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Midsize and SUV Vehicle Simulation Results for Plug-In HEV Component Requirements

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Argonne Has Leading Role in DOE PHEV Technology Development Efforts

Li-ion Battery Development and Testing
Vehicle Modeling and Simulation
Vehicle Control Strategy Development
Vehicle Benchmarking
Vehicle Test Procedure
Market Penetration
Cost Analysis







Energy Storage Requirements Include Systems-Level Testing





Vehicle Assumptions



Parameter	Unit	Midsize Car	Midsize SUV
Curb weight	kg	889	1132
Frontal Area	m ²	2.244	2.46
Drag Coefficient		0.315	0.41
Electrical Power	W	800	1200



Accurate Battery Modeling Crucial to Generate PHEV Battery Requirements

- Discharge requirements for long periods resulting in considerable diffusion over-voltage.
- Available data from large capacity Li-Ion SAFT cells applied to SAFT VL41 M cell.
- These data were modeled and are the basis of the impedance equations used in the PHEV vehicle simulation study.





Automated Sizing Process Implemented Including Oversizing





Electric Machine Power for UDDS



End of Life All Electric Range (miles)



All Electric Range (AER) Increase Leads to Small Vehicle Mass Increase...





Due to High Li-ion Specific Energy





As a Consequence, Power Requirements Remain Approximately Constant



End of Life All Electric Range (miles)



Energy Consumption is a Linear Function of AER





Specific Power/Energy Ratio Batteries Should be Designed for Targeted Applications





At High AER, Battery Pack Voltage Increases Due to Capacity Limitation







Charging Power Calculated Based on US06 Driving Cycle

Energy Storage Power during decel+chg





Conclusion

- Component power requirements are fairly independent of AER.
- Battery energy is linear function of AER as a result of the Li-Ion battery high specific energy.
- Battery pack voltage needs to be taken into consideration for high AER (above 40 mi). Higher capacities or battery packs in parallel might need to be used



Current/Future Work

Evaluate battery requirement uncertainties based on:

- Drivetrain configurations (e.g., series, power split...)
- Component sizing assumptions (e.g., other than UDDS)
- Vehicle and component assumptions (e.g. vehicle mass, electrical accessories...)

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