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# Natural Gas Hybridization

NGVTF  
Gas Technology Institute  
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## GTI Company Overview



- > Independent, not-for-profit, established in 1941
- > Over 300 employees (~100 in CA)
- > 350 active projects
- > 1,200 patents; 500 products





<b>California</b> • Davis • Davis (Davis Energy Group) • Los Angeles (Bki) • Oakland (BK) • San Ramon (Fisher Nickal) • West Sacramento (BK) • Woodland Hills	<b>New York</b> • Cazenovia (GDH Energy Corporation)	<b>Texas</b> • Houston	<b>Washington, DC</b> • Capitol Hill	<b>Alabama</b> • Birmingham	<b>Massachusetts</b> • Needham
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300+ EMPLOYEES

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## Reasons for Heavy Duty Hybrids

- Heavy Duty Truck Hybridization – Why?
  - Critical environmentally sensitive areas looking for “zero emission” options; natural gas hybrids allow for near-term, at scale, real-world applications
    - Increased range, smaller battery pack, ability to keep same duty cycle as diesel
  - Fuel economy and low-end torque improvements can be substantial
  - Allows for zero tailpipe emissions in critical areas for limited range or through overhead (or rail) power transfer
  - NOx emissions already “near-zero” for natural gas but GHG needs constant improvement (diesel-hybrid and biodiesel have significant NOx issues)

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## Current GTI Hybrids Projects

- Energy Commission – Hybrid Trucks
  - US Hybrid and UC Riverside major technology partners
  - Two projects with natural gas Class 8 trucks
- US DOE – SCAQMD – ZECT Program
  - BAE and Kenworth major technology partners
  - Drayage truck with natural gas “genset”, BAE Hybrid Drive propulsion, Plug-in, Pantograph for zero-emission operation

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**Innovation**  
**Quality**  
**Service**

**US Hybrid**

Power Map

Speed (RPM)	EV300	EV350	EV400	EV450	EV500	EV550	EV600	EV650	EV700	EV750	EV800
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3000	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600
2000	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600
3000	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600
6000	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	550	600

Abas Goodarzi, Ph.D., P.E. & Farzad Ahmadkhanlou, Ph.D., P.E. NGVT Forum 2016

Integrated Electric, Fuel Cell and Hybrid Powertrain Components Powering Clean Mobility



## US Hybrid Group

[www.ushybrid.com](http://www.ushybrid.com)

[www.usfuelcell.com](http://www.usfuelcell.com)

[www.magmotor.com](http://www.magmotor.com)

US Hybrid HQ: Torrance, CA		US FuelCell South Windsor, CT		Magmotor Corporation Worcester, MA	
Year Established	1999	Year Established	2013	Year Established	1876 (Acquired by US Hybrid in 2008)
Core Competency	Electric Powertrain for Electric, Hybrid and Fuel Cell Heavy Duty Vehicles	Core Competency	Fuel Cell Power Plant	Core Competency	Servo Motors and Drives Automation, Robotic and Semiconductor Mfg.



