

Reinventing the Automobile

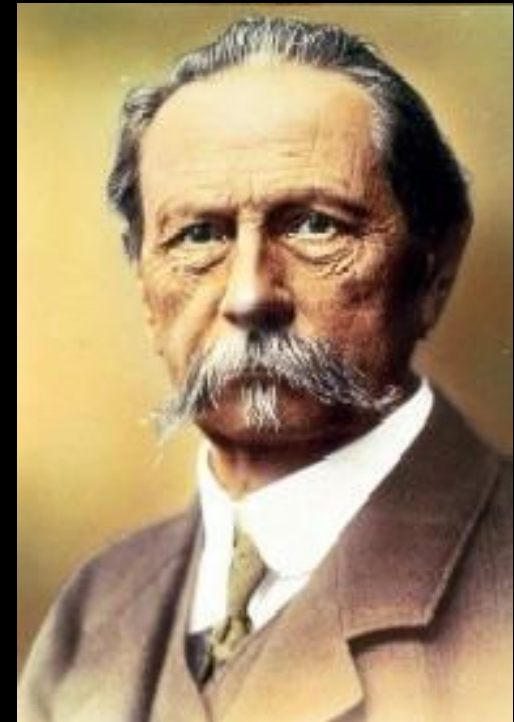
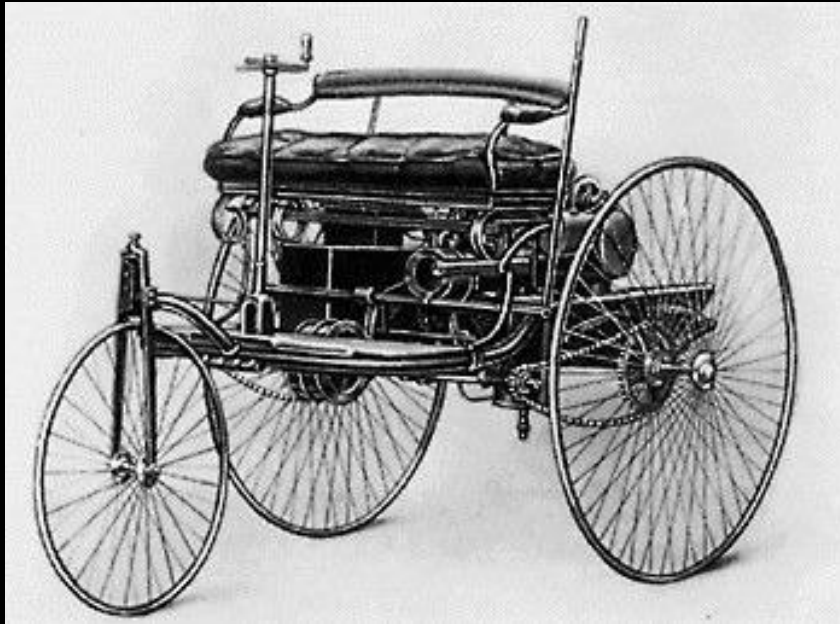
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1886: From Horses to Horsepower

Karl Benz Granted Patent for First Gasoline Powered Automobile



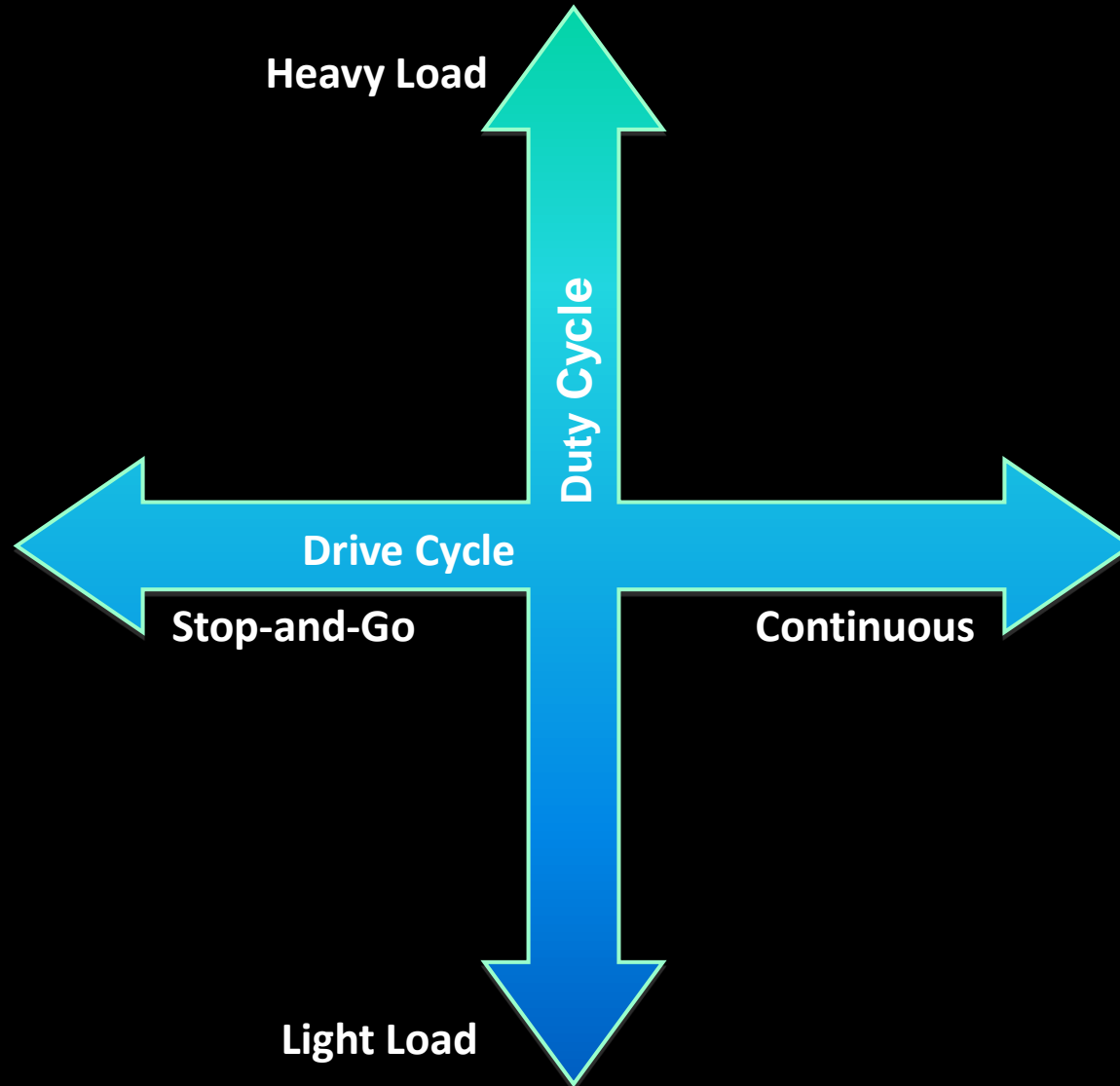
Historical Automotive “DNA”

