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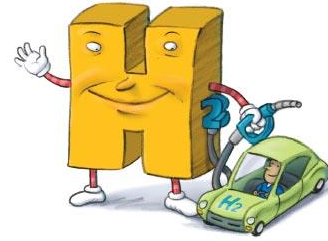


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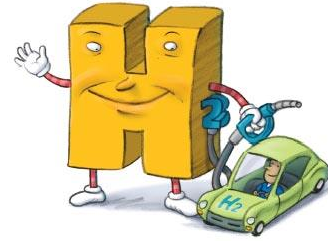
Hydrogen region?? Together!!! UNITY & UNIQUENESS!!





Hydrogen activities - hydrogen valley - Moravian-Silesian Region

- Change of busses – CNG to H2 buses
 - Minus 800 000 000,- CZK per year
 - We don't have station for H2
 - We don't have stable production of H2
 - Future – Optimistic version 120 H2 big buses, 150 H2 small buses, 8 H2 HUB



Hydrogen activities at the Energy Research Centre



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Outline for today's presentation

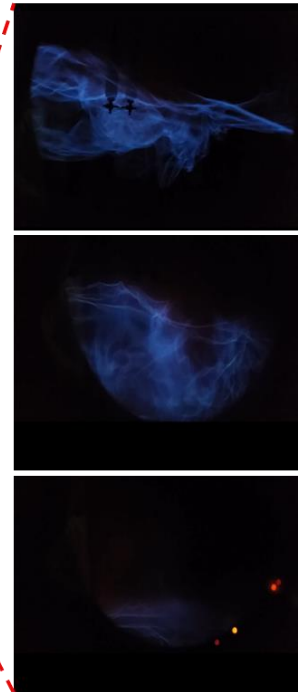
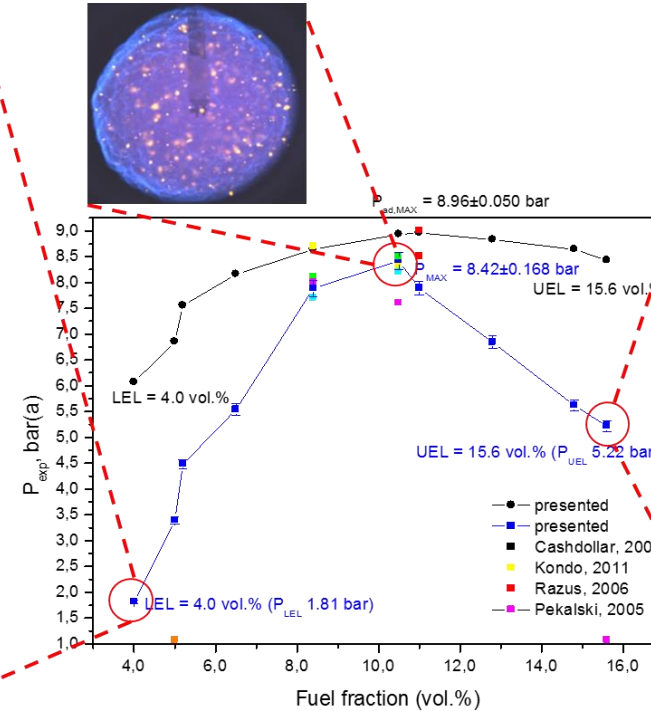
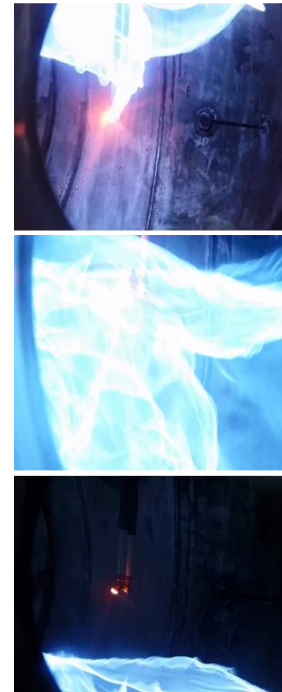
- Determination of technical safety parameters
- Process safety and methodology
- Separation of hydrogen from process gases
- Hydrogen battery system for households
- Green innovation in industry/hydrogen mobility
- H₂ station concept in Ostrava
- Purity H₂ and metalhydride





