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Systems Analysis Program Area - Plenary Presentation - *Fred Joseck Fuel Cell Technologies Office*

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Goals and Objectives



GOAL: Support infrastructure development and technology readiness through system-level analysis—evaluating technologies and pathways, guiding selection of RD&D technology approaches/options, and estimating potential value of RD&D efforts.

Objectives:

- Assess benefits of hydrogen and fuel cells (on a life-cycle basis) for diverse applications.
- Quantify benefits of integrating hydrogen fuel production with stationary fuel cell power generation:
 - Evaluate potential for biogas, landfill gas, and stranded hydrogen streams.
- Evaluate fueling station costs for early vehicle penetration.
- Evaluate use of hydrogen for energy storage and as an energy carrier.
- Assess the socio-economic benefits (e.g., job creation).

Challenges



Challenges include market complexities and the limited availability, accuracy, and consistency of data.

Future Market Behavior

- Understanding of drivers of fuel and vehicle markets needed for longterm projections.
- Models need to adequately address interactions—hydrogen/vehicle supply and demand.

Data Availability, Accuracy, and Consistency

- Analysis results depend on data sets and assumptions used.
- Large number of stakeholders and breadth of technologies make it difficult to establish consistency.

Coordination of Analytical Capability

• Analytical capabilities segmented by program element, organizationally by DOE office, and by performers/analysts.

Strategy



Partnerships with labs, industry, academia



- Provide consistent and transparent data for analytical efforts.
- Determine and prioritize analysis tasks
- Organize data and results for decision making.
- Conduct analytical workshops to gather key input assumptions for analysis.

- Models and Tools
- Validate models with data.
- Assess the life cycle analysis benefits of hydrogen and fuel cells for diverse applications.
- Maintain portfolio of models to perform analyses.

- Studies and Analysis
- Perform planned studies and analysis
- Understand initial phases of technology early market penetration.
- Understand long-term potential and issues.
- Environmental analysis.
- Energy storage analysis.
- Resource supply for hydrogen production.

Deliverables /Results

- Support decisionmaking processes and milestones.
- Provide direction, planning and resources.
- Provide independent analysis to validate decisions.
- Provide risk analysis of program area targets.

Internal and External Peer Review

Systems Analysis Portfolio



Variety of methodologies are used in combination to provide sound understanding of hydrogen and fuel cell systems and developing markets—and to quantify the benefits, impacts, and risks of different hydrogen and fuel cell systems.



Systems Analysis on the Web: www.hydrogen.energy.gov/systems_analysis.html

Systems Analysis Model Hierarchy



DOE's Fuel Cell Technologies Office model and tool portfolio is versatile, comprehensive and multi-functional.



Model Fact Sheets: http://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/systems-analysis

Budget



Focus: Determine technology gaps, economic/jobs potential, and benefits of key technology advances; and quantify 2014 technology advancement.



* Subject to appropriations, project go/no go decisions and competitive selections. Exact amounts will be determined based on R&D progress in each area and the relative merit and applicability of projects competitively selected through planned funding opportunity announcements (FOAs).

EMPHASIS

- Update and refine models for analysis using cost, performance and environmental (emissions, etc.) information.
- Continue life-cycle analyses of cost, greenhouse gas emissions, petroleum use and criteria emissions, and impacts on water use.
- Assess gaps and drivers for early market infrastructure cost for transportation and power generation applications.
 - Assess finance and investment strategies to close the investment gap for infrastructure development.
- Assess programmatic impacts on market penetration, job creation, return on investment, and opportunities for fuel cell applications in the near term.
- Evaluate the use of hydrogen for energy storage and as an energy carrier.

Accomplishments: (Financial Analysis) Single Station Cash Flow Analysis



Hydrogen fueling station positive cash flow is sensitive to station utilization and time to startup.



Infrastructure Financing/Investment: H₂ Infrastructure Request for Information (RFI) and Investor Workshop



Outcomes of investor workshop and DOE infrastructure RFI identified gaps, finance scenarios, and the need for a more inclusive infrastructure workshop.

H₂ Infrastructure Financing RFI

- Gather financing and investment strategies for financing infrastructure development.
- 17 responses and suggested financing scenarios.

