



# IEA Hydrogen Task 18: Evaluation of Integrated Demonstration Systems

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# Overview of IEA Integrated Systems Project (Task 18)

## Timeline

- Project start date:  
January 1, 2004
- Project end date:  
December 31, 2006
- Percent complete: ~44%

## Budget

- Total project funding
  - DOE share: \$450K
  - Contractor co-share: contributed labor (~\$50K)
  - International partners: 18 FTE
- Funding received in FY04: \$98K
- Funding for FY05: \$107K

## Barriers Addressed from MYPP

- To safety, codes and standards
  - Conflicts between domestic and international C&S
- To systems analysis
  - Lack of consistent data, assumptions and guidelines; lack of consensus on modeling tools
- To tech validation
  - Inadequate integrated infrastructure system experience; lack of validated data

## Partners / Collaborators

- International Energy Agency, Hydrogen Implementing Agreement
  - Task 18 members:
    - Eleven countries
    - European commission
  - Sandia National Laboratory (Lutz)
  - Los Alamos National Laboratory (Padró)

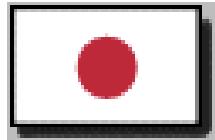
# Participants of IEA Hydrogen Task 18



Canada  
Natural Resources Canada



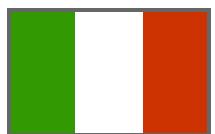
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Japan  
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Spain  
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Italy  
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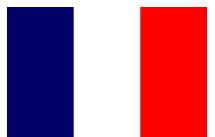
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Sydkraft



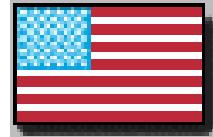
Iceland  
Icelandic New Energy



United Kingdom  
EA Technology



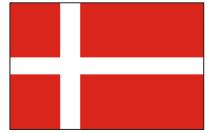
France  
CEA



United States  
Department of Energy



European Commission  
Joint Research Center



Denmark  
Gas Technology Center

# Objectives of IEA Hydrogen Task 18

- 1) To use modeling and analysis tools to evaluate hydrogen demonstration projects. Focus is on lessons learned and providing design guidance for future projects.
- 2) To develop information datasets and compiled summaries of integrated hydrogen system demonstrations and development plans. Focus is on determining patterns and the evolution of trends from lessons learned.
- 3) To participate in Hydrogen Resources Study: “Where will the hydrogen come from?”

# Approach => Collaboration

- Members of IEA Hydrogen Implementing Agreement Task 18 work collaboratively within two subtasks:
  - Subtask A: Information Base Development
  - Subtask B: Demonstration Project Evaluation
- **U.S. DOE Sponsors the Operating Agent; Subtask Leaders are sponsored by Canada and Norway, respectively**
- Subtask A: Members Responsibilities:
  - Deliver to searchable web portal national studies and requested data
- Subtask B: Members Responsibilities:
  - Work as a group to establish a list of desired data for each project
  - Bring to the group data from that country's project
  - Clarify with the data provider any limitations on data release or use
  - Make use of appropriate modeling & analysis tool for selected projects
  - Provide assessments & evaluations of the project based on the analysis results
- Members/experts meet twice per year to review progress; ongoing collaboration is carried out electronically
- Members deliver progress reports annually

# Technical Accomplishments/ Progress/Results

- Subtask B: Analysis of 8 demo projects completed or underway:
  - Spain
  - Sweden
  - Iceland
  - Canada
  - UK
  - Japan (2)
  - US
- **All assessments include documentation of safety, codes and standards**
- Subtask A: Database contains 83 documents, analysis in progress
- Case studies: 3 completed within the last year
  - California Fuel Cell Partnership (US)
  - Compressed Hydrogen Infrastructure Project (Canada)
  - Fuel Cell Innovative Research System for Telecommunication (Spain)
- Hydrogen resources study in progress:
  - “Where will the hydrogen come from?” (in Collaboration with Padró/LANL)

