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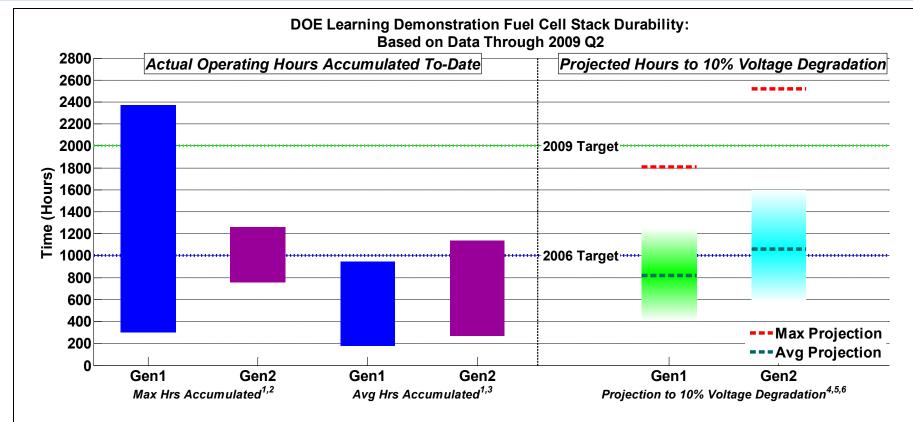


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CDP#1: Hours Accumulated and Projected Hours to 10% Stack Voltage Degradation

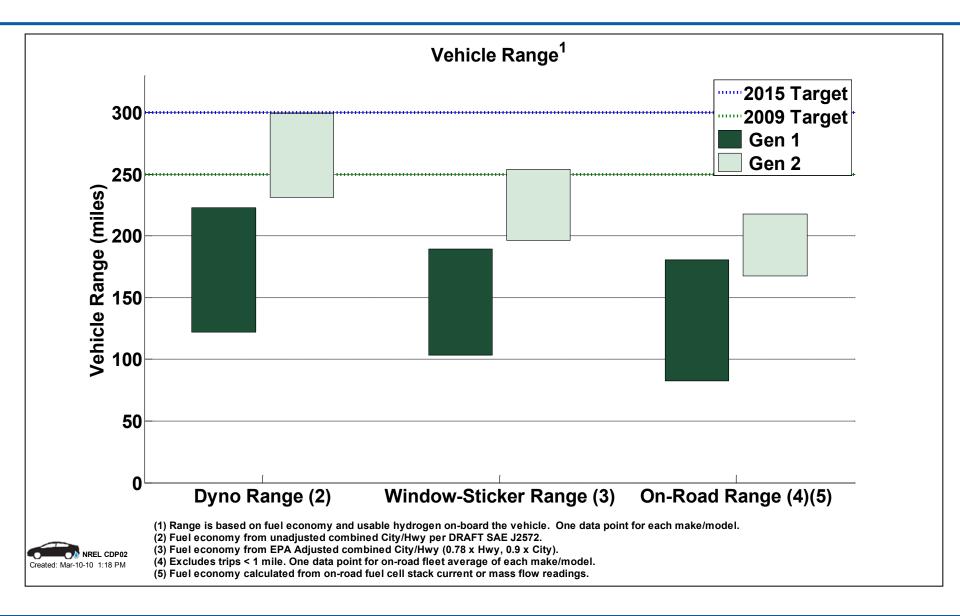


- (1) Range bars created using one data point for each OEM. Some stacks have accumulated hours beyond 10% voltage degradation.
- (2) Range (highest and lowest) of the maximum operating hours accumulated to-date of any OEM's individual stack in "real-world" operation.
- (3) Range (highest and lowest) 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.

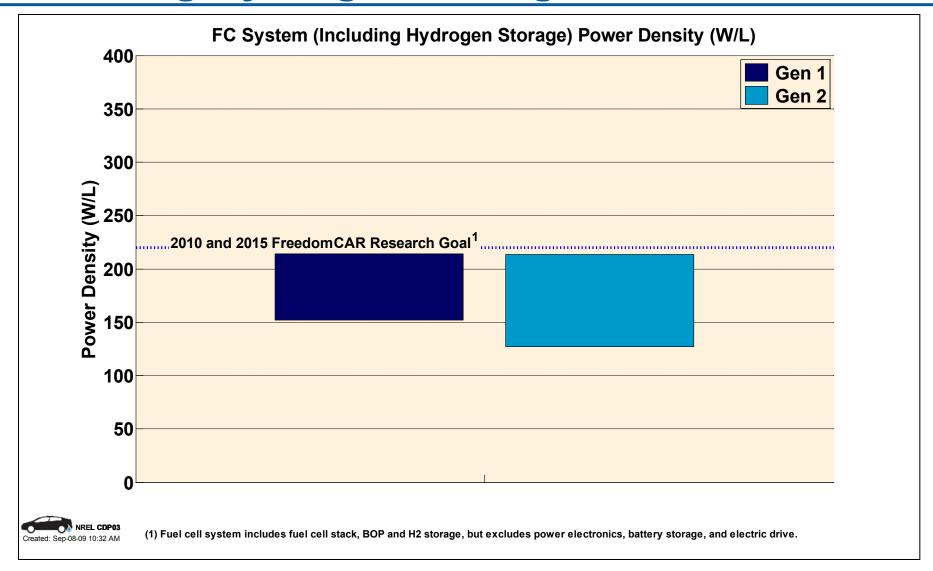
 The shaded projection bars represents an engineering judgment of the uncertainty on the "Avg Projection" due to data and methodology limitations. Projections will change as additional data are accumulated.
- (6) Projection method was modified beginning with 2009 Q2 data, includes an upper projection limit based on demonstrated op hours.



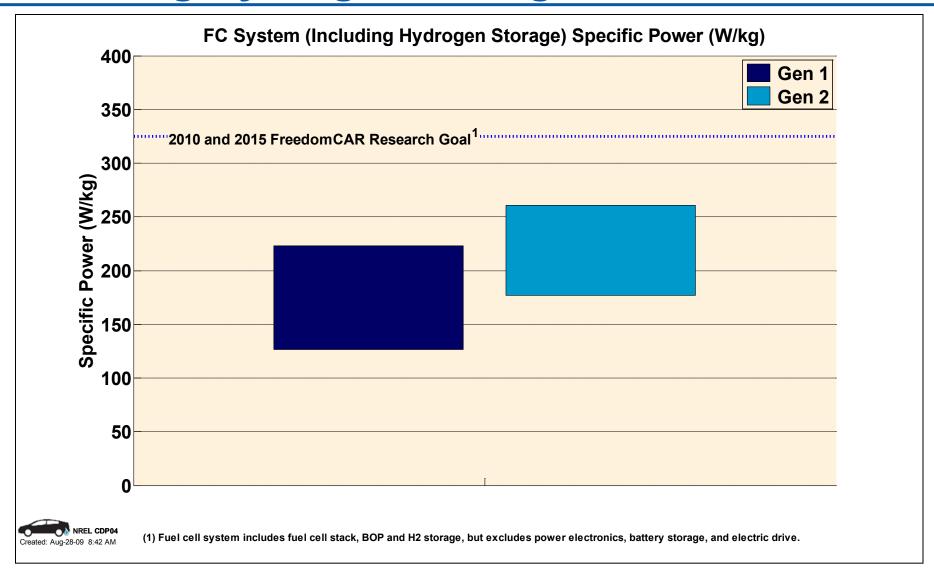
CDP#2: Vehicle Range



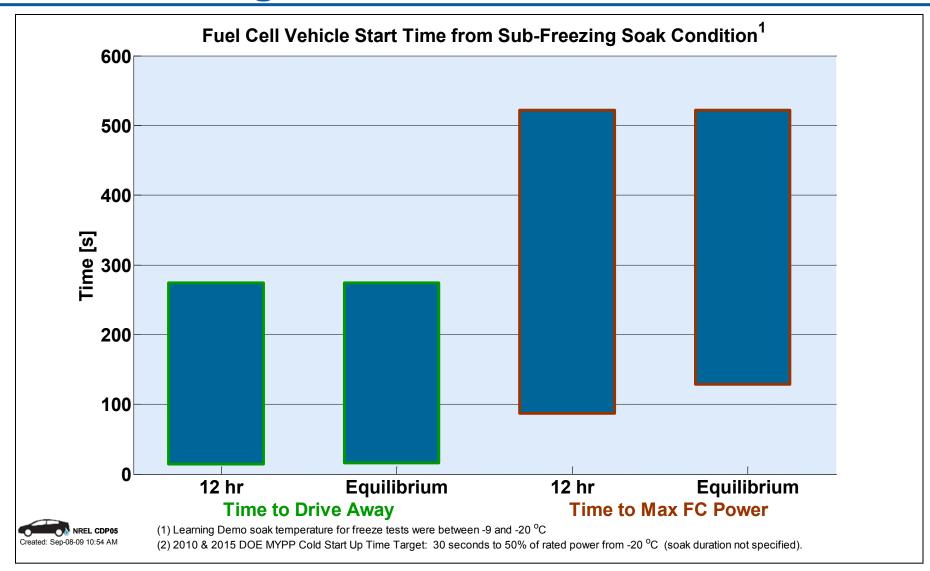
CDP#3: Fuel Cell System Power Density, Including Hydrogen Storage



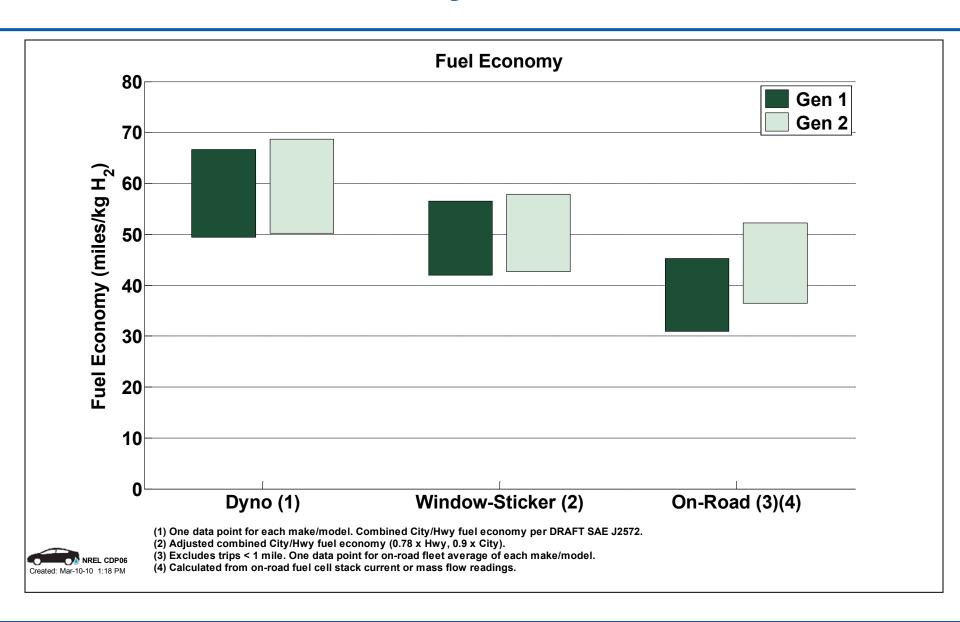
CDP#4: Fuel Cell System Specific Power, Including Hydrogen Storage



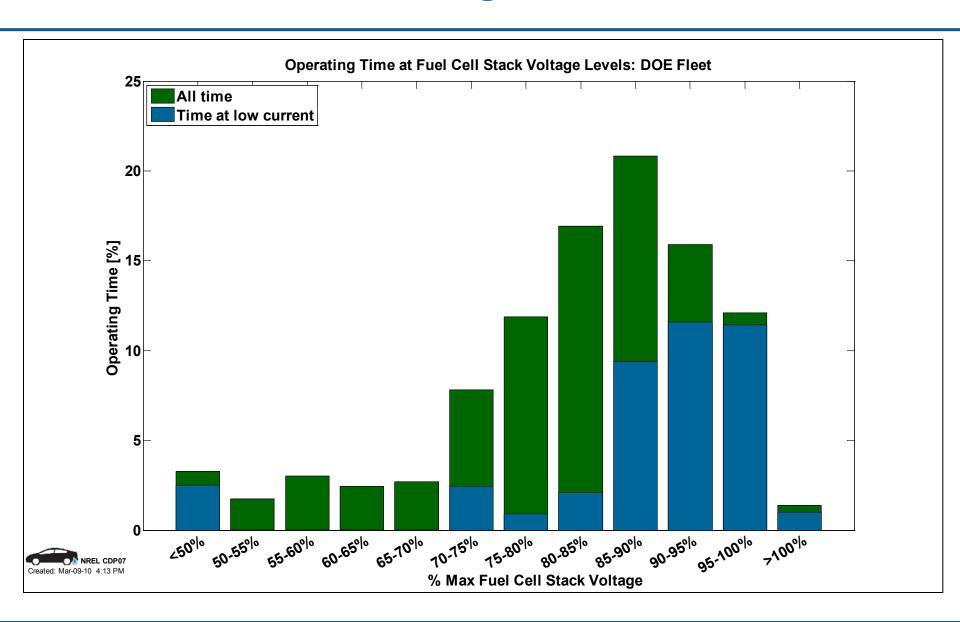
CDP#5: Fuel Cell Start Times from Sub-Freezing Soak Conditions



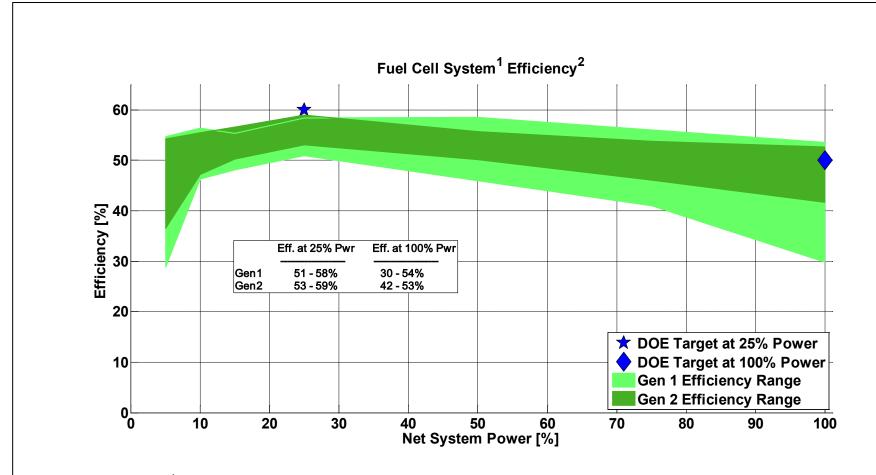
CDP#6: Fuel Economy



CDP#7: Fuel Cell Voltage



CDP#8: FC System Efficiency

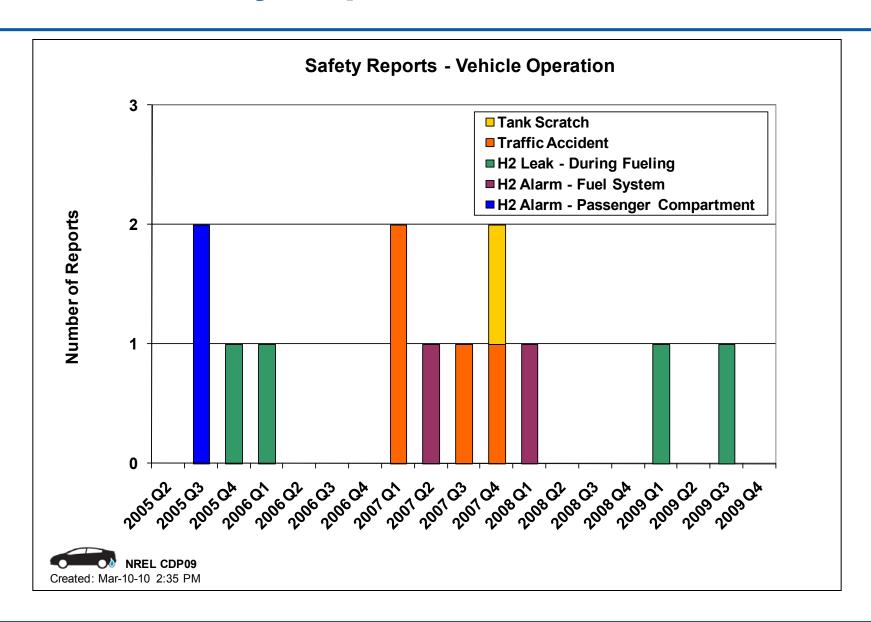


¹ Gross stack power minus fuel cell system auxiliaries, per DRAFT SAE J2615. Excludes power electronics and electric drive.

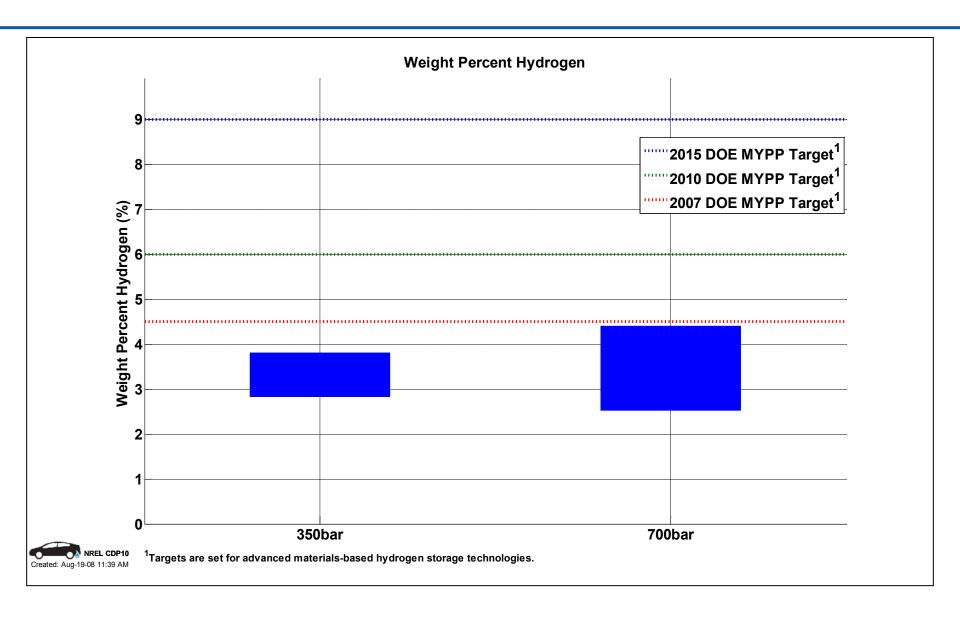
 $^{^{\}mathbf{2}}$ Ratio of DC output energy to the lower heating value of the input fuel (hydrogen).

³ Individual test data linearly interpolated at 5,10,15,25,50,75,and 100% of max net power. Values at high power linearly extrapolated due to steady state dynamometer cooling limitations.

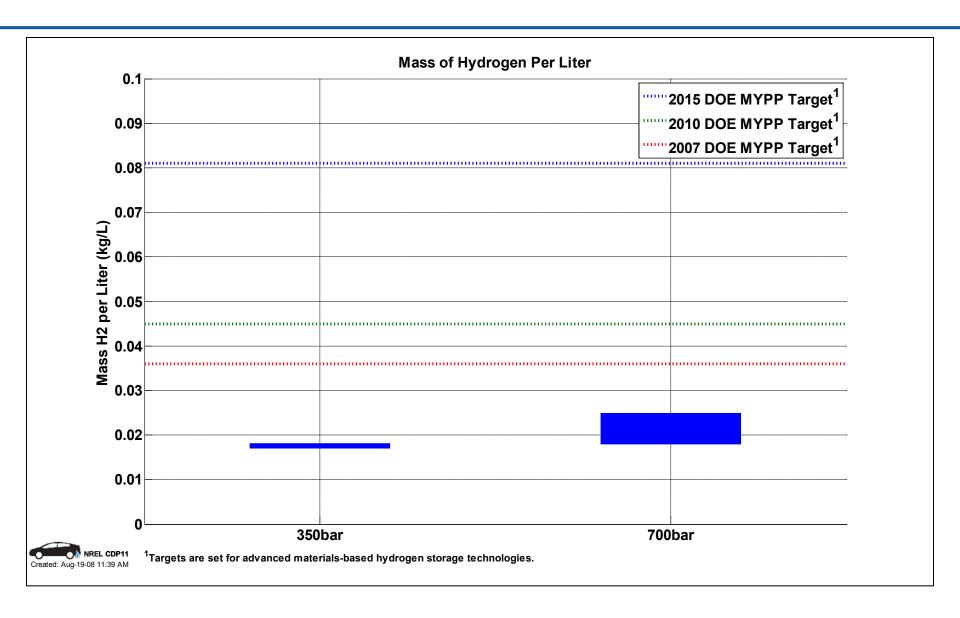
CDP#9: Safety Reports – Vehicles



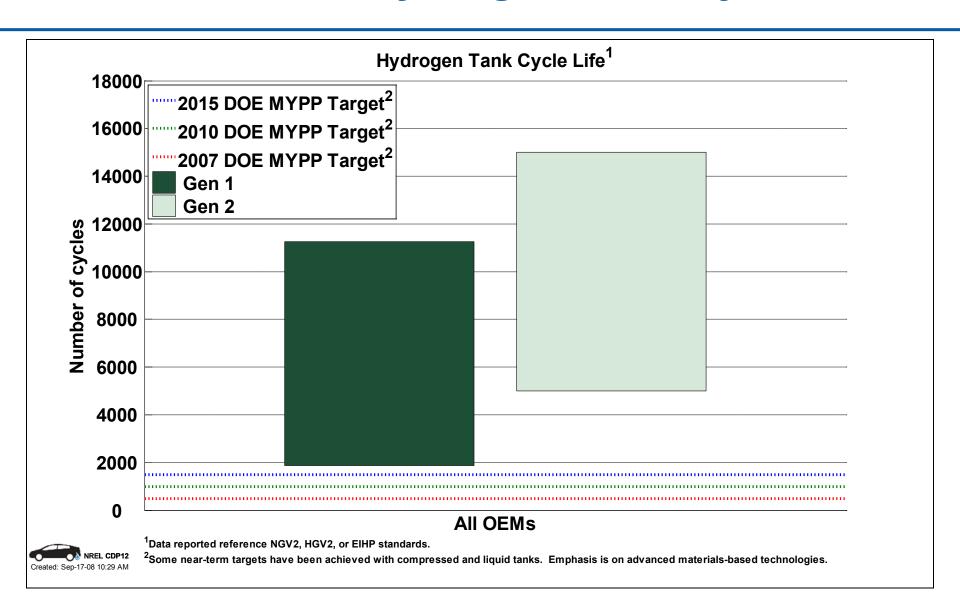
CDP#10: Storage Weight % Hydrogen



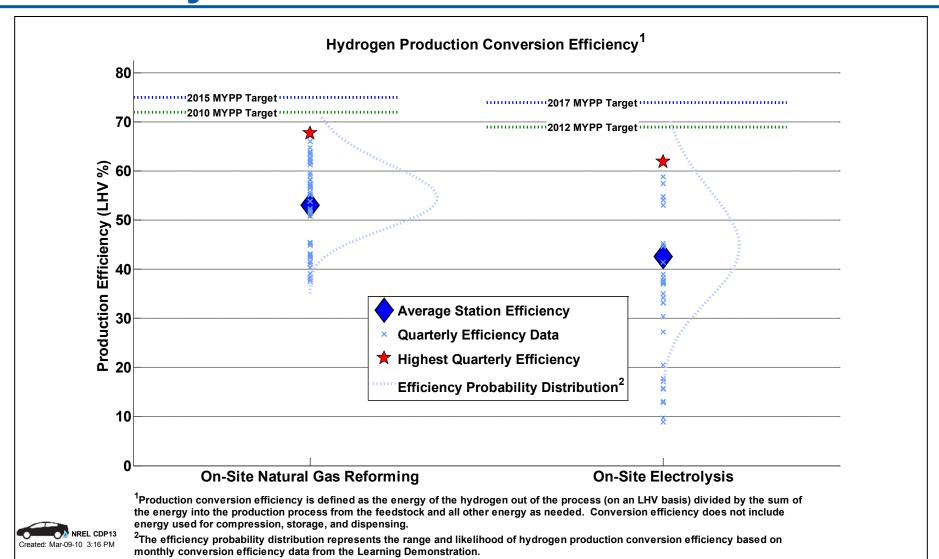
CDP#11: Volumetric Capacity of H2 Storage



