

Stationary
Fuel Cells

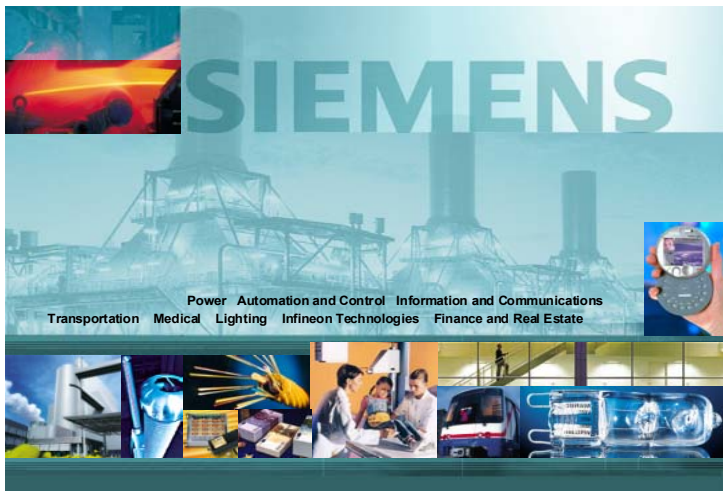
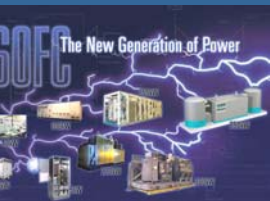


SECA Program at Siemens Westinghouse

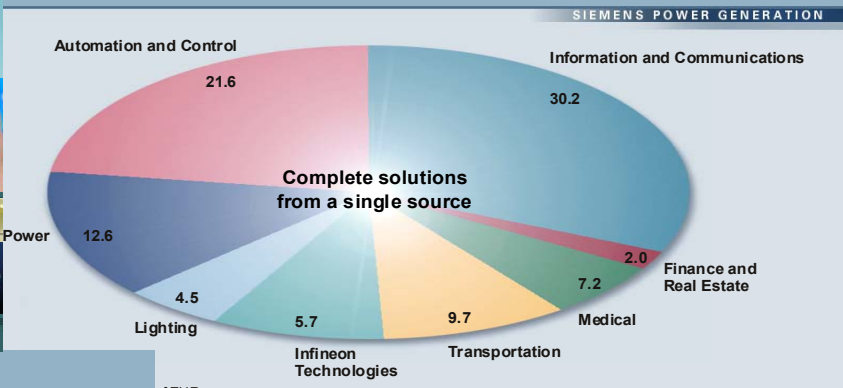
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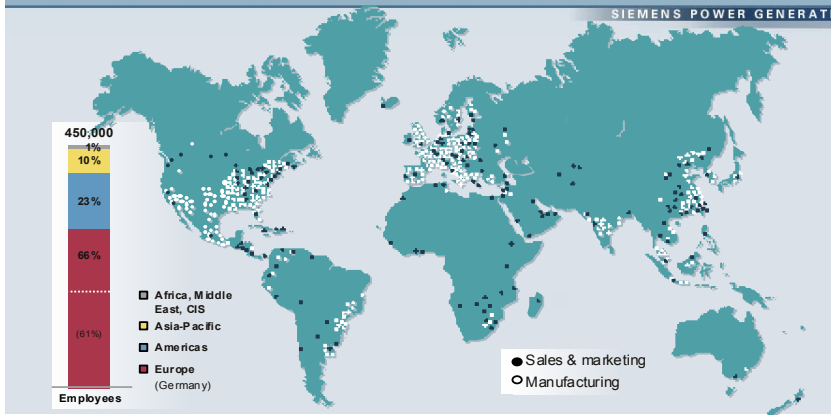
Siemens Westinghouse Power Corporation
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Annual Sales Posted by the Siemens Business Segments



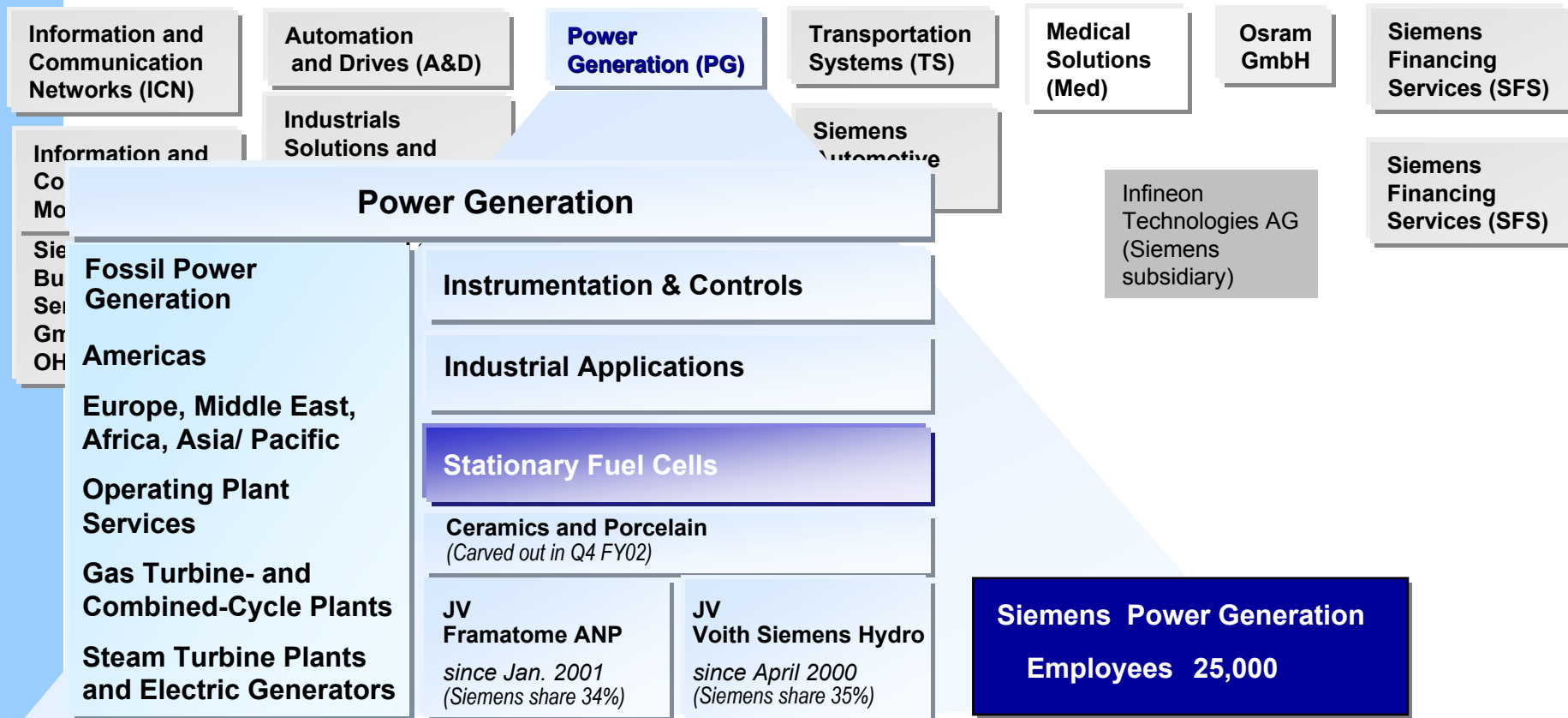
Siemens Presence and Employees Worldwide

