



Enagás H2 Technical Day



The challenges on the development and sustainable construction of infrastructures

H2 Technology Readiness

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150+ years of experience in hydrogen!

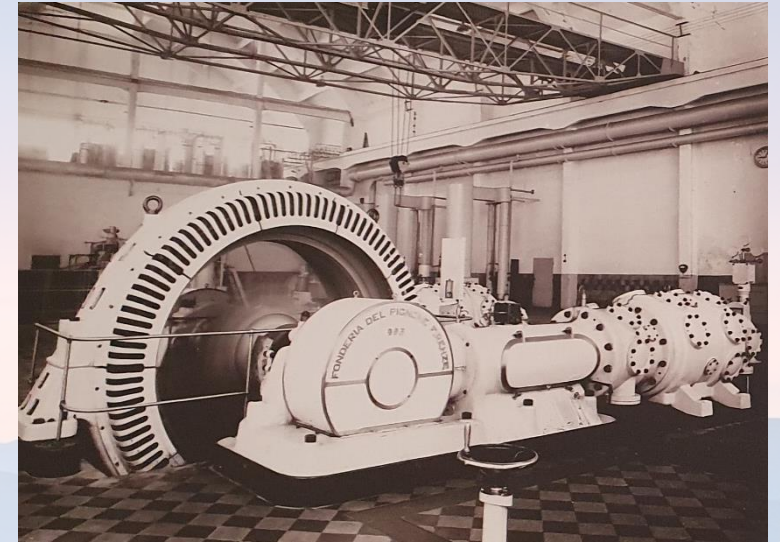


First combustion engine,
running with H₂, **1854**



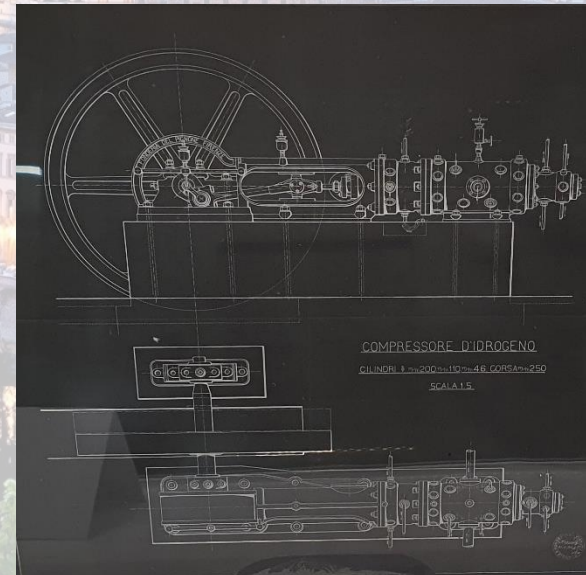
Ammonia compressor **1910**

Compressore frigorifero ad ammoniac
per potenze da 15.000 a 500.000 frigorie all'ora



