

ADVANCED ENGINE TRENDS, CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

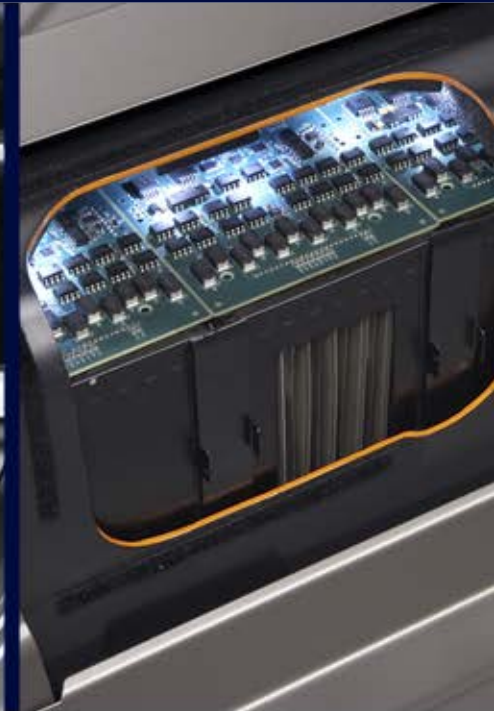
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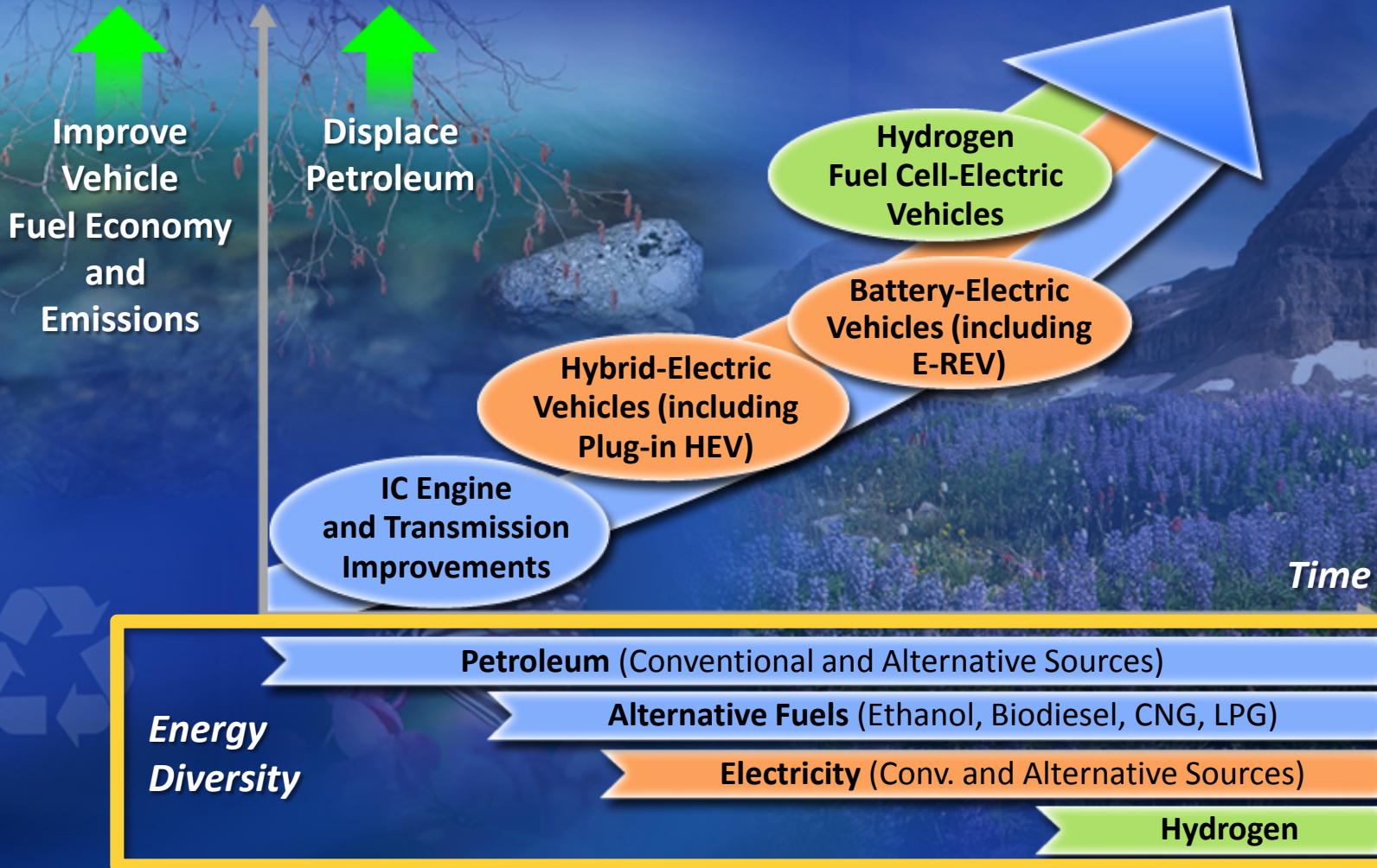
MEGA TRENDS FOR FUTURE POWERTRAINS



ENERGY DIVERSITY

POWERTRAIN EFFICIENCY

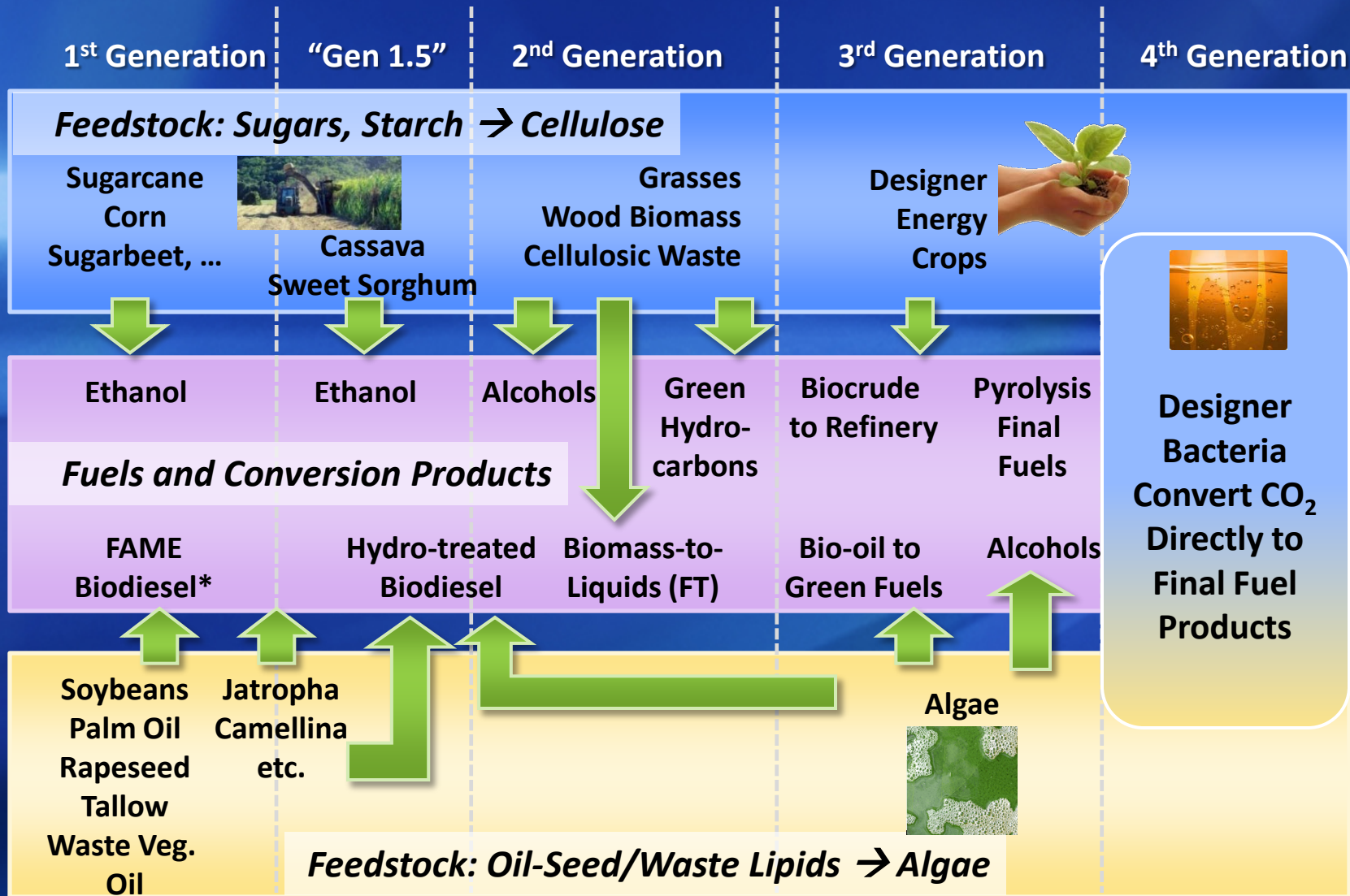
ADVANCED PROPULSION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGY



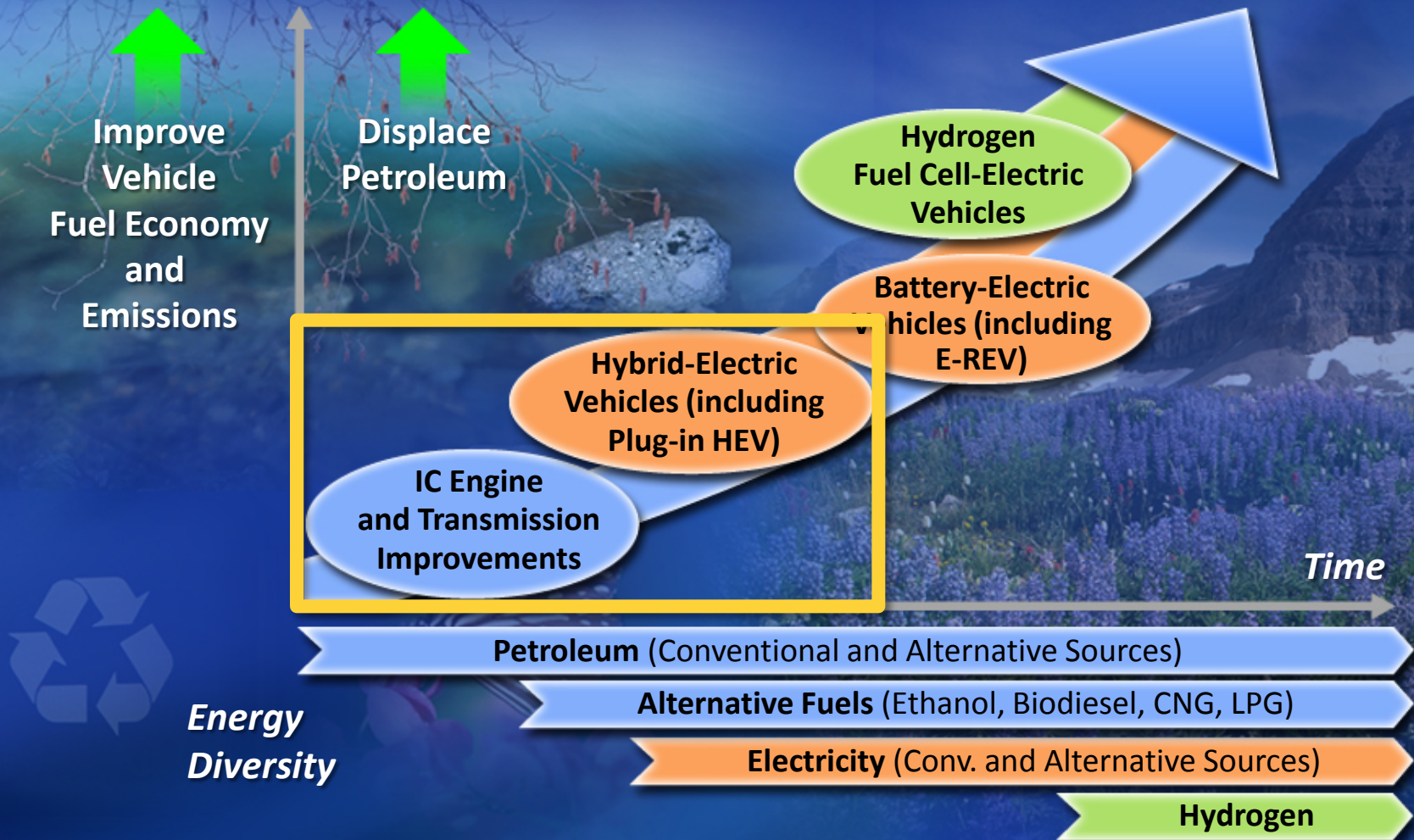
ENERGY DIVERSITY – CNG AND LPG



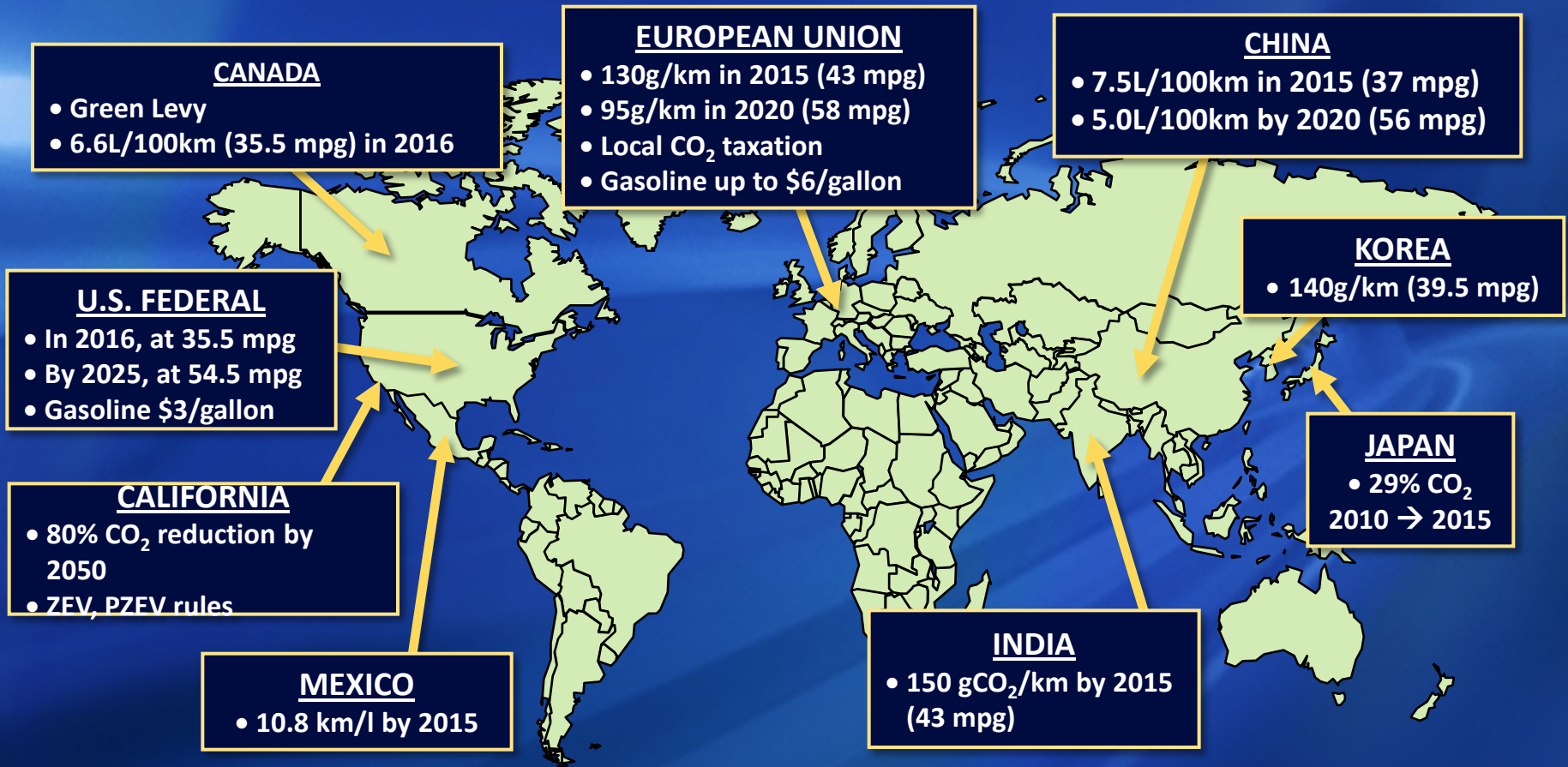
BIOFUELS TECHNOLOGY ROADMAP



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OUTLOOK FOR GLOBAL FUEL ECONOMY AND GREEN HOUSE GAS REQUIREMENTS



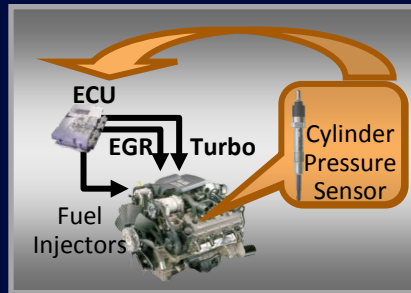
ADVANCED IC ENGINES

Achieve maximum fuel economy and minimum emissions potential for diverse range of application through synergistic integration of building block technologies

