An overview of Fuel Cell Developments in the UK

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UK Fuel Cell Industrial Base

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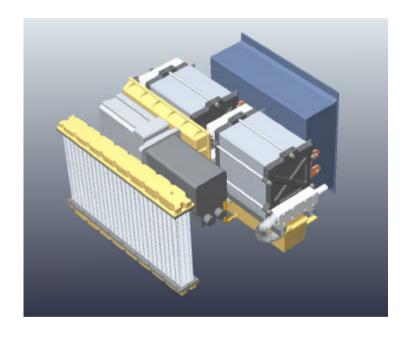
• Stacks 5

• Components 50

Integration 14

Materials 14

• Fuel 4

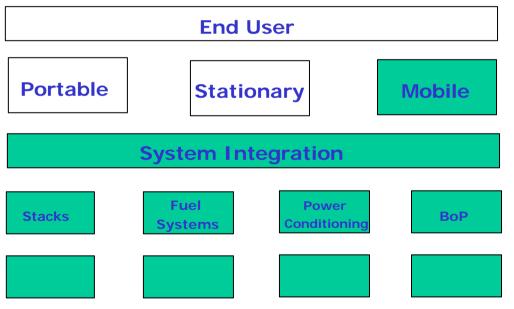


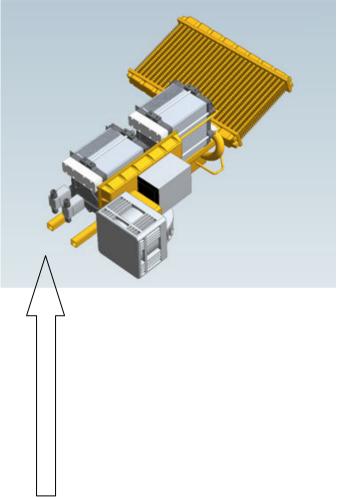
Consultancy, Information and Finance

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Layers and Entities

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Sub-components and materials suppliers

