

MEMBRANE GAS SEPARATION

Biogas upgrading
technology

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MEGA/Membrain - Fields of activity

Processes	EDI, ED, RO, MF, NF, UF, GMS			
Segments	Water	Food	Fine Chemicals	Gas Separation
Applications	Treatment			Biomethan Production
	Recycling			Separation Hydrogen
	Desalination			Enriching Air with Oxygen
	Concentration			
Products	Research, Laboratory, Engineering, Laboratory Units, Small-scale Units			



We have in both fields nearly 100 applications around the whole world

MEGA/Membrain – Our technology in Poland

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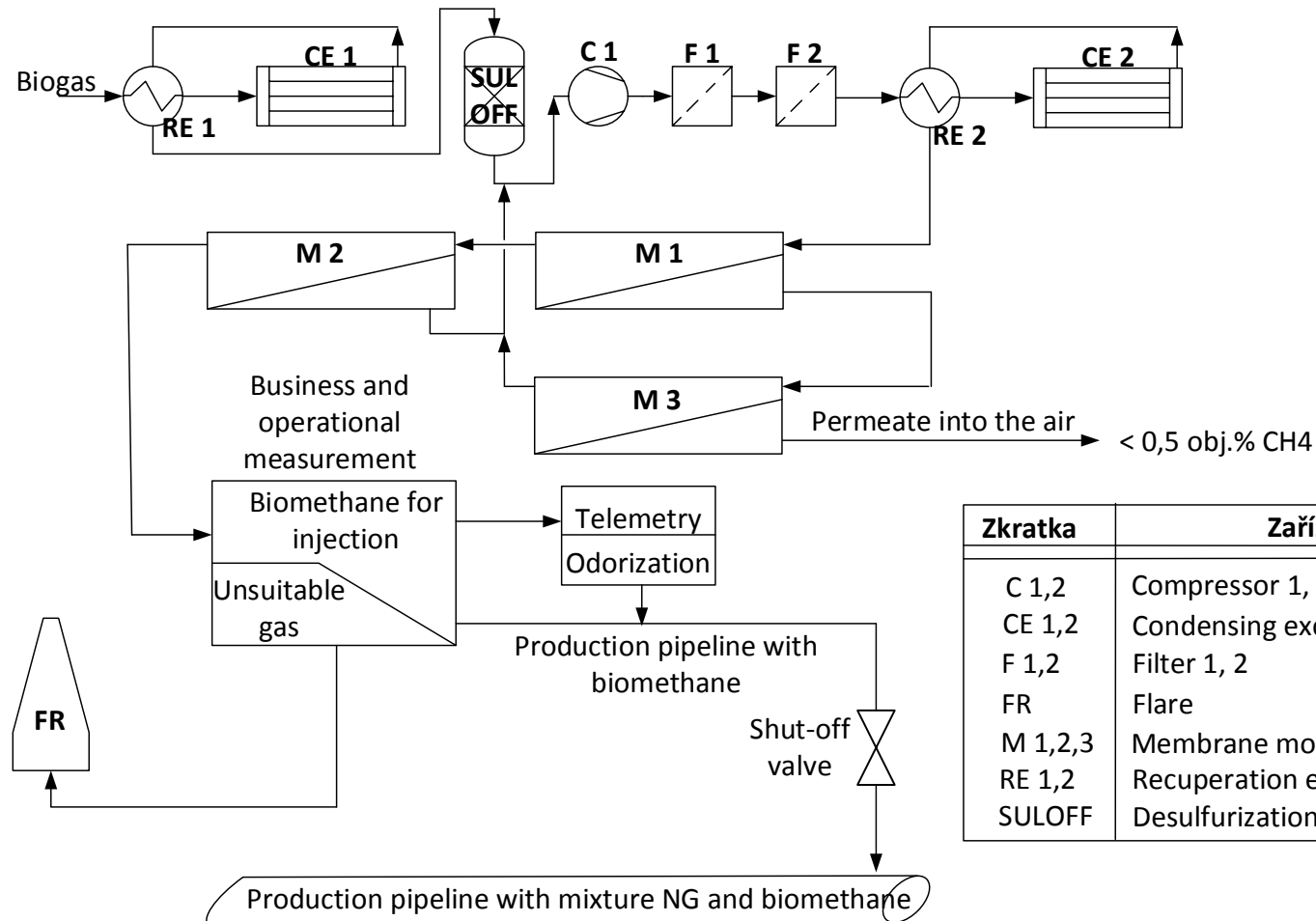
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Separation of Biomethane – Advantages

- **Advantages of using membrane separation**
 - Small built up area
 - Minimum service requirements
 - Low consumption of energy
 - Continuous operation
 - High flexibility in fluctuations in flow and composition of biogas
 - Simple capacity expansion
 - Quick start up

Separation of Biomethane – Basic parts



Zkratka	Zařízení
C 1,2	Compressor 1, 2
CE 1,2	Condensing exchanger 1,2
F 1,2	Filter 1, 2
FR	Flare
M 1,2,3	Membrane modules 1,2,3
RE 1,2	Recuperation exchanger 1,2
SULOFF	Desulfurization column