- Mechanical Drive
- Combustion Engine
- Oil-based Fuel
- Mechanical & Hydraulic Controls
- Human Operated
- Stand-Alone
- General Purpose

Freedom to Go

- Where you want
- When you want
- With others
- With Goods

.... and With Broad Capability



~1 Billion
Automobiles Worldwide

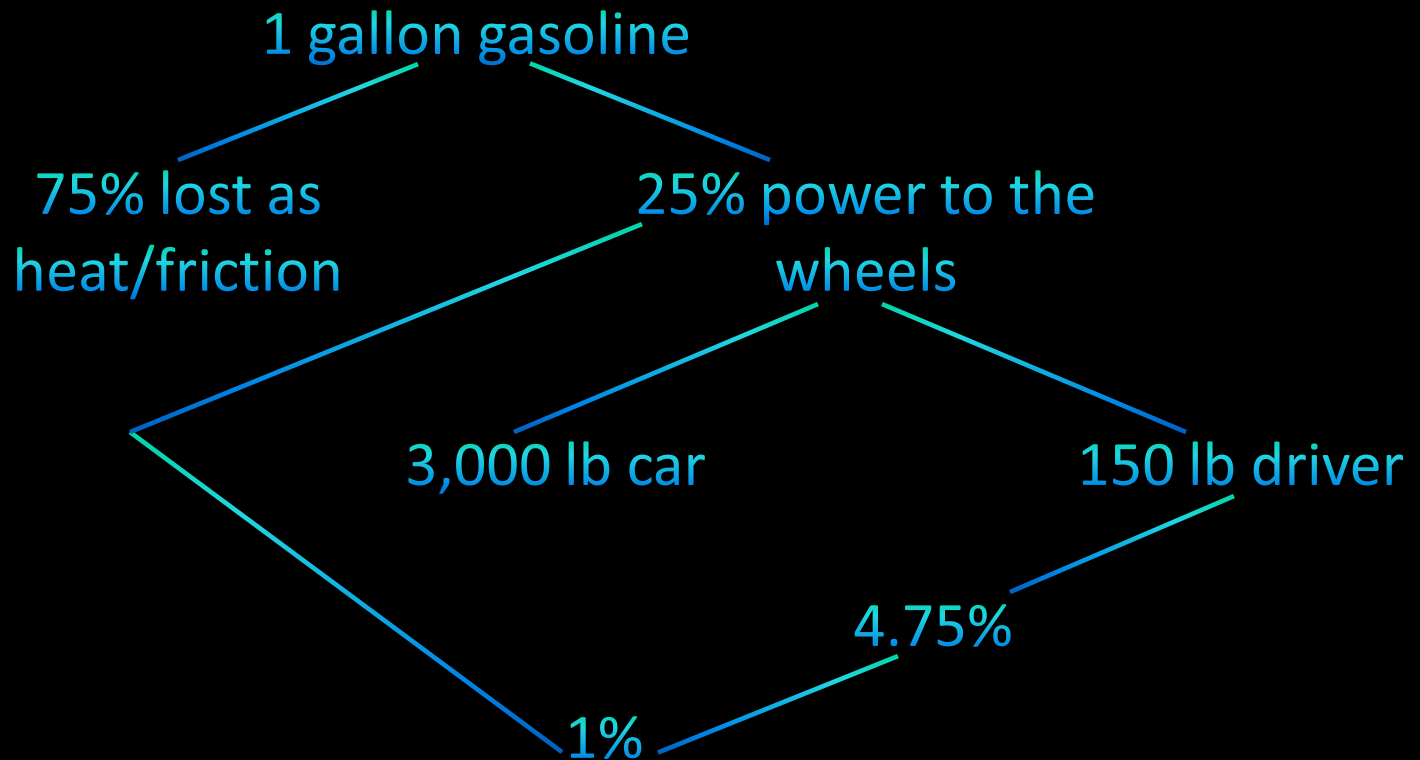
Challenges

- **Safety:** 1.2 M roadway fatalities worldwide
- **Energy:** 95% dependent on oil
- **Congestion:** Traffic delays
- **Parking:** Land use, delays, cost
- **Environment:** CO2 emissions
- **Infrastructure:** Aging and costly

