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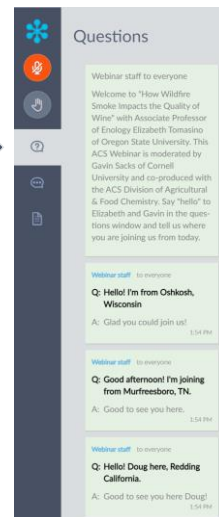


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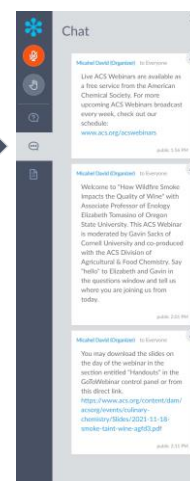
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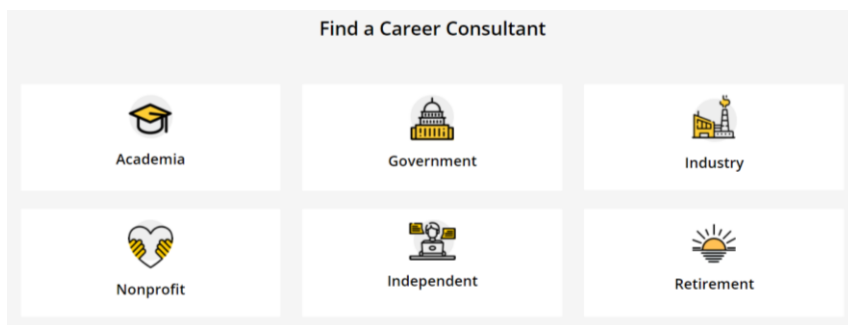
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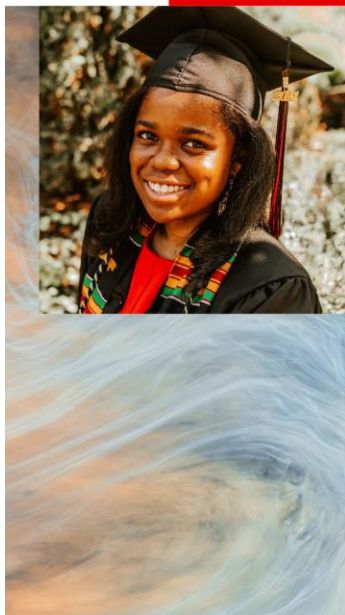


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The Research Landscape for Green Energy: From Hydrogen Fuel to Solar Cells and Beyond



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES AND HYDROGEN FUEL

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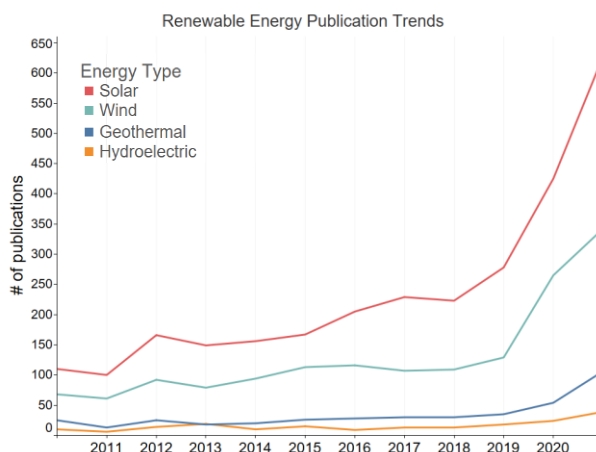
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Green energy technologies

Why we need them and renewable energy trends

- Dependence on fossil fuels
 - Climate change
 - CO₂ emissions
 - Pollution/ecological consequences
 - SO₂, NO_x, soot
 - Finite resource
 - Energy dependence on foreign resources



