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OFFSHORE WIND AND HYDROGEN GAS  
THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR 100 % SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEM?

# BERTIL MORITZ, INVENTOR



Bertil Moritz MSc. Eng Inventor and member of Advisory Board

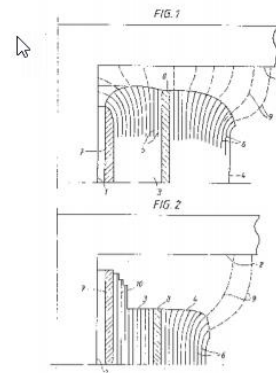
Industrial inventor with more than 50 patents in his name with hundreds of millions of EUR in sales. MSc Engineering physics KTH.

Senior management positions at ABB.

Currently CEO of HM Power AB and part owner/founder in 8 companies. HM Power has developed unique “self healing system” for electric distribution network and has strong presence and sales in China.

Bertil Moritz identified the possibility of floating wind power already year 2000 in conjunction with North Sea platform electrical supply and started the creation of FLOW concept in 2008.

U.S. Patent: Sep. 11, 1984 Sheet 1 of 3 4,471,335



U.S. Patent May 14, 1996 Sheet 2 of 3 5,517,382

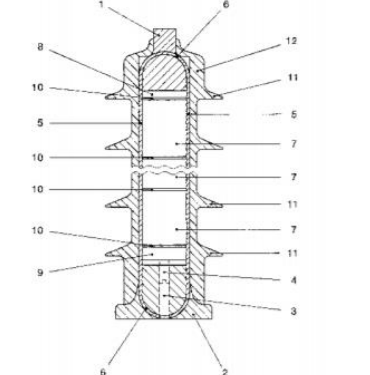
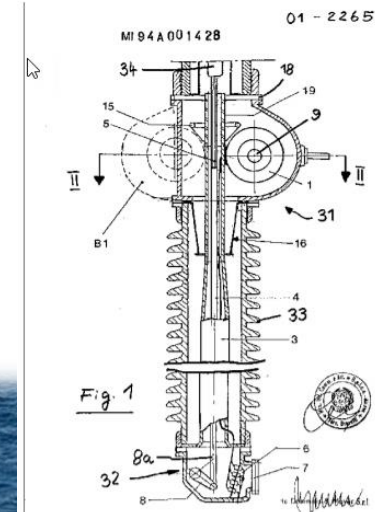


FIG. 2



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- Floating offshore design
- Hydrogen from salt water
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- Global solution- least resources





# SUSTAINABILITY, THE ULTIMATE DRIVER



*If the energy solution requires full sustainability ,  
least amount of resources, then which solution is  
superior ?*

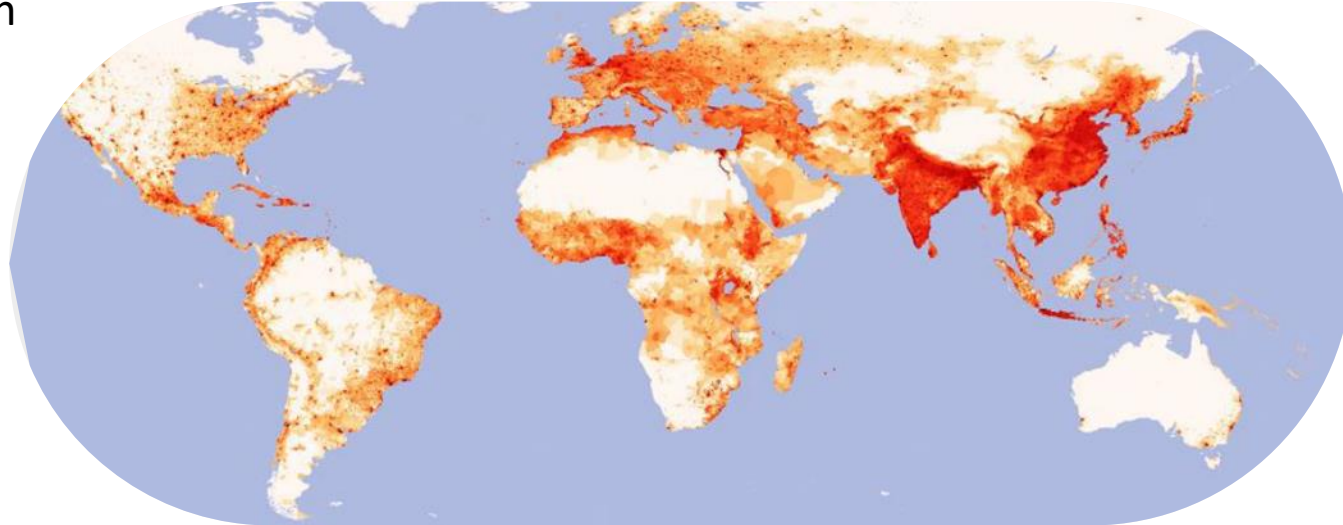
*We have investigated current data and  
alternatives. Comparison of different solutions is  
made as weight of material , land area and  
recycability.*

# GLOBAL DRIVERS

## Our World Needs Energy without irreversible overexploitation

### Increasing Exploitation

- Pollution of soil
- Pollution of water
- Destruction of forests
- Green house gas emission
- Pollution of air
- Emptying scarce elements
- etc



### Growing Population

- Increasing demand for electrical power
- Population stocking to coastal metropolitans

