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MODELING BATTERY DEGRADATION IN PHEVS

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Battery Manufacturer:

How long will my battery last in the field?

PHEV owner:

Will I ever have to replace the battery?

V2G operator:

How will my V2G app degrade the battery?

PHEV integrator:

How long will ~~the~~ warranty the pack for?

battery manufacturer

Design

Operation

EOL Performance

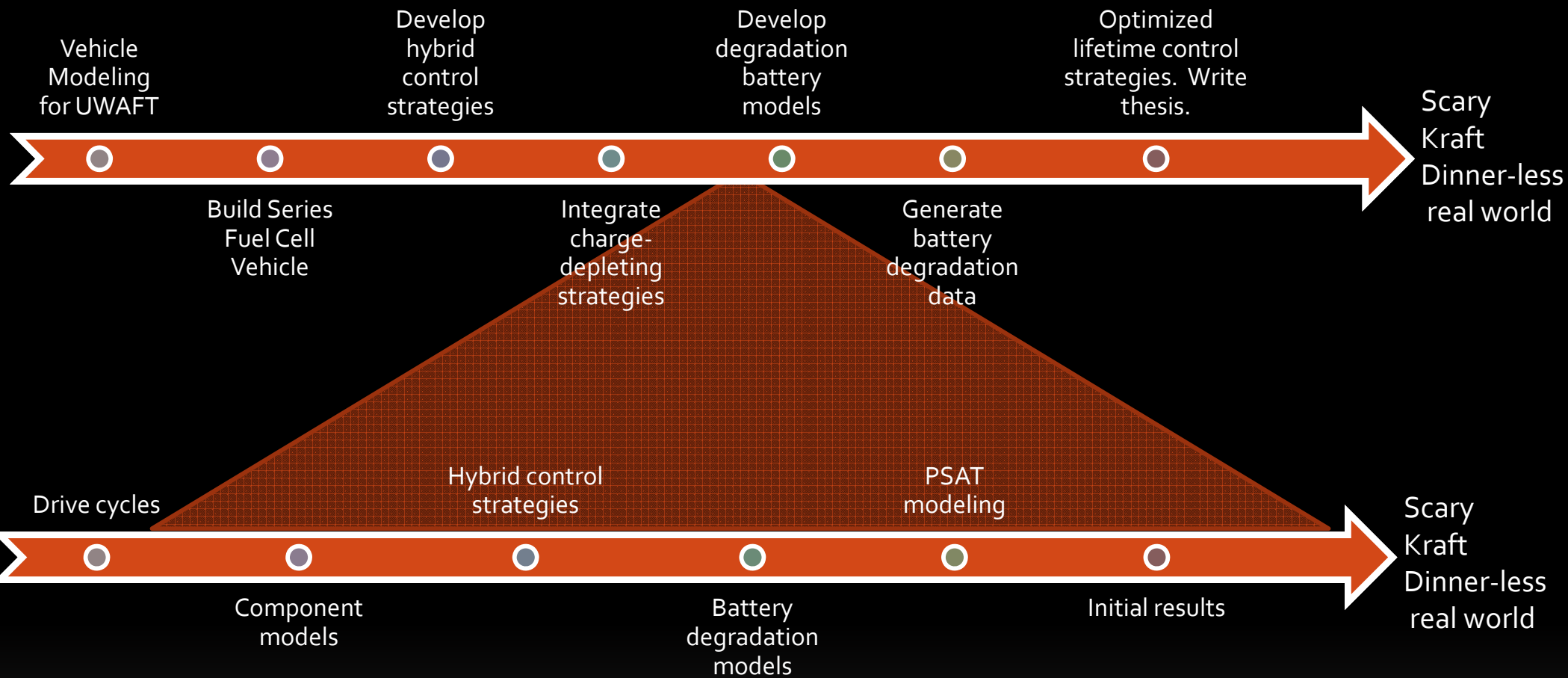
Cruel Mess of Arrows

Purpose | Hybrid Headache

Develop lifetime vehicle models that can predict PHEV battery life.