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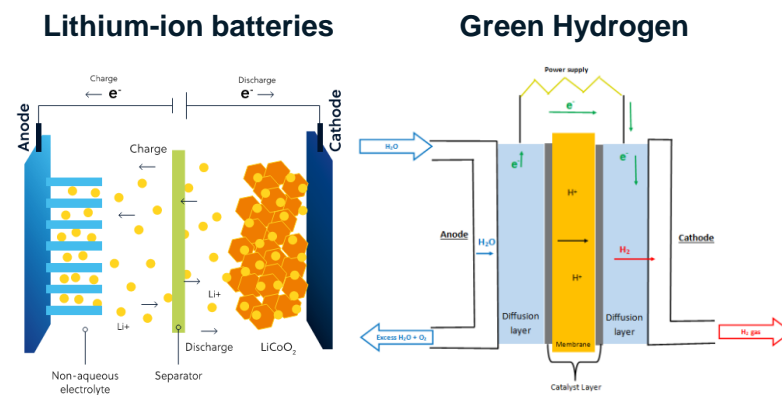
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Energy Carriers

Solution for fluctuation and portability of renewables

- Are a fuel or system
- Store energy for future use
- Examples:
 - Fossil fuels
 - Batteries
 - Hydrogen



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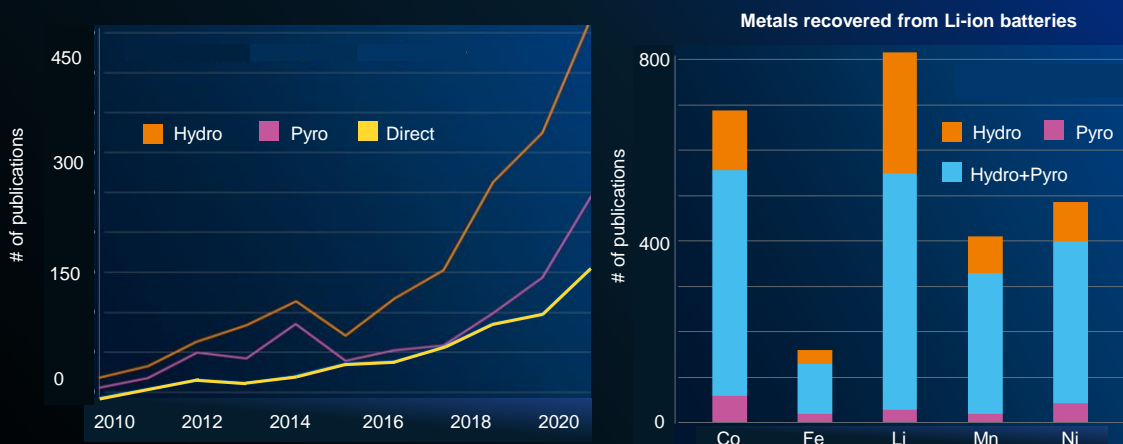


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LIB recycling is a challenge

With high growth in hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy



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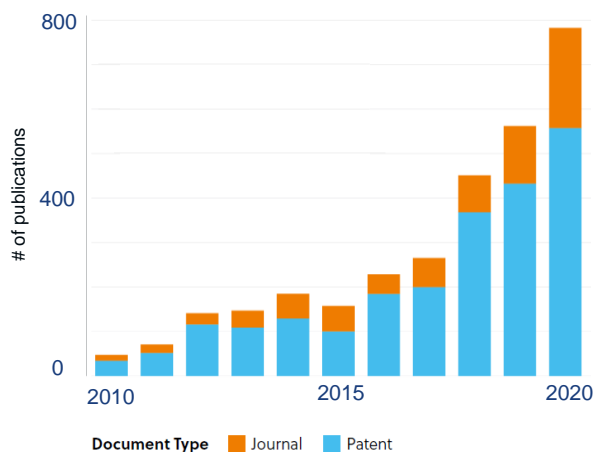


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Recycling of LIBs high commercial value

China and patent publications are leading the way driven by the future potential



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Green hydrogen has different challenges

Driven by lack of infrastructure



Production

Cost of Catalysts (Pt, Pd)

Hydrogen Evolution Reaction



Storage

Safety

Costs

Transportation

Materials Based



Fuel Cell Utilization

Cost of Catalysts

Oxygen Reduction Reaction

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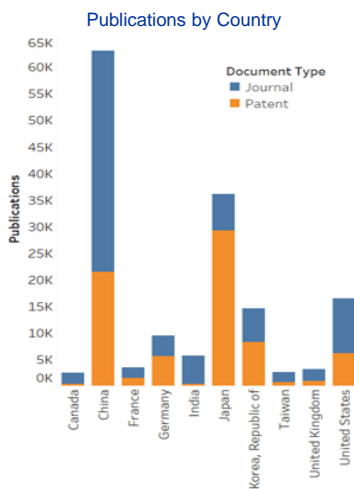


