



Advances in Solid-Oxide Fuel Cell Technology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Solid oxide fuel cells (SOFC) convert chemical energy in the form of fuel, such as a hydrocarbon or hydrogen, directly into electrical energy and heat. However, unlike batteries, which store their reactants within a cell, the reactants are fed continuously to it from external stores. SOFC have the potential to offer both stationary and portable power to the community, whilst having the potential to minimize and eliminate pollution. This can then go forward to decentralized power grids in the long term.

This Special Issue therefore seeks to contribute to advances in SOFC and fuel cell systems by enhancing scientific and multidisciplinary knowledge in the sector. We invite authors to submit original research articles, review articles, and significant preliminary communications covering (but not limited to) the following topics and scopes:

- Anode and cathode materials development;
- Interconnects;
- Seals and sealants for SOFC;
- Stack designs and modelling;
- Portable and stationary SOFC generators and applications;
- Hydrocarbon fuel reforming for SOFC.





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