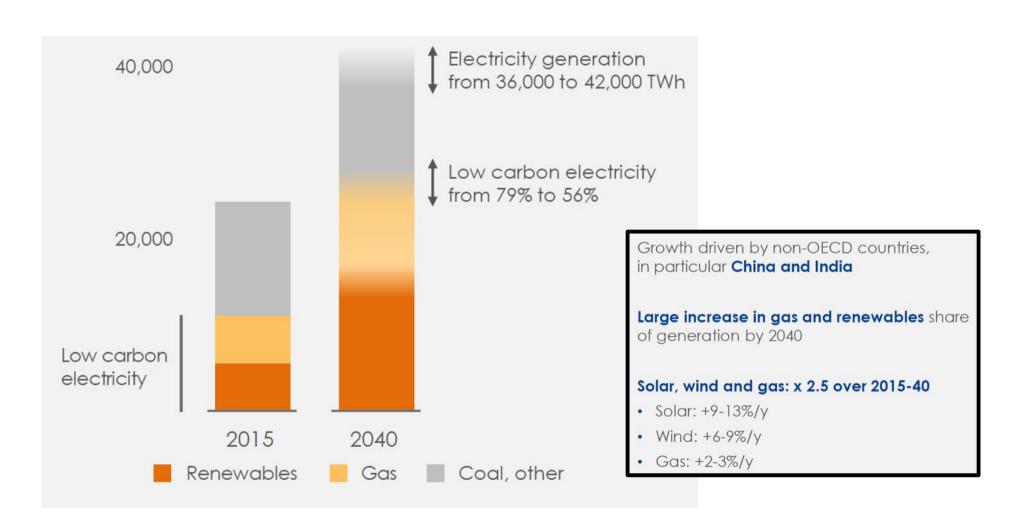
# Économie de l'hydrogène Quelle place pour le Québec ?

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## Global Electricity Demand (in TWh)



