

The 11th NEDO-CDTI Joint Workshop

“Technologies for Hydrogen Valley in Spain and Japan – Regional H2 Value Chain”

Hydrogen



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次世代エネルギー
社会を切り拓く!

Providing high value-added hydrogen by taking advantage of our high technological capabilities related to hydrogen compressors

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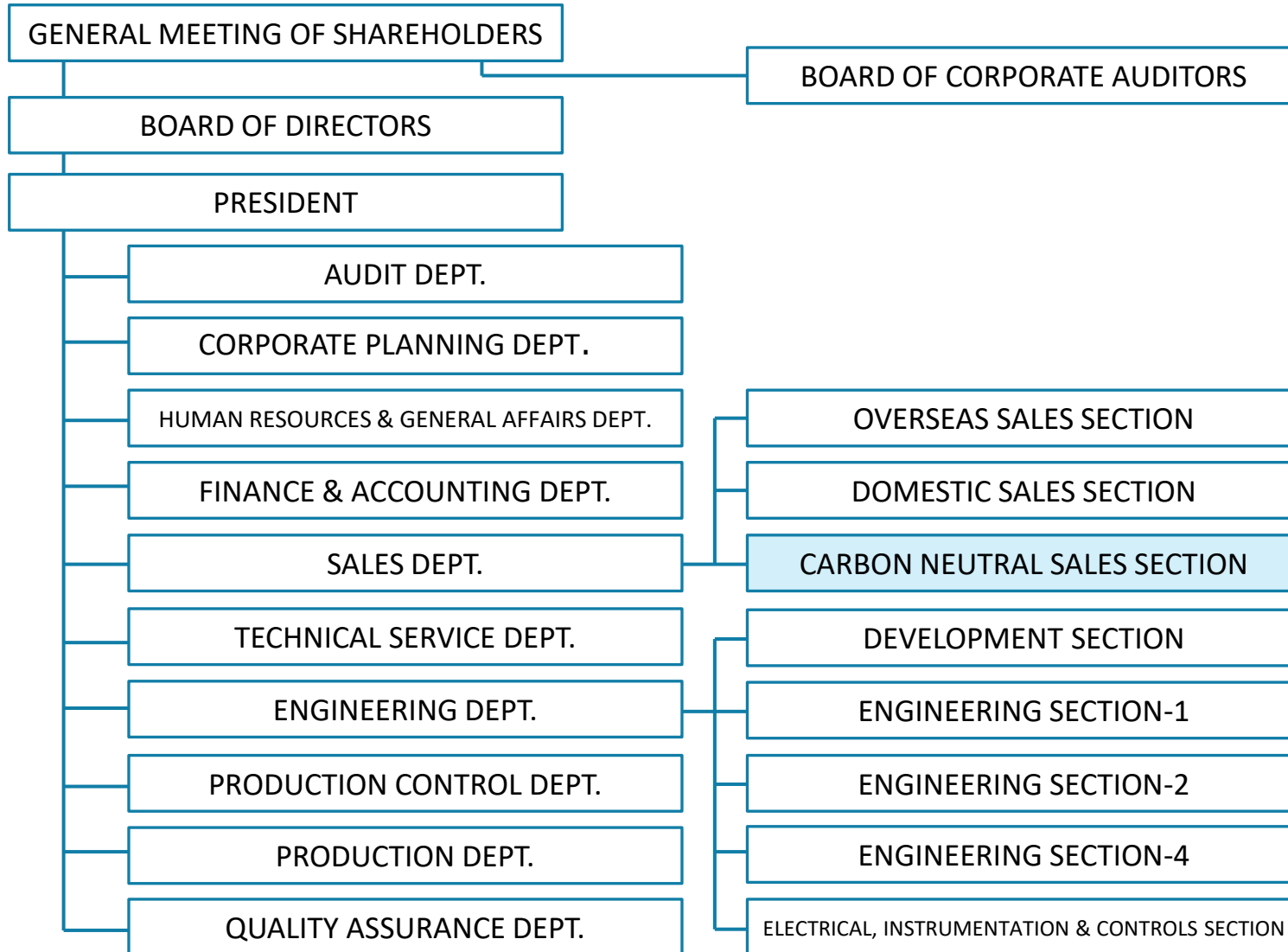
Company profile

