

HySeas III: Progress on the World's First Sea-going H₂-powered RoPax ferry

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6. Conclusions



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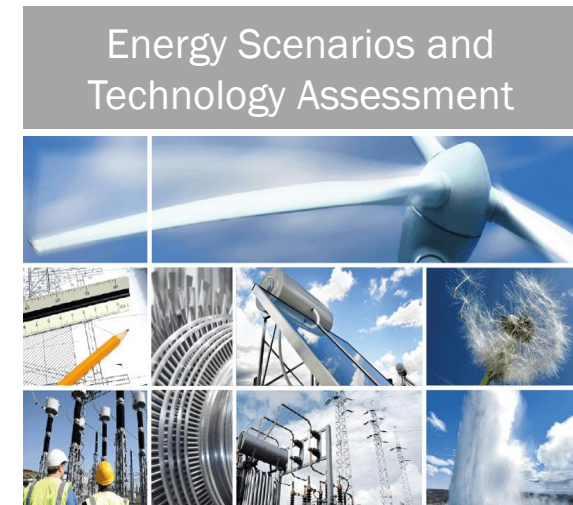


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Multidimensional and
prospective assessment

- Multidimensional approaches that integrate economic, ecological, technical and social aspects
- Prospective assessments of technologies as a basis for system modelling

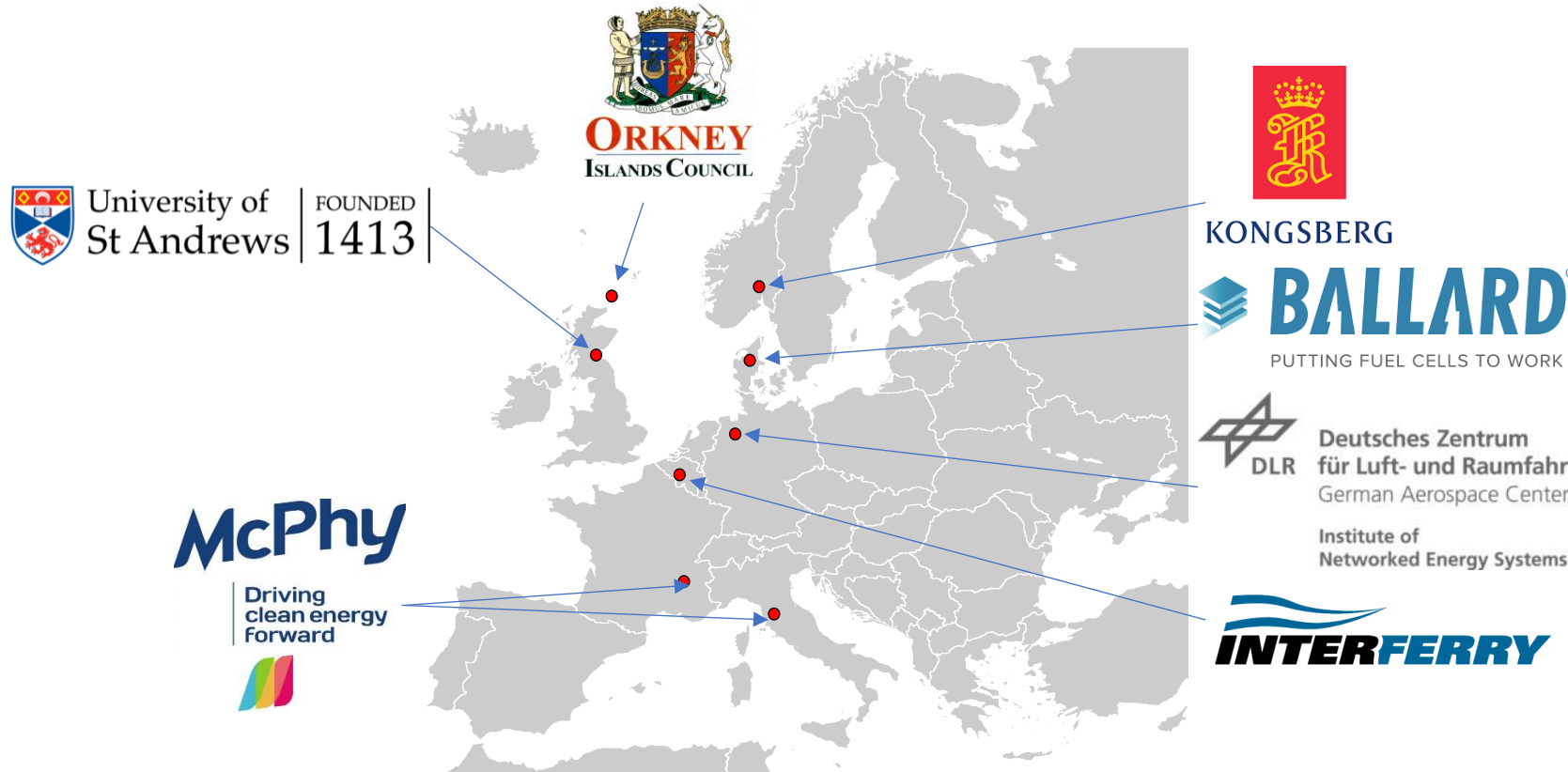


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About the HySeas Consortium

- Develop, construct, certify and validate a hydrogen fuel cell drive and construct, launch and monitor a sea-going RoPax ferry
- Develop innovative business models and encourage replication by dissemination of exploitable lessons
- DLR contributes to HySeas III with environmental, economic, social and market assessments



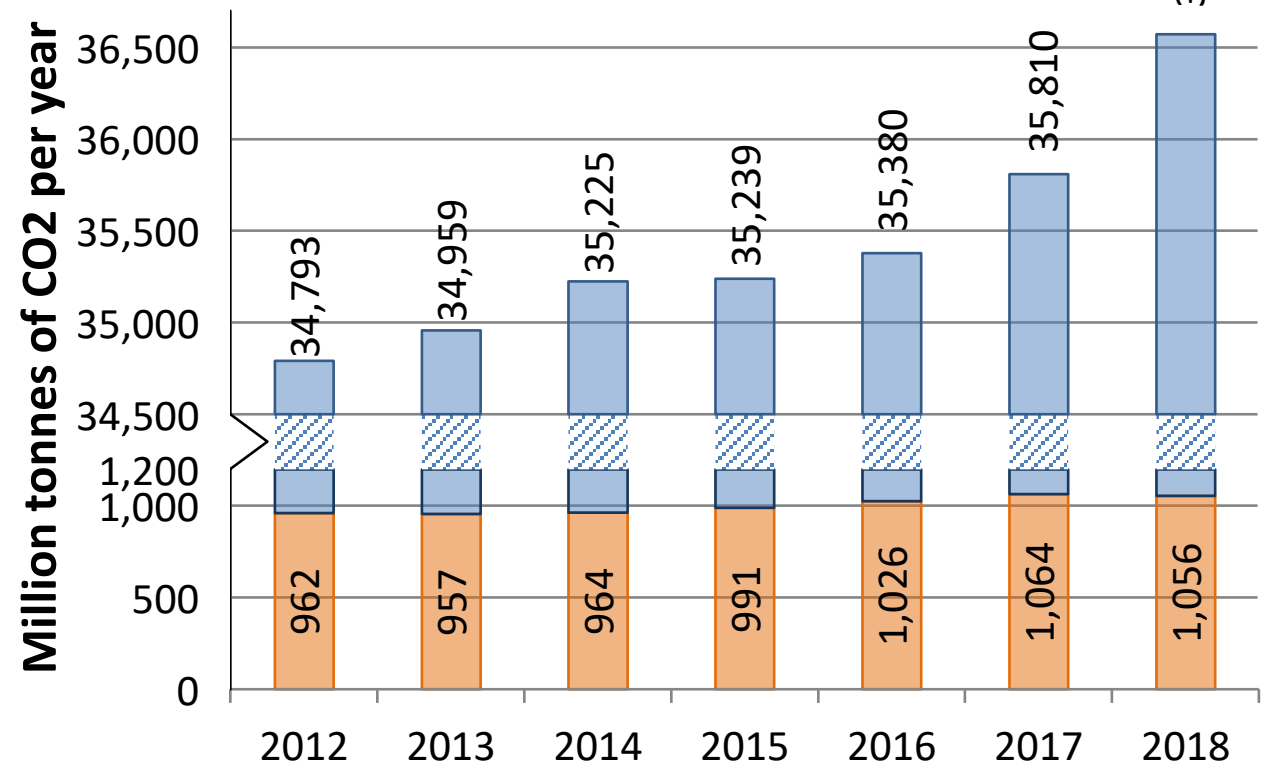
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Motivation

- Total Shipping contribution to GWP: 2.89% of total anthropogenic yearly CO₂ emissions (2018)
- IMO MEPC 72: Long-term measures: „pursue the development and provision of zero-carbon or fossil-free fuels“
- ...but first this has to be implemented in a small scale
- RoPax ferries have regular routes and some sizes are interesting for the implementation of new solutions

