

HyRAM - Hydrogen Risk Assessment Models

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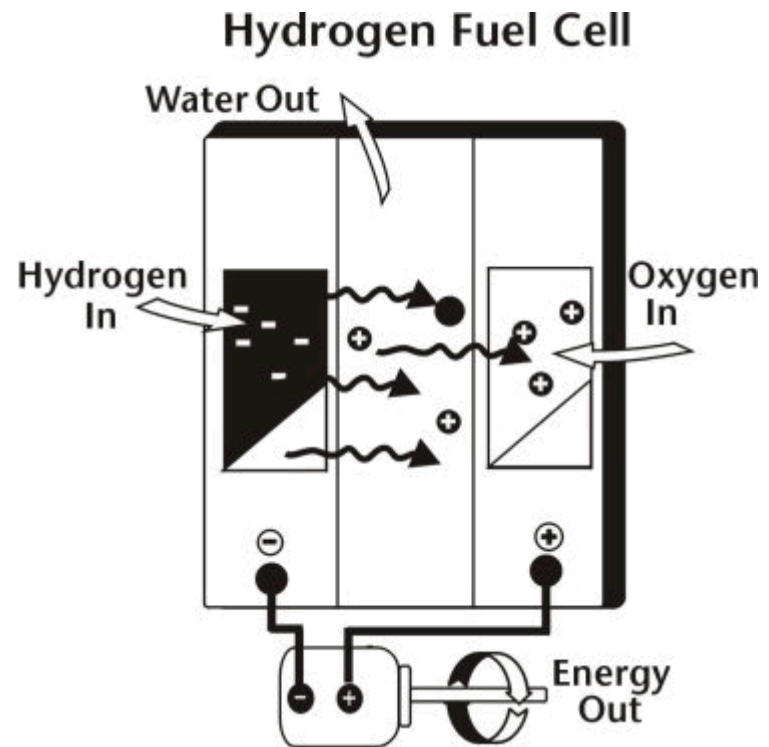
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Hydrogen Fuel

- Economy
 - Low-carbon energy source
- Environment
 - Water is the only byproduct



Uses of Hydrogen

- FCEV – Fuel Cell Energy Vehicles
 - Zero emissions
 - Fast refueling



<http://auto.howstuffworks.com/fuel-efficiency/hybrid-technology/hydrogen-cars1.htm>



<http://altuslift.com/blog/hybrid-vs-hydrogen-fuel-cell-forklift-possible-future/>

Who is the customer?

- DOE (Department of Energy)
 - FCTO (Fuel Cell Technologies Office)
 - Program Goal:

“To enable a commitment by automakers no later than year 2015 to offer safe, affordable, and technically viable hydrogen fuel cell vehicles in the mass consumer market”

Who Cares?



<http://www.caranddriver.com/toyota/mirai>

- Car Companies (Toyota, BMW, Honda, Hyundai)
- Fuel Companies (Linde, Praxair, Air Products, Air Liquide, Shell)
- Hydrogen technologies companies
- Codes and standards organizations
- Target Markets: California, Hawaii, Germany, Japan and more
- Future Areas of Application

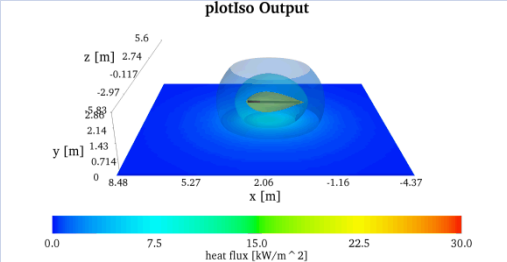
Potential Dangers of hydrogen

- Highly flammable (like all fuels)
 - Could cause burns, building fires, explosions
- New fuel, different physical properties
- New systems and applications

- Difficult to compare

HyRAM

- What is HyRAM?
- How does it work?