Implementation



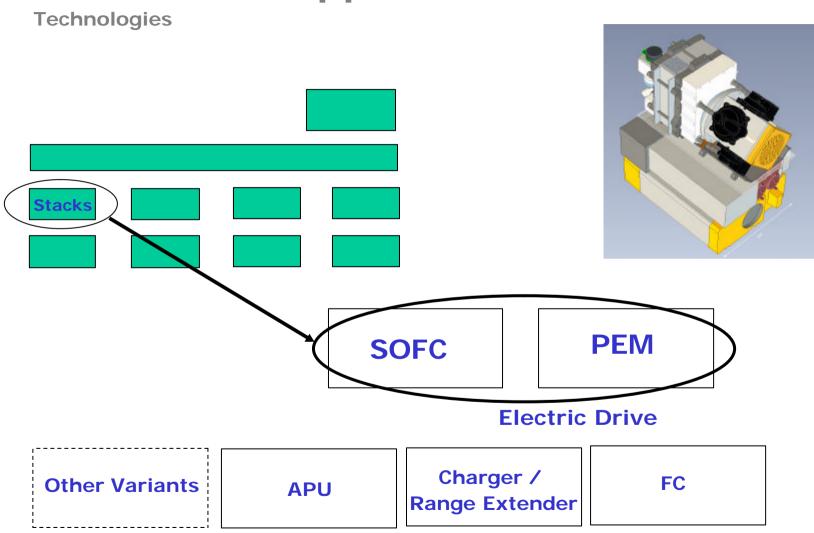
Electric Drive

Other Variants

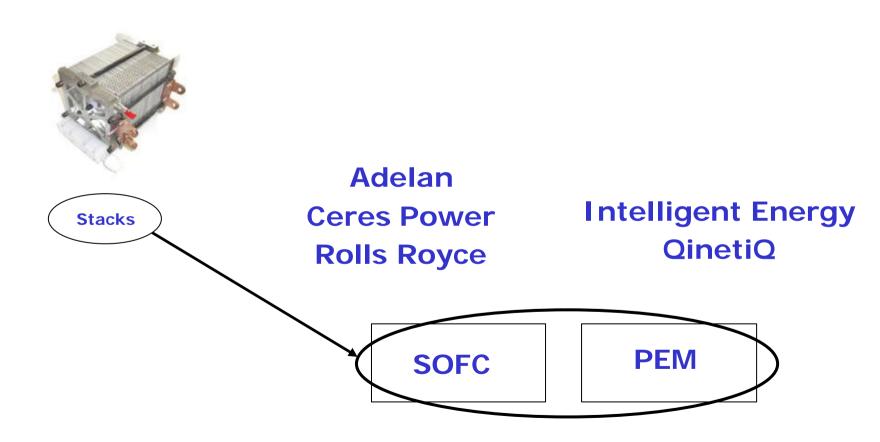
APU

Charger / Range Extender

Automotive



Commercial Developers



New Innovation

SOFC - Key Developments

New and Unique Tubular Designs
Robust Thin Wall Fabrication
High Resistance to Cracking

Intermediate Temperature Operation (550C)

Metal Supported Components

Matched Thermal Expansions



Modular Construction Capabilty

Wide Range of Fuels



New Innovation

PEM - Key Developments

Advanced Water Management

No external humidifier

No water cooling circuit (no antifreeze)

Simplified stack construction (no cooling plates)

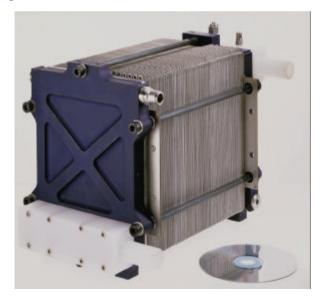
Reduced radiator size

Rapid start from below zero (-25C)

High power density

Reduced balance of plant (Better System Integration)

Reduced cost and build time



Technology Thrust

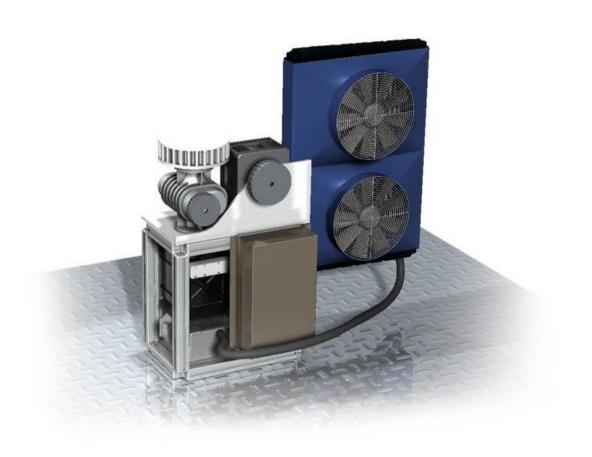
Common Objectives

Cost Reduction

Appropriate Durability

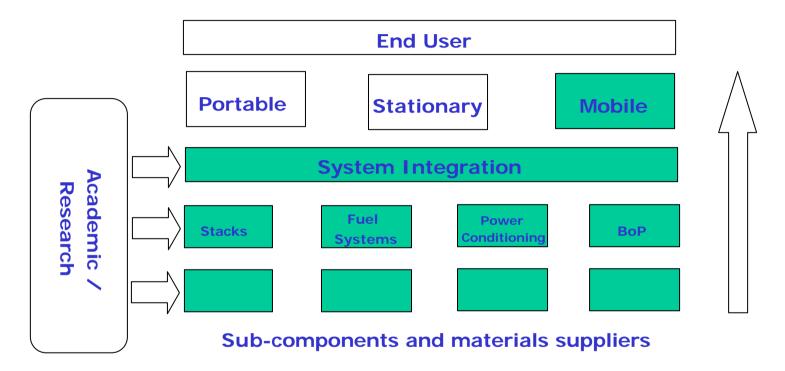
Systems Simplicity

Vehicle Integration / Demonstration



Layers and Entities

Revisited



Working with partners.
Generating new ideas.
Integrating knowledge
and Providing solutions.

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