Natural Gas Vehicle Technology Forum 2016 Meeting

US Hybrid ©

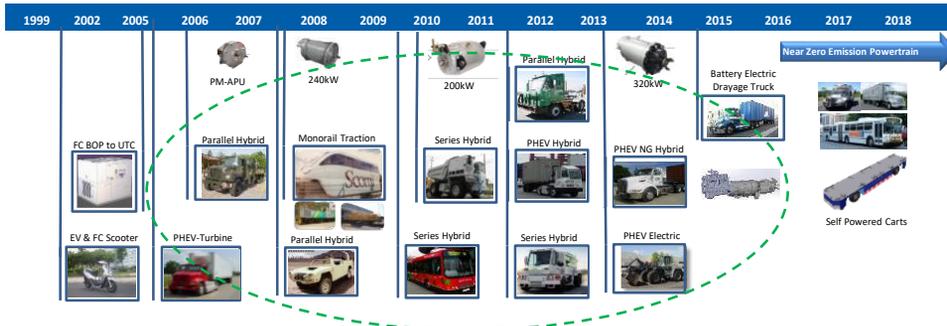
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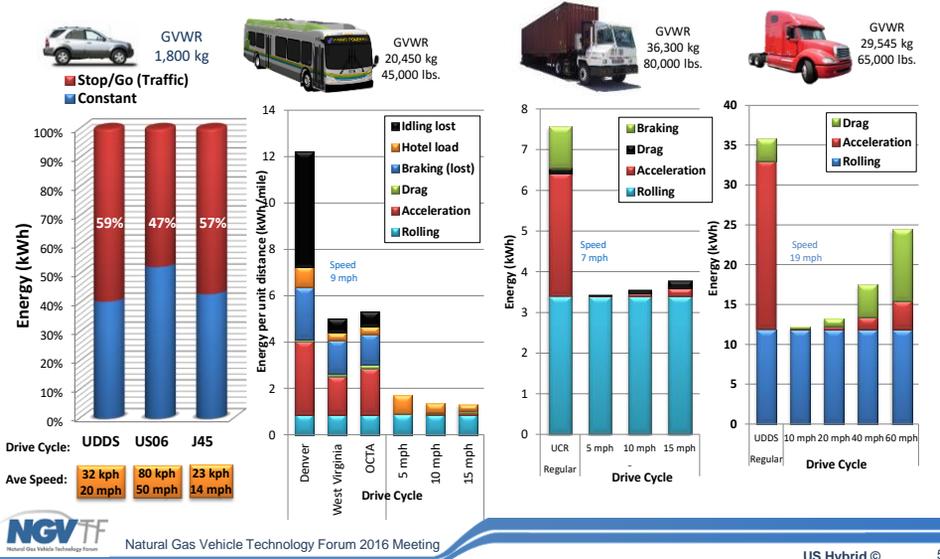
## Business Focus is Heavy Duty Commercial Vehicles

Class	6	7	8
Category	Medium	Heavy	Heavy
Weight Range (GVWR)	19,501-26,000	26,001-33,000	>33,000
Examples	Shuttle Bus	Delivery	Transit Bus
	Bucket	Constructions	Drayage
	Municipality	Agriculture	Refuse
		Mining	Monorail
			Sao Palo Brazil KL Malaysia Mumbai, India

## We have been making and operating Hybrid Heavy Duty Commercial Vehicles for decades

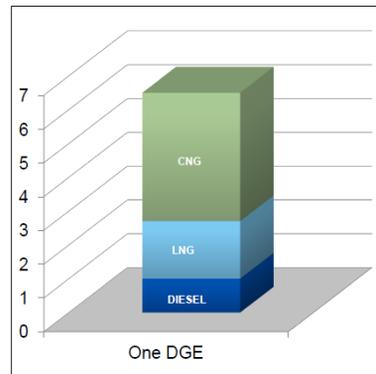


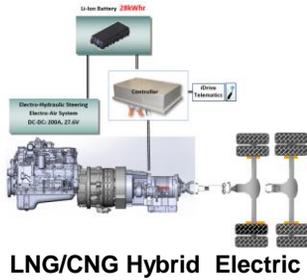
## More than 50% of energy is wasted due to traffic



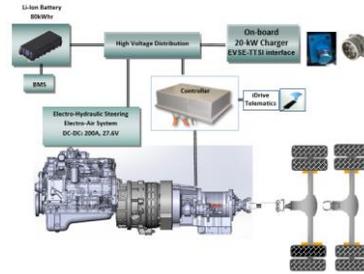
## LNG or CNG?