Likely Unsustainable
Without
Transformational Change

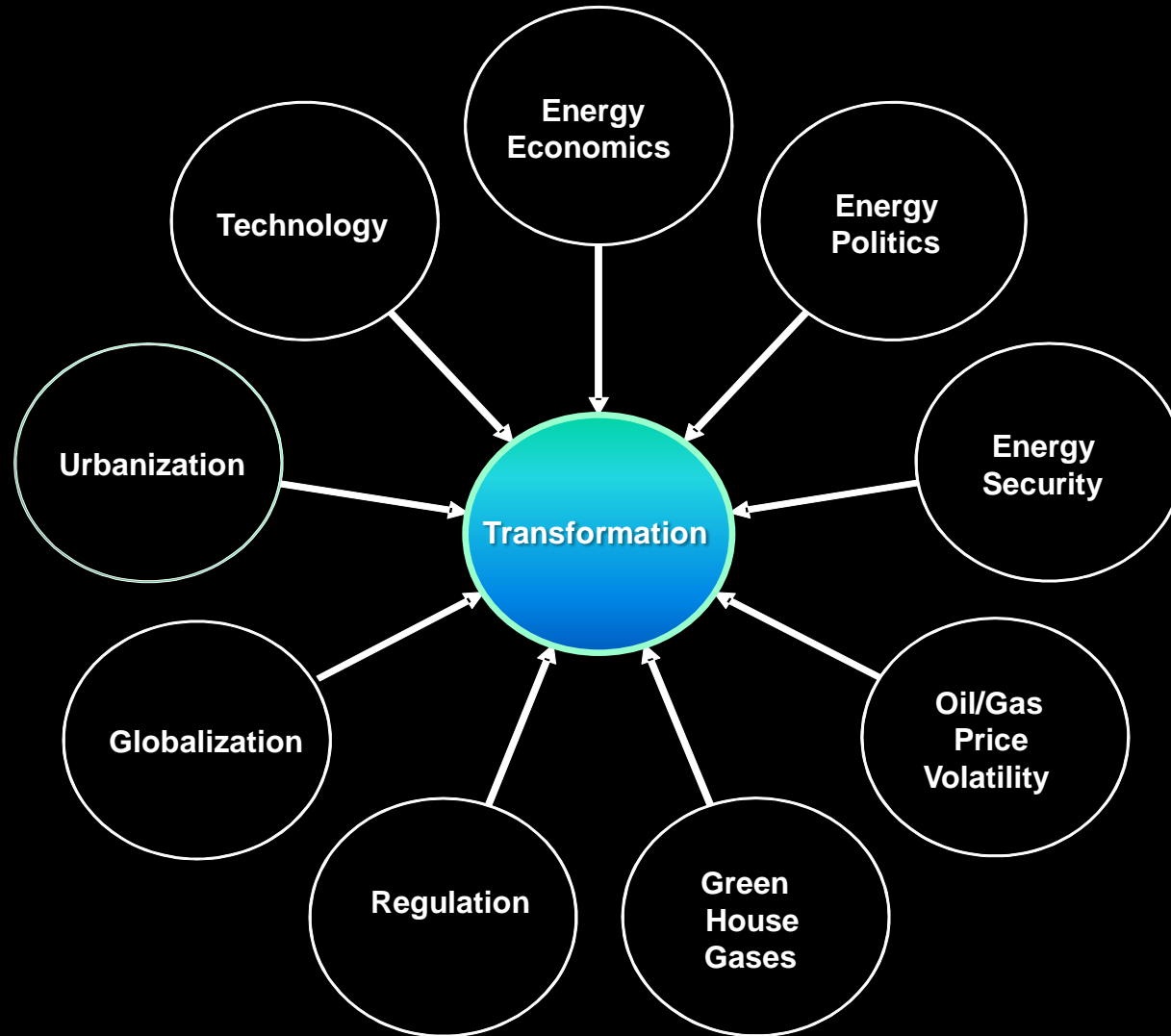
“Pop” Quiz

How much of the energy in a gallon of gasoline is used to move the driver of a car? **1%!**



We have a system design opportunity not an energy problem!

