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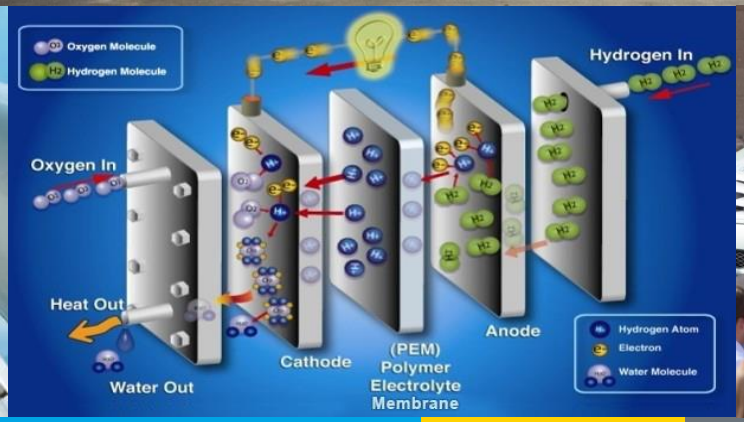


2016 Annual Merit Review and Peer Evaluation Meeting

Washington, DC

June 6, 2016

Dr. Sunita Satyapal

Director
Fuel Cell Technologies Office
U.S. Department of Energy

Plenary at Glance

- **History**
- **Progress**
- **Future**

Active in social media?

Share your thoughts using:

#H2AMR

#H2IQ

Fuel Cells: Big Leaps in the Last Year

Hyundai Tucson Fuel Cell SUV

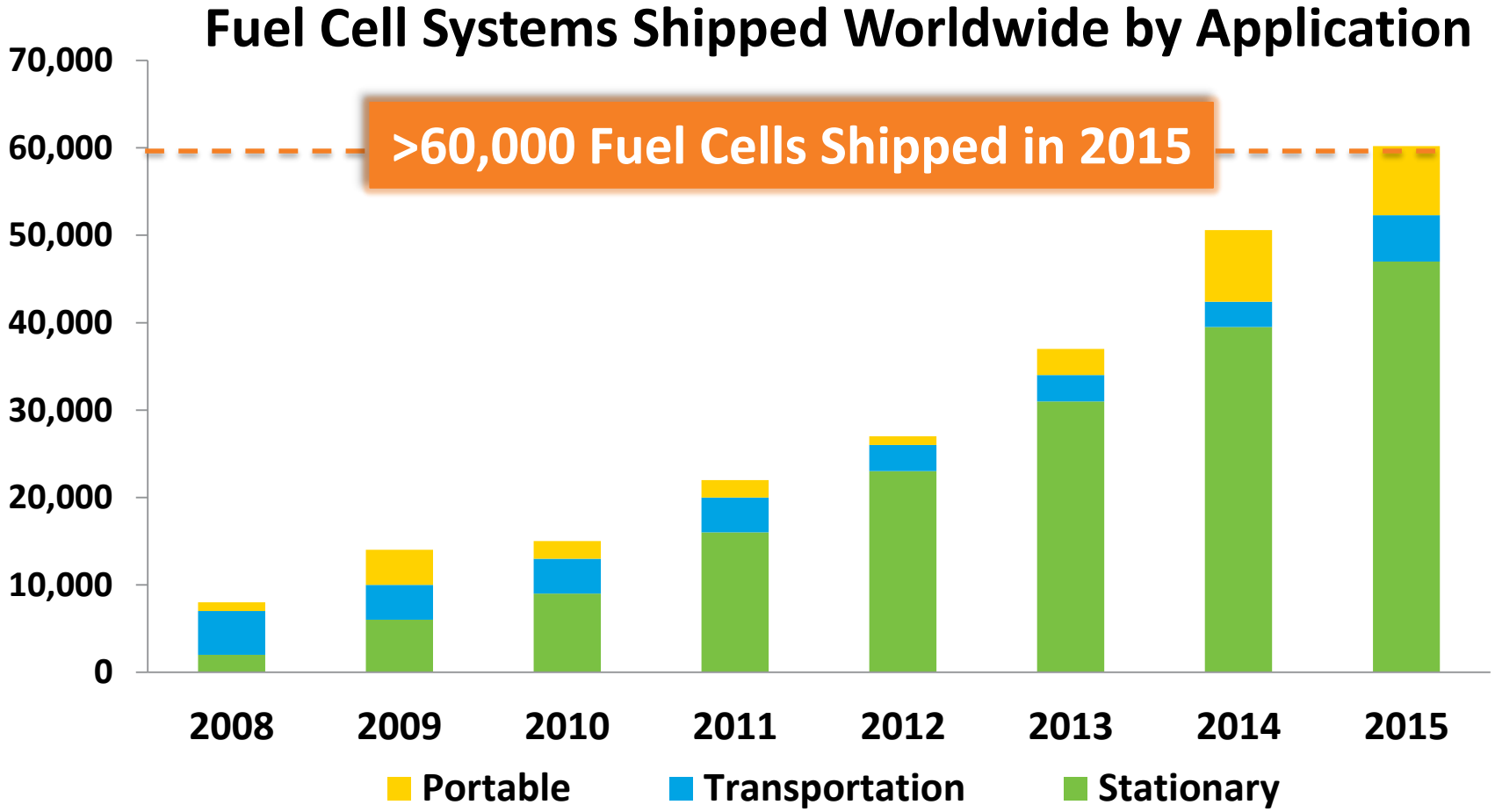
Toyota Mirai

Honda FCV

Commercial FCEVs are here **<u>today!</u>**

FCEV: Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

Market Growth in Fuel Cell Sales



Capacity shipped **in 2015** ⇨ More than **300 MW** & **~2X** ⇨ the capacity **in 2014**

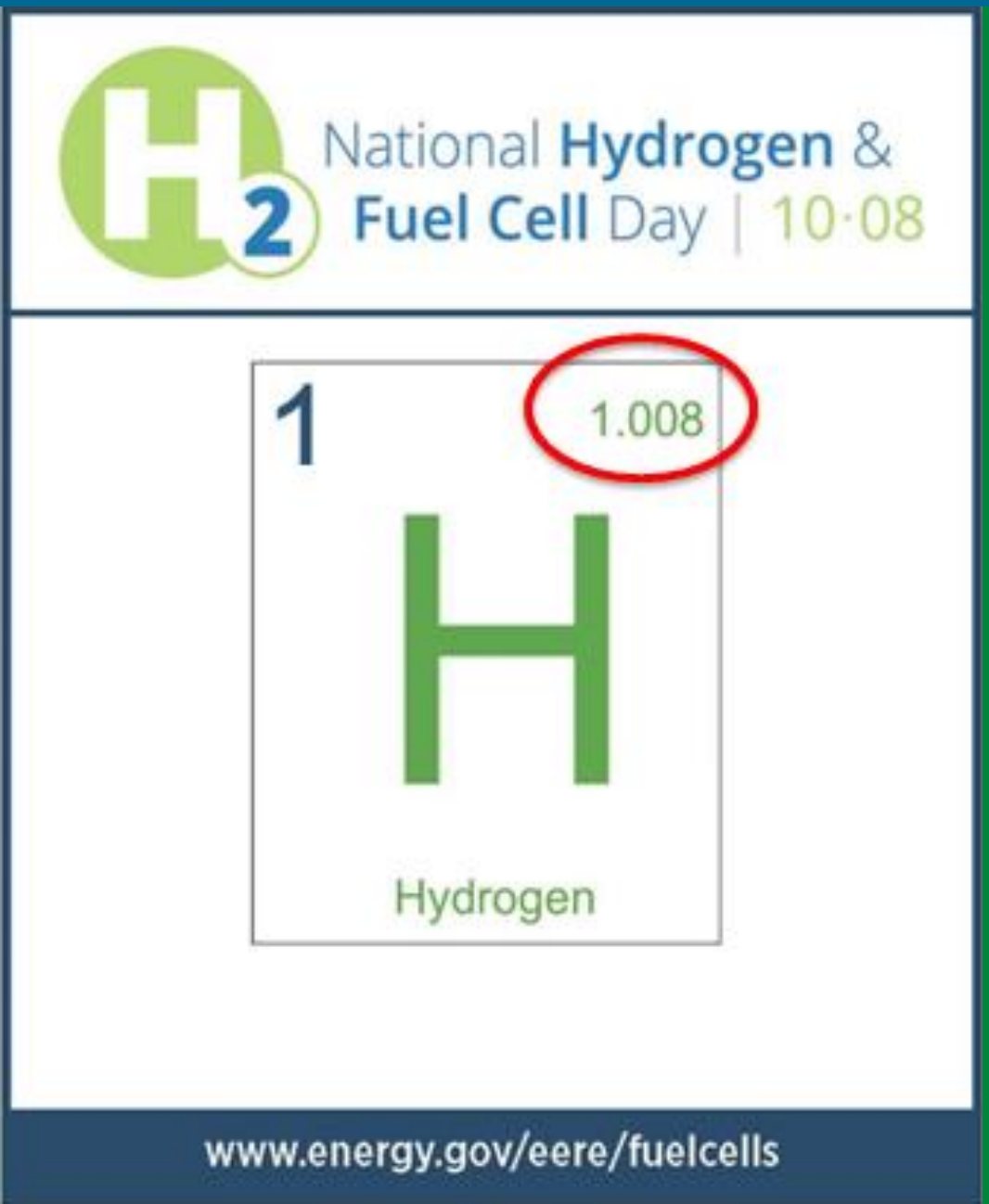
Source: Navigant Research (2008-2013) & E4tech (2014-2015)

