

# ELECTRIFYING THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

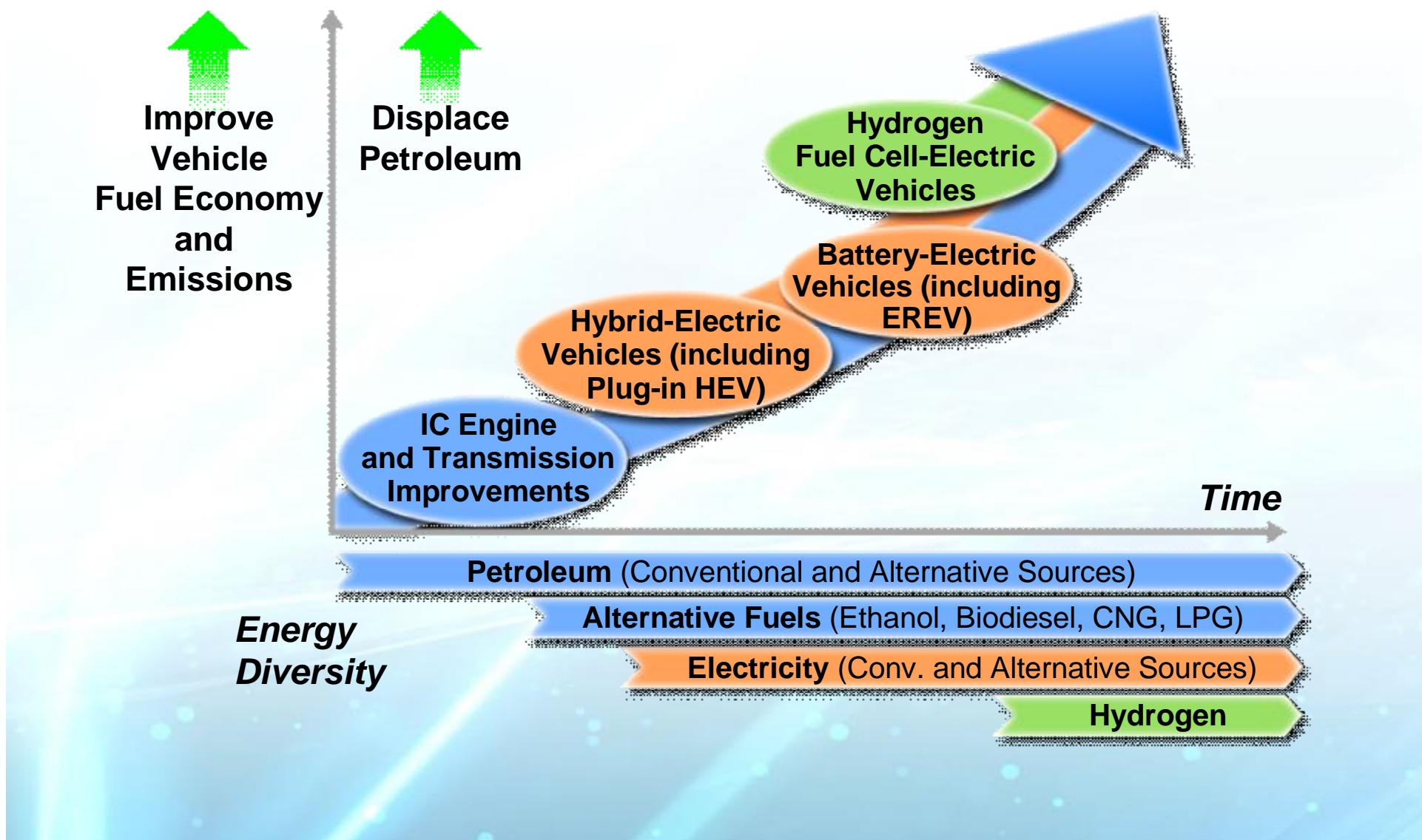


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# GM Advanced Propulsion Technology Strategy



# GM Vehicle Electrification Strategy

Portfolio of solutions for full range of vehicles that provide customer choice

Petroleum and Biofuels (Conventional and Alternative Sources)

Electricity – ZEV Fuel



GM  
Hybrid

2-Mode

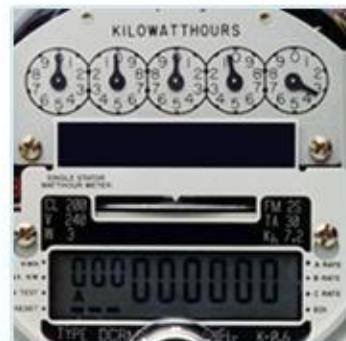
2-Mode  
PHEV

Voltec

Battery  
Electric

Fuel Cell

Electrification



# Variations on Electric Vehicles

Chevrolet Volt: The Electric Vehicle with Extended Range

## PHEV

### Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle

- All-electric at low speed/power
- Blended electric/gas at higher speed/power
- Primary fuel is gasoline supplemented with electricity