Multiple Drivers of Change



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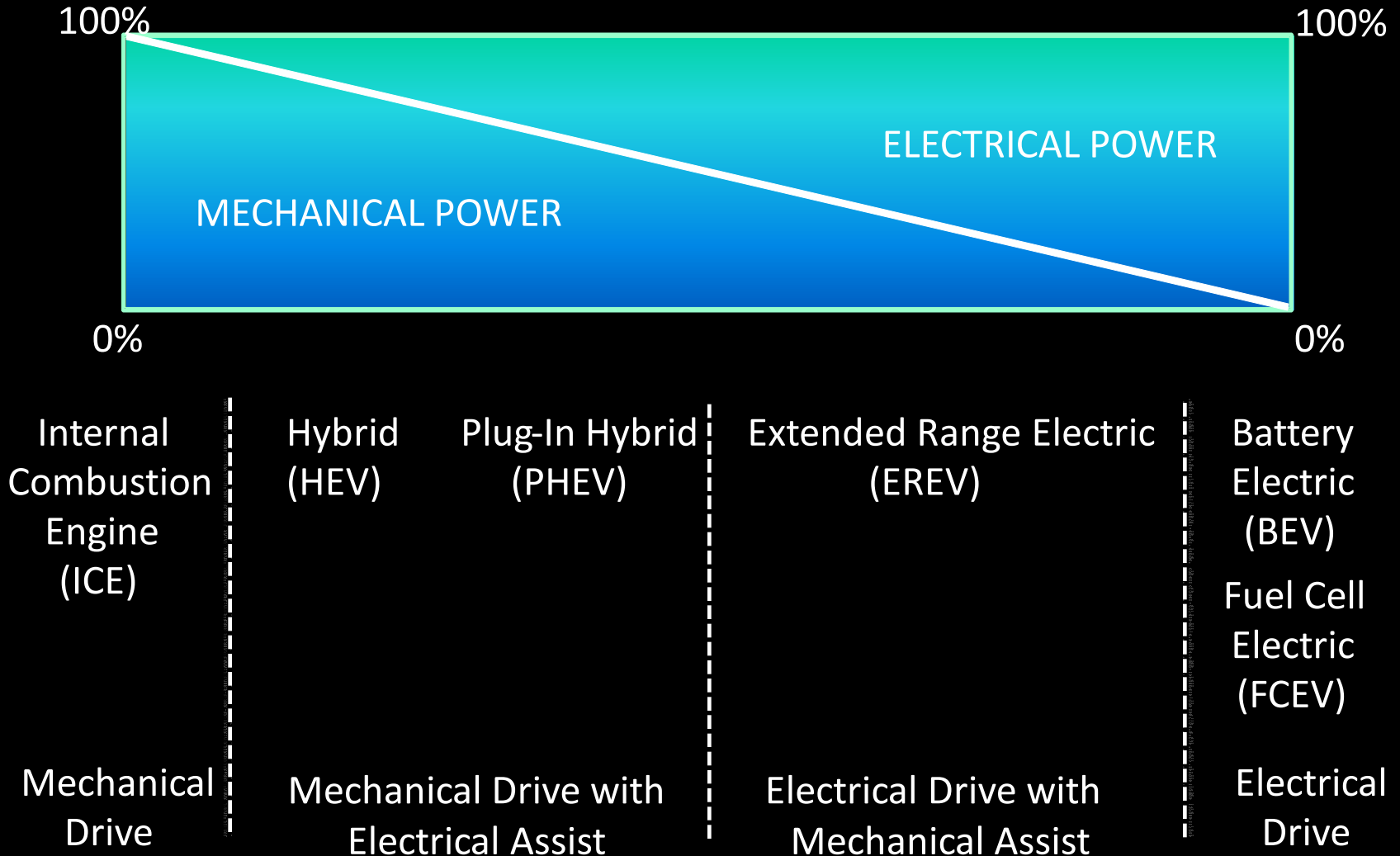
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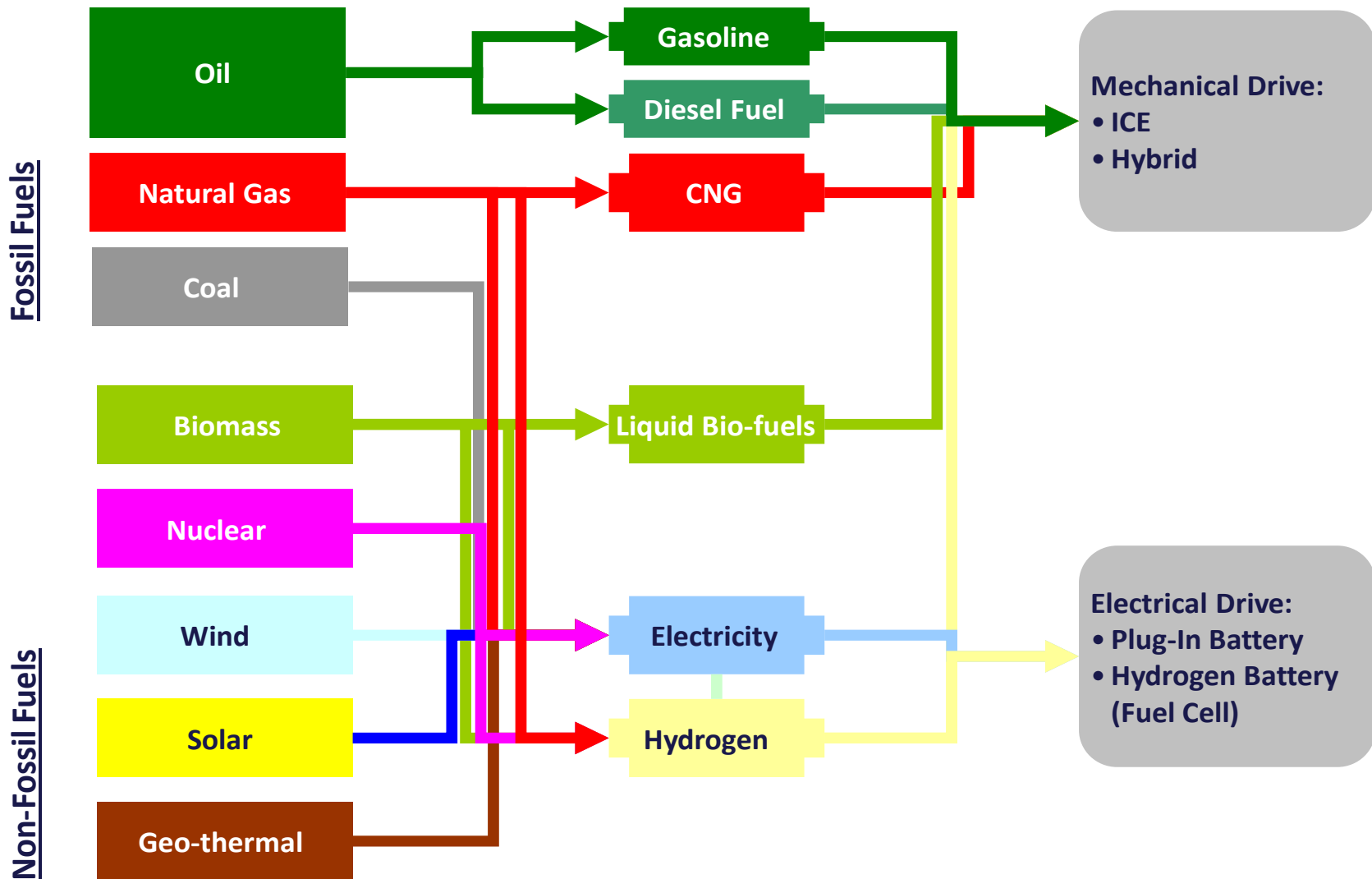
New “DNA”