Consistent ~30% annual growth since 2010

Fuel Cells: Big Leaps in the Last Year

Fuel cell powered lights at the Superbowl

Fuel Cells: Big Leaps in the Last Year



The <u>First Ever</u> National Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Day

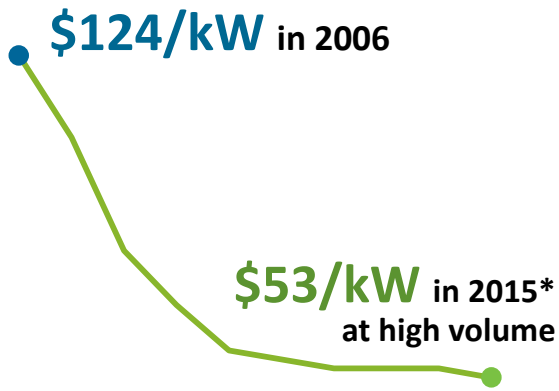
(Held on its very own atomic-weight-day)

DOE Activities Span from R&D to Deployment

1. Research & Development

Fuel Cells

- >50% decrease in cost since 2006
- 5X less platinum
- 4X increase in durability



*$280/kW low volume

2. Demonstration

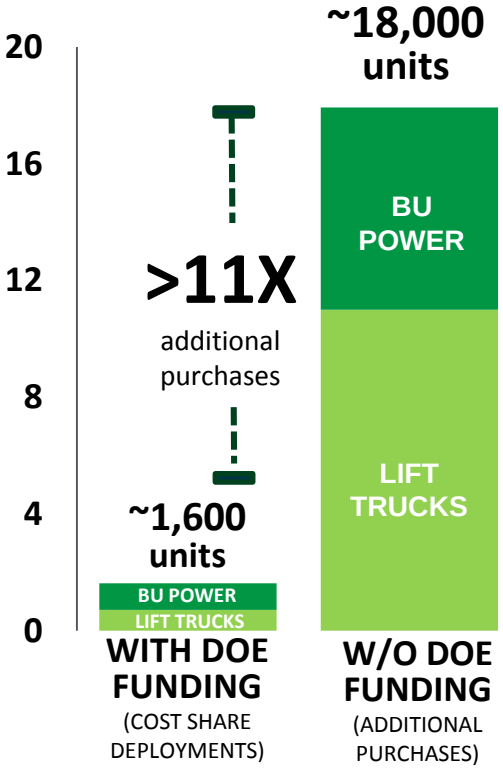
Forklifts, back-up power, airport cargo trucks, parcel delivery vans, marine APUs, buses, mobile lighting, refuse trucks

>220 FCEVs, >30 stations, >6M miles traveled

World's first tri-gen station

FCEV: Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

3. Deployment



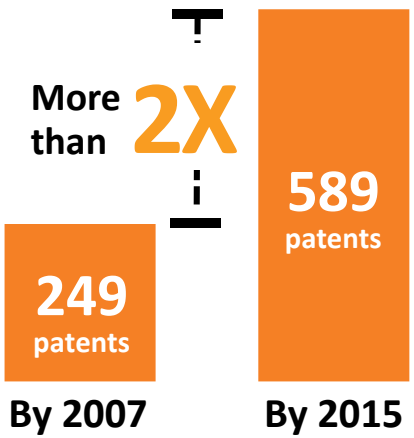
BU: Back Up Power

Savings from Active Project Management & Downselects → **More than $40M last 7 yrs**

DOE Impact- H_2 and Fuel Cells

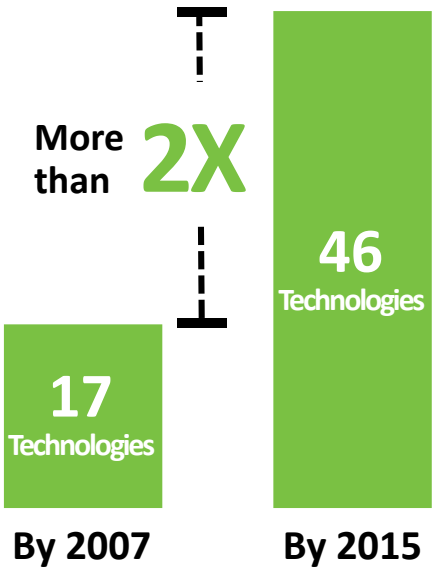
Innovation

Cumulative Number of Patents



Commercialization

Cumulative Number of Commercial Technologies Entering the Market



Jobs

From DOE-supported Commercial Technologies:

450 jobs average per year

From ARRA-supported Technology Deployments

1,400 jobs created or sustained

ARRA: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Examples of Commercial Technologies

- Catalysts
- Tanks
- Fuel Cell System Components
- Electrolyzers

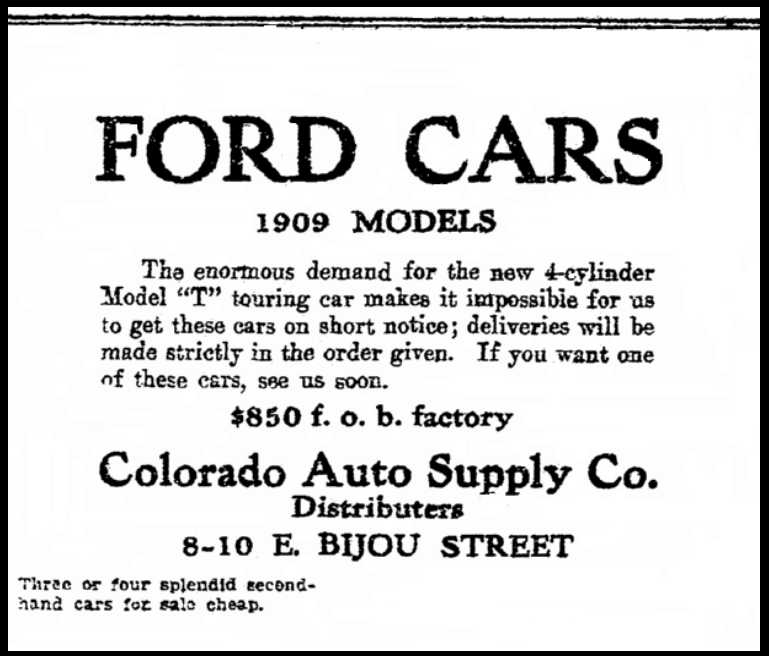
Impact of DOE Investment on Industry

Revenues	Additional Investment
More than 7X the DOE Investment	More than 5X the DOE Investment

*for selected companies

What can we learn from history?