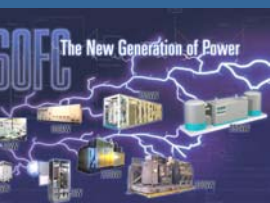


The Organizational Structure of Siemens Business Segments and Groups

Managing Board		
Power	Information and Communications	Medical
Power Generation (PG)		Medical Solutions (Med)
Power Transmission and Distribution (PTD)	Information and Communication Networks (ICN)	Lighting
	Information and Communication Mobile (ICM)	Osrām GmbH
Automation and Control	Siemens Business Services GmbH & Co. OHG (SBS)	Infineon Technologies AG
Automation and Drives (A&D)		
Industrial Solutions and Services (I&S)	Transportation	Finance and Real Estate
Siemens Dimatic AG (SD)	Transportation Systems (TS)	Siemens Financial Services GmbH (SFS)
Siemens Building Technologies AG (SBT)	Siemens VDO Automotive AG (SV)	Siemens Real Estate (SRE)
Regional organization: Regional offices, regional companies, representative offices, agencies		

Status: December 2001





- **150 Employees**
- **Chartered to Commercialize SOFC Power Systems for the Distributed Generation Market**
- **Focused on Seal-less, Cathode Supported Tubular SOFC Design**
- **YSZ Electrolyte, 1000 °C Operating Temperature**
- **Expertise in**
 - ◆ **High Temperature Materials**
 - ◆ **Ceramic Processing, Ceramic Powder, Cell and Module Manufacturing**
 - ◆ **Electrochemistry and Cell testing**
 - ◆ **Hydrocarbon Reformation**
 - ◆ **BOP Assembly**
 - ◆ **Systems Testing**

Stationary Fuel Cells - Accomplishments



- **Developed State-of the art, 150 cm Active Length (834 cm² active area), Cathode Supported Tubular SOFCs**
- **Demonstrated Lifetime of >60,000 Operating Hours with Voltage Degradation Rates < 0.1% per 1000 Hours and Thermal Cycle Capability of >100 Cycles**
- **Developed Internal Reformation Technology**
- **Designed, Manufactured and Tested Complete Atmospheric and Pressurized Hybrid SOFC Power Systems**



100 kWe Atmospheric Combined Heat and Power (CHP) System

- 20,000+ hours with no measurable voltage degradation
- 46% electrical efficiency
- Grid and District Heating Connected

200 kWe Pressurized Hybrid (PH) System

- 3000+ hours
- 52% electrical efficiency



Lower Product Cost (\$/kWe)

