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# The NanoHydrogen Generator System

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## What is the NanoHydrogen Generator System?

Source of clean fuel, for any mode of transportation or for electricity production, cheaper by up to 80% than fossil fuels or nuclear power.

- Patented, proprietary nano-technology powered device
- Simultaneous production of:
- 1. Hydrogen
- 2. Nanoparticles
- Ability to sell nanoparticles and hydrogen 90% cheaper than market
  - Hydrogen costs less than \$1 Gallon of Gas Equivalent
  - Nano-particles market price is \$100 per kilogram
  - Nano-particles can be sold 90% cheaper than market
- Use hydrogen anywhere energy as needed
  - Use as a fuel for any mode of transportation
  - Use as fuel to produce electricity
- Safe



### Problems we solve:

- Energy market is BIG, EXPENSIVE and DIRTY
  - China air pollution, nuclear accidents
  - Energy shortages in developing countries
  - Climate change
- Nano particles are very expensive
  - Nanoparticles cost \$100 to \$20 million per kilogram

### **Solution:**

- Highly affordable energy
- Clean and Safe
- Use anywhere energy is needed
- Affordable nanoparticles: turn materials into advanced materials

### What are the economics?

- **■** Transportation
  - Up to 60% cheaper

- 1 kWh of Electricity
  - Up to 80% cheaper

- Nano-particles
  - Up to 90% cheaper

■ Up to 4 times cheaper than retail hydrogen

## Market for hydrogen and for nanoparticles



Hydrogen product



Hydrogen for cars and transport

■ \$2+trillion worldwide

Electricity generation market

■ \$2+ trillion market

Current hydrogen market

■ \$120 billion market



Nanoparticle product



Current nanoparticles market

• \$6 billion



Nanoparticles market in 2022

■ \$25 billion

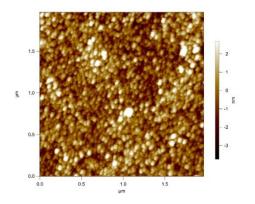
# NanoHydorgen Generator: Hydrogen



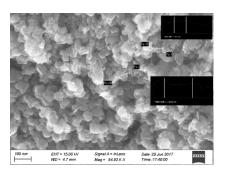
## NanoHydorgen Generator: Nanoparticles

- Methodology to produce nanoparticles from majority of metals up to 90% cheaper than available technologies
- Nanoparticles turn materials which represent over \$2 trillion of the global economy annually into advanced materials by improving their qualities
- Nanoparticles, tested by University of Louisville nanotechnology research laboratory and California State University, Los Angeles nanotechnology laboratory
- H2 Energy Renaissance produced the following nanoparticles
  - Aluminum Oxide
  - Iron Oxide
  - Zinc Oxide
  - Copper Oxide
  - Graphite nanoparticles
- Ability to produce nanoparticles as small as 2 nanometers
  - Nanoparticles under 10nm are most effective and are currently difficult to produce

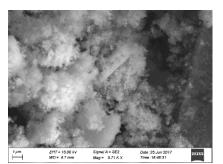
# University of Louisville SEM and AFM images of our nanoparticles



- **Aluminum Oxide,** sized 2-80 nanometers
- Usage:
  - Add to paint, polish, glass and plastics to make up to 10-times more scratch resistant
  - Anti-microbial properties: can be added to medical equipment to make the environment bacterial free
  - Use for catalysis in basic organic chemistry synthesis including production of dimethyl ether, methanol, hydrocarbon liquid fuels



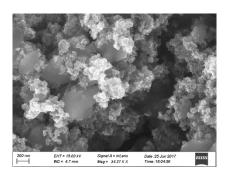
- Iron Oxide, sizes 5-10 (10 nm superparamagnetic) and up to 50 nm
- Usage:
  - Magnetic trains
  - Cancer treatment
  - MRI imaging
  - Chemical industrial catalyst
  - Rocket fuel additive
  - Magnetic quality enhancer



