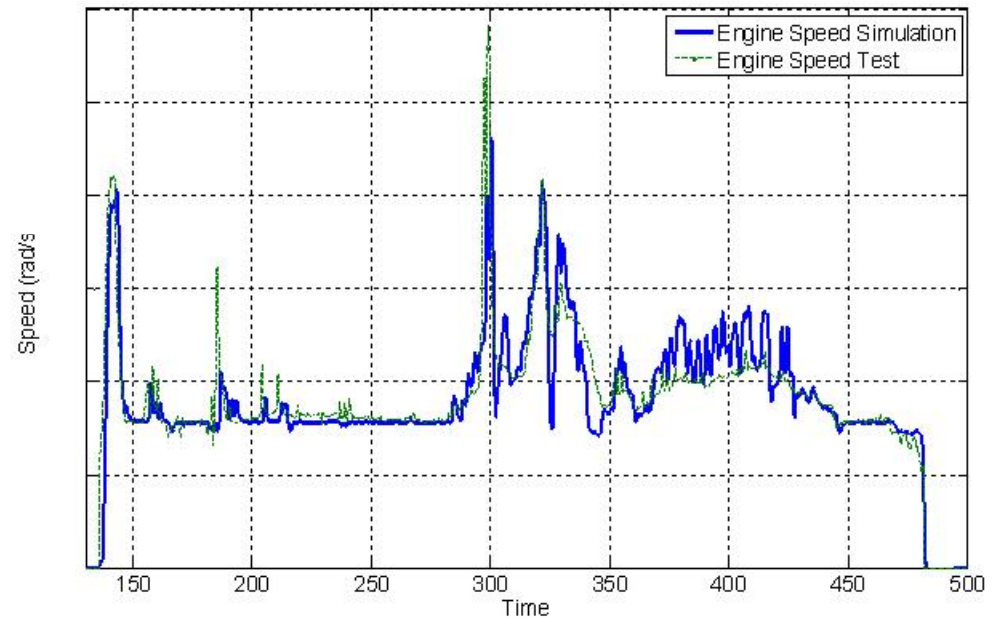
APRF Test Data

# OEM PHEV Model Validated



Engine Power

## Engine Speed



APRF Test Data



# Future Activities

- Complete the integration of the physical transmission model (Simscape / Simdriveline)
- Complete the validation using optimization algorithm
- Validate vehicles tested at APRF



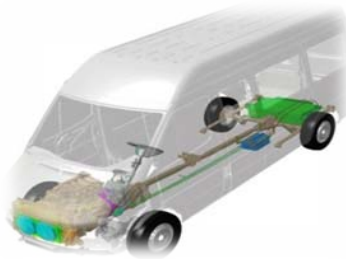
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Source: Ford



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Source: Honda

# Summary

- Two different transmission models were developed for the Tahoe HEV, based on (a) dynamic equations and (b) physical modeling.
- Two control strategies were developed as well for (a) rule based control and (b) instantaneous optimization.
- Preliminary validation of the Tahoe HEV model showed good correlation.
- OEM PHEV model validated. Fuel efficiency of current control strategy will be compared with one developed in-house on the EPA Real World Drive Cycles.

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