



FCH Systems activities at IFE

Case study: LH₂ for supply ship

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Tech update: Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

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Institute for Energy Technology

- Independent foundation est.1948
- R&D on Energy Technologies
- Laboratory intensive activities
- 650 employees (Kjeller & Halden)
- Turnover: 1000 MNOK
- Contract Research
- Internationally oriented



JEEP II reactor,
Kjeller

IFE's focus on Hydrogen . . .

1950s

Metal Hydride
Materials

Acta Cryst. (1955)

1995

RE/H₂- Systems
Water Electrolysis
H₂-Storage

Utsira

2000

H₂-Production
Reforming
CO₂-Capture

ZEG

2005

FCH Systems
UPS & Mobility
PEM Fuel Cells

REHYS

H2 THINK

2010

H₂-Supply
for Transport
H₂-stations

Hynor

2015

Transport
Applications
FCH Systems

MoZEES

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***M**obility **Z**ero **E**mission **E**nergy **S**ystems*

Motivation

- Unite **battery** and **hydrogen technology** perspectives with the actual **needs of the transport sector**
- Assist in the design of **safe, reliable**, and **cost competitive** zero-emission transport solutions for the future



MoZEES

***M**obility **Z**ero **E**mission **E**nergy **S**ystems*



Research Partners

- 4 Research institutes: IFE (host), SINTEF, TØI, FFI
- 3 Universities: UiO, NTNU, HSN

User Partners

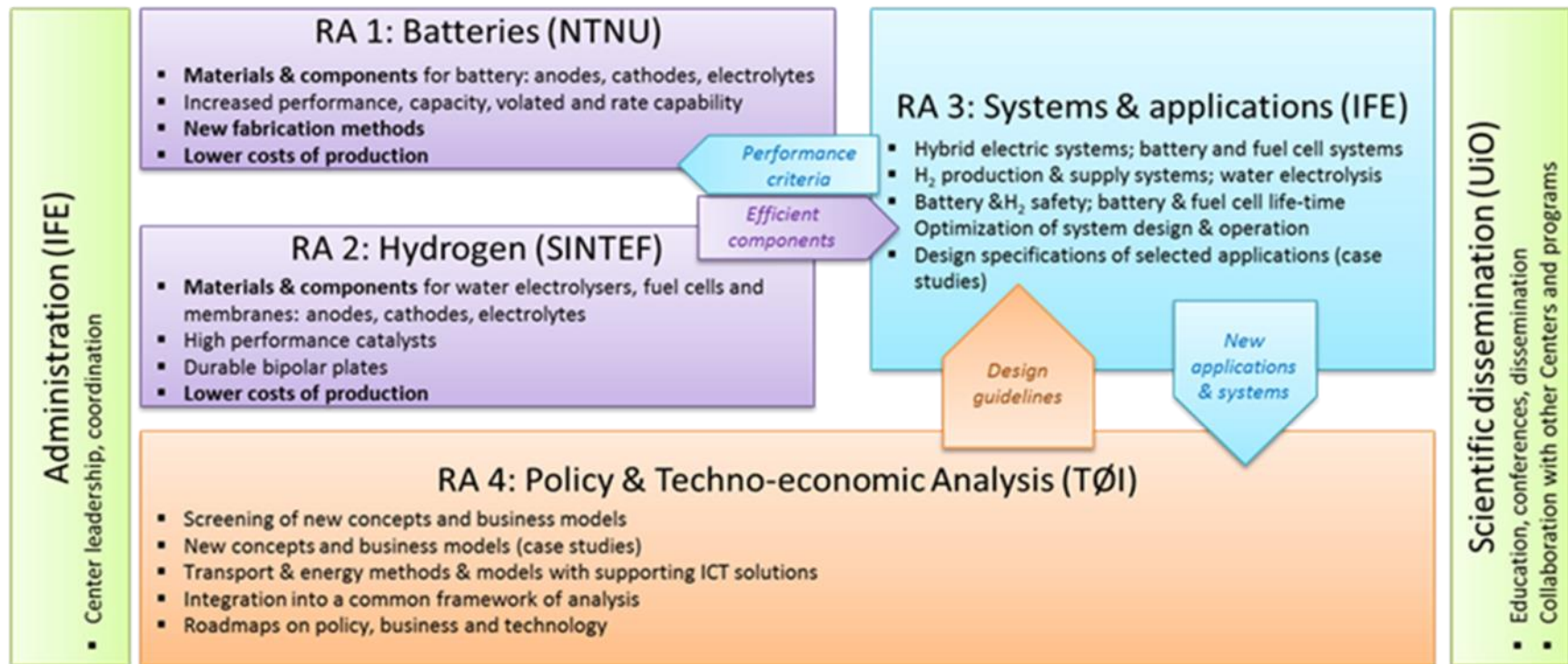
- 28 Commercial & Industrial partners: Battery and hydrogen materials, components, and system suppliers, developers, and users
- 7 Public Organizations: Norwegian Road, rail, and coastal authorities, Akershus and Sør-Trøndelag county councils, Oslo Port authority, Enova

