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Towards Zero-Emission Shipping
-with Fuel Cells and Model-Based Design

30+ years of R&D activities



Regenerative H₂/O₂ Fuel Cell & Hydrogen for ESA

cmr Prototech

Founded by Odd Dahl

1991

2006

RSOFC for Mars by ESA

High Temperature PEM Fuel Cell

2010

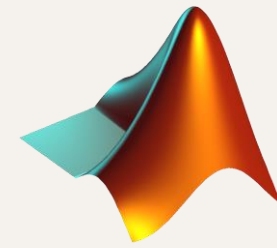
2014

CHEOP Project with industrial partners Shell and Statoil

2014

2016

Havila Kystruten FreeCO₂ast



2018



ARTES C&G Technology for ESA

2019

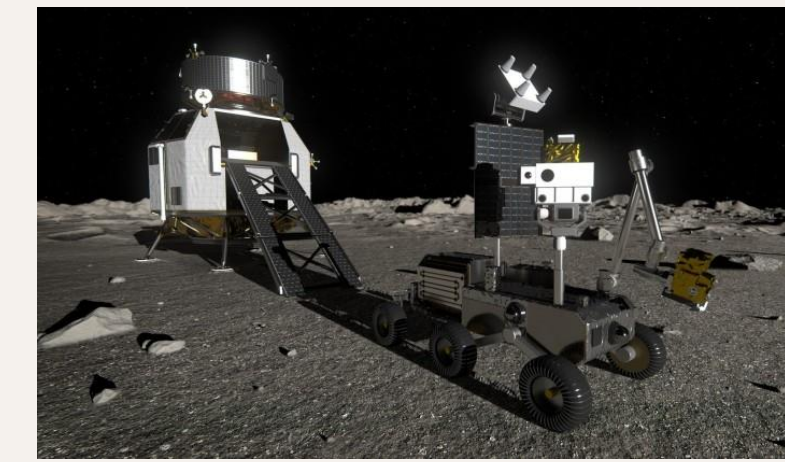


EU- funded ShipFC: Zero- Emission Ammonia Fuel Cell

2019

2020

CHEOP-CC Phase 2 with Odfjell, Wartsila, Lundin Energy



2021

Prototech changes name to

Clara
Venture Labs

2021

1988

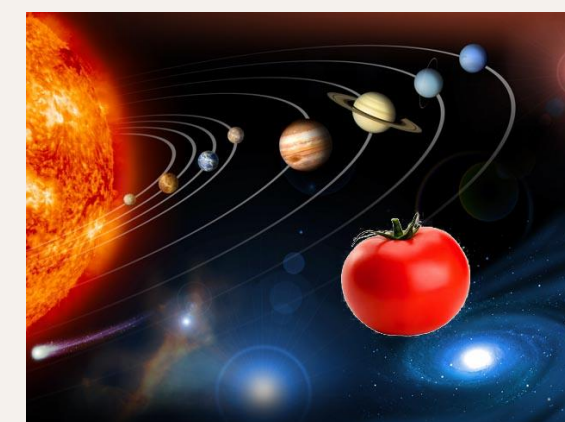
2004

Mjøllner: 10kW SOFC project for Statoil

Initiation of SOFC for Mars Project by ESA

2014

ZEG Power 20kW module developed

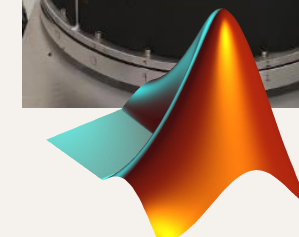


2015

Green Fish Farm concept established

2018

Clean Power AS established



2019

Lunar Nights RFCS contract awarded by ESA

2020

Sale of Compact Carbon Capture to Baker Hughes



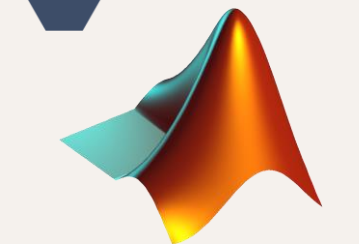
2020

Aker signs agreement to acquire Prototech



Alma Clean Power launched from Clara Venture Labs

Alma



Alma

Clara
Venture Labs

Problem:

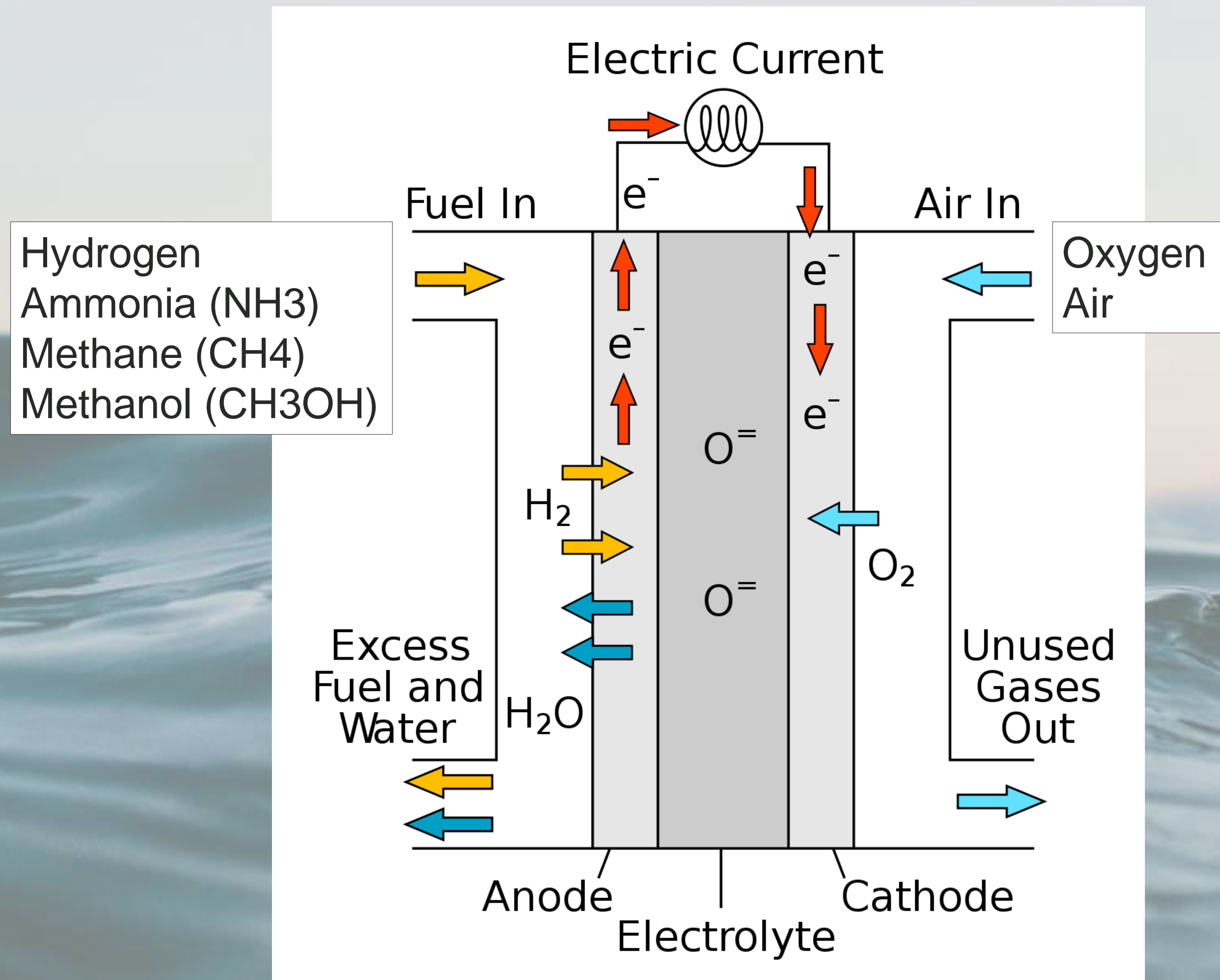
No viable clean power solution for deep-sea* shipping

Total annual greenhouse gases emissions from international shipping to be **reduced with at least 50%** by 2050 compared to 2008

