

CCUS and the role of measurements

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Instruments and intelligence for climate action

MEGATRENDS



Energy transition
& decarbonization

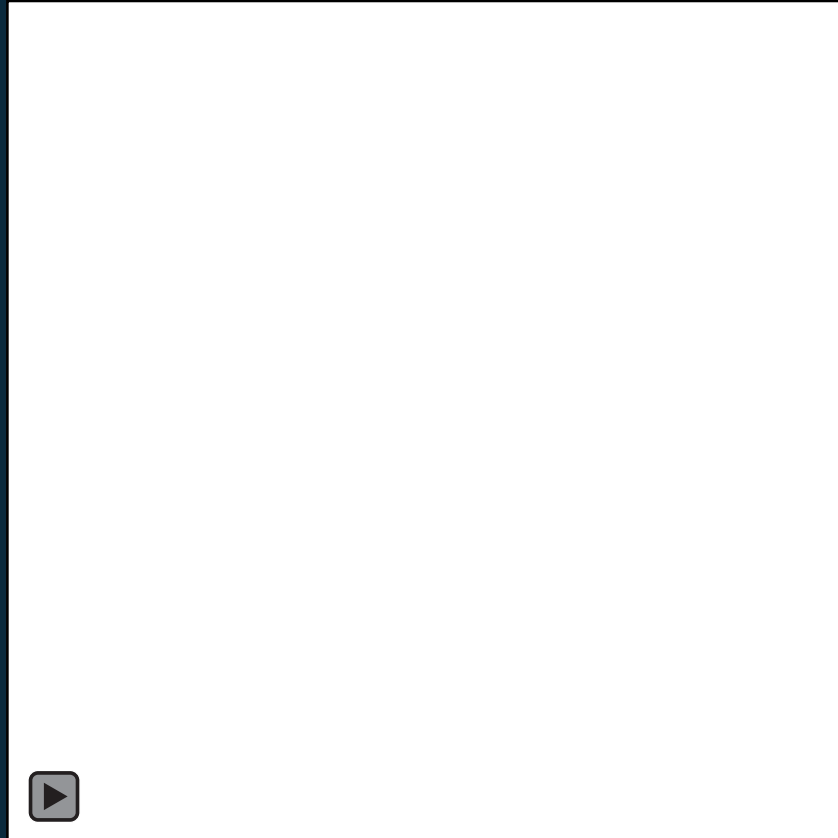


AI & process
optimization



Health
& well-being

PURPOSE



SUCCESS DRIVERS

Customer understanding
and application know-how



Product and technology
leadership



Excellence in
supply chain



Purpose-driven
culture and talent

VALUES

Customer focus



Innovation & renewal



Strong together



Integrity

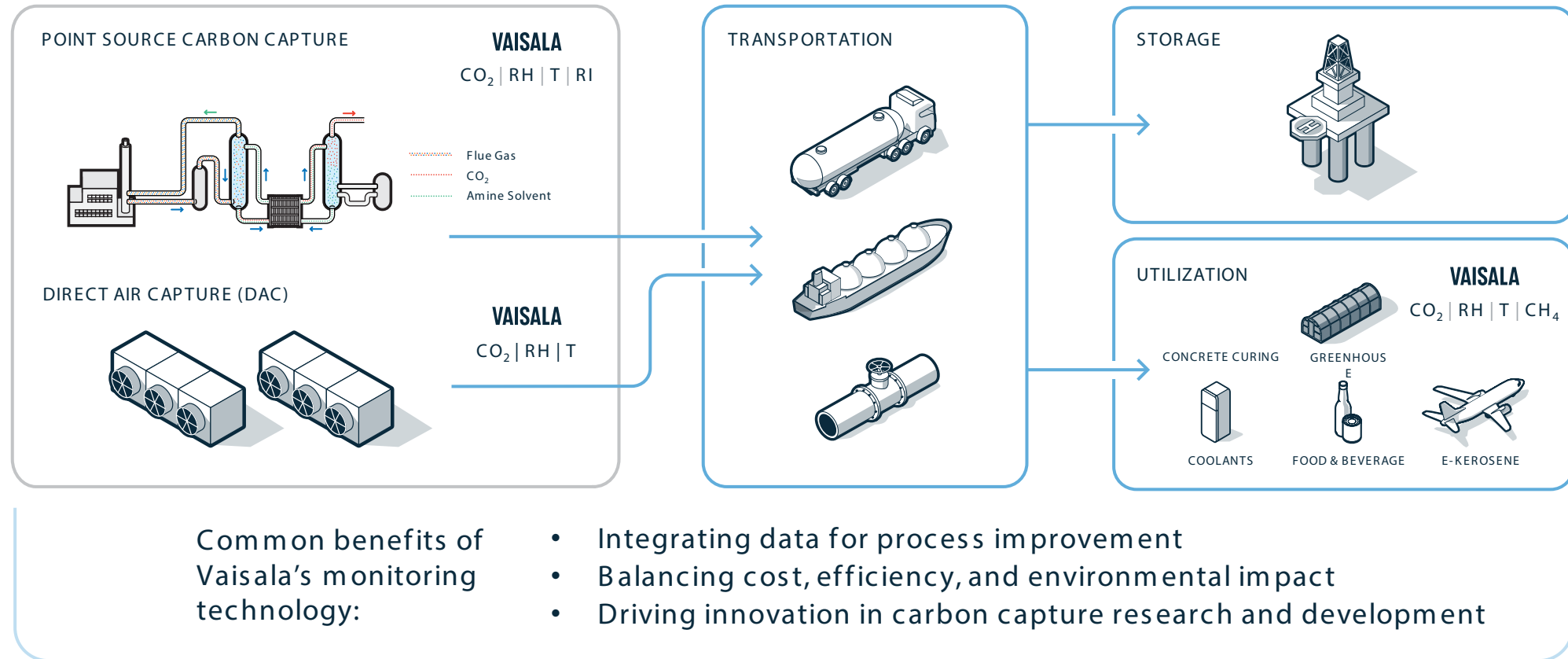
Vaisala's expertise in carbon capture, utilization and storage

Vaisala's real-time monitoring helps to improve decarbonization efficiency, emissions mitigation, and to verify and report the actual amount of CO₂ that is captured in your CCUS systems.

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Vaisala expertise in carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS)



Applications in point source carbon capture

Real time, in-situ monitoring ensures operational efficiency, high performance, and superior reliability of measurement

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Typical applications in point source carbon capture

