



# HYDROGEN FUEL CELLS

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**Will hydrogen & fuel cells will come?**



# PERSPECTIVE

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**PERSONAL MOBILITY SOLUTIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



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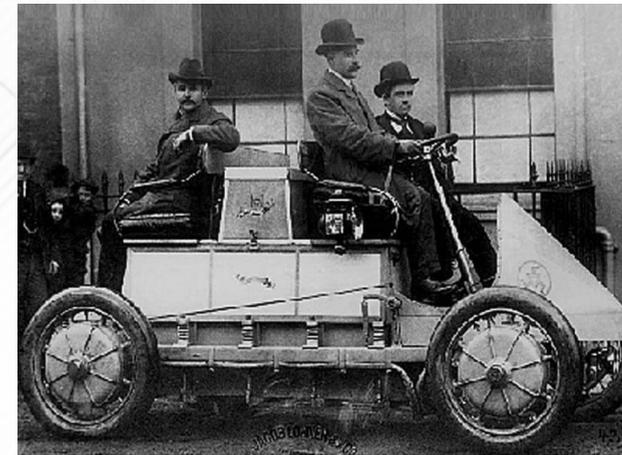
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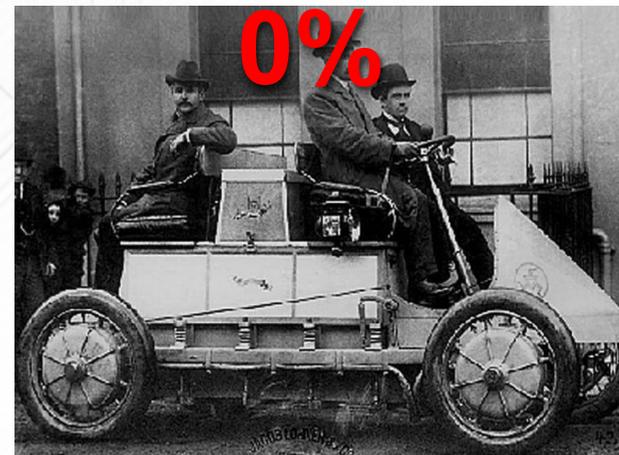
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## *PayPass*



Contactless way to pay - Tap and go



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iPad with optional keyboard.



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### *iPhone*



The iPhone7 debuts September 2016.



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## TODAY

*Star Trek Rebooted*



Star Trek film franchise rebooted with third sequel. Sixth TV series launches in January 2017, on subscription TV.



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## *1966 Batman & Robin and the Batmobile*



Adam West & Burt Ward  
Tights



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# TODAY

*2016 Batman and Batmobile*



Ben Affleck  
Latex



# FIFTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

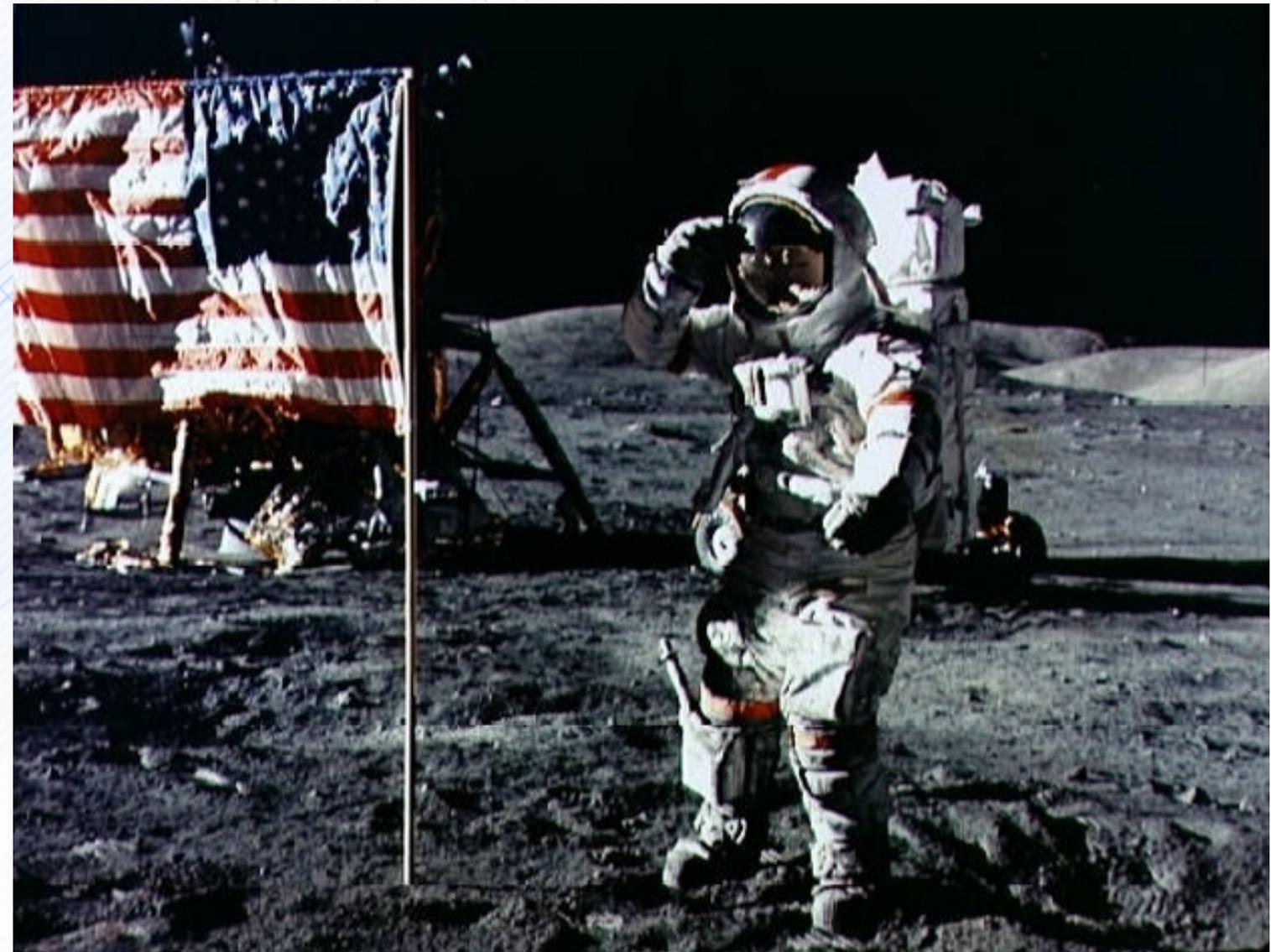
*September 12, 1962*



The Challenge

# FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

*July 20, 1969*



The Landing



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Humble beginnings of the GM Electrovan

Technology Transfer from United States Space Program



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## THIS WEEK

*GM Introduces Chevrolet Colorado ZH<sub>2</sub>*



Extreme-Off-Road Fuel Cell Vehicle



**MOBILITY:**

***EXTREMELY CAPABLE VEHICLE ARCHITECTURE  
OVER 300 MILES RANGE  
UNDER 3 MINUTE REFUELING  
HIGH TORQUE OVER SPEED RANGE***

**EFFICIENCY:**

***2X EFFICIENCY, ZERO PETROLEUM, ZERO EMISSIONS  
NO SMOKE, NO ODOR, LOW HEAT REJECTION***

**UTILITY:**

***EXPORTABLE POWER TAKE-OFF (25 KW CONTINUOUS)  
WATER PRODUCTION (2 GALLONS/HOUR)  
QUIET OPERATION  
WIDE RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS (HOT/COLD)  
SCALABILITY, MODULARITY***





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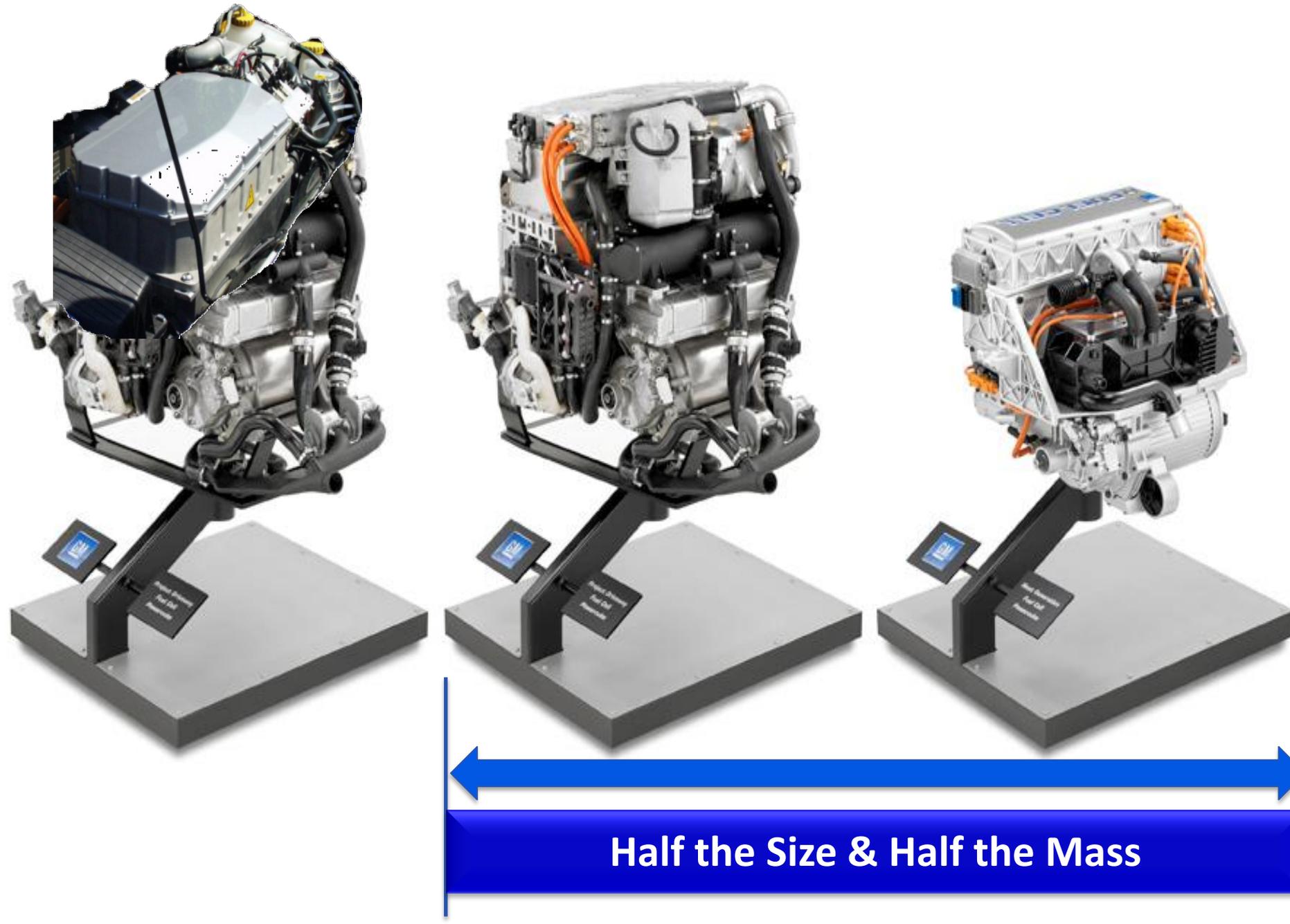


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# LEARNING CYCLES – REDUCING SIZE, MASS, COST



# EARLY AUTOMOBILE INFRASTRUCTURE WAS ANYTHING BUT CERTAIN



Road Challenges

## Beman Automatic Gasoline Curb Cabinet



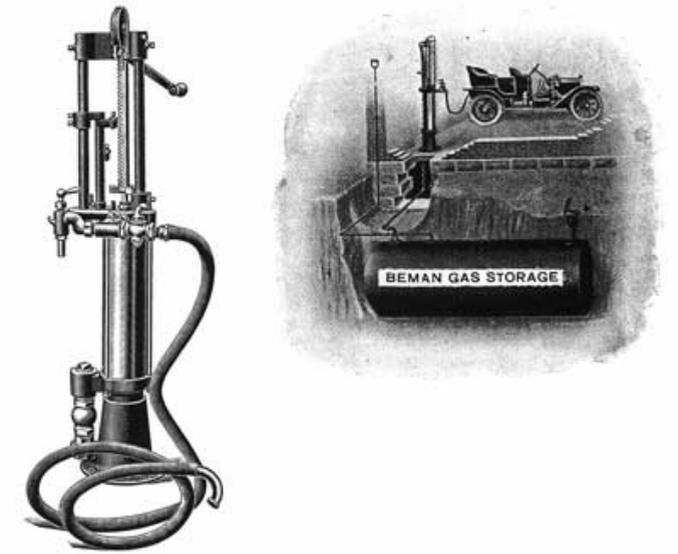
## IMPROVED AUTOMATIC TANK



ACCURACY AND ECONOMY

## IMPROVED Penna. Self-Measuring Pump

THE LATEST AND BEST OF THE CLASS



Refueling Infrastructure Challenges



# HYDROGEN REFUELING INFRASTRUCTURE IS IT INEVITABLE?



# REFUELING/RECHARGING TIME

## MEETING CUSTOMER NEEDS

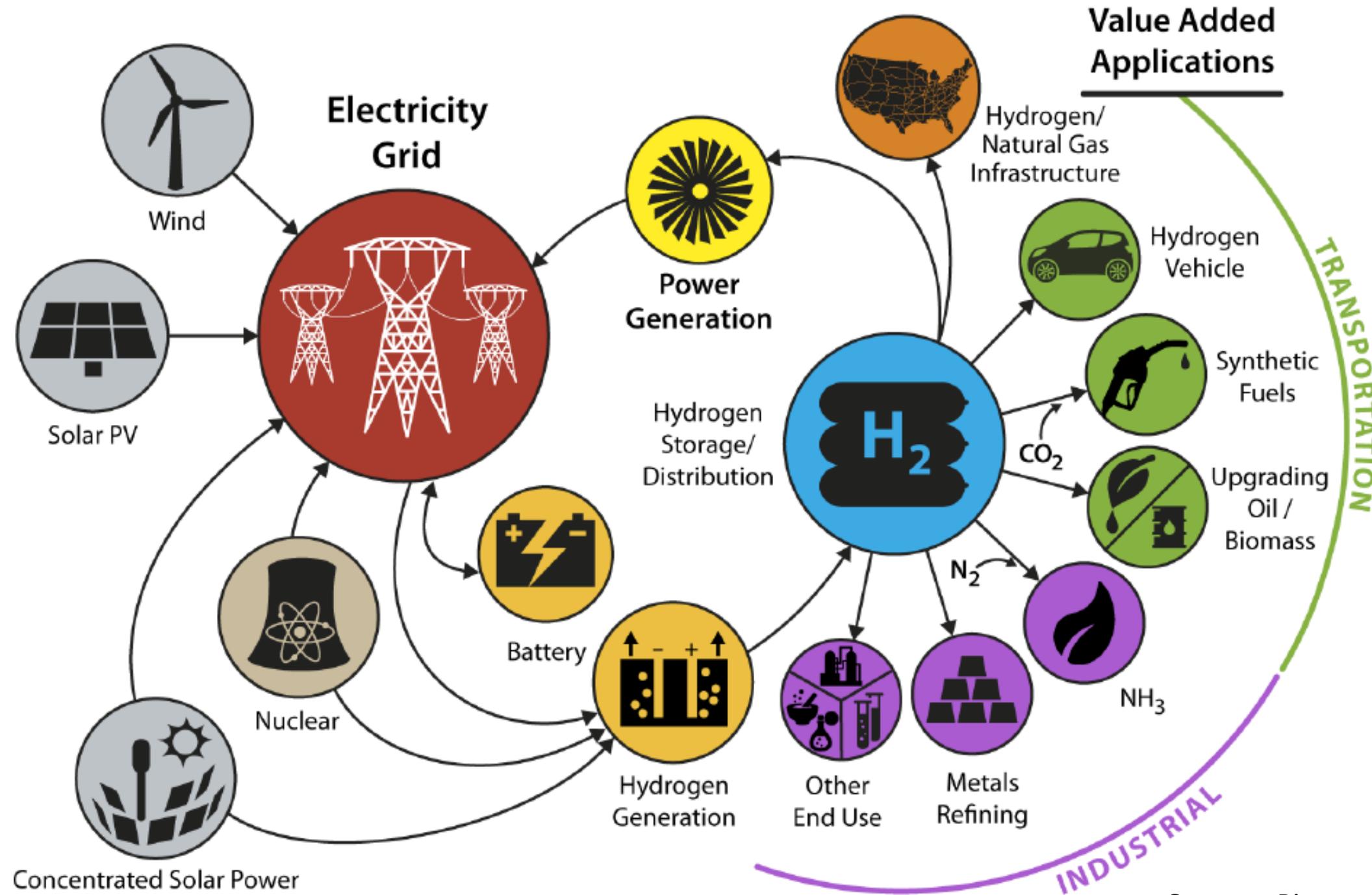
Energy Source	Rate (miles/min)	Long-Trip % Charging Time
Gasoline	150	1-2%
Hydrogen	100	<2%
EV Supercharger	6	15%



- Similar functionality to current Internal Combustion Engines
- Battery charging rates (mile/min) limited to about an order of magnitude less than H<sub>2</sub> refueling rates

Assumptions: Gasoline & Hydrogen Electric: 350 mile range, Battery Electric: 250 mile range

# FUTURE HYDROGEN AT SCALE “ENERGY ECOSYSTEM”

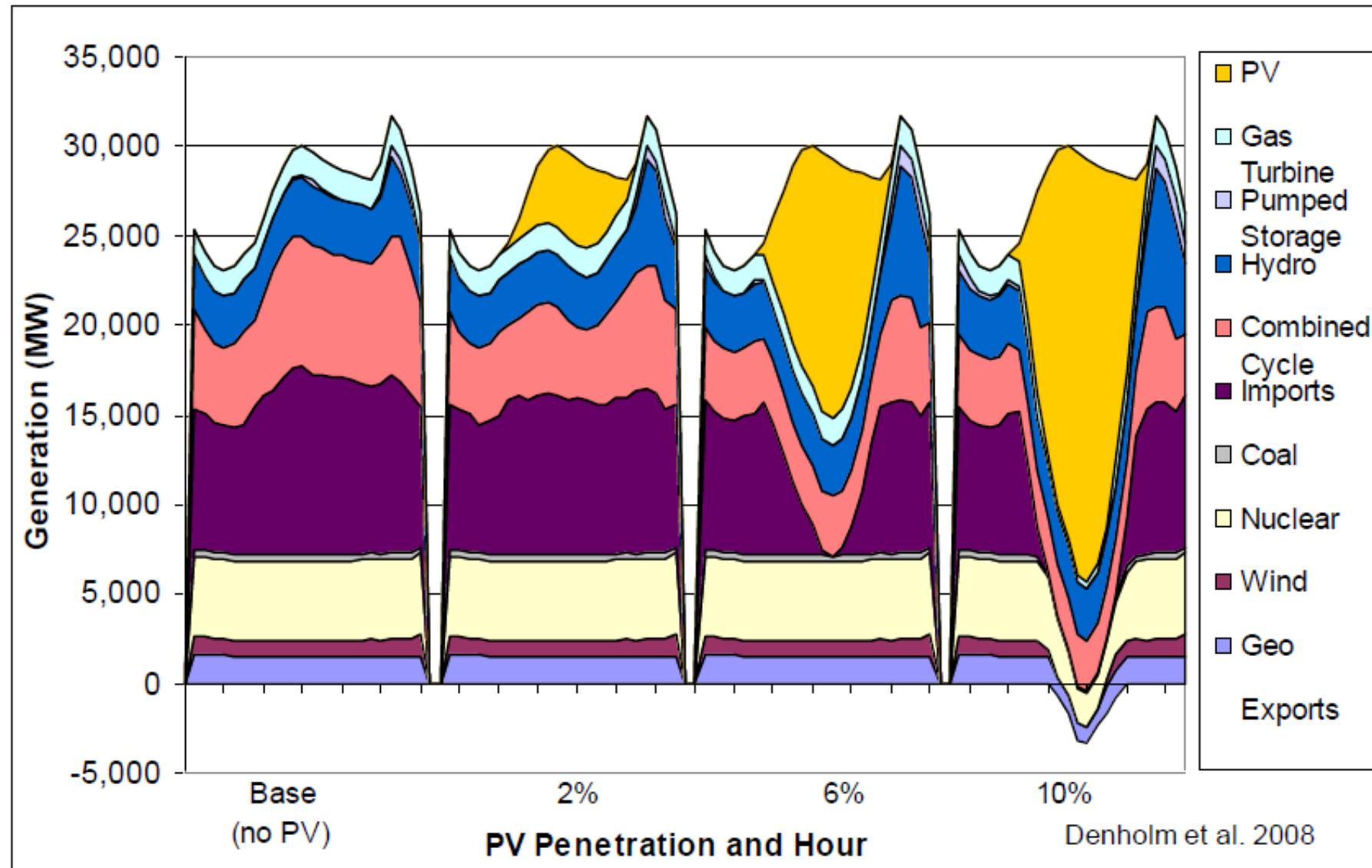


Source: Pivovar, [Hydrogen at Scale](#) NREL

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# SOLAR VOLTAIC RENEWABLE ENERGY (SPRING)



