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DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN-FIRED GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR

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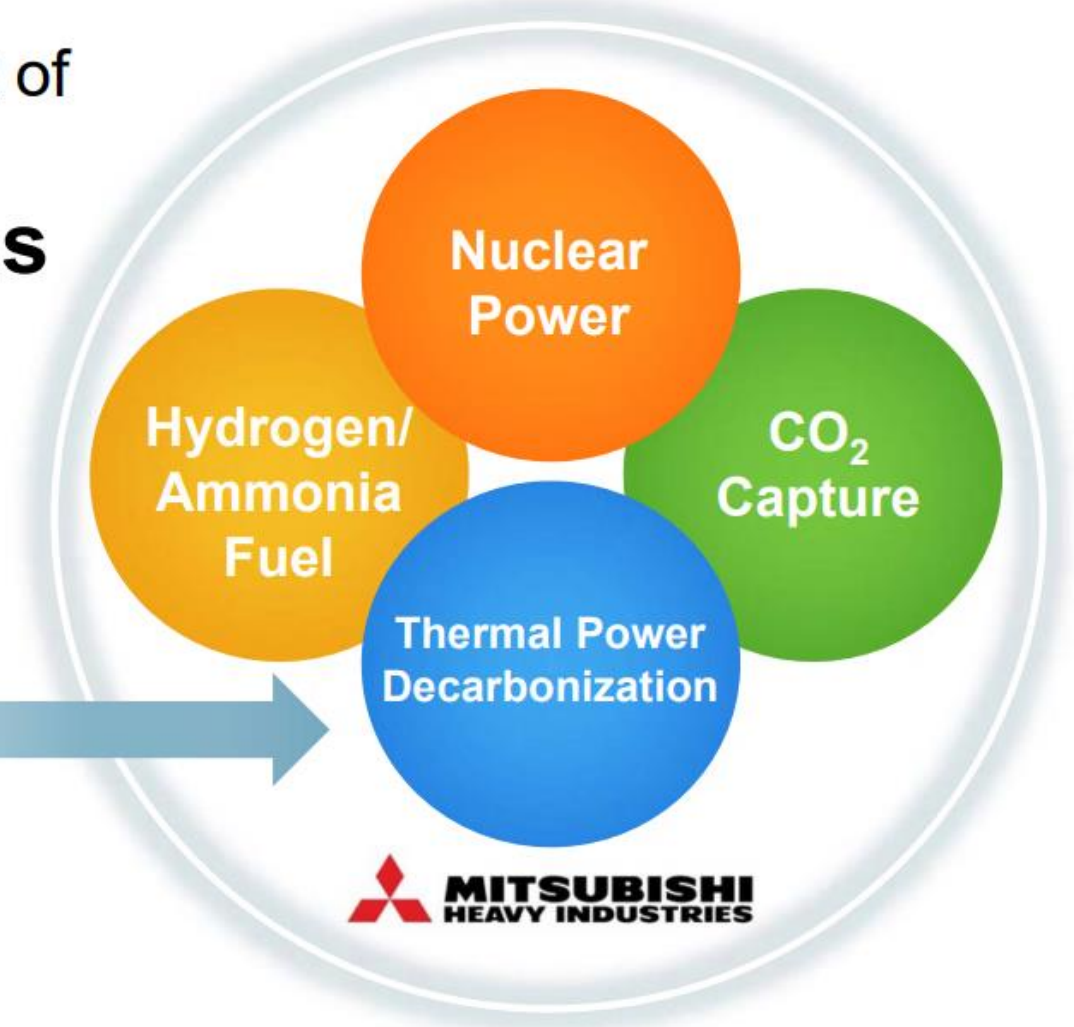
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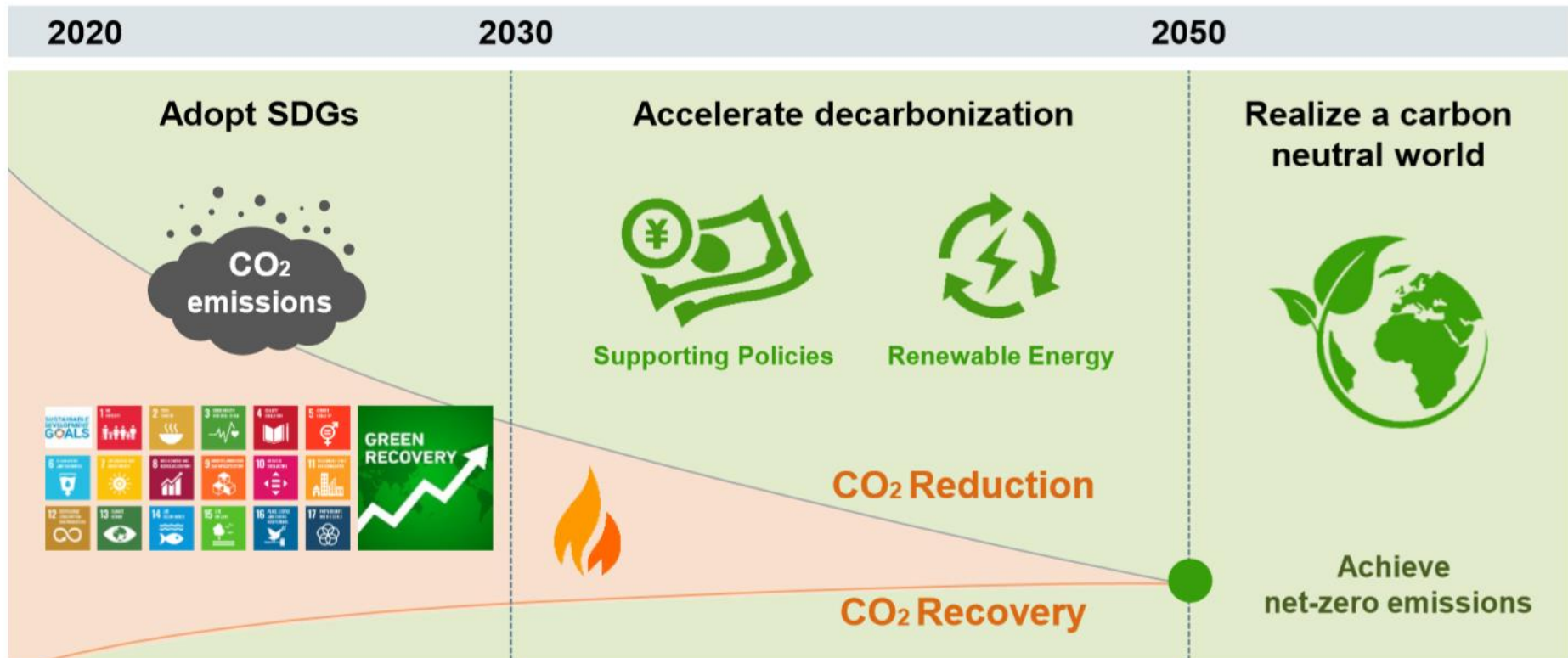
Mitsubishi Power to be integrated into MHI (Oct 2021)

Contribute to the achievement of
Carbon Neutrality as a
**total energy solutions
company**



