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### Drivers For Future Technology Deployment

The role of the consumer, government, and industry to achieve the optimal fuel economy model

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### Drivers For Technology Deployment Competing Priorities



Needs of the Consumer



Government Legislation

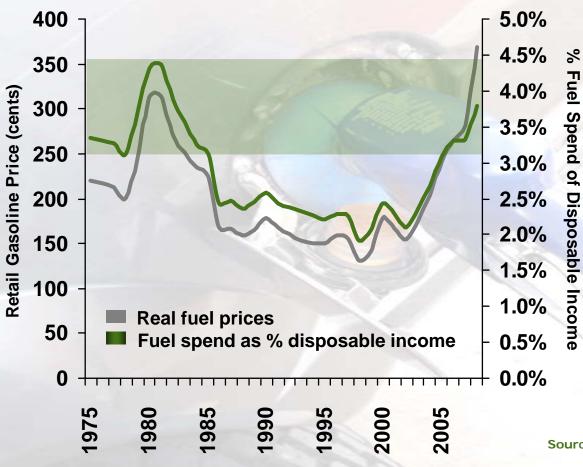


### Industry Capability & Profits



### How Much Do We Spend on Fuel?

#### Real Fuel Prices vs. Fuel Spend as % of Disposable Income



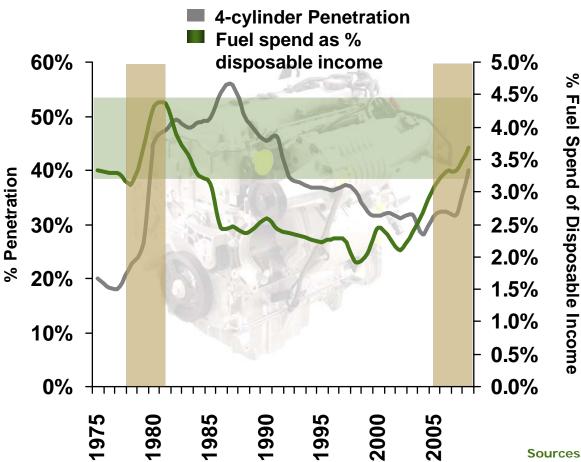
#### Highlights

- In 2008, families spent close to 4.0% of their disposable income on gasoline
- This was the highest level since late-70s/early-80s
- Average annual fuel cost to consumers in January 2002 was \$1,210
- Average annual fuel cost to consumers in July 2008 was \$4,302

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis www.bea.gov; EIA www.eia.doe.gov

# What Engines Do We Prefer in Times Like This?

#### Cylinder vs. Fuel Spend as % of Disposable Income



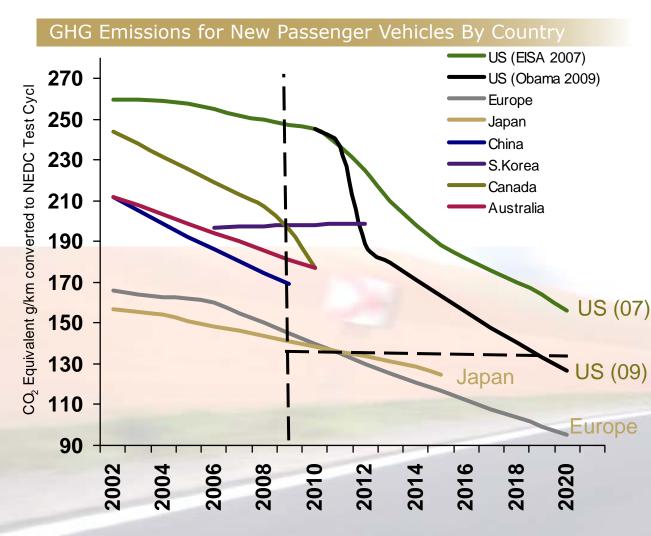
#### Highlights

- Late-70s trend very similar to today's environment consumers moving away from engines with large displacements to engines with smaller displacements
- Vehicles like Chevy Malibu pushing close to 80% 4-cylinder penetration when fuel spend reached 3.5%

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis www.bea.gov; EIA www.eia.doe.gov; www.ethanol.org



# Legislation: CO<sub>2</sub> Drivers – Where Are We Going?



#### Highlights

- 2020 US fuel economy mirrors European and Japanese fleets of today
- OEMs that sell to US: How to meet 155g/km (35.5mpg) by 2016?
- Fleet downsizing
  - Engine downsizing
  - Technology increase; turbocharging, diesel, hybrids, direct injection, advanced transmissions
  - Increased credits for bio-fuel vehicles
  - More technology sooner

Source: The International Council on Clean Transportation, Passenger Vehicle Greenhouse Gas and Fuel Economy Standards: A Global Update







96.5 inches; curb weight = 2,432 lbs.



