

# PRE-SLHY

## Work Package 3 / Release & Mixing

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## WP3 / Objectives

- Close knowledge gaps, develop and validate suitable models for phenomena relevant to release and mixing of LH2. Develop empirical and semi-empirical correlations when applicable. The phenomena include, but are not limited to:
  - Flashing multiphase, multicomponent release phenomena
  - Mass and heat transfer including phase transition (evaporation, condensation and freezing of contaminants) in pools, plumes, jets and sprays
  - Free cryogenic jet principle structure, morphology and behaviour in realistic conditions including flammable envelope
  - Heat transfer effect on hydrogen concentration in impinging and/or wall attached jets
  - Effect of wind speed and direction on large-scale LH2 releases
  - Release and dispersion in confined and obstructed spaces, including pressure-peaking phenomena

# WP3 / Overview



## ■ Partners and PMs

NCSR	KIT	PS	AL	HSL	INERIS	UU	UWAR	Total
12	2	8	2	9	2	4	3	42

## ■ Tasks

- 3.1 – Theory and Analysis (NCSR, all)
- 3.2 – Simulations (NCSR, KIT, UU, UWAR, INERIS)
- 3.3 – Experiments (KIT, PS, HSE, INERIS)

- Task 3.1 – Theory and Analysis
  - Consensus regarding the current knowledge on cryogenic hydrogen release and dispersion (link with WP2)
  - Critical review of state of the art to identify gaps in understanding, modeling and experiments.
  - Propose a clear roadmap for closing the identified gaps: a) experimental program, b) simulations program
  - Strong interaction between modelers and experimentalists will lead to design of better experiments and improved prediction strategies.

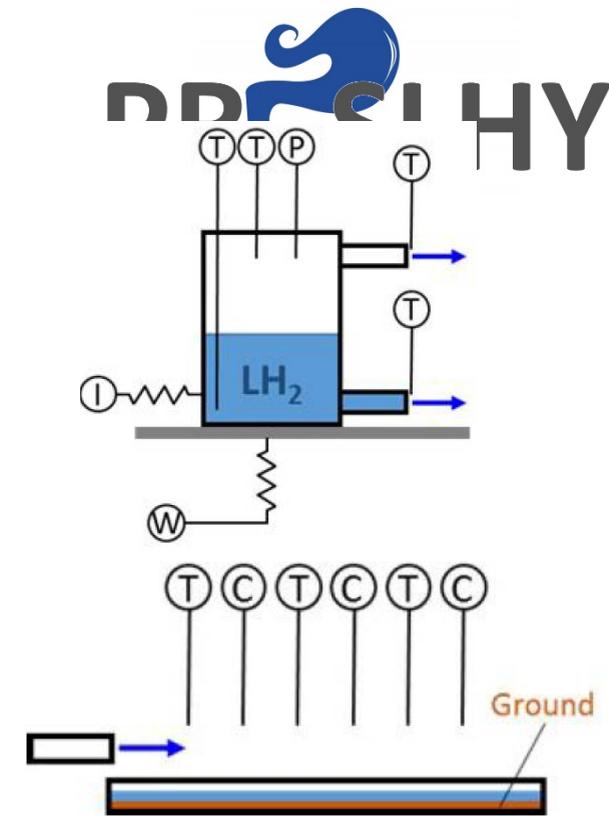
# WP3 / Task 3.2 – Simulations



- Program outline
  - Validation based on existing experiments
  - Pre-test simulations for new experiments
  - Validation based on new experiments
  - Simulations of realistic complex scenarios
- General requirements
  - Program to be fine tuned through task 3.1
  - Inter-comparison between partners' simulations
  - Follow SUSANA project CFD guidelines
  - Simulations both for release and dispersion
- CFD software / Modeling focus
  - ADREA-HF (NCSRD) / pool modeling, explicit vaporization modeling
  - GASFLOW (KIT) / pool modeling
  - ANSYS-Fluent (UU) / conjugate heat transfer during release
  - HyFoam (UWAR) / HRM model for release and pool modeling

