



The HyCARE project aims at designing, developing and testing a hydrogen storage tank with use of a solid-state hydrogen carrier in large scale.



The tank is based on an innovative concept that couples hydrogen and heat storage for stationary storage of the excess renewable energy.

The HyCARE concept is based on four key elements:

## RENEWABLE ENERGY



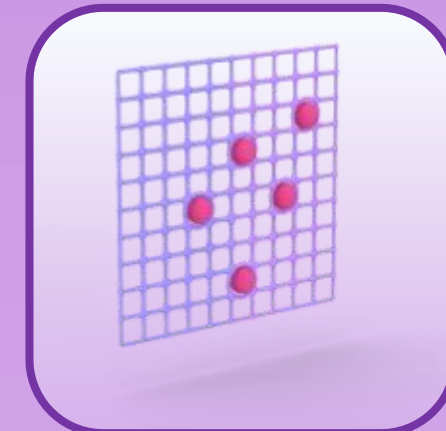
wind, solar and hydroelectric energy to be used as alternative sources for carbon-free energy systems

## HYDROGEN



an energy carrier produced from other energy sources for long-term storage of renewable energy

## METAL HYDRIDE

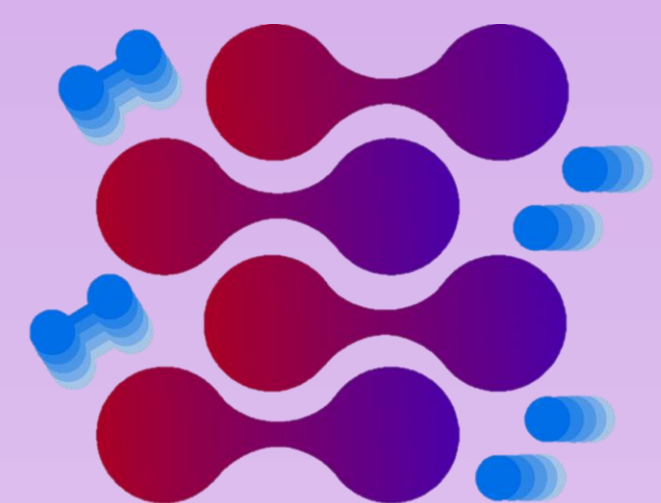


for absorbing and releasing hydrogen under moderate pressure and temperature

## PHASE CHANGING MATERIALS



for managing heat due to hydrogen sorption and desorption in metal hydrides



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# Hydrogen CArrier for Renewable Energy storage

to demonstrate on a large scale hydrogen capacity to harness power from renewable and support its integration into the energy system

*We care about:*

• Clean Transport

• Green H<sub>2</sub> Production

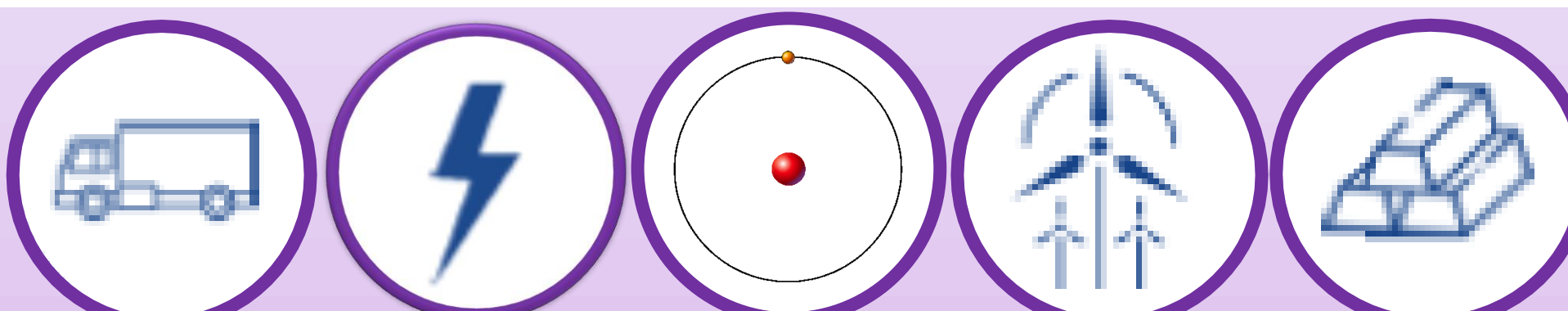


• Heat & Electricity Production

• H<sub>2</sub> Storage for Grid Balancing

• Low Critical Raw Materials

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The tank will be installed in the site of ENGIE Lab CRIGEN in 2021

HyCARE will be integrated to renewable energy, a PEM electrolyser and a PEM fuel cell

Quantity

**50 kg H<sub>2</sub>**

High quantity  
Of stored hydrogen

Safety

**<50 bar**

Low pressure  
storage

**<100 °C**

Low temperature  
storage

Efficiency

**70 %**

Total round trip  
energy efficiency

Environmental Impact

**5.0 kWh/kg H<sub>2</sub>**

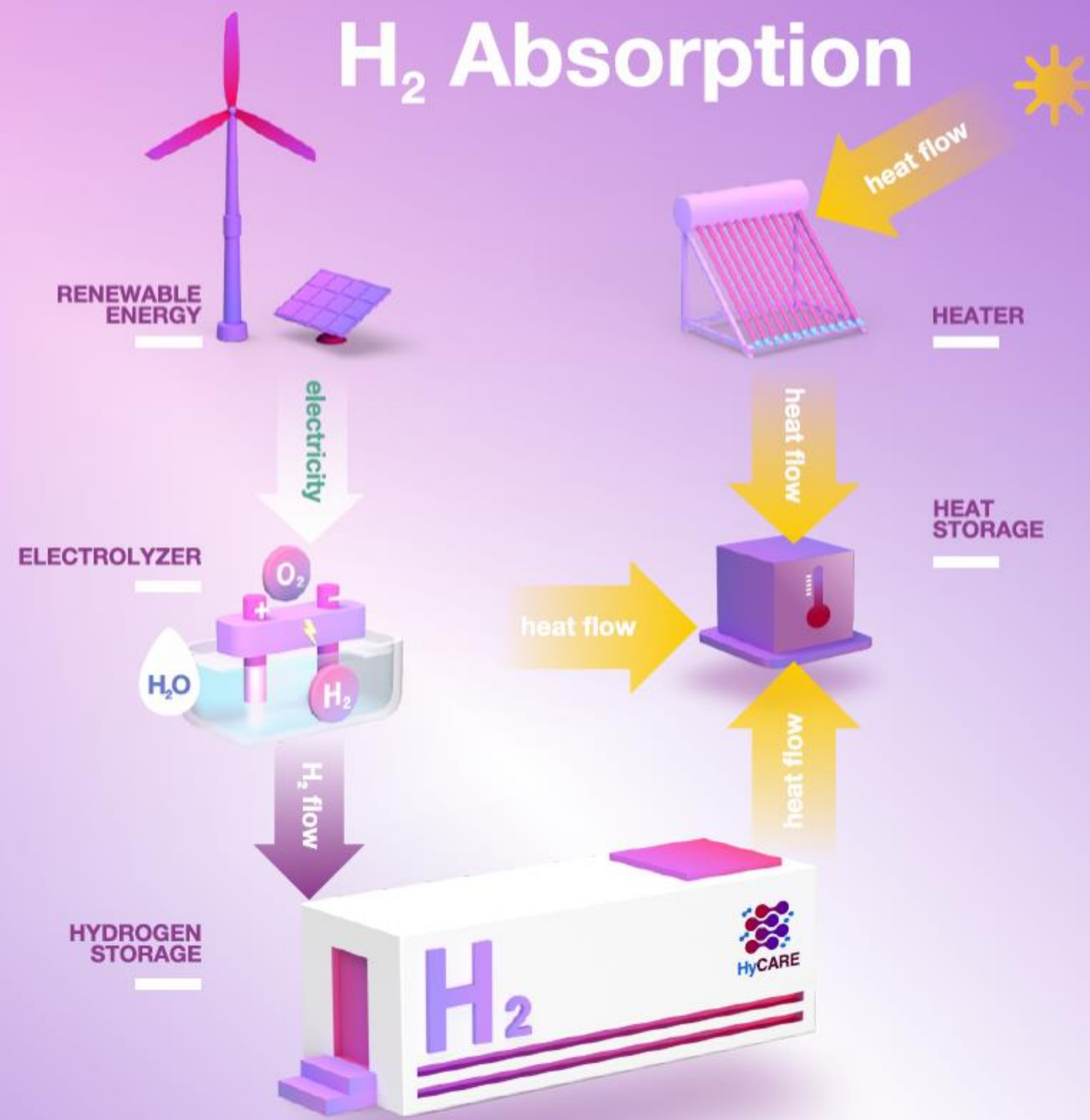
External energy source with innovative design for large  
scale storage, and use of non critical raw material

Cost

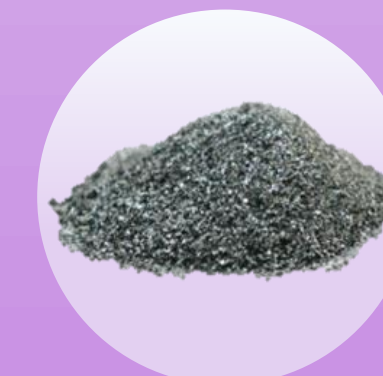
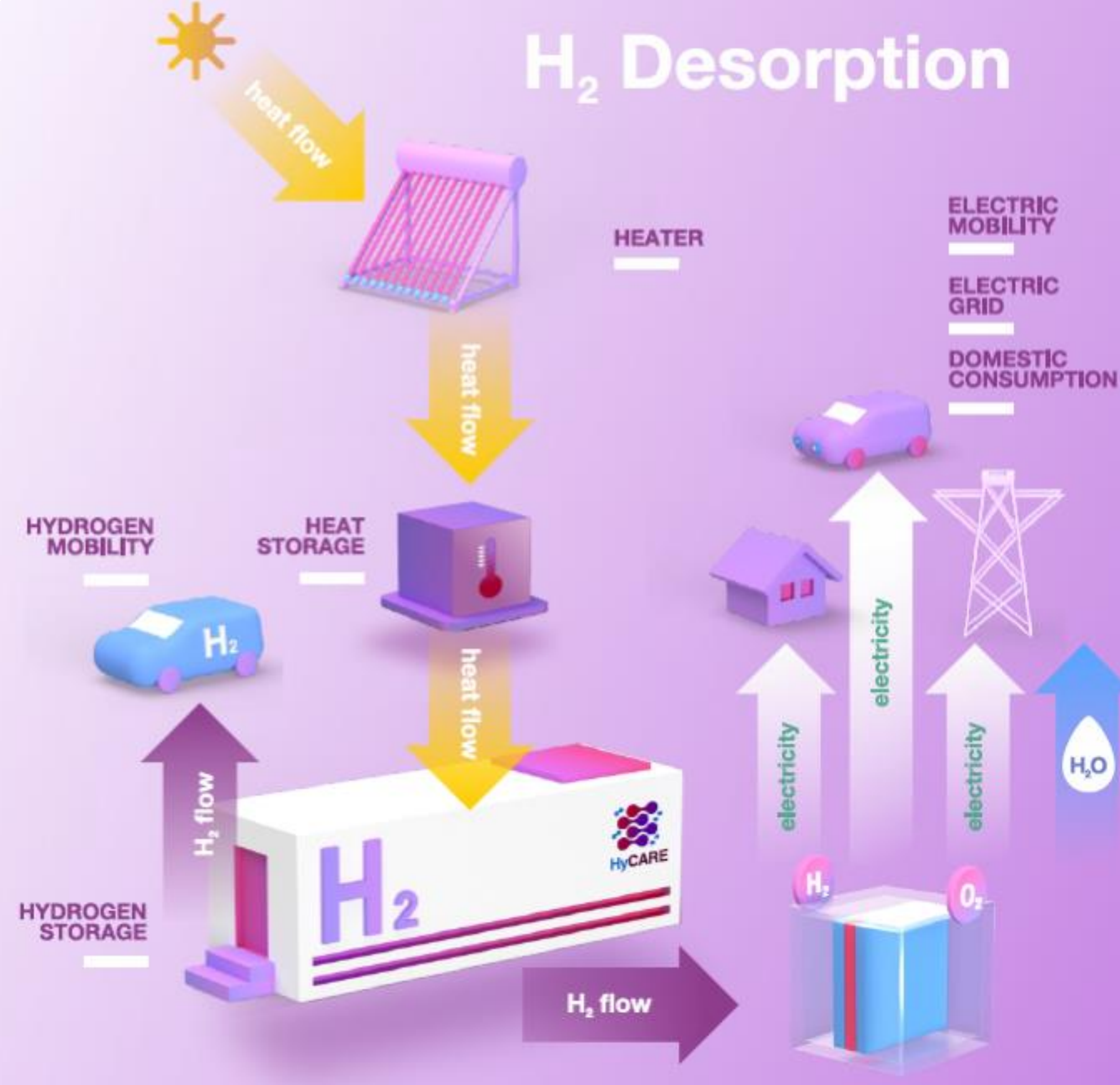
**Lower**

Activation time, material degradation,  
need of purification system

## H<sub>2</sub> Absorption



## H<sub>2</sub> Desorption

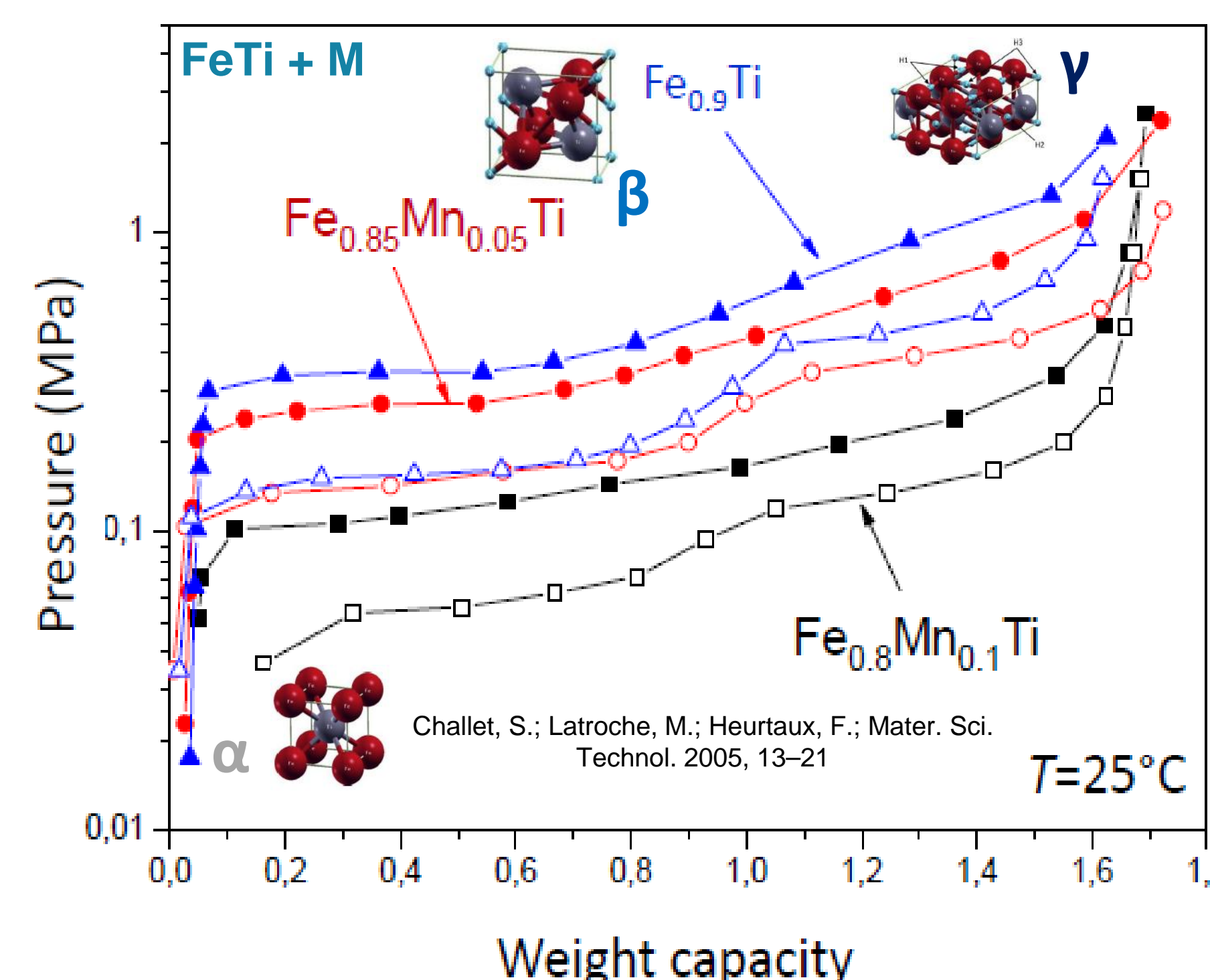


FeTi-type  
alloy



Organic  
PCM

## Optimization of H<sub>2</sub> Carrier



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