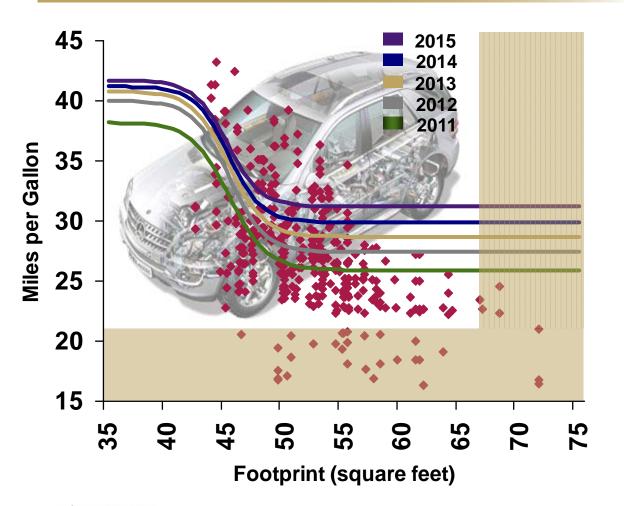
126.6 inches; curb weight = 4,709 lbs.

Source: http://www.carbonfund.org/vw



# U.S. Passenger Car CAFE

#### MPG vs. Footprint



#### Highlights

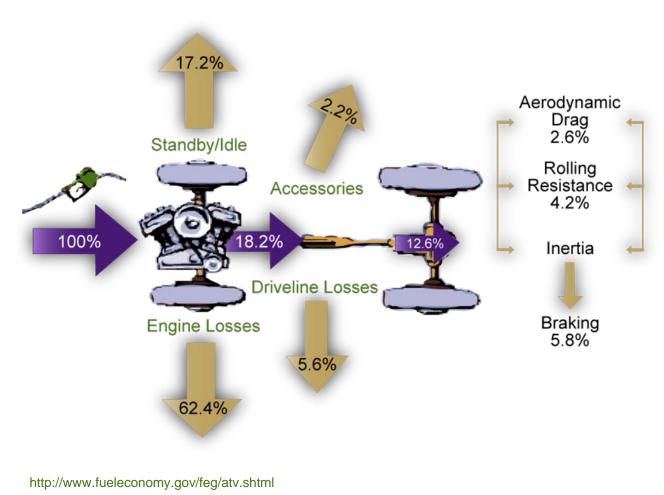
- Small passenger cars generally in good position to meet future CAFE
- Outliers in shaded region correspond to performance vehicles or large legacy vehicles
- Goal will be to generate credits on this curve to help offset light truck CAFE curve

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# Improving Fuel Efficiency

#### Where Does the Energy Go?



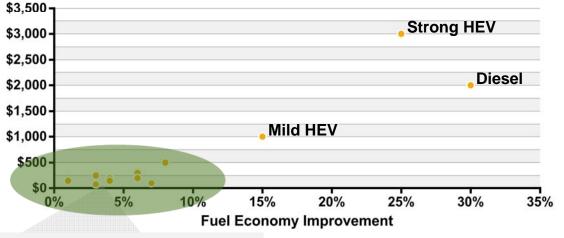
#### Highlights

- 87.4% of energy from fuel put into tanks is lost due to driveline losses
- The remaining 12.6% of energy is lost from overcoming inertia, rolling resistance, Aerodynamic drag and for braking.
- There is enormous potential to improve fuel efficiency with advanced technologies

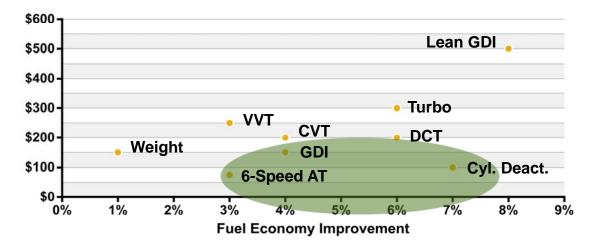
## Industry Capabilities/Profits – OEM Technology Portfolio