CANADA

ICELAND

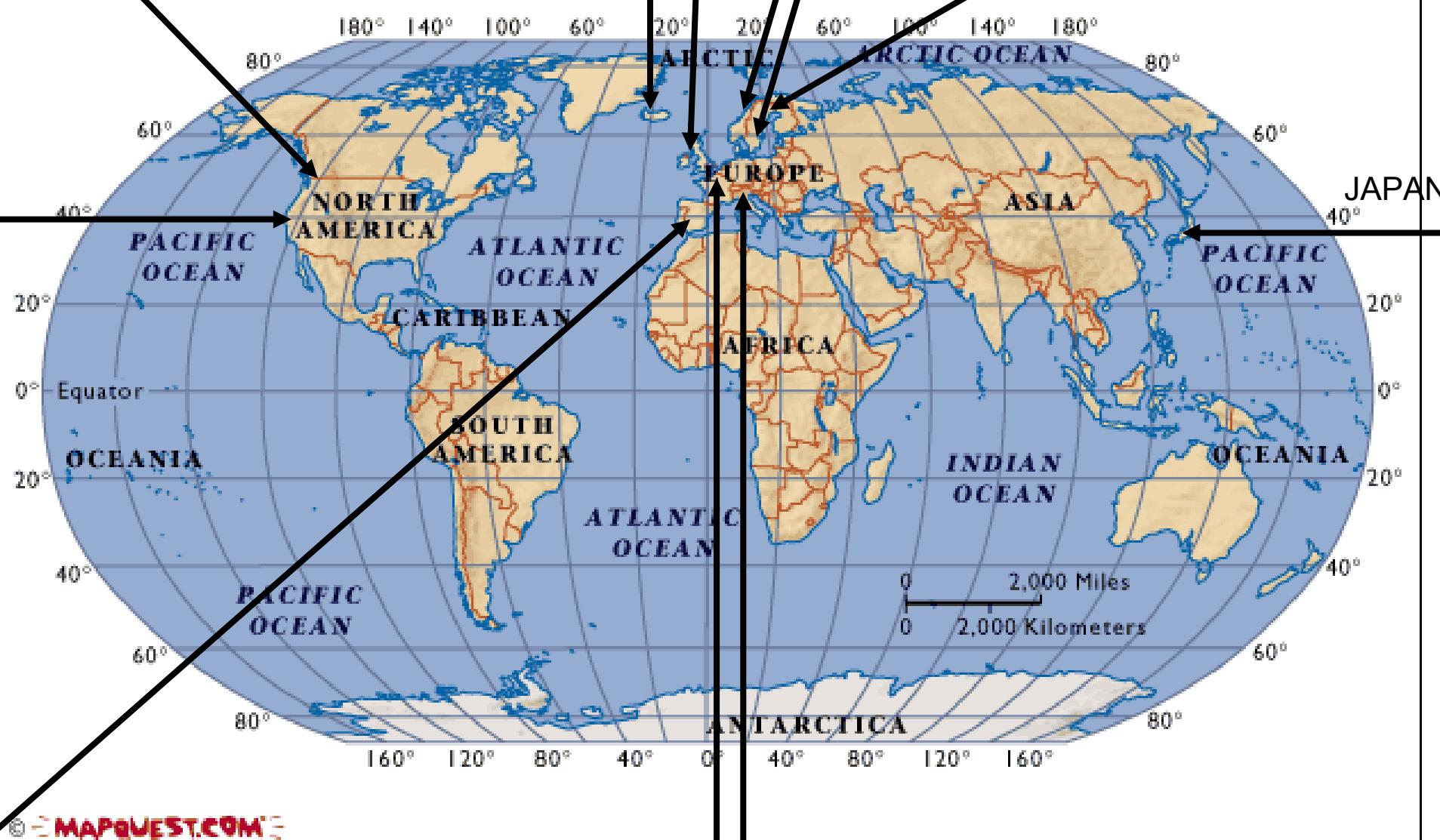
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NORWAY

