

# HYDROGEN ECONOMY

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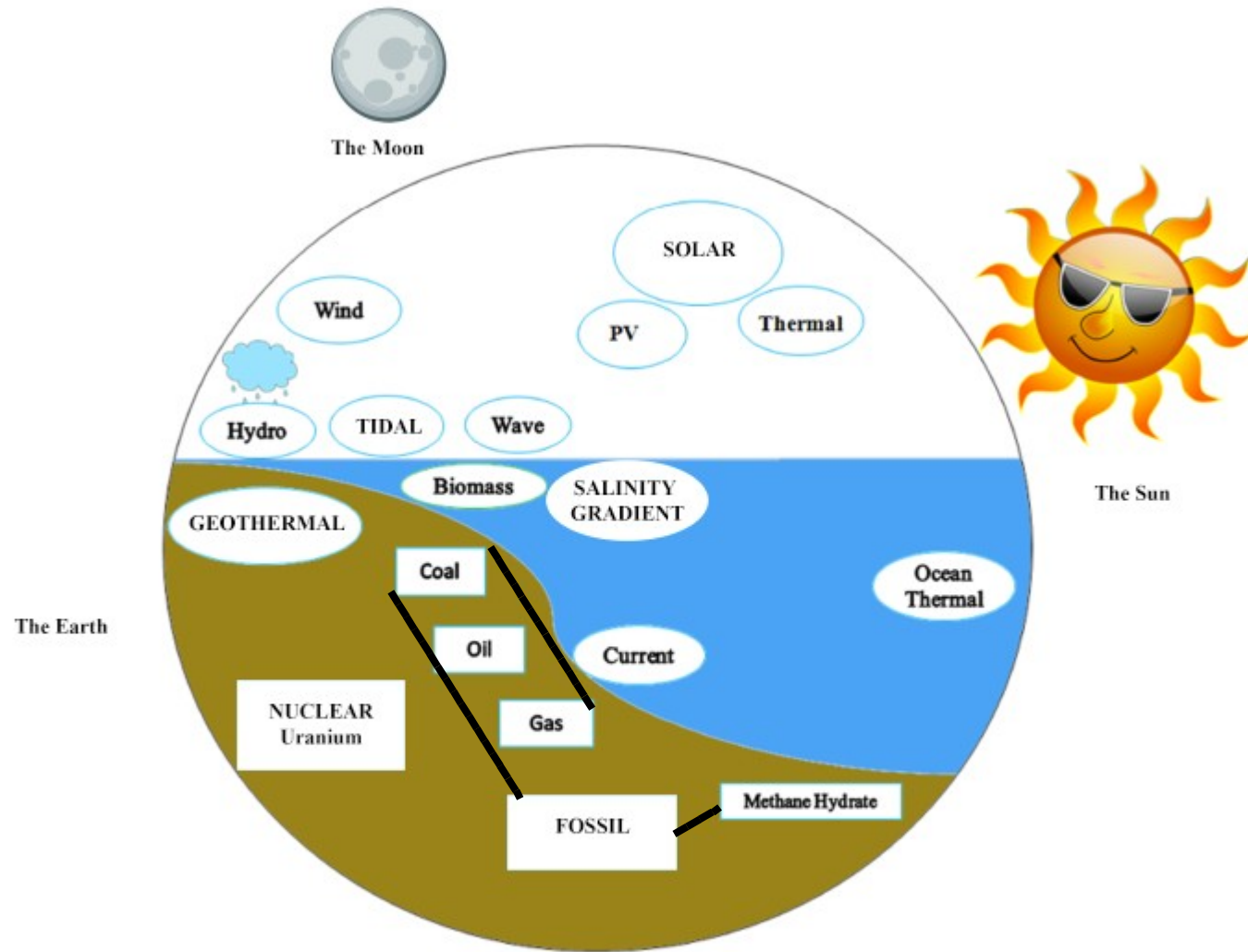
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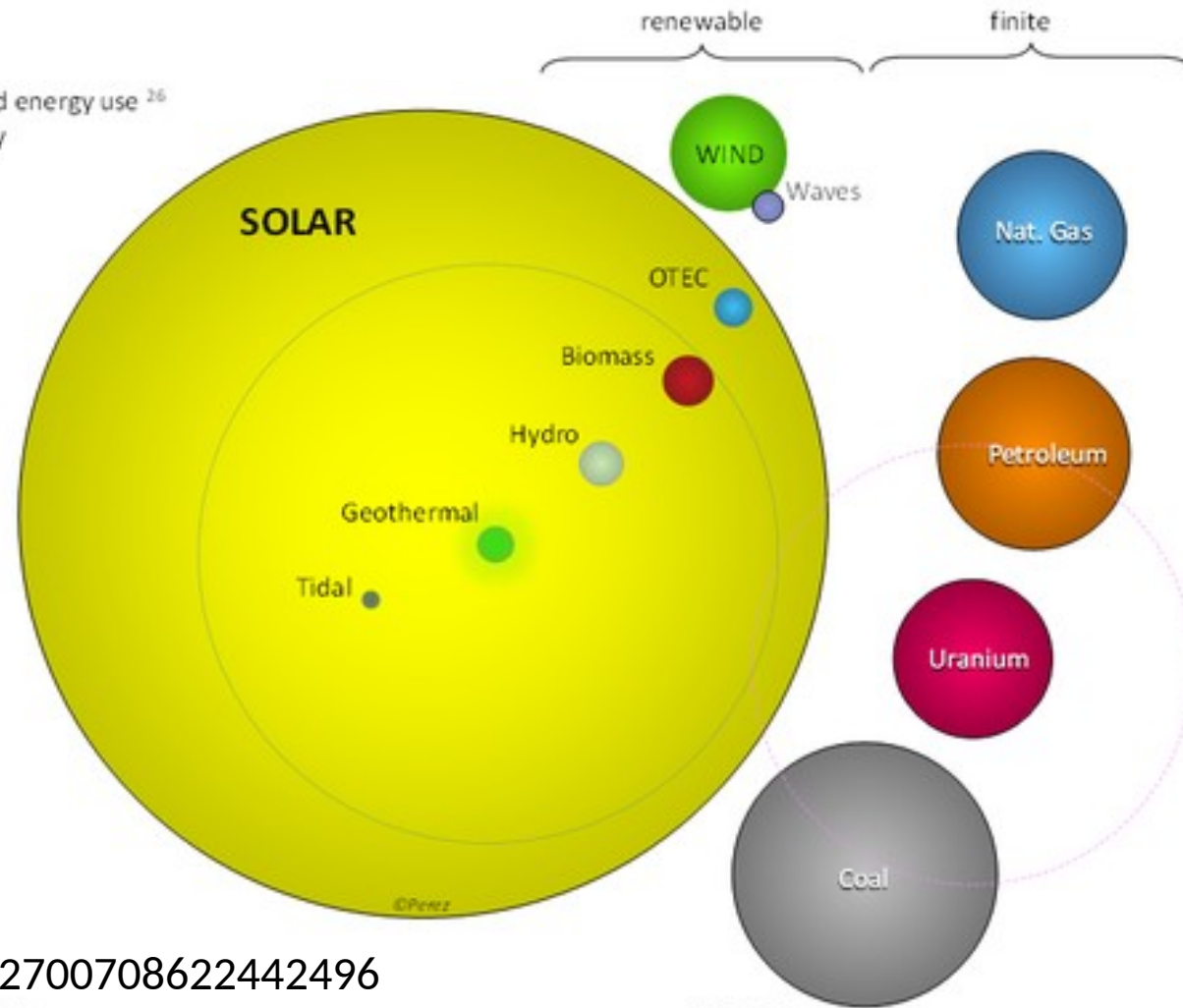
## PREAMBLE

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**Figure 1 . Primary and Secondary Sources of Energy: Renewable & Non-Renewable**

2015 World energy use <sup>26</sup>  
 18.5 TWy/y



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**RENEWABLE**

Solar <sup>12</sup>	23,000 TWy/y	Biomass <sup>6</sup>	2-6 TWy/y
Wind <sup>3</sup>	75-130 TWy/y	Hydro <sup>7</sup>	3-4 TWy/y
Waves <sup>4</sup>	0.2-2 TWy/y	Geotrm <sup>8,22,23</sup>	0.2-3++ TWy/y
OTEC <sup>5</sup>	3-11 TWy/y	Tidal <sup>2</sup>	0.3 TWy/y

**FINITE**

Nat. Gas <sup>9,21</sup>	220 TWy
Petroleum <sup>9,21</sup>	335 Twy
Uranium <sup>13 to 20</sup>	185++ TWy
Coal <sup>9,21</sup>	830 TWy

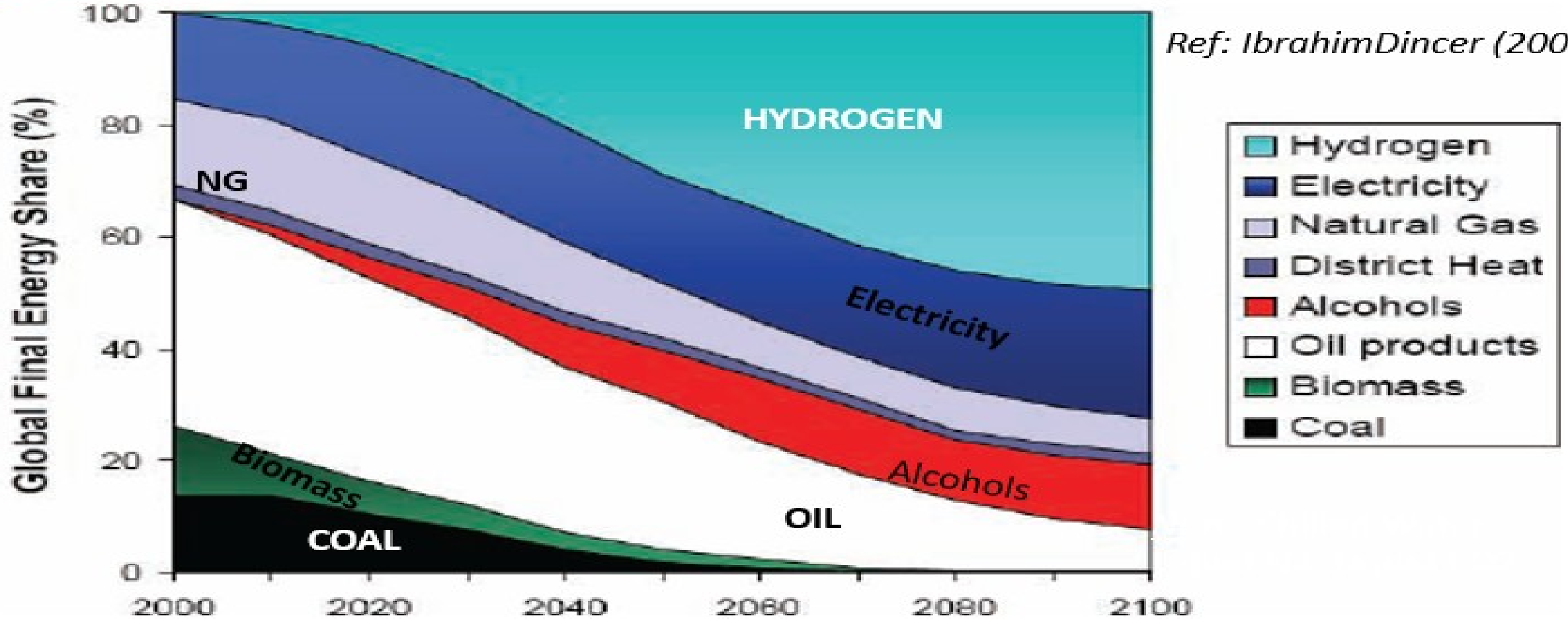
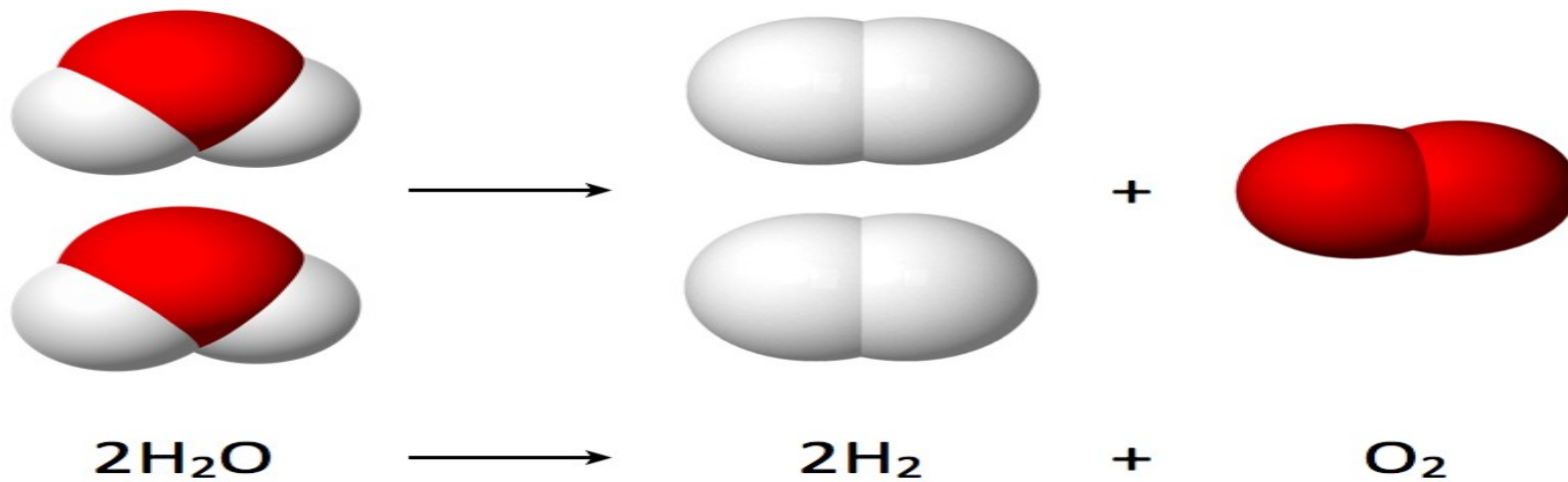
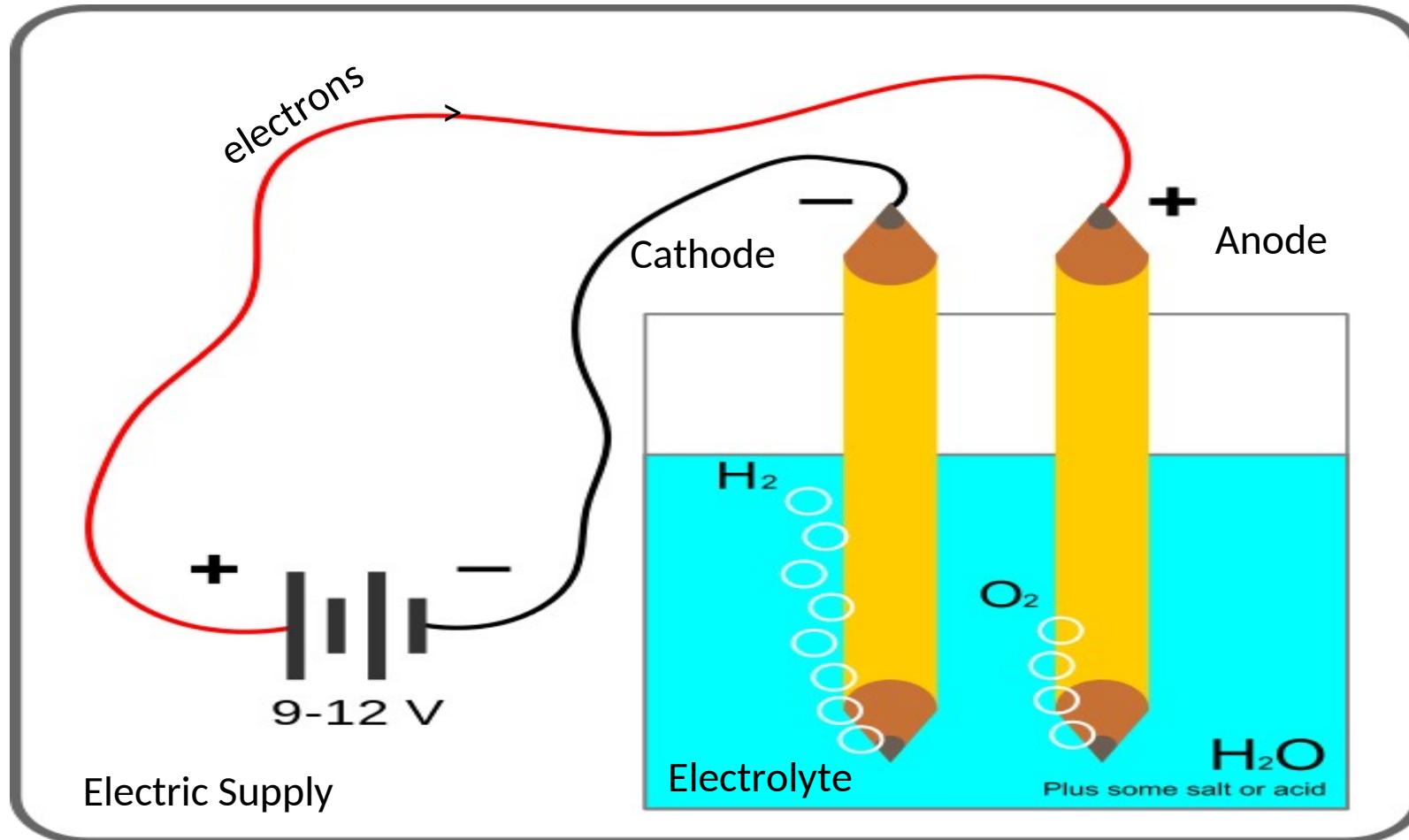


Figure 1. Evolution of global market shares of different final-energy carriers for the period 1990-2100 based on the scenario by Barreto et al. [4]. The alcohols category includes methanol and ethanol.