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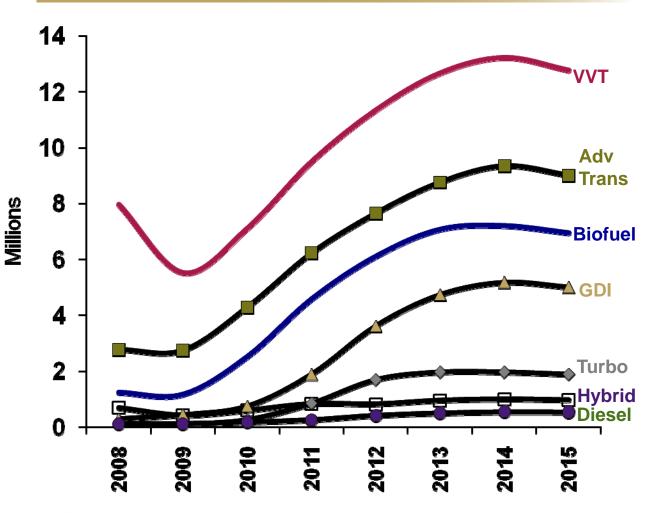
OEMs are looking for the lowest cost per fuel economy improvement.

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# North America Technology Roll Out

North American Technology Installation

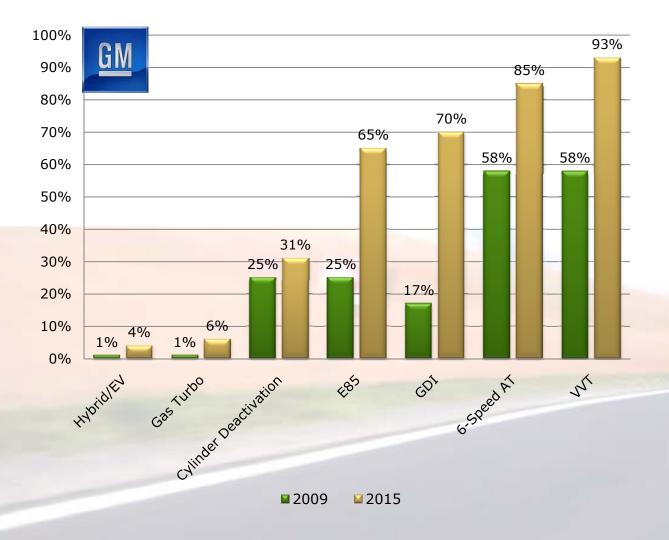


#### Highlights

- Certain technologies exist on an island
  - Diesel versus gas
  - DCT versus CVT versus AT
- Other technologies work in all regions
  – GDI
  - UDI – VVT
- Major OEMs have or have plans to develop 6AT+, DCT or CVT
- Next on OEMs' radar: turbocharging, Bio-Fuels, and GDI



### Future Technology Portfolio: GMNA



#### Notes

- Hybridization and Electric Vehicles limited in scope as fuel economy targets are met with more conventional technology
- 6-Speed automatic transmissions replace most all other automatics.
- Long-term focus on Gas-Turbo and Variable Valve Timing (VVT) in addition to robust Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI) rollout
- E85 Flex Fuel a focus point as GM strives for maximum CAFE calculation multiplier.



### Green Technology Payback @ 15,000 miles per year

Vehicle	Cost	Payback years at Fuel Price of:		
		\$2	\$3	\$4
Toyota Camry Hybrid	\$25,575	13	9	7
Chevrolet Silverado Hybrid	\$39,000	10	7	5
Chevrolet Volt	\$40,000	29	19	15
		\$2.80	\$3.80	\$4.80 (Diesel)
VW Jetta Sportwagen Diesel	\$23,870	30+	17	8

Payback: Cost of powertrain option above standard equipment gasoline engine, and compared to annual fuel cost savings to reach breakeven point of investment

### Conclusion

- Consumer preference and energy price are key drivers for technology choice. Sustained higher energy price would better support the industry's achievement of the 35.5mpg CAFE goal.
- Legislation is sufficient to drive long term technology adoption. In the absence of higher energy price, more aggressive fuel economy legislation will provide needed stability to the OEM business model.
- Industry is already investing heavily in technological solutions to target powertrain inefficiencies. Adoption of further electrification will occur as technology price and payback period decreases.



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