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Progetto Multi-Dominio per Smart Communities: Production, Energy Harvesting, Mobility & Security

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ASSE 1 - Ricerca ed Innovazione





**A Smart
Polygeneration
Microgrid (SPM)**
feeds the
Campus and
provides electric
and thermal
energy with a
district heating
network (DHN).

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The power installed at the whole TPG lab is about 0.5MW, and also including high pressure hydrogen storages.



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Hydrogen technology for sustainable Energy Applications



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Open sea wave

Fuel Cell Systems
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TPG Thermoelectrical Power Group
Rolls-Royce
Rolls-Royce is a global provider of power systems and turbo machinery for the transport of energy.

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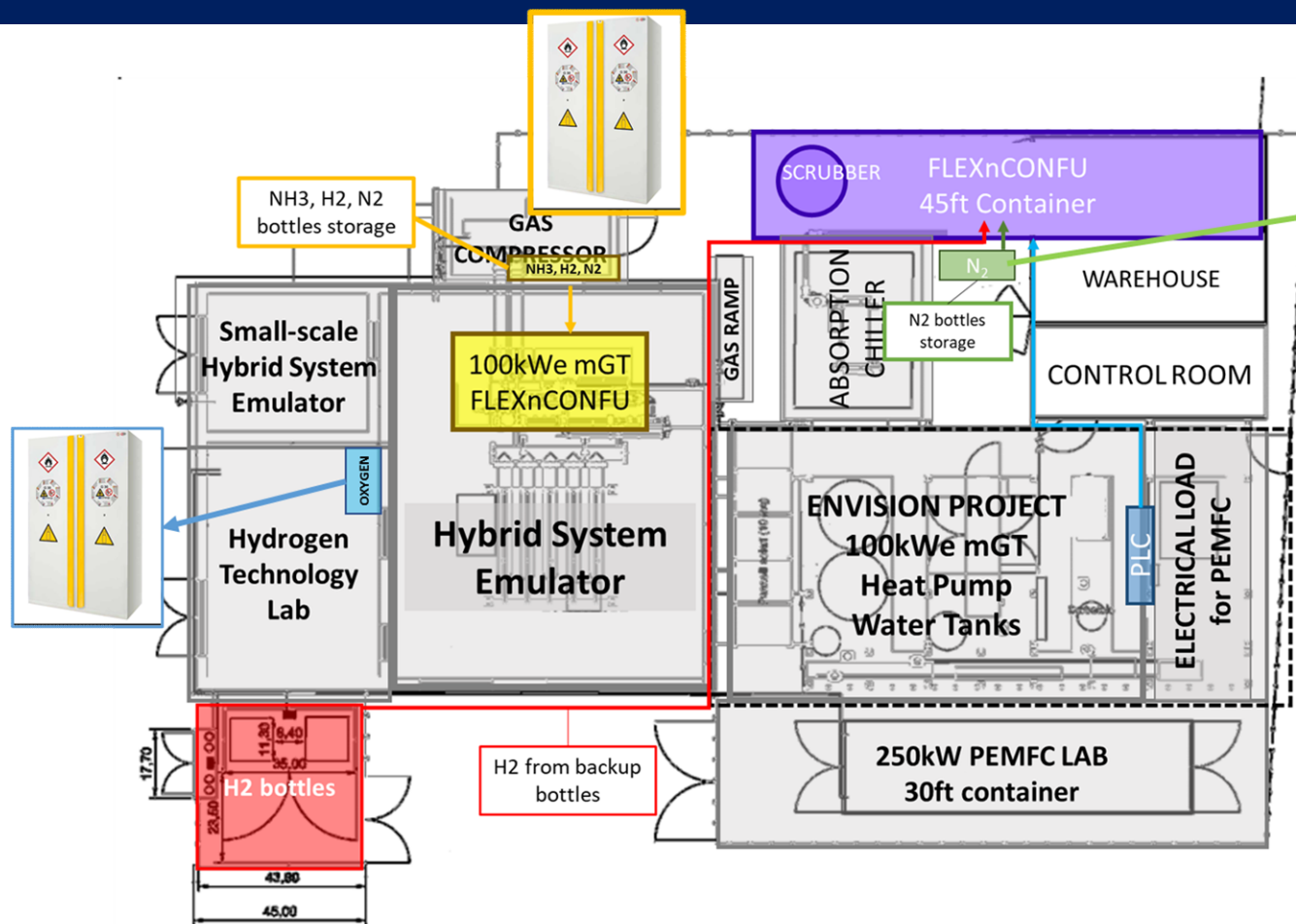
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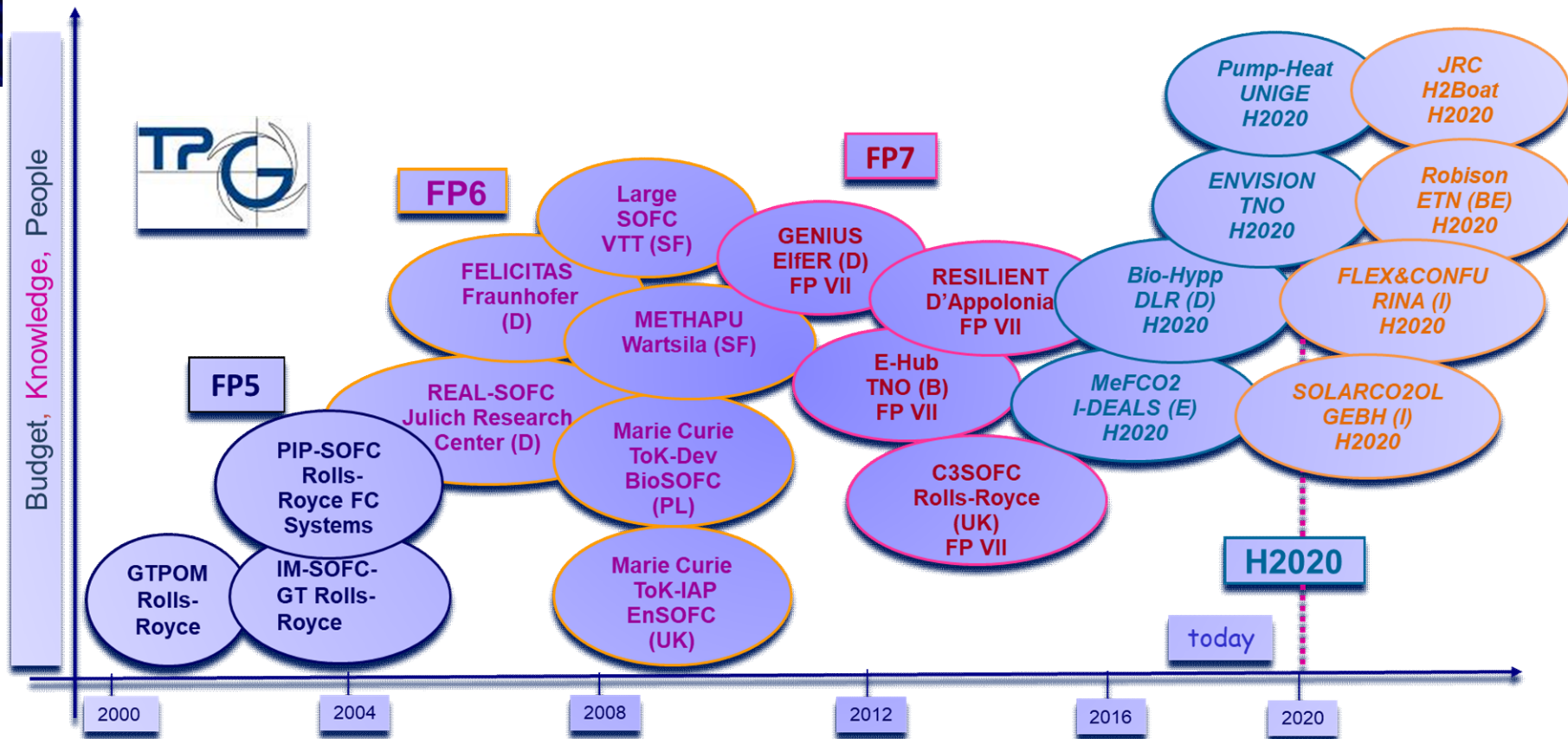
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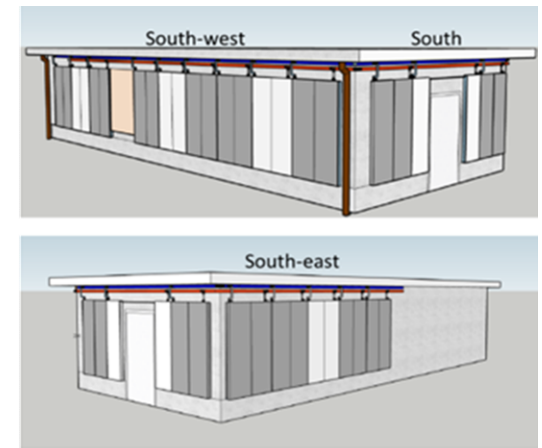
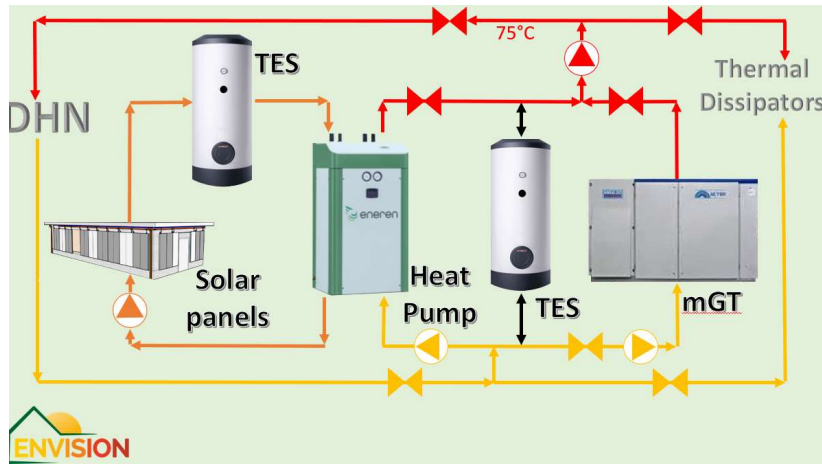




