



P2X Converter Design and Control

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Danfoss

Danfoss Drives business

Annual
revenue

1.9bn

EUR



31.5m

drives
delivered



>50m

cars equipped
with power
modules



1000

partner
companies



Global presence
100,50,10

Countries
Sales & service offices
Factories



First mover since

1968



Source: Danfoss Annual Report 2022

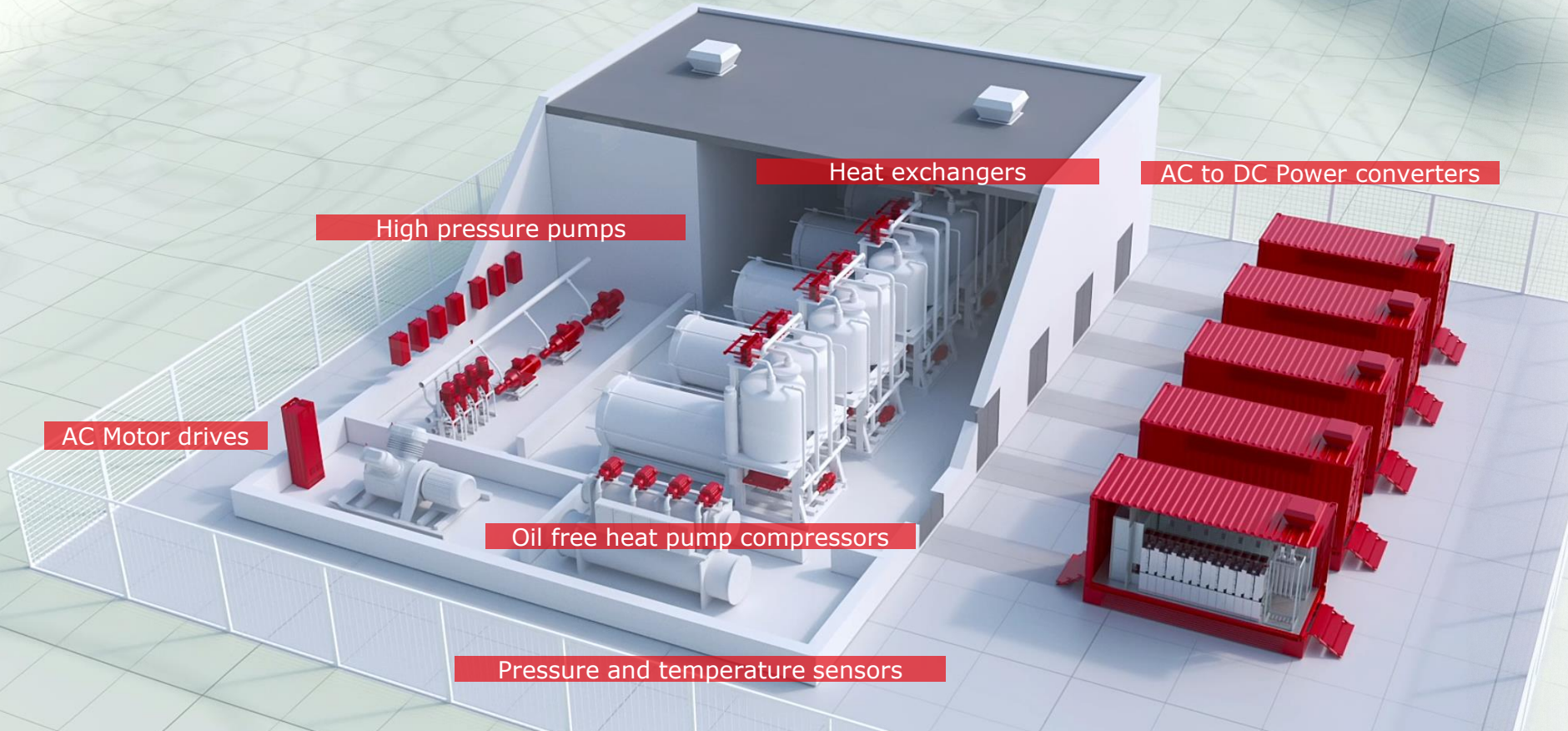
Danfoss Drives business expanding...

Power to Power....:

- Renewable sources
- Fuel Cells
- Chargers
- Energy storage
- Marine: Shore to Ship
- **PtX**

**Strong growth in
Power to Power
Converters**

Hydrogen Electrolysis – Powered by Danfoss



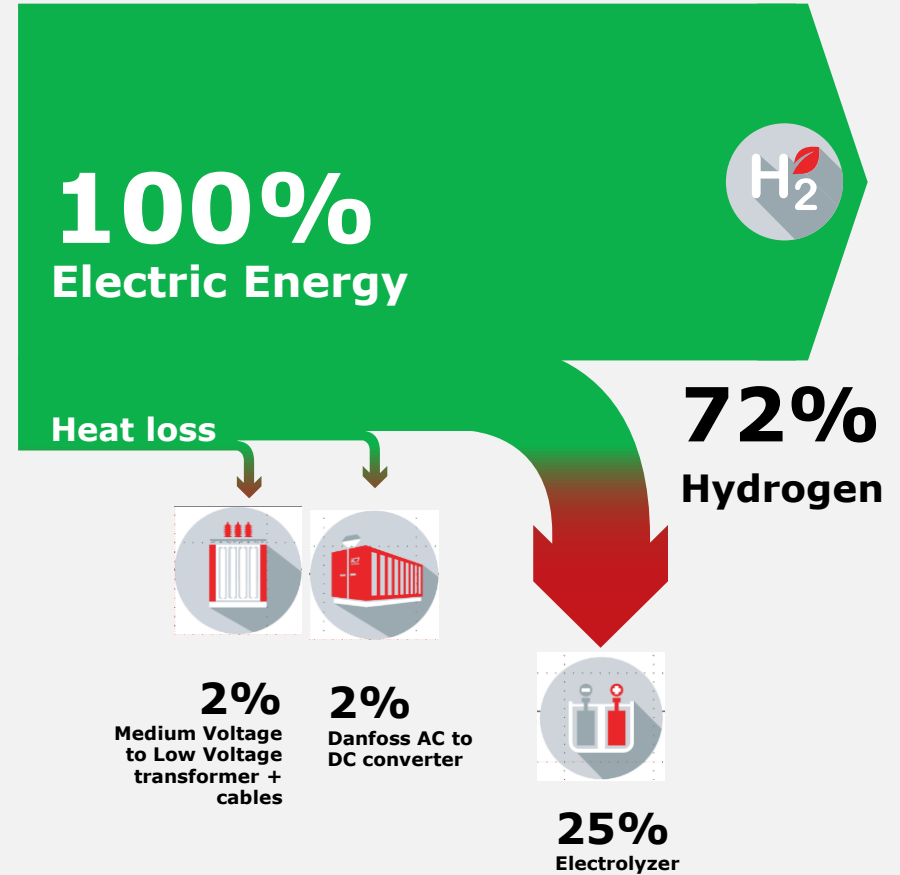
Technologies for PtX converters

- Power Electronics
 - Advanced (WBG) components
 - Advanced topologies
 - Galvanic Isolation
 - Medium Voltage solutions
 - Multi-Megawatt converters
- Control and Diagnostics
 - Grid, converter and electrolyzer control
 - Condition based monitoring
- Thermal management
 - Liquid cooling
 - Heat pumps
- Digital twins...



Research Challenges for PtX converters

- Energy Efficiency
 - System level
 - Converter level
- Control
 - Loss
 - Start up
 - Fault handling
 - Supply Flexibility
 - Lifetime



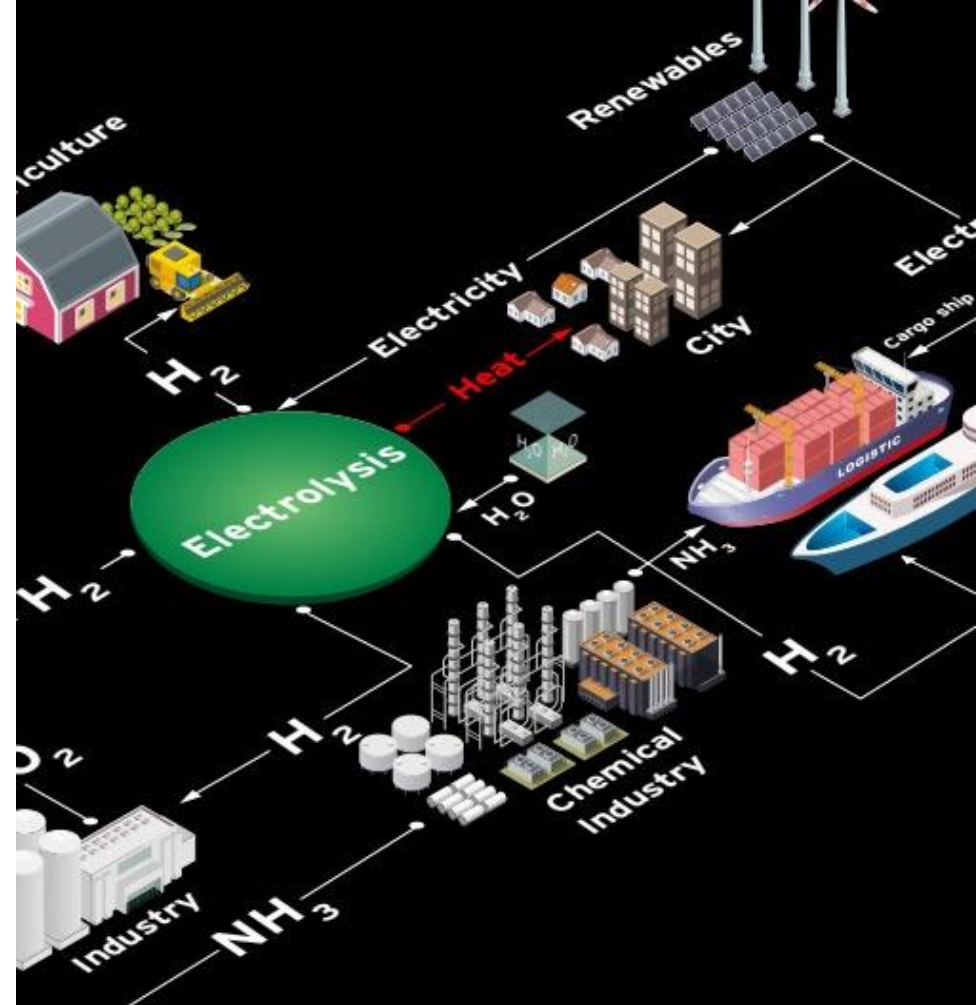
Research Challenges for PtX converters

- Grid Integration
 - Grid friendliness
 - Distortion free operation
 - Harmonics elimination
 - “Dynamic load impedance”
 - Grid code compliance
- Grid Services
 - New revenue streams
 - Frequency support
 - Balancing
 - Stability



Research Challenges for PtX (converters)

- Scalability for HUGE plants
 - Converter size and modularity
 - Electrolyzer voltage and currents
- Sector Coupling (District Energy)
 - High temperature heat pumps
 - Heat dynamics of PtX Systems
- Sustainability
 - Energy & Carbon Cycle
 - Resources & Recycling
- Cost



Research Programs (PtX)

- IFD Innomissions
 - MissionGreenFuels
- React Lighthouses
 - Green Energy and Sector Coupling
- Indo-Danish Research
 - Green Fuels including Green H₂
- Business Finland
 - Challenge Competition
- US, Department of Energy
 - Clean Hydrogen Technologies
- EU Innovation Fund
 - REPowerEU



Perspectives

**PtX
converters**

Installed base...
350GW in 2030
3600GW in 2050

IEA Net Zero Emissions / IRENA 1.5° scenarios

Levelized cost of hydrogen <2€/kg

- Increased efficiency
- Increased cost-competitiveness
- Increased grid friendliness
- Optimized solutions for high-power
- Medium voltage solutions





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