Project

- Period: 2017-2024
- Budget: **260 MNOK**

13 PhDs & 5 Post.Docs.

Research Areas





NORWEGIAN FUEL CELL AND HYDROGEN CENTRE

Open Access Infrastructure
Fuel Cells and Electrolysers

www.nfch.no

 NTNU

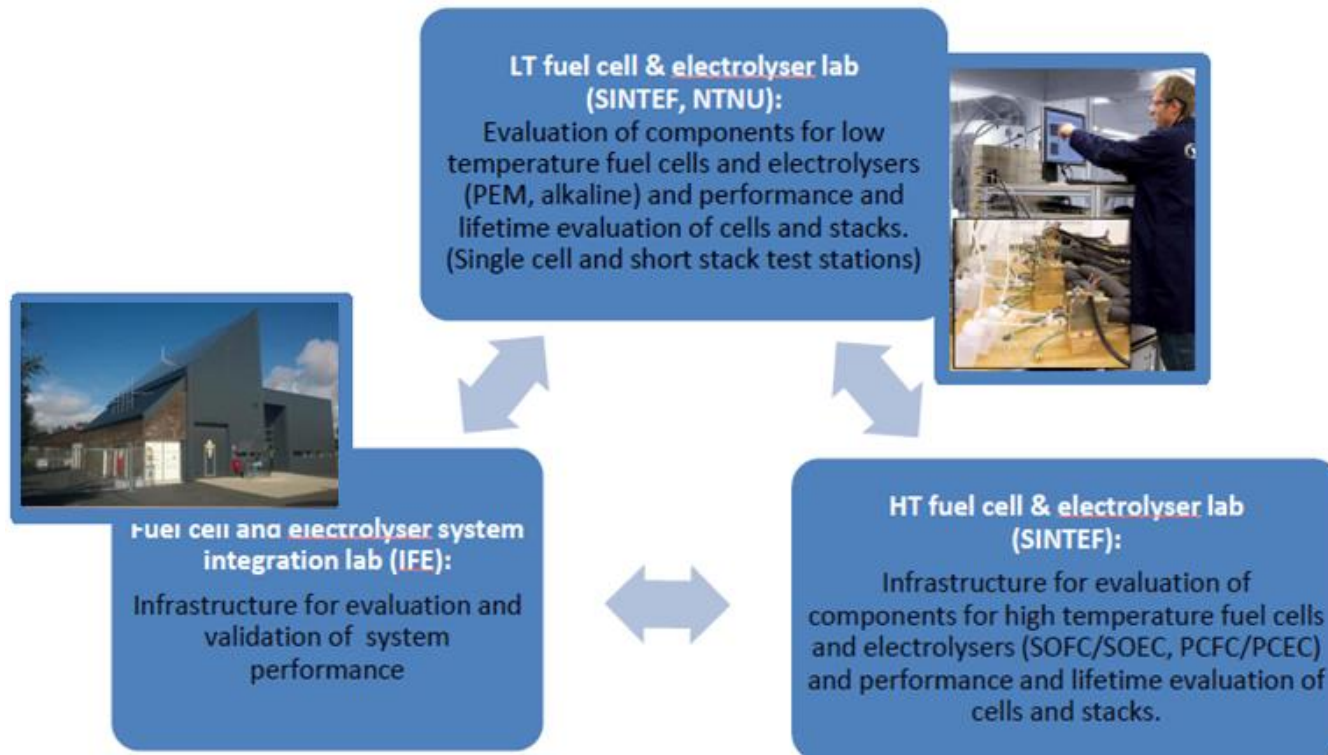
 SINTEF

 IFE

Background



Centre structure



IFE Hynor Hydrogen Technology Center

(formerly Hynor Lillestrøm)

- **IFE Hynor infrastructure (2010 – 2015)**

