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Auslegung des Kraftstoffsystems von wasserstoffbetriebenen Frachtflugzeugen

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LH₂ is best per unit weight but it isn't per unit Volume

- heavy cryogenic fuel tank
- increase OEW some 13%, but MTOW is about 5% lighter
- Will need 28% more energy on 500NM mission, on 3000NM mission the lightweight properties start to overcome, aircraft will only use 2% more energy
- Equal-zero-emission: NOx and H₂O
 NOx is depending on pressure, temperature, dwell time in burning zone Hydrogen allowed lean, low temperature combustion and the high rate of combustion is leading short dwell times

Greenhouse effect of water vapor is depending on altitude

- 3-4 days at ground level, 8-9 days in Troposphere up to 0,5-1 year in Stratosphere
- Below 10km the contribution is negligible, above 10km becomes effective and dominates beyond 12km
- Flight altitude have to reduce to avoid contrails, with the result that higher fuel comsumption intend higher operating costs (only 2%)



Hydrogen Fuel System



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Tanks

aerodynamic geometry, smallest possible surface because of heat input and weight

Valves

For fuelling, transport to engine, protection of tanks

Pumps

Radial pumps to transport from tank to engine, jet pumps for transporting inside the tanks

Pipes

Including connecting elements, expansion compensator and insulations

Gas Outlet Valve

In exceptinal case is needed for flow of GH2 without backflow

Refuel Coupling For refuel cryogenic fuel

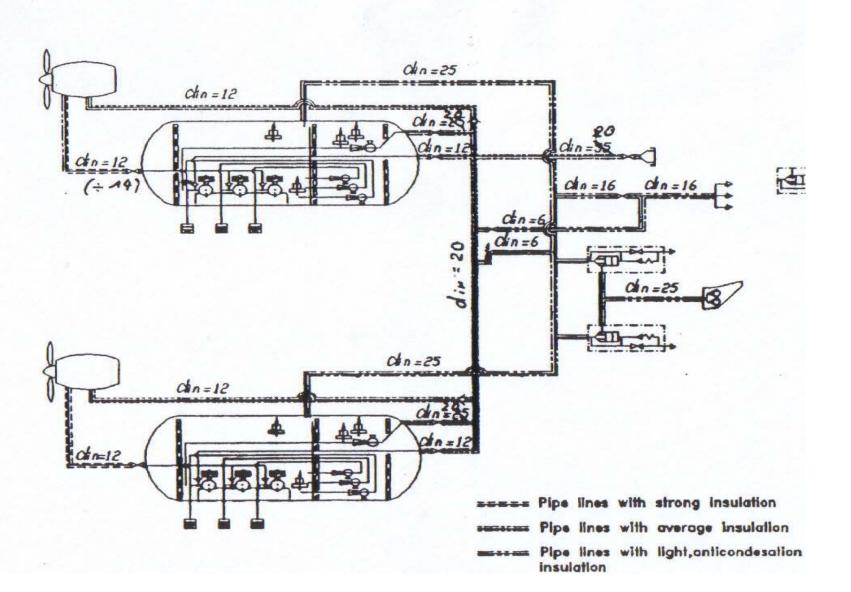
Sensor- and Monitoring System

Give you information about the normal course of operating, security-relvant datas are Controlling permanent and automatic