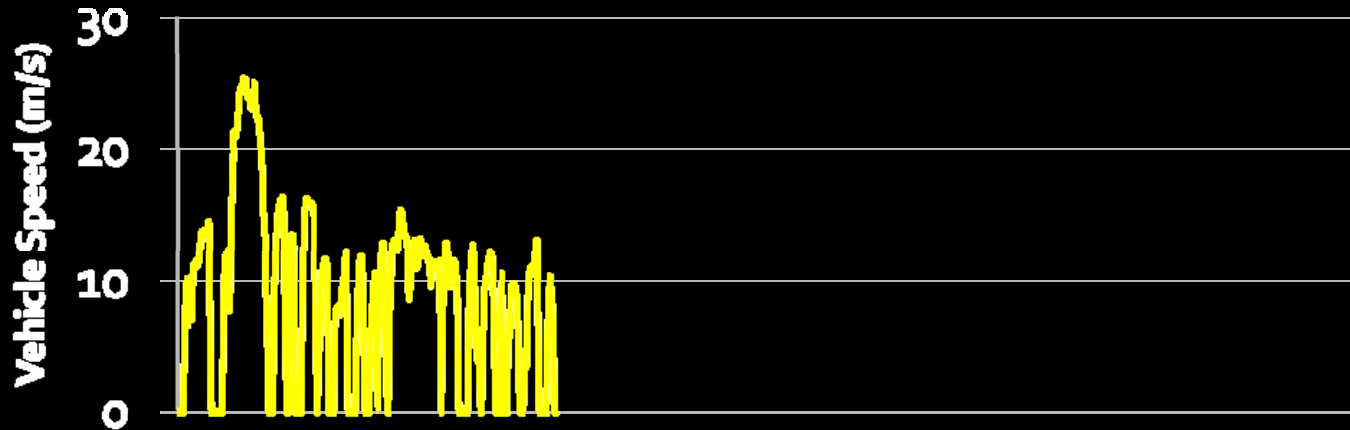
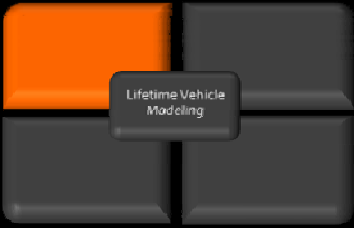
Use models to develop advanced hybrid control algorithms to maximize performance **over the life of the vehicle.**

