

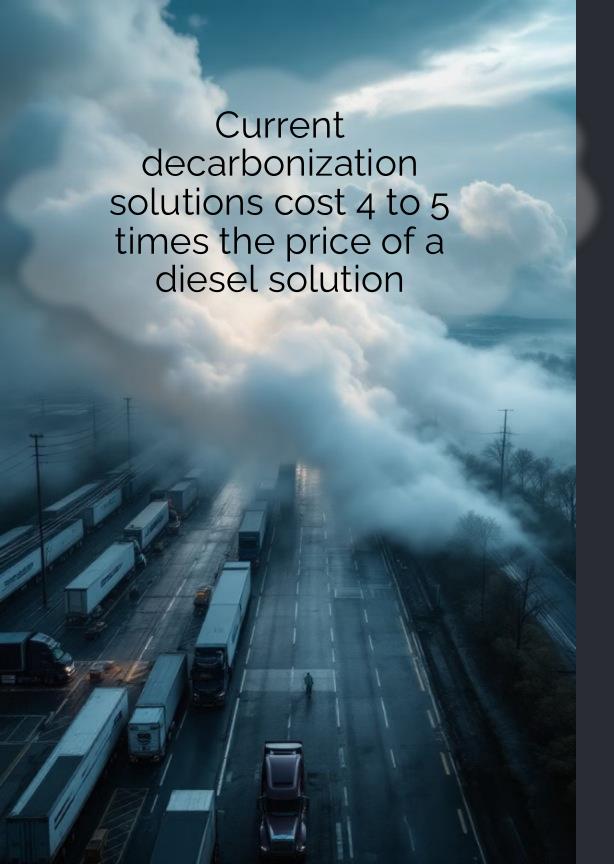
# HyWICE

Hydrogen Water Internal Combustion Engine

DECARBONISING HEAVY MOBILITY
AT A REDUCED COST AND CREATING
THOUSANDS OF JOBS IN THE
CIRCULAR ECONOMY

RH2 winner of the BPI's i-Lab innovation competition in 2024





# Heavy mobility



- Primary source of emissions
- Carbon neutrality objective

- 3 6.5 Million Vehicles
- Rapidly transformable market

With the simple RH2 process,
Decarbonization becomes possible
in the short term



# RH2 Technology: Decarbonizing Existing Engines

Engine Modification

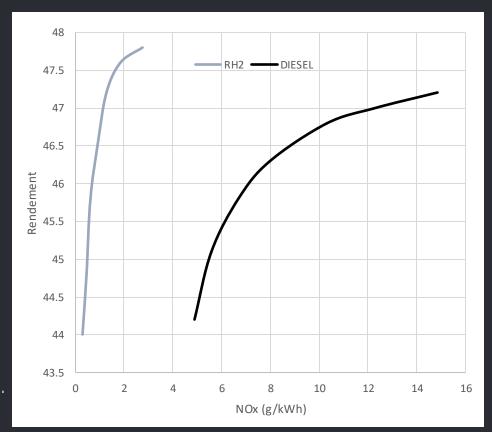
Conversion of existing diesel engines to hydrogen via a mechatronic spacer mechanism.

#### **Zero Emissions**

No CO2. The retrofitted engine is now Green.

#### Validated Tests

Results demonstrated by major players in the sector.



The efficiency is much higher than diesel and NOx is reduced (before post-treatment)

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# Results

49,2% yield

Equivalent to the best engines on the market.

NOx divided by 10

NOx heavily reduced before post-treatment

Zero CO<sub>2</sub>

+25% performance
Reduced H2 consumption



## DIESEL IS REPLACED BY HYDROGEN -> ZERO EMISSION

The results are demonstrated on 3 different engines

## 2023: Vo - CATERPILLAR C4.4

- Zero CO2
- Power and torque ~ same as diesel engine
- Zero NOx thanks to direct water injection



## June 2024: V1 - IVECO 6.7 l

- Design and patents of the Mechatronic Spacer
- Development of injection/combustion maps
- Studies and definition of the retrofit kit



## Sept 2024: V2 – Demonstrated results of HyWICE

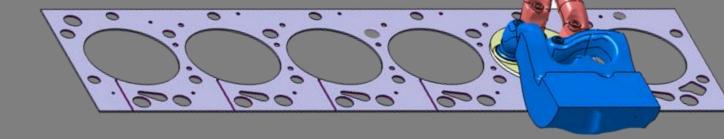
- Benefits of H2 + H20 injection demonstrated on a high-performance single-cylinder:
- Water injection improves the indicated efficiency >48% to 49.3%, torque +19% and reduced No a factor of 3 vs H2 without water to 10 vs Diesel: Euro 6 Euro 7 with simple SCR
- Next step: Zeompression ratio, Zefficiency (target 52-55% of R.I.), ≥H2 consumption



# RH2 TECHNOLOGY: IN CONCRETE TERMS?



"Thanks to a mechatronic spacer mechanism, RH2 replaces diesel fuel with a double direct injection of hydrogen and water."



The results were awarded at the BPI's i-Lab innovation competition in 2024



RH2 is supported by FEDER funds as well as by major equipment manufacturers



# The offer: A retrofit kit

The diesel-to-hydrogen conversion work is made possible thanks to a kit developed by RH2



Made-to-measure component Mechatronic spacer.



Injectors and spark plugs.



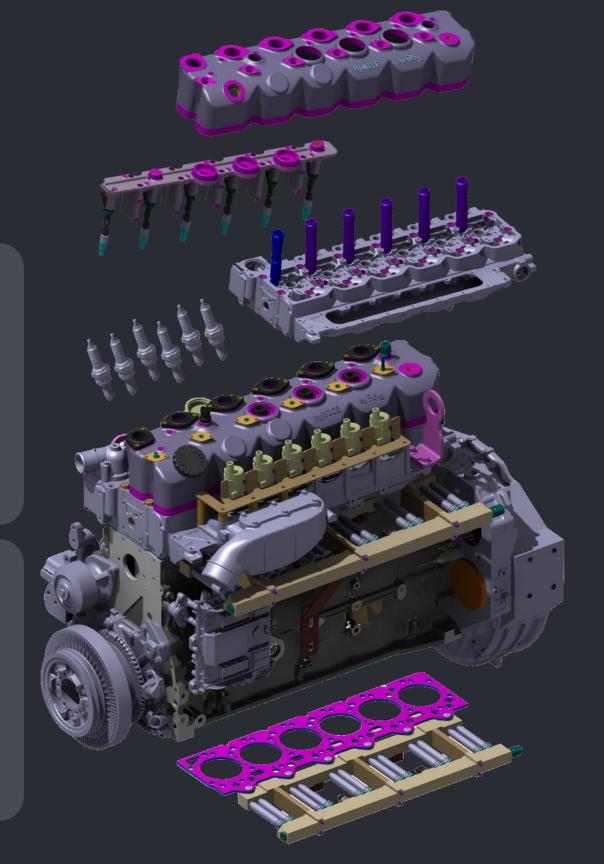
Dedicated electronics

Dedicated ECU and beam for optimal integration.



### Made in France

All the elements are made in France, reinforcing national sovereignty.



# Roadmap 2022-2029

#### 2022

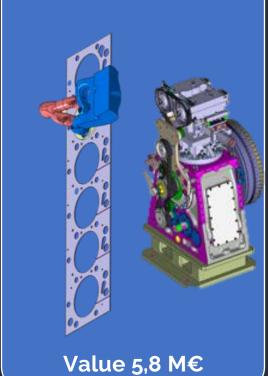
- Creation
- Acquisition of exclusive rights to exploit intellectual property



Value 2M € 1st fundraising done 500k€

#### 2023-2024

- 1st Caterpillar Retrofit + 1st Iveco truck
- New patent spacer
- Single cylinder



#### 2025-2026

- 2nd round of fundraising €2M
- 3 Rolling demonstrators







#### 2026-2028

- Retrofiting of fleet
- LicenseTechnology
- Industrialize Kits







### 2029

Engine Licensing Agreements



Industrialisation : 3rd fund raising 10M€

# Major economic interests



Deep tech solution	n with high efficiency
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- 25,000 green jobs in France
- 3 Safeguarding the Mechanical Industries

€200 billion market in Europe / 10 years

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# An opportunity for Europe

## Reallocation of CO2 gains

Direct benefits for manufacturers and transporters at no cost to the State.

## **Regulatory Support**

Adaptation of the legal provisions for the recognition of hydrogen combustion engines.

## **Accounting recognition**

Make it possible to integrate the cost of retrofits into companies' depreciation.

## Hydrogen sector

Strengthening investments in green hydrogen production.

The RH2 solution is the pragmatic transition alternative

## Immediate decarbonization

Immediate economic solution towards 100% decarbonization and job creation.

## **Ideal transition**

Alternative for the next 15-20 years, while waiting for the maturity of other technologies.

# **Near-zero emissions**

Traces that are well below current and future standards (Euro 7)



# Advantage of nuclear power plants and renewable energies for H<sub>2</sub> production

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H<sub>2</sub> production balances electricity production grids

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**Energy sovereignty** 

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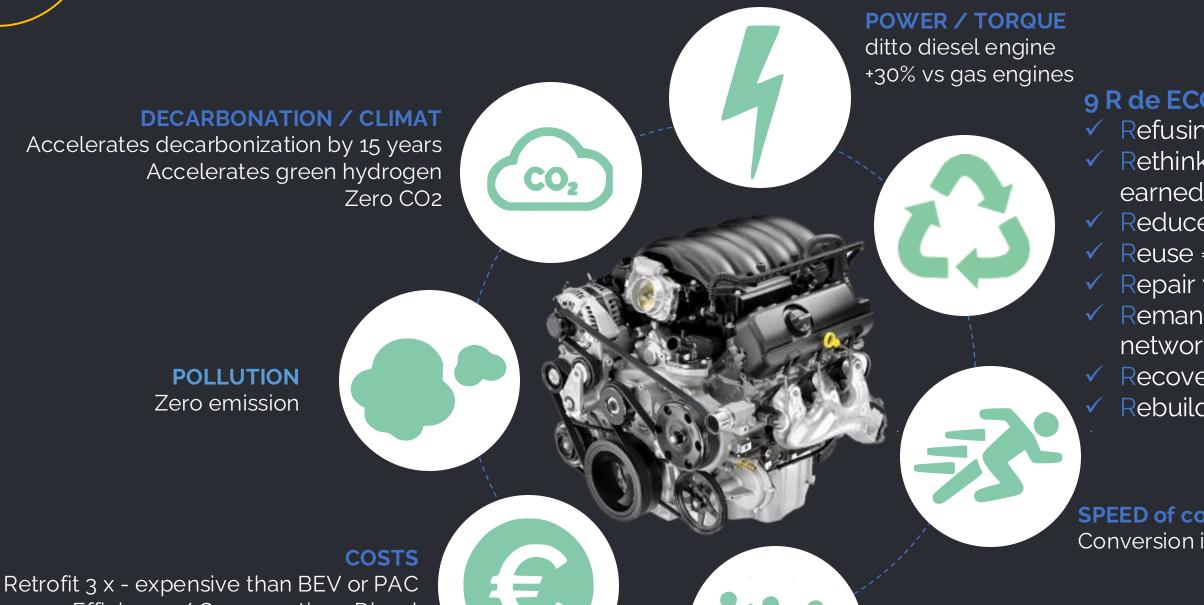
Hydrogen-nuclear-renewable energy synergy



# Team RH2



## The Hywice retrofit is THE BEST SOLUTION for heavy mobility



#### 9 R de ECONOMY CIRCULAIRE

- Refusing to wait 15 years
- Rethinking reallocation of CO2
- Reduces CO<sub>2</sub> & Consumption
- Reuse = the best recycling
- Repair with existing workshops
- Remanufactured in OEM networks
- Recovers existing engines
- Rebuild engines

#### **SPEED of conversion**

Conversion in 2 weeks

Efficiency / Consumption < Diesel Hydrogen Purity 98% cheaper

REINDUSTRIALIZATION

Job creation Job preservation Maintaining subcontractors in decline



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