Downsized Boosting



Cylinder Pressure Sensing



Dilute Combustion



Electrification

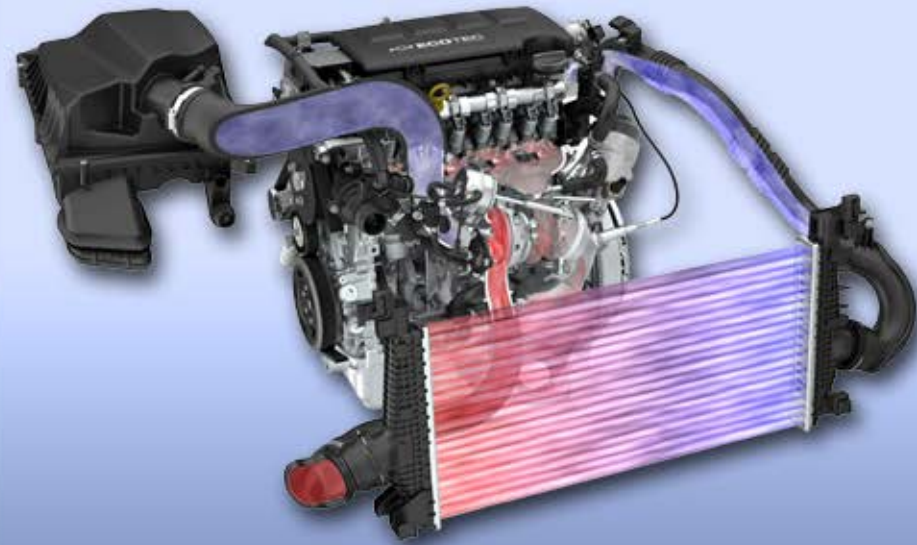


Charge Boosting, Charge Dilution, Active Sensing, and Electrification will be the focus in the future

DOWNSIZED TURBO GAS ENGINE



CHEVROLET CRUZE

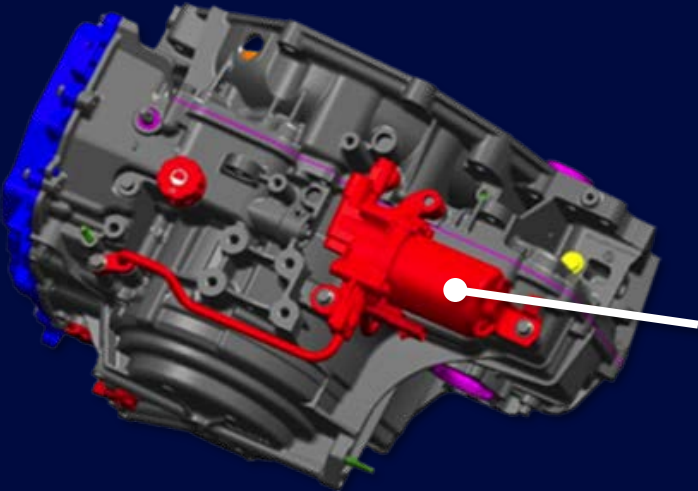


1.4L TURBO ECOTEC

HOMOGENEOUS-CHARGE COMPRESSION-IGNITION (HCCI)