My Agenda



Your Agenda for the Next 15 Minutes

Agenda

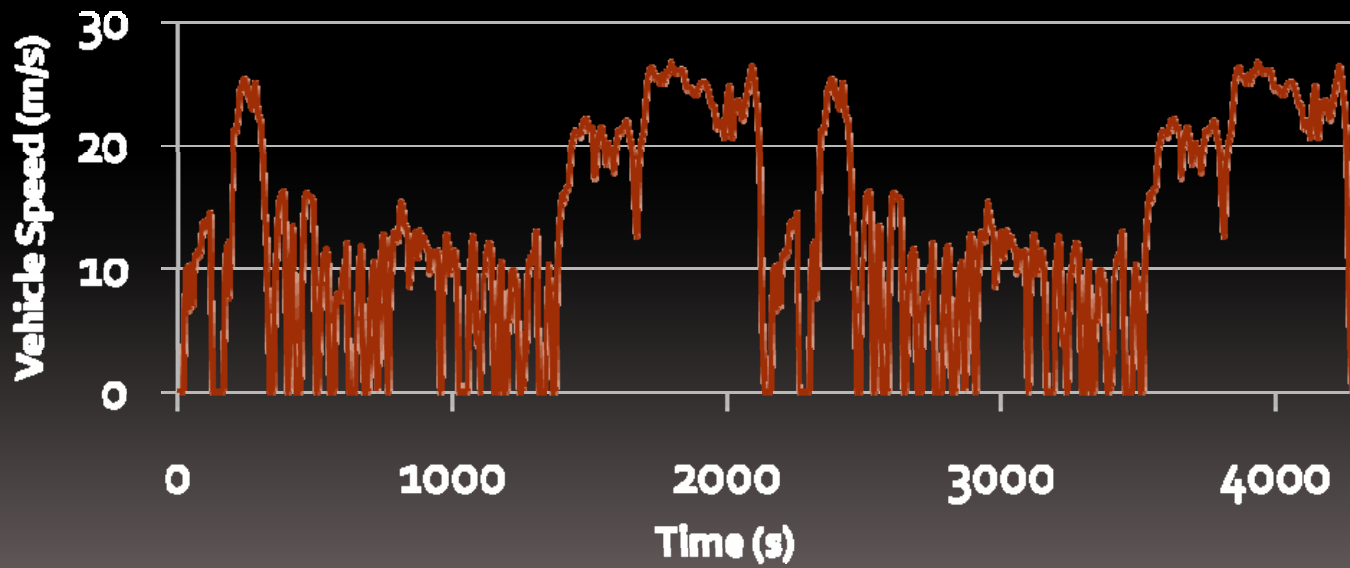


UDDS

12 km

91.2 km/h max

31.5 km/h average



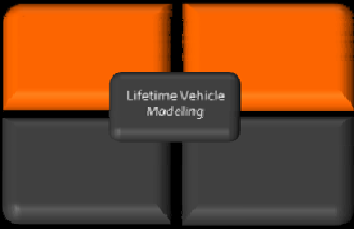
2xEPA combined

57 km

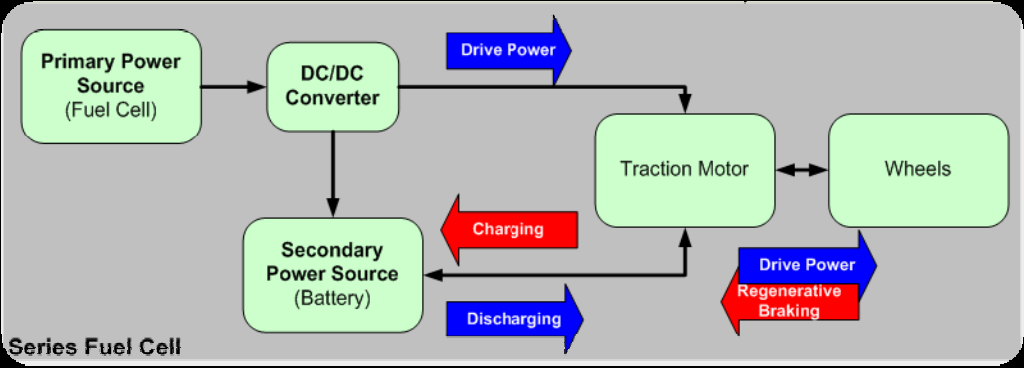
96.4 km/h max

48.0 km/h average

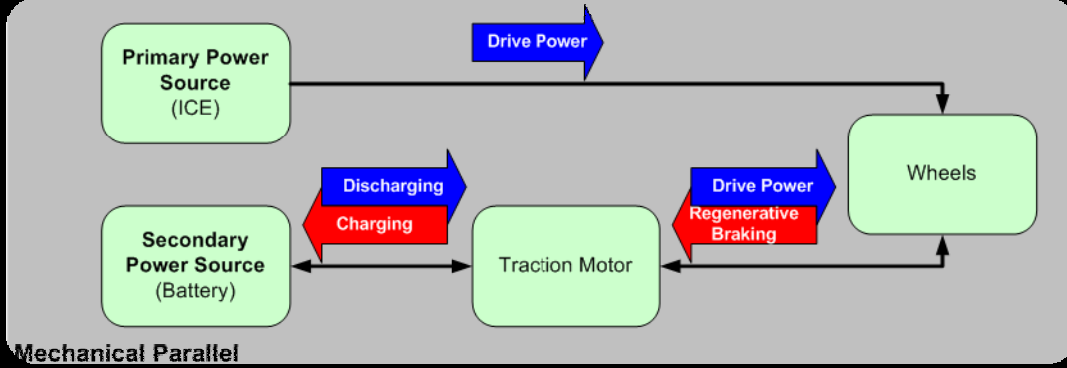
Modeling | Drive Cycles



What I have models for.

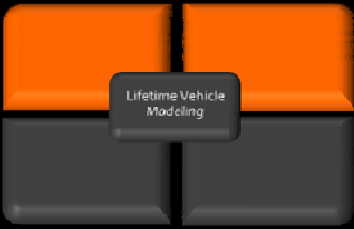


What is of more immediate interest.



