



# Next Generation Hydrogen Station Composite Data Products: Retail Stations

## Data through Quarter 4 of 2016

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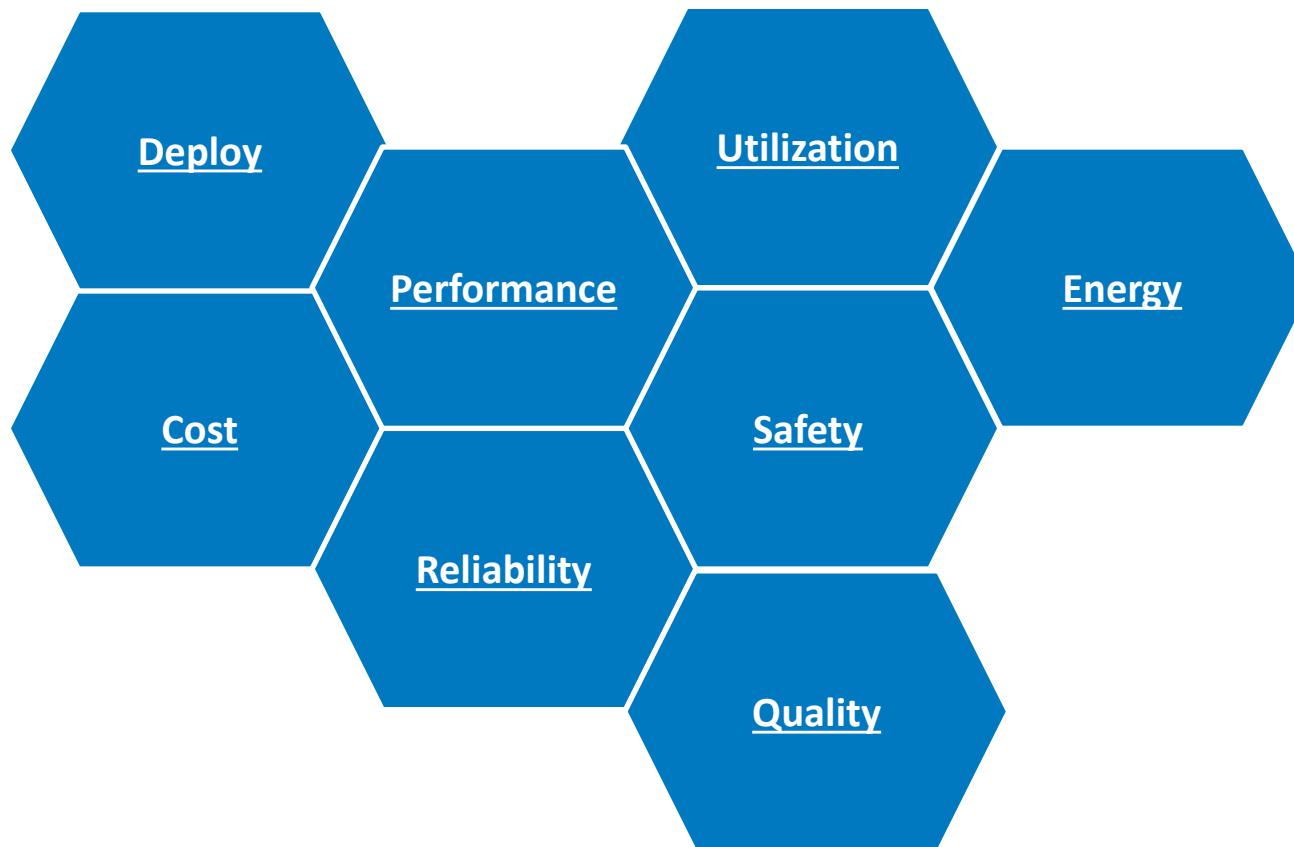
# Hydrogen Station Project Partners



- Air Liquide
- Air Products
- California Air Resources Board
- California Energy Commission
- California State University Los Angeles
- First Element
- Gas Technology Institute
- Linde
- H2 Frontier
- Proton OnSite
- Shell
- IPHE and HySUT

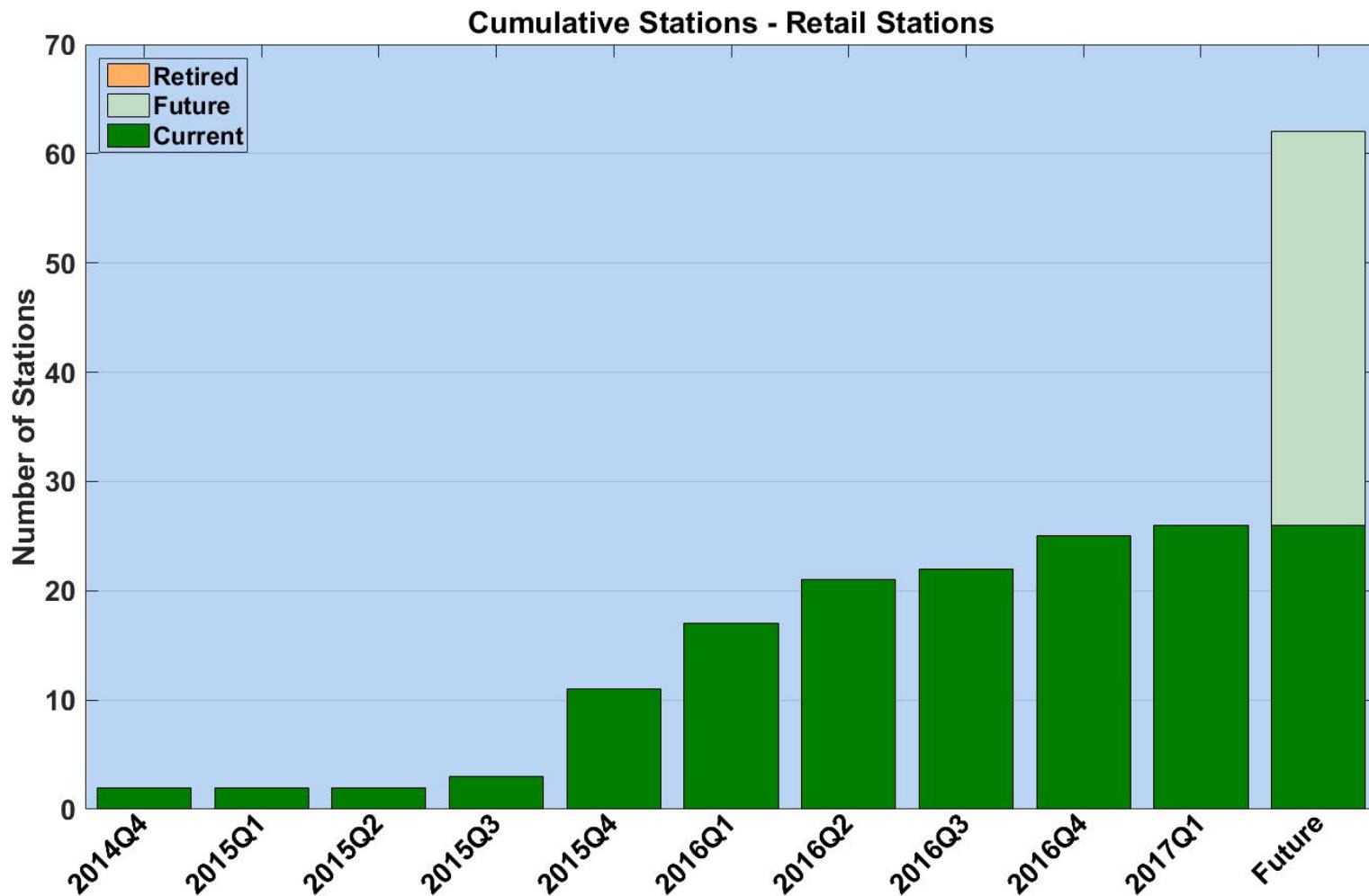


# Analysis Categories



# Deployment

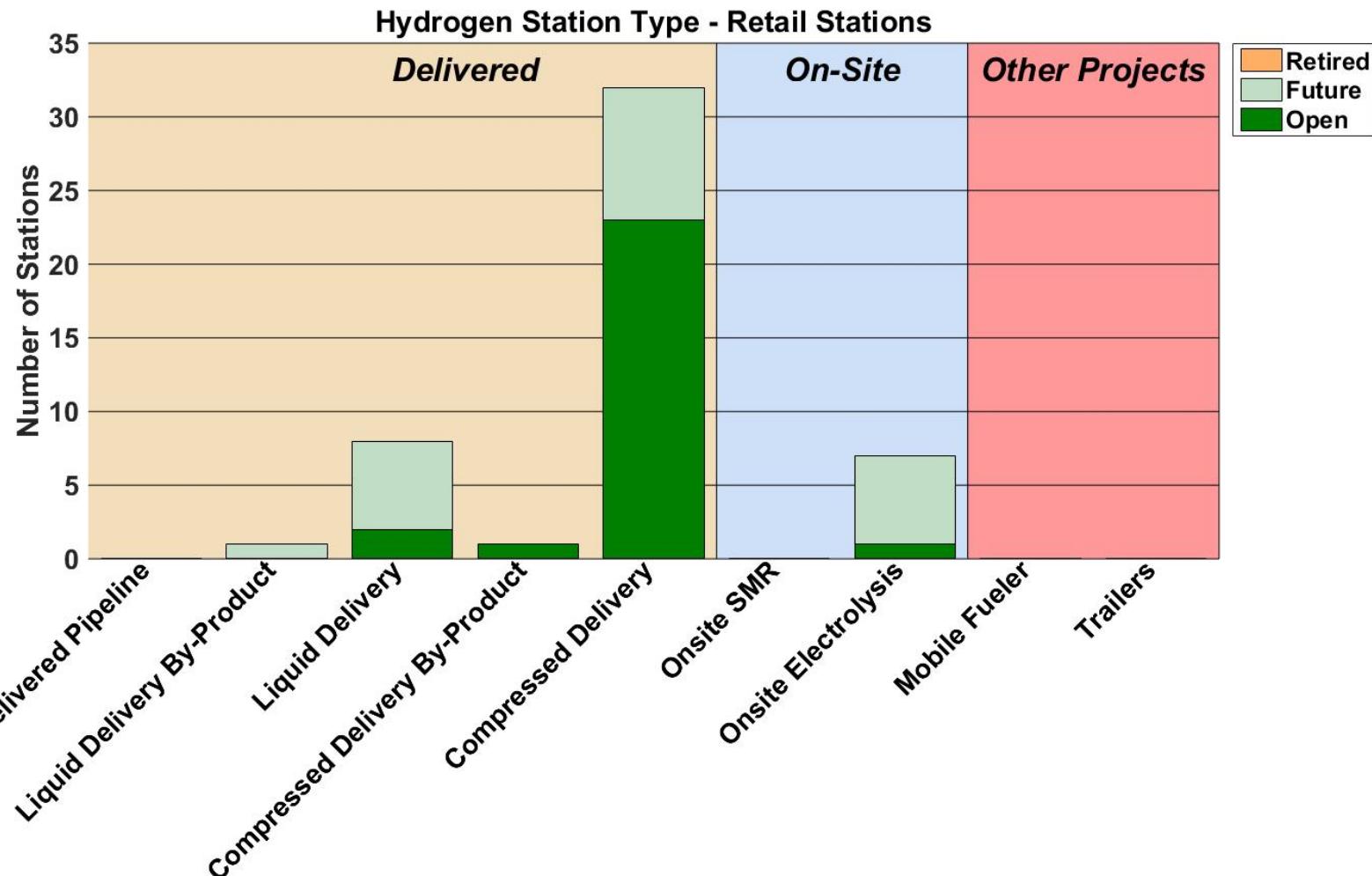
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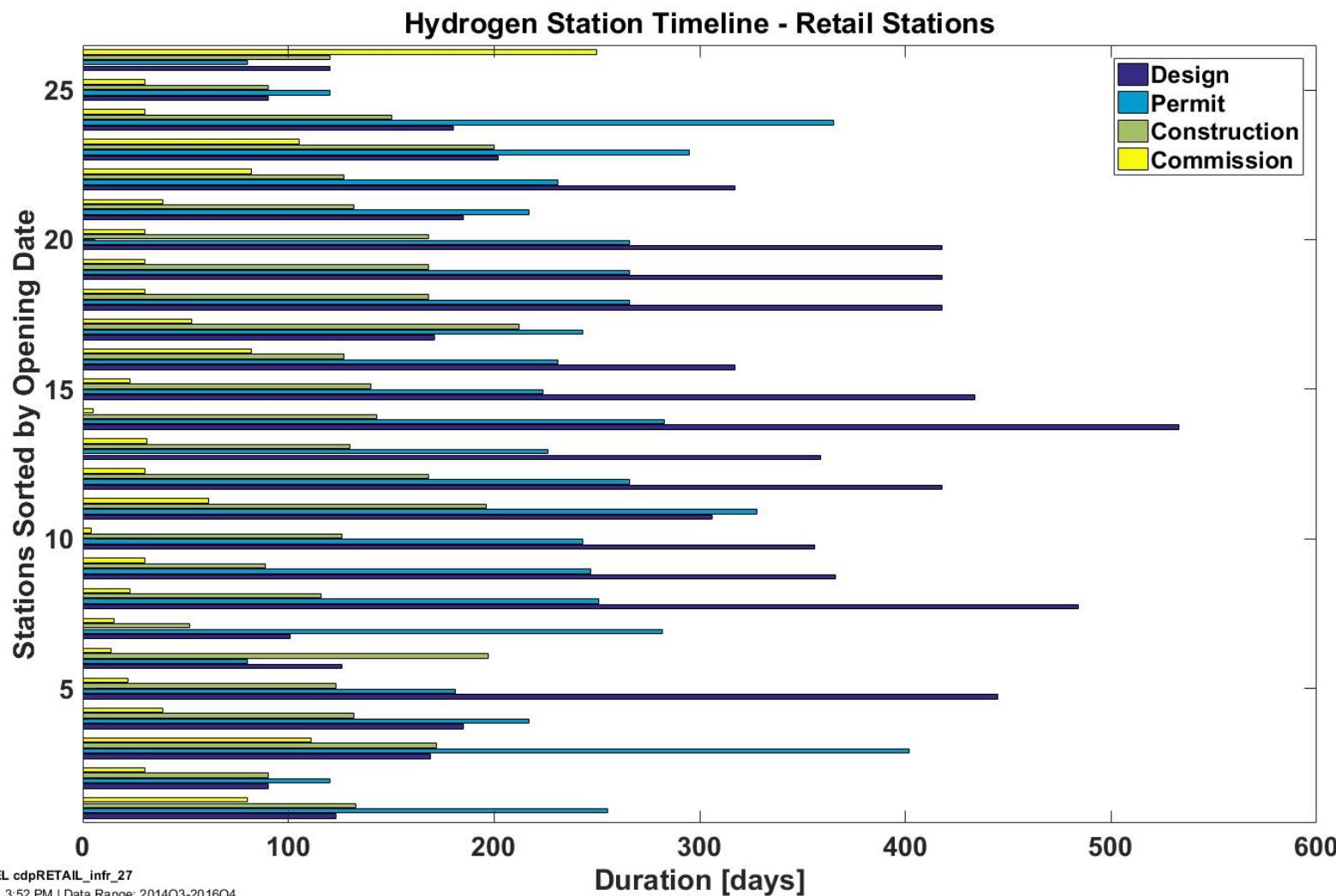
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## Hydrogen Station Timeline

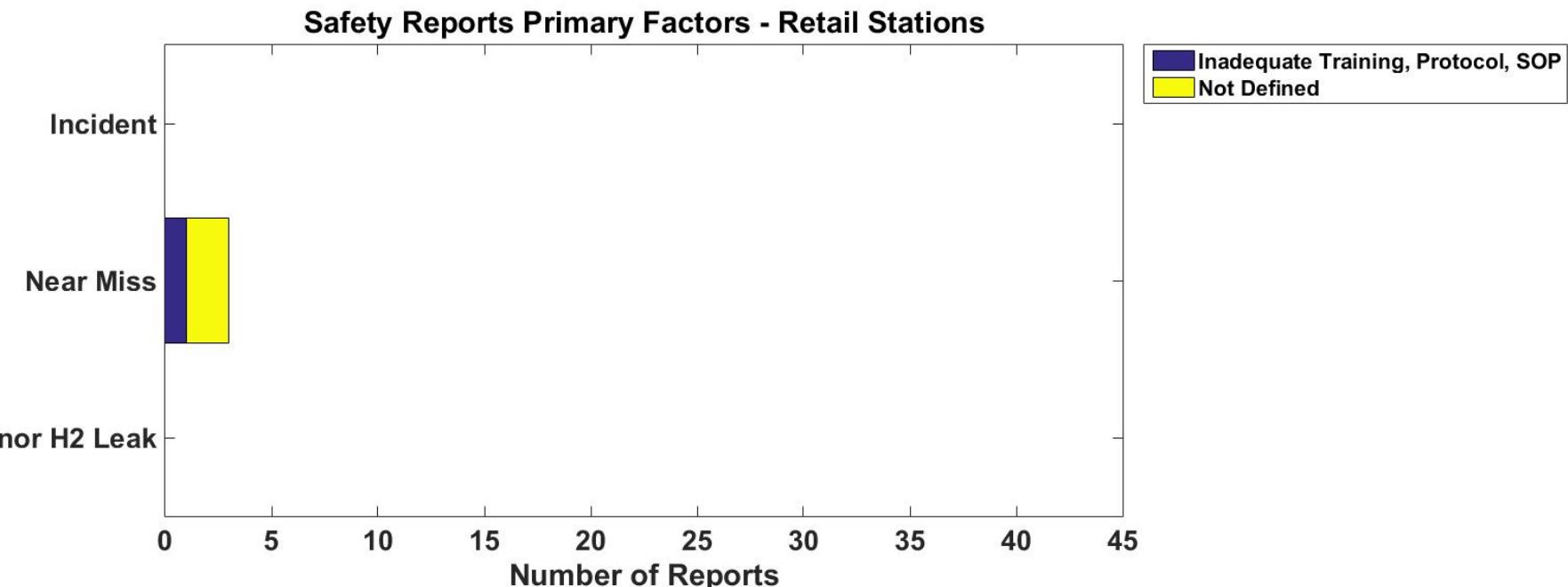


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# Safety

# Safety Reports Primary Factors



An Incident is an event that results in:

- a lost time accident and/or injury to personnel
- damage/unplanned downtime for project equipment, facilities or property
- impact to the public or environment
- any hydrogen release that unintentionally ignites
- release of any volatile, hydrogen containing compound (including the hydrocarbons used as common fuels)

A Near Miss is:

- an event that under slightly different circumstances could have become an incident
- any hydrogen release sufficient to sustain a flame if ignited

A Minor H2 Leak is:

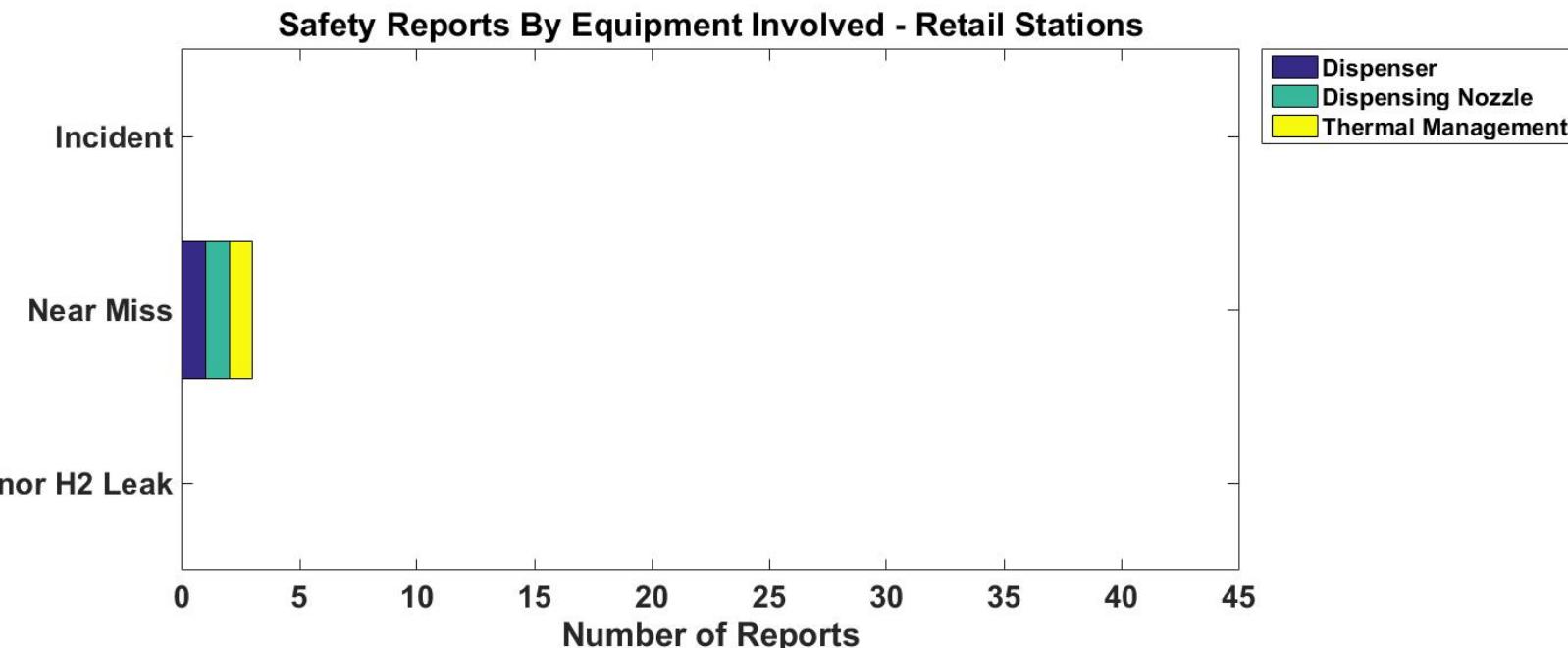
- an unplanned hydrogen release insufficient to sustain a flame, and does not accumulate in sufficient quantity to ignite



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# Safety Reports by Equipment Involved



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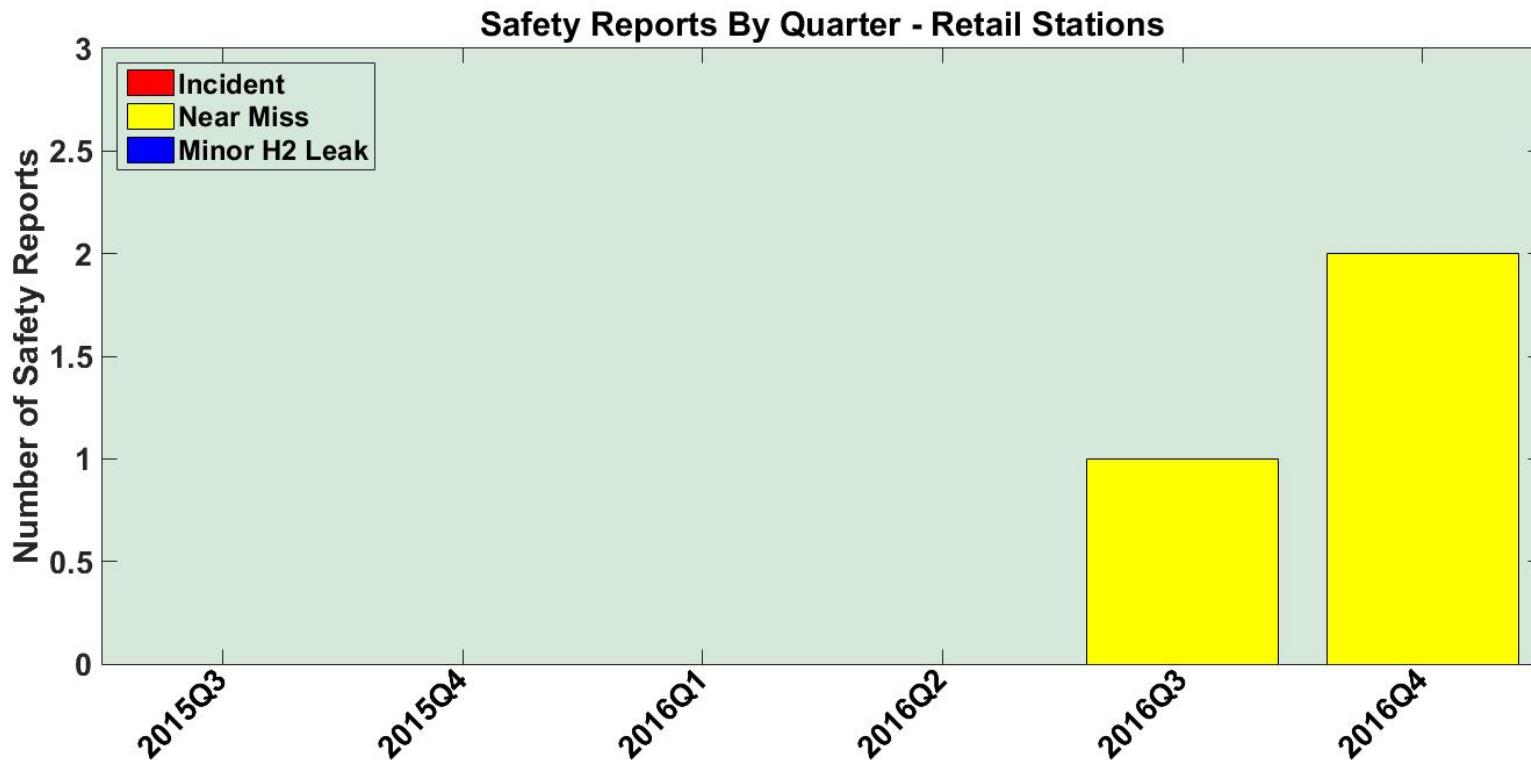
- an unplanned hydrogen release insufficient to sustain a flame, and does not accumulate in sufficient quantity to ignite



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# Safety Reports by Quarter



An Incident is an event that results in:

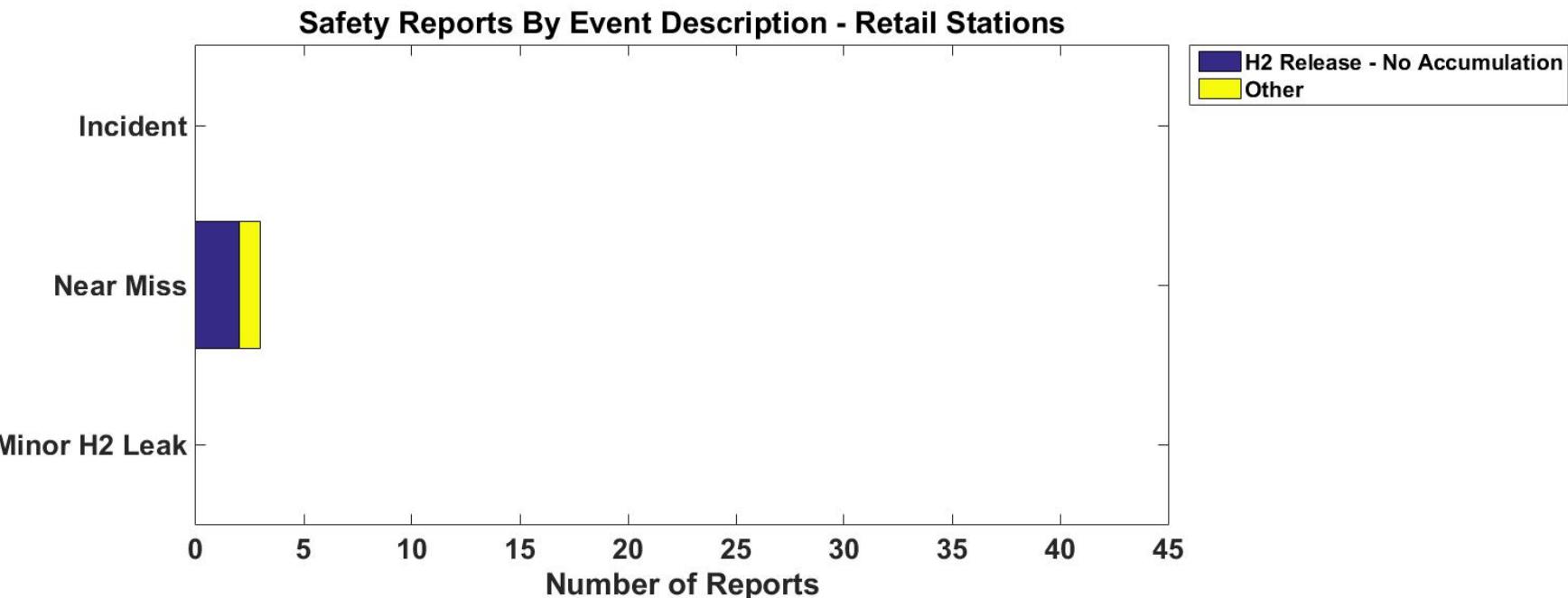
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A Minor H2 Leak is:

# Safety Reports by Event Description



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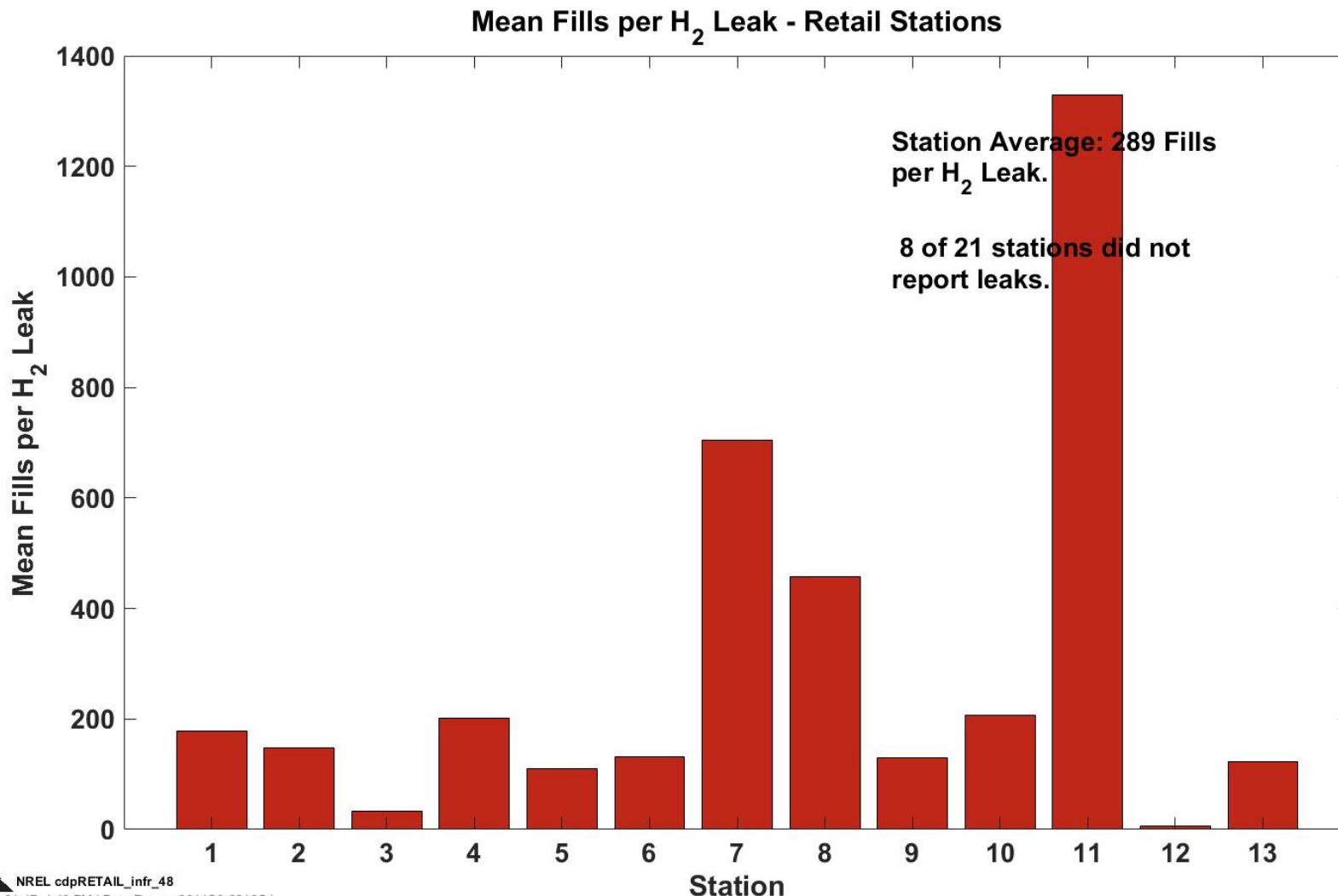
- an unplanned hydrogen release insufficient to sustain a flame, and does not accumulate in sufficient quantity to ignite



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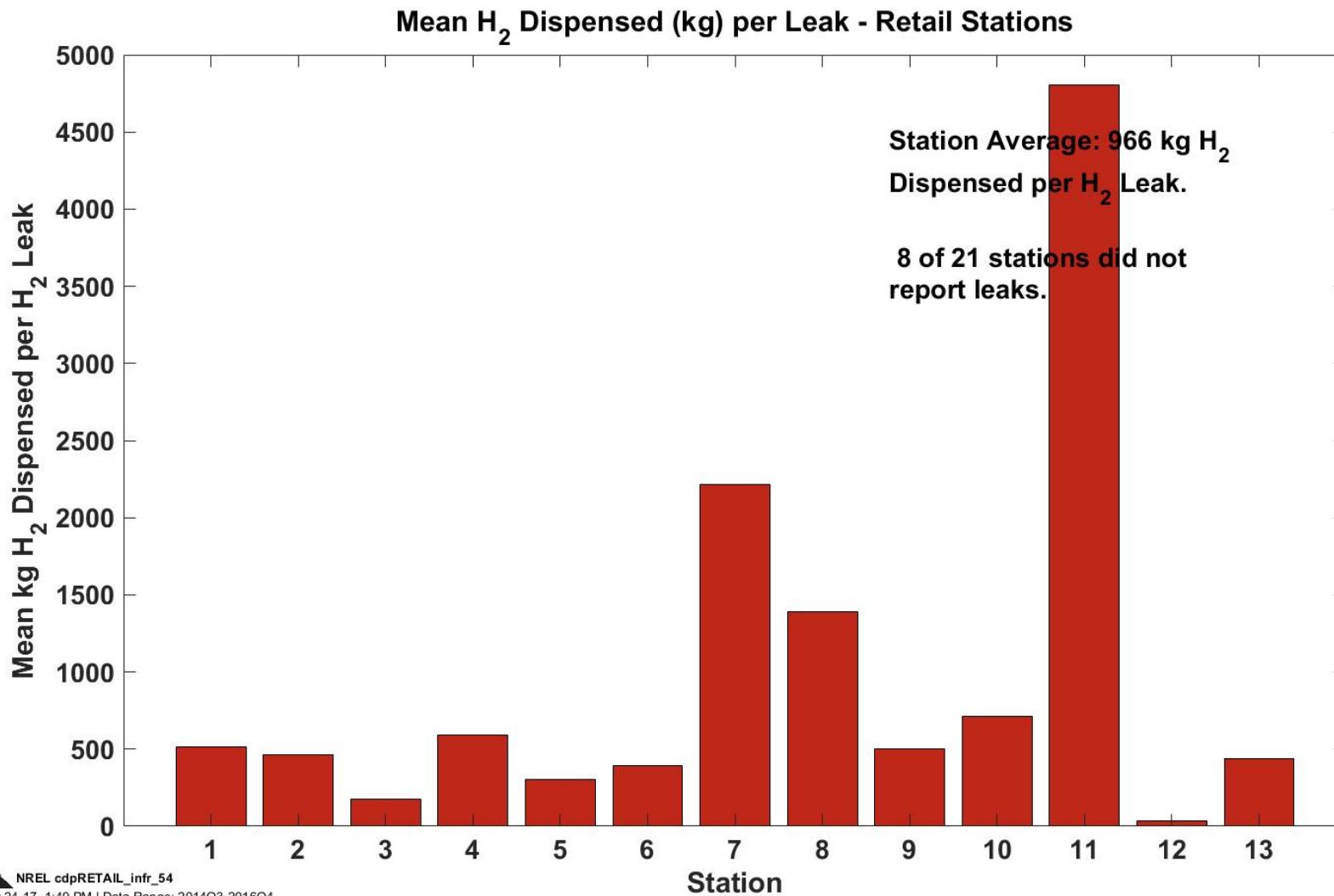
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## Mean Fills per Hydrogen Leak



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## Mean Hydrogen Dispensed per Hydrogen Leak

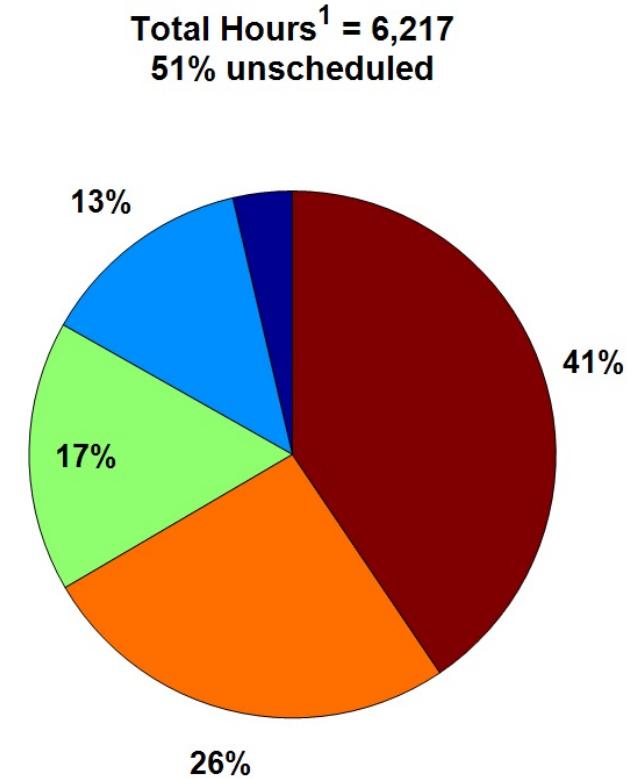
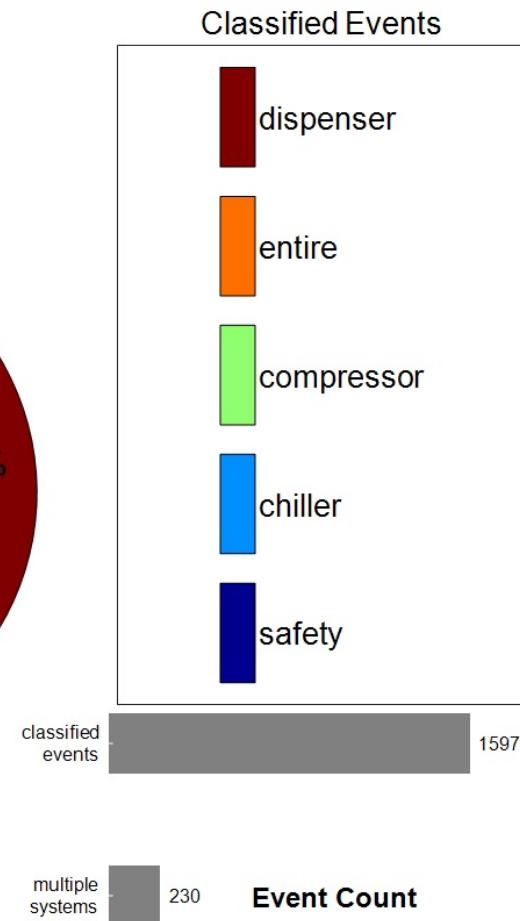
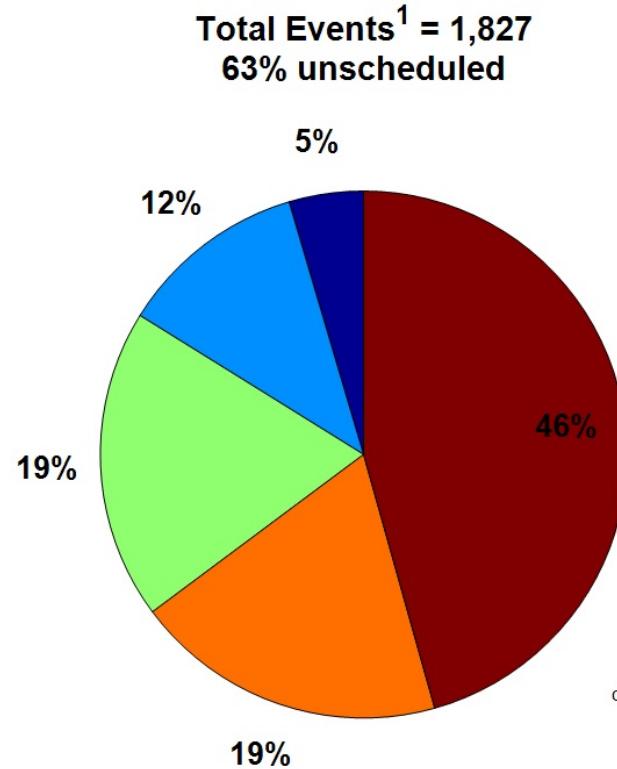


