

Stockage chimique de l'hydrogène sous forme d'hydrures

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The hydrogen chain

Energy Sources



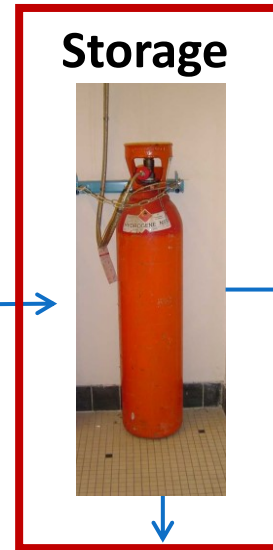
Production



Reformer



Electrolyser



Storage



Fuel Cell
(δt)

Use



Mobile



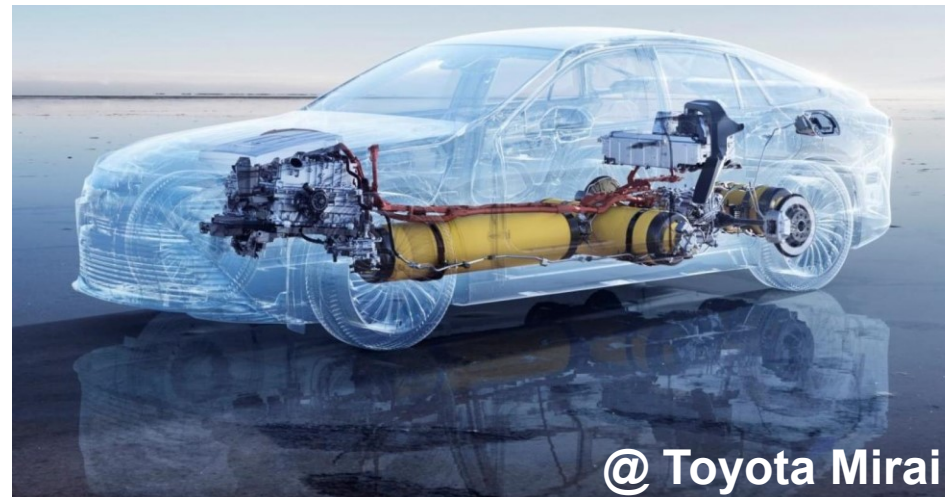
Stationary






Isolated sites / backup

Densification: the main challenge of H₂ storage – example of light vehicles

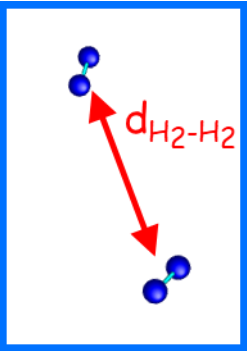
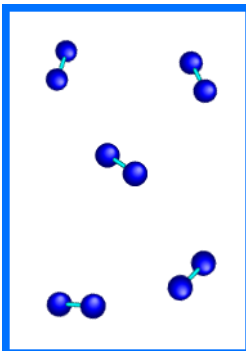
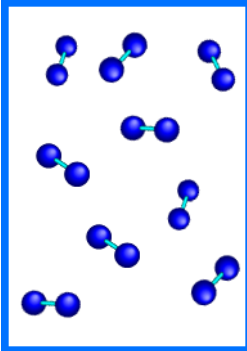
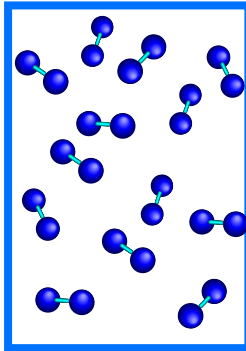
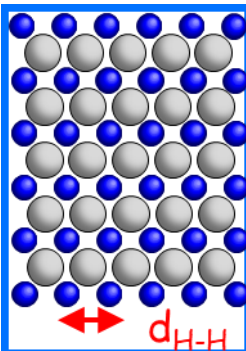
- Hydrogen density (NTP) : 0.083 g_{H2}/L
- Amount of hydrogen needed : 5.5 kgH₂ / 550 km
- Volume (5.5 kgH₂, NTP): 70 000 L (sphere, $\phi \sim 5$ m) ←
- Volume (700 bar) : 150 L (Toyota Mirai)