Separation of Biomethane – quality of biogas

- CH₄ > 50 vol.%
- N₂ max. 1,2 vol.%
- O₂ depends on concentration of N₂
- H₂S < 50 ppm, at higher is necessary to use column
- NH₃ < 20 ppm, at higher is necessary to use column
- Siloxanes < 5 ppm, at higher is necessary to use column

Biomethane commercial units

- **Tab.1.** Standard series of performance

Biogas flow	Nm ³ /h			100	200	250	500	1000
Concentration CH ₄ in biogas	obj. %			51 - 65	51 - 65	51 - 65	51 - 65	51 - 65
Biometan production	Nm ³ /h	13 - 17	26 - 34	53 - 68	to 135	to 169	to 338	to 677
Biometan	Kg/h	9 - 12	18 - 24	37 - 48	75 - 95	to 118	to 237	to 474

- Three-stage of biomethane separation
 - three-stage – permeate containing 0,3 – 0,5 vol.% CH₄

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- **Tab.2.** Consumption of energy

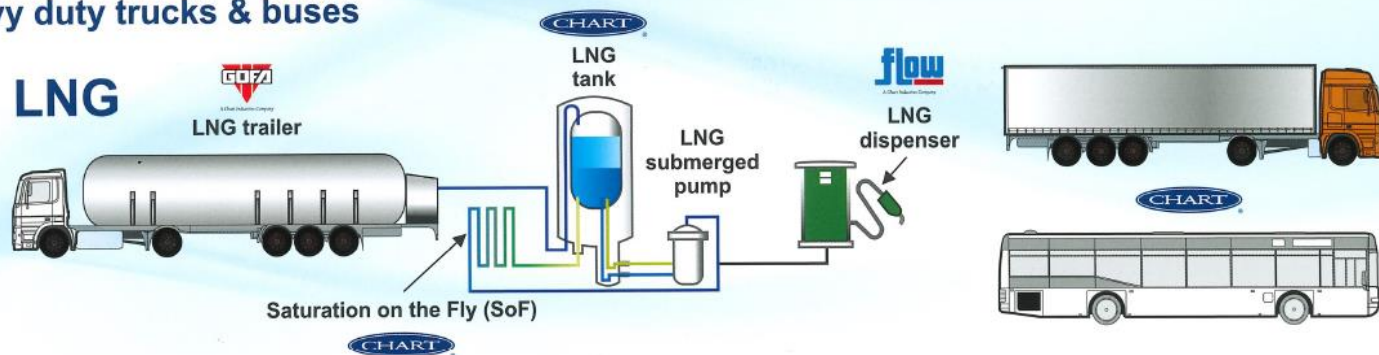
Biogas flow	Nm ³ /h	250	500	1000
Consumption calculated on the raw biogas	kW/Nm ³	0,45	0,32	0,3
Consumption calculated on the biomethane	kW/Nm ³	0,76	0,54	0,46

Energy consumption includes blower, compressor, cooling, air condition, and biomethane compressor

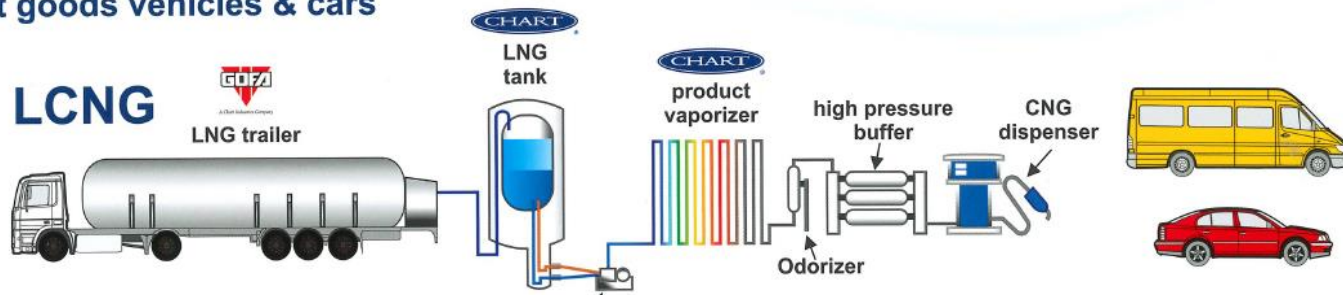
Option: 75% of energy for compressor is possible to use like source of hot water, $t = 55^{\circ}\text{C}$

BioLNG

LNG fueled heavy duty trucks & buses



CNG fueled light goods vehicles & cars



BioLNG

- **Benefits**
 - You cannot be near the gas pipeline for injection of biomethane
 - Simple logistics
 - Required fuel for trucks, supported by EU legislation

CONCLUSION

- BioCNG (biomethane) production technology has been proven by company Membrain and is commercially viable.
- Each unit can be specifically designed according to customer specification.
- We can designed and construct completely new biomethane unit together with new production of biogas from company Farmtec

Thank You for your attention



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