*90% of global fleet



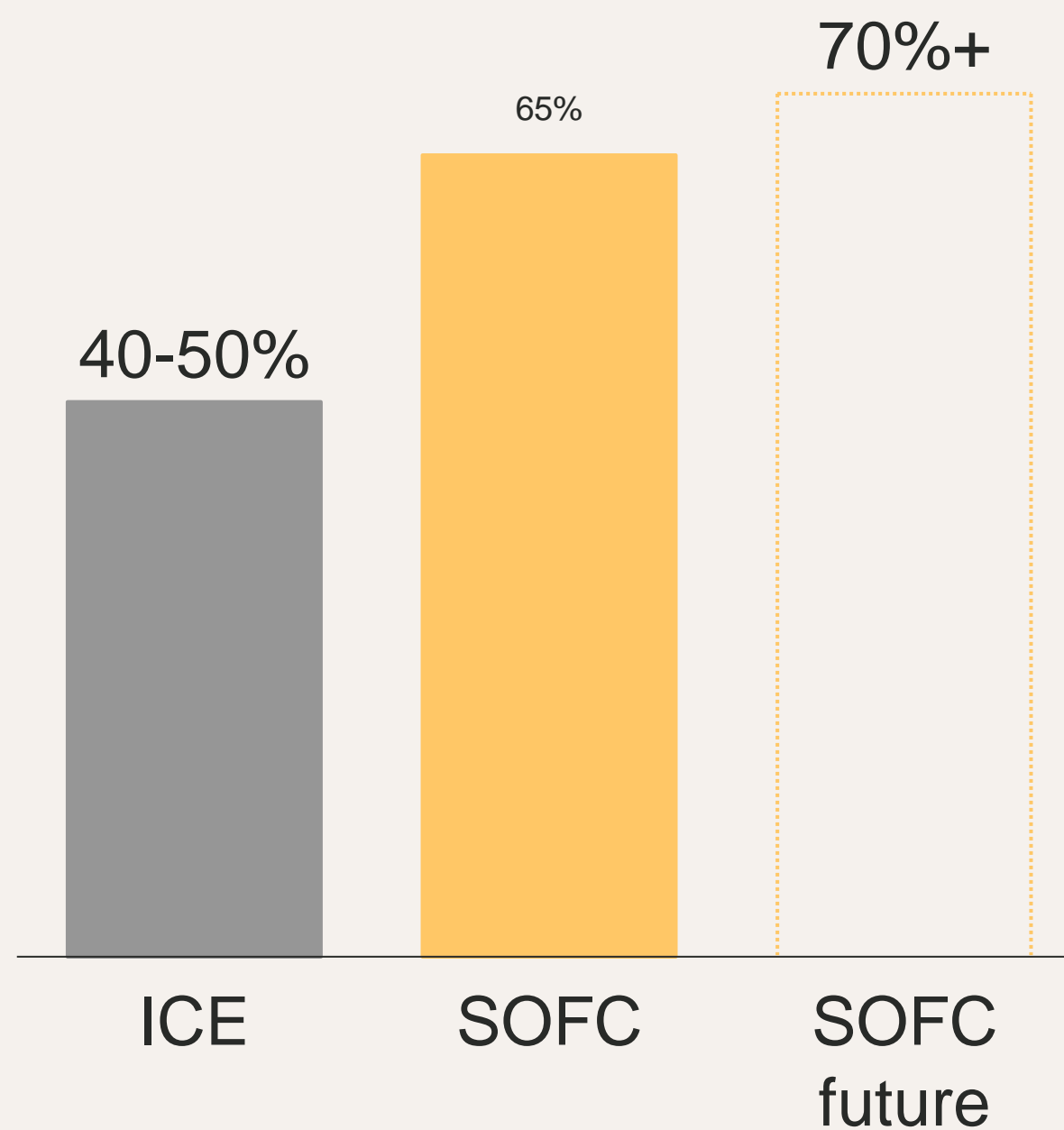
What is a Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC)?



- High temperature (700 – 800 C) allows for internal cracking or reformation
- Available heat at high temperature (high value)
- High efficiency of electricity generation

SOFC solve the two main challenges related to decarbonization

SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER ENERGY EFFICIENCY

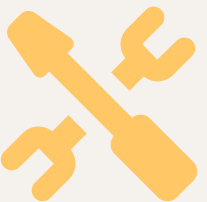





COMPATIBLE WITH FUTURE DEEP-SEA FUELS

FUEL	TECHNOLOGY		
	SOFC	PEM	ICE
Hydrogen	✓	✓	✓
Future deep-sea fuels Methanol, Ammonia	✓	✗	✓
Transition fuels LNG, LPG	✓	✗	✓
Traditional fuels Diesel, VLSFO	?	✗	✓

Fuel cells

MULTIPLE OTHER BENEFITS

-  **Low maintenance** with no moving parts
-  **Silent and no vibrations**
-  **Modularity** enables new ship design possibilities
-  **Carbon capture potential** (high CO₂ concentration)

In-house early-stage venture lab

Clara Venture Labs in brief

- Established >30 years ago, Clara Venture Labs is a **venture lab delivering technology innovation, R&D projects, and venture support services**
- Impressive track record of **building breakthrough technology ventures from discoveries in the lab**, including carbon capture, hydrogen production, and fuel cell technology solutions
- Systematically developing new **innovations** in partnership with Atoma Capital and leading institutions

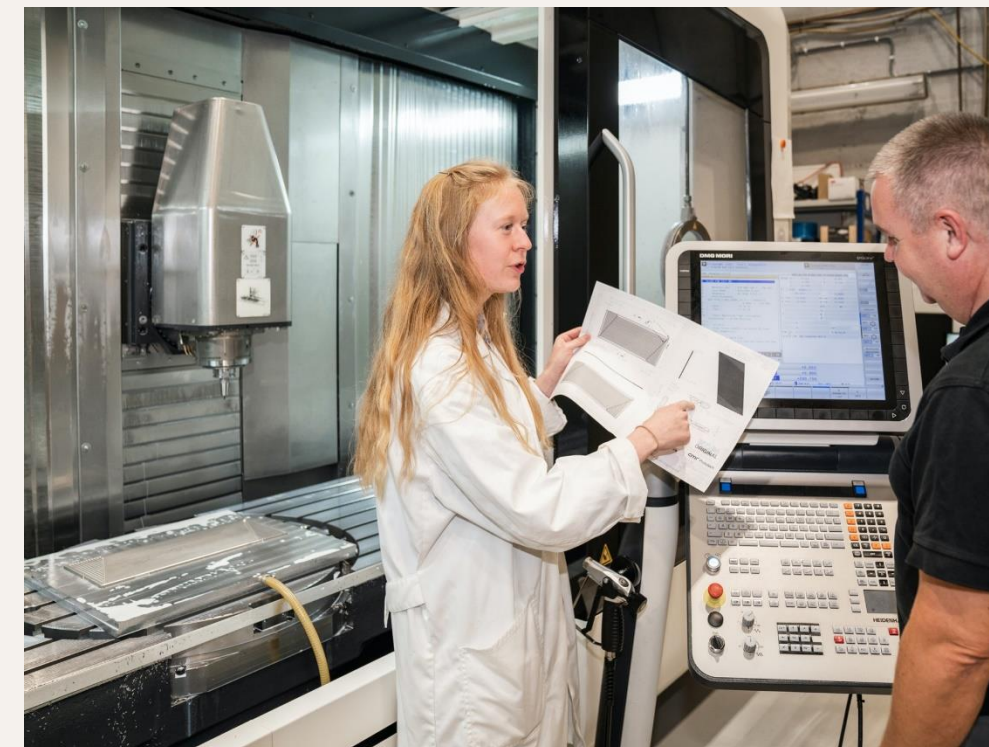
>3,600 m² of laboratories and testing facilities