# What is Electrolysis?



# Basics in Electrolysis



# REDUCTION REACTION IN ELECTROLYSIS

- In pure water at the negatively charged cathode, a **reduction** reaction takes place, with electrons ( $e^-$ ) from the cathode being given to hydrogen cations to form hydrogen gas (the half reaction balanced with acid):
- Reduction at cathode:  $2 \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) + 2e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(\text{g})$



# OXIDATION REACTION IN ELECTROLYSIS

- At the positively charged anode, an **oxidation** reaction occurs, generating oxygen gas and giving electrons to the anode to complete the circuit:
- Oxidation at anode:  $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow \text{O}_2(g) + 4 \text{H}^+(aq) + 4e^-$

# BALANCING BOTH REACTIONS IN ELECTROLYSIS

- Cathode (reduction):



- Anode (oxidation):  $4 \text{OH}^-(aq) \rightarrow \text{O}_2(g) + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + 4 e^-$

- Combining either half reaction pair yields the same overall decomposition of water into oxygen and hydrogen:

- Overall reaction:  $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$

# MINIMUM ENERGY REQUIRED TO SPLIT WATER INTO H<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub>

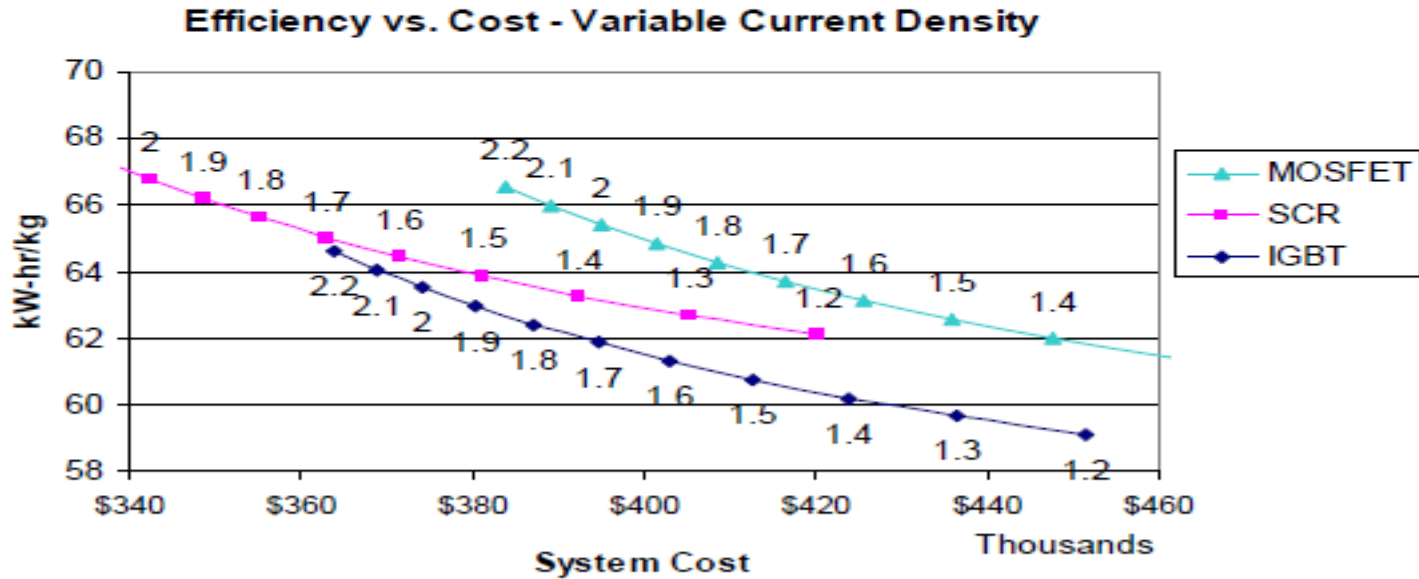
- The electrolysis of water in standard conditions requires a theoretical minimum of **237 kJ of electrical energy input to dissociate each mole of water**, which is the standard **Gibbs free energy** of formation of water. It also requires energy to overcome the change in entropy of the reaction

# CONVERSION

$$\begin{aligned} & 237 \text{ kJ/1 mole of H}_2 \\ & = 237 \text{ kJ/1.01 gm of H}_2 \\ & = 237 \text{ kJ/(1.01 gm)(kg/kg)H}_2 \\ & = 237 \text{ kJ/(1.01 gm)[(kg/kg)(kg/1000 gm) H}_2 \\ & = 234 \times 1000 \text{ kJ/kg H}_2 \\ & = 234 \times 1000 \text{ kJ (hour/hour)/kg H}_2 \\ & = 234 \times 1000 \text{ kJ (hour/3600 sec)/kg H}_2 \\ & = 234 \times 1000 \text{ k (j/sec) hour/3600 kg H}_2 \\ & = 234 \times 1000 \text{ kWh/3600 kg H}_2 \\ & = 65 \text{ kWh/kg H}_2 \end{aligned}$$

# Results – Power Supply Trade Study

- IGBT Technology Power Supply Best Solution
  - System Cost and Net Efficiency Combination
  - Integration With Renewable Power Sources (AC/DC)



## SPECIFICATIONS

	<u>Nel A-150</u>	<u>Nel A-300</u>	<u>Nel A-485</u>
Capacity range per unit (Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub> /hr)	50-150	150-300	300-485
Production capacity dynamic range	15 - 100% of flow range		
DC power consumption	3.8 - 4.4 kWh/Nm <sup>3</sup>		
H <sub>2</sub> purity (%)	99.9 ± 0.1		
<i>After purification</i>			
O <sub>2</sub> -content in H <sub>2</sub>	< 2 ppm v		
H <sub>2</sub> O-content in H <sub>2</sub>	< 2 ppm v		
O <sub>2</sub> purity (%)	99.5 ± 0.2		
H <sub>2</sub> outlet pressure electrolyser	200 mm WG		
H <sub>2</sub> outlet pressure after compressor	Flexible range; 1 bar g - 200 bar g		
Dimensions/footprint	Flexible/ ~150m <sup>2</sup>	Flexible/ ~200m <sup>2</sup>	Flexible/ ~225m <sup>2</sup>
Operating temperature	80°C		
Electrolyte	25% KOH aqueous solution		
Feed water consumption	0.9 litre / Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>		

Note: 11.13 Nm<sup>3</sup>/kg

Max. Production  
 =1,046 kg/day  
 ⇒**Supplying**  
**1,000 city-urban H2FCVs**  
 @105 km/day of travelling  
 & @ 100 km/kg of H2

or equivalent to RM 30 of  
 RON97 per 100 km

c.f. cost of H2 Fuel  
 = RM15/kg

[http://nelhydrogen.com/assets/uploads/2017/01/Nel\\_Electrolyser\\_brochure.pdf](http://nelhydrogen.com/assets/uploads/2017/01/Nel_Electrolyser_brochure.pdf)

Atmospheric Alkaline Electrolyser

## CASE I:

# THE ECONOMICS OF HFCV-vis-a-vis ICE for TRANSPORT

- 1 kg of H<sub>2</sub> => 1 gallon of gasoline equivalent
- HFCV:ICE = 60 miles:25 miles
- Mileage:  $35/25 = 140\%$
- Conventional Cost: H<sub>2</sub>:Gasoline=100:70  
=> 30 % more
- But to the consumer: HFCV more effective

# Annual Sales of Hydrogen Fuel @ex-Production

4 MW per year

= 4,000 kW x 333 days per year x 24 hours/ day

= 32 million kWh

= (32/36) million kg of H<sub>2</sub> per year @~36 kWh/kgH<sub>2</sub>

= USD ~ USD 2 million per year @USD 2.2/kgH<sub>2</sub>

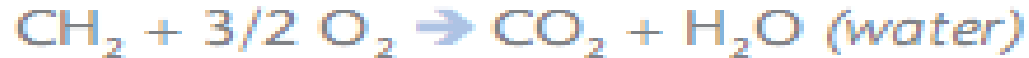


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## Gasoline ICE Vehicle

→ 25 miles per gallon (mpg)

1 gallon gasoline = 2.7 kg of fuel  
(may be represented approximately as  $CH_2$ )



2.7 kg + 9.3 kg → 8.5 kg + 3.5 kg

3.5 kg water/25 miles =  
0.14 kg water/mi

## Hydrogen FCV

→ 60 miles per gallon gasoline equivalent (mpgge)

1 gallon of gasoline equivalent of hydrogen very nearly equals 1.0 kg  $H_2$



1.0 kg + 8.0 kg → 9.0 kg

9.0 kg water/60 miles =  
0.15 kg water/mi

## Economics of H2FCV vs ICE-Petrol Car

RM	Fuel	Vehicle	Mileage(km)	Cost/km (RM)
10.00	Petrol	ICE	40 km	0.25
10.00	Hydrogen	H <sub>2</sub> FC	100 km	0.10

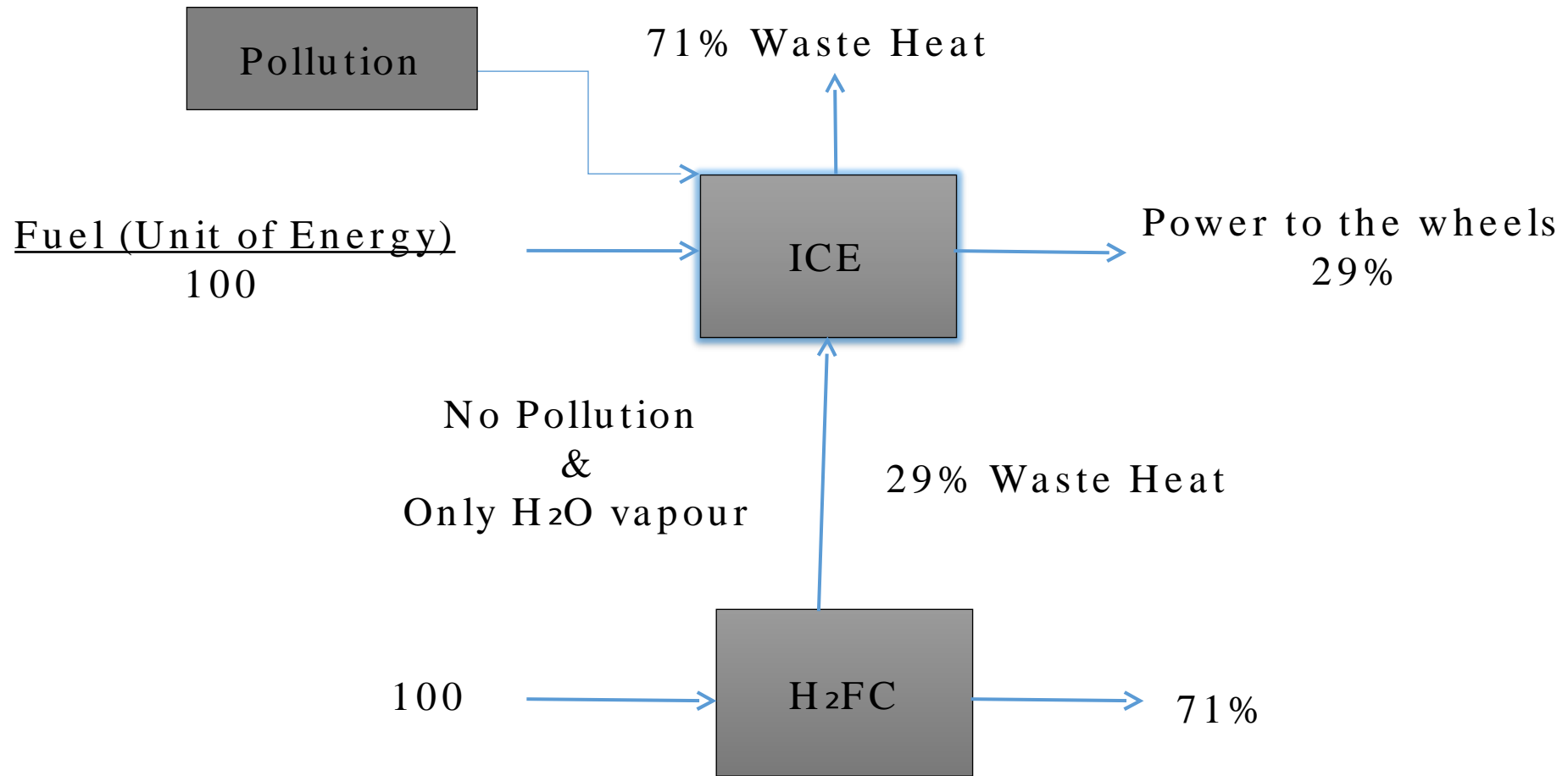
### LEXUS 250



with

H<sub>2</sub>FC  **100 km**

ICE  **40 km**



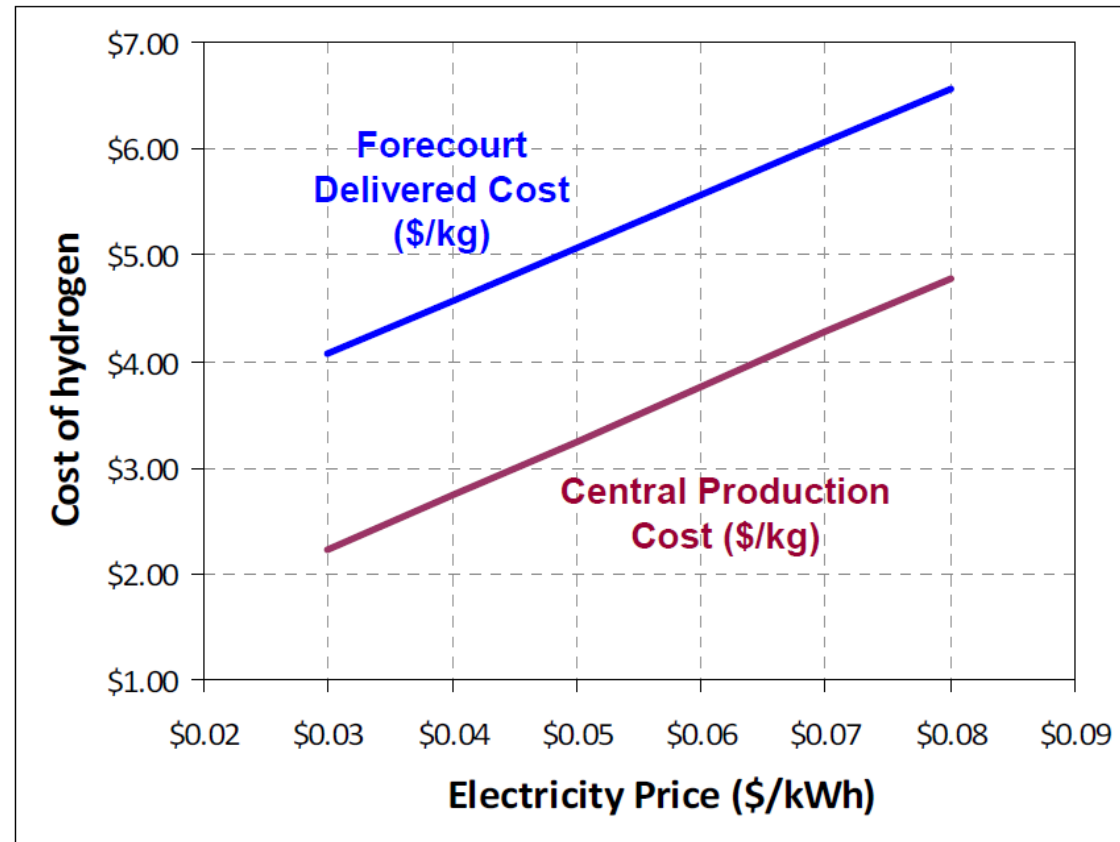


Figure 10. Base cases as a function of electricity price

Ref: <http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2014/03/f10/46676.pdf>

