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TECHNOECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF H₂ FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR VARIOUS APPLICATIONS



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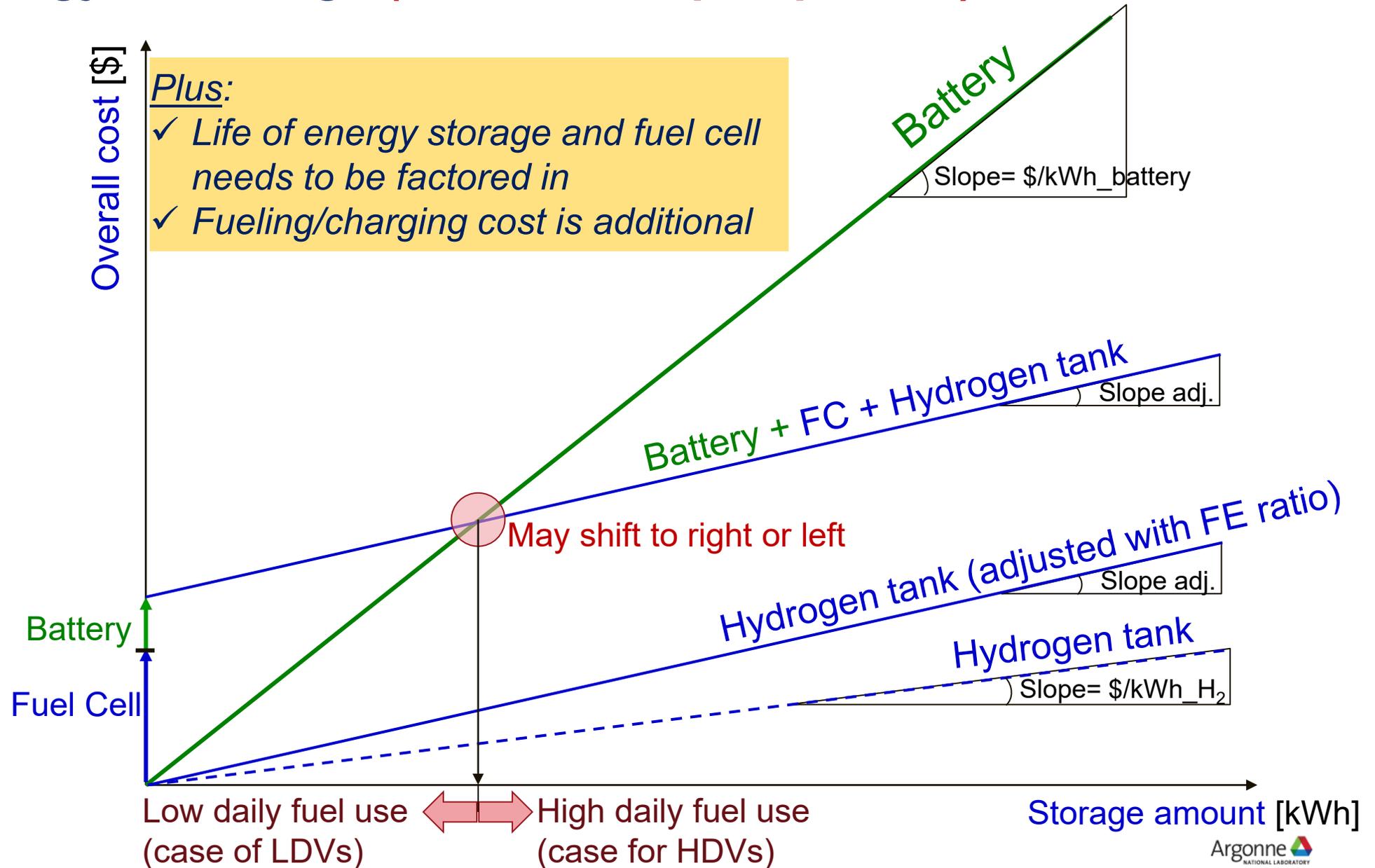
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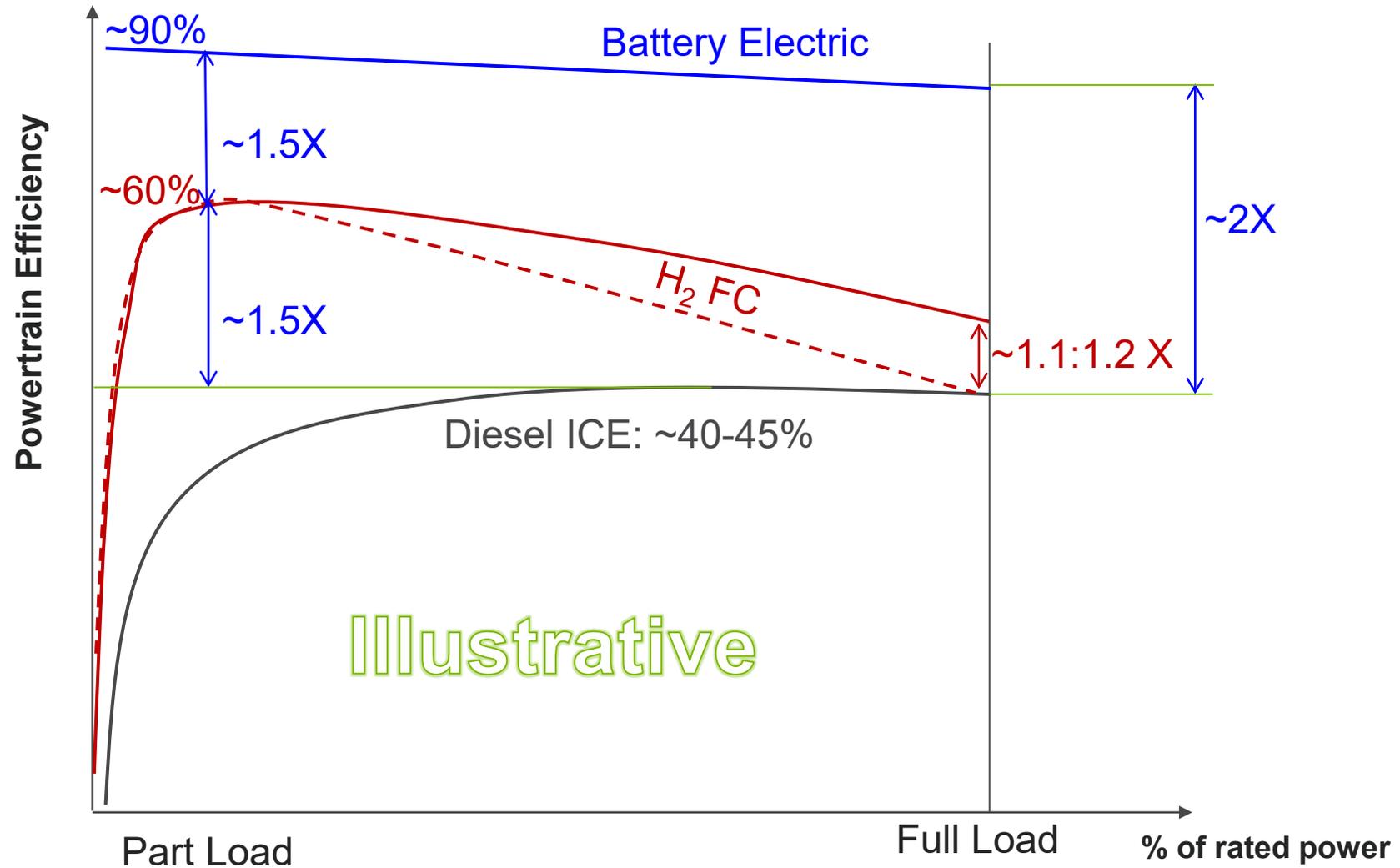
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H₂ fuel cell electric vehicles are attractive zero-emission options when daily energy use is high (**vehicle cost perspective**)