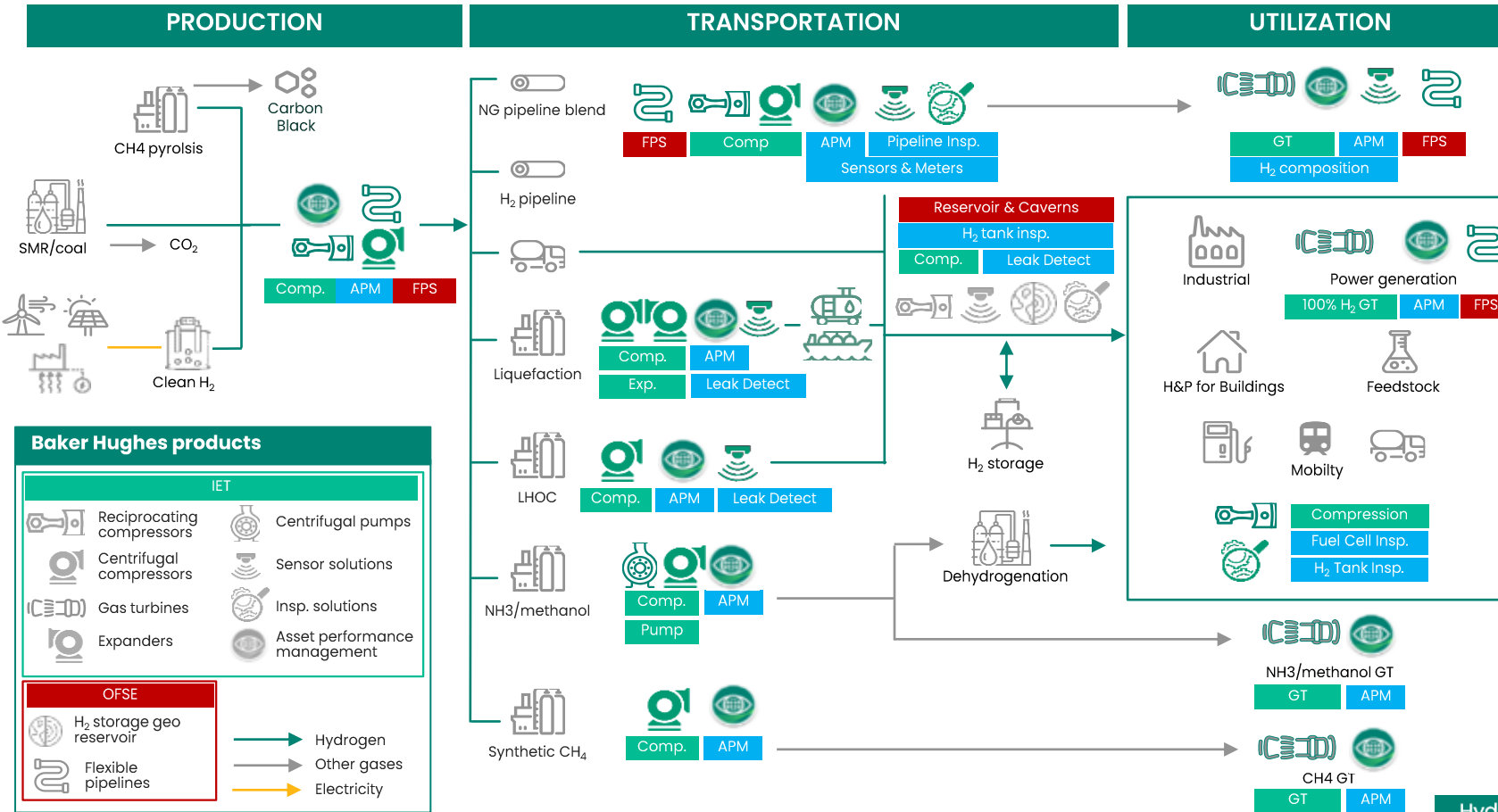
Ammonia compressor, **1930**

Hydrogen compressor **1915**



COMPRESSORE D'IDROGENO
CILINDRI 1-1000-110-48-CORSA-250
SCALA 1:5

Technology Enabling H2 economy



- **Compression is a key technology** from production to transportation and utilization.
- **Proven and referenced technology** Hydrogen is one of the main feedstocks in Refinery, Ammonia and Petrochemical processes.
- Available compression technology based on **reciprocating and centrifugal compressors**, API618 and API617 design, with referenced metallurgy.
- Available **H2 fueled gas turbines** for mech drive and power generation.

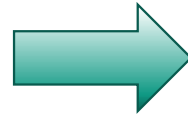
~150 years of experience working with hydrogen

Hydrogen services	Technology	Installed units	Max Flow (NM3/Hr)	Max Power (MW)
+2,250 installed units	Recips	+2,000 (+800 with H2 >95%)	190.000	20
	Centrifugal	+250	1.200.000	19.4

H2 role evolution

Oil&Gas applications

- Hydrogen molecule as feedstock or output to/from process (hydrocracking, PDH, etc)
- Hydrogen used in Refinery, Petrochemical and Fertilizer industry, limited to industrial plants
- Mainly used where produced
- Produced from NG by reforming
- Specific guidelines for H2 compression service addressed in reference design Code (API 617 & 618)



