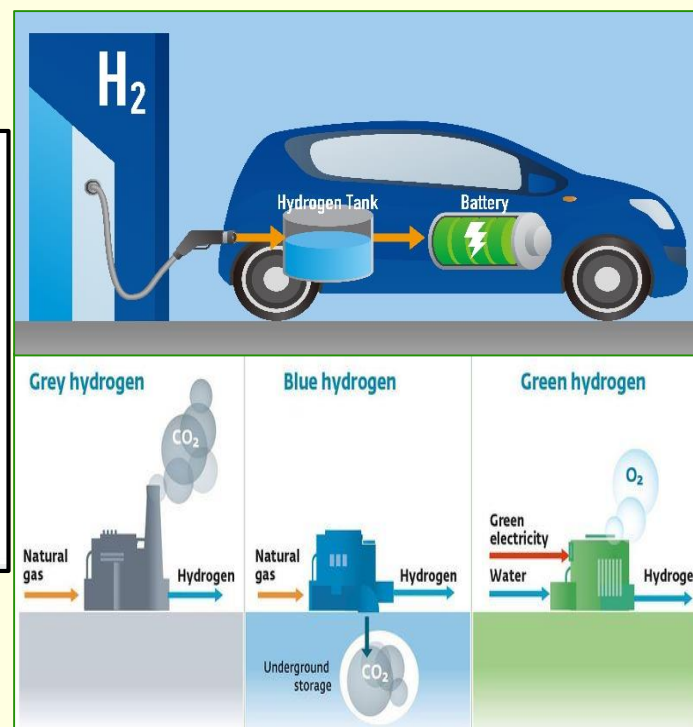




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“An Overview on H₂ Production Processes and Safe Use of H₂ in Mobility”

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Mission: To promote better safety, health, environmental awareness and security in production, distribution and use of these products.

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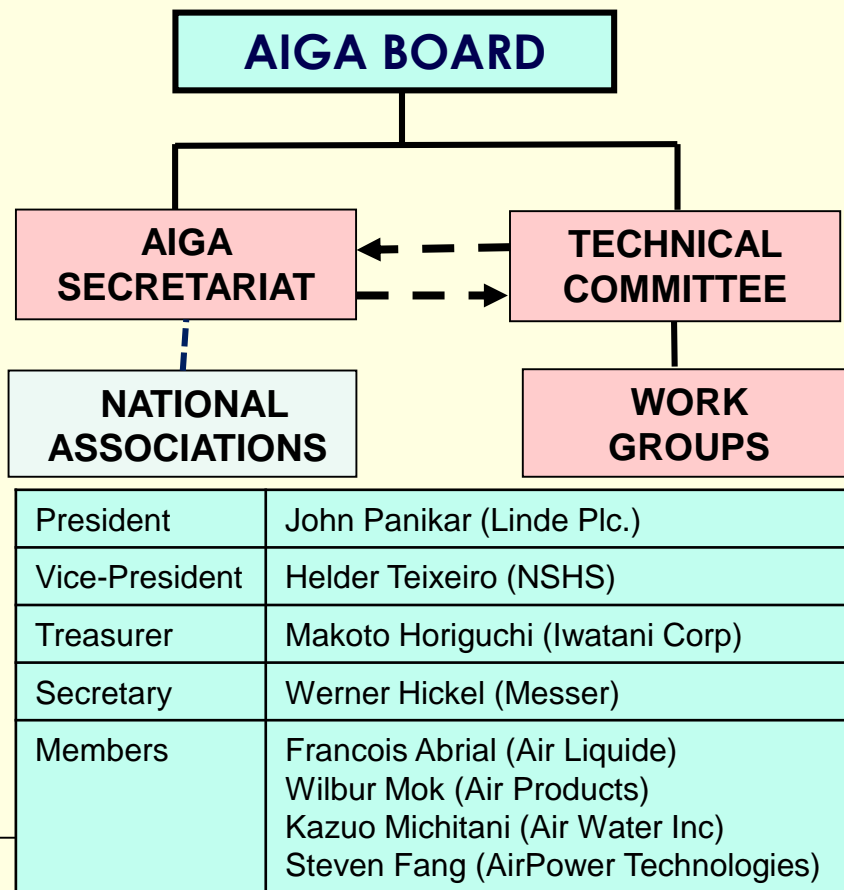
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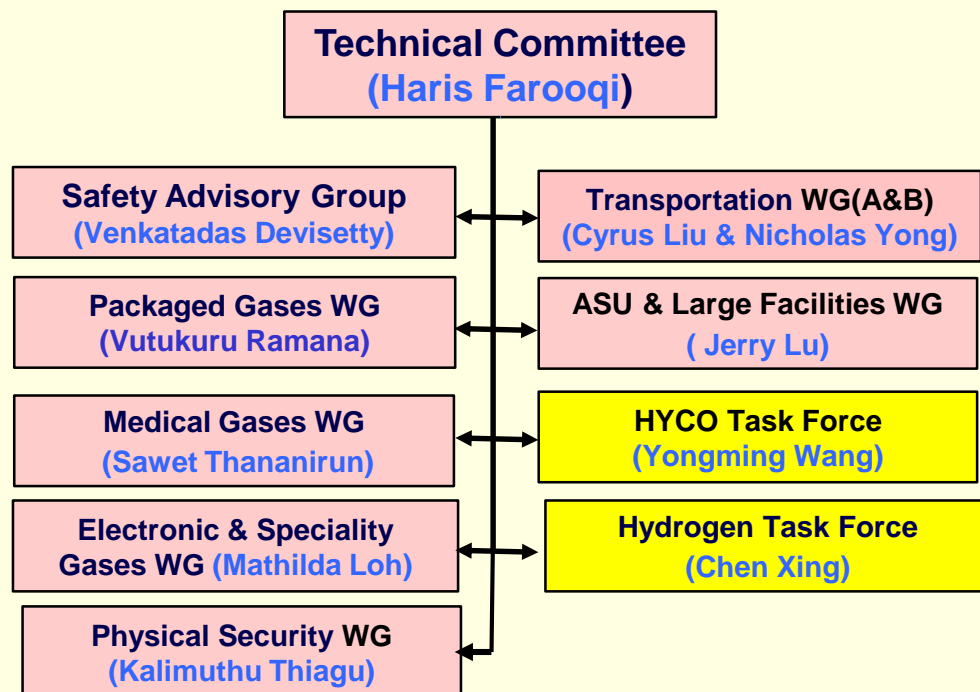


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4. Electronics & Specialty Gases
5. Transportation of Packaged & Bulk Gases
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7. HYCO
8. Physical Security
9. H2 Mobility/Clean Energy

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- AIGA Publications (available on AIGA website: > 180 in nos.)
 - > 120 Standards/ Guidelines/ Codes of Practices
 - > 28 Training Packages
 - > 25 Safety Bulletins
 - Several Safety Posters and Position Papers
- Co-hosting of multiple Safety Seminars every year with National Associations
- Engagement with National Associations and Representative Offices
- Actively promote AIGA activities and publications
- Participation in global harmonization of standards at IHC
- Sharing of learning from safety events and analysis of safety data
- Collaborate with non-AIGA Associations - AllGMA (India) & CIGIA (China)
- Communicate and cooperate with IOMA Global Committee and Regional Associations (CGA, EIGA, JIMGA)

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Webinar Objectives



Background:

- H2 has many current applications and usage but it is also fast developing as 'fuel for the future' and clean(green) energy source
- Use of H2 in Mobility is fast gaining momentum in all over the world and also in Asia.
- Also, new manufacturing processes are being evolved to support the 'net zero' commitment of Governments and Industrial Gases(IG) Companies
- IG Industry have been safely manufacturing and distributing H2 over more than 100 years and thus have "thought leadership"

The objective of this webinar is to create

- a general awareness about the various production processes of H2 and key safety challenges/ future trends
- Use of H2 in mobility: how and why/advantages and key safety challenges
- What role AIGA is playing to support the safe production, transport and use of H2

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Session – 1

An Overview of H2 Production Processes and Key Safety Aspects

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Hydrogen... What Do You Know About It?

Is it the Bad Boy of the Gas World?

HYDROGEN BOMB



HYDROGEN SAFETY-HINDENBURG CASE YEAR 1937

HINDENBURG



THE FIRE



NHANEWS

Fabric, Not Filling, to Blame
Hydrogen Exonerated in Hindenburg Disaster



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HYDROGEN SAFETY- SPACE CHALLENGER CASE YEAR 1986

SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER



O RING FAILURE



HYDROGEN SAFETY

HYDROGEN FACTS

- Chemical Symbol : H₂
- CAS Registry Number : 1333-74-0
- DOT Classification : Flammable Gas
- DOT Label : Flammable Gas
- Transport Canada Classification : 2.1
- UN Number : UN 1049 (compressed gas)
UN 1966 (refrigerated liquid)

HH PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- Gas at atmospheric temperature and pressure
- Extremely flammable
- Colorless
- Odorless
- Tasteless

HH PHYSICAL PROPERTIES cont.

- Smallest molecule
- Lightest specific density (14 times lighter than air)
- Non-toxic, simple asphyxiant
- Non-corrosive
- Metallurgical: hydrogen embrittlement
- Normal boiling point: -423.0 °F

HH PHYSICAL PROPERTIES cont.

- Cryogenic Burns: *Damage can result from exposure to cold gases*
- Lightest of All Chemical Elements: *Most abundant substance in the universe*
- *Our sun is a nuclear reactor in which hydrogen continuously fuses into helium. Fusion process creates heat which warms our earth.*