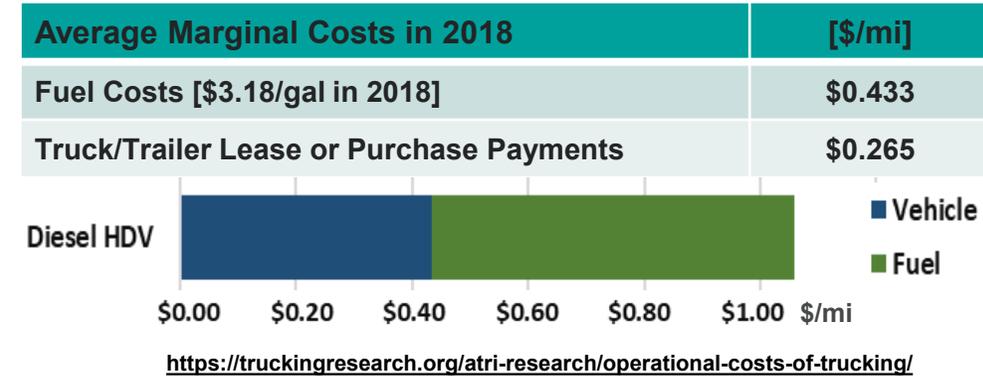
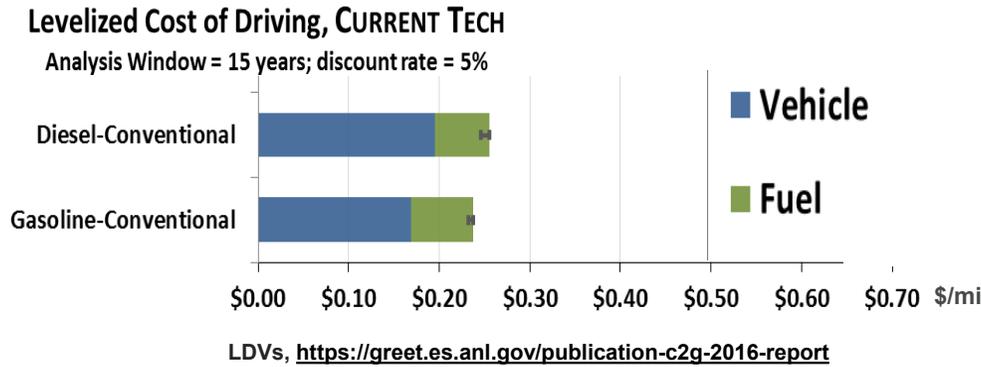
✓FC: Fuel Cell
✓FE: Fuel Economy
✓LDV: Light-Duty Vehicle
✓HDV: Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicle

Fuel economy (or powertrain efficiency) is key to enabling a low carbon alternative to diesel ICEV