SWEDEN

DENMARK

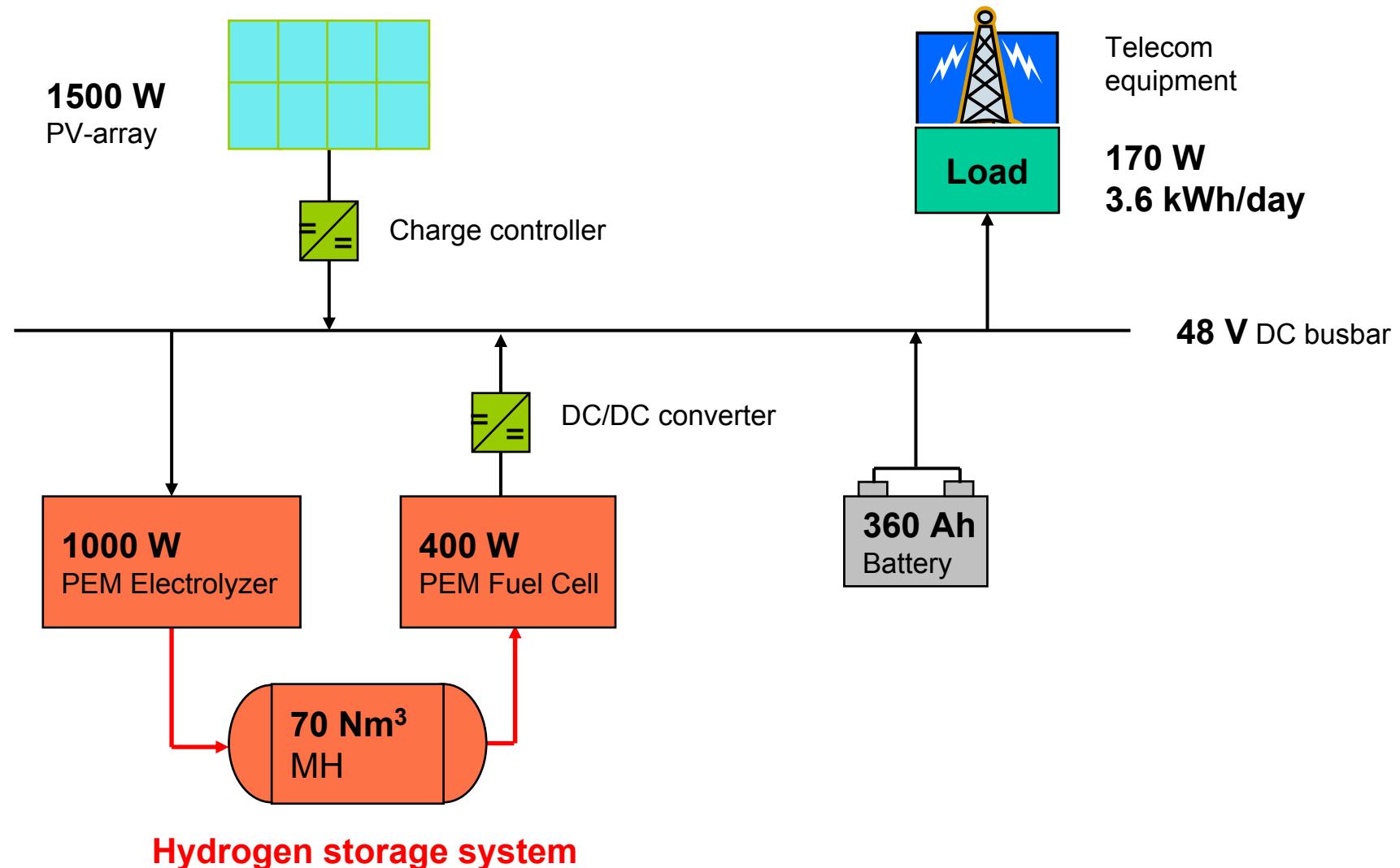
## Project Locations



# Subtask B: Systems Being Assessed

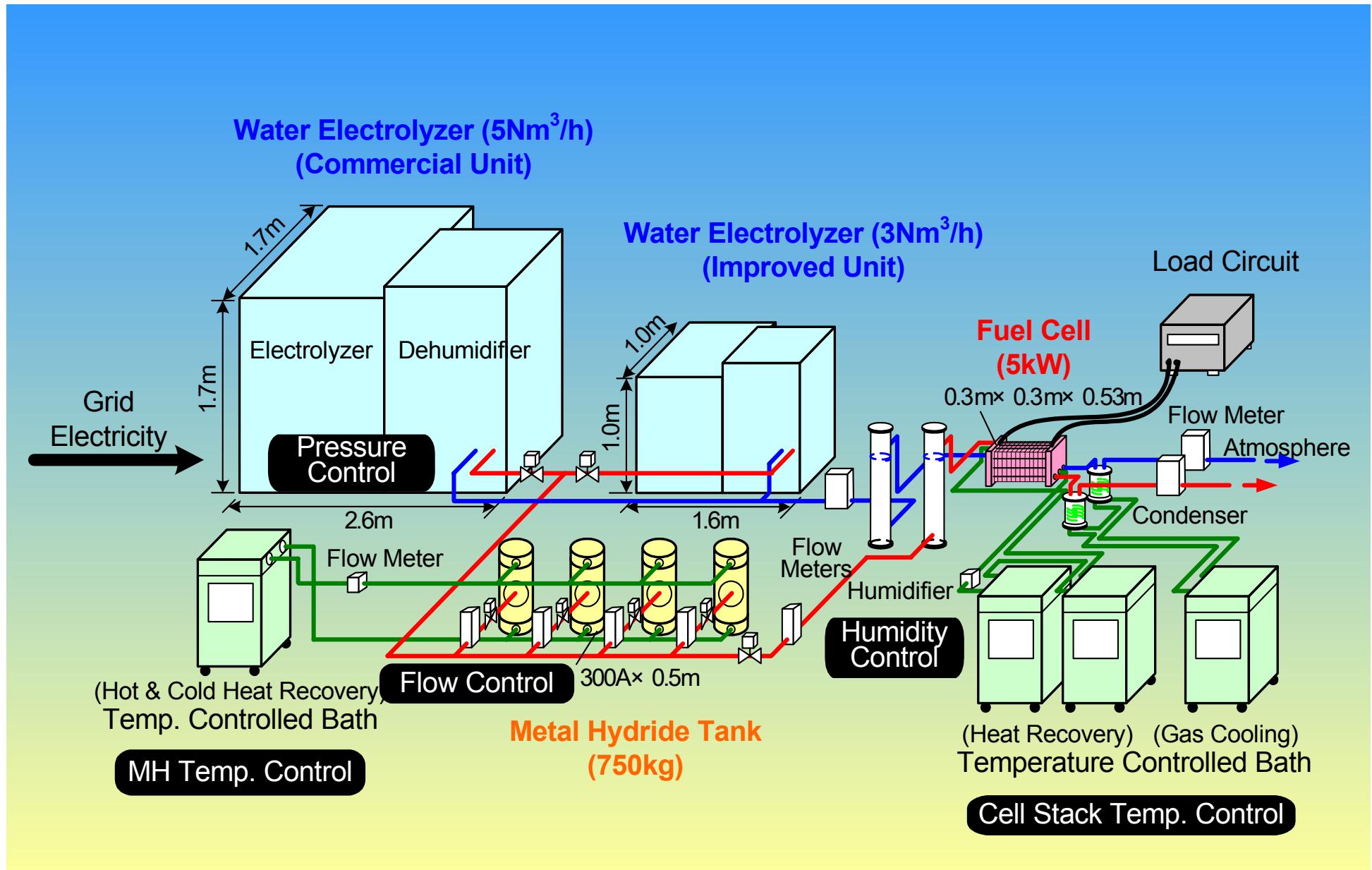
#	Description	Renewables - based	Fossil (NG) - based
1	Grid-connected power systems	✓	✓
2	Refueling stations	✓	✓
3	Combinations of 1 & 2		✓
4	Stand-alone power systems (SAPS) & Special applications	✓	