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HYDROGEN SAFETY ASPECTS

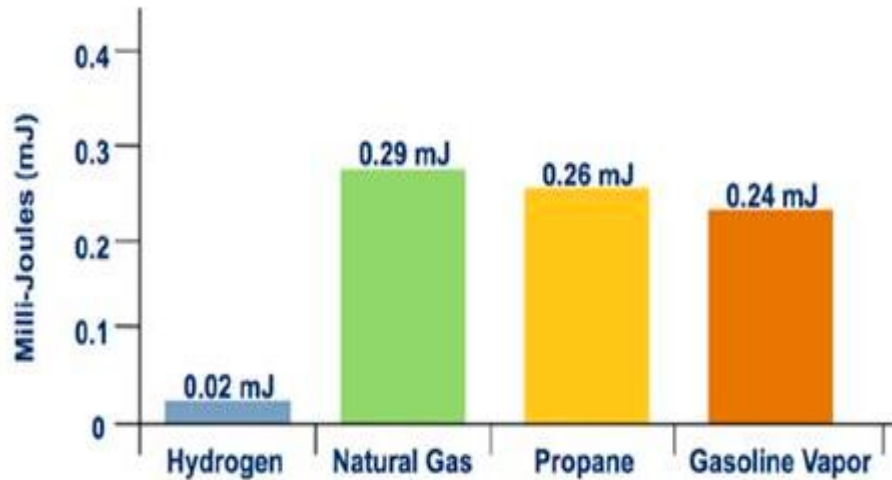


Figure 4. Minimum Ignition Energy

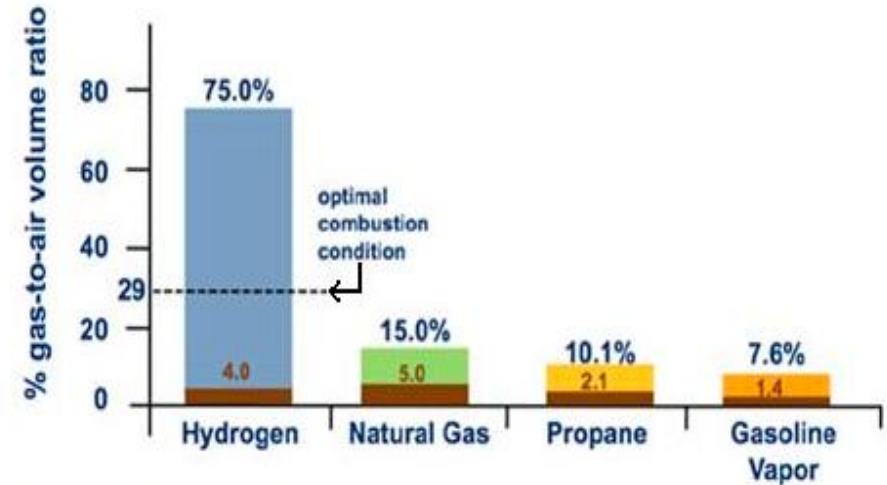


Figure 3. Flammability Range

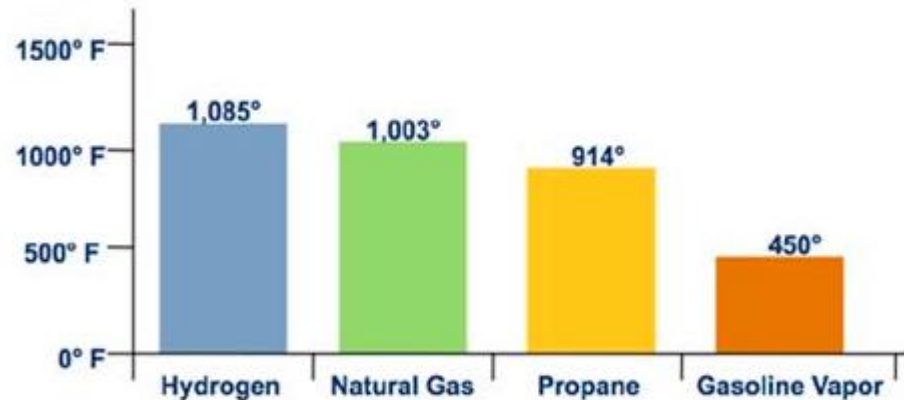


Figure 2. Auto Ignition Temperature

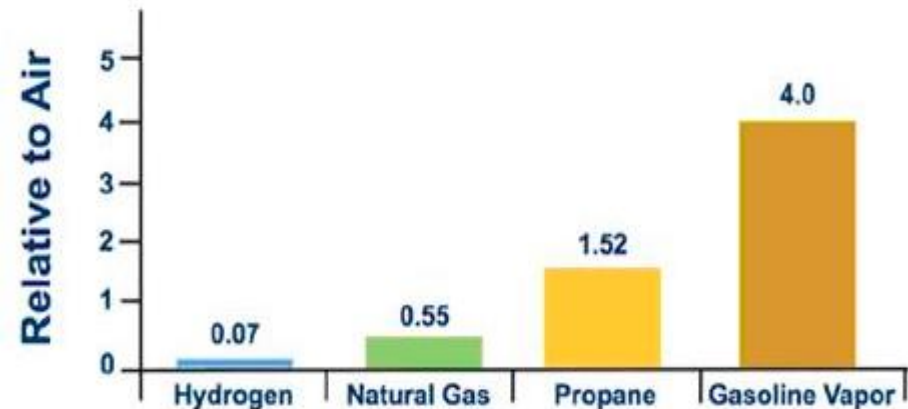


Figure 1. Relative Vapor Density

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H₂ Production Process



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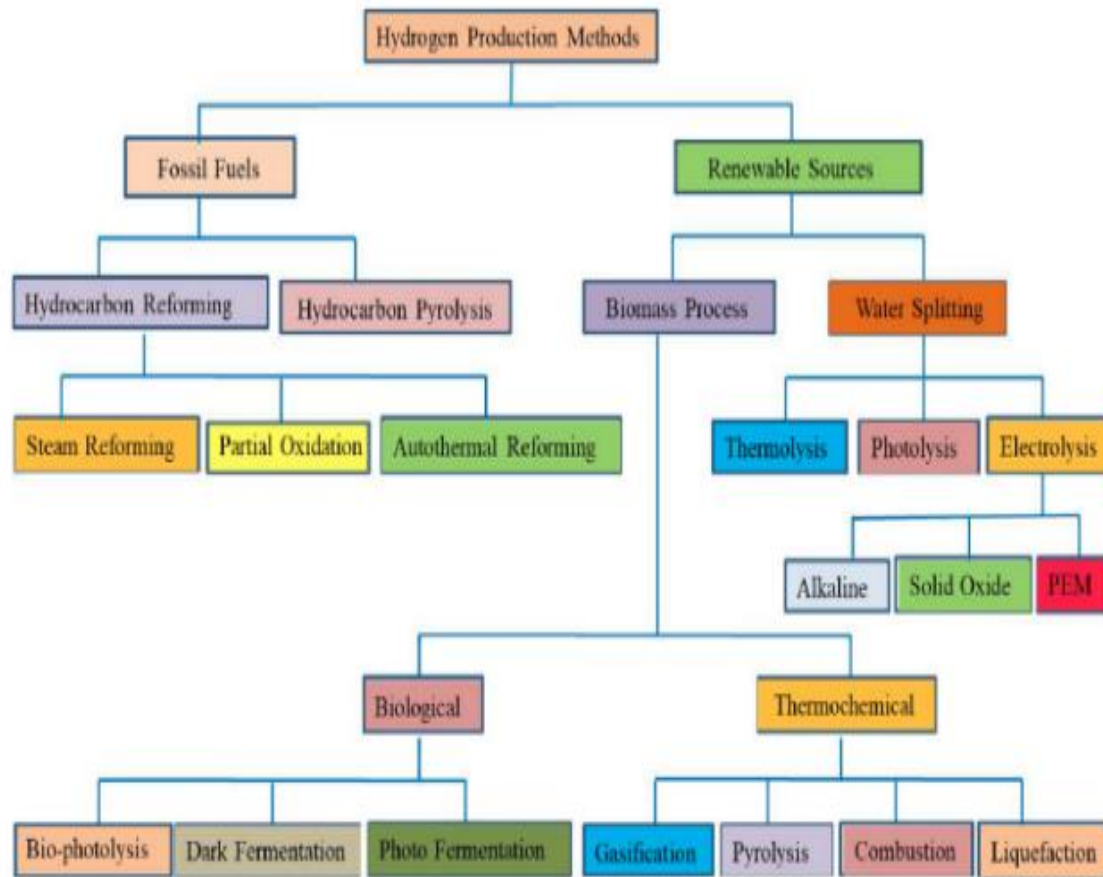
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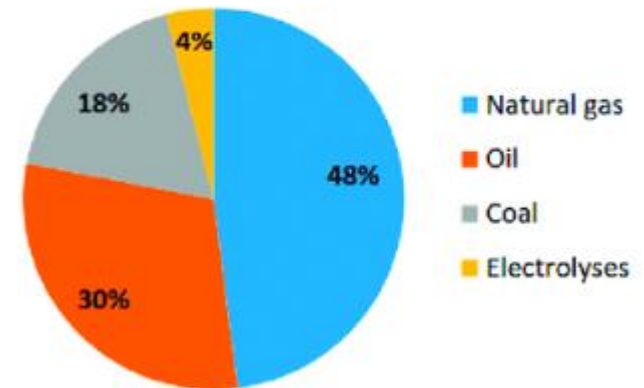


HYDROGEN PRODUCTION PROCESS



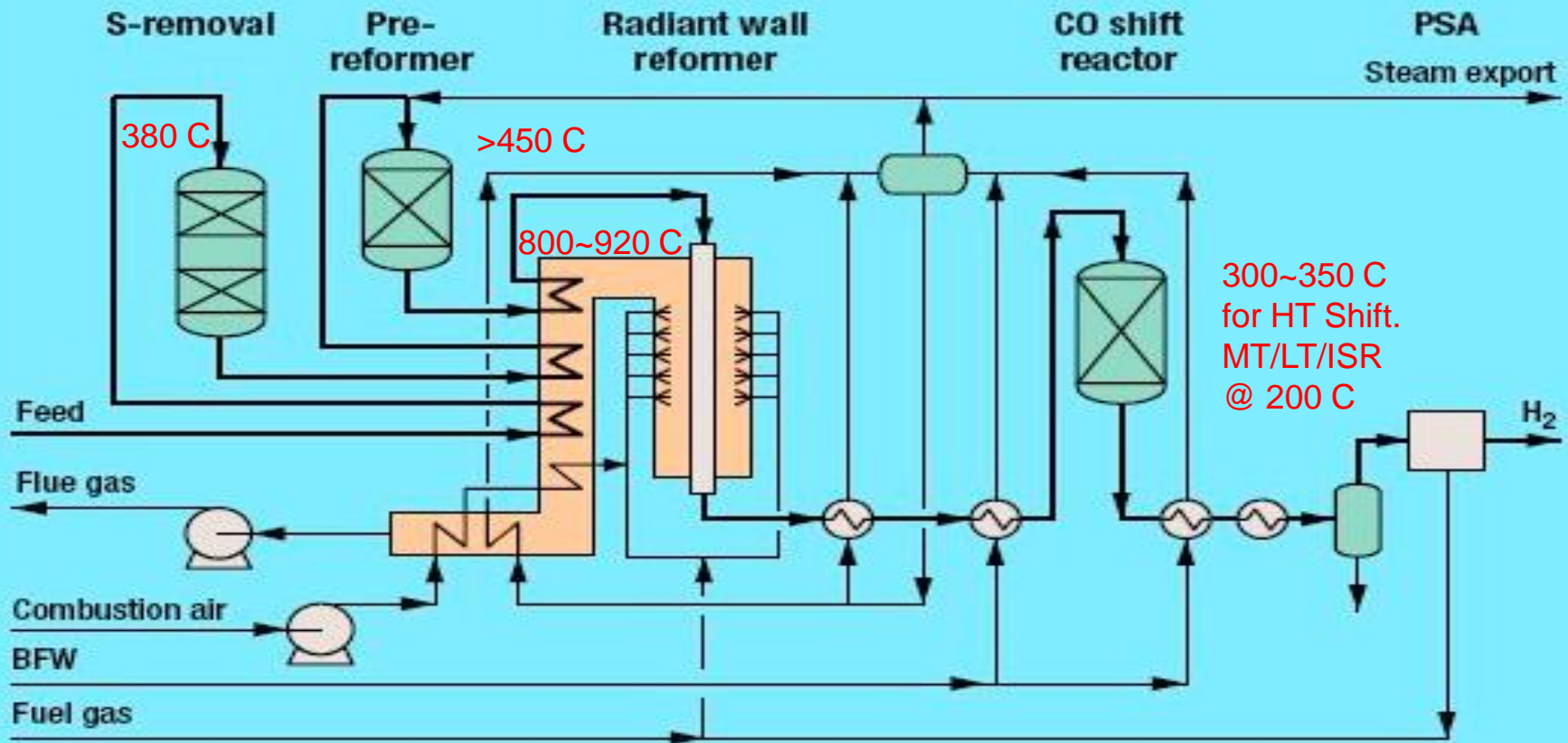
Various Hydrogen Production Methods

Hydrogen Production Sources



STEAM METHANE REFORMING PROCESS (SMR)

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Few aspects of SMR process

Basic Chemical reactions

- $\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + 3\text{H}_2$ Endo (STEAM REFORMING REACTION)
- $\text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2$ Exo (WGS)

Main process parameters

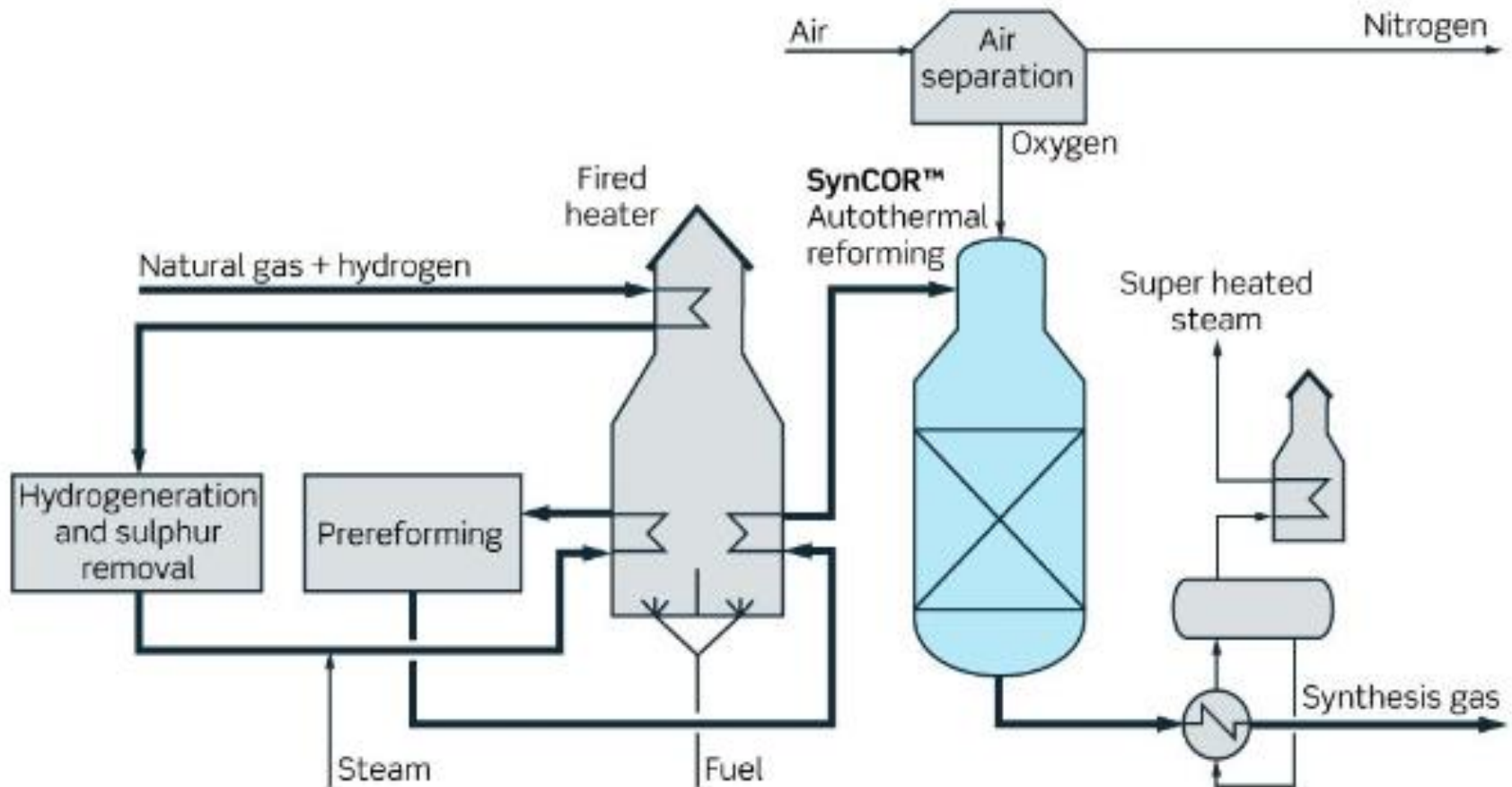
- Temp out : up to 800~ 920 C
- Pressure : up to 40 bars
- Syngas Composition (31.95 bar and 870°C) with NG
 - ◆ H_2 47.23 %
 - ◆ CO 9.234 %
 - ◆ CH_4 4.454 %
 - ◆ CO_2 5.392 %
 - ◆ H_2O 33.516 %
 - ◆ N_2 0.173%

