De nye brændselsceller - temadag

# Hvorfor er HT-PEMFC interessant?

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IRD Fuel Cells A/S



#### **IRD Products/Competences**



Membrane Electrode Assembly (MEA) PEMFC: 350 mW/cm2 @ 0.65 V DMFC: 120 mW/cm2 @ 0.4 V Bipolar flow plates Blank, machined or moulded plates

# PEMFC & DMFC StacksPEMFC:0.5-3.0 kWDMFC:0.1-1.0 kWSerial Production







Systems and Modules Successful Demonstration Remote Monitoring Easy application



#### **IRD** Manufacturing: Flow Plates

#### Flow Plate manufacturing in Svendborg:

- Flow Plate design
- Low volume production (Machined)
- High volume production (Mold)
- Continuous development
- High Quality
- High production capacity







#### **IRD** Manufacturing: MEAs

#### MEA manufacturing line in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Unique CCM/MEA manufacturing technology for high volume production as well as fast prototyping capability for customers requiring pre commercial volumes.

Capacity for > 15000 m<sup>2</sup> PEM MEAs per year







#### **IRD** Manufacturing: PEM and DMFC Modules

### Module characteristics:

- Compact system design
- Zero emission
- High efficiency
- Quick response
- Easy handling
- Plug and play operation
- Integrated solution
- Environmentally friendly energy conversion







#### Why HT-PEM

# Can you see a difference

# LT- PEM and HT-PEM

Can you measure a difference



#### Why HT-PEM

### Fuel:

hydrogen produced chemically contains impurities deactivating the fuel cell

LT-PEM very sensitive to CO, < 10 ppm

HT-PEM very tolerant to CO, > 1%



#### Why HT-PEM

## Temperature:

# LT-PEM < 100 °C, water - flooding HT-PEM > 100 °C, steam - drying



# Temperature:

typically operating at 160 – 180 °C

# Simple B-o-P:

no humidification needed no cell voltage monitoring system



# **Fuel Cell Markets**

Combined Heat and Power:

Public and Private houses

• Backup Power:

Longer run times than batteries, low operations and maintenance requirements, no emissions as compared to generators.

• Grid Independent Power:

Custom design to load following characteristics, high reliability, fuel availability, high efficiency, low maintenance costs.

#### • Portable Power:

Energy density, efficiency, and hydrogen/methanol storage

• Auxiliary Power:

Campers, boating, trucks, airplanes, boats, or military vehicles. Enabling cooling, lighting, or other auxiliary power needs

• Specialties Vehicles:

Longer run times, low emissions, and easy start-up. Forklifts, industrial movers.



#### **High Temperature PEM FC Stack**

#### HT PEM FC Stack Specifications\*:



Number of cells	40	
	Nominal	Range
Electrical output		
Stack power, kW	1.2	0.1 - 2
Stack current, A	48	0 - 120
Stack voltage, V	24	18 - 36
Efficiency, electrical power, %	48	36 - 70
Fuel supply		
Air pressure, bar(g)	0	0 - 1
Hydrogen pressure, bar(g)	0	0 - 1
λ - air	2.5	2.0 - 4.0
$\lambda$ - hydrogen	1.5	1.2 - 2.0
Air pressure drop, mbar	< 1	
Hydrogen pressure drop, mbar	< 1	
Operating temperature, °C	160	120 - 180
Stack dimensions	13.5 x 22.7 x 30	

- Liquid-cooled design
- Stacks can be delivered in sizes from 0.5 2 kW
- Fuel Supply: Hydrogen/Reformate
- High tolerance to Carbon Monoxide

\* using Danish Power Systems' Membrane Electrode Assemblies



#### **Powering Today and Tomorrow**

#### **Conclusion:**

Advantages: no purification of hydrogen no humidifcation of the air Challenges: price stability

#### Thank You for your attention

