



The Automotive X-Prize

- Purse: \$10 million
- · Two Categories:
 - Alternative: two seats, minimum 3 wheels
 - Mainstream: four passengers and 10 ft³

of storage space

- Vehicle Requirements:
 - Fuel Economy: at least 100 MPGe
- Tailpipe Emissions: Teir II, Bin 5
 - Wells to Wheels GHG: 200g CO₂/mile
- Safety: meet safety regulations in the U.S. and other markets
- Business Plan: market presence of units per year
 - Range: 200m between fillup/recharge



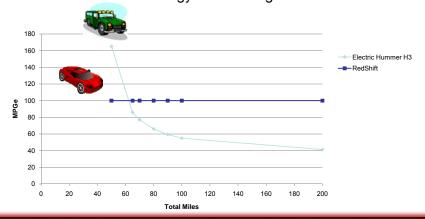






MPGe?

- MPGe (miles per gallon equivalent) is used to compare engine efficiencies of alternative fuel vehicles to that of mainstream, gasoline-fueled vehicles
- · Calculated based on energy content of gasoline





Cornell 100+ MPG

- · Our Goal:
 - To compete and win the Progressive Automotive X-Prize competition
- · Our Vision:
 - Help develop an
 - ultra-efficient automobile for the
 - mainstream market
 - Increase public

awareness of fuel-efficient technology

 Develop an **open source** technology resource to educate students the next generation of workers - to be energy conscientious



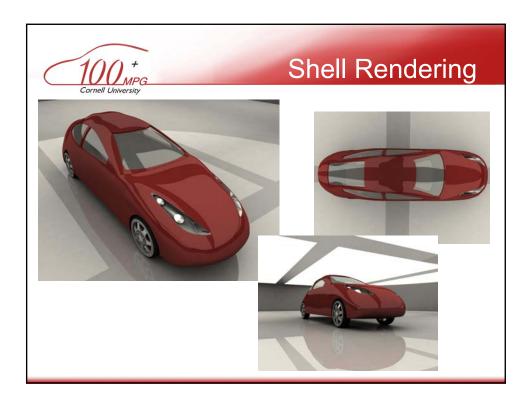


Team History

- Spring 2007
 - Team started by two Johnson School students
- Spring 2008
 - Completed mule car (hybrid geo metro)
- Spring 2009
 - Team of 90+ students strong
 - began construction of final car



- · Based on the Subaru Sambar Chassis
- · Chosen because of:
 - Frame Dimensions
 - Weight
 - AWD Capability





Recent Progress

- Wheels-up E-drive testing:
 - Well-functioning high voltage electrical and vehicle controls systems
 - Control of UQM motor by both the lab view software and the accelerator pedal in forward and reverse modes
 - Progress with breaking potentiometer



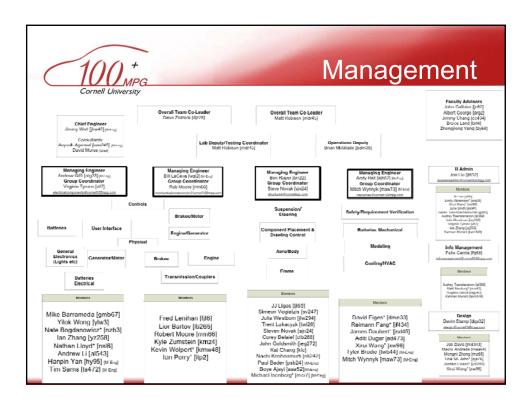
The Team

- College of Engineering (54 Members)
 - Applied Engineering Physics (1)
 - Mechanical Engineering (15, 6 MEng)
 - Electrical and Computer Engineering (10, 3 MEng)
 - Chemical Engineering (3)
 - Computer Science (2)
 - Materials Science (2)
 - Operations Research and Information Engineering (7)
 - Information Science (1)
 - Environmental (1)



Other Colleges

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (2)
- College of Architecture, Art, and Planning (5)
- College of Hotel Administration (1)





Why I Joined

- Leadership
 - Design Team Leader
 - Director of Operations
 - Overall Team Leader
- Work outside of my major
 - ORIE
- · Get my hands dirty, very dirty



Future

- · How this will help
 - Experience with leadership
 - Learn real world problems of group dynamics
 - Red tape
 - Coping with problems