- Biogas supply system: 15 Nm³/h (CH₄)
- Hydrogen supply system: 10 Nm³/h
- H₂-storage (40 kg) & H₂-compressors (1-700 bar)
- Process air supply & water cooling systems (80 kW_{th})
- SOFC power conditioning system: 20 kW_{el}
- Grid-connected PV/UPS 350 VDC mini-grid: 20 kW_{el}



- **New infrastructure (2016 –)**

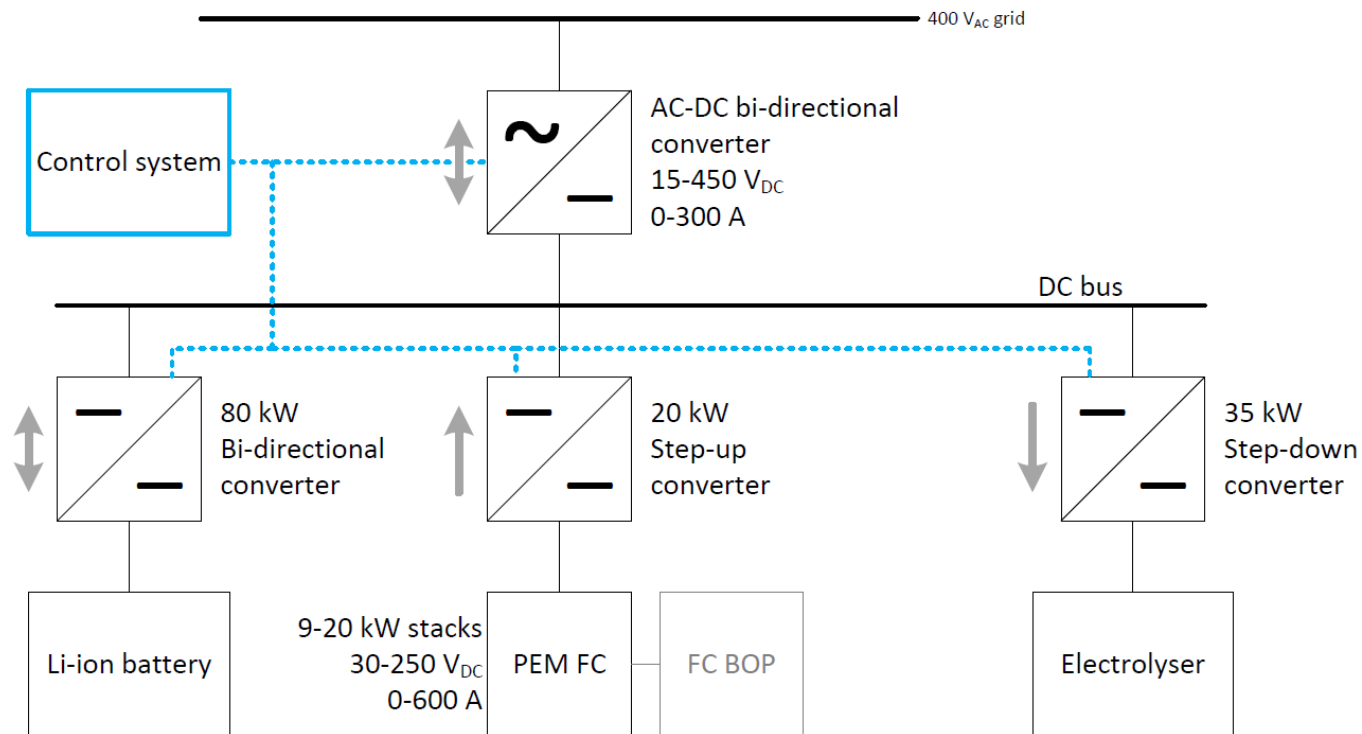
- **Norwegian Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Centre - Systems Laboratory**

