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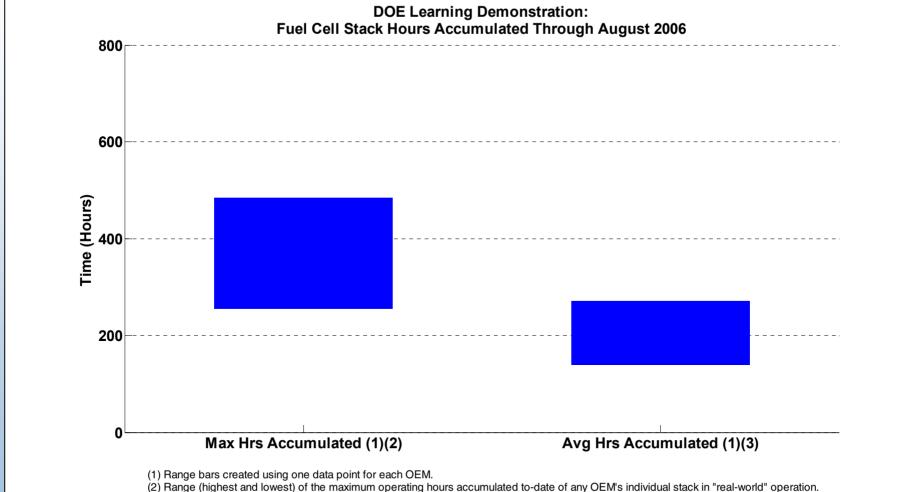


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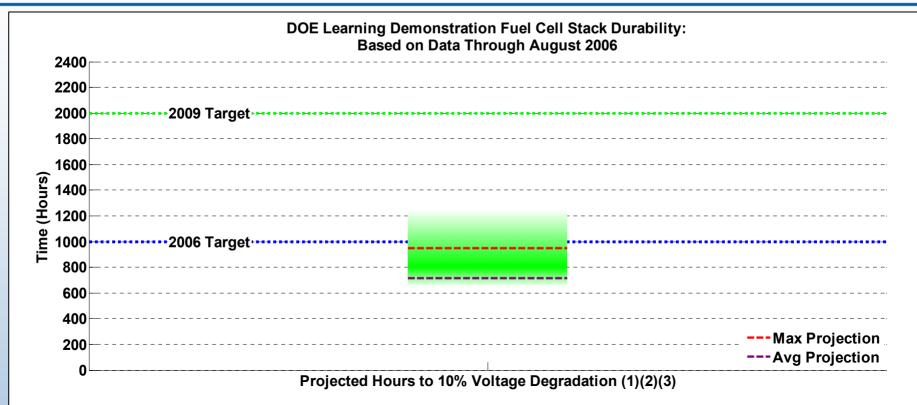
CDP#1A: Learning Demo Fuel Cell Stack **Hours Accumulated Through August 2006**



(3) Range (highest and lowest) of the average operating hours accumulated to-date of all stacks in each OEM's fleet.

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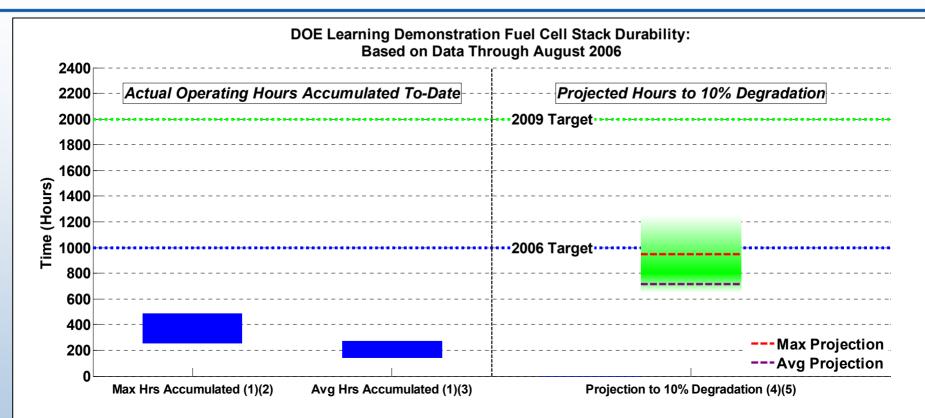
CDP#1B: Projected Hours to 10% Stack Voltage Degradation



- (1) Projection using on-road data -- degradation calculated at high stack current. This criterion is used for assessing progress against DOE targets, may differ from OEM's end-of-life criterion, and does not address "catastrophic" failure modes, such as membrane failure.
- (2) Using one nominal projection per OEM: "Max Projection" = highest nominal projection, "Avg Projection" = average nominal projection. The shaded green bar represents an engineering judgment of the uncertainty due to data and methodology limitations. Projections will change as additional data are accumulated.
- (3) Projections based on limited accumulated stack hours to date. Average stack hours accumulated to-date range between 139 and 272. Maximum stack hours accumulated to-date range between 256 and 485.

