



# PAFC History and Successes

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# AGENDA

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System description and applications

Failure modes and life analysis

Summary



# UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

Revenues: \$58.7 billion (2008)

Commercial & Residential Building Systems, Aerospace & Transportation, Industrial systems



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Carrier



Hamilton Sundstrand



Sikorsky



UTC Fire & Security



Otis



Research Center



Pratt & Whitney

18<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. manufacturer (2009 list, *Industry Week*)

37<sup>th</sup> largest U.S. corporation (2009 list, *Fortune*)

61<sup>st</sup> largest publicly held manufacturer in the world  
(2009 list, *Industry Week*)



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## Markets

Transportation  
fuel cells



Space & defense  
fuel cells



Stationary  
fuel cells



Global sales



5 continents  
19 countries



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## Stationary fuel cell history



1976  
1 MW - PAFC



1984  
4.5 MW - PAFC



1991  
11 MW - PAFC

PureCell Model 400



2009  
400 kW

2001 - 2005  
150 kW PEM



1988 - 1992    1992 - Present  
200 kW - PAFC    200 kW - PAFC



 \$290 MM from DOE for PAFC\*  
Main focus areas: Durability & CHP

1968  
4 kW - PAFC



1971 - 1973  
12 kW - PAFC



1975 - 1986  
40 kW - PAFC



1970

1975

1980

1985

1990

1995

2000

2005

2009

2002 - Present  
5 kW H<sub>2</sub> PEM



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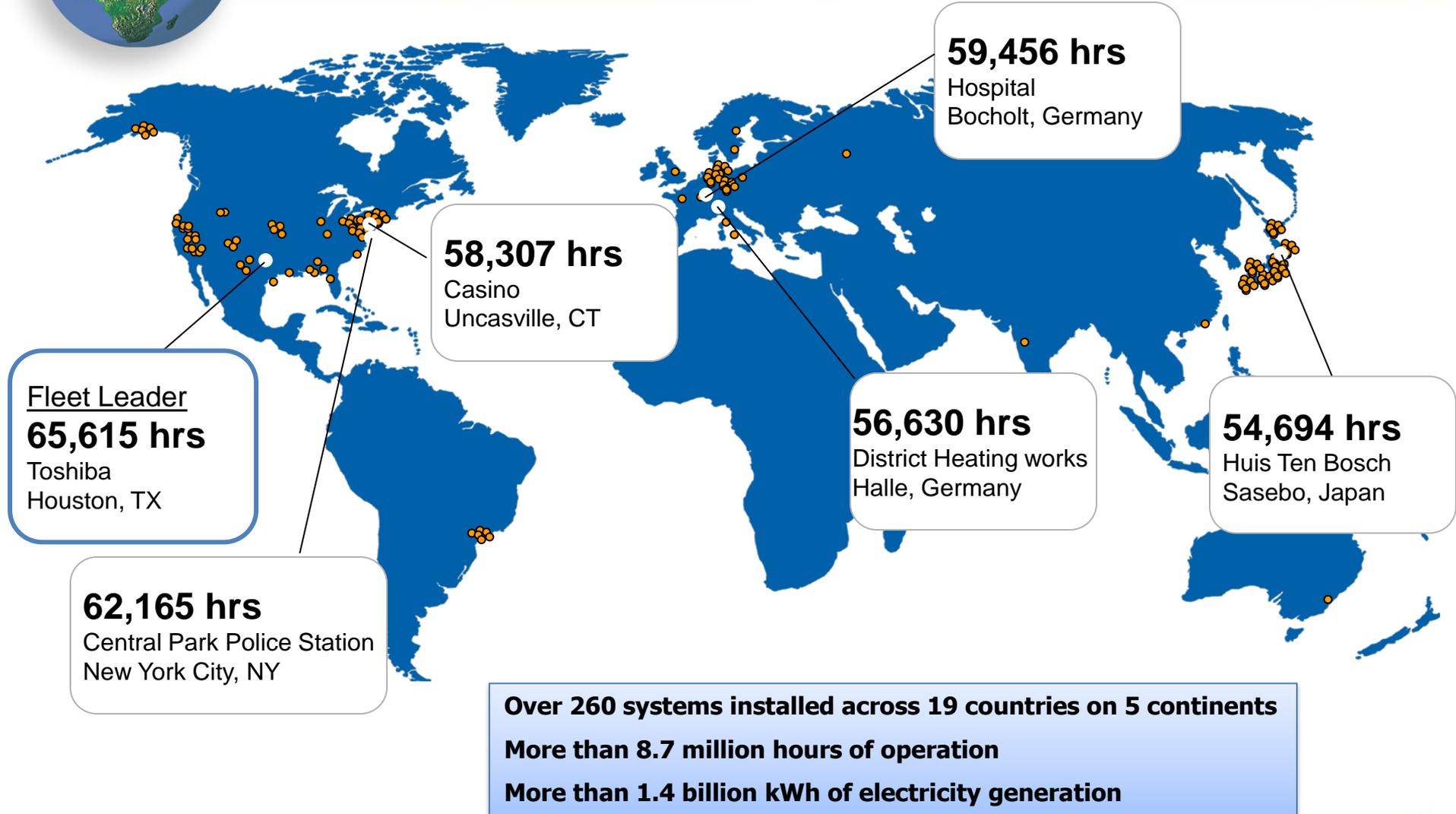
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\* Reference: "FETC Perspective on the DOE Stationary Power Fuel Cell Program," Rita A. Bajura, 1997