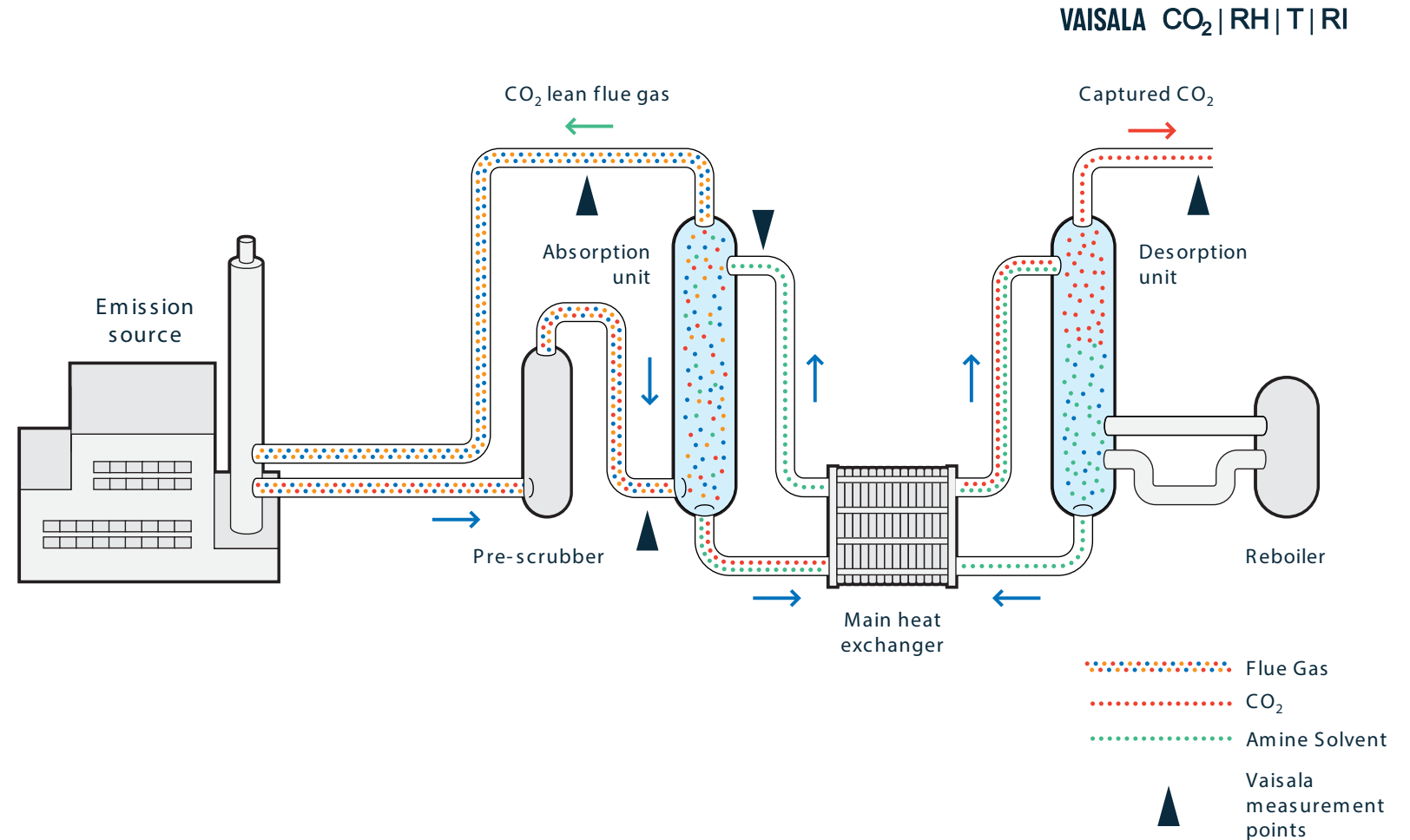
Liquid solvents

Solid sorbents

Membrane separation

Monitoring CO₂ concentration in liquid solvent-based capture process:

- Evaluating absorption rates
- Monitoring solvent efficiency
- Guiding solvent regeneration cycles

