Identifying Areas with High Proclivity for EV Adoption

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Energy Storage



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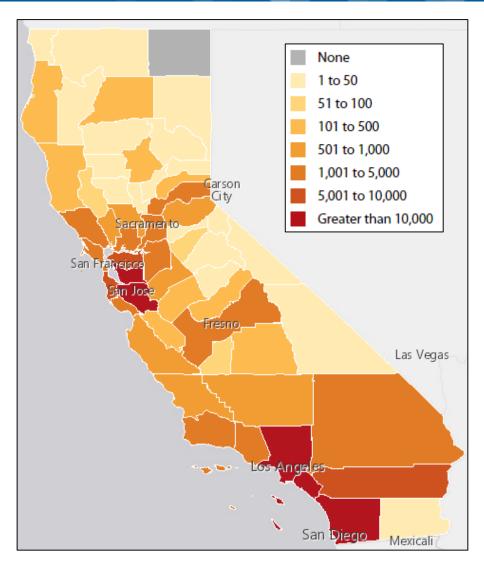


Clean Vehicle Rebate Project (CVRP)

- Seven years
- > 208,000 rebates
- > \$456M
- Equity emphasis
- Major outreach and education component









Outreach efforts: EV-ready new car shoppers

- Activities:
 - Community and industry event attendance
 - Digital marketing
 - Project website
 - Cross program
 collaboration

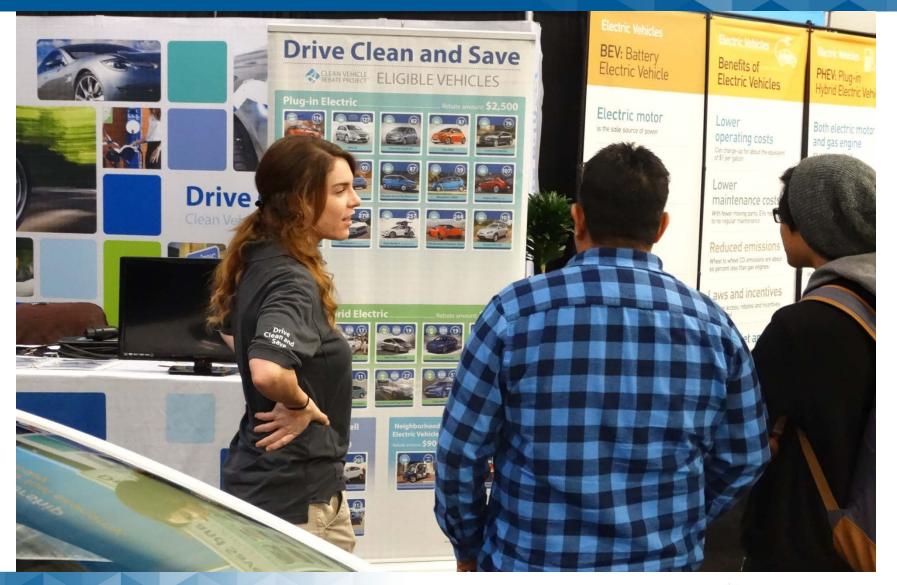


Map of events





Where should we focus outreach efforts?





Methodology

- 1. Literature review
- 2. Data collection
- 3. Feature reduction (via PCA)
- 4. Battery-electric vehicle (BEV) model building and selection
- 5. Validation and sensitivity testing
- 6. Implementation and mapping





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Broad factor categories

- Demographics
- Housing characteristics
- Local auto market composition
- Consumer preferences and attitudes
- Consumer behaviors
- Public support



