# Simulation of a Novel Clean Hydrogen Production Process using Virtual Reactor's New Vapor-Liquid-Solid Capabilities



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# Ally Power

### Founded in 2019

• Walt Joesph Alfred – Inventor of Hydrogen Electric Refueling Station (H.E.R.S)

# One of the only clean hydrogen production technologies that is a producer of electricity

Produces both hydrogen and heat via a chemical reaction process

# Focused on creating circular economies while decarbonizing hard to abate industries:

- Concrete
- Cement
- Steel
- Aluminum





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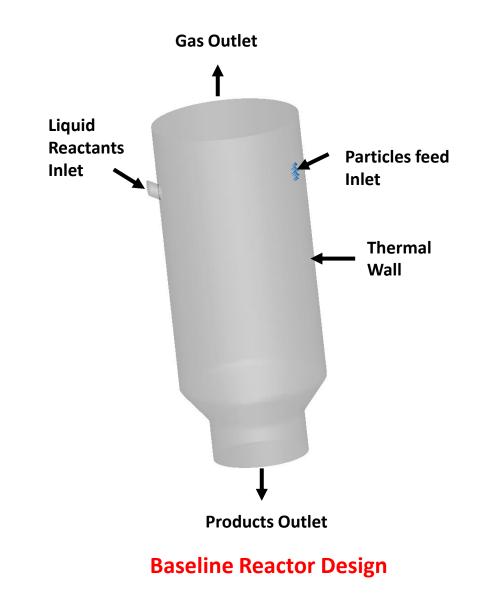
# **Baseline Simulation**

### Model setup

- Geometry, inlets, outlets based on Ally Power's inputs
- Multiphase reaction implemented
  - Liquid Reactant +  $H_2O$  + Solid Reactant  $\Rightarrow$ Liquid Products +  $H_2$
- H<sub>2</sub> in vapor/liquid equilibrium between phases

### New modeling features required

- Multiple liquid species (22.0)
- Liquid reactions (22.0)
- Compressible bubbles (22.1)
- Gas absorption model (22.1)
- Bubble coalescence and breakup (23.1)





## **Example Baseline Results**

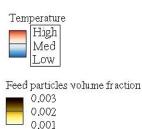
#### **Virtual Reactor simulation demonstrated**

- Product formation
- Gas production
- Heat generation

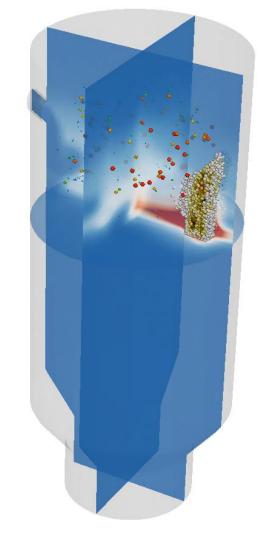
### **Baseline design challenges identified**

- Uneven heating Hot spots
- Reactants consumption skewed towards one side of the reactor vessel
- Potential for channeling of the feed to the bottom

**Baseline Design** 



Gas bubble size (microns) 10000 5500 1000





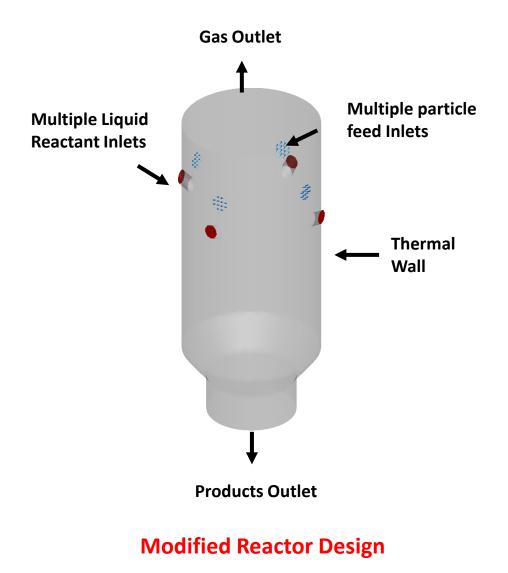


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# Virtual Testing of Modified Design