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## Worldwide fuel cell deployment and experience





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## Flexible fuel cell application and varied experience

### Assured Power



*First National Bank of Omaha  
Nebraska*

### On-Line Emergency Power



*Verizon Communications  
New York*

### Green CHP Power



*Whole Foods Market  
Connecticut*

### Renewable Fuel (ADG)



*Wastewater treatment plants  
New York, New York*

### Indoor CHP Power



*Mohegan Sun Resort & Casino  
Connecticut*

### Off-Grid Power



*Central Park Police Station  
New York*



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Three main sections – fuel processor, stacks, & power conditioner

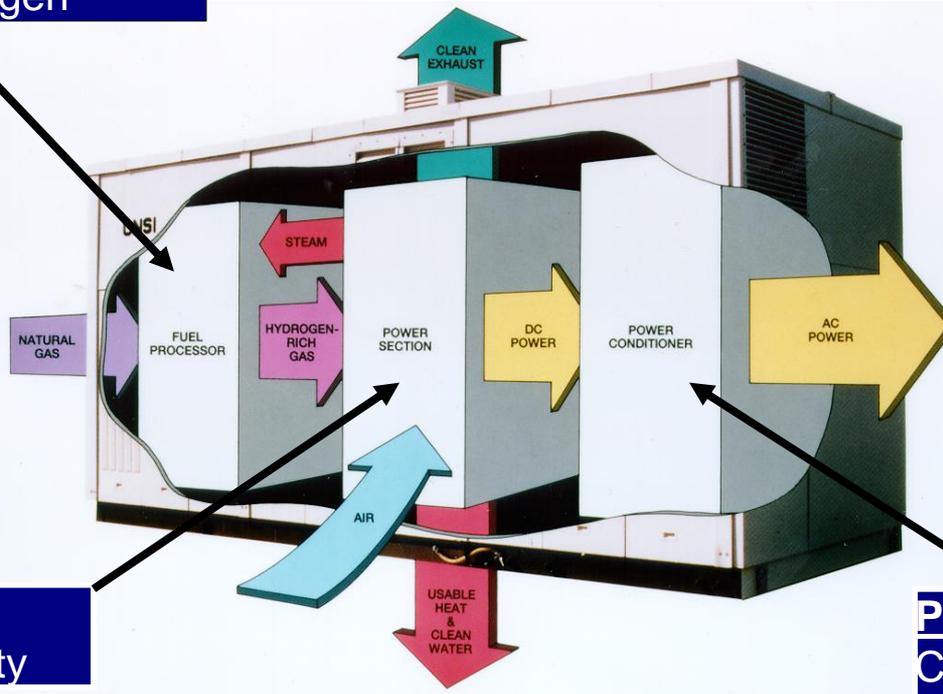
## Fuel Processor

Converts fuel to hydrogen

Fuel Input  
98.9 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr  
natural gas

## Fuel Cell Stack

Generates DC electricity



Electric Output:  
400 kW, 480 V, 60 Hz  
400 kW, 400 V, 50 Hz

## Power Conditioner

Converts DC power to high quality AC power

Internal heat exchanger provides:

1.50MM BTU/hr @ 60C, or

0.68MM BTU/hr @ 121C with balance at 60C



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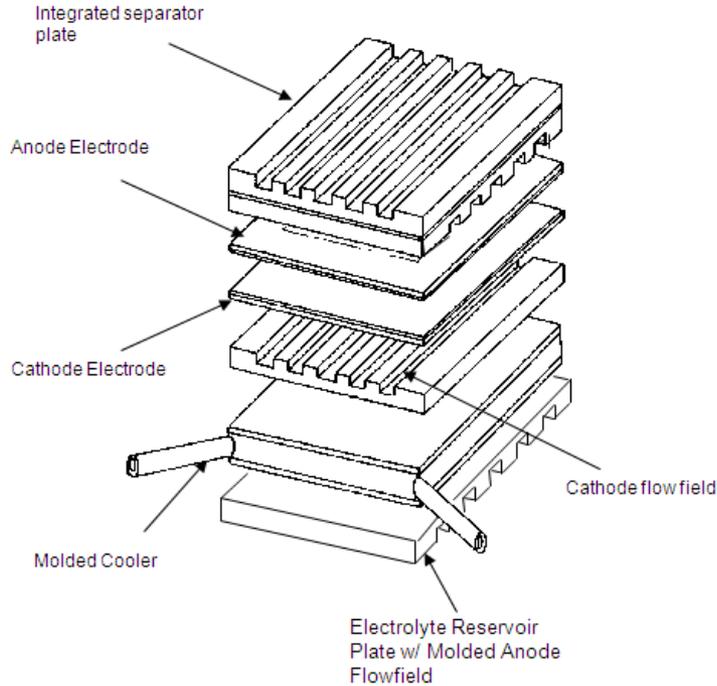
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## Cell stack assembly