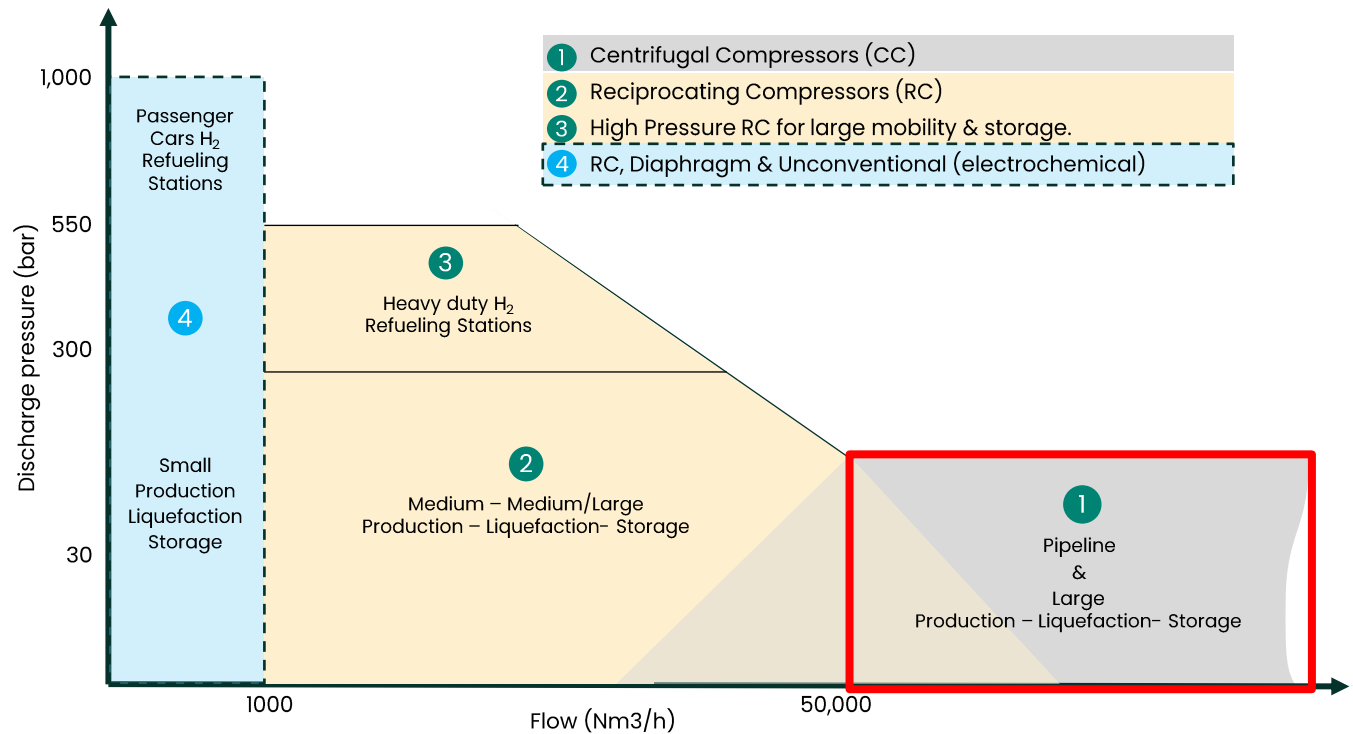
New Energy applications

- Hydrogen molecule as energy carrier
- Hydrogen also becoming a player outside Oil&Gas environment
- large scale distribution required for new applications (fuel, heating, industrial processes)
- Green H2 produced by electrolysis powered with renewables
- Necessity for storage system and transportation
- Industry setting requirements in terms of high purity of Hydrogen for new applications (99.99%, no contaminants)

New role of H2 molecule is driving compression & combustion technologies evolution

Technology Portfolio Compression

H₂ Compression development



NEW Requirements from the Market:

- **Large volumetric flows** to be processed (H₂ pipeline, LH₂)
- **High pressure applications** (from 300 to 500-700 bar and above for storage and refueling stations)
- **Oil-free compressors** to meet H₂ purity level (no contaminants)
- Deal with **intermittent/fluctuating operation** (green H₂ production coupled with Renewable power)

Advanced compression technology for H₂ applications:

- Large flow Compression
- High pressure Compression

High Pressure Ratio Compressor – BASE PRINCIPLES

INCREASE TIP SPEED

Increase head per stage with use of stacked rotor and combination of open and close impeller.