Hydrogen safety properties

- Explosion range (upper and lower explosion limits)
- Limiting oxygen concentration
- Minimum ignition energy





Process safety and methodology

The goals of safety planning are to:

- identify hazards
- evaluate risks by considering the likelihood and severity/consequence of an incident associated with the hazards
- minimize the risks associated with a project/facility

To achieve these goals, various hazard analysis and risk assessment techniques are used, in conjunction with safety reviews.

Common methods employed by those involved in systems safety today include:

- Hazard and operability studies (HAZOPs)
- Failure modes effects and criticality analysis (FMECA)
- Preliminary hazards analysis (PHA)
- Fault tree analysis (FTA)
- Event tree analysis (ETA)

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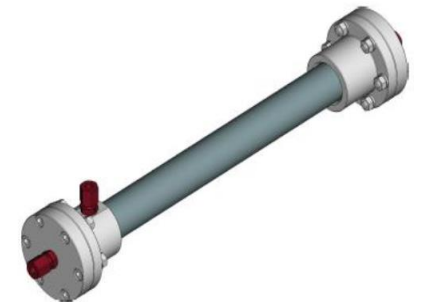
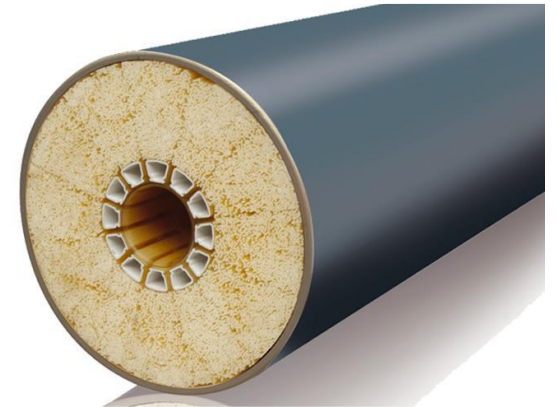
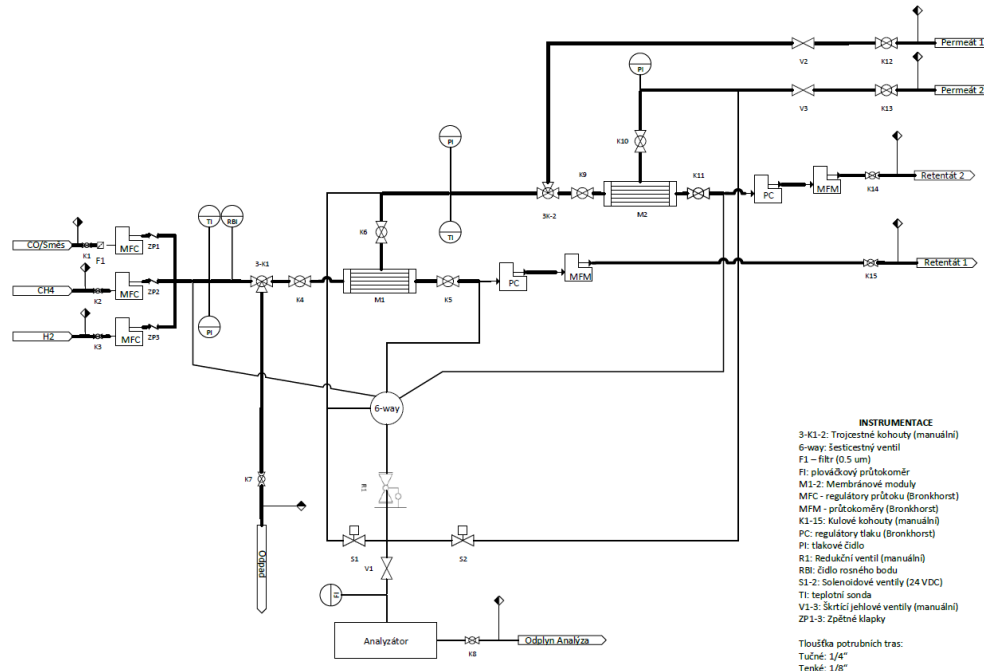