Cost ↓

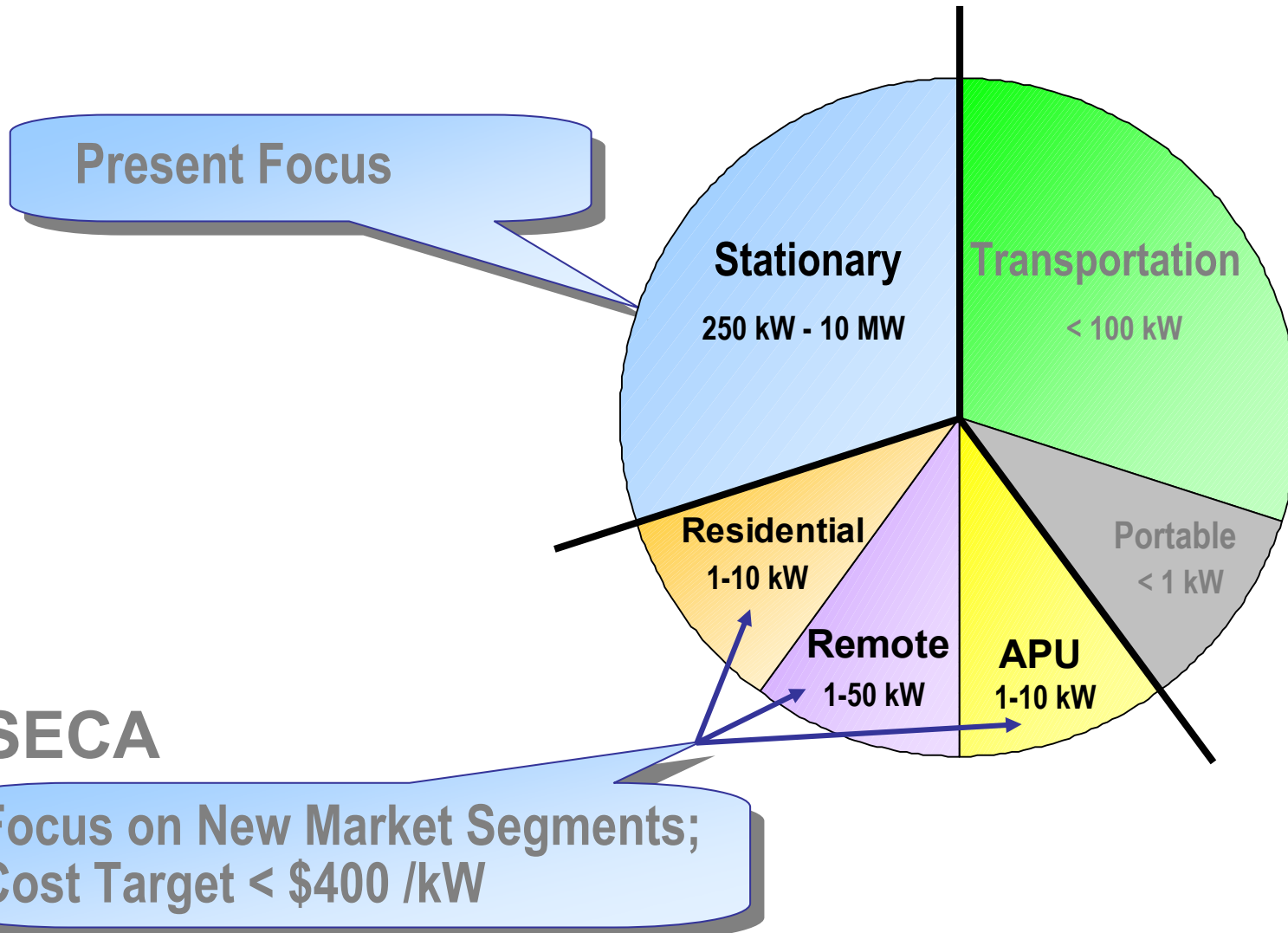
Power Density ↑

SECA Program Objectives

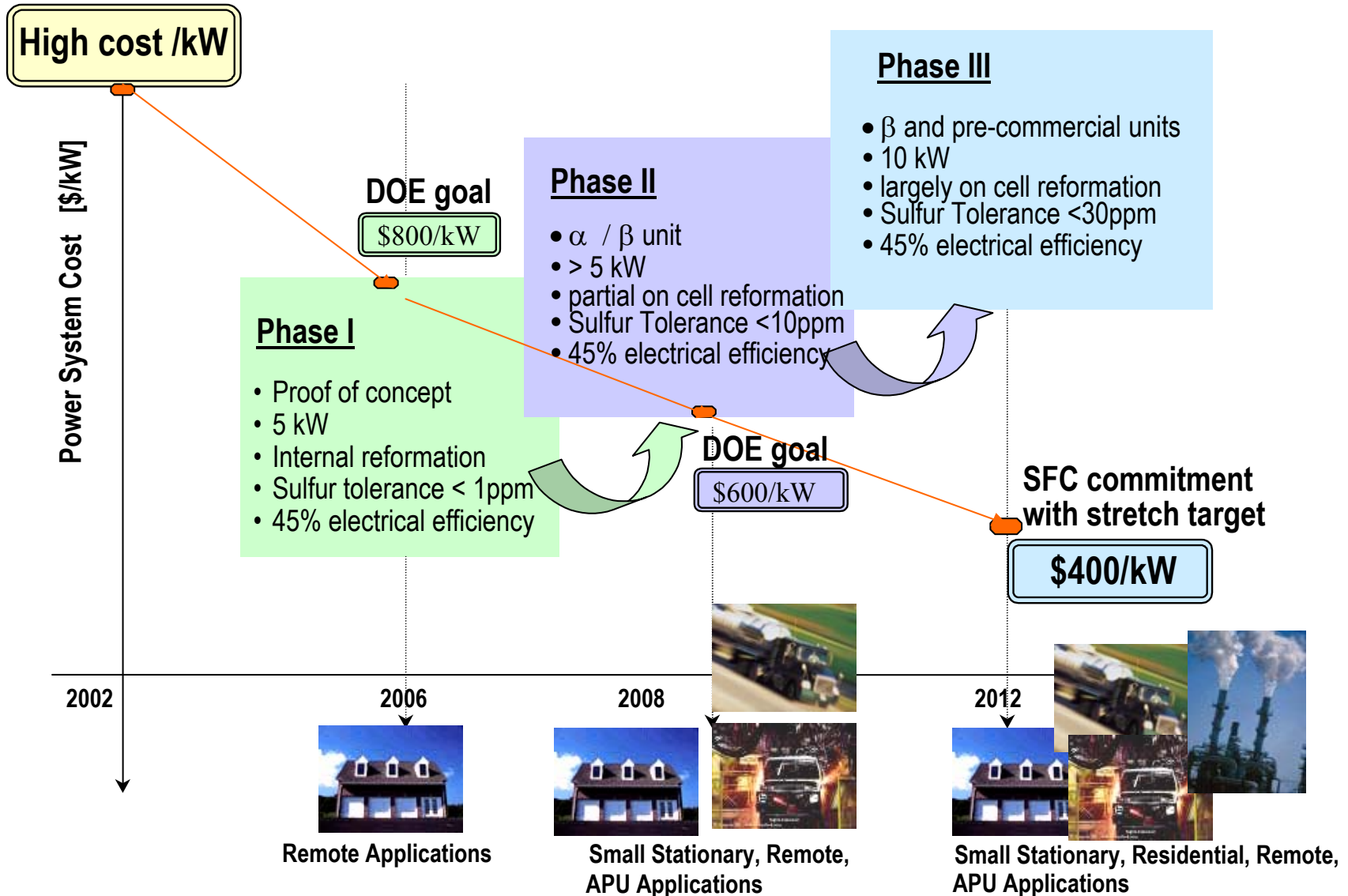


Develop SOFC System Prototypes with a net Power Output of 5-10 kWe for Stationary and Transportation Applications with a Cost Target of < \$ 400/kWe.

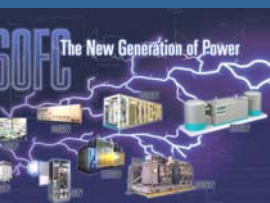
Projected Fuel Cell Market in 2012



SECA -10 Year Roadmap



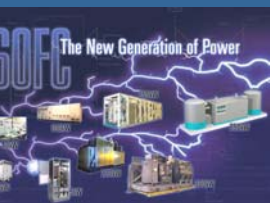
Siemens Westinghouse SECA Team



Technology Team	Customer / Market Team		
	Remote/Residential	Transportation	Military
Siemens Westinghouse	Fuel Cell Technologies	Ford	Newport News
Fuel Cell Technologies	Lennox	Eaton	Eaton
Blasch Precision Ceramics	Trane		
Zircar Refractory Ceramics	Dominion		