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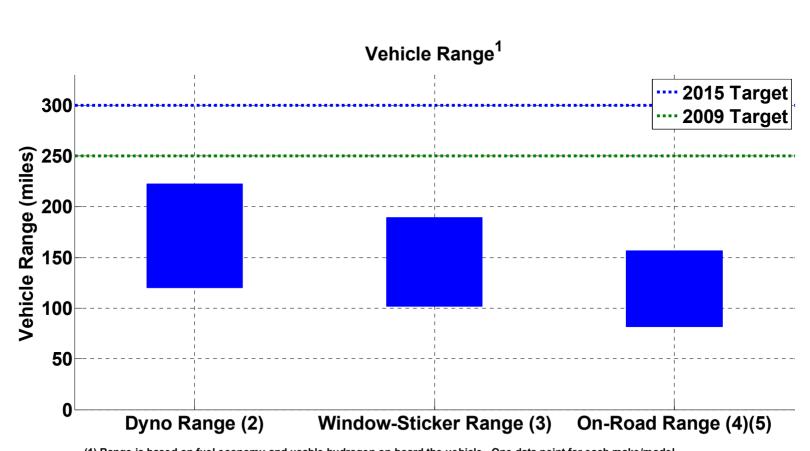
CDP#1C: Hours Accumulated and Projected Hours to 10% Stack Voltage Degradation



- (1) Range bars created using one data point for each OEM.
- (2) Range (highest and lowest) of the maximum operating hours accumulated to-date of any OEM's individual stack in "real-world" operation.
- (3) Range (highest and lowest) of the average operating hours accumulated to-date of all stacks in each OEM's fleet.
- (4) Projection using on-road data -- degradation calculated at high stack current. This criterion is used for assessing progress against DOE targets, may differ from OEM's end-of-life criterion, and does not address "catastrophic" failure modes, such as membrane failure.
- (5) Using one nominal projection per OEM: "Max Projection" = highest nominal projection, "Avg Projection" = average nominal projection. The shaded green bar represents an engineering judgment of the uncertainty due to data and methodology limitations. Projections will change as additional data are accumulated.

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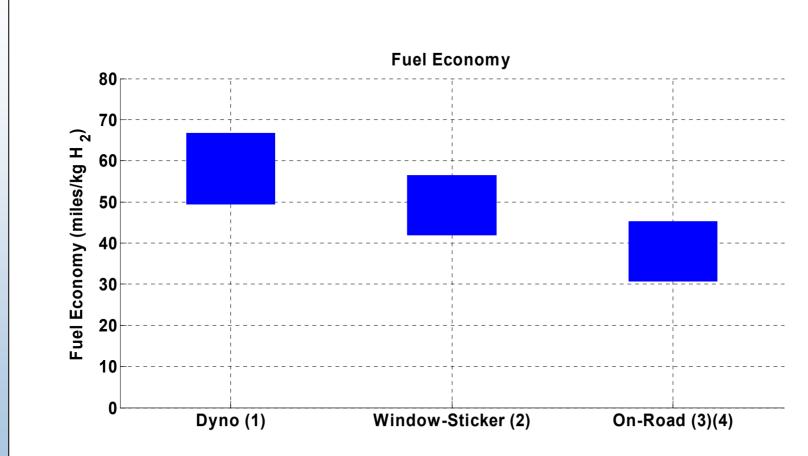
CDP#2: Vehicle Range



- (1) Range is based on fuel economy and usable hydrogen on-board the vehicle. One data point for each make/model.
- (2) Fuel economy from unadjusted combined City/Hwy per DRAFT SAEJ2572.
- (3) Fuel economy from EPA Adjusted combined City/Hwy (0.78 x Hwy, 0.9 x City).
- (4) Excludes trips < 1 mile. One data point for on-road fleet average of each make/model.
- (5) Fuel economy calculated from on-road fuel cell stack current or mass flow readings.

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CDP#6: Fuel Economy

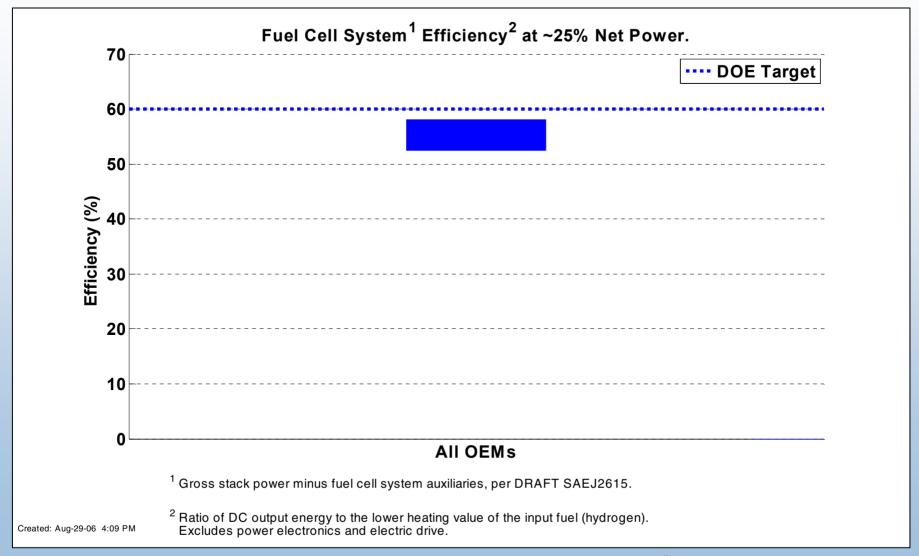


- (1) One data point for each make/model. Combined City/Hwy fuel economy per DRAFT SAEJ2572.
- (2) Adjusted combined City/Hwy fuel economy (0.78 x Hwy, 0.9 x City).
- (3) Excludes trips < 1 mile. One data point for on-road fleet average of each make/model.

