

# Recent Development of Portable Fuel Cells and News from Annex 35

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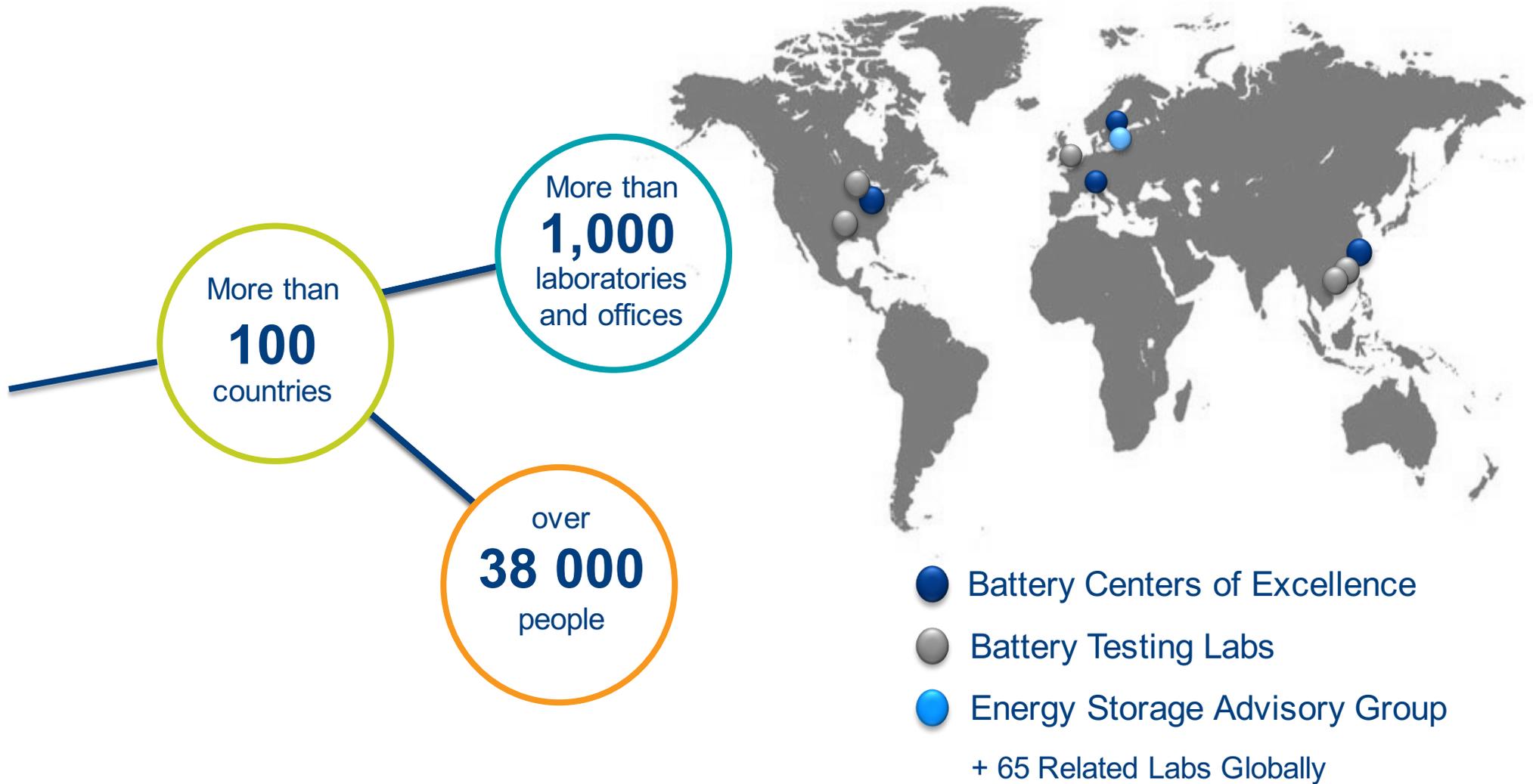
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Fuel cells for portable applications:

- That the systems are designed to be held by hand during operation.
- To be transported by one person.
- To be transported easily from one location to another (transportable) and for transport purposes (light traction).