INCREASE ROTATING SPEED

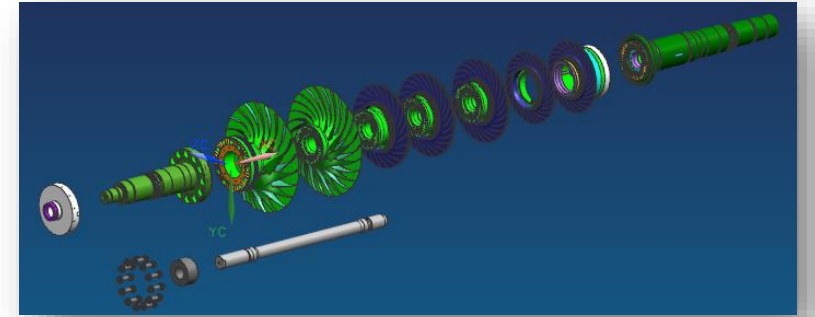
Parallel shaft gears to approx. 9X gear ratio and epicyclical gear for higher requirements.

COMPRESSOR DESIGN OPTIMIZATION

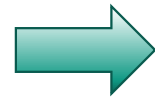
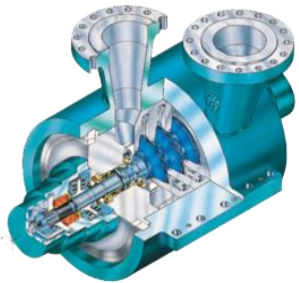
Optimized inlet and outlet flanges to fit “one body” design

REDUCED # OF BODIES

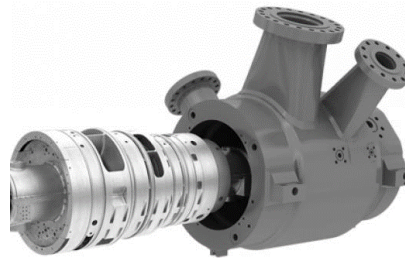
Reduce drastically number of stages (typically factor 2) ...up to 3 section in 1 casing



Standard Compressor



HPRC Compressor



Next Step



- Casing PR w/ 100% (dry): ≤ 1.3
- Impeller tip speed: +

- Casing PR w/ 100% (dry): ++
- Impeller tip speed: ++

- Casing PR w/ 100% (dry): +++
- Impeller tip speed: +++

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=420 m/s	1	2	2	2	2	2	9

100%
28
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HPRC solution is a great option when H2 content is predominant