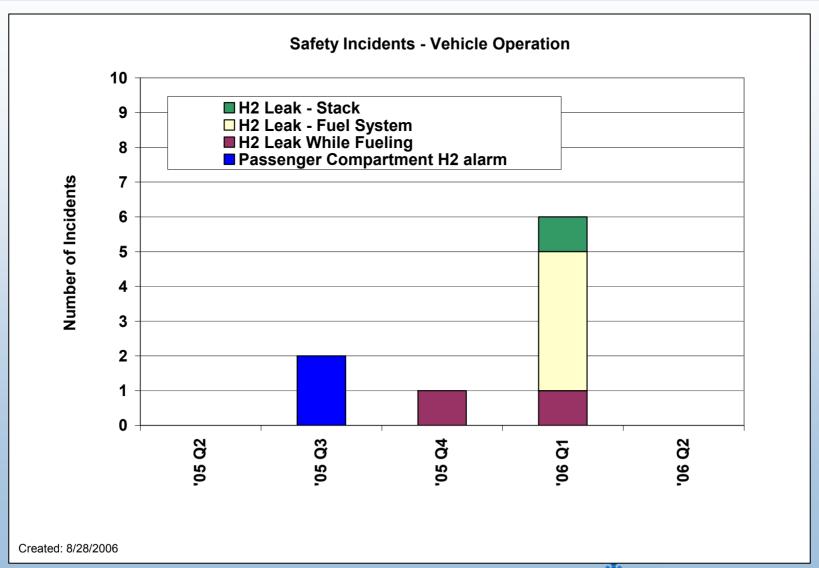
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(4) Calculated from on-road fuel cell stack current or mass flow readings.

