

H2@Scale Overview



2019 DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program Review

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Overview

- Focus of this poster (which is not a currently funded project and not being reviewed – although input is always solicited) is an overview, introduction, and update to the continually evolving H2@Scale program and vision. Feedback is welcomed and continually solicited.
- H2@Scale detailed projects presented elsewhere
 - Poster Session
 - Detailed talks
 - Overlap in many other areas

Key Drivers for Evolving Energy System



Japan

China

United States

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1. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, https://emp.lbl.gov/wind-technologies-market-report

2021

2. National Energy Technology Laboratory, https://www.netl.doe.gov/energy-

analyses/temp/ReliabilityandtheOncomingWaveofRetiringBaseloadUnitsVolumeITheCriticalRoleofThermalUnits_031318.pdf

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3. Source: Sekine, Yayoi. "2017 Global Energy Storage Forecast". Bloomberg New Energy Finance.

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Energy System Challenge

Multi-sector requirements

- Transportation
 - Industrial
 - \circ Grid

How do we supply all these services in the best way?

Dwight D. Eisenhower

"If you can't solve a problem, enlarge it"

Conceptual H2@Scale Energy System*



*Illustrative example, not comprehensive

H2@Scale Vision

Attributes

- Cross-sectoral and temporal energy impact
- Clean, efficient end use

Benefits

- Economic factors (jobs, GDP)
- Enhanced Security (energy, manufacturing)
- Environmental Benefits (air, water)

Getting <u>all</u> these benefits in a single energy system significantly enhances value proposition.

Stakeholder Groups - Engagement

- Nuclear
- Wind
- Solar
- Fossil
- Grid/Utilities
- Regulators
- Electrolysis
- Industrial Gas
- Auto OEMs/supply chain
- Fuels Production (Big Oil)
- Metals/Steel
- Ammonia
- Analysis
- Investors



Technology Development Roles





Improving the economics of H2@Scale

Early-stage research is required to evolve and de-risk the technologies





Decreasing cost of H₂ production

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Optimizing H₂ storage and distribution

https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/review18/tv045_ruth_2018_o.pdf

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Leveraging of national

laboratories' early-stage

R&D capabilities needed

to develop affordable

technologies for

production, delivery, and

end use applications.

H2@Scale CRADA Call Selections

Over 20 projects selected:

Hydrogen Integration

- Electric Power Research Institute
- Exelon •
- Southern Company / Terrestrial Energy
- Pacific Gas & Electric
- TerraPower

H₂ Station Risk Analysis

- Air Liquide ٠
- California Energy Commission ٠
- Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology ٠

RKELEY I

- PDC Machines
- Quong & Associates, Inc. ٠

Distribution Component R&D

- California Go-Biz Office
- Frontier Energy
- HyET ٠
- Honda •
- NanoSonic
- RIX •
- Tatsuno
- Shell

Hydrogen Production R&D

- Honda
- C4-MCP, Inc.
- GinerELX
- GTA, Inc.









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Argonne

H₂ today is different and changing fast

• H₂ Council*

 Launched in January 2017 its members include leading companies with over \$10 billion in investments along the hydrogen value chain, including transportation, industry, and energy exploration, production, and distribution.

Potential Impacts from Hydrogen Council Roadmap Study. By 2050:

- \$2.5 trillion in global revenues
- 30 million jobs
- 400 million cars, 15-20 million trucks
- 18% of total global energy demand

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*Steering members shown, additional supporting members www.hydrogencouncil.com

Significant growth in short time reflects developing appreciation for hydrogen's role

Estimated Technical Potential Hydrogen Demand

Demand	Technical potential (MMT* / year)		
Refineries & CPI [§]	8		
Metals	12		
Ammonia	4		
Methanol	4		
Biofuels	14		
Natural Gas	10 57 29		
Light Duty Vehicles			
Other Transport			
Electricity Storage	28		
Total	166		



Current U.S. market: ≈ 13 MMT/yr Including captive generation for ammonia and refining

* MMT: Million metric tonnes

[§] CPI: Chemical Processing Industry not including metals, ammonia, methanol, or biofuels

Light duty vehicle calculation basis: 190,000,000 light-duty FCEVs from http://www.nap.edu/catalog/18264/transitions-to-alternative-vehicles-and-fuels

Developed Demand Curves

Estimated market size and willingness to pay for 10 applications on a national basis – range is >\$3/kg for refining and ammonia to ≤\$1/kg for injection into the natural gas system and some seasonal electricity storage.



Estimated Economic Potential of H2@Scale for Five Scenarios

Estimated hydrogen market size: 14-48 MMT/yr with AEO Low Oil & Gas Resource Scenario natural gas prices.



Summary/Key Points

- H2@Scale has become firmly established as an R&D priority for DOE and various stakeholders.
- The view of H₂ amongst different stakeholder groups is changing rapidly, with unprecedented efforts around H_{2.}
- The rate of changes and projects investigated our accelerating.



Technical Backup Slides

Role of H₂ in storing chemical energy

Table I. The Gibbs free energy change (Δ G), cell voltage (V cell), and number of electrons generated for select chemical bond energy storing gas-phase reactions.

Rxn	∆G (kJ/mol)	V cell (V)	# e–
$H_2 + 1/20_2 \rightarrow H_20$	-228.6	1.19	2
$CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O + CO_2$	-800.8	1.04	8
$C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$	-394.4	1.02	4
$NH_3 + 3/20_2 \rightarrow 1/2N_2 + 3/2H_20$	-326.5	1.13	3
$CO_2 + 4H_2 \rightarrow CH_4 + 2H_2O$	-113.6	0.15	8
$N_2 + H_2 \rightarrow NH_3$	-16.4	0.06	3

Representing the reactions this way, allows for the comparison of bond energy on a per electron basis (V cell). Notably, HH bonds have the most energy per electron (1.19 V), followed by NH bonds (1.13 V), CH bonds (1.04 V), and CC bonds (1.02 V). It is slightly exothermic (downhill) going from H2 plus CO2 to hydrocarbons (including the Sabatier process, fifth reaction, for methane generation or Fischer-Tropsch chemistry for liquid fuels or other multiple carbon, hydrocarbon products) or going from H2 plus N2 to ammonia (Haber-Bosch process, sixth reaction). Through these established, largescale industrial processes (Sabatier, Fischer-

Tropsch and Haber-Bosch), H2 can serve as the energy-containing intermediate leading to fuels or products, with enough energy to drive

processes, but not so much excess energy that product formation "wastes" an excessive amount of the input energy.

Hydrogen at Scale (H2@Scale): Key to a Clean, Economic, and Sustainable Energy System, Bryan Pivovar, Neha Rustagi, Sunita Satyapal, Electrochem. Soc. Interface Spring 2018 27(1): 47-52; doi:10.1149/2.F04181if

What is needed to achieve H₂@Scale?



Future Electrical Grid

Energy Vectoring Costs



The costs of energy transmission are also being investigated.

https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/review18/pd102_james_2018_p.pdf