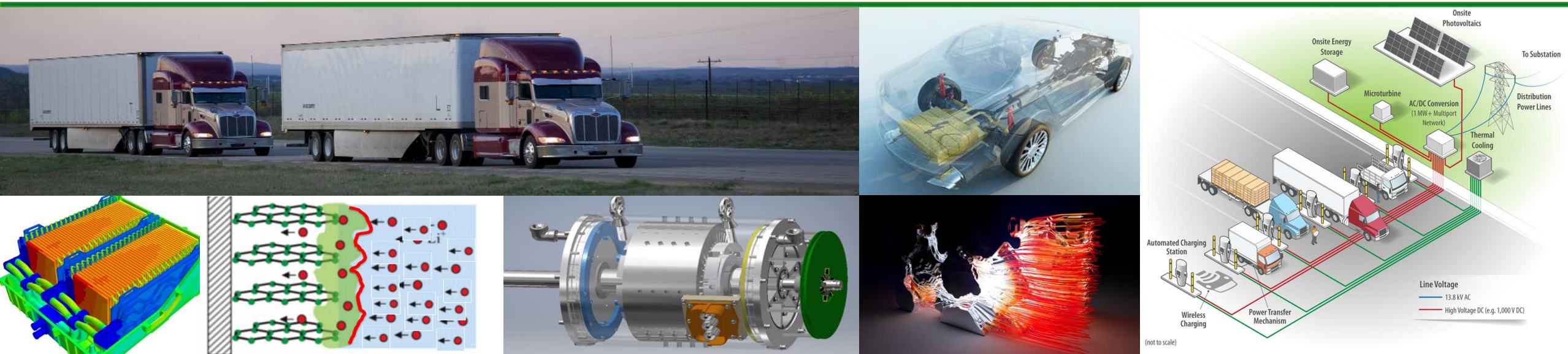


# Batteries and Electrification R&D

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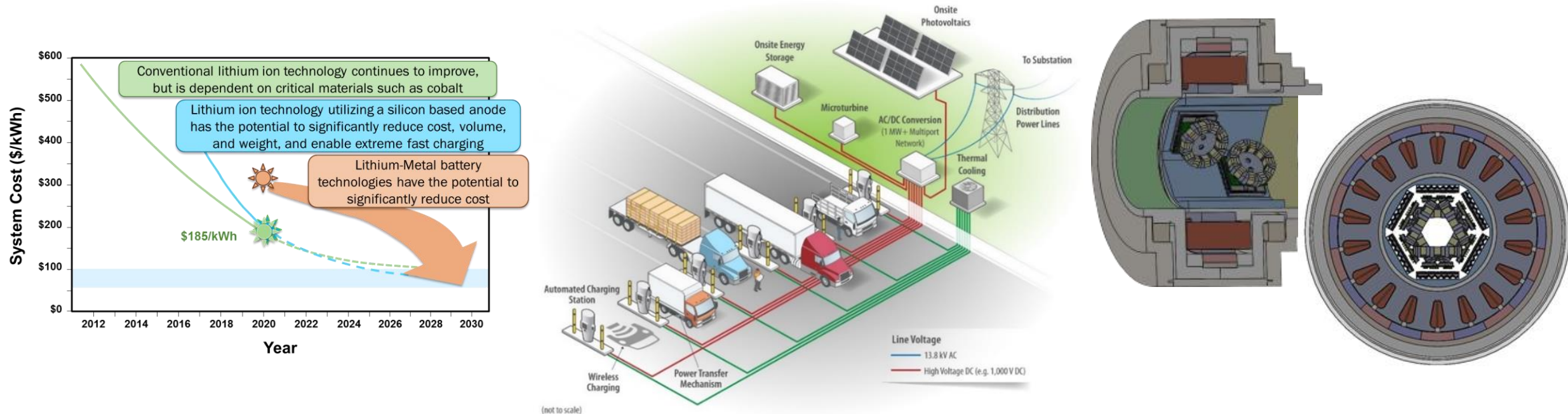
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# Batteries and Electrification Program

Enable a large market penetration of electric drive vehicles through innovative research and development:

- Reduce the cost of electric vehicle batteries to less than \$100/kWh and decrease charge time to 15 minutes or less, with the ultimate goal of \$80/kWh.
- Address the charging infrastructure and electricity grid challenges to enable a 15-minute or less charge
- A high power density 3L, 100 kW peak electric traction drive system at a cost of \$6/kW



