

# FCVs status in Italy production and applications

Annex XXVI Experts' Meeting Fuel Cells for transportation

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### Introduction –



- Many FCVs produced up to prototype level in Italy
- 2. Mostly used for product innovation or demonstration projects
- 3. Currently there are only few FCVs under testing in European Union Projects
- The presentation will give a survey of most recent prototypes and demo applications

# Fuel Cell Hybrid Bus IVECO-IRISBUS Tests performed in Turin





#### **IVECO FUEL CELL HYBRID BUS**

Two vehicles have been demonstrated: one in **Turin** and one in **Madrid**. Two powertrain configurations are possible: **Hybrid** with high-power battery Pack and **Full Power** with 2x FCS in parallel.

#### **Electric motor**

Tipo Asincrono Trifase
Potenza massima 160 kW @ 1500 rpm
Velocità base 1500 rpm
Coppia massima 1500 Nm

#### H2 Tank

Pressurized tanks n. 9 x 140 liter Material Stainless steel

#### **Batteries**

Type Lead AGMbito Voltage 576 V Capacity 50 Ah

#### Fuel Cell PEM (U.T.C.)

Fuel Compressed H2(250 bar)
Power 60 kW

# Examples of the most FCV produced in Italy FIAT Panda Hydrogen







3 Panda Hydrogen produced and delivered between 2007 and 2009 (an average of 6 months for type-approval and permission for road use) for the EU Project ZERO Regio and used in Mantua

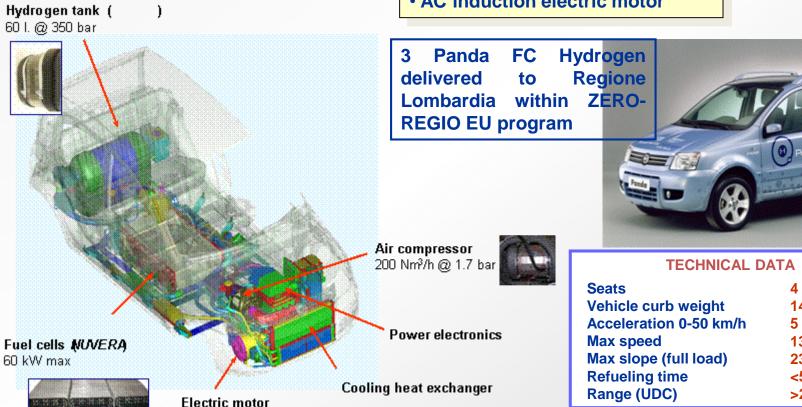
# Fiat Panda HYDROG

30 kW nom- 50 kW max



#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

- Full power PEM fuel cell vehicle
- New generation air compressor
- Carbon fiber hydrogen tank
- AC induction electric motor



4 passengers 1400 kg 5 s 130 km/h 23% <5 min Range (UDC) >200 km

# **Examples of FCV produced ZEV1**





Prestazioni del veicolo ZEV1		
Tecnologia	PEM Fuel Cell , Configurazione Full Power	
Velocità massima	70 km/h	
Pendenza massima	15 %	
Autonomia	Da 50 a 80 km	
Peso totale a terra	2600 kg	
Portata	Fino a 1400 kg	
Accumulo idrogeno	1,1 kg	
Marcia ridotta disponibile	Si	
Potenza massima	20 kW	

ARCOTRONICS FUEL CELLS – no longer existing

# **Examples of FCV produced ZEV2**





ARCOTRONICS FUEL CELLS – no longer existing

Tecnologia	PEM Fuel Cell,
	Configurazione Full
	Power

Velocità massima	45 km/h
Pendenza massima	17 %
Autonomia	Da 50 a 80 km
Peso totale a terra	222 kg
Portata	Fino a 108 kg
Accumulo idrogeno	140 g
Variatore elettronico di velocità	Si
Potenza massima Stack	4 kW

# JU FCH Program H2 Moves (2 MITO FCVs) Hydrogen European Lighthouse Project



#### The 4<sup>rd</sup> generation: Alfa Rome MHyt FC

#### **General Characteristics:**

• Seats 4

Max Speed 150 km/h

• Acc. 0 – 100 km/h 9 s

Range (Urban Cycle) 350 km

• Max Slope 23%

• Refuelling time 5 min

• Cold start -30°C

Fuel economy 120 km/kg

#### **Powertrain:**

Fuel cell system

Electric Motor

Hydrogen Tank

PEM - Nuvera Asynchronous gaseous H<sub>2</sub> @ 700 bar



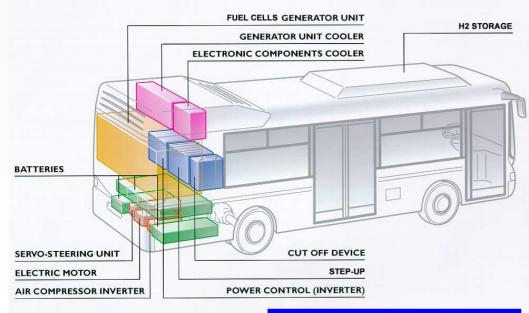
The Alfa Romeo MiTo Fuel Cell car uses a Nuvera Fuel Cell stack combined with a compact Li-ion traction battery pack to supply power to the electric motor; top speed of 150 km/h (93 mph) and acceleration from 0 to 100 km in 10 sec, with hydrogen consumption of 3.2 L diesel equivalent/100 km (74 mpg US) and a range of 450 kilometers (280 miles) in NEDC, thanks to 700 bar H<sub>2</sub> tanks.