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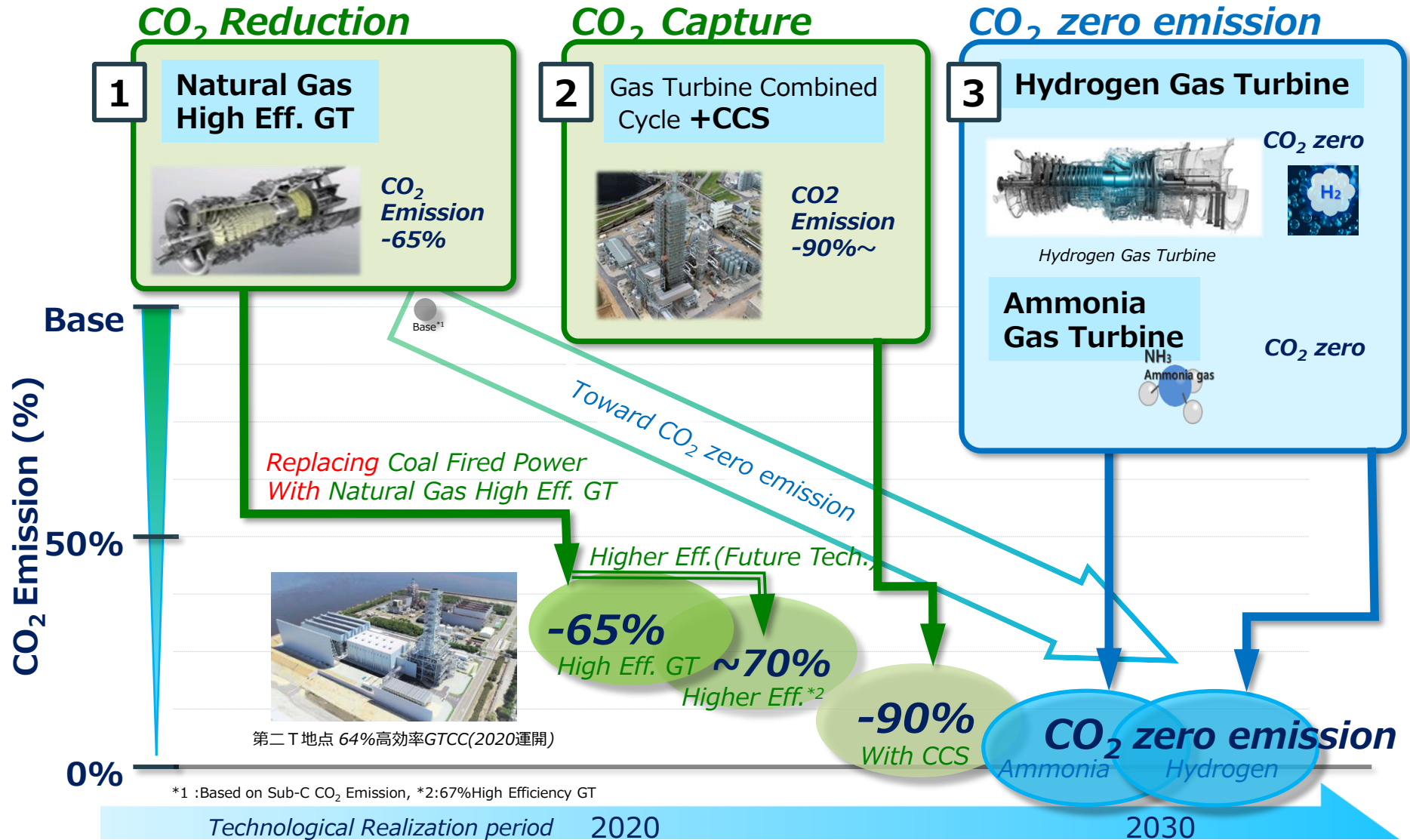
- The world is shifting to a carbon-neutral society
- Reducing and recovering CO₂, net-zero carbon society is to be achieved by 2050



Reference : Energy Transition -New Frontier for MHI Group -

Technology Development for CO₂ zero emission

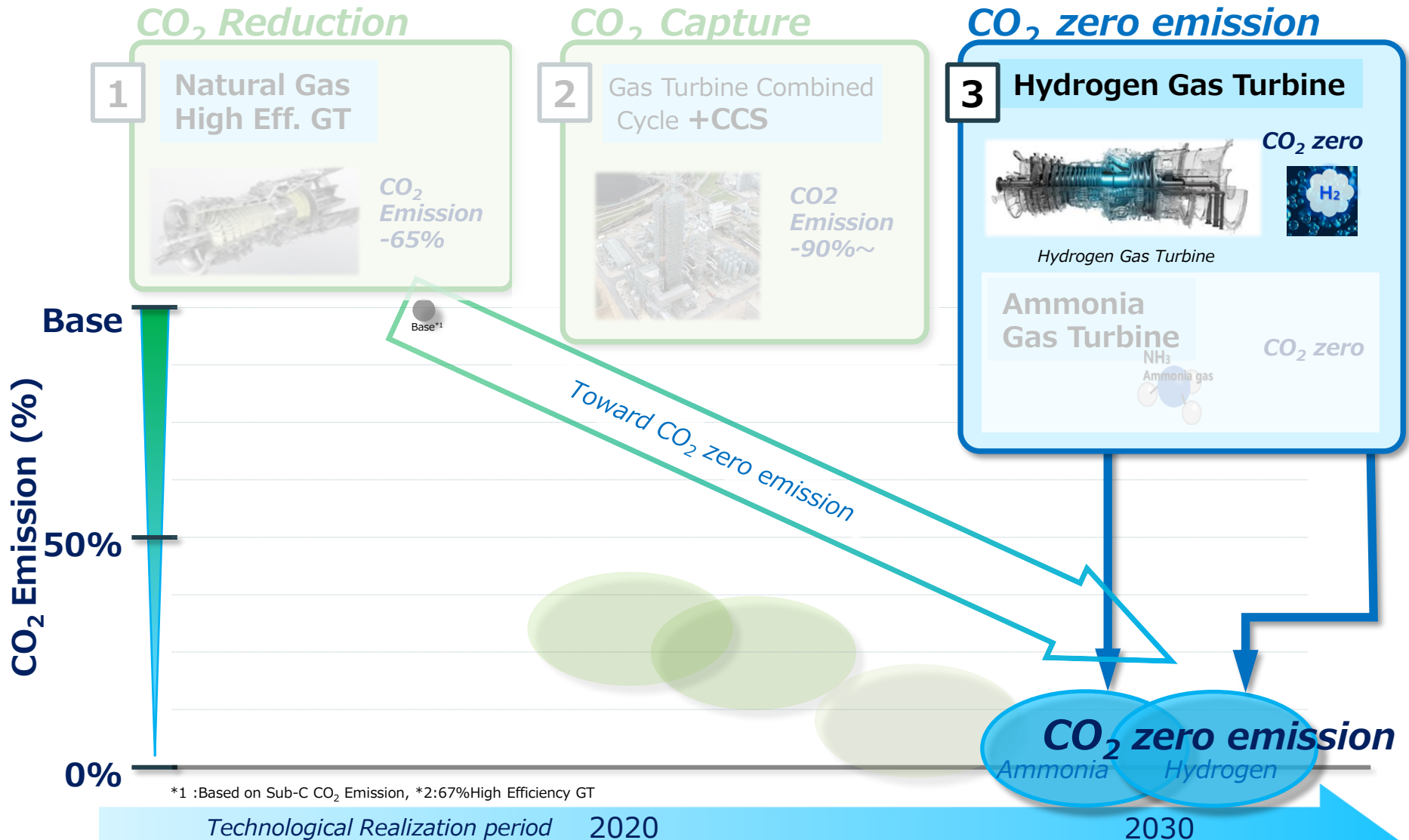
Low Carbonization technology and CO₂ Reduction Effect



*1 :Based on Sub-C CO₂ Emission, *2:67%High Efficiency GT

Technology Development for CO₂ zero emission

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Benefits of Hydrogen Gas Turbines

Hydrogen Gas Turbines have multiple environmental and economic benefits.

1

Minimal investment needed to adopt

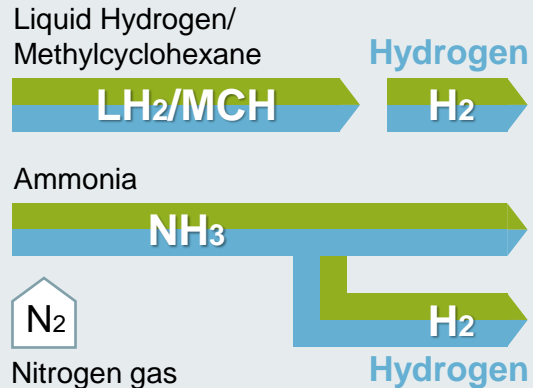


Power providers can transition to low-CO₂ or CO₂-free systems with minimal modifications*.

*Detailed scope is subject to plant specification

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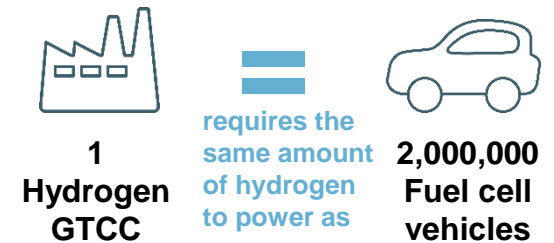
Carrier agnostic



Hydrogen Gas Turbines can be fueled with H₂ transported by any type of carrier as well as less pure forms of H₂ – thus contributing to significant cost reduction.

