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## **Technologies to use carbon free ammonia in power plant**

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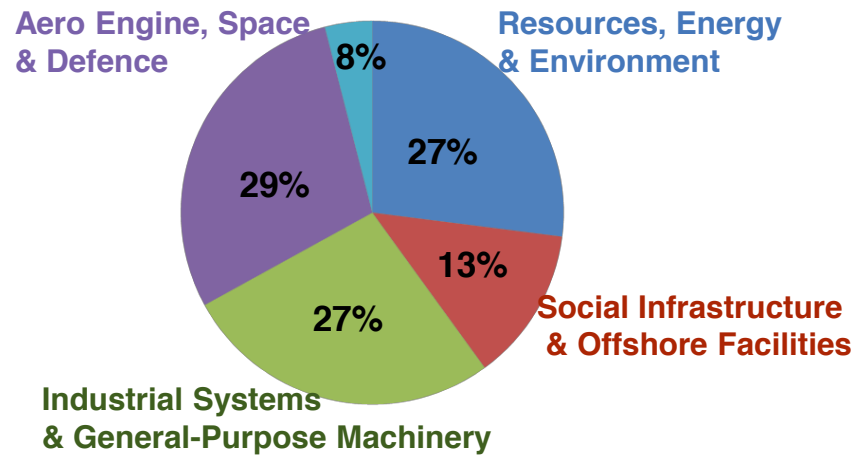
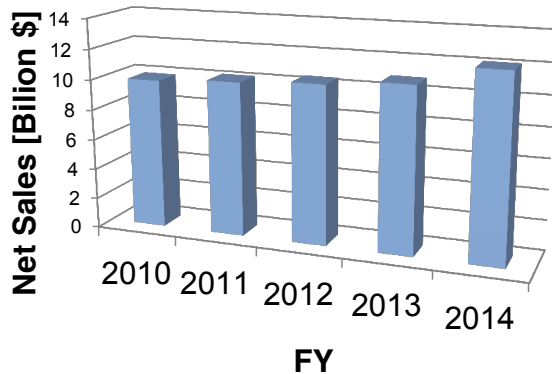


IHI Headquarters, Toyosu, Tokyo

**Founded in :** 1853  
**Capital :** JPY 107.1 billion (around \$892.5 million)  
**Total Employees :** 28,533  
**Consolidated Net Sales :** JPY 1,456 billion  
 (around \$12.13 billion)  
**Affiliated Companies :** Domestic 82  
 Overseas 170

(Information correct as of March 31, 2015)

**Further info:** [www.ihl.co.jp/en](http://www.ihl.co.jp/en)



Net Sales by Business Segment

# Business Area of the IHI Group



## Resources, Energy & Environment Business Area

### Minimizing Environmental Impact



- Boilers
- Power system plants
- Large power systems
- Power systems for land and marine use
- Process plants
- Pharmaceutical plants
- Environmental response systems
- Nuclear energy
- Asian base EPC
- Large-scale tower type boiler

## Industrial Systems & General-Purpose Machinery Business Area

### Transforming the World's Industrial Infrastructure



- Rotating machinery
- Turbochargers for vehicles
- Heat treatment and surface engineering
- Agricultural machinery and small power systems
- Transport machinery
- Parking
- Logistics and machinery
- Turbochargers for vehicles

## Social Infrastructure & Offshore Facilities Business Area

### Underpinning the Essentials of Modern Living



- Bridges and Watergates
- Shield systems
- Concrete construction materials
- Transport systems
- Urban development
- F-LNG
- Osman Gazi Bridge across Izmit Bay

## Aero Engine, Space & Defense Business Area

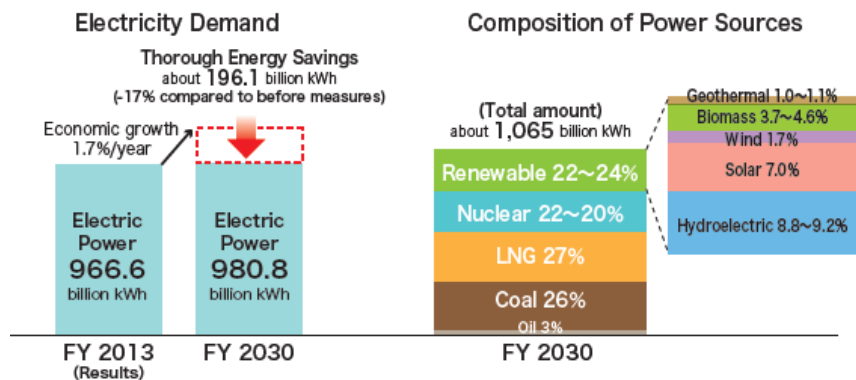
### Opening New Horizons



- Aircraft engines
- Defense equipment and systems
- Rocket systems and space exploration
- GENx turbofan engine

# Role of hydrogen energy on GHG reduction in Japan

- GHG reduction targets of Japan  
mid-term : 26% by 2030FY (compared to 2013FY)  
long term : 80% by 2050FY
- On July 3, 2018, the Cabinet approved the new 5<sup>th</sup> Strategic Energy Plan. **Promotion of hydrogen energy** is one of the measures to achieve mid-term target.



Ideal composition of power sources in 2030FY  
Source : Japan's ENERGY (2017 EDITION)

**Towards 2030**

- ~ To reduce emission of greenhouse gases by 26% ~
- ~ To achieve energy mix target ~
- Currently halfway to the target
- Deliberate promotion
- Realistic initiatives
- Intensify and enhance measures

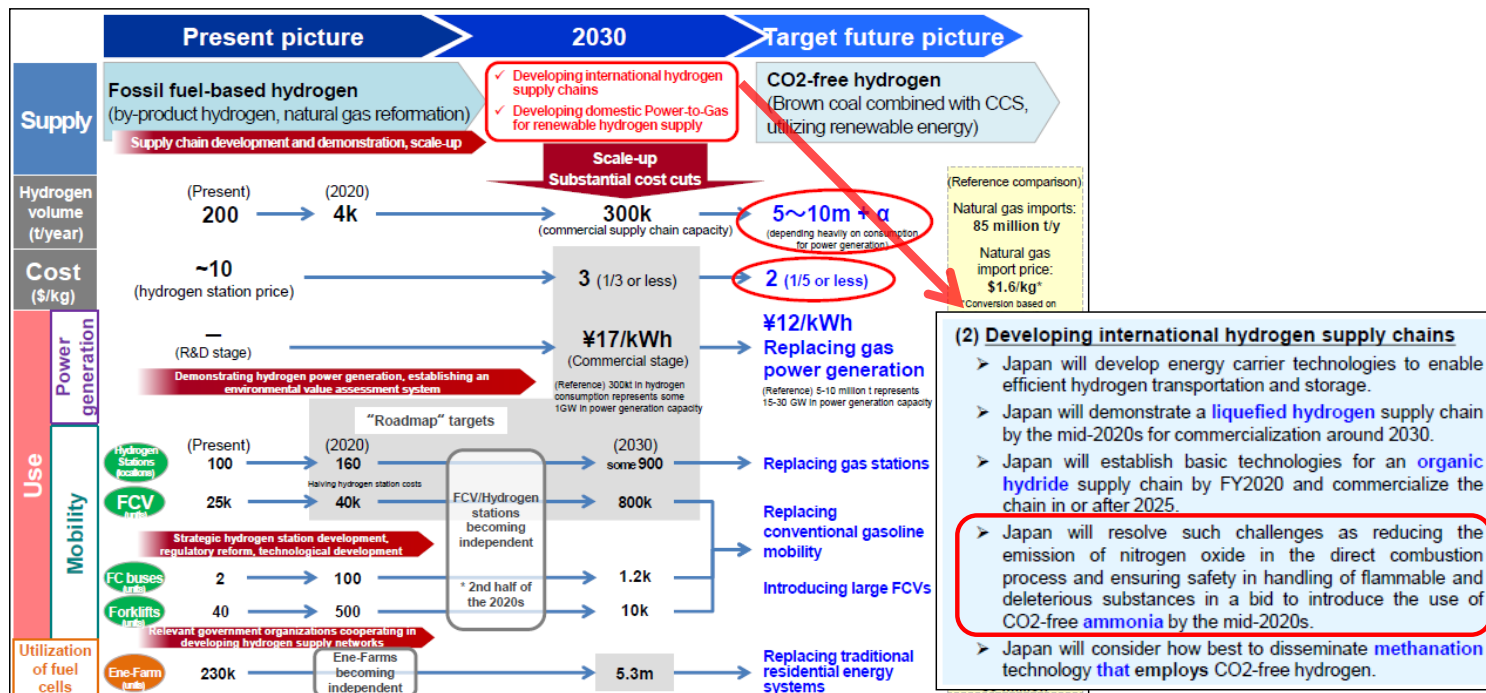
<Primary measures>

- Renewable energy
  - Lay foundations to use as major power source
  - Cost reduction, overcome system constraints, secure flexibility of thermal power
- Nuclear power
  - Lower dependency on nuclear power generation to the extent possible
  - Restart of nuclear power plants and continuous improvement of safety
- Fossil fuels
  - Promote independent development of fossil fuels upstream, etc.
  - Effective use of high-efficiency thermal power generation
  - Enhance response to disaster risks, etc.
- Energy efficiency
  - Continued thorough energy efficiency
  - Integrated implementation of regulation of Act on Rationalizing Energy Use and support measures
- Promotion of hydrogen/power storage/distributed energy

Measures to reduce 26% GHG by 2030FY<sub>4</sub>  
Source : The 5<sup>th</sup> Strategic Energy Plan

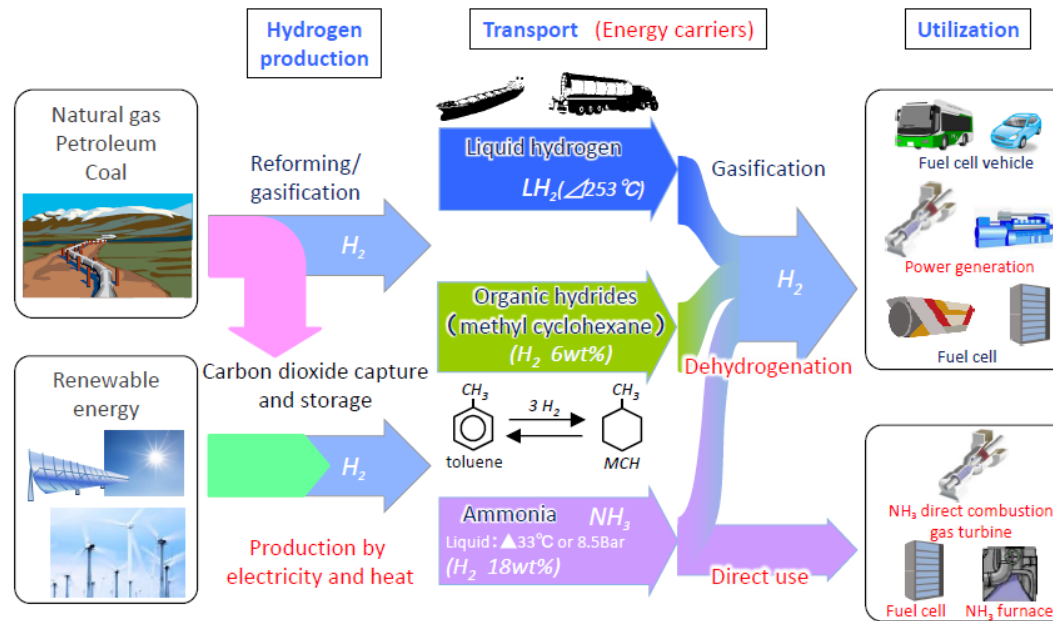
# Basic Hydrogen Strategy

- 'Basic Hydrogen Strategy' was determined by METI on December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- In order to develop international hydrogen supply chains, 4 types of energy carrier is considered in the strategy.  
**Ammonia is considered to be one of the energy carriers.**