Methods for hydrogen densification

Storage methods :	Compressed	Liquid	In solids
			
Pressure	350-700 bar	1 bar	~ 1-50 bar
Temperature	Ambient	-253°C	~ 25 °C

Compacity and specific capacity of hydrogen storage methods

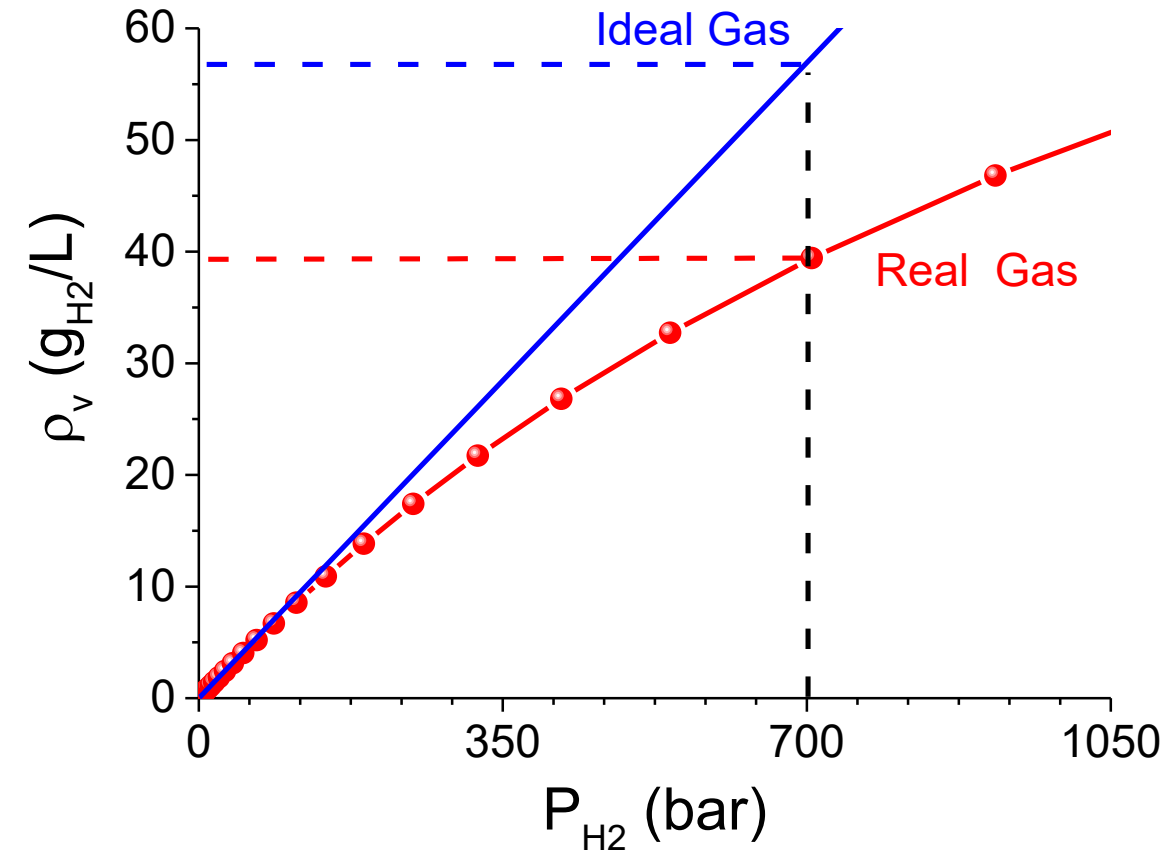
Storage method →	Gas			Liquid*	Solid**
Pressure (bar)	1	350	700	1	10
Temperature (K)	300	300	300	20	300
					
H-distance (nm)	3.3	0.54	0.45	0.36	0.21
H-density (g _{H2} /L)	0.08	23	39	70	80-140
Specific capacity, system (wt.%)	-	4-5	5-6	6	1-2

* Alternatives to H₂-cryogenic storage: liquid organic hydrogen carriers, ammonia

** Data for metallic hydrides

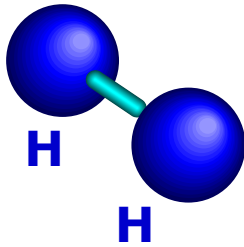
Limitations of classical compressed and liquid methods

- Non ideal behavior of hydrogen gas at high pressures
- High energy consumption for compression (15% HHV) or liquefaction (30% HHV)
- Limited conformability of tanks
- Security issues of high pressure or cryogenic temperature



Hydrogen storage in solids

Molecular hydrogen



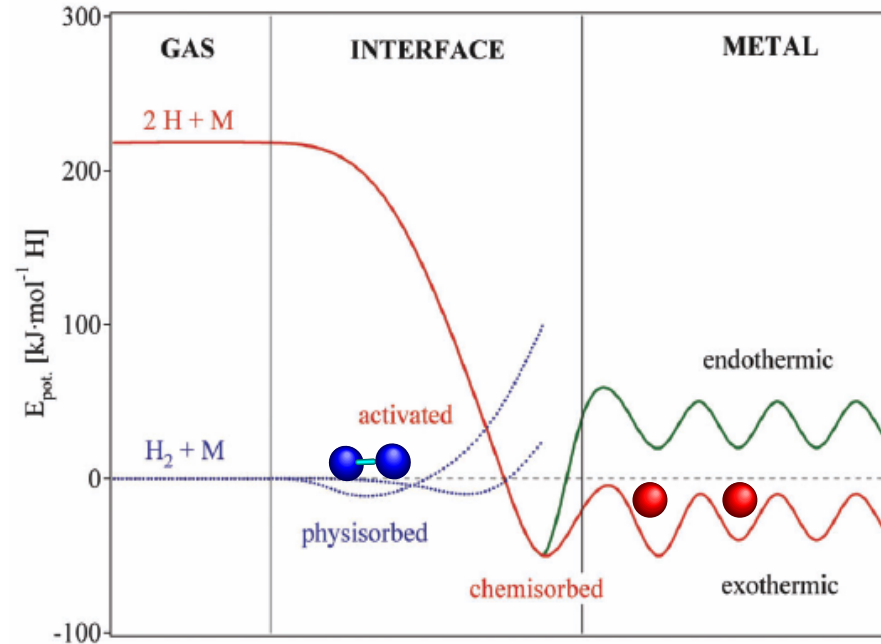
Adsorbed on solids

Porous materials

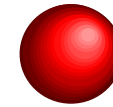
Weak-bond energy: $\Delta H < 10 \text{ kJ/molH}_2$

