

## Supplementary Material

Mathematical Models used in the SOFC [36].

Component	Equations
Electrochemical reaction	$H_2 + 0.5O_2 \xrightarrow{\text{yields}} H_2O (T_{SOFC}, \Delta s + \Delta g)$ (S1)
Ideal efficiency	$\eta_{H_2}^0 = \Delta g / \Delta h$ (S2)
Open Circuit	$U^{OCP} = \eta_{H_2}^0 - \frac{R \cdot T_{SOFC}}{2F} \ln \left[ \frac{P_{H2O,TPB}}{P_{H2,TPB} \cdot P_{O2,TPB}^{0.5}} \right]$ (S3)
Fuel cell potential	$U = U^{OCP} - (\eta_{ohm} + \eta_{conc} + \eta_{act,a} + \eta_{act,c})$ (S4)
Fuel Cell output power	$P_{SOFC} = U \cdot j \cdot L \cdot W$ (S5)
Fuel cell electric efficiency	$\eta_{SOFC} = \frac{P_{SOFC}}{(\dot{n}_{CH4} LHV_{CH4} + \dot{n}_{H2} LHV_{H2} + \dot{n}_{CO} LHV_{CO})}$ (S6)
Fuel Utilization	$\eta_f = \frac{\Delta_{(in-out)} \dot{n}_{[H2+CO+CH4]}}{\dot{n}_{[H2+CO+CH4] \cdot in}}$ (S7)
Fuel cell overall efficiency	$\eta_o = \eta_f \cdot \frac{\Delta g}{\Delta h} \cdot \frac{U}{U^{OCP}}$ (S8)
Ohmic polarization	$\eta_{ohm} = j \cdot R_{ohm} = j \cdot \left( \frac{\tau_{anode}}{\sigma_{anode}} + \frac{\tau_{ele}}{\sigma_{ele}} + \frac{\tau_{cathode}}{\sigma_{cathode}} \right)$ (S9)
Concentration polarization	$\eta_{conc} = \frac{R \cdot T_{SOFC}}{2F} \ln \left[ \frac{P_{H2O,TPB} \cdot P_{H2,f}}{P_{H2,TPB} \cdot P_{H2O,f}} \right] + \frac{R \cdot T_{SOFC}}{4F} \ln \left[ \frac{P_{O2,a}}{P_{O2,TPB}} \right]$ (S10)
Anode activation polarization	$\eta_{act,anode} = \frac{R \cdot T_{SOFC}}{Fn_e} \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{j}{2j_{0,anode}} \right)$ (S11)
Cathode activation polarization	$\eta_{act,cathode} = \frac{R \cdot T_{SOFC}}{Fn_e} \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{j}{2j_{0,cathode}} \right)$ (S12)
Anode exchange density	$j_{0,anode} = \frac{R \cdot T_{SOFC}}{Fn_e} k_{anode} \exp \left( -\frac{E_{anode}}{RT_{SOFC}} \right)$ (S13)
Cathode exchange density	$j_{0,cathode} = \frac{R \cdot T_{SOFC}}{Fn_e} k_{cathode} \exp \left( -\frac{E_{cathode}}{RT_{SOFC}} \right)$ (S14)
The partial pressure of H <sub>2</sub> at the triple phase boundary	$P_{H2,TPB} = P_{H2,f} - \frac{RT_{SOFC} \tau_{anode}}{2FD_{eff,anode}} j$ (S15)
The partial pressure of H <sub>2</sub> O at the triple phase boundary	$P_{H2O,TPB} = P_{H2O,f} + \frac{RT_{SOFC} \tau_{anode}}{2FD_{eff,anode}} j$ (S16)
The partial pressure of O <sub>2</sub> at the triple phase boundary	$P_{O2,TPB} = P - (P - P_{O2,a}) \exp \frac{RT_{SOFC} \tau_{cathode}}{4FD_{eff,cathode} P} \cdot j$ (S17)
Electrochemical reaction heat released	$Q_{elec} = T_{SOFC} \cdot \Delta s - j \cdot (\eta_{ohm} + \eta_{conc} + \eta_{act,a} + \eta_{act,c})$ (S18)
Mass balance	$M_{i,in} + \sum_k C_{i,k} r_k = M_{i,out}$ (S19) Where $r_k = (j \cdot N_{cells} \cdot A) / (n_e F)$

Energy balance equation in  
SOFC

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$$\sum_{in} m_{in} c p_{in} T_{in} - P_{SOFC} = \sum_{out} m_{out} c p_{out} T_{SOFC} \quad (S20)$$