3

Driver of demand

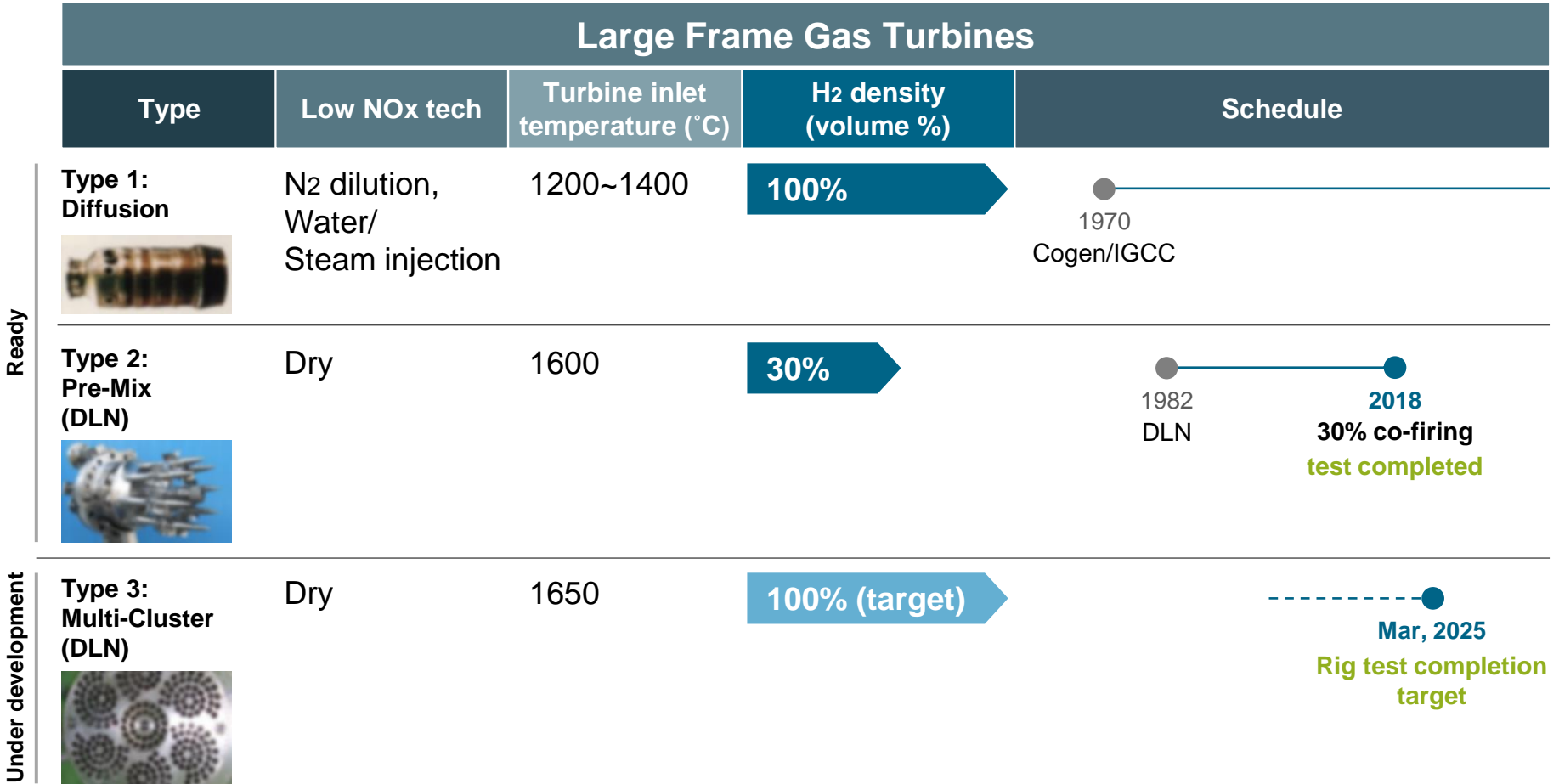


Increasing demand for hydrogen will drive infrastructure expansion and further cost reduction.

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Range of H₂ Combustion Technology

MHI has 3 types of combustors catering to individual project requirements and hydrogen densities.

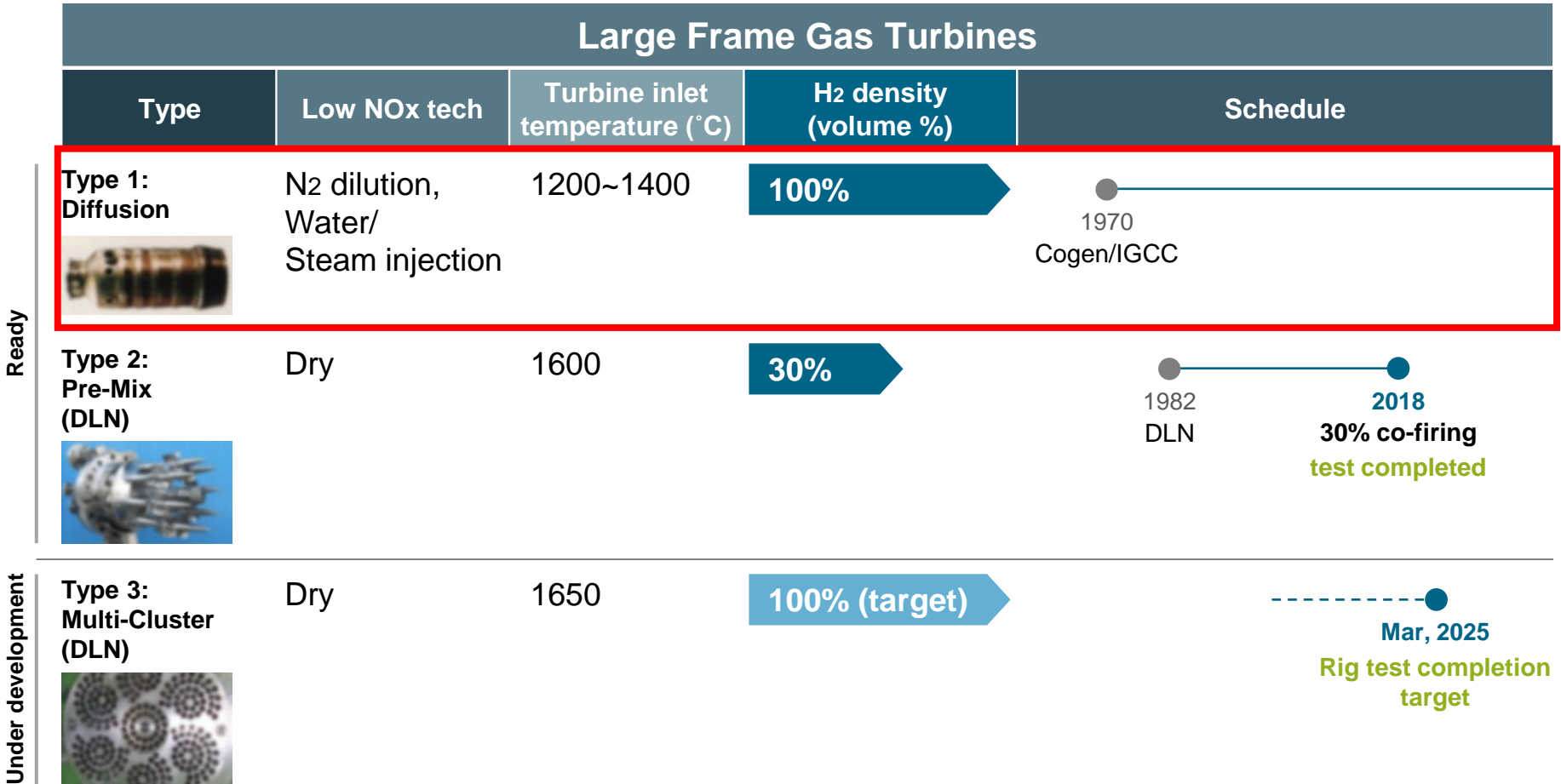


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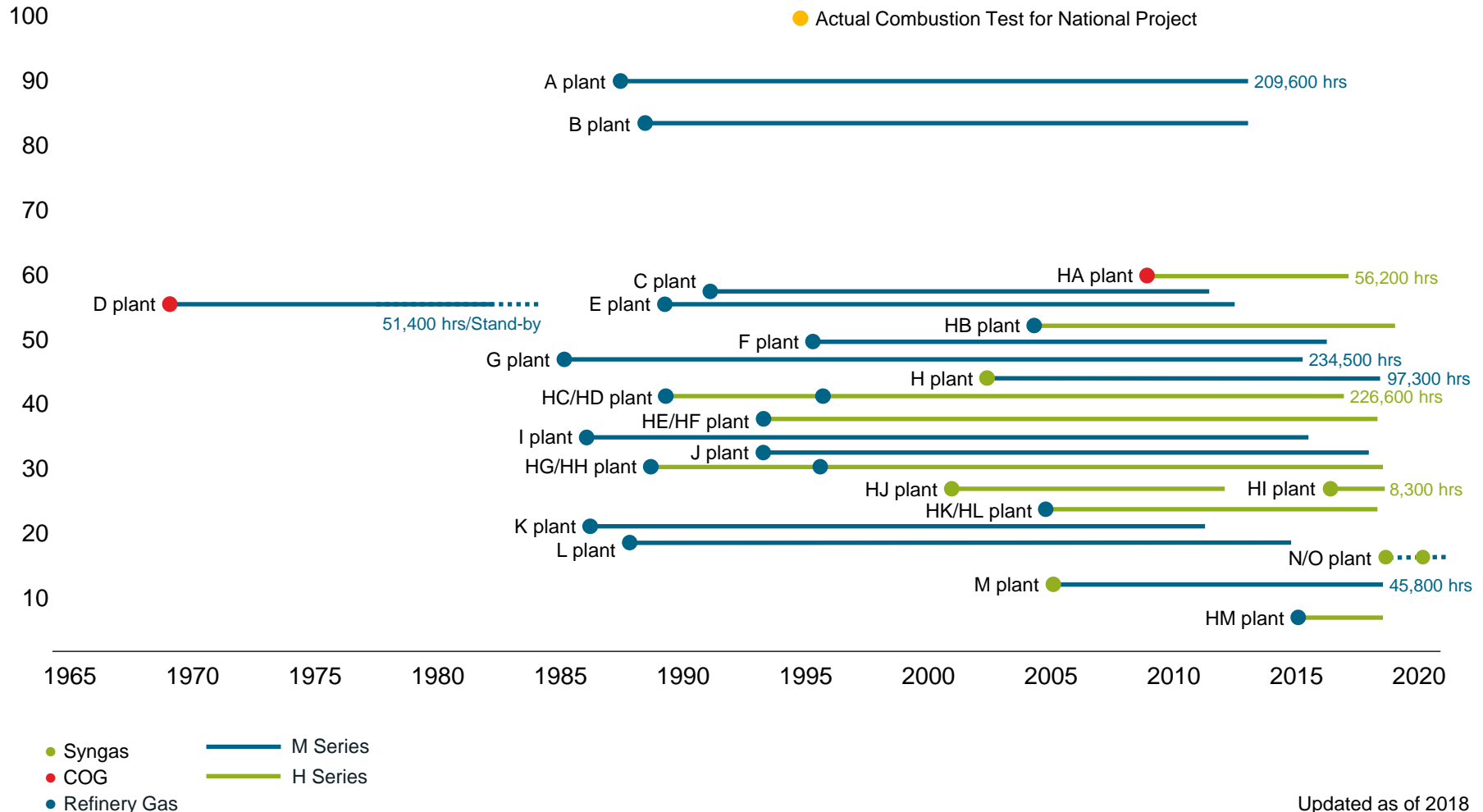


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Hydrogen-mixed Fuel Operating Experiences

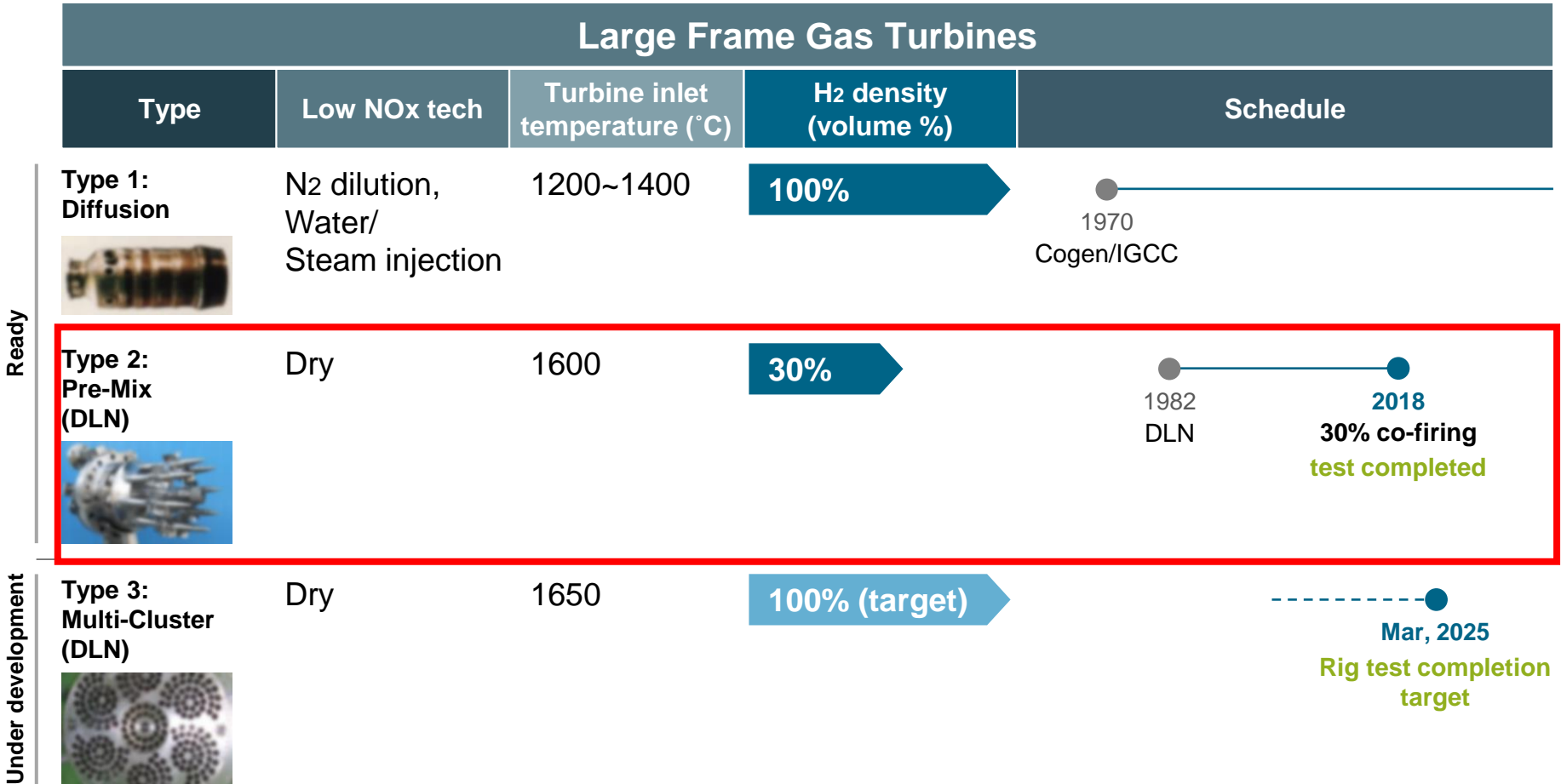
MHI has successfully accumulated more than 3.5 million hours of H₂ co-firing across 29 units since the 1970s.