Henry Ford and his first car, the Quadricycle, built in 1896



FORD CARS

1909 MODELS

The enormous demand for the new 4-cylinder Model "T" touring car makes it impossible for us to get these cars on short notice; deliveries will be made strictly in the order given. If you want one of these cars, see us soon.

$850 f. o. b. factory

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Distributers
8-10 E. BIJOU STREET

Three or four splendid second-hand cars for sale cheap.

DOE Cost Targets and Status

Fuel Cell System

$280/kW

$60/kW
100K/yr

$53/kW
500K/yr

$40/kW

H_2 Production, Delivery & Dispensing

$16/gge
to
$13/gge

$7.5*/gge
to
$5**/gge

<$4/gge

Onboard H_2 Storage
(*700-bar compressed system*)

$33/kWh

$17/kWh
100K/yr

$15/kWh
500K/yr

$10/kWh

2020 Targets | High-Volume Projection | Low-Volume Estimate

Key Challenges- Examples

- PGM loading
- Catalyst and membrane durability
- Electrode performance and durability

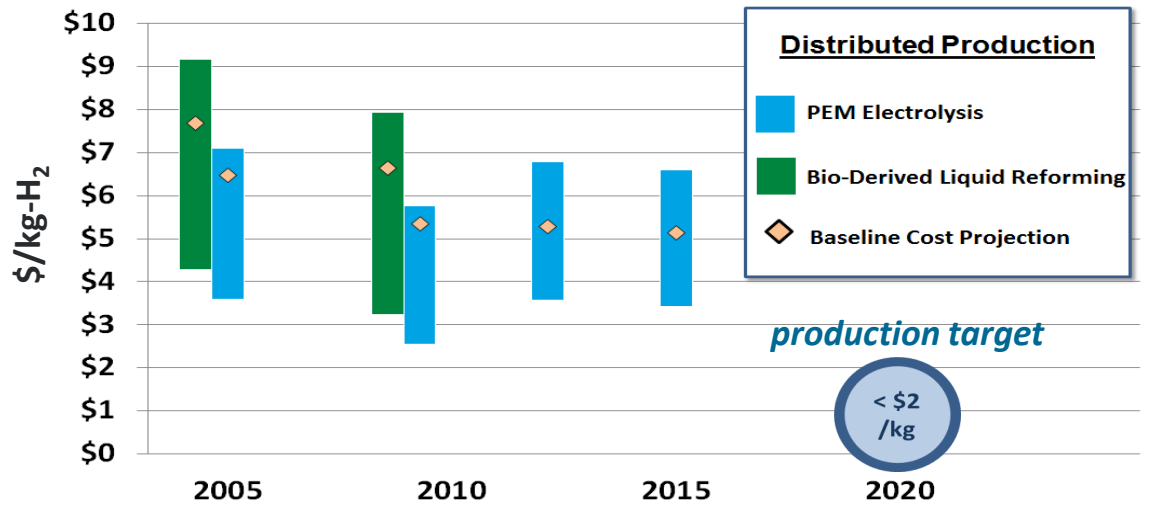
- Efficiency and Reliability
- Feedstock and Capital Costs
- Compression, Storage and Dispensing (CSD) Costs

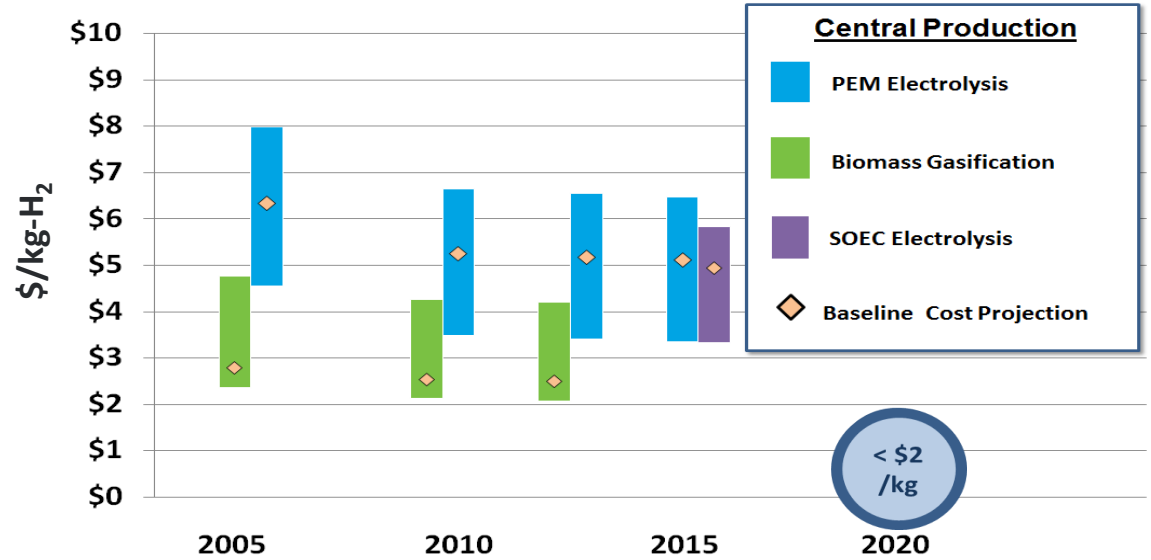
- Carbon fiber precursors and conversion
- Composite/resin materials
- BOP and assembly costs

*Based on Electrolysis **Based on NG SMR

Highlights: Renewable H_2 Production

Cost* Renewable H_2 Production Pathways





*high volume cost projections. See DOE Record for details.

World Record

Solar-to-hydrogen Efficiency

16.4%

Benchmarked under **outdoor sunlight** at NREL

Source: NREL

H_2 Cost* Targets

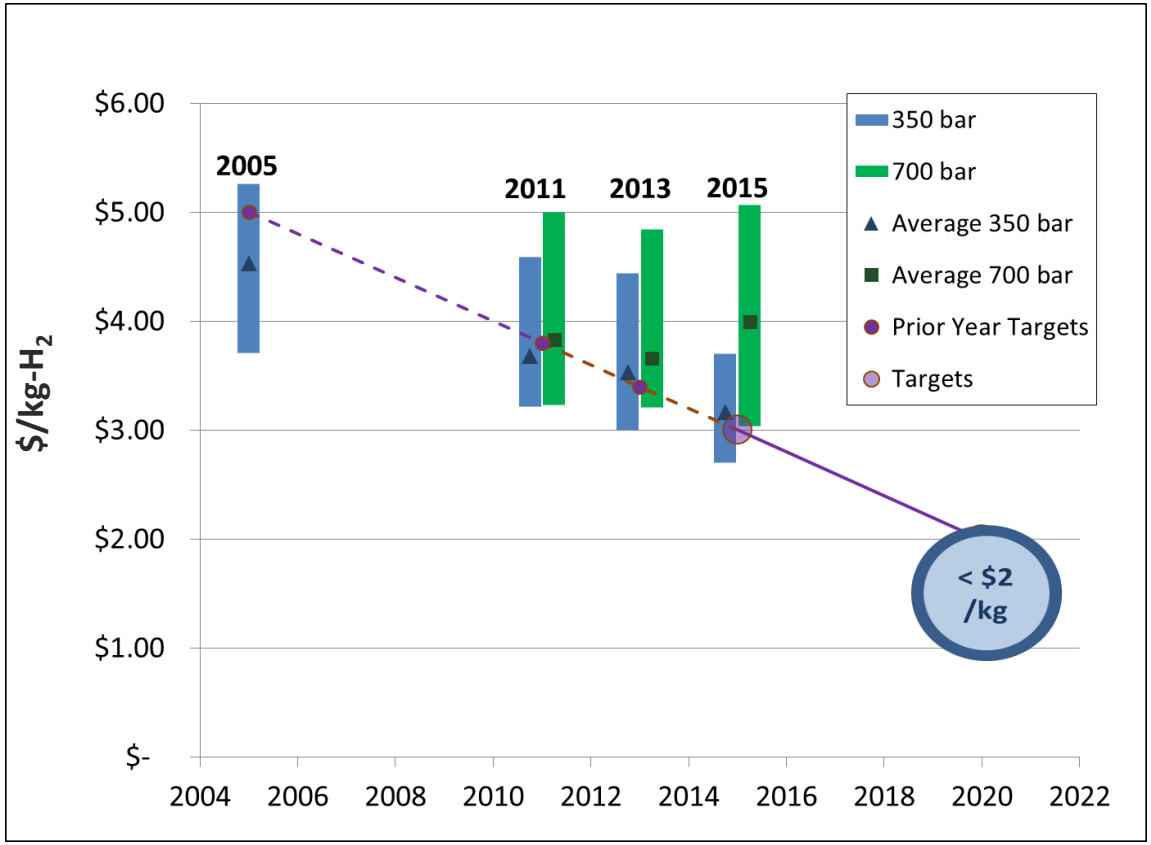
Less than **$4/gge** by 2020

Less than **$7/gge** Early Market

*at the pump

Highlights: H_2 Delivery

Cost of Delivering and Dispensing H_2 from Central Production



- Projected to **high volume with economies of scale**
- **Delivery/dispensing** apportionment of the **<$4/kg P&D target**

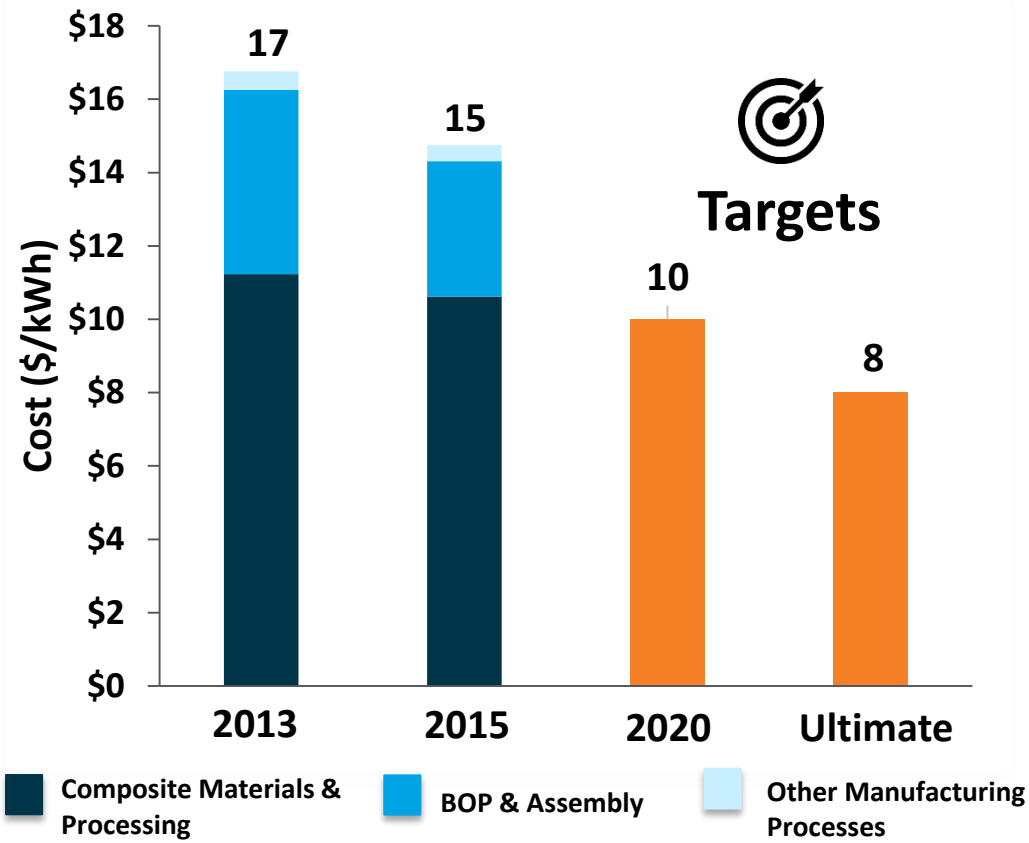
World Record

- **First ever liquefaction of a gas from room temperature with magnetocaloric cooling**
- **Record breaking 100˚C** temperature span

Source: PNNL, Emerald Energy , Ames Laboratory

Highlights: H_2 Storage

Cost* of High Pressure H_2 Storage System

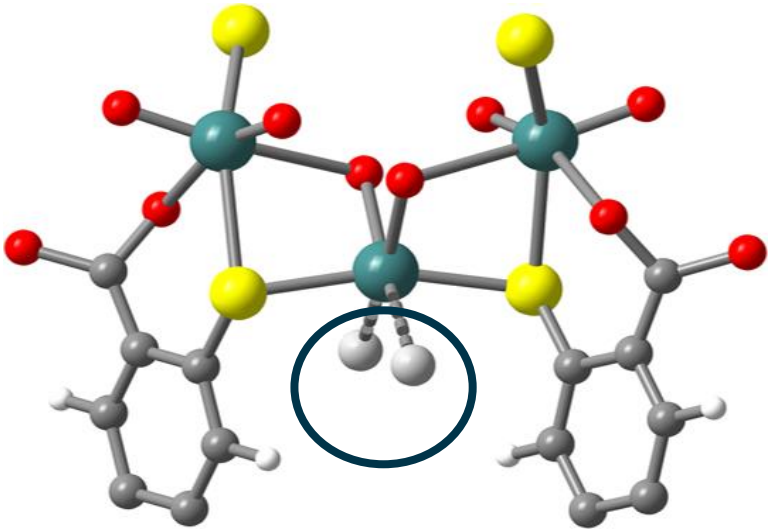


*Assumes high volume (500K/yr.), 2007$, 700-bar type IV single tank system. Based on program record 15013