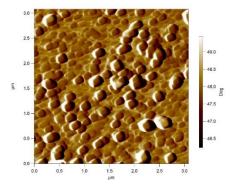
- **Copper Oxide,** sizes 10-30 nm
- Usage:
  - Enhance solar absorption of solar panels
  - High Temperature Superconductors (HTS)
  - Battery cathode
  - Chemical catalyst
  - Ceramic resistors, magnetic storage media, gas sensors, near-infrared tilters, photoconductive and photo thermal applications
  - Rocket fuel catalyst



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- **Zinc Oxide**, sizes 10-30 nm
- Usage:
  - UV protection, which can be added to textiles or glass
  - Industrial chemical catalyst
  - Battery anode for improvement of lithium ion batteries performance



- **Graphite nanoparticles**, sizes 3-40 nm
- Usage:
  - Used as an anode and conductive additive in battery cathode
  - Composite materials
  - Conductive electrodes in solar
  - Added to fuel for 10% fuel saving
  - Added to grease to improve lubricating effects 5x

## Patents: Two key patents

**TOP-TIER IP LAW FIRM** 

**DESCRIPTION** 



■ Knobbe Martens is America's leading IP law firm

- ■Key breakthroughs are patented
- Freedom to operate
- ■Further patents are ready to be filed

#### Team



**KIRILL GICHUNTS**Co-founder & CEO

- Invested into 15 startups
- Advised Microsoft
- University of California, Berkeley



JACK AGANYAN
Co-founder & President

- Financed \$600k of the project;
- Annual revenue \$90 million



**ASH ARZUNYAN** R&D Engineer

- 30+ years prototype engineer
- Mechanical Engineering



**Robert Avetisian** VP of Engineering

- VP of R&D
- Mechanical Engineering



Anahit Markaryan Chemist

■ MA Chemistry



SUREN MANUKYAN, PHD Co-founder and Chief Scientist

- 45 years as senior scientist
- PhD Radio Physics/Electronics



EVGENIY POLUNKIN, PHD Chemist and nanotechnology scientist

- 35+ years applied chemistry/nanoscience
- Studied under Alexander Nesmiyanov
- Ph.D. Chemistry



# ARMEN KOCHIRIAN, PHD Physicist and nanotechnology scientist

- 30+ years theoretical physics
- Worked with V. Ginsburg
- Ph.D Physics Institute



**AVAG AVAGYAN, PHD**R&D Scientist

- 30+ years in scientific R&D
- PhD in Microelectronics

### Interest from corporations and governments

- Corporations and organizations that H2 Energy Renaissance has been in talks with
- The companies are interested to purchase and/or license the NanoHydrogen Generator
- Combined Annual Revenue of potential clients: over \$1,000,000,000,000





























- Countries interested that H2 Energy Renaissance has been in talks with
- Governments as potential clients: 11 countries with GDP of \$20,000,000,000,000























### Market roll-out

- Create demonstration facility
- \$5 10 million investment
  - Allow to showcase and license the technology to companies world-wide
- Build a manufacturing and production facility to produce 1200 unites per year
- \$35 million investment
  - Sell hydrogen as commodity for electricity/heat/transport fuel production
  - Build research and application for multi-industry advanced materials manufacturing around nanoparticles
  - Sell nanoparticles up 80% cheaper to dominate the market

### Revenue potential:

- Potential to sell 10,000 to 20,000 units annually per country
- License model could result in over \$2 billion annual revenue in 5 years
  - assumes 5+ licenses sold

## **Multi-Country Consortium**



of clean energy and advanced materials





Countries worldwide: Sponsors of the consortium



## Research institution testing and technological achievements

# University of Louisville Cal State LA

 Extensive tests of the nano particles at USA Universities





- New type of chemical structural bond (unrecorded in chemistry)
- New type of nanoparticle for clean energy production
- New technique for production of nanoparticles up to 90% cheaper than current methods
- New patent is currently being filed to protect the above mentioned inventions

