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## A Presentation on Stationary Fuel Cells Advances in fuel processing technology

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# Fuel Cells

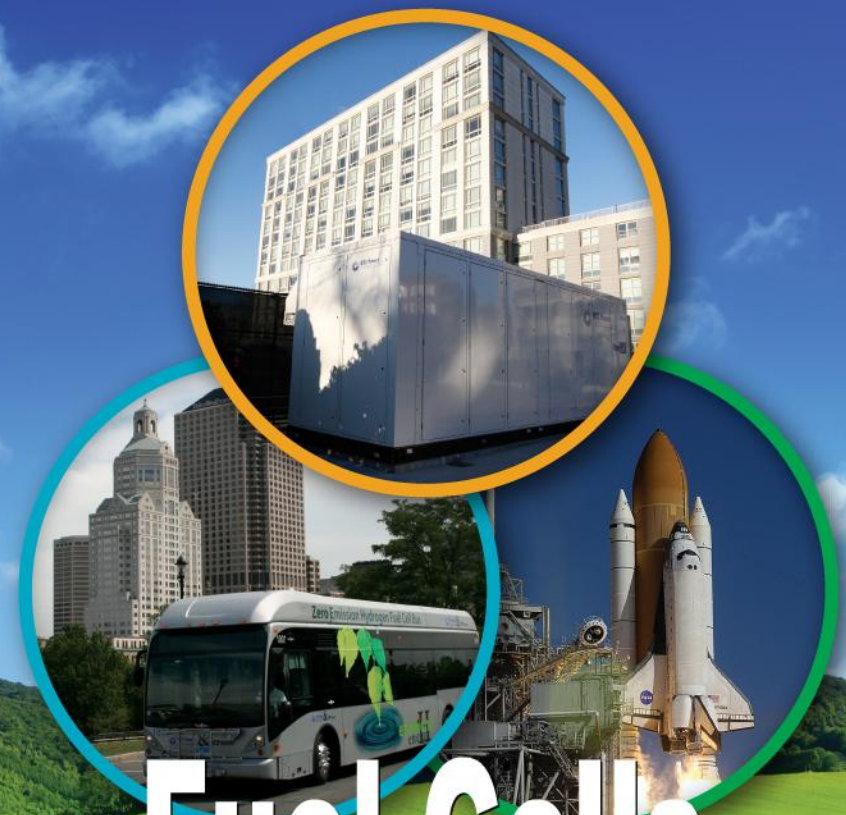
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 **Energy Productivity**

 **Energy Security**

 **Energy Responsibility**



## Agenda

Where I'm coming from

UTC Power experience

Stationary power plant fuel processing

Transportation power plant fuel processing

Summary

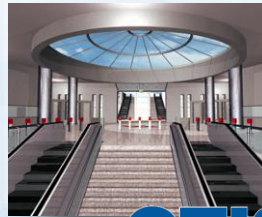
**Fortune 50 corporation**

**\$54.3B in annual sales in 2010**

**~60% of sales are in building technologies**



**UTC Power**



**OTIS**



**Carrier**



**UTC Fire & Security**



**Research Center**



**Hamilton Sundstrand**



**PRATT & WHITNEY**  
DEPENDABLE ENGINES



## About us



- Fuel cell technology leader since 1958
- ~ 450 employees
- 768+ active U.S. patents, 258 additional U.S. patents pending
- Global leader in efficient, reliable, and sustainable fuel cell solutions