12% **Net Cost Reduction** since 2013 for H_2 storage systems

World's First

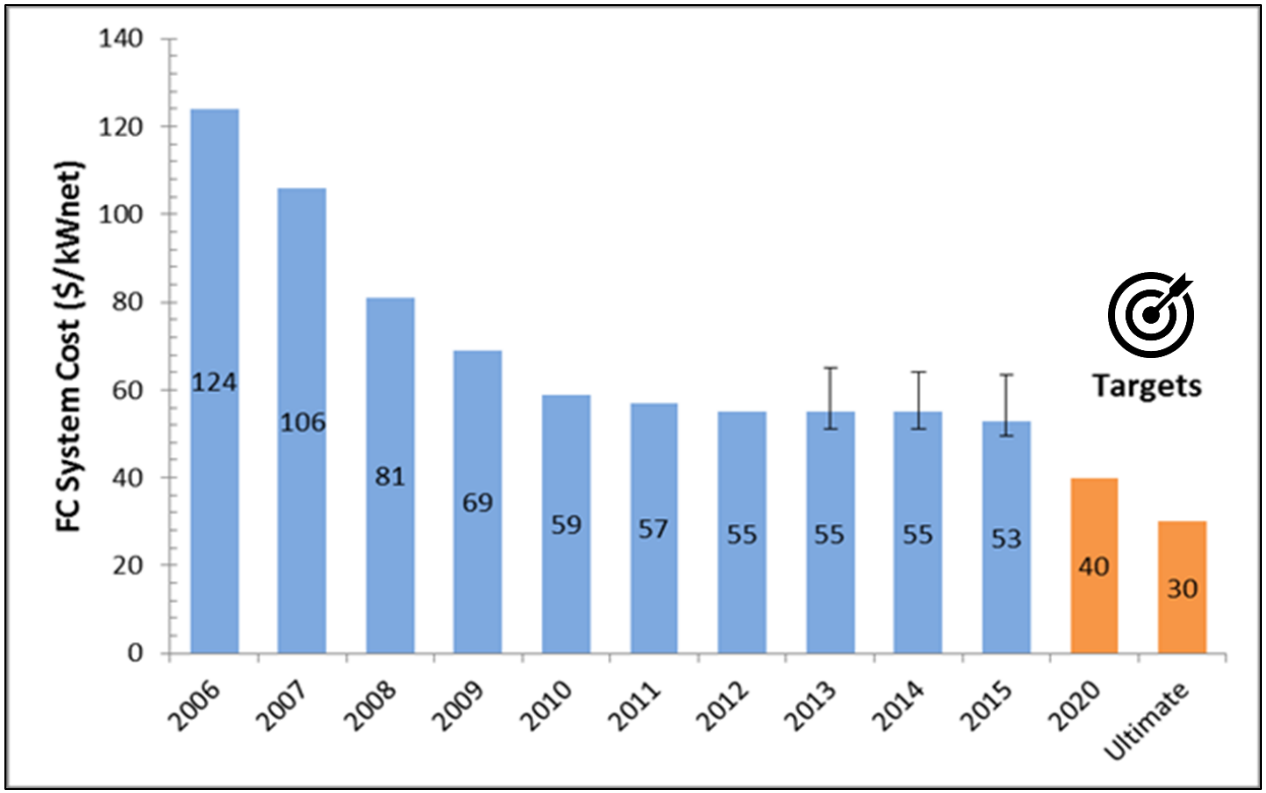
- **Two H_2 molecules adsorbed** at a **single metal site**
- Synthetic path to materials with **higher densities** of adsorbed H_2



Source: Runčevski, T.; Kapelewski, M. T.; Torres-Gavosto, R. M.; Tarver, J. D.; Brown, C. M.; Long, J. R. *Chem. Commun.*, submitted.

Highlights: Fuel Cells

Modeled Cost* of Fuel Cell System Over Time



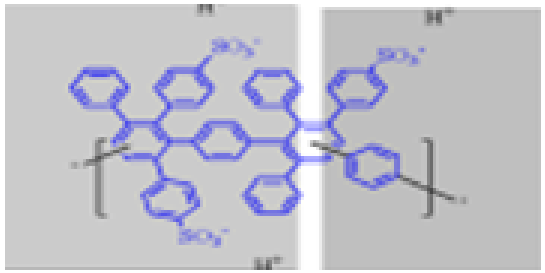
* 80-kW_{net} PEM fuel cell system projected to high-volume* manufacturing

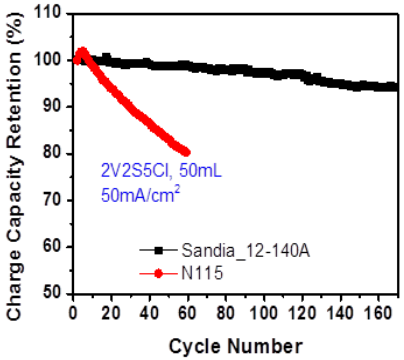
8,000 Hrs.

Ultimate Durability
Target Established

World Record

- **Alkaline exchange Membrane**
- Record breaking durability
- Opportunities in flow batteries/electrolysis





Source: SNL

Tools, Models and Databases Online

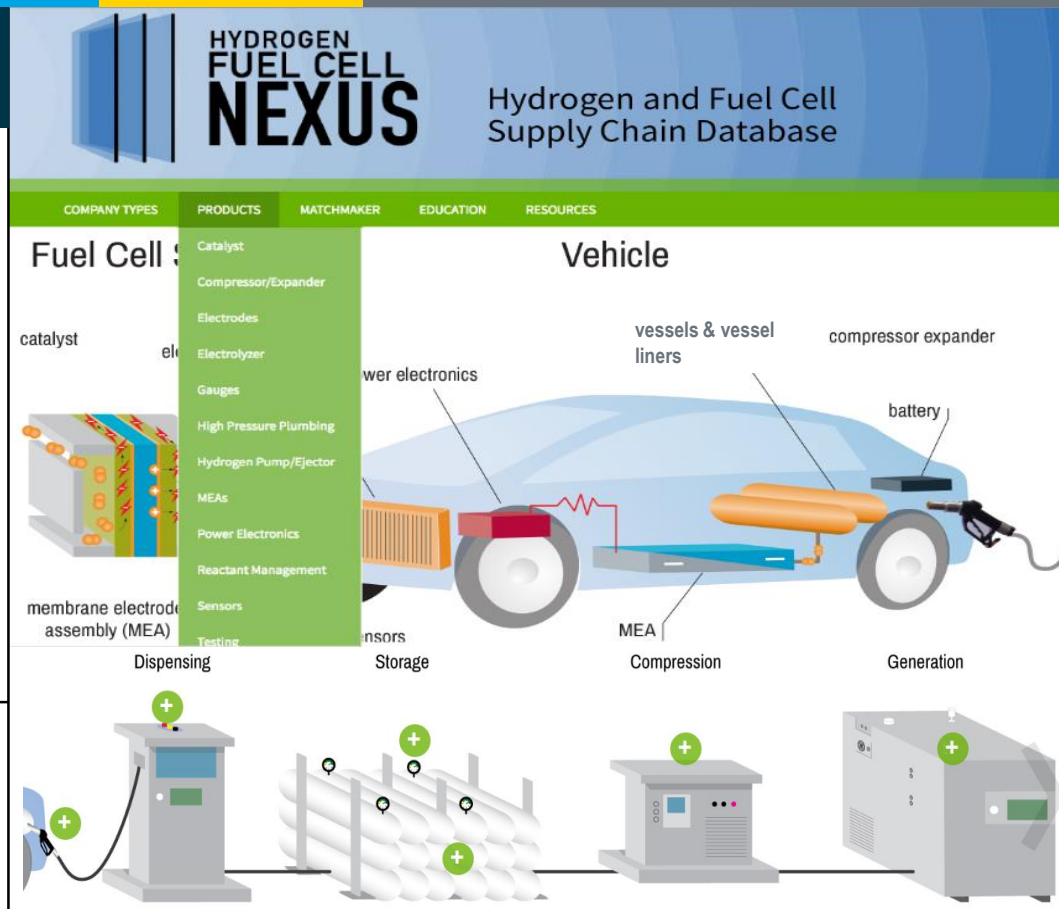
Resources

"Toolbox" online:

- HyRAM
- HDSAM
- H2FAST
- H2A
- JOBS and more

Available now at:
http://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/hydrogen-analysis-toolbox