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# Maintenance and Reliability

# Maintenance by Equipment Type

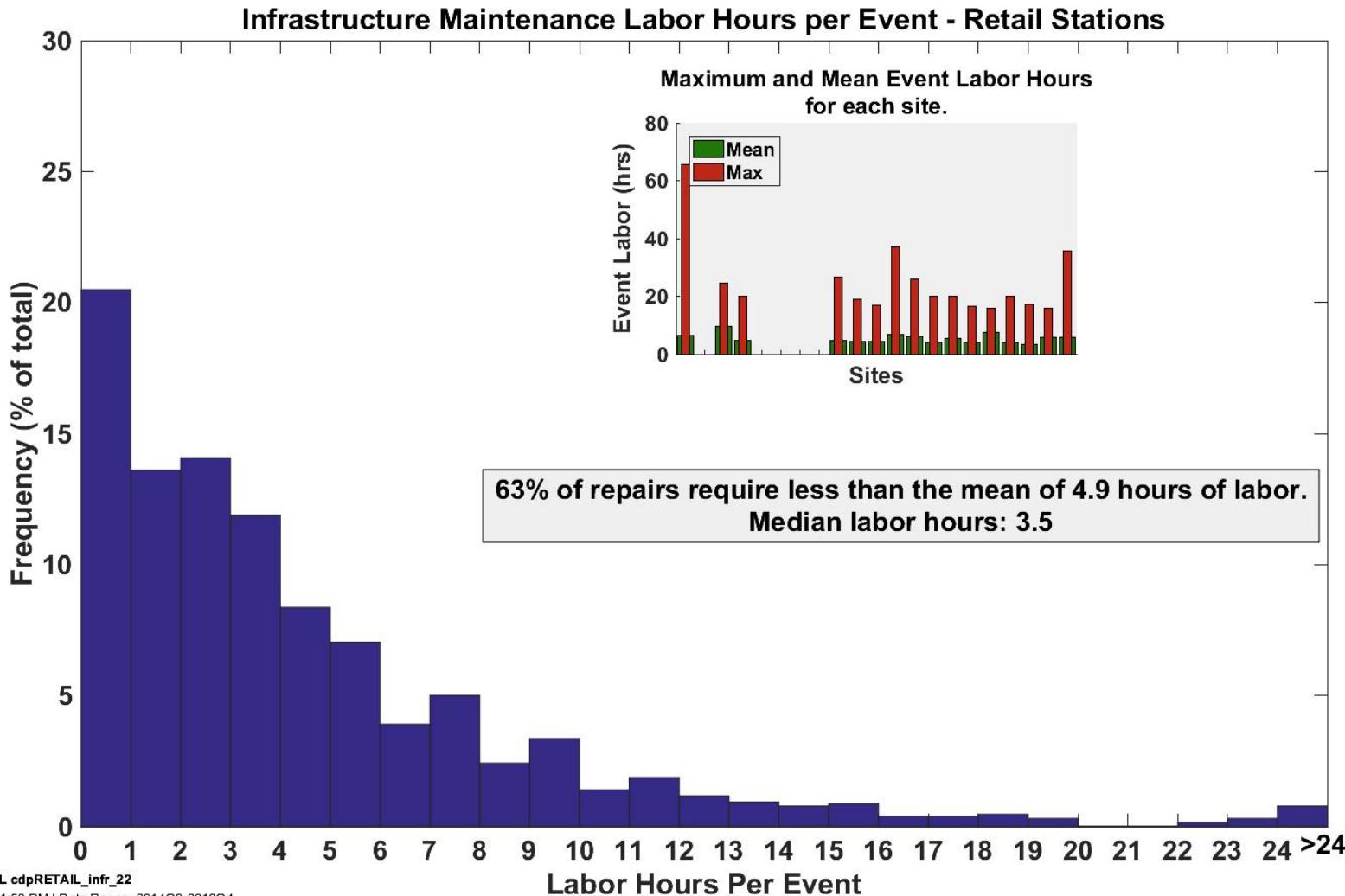
## Maintenance by Equipment Type - Retail Stations



MISC includes the following failure modes: thermal management, priority panel, storage, station other, air, electrical, other

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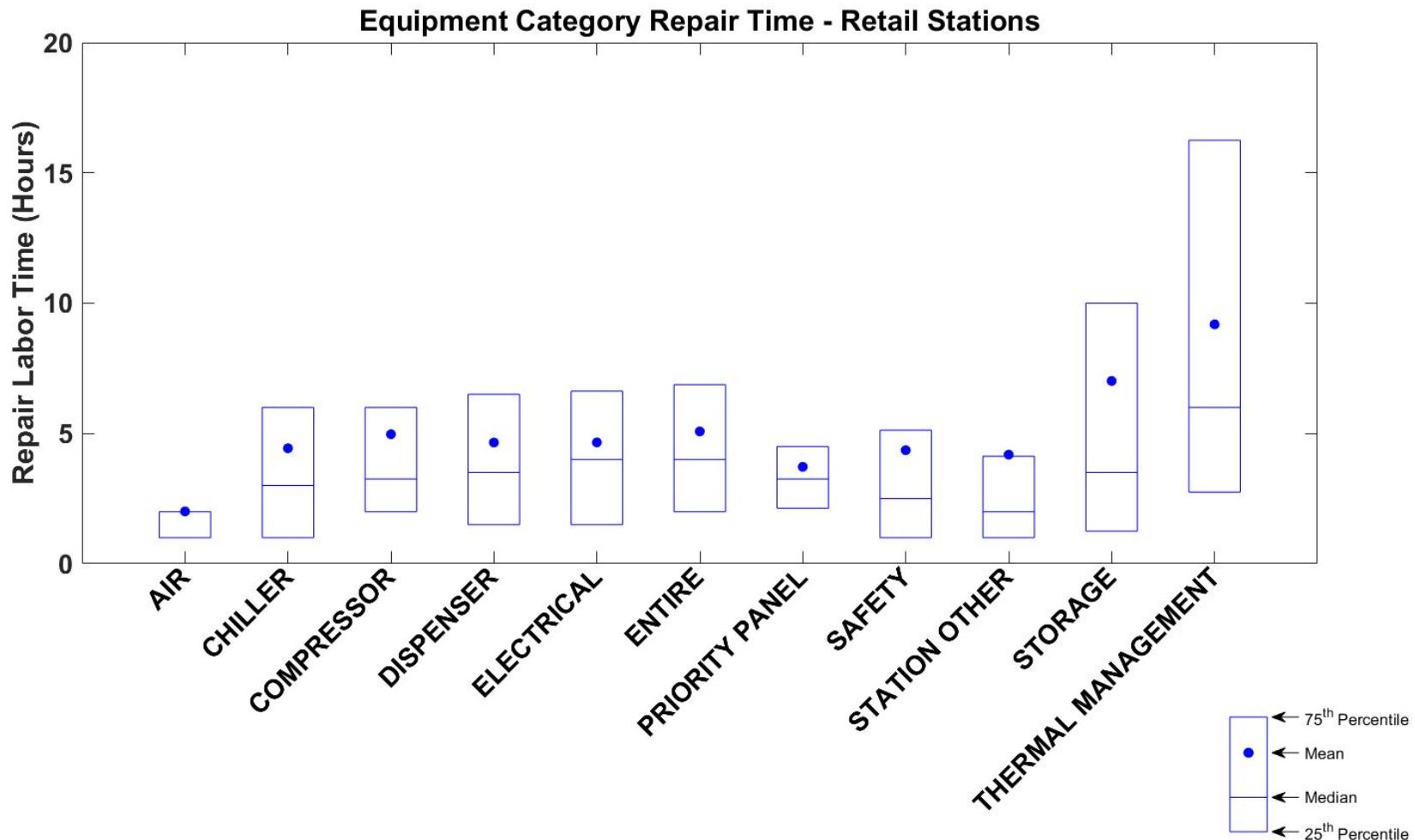
## Maintenance Labor Hours per Event



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## Equipment Category Repair Time

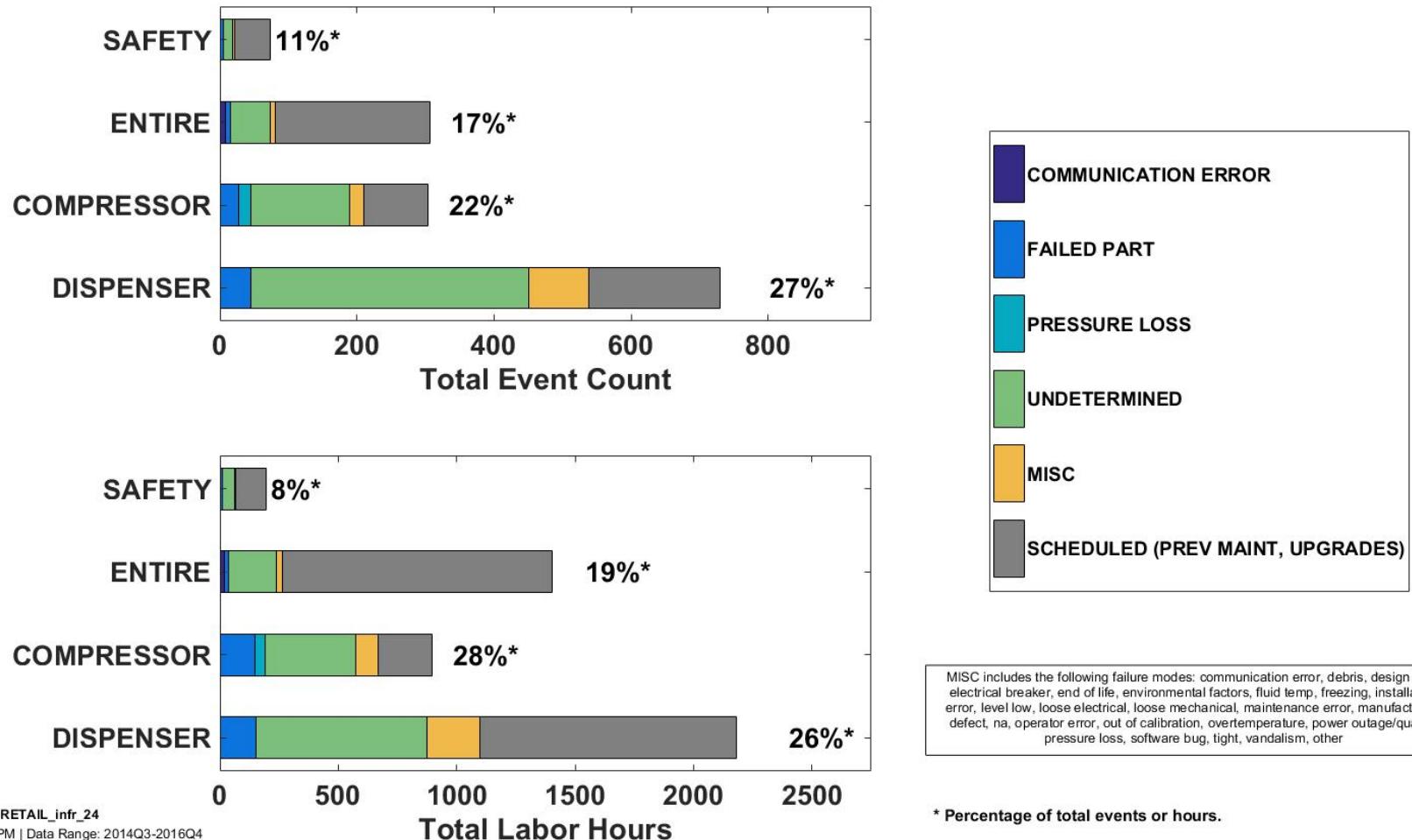


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# Failure Modes for Top Equipment Categories

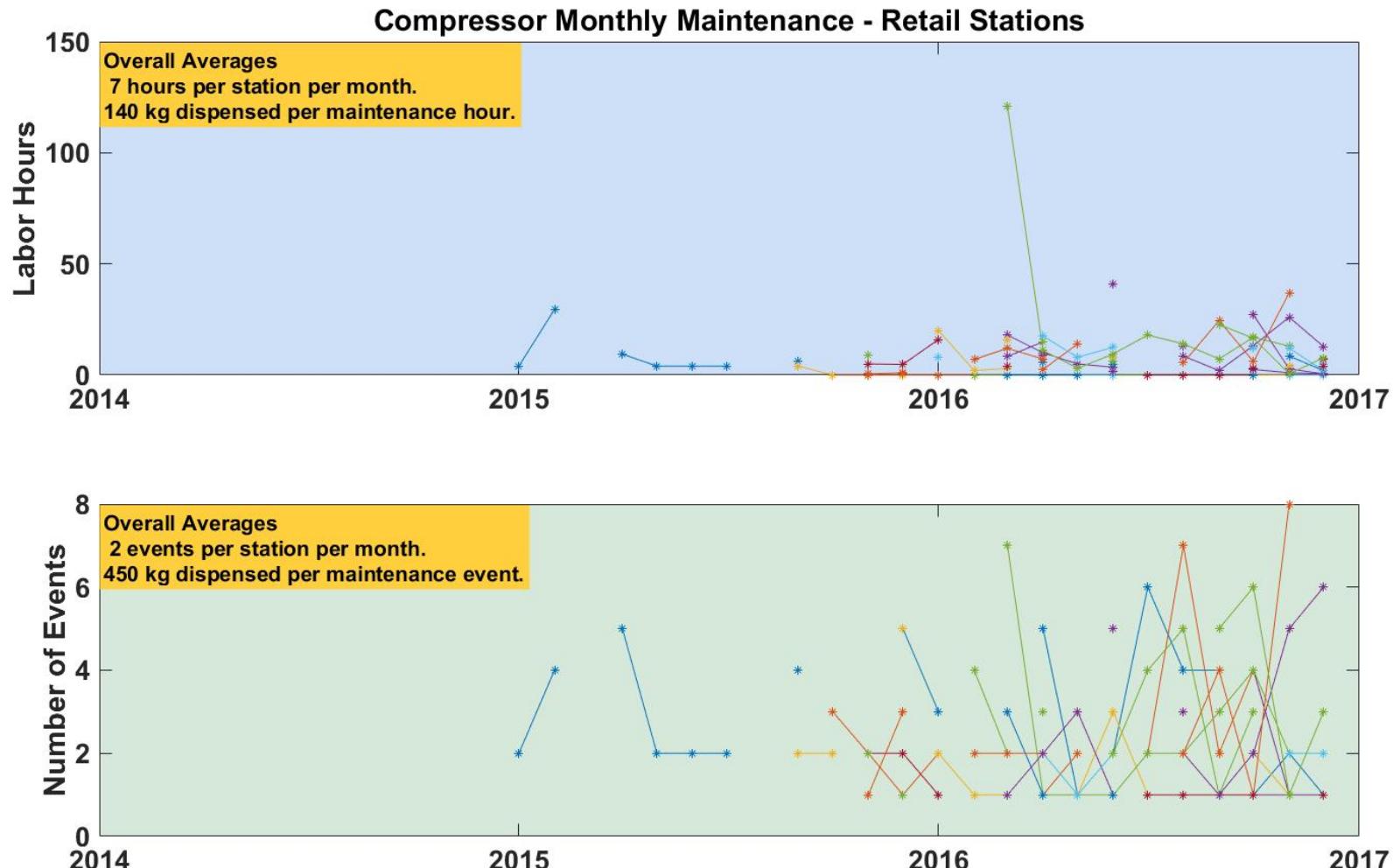
Failure Modes for Top Equipment Categories - Retail Stations



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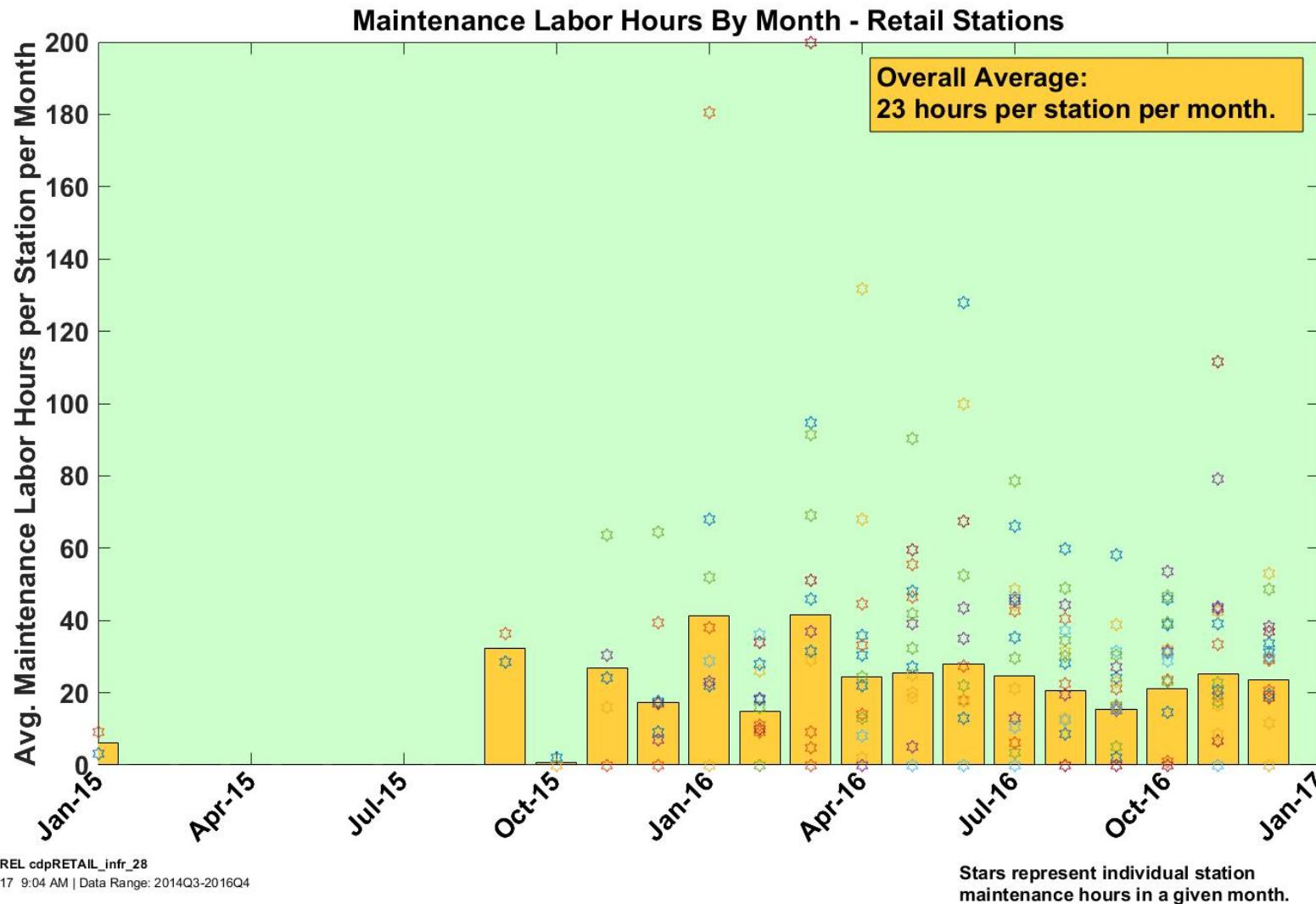
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## Compressor Monthly Maintenance

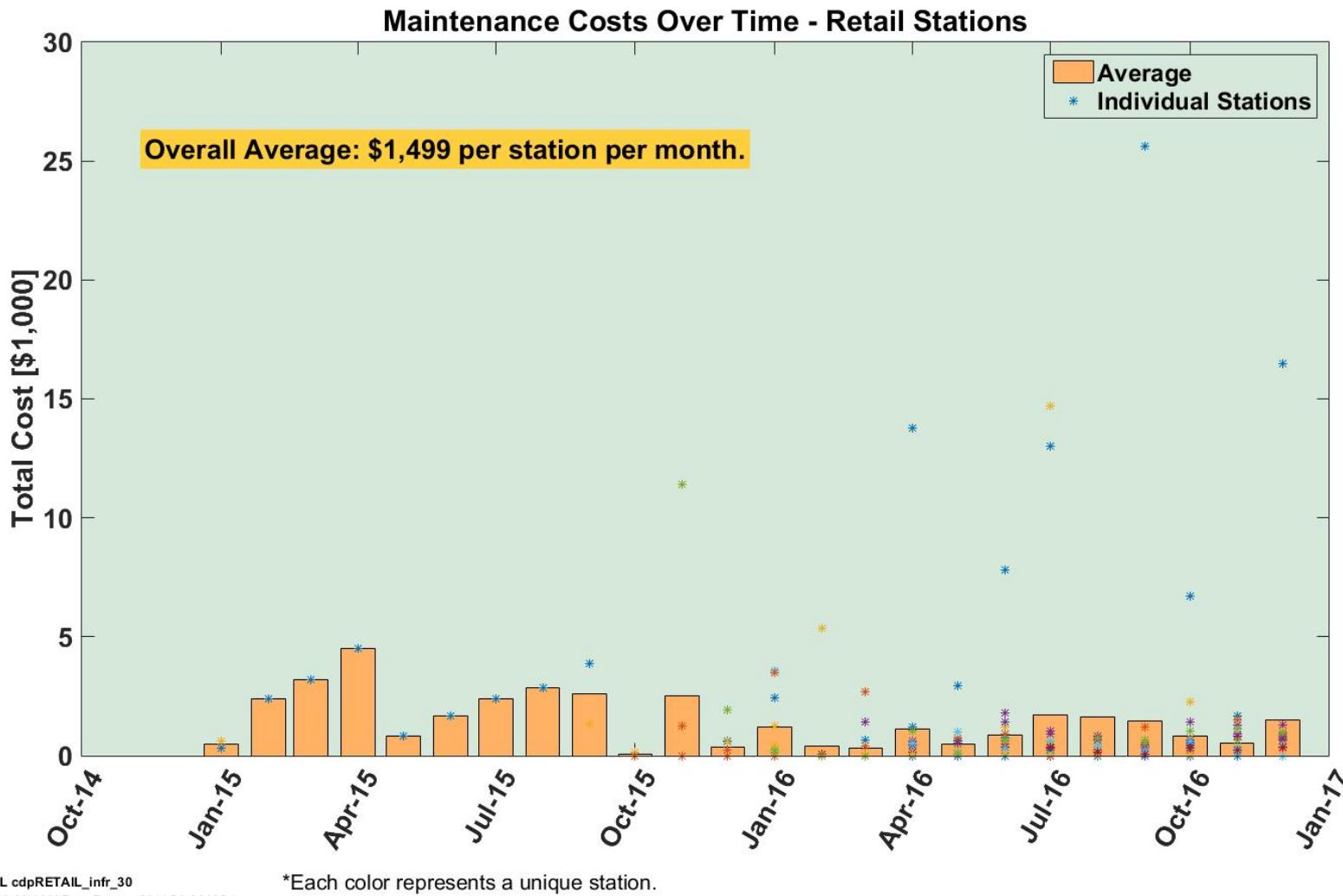


\* Trendlines connect continuous months of operation for a single station. Gaps in trendlines represent quarters in which a station was offline or missing data. Each station is represented by a unique color.

## Maintenance Labor Hours by Month



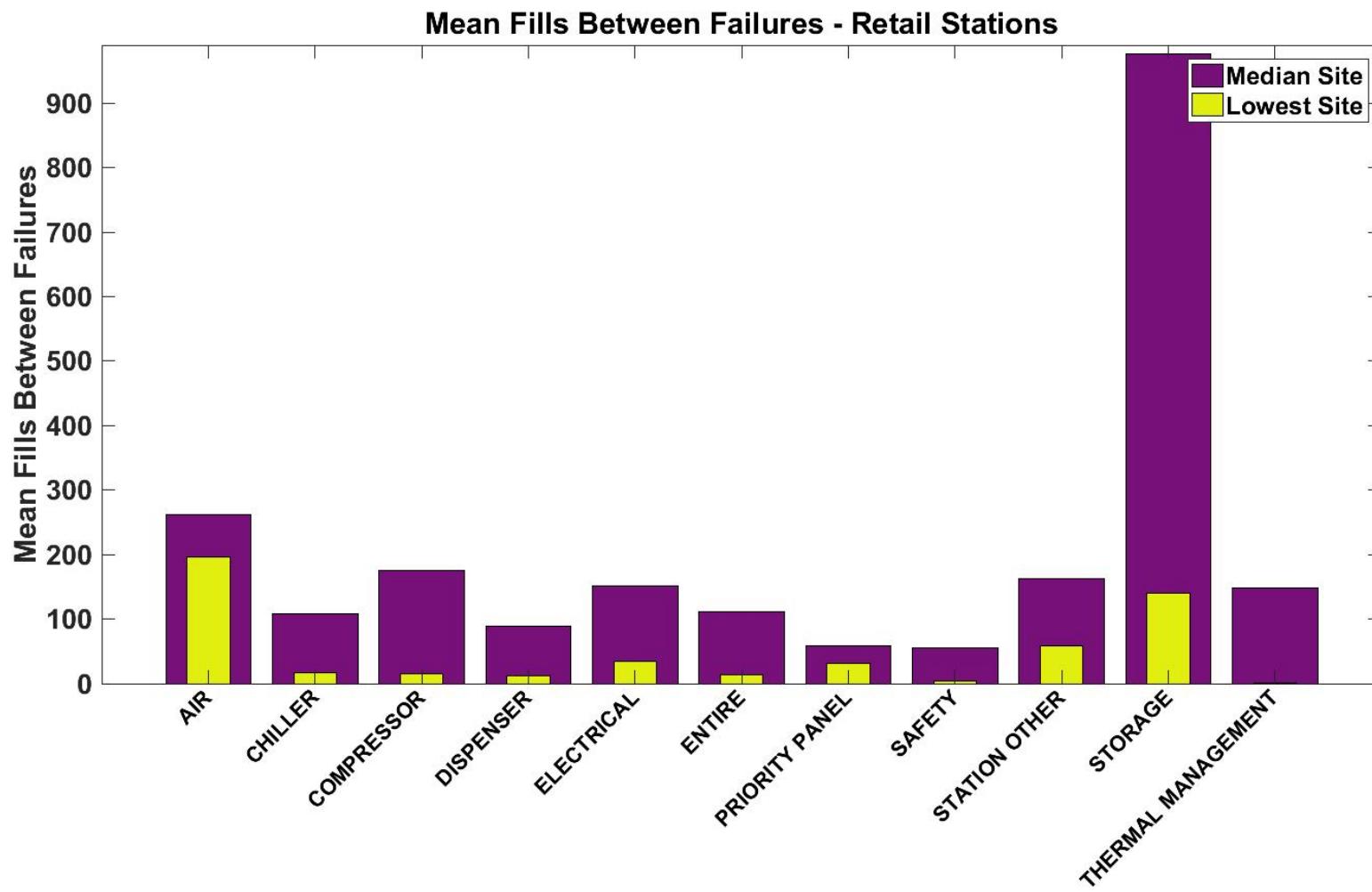
## Maintenance Costs Over Time



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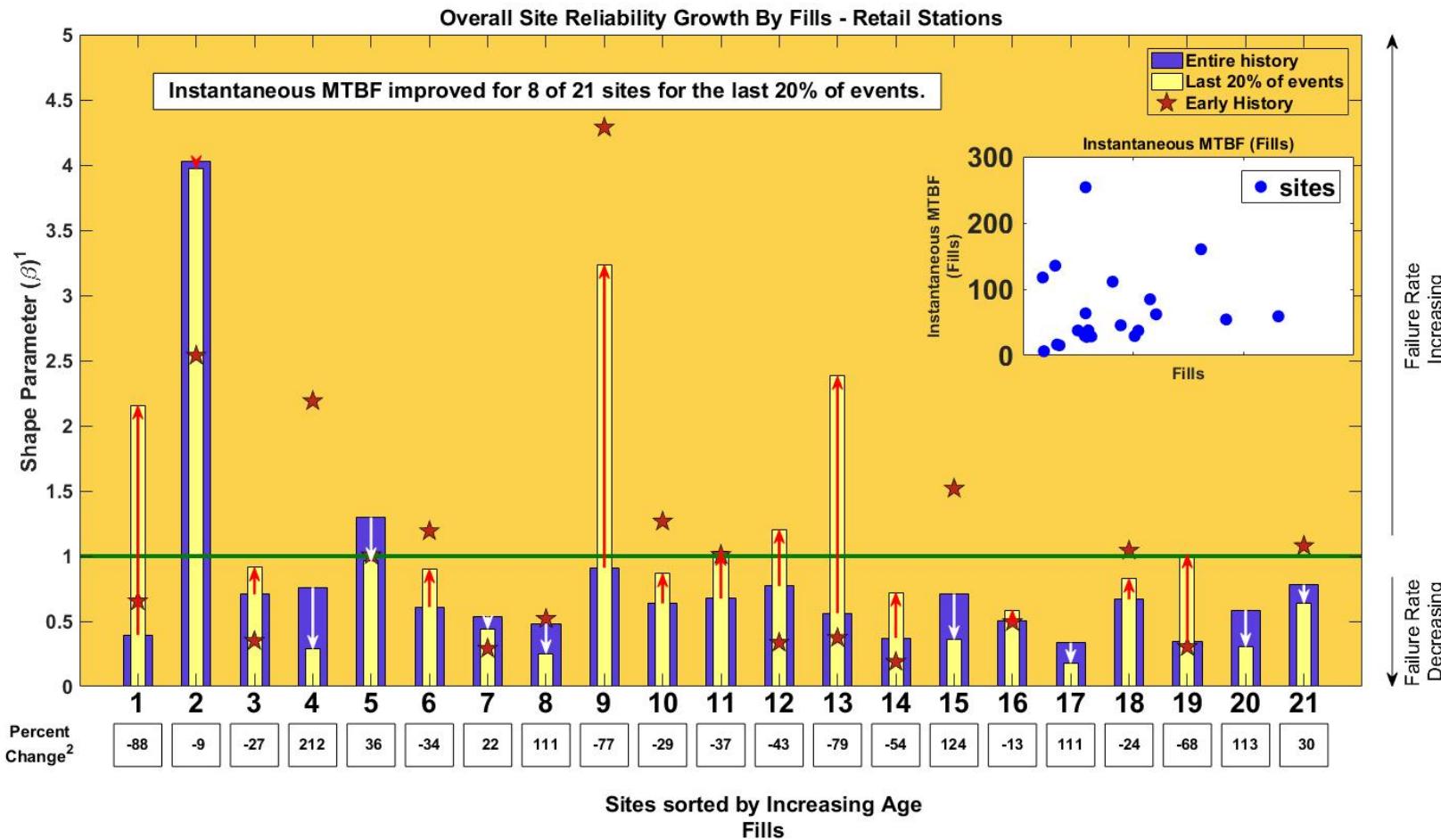
## Mean Fills Between Failures



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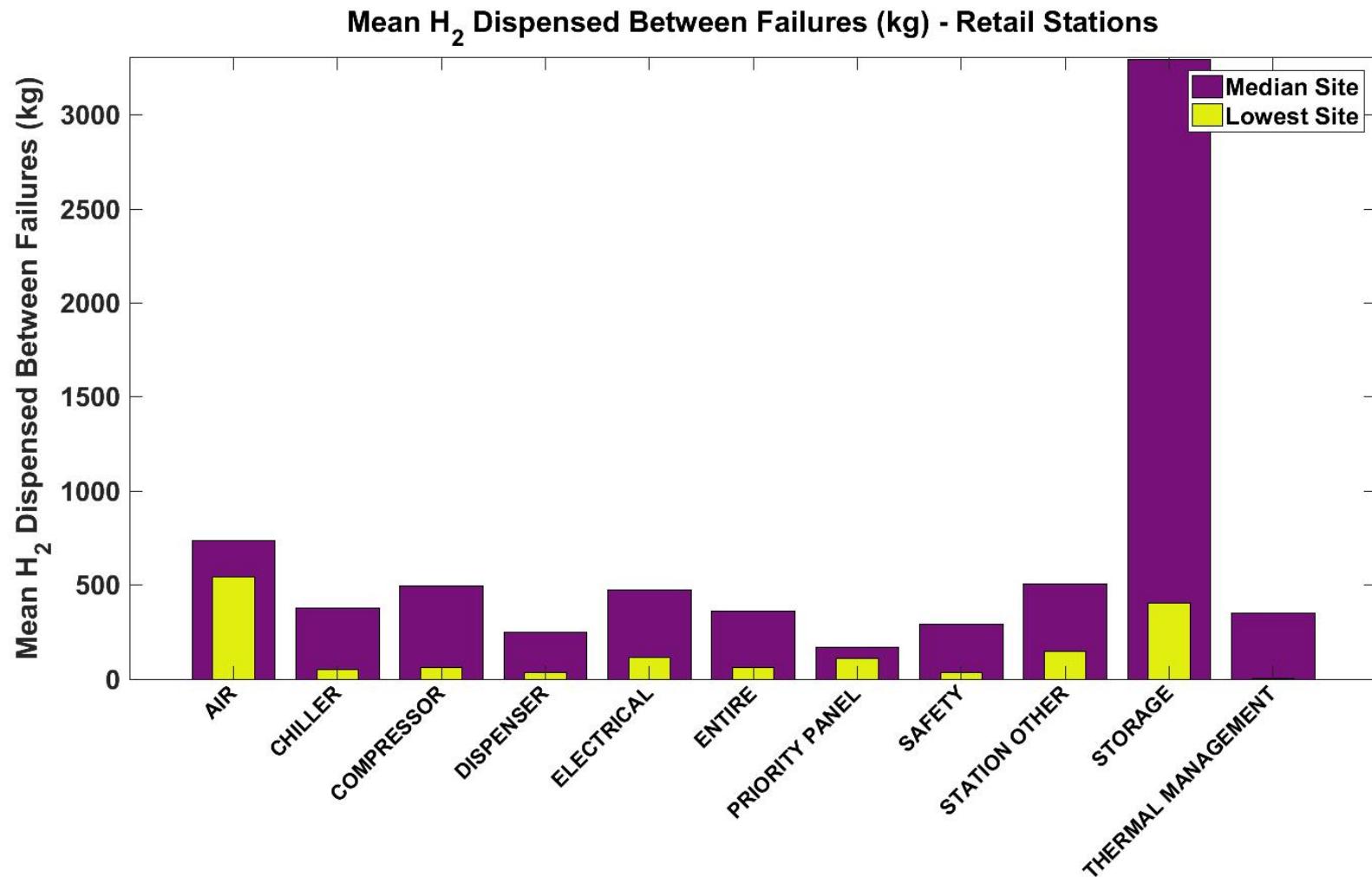
## Reliability Growth by Fills



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2. % change in instantaneous mean Fills between failures

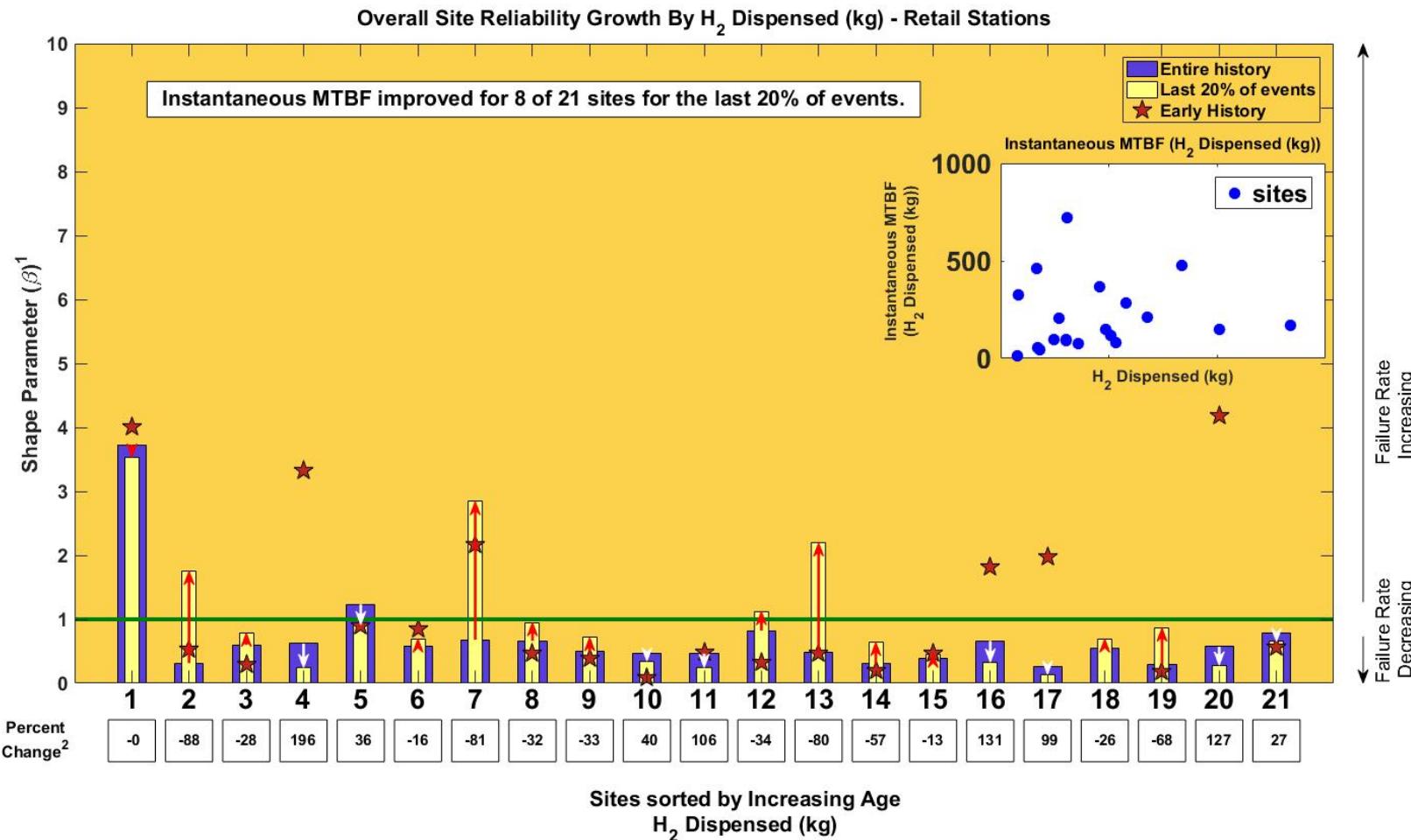
## Mean Amount Dispensed Between Failures



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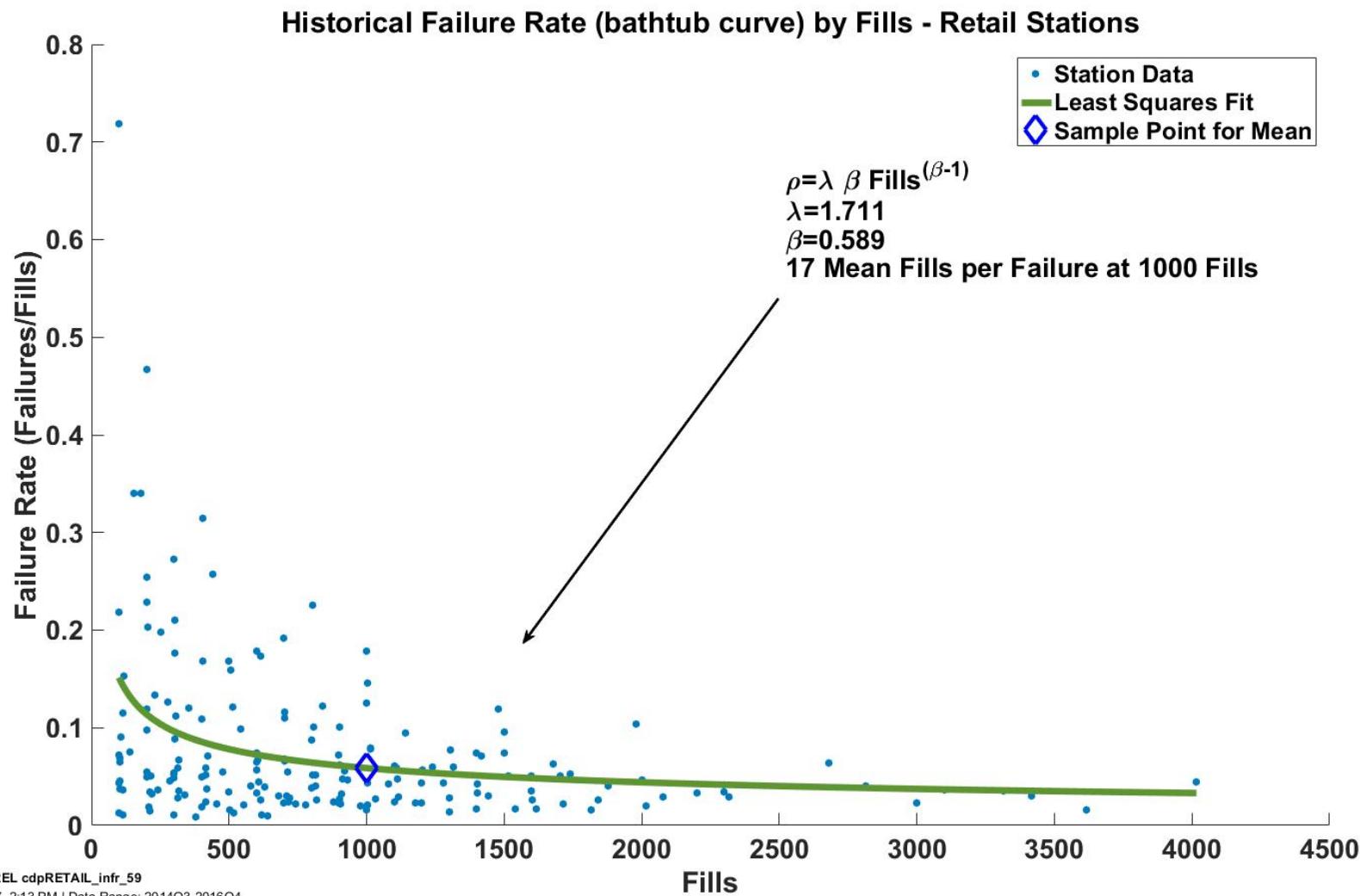
## Reliability Growth by Amount Dispensed