Repeat assembly



8 cells per substack

34 substacks per CSA

Cell stack assembly (CSA)



Molded carbon Teflon® composite for bipolar plates and coolers

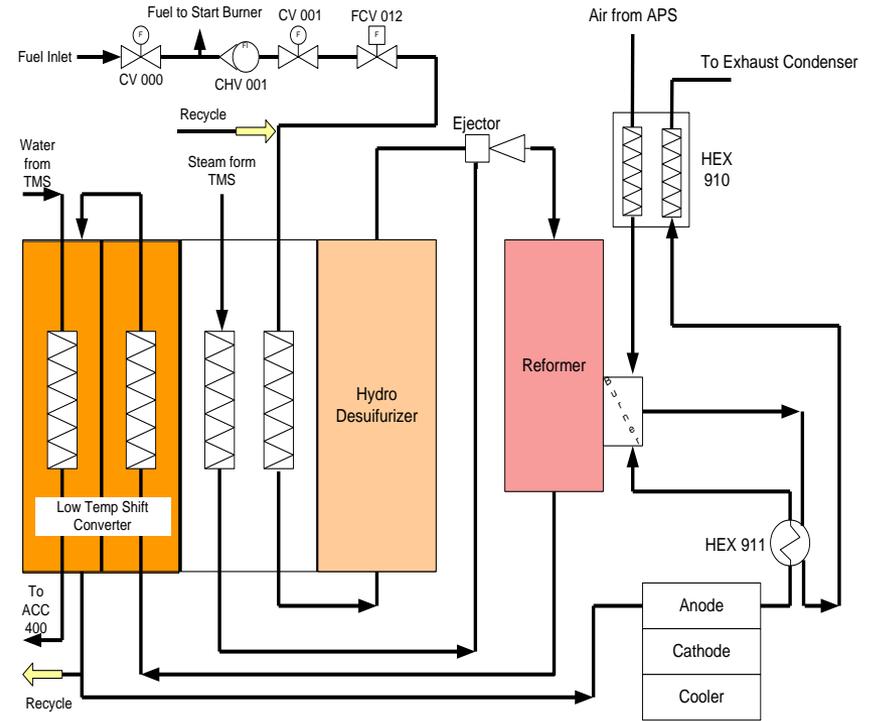
Carbon substrates coated with catalyst layers

Cell active area = 0.5 m<sup>2</sup>



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## Fuel processing system



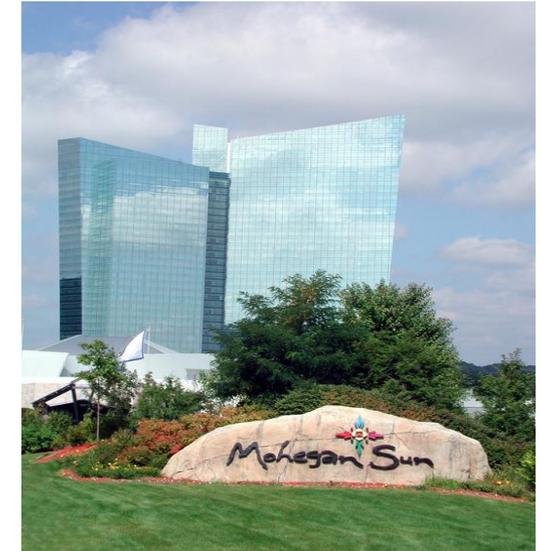
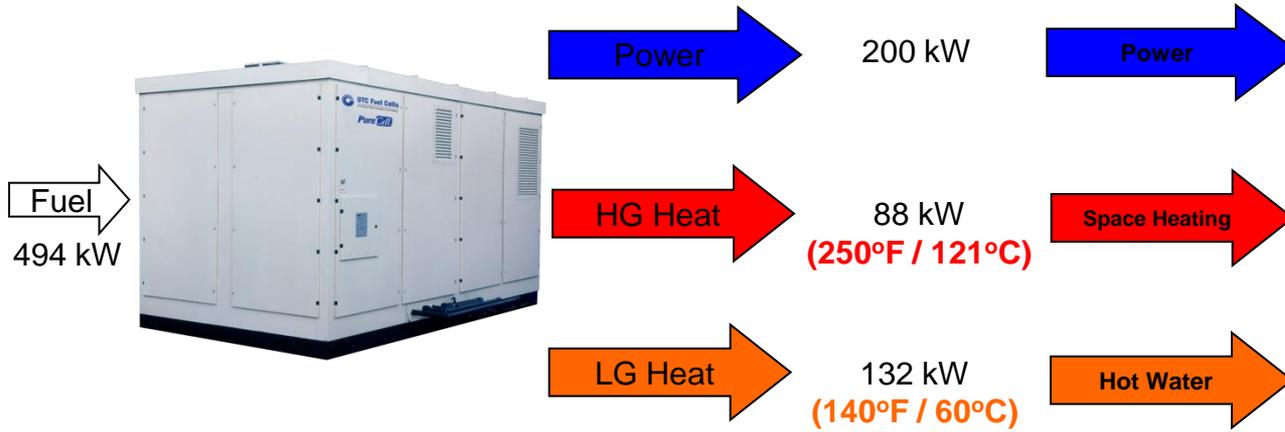
FPS converts fuel into a hydrogen-rich, sulfur-free, gas for CSA

CSA provides required heat for the endothermic fuel processing steam reforming



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## Mohegan Sun facility



$$\text{Maximum Efficiency} = \left( \frac{200 + 88 + 132}{494} \right) = 85\%$$

**Efficient use of high grade and low grade heat**

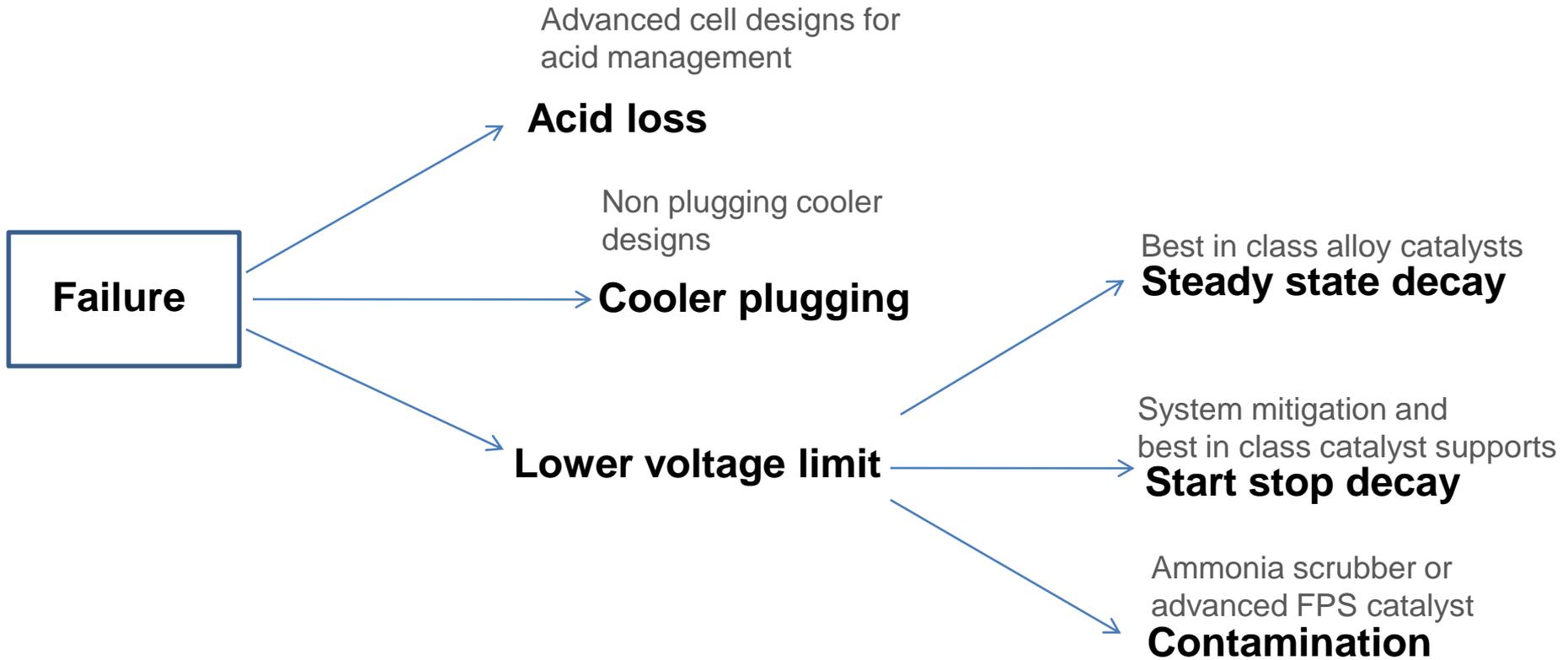
**Customer needs heating all year long**