### Increasing Congestion

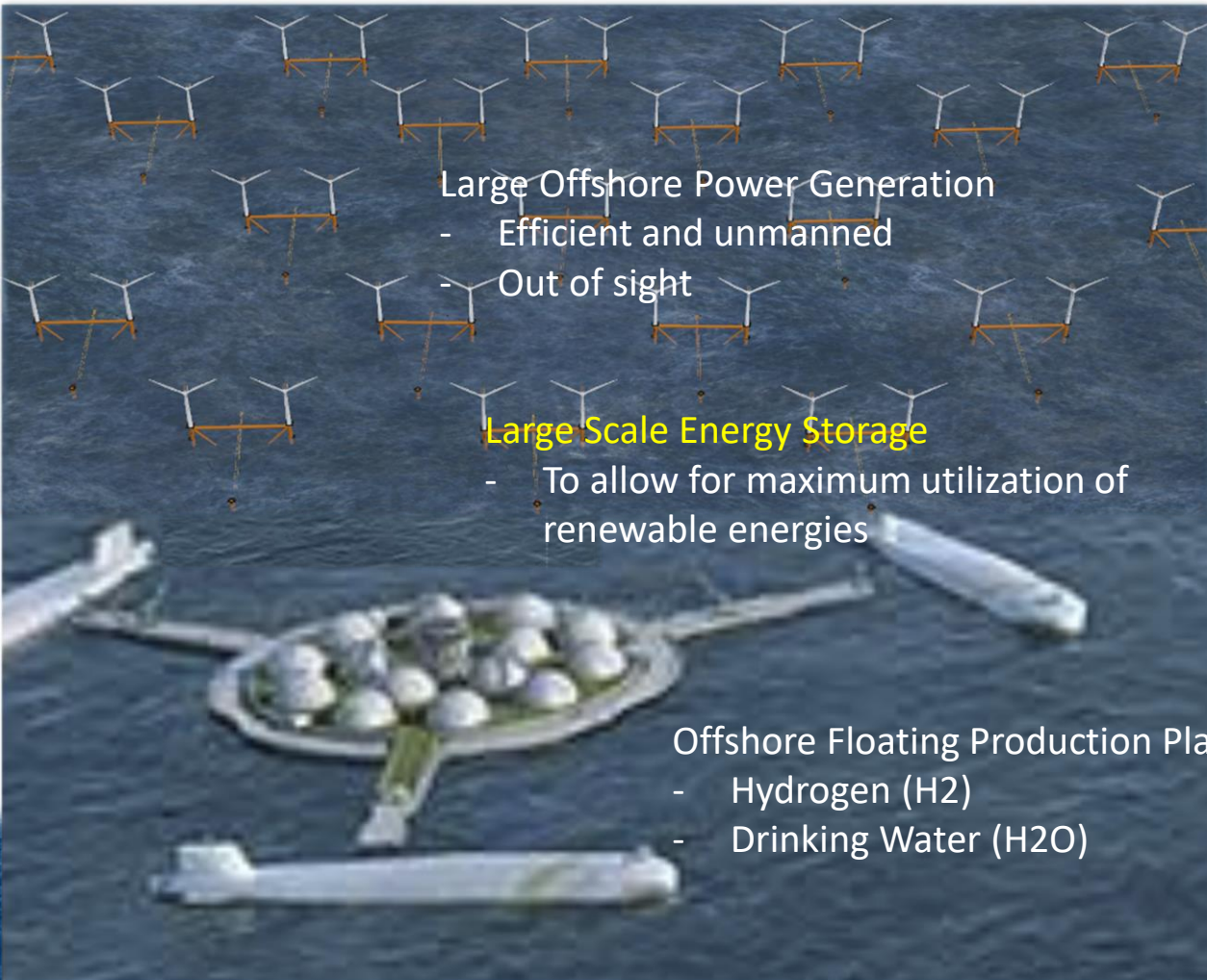
- Shortness of:
- Electricity
  - Fresh Water
  - Accessible Land



# VISION

Towards a zero emissions society

*Our oceans offer opportunities for large scale production of fossil free energy, in different forms!*



## Large Offshore Power Generation

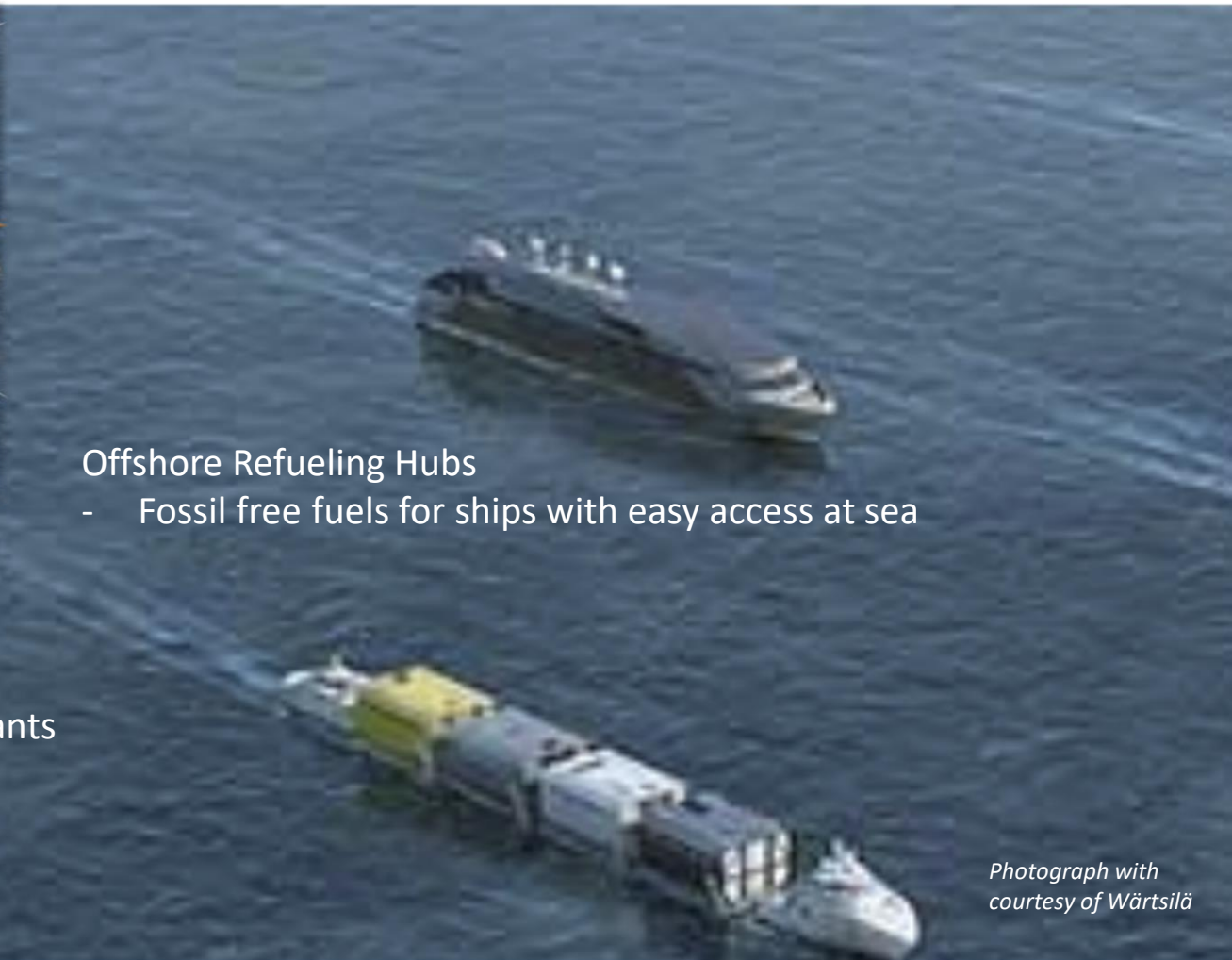
- Efficient and unmanned
- Out of sight

## Large Scale Energy Storage

- To allow for maximum utilization of renewable energies

## Offshore Floating Production Plants

- Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)
- Drinking Water (H<sub>2</sub>O)



## Offshore Refueling Hubs

- Fossil free fuels for ships with easy access at sea

*Photograph with  
courtesy of Wärtsilä*

# WHAT IS HAPPENING TODAY?



## US Offshore Wind 2019

Jun 10, 2019 - Jun 11, 2019, Boston, Massachusetts, USA  
Gear Up for Commercial Deployment

Offshore wind hydrogen could be subsidy-free within 10 years

May 1, 2019

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## TenneT group plans 100MW wind-to-gas plant in Germany

Element One project would collect power from North Sea wind farms for storage and transport as hydrogen

Plans to build Germany's largest power-to-gas plant to convert North Sea wind energy to hydrogen for storage and transport to demand centres have been advanced by a consortium including network operator TenneT.

