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# ***Off-Cycle Benchmarking of PHEV's; Wide Range of Temperatures and Aggressive Driving Cycles***

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# Project Overview

## Timeline

- PHEV Cold Dyno Facility testing of Hymotion Prius
  - March to Sept. 2008
- PHEV Fuel Consumption Variability to Driver Aggressiveness
  - Aug. to Nov. 2008

## Budget

- PHEV Cold Ambient Testing
  - FY08: \$200k
  - FY09: \$180k
- PHEV Aggressive driving study
  - FY09: \$50k

## Barriers

- Dyno facilities with sub-freezing testing capabilities and solar heat load are rare due to cost and upkeep
- Standard drive cycles are less aggressive than typical real world drivers
- HEV fuel economy is more sensitive to aggressive driving (expected similar sensitivity in PHEV's)

## Partners

- Environment Canada
  - (Cold Dynamometer testing facility)
- Idaho National Lab
  - (on-road fleet data and analysis)

## Objectives

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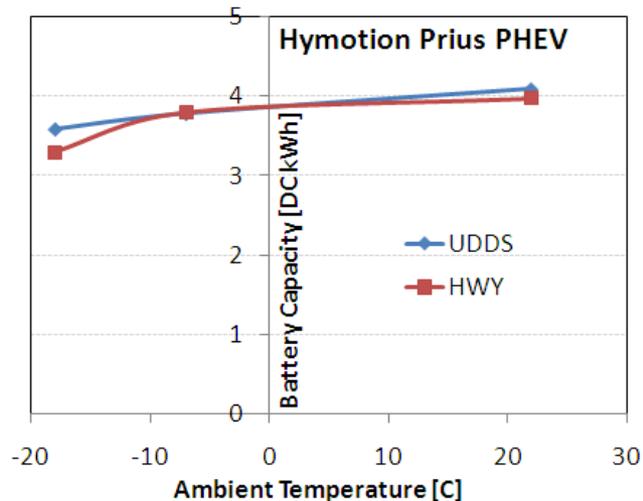
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5 Cycle Test

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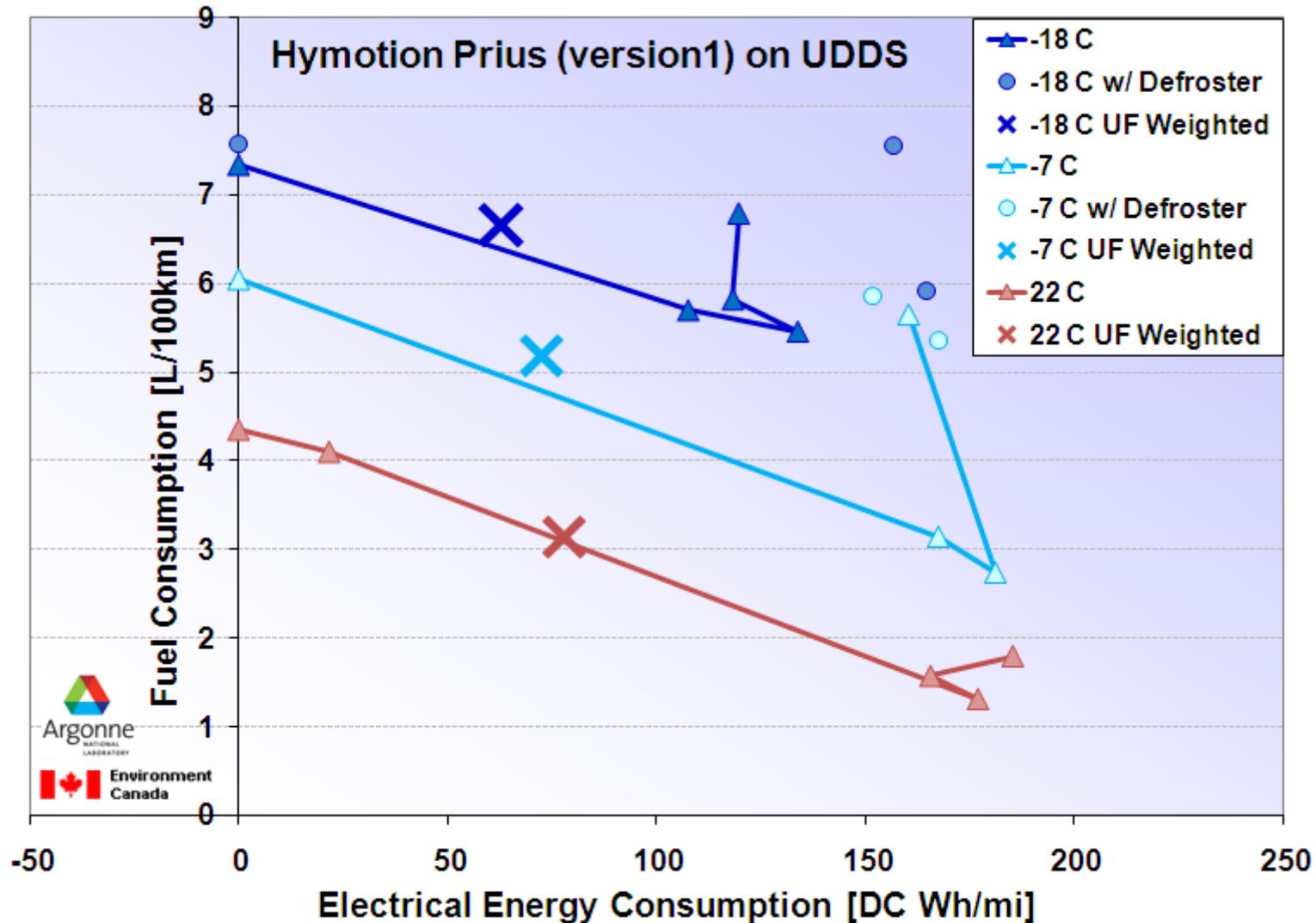


- With Decreasing ambient temperature:
  - Fuel Economy and Electrical Consump. Decreases
  - Equivalent All-Electric Range Decreases
  - The Round-Trip Efficiency Decreases

	HWFET			UDDS		
Ambient Temperature [°C]	22	-7	-18	22	-7	-18
UF weighted Fuel Economy [mpg]	97.2	83.5	70.1	74.9	45.4	35.3
UF weighted Elec. Consump. [AC Wh/mi]	90.3	89.5	76.3	98.4	96.7	92.4
Electric Range Fraction (ERF) [%]	60.8%	52.9%	35.1%	49.4%	36.6%	19.2%
Charge Depletion Distance [mi]	30.3	30.0	30.8	23.3	22.1	28.0
Equiv All-Electric Range (EAER) [mi]	18.7	16.3	14.4	14.7	8.2	5.7

