



# Benefits & Challenges of Fuel Cell & Plug-in Vehicles

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# Issues that Influence Automobile Business

## *Issues*

## *Action*

## *Potential Solution*

Petroleum Supply

Energy & Fuel  
Diversification

Hydrogen, Biofuels  
Electricity  
Natural Gas

Climate Change

Life Cycle  
CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction

Improved Efficiency  
Cellulosic Biofuels  
Green Hydrogen

Balance of Trade

Reduce  
Imported Fuel

Greater Use of  
Domestic Feedstocks

Energy Security

Reduce Imports from  
Unfriendly Countries

Greater Use of  
Domestic Feedstocks



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# Hybrid is First Step in Addressing Issues

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## LEXUS MODELS



**Prius**  
*Midsize 5 Door*



**RX450h**  
*Luxury SUV*



**Camry Hybrid**  
*Midsize 4 Door*

Averaging over 20,000 hybrids  
sold per month in 2008



**GS450h**  
*Premium Sport Sedan*



**Highlander Hybrid**  
*Midsize SUV*



**LS600h**  
*Flagship*

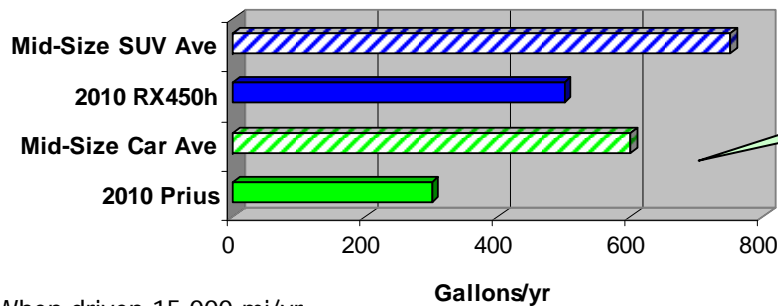


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# Savings with Hybrid Technology

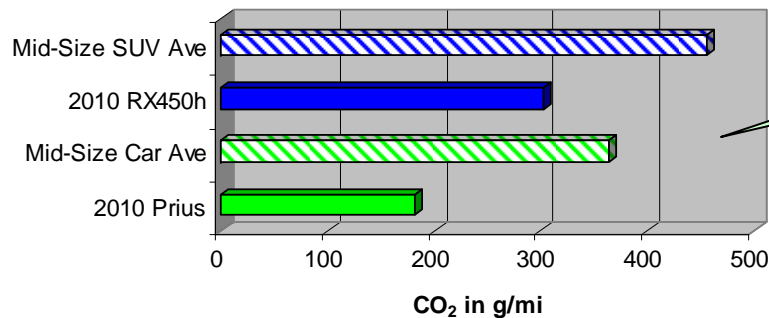
### Fuel Consumption



\*When driven 15,000 mi/yr

Yearly Fuel Savings  
Prius – 300 Gal  
RX450h – 250 Gal

### CO2 Emissions



Yearly Carbon Reduction  
Prius – 3 tons  
RX450h – 2.5 tons

\* Prius & RX450h Fuel Economy (50 mpg & 30 mpg) - EPA Combined Rating  
Class Average Fuel Economy (25 mpg for mid-size cars & 20mpg for mid-size SUV) - 2008 EPA LDV Trends Report

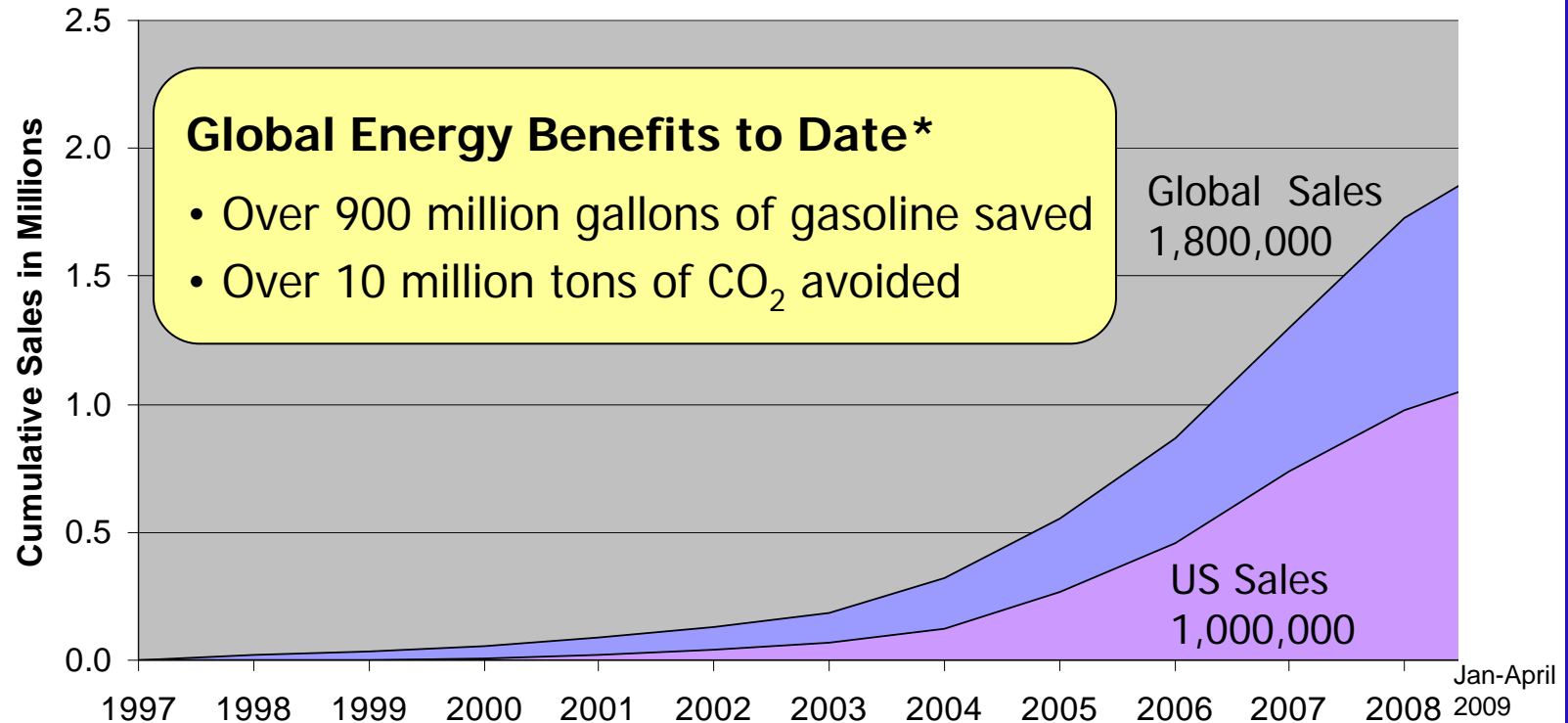


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# The Big Picture

## Cumulative Hybrid Sales



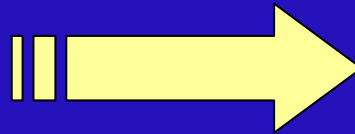
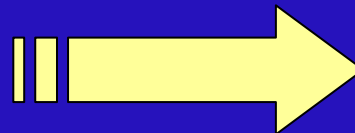
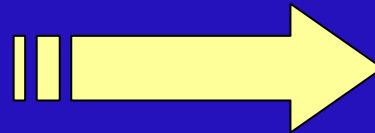


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# Hybrid is a Foundation for Future Technology

- Toyota's Hybrid Synergy Drive is the basis for all next generation electric technologies





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## Potential of Fuel Cell Vehicles



- Hydrogen-fueled fuel cells have the potential to significantly reduce the environmental impact of the automobile
  - High on-board energy efficiency
  - Zero tailpipe emissions
  - Non-petroleum, diversified fuel sources
  - Potential for low / zero carbon hydrogen



# Toyota FCHV Progress

			Present	2015
<b>Vehicle</b>	 Dec. 2002 ~ <b>'02 FCHV (lease model)</b>	 Jul. 2005 ~ <b>'05 FCHV (lease model)</b>	 <b>'08 FCHV-adv (lease model)</b>	<b>FCCJ* / DOE Target</b> * Fuel Cell Commercialization Conference of Japan <b>Commercial Introduction</b>
<b>Technical Challenges</b>				
1. Cold Start / Driving Capability	0degC ~	0degC~	-30degC	
2. Actual Cruising Range	210km	230km	500km or more	
3. FC Stack Durability				15 years or more
4. Cost reduction				1/10 or less (design / materials)

Mass Production

**Toyota continues its efforts on FC stack durability and FC system cost reduction, targeting commercialization in 2015.**





