



# Hybrid Electric Powertrain Fuel Consumption Reduction Cost Effectiveness Trade-Offs

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## We Conducted a "Study of Studies" of Cost Effectiveness of ICE and FC HEVs vs. Conventional ICEVs

- Studies that simulate energy economy on U.S. driving cycles were used to assess energy savings/km for comparable vehicles
  - Fuel consumption measured in km/L of gasoline energy equivalent -
  - U.S. "Combined" weighted FTP and Highway cycles
  - Focus CV, CI ICE, SI ICE HEV, CI ICE HEV
  - Degree of hybridization
- Studies also examining vehicle cost are used to examine cost effectiveness
  - Cost effectiveness metrics used in U.S. were criticized
  - After investigation, liters saved per 10,000 km driven per \$1000 of incremental cost was selected as reliable cost effectiveness metric
  - Incremental cost = lower km/L vehicle price less higher km/L vehicle price







# Several "Degrees" of ICE Hybridization were Examined

### Charge-sustaining hybrids, no grid charging option

- Minimal hybrid = idle off, perhaps some degree of regenerative braking (ISG), no grid connection
- Mild hybrid = between minimal (or nothing) and full, in any given study, no grid connection
- Full hybrid = idle off, considerable regenerative braking, electric launch, no grid connection
- Hybrids capable of both grid charging with charge depleting strategy and charge sustaining operation.

(Operation examined here is <u>only</u> for the charge sustaining mode).

• HEV## = a grid connectable hybrid with ## miles of electric range

### Note: No single study included all of the above HEV types







# Incremental Cost/Benefit Factors

- Control optimizationEmissions control cost
- Diesel vs. gasoline engine
- Diesel vs. gasoline HEV
- "Mild" vs. "Full" HEV
- ♦ 12 to 8 sec 0-60 (pack and motor cize, reconcretion %)
- Effectiveness vs. order of
- adoption (C<sub>d</sub>, A, C<sub>r</sub>, mass)
- Transmission/motor interaction
- Ex factory gate RPE multiple
- Belly pan value in HEV vs. CV
- Driving patterns vs. fuel savings

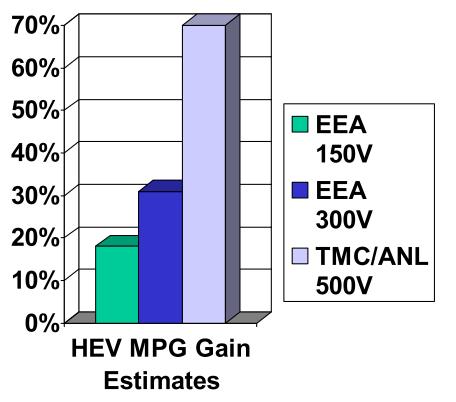
- Engine, pack life vs. driving patterns
- ✤ 2wd vs. 4wd
- ✤ Gear & final drive ratios
- No. of electric machines, voltage levels
- Battery materials, subtypes
- Pack size increments
  - Benefits ?
    - Pack life = car life
    - All electric range option
  - Cost \$ to add kWh, kW







## "Constant Glider" MPG Gain Approximation for the '04 Prius Showed One Year Old Estimates Were Obsolete



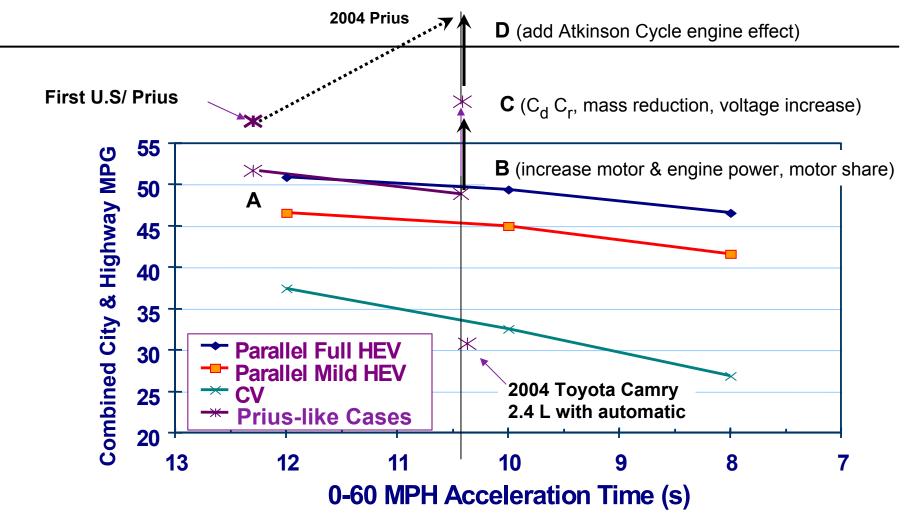
- EEA estimates from 2002 study for California, ANL for actual 2004 Prius
- Lower drag and rolling resistance (than '04 Prius) in the EEA cases
- EEA estimates greater increase in mass of HEV
- All are "mid-size" cars