# Who We Are and What We Do

## Battery R&D

- Haiyan Croft – Battery Testing
- Brian Cunningham – Silicon Anodes and U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium
- Tien Duong – Battery Material Research and Battery 500
- Peter Faguy – High Voltage Cathodes, Battery Processing and Manufacturing
- Samm Gillard – Battery Recycling, Extreme Fast Charging, Behind the Meter Storage
- Simon Thompson – Solid State Batteries and Small Business Innovation Research

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## Electrification R&D

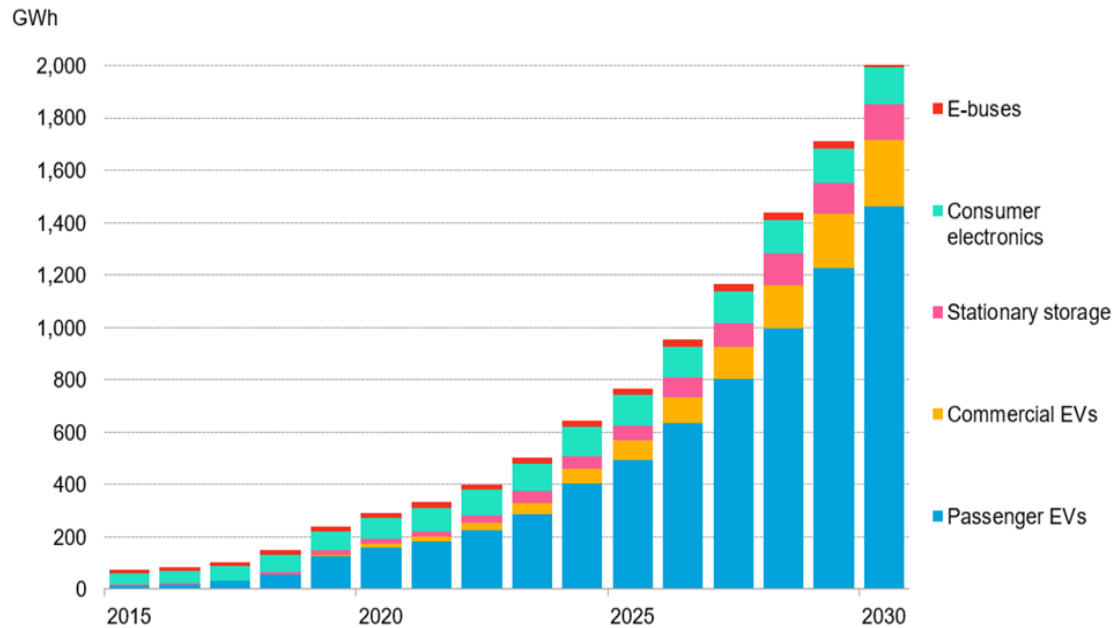
- Susan Rogers – Power Electronics, Electric Machines, Electric Drive Systems
- Lee Slezak – Cyber-physical security, Extreme Fast Charging, Smart Charging

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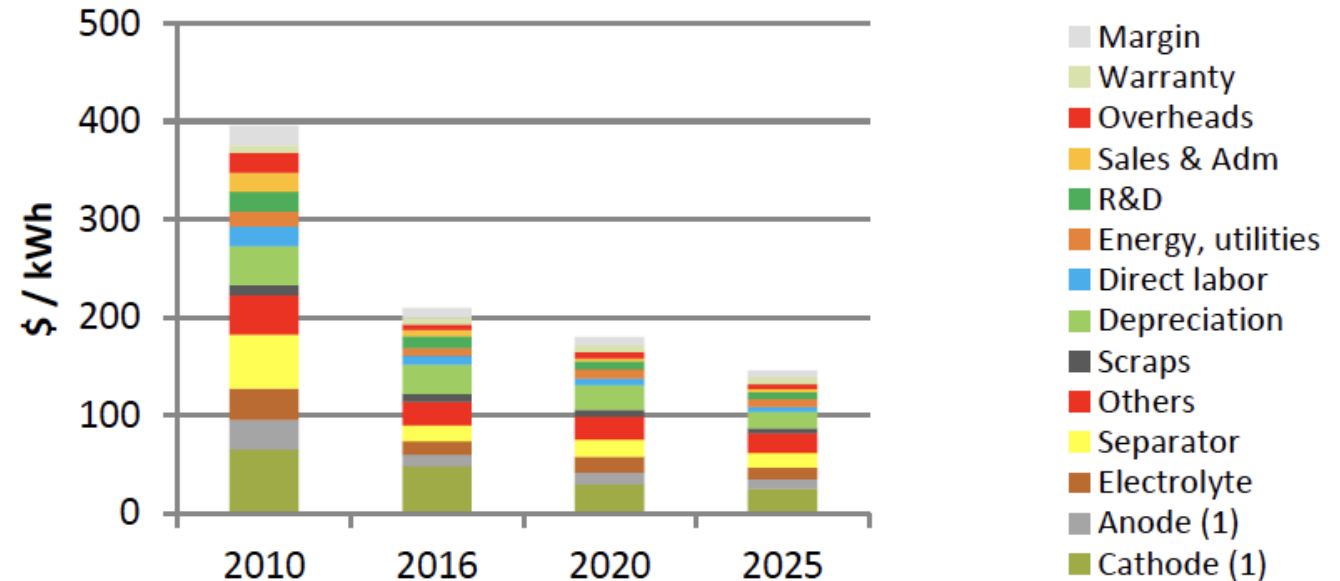
# Headlines/Trends for Electrification

