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Goals and Objectives:

- Conventional Simulations of the CTA Bus and School Bus
- Parallel Retrofit Design and Simulation of the CTA and School Bus
- Parallel New Design and Parallel ISA Designs and Simulations for the School Bus
- Drivetrain 3-D Models for the Conventional and Hybrid CTA Bus and School Bus

Using ADVISOR:

At the core of IPRO 342 is ADVISOR, an acronym for Advanced Vehicle Simulator for systems analysis.

ADVISOR is complete with files containing information about different vehicles and their layouts, components, and weights.

This software allows us to simulate our different designs for the buses and optimize the results they produce.



Conventional Drivetrain



Parallel ISA Drivetrain

Hybrid Components:



Model: Odyssey PC 2150

Picture Courtesy West Coast Batteries, Inc. 12V Module; Short Circuit Current > 5000 Amperes. Capacity = 100 Amp-hours; Weight = 75 lbs. Designed Life = 12 yrs.



Picture Courtesy Saminco, Inc. Voltage Range = 450V (min); 900V (max). Power Rating = 250kW @ 460V. S/W Frequency = Up to 10 kHz; Temp = -40 to 105 °C.

- Future: Optimization of hybridization factors
- Future: Strong proposal to the "City of Chicago"



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Model: Saminco M1-250

Cost effective solution: Cost of hybridization = \$3000; Payback = 1 – 2 years Hybrid CTA Bus: Achieved between 35 – 45% fuel economy improvement Hybrid School Bus: Achieved between 45 – 70% fuel economy improvement Future: Practical implementation of the proposed models



Amount Saved (dollars)







SCHOOL BUS

Results:

