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## **Research-based education is NTNU's mission!**



- UN Sustainable Development Goals, cross-disciplinarity and teamwork embedded at all levels (BSc/MSc/PhD)
- Hydrogen/energy topics integrated into courses in science, technology, economics, social sciences, humanities, ...

Our candidates will implement the green transition over the next generation!



### NTNU – Trondheim Norwegian University of Science and Technology

- >40 Professors & >60 researchers from different disciplines, departments and faculties across NTNU that works within the hydrogen area, from nanomaterials, hydrogen storage, system integration, hydrogen safety to life cycle assessment and environmental input-output analysis
- Internationally well-recognised academics with high *h*-indices
- Excellent facilities for fundamental and applied research
- International research collaborations and researchers' exchanges
- National and international research collaborations with Industry
- Offer undergraduate/postgraduate courses in Hydrogen Energy









Membrane **Economics & Bipolar Plates** Life Cycle & Flow Fields **Analyses** Safety **Gas Diffusion Component &** Trahsport & Systems System **Micro-Porous** Conversion, Storage & Integratingonent & System H<sub>2</sub> Embrittlement Ammoni Modelingaritim Combustion **Non-PGM** Liquid **Catalyst & Materials** Hydrogen Catalyst Natural Gas, Biogas & Alcohol Layer Reforming Hydrogen liquid-vapor  $(a_{tang})$ Comb oseudo-stabl

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### Largest R&D Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Infrastructure in Norway!

# NORWEGIAN FUEL CELL AND HYDROGEN CENTRE

Low temperature fuel cell & electrolyser lab (SINTEF, NTNU, HIST): Infrastructure for evaluation of components for low temperature fuel cells and electrolysers (PEM, alkaline) and performance and lifetime evaluation of cells and stacks.



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30m NOK



Fuel cell and electrolyser system integration lab(IFE): Infrastructure for evaluation and validation

of system performance

High temperature fuel cell & electrolyser lab (SINTEF):

Infrastructure for evaluation of components for high temperature fuel cells and electrolysers and performance and lifetime evaluation of cells and stacks.

## NORWEGIAN FUEL CELL AND HYDROGEN CENTRE

#### LOW TEMPERATURE FUEL CELLS & ELECTROLYSERS

In order to strengthen and increase fuel cell and electrolyser research activities at SINTEFs/NTNUs new equipment have been installed & commissioned

New hydrogen and fuel cell infrastructure



### TRONDHEIM

- **PEM/AEM fuel cell and electrolyser test stations** 400-500 W
- DMFC fuel cell test station 40W

**SOFC/SOEC** 650 W & 6 kW

**PEM fuel cell and electrolyser stack test stations** 10-12 kW

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### Hydrogen and Fuel Cell infrastructure @ NTNU

NTNU has excellent state-of-the-art hydrogen and fuel cell laboratories and equipment

- Potentiostats/galvanostats
- Photoelectrochemistry
- Sonoelectrochemistry
- Test-station facility
- Electrochemical FTIR and Raman
- Electrochemical AFM/STM
- ICP/GC/HPLC etc
- DEMS
- UV-vis PMRS
- Microfluidic flow cells
- Scanning Probe Microscope (AFM/STM)
- FTIR spectrometer, UV-vis etc
- Advanced electrochemical equipment (RDE, DEIS, DEMS, EQCM)
- Battery/fuel cell/water electrolyzer test stations
- Ultrasonic devices (baths, probes & US-spray)



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# **Examples of activities**

## Hydrogen and Fuel Cell activities @ NTNU

- ✓ Material and electrode (CCM, GDE & MEA) development, testing & durability for PEM Fuel Cell (PEMFC), PEM Water Electrolyser (PEMWE) & Alkaline Water Electrolyser (AWE)
- ✓ PEMFC/PEMWE/AWE sub-components material development, testing & durability
- "From Nanomaterials, Heat Management, Ageing, Sensors to System Integration, Demonstrators, Feasibility Studies & LCA Analyses"
- ✓ PEMFC/PEMWE/AWE stack development, testing & durability
- ✓ PEMFC/PEMWE/AWE electrocatalysis development, testing & durability
- Reforming catalysis development, testing & durability
- ✓ Hydrogen embrittlement
- ✓ Renewable H2 (from  $H_2O$ , bioma
- ✓ Hydrogen from natural gas
- ✓ Hydrogen separation membrane
- ✓ Material and system modelling
- ✓ System integration



- $\checkmark$  Hydrogen in maritime, automotive and stationary applications
- ✓ Feasilibity studies, cost analyses, life cycle assessment & environmental input-output analyses

### **Other examples of Hydrogen and Fuel Cell activities @ NTNU**





### Electrocatalysis

- Oxygen evolution
- Hydrogen evolution
- Hydrogen oxidation
- Core@shell catalysts/nano-architecture
- Electrooxidation of methanol and CO
- Electrochemical CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

#### Water Electrolysis

- Polymer exchange membrane
- Alkaline
- Super-gravity
- Sonoelectrolysis

### Fuel Cells

- Membrane electrode assemblies for PEM
- Bipolar plates for PEM
- Performance/diagnostics/analysis
- Alkaline fuel cells
- NG Reforming
  - Reforming catalysis, POX, WGS
  - Membrane separation
- ✓ Hydrogen Combustion

### Others

- GDL
- PEM
- MPL
- Bipolar plates
- Stacks
- Reformers



## NTNU Energy Team Hydrogen looking forward!



Find more information at https://www.ntnu.edu/energy/hydrogen