*EV and associated Li ion market growth are projected to be very strong...*



*BloombergNEF Long-Term EV Outlook 2019*

*But projected market growth is dependent on further significant reductions in battery prices...*



*Avicenne The Rechargeable Battery Market and Main Trends 2016-2025, \_September 2017*

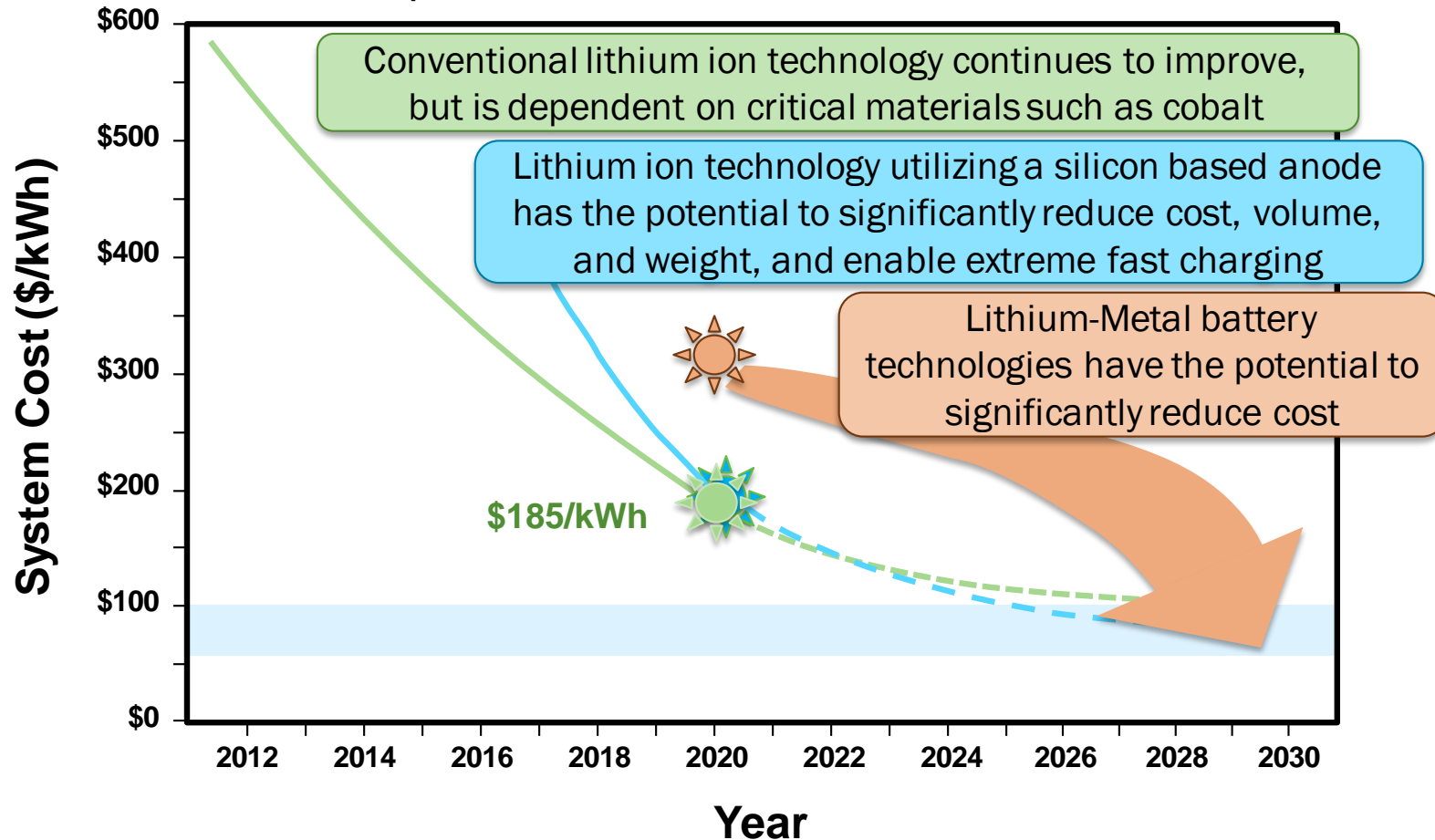
Recent EV Battery production announcements:

- GM and LG Chem JV investing up to \$2.3B in Lordstown, OH for a 30GWh cell plant
- Tesla has invested ~\$4B in its 20GWh plant in Nevada
- SK Innovation has announced a \$1.5B project for two plants in Commerce GA for up to 10GWh of cells



# Reducing Costs and Transitioning Technology for Batteries

VTO R&D has lowered the cost of EV battery packs to \$185/kWh in 2019, an ~80% reduction since 2008 based on useable pack energy. Further cost reduction is needed in order for EVs to achieve cost competitiveness without Federal subsidies.



EERE VTO Battery technology is incorporated in over 15 hybrid and electric vehicles



Chevrolet Bolt



Electric Vehicle battery technology is being commercialized for stationary systems as well.



# DOE VTO Battery R&D: Near, Next, and Long Term

## Enhanced Li-ion Graphite/NMC

Projected Cell Specific Energy, Cost  
300Wh/kg, \$100/kWh

Current cycle life	> 1000
Calendar life	> 10 years
Mature Manufacturing	Yes
Fast charge	No
Cost positive recycling	No

### R&D Needs

- Fast charge
- Low temperature performance
- Low/no cobalt cathodes
- Cost positive recycling

## Next Gen Li-ion Silicon/NMC

Projected Cell Specific Energy, Cost  
400Wh/kg, ~\$75/kWh

Current cycle life	> 1000
Calendar life	~3 years
Mature Manufacturing	No
Fast charge	Yes, at BOL
Cost positive recycling	No

### R&D Needs

- Enhanced calendar life
- Abuse tolerance improvement
- Low/no cobalt cathodes
- Cost effective and scalable pre-lithiation

## Lithium Metal Li metal/NMC or Sulphur

Projected Cell Specific Energy, Cost  
500Wh/kg, ~\$50/kWh

Current cycle life	> 300
Calendar life	???
Mature Manufacturing	No
Fast charge	???
Cost positive recycling	No

### R&D Needs

- Enhanced cycle and calendar life
- Protected lithium
- Dendrite detection and mitigation
- Cost effective manufacturing
- High conductivity solid electrolyte

# Awarding Innovation: The Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Prize

## PHASE I Concept Development and Incubation

WINNERS



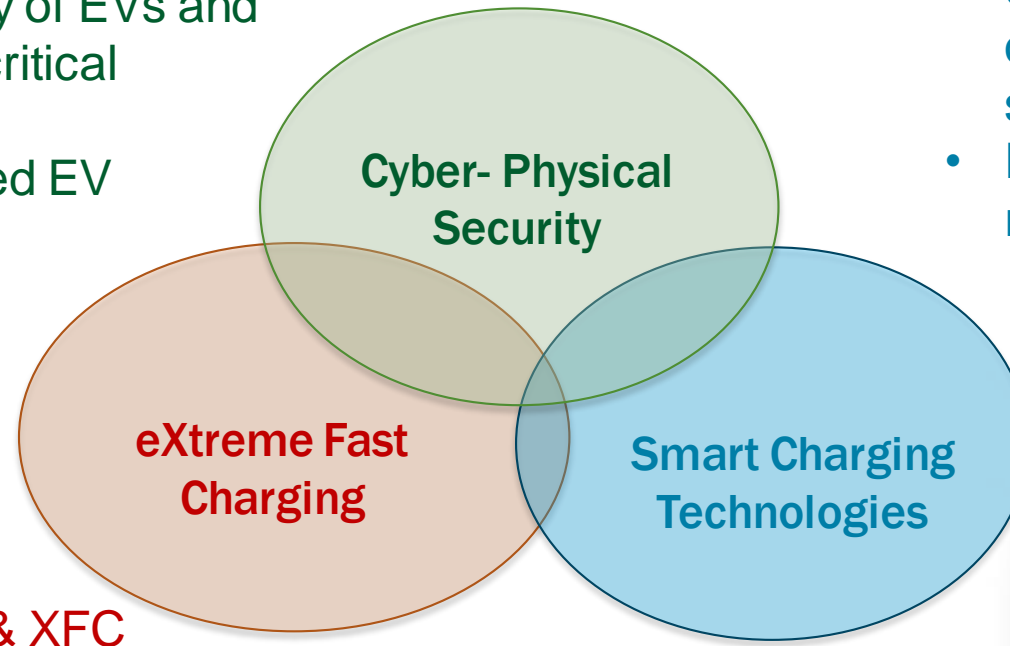
- 15 Phase I Winners were announced in September 2019
- Up to 10 Winners will be selected for Phase II November 2020
- Phase II is focused on prototyping and partnering