$T \sim -200^\circ\text{C}$

Zeolites, Carbon, MOFs



Atomic hydrogen



Absorbed in solids

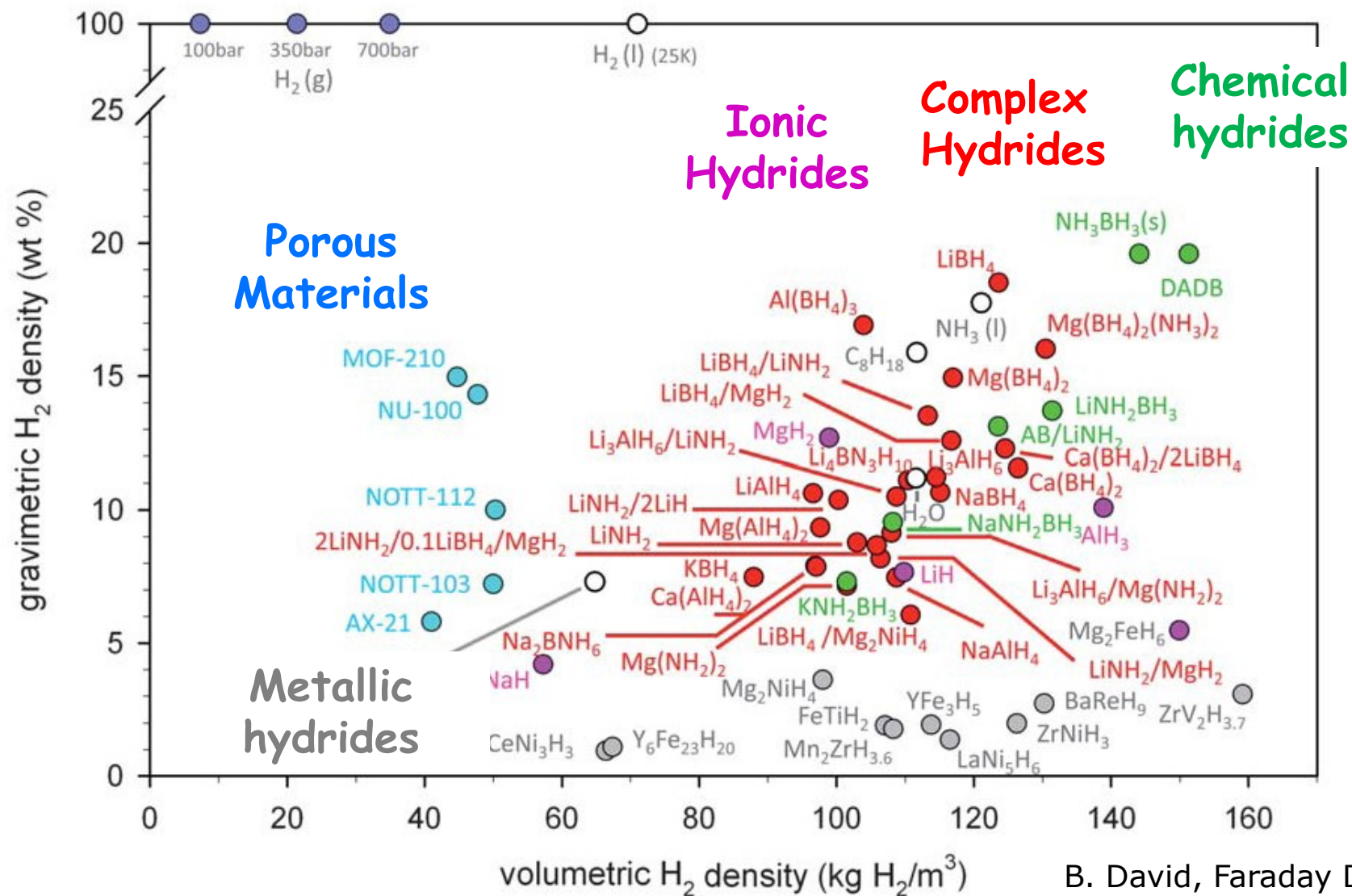
Metallic, ionic, complex, chemical hydrides