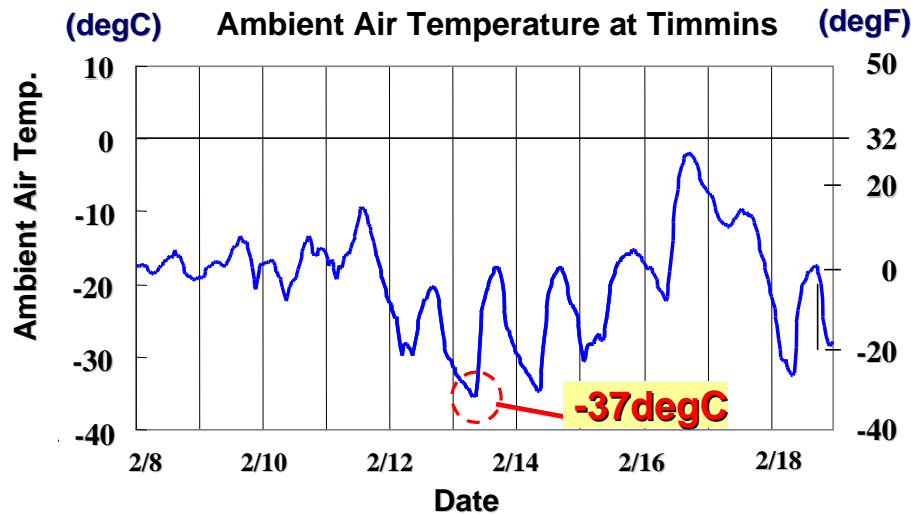
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# Demonstrated Cold Start Capability



Timmins, Canada



Yellowknife, Canada

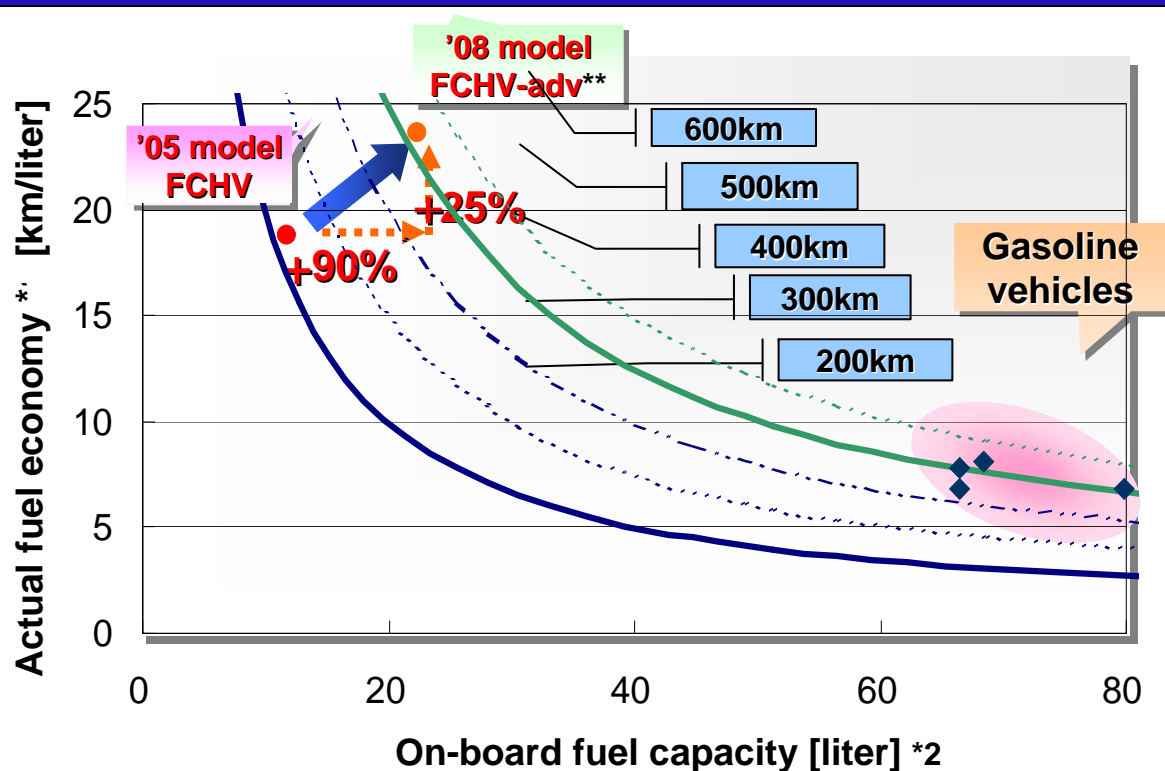
➔ Cold weather performance similar to conventional gasoline vehicles



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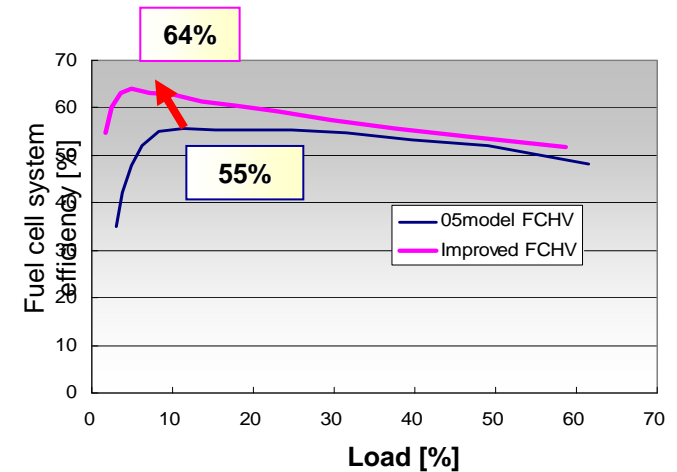
# Increased Efficiency & Range



\*: measured by internal test cycle  
 \*\*: Gasoline equivalent

Actual driving	> 400 mi
10-15 Japanese test cycle	> 500 mi
LA#4 test cycle	475 mi

In-house test



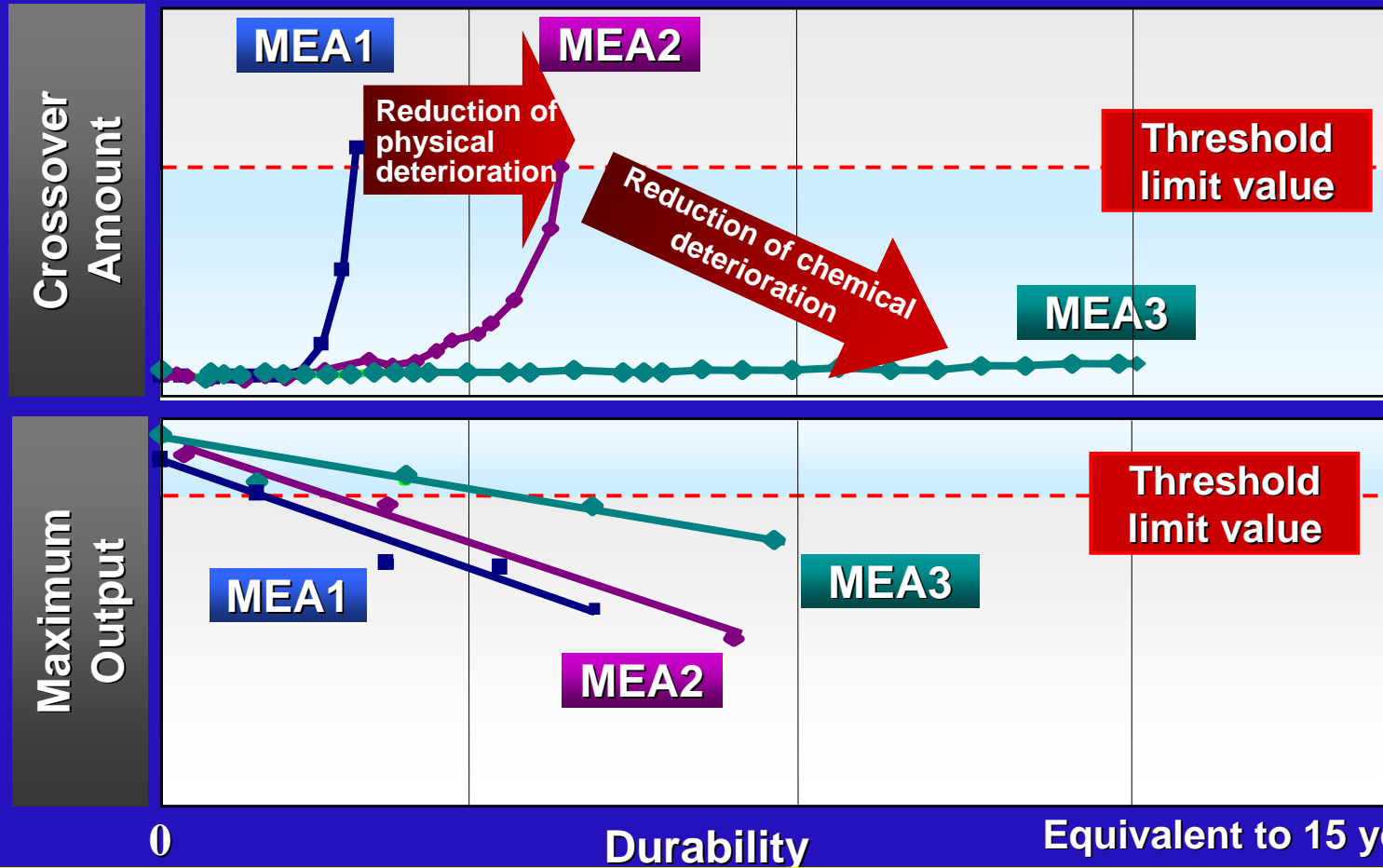
→ Demonstrated over 400 mile real-world driving range