### IVECO EUROPOLIS FUEL CELL **Next Generation**





**New FC Bus planned** 



System: Length: Chassis:

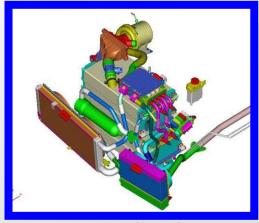
Payload: Batteries:

Range:

series hybrid 7.4 m.

super-low (350 mm.) > 30 passengers Ni-Cd / Ni-MeH

> 200 km (hybrid mode)



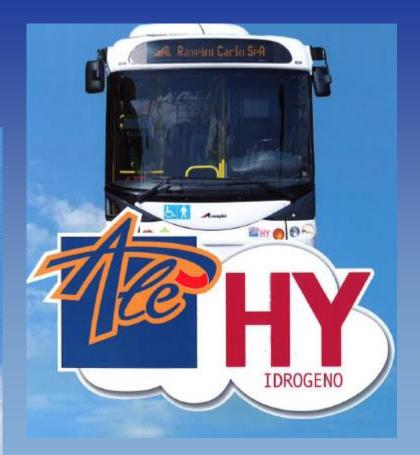
60kW Fuel Cell System

# Rampini FC Bus





M.T.T.	11,800 kg
Lunghezza	7,720 mm
Larghezza	2,200 mm
Altezza	3,180 mm
Passo	3,675 mm
Sbalzo	2,345 mm
Velocità massima	> 62 km/h
Posti (seduti, in piedi, disabile, autista)	no. 9 + 33 + 1 + 1 = 44
Autonomia	circa 170/190 km (in cido urbano)
Bombole idrogeno	Dynatech, no. 2, 350 bar, 4.8 kg cad.
Cella a combustibile	Hydrogenics, HyPM16, 16 kW
Batterie	litio ferrite, circa 90 kWh
Motore	Siemens, AC trifase sincrono, 85/150kW
Inverter	Siemens, DC-DC/IGBT MONO Inverter
Tempo di ricarica	minimo 2 ore
Tempo di rifornimento	circa 10/20 min.



# Tecnobus (Hydrogenics) FC Midi Bus







Techni	Technical Data	
Length	5,30 m	
Width	2,10 m	
Туре	Low floor	
Seats	8 + 2	
Standing	14	
Max speed	33 km/h	
Autonomy	200 km	
Drive	PEM Fuel Cell	
Fuel	Hydrogen(99.99 %)	
Gas storage	Compressed gas (200 bar)	
Enerav storage	NiCd Batteries	

### **Summary of main FCV Demonstrations**



- Bolzano –FC Busses
- Mantova Panda FC
- Milano –Panda FC, FC Busses
- Savona FC Buses
- Trento Daily using biogas and HydroBiomethane, and FC Busses
- Torino IVECO FC Buses, Europolis FC busses, Panda FC, Electric vans and cars
- Other Regions under involvement: Abruzzo, Liguria, Puglia, Veneto

#### **FUEL CELLS VEHICLES**



- Three Panda Hydrogen in Mantua (Lombardy) - Zero Regio Project, FIAT Research Center
- Three Hydrogen minibuses in Rome - Polo Idrogeno Lazio/ATAC



- Hydrogen light truck in Modena HyCHAIN Project (Air Liquide Italy, Democenter, Fast, VEM)
- Three Citaro FC buses (CHIC Project) in Milan starting from 2011 (ATM and Lombardy Region)

### **Regions Demo Program for Hydrogen**











#### **Torino**

- H2 Refuelling Stations
- Europolis FC Hybrid
- Panda FC



#### **Pescara**

- H2 Refuelling Stations
- Panda H2-CNG
- Daily H2-CNG











#### Trento, Bolzano

- H2 Refuelling stations
- FC Busses









#### Milano, Mantova

- H2 Refuelling stations
- Panda Hydrogen
- FC Busses

# **HyChain Mini-TRANS project**



Testing of small urban vehicles (up to 158) in four European regions:

Rhône-Alpes in France

Castilla y León in Spain

 North Rhine Westphalia in Germany

Emilia Romagna (Modena) in Italyportable generator





The first FC utility van developed by VEM, in collaboration with Axane and Air Liquide, has been shown in Modena, on June 27th, 2007