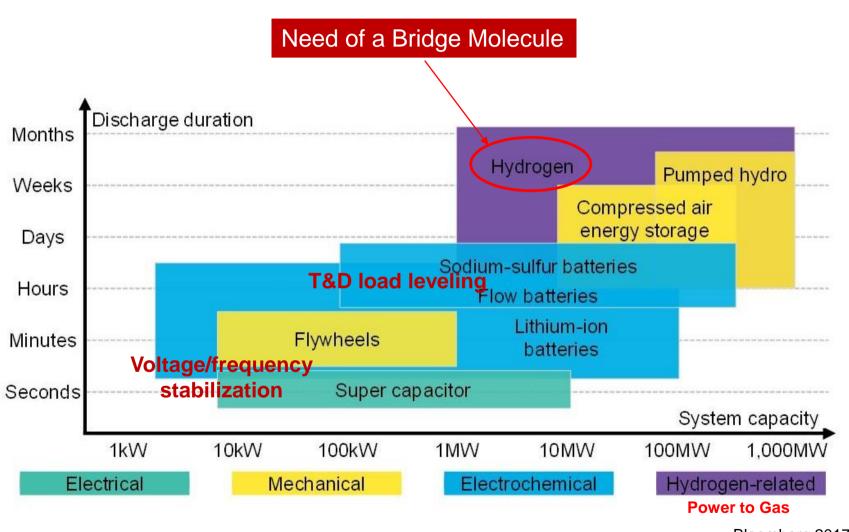
# **Ensuring the Security of Supply**



Buffering capacity: 15-20%



## **Electricity Storage Solutions**



#### Power to X

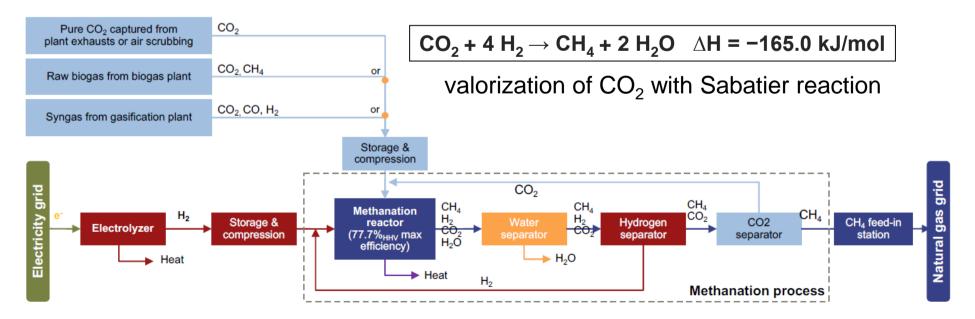
#### **Power to Heat**

- Use of RE as energy source to upgrade heat and steam
- Heat pumps, combined heat and cold storage

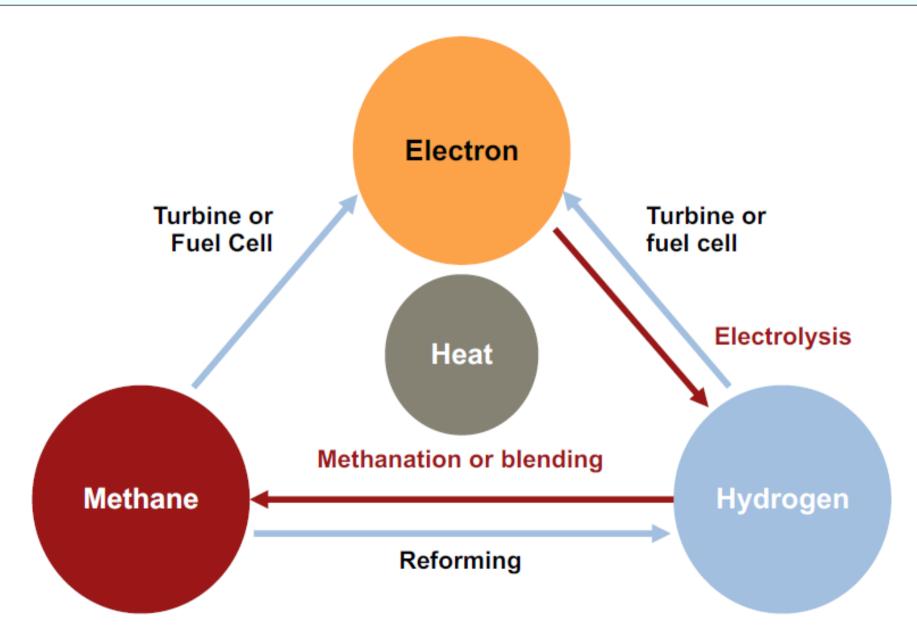
#### **Power to Chemicals**

- Use of RE as energy source for conversion of raw materials to chemicals and fuels
- Use of renewable raw materials as feedstock for chemical production, eg. biogas, biofuels, etc.

#### **Power to Gas**: H<sub>2</sub> or Methanation



## Pathways between Energy Carriers



## Power to H<sub>2</sub> - Water Electrolysis

 Electrolysis of water is the decomposition of water (H<sub>2</sub>O) into oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) and hydrogen gas (H<sub>2</sub>) due to an electric current being passed through the water.

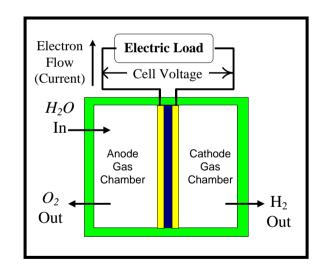
Flow Diagram for Electrolyzer

The electrolyzer reactions are:

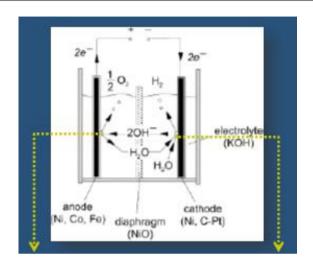
Anode:  $H_2O \rightarrow 2H^+ + \frac{1}{2}O_2 + 2e^-$ 