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# Stack Durability



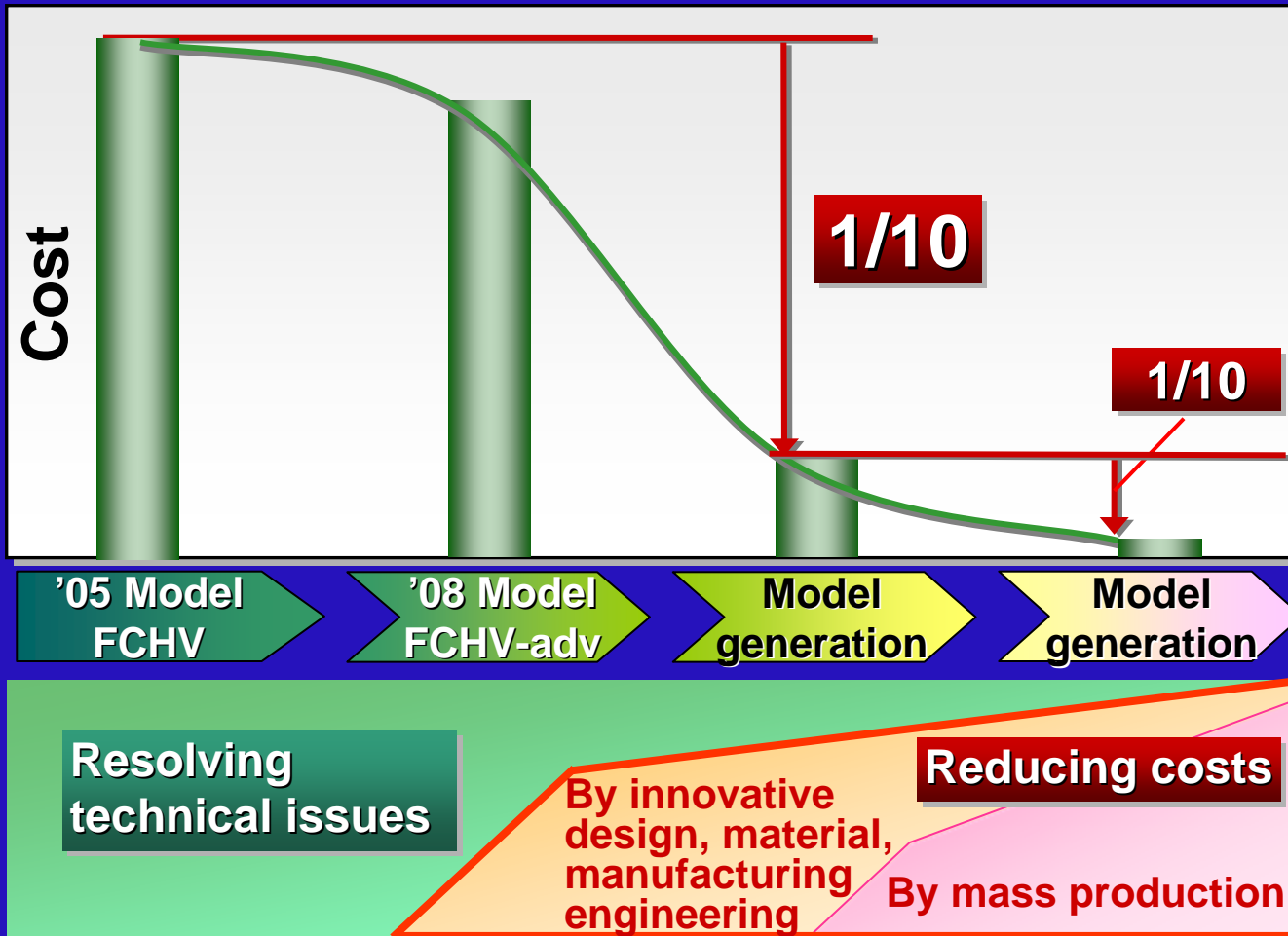
Efforts continue to reduce MEA deterioration under real-world conditions  
→ Durability has been improved by more than three times



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# FCHV Cost Reduction

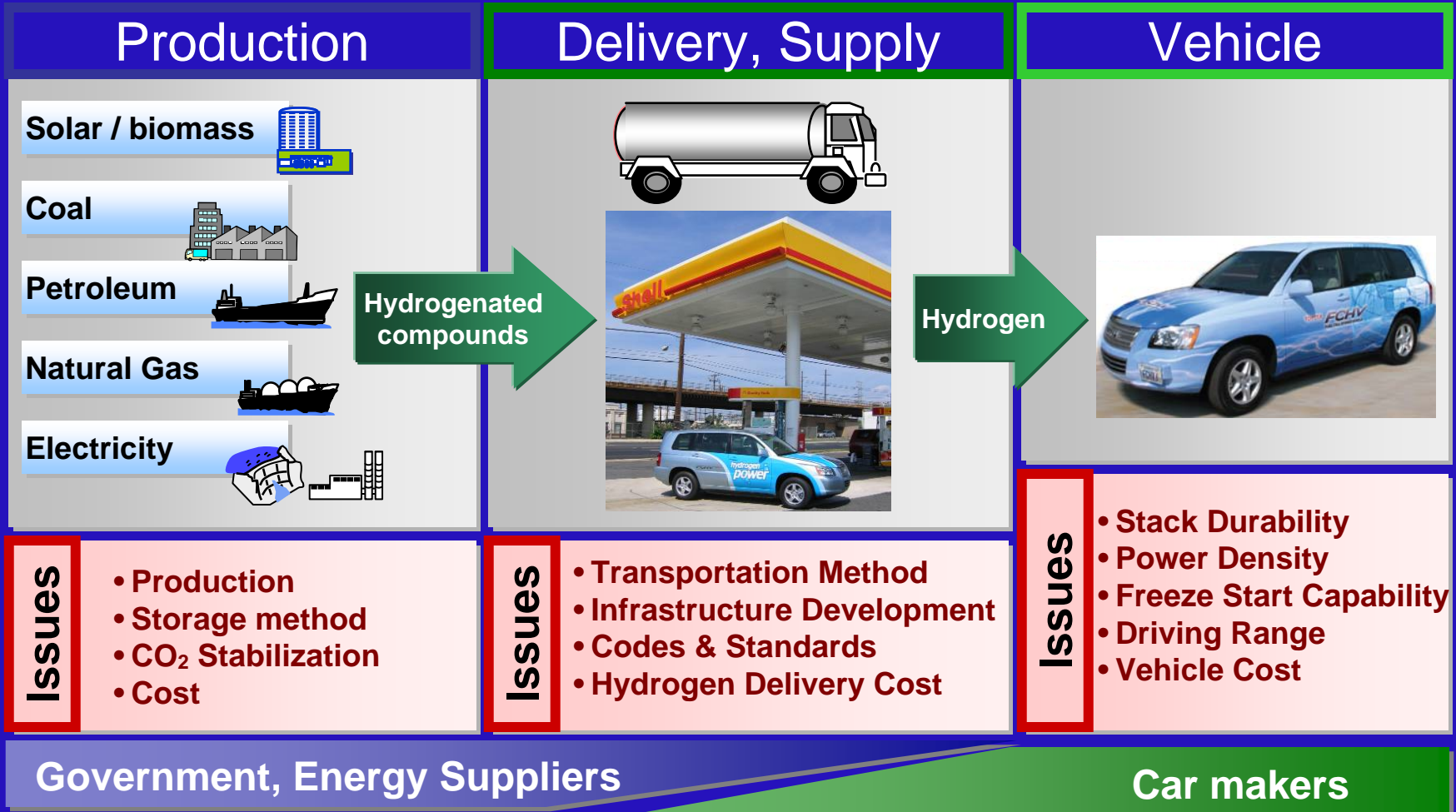




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# Commercialization Challenges