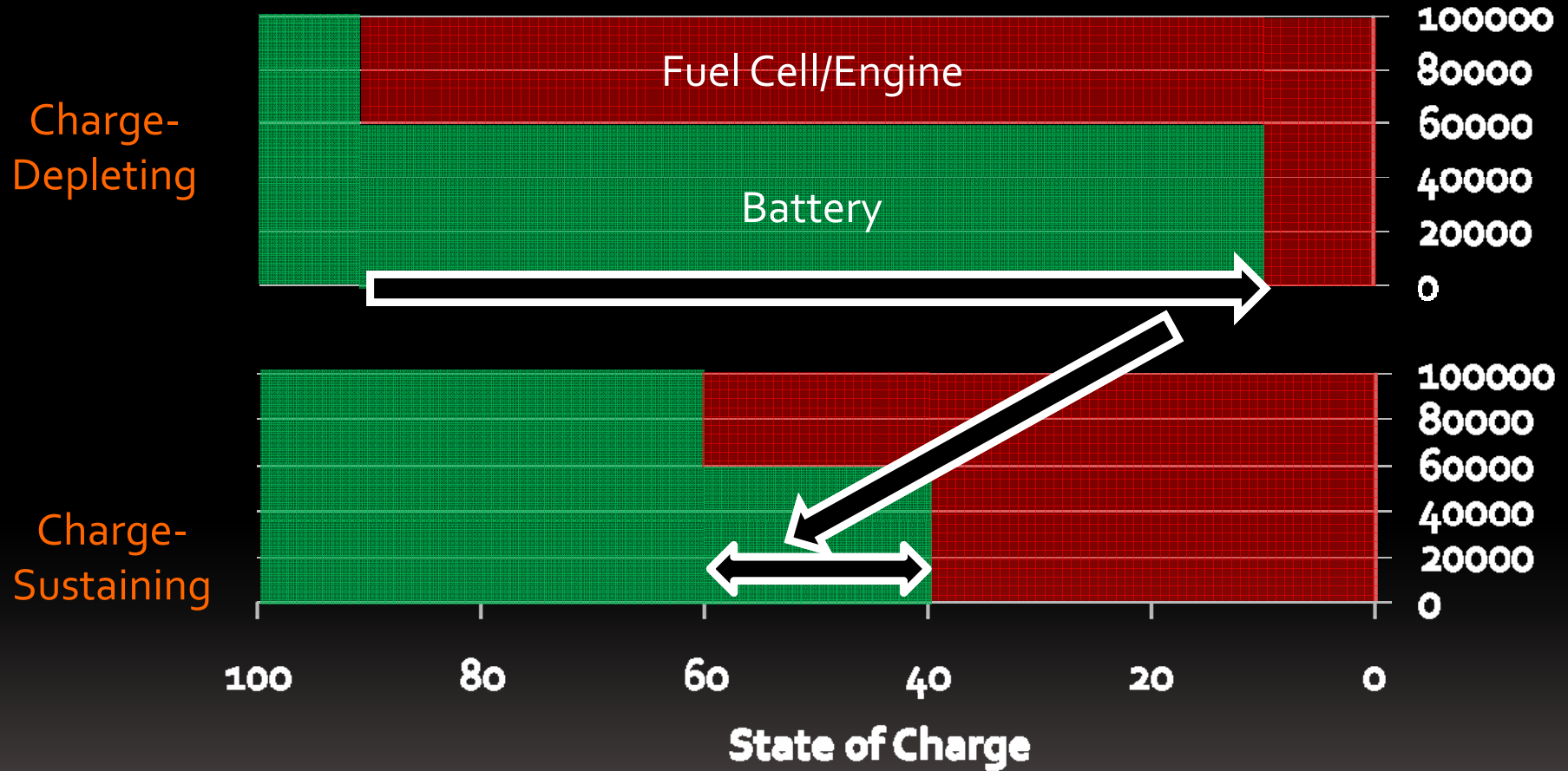
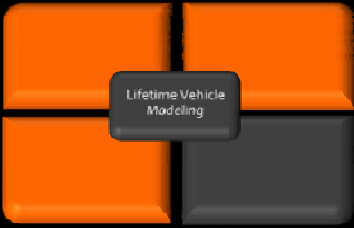
	Motor Power	Fuel Cell Power	Battery Power
Power Split	$P_{Motor} \geq 0$	$0 \leq P_{FC} \leq P_{Motor}$	$0 \leq P_{Batt} \leq P_{Motor}$
Fuel Cell Propulsion and Charge	$P_{Motor} \geq 0$	$P_{Motor} \leq P_{FC} \leq P_{FCmax}$	$P_{Batt} \leq 0$
Regenerative Braking	$P_{Motor} \leq 0$	$0 \leq P_{FC} \leq P_{FCmax}$	$P_{Batt} \leq 0$

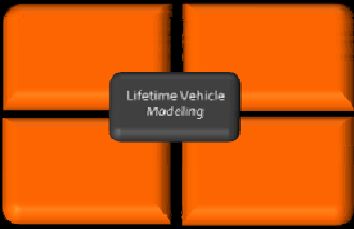
Modeling | Components



Component	Make/Model	Specifications	
Fuel Cell Stack	Hydrogenics/HYPM 65kW	Max Power:	65kW
		Voltage Range:	190-300V
		Current Range:	0-300A
Hydrogen Storage	Dynetek/ZM180	Max Pressure:	5000 psi
		Tank Capacity:	4.31kg H ₂
		Tank Volume:	178L
DC/DC Converter	Custom UWAFI Design and Construction	Input Voltage Range:	190-310V
		Output Voltage Range:	300-385V
		Converter Type:	Boost
Motors (2 units)	Ballard/312V67	Peak Power:	67kW
		Continuous Power:	32kW
		Max Torque:	190Nm
Motor Controllers (2 units)	Ballard/312V67	Continuous Power:	67kW
		Input Voltage:	260-385V
		Output Current:	280A RMS
Battery Pack	Cobasys/NiMHax288-60	Voltage Range*:	275-336V
		Capacity:	87.5Ah ← Charge-sustaining ...double?
		Energy:	3.8 kWh