(typical)

## EV

### with Extended Range

### Electric Vehicle with “Extended-Range”



- All-electric for up to 40 miles
- Gas generator for +300 miles extended driving range
- Primary fuel is electricity supplemented with gasoline

(Volt)

## Pure EV

### Pure Electric Vehicle

- All-electric for ~100 miles
- Fuel is electricity

(typical)

# Lithium-Ion Battery

- 16 kWh (8kWh usable)
- High energy, high power in minimized package
- 8-year / 100,000-mile warranty



# Charging Power Levels

- 120V (1.2 kW) charging
  - Plugs into standard household outlet
  - Full charge in about 10 hours (temperature dependent)
  - No additional equipment or installation typically required
  - Charge cord standard with the vehicle in NA
- 240V (3.3 kW) charging
  - Full charge in about four hours
  - Efficient and enables more opportunity to drive electrically
  - Will usually require a one-time investment to upgrade garage with dedicated 240V circuit
- Charger and control logic onboard the vehicle



**120V Cordset**



**240V Charge Station**

# Electricity as Low-Cost Fuel

7-13¢ per mile



1-2¢ per mile



# Progress on Chevrolet Volt



Q4  
2010

Next  
Steps



Basic  
Concept  
Development

Powertrain  
and Chassis  
Development

Charging &  
Car/Customer  
Interaction

Calibration,  
Testing, &  
Fit and Finish



## Pre-production Chevrolet Volt Drives Through Water Trough to Test Reliability and Durability



# First Pre-production Chevrolet Volt Moves Along the Assembly Line at Detroit-Hamtramck Assembly Center – March 29, 2010