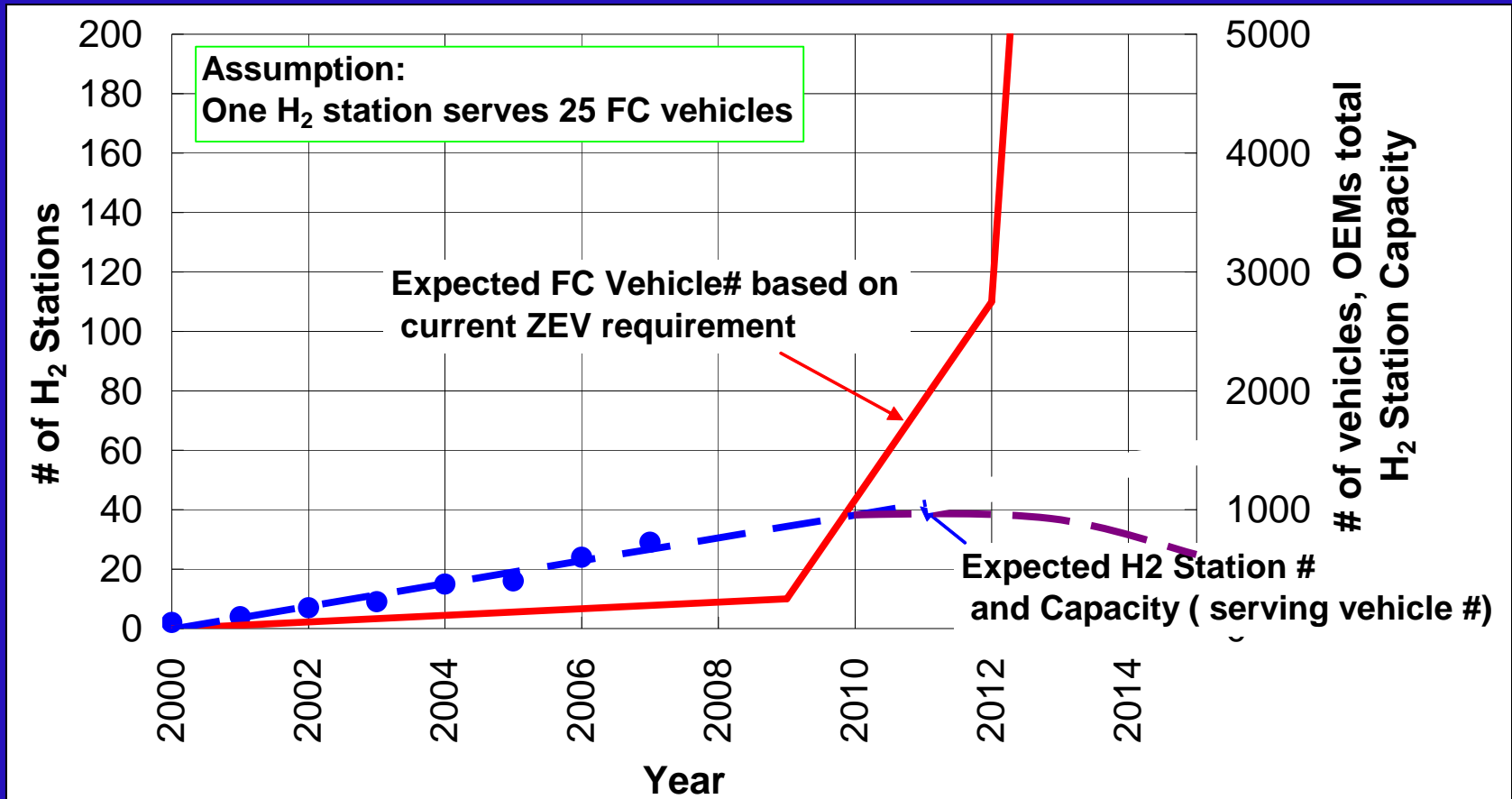




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# California Infrastructure Concern



➔ By the 2012, the demand for H<sub>2</sub> stations will far exceed supply if station deployment is not accelerated



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## Toyota's PHEV



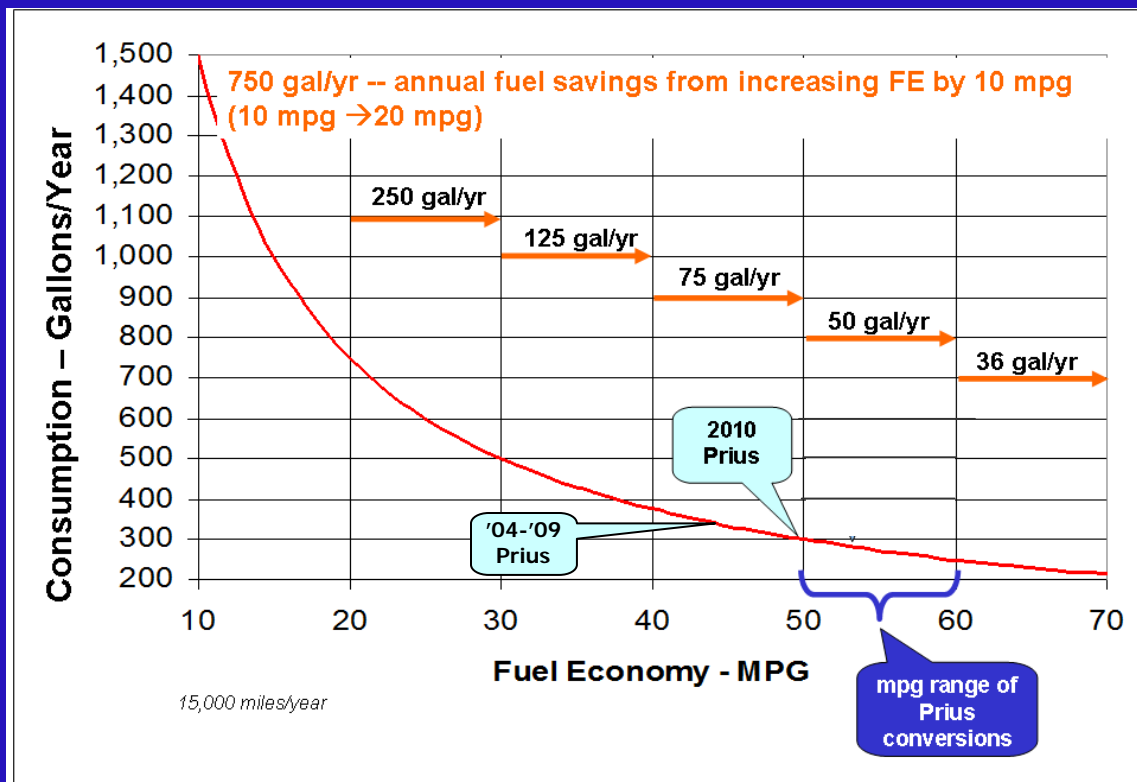
- Based on the 2010 Prius
- 500 to be leased to commercial fleets beginning late 2009
- Global program (~150 coming to the US)
  - Study customer use patterns in different markets (US, EU, Japan)
  - Explore public charging infrastructure options (Europe)
- Li-Ion batteries
  - Manufactured by Panasonic EV (Joint venture with Toyota)
- Key Objectives:
  - Confirm battery durability in real-world operation
  - Evaluate suitability of PHEVs in various markets



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# Fuel Savings 101



## DOE's Adv Vehicle Testing Activity PHEV Conversion Results

- 120 PHEVs under test
- 480,000 total miles
- 46-49 mpg (cumulative)

- Law of diminishing returns for fuel savings
- Real world FE of OEM PHEVs likely 20 - 25% better than hybrid

