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FUTURE.

► Pilz Company introduction Safety & Automation for Hydrogen

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► Company facts



100 %
family-run,
medium-sized
company

Financially
independent
company

Fast, independent
decision-making

Long-term
corporate
success comes
before
short-term success
goals

Profits are
reinvested,
guaranteeing
further growth

► Global player

Our company figures



Founded in
1948 as a
glass-blowing
business



Headquarters
in
Ostfildern



403 m. €
turnover



42
subsidiaries

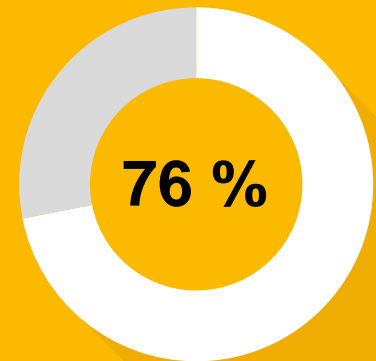


2500
employees



R+D ratio
17 %

Export



► Your partner for safe automation

Sensor technology



Relays



Small controllers



Controllers



Operating and monitoring



Drive technology



Software



Services



► At home in every industry

Packaging technology



Machine tools



Food industry



Automotive industry



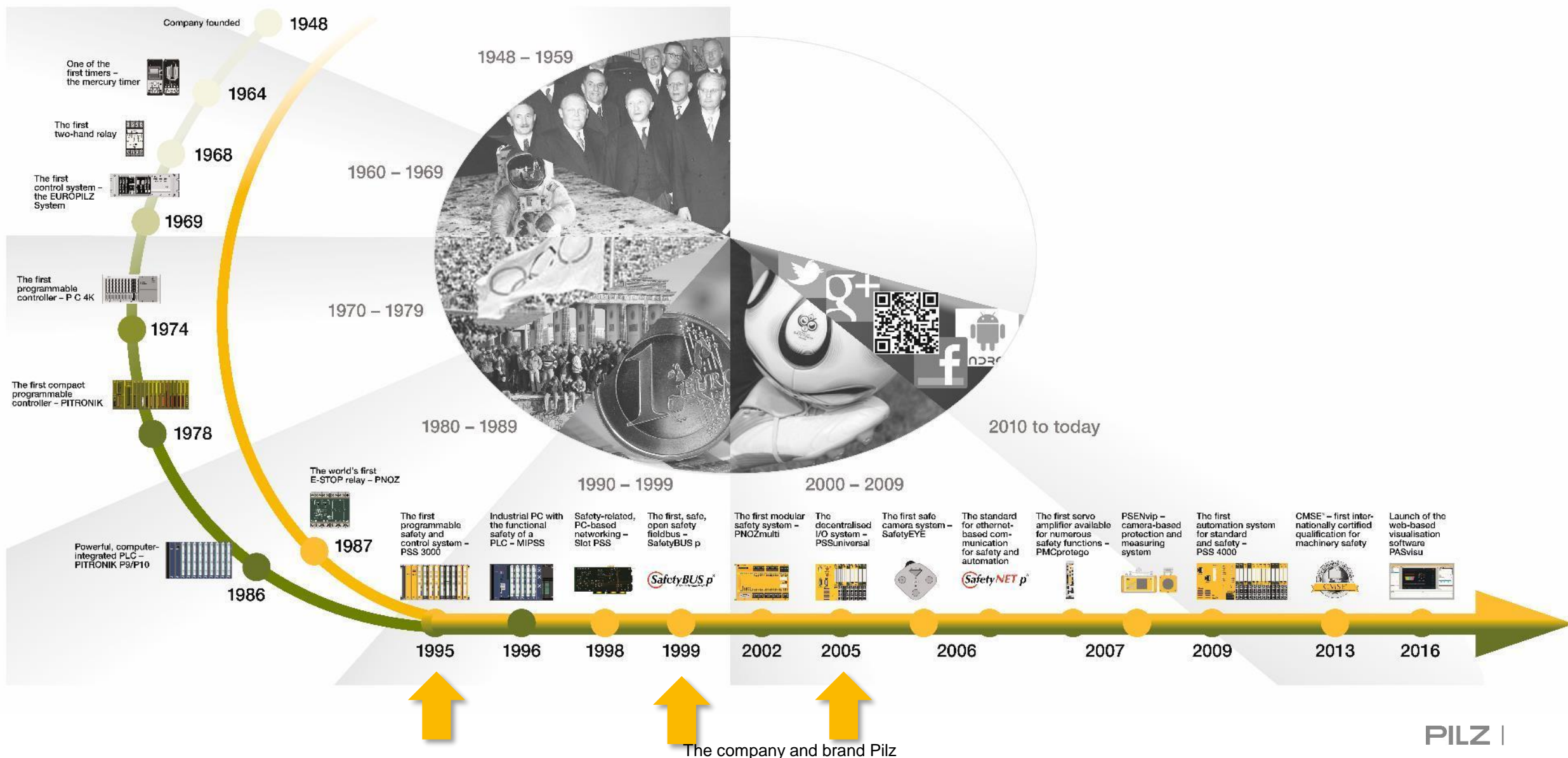
Robotics



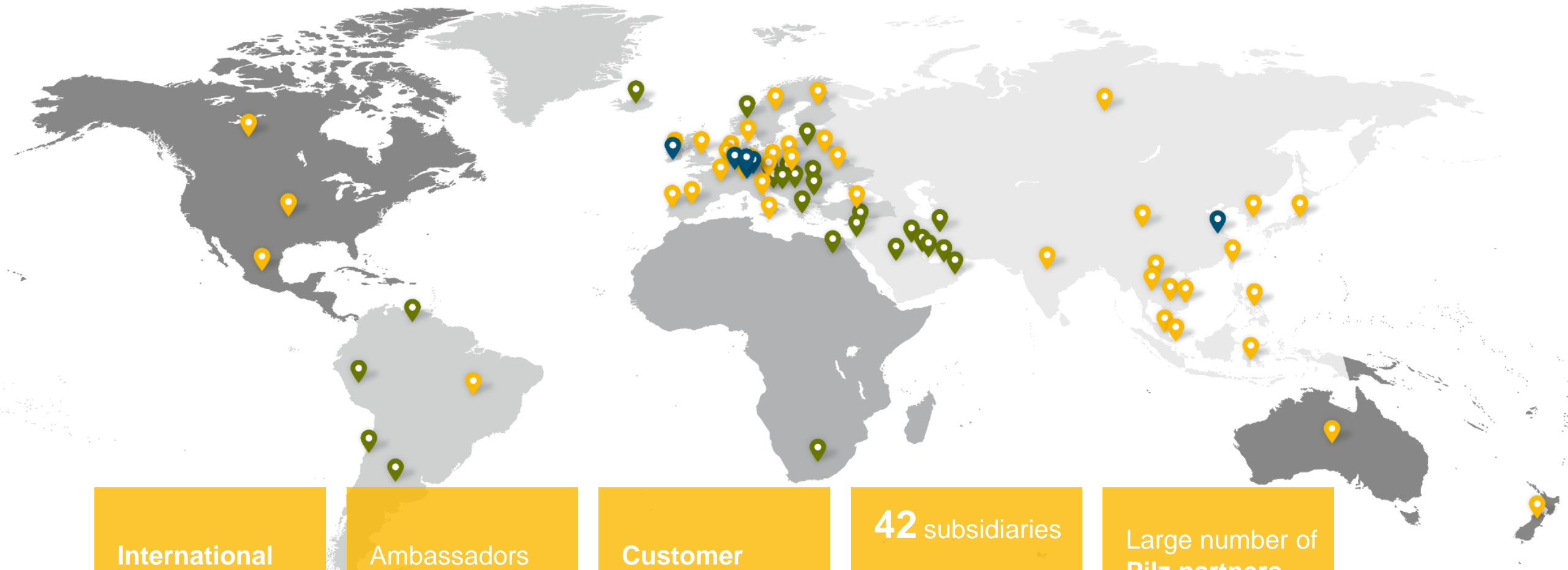
Railway technology



► Pilz Innovations in History



► Pilz worldwide



**International
focus**

**Ambassadors
for safety**

**Customer
orientation**

42 subsidiaries
Numerous sales
partners

Large number of
Pilz partners
worldwide

► Safety expert



Safety is our **core competency**

Protection
objective
Global
safety

Involvement in
around
**50 standards
committees**
worldwide





► Hydrogen

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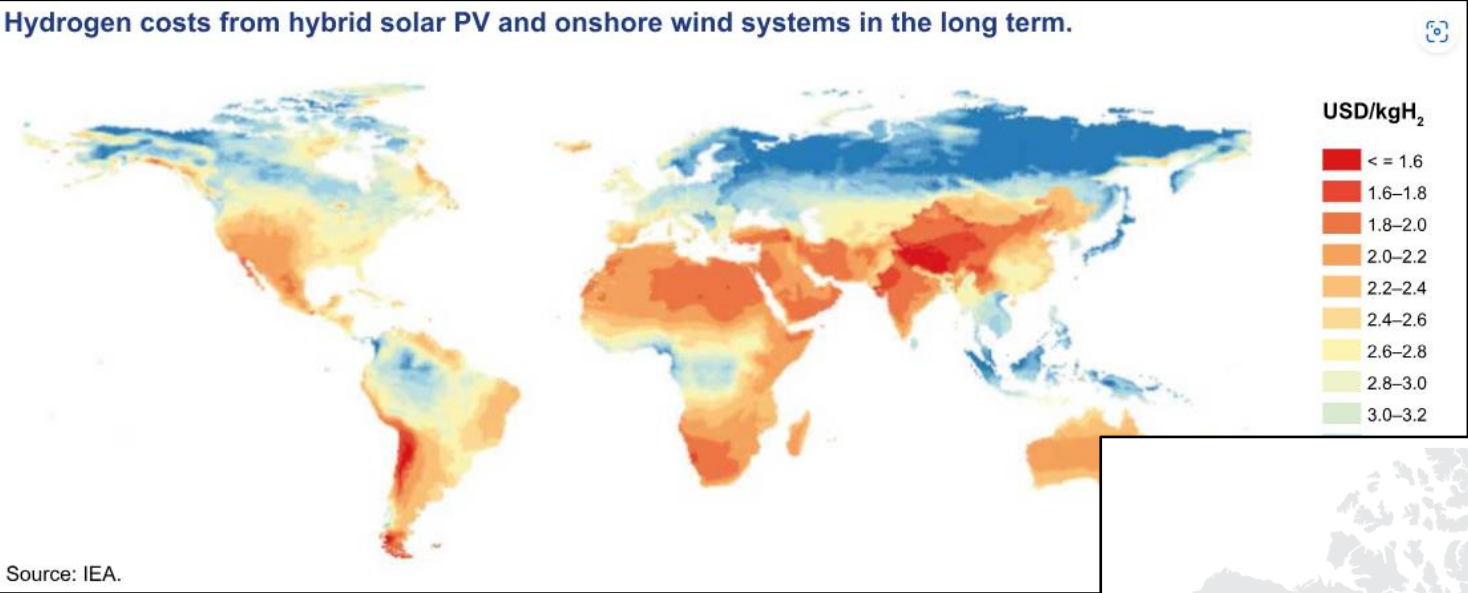
2. SUMMARY OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL HYDROGEN STRATEGIES³

The **table 2** below aims to summarise the differing objectives and sectoral priorities of the published national hydrogen strategies.

