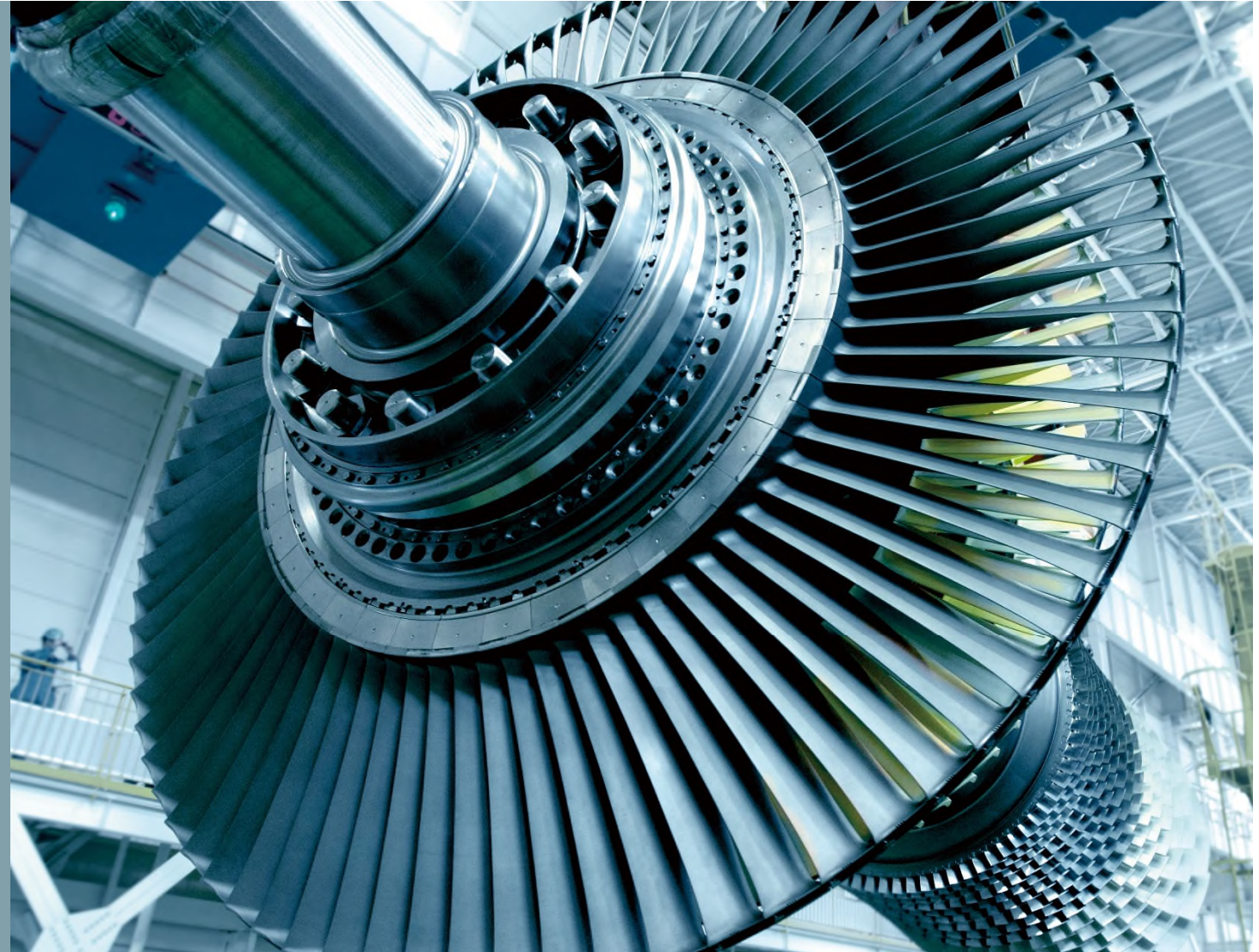


TMCES 2026 Hydrogen Update

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Why hydrogen co-firing Demonstration at McDonough?

