

AIMPLAS CAPACITIES IN HYDROGEN

AIMPLAS, Technological centre of plastics
Research Centre

Natalia Pons
npons@aimplas.es, 600078939

1. Capacities



H_2
Production



Storage



Advanced
materials



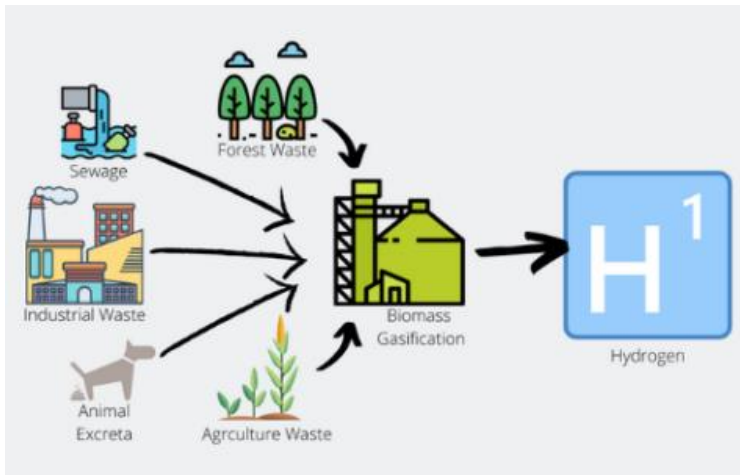
H_2 Use

1. Capacities

H₂ Production

Biomass

- Pretreatment
- Catalysts synthesis
- In-situ capture of CO₂ (Sorption Enhanced process)

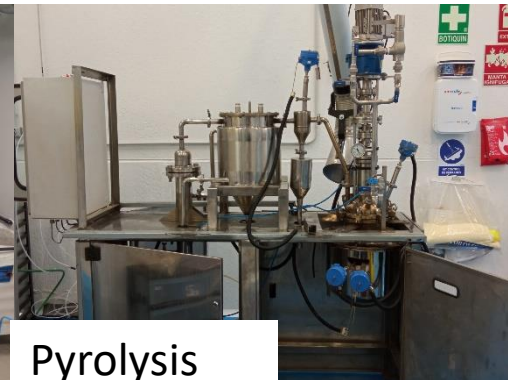


Plastic waste



Gasification

H₂: 42-54%



Pyrolysis

1. Capacities

H₂ Storage

Compression H₂

Tanks/pipes/Porous materials



Liquid H₂

Foams with low conductivity



Q (molm/(m²sPa) at 105 bar
 $1,040 \cdot 10^{-16}$ - $9,625 \cdot 10^{-17}$



Foams with conductivity
<0,03 W/mK

Carriers

LOHC, MeOH, NH₃, FORMIC

Synthesis of catalysts for
hydrogenation/dehydrogenation

MOF Production



MOF Enhancement



MOF
Shaping/densification



MOF Performance

1. Capacities

H₂ Uses

Synthesis of renewable synthetic fuels by different technologies

High Pressure Batch Reactors



Autoclaves 100mL x 4

- Magnetic stirring
- $T_{\max} = 250\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $P_{\max} = 150\text{ bar}$



Autoclave 300 mL

- Magnetic stirring
- $T_{\max} = 360\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $P_{\max} = 344\text{ bar}$



Multireactor (8 x 7 mL)

- Magnetic stirring
- $T_{\max} = 250\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $P_{\max} = 100\text{ bar}$

High Pressure Flow Reactors



Conventional Thermal Heater

- T_{\max} : 500°C
- P_{\max} : 60 bar
- Max flow: 100 ml/min
- 4 inlet gases
- Condensation pot
- HPLC pump for continuous liquid addition



Microwave reactor

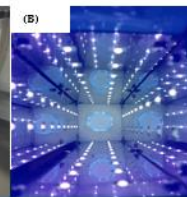
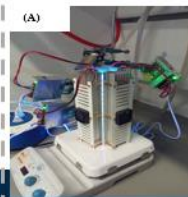
- T_{\max} : 500°C
- P_{\max} : 60 bar
- Max flow: 100 ml/min
- 4 inlet gases
- Condensation pot
- HPLC pump for continuous liquid addition

Electrochemical Flow Reactor



- 2 Filter/Press reactor in serial configuration
- Impedance module: $10\mu\text{V} - 7,5\text{ V}$
- Potentiostat/Galvanostat module of 20 V, from $50\mu\text{A}$ to 5A
- CO_2 conversion to: CH_4 , N_2 , CO , C_2H_4
- Flow range: 0-100 ml/min

Photochemical Reactor



- LED PCBs modules
- Light emission centered $\lambda=365\text{nm}$
- (A) External reactor photo
- (B) Internal Reactor photo

2. Topics of interest in calls 2025

Topic	Experience and Contribution
HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025-01-01: Improvements in lifetime and cost of low temperature electrolyzers by introducing advanced materials and components in stacks and balance of plant	Electrocatalysts and electrodes with advanced materials
HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025-02-02: Development of cost effective and high-capacity compression solutions for hydrogen	Advanced materials for H2 storage. Porous materials, materials for tanks
HORIZON-JU-CLEANH2-2025-02-03: Demonstration of scalable ammonia cracking technology	Catalysts for ammonia cracking