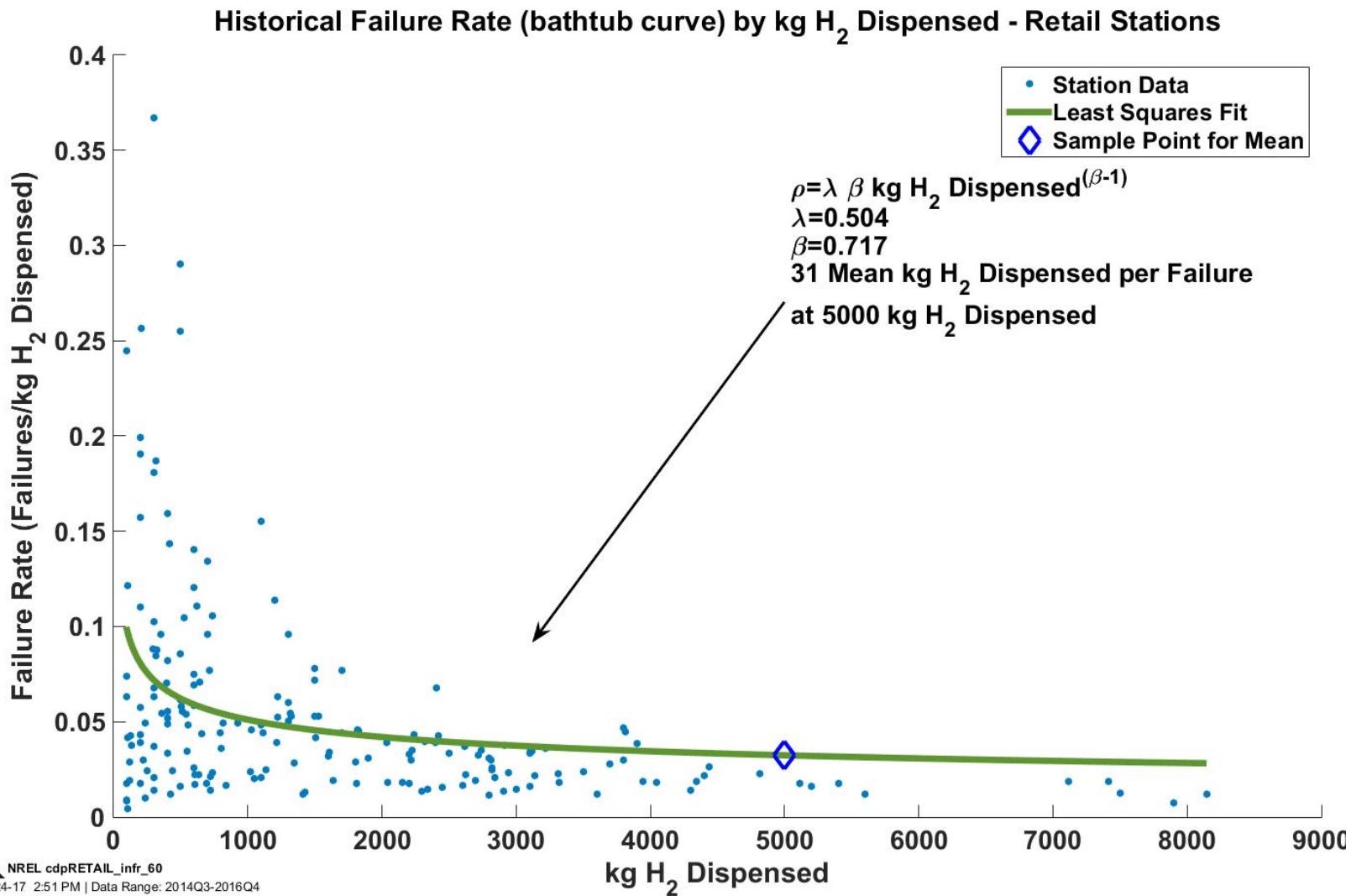
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2. % change in instantaneous mean H<sub>2</sub> Dispensed (kg) between failures

## Historical Failure Rate by Fills

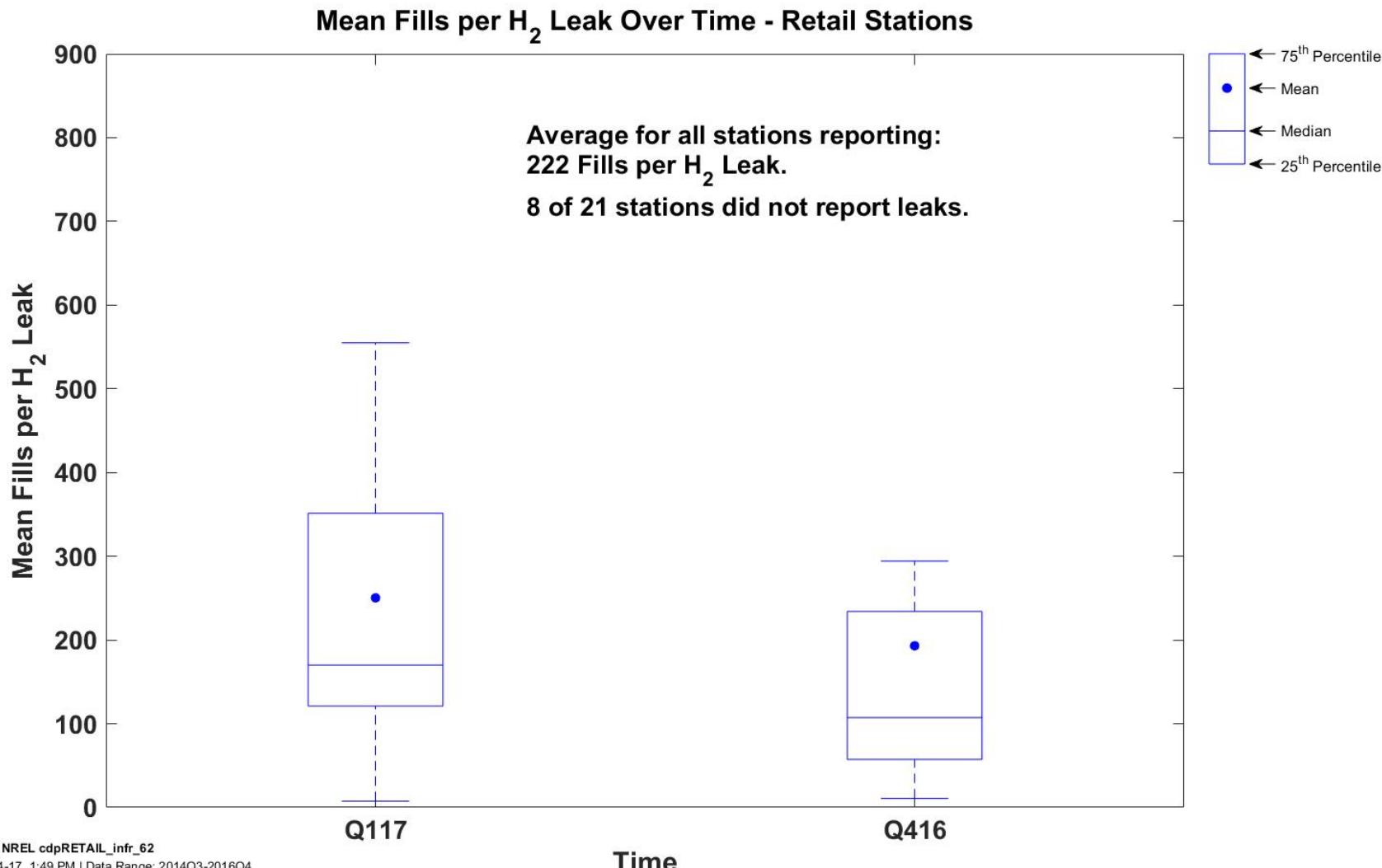


## Historical Failure Rate by Amount Dispensed

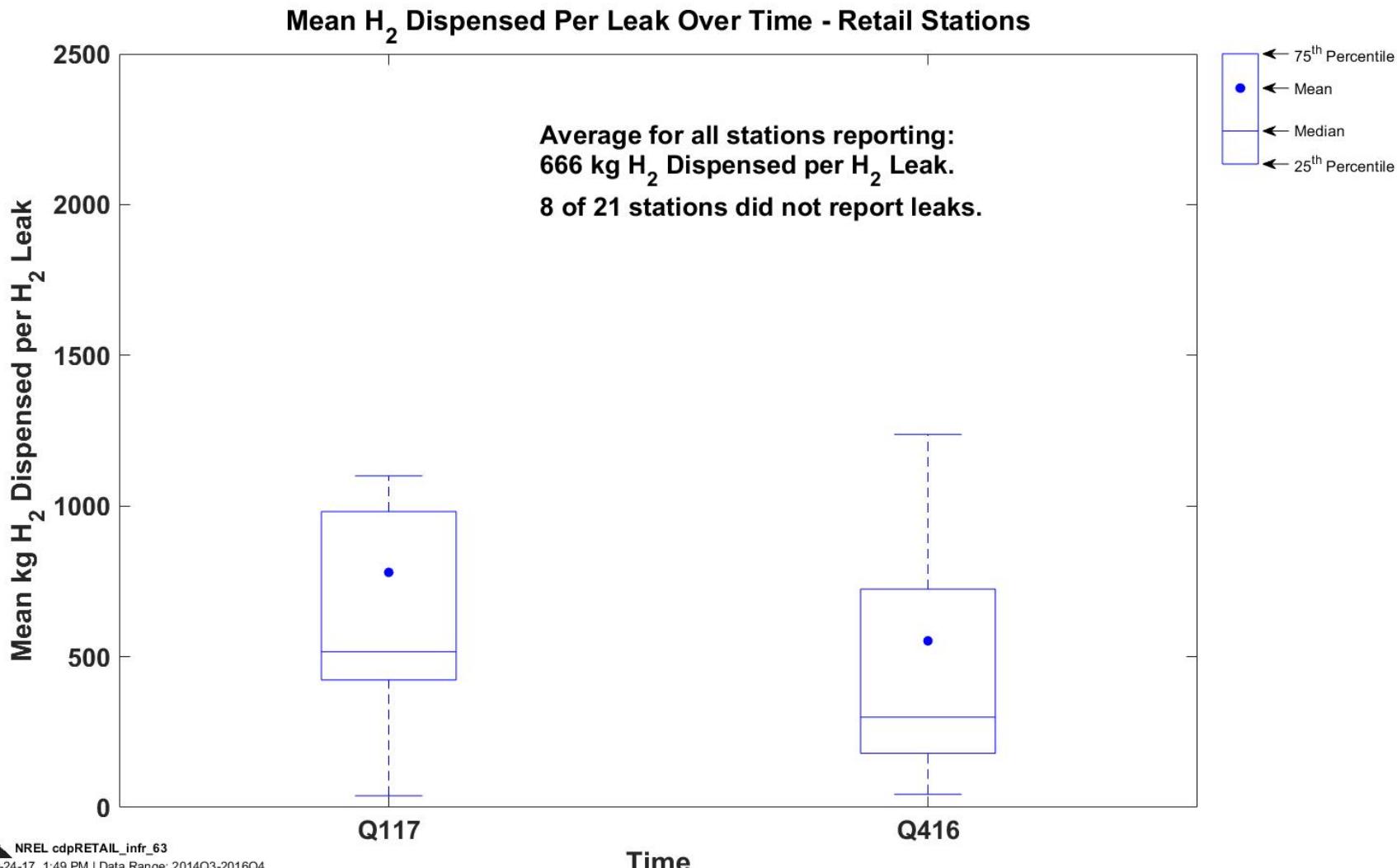


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## Mean Fills per Hydrogen Leak Over Time



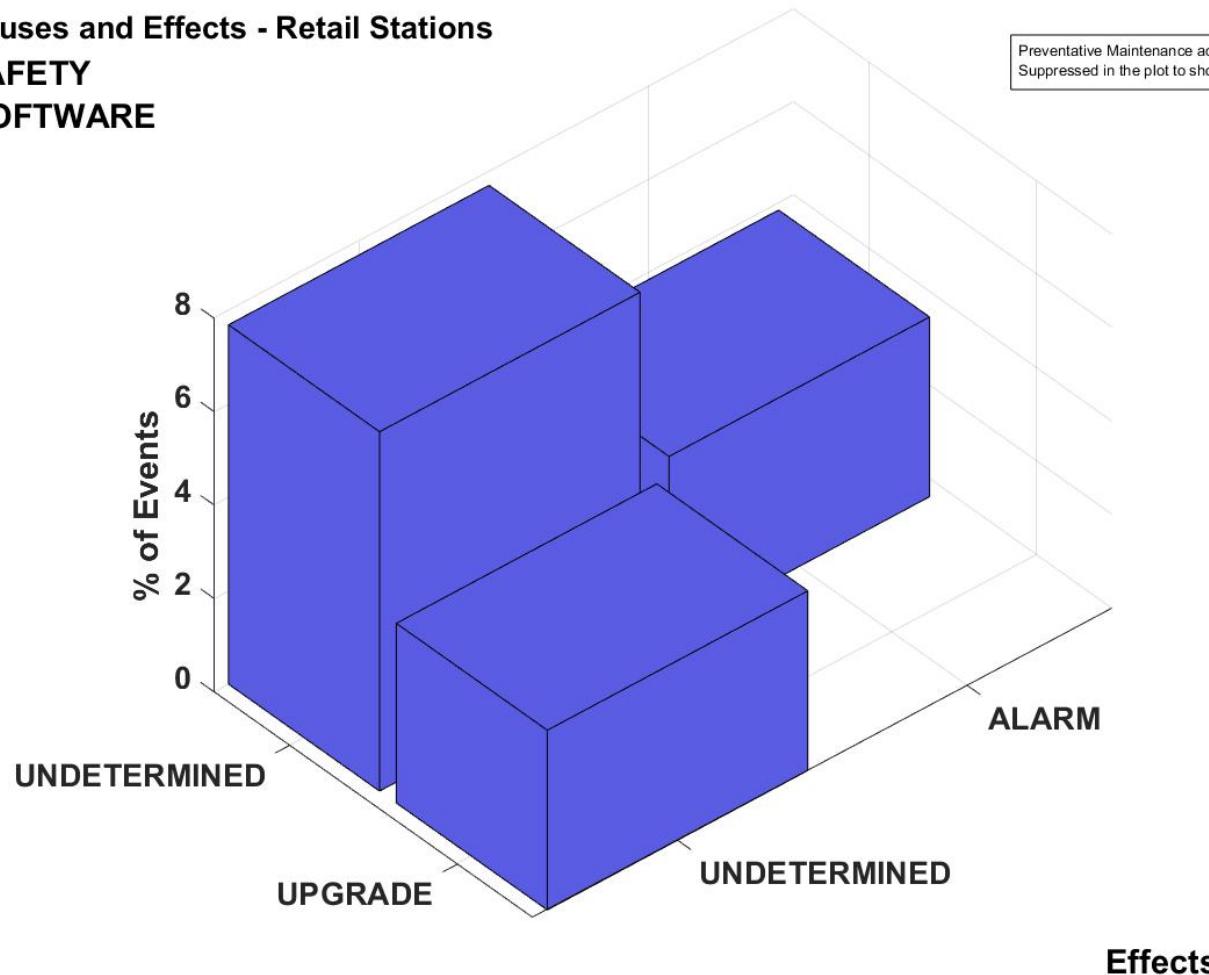
## Mean Hydrogen Dispensed per Leak Over Time



## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Safety (Software)

**Maintenance Causes and Effects - Retail Stations****Subsystem: SAFETY****Component: SOFTWARE**

Preventative Maintenance accounted for 85% of all events.  
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**Causes**

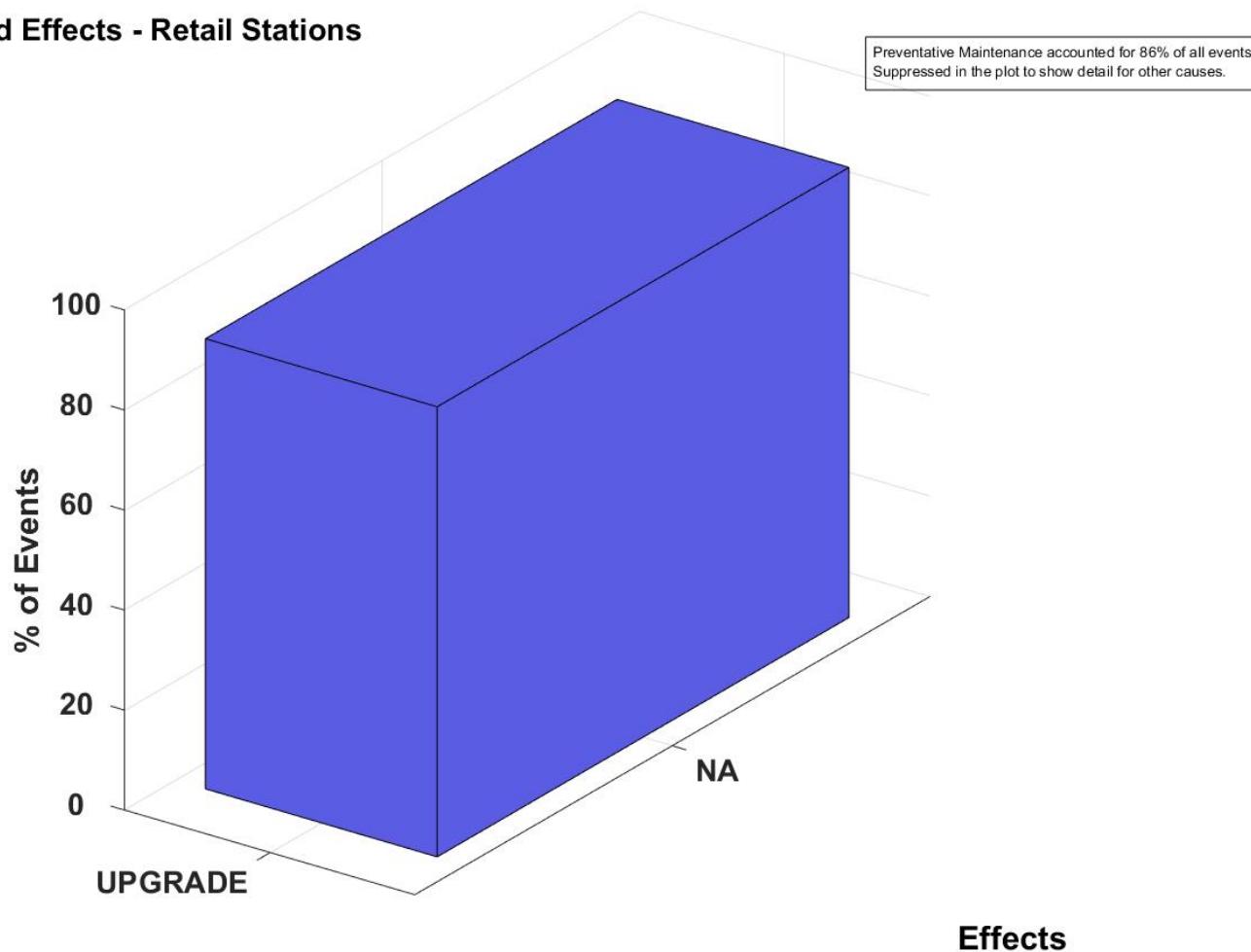
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**Effects**

## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Safety (Entire)

**Maintenance Causes and Effects - Retail Stations****Subsystem: SAFETY****Component: ENTIRE**

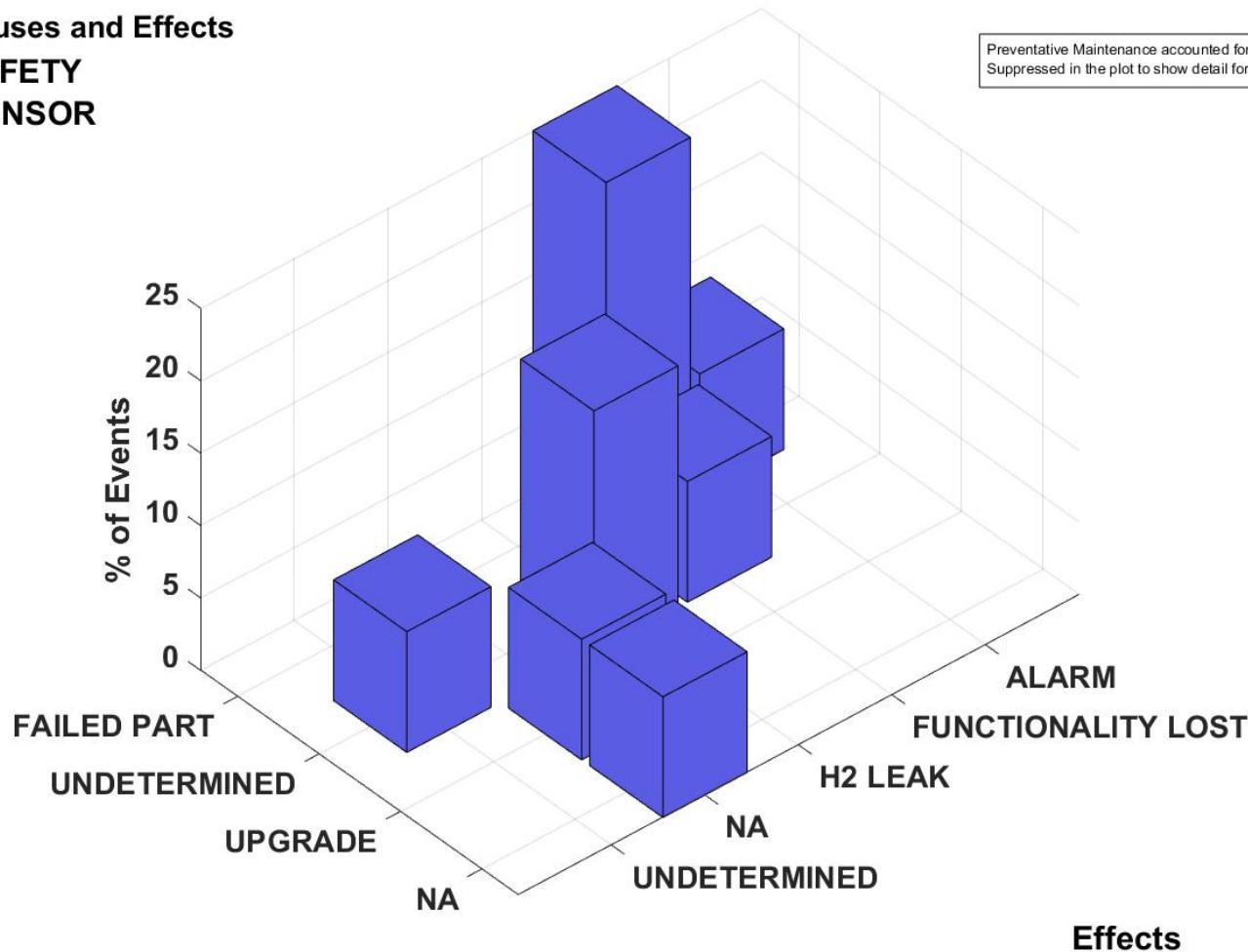
Preventative Maintenance accounted for 86% of all events.  
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**Causes****Effects**

## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Safety (Sensor)

**Maintenance Causes and Effects****Subsystem: SAFETY****Component: SENSOR**

Preventative Maintenance accounted for 17% of all events.  
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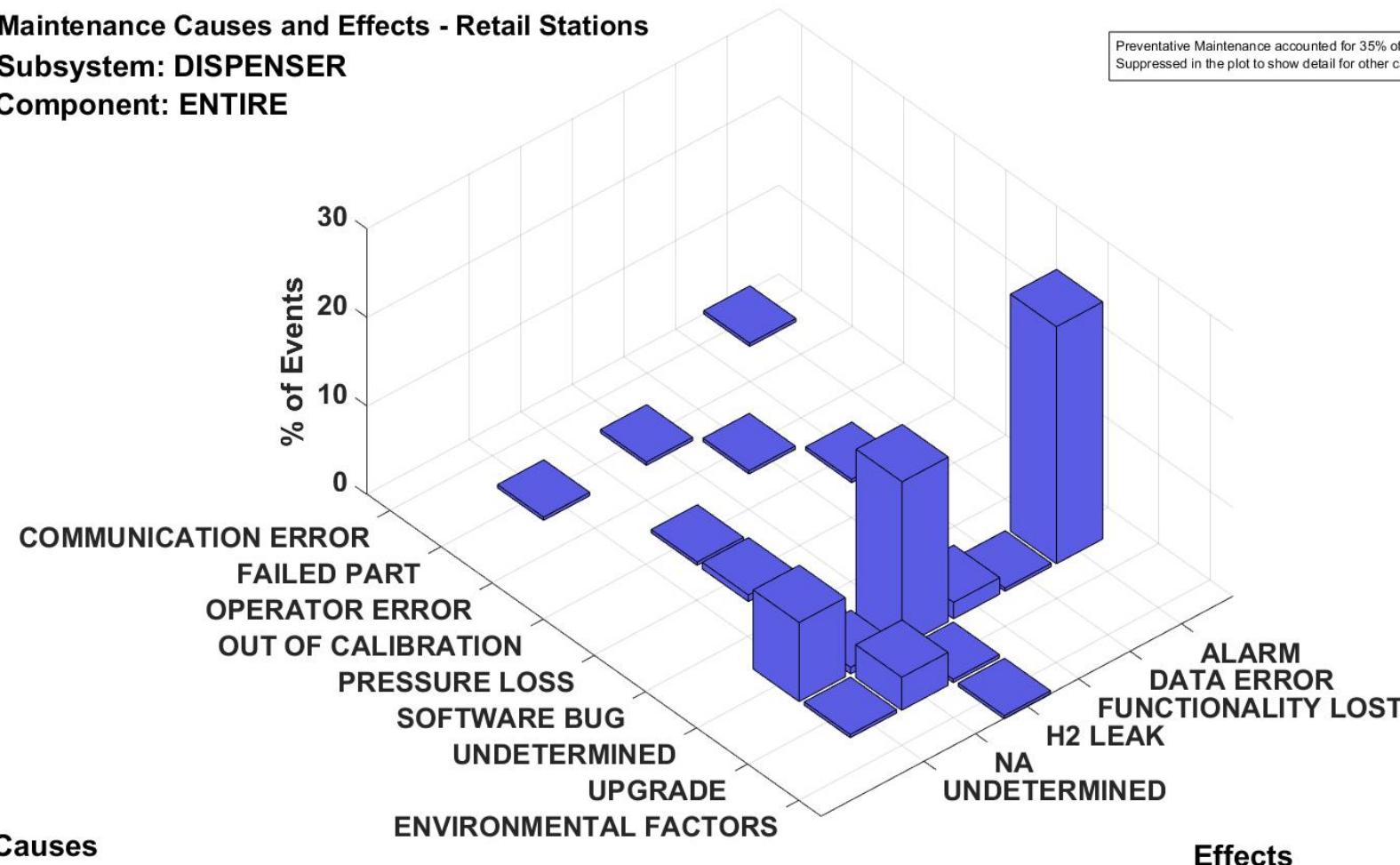
## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Dispenser (Entire)

## Maintenance Causes and Effects - Retail Stations

Subsystem: DISPENSER

Component: ENTIRE

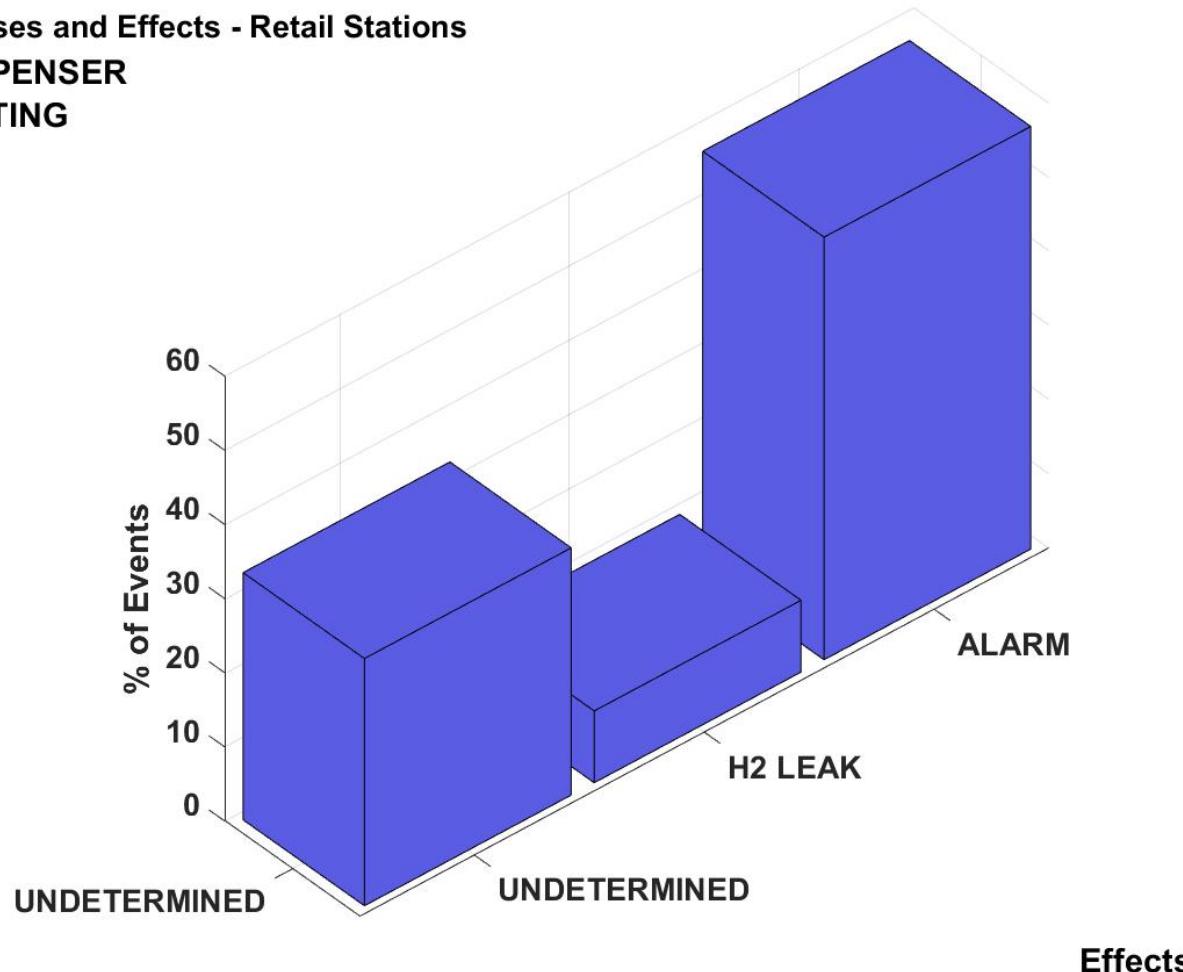
Preventative Maintenance accounted for 35% of all events.  
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Causes

Effects

## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Dispenser (Fitting)

**Maintenance Causes and Effects - Retail Stations****Subsystem: DISPENSER****Component: FITTING****Causes**

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**Effects**

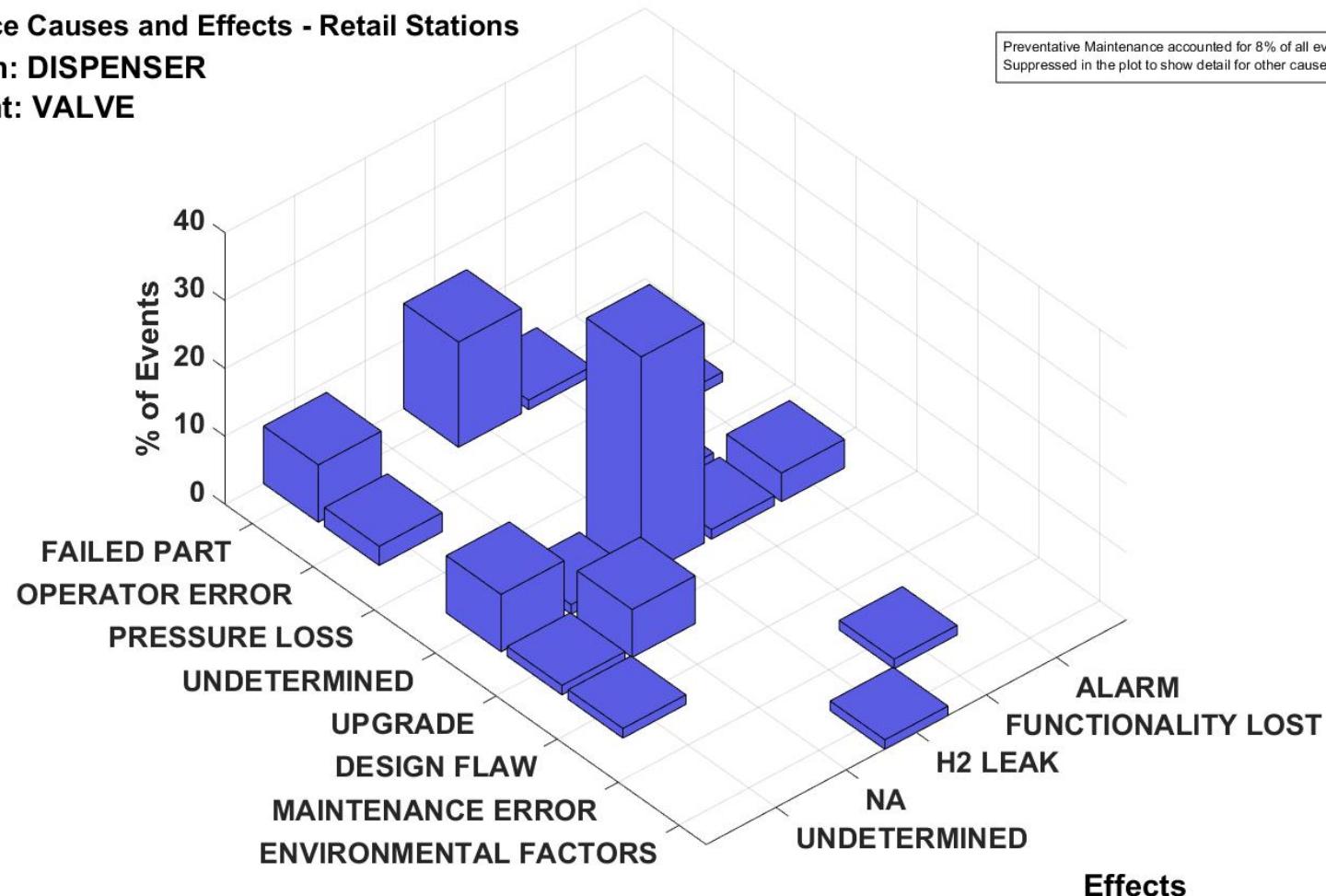
## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Dispenser (Valve)

## Maintenance Causes and Effects - Retail Stations

## **Subsystem: DISPENSER**

## **Component: VALVE**

Preventative Maintenance accounted for 8% of all events  
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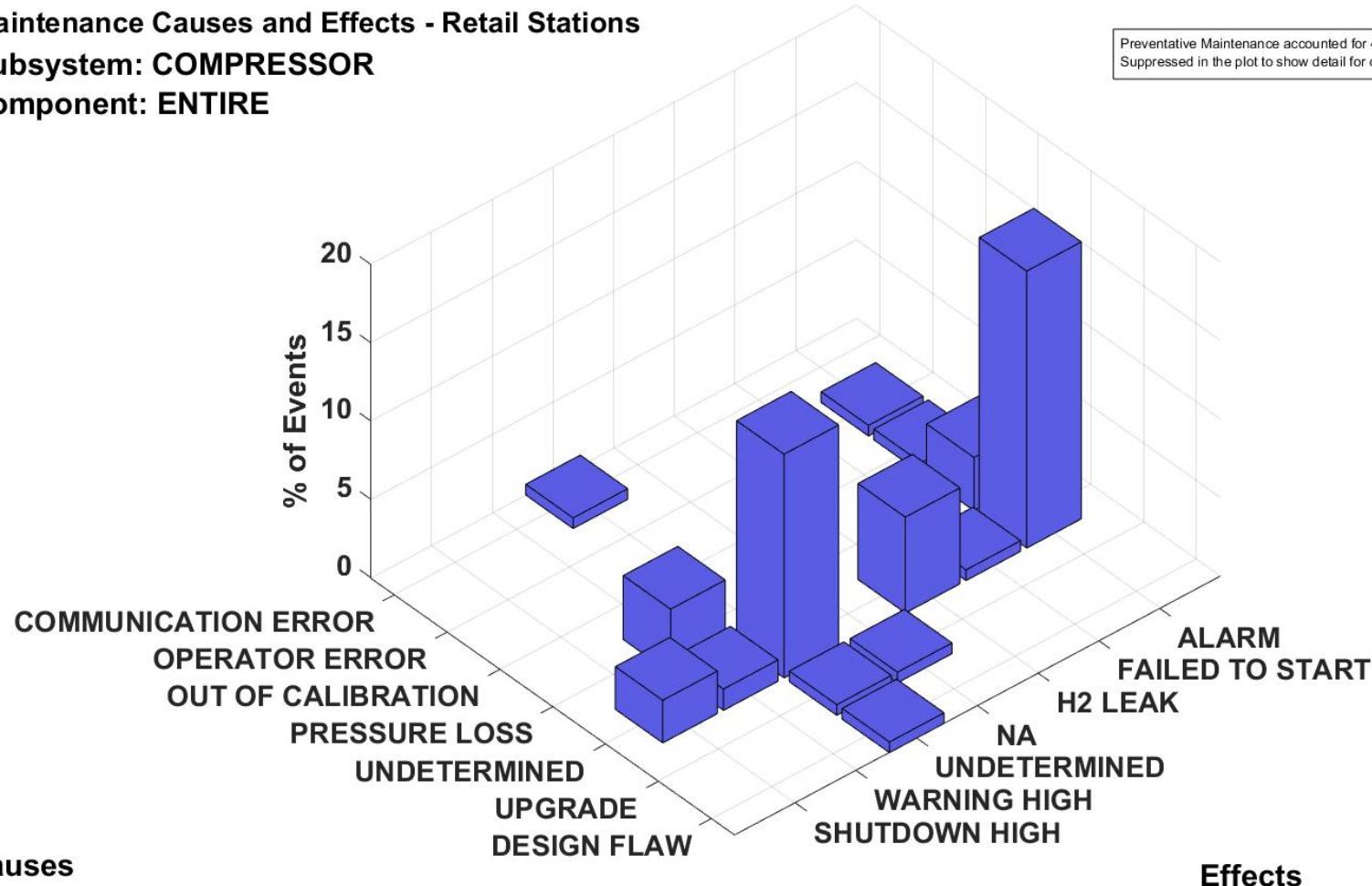
## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Compressor (Entire)