Separation of hydrogen from process gases

- Development of innovative hydrogen purification technology based on membrane systems
- Verification the separation properties of membrane modules on prepared mixtures
- Testing hydrogen admixture for gas applications
- Development of technology to separate hydrogen from low-concentration hydrogen streams



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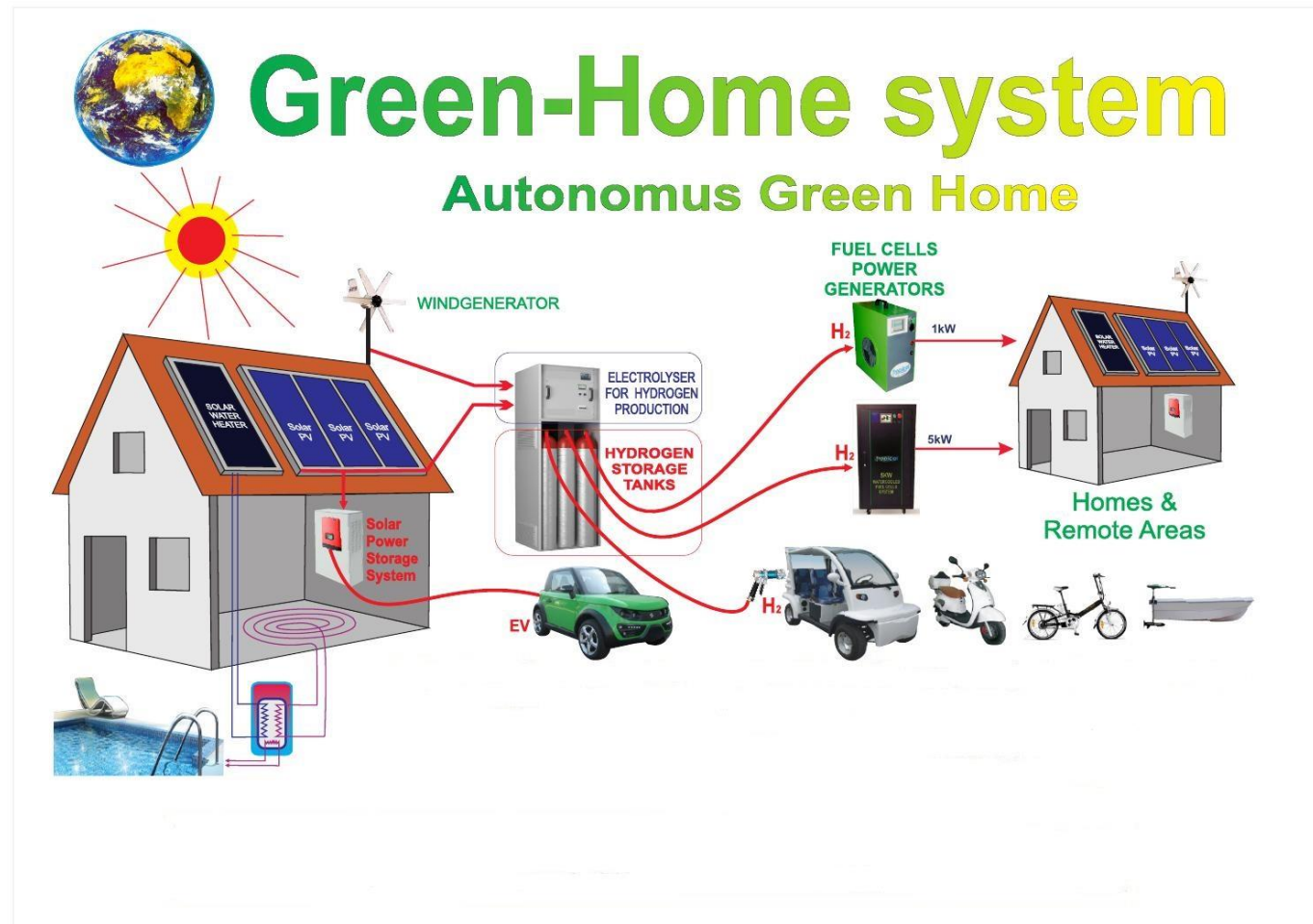
Hydrogen battery system for households