Low H₂ fueling cost is critical for enabling fuel cell vehicles in the M/HDV applications (fuel cost perspective)

- ✓ Mainly due to high daily VMT and low fuel economy of M/HDVs
- ✓ Breakeven H₂ cost depends strongly on fuel economy ratio with diesel ICEV



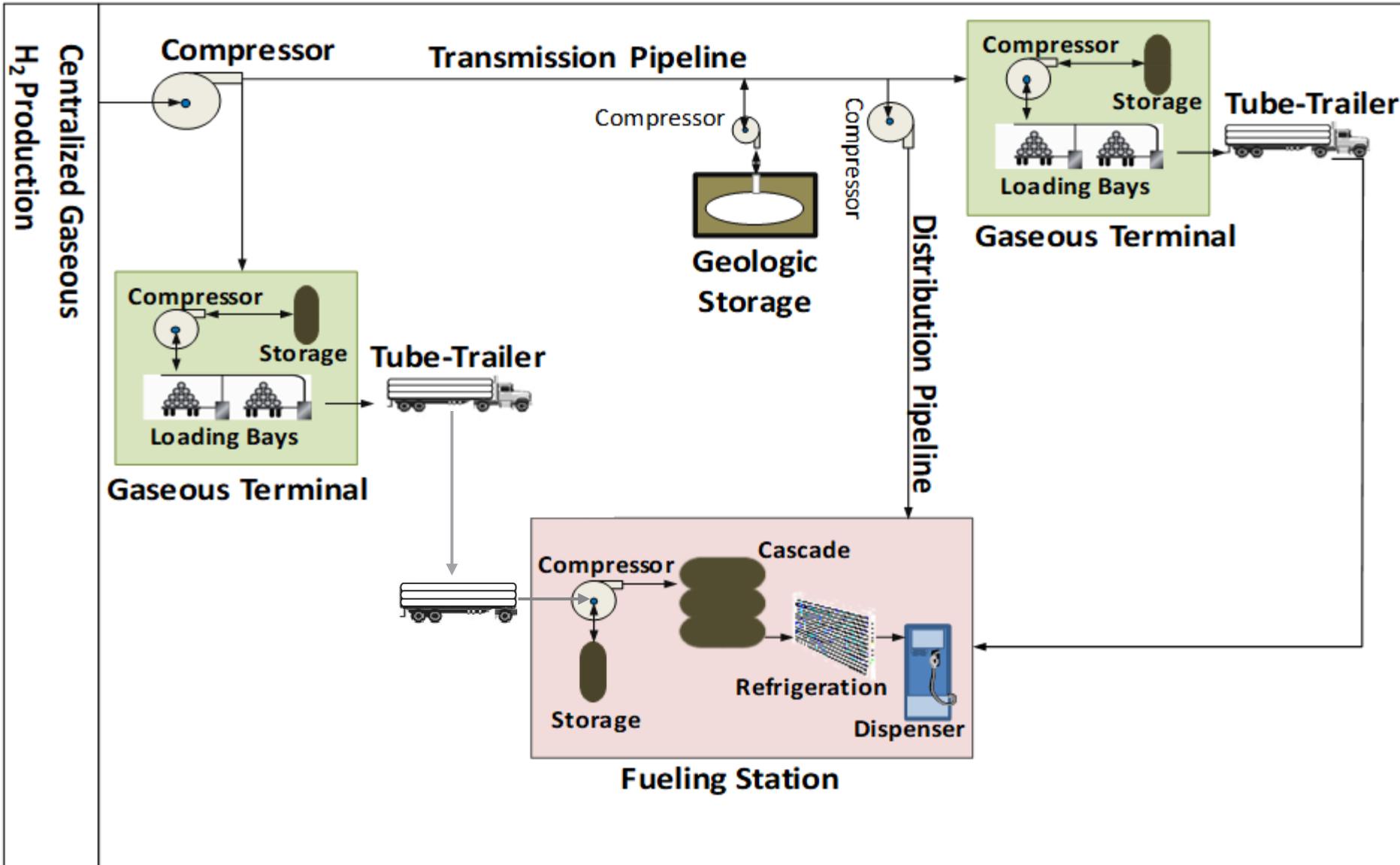
	Class 6 PnD Box Truck		Class 8 Line Haul Truck	
	Diesel ICEV	H ₂ FCEV	Diesel ICEV	H ₂ FCEV
Fuel Economy	6.2 mpgd	16 mi/kg (~15 mpgde)	7.2 mpgd	9 mi/kg (8 mpgde)
Fuel Economy Ratio	~2.5		~1.1	
Equivalent Fuel Cost	\$2/gal	\$5/kg	\$2/gal	\$2/kg
	\$3/gal	\$7.5/kg	\$3/gal	\$3/kg
	\$4/gal	\$10/kg	\$4/gal	\$4/kg

✓LCOD: Levelized Cost of Driving
✓M/HDV: Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicle

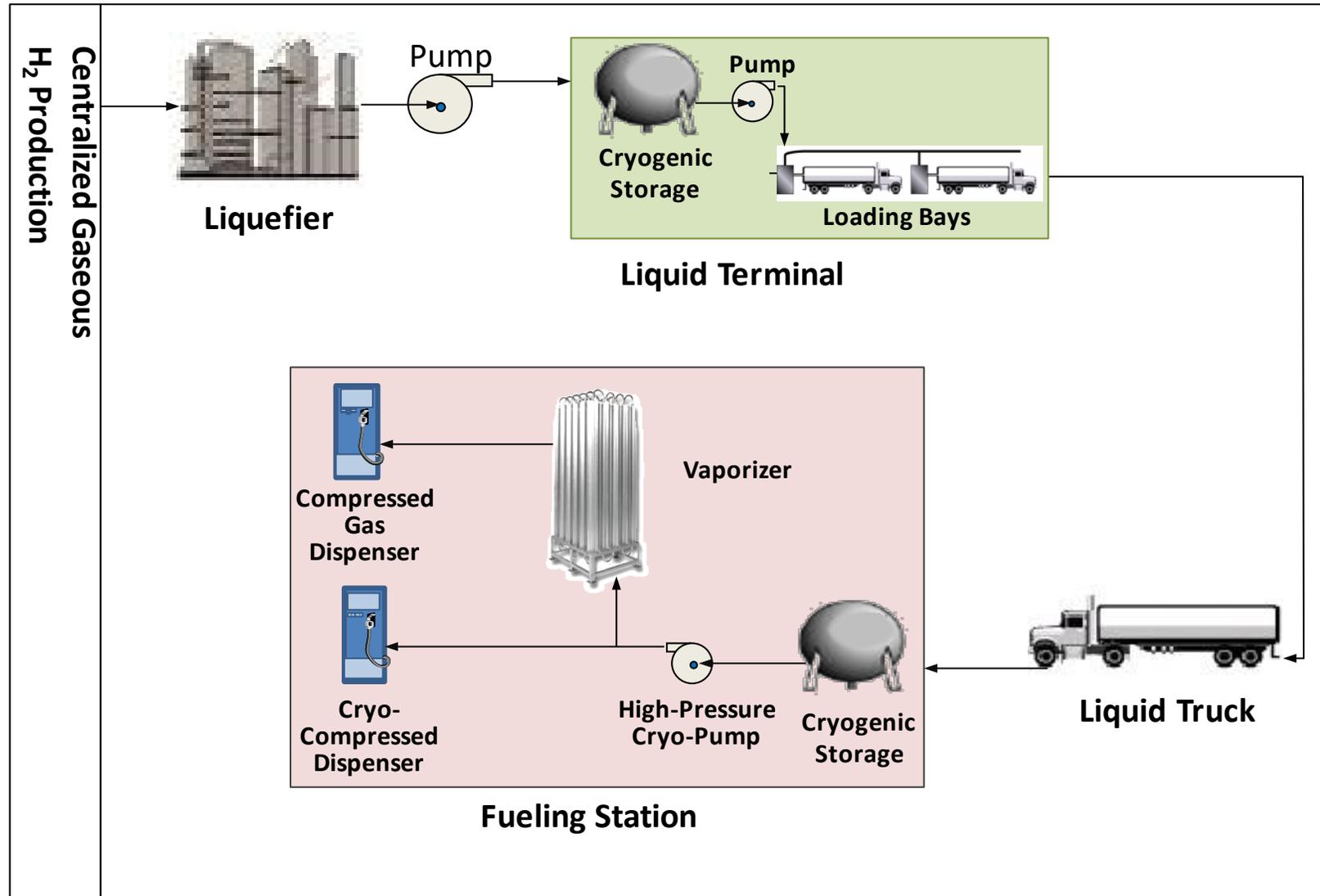
✓VMT: Vehicle Miles Travelled
✓LDV: Light-Duty Vehicle

✓PnD: Pickup and Delivery
✓FCEV: Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