Bond energy : $20 < \Delta H < 200 \text{ kJ/ molH}_2$

$T \sim -50-500^\circ\text{C}$

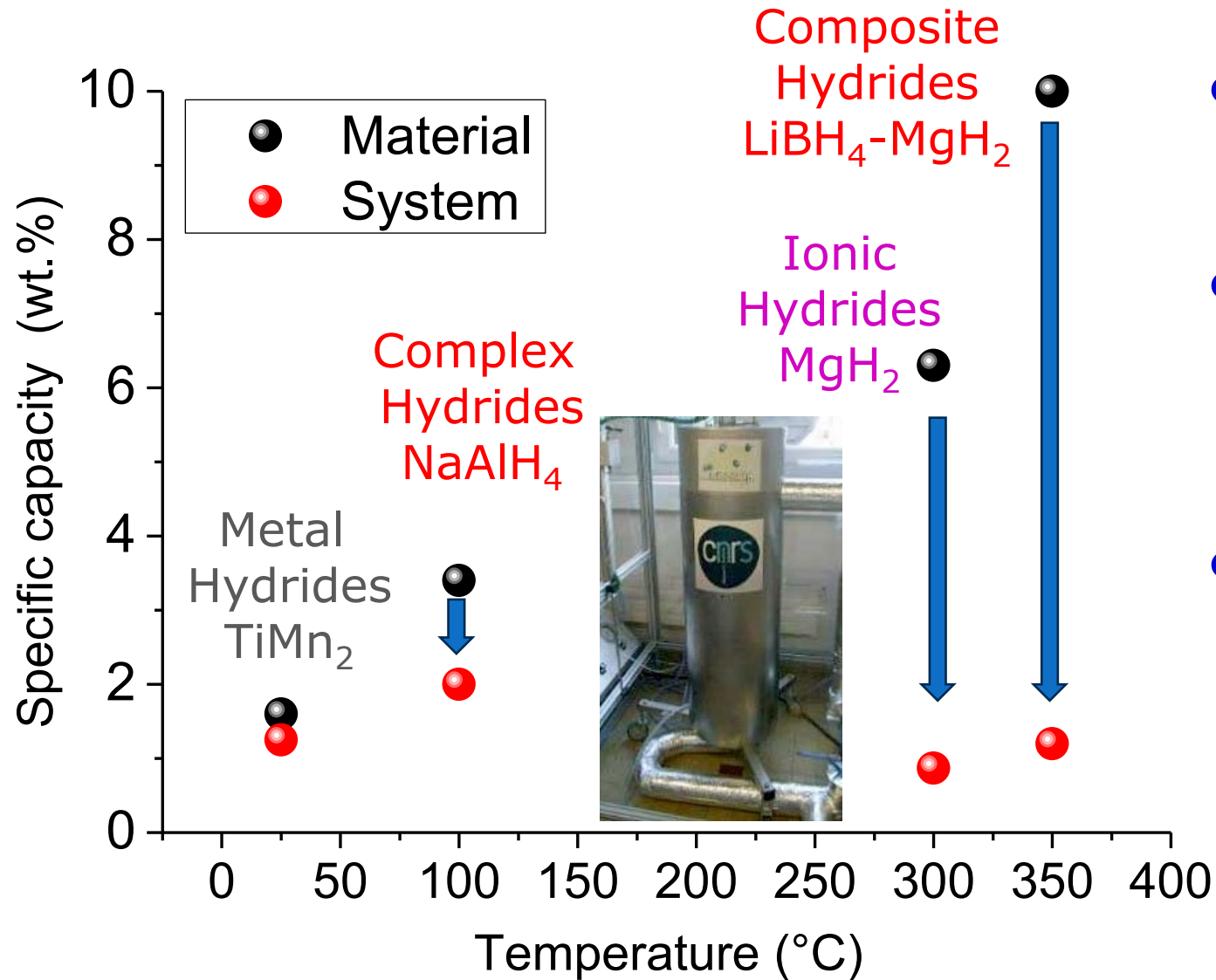
LaNi_5H_6 , MgH_2 , LiBH_4 , NH_3BH_3

Material types and their gravimetric and volumetric capacities



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From hydrogen storage materials to storage systems

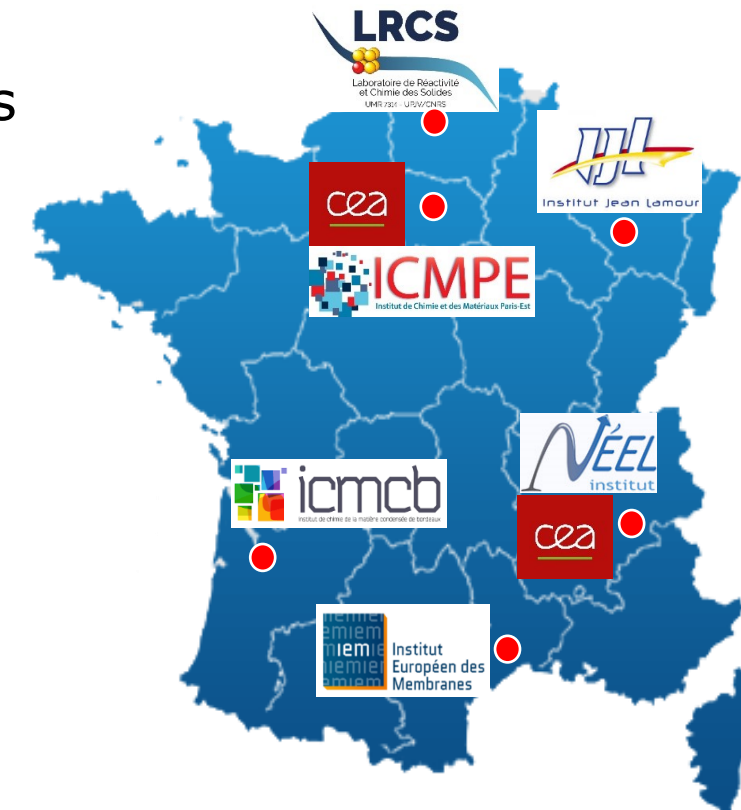


- Materials are loaded in hydrogen tanks (system)
- The difference in specific capacity between materials and system increases with operation temperature
- Weight of hydrogen tank increases with temperature : change of composition (Al → steel) and thickness



PEPR-H2 : SOLHYD project

- SOLHYD aims at removing the current bottlenecks of solid-state hydrogen storage
- Target: to discover new materials $C_m > 3 \text{ wt.}\%$, $C_v > 71 \text{ g}_{\text{H}_2} / \text{L}$ with good reversibility near NTP conditions.
- Partners: 6 laboratories of CNRS/University and 2 CEA Units
- People: 45 researchers & technicians, 14 Ph.D. & 7 Post-docs
- Duration: 5 years (2022-2027)