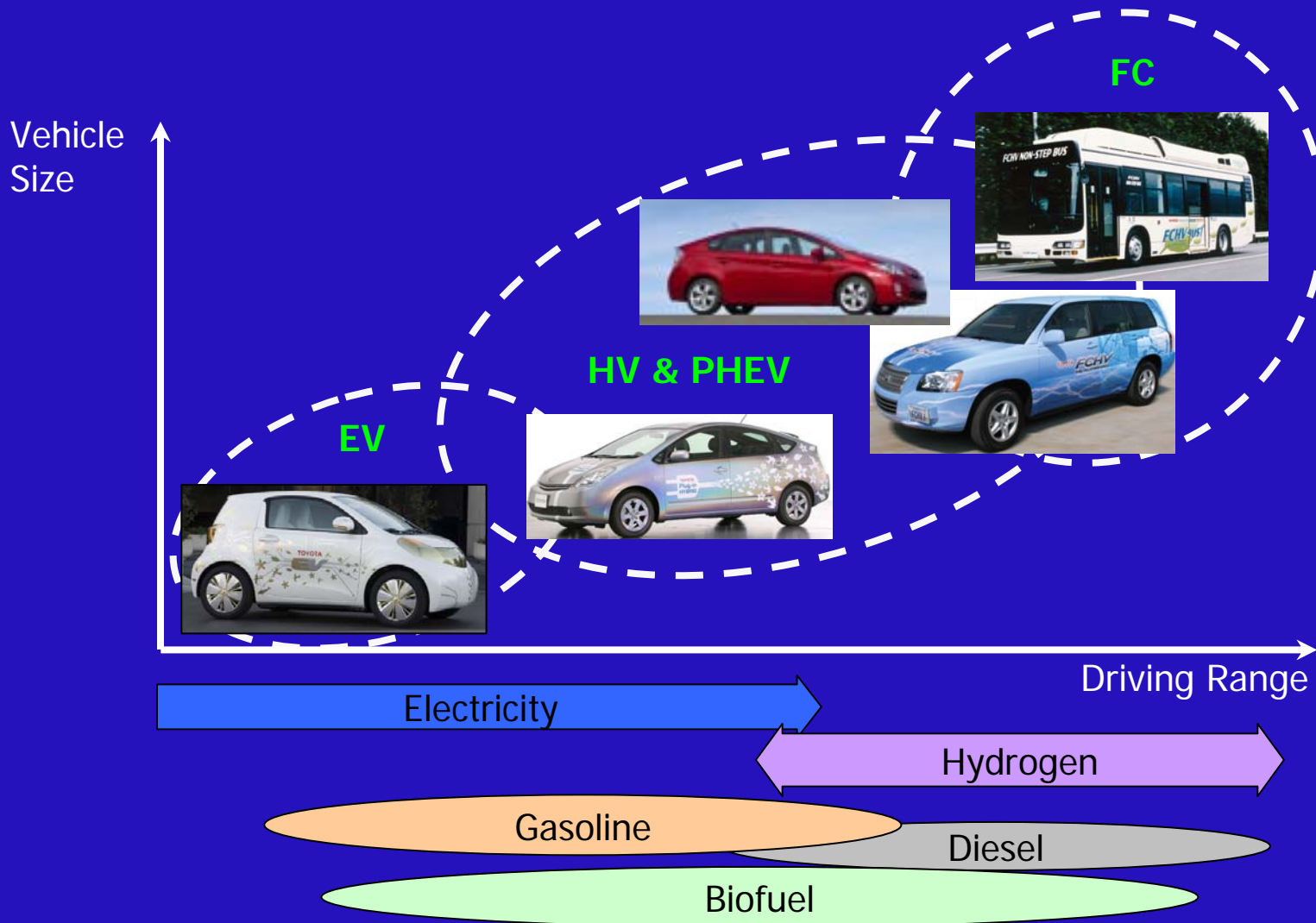




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# Market Segments for Each Technologies





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# Status & Challenges

## Fuel Cell

- Cost – high, but on track to reach commercial introduction targets
- Durability – improving with path to reaching targets understood
- Range & cold start – resolved
- Power density – close with path to targets understood
- Infrastructure – technology understood, business case unclear, third party must initially subsidize

## PHEV / BEV

- Battery cost – high on a usable kW-hr basis. Significant reductions are challenging with Li-Ion
- Durability – not proven when meeting cost & size targets
- Power/energy density – poor. Limited improvements possible
- Cold temp performance – poor. Limited improvements possible
- Charging - Residential (~50%) and few public stations



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## Conclusions

- Hybrid is the cornerstone for future Toyota vehicles
- Toyota sees a clear path to commercial introduction of a fuel cell vehicle by 2015
  - **Infrastructure is our primary concern**
- Initial sales will be modest for all new technologies
- *Too early to select a winning technology*
  - *All require additional development*
  - *Timing for commercialization is similar*
  - ***All will be needed in the market of the future***



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*Thank You!*





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# Outline

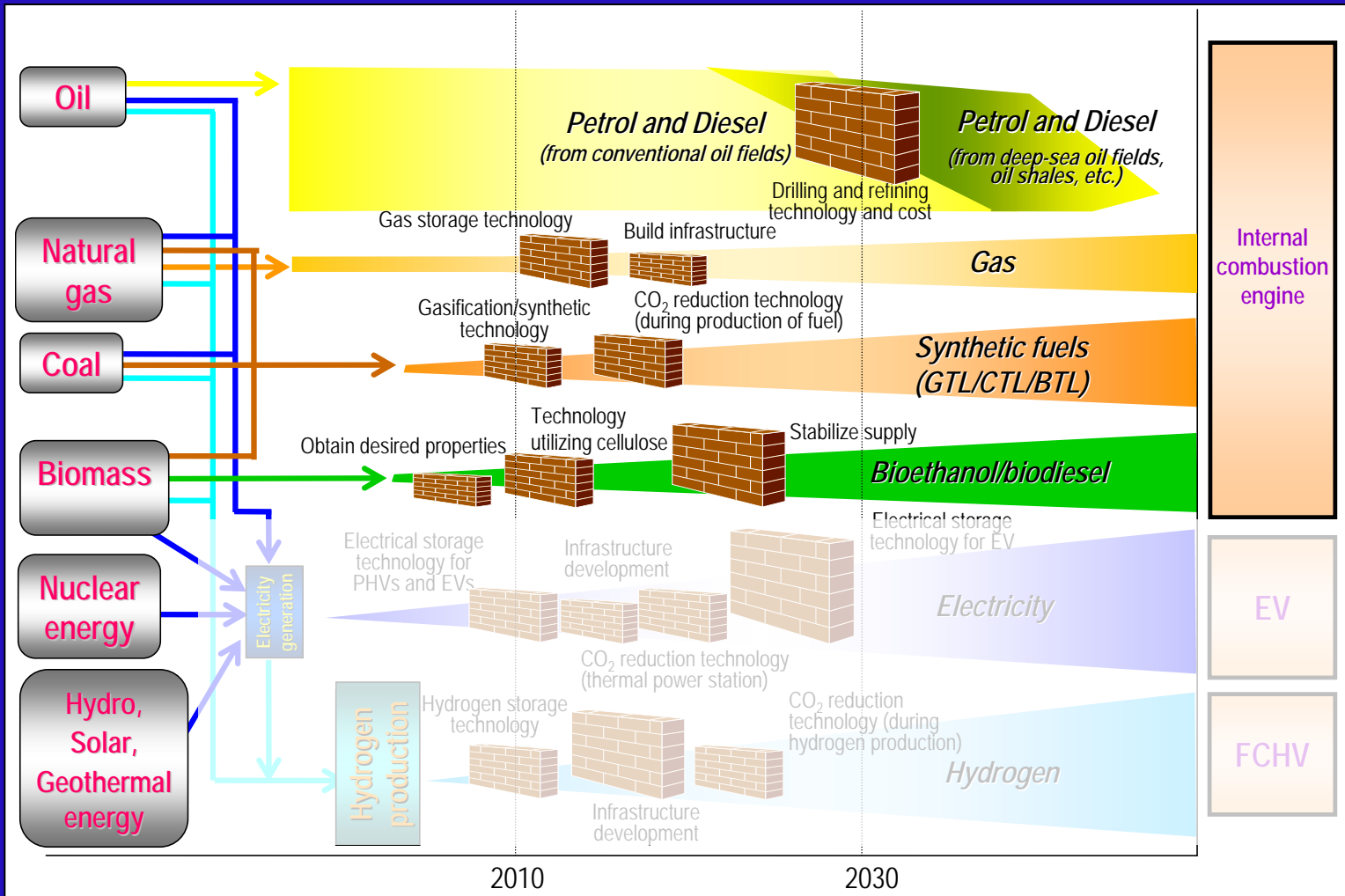
- Issues and fuels
- Hybrids – the cornerstone of our strategy
- Evolution of hybrid technology
  - Fuel Cell
  - PHEV
- Benefits and challenges
- Market size
- Conclusions