Materials Characterization Lab



Lab Scale Experimentation Facility

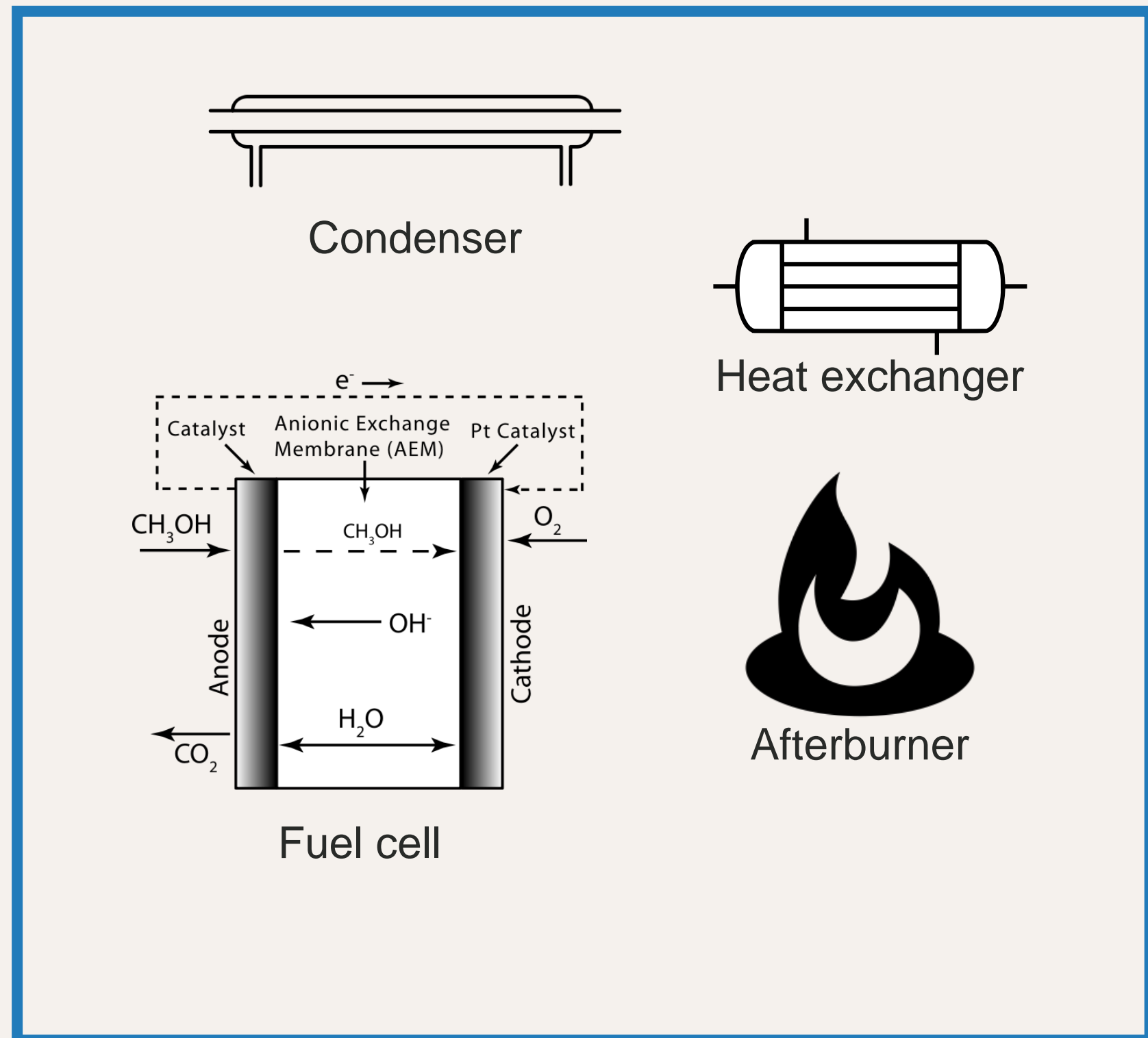


Manufacturing Facilities

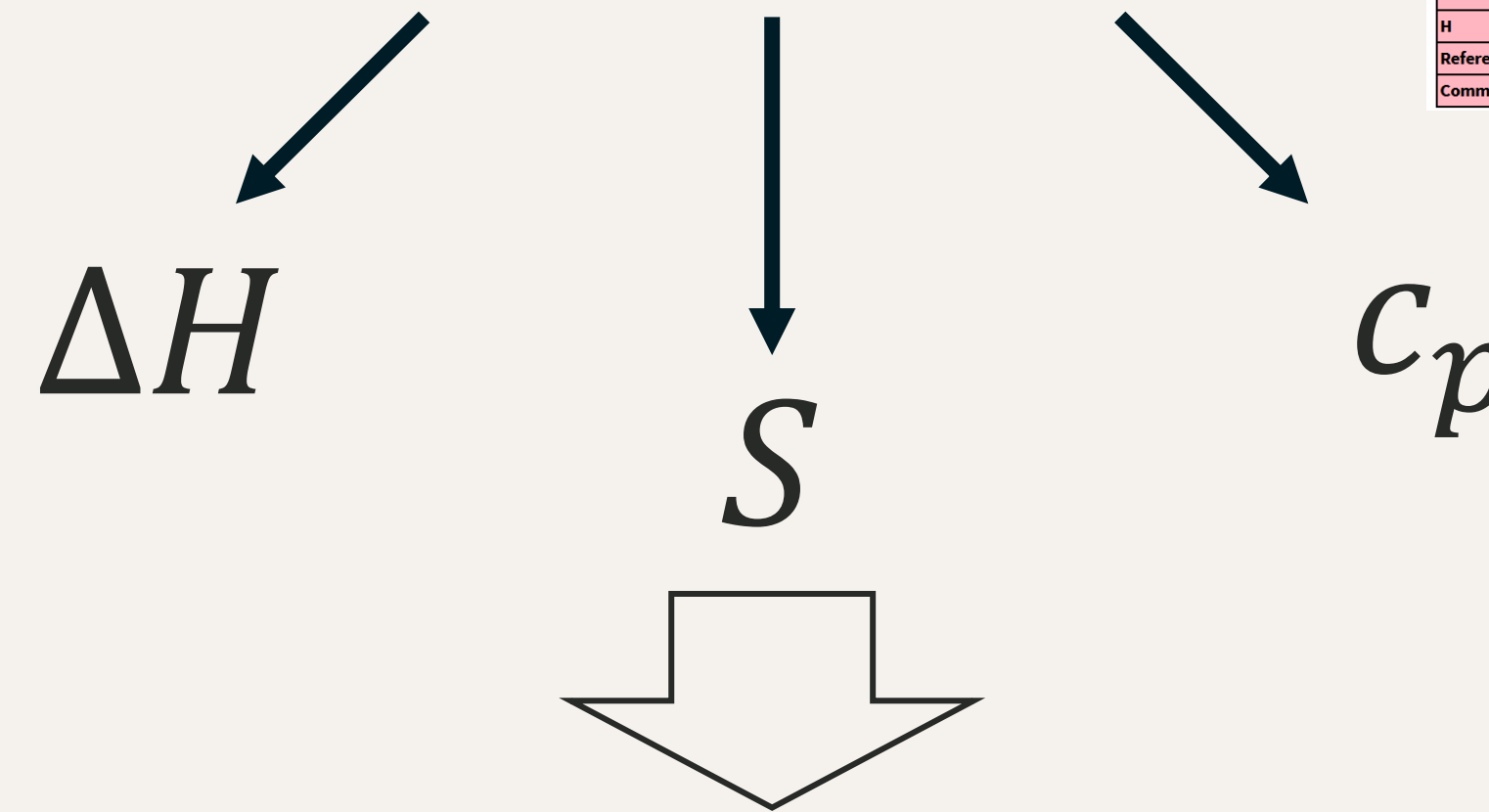


Energy Lab

Thermodynamics



NIST
National Institute of
Standards and Technology
 U.S. Department of Commerce



Gas Phase Heat Capacity (Shomate Equation)

$$C_p^0 = A + B^*t + C^*t^2 + D^*t^3 + E/t^2$$

$$H^0 - H^0_{298.15} = A^*t + B^*t^2/2 + C^*t^3/3 + D^*t^4/4 - E/t + F - H$$

$$S^0 = A^*\ln(t) + B^*t + C^*t^2/2 + D^*t^3/3 - E/(2t^2) + G$$

C_p^0 = heat capacity (J/mol*K)
 H^0 = standard enthalpy (kJ/mol)
 S^0 = standard entropy (J/mol*K)
 t = temperature (K) / 1000.

[View plot](#) Requires a JavaScript / HTML 5 canvas capable browser.