### Nano-Analysis



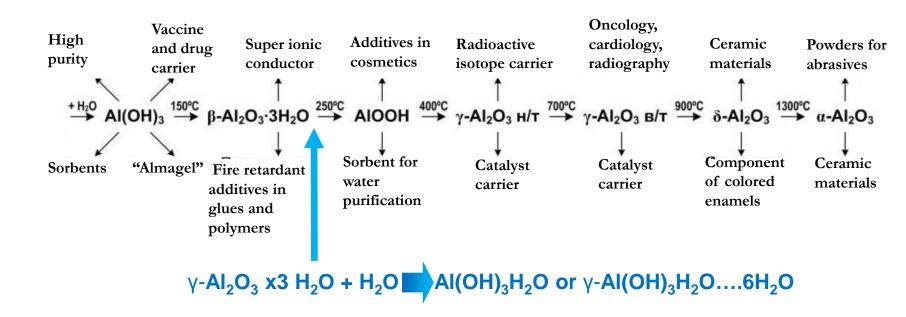


- New type of chemical structural bond (experimentally unrecorded in chemistry)
- New type of nanoparticle for clean energy production

#### **Methods and Instruments:**

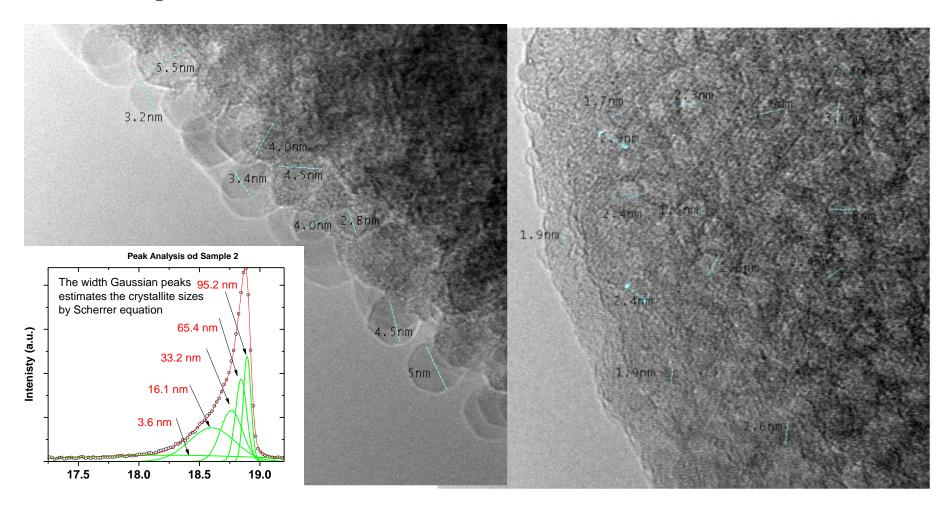
- Scanning Electron Microscope **SEM**
- X-ray Diffractometer **XRD**
- Atomic Force Microscope **AFM**
- Higher Resolution Transmission Electron Microscope **HRTEM**
- Thermogravimetric Analyzer **TGA**
- Differential Scanning Calorimeter DSC
- RAMAN Spectroscopy
- X-ray Photoemission Spectroscopy **XPS**
- Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (SDDs)-EDS (EDX)
- Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR)

# All known forms of aluminum oxides and hydroxides and their transformation after heating

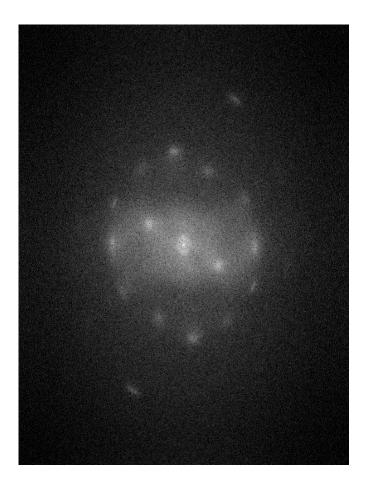


H2 Energy Renaissance synthesized and discovered a new form of aluminum oxide/hydroxide for production of clean energy

