

# GM VOLT PERFORMANCE SIMULATION



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## GM Volt - Vehicle, Motor, Road, and Environmental Parameters:

Enable Generator Only Mode

Max Motor Power:	$Power_{max} := 111 \cdot kW \cdot 0.9$	Gear Ratio, Inefficiencies: GR := 8 $\eta_{axle} := 0.92$
$P_{Generator} := 53 \cdot kW$	$Power_{max} := P_{Generator} \cdot 0.9$	Battery Energy: $Energy_{bat} := 16 \cdot kW \cdot hr$
Max Motor Torque:	$T_m := 273 \cdot ft \cdot lbf$ $T_m = 370.138 \text{ N} \cdot m$	Tire Radius*: $r_{tire} := \frac{27.2}{2} \cdot in$ 195/55R21
Max Force, Fm	$F_m := GR \cdot \eta_{axle} \cdot \frac{T_m}{r_{tire}}$	$F_m = 1.773 \times 10^3 \text{ lbf}$
$Power_{max} = 133.968 \text{ hp}$		RPM := $\min^{-1}$
Constant Power	$\omega_{CP} := \frac{Power_{max}}{T_m}$	$RPM_{CP} := \frac{\omega_{CP} \cdot \text{min}}{2 \cdot \pi}$
Motor Torque, $\omega$ :		$RPM_{CP} = 2.577 \times 10^3$
Constant Power	$v_{CP} := \frac{Power_{max}}{F_m}$	$v_{CP} = 28.337 \text{ mph}$
vehicle velocity, $v_{CP}$ :		$k := 10^3$ $T_m = 370.138 \text{ N} \cdot m$
Average Wind Velocity:	$V_w := 0 \cdot mph$	Effective Cross Wind V: $V_{cw} := 0 \cdot mph$
	$Power_{max} = 99.9 \text{ kW}$	Frontal Area*: $A_{fg} := 2.16 \cdot m^2$
Shape Correction Factor:	SCF := 0.85	Frontal Area Corrected: $A_f := A_{fg} \cdot SCF$ $A_f = 1.836 \text{ m}^2$
Drag Coeff:	$C_d := 0.28$	Rolling Resistance Per Tire: $RR_{tire} := 0.007$
Cross Wind Drag Coeff:	$C_{d_{cw}} := 0.000014$	Tire Hysteresis, Th:
Air Density:	$\rho := 1.3 \cdot \frac{gm}{liter}$	$\theta$ (radians): $\theta := \text{atan}(0)$
Road Rolling Resist:	$RR_{road} := 0.002$	Curb Weight: $M_{curb} := 3140 \cdot lb$
Rotational Inertia Coeff:	$k_m := 1.08$	Passenger Weight: $Passengers2 := 170 \cdot lb$
Gross Weight:	$M_{gross} := M_{curb} + Passengers2$	$M_{gross} = 3.31 \times 10^3 \text{ lb}$
Motor Breaking Force in g:	$MotorBrake_g := GR \cdot T_m \cdot (k_m \cdot M_{gross} \cdot r_{tire} \cdot g)^{-1}$	$M_{batt} := 300 \text{ lb}$
WeightToHP := $\frac{M_{curb}}{Power_{max}}$		$MotorBrake_g = 0.539$