Investor Workshop

- Included investment community, OEMs, and national labs to get insights to investment strategies and hurdles for hydrogen infrastructure.
- Identified key gap in the period when government funding stops and outside investment begins.
- RECOMMENDATION: Have a follow-up workshop with broader group of investors and stakeholders.

NEXT STEPS

- Develop analytical scenarios to investigate investment gap with investment community.
 - Model the scenarios with existing FCTO models.
- Conduct more comprehensive and inclusive infrastructure financing workshop to vet the scenario results.



Accomplishments: (Component and Infrastructure Assessment) Station Cost Analysis for Capacity and Fueling Pressure



Focus on 700 bar fueling pressure for FCEV rollout. Assessment of low pressure trade-offs for long term.



Station Cost Analysis

- Hydrogen Delivery Systems Analysis Model (HDSAM) used to model station costs.
- Lower fueling pressure at higher temperature can achieve a fill time target of <3 min and will reduce the capital equipment required for compression, storage and cooling.
- Assumes a Type IV tank and constant volume.
- Assumptions provided in backup slides.

Accomplishments: (Life-Cycle Analysis) Water Life-Cycle Analysis for Fuel Pathways

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Water consumption of the hydrogen production from natural gas steam methane reforming is comparable to conventional fuel pathways



Source: ANL GREET = the <u>G</u>reenhouse gases, <u>Regulated E</u>missions, and <u>E</u>nergy use in <u>T</u>ransportation Model

	Gaso ICEV	Diesel ICEV	Gaso HEV	Gaso PHEV 10	H ₂ FCEV
Fuel Econ.* [mi/gge]	25	29	35	47 CD 37 CS	52

- ANL GREET model being expanded to include water consumption for hydrogen and other fuels.
- Model is able to assess water consumed on a per gge and per mile basis.
- Bio-resourced fuel from corn has high water consumption due to irrigation.
- Preliminary analysis shows fuel production with conventional electricity has high water consumption due to large quantities of water used for cooling.
- Gasoline contains 10% ethanol from corn.
- Additional fuel pathways will be analyzed for water use.

Accomplishments: (Employment Impacts) Employment Impacts of

Infrastructure Development for H₂ and Fuel Cell Technologies

2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

Station Operations

JOBS H2 created to analyze employment from equipment manufacturing/installation, station construction, and fuel supply chains (direct + indirect jobs), as well as from ripple employment effects (induced jobs).



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- model.
- Launch webinar scheduled for June 24th.
- Website: http://JOBSmodels.es.anl.gov

Station Development

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Accomplishments: (Component and Vehicle Assessment) Impact of Fuel Cell System Peak Efficiency, Fuel Consumption, and Cost



Fuel cell R&D to increase the fuel cell efficiency could increase the FCEV fuel economy by 10-13% and reduce the resultant vehicle cost by 8-13%

Fuel Economy Comparison – Current Efficiency vs. Increased Efficiency





- Fuel cell efficiency of 60% has been achieved and demonstrated. http://www.nrel.gov/hydrogen/cdp_topic.html
- ANL Autonomie model used to evaluate fuel cell and FCEV vehicle costs and performance.
- Fuel economy improvement results from improved fuel cell peak efficiency from 60% to 68%.
- Achieving increased fuel cell efficiency and resultant fuel economy yields reduced fuel requirements for constant driving range, reduced on-board storage tank size and weight.
- Improved fuel economy will help reduce the vehicle cost.
- The fuel economy values in the figure are unadjusted.

Energy Storage



Providing a product hydrogen offtake for chemicals, FCEVs or material handling equipment improves value proposition of a hydrogen energy storage system for the grid.

Hydrogen may be produced from a variety of renewable resources, and hydrogen-based energy storage could provide value to many applications and markets.



- Energy storage systems investigated: pumped hydro, batteries, electrolyzers, steam methane reforming and fuel cells.
- Hydrogen energy storage systems that do not sell hydrogen as a product are not cost competitive.
- Value chain for energy storage systems (providing service to grid):

ancillary service > energy only > baseload

- Adding fuel cells to hydrogen energy storage system increases cost to system with low value recovery.
- Integrating an electrolyzer provides fast response to grid "demand" and flexibility to participate in ancillary service markets.