Modeling | Components



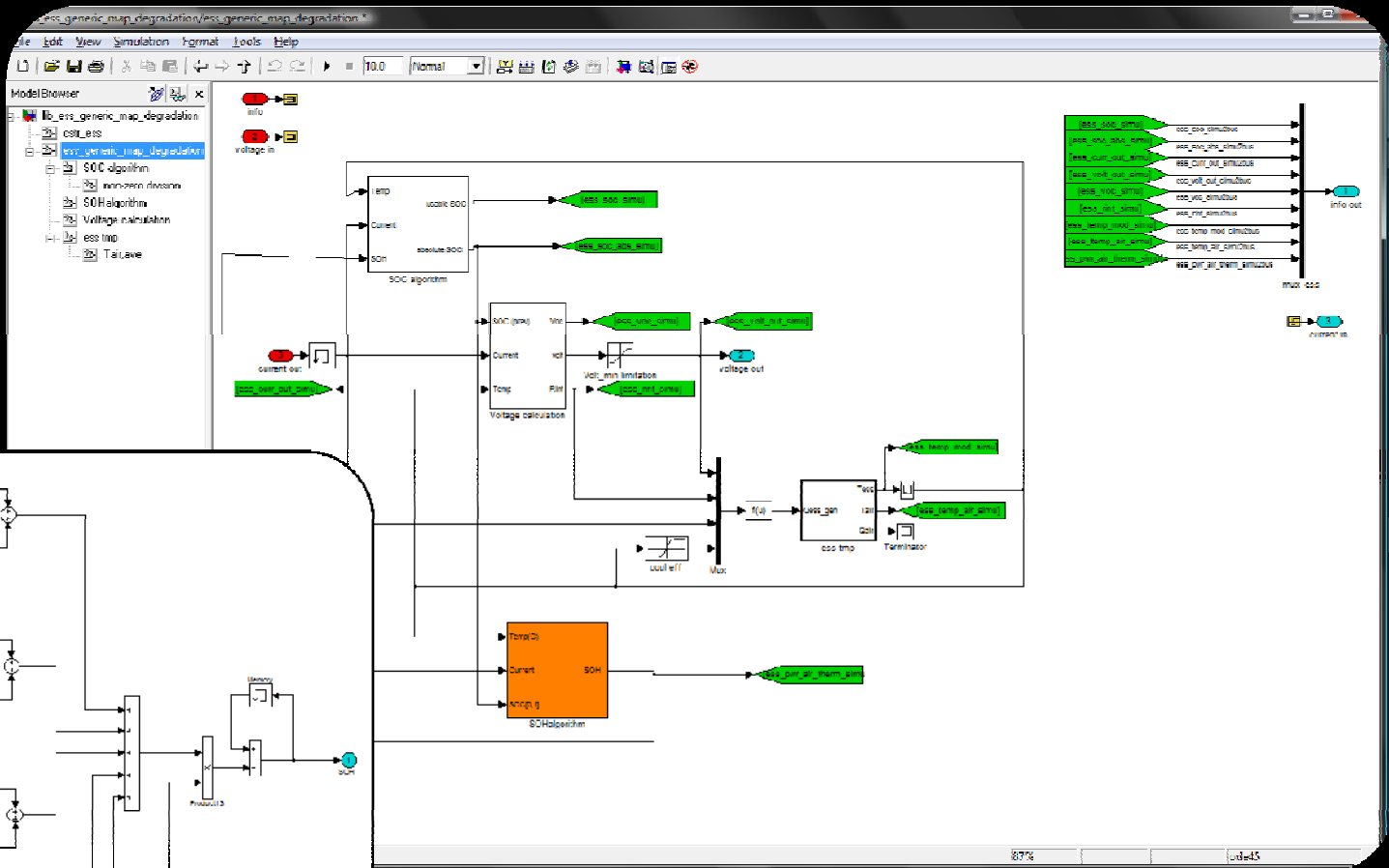
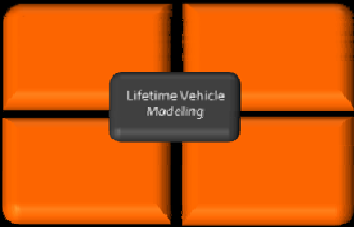


Values Estimated

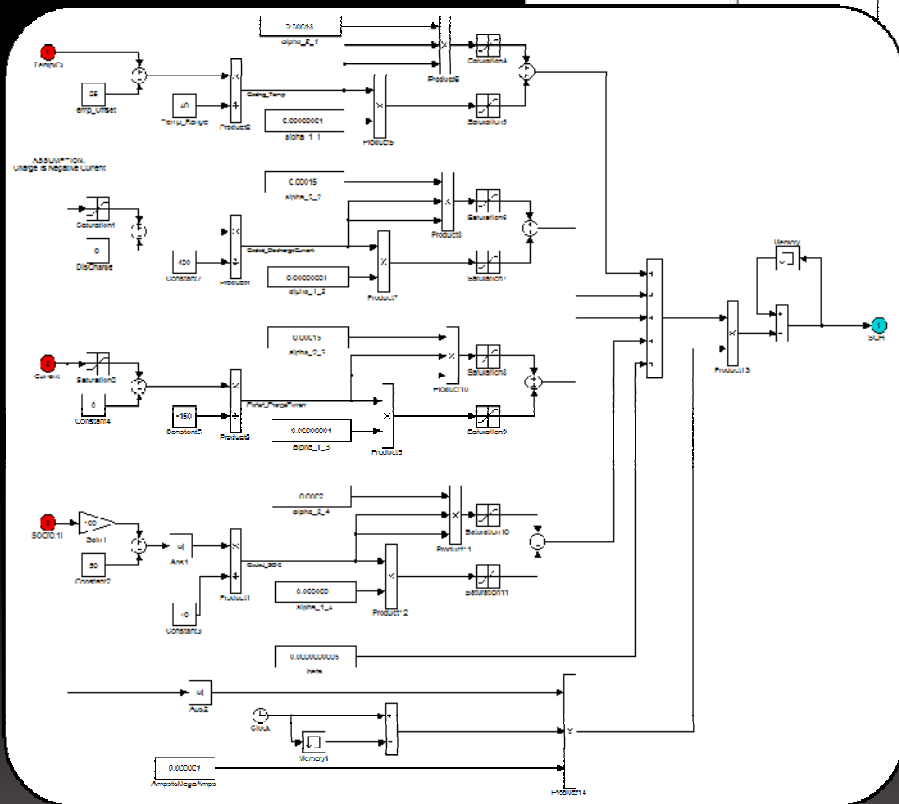
$$C_{j,t} = \frac{C_{j,0} - \alpha C_{j,0} \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2}{1 - \alpha \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2}$$