**Volumetric Ratio:**  
 LNG=1.7 DGE  
 CNG=3.8 DGE

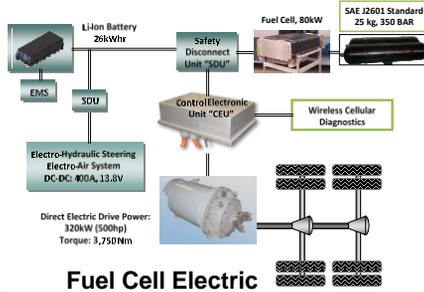




**LNG/CNG Hybrid Electric**



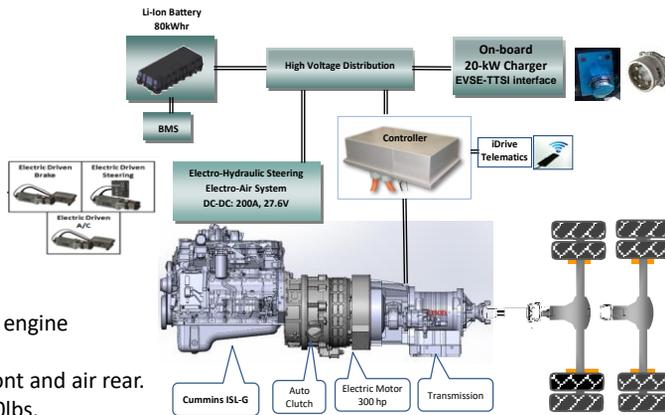
**LNG/CNG Plug-in Hybrid Electric**



**Fuel Cell Electric**



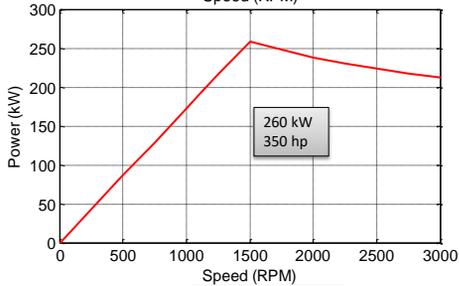
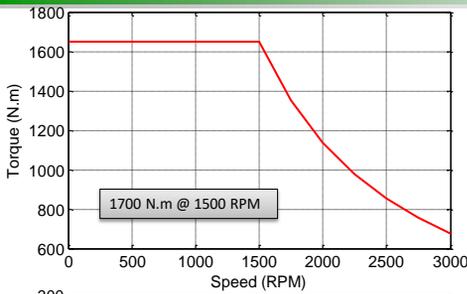
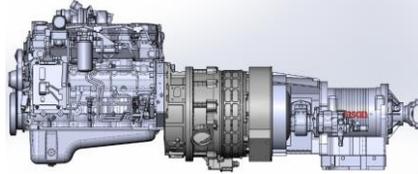
**Enabling Near Zero Goods Movement  
Double Power, Torque and Fuel Economy, 80% less NOx**



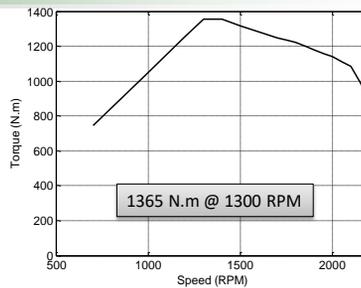
Peterbuilt LNG Truck

- Model 384 with ISL-G engine
- Wheelbase was 189"
- Suspension, spring front and air rear.
- Stock weight is 13,360lbs.

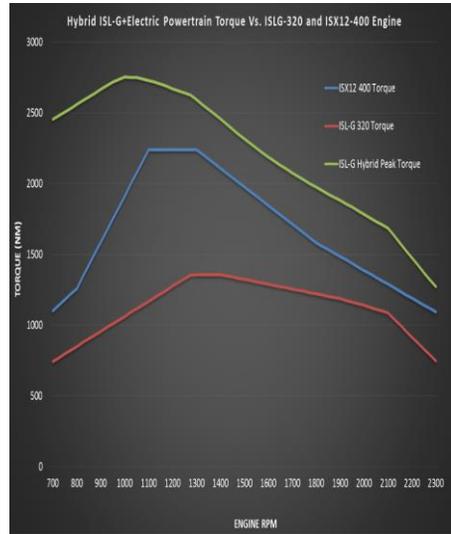
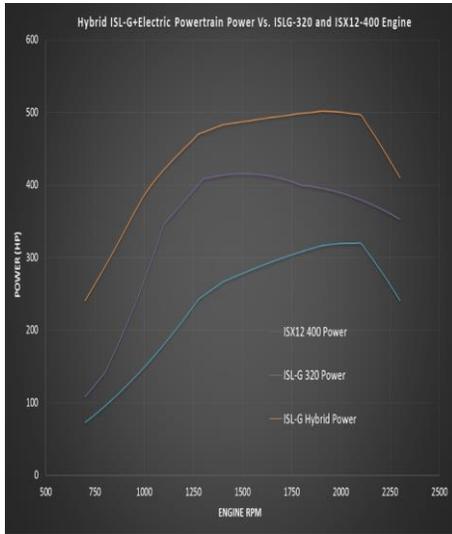
- ✓ Electric Regen Braking
- ✓ Electric only operation during que and traffic
- ✓ Idle control (Engine off operation)
- ✓ Manages low duty engine operation