## Advantages of ammonia as an energy carrier

- (1) Highest hydrogen content per unit volume
- (2) Easy to liquify ( $-33^{\circ}\text{C}$  at 1bar, similar to LPG)
- (3) Infrastructures for production and transportation are already existing
- (4) Can be used directly as a fuel for power plant



Energy carriers considered in 'SIP Energy Carriers' project

**Problems to overcome**

- (1) Optimized combustor design for **stable flame** and **reduction of fuel-NOx** to use ammonia in thermal power plant.
- (2) Evaluation of performance of power plant
- (3) Safety measures
- (4) Feasibility studies



IHI has joined Cross-ministerial Strategic Innovation Promotion Program (SIP) for the development of **Ammonia Direct Combustion** technology for gas turbine and coal fired boiler and also **Ammonia Fuel Cell**.

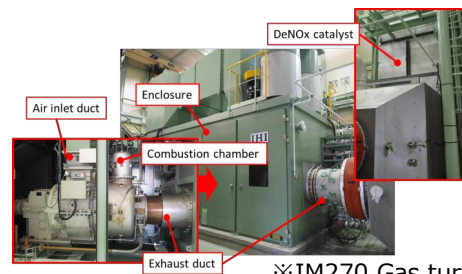


**Coal fired boiler**



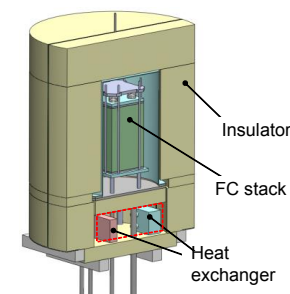
※CFT(Coal Firing Test Furnace)

**Gas turbine**



※IM270 Gas turbine

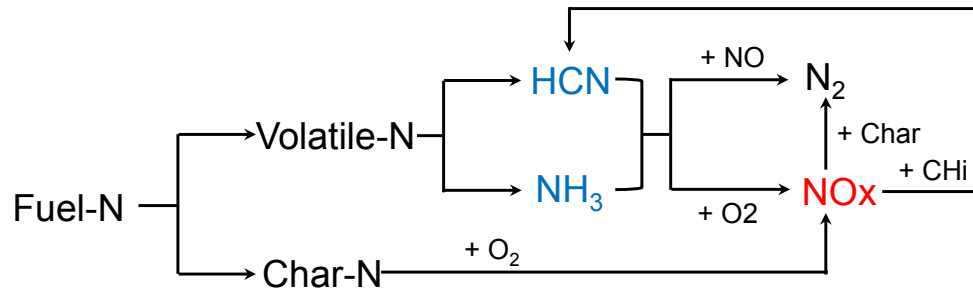
**SOFC**



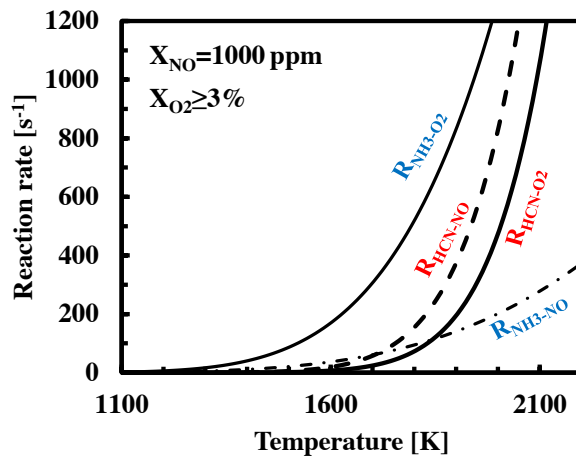
**Target power plant of 'SIP Energy Carriers' project in IHI**



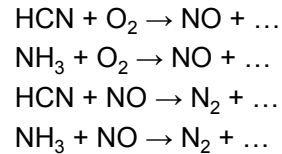
# Reaction pathway of fuel-NOx (coal combustion)



NO<sub>x</sub> formation in coal combustion



## Reactions of intermediate N species



From De Soete's expression  
 High-temp.:  $R_{\text{NH}_3\text{-O}_2} \gg R_{\text{HCN-O}_2}, R_{\text{HCN-NO}}, R_{\text{NH}_3\text{-NO}}$   
 Increasing  $[\text{NH}_3]/[\text{HCN}]$  facilitates more NO<sub>x</sub> formed

**Contradict with some literature:**  
 Increasing  $[\text{NH}_3]/[\text{HCN}]$  facilitates more N<sub>2</sub> formed

Calculated by most widely used De Soete's expression

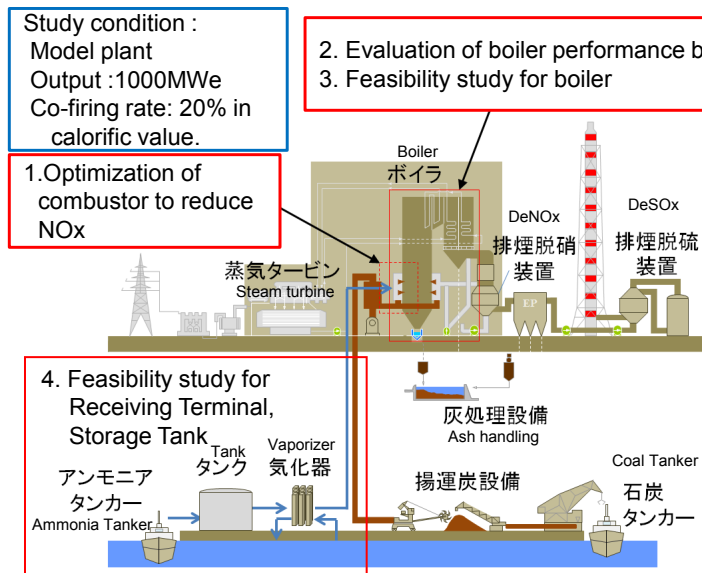
**Some studies showed  $R_{\text{HCN-O}_2}$  is too low**



# Ammonia co-firing pulverized coal (P.C.) boiler

Task : Optimization of the combustion system for the NOx reduction.  
Feasibility study to introduce ammonia into the existing power plant

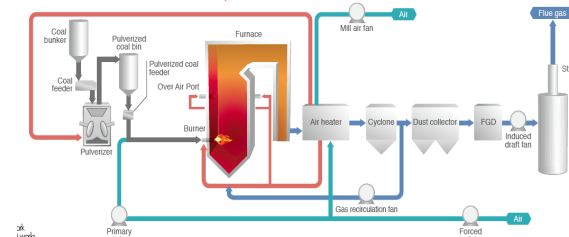
- ⇒ 2017FY : Co-firing test using 10MW<sub>thermal</sub> test furnace
- 2018FY : Trial design to introduce ammonia co-firing system for existing coal fired power plant (1000MW)



Tasks



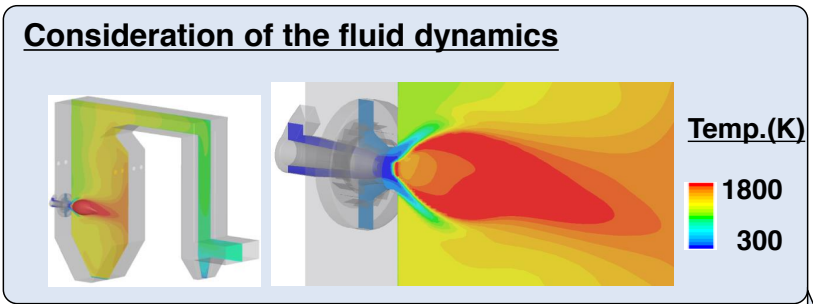
Main flow diagram 主系統図



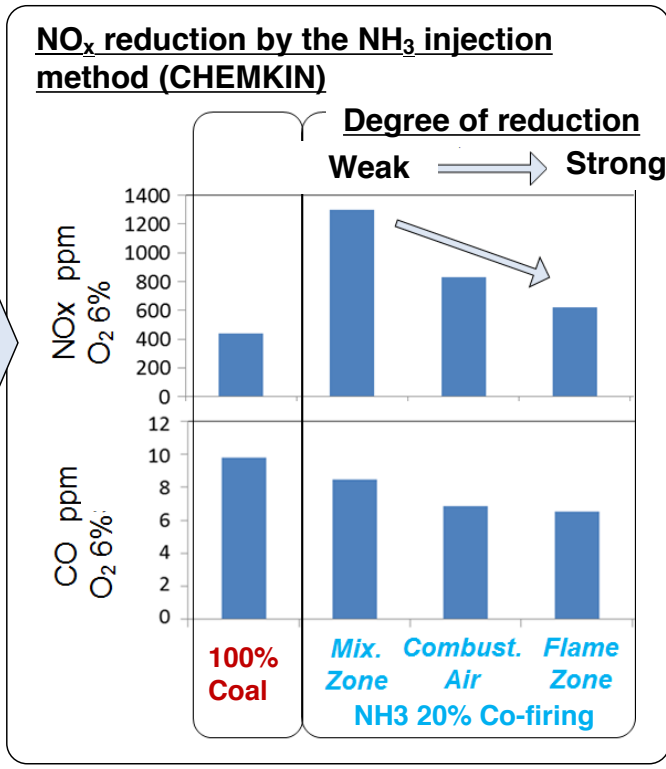
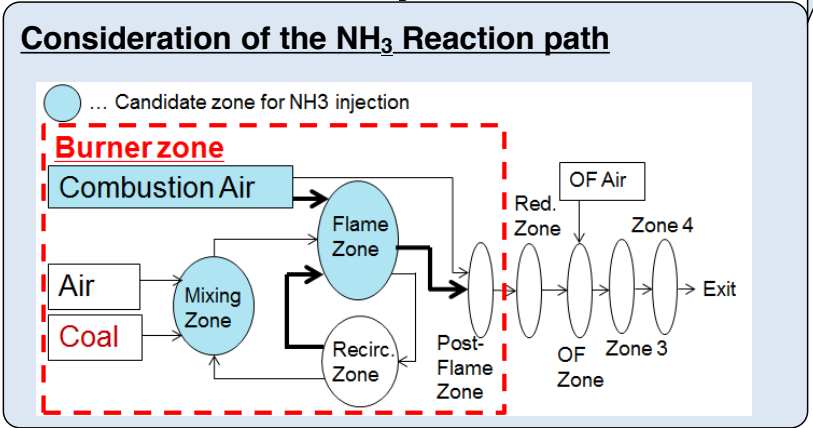
Combustion test facility

# Approach to control NOx and boiler performance

- Technical Issue and approaching method:
  - NO<sub>x</sub> reduction by experimental and numerical analysis
  - Boiler performance (amount of the steam generation) by numerical analysis



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# Coal Firing Test Furnace (CFT)

## Ammonia feeding facility

Fuel feeding rate	Coal 1.0-1.6 ton/hour Ammonia 0.4 ton/hour
Burner type	IHI-Dual Flow burner,
Target	NO below 200 ppm (@ O <sub>2</sub> 6% conversion, NH <sub>3</sub> 20% co-firing)