Decarbonization

- Reduced carbon emissions with respect to pure natural gas
- Aligned with MHI's 2040 Carbon Neutrality Declaration

Grid Flexibility

- Hydrogen can improve turndown which allows units to stay online during low demand
- Avoids renewable curtailments by enabling hydrogen production & storage during low demand

Technology Verification

- Demonstration delivers practical data and operational experience to guide future hydrogen retrofits and fuel-blending strategies for large-scale power generation

MISSION NET ZERO

Through our group products, technologies, and services that help reduce CO₂ emissions, as well as new solutions and innovations to be developed with partners around the world, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Group will contribute to realizing "Net Zero" emissions for the world as a whole.

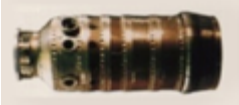
To this end, each and every one of our employees is embracing and internalizing "Mission Net Zero" and will act to implement a "Net Zero" future.



Path to achieving Carbon Neutrality

**Build an innovative solutions ecosystem
to realize a carbon neutral future**



	Combustor type	Low NO _x technology	Turbine inlet temperature	H ₂ density (volume %)	Schedule
					1970 2020 2025 2030 year
Ready	Type1 Diffusion 	N ₂ dilution, Water/ Steam injection	1200~1400°C class CC efficiency 50%		MHI has over 50 years (3.5 million hours) experience in Hydrogen firing 1970   Hydrogen 82%(1989-)
	Type2 Pre-mix 	Dry	1650°C class CC efficiency 64%		Natural gas  2018 2022 2023 30%H ₂ co-firing test 30~50%H ₂ co-firing Commercial operation 20%H ₂ co-firing operation in Large Frame GT (G class) 30%H ₂ co-firing operation in Large Frame GT(T-point 2)
		Small amount water injection	1650°C class CC efficiency <64%		Natural gas  2022 2025 50%H ₂ co-firing test 50%H ₂ co-firing operation in Large Frame GT (G class)
Under development	Type3 Multi-cluster 	Dry	1650°C class CC efficiency 64%		 Future 80%H ₂ co-firing test completed (Small-Middle frame) 100%H ₂ firing Commercial operation (Large frame)