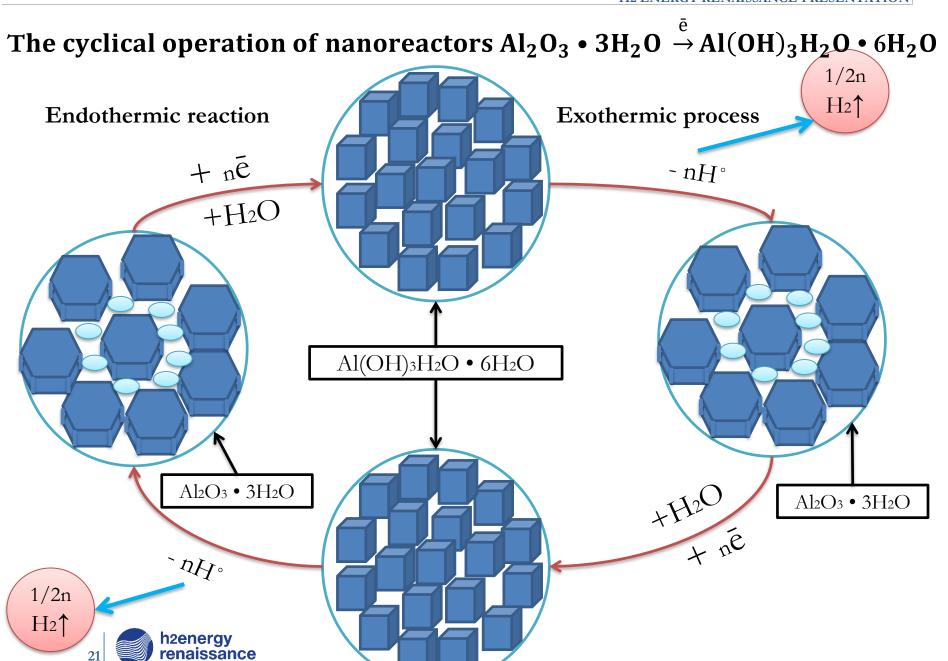
# High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy and XRD Analysis reveals nanoparticles 2 nanometers in size

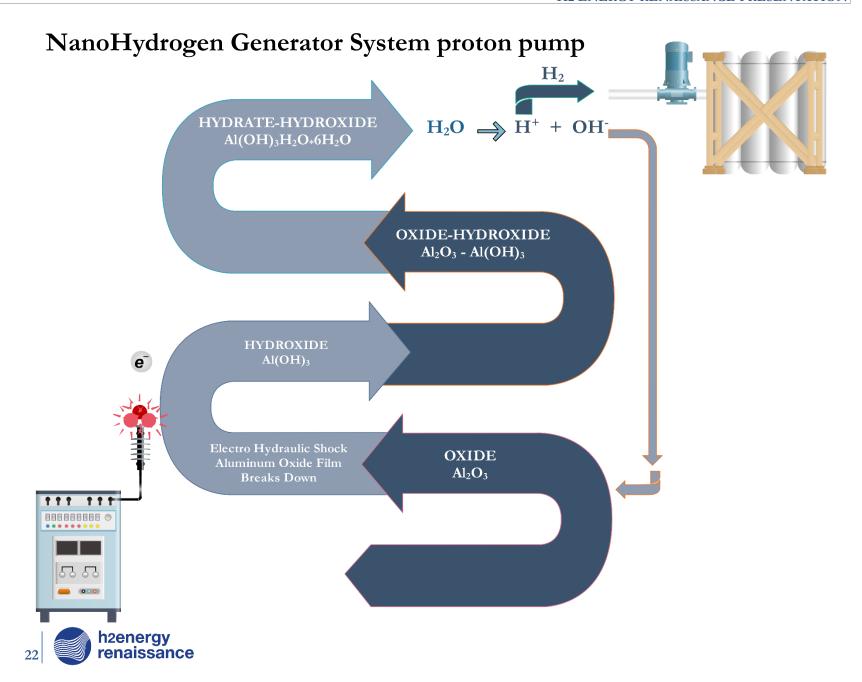


High Resolution Transmission Electron Microscopy of nano-cluster: nano-porosity and quantum points which allow electron transfer with minimal energy



- Quantum points allow for efficient electron transfer
  - Applications in hydrogen production
  - Batteries
  - Potential application in semiconductors
- XPS spectroscopy of restricted zone revealed H2 Energy Renaissance nanocluster require much less energy than traditional oxides/hydroxides for electron transfer





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