STOP-START SYSTEMS

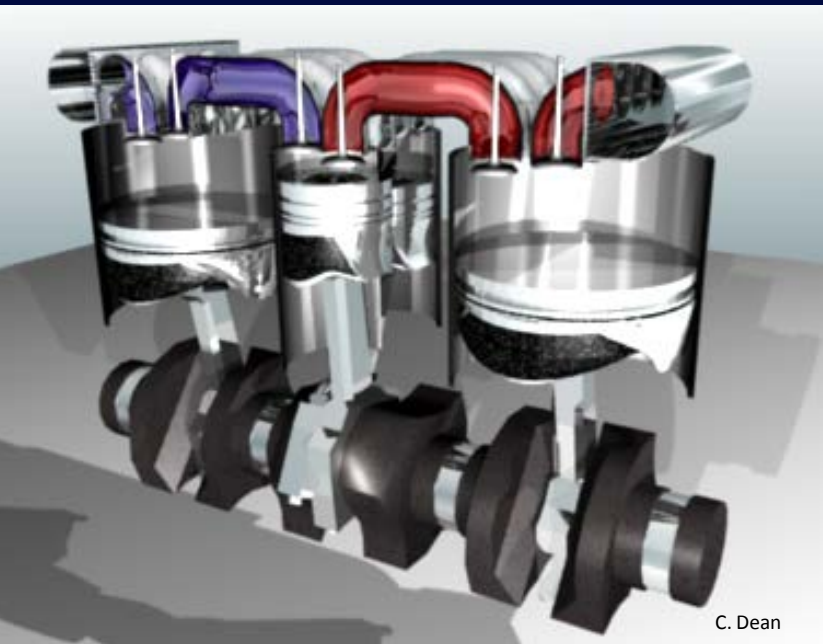


**Electric
Auxiliary
Pump**

**Starter
Motor**

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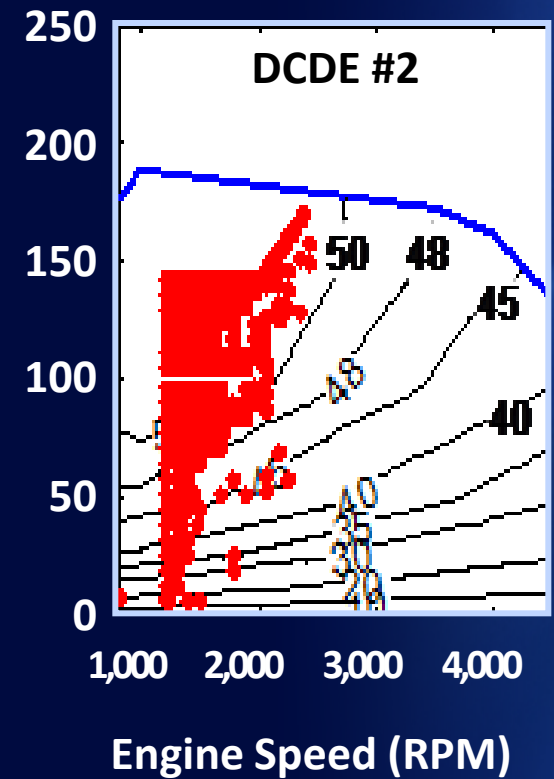
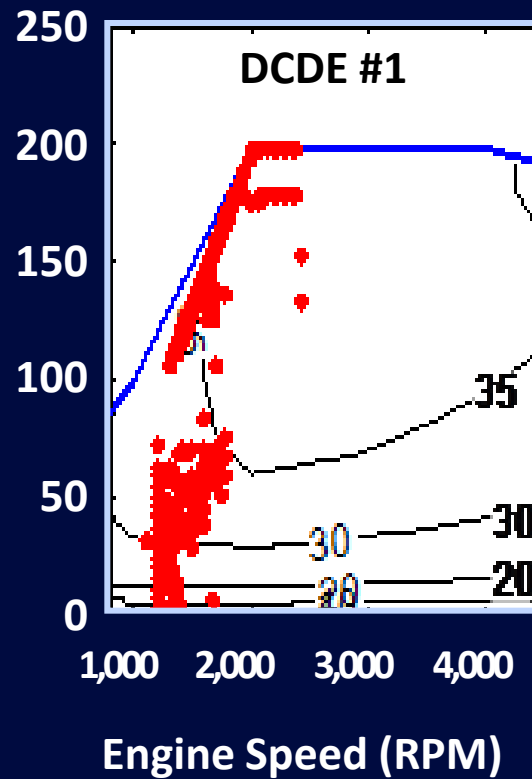
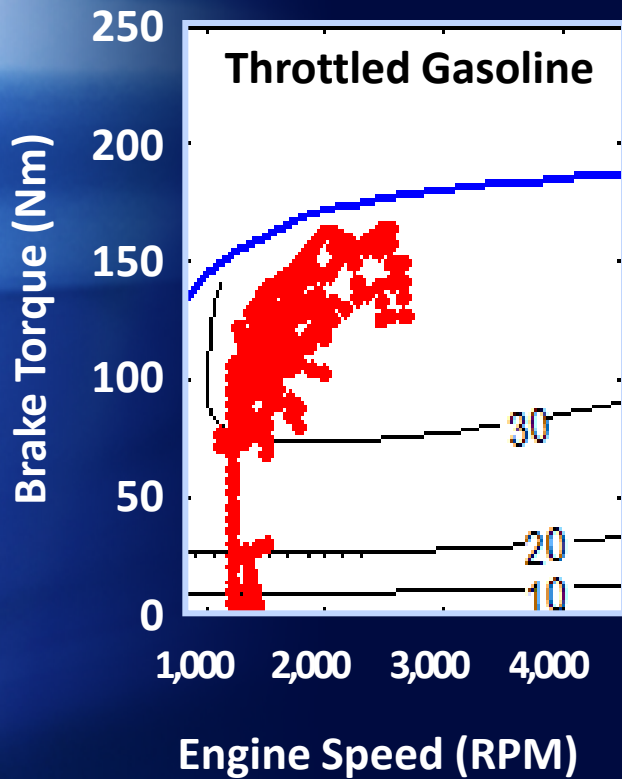
ONE POTENTIAL HIGH-EFFICIENCY DCDE MANIFESTATION



- ⌄ Different stages of the cycle can be separated into different working volumes
- ⌄ Possible to optimize each stage individually, potential for heat loss management and exhaust energy recuperation
- ⌄ Initial modeling shows potential for very high thermal efficiency

ADVANCED IC ENGINES

Operating points on brake thermal efficiency map (%)

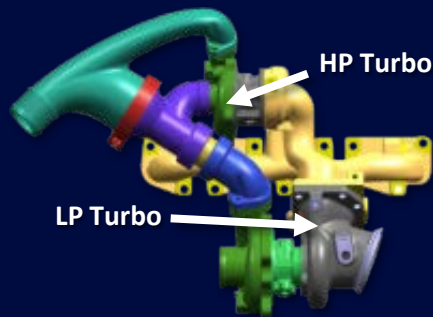


DIESEL ENGINES – ACHIEVING THE LOWEST EMISSIONS

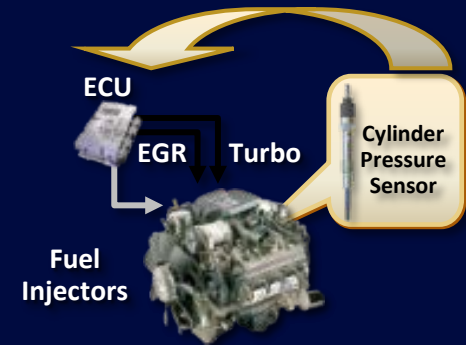
Base Engine Technologies

- High Pressure Injection
- Lower Compression Ratios
- Higher Peak Cylinder Pressure