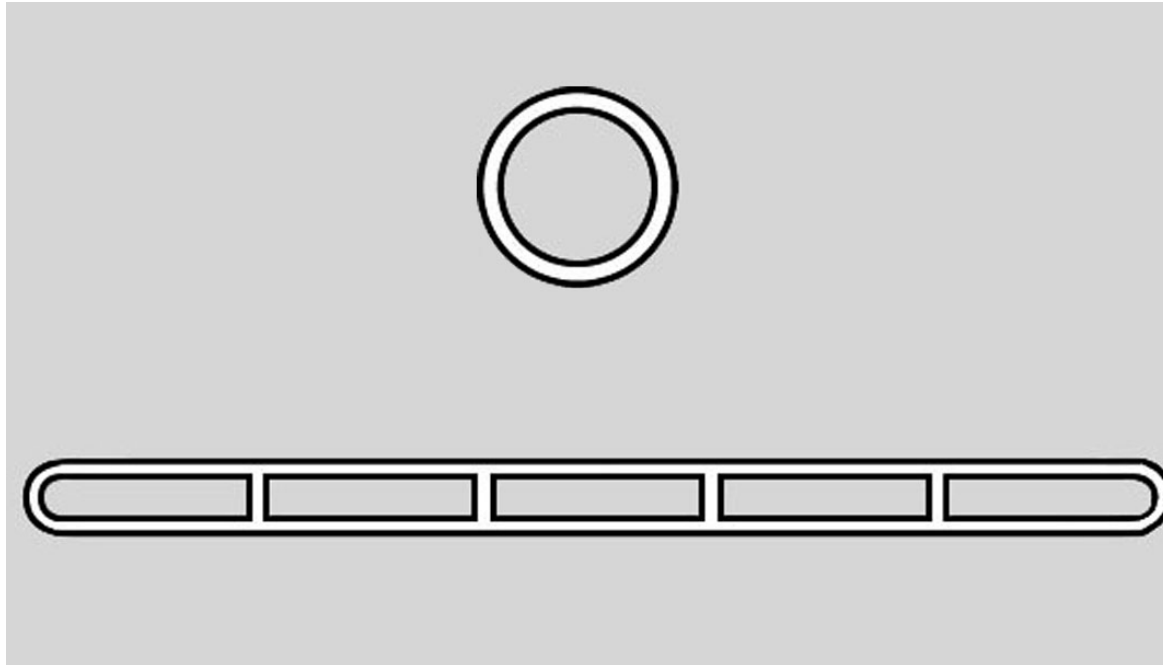
**Key Team Members provide Market Access and Industry Specific Expertise
To broaden Market Opportunities and New Applications**

SECA Program Technical Approach



- **Improve Cell Performance through High Power Density (HPD) Cathode Supported Planar Cell - New Cell Geometry**
- **Improve Cell Performance by Reducing Activation Polarization at Interfaces - New Cell Materials**
- **Lower Operating Temperature (800°C) - New Cell Materials**
- **On-cell Reformation - Elimination of Internal Reformers**
- **Low Cost, High Volume Manufacturing Process Development**
- **Low Cost Module Materials - Helped by Lower Operating Temperature**
- **BOP Design Simplification - Parts Elimination**

High Power Density (HPD) Cathode Supported Planar Concept

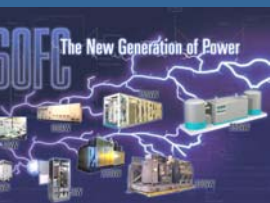


**2.2 cm Cylindrical
(Present)**

**Cathode Supported
Planar**

- **Maintains Seal-less design**
- **Reduction in resistance and cell cost**
- **Increase in cell power (power density and surface area)**
- **More compact stack**

Development of HPD Cell Design



- **Computational Thermal Model of HPD Cell Developed to Optimize Cell Design and Dimensions**
- **Theoretical Performance Estimated by Electrochemical modeling**