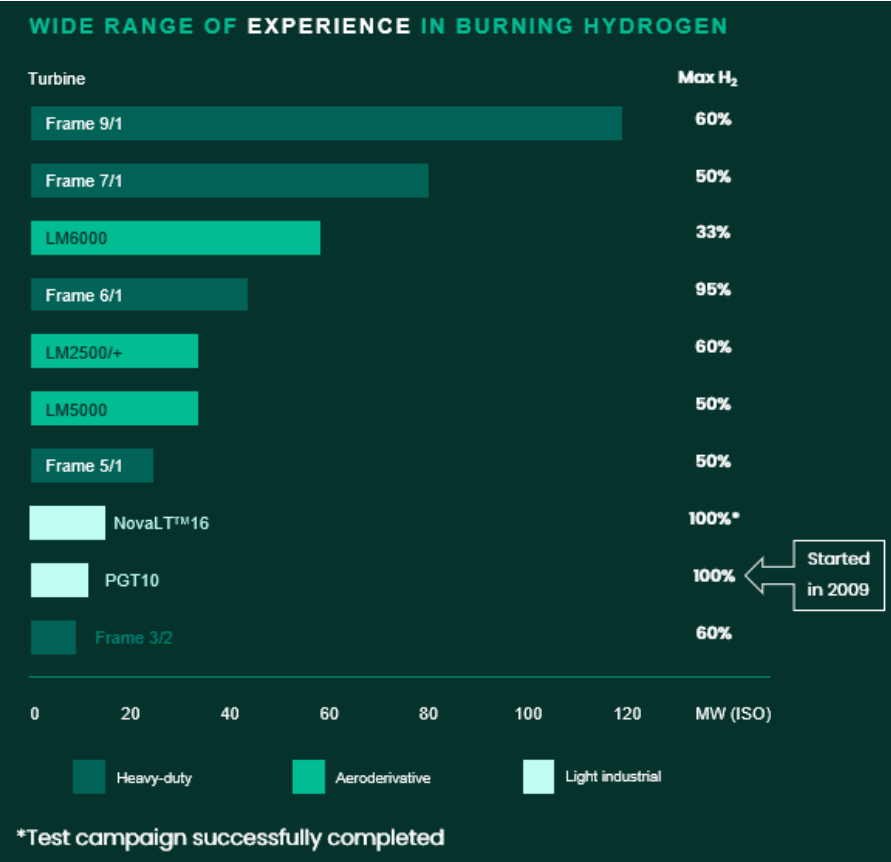
Technology Portfolio Gas Turbines

Advancing the Hydrogen Revolution

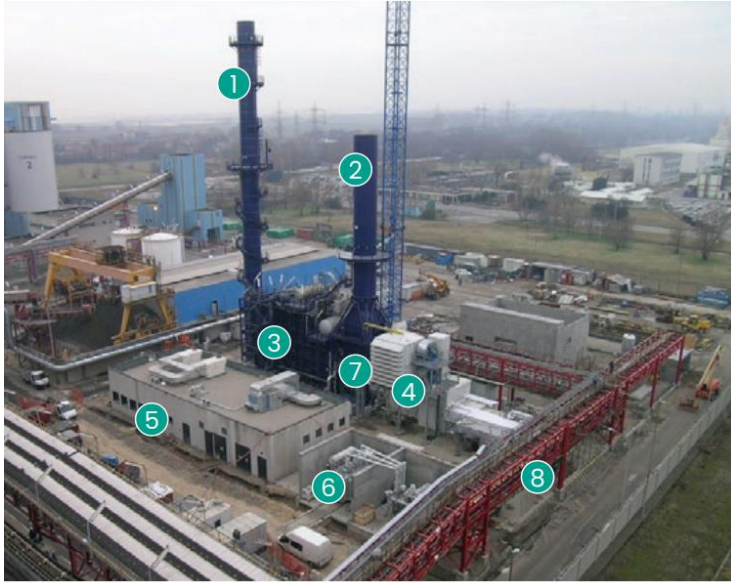
100+ Years of experience with H ₂	70+ Installed GTs burning H ₂ up to 100%	2009 First 100% H ₂ fueled gas turbine in commercial project
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2023

NovaLT™16



Hydrogen power plant in Fusina (Italy)



- 1. Dry flue gas stack
- 2. Bypass stack
- 3. Heat recovery steam generator (HRSG)
- 4. PGT10 gas turbine
- 5. Control room
- 6. Transformer
- 7. Diverter
- 8. Piping rack



State-of-the art gas turbine
100% H₂ Ready GT Package



NovaLT™16 Gas Turbine burning 100% Hydrogen

POWERGEN SIMPLE CYCLE

16.9 MWe 36.4% Elect. efficiency

MECH DRIVE SIMPLE CYCLE

17.5 MW 37.5% Efficiency

COMBINED CYCLE

22.0 MWe
48% Elect. efficiency

COGENERATION (CHP)

31tph Steam output
80% CHP Efficiency

MAINTENANCE

35k – 70k (FFH)

No annual inspection,
fast engine exchange,
minimized inventory

NO_x EMISSIONS

15 ppm with SCR at exhaust (today)

15 ppm DLN (from 2026)

Zero Carbon Emissions

GT Package ready for 100%H₂



Start up with blends up to 100% H₂. Switch from NG to gas blends up to 100% H₂ on the fly

Strategic hydrogen collaborations

H₂/NG Pipeline—Istrana, Italy



Snam and Baker Hughes successfully **completed First Trial** for the use of H₂ as Fuel in a Gas Compression Station

Green H₂—NEOM, Saudi Arabia



Providing **advanced hydrogen compression** technology to Air Products

Blue H₂—Edmonton, Canada



Providing **100% hydrogen fueled NovaLT16** gas turbine technology to Air Products

Partnering with world hydrogen industry leaders to lower the cost of production and accelerate the adoption of hydrogen as a zero-carbon fuel

Summary

H2 compression and combustion technologies:

- Available today
- Reliable and tested
- Supporting projects feasibility and de-risking

2000+

Compressors
working with H2
rich gases

70+

Gas Turbines
burning H2 up to
100%

1915

First Reciprocating
Compressor for H2

2009

First 100% H2 GT
in commercial
project

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