



Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells

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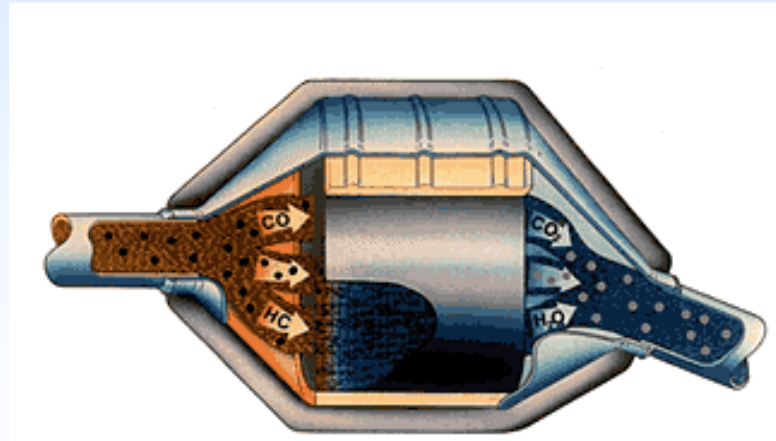
A Fuel Cell Supply Chain in the UK

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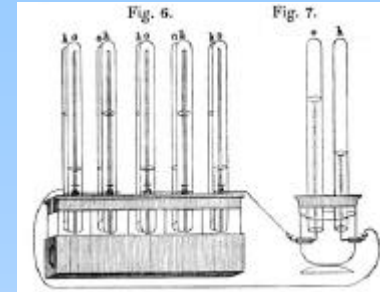
Johnson Matthey plc

- FTSE 100
- £192.5m profit before tax, Market Cap £2B
- 7600 employees
- Profits 44% NA, 39% Europe, 17% R.O.W.
- Precious metals, catalysts and fine chemicals

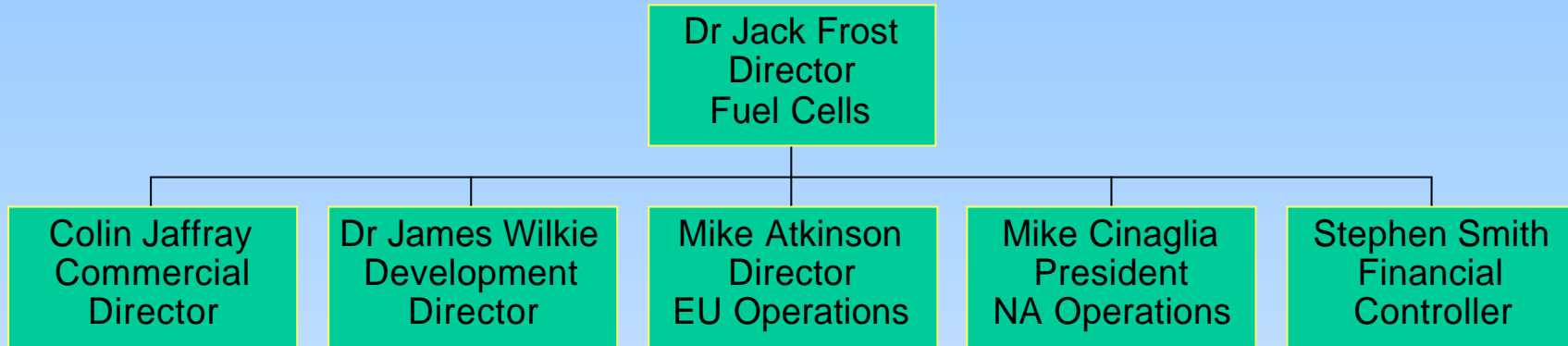


JM in Fuel Cells

- Supplied Pt electrodes to first fuel cell demonstration in 1838
- Catalysts and advanced materials into Gemini, Apollo & Shuttle
- Original investor in Ballard
- Largest JM development programme in ~ 185 years - 10 year programme before profitability
- **November 2002:** Johnson Matthey Fuel Cells Ltd formed as joint venture between JM plc and Anglo Platinum Ltd (82.5% JM, 17.5% AP)