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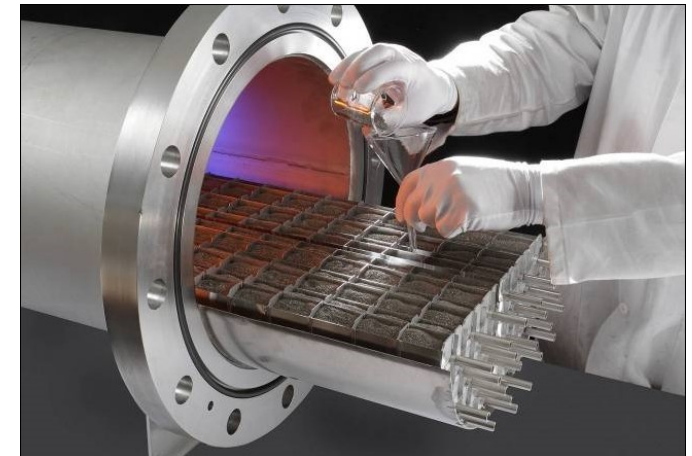
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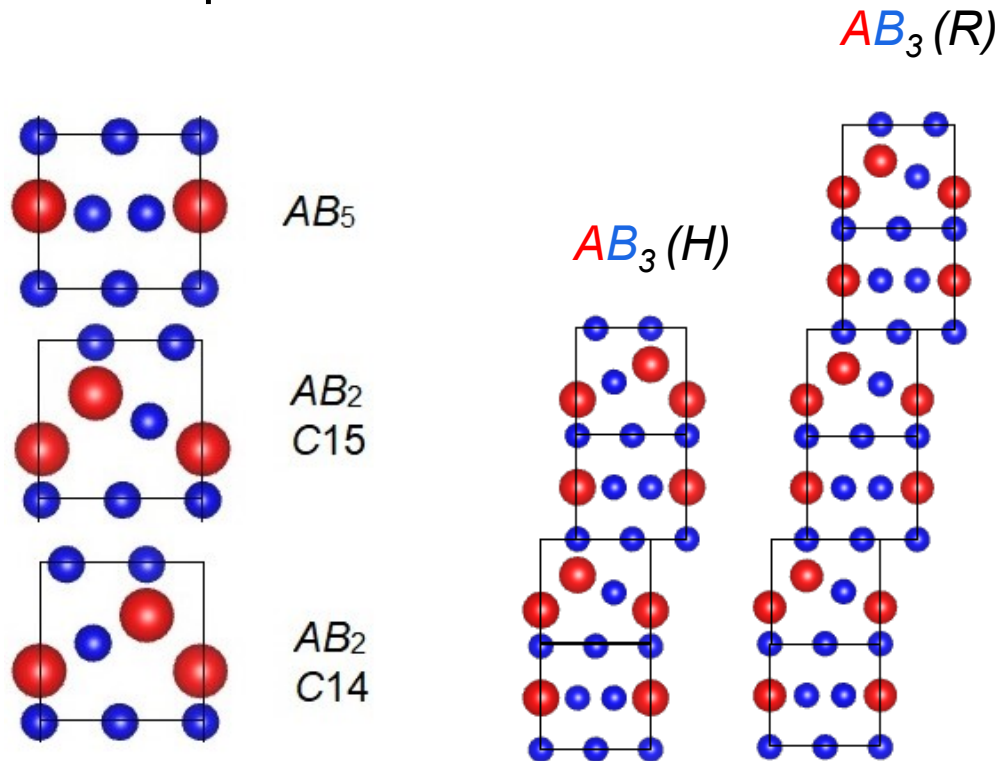
- Strategies:
 - Intensive use of modeling and computational efforts
 - Broad scope of materials:
 - Metal hydrides
 - Reversible complex hydrides & porous materials
 - Regenerable chemical hydrides
 - Use of deep characterization methods
 - Experimental validation of hydrogenation properties