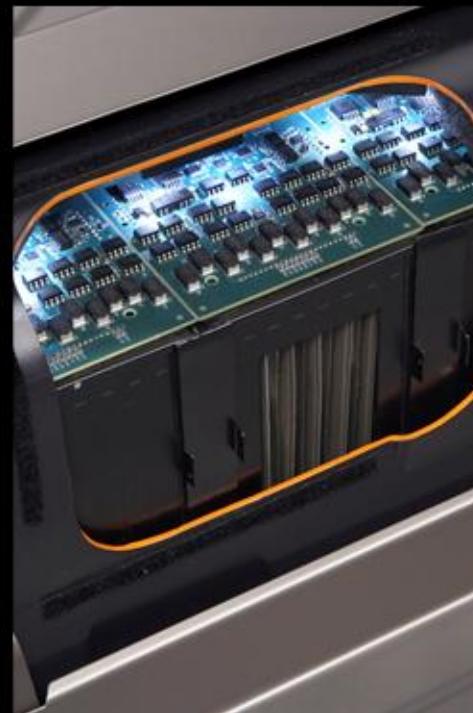


# Vehicle Electrification

ELECTRIC MOTORS POWER CONTROL



BATTERIES



FUEL CELLS

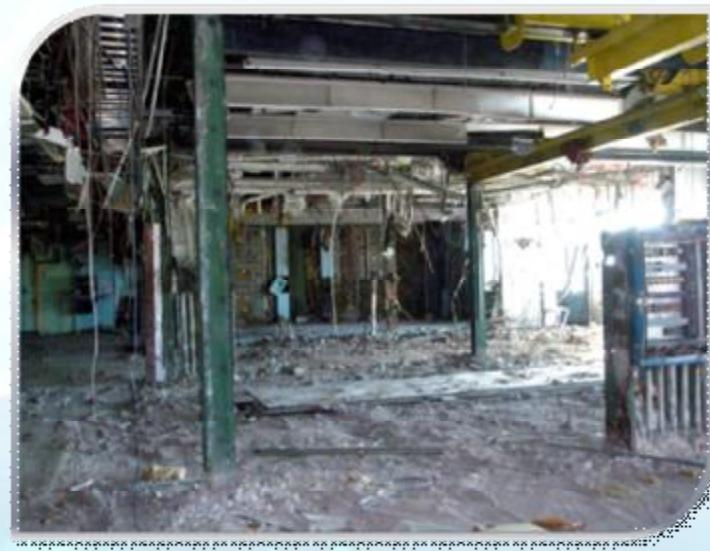


# Global Battery Systems Lab

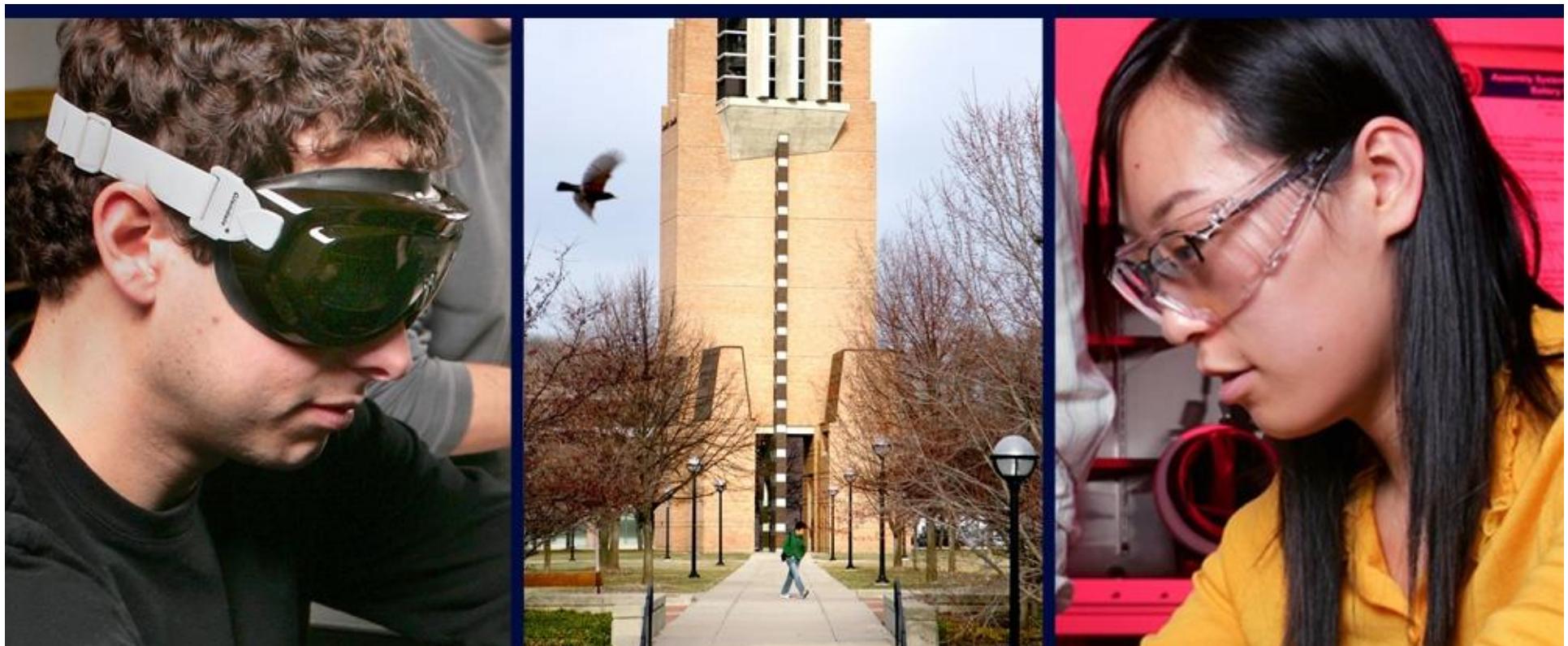


# New – Global Battery Systems Lab Expansion

- GM doubling size of lab to 63,000 square feet
- \$8 million investment
- Improve on-site testing capabilities for battery cells, modules, and packs