NAME OF COMPANY	KAJI TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION (KAJI)
FOUNDED	1905
CAPITAL	JPY 1,440,000,000.-
ANNUAL SALES	Approx. JPY 5,000,000,000.-
HEAD OFFICE	6, BODAI, MIHARA, SAKAI, OSAKA, JAPAN
SALES DIV.	HULIC KASAI RINKAI 4F. 3-6-4, RINKAI-CHO, EDOGAWA-KU, TOKYO
NO. OF EMPLOYEE	Approx. 200
MAJOR PRODUCT	Reciprocating Compressor, Pressure Vessel, Heat Exchanger
AFFILIATED COMPANIES	Mitsui E&S Machinery (Marin diesel engine, Port crane, Large size compressor, etc.)





Organization





KAJI's compressor business

KAJI's compressor for...

Hydrogen gas business



PET bottle molding



Plant-related business



Other products





KAJI's representative compressor model - For hydrogen refueling station -



✓ Features

- Pressurize hydrogen from 0.6 MPa to 82 MPa by one compressor
- Adapt oil free cylinders with all compression stage including 82 MPa discharge to eliminate oil contamination to downstream
- Apply vent free system to piston rod sealing
- Apply piston rings and compressor valves suitable for high pressure by our own design
- Sold 46 units in total from start of sales in 2015 (as of December 2022)

Representative model	VT5-110GH-OL
Series	HyKom340
Applications	FCV Refueling
Compression Stage	5
Inlet Press.	0.6 MPa
Supply Press.	~82 MPa
Flow rate	~340 Nm ³ /h
Motor Power	110 kW



KAJI's representative compressor model - For hydrogen supply chain -

✓ Features

- Adapt oil free cylinders with the technology of the high pressure compressor for hydrogen refueling stations
- Take measures for consumption of wear parts, gas leakage, hydrogen embrittlement

✓ <Other experience for Carbon Neutral>

- High pressure compressor for hydrogen delivery at Fukushima Hydrogen Energy Research Field (FH2R)
- Hydrogen compressor for Advanced Hydrogen Energy Chain Association for Technology Development (AHEAD) using the organic chemical hydride method
- Hydrogen compressor for the Hydrogen Smart City Kobe for hydrogen power generation



Representative model	VD4-150GH-OL
Applications	Hydrogen supply chain
Compression Stage	4
Inlet Press.	0.3 MPa~
Supply Press.	~19.6 MPa
Flow rate	~400 Nm ³ /h
Motor Power	160 kW



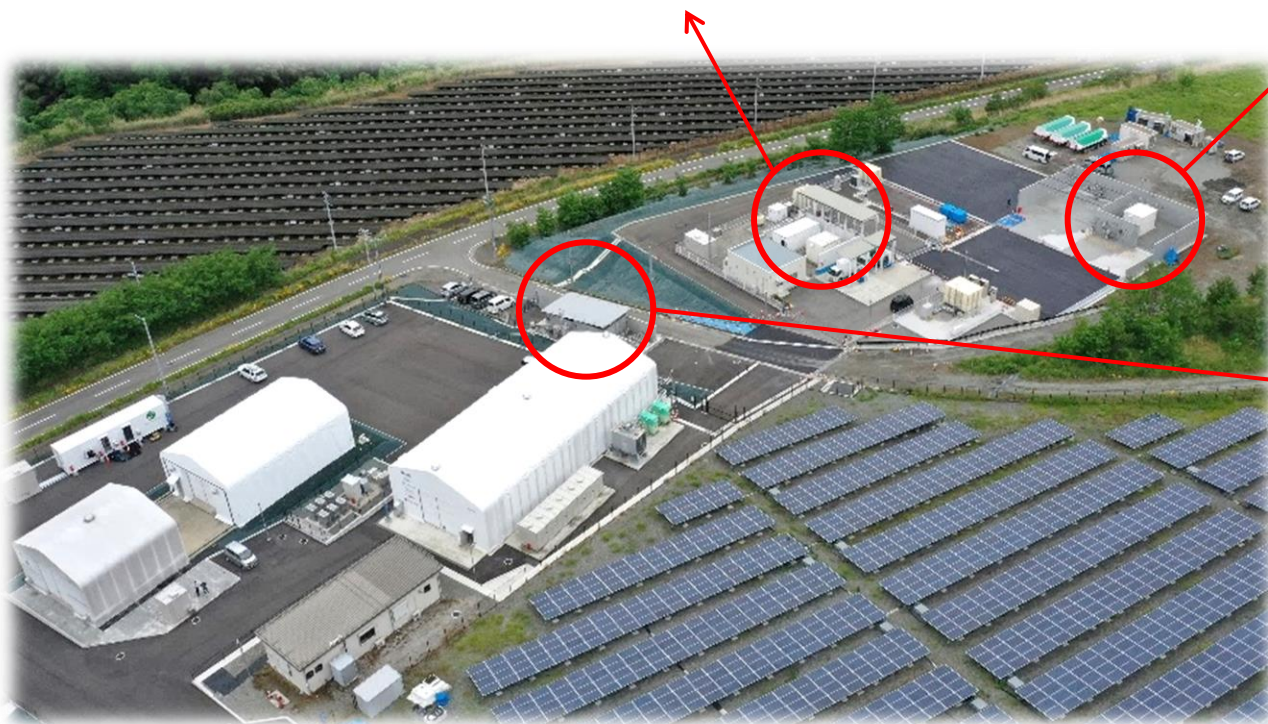
Hydrogen compressors in Komekurayama site