Autonomus system for green home

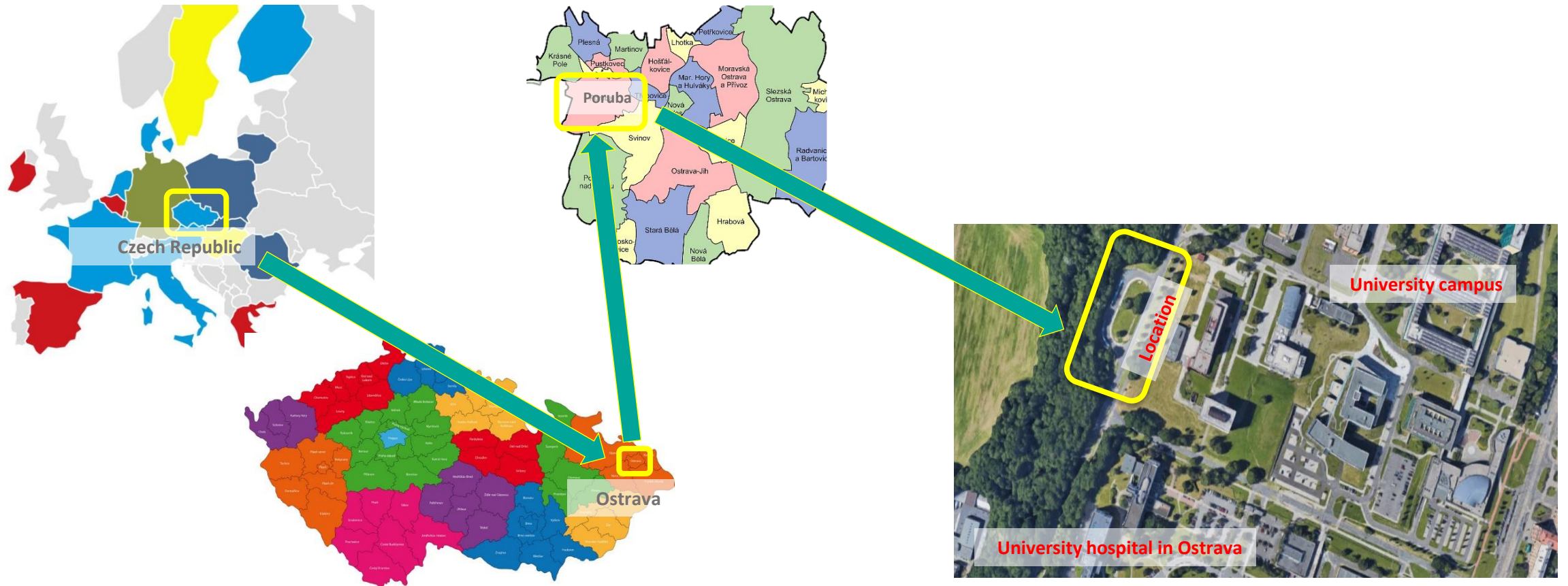
- Electrolysis system
- Hydrogen storage
- Fuel cell power system