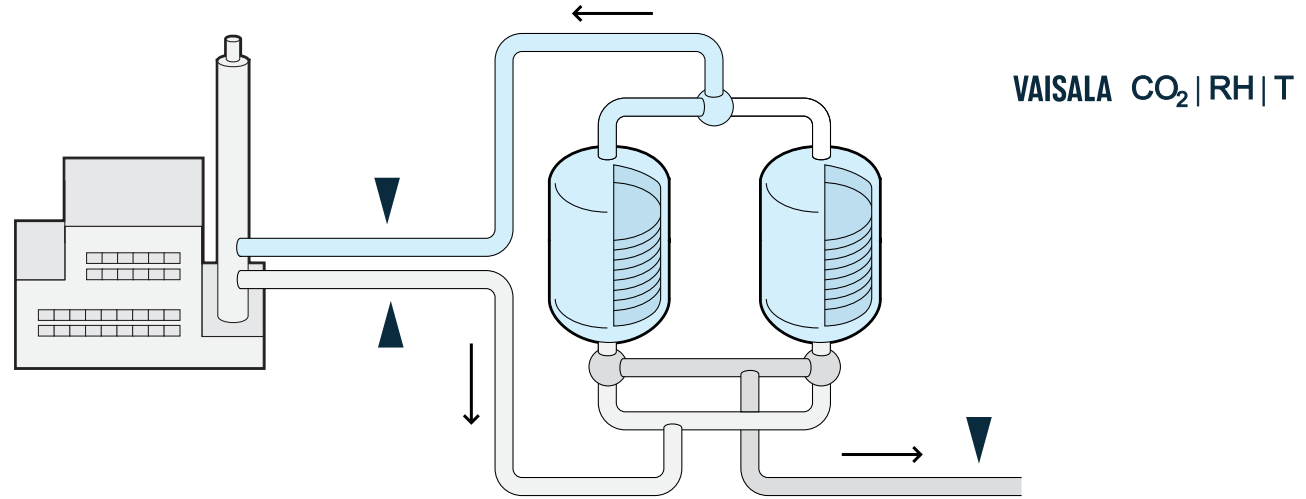


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Monitoring CO₂ in solid sorbents adsorption process:

- Ensures that the sorbent material effectively captures the desired amount of CO₂
- Provides feedback for precise control of the adsorption
- Helps determine the saturation point of the sorbent, preventing overloading
- Early detection of any issues with the sorbent or the adsorption process

Monitoring temperature (T), pressure (p), and moisture (RH) in the regeneration process:

- Crucial for releasing captured CO₂ from the sorbent
- Temperature and pressure monitoring helps optimize energy consumption
- Helps prevent excessive temperatures or pressures that could lead to sorbent degradation
- Monitoring moisture content prevents sorbent hydrolysis or unwanted side reactions
- Helps sorbent lifecycle management and regeneration cycles

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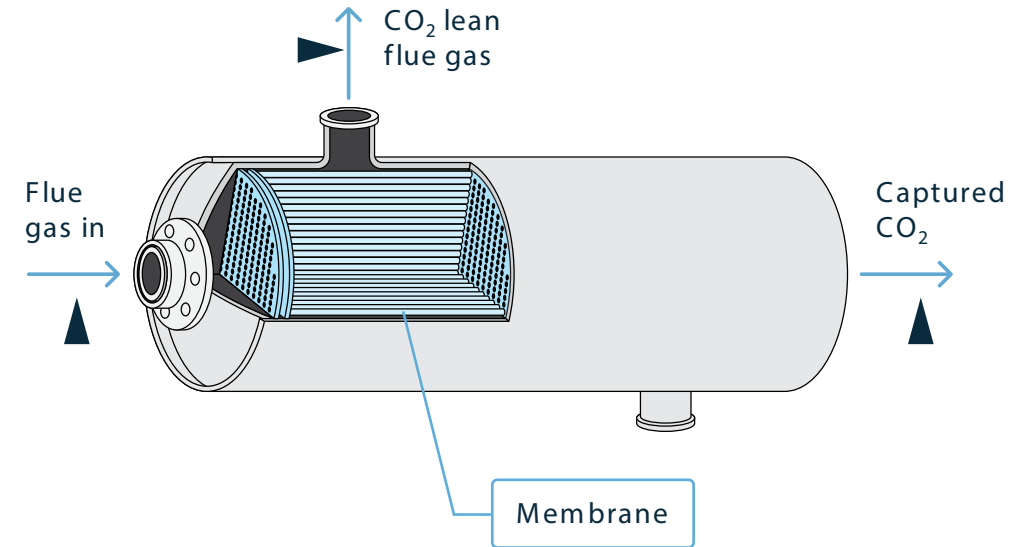
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Membrane separation

Monitoring CO₂ concentration in membrane-based capture process:

- Optimal CO₂ concentration is key to higher membrane permeability, capture selectivity, and overall efficiency
- Process can be optimized by adjusting pressure, temperature, and membrane characteristics based on inlet CO₂ concentrations
- Helps prevent the saturation of the membrane with CO₂
- Early detection of membrane damage or leaks