An alternate design was tested based on insights obtained from the baseline model

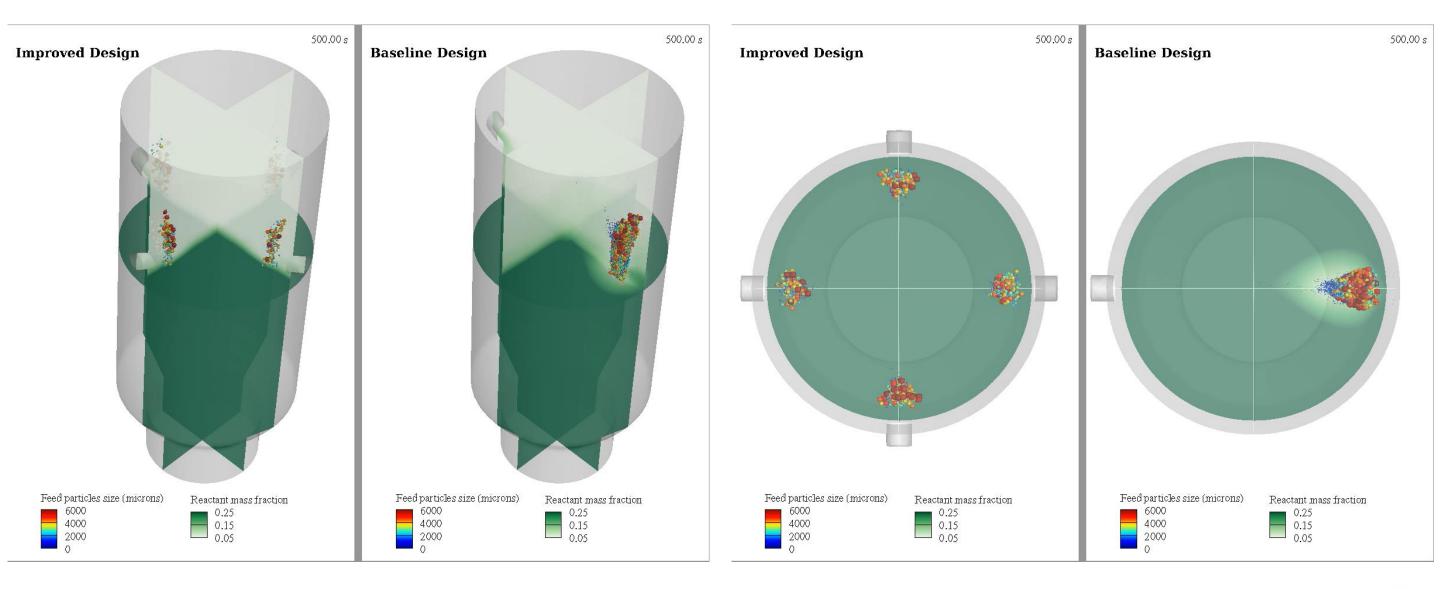
- Multiple reactant fluid inlets, 90 degrees apart
- Inlets moved down to the reactant line
- Multiple solid particle feed inlets above the reactant inlets