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Technology Development
Sonning UK

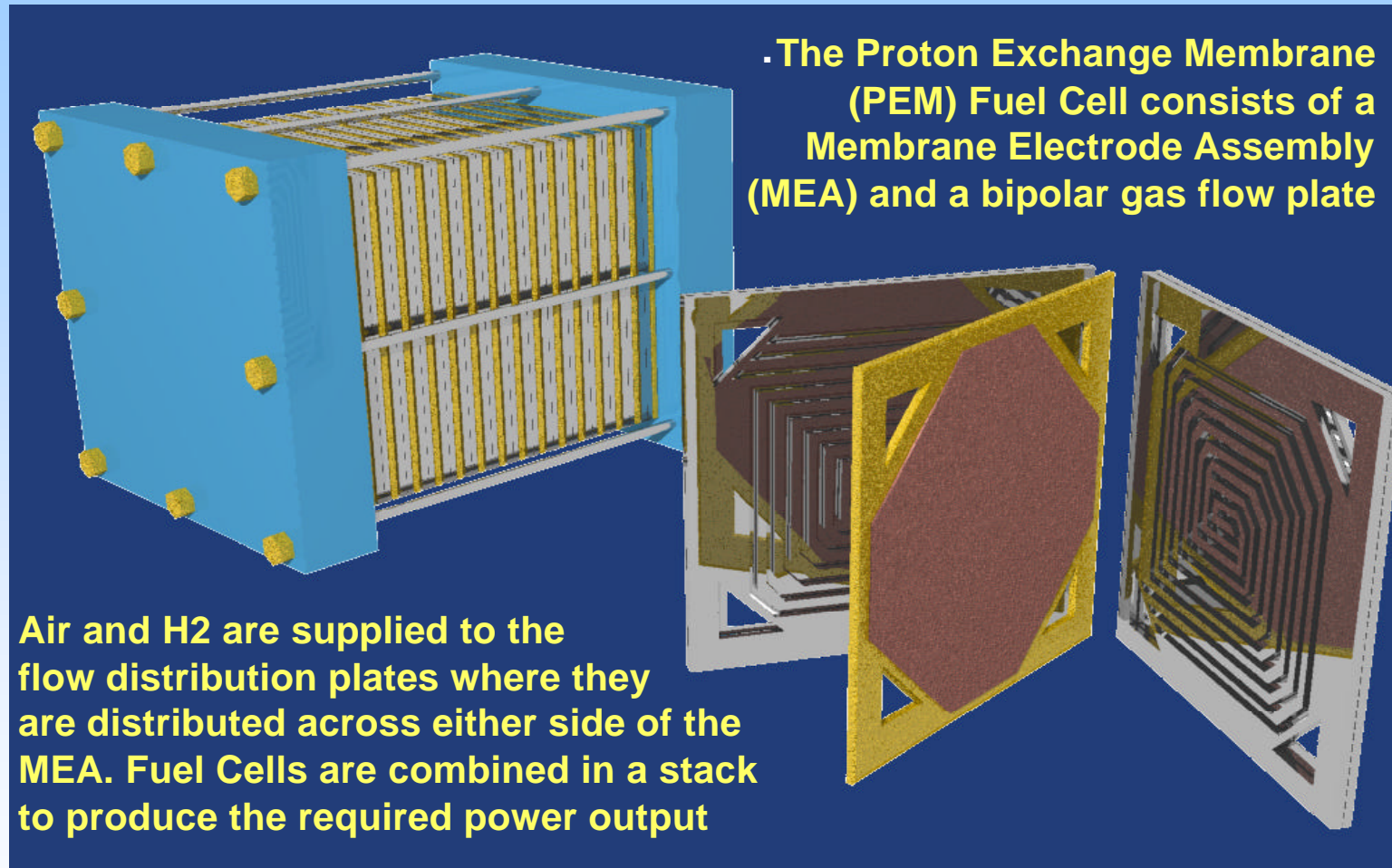


FC component manufacturing
Swindon UK

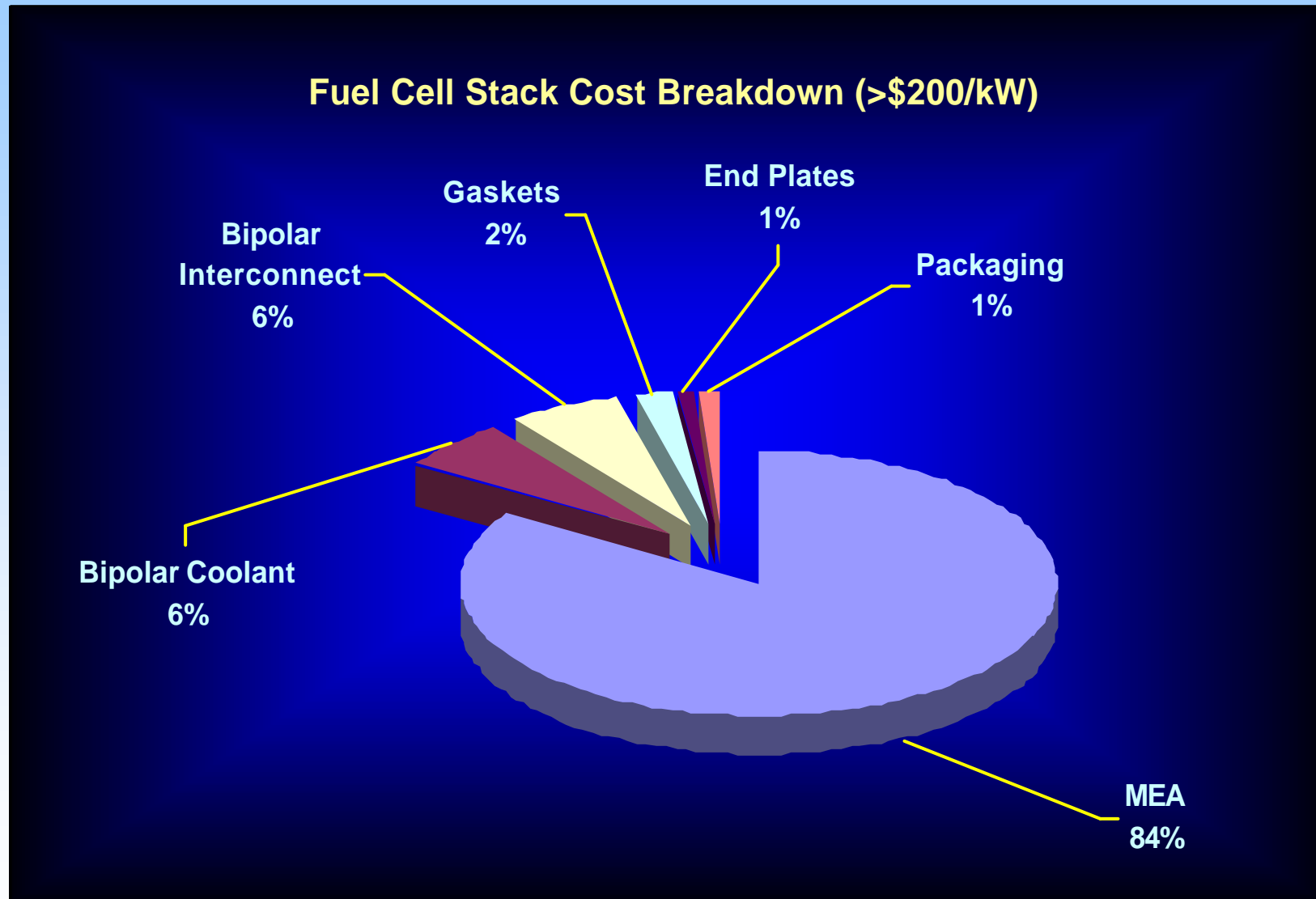


FC catalyst & Fuel Proc.
Philadelphia US

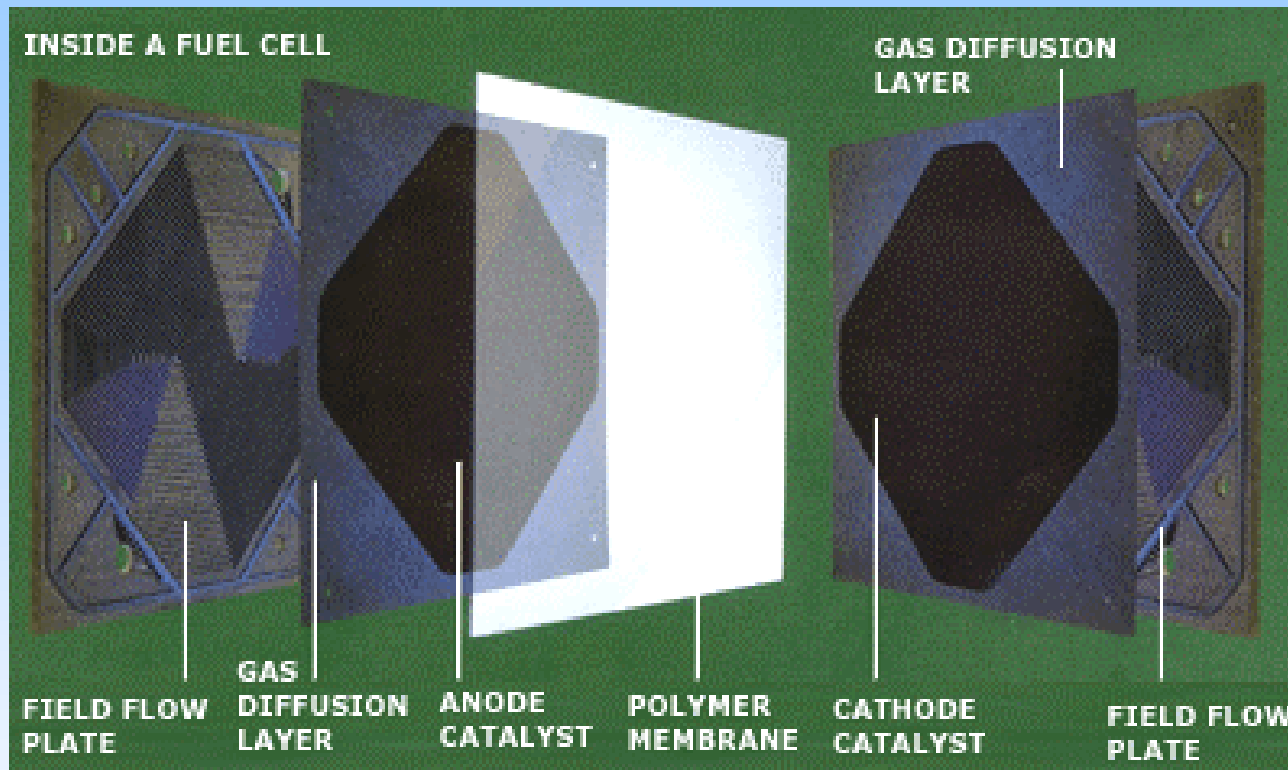
Fuel Cell stack



PEM Fuel Cell Costs



Parts of an MEA



JM offers a fully integrated MEA

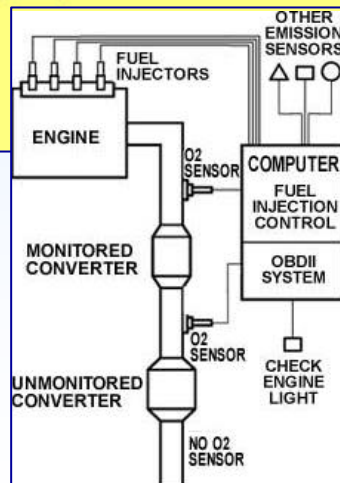