H2Tools.org



www.HFCnexus.com

Coming in September/October 2016: Supply Chain Exchange and Partnership Development Regional Forum- North Canton, OH

Organized by Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition (OFCC) and Partners

Supplier engagement & collaboration & information readily and publicly accessible

First Lady's and Dr. Jill Biden's Initiative: Joining Forces

Photo credit: philly.com

Supporting veterans and their families in 3 areas:

Wellness

Employment

Education

Strong Commitment by the H_2 and Fuel Cells Community

Air Liquide and PDC committed to hiring

veterans for 10% of their workforce

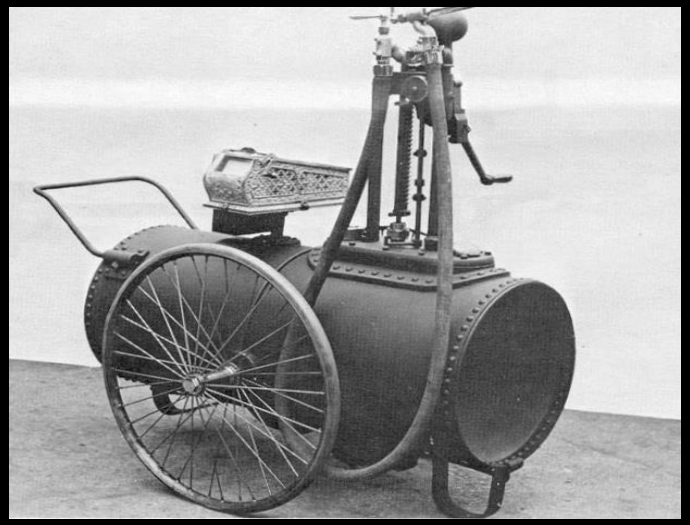
What can we learn from early gasoline infrastructure?

Many diverse options

Cans, barrels, home models, mobile refuelers

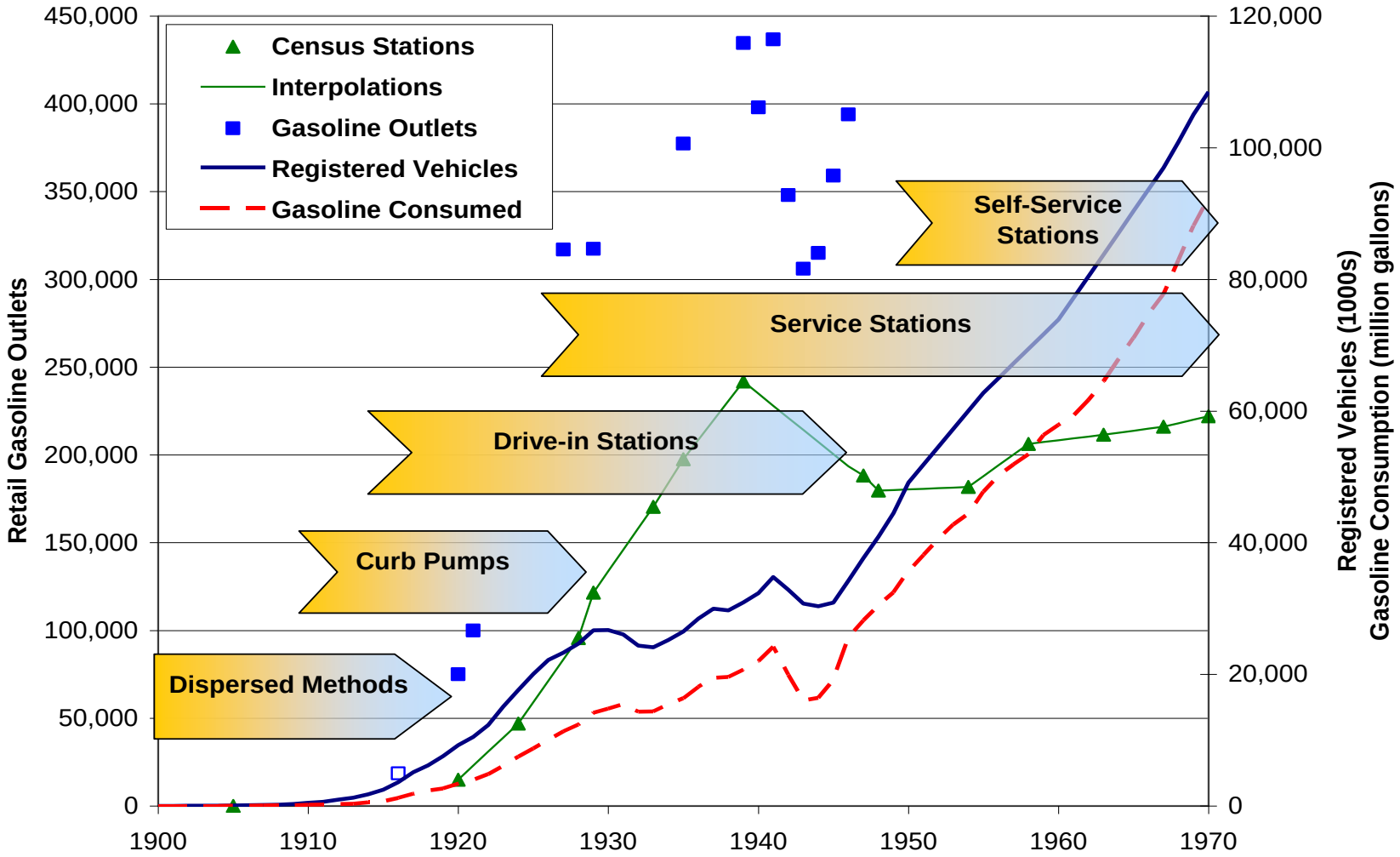
Source: M. Melaina 2008.

Source: Vieyra, 1979



Source: Milkues, 1978

Refueling Methods Evolved Over Time



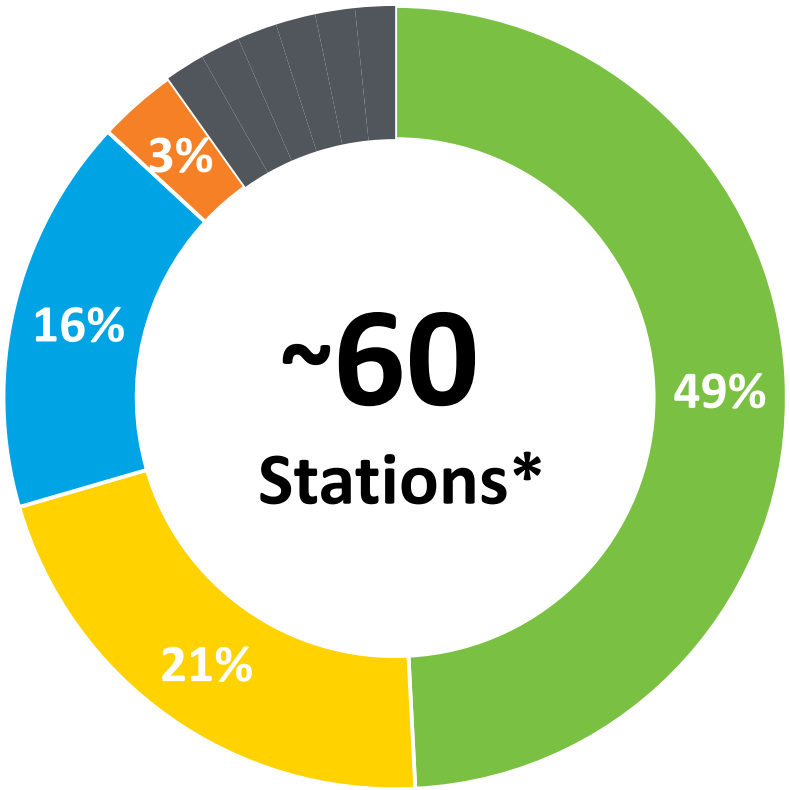
Source: Turn of the Century Refueling: A Review of Innovations in Early Gasoline Refueling Methods and Analogies for Hydrogen (Melaina 2007)