**Effective integration**



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## Failure modes

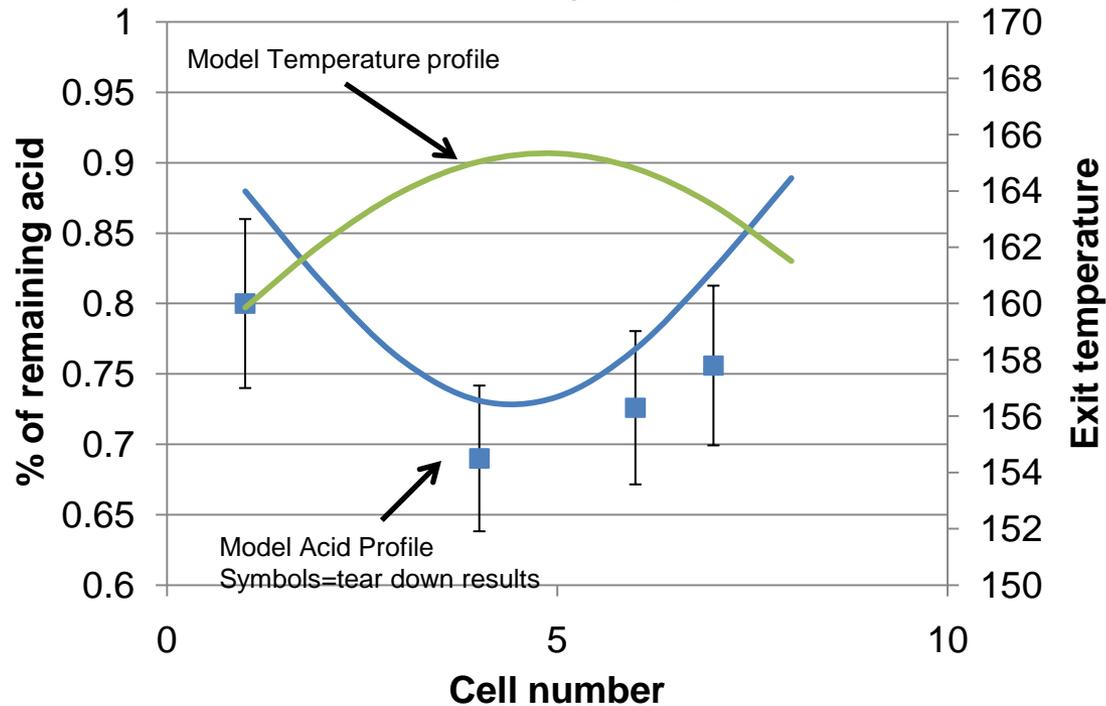




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## Post test acid inventory

Model predictions and post test acid inventory data after 43k hrs off-grid operation



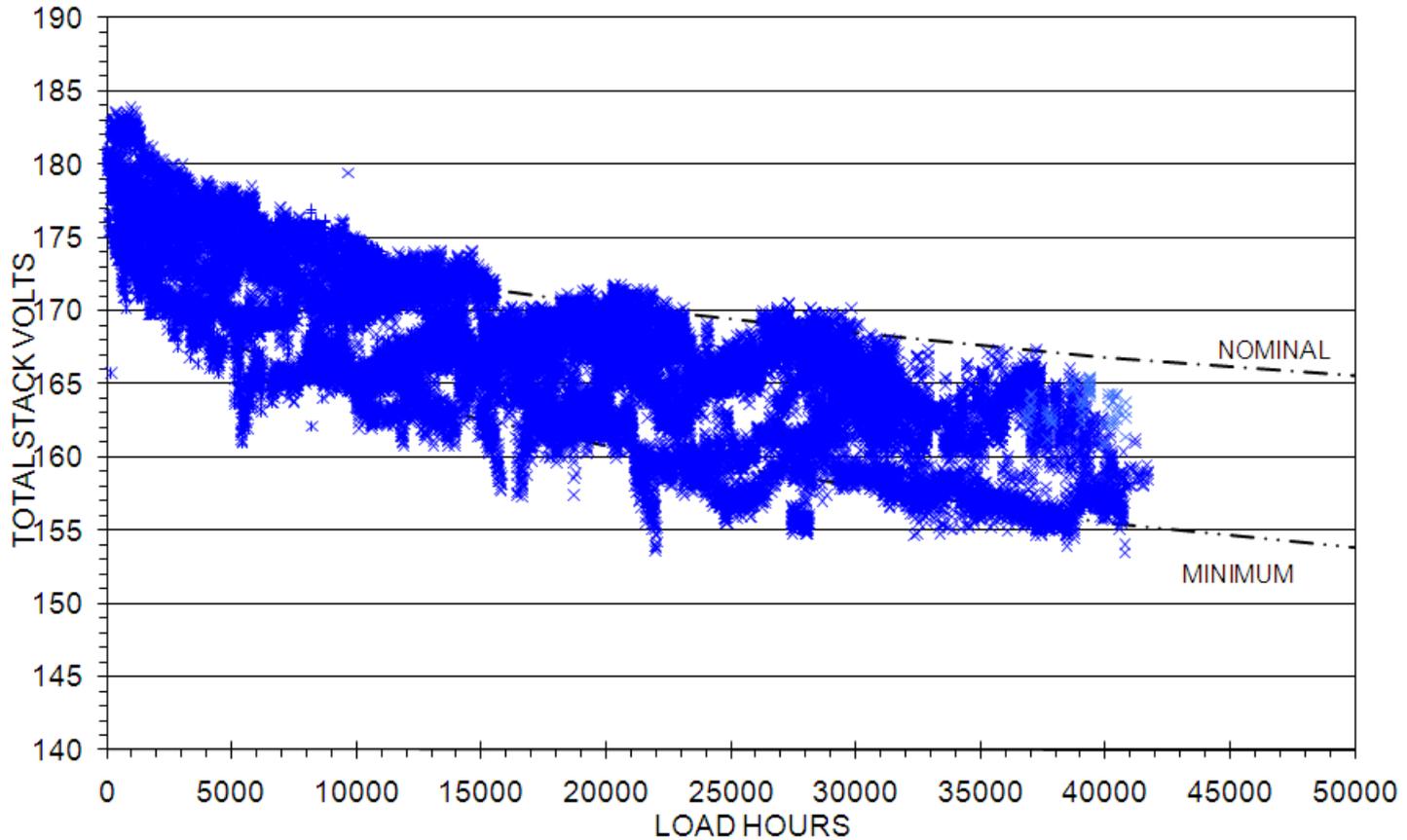
Understanding of acid movement fundamentals is the key enabler for product performance