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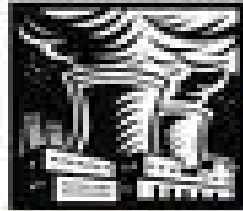
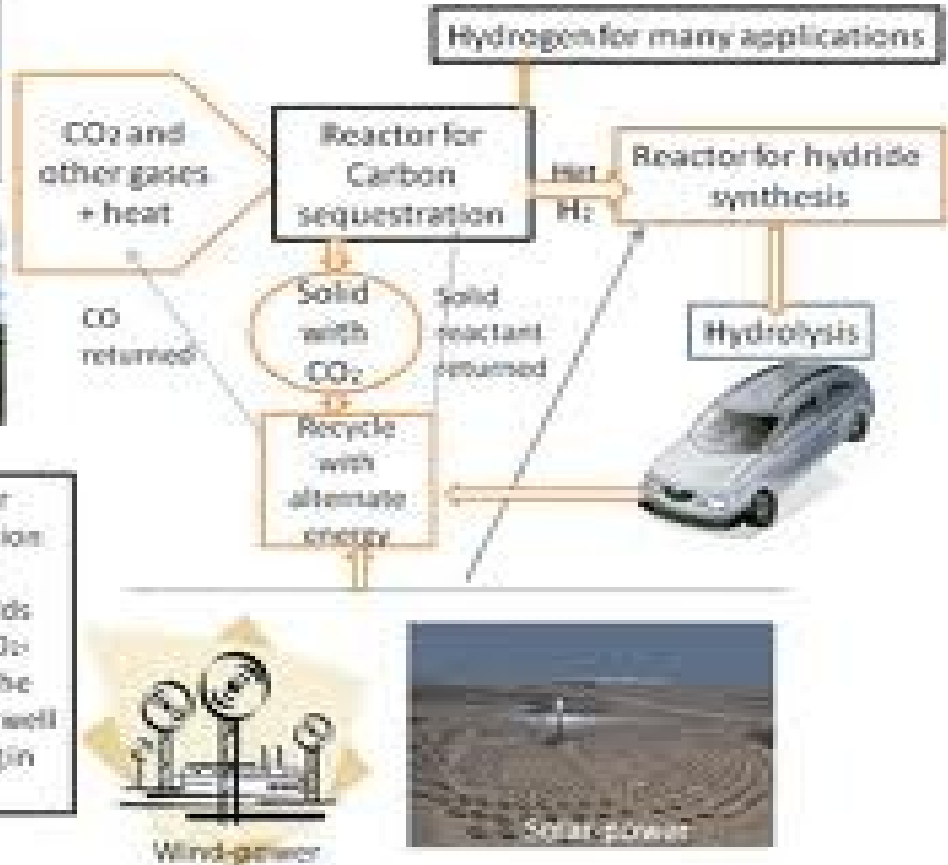
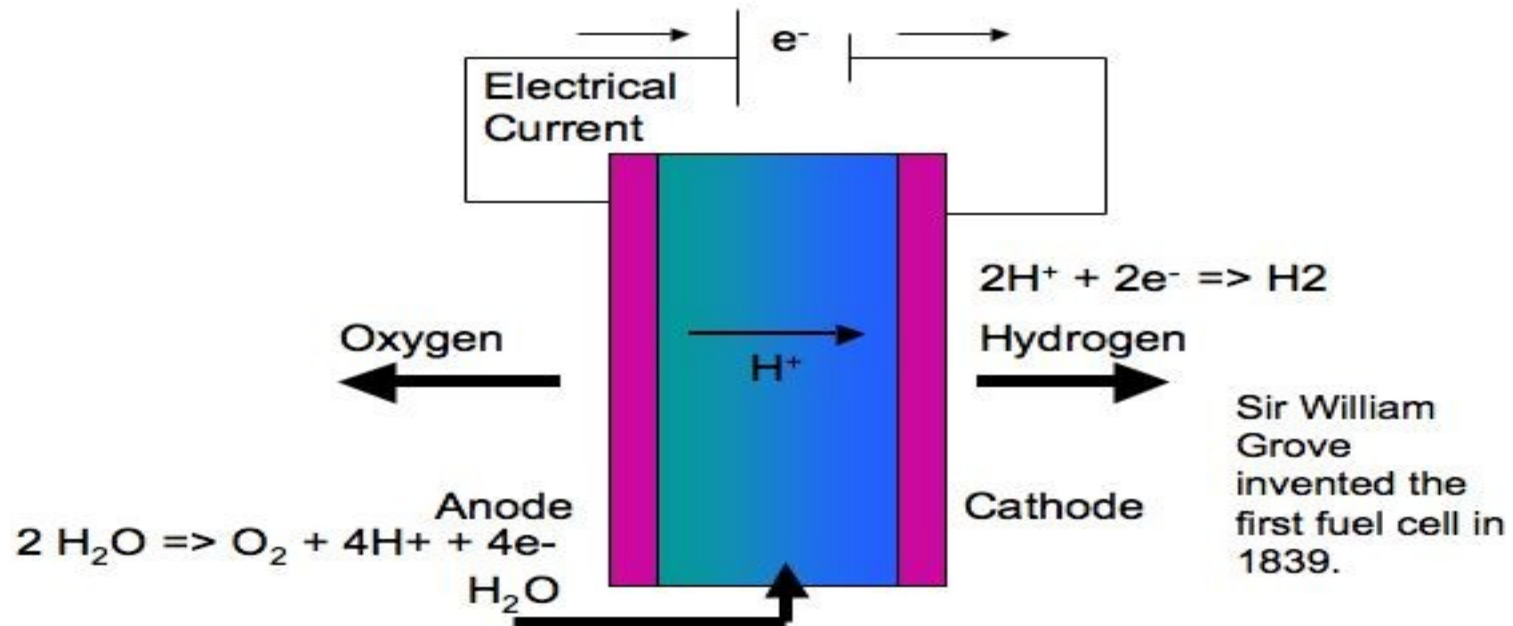


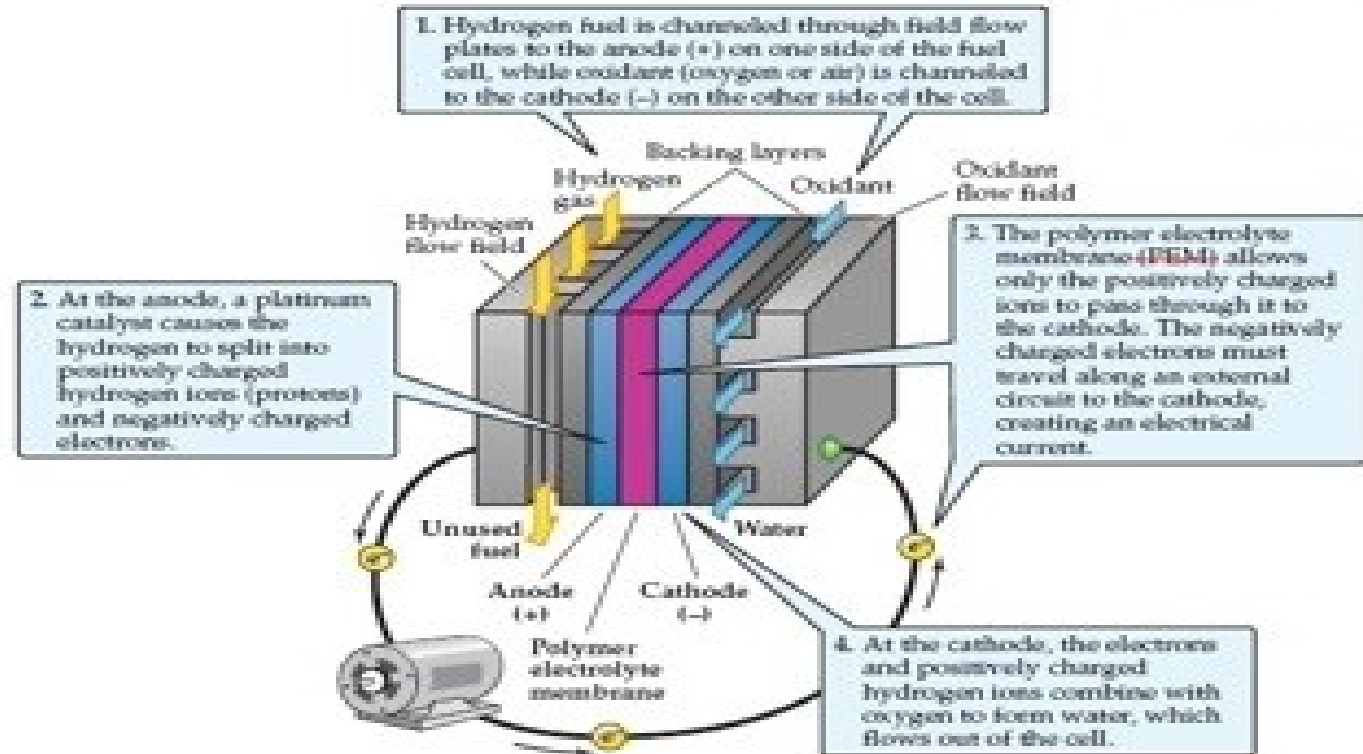
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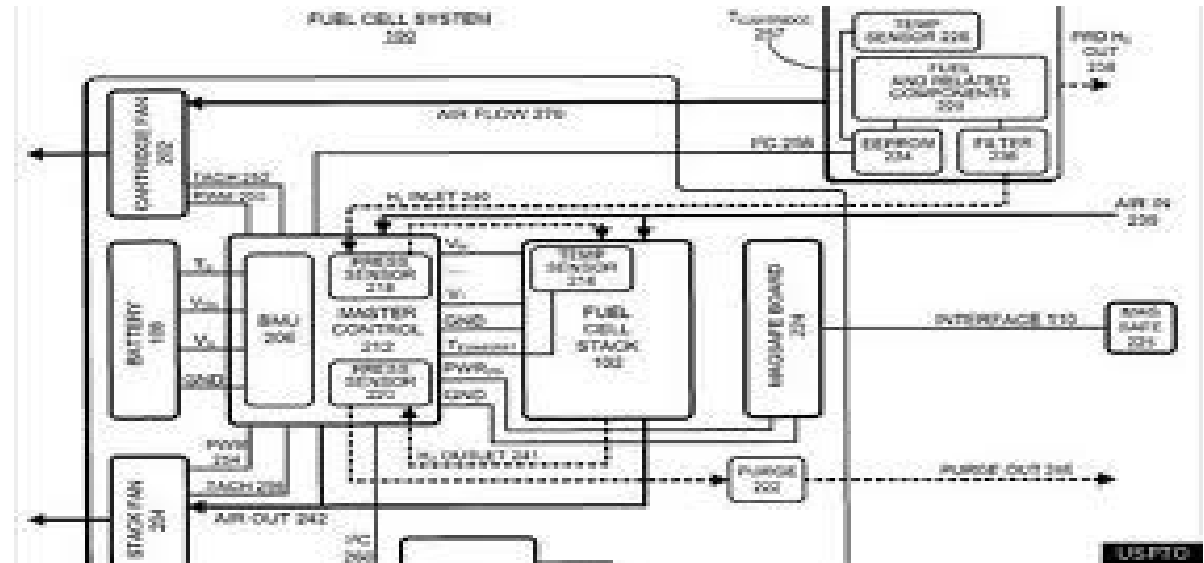


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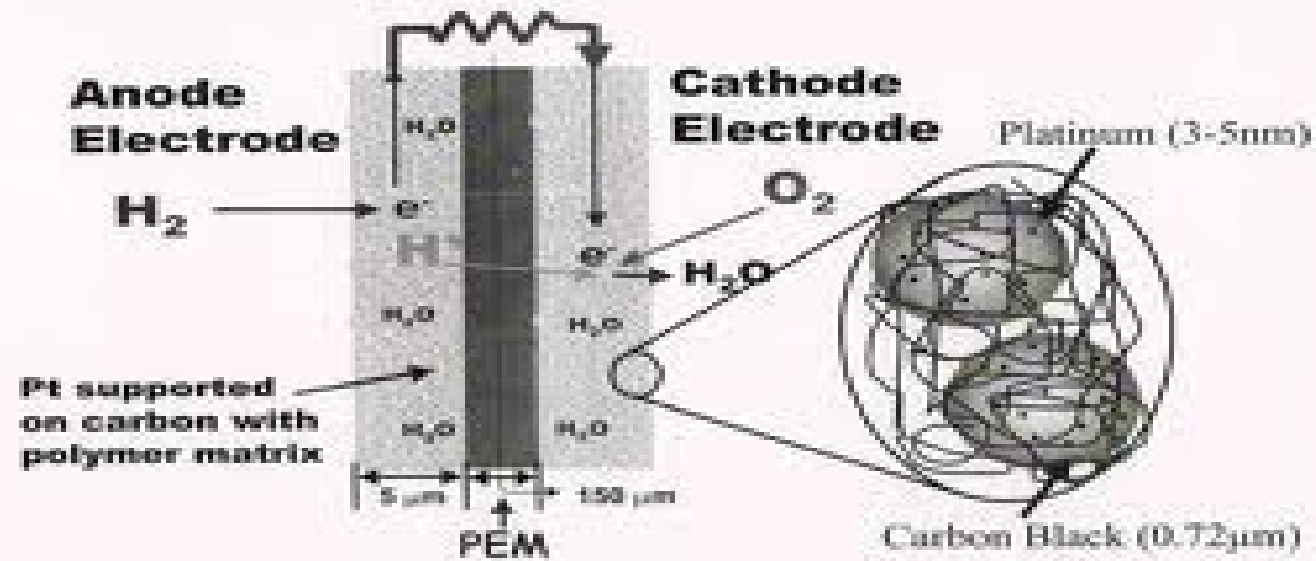
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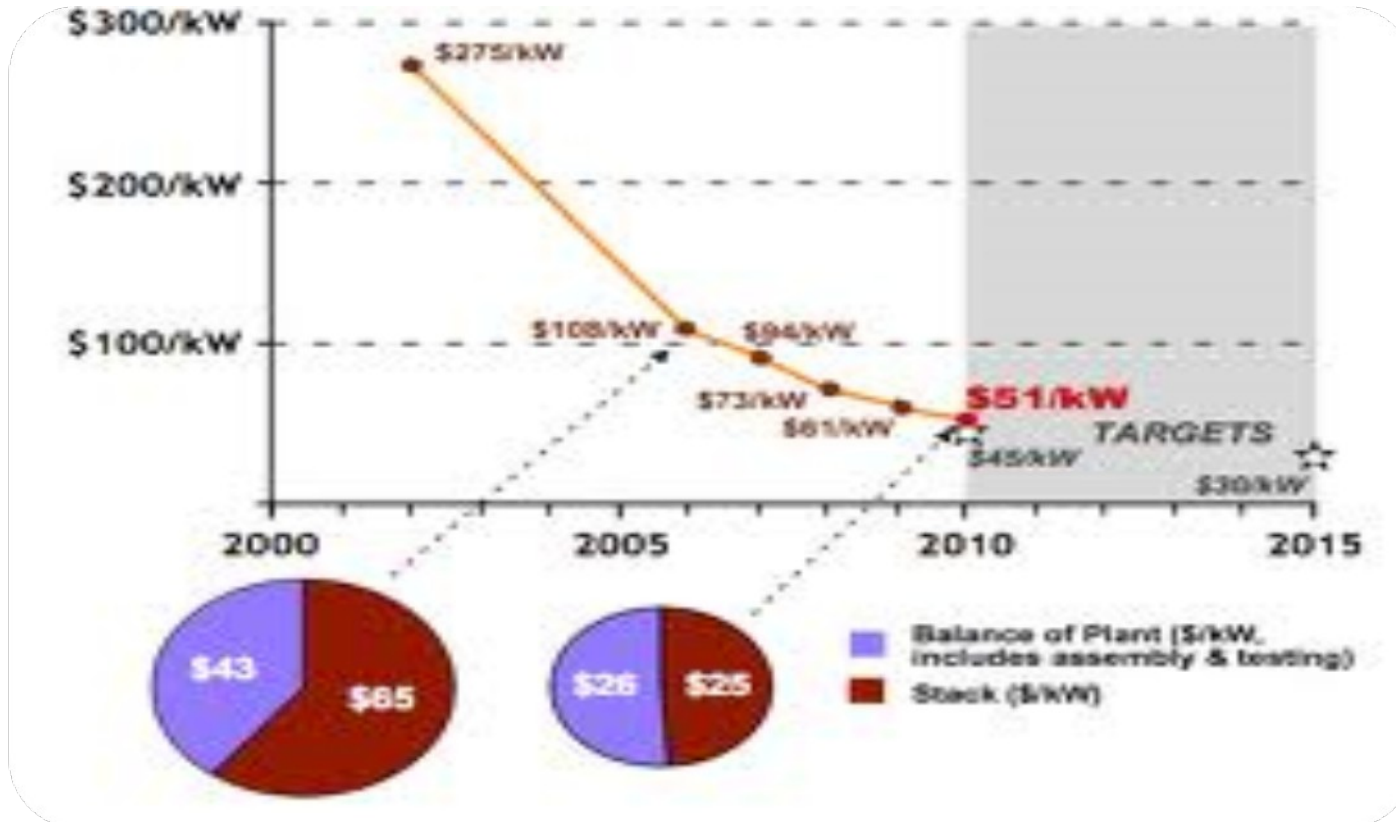