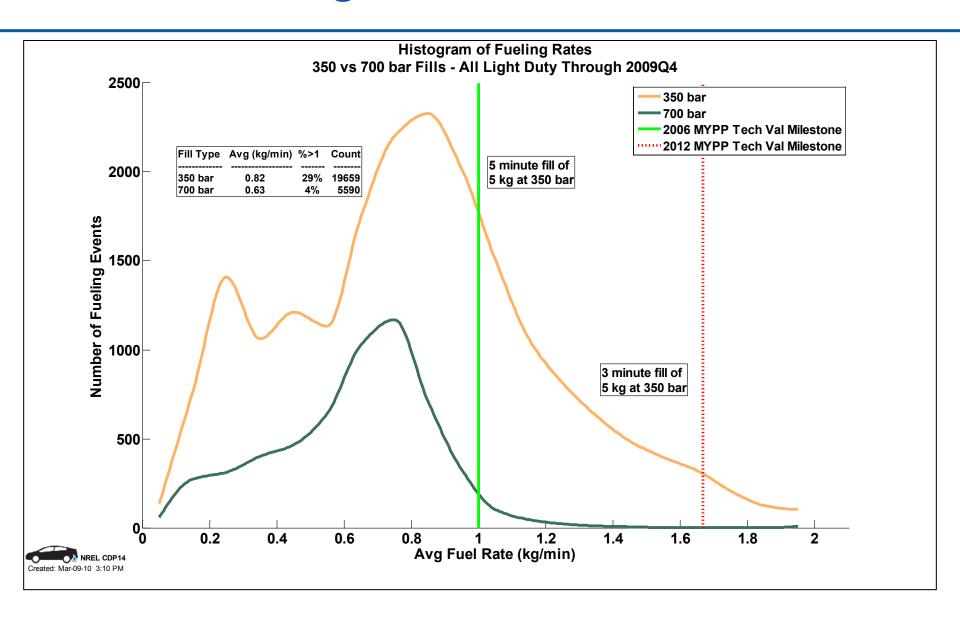
CDP#12: Vehicle Hydrogen Tank Cycle Life



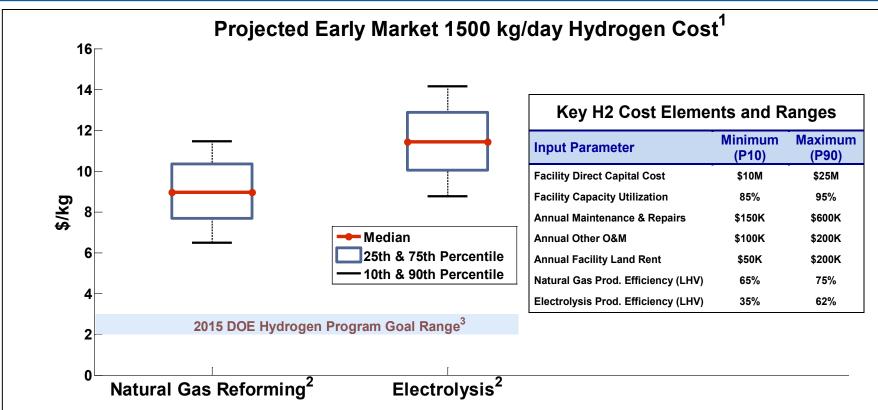
CDP#13: On-Site Hydrogen Production Efficiency



CDP#14: Fueling Rates – 350 and 700 bar



CDP#15: H2 Production Cost vs. Process

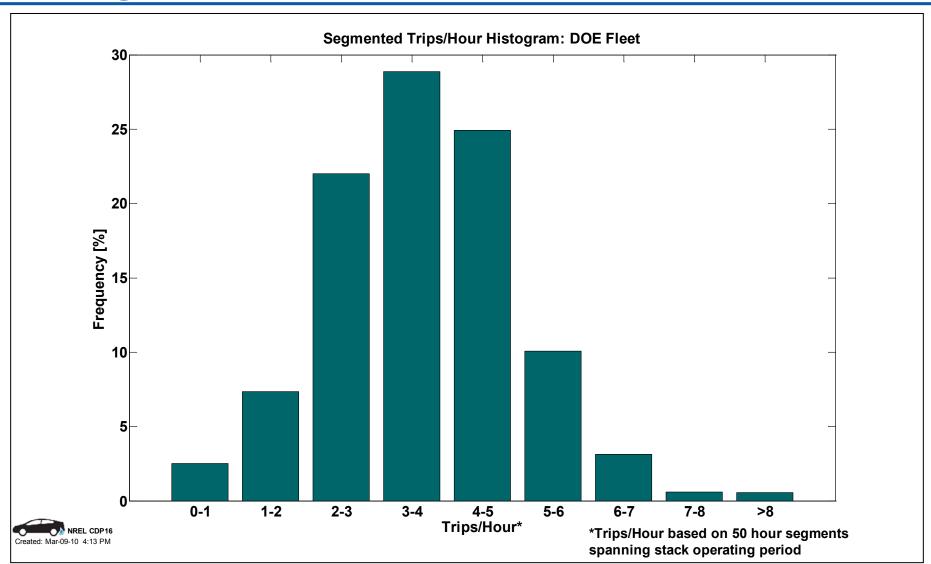


(1) Reported hydrogen costs are based on estimates of key cost elements from Learning Demonstration energy company partners and represent the cost of producing hydrogen on-site at the fueling station, using either natural gas reformation or water electrolysis, dispensed to the vehicle. Costs reflect an assessment of hydrogen production technologies, not an assessment of hydrogen market demand.

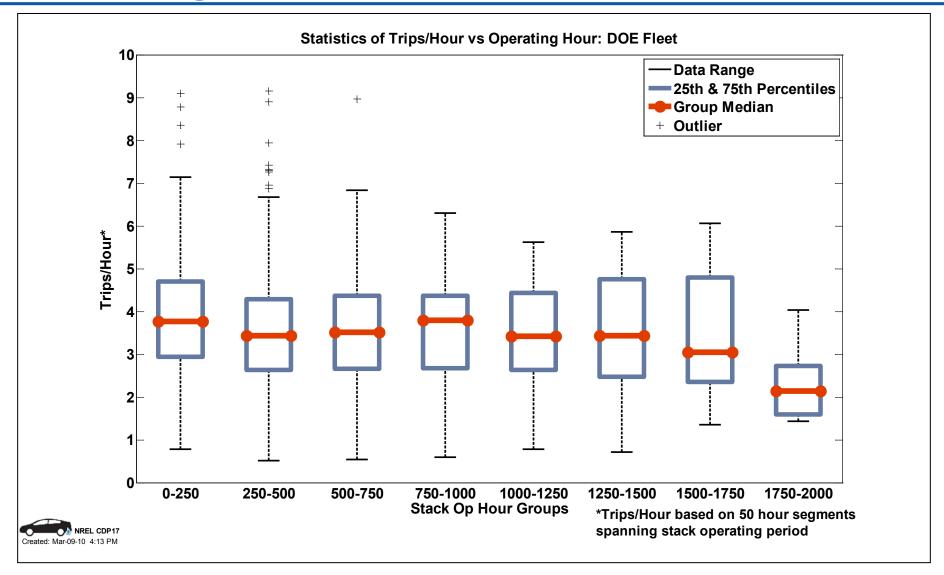
(2) Hydrogen production costs for 1500 kg/day stations developed using DOE's H2A Production model, version 2.1. Cost modeling represents the lifetime cost of producing hydrogen at fueling stations installed during an early market rollout of hydrogen infrastructure and are not reflective of the costs that might be seen in a fully mature market for hydrogen installations. Modeling uses default H2A Production model inputs supplemented with feedback from Learning Demonstration energy company partners, based on their experience operating on-site hydrogen production stations. H2A-based Monte Carlo simulations (2,000 trials) were completed for both natural gas reforming and electrolysis stations using default H2A values and 10th percentile to 90th percentile estimated ranges for key cost parameters as shown in the table. Capacity utilization range is based on the capabilities of the production technologies and could be significantly lower if there is inadequate demand for hydrogen.

(3) DOE has a hydrogen cost goal of \$2-\$3/kg for future (2015) 1500 kg/day hydrogen production stations installed at a rate of 500 stations per year.

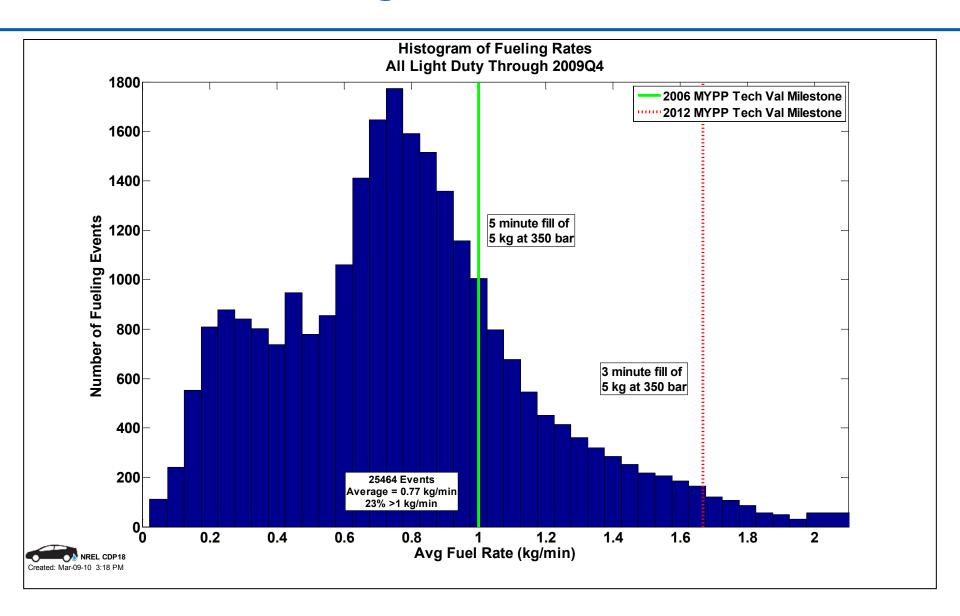
CDP#16: Fuel Cell Stack Trips Per Hour Histogram



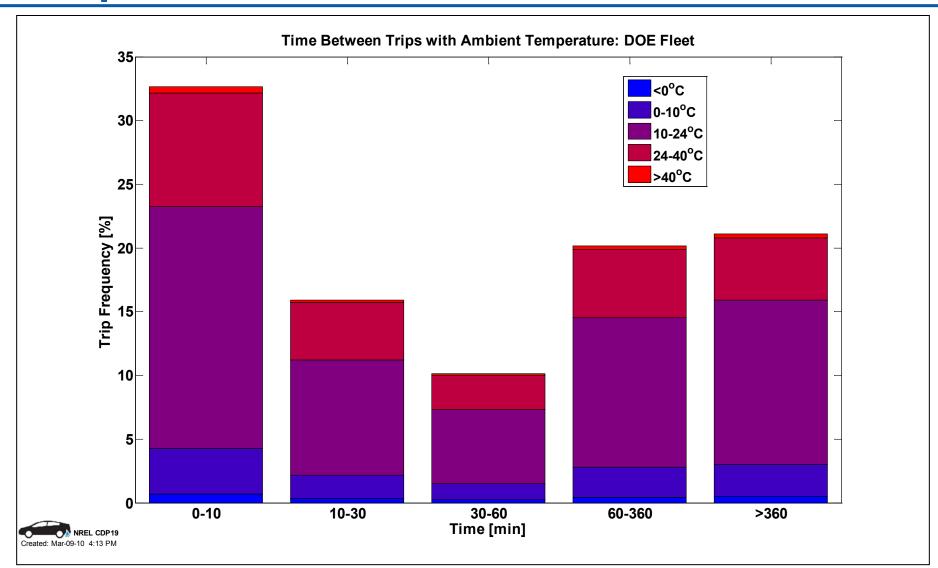
CDP#17: Statistics of Trips/Hour vs. Operating Hour



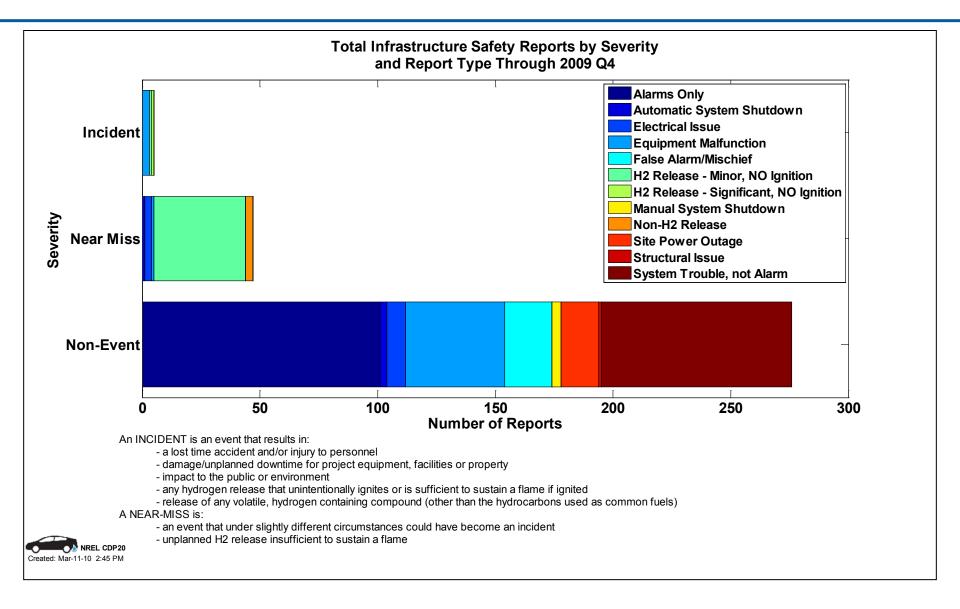
CDP#18: Refueling Rates



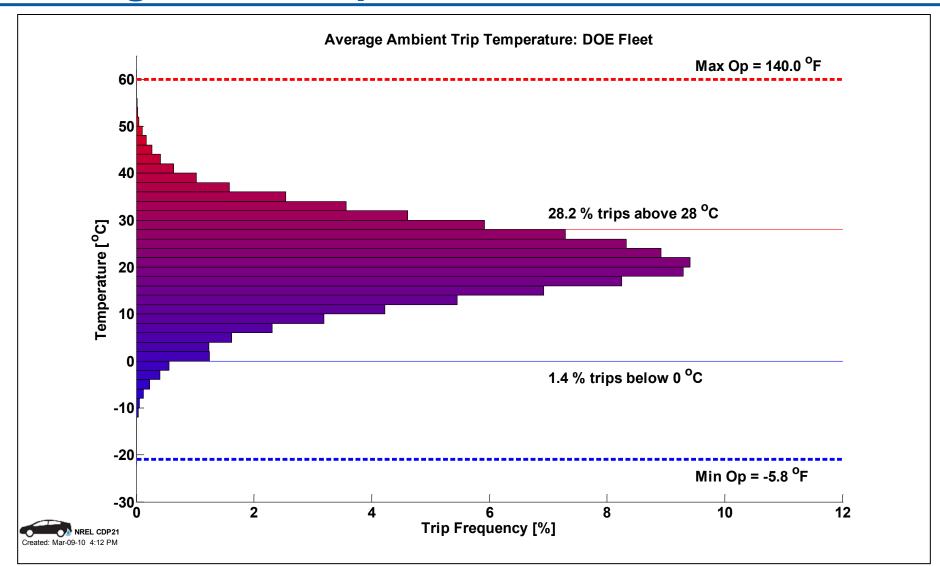
CDP#19: Time Between Trips & Ambient Temperature



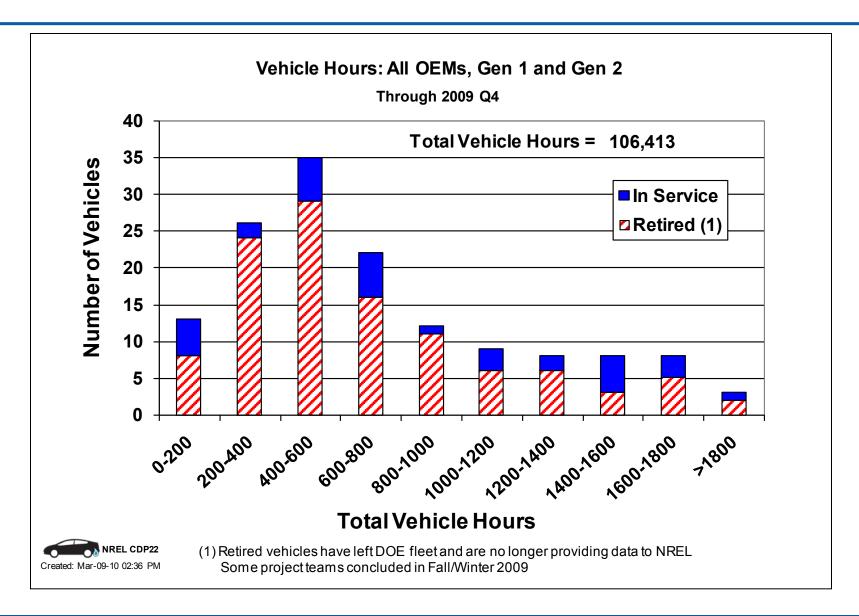
CDP#20: Safety Reports – Infrastructure



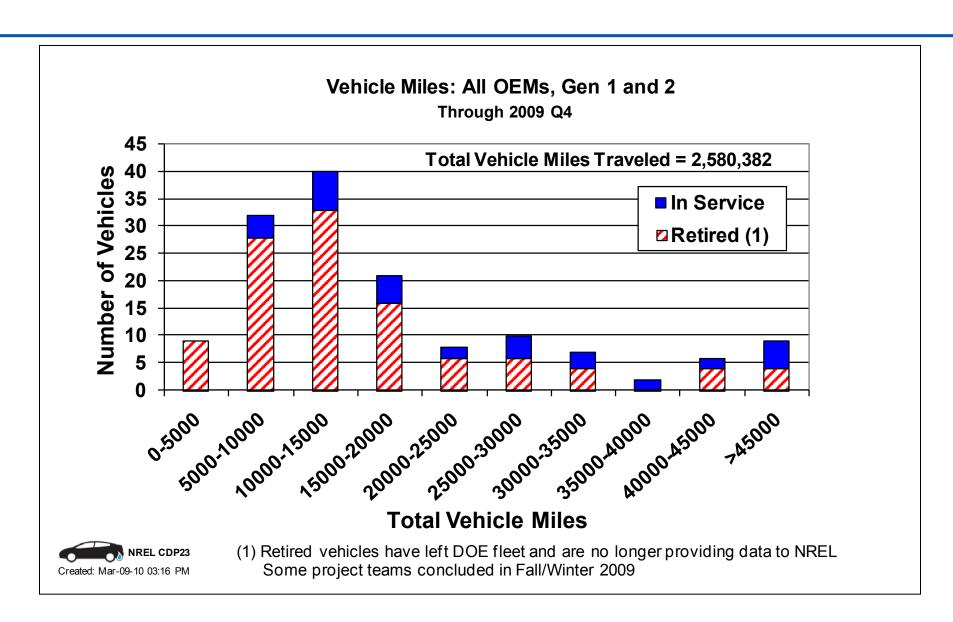
CDP#21: Range of Ambient Temperature During Vehicle Operation