### Stationary Fuel Cells



### Transportation

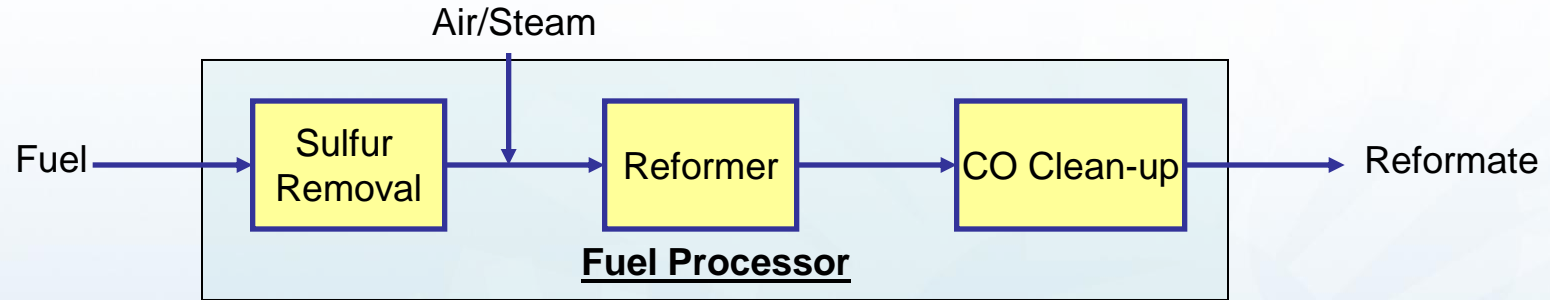


### Space & Defense



# FUEL PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

## UTC Power experience



FUEL	Fuel Processor			Shift	Preferential Oxidation (<10 ppm CO)	Sulfur Removal
	Catalytic Partial Oxidation (CPO)	Autothermal (ATR)	Catalytic Steam (CSR)			
Natural Gas	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Methanol	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Gasoline	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Diesel	✓	✓		✓		✓
Propane			✓	✓		✓
Jet Fuel		✓		✓		✓
Light Naphtha			✓	✓		✓
Landfill Gas			✓	✓		✓
Anaerobic Digester Gas (ADG)			✓	✓		✓

# FUEL PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

## Stationary fuel cell power plants



Home 1968  
4 kW



1971 - 1973  
12.5 kW



1976  
1 MW



1984  
4.5 MW



1991  
1 MW



1983 - 1986  
40 kW



1988 - 1992  
200 kW



1992  
200 kW



2002  
5 kW



2003  
150 kW



2009  
400 kW

Pressurized  
Systems

Near Ambient  
Systems

# FUEL PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

## Purecell® System Model 400 overview

### Power Plant Modules

### Fuel Processing System

Power Supply System (CSA's)