# PV/ H<sub>2</sub> Telecom System, Madrid, Spain



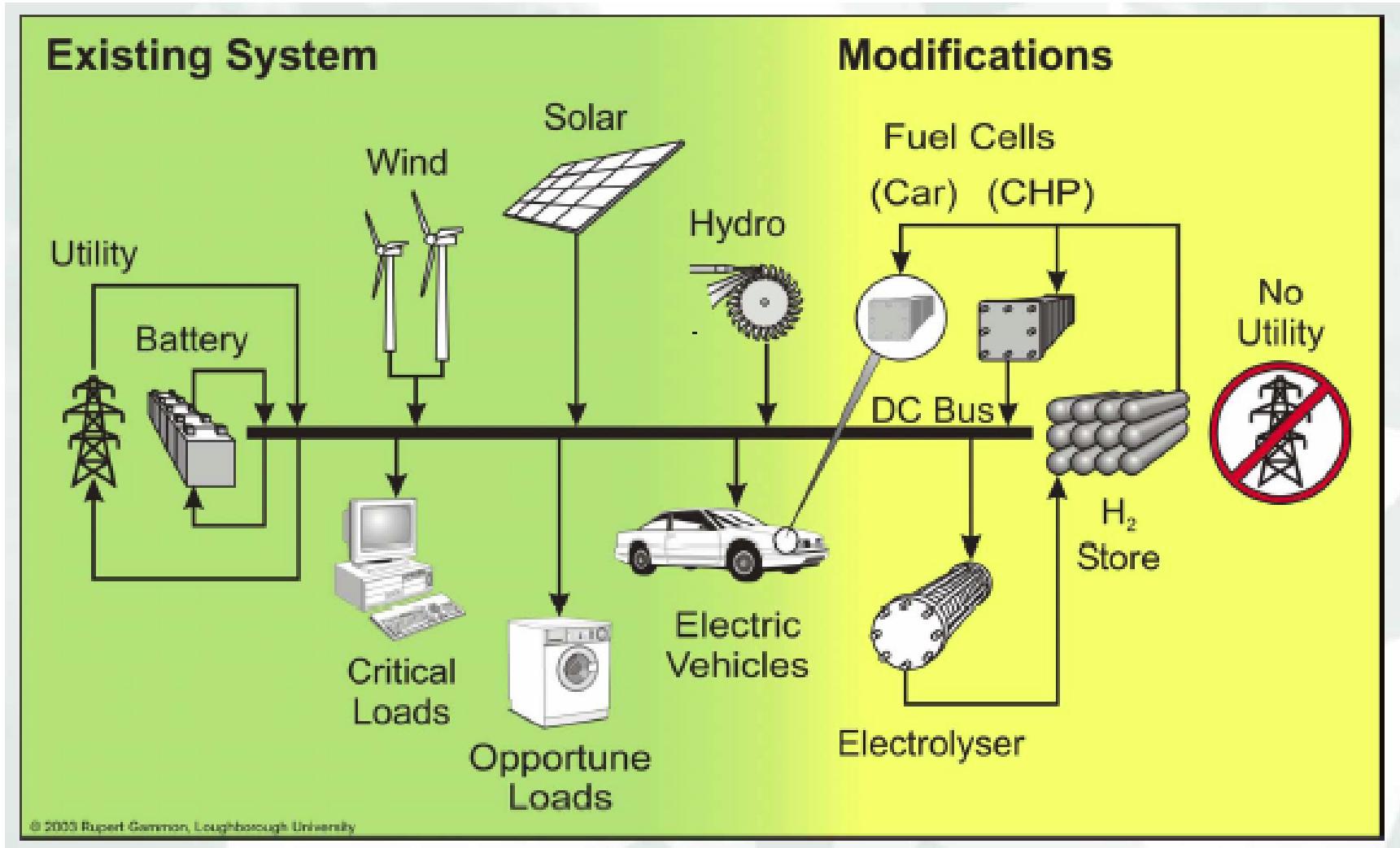
Evaluation status: Model complete, sensitivity studies in progress