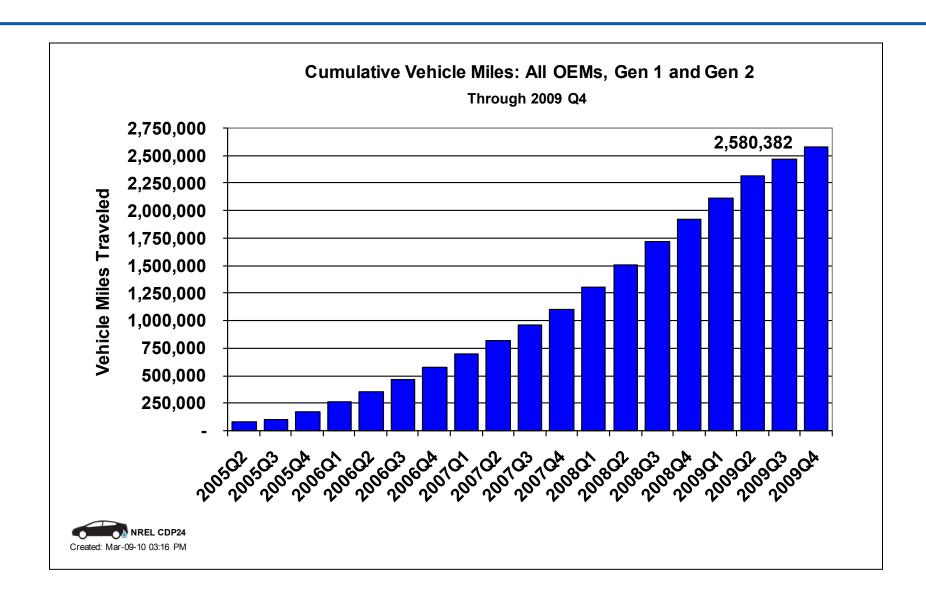
CDP#22: Vehicle Operating Hours



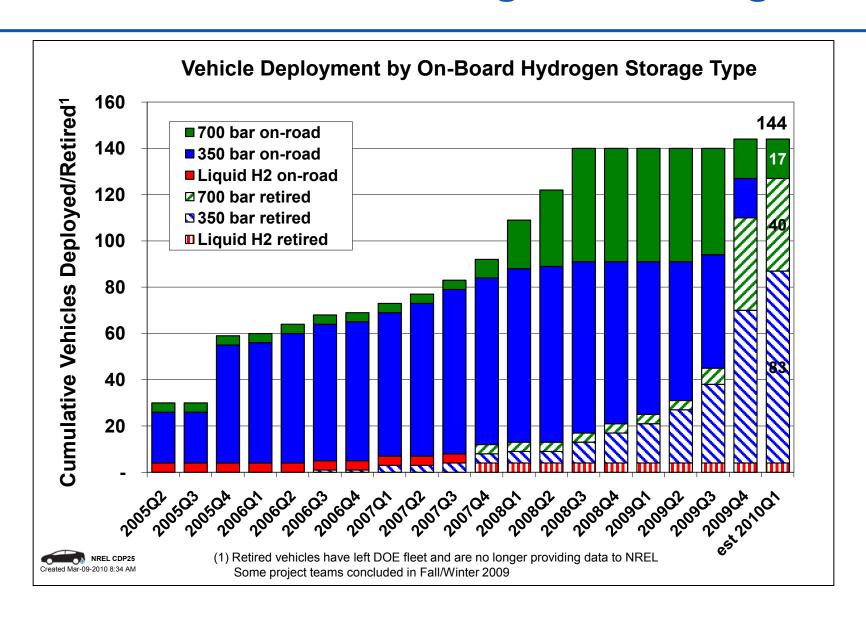
CDP#23: Vehicles vs. Miles Traveled



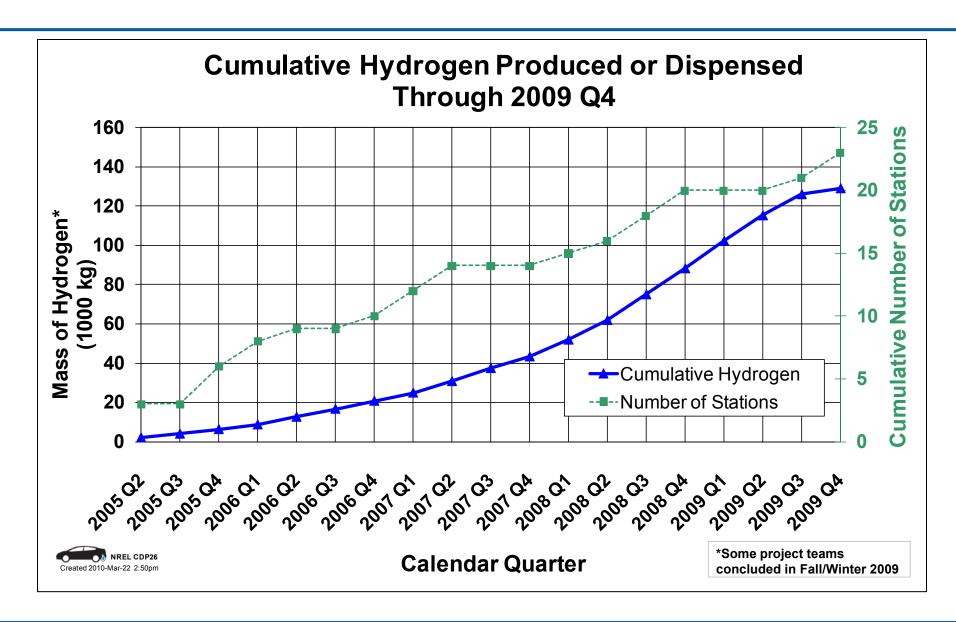
CDP#24: Cumulative Vehicle Miles Traveled



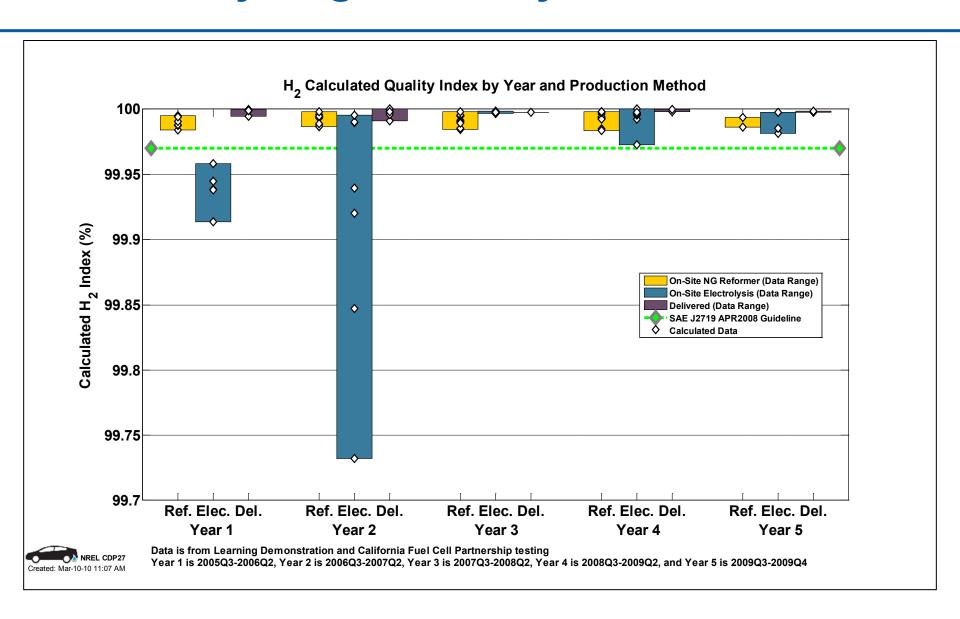
CDP#25: Vehicle H2 Storage Technologies



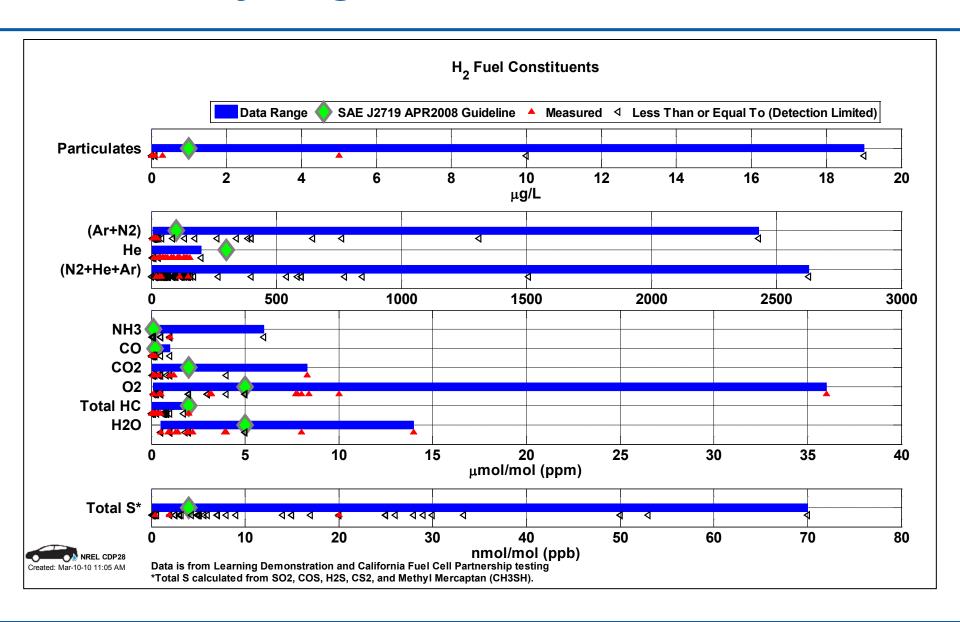
CDP#26: Cumulative H2 Produced or Dispensed

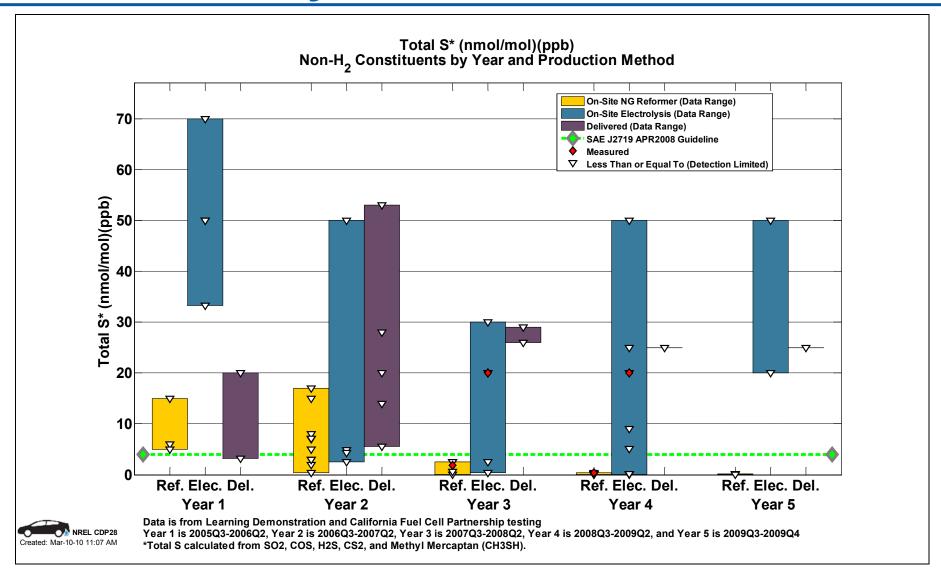


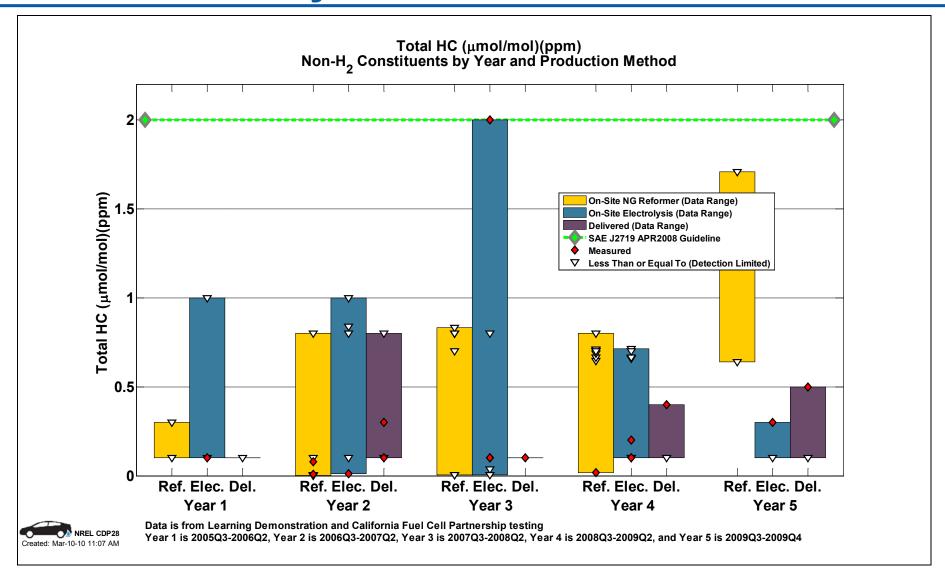
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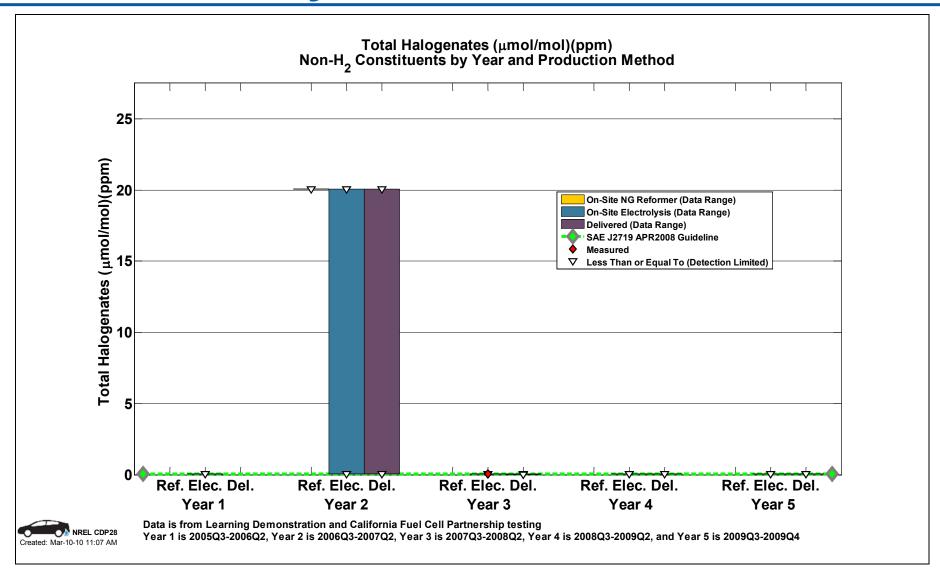


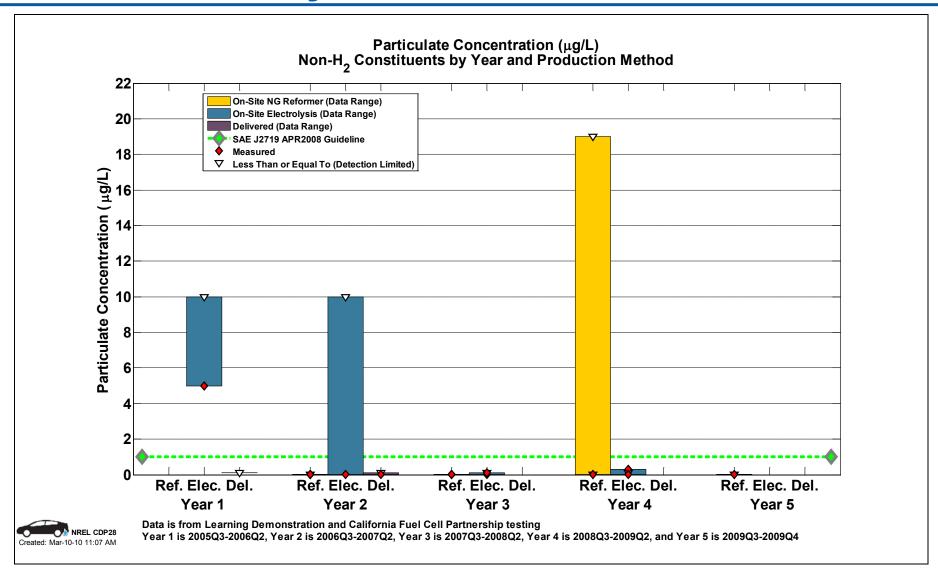
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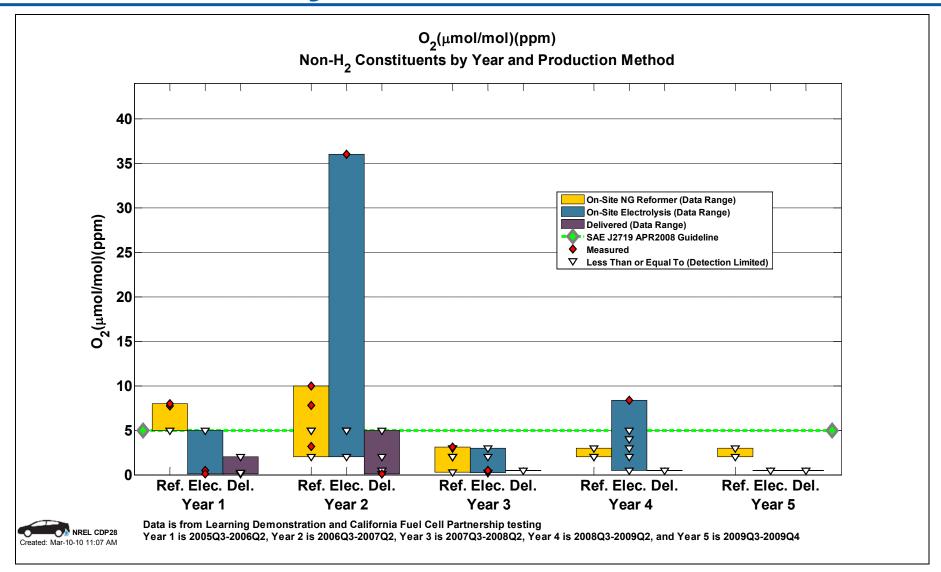