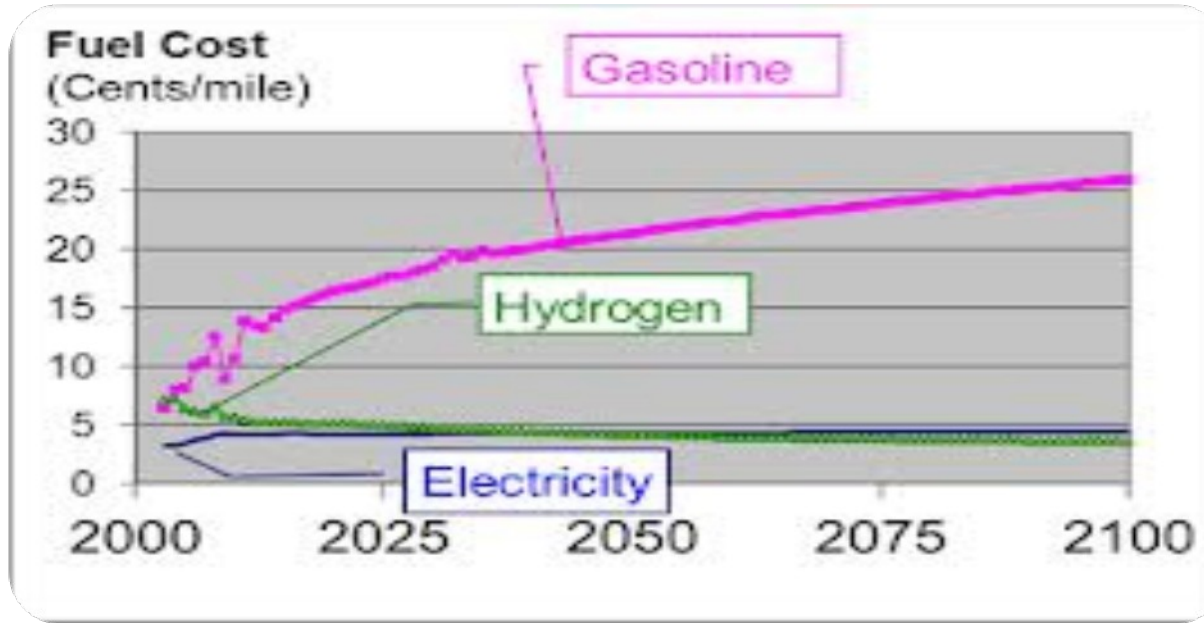




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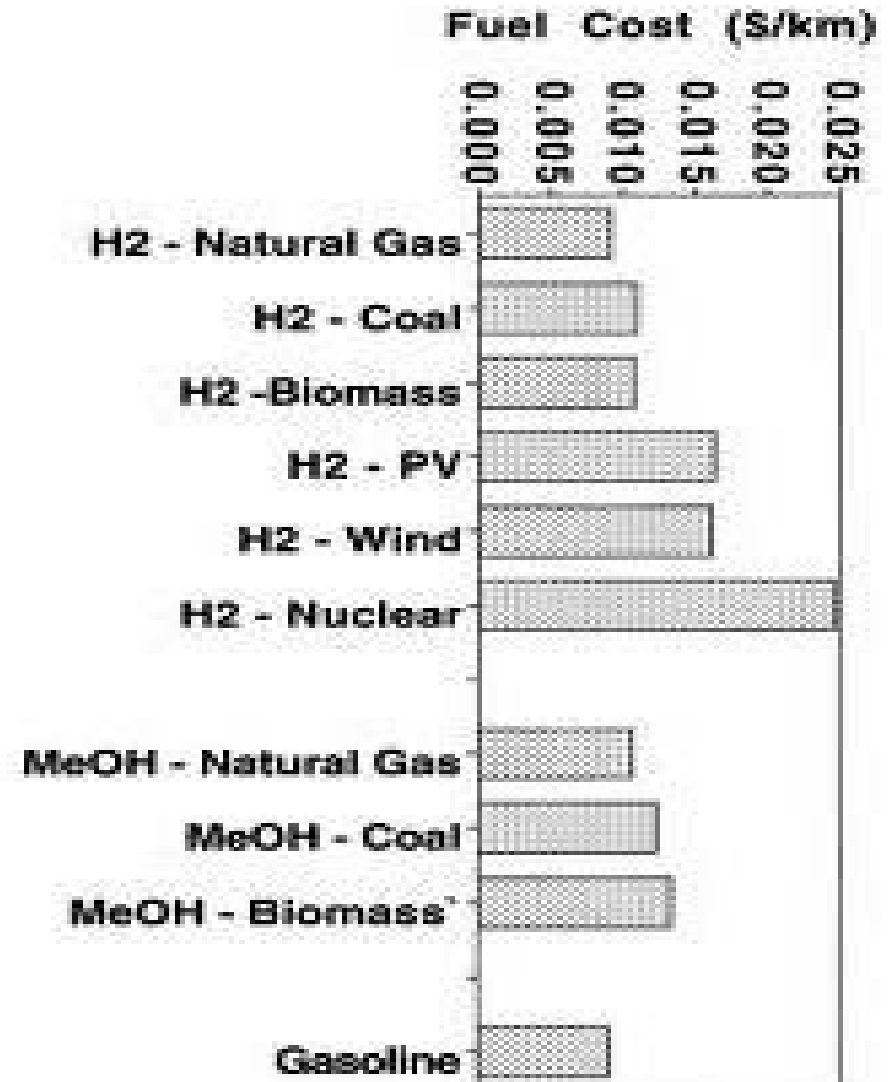


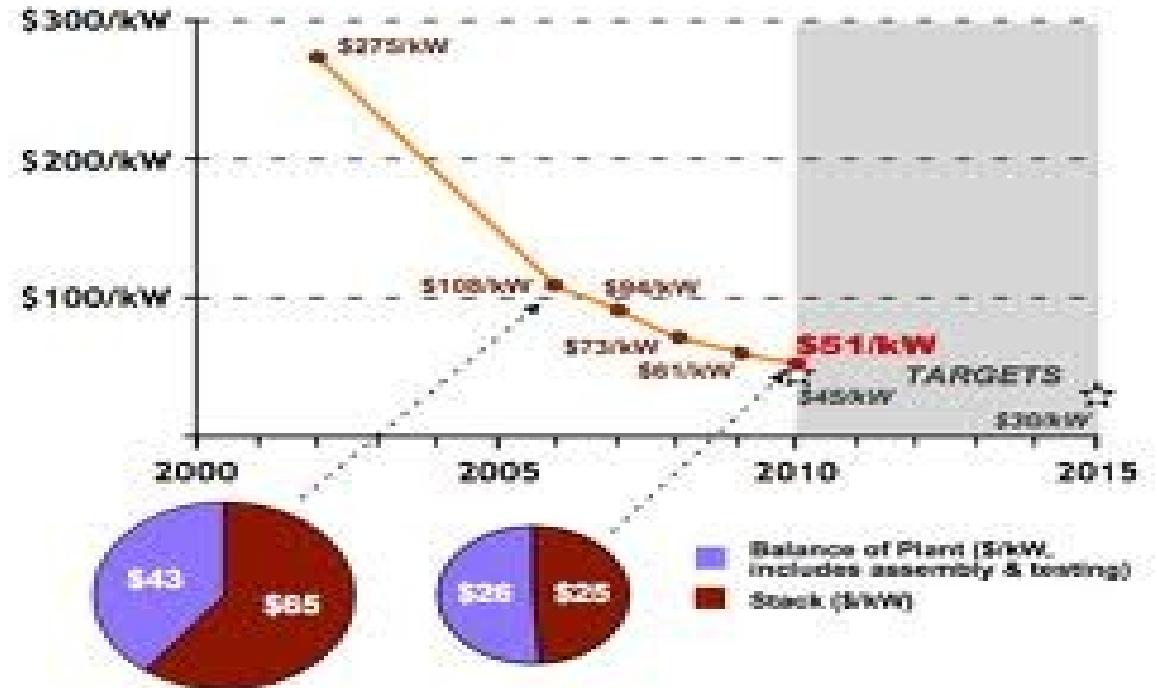






Fuel - Primary Source







		Reference			Advanced		
		2020	2050	2095	2020	2050	2095
Central station	Natural gas	2.96	2.55	2.04	2.96	2.20	1.76
	Coal	8.64	7.23	5.69	8.64	6.13	4.90
	Biomass	8.58	7.18	5.65	8.58	6.09	4.87
	Electrolysis	21.31	14.54	10.34	21.31	11.15	8.91
	Nuclear	20.16	20.16	11.02	20.16	11.87	9.49
	Wind	21.31	21.31	18.35	21.31	19.77	15.80
	Solar	21.31	21.31	18.35	21.31	19.77	15.80
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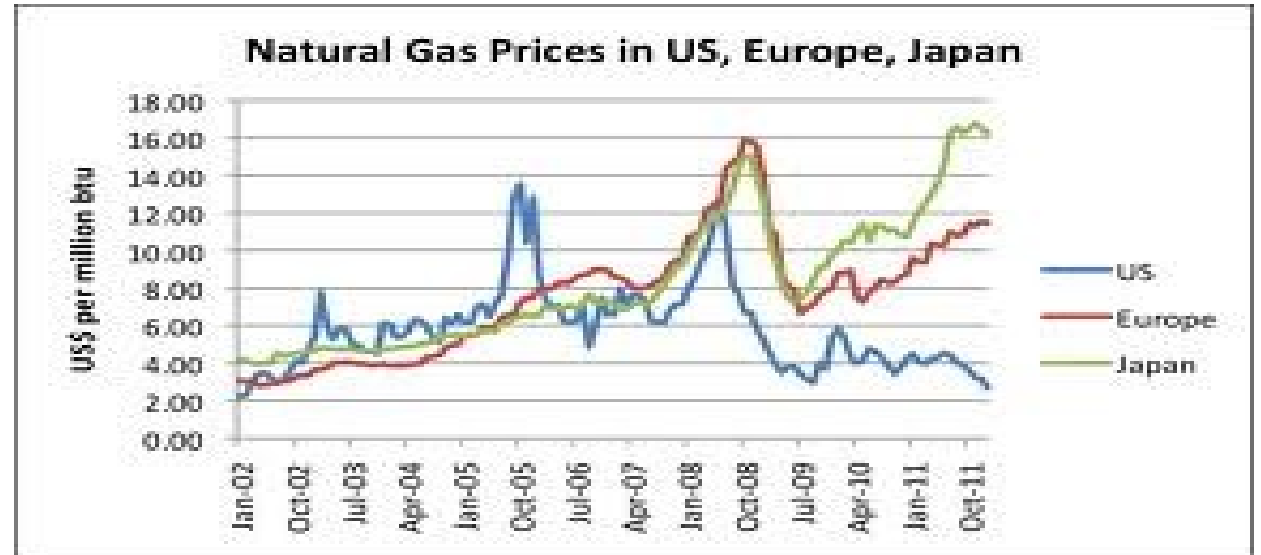
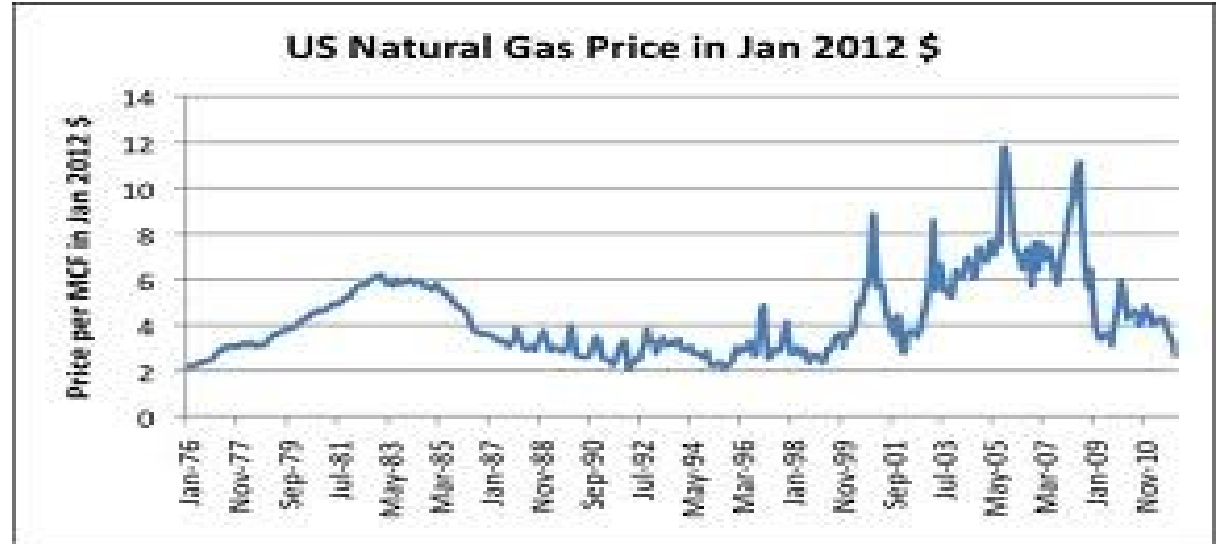
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First year, 600 gal. of fuel, \$2100

50 years, 30,000 gal. of fuel  
 \$105,000 net present cost

50 years, 3.5% annual increase,

**Total Fuel Cost \$275,000**



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 Production 3200 kwh per year