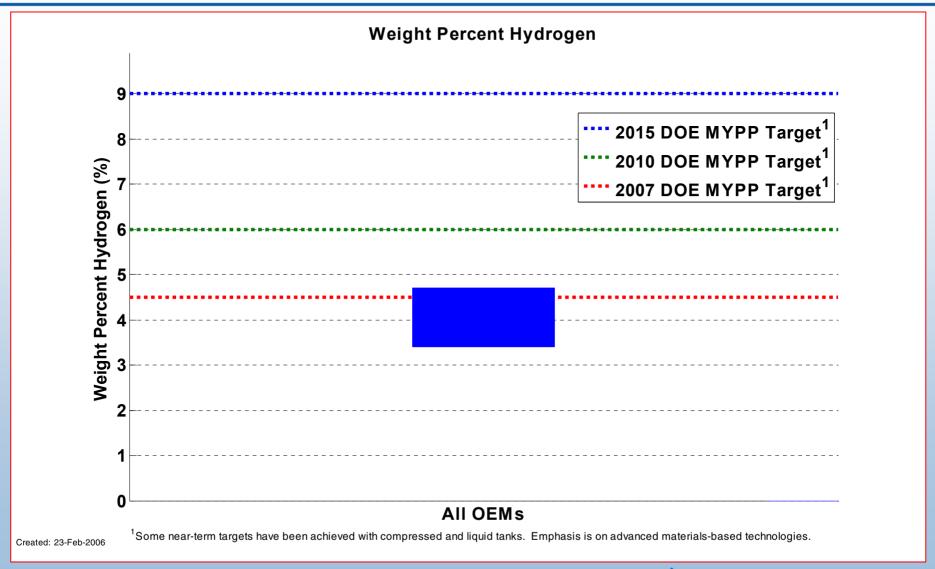
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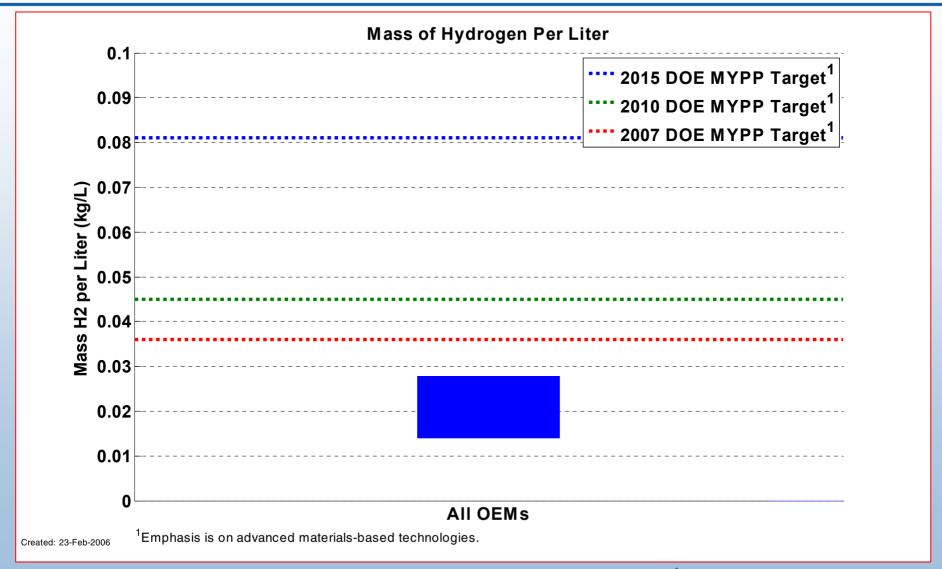
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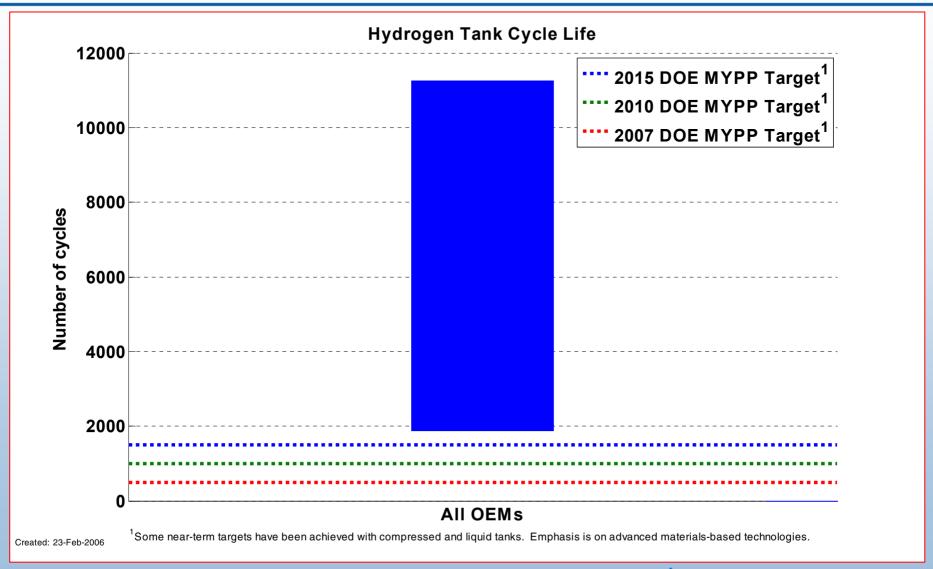
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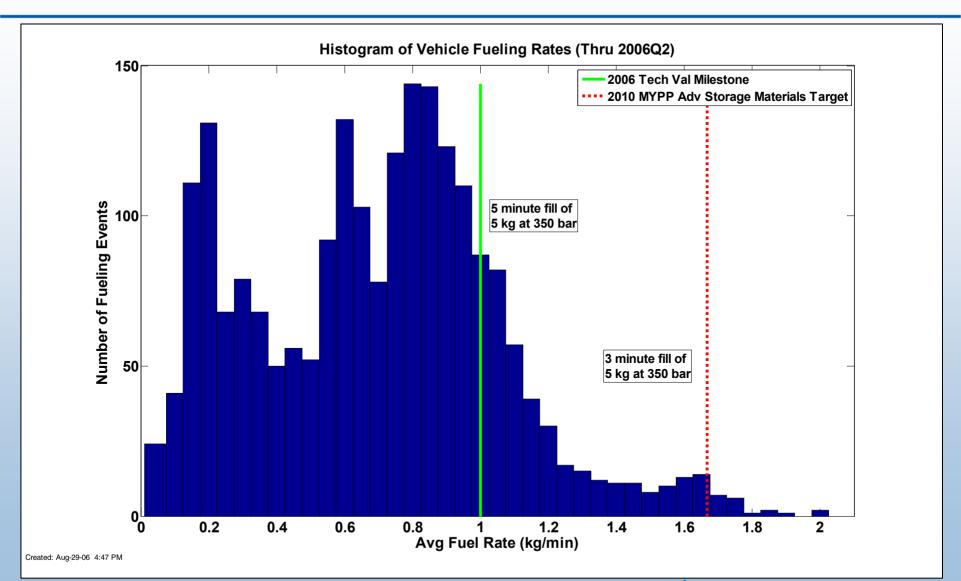
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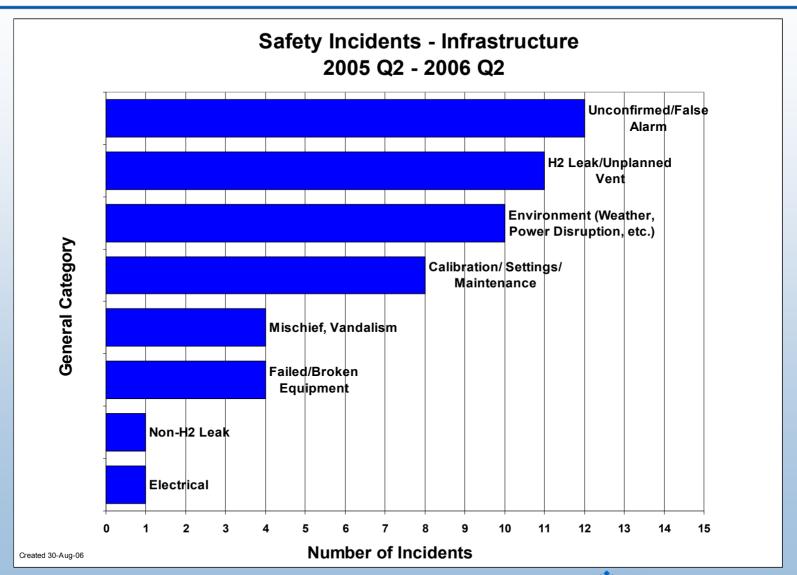