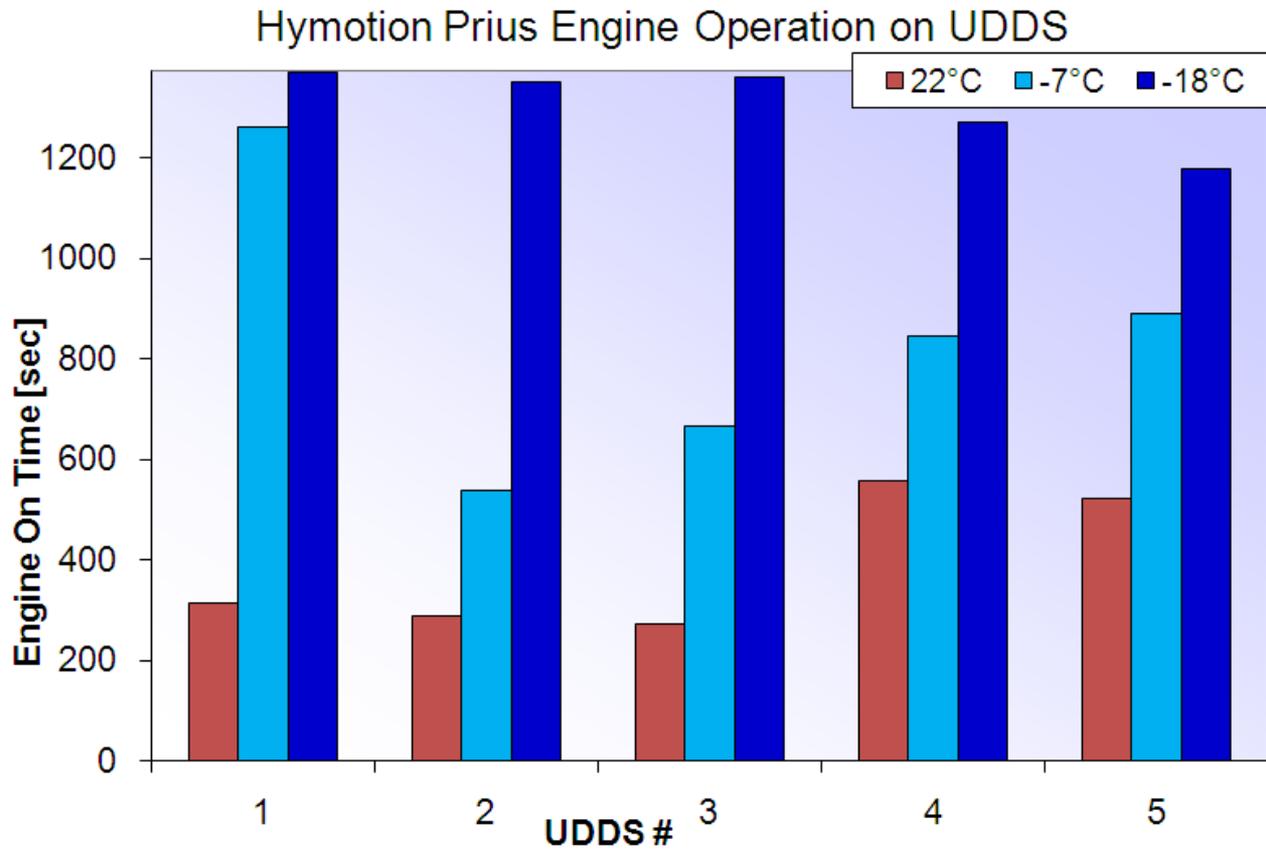
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Ambient Temperature [°C]	22	-7	-18	22	-7	-18
Hymotion Electrical Energy Use [DC kWh]	4.0	3.8	3.3	4.1	3.8	3.5
Charging Energy [AC kWh]	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.3
Round Trip Efficiency [%]	78%	73%	71%	79%	75%	67%
Charging Time [Hours]	5.1	5.4	6.0	5.2	5.0	6.3