CATEGORY	ASIA			EUROPE								LAC	NORTH AMERICA
	Australia	Japan	South Korea	EU	France	Germany	Hungary	Netherlands	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Chile	Canada
Strategy contains timeline for market development with targets	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Strategy contains hydrogen cost targets	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Strategy includes measures to support H2 development													
Direct investments	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Other economic and financial mechanisms	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Legislative and regulatory measures	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Standardisation strategy and priorities	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Research & development initiatives	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
International strategy	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Strategy addresses social issues for H2 development	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Strategy includes review and update	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○
Strategy's H2 target source by 2030	Clean	Fossil-based with CCS	From natural gas	Low carbon	Low-carbon & fossil based	Carbon-free	Low carbon & carbon free	Blue & Green	Clean	Green	Renewable	Green	Low carbon intensity
Strategy's H2 target source by 2050	Clean	CO ₂ -free	Eco-friendly CO ₂ -free	Clean / Renewable Depends on Member States	Low-carbon	Renewable	Low carbon & carbon free	Green	Clean	Green	Renewable	Green	Low carbon intensity
Import / Self-reliance / Export	Export; Self-reliance	Import	Import; Export (tech)	Depends on Member States	Export	Import; Export (tech)	Self-reliance	Import to export H2 (EU hub)	Self-reliance	Self-reliance; Export	Self-reliance; Export	Self-reliance; Export	Self-reliance; Export
MAIN GOALS / DRIVERS													
Decarbonisation	Lower	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate
Diversify energy supply	Lower	Immediate	Long term	Lower	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate
Foster economic growth	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate
Integration of renewables	Lower	Lower	Long term	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate
SECTORAL PRIORITIES													
Heating	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Lower	Lower	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate
Industry													
Iron and Steel	Long term	Lower	Lower	Long term	Immediate	Immediate	Long term	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Lower	Not seen	Immediate
Chemical feedstock	Immediate	Lower	Not seen	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate
Refining	Not seen	Lower	Not seen	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate
Others (cement, etc.)	Not seen	Not seen	Not seen	Not seen	Immediate	Lower	Long term	Lower	Not seen	Immediate	Lower	Not seen	Immediate
Power													
Power generation	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Not seen	Not seen	Lower	Lower	Not seen	Lower	Lower	Not seen	Lower
Back-up services	Lower	Lower	Lower	Lower	Not seen	Not seen	Long term	Lower	Not seen	Lower	Lower	Not seen	Lower
Transport													
Passenger vehicles	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Lower	Lower	Long term	Immediate	Lower	Lower	Lower	Long term	Immediate
Medium and heavy duty	Immediate	Long term	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate
Buses	Immediate	Long term	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Immediate
Rail	Lower	Lower	Lower	Immediate	Immediate	Immediate	Lower	Immediate	Not seen	Immediate	Lower	Not seen	Long term
Maritime	Long term	Lower	Lower	Long term	Lower	Long term	Lower	Lower	Immediate	Long term	Lower	Long term	Long term
Aviation	Lower	Lower	Not seen	Long term	Immediate	Long term	Not seen	Lower	Lower	Long term	Lower	Long term	Long term

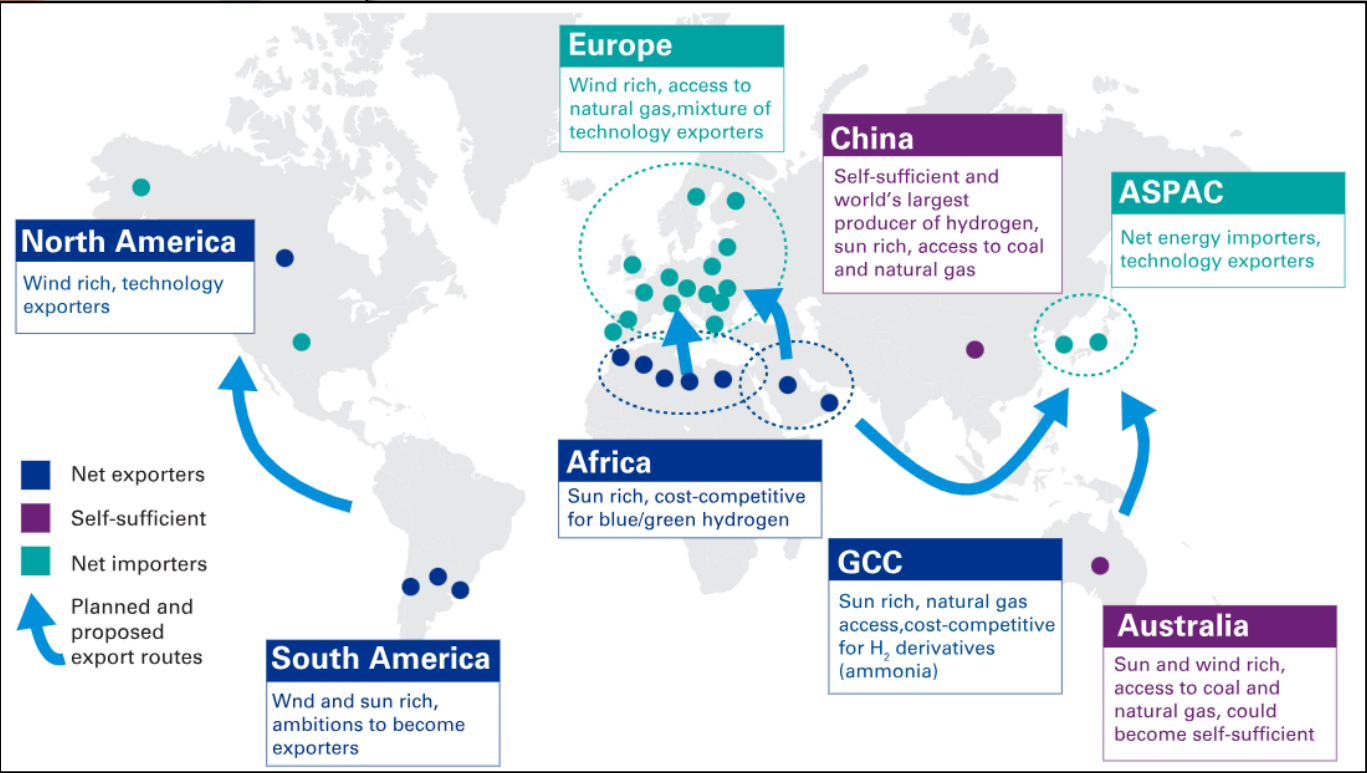
► International value streams

Hydrogen costs from hybrid solar PV and onshore wind systems in the long term.



Geographic hydrogen hotspots - KPMG Global

Surface needed to convert all the world's energy consumption (556 EJ = 154.444 TWh)

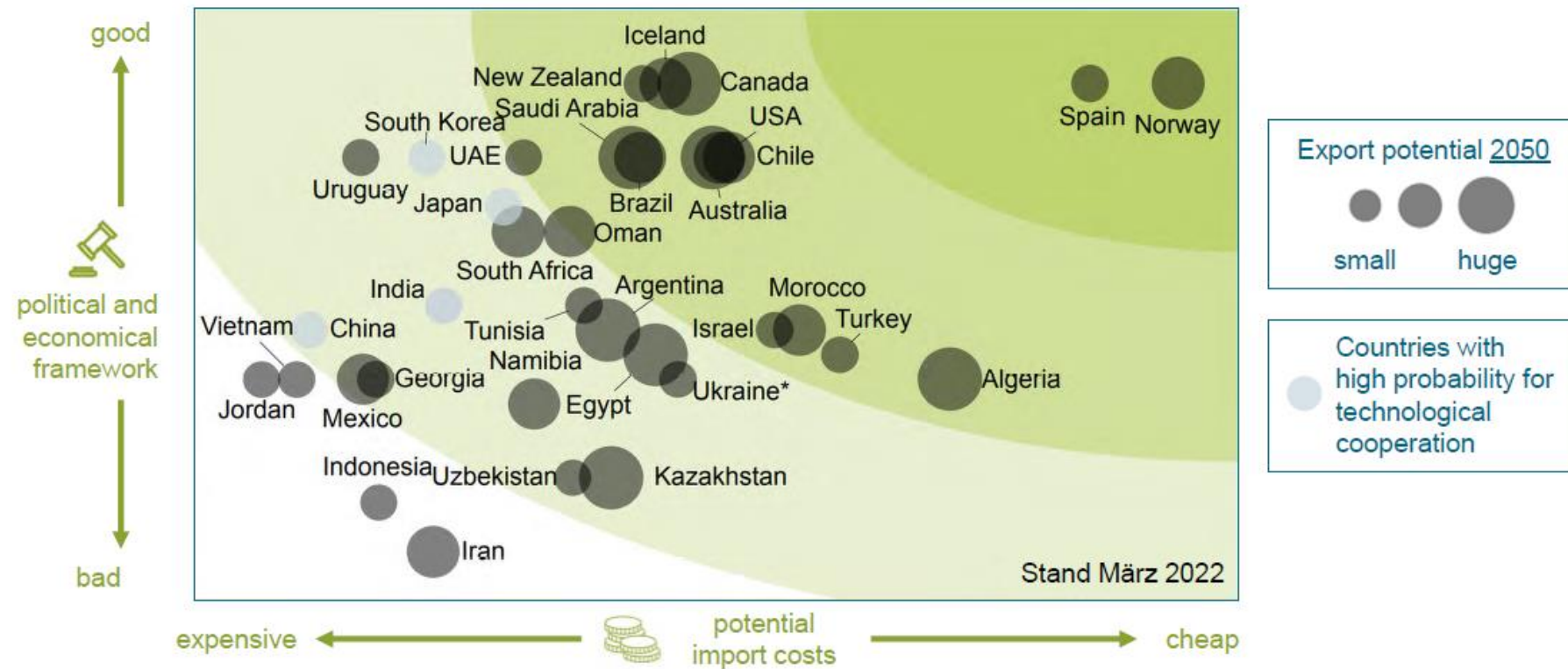


International target regions for MOEM

VDMA: perfect fit to the business model of EU machine builders (export technology)

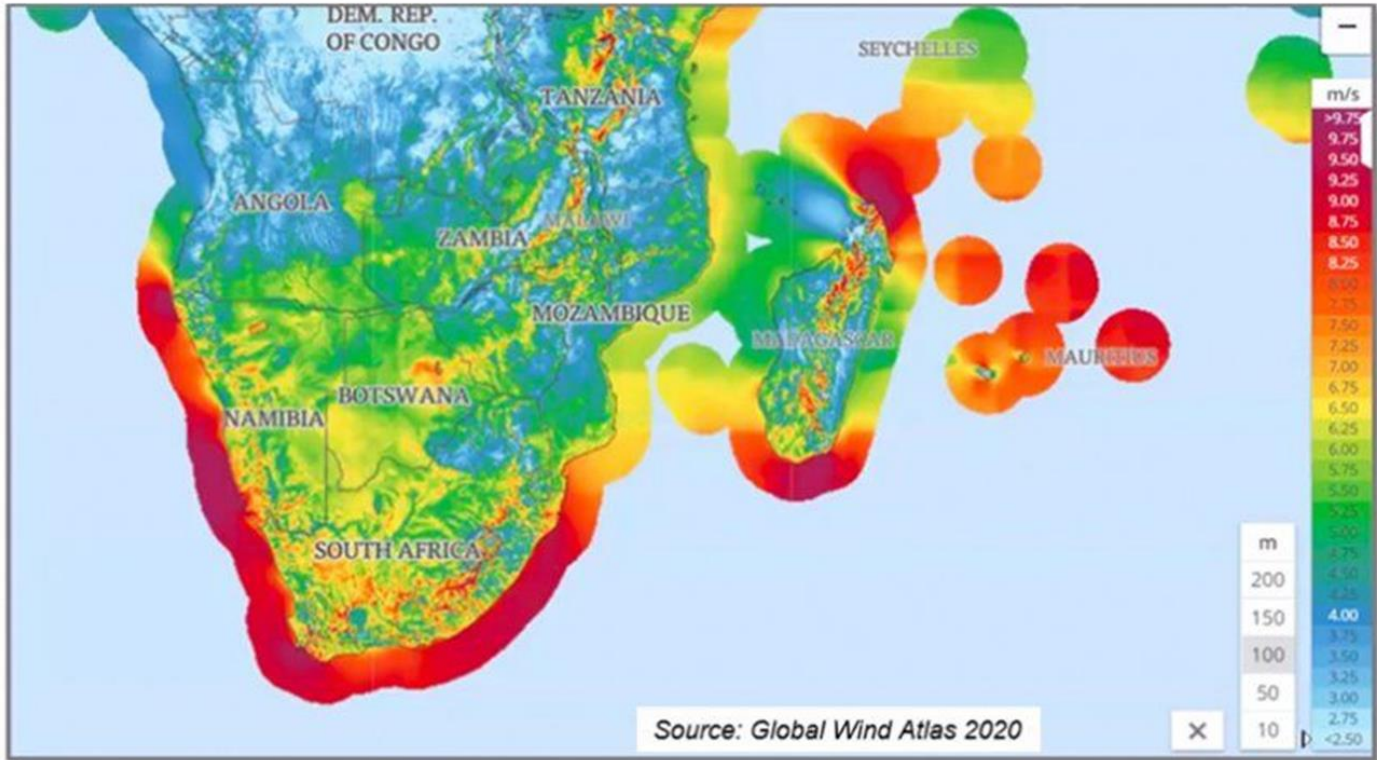


Germany: International cooperation and export potential for green hydrogen in 2030



