Solutions for HYDROGEN Transport and Storage

CEA owns a full suite of tools and expertises to develop materials (molecule, catalyst, chemical processes...) and tank /reactor design with LCA / economical assessment to address hydrogen storage issues for any applications: hydrogen transport, stationary storage or mobility.



	GH ₂	LH ₂	LOHC	Chemical storage (Hydrides, boranes)
Storage Pressure	700 bar	Atm	Atm	Atm
Storage T (°C)	Room Temperature	-253 °C	Room temperature	Room temperature
TRL	In operation	In operation	Research	Research
Energy density	1,3 kWh /L	2,3 kWh /L	~ 2 kWh /L	3-7 kWh /L
Transport	Special	Special	Standard	Standard
Storage duration	Limited	Limited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Current Issues	Tank lifetime	Boil-off, safety	Energy balance, nber of cycles	Hydride regeneration



OUR SKILLS

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- Development of new hydrogen storage materials:
 - Novel hydride with high H2 content (TRL 4)
 - New biobased LOHC molecule with low cost catalyst (TRL 2)

Development of H2 storage system based on reservoir and/or generator

- Implementation of chemical reaction: hydrolysis or thermolysis
- Process and reactor conception for hydrogenation and dehydrogenation of LOHC
- Thermal management and fluidics modelling
- Large panel of demonstrator realized from portable to stationary applications
- 30 Patents portfolio (materials, system, tank...) several teams and hydrogen platform
- LCA and economical assessment of H2 chain from production to usage



Metal hydride tank designed at CEA TRL 6

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