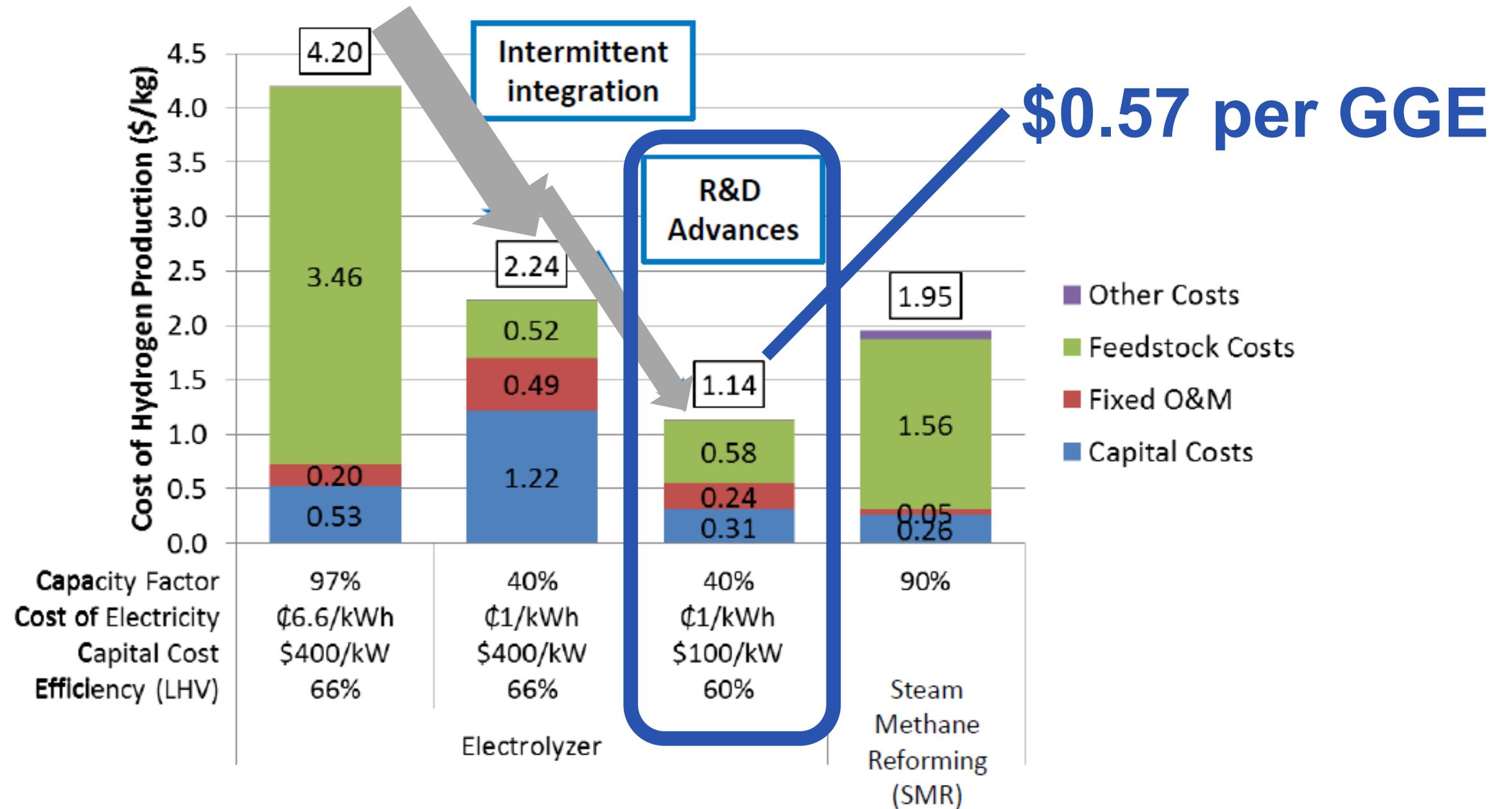
Simulated dispatch in California for a spring day with PV penetration from 0-10%

Even at low penetrations, instantaneous demand can be met by solar power

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# IMPROVING RENEWABLE HYDROGEN ECONOMICS



H2A Analysis, Josh Eichman, NREL

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**How quickly will they reach high volume?**

**How do we maintain & build momentum?**

**... to avoid the “fits & starts”**



THANK YOU