Electric motor



ISL-G 320 Engine (8.9 Liters)



Vehicle Input--ADVISOR 3.11-USH

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Vehicle Input

Load File		USH_Semi_PHEV201604_In		Auto-Size	
Drivetrain Config		parallel		Scale Components	
	version	type	max pwr (kW)	peak eff	mass (kg)
Vehicle		VEH_USH_Semi			12636
Fuel Converter	fc	FC_CL_ISL_G320_CNG	239	0.41	1003
Exhaust Aftertreat		EX_CI	#of mod	V nom	72
Energy Storage	est	ESS_USH_Sem336V	1	750	20
Energy Storage 2		ess 2 options			
Motor		MC_USH_650Nm	259	0.93	182
Motor 2		motor 2 options			
Starter		starter options			
Generator		GC_ET492			
Transmission	man	TX_USH_Altison4000		NaN	290
Transmission 2		trans 2 options			
Clutch/Torg. Conv.		clutch/torque converter options			
Torque Coupling		TC_DUMMY		1	
Wheel/Axle		WH_USH_Semi			0
Accessory		ACC_no_lead			
Acc. Electrical		acc elec options			
Powertrain Control	par	PTC_USH_PHEV1604			

View Block Diagram

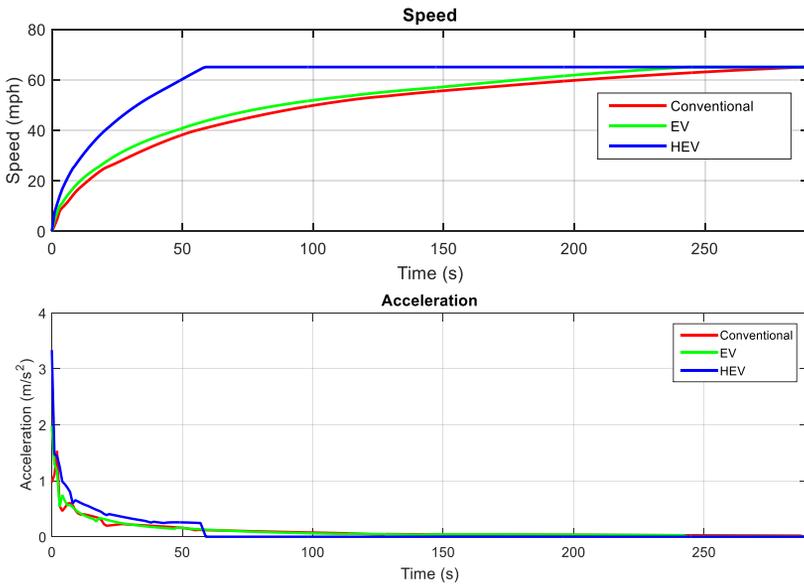
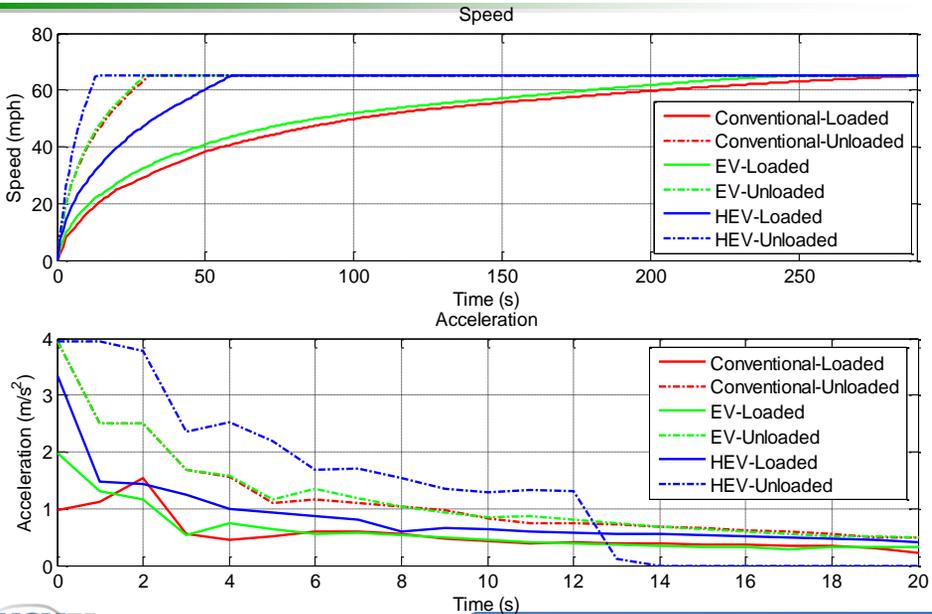
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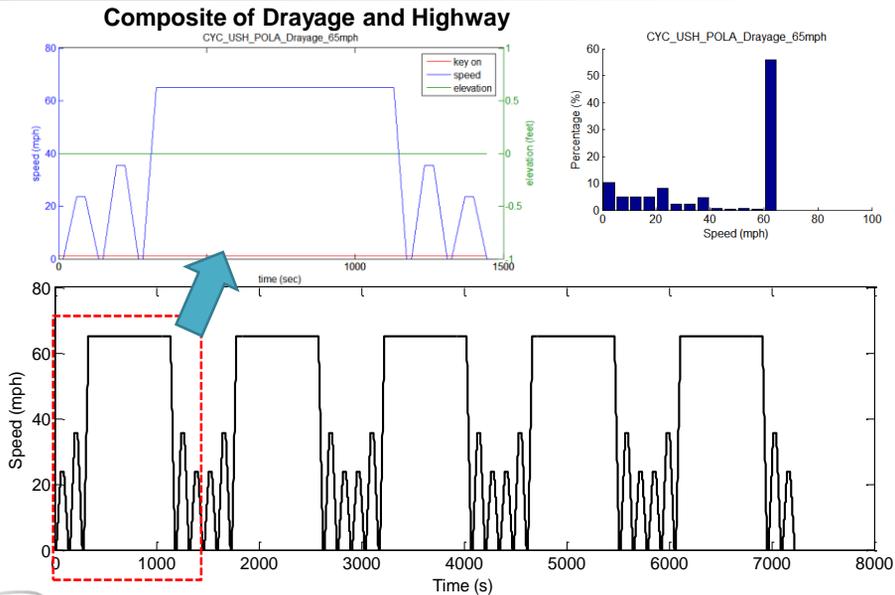
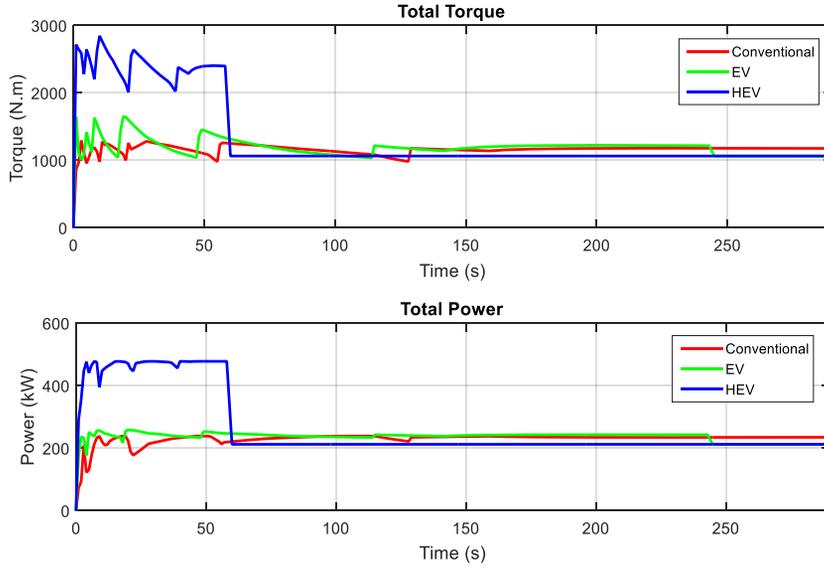
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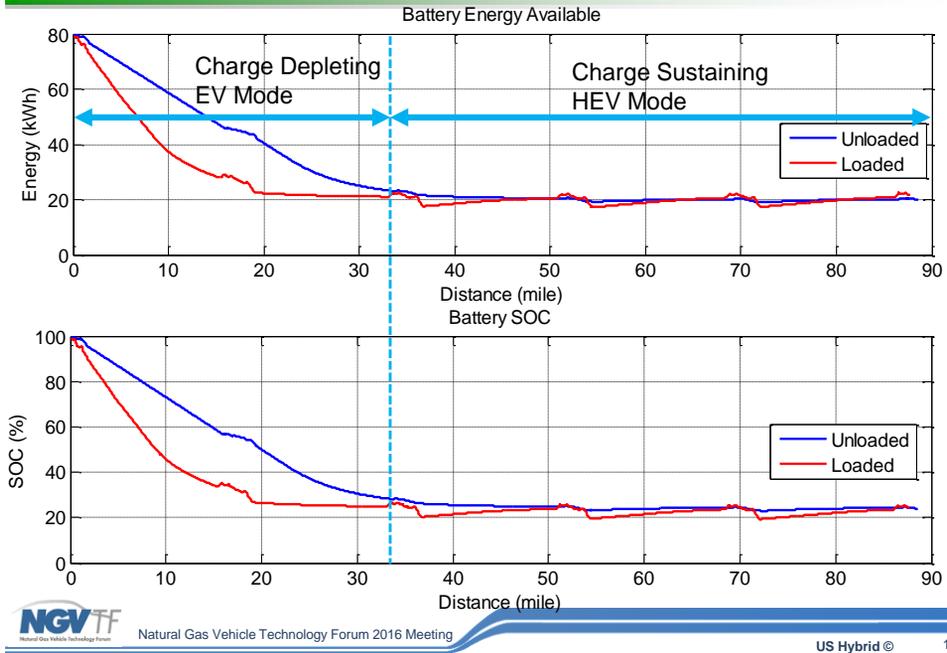
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 override mass: 36206

