Liquid Hydrogen – A carbon free complementary to LNG

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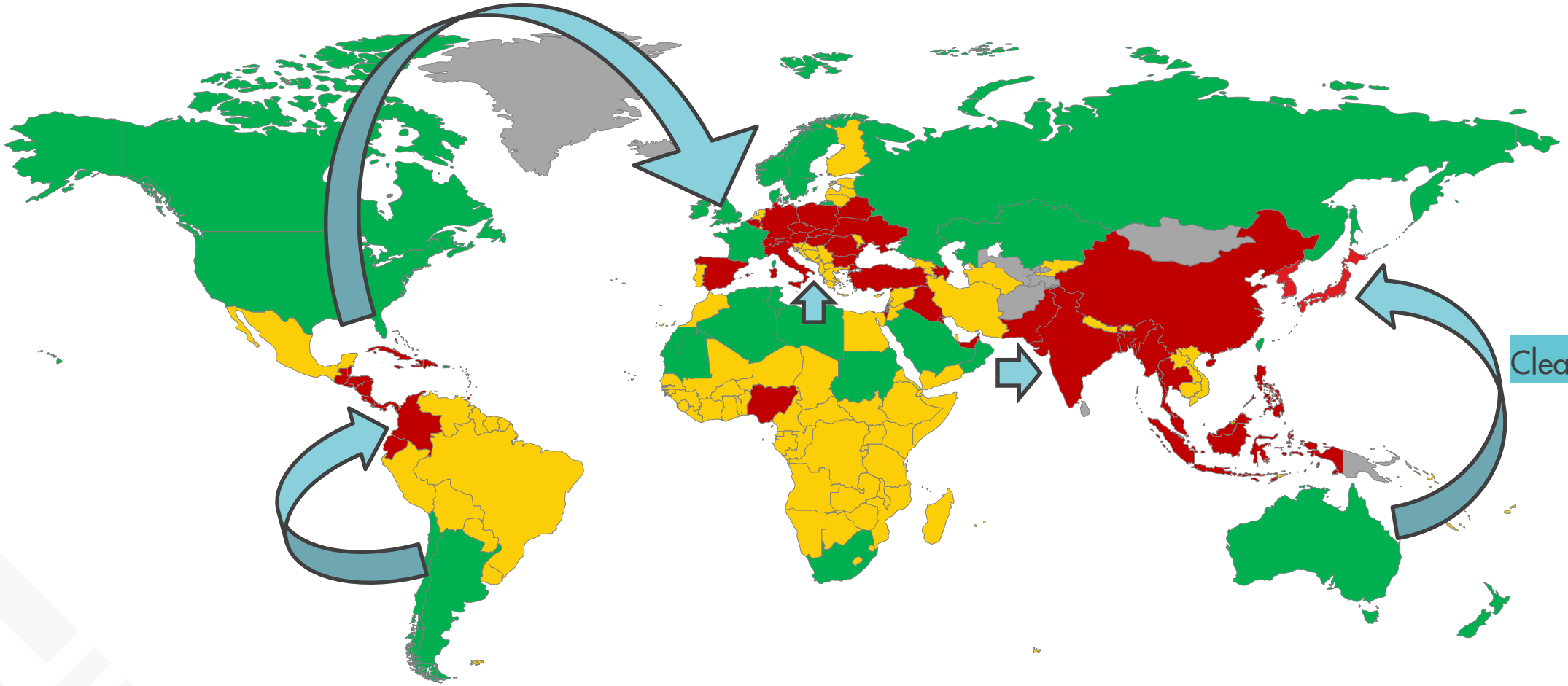
Hydrogen is needed to move energy without carbon