Infrastructure of gaseous hydrogen delivery



Infrastructure of liquid hydrogen delivery

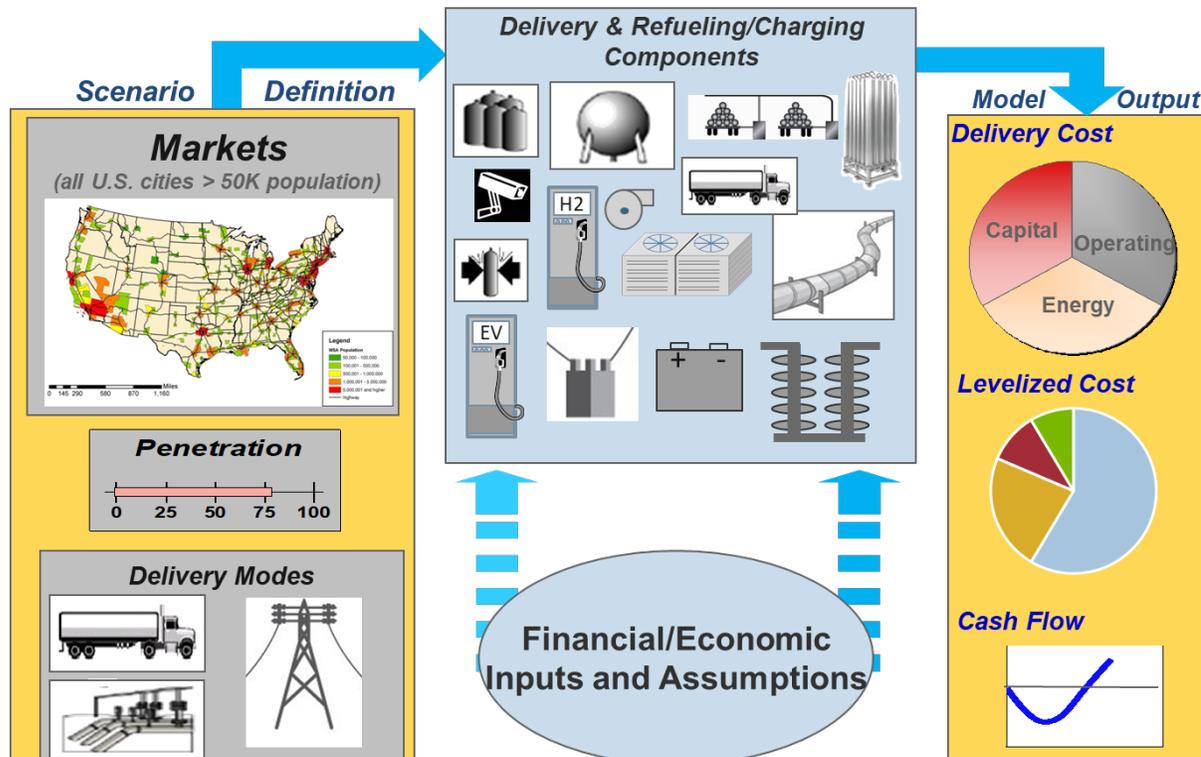


Hydrogen Delivery Scenario Analysis suite of Models (HDSAM)

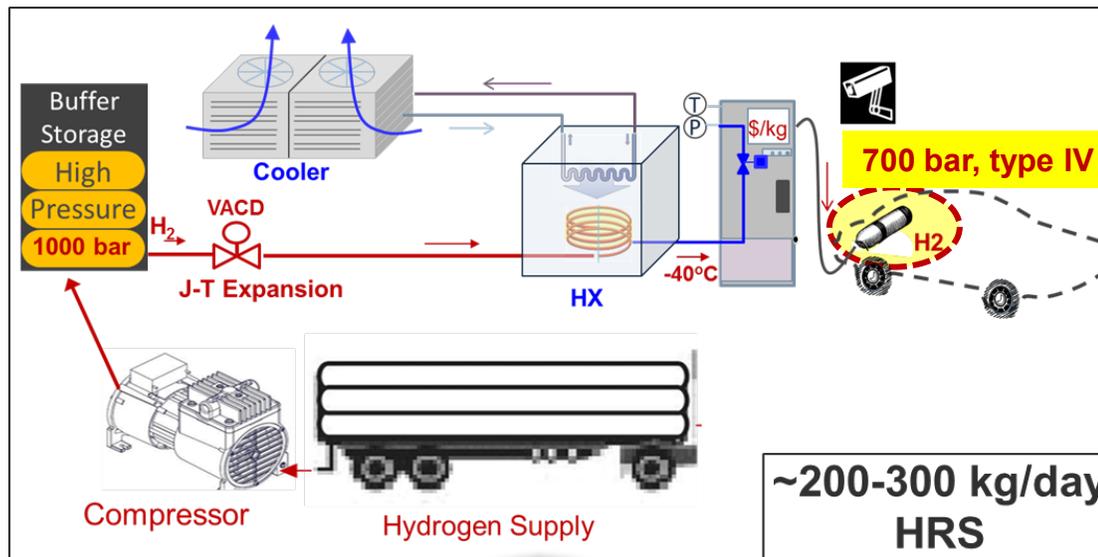
Argonne's HDSAM and its derivatives evaluate the economic performance and market acceptance of hydrogen delivery technologies and fueling infrastructure for FCEVs

➤ Publicly available with >3000 users, including major gas and energy companies, in more than 25 countries

➤ Supported by U.S. Department of Energy's Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office (HFTO) since 2004

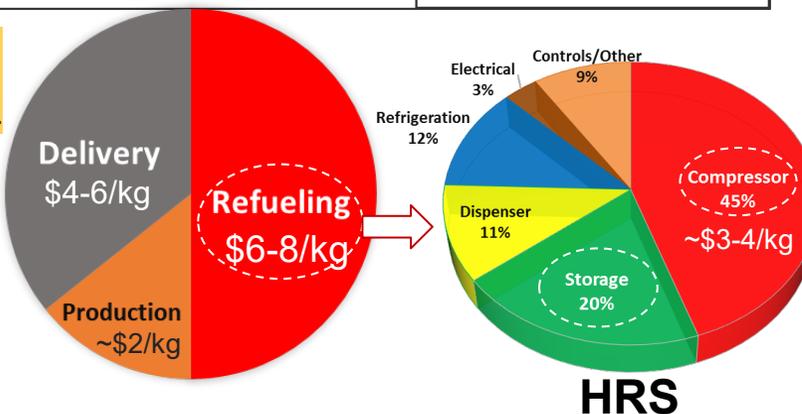


Cost of Hydrogen Delivery and Refueling for LD FCEVs is strongly driven by onboard storage requirement