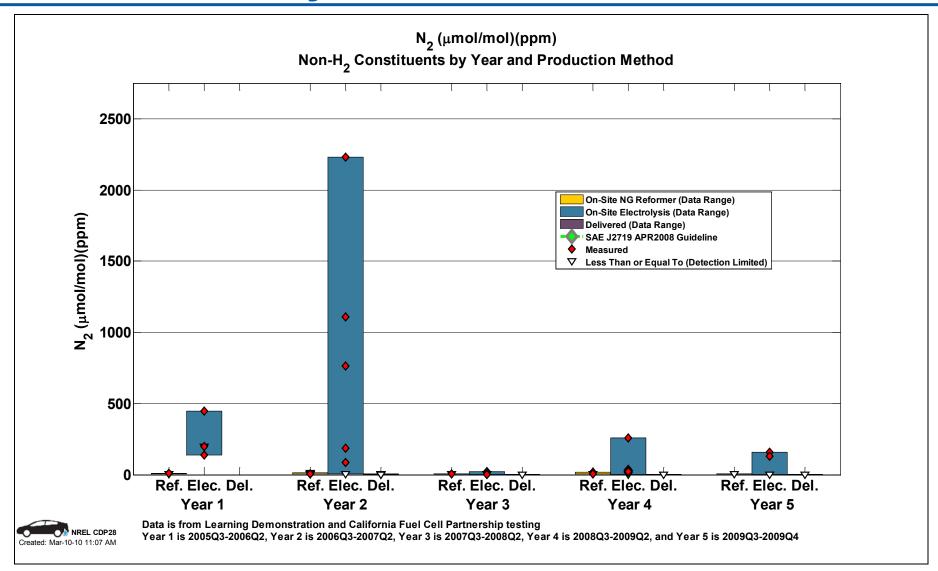


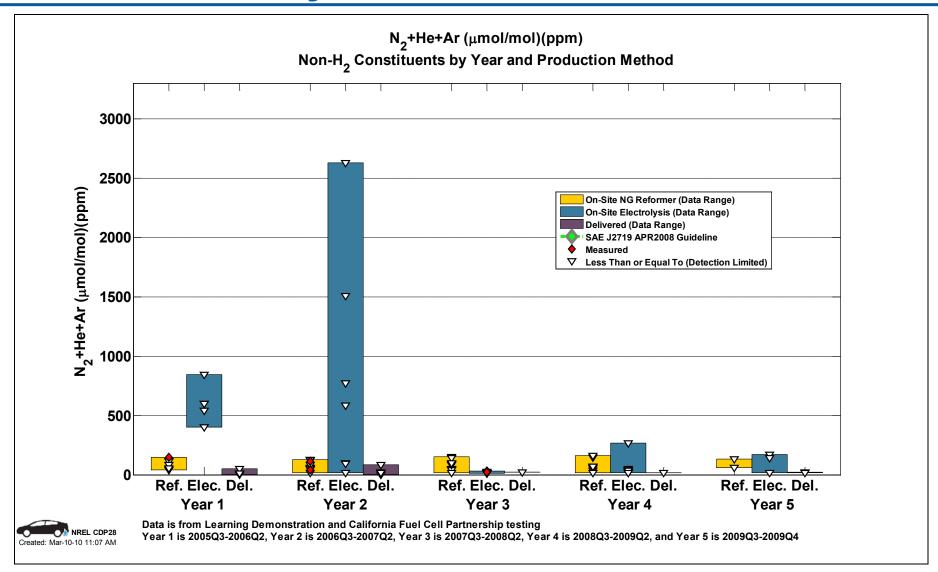


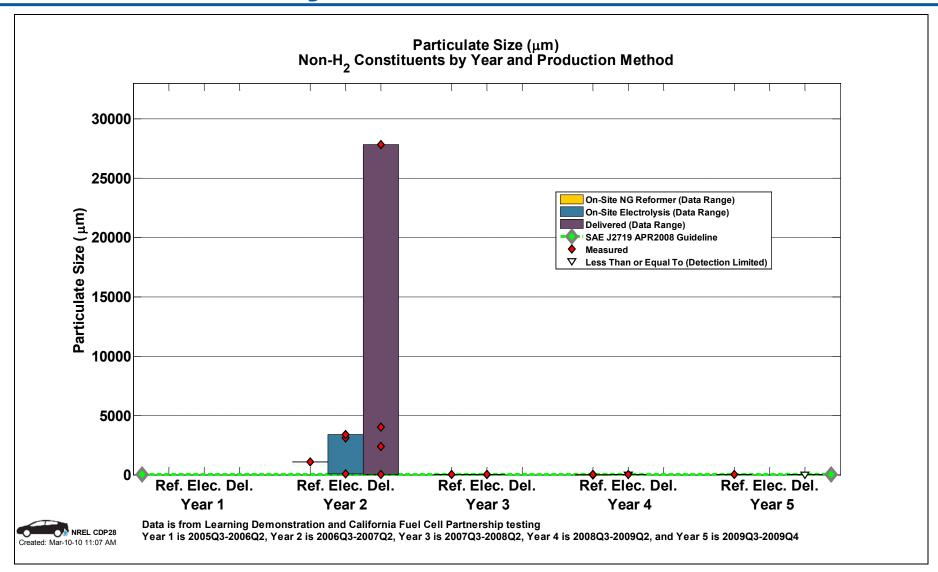


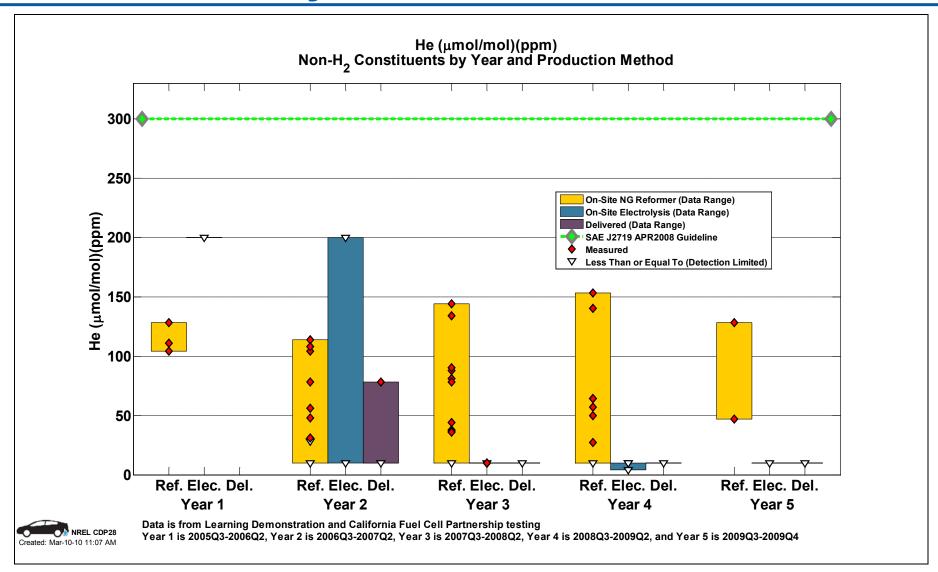


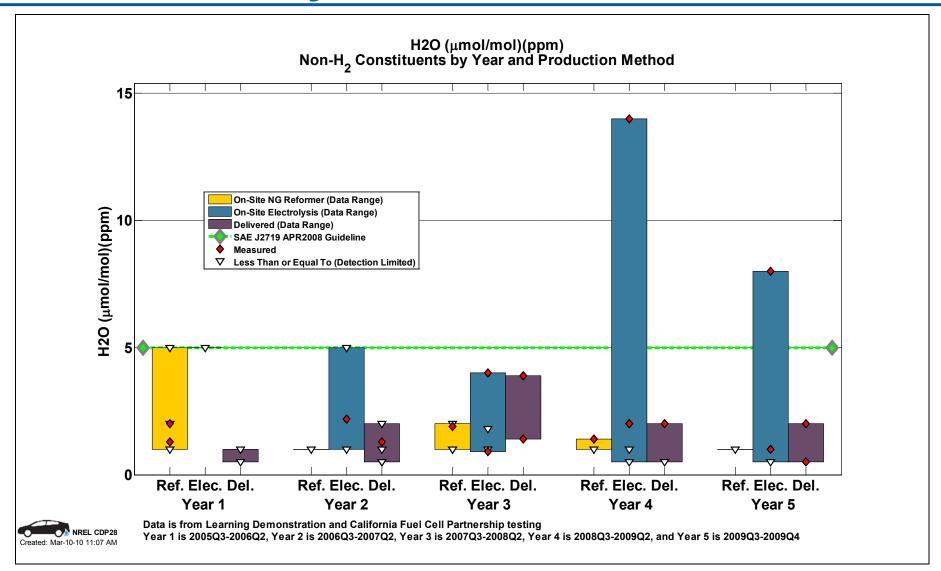


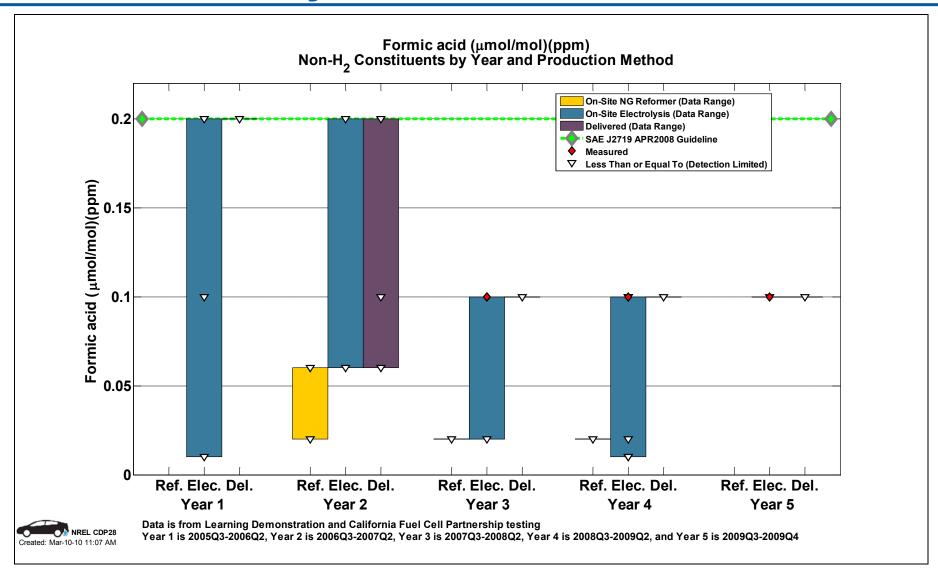


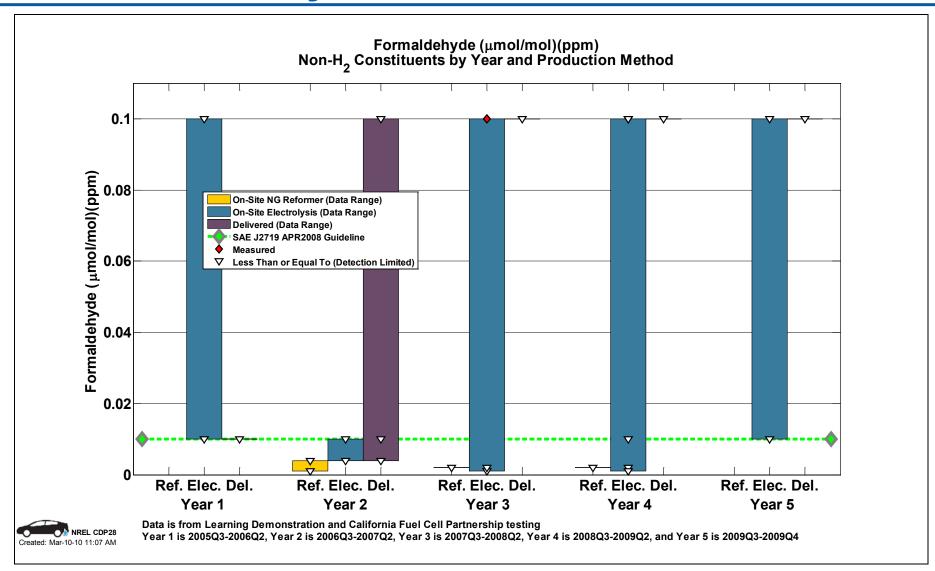


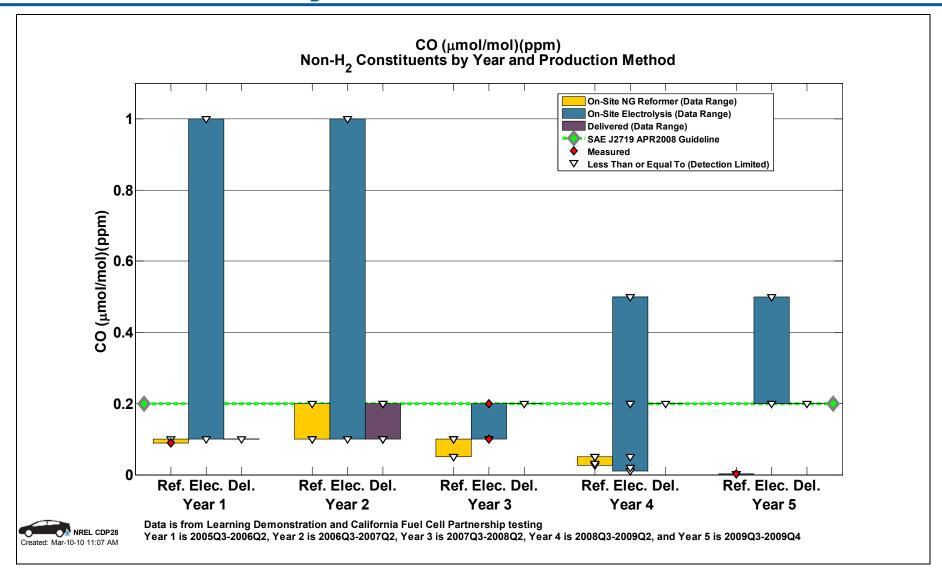


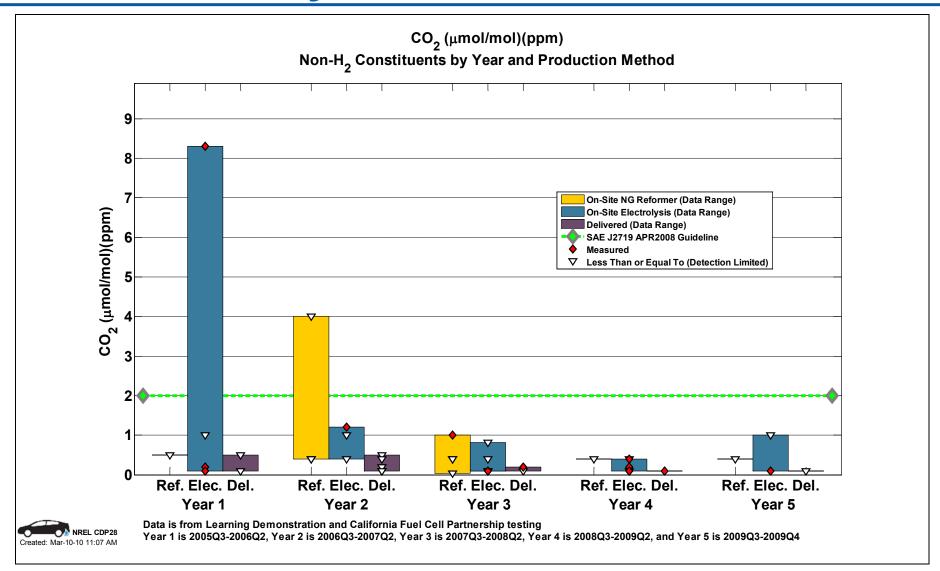


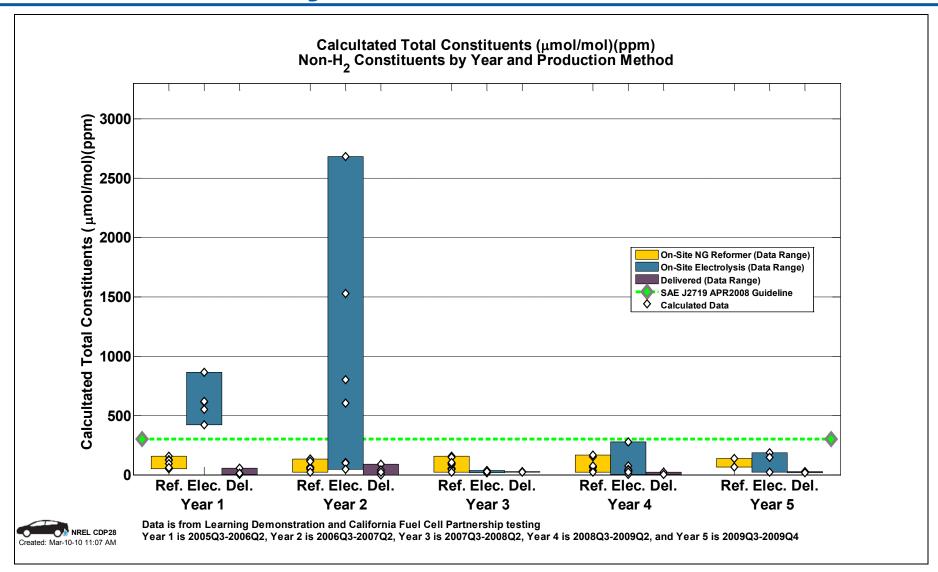


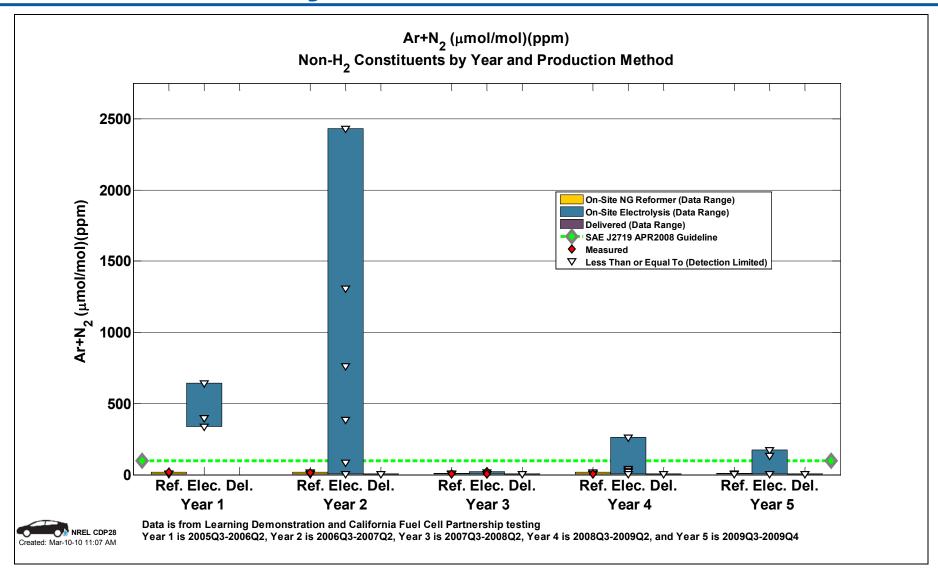


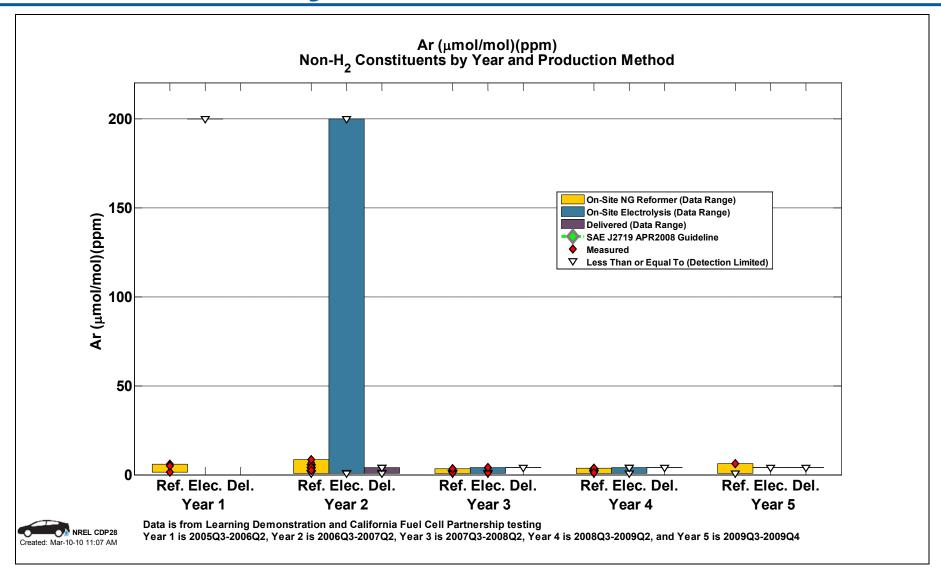


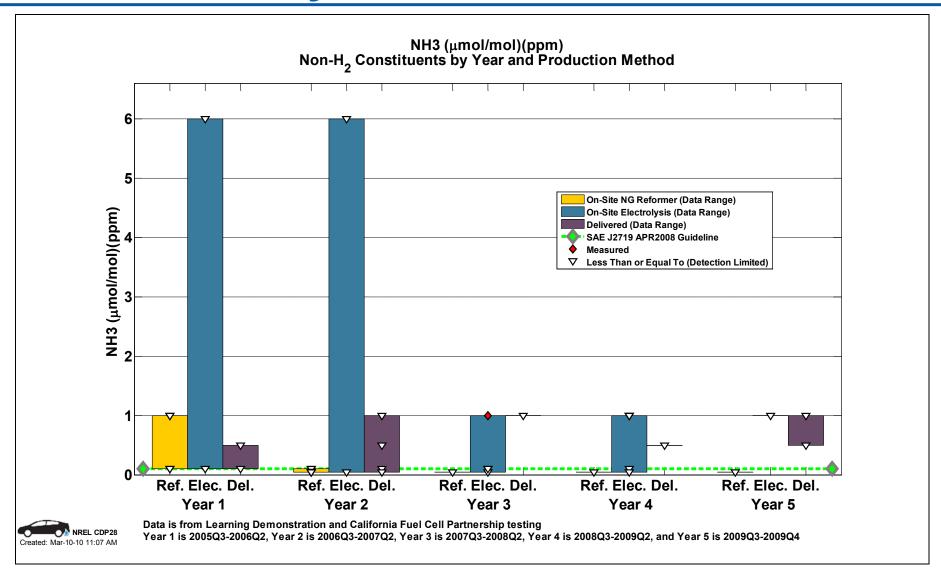




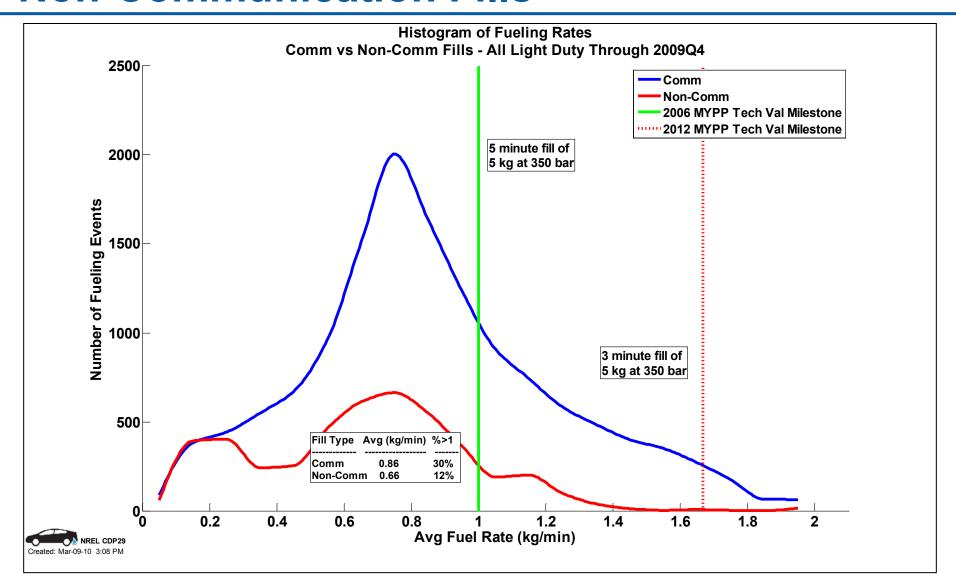




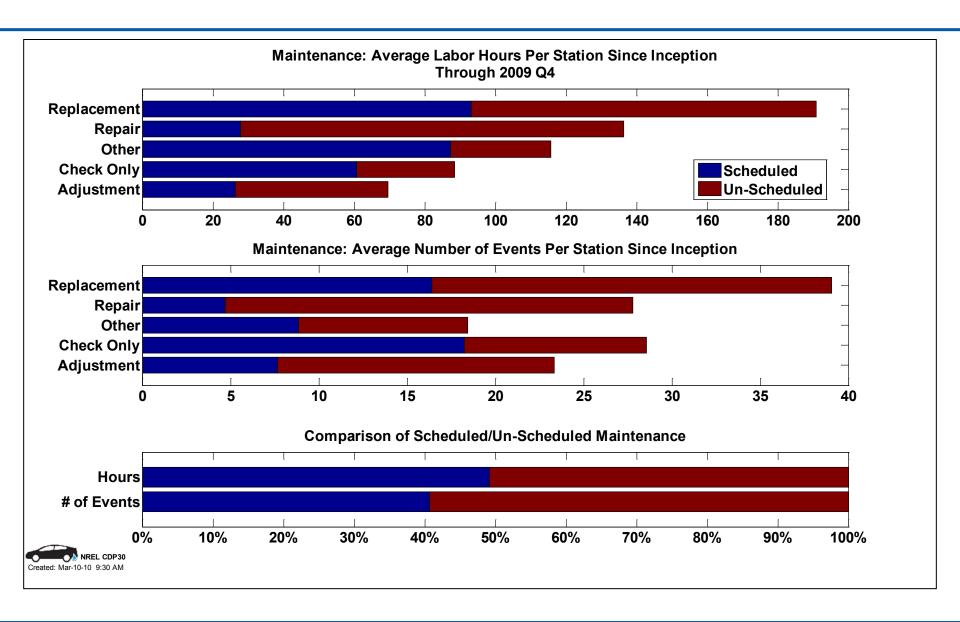




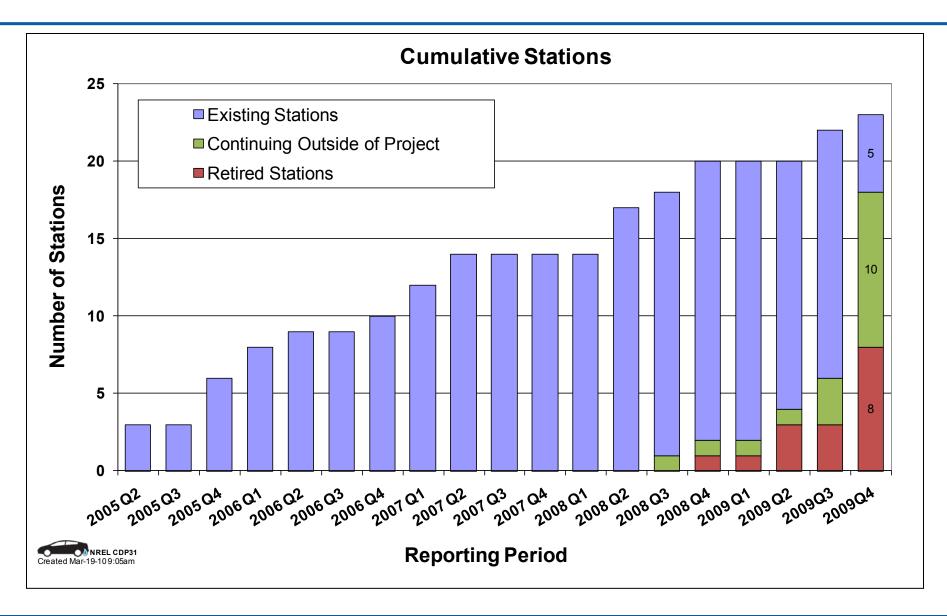
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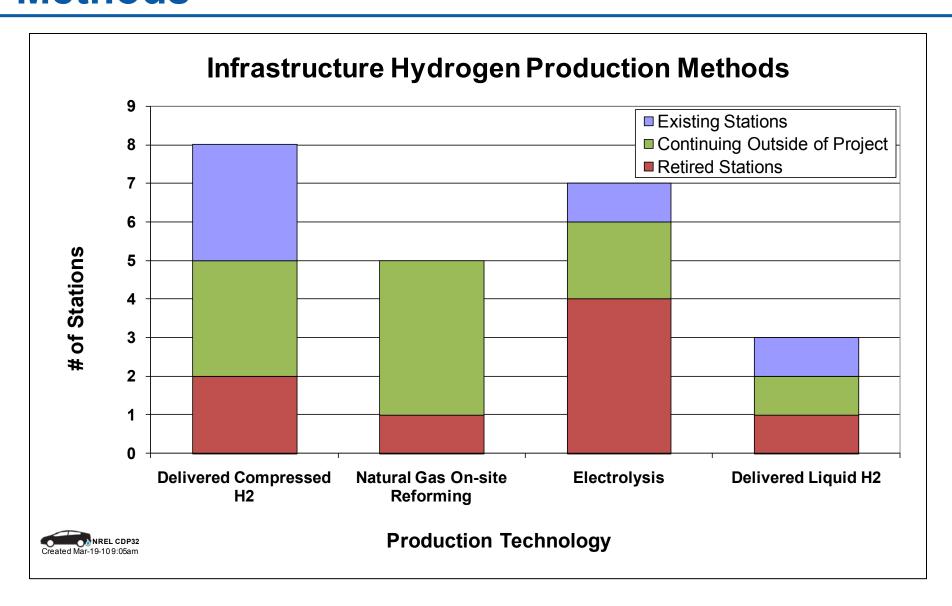
CDP#30: Infrastructure Maintenance