# UDDS Fuel Economy and Electrical Consumption Decrease with Decreasing Ambient Temperature

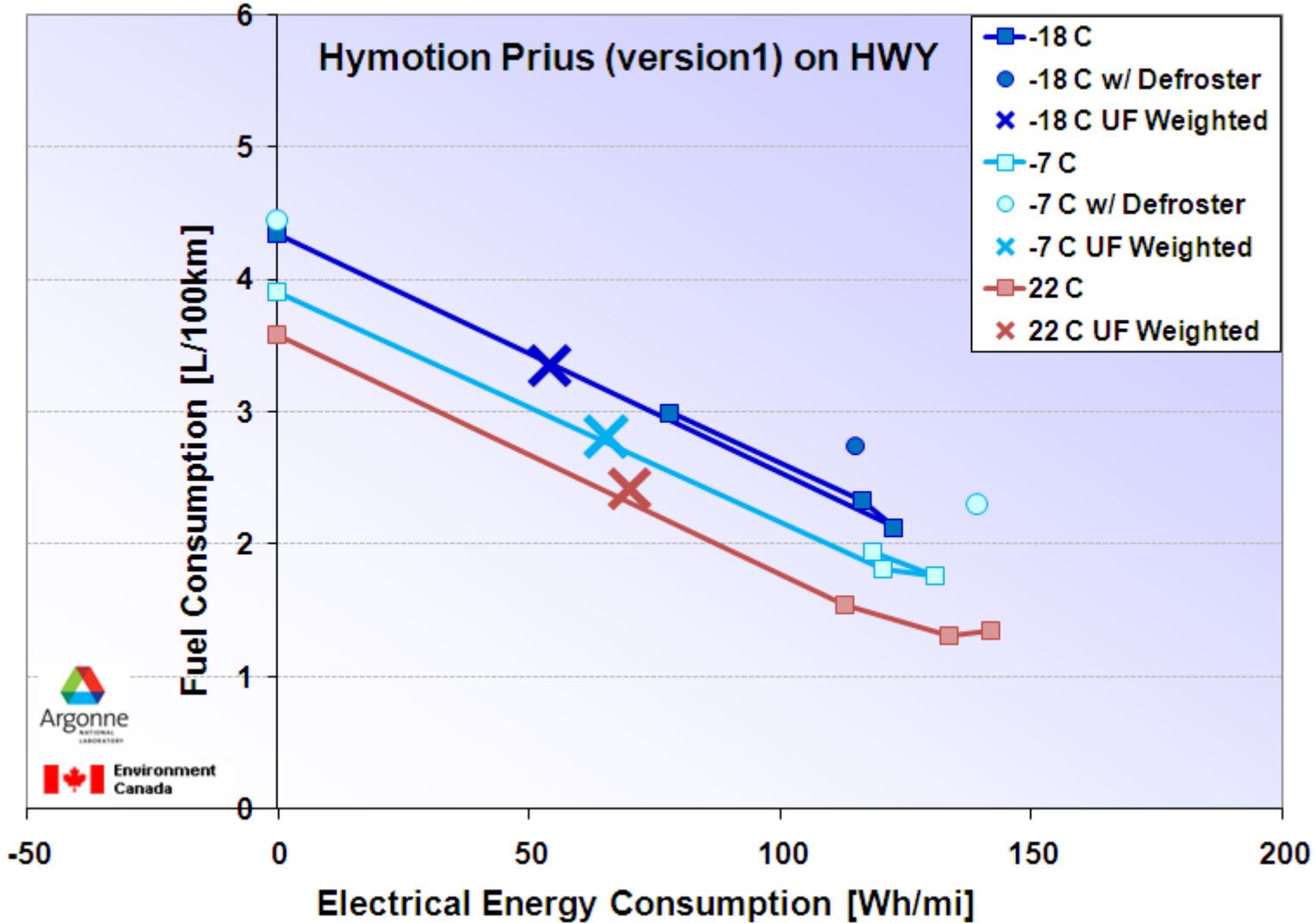


# Engine Operating Time Increases at Lower Ambient Temperatures

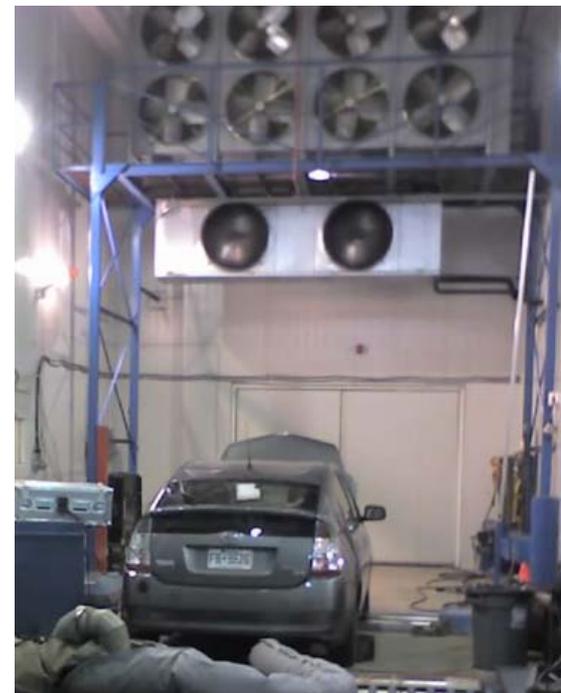
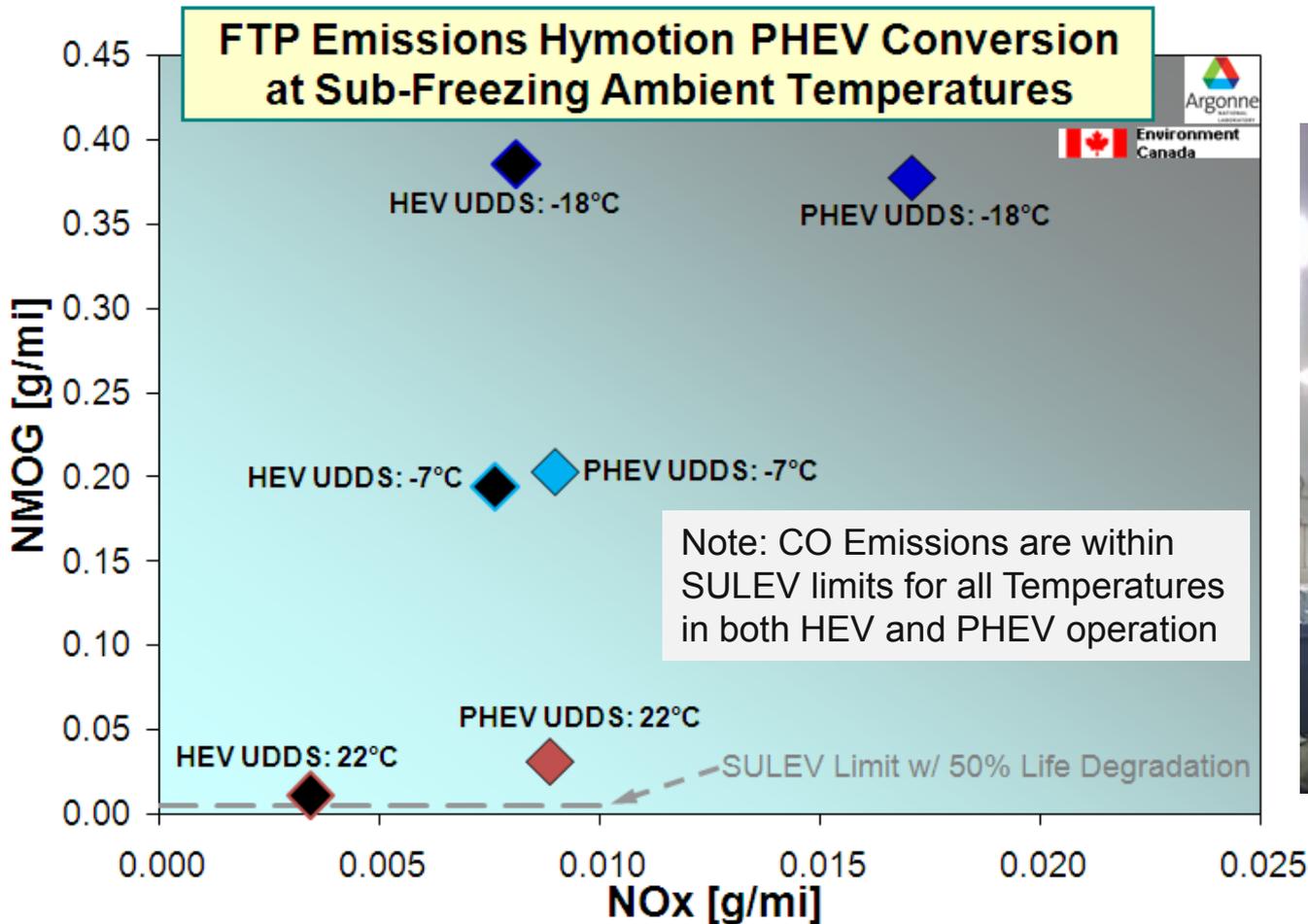
- Engine warm-up after key start increases engine on time
- At lower ambient temperature the engine is utilized more due to reduced battery system power
- Engine doesn't reach peak operating temperature until Charge Sustaining operation