**AMMONIA SCRUBBER**

Removes ammonia from fuel

**REFORMER**

Converts fuel to H<sub>2</sub> rich gas

**EXHAUST CONDENSER**

Recovers water from exhaust gas

**ILS**

Removes CO from anode inlet gas

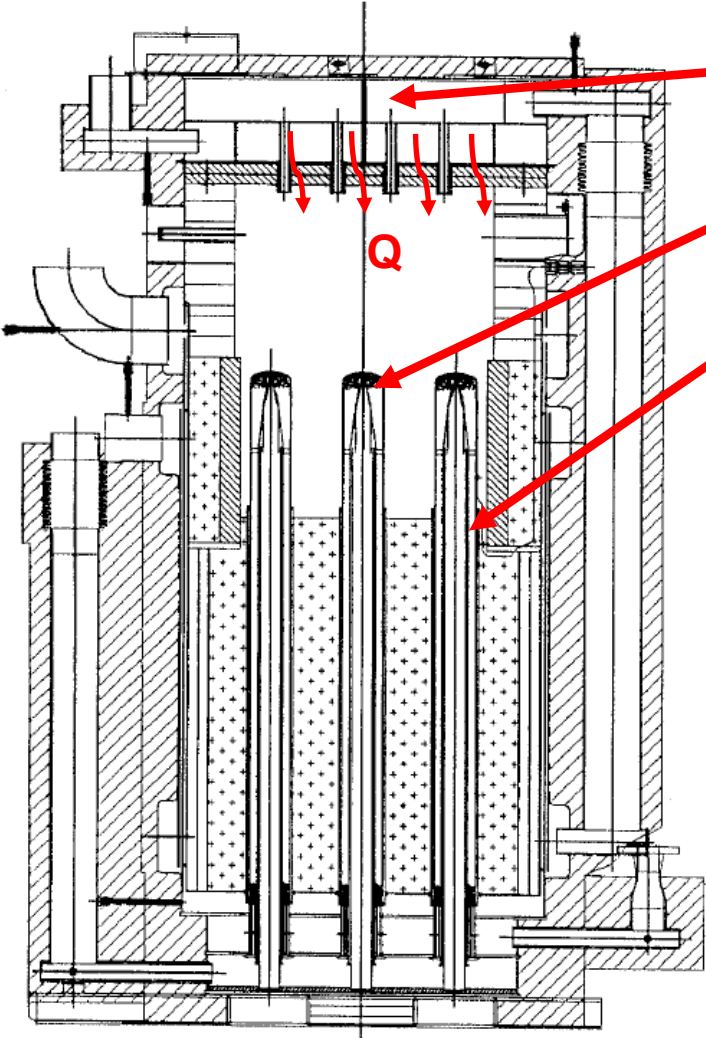
Fuel Processing System

Thermal Management System/  
Water Treatment System

Electrical System Module

Blower Skid

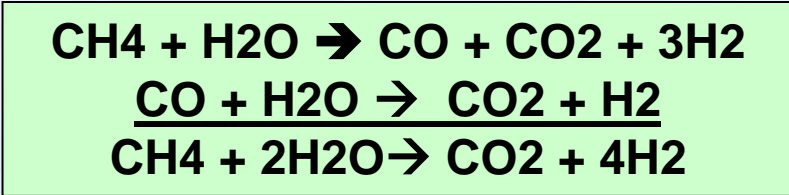
## PureCell® System Model 400 catalytic steam reformer



Anode exhaust burner

Steam reforming and shift

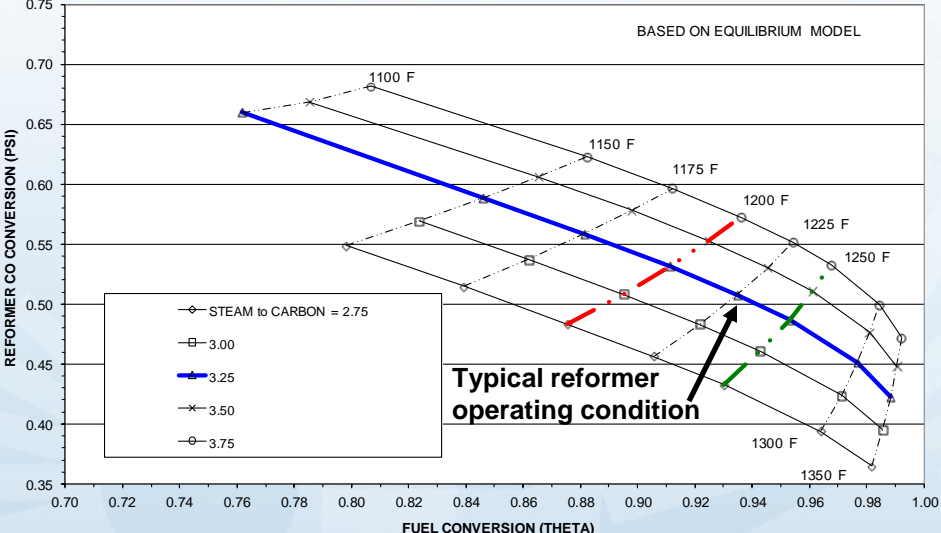
Anode exhaust preheater



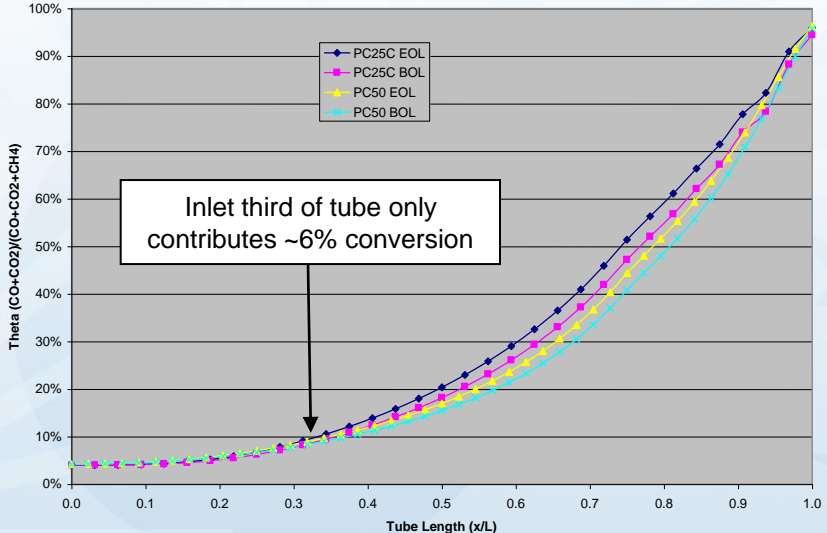
- External to CSR reactor:
- Steam generator
  - Additional shift
  - Prox
  - Thermal management