KAJI's high pressure compressors have been operated in Komekurayama Electric Power Storage Technology Research Site.

- 87.5 MPa FCV refueling compressor for HySUT

- 19.6 MPa trailer filling compressor for Hydrogen from P2G

- 19.6 MPa Electrochemical hydrogen pump in previous NEDO project



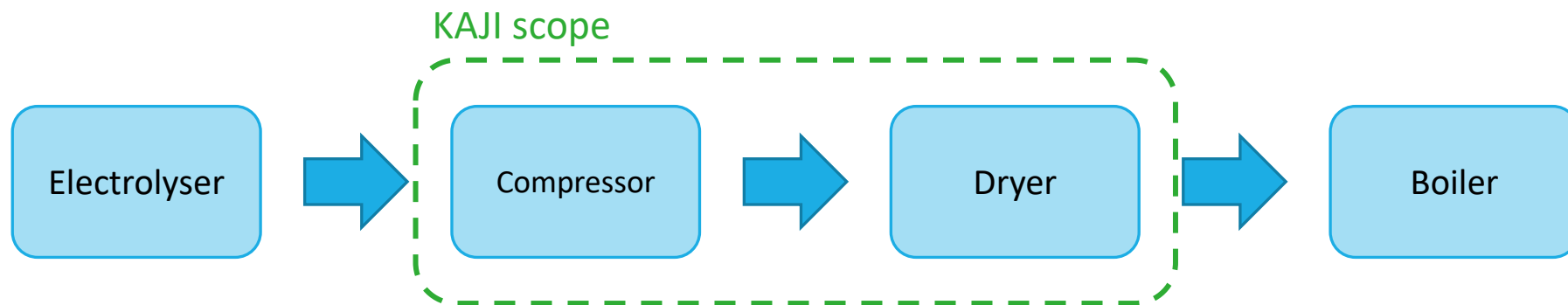
Bird' eye view of Komekurayama Electric Power Storage Technology Research Site

Electrochemical hydrogen pump



Main challenges in the NEDO P2G project - KAJI's position -

Technology development for increasing the size of water electrolysers,
and Power-to-X large-scale demonstrations in a consortium