Portable fuel cell systems can be found in the leisure, industry and defence markets.



# Annex 35, Fuel Cells for Portable Applications



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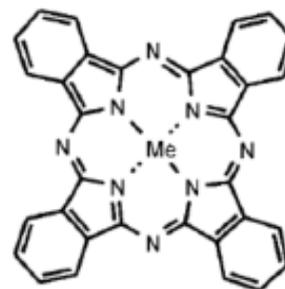
- The overall objective of IEA Annex 35 is that through international cooperation, support development of portable fuel cells to commercialization.
- Last meeting was held in September 2015 at Next Energy, Oldenburg Germany.
- The meeting covered portable fuel cell activities in the participants' respective countries and their own on-going activities in the area.

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Canada	NRC	Ed Andrukaitis
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Germany	Fraunhofer Institut Chemische Technologien	Carsten Cremers
Germany	NEXT ENERGY	Alexander Dyck
Germany	Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH	Martin Müller
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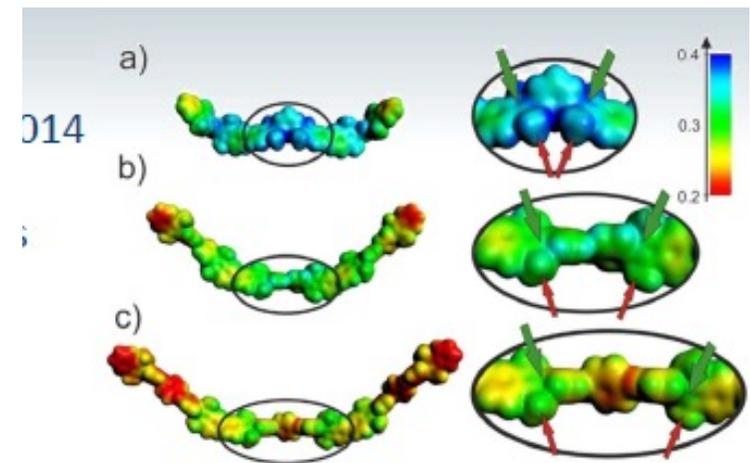
The participants of Annex 35 are mainly research institutes and the activities are often focusing both on fundamental material development but also on larger fuel cell systems for a specific application for military, space and consumer market.

## Focus of on-going material research activities:

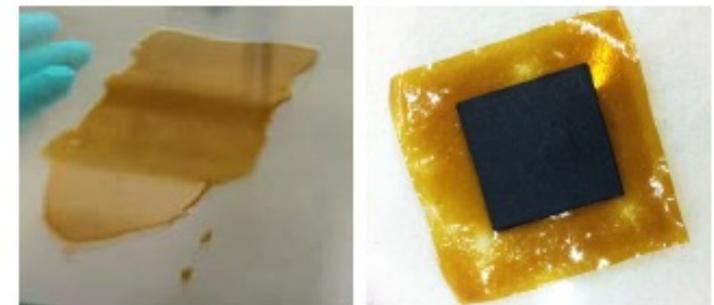
- Alkaline Alcohol Fuel Cells
- Platinum free catalysts
- Alternative membrane
- Hydrogen storage



Phthalocyanine



Henkensmeier et al., Int. J. Hydrogen Energy, DOI: 10.1016/j.ijhydene.2013.07.091



# IEC 62282 WG Structure

## Portable and Micro Fuel Cell Systems



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**Chair: Dr. Fumino Ueno , JP**  
**Secretary: Prof. Wolfgang Winkler, DE**

- Standardization work on portable and micro fuel cells (IEC 62282) has resulted in five documents.