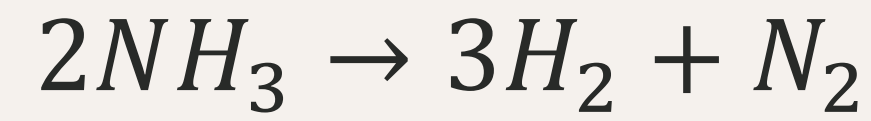
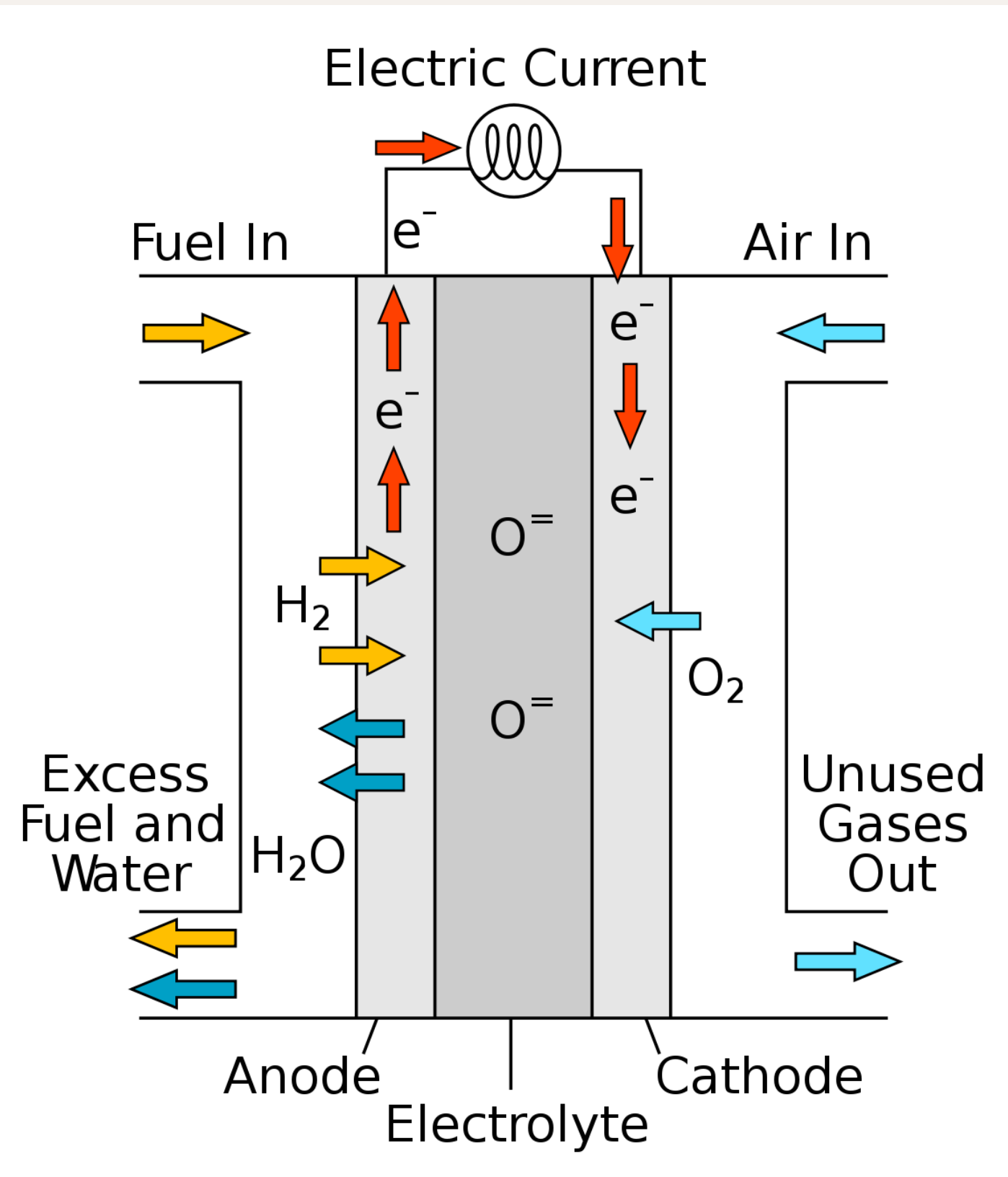
[View table.](#)

Temperature (K)	298. - 1300.	1300. - 6000.
A	-0.703029	85.81217
B	108.4773	11.26467
C	-42.52157	-2.114146
D	5.862788	0.138190
E	0.678565	-26.42221
F	-76.84376	-153.5327
G	158.7163	224.4143
H	-74.87310	-74.87310
Reference	Chase, 1998	Chase, 1998
Comment	Data last reviewed in March, 1961	Data last reviewed in March, 1961

`py.CoolProp.CoolProp.PropsSI('C','T',373,'P',101325,'Water')`

`coder.extrinsic('py.CoolProp.CoolProp.PropsSI')`

Fuel cell - Thermodynamics



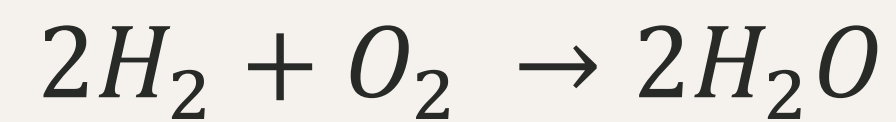
Endothermic



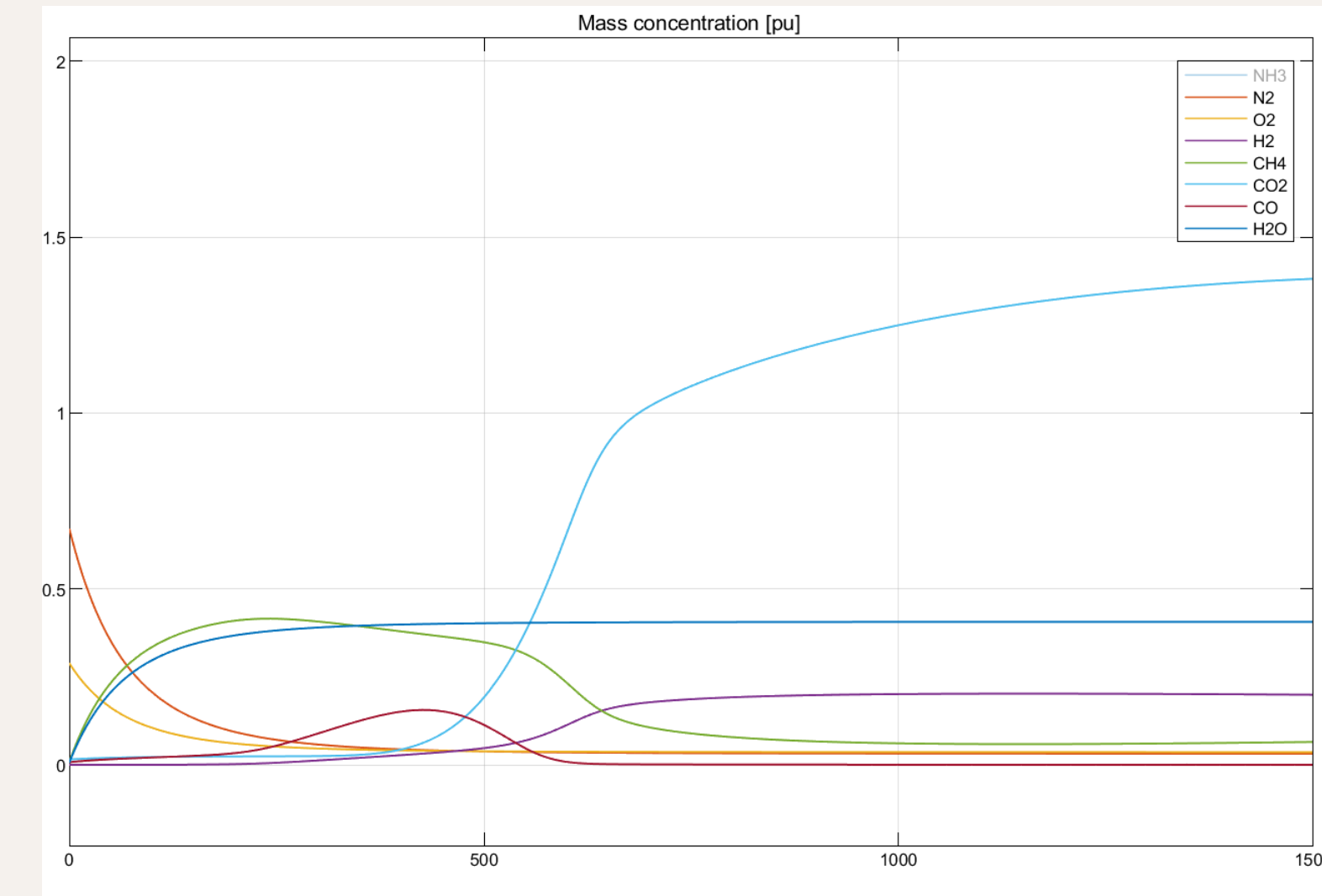
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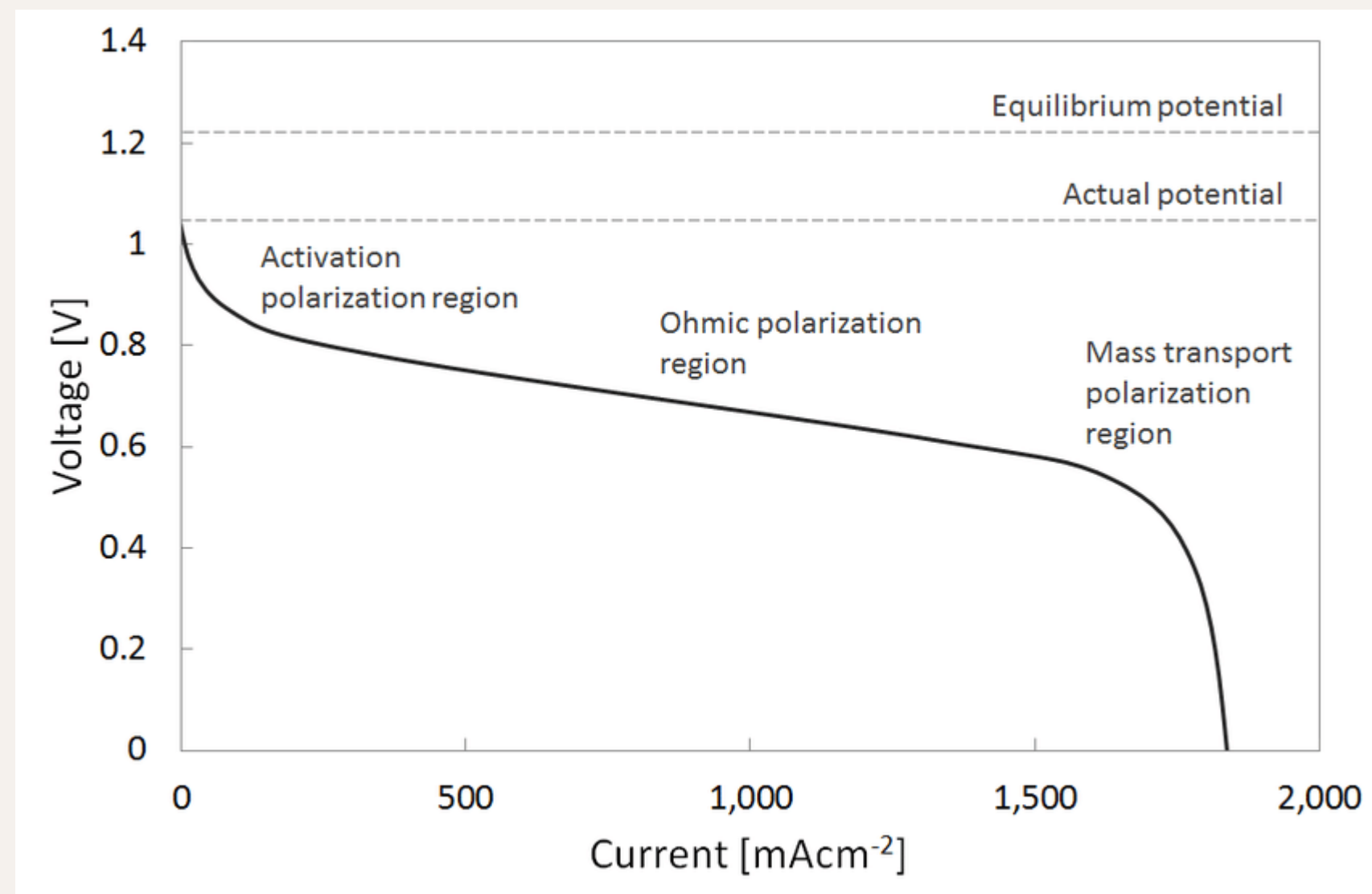
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Exothermic



