



# H2 ICE – A Solution for a CO2-free Powertrain

- DEUTZ Hydrogen Engine



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# Agenda

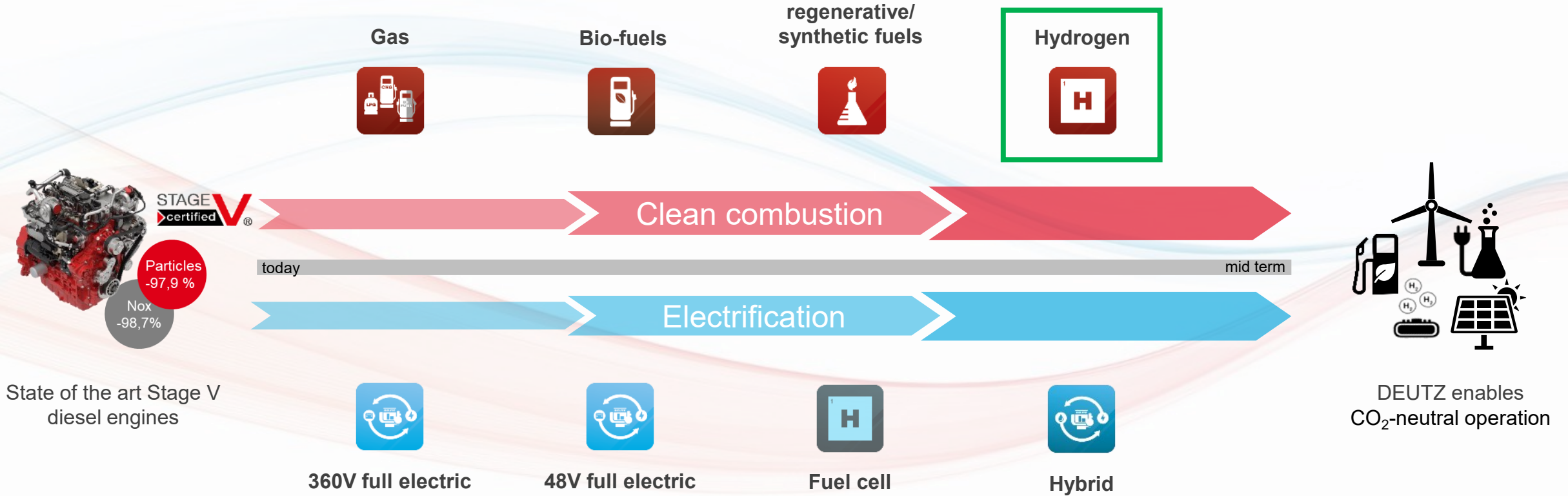
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- DEUTZ Overview
  - Dual Alternative Energy Strategy for CO2 Neutrality
- H2 Fuels and combustion processes
  - Fuel sourcing and standards
  - Base thermodynamic cycles
- DEUTZ H2 Engine
  - Technical details
  - Emissions summary
- Regulatory Framework (theoretical cycles)
  - EPA and CARB regulatory approach (Current regulations and future Tier 5)
- H2 Safety Standards

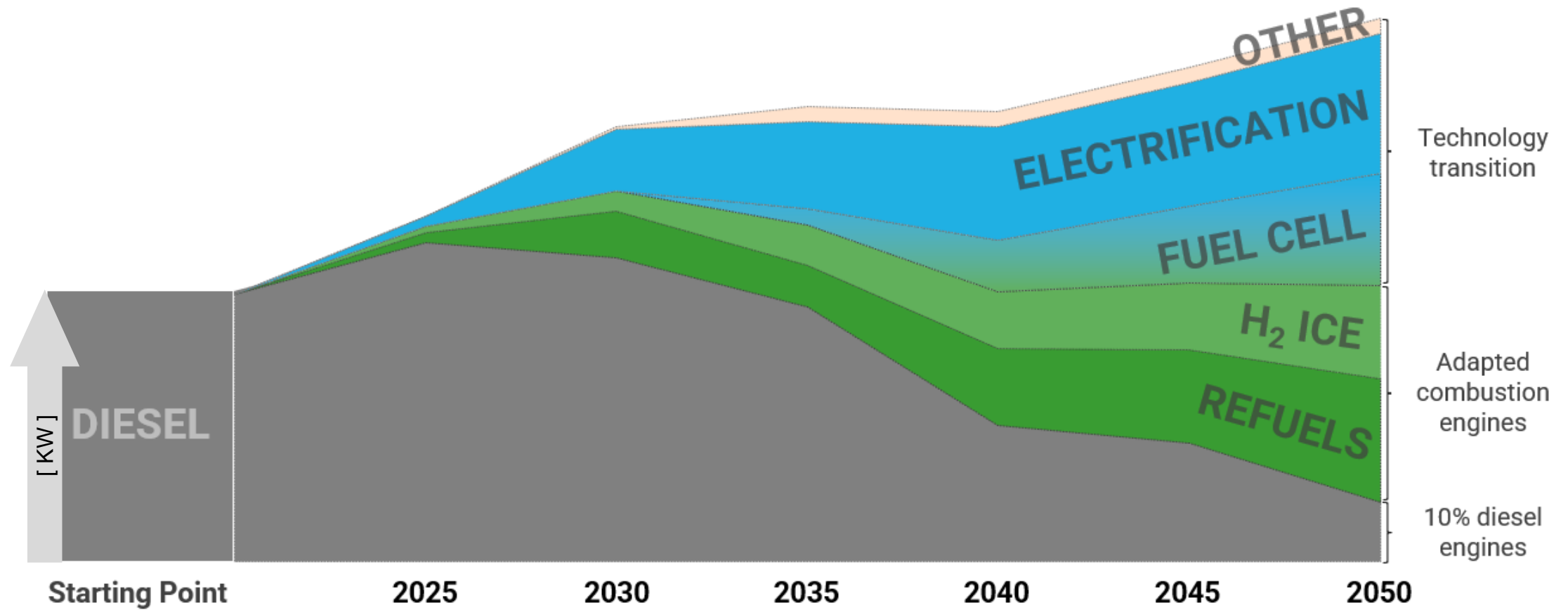
# Evolution from Clean towards CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral propulsion systems