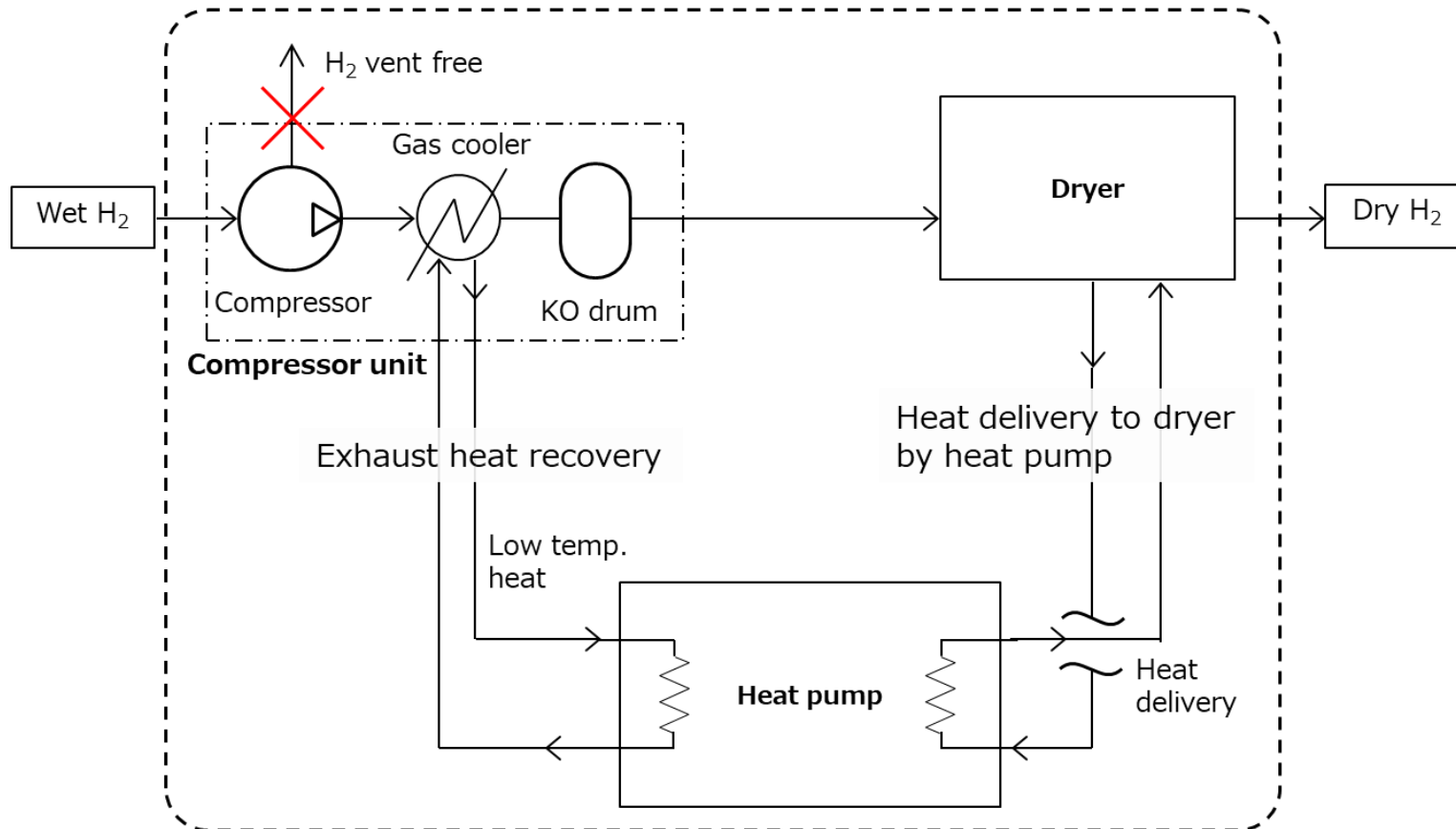


- ✓ Pressurize wet hydrogen from electrolysers for suppling to the boiler / storing to the storage tank
- ✓ Dehumidify wet hydrogen
⇒ Aim for the atmospheric pressure dew point of $-66\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, available for fuel cell vehicle
- ✓ Improve efficiency of the entire P2G system by the complex system with the compressor and the dryer



Main challenges in the NEDO P2G project - System with compressor and dryer -

KAJI scope



- ✓ Utilize waste heat from the gas cooler of the compressor to the dryer using for recovery of adsorbent by a heat pump

Main challenges in the NEDO P2G project - Hydrogen compressor -



Reference image: Horizontally opposed type compressor

Model	MK-A-2
Applications	Full-wet H ₂ compression
Compression Stage	2
Inlet Press.	0 MPa
Supply Press.	0.85 MPa
Flow rate	2000 Nm ³ /h
Motor Power	280 kW

- ✓ Adapt a vent free system to the piston rod sealing
⇒ Make P2G system more efficient by eliminate waste of hydrogen from the compressor
- ✓ Improve lifetime of piston rings
⇒ Contribute to extend maintenance interval and reducing operating cost



Ideas for a Japan – Spain collaboration

- ✓ Collaborate on acceleration of the construction of hydrogen supply chains and Expansion of hydrogen utilization
 - Accelerate the spread of Hydrogen refuelling station
 - Make P2G system efficient and reduce hydrogen cost
 - Diffuse P2G system