<https://www.herox.com/BatteryRecyclingPrize>

# R&D for Electrification Enables Electric Vehicles at Scale

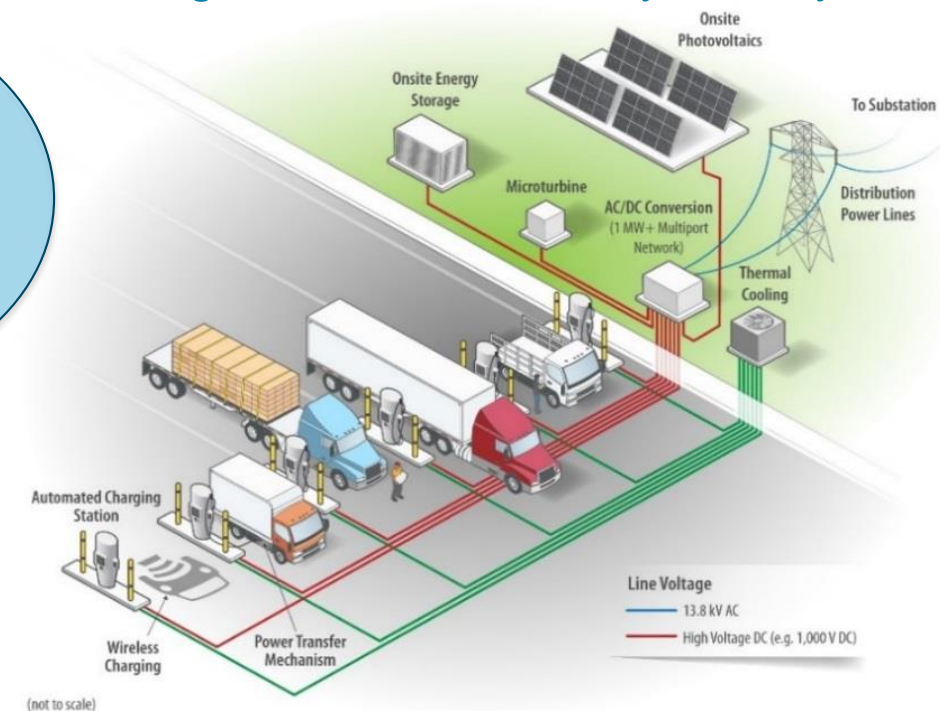
VTO's Electrification activities address challenges in Cyber-physical security, eXtreme fast charging, and Smart charging to support EVs at Scale.

- Cyber-physical security of EVs and charging protects our critical infrastructure
- R&D supports advanced EV charging security at the Grid edge



- High Power Charging & XFC enables higher utilization for LD, MD, & HD EVs.
- R&D supports advanced energy conversion from the Grid.

- Smart charging EVs enables efficient use of locally produced energy and grid services.
- R&D supports advanced strategies for reducing the cost of electricity delivery.



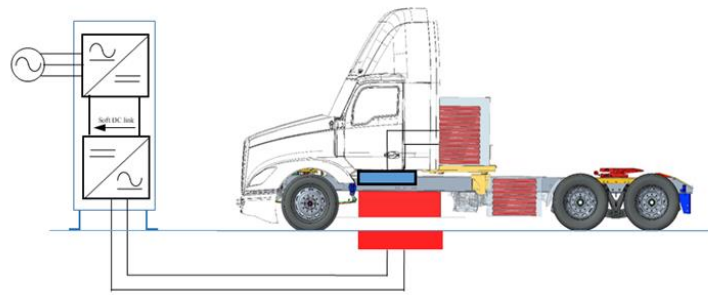


# Rolling Out Electrification for Heavy Duty Vehicles

In coordination with High Power 1+MW Charging R&D, 4 new projects started in FY20 for RD&D on Class 7 & 8 Battery Electric Trucks with a daily range greater than 250 miles.