DEUTZ H2-ICE



# Sustainable Drive Portfolio for the Future Construction Site

Projected Technology Allocation Through 2050





# Hydrogen Fuels and Combustion Processes

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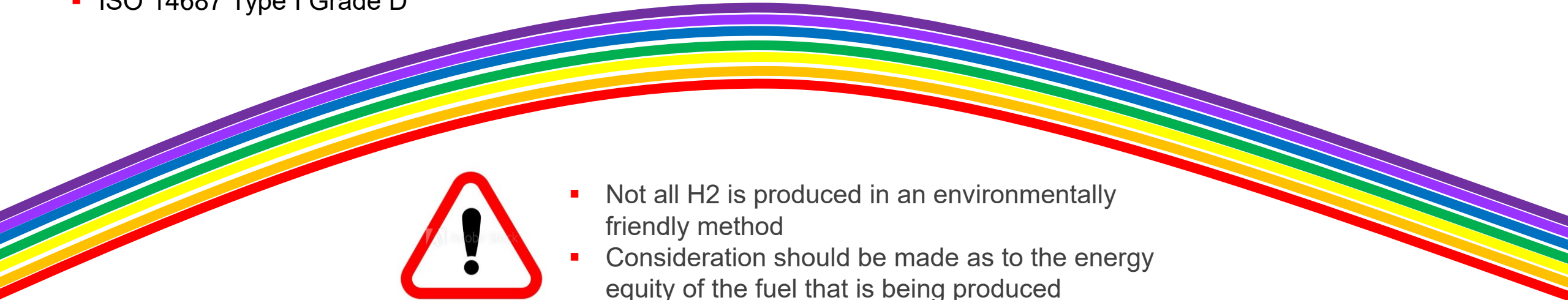
# Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) Fuels

## Procurement Color Palette



- Hydrogen Rainbow – Various color designations are associated with the vast array of hydrogen production processes
- Example H2 Fuel Standards:
  - DIN EN 17124
  - ISO 14687 Type I Grade D

H2 Color Designation		Process	Source
Green	Yellow*	Electrolysis	Renewables (*Solar)
Pink		Electrolysis	Nuclear
Gray	Blue**	Steam Reformation	Natural Gas (** with carbon capture)
Turquoise		Pyrolysis	Natural Gas
Black		Gasification	Coal



- Not all H<sub>2</sub> is produced in an environmentally friendly method
- Consideration should be made as to the energy equity of the fuel that is being produced

# Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) Fuels

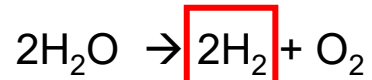
## Green (and yellow) hydrogen



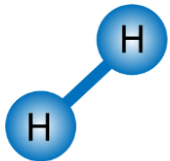
CO<sub>2</sub> impact



- Green Hydrogen is generated by electrolysis of water via the use of electricity generated by renewable sources
- Renewable sources include hydroelectric power to produce electricity (abundant in Canada)
- Yellow is a subset being primarily generated by the sun (Solar)

