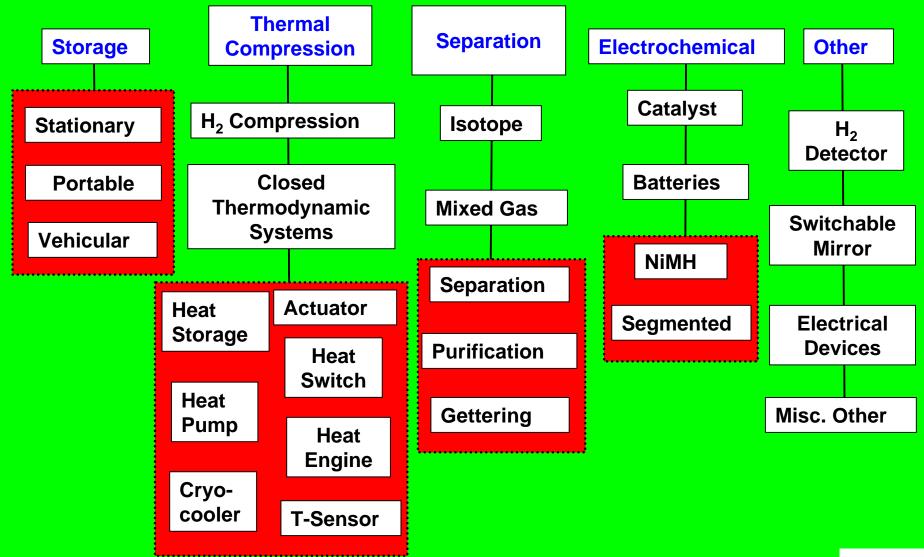


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Family of Hydride Applications



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Oral Presentations

- D. Fruchart (France): Three classes of metal hydrides: The HYSTORY-EU Consortium
- E. Akiba (Japan): Hydrogen storage using hydrogen absorbing alloys
 - S. Mitrokhin (Russia): Stationary storage of hydrogen: Modified titanium based alloys



Poster Presentations (not Mg)

- A.L.Shilov (Russia): PRESSURE HYSTERESIS IN METAL-HYDROGEN SYSTEMS
- P. Moretto (EC): MICROSTRUCTURAL AND HYDROGEN SORPTION PROPERTIES OF THE LaNi_{5-X}Al_X-H₂ SYSTEM
- D.O. Lazarev (Russia): HYDROGEN ABSORPTION FROM GAS MIXTURE IN A METAL-HYDRIDE REACTOR: MATHEMATICAL MODEL AND NUMERICAL RESULTS
- G. Restuccia (Italy): THERMOGRAVIMETRIC MEASUREMENT AND MODELING OF THE HYDROGEN SORPTION KINETICS ON LaNi₅



Poster Presentations (Mg)

- A.Ye. Yermakov (Russia): THERMODYNAMICS, HYDROGENATION KINETICS AND NMR INVESTIGATION OF DOPED MAGNESIUM HYDRIDES
- K.B. Gerasimov (Russia): ROLE OF MgO AS SINTERING INHIBITOR IN HYDROGEN ABSORPTION BY Mg AND Mg-BASED ALLOYS
- Y. Yoo (Canada): PROTON CONDUCTIVE CERAMIC CATALYSTS FOR ENHANCING HYDROGEN REACTION KINETICS OF NANOSTRUCTURED MG-BASED COMPOSITES
- A. Miotello (Italy): HYDROGEN STORAGE IN NIOBIUM DOPED MAGNESIUM
- B.P.Tarasov (Russia): MAGNESIUM BASED COMPOSITES FOR HYDROGEN STORAGE
- G. Principi: HYDROGEN STORAGE IN NANOSIZED Mg-Ni(Fe) ALLOYS
- S.R. Johnson: CHEMICAL ACTIVATION OF MgH₂; A NEW ROUTE TO SUPERIOR HYDROGEN STORAGE MATERIALS
 - D. Noréus: STRUCTURAL INVESTIGATIONS OF NEW TERNARY MAGNESIUM-NIOBIUM HYDRIDES, Mg_{6.5}Nb_{H~14} and MgNb₂H_{~4}



Scientific and technical status of available storage materials

- Many low temperature hydrides available (AB₅, AB, AB₂, BCC SS, nanocrystalline Mg alloys & composites, etc)
- These alloys (except Mg) can be fine tuned thermodynamically and offer ~2 wt% capacity at RT. They are still being improved. (Mg offer 6+ wt% capacity but cannot be so easily tuned).
- Many secondary (nonthermodynamic) properties are unknown; the exact requirements of the applications are not always clear.



- What are the important secondary properties for stationary applications?
 - Cost (raw materials & production)
 - Optimum manufacturing (especially Mg nanoparticles)
 - Safety (pyrophoricity, et al)
 - Cyclic life (gaseous impurity effects)
 - Cyclic life (disproportionation)
 - Thermal conductivity, heat management
 - Any real thermodynamic advantages to nanosize?



Summary of ongoing collaborations

- IEA HIA (numerous)
- EC (HYTRAIN, HYSTORY, others)
- Bilateral/regional R&D agreements
- Others





- Summary of suggested new IPHE collaborations.
- Economic analyses of production techniques (especially for nanosized powder)
- System designs and duty cycle analyses. What are the cost and property requirements the storage material developer must use as targets? How do the targets change with various non-vehicle applications?
 - Systematic safety studies.
 - Determination of non-kinetic advantages of nanosizeed particles.