N-FCH Centre – Systems Laboratory

1. Hybrid Fuel Cell, Electrolyser and Battery system
 - a. 20 kW PEM FC
 - b. 30 kW High pressure PEM Electrolyser
 - c. 100 kW Battery

2. Gas supply and monitoring system
 - a. Gas mixing cabinet (to emulate reformat gas mixtures for HRS and FC)
 - b. Mass spectrometry
 - c. Gas chromatography

Electrical System – Hybridization with Batteries



N-FCH Centre – Systems Laboratory

- **MoZEES Research topics:**
 - Advanced fuel cell control systems
 - Battery performance and lifetime testing and modeling
 - Combine battery and fuel cell degradation models to enable optimization of system design



Hydrogen for Transport

Research & Development → Demonstration & Innovation



Fuel Cell Cars (Hynor)

Mobile
Applications



Fuel Cell Buses (Ruter)

Hydrogen
&
Fuel Cells



Passenger Ferries (Rødne)

Maritime
Applications



Supply Ship (Eidesvik)

H2-ship Feasibility Study (2014)

Hydrogen as Fuel for Ships – From Renewable Energy to Zero Emission Propulsion

- Project Partners:

- Ship design: NCE Maritime CleanTech
Wave Propulsion AS
Hordaland Maritime Miljøsekskap AS
- Ship building: Brødrene Aa
- Ship operation: L. Rødne og sønner AS
Eidesvik Offshore ASA
- Ship power systems: Westcon Power and Automation AS
Wärtsilä Norway AS
- Energy supply: SKL Produksjon AS
- Fuel Cell systems: CMR Prototech
- Hydrogen systems: Institute for Energy Technology
- Funding: Partners & Transnova (now Enova)



Norwegian Centres of Expertise
NCE Maritime CleanTech



Eidesvik



H2-ship Feasibility Study (2014)

Scope of Work

- Regulatory issues for use of Hydrogen & Fuel Cells in ships
- Preliminary Design & Costing of a Hydrogen Fuel Cell Passenger Ferry
→ **Demonstration Project (short-term perspective)**
- Case Study: H₂-production & supply to a Fuel Cell Ship
→ **Business Case for a supply ship (long-term perspective)**