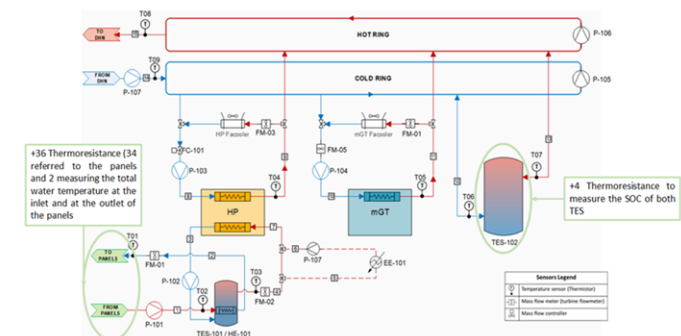
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'ENVISION' Solar Façade Panels



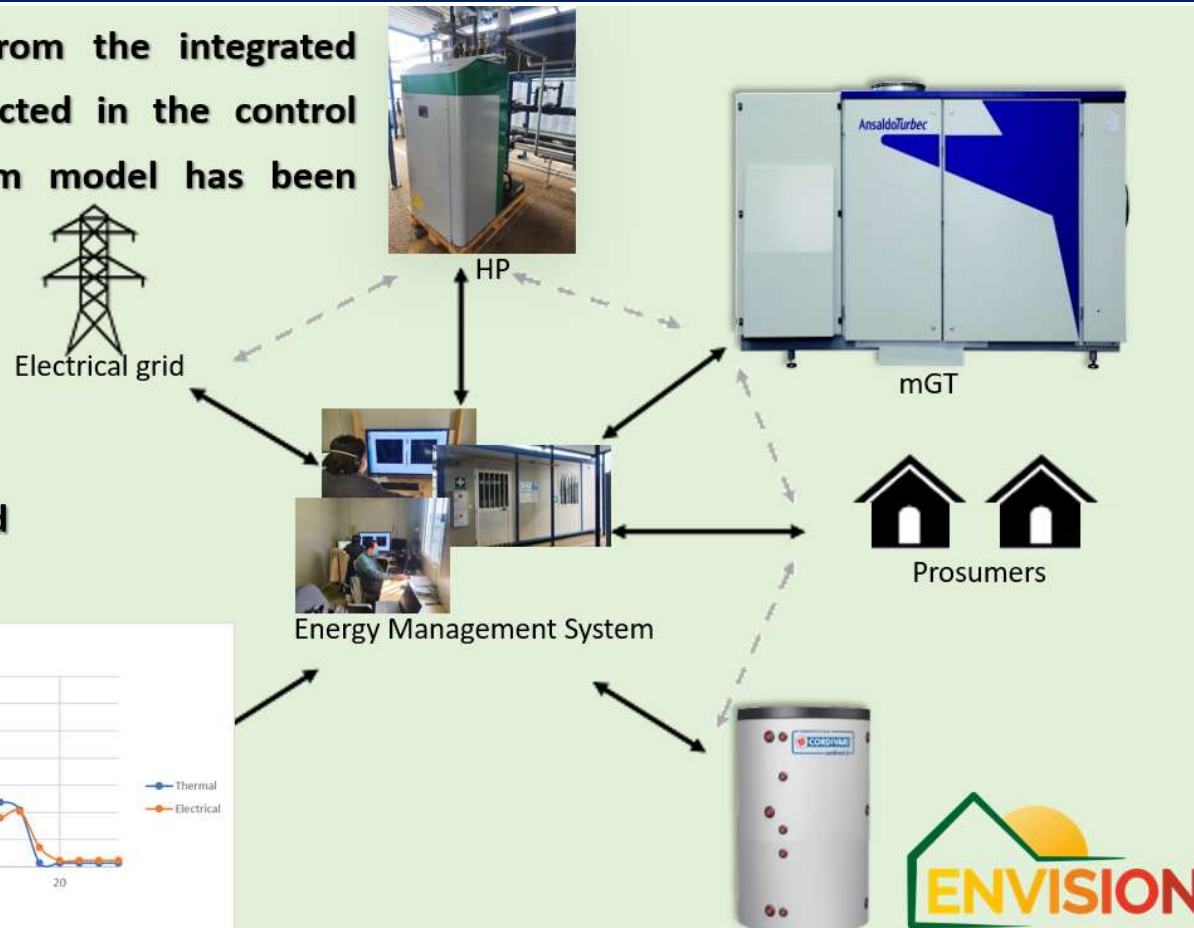
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All the data coming from the integrated system are finally collected in the control room where the system model has been implemented.