## Maintenance Causes and Effects - Retail Stations

## **Subsystem: COMPRESSOR**

## **Component: ENTIRE**

Preventative Maintenance accounted for 46% of all events  
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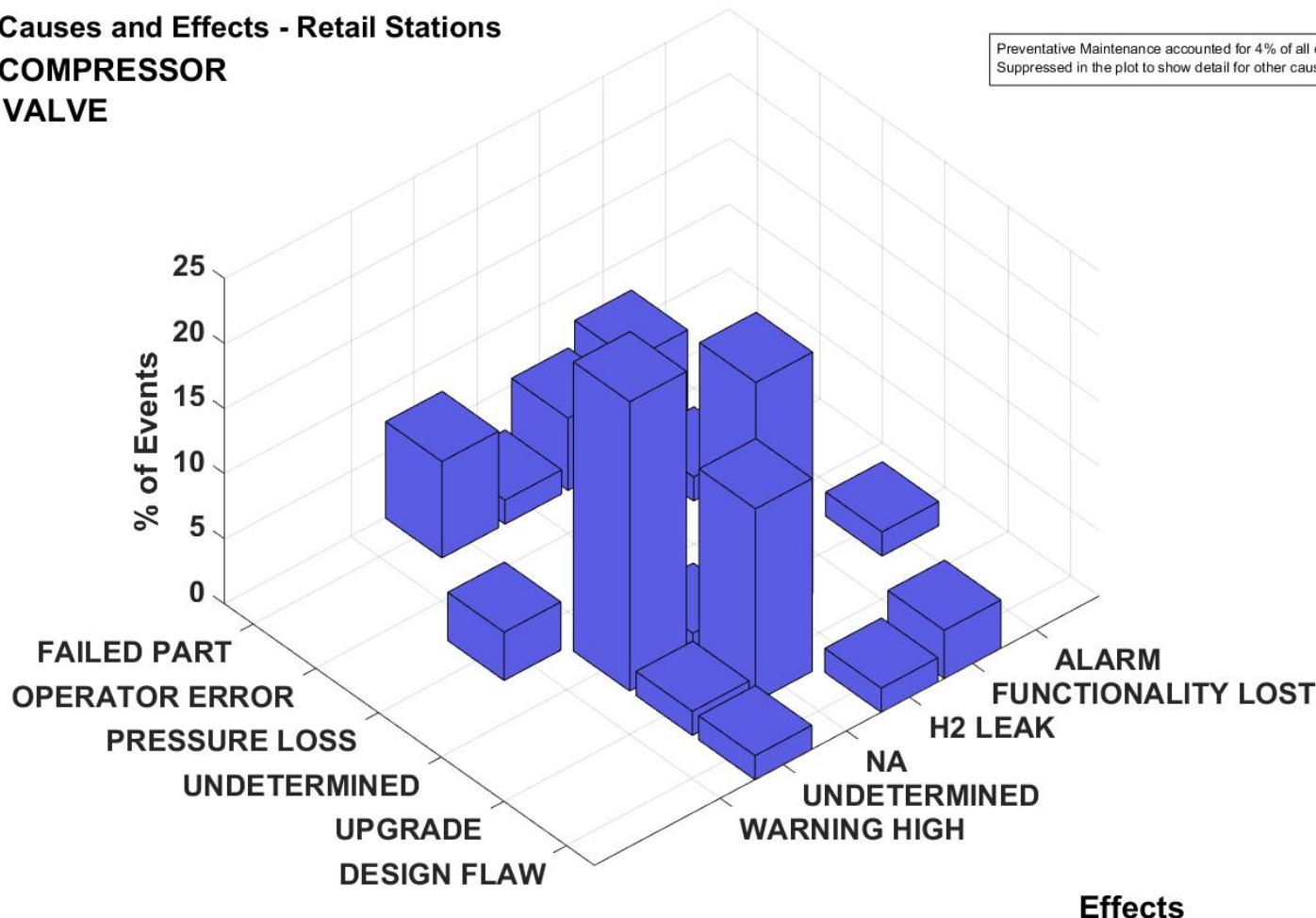
## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Compressor (Sensor)

## Maintenance Causes and Effects - Retail Stations

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Component: VALVE

Preventative Maintenance accounted for 4% of all events.  
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Causes

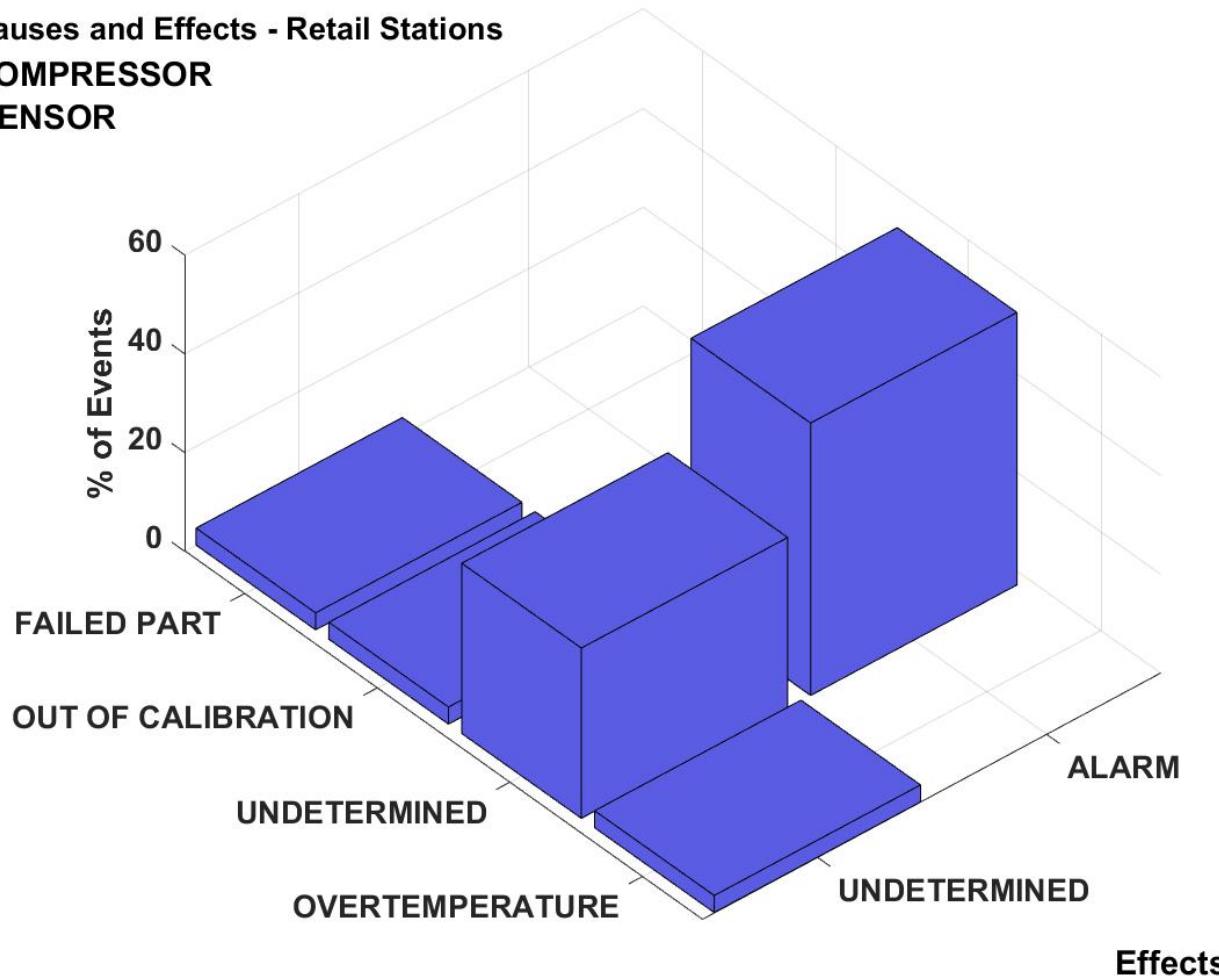
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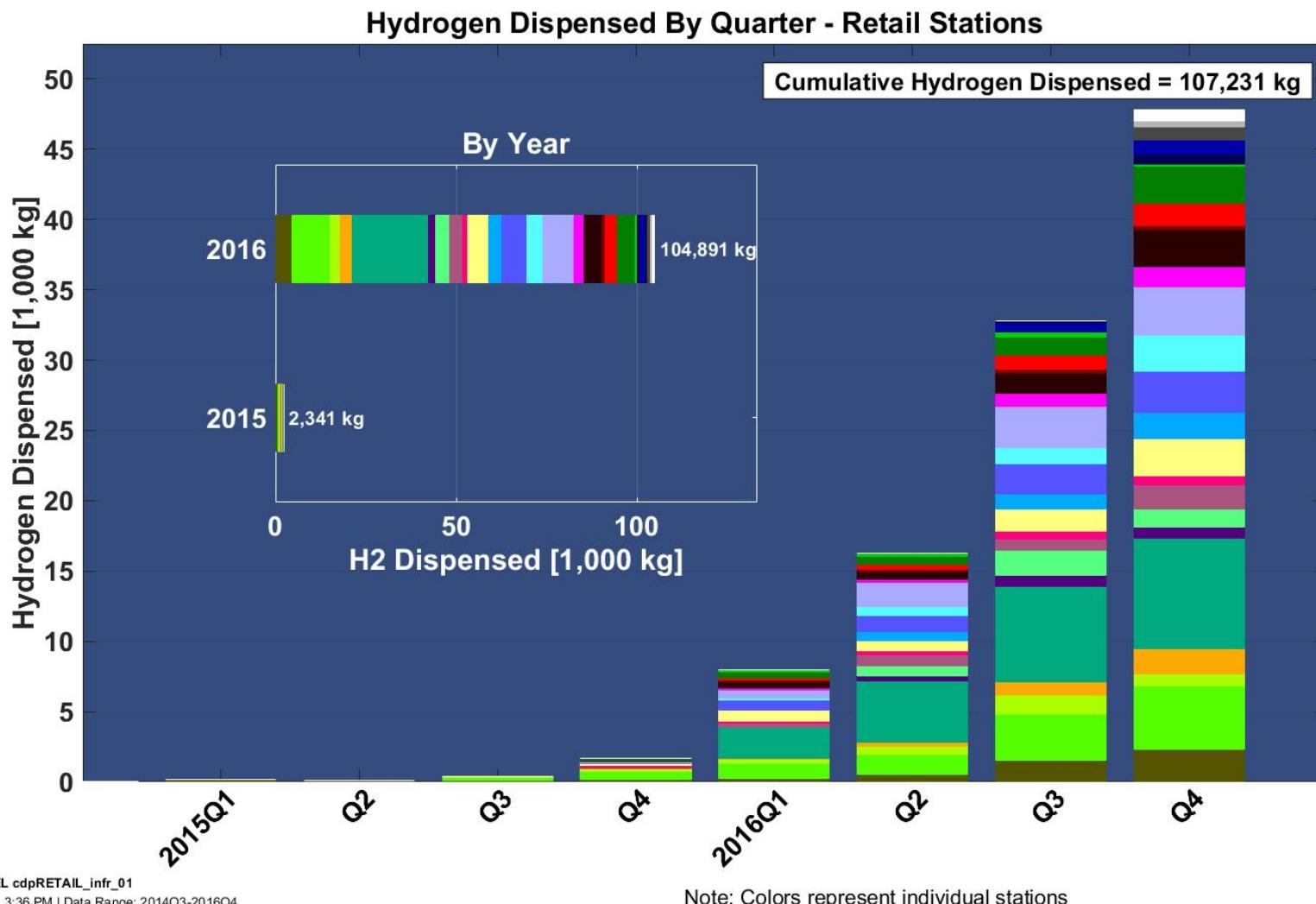
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## Maintenance Causes and Effects: Compressor (Valve)

**Maintenance Causes and Effects - Retail Stations****Subsystem: COMPRESSOR****Component: SENSOR****Causes****Effects**

# Performance

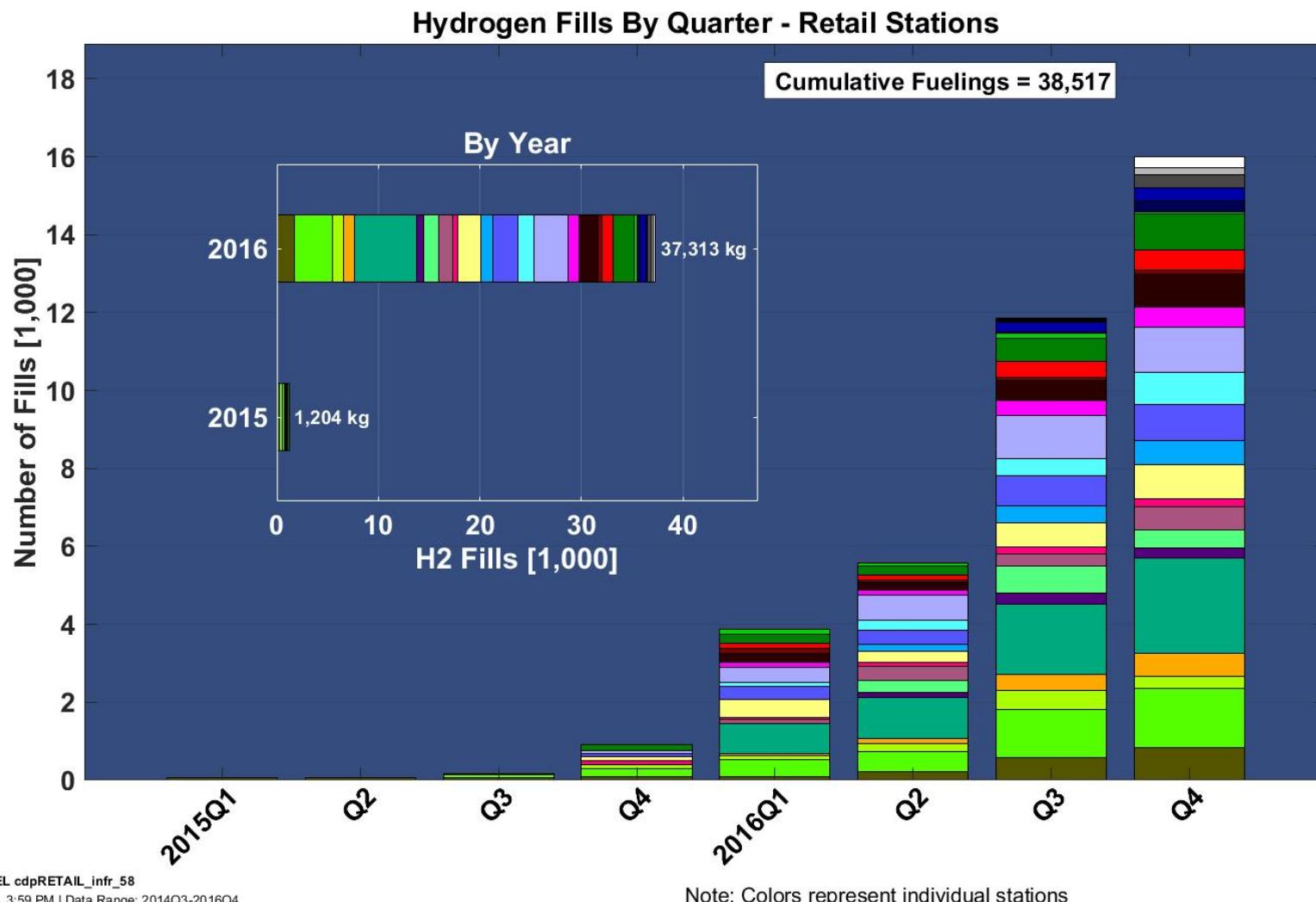
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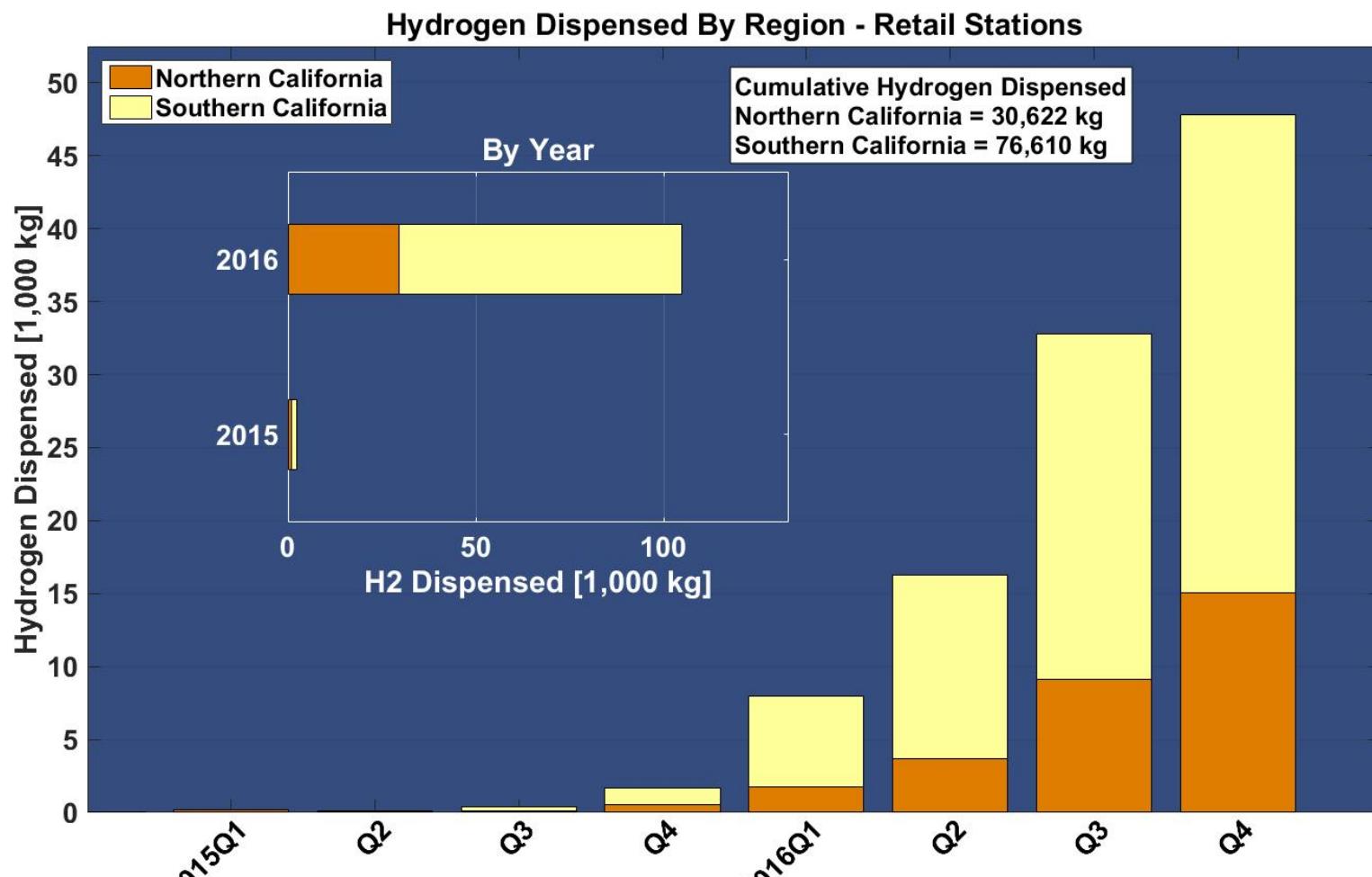
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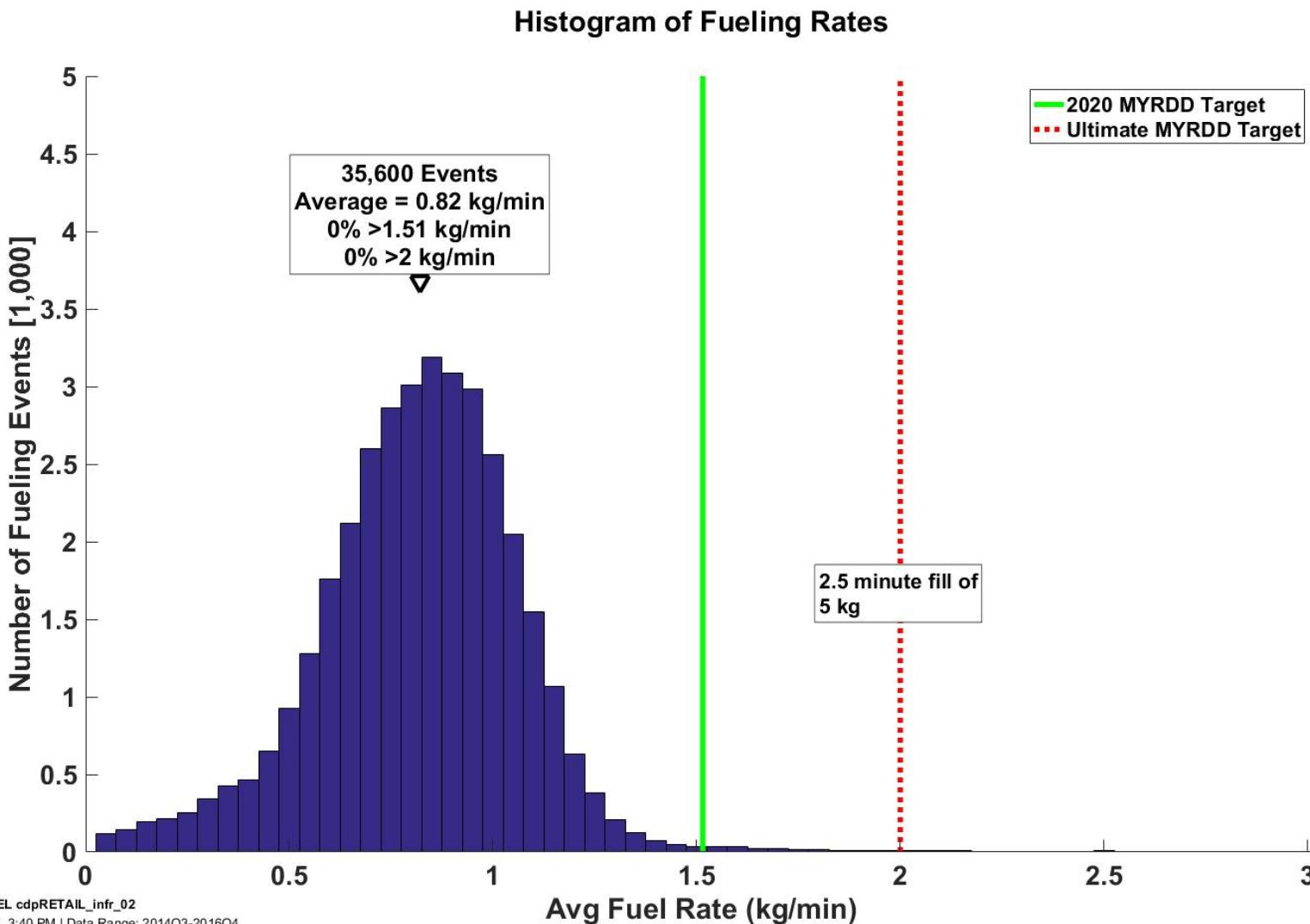
## Hydrogen Dispensed by Region



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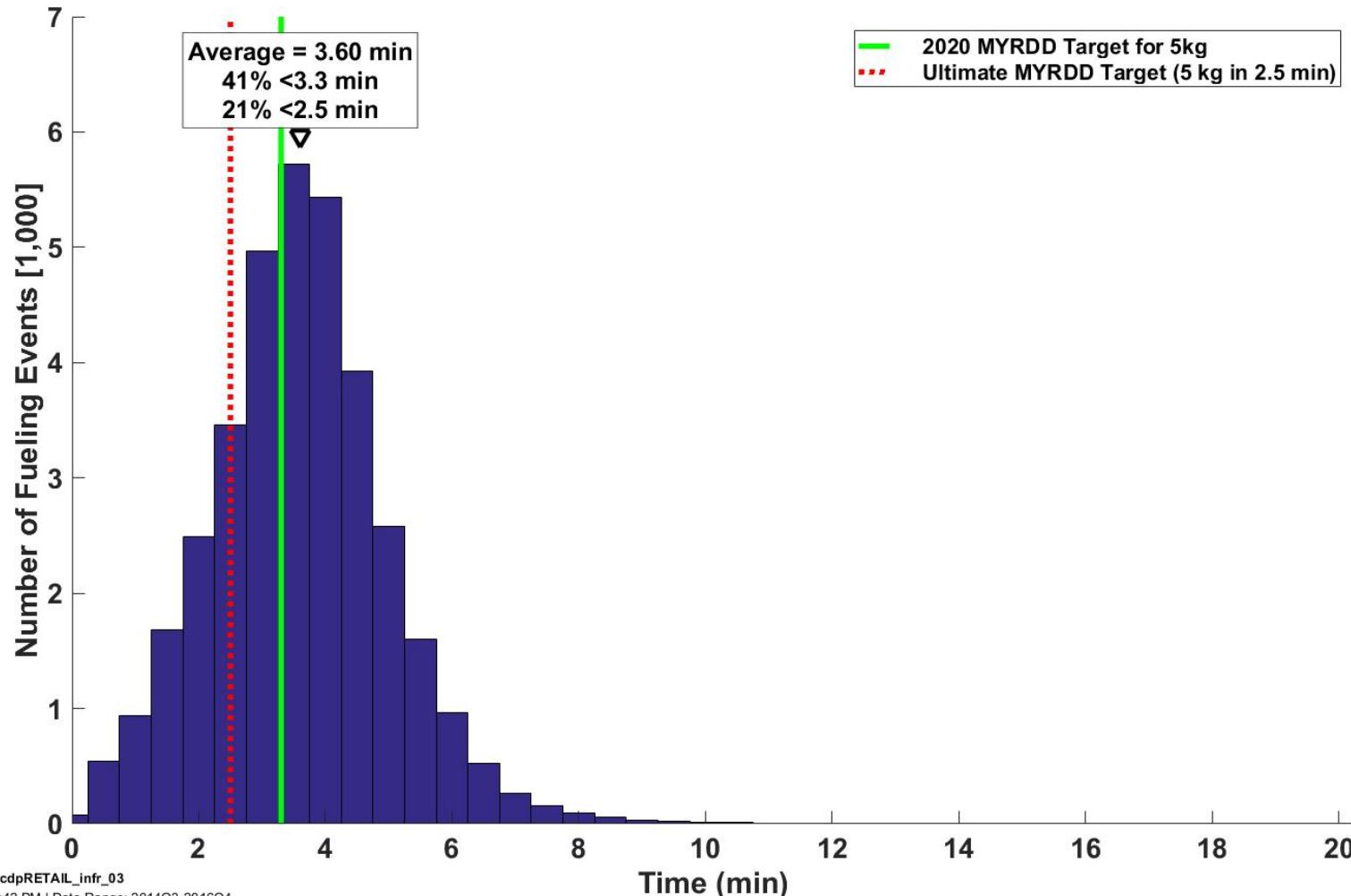
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# Histogram of Fueling Rates



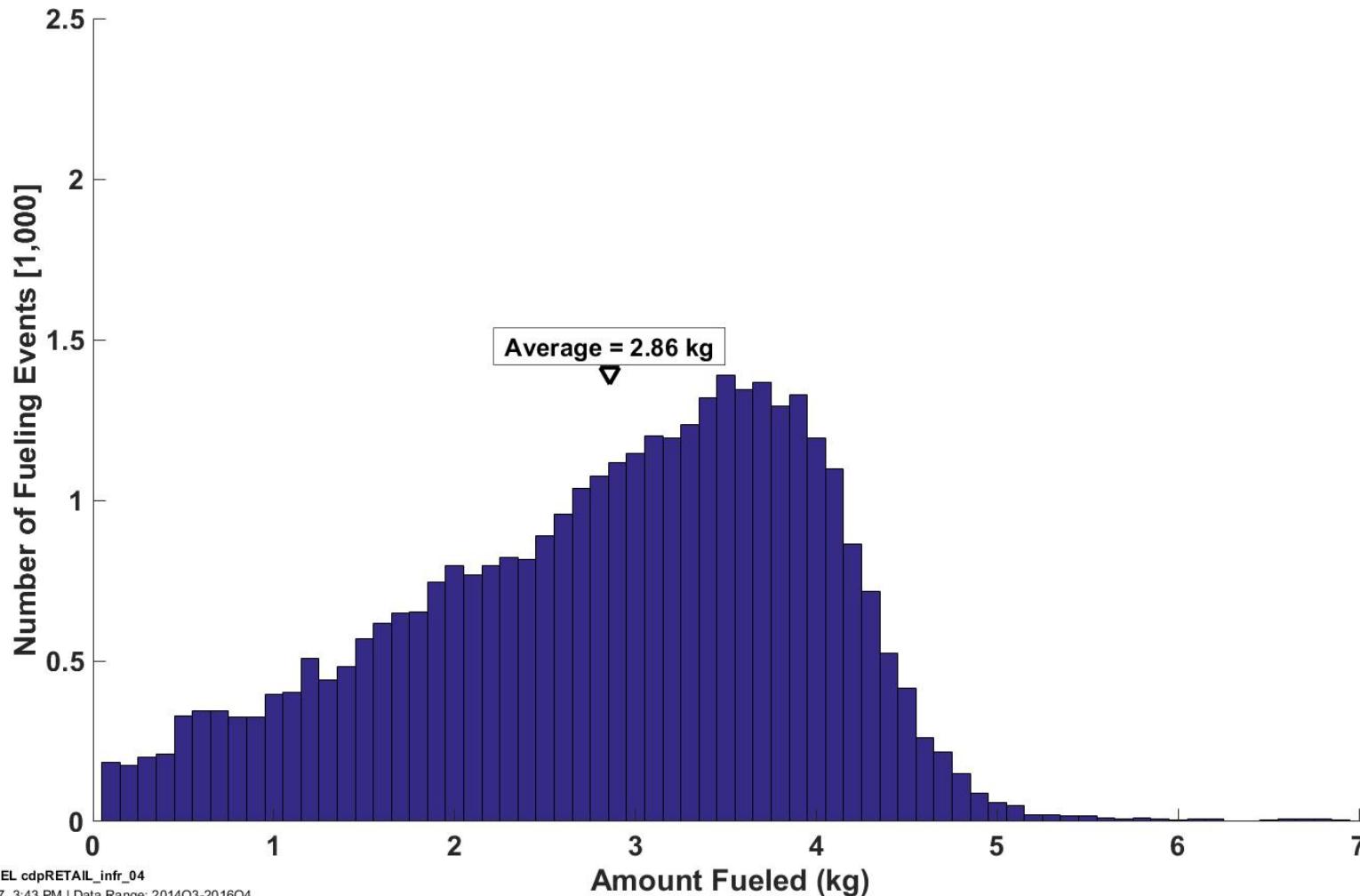
# Histogram of Fueling Times

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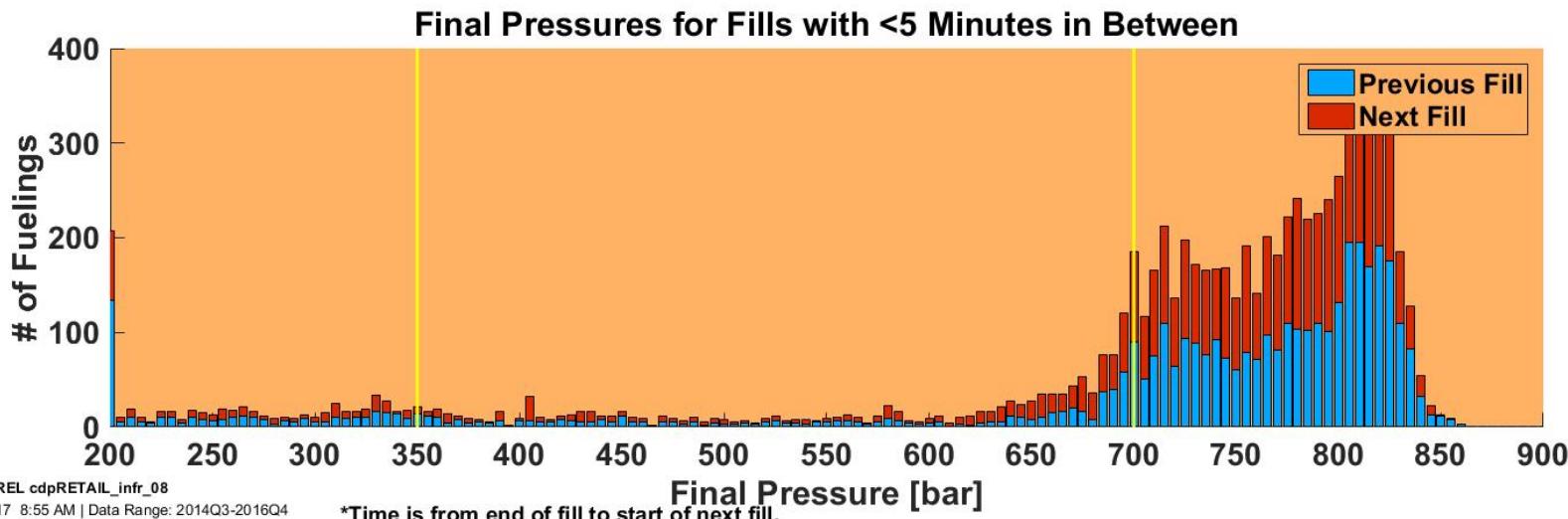
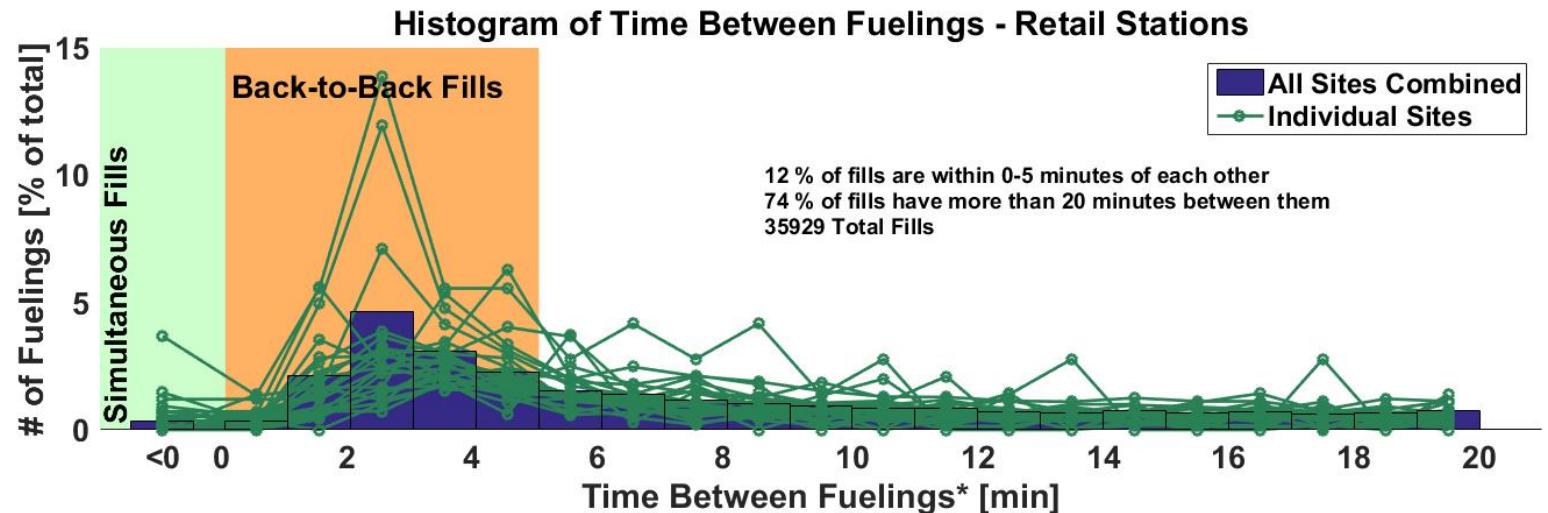


# Histogram of Fueling Amounts

Histogram of Fueling Amounts



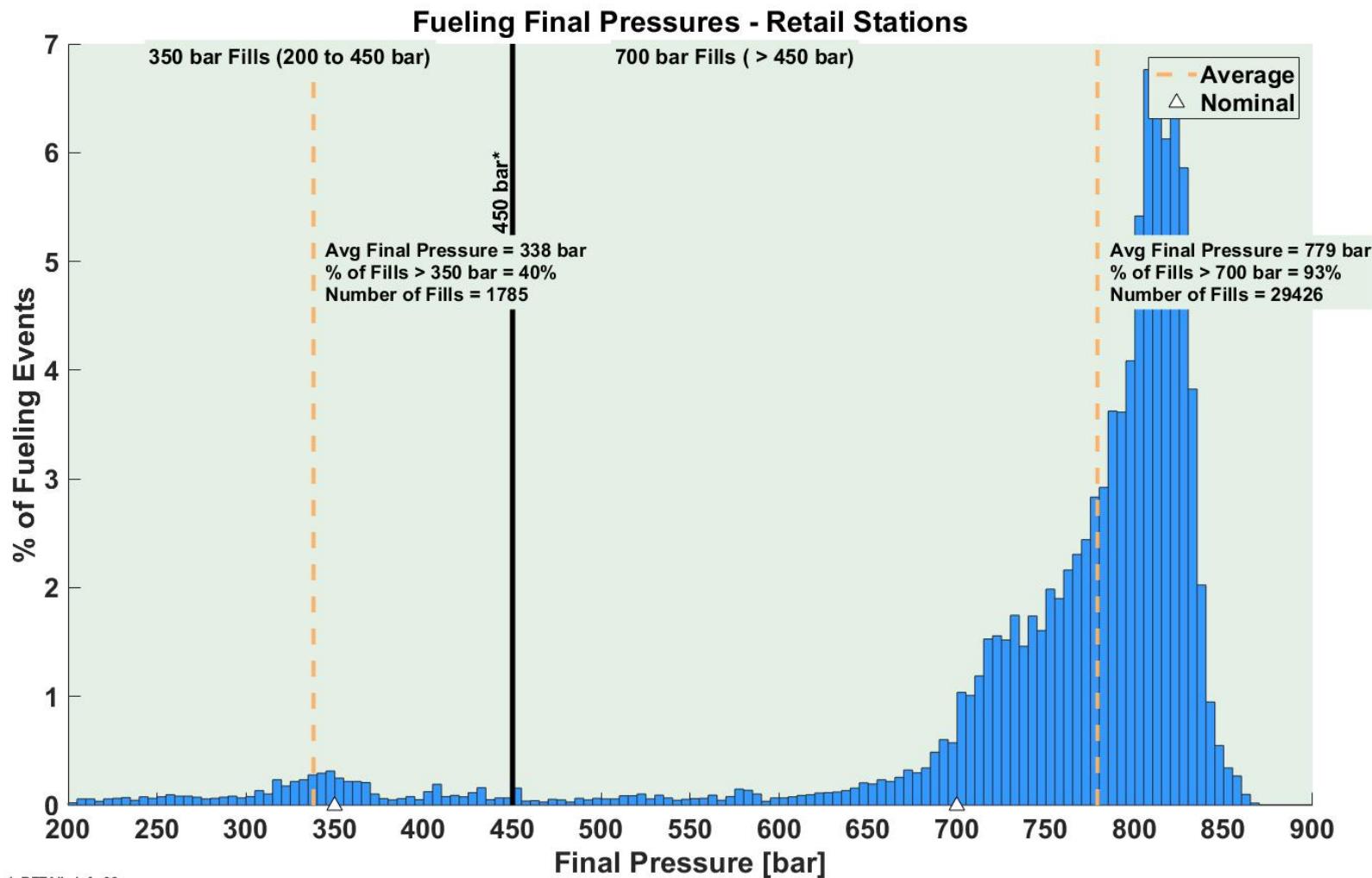
## Time Between Fueling



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## Fueling Final Pressures

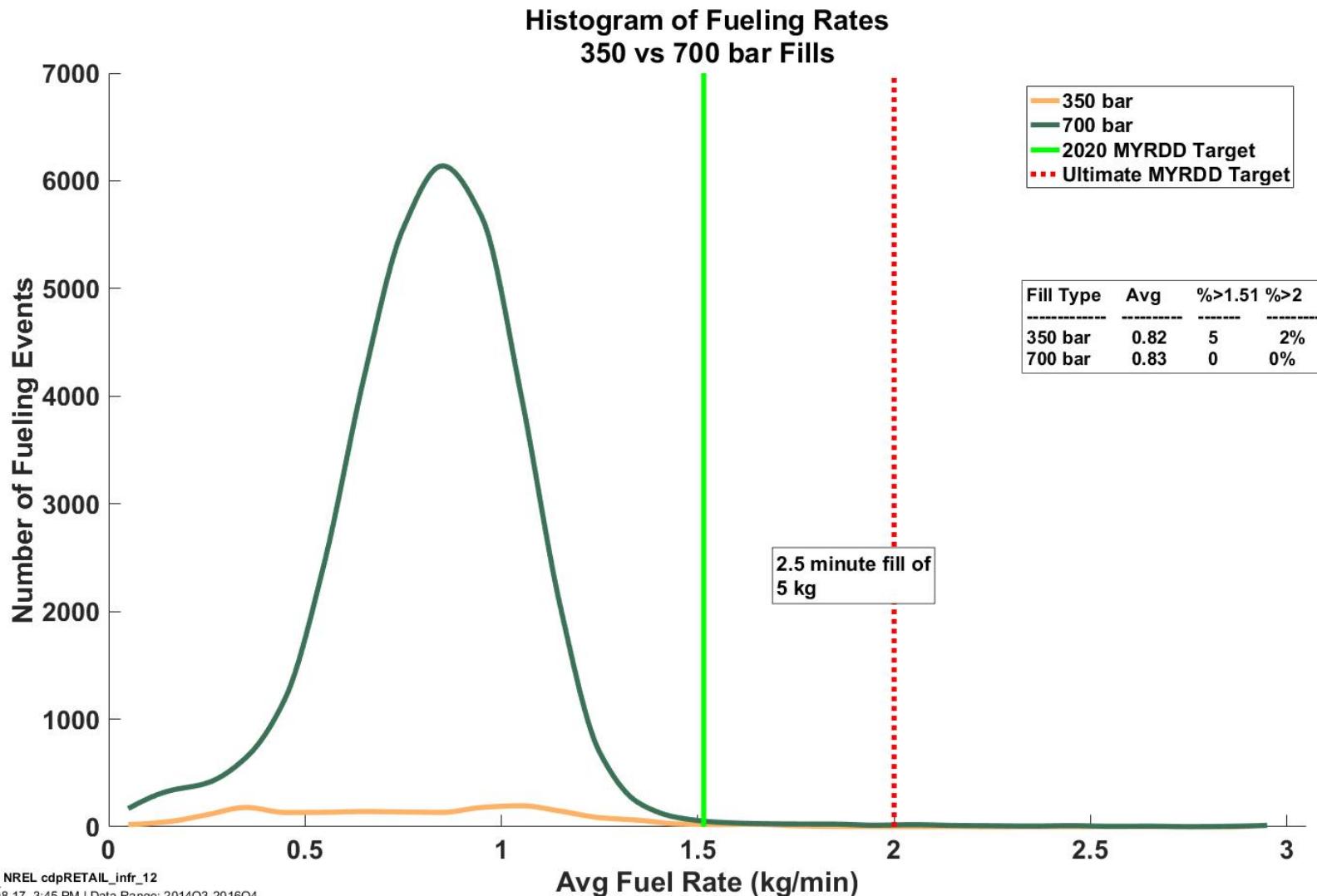


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\*The line at 450 bar separates 350 bar fills from 700 bar fills. It is slightly over the allowable 125% of nominal pressure (437.5 bar) from SAE J2601.