## PureCell<sup>®</sup> System Model 400 reformer design

**IMPACT of REFORMER CATALYST TEMPERATURE and STEAM to CARBON RATIO on METHANE and CO CONVERSION @ 1 PSIG**



**CONVERSION VS. TUBE LENGTH**



High efficiency reformer > 91% efficient

Operating envelope allows for optimal sizing of CO mitigation system

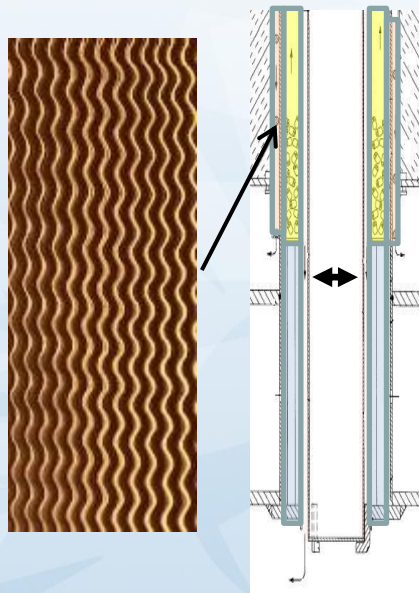
# FUEL PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

## PureCell® System Model 400 advanced reformer concepts

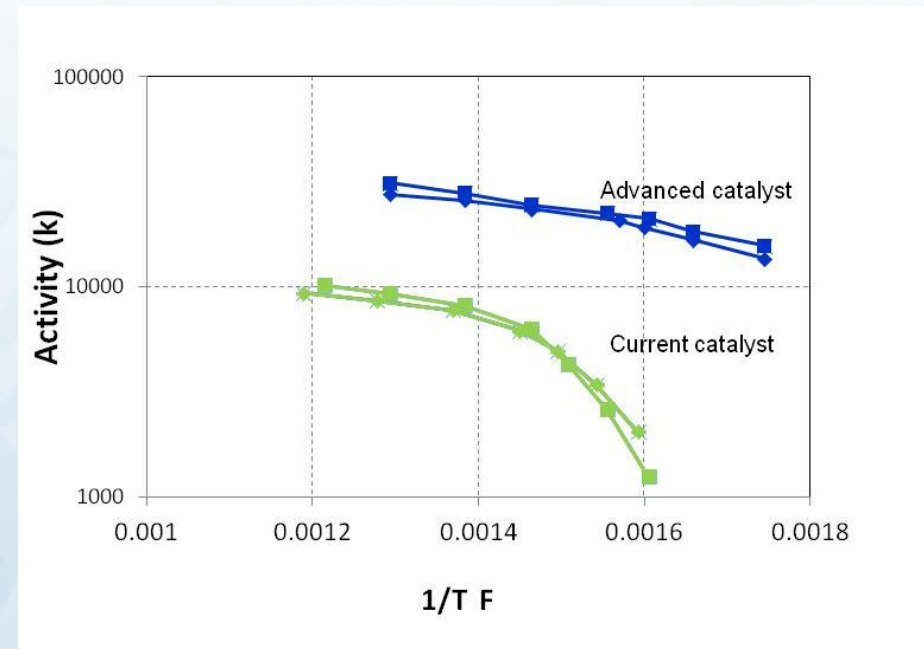
**Current Design**



**Low Cost Reformer**



**Catalyst Activity Testing**



Improving reformer catalyst kinetics and heat transfer can enable significant reformer size and cost reduction