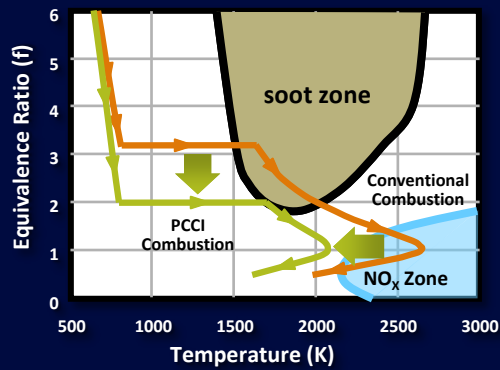
Advanced Boosting with Small Displacement



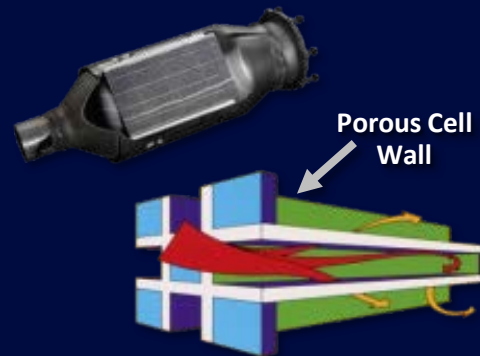
Cylinder Pressure Sensing



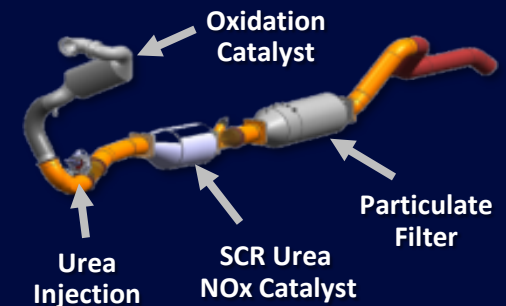
PCCI Combustion



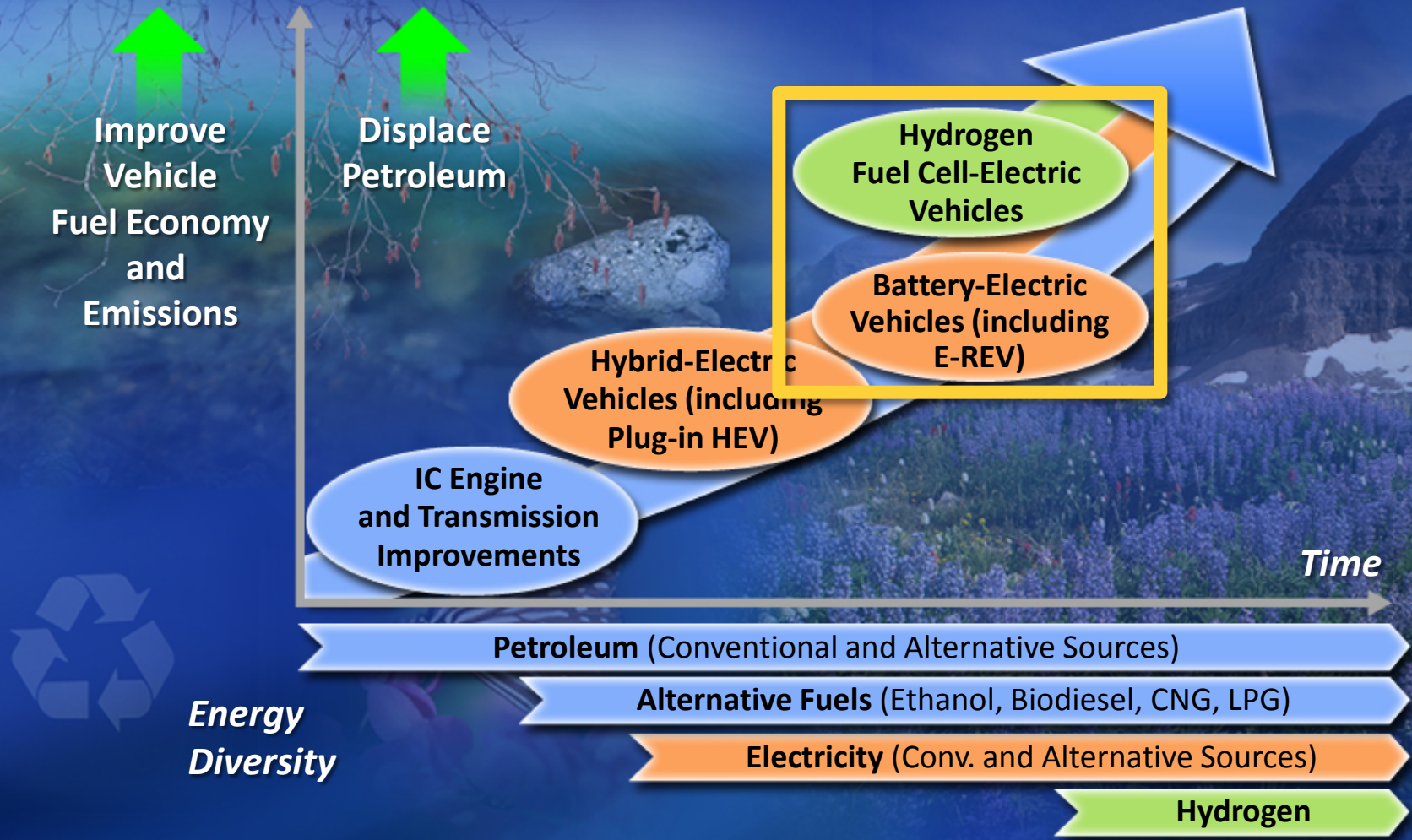