Total Shipping and anthropogenic CO₂ yearly emissions



■ Total Shipping CO₂ ■ Global anthropogenic CO₂ emissions

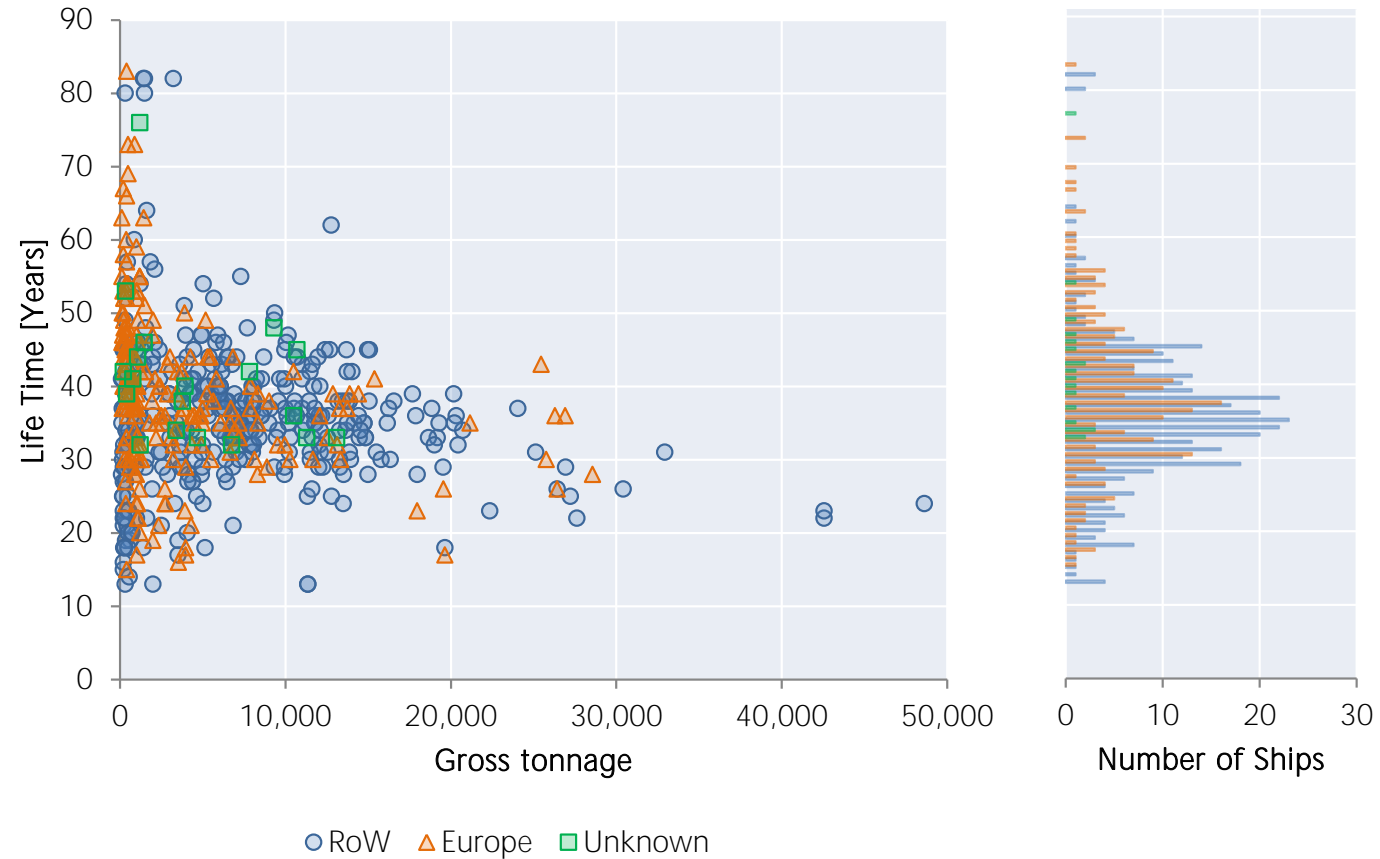
Data: Jasper Faber, S. H., Shuang Zhang, Paula Pereda, Bryan Comer, Elena Hauerhof, Wendela Schim van, et al. (2020). Fourth IMO GHG Study 2020.



Motivation

- Although the long-term seems to be far away, ships are relatively long-lived (RoPax ferries more than 30 years).
- Future starts now if we want to reduce green house gases by 2050!

Age of Current RoPax Ferry Fleet



Gomez J.C., Vogt, T., Brand, U., Wilken, D., Remler, M. (2019). Market Potential Analysis of RoPax Ferry Market in Europe. Deliverable 6.1 Project HySeas III
Based on data of IHS Markit SeaWeb.

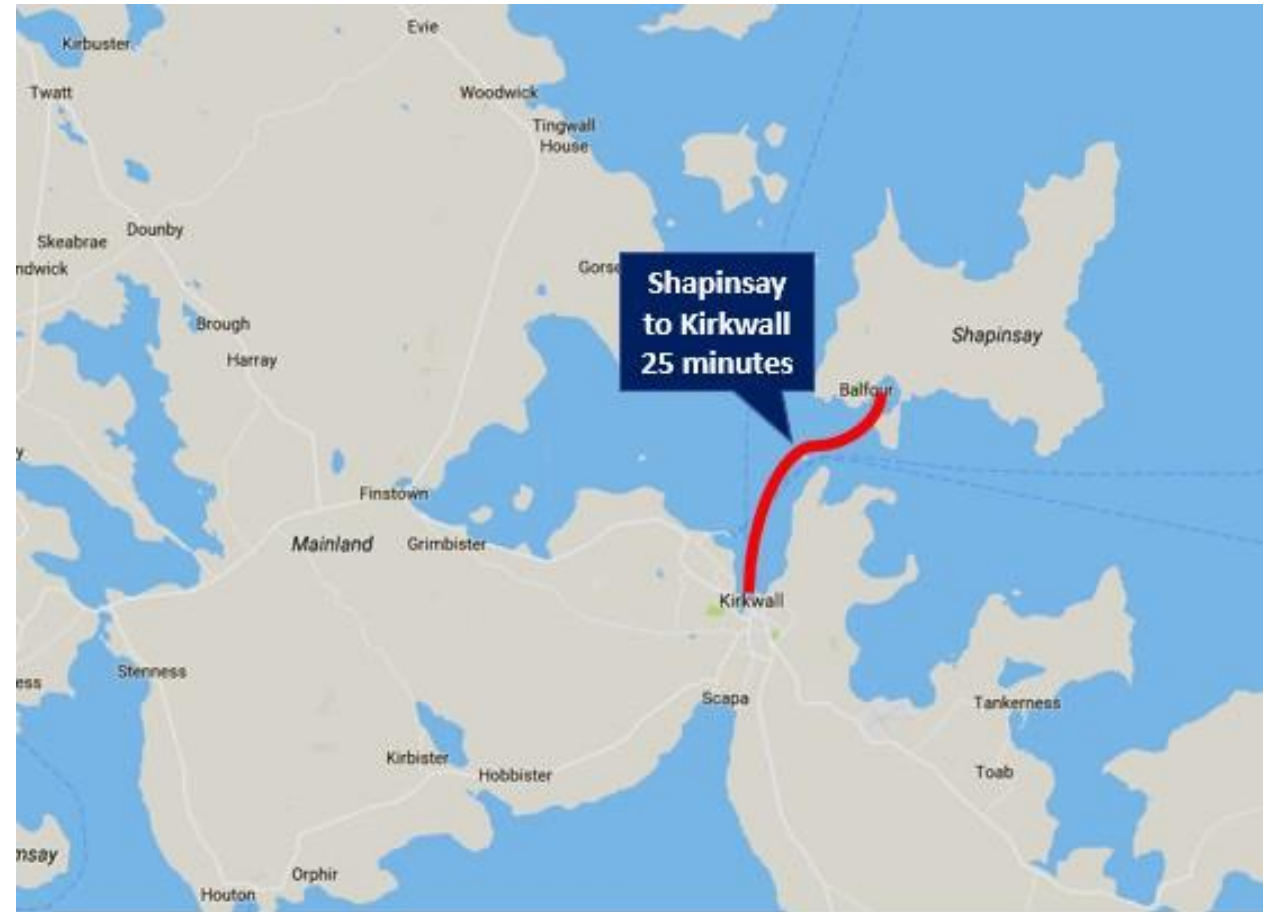


HySeas III: Location

- Operating profile – 25 minute crossing, continuous operation – 12 voyages a day, 1.5 hour lunch break and at berth all night.

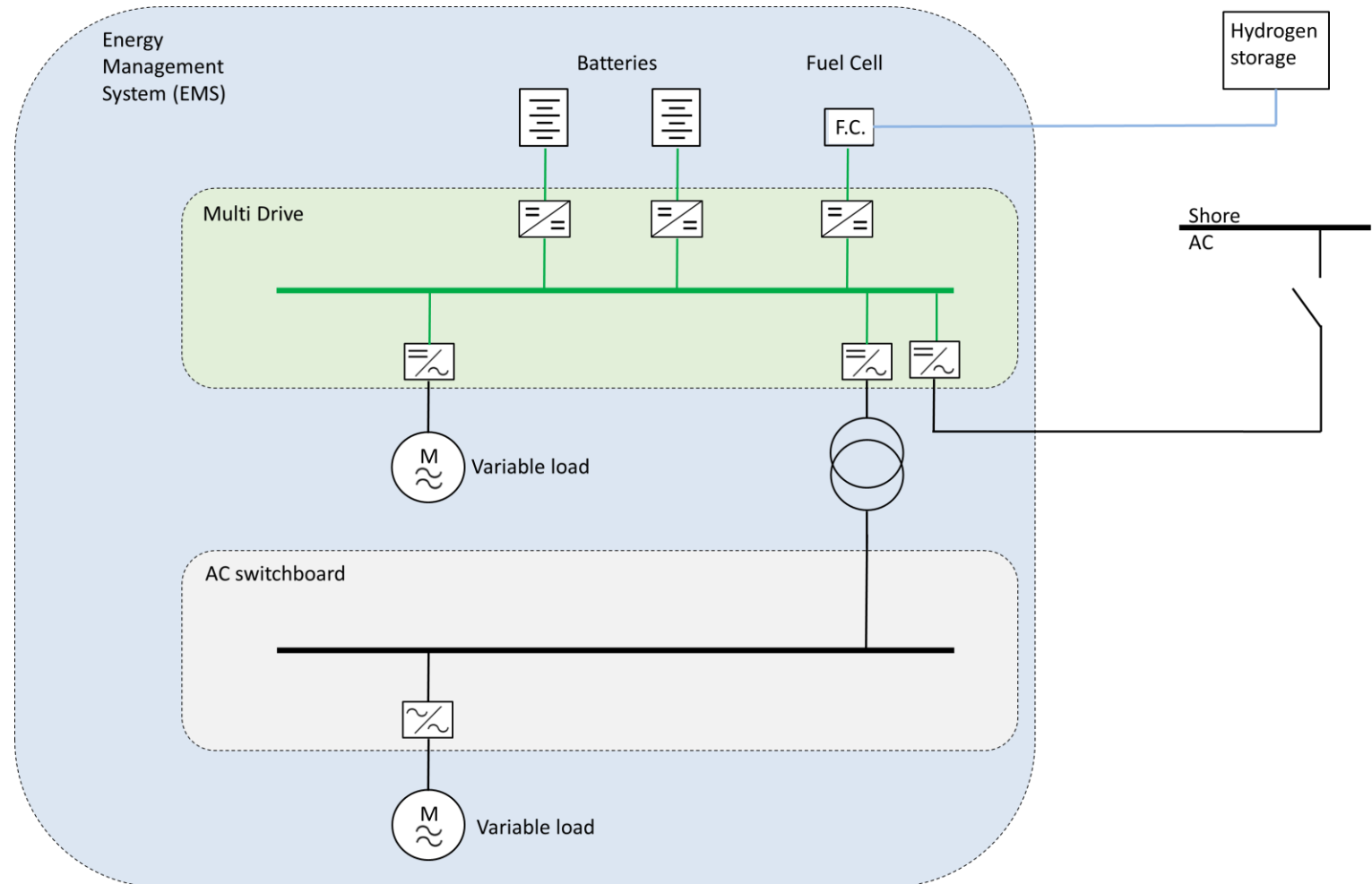
Considering the route:

- Build the drivetrain on land for full scale testing first
- Integration into a newly built vessel design



HySeas III: First Steps: Small-Scale Testing (Norway)

Objective: implement in practice a small energy/power system using fuel cells/batteries and loads



Source: Kongsberg



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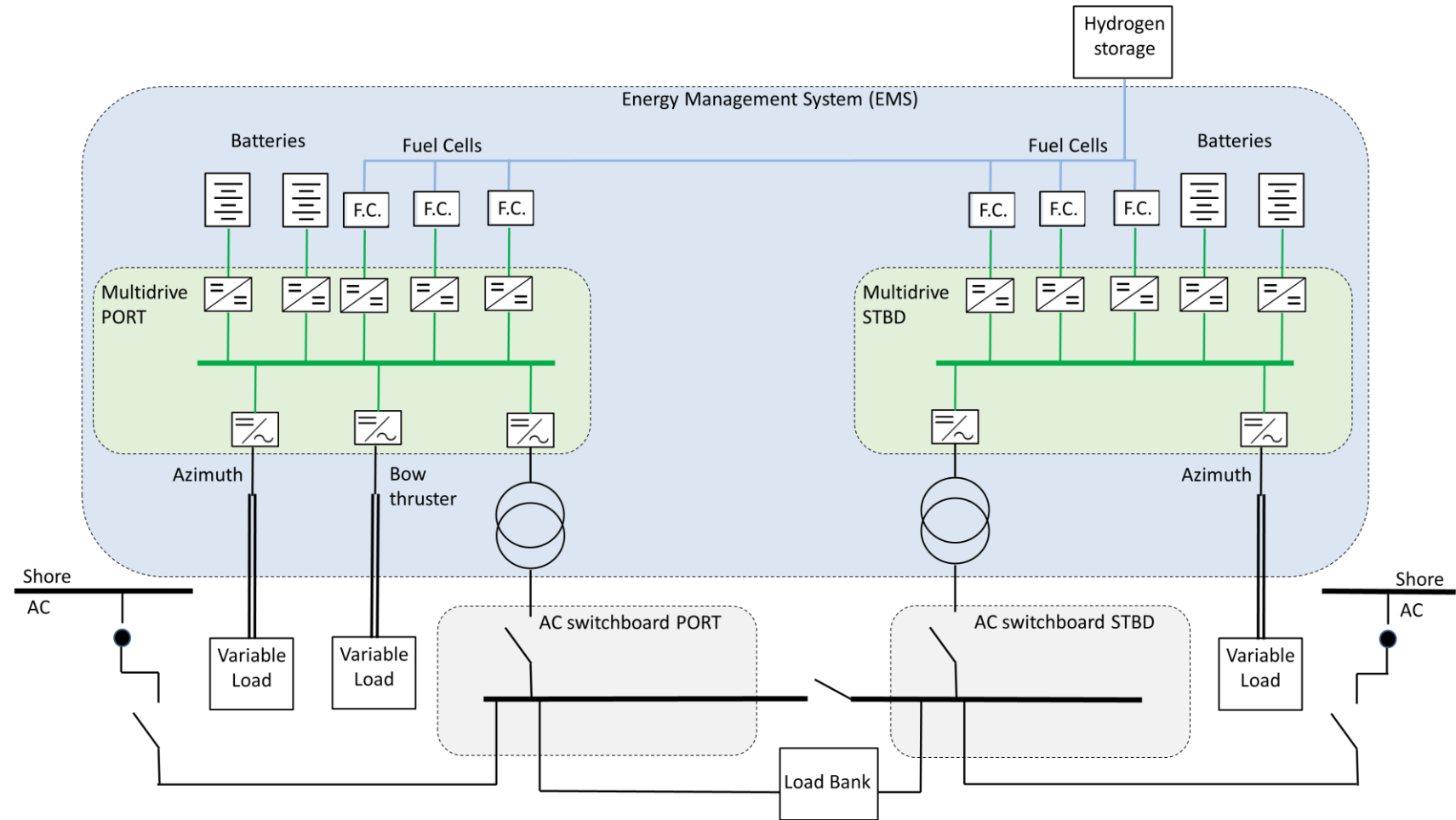


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HySeas III: Next Steps: Full Size Testing in Norway

Objective: testing full size system on land



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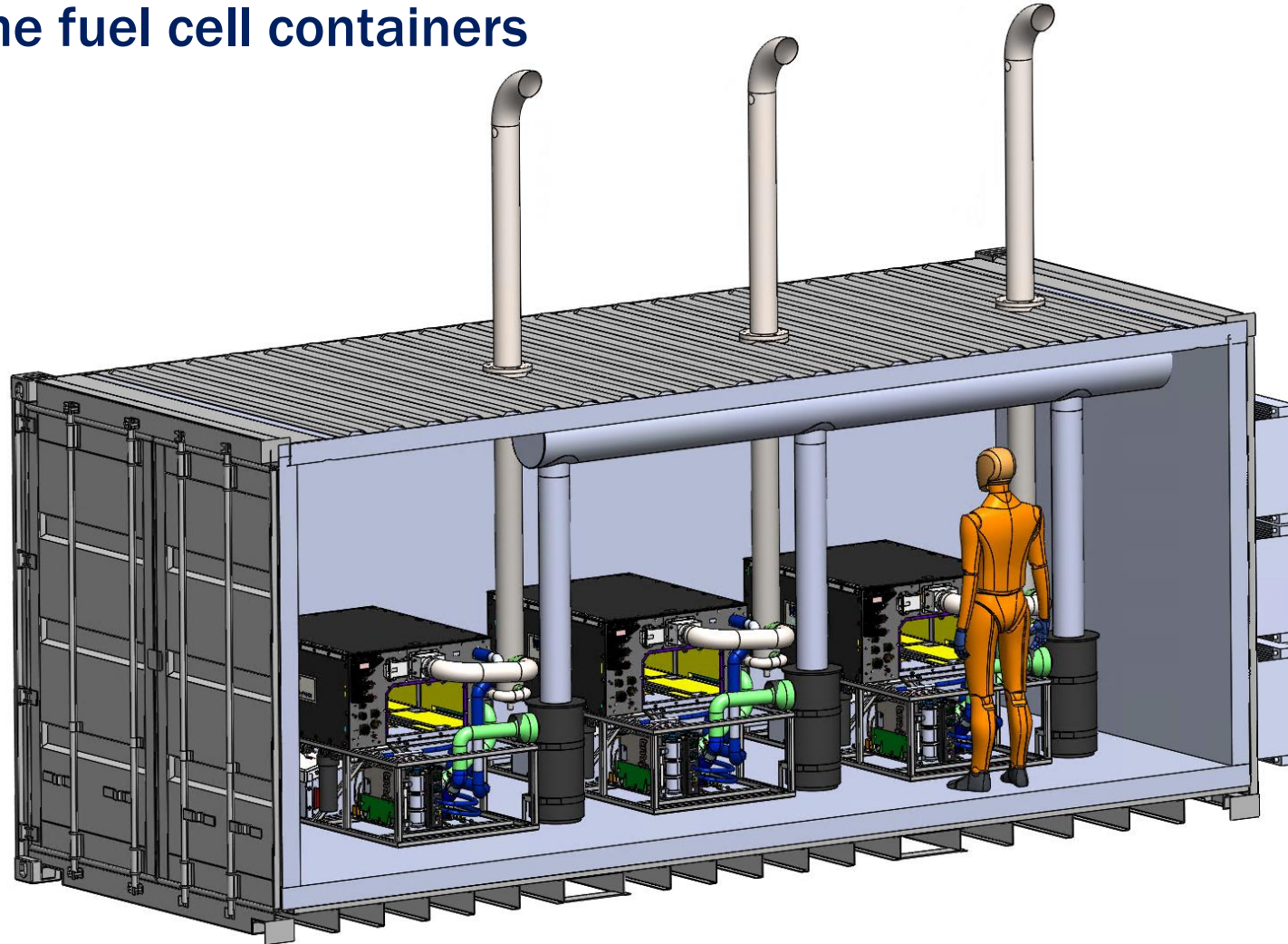