*prior to the Russian invasion on 24.02.2022

“South Africa’s solar in the Northern Cape has the potential to not only generate energy for the domestic economy but also to export this clean energy through the West Coast Ports”



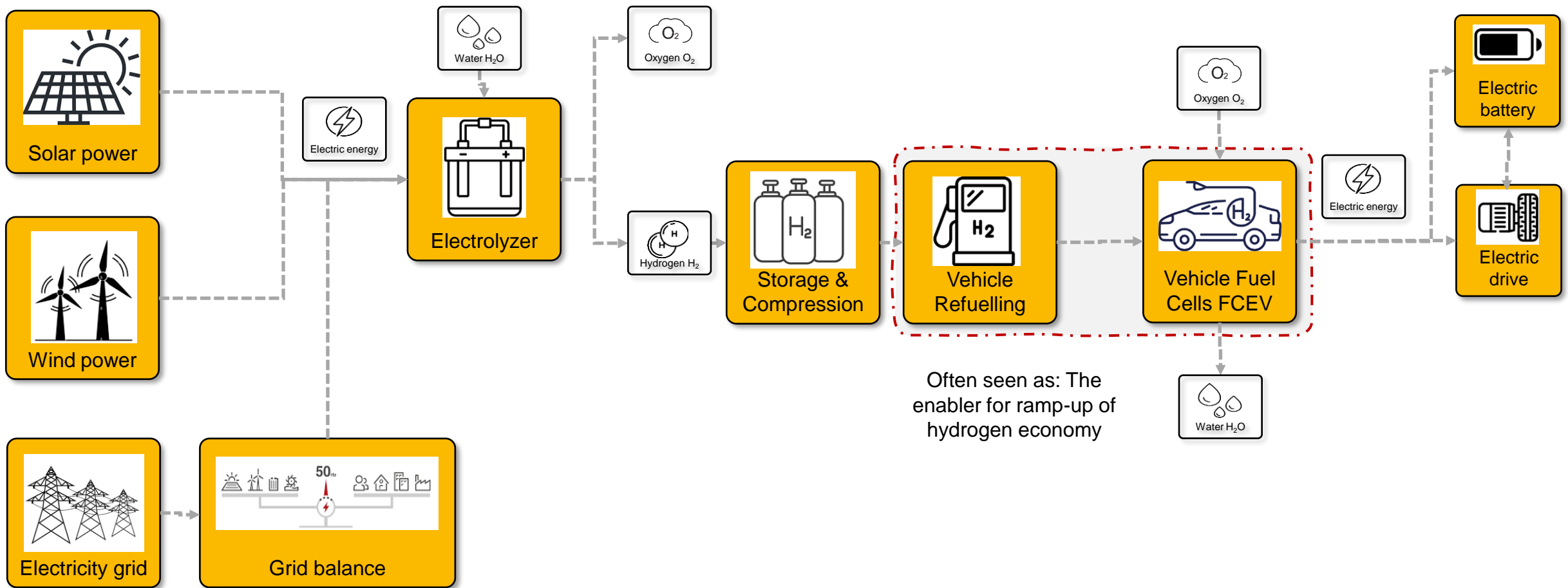
The governments of South Africa, the Netherlands and Denmark have launched a \$1 billion greenhydrogen fund. South Africa President Ramaphosa: "the investments in renewable energy would be beneficial to all three countries."

Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte: "With its enormous renewable resources, South Africa is uniquely positioned to become a key player in the global hydrogen market, and the Netherlands is equally well-positioned to become a strategic partner. First as a partner for local development in the fields of renewable energy, hydrogen and infrastructure, and also as a hub for hydrogen imports".

Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen: "Denmark is, of course, very proud to be a partner in South Africa's just energy transition. We will contribute with around R3.2 billion to improve supplies of green power and to strengthen the skills, the employment and the local development

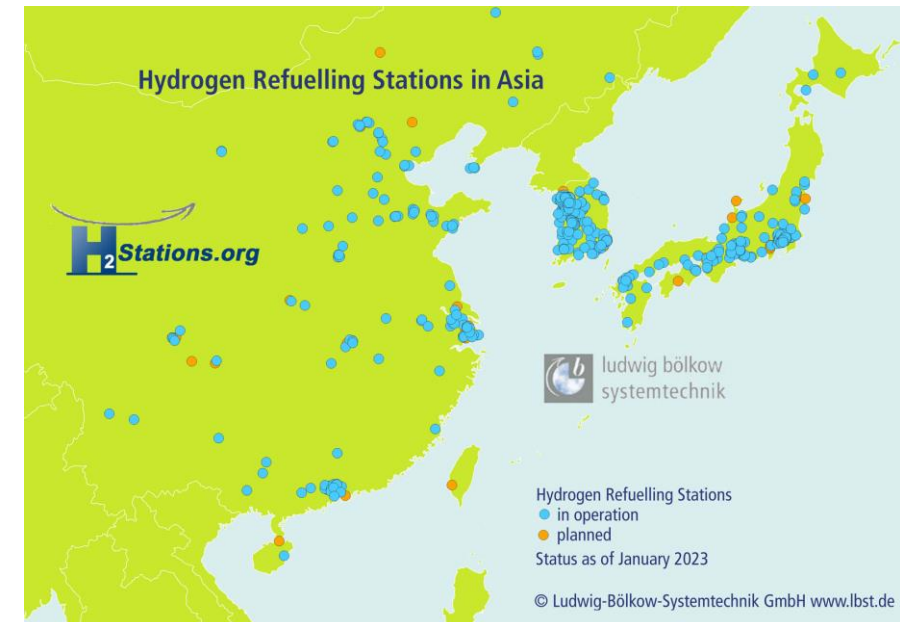
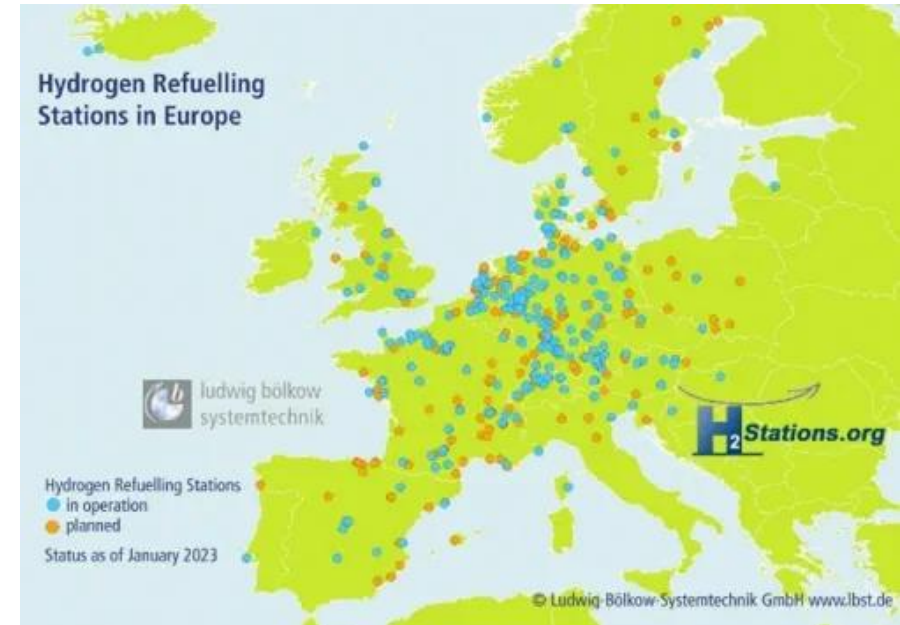
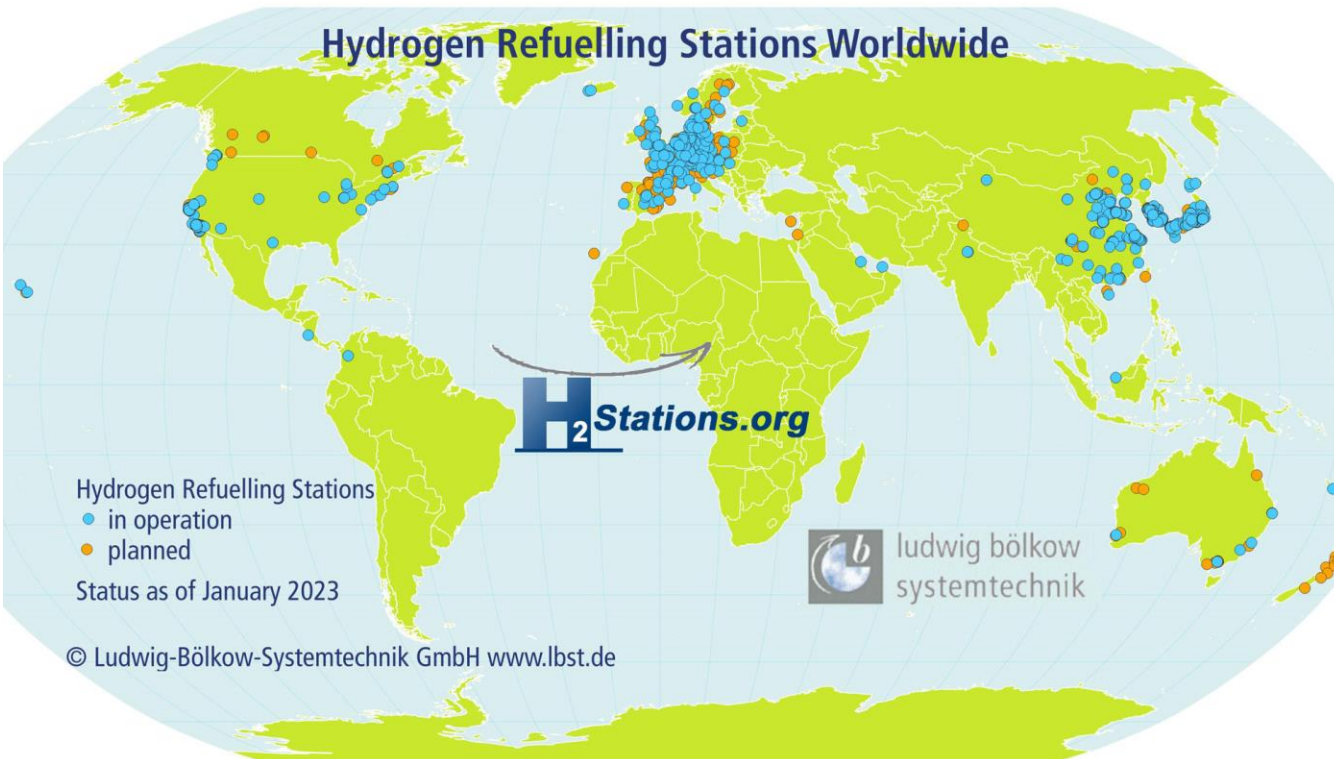
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E2H Electricity to Hydrogen



- ▶ Hydrogen can be made without any fossil fuels in the production and delivery of the fuel, as it is made on-site. Renewable Energy and excess electricity from the grid is used, along with water to generate hydrogen and oxygen gas via the electrolyser
- ▶ The hydrogen gas is stored and then used to refuel fuel cell electric vehicles.