History shows phased introduction of different refueling methods

A Variety of H_2 Stations Demonstrated To Date

CA: ~ 20 stations now, up to 100 planned

Northeast: 12 stations planned



*Includes current (21), future (38) and retired (2) stations

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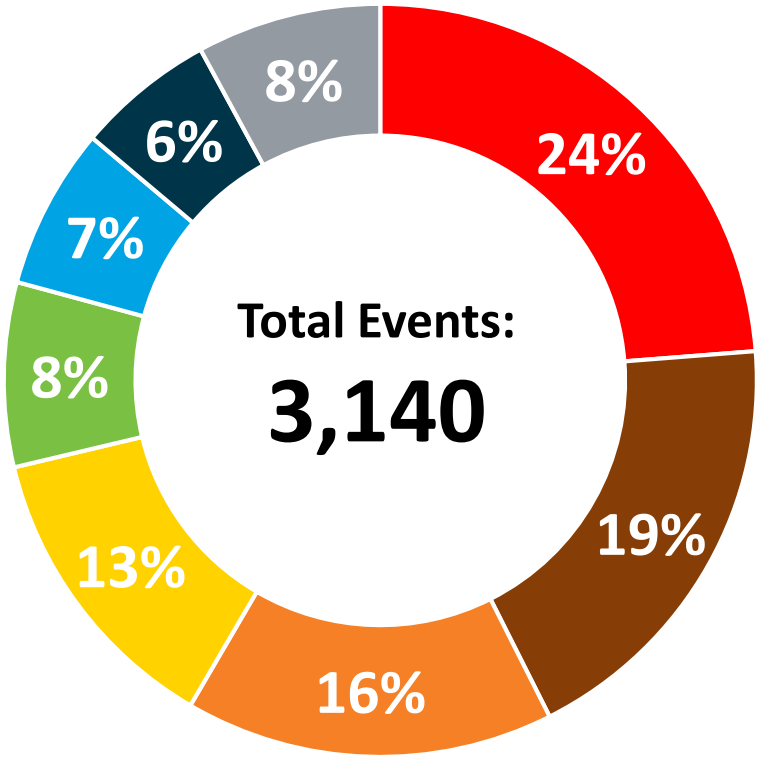
Type of Station

- Delivered Compressed SMR
- On-Site Electrolysis
- Delivered Liquid SMR
- On-Site SMR
- Other
  - Delivered Pipeline
  - Delivered Liquid By-Product
  - Delivered Compressed By-Product
  - On-Site Tri-Gen
  - Mobile Fueler
  - Trailers

SMR= Steam methane reforming

Real World Operation Data- H_2 Infrastructure

Example: **Sources of H_2 Infrastructure Maintenance**



Compressor
Dispenser
Entire
Safety
Storage
Reformer
Thermal Management
Other Chiller, Feedwater

Most maintenance related to compressors and dispensers

Contamination is a key issue: See Database *www.nrel.gov/hydrogen/system_contaminants_data/*

To participate: techval@nrel.gov

Providing insights to guide H_2 infrastructure activities and to maximize impact

Complementing Retail Stations: H_2 Refuel H-Prize

H2refuel
U.S. Department of Energy

$1M Competition: On-site H_2 fueling

Finalist Team Announced!
More at hydrogenprize.org

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Innovative packaging concepts
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DOE H_2 Infrastructure Strategy

KEY CHALLENGES	DOE ACTIVITIES
1 Station Cost	✓ Components R&D ✓ Systems R&D
2 Station Reliability	✓ Contaminant Detection ✓ Sensors Testing
3 Station Rollout	✓ Safety Awareness ✓ Codes and Standards Harmonization ✓ Training & Education

EXAMPLES

H2FIRST

- HySTEP
- Reference Station Design
- Contaminant Report

SHOWCASE STATION
(HyTEST)

TOOLS
(HyRAM- Hydrogen Risk Assessment Models)

DOE efforts support public-private partnership: H_2 USA

Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Budget

Key Activity	FY 15	FY 16	FY17
	($ in thousands)		
	Approp.	Approp.	Request
Fuel Cell R&D	33,000	35,000	35,000
Hydrogen Fuel R&D[1]	35,200	41,050	44,500
Manufacturing R&D	3,000	3,000	3,000
Systems Analysis	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Validation	11,000	7,000	7,000
Safety, Codes and Standards	7,000	7,000	10,000
Market Transformation	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Acceleration	0	0	13,000[2]
NREL Site-wide Facilities Support	1,800	1,900	N/A
Total	97,000	100,950	105,500

Office	FY 2016*
EERE	$101.0M
Basic Science	$18.5M
Fossil Energy, SOFC	$30.0M

FY 2016 DOE Total: ~$150M

*Estimated for BES funding (based on FY15)

New in FY17 Request

[1]Hydrogen Fuel R&D includes Hydrogen Production & Delivery R&D and Hydrogen Storage R&D

[2]Combines Manufacturing R&D, Technology Validation, Market Transformation.

Sustained, stable funding requests and appropriations

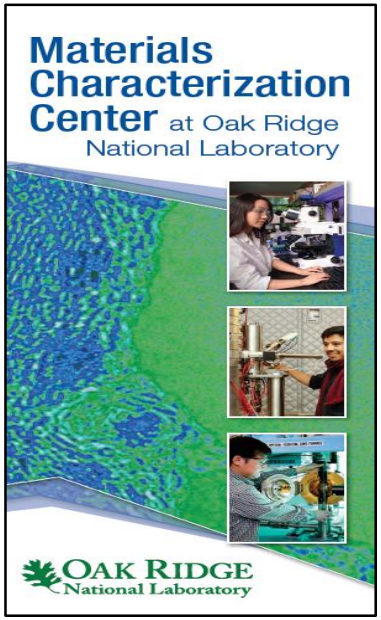
Leveraging National Labs

Lab Impact Initiative

- Tech to Market
- Small Business Vouchers
- Lab Corps

Example:

FCTO will provide 50% cost share for up to 10 partners through 'streamlined' CRADA
(up to $50K total per project)



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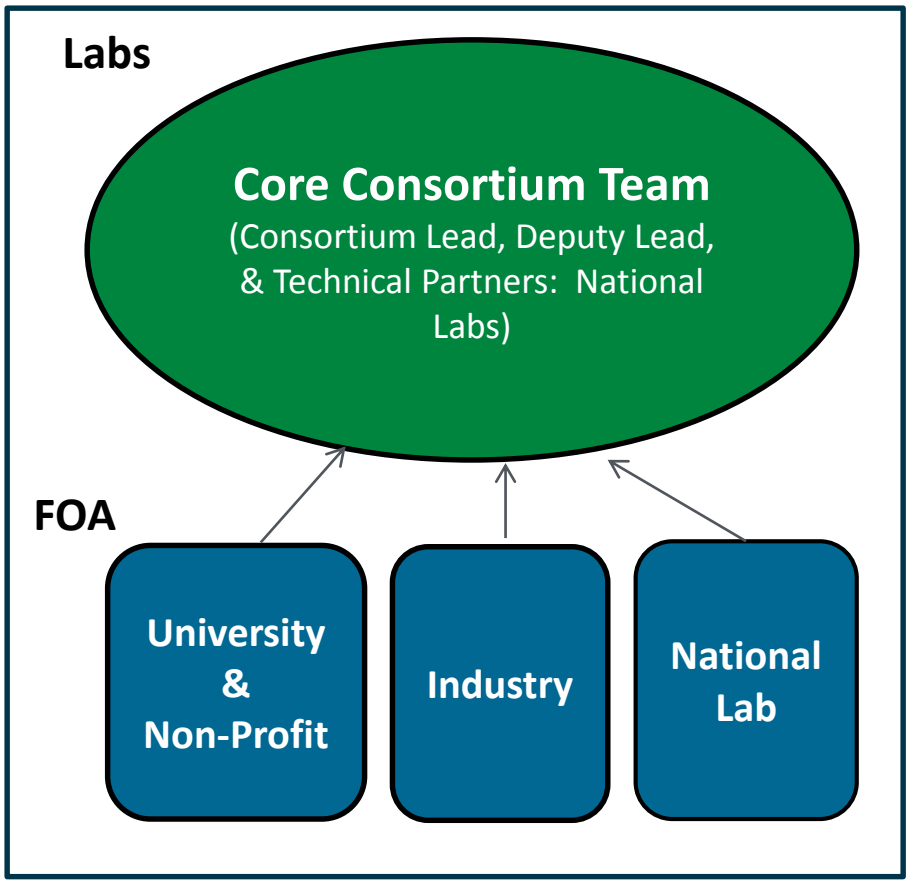
Consortium Approach