QRA	Physics	PBD
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• System Description• Scenarios• Data/Probabilities• Consequence Models• Scenario Stats• Risk Metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overpressure• Jet Flame  <p>The figure is a 3D surface plot titled "plotiso Output". It shows a jet flame simulation over a rectangular base. The vertical axis is labeled "z [m]" with values 0, 0.714, 1.43, 2.14, 2.83, 2.97, -0.117, 2.74, and 5.6. The horizontal axes are "x [m]" and "y [m]". The "x [m]" axis has values 8.48, 5.27, 2.06, -1.16, and -4.37. The "y [m]" axis has values 0, 0.714, 1.43, 2.14, 2.83, 2.97, -0.117, 2.74, and 5.6. A color bar at the bottom indicates "heat flux [kW/m ^ 2]" with values 0.0, 7.5, 15.0, 22.5, and 30.0. The plot shows a central peak of high heat flux (red/orange) that decreases as it moves away from the center (blue/green).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance Based Design

Purpose of HyRAM

- QRA – Quantitative Risk Assessment
 - FAR – Fatal Accident Rate
 - AIR – Average Individual Risk
 - PLL – Potential Loss of Life
- Safety
- Standardization
 - ISO – International Organization of Standardization
 - Fire codes

Accomplishment: Wrote Tutorial

- Become familiar with HyRAM
- Indoor Fueling Example
 - Story
 - Example
- Test user

Accomplishment: Maritime SAND Report

- Hydrogen generator located on a barge
 - What risk are dock workers facing?



<http://archives.starbulletin.com/1999/08/05/business/index.html>



<http://www.destination360.com/north-america/us/hawaii/oahu/oahu-map>

Accomplishment: Identifying Issues with HyRAM

- Bugs
- H2zilla
 - Brief description
 - Every step
 - Possible solutions



HyRAM Programming

- HyRAM is new and innovative software, being created by a very motivated and energetic group
- Was easy to join Team HyRAM and work toward their goal of giving the Nation a high quality Hydrogen Power safety software
- I began my Internship, working mostly on Python code to fix some of those bugs

Accomplishment: Learning Python

- New to Python and Programming
 - Learned the basics of Python from my mentor and books
 - After I learned the basics I started fixing HyRAM



HyRAM Meetings

- Monthly meetings with Team HyRAM
- These meetings helped find bugs and solve problems
- Allowed the team to talk about needed improvements
- These monthly meetings are a key step in HyRAM's development

Creating a Good Product through Testing

- From the monthly meetings I was able to find out what needed to be done and start a plan to complete it
- Start working on program
- Work through errors and test again(most likely repeat this step multiple times)
- Once the program is completed, I implement it into HyRAM and see if the program works with the rest of HyRAM

Accomplishment: Generate a module to document the code

```
25 Filenodes = []
26 def walk(dirname):
27     for filename in os.listdir(dirname):
28         path = os.path.join(dirname, filename)
29         if os.path.isfile(path):
30             if filename.endswith('.py'):
31                 path1 = path.replace('C:\Users\darjohn\Desktop\qra\software\p
32                 thisFilenode = Filenode(path1)
33                 Filenodes.append(thisFilenode)
34                 #print path1
35                 with open(path) as f:
36                     for line in f:
37                         if line.startswith('def'):
38                             funname_args = line.replace('def', '')
39                             funname_args1 = funname_args.split('(')
40                             funname = funname_args1.pop(0)
41                             #print funname
42                             thisRoutine = Routine(funname)
43                             thisFilenode.Routines.append(thisRoutine)
44                             args = funname_args1.pop(0)
45                             args1 = args.split('):\n')
46                             args2 = args1.pop(0)
47                             args3 = args2.replace(', \n', '')
48                             args4 = args3.replace('\n', '')
49                             args5 = args4.split(',')
50                             #print args5
51                             thisArgument = Argument(args5)
52                             thisRoutine.Arguments.append(thisArgument)
53                             for optargs in args5:
54                                 #if '=' in args5:
55                                 optargs = args5.index('=')
56                                 print optargs
57                                 #oparg = args5.pop(optargs)
58                                 #print oparg
59
60
61 else:
62     walk(path)
63
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What's next for HyRAM work?

- Tutorial gets distributed to first users
- Maritime report starts publication process
- Team HyRAM uses module to plan software additions

What's next for us?

- Hannah
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Texas A&M
- Darryl
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Westpoint

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The United States Military Academy

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What we learned

- How Sandia works
 - Ins & Outs
 - Outlook
- Professional office setting
 - Conduct
- Expectations vs. Reality

Summary

- Main accomplishments
 - Hannah
 - Darryl



Questions?