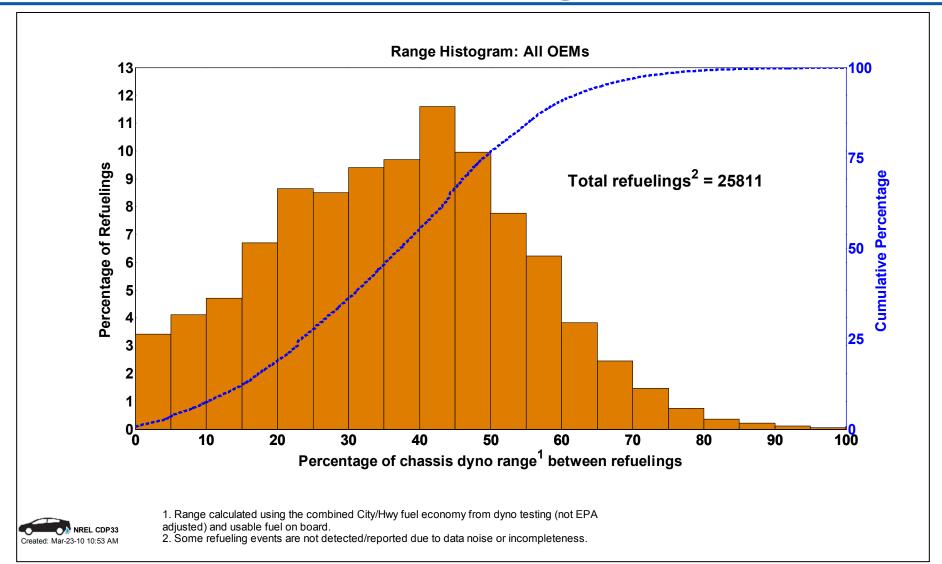
CDP#31: Number of Online Stations



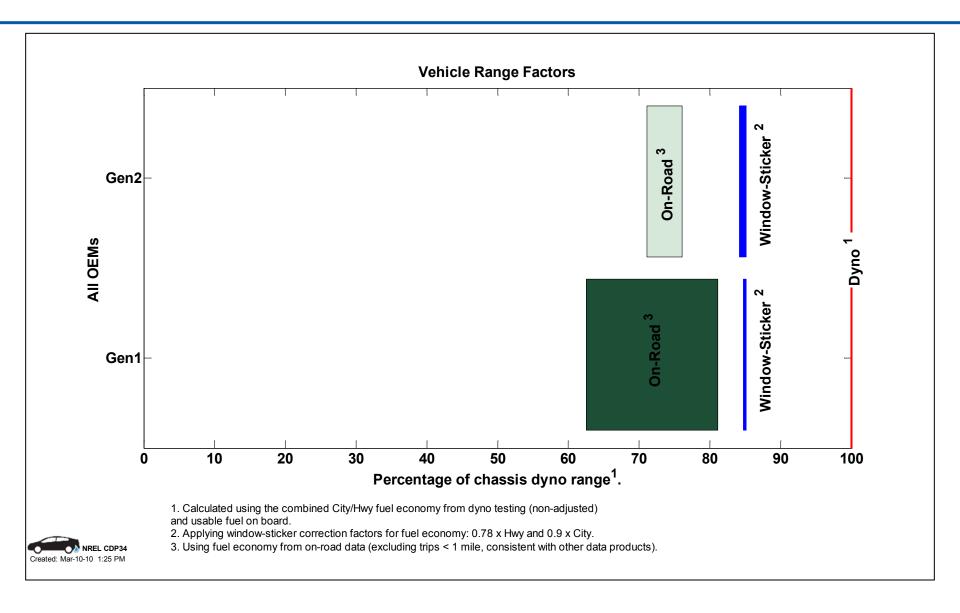
CDP#32: Infrastructure Hydrogen Production Methods



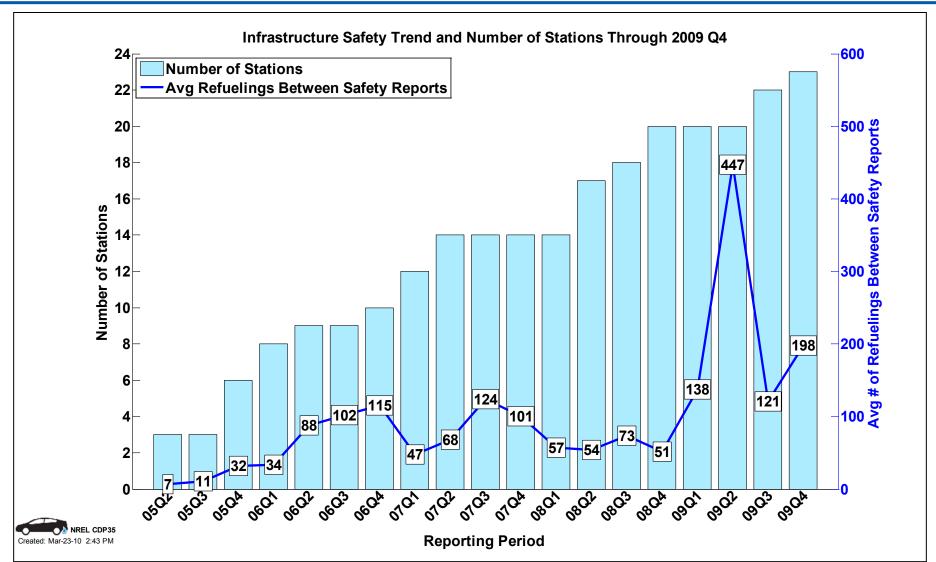
CDP#33: Percentage of Theoretical Range Traveled Between Refuelings



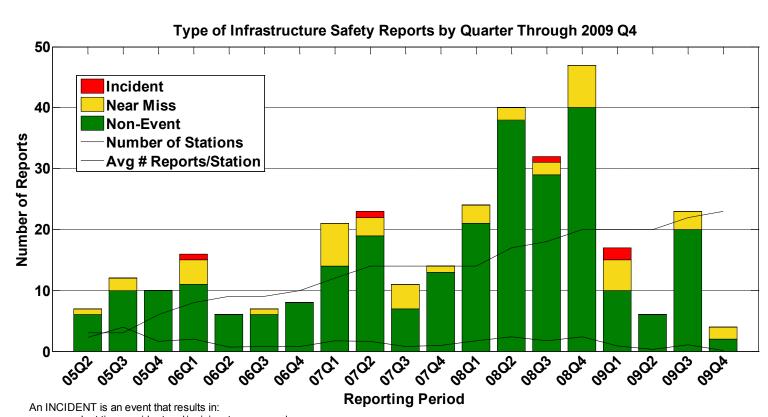
CDP#34: Effective Vehicle Range



CDP#35: Average Refuelings Between Infrastructure Safety Reports



CDP#36: Type of Infrastructure Safety Report By Quarter



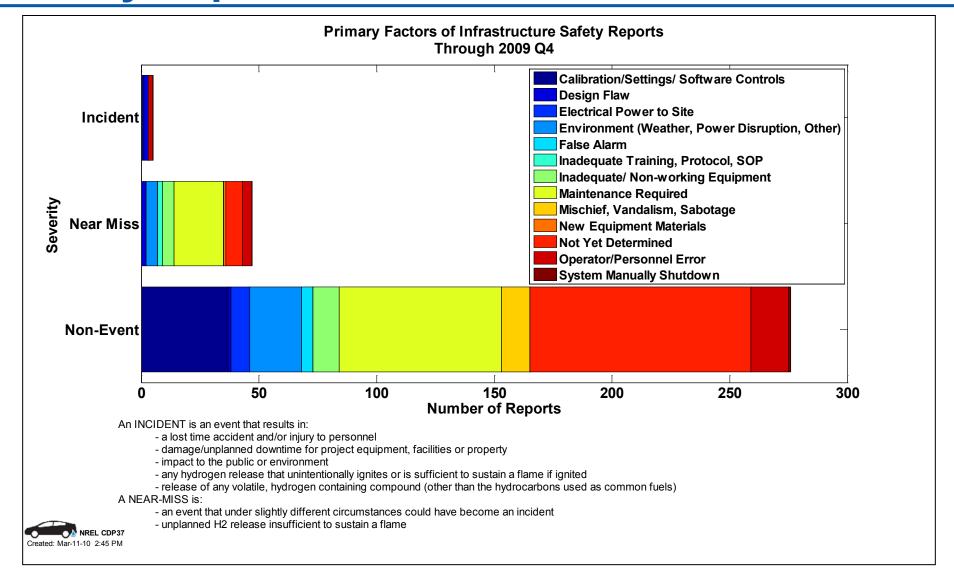
- a lost time accident and/or injury to personnel
- damage/unplanned downtime for project equipment, facilities or property
- impact to the public or environment
- any hydrogen release that unintentionally ignites or is sufficient to sustain a flame if ignited
- release of any volatile, hydrogen containing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

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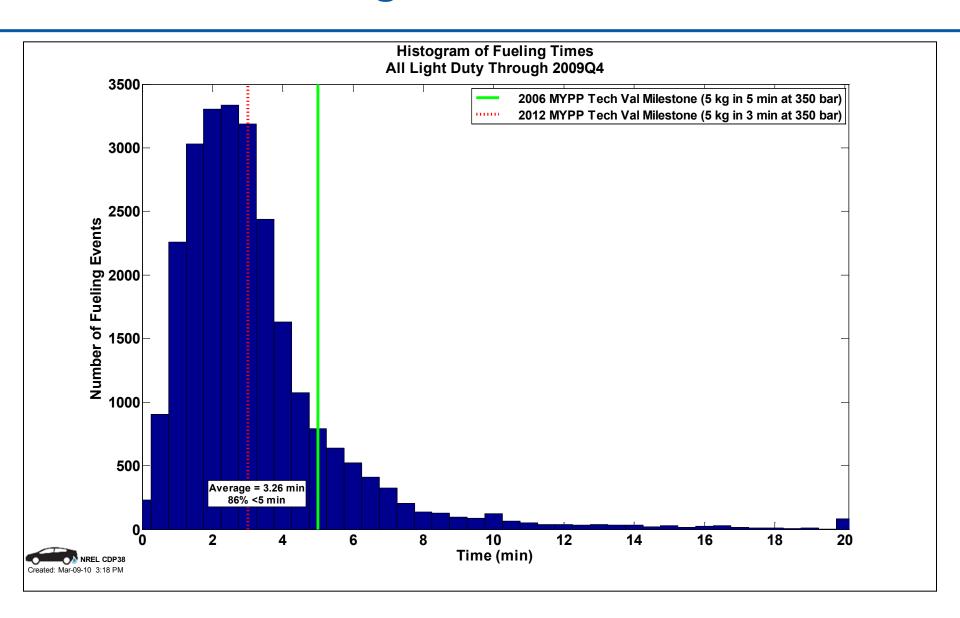
- an event that under slightly different circumstances could have become an incident
- unplanned H2 release insufficient to sustain a flame



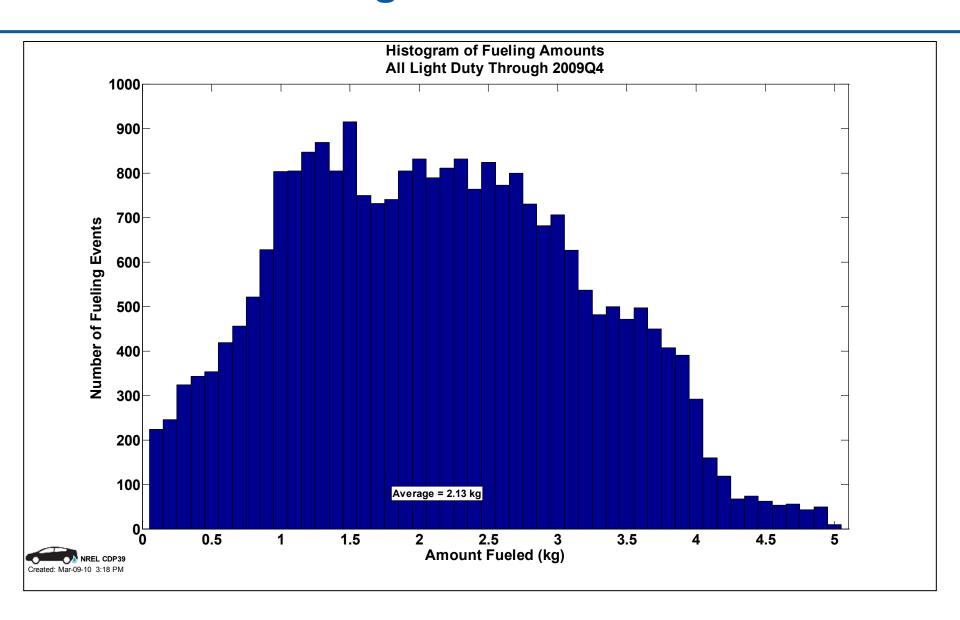
CDP#37: Primary Factors of Infrastructure Safety Reports



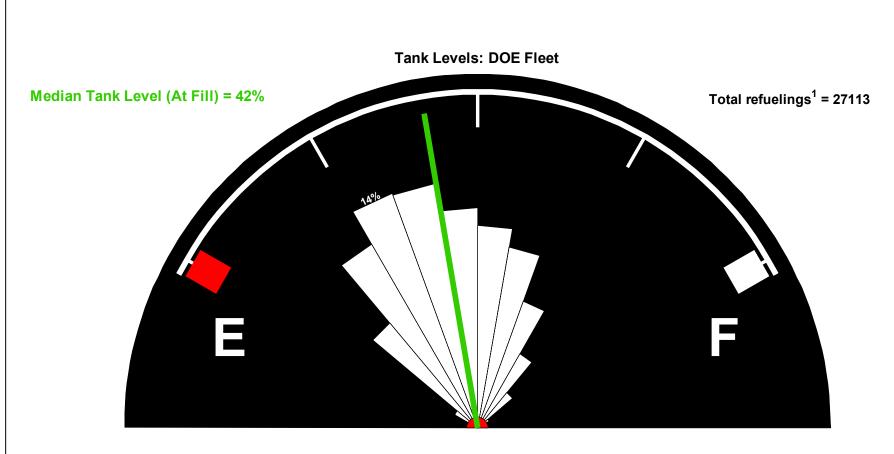
CDP#38: Refueling Times



CDP#39: Refueling Amounts



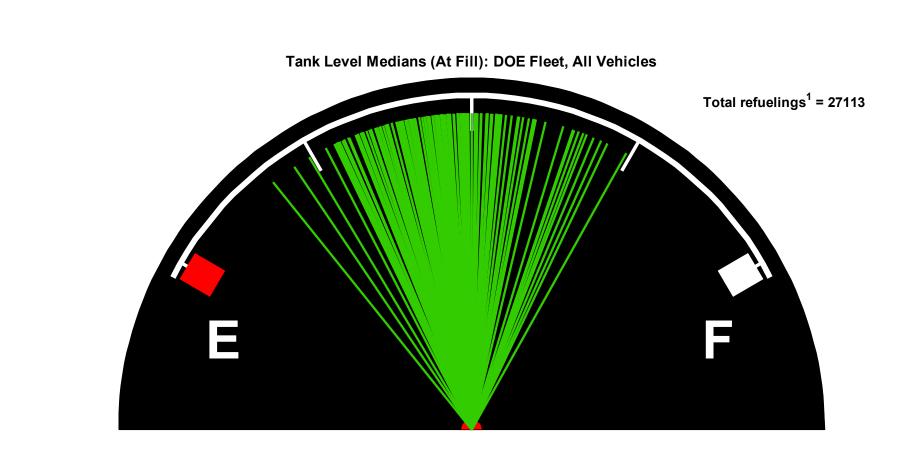
CDP#40: H2 Tank Level at Refueling





- 2. The outer arc is set at 20% total refuelings.
- 3. If tank level at fill was not available, a complete fill up was assumed.

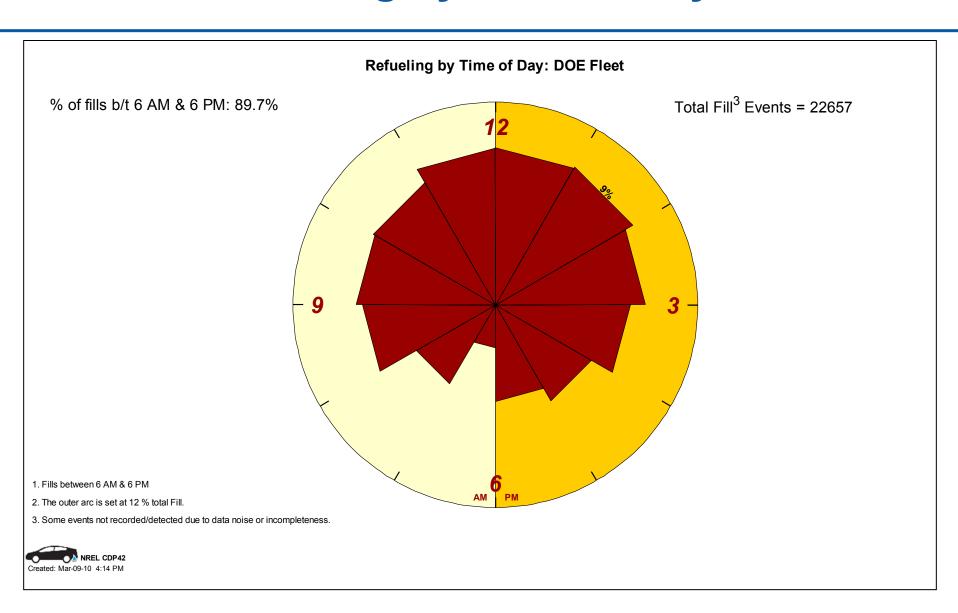
CDP#41: Refueling Tank Levels - Medians



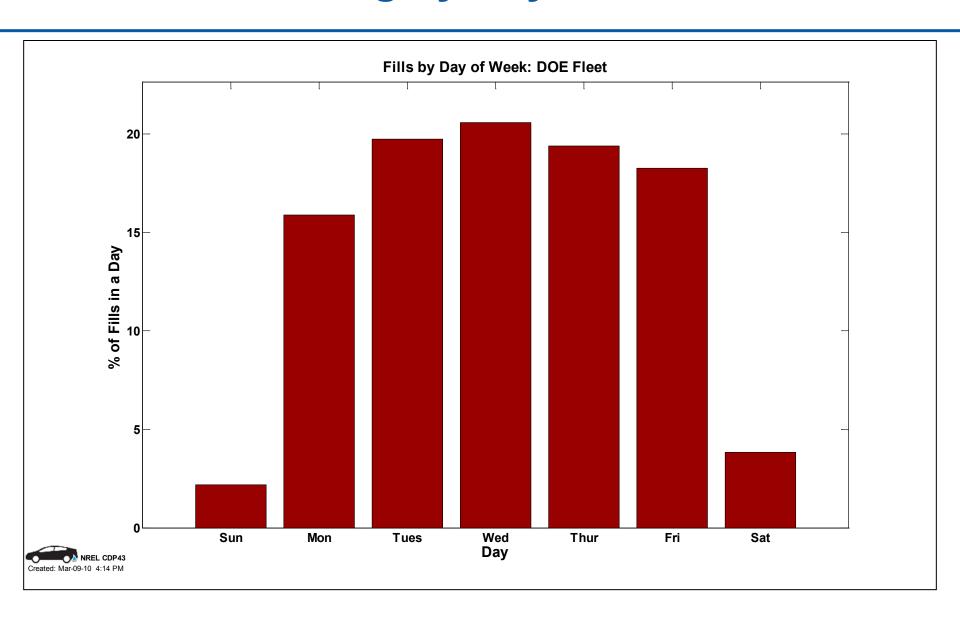
- 1. Some refueling events not recorded/detected due to data noise or incompleteness.
- 2. If tank level at fill was not available, a complete fill up was assumed.