Licensors : Linde, Technip, TKIS, Foster wheeler, Haldor Topose, Caloric, Mahler, Hydro chem

Autothermal Reforming

- Low carbon Hydrogen production process at scale.
- Catalytic process
- Feed stock
 - Light hydrocarbons : natural gas up to naphtha
 - Requires O₂
- Low H₂/CO ratio available
- A few licensors : HALDOR Topsoe, LURGI, Linde

AUTOTHERMAL REFORMING (ATR)



Few aspects of Autothermal reforming process

Basic Chemical reactions

- $\text{CH}_4 + 1.5 \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1) Exo
- $\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + 3\text{H}_2$ (2) Endo
- $\text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2$ (3) Exo
- Temp out : up to 1400 °C
- Pressure : up to 70 bars
- Syngas Composition (21 bar and 1050°C) with NG

◆ H_2	52.0 %
◆ CO	26.0 %
◆ CH_4	0.3 %
◆ CO_2	5.4 %
◆ H_2O	16.3 %

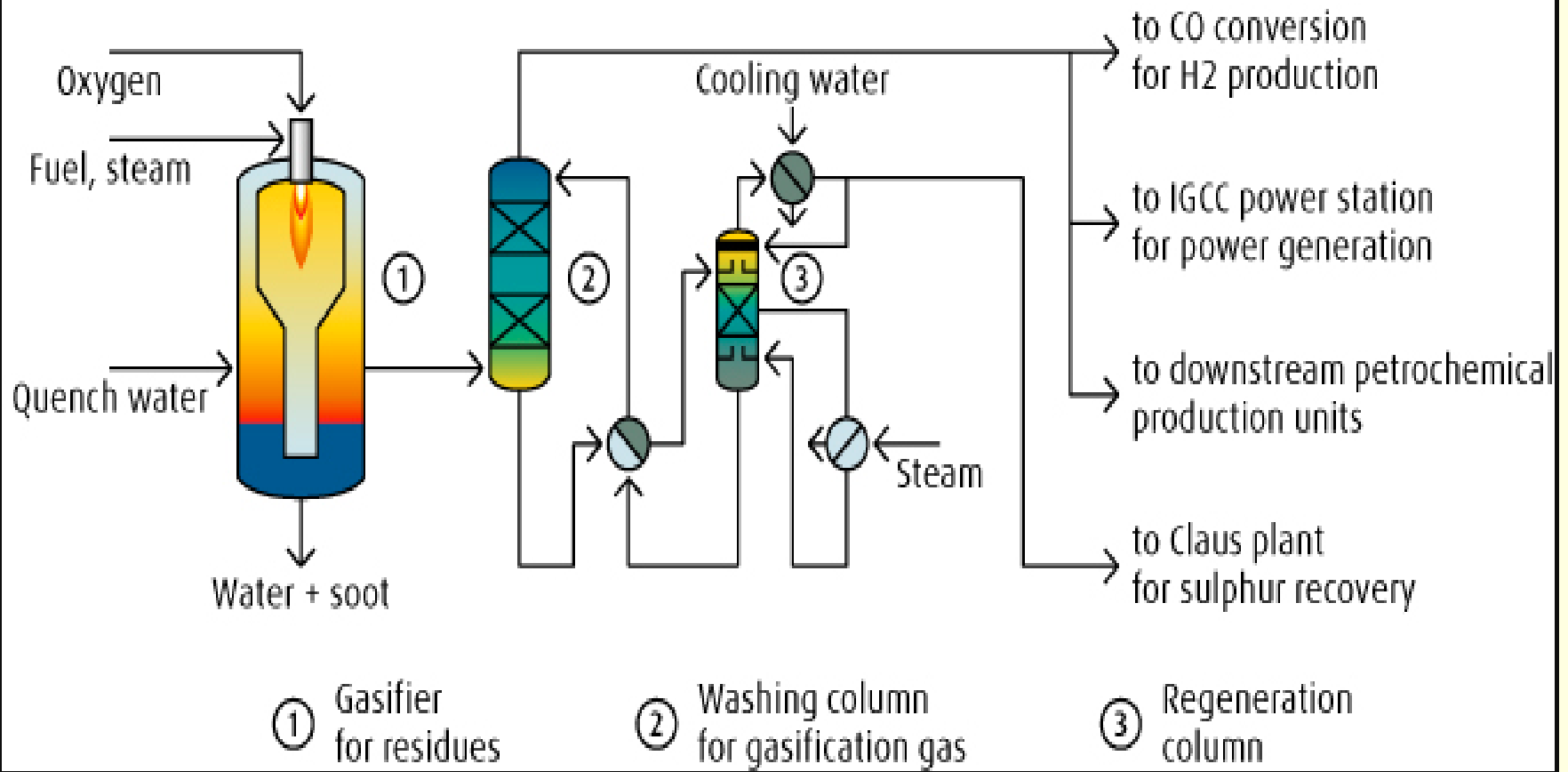
- CO_2 from syn gas is also recycled back after recovery and it is called dry reforming producing then Blue H_2 .

Partial Oxidation

- Non catalytic process
- Feed stock
 - Light to very heavy hydrocarbons (residual oil, coal or coke)
 - Requires O₂
- Size of plants
 - Medium and large
- Three licensors for gasifiers
 - TEXACO/GE
 - SHELL
 - LURGI

PARTIAL OXIDATION PROCESS (POX)

Basic flow diagram of a gasification plant



Few aspects of Partial oxidation process

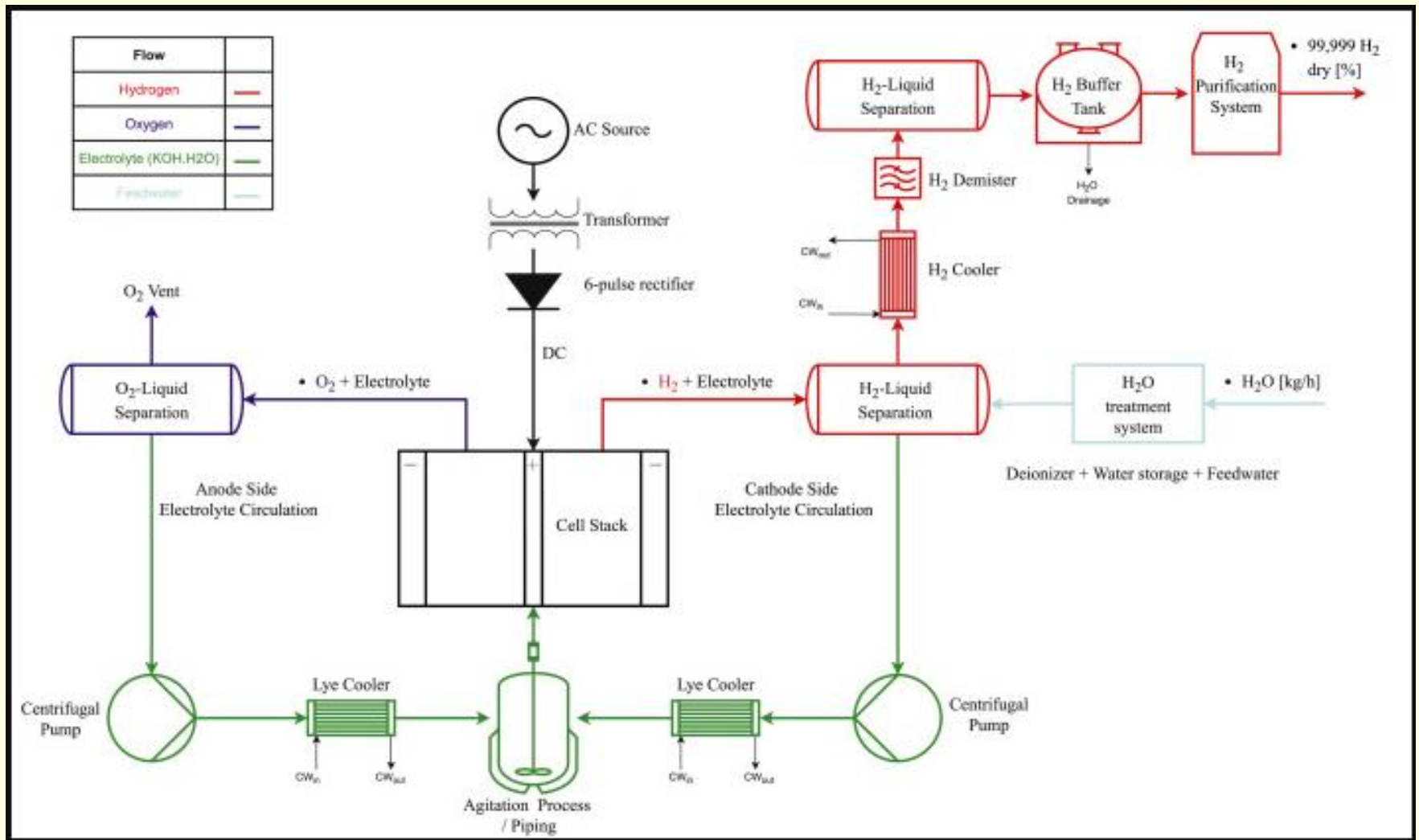
Basic Chemical reactions

- $\text{CH}_4 + 1/2 \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2$ (1) Exo
- $\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2) Exo
- $\text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2$ (3) Exo
- Temp out : up to 1400 °C
- Pressure : up to 80 bars
- Syngas Composition (38 bar and 1240°C)