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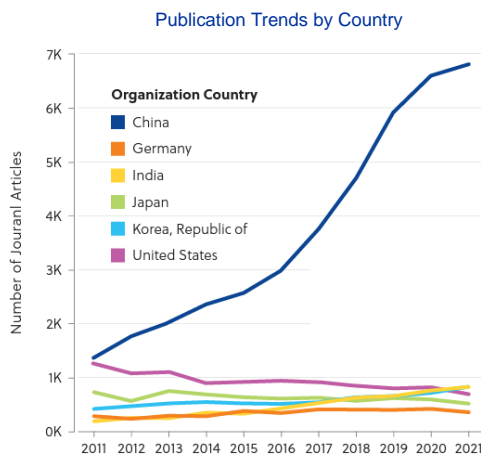
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China leads green hydrogen publications

Japan in 2nd place and the US comes in 3rd



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Among the three research topics listed below, which one do you think need more research attention than what it has currently?

- Hydrogen production
- Hydrogen storage
- Hydrogen fuel cells
- Not sure
- Other (Let us know more in the chat!)

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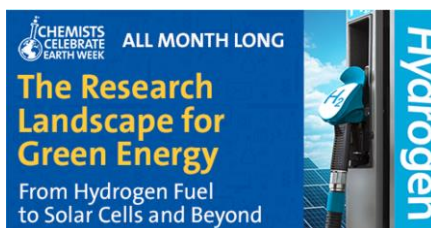
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Solar Cell and Rechargeable Battery Technologies

Yiying Wu, Ph.D

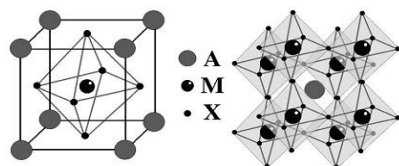
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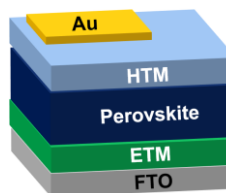
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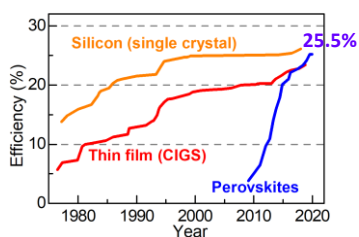
Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Perovskite Solar Cells (PSCs)



A: Organic cation, such as CH_3NH_3^+
M: Metal ion, such as Pb^{2+}
X: Halogen ion, such as I^-



Hole transport material (HTM)
Electron transport material (ETM)

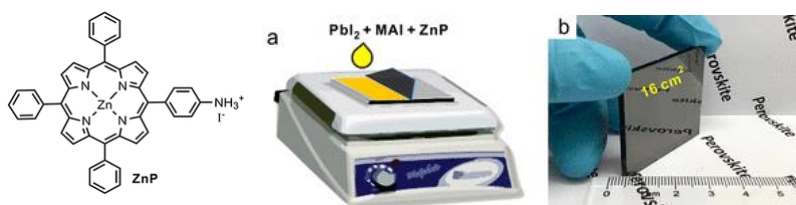


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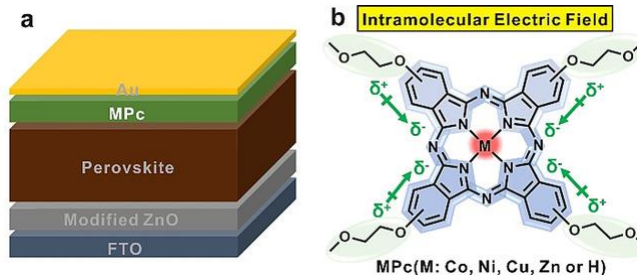
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Large area processing & hole transporting