Fuel cell - Electrochemistry



$$E_{tot} = E_{rev} - E_{\Omega} - E_{cons} - E_{act}$$

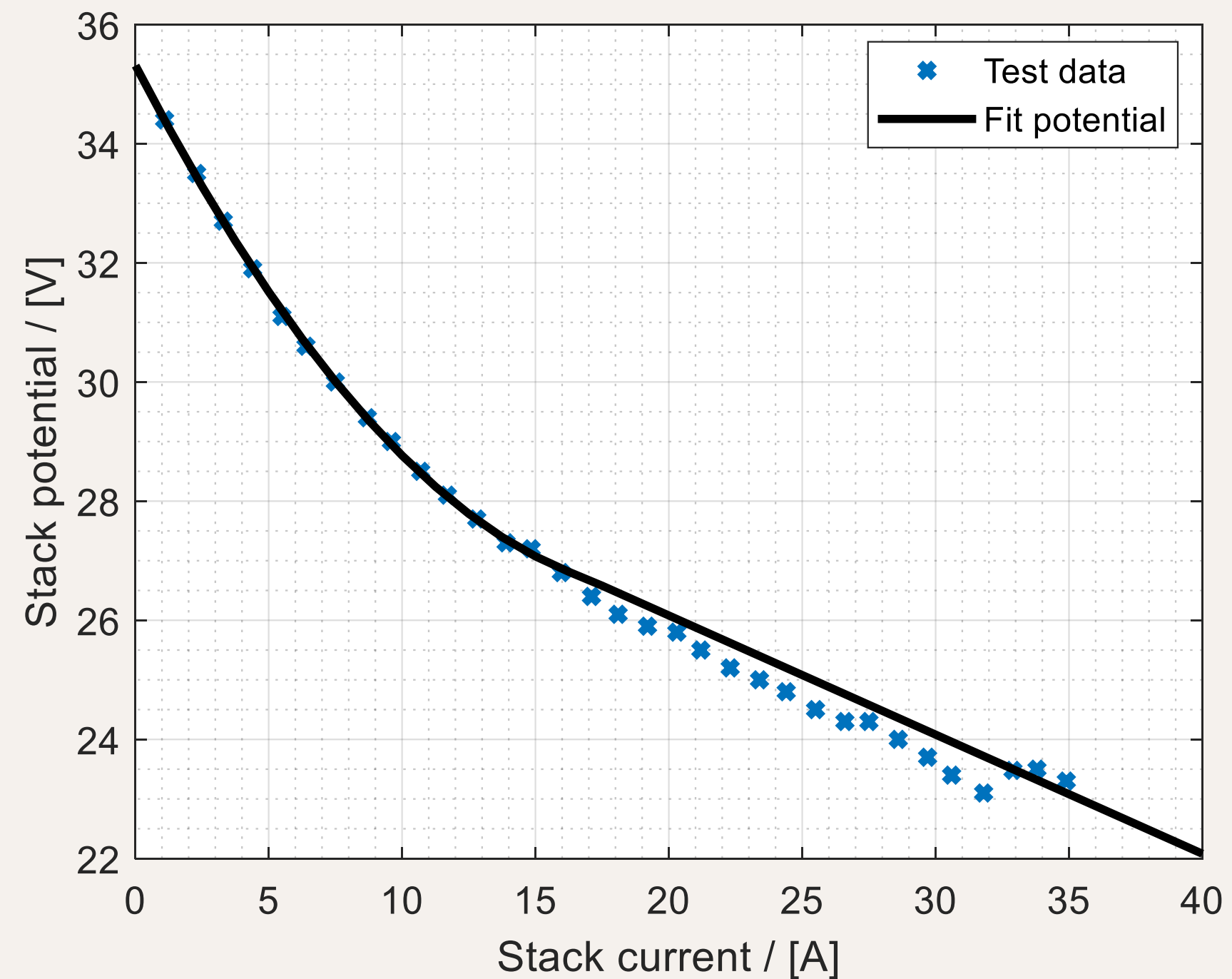
$$E_{rev} = \frac{\Delta G_0}{4F} - \frac{TR}{4F} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{p_{H_2O}^2}{p_{H_2}^2 \cdot p_{O_2}} \right)$$

$$E_{\Omega} = \frac{I}{area} \cdot \left(ASR_{Tref} \cdot \exp \left(1.08 \cdot \frac{F}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{ref}} \right) \right) + ASR_{time} \right)$$

$$E_{cons} = -\frac{RT}{zF} \ln \left(1 - \frac{I}{I_L} \right)$$

$$E_{act} = a \cdot \log(I) + b$$

Fuel cell - Measurements



$$Power = electric\ current \cdot potential$$

All other energy is transformed to thermal energy.

Hence you can find the temperature of the fuel and air out from your fuel cell.

Data flow

Block Parameters: Bus Selector1

BusSelector

This block accepts a bus as input which can be created from a Bus Creator, Bus Selector or a block that defines its output using a bus object. The left listbox shows the elements in the input bus. Use the Select button to select the output elements. The right listbox shows the selections. Use the Up, Down, or Remove button to reorder the selections. Check 'Output as virtual bus' to output a single bus.

