

Hydrogen Powder: A revolution in *Hydrogen storage and release*

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Electriq in Hydrogen Eco System

H₂ Production

H₂ Storage

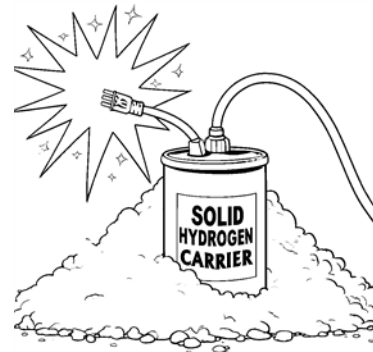
H₂ Distribution

H₂ Utilization



- **Electrolysis**
- **Reforming**
- **Thermal**

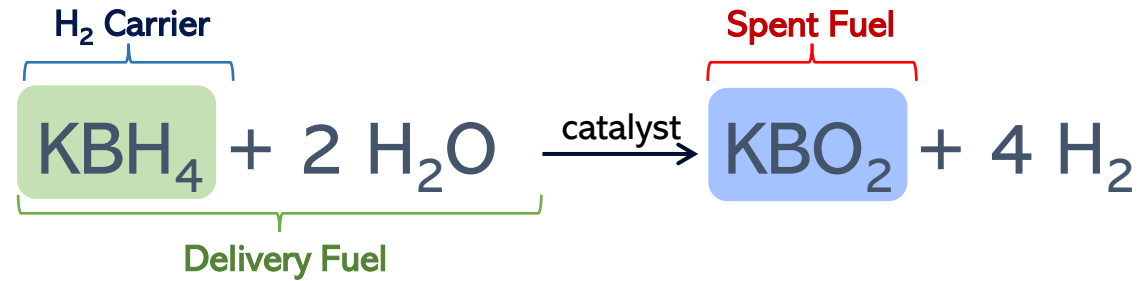
 **Electriq**



- **Chemical**
- **Combustion**
- **Fuel Cell**



Our Solid Carrier Technology

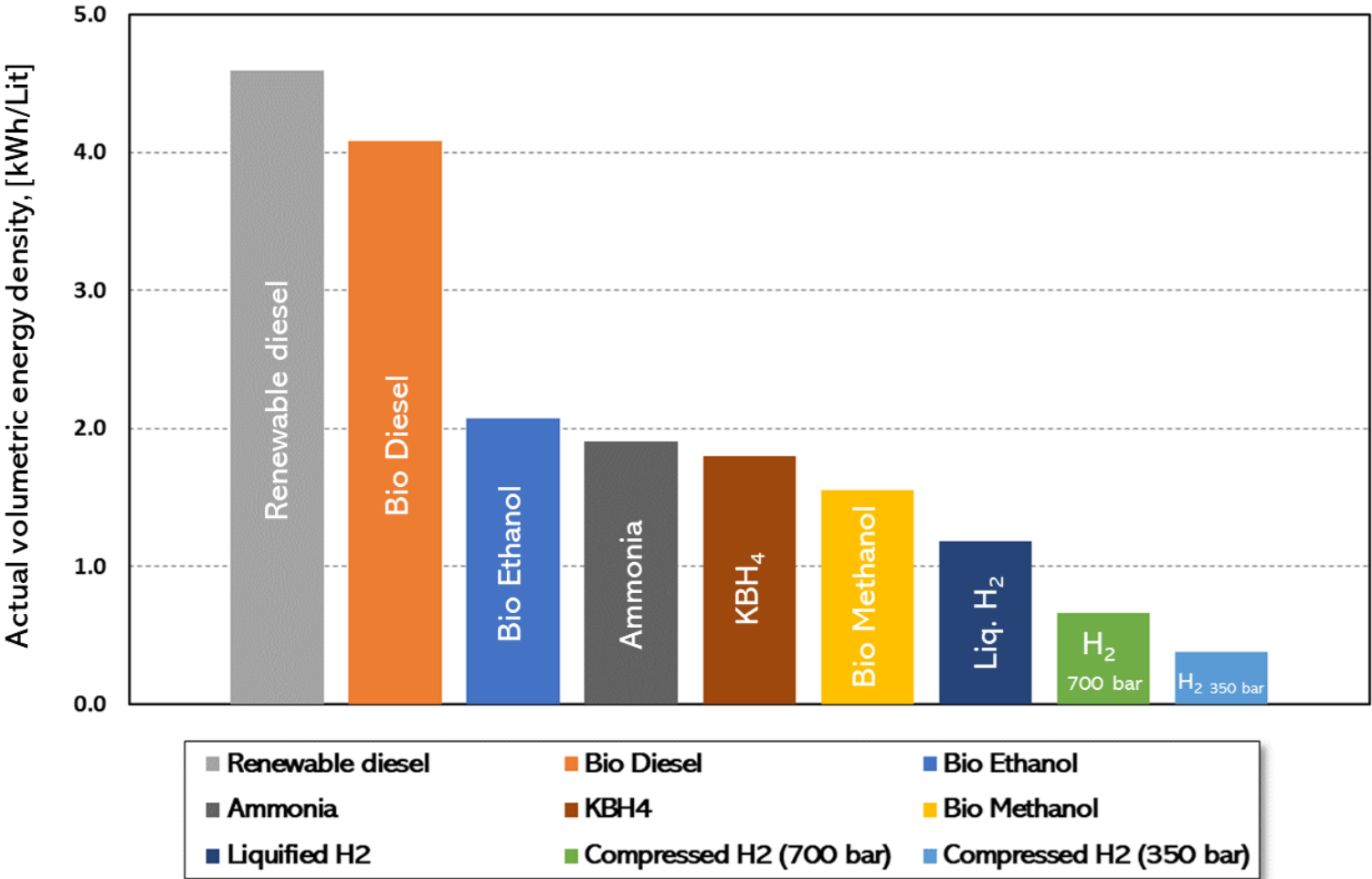


- KBH_4 hydrogen density is ~ 7.5 %wt ($\text{kg}_{\text{H}_2}/\text{kg}_{\text{KBH}_4}$)
- Highly water soluble with almost no spontaneous H_2 release at room temp.
- 50% of the H_2 derived from the B/H and the additional 50% from the H_2O
- Fuel ($\text{KBH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$) hydrogen density is ~ 15 %wt ($\text{kg}_{\text{H}_2}/\text{kg}_{\text{KBH}_4}$)
- 99.999% H_2 is produced
- KBO_2 (spent fuel) has high solubility in water

$$7 \text{ kg}_{\text{KBH}_4} = 1 \text{ kg}_{\text{H}_2}$$

$$1 \text{ kg}_{\text{KBH}_4} = 2.35 \text{ kWh}_e$$

Volumetric Energy Density of KBH_4



Electriq powder: transportation advantages

Liquid Hydrogen

- Requires transportation in dedicated liquid H₂ tankers
- Maximum tanker capacity 37,500 m³ H₂ → **2,700 ton H₂**



Ammonia

- Requires transportation in fully refrigerated ammonia tankers
- Maximum tanker capacity ~ 100,000 m³ → **12,000 ton H₂**



Solid Powder (KBH₄)

- Allows marine shipping via standard container ships
- Container ship capacity > 350,000 ton KBH₄ → **50,000 ton H₂**



Electriq powder: storage advantages



- Leakage risk
- Pressure & Temp. control
- Storage capacity limitations
- Regulatory compliance