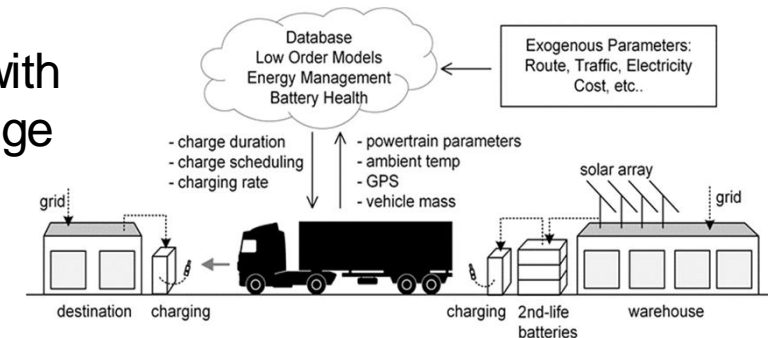
## Kenworth

- 2 Class 8 UPS trucks with 200 mile range
- 1MW wireless charging enables 400 mile daily range



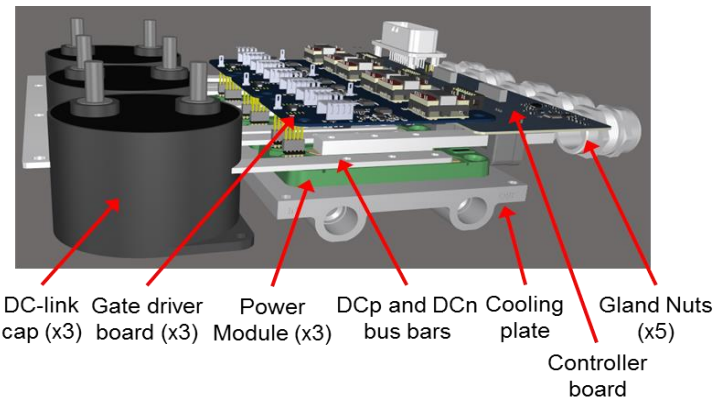
## Volvo

- 2 Class 7 trucks with 250 mile daily range
- Intelligent Energy Management System



## Ricardo

- 2 Class 8 trucks, 250mi regional delivery
- 250 kW WBG inverter
- 3 speed eAxles



## Daimler Trucks NA

- 14 Class 8 trucks with improved performance over eCascadia 1.0
- >250 mile daily fleet demonstrations
- 2 speed eAxles



# Voices of Experience – An EV Future Navigating the Transition

## A joint Office of Electricity and Vehicle Technologies Office series of workshops with EV and Utility Stakeholders

### Objectives

1. Explore what the transition to EVs will mean from different stakeholder perspectives
2. Understand the opportunities, potential pitfalls, and considerations for building the necessary electricity and charging infrastructure
3. Provide a consolidated overview of ongoing activities
4. Identify pre-competitive research needs or areas where the federal government's expertise, resources, or convening power could assist efforts

### Underlying Goals

- Provide a forum to exchange ideas and share experience/knowledge
- Capture various perspectives
- Identify new pathways or uncover potential obstacles
- Provide high-level insights, considerations, and references
- Create a valuable resource for informing the conversation

Providing clarity on infrastructure requirements and policy needs to prepare for growing EV adoptions

# Electric Drive Technologies Consortium R&D Targets

**2015  
Baseline**  
(\$1800, \$12/kW)



Chevrolet Bolt

OAK RIDGE  
National Laboratory

Sandia  
National  
Laboratories

NREL  
NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY LABORATORY

AMES LABORATORY  
Creating Materials & Energy Solutions  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY

Georgia  
Tech

Berkeley  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

VT VIRGINIA  
TECH

PURDUE  
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF  
ARKANSAS

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

SUNY POLYTECHNIC  
INSTITUTE

WISCONSIN  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

MAGNA

ILLINOIS  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

United Technologies  
Research Center

Carnegie Mellon University

UNC CHARLOTTE

**2025  
Target**  
(\$900, \$6/kW)

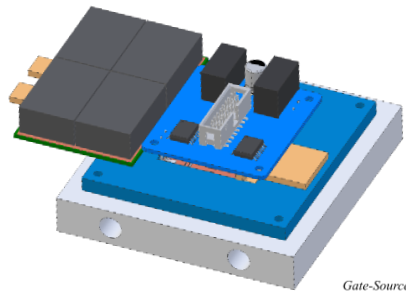


Future Mobility Design  
Concepts

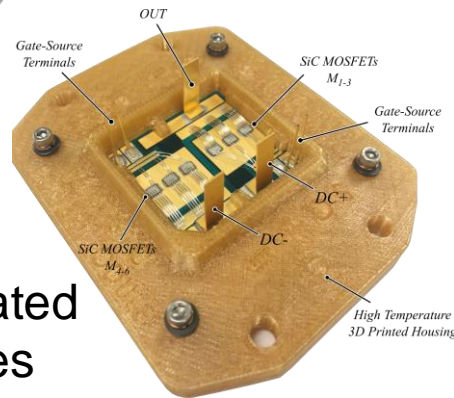
2025 Targets		
Cost	\$ 900	50% reduction
Power Density	33 kW/L	843% increase
Reliability/lifetime	300,000 miles	100% increase