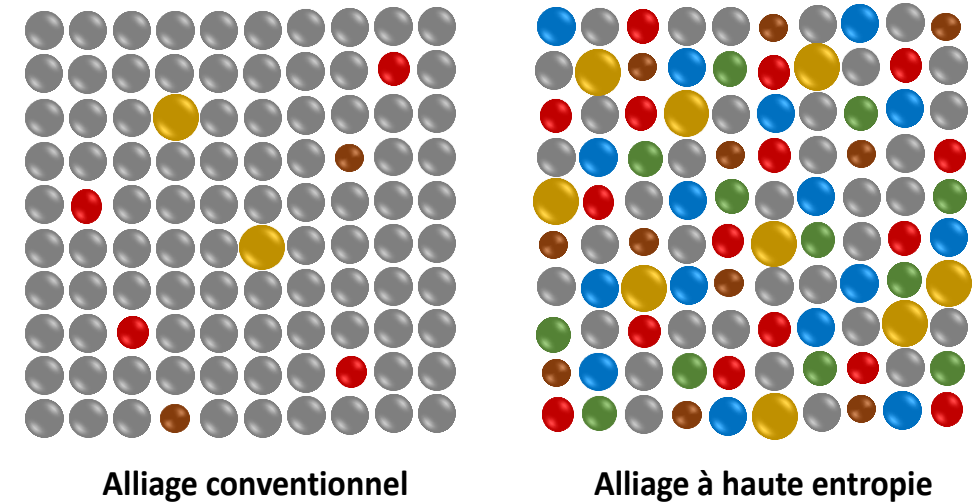
Metal hydrides

- Study of novel alloy families with highly flexible composition

- Stacking structures of AB_x compounds



- Design of High Entropy Alloys

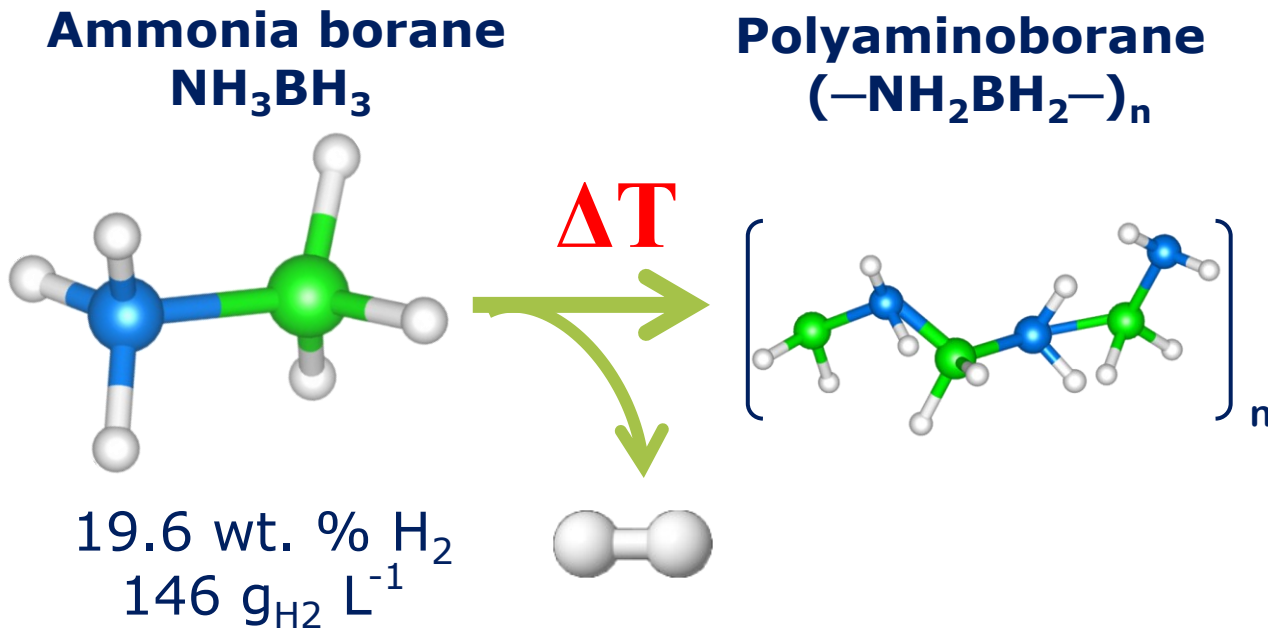


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Regenerable chemical hydrides

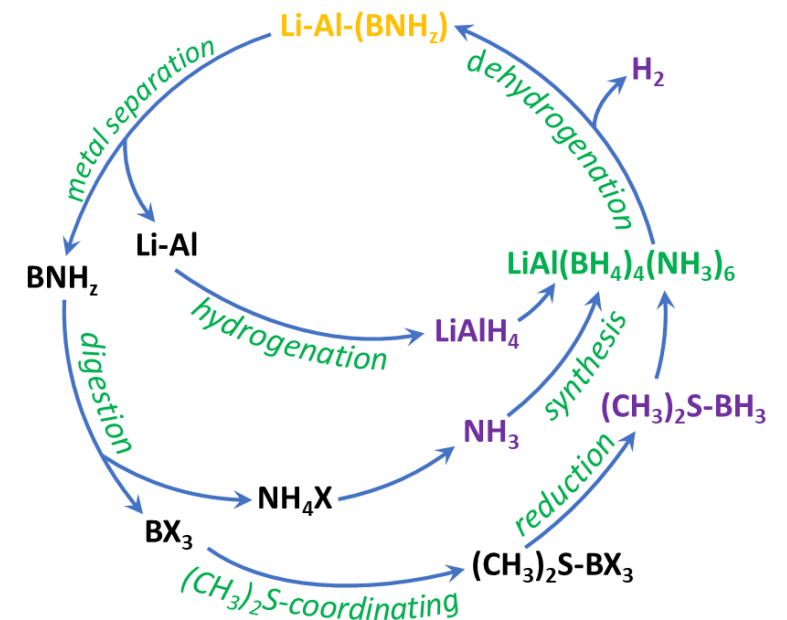
- Study of optimized regeneration processes

- Regeneration of BNH polymers from ammonia borane decomposition



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- Regeneration of novel Li-Al Ammine Metal-Based Borohydrides