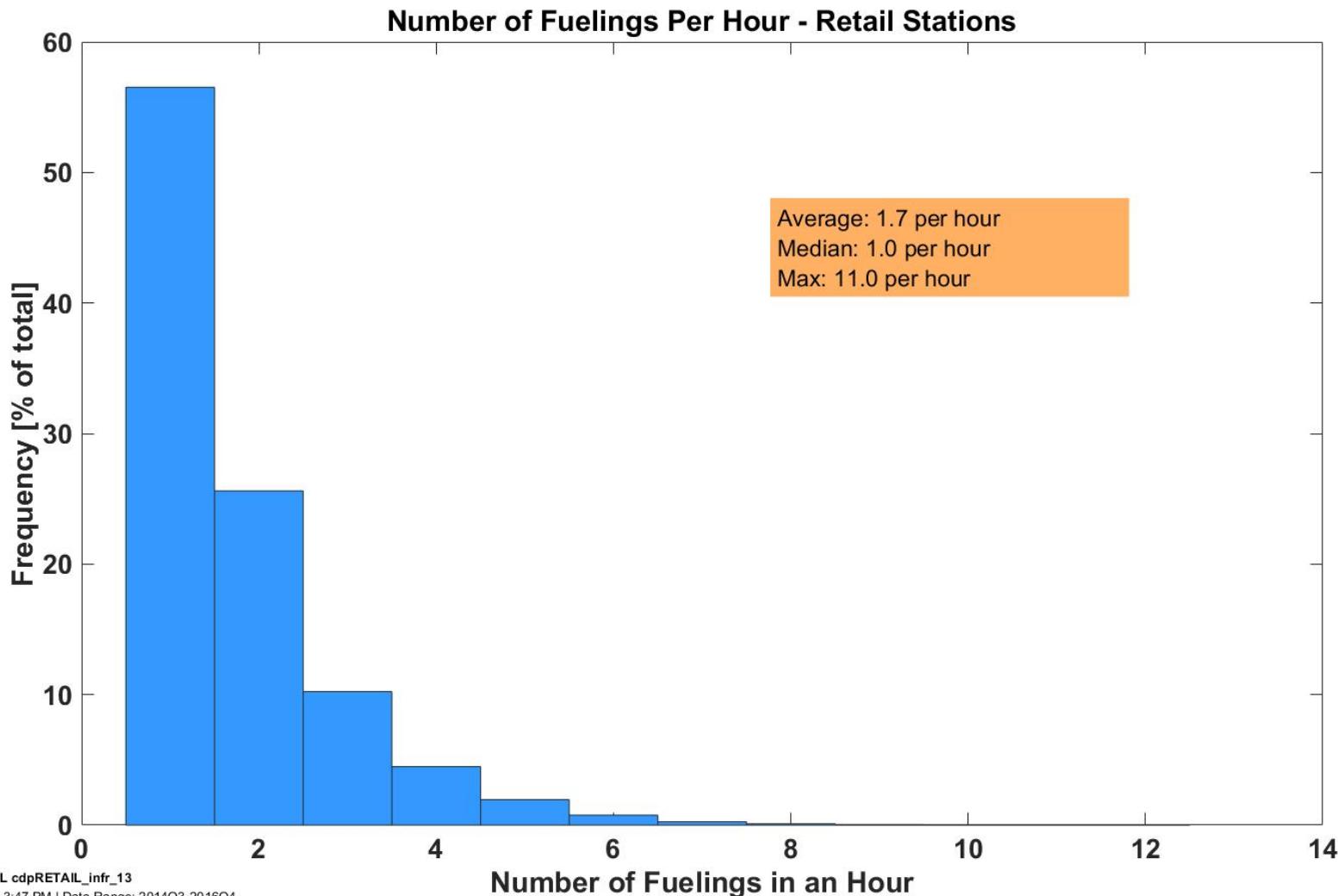
## Fueling Rates 350 bar vs. 700 bar



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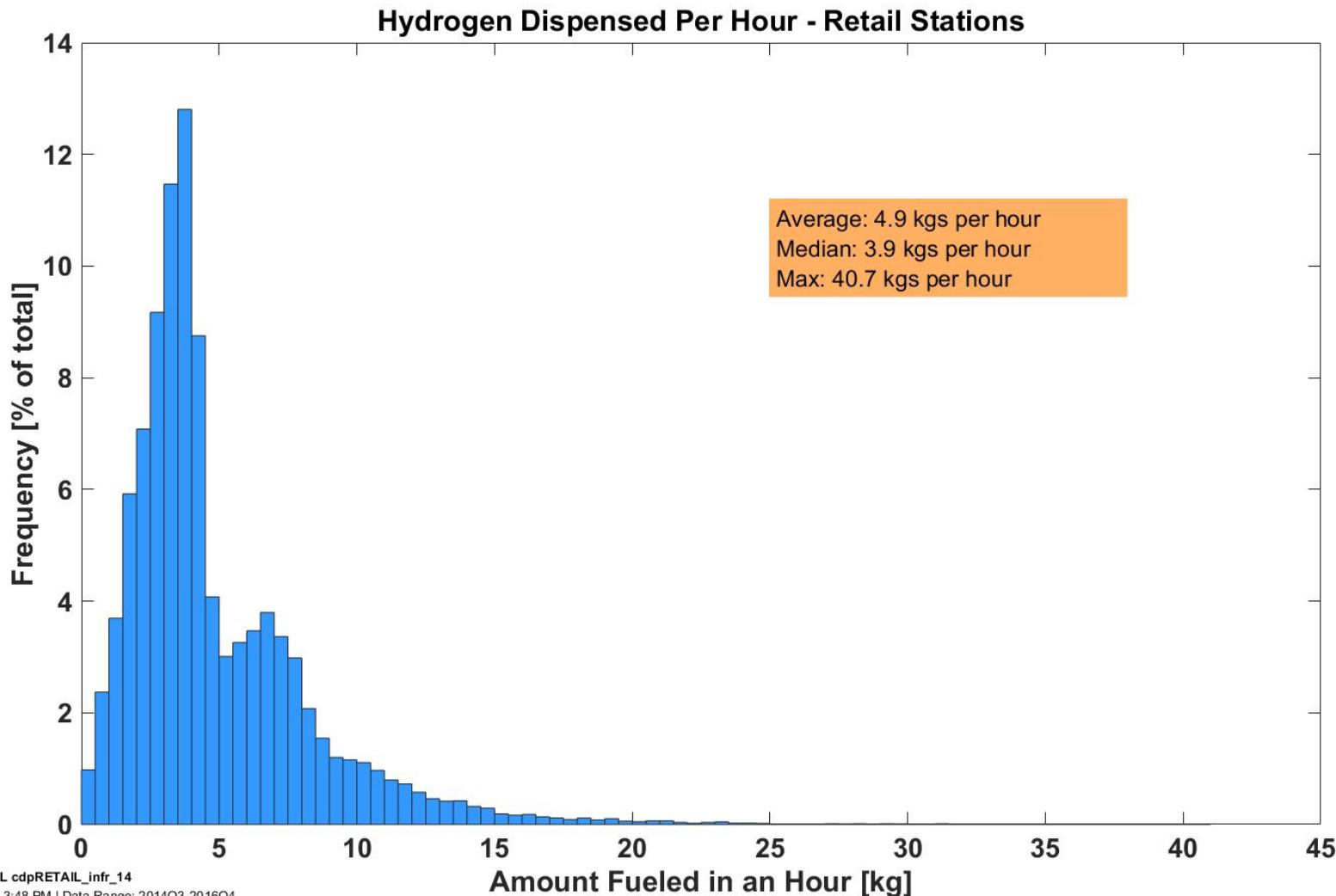
## Number of Fueling Events per Hour



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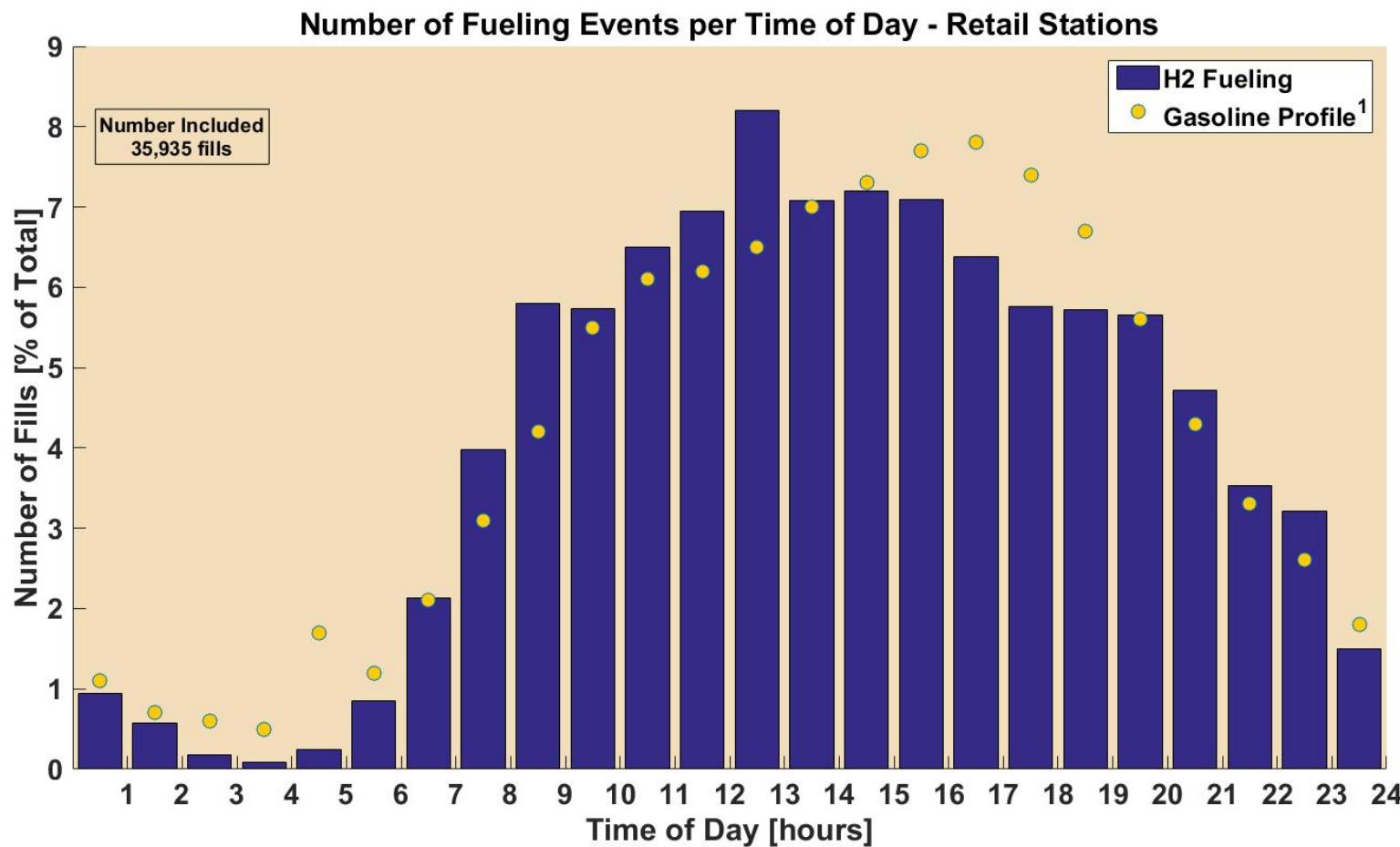
## Hydrogen Dispensed per Hour



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## Number of Fills by Time of Day

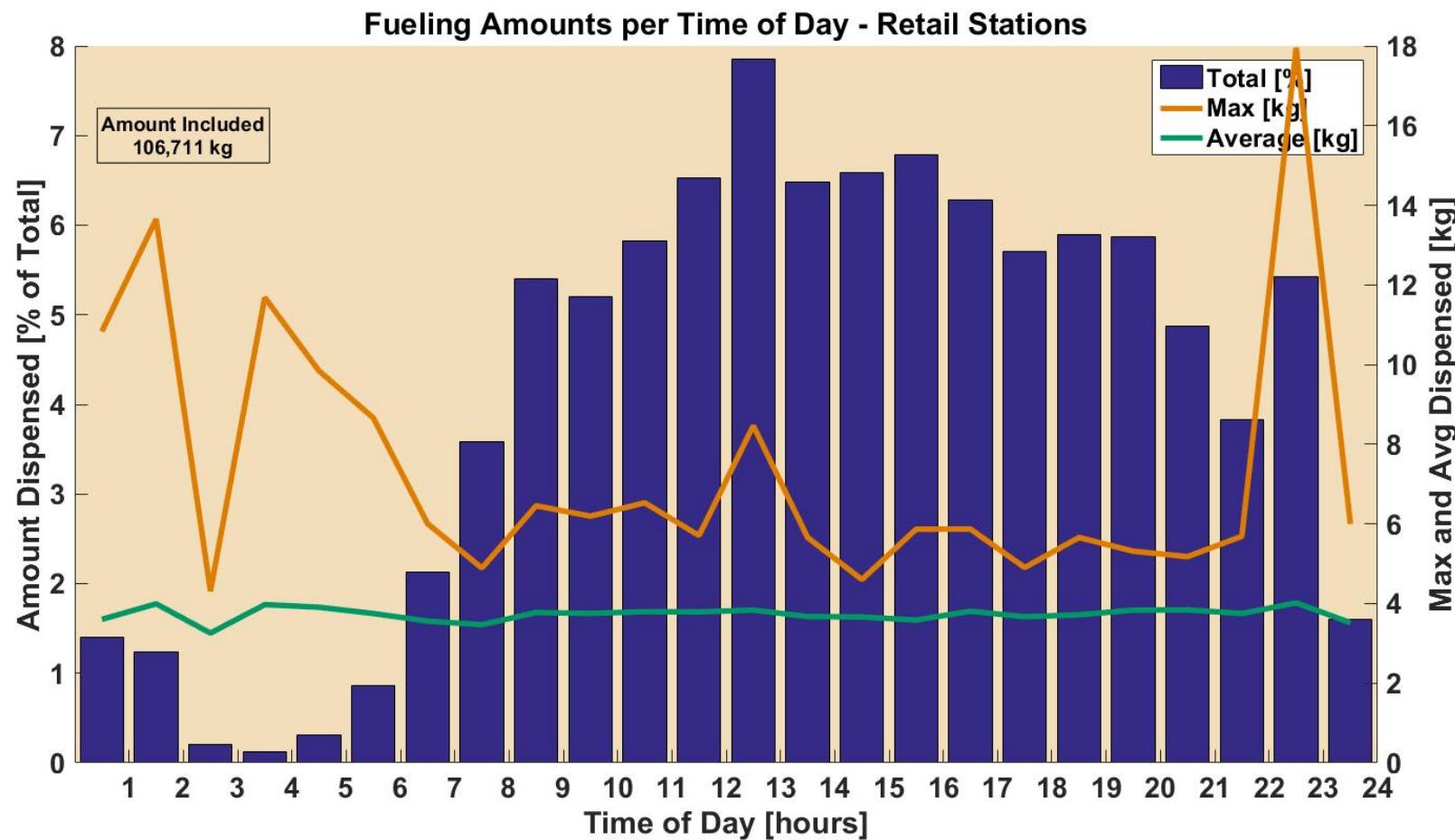


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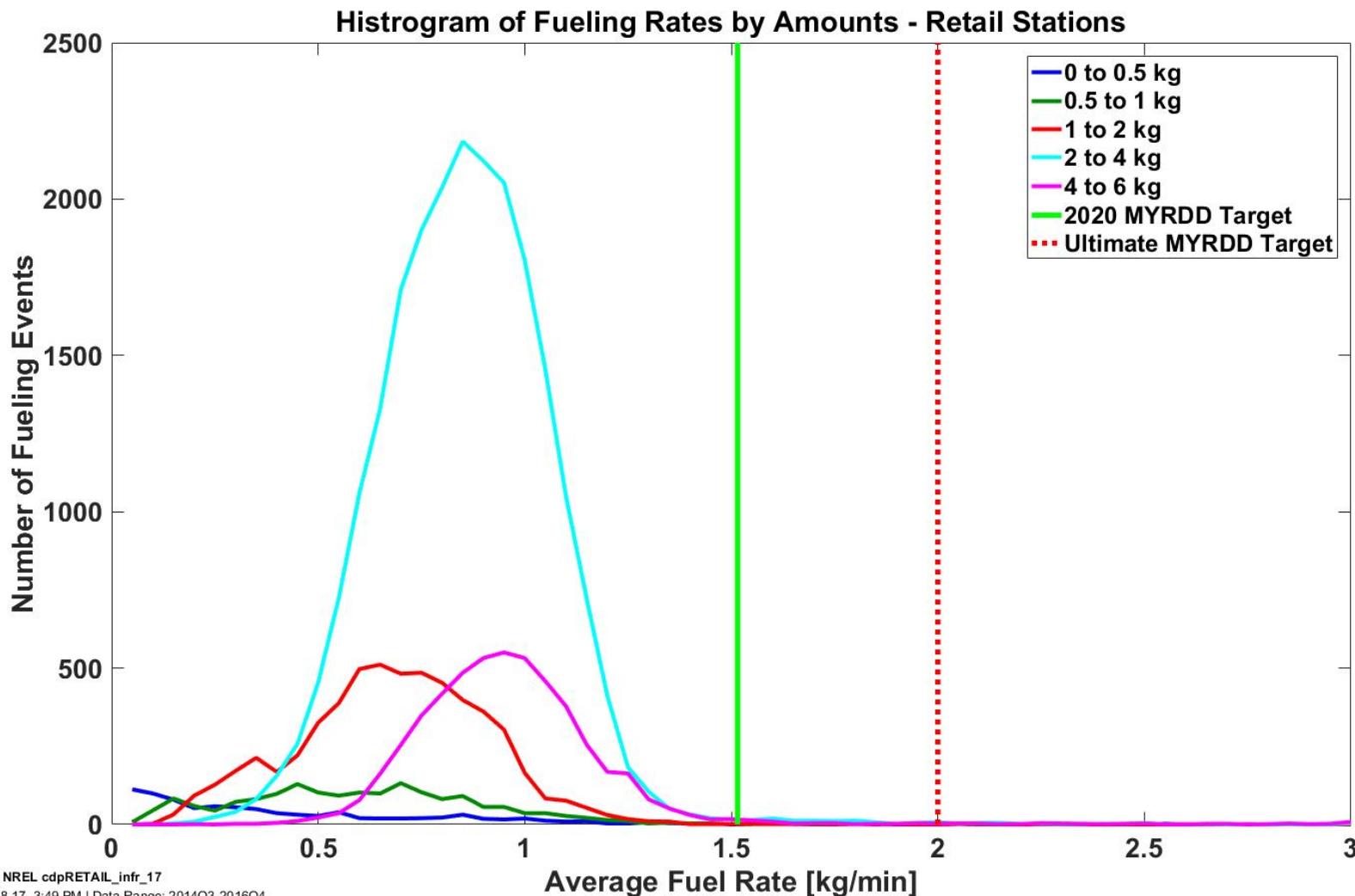
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1. Friday Chevron profile "Hydrogen Delivery Infrastructure Options Analysis", T. Chen, 2008.

## Fueling Amounts per Time of Day



## Fueling Rates by Amount Filled

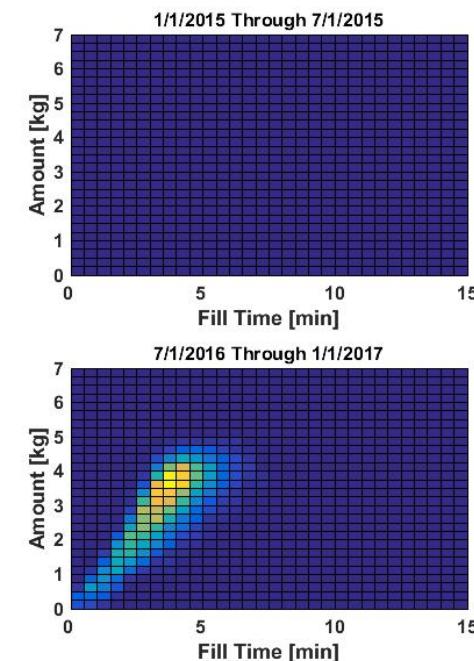
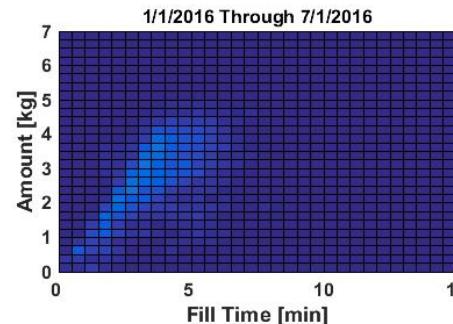
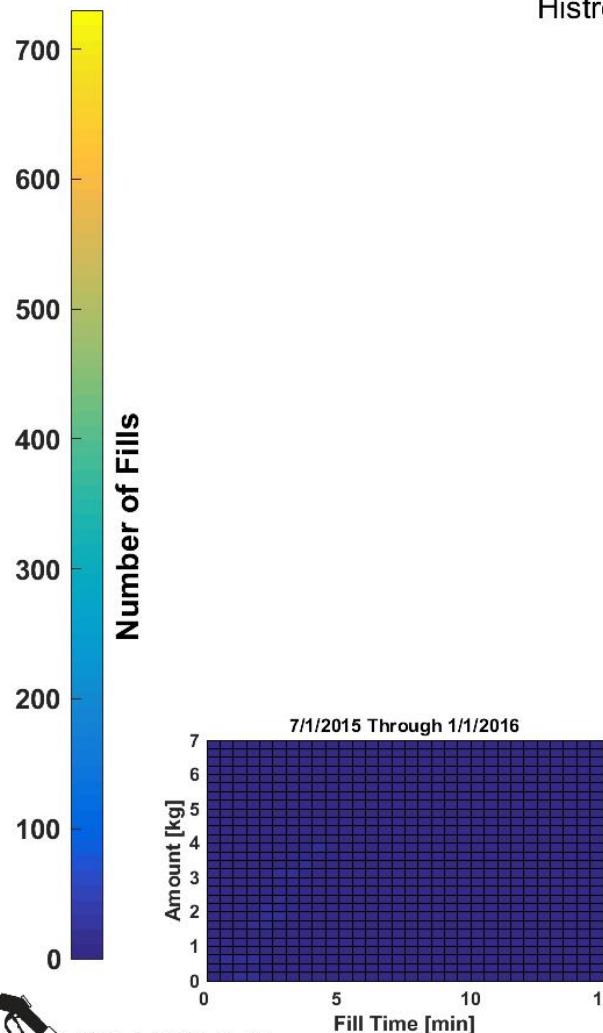


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## Fueling Amount vs. Time to Fill

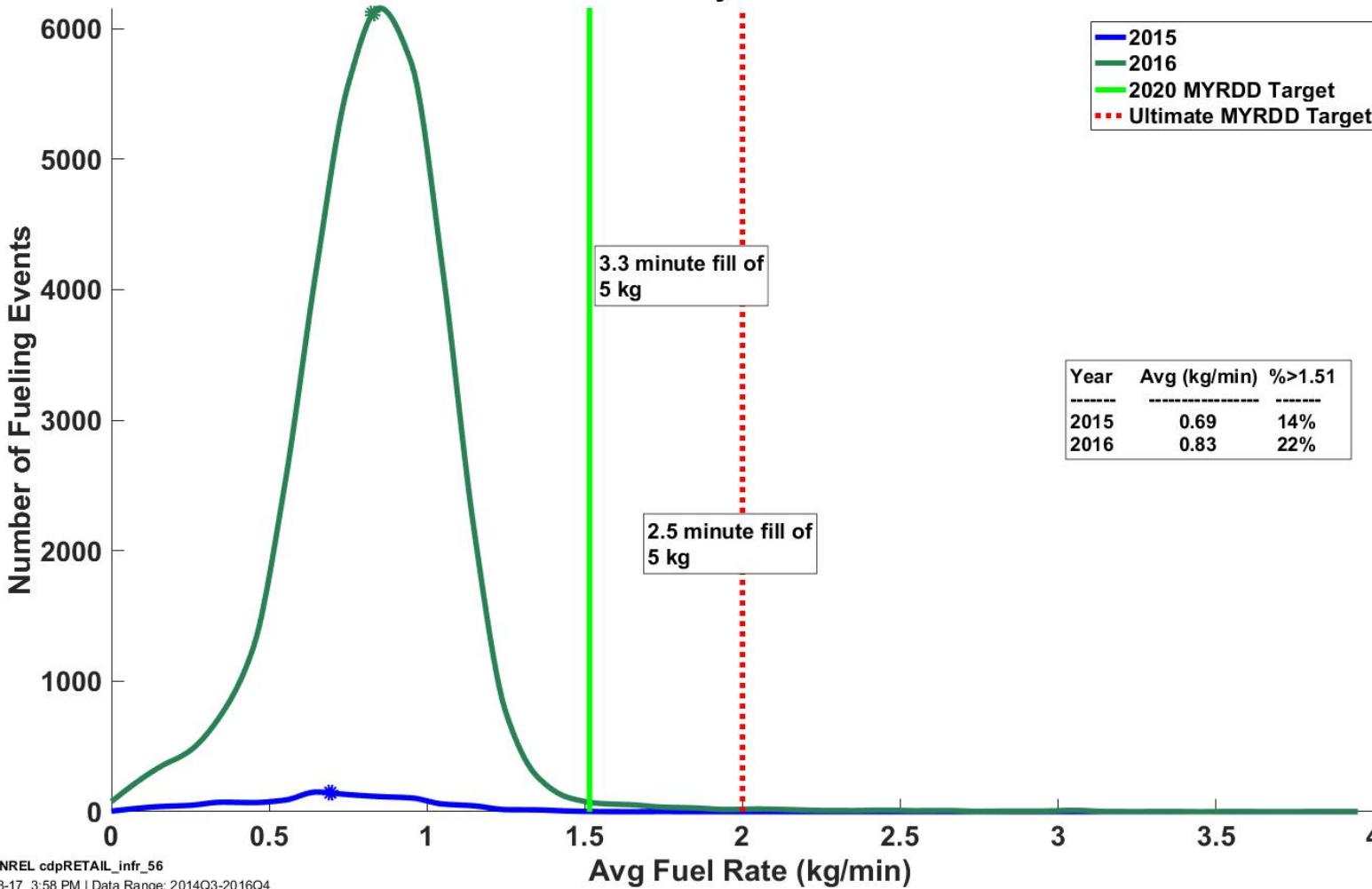
Histogram of Fueling Amount Vs Time - Retail Stations



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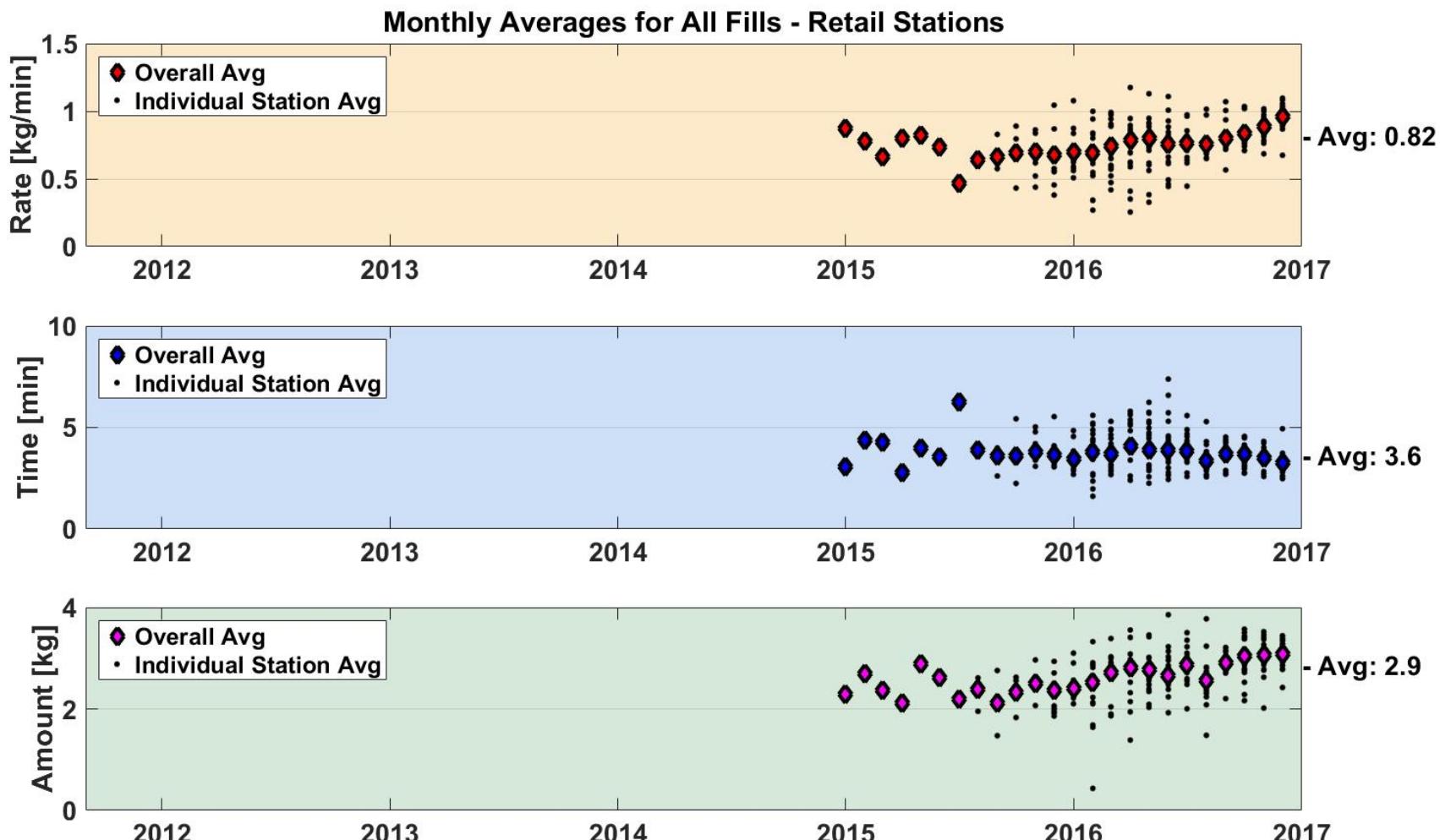
## Fueling Rates by Year

Histogram of Fueling Rates  
By Year



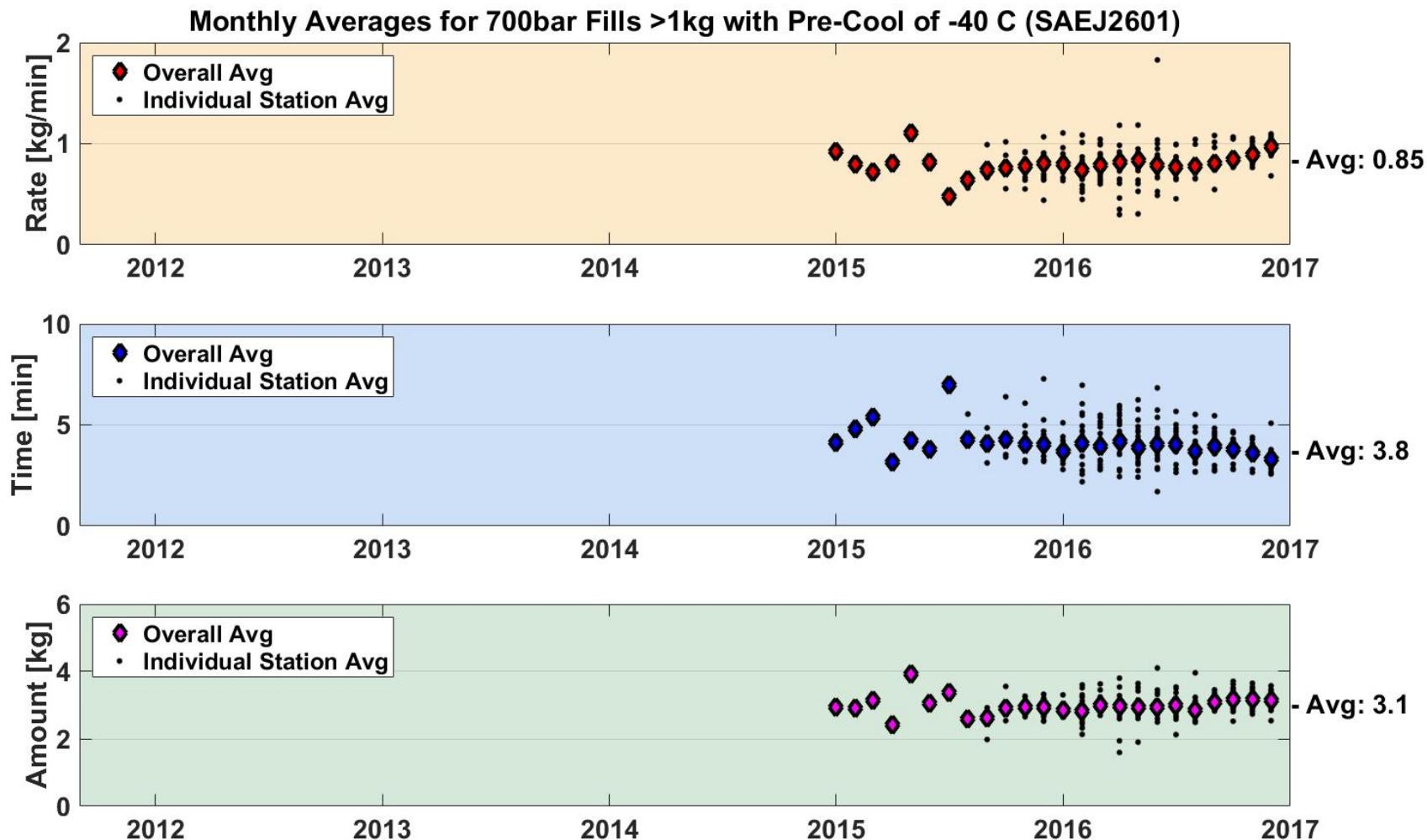
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## Monthly Averages: All Fills



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## Monthly Averages: 700 bar Fills &gt;1 kg with Pre-Cool of -40°C

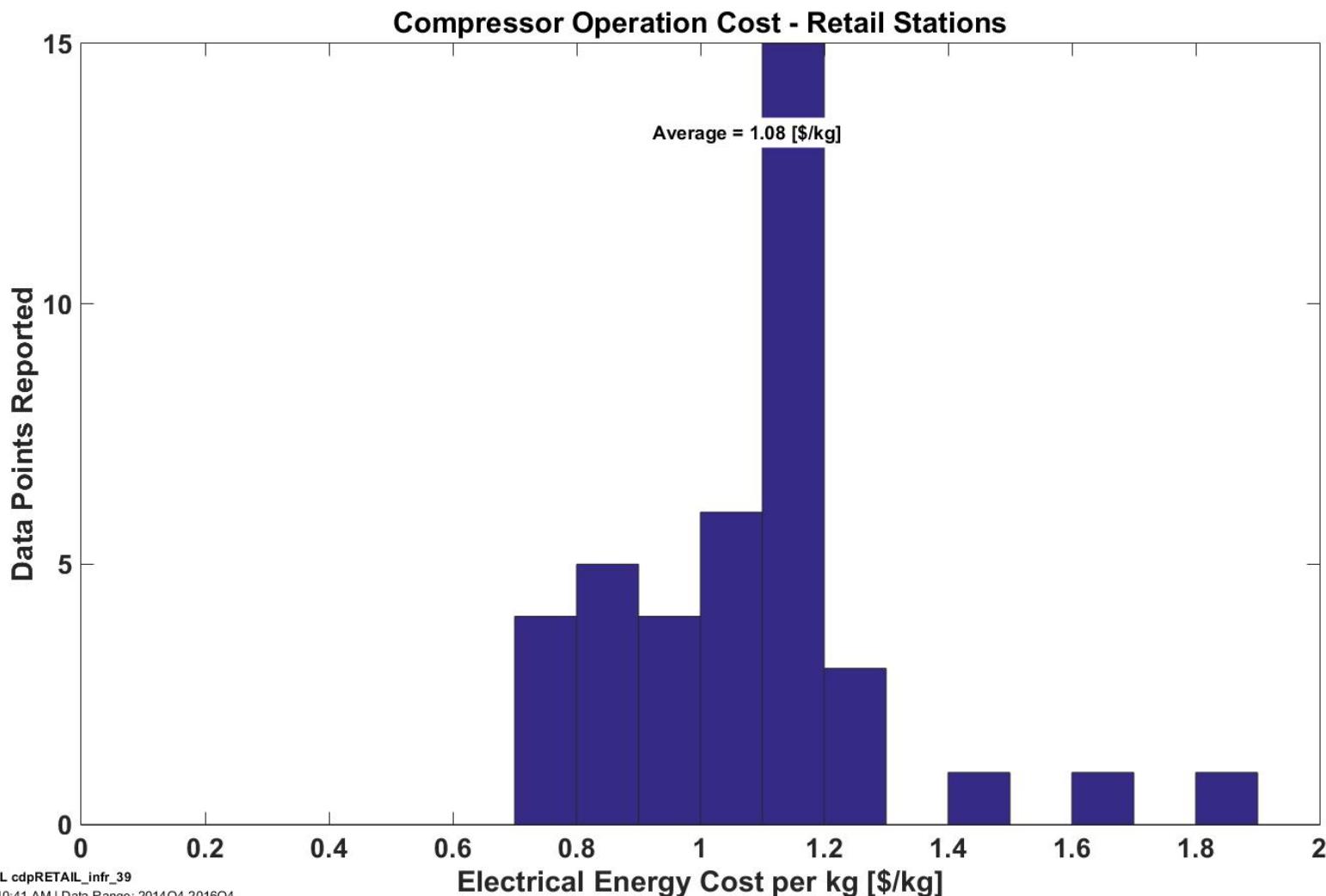


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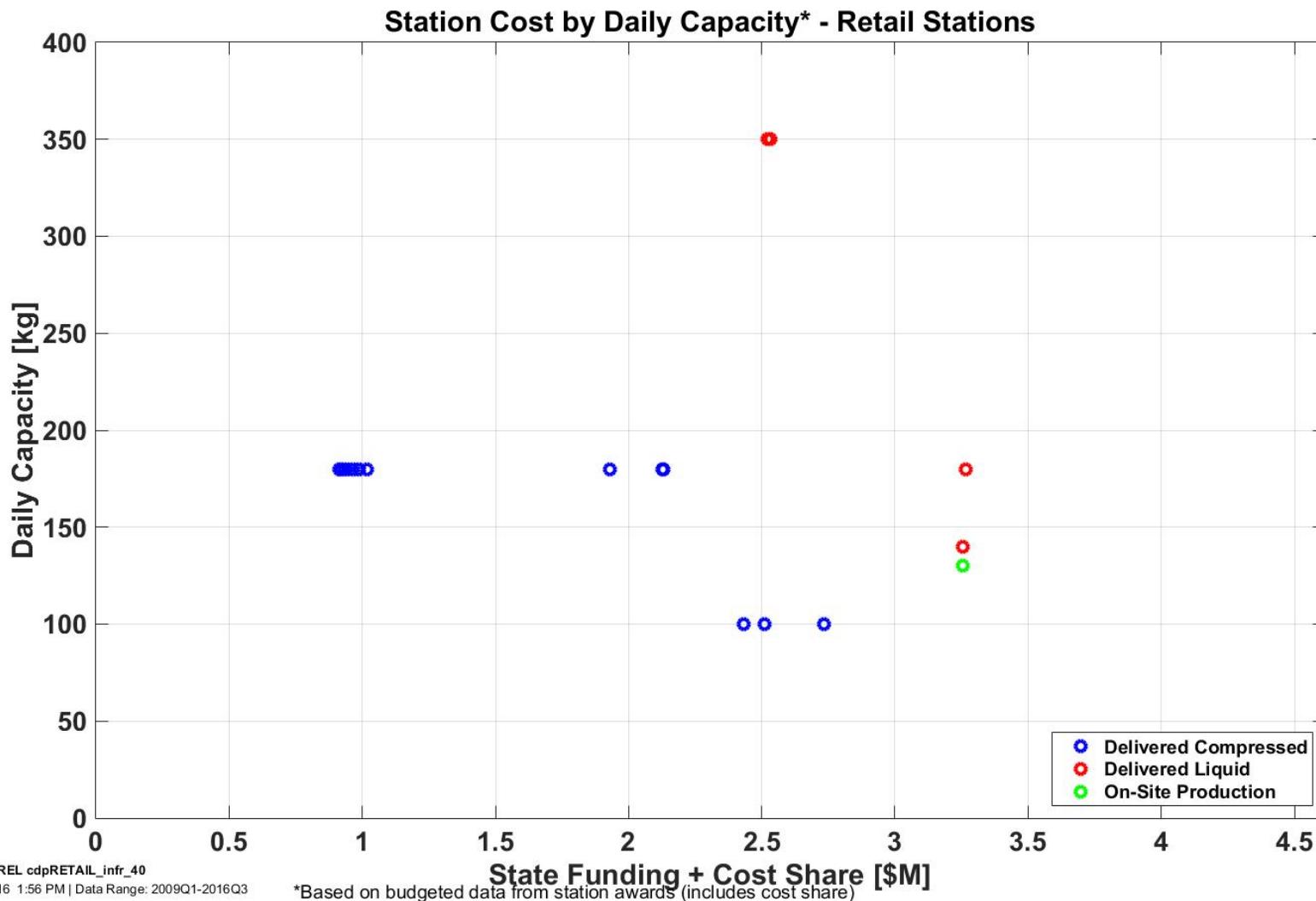
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# Cost