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HySeas III: Next Steps: Full Size Testing

Detail of one of the fuel cell containers



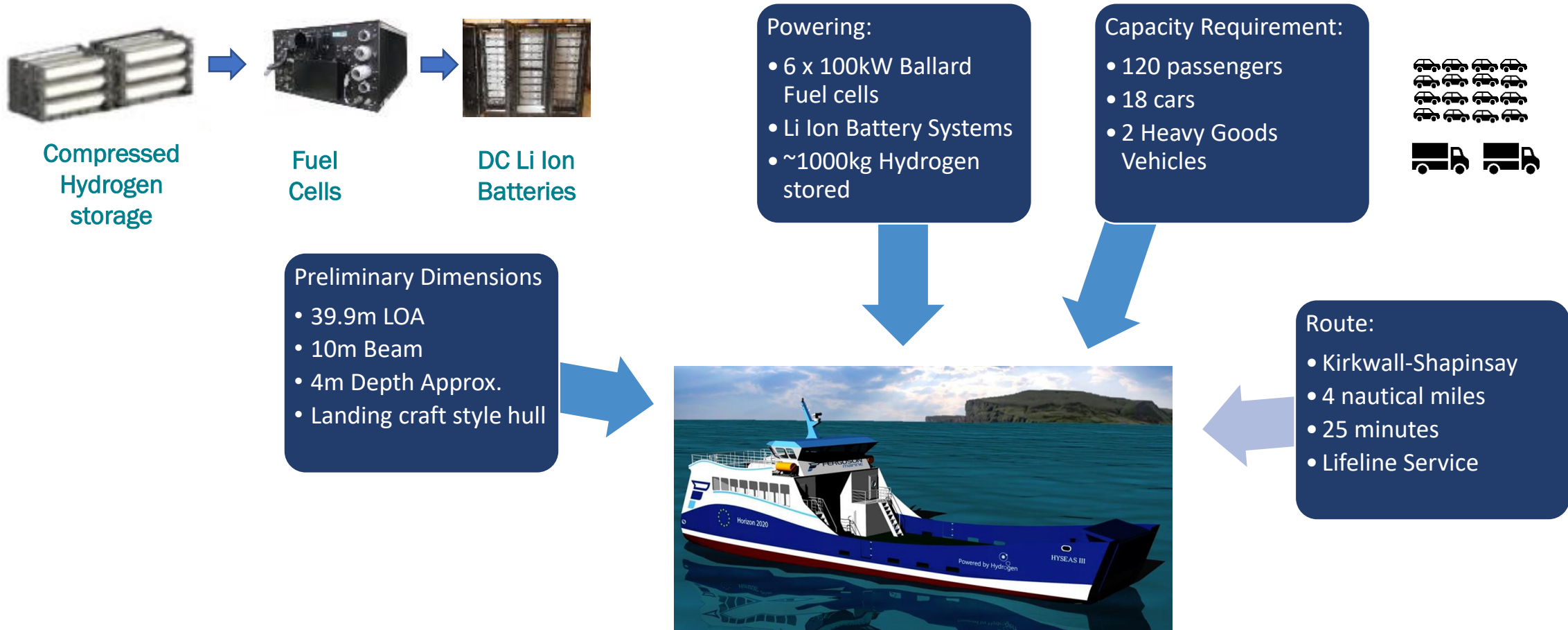
Source: Ballard Power Systems



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HySeas III: Next Steps: Full Size Testing



Source: Ferguson Marine



HySeas III: Compressed Hydrogen Bunkering

- Hydrogen temperature rises significantly during the refilling due to the Joule-Thomson effect, which produces increase of temperature for hydrogen expansion at room temperature
- Temperature rise leads to: exceeding safety temperature of the tank but also lower hydrogen density (so lower mass refilled)
- All fuelling parameters all have influence on the temperature rise, the three most important of which: initial pressure, filling rate, initial hydrogen temperature
- Bunkering compromise: fastest and fullest fuelling but with little heating and limited flowrate
- A standard exists for light duty vehicles (under 10kg) SAE J2601, but there is no standard for refilling around 250kg of H₂ – need to start from scratch to define the refuelling protocol
- Battery charging



HySeas III: Compressed Hydrogen Bunkering



Shapinsay

Effective from 23 November 2020 until 1 May 2021

(Abbreviations on page 2).



Bunkering possibility at noon

Bunkering possibility: End of the journey

Mon.	Shapinsay. D. 07:30 (a).	Kirkwall. D. 08:15 (a).	Shapinsay. D. 09:00 (a).	Kirkwall. D. 09:45.	Shapinsay. D. 10:30.	Kirkwall. D. 11:30.	Shapinsay. D. 13:30.	Kirkwall. D. 14:15.	Shapinsay. D. 15:15.
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Source: Orkney Island Council- Orkney Ferries

Available at:
http://www.orkneyferries.co.uk/pdfs/acctimetables/winterspring/shapinsay_winterspring.pdf



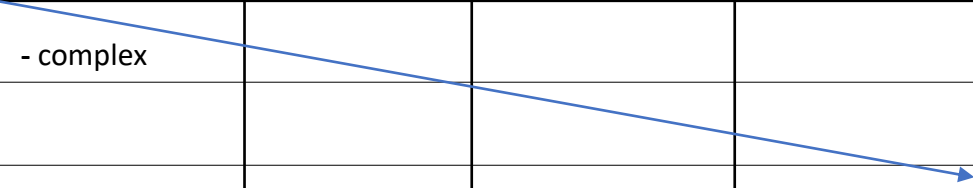
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HySeas III: Compressed Hydrogen Bunkering

Complexity of different alternatives:

	T ambient	0°C	-20°C	-40°C
1 dispenser	- complex			
2 dispensers				
3 dispensers				+ complex



Complexity in terms of :

- architecture : if have several dispensers and a precooling unit
 - operation : more dispensers = more connections to do
- If more complex, more expensive and more risks
- Kirkwall: feasible but most complex case, to be avoided
 - Shapinsay: better cases, can do the simplest case (1 dispenser, ambient temperature)

Source: McPhy

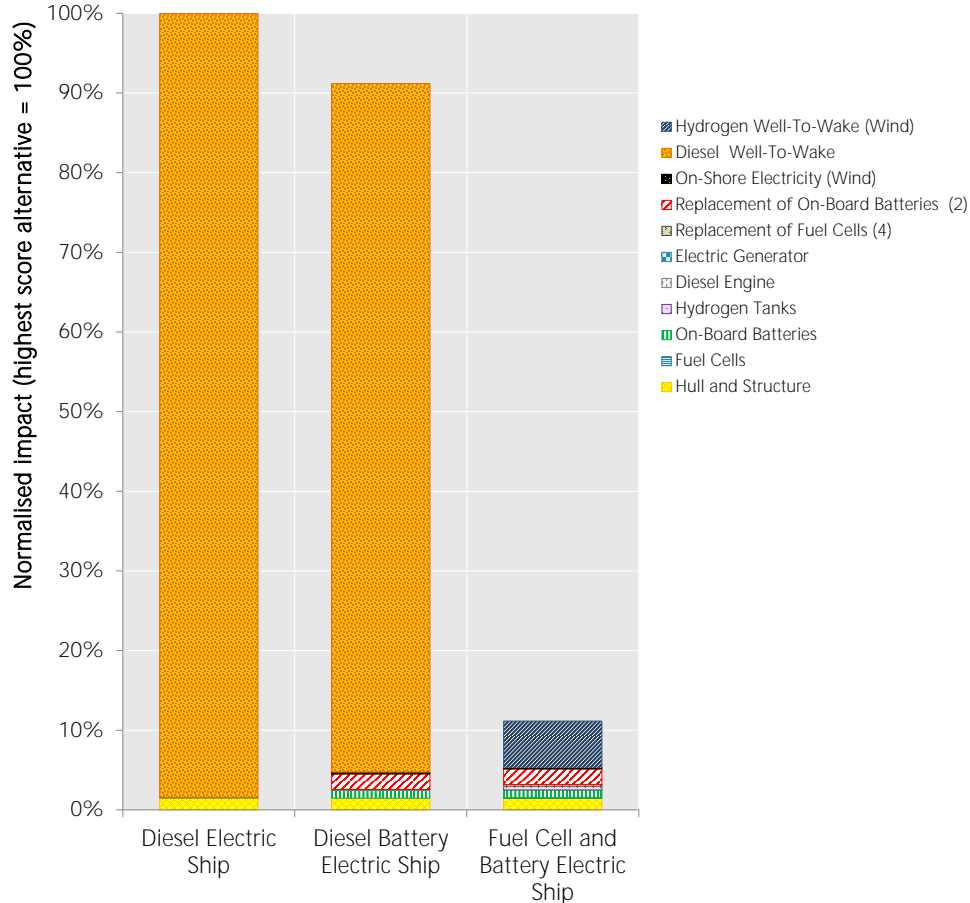


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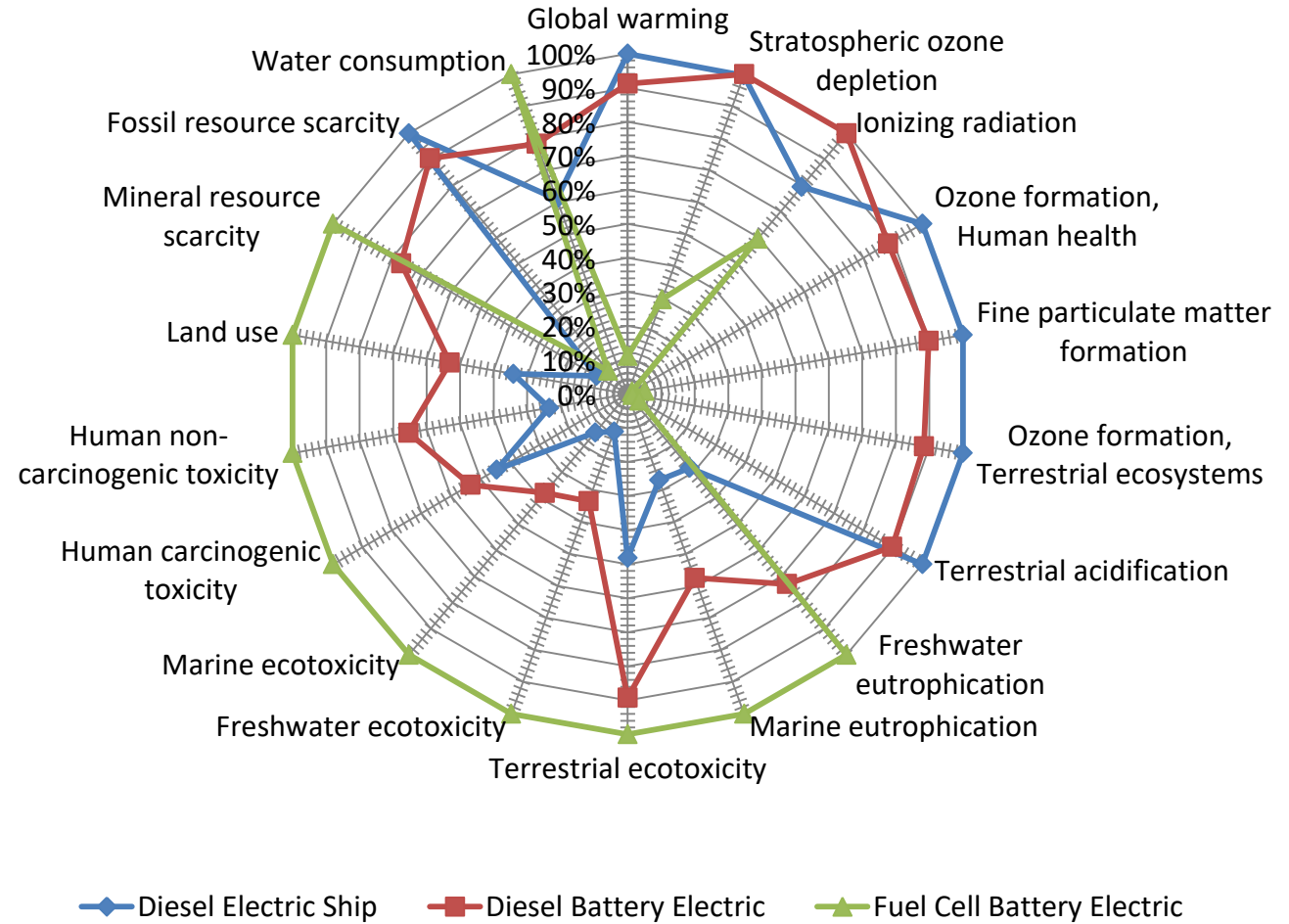
HySeas III: Environmental Assessment

Contribution of Equipment and Fuel to the Global Warming Potential (Normalised to the highest impact)



Gomez Trillos, J. C., et al. (2019). Chapter 2: Life Cycle Assessment of a Hydrogen and Fuel Cell RoPax Ferry Prototype. *Progress in Life Cycle Assessment 2019*. S. Albrecht, M. Fischer, P. Leistner and L. Schebek, Springer Nature Switzerland.

Comparison of Impact Assessment Results of Different Ship Propulsion Alternatives



Deutsches Zentrum für Luft und Raumfahrt (2020). "Wasserstoff als ein Fundament der Energiewende - Teil 2: Sektorenkopplung und Wasserstoff: Zwei Seiten der gleichen Medaille.," Available at: <https://www.dlr.de/content/de/dossiers/2020/wasserstoff.html>

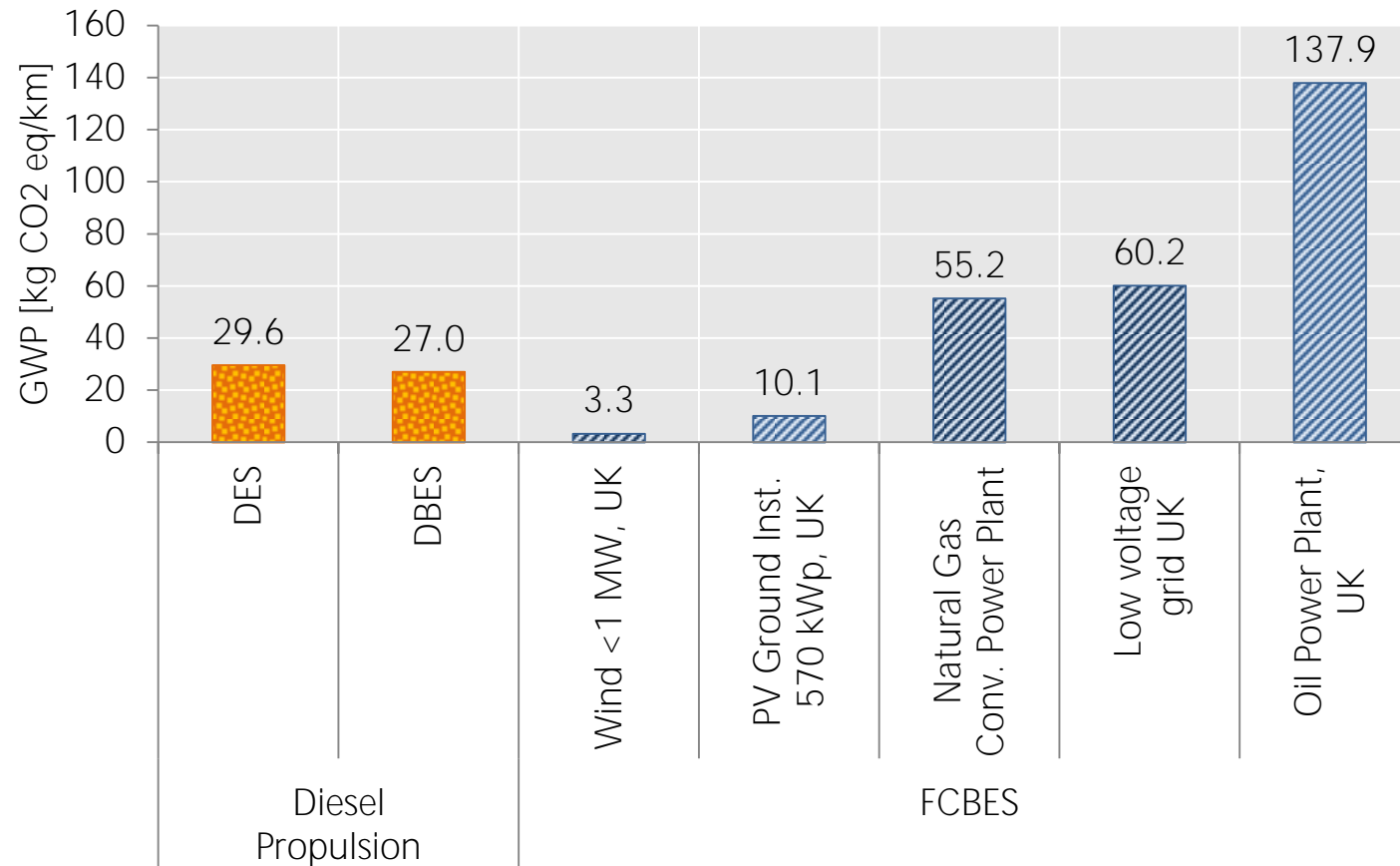


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Global Warming Potential: Electricity Source



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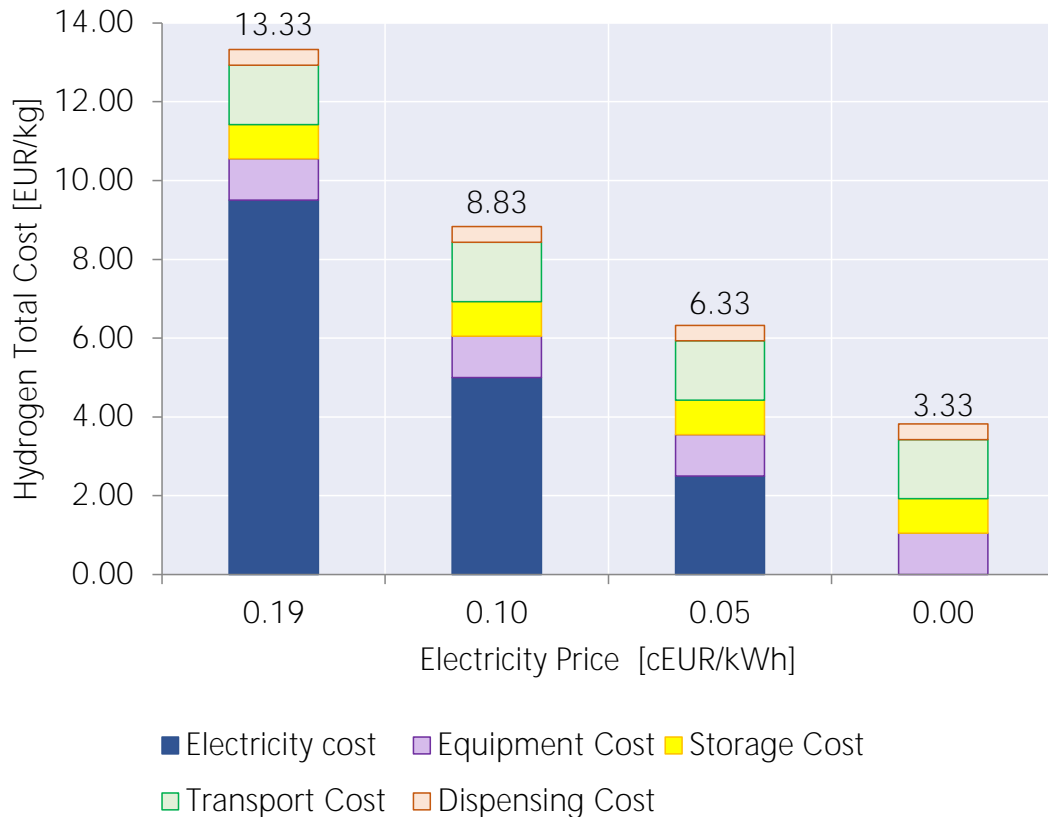