$$\frac{C_{j,t}}{C_{j,0}} = \frac{1 - \alpha \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2}{1 - \alpha \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2} = 1 - \alpha \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2 \quad \alpha = \frac{C_{j,0} - C_{j,t}}{C_{j,0} \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2}$$

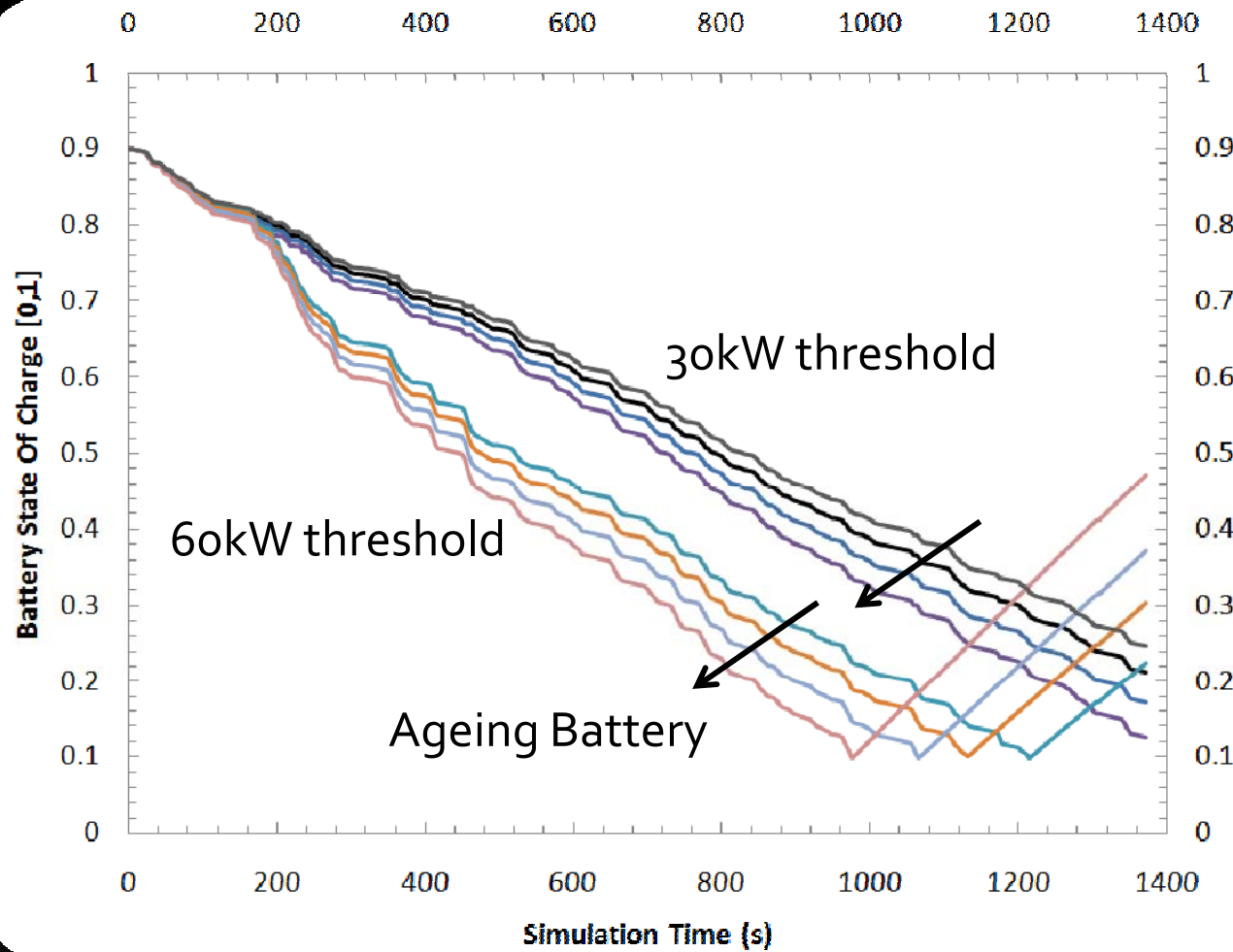
$$X_j = \frac{\left(C_{j,0} - C_{j,t} \right) \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2}{C_{j,0} \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2 - \left(C_{j,0} - C_{j,t} \right) \left(\frac{t}{T} \right)^2}$$