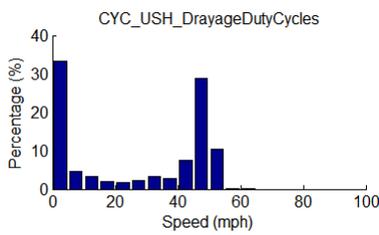
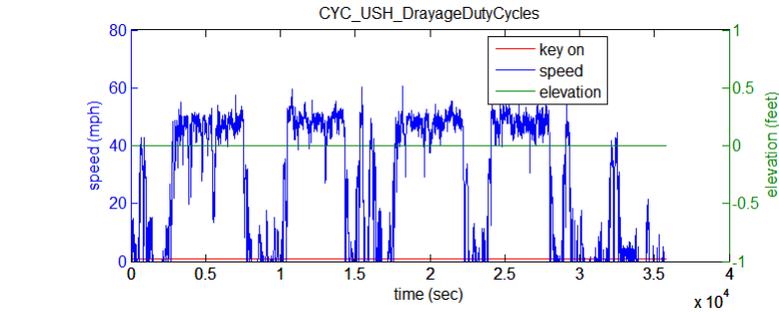




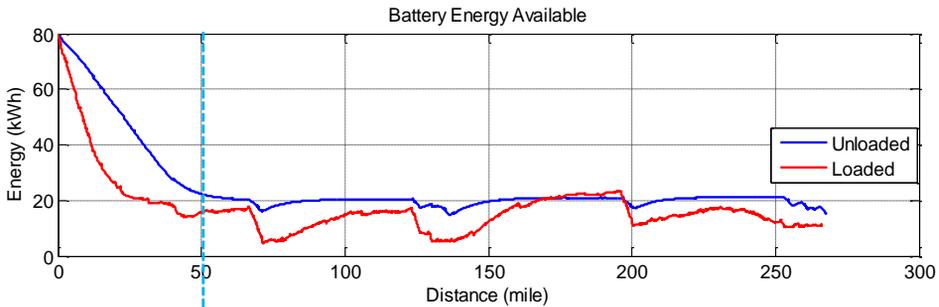


Parameter	PHEV		Conventional	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
Torque $T_{max}$ (N.m)	2856	1517	1354	1304
Power $P_{max}$ (kW)	478	303	239	239
Power $P_{ave}$ (kW)	140	79	144	96
EV Range (miles)	19.5	39.7	0	0
MPG (Diesel Equivalent)	5.0	9.2	4.1	6.8
Fuel Efficiency Increase	+22%	+35%	-	-

**Considering the idling time, the fuel economy is doubled**



time:	35870 s
distance:	267.86 miles
max speed:	60.6 mph
avg speed:	26.88 mph
max accel:	19.07 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
max decel:	-23.03 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
avg accel:	0.86 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
avg decel:	-0.88 ft/s <sup>2</sup>
idle time:	9210 s
no. of stops:	259



Parameter	PHEV		Conventional	
	Loaded	Unloaded	Loaded	Unloaded
Torque $T_{max}$ (N.m)	3012	3003	1356	1356
Power $P_{max}$ (kW)	478	474	239	238
Power $P_{ave}$ (kW)	74	33	78	34
EV Range (miles)	22.7	58.6	0	0
MPG (Diesel Equivalent)	5.8	13.0	4.7	10.3
Fuel Efficiency Increase	+23%	+26%	-	-

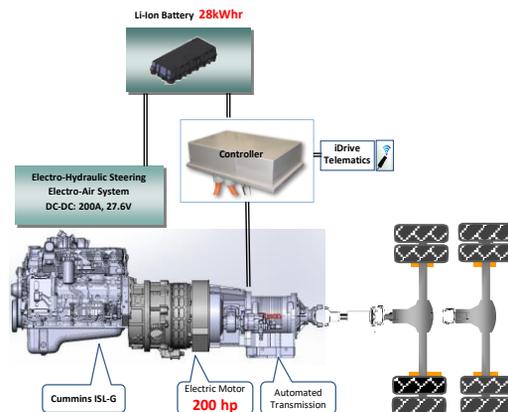
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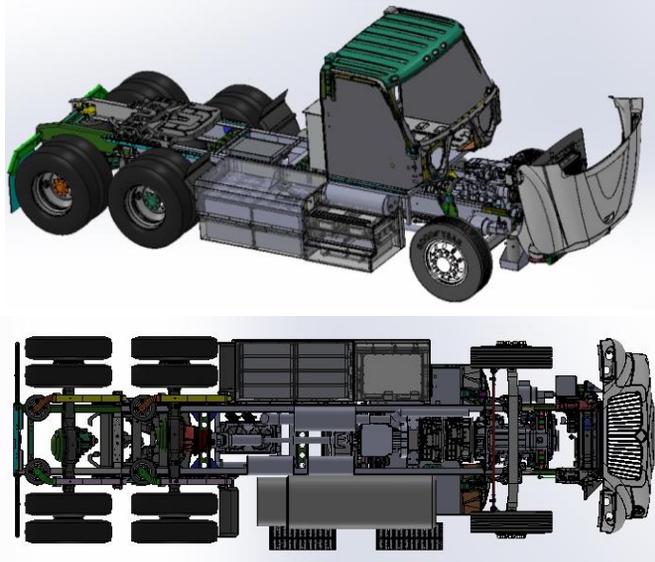
Commercially viable Near Zero Goods Movement  
 Hybrid Electric ISL-G at the same cost as ISX-15G  
 with double the range/fuel economy