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## Fleet decay performance

Performance at 200 kW



Performance band due to operational and site characteristics

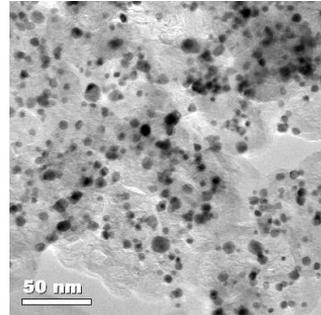


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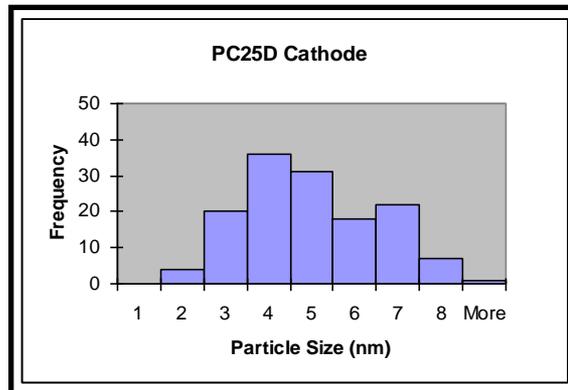
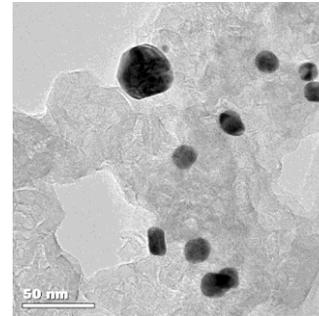
## Catalyst decay

