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Hydrogen plays a central role in the energy transition. Produced in a climate-neutral way, it has the potential to permanently reduce  $CO_2$  emissions in industry and transport. H<sub>2</sub> will also make a contribution as a storage medium for green electricity in the future. From the production of H<sub>2</sub> and its storage in suitable tanks to the use of hydrogen in fuel cells we qualify entire systems and also individual components for their safe use.

We have extensive testing facilities in several test centres, including a test site for conducting **highrisk tests**. Whether electrolysers, cryogenic pumps or pressure accumulators – we not only take care of **testing**, but also partial steps from development to administrative processing in connection with the approval of products. We develop and build the **test systems** required for the qualification of new products according to your customer-specific specifications. Planning, construction and operation of complete **hydrogen** test centres round off our services for you.

### **SERVICES**

(H2)-③ **Testing Services** Qualification tests on hydrogen components and systems, e.g. hydrogen storages, compressors, pumps, valves

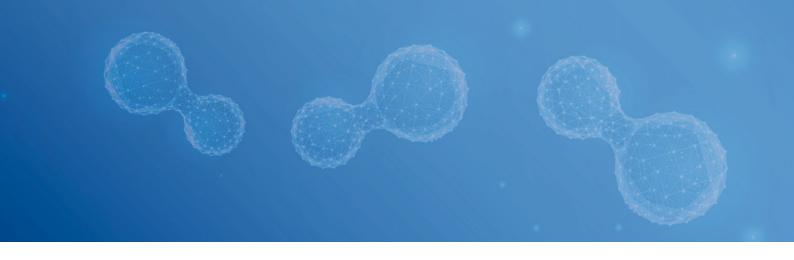
### H2 Test Systems

Development and construction of customised test systems, such as bursting chambers

### (H<sub>2</sub>) (H) Test Centers

Planning, construction & operation of complete hydrogen test infrastructures





# H2- Testing Services

### **OUR SERVICES**

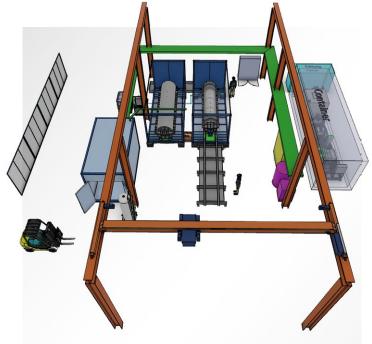
- Static and dynamic load tests
- Environmental simulation
- Burst tests
- Vibration & Shock
- Impact, fire, drop tests

### Water hydraulic tests

We carry out water-hydraulic tests at our Dresden site. This means that the containers are first filled with water instead of H<sub>2</sub>. While we use pressure tests to prove the tightness of a container or component, the pressure is increased in burst tests until a failure occurs. The tests are supplemented by cycling tests. Here, the test items are pressurised many times to prove that they can safely withstand the operational stress caused by filling and removal processes over their entire service life.

### Tests with hydrogen

At site in Lichtenau, we conduct the tests with hydrogen as the test medium, which naturally entails a higher risk potential. We ensure that even in the (unintended) event of a test item failure, neither people nor the test infrastructure are harmed. Secured test sites and a 4.5t liquid hydrogen storage facility are set up on the test site. Thus, IABG has test facilities for tests with liquid (LH2, sLH2) as well as gaseous hydrogen (CGH2).



Water-hydraulic test facilities

Hydrogen test facility



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### TECHNICAL DATA HYDROGEN TEST SYSTEMS

### Hydraulic test systems

- Bursting or cycling chambers up to over 1,000 l volume
- Static pressure generation up to 2,200 bar
- Dynamic pressure generation up to 1,500 bar and 10 cycles/minute

### Hydrogen test facility

- Stockpiling of 4.5 t liquid hydrogen
- Purge gas supply LN2, He
- Test media: (s)LH2, CcH2, CGH2
- Multiple, independent test sites
- Carrying out high-risk tests



# We test according to these standards, among others

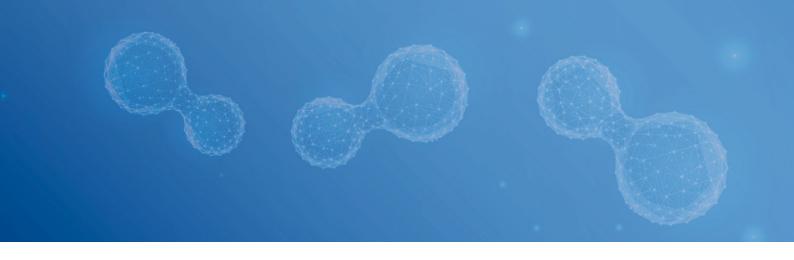
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### YOUR ADDED VALUE

• Complete test infrastructure and test execution

- Including high-risk tests for the qualification of hydrogen technologies
- From a single source





### Development & construction of bursting chambers according to your requirements

Pressure vessel testing under bursting conditions presents us with special challenges. This applies on the one hand with regard to ensuring a **safe test environment**, but also with regard to its **economic operation**.

The correct design of the bursting chamber is essential: it must be ensured that the energy released in the event of a bursting of the test specimen is absorbed and that a **hazard to the environment** can be **ruled out**.

We usually fulfil the extremely complex requirements of **bursting pressure testing** of fibre-reinforced high-pressure vessels as a **customised test system**. The bursting pressure test system is specifically adapted to the requirements of the respective test items. This includes, among other things, the dimensions, the volume and the required bursting pressure of the test items.



To calculate the design of the bursting chamber, we use our many years of expertise in **high-dynamics simulation** and a **unique simulation environment**, combined with our expertise in mechanical design.

In addition to the aspect of safety, we attach great importance to ease of operation. Our concept allows  $H_2$  tanks to be tested close to production on test benches with high utilisation and short cycle times. In this way, we ensure economical operation of the bursting chamber.

### **OUR SERVICES**

- Analysis of possible failure modes of the test specimen
- Validation of the concept through our high-dynamics simulation
- Mechanical design and manufacture of the customised bursting pressure system
- Turnkey complete system for use close to production.

### YOUR ADDED VALUE



- Safe bursting pressure system according to your specific requirements
- Easy-to-operate high-pressure test stand with short set-up times and thus a high cycle rate
- Many years of experience in the development and construction of customised test benches



Simulation burst chamber: failure of a high-pressure accumulator





### From the idea to your H<sub>2</sub> test center

Our experts from specialist planning, project management and the  $H_2$  area guide you safely through the individually desired services and transfer all requirements into a real existing plant – so that you can test and qualify safely.



### **General contractor service**

- Fully comprehensive planning from the initial phase to planning completion
- Realisation support from the completion of planning to successful acceptance
- One contact for all project issues

# We identify the applicable standards and take them into account throughout the development process

- DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025
- EN 9100
- ISO 14001
- ISO 9001

### YOUR ADDED VALUE

• Manufacturer neutrality

 Many years of experience in the field of planning, realisation, operation & maintenance of complex test facilities and test centers

- One contact for all project issues
- Demand-oriented, cost-efficient and interdisciplinary service provision
- Expertise in public procurement and pricing law

Layout for Hydrogen-Test infrastructure

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