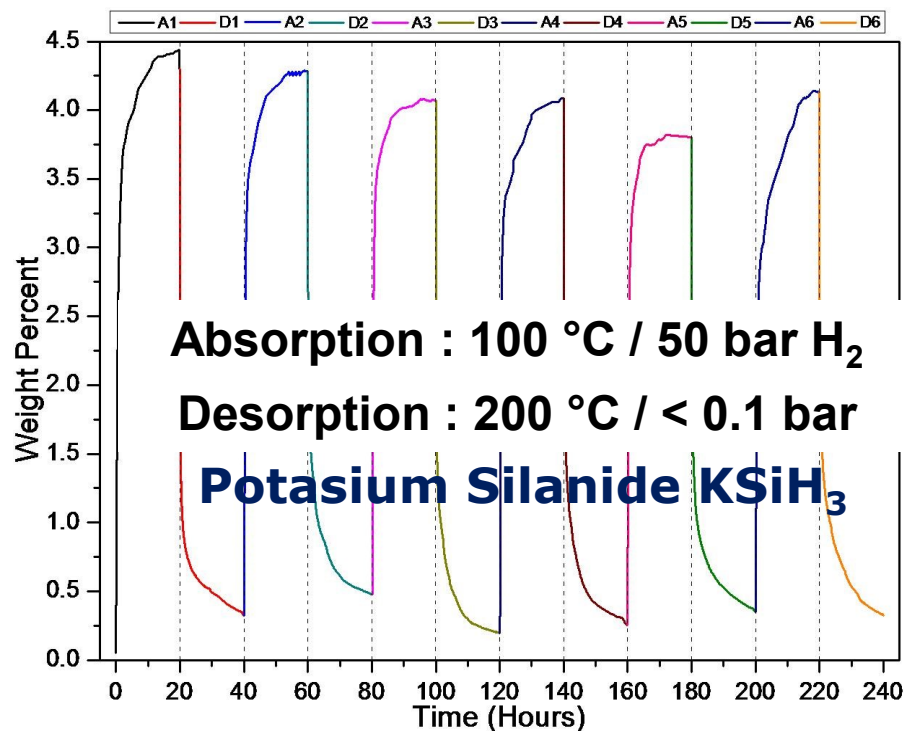


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Reversible Complex Hydrides & Porous Materials

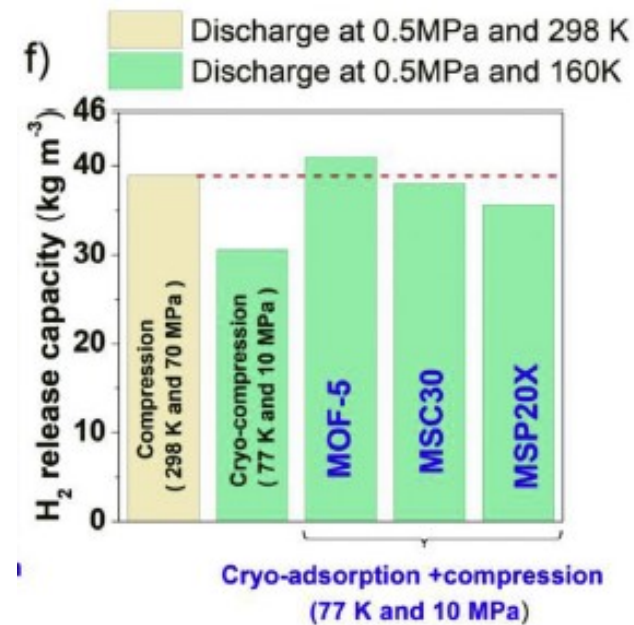
- Towards room temperature operation high-capacity reversible hydrides

- Novel Si-based complex hydrides K_3LiSi_4 and K_7LiSi_8



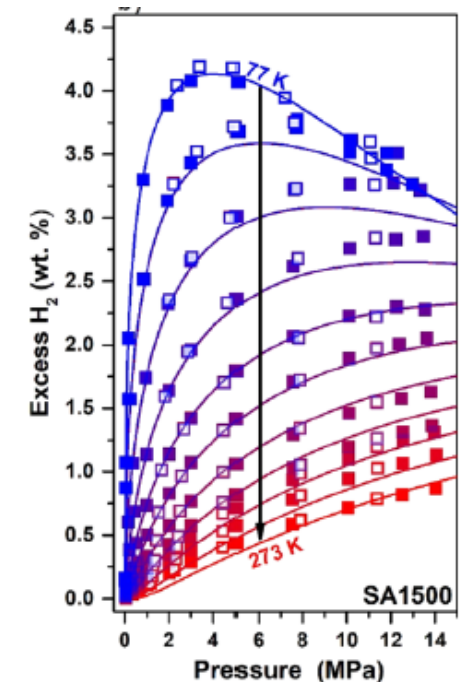
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- Study of H₂ adsorption and release capacities using MOFs and ACs



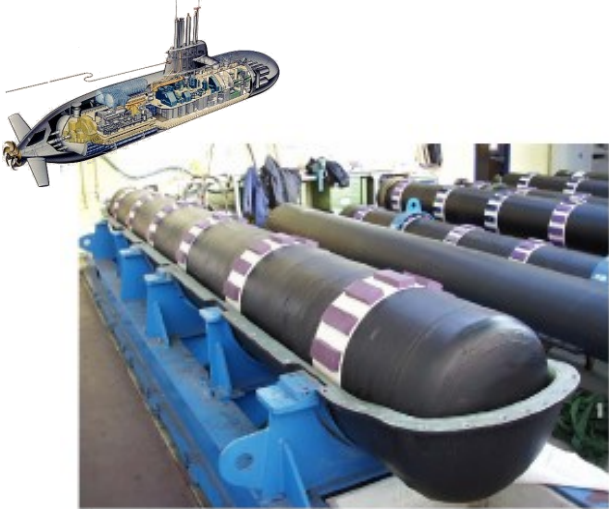
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- Prediction of H₂ storage capacities based on textural characterisation



Hydrides for hydrogen storage: some industrial examples

- Heavy mobility :
AIP submarines, forklifts



HDW – Germany, Wonil - Korea
TiMn₂ alloys (~1 ton H₂)

HySA – South Africa
AB₂ alloys (1.7 kg H₂)



- Stationary applications:
management of
renewable intermittency



Toshiba H2One-Japan
LaNi₅ alloys (24 kg H₂)

GKN-Germany
TiFe alloys (50-500 kg H₂)



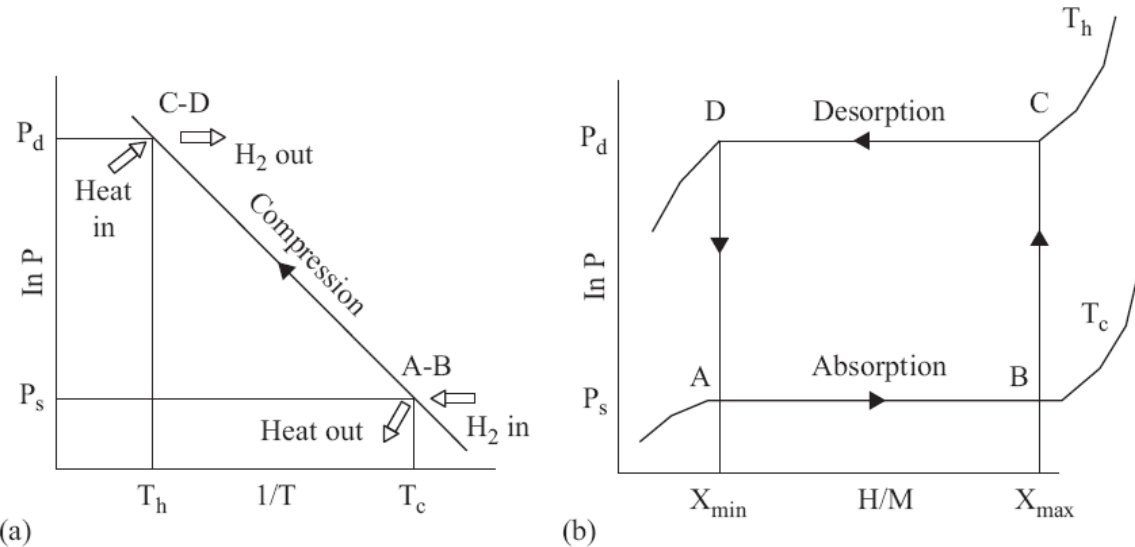
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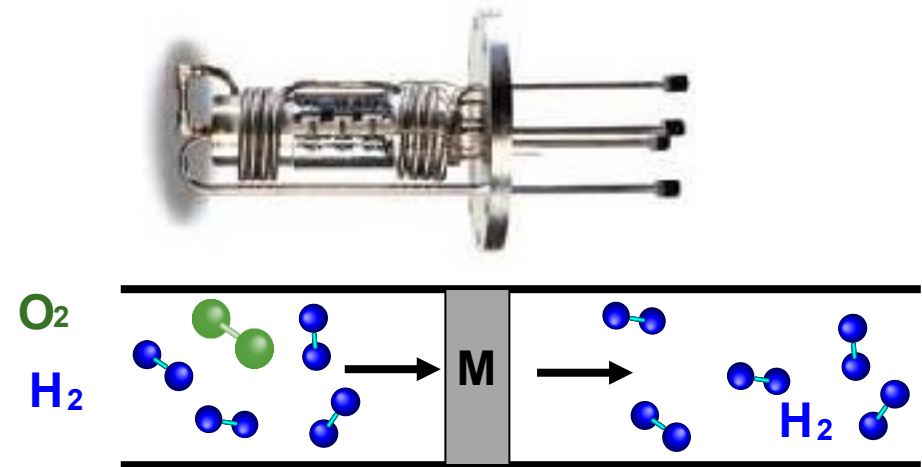


Other emerging applications of hydrides

➤ Thermochemical hydrogen compressors



➤ Hydrogen purification : Pd-membranes and hydride beds



GRZ-Switzerland
 $P_{H_2} = 8 \rightarrow 150$ bar

Hystorsys-Norway
 $P_{H_2} = 50, 250$ bar

MaHyTEc-France
 $P_{H_2} = 30, 450$ bar

Entegris-USA
(Pd -membranes)

Vonen-Finland
(hydride beds)

Conclusions

- Hydride compounds are attractive materials for hydrogen storage due to their high compactness, good energy efficiency and safe operation conditions
- Materials with high weight capacity while keeping reversibility at NTP conditions are under research in PEPRH2-SOLHYD project
- Increasing worldwide interest of companies on hydrides as hydrogen stores and related applications : compression and purification

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- Fundamentals of M-H systems
 - Surface / Interface Effects
 - Catalysis
 - Metallic hydrides
 - Ionic and complex hydrides
 - Chemical and organic hydrides
 - Nanoporous materials
 - Hydrogen storage systems
 - Proton batteries and fuel cells
 - Hydrogen production, transport and purification

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