# Integrated H<sub>2</sub> System, Atsugi, Japan



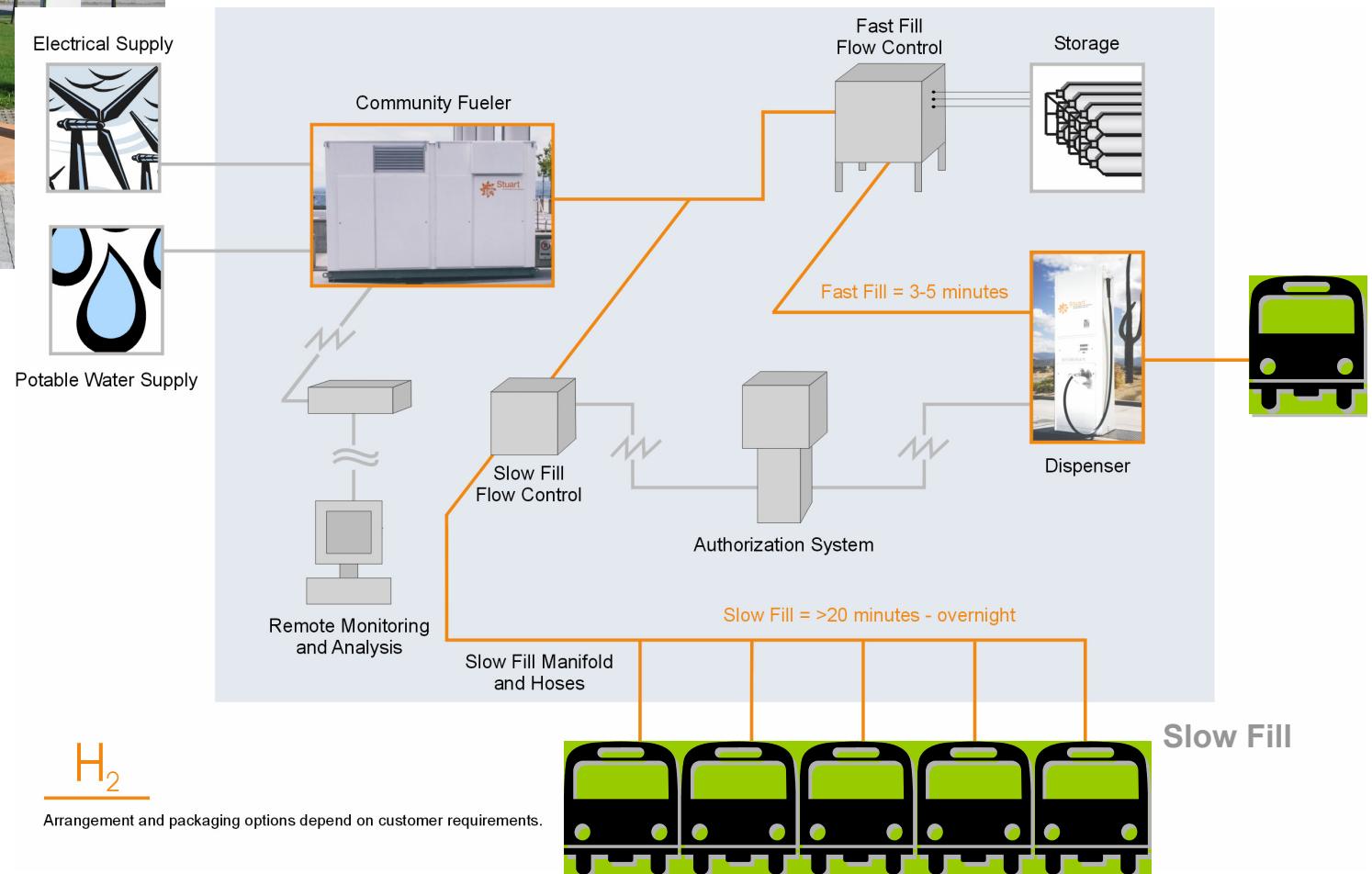
Evaluation status: Data collection in progress, analysis to come

# Hydrogen and Renewables Integration (HARI) Project - UK



Evaluation status: Data acquisition in place, modeling tools in development 11

# H<sub>2</sub> Refueling Station, Malmö, Sweden



Evaluation status: Data analysis complete, sensitivity studies in progress 12

# H<sub>2</sub> Energy Station, Las Vegas



Evaluation status: Safety analysis complete, additional data unavailable

# H<sub>2</sub> Fueling Station, Reykjavik



Evaluation status: Data collection complete, performance analysis scheduled 14

# Pacific Spirit Station, Vancouver

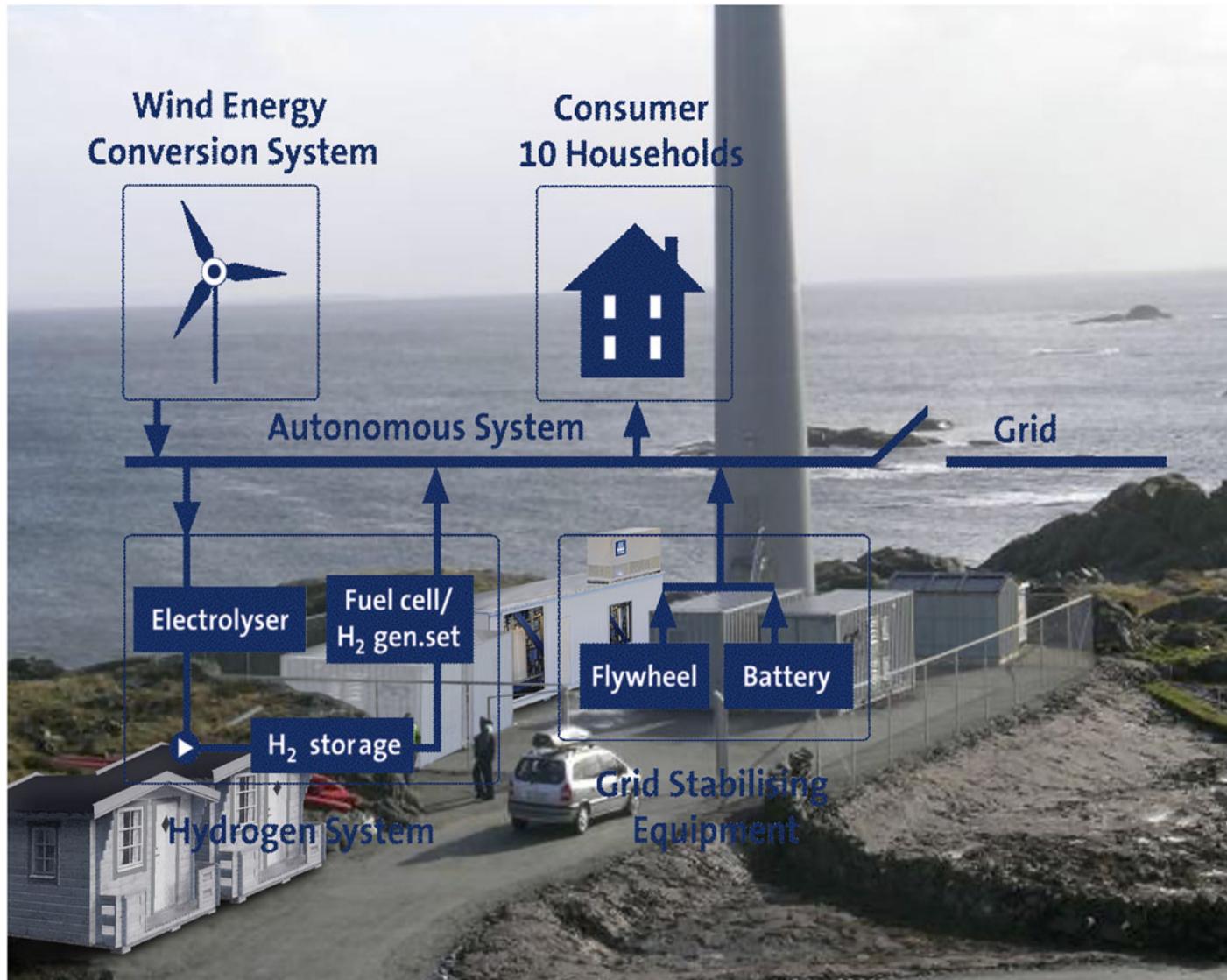
- Located at the National Research Council's Institute for Fuel Cell Innovation on the campus of the University of British Columbia
- Integral part of Hydrogen Highway
- Participants include;
  - General Hydrogen
  - BOC
  - Fuel Cells Canada
  - Natural Resources Canada
  - National Research Council
- Operational now - Spring 2005