# HWY Fuel Economy and Electrical Consumption Decrease with Decreasing Ambient Temperature (but less than impact on UDDS cycle)



# Hymotion Prius PHEV – Tailpipe HC Emissions are Affected by Sub-Freezing Ambient Temperature



# 5 Cycle - Hymotion Prius PHEV - SC03 Air Conditioner Testing Shows Similar Energy Consumption to US06 and Cold UDDS

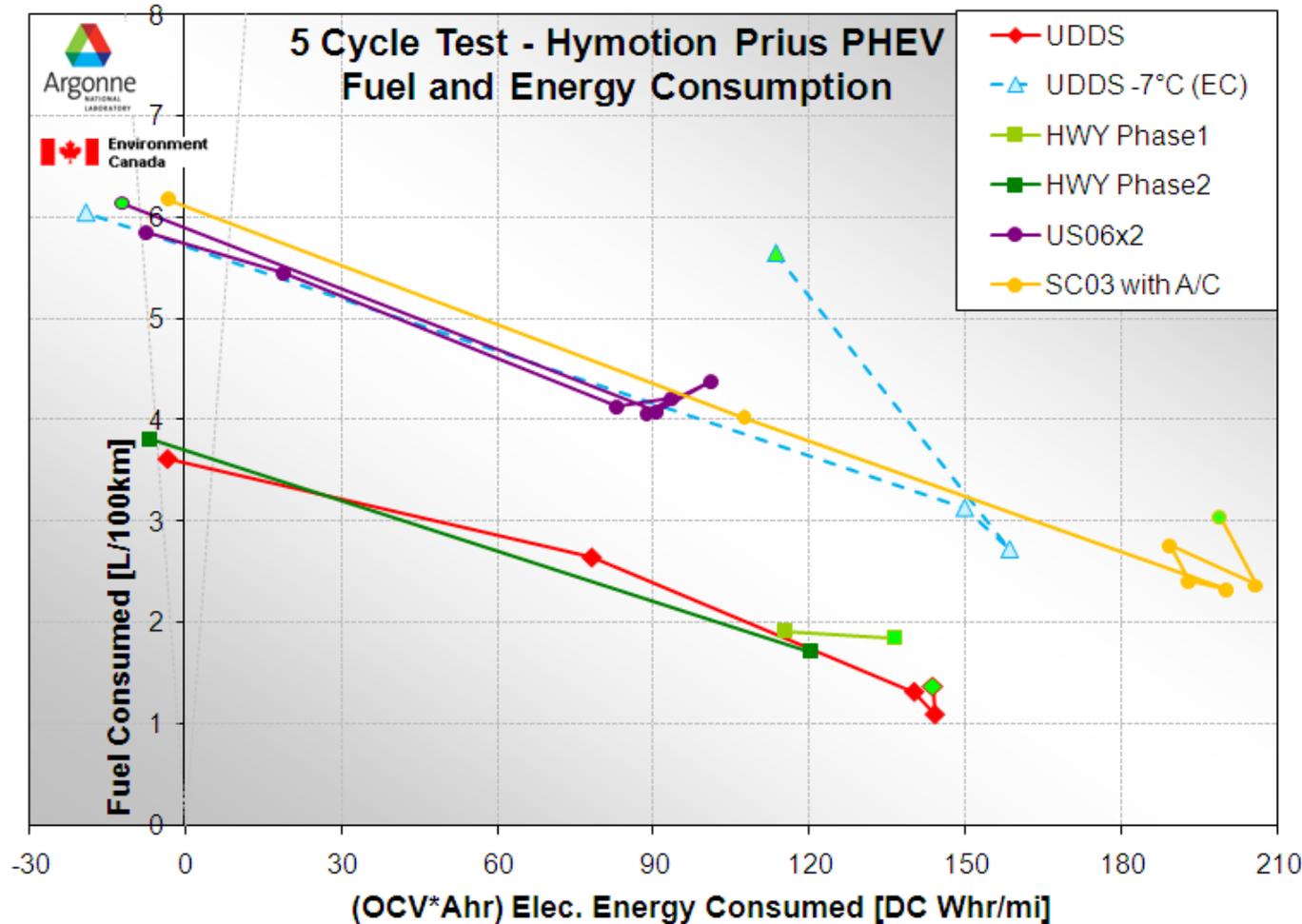
## Test Cell Conditions

- 35°C Ambient
- 40% Humidity
- No Solar Heat Load
- Vehicle Fan air flow matches vehicle speed

## Vehicle Conditions

- Hood closed
- Windows down (since no solar heat load)
- A/C set to 72°C

- Note Electrical Consumption is greatest on SC03

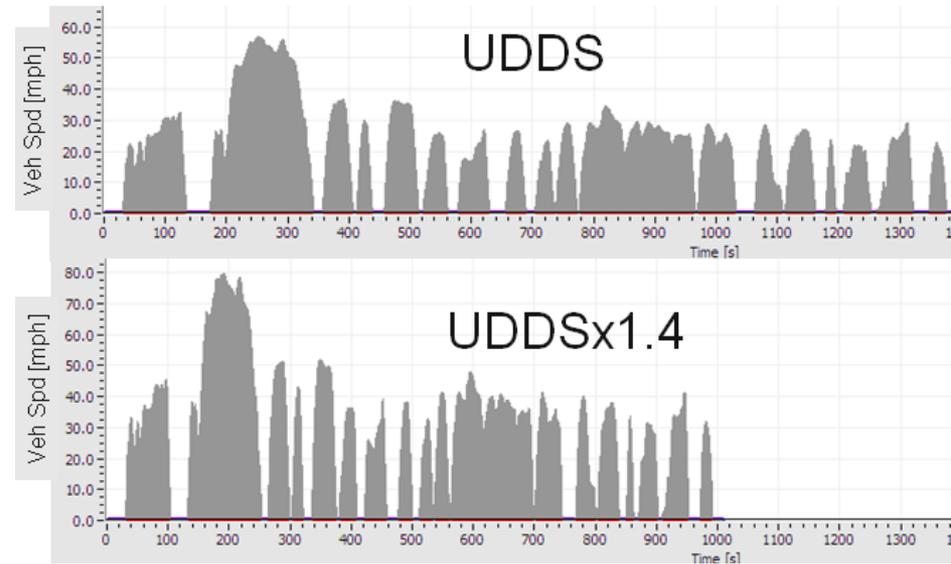


# Drive Cycle Fuel Consumption Variability of PHEV's due to Driving Aggressiveness

- Dynamometer testing conducted over:
  - Standard cycles (UDDS, LA92, US06)
  - Scaled UDDS cycle (UDDSx1.1, UDDSx1.2, UDDSx1.3, UDDSx1.4)