Accomplishments: Analysis of the Levelized Costs of Electricity (LCOE) from Combined Heat & Power (CHP) and Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Technologies



PEM stationary fuel cells could produce power at ~7¢-9¢ on an LCOE basis and be competitive with other CHP and solar PV technologies.



heat recovery applies only to CHP systems)

Source: <u>http://hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/14003 lcoe from chp and pv.pdf</u> Assumptions for the analysis are provided in the back-up slides.

Assumptions:

- PEM and other CHP technology LCOE are based on projected state of technologies in 2020 and at scale.
- LCOE of PV based on published Sunshot targets for 2020.
- Each system assumed to have a 30 year life.
- Efficiency impact of power inverters to convert from DC to AC power included.
- Natural gas prices based on EIA's 2013 date estimates for 2020.

Accomplishments: (Technology Analysis) Analysis of Platinum Group Metals (PGMS) for Light Duty Vehicles (LDVs)



PGM content of LDVs could require ~2.4 gms of PGM per liter/5-6 gms per LDV to meet Tier 3 emission standards in 2020-2025.



- Projected PGM content of gasoline LDVs expected to remain same or increase slightly to meet future Tier 3 emission standards.
- These PGM projections can be used for fuel cell targets to compare cost and competitiveness.
- Results based on joint analysis and record between FCTO and Vehicles Technologies Office (VTO).

Platinum Group Metals for U.S. Gasoline LDV (Medium Optimism) Note: After 2017, the more stringent Tier 3 emissions standards will increase PGM loadings per liter (Environmental Protection Agency 2013).

PGM-Platinum Group Metals

Source: Record 14001- Platinum Group Metals (PGM) for Light-Duty Vehicles http://hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/14001_pgm_light_duty_vehicles.pdf

Model Fact Sheets



FCTO model fact sheets provide overview information for models used for FCTO analysis such as website, model objectives, key strengths, inputs and outputs.

Autonomie Model

(Argonne National Laboratory)

Objectives.

Renform simulations to assess the energy consumption and performance of advanced component and powertrain technologies in a vehicle system. context.

Key Attributes & Strengths

Developed over the past 15 years, Autopappie, has been validated using component and vehicle test data, providing confidence in the results. Thus, the tool is widely accepted by the industry and has been licensed to more than 150 organizations worldwide. The model supports the rapid evaluation of new component and powertain/propulsion technologies through virtual design and analysis in a math-based simulation environment. Autopapple, is designed for rapid and easy integration of models with varging levels of detail (low to high fidelity) and abstraction (from sub-systems to systems and entire architectures); as well as processes (e.g., albration, validation, etc.).

Platform, Requirements & Availability

MATLAB8-based software environment and framework for automotive control system design_signulation analysis. Graphical user interfaces support the selection of processes, configuration, and database management for any data type. Links with commercial off-the-shelf software applications for detailed, physically-based models, including GT-Power8, QMSign@_CargingB, and AVL-DBN/EB.

Fact Sheet Example

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Located on FCTO website:

http://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/systems-analysis

- Provide key information about models used for FCTO analysis:
 - Objectives
 - Key Attributes & Strengths
 - Inputs
 - Assumptions & Data
 - Outputs
 - Modeling Platform
 - URL to acquire model (if publically available)

Workshops



Workshop	Date	Objectives/Deliverables
COMPLETED		
H ₂ Infrastructure Finance and Investor Workshop	April 2014	Objectives: Identify investment and financing gaps in initiating infrastructure development and next steps to resolve financial gaps. Outcomes/Deliverables: Internal information for next steps including scenario analysis and broader stakeholder workshop.
Energy Storage Workshop	May 2014	 Objectives: Identify 1) best applications for hydrogen in energy storage service and power-to-gas utilization, 2) barriers for hydrogen to be used for energy storage, and 3) potential collaboration areas for U.S. and Canada to use hydrogen for energy storage. Outcomes/Deliverables: Workshop proceedings and identification of next steps, including analysis, R&D topics for FCTO program areas, and opportunities for international collaboration.
PLANNED		
Hydrogen and CNG Workshop	September 2014	 Objectives: Explore intersection of hydrogen FCEVs and compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles. Identify synergistic opportunities for FCEVs and CNG vehicles, regional issues, and consumer preferences. Outcomes/Deliverables: Workshop proceedings and identification of next steps, including analysis, R&D topics for FCTO program areas, and opportunities for collaboration.
Advanced H ₂ Infrastructure Finance and Investor Workshop	September 2014	 Objectives: Build on learnings from first investment workshop and explore gaps and potential resolutions. Outcomes/Deliverables: Workshop proceedings and identification of next steps, including investment scenarios to overcome barriers to market entry.