Evaluation status: Data gathering in progress, modeling planned

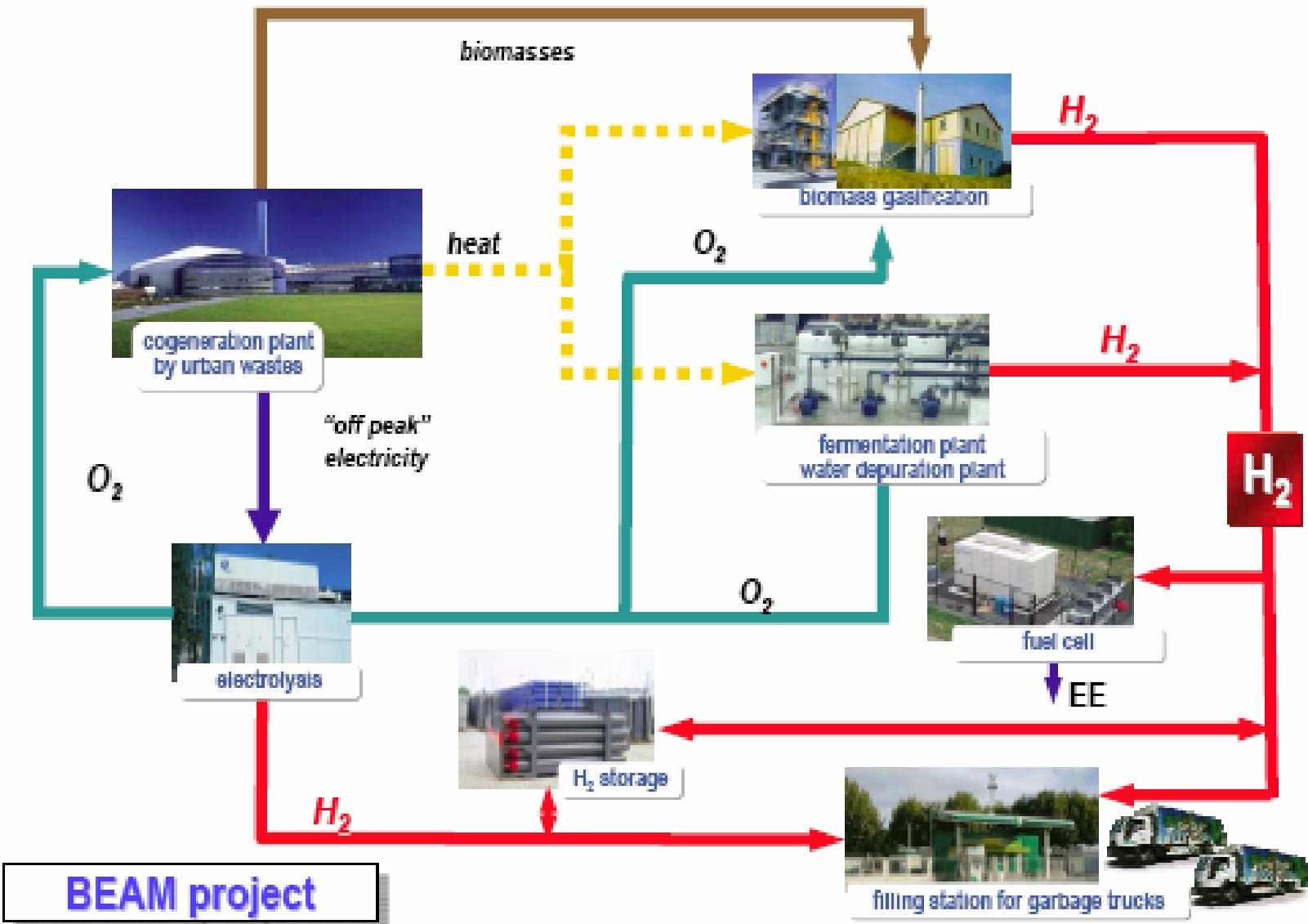


# Renewable H<sub>2</sub> Project, Utsira, Norway



Evaluation status: Planning for Phase 2

# Italian BEAM Project - Power and Fuel from Urban Waste



Evaluation status: Planning for Phase 2

# Two Basic Types of System Studies / Documentation

## I. **H<sub>2</sub>-refueling stations**

1. Future scenario/sensitivity study (Malmö)
2. Overall system performance study (Reykjavik)
3. Overall system performance study (Vancouver)
4. Comparative study of refueling station experience (Reykjavik, Vancouver, Malmö, & others: Japan, Singapore, Las Vegas?)