### FC Van in HYCHAIN Project -City of Modena





In total 158 FCV in 4 European Countries

VEM Hybrid H2Van used in Modena

TIPO	PEM FC
TENSIONE D'USCITA	48 Vcc / 1230 Vca
POTENZA MAX	+1°/+45° C
TEMPERATURA D'ESERCIZIO	
DIMENSIONI ESTERNE (LXPXA)	63X55X71 cm
PESO	75 kg
TEMPERATURA DI DEPOSITO	+1°/+45° C
PERIODO MAX DI DEPOSITO	6 settimane
INDICE DI PROTEZIONE	IP 23

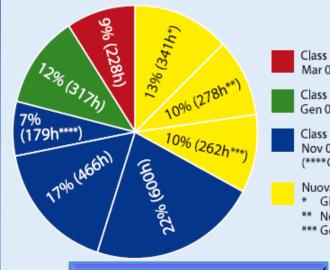
# ZERO Regio Project in Mantua – 3 Panda FC











Class A @ Daimler [700 bar] Mar 08 – Nov 09

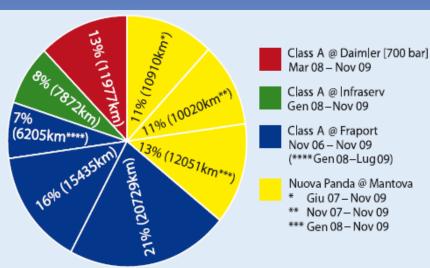
Class A @ Infraserv Gen 08-Nov 09

Class A @ Fraport Nov 06 – Nov 09 (\*\*\*\*Gen 08 – Lug 09)

Nuova Panda @ Mantova \* Giu 07 – Nov 09

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Service hours

Travelled distance

### **ZERO Regio EU Project in Mantova – other results**







#### Mantova

- 3 Fiat Panda FC-Vehicles
  - On-site H<sub>2</sub> production

#### 2 Years of Demonstration Experience

#### Vehicle

- 3-7 FCV's, 100 Vehicle months, 42000 km driven
- 505 Kg H<sub>2</sub> consumed, 7,2 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emission saved
- Vehicle availability 98%, high reliability

#### Availability Infrastructure

- Dispensers (350 bar) > 95%
- Dispenser (700 bar) > 55% (outage due to accident)
- Ionic Liquid Compressor > 77%
- Public service stations in use for H<sub>2</sub>-Vehicles outside the project (Hyundai, Toyota, BMW & Buses)



# **EU HighV.Lo-City – Sanremo (5 FC Buses)**





Van Hool FV Buses in operation in Spring 2014

# City of Bolzano and Brennero





Since September 2014 a fleet of 10 Hyundai ix35 Fuel Cell can be rented at 870 €/month per private users and at 1100€/m for companies and are refueled only with «green hydrogen» produced from renewable energy sources

# **CHIC - Clean Hydrogen in European Cities Project**

Cities of Milano and Bolzano involved



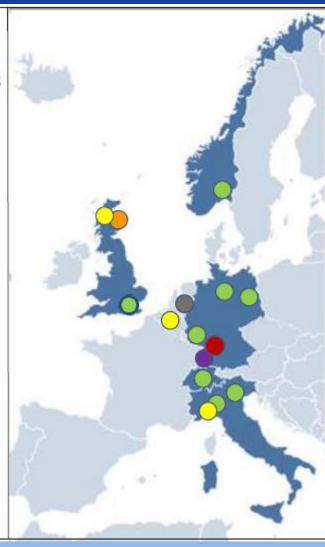
- Demonstration of the operation of over 60 fuel cell buses, mainly through 3 EU-funded demonstration projects
- An additional project deploying 21 fuel cell buses will start soon

Current national/regionalfunded fuel cell bus projects:

- ✓ Karlsruhe 2 FC buses
- ✓ Stuttgart 4 FC buses
- ✓ Amsterdam 2 FC buses

#### Legend:

- CHIC countries
- ✓ In operation
- Planned for operation



Current EU-funded fuel cell bus projects

- CHIC
- ✓ Cologne 4 FC buses
- ✓ Hamburg 4 FC buses
- ✓ Bolzano 5 FC buses
- ✓ Aargau 5 FC buses
- ✓ London 8 FC buses
- ✓ Milano 3 FC buses
- ✓ Oslo 5 FC buses
- ✓ (Berlin 4 H<sub>2</sub>-ICE buses)
- High V.LO-City
- ✓ Liguria 5 FC buses
- ✓ Antwerp 5 FC buses
- ✓ Aberdeen 4 FC buses
- HyTransit
- ✓ Aberdeen 6 FC buses

# **CHIC - Clean Hydrogen in European Cities Project**

Cities of Milano and Bolzano involved - Some results