VAISALA CO₂ | RH | T



Applications in direct air carbon capture (DAC)

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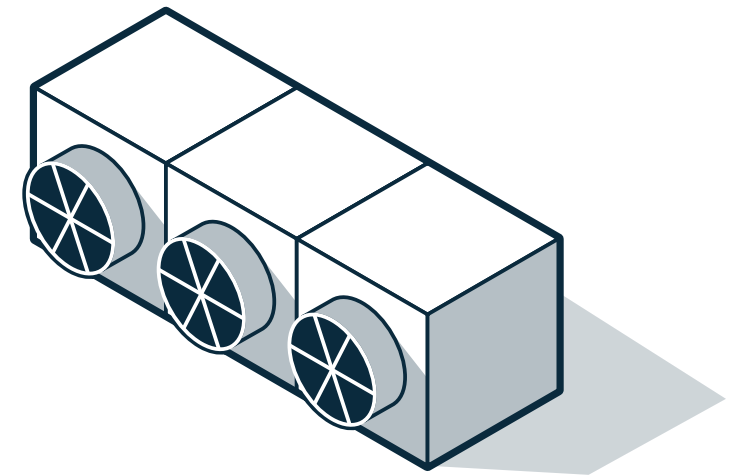
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Membrane separation

Other (e.g., electro swing)

- Accurately measuring low CO₂ concentrations, humidity and temperature enable sorbent performance optimization and life cycle management
- Adsorption and desorption cycle time optimization
- Measuring concentrated CO₂ in real time ensures that it meets purity standards for utilization and storage and helps detect process abnormalities
- Know the weather impact on your DAC plant performance by measuring wind speed & direction, humidity, temperature, atmospheric pressure and rainfall

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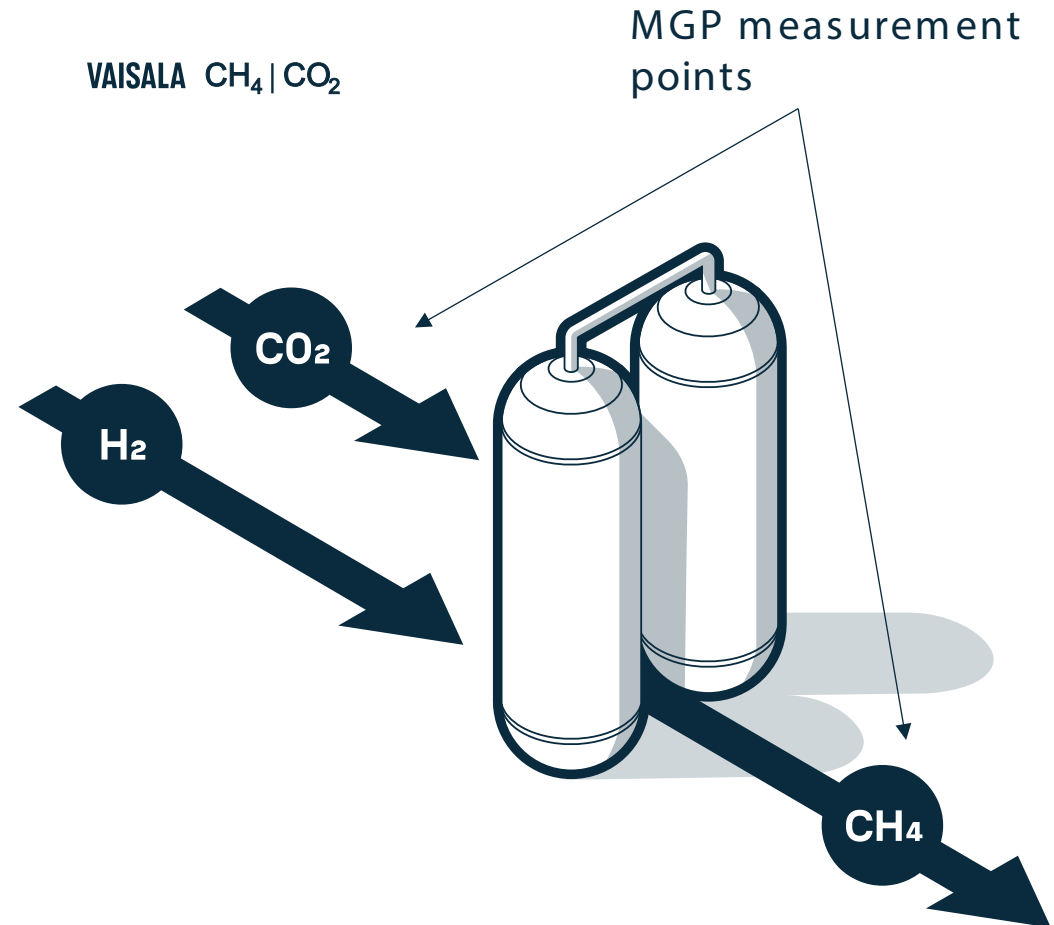
Applications in carbon storage and utilization