# GM/U-M Advanced Battery Coalition for Drivetrains (ABCD)



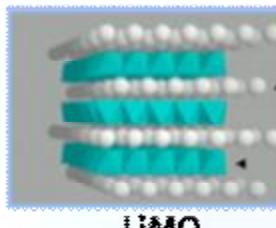
# Global Lithium Battery Technology

## Frontier Cathode (Positive) Materials

### Layered Oxides



Expensive  
Safety



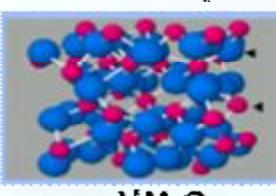
### Li Layer

### MO<sub>6</sub> Layer

### Spinel Oxides



Dissolution &  
Structure Stability



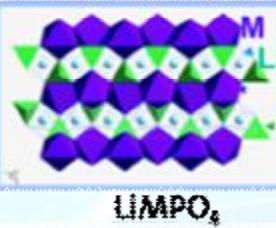
### MO<sub>6</sub>

### Li

### Polyanions, Olivines



Insulator

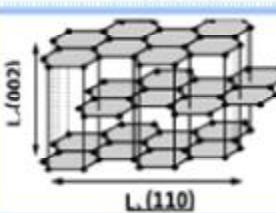


### LiO<sub>6</sub>

### FeO<sub>6</sub>

### PO<sub>4</sub>

### Current Anode (Negative) LiC<sub>6</sub>



## Battery Companies

Sony, Mitsubishi  
Saft, Hitachi,  
China, Korea

NEC, Hitachi  
China, Korea, Sanyo

A123, Canada  
China, Japan

All Common

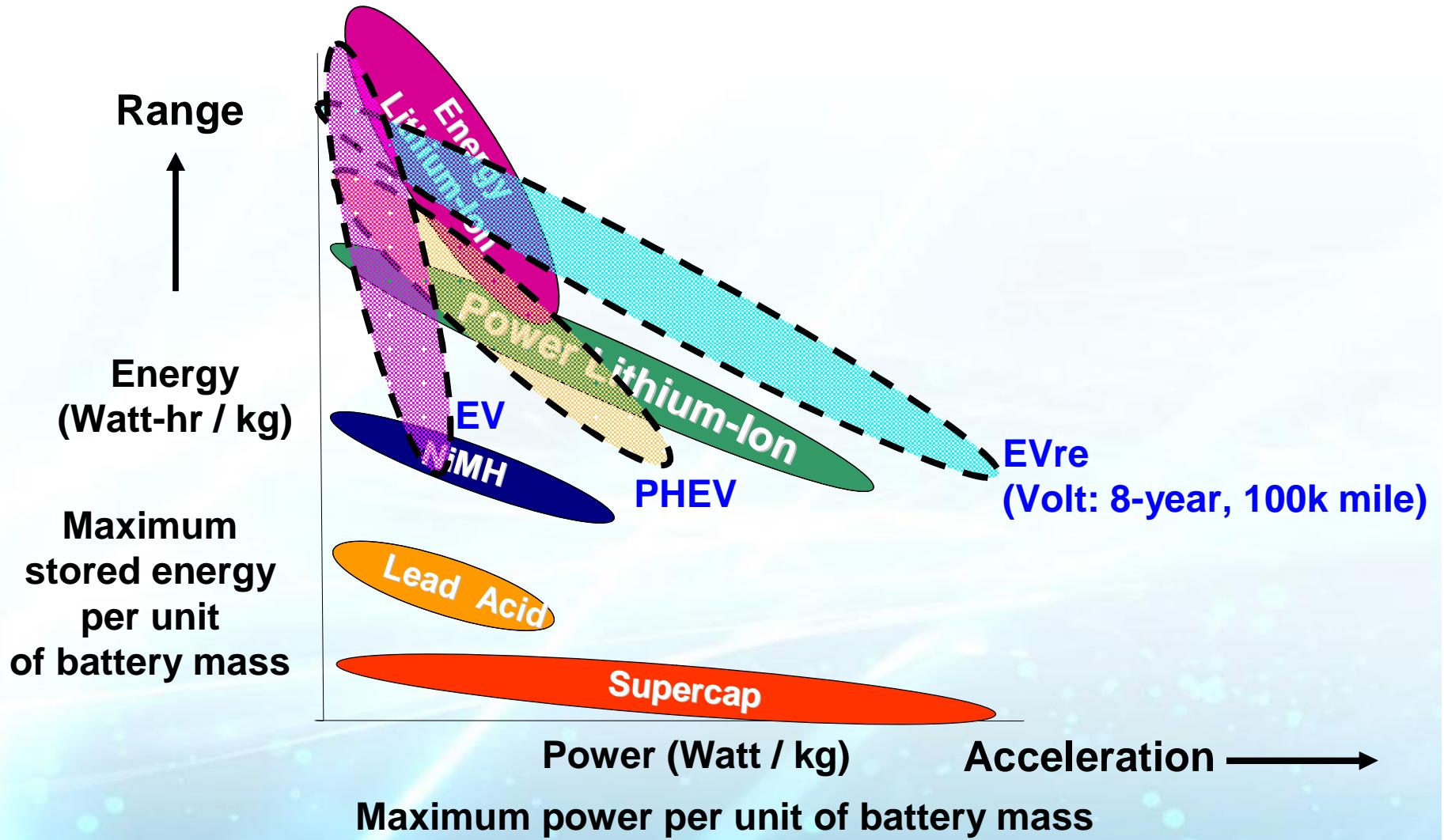
# Brownstown Township Battery Manufacturing Plant



# Electric Motor Development and Manufacture

- GM is the first U.S. based automaker to design, develop, process, and manufacture its own electric motors
- Facilities
  - Wixom, Pontiac, Indianapolis, Torrance – R&D and validation
  - White Marsh, Maryland – high-volume manufacturing
- GM investment will be more than **\$246M** in electric motors and electric drive facilities
- Design and manufacture electric motors in-house, and work with our best suppliers to provide the very best electrified vehicle solutions to our customers

# Battery Technology Improvements and the EVre Challenge



# Comparison of GM's Requirements to USABC Specs

(See [www.uscar.org](http://www.uscar.org))