Overview



Ammonia tank

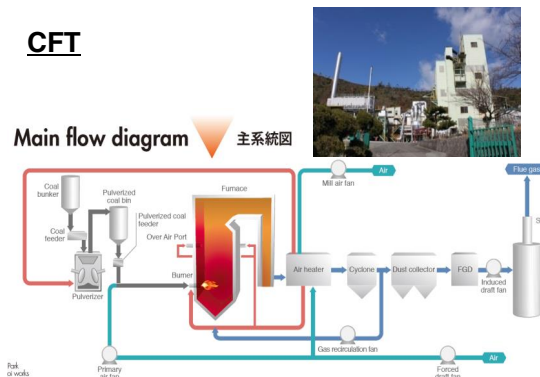


Control box

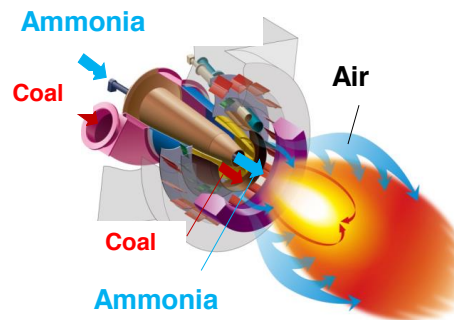


Evaporator

## CFT



## Burner for ammonia co-firing



## Measurement items

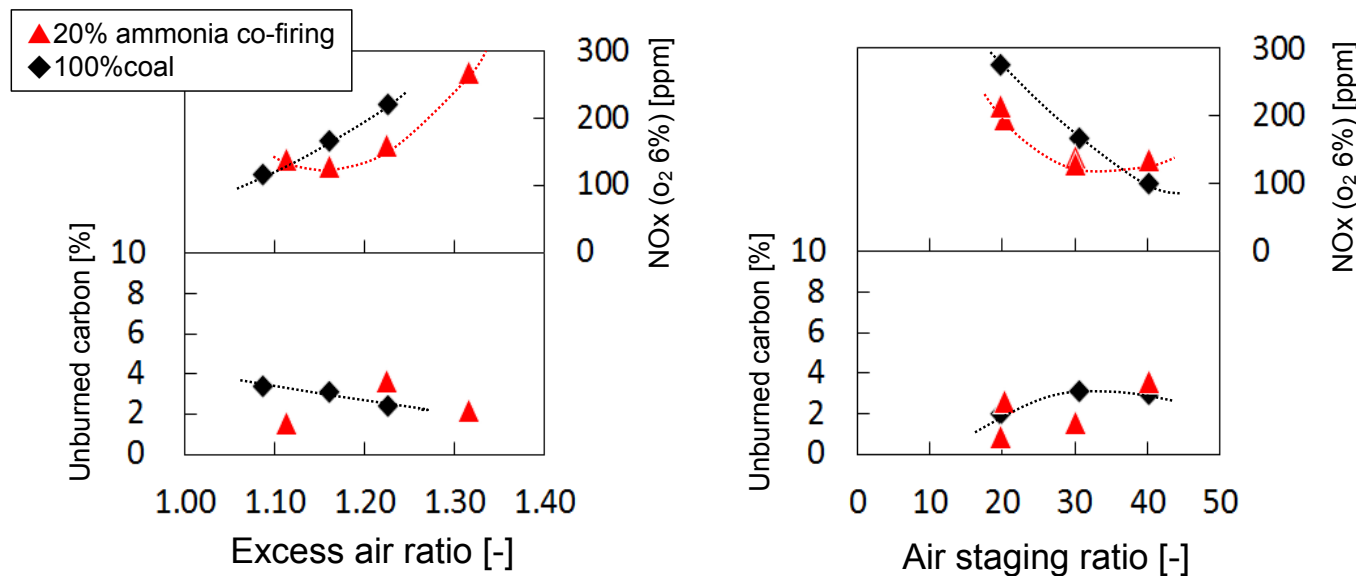
- Exhaust gas (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO, N<sub>2</sub>O)
- Unburned carbon
- Heat flux
- Flame shape etc.

## Results : Stability, NOx and unburned carbon

- Stable flame can be achieved by controlling swirl of the secondary air.
- NOx concentration in 20% ammonia co-firing condition is same or under that of 100% coal firing condition.
- NH<sub>3</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O concentration in exhaust gas is under detection limit.



Flame at the outlet of burner  
20% ammonia co-firing

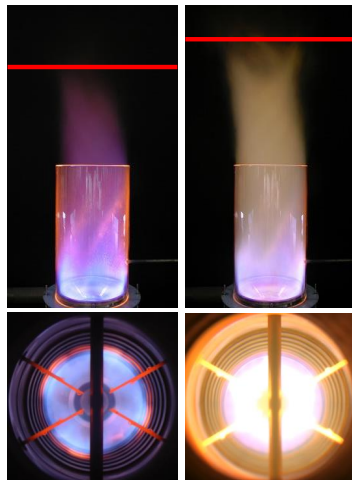


## Ammonia co-firing gas turbine

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Task : Optimization of combustor design to reduce NOx  
Demonstration using 2MW scale commercial gas turbine

⇒ 2015-2017FY : Optimization of combustor design  
2018FY : Demonstration using commercial 2MW class GT (IM270)



City gas

Ammonia  
co-firing

Comparison of swirl flame

### Feature of NH<sub>3</sub> combustion (compared with CH<sub>4</sub>)

- ✓ Lower flame speed (approx. 1/5)
- ✓ Lower heating value (approx. 1/2)
- ✓ Lower flame temperature (approx. 200°C)
- ✓ Emission of fuel-NOx

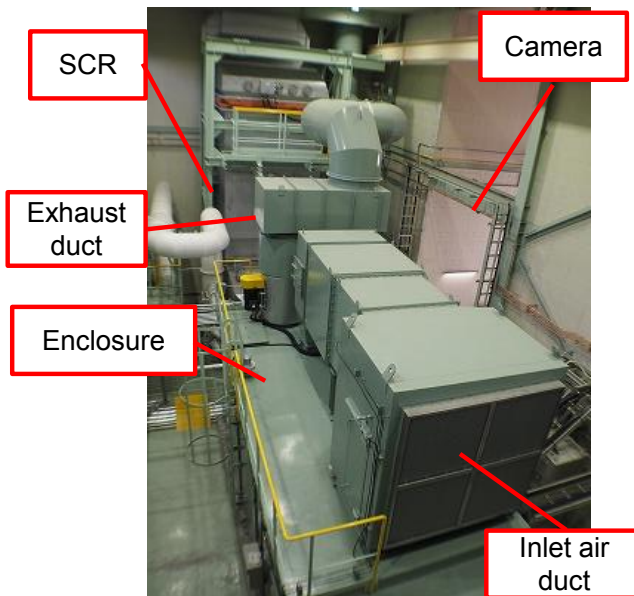
### Problems to be solved

- ✓ Burner design to achieve stable flame
- ✓ Reduction of fuel-NOx
- ✓ Reduction of unburned NH<sub>3</sub>
- ✓ Stable supply of vaporized NH<sub>3</sub>
- ✓ Control method for stable operation

## Demonstration using commercial 2MW class GT

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- IM270 gas turbine with ammonia supply unit is installed for the demonstration.
- Only combustor is modified to achieve stable combustion and low NOx emission.