## Gas pretreatment skid for ADG

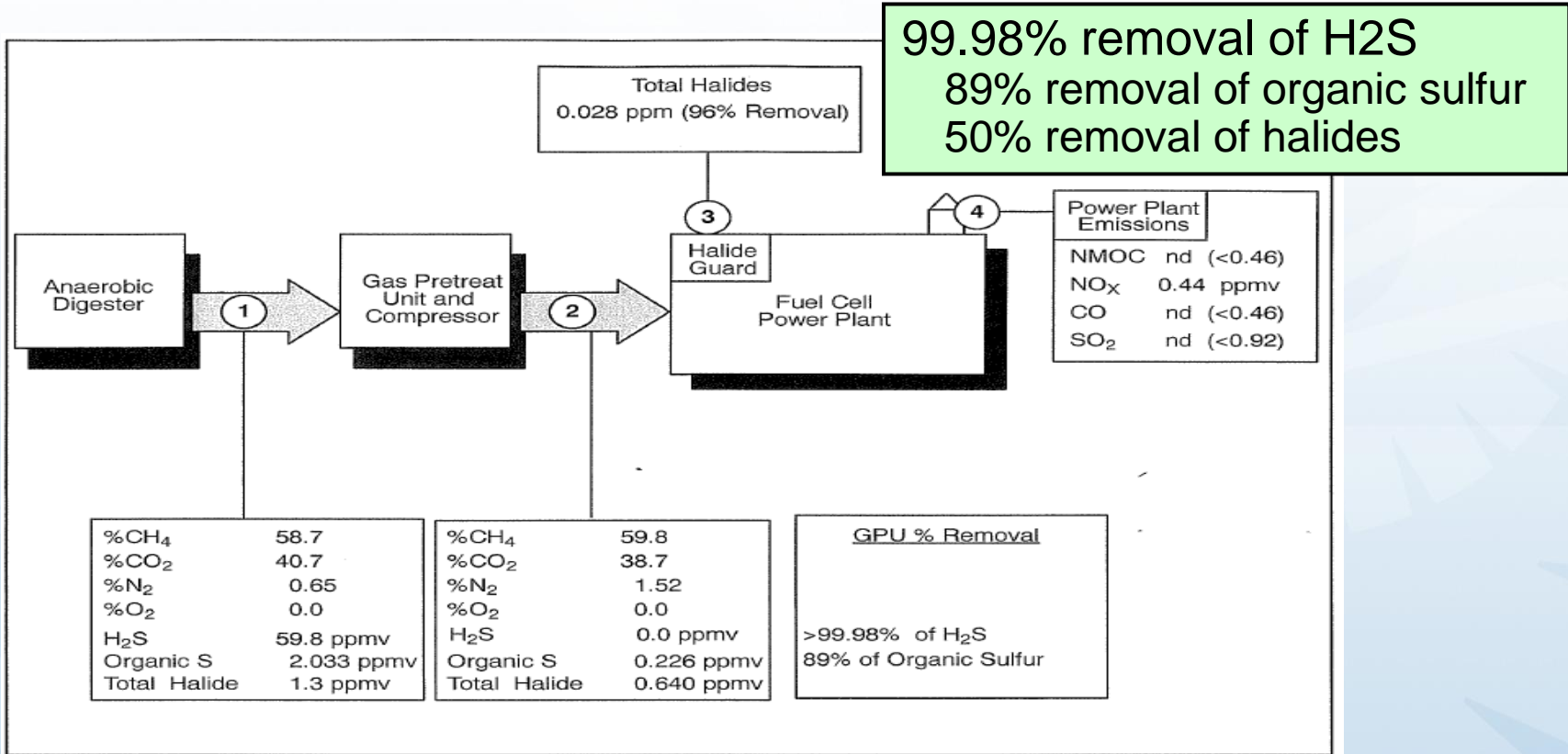
Removes liquid water and H<sub>2</sub>S

Powered and controlled automatically by fuel cell power plant

Switch-on-the-fly from ADG to natural gas and back



## Gas pretreatment skid performance data

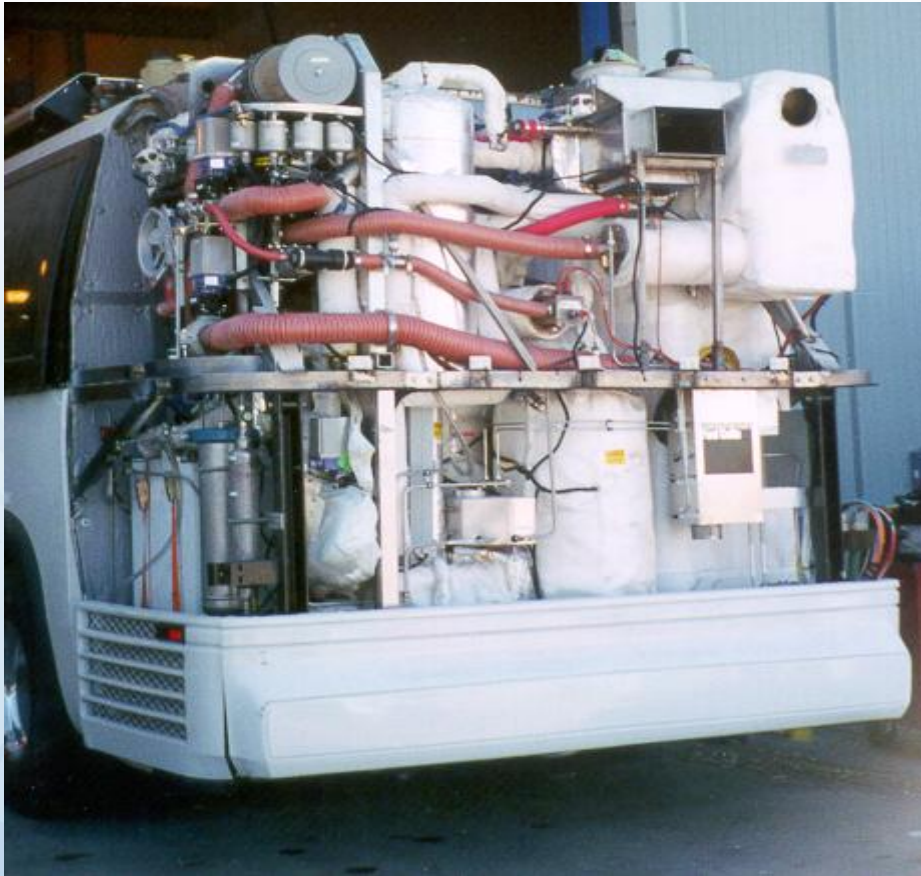


Work sponsored by the United States EPA

Two-year demonstration test for ADG-based 200 kW fuel cell power plant was conducted from 1998-2000 at a waste water treatment plant

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## Transportation - Georgetown University bus



100 kW<sub>e</sub> (EOL)