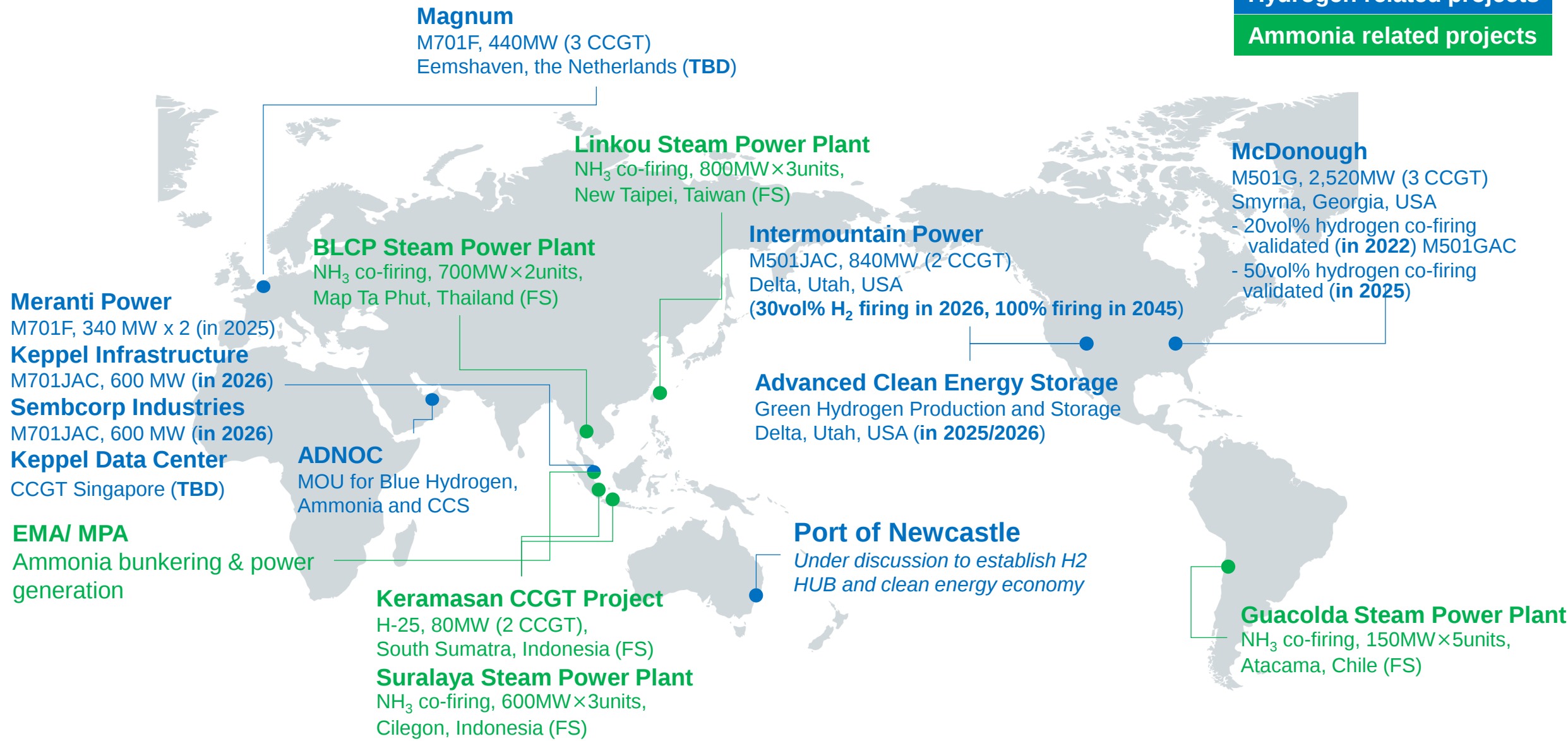
Type1	100% H ₂ firing	Ready/Development completed		Will be operated at commercial plants in 2026
Type2	30% H ₂ co-firing 50% H ₂ co-firing(dry) 50% H ₂ co-firing(Water injection)	Ready/Development completed To be verified in actual engine		
Type3	100% H ₂ firing	Ready after 2025		

Completed demonstration at commercial plants in 1Q 2025 (G class) 

Mitsubishi Power H2/NH3 Power Generation Projects



- Hydrogen related projects
- Ammonia related projects





- Plant McDonough-Atkinson owned by Southern Company / Georgia Power in the heart of Atlanta. COD in 2012.
- Three 2-on-1 Combined cycle natural gas power blocks producing over 2,700MW
- Prior 20% Hydrogen Co-firing success in 2022
- In 2024, one block was converted from M501G (steam cooled) to M501GAC (air cooled) enabling higher H₂ blends and faster cold starts.

M501GAC		
Compressor	Number of Stages	17
	Number of Cans	16
Combustor	Cooling Method	Air Cooled
	Number of Stages	4
Turbine	Number of Stages	4

- M501GAC Advanced Gas Turbine
 - 283,000kW ISO rating
 - Dry low NOx Air-cooled combustion system
- Project Team:
 - Georgia Power, Mitsubishi Power, Southern Company, EPRI, Certarus

Two Development steps from the 20% H₂ benchmark:

30% H₂ Dry:

- Steam-Cooled to Air-Cooled Combustor (GAC Conversion)
- Design features to reduce flashback risk
- Validated on T-point M501JAC

50% H₂ Wet:

- 100% H₂ to Pilot zone
- Water injection added for NO_x control
- Single combustor rig test to confirm flashback and emissions
 - Enabled commitment for McDonough demonstration

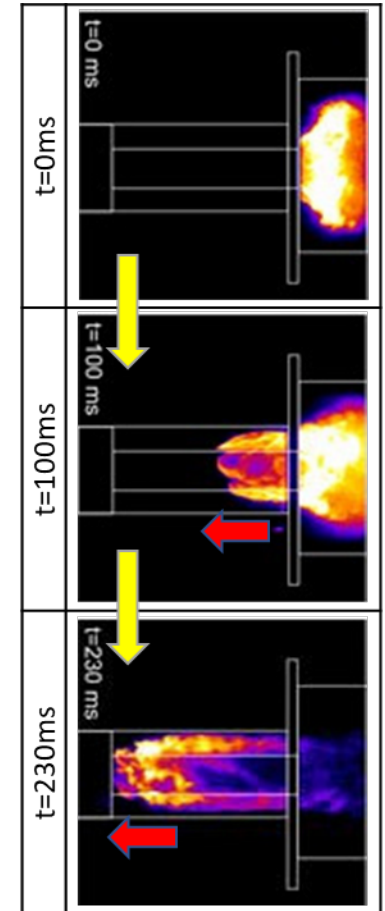


Test Facility



High Pressure Combustor

Test Rig



Flashback

Gas Turbine

- M501GAC Advanced Class Gas Turbine
- Pre-mixed Air-cooled Combustor

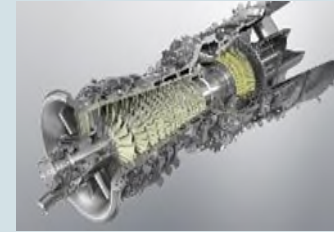
Hydrogen Supply

- 2 hydrogen fuel lines sized for >10,000lbs/hr total flow rate
- 4 pressure reduction units
- 11 storage trailers with up to 20,000lbs of high pressure H₂ gas inventory on site at any given time
- 4 Refuels needed for test program (4 days each)
- Overpressure Protection
 - Tandem regulators (worker/monitor) pressure regulating valves
 - Trip stop valve
 - PSV sized for leakage

NOx Abatement

- Single stage Water injection
- Pump Skid
- Water Demineralization skid
- Water Storage Tank

Utilize



M501GAC (283MW)
Advanced gas turbine

Pre-Mixed Combustor

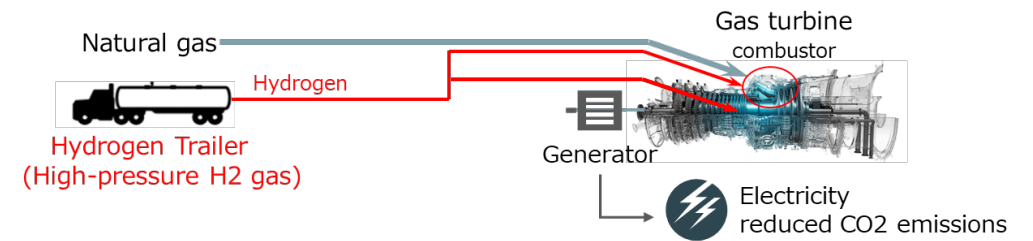
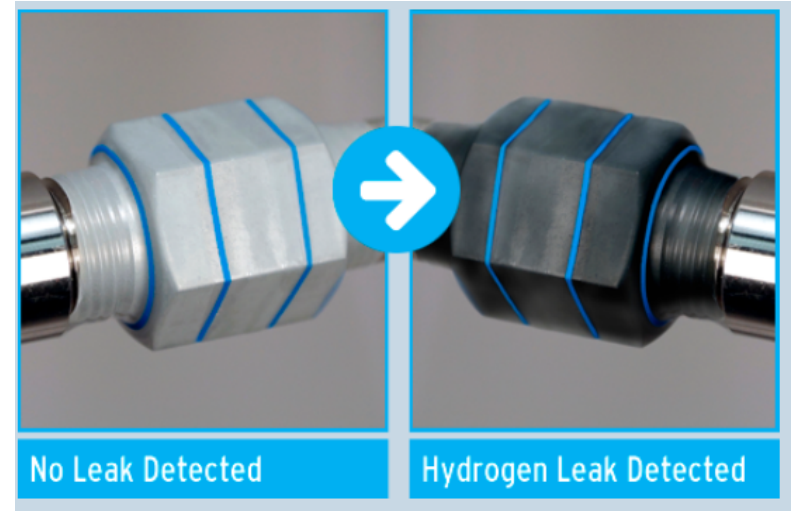


Fig. Diagram of Hydrogen Installation

Safety Controls

- HAZOP & Facility Siting reviews
- Leak testing with Helium – Nitrogen blends
- Hydrogen sensitive tape
- Restricted access and signage
- Use of “Spark-free” hand tools (bronze aluminum or copper titanium)
- Pre-brief & debrief around each test day to reinforce emergency actions plans and lessons learned
- Radio (I.S.) protocols to ensure clear efficient communication



Explosion Controls

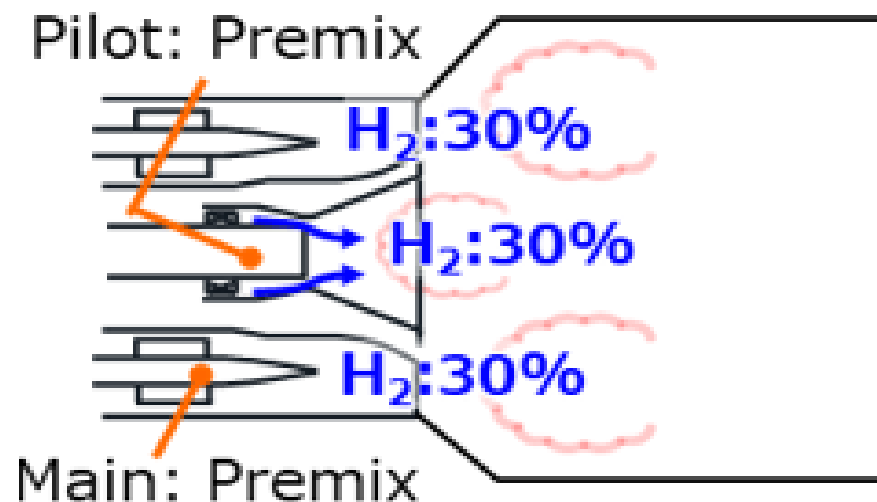
- Hydrogen 25% of LEL detectors (personal and fixed)
- Purge with inert gas prior to fuel introduction and between each test
- Electrical grounding, bonding across flanged connections
- Devices rated for Class 1, Division 2, Group B hazardous locations
- Forced ventilation of enclosures
- Hydrogen storage units equipped with fire protection system
- Engineering controls for auto-ignition for inactive fuel stages based on research performed in collaboration with University of Central Florida



Two hydrogen co-firing modes were demonstrated at McDonough.

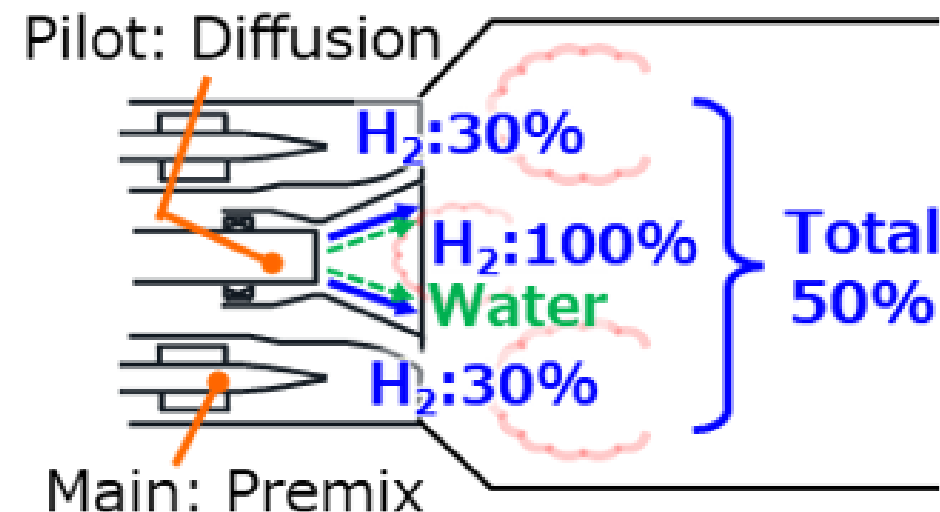
30% H₂ Dry:

- Pre-mixed 30% H₂ to all nozzles
- Design features to reduce flashback risk
- Validated in MHI's verification facility (T-Point)



50% H₂ Wet:

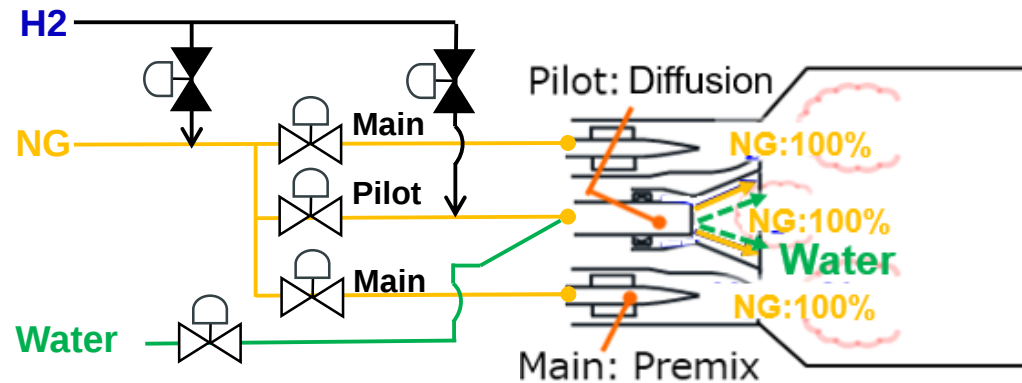
- 100% H₂ to Pilot zone
- Pre-mixed 30% H₂ to Main zone
- Water injection added for NO_x control



<Ref.> Development and Verification of Hydrogen / Ammonia Gas Turbines for Power Generation, MHI technical journal, Vol. 62 No.3 (2025)

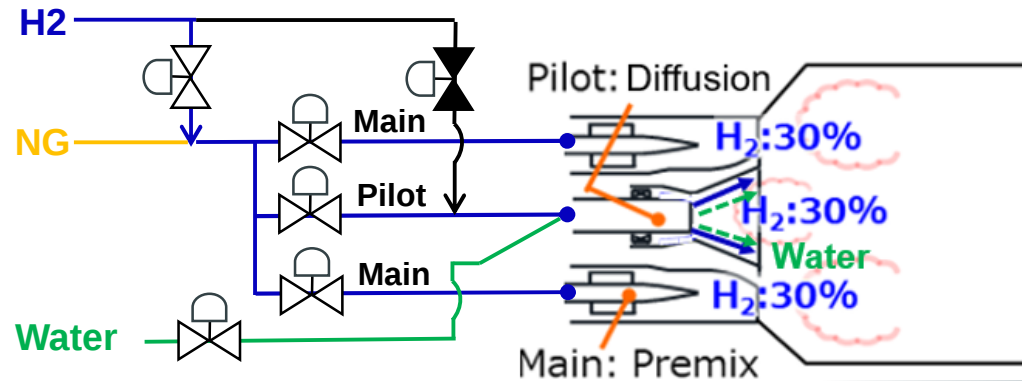
Operation Sequence

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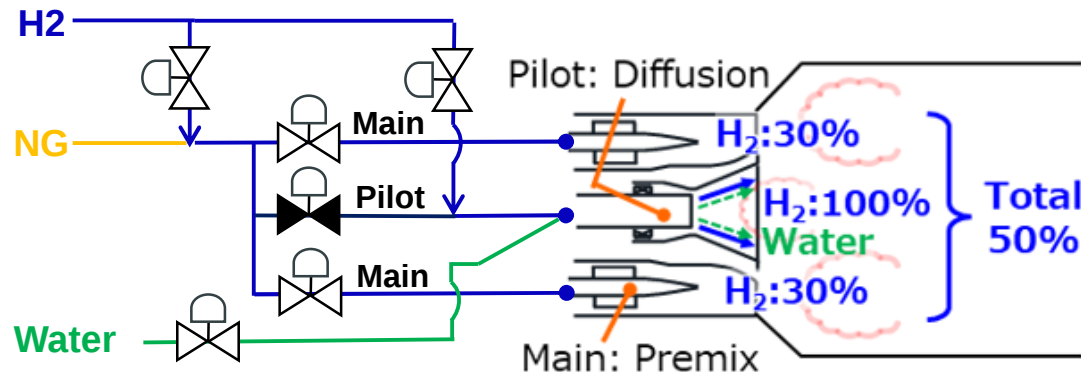
- Introduce water injection before hydrogen in-service

STEP-2



- Hydrogen in-service to main line and start to supply 30% H₂ blending gas

STEP-3



- Replace 30% H₂ blending gas in the pilot system with 100% H₂ by switching the supply line, resulting in an overall 50% H₂ gas-blending.

2025-6-16 press release <https://power.mhi.com/regions/amer/success-stories/mcdonough>

50.2% Wet mode H2 co-firing ratio at base load	10,073 Pounds of H2 per hour during 50% H2 base load test
30% Dry mode H2 co-firing ratio at partial & base load	35% Minimum environmental compliance load enabled by H2 co-firing
25,902 Pounds of H2 consumed during testing	172,026 Pounds of CO2 emissions avoided during testing
<15ppm NOx	<10ppm CO

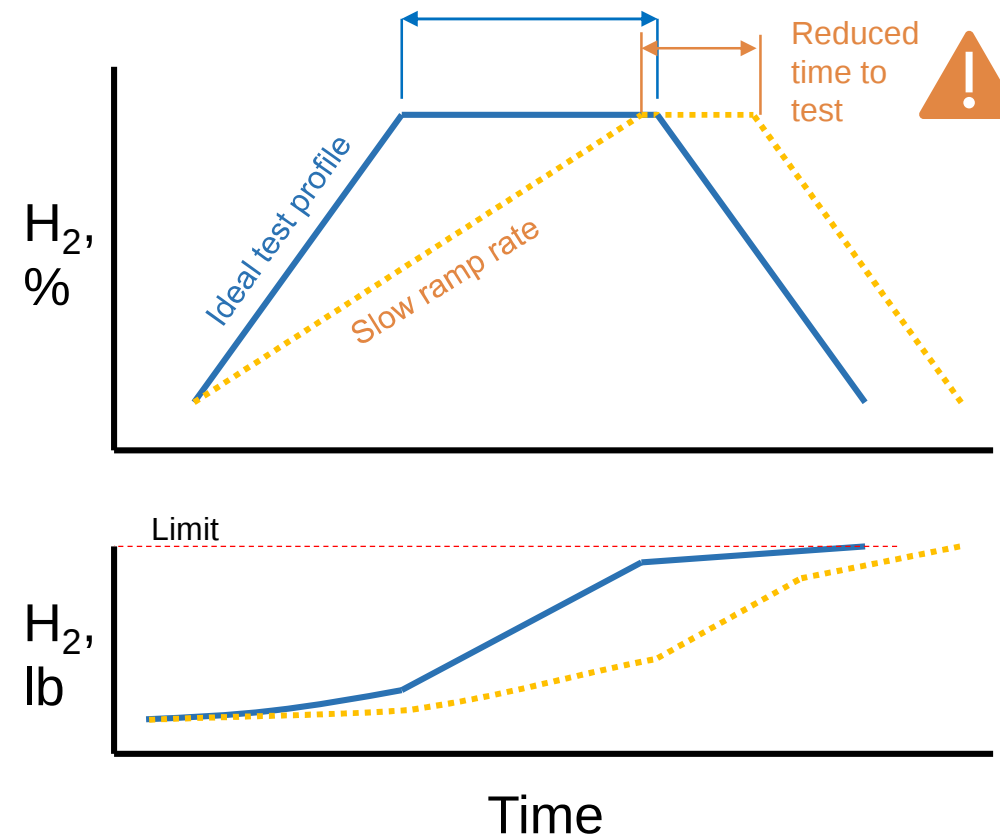


Hydrogen Consumption Plan

- Limited hydrogen supply for each test → critical to manage usage.
- Each H₂ ramp-up point before 50% H₂ is a first-time operating condition for the GT.
- Uncertainty in tuning durations (combustion, water injection, pressure regulation) and troubleshooting.
- Test plan detailed minute-by-minute with hold points, tuning, and ramp rates.
- Operators made real-time adjustments to test step durations based on hydrogen tank feedback during testing.

Testing Organization & Preparation

- ~20 additional personnel supporting testing
 - 3 in Control Room
 - 10 monitoring in adjacent room
 - 7 stationed at hydrogen and water injection equipment
- Critical to align all testing and plant personnel with plans and commissioning procedures via advance walkthroughs.



Hydrogen Flow Meter

- Erratic HART Burst Digital Data from Flow Meter Transmitter
- Tested well in static condition, but unreliable in flowing condition
- Analog signals recommended for future testing

Water Injection Flow Control

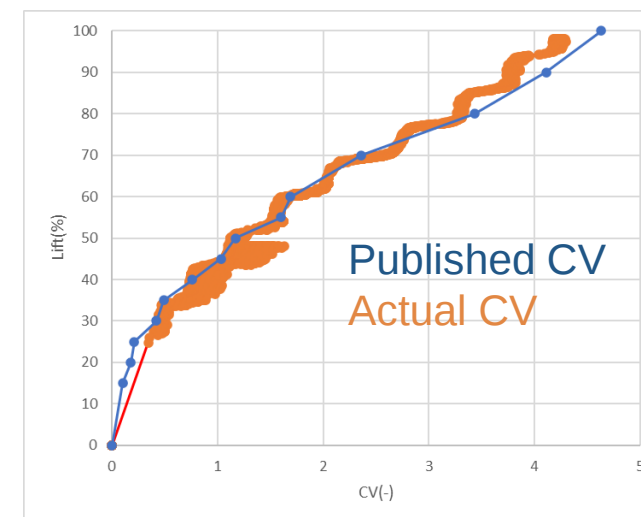
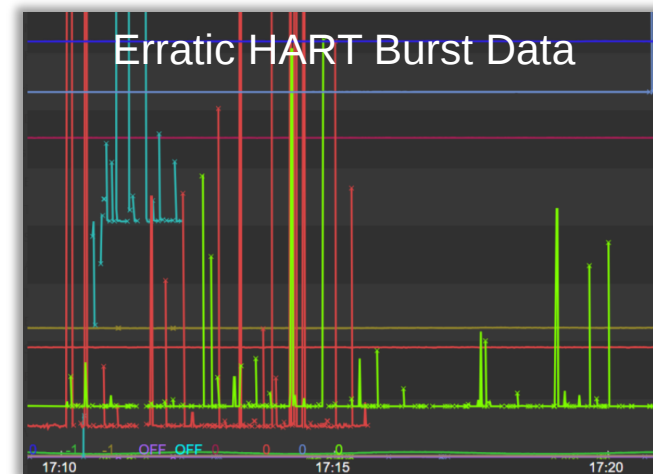
- Anti-cavitation flow control valves selected for high differential pressure operation
- Stepped CV curve discovered in testing, made flow control difficult
- VFD on pump used instead, new control logic developed
- Recommend to review cage design with supplier
- Recommend shop flow testing with more travel points than provided by the supplier

Self-Contained Hydrogen Pressure Regulators

- A sudden shutoff in flow can compromise seat tightness
- Pressure overshoots during filling
- Solar load increases pressure in static condition
- Recommend additional features to vent off pressure when constrained by downstream design pressures

Delays

- Lighting strikes
- Grid electricity demand required low trip risk operation
- Unplanned BOP maintenance



**Water Injection Valve
Flow characteristics**

- Successfully demonstrated co-firing up to **50% hydrogen** on a commercially operating GT at baseload.
- Quantified **turndown emissions improvements** achievable with **30% hydrogen dry co-firing**.
- **Applied best practices** from the 2022 20% hydrogen demonstration at a larger scale **with success**.
- **Minute-by-minute** hydrogen consumption **planning** and monitoring **ensured test completion** within limited supply.

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