LH₂- Fuel System – TU155

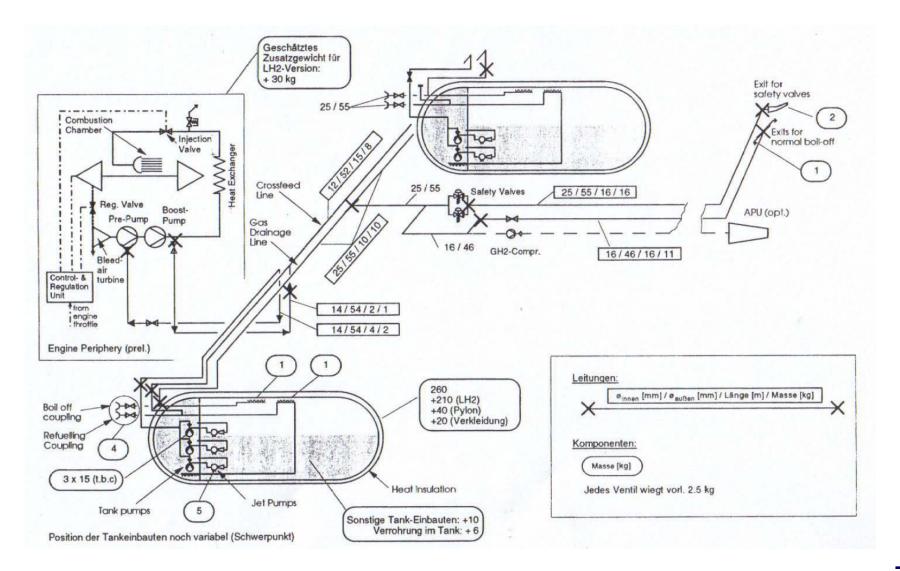


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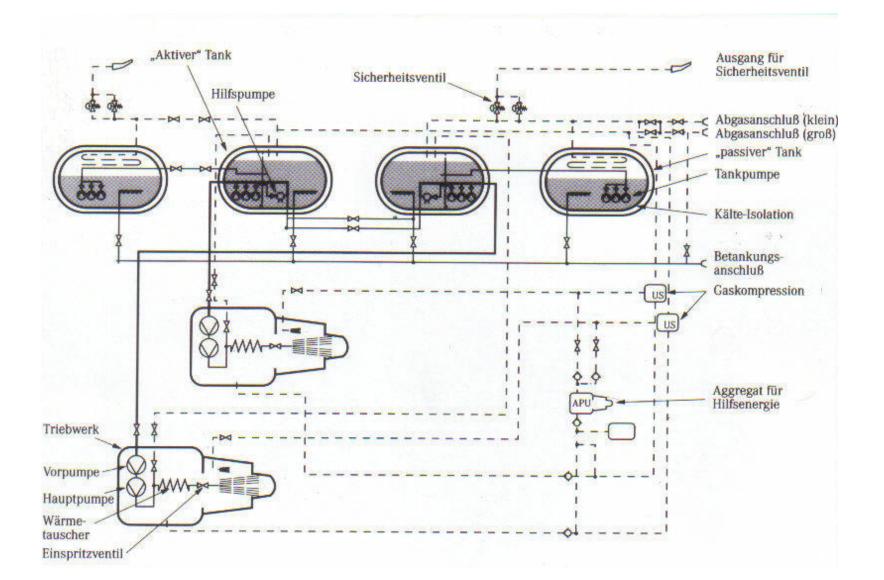
LH₂- Fuel System – DO328





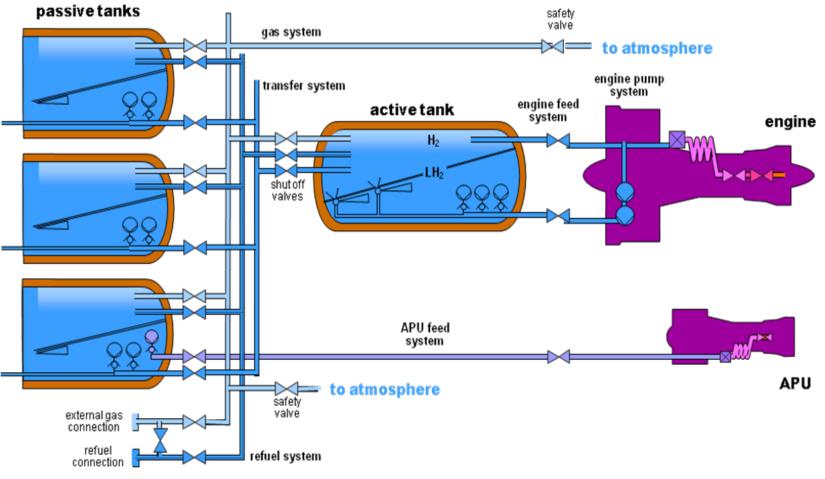
LH₂- Fuel System – A310





LH₂- Fuel System – A310 (EU)