### Prius HEV MPG Gains Exceed "ANL 1" For Several Reasons



### ANL 1 Estimates of HEV Fuel Economy Potential Compared to Actual Prius Results

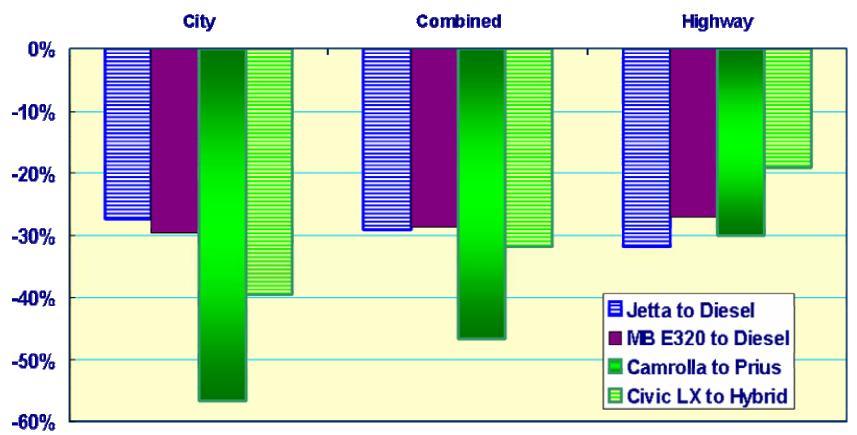








### *'04 Actual Consumption Drops of "Full" HEV & Diesel are* <u>*Relatively* Consistent w/ Earlier Estimates, But Better!</u>



#### **Change in Fuel Consumption**

#### Powertrain Switch with Automatic Transmission

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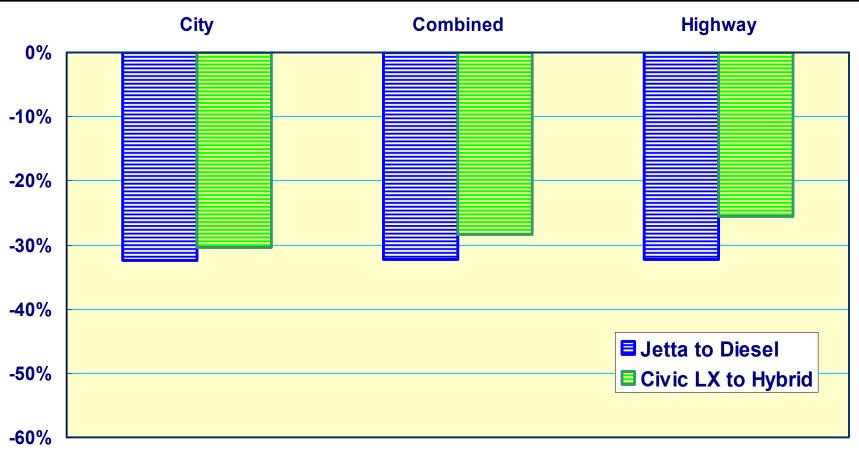