Evolution of Cell Design



Standard Cylindrical



HPD5R0-2002



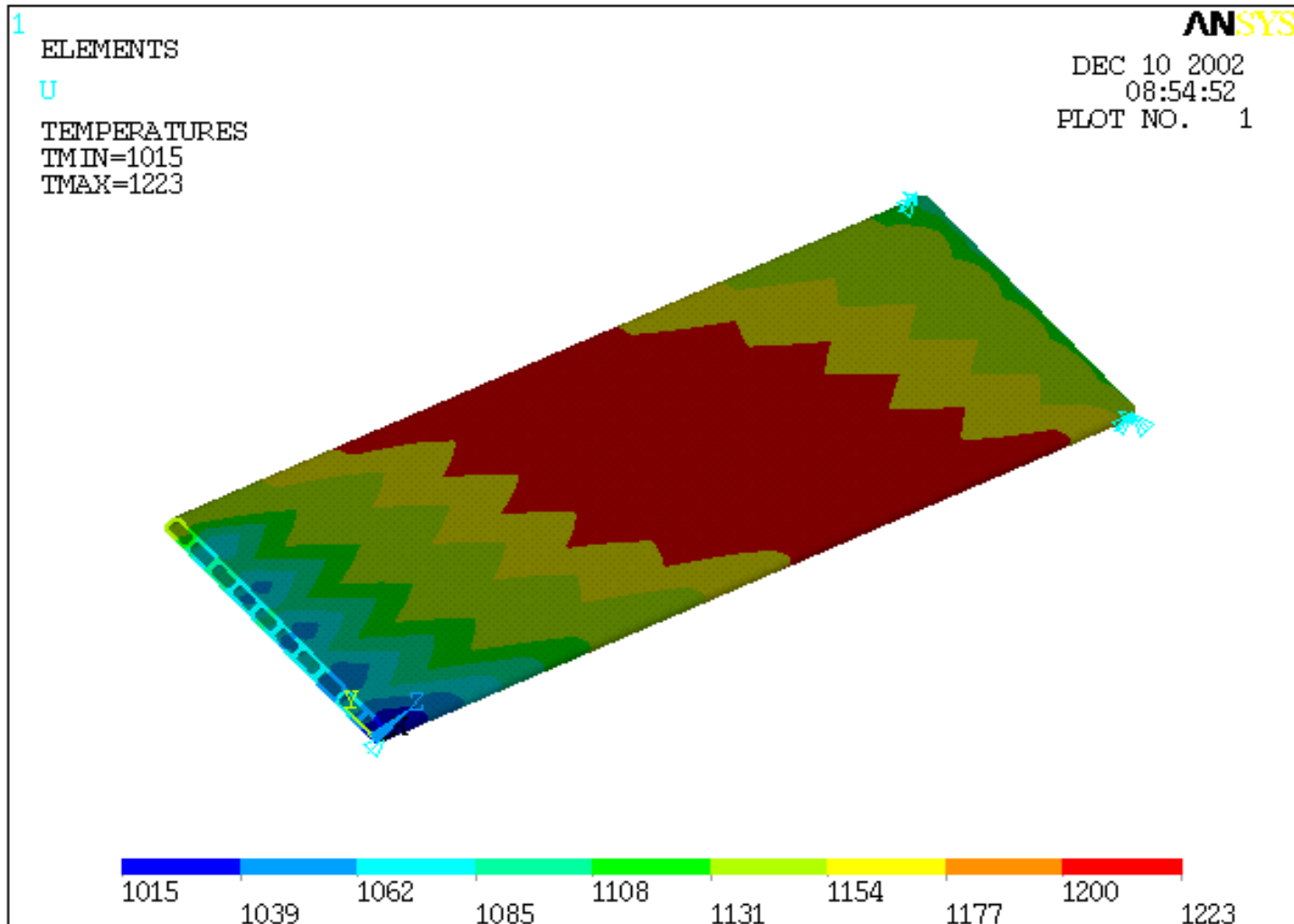
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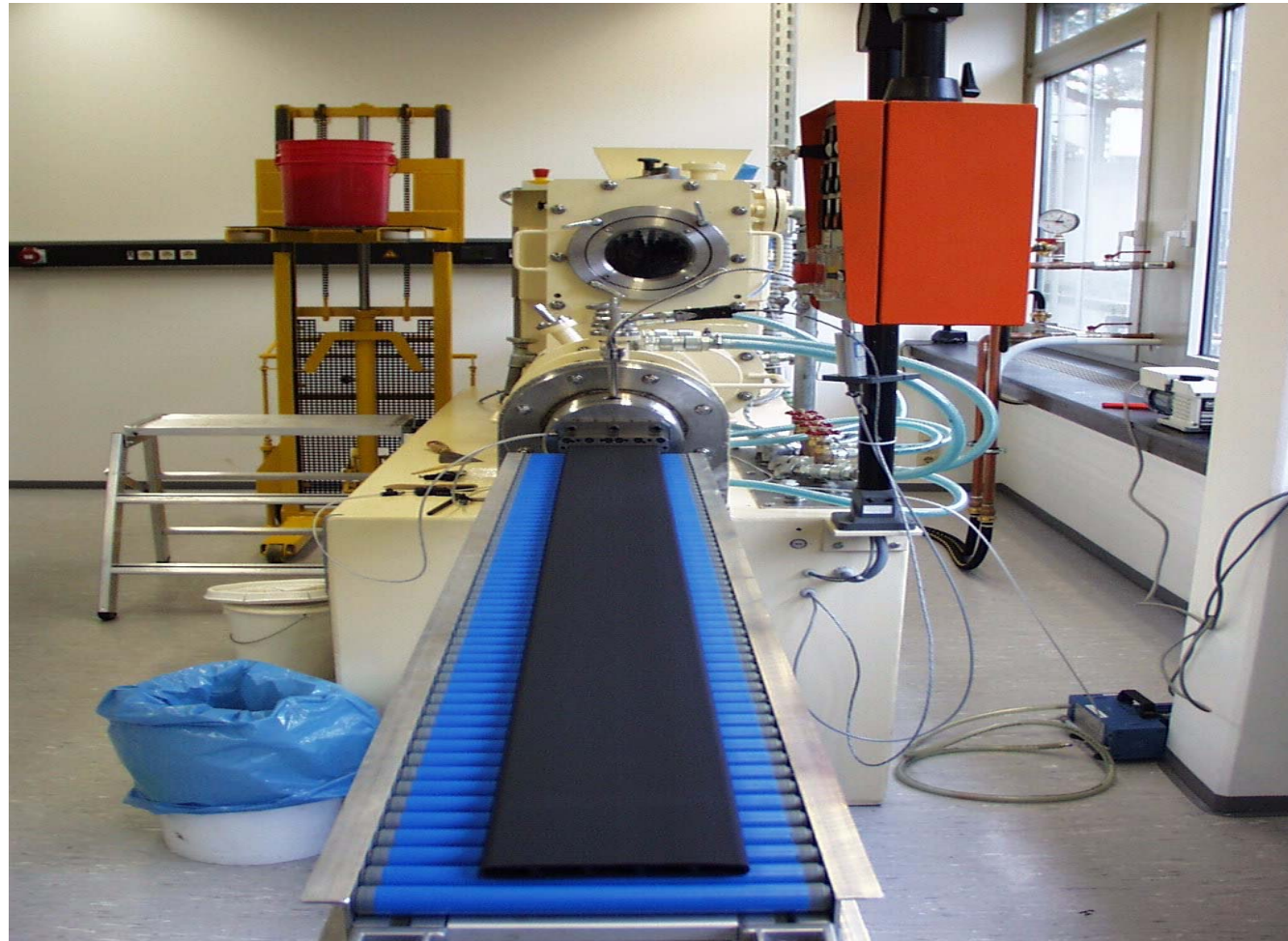
HPD10 >2003