Diesel Particulate Filter



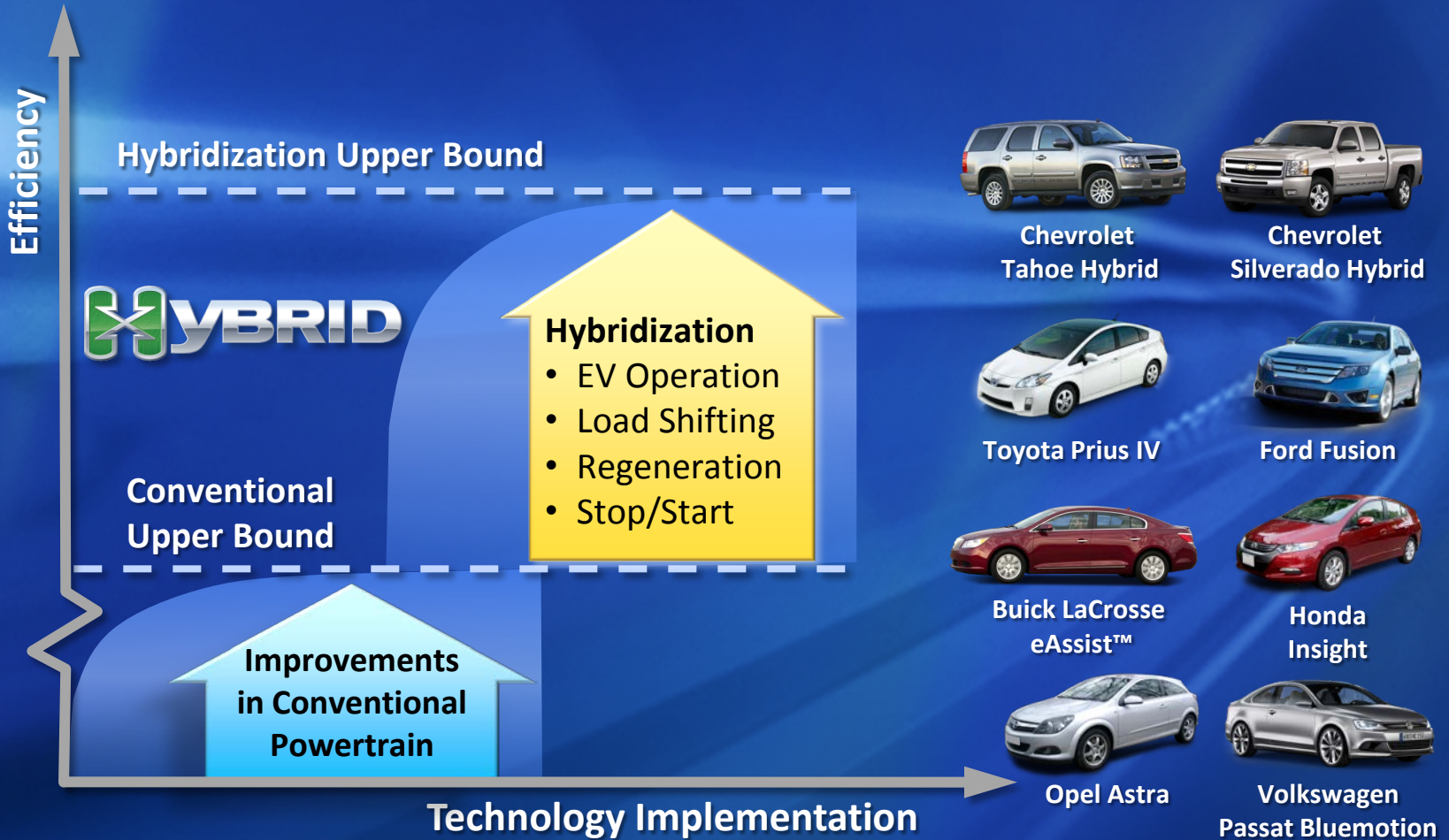
NO_x Aftertreatment



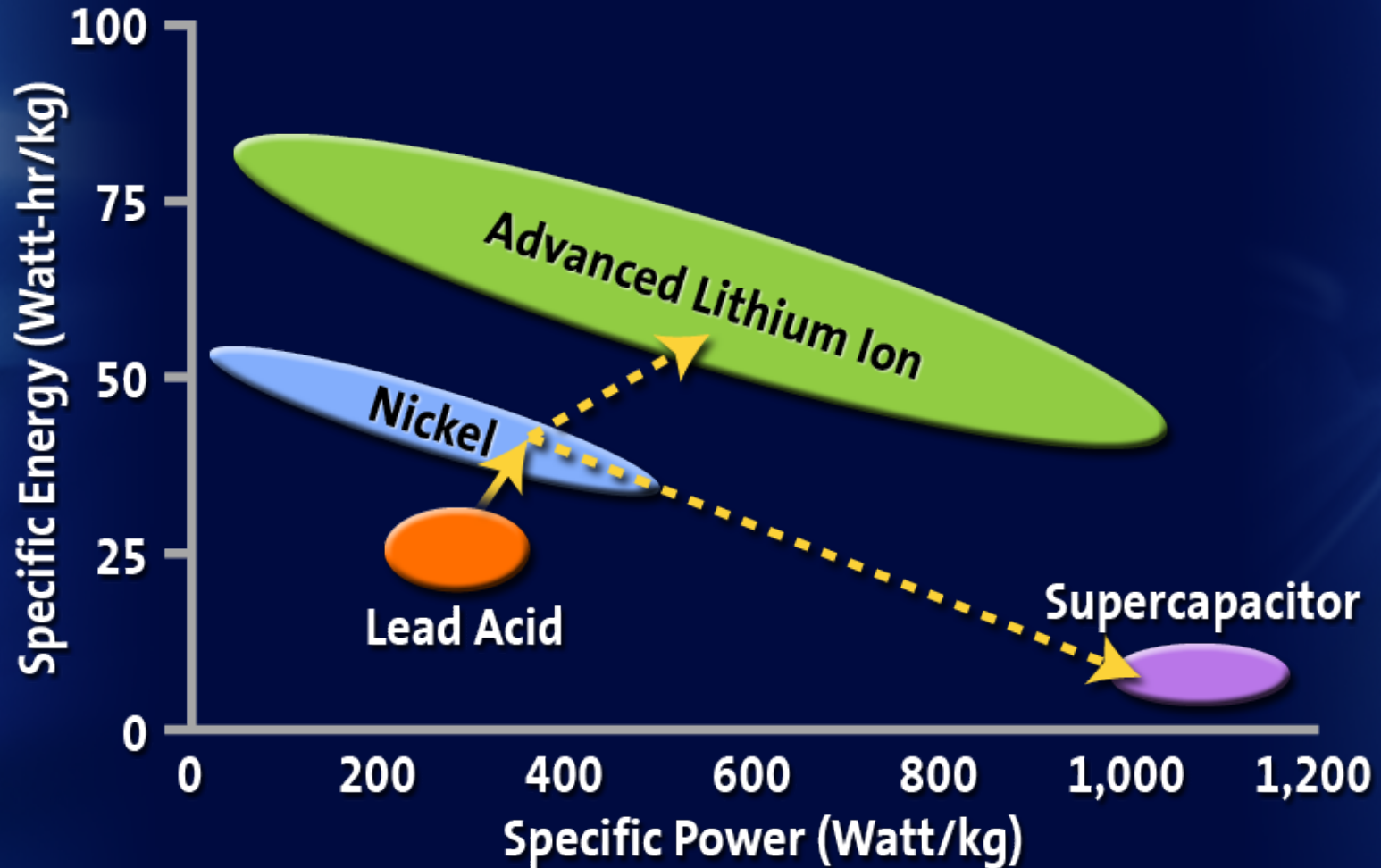
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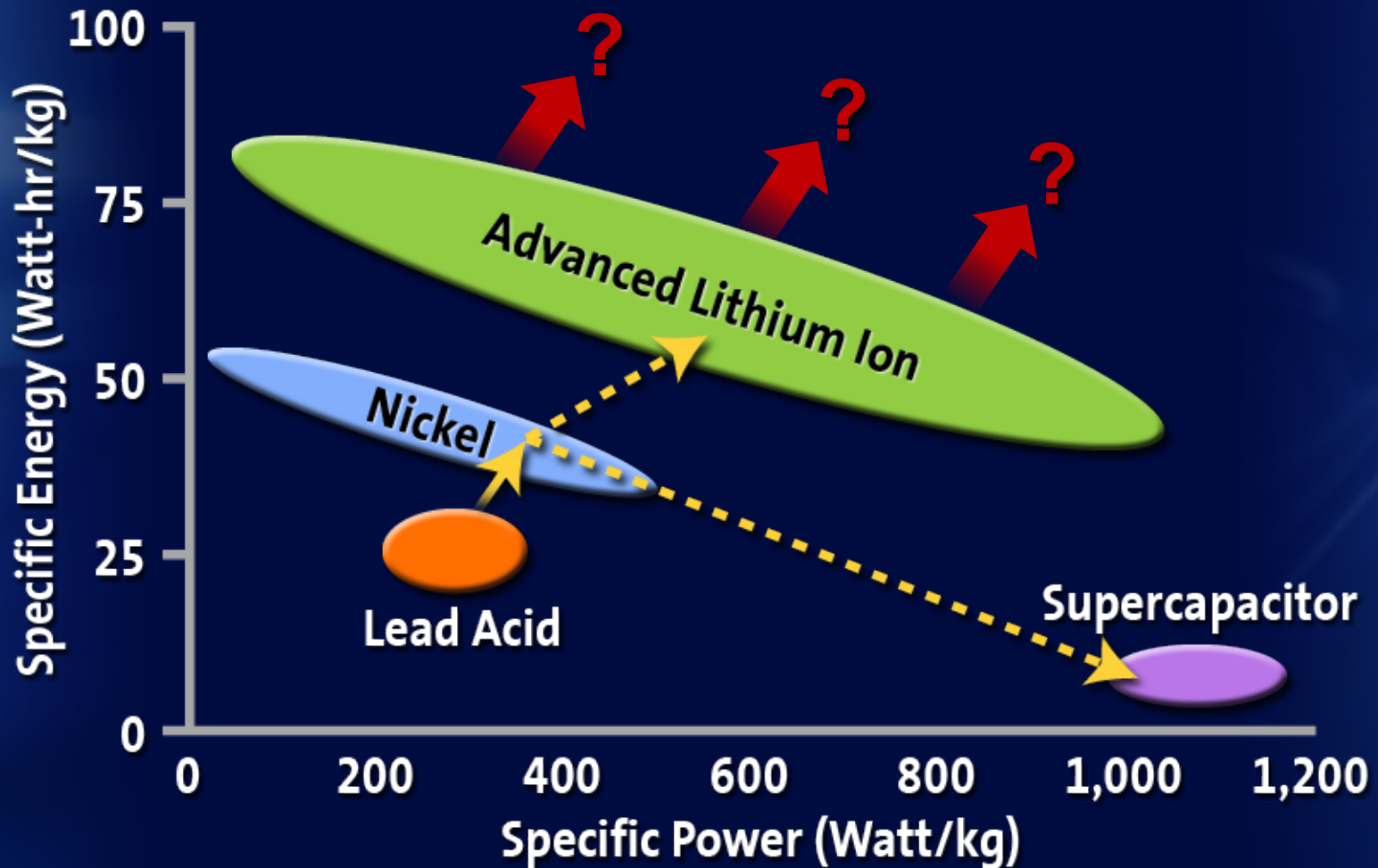
HYBRIDIZATION