► H2 Refueling stations worldwide



[Press Release 2023: Another record addition of European hydrogen refuelling stations in 2022 - H2Stations.org](#)

► Battery vs. Hydrogen in vehicles

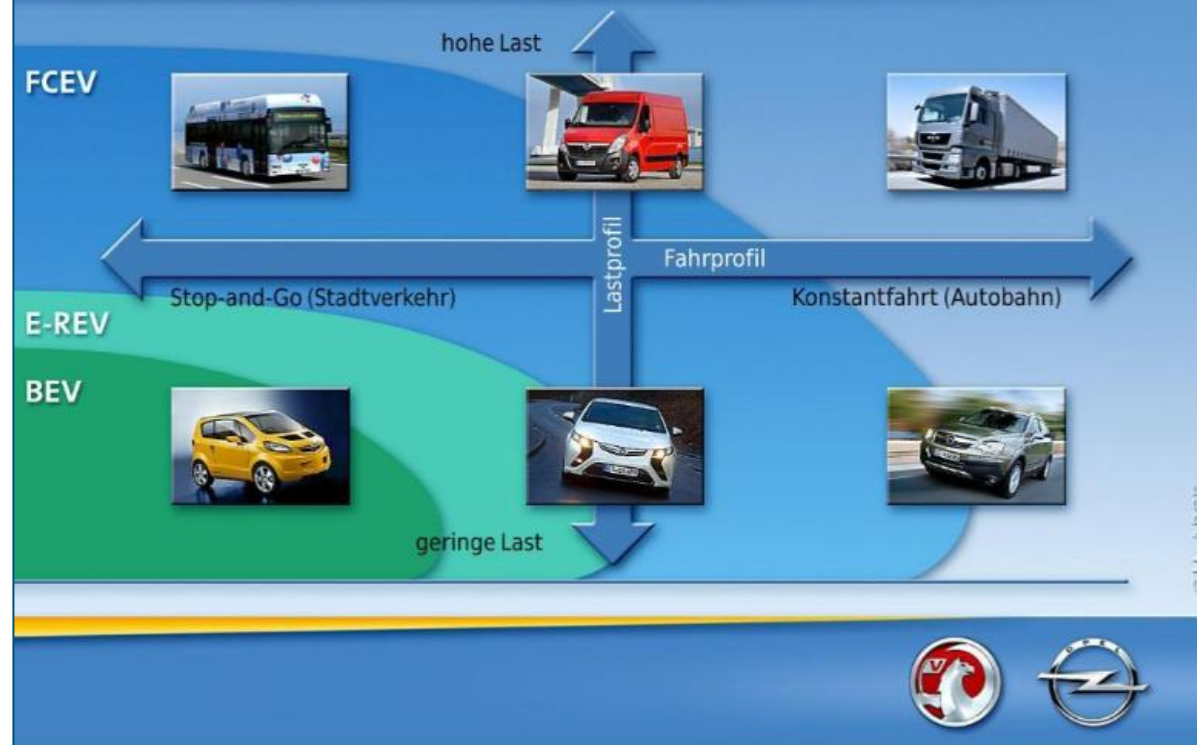
Energiespeicherung im Fahrzeug

Gewicht und Volumen von Energiespeichern für 500 km Reichweite



- Limited storage density for batteries in the future
- purely battery-electric drive only makes sense for small vehicles with a short range
- Source: [Wasserstoff als Kraftstoff \(yumpu.com\)](http://Wasserstoff-als-Kraftstoff.yumpu.com)

Anwendungsfelder für verschiedene Antriebskonzepte

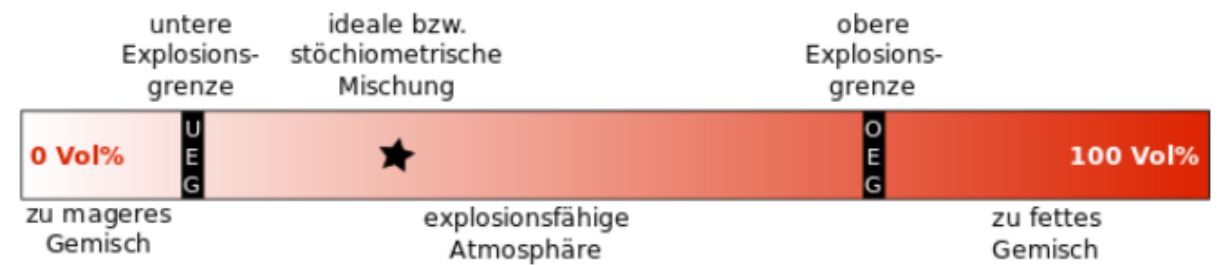
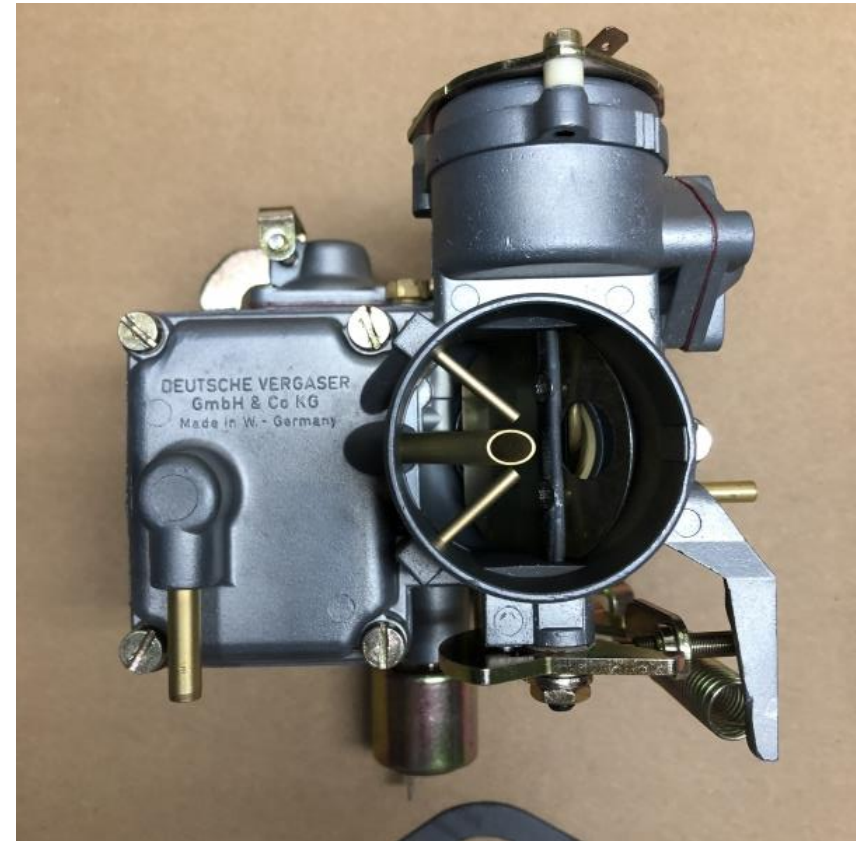




► Hydrogen & Safety

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► Gaseous Concentrations ignitable mixtures in the carburettor



► Lean mixture

► rich mixture

► Hazardous Concentrations Hydrogen vs. Methane



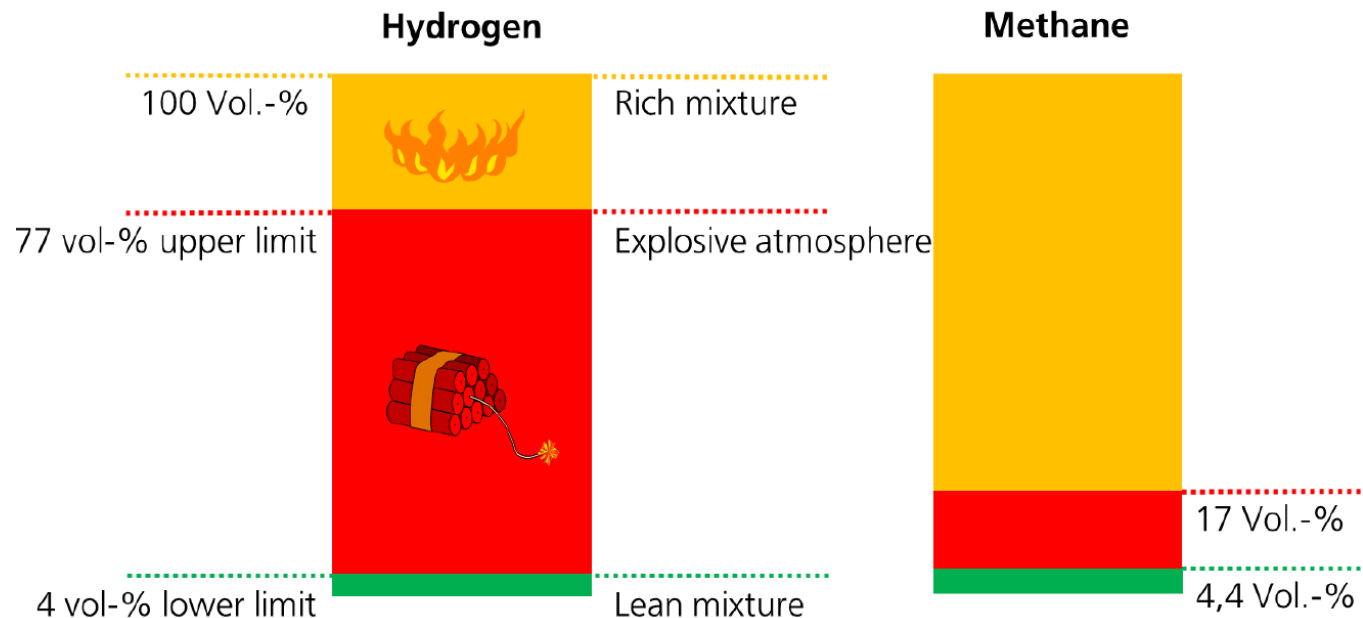
Flagship Project
TransHyDE

Verbund Sichere Infrastruktur



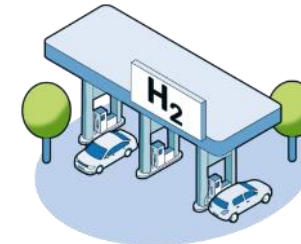
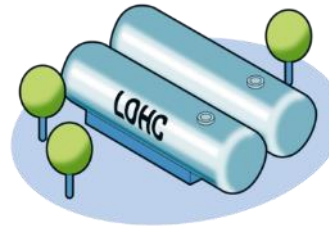
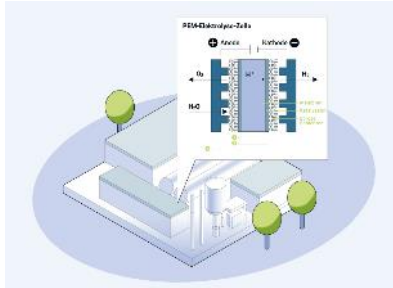
Federal Ministry
of Education
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Safety Challenge: Explosion Hazard