Parameters

Filter by name

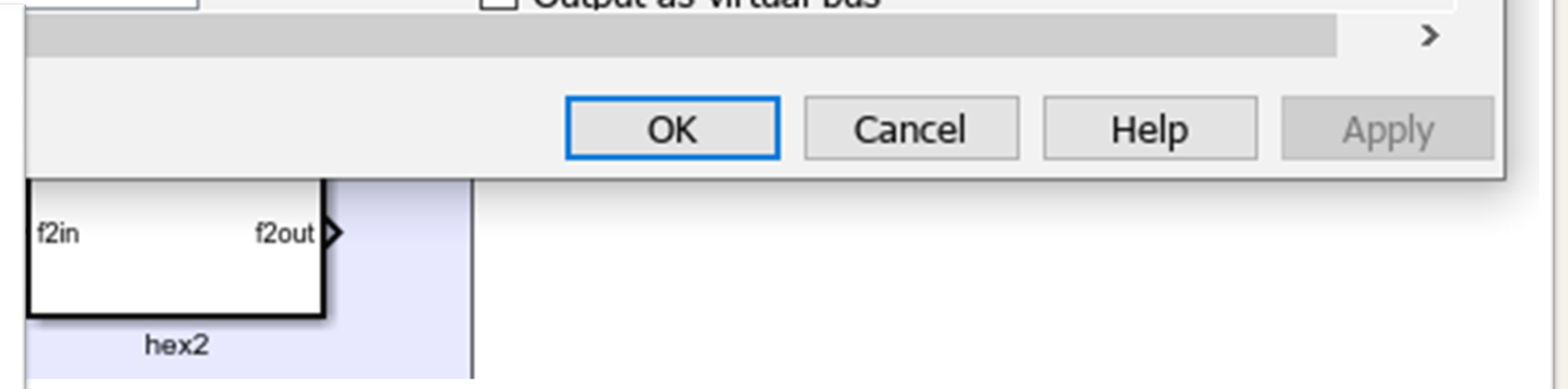
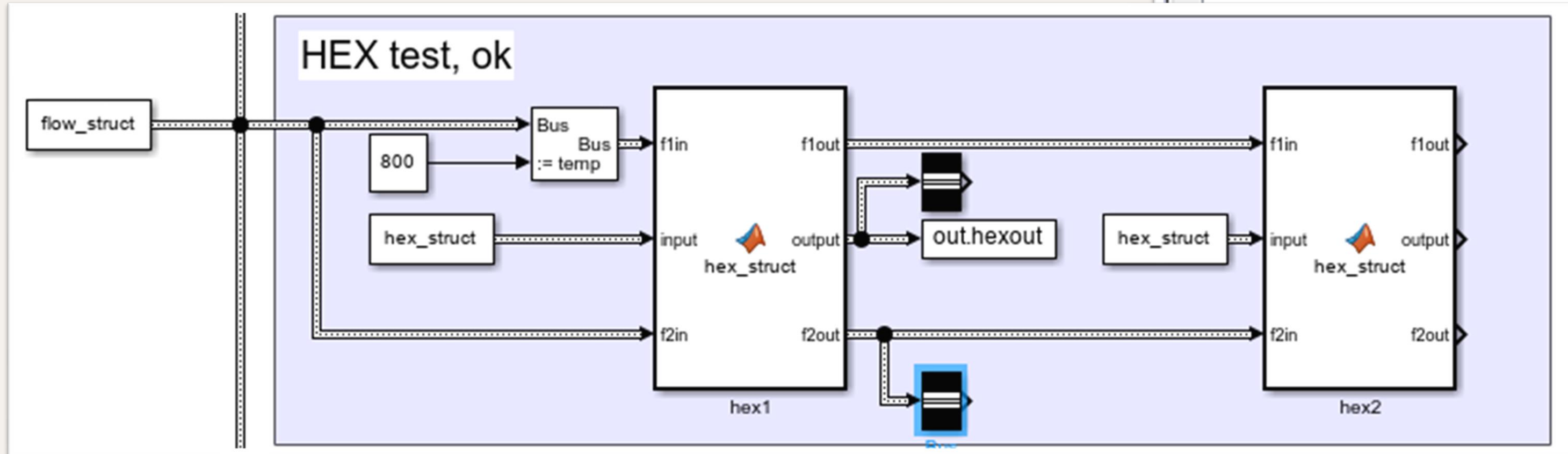
Elements in the bus

- pres
- temp
- NH3
- H2
- CO2
- N2

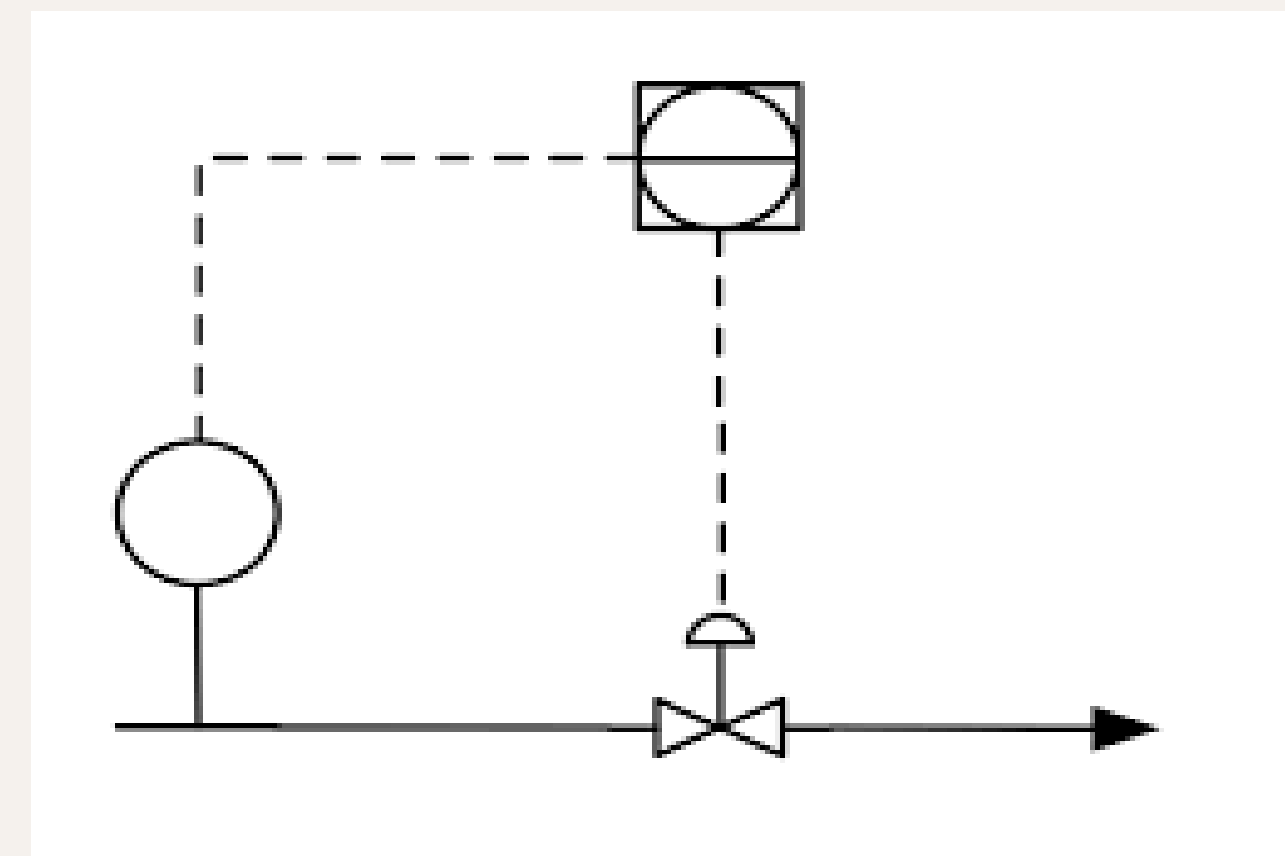
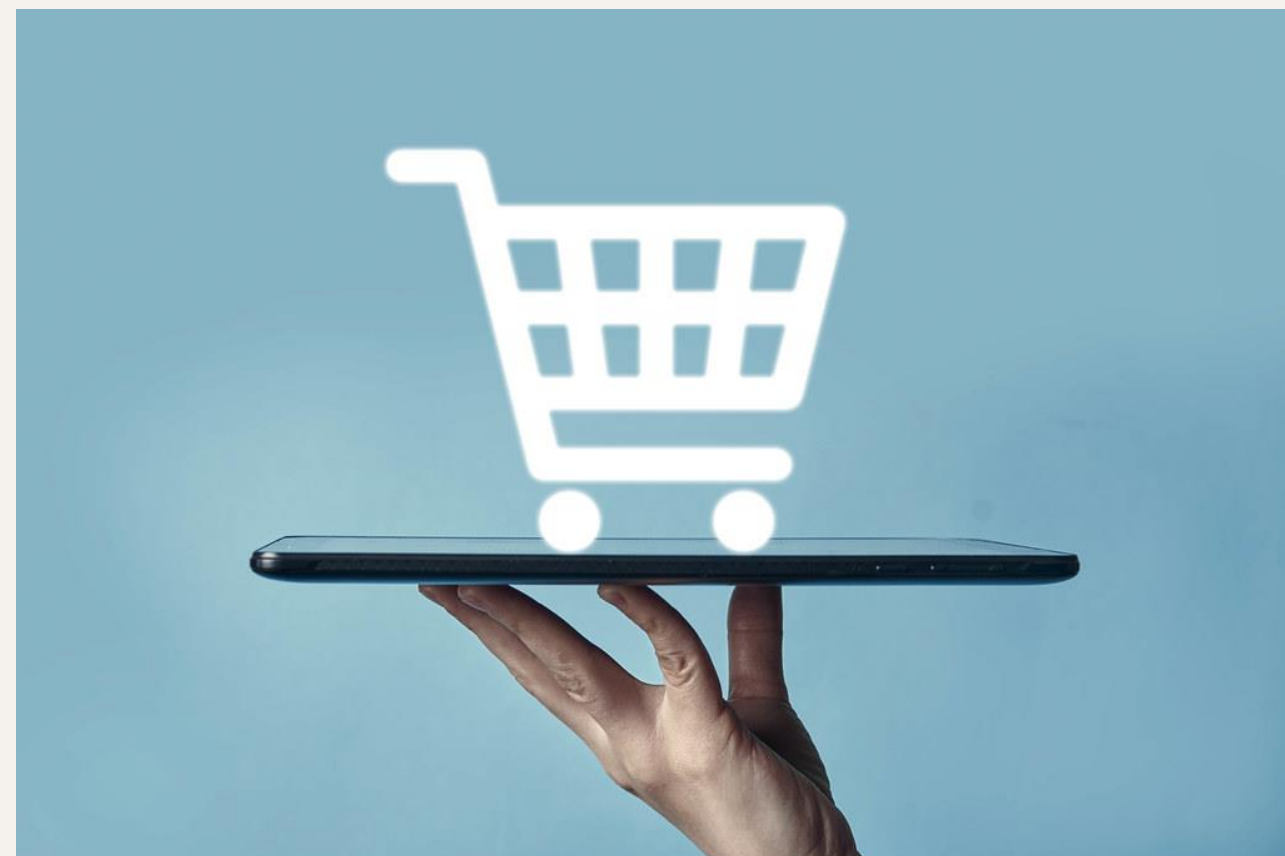
Selected elements