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# Fuel Options - ICE

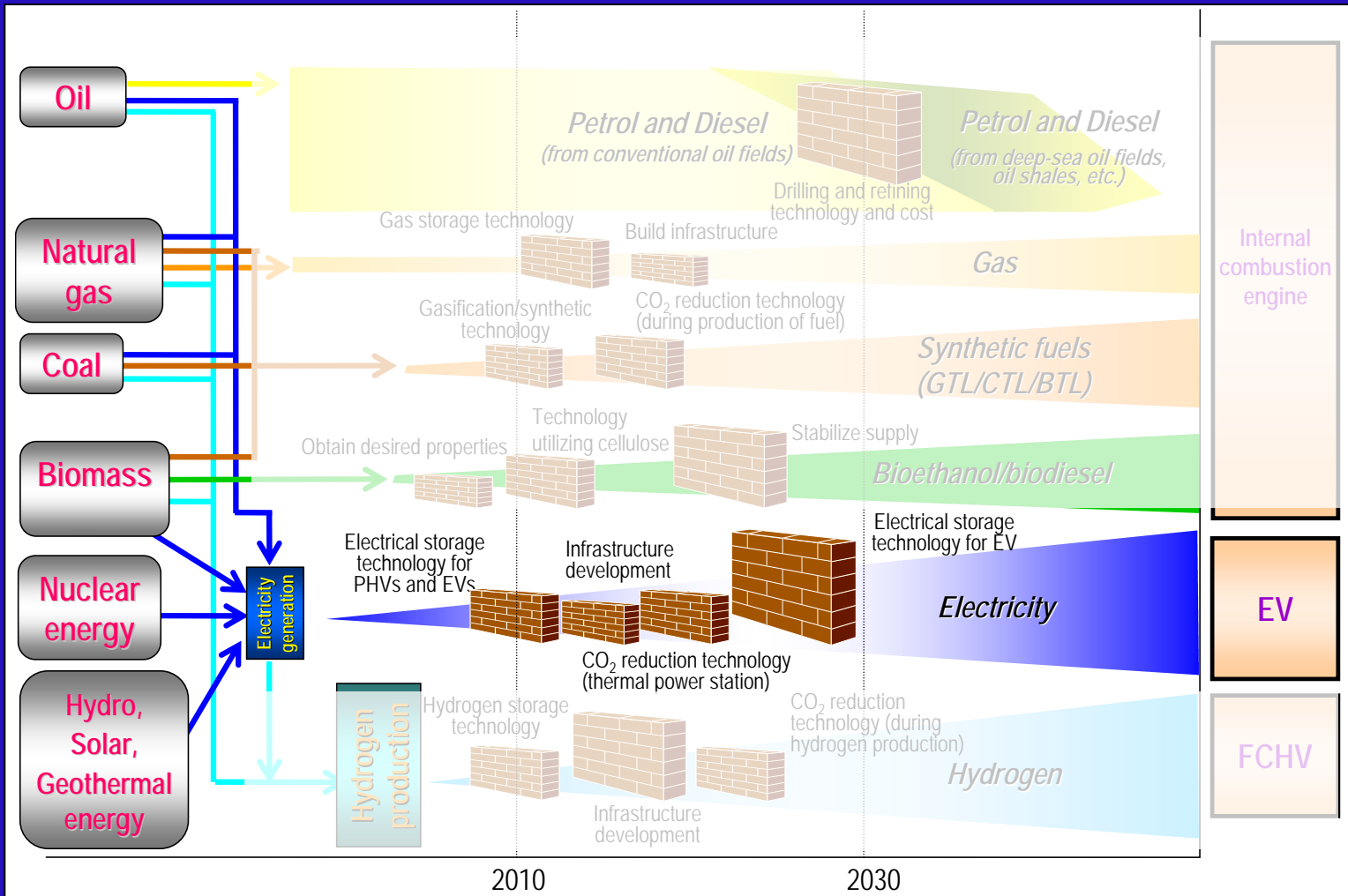




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# Fuel Options - EV

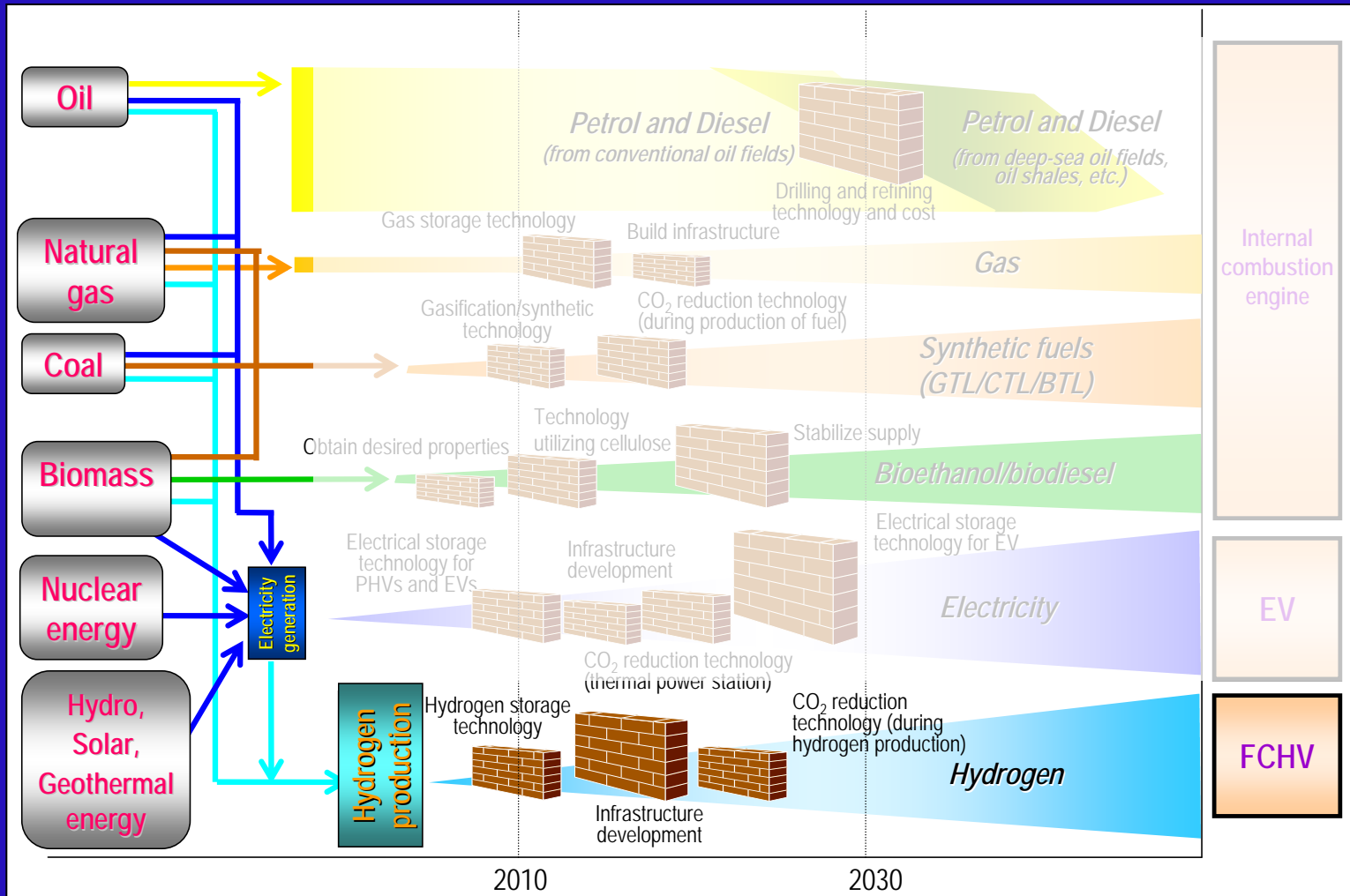




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# Fuel Options - Hydrogen







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## FT-EV Concept

- Urban commuter battery electric vehicle
- Based on Toyota iQ that is on sale in Japan and EU
- Designed to meet the needs of an urban commuter
- 2012 launch
- Over-night charging on 110 volt household power