◆ H_2	59.1 %
◆ CO	32.5 %
◆ CH_4	0.6 %
◆ CO_2	1.3 %
◆ H_2O	6.5 %

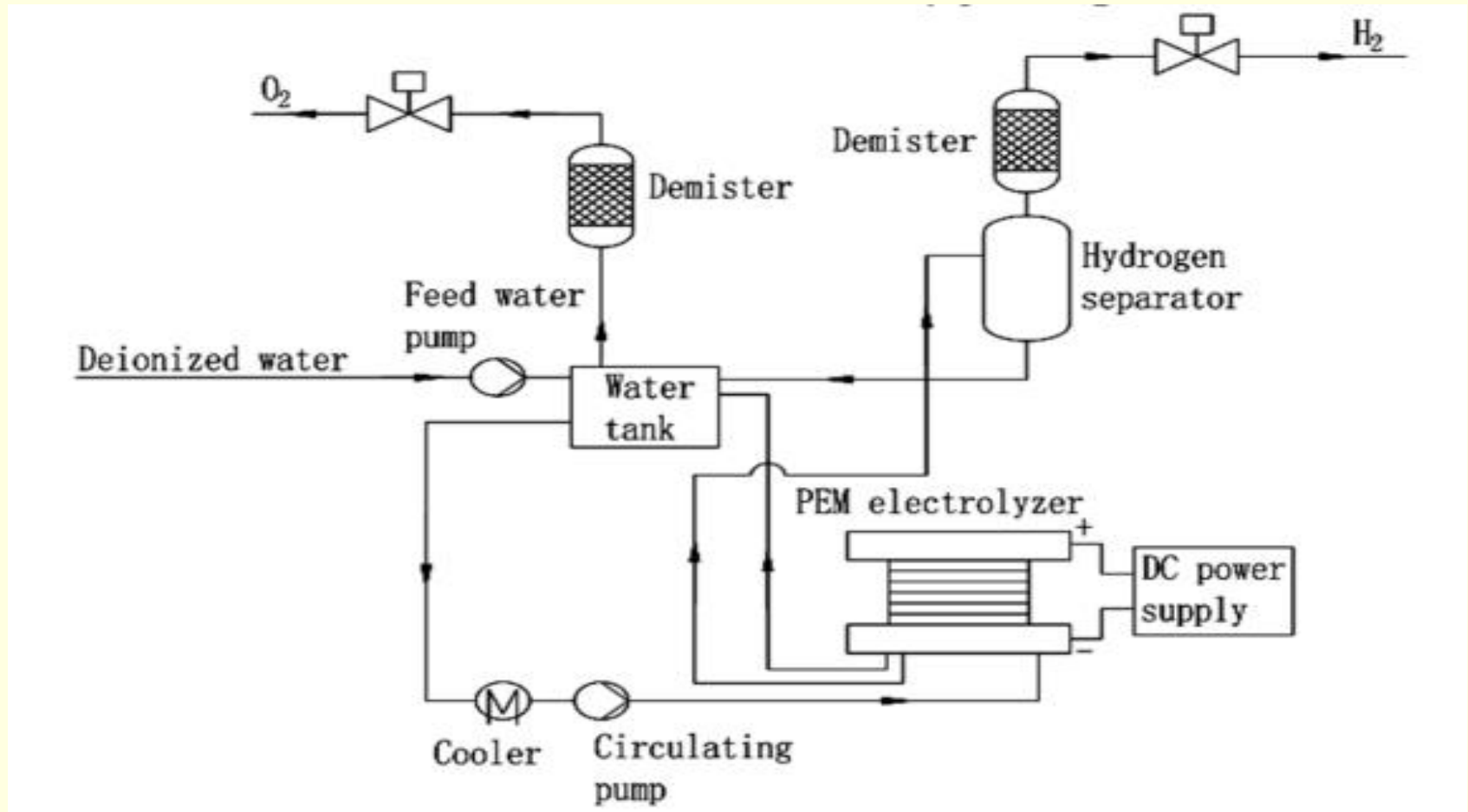
Hydrogen Production technologies

ALKALINE ELECTROLYZER

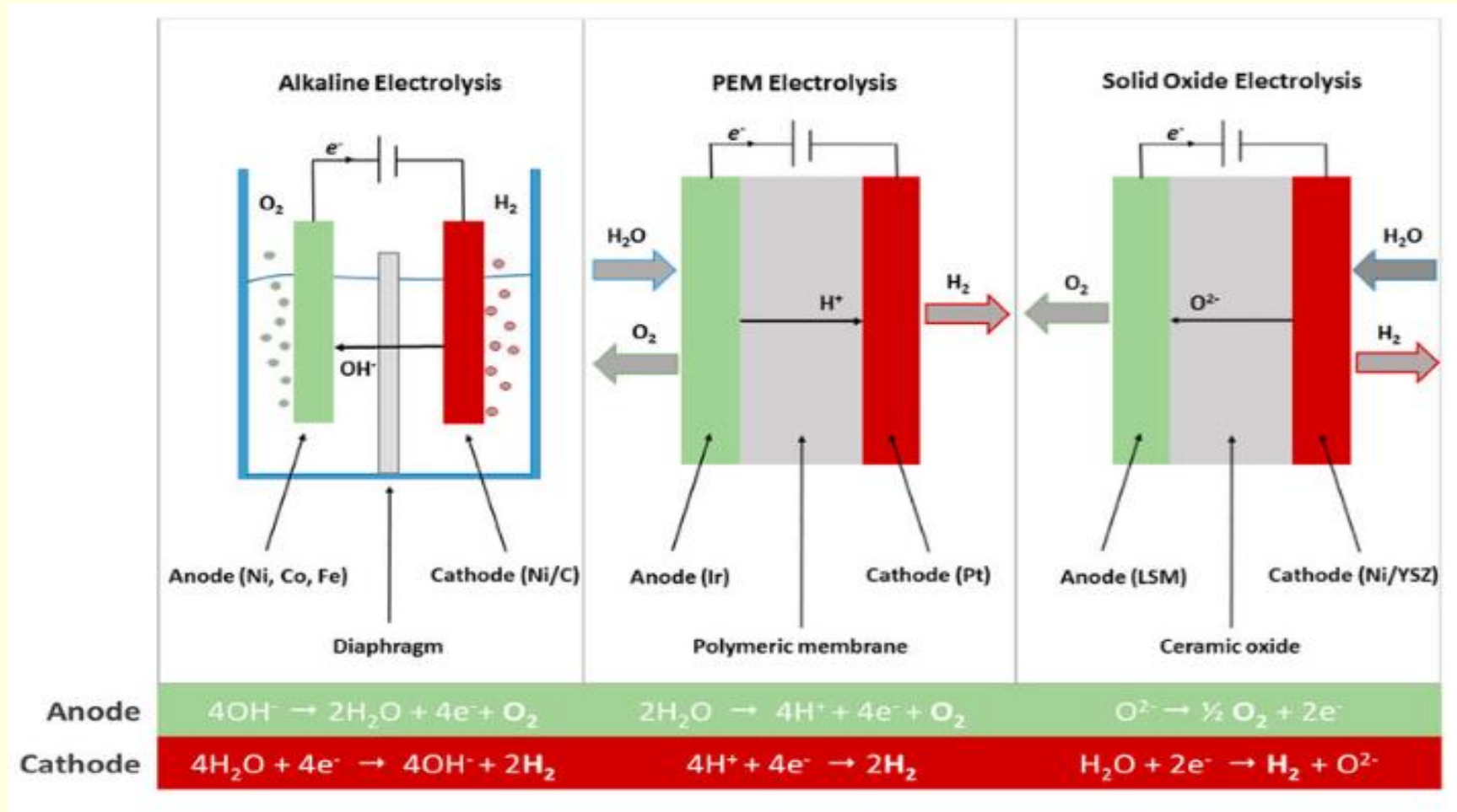


Hydrogen Production technologies

PEM ELECTROLYZERS



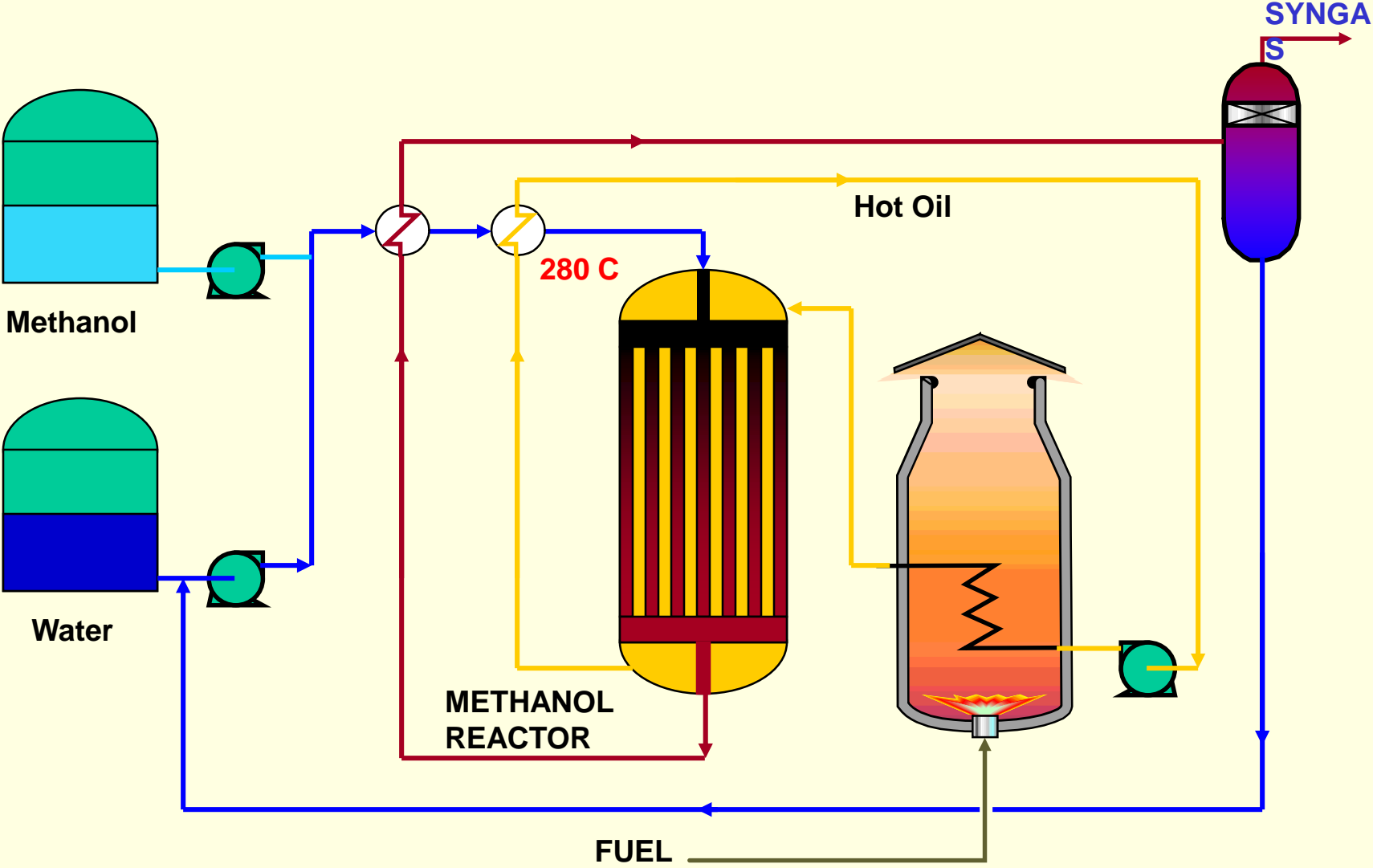
AEL/PEM/SOLID OXIDE ELECTROLYSIS EQUATIONS



Methanol Reforming

- Catalytic process
- Feed stock
 - Pure Methanol
 - Methanol + Alcohols mixture
- Size of plants
 - Small Hydrogen, Carbon monoxide plant

Methanol Reforming



Few aspects of Methanol cracking process



Basic chemical reaction

- $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1) Endo
- $\text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2$ (2) Exo
- $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2$ (3) Endo
- Temp out : 250 °C to 300 °C
- Pressure : 25 to 30 bars (up to 60 bars)
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$: 1.5 ~ 2
- Syngas Composition

◆ H_2	74.5 %
◆ CO	1.7 %
◆ CO_2	23.5 %
◆ $\text{CH}_3\text{OH} + \text{CH}_4$	6.5 %

Licensors : Hydro chem, Caloric



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GREY/BLEU/GREEN HYDROGEN

Grey hydrogen

Hydrogen is produced from fossil fuels, notably natural gas, and the CO₂ is emitted.



Blue hydrogen

Hydrogen is produced from fossil fuels, notably natural gas, and the CO₂ emissions are captured and stored (hydrogen with CCS).



Green hydrogen

Hydrogen produced with electrolyzers that use green electricity like hydropower, wind and solar power.



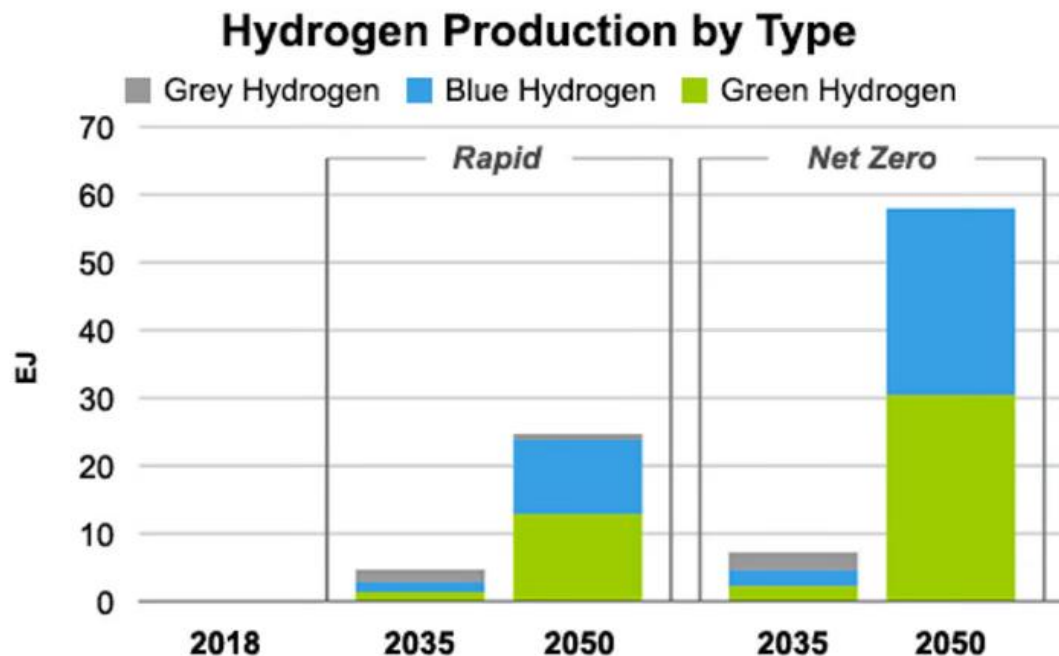
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Hydrogen Production by type as of today and future projection



Source: BP plc

Blue hydrogen follows the same processing route as grey hydrogen to produce molecules, but the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions are captured during production, so they're kept out of the atmosphere. According to the Global CCS Institute, grey hydrogen – which uses more carbon-intensive steam methane reforming – makes up approximately 98% of current hydrogen production, while blue hydrogen accounts for just 1%.

Source: Gas world News

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Challenges in H2 production process

- Most hydrogen production process from fossil fuels are in extremely challenging operating condition, high temperature, sour conditions, and reducing atmosphere etc lead to various metallurgical challenges like damage to material of construction by following phenomena:
 - High temperature Hydrogen attack (HTHA)
 - Hydrogen embrittlement
 - Metal dusting
 - acidic corrosion
 - Creep
- Green Hydrogen production is still a challenge due to higher specific unit cost of production/sourcing of Renewable Energy (RE), limitation in getting continuous availability of RE.
- Modulation of process and conceptualization of green hydrogen production process as per RE availability is also a challenge.

Hydrogen Venting, Lessons Learnt for Safe Design and Operation

Amy Shen
Air Products



Liquid hydrogen tank vent fire

Hydrogen Vent vs. Flare

Vent



Flare



Figure 1. Overview of hydrogen plant, & flare highlighting near and far field data collection locations.



A continuous inert purge or the ability to add a purge to extinguish the flame on an atmospheric vent could be required due to special considerations.

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Types of Hydrogen Vent

Process vent

Lower velocity

- H2 purifier purge gas
- PHG H2 product vent during commissioning or excess production rate
- PSA H2 vent when purity is not met
- H2 trailer purge gas
- ...

Emergency vent

Higher velocity

- PRD release for HyCO/PHG/H2 PSA/H2 trailer/tank etc.
- PSA control valve opens when system pressure is higher than set pressure
- ...

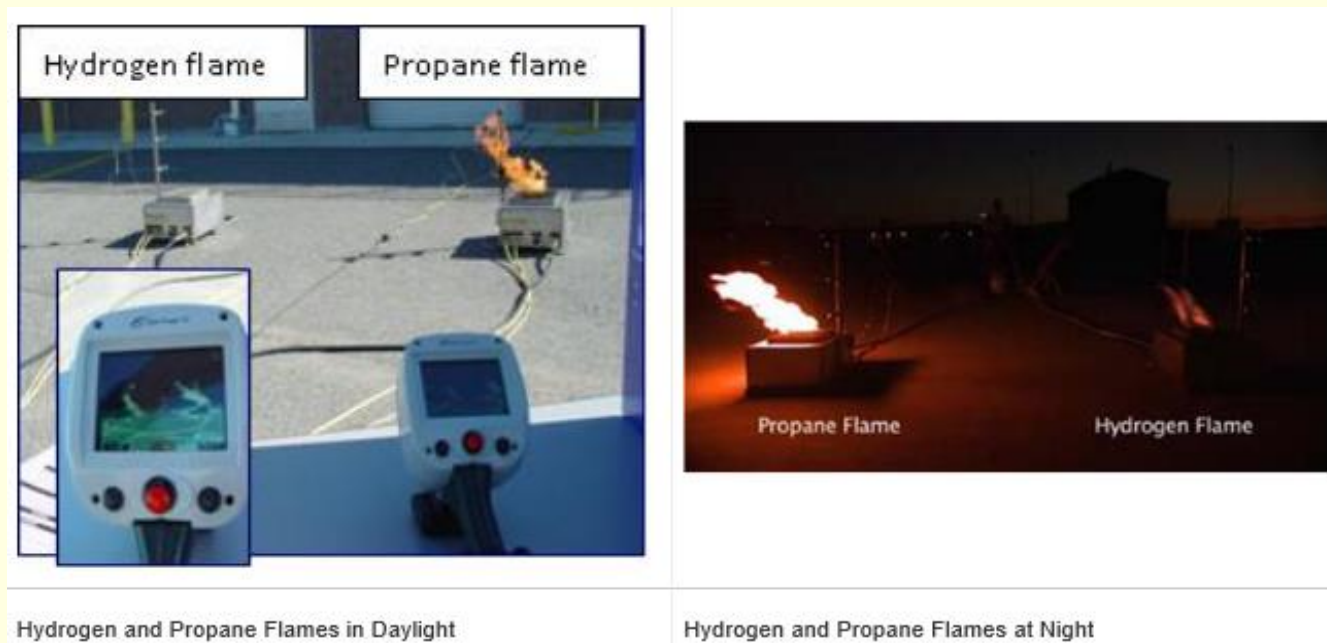
What's the difference between a process vent and an emergency vent?

A process vent may occur in normal operation, an emergency vent should not!

Hydrogen Flammability

- Wide flammable range and low ignition energy
- Burns with low luminosity flame, almost invisible in the daytime (easier to observe at night)

Hydrogen flame vs. propane flame



Be careful of
working around the
hydrogen vents.
Potential invisible
fire!

*Pictures from <https://h2tools.org/bestpractices/hydrogen-flames>

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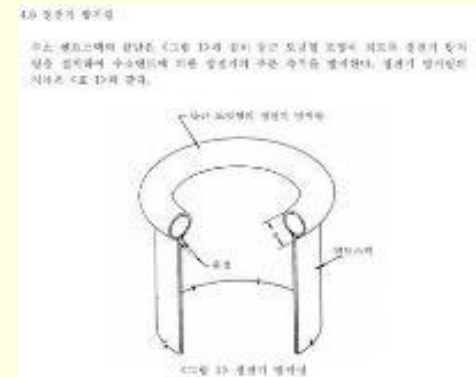
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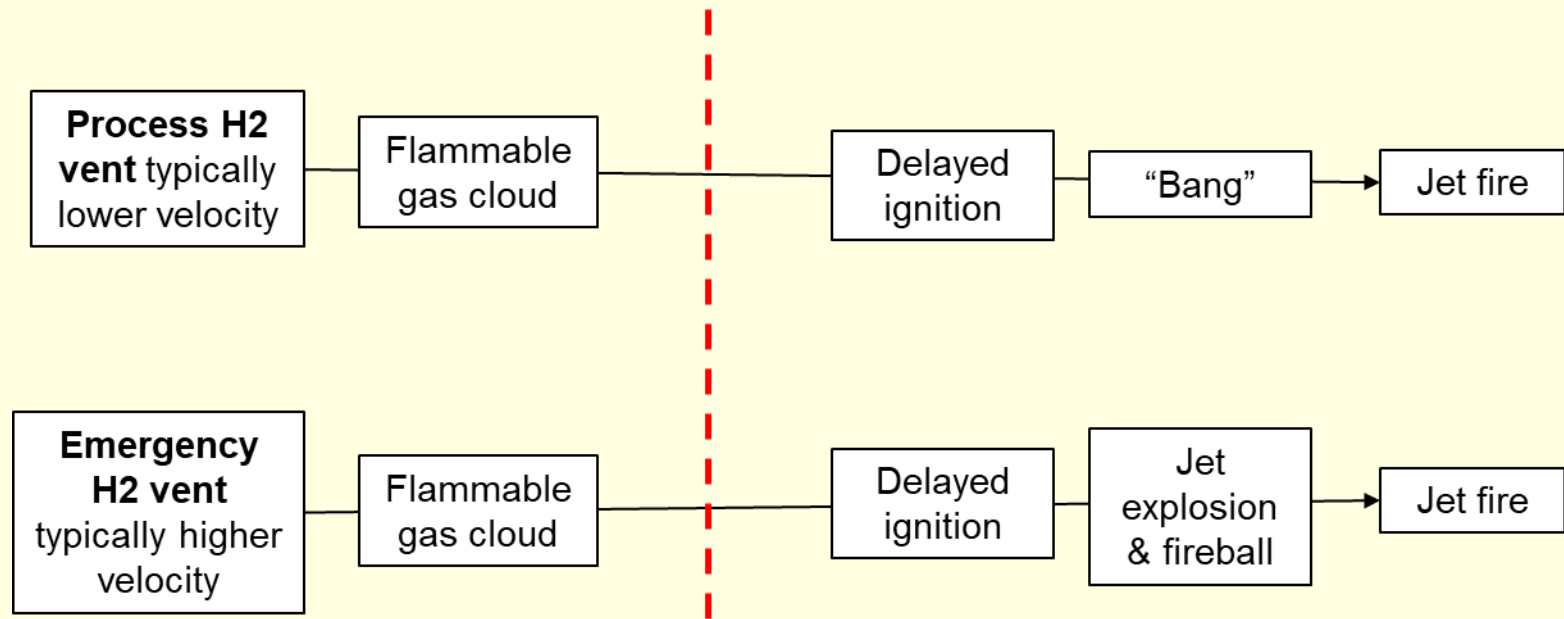
Ignition suppression?

- Potential ignition sources should be minimized but CANNOT BE ELIMINATED
- Devices exist that claim to control ignition potential
 - Avoid static discharge onto the tip of the vent
 - Static can come from rust particles, atmospheric static etc.
- Investigated by NASA in late 1960's for low velocity releases.



Toroidal ring
Korea OSHA guideline

What can happen when hydrogen is vented?



Most of the time, vents do not ignite, but we should not be surprised if they do. Even if they ignite, vents are designed to be safe.

Jet fire

2009 Spadeadam
Large scale jets



Figure 315: Overview Photograph of 24" 168 Pipe Jetfire"

Figure C17: Overview Photograph from 2" 168 Pipe Release

2014 Garyville
Full scale flare test



Figure 1: Overview of hydrogen plant, & flare highlighting near and far field data collection locations.

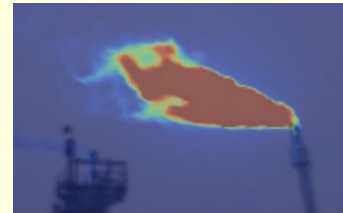


Figure 3.6: 45-degree release flare during testing at the clean energy lab.

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2015 R&D 2
H2 mixtures



Figure 4: Horizontal flare testing at the clean energy lab.

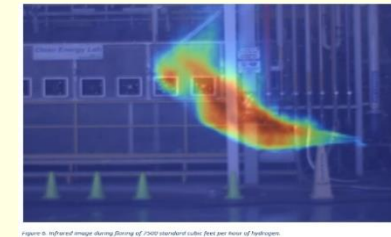


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High-pressure H2 vent incident

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- Large relief valve lift, 11 kg/s
- 16" diameter, 50 ft high vent stack
- Broken glass. No injury
- Security video: explosion, fireball, vertical jet fire (reflected in water puddle).
- Model developments ongoing:
 - Sub-sonic jet explosion
 - New hazard, downward fireball

3rd party
video from
~ 3,000 ft



Video from
~ 1,500 ft



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Hydrogen vent design for safety

- Vent elevation, diameter, release direction based on:
 - I. Flammable cloud (all vents)
 - II. Jet fire (all vents)
 - III. Jet explosion & fireball (emergency vents)

H2 vent safe operation

- Trainings are critical
- May think
 - H₂ vents never light off
 - H₂ vents always light off
 - If vent is on fire, there is something wrong, fire should be put out

Incident: H₂ purifier vent fire

- H₂ purifiers used at some customer sites
 - Some H₂ vented
 - Typically vent above building roof line
- In this example
 - Vent lit off
 - Customer saw flame, asked the operator to put fire out
 - Operator went on roof with CO₂ fire extinguisher
 - Failed to put fire out



Lessons

- Educate customer and operator that occasionally H₂ vents light off. This is normal and quite safe.
- Operators should not attempt to put fire out
 - Resulting vented H₂ could reignite and cause injury
- Safe actions:
 - Do nothing, let it burn
 - Turn off H₂ source, if practical

LH2 Vent Fire



Liquid hydrogen tank vent fire

Being very careful NOT to get water in the vent line! That could cause a freeze block and subsequent tank/trailer overpressure and explosion!



What might happen with wrong response?

Unexpected hazards!

- ☐ Higher thermal radiation
- ☐ Unexpected fire or explosion due to delayed ignition
- ☐ If emergency services put water on a LH2 vent, the vent line can be frozen and blocked with ice which might lead to tank/trailer overpressure and explosion
- ☐ Wrong firefighting technique might worsen the fire

Conclusion

- H₂ venting is relatively common
- It is safe to vent H₂
- Design vents based on the specific hazards of H₂
- Train everyone associated with hydrogen operation on what can happen when H₂ vents
 - what to do, and not do
- There is always more to learn about H₂

Session – 2

An Overview on Safe Use of Hydrogen in Mobility

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Driving Tomorrow's Fuel Today

Hydrogen Refueling Station (HRS) Introduction

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Hydrogen Value Chain of Hydrogen Mobility

Hydrogen's production, transportation, storage and operation



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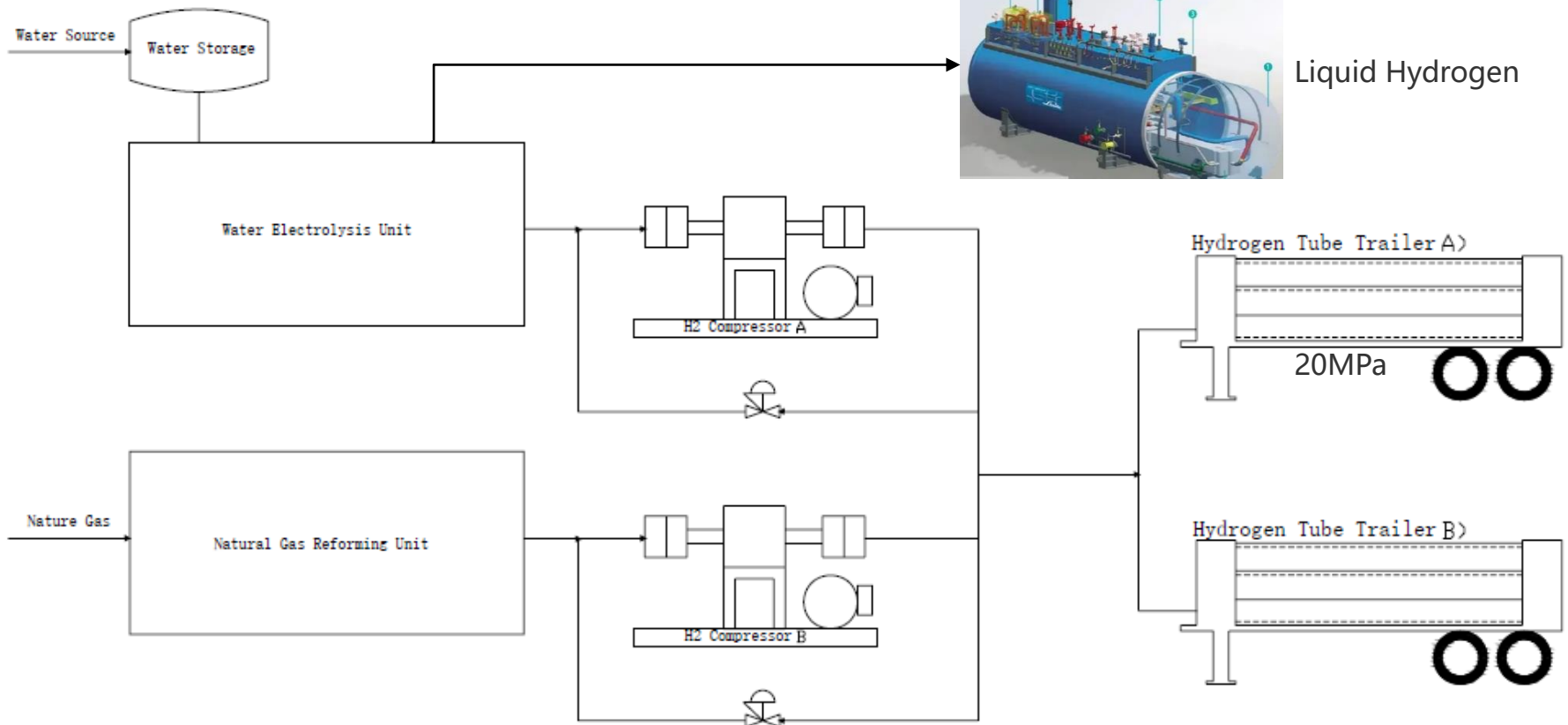
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Technology overview

Basic Concept for Typical H₂ Supply & Transportation



Technology overview

H2 Specification of HRS: ISO-14687-2019

Components	Specification
H2	$\geq 99.97\%$
CO	≤ 0.2 ppm
CO2	≤ 2.0 ppm
N2/Ar	≤ 300.0 ppm
O2	≤ 5.0 ppm
He	≤ 300 ppm
Sulfide	≤ 0.004 ppm
Halogen ion	≤ 0.05 ppm
NH3	≤ 0.1 ppm
Total hydrocarbon (as per methane)	≤ 2.0 ppm
H2O (liquid)	≤ 5.0 ppm
Maximum particle content	≤ 1 mg/kg

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Technology overview

H2 Supply to HRS



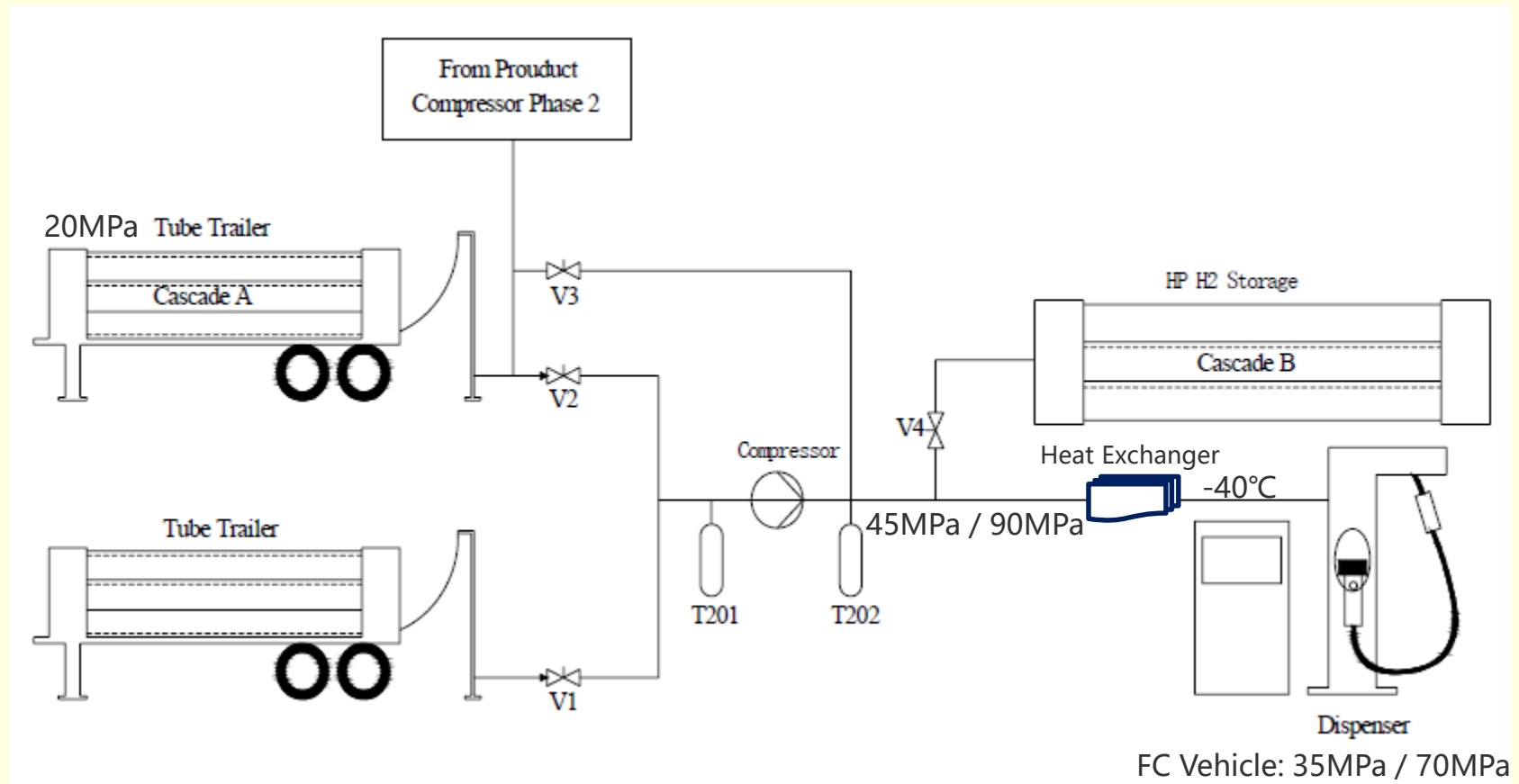
Bulk supply (5 MPa)



Trailer supply (30 MPa)

Technology overview

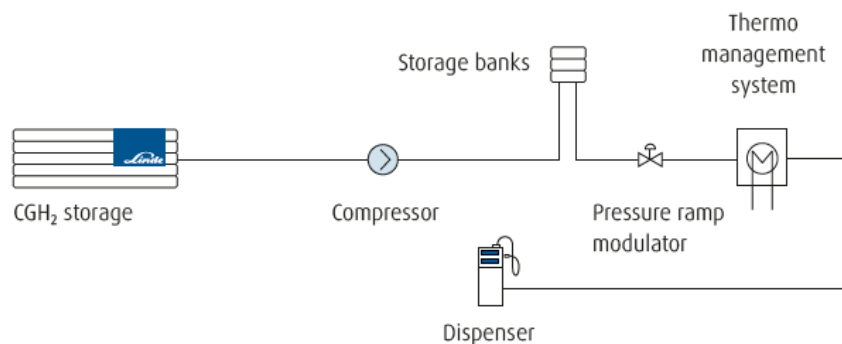
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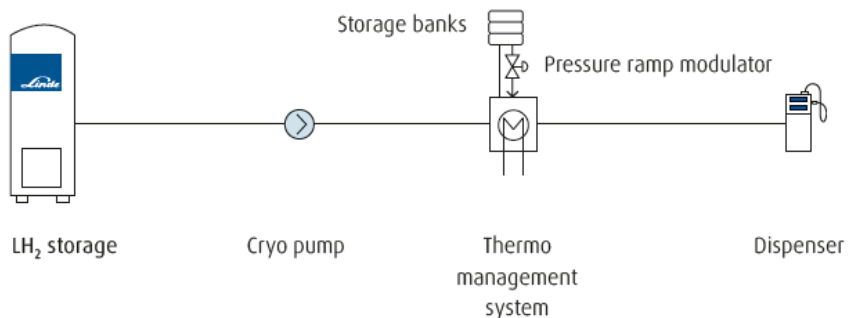
Technology overview

Basic concept for HRS

Basic concept: Ionic compressor system



Basic concept: Cryo pump system



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Hamburg Germany

35/70 MPa, 2 sets of ionic compressors, 2 sets of on-site electrolysis

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High capacity on small footprint

Linde H2 Station in Oakland, California

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Engineering Safety Practice for HRS

Air Products

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Let's discuss:



HRS Safety Distance – Different HRS Requirement



HRS Safety Facilities – F&G Detecting System



HRS Safety Facilities – Firefighting System



HRS Safety Assessment – Fire & Explosion

HRS Safety Distance – Different HRS Requirement

DIFFERENT HRS TYPE OF AIR PRODUCTS:

INDIVIDUAL HRS

- H2 resource is outside supplied
- HRS system is stand-alone
- Nothing is to share with other

INTEGRATED HRS

- HRS + Package Gas
- HRS + H2 Plant
- HRS + OIL/CNG/etc.

Different HRS is to follow different Codes. It is the first and important step of HRS safety evaluation.



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HRS Safety Distance – Different HRS Requirement

- APPLICABLE CODE:

ISO 19880 Gaseous hydrogen — Fuelling stations

AIGA 045/07 Gaseous hydrogen stations

Safety distance is smaller than GB

Can cover cylinder\bundle\railcar\trailer\roadvehicle filling

NFPA 2 Hydrogen technologies code

GB 50516 Technical code for hydrogen fuelling station

(LHY STORAGE TANK = GHY STORAGE VESSEL)

Safety distance to outside facilities are not allowed to be reduced by firewall

GB 50177 Design code for hydrogen station



HRS Safety Distance – Different HRS Requirement

Code requirement?

Safety distance?
Prevention facilities?

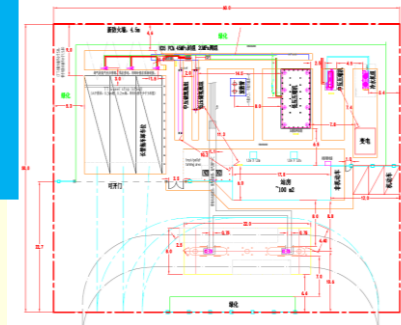
Company requirement?

Hydrogen vent emission?
Site prevention?

O&M requirement?

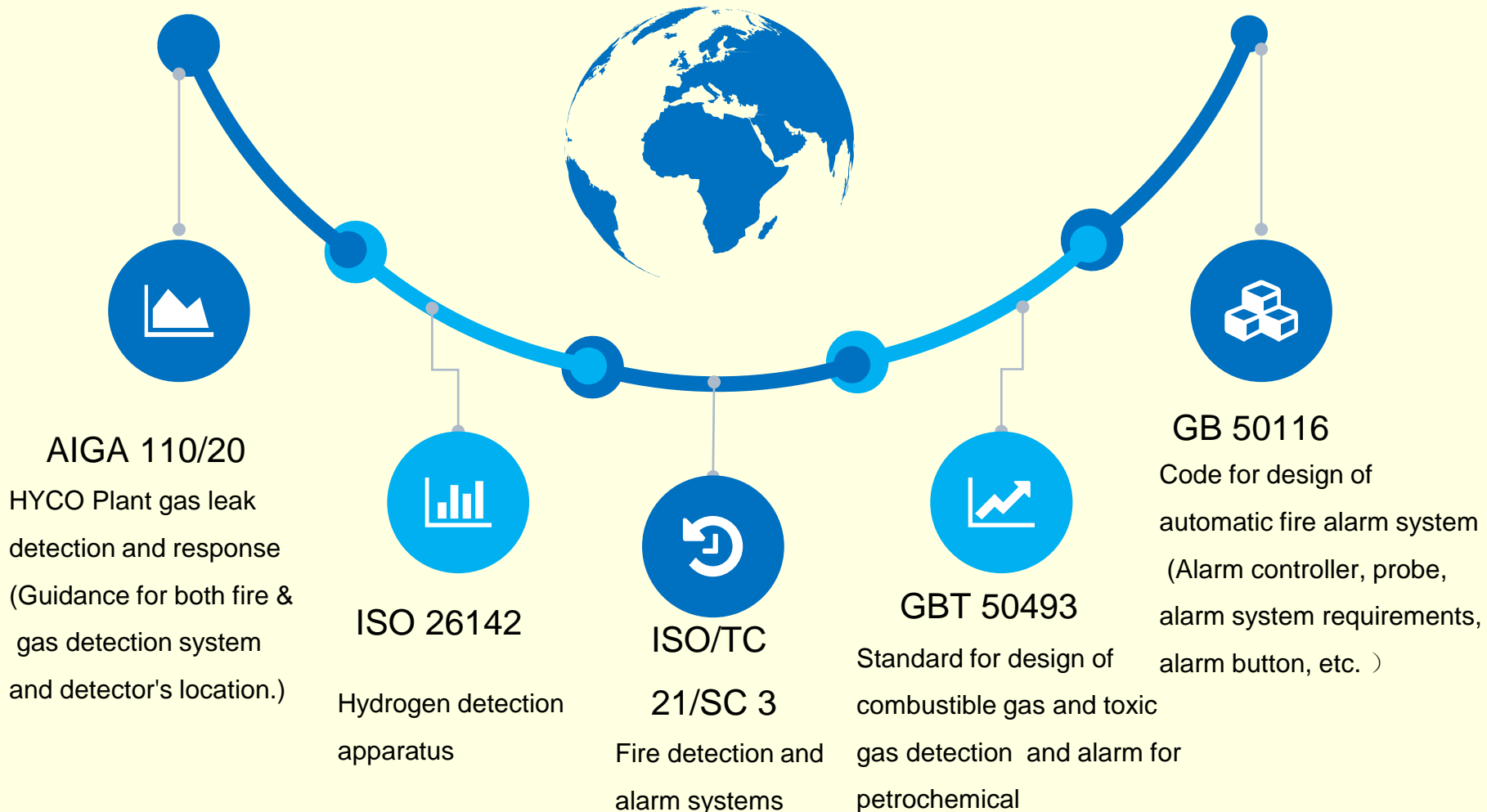
TT & FCV routing?
Escape way?
Maintenance space?
Truck routing?
Others

To be Standard



Come out the standard design

HRS Safety Facilities – F&G Detecting System



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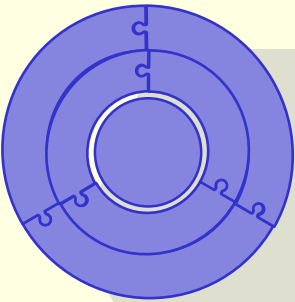
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HRS Safety Facilities – F&G Detecting System

- Aligned company base practice:



GHY HRS	TT stanchion	Compressor	H2 storage bottles	FCM Manifold	Other valve Manifold	H70 cooling block	Dispenser
	1 detector for 1 stanchion	1 detector for 1 compressor	1 detector	1 detector for 2 closed manifolds		1 detector	1 detector for 1 dispenser
LHY HRS	LHY carrier unloading point	CHC	LHY storage tank (with vent vap.)	FCM Manifold	Other valve Manifold	Vaporizers	Dispenser
	1 detector	1 detector for 1 CHC pump	1 detector	1 detector for 2 closed manifolds		2 detectors	1 detector for 1 dispenser

Detector height:

1. open area: 0.5~1.5m from H2 release point;
2. with a canopy: 0.5~1.5m from H2 release point; at the possible H2 accumulated.

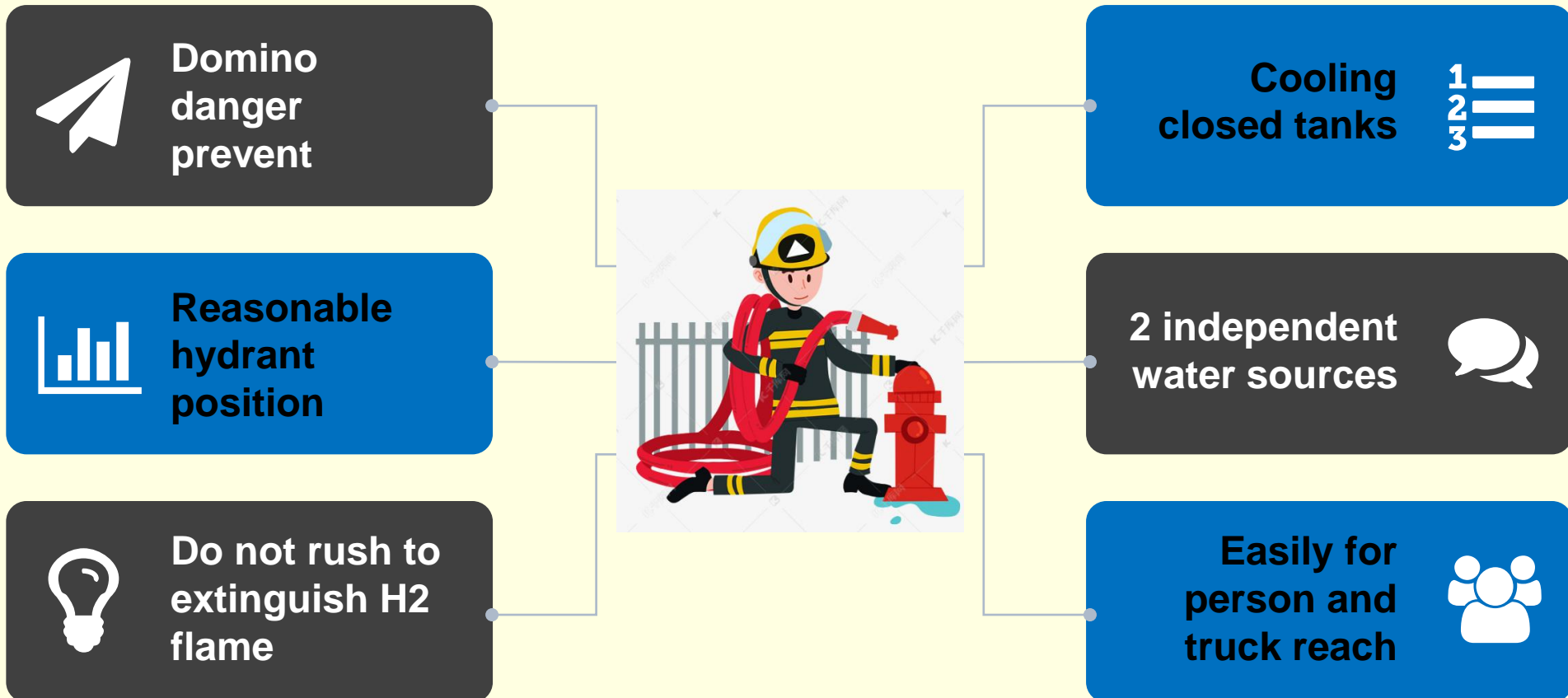
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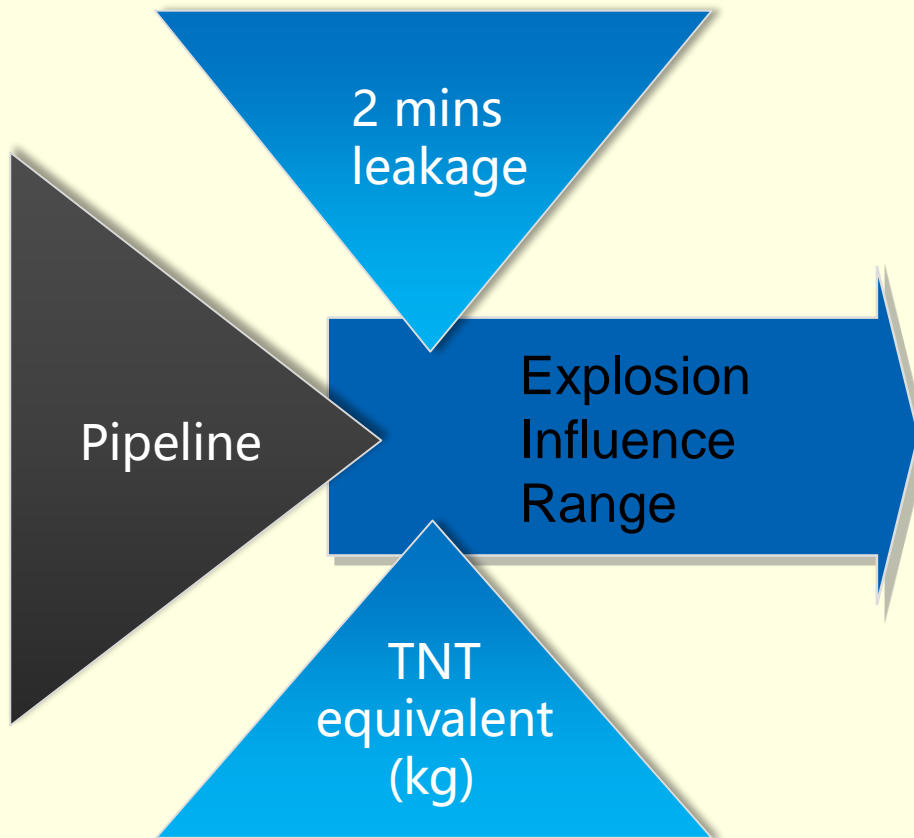
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HRS Safety Facilities – Firefighting system



HRS Safety Assessment – Fire & Explosion



H2 vapor cloud Explosion damage radius (m)		
Death	Serious injury	Minor injury
2.68	7.62	13.67

Safety of H₂ System in Fuel Cell Vehicle (FCV)

Leak Ignition Test by Dr. Swain from the Miami University of the United States

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1- Ignition start

Two cars were fueled with H₂ and Gasoline separately, and then subjected to leak ignition tests

2- After igniting 3 s

Car with Fuel H₂

The flame produced by the high-pressure H₂ sprays directly above.

Car with Gasoline

Catches fire from the lower part of the car.

3- By 1 min.

Car with Fuel H₂

Only the leaked H₂ is burning in the car, and the car has no major problems.

Car with Gasoline

Has long been burning, become a big fireball and burn up completely.

Justification

The **volatile nature of H₂** is **beneficial to the safety of automobiles** compared with ordinary gasoline vehicles.



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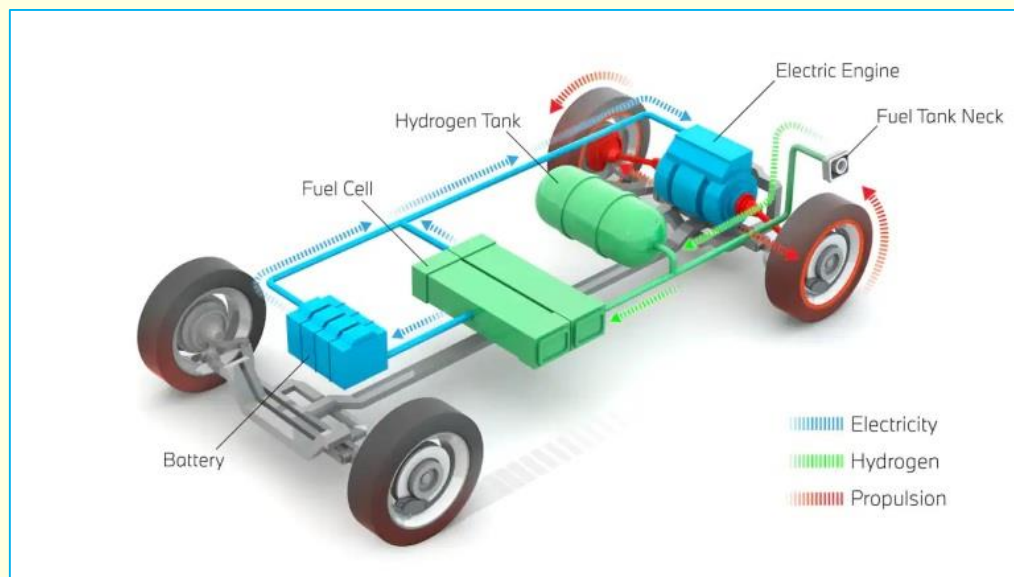
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Safety of H2 System in Fuel Cell Vehicle (FCV)



- The H2 safety of fuel cell vehicles mainly refers to the **safety of on-board H2 systems during the operation of fuel cell vehicles**, mainly including:
 - Safety of high pressure H2 supply systems
 - Fuel cell power generation systems
- In order to ensure the safety of the on-board H2 system, various enterprises mainly carry out **prevention and control** from the aspects of
 - Material selection
 - H2 leakage monitoring
 - Electrostatic protection
 - Explosion-proof
 - Collision protection, etc.



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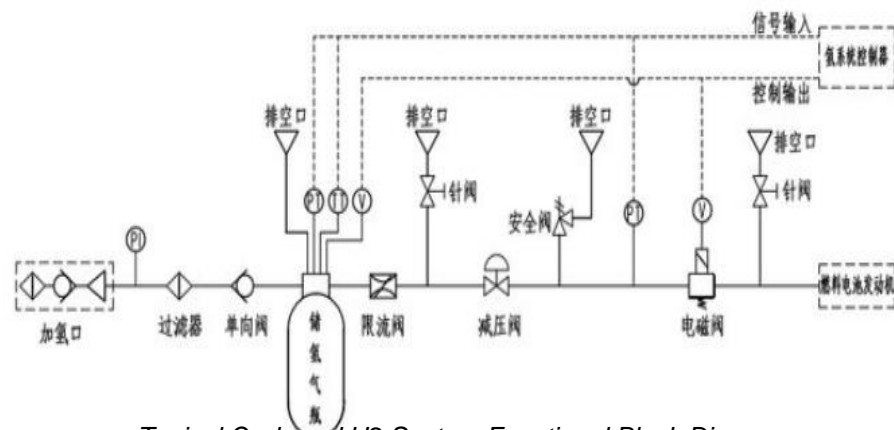
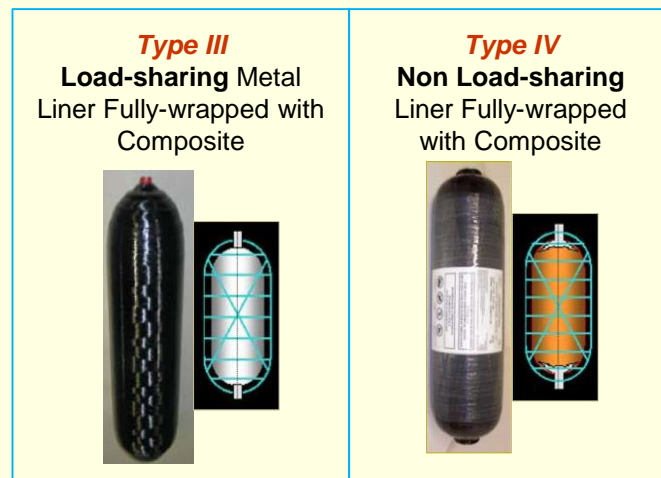
- **Protective measures** for the H2 system mainly include:

- **Material Selection** (H2 Material Compatibility)
 - High pressure H2 storage cylinders (Type III or Type IV)
 - Fuel pipelines & valves: SS316L, Aluminum alloy, Polymers, etc.
 - Electrical components: Ex-proof, Anti-static, Flame-retardant, Waterproof, Salt-spray-proof materials.
- **Safety design** for high-pressure H2 storage cylinders and H2 pipelines, and installation of various safety facilities.
- **Safety protection system**
- **Safety monitoring system**

H2 leak, H2 filling, Temperature of H2 storage cylinders, Pressure of H2 pipelines, Short circuit of electrical components, etc.



Typical Layout of H2 Leak Sensors



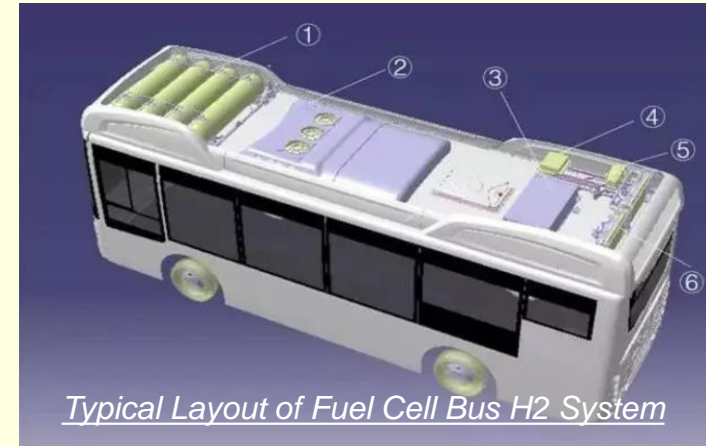
Typical On-board H2 System Functional Block Diagram

Safety of H2 System in Fuel Cell Vehicle (FCV)



- **Control Measures** for H2 system mainly include:

- **Anti-collision Ability** of key components;
- **Layout Optimization**, example as follows:
 - High-pressure H2 storage cylinder generally placed on the front top of the vehicle
 - Fuel cell module placed on the rear top of the bus
 - Power battery placed under the floor
 - Front H2 storage cylinder connected to the fuel cell system at the rear of the vehicle through the pipeline on the top of the vehicle.
- **Fixed device protection**
 - Integrated with a special H2 storage system fixing bracket of sufficient strength;
 - Supported by steel belts to ensure that the dynamic displacement of the high-pressure H2 cylinder will not be too large during the collision.
- **Redundant design of the Inertia switches**
 - At least two are installed in different parts of the vehicle body.



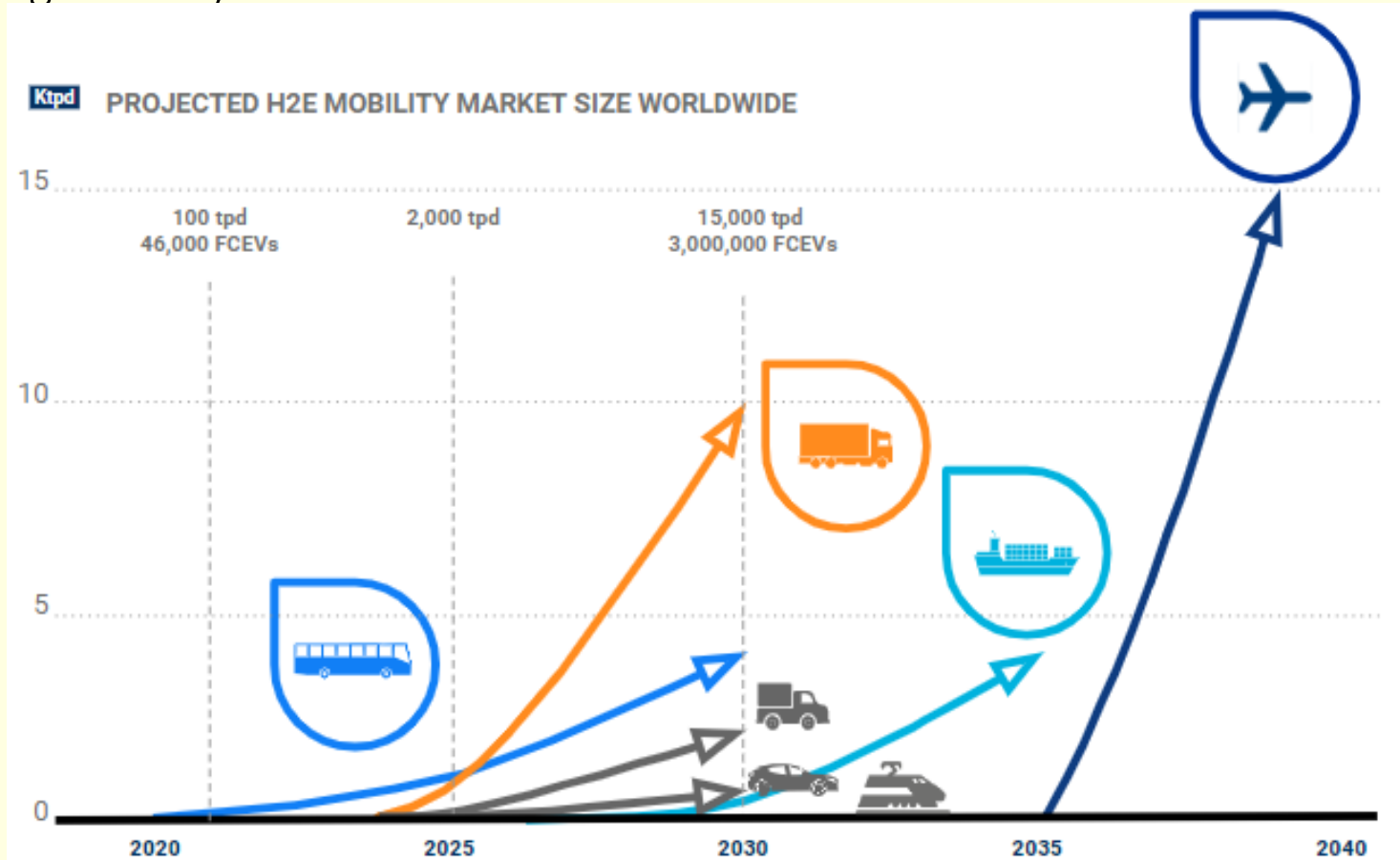
(1) H2 system (3) Fuel cell engine system



Summary and Wrap Up by Chen Xing



Hydrogen will play an important role in energy transition and mobility will be a key field for H2E deployment, given fuel cell's techno maturity and synergies with existing industry infrastructure.



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Fuel cell electrical vehicle (FCEV) is recognized as a clean and safe transportation option, got fast deployment in Asia and is scaling up, that requires a well-designed H2 refueling station and equipment being built and operated in an efficient and safe manner.



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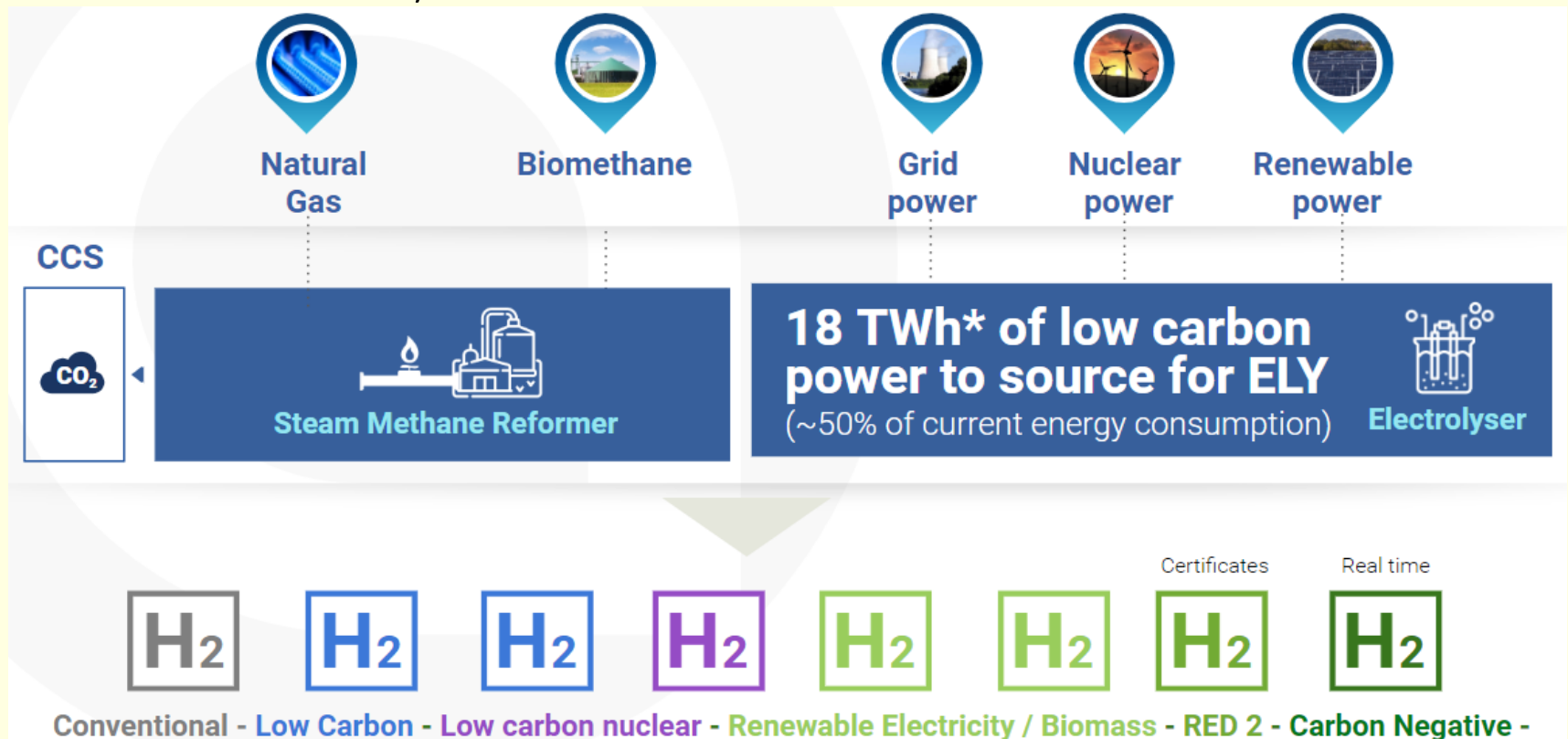
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To realize the above goals, we need low carbon intensity hydrogen (blue) instead of fully fossil based hydrogen (grey), that means existing processes should equip with carbon solution "CCU" or "CCS", and our goal is green H₂ produced from renewables via electrolysis.



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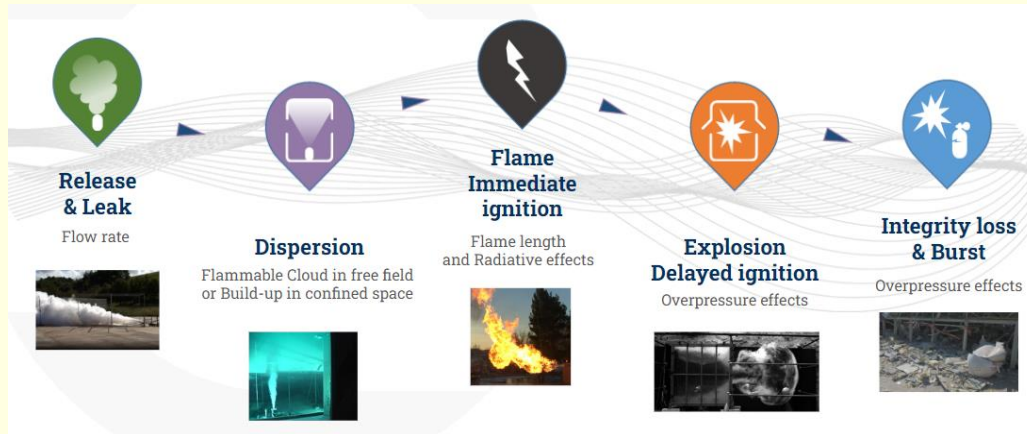
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Bear in mind that safety is fundamental to H2 production and FCEV deployment, gas industry and association (like AIGA) will proactively share H2 safety knowledge (engineering design, lesson learnt, best practice , ISO and standardization) to stakeholders (authority, institution and civilians), to ensure H2 can contribute its value to the environment and society.



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