- temp

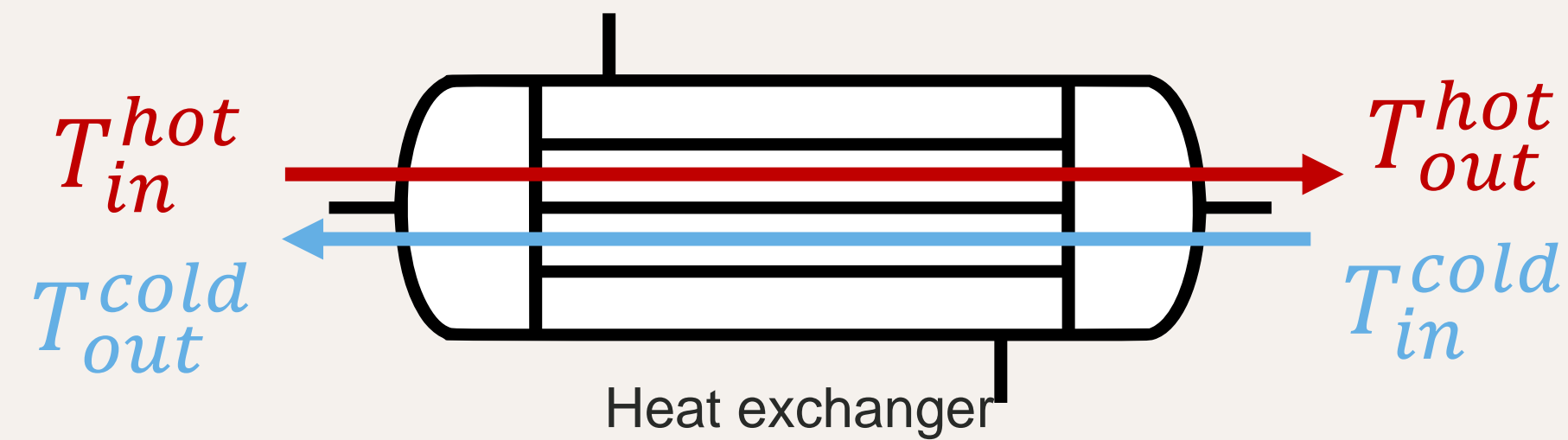
Output as virtual bus



Different utilisation of MATLAB/Simulink through projects



Example of modelling in the start and end of a project



If T_{out}^{hot} is set, you know how much heat the cold fluid gets if we assume no losses:

$$Q = \Delta H \cdot mass = (\Delta H_{out} - \Delta H_{in}) \cdot mass$$

And you can calculate T_{out}^{cold}

$$T_{out}^{cold} = T_{in}^{cold} - \frac{Q}{c_p^{cold} \cdot mass}$$

$$Q = \epsilon \cdot C_{min} (T_{fuel} - T_{water})$$

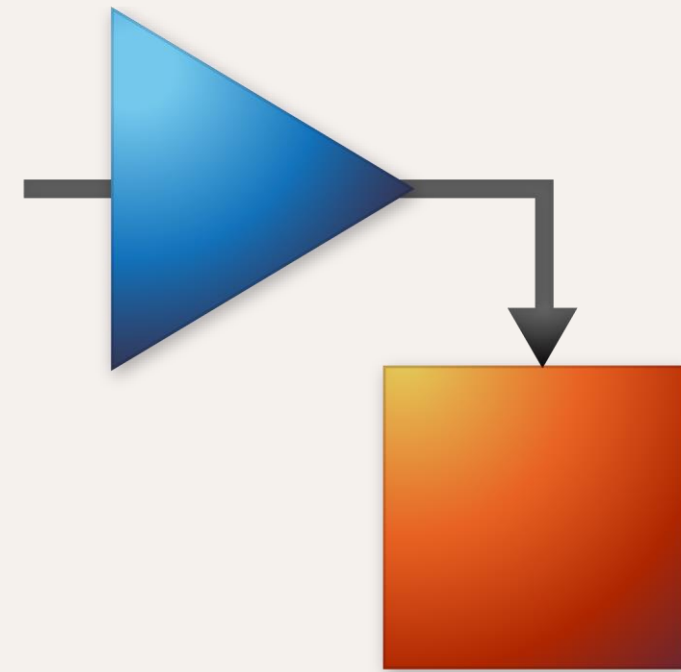
$$\epsilon = \frac{1 - \exp(-N \cdot (1 - C))}{1 - C \cdot \exp(-N(1 - C))}$$