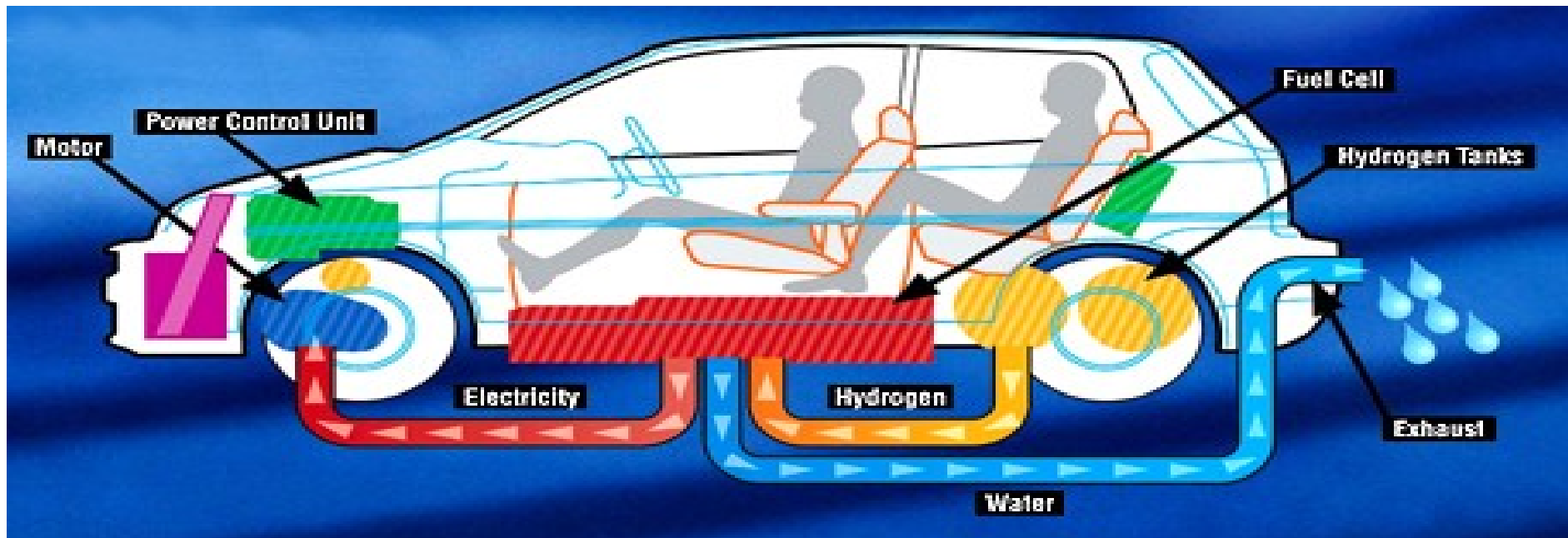
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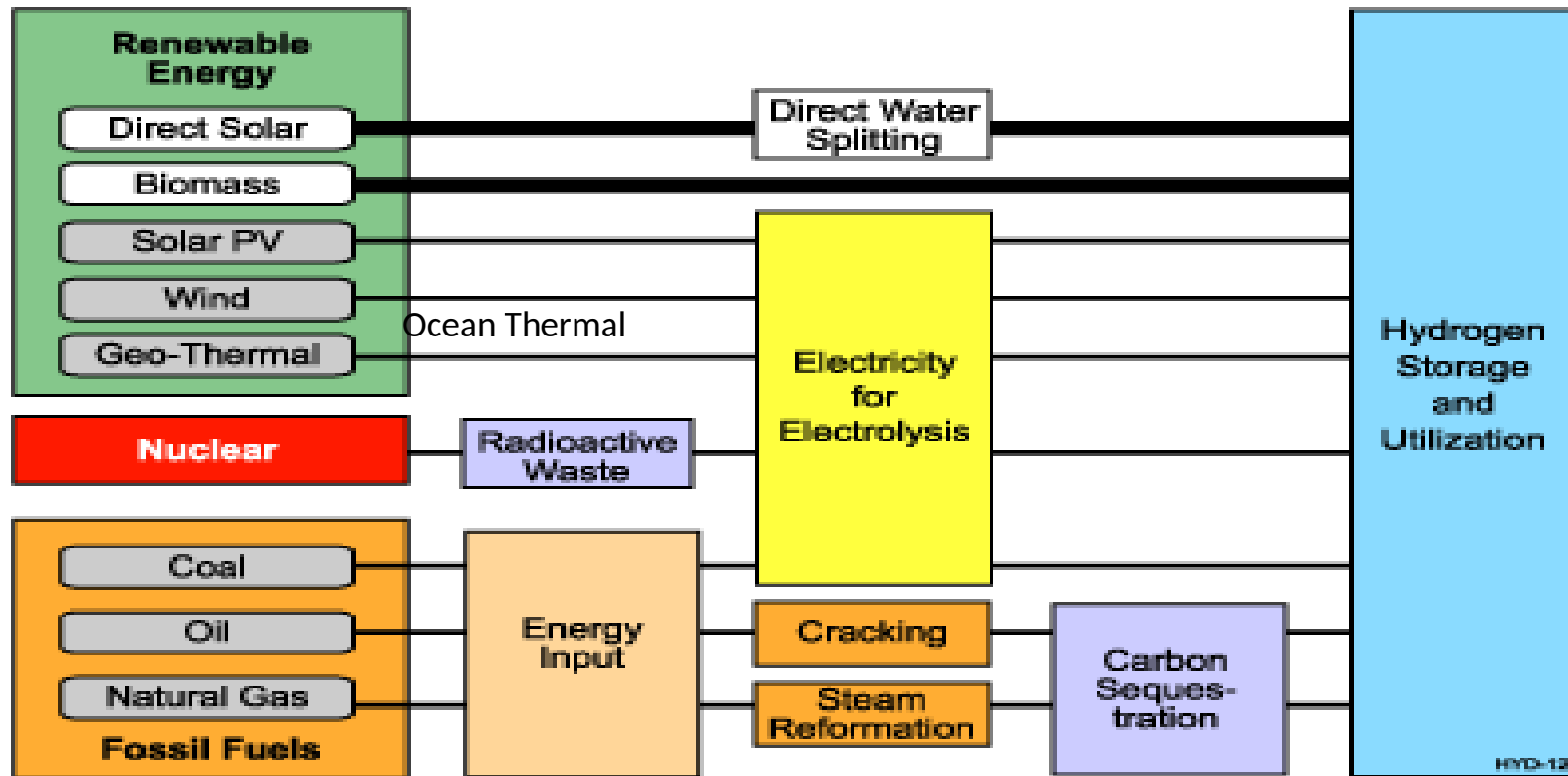
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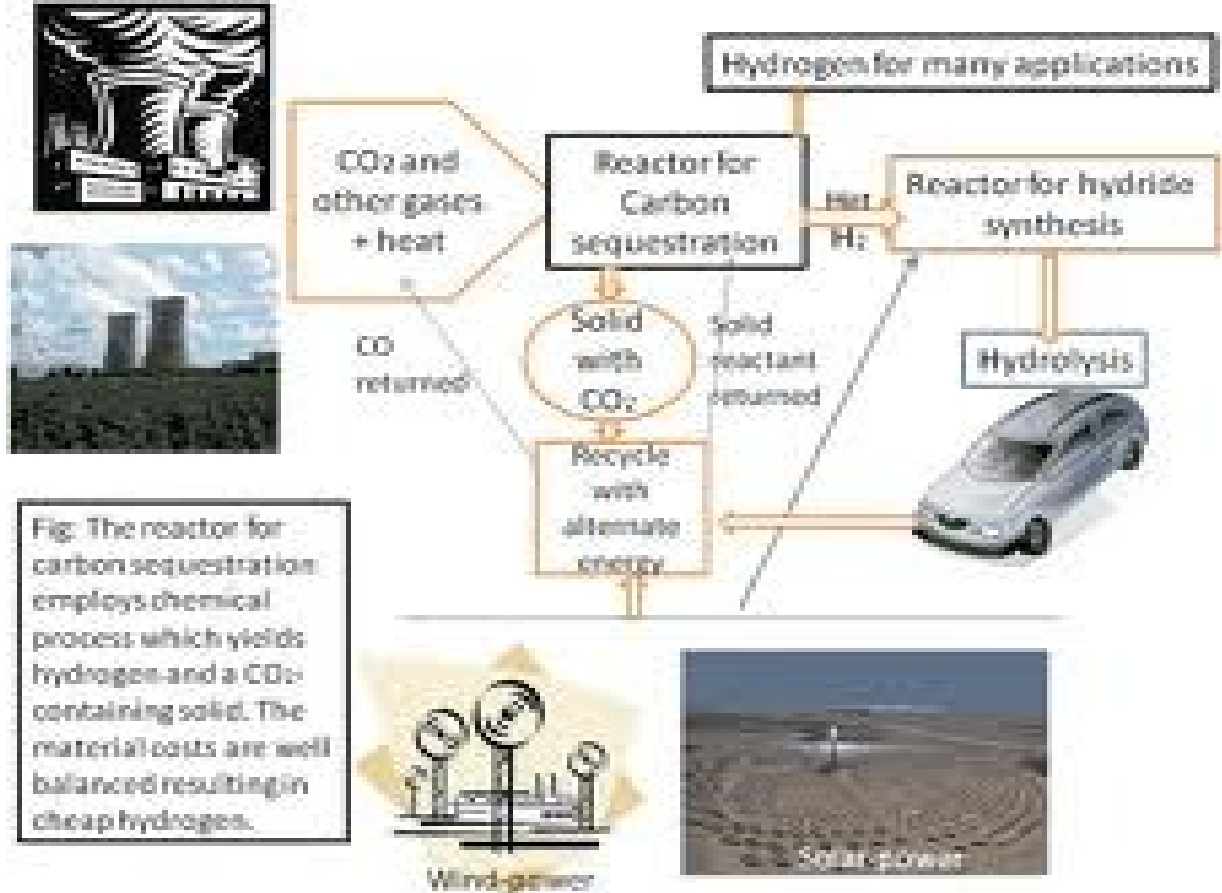
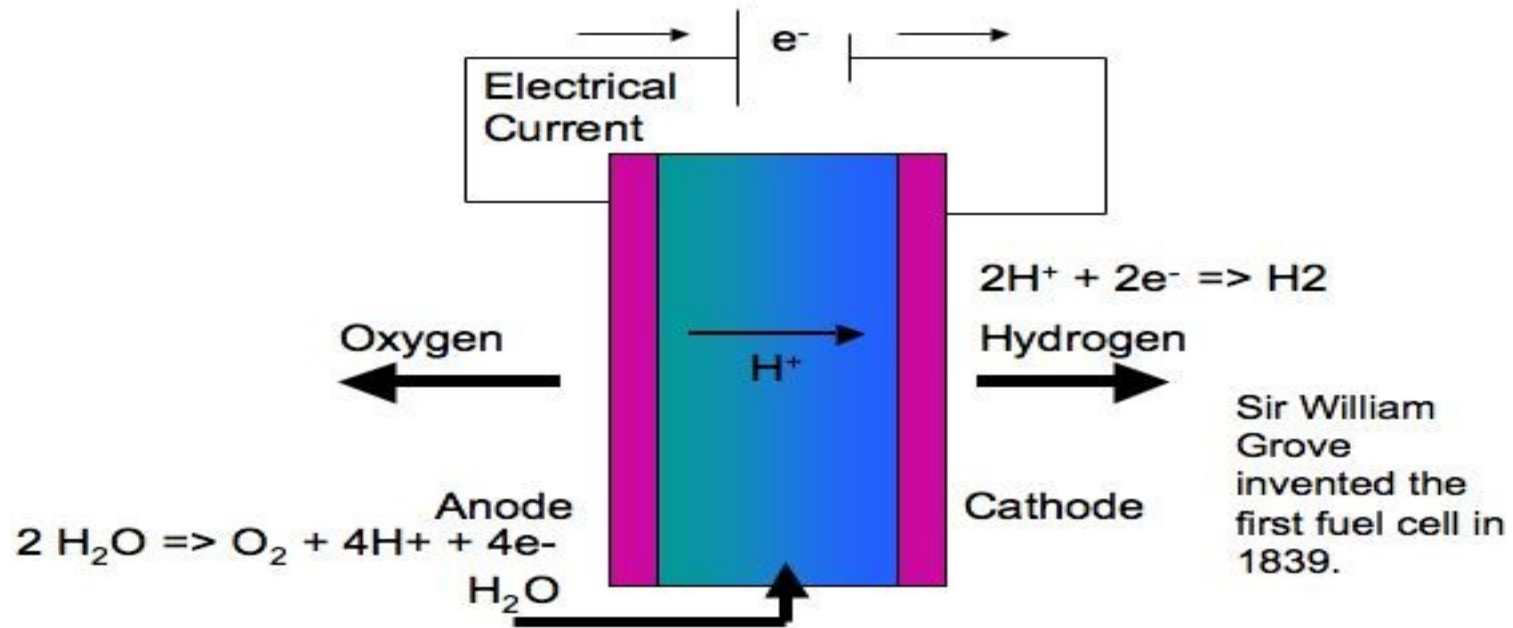
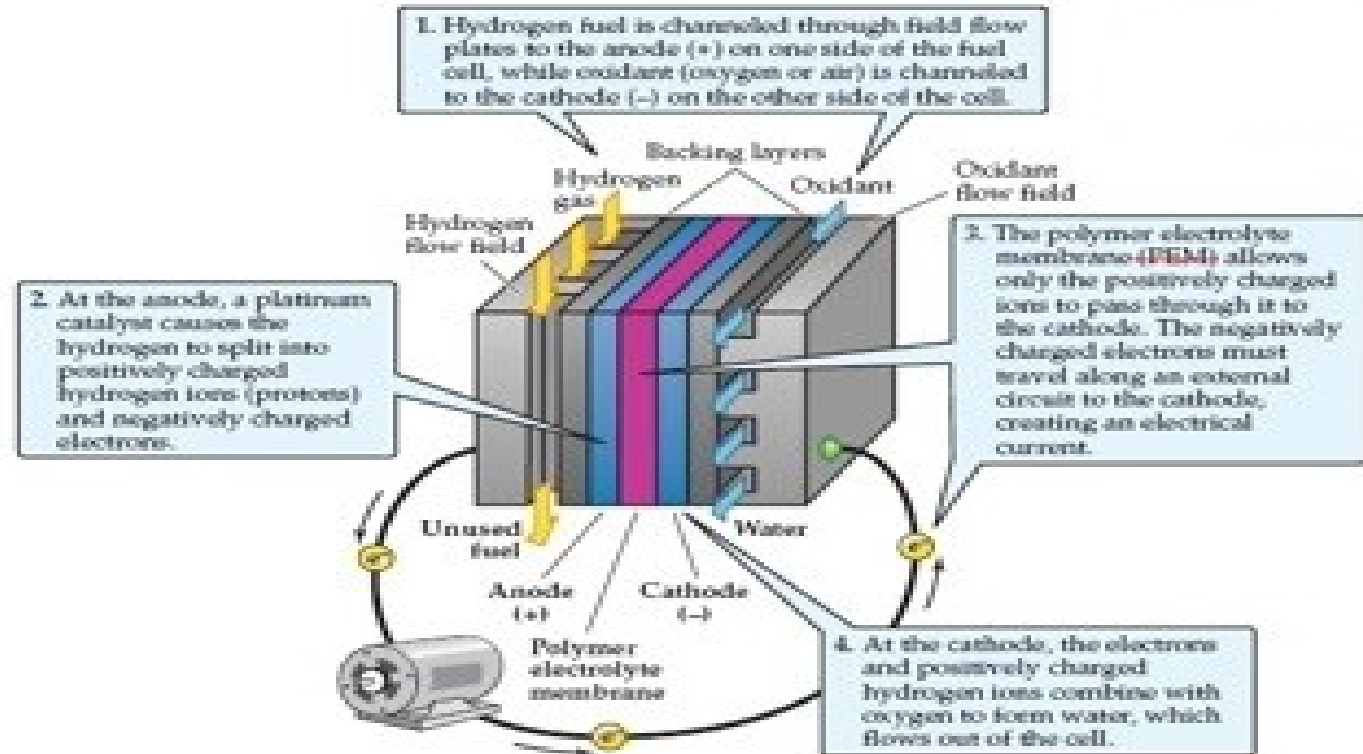


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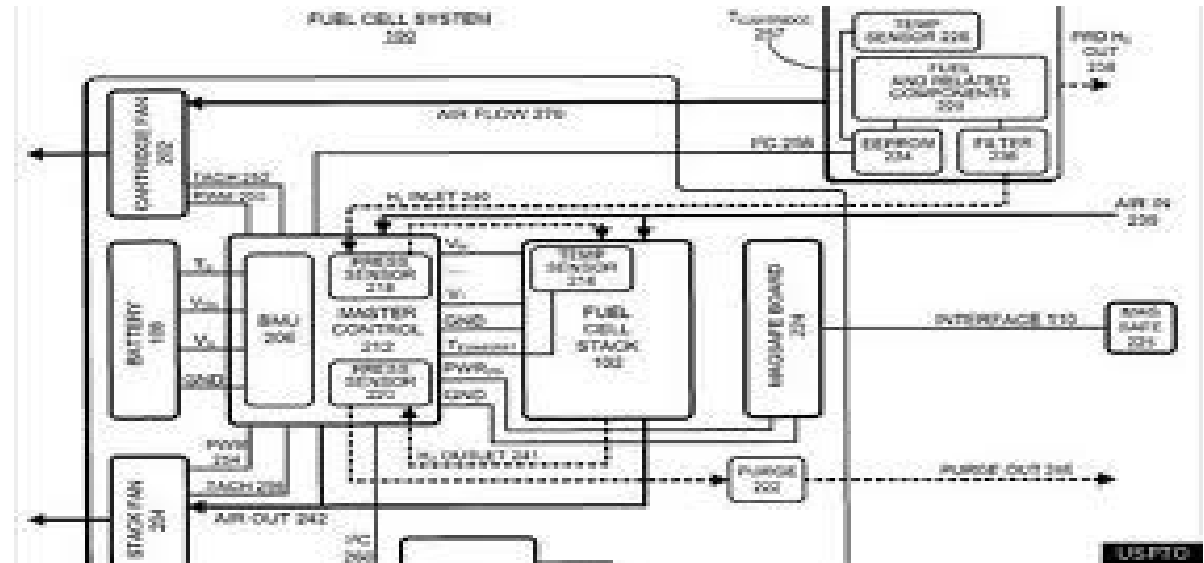