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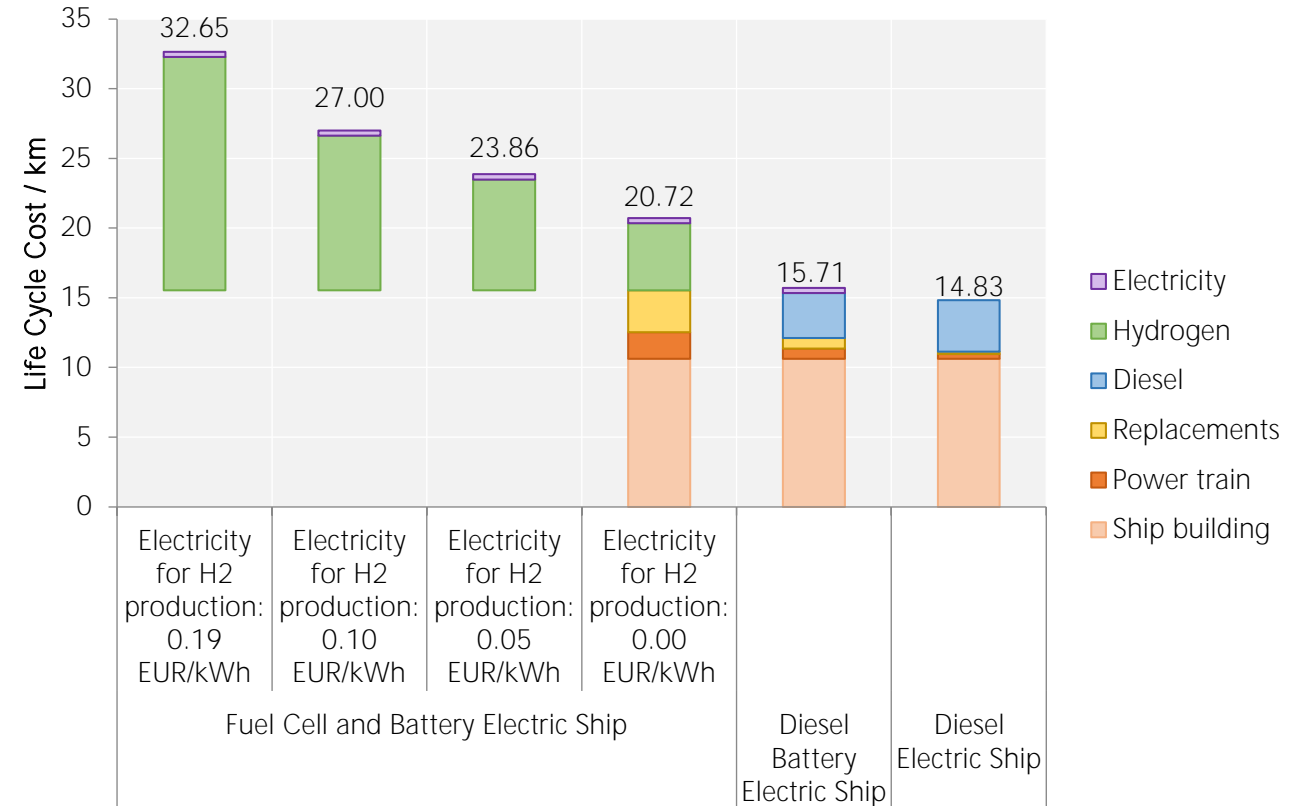
Hydrogen Estimated Production Cost



Gomez Trillos, J. C., et al. (2020) In press.

Assumptions: EUR to USD: 1.1; Electrolyser 900USD/kW; Electricity consumption 50kWh/kg H₂; Capacity factor of wind in Orkney: 62%; Lifetime: 25 years; OPEX: 3% CAPEX/year; Compressed storage in trailers as currently in Orkney; Transport with trucks as currently in Orkney;

Life Cycle Costing of Ship and Energy Supply (End-of-Life Excluded)



Gomez Trillos, J. C., et al. (2020) In press.

Own calculations assuming a hydrogen price of 3.83 EUR/kg H₂, Marine Diesel price 0.73 EUR/kg, electricity price of 0.10 EUR/kWh (Orkney), ship building price: 9.2 MEUR, battery price 550 EUR/kWh, Fuel cell price: 1500 EUR/kW heavy duty, hydrogen storage price of 15 EUR/kWhH₂. Fuel Cell and Battery Electric Ship fuel consumption: 54840 kg/year + 164225 kWh/year. Diesel Battery Electric Ship: 194593 kg diesel/year. Diesel Electric Ship: 221579 kWh/year.



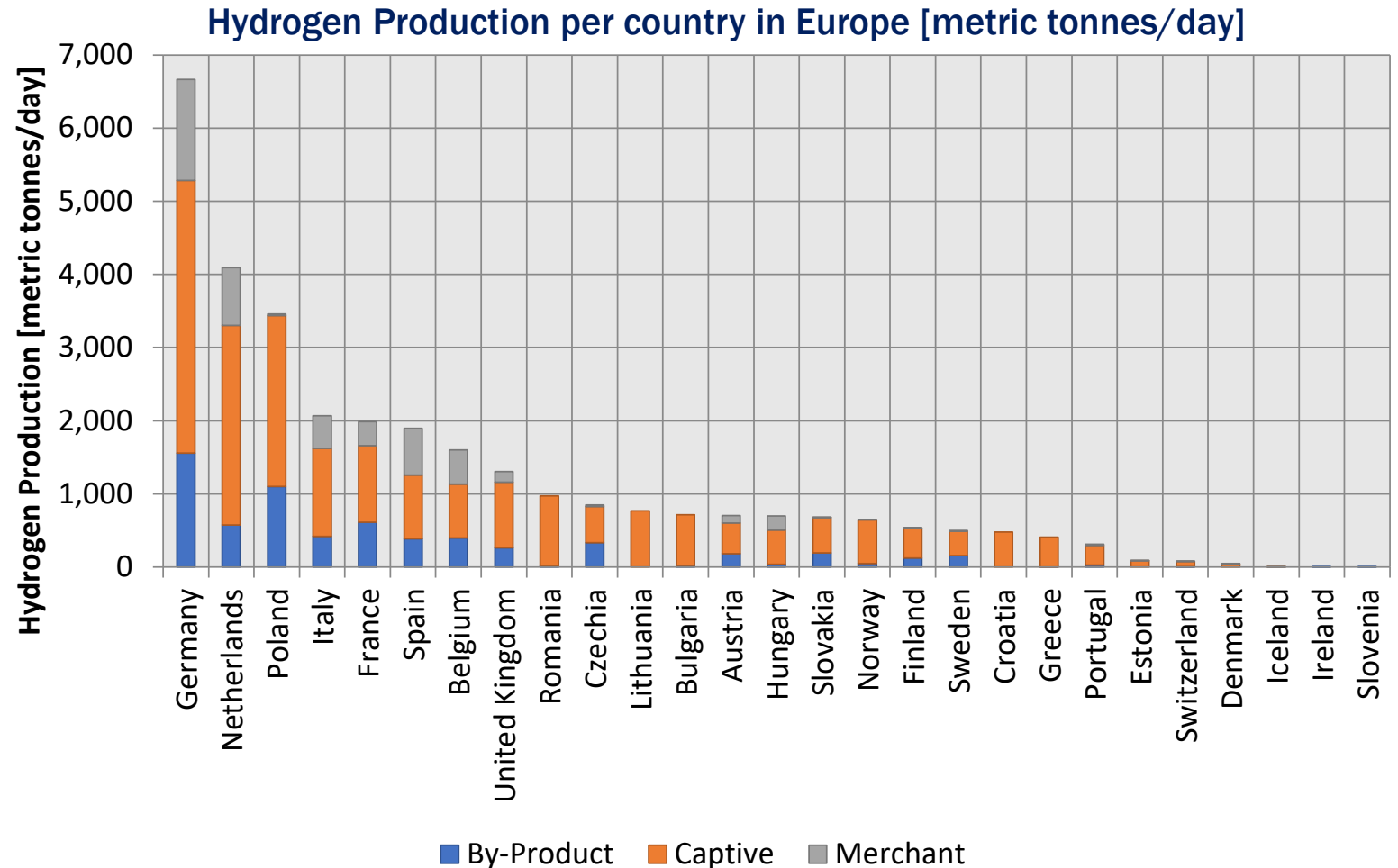
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Hydrogen Availability in Europe: Industrial Plants