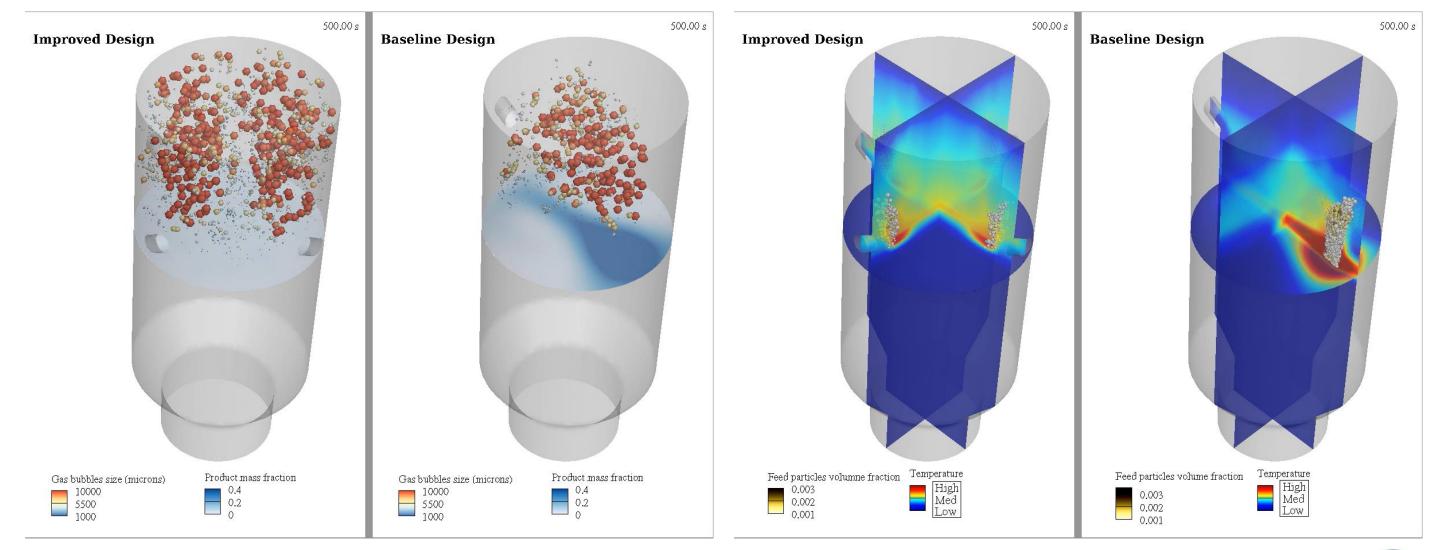
## Virtual Testing Results – Reactant Mixing





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### Virtual Testing Results – Products and Heat Generation



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# **Conclusions and Path Forward**

#### Short term:

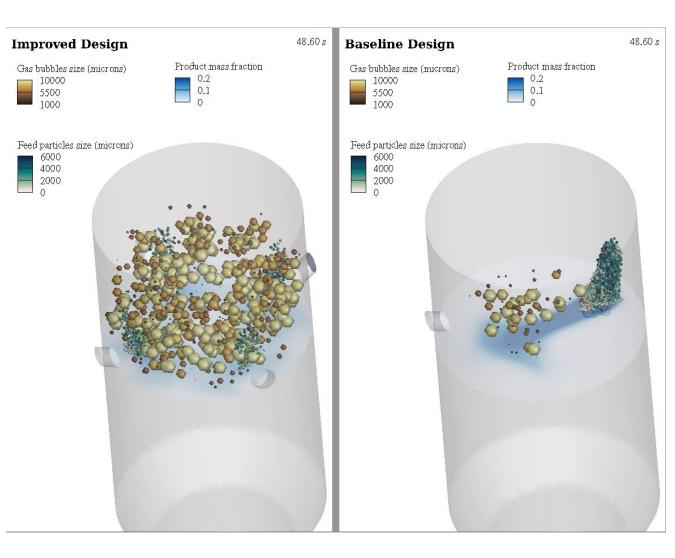
- Decreased commercialization timeline by 50%
- Cost savings of \$500,000
- Increased optics for internal & external engineering teams to optimize design and process engineering

### Medium Term:

• Proof all new systems design via Virtual Reactor prior to build out

### Long Term:

 Utilize Barracuda Virtual Reactor Software to optimize and develop new systems to deploy in Ally Power's HERS







Thank You and Questions