## Requirements of End of Life Energy Storage Systems for PHEVs

Characteristics at EOL (End of Life)		High Power/Energy Ratio Battery	High Energy/Power Ratio Battery	EV with Range-Extender
Reference Equivalent Electric Range	miles	10	40	40
Peak Pulse Discharge Power - 2 Sec / 10 Sec	kW	50 / 45	46 / 38	115/110
Peak Regen Pulse Power (10 sec)	kW	30	25	60
Available Energy for CD (Charge Depleting) Mode, 10 kW Rate	kWh	3.4	11.6	8
Available Energy for CS (Charge Sustaining) Mode	kWh	0.5	0.3	0.35
Minimum Round-trip Energy Efficiency (USABC HEV Cycle)	%	90	90	90
Cold cranking power at -30°C, 2 sec - 3 Pulses	kW	7	7	8
CD Life / Discharge Throughput	Cycles/MWh	5,000 / 17	5,000 / 58	4700 / 54
CS HEV Cycle Life, 50 Wh Profile	Cycles	300,000	300,000	
Calendar Life, 35°C	year	15	15	10
Maximum System Weight	kg	60	120	160
Maximum System Volume	Liter	40	80	100
Maximum Operating Voltage	Vdc	400	400	410
Minimum Operating Voltage	Vdc	>0.55 x Vmax	>0.55 x Vmax	232
Maximum Self-discharge	Wh/day	50	50	5% in 60 Days
System Recharge Rate at 30°C	kW	1.4 (120V/15A)	1.4 (120V/15A)	3.6 (230V/16 A)
Unassisted Operating & Charging Temperature Range	°C	-30 to +52	-30 to +52	-30 to +52
Survival Temperature Range	°C	-46 to +66	-46 to +66	-46 to +66
Maximum System Production Price @ 100k units/yr	\$	\$1,700	\$3,400	

EVre requires 2.5 times the power of USABC requirements

# Charging and Infrastructure



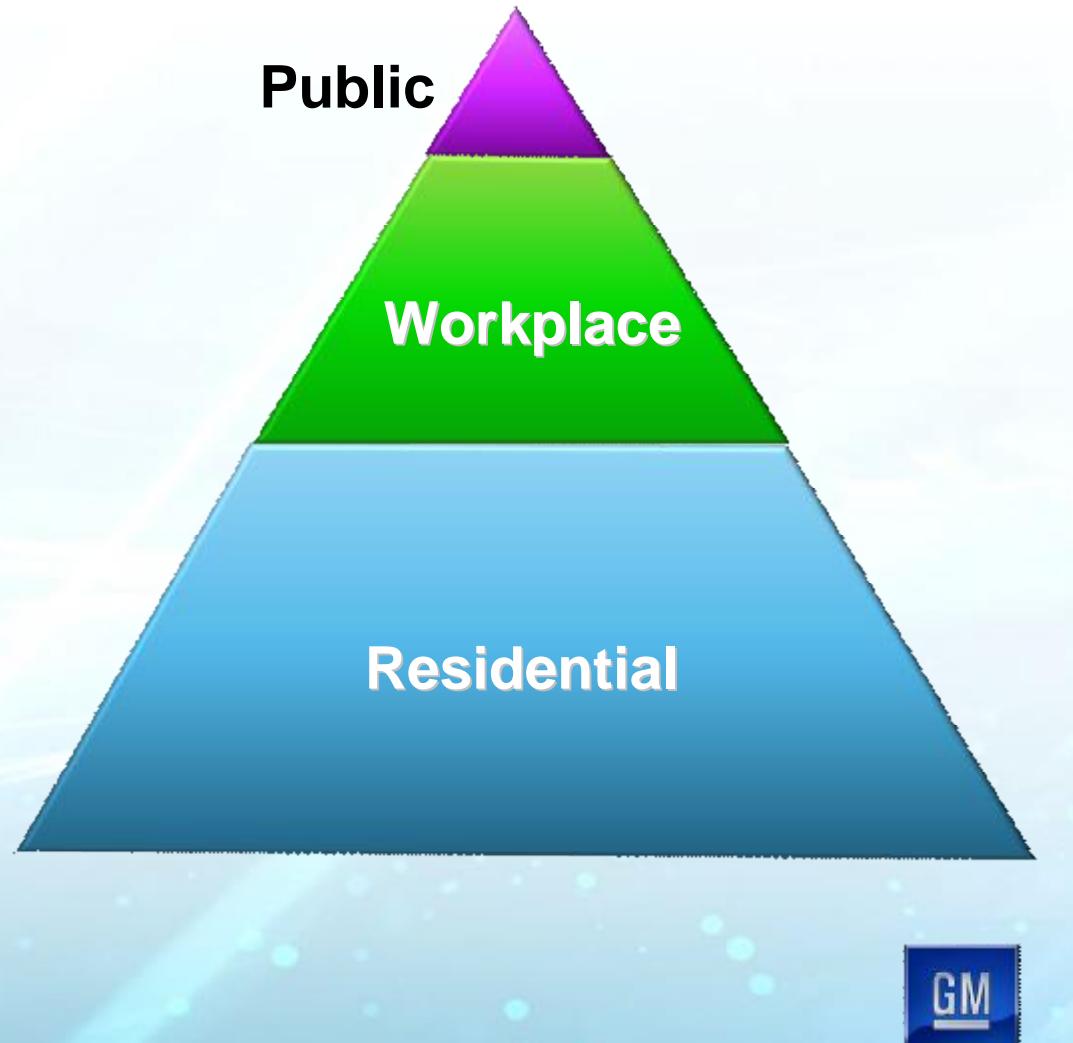
# Automakers and Utilities Need to Collaborate to:

- Accelerate use of electricity to replace gasoline
- Create affordable, desirable vehicles that take advantage of the grid
- Provide accessible, reliable, convenient, low-cost electricity (assure that homes are ready and charging is easy – standards in place)
- Educate the public about electric vehicles
- Realize environmental benefits of the plug-in revolution



# Charging Infrastructure

- Public charging
  - High visibility
  - Commercial/Retail
  - Public education and outreach
- Workplace
  - Corporate, municipal parking lots
- Residential (majority)
  - Satisfying consumer-driven home installation process
  - Permits, electricians, inspections, meters, rates



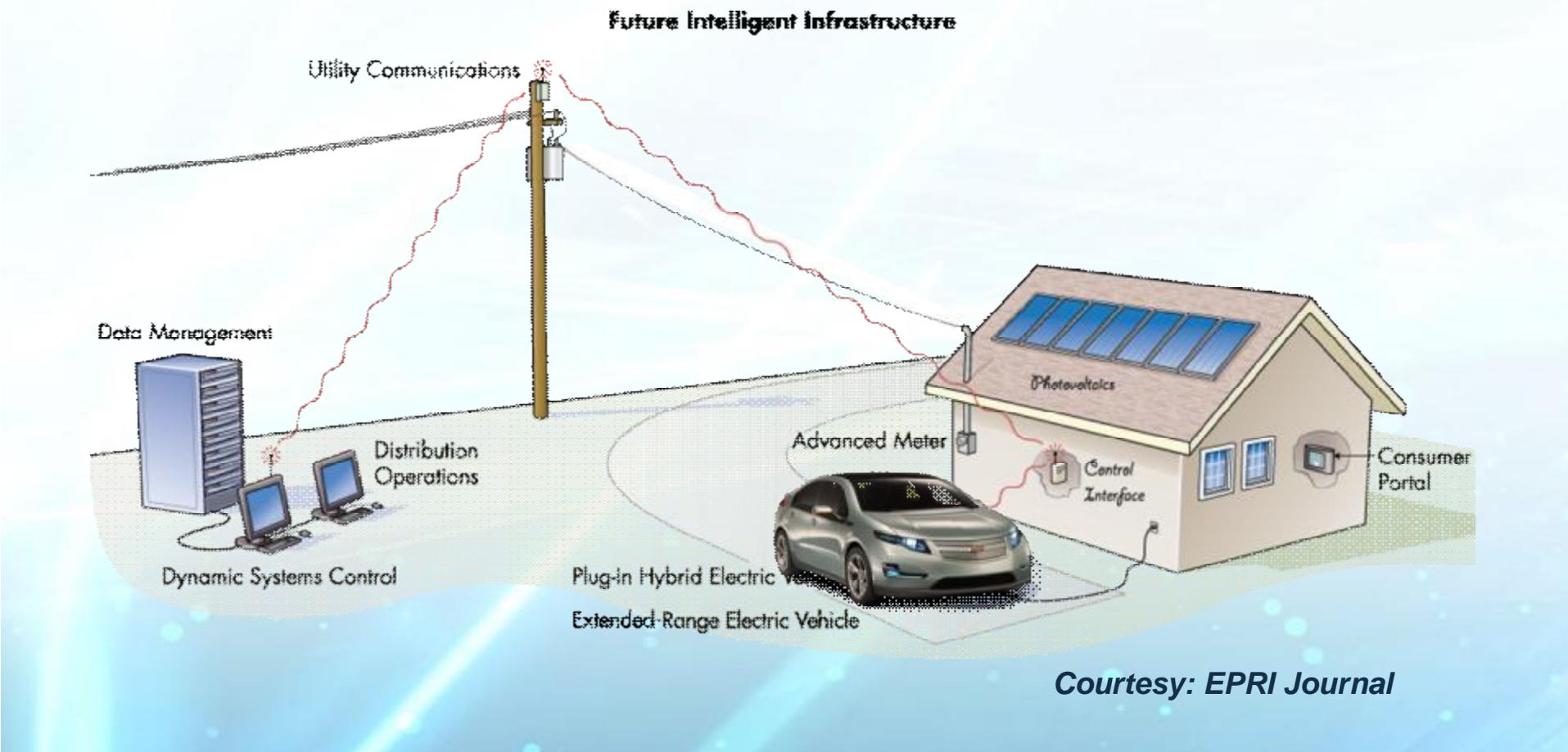
# GM/Utility Partners and Volt Retail Market Rollout