Updated as of 2018

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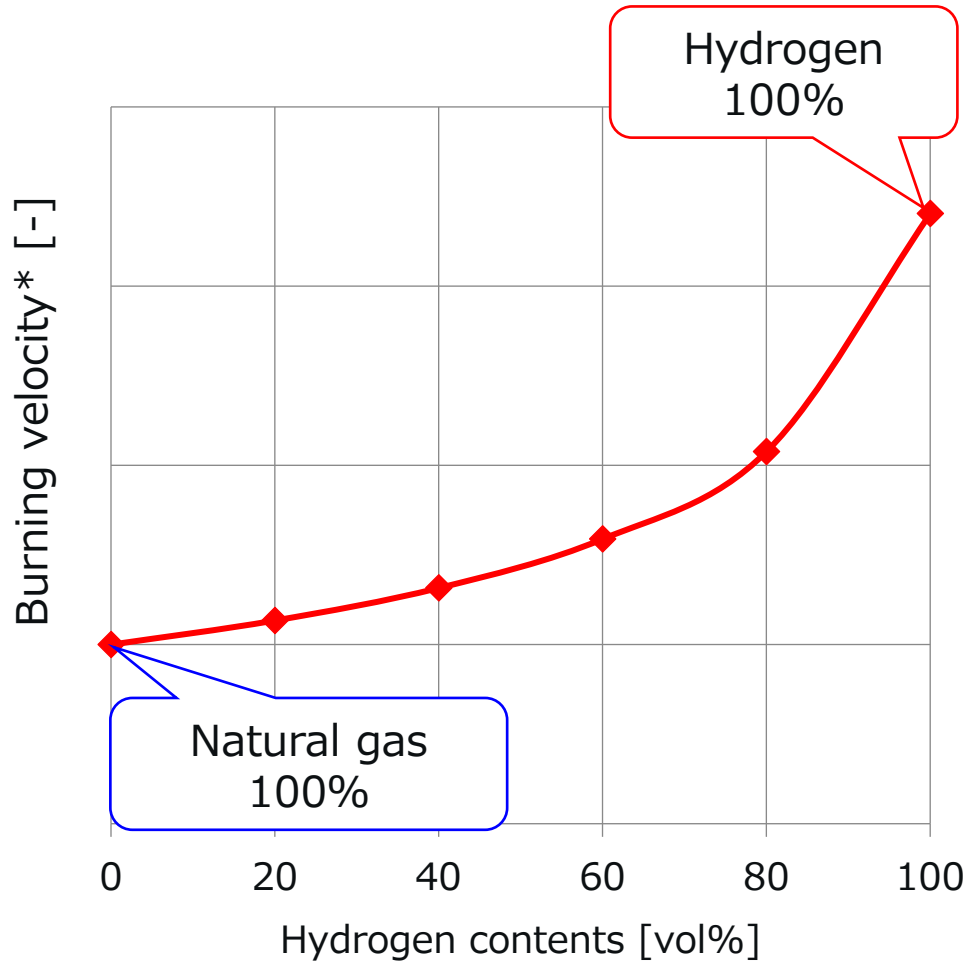


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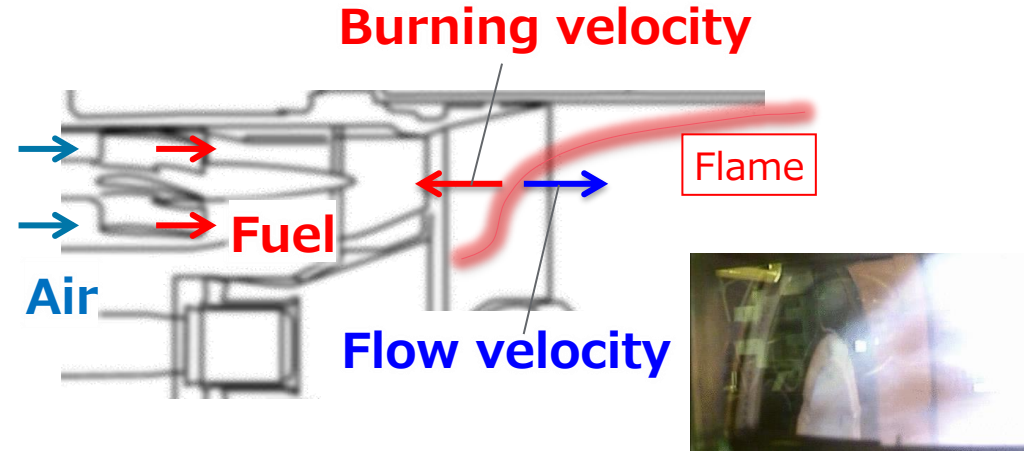
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Characteristics of Hydrogen Co-firing

The risk of the flashback increases due to the higher burning velocity.

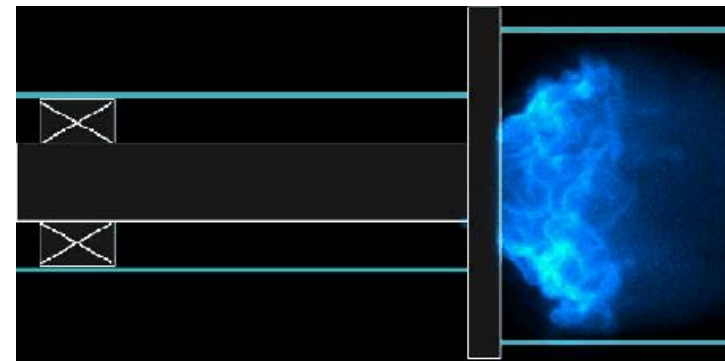


*calculated by GRI3.0



Burning velocity > Flow velocity

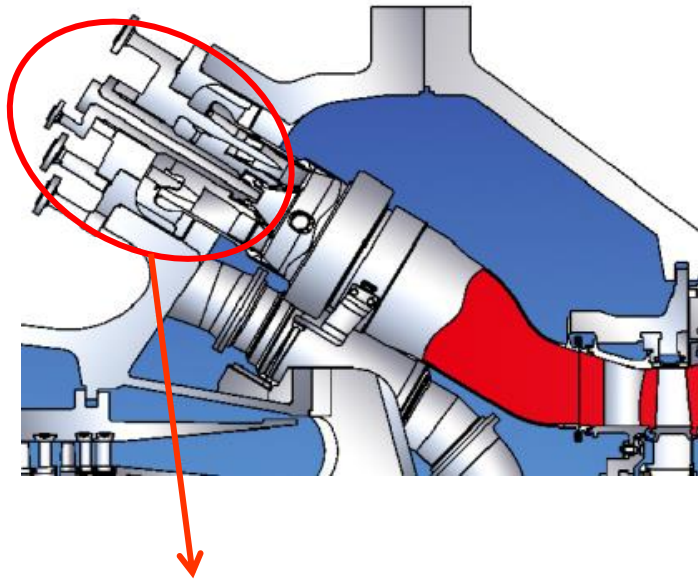
↓ **Flashback**



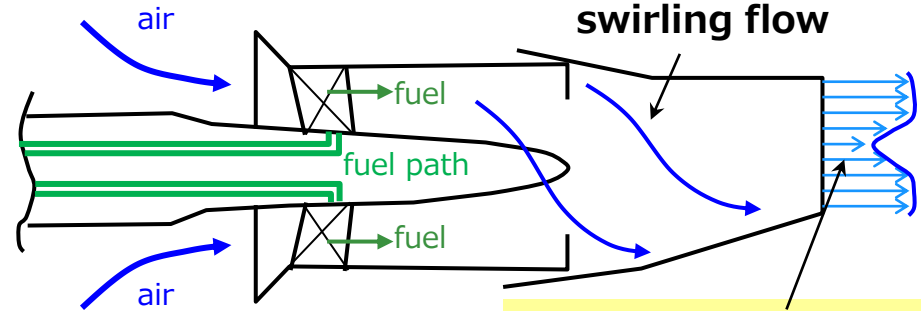
Source: Texas University Flow field Imaging Laboratory

Dry Low NOx combustor

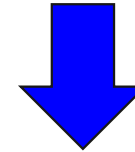
DLN combustor requires countermeasures to prevent Flashback.