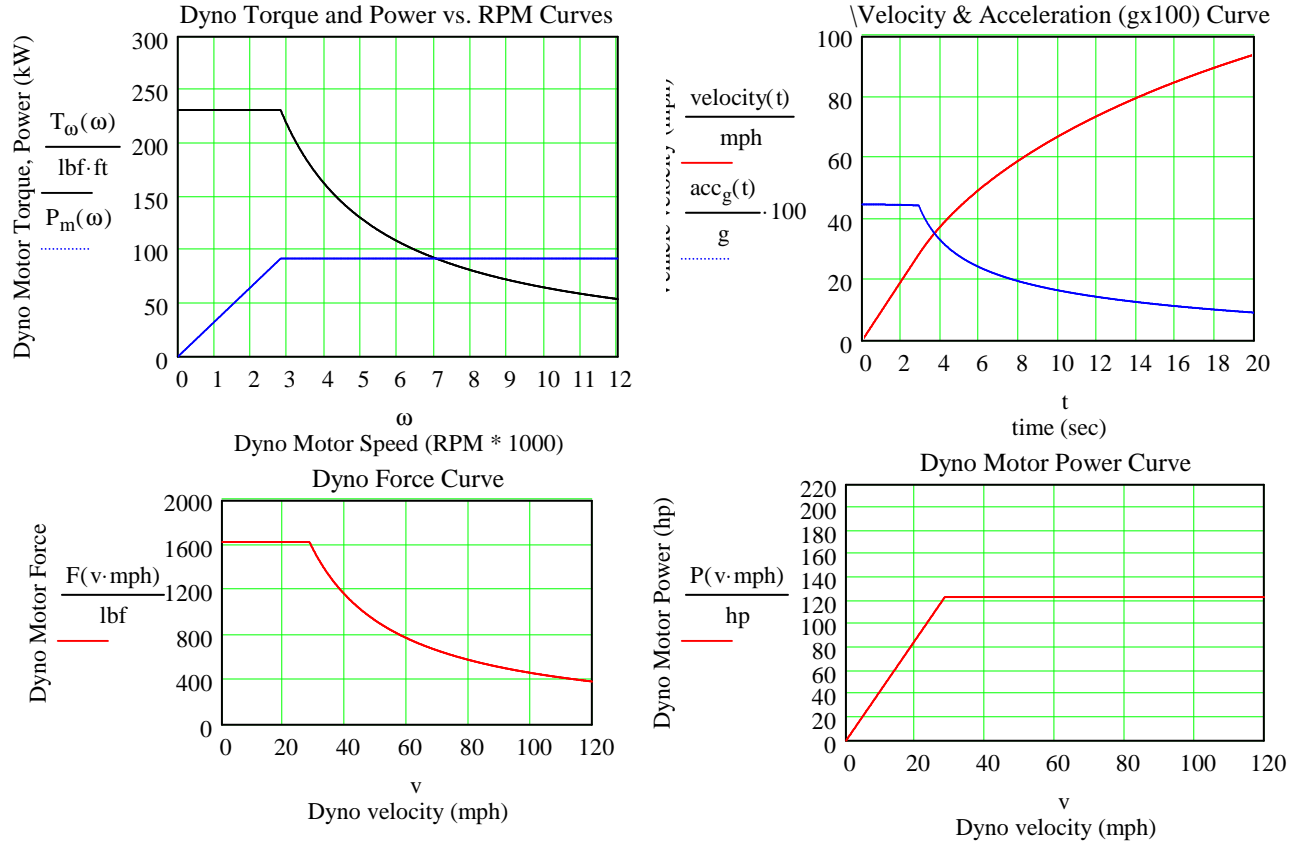
## Vehicle Dynamics Equations:

Road Resistance, Ft:	$F_t(v) := M_{gross} \cdot g \cdot [Th \cdot v \cdot \sin(\theta) + (RR_{tire} + RR_{road}) \cdot \cos(\theta) + \sin(\theta)]$
Aerodynamic Loss, Fa:	$F_a(v) := 0.5 \cdot \rho \cdot A_f \cdot [(v + V_w)^2 \cdot C_d + C_{d_{cw}} \cdot (0.5 \cdot v + V_{cw})^2]$ $x := \frac{s}{m}$
Opposing Force, Fo:	$F_o(v) := F_a(v) + F_t(v)$ $F_o(60 \cdot mph) = 83.544 \text{ lbf}$
Tractive Force:	$F(v) := \text{if} \left( v \leq v_{CP}, F_m, \frac{Power_{max}}{v} \right) \cdot \eta_{axle}$ $T(v) := F(v) \cdot \frac{r_{tire}}{GR}$
Third Law of Motion:	$T_{\omega}(\omega) := T(\omega \cdot k \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot r_{tire} \cdot GR^{-1} \cdot RPM)$
(a is acceleration)	$a(v) := \frac{F(v) - F_o(v)}{k_m \cdot M_{gross}}$ $P(v) := F(v) \cdot v$ $P(60 \cdot mph) = 123.251 \text{ hp}$

## Applying maximum motor torque, find the velocity starting from initial velocity = 0 mph.

End := 30	Given	$\frac{d}{dt} v(t) = \frac{F(v(t)) - F_o(v(t))}{k_m \cdot M_{gross}}$	$v(0) = 0$	velocity := Odesolve(t, End)
	$acc_g(t) := a(\text{velocity}(t \cdot \text{sec}))$	$P_m(\omega) := T_{\omega}(\omega) \cdot k \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot \omega \cdot RPM \cdot kW^{-1}$		velocity(30) = 110.208 x mph
Time := 0 sec		$\text{time}(v) := \text{root}(v - \text{velocity}(\text{Time}), \text{Time})$		$\text{time}(60 \cdot \text{mph}) = 8.167 \text{ s}$
	Time to Accelerate from 40 to 60 mph:			$\text{time}(60 \cdot \text{mph}) - \text{time}(40 \cdot \text{mph}) = 3.818 \text{ s}$