# Creating Connections – Grid-enabled Smart Cars Connect to the Smart Grid

Extended-Range Electric Vehicles (EREVs)  
and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEVs)

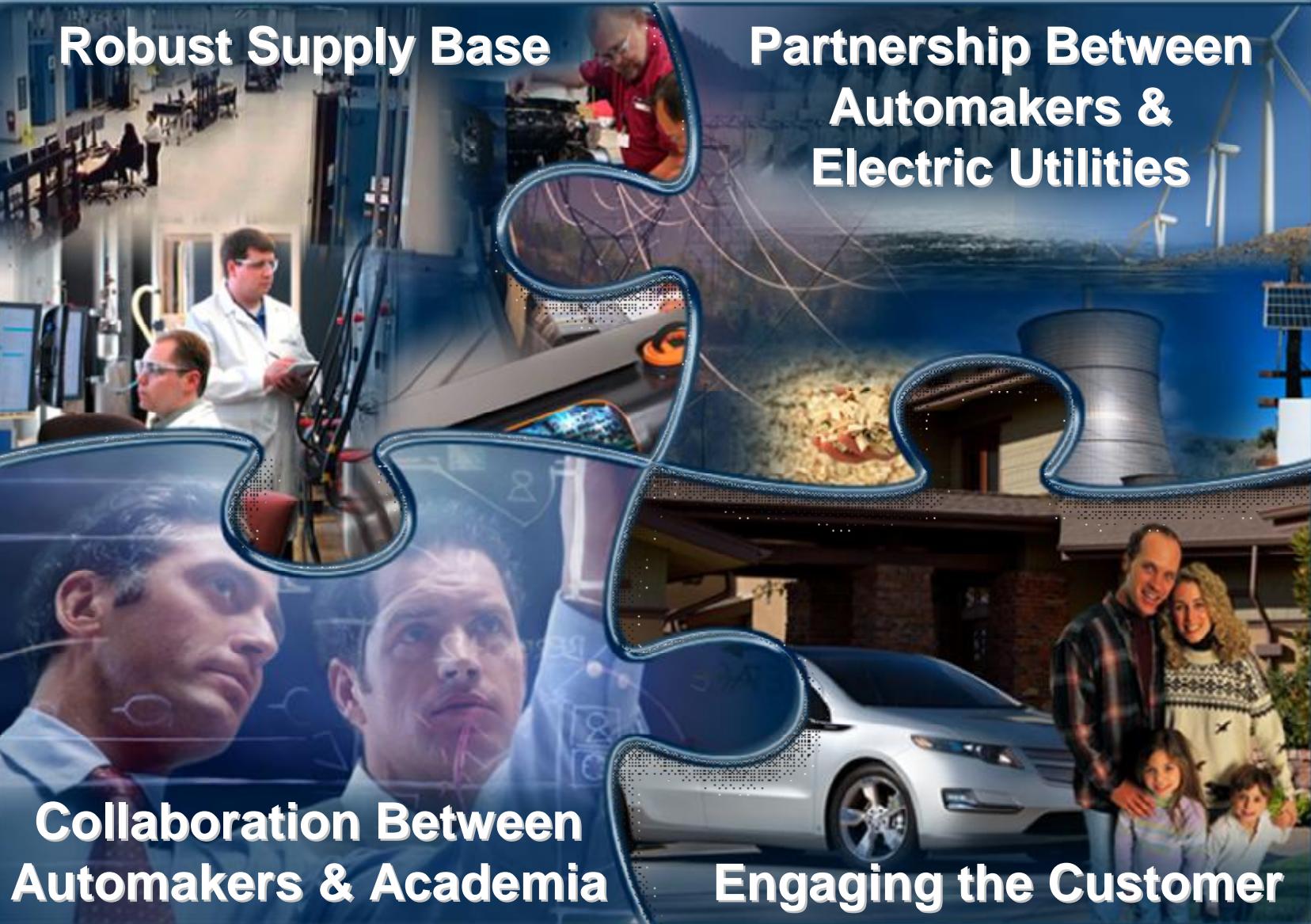
**Components of Increasingly Sophisticated Local Energy Networks**