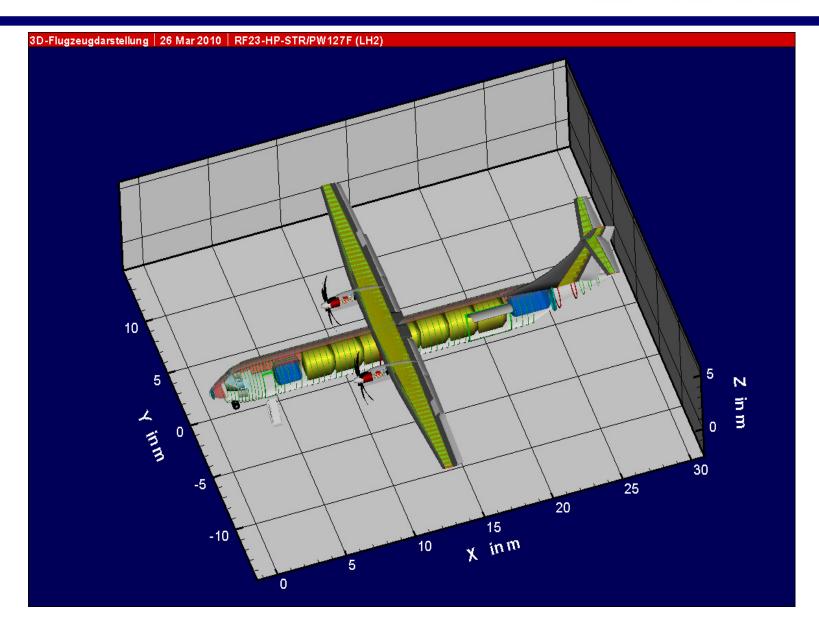
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to airport infrastructure