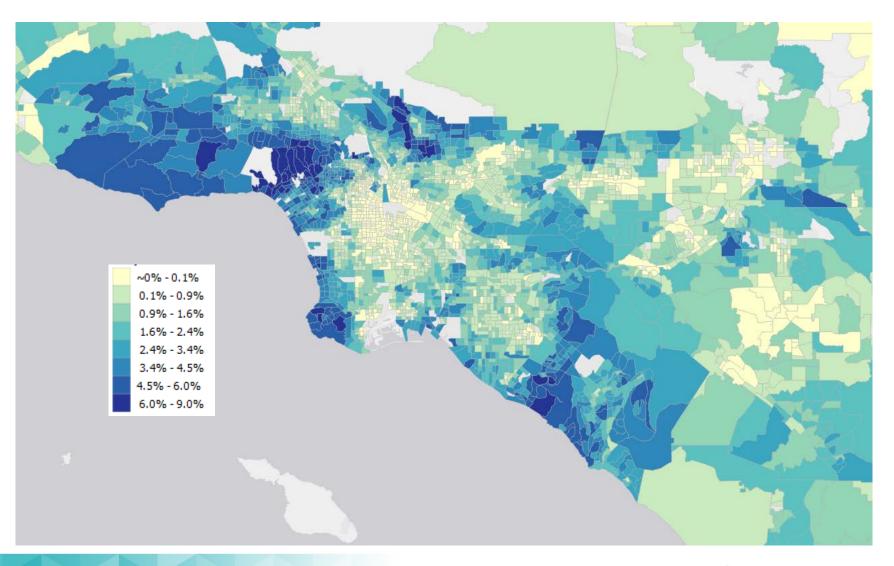


Factors included in multivariate linear regression

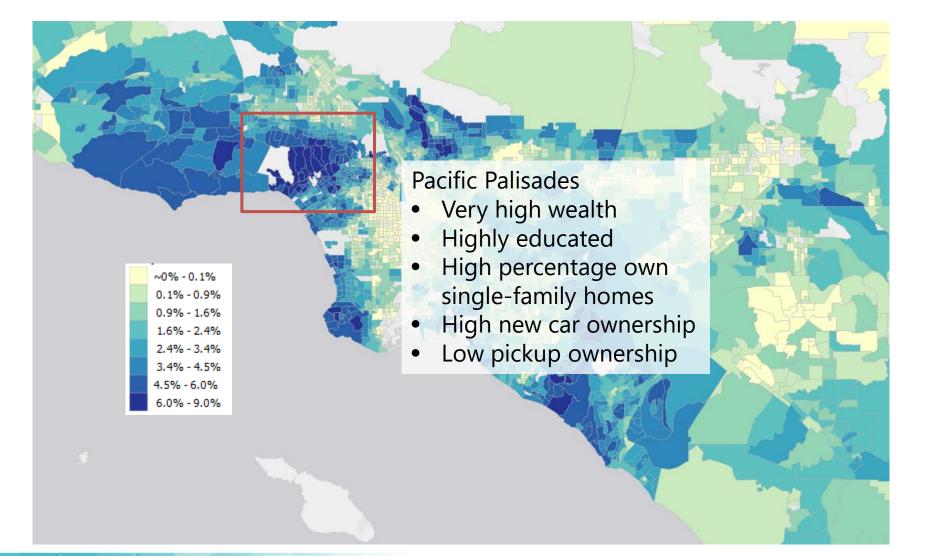
- Percent of population with a graduate degree
- Log of mean household income
- Non-pickup-truck new vehicle market share
- Non-SUV new vehicle market share
- Owner-occupied housing with fewer than 5 units
- New car ownership
- HOV lane miles within 30 miles of the census tract
- Urban/rural census tract designation