*Courtesy: EPRI Journal*

**Robust Supply Base**

**Partnership Between  
Automakers &  
Electric Utilities**



**Collaboration Between  
Automakers & Academia**

**Engaging the Customer**



## Robust Supply Base



- Critical need for electrically driven vehicle components and system
- Suppliers can help find solutions



## Partnership Between Automakers & Electric Utilities

- Seamless integration into electric grid will require close collaboration between automotive and electric sectors



- Great demand for technical work force with expertise in new regimes
- GM has initiated research and education programs at universities around world



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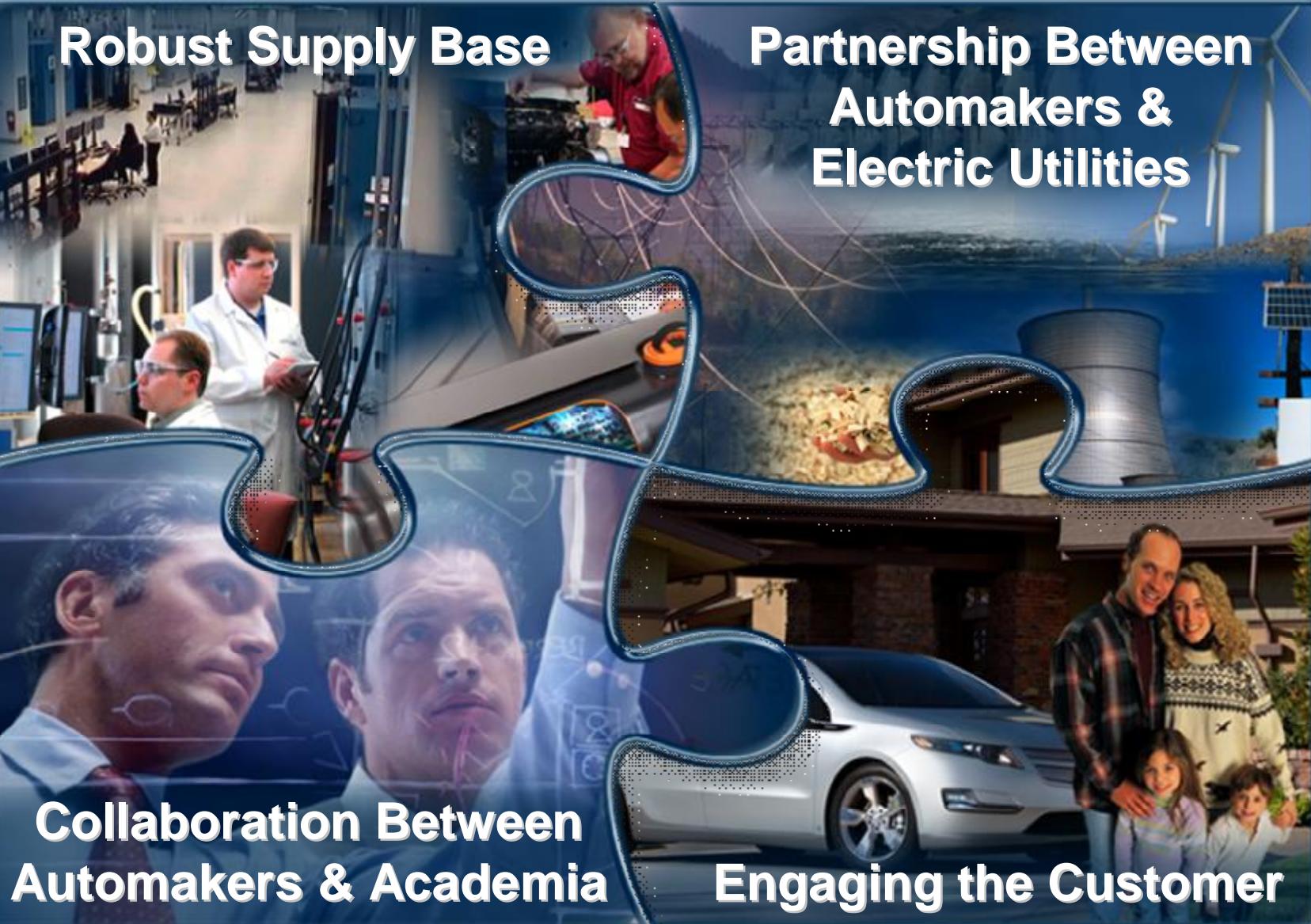


- Ensure customers of plug-in cars can fully enjoy their ownership experience
- Requires customer-pleasing vehicles, mature supply base, capable grid, plug-in-ready communities, and plug-in-ready car buyers



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# Transformational Partnerships Required



U.S. Auto  
Industry

U.S.  
Government  
Agencies &  
National Labs



Energy and  
Infrastructure  
Industries

Suppliers &  
Other Key  
Stakeholders