BATTERY TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS



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CHEVROLET VOLT



Overcoming **RANGE** Anxiety

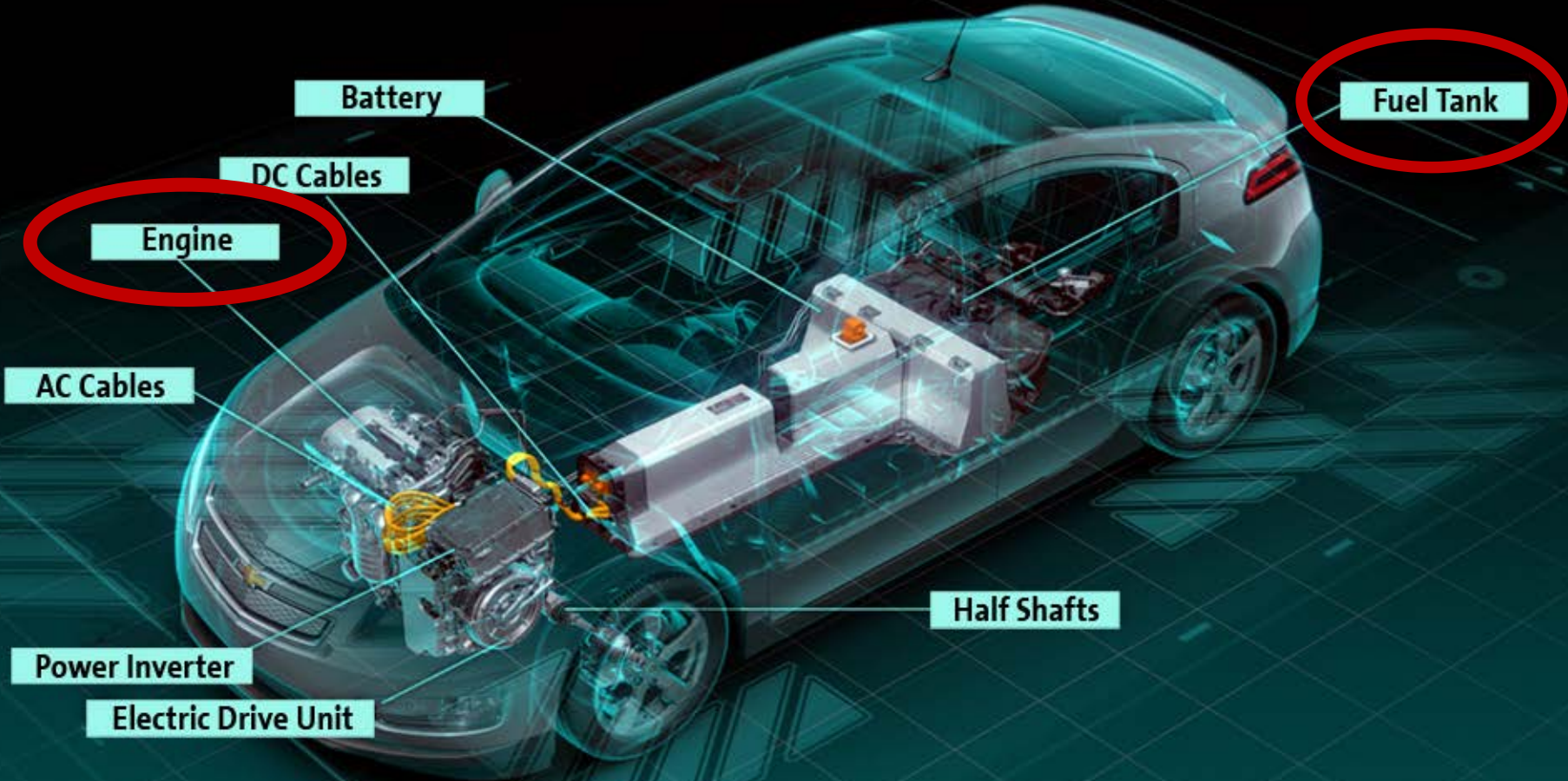


25-50 miles
BATTERY
Electric Driving



HUNDREDS of miles
EXTENDED RANGE
Driving

VOLTEC PROPULSION SYSTEM



APU MOTIVATION

¶ Why use an APU?