## ■ Vehicles Tested:

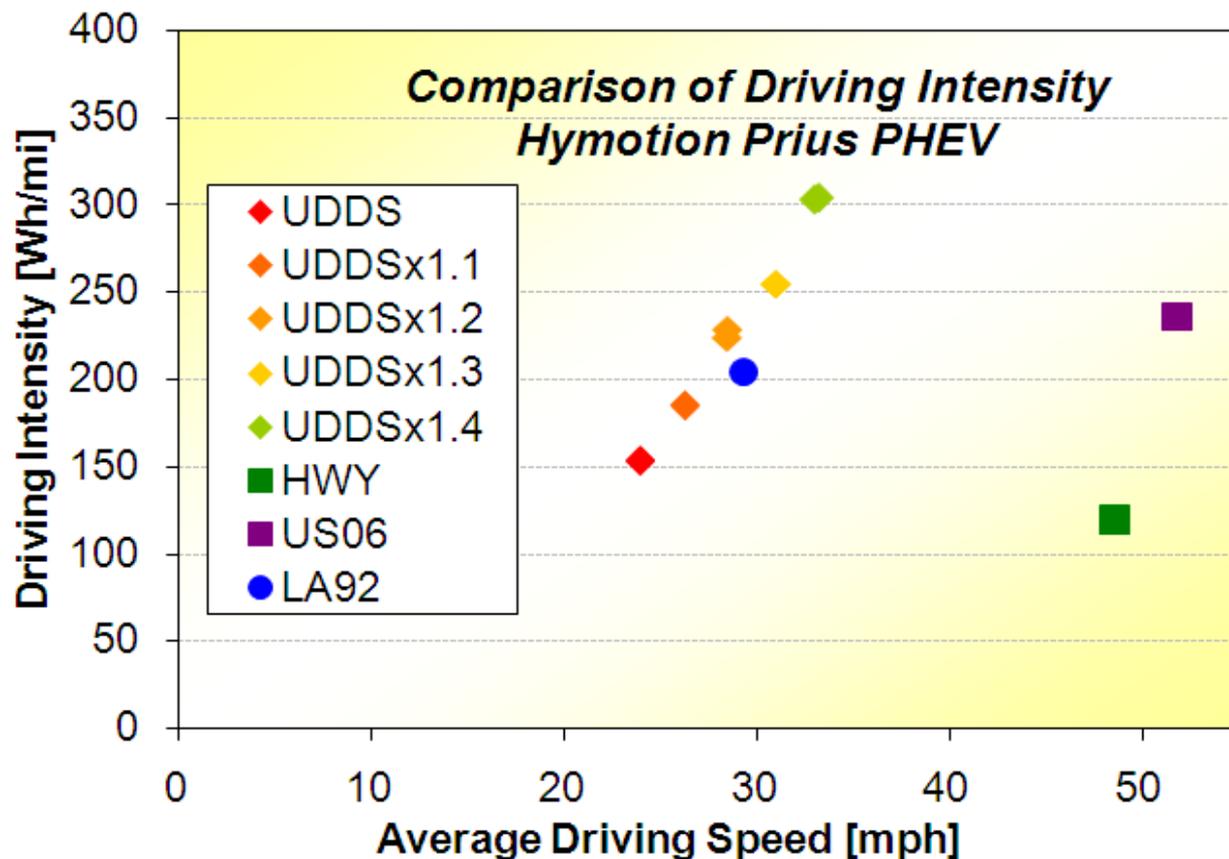
- Blended PHEV
  - *Hymotion Prius*
    - Must start engine on UDDS due to power and speed constraints
- All-Electric UDDS Capable PHEV
  - *MATT*
    - Able to drive UDDS all electric at high battery SOC



	Hymotion Prius	MATT PHEV
EV Capability	Blended on UDDS	EV on UDDS
Usable Battery Energy [kWh]	3.5 kWh	5.0 kWh
Max. Power [kW]	25 kW	50 kW
Other EV Constraints	Engine On above 40 mph	None