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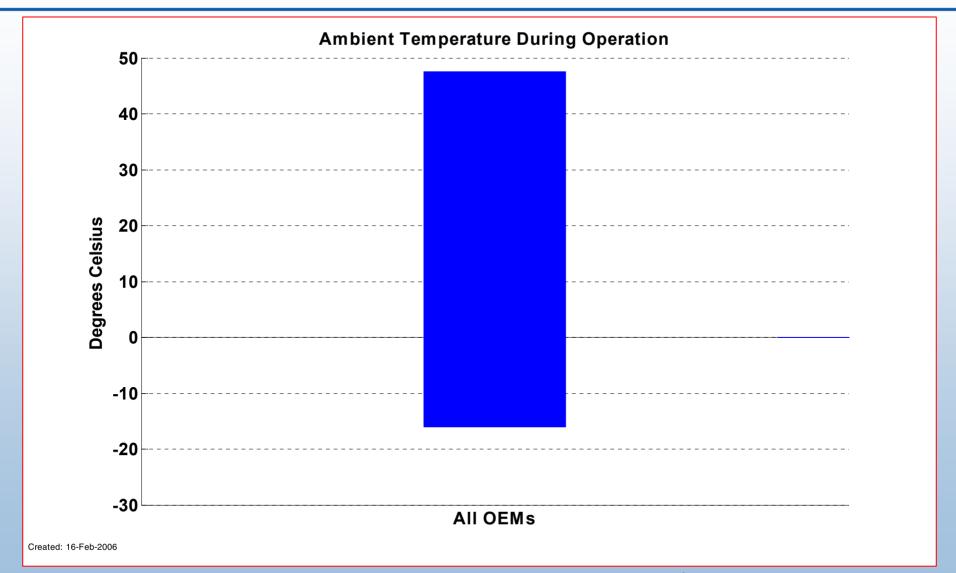
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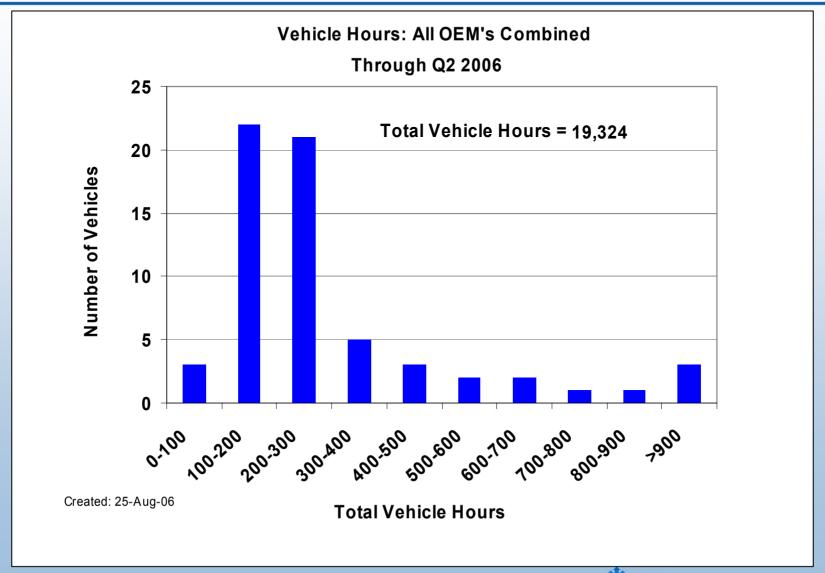
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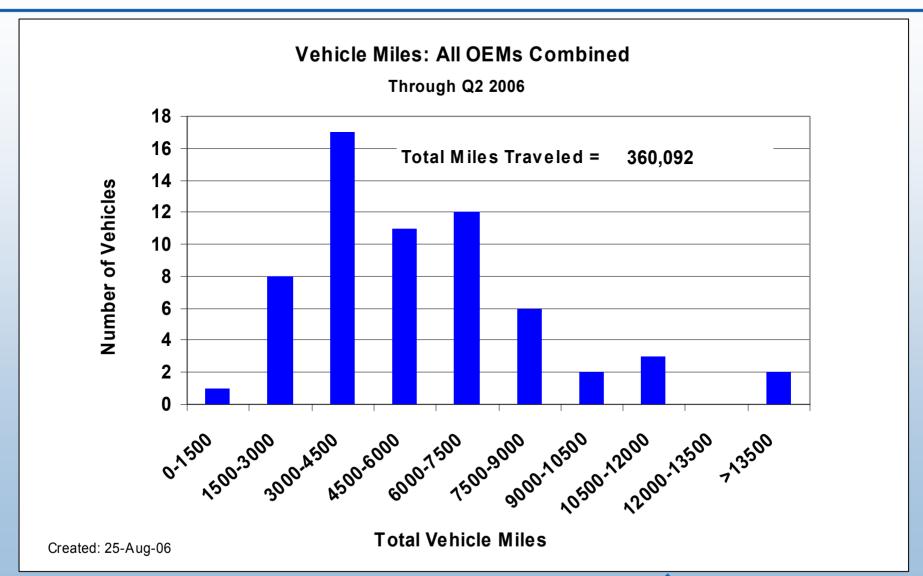
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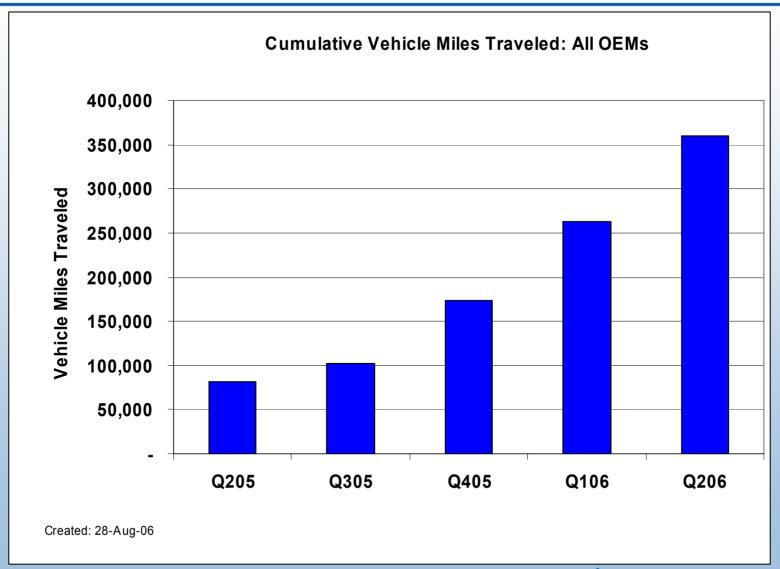