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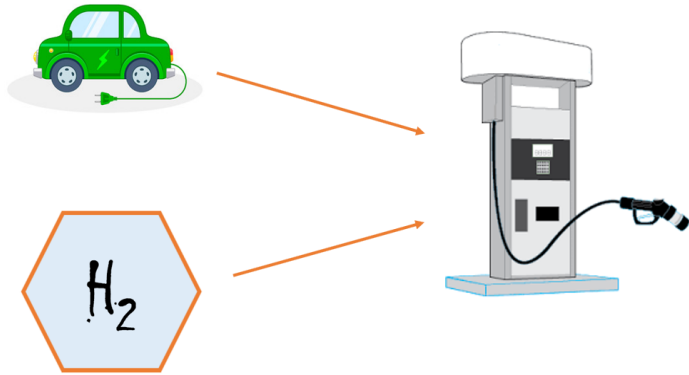


The smart fuelling station from solar energy



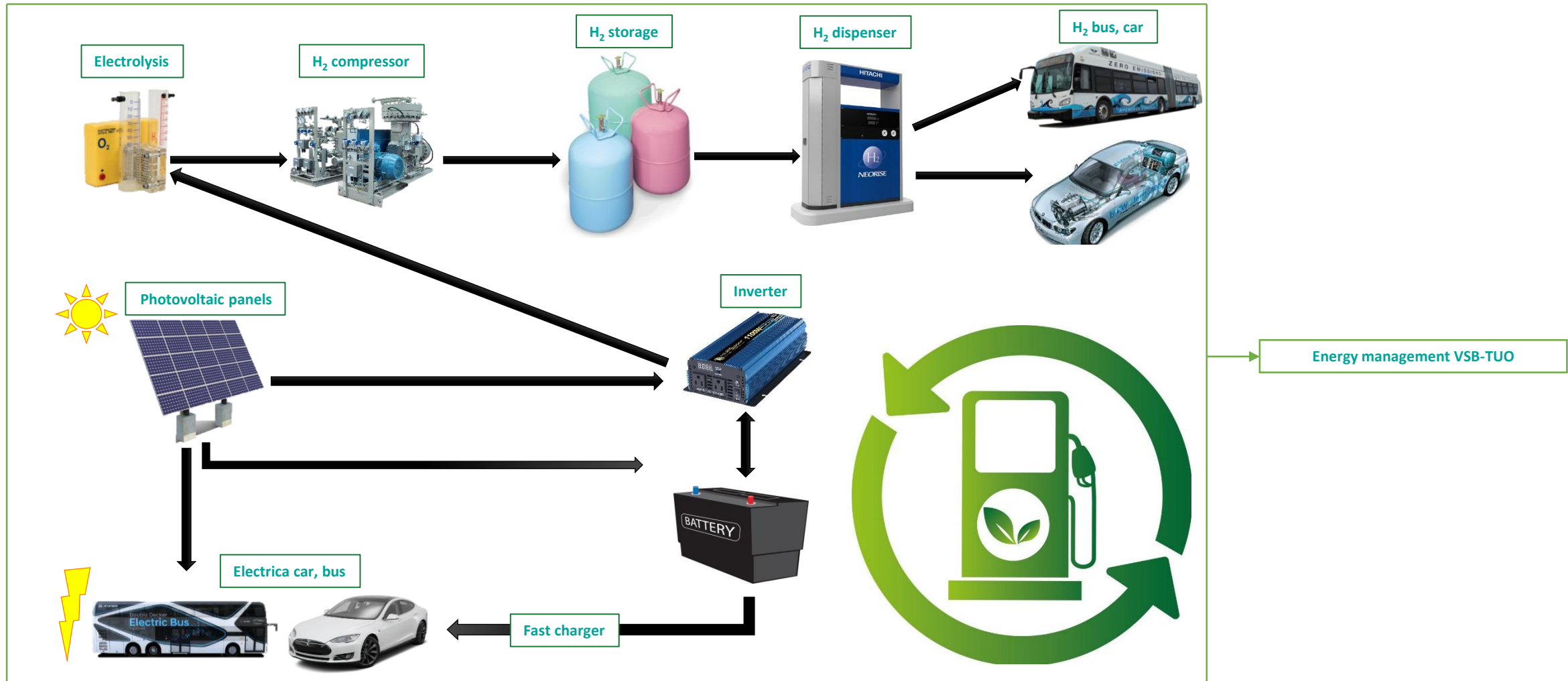
Location: Along the border of University campus opposite the biggest hospital in Ostrava