# GM VOLT PERFORMANCE SIMULATION CURVES:



## Find the Single Charge (@SOC = 50%) Cruise Range for a given Velocity

### Driving Pattern/Profile:

Given we **cruise at constant speed** and Time for start, stop, and regen braking,  $Time_{ssr} = \text{every 15 minutes}$ .

### Drive Train Power Efficiency - Battery Loss to Force Commanded Vehicle Velocity:

State of Charge for generator is  $SOC_{gen}$ .  **$SOC_{gen}$  is 50% for recharge.** 320V HV battery **idle power is  $P_o$** . 12V battery gives Accessory Power. The Traction Inverter x motor Efficiency -  $TInvE$ , HV Power Electronics at Idle Efficiency -  $IPEE$ , and Gear Power Efficiency -  $GPE$  are 90%, 95%, and 97%, respectively. Brake Regen efficiency of kinetic energy is 69% @ deceleration = 0.315g. Then the number of starts per hour as a function of velocity,  $NS$ ,  $NumStarts(v, P_o)$ , is

$$Time_{ssr} := 30min \quad TInvE := 0.90 \quad IPEE := 0.95 \quad GPE := 0.95 \quad Regen := 0.69 \quad SOC_{gen} := 0.5$$

**USABC Round Trip Battery Energy Efficiency**

$$RTEff := 0.92$$

$$Energy_{accl}(v) := Power_{max} \cdot time(v)$$

$NS_o$  and  $NS$  are iterative converging estimates of  $NumStarts$

$$NS_o(v) := 2 \cdot \left( \frac{50 \cdot \text{mph}}{v} \right)^2$$

$$NS(v, P_o, S) := \frac{Energy_{bat} \cdot (1 - S) - NS_o(v) \cdot \left( \frac{Energy_{accl}(v)}{TInvE \cdot GPE} - \frac{Regen \cdot M_{gross} \cdot v^2}{2} \right)}{Power_{dissLoss}(v, P_o) \cdot Time_{ssr}}$$

$$NumStarts(v, P_o, S) := \text{floor} \left[ \frac{Energy_{bat} \cdot (1 - S) - NS(v, P_o, S) \cdot \left( \frac{Energy_{accl}(v)}{TInvE \cdot GPE} - \frac{Regen \cdot M_{gross} \cdot v^2}{2} \right)}{Power_{dissLoss}(v, P_o) \cdot Time_{ssr}} \right]$$

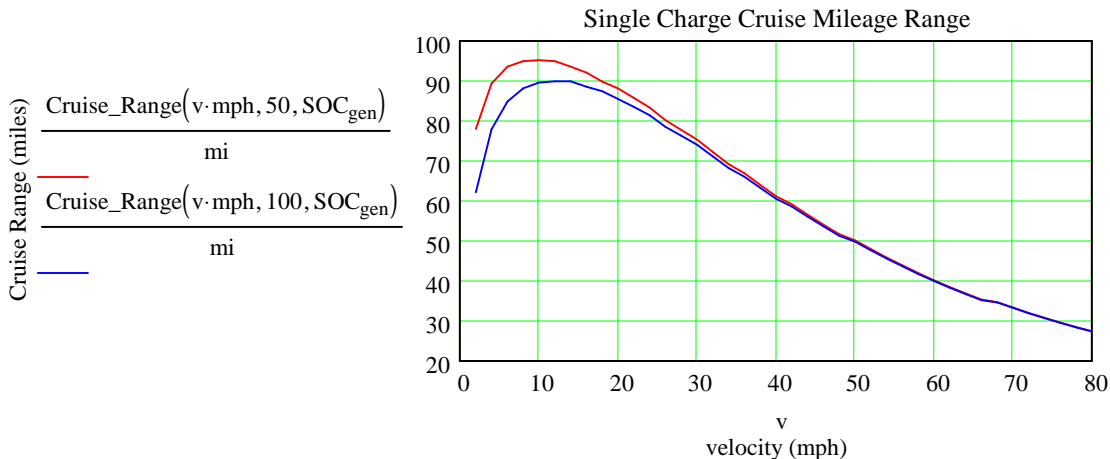
$$Cruise\_Range(v, P_o, S) := \frac{Energy_{bat} \cdot (1 - S) - NumStarts(v, P_o, S) \cdot \left( \frac{Energy_{accl}(v)}{TInvE \cdot GPE} - \frac{Regen \cdot M_{gross} \cdot v^2}{2} \right)}{Power_{dissLoss}(v, P_o)} \cdot v$$

### Single Charge Highway Cruise Range Estimate

#### Velocity Range

$v := 0, 2.. 80$

$$\text{Cruise\_Range}(55\text{-mph}, 50, \text{SOC}_{\text{gen}}) = 44.83 \text{ mi}$$

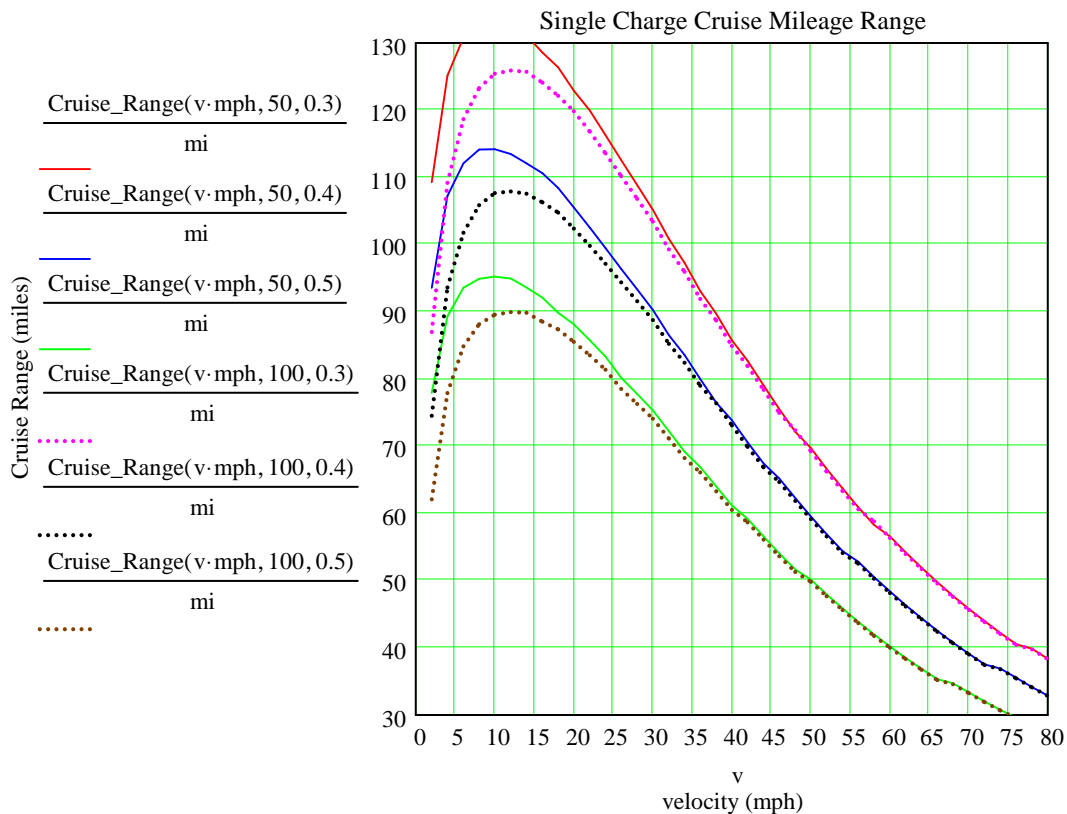


**Specsmanship: Twice as much range at 30 mph than 70 mph.  
Conclusion: I need a bigger or a better battery!**

### Cruise Range as a Function of Traction Battery Idle Power, $P_o$

$$\text{Cruise\_Range}(15\text{-mph}, 50, 0.3) = 129.854 \text{ mi}$$

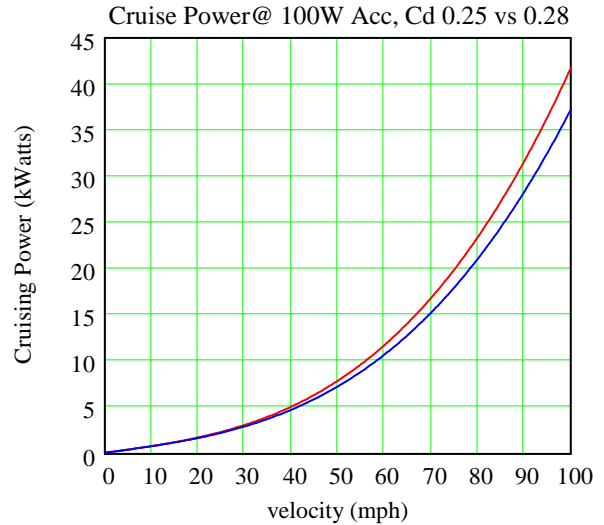
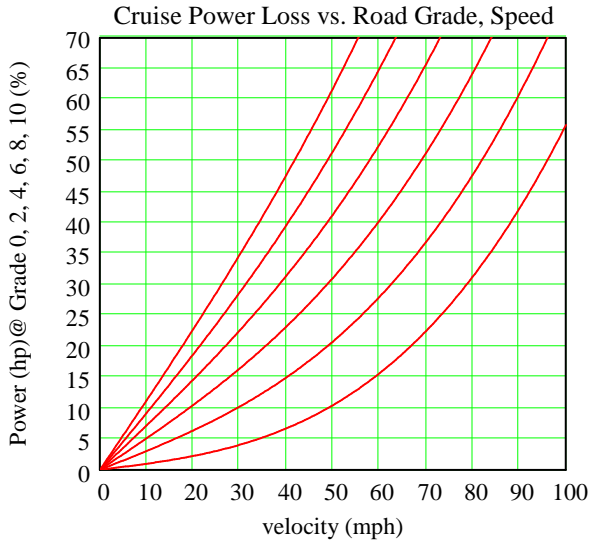
$$\text{Cruise\_Range}(55\text{-mph}, 50, 0.5) = 44.83 \text{ mi}$$



## Find the Power to Maintain Constant Velocity at Road Grades

Note: The Volt generator's output is 54 kW. This allows it produce a net charge up to 80 mph cruise.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Power}_{\text{cruise}}(v, P_0) &:= \text{Power}_{\text{dissLoss}}(v, P_0) \\
 v_n &:= \frac{n}{2} & P_{\text{cruise}_n} &:= \text{Power}_{\text{cruise}}(v_n \cdot \text{mph}, 100) \left[ (\text{k watt})^{-1} \right] \\
 i &:= 0..5 & F_{t_g}(v, \theta) &:= M_{\text{gross}} \cdot g \cdot \left[ Th \cdot v \cdot \sin(\text{atan}(\theta)) + (RR_{\text{tire}} + RR_{\text{road}}) \cdot \cos(\text{atan}(\theta)) + \sin(\text{atan}(\theta)) \right] \\