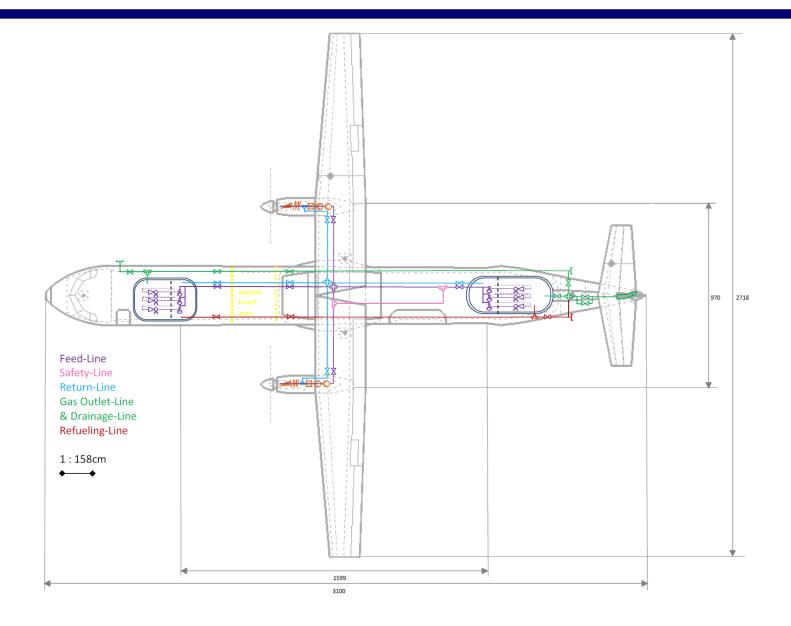
ATR-72 PrADO-Design





Functional Design – ATR 72



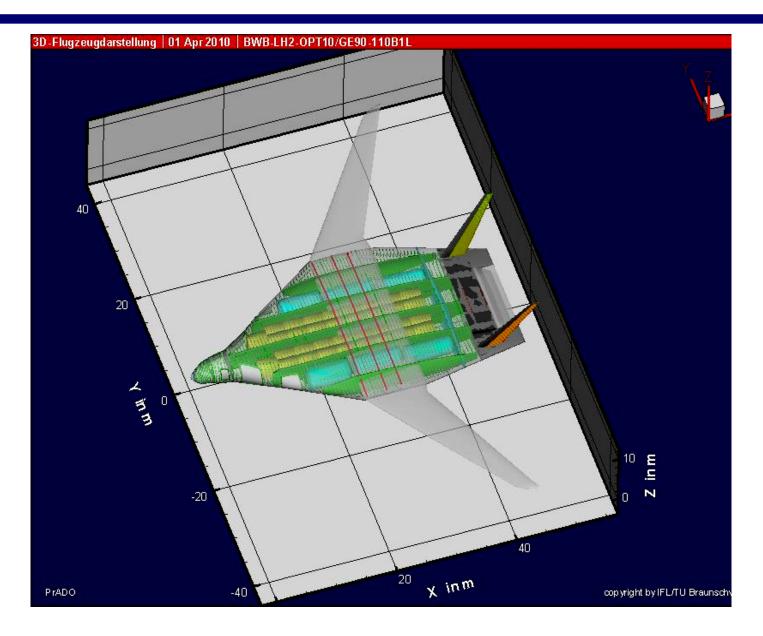




- 2 active tanks (1 Tank feed 1 engine)
- Jetpumps deliver the fuel to the centrifugal pumps wherefrom it arrives the pressure pumps
- The two-phase-hydrogen-mixture goes to the combustor after pass a heat exchanger
- Overspill of GH2 can be traced back
- Safety valves shall be help to interrupt the fuel flow if necessary (because of the rotor burst area you need more valves)

Remodelling BWB-PrADO-Design

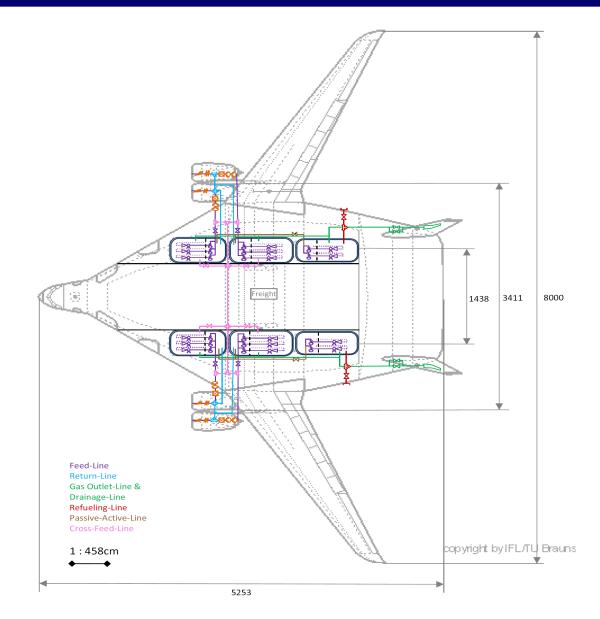
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Functinal Design - BWB



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- 4 active and 2 passive tanks

 (1 tank for 1 engine and the other 2 tanks feed the aktive tanks if necessary)
- Active tank: 3 jetpumps deliver the fuel to the 3 centrifugal pumps wherefrom it arrives the pressure pumps
- Passive tank: 2 jetpumps to 2 centrifugal pumps and as needed to the active tanks (e.g. by falling fuel portion or damaged active tank)
- In contrast to ATR we have a complicated cross-feed-line because of the number of tanks

Comparison relative to components

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	ATR-72			BWB		
Components	Single Weight [kg]		∑ Weight [kg]	Single Weight [kg]	Numbe r	∑ Weight [kg]
Tank Mineralfaser (LTH)		2	574,2		6	8342,4
Tank Mineralfaser (Cryoplane)		2	1483,2		6	47345
Tank Mineralfaser (Luger)		2	208,8		6	3033,6
Radial pump	15	6	90	30	16	480
Jetpump	5	6	30	10	16	160
Piping in tank	6	2	12	10	6	60
Other interneals in tank	7	2	14	12	6	72
Refueling coupling	4	1	4	4	2	8
Pipes (Vgl. Tabelle 4.4)			57,3			145,4
Safty valves	2,5	20	50	3	16	48
Manifold valves	4	9	36	5	14	70
Sensors			40			80
Engine	650	2	1300	2400	4	9600
Heatexchanger				33,2	4	132,8
Delivery pump	30	2	60	15	4	60
Boostpump				11,4	4	45,6
Safety measures	5	2	10	5	4	20
Gas outlet (large)	2	1	2	4	2	8
Auslassventil (small)	1	2	2	2	2	4
Totalkg]			2281			19336
Total with Engine[kg]			981			9736
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Including LH ₂ [kg]			1790			40036



- Standard safety rules doesn't still exist
- Flight altitude may have to be reduced to avoid contrails
- Nearly the same system components like conventional aircraft. Only for controlling the Temperatur you need more security relevant systems and datas
- New innovative and lightweigt materials is necessary for the system components to used crogenic liquid
- LH2-BWB with only 6 tanks are better because of heat emission





Thank you for your time

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