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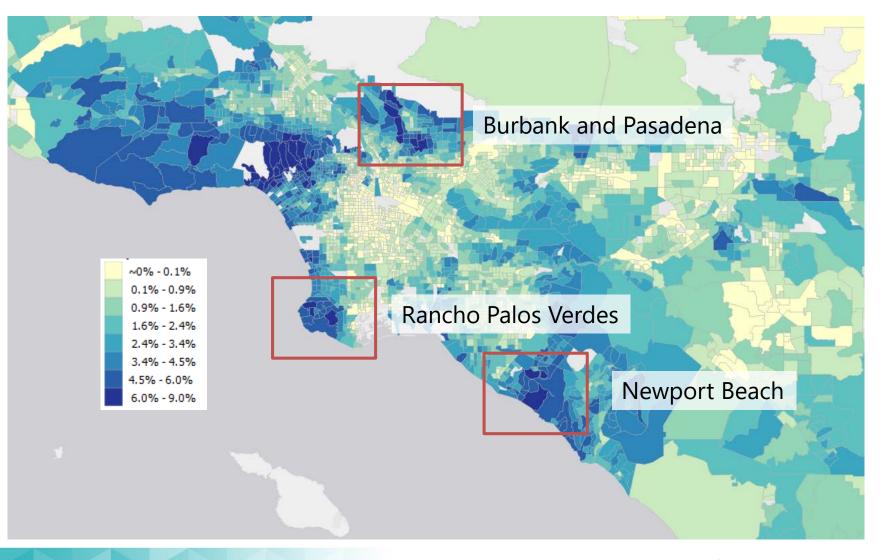












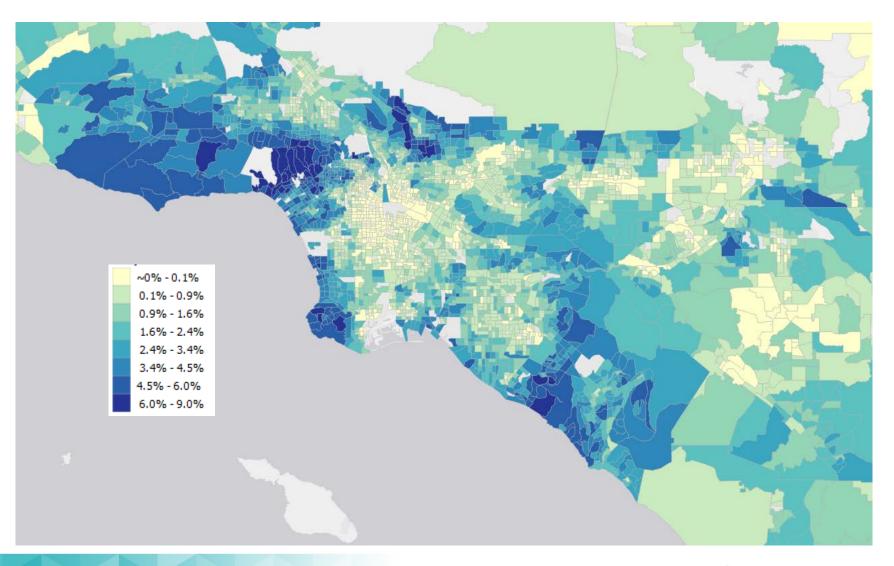


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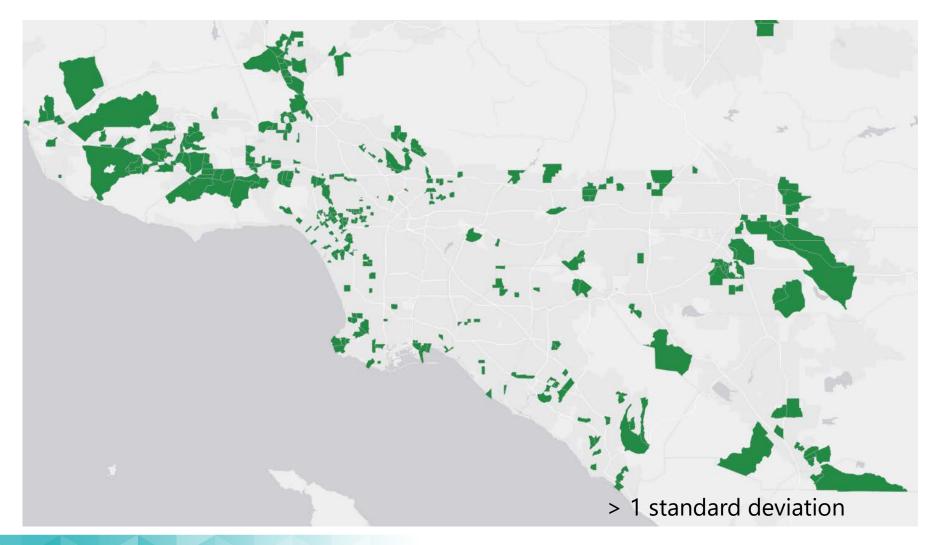
- Lower average income
- Lower percentage of population with graduate degree
- More renting in multiunit buildings