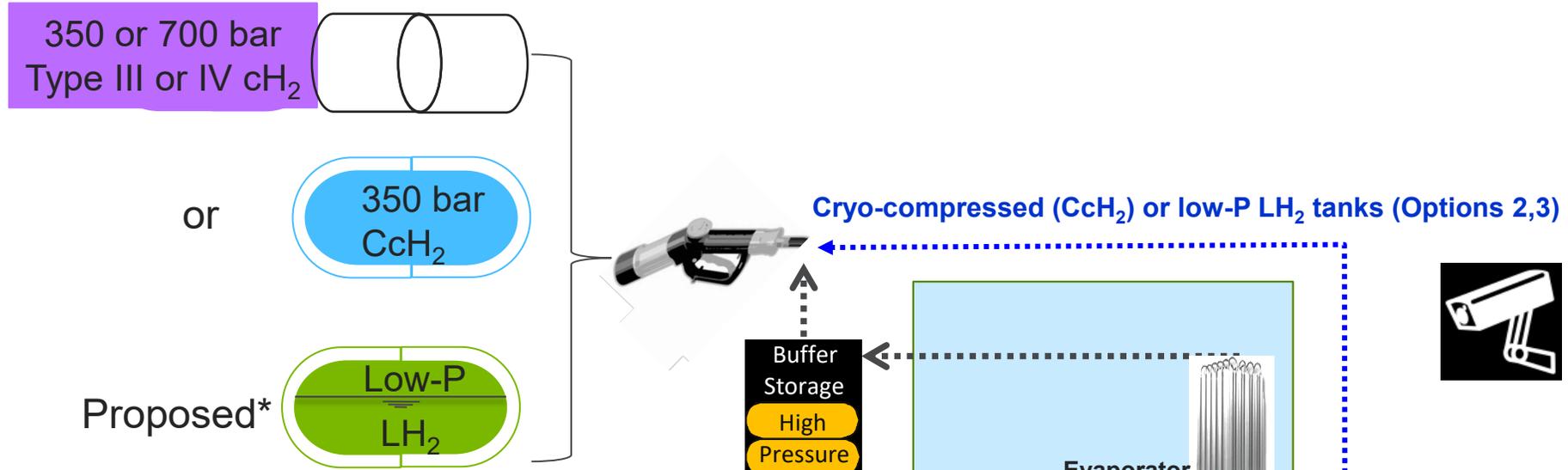
Today, hydrogen cost at the dispenser in CA is **\$15-\$16/kg**

Bulk of H₂ cost is in delivery and refueling

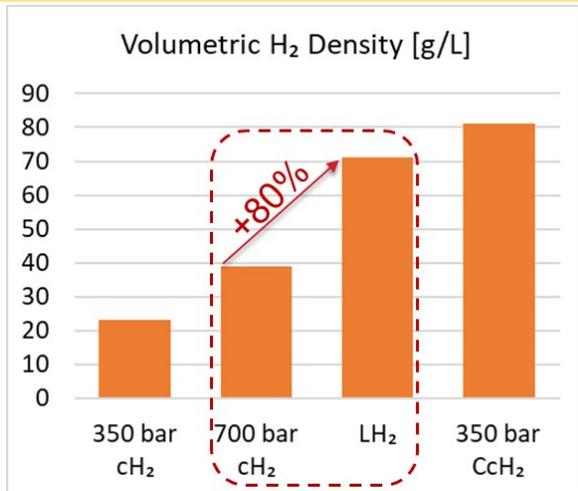


✓ HX: Heat Exchange	✓ VACD: Variable Area Control Device
✓ J-T: Joule-Thomson	✓ CA: California

Versatile refueling configuration options with LH₂ delivery



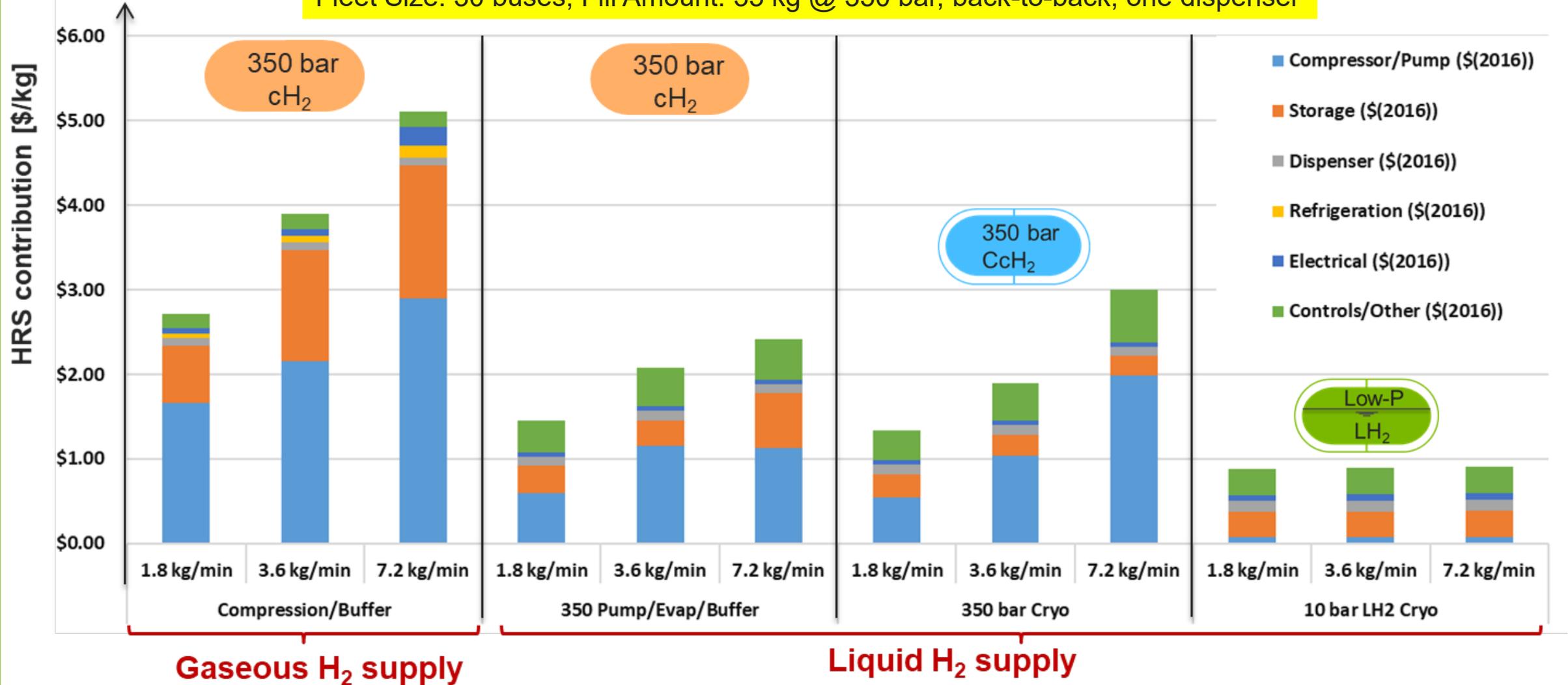
*Dormancy may be less of an issue with a predictable duty cycle of M/HDVs