## Compressor Operation Cost



## Station Cost by Daily Capacity

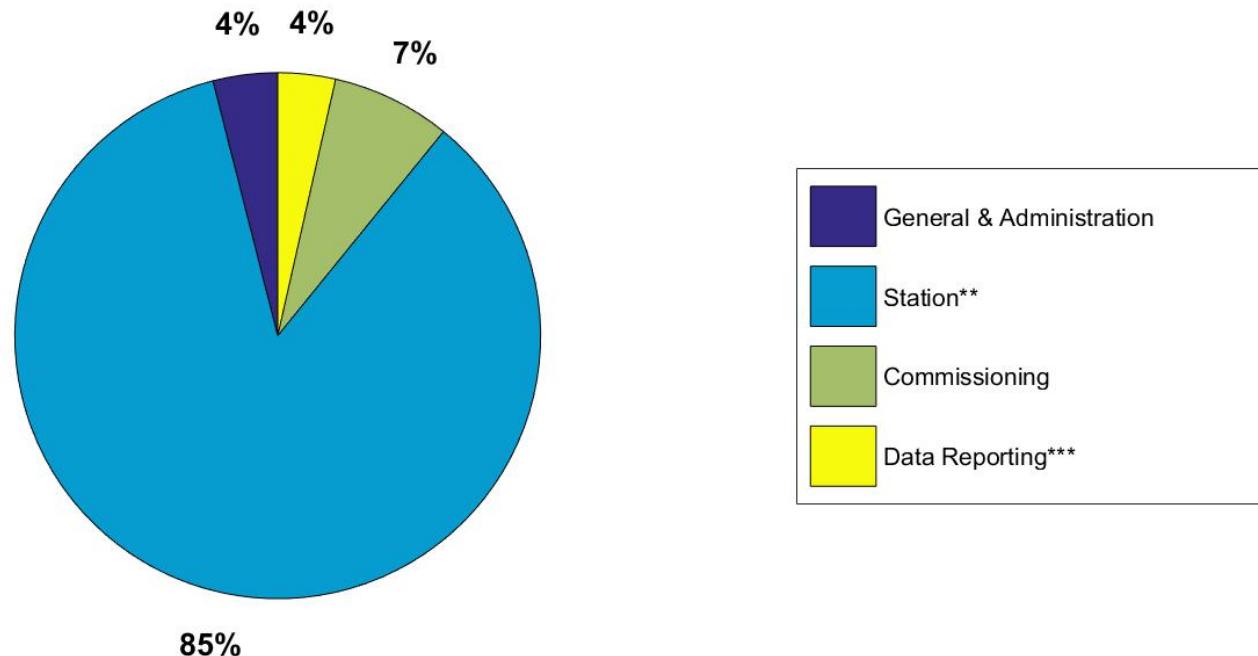


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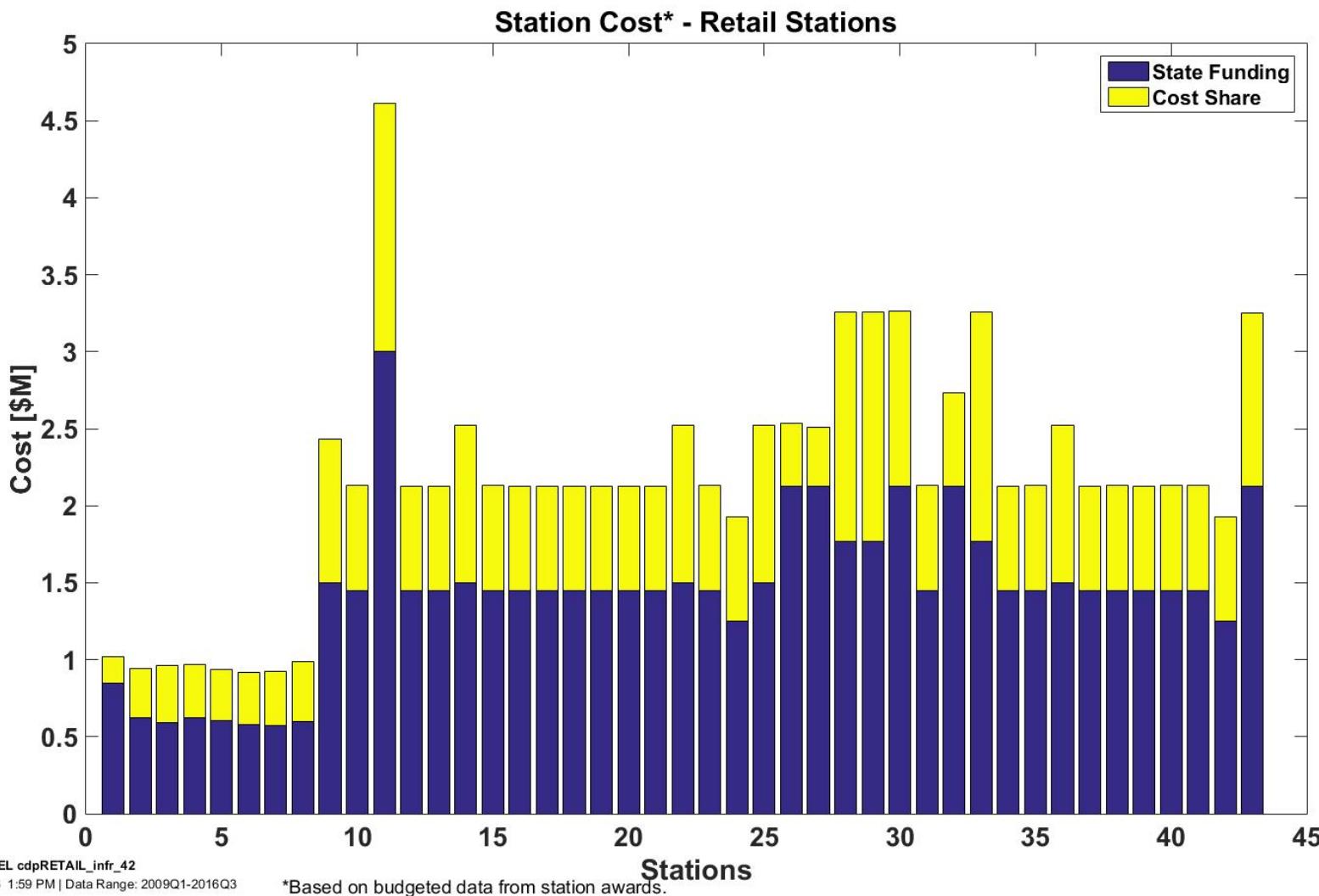
# Average Station Cost by Category

## Average Station Cost by Category - Retail Stations

Budget Amounts\* (Avg Total = \$2.17M), 43 Stations

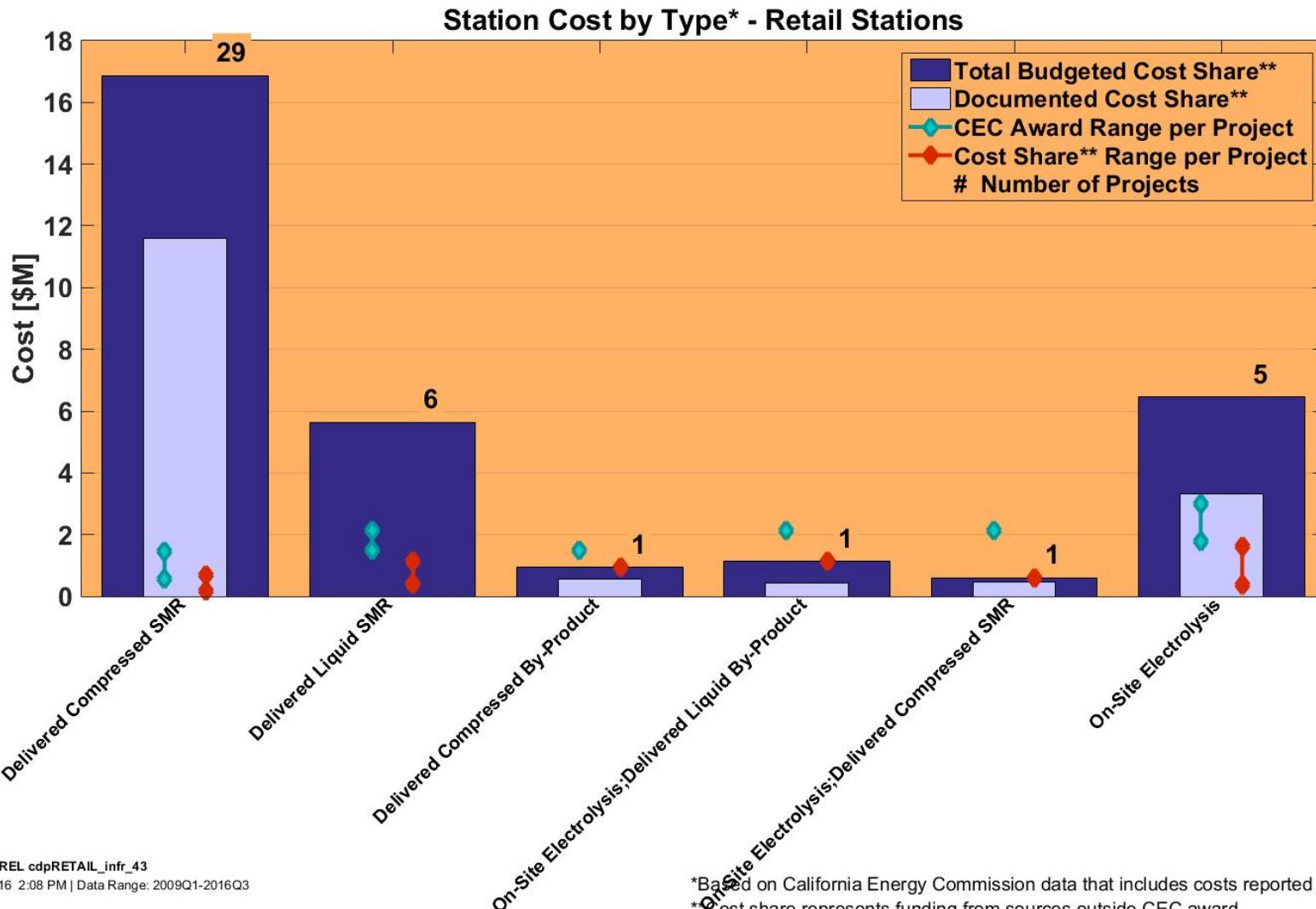


## Station Cost



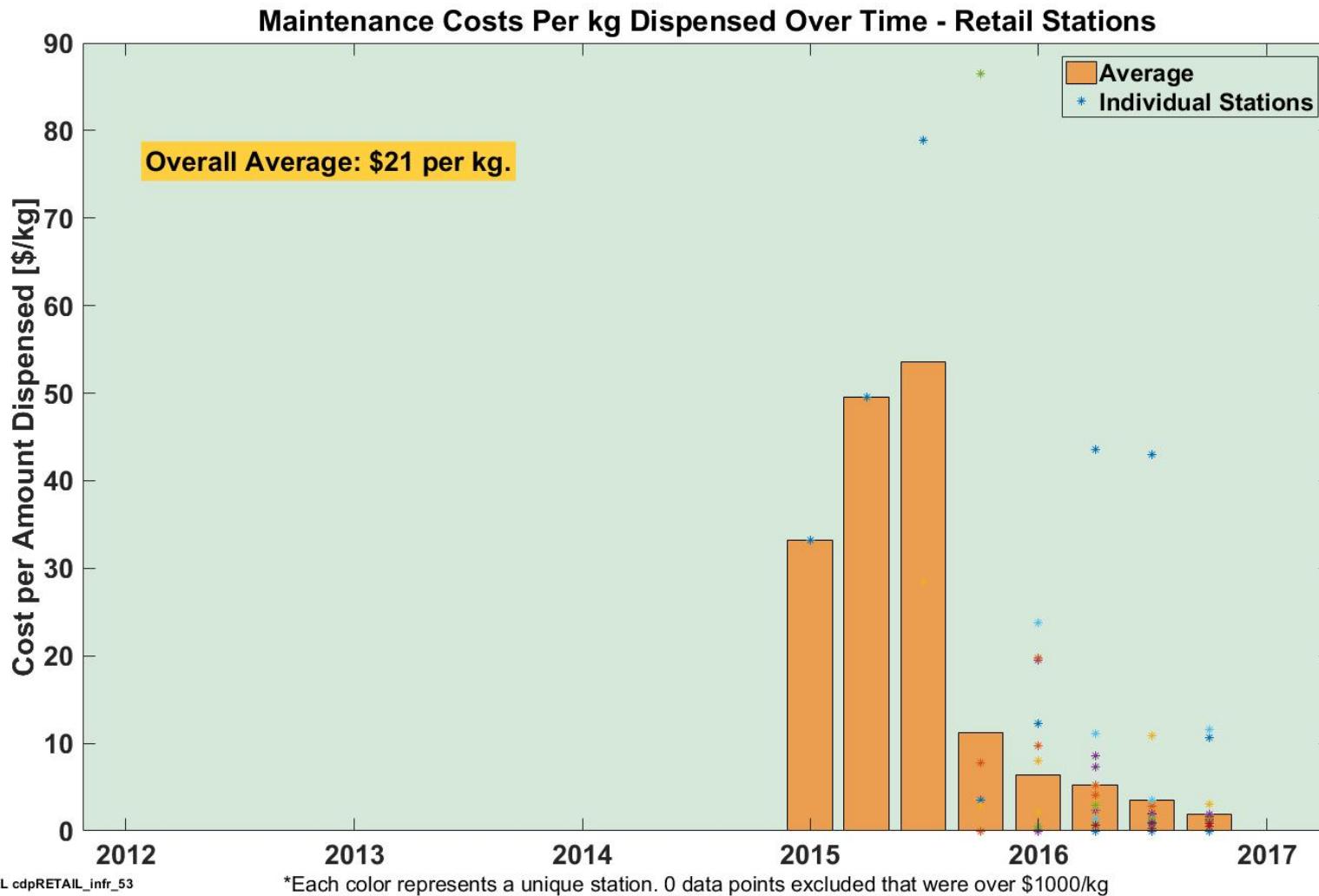
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## Station Cost by Type



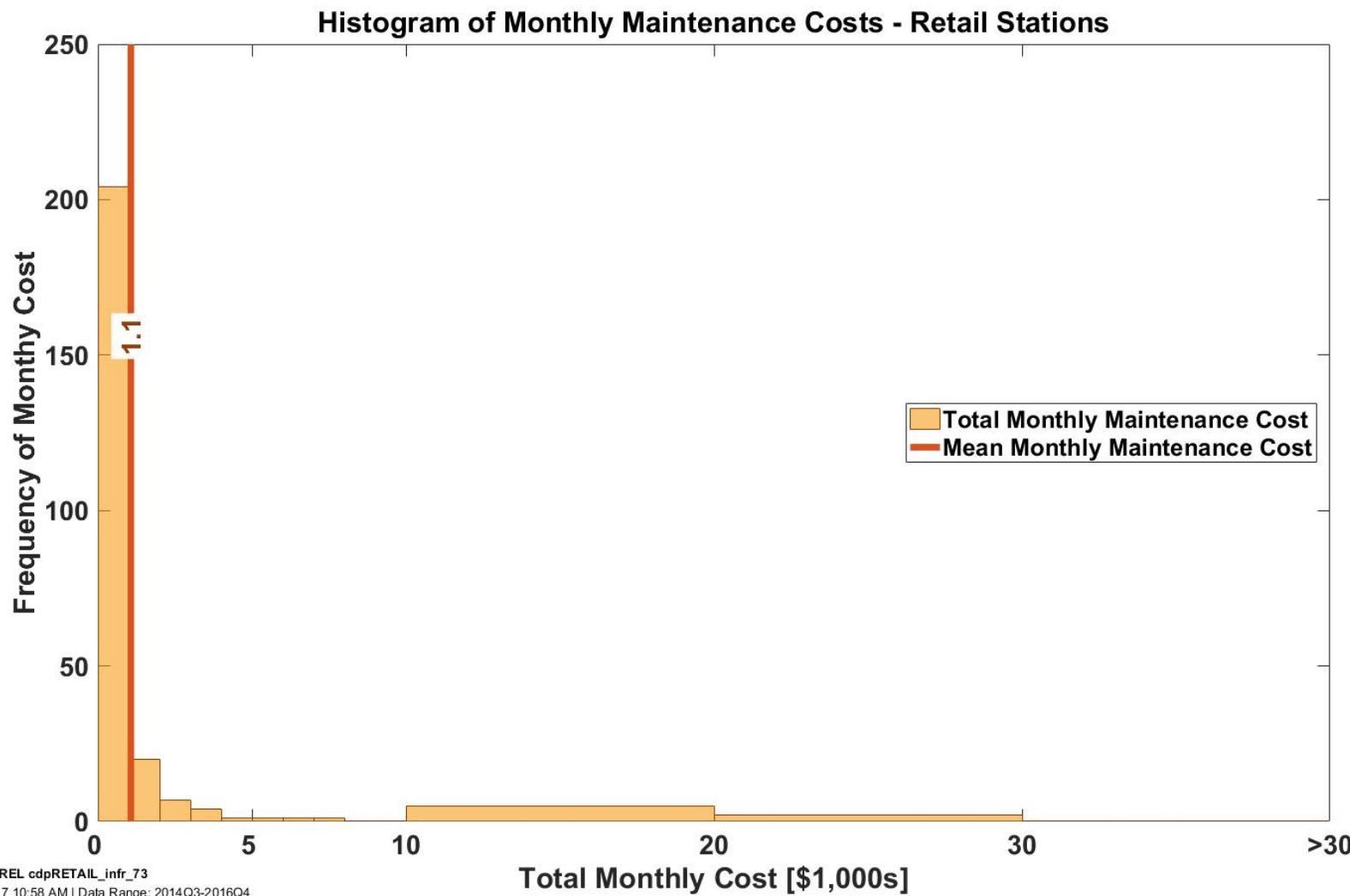
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## Maintenance Cost per kg of Hydrogen Dispensed



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# Histogram of Monthly Maintenance Costs

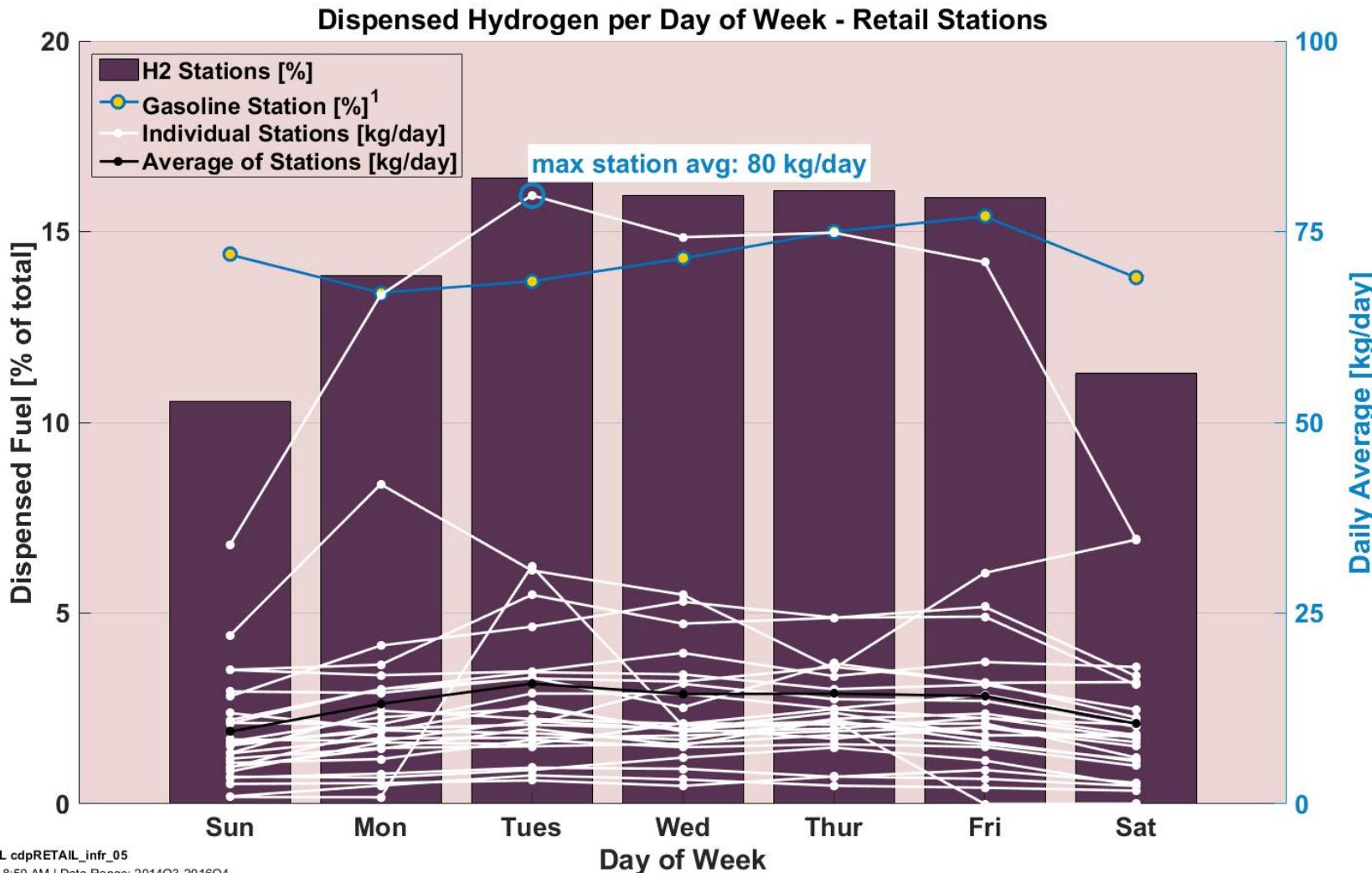


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# Utilization

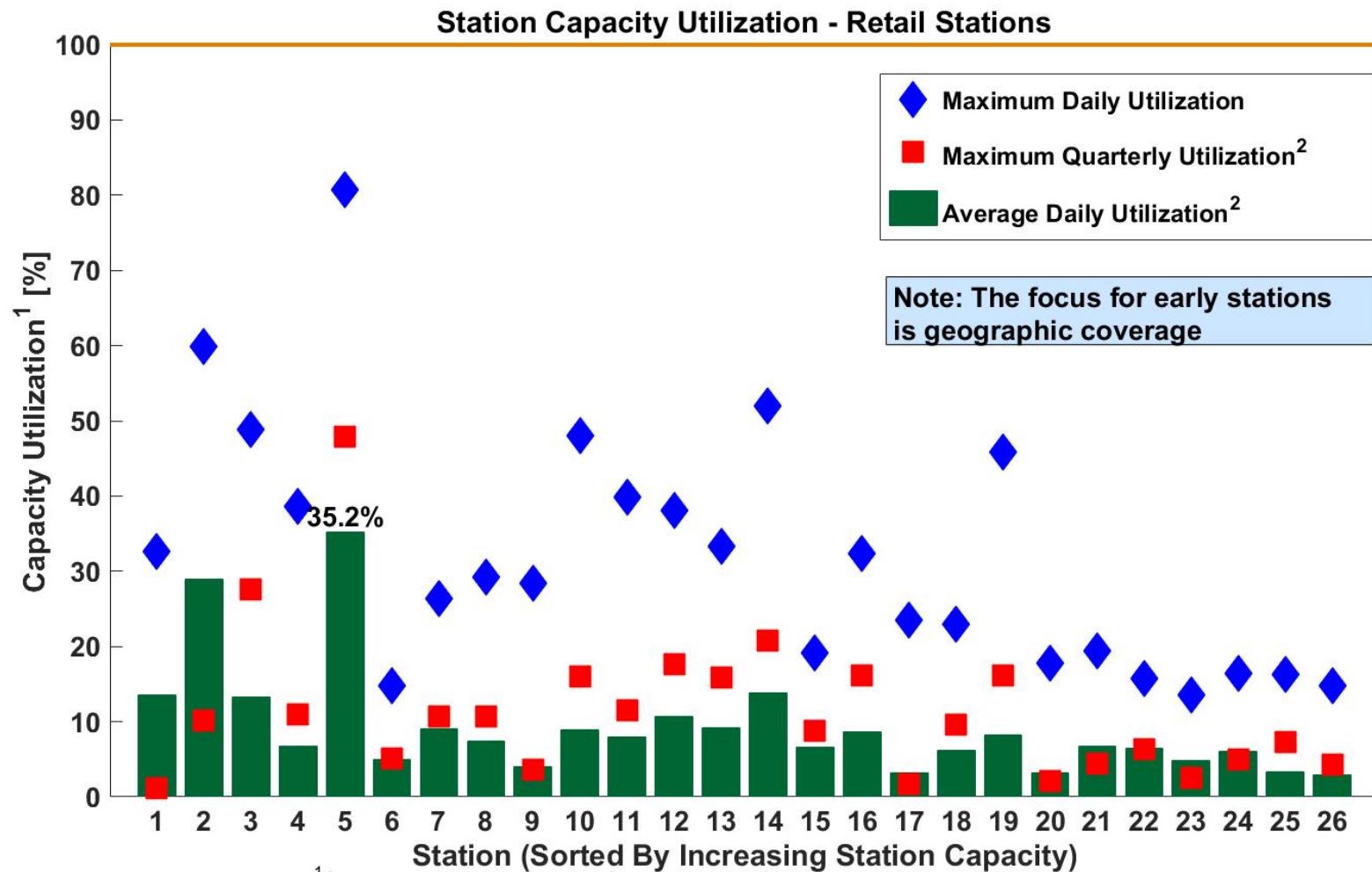
## Dispensed Hydrogen per Day of Week



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## Station Capacity Utilization



<sup>1</sup>Station nameplate capacity reflects a variety of system design considerations including system capacity, throughput, system reliability and durability, and maintenance. Actual daily usage may exceed nameplate capacity.

<sup>2</sup>Maximum quarterly utilization considers all days; average daily utilization considers only days when at least one filling occurred

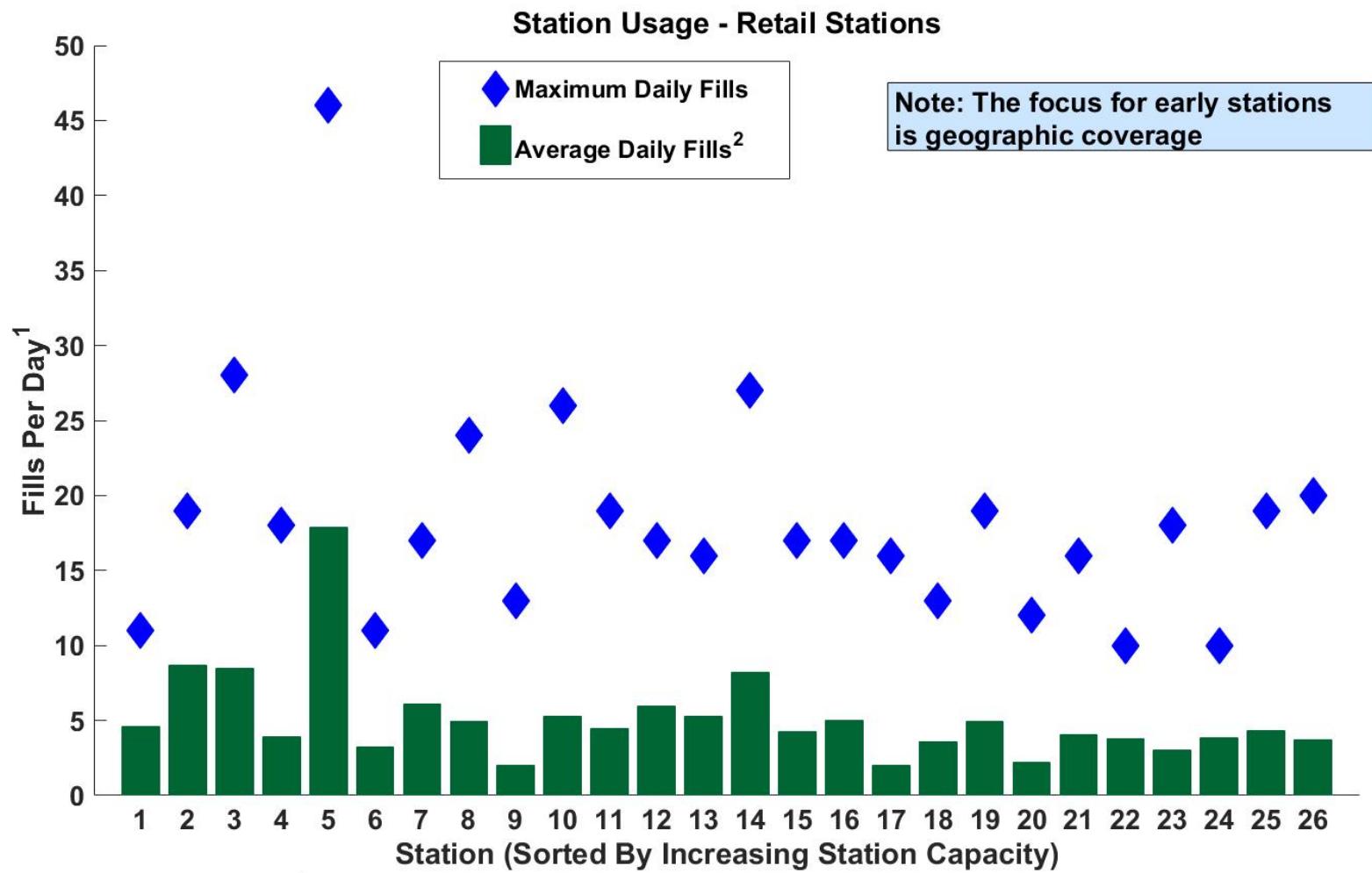


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# CDP-INFR-07

## Station Usage



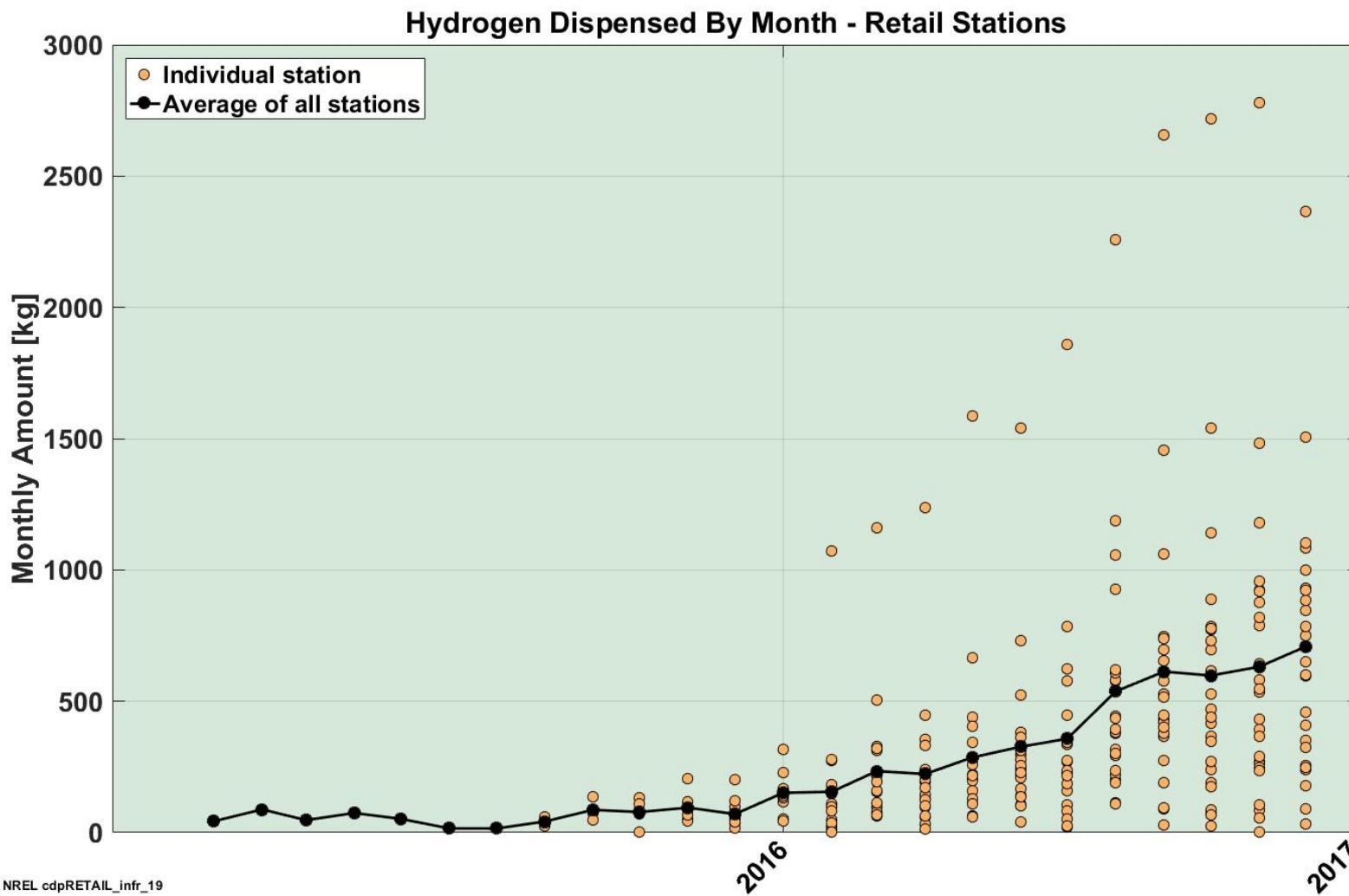
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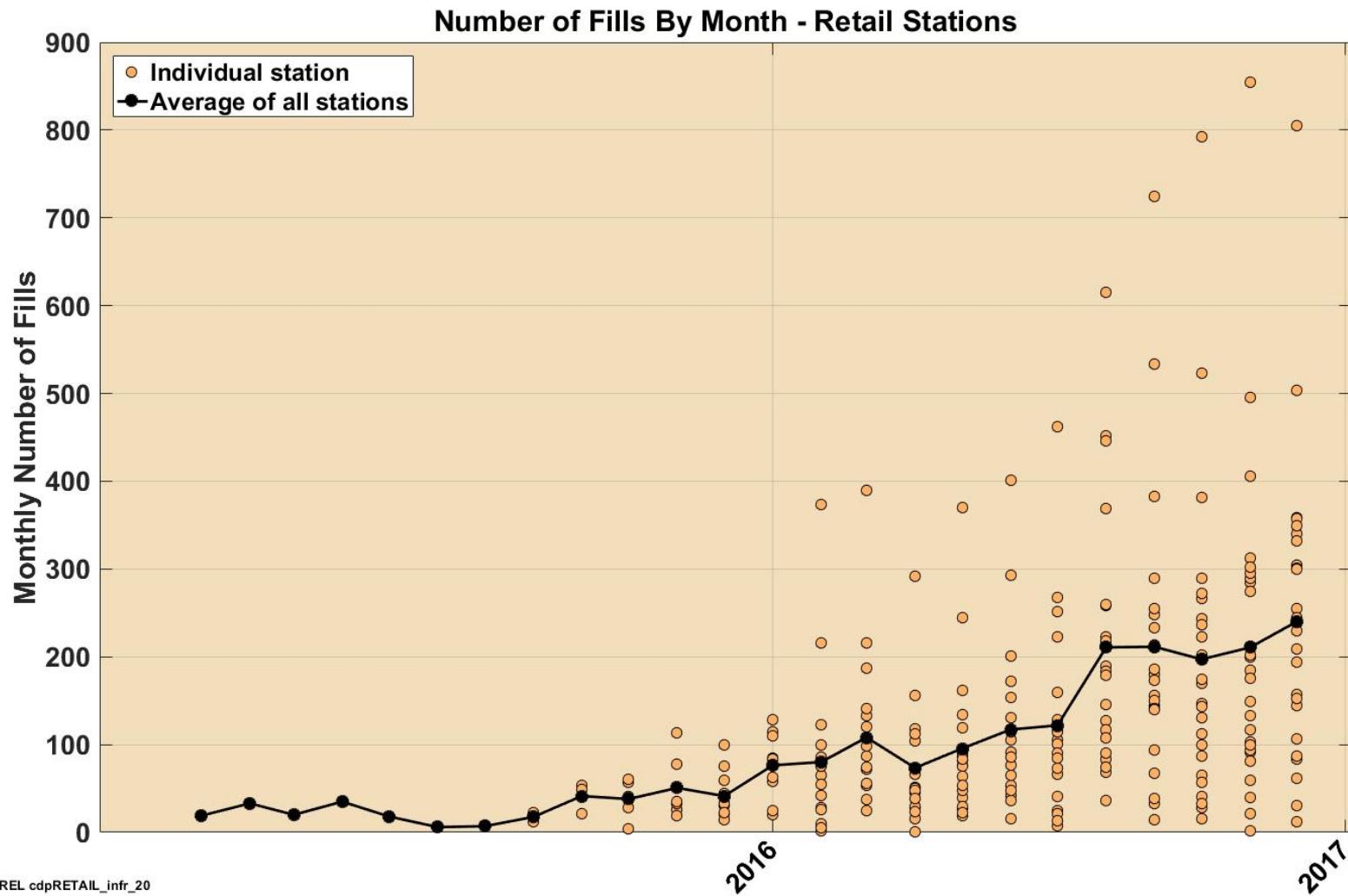
<sup>1</sup>Excludes hydrogen fills of < 0.5 kg

<sup>2</sup>Average daily fills considers only days when at least one fill occurred

## Hydrogen Dispensed by Month



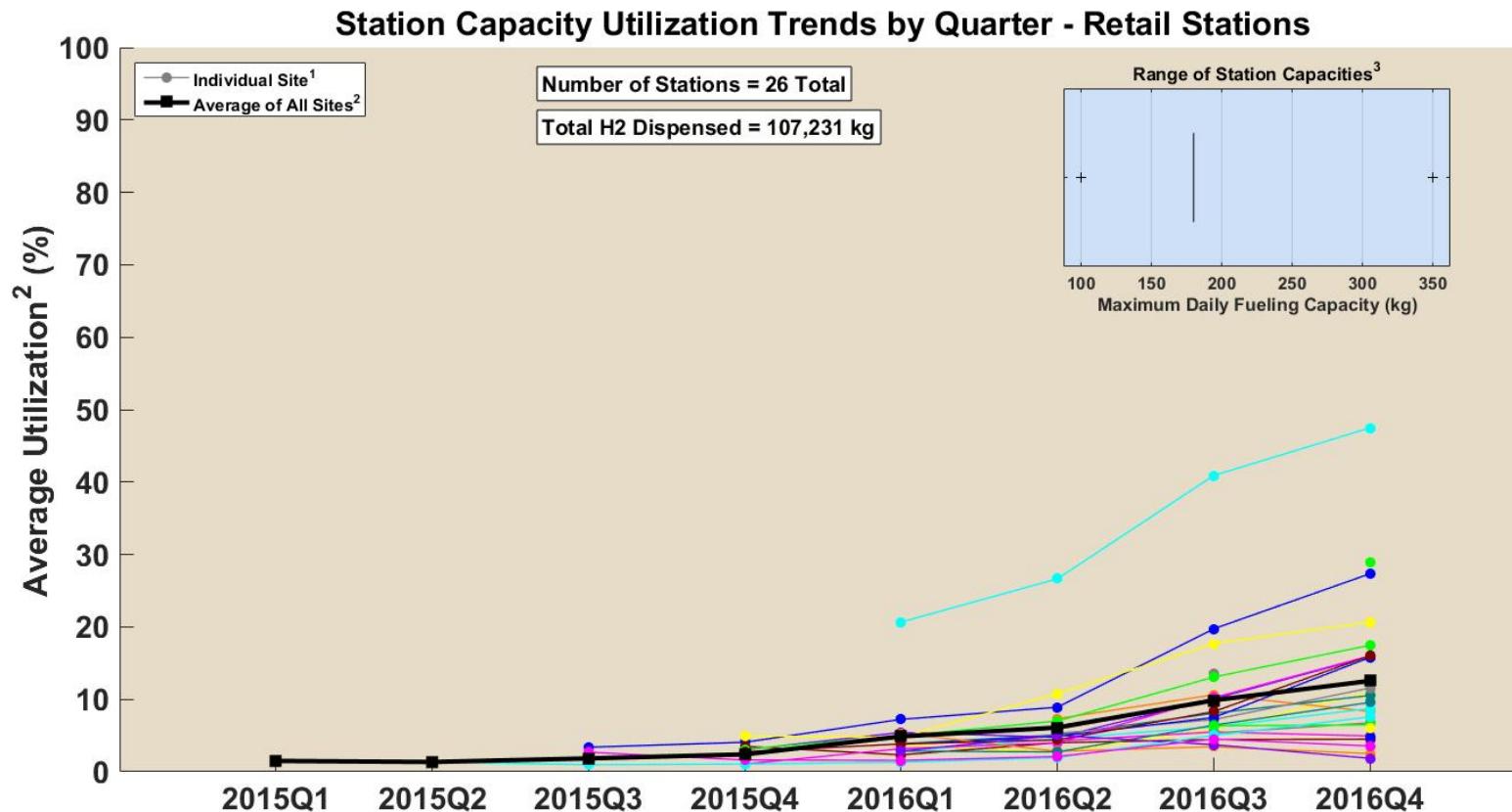
## Number of Fills by Month



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# Station Capacity Utilization Trends by Quarter



<sup>1</sup> Trendlines connect continuous quarters of operation for a single station. Gaps in trendlines represent quarters in which a station was offline or missing data. Each station is represented by a unique color.