Analysis of field operated components demonstrates catalyst agglomeration

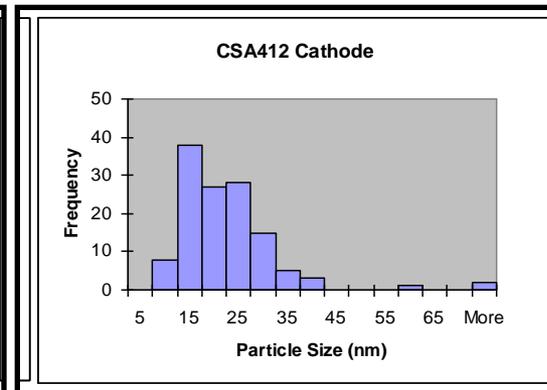
New



43,000 hr



ECA: 50 m<sup>2</sup>/g  
Average diameter: 4.5nm



ECA: 6.5 m<sup>2</sup>/g  
Average diameter: 19.9 nm

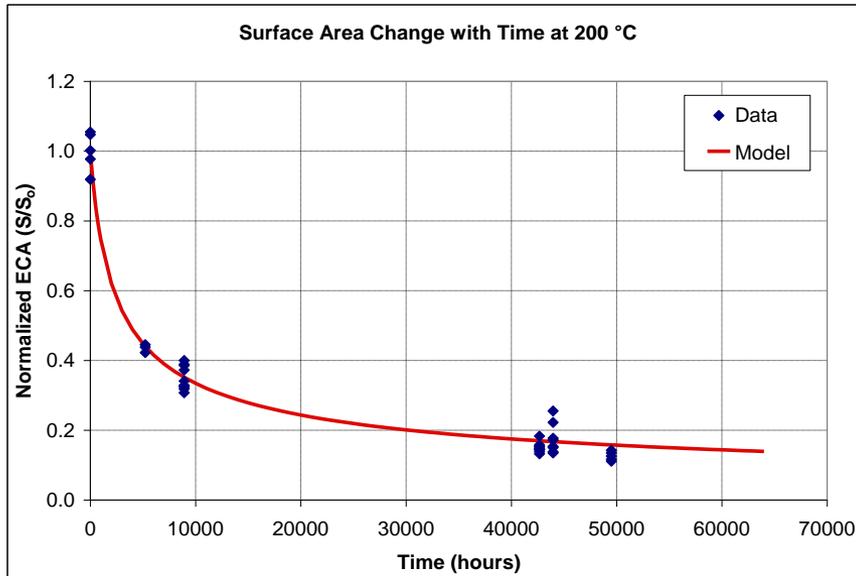
ECA=Electrochemical area



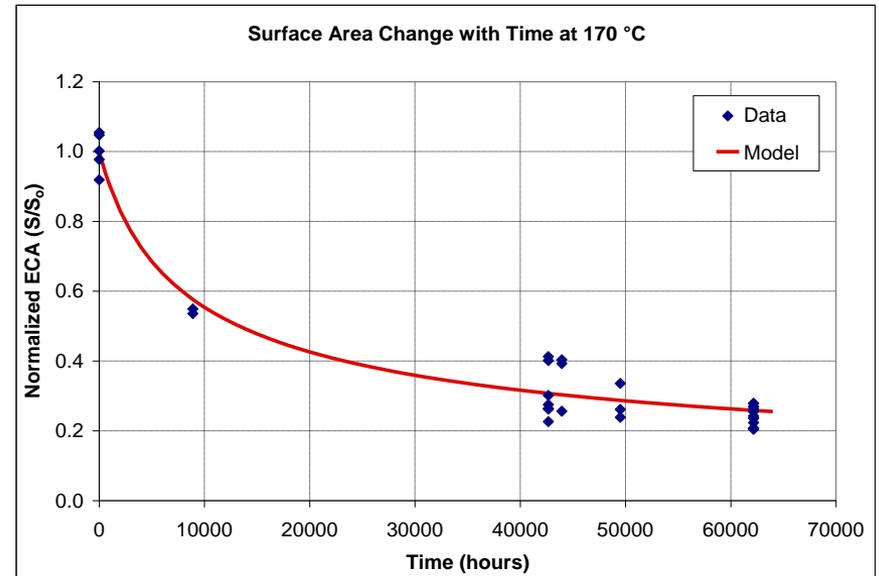
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## Surface Area with Time

### 200 °C Data vs. Model



### 170 °C Data vs. Model



Modeling accounts for catalyst decay mechanisms

Good model correlation with field data out to 60,000+ hours



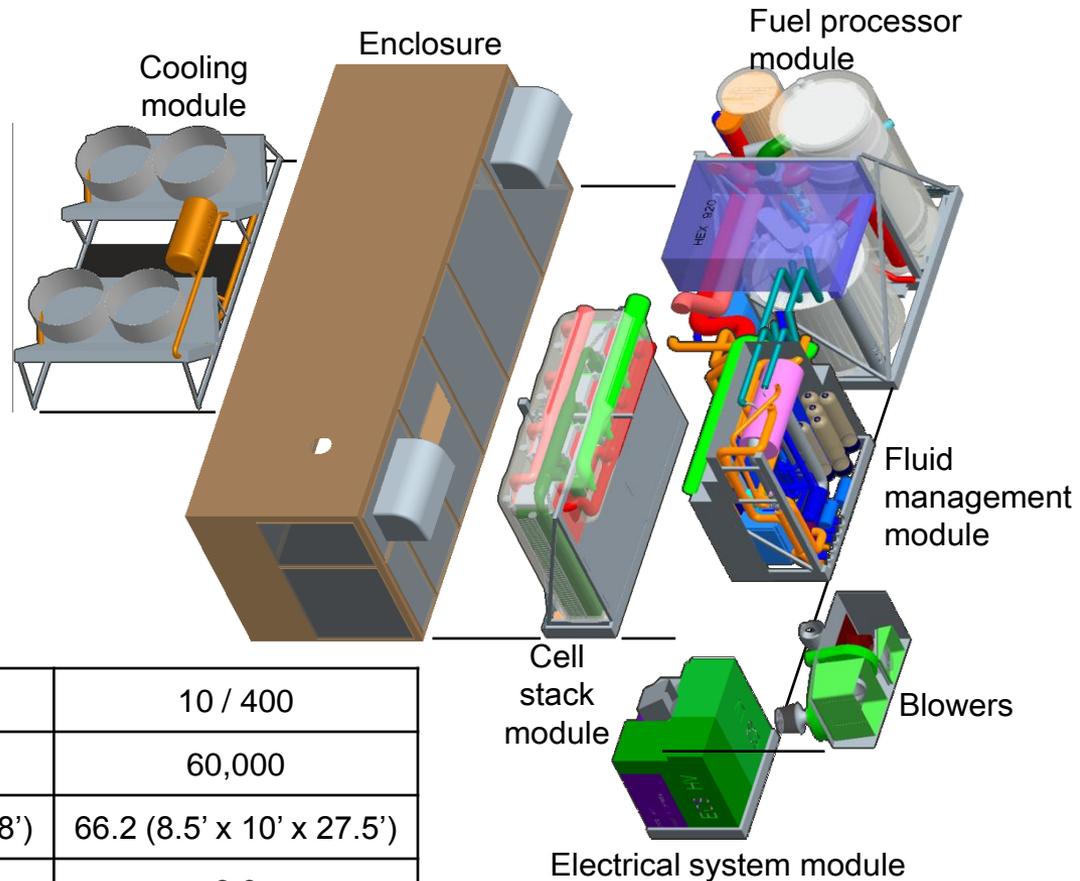
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## Next generation powerplant