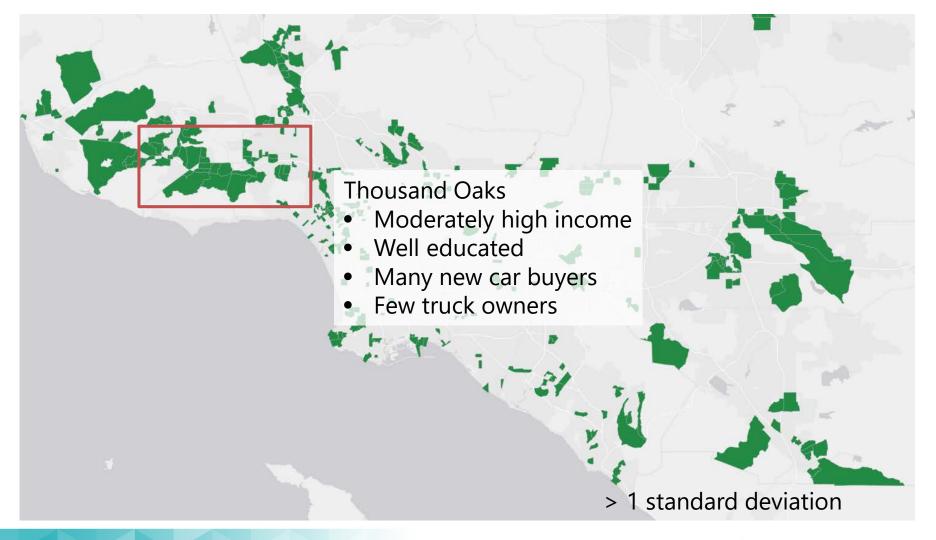


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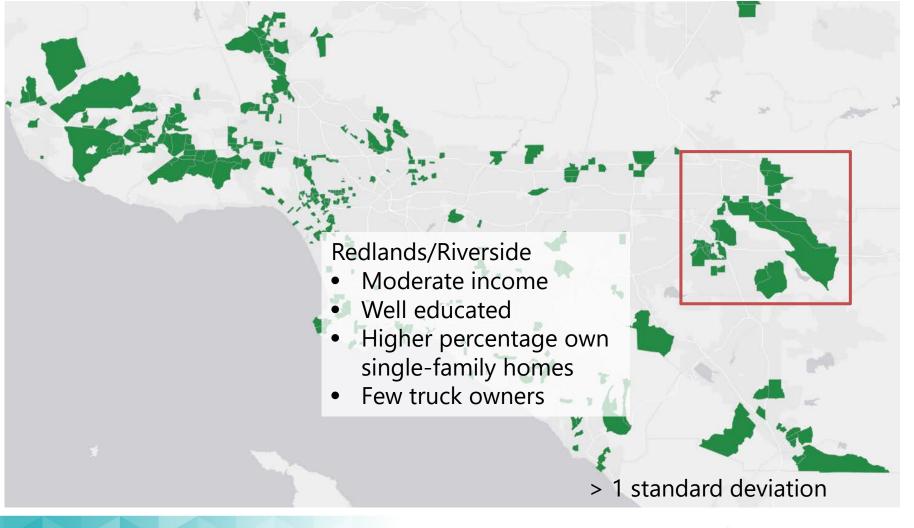


Under performance





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Next steps

- Repeat analysis for PHEV market share
- Incorporate more consumer preferences and behaviors
- Add market development stage component
- Regional, household-level analysis
- Deal with multicollinearity
- Repeat analysis for underserved car shoppers