H₂-Production & Supply to a Fuel Cell Ship

Case Study: Water Electrolysis + Liquefaction



Hydro Electric Power

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➔



Regional Grid

EL
➔



Water Electrolysis

H₂

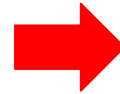


GH₂



Hydrogen Liquefaction

LH₂

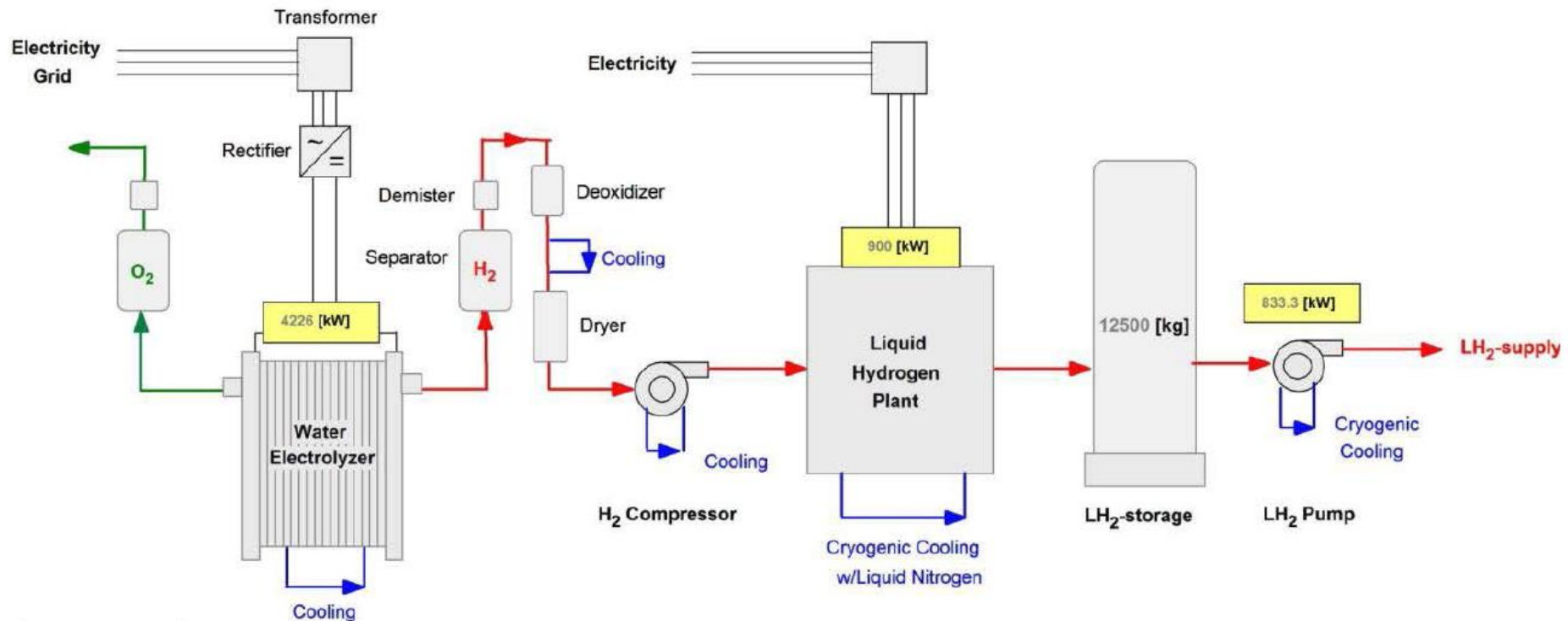


Fuel Cell Ship (10 MW_{el})

Techno-Economic H2 Production Simulator

Data based on Standard Industrial H2 Technology

Water Electrolyzer + Liquid Hydrogen Plant



H2-infrastructure for FC Supply Ship

Design & Assumptions

- **Overall System Design**

- **Average daily H₂-consumption:** **1800 kg/day**
- Alkaline Water Electrolyzer: 850 Nm³/h 4.2 MW
- LH₂-production: 850 Nm³/h 0.9 MW
- LH₂-storage: 12 500 kg
- LH₂-pump: 175 000 liter/h 0.8 MW

- **Main Assumptions**

- Power demand water electrolysis: 4.9 kWh/Nm³
- Power demand overall LH₂-plant: 1.1 kWh/Nm³
- **Electricity costs:** **0.5 NOK/kWh (8 JPY/kWh)**
- **O&M costs:** **4% of Annual CAPEX**
- **Life time & interest rate:** **$n = 20$ years, $i = 5\%$**