Temperature Distribution in HPD10 Cell



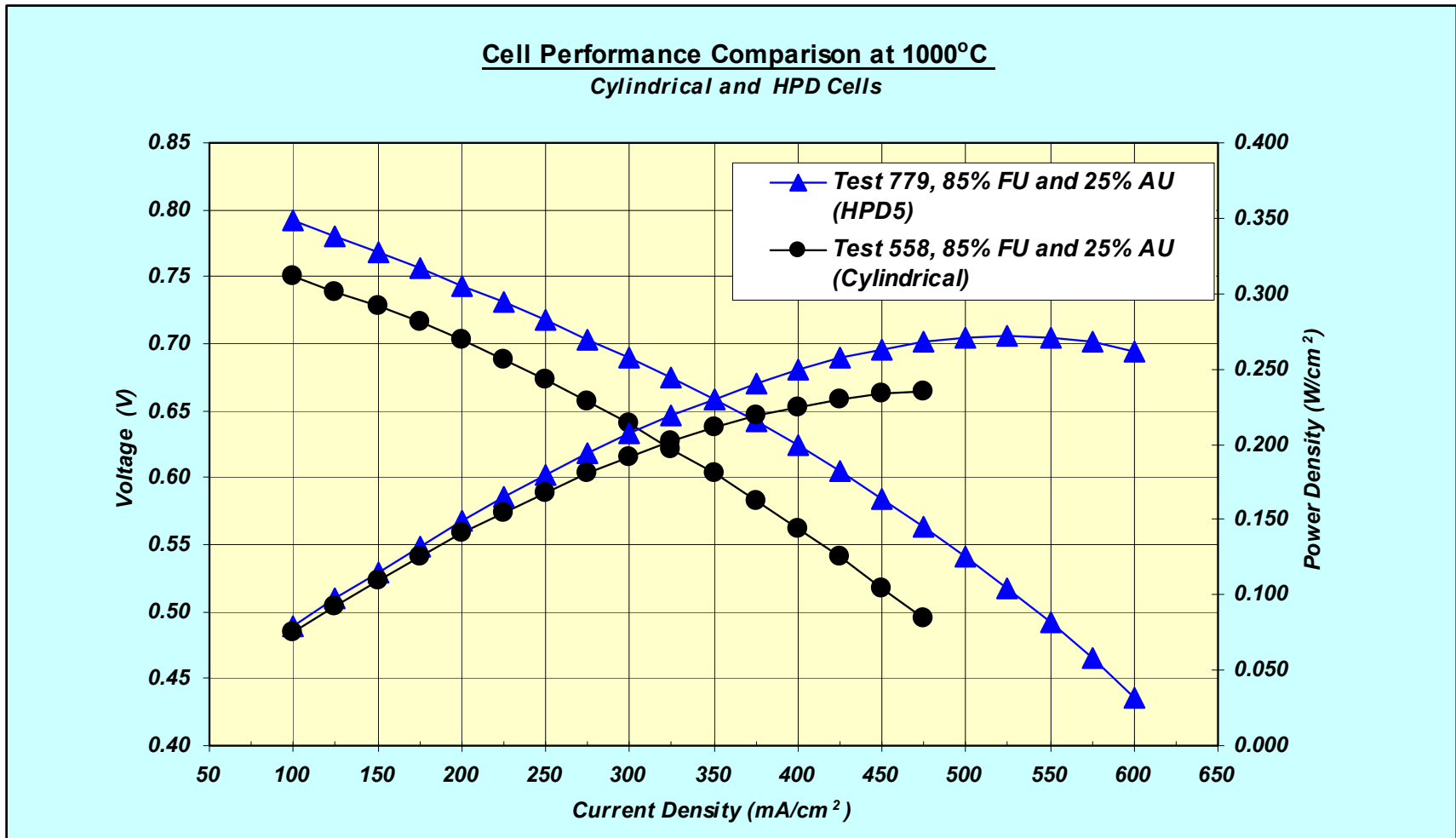
Extrusion of HPD Tube



Tubular and HPD Cells



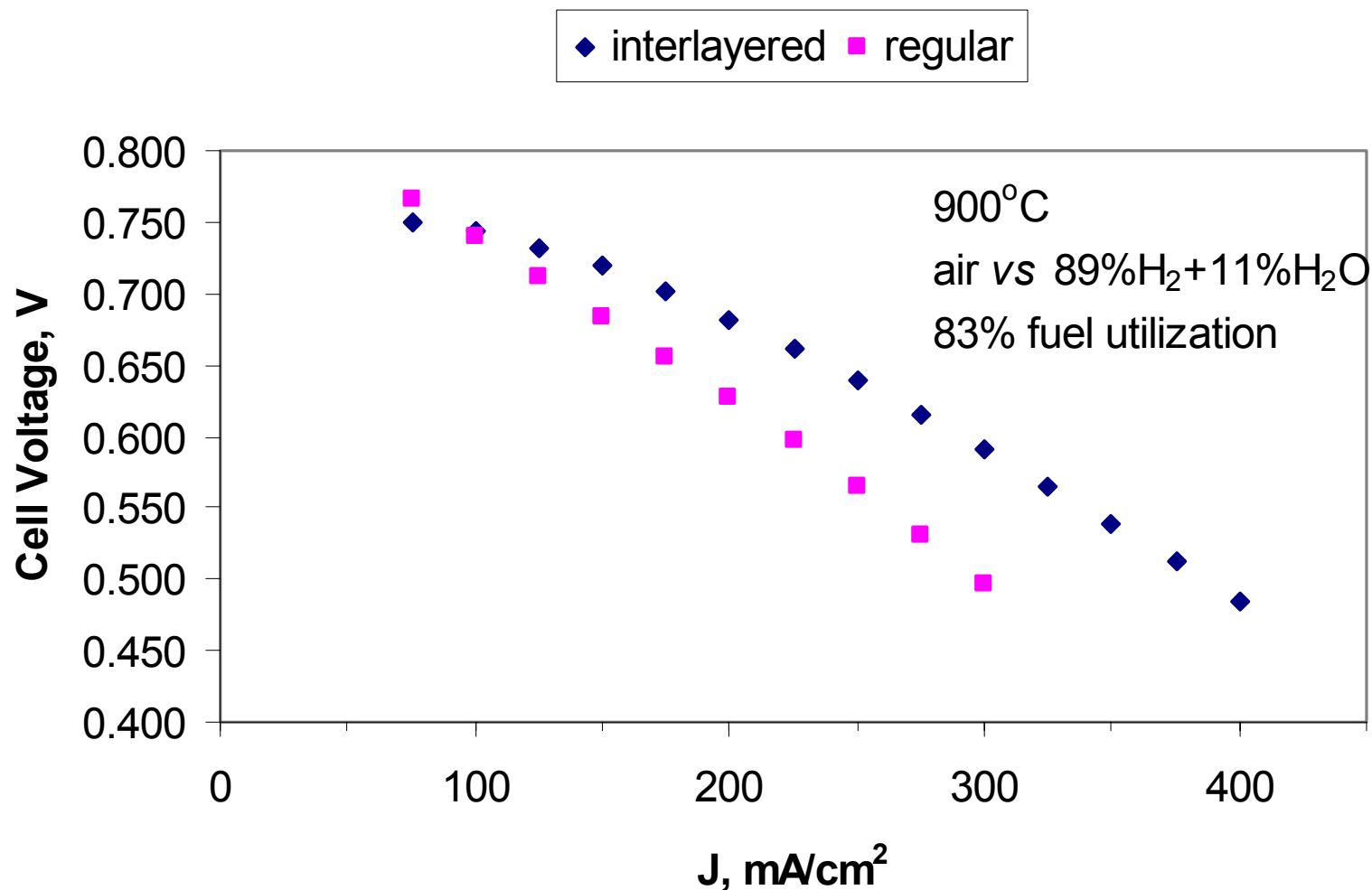
Performance Comparison - Tubular Vs. HPD5