Adapted PSAT model



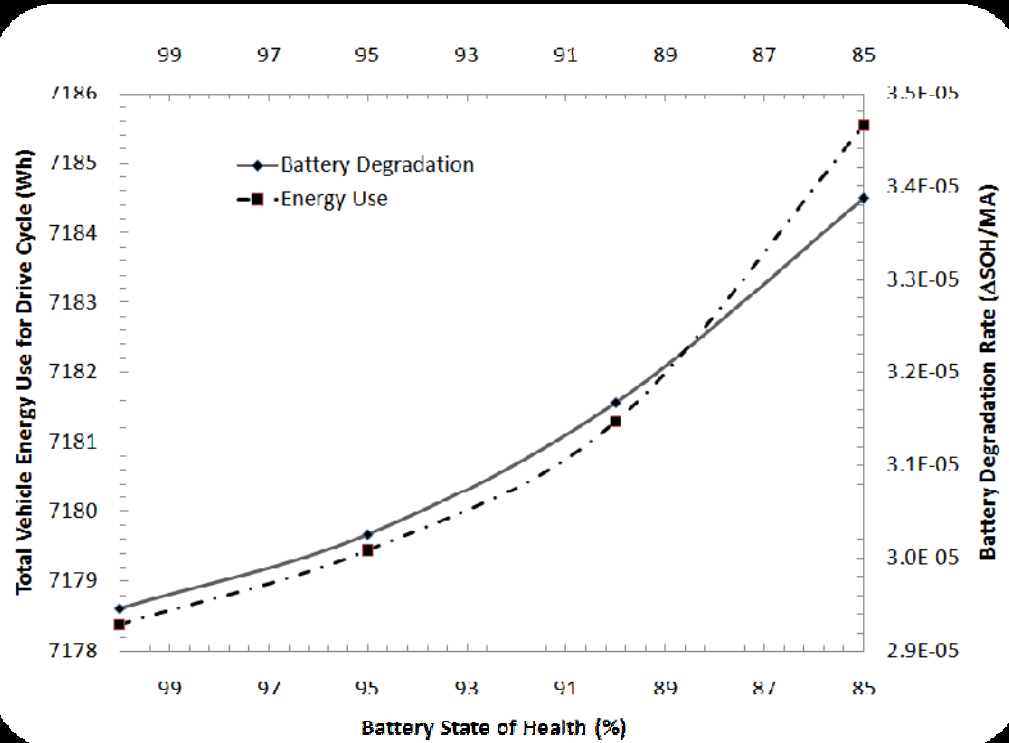
	Follow Threshold	
	30kW	60kW
UDDS	85,90,95,100	85,90,95,100
2xEPA	85,90,95,100	85,90,95,100