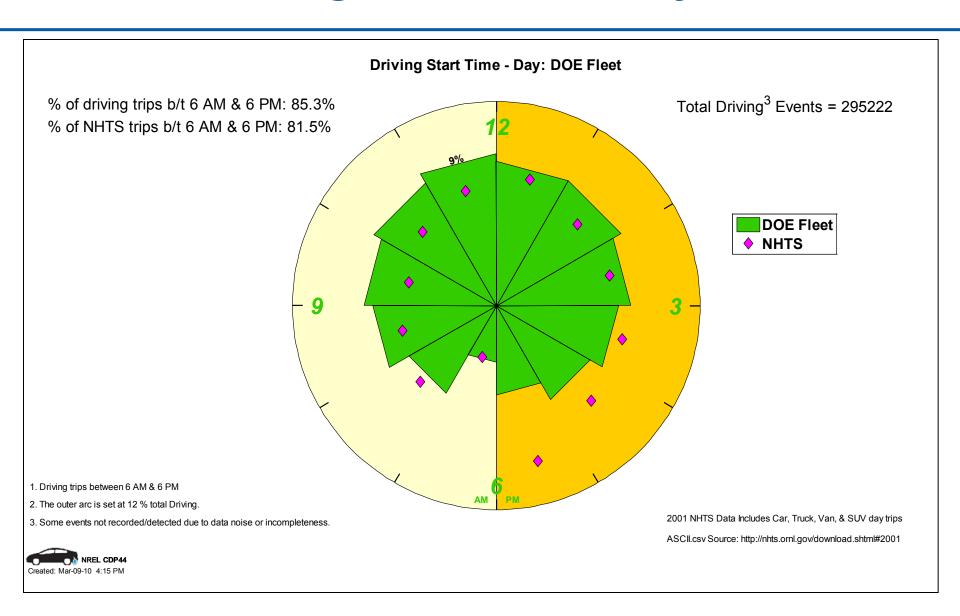
CDP#42: Refueling by Time of Day



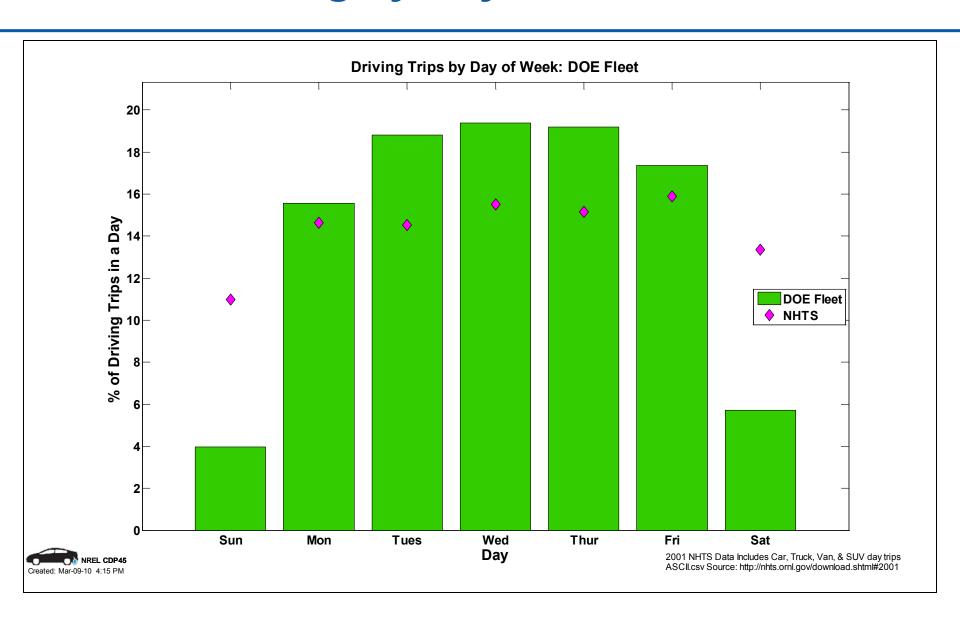
CDP#43: Refueling by Day of Week



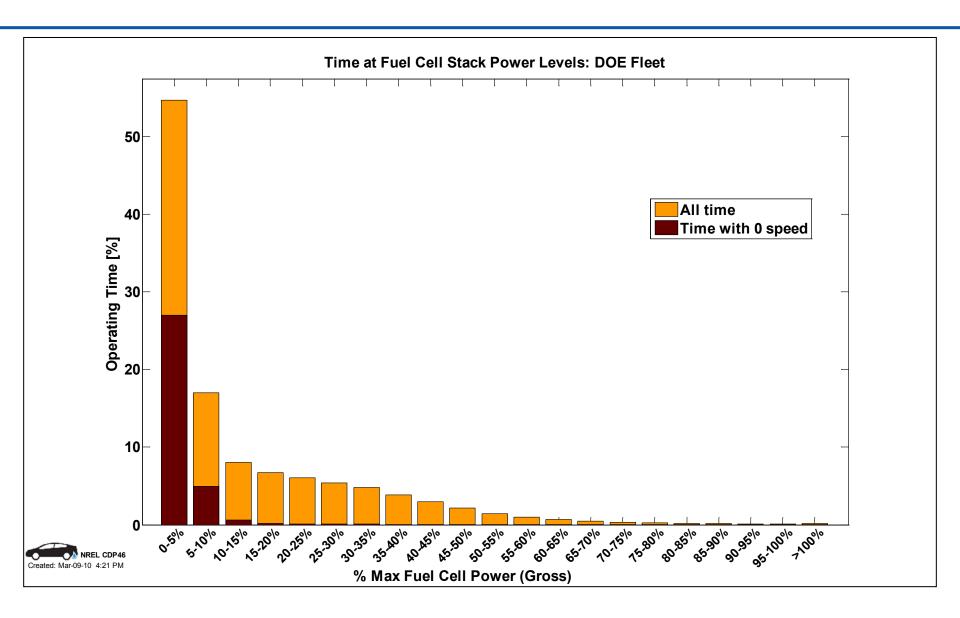
CDP#44: Driving Start Time – Day



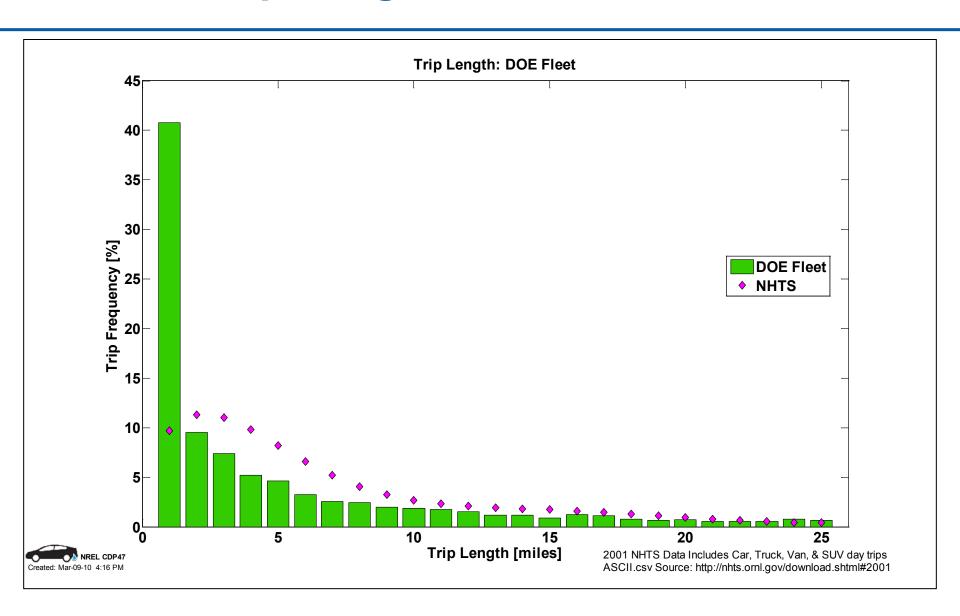
CDP#45: Driving by Day of Week



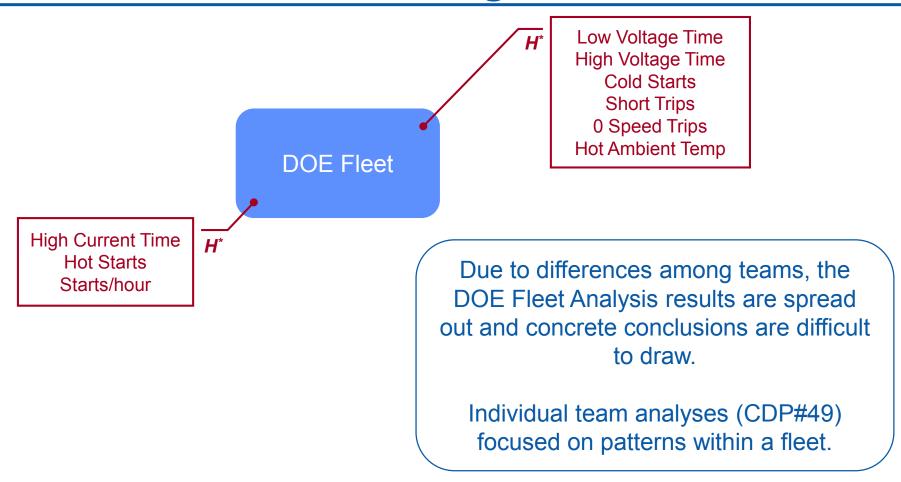
CDP#46: Fuel Cell System Operating Power



CDP#47: Trip Length



CDP#48: Primary Factors Affecting Learning Demo Fleet Fuel Cell Degradation

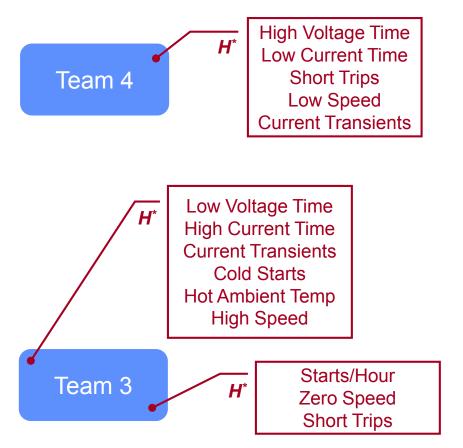


- 1) On-going fuel cell degradation study using Partial Least Squares (PLS) regression model for combined Learning Demonstration Fleet.
- 2) DOE Fleet model has a low percentage of explained decay rate variance.

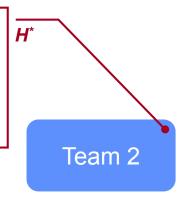
H*: Factor group associated with high decay rate fuel cell stacks
L**: Factor group associated with low decay rate fuel cell stacks



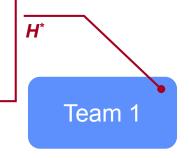
CDP#49: Primary Factors Affecting Learning **Demo Team Fuel Cell Degradation**



Low Current Time **Long Trips** Warm Ambient Temp Zero Speed **Current Transients**



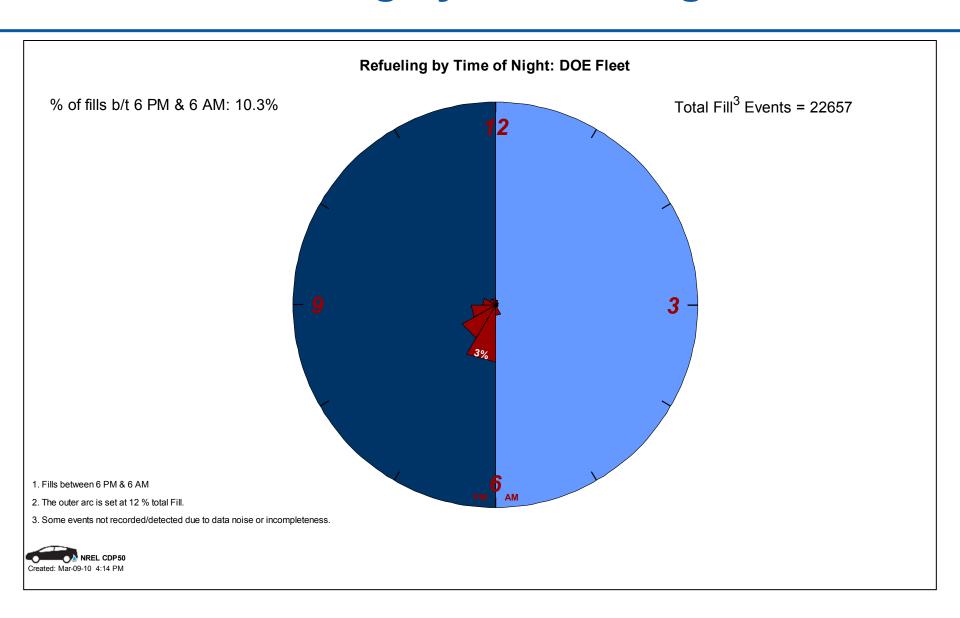
High Voltage Time Low Current Time **Short Trips** Low Speed



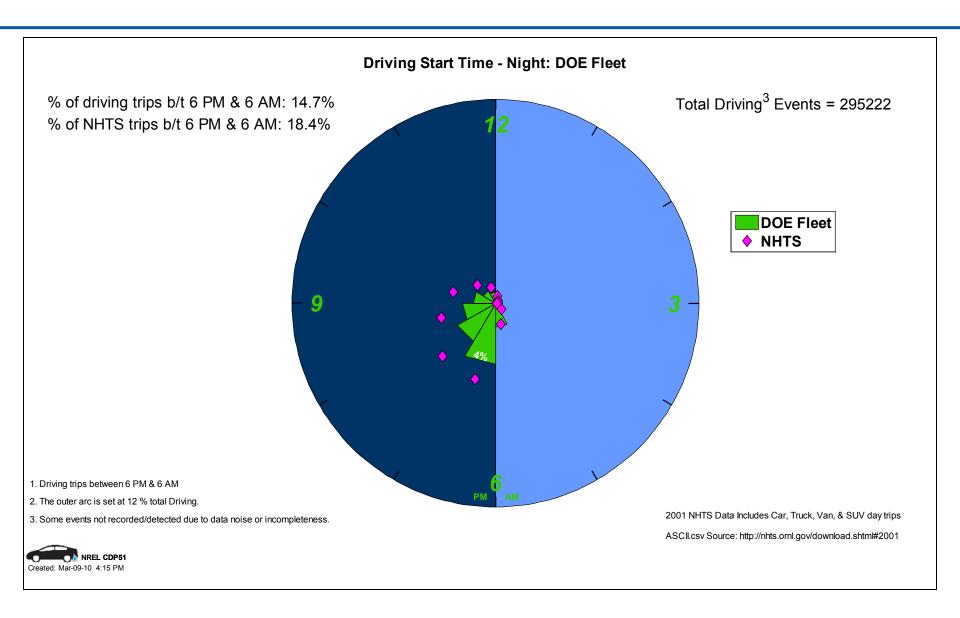
H*: Factor group associated with high decay rate fuel cell stacks

- On-going fuel cell degradation study using Partial Least Squares (PLS) 1) regression model for each team's Gen 1 fleet.
- Teams' PLS models have a high percentage of explained decay rate variance, but the models are not robust and results are scattered.
- Factor groups associated with stacks that are opposite to the identified 3) groups here are not specified.

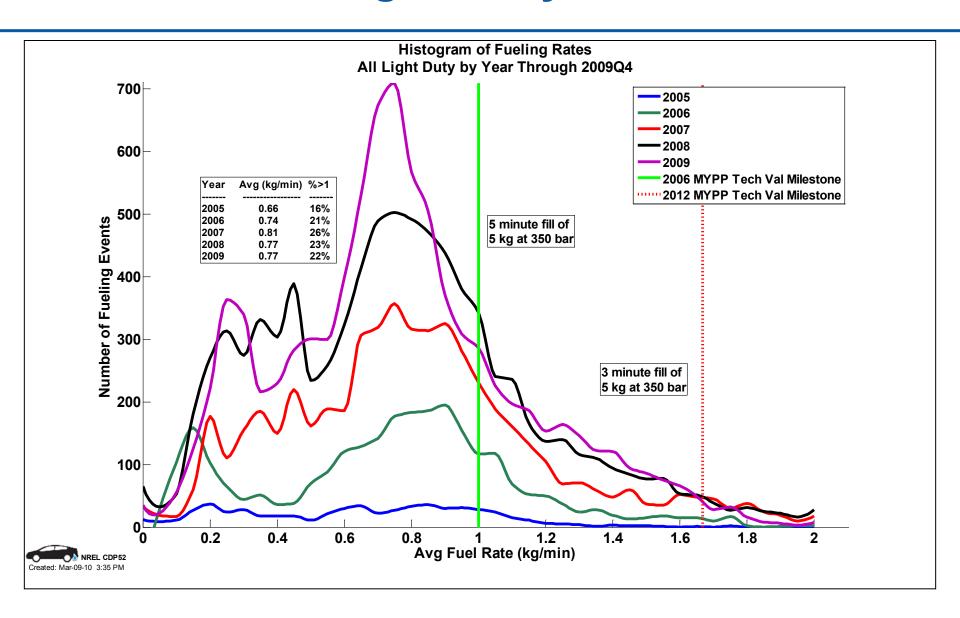
CDP#50: Refueling by Time of Night



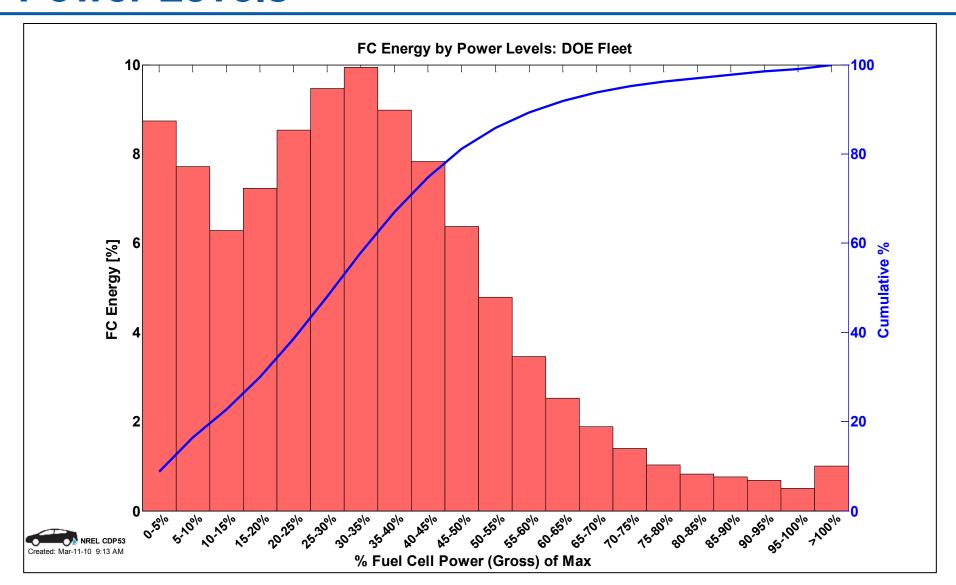
CDP#51: Driving Start Time – Night



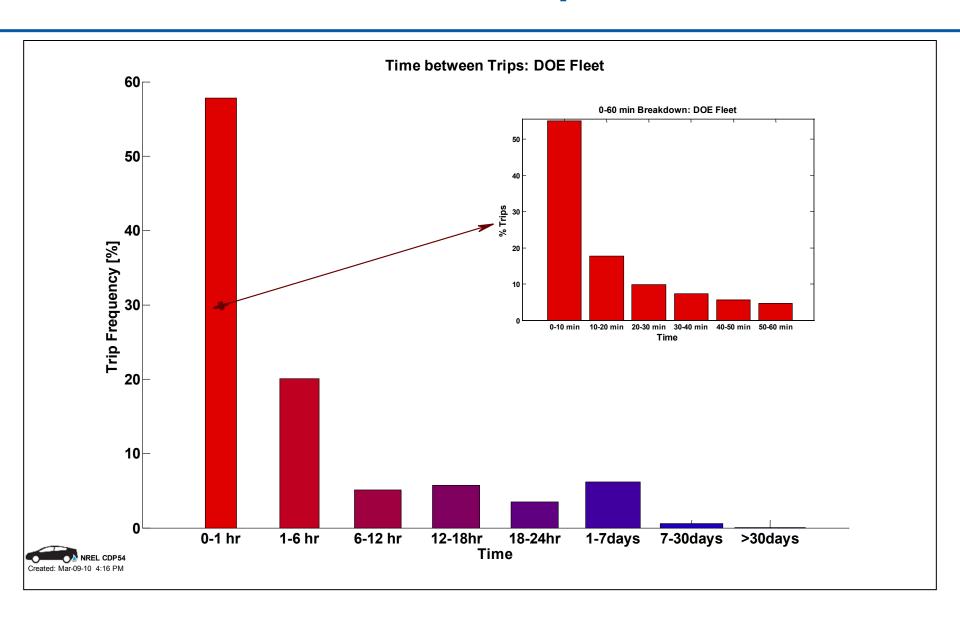
CDP#52: Refueling Data by Year



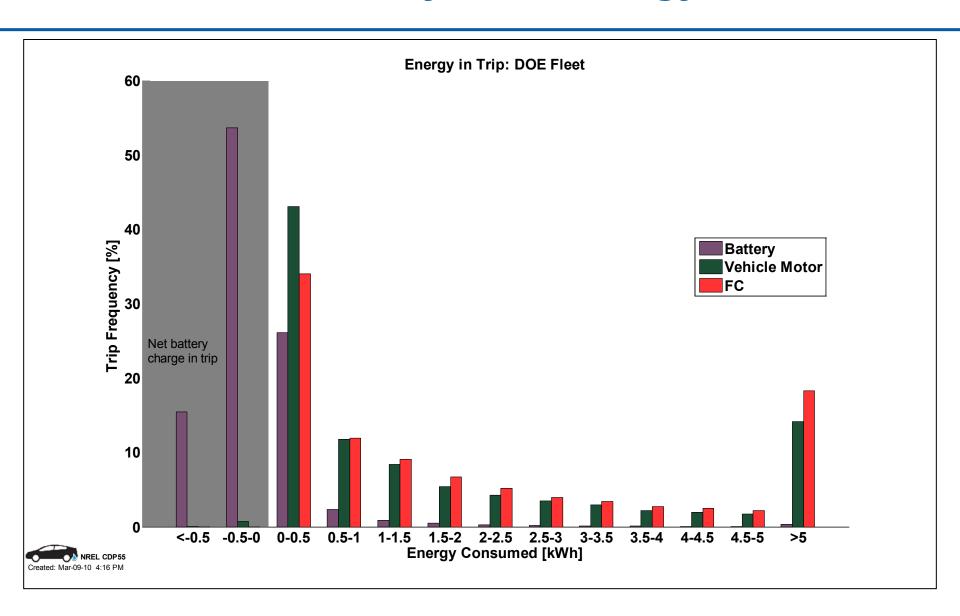
CDP#53: Fuel Cell System Energy within Power Levels