### Approach

Collaborative designs

Supply chain module sourcing



Life (years) / Power (kW)	5 / 200	10 / 400
Weight (lb)	40,000	60,000
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	48.4 (9.5' x 10' x 18')	66.2 (8.5' x 10' x 27.5')
Power density (kW/m <sup>3</sup> )	3.9	6.0

**PureCell™**  
Model 200

**PureCell™**  
Model 400

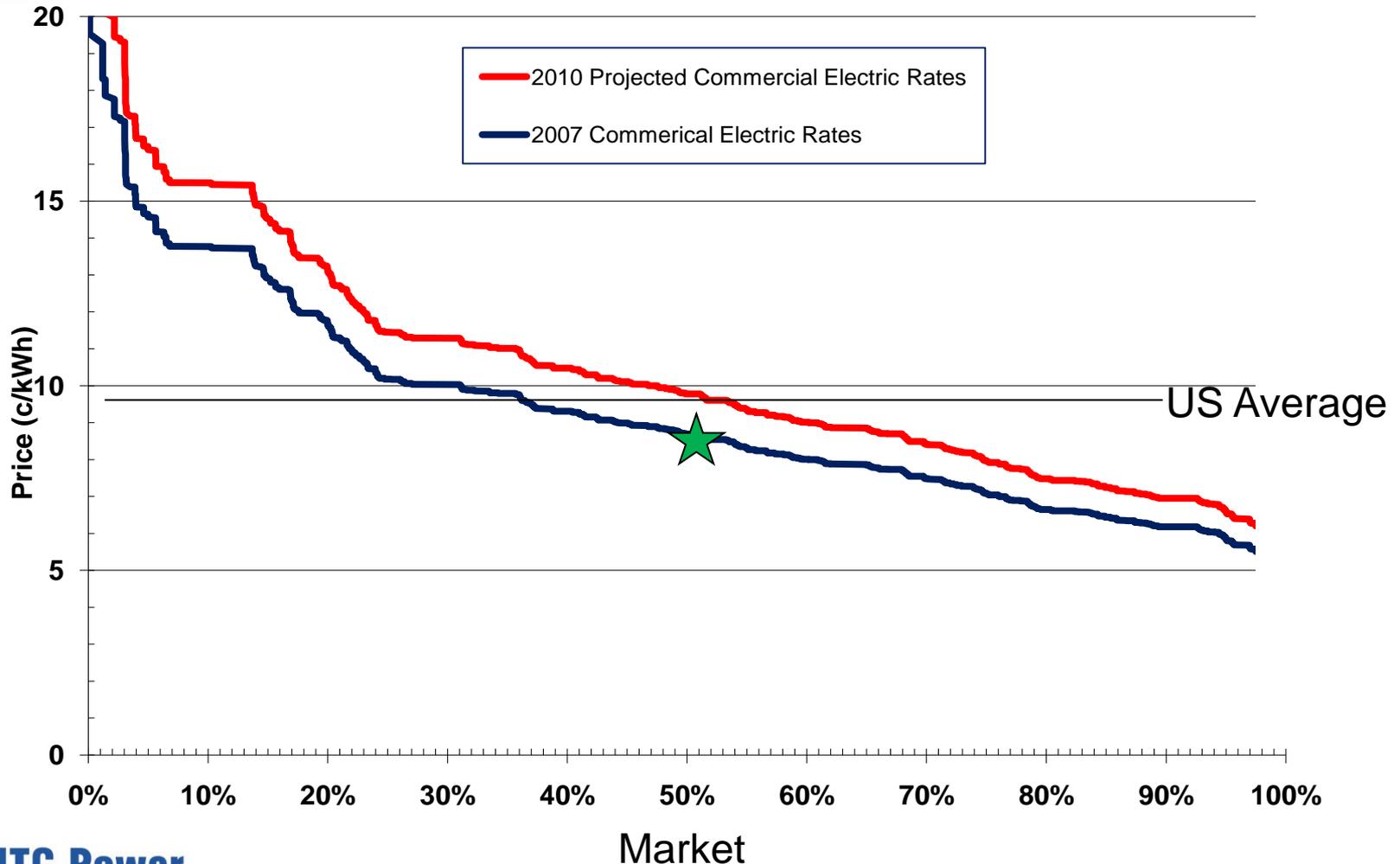


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# DISTRIBUTION OF U.S. GRID RATES 2007 and 2010 (projected) commercial rates





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## Summary

PAFC offers high durability and total efficiency

Durability performance is driven by fundamentals based modeling and post tear down analysis correlation

PAFC has been a technical success in many market segments and applications

Next generation 400 kW powerplant leverages sound technology to close gaps to true commercialization

However, first cost is still a challenge.....