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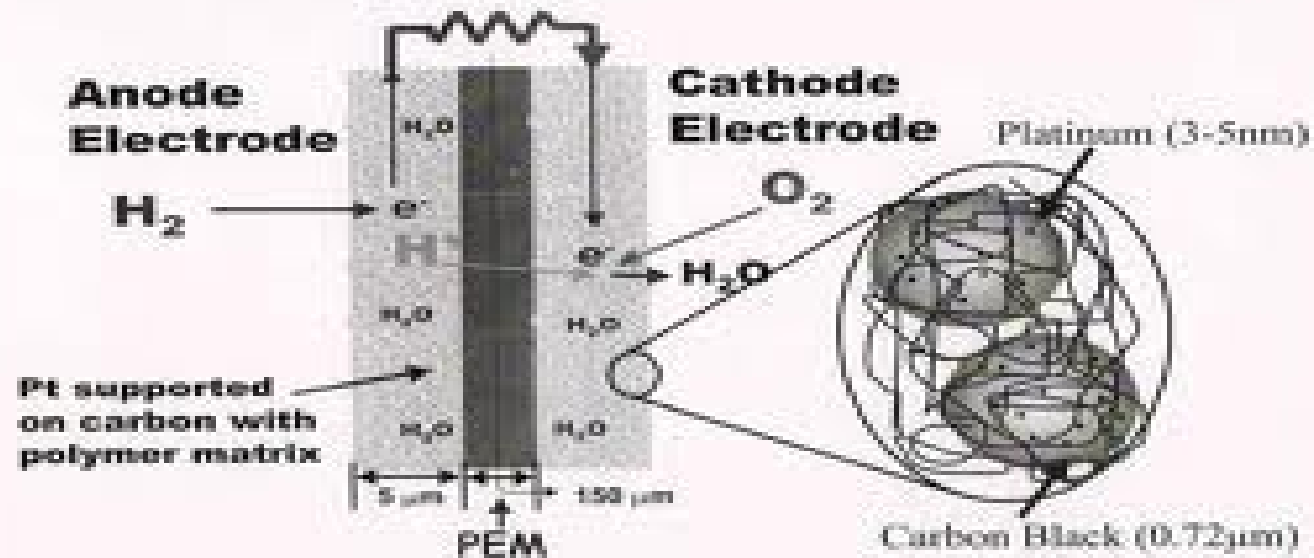
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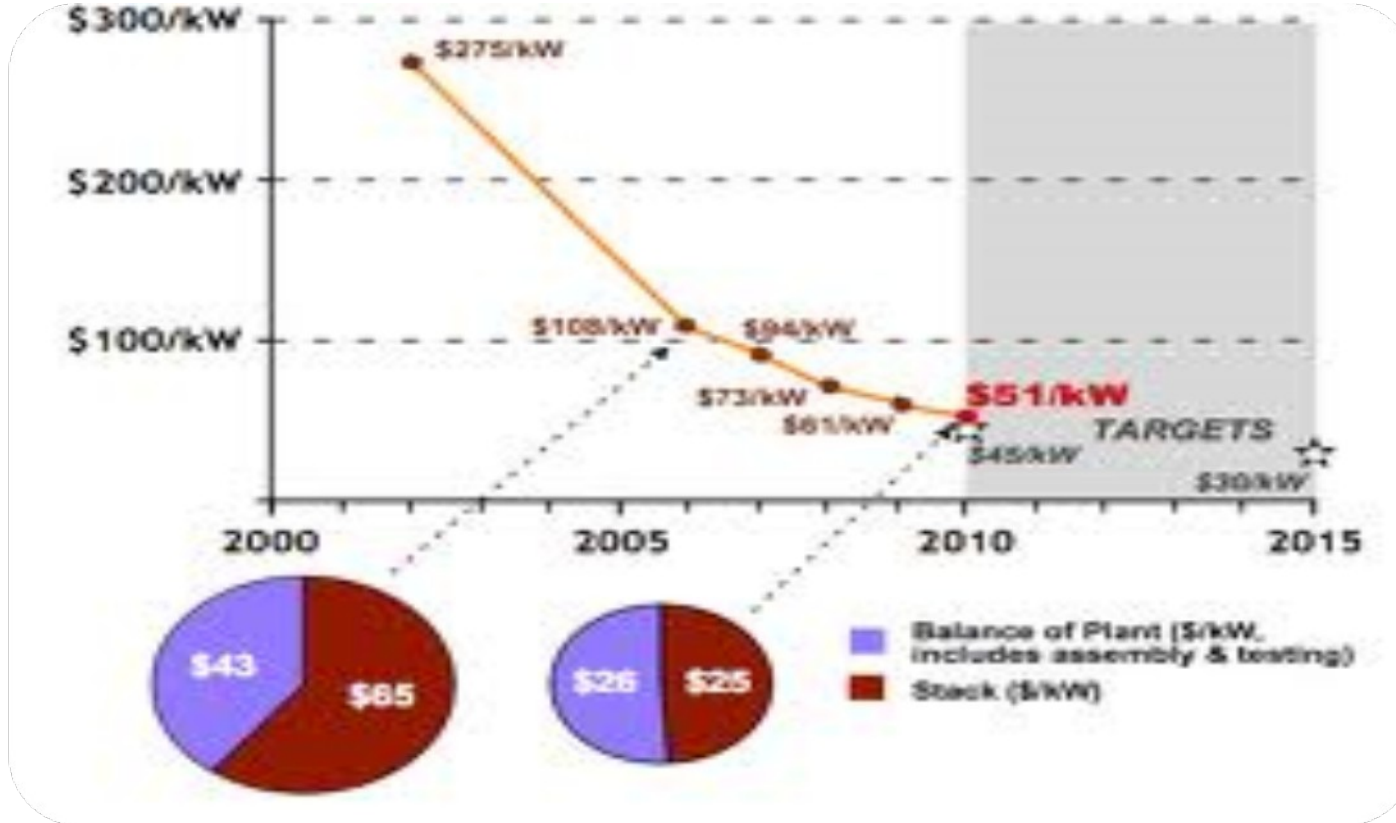


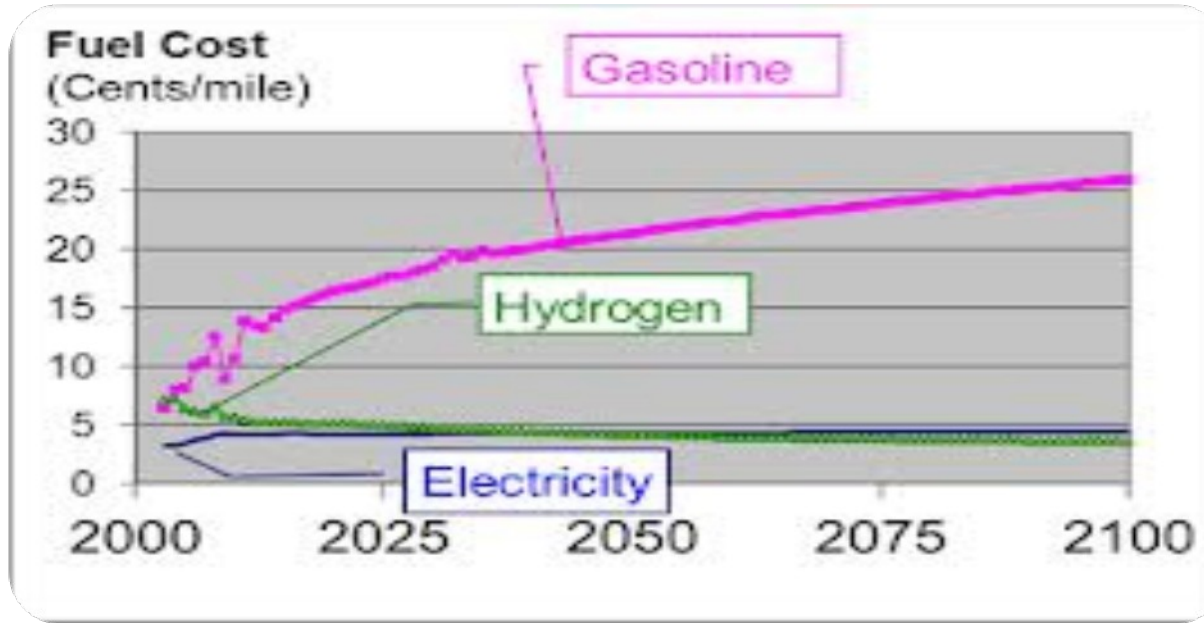




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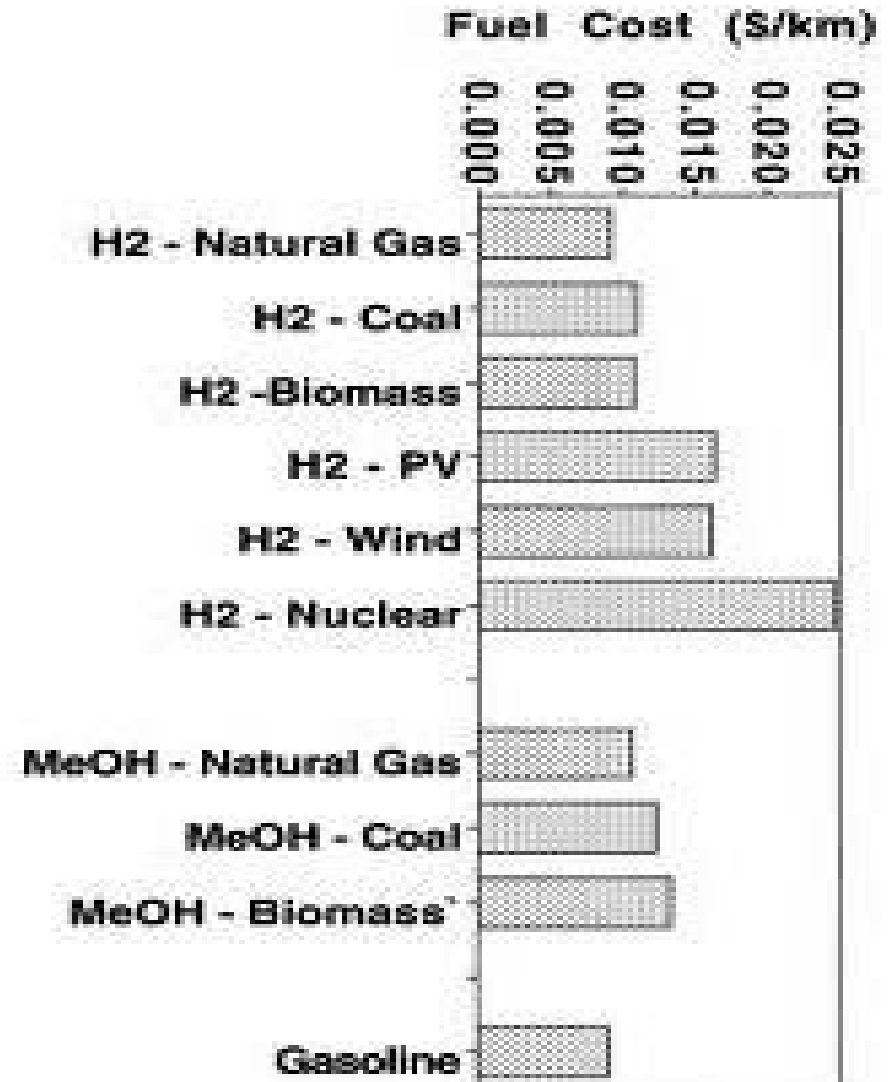