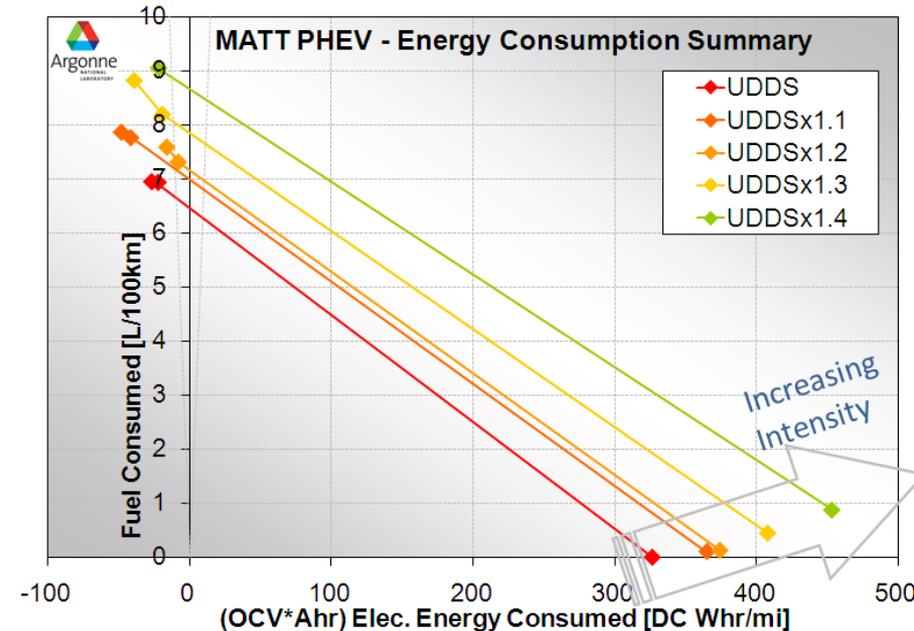
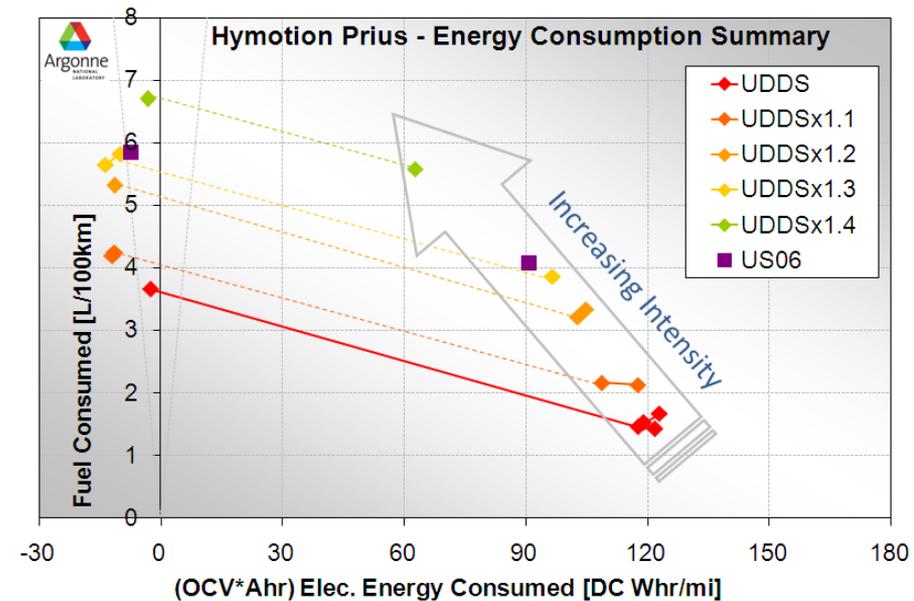
# Driving Intensity is a Metric to Measure Driving Aggressiveness

- Speed and Acceleration
  - Both are factors in Aggressive driving
  - Both influence Fuel Economy
- **Driving Intensity** is the vehicle energy required to drive at the desired speed and accelerations (Whr/mi)



# Affect of Driving Intensity on Energy Consumption Differs for Vehicle EV Capability

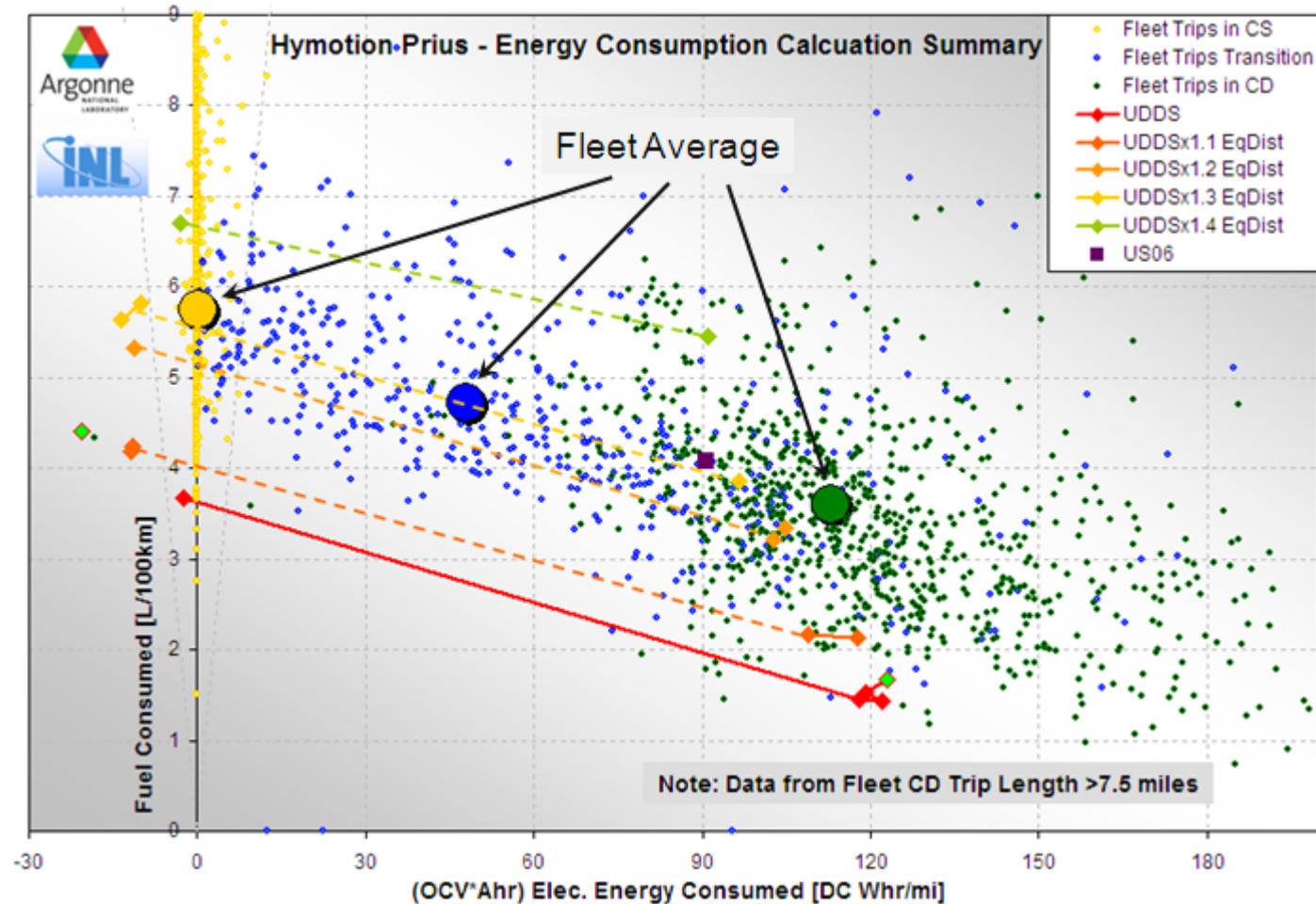
- Blended PHEV (Hymotion Prius)
  - As Driving Intensity increases, fuel consumption increases but electrical energy consumption decreases
- All-Electric UDDS Capable (MATT)
  - As Driving Intensity increases, fuel consumption and electrical energy consumption increases