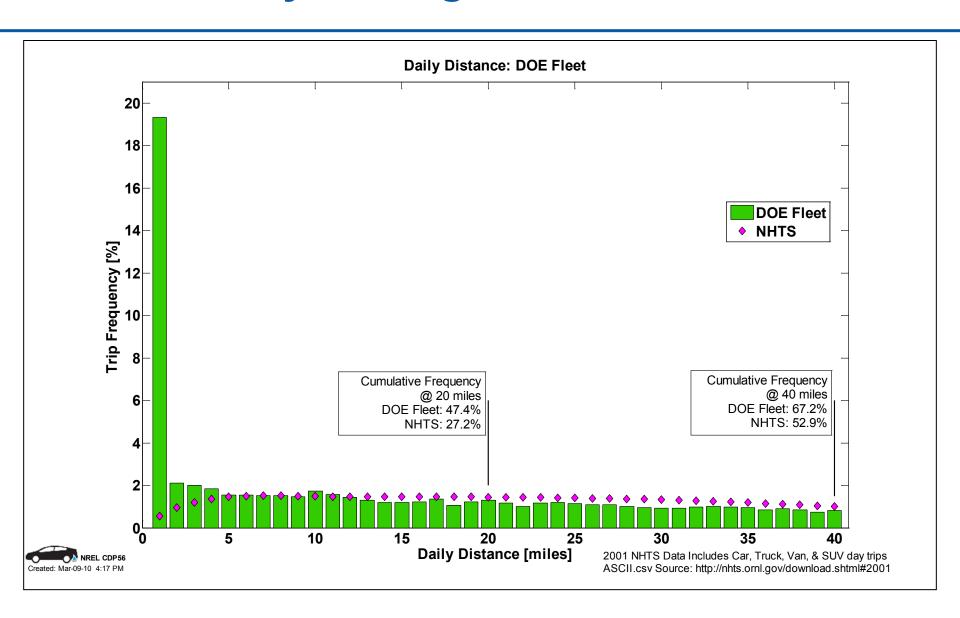
CDP#54: Time Between Trips



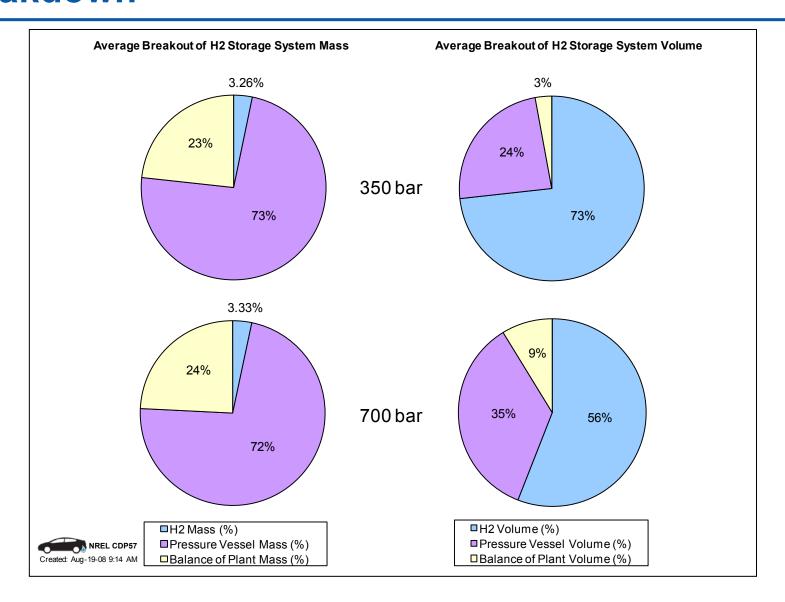
CDP#55: Fuel Cell System Energy



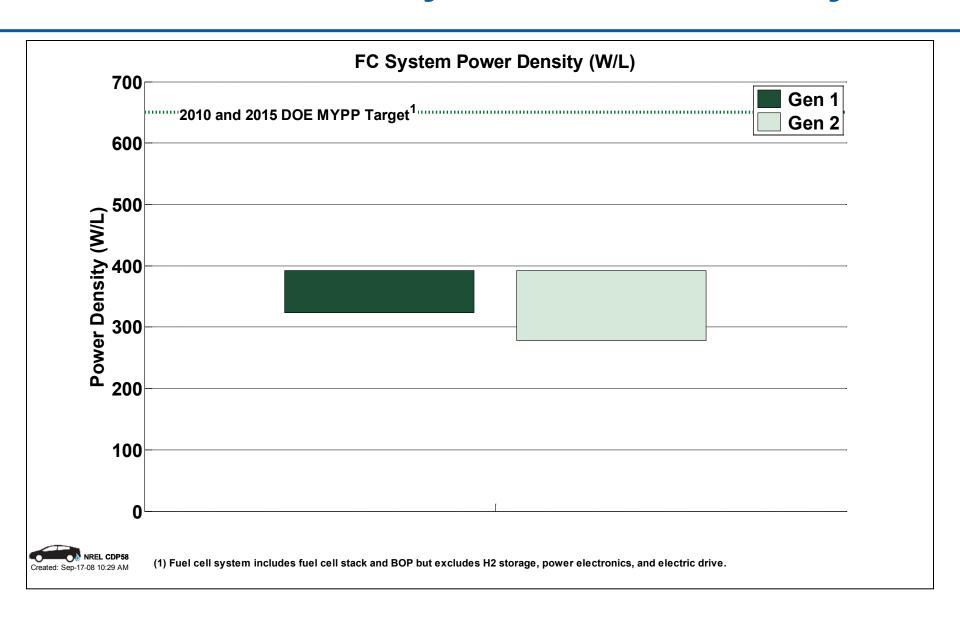
CDP#56: Daily Driving Distance



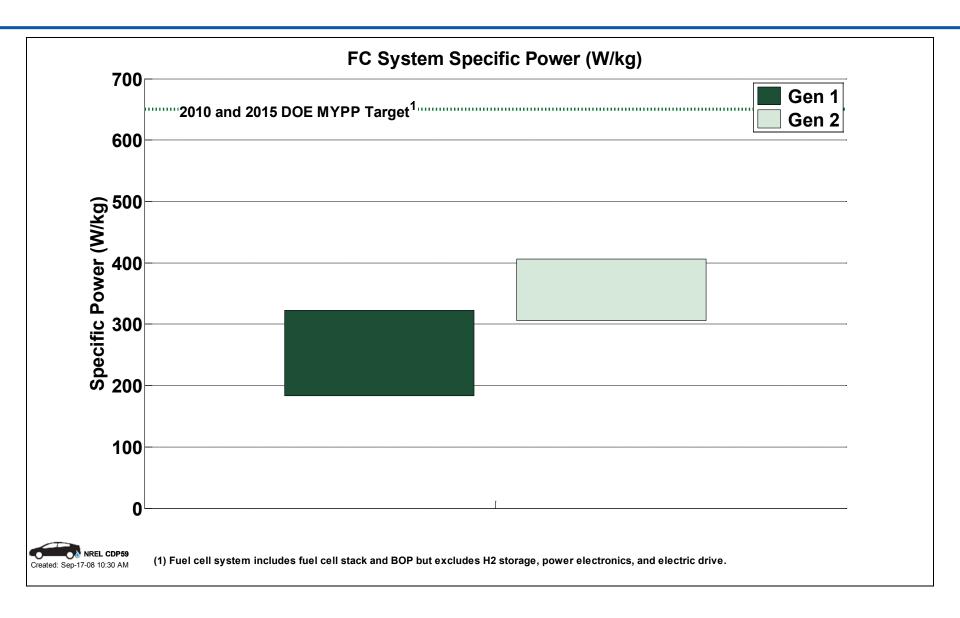
CDP#57: H2 Storage System Mass and Volume Breakdown



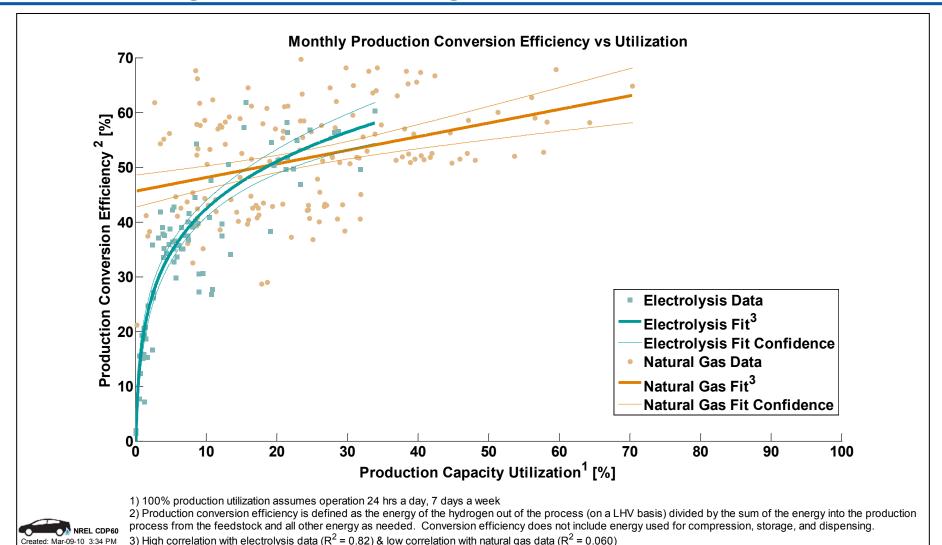
CDP#58: Fuel Cell System Power Density



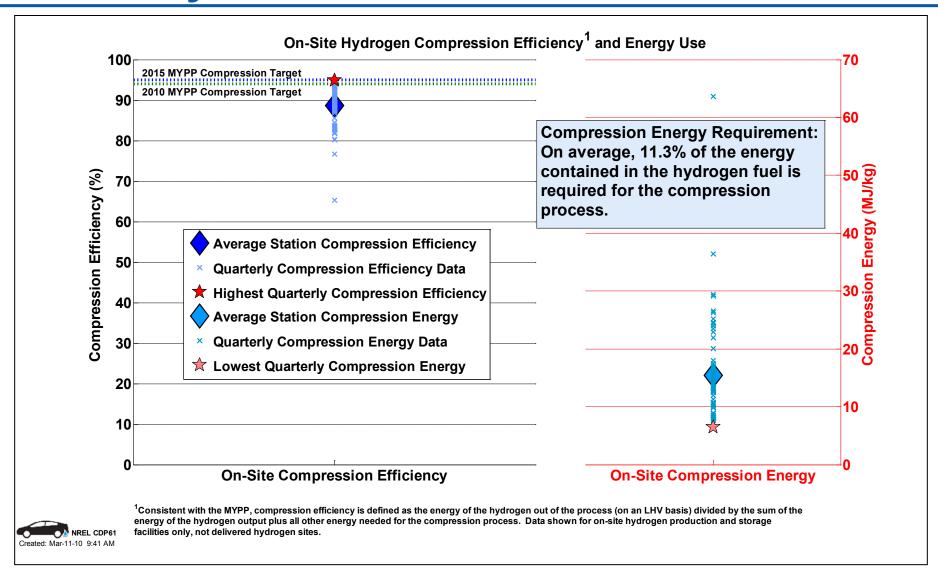
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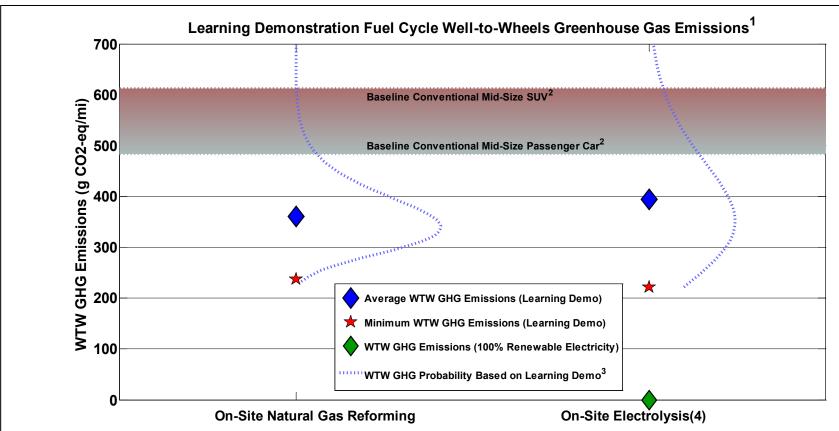
CDP#60: On-Site Hydrogen Production Efficiency vs. Capacity Utilization



CDP#61: Refueling Station Compressor Efficiency



CDP#62: Learning Demonstration Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions



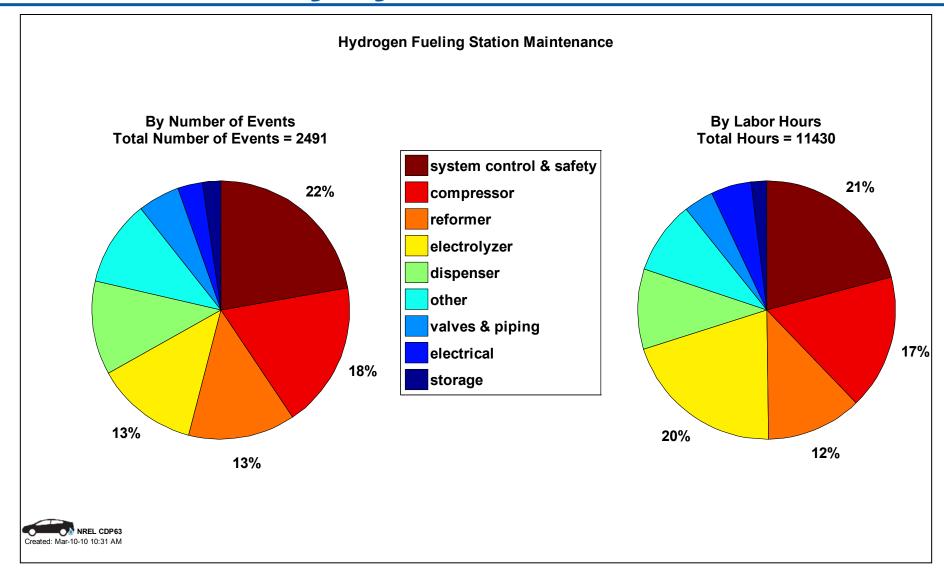
^{1.} Well-to-Wheels greenhouse gas emissions based on DOE's GREET model, version 1.8b. Analysis uses default GREET values except for FCV fuel economy, hydrogen production conversion efficiency, and electricity grid mix. Fuel economy values are the Gen 1 and Gen 2 window-sticker fuel economy data for all teams (as used in CDP #6); conversion efficiency values are the production efficiency data used in CDP #13.

^{2.} Baseline conventional passenger car and light duty truck GHG emissions are determined by GREET 1.8b, based on the EPA window-sticker fuel economy of a conventional gasoline mid-size passenger car and mid-size SUV, respectively. The Learning Demonstration fleet includes both passenger cars and SUVs.

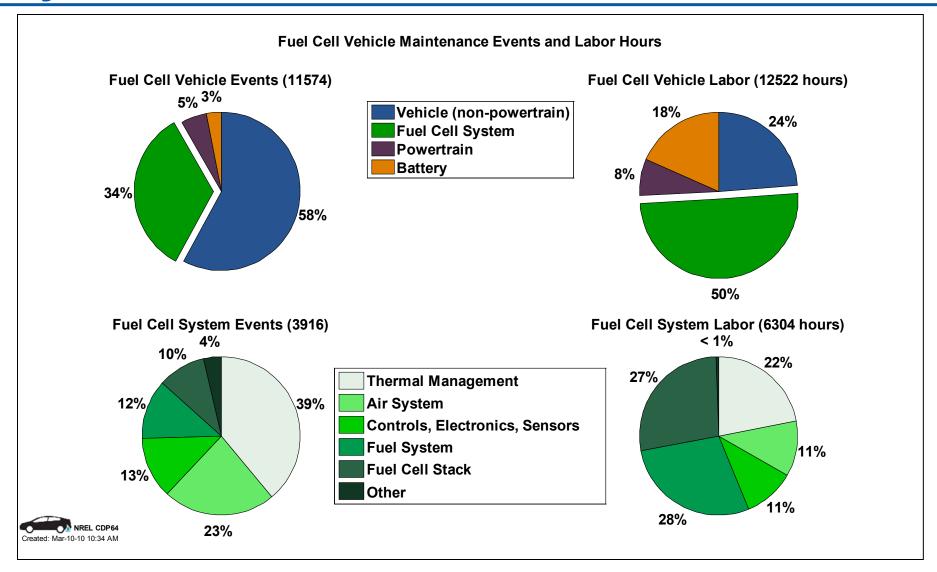
^{3.} The Well-to-Wheels GHG probability distribution represents the range and likelihood of GHG emissions resulting from the hydrogen FCV fleet based on window-sticker fuel economy data and monthly conversion efficiency data from the Learning Demonstration.

^{4.} On-site electrolysis GHG emissions are based on the average mix of electricity production used by the Learning Demonstration production sites, which includes both NREL CDP62 grid-based electricity and renewable on-site solar electricity. GHG emissions associated with on-site production of hydrogen from electrolysis are highly dependent on Created: Mar-08-10 4:16 PM electricity source. GHG emissions from a 100% renewable electricity mix would be zero, as shown. If electricity were supplied from the U.S. average grid mix, average GHG emissions would be 1330 g/mile.

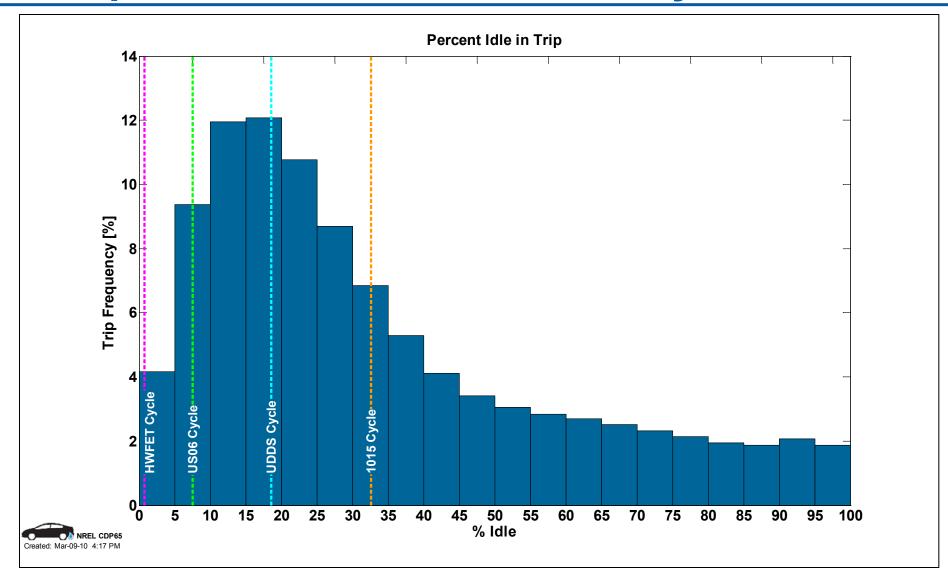
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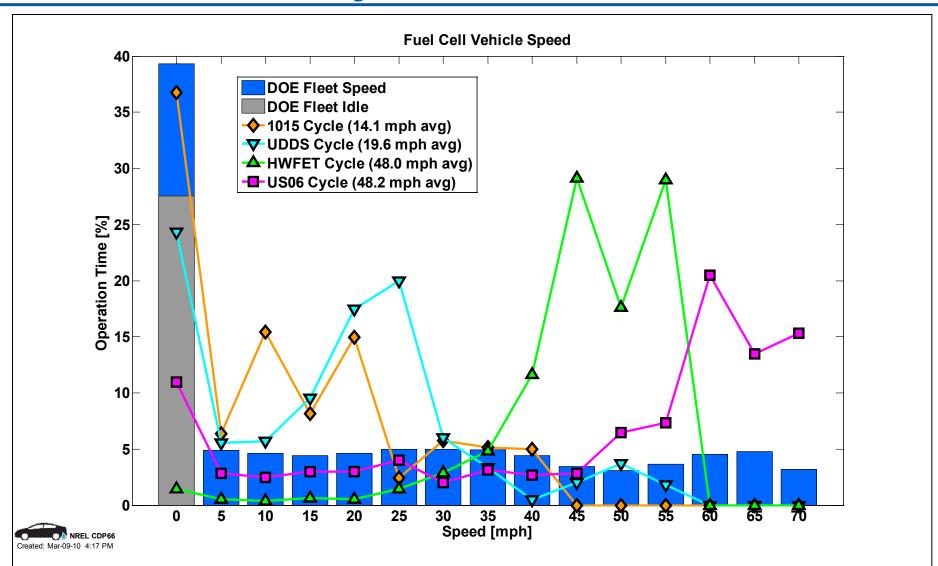
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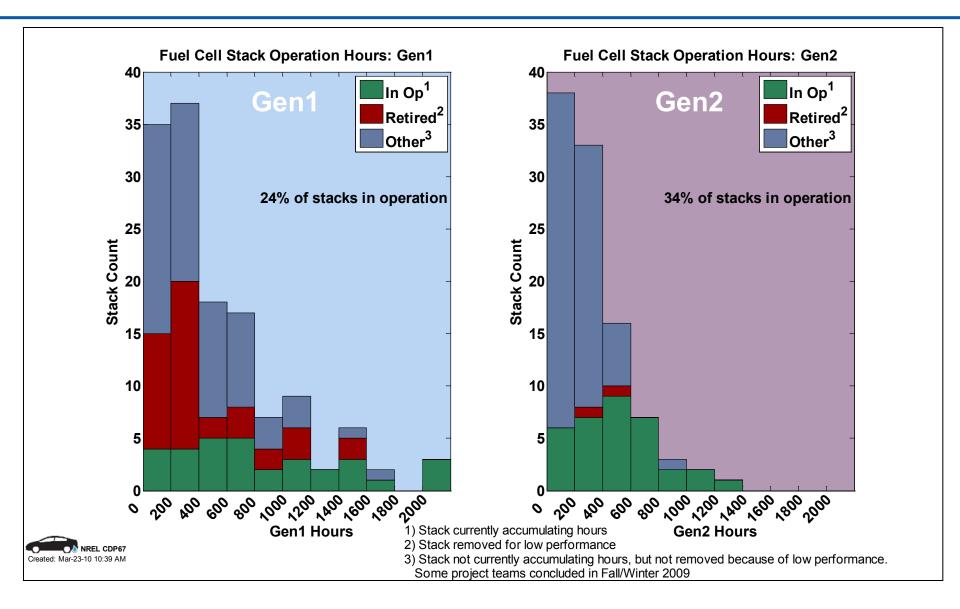
CDP#65: Percent Idle in Trip with Comparison to Standard Drive Cycles



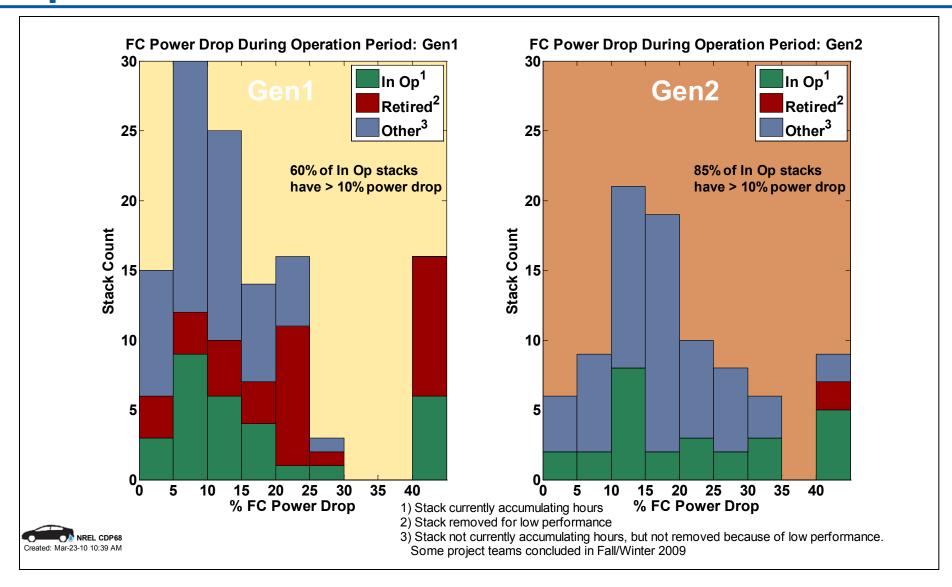
CDP#66: FCV Speed with Comparison to Standard Drive Cycles