Morphology control and reduction of defects formation



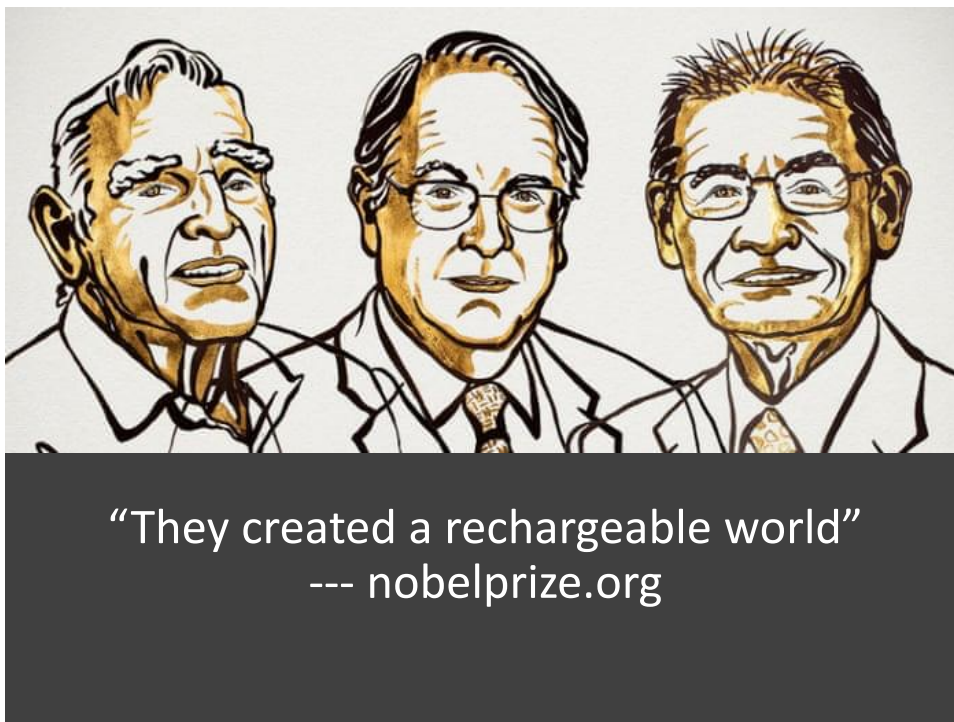
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Critical Elements Scalability

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REVIEW

Addressing the terawatt challenge: scalability in the supply of chemical elements for renewable energy†

Peter C. K. Vesborg^{*a} and Thomas F. Jaramillo^b

An estimate based on 1 TW x 24 hr :

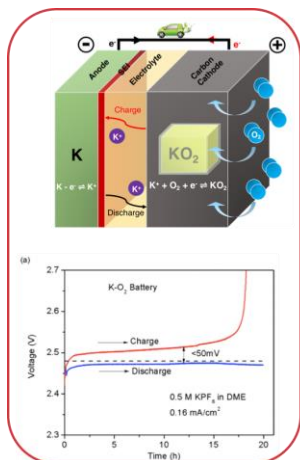
For Pb-acid batteries, need 100 yrs worth of current lead production;

For Li-ion batteries, need 160 yrs worth of current lithium production;

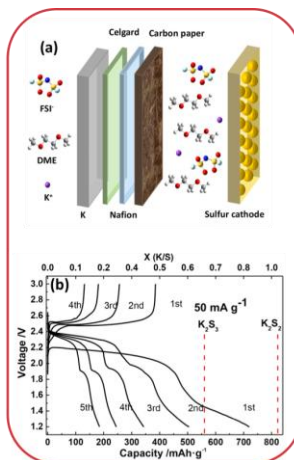
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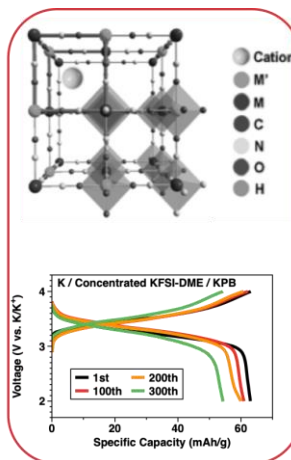
K Battery

K-O₂

K-S



K-ion



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What % of the world electricity generation comes from renewable energy in the year of 2020?

- 2%
- 10%
- 29%
- 40%

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Role for hydrogen in future low-carbon energy systems: insights from systems modeling

Dharik S. Mallapragada

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There have been previous waves of interest in the hydrogen economy, so what might be different this time?