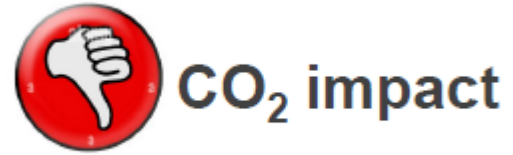


Captured Hydrogen

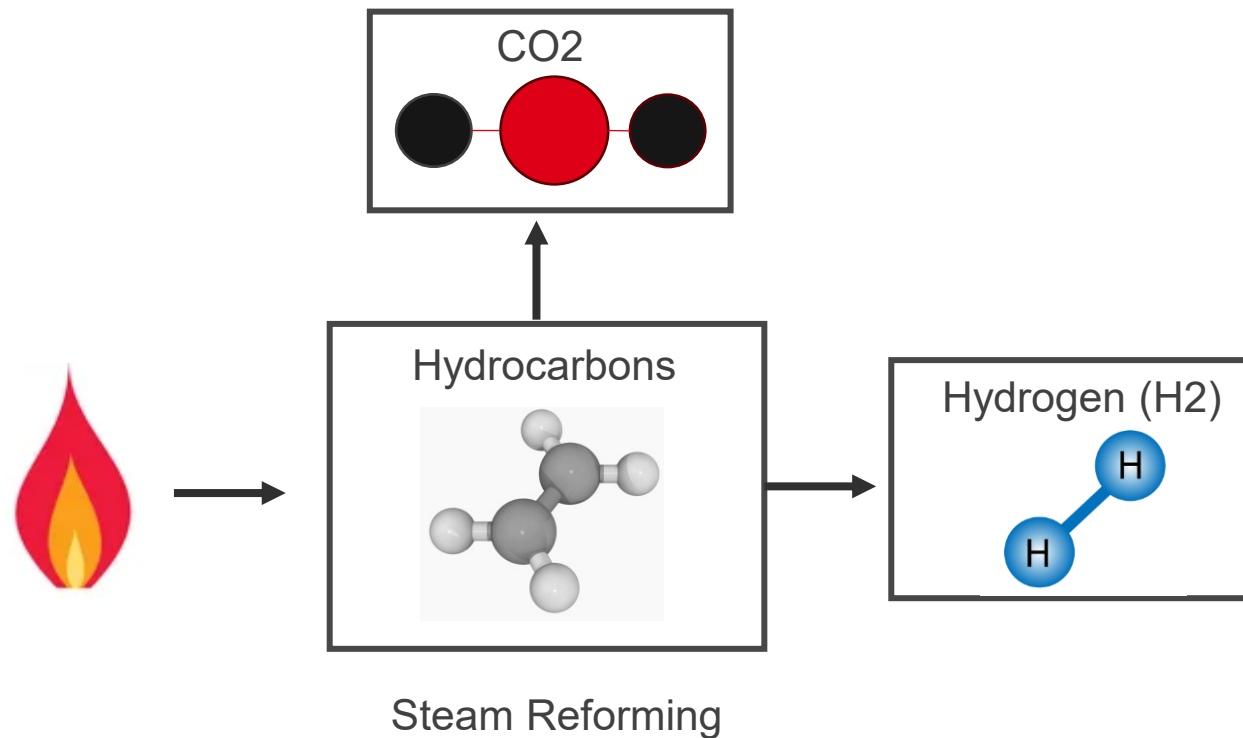


# Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) Fuels

## Grey hydrogen



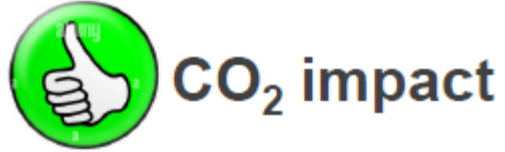
- Grey Hydrogen is generated by processing of fossil fuels. This process is usually the steam reformation of natural gas into H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>
- Resulting CO<sub>2</sub> is released into the atmosphere and compounds the greenhouse effect



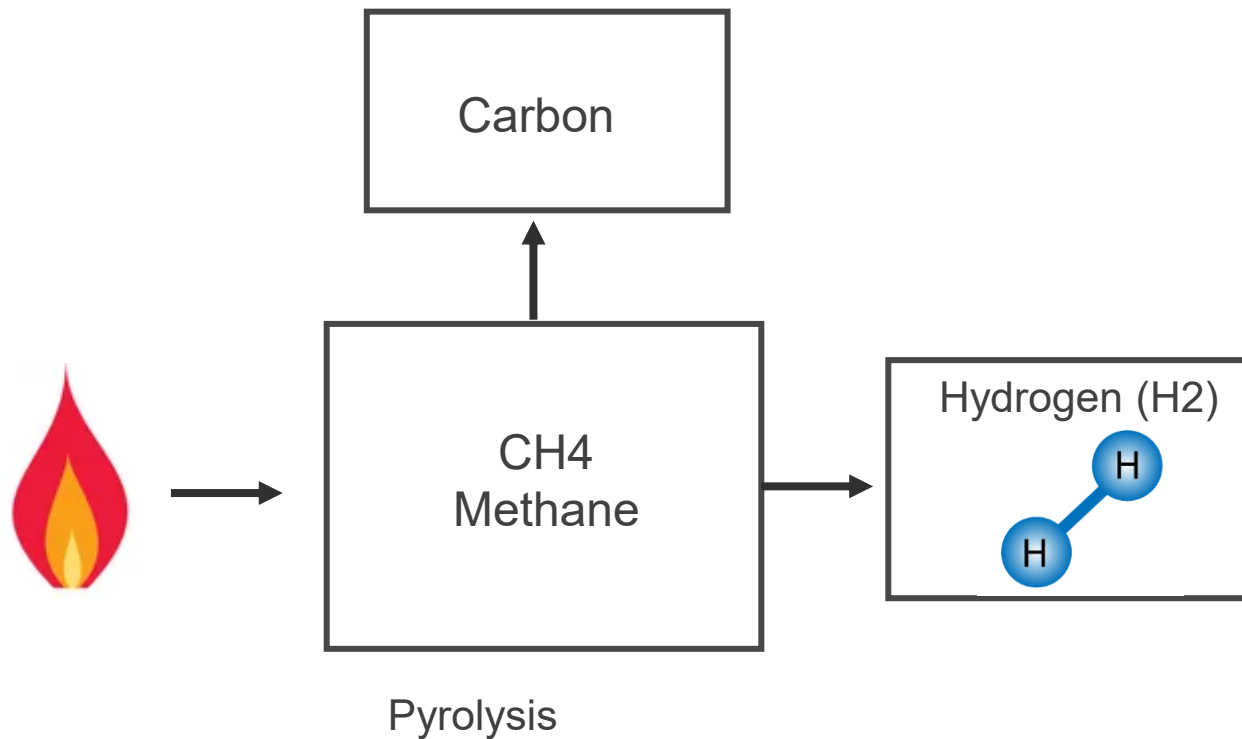


# Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) Fuels

## Turquoise hydrogen

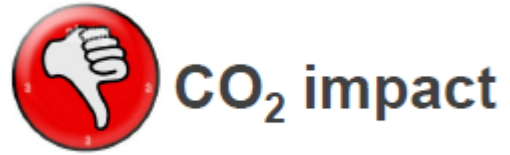


- **Turquoise Hydrogen** is generated usually by the processing of methane. This process is known as methane pyrolysis.
- In cases where the heat supply for the high-temp machinery involved is renewable, and the methane is not a fossil derived product, the process can have a lower CO<sub>2</sub> and environmental impact