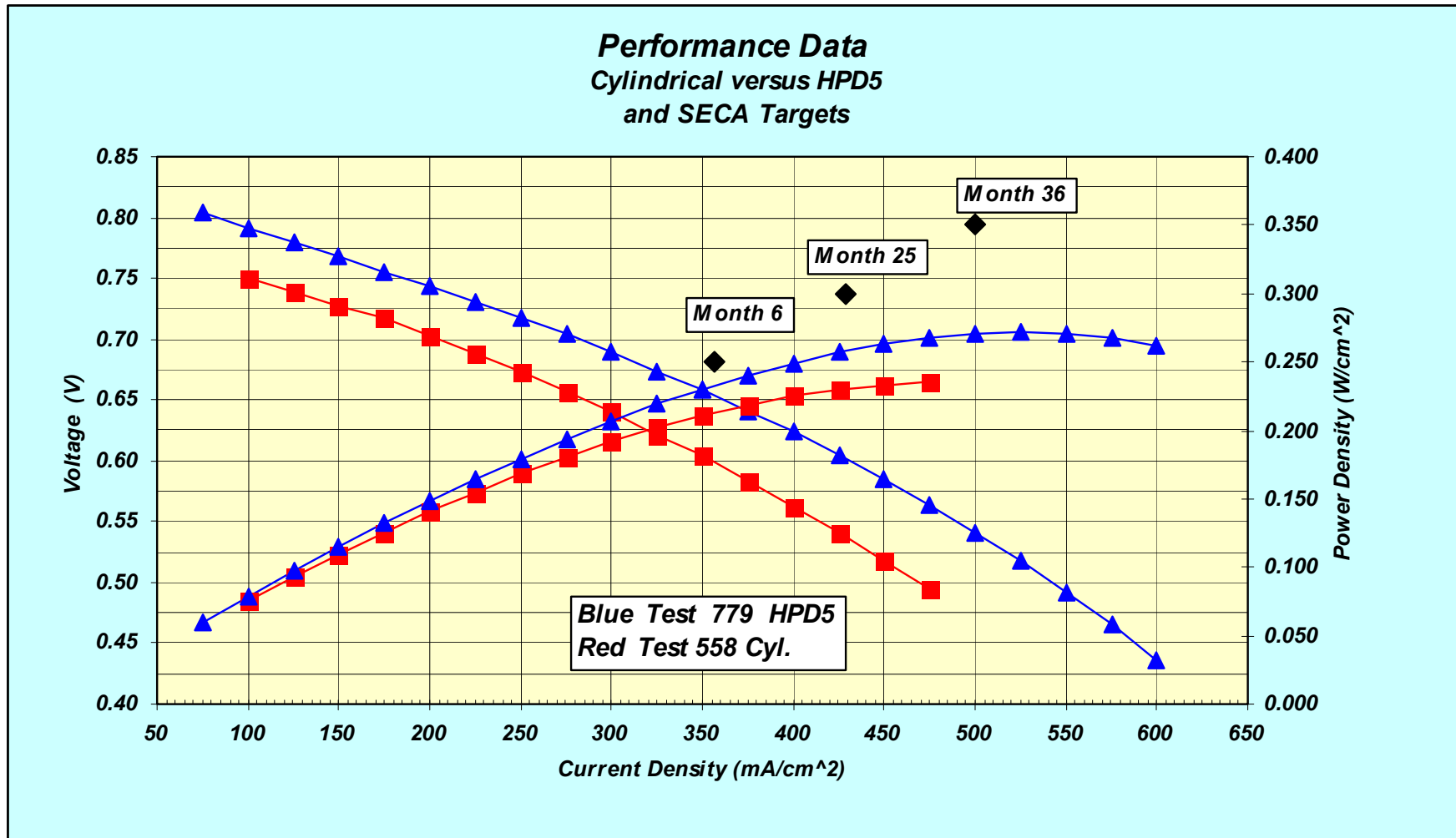


- **Developed Mixed Ionic and Electronic Conducting Composite Interlayer**
- **Lowered Activation Polarization at the Cathode-Electrolyte Interface - Enhanced Cell Performance at Lower Temperatures**

Performance Comparison - Std. Interlayer Vs. Composite Interlayer (Tubular Cells)



Performance Comparison - Tubular Vs. HPD





- **Reduction in Ohmic Resistance through HPD Design**
- **Reduction in Activation Polarization through Composite Interlayer**
- **Target Power Increase for HPD Cells Compared with Tubular Cells - 2X at Half the Length**
- **Improves Packing Density**



Selected LSGM (Mg and Sr doped lanthanum gallate) for Evaluation

LSGM As Low Temperature Electrolyte



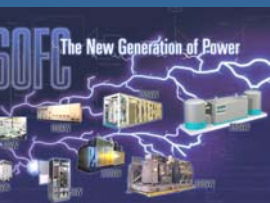
- High Electrolyte Oxygen-ion Conductivity: $\sigma(\text{LSGM}@800^{\circ}\text{C}) = \sigma(\text{YSZ}@1000^{\circ}\text{C})$
- Excellent Chemical and Structural Compatibility with Perovskite Cathode Substrate
- Higher Cell Performance over a Wider Temperature Range
- Potential Cost Reduction due to Lower Operating Temperature

Characterization of Properties of LSGM and Compatible Materials



- **Electrical Conductivity**
- **Thermal Expansion Coefficient**
- **Dimensional Stability**
- **Chemical Reactivity of LSGM with Cathode Substrate at Operating Temperature**
- **Electrochemical**
- **Feasibility of Plasma Spraying LSGM Film on Cathode Substrate**

Selection of LSGM and Compatible Materials



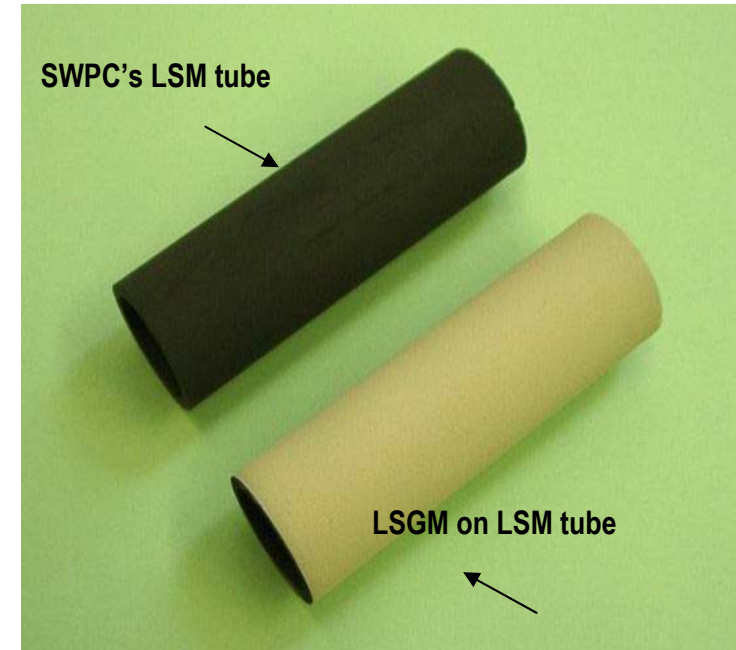
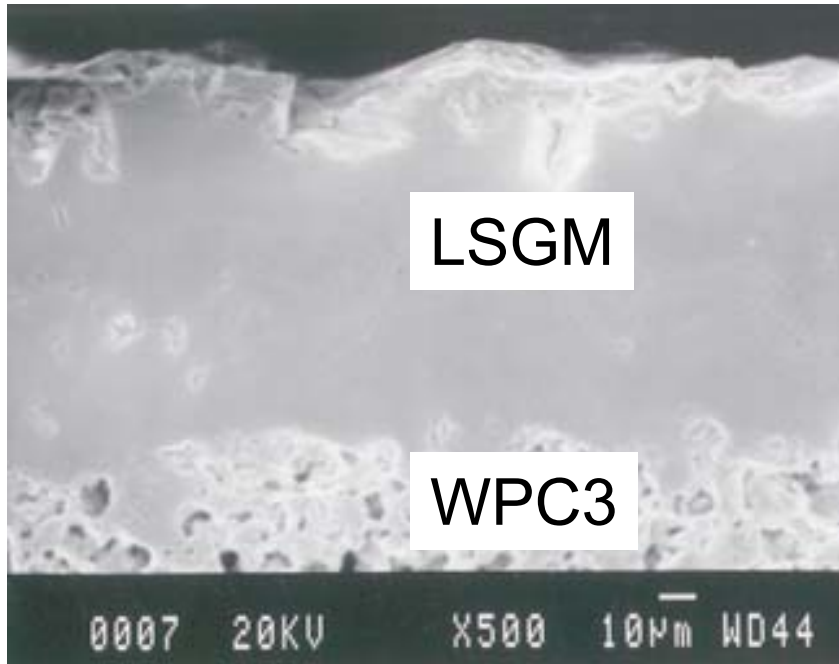
- **Electrolyte: LSGM**
- **Cathode: Doped Lanthanum Manganite**
- **Interconnection: Doped Lanthanum Chromite**
- **Cathode Interlayer: Mixed Ionic and Electronic Conductor**
- **Anode Interlayer and Anode: TBD**