- ✓ LH₂: Liquid Hydrogen
- ✓ CcH₂: Cryo-compressed hydrogen
- ✓ cH₂: compressed hydrogen
- ✓ Low-P: Low Pressure (<10 bar)

Compression and pumping dominate refueling cost for high-pressure tanks

Fleet Size: 30 buses; Fill Amount: 35 kg @ 350 bar, back-to-back, one dispenser



- Liquid supplied stations can handle faster fills with less cost increase compared to gaseous supply
- Cost of H₂ delivered to the station is additional

Energy use* and CO₂ emissions are critical for environmental sustainability of H₂ liquefaction



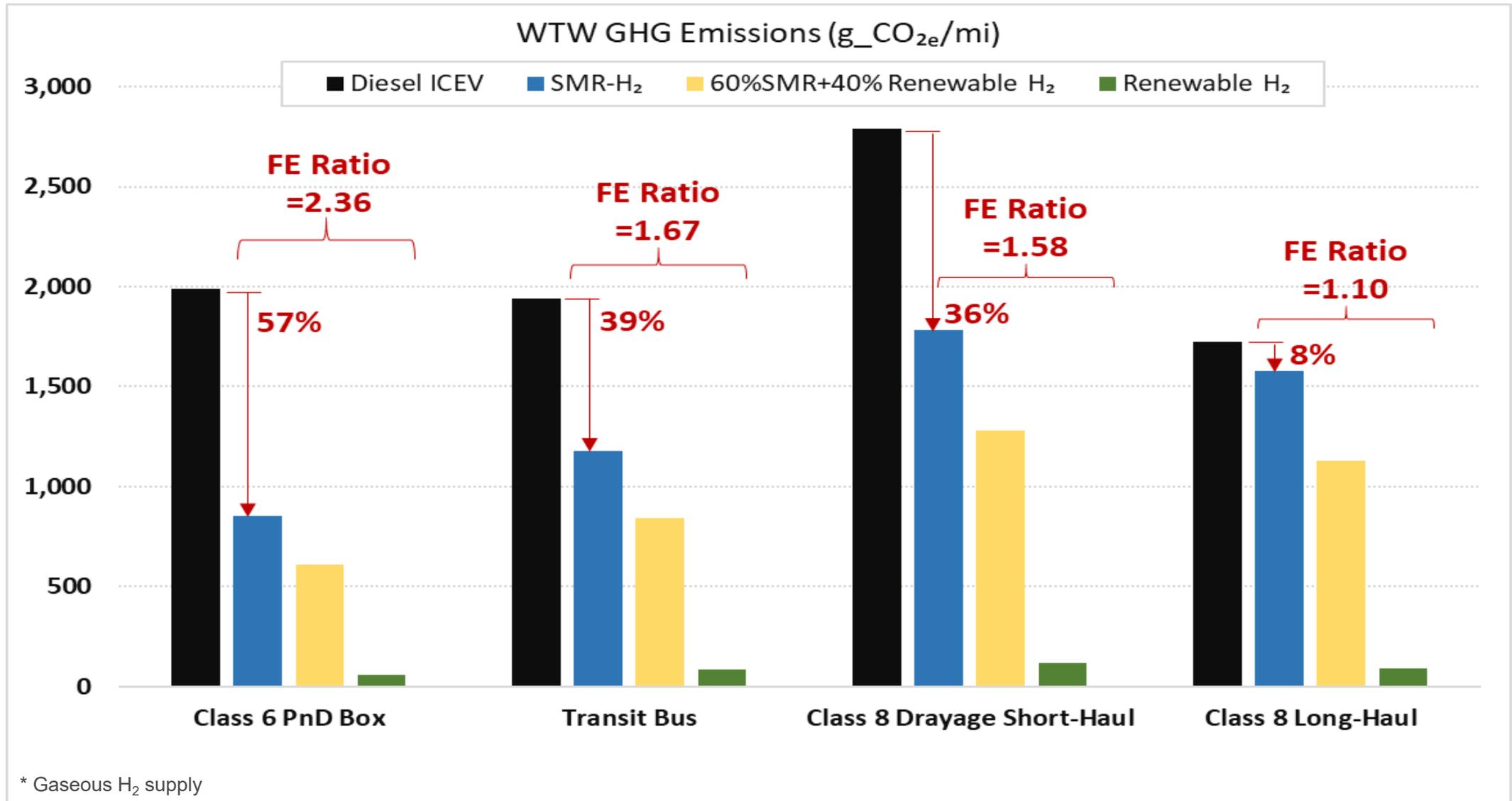
Region	Liquefaction Capacity (MT/day)
California	30
Louisiana	70 (2x35)
Indiana	30
New York	40
Alabama	30
Ontario	30
Quebec	27
Tennessee	6
Total	263

→ Liquefaction CO₂ emissions* = 0-10 kg_{CO_{2e}}/kg_{H₂} (~5 with US mix in 2020)

- Additional H₂ liquefaction plants have been recently announced to serve the growing H₂ market
- Low-carbon electricity is critical for sustainability of LH₂ supply

* At 10 kWh/kg_{H₂}

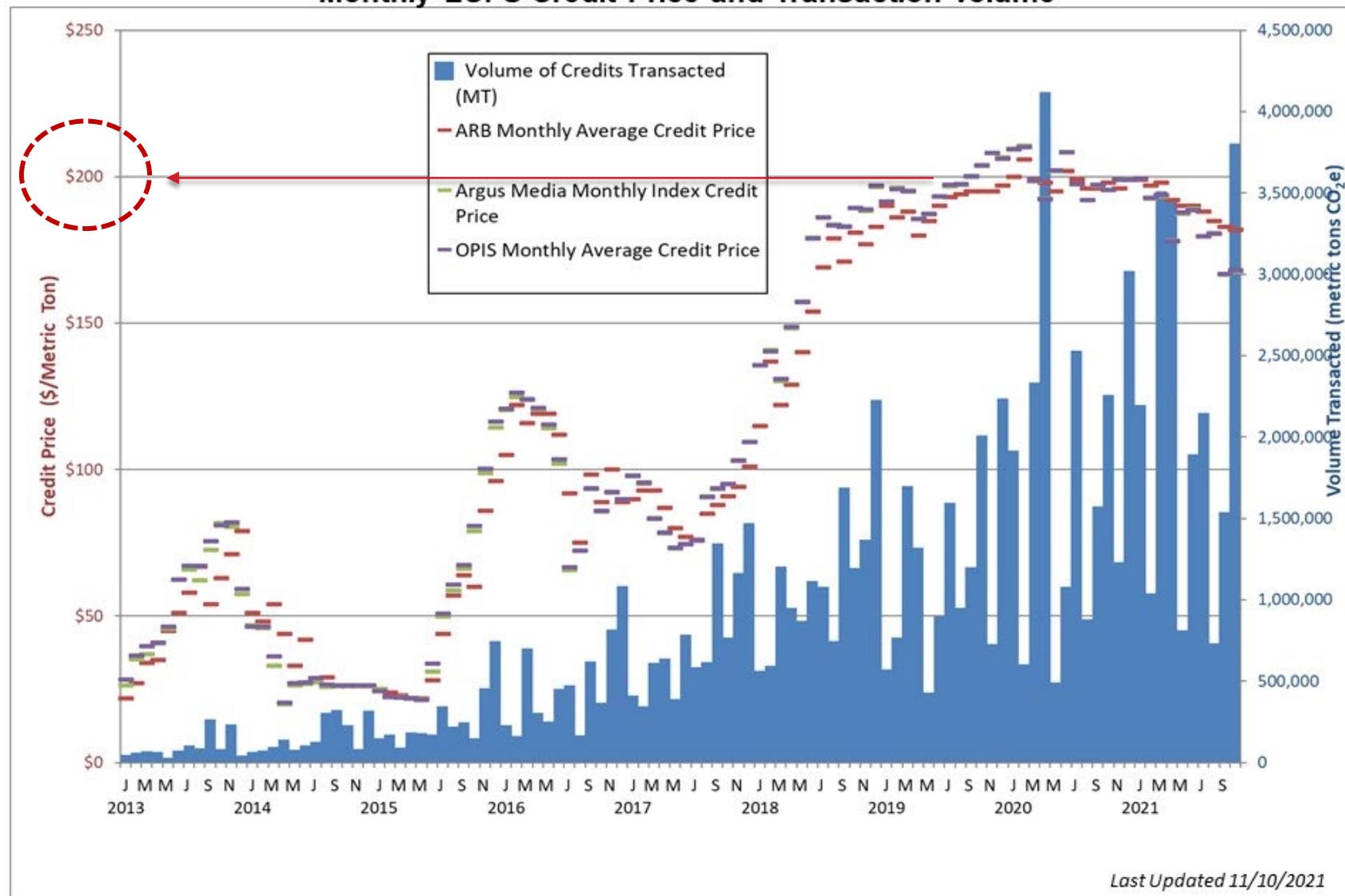
Fuel economy ratio strongly impacts WTW GHG emissions of SMR-H₂ relative to diesel



✓WTW: Well-To-Wheels ✓GHG: Greenhouse Gas ✓FE: Fuel Economy ✓SMR: Steam Methane Reforming

California LCFS generate credits for low-carbon fuels

Monthly LCFS Credit Price and Transaction Volume



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