**IM270 Gas Turbine**

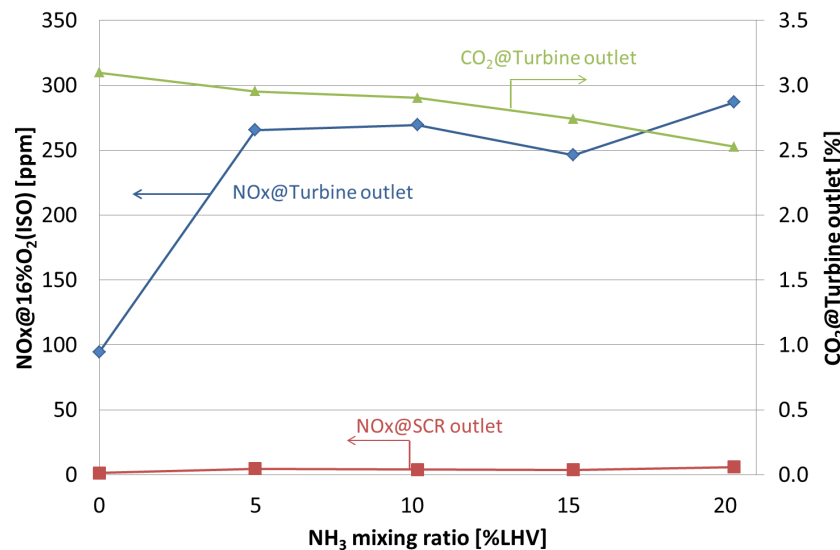


**Ammonia supply unit**

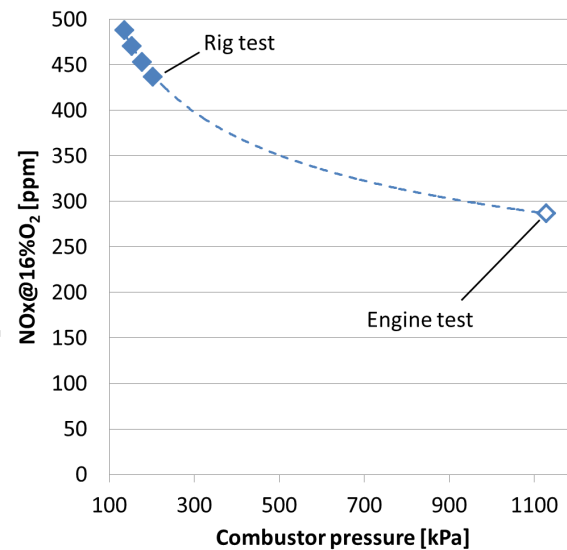
## Results : Combustion efficiency and NOx emission

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- Stable operation of gas turbine is achieved.
- Combustion efficiency is approximately 99.87% (considering heating value of NOx)
- NOx can be controlled below regulation limit using de-NOx catalyst with the improvement of combustor.



**Effect of co-firing ratio on NOx emission**



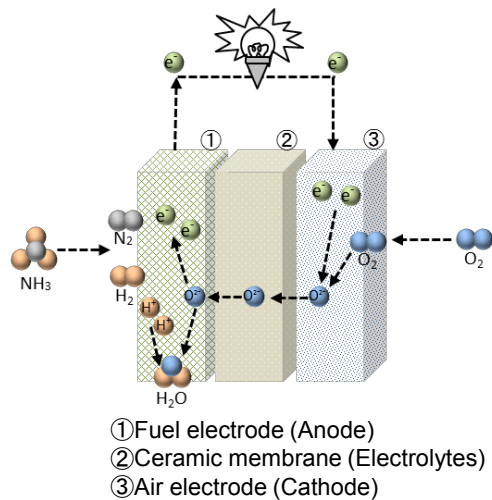
**Effect of pressure on NOx emission**



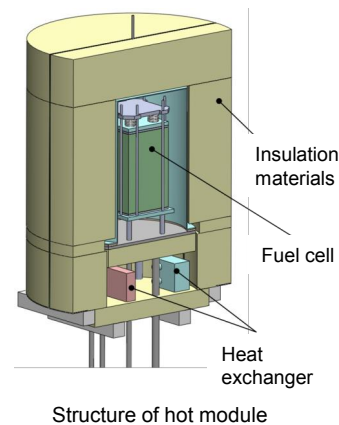
# Ammonia fueled SOFC

Task : Evaluation of SOFC stack performance using 100% ammonia.  
Optimized design of SOFC system including stack and other components.  
Demonstration test using 1kW-class SOFC integrated system.