- Electrical Drive
- Electric Motors
- Diverse Energy Sources
- Electronic & Digital
- Driverless
- “Connected ” and Coordinated
- Specific Purpose

Vehicle Propulsion



Road Transportation Energy Supply



Non-Oil Energy Pathways

Natural Gas

- Compressed or Liquid → ICE
- Burn → Electricity → Plug-in EV
- Reform → Hydrogen → Fuel Cell EV or ICE

Biomass

- Liquid → ICE
- Burn → Electricity → Plug-in EV
- Reform → Hydrogen → Fuel Cell EV

Wind and Solar

- Electricity → Plug-in EV
- Electrolysis → Hydrogen → Fuel Cell EV

- Question?

How much *natural gas* would the U.S. need to use for road transportation in 2025 *to get off OPEC oil* ?

- Answer

~ 5.9 quadrillion btu with CNGVs (~22% more)

~ 3.3 quadrillion btu with BEVs + FCEVs (~12% more)

- Note

U.S. dry natural gas production grew 2.4 quadrillion btu from 2009-2011 (11% more)

- Question?

How many *vehicles using natural gas* would the U.S. need in 2025 *to get off OPEC oil* ?

- Answer

- ~ 80 million CNGVs + BEVs + FCEVs

- ~ 30% of U.S. fleet in 2025

- ~ 40% of cumulative new vehicle sales 2013-2025

- Note

- ~ 13 million NGVs worldwide today

Self-Driving Cars



DARPA Urban Challenge

Google Self-Driving Car



Video of Google Self-Driving Car

Driverless Vehicles Are Compelling

- More value from time in vehicles
- Vehicles that don't crash
- Lighter vehicles

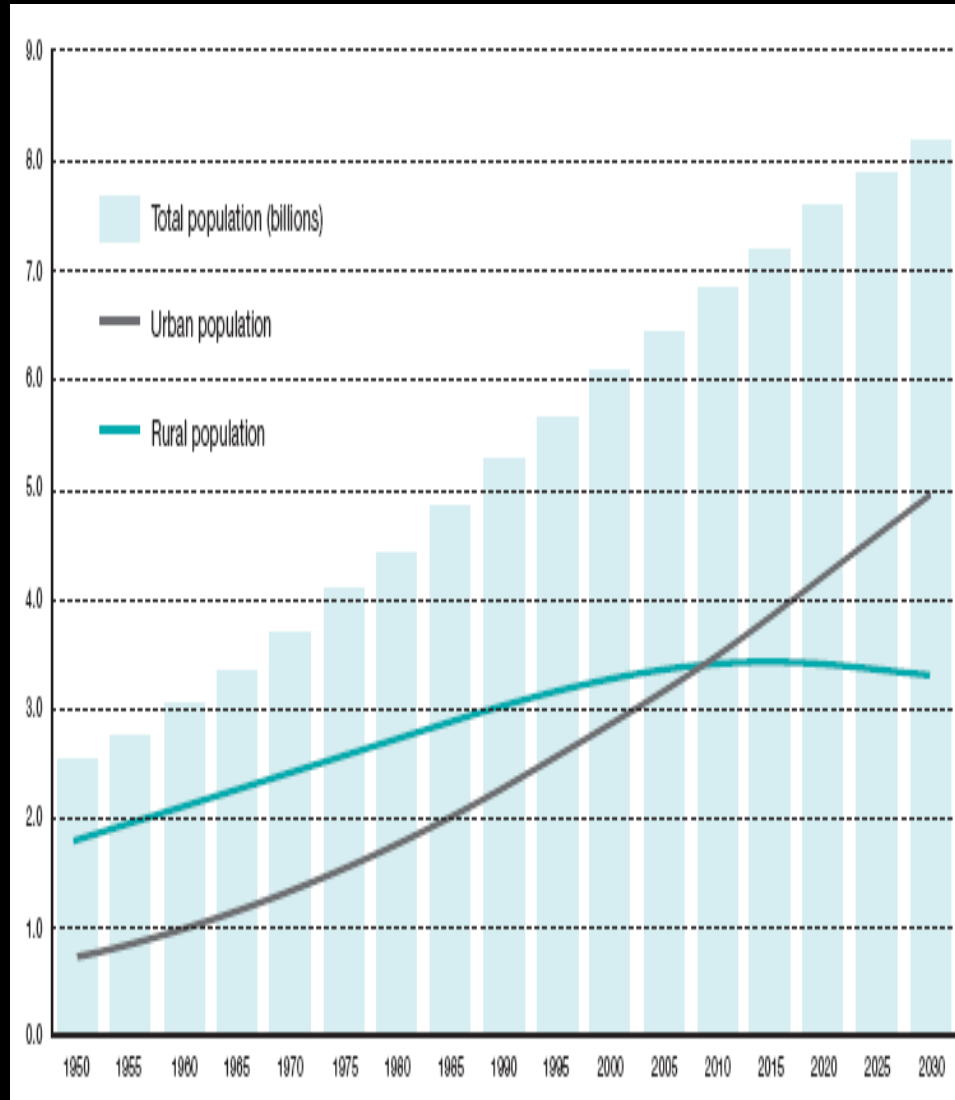
“Mobility Internet”: Connected and Coordinated

- Manages huge amounts of data
- Coordinates precisely
- Optimizes traffic flow and capacity utilization
- Does for vehicles what the Information Internet did for computers