# WP3 / Task 3.3 – Experiments

- Active experimental program
  - E3.1 Small scale multiphase release experiments (KIT,PS)
  - E3.4 LH2 pool experiments (KIT,PS)
  - E3.5 Rainout experiments (HSL)
- Experiments in Reserve
  - *E3.2 Multiphase high pressure release experiments*
  - *E3.3 Mid-scale multi-phase release experiments*
- Requirements
  - Program to be fine tuned through task 3.1
  - Focus on minimization of experimental uncertainty due to ambient conditions variability and inadequate knowledge of conditions at the release nozzle.
  - Strong interaction between modelers and experimentalists to design of better experiments



# WP3 Experimental matrix

WP3/ Exp. Nr.	Phenomena/ Name	Issue addressed/ Objective	To be investigated	Variation of	Range of variables	n of variations	Partner/ Test facility		
E3.1	<b>Small Scale Multi-phase Release</b>	Discharge Coefficients of Pressurized or LH2 Releases	pressure changes in bulk vessel	Initial pressure	0-200 bar (sub-critical & supercritical)	4	KIT/ HYKA-H8(He) DISCHA-facility in Test chamber V = 2.867 dm <sup>3</sup>		
			temperature changes in a jet					Initial temperature	25-200K
			mass flow rate					Nozzle shape and cross-sectional area	
			inertia (thrust), weight					Extraction point (high/gaseous-low/liquid & middle)	
E3.4	<b>Pool of LH2</b>	Evaporation and spill of LH2	evaporation rate, cold gas mixing, O2 entrainment	Material of the ground	solid-liquid-porous	3	KIT/ HYKA-H110(N2)		
								Initial temperature	77-300K
E3.5	<b>Rainout Tests</b>	LH2 Spray evaporation/ Pool formation	evaporation rate, pool formation		release height	3	HSL/ Pool facility		
					release up/down/horizont.	3			

# WP3 / Experiments in reserve



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E3.2	Multi-phase High Pressure Release	Characterisation of Pressurised LH2 releases using characteristic pipe diameters		Pressure, temperature, release type (length and diameter, orientation, thrust, discharge coefficient)	0-1000 bar? (or highest pressure possible)	t.b.d.	HSL/ Suitable vessel required/system required
		Scale up of E3.1 wrt inventory, release rates & p					
E3.3	Mid-Scale Multi-phase Release	LH2 jets/near field cloud dispersion	flash rate, momentum, velocity (Temperature pressure and concentration measurements in the near field from 0 to 1m), Cloud dispersion : temperature et concentration measurements (field instrumentation ~10 m)	orifice size , pressure	5/15 mm ; 0-10bar	3 x 3	INERIS/ 2 m3 vessel + 20 m line (1"ID)+discharge valve+calibrated orifice
		1 m2	BOS imaging	Initial temperature	77-300K	3	
			temperature profile in a gas				
			concentr. profile in a gas				

# WP3 / Simulations matrix

Experiment	Phenomena	INERIS	KIT	NCSR D	UU	UWAR
NASA (1980)	Dispersion, pool spreading			√		
BAM (1994)	Dispersion, pool spreading, effect of obstacles					
HSL (2010)	Two-phase jets dispersion					
INERIS (1995)	He dispersion, pool spreading	√*		√		
PRESLHY E3.1	Small discharge		√	√	√	√
PRESLHY E3.4	Pool dispersion		√	√		√
PRESLHY E3.5	Rainout		√	√		√

\* INERIS will share the experiments with PRESLHY and develop engineering model based on correlations



# WP3 / Deliverables



- D3.1 Theory and Analysis of cryogenic hydrogen release and dispersion (PU, M18), Leader NCSR D, partners all.
- D3.2 Computational investigation of cryogenic hydrogen release and dispersion (PU, month 36), Leader NCSR D, partners all.
- D3.3 Experimental investigation of cryogenic hydrogen release and dispersion (PU, M36), Leader KIT, partners all.
- D3.4 Summary of experiment series E3.1 results (CO, M11), PS
- D3.5 Summary of experiment series E3.4 results (CO, M19), PS
- D3.6 Summary of experiment series E3.5 results (CO, M22), HSL

**Ευχαριστώ**  
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