The Dutch-German TSO, and partners Gasunie and Thyssengas, said the 100MW facility would represent a "comprehensive coupling of the energy, transport and industrial sectors".

The project – called Element One – would collect power from TenneT's substations in Diele and Conneforde, in the northern state of Lower Saxony, for conversion into hydrogen.

That could then be transported by the gas network to users in the industrial and transport sectors.

The three partners hope the plant will begin operating from 2022. No details of cost or investment plans were given.



Hydrogen: the green-energy problem solver

TenneT managing director Lex Hartman said: "We need powerful storage technologies if we want to achieve our ambitious expansion target for renewable energy by 2030. The ability to store large volumes of renewable electricity will reduce the load on the power grid.

"That, in turn, helps us limit the expensive curtailment of wind turbines and make the power supply more reliable."

## E.ON unit to test feeding up to 20% of hydrogen in gas grid

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## Hydrogen: the green-energy problem solver

IN DEPTH | It can be produced with zero emissions, stored indefinitely and be used as a clean fuel for energy storage, transport and heating. But when will H2 be a cost-effective solution? asks Leigh Collins

by Leigh Collins

13 September 2017  
Updated 15 September 2017

Whisper it softly, but a clean, green solution to the energy industry's most intractable climate conundrums may be in sight — and it is almost as old as time itself.

Many experts believe that the transport industry can never be decarbonised using renewable energy alone; that heat cannot be produced on a massive scale without burning hydrocarbons; and that intermittent wind and solar will never be able to cover the so-called seasonal gap in winter, when there is simply not enough sun or wind to produce the energy needed to meet peak demand, no matter how much is stored in batteries or pumped hydro plants.

If only the planet had an affordable, emissions-free version of a fossil fuel — one that could be stored indefinitely, can generate both electricity and heat (with or without fire), and be able to power trucks, trains, ships and planes.

Well, such a fuel already exists and it can be produced on an industrial scale using little more than renewable energy and water. It also happens to be the most abundant element in the universe.



Shell drives forward with its plans for the energy transition

### Hydrogen production

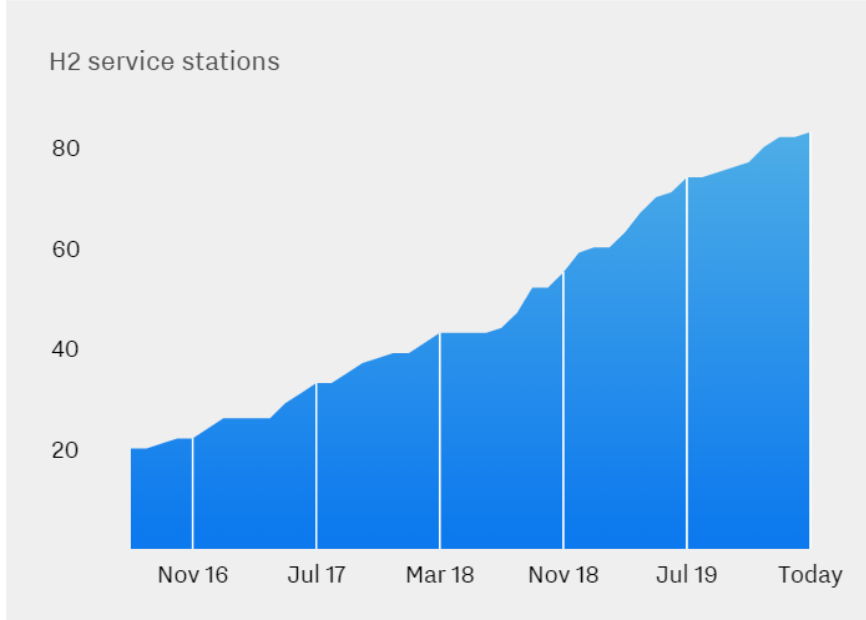
Hydrogen cannot be found on Earth in its pure state (H<sub>2</sub>). It has to be extracted from naturally occurring molecules — most notably water (H<sub>2</sub>O) or natural gas (methane) (CH<sub>4</sub>).



# H2 service stations for EVFC cars



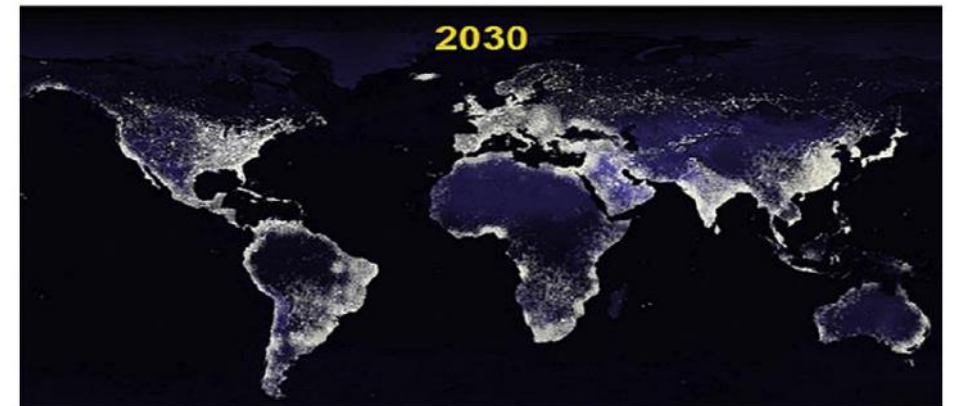
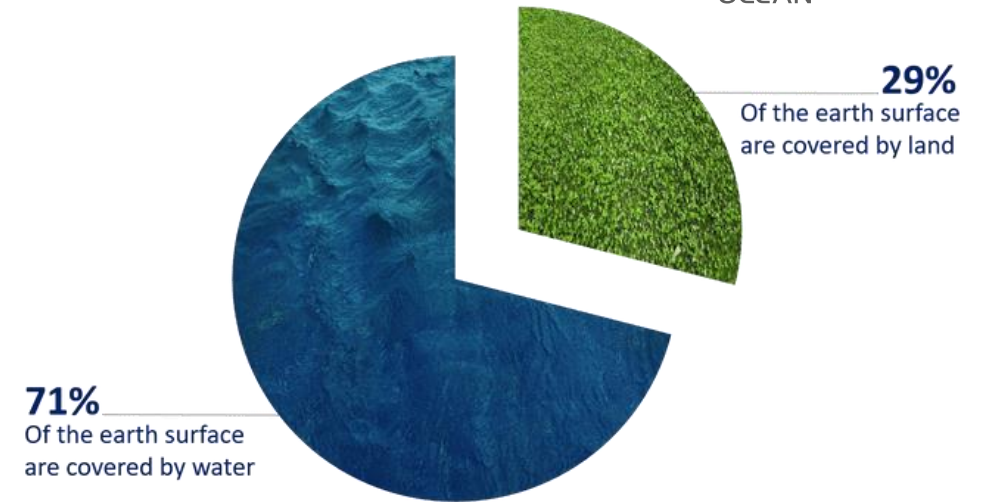
**As of today: 83 H2 service stations are open in Germany**



