AGENDA

09:00 Welcome Coffee

General Talks

09:30 Welcome and Introduction to the workshop lens Mitzel DLR

09:50 General challenges in PEMFC - Ludwig Jörissen ZSW 10:00 Importance of strategic research challenges

- Laurent Antoni Hydrogen Europe Research
- 10:20 Overview of FURTHER-FC Joël Pauchet CEA
- 10:40 Introduction of Project Partners

11:10 Main Progress - Arnaud Morin CEA

11:30 Importance of the Project from Industry Point of View

Stephane Cotte Toyota Motor Europe

12:00 Lunch break

Scientific highlights from FURTHER-FC

13:00 Ionomer Thin Films

Kunal Karan University of Calgary

- 13:30 Characterization of the CCL structure spatial
- distribution of the materials

Laure Guetaz CEA /Tobias Morawietz UES

13:50 Characterisation of CCL materials - local transport

- properties Anthony Kucernak ICL
- 14:10 Quantification of local conditions in MEA
- Pierre Boillat PSI
- 14:30 Electrochemical characterization
- Iens Mitzel DLR
- 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:15 Electrochemical modelling
- Michael Eikerling RWTH Aachen
- 15:45 Multiscale Modelling
- Thomas Jahnke DLR
- 16:00 lonomers in Catalyst Layers
- Patrick Redon Chemours
- 16:15 Discussion with the audience
- loël Pauchet
- Arnaud Morin CEA
- 16:45 Closing Remarks
- loël Pauchet CEA
- 17:00 DLR Lab Tour
- lens Mitzel DLR

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PARTNERS

FURTHER-FC will benefit from the active role of renowned partners gathering significant experience on membrane electrode assembly manufacturing and testing (Toyota Europe (TME), French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission (CEA), German Aersospace Center (DLR)), state-of-the Art experimental techniques (CEA, DLR, Paul Scherrer Institut (PSI), University of Montpellier (IEM), Univ. of Applied Sciences Esslingen (UES), Imperial College London (ICL)) and modelling tools (CEA, DLR, National Polytechnic Institute of Toulouse (INPT)) supported by international entities (The Chemours Company (CC), University of Calgary(UCA)).



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RESULTS



3D digital image of GDL combining X-ray Tomography (fibrous medium, cracks) and FIB-SEM (MPL matrix)

AMBITION

FURTHER-FC will bring new knowledge on the catalyst coated layer (CCL, membrane or other substrate):

- Microstructure
- Correlation between transport properties, performance and components (Platinum, Carbon, Ionomer) and their structure
- local conditions during operation
- limitations induced by transport phenomena
- modelling of transport phenomena
- Propose and validate structure and composition of CCL with improved catalyst efficiency and durability



METHODOLOGY

FURTHER TOOLBOX							
CCL (TME, CHEM, ICL, CEA)	Molecular Dynamic -MD	Lattice- Boltzmann -LB	Direct Numerical Simulation -	Electrokinetic Model - EM (ICL) Electrochemistry	Pore Network Modeling - PNM (INPT)	Continuous Performance Model – CPM	
Reference (TME, CC)	(UCA) Ionomer structure &	(DLR) Transport Sub μmeter	DNS (CEA) Transport	Exchange current density	Two phase flow CCL thickness	(DLR) Transport and	
Customized (TME, CC) Composition	properties	scale	Sub µmeter scale	depending on activtities	scale + MPL + GDM	Cell scale	
<u>Original</u> Catalyst – Pt/C (TME)	\	MODELLING					
Formulation I/C Ratio	\rangle						
Pt & C density in CCL	1/	EXPERIMENTS					
Model (ICL, CEA)	Components & CCL properties (UES, UCA, ICL, CEA) Ionomer, C H ⁺ , e ⁻ , Heat,	Microstructure (CEA, UES) 3D Pt, C, lonomer, pore distributions	Operando Local conditions (PSI, IEM, CEA) T, RH, H ₂ O H ⁺ & O ₂ Activities	Electrochemical measurements Free of transport (ICL) Electrokinetic	Mass transfer limitations in differencial cell (<i>PSI, CEA, DLR</i>) O ₂ , H+ overvoltages	Performance and durability tests in real conditions (DLR, CEA)	
ionomer wPt free (CEA)	Hydrophilicity			data	are: Dicages	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	