$$N = \frac{h}{C_{min}}$$

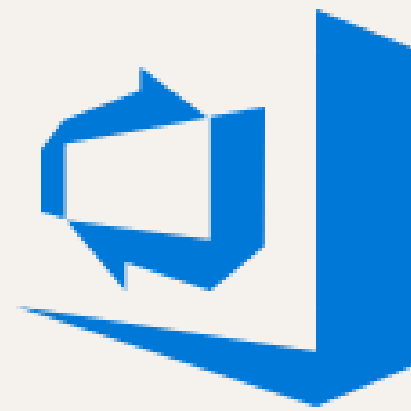
[W/K]
Dependent on
- area
- material

$$T_{out}^{fuel} = T_{in}^{fuel} - \frac{Q}{c_p^{fuel} \cdot mass}$$

Additional work



SIMSCAPE

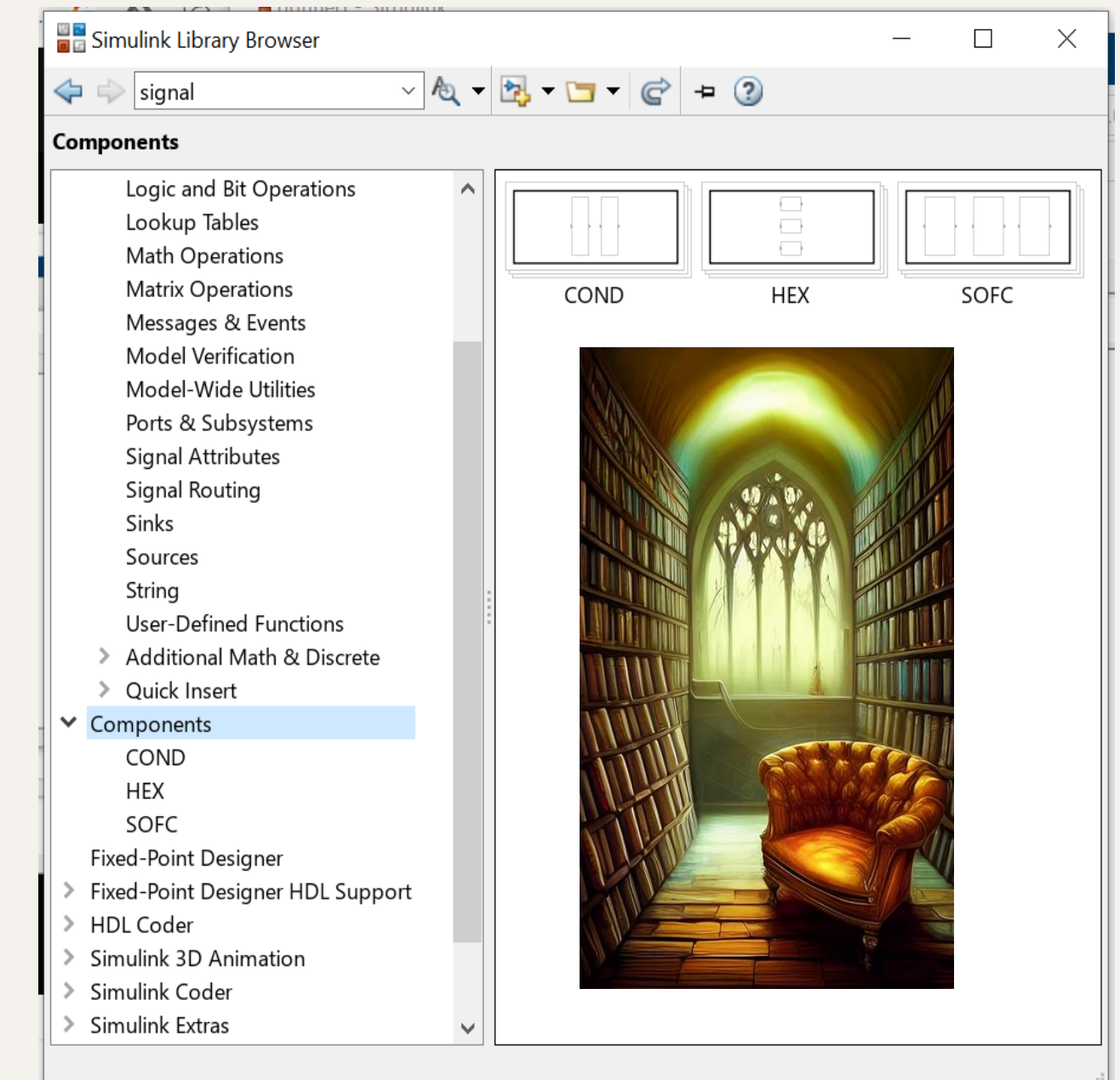


Azure DevOps

Git

- Make our own Gas mixture
- Include their thermodynamic properties
- Calculations of reaction rates

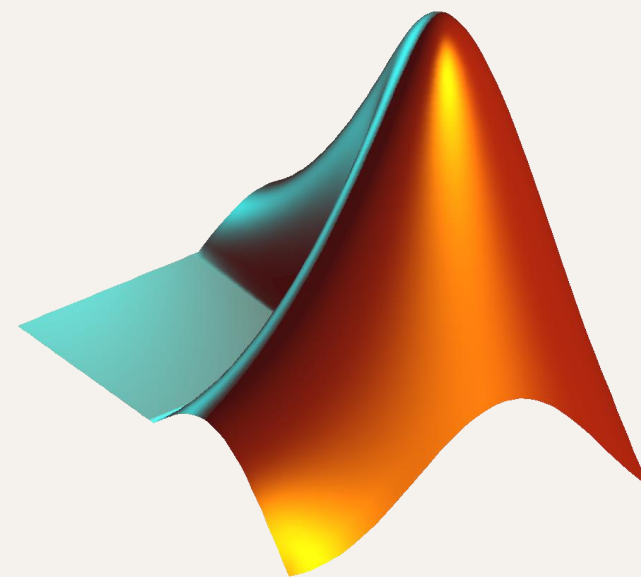
- Large system with many people with different areas of expertise
- Important to be able to test new code with code written by other experts



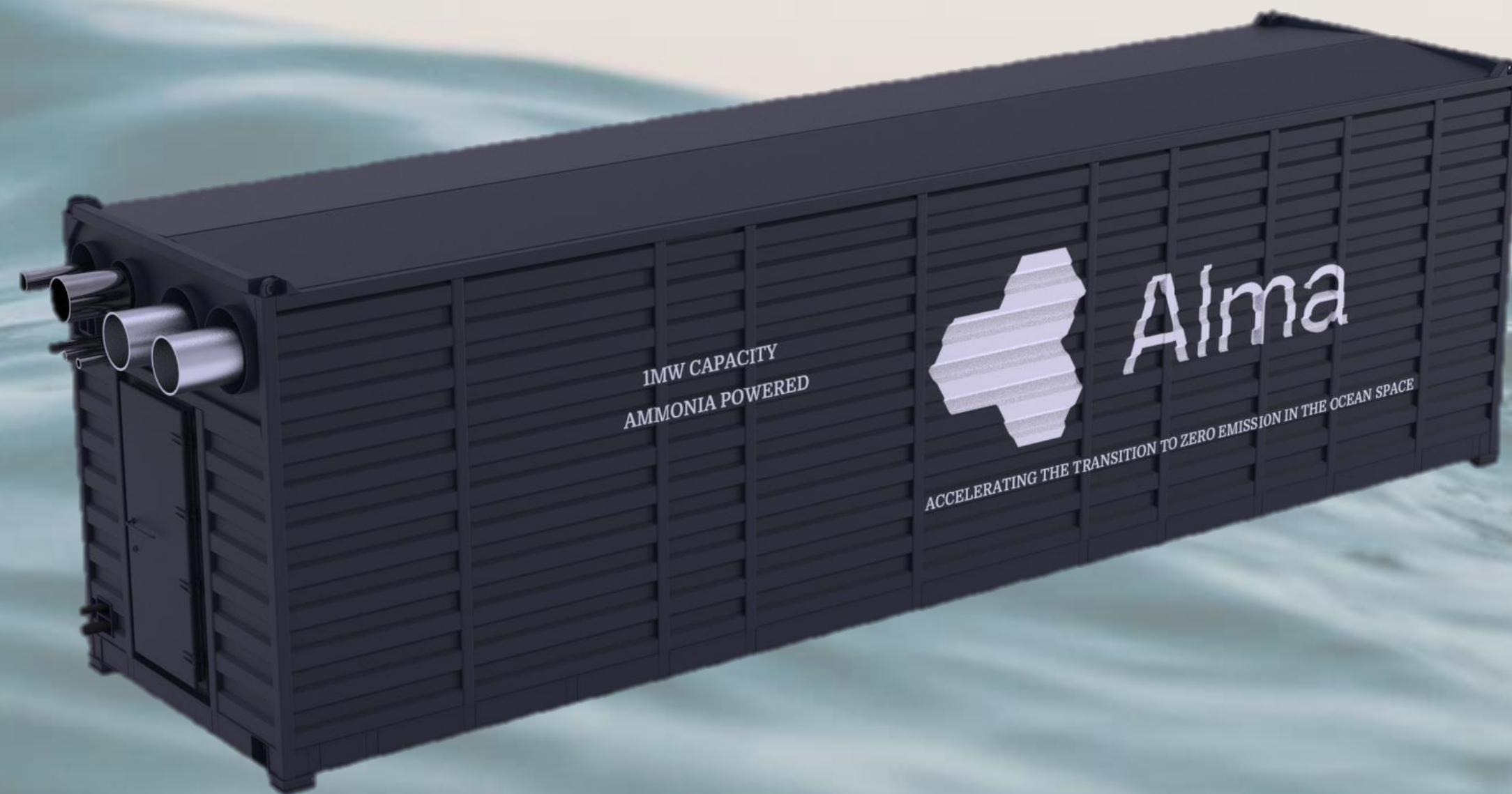
Custom Libraries

What have we gotten out from our MATLAB/Simulink models?

1. **Prediction**: Give new investors and customers good estimates of future systems efficiencies, fuel utilization and available heat
2. **Techno-economic insights** for downsizing components and selecting commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products
3. **Simplified** component manufacturing by setting mass flow, pressure, and temperature early on in the project.
4. **Leveraging value in test data**: Learn from lab tests, implement the data in our models for improvement to the next model



Thank you for your attention



30+ years fuel cell experience

Competent and capable organization

Platform backed by Aker and ICP

Maritime DNA

Future proof technology