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Education Background

Bachelor of Science – Mechanical Engineering

Fellow of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers

Rolls-Royce & Siemens Energy - Principal Key Expert

A graduate of Aston University in Birmingham UK, with a Batchelor of Science with Honours in Mechanical Engineering.

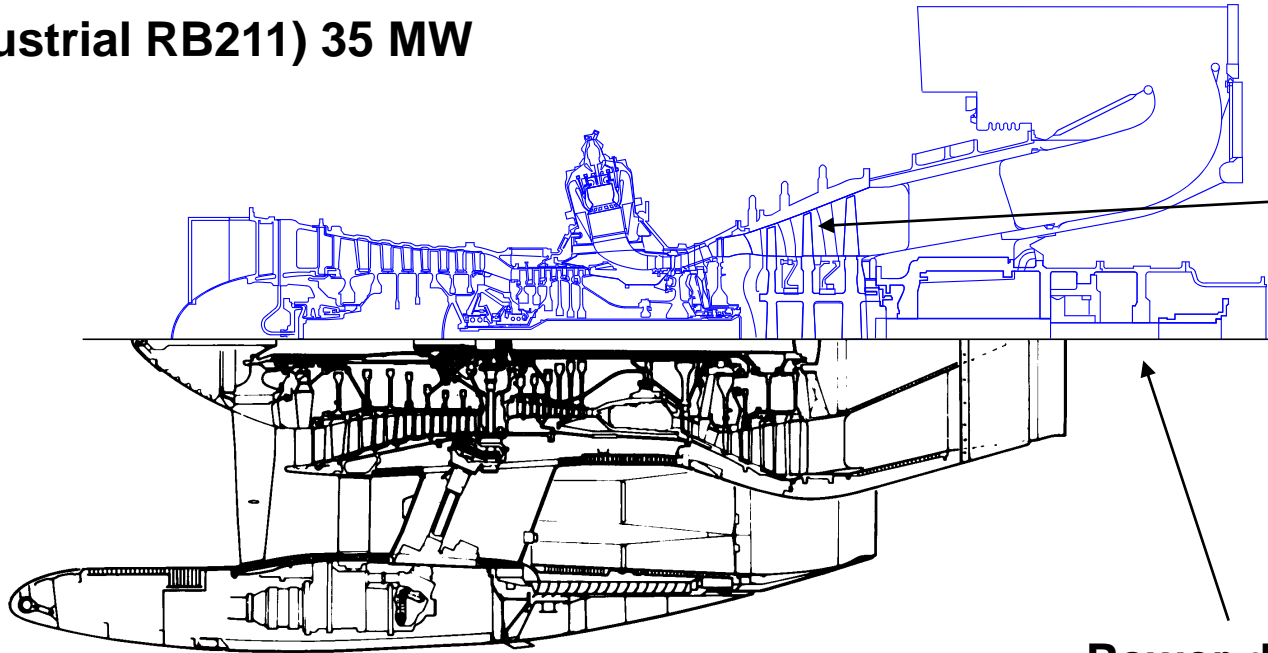
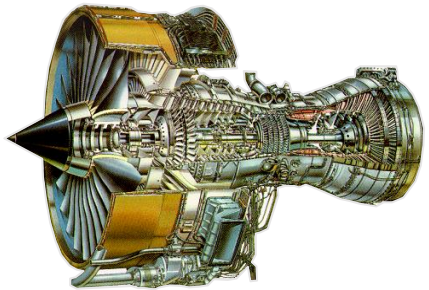
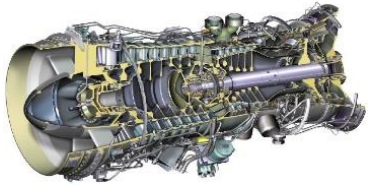
Recognised as a Principal Key Expert at Siemens Energy and Rolls-Royce
46½ years' experience in innovation and the development of technology for aeroderivative gas turbine solutions.

Appointed to leading roles in Controls automation, Performance Engineering, Condition Monitoring and Research & Technology

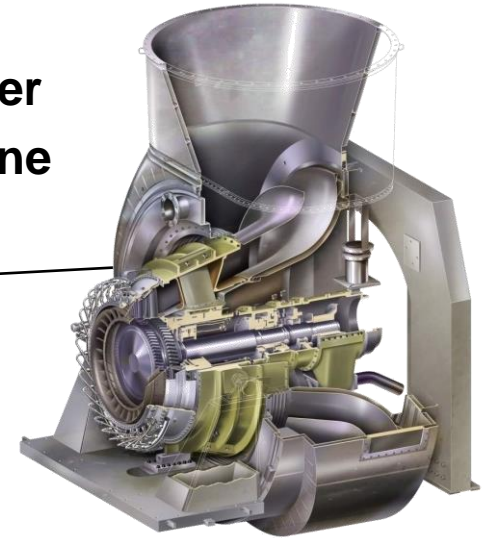
Became Chief Performance Engineer in 2017.

Industrial power from an aero engine

SGT-A35 (industrial RB211) 35 MW

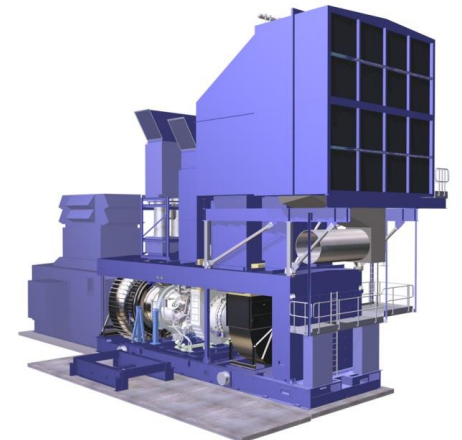


Power turbine



Power drive

- RB211-524 turbofan
- 222.4kN thrust (50,000lb)



Siemens Energy Aeroderivative Gas Turbines

- emergency and peak duty
- start up and accept full load rapidly preventing shutdown of grid
- Remote oil & gas production facilities
- Transportation of oil & gas across continents N America, Asia, Europe through pipelines to consumers



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(Image: TC Energy)



SGT-A65



SGT-A35



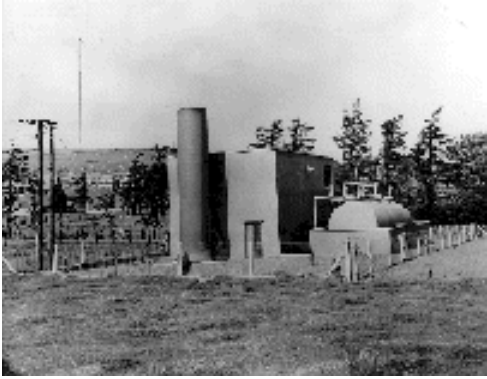
SGT-A20



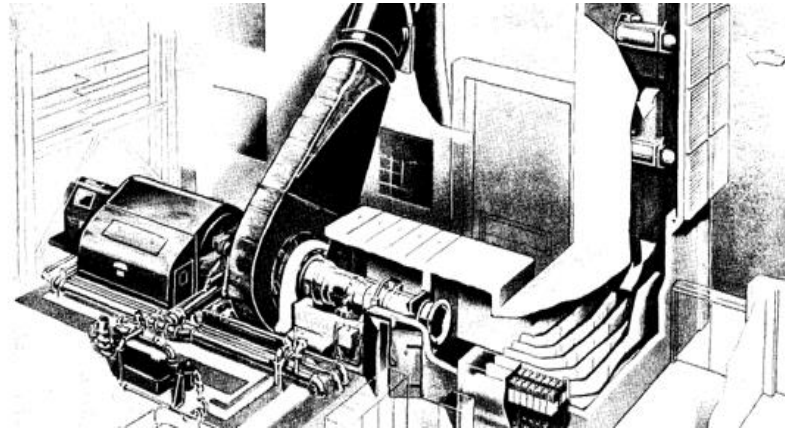
SGT-A05

Bristol Siddeley – Industrial Proteus & Olympus

“the world's first unmanned electricity generation stations”



"Pocket Power Stations" South Western Electricity Board, at Princetown on Dartmoor, in 1959



Hams Hall Power Station

Image: www.ASME.org



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Bulls Bridge Power Station



Image Andy Dingley

Internal Fire – Museum of Power

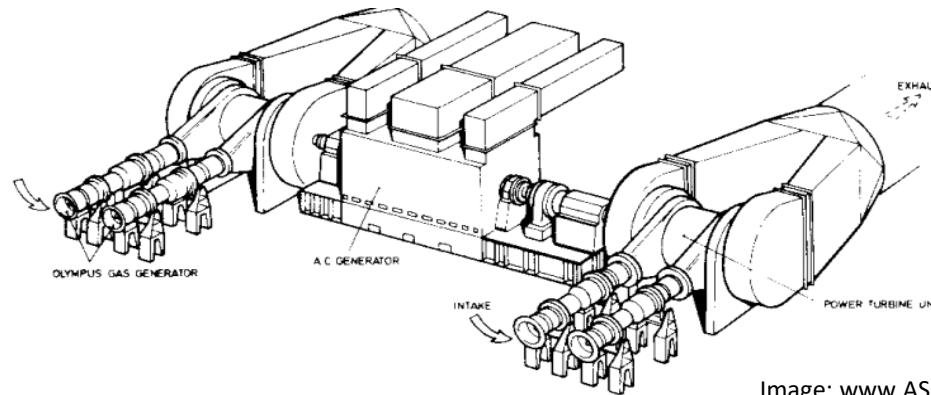


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Kingston Power Station - Cowes

Full power in less than 4 mins from standing start

English Electric/AEI Industrial Avon

Supporting critical infrastructure with emergency power in less than 4 minutes



Image: www.tfl.gov.uk



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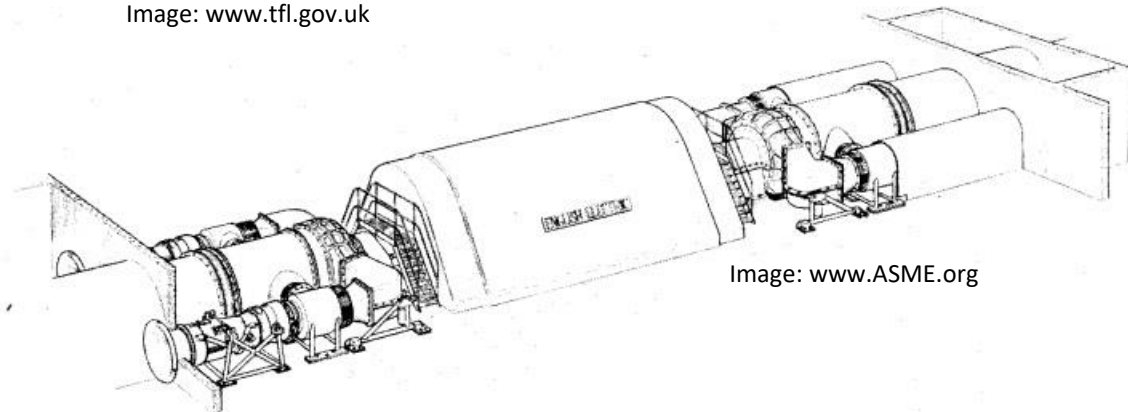


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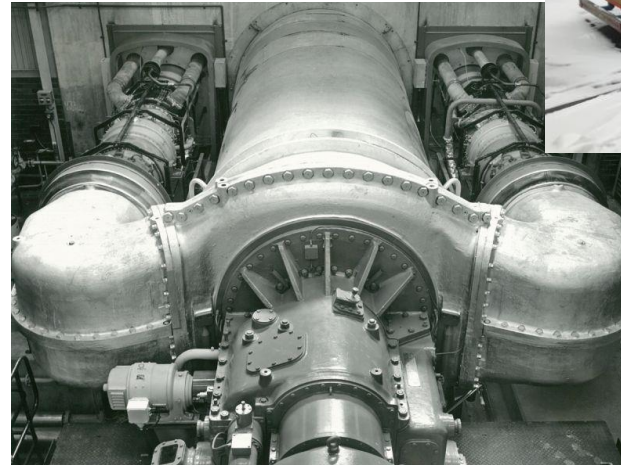


Image: Greenray Archive



Image: Siemens Energy AG

National Grid Gas Transmission

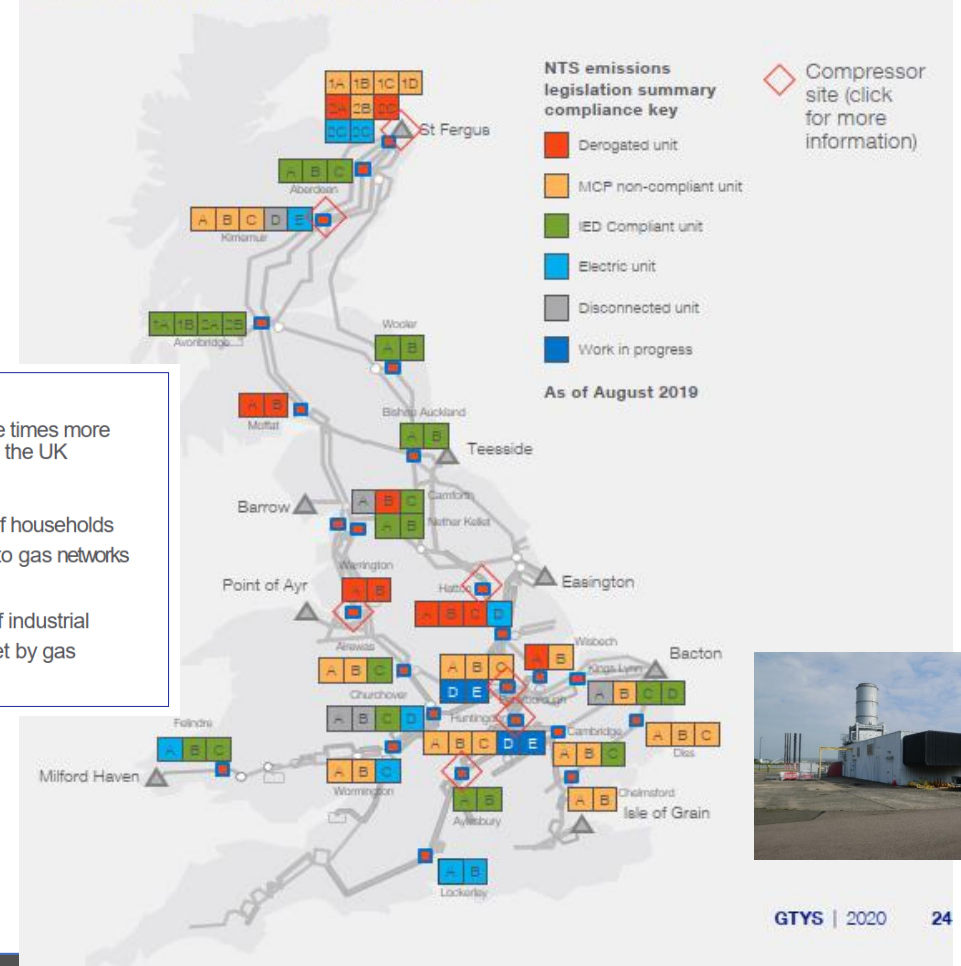
7660 km of pipeline
880 TWhr of gas energy
transported by turbo compressors

44 – SE Aero derivatives
8 – GE Aero derivatives
9 – Industrial gas turbines
7 – SE Electric motor drive

Benefit of replacing 1% of UK Energy with Hydrogen fuel for domestic heating

- 1.3 Million tonne of CO2 pa less (€39M pa CO2 Value @ €30 per tonne)

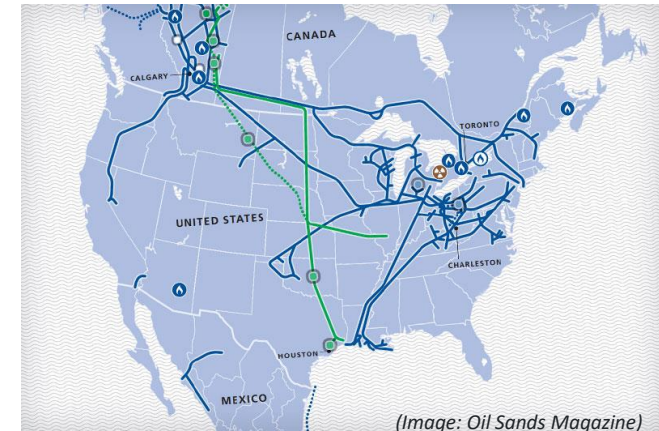
Figure 1.12
Impact of the IED on our current compressor fleet



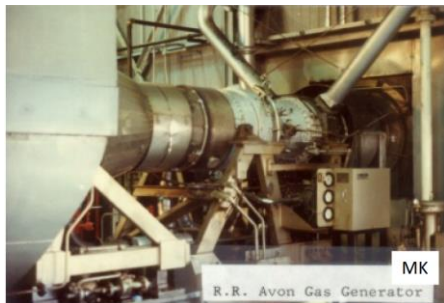
(Image: National Grid)

Siemens Energy Aero derivative Milestones

Industrial Proteus	1959	Princetown
Industrial Olympus	1962	Hams Hall
SGT-A05 (Industrial 501)	1963	
	2019	1 st SGT-A05 KB7HE Mobile Package
SGT-A20 (Industrial Avon)	1964	1 st SGT-A20 pipeline Saskatchewan
SGT-A35 (Industrial RB211)	1973	1 st SGT-A35 Saskatchewan
	2002	1 st SGT-A35GT Alberta
Industrial Spey	1976	1 st Industrial Spey Winnipeg
SGT-A65 (Industrial Trent)	1997	1 st SGT-A65 Ontario



(Image: Oil Sands Magazine)



(Photo M Klein)



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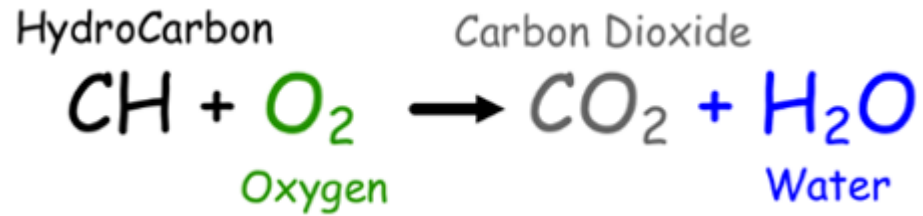


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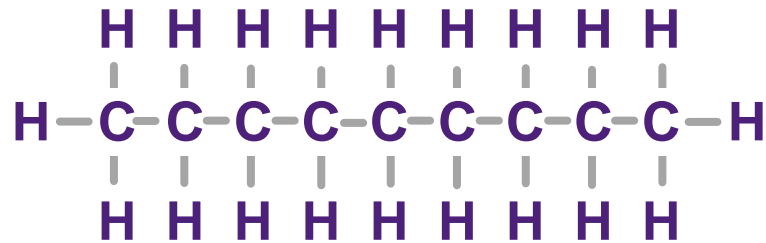


(Image: Atlantic Packaging)

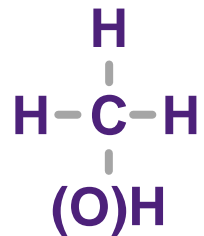
Carbon intensity



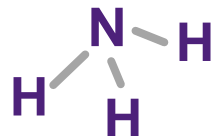
Diesel



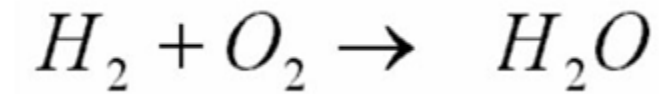
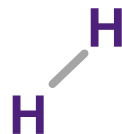
Methane



Ammonia



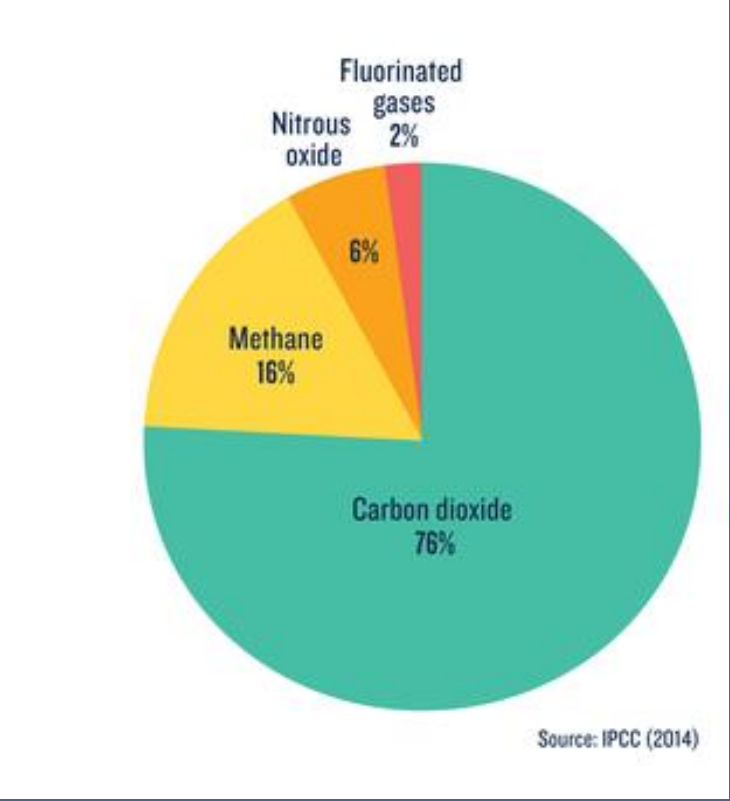
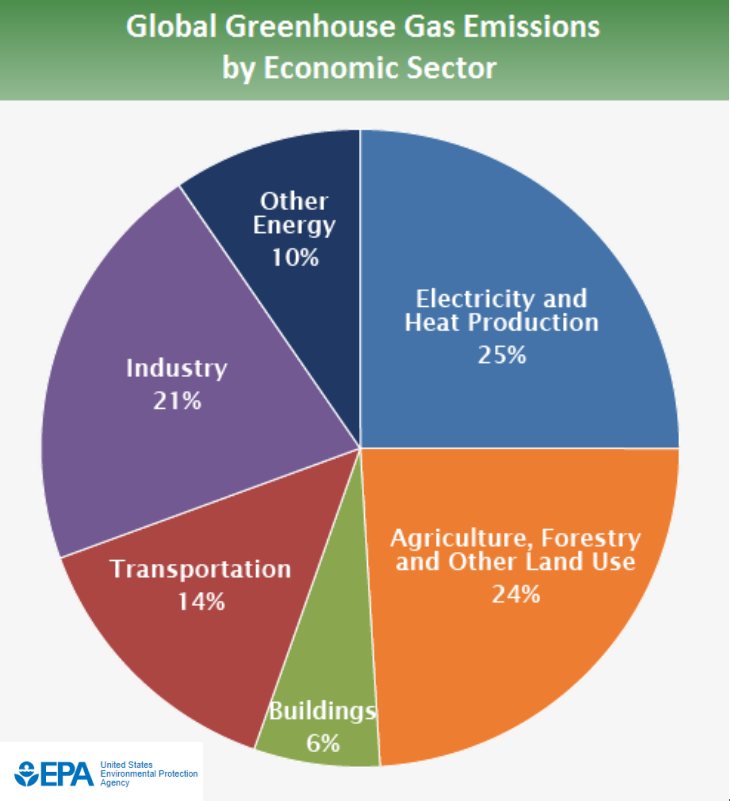
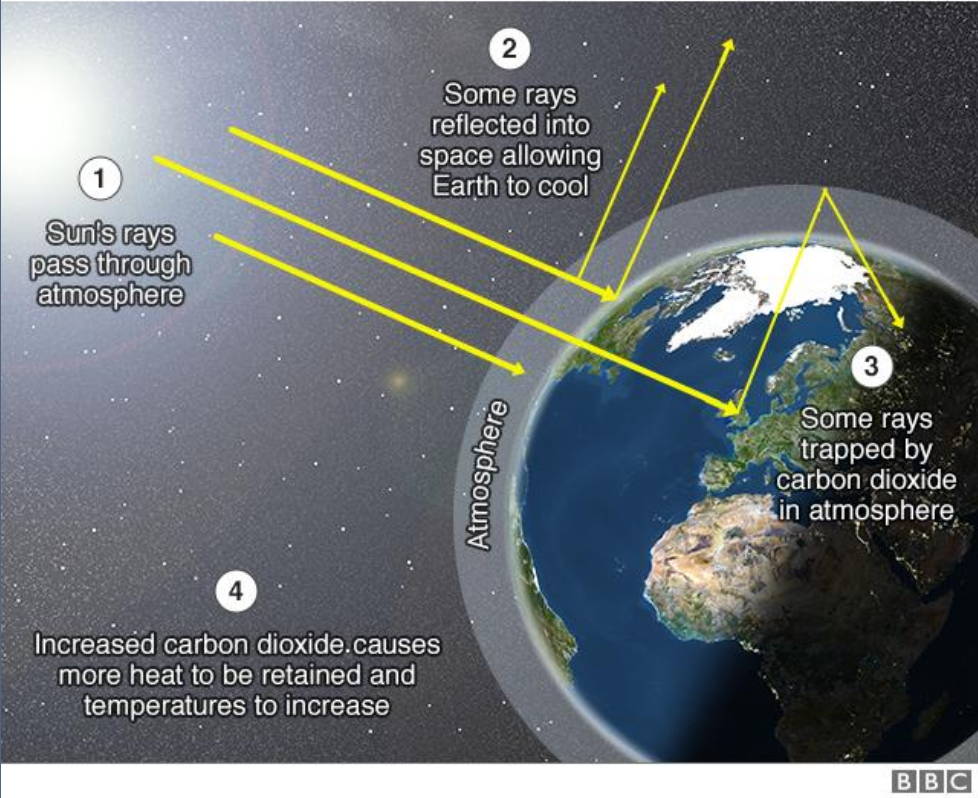
Hydrogen



Fuel	MJ / kg	kg CO ₂ / GJ Fuel
Coal	20	101
Diesel	46	68
Methanol	23	61
Methane	55	49
e-Ammonia	18	0
Hydrogen	143	70
e-Hydrogen	143	0
e-Methanol	23	Net Zero

Global Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The greenhouse effect



Renewable Energy determined by the seasons & latitude

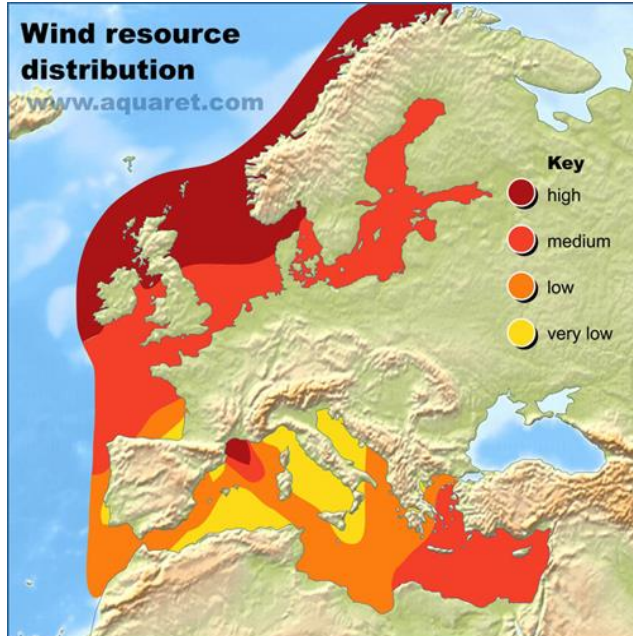


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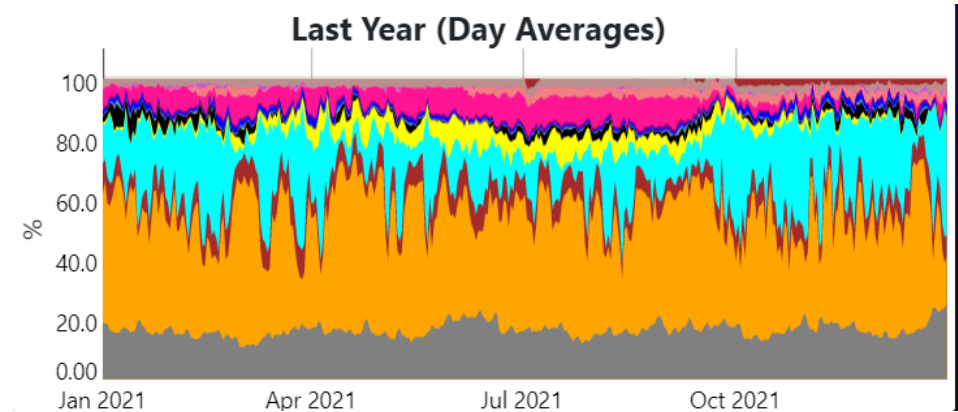
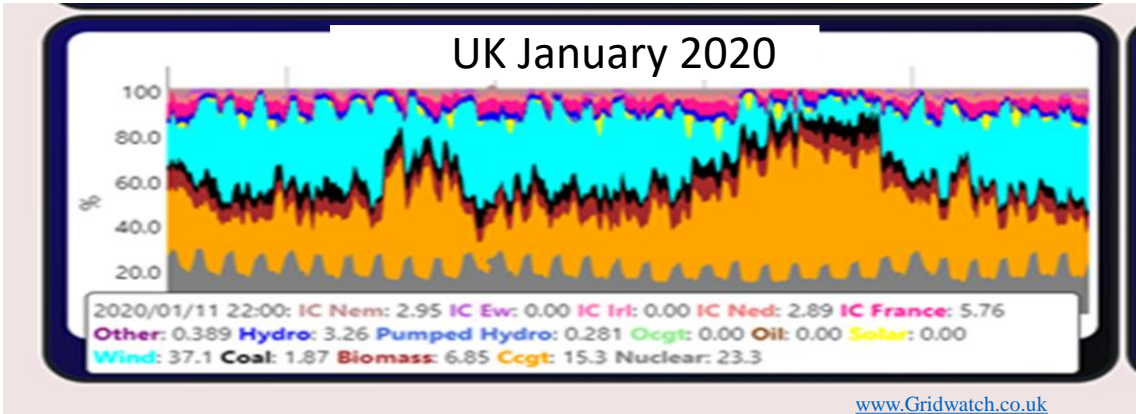


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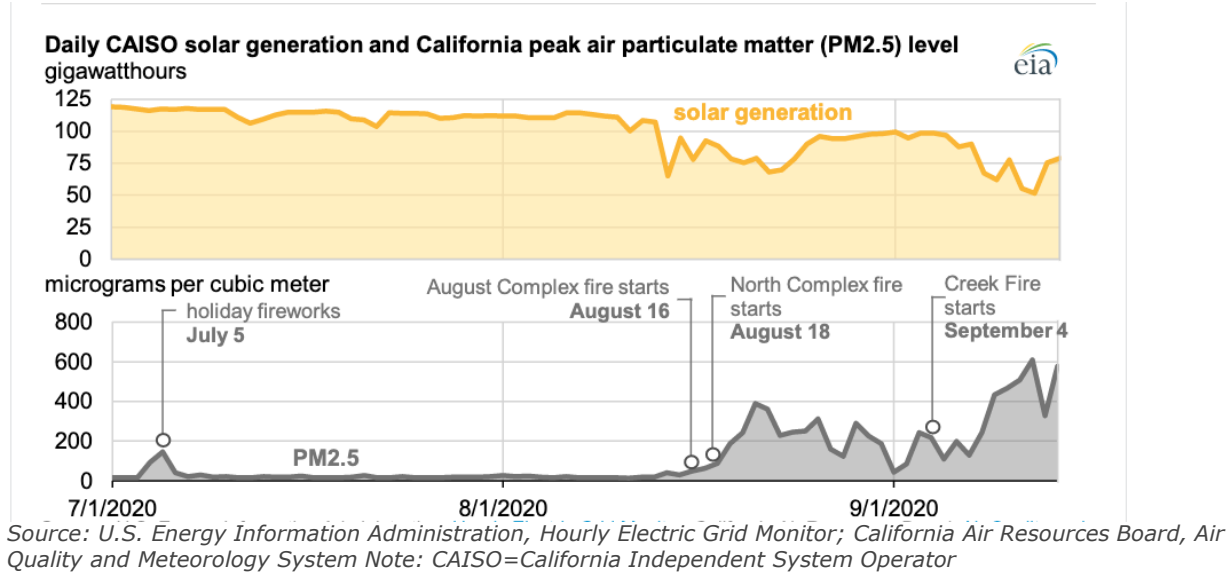
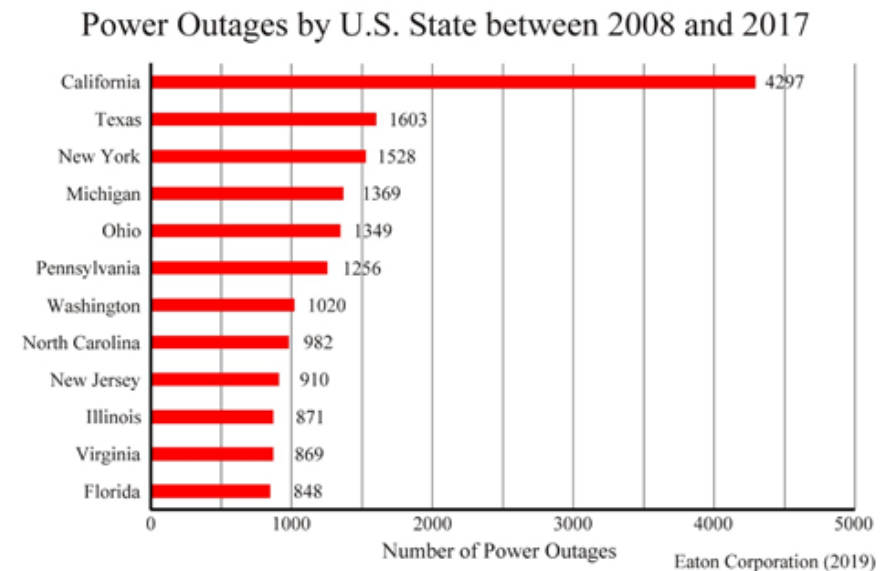


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Risk of shortfall in the power capacity whenever the weather and seasons change

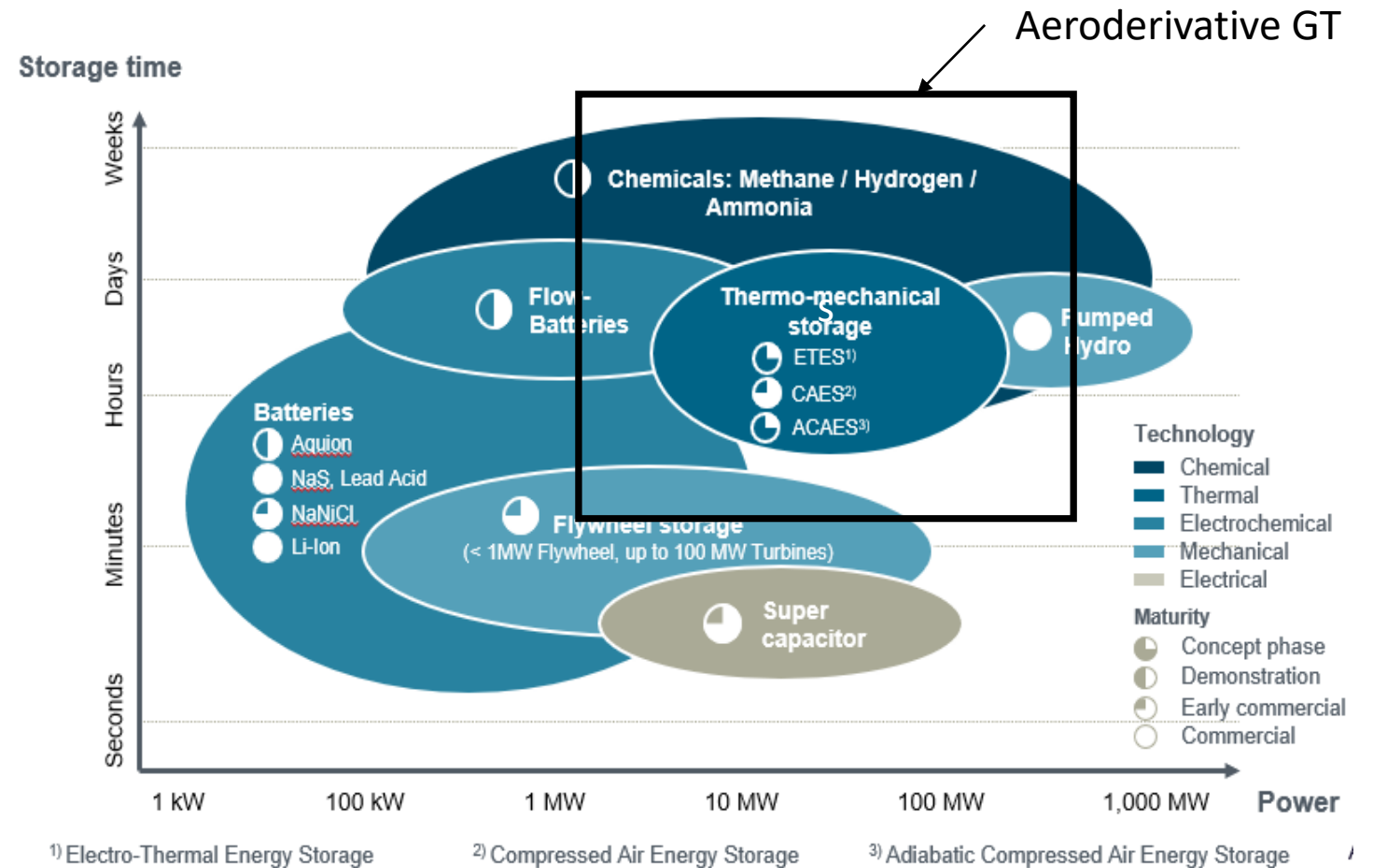


California wildfire reduces solar capacity by 13%



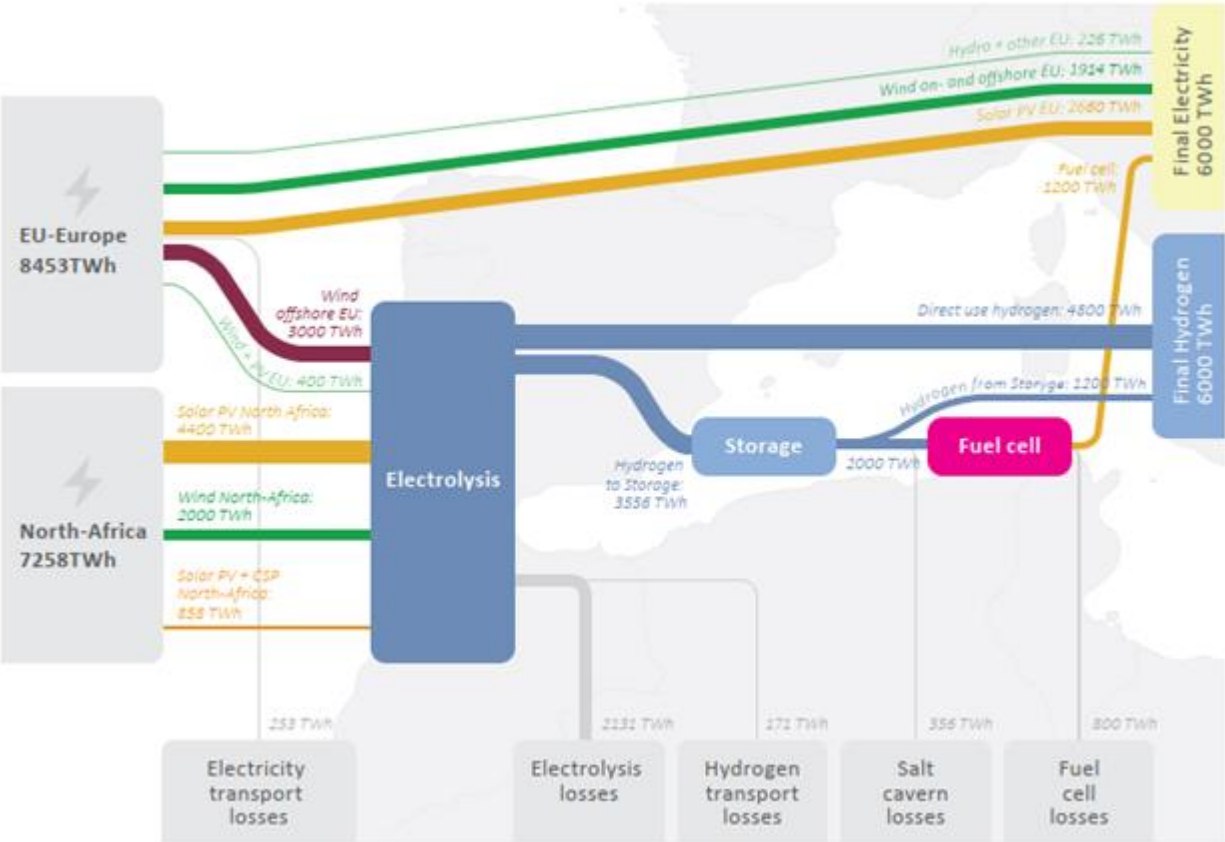
Available power by the storage of energy

- “Engines” fueled from stored supplies of chemical energy provide;
- Short & medium term solutions
- For supplying continuous power whenever there are shortfalls in renewable generating capacity

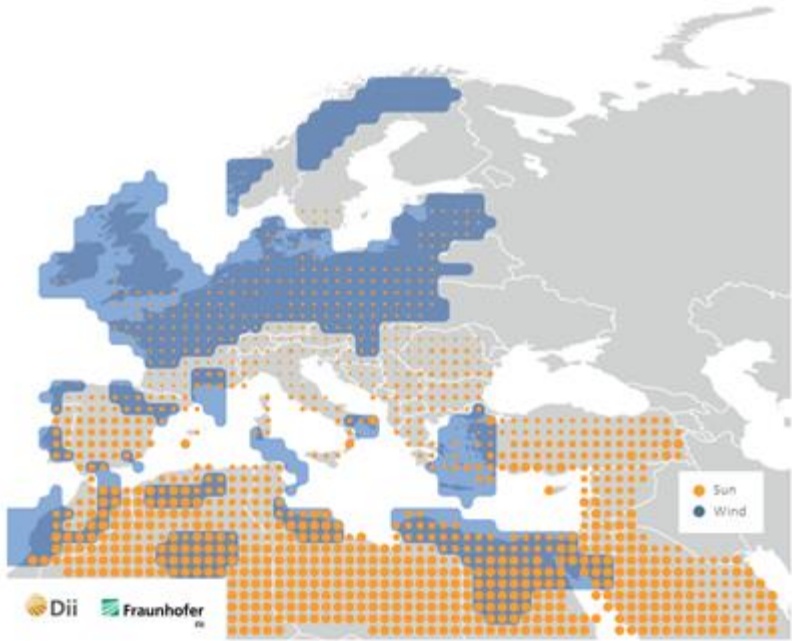


“Europe’s back bone” plan to supply its Energy demand by 2050

Excess power from renewables is “harvested” for energy storage



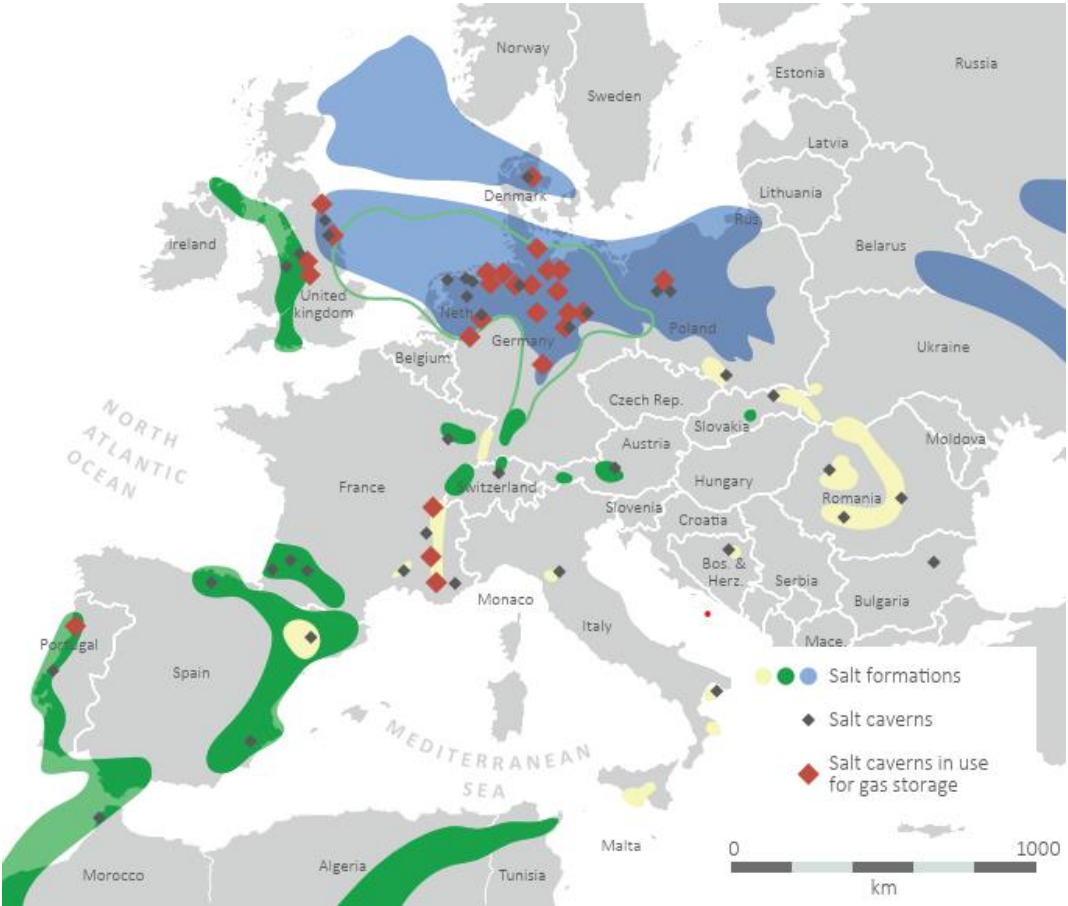
Dii A North Africa – Europe Hydrogen Manifesto Dii Desert Energy



Large scale quantities of hydrogen transported through existing infrastructure of pipelines and storage caverns

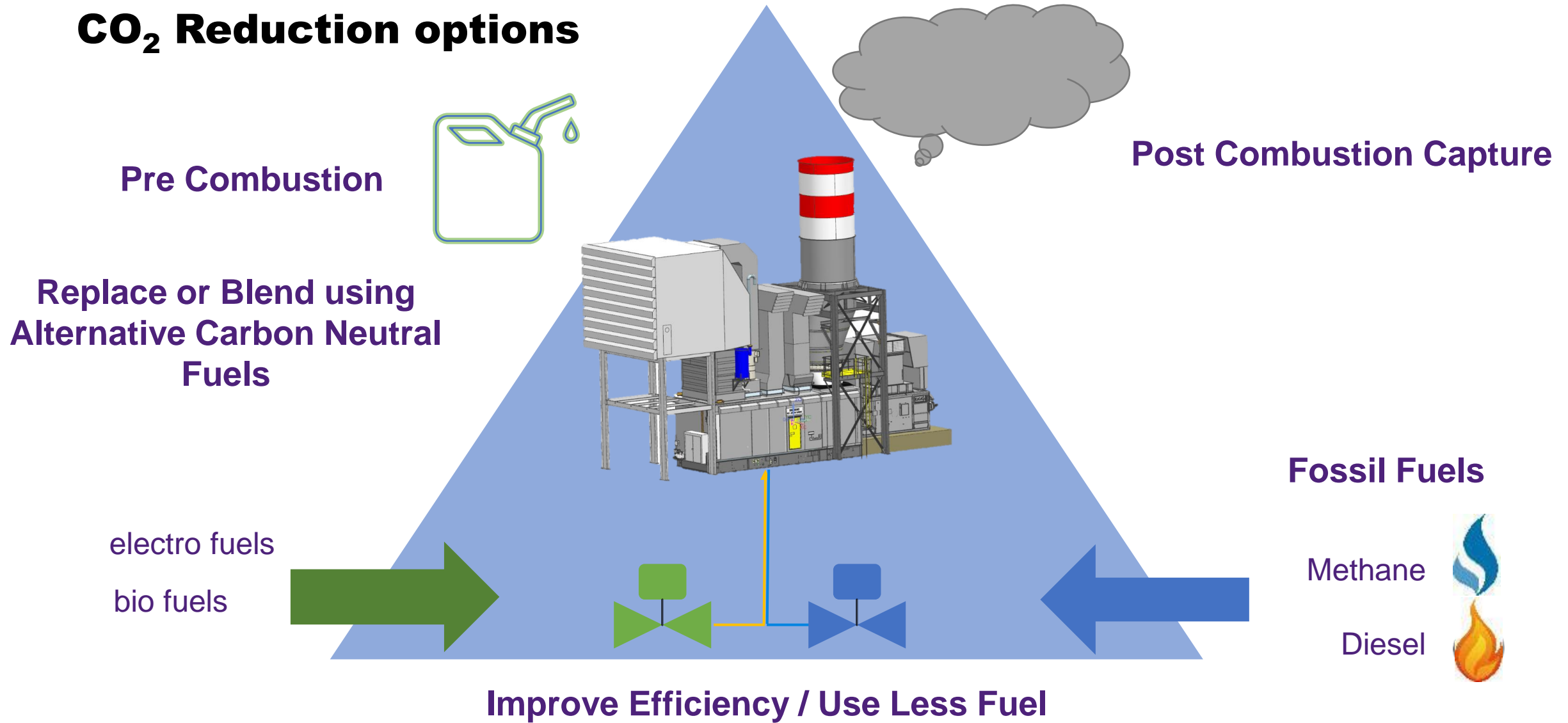


Green Hydrogen for a European Green Deal A 2x40 GW Initiative, Hydrogen Europe, March 2020



Hydrogen - the bridge between – Africa –and -Europe Dr. Ad van Wijk Ir F Wouters

CO₂ Reduction options



CO₂ capture with Exhaust Gas Recirculation

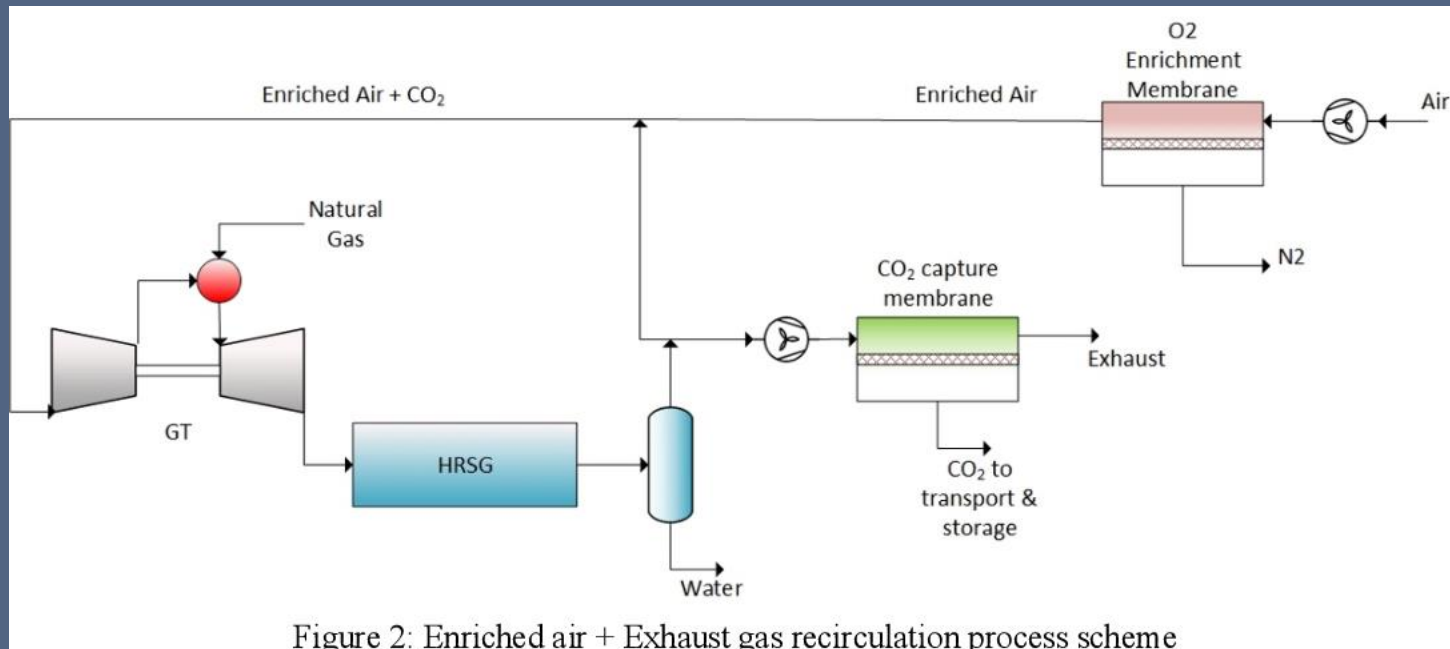


Figure 2: Enriched air + Exhaust gas recirculation process scheme

Image: R. Anantharaman, Simon Roussanaly, M. Ditaranto

Amine based solutions require at least :

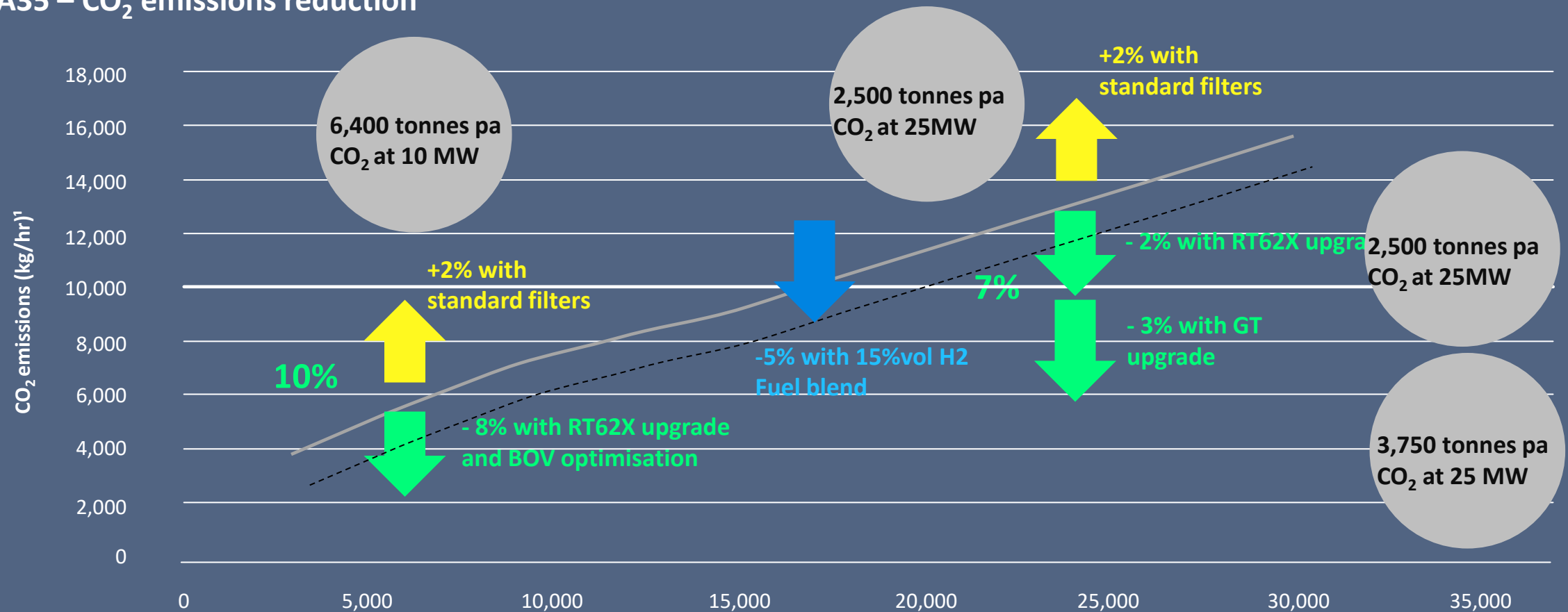
CO₂ concentration of 9-14%

Typical gas turbine exhaust CO₂ concentration 2.5-4%

Amine is organic derivative of Ammonia

Product Efficiency Modifications

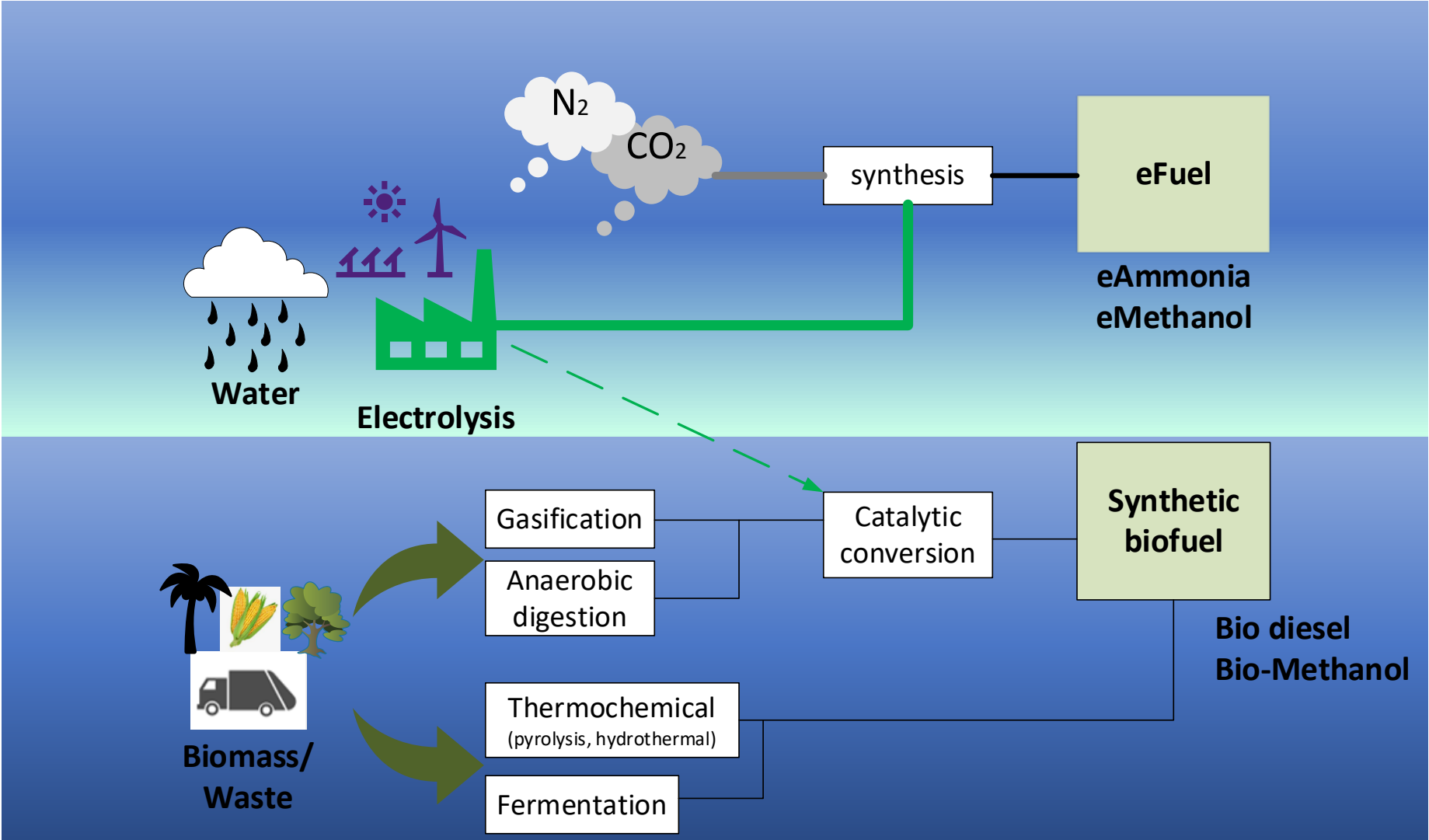
SGT A35 – CO₂ emissions reduction



¹Methane natural gas

Synthetic fuels – Electro and Biomass manufactured fuels

.....knowing the source of fuel and how it is made sustainably



Alternative fuels

Biofuels	Bio-methane	Bio-Diesel	Fischer-Tropsch Bio-Diesel
	Bio-propane	FAME ¹	
	Bio-Ethanol	HVO ²	

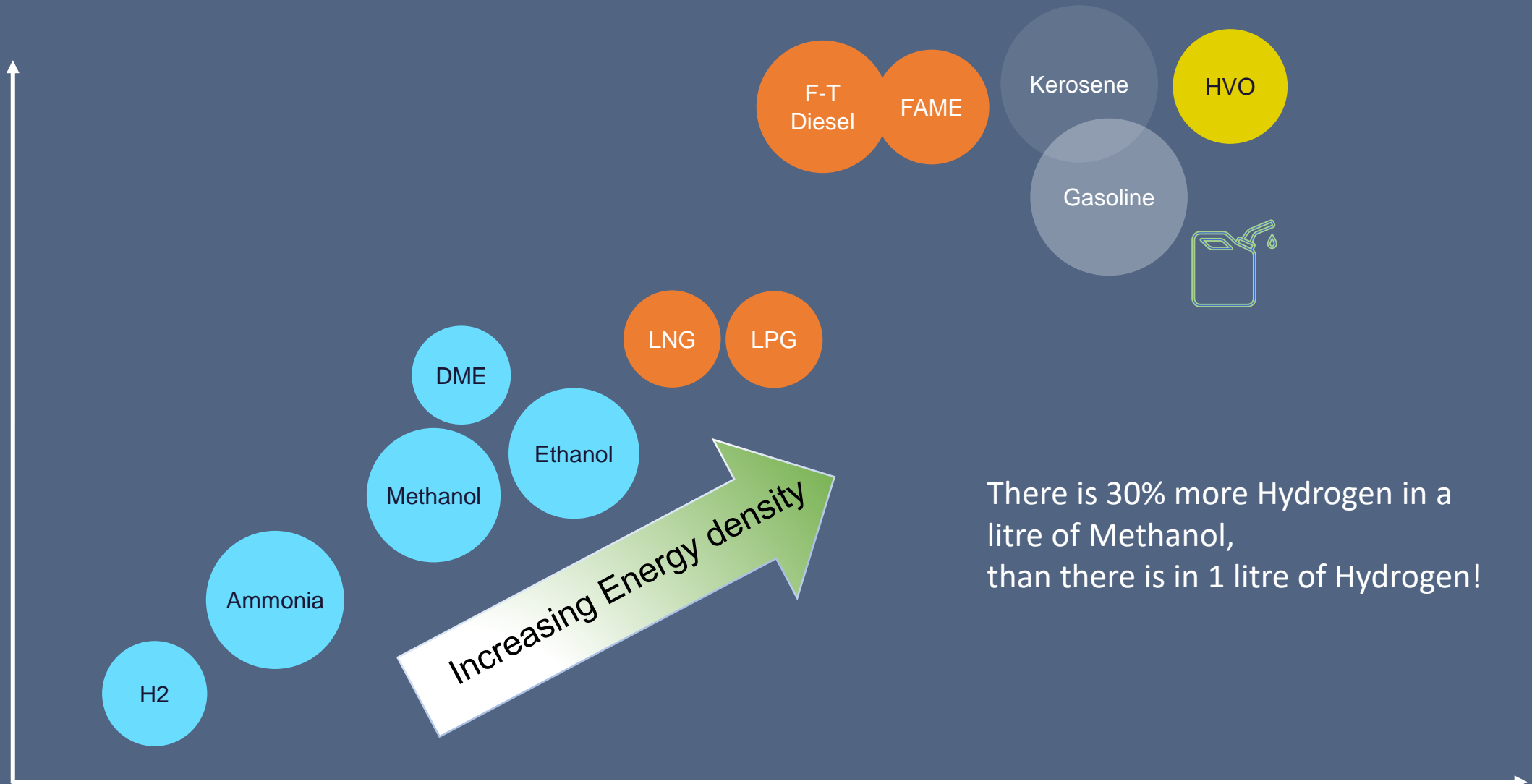
Electro fuels	Hydrogen	E-Ammonia	DME ³
	E-methane		
	E-methanol		

¹Fatty Acid Methyl Ester ²Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil

³Dimethyl ether

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- Flexible operation using synthetic low and carbon neutral fuels
 - Variety of fuels enable optimization based on availability and price fluctuations
 - Fuel switch over whilst operating
 - Blended operation on fuel mixtures (liquid and/or gaseous)
 - Cleaner less particulate matter PM
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Energy Density

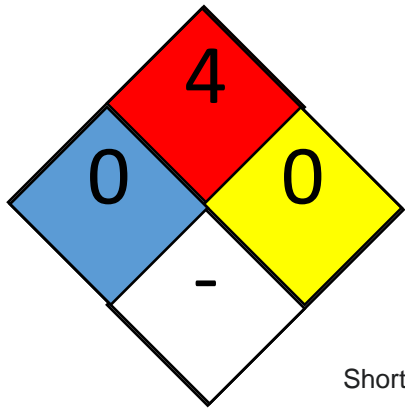


There is 30% more Hydrogen in a litre of Methanol, than there is in 1 litre of Hydrogen!

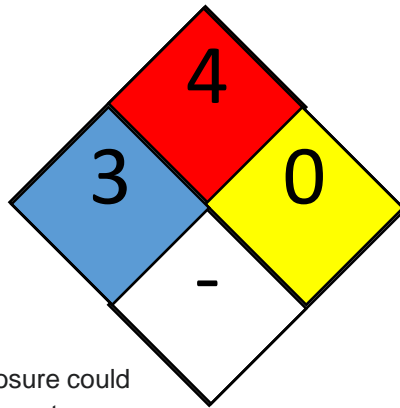
Health and Safety

.....important choices to protect people and the environment

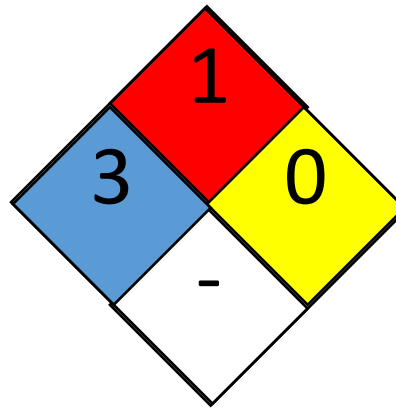
**H₂
Gas**



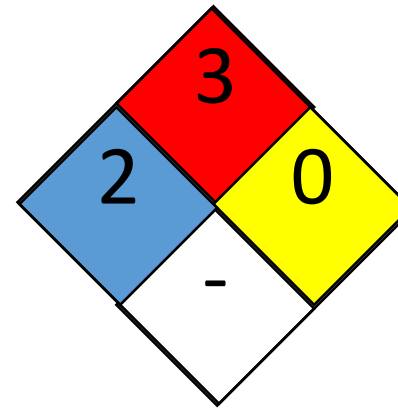
**H₂
Liquid**



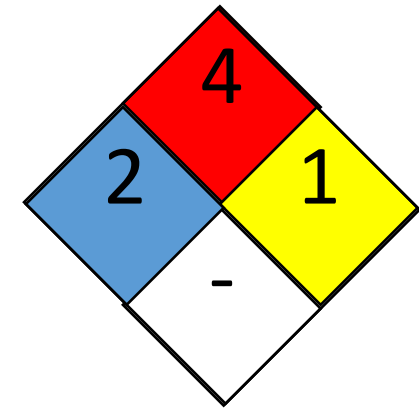
**NH₃
Ammonia**



**C₂H₆O
Ethanol**

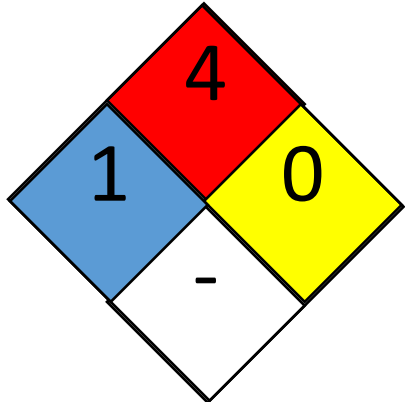


**CH₃OCH₃
DME**

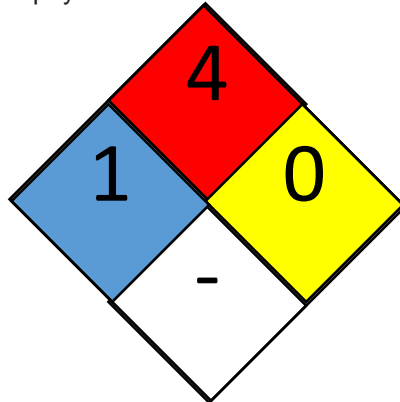


Short exposure could cause serious temporary or moderate residual injury - cryogenic hazard burns and asphyxia

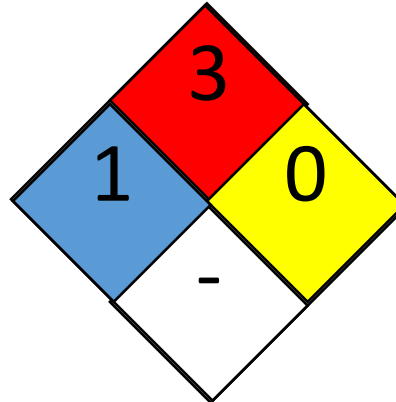
**Natural
Gas**



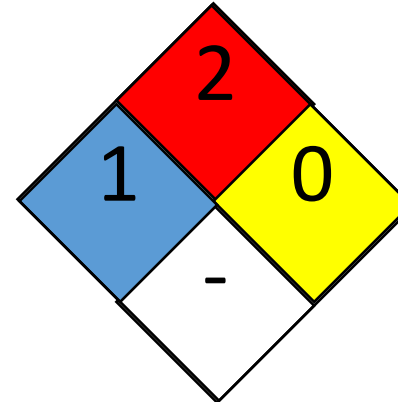
LPG



**CH₃OH
Methanol**



**Fossil
Diesel**



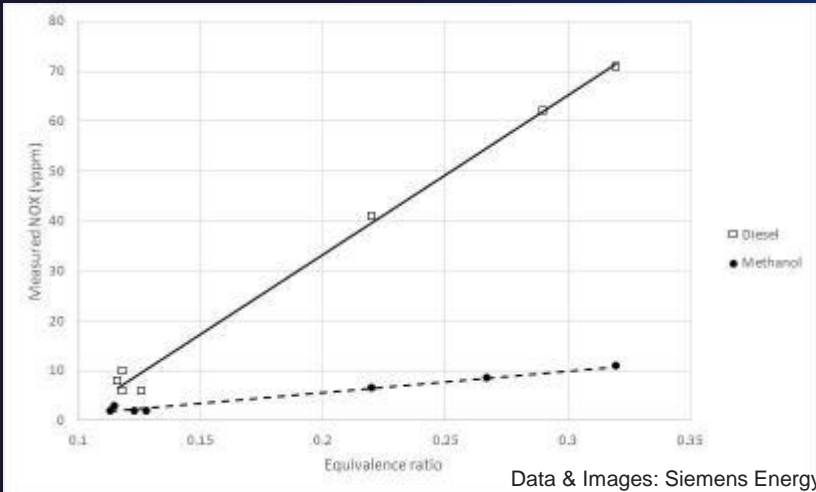
Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures

Safety Diamond
Hazard scale : 1 to 4

Red : Flammability
Blue : Toxicity
Yellow : Instability/Reactivity

e-Methanol

Alternative to diesel with lower NOx



Rig tests of Industrial Olympus
produced 80% less NOx

*270 million litres of Methanol
produced from 360,000
tonnes of municipal waste
from 700,000 homes saving
300,000 tonnes of CO₂*

- Methanol benefits **established infrastructure**
- 9% less CO₂ using grey methanol versus diesel
- 10% power boost
- 80% Lower NOx emissions – Low combustion temperature
- Biomass or Electro - renewable **H₂** with **CO₂** from waste
- Practical alternative for long-distance transportation
- Environmentally friendly – **Biodegradable**
- No SO₂ emissions – no sulphur
- No visible exhaust plume
- Alternative fuel to diesel for managing the Energy Transition

SGT-A20 Methanol Demonstration Test



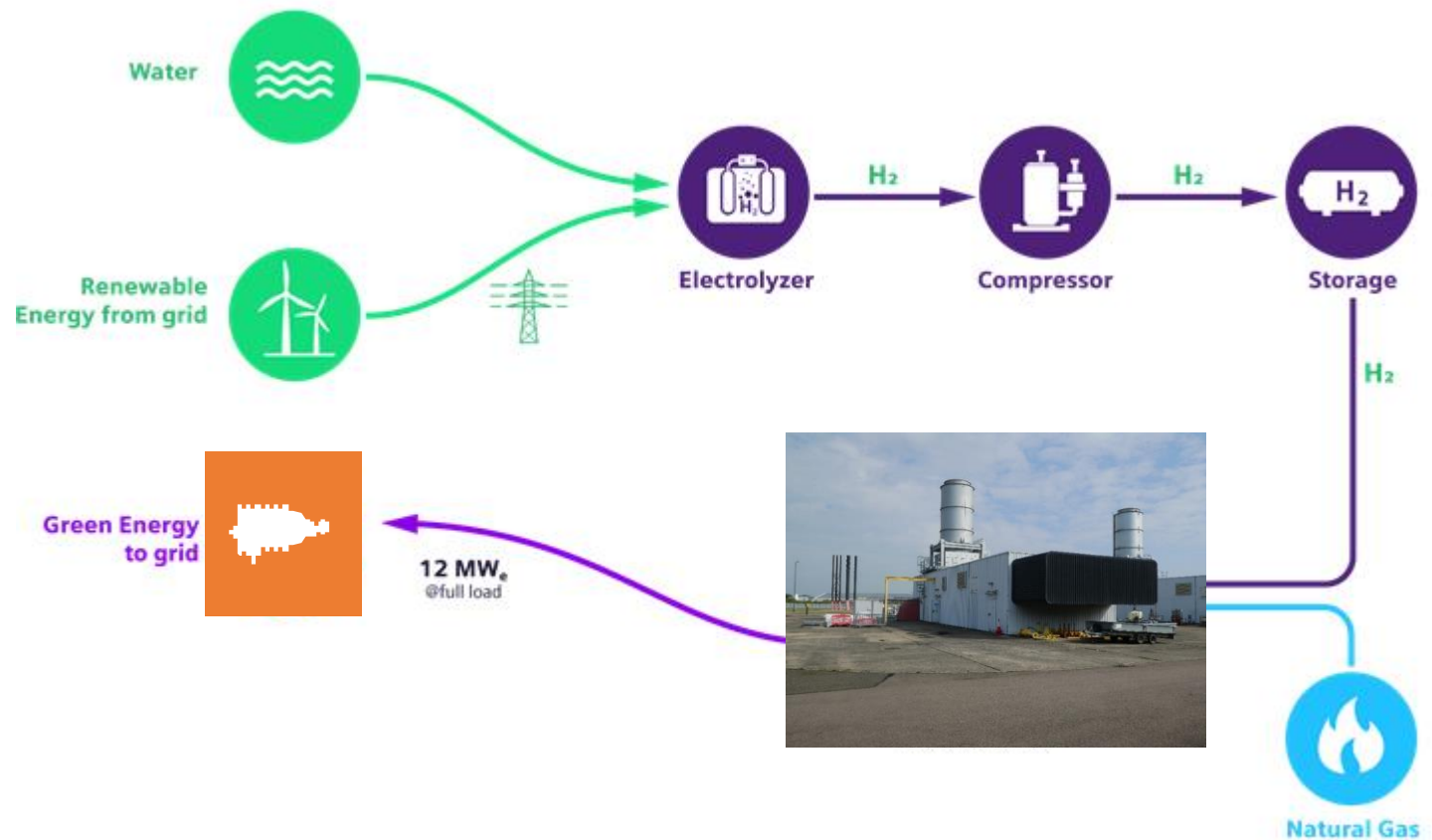
- Full performance and emissions testing of an SGT-A20 operating on methanol fuel.
- The demonstration test will take place at the RWG production facility in Aberdeen, UK.
- Installing higher capacity swirler burners into the gas turbine.
- Integrated methanol fuel system.

Power to X – Gas turbine fueled with Renewable Energy

Hydrogen production & storage adjacent to plant

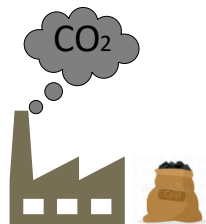
Carbon-free power produced from stored excess renewable energy

CO₂ saving 65,000t/yr



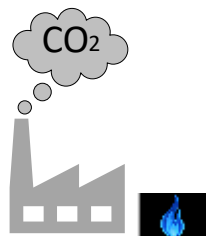
Hydrogen Spectrum

.....knowing the source of fuel and if it is made sustainably



Black/Brown

H2 extracted from coal
using gasification



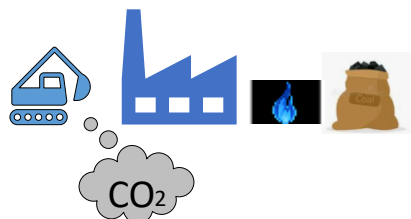
Grey

H2 extracted from natural gas
using steam reformation



Cyan/Turquoise

H2 produced by thermal splitting
of methane (Pyrolysis)



Blue

H2 produced from fossil fuels
& CO2 is captured and stored

Green

H2 produced by electrolysis of
water using renewable energy



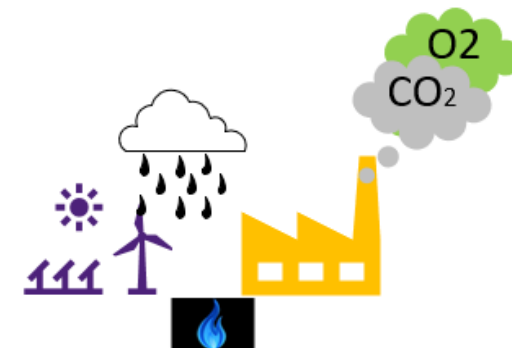
Pink/Purple

H2 produced by electrolysis
using nuclear energy

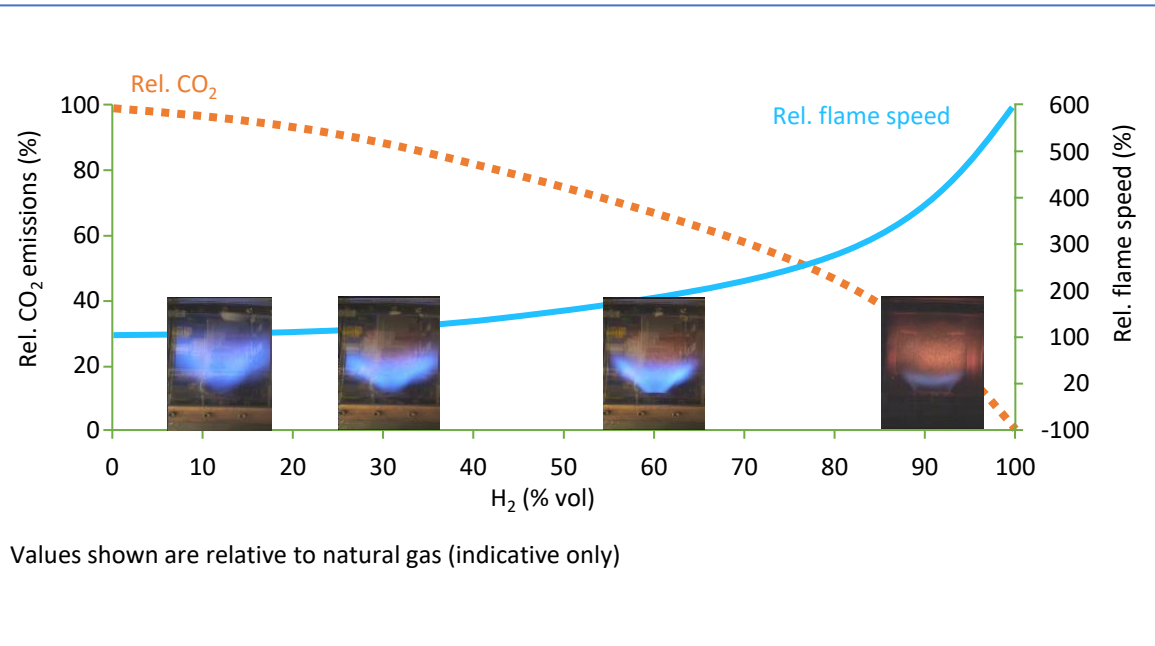


Yellow

H2 produced by electrolysis
using power from grid



Hydrogen Challenges for Gas Turbines



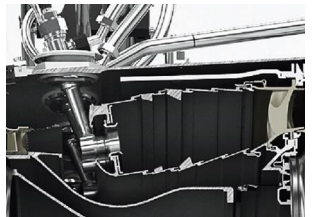
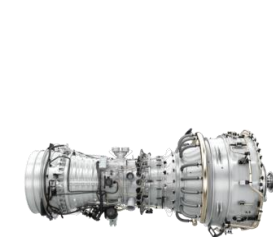
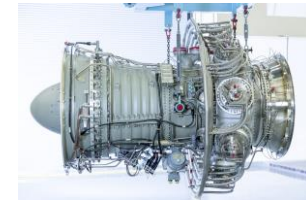
Combustion Systems

DLE – Dry Low Emissions

- Premixing of fuel and air to control flame temperature and therefore emissions

WLE – Wet Low Emissions / Aero Combustors

- Diffusion flame combustion systems – no premixing
- Water used for controls of flame temperatures and emissions



Challenges

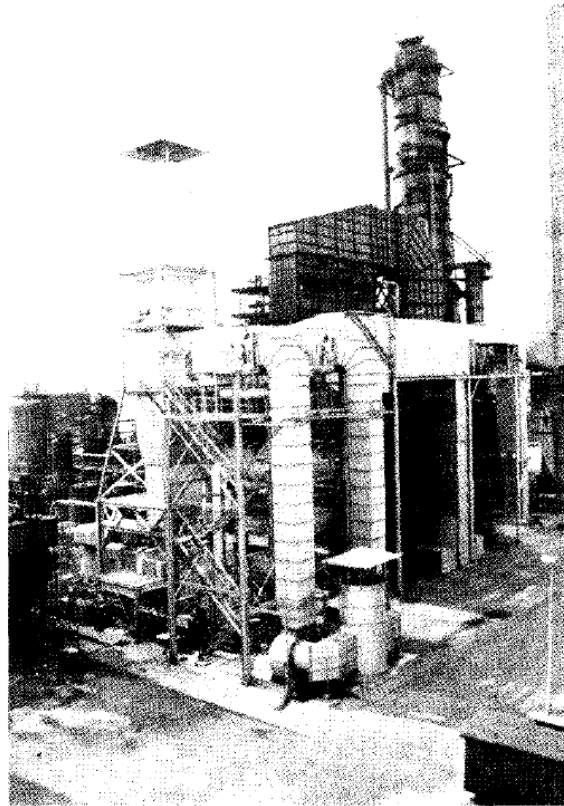
Combustion

- **Higher reactivity** pushes flame towards burner, increases risk of flashback for DLE
- **Higher flame temperature** can lead to local hotspots if imperfectly mixed and thus increased NO_x emissions

Fuel System and Package

- **Higher diffusivity** requires assessment of leakage and material, as well as gas detection
- **Lower volumetric energy content** requires larger flows to be handled by fuel system
- **Low flame radiation / luminosity** requires hydrogen-specific flame detectors

Hydrogen fuelled SGT-A20 Rotterdam



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SUCH A TYPE OF CO-GENERATION IN OPERATION

Process

The co-generation system that will be described hereafter consists of a gas turbine in combination with two crude furnaces. The furnaces have a total throughput of 220,000 barrels per day.

It is installed at the Chevron/Texaco Refinery at Pernis Rotterdam.

Figure 10 shows the process flow scheme of this installation.

Figure 11 gives a picture of the total installation. The gas turbine is a Rolls-Royce Avon type 1535 with a base load output of 14.4 MW at ISO conditions.

The gas turbine operates with two fuel sources, one is natural gas from the Gasunie and the other is hydrogen gas from the reformer. The fuel system is designed to operate the gas turbine on either fuel type or a mixture of both.

The gas turbine supplies approx. 78 kg/sec. exhaust gases to the crude furnace burners at a temperature of 470°C. The oxygen content of the gases is 15.5% vol.

The furnaces were originally of the natural draft type.

With the modification to a co-generation system they were changed into forced draft type, however, in such a way that there still exists underpressure in the firebox.

Under normal conditions the gas turbine provides sufficient oxygen to the furnace. However, parallel operation with a fan is possible. In that case the fan capacity is controlled by inlet guide vanes.

The guide vanes are controlled by the fuel/air control of the furnaces.

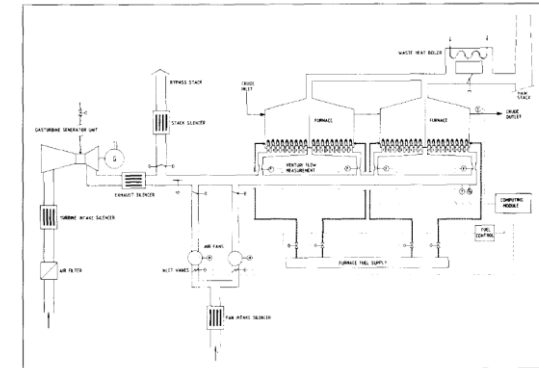


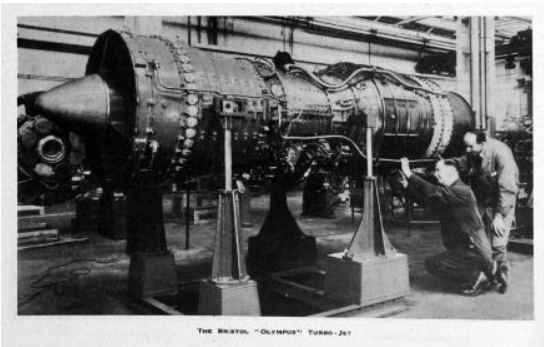
Figure 10. Process flow scheme of the SGT-A20 installation.

Project Gas	H2 rich refinery gas			Natural Gas		
	Normal min. H2	Normal max. H2	Highest H2 on record	min. LHV	avg. LHV	max. LHV
	(% mol.)	(% mol.)	(% mol.)	(% mol.)	(% mol.)	(% mol.)
Methane	11.4	7.7	5.3	85.2	87.6	89.1
Ethane	14.7	7.2	4.4	5.4	5.6	5.4
Propane	6.8	4.1	2.3	1.1	1.1	1.5
i Butane	2.9	1.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.3
n Butane				0.25	0.2	0.3
i Pentane	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
n Pentane						
Hexane	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
n Heptane						
n Octane						
n Nonane						
n Decane						
undecane						
Hydrogen	63.1	78	85.9			
Carbon monoxide						
Nitrogen				7.35	4.3	1.85
Carbon Dioxide				0.2	0.8	1.45

Siemens Energy “Aeroderivative” Hydrogen Fleet Experience



Image: Siemens Energy



THE BRISTOL "OLYMPUS" TURBOJET

Milford Haven
United Kingdom
47-60 vol% H2
1 x SGT-A20

Hours total: 104K

Pernis Rotterdam
Netherlands
63-85 vol% H2
1 x SGT-A20

Hours: 100K

Propylene Plant
United States
Up to 15 vol% H2
5 units (+1 spare) SGT-A20

Hours: First unit 30K overhaul
Oct. 2014

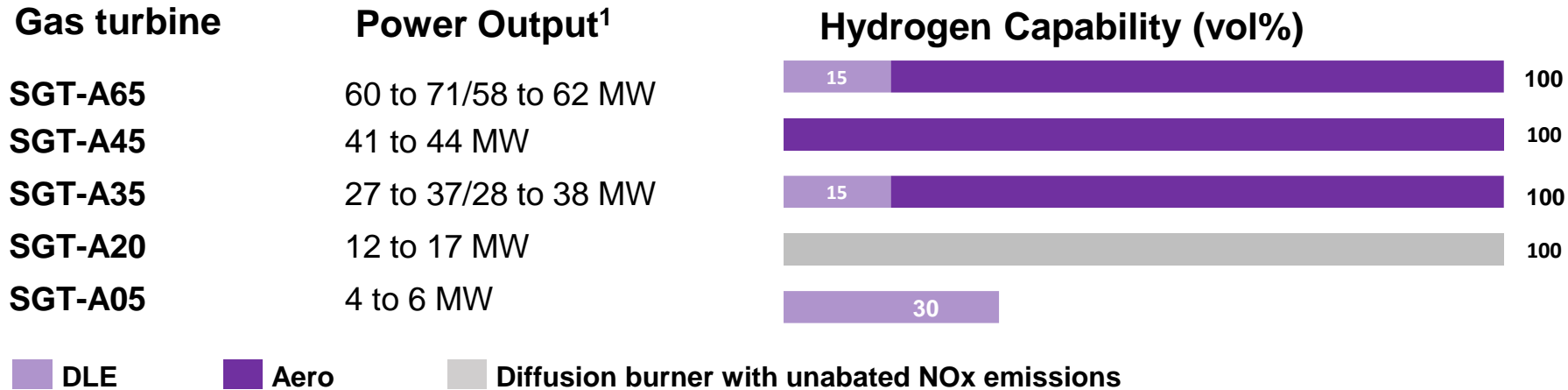
Coal Gasification Plant
United Kingdom
26-31.5 vol% H2
1 x Industrial Olympus SK30

Hours: 1166

+230K hours of recorded operation on Hydrogen fuels (up to **85 vol%**) since 1968
Up to 32 vol% hydrogen: **+150K hours** 47-85 vol% hydrogen: **+80K hours**

Siemens Energy Aeroderivative Gas Turbines

Hydrogen Capability



¹ISO, Base Load, Natural Gas

Values shown are indicative for new unit applications and depend on local conditions and requirements. Some operating restrictions and special hardware and package modifications may apply.

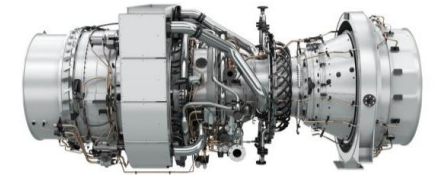
Aero Diffusion Combustion Systems

- Capable of Co-firing with natural gas up to 100% H₂
- Same power rating on 100% H₂ as high-methane natural gas
- NO_x < 25 vppm with water injection
- Stable flame
- Flashback resistant

Dry Low Emissions Combustion Systems

For 15 vol% hydrogen, no change for new units to:

- Emissions capability
- Component life and overhaul interval
- Power rating



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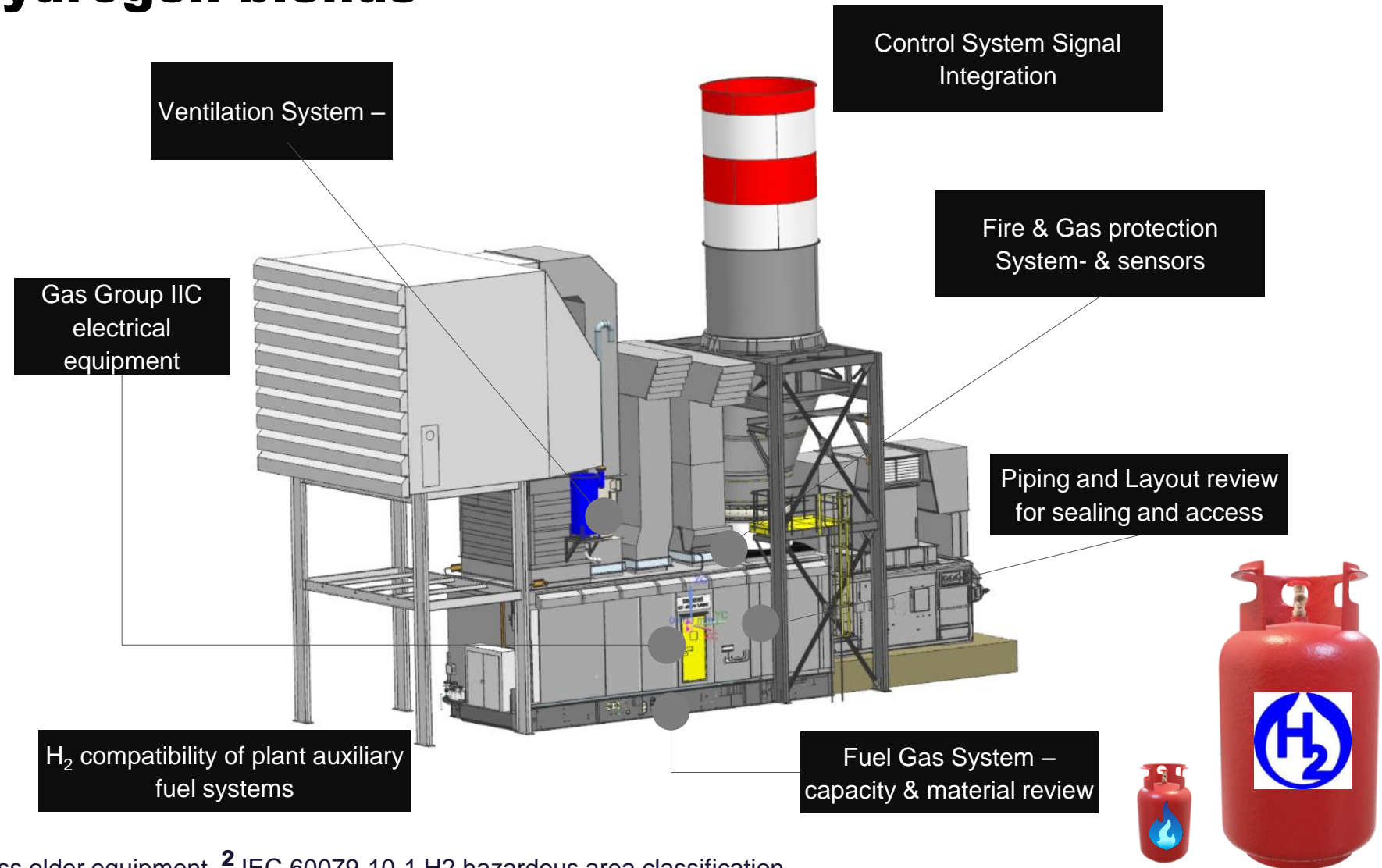
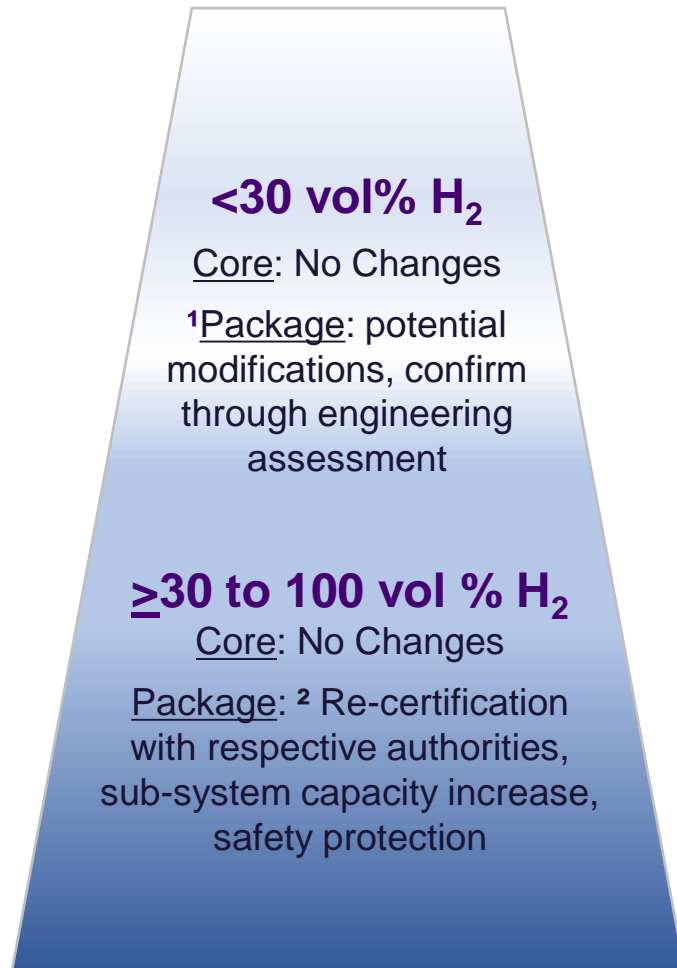
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Data & Images: Siemens Energy

Primary package systems requiring modification with increasing Hydrogen blends



¹ Site survey recommended to assess older equipment, ² IEC 60079-10-1 H₂ hazardous area classification

³ BS EN ISO 80079-20-1:2019 *Explosive atmospheres - Material characteristics for gas and vapour classification*

Micro Mixing Technology for combustion of H₂ with low NO_x

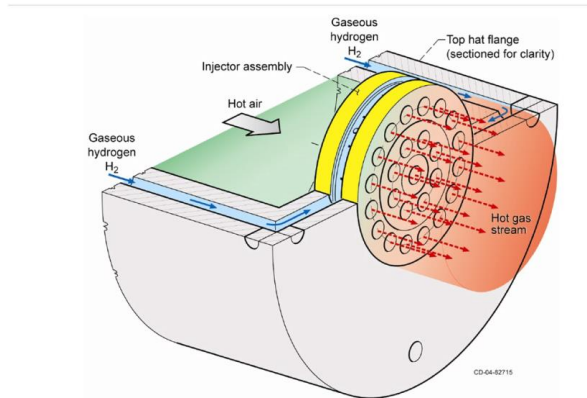
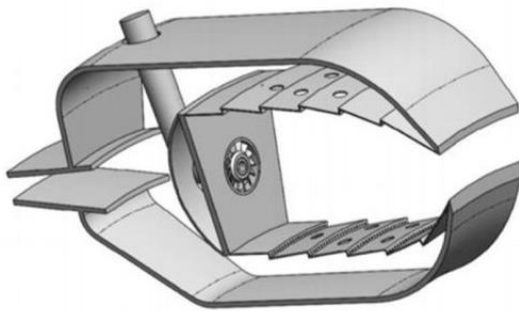


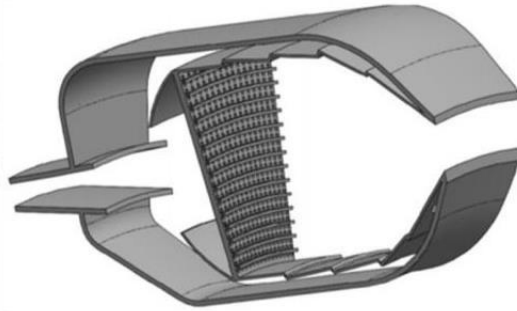
Figure 6: NASA low emissions LDI hydrogen combustor assembly.

Multi-nozzle combustor technology provides:

- a greater resistance to flashback resistance and achieve control for low NO_x combustion
- enabling mixing to be performed in a shorter time and in a narrow space, with a greater number of nozzles
- greater number of smaller scale mixtures of air and hydrogen removes the need for swirling flow,
- Each nozzle hole is made much smaller, into it is fed both air with hydrogen blown into it.
- injects air from the tip of the nozzle to raise the flow velocity of the vortex core, this compensates for the low flow velocity region of the vortex core and prevents the occurrence of flashback.



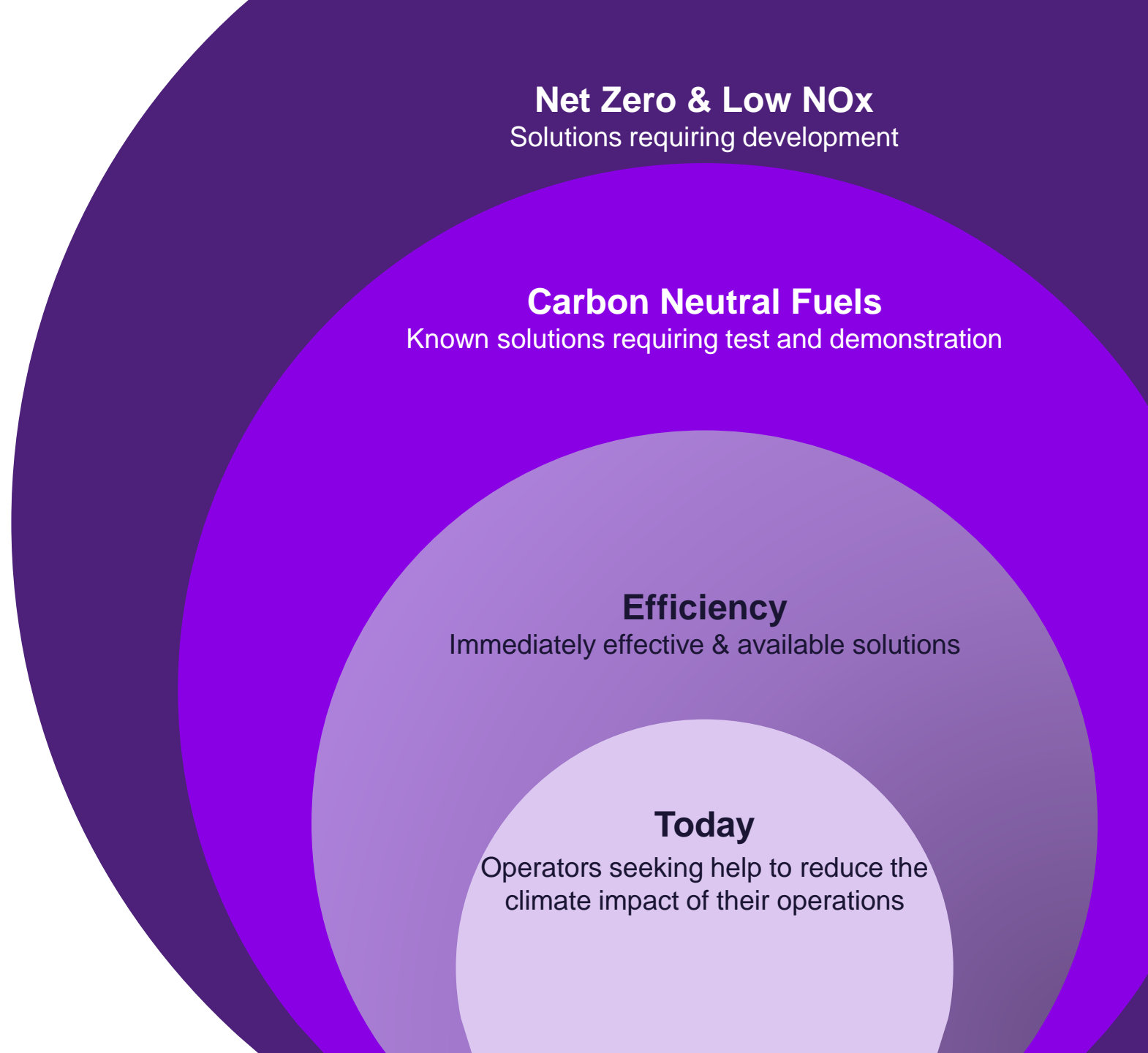
Aero combustor



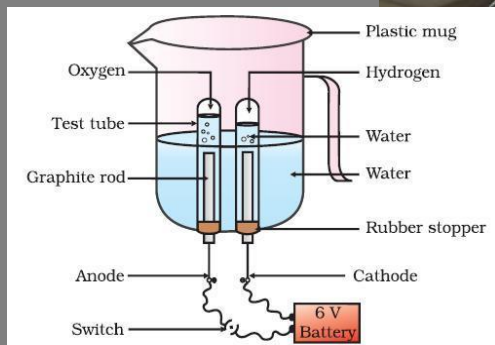
Compact Micro-mix combustor

Aeroderivative Gas Turbine Decarbonization Solutions

- Faster starting, efficient and reliable
- Proven fuel flexibility experience
- Capable of Co-firing with natural gas up to 100% H2 (DLE 15%vol H2)
- Low risk for managing the Energy Transition
- Efficiency solutions and modifications
- Low NOx Technology roadmap 2030



Questions?



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Q1 - How much Hydrogen can be manufactured from water contained in Olympic Swimming pool ?

- a) 1000 kg b) 100 tonne c) 200 tonne d) 1000 tonne?

Q2 –what can you do with the H₂ manufactured ?

- a) 1 x SGT-A20 for 1 week b) 2 x SGT-A35 for 2 days c) 10 x SGT A65 for 5 hours

Q3 – How much energy is required to make the H₂?

- a) 3000 homes annual b) city of 100,000 people 1 month c) daily consumption of NYC

Siemens Energy Aeroderivative Gas Turbines

- emergency and peak duty
- start up and accept full load rapidly preventing shutdown of grid
- Remote oil & gas production facilities
- Transportation of oil & gas across continents N America, Asia, Europe through pipelines to consumers



(Image: BP)



(Image: BP)



(Image: TC Energy)



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World's largest renewable energy storage project ACES (Advanced Clean Energy Storage) & Intermountain Power Agency, Utah



Los Angeles Times

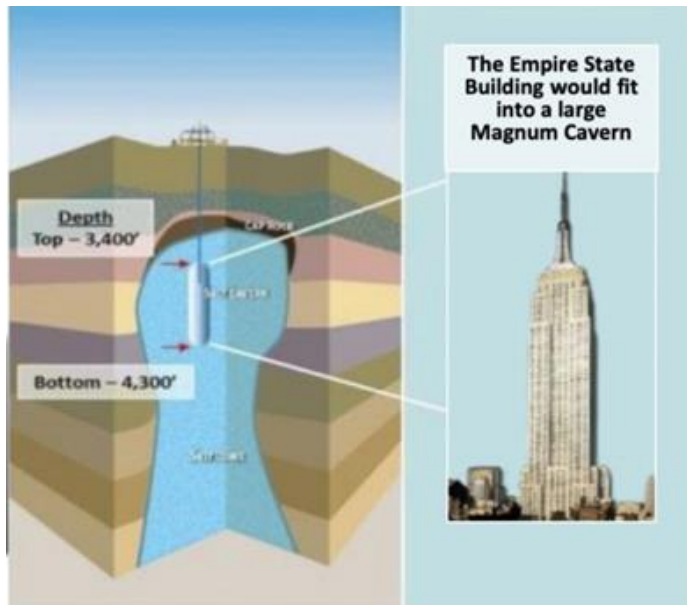


\$1.9 bn project to produce clean H₂ from excess renewable energy and stored in underground salt caverns.

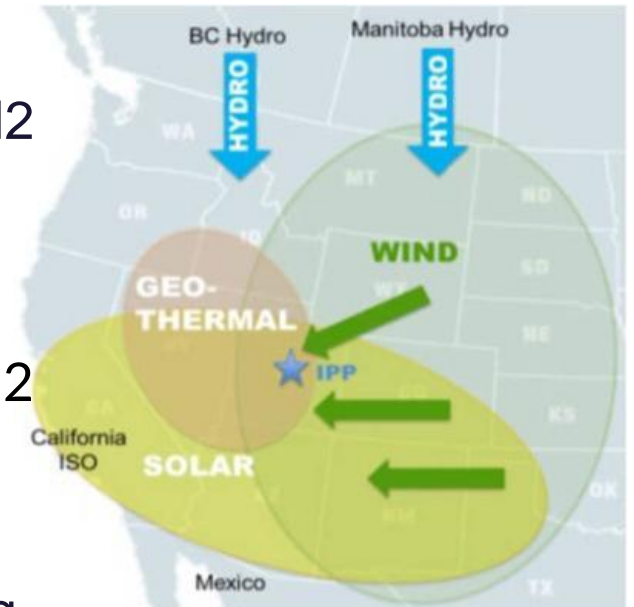
Entry into service 2025 where the turbines will initially operate 30 vol%H₂

Ten caverns contain 37500 tonnes of Hydrogen enough for two weeks continuous operation with 100 vol%H₂

Adjacent to 1800 MW Intermountain Power Agency power station providing one-fifth of Los Angeles' electricity



Images: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power



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Large scale green Hydrogen is the long term solution for energy storage

- 75 mill ton/year of H₂ is produced from methane
- 10 ton of CO₂ emitted for every 1 ton of H₂ manufactured
- CO₂ is required to be captured and stored to turn it into BLUE H₂
- To supply today's H₂ capacity using electrolysis requires equivalent of Europe's electrical power generated in 2018
- This would require either ~1,500 GW Wind or ~2,500 GW Solar PV capacity
- H₂ production projected to increase 10 fold to 650-750 mill ton per year by 2050.

Grey H₂ is produced using fossil fuels such as natural gas
Emission ~ 10t of CO₂ / t of H₂
Status: **PROVEN, LOW COST**

Blue H₂ is generated using natural gas process with carbon capture & storage or usage
Status: **PILOT STAGE**

Green H₂ is generated using renewable energy sources in electrolysis systems
Status: **PILOT STAGE**

Cyan H₂ is generated using pyrolysis (molecule cracking with heat) process
Status: **projects planned**