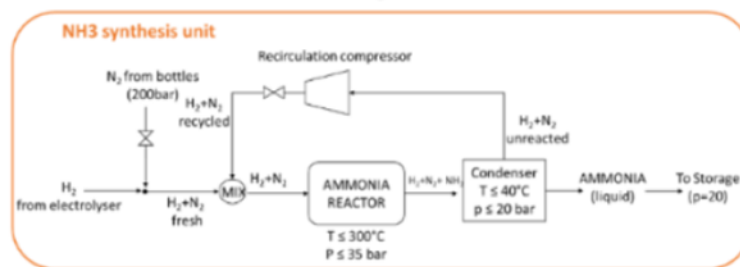
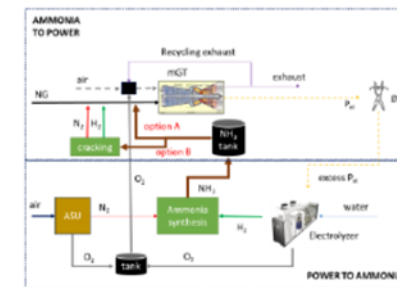
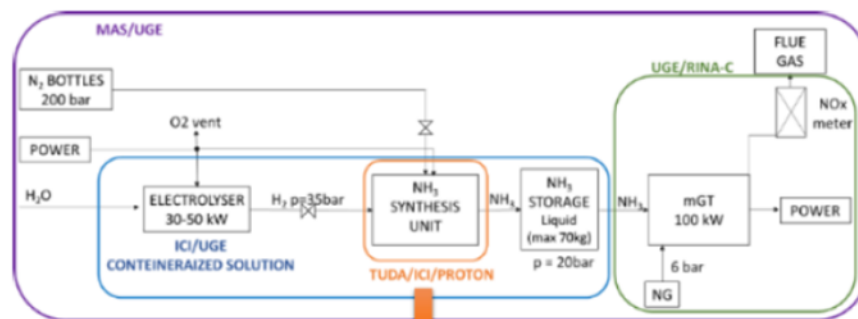
The whole model, including EMS, aims to simulate daily polygeneration micro-grid operation.





POWER TO AMMONIA TEST RIG

- Study the use of ammonia as hydrogen carrier, using a micro gas turbine
- A modular and containerized solution will be connected to an existing mGT, installed within a smart grid, properly modified for ammonia combustion.



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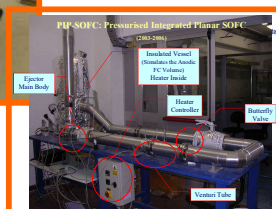
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Performance and Transient Analysis: Component and System Modelling and validation



Test rig and Experimental activities



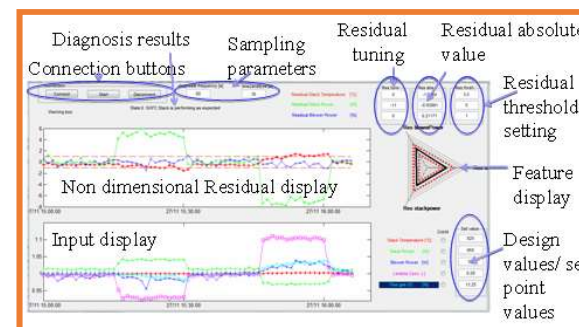
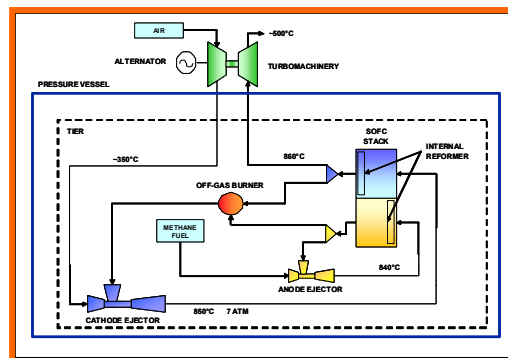
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Rolls-Royce is a global provider of power systems and funds research at the University of Genova



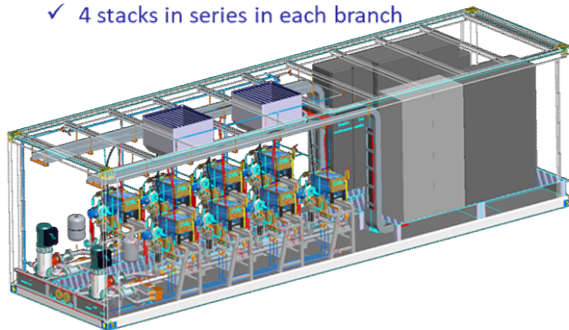
Monitoring and Diagnosis: On-line FDI Algorithm