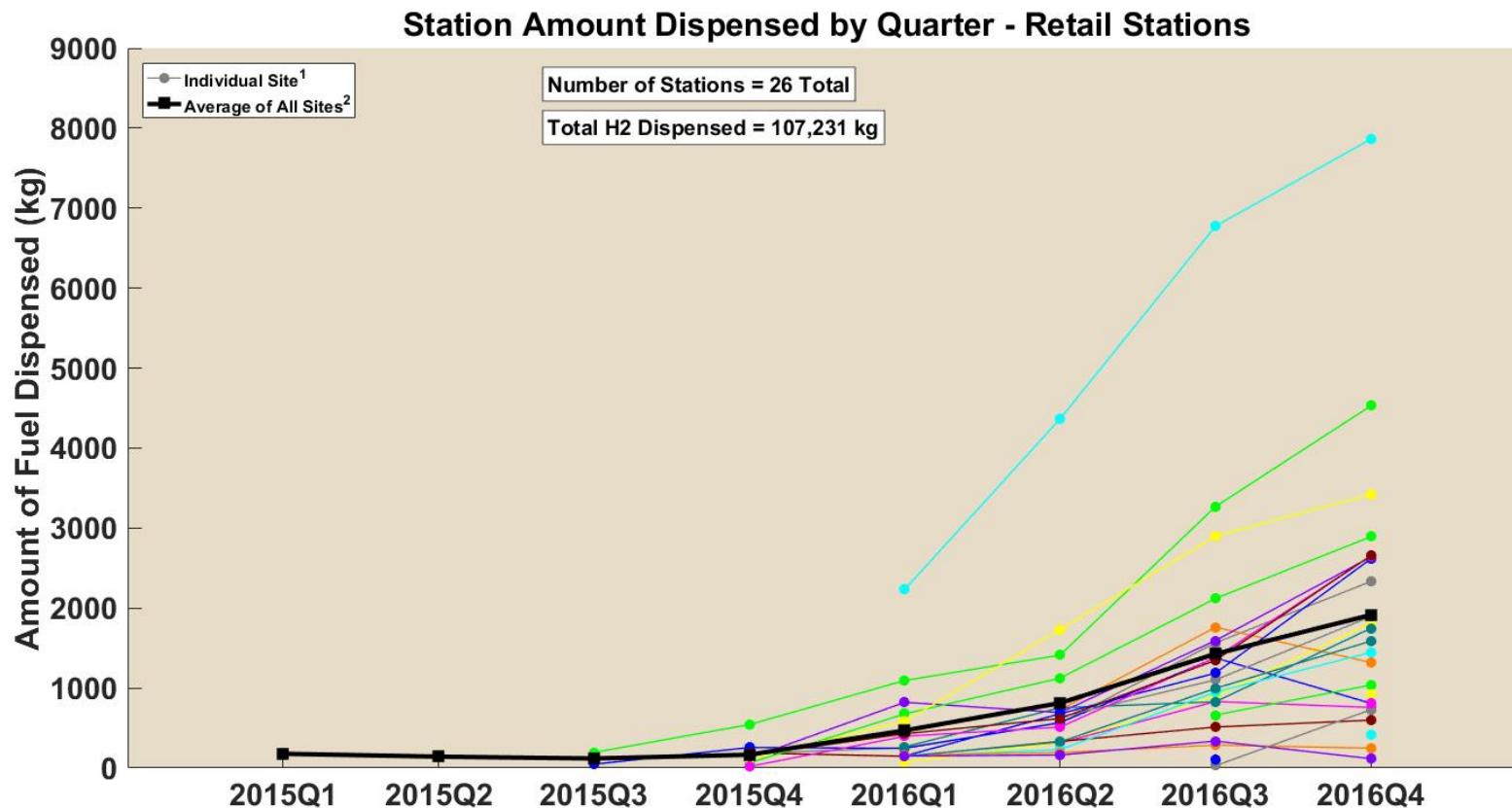
<sup>2</sup> Average quarterly utilization only considers quarters when at least one fill occurred.

<sup>3</sup> Station nameplate capacity is as reported to NREL and reflects a variety of system design considerations including: system capacity, throughput, system reliability, and maintenance. Actual daily usage may exceed nameplate capacity.



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## Station Amount Dispensed by Quarter



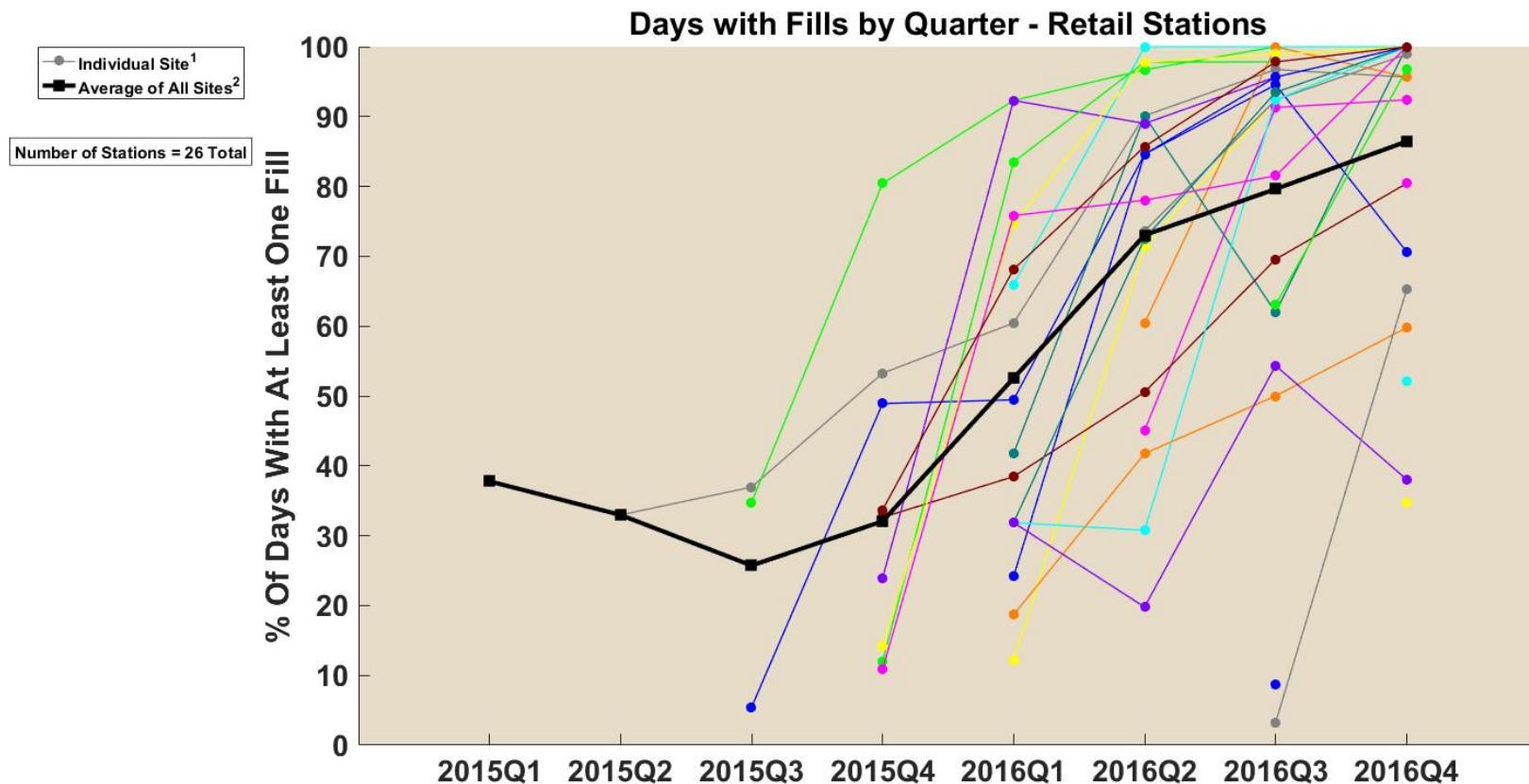
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## Days with Fills by Quarter



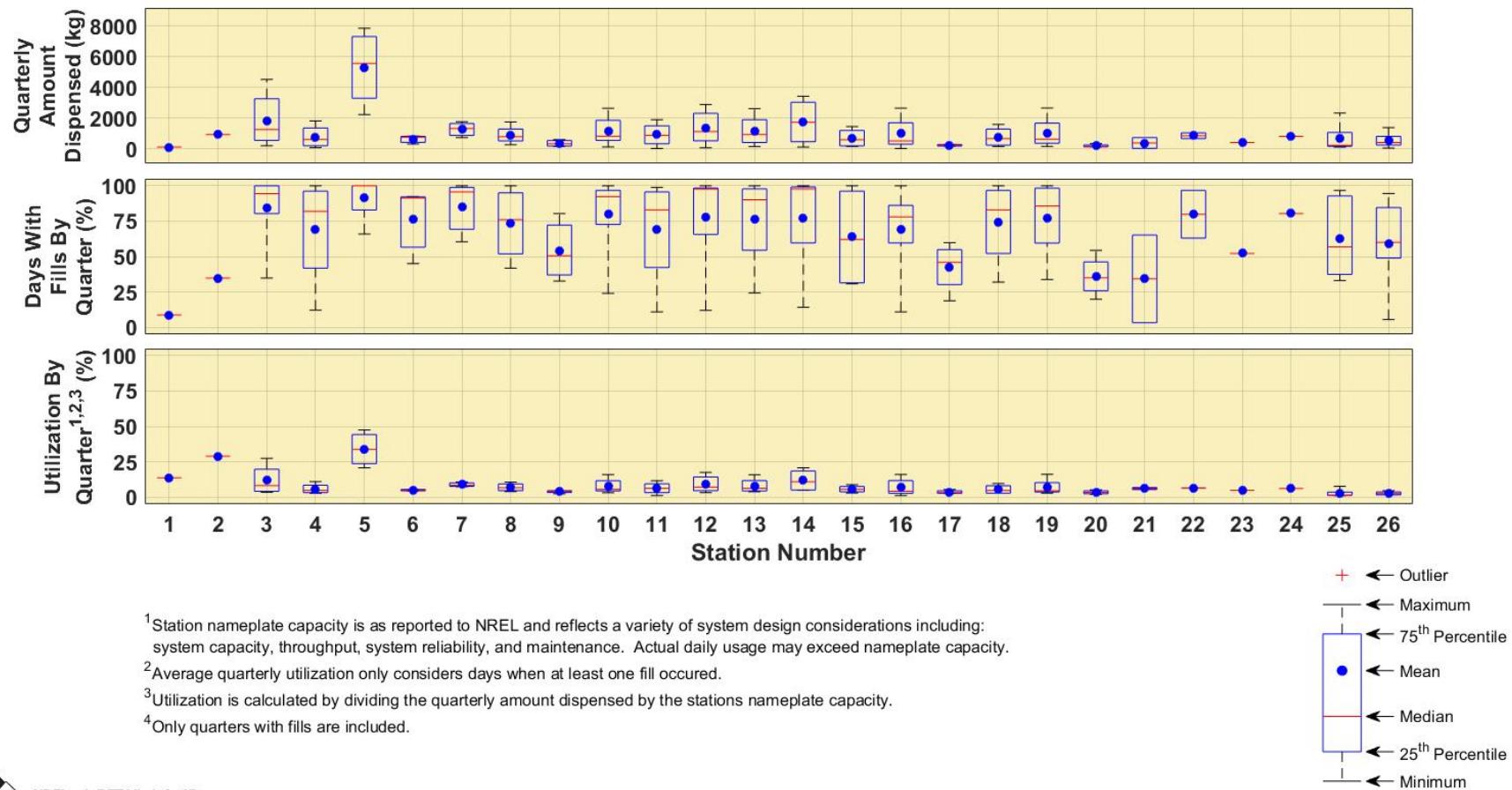
**Quarters**  
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<sup>2</sup> The average percent of days with fills only considers quarters in which at least one fill occurred. Stations with no filling days in a quarter are excluded from the average for that quarter. All stations with at least one fill in a quarter are given equal weight when calculating the average for the quarter.

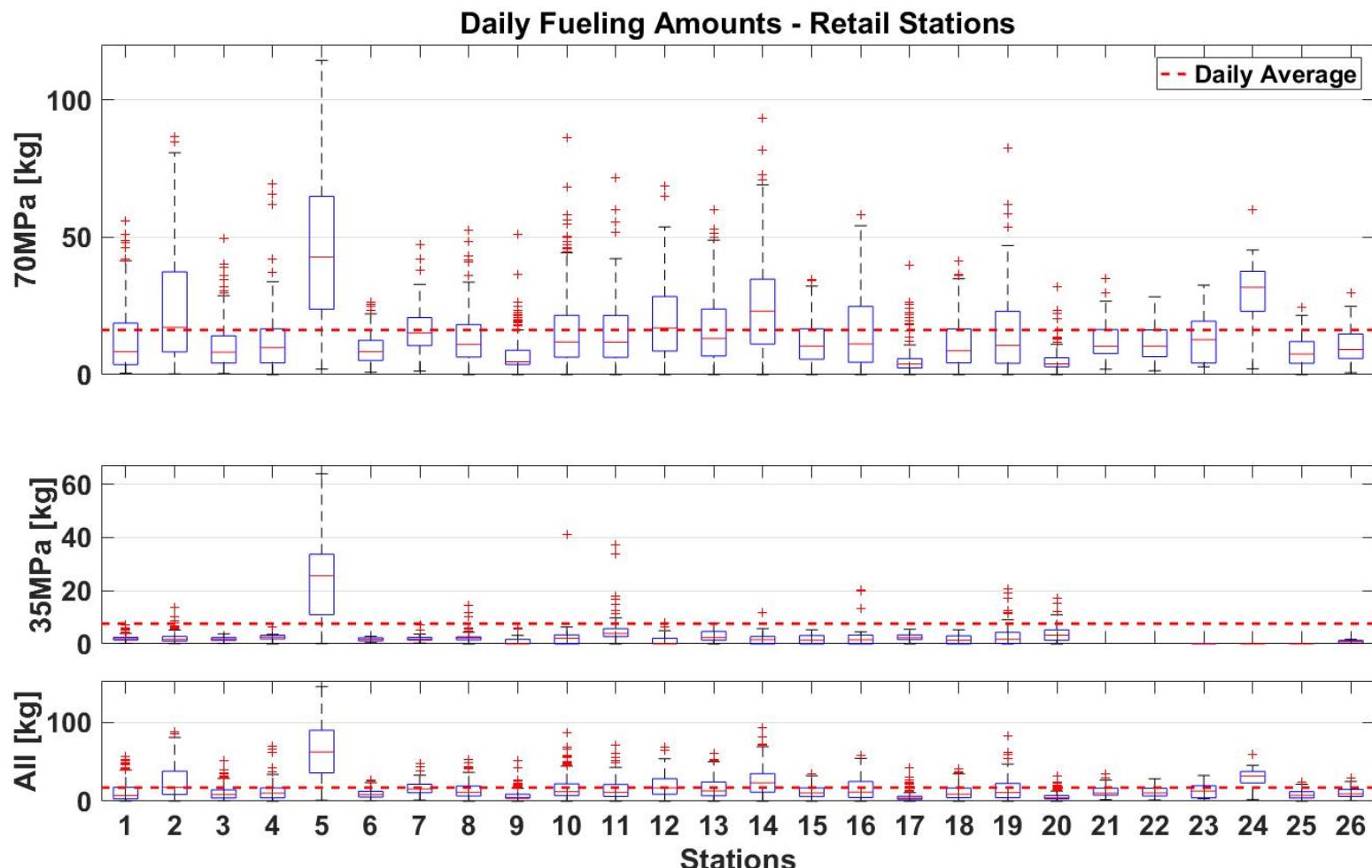


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## Summary of Station Usage Statistics

Summary of Station Usage Statistics - Retail Stations<sup>4</sup>

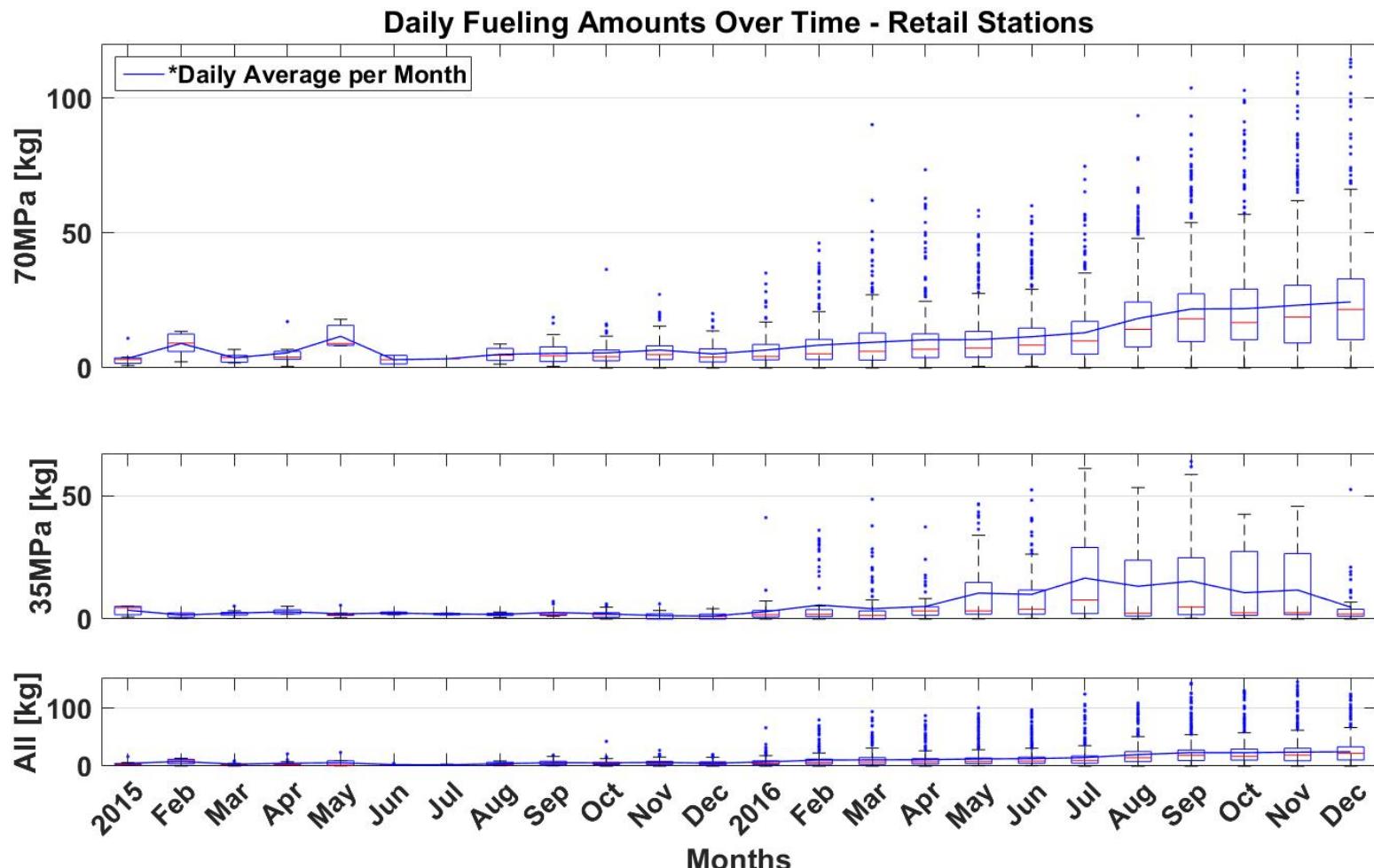
## Daily Fueling Amounts by Station



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## Daily Fueling Amounts by Month

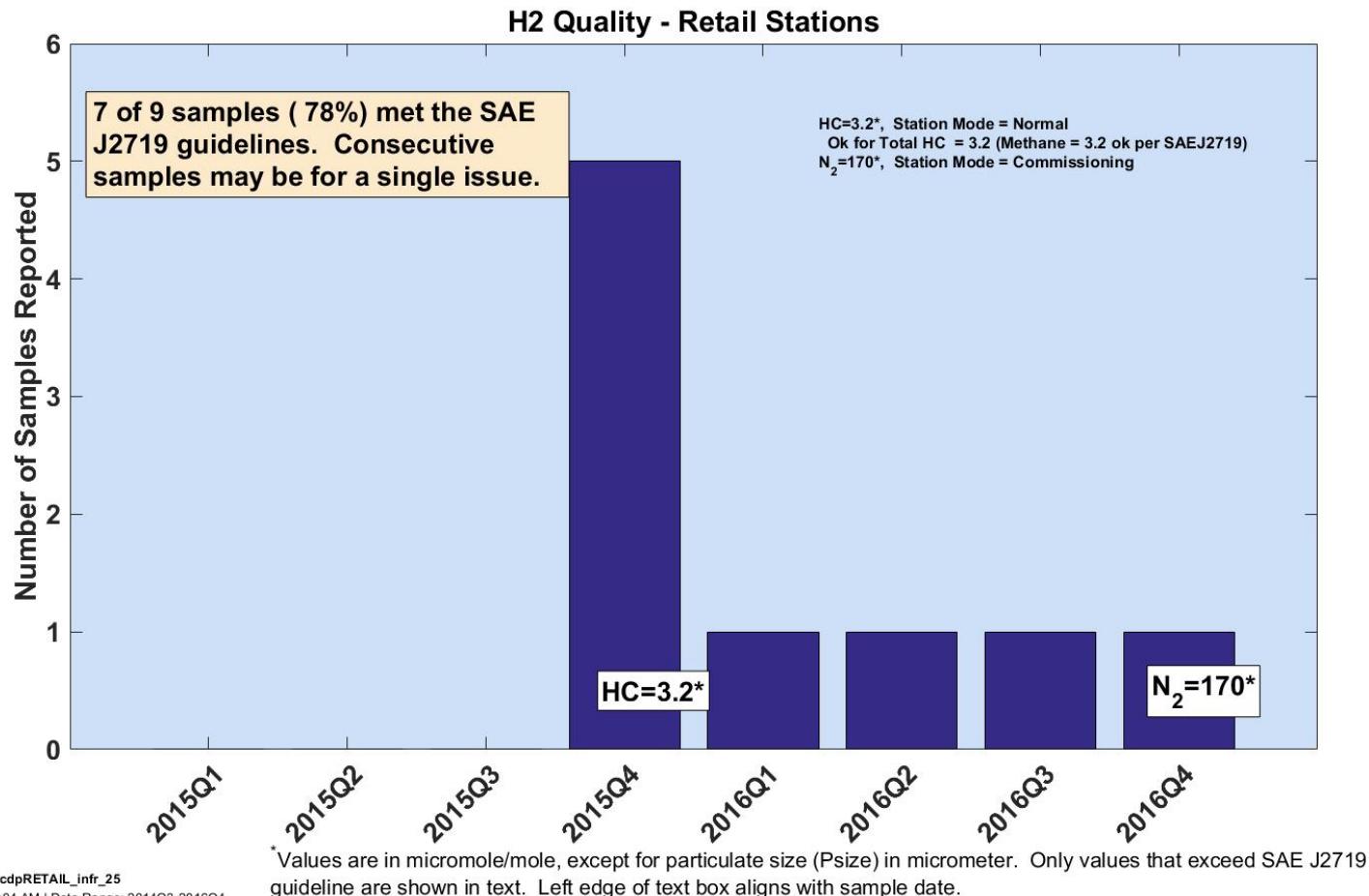


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\*Daily average only includes days with fills.

# Hydrogen Quality

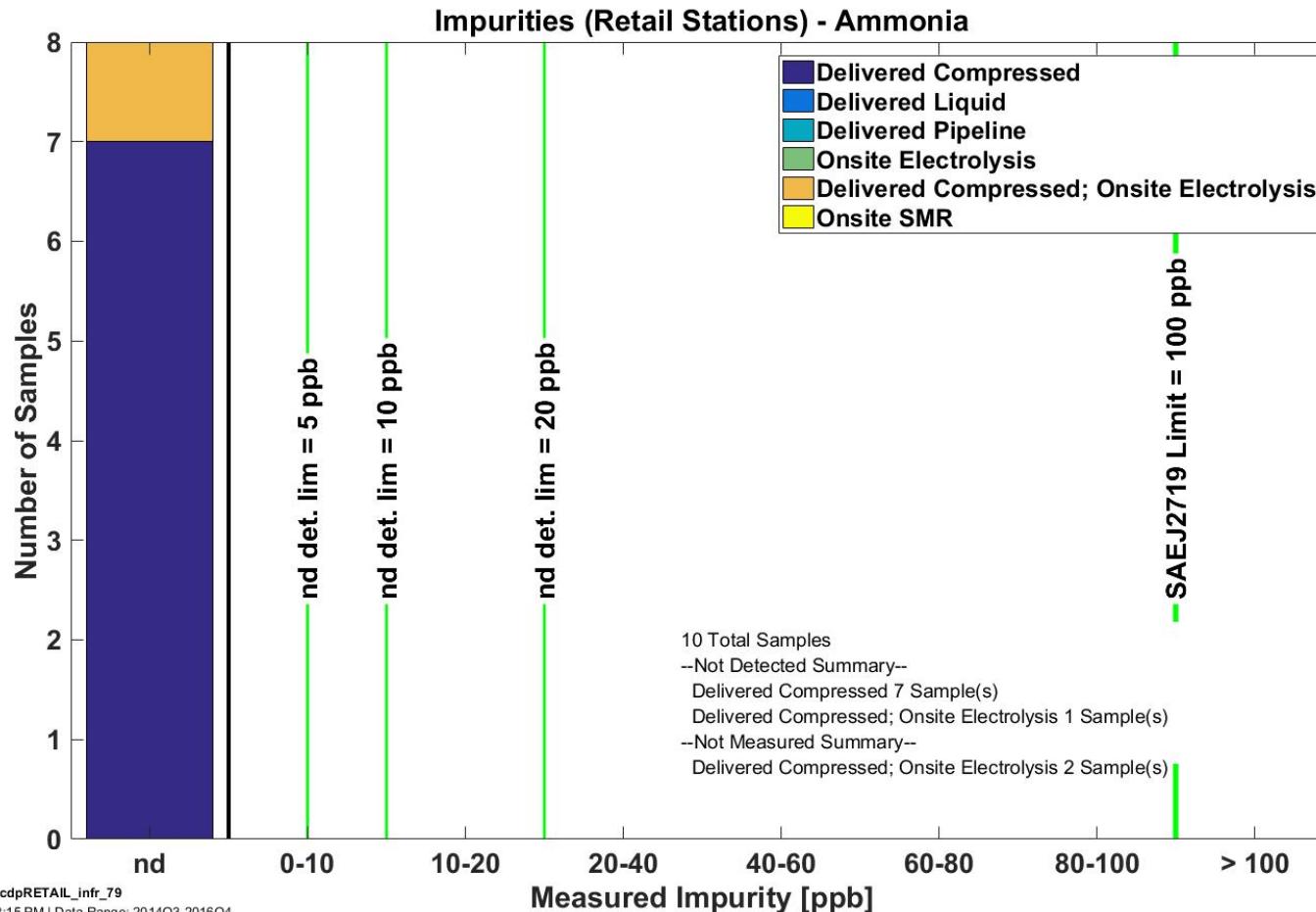
## Hydrogen Quality



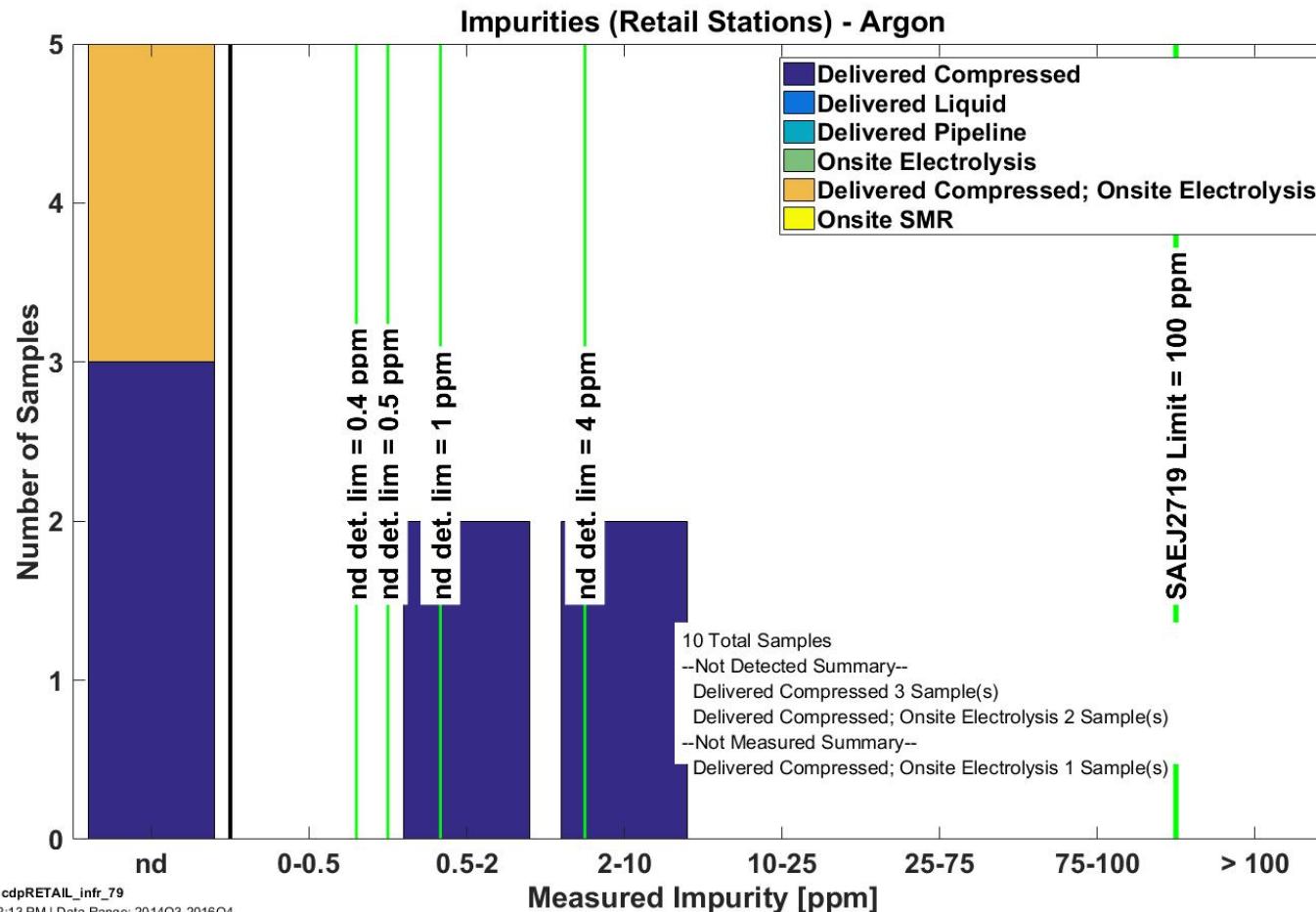
## Impurities—Ammonia



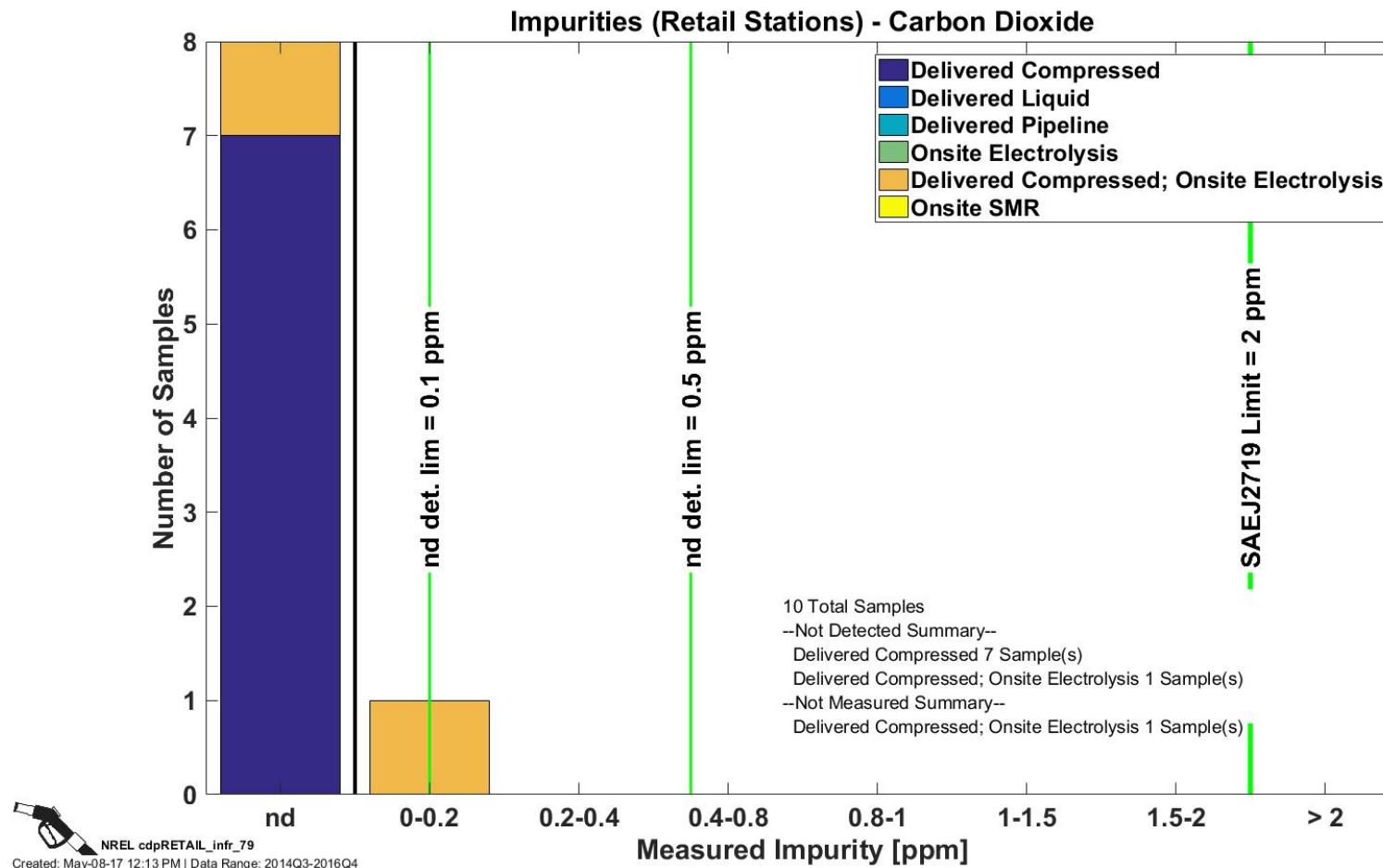
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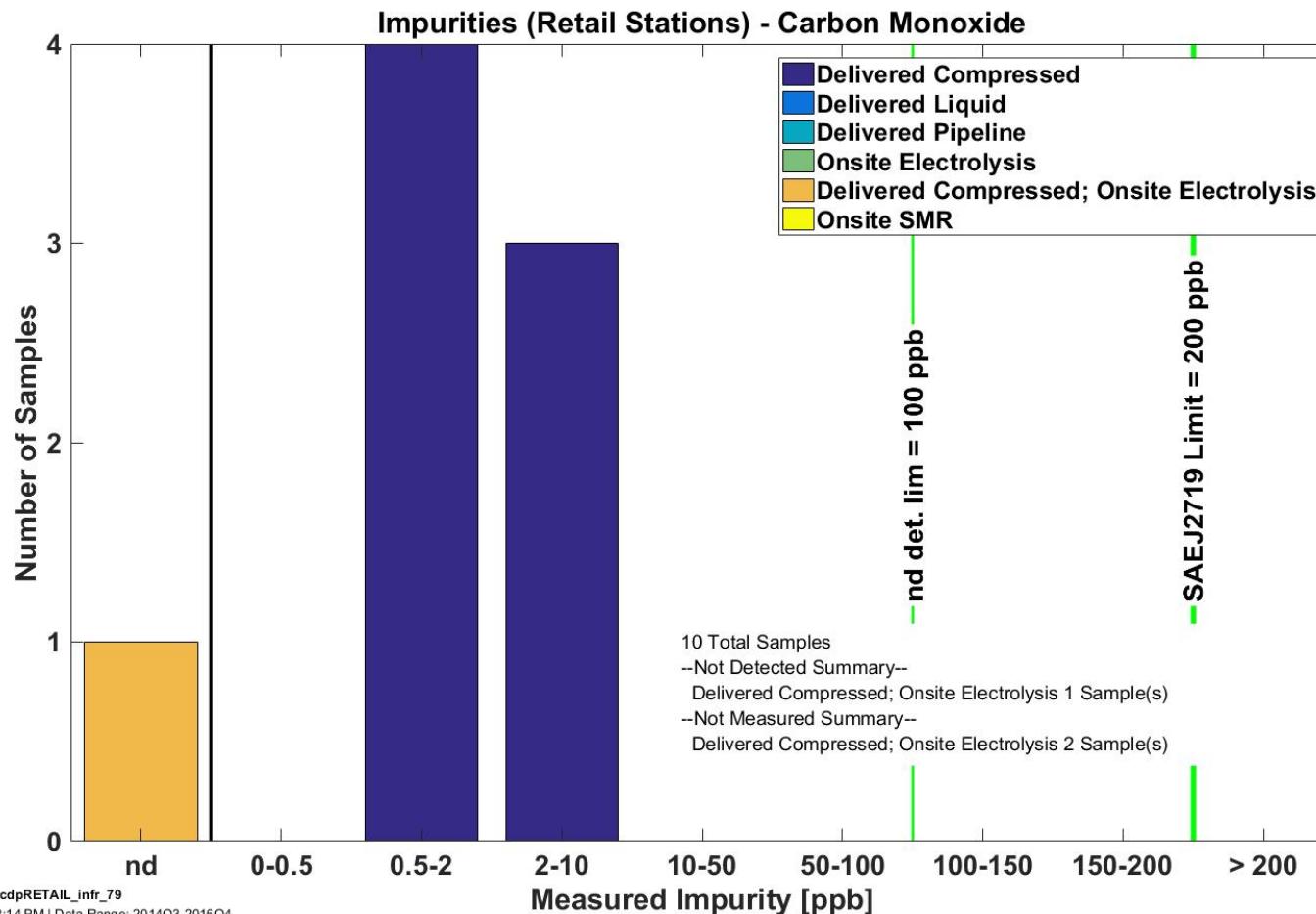
## Impurities—Argon