# Real PHEV Drivers are Not Well Represented by UDDS; More Representative is US06 (or UDDStx1.3)

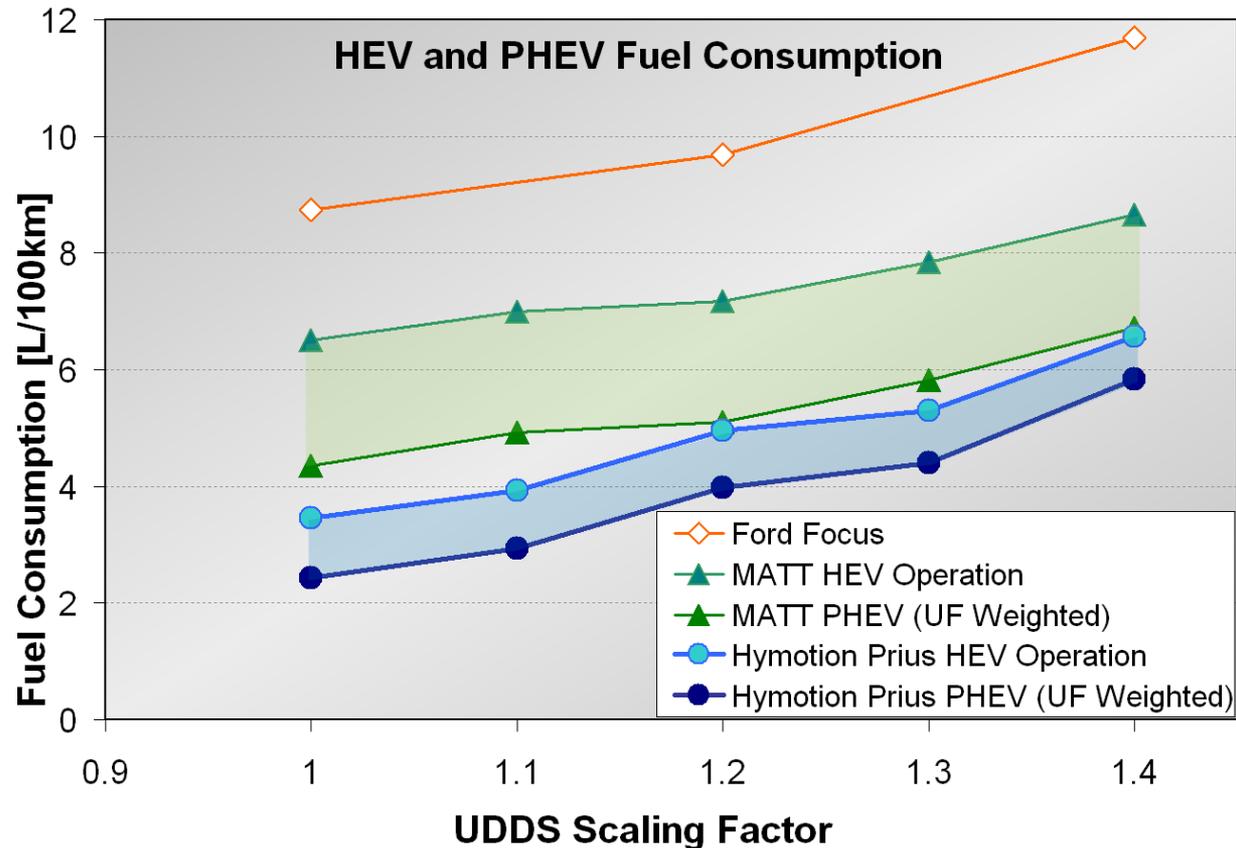
Fleet Average CD Operation shows greater Elec. Consumption than Dyno cycle testing

- More investigation needed:
- Accessory loads?
- Ambient Temperature?
- Most stop time? (traffic light, etc.)



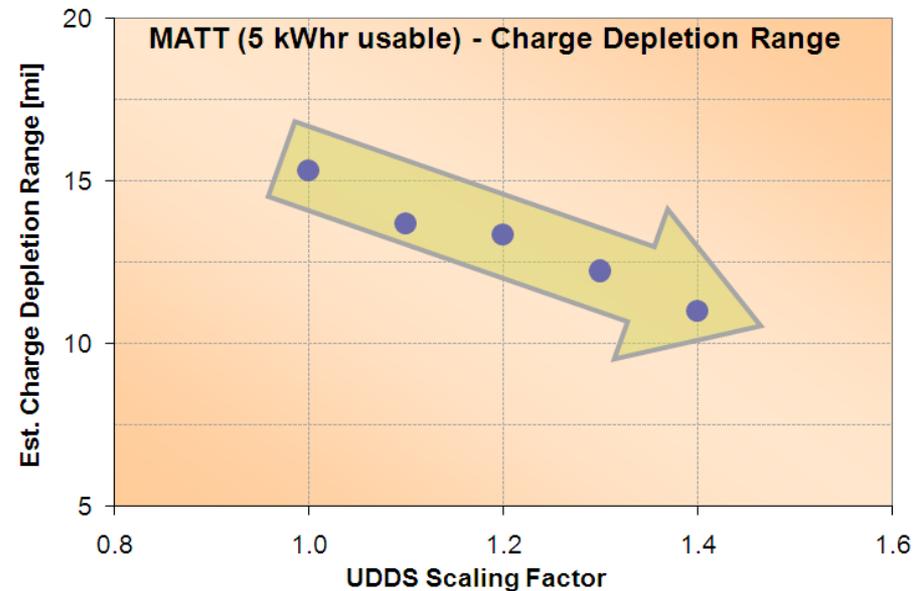
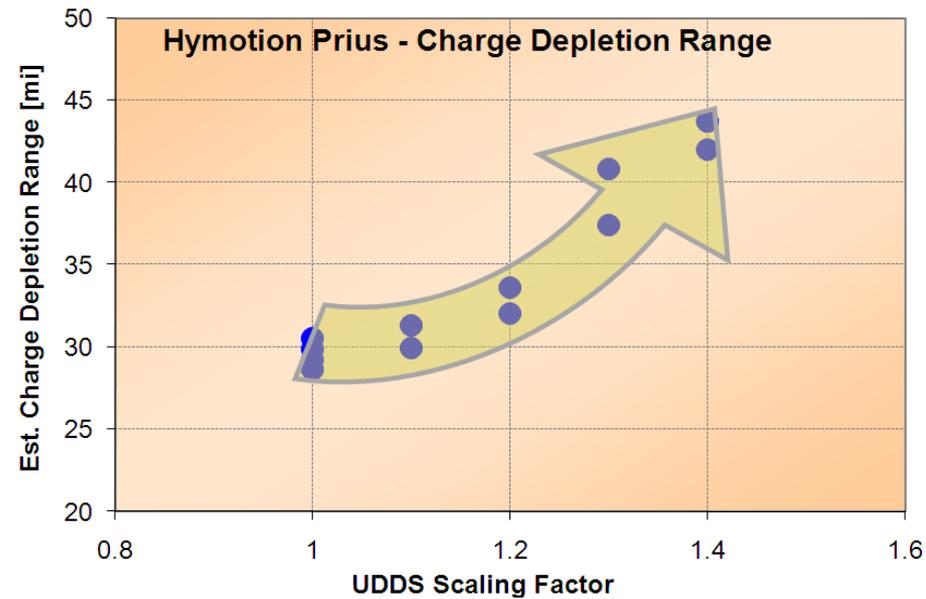
# Petroleum Displacement is a Function of Battery Power and Capacity