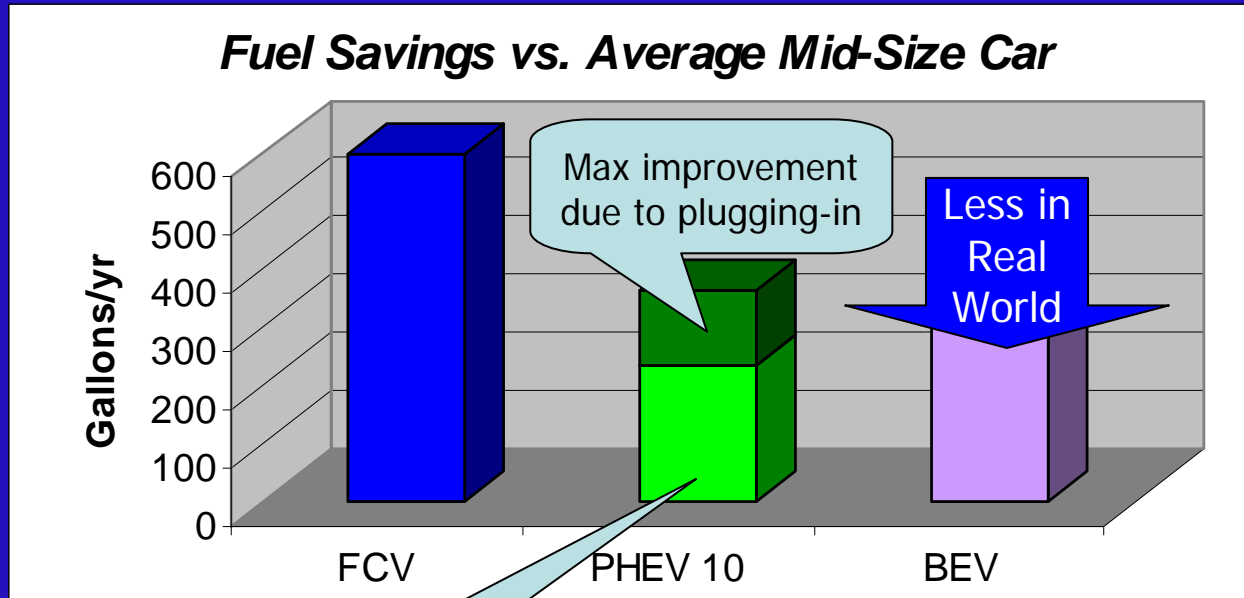




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# Benefit Comparison – Petroleum Savings



Improvement due to hybridization

A fuel cell vehicle's greater flexibility (long range and rapid refueling) will result in greater use and fuel savings

## Assumptions

- Fuel Economy
  - Conventional Vehicle - 25 mpg
  - PHEV on gasoline – 50 mpg
- PHEV & BEV recharged nightly
  - Full electric range used 6 days/wk, 52wk/yr
- FCV & PHEV driven - 15,000 mi/yr
- BEV driven – 12,480 mi/yr (40 miles/charge)

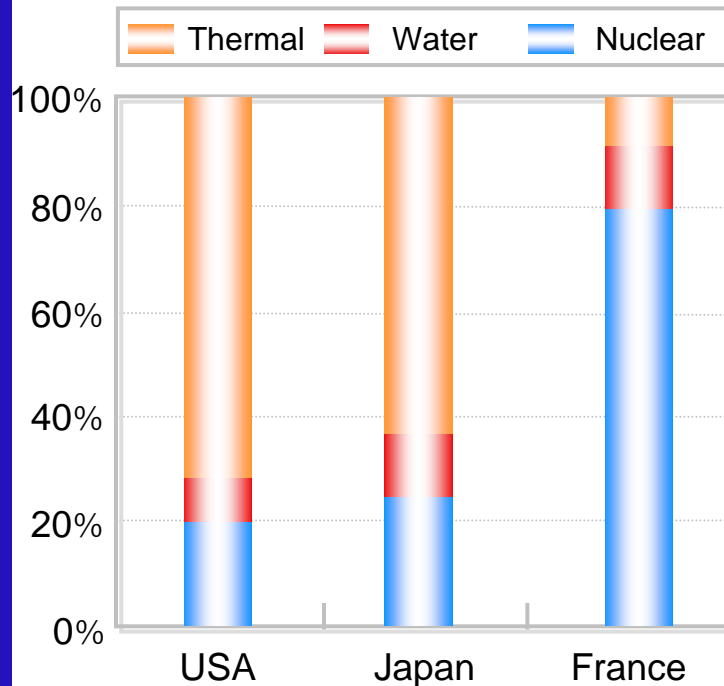


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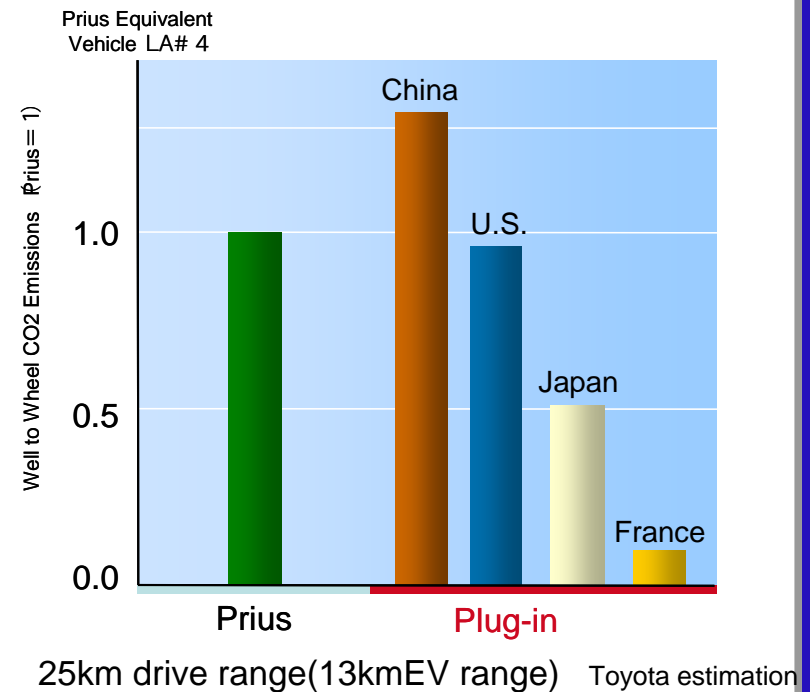


# PHEV/BEV CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Potential

## Electric Generation by Country



## Well-to-Wheel CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



PEV's ability to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions depends on carbon-intensity of electricity generation

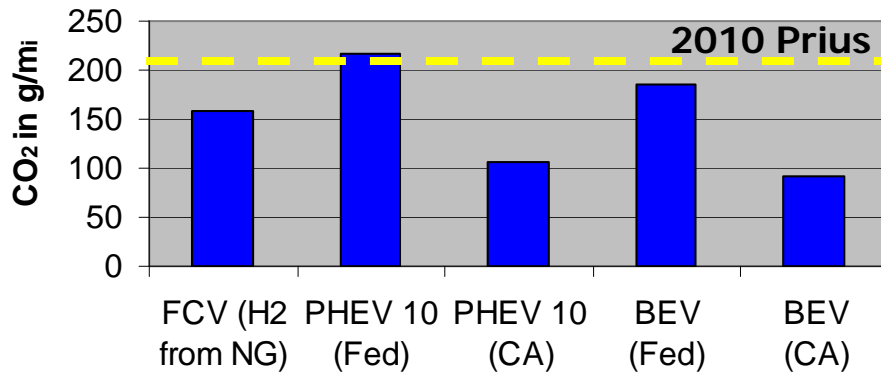


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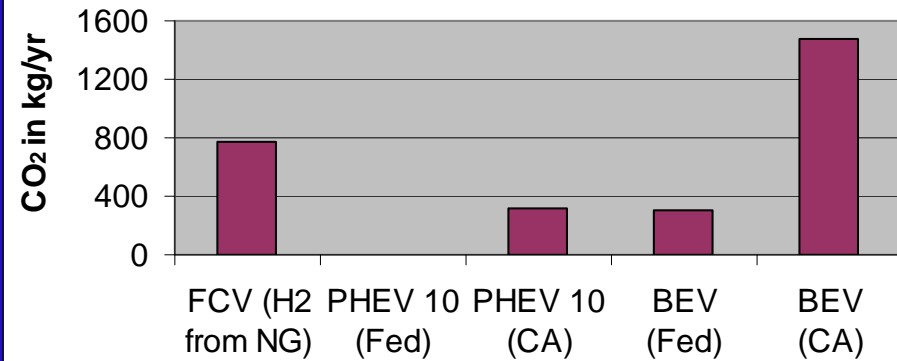


# Benefit Comparison – CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction

### Well to Wheels CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions



### Potential CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions vs Prius



\* PHEV CO<sub>2</sub> value for electric only operation

Limited CO<sub>2</sub> benefit for all technologies without:

- Greening of the electrical grid
- Renewable or nuclear hydrogen

### Assumptions

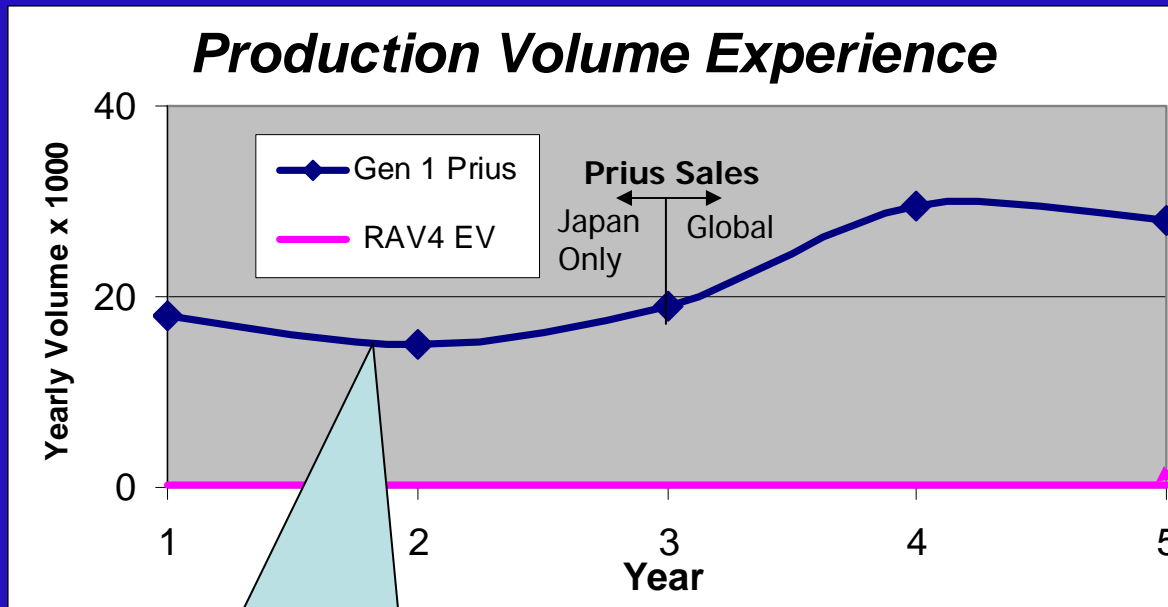
- Those on "Petroleum Savings" slide
- 0.605 kg-CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh US grid average
- 0.298 kg-CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh CA grid average
- 7.2% Transmission losses
- Electric drive efficiency
  - PHEV 3.0 mi/ac-kWh
  - BEV 3.5 mi/ac-kWh
- 2800 g C/kg H<sub>2</sub> NG Reforming
- 65 mi/kg H<sub>2</sub>



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# Potential Volumes for New Technologies



RAV4-EV  
~300/yr

## **Best Case - Prius**

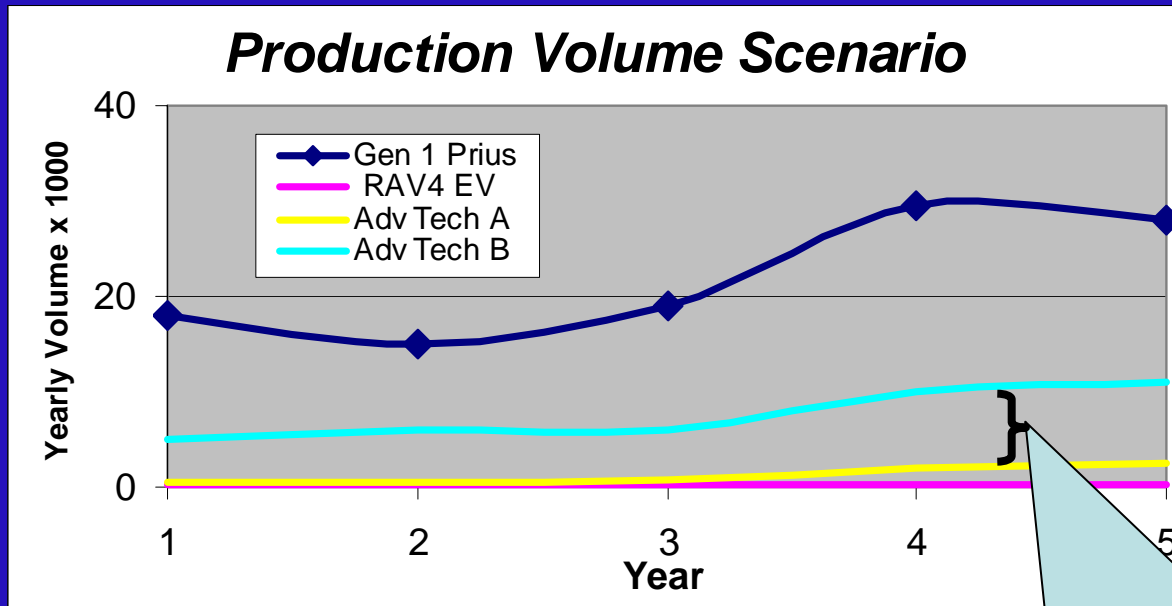
- No new customer action required
- No new infrastructure
- No operational limitations
- Quick refuel
- Modest price increase + manufacturer support



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# Potential Volumes for New Technologies



## ***Adv Technology Case***

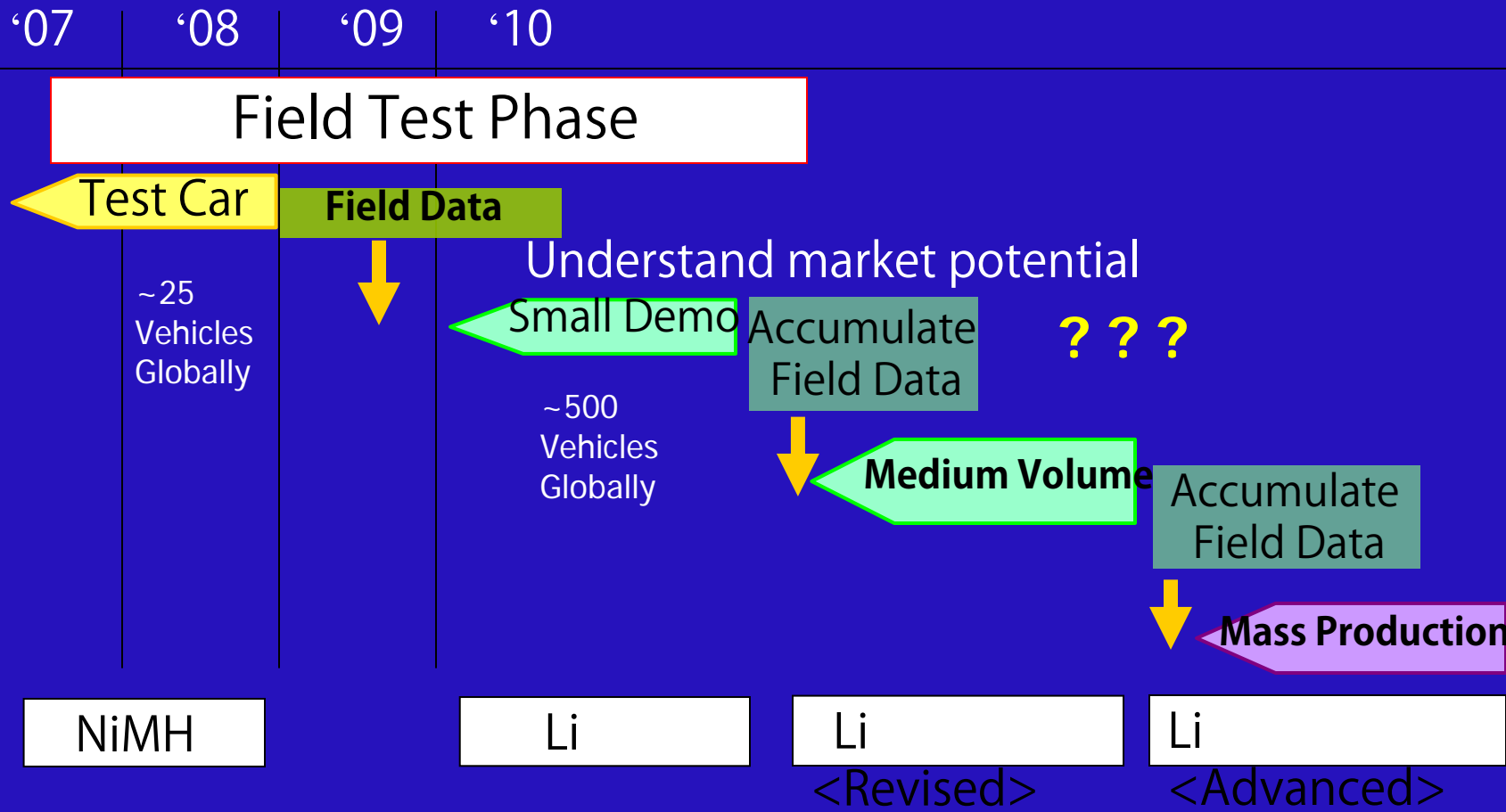
- Market demand will set volume
- Demand proportional to
  - Utility (range, capacity, performance)
  - Convenience (refueling / recharging)
  - Price (value & image)
  - Real or perceived "range anxiety"



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# Toyota's PHEV Introduction Scenario



Vehicle deployment dependent on battery development