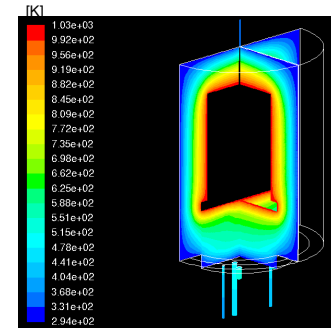
⇒ 2017-2018 : Demonstration test by 1kW-class integrated SOFC system



Mechanism of ammonia fueled SOFC



Development of SOFC hot module

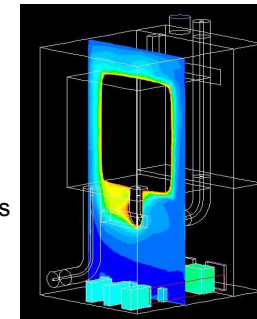
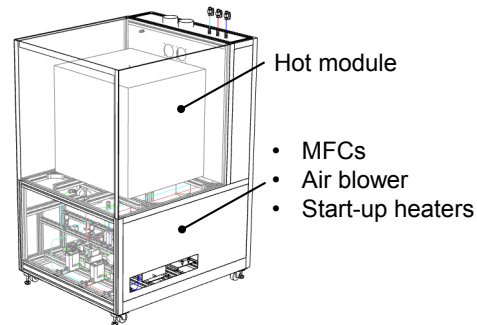


Numerical simulation of temperature distribution in hot module

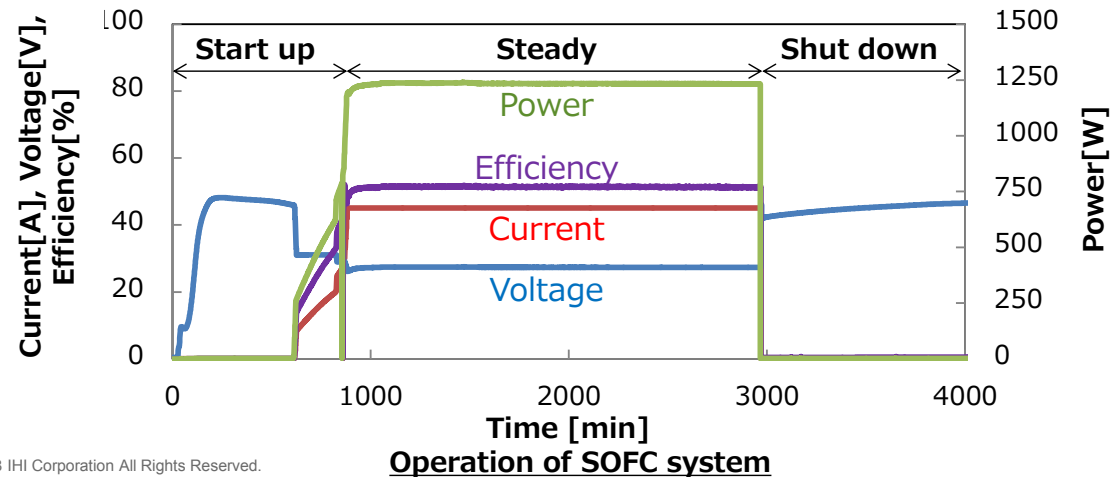
## Results : Operation of SOFC system

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- High efficiency (56% DC) and thermal independent operation is achieved by the optimized thermal design.
- Stable operation is achieved by air flow control.
- 1000 hours continuous run is on-going.



### Thermal design of SOFC system



## Conclusion

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In order to use carbon free ammonia as a fuel for power plant, technologies to use ammonia directly as a fuel in coal fired boiler, gas turbine and SOFC are developed.

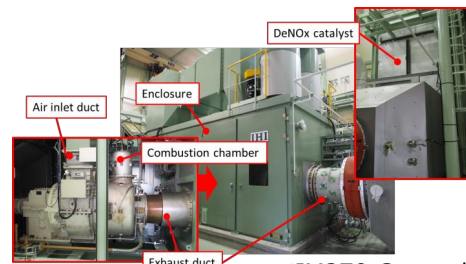
### Coal fired boiler



※CFT(Coal Firing Test Furnace)

- 20% co-firing test of ammonia with pulverized coal is succeeded using 10MWth test furnace.
- NOx emission can be controlled at the same level as 100% coal firing condition.

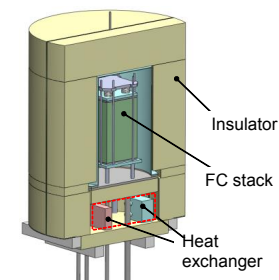
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※IM270 Gas turbine

- 20% co-firing test of ammonia with city gas is succeeded using 2MW commercial gas turbine.
- NOx can be controlled below regulation limit using de-NOx catalyst with the improvement of combustor

### SOFC



- Test using 100% ammonia as a fuel is succeeded using 1kW hot module.
- High efficiency and thermal independent operation are achieved

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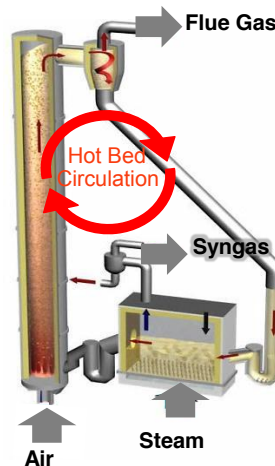
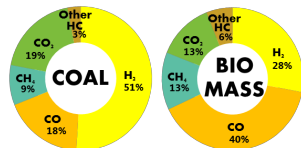
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# Ammonia Synthesis: Twin IHI Gasifier (TIGAR<sup>®</sup>)

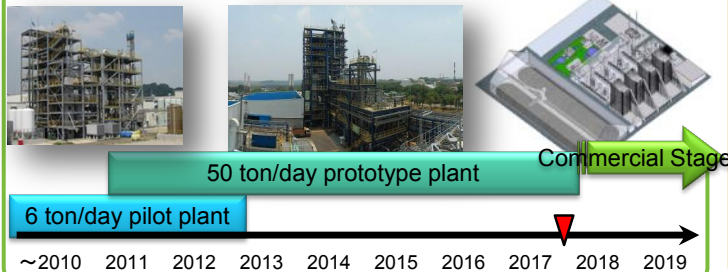
## TIGAR is ready to commercialize

### ◆What is TIGAR?

- ✓ TIGAR is a gasifier suitable for low rank feedstock like lignite and biomass.
- ✓ TIGAR has been developed based on the fluidized bed technologies of which we have extensive experience and knowledge.
- ✓ Using steam as gasifying agent, H<sub>2</sub> rich syngas can be obtained.



