



- Objectives:
 - Evaluate the safety and reliability of operating vehicles on hydrogen and blended hydrogen fuels
 - Evaluate the vehicle/infrastructure interface
 - Quantify vehicle emissions, costs, and performance
- Partners:
 - Energy Company Arizona Public Service (APS)
 - Vehicle Testing Electric Transportation Applications (ETA)
- Construction of APS Alternative Fuel Pilot Plant hydrogen production and hydrogen/CNG fueling station



- Initial hydrogen and H/CNG ICE test vehicles operated 40,000+ miles, including emissions testing & oil analysis
 - Ford ICE F150 up to 30% hydrogen
 - Ford ICE F150 up to 50% hydrogen with DOE / Quantum hydrogen tanks
 - 100% hydrogen-powered Mercedes Benz ICE van
 - Dodge Ram ICE Van 100% CNG and 15% H/CNG
- Fuel provided to DaimlerChrysler Fuel Cell NECAR & other hydrogen vehicles



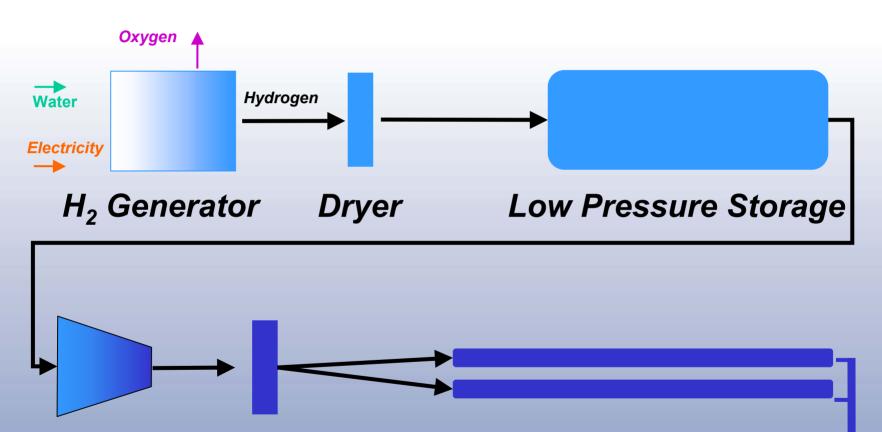
APS Alternative Fuel Pilot Plant

- Electrolytic hydrogen production on site, Proton Energy Systems' HOGEN PEM stationary fuel cell operating in reverse
- Compresses natural gas from low pressure service
- Delivers either pure hydrogen or CNG fuel or hydrogen/CNG blended fuels





Hydrogen Sub-System



Compressor Filter

High Pressure Storage

H₂ Out



Hydrogen Sub-System

- Hydrogen generator
 - PEM fuel cell, 57 kW, 20 cells
 - 300 SCFH hydrogen output
 - 17 kWh per 100 SCF hydrogen
- Hydrogen dryer
 - 300 SCFH
- Hydrogen compressor
 - Oil free diaphragm compressor
 - Three stage compression
 - 6,100 PSI output
- Fuel-cell quality hydrogen 99.9997% pure









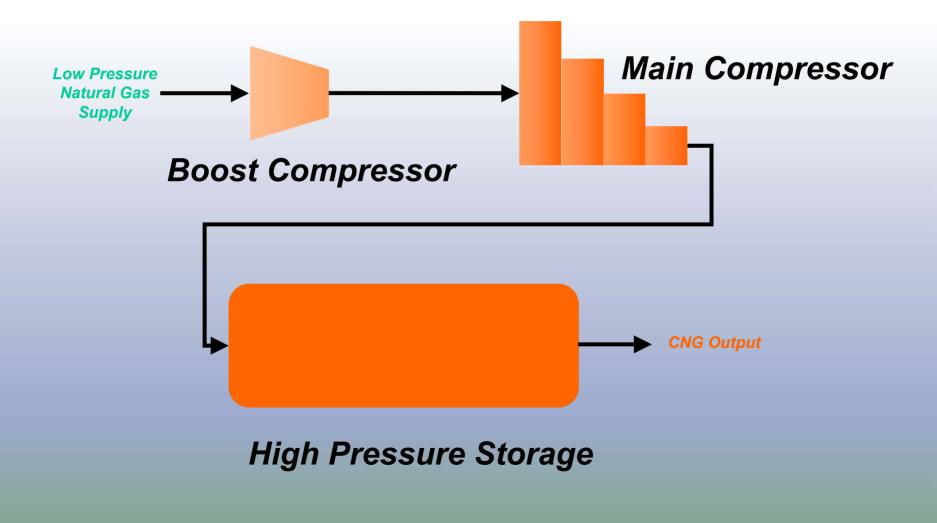
Hydrogen Sub-System

- Low pressure hydrogen storage (lower tank)
 8,955 SCF @ 150 PSIG
- High pressure hydrogen storage (upper 2 tanks)
 - 17,386 SCF @ 6,000 PSIG





CNG Sub-System





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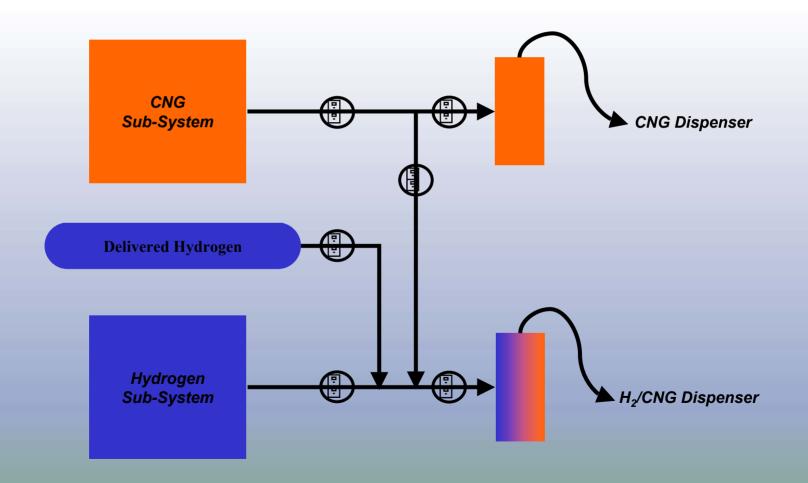
- CNG Boost Compressor
 - 300 SCFM
 - 60 PSIG Output
- CNG Main Compressor
 - 350 SCFM @ 4,500 PSI
 - Multi-Stage Piston
- High Pressure CNG Storage
 - 50,000 SCF @ 4,000 PSI
 - ASME Vessels







Hydrogen/CNG Fueling System





- Dispense pure hydrogen or pure CNG fuel
- Blend and dispense hydrogen/CNG blended fuels
- Includes metering and electronic billing Interface





Vehicle Testing



Vehicle Testing Methods

- Hydrogen, HEV, UEV, NEV, full-size EVs
 - Baseline Performance: Closed track and dynamometer testing, with highly repeatable results, allowing year-toyear and vehicle-to-vehicle comparisons. Industry input into test specifications and test procedures. (21 full-size EV models tested)
 - Accelerated Reliability Testing: 25,000 miles in 12 months (EVs, UEVs, Hydrogen) & 100,000 miles in 15 months (HEVs) of operations experience. Includes energy use and fuel economy, maintenance requirements, vehicle performance
 - Fleet Testing: fleet operations data collection



Hydrogen/CNG ICE Vehicle Testing

- Fleet Testing ongoing
 - 8 vehicles 15% H / 85% CNG (APS meter reader fleet) S-10s, Sierra pickups, Blazers
 - Adding 10 vehicles 15% H / 85% CNG (Phoenix Fire Department fleet) Sierra pickups
 - Ford F150 30% H / 70% CNG (APS)
- Developing Baseline Performance Hydrogen ICE testing specifications and procedures
- Baseline performance and accelerated reliability testing – Ford F150 - 100% hydrogen (Fall 2003)
- Emissions testing, oil analysis
 - Various vehicles

Hydrogen/CNG ICE Vehicle Testing





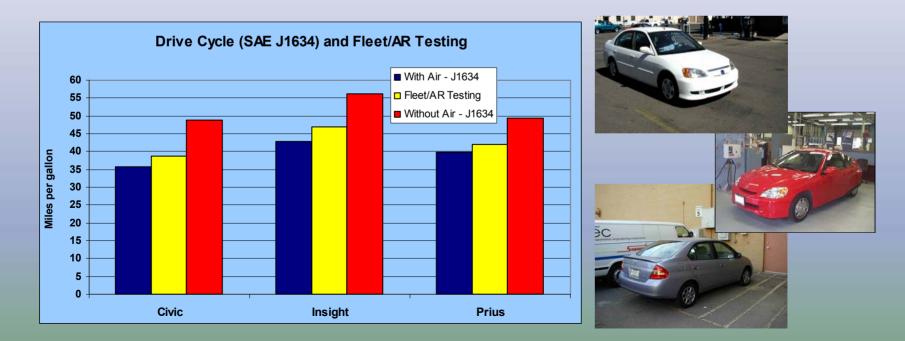
Hybrid Electric Vehicle Testing

- HEV Accelerated Reliability and Fleet Testing
 - Fleet & accelerated reliability testing 500,000+ HEV miles to date (03/01/03)
 - 4 Civics (118,000 miles) ~38.7 mpg
 - 6 Insights (221,000 miles) ~46.8 mpg
 - 6 Prius (230,000 miles) ~41.9 mpg
 - Bank One, Red Cross, Arizona Public Service, ETA fleets
 - Fuel use, maintenance, repairs, driver experience



Hybrid Electric Vehicle Testing

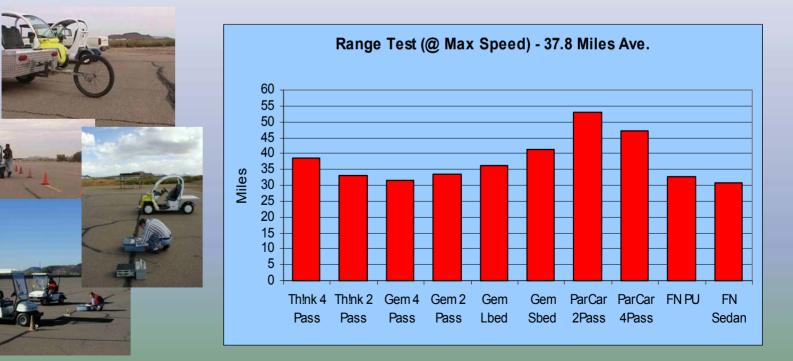
- HEVAmerica Baseline Performance Testing
 - Toyota Prius, & Honda Civic & Insight
 - Fuel economy, acceleration, max speed, braking, & handling





Neighborhood Electric Vehicle Testing

- NEVAmerica Baseline Performance Testing
 - Completed NEVAmerica testing of 10 NEVs
 - Acceleration, max speed, range, braking, charging
- 85+ NEVs in fleet testing including fast charging





Urban Electric Vehicle Testing

- UEVAmerica Baseline Performance Testing
 - Completed TH!NK city testing
- Fleet and accelerated reliability testing
 - 100 TH!NK cities in NY commuter fleet demonstration
 - 240 TH!NK cities in national demonstration program
 - 5 Nissan Hyper-mini and 5 Toyota e-com UEVs in fleet testing
 - TH!NK city in AR testing



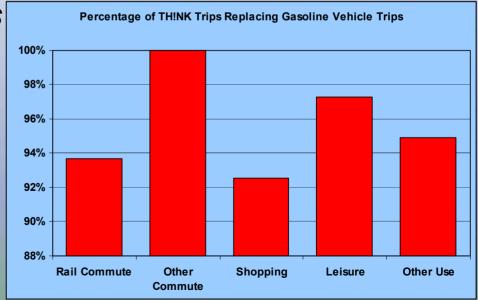




Urban Electric Vehicle Testing

- New York Power Authority fleet demonstration
 - Chargers at homes and seven area train stations
 - Internet data collection
 - Vehicle use (miles driven, energy use, gasoline trips avoided)
 - Driver demographics











APS/ETA/INEEL Hydrogen Activities Summary

- Gen I goals:
 - System optimization, component testing, codes analysis, fleet education, and enhanced fueling practices
 - Develop business case for regional hydrogen infrastructure
- Gen II goals:
 - Design/construct hydrogen production/fueling stations
 - Develop hydrogen fueling corridor
 - Link Phoenix with Las Vegas and California projects
 - Support DOE Seattle regional infrastructure meeting
- Educate and support hydrogen customers



AVTA Summary

- Only DOE/energy company hydrogen/CNG production fueling station supporting DOE test vehicles
- Experience gained siting, permitting, constructing, and operating Hydrogen/CNG Station in downtown Phoenix
- Continue looking forward towards emerging technologies to identify testing candidates
 - Electric ground support (airport) and other electric drive vehicles
 - Hydrogen ICEs and other advanced technology vehicles
- Hydrogen reports http://avt.inel.gov/hydrogen.html
- AVTA http://avt.inel.gov