 \theta_i &:= 0.02 \cdot i & \text{Phill}(v, \theta) &:= \frac{(F_{t_g}(v, \theta) + F_a(v)) \cdot v}{T_{\text{InvE}} \cdot \text{GPE}} & P_{\text{hill}_{n,i}} &:= \text{Phill}(v_n \cdot \text{mph}, \theta_i)
 \end{aligned}$$



## AER Given Three Different Driving Schedules

Read US06 and FTP Driving Profile Files

<http://www.epa.gov/nvfel/testing/dynamometer.htm>

FTPF := READPRN("http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/FedTestProc.TXT")

UDDSF := READPRN("http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/uddscol.txt")

HWYF := READPRN("http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/hwycol.txt")

FP10 := READPRN("http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/FTP10Hz.TXT")

HY10 := READPRN("http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/HWY10Hz.txt")

US06F := READPRN("http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/US06PROFILE.TXT")

The US06 cycle represents an 8.01 mile (12.8 km) route with an average speed of 48.4 miles/h (77.9 km/h), maximum speed 80.3 miles/h (129.2 km/h), and a duration of 596 seconds.

The Federal Test Procedure(FTP) is composed of the UDDS followed by the first 505 seconds of the UDDS. It is often called the EPA75. FP10 is a 10 Hz Sampling. HY10 is the 10 Hz Highway schedule.