Hydrogen Infrastructure and Fuel Cell Technologies put on an Accelerated Schedule

- President Bush commits a total \$1.7 billion over first 5 years:
 - \$1.2 billion for hydrogen and fuel cells RD&D (\$720 million in new money)
 - \$0.5 billion for hybrid and vehicle technologies RD&D
- Accelerated, parallel track enables industry commercialization decision by 2015.

Fuel Cell Vehicles in the Showroom and Hydrogen at Fueling Stations by 2020



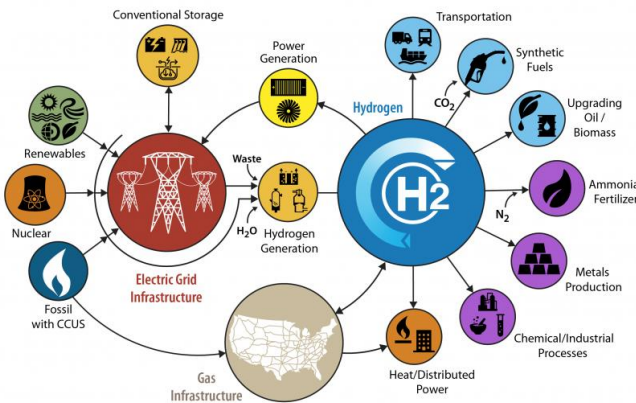
Fuel cell cars sold and leased in US as of December 1, 2021: 12,187



1. Sourced from slide 4 of 39 from here: https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2014/03/f12/hpwgw_doe_paster.pdf

Recent renewed interest in H₂ or H₂-derived carriers appears to focus on enabling decarbonization of across **multiple end-uses** where direct electricity use may be challenged

Department of Energy vision for H₂ use in low-carbon system¹



Recent U.S. government initiatives:

- Hydrogen Earthshot \$1/kg “clean hydrogen” by 2030
- Defining “clean” hydrogen <= 2 kgCO₂eq/kg H₂
- US DOE hydrogen hubs - \$8 Billion
- US Nuclear fleet credit program

Regional initiatives:

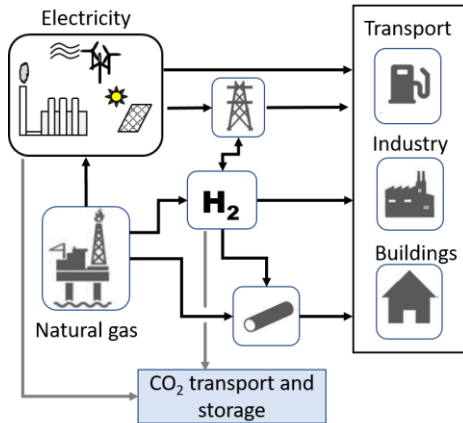
- California Low-carbon fuel standard



1. <https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h2scale>

H₂ value proposition influenced by its interactions with other energy related infrastructure (electricity, gas, CO₂) as well as its potential uses across multiple sectors

Sectoral interactions with multiple energy vectors



Questions of interest

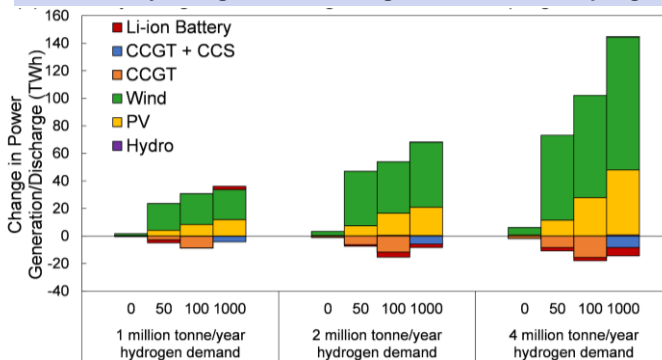
- How does sector coupling influence least-cost infrastructure outcomes?
- What are the implications for the design of emerging low-carbon technologies?
- With increased inter-dependency, what are the trade-offs between cost-saving and system resilience and reliability



Impact of sector coupling - flexible electrolysis + H₂ storage reduces role of dispatchable low-carbon generation (gas) and battery storage in power sector under carbon constraints



Power system generation change due to sector coupling



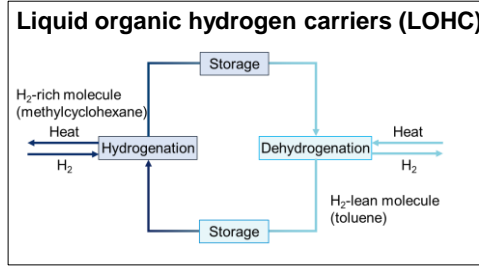
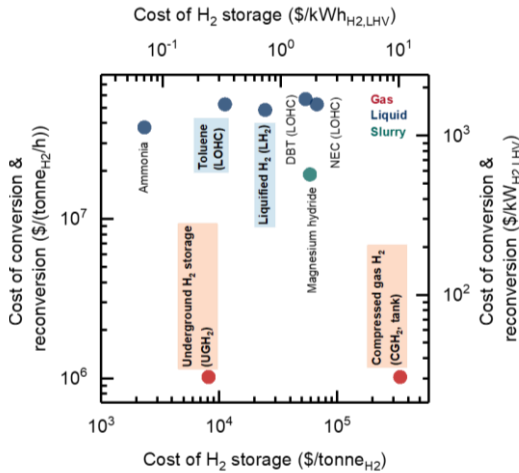
More generation in coupled approach

Northeast case study, \$300/kW electrolyser capital cost

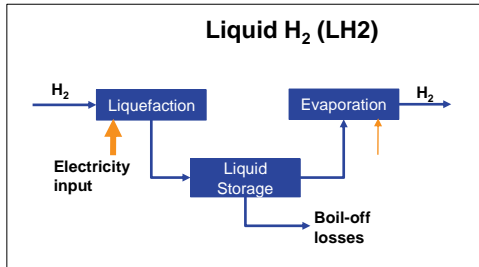


He, G., Mallapragada, D.S., Bose, A., Heuberger-Austin, C.F. and Gençer, E., 2021. Sector coupling via hydrogen to lower the cost of energy system decarbonization. *Energy & Environmental Science*, 2021.

Systems analysis can support innovation in emerging H₂ technologies for production, storage and transport: liquid H₂ vs. liquid organic hydrogen carriers



Compatible with existing liquids infrastructure



Research in collaboration with Prof. Yang Shao-Horn's group at MIT

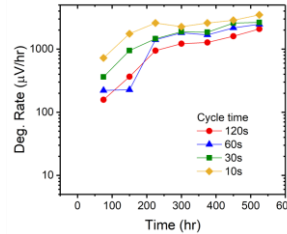


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Some important areas for hydrogen deployment at scale needing further research

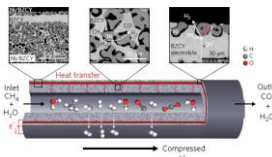
Scalability and durability of electrolysis systems under dynamic operation

- Catalyst loadings for currently PEM electrolyzers: 700 kg Ir/GW → 9 X global production to meet projected electrolyzer deployment in 2030 a net-zero scenario⁴
- Degradation under dynamic operation

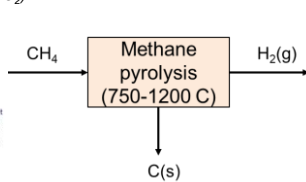


PEM Electrolyzer degradation under various cycling schemes (Source: ref 1)

Thermo-electrochemical methane reforming for compressed H₂ (and capture ready CO₂) production²



Methane pyrolysis³



Advances in low-carbon natural gas based H₂ production

- Reducing methane emissions from gas supply chain
- Improving capture rate, co-product generation, process flexibility



1. Salt deposits and used/unused known salt domes in the US

Hydrogen storage in geological formations (e.g. salt deposits, depleted oil and gas reservoirs) to provide large-scale energy storage

- 5 facilities existing today use salt deposits



1. Alia, S.M., et al., *Journal of The Electrochemical Society*, 166, 2019. 2. Malerod-Field et al., *Nature Energy*, 2, 923-931, 2017
 3. <https://arpa-e.energy.gov/sites/default/files/1%20Marc%20Von%20Keitz..pdf>; 4. IEA global H₂ review report, 2021; <https://iea.blob.core.windows.net/assets/5bd46d7b-906a-4429-abda-e9c507a62341/GlobalHydrogenReview2021.pdf>



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