## Impurities—Carbon Dioxide

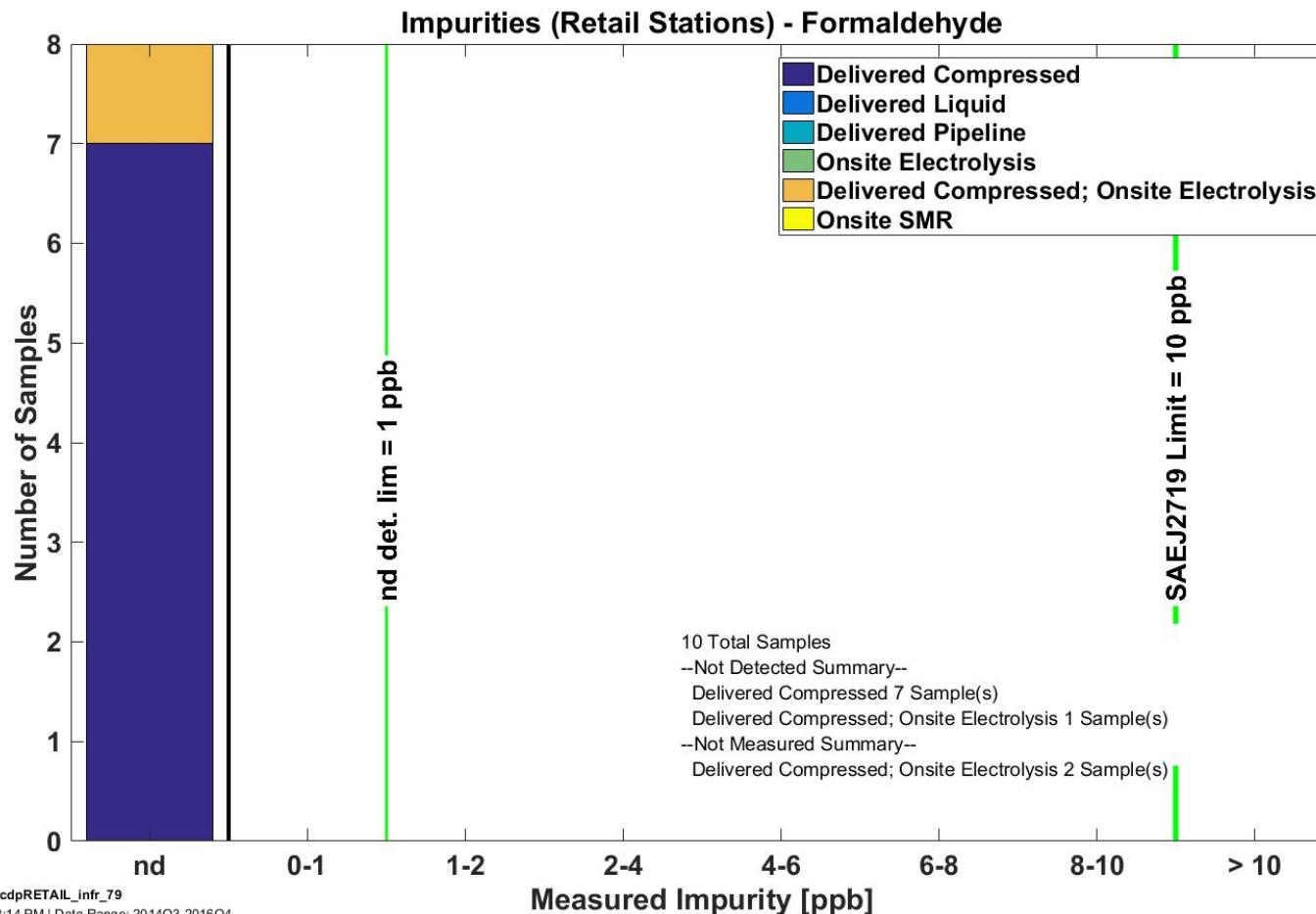


## Impurities—Carbon Monoxide

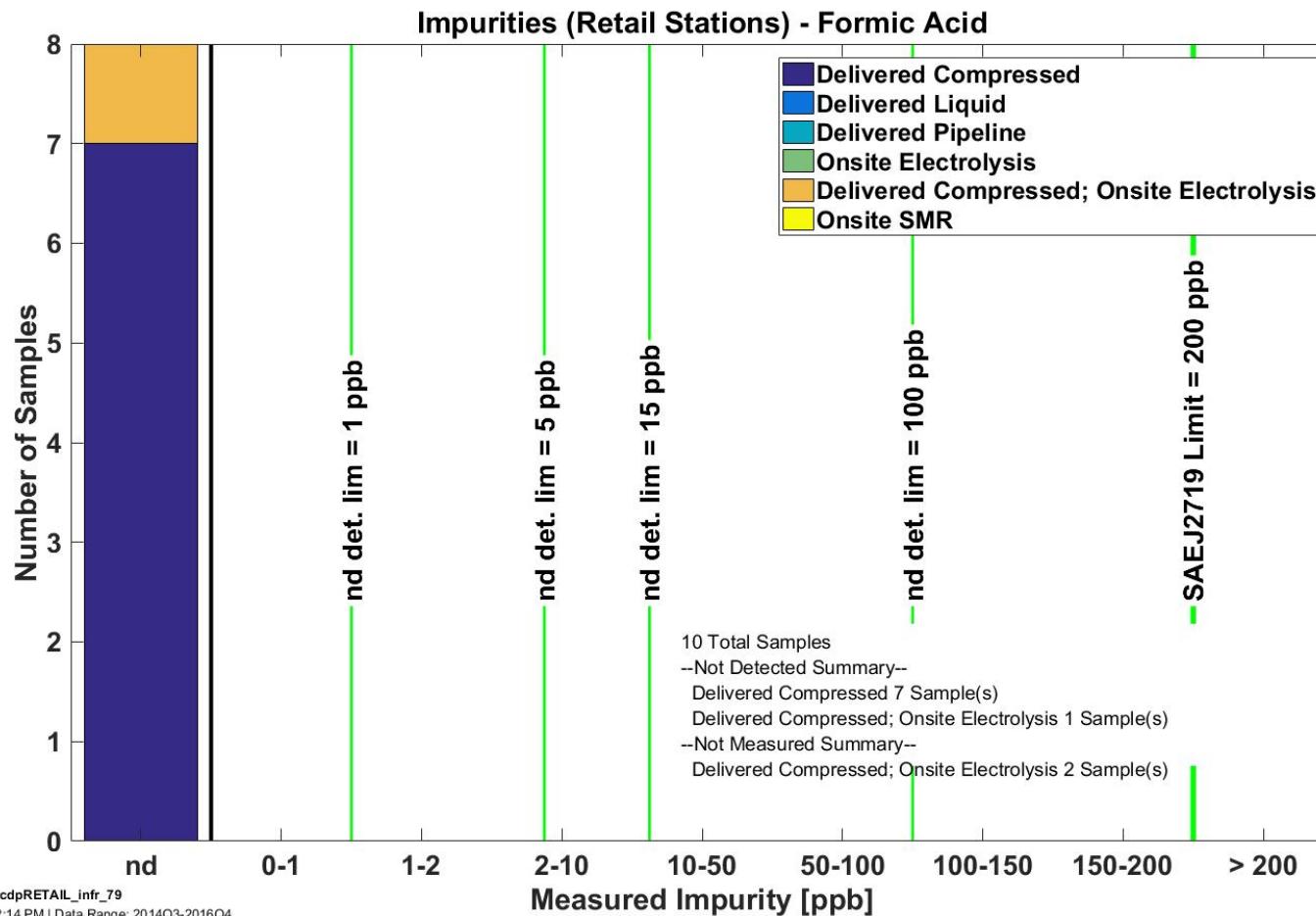


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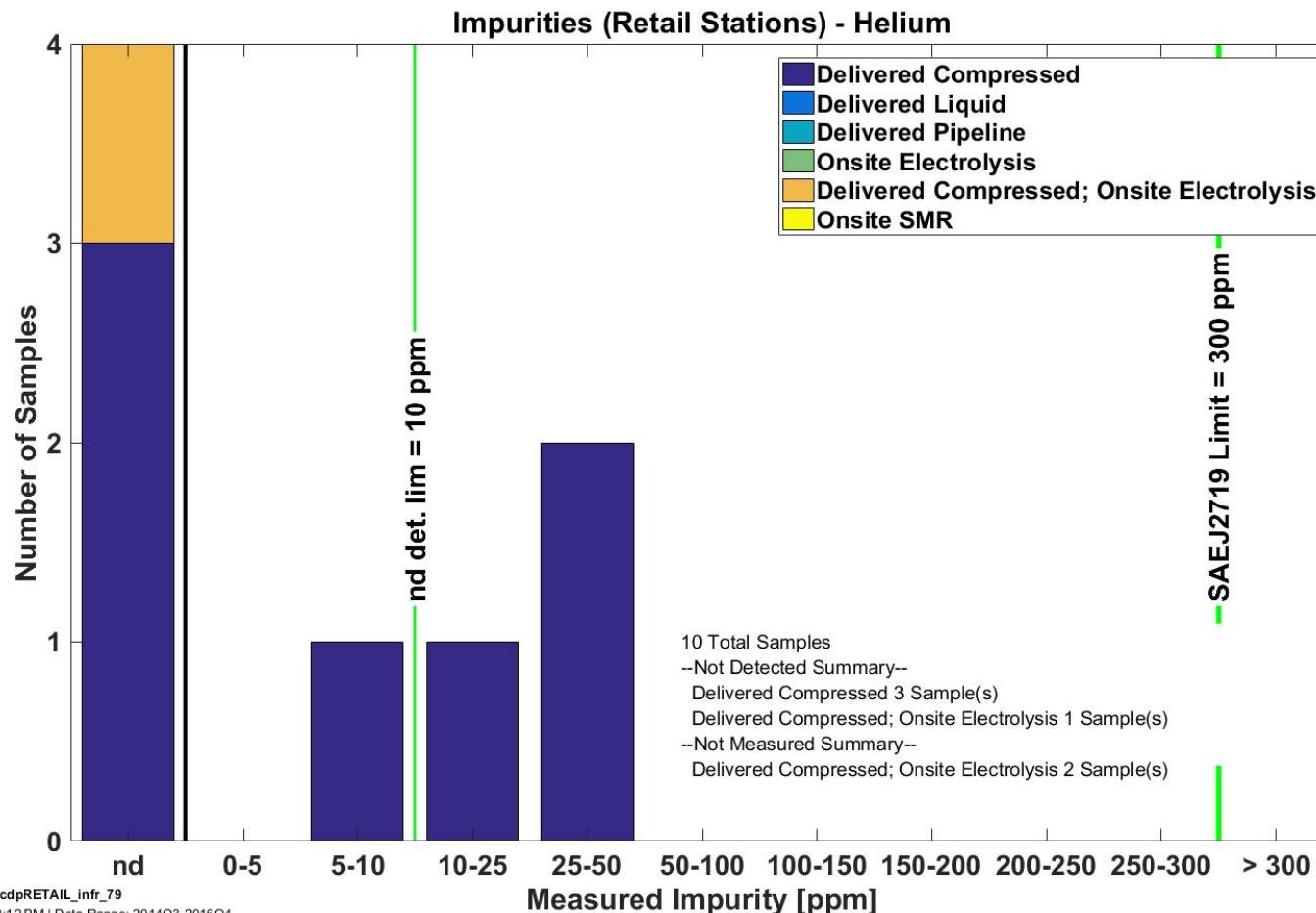
## Impurities—Formaldehyde



## Impurities—Formic Acid



## Impurities—Helium

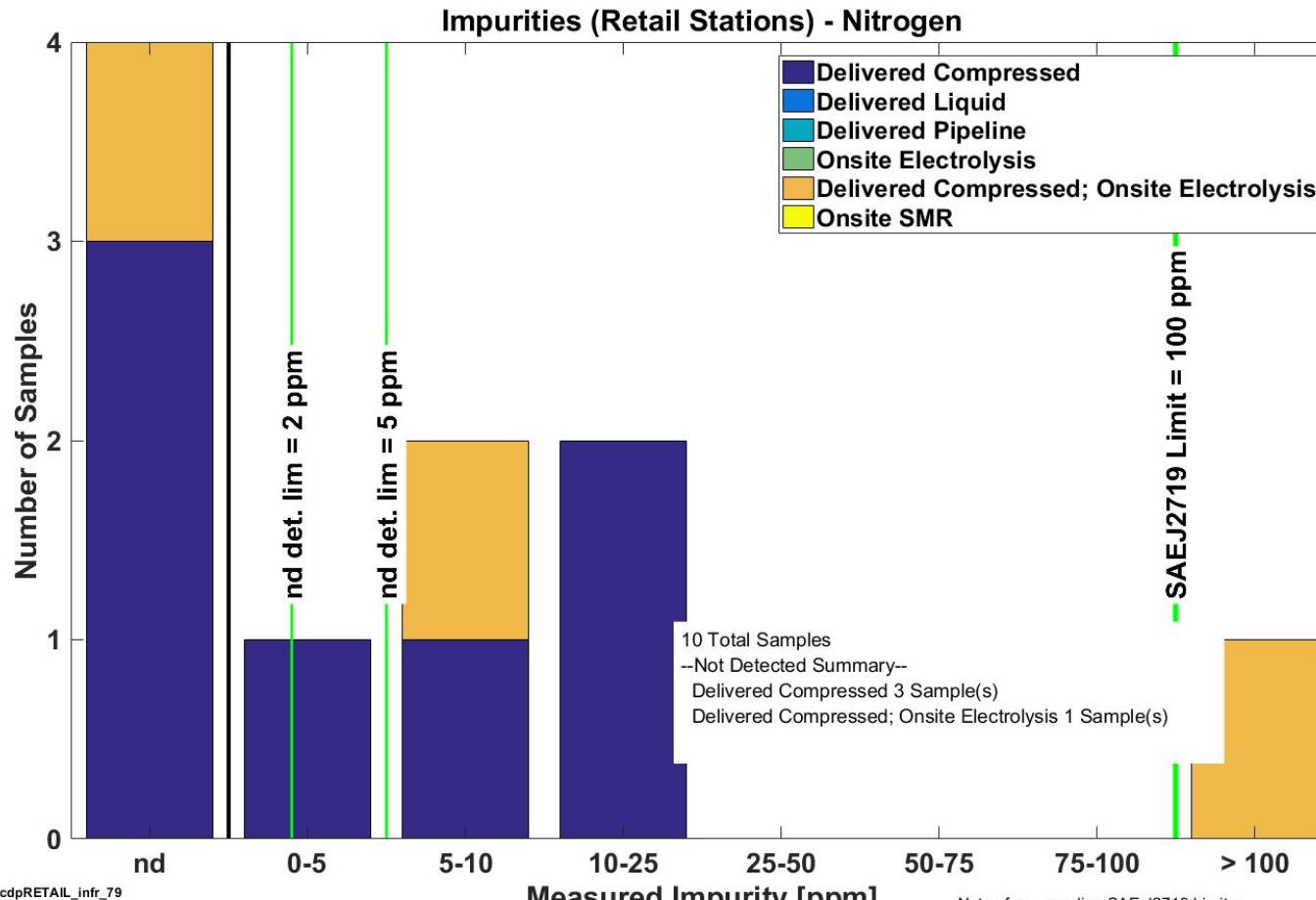


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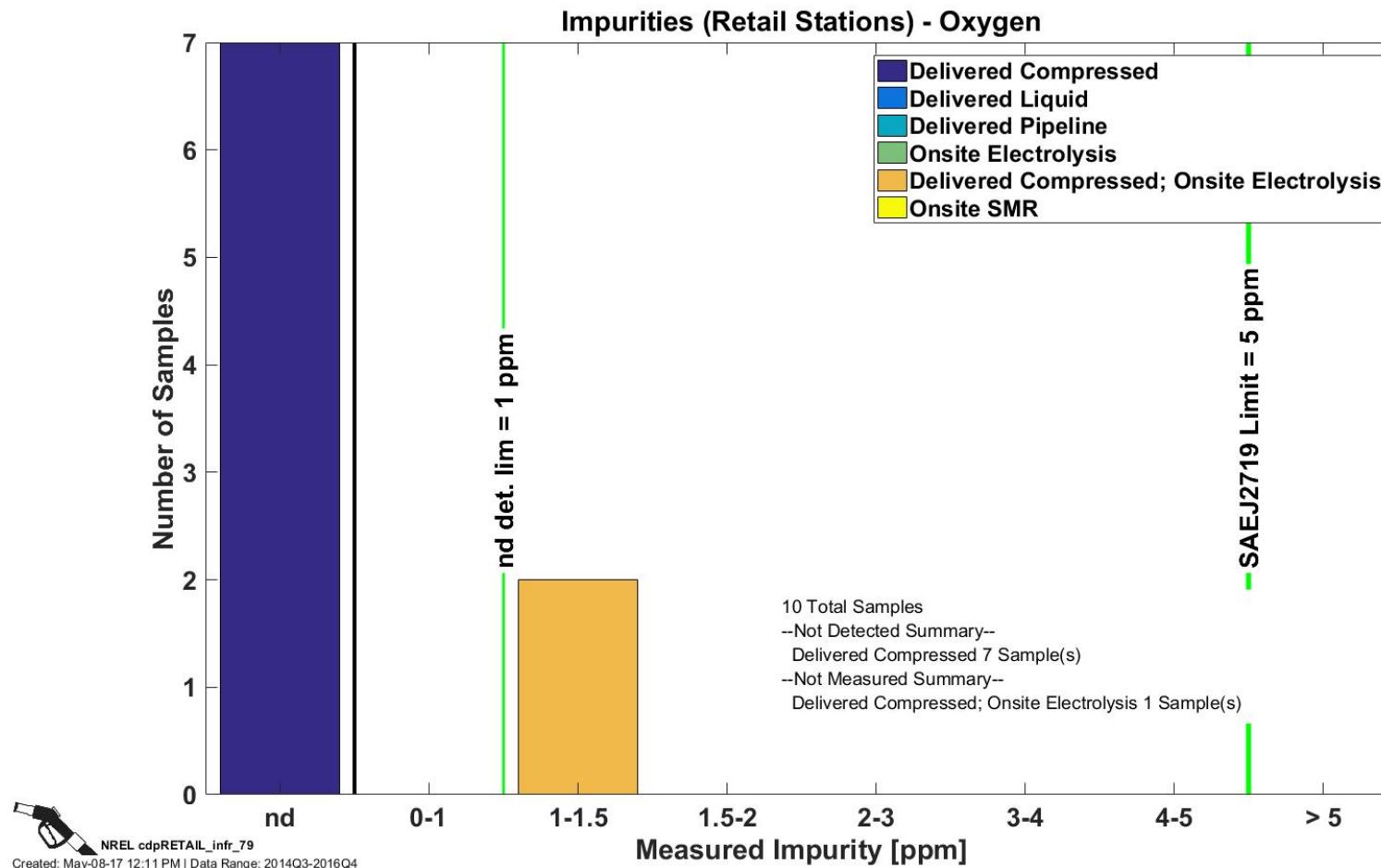
## Impurities—Nitrogen



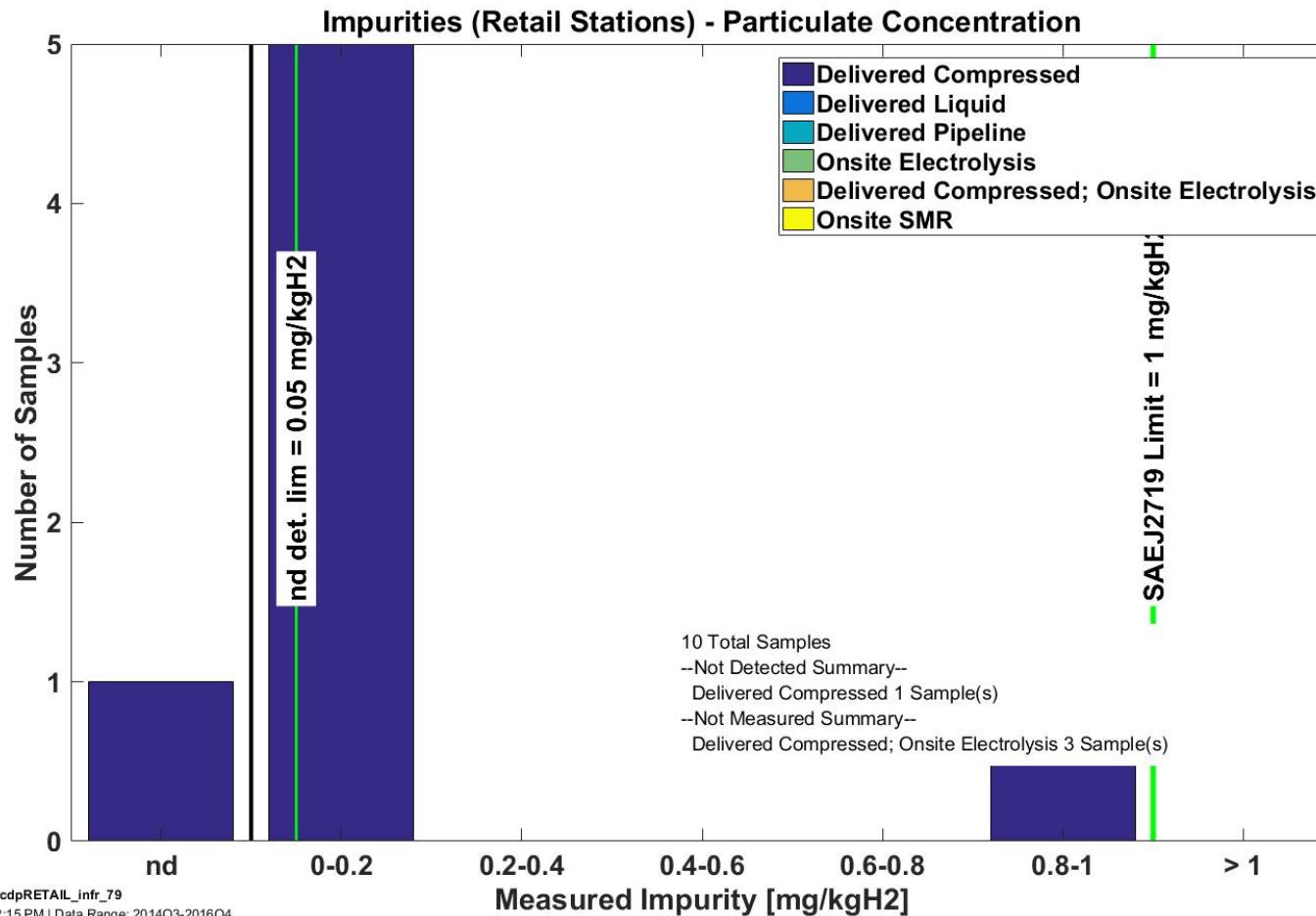
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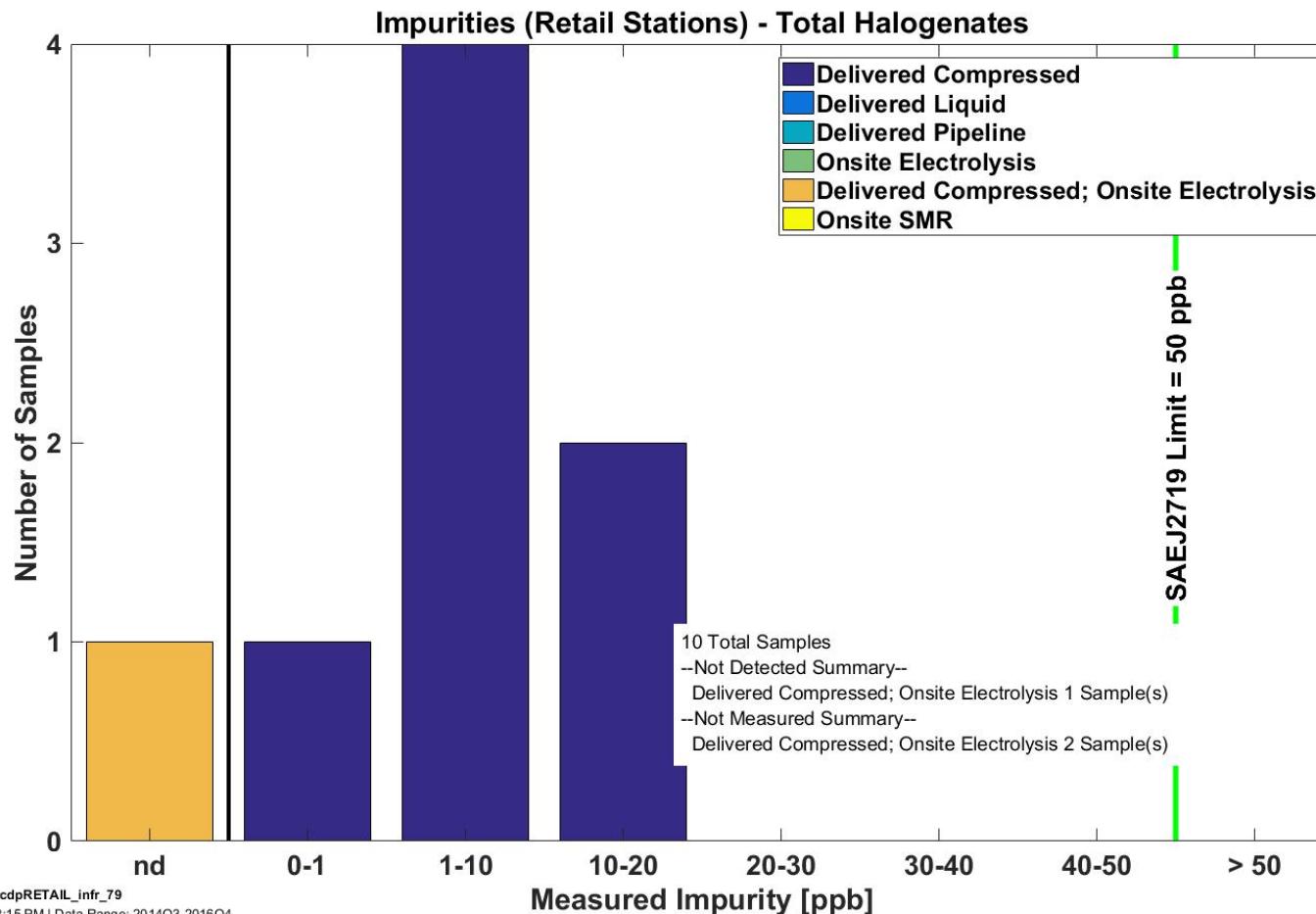
## Impurities—Oxygen



## Impurities—Particulate Concentration

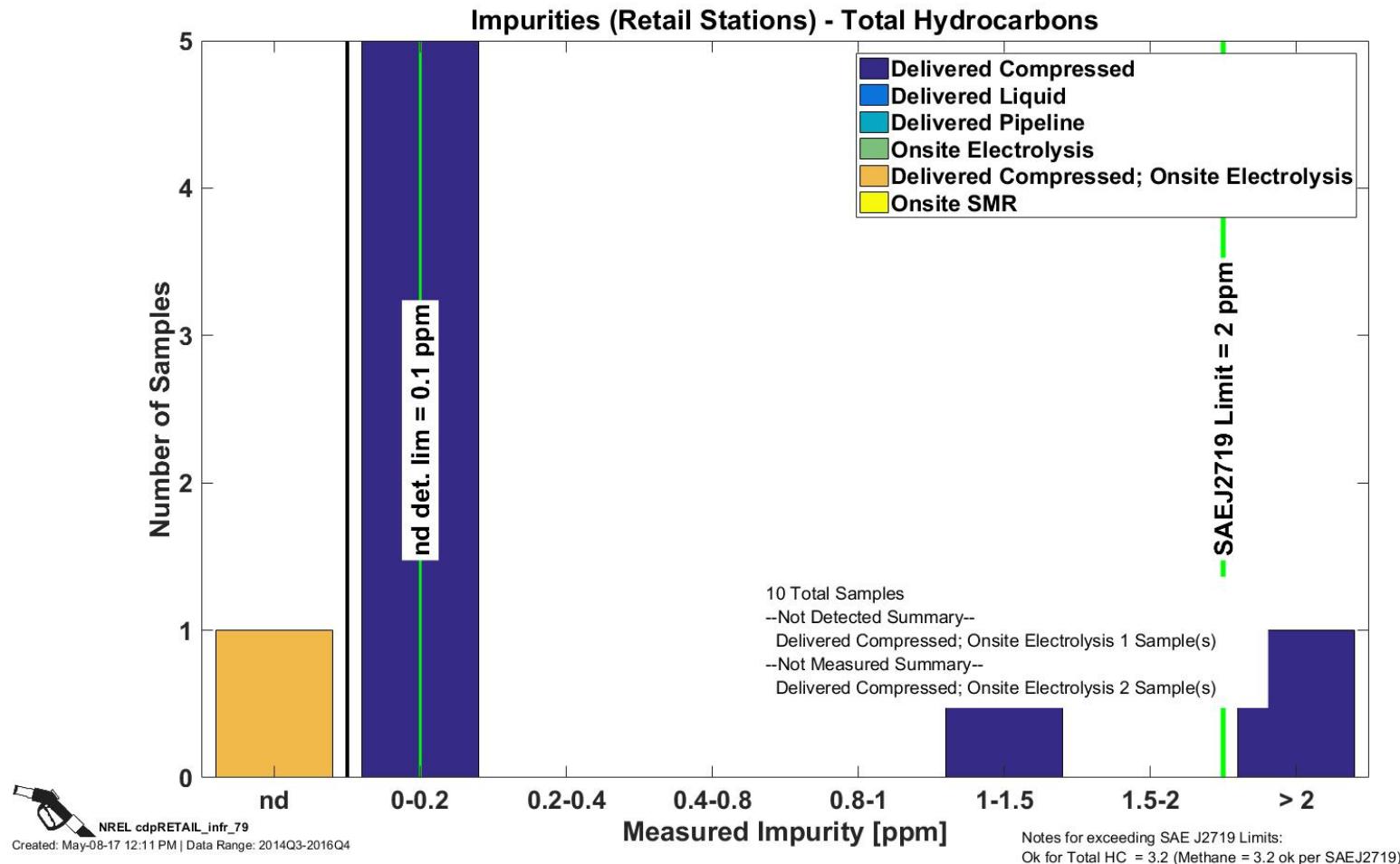


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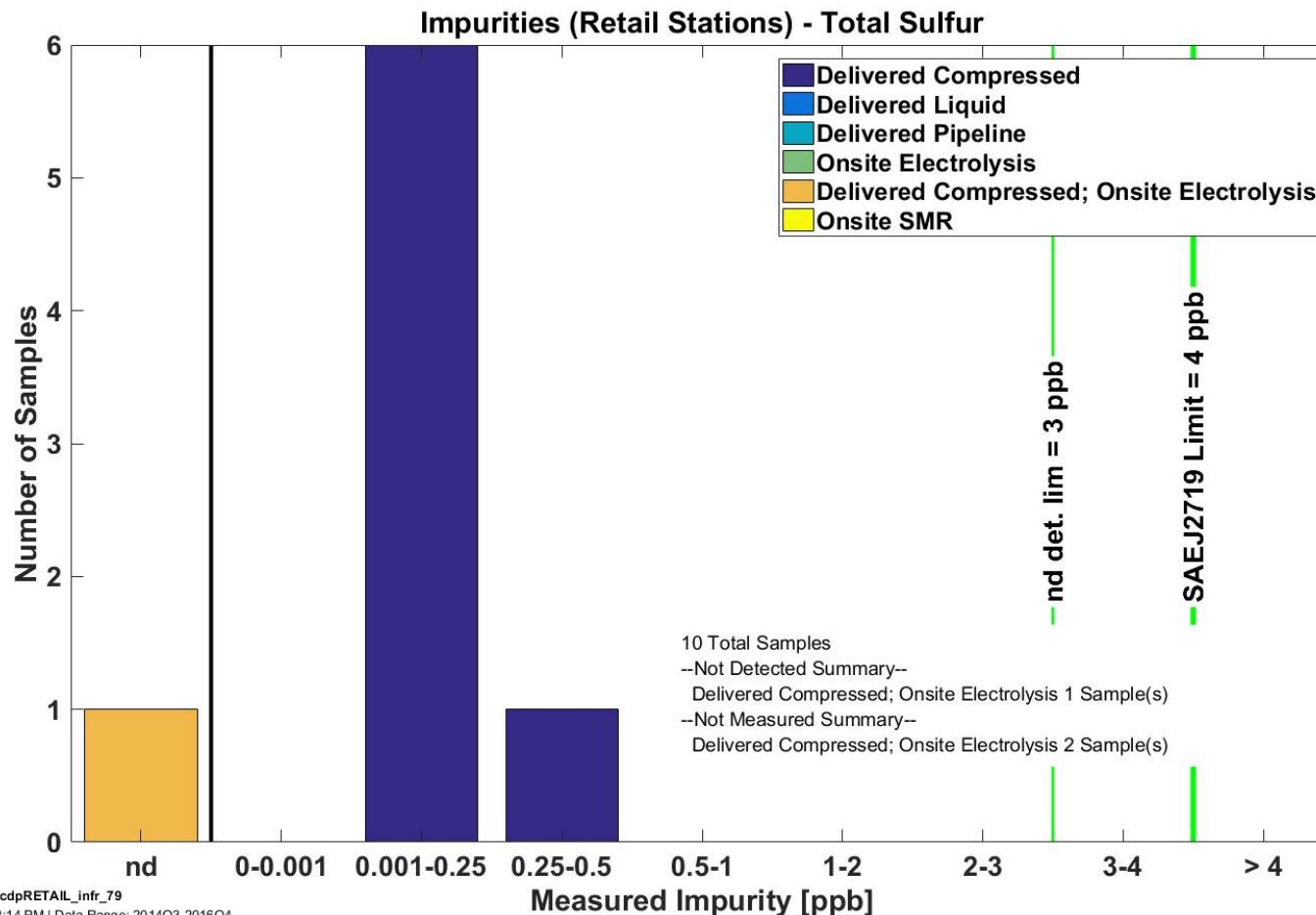


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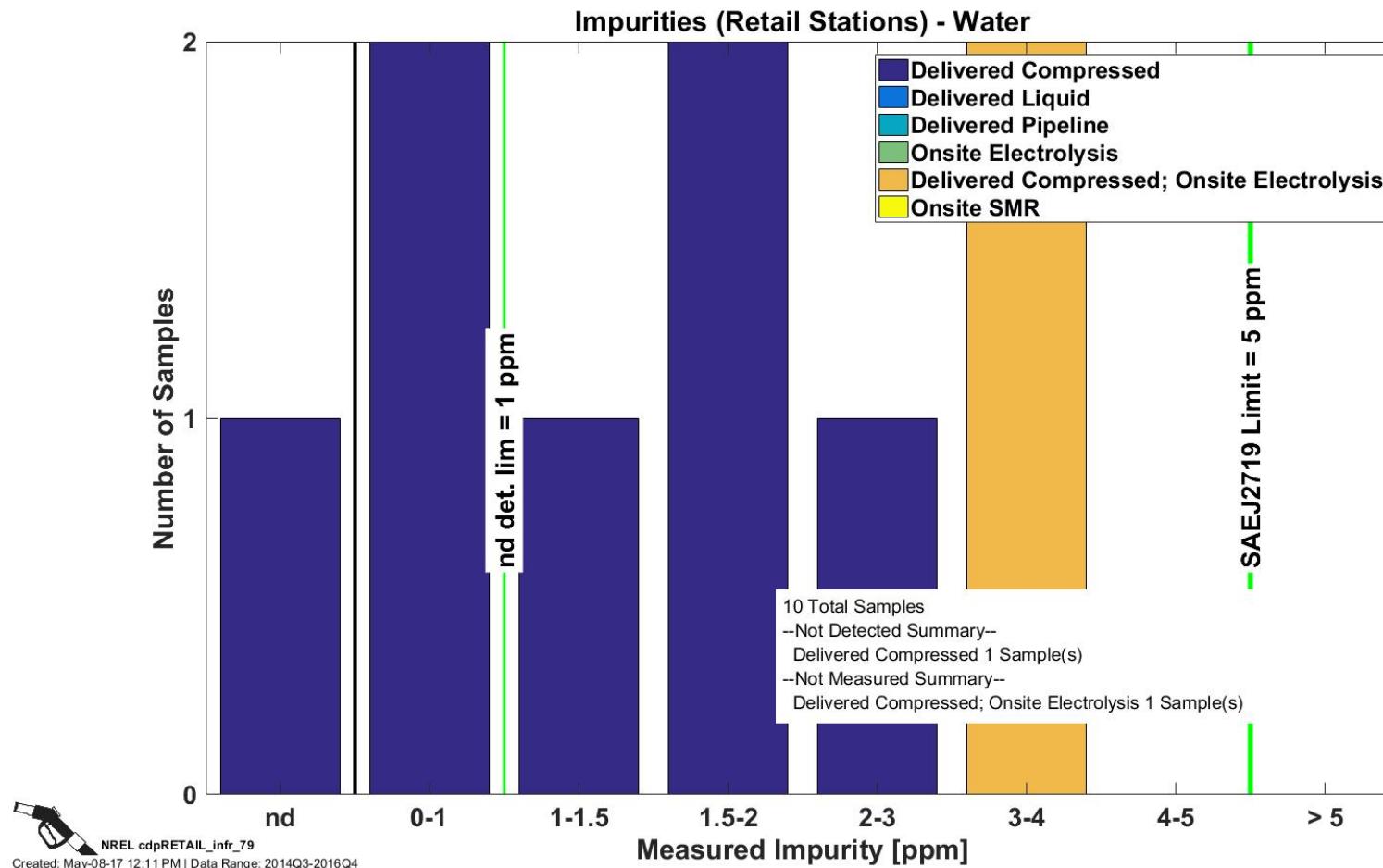


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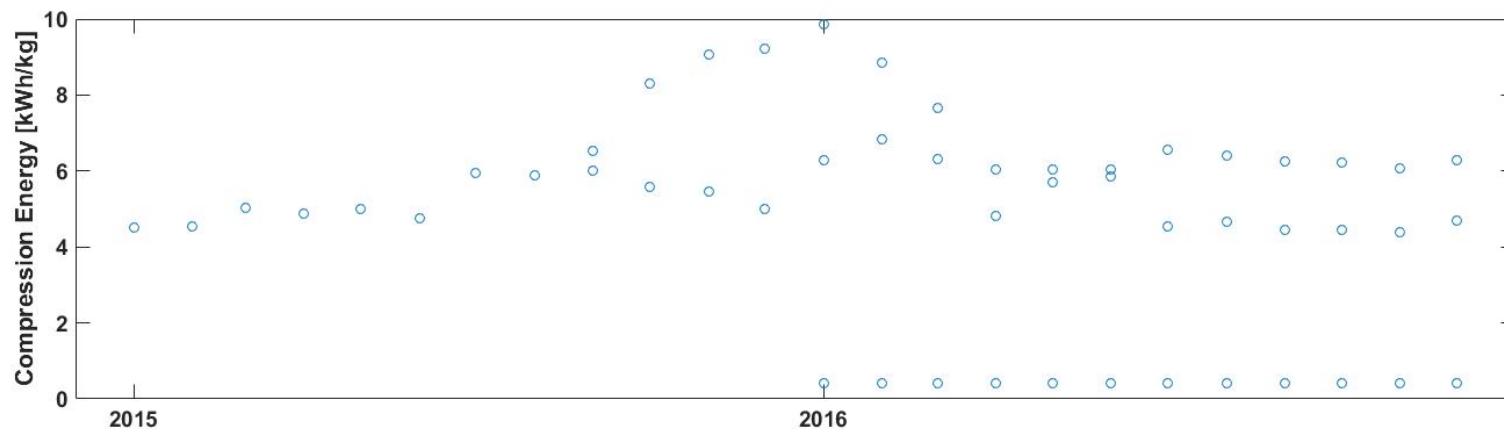
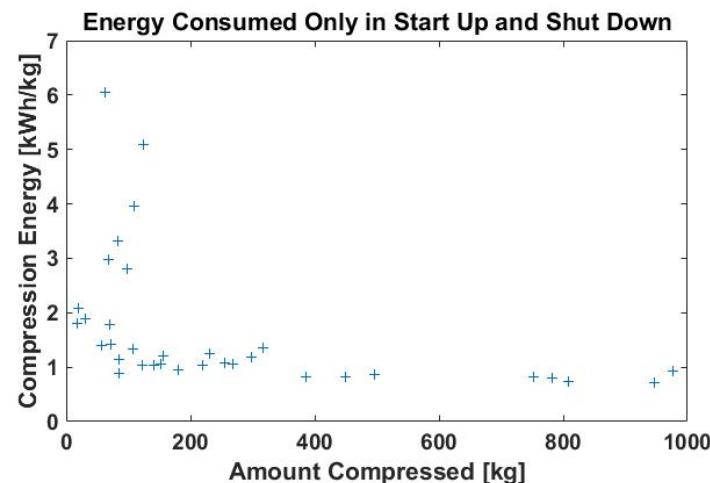
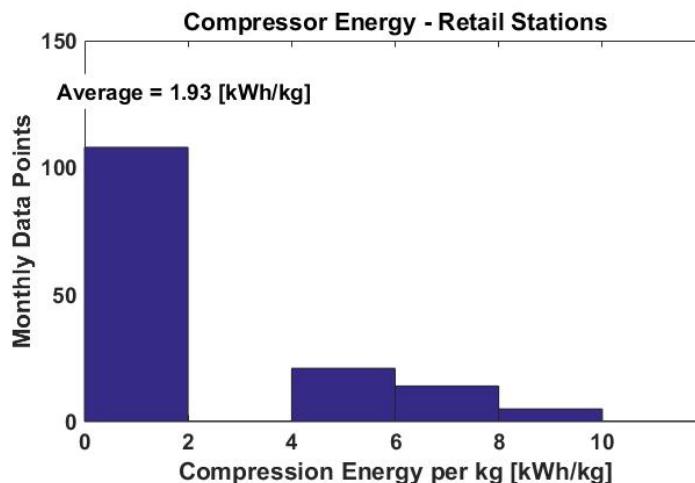
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## Impurities—Water



# Component Energy

## Compressor Energy



## Station Energy per kg Dispensed