# Electric Drive Technologies Consortium R&D Concepts

## Keystone Project #1 Highly Integrated Power Electronics

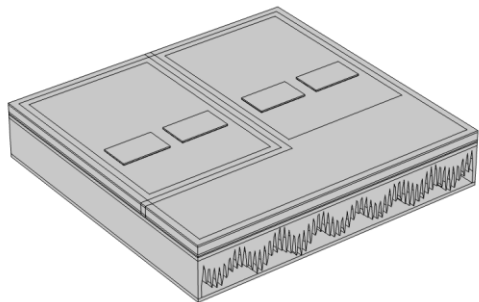


SiC-based  
Segmented  
Inverter

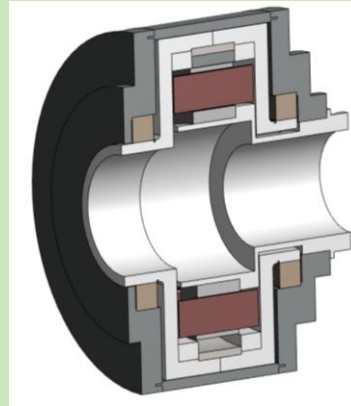


Half-Bridge  
Power Module  
based on Insulated  
Metal Substrates

Genetic  
Algorithm  
Designed  
heat sink

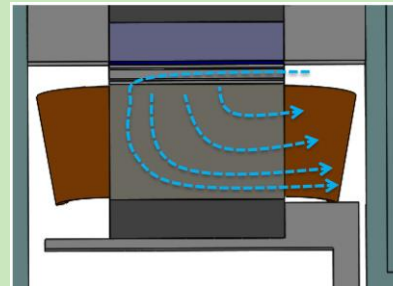


## Keystone Project #2 High Speed Electric Motors

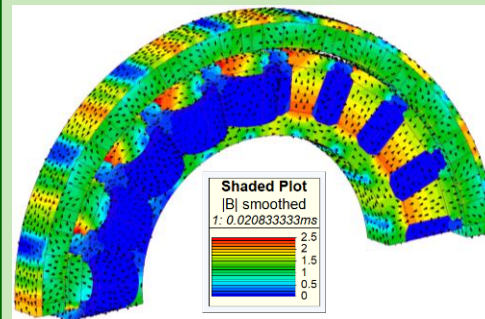


Heavy Rare-  
Earth-Free Dual  
Three-Phase  
Outer Rotor  
Traction Motor

Slot heat  
exchanger

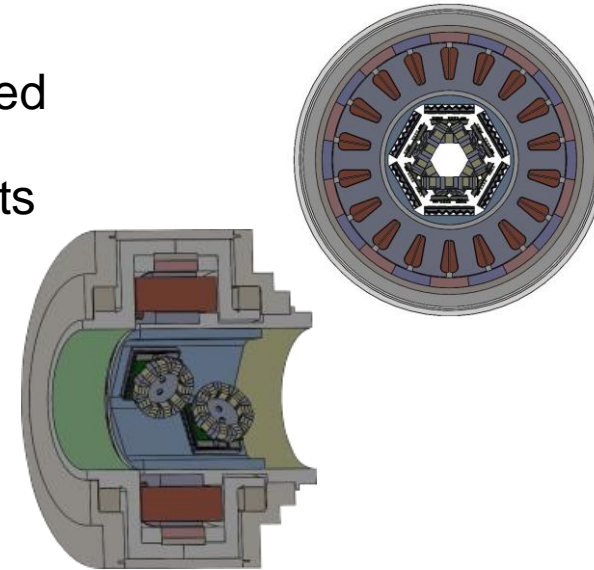


Electromagnetic  
design  
completed

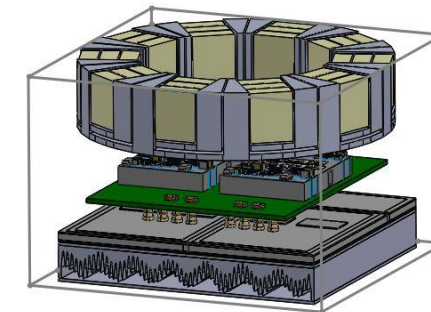


## Keystone Project #3 Integrated Drive Systems

Integrated  
Drive  
Concepts



Power  
Module for  
the  
Integrated  
Drive





# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Truck Partnership Electrified Technical Team