**Over 10 compositions of Cathode and Interconnection
were selected for Screening**

Plasma Spraying of LSGM Layer on Cathode Substrate



As sprayed



Low Temperature Electrolyte - Summary

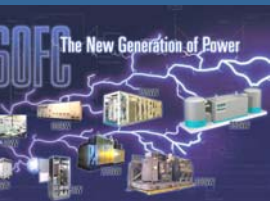


- **Selected Electrolyte and Cathode Compositions**
- **Prepared Powders for Cell Preparation and Electrochemical Characterization**
- **Initiated Feasibility Study of Plasma Spraying LSGM on Cathode**



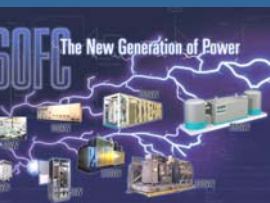
- **Initiated Feasibility study of All Sintered Cell**
 - **Higher Material Utilization**
 - **Reduced Manufacturing Steps**
 - **Higher Throughput**
- **Initiated Feasibility Study of Low Pressure Plasma Spraying (LPPS)**
 - **Higher Material Utilization**
 - **Lower Densification Temperature**
 - **Higher Throughput**

Low Cost Module Materials (With Blasch)



- **Initiated Development of Low Gas Permeable Ceramic Stack Housing**
- **Initiated Feasibility Study of Lower Purity Insulation (Possible Due to Lower Operating Temperature)**

Generator Design and BOP Simplification (With FCT)



Model
Showing
FCT Alpha
Prototype

Generator Design and BOP Simplification (With FCT)



FCT Recirculator Design in Testing

Generator Design and BOP Simplification (With FCT)



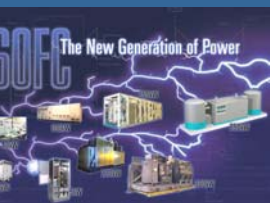
Prototype Combustor and Flame Holder Designs



Summary

- **Incorporating Lessons Learned from Alpha Demonstration Units.**
- **Beta Unit with Full Length (834 cm² active area) Tubular Cells Being Designed with an Objective to Maintain Commonality Between Beta and SECA Units.**
- **Design of SECA Unit with HPD Cells Initiated.**

SECA Program Summary

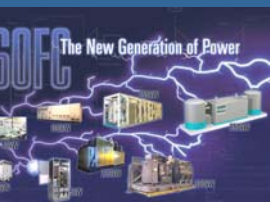


- **Contract for First 2 years Signed in September 2002**
- **HPD5 Selected as Baseline Design for Development and Test**
- **HPD10 Undergoing Evaluation**
- **LSGM vs. YSZ Evaluation Initiated**
- **LPPS, Thin-film Sintering Processes being Evaluated as Alternative to Atmospheric Plasma Spraying**
- **Low Cost Module Materials Being Investigated**
- **Generator Design and BOP Simplification Initiated**

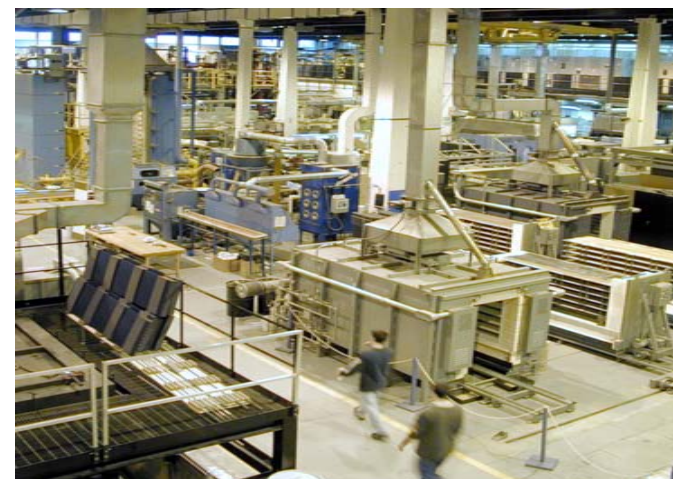


- **Continue Development of Cell Design and Cell Fabrication**
- **Make a Decision on LSGM Vs. YSZ for POC Unit**
- **Develop Generator Design for POC unit**

Stationary Fuel Cells



- Siemens Westinghouse Stationary Fuel Cells converted from R&D department to a business unit with a pilot manufacturing facility
- First environmental friendly commercial product CHP 250
(no SOx; no CO; NOx < 1ppm)



- New Commercial factory (Milestones):
 - 1-Site Selection/Groundbreaking
 - 2-Finalized Manufacturing Building
 - 3-Implemented Manufacturing Equipment
 - 4-Qualified Production Processes
 - 5-Start Commercial Shipments



Stationary Fuel Cells - Manufacturing Facility



Munhall, Pennsylvania Location...180,000 sq. ft. - Phase I Building