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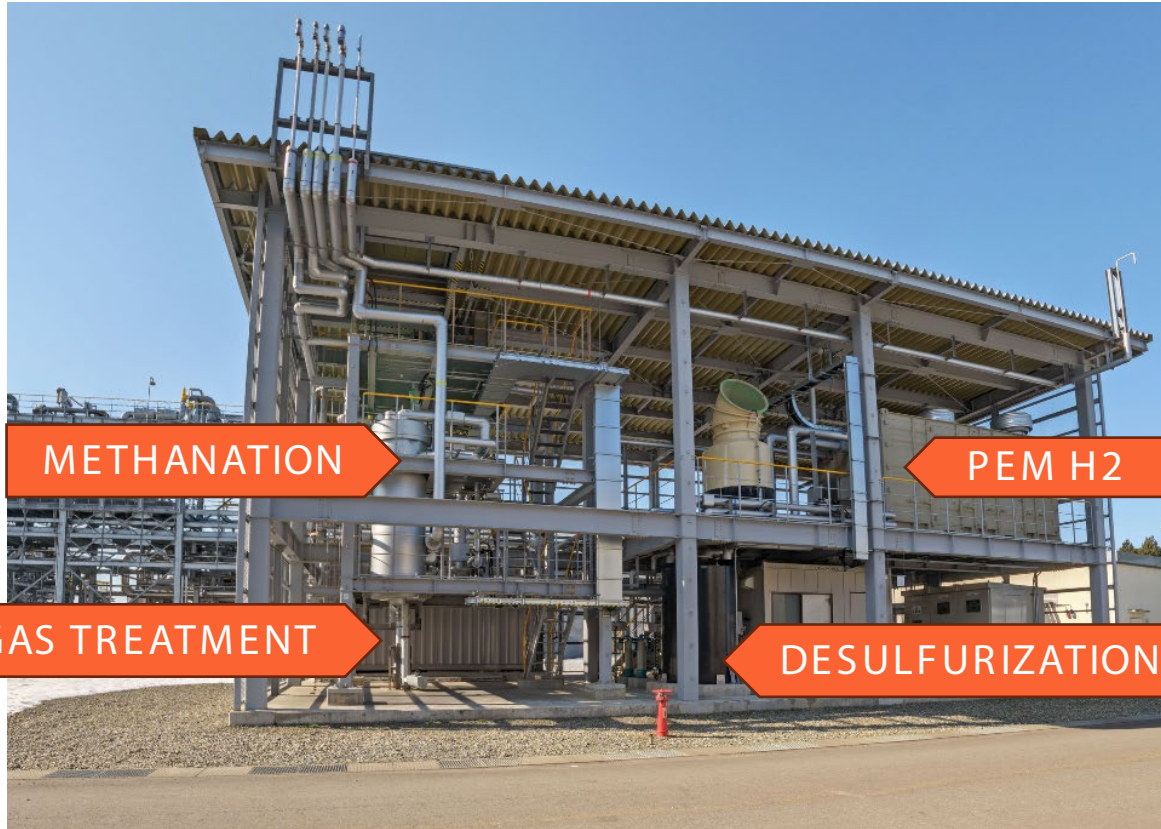