Multi-lab core capabilities with steady influx of new partners



New Consortia to Address Key Challenges

3 Consortia Launched:

Supporting the Energy Materials Network

Energy Materials Network
U.S. Department of Energy

ElectroCat
Electrocatalysis Consortium

PGM-Free Catalysts for Fuel Cells

HyMARC

Advanced Research for Hydrogen Storage Materials

Advancing fuel cell performance and durability through six areas:

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2. Electrode Layer
3. Ionomers, GDL, Bipolar Plates
4. Modelling and Validations
5. "Operando" Evaluation
6. Component Characterization

Future: Renewable Hydrogen Consortium

HydroGen
Advanced Water Splitting Materials

Supporting

Energy Materials Network
U.S. Department of Energy

Will be led by NREL with SNL and LBNL on core team: Multiple partners to be added in FY17

Focus: **Materials for Renewable H_2 Production** including:

Advanced Electrolysis	Photoelectrochemical	Solar Thermochemical

Future Focus: Renewable Hydrogen Production

What does lava flowing into water & STCH* production have in common?

Lava in water: oxidize molten rock to give hydrogen

Solar concentrated power

Photo Credit : iStock

Two-step thermochemical water-splitting cycle ➡ Hydrogen

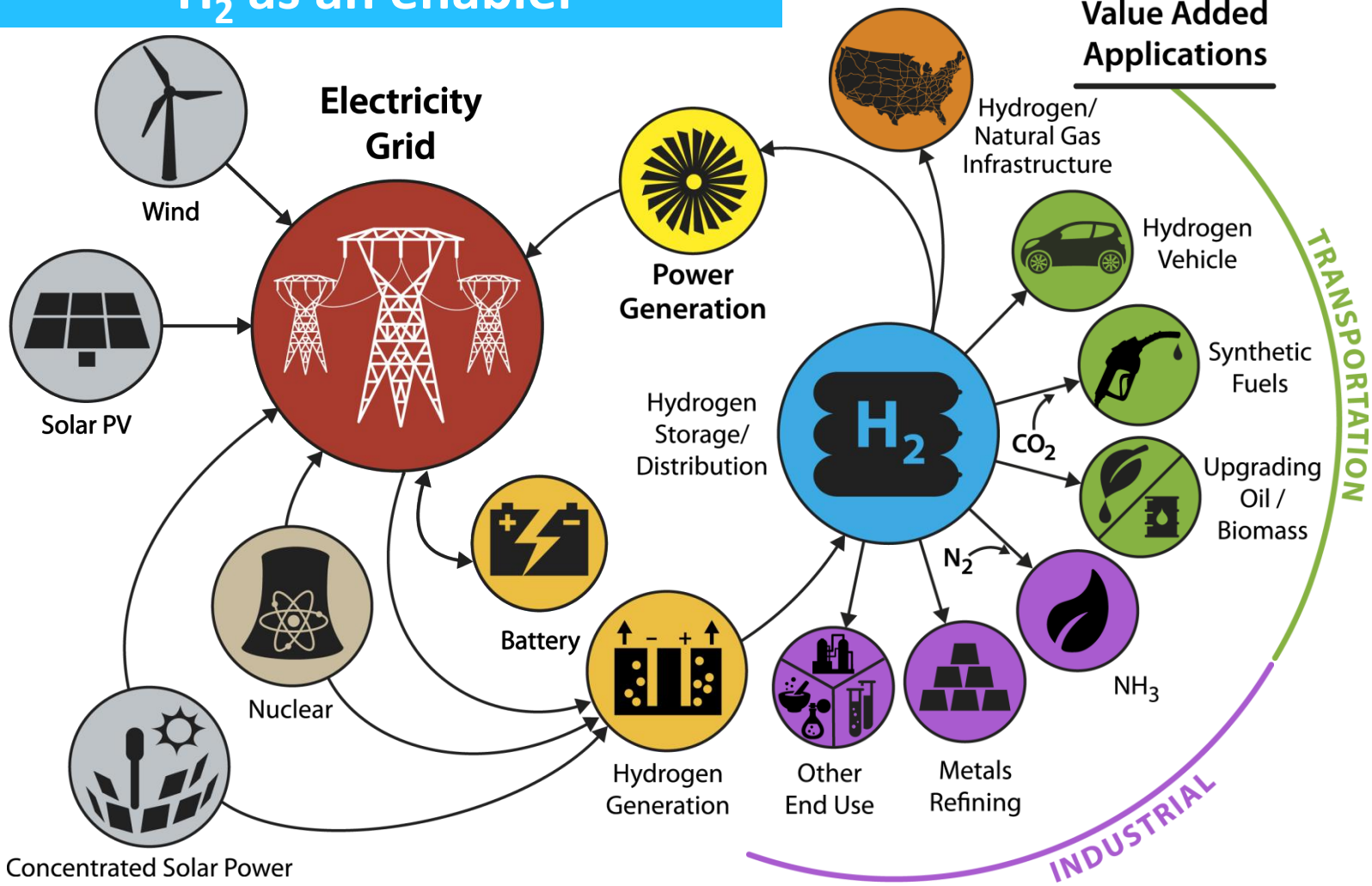
* Solar Thermochemical Hydrogen production

Source: McDaniel Anthony (SNL)

Harnesses the same physics occurring with lava flowing into water to produce H_2

H_2@Scale: Vision for the Future

H_2 as an enabler



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https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/h2atscale

*Illustrative example, not comprehensive
Source: NREL; Lab Big Idea Summit

H_2 @ Scale Potential:

Reduction by Sector

75%
Grid

25%
Transportation

25%
Industrial

A CLEANER FUTURE

50% fewer GHG emissions
than today by 2050

MORE

Jobs
Security
Resiliency

Collaborations and Partnerships

R&D → Demonstration & Deployment → Accelerated Commercialization

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- USCAR, energy companies, EPRI and utilities

iea International Energy Agency

- Implementing Agreements
- 25 countries

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Connecticut Hydrogen-Fuel Cell Coalition
Massachusetts Hydrogen Coalition
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OFCC OHIO FUEL CELL COALITION
H2I Hawai'i Hydrogen Initiative

- State Partnerships and Collaborations

IPHE

- International Government Coordination
- 18 countries and European Commission

H2USA

- Public-Private Partnership
- >45 partners
- FCHEA (trade association)

Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC)

Industry, academia and state & federal stakeholders working together

Thank You

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