## Civic MT "Mild" Hybrid is ~ Diesel, and Patterns For City vs Highway Differences are Similar, but Weak



#### **Change in Fuel Consumption**

**Powertrain Switch with Manual Transmission** 







# What About Cost Effectiveness to Achieve Such Fuel Use Reductions?

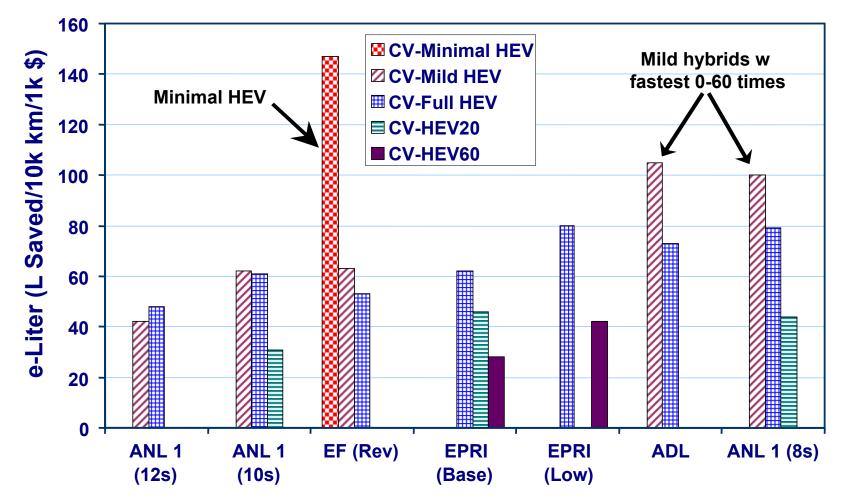








### Among Gasoline HEVs, Minimal and Mild Hybrids With 8-9 Sec 0-60 Time Were Estimated to be Most Cost Effective



Sequentially ordered HEV cost effectiveness estimates – L to R = minimal to full HEV, slow to fast 0-60

Note: By ANL 1 definition, the 2004 Toyota Prius is "Mild"

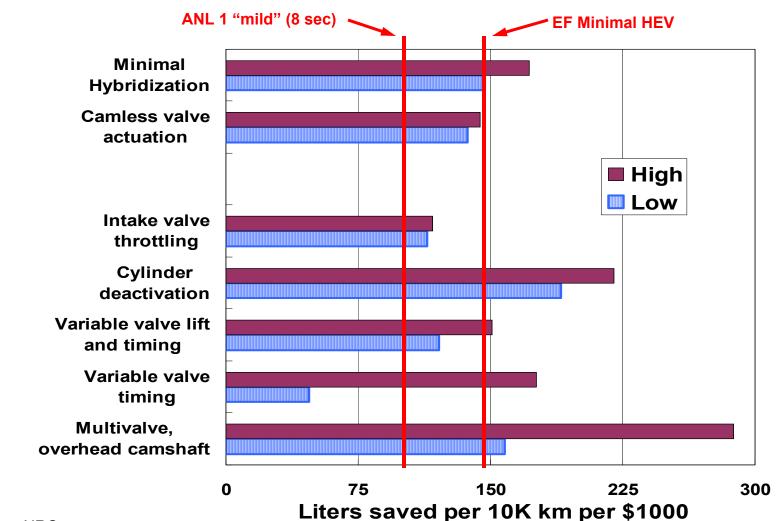








### NRC Cost-effectiveness: Only Minimal Hybridization Competes w/ High-Tech SI ICE Valve Actuation



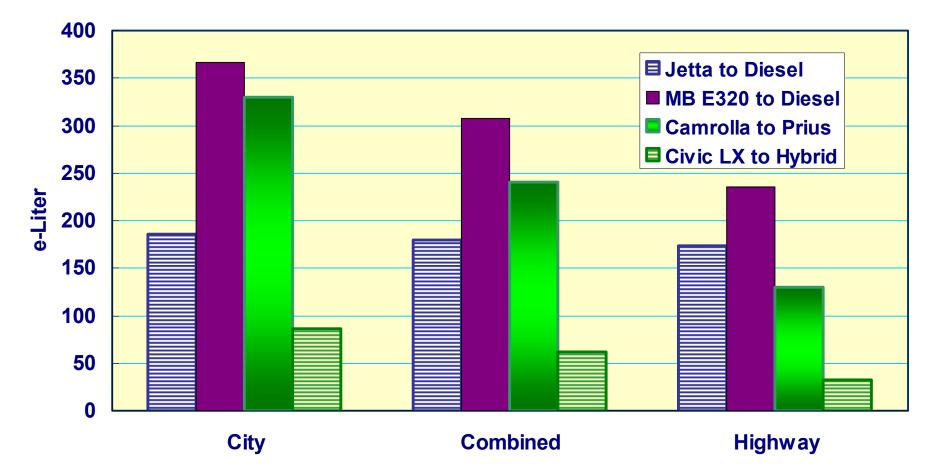
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### At Present U.S. Sales Prices, the Prius and 2 Diesels Have Much Better "e-liter" Values than Study Results!!



#### **Cost Effectiveness of Powertrain Switch with Automatic Transmission**

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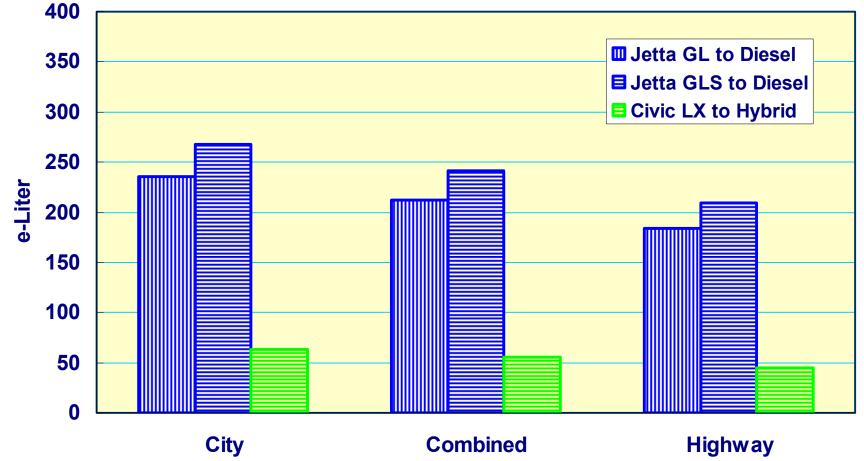








## A For Manual Transmissions (Rare in U.S.), Jetta Diesels are More Cost Effective, Civic Hybrids Less



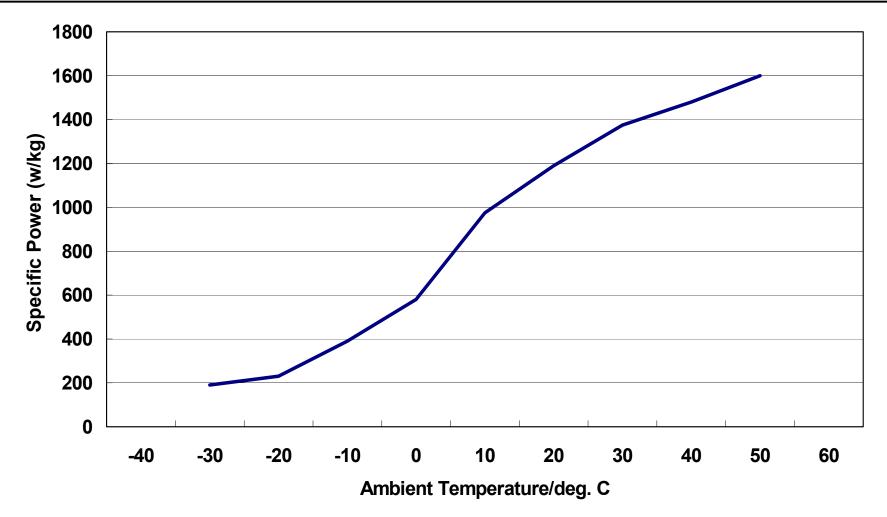
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### Do Not Get Too Enthusiastic About Hybrids Yet – Cold Weather May Penalize Hybrids Significantly



Specific Power as Function of Ambient Temperature, Panasonic HEV Battery







### The Omission of Detailed Examination of Diesel and Hybrid Powertrains in the Recent NRC Study of Cost vs. Benefit of Technologies to Reduce Fuel Consumption Should be Corrected