## II. **Integrated RE/ H<sub>2</sub>-energy systems**

1. Detailed technical system performance study (Japan)
2. General technical system performance study (Spain)
3. Techno-economic system design study (UK)
4. Future (Italy, Norway, New Zealand?)

# Models for Evaluation and Design Guidance

1. Time series simulations ( $\eta$  is calculated)
  - Dynamic performance
  - Detailed system design & controls ✓
2. Steady-state approximations ( $\eta$  is provided)
  - General system design
  - H<sub>2</sub>-energy pathway studies
3. Economic calculations
  - Cost of energy ✓
  - Based on capital, O&M, and estimated lifetimes
4. Environmental damage calculations (LCA)
  - Material & energy usage, emissions over system lifetime
5. Combinations of the above

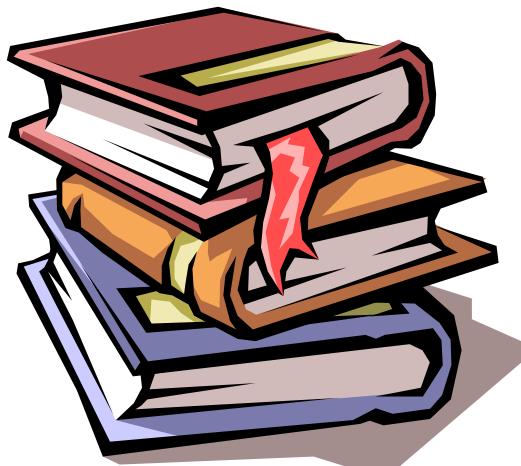
# Time Series Modeling

## *Basic Data Requirements*

- Inputs (forcing functions)
  - RE-source (e.g. solar radiation, wind speeds)
  - Electrical and/or thermal energy load profiles
  - Other forcing functions (e.g., H<sub>2</sub>-refueling station duty cycle)
  - Minimum resolution on data: **hourly values**
- Parameters – System Specifications
  - Rated powers, H<sub>2</sub>-flow rates, etc.
  - Max. or min. temperature, pressure, etc.
  - Cells in series per stack, stacks in series per unit, etc.
  - Minimum requirement: **clearly defined system**
- Parameters – Component characteristics
  - *IU*-curves
  - *PCT*-curves
  - $\eta$ -curves
  - Minimum requirement: Tables with **numerical values**
- Other vital items
  - Information on control strategy (including start-up regimes, idling and/or on/off-switching of components)
  - Minimum requirement: Schematic of **overall control strategy**

# Subtask A: Information Base Development

- National plans
- Demonstration progress
- Hydrogen resources
- Vendors
- Utilization rates
- Geographic information
- Refueling projections
- Costs
- Infrastructure
- Codes and Standards
- Economic analysis



## Annex 18 website: Searchable portal

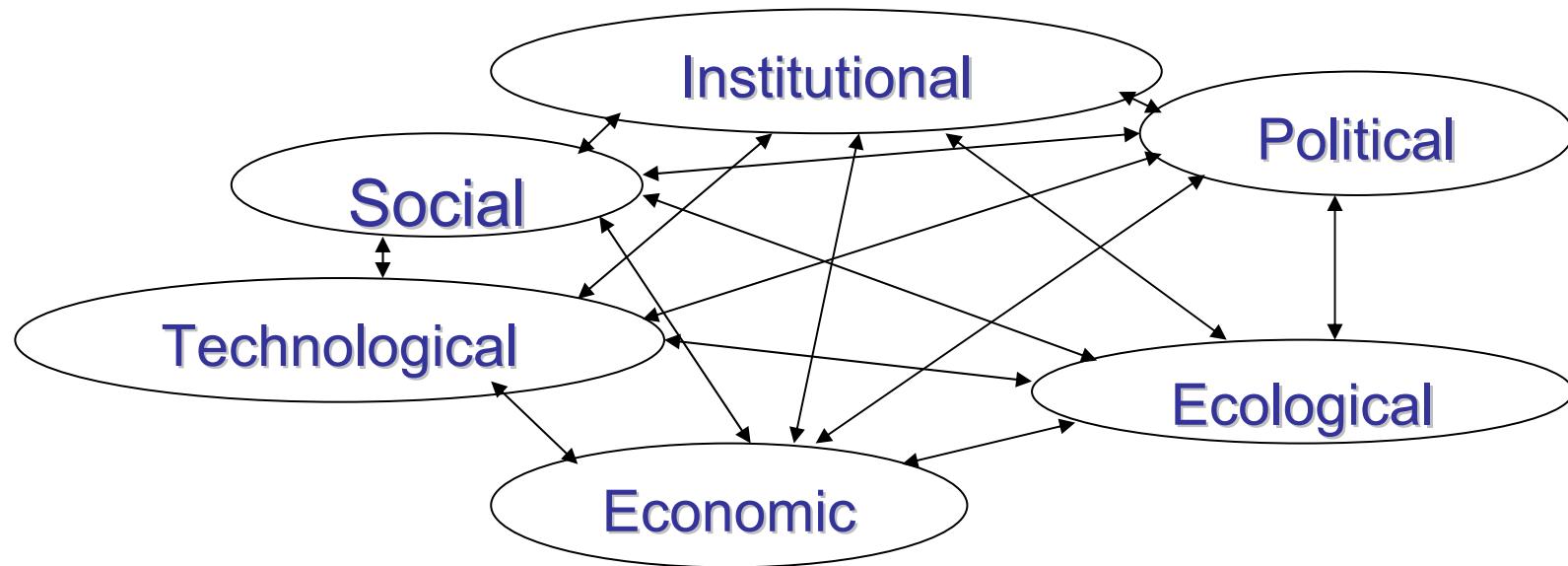
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- Integrated Hydrogen Systems Subtask "A" Web Site**
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- Quick Launch** links: Shared Documents, General Discussion, Tasks, Search Documents.
- Events** section:
  - 2004-03-01 09:00 International Energy Agency - Annex 18 Kick-off meeting
  - Annex 18 was approved at the fall meeting of the Executive Committee in Paris in October, 2003. The Annex will run from 1 January 2004 through 31 December 2006, with extensions possible by consensus. A kick-off meeting will be held with experts in Las...
- Announcements** section:
  - Welcome to your new IEA-Annex 18 - subtask "A" web site! by port-h2
  - You can use this site to share information with participants in subtask A of Annex 18. To add a new announcement, click "Add new announcement" above.
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  - Oystein Ulleberg and his wife are the very proud parents of a new baby boy.
  - Dr. Felipe Rosa by port-h2
  - Congratulations to Mr. Felipe Rosa who is now to be referred to as Dr. Felipe Rosa. Indeed, since December 19, 2003, Felipe received his Ph.D. degree "cum laude".
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# Information Base Development - Progress

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- Initiated the definition of a structure for the proposed Information Base: Technology, Market and Supply chain.
- Participants took a step back from the usual technological viewpoint and considered the possibility to document “hydrogen” in consideration of the hydrogen energy Macroenvironment and determined that Subtask “A” would perform a Monitoring (What is going on ?) function.
- 83 documents from 11 countries being analysed for priorities and trends; additional documentation anticipated.

# Task 18 Milestone Schedule

	2004		2005		2006	
	KO	F04	S05	F05	S06	F06
<b>Expert Meetings</b>						
<b>Subtask A</b>						
Data plan and format		X				
Initial summaries			X			
Updated summaries				X		X
Draft and final report					X	X
<i>Hydrogen Resource study - input</i>			X	X		
<b>Subtask B</b>						
Case Studies		XX	XX	X	X	X
Project selection	X					
Tools operational		X				
Data gathering	ongoing		ongoing			
First demo evaluation			X			
Second demo evaluation				X		
Third demo evaluation					X	
Final summary report						X

# Future Work: Plans for 2005-2006

## Technical progress plans

- Draft input to Hydrogen Resources study due by end of May; final by September
- Telecom system analysis, Malmö sensitivity studies and Iceland refueling station performance analysis all due by end of 2005
- Data gathering on Japan project, Vancouver refueling station and HARI project ongoing through 2005 for analysis in 2006
- Comparative assessment of refueling station experience - draft due spring of 2006
- ECTOS Case Study to be completed in 2005, HARI in 2006

## Management plans

- Task Experts meet twice per year; fall 2005 meeting is scheduled for Iceland in September; spring 2006 meeting is planned for Vancouver in March
- Operating agent meets twice a year with Executive Committee; fall 2005 meeting planned for Singapore in September
- Semi-annual reports due in September and April, annual in December

# Supplemental Slides

# Publications and Presentations

- 2004 NHA Conference Poster
  - Schoenung, Susan. "Hydrogen Integrated Systems Modeling and Analysis for the International Energy Agency"
- 2004 Windsor Workshop Presentation
  - Dubé, Jean, and Susan Schoenung. "International Energy Agency Hydrogen Implementing Agreement; Task 18 - Integrated Systems Evaluation"
- 2004 Australian Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Conference paper and presentation
  - Ulleberg Ø. and R. Glöckner. "Development of Renewable Energy/Hydrogen Systems: From Concepts to Actual Demonstrations." Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Futures Conference, Perth, 12-15 September 2004.
- H2004 Workshop Presentation
  - Ulleberg, Øystein. "IEA H2 Annex 18: Integrated System Evaluations." Murdoch University, 16-17 September, 2004.
- Las Vegas Energy Station safety study
  - Skolnick, Ed. "Site Visit Report: The Las Vegas Hydrogen Energy Station"
- Case studies (Available on IEA Hydrogen Implementing Agreement website:  
[http://www.ieahia.org/case\\_studies.html](http://www.ieahia.org/case_studies.html))
  - Gromis, Adam, and Thomas Schucan. "California Fuel Cell Partnership."
  - Wong, Joe, and Thomas Schucan. "Compressed Hydrogen Infrastructure Program."
  - Argumosa, Maria de Pilar, and Thomas Schucan. "Fuel Cell Innovative Research System for Telecommunications."
- Public Website: [www.port-h2.com/IEA-Annex-18/](http://www.port-h2.com/IEA-Annex-18/)

# Hydrogen Safety

The most significant hydrogen hazard associated with this project is:

- The modeling and analysis work associated with this project do not pose any hydrogen safety hazards.

Our approach to deal with this hazard is:

- Each demonstration project applies local safety regulations and codes and standards, which are being documented for each project. Dealing with the hazard is out of scope.