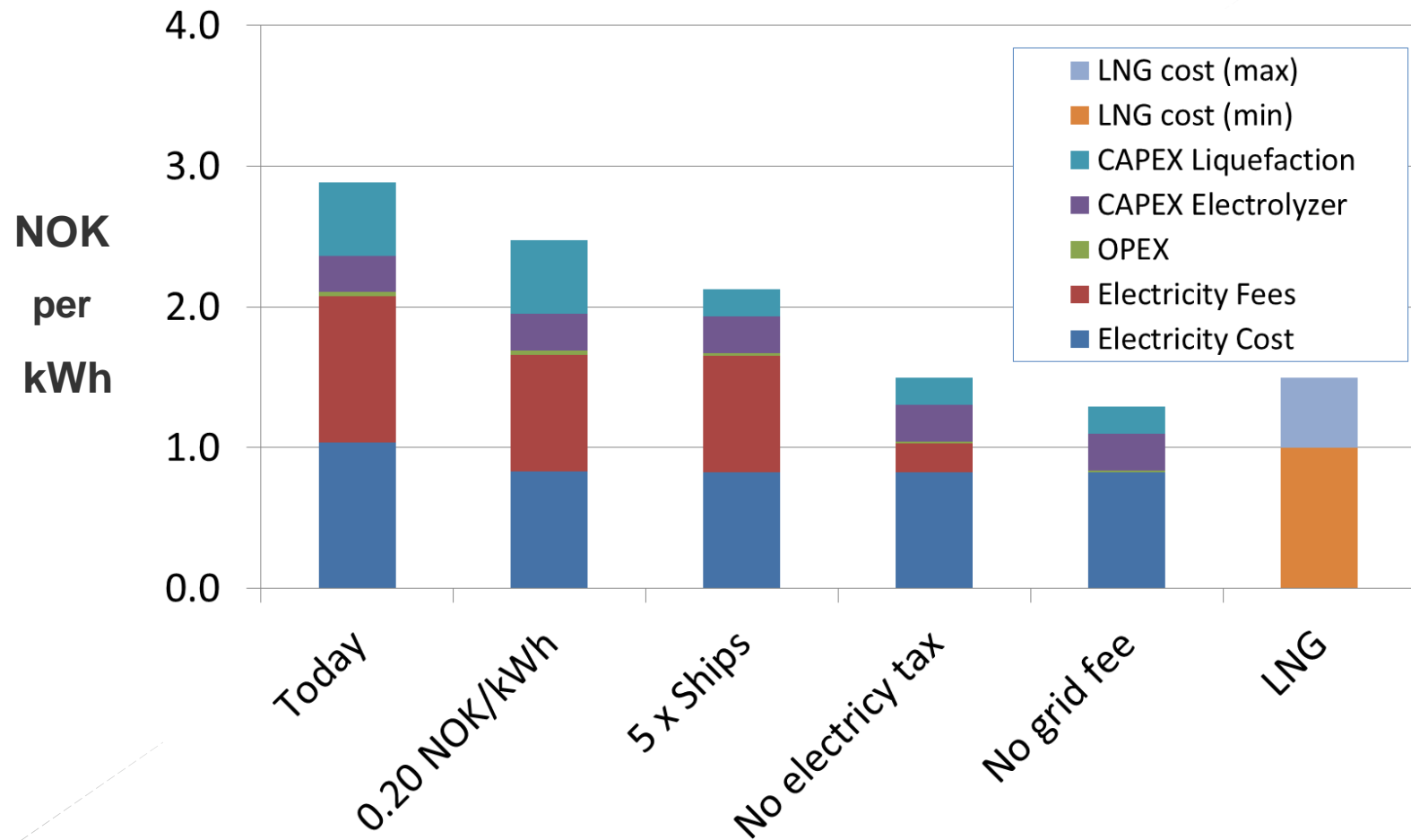
H2-infrastructure for FC Supply Ship

Main Results

- **Capital Costs (CAPEX):** **112 MNOK**
 - Water Electrolyzer: 36 MNOK 32%
 - LH₂-production: 51 MNOK 46%
 - LH₂-storage: 14 MNOK 13%
 - LH₂-pump: 10 MNOK 9%
- **Annual Costs:** **32 MNOK/year**
 - CAPEX: 9 MNOK/year 28%
 - OPEX (mainly electricity): 23 MNOK/year 72%
- **Hydrogen Cost:** **50 NOK/kg**

Business Case for a FC Supply Ship?

LH₂-production costs normalized wrt. FC power on ship



Thank you for your attention!



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