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_{ft} &:= \text{FTPF}^{\langle 0 \rangle} & \text{FTP} &:= \text{FTP}^{\langle 1 \rangle} & \text{rows(FTP)} &= 1.875 \times 10^3 \\
 & & \text{UDDSF} &:= \text{UDDSF}^{\langle 1 \rangle} & \text{rows(UDDSF)} &= 1.37 \times 10^3 \\
 \text{time} &:= \text{US06F}^{\langle 0 \rangle} & \text{US06} &:= \text{US06F}^{\langle 1 \rangle} & n_6 &:= 0..598 & \text{HWY} &:= \text{HWYF}^{\langle 1 \rangle} & R_{\text{hwy}} &:= \text{rows(HWY)} \\
 \text{mean(FTP)} &= 21.2 & \text{FTP10V} &:= \text{submatrix}(\text{FP10}, 0, \text{rows}(\text{FP10}) - 1, 1, \text{cols}(\text{FP10}) - 1) \\
 & & \text{HWY10V} &:= \text{submatrix}(\text{HY10}, 0, \text{rows}(\text{HY10}) - 1, 1, \text{cols}(\text{HY10}) - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Calculate All Electric Range, AER, for Driving Profile Velocity/Time File, P and Sampling Rate, Hz**

**Regen Efficiency Curve vs Decel (g):**  $REff(g) := \frac{85}{77} \cdot 0.01 \cdot \left[ \left( 1 - e^{-27.129 \cdot g} \right) \cdot 91.235 - 28.408 \right]$   $Gg := \frac{mph}{sec \cdot g}$

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AER(P, Hz) :=
  Ebat ← E_diss ← v_old ← 0
  n ← -1
  N ← rows(P) - 1
  while E_diss < 8 ^ n == n
    n ← n + 1
    t ← mod(n, N)
    v ← P_t
    v_avg ← (v + v_old) · 0.5
    P_accel ←  $\frac{k_m \cdot M_{gross} \cdot (v - v_{old}) \cdot \frac{mph \cdot Hz}{sec} \cdot v_{avg} \cdot mph}{T_{InvE} \cdot GPE}$  if v > v_old
    P_accel ←  $k_m \cdot M_{gross} \cdot (v - v_{old}) \cdot \frac{mph \cdot Hz}{sec} \cdot v_{avg} \cdot mph \cdot REff\left[\frac{(v_{old} - v) \cdot Hz \cdot Gg}{1}\right]$  otherwise
    E_diss ← E_diss +  $\frac{(Power_{dissLoss}(v \cdot mph, 100) + P_{accel}) \cdot sec}{kW \cdot hr \cdot Hz}$ 
    v_old ← v
    Ebat_n ← E_diss
  R ←  $\sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(P_{mod(m, N)} + P_{mod(m+1, N)}) \cdot mph \cdot sec}{2 \cdot mi \cdot Hz}$ 
  R
  r1 := 0..rows(HY10)·10 - 1
  
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**Calculated AER(Miles): EPA Federal Test Procedure and Highway Driving Profiles**