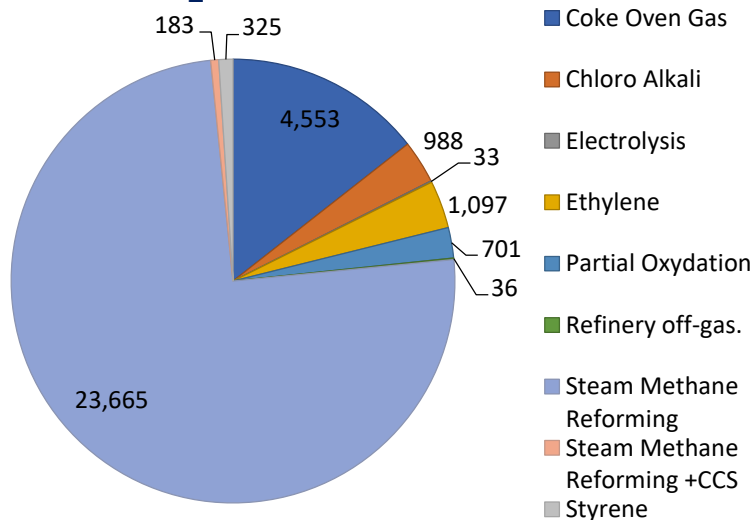
- Merchant: sold as product
- Captive: internal use
- By-product: recovered
- Global H₂ demand: 70 MMT+40MMT mixed*

*MMT: Million metric tonnes



Source: Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Observatory; Available at: https://www.fchobservatory.eu/sites/default/files/reports/Chapter_2_Hydrogen_Molecule_Market_070920.pdf

Source of H₂ in Europe [metric tonnes/day]



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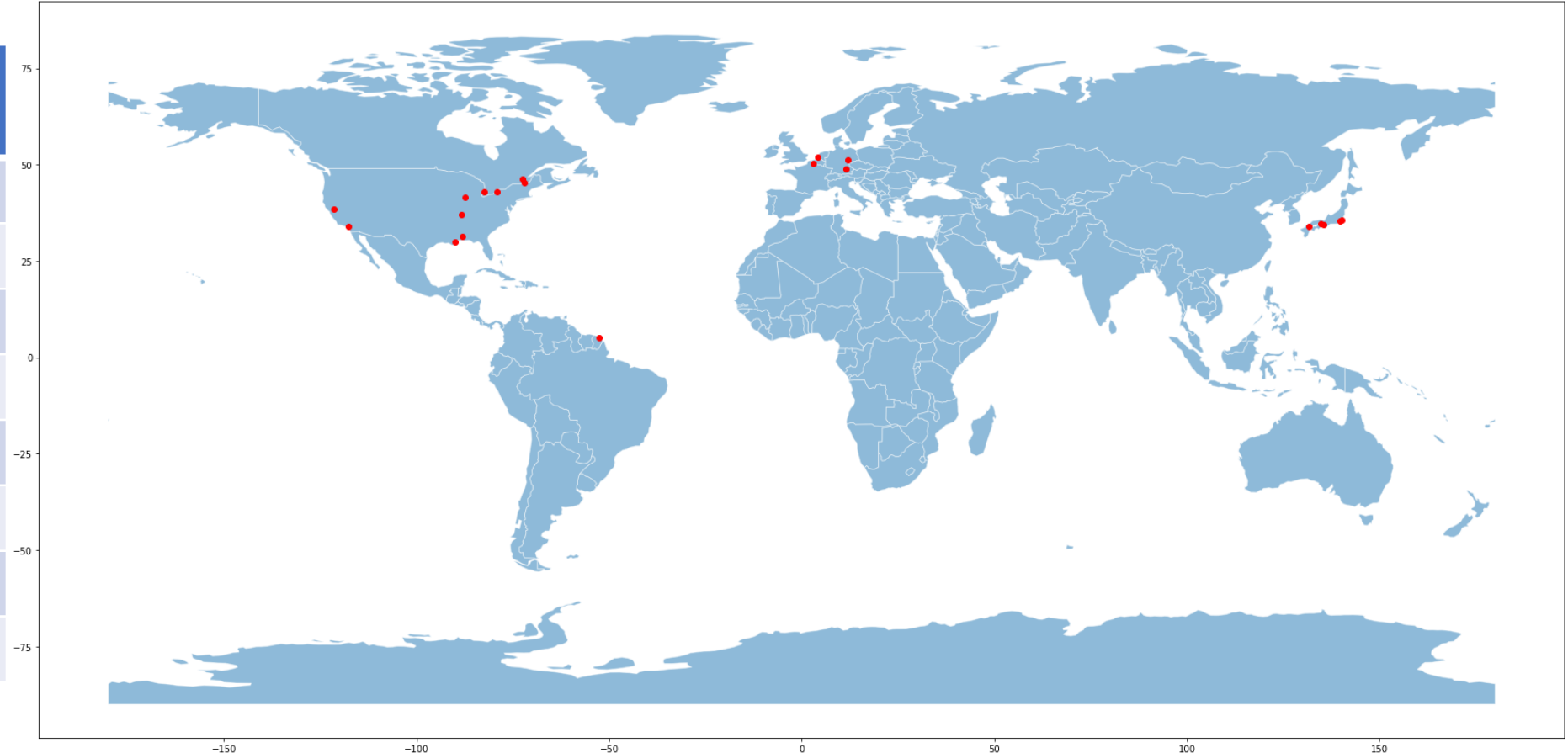


Hydrogen Availability: Liquid Hydrogen

It also depends on the physical state of hydrogen...

Country	Output kg/day
USA	209,167
Canada	51,461
Japan	35,607
France	10,500
Germany	10,100
Netherlands	5,400
Guiana	2,500
Australia	0,25*

*Port of Hastings:
<https://hydrogenenergysupplychain.com/port-of-hastings/>



Own plot/Data source: <https://h2tools.org/hyarc/hydrogen-production>

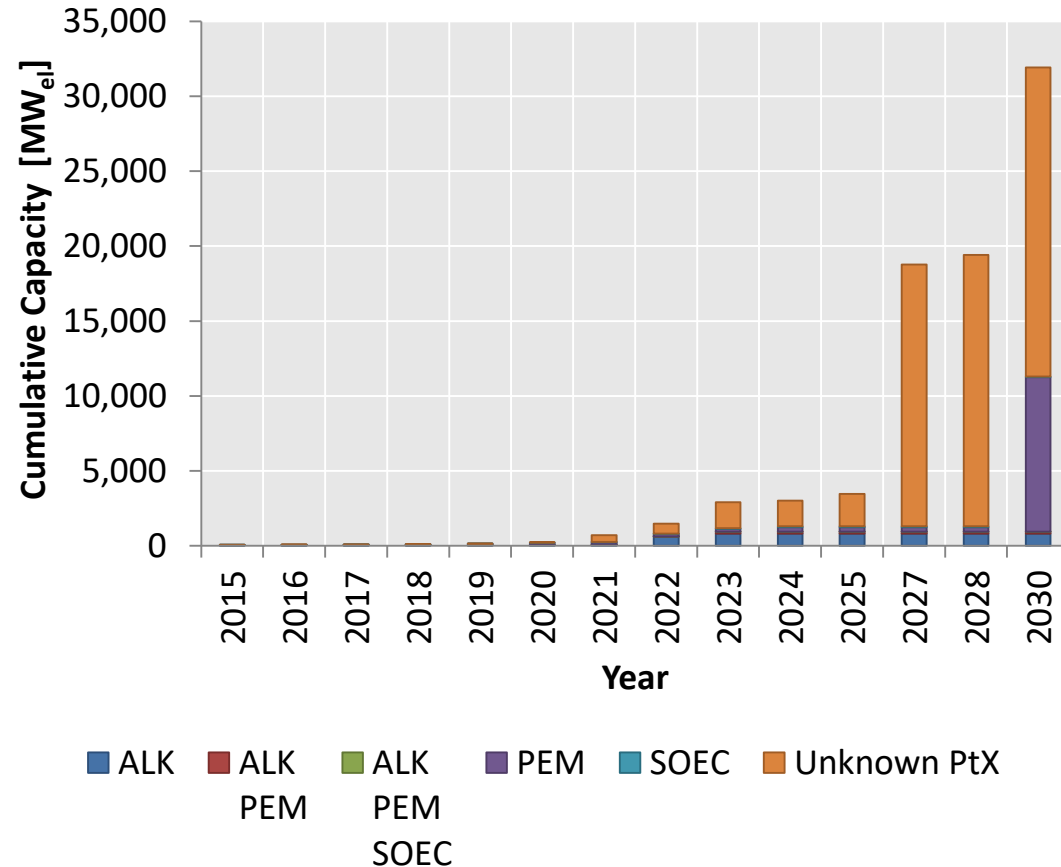


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Hydrogen Electrolysis Additions and Cost

H₂ Electrolysis Expected Cumulative Capacity in Europe [MW_{el}]



Prospects for Electrolysis CAPEX reduction:
experience rates of electrolysis: $18 \pm 6\%$

Source of data: <https://www.iea.org/reports/hydrogen>



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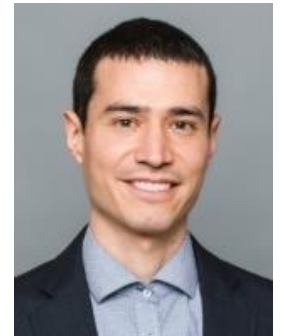
Conclusions

- HySeas III is upscaling a solution for hydrogen and fuel cells powered ships
- Bunkering of compressed hydrogen has challenges due to the properties of hydrogen (Joule-Thomson effect), leading to longer bunkering times or the need of hydrogen precooling
- The use of hydrogen produced with renewable energies allows the reduction of global warming potential effects of the energy supply for ships
- In terms of costs, hydrogen production via electrolysis is highly dependent on the electricity price and has an important influence in the life cycle cost of the ship
- Physical state of hydrogen also matters: there are only 4 plants producing liquid hydrogen in Europe
- There will be important additions of electrolysis capacity in the next years



Thank you!