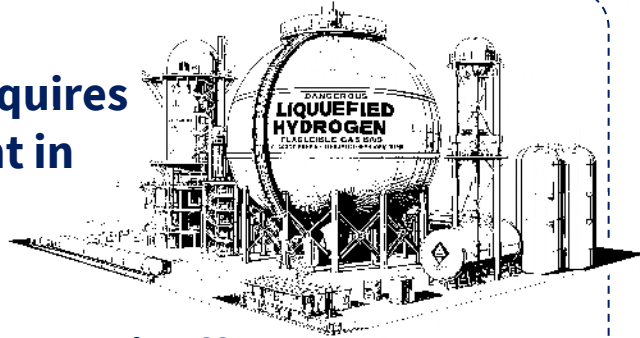
- Risk of corrosion
- Risk of explosion
- Special space consuming equipment

Hot Spot Application: Backup Power Supply



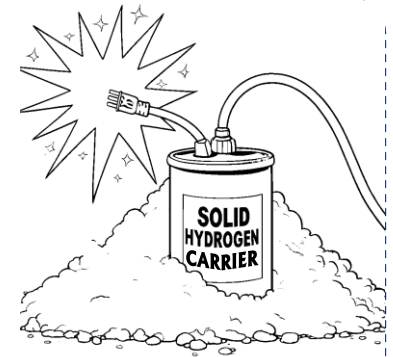
Unique **DIS**advantages of Hydrogen

- Space consuming, requires expensive investment in safety
- 24/7 investment in prevention of leaks and boil offs
- Regulatory restrictions hamper usage in sensitive areas
- Continuous investment in storage combined with rare backup power use dramatically increase the actual Hydrogen cost



Unique **advantages** of Electriq's technology

- Safe and space saving storage
- No investment required until the release process is initiated
- Since the hydrogen is chemically bounded, no single molecule will escape KBH_4 after years of storage
- No external power source is needed for spontaneous release process



Electriq's Circular Solution

Powder production
& Recycling



Electriq Powder is safe for transportation and storage; inert and non-flammable



Powder Transport & Storage



Spent Fuel for recycling

Release System



Low temperature, low pressure release system optimal for off-grid applications

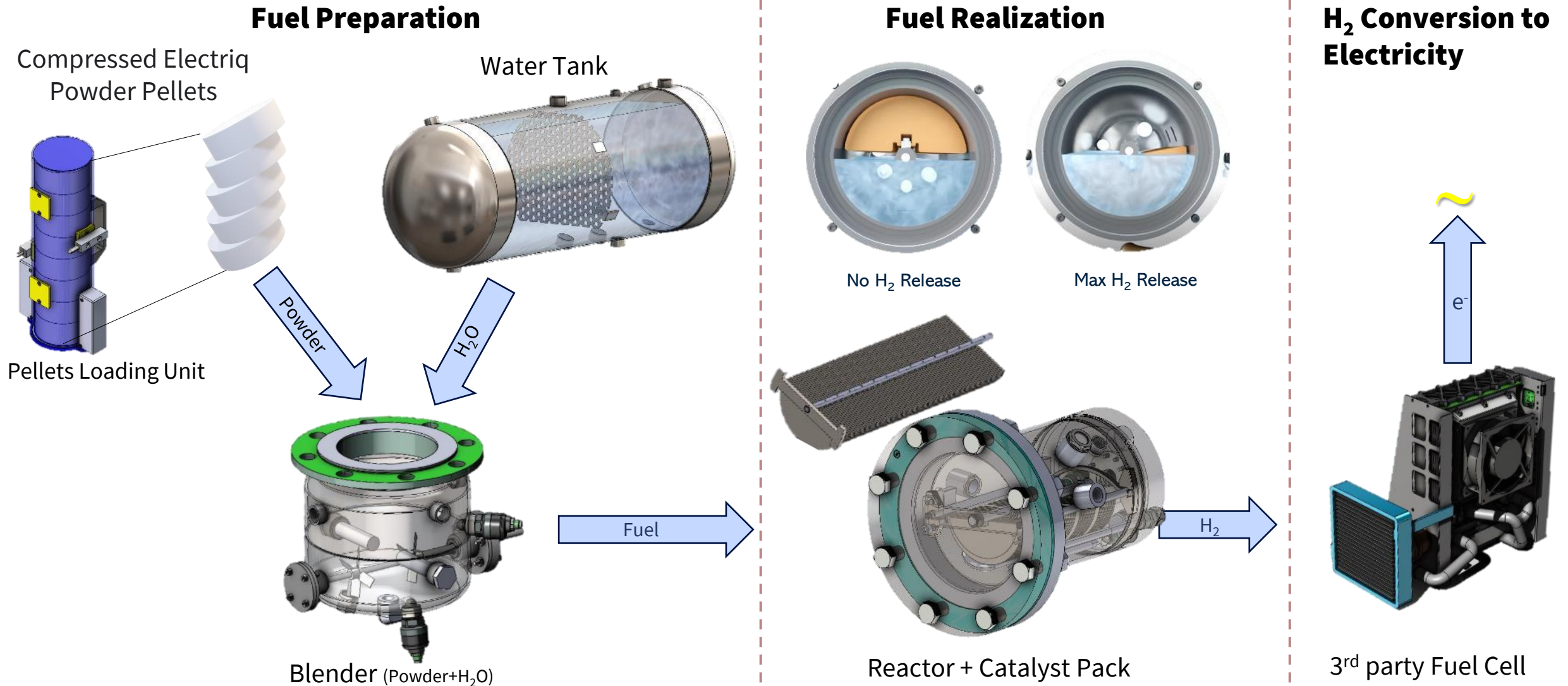
End to End IP Coverage

Powder Production and Recycling, Hydrogen Release Tech & System



How does it work?

Electriq's Hydrogen Release Solution Essentials



Powder to Power

Electriq's Hydrogen Release Systems

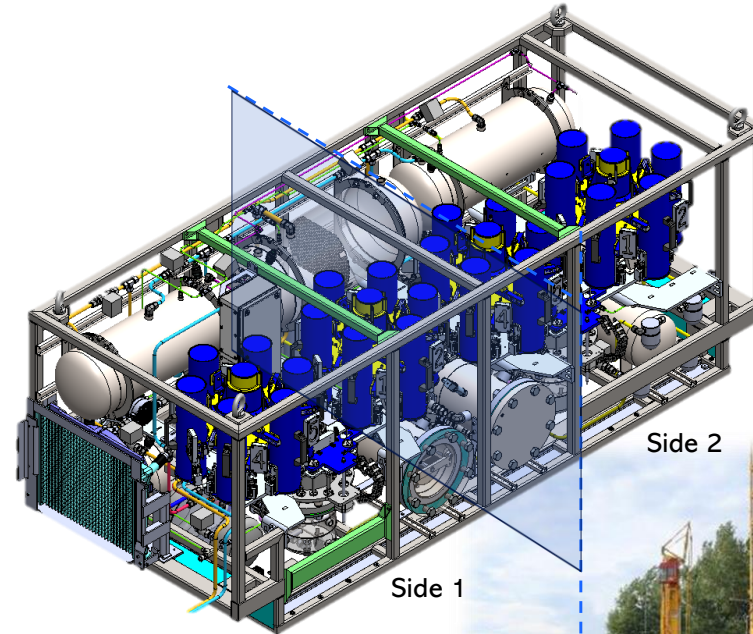
3 kW system

- More than 1,000 working cycles
- Serves Electriq's lab since 2022



2 x 8 kW system

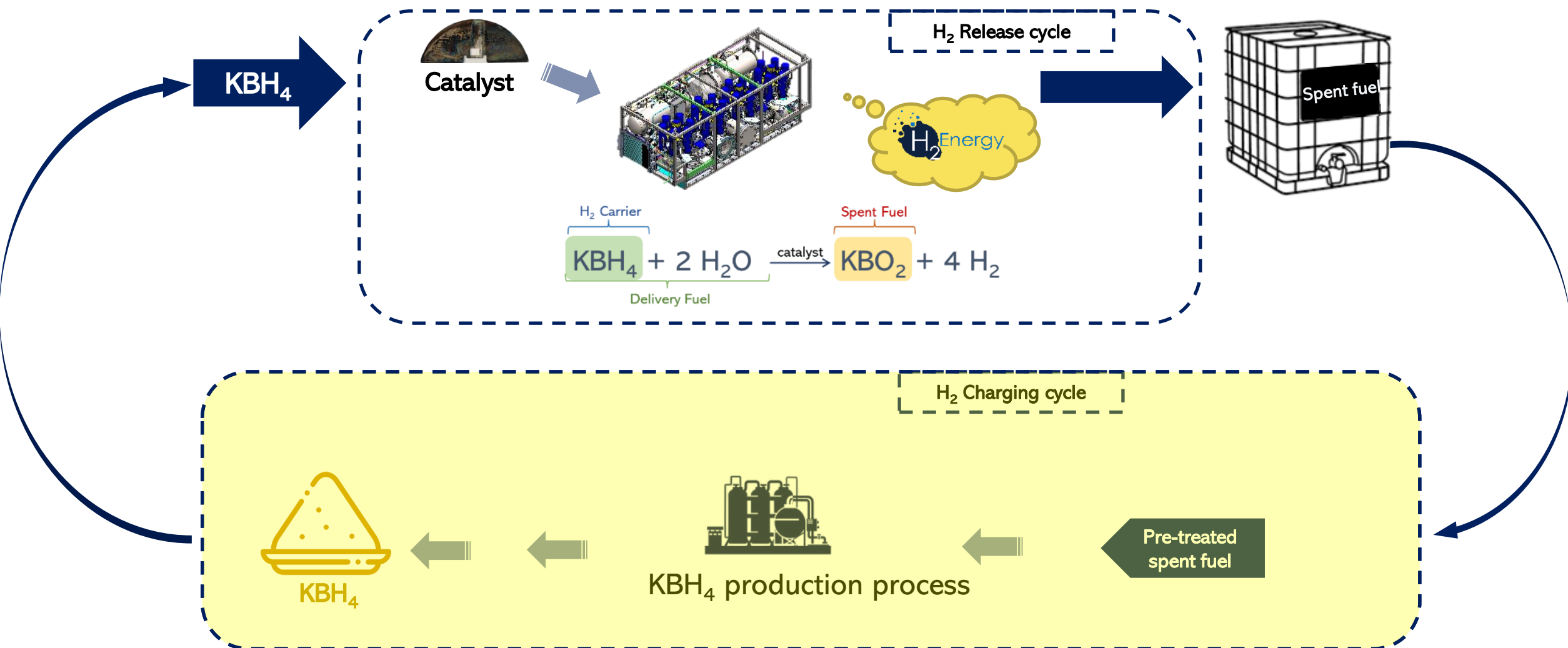
- First commercial installation



- Serves RKB Rotterdam



Powder to Power Charging Cycle



Powder to Power Charging Cycle

- The technology is based on a well-known industrial KBH_4 production process
- Electriq adapted the process to work with spent fuel as a source for KBH_4
- Few process improvements were implemented to:
 - Drastically reduce the energy consumption
 - Drastically reduce chemical consumption

	DIESEL	Brown KBH_4*	Green KBH_4
CO₂ footprint	2.68 kg _{CO₂} /lit	2.59 kg _{CO₂} /lit** (Density 0.7 kg/lit)	< 0.48 kg _{CO₂} /lit** (Density 0.7 kg/lit)
Practical Carbon index**	0.89 kg _{CO₂} /kWh (247 gr _{CO₂} /MJ)	1.49 kg _{CO₂} /kWh** (413 gr _{CO₂} /MJ)	< 0.28 kg _{CO₂} /kWh** (< 77 gr _{CO₂} /MJ)

* - KBH_4 currently available on the market

** - Carbon index is calculated according to "Argonne GREET1_2021 Model"





Thank you

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