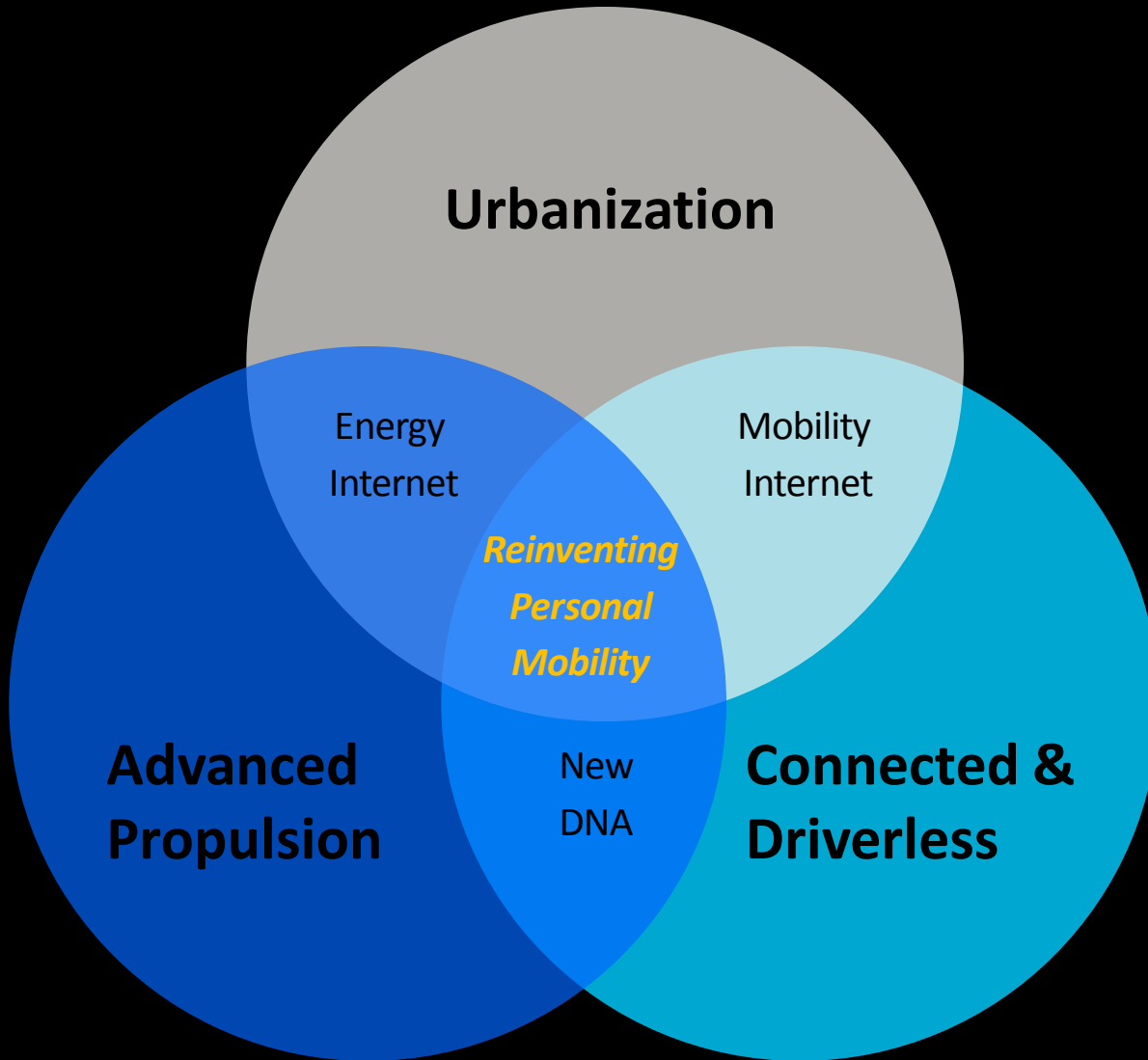
Specific Purpose Designs

- “Tailored” to
 - Driving cycles
 - Duty cycles
 - Trip characteristics (length, occupancy, top speed, ...)
- More efficient
 - Energy
 - Space
 - Time
 - Cost

Megatrend Urbanization



Reinventing Personal Mobility



Video of GM's EN-V Concept at Shanghai World Expo

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Personal Urban Mobility for the 21st Century

William J. Mitchell, Christopher E. Borroni-Bird, and Lawrence D. Burns



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Additional Opportunity

Driverless Vehicles

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“Mobility Internet”