- Explosionsgrenzen sind Grenzen des sogenannten „Explosionsbereiches“. Die untere Explosionsgrenze (UEG) bzw. die obere Explosionsgrenze (OEG) sind der untere bzw. obere Grenzwert der Konzentration (Stoffmengenanteil) eines brennbaren Stoffes in einem Gemisch von Gasen, Dämpfen, Nebeln und/oder Stäuben, in dem sich nach dem Zünden eine von der Zündquelle unabhängige Flamme gerade nicht mehr selbstständig fortpflanzen kann
- [Explosionsgrenze – Wikipedia](#)
- Yellow: Concentration is too high for flame to spread explosively
- Red: Flame spread "explosive"
- Explosive concentration range H₂ is larger than methane
- Hydrogen (almost) always **explodes**
- Methane (almost) always **burns**

The Hydrogen process



Large scale industries

- ▶ Large scale H_2 production with Windfarms, Electrolysers, Powerplants, Hydroelectric,

- ▶ Large scale H_2 converters NH_3 , LOHCs
- ▶ Pipelines
- ▶ Ships, Carriers

- ▶ Large scale compressors
- ▶ Tank farms for LH_2 Liquid Hydrogen, Compressed Gaseous Hydrogen CGH_2

- ▶ Large scale consumers: chemical industries, steel plants

Special Machines

- ▶ AWE, AEM, PEM Electrolysers
- ▶ Reformers
- ▶ LOHC (liquid-organic hydrogen carrier)

Focus area is
"container based"
small plants in a box = machine

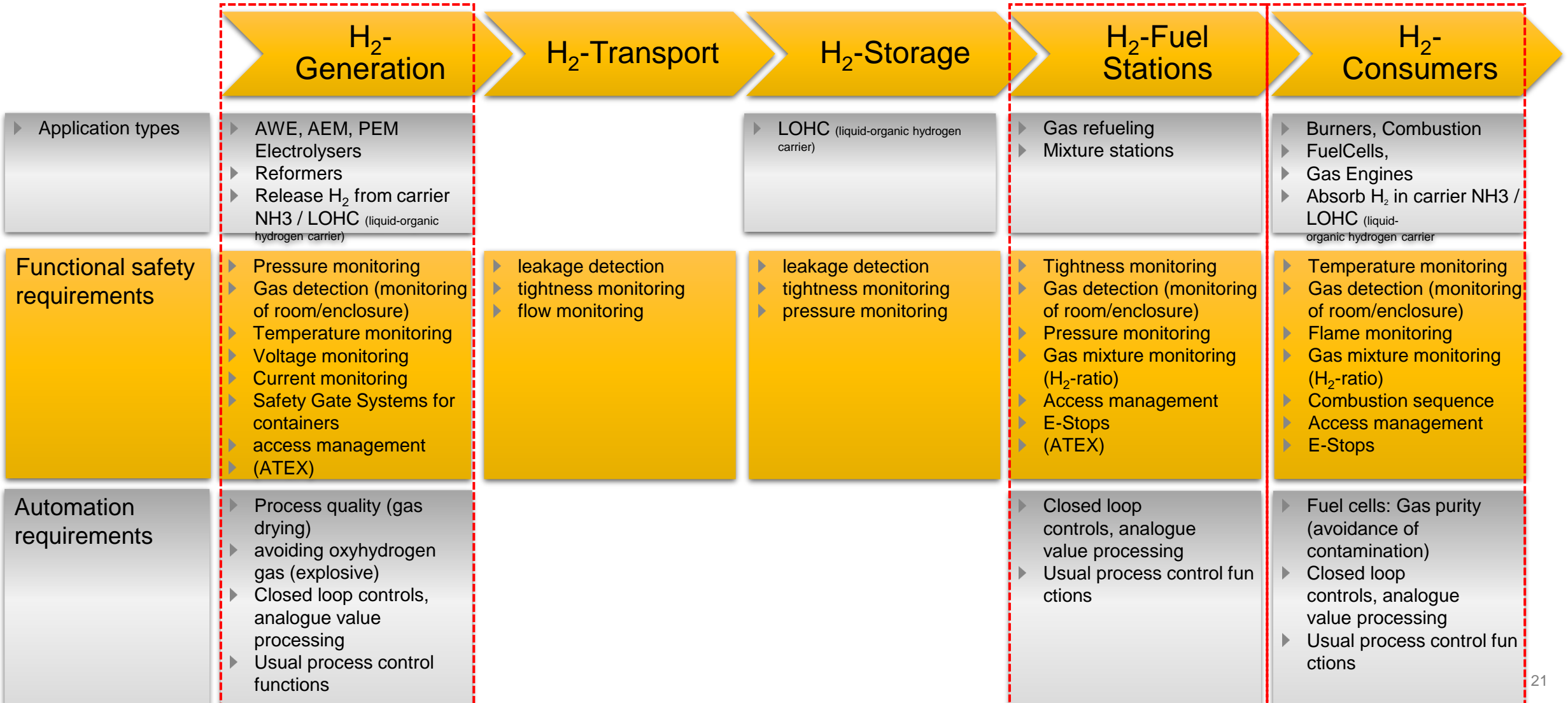


- ▶ Gas refueling
- ▶ Fuel stations
- ▶ Mixture stations



- ▶ Burners, Combustion
- ▶ Engines/Generators
- ▶ which use hydrogen as a fuel

► Automation & Safety requirements



► Hydrogen refueling stations

High tech facilities

- Stored always nearby. H₂ is easy to compress and it do not increase temperature but decrease.
- In order to fill the H₂ fuel into the vehicle. It is needed much higher pressure rather than in storage. That's why we always find a compressor
- It need a cooling area because if not it could be too much hot before going to the compressure...

- **Temperature and pressure safe monitoring !!!**



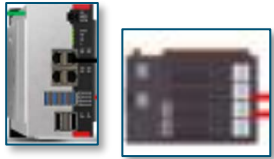
1kg H₂!!



► <https://cmb.tech/>

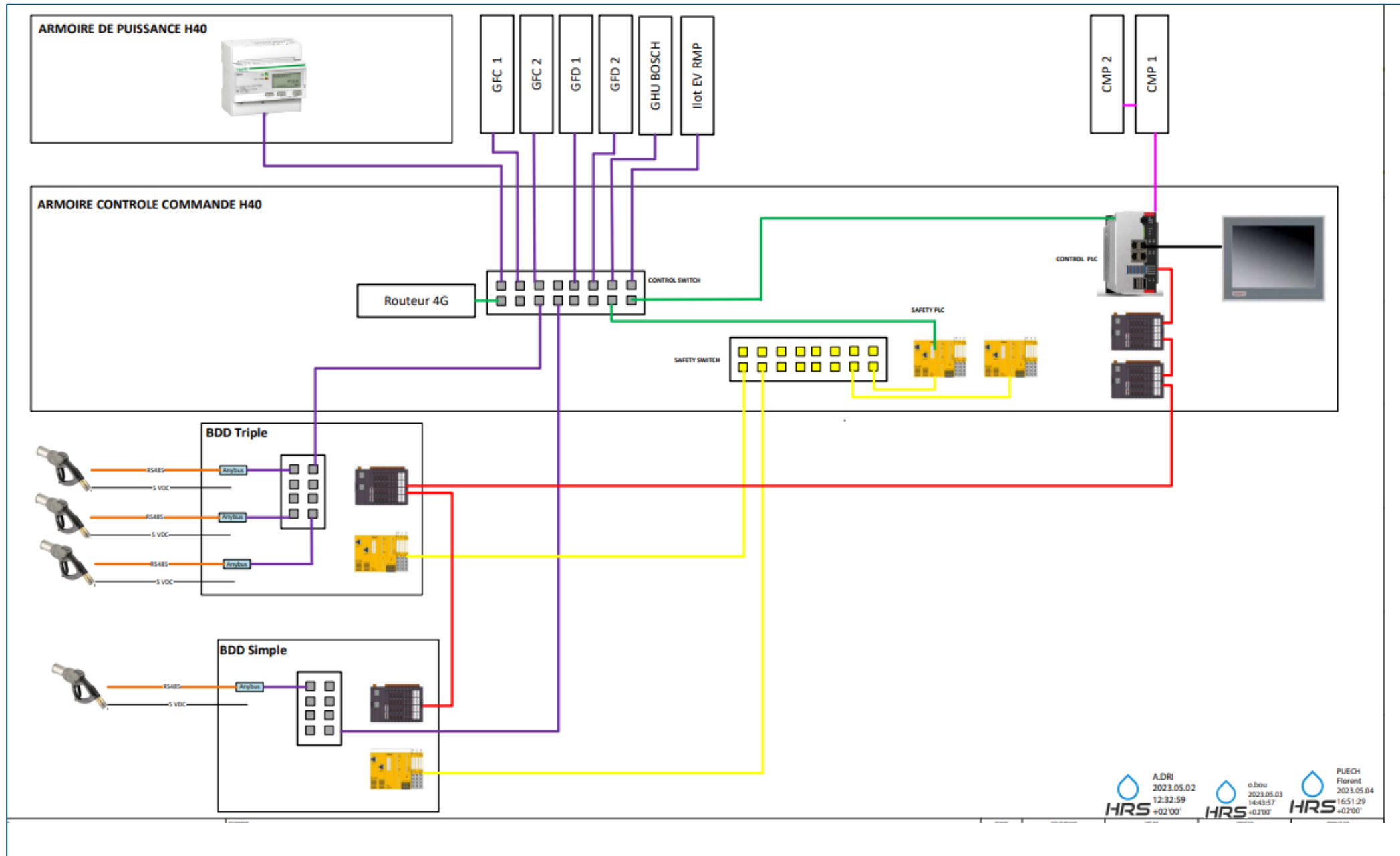
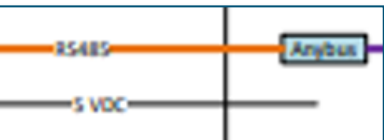
HRS