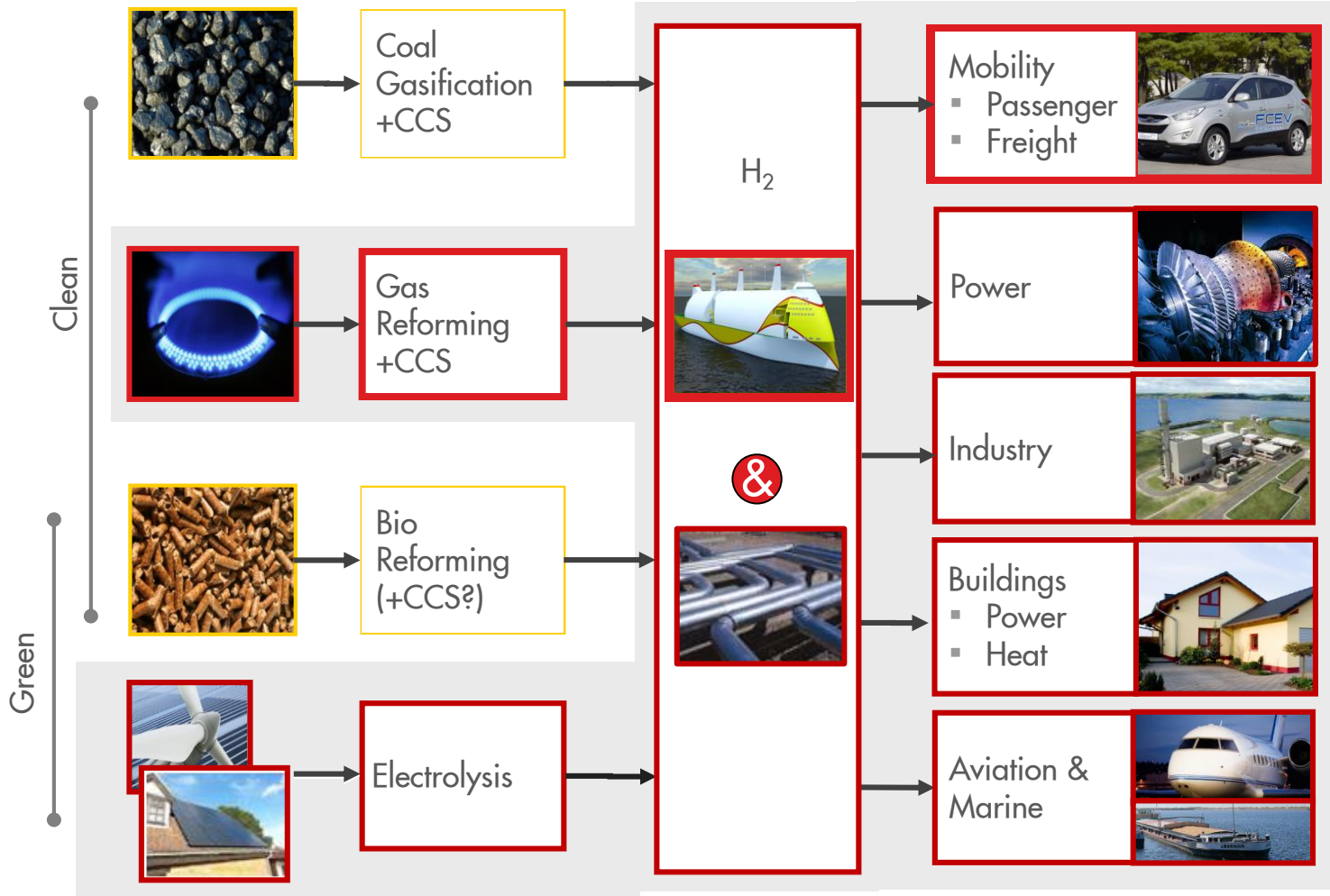
As well to decarbonize "difficult" segments