The fuelling station concept description



- The Fuelling Station will be connected to the [University Solar Power Station](#) which is operated on the roofs of the university campus (approx. 800 kWp).
- [Hydrogen](#) for cars and buses.
- [Fast Combined Charging](#) Stations for Electric Vehicles (with batteries accumulation).
- Pilot Fuelling Station application will be connected to [university energy management](#) for operating optimisation.
- Real operation-open for public, [R&D applications](#).

The overall process scheme of the technology

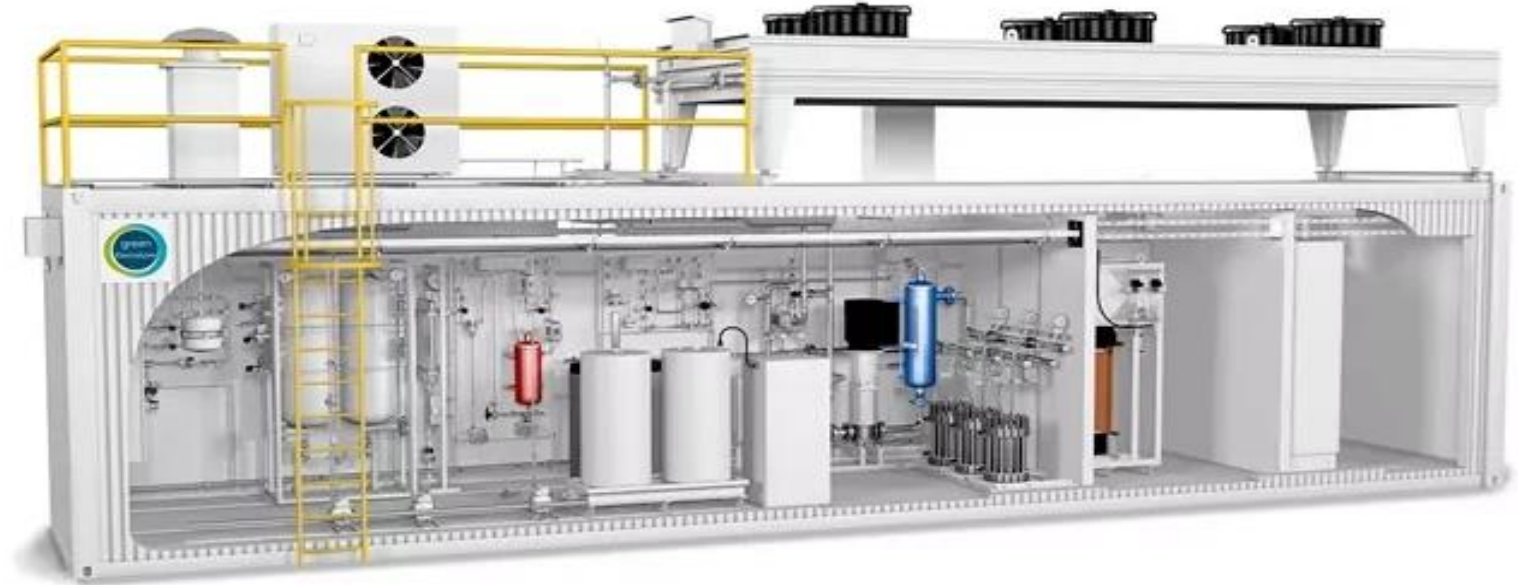


Hydrogen technology



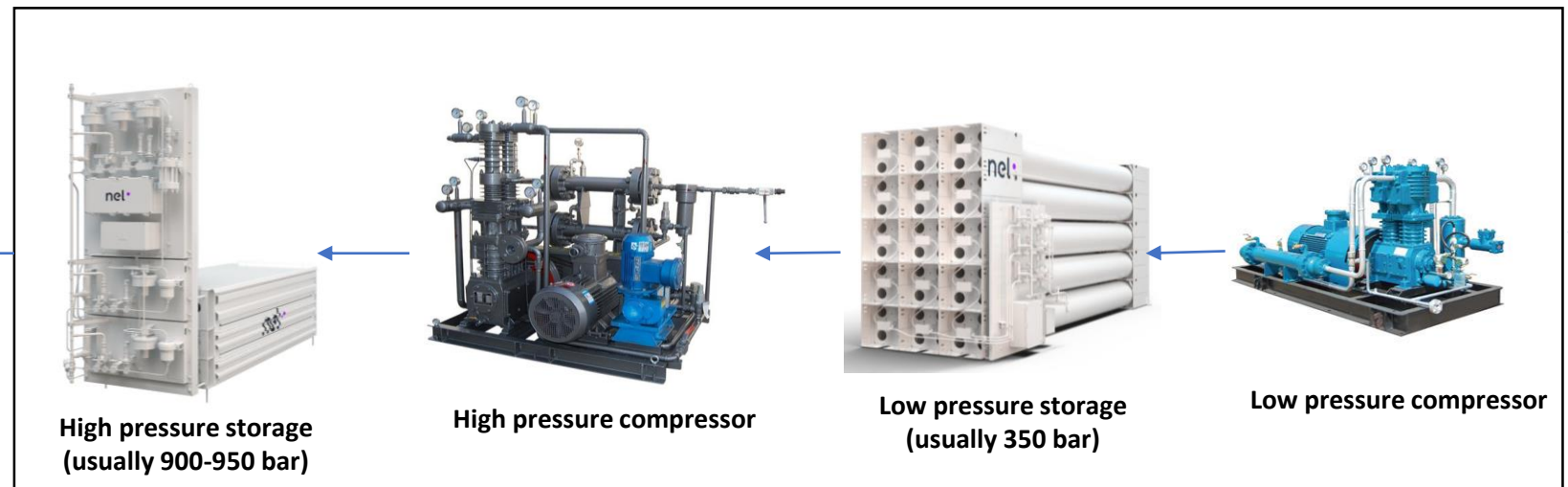
Hydrogen technology

CONTAINER 1: PEM electrolyzer



PEM Electrolyser	
Nominal production rate of H2	100-150 kg/24h
H2 storage	200 kg
Production Capacity Dynamic Range	0-100%
Power Consumption by System	5-6 kWh/m ³
Purity	99.9998%
Delivery Pressure	30 MPa
Electrolyte	Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) – Caustic Free

CONTAINER 2: Compression and storage of H2



Chiller with dispenser

High pressure storage (usually 900-950 bar)

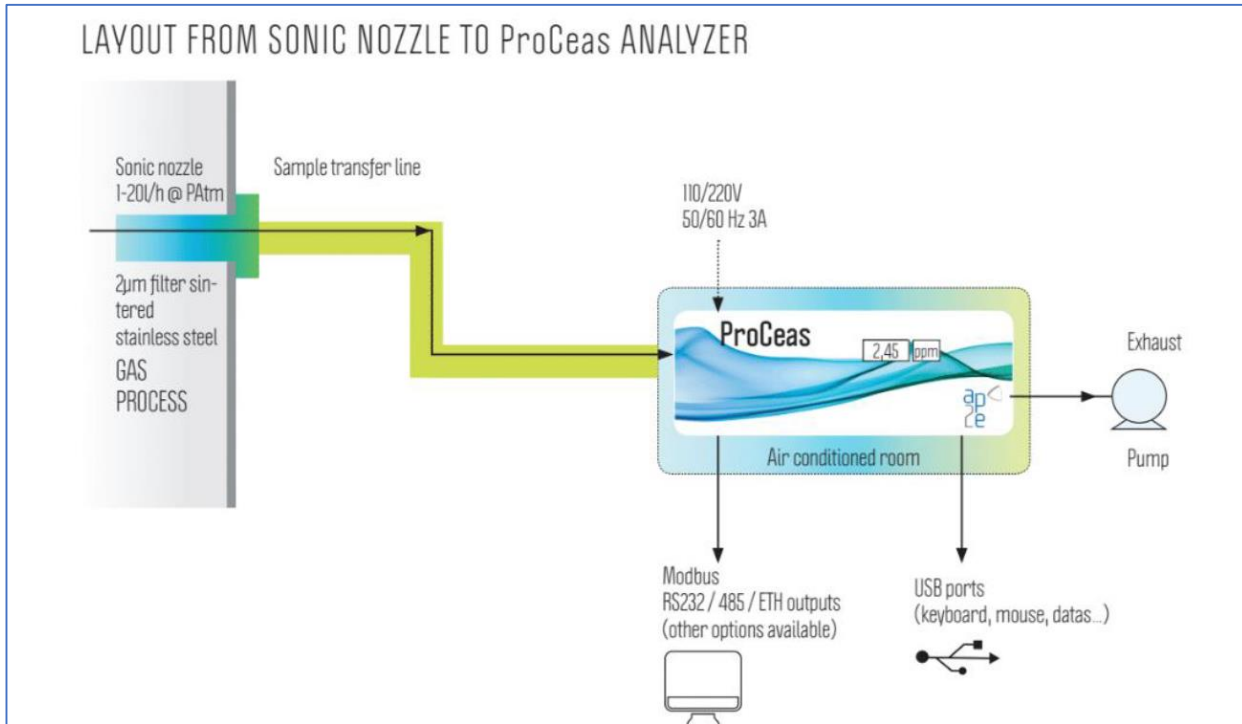
High pressure compressor

Low pressure storage (usually 350 bar)

Low pressure compressor

Hydrogen – analysis technology

System for checking purity of H₂



Measured components in H₂

COMPONENT	ISO 14687-2 LIMITS (ppm)	LOD ProCeaS ^{®A} (ppm)
H ₂ O	5	0,01
CH ₄	2	0,001
O ₂	5	1
CO ₂	2	0,2
CO	0,2	0,001
H ₂ S	0,004	0,001
HCHO	0,01	0,001
HCO ₂ H	0,2	0,005
NH ₃	0,1	0,001
HCl	0,05	0,001

Hydrogen – analysis technology

System for checking purity of H₂ – solid particles



Measured components in H₂





Adsorption H₂ on surface of metalhydride

GAS PRO V2 (ETHERNET RIO)

Sieverts-type gas sorption analyzer, the GASPRO v2 is a fully au-tomated instrument for making Pressure-Composition

Temperature Isotherms with High Accuracy pressure sensors for a variety of gasses : CO₂, Hydrogen, Deuterium, Methane, n-Alcanes from C₂ to C₆, Nitrogen, Argon, Helium and Neon.



PLUG-IN ACCESSORIES



FLEXI HP MS

Evolved gas

High pressure mass
spectrometer



FLEXI HYCO

Hydrogen

High-Pressure Hydrogen
Delivery System

Thank you for your attention



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