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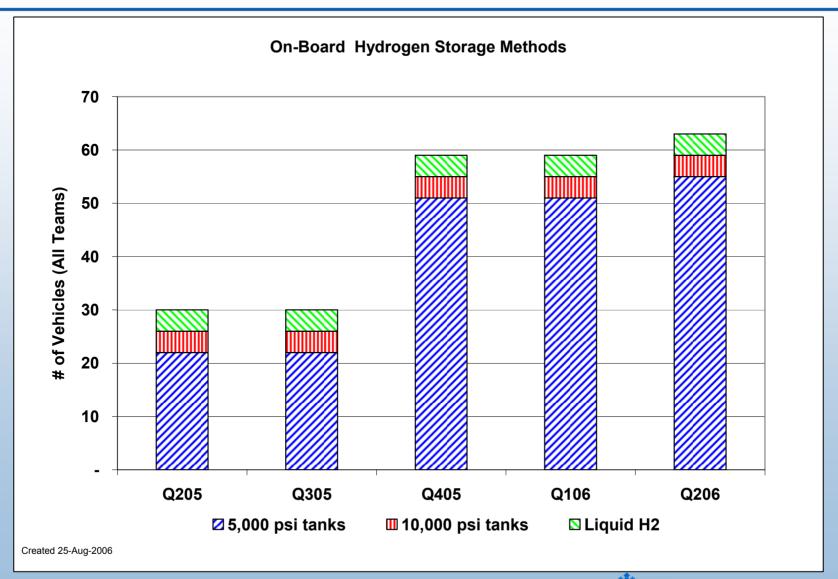
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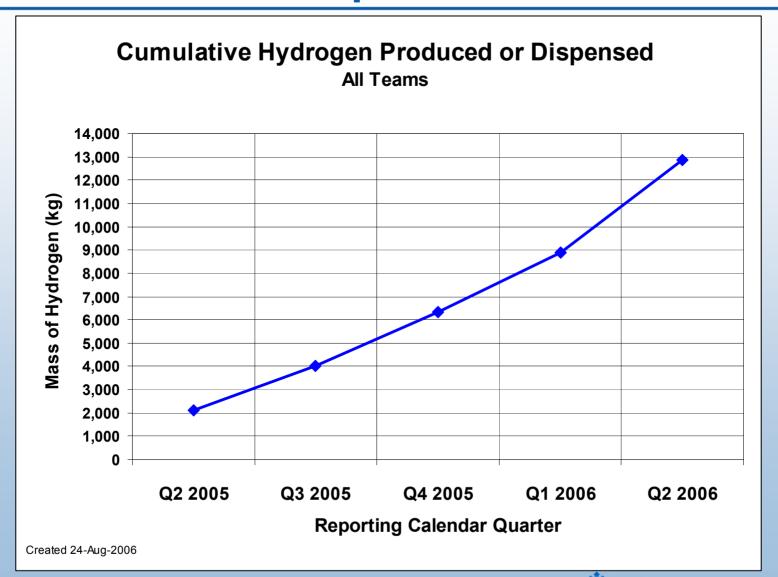
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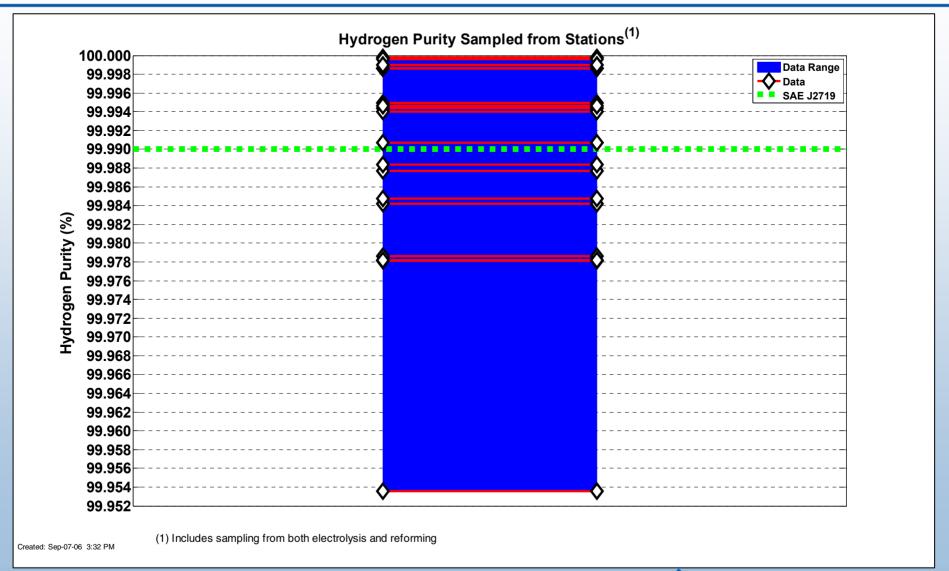
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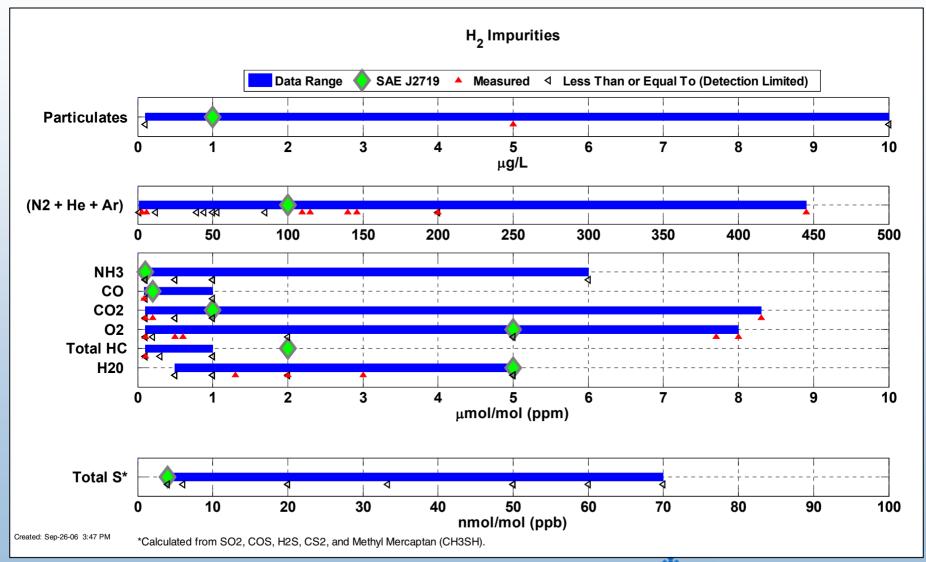