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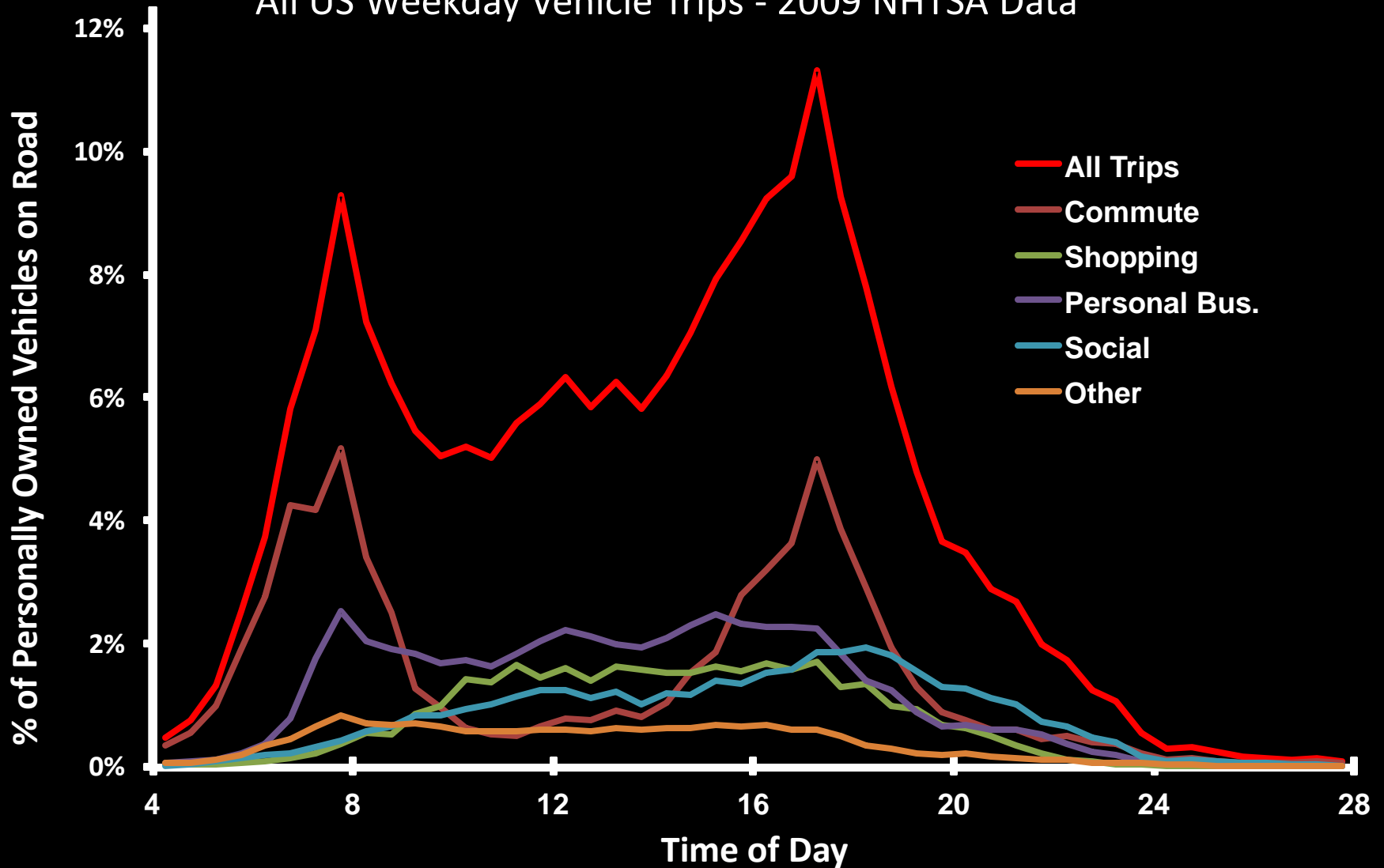
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Shared Vehicles

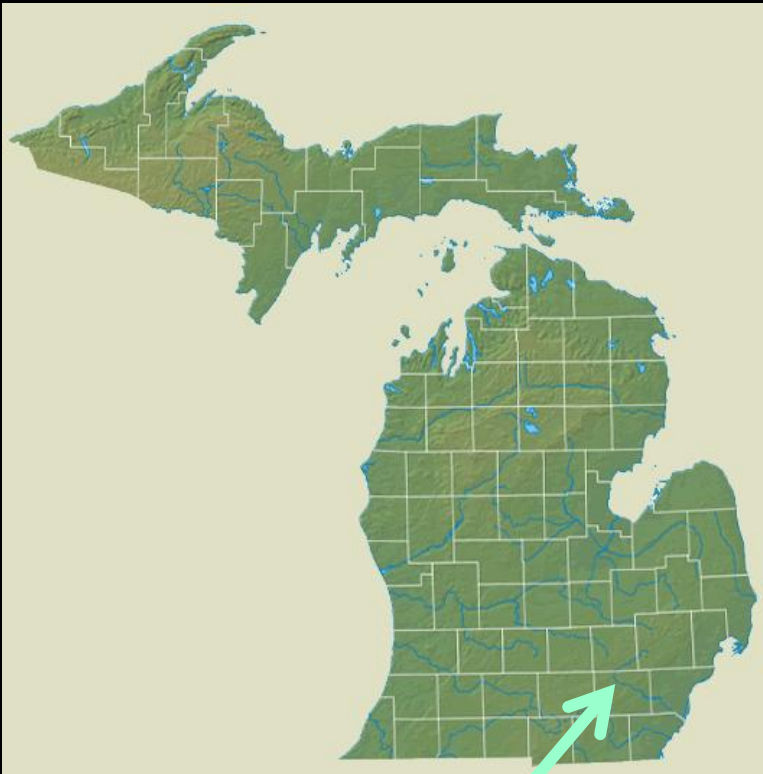
***Better Mobility Experiences
at Radically Lower Consumer and Societal Cost***

Vehicle Use By Time of Day for Personally Owned Vehicles

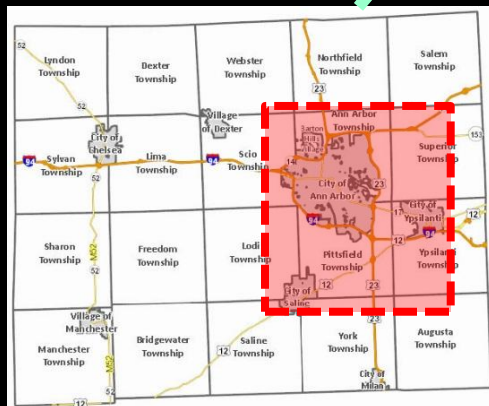
All US Weekday Vehicle Trips - 2009 NHTSA Data