## GOAL

### ELECTRIFIED TECHNICAL TEAM (ETT)

Develop **electrified powertrain options** that meet commercial truck customer duty cycles at **drastically reduced capital and operating cost**, harnessing high-performance computing to analyze and design **scalable, modular systems** for high-volume production

## Tech Team Sub-working Groups



Electrification Components



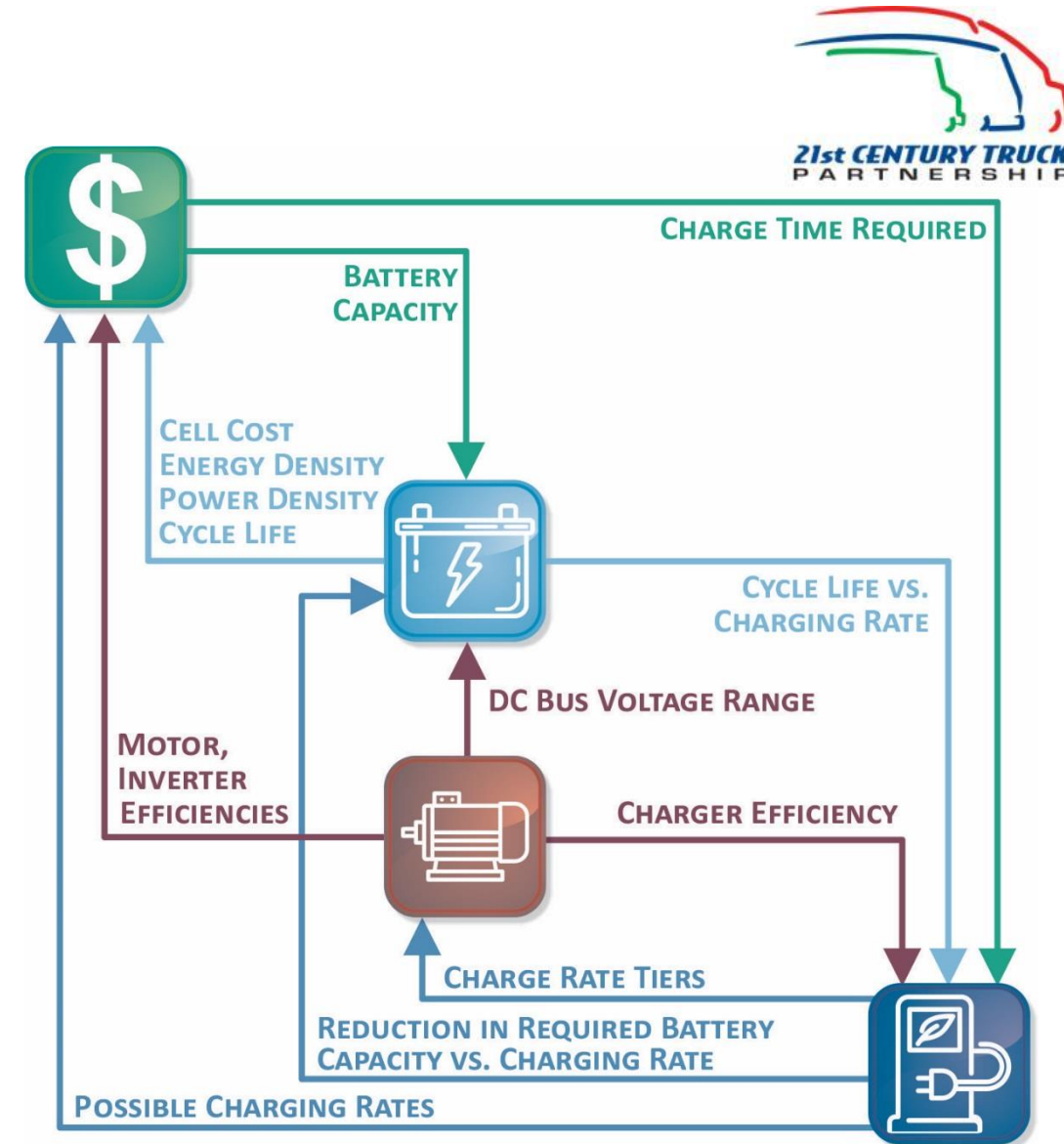
Battery



Powertrain System Architecture



Infrastructure



# Thank you

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