Automation: Beckhoff

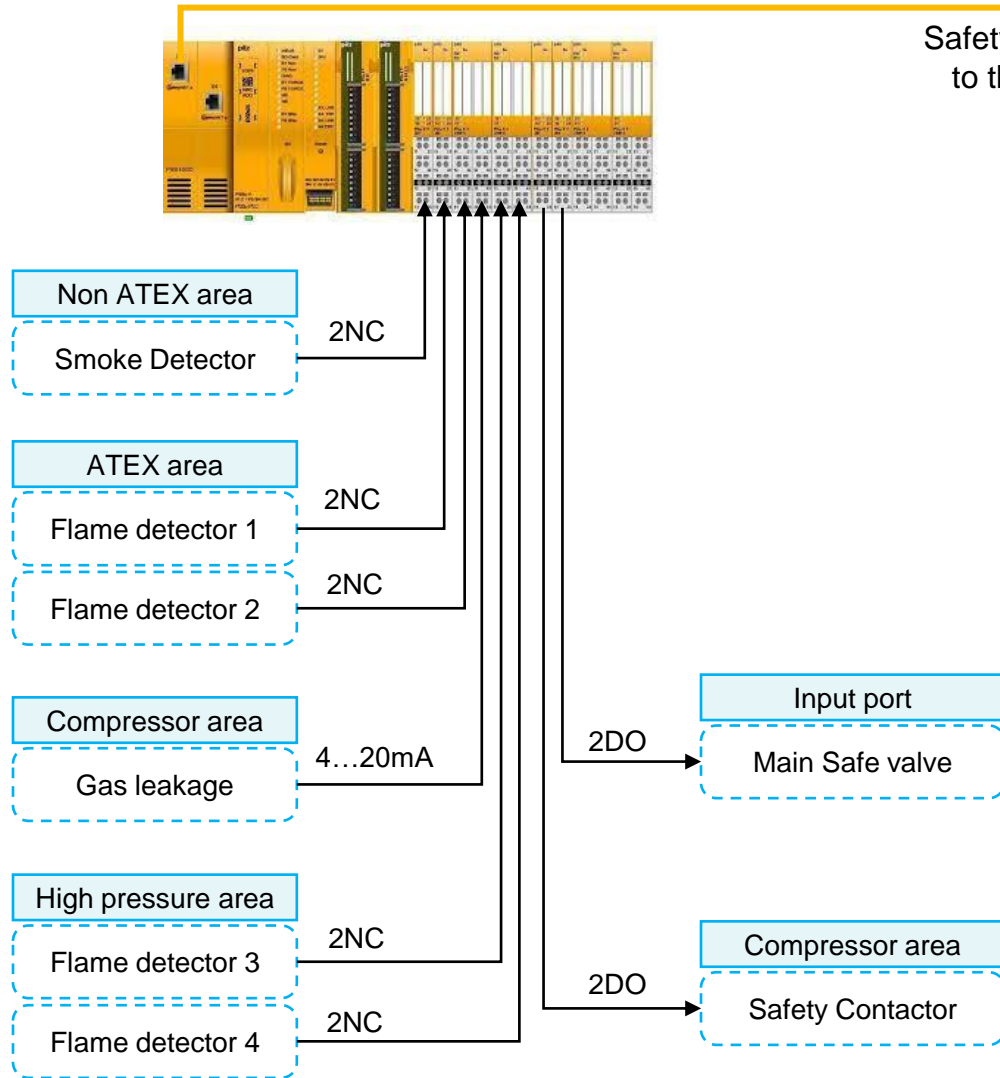


C6030 Ultra-Kompakt-Industrie-PC

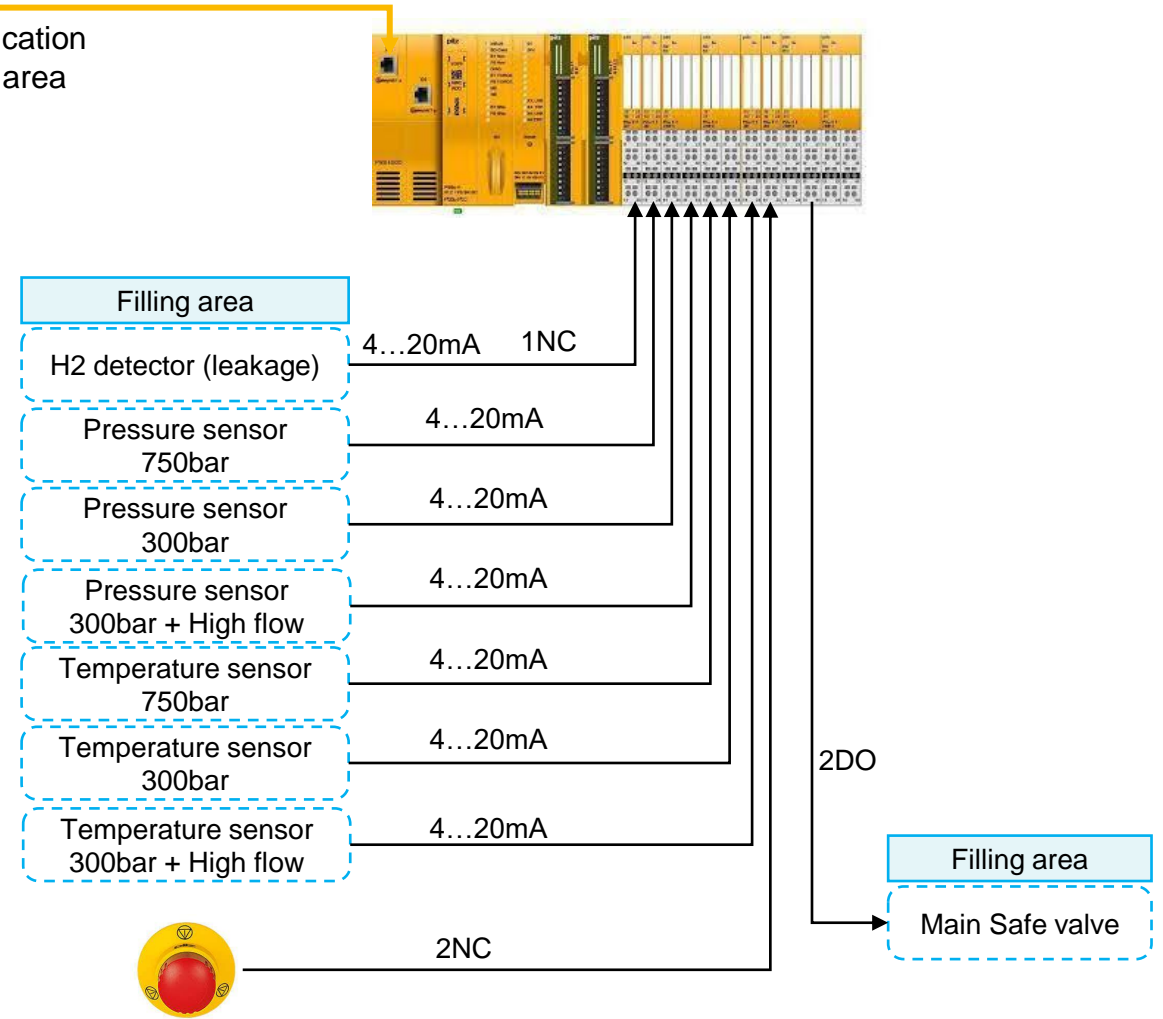
Safety: Pilz



Hydrogen station



Filling station



► Information coming out from HAZOP

► A safety PLC

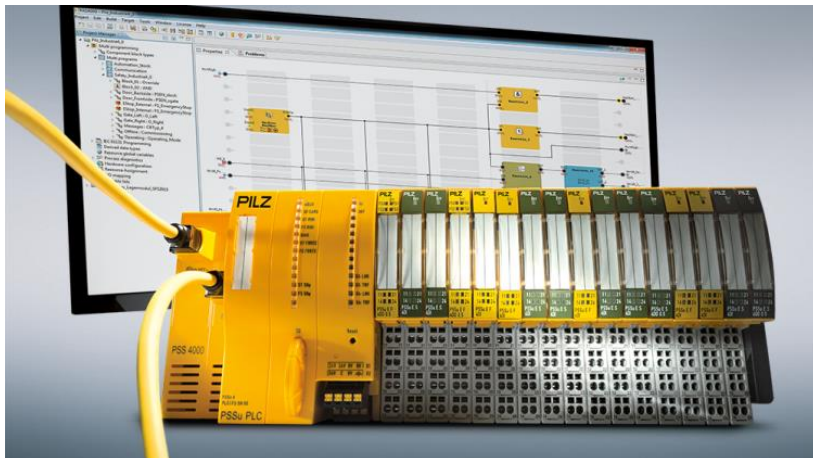
- managing hydrogen detectors, flame detectors, EIS (emergency stops, temperature sensors, pressure)

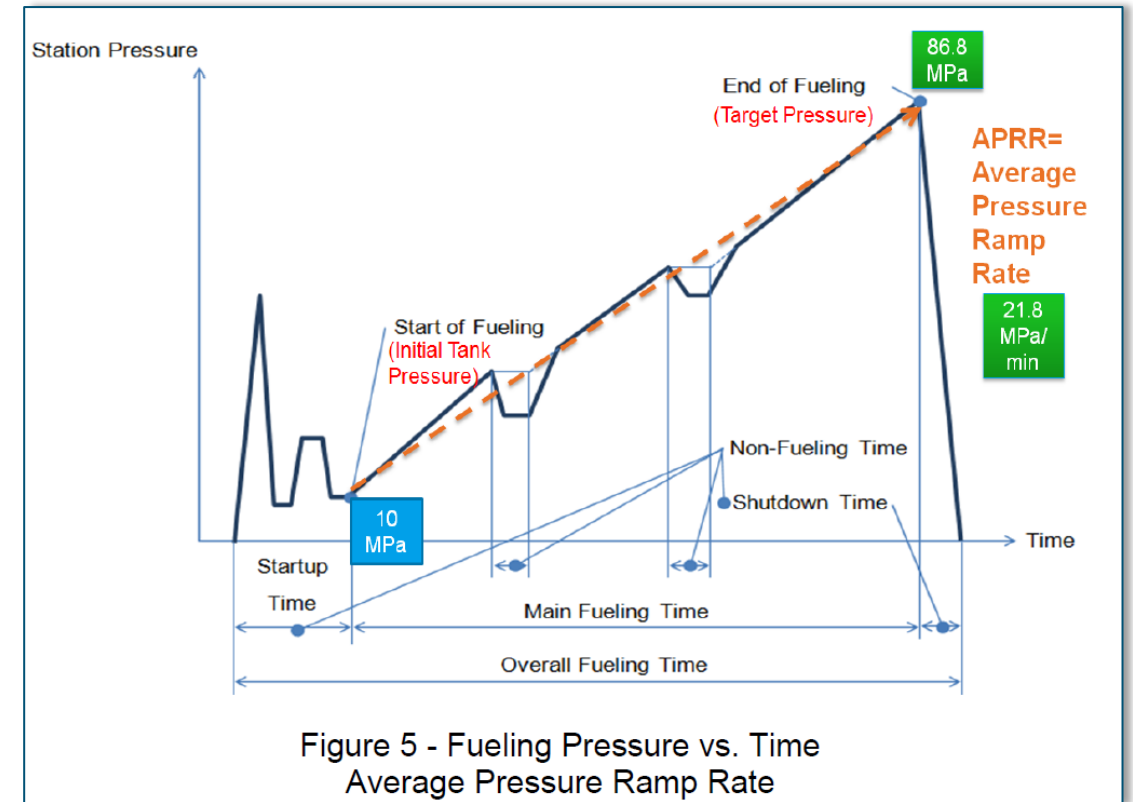
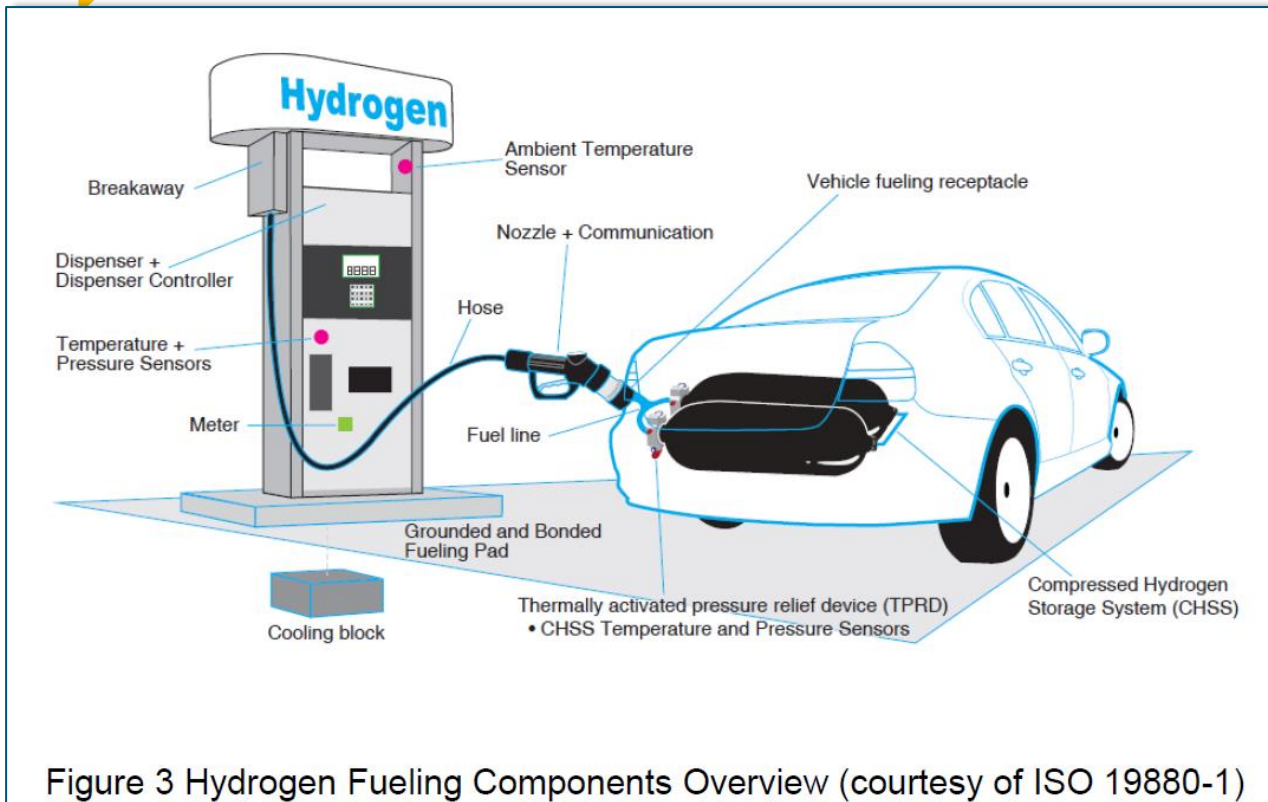
► Actions in case of emergency:

- Shutdown (emergency stop button, general installation stop)
- Closure of the isolation valve for hydrogen sources (main valve)
- Closing the hydrogen distribution valve (filling station valve)
- Opening of the vent valves of hydrogen lines

► Identification and Access Management:

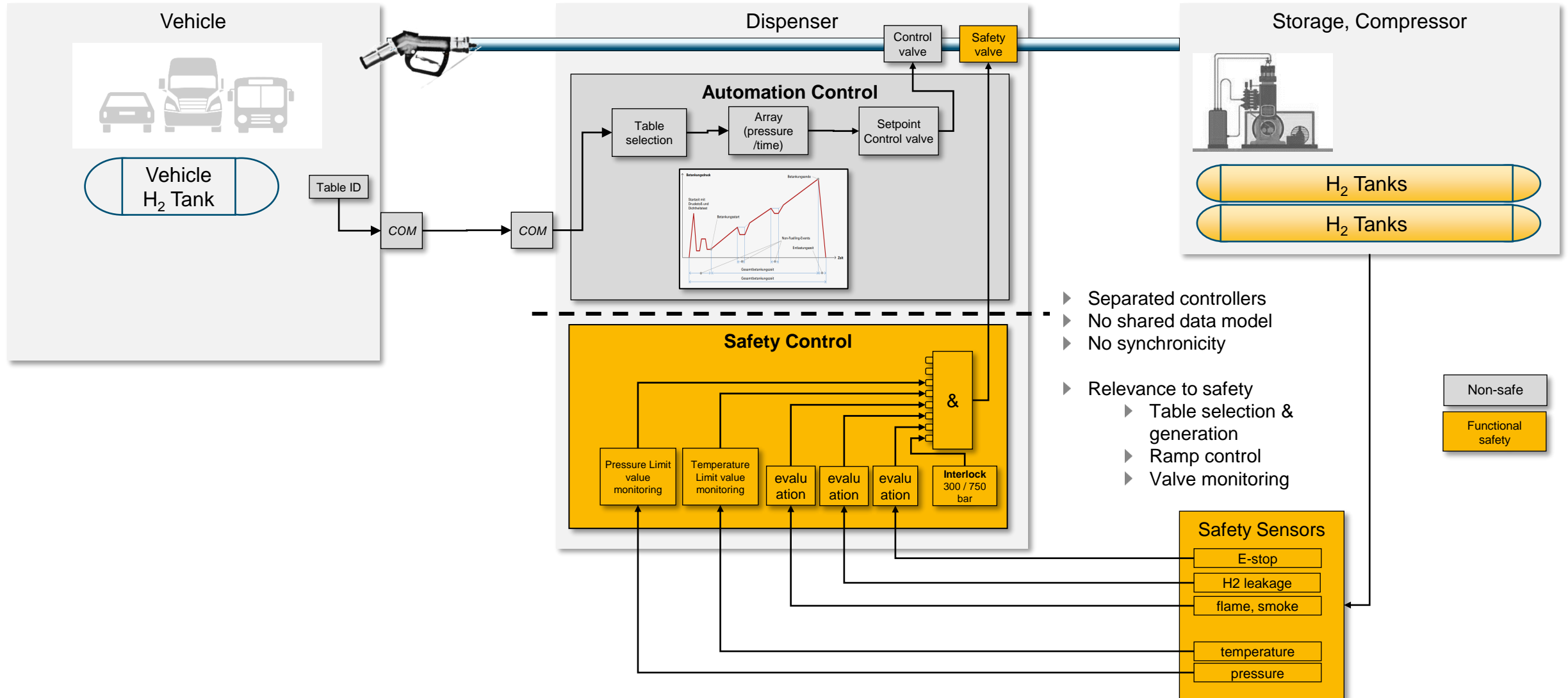
- Maintenance operators niv 1 & 2: access to synoptics, leak detections, visual checks, external cleanliness.
- Maintenance operators niv 3 & 4: level 1 & 2 + access to maintenance mode (manual control), possibility to acquire defects, access to sensor scales in case of replacement, access to changes in process parameters (no modification of safety thresholds)



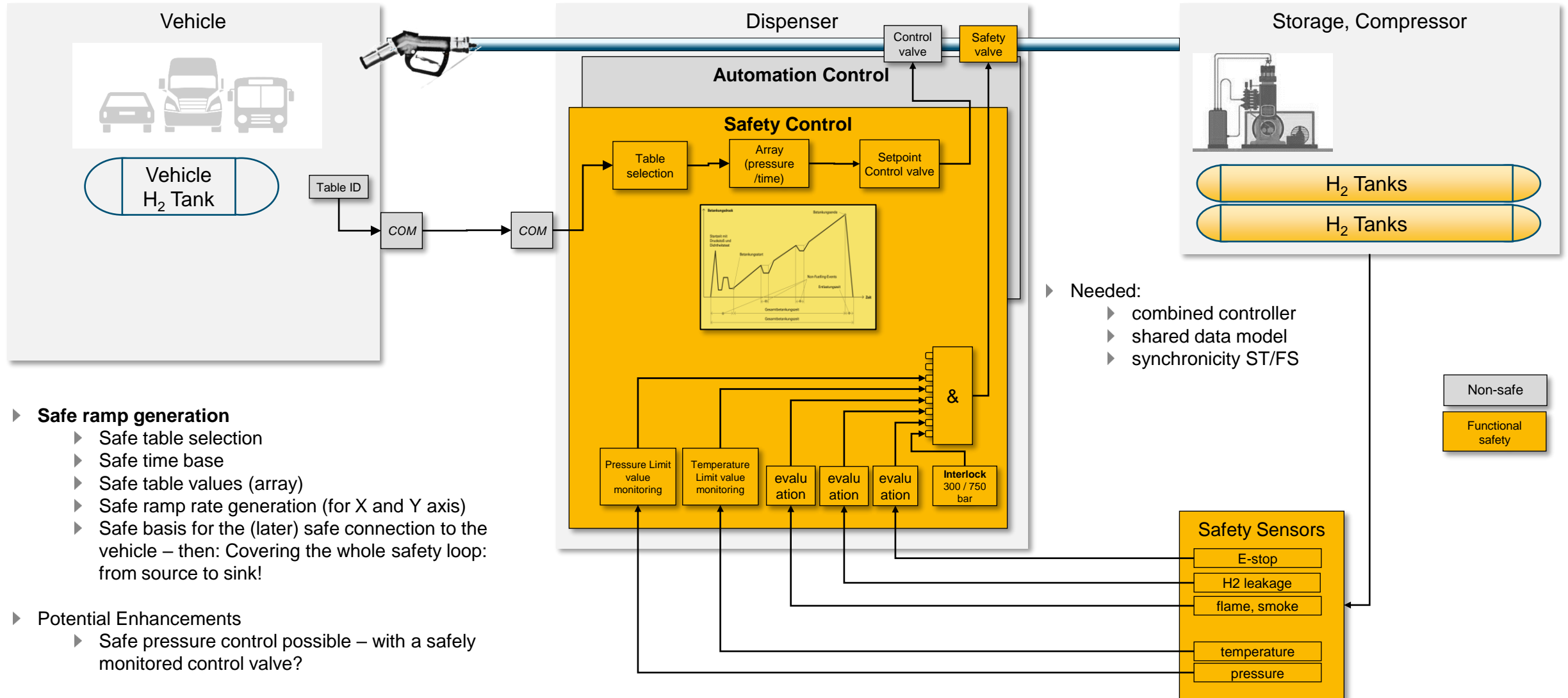


- ▶ FCEVs store hydrogen fuel onboard in a compressed hydrogen storage system (CHSS), made up of hydrogen containers, valves, tubes and thermally-activated pressure relief devices. During the filling process of the CHSS, there is **a temperature rise of the gas within the container(s)** (Type III or IV) due to heat of compression effects and other thermodynamic phenomenon.
- ▶ This heating effect is later dissipated over time through the container walls and fittings. The **fueling protocol must ensure that the hydrogen in the CHSS does not exceed its maximum operating temperature.**

► Refuelling pressure control + safe monitoring (TODAY)



► Refuelling pressure control + safe monitoring (TOMORROW)



► Safe ramp generation

- Safe table selection
- Safe time base
- Safe table values (array)
- Safe ramp rate generation (for X and Y axis)
- Safe basis for the (later) safe connection to the vehicle – then: Covering the whole safety loop: from source to sink!