# WHY OFFSHORE WIND?



- **Offshore wind power is a sustainable source of electricity**
  - More electricity produced (capacity factors up to ~56 %)
  - Produces no carbon dioxide
  - Takes up no valuable land space
  - Consumes no fresh water for cooling or cleaning
- **Electricity is produced close to consumption**
  - Most power consumed is in coastal areas
  - Good onshore wind locations will be very difficult to find
  - Transporting electricity long distances to the city expensive
  - Most coastal cities have huge untapped offshore wind resources
  - Most coastal cities have industries that benefits from the work that offshore wind provides



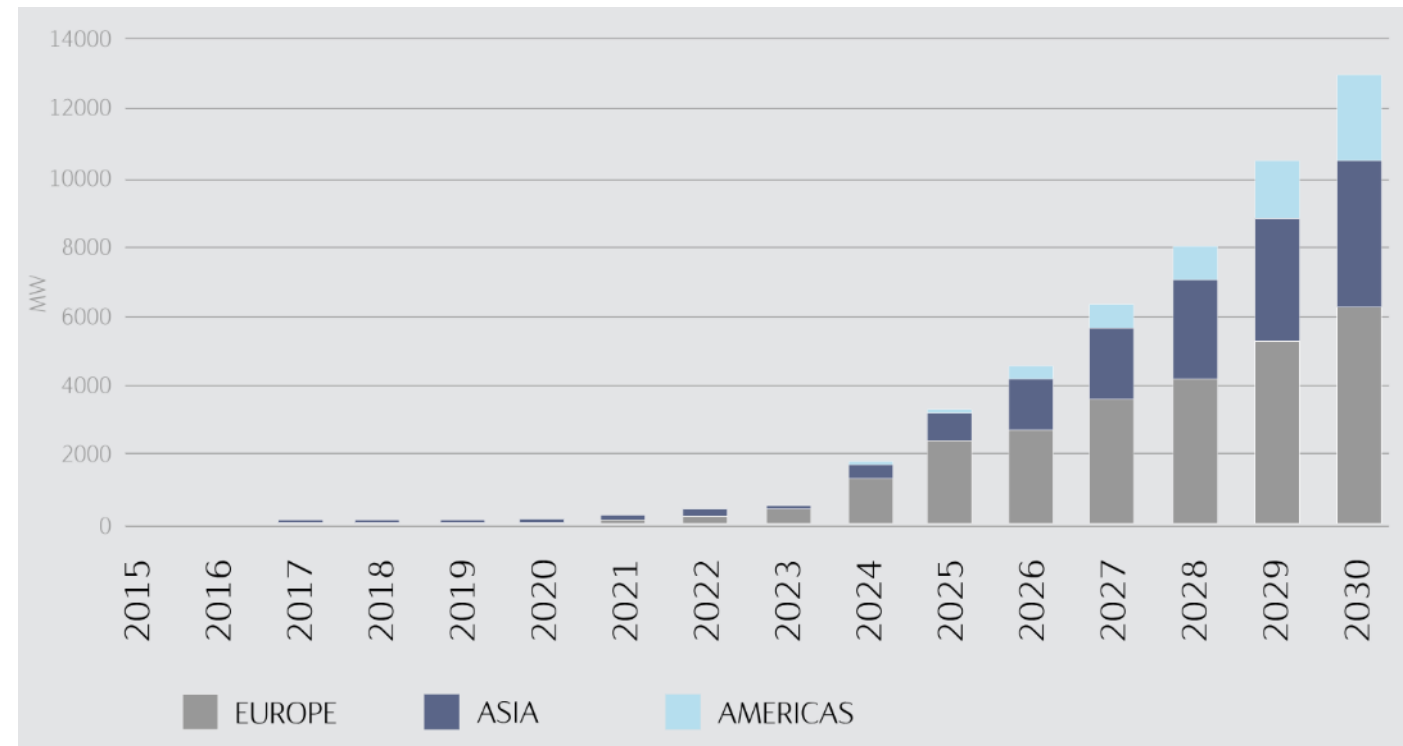


# WHY FLOATING WIND?



- **Fixed mounted offshore wind power has limitations**
  - Far too expensive beyond 50 m depths
  - Difficult to standardize
- **Floating solutions open up new vast opportunities**
  - High capacity factor (in par with gas/coal!)
  - Far less constraints, less intrusive
  - More flexibility in installation to optimize economics
  - Can be standardized
  - Not sensitive to water depths, applicable for 1,000 m
- **Vast potential**
  - Most future projects will be in waters with depths more than 60 m

## Multi billion dollar market for floating wind anticipated by Norwegian Equinor (f. Statoil)

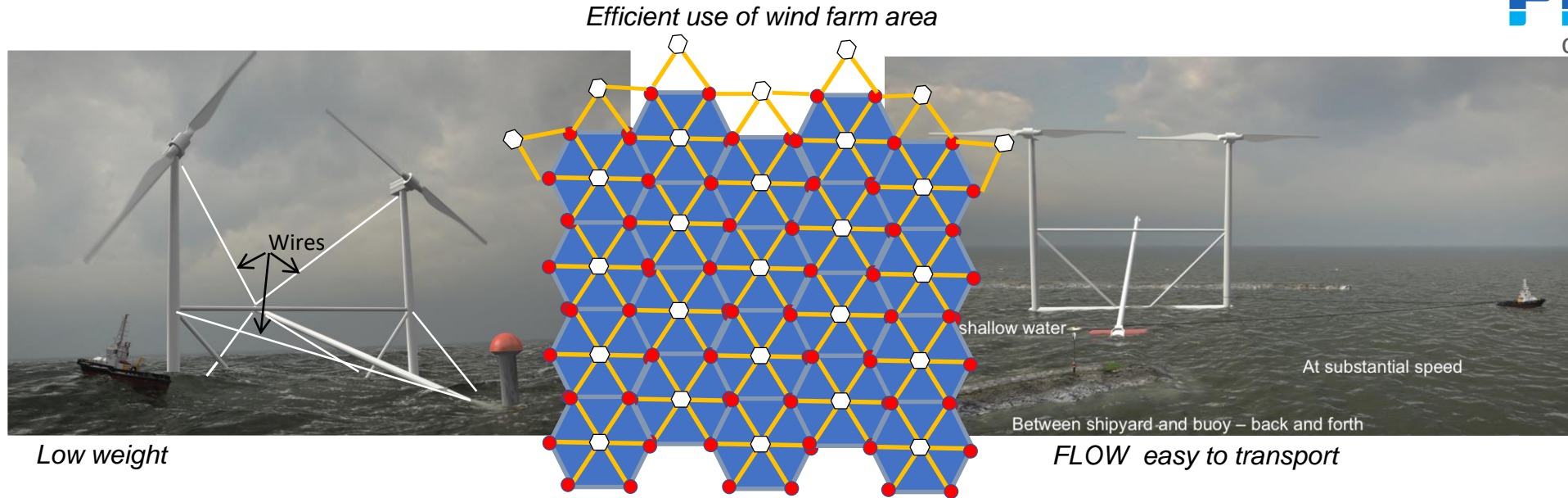




LEAST MATERIAL / MW

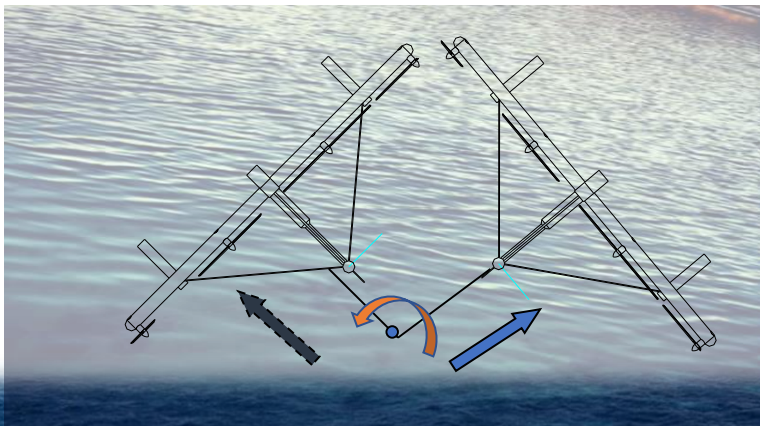


# FLOW overview

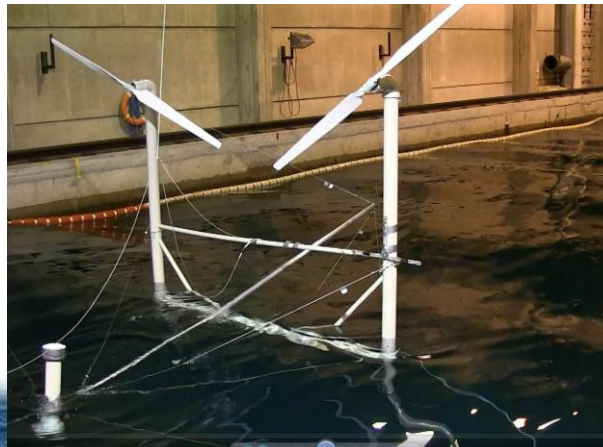


Low weight

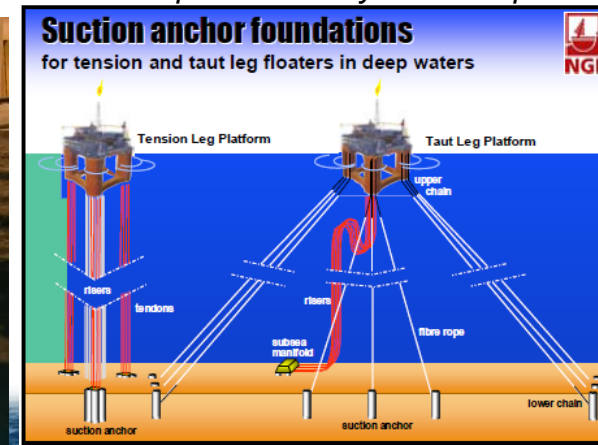
Self adjusting vaning towards wind



Model tested



Well proven sub system components



# Main problems solved

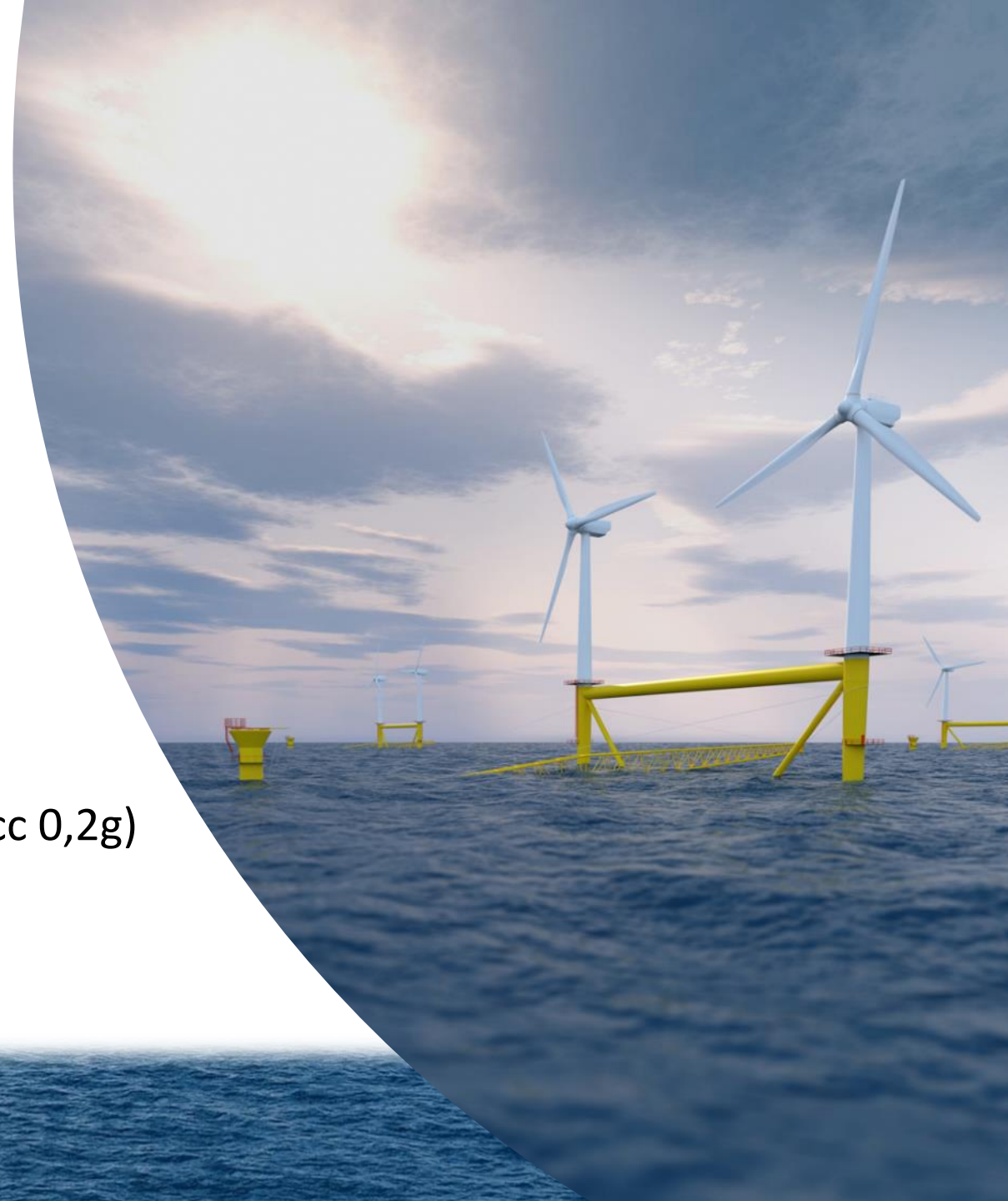


- Both immunity to waves and stability (contradiction)
- "No" bending moments
- Smaller turbines
- Low weight and cost of mooring system
- Cable suspension
- Jaw elimination
- Plug & play
- Towing
- Swivel electric connection



# Key Features

- Multiple turbines ( lower cost /MW)
- Unique light structure (wires )
- Platform yaw by vaning
- Suction pile mooring system for deep water
- Polyester ropes for mooring
- Fully fabricated at shipyard
- Easy connect/disconnect to buoy
- BOTH stable AND low eigenfrequencies ( Max acc 0,2g)
- No digging of cables





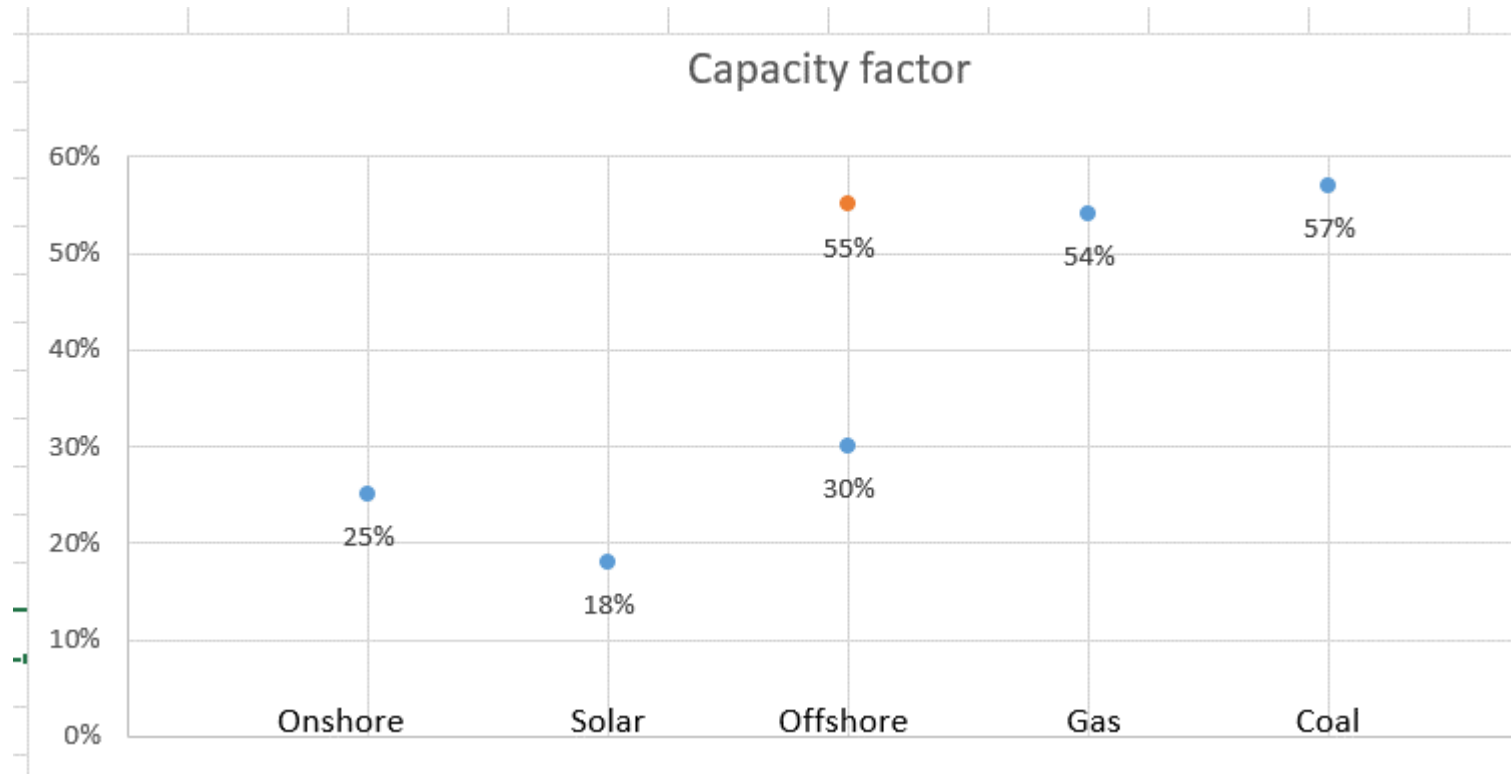
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- About 50 % less costs
- Up to 70 % less weight
- Withstand all extremes
- Plug & Play
- Smaller turbines has less weight per MW, 2 better than one





”Wind is seldom blowing..”

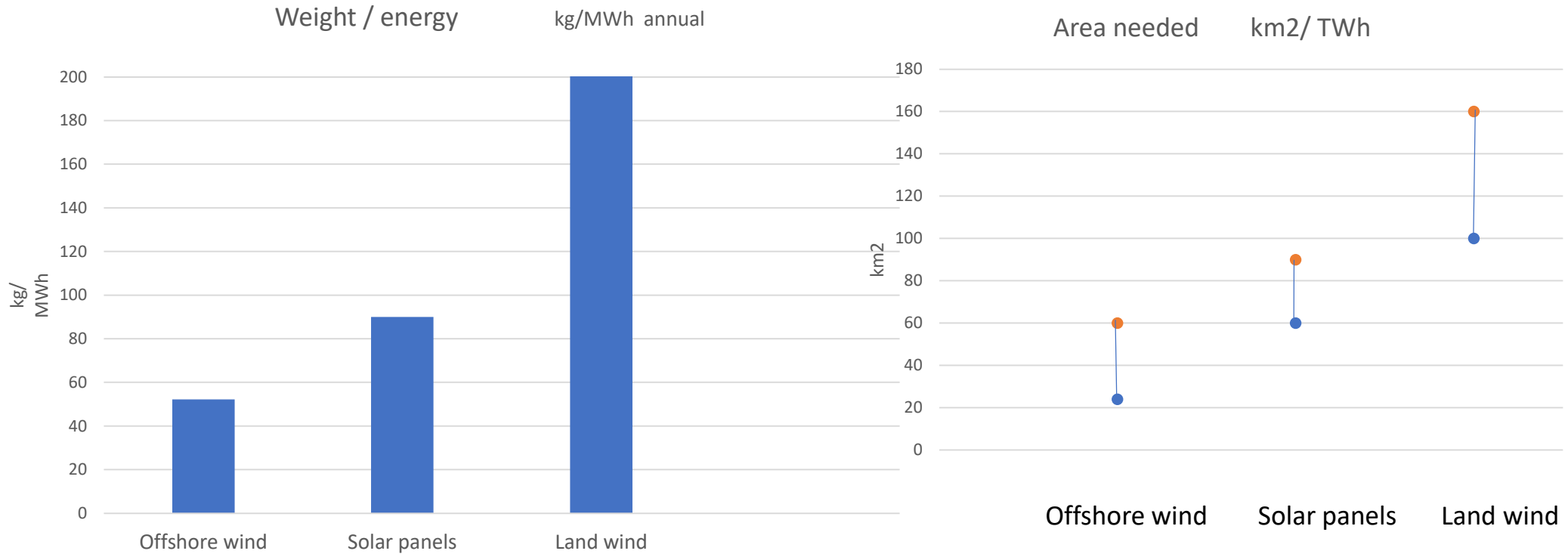


Offshore wind on North Sea has **same level of capacity factor** as world average gas/coal plants !!

# Comparison other renewables



Weight of power plant





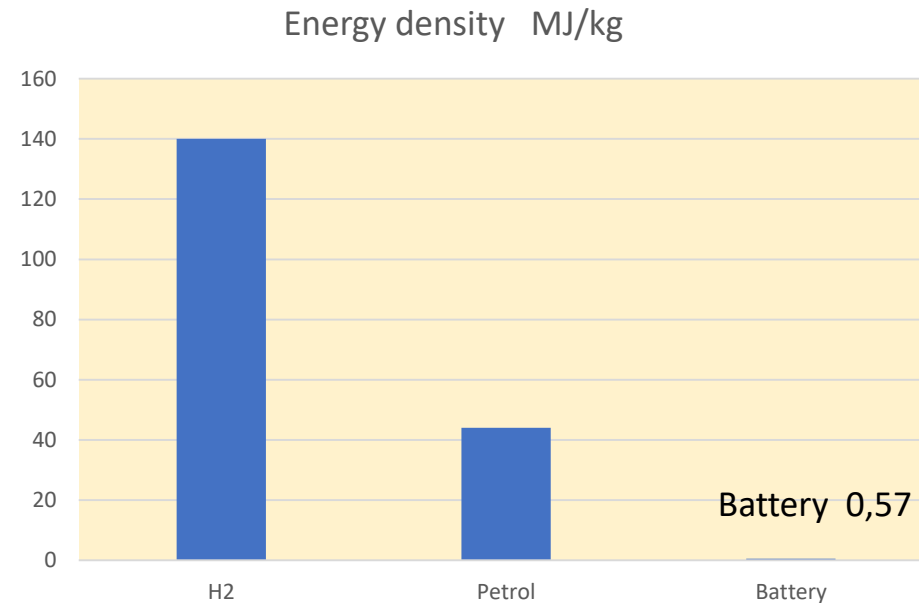
Jules Verne predicted 1874 :



*“Hydrogen and oxygen, used singly or together, would eventually furnish mankind with an inexhaustible source of heat and light.”*

# Far out - Hydrogen from salt water

- No need for land cable
- Solves the **storage** problem
- Fuel for transport and heat
- Energy density superior

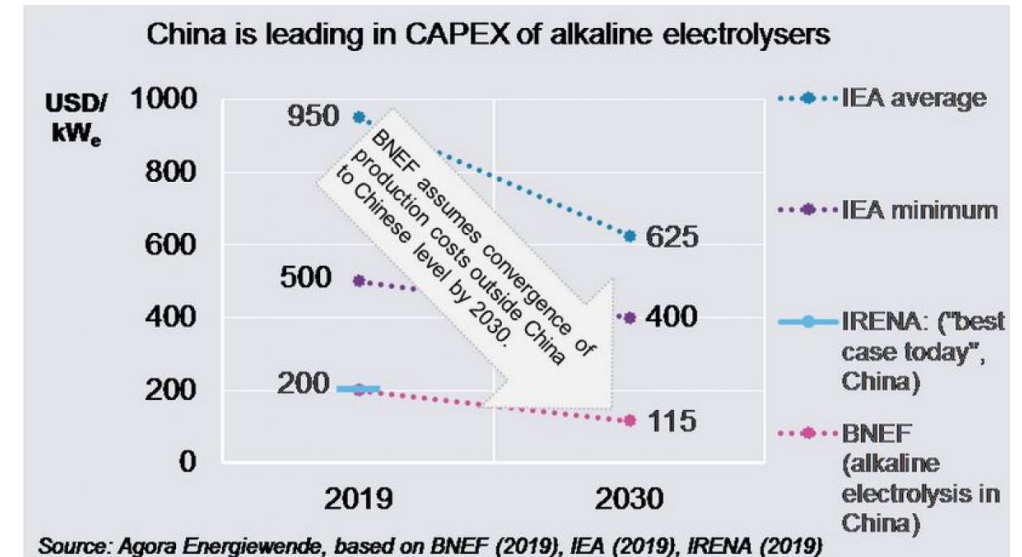


- The [National Renewable Energy Laboratory](#) estimated that 1 kg of hydrogen (roughly equivalent to 3 kg, or 4 L, of petroleum in energy terms) could be produced by wind powered electrolysis for between \$5.55 in the near term and \$2.27 in the long term. [\[37\]](#) ... 5 SEK/lit petrol Already history, see next



Research firm BloombergNEF (BNEF) :

The report's findings suggest that renewable hydrogen could be produced for \$0.8 to \$1.6/kg in most parts of the world before 2050. This is equivalent to gas priced at \$6-12/MMBtu, making it competitive with current natural gas prices in Brazil, China, India, Germany and Scandinavia on an energy-equivalent basis. When including the cost of storage and pipeline infrastructure, the delivered cost of renewable hydrogen in China, India and Western Europe could fall to around \$2/kg (\$15/MMBtu) in 2030 and **\$1/kg** (\$7.4/MMBtu) in 2050. (1\$/kg H2 = 25 öre/kWh )



Trucks and train transport hydrogen to different end-users. Surplus can be transported to long-term storage



Heat



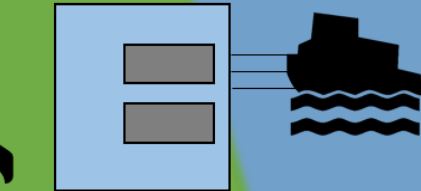
Electricity



Transport

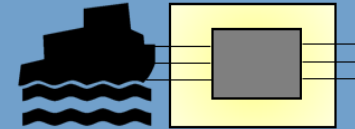


Industry



Harbour with short term storage for hydrogen gas.

Boats collect the hydrogen gas and transport it to shore to a sub-station. The boats are fuelled and driven with the hydrogen gas



Floating sub-station with conversion facility. Collects electricity from wind farm and converts it into hydrogen gas

Floating power plants can be installed where the wind resources are optimal to maximize generation





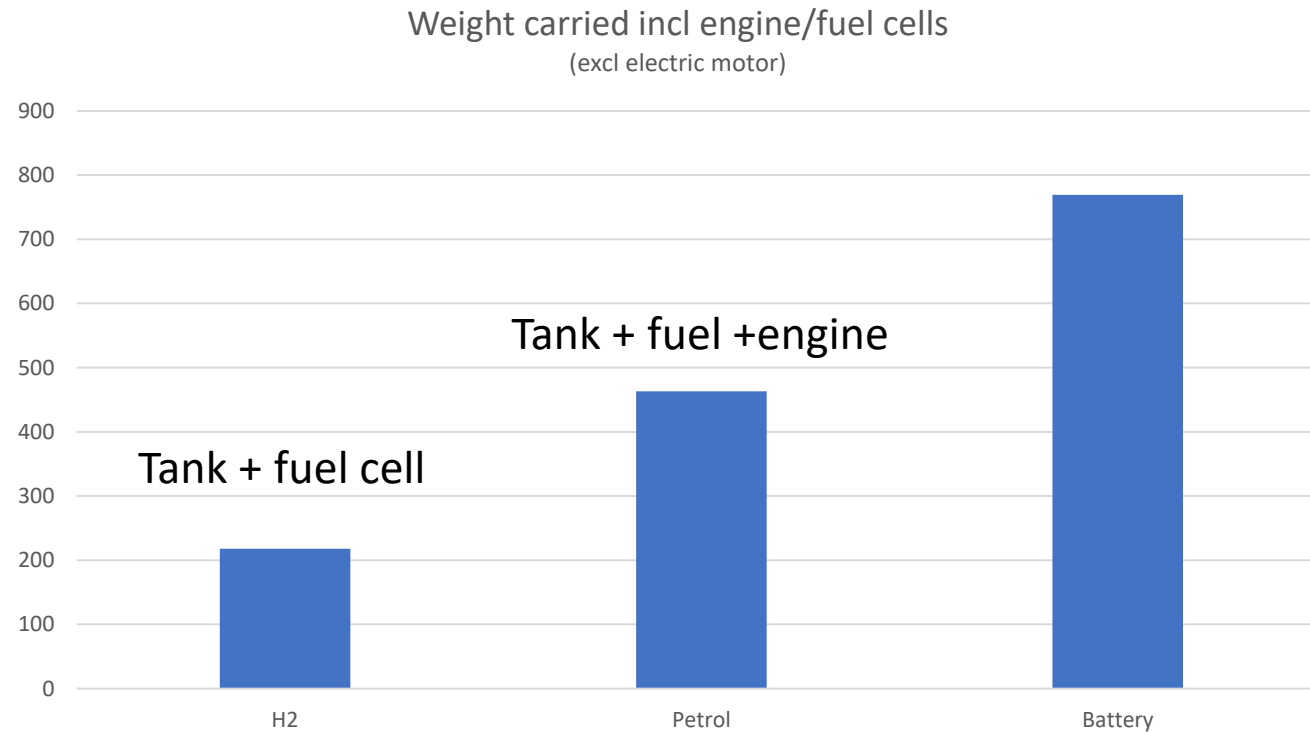
The first CNG vessel, *Jayanti Baruna* :

The new 2,200 cubic meter-capacity ship carries compressed rather than liquefied gas, and at a very high pressure of 200 bar (2,900 psi). It is also powered by gas, using a 9-cylinder Wärtsilä 34DF dual-fuel main engine driving a Wärtsilä controllable-pitch propeller to give a service speed of 14 knots.

CNG is considered a more economical alternative to LNG when short distances are involved

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| # of 7 MW wind power units  | 184    |
| Average power produced at 50% capacity factor                       | 644 MW |
| Amount H2 at 78% electrolyser efficiency                            | 502 MW |
| Duration of one carrier load of 27 MNm3 H2 for a 500 MW power plant | 8 days |

# The weight of energy in a car (ref 50 lit petrol)



H2 using fuel cells  
Weight is including tank

***For heavy trucks the H2 superiority is so much bigger***



# Truck load to fueling station



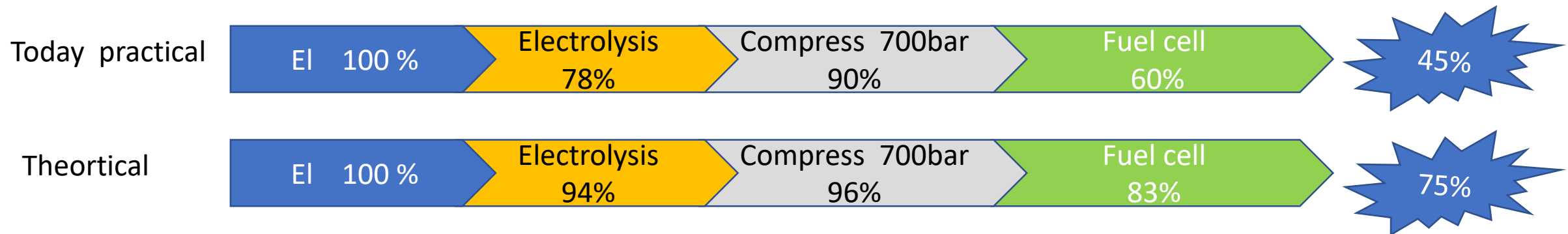
Average gasoline fill : 50 lit  
Effective energy: 116 kWh

H2 :  $68260 \text{ kWh} \times 60\% = 41\,000 \text{ kWh}$   
Effective H2 energy : 116 kWh  
# cars fuel : 353 cars ( if 250 bar: 130 cars )

# Efficiency



|   |       |                                  |  |  |       |
|---|-------|----------------------------------|--|--|-------|
| Electricity - to electricity efficiency |       |                                  |  |  |       |
| Yield to make H2 in electrolyser        | 78%   | Theoretical in PEM electrolyzers |  |  | 94%   |
| Yield to make it compressed             | 90%   | Theoretical                      |  |  | 96,1% |
| Yield in fuel cells                     | 60%   | Theoretical                      |  |  | 83%   |
| Total                                   | 45,0% |                                  |  |  | 75,0% |



In addition: Use the oxygen, use the heat (winter time in cars)



# Only 0,15% of ocean needed



|                                   |                |     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| World electricity consumption     | 22500TWh/år    |     |
| Energy from offshore windpower/m2 | 42 KWh         |     |
| Area needed m2                    | 5,35714E+11 m2 |     |
| Global ocean area                 | 3,61E+14 m2    |     |
| % of ocean needed                 | 0,15%          |     |
| kg of wind power plants needed    | 1200 million   | ton |
| Glbal annual production of steel  | 1800 millions  |     |
| Assume 25years of built out       |                |     |
| % of annual steel production      | 3,1%           |     |

3,1% of Steel production



# The final global solution ?

- Offshore wind power can generate entire world electricity:
  - 0,15 % of ocean area
  - 706 000 floating units (7MW each)
  - 3,1% of steel production during 20 years
  - Investment equivalent to 0,7 % of world GDP
- Add hydrogen production to also generate fuel (transport,heat, ironmaking etc )
- "Least amount of material " - solution



# CONCLUSION



It seems that offshore wind can produce el + Hydrogen  
which resolves all the global need of electricity and fuel

- without any destruction of earth resources !! Maybe the only solution ,  
which also provide sufficient amount ? ??