Objectives

Define **technical requirements** for a LH2 storage solution in aviation.

Design, develop and optimize a LH2 storage solution.

Characterize the functional behavior of a LH2 storage solution.

Build a storage prototype of the tank and its auxiliary subsystems.

Perform ground tests to demonstrate the feasibility of safe storage.

Assess the sustainability of the proposed solutions through Life Cycle Assessment (LCA).

Monitor costs through **Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA)** and reduce them.

Tackle refuelling challenges.

Pave the way for future certification of the LH2 storage solution.

Build synergies with other relevant projects.

Disseminate results to relevant stakeholders in the aviation sector.

Innovative Technologies





LH2 storage solution

Inner tank External tank

Insulation system

Structural Health Monitoring



Virtual models of LH2 Storage

Thermodynamic & hydrodynamic digital twin

LH2 Storage simulation

Structural Digital Twin



Integration

Integration at aircraft architecture level

Tank as load bearing structure



Sustainability

Tank design optimization

Sustainability assessment

Cradle - to cradle LCA



Testing Methodologies

Structural and functional full scale tests

Damage tolerance



H2 Management & Safety

Leak detection Cryogenic valves

Shut-off valves

Pressure relief valves

Internal H2 management system

Key Features





About H2ELIOS

The H2ELIOS project is an ambitious research and development project focused on the development of an innovative hydrogen storage solution for aviation use.

Hydrogen-powered aircrafts are seen as a promising solution to the problem of increasing ${\rm CO_2}$ emissions from aviation.

Our goal is to reduce emissions and minimize the environmental impact of the aviation industry by developing a lightweight and cost-effective solution for storing liquid hydrogen.

The H2ELIOS project will be at the forefront of hydrogen storage technology in aviation. Our ultimate aim is to develop a hydrogen storage system that can be seamlessly integrated into an aircraft's primary structure.

We will be using sustainable, lightweight polymer-based materials for the tank structure and will employ automated techniques for manufacturing to ensure close tolerances and high-quality finishes. This will not only provide a more environmentally friendly solution, but also improve the overall efficiency of the aircraft.



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