



UK Hub for Research Challenges in Hydrogen and Alternative Liquid Fuels

Hub Vision

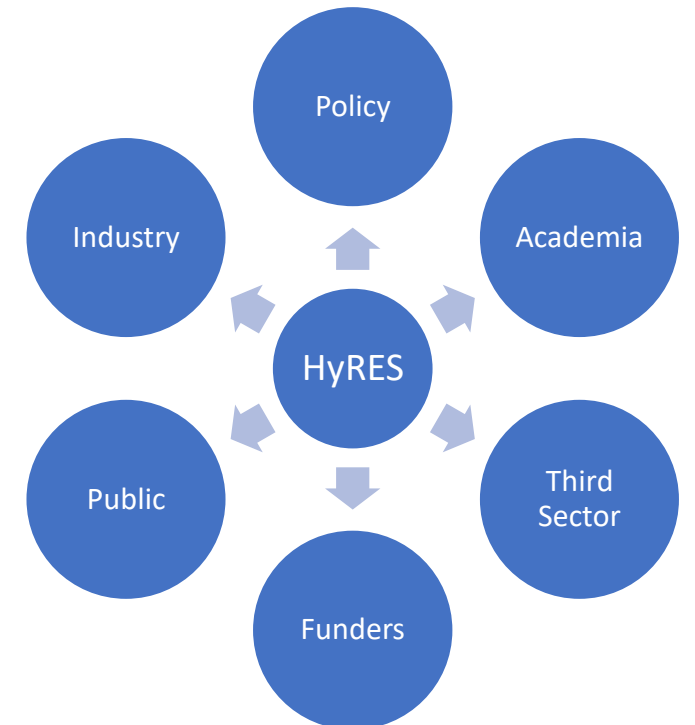
The flagship UK-HyRES hub will **identify, prioritise & deliver sustainable solutions to research challenges** that must be addressed to ensure widespread adoption of hydrogen & alternative liquid fuels to meet Net Zero.

UK-HyRES will provide an integrated **network & collaboration platform** for fundamental research & will be a focus for the UK research **community**.

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Partnerships

- ❖ **£23.7M** overall funding at this stage
- ❖ **£10.0M** EPSRC funding
 - £4.7M flexible fund
- ❖ **£8.1M** support from university partners
- ❖ **£5.6M** confirmed initial leveraged co-funding from 19 industry and other partners
- ❖ Additional strong support from potential collaborators
- ❖ Research across hydrogen value chain
- ❖ Multi-disciplinary, multi-site, integrated UK Hub
- ❖ 7 core universities, 9 core investigators, 15 projects already defined



Structure



Technical Themes

Co-I



**TT1:
Production**
John Irvine

Director
& PI



**TT2:
Storage &
Distribution**
Tim Mays

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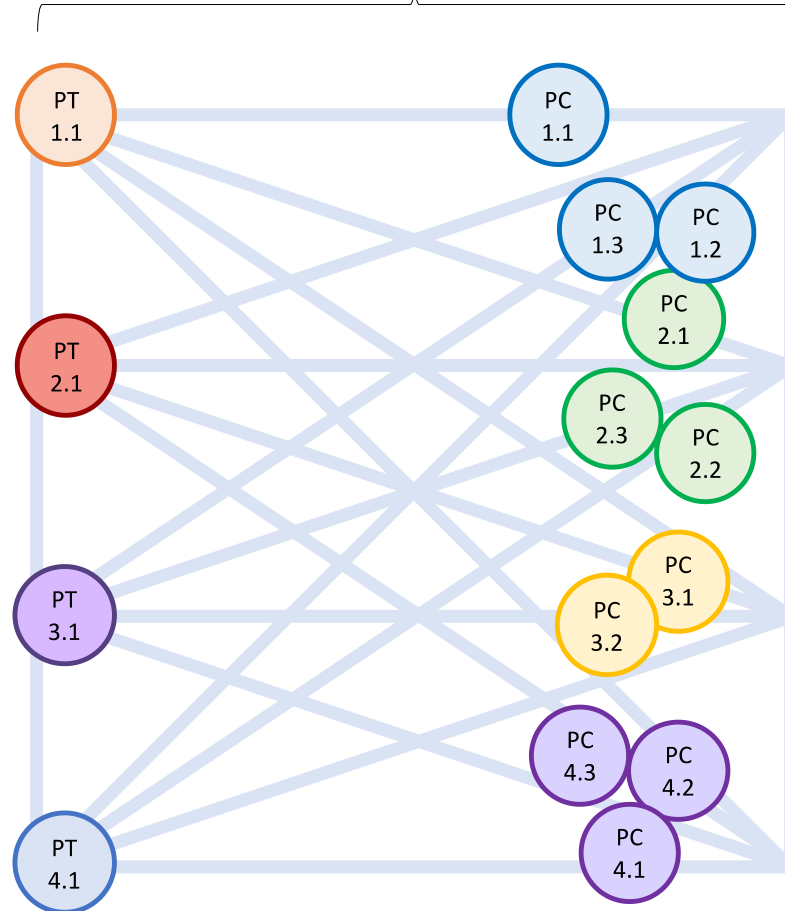
**TT3:
End Use**
Qiong Cai

Co-Director
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**TT4:
Alternative
Liquid Fuels**
Shanwen Tao

Projects



Cross-cutting Themes

**CT1:
Economic**
Paul Dodds

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**CT2:
Environmental**
Rachael Rothman

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**CT3:
Social**
Chris Jones

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**CT4:
Safety**
Joan Cordiner

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Exemplar – Project PT2.1



Technical theme TT2

Project PT2.1: Advanced Solid-state Hydrogen Storage



Research Challenge: Safe, high density hydrogen storage for aerospace sector

Project: Stabilisation and scale up of ultra-high local H₂ density in nanoporous carbons



Courtesy GKN Aerospace

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Priorities

- ❖ ED&I, RER&I, ECRs
- ❖ Collaboration with HI-ACT
- ❖ Calls for flexible funding
- ❖ New partnerships and funding
- ❖ Deliver real and sustained impacts
- ❖ Globalisation
- ❖ Look to 2028, 2050 and beyond