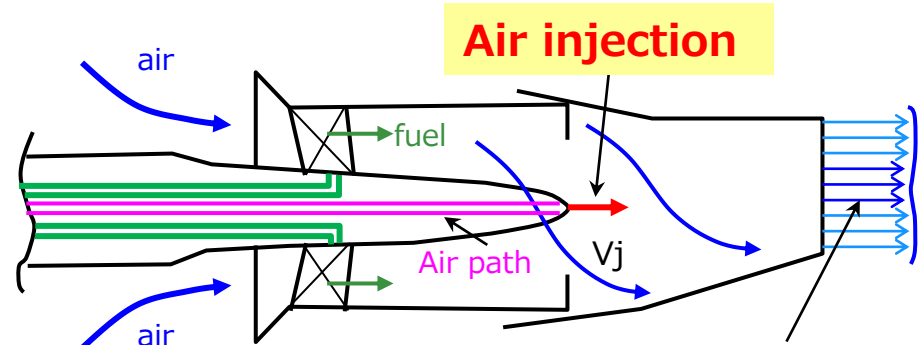
~Original nozzle~



Low velocity
→ **flashback risk**



~Modified nozzle~

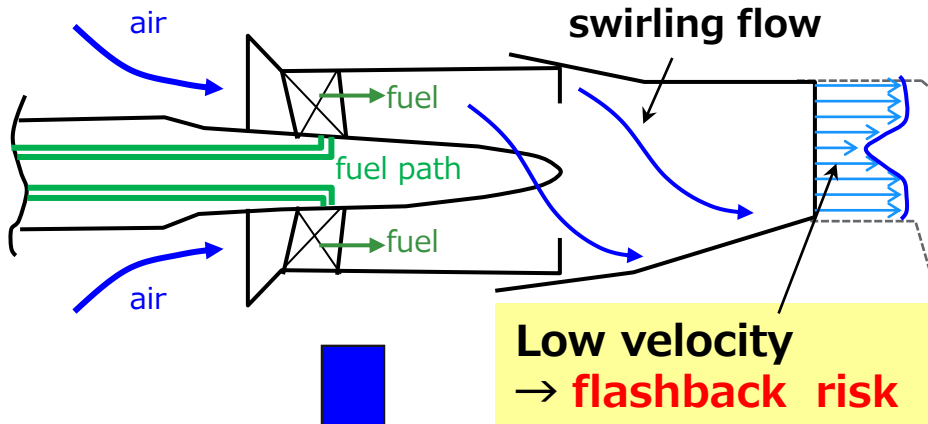


High velocity
→ **Reduce flashback risk**

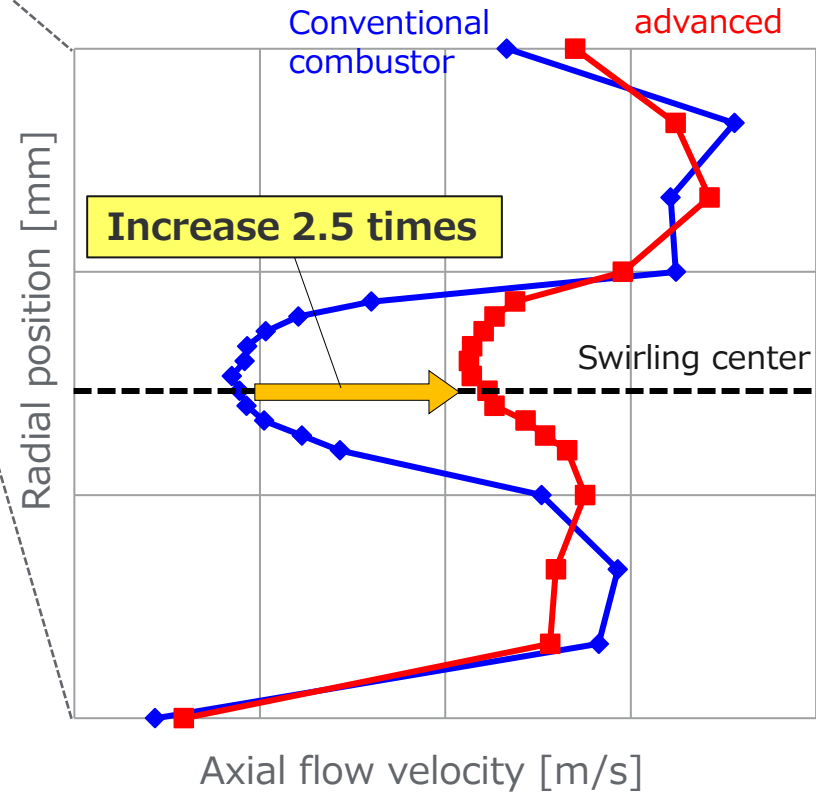
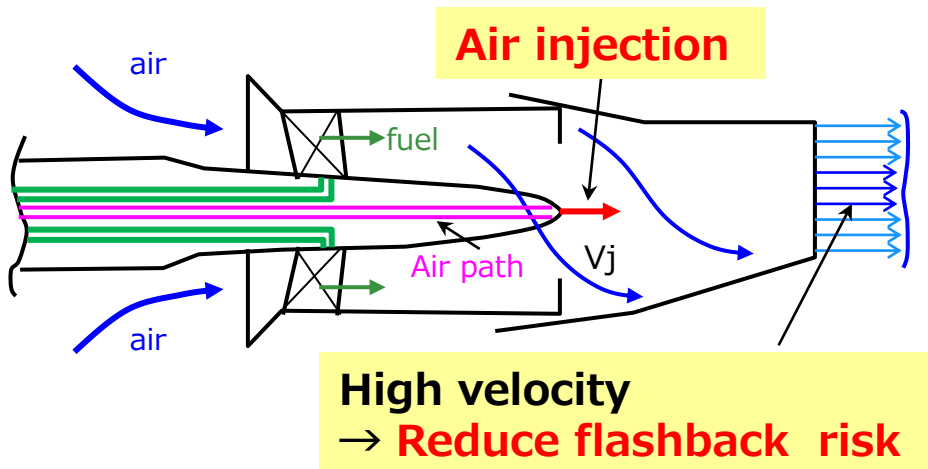
Dry Low NOx combustor

The Axial flow velocity is increased 2.5 times.

~Original nozzle~



~Modified nozzle~



Dry Low NOx combustor

Under the condition of 30% hydrogen in the fuel, no flashback occurred and the combustion was stable.

T1T=1600degC condition



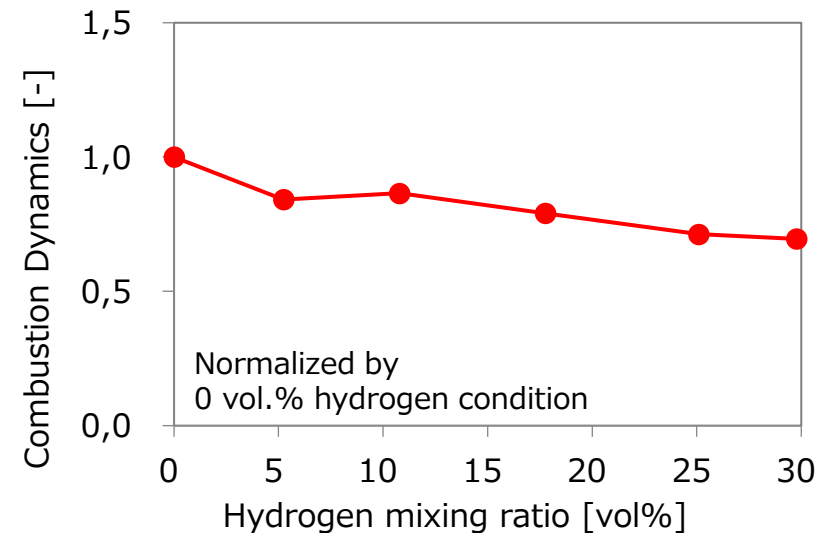
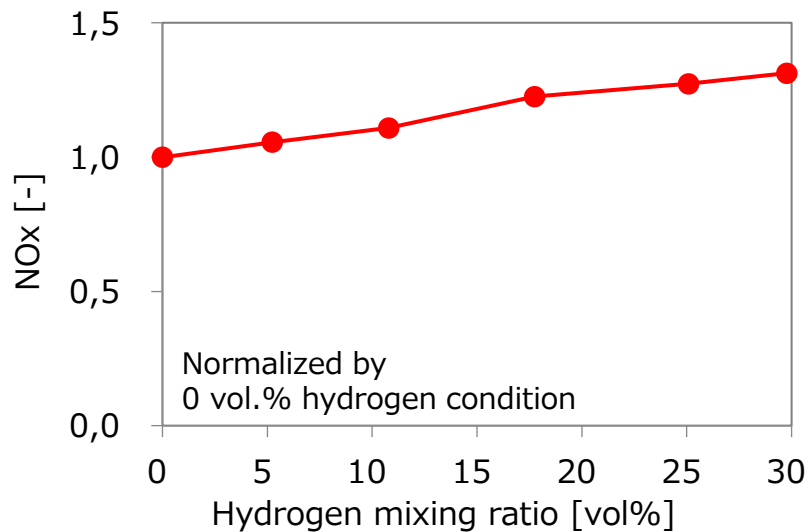
Test facility



Combustion rig

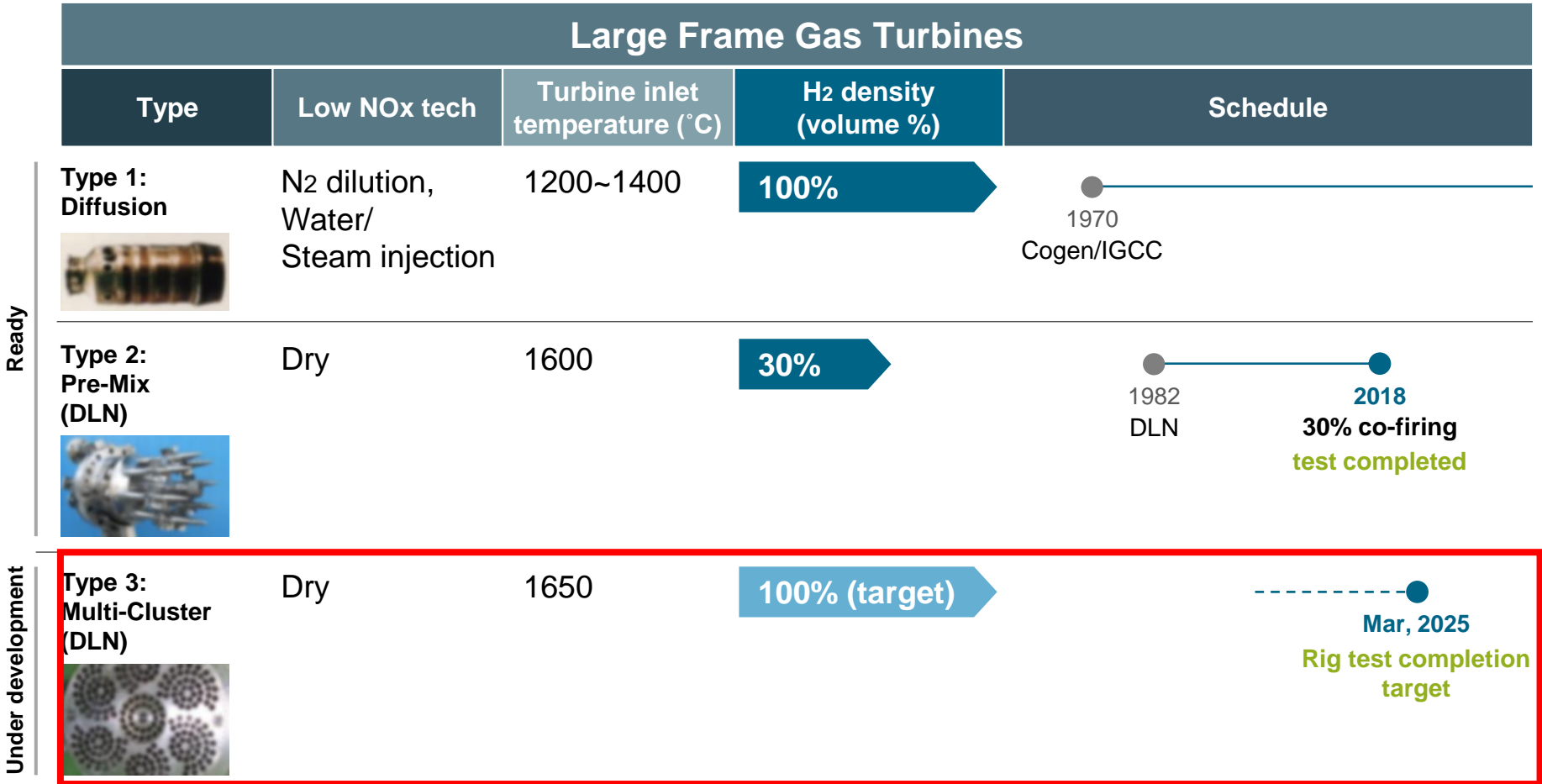


Hydrogen loader



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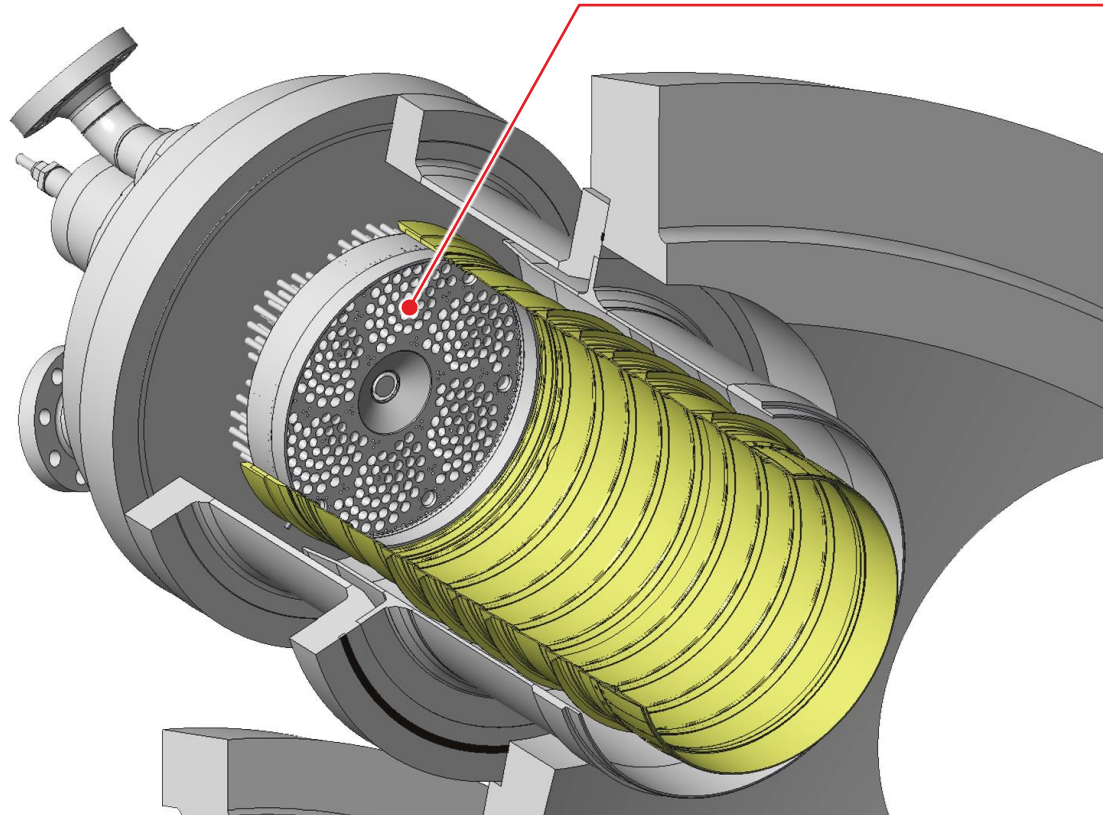


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Multi Cluster DLN combustor

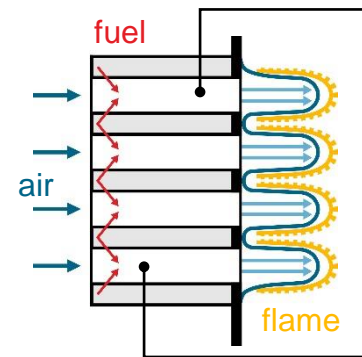
MHI is currently developing DLN technology called Multi-Cluster Combustor for 100% H₂ firing.



Multi-Cluster (DLN combustor)



Burner front view



No swirling flow
High velocity
Shorter pre-mixer

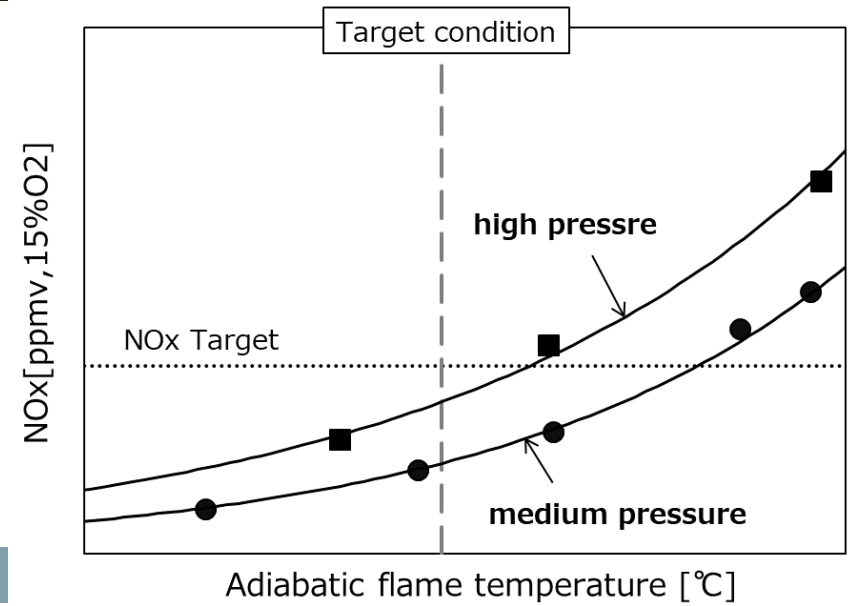
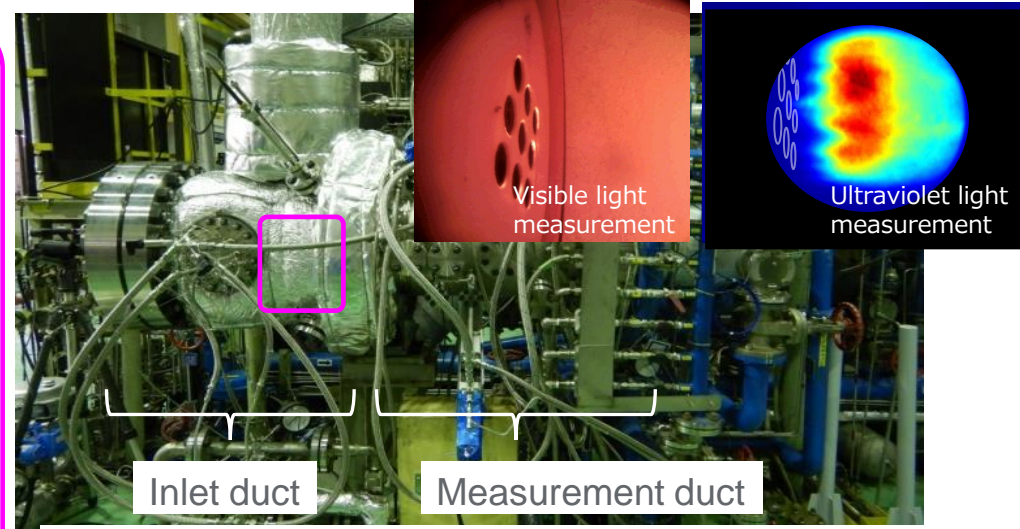
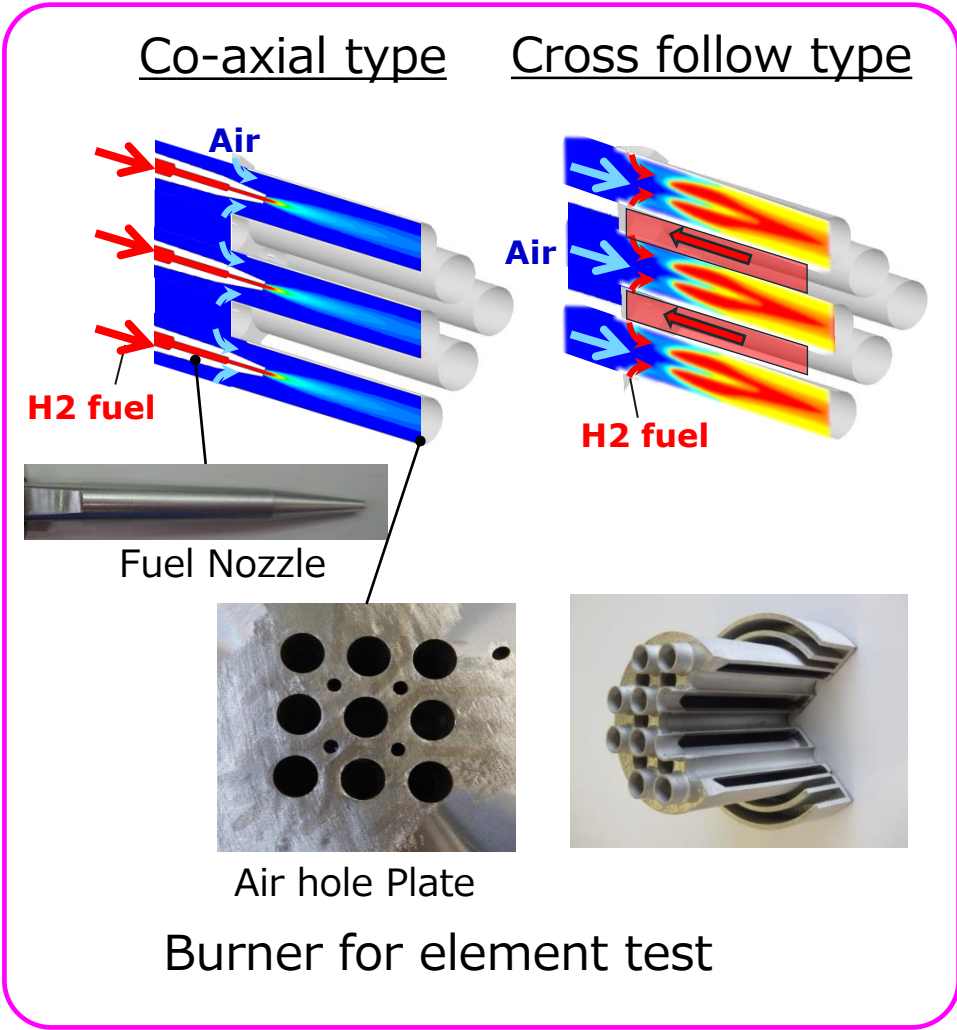
Reduce
Flashback risk

Distributed nozzle

Reduce NO_x

Multi Cluster DLN combustor

100% H₂ combustion test under the actual gas turbine pressure successfully demonstrated without flashback at the elemental test facility.



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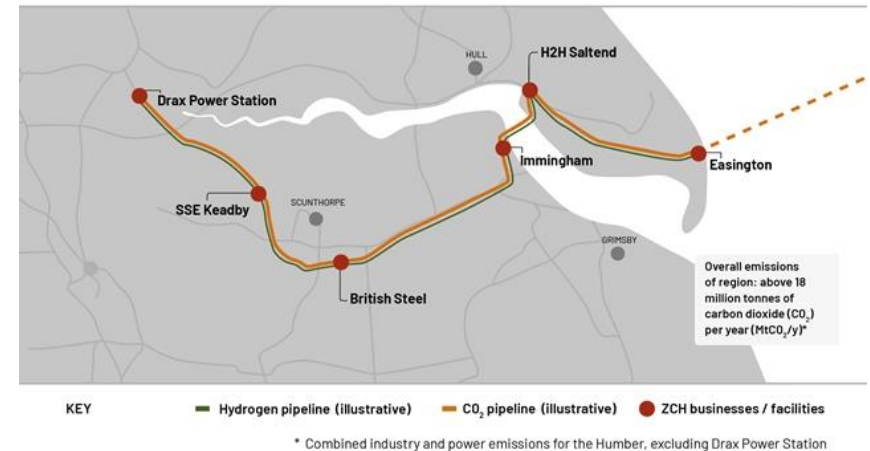
Zero Carbon Humber, H2H Saltend (UK)

MHI has been participating Zero Carbon Humber Partnership in the UK to create the world's first net zero industrial cluster by 2040.



Saltend power plant in the UK (Humber)

ZERO CARBON HUMBER SITE MAP



Hydrogen to Humber (H2H) Saltend project:
a partnership to build the world's first net zero industrial cluster and decarbonize the North of England.

Feasibility study bid under UK funding.
30% H₂ co-firing in Saltend GTCC is the starting point of the project.

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MHI is actively researching and developing new technologies on hydrogen fuel utilization in gas turbine.

1. Combustion test was **successfully carried out 30vol% hydrogen** co-firing at turbine inlet temperature of 1600°C.
2. Using Multi cluster combustor, **100% H₂ combustion test under the actual gas turbine pressure successfully demonstrated** without flashback at a test facility.
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