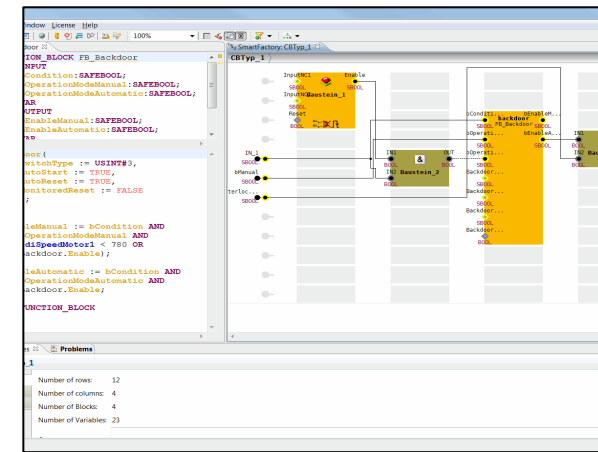
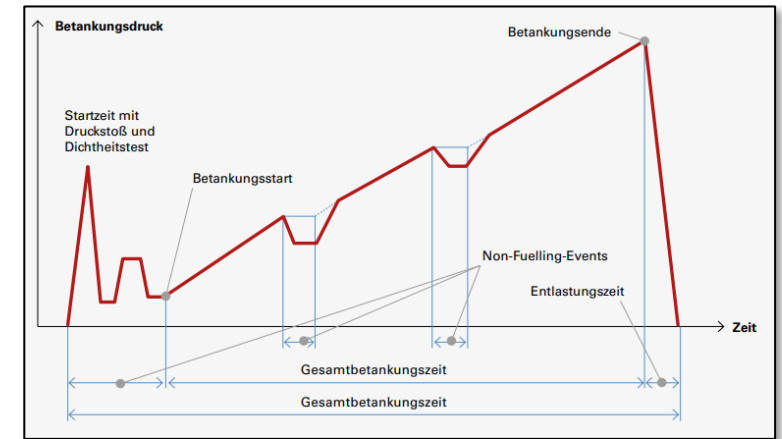
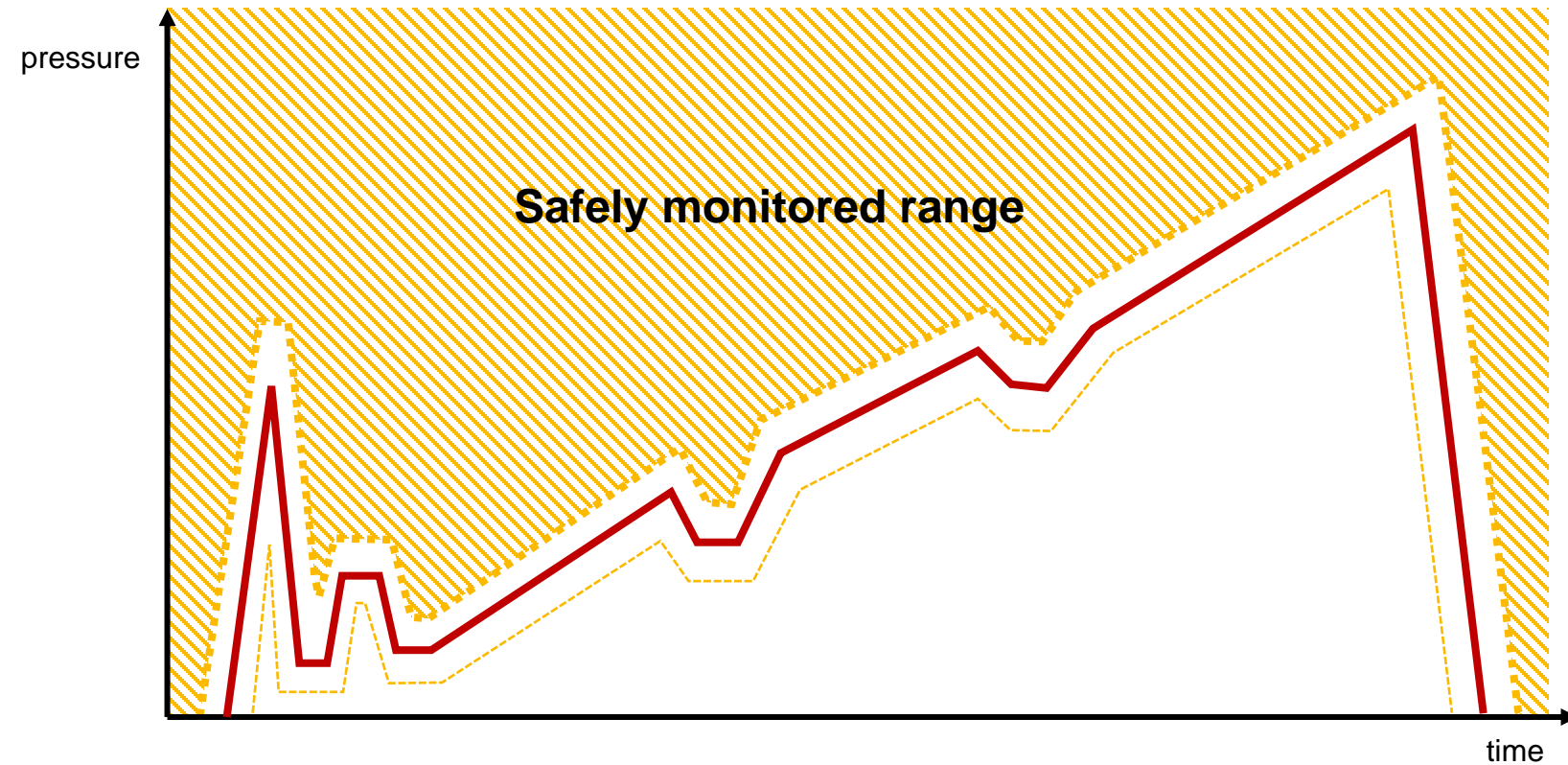
► Potential Enhancements

- Safe pressure control possible – with a safely monitored control valve?

► Needed:

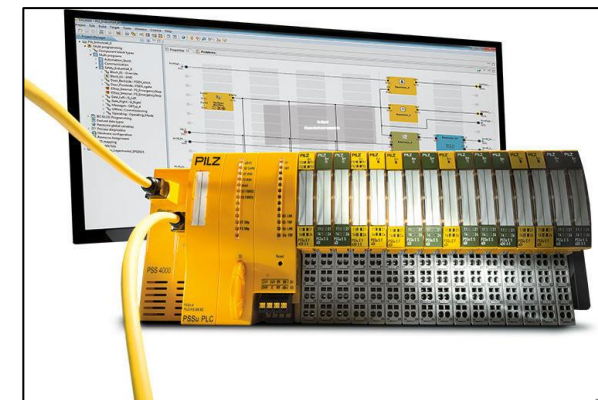
- combined controller
- shared data model
- synchronicity ST/FS

► Refueling pressure + safe monitoring



Safety Automation
Standard Automation

Completely free mixable with exactly the same functions



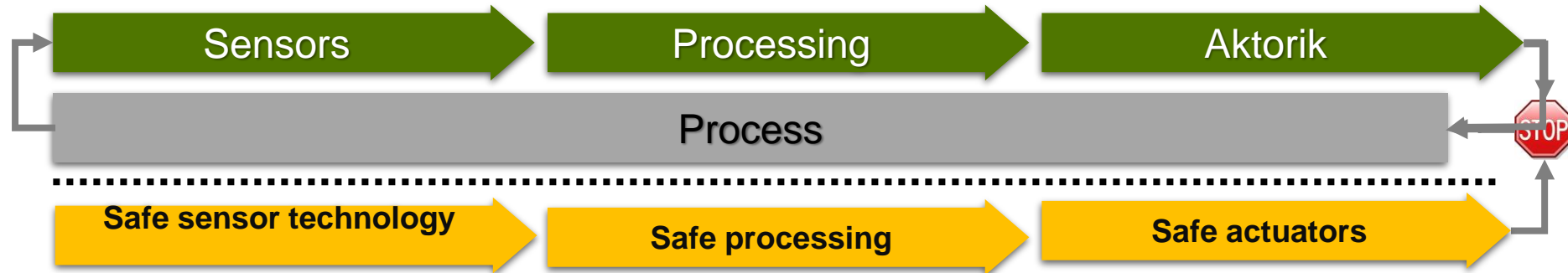
- Setpoint for the pressure control valve (non-safety; ST)
- - - monitoring of dynamic limit values (safety; FS)
- Need for a synchronous control operation of ST and dynamic FS
- fixed safe pressure monitoring limits cannot solve this
- But:
 - combined ST/FS PLC
 - with safe arrays, safe counters, safe timers, safe PID control, safe calculation...



► Safety & Automation Control

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► Technology in transition: functional integration of safety and automation



- Separating protective device
- Binary switching behavior

- direct coupling (wiring logic)
- Direct direction of action – direct reaction

- Rigid coupling (wiring logic)
- Direct direction of action – direct reaction
- direct coupling (wiring logic)
- Direct direction of action – direct reaction



Safety switch



Safety relay



Contacteur (Bildquelle Eaton)

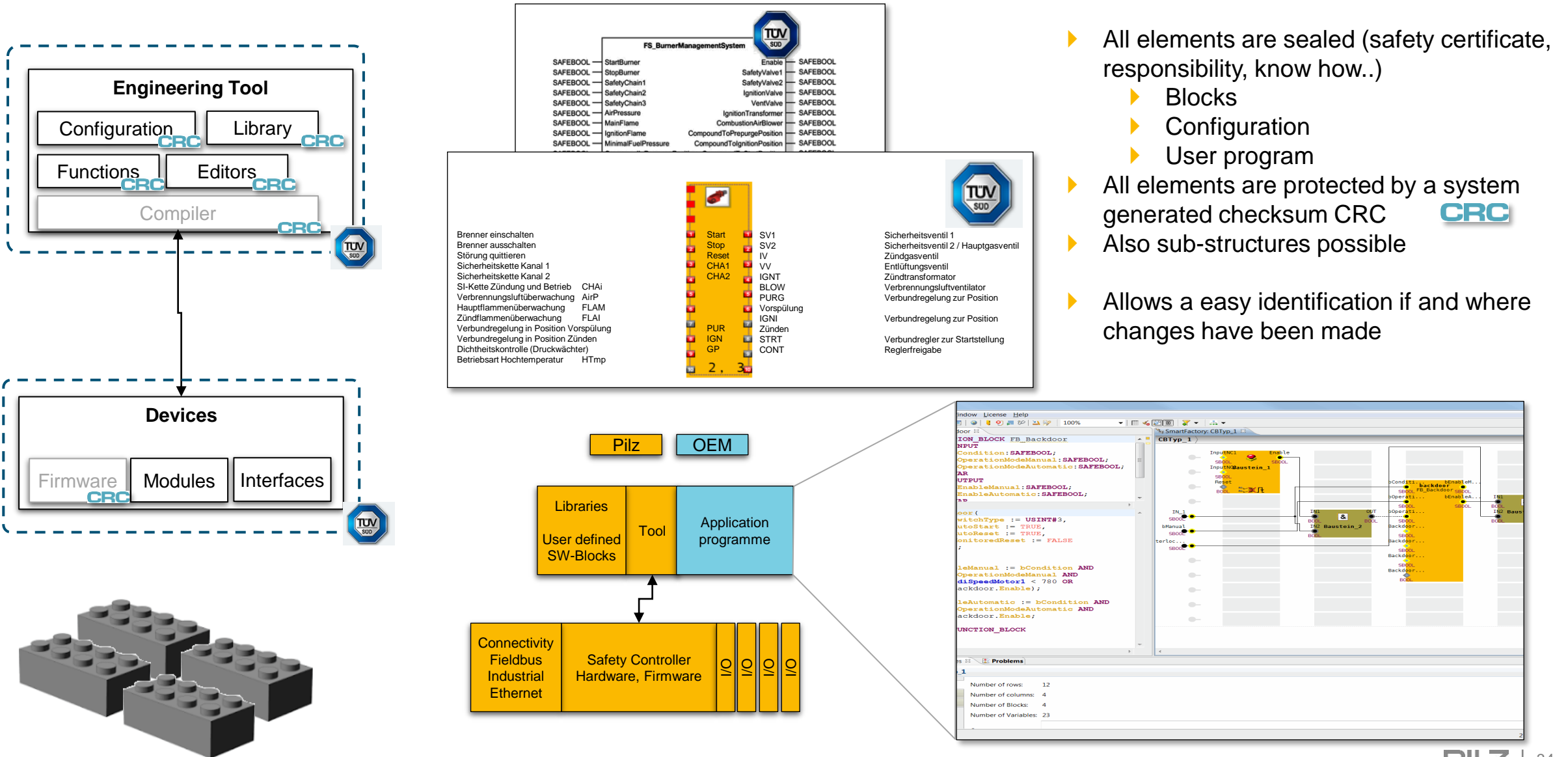


Hydr. Press safety valve
(Bildquelle Norgren)



Pneumat. Safety valve
(Bildquelle Festo)

► Encapsulation – for clearness of responsibilities



- All elements are sealed (safety certificate, responsibility, know how..)
 - Blocks
 - Configuration
 - User program
- All elements are protected by a system generated checksum CRC
- Also sub-structures possible
- Allows a easy identification if and where changes have been made

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