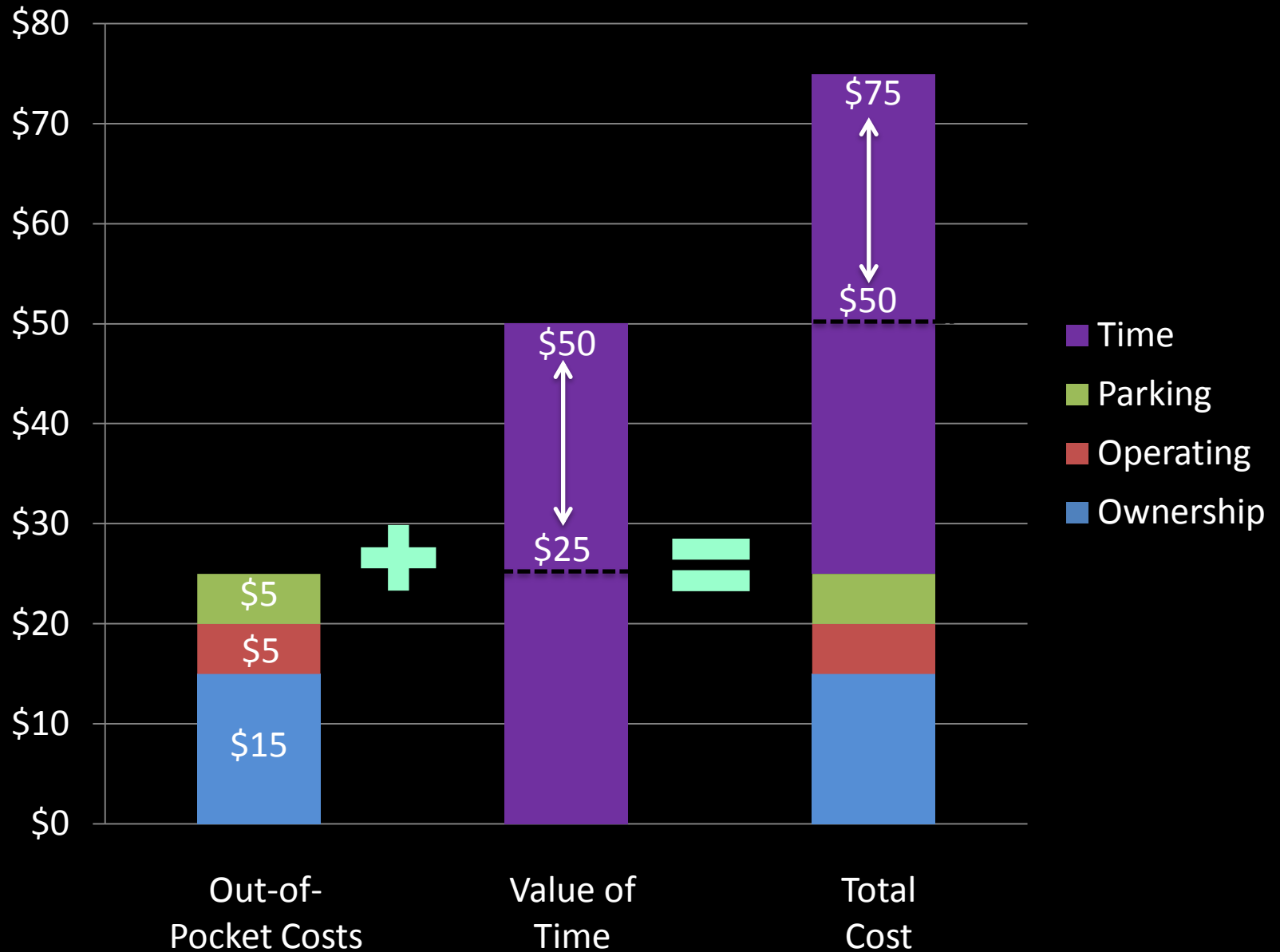
Example: Ann Arbor, Michigan USA



- 285,000 people
- 130 square miles
- 200,000 personally owned vehicles
- 3.7 trips/vehicle per day
- Average trip
 - 8.2 miles
 - 16.3 min
 - 30 mph
 - 1.5 people
- Vehicles used an average of 60 minutes/day (4%)



Cost Per Day to Own and Drive a Car (Ann Arbor)



What Might be Possible?

- Shared fleets of driverless, coordinated, specific purpose vehicles
 - 1 to 2 passenger for personal activities
 - 4 to 6 passenger for family/group activities
 - Light duty trucks for loads
- The right vehicle arrives at your origin when you need it and takes you to your destination while you use your time as desired
undistracted by having to drive
- Vehicle then goes to the best next location to serve someone else
- Fleets sized and coordinated to match accessibility freedom of personally owned vehicles
 - Same travel demand
 - Fewer vehicles (“tailored”, highly utilized, minimal parking)
 - Optimized empty miles

Potential Exists for Transformational Change



Additional Case Studies

- Manhattan Taxis
 - Response time improved from 5 min to 1 min
 - Empty miles per loaded mile reduced from 0.60 to 0.05
 - Cost per taxi trip reduced from \$7 to \$1
- Babcock Ranch Florida
 - New town north of Ft. Myers
 - Eliminate need for second car
 - Cost per subscriber per day of \$2.50

Risks of Disruption

- Examples of Disrupted Industries
 - Photography
 - Media
 - Entertainment
 - Computer
 - Telecom
 - Television
 - Pharmaceutical
- Incumbents Rarely Do Well When Industries Disrupt
- Transportation and Energy Industries Are Ripe For Disruption

Bottom-Line

- The convergence of new technology and innovative business models promise ***better mobility experiences at radically lower consumer and societal cost***
 - Significant business opportunity
 - Incumbent players are at risk of disruption
 - Sustainable mobility is within our grasp
- Focus on
 - Developing and selling ***mobility systems and services***
 - Attaining ***market “tipping points”*** (value > price > cost)
efficiently and fast