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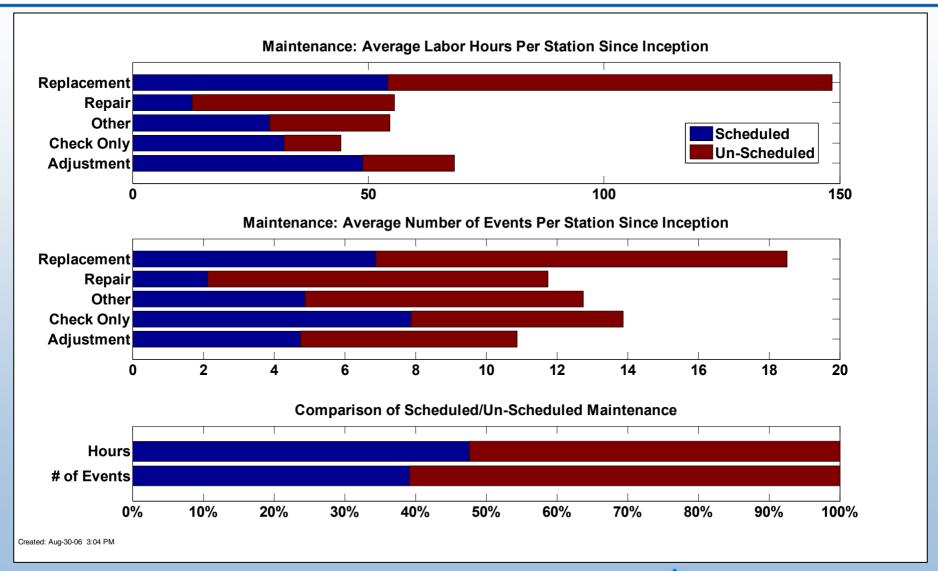
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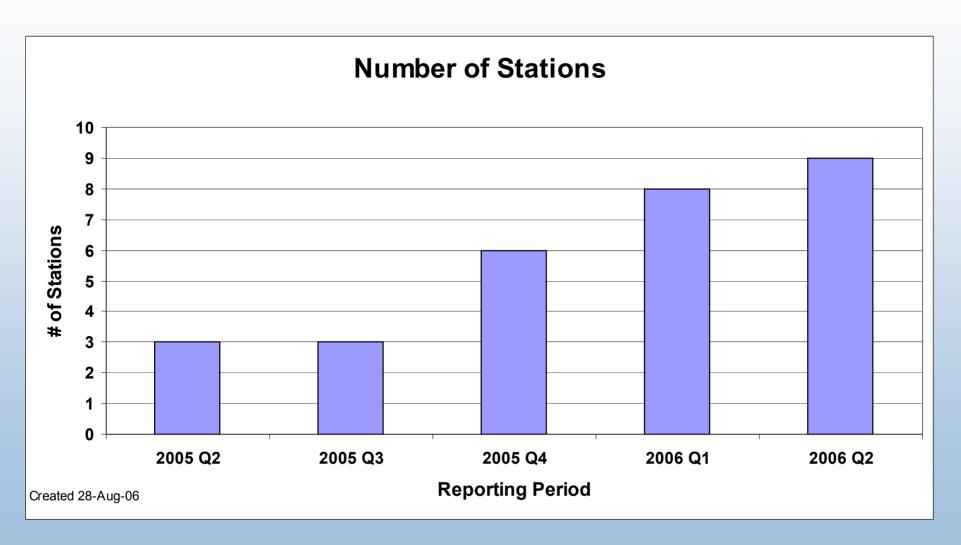
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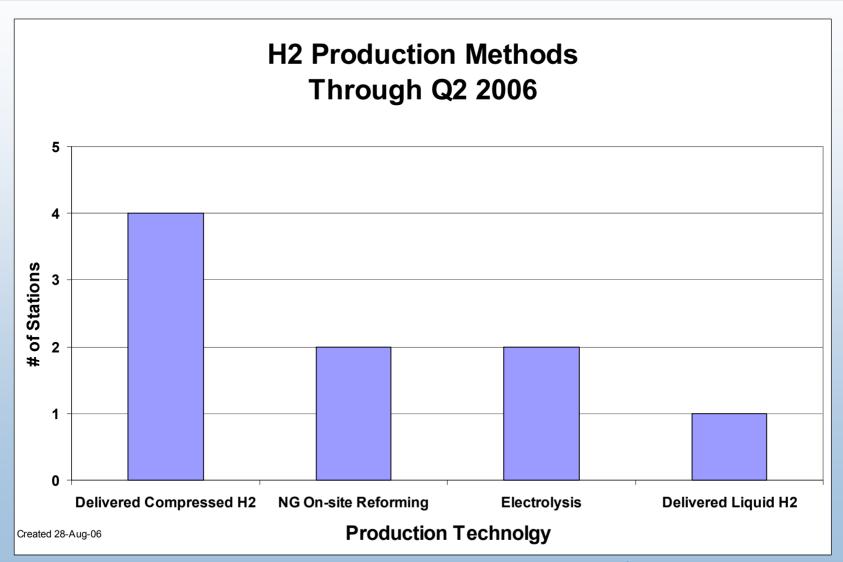
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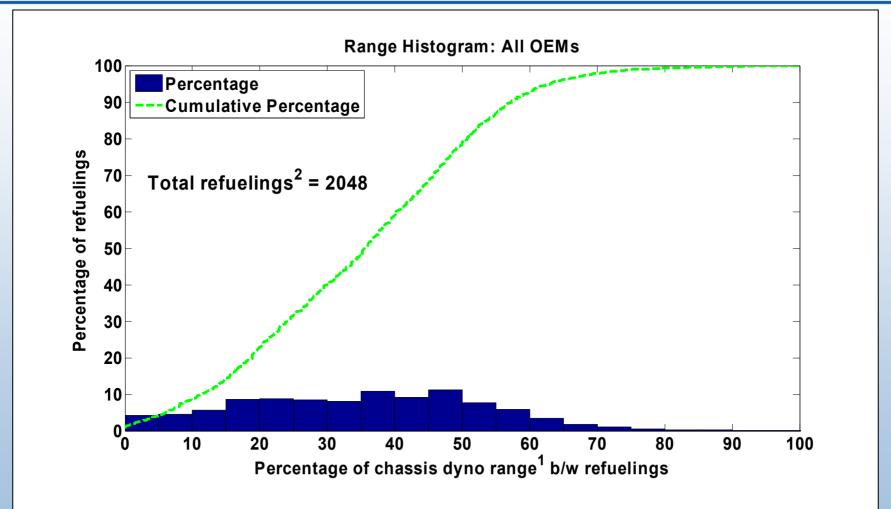
CDP#31: Number of Reporting Stations