**AER(FTP, 1) = 39.093**

**AER(HWY, 1) = 38.416**

AER(US06, 1) = 25.648

**EPA 20085 Cycle MPG Fuel Economy Least Squares Fit Regression for AER**

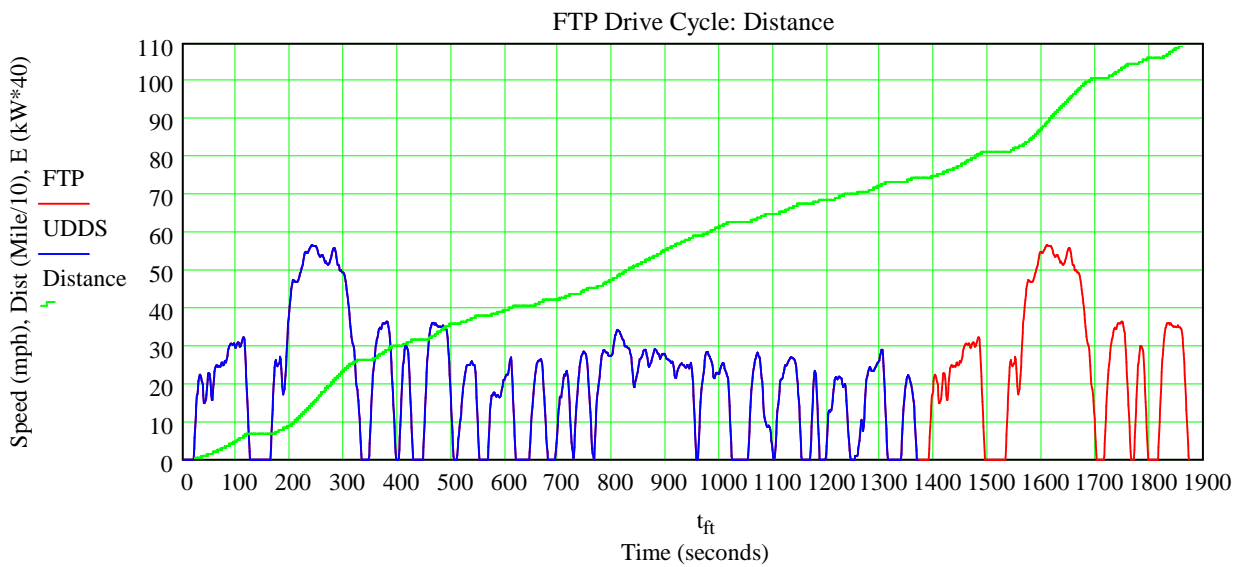
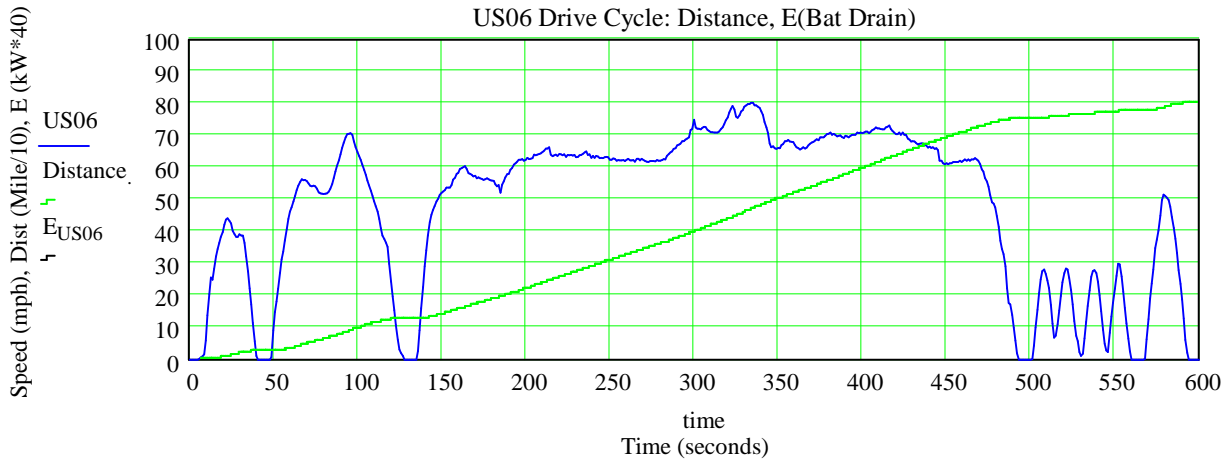
$MPG_{city} := \frac{1}{\left( 0.003259 + \frac{1.18053}{AER(FTP, 1)} \right)}$   $MPG_{city} = 29.889$      $MPG_{hwy} := \frac{1}{0.001376 + \frac{1.3466}{AER(HWY, 1)}}$      $X := \frac{1}{40}$

$MPG_{epa} := 0.55 \cdot MPG_{city} + 0.45 \cdot MPG_{hwy}$     **MPG<sub>epa</sub> = 28.792**

$r := 0..rows(FTP) - 1$      $Distance_r := \sum_{r=0}^r FTP_r \cdot \frac{10}{60 \cdot 60}$      $max(Distance) = 110.414$      $rr := 0..rows(US06) - 1$      $Distance_{rr} := \sum_{rr=0}^{rr} US06_{rr} \cdot \frac{10}{60 \cdot 60}$      $max(Distance) = 80.08$