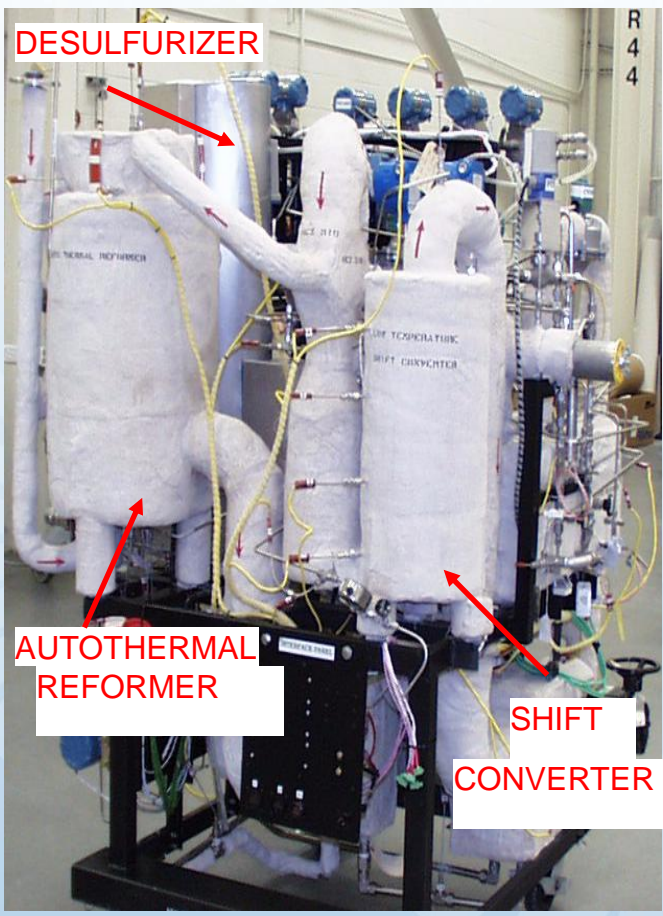
Methanol Fuel

- 0.05 ppmw S
- 0.05 ppmw Halides

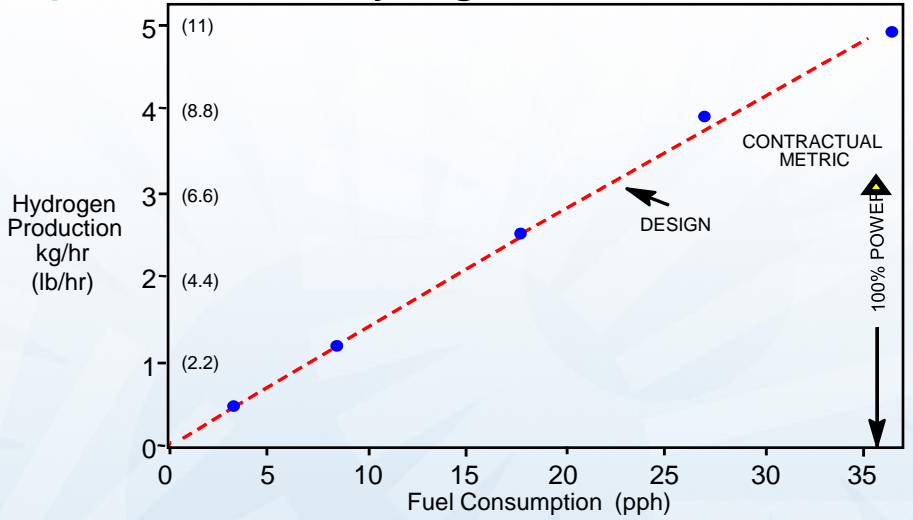
~8,000 load hours  
(original stack)

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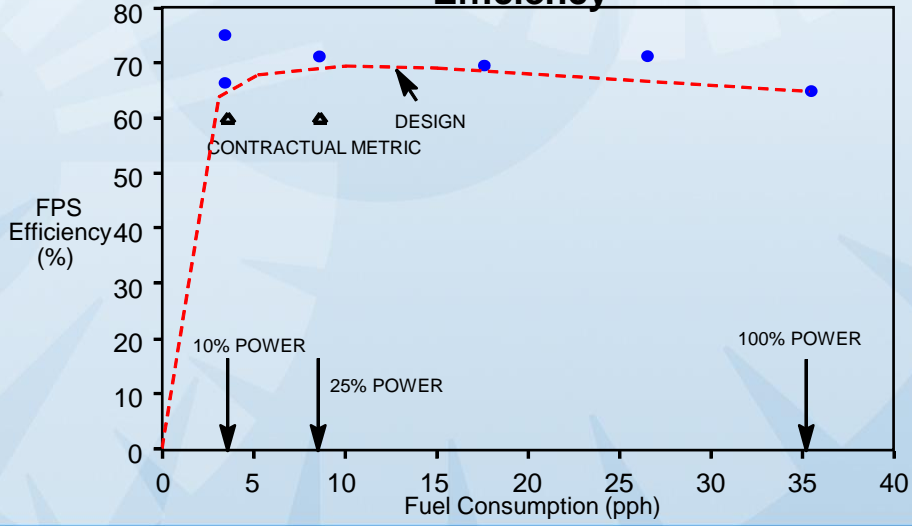
## Gasoline fuel processor system



### Hydrogen Production



### Efficiency



## Summary

Broad background in fuel processors for fuel cell power plants

Proprietary position in desulfurization, reforming, and reformate clean-up