**Portable FC Systems WG7**  
IEC 62282-5-1:2012 ed.1

**Micro FC Systems WG 8**  
62282-6-XXX

- IEC 62282-6-100 will be divided into a number of different standards for the fuel used. Today there are 8 Appendix to the standard which makes it complicated to handle changes and up-dates.
- Draft documents:
  - IEC 62282-6-101 ed.1 Micro fuel cell power systems  
- Safety - General Requirements
  - IEC 62282-6-400 ed.1 Micro fuel cell power systems  
- Safety - Power and data inter-changeability

**Micro FC Safety WG8**  
IEC 62282-6-100 +  
AMD1:2012 CSV ed.1.1  
IEC/PAS 62282-6-150:2011 ed.1

**Micro FC Performance WG9**  
IEC 62282-6-200:2012 ed.2

**MFC Interchangeability WG10**  
IEC 62282-6-300:2012 ed.2

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- IEC 62282-6-100:2010 + AMD1:2012 CSV ed1.1 Micro fuel cell power systems – Safety
- IEC / PAS 62282-6-150:2011 ed1 Micro fuel cell power systems - Safety - Water reactive compounds (UN Division 4.3) in Indirect PEM fuel cells
- IEC 62282-6-200 ed.2 Micro fuel cell power systems - Performance test methods
- IEC 62282-6-300 ed.2 Micro fuel cell power systems - Fuel Cartridge Inter-changeability

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## **NCs are invited to nominate additional experts (especially for the different fuels and technologies) via the IEC Experts Management System**

TC 105 decided to split IEC 62282-6-100 into a general part IEC 62282-6-101 accompanied by fuel type specific parts IEC 62282-6-102, 6-103, 6-104, etc. (currently included in annexes A, B, C, etc. of IEC 62282-6-100). The benefit would be that future additions and revisions could be handled more easily. See also document 105/276/INF, 2010-06. The present RR is intended to initiate project 62282-6-101. Other RRs will be circulated in due time for other fuel type specific parts 62282-6-102, -6-103, etc.

The existing IEC 62282-6-100 will be withdrawn at a future date as and when all its contents have been published in the new format IEC 62282-6-101, -6-102,-6-103, etc.

**A selection of fuel cells is already  
available on the market!**

# A Selection of Micro Fuel Cell Products



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- Portable chargers are addressing cost-sensitive customers (<<100 €)
- Cartridge access is important to the end user
- Latest products: JAQ by MyFC/ Kraftwerk by Ezelleron



# myFC Launching JAQ



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**myFC PowerTrek 1.0**  
Hybrid system

Charger system  
Output Power: 2,5 W  
(1500 mAh in battery)

Output voltage: 5 V  
Weight: 173 g

Cartridge system  
Output Power: 1200 mAh



**myFC PowerTrek 2.0**  
Hybrid system

Charger system  
Output Power: 6,5 W  
(3800 mAh in battery)

Output voltage: 5 V  
Weight: 290 g

Cartridge system  
Output Power: 1400 mAh



**myFC JAQ**  
Fuel Cell only

Charger system  
Output Power: 5 W

Output voltage: 5 V  
Weight: 200 g

Cartridge system  
Output Power: 1800 mAh

Zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions - end to end.

# A Selection of Military Portable Products

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- Propane and methanol fuels
- HTPEM, DMFC and SOFC system
- 50 – 300 W system
- Serial Production by UltraCell and SFC Energy
- Protonex in acquisition by Ballard
- SAFCell and UltraCell have signed a worldwide licensing agreement

 **Horizon**  
Fuel Cell Technologies



 **UltraCell**  
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A Bren-Tronics Company



**SFC**  
ENERGY



 **Protonex**



**Ultra**  
ELECTRONICS

 **SAFCell**

# A Selection of Consumer Portable Products



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- Silent operation and no particulate emissions
- Longer runtimes than batteries
- SFC in serial production, launching EFOY GO and EFOY Pro 12000 Duo



# Summary: Portable Fuel Cell Trends



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- A branded, more thought-out concept is presented and products are better tailored to meet the market needs.
- Standards and regulations for micro fuel cells and fuel cell cartridges is in place to facilitate product launch.
- A wide range of new products are launched and serial production has started.
- Several of the companies working on military applications broadens their product portfolio with industrial and commercial applications.
- PEMFC is the key technology used for portable and micro fuel cell systems, however different fueling solutions are used.

**Thank you!**



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# Questions

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# Working Group Structure IEC 62282



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