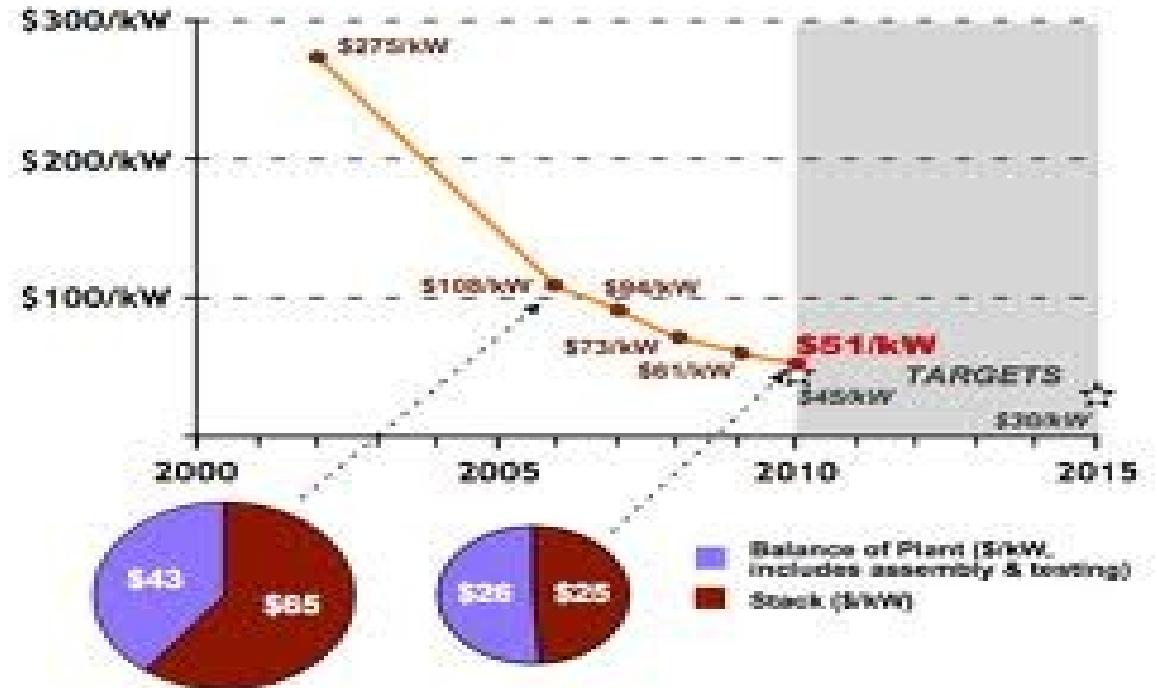






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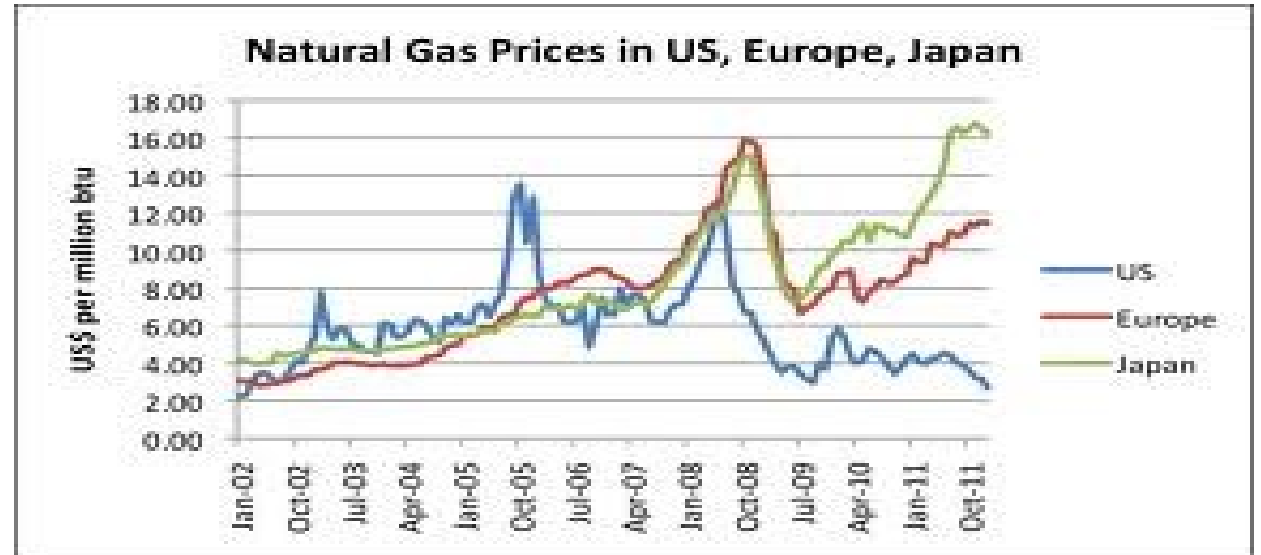
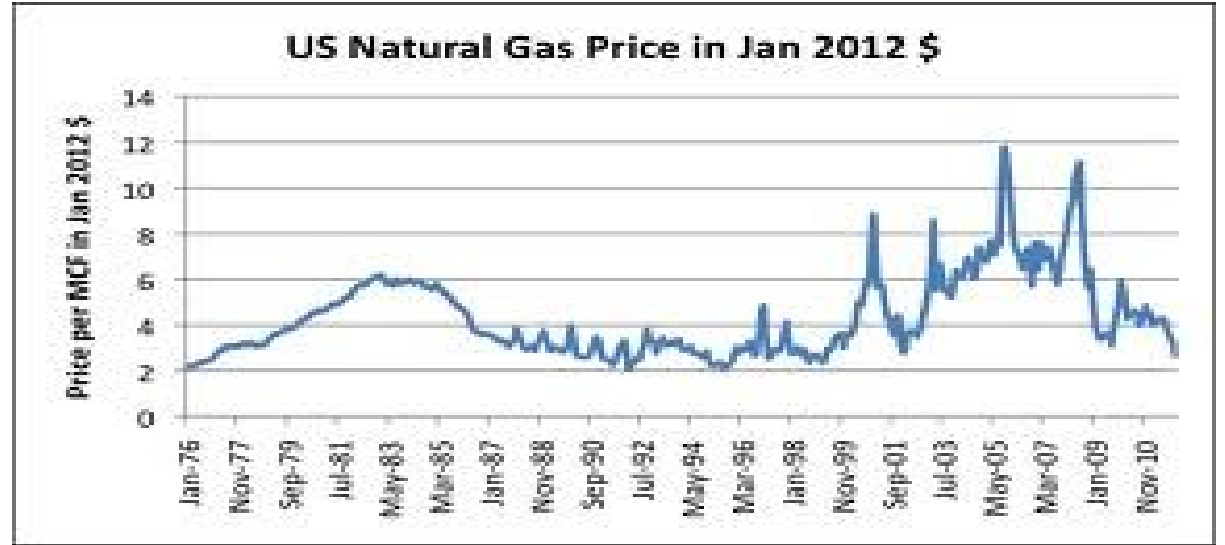
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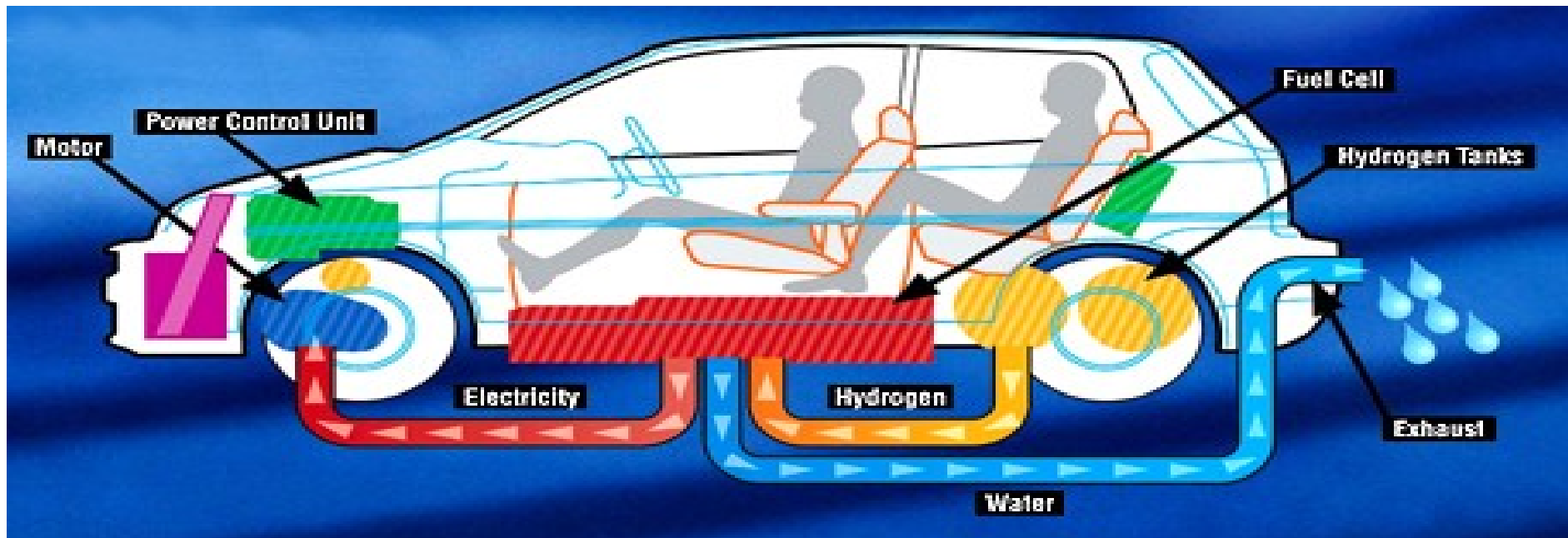
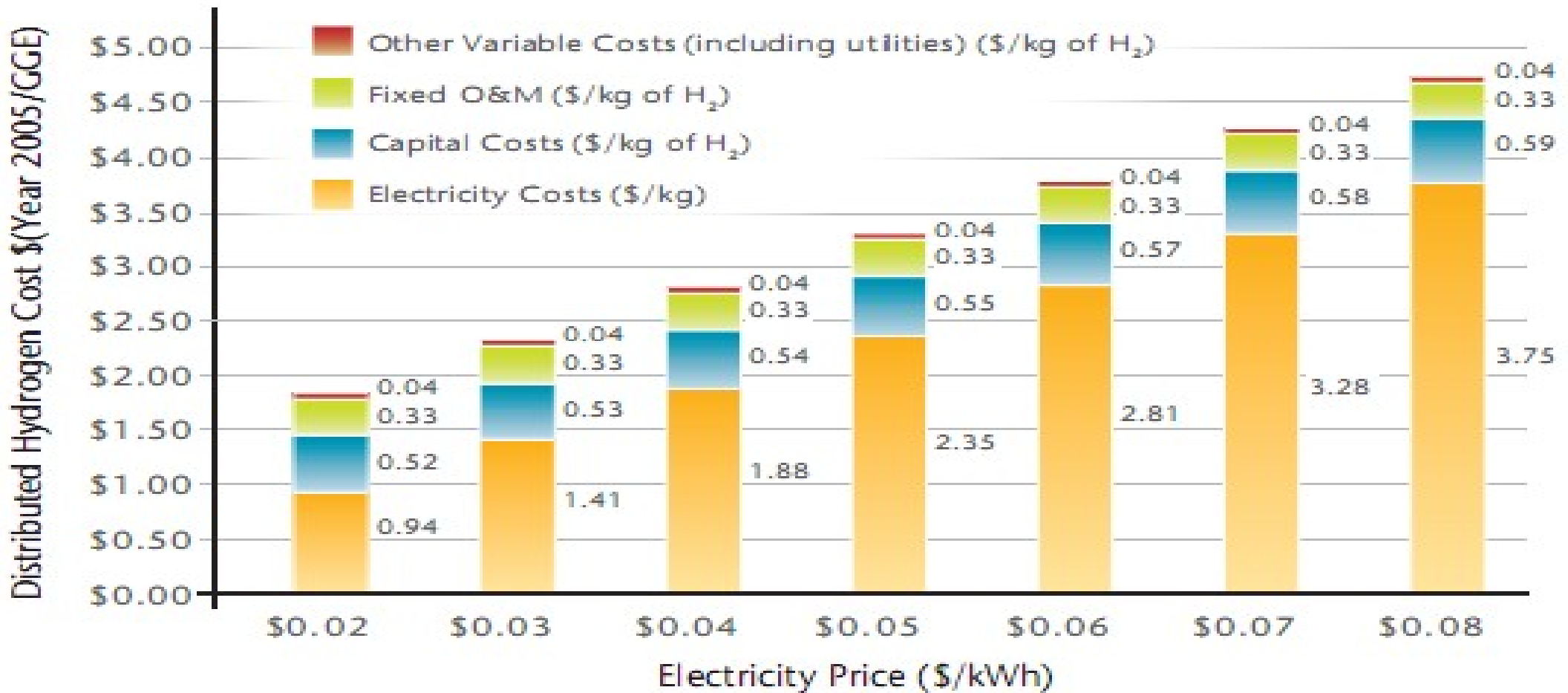


Figure 3. Effect of Electricity Price on Distributed Hydrogen Production Cost (assumes 1,500 GGE/day, electrolyzer system at 76% efficiency, capital cost of \$250/kW)

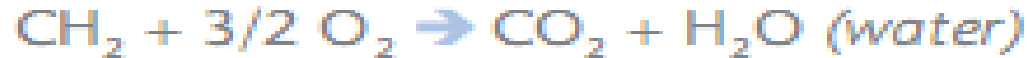


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→ 25 miles per gallon (mpg)

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## Hydrogen FCV

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1 gallon of gasoline equivalent of hydrogen very nearly equals 1.0 kg H<sub>2</sub>



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# CONCLUSION

- The calculated power required to produce 1 kg of hydrogen by electrolysis does concur with the work of Porter (2008)

# REFERENCE

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# 2015 Toyota Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle First Drive

The reduced cost of the carbon-fiber-wound, 10,000-psi hydrogen storage tanks

5 kg of hydrogen (the energy equivalent of 5 gallons of gasoline)

For over 300 miles (500km) → fewer refill stations

Refill time, 3-5 minutes

150 hp with instant torque

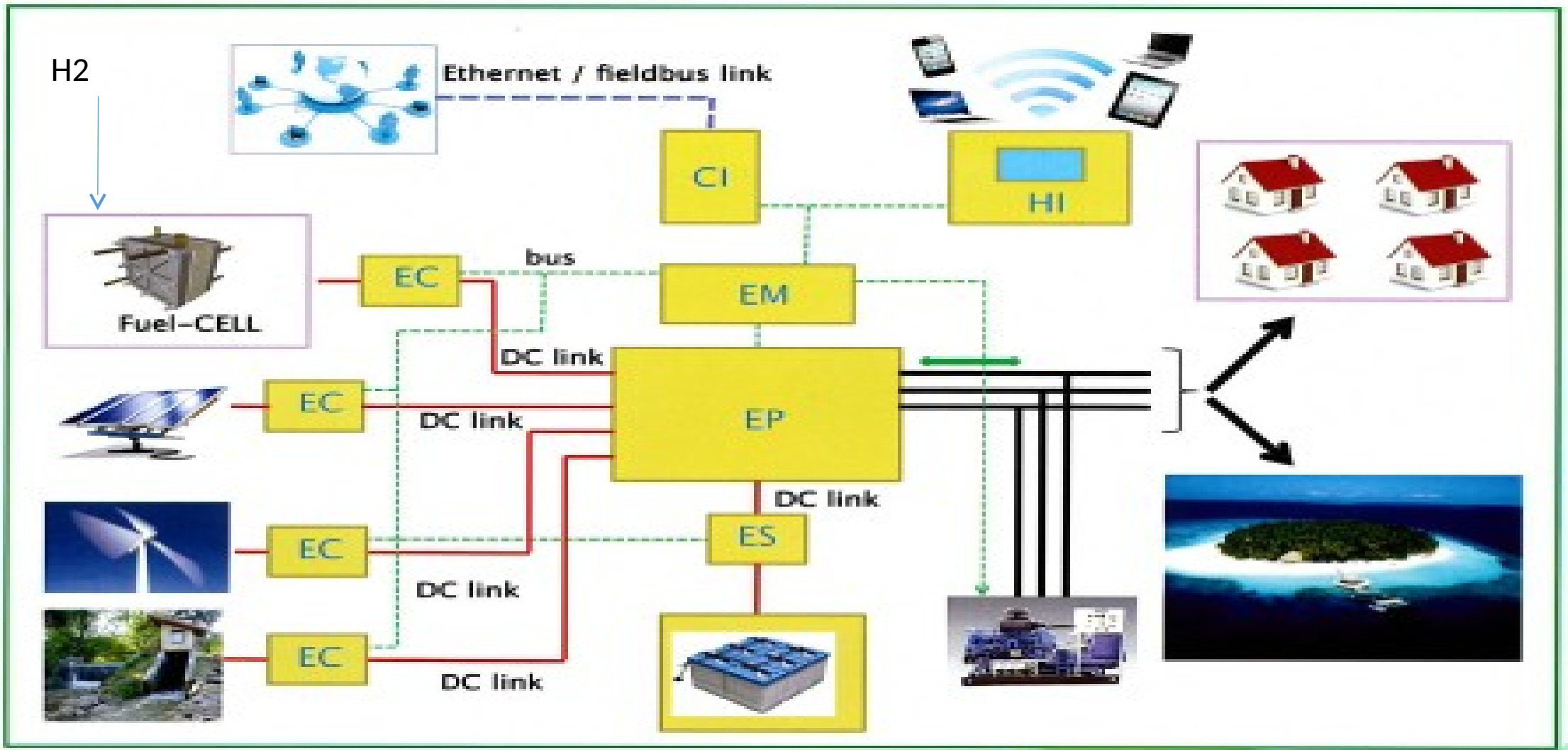
Model, the like of Lexus HS250h

Price: USD50,000



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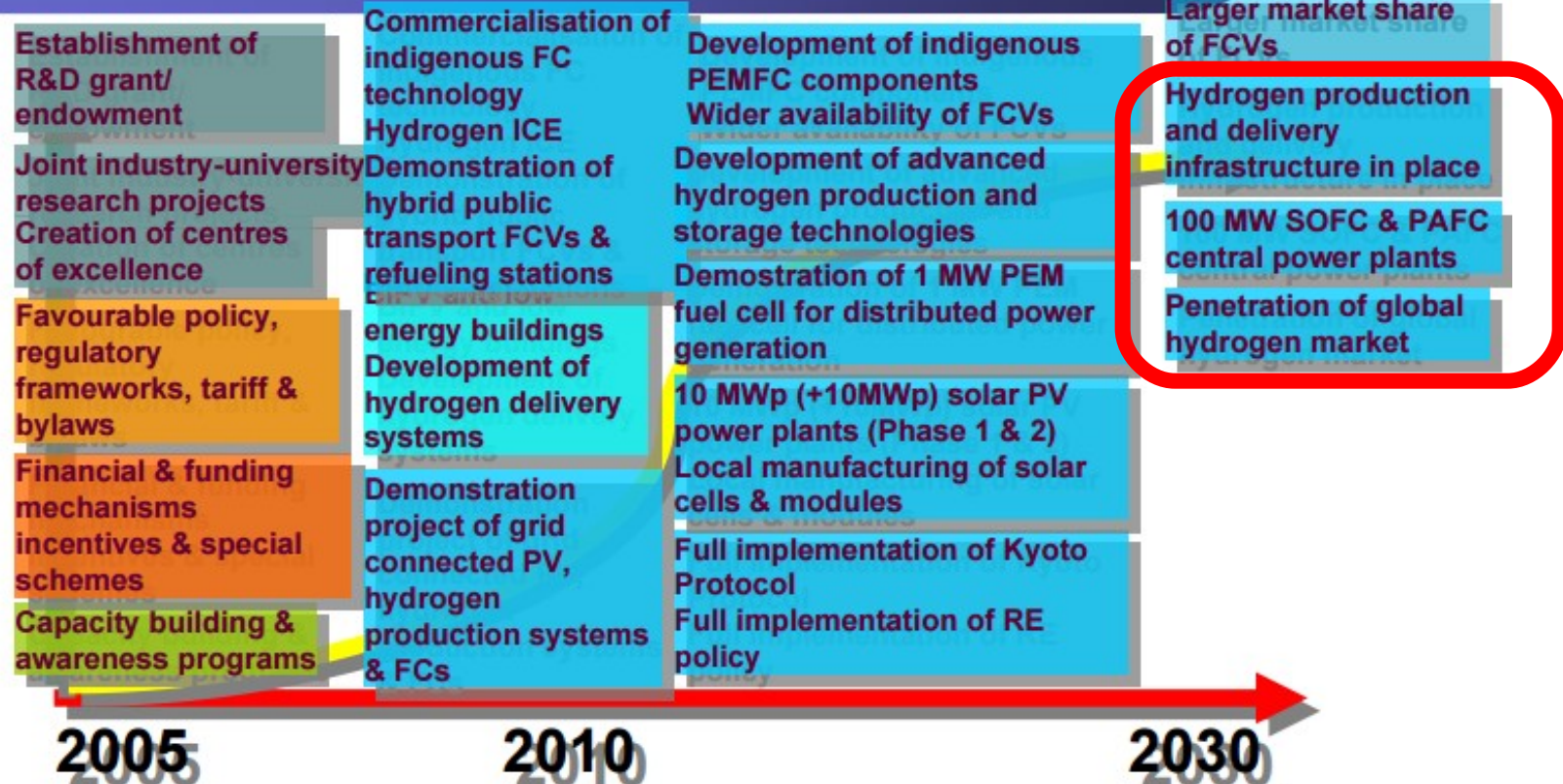
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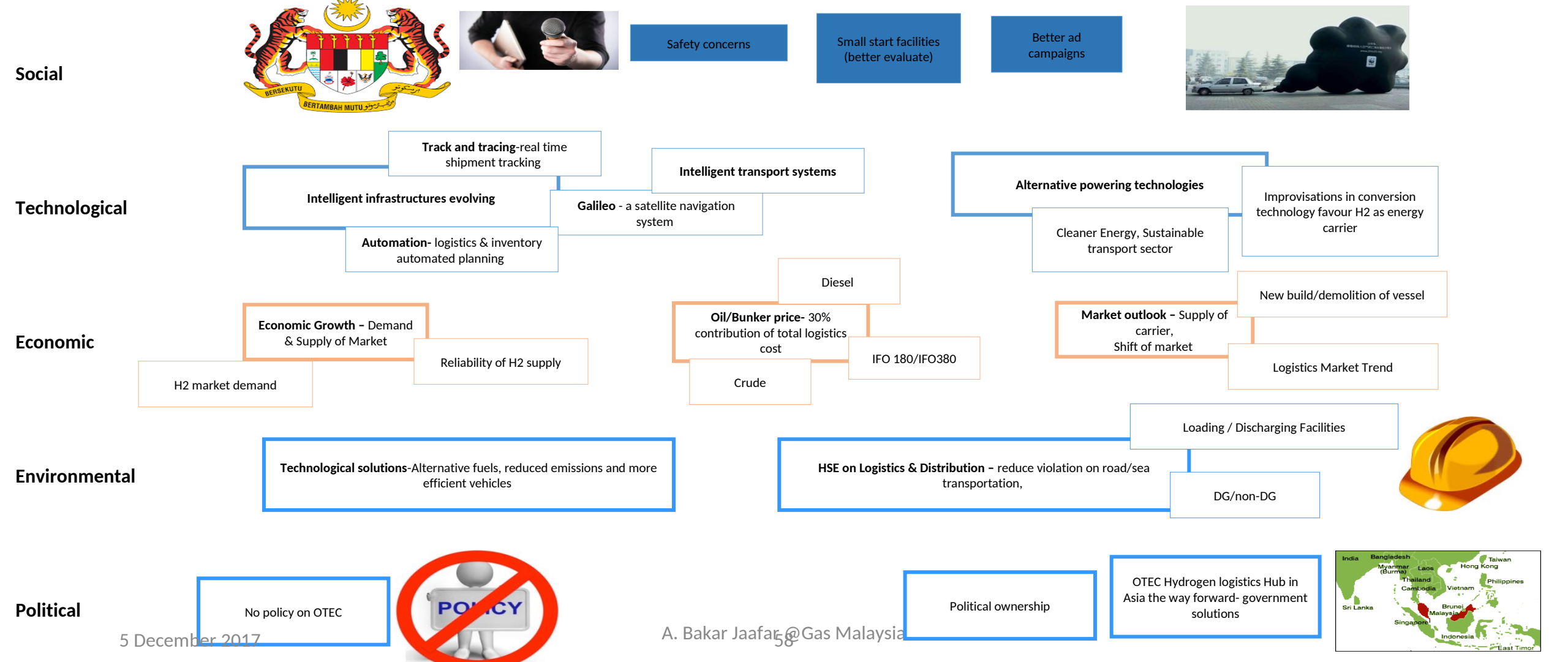
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## HYDROGEN, SOLAR & FUEL CELL ROADMAP