Recent and Upcoming Activities

- Diverse portfolio and expanded capability of models developed by Systems Analysis are enabling analysts to address barriers to technology development and commercialization.
- Emphasis on early market and infrastructure analysis :
 - Comprehensive approach to evaluate portfolio of fuel cell applications for light duty transportation, stationary generation, back-up power, material handling equipment, and the electric sector to realize economic, environmental and societal benefits.
- Focus on utilizing biogas as a resource for an alternative fuel for distributed generation.
- Plans continue to enhance existing models and expand analyses.

FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016-2020
Complete analysis of resources/ feedstock, production/ delivery and existing infrastructure for technology readiness	Provide analysis of FCTO milestones and technology readiness goals— including risk analysis, independent reviews, financial evaluations, and environmental analysis—to identify	Complete analysis of FCTO technology performance and cost status and potential to enable use of fuel cells for a portfolio of commercial applications
Complete analysis of job growth for hydrogen infrastructure	technology and risk mitigation strategies	
Complete infrastructure analysis for H2USA		Complete analysis of H_2 quality impact on H_2 production cost and FC cost for long-range technologies and technology readiness
Complete H ₂ infrastructure workshops to identify investment gaps		Complete environmental analysis of
Complete energy storage workshop to identify gaps.		

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Collaborations



Analysis and peer review input coordinated among national and international organizations.



Key Model, Report and Record Releases





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http://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/fuel-cell-technologies-office



Additional Information

Programmatic Analysis: Commercialization

Continued annual growth of >5% in the number of commercial products resulting from DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office funding



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* Partial data for 2014 Source: PNNL Commercial Pathways report to be published September 2013

Storage

Fuel Cell

Total

Production/Delivery

*Partial data for 2013

Assumptions for Station Cost Analysis for Capacity and Fueling Pressure



Assumptions

	Vehic	le Tank			
Fueling Press	sure	700 bar	500 bar	350 bar	
Capacity		5 kgH ₂	4 kgH ₂	3 kgH ₂	
Outer Diame [inch]	Outer Diameter [inch]		19.5		
Thickness [in	Thickness [inch]		1.83		
Tank Length	[inch]	49.2			
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emp.	Hot soak condition (+15°C) is also modeled			
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oeff. [W/m²K]	SZS (Inside), S (outside)			
nlet Temp.	Precooled to 0, -10, -20, -30, and -40°C			
ill Chrohom	Constant Pressure Ramp Rate			
in Strategy	(Other filling methods are being considered)			

Assumptions for Analysis of the Levelized Costs of Electricity from CHP and PV Technologies



Key Assumptions

	ICE	MT	Medium-FC	PV Comm	Micro-FC	PV Res
Size, kWe	500	200	500	495	7.0	6.8
Capital Cost/kWe	1,400	1,700	1,000	982	1,300	1,109
Engineering & Installation, \$/kWe	450	1,000	500	382	450	554
Capacity Factor (CF) ²	0.81 (0.78 - 0.84)	0.81 (0.78 - 0.84)	0.81 (0.78 - 0.84)	0.17 (0.15 - 0.19)	0.81 (0.78 - 0.84)	0.19 (0.17 - 0.21)
Elec. Efficiency (HHV)	35.5%	32.5%	45.1%	N/A	40.6%	N/A
Elec. Efficiency (LHV)	39.3%	36.0%	50.0%	N/A	45.0%	N/A
Combined Effic. (HHV)	78.5%	70.4%	81.2%	N/A	81.2%	N/A
Other O&M, ¢/kWh	0.81 (0.80 - 0.82)	1.03 (1.02 - 1.06)	0.83 (0.82 - 0.84)	1.47 (1.37 - 1.73)	0.90 (0.89 - 0.92)	1.65 (1.49 – 1.84)
Fuel Price, \$/Mbtu	8.3 (7.3 - 10.5)	8.3 (7.3 - 10.5)	8.3 (7.3 - 10.5)	N/A	10.6 (8.9 - 13.7)	N/A