HI-SEA Laboratory: Hydrogen Initiative for Sustainable Energy Application

- Rising interest in fuel cell technology for automotive applications and shipping
- **HI-SEA Joint Laboratory** between **Fincantieri** and **University of Genoa**: specific for assessment of FC technology in shipping
- Test rig TRL 5
 - ✓ 8 PEMFC stacks supplied by Nuvera Fuel Cells
 - ✓ ~30 kW per FC stack → **250 kW system**
 - ✓ 2 independent branches with DC/DC
 - ✓ 4 stacks in series in each branch



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PEM-FC PLANT
Stacks power 130 kW + 130 kW
Two DC/DC converters 350-600 V
AC/DC 60 kW



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Single PEM stack of 30 kW
PEM-FC system H₂/AIR of 260 kW
Series/parallel operation
Battery simulation
Fault simulation



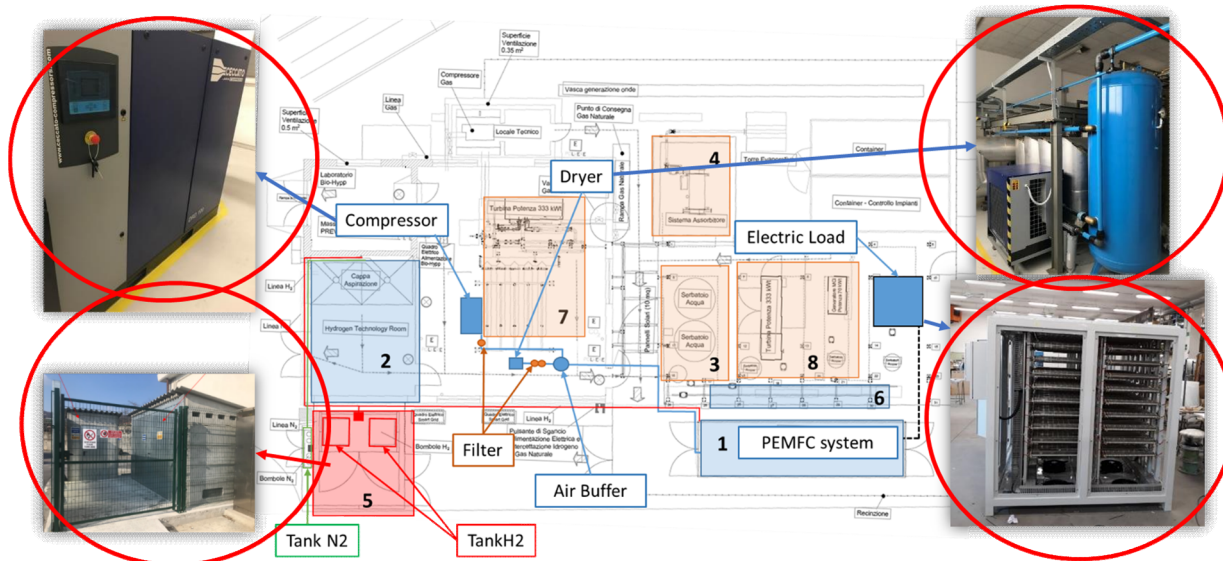


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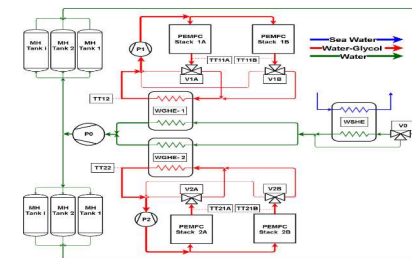
Laboratorio congiunto UniGE – Fincantieri, operativo dal 2016

- 240 kW di PEM fuel cells alimentate a idrogeno
- Design del sistema per applicazioni marine
- Commissioning del sistema, perfezionamento componenti ausiliari
- Test in condizioni statiche, dinamiche e simulazioni di vari profili di carico
- Definizione di procedura di recupero da inattività e definizione di protocolli di prova per PEMFC navali