Cathode:  $2H^+ + 2e^- \rightarrow H_2$ 

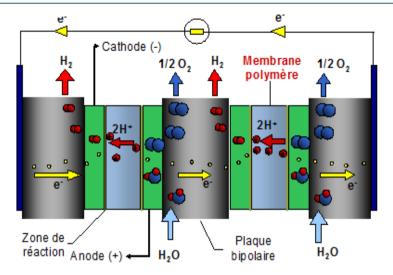
Overall:  $H_2O \rightarrow H_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2$ 



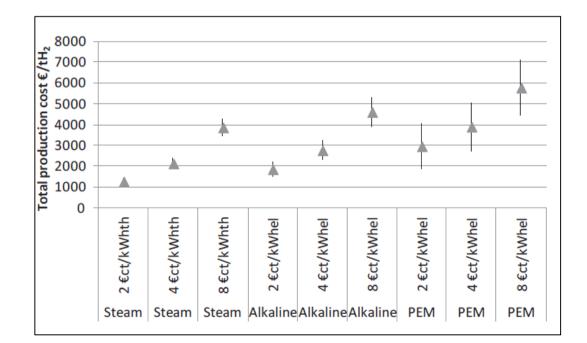
# **H<sub>2</sub> Production Costs**



**Alkaline** 



PEM



# Storage & Transport of H<sub>2</sub>

#### Gas

- Horizontal or vertical cylinder vessel @ 50 900 bar
- Typically, 160 kg @ 200 bar
- Delivery by trucks (pipeline possible @ 40-70 bar)
- Can be stored in underground salt cavern

#### Liquid

- Cryogenic vertical tank @ -253°C and Patm
- Typically, 600 kg
- Boil-off is an issue for long-term storage

#### Solid

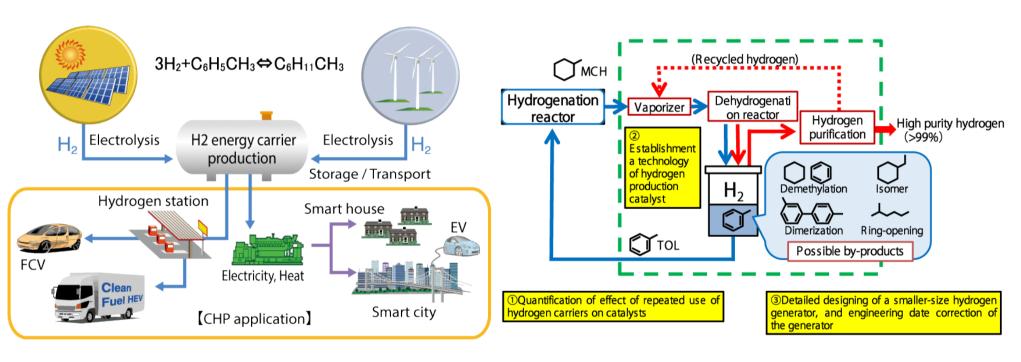
Storage by adsorption-desorption on a metal hydride
 e.g. Mg Hydride





## Storage & Transport of H<sub>2</sub> - Chemical Carriers

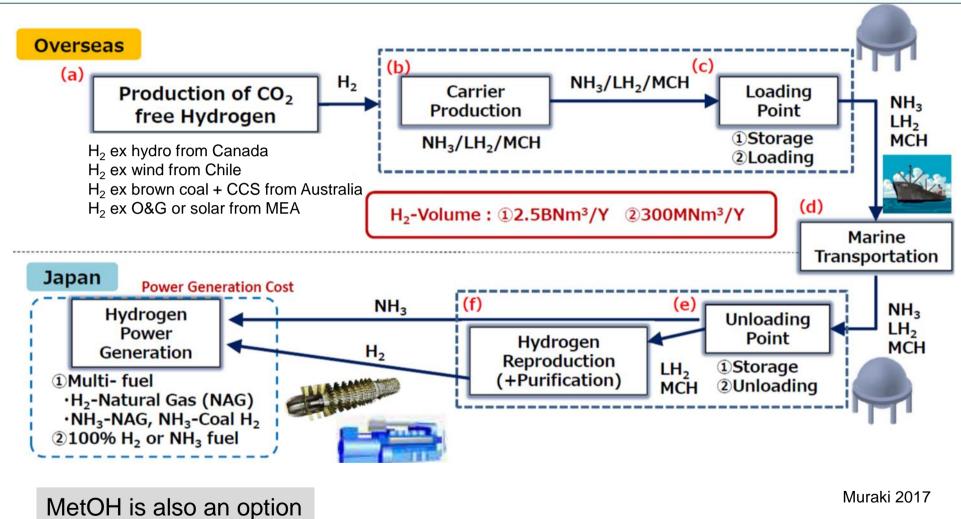
- Chemical
  - MCH



Sources: Chiyoda and JXTG Nippon Oil and Energy

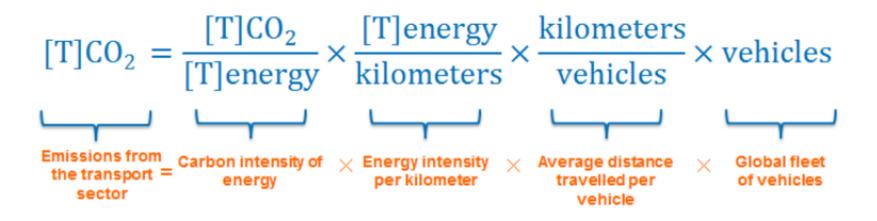
- $NH_3$  route Haber-Bosch technology  $3H_2 + N_2 = 2NH_3$  (400 C, 200 bar, Fe catalysis)
- Compounds of NH<sub>3</sub>
- MetOH, DME, Formic Acid

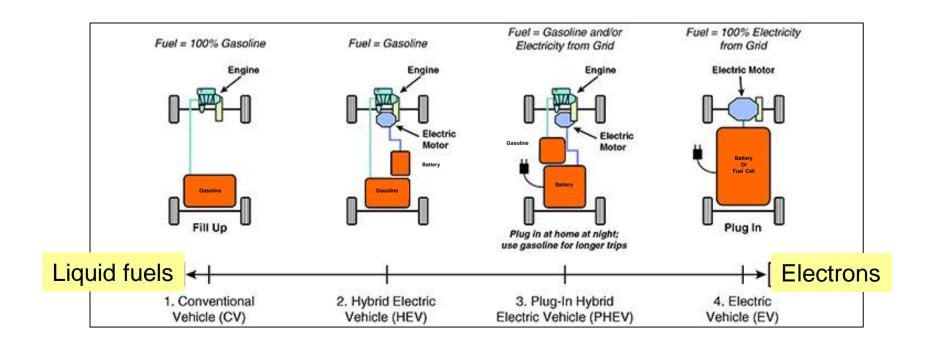
# Japan H<sub>2</sub> Supply Model



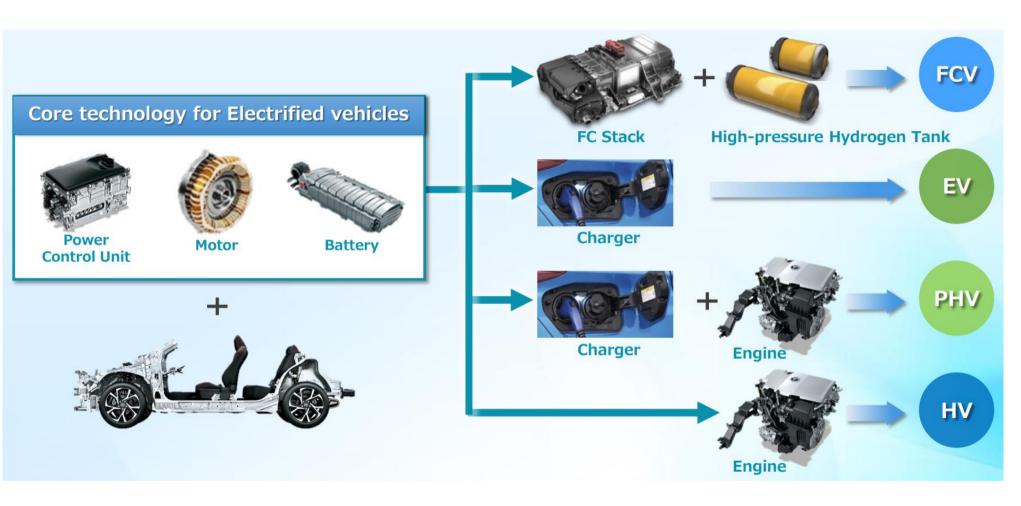
- NH<sub>3</sub> can be co-fired with coal in flame-based power plant Up to 20%
- NH<sub>3</sub> in a gas turbine, pure or mixed with NG (Tohoku univ.) NOx emissions can be controlled.
- NH<sub>3</sub> can be used as a feed for high temperature solid oxide fuel cells (Kyoto univ.)

### **Decarbonizing Mobility**

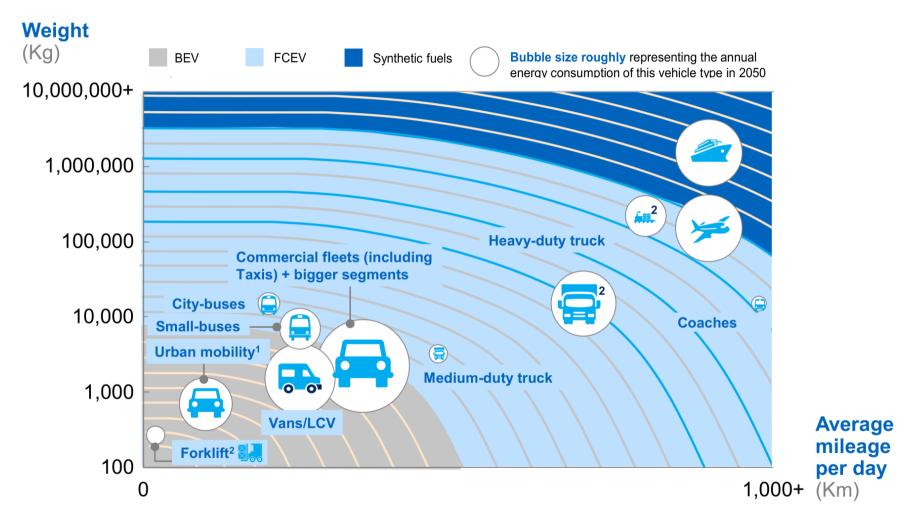




## Electrical Mobility: Recharging or Refuelling?



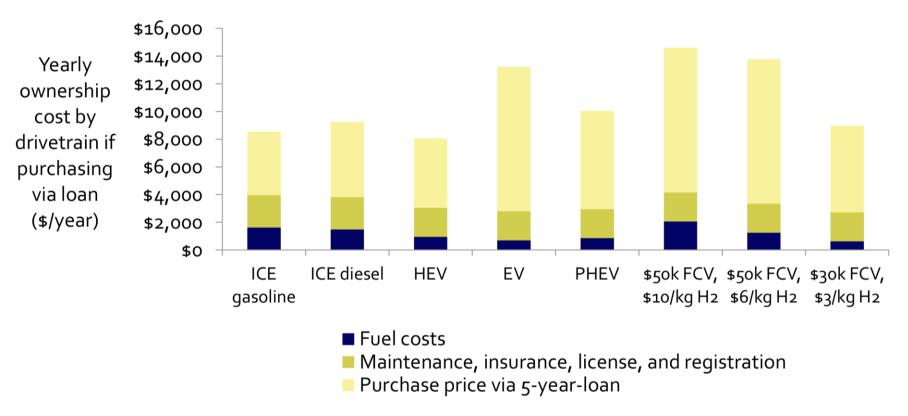
## **Battery and Fuel Cell Electrical Vehicles**



<sup>1</sup> Battery-hydrogen hybrid to ensure sufficient power

<sup>2</sup> Split in A- and B-segment LDVs (small cars) and C+-segment LDVs (medium to large cars) based on a 30% market share of A/B-segment cars and a 50% less energy demand

#### **Vehicles - Total Cost of Ownership**

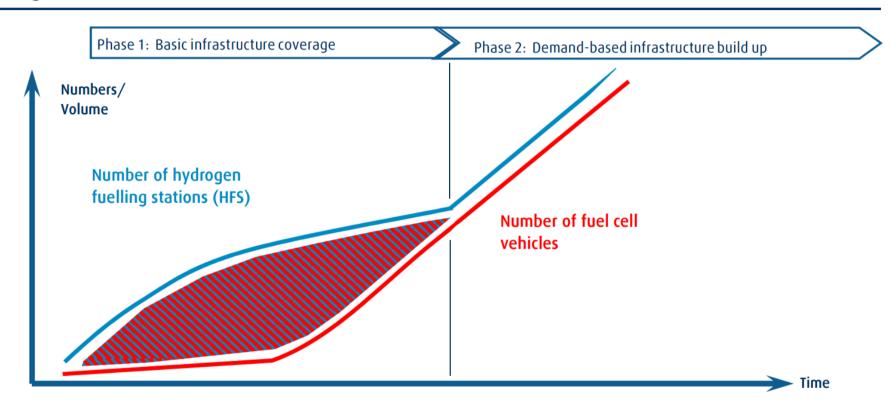


Lux Research 2017

Fuel Cell Vehicles Need to Reach \$30,000 Price and \$3/kg Hydrogen to Match Hybrid Ownership

## Deployment Challenge of Hydrogen Stations

#### Challenge

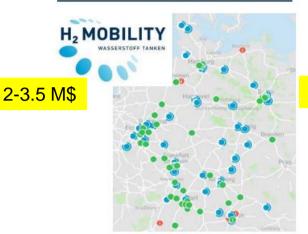


- PPP involving governments, car manufacturers and the energy suppliers
- ZEV mandate
- Grants and subsidies

## Examples of Deployment in Selected Regions







1.2-1.8 M\$

- HRS: 100+ (today); 160 (2020)
- FCEV: 3,000 (today); 40,000 (2020)
- Support:
   Capex funding for HRS,
   2.5 3.3 mio JPY bonus per car purchased
- HRS: 30 (today); 65 (2020)
- FCEV: 5,000 (today); 18,500 (2020)
- Support:

   Capex funding for HRS,
   ZEV mandates,
   LCFS credits

- HRS: 50 (today); 100+ (2020)
- FCEV: 400 (today); 1,000 (2020)
- Support:
   Capex & Opex funding for HRS,
   500k JPY bonus per car purchased

Linde 2018

#### China Roadmap

		2020	2025	2030
Hydrogen Infrastructure	Hydrogen Station	≤ 100	≤ 300	≤ 1,000
	Hydrogen Delivery	High pressure hydrogen storage and transportation	Cryogenic liquid hydrogen delivery	High-density organic liquid hydrogen storage and delivery at normal pressure

# H<sub>2</sub> Valorization in Mobility: Other Applications

Alstom - Coradia ILint



Buses by Solaris, Ballard, Daimler...



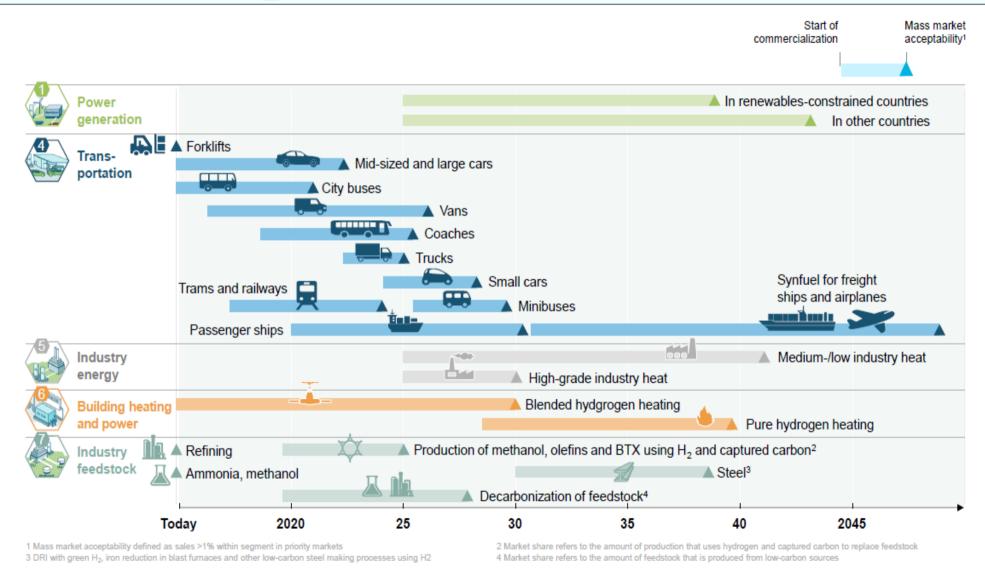


Nikola - 800 semi trucks ordered by Anheuser-Busch

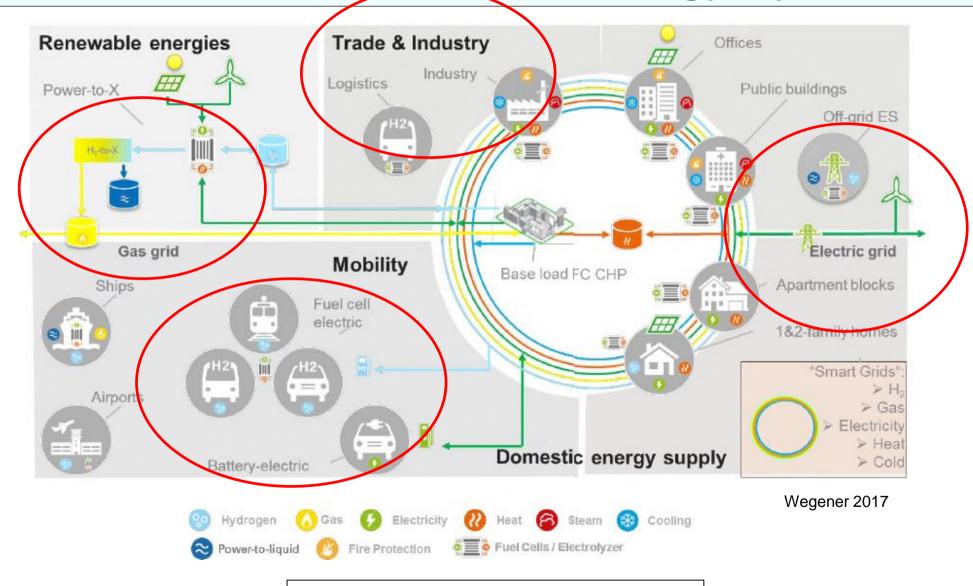


Pipistrel/Hydrogenics/DLR/Ulm Univ

# **H<sub>2</sub> Technology Timeline**



# A Vision of the Future Energy System



H<sub>2</sub>, NG and electricity carriers Integration of power and gas grids

## **Activity Highlights in Canada**

#### **Industry**

Ballard (one of the pioneers - FC technology)



Mireo Siemens train

Hydrogenics (PEM electrolysers and HRS)



#### **Academia**

- Univ British Columbia (Clean E Research Center with H<sub>2</sub> station)
- UQ Trois-Rivières (H<sub>2</sub> solid storage)
- Univ Sherbrooke (Biomass)
- Polytechnique Montreal:
  - MCH catalysis
  - Direct use of clean power in chemical processes (microwave)
  - Green E cluster (being discussed with governments and industry)