- ✓ Currently we are in the final stage of development

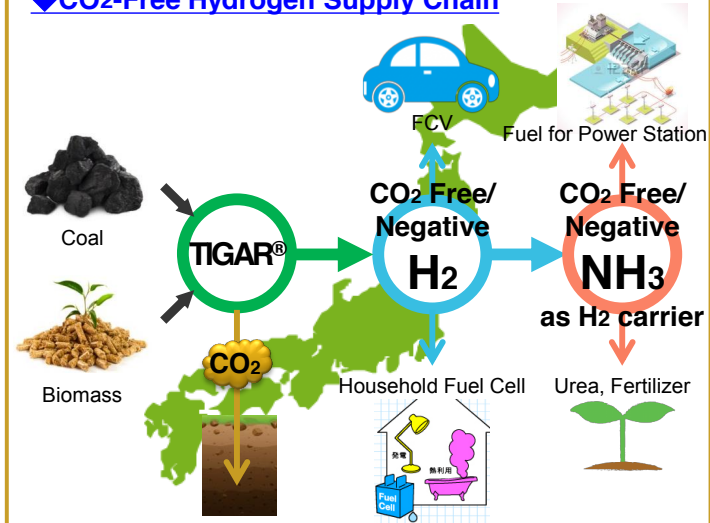


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## TIGAR leads to Hydrogen Society in Japan

### ◆CO<sub>2</sub>-Free Hydrogen Supply Chain

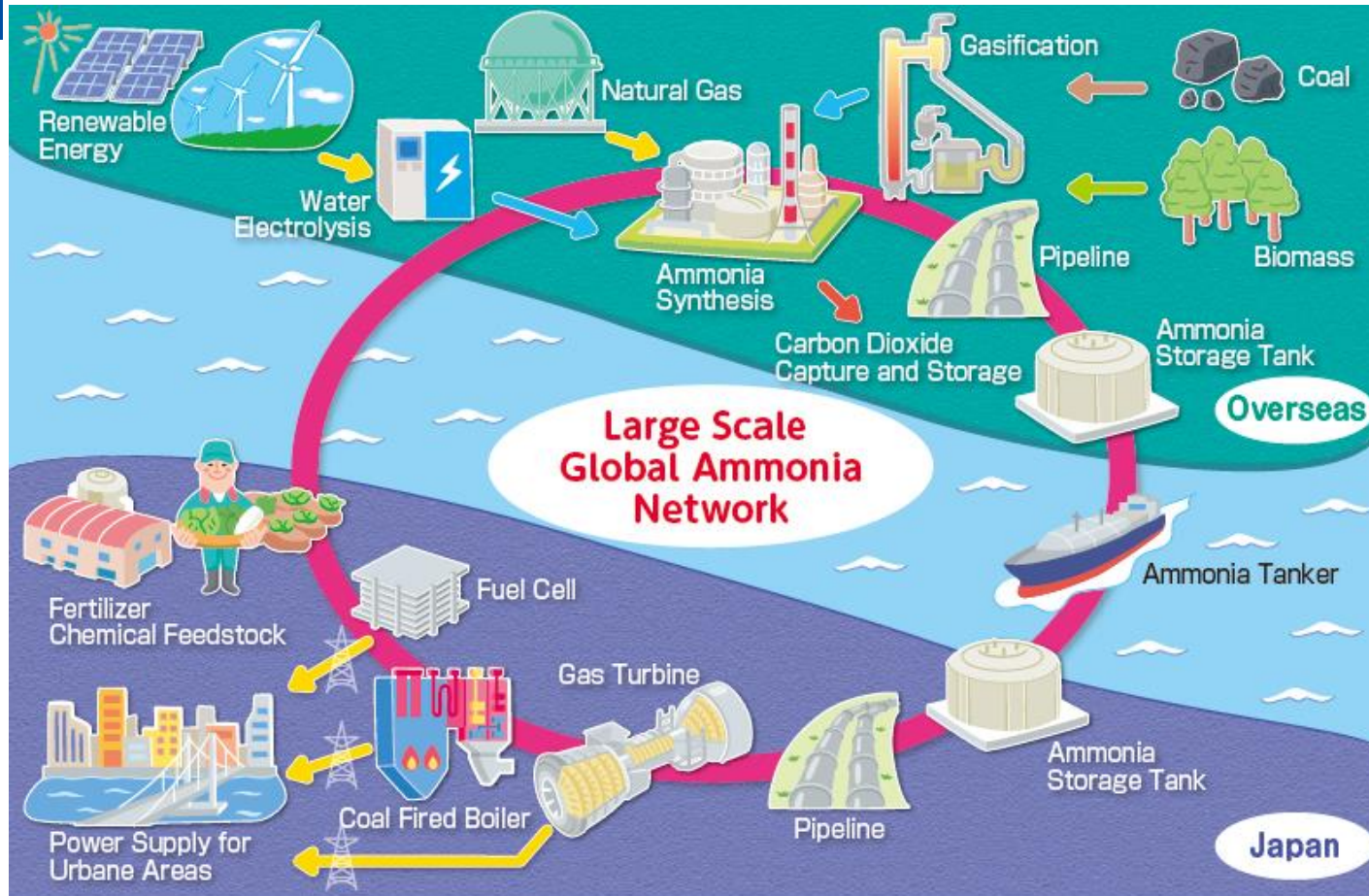


### ◆Business Model Example

	Business Model A	Business Model B
Feedstock	Biomass	Lignite with CCS
TIGAR Capacity	200 ton/day as feedstock	1000 ton/day as feedstock
Product	CO <sub>2</sub> -free-H <sub>2</sub> 5,000 ton/year as H <sub>2</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> -free-NH <sub>3</sub> 200,000 ton/year as NH <sub>3</sub>
End use	FCV, Fuel Cell	Power plant, Urea

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# IHI's Carbon free energy network using ammonia





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