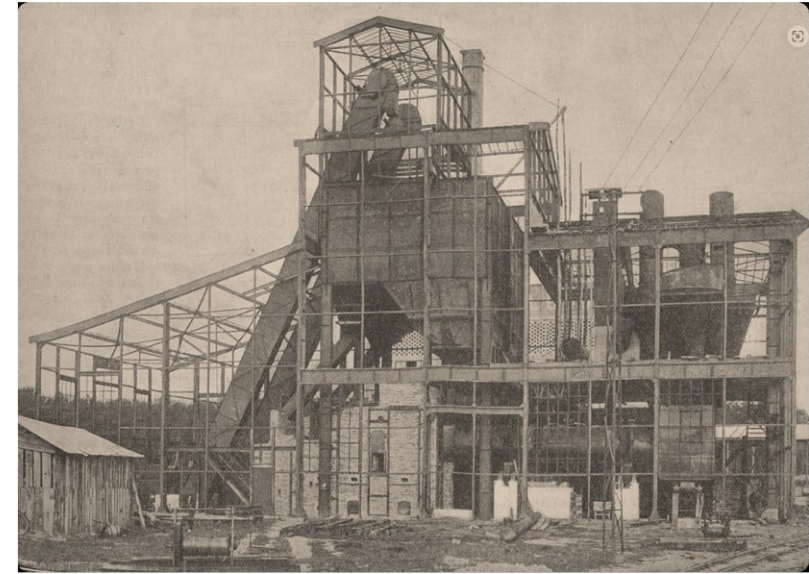


# Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) Fuels

## Black hydrogen

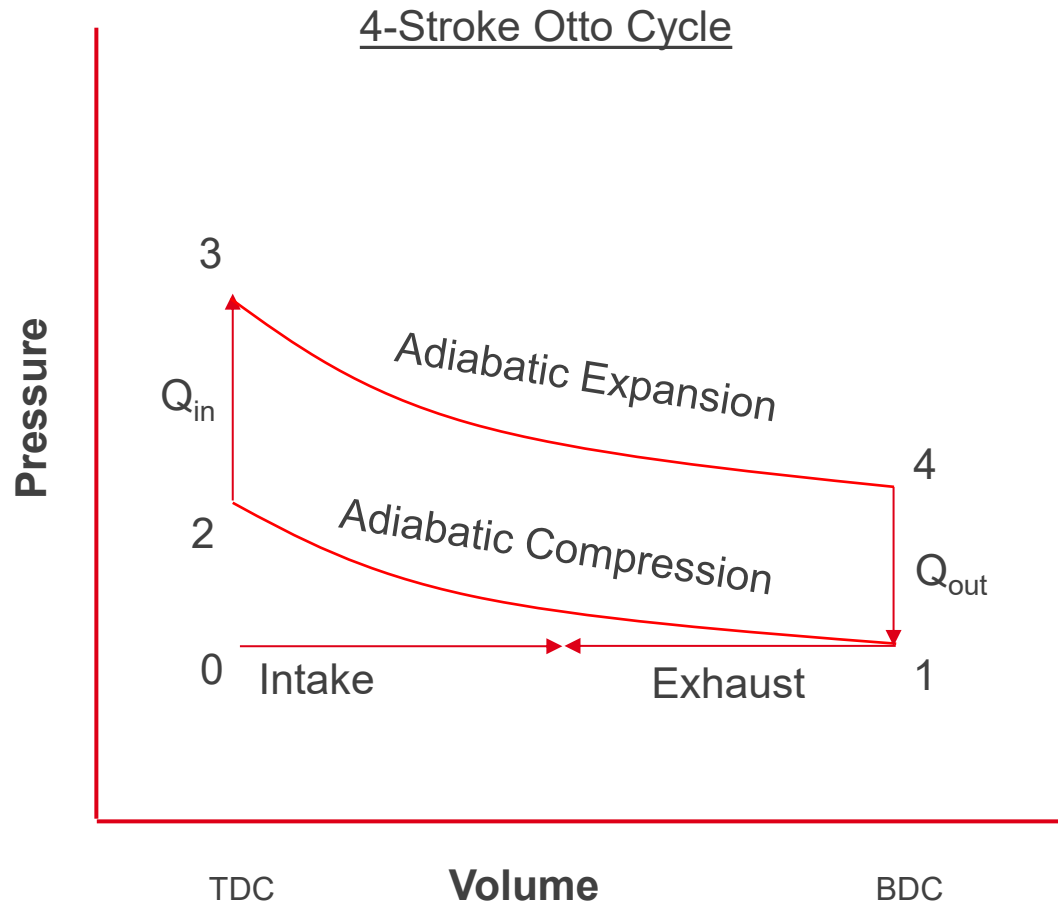


- **Black Hydrogen** is generated by coal gasification
- Coal is heated red hot and quenched with water vapor



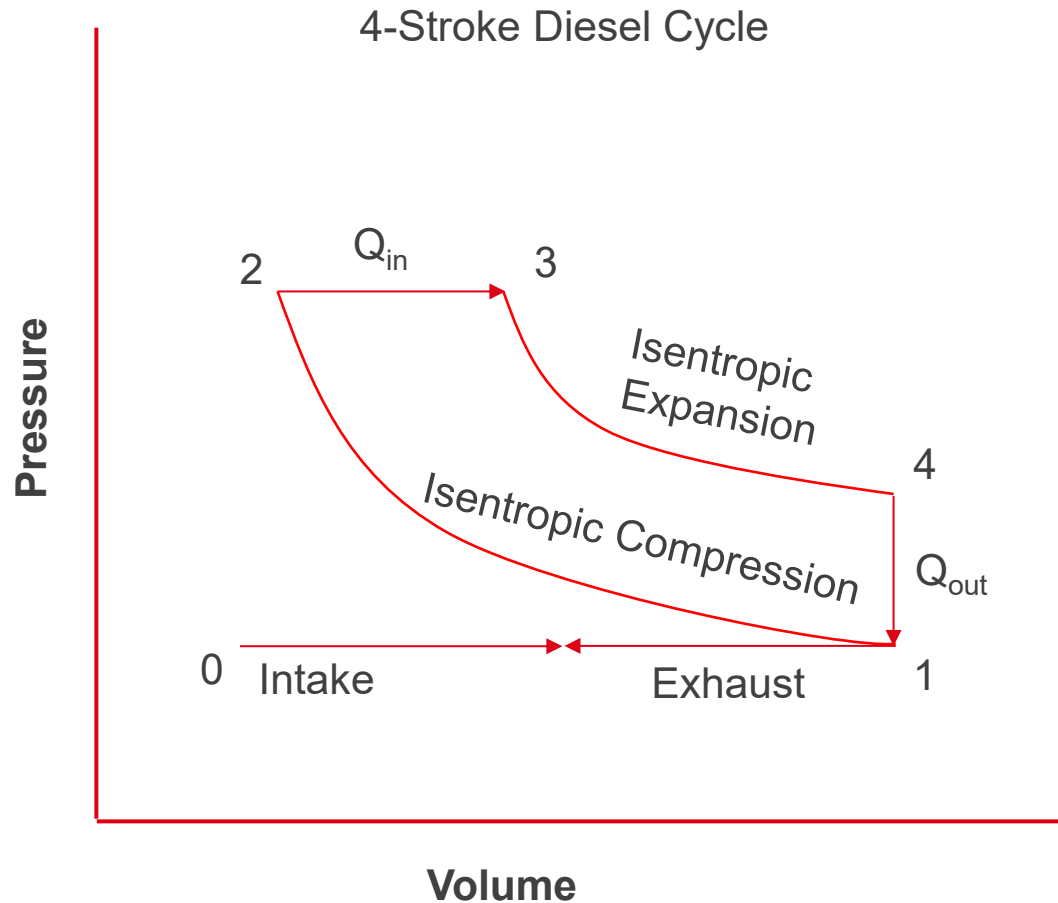
- H<sub>2</sub> and CO are released and can be further 'refined' if a higher purity of H<sub>2</sub> is required
- Purification requires Sulfur base compounds and results in CO<sub>2</sub> and more pure H<sub>2</sub>