CDP#32: Hydrogen Production Methods



CDP#33: Percentage of Theoretical Range Between Refuelings

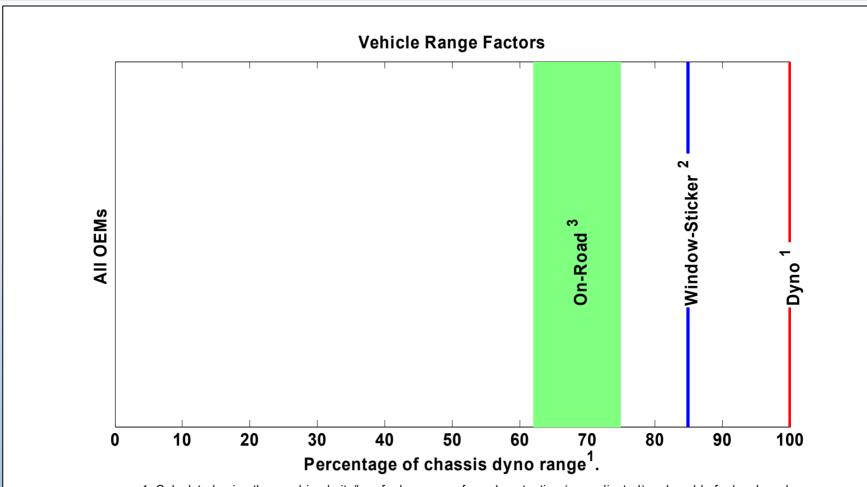


1. Range calculated using the combined city/hwy fuel economy from dyno testing (not EPA adjusted) and usable fuel on board.

2. Some refueling events are not detected/reported due to data noise or incompleteness.

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CDP#34: Effective Vehicle Range



- 1. Calculated using the combined city/hwy fuel economy from dyno testing (non-adjusted) and usable fuel on board
- 2. Applying window-sticker correction factors for fuel economy: 0.78 x Hwy and 0.9 x City

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