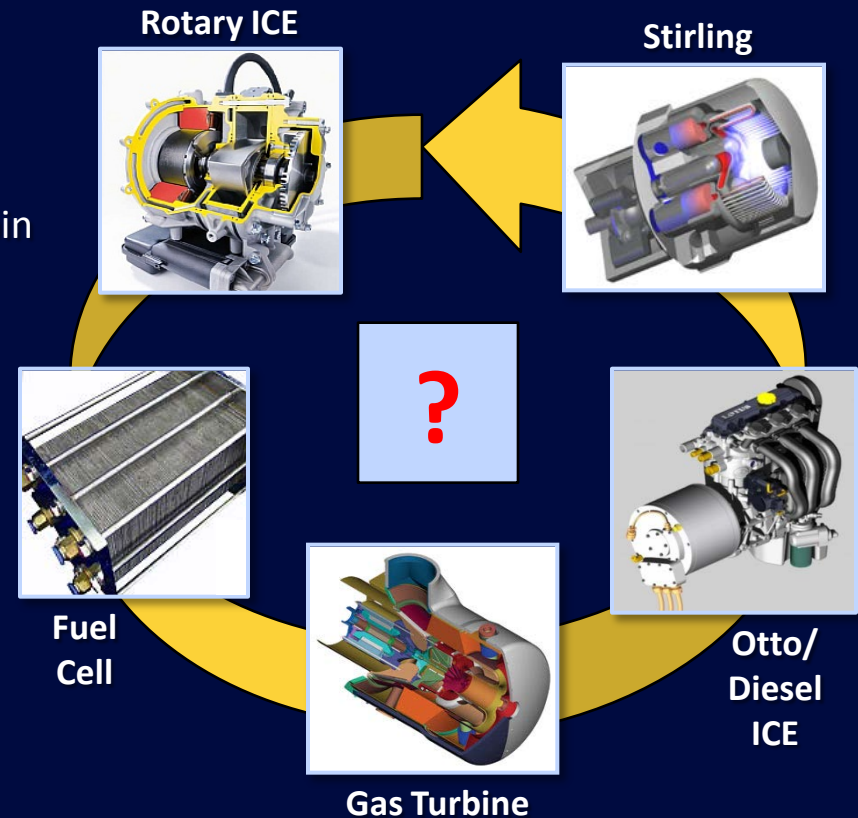
- Customer-utility
 - Reduce range-anxiety
 - Provide “limp-home” capability
 - Improve cold weather functions (cabin heating, windshield defrost)
- Reduce battery weight and cost

¶ Tradeoffs

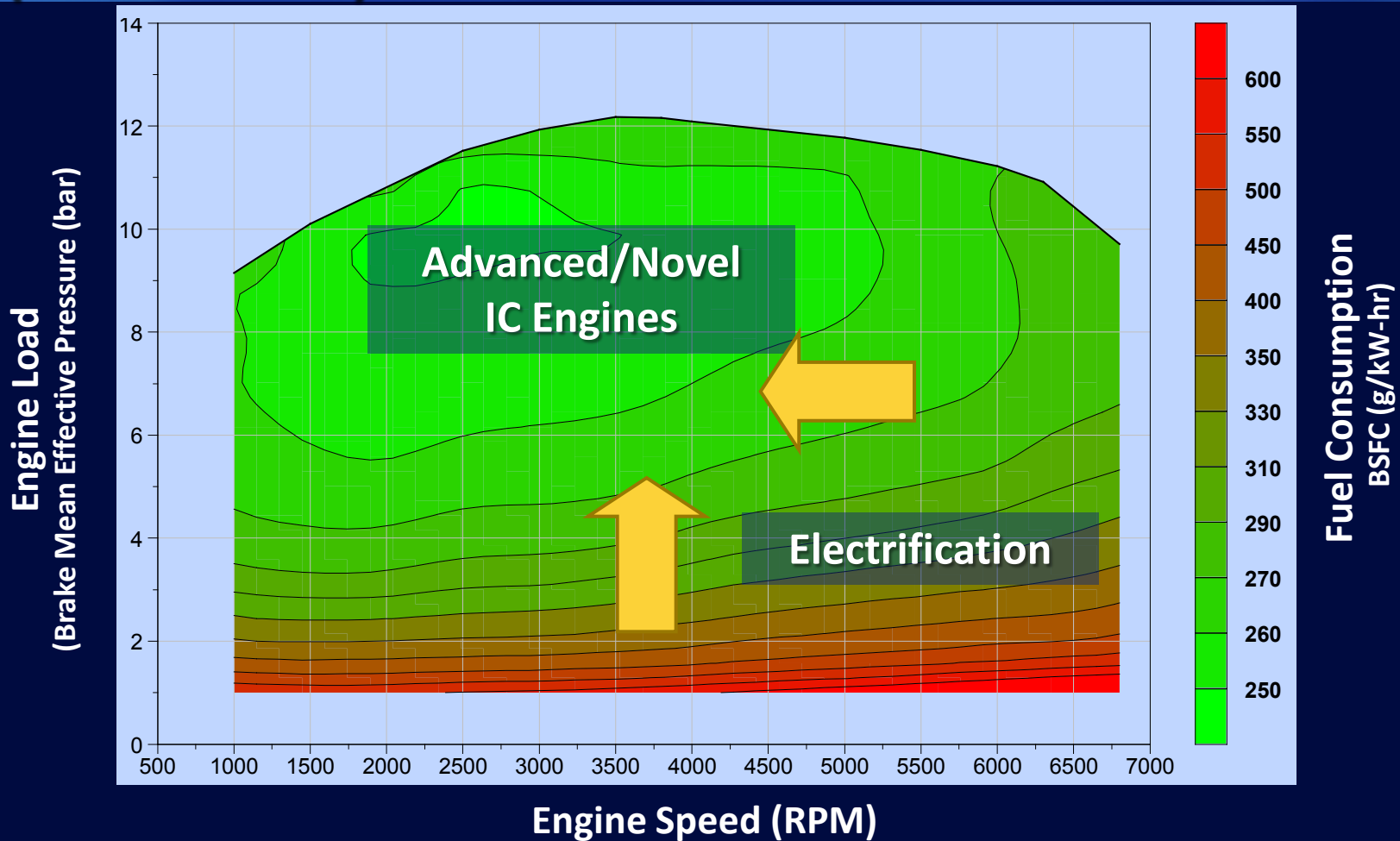
- ZEV capability (except fuel cell)
- NVH

¶ Function

- Dedicated onboard battery charger
- No prime mover capability
- Fixed power operation



UPPER-BOUND EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT (ESTIMATED)



Electrification of the vehicle adds opportunities for further combustion and engine optimization, energy diversity, different fuels, and novel IC engines

RESEARCH CHALLENGES

- ¶ Characterizing, predicting and controlling *stochastic cycle-to-cycle variation* in in-cylinder processes (flow, spray, combustion, emissions)
- ¶ Surface chemistry and physics to enable *high-efficiency, low-temperature catalysis and filtration*
- ¶ Experiments and modeling of dense *near-nozzle sprays and nozzle internal flow regions*
- ¶ *High-pressure, dilute combustion*
- ¶ Efficient, accurate *reduced chemical kinetic schemes*
- ¶ *System integration tools* using validated, reduced-order, reduced-complexity models for engine and aftertreatment systems
 - Including real-time calibration, control and diagnostics