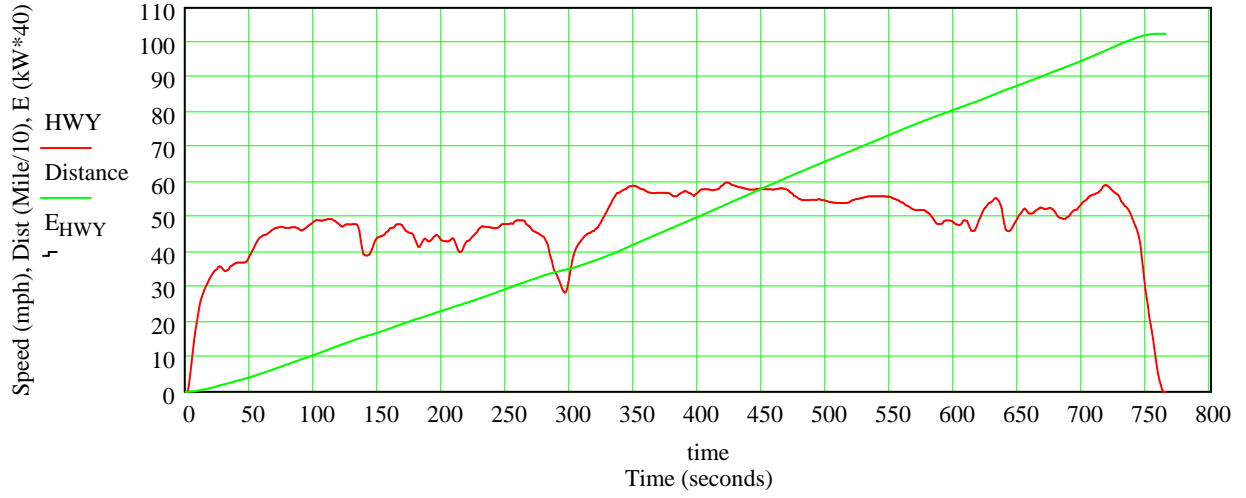
### Plot EPA Driving Profiles

WRITEPRN("EFTP.PRN") := AER(FTP, 1)·40      E<sub>FTP</sub> := READPRN("EFTP.PRN")      max(E<sub>FTP</sub>)·X = 39.1  
 WRITEPRN("EUS06.PRN") := AER(US06, 1)·40      E<sub>US06</sub> := READPRN("EUS06.PRN")      max(E<sub>US06</sub>)·X = 25.65  
 WRITEPRN("EHWY.PRN") := AER(HWY, 1)·40      E<sub>HWY</sub> := READPRN("EHWY.PRN")      max(E<sub>HWY</sub>)·X = 38.42



$$r := 0..rows(HWY) - 1 \quad \text{Distance}_r := \sum_{r=0}^r HWY_r \cdot \frac{10}{60 \cdot 60} \quad \text{time} := HWYF^{(0)} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{mean}(HWY) = 48.204 \\ \text{max}(HWY) = 59.9 \end{matrix}$$

HWY Drive Cycle: Distance, E(Bat Drain)



## Compare Volt Sustaining (Dotted) vs. Generator Only (Solid) Mode:

**For Comparison to Prius See:**

<http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/Macro%20Model%20Performance%20Comparison%20-%20Volt%20EREV%20vs%20Prius.pdf>

**For Comparison to Corolla See (Page 5):**

[http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/Corolla\\_Simulation.pdf](http://www.leapcad.com/Transportation/Corolla_Simulation.pdf)

Read Charge Depletion Mode Data

Read Charge Sustaining Mode Data (Disabled)

Data Format in File: Time, Vel, Angular Speed, MPH, Accel(g), Torque(rpm), Power (rpm), Force(v), P(v)

Volt := READPRN("VoltGenOnly\_tVelwMAgTPmFP.prn") Volt := READPRN("VoltSus\_tVelwMAgTPmFP.prn")

### Store Variables

n := 0..300    time<sub>v</sub> := Volt<sup><0></sup>    v<sub>v</sub> := Volt<sup><1></sup>    ω<sub>v</sub> := Volt<sup><2></sup>    mph<sub>v</sub> := Volt<sup><3></sup>    g<sub>v</sub> := Volt<sup><4></sup>  
 $T_w := \frac{\text{Volt}^{<5>}}{\text{(lbf}\cdot\text{ft)}}$     P<sub>w</sub> := Volt<sup><6></sup>    F<sub>v</sub> := Volt<sup><7></sup>    P<sub>v</sub> := Volt<sup><8></sup>    P<sub>cruiseV</sub> := Volt<sup><9></sup>

$$TW(\omega) := \frac{T_{\omega}(\omega)}{\text{lbf}\cdot\text{ft}}$$

$$VV(t) := \frac{\text{velocity}(t)}{\text{mph}}$$

$$AG(t) := \frac{\text{acc}_g(t)}{g} \cdot 100$$

## Plot Compare Sustaining (Dotted) vs. Generator Only (Solid) Mode:

