

Reti di distribuzione e stoccaggio di H2

La transizione ecologica del sistema automotive

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We were one of the first in the oil and gas industry to make a net-zero carbon commitment

And we hope we're not the last.

Baker Hughes is committed to reducing our emissions by 50% by 2030 and net-zero by 2050

15%

reduction in scope 1 and scope 2 emissions year-over-year versus 2019 baseline

22%

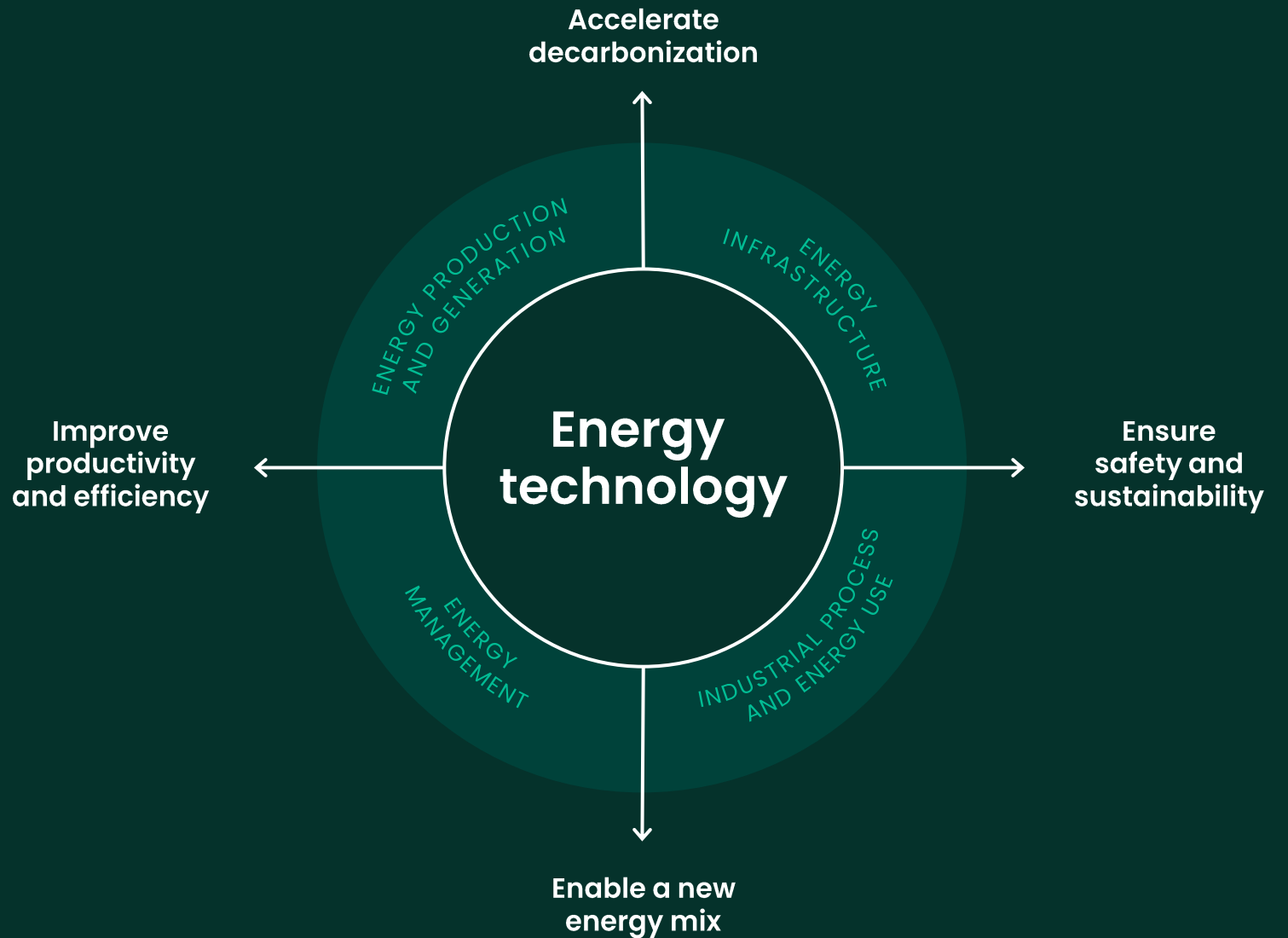
of our electricity comes from renewables and zero-carbon sources

850+

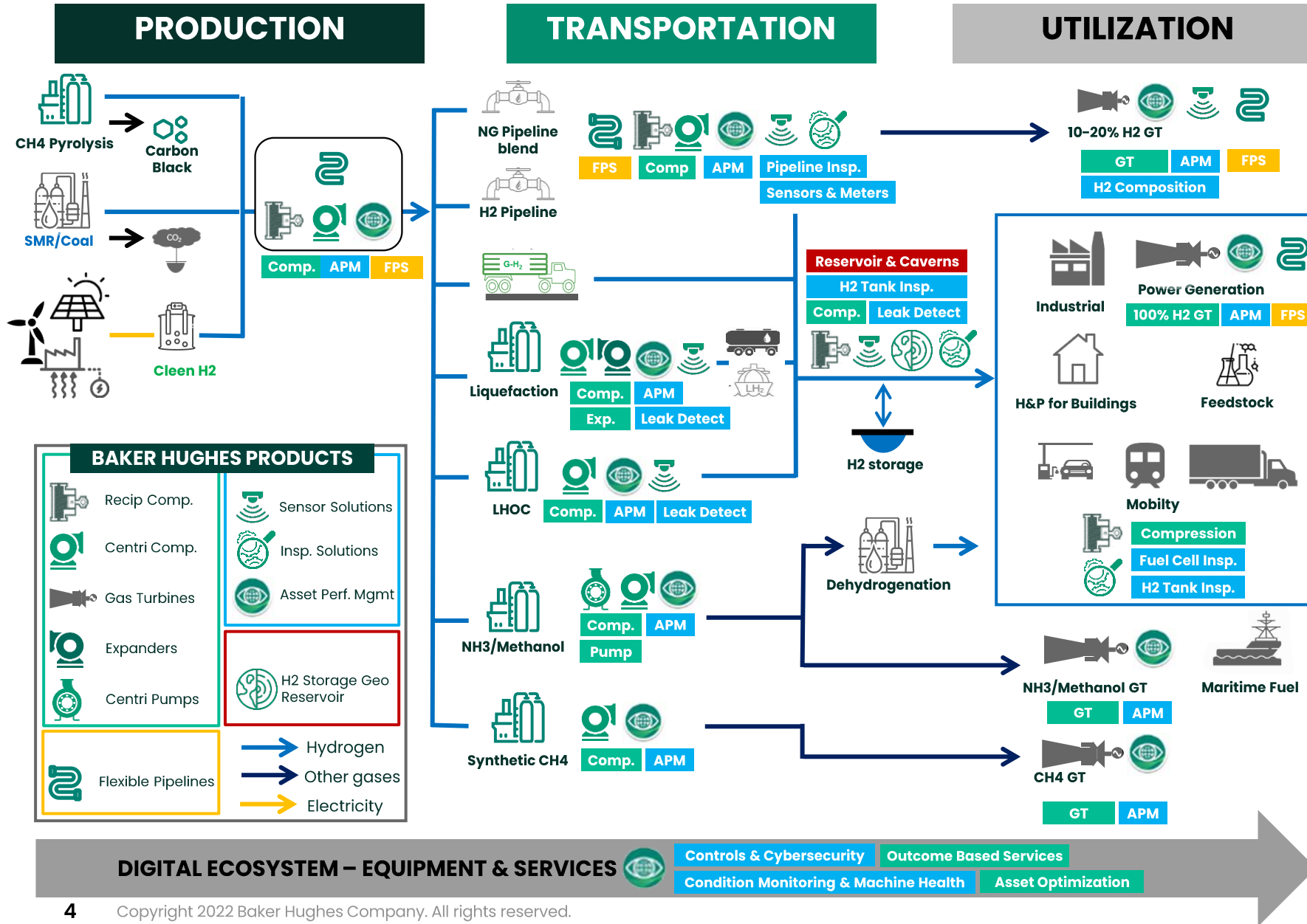
global facility energy audits and weekend energy walk-throughs completed in the last two years

Energy technology is the heart of the energy ecosystem, and it has never been more vital.

Our capabilities are critical to the future of energy.



Baker Hughes portfolio across the Hydrogen value chain



- Almost 60 years of experience working with hydrogen
- Critical applications across production, transportation, and storage
- Ability to work with intermittent energy sources to provide grid support
- Digital Portfolio of solutions across the whole H₂ value chain

H2 Transportation

Overview

How to transport Hydrogen?



PROS

CONS

Electrical grid
 No shipping or storage needed
 Flexibility for H2 production
 -
 Capex
 Losses in electricity
 H2 prod in site

Natural Gas
 Low impact on existing infrastructures
 High Energy content
 -
 CO2 emissions
 Variable pricing

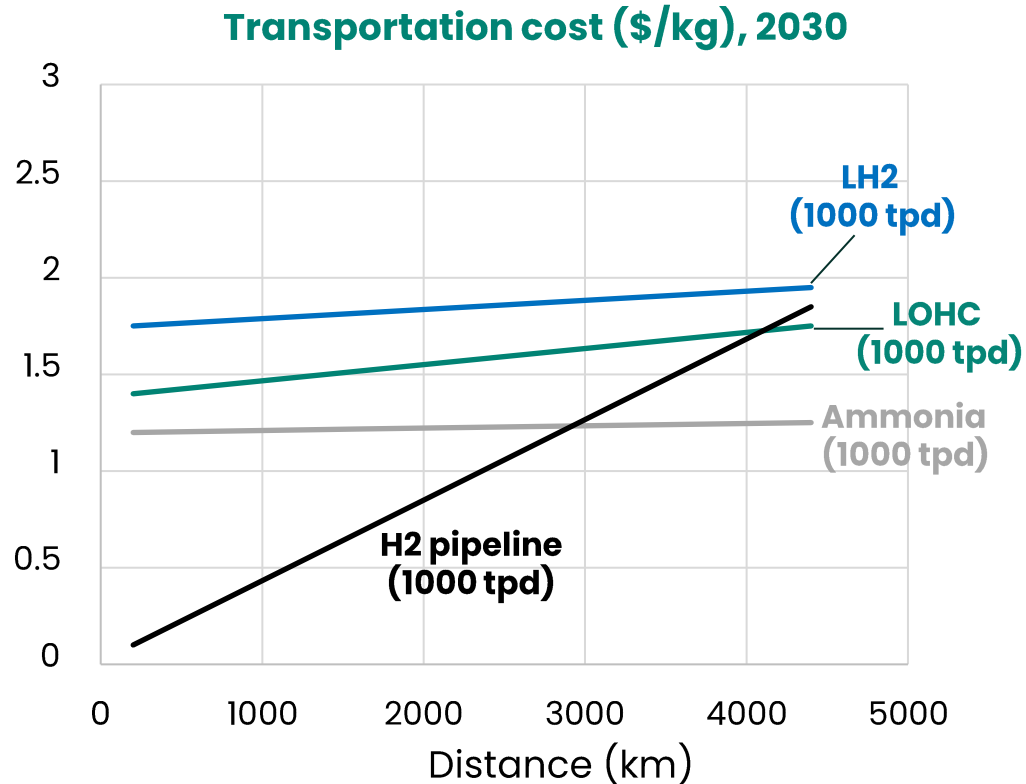
Ammonia
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 Well established process
 High H2 density
 -
 Conversion Cost
 Impact on downstream infrastructure

LOHC
 Suitable for large scale and long term storage
 Minimal losses
 Lesser safety and reliability risks
 -
 Efficiency
 Technology gaps in process and catalysts

LH2
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Cost Effectiveness for H2 Transportation



Includes conversion, export terminal, shipping, import terminal and reconversion costs for each carrier system. Storage costs are included in import and export terminal expenses. The pipeline cost assumes construction of a new pipeline

Technology	Description
H2 Pipeline	Most economical way to transport H2 for distance <3000 km
Ammonia	Most convenient route and become competitive for land transportation >3000 km
Liquid H2	Still not competitive vs other form of large H2 transportation. Current max size 30 tpd, need 30x scale up to become competitive
LOHC	low TRL technology, still to be proven

European Hydrogen Backbone

31 European gas infrastructure companies to plan a pan-European dedicated H2 transport ... **28000 km** by 2030 ...**53000 km** by 2040

80-143 billion € for the infrastructure

100% full decarbonization

DECEMBER '21: SNAM announced 3 billion euros investment in H2 transport by repurposing 2,700 km of network **from Tunisia to Italy**



Source:
www.gasforclimate2050.eu/ehb/

Mission

The EHB initiative aims to accelerate Europe's decarbonisation journey by defining the critical role of hydrogen infrastructure – based on existing and new pipelines – in enabling the development of a competitive, liquid, pan-European renewable and low-carbon hydrogen market.

The initiative seeks to foster market competition, security of supply, security of demand, and cross-border collaboration between European countries and their neighbours.

H2 Transportation Technology

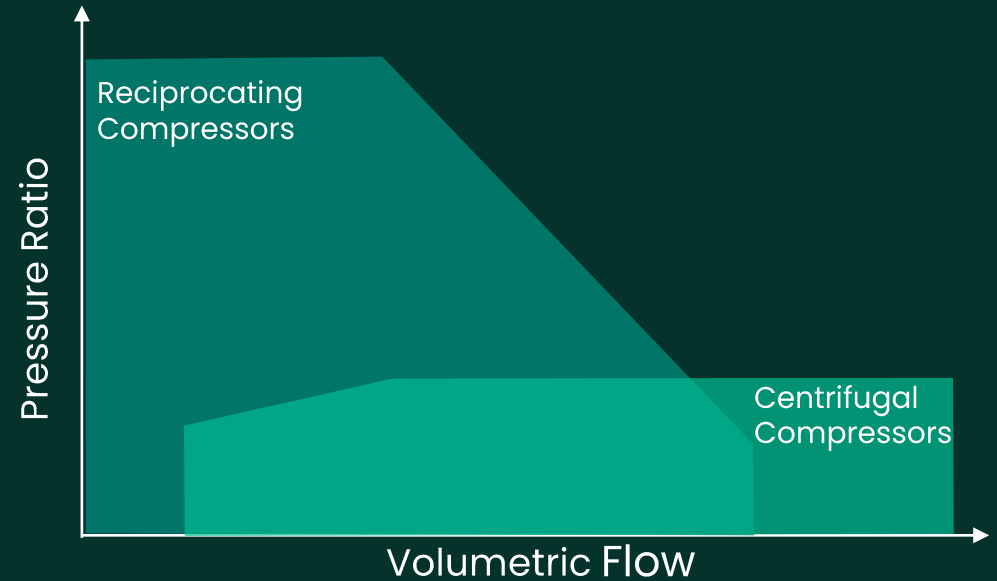
H₂ Compression

Expanding our compression leadership to hydrogen

We are established leaders in compression technology and our **High Pressure Ratio Compressors (HPRC)** provide significant improvements in overall green H₂ plant footprint, reliability, availability and weight.

Main achievements

- Long history of handling applications rich in H₂
- First H₂ application in 1962, a hydrogen compressor
- 2,250+ compressors installed
- Largest compression portfolio tailored to the hydrogen value chain, for production, transportation, and distribution



Hydrogen services	Technology	Installed Units	Max Flow (NM ³ /Hr)	Max Power (MW)
+2250 Installed units	Recips	+2000 (+800 with H ₂ >95%)	190.000	20
	Centrifugal	+250	1.200.000	19.4

Impact of hydrogen on centrifugal compressors

Material

- **Hydrogen Attack**

Affect Carbon and low alloy steels, $T > 200^{\circ}\text{C}$
usually not applicable for pipeline CC

- **Hydrogen Embrittlement (HE)**

Affect high-strength steels and titanium alloys, $T < 150^{\circ}\text{C}$
applicable for pipeline CC



Hydrogen dissociates in atoms and penetrates the material → local plasticization and brittle failure



LIMITS ON MAXIMUM YIELD STRENGTH AND HARDNESS

Thermodynamic performances

When Hydrogen content increases..



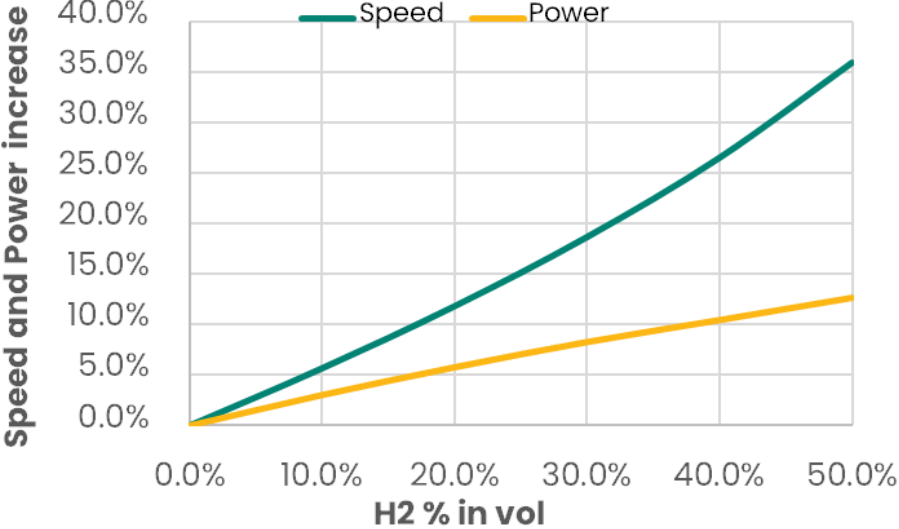
- Head increases
- Power increases
- Discharge temperature increases



MAIN CHALLENGE → COMPACT SOLUTION

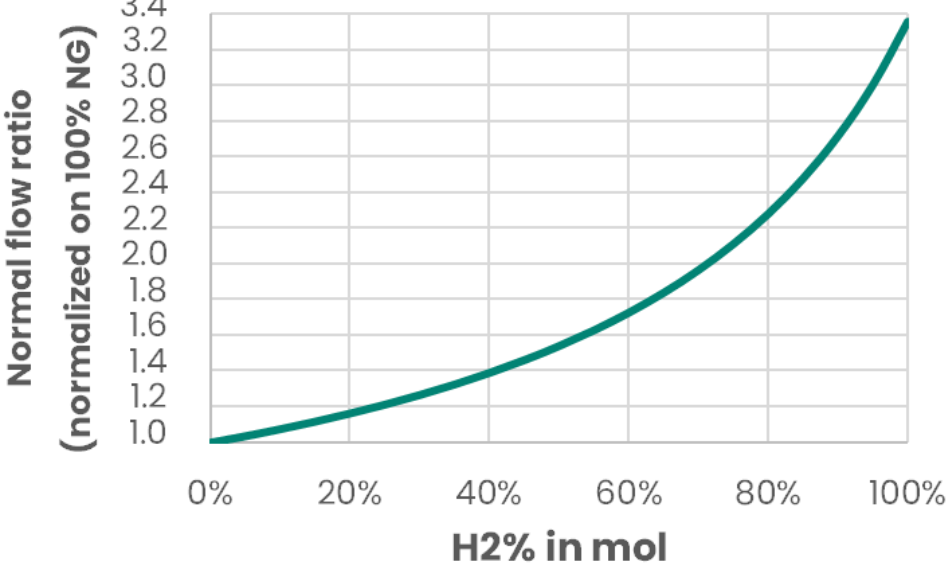
Performances impact – General

Impact on speed and power (at constant Nm3/h)



When the H2 content raises, both operating speed and absorbed power increase as indicated in the graph above

Impact on Nm3/h (at constant gas energy)



At constant gas energy, higher is the H2 content, larger will be the flow, demanding more speed and power

Centrifugal Compressors

HPRC: High Pressure Ratio Compressor

Increased tip speed

Increase head capability achieved with high speed, high efficiency impellers on a stacked rotor.

Increased rotating speed

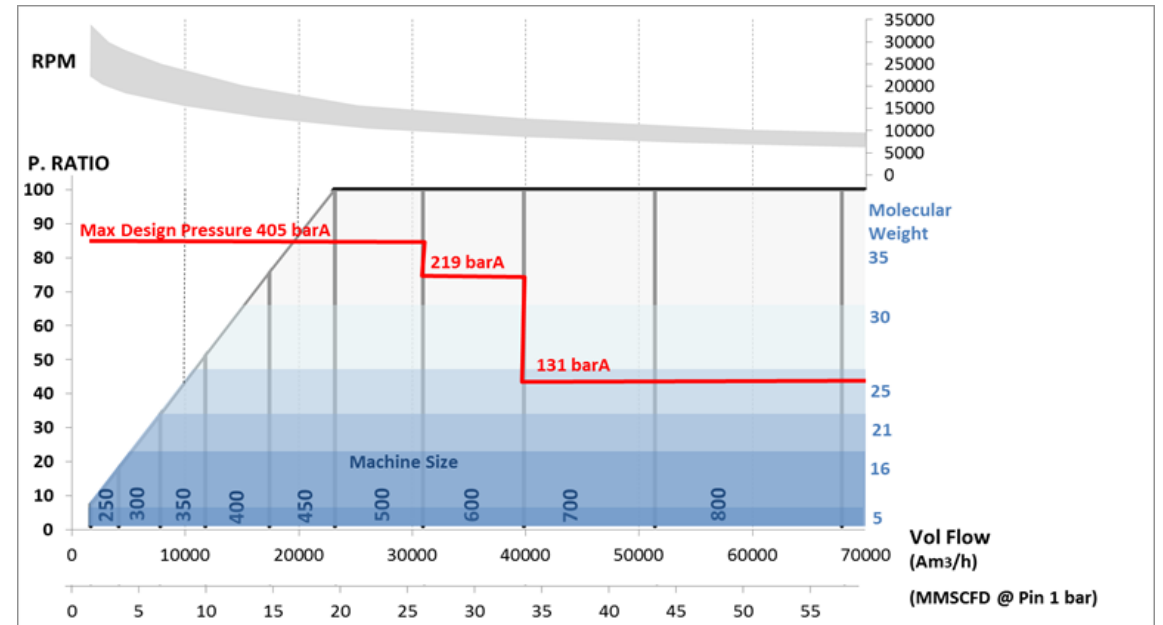
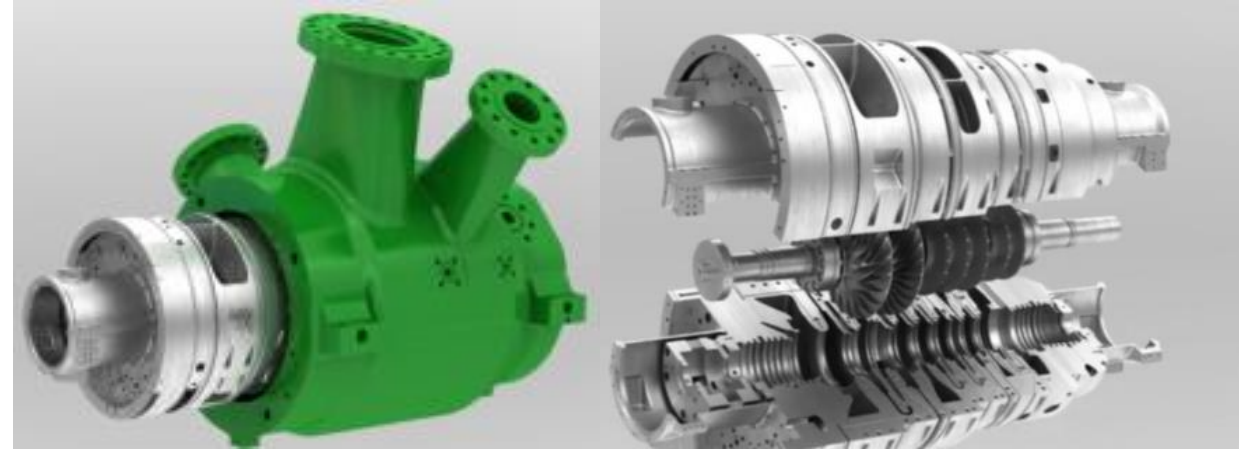
Parallel shaft gears to approx. 9X gear ratio and beyond with epicyclic technology.

Compressor design optimization

Optimized inlet and outlet flanges for a 'single body' design

Reduced number of bodies

A significant reduction of stages and up to 3 sections in 1 compressor body resulting in a compact solution.



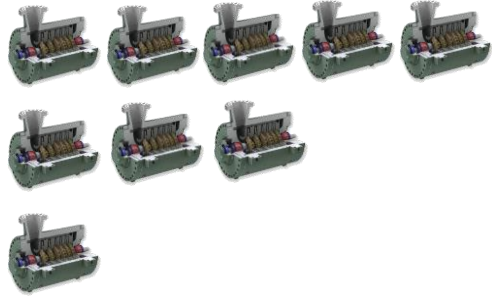
Case study – Pipeline Compression Station

Case study

Flow constant: 2000 MMSCFD,
 Inlet Pressure: 60 bar
 Outlet Pressure: 110 bar

Hydrogen Blend [% mol]	0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	100%
	Number of impeller required						
Standard PCL impellers U2 = 250 m/s	3	4	4	5	5	6	28
High head impellers U2 = 300 m/s	2	3	3	3	4	4	18
HPRC impellers U2=450 m/s	1	2	2	2	2	2	9

100%
28
18
9



HPRC solution is a great option when H2 content is predominant

H₂ fueled Gas Turbines

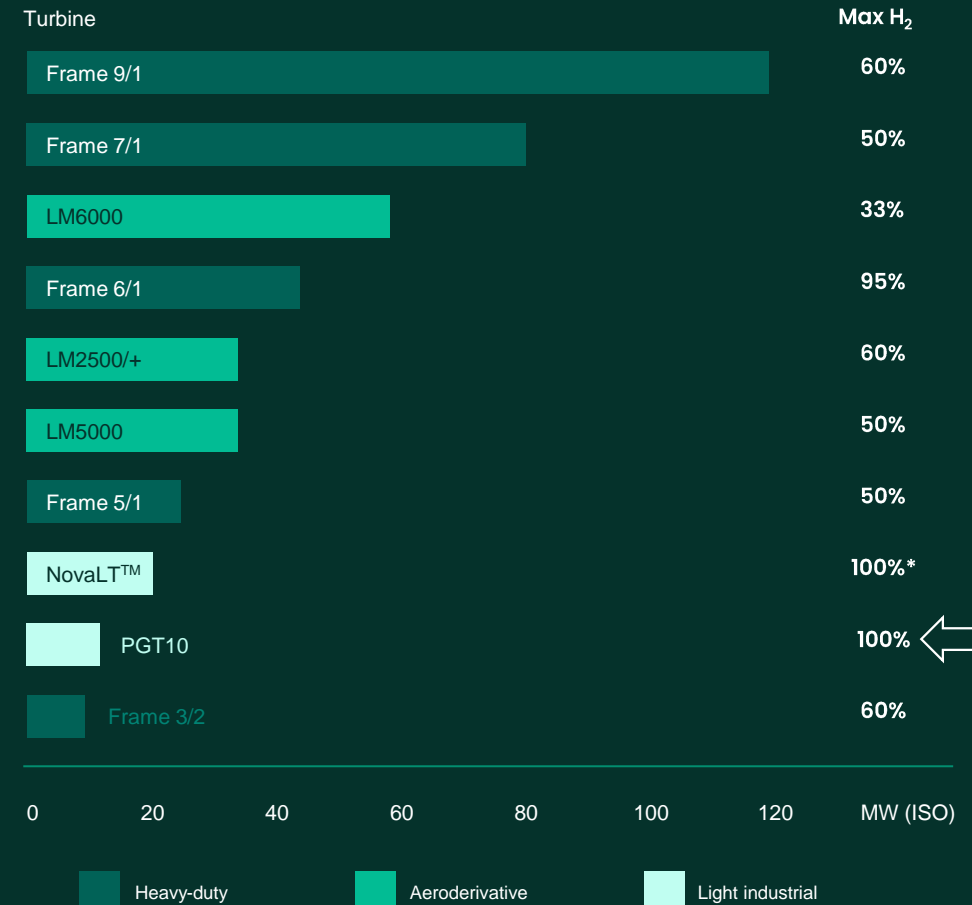
Proven and available today – **up to 100% hydrogen turbine**
 Fuel gas blends with 10% to 100% hydrogen. Our turbines are ready for integration and adaptation into existing gas infrastructure, specifically designed to facilitate deployment.

Main achievements

- **70+ units installed** highlighting experience with frame and aeroderivative designs burning H₂ rich fuel
- **Complete turbine portfolio** for current and future H₂ Market needs. Full scale PGT10 demonstrative plant (100% H₂)
- **NovaLT™ turbine technology***, the H₂ Flagship, dedicated LT combustion test @100% H₂, able to start and run @ 100% H₂



WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCE IN BURNING HYDROGEN



*Demonstrated on a combustion test bench



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Challenges of Hydrogen Utilization in Gas Turbines

Engine and package modifications are needed for hydrogen fuel

Combustion

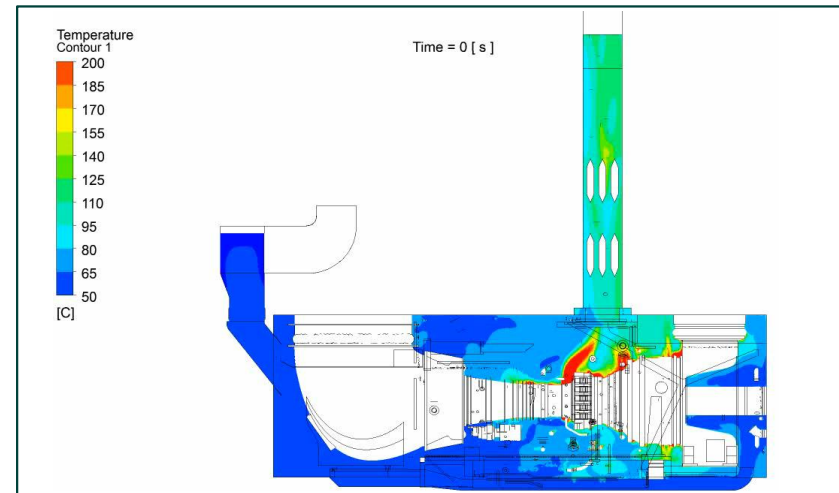
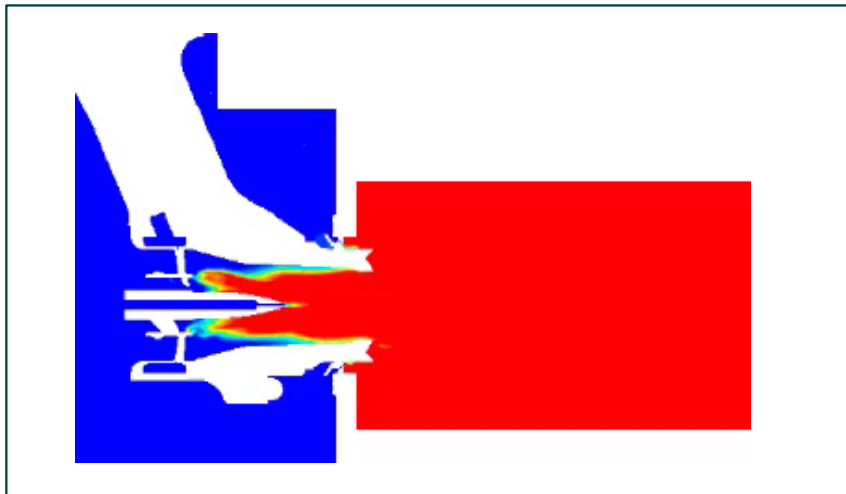
- ❑ High flame speeds
- ❑ Wide flammability limits
- ❑ High flame temperatures
- ❑ Flashback
- ❑ Combustion dynamics

Delivery & Package

- ❑ Storage
- ❑ Sealing
- ❑ Material compatibility
- ❑ Equipment validation & ATEX certification

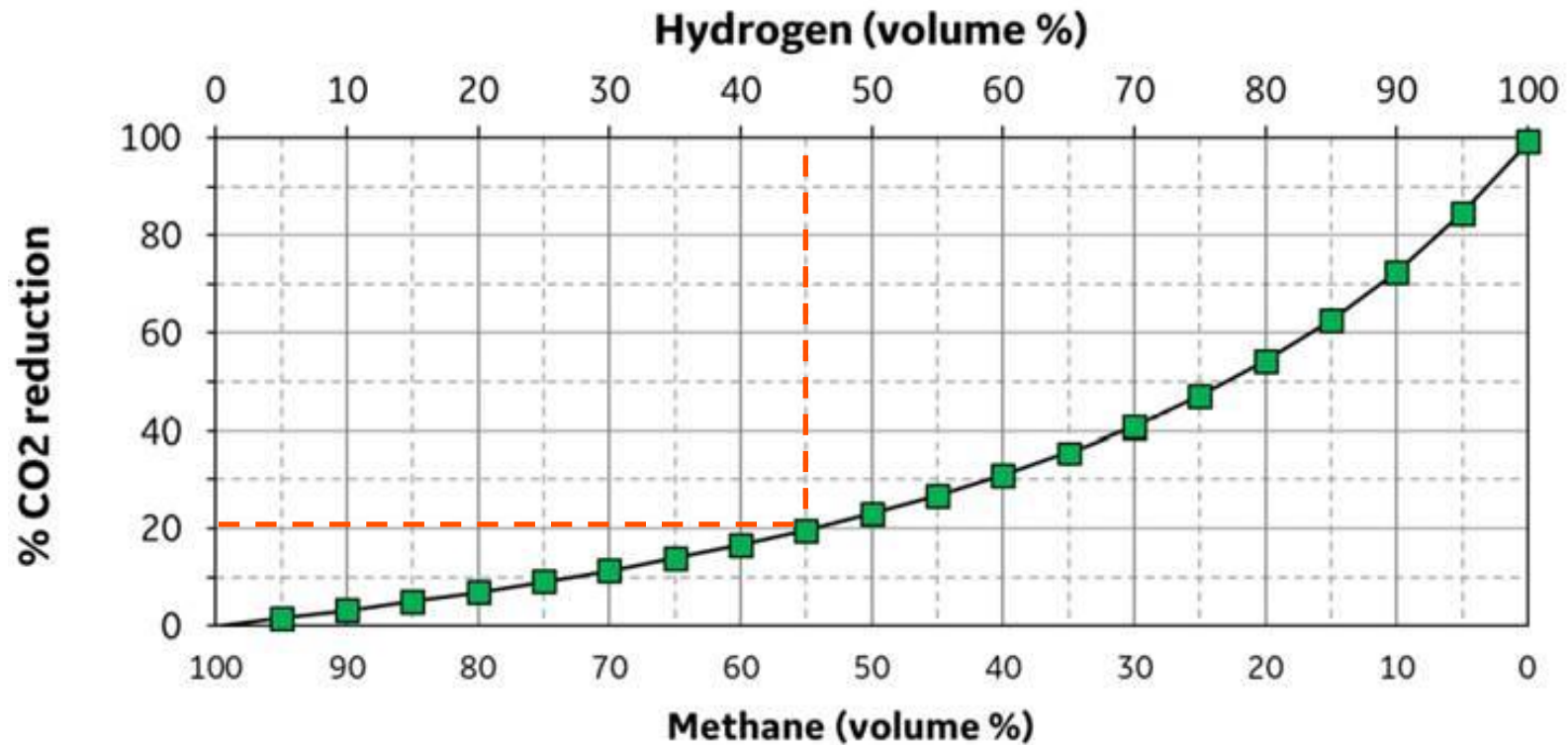
Operation

- ❑ Start-up and shut-down procedures
- ❑ Fuel system/engine/package purge requirements
- ❑ Flame detection
- ❑ Gas detection
- ❑ Performance/durability (high % H₂)



Hydrogen Blends with Natural gas

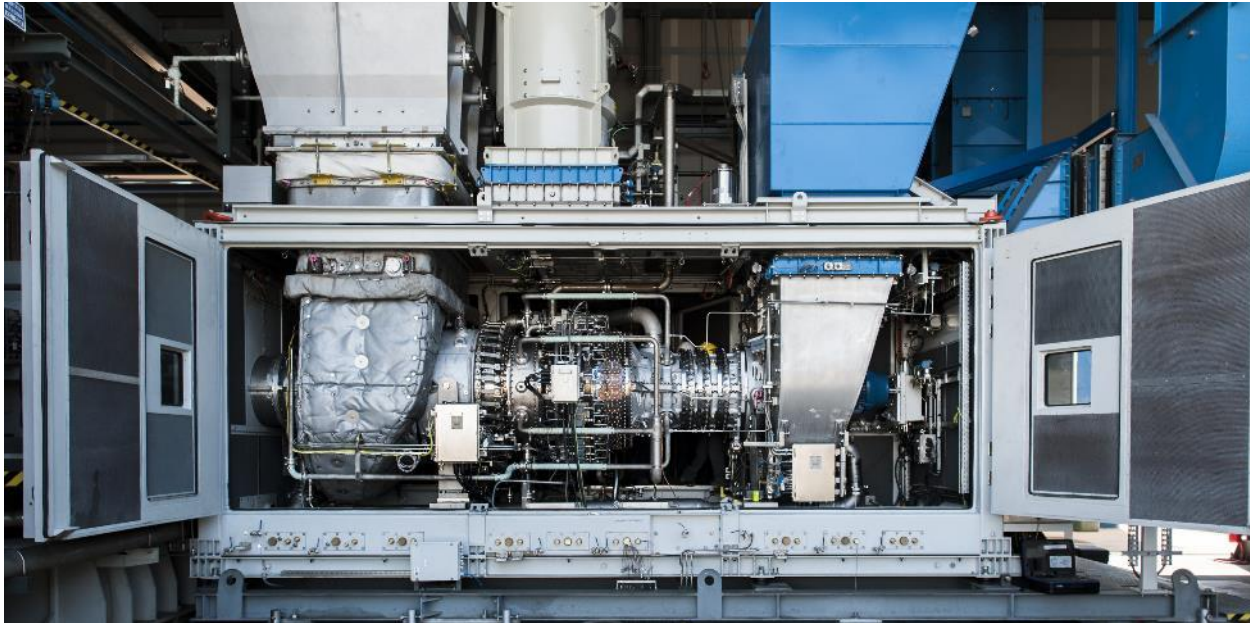
CO₂ Emission Reduction From Gas Turbine at varying blends of hydrogen in fuel gas



High % of Hydrogen blend in Natural gas needed to achieve significant CO₂ reduction

Snam and Baker Hughes test world's first hydrogen blend turbine for gas networks

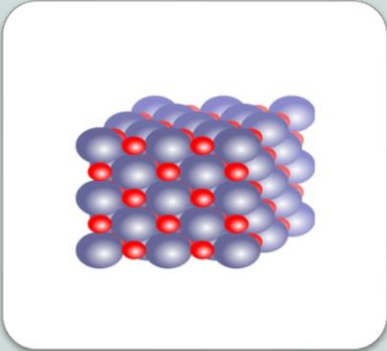
- In July 2020, Baker Hughes and Snam successfully completed testing of the world's first "hybrid" hydrogen turbine designed for a gas network.
- The test paves the way to implement adoption of hydrogen blended with natural gas in Snam's current transmission network infrastructure.



- Powered by blend of up to 10% hydrogen, the NovaLT 12 turbine was designed and manufactured by Baker Hughes in Italy
- NovaLT 12 will be installed at Snam's gas compressor station in Istrana, Italy
- Project represents new milestone for Italian infrastructure as it continues to adapt to transport hydrogen and reduce CO₂ emissions
- Today 70% of Snam's pipelines are already built with "Hydrogen ready" pipes

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Metal Hydrides
 Easy to transport
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 Challenges with weight of storage
 Poor speed of H2 release

Cavern
 Suitable for large scale and long term storage
 Minimal losses
 Lower storage cost for extensive volumes
 -
 Geographical availability
 Extensive plant/equipment

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H₂ Storage

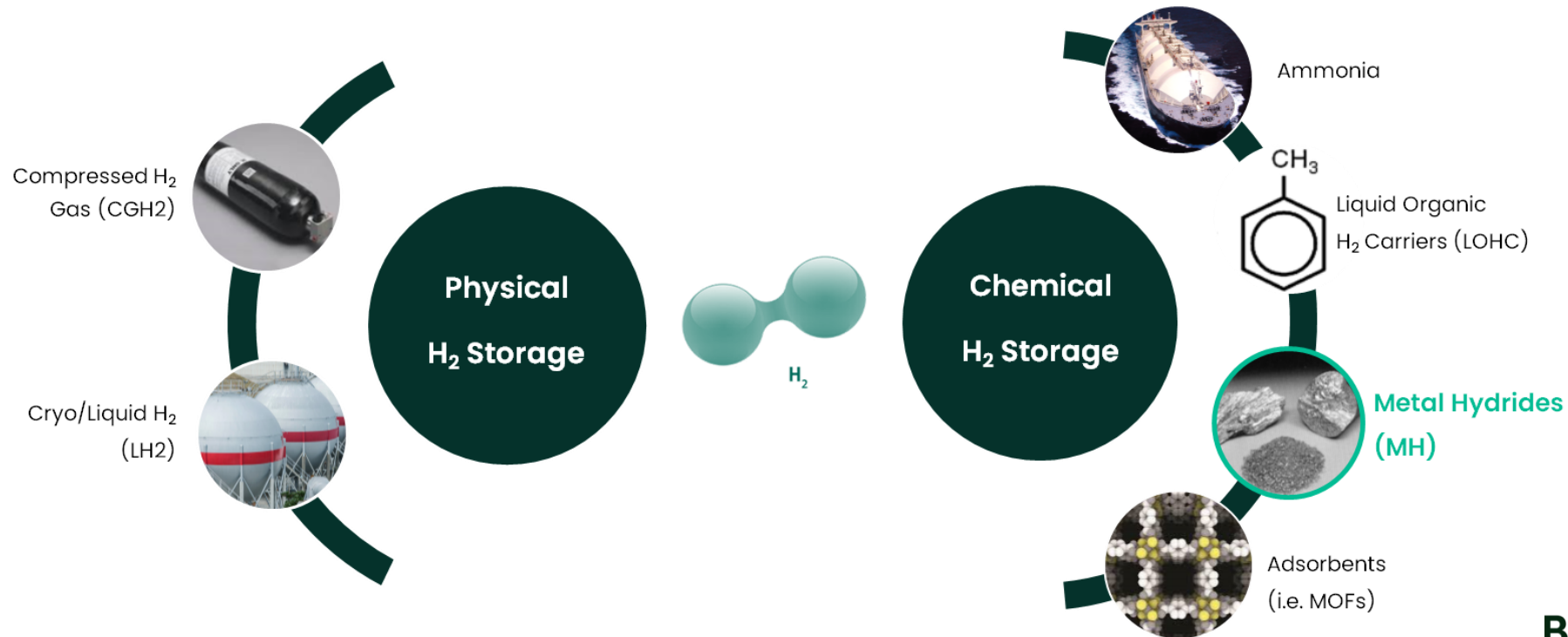
Technology context

Compared to other **fuels**, the Hydrogen molecule possesses:

- the highest energy content by **weight**
- a low energy density by **volume**

Storing sufficient quantities of hydrogen with convenient footprints is then achieved through **three main strategies**:

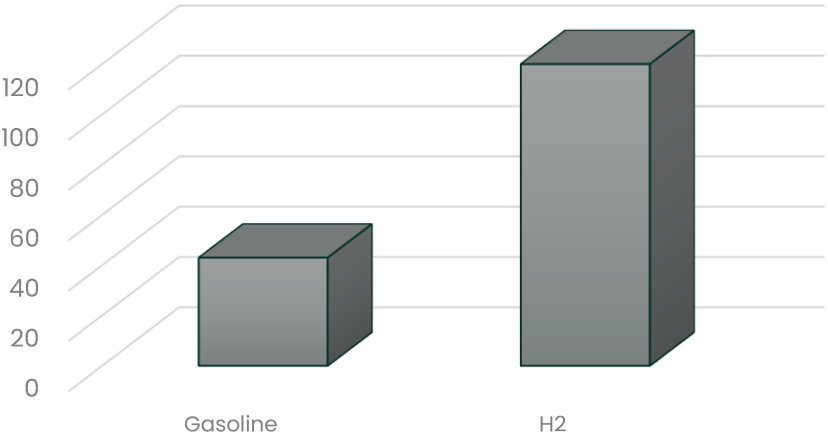
- high storage **pressure**
- low storage **temperature**
- storing H₂ molecules within different **materials**



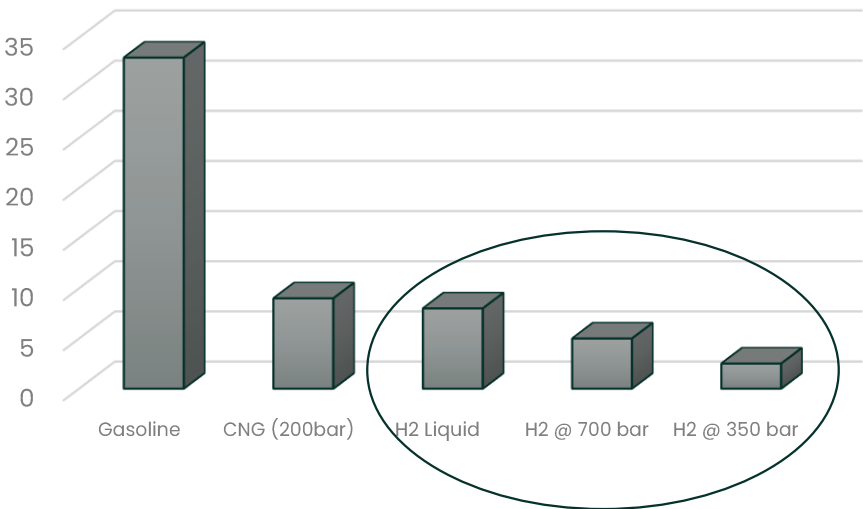
LOHC: Liquid Organic Hydrogen Carrier; MOF: Metal-Organic frameworks

Focusing on H₂ Compression

Mass Energy Density [MJ/kg]



Volume Energy Density [MJ/L]



1kg of H₂ embeds ~3x the energy of same mass of Gasoline!

and there is not Carbon inside → CO₂ free combustion

... but

1kg H₂ @ atm. Press. needs ~3000x volume for 1 kg of Gasoline....



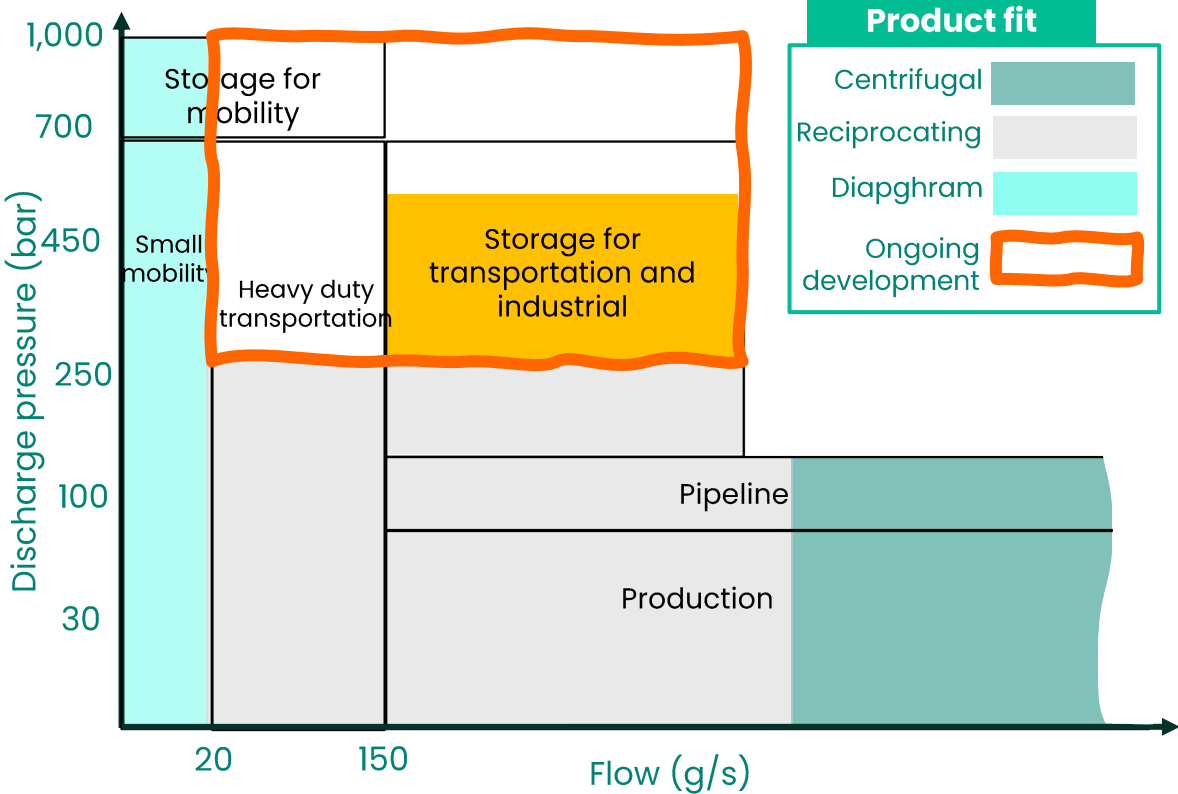
To have decent energy content in a reasonable volume:

- Liquefaction → Requires compression anyway to mitigate high cost of cryo-conditions (-253°C for H₂ Liquid @ atm. Pressure)
- High-Pressure tanks/storages → Requires compression after production (Electrolyzer output only 1÷30 bar range)

Compression will be of paramount importance in the H₂ Era

Compression for H2 storage

Hydrogen compression



- Diaphragm compressor max flow: 300-500 Nm³/h
- Refueling station for trucks and train will require 15x-20x compressors
- Currently no cost-effective technology for large refueling stations
- Ongoing development of new solution to enable efficient reliable and sustainable H2 distribution system

Reciprocating compressor for H2 applications

The Nuovo Pignone reciprocating compressors have been designed for the compression of process gases according to the stringent API618 regulations, in particular for the compression of hydrogen for various uses.

Since 1962, our compressors have been installed for hydrocracking, hydrotreating, hydrodesulphurization processes and for all refinery applications that include hydrogen.

We have 60 years of history and 1000 running units with H2 that testify our well proven design, our engineering skills and our technical innovation on reciprocating compressors



- 1911 First reciprocating compressor
- 1962 **First Hydrogen compressor**
- 1964 First Hypercompressor for LDPE
- 1966 First compressors for re-injection of associated gas
- 1976 Highest working pressure, in a Hypercompressor for LDPE: 3,500 bar
- 2006 Highest installed power for a single LDPE compression unit, 33 MW
- 2020 **One of the largest API 618 compressors...20MW in H2 process**
- 2021 Large HG reciprocating compressor on-skid
- 2022 **Development of compressor for HRS with 550 bar discharge pressure**

Baker Hughes experience in hydrogen services: over 1000 units



Q&A

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