Applications in methanation

- Vaisala's technology enables accurate and reliable measurement in the conversion process of CO₂ into synthetic methane:
- With real-time methane and CO₂ monitoring the process efficiency can be maintained
- Monitoring humidity helps maintain optimal conditions during the chemical reactions, ensuring consistent and reliable output
- Monitoring pressure (third party) and temperature in real-time on process conditions is essential for maintaining the stability and safety of the methanation process
- Suitable for Sabatier, bio-methanation and SOEC co-electrolysis plants

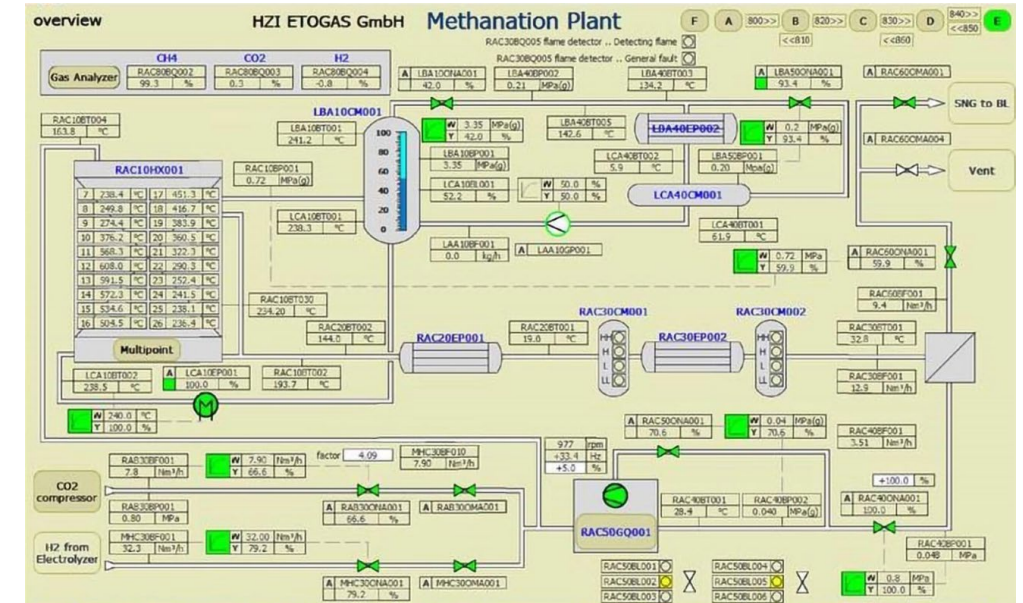


Case example: Japan



Source: [INPEX](#)

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- INPEX Nagaoka test site
- CO₂ separated from natural gas is converted to synthetic methane with H₂ produced on-site
- Sabatier technology, high pressure and temp
- Online CH₄, CO₂ and H₂ measurement
- Desulfurization before methanation to protect catalyst material

Transforming concrete into a carbon storage

- Monitoring CO₂ in concrete carbonation process in precast concrete plants:
- Concrete manufacturers can vastly reduce cement consumption and decrease the carbon footprint of their products by mineralizing CO₂ into concrete
- Monitoring CO₂ at the curing chamber inlet and outlet helps in controlling the process and understanding how much CO₂ is being utilized and stored by the concrete
- Accurately measuring humidity, temperature and pressure makes it possible to maintain ideal conditions for curing
- Reliable ppm level CO₂ measurements in the factory hall helps ensure staff safety

VAISALA CO₂ | RH | T | p (amb)



Photo source : Carbonaide

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