- Shaded area shows petroleum displacement of PHEV compared to same HEV
- Slope of MATT PHEV results are less showing less fuel consumption sensitivity to driver aggressiveness



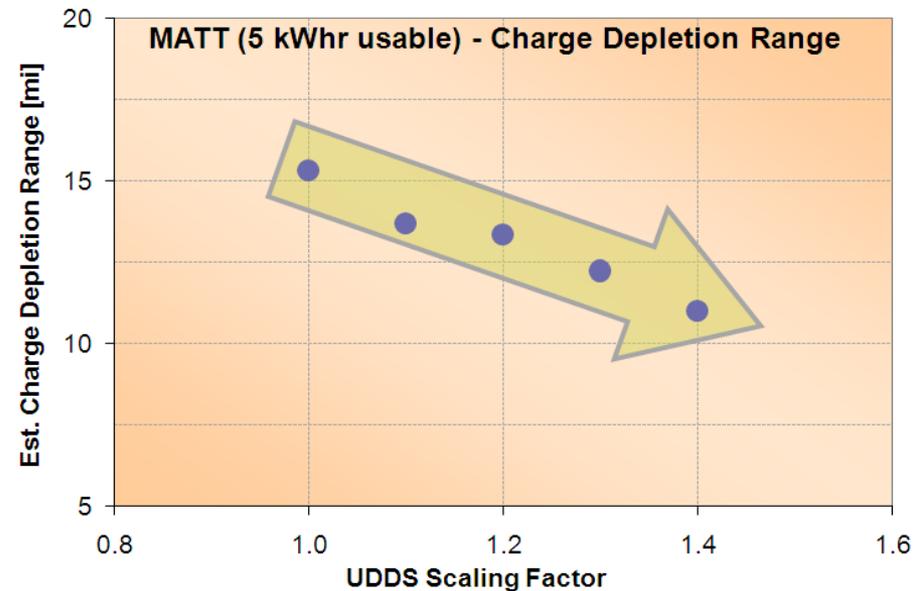
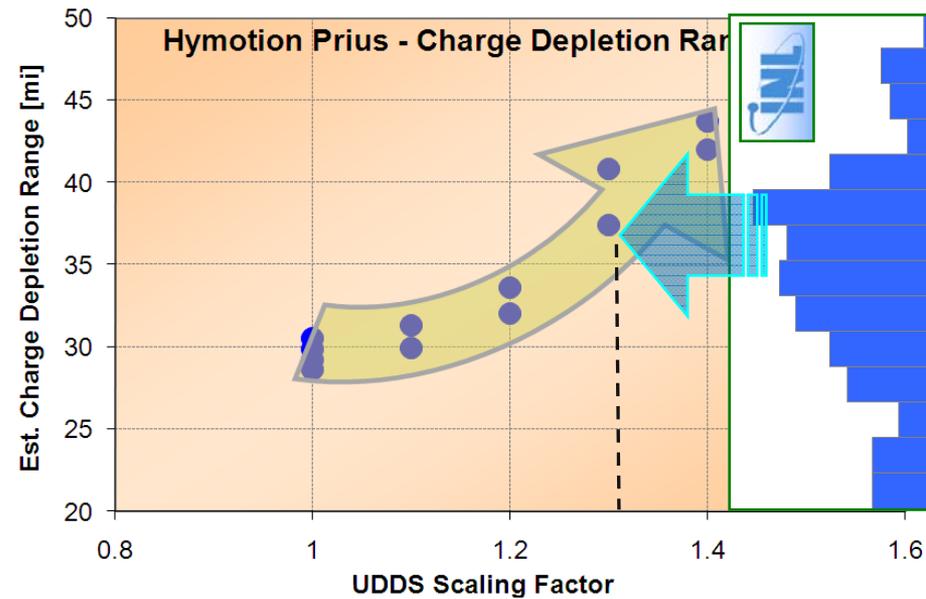
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  - Average fleet data CD range is between 35-40 miles which roughly correlates to the UDDSx1.3
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## Future Work

- Evaluate Li-Ion “battery replacement” style PHEV in sub-freezing conditions to determine extent of impact / robustness on Li-Ion performance in PHEV system
  
- Continue to support J1711 Test Procedures and Standard committee:
  - Data and support for validating proposed test procedures (5 cycles)
  - Support with determining correlation between dynamometer testing fuel consumption and on road expected fuel consumption
  
- Upgrade APRF to include Sub-Freezing and Hot A/C capabilities
  - Expansion of Refrigeration System to enable -15°C Dynamometer Testing
  - Auxiliary equipment modification / upgrade for use in sub-freezing conditions
  - Humidity control and Vehicle Frontal Air Flow control as required by SC03
  - Addition of Solar Heat Load lamps and necessary controls

## Summary

- Cold Ambient Temperature Operation of the Hymotion Prius
  - Fuel Consumption significantly increases with lower temperatures
    - *Engine operating time significantly increases*
    - *HC emissions increases*
    - *Battery usable capacity decreases*
- Impact of Driver Aggressiveness on PHEV Fuel Consumption
  - With Increasing Driving Intensity:
    - *Generally fuel consumption increases*
      - magnitude of increase is highly dependant on battery power and capacity
    - *Petroleum Displacement is also dependant on battery power and capacity*
    - *Charge Depletion Range can decrease, increase, or remain constant depending on battery power and capacity*