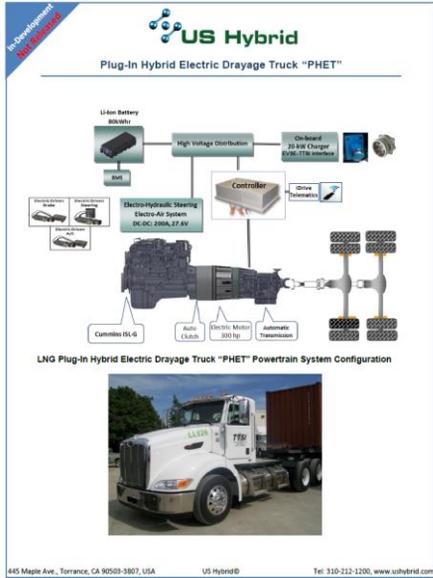


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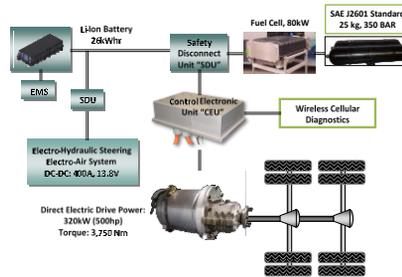
Drayage Class 8 Truck Specifications	
<b>OEM Manufacturer and Model</b>	Peterbilt, Model 384 Day Cab
G.C.W.	80,000lbs
Front Axle (Dana Spicer E1200) Rating	12,000 lbs.
Rear Axle (Dana Spicer DSP40) Rating	38,000 lbs.
Rear Axle Ratio	6.17
Wheel Base	176"
Tire Size	295/75/R22.5 (FF-R280, RR: R250F)
Truck Performance	
Range LNG and Battery	250 miles
Range Battery Electric	30 miles
Top Speed	65 MPH
Acceleration 0-40 MPH	10 sec
Engine System Specifications	
Engine Supplier	Cummins Inc.
Model and Type	2009-ISL-G, 8.8 LNG engine
LNG Tank Storage System Specifications	
LNG Tank Supplier & Model	NexGen, Model HLNG150,
LNG Storage Capacity	Capacity: 147 G.Vol
Energy Storage Specifications	
Battery Type	Li-Ion
Battery Energy	80kWhr
Hybrid Electric Traction Drive System Specifications	
Motor Type	Internal Permanent Magnet
Traction Drive Power	222kW/ 300HP
Motor with Integrated Gear Unit Weight	1496lbs
Integrated Traction Inverter Power	240kW
Integrated Traction Inverter Weight	127lbs
Charger-On-board	20kW
Control, Communication and Diagnostics	SAE J1772, and EVSE TTSI Interface
Auxiliary Systems Specifications	
DC/DC Converter	27.8, 300A
Air Conditioning	Electric
Power Steering	Electro-hydraulic
Air Compressor	Integrated Electric, Oil-less



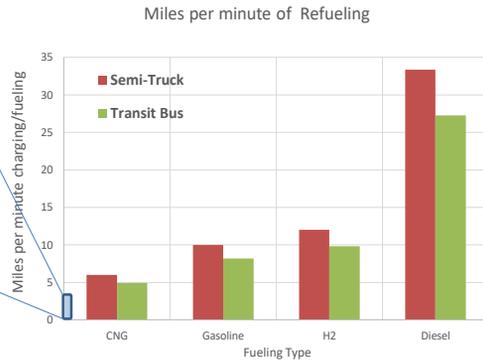
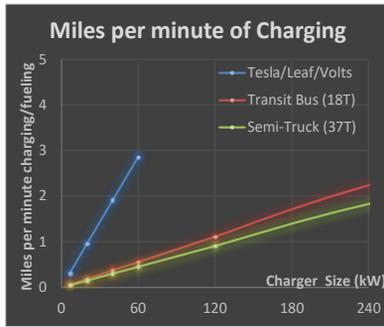
## Zero & Near Zero Emission Road map



- Plug-in Hybrid
- Battery Electric
- Hybrid Electric
- Fuel Cell Electric**



### Limitation of Battery Electric MD/HD Trucks



- Plug-in Hybrid Electric with 30 miles Battery range (dual battery)
- Hybrid Electric with 5 miles, 30 minutes Port queuing battery operation (single battery)

Hybrid NG Electric, Commercially feasible,  
Commercial Delivery: Q2-2017, taking orders now



- Take up more space
- Refueling takes considerably longer
- + Safety advantage in the case of a leak
- + Lower cost to produce and store
- + Double the range (miles) with Hybrid
- + No need to fuel twice a day → saves time

# Thank you!

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