# Typical SI Combustion Principle



- Idealized Combustion process:  $2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O^*$
- Typically combusted in a constant volume process (Otto/Miller cycle)
- Process steps:
  - 0-1 Intake Stroke
  - 1-2 Compression Stroke
  - **2-3 Heat input – (e.g. Spark Plug)**
  - 3-4 Power Stroke
  - 4-1 Heat Rejection
  - 1-0 Exhaust Stroke

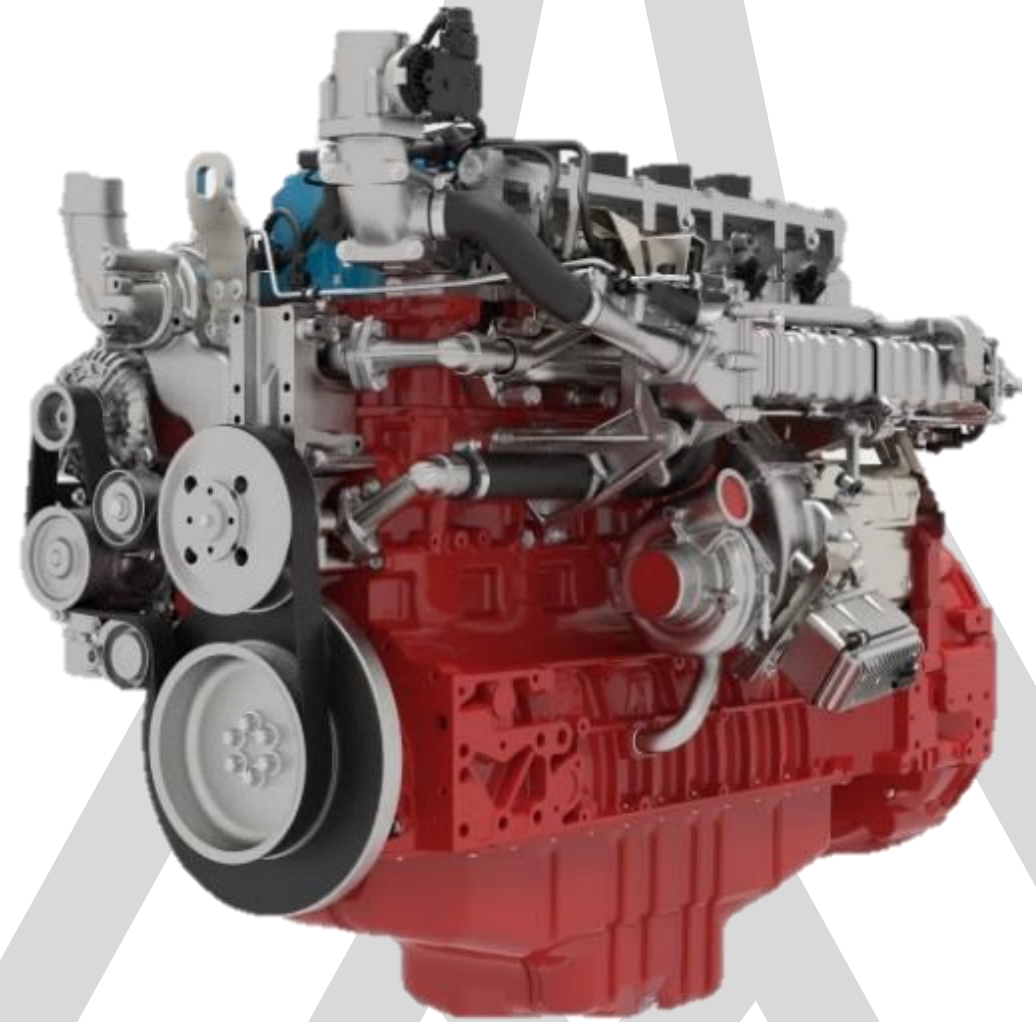
# Typical CI Combustion Principle



- Typically diesel fuel combusted in a constant Pressure process (diesel cycle)
- Process steps:
  - 0-1 Intake Stroke
  - 1-2 Compression Stroke
  - **2-3 Heat input – (spontaneous combustion)**
  - 3-4 Power Stroke
  - 4-1 Heat Rejection
  - 1-0 Exhaust Stroke



## DEUTZ Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) Engine



# DEUTZ TCG 7.8 H2 Internal Combustion Engine

## Applications



### Off-Road applications

- Excavators
- Tractors & agricultural machinery
- Mining



- Generators (*GenSets*)
- Block heat and power plants



### Rail applications

- Regional trains
- Special vehicles



### City and intercity buses\*

- Medium range buses, 12m
- Complement to BEV city centre fleets



### Delivery trucks\*

- 16-18t trucks
- delivery traffic



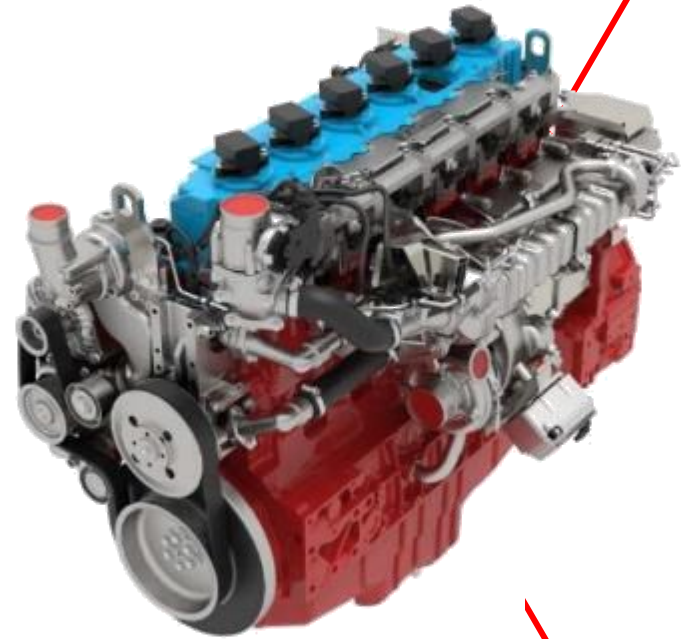
### Marine applications\*\*

\* On development request

\*\* Possible future development

# DEUTZ TCG 7.8 H2

## Advantages of a Hydrogen engine



DEUTZ TCG 7.8 H2

- **CO<sub>2</sub>-free Combustion:**  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}^*$
- **Economic alternative** to other technologies
  - Attractive overall cost perspective  
(*Initial invest is lower than with Fuel Cell drive*)
  - Retrofit existing fleets possible (same drive train, additional H<sub>2</sub>-supply/tank plus safety)
- **Could be industrialized in a short time** with proven supplier infrastructure and existing production capacities
- **Suitable for low H<sub>2</sub>-gas qualities** (lower costs, less processing than with fuel cells)
- **High reliability** grounded on proven base engine tech.
- Increasing H<sub>2</sub>-infrastructure, **available Maintenance-network** for combustion engine

\*) < 1 g CO<sub>2</sub>/kWh  
\* Idealized

# DEUTZ TCG 7.8 H2

## Hydrogen engine Technical changes



Improved Gas exchange valves and seats

Improved Piston



Turbocharger-Matching



H<sub>2</sub>-Injectors (PFI)

Exhaust-Gas-Recirculation (EGR)

Ignition System for Lean Combustion

Sensors and actuators

Cylinder head (Integration of ignition system)

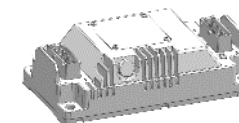
H<sub>2</sub>-ECU and H<sub>2</sub>-Software

Inlet Port (integration of H<sub>2</sub>-injectors)

SCR-System \*



TCG 7.8 H2



\* As needed



# TCG 7.8 H2 – Emission Performance

## Preliminary Results from Standard Test Cycles



- C1 and RMC data taken post SCR (tailpipe out), no DPF

			NO	NO2	NOx	HC	CO	PM	CO2	O2	PN
			g/kW-hr								
Power Category (130 - 560kW)	Test Cycle	C1	0.012	0.005	0.017	0	0	0.001	5.0	--	--
		RMC	0.011	0.009	0.020	0	0	0.001	4.9	581	2.22E+09
	US EPA limits (1039, 1048)	Tier 4 - CI	--	--	0.40	0.19	3.5	0.02	--	--	--
		Tier 2 - Large SI	--	--	0.8		20.6	--	--	--	--
	EU ST V Limits	CI	--	--	0.4	0.19	3.5	0.015	--	--	1.00E+12
		SI	--	--	0.4	0.19	3.5	0.015	--	--	1.00E+12



- Ambient air is 0.04% (~421ppm) CO2 which is measured at tailpipe out
- CO2 contribution from DEF (Diesel Exhaust Fluid):  $H_2N-CO-NH_2 \rightarrow CO_2$

\*Emission data presented are preliminary, not part of a certification

### Key Message

- All regulated emissions are within current US and EU
- H2 is considered CO2-free since the fuel does not contain Carbon

# TCG 7.8 H2 – Emission Performance

## Comparison with Underground Mine Ventilation Requirements



- C1 data

		kW @ RPM	After-treatment	NOx	HC	CO	PM	CO2	Ventilation (cfm)
				g/kW-hr					
CI - Tier 3	TCD 2013 L06	190 @ 2300	No	3.8	0.12	0.41	0.097	756	10,700
CI - Tier 4	TCD 6.1 L6	180 @ 2300	Post	0.08	0.012	0.01	0.012	773	11,000
SI	TCD 7.8 H2*	220 @ 2200	Pre	0.51	0	0.023	--	4.3	500
			Post	0.02	0	0	0.001	4.9	500

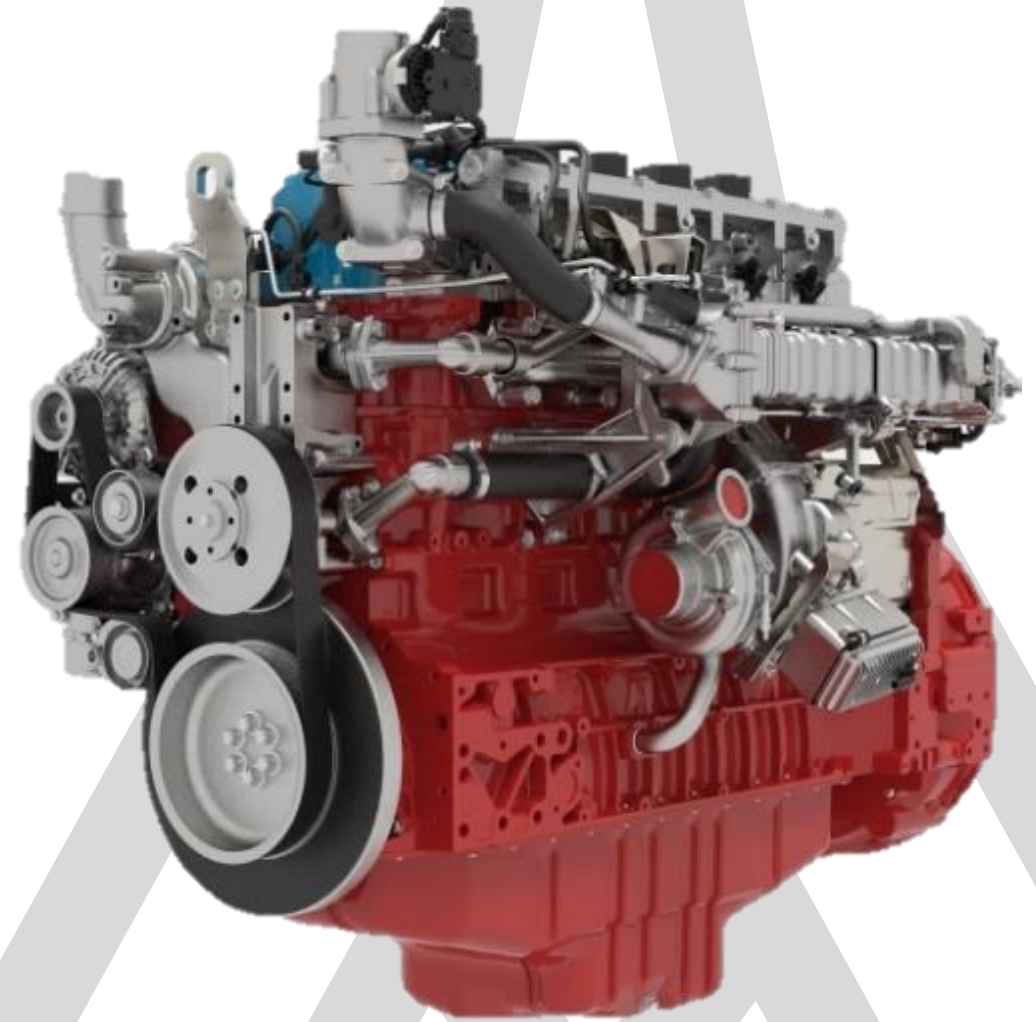
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### Key Message

- Hydrogen ICE present opportunity to reduced ventilation rates and compliance to low criteria emissions standards



## H2-ICE Regulatory Framework (U.S.)



# Engine Certification Path(s) per Current U.S. Federal Law

Compression Ignition (CI) or Spark Ignition (SI)



## SI path – 40 CFR 1048

*Regulations of part 1048 apply for all new, spark-ignition nonroad engines with maximum engine power above 19 kW*

*Spark-ignition means relating to a gasoline-fueled engine or any other type of engine with a spark plug (or other sparking device) and with operating characteristics significantly similar to the theoretical Otto combustion cycle. Spark-ignition engines usually use a throttle to regulate intake air flow to control power during normal operation.*

Latest standard is Tier 2. No new regulations are expected



## CI path – 40 CFR 1039

*The regulations in this part 1039 apply for all new, compression-ignition nonroad engines*

*Compression-ignition means relating to a type of reciprocating, internal combustion engine that is not a spark ignition engine.*

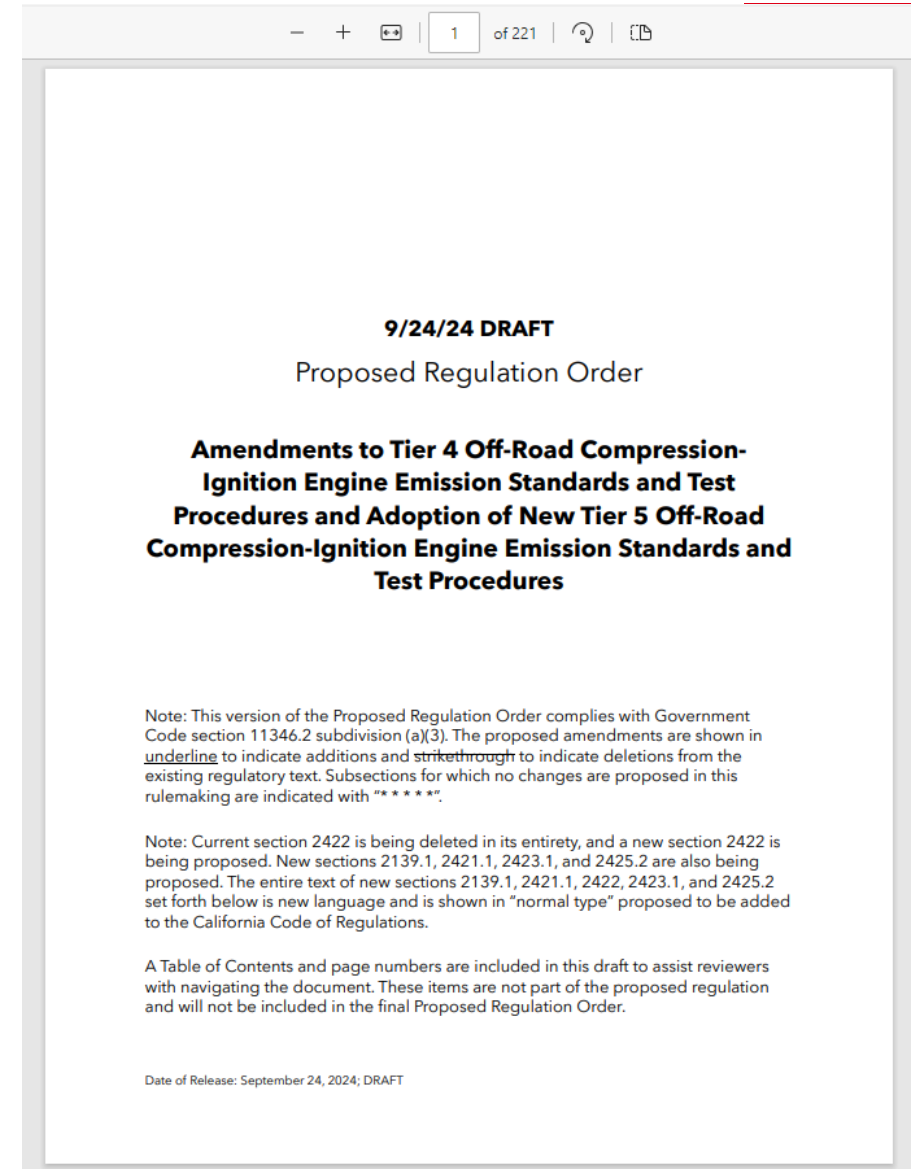
Latest standard is Tier 4, with CARB Tier 5 expected in 2029+

- **EPA regulations are fuel-agnostic**
- In the EU, all fuel and combustion cycle types within the 56 - 560kW category must meet the same emission standard

# CARB Tier 5 Development into Latest Regulation Order

## Major Updates from Prior Concept Phases

- California Air Resources Board (CARB) rulemaking mostly applicable to nonroad CI engines (Diesel)
- Increased stringency in criteria emissions (NO<sub>x</sub>, PM, etc.), diagnostic requirements among others
- However...
- **Includes H2-ICE certification pathway for California**
  - Not considered a Zero Emissions by CARB. Zero Carbon concept is not mentioned (concept may not exist)
  - Proposed CI engine certification and compliance path



# H2-ICE Certification Pathway

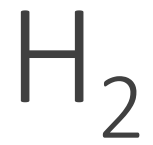
CARB Only (not a Federal EPA Proposal)



- H2-ICE to be subject to CI standards and all requirements if any of the following apply starting MY2029 (Certified to Tier 5):
  1. Engine with boosted air induction (turbochargers, superchargers etc.)
  2. Engine is designed to operate in equipment historically powered by off-road CI engines
- Exception:
  - H2-ICE certified to CI shall not be used in eq. powered by off-road spark ignition (SI) if the eq. is subject to large SI (LSI) forklift phase out requirements
- **H2-ICEs do not meet the CARB's definition of ZE**
- Credits
  - H2-ICE would not generate CO2 credits (CA-ABT or ZE credits)
  - H2-ICE would qualify for CA-ABT credits for criteria pollutants (NOx and PM)



• H2-ICE possibly subject to OBD or extended DF testing

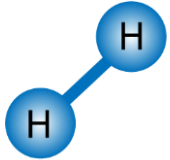


Tank Standards, Storage,  
and Safety



# Hydrogen Tank Storage and Standards

## H2 Physical Properties for Storage



- Mass Basis:
  - Gasoline = 44 MJ/kg vs. H2 = 120 MJ/kg
- Volume basis
  - Gasoline = 32 MJ/L vs. LH2 = 8MJ/L
- LH2: Hydrogen in liquid form requires a temperature of -252.8 deg C at 1 atm
- LH2 has a volumetric density of 71 kg/m<sup>3</sup>



TUBE TRAILER

200 - 250 bar, = 500 kg, Umgebungstemperatur



CONTAINER TRAILER

500 bar, = 1.000 kg, Umgebungstemperatur



LIQUID TRAILER

1 - 4 bar, = 4.000 kg, tiefkalt

Various storage and transport solutions are necessary for the liquid and gas forms of H2



# Hydrogen Tank Storage and Standards

## H2 Tank Systems



Type I	All-metal cylinder
Type II	Load-bearing metal liner hoop wrapped with resin-impregnated continuous filament
Type III	Non-load-bearing metal liner axial and hoop wrapped with resin-impregnated continuous filament
Type IV	Non-load-bearing, non-metal liner axial and hoop wrapped with resin-impregnated continuous filament



Application areas



# H2 Fuel Storage Tank Requirements

## US and EU H2 Tank System Standards

H2 related...	Agency/ Org	Regulation or Standard
<b>General</b>	OSHA	29 CFR 1910.103
	NFPA	NFPA 55
<b>Storage</b>	SAE	SAE J2579
	ANSI, CSA	HGV 2:21
	ISO	ISO 19884-3
		ISO 19881:2018
		ISO 16111
	UN ECE	TRANS/180/Add.13
	NFPA	NFPA 2 – 2023
ASME	Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (BPVC)	
<b>Safety</b>	ISO	ISO/TR 15916:2015
<b>Transportation by Road</b>	US DOT and CE	UN/ISO 11119-2. CE-PED – Module B and D
<b>H2 refueling connection devices</b>		ISO 17268:2020
<b>Piping, tubing, and fittings</b>	OSHA	ANSI B31.1-1967
	NFPA 2	NFPA 2 – 2023

- Basic collection of standards that relate to H2 tanks and storage
- Standards cover various aspects from tank types, connections, fittings among others



### Zero Emissions vs. Zero Carbon Emission

- H2 ICE can be more efficient than diesel with near zero or zero-carbon emission acceptance
  - Still some carbon emissions from lubricating oil and DEF
  - Emissions of NOx from high temp/press combustion. Emissions control could be needed (SCR)
- Smaller aftertreatment system footprint compared to Diesel

### Take-away thoughts

- Fuels Sourcing – Improvements to be made within the fueling infrastructure and sustainable procurement
- H2 derived from Grey/black methods could be worse than diesel when life cycle CO2 (or GHG) emission are concerned
- When considering engine-out criteria pollutants, H2-ICE has lower emission compared to Diesel-ICE
- Gas vs. Liquid H2 storage and safety considerations



**Thank you!**