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More about Hydrogen Cost/Price

Source	Production cost EUR/kg	Retail Price EUR/kg	Year	Compressed/Liquid	Electrolysis/SMR	Note
FCH-JU (2017)	4-5	-	2025	Compressed	Unknown	
Hinicio(2015)	5-7	-	2030	Compressed	Unknown	
E4 Tech(2014)	2.2-5.0	-	2014	Compressed	Electrolysis	
E4 Tech(2014)	2.5	-	2014	Compressed	Gas Reformation	
US DOE*(2012)	1.5-1.9	-	2020	Compressed	Gas Reformation	
Idealhy(2013)	1.72	-	N.A.	Liquid	Electrolysis	
Kawasaki(2018)	2	-	Estimation current project plans	Liquid	Coal gasification	
ZEP(2017)	2-4	-	2019	Compressed	Gas Reformation	
ZEP(2017)	4.8	-	2019	Compressed	Electrolysis	
ZEP(2017)	3	-	2045	Compressed	Electrolysis/Gas reformation	
Shell(2017)	1.5-4	-	2017	Compressed	Gas Reformation	
Shell(2017)	1.8-3.0	-	Projected Market price	Compressed	Gas Reformation	
Shell(2017)	6-8	-	2017	Compressed	Electrolysis	
Shell(2017)	4	-	Projected Market price	Compressed	Electrolysis	
IRENA(2018)	4.4-5.3	-	2018	Compressed	Electrolysis	
IRENA(2018)	-	11.5-14.5	2018	Compressed	Electrolysis	
IRENA(2018)	0.9-2.6	-	2025	Compressed	Electrolysis	
IRENA(2018)	-	4.4-6.1	2025	Compressed	Electrolysis	
GCSP(2019)	2.7-2.8	-	2019	Compressed	Electrolysis	
GCSP(2019)	3	-	2019	Liquid	Unknown	
DNV-GL(2019)	2-5	.	2030	Compressed	Electrolysis	
DNV-GL(2019)	1-1.6		2030	Compressed	Gas Reformation	
Greensight	-	7.1	2019	Liquid	Gas Reformation	
Greensight	-	11	2020	Compressed	Electrolysis	
Greensight	-	7.5	2023	Compressed	Electrolysis	

Source of data:

NCE Maritime CleanTech (2019). "Norwegian future value chains for liquid hydrogen." Report. URL: <https://maritimecleantech.no/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Report-liquid-hydrogen.pdf>.

The Future of Hydrogen (2019). IEA. Available at: <https://www.iea.org/reports/the-future-of-hydrogen>

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Glenk & Reichelstein(2019)	3.23	-	2015	Compressed	Electrolysis	Germany
Glenk & Reichelstein(2019)	2.55	-	2015	Compressed	Electrolysis	Texas
Glenk & Reichelstein(2019)	1.92	-	2030	Compressed	Electrolysis	Germany
Glenk & Reichelstein(2019)	2.29	-	2030	Compressed	Electrolysis	Texas
EIA(2019)	1.5-2.1		near-long term	-	Gas Reformation	Australia
EIA(2019)	1.6-2.4		near-long term		Gas Reformation	Chile
EIA(2019)	1.7-2.3		near-long term		Gas Reformation	China
EIA(2019)	1.7-2.4		near-long term		Gas Reformation	Europe
EIA(2019)	1.8-2.4		near-long term		Gas Reformation	India
EIA(2019)	2.2-2.7		near-long term		Gas Reformation	Japan
EIA(2019)	1.1-1.6		near-long term		Gas Reformation	Middle East
EIA(2019)	1.4-2.0		near-long term		Gas Reformation	North Africa
EIA(2019)	1.2-1.8		near-long term		Gas Reformation	United States
EIA(2019)	2.0-4.3		near-long term		Electrolysis	Australia
EIA(2019)	1.5-2.7		near-long term		Electrolysis	Chile
EIA(2019)	1.5-2.1		near-long term		Electrolysis	China
EIA(2019)	2.8-3.7		near-long term		Electrolysis	Europe
EIA(2019)	1.5-2.5		near-long term		Electrolysis	India
EIA(2019)	3.7-5.6		near-long term		Electrolysis	Japan
EIA(2019)	1.5-3.8		near-long term		Electrolysis	Middle East
EIA(2019)	1.5-2.9		near-long term		Electrolysis	North Africa
EIA(2019)	2.0-3.3		near-long term		Electrolysis	United States
EU Commission (2020)	1.8-2.3		2030		Gas reformation + CCU	Europe
EU Commission (2020)	1.0-2.2		2030		Electricity from Renewables	Europe

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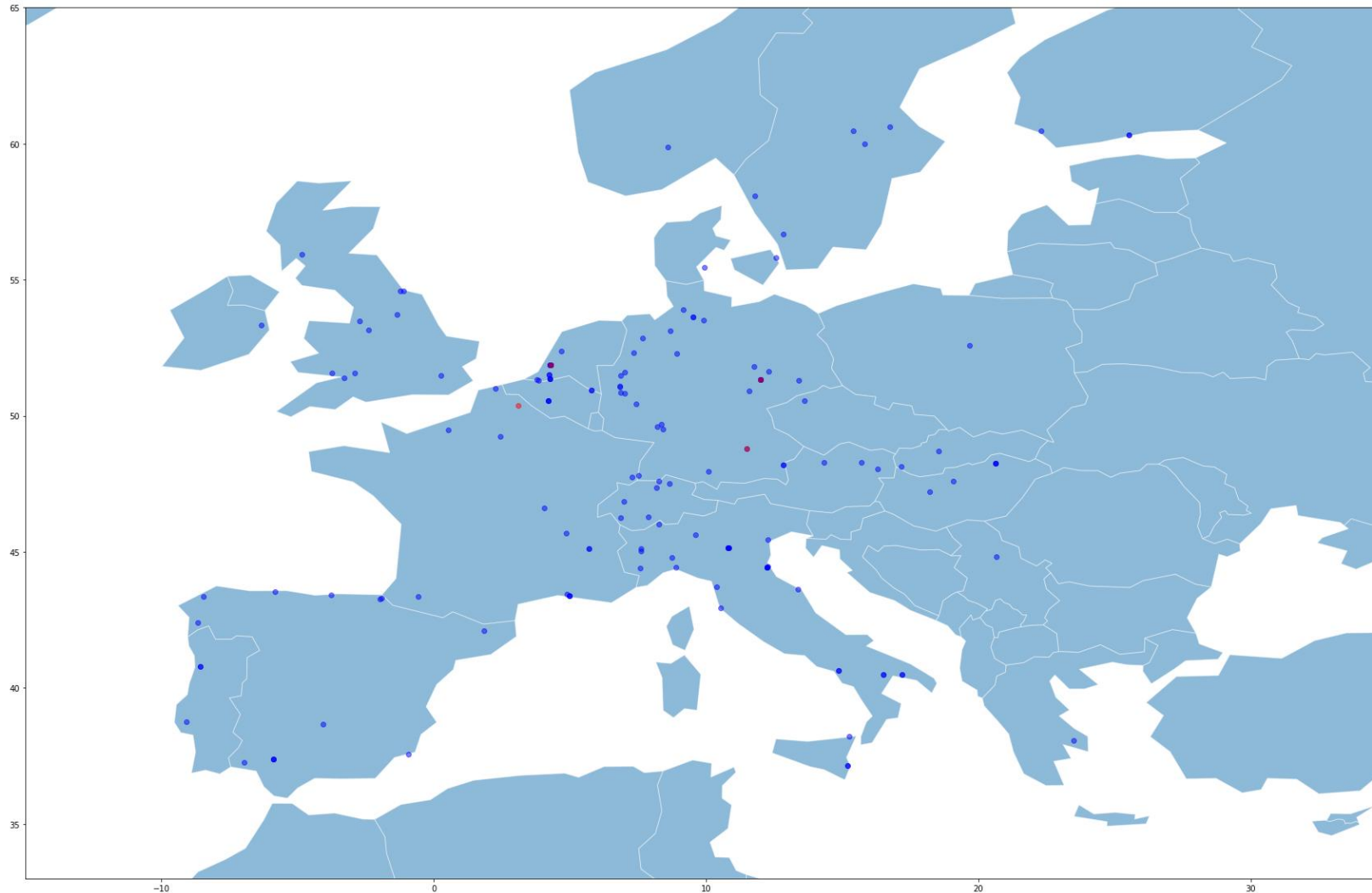
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Hydrogen Production Sites in Europe



Own plot/Data source: <https://h2tools.org/hyarc/hydrogen-production>



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HySeas III: Hydrogen Environment

HySeas III benefits from work done on other projects in Orkney:

- Hydrogen infrastructure from Surf n Turf and BIG HIT – includes specially designed hydrogen tube trailers tested and approved for transport of hydrogen on ferries, consideration of hydrogen safety on land based infrastructure
- HyDime – conversion of a small auxiliary genset on a ferry to run on a hydrogen mix – includes safety certification and crew training, HAZIDs and HAZOPs



Source: <https://www.bighit.eu/about>



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HySeas III: Training

- Orkney Islands Council has worked with Orkney College to provide ship specific materials for development of training – teaching notes, visual aids
- Currently includes hydrogen safety awareness and continuity training for bunkering connections, and also additional instruction for hydrogen over LNG developed with UK MCA
- Training comes under the IGF Code, but the ISM Code also requires operating company to assure adequately qualified and familiarised crew
- Competence assurance cannot be achieved with familiarisation on another vessel
- No full IGF compliant course for now, but MCA can “recognise” what Orkney are doing



CHAPTER 8 OPERATIONAL AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Operational requirement

8.1.1 The whole operational crew of a gas-fuelled cargo and a passenger ship should have necessary training in gas-related safety, operation and maintenance prior to the commencement

of work on board.

MSC 86/26/Add.1

8.2.1 Training in general

The training on gas-fuelled ships is divided into the following categories:

- .1 category A: Basic training for the basic safety crew;
- .2 category B: Supplementary training for deck officers; and
- .3 category C: Supplementary training for engineer officers.