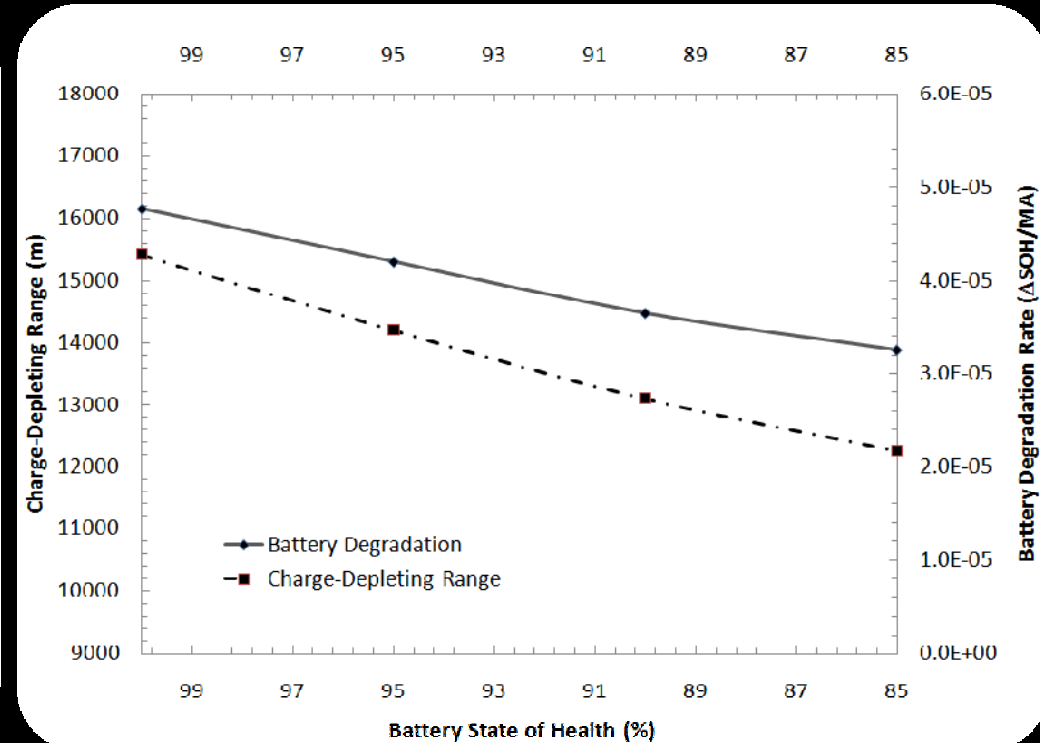
UDDS

- all depleting with 30 kW
- 3kW parasitic load
- 2200kg vehicle
- significant decrease in depleting range with decreasing SOH

UDDS – 30kW – All Depleting



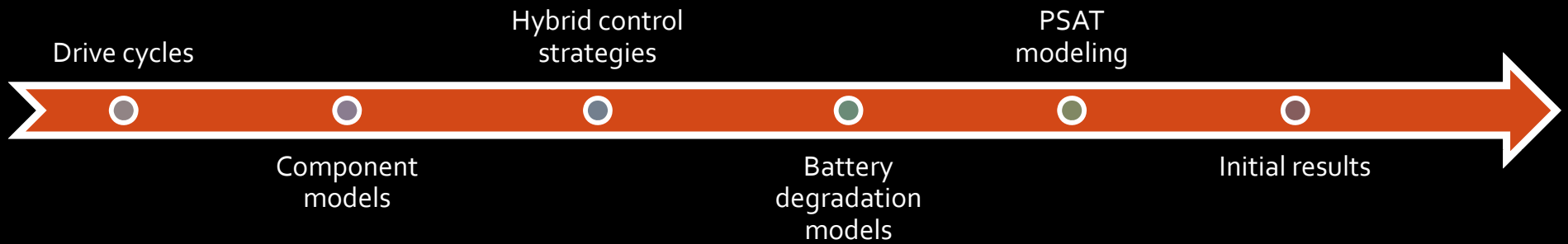
2xEPA – 30kW – Includes Charge-Sustaining



Battery model parameters estimated, only trends are relevant

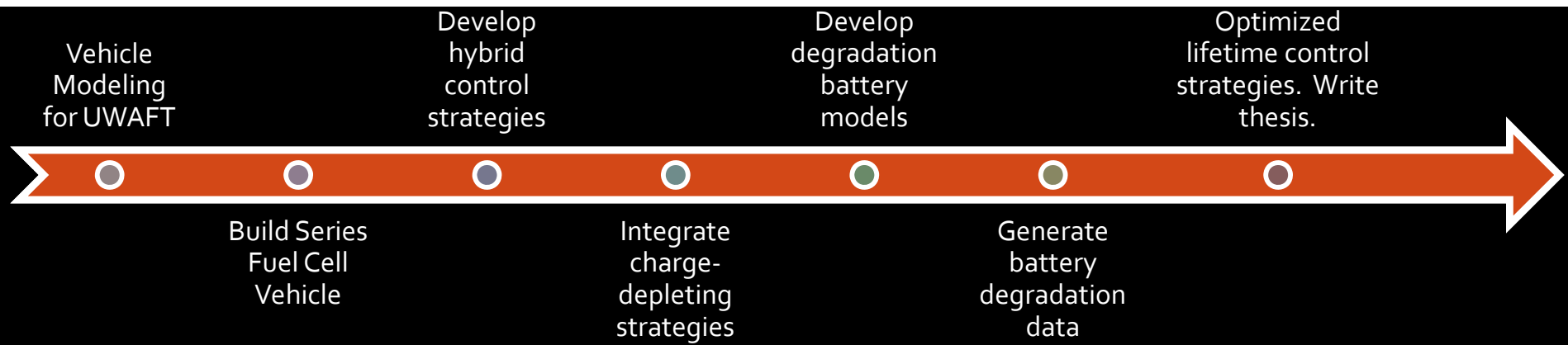
- Degradation rate for all-depleting drive cycles increase as battery ages
- Degradation rate decreases for charge-depleting & charge-sustaining cycles decreases
- Energy use increases as battery ages, significance only relevant when parameters not estimated

Results | Degradation Rate



- A battery degradation model has been successfully integrated into PSAT
- A degrading PHEV vehicle model with estimated battery parameters has been simulated
- The extensive interaction between drive cycle, control strategy, and component degradation was illustrated via the battery degradation rate
- Ability to evaluate different control strategy parameters demonstrated

Conclusions | Next Steps



- Integrate power fade
- Update degradation model with actual battery data
- Integrate more sophisticated control algorithms
- Transition to ICE based PHEV model
- Evaluate algorithms on HIL Test Stand
- Integrate V2G impacts

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Thank You | Questions