- Modelli dinamici per integrazione termica di PEM Fuel Cells e sistema di stoccaggio H2 in idruri metallici.
- Analisi per condizioni operative in ambito navale (imbarcazione ZEUS, progetto PON TecBia)



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Progetto PON TECBIA (2019-2022)

- Laboratorio H2 UniGe
- Test di sistema PEM Fuel Cells (70 kW) alimentate a H2 e batterie che saranno installate a bordo della nave Fincantieri ZEUS
- Test in condizioni statiche e dinamiche per Fuel Cell
- Integrazione tra Fuel Cells e batterie per profilo di carico navale

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The Zero Emission Ultimate Ship (ZEUS)

The First H₂ PEMFC Propulsion Italian ship

TPG-UNIGE is partner in the National funded **TecBIA** project (2018-2022), which aims to build the **ZEUS** research vessel and study low environmental impact technologies for on-board clean energy production:

- **25-metre** length and **170 tons** weight
- **diesel engine**
- **144 kW PEMFCs** fed by pure H₂
- Hydrogen stored in **metal hydrides (50 kg)**
- **150 kWh** of Lithium-ion **batteries**



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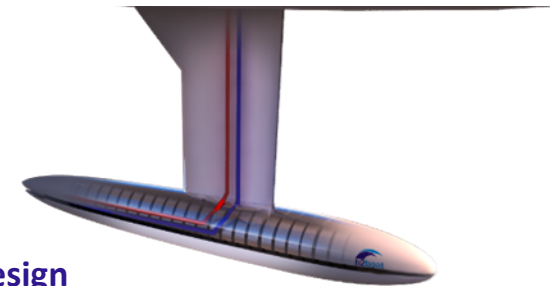
Integrated testing of ZEUS systems

Main tests

- ✓ Startup of single components
- ✓ Communication with control system
- ✓ FC test – constant and dynamic load
- ✓ BAT test – charge, discharge, load following
- ✓ Parallel test – FC and BAT



TPG spinoff company – H2Boat

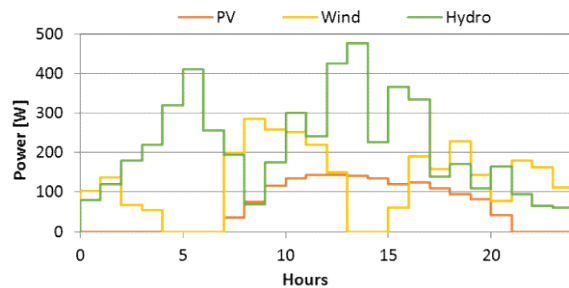


Patented Design

Special Metal Hydride hydrogen storage system integrated inside the keel for sailboats

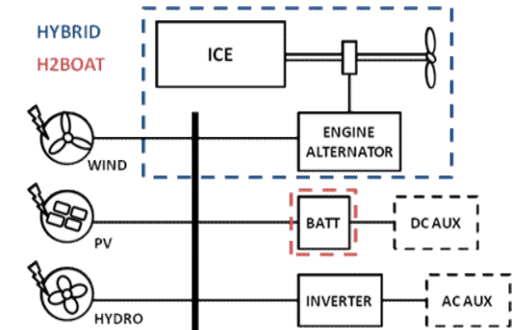
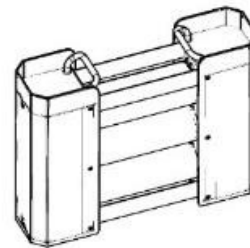
Hydrogen to Boat

is an innovative system designed to provide electrical energy for auxiliary systems and also for the propulsion of sailboat up to 40 ft (12 m).



RES

Dynamic analysis of RES production onboard boats



H2Boat solution

Design and analysis of electric systems for sailboats through dynamic simulations, laboratory test campaign and prototypes construction

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