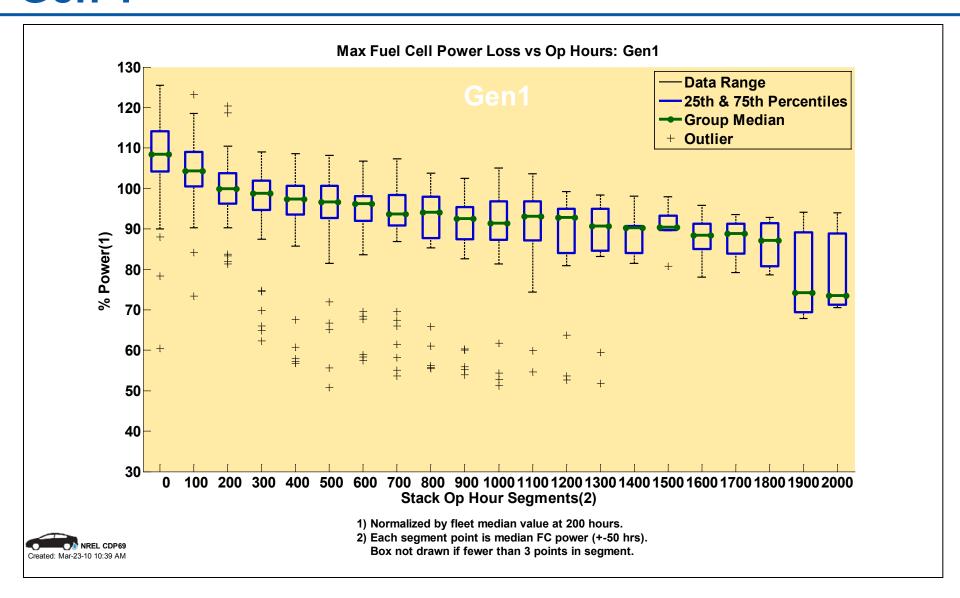
CDP#67: Fuel Cell Stack Operation Hours



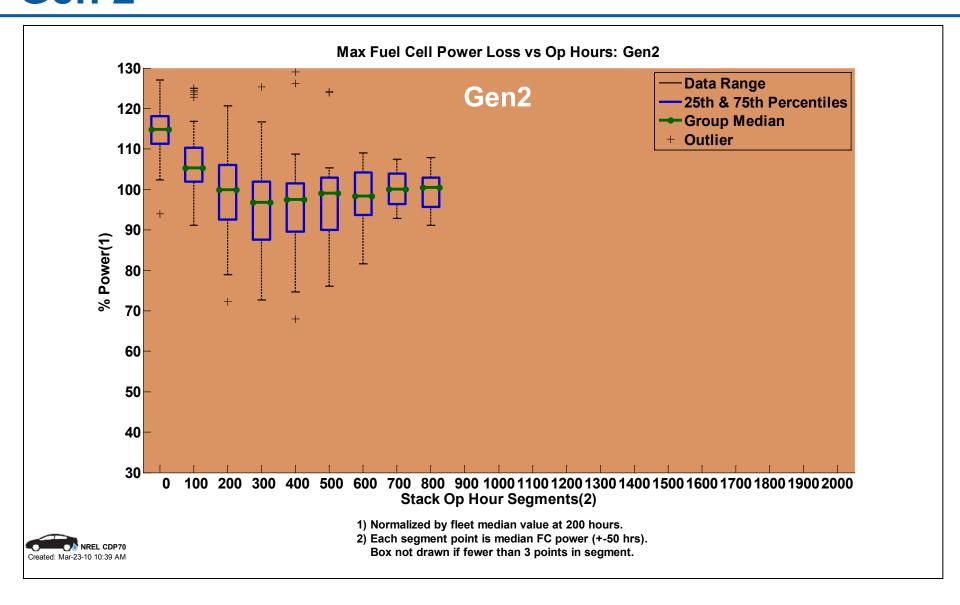
CDP#68: Power Drop During Fuel Cell Stack Operation Period



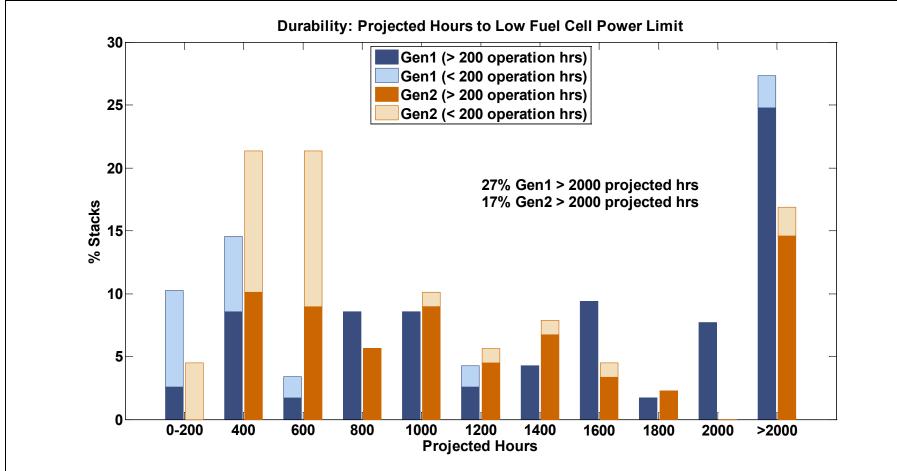
CDP#69: Max Fuel Cell Power Degradation – Gen 1



CDP#70: Max Fuel Cell Power Degradation – Gen 2



CDP#71: Projected Hours to OEM Low Power Operation Limit



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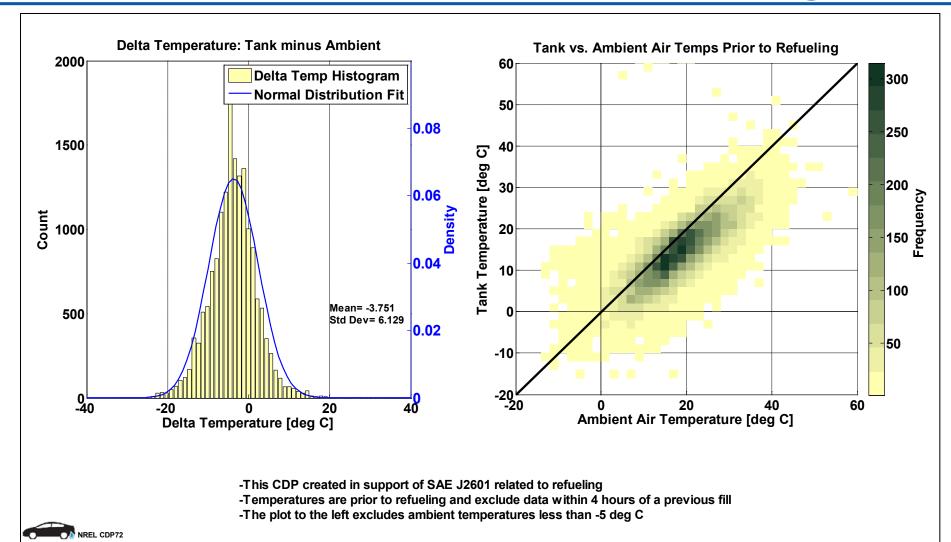
^{1.} Low fuel cell power limit is dependent on the fuel cell vehicle system and is unique to each company in this Learning Demonstration.

2. Acceptable low vehicle performance limit will be determined by retail customer expectations.

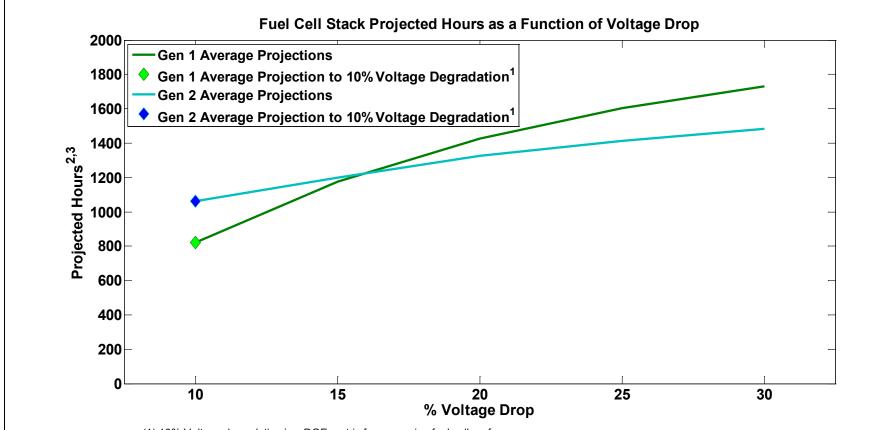
^{3.} Power projection method based on the voltage degradation techniques, but uses max fuel cell power instead of voltage at a specific high current.

^{4.} Stacks with less than 200 operation hours are in separate groups because the projection is based on operation data and with operation hours greater than 200 the degradation rate tends to flatten out.

CDP#72: Difference Between Tank and Ambient Temperature Prior to Refueling



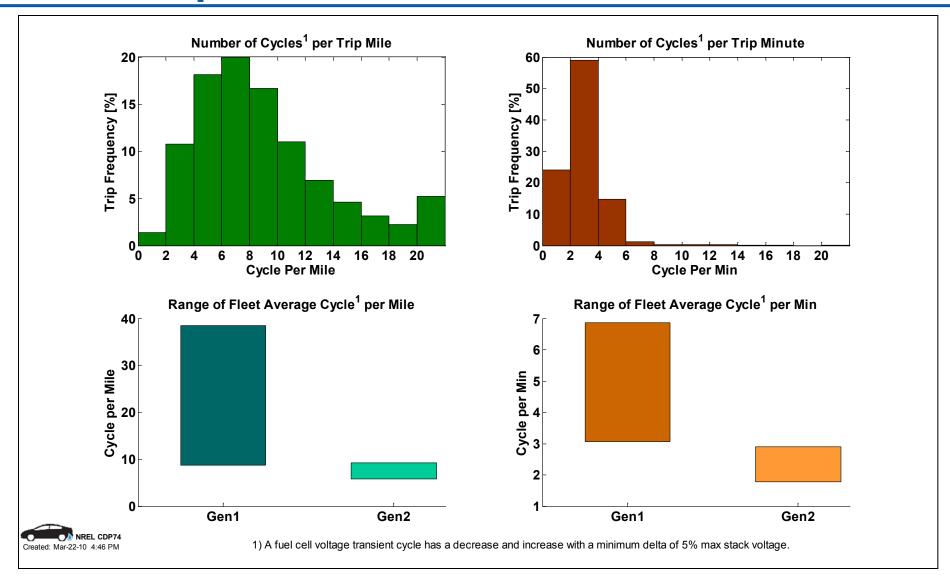
CDP#73: Fuel Cell Stack Projected Hours as a Function of Voltage Drop



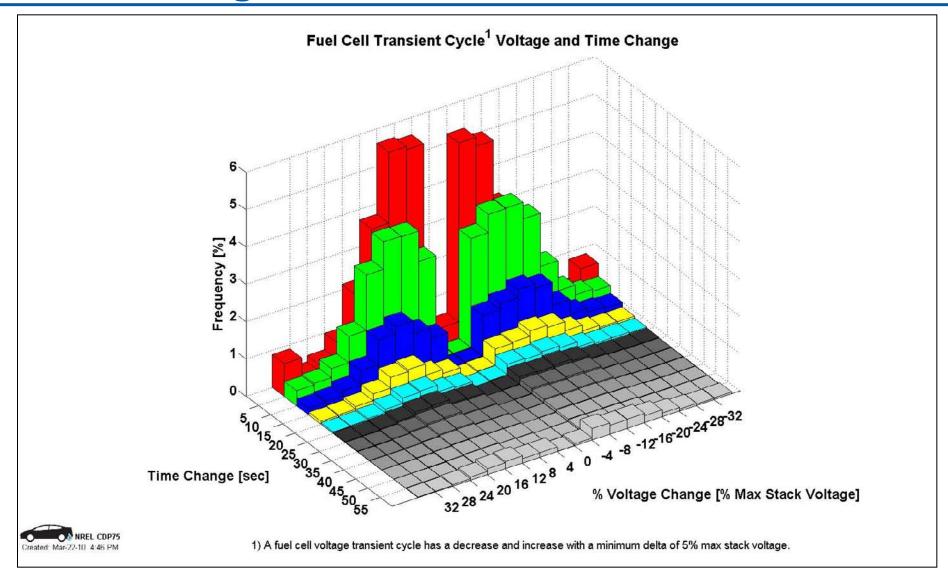
- (1) 10% Voltage degradation is a DOE metric for assessing fuel cell performance.
- (2) Projections using on-road data -- degradation calculated at high stack current.
- (3) Curves generated using the Learning Demonstration average of each individual fleet average at various voltage degradation levels.
- (4) The projection curves display the sensitivity to percentage of voltage degradation, but the projections do not imply that all stacks will (or do) operate at these voltage degradation levels.
- (5) The voltage degradation levels are not an indication of an OEM's end-of-life criteria and do not address catastrophic stack failures such as membrane failure.
- (6) All OEM Gen 2 average fleet projections are higher than Gen1 projections, however due to less operation data for Gen 2, these projections are limited by demonstrated operation hours to minimize extrapolations.



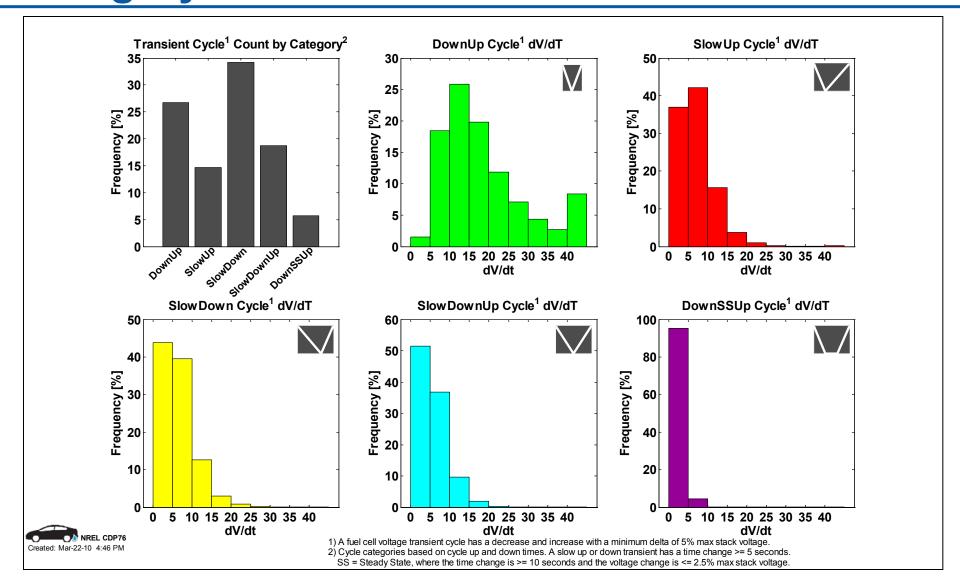
CDP#74: Fuel Cell Transient Cycle Count per Mile and per Minute



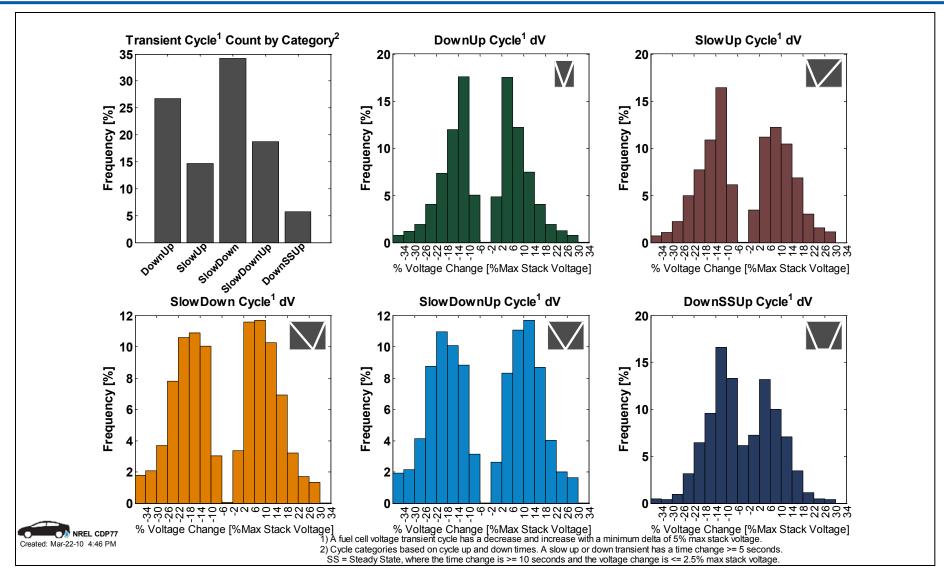
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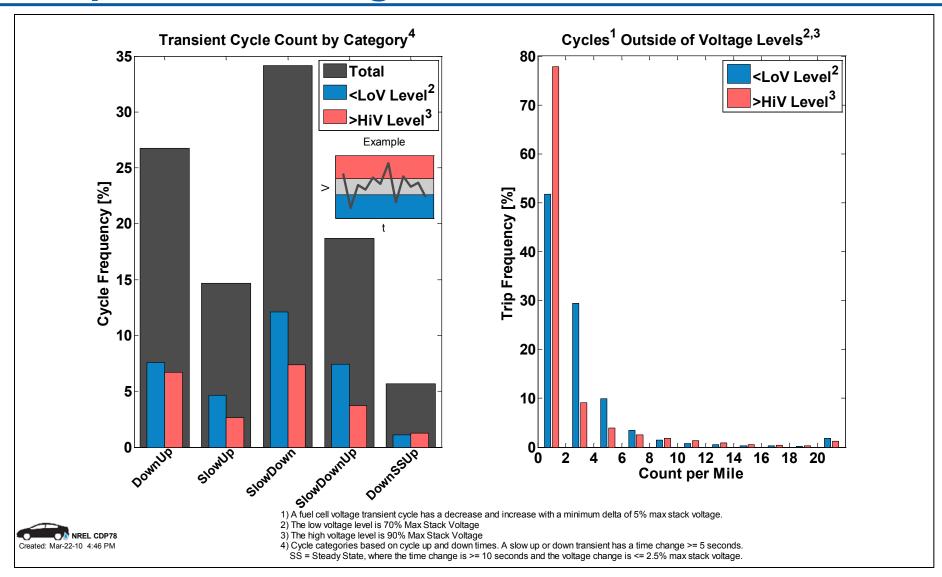
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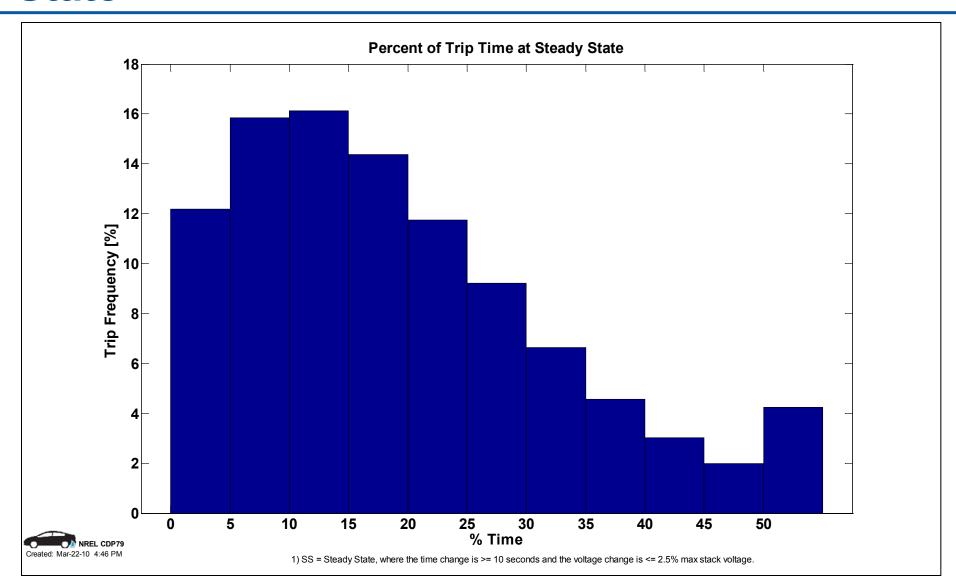
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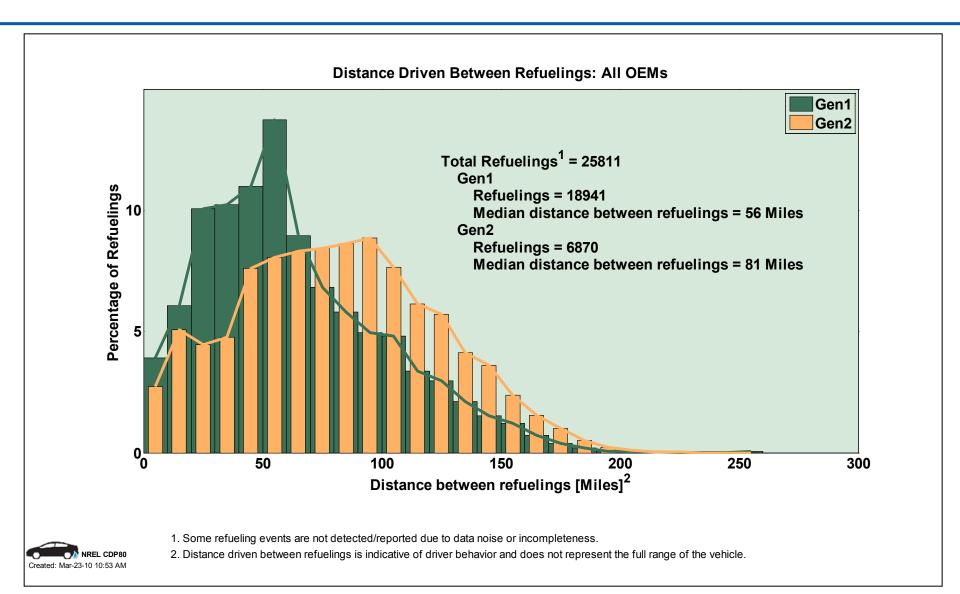
CDP#78: Fuel Cell Transient Cycles Outside of Specified Voltage Levels



CDP#79: Percentage of Trip Time at Steady State



CDP#80: Miles Between Refuelings



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