# Market Trends & Drivers

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# Technology(Storage and Mode of Transportation)

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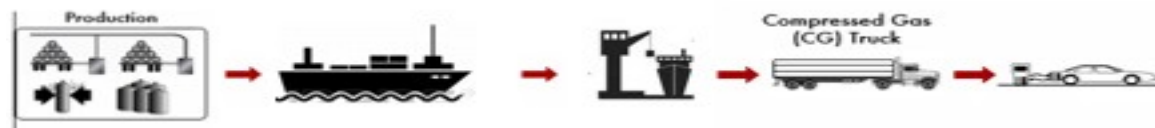
**High Pressure Gas Cylinders**



Storage at 200-350 bar (H<sub>2</sub>=350 Kg/truck)

storage at 500 bar (H<sub>2</sub>=1,100 Kg/truck)

Light weight of storage with high storing capacity/ Lower Logistics Cost



**Liquid Hydrogen**



LH2 Container Truck

LH2 Vessel  
FY2020 - Pilot vessel

LH2 Vessel  
FY2025 - Commercial vessel



**Chemical (LOHC)**



Storage medium dibenzyltoluene - store in ambient pressure



**Solid Metal Hydride**



  
 ❖ Safety compliance  
 ❖ volume efficiencies

COST  
 Expensive material

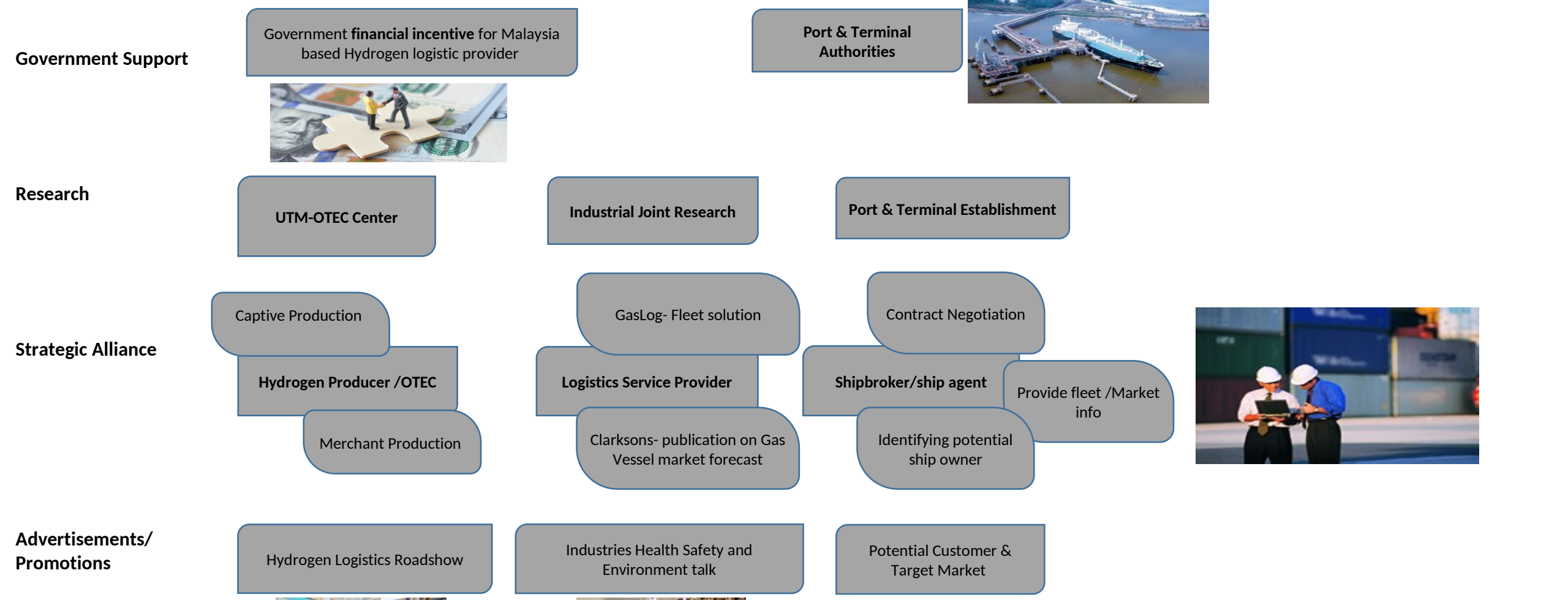


# Applications/ Product

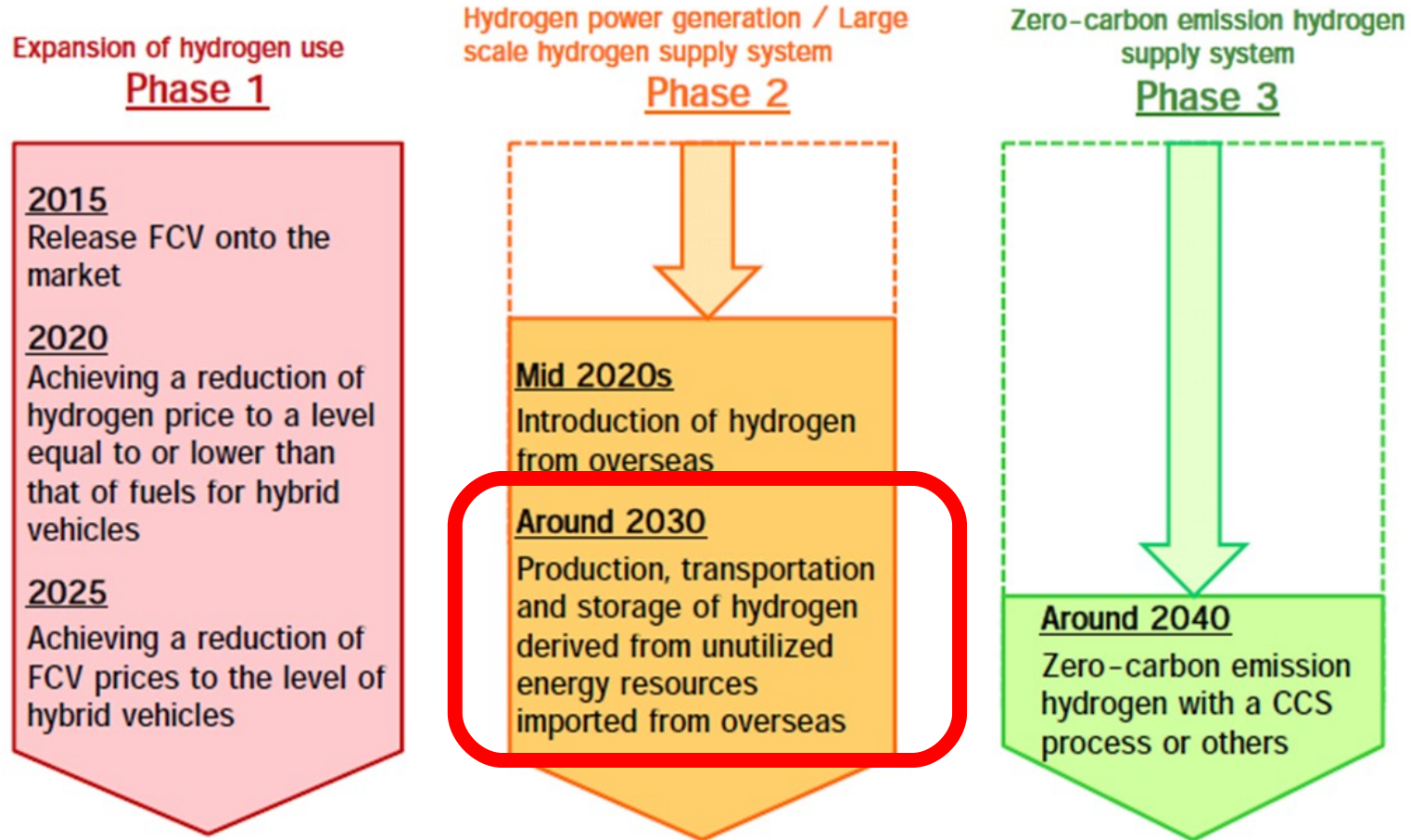
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<b>Industrial</b>	 <p><b>Fertiliser industry</b></p>	<p>LPG tanks with H2</p>  <p>H2 boiler for industry uses</p>	<p>Full industrial usage via centralized pipelines</p>
<b>Household</b>			<p>Supplying heat &amp; electricity</p> 
<b>Transport</b>		<p>H2 produceD locally from various sources</p> 	<p>Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles widely adopted</p>
<b>(Wild Cards)</b>		<p>Hydrogen bomb</p>	<p>Hydrogen for; normal fusion, cold fusion (huge energy)</p>

# Programs/ Projects

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# Japanese Government Energy Policy- Strategic Road Map for Hydrogen & Fuel Cell



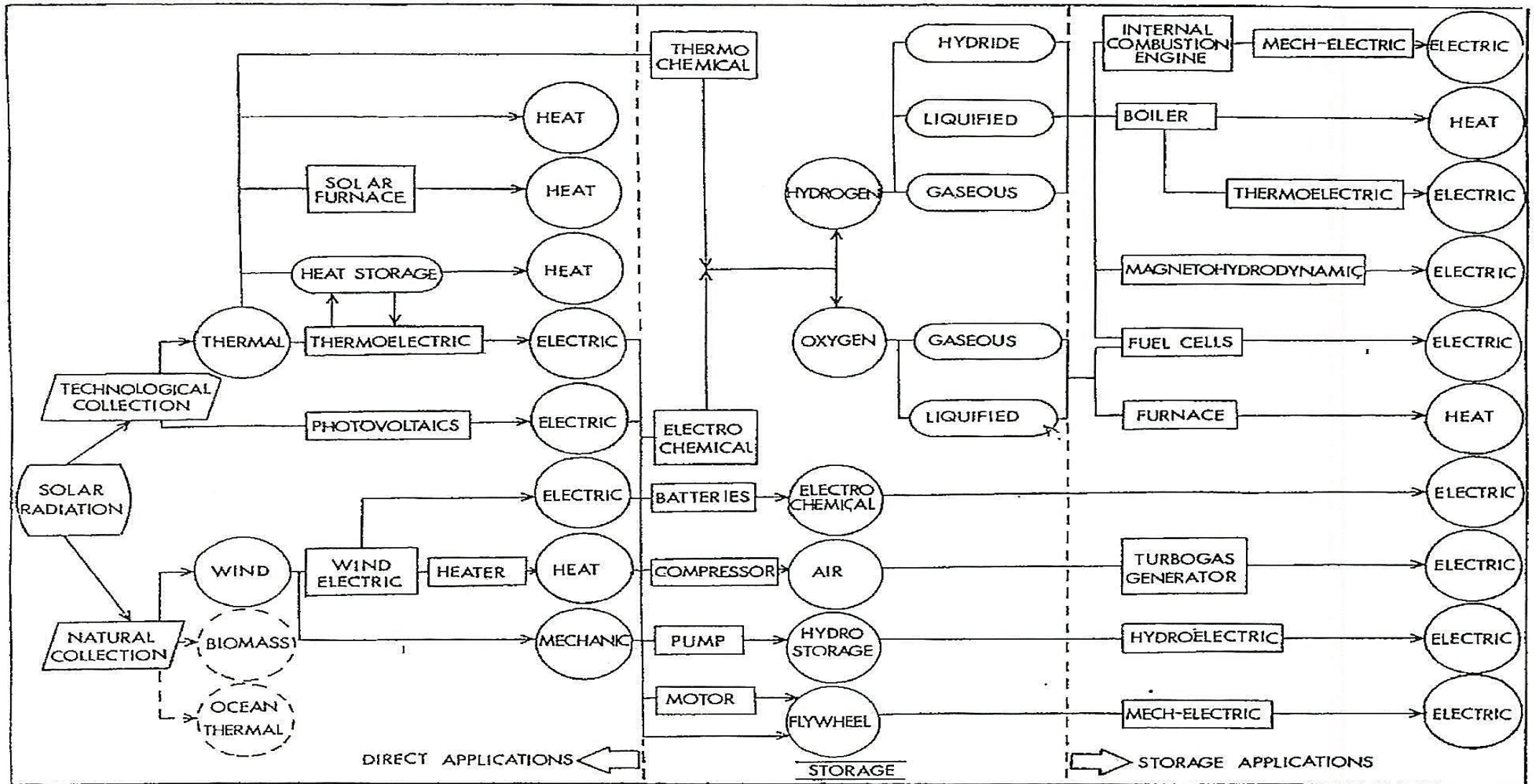


Figure 8 Solar and Wind Energy Technological Options

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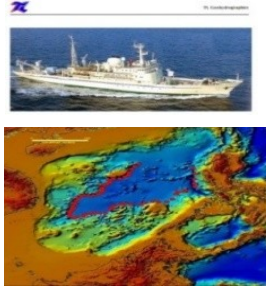
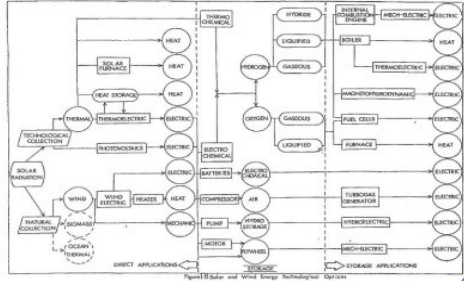
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# Key Milestones and Achievements



Marine survey done at the South China Sea in 2008, has confirmed that Malaysia has a great potential to exploit OTEC technology

Master Thesis on applicability of solar energy technology



The UTM Ocean Thermal Energy Centre established at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.



The UTM Ocean Thermal Energy Centre joined the 4th International OTEC symposium demonstrates OTEC technology readiness and accelerated industry growth



Prior study on OTEC potential in Malaysia by Prof. Dato Ir Dr. A Bakar Jaafar



Malaysia Prime Minister approved the application of the Ocean Thermal Energy Corporation to conduct a study to generate electricity from the deep sea in Sabah



Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) hosted the 3rd International OTEC UTM KL, 1-2 September 2015



Completion of UTM-DCNS / Naval Energies Pre-FS of OTEC Project at Pulau Layang-Layang under the MOF TDA-MoDefence Offset Programme





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