Heavy Duty Transport

Industry

Marine

Global Hydrogen Supply Chains



Benefits

- Higher efficiency
- Higher range than BeV

- Easily blended in gas turbine
- No need for CCS at plant

- Only real clean solution

- Distributed power, limiting grid investments

- Clean
- Higher efficiency

LH_2 basic advantage for clean energy transport & storage

GH_2 @700 Bar

1.67 X

LH_2

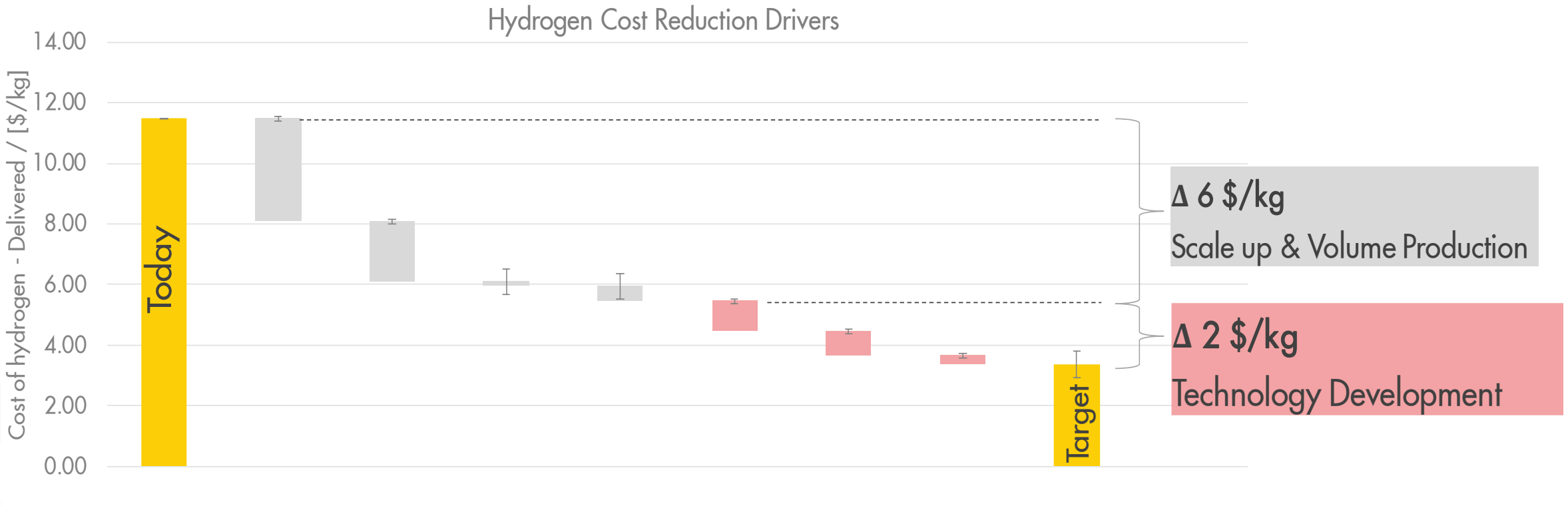
LNG (CH_4)

- Carbon

LH_2

Japan's benchmark for first commercial scale import

Roadmap to $3/kg based on Renewable LH2 imported from Australia



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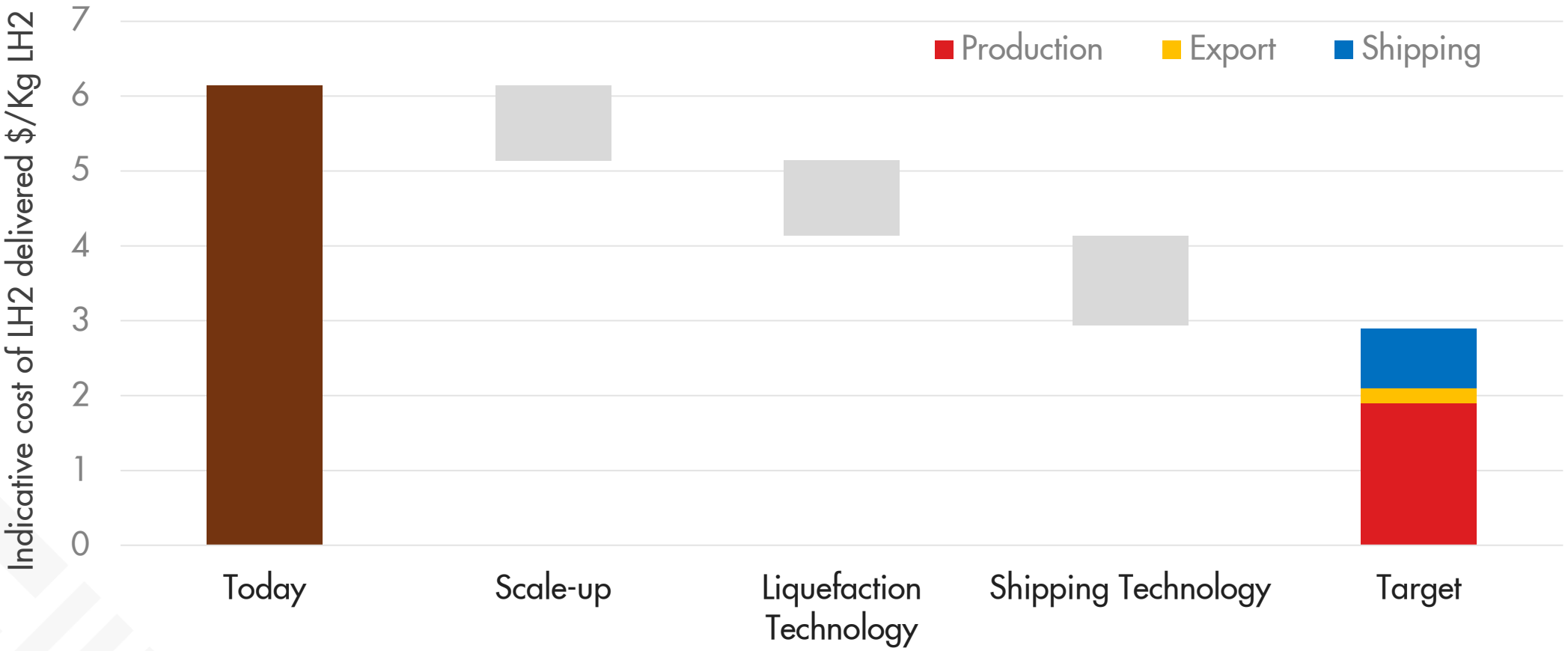
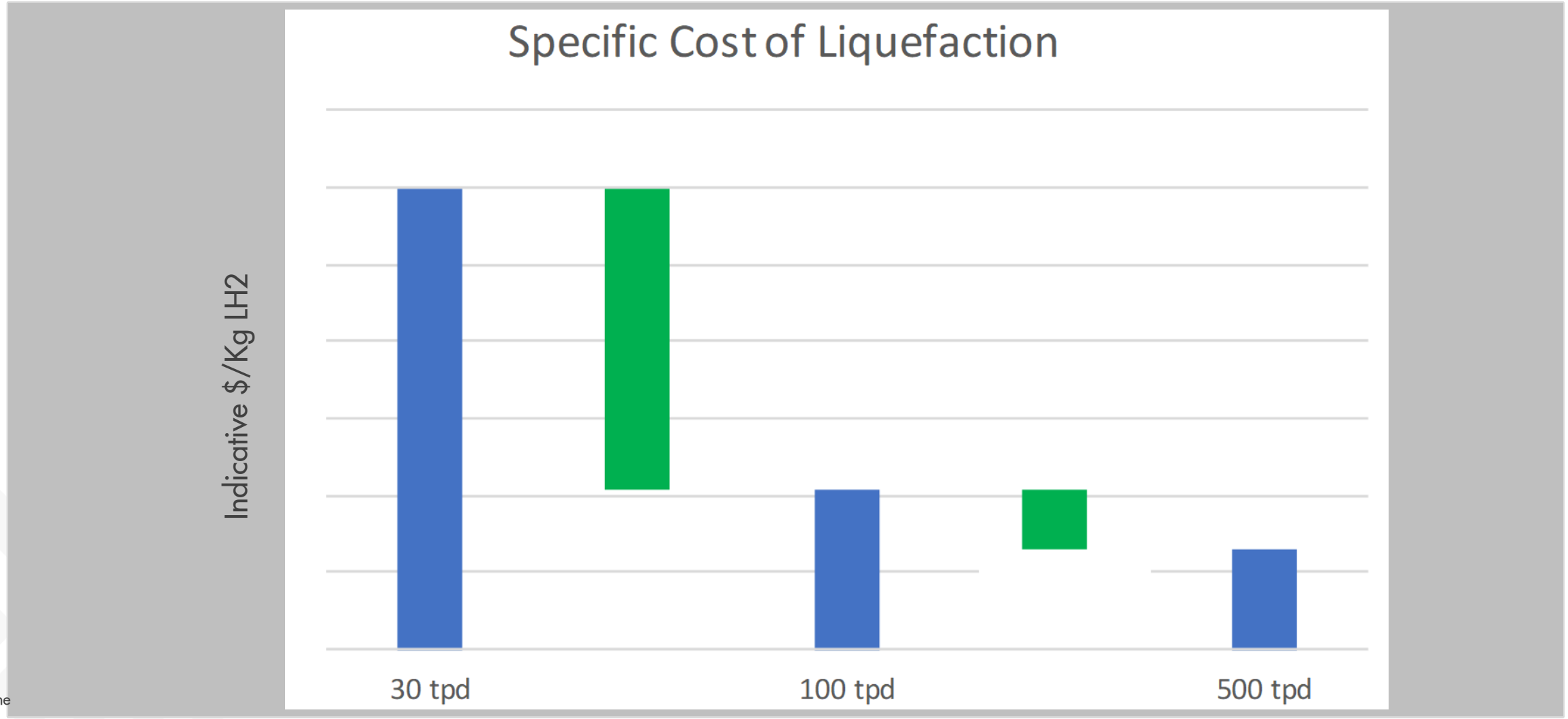
Roadmap to $3/kg based on NG+CCS LH2 from USGC



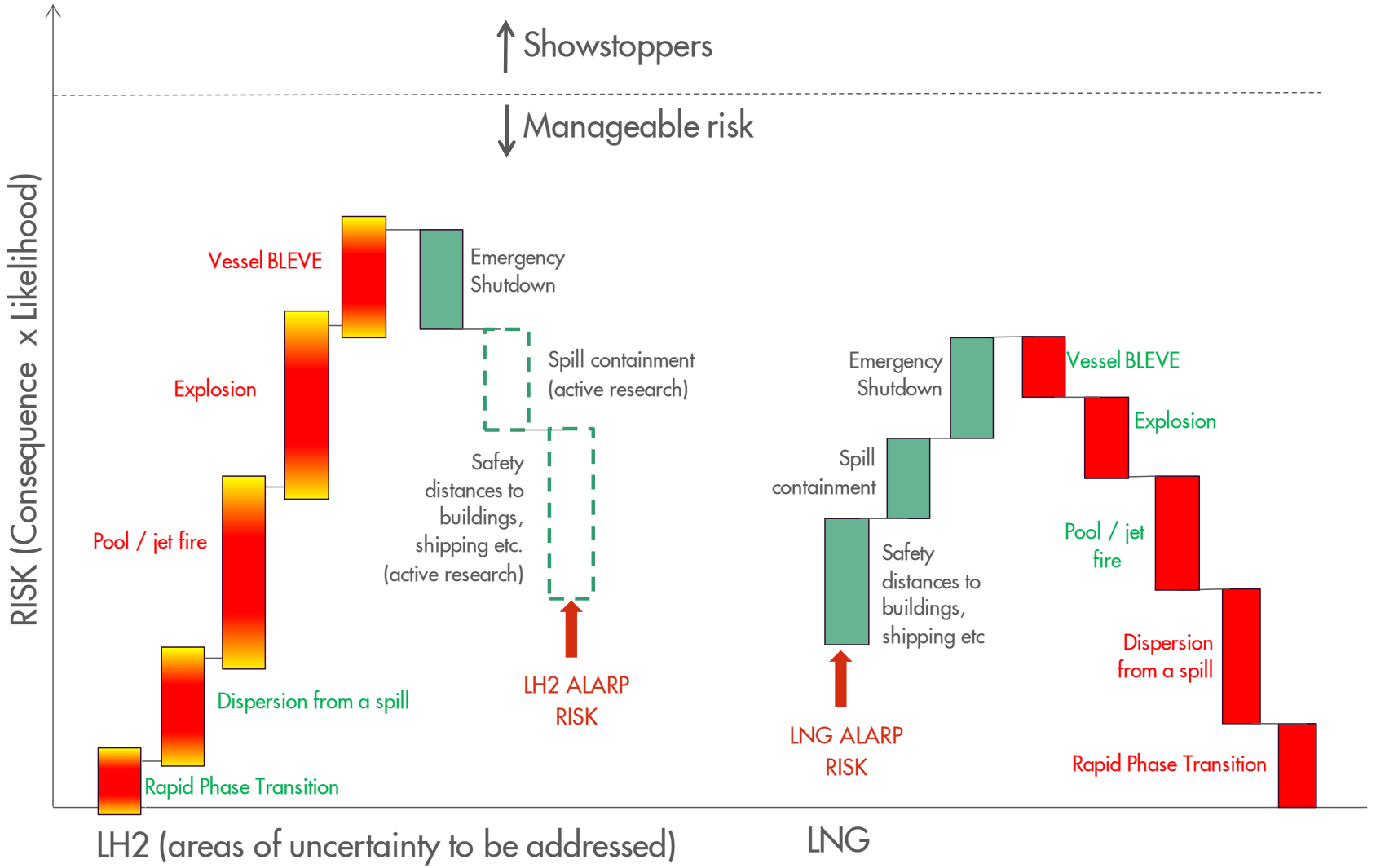
What does Scale-up Bring?



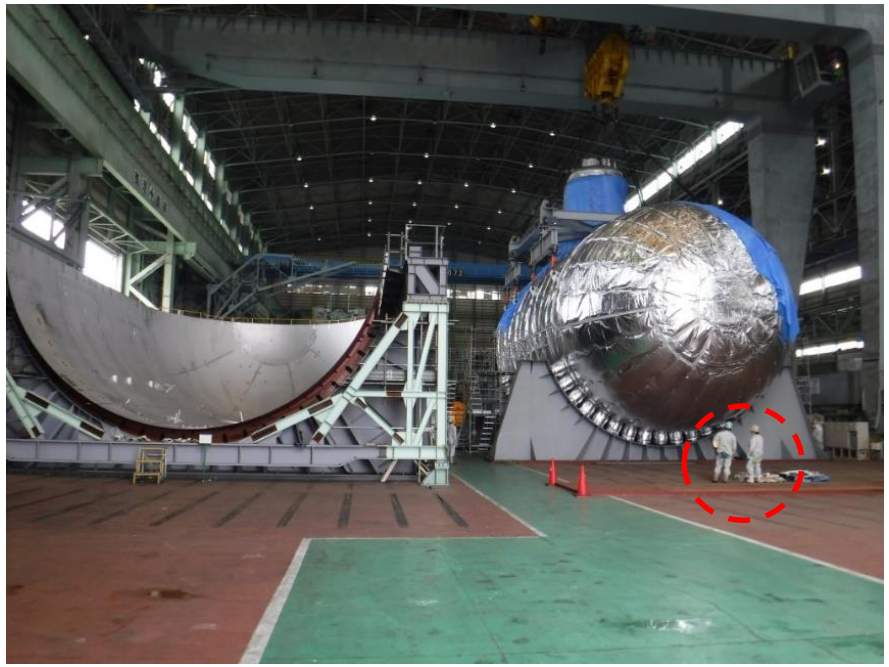
LH_2 Scale up : Technology challenges

	LNG	LH_2 (Current)
Safety	No major incidents	Entirely different molecule, lack of experience
Extreme Cryogenics [New Materials & Equipment]	120K	20K
Boiloff Rate (BOR) [Insulation Technology]	<1%/day	6-8X more
Cost of Shipping [>20,000m3 LH2 tank]	<$0.2/Kg LH2 Eq	> $2/Kg LH2
Affordable Large Scale Liquefaction [5 -> 500 ton/d]	<$0.4/Kg LH2 eq.	> $2/Kg Lh2

LH_2 assessed to be higher safety risk than LNG, but manageable



LH_2 Containment Tech Development



HySTRA Ship Tank: 1250 m3

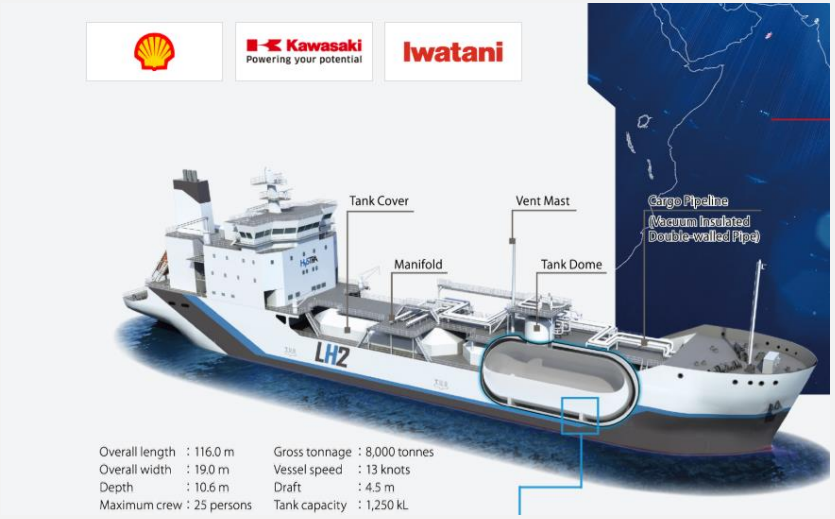
40-50X

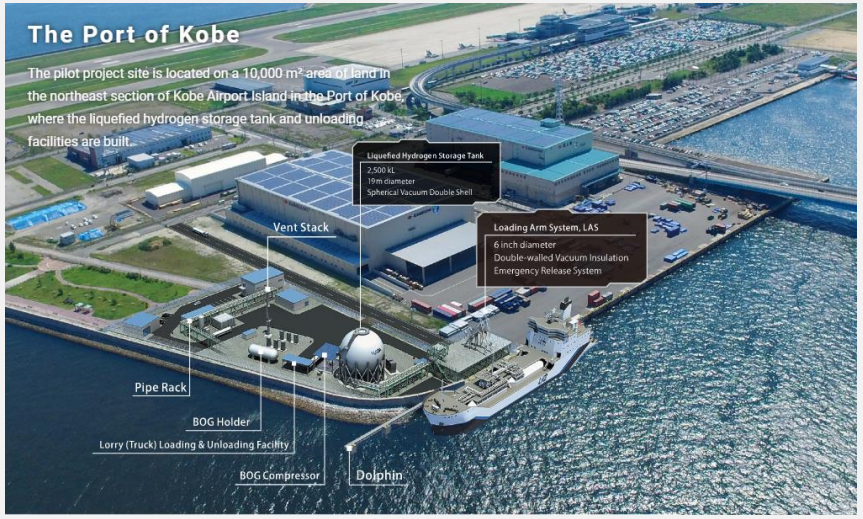
Large LNG cargo tank: 50000 m3

Key Challenges: Cost ← Boil off ← **Insulation v/s structural strength**

HySTRA JV: pioneering LH_2 Shipping

HySTRA ASSETS…. IN CONSTRUCTION





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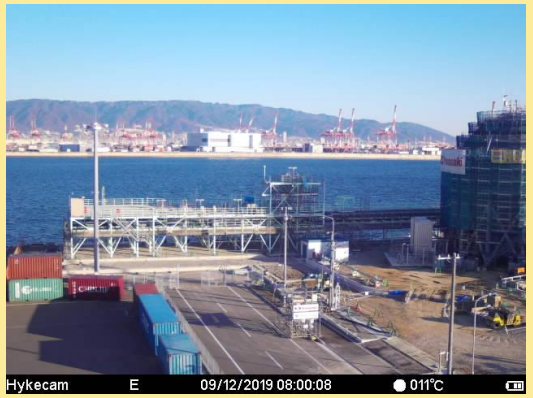


Liquefaction Scale-up Tech Development

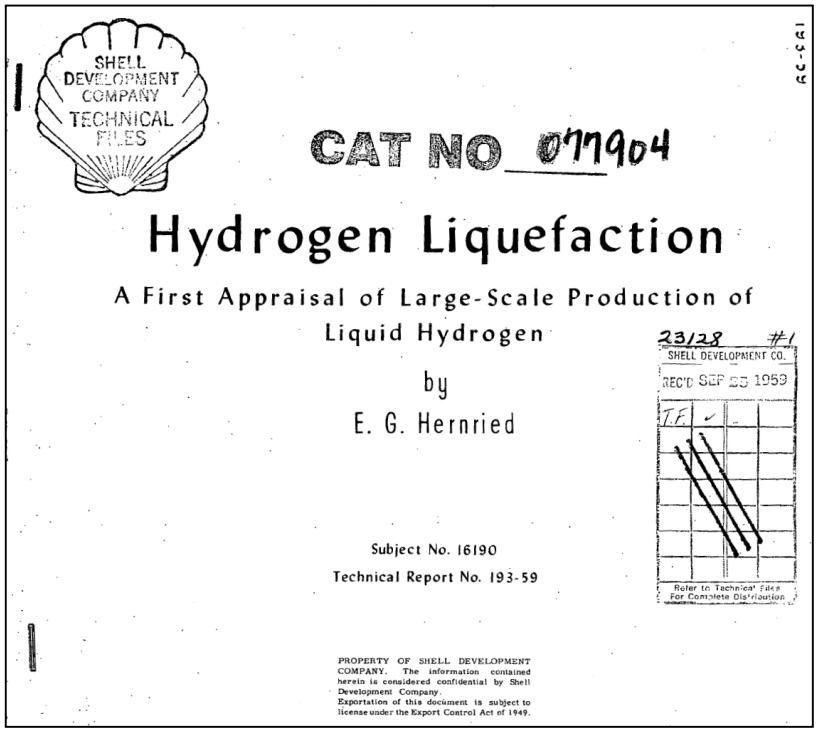
Current: 5 tons/day

40 - 100X

Needed: 200-500 tons/day

Key Challenges: Cost ← Scale-up ← **Insulation, Turbo machinery, HEXs**

Shell and LH2 technology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- Earliest work dates back to 1959
- 2000 – Shell Hydrogen business

Recent activities focused on large scale

2011 – 2013	IdealHy consortium. Enabling Economically viable LH2 technology: 100 tpd LH2 liquefaction capacity with higher energy efficiency (on paper)
2013 - 2021 –	Hystra consortium: Development of the first liquid hydrogen bulk liquid carrier.
2016 – 2019	Hyper consortium. Large scale low cost liquefaction (500 tpd) out of Norway. (4 trains of 125 tpd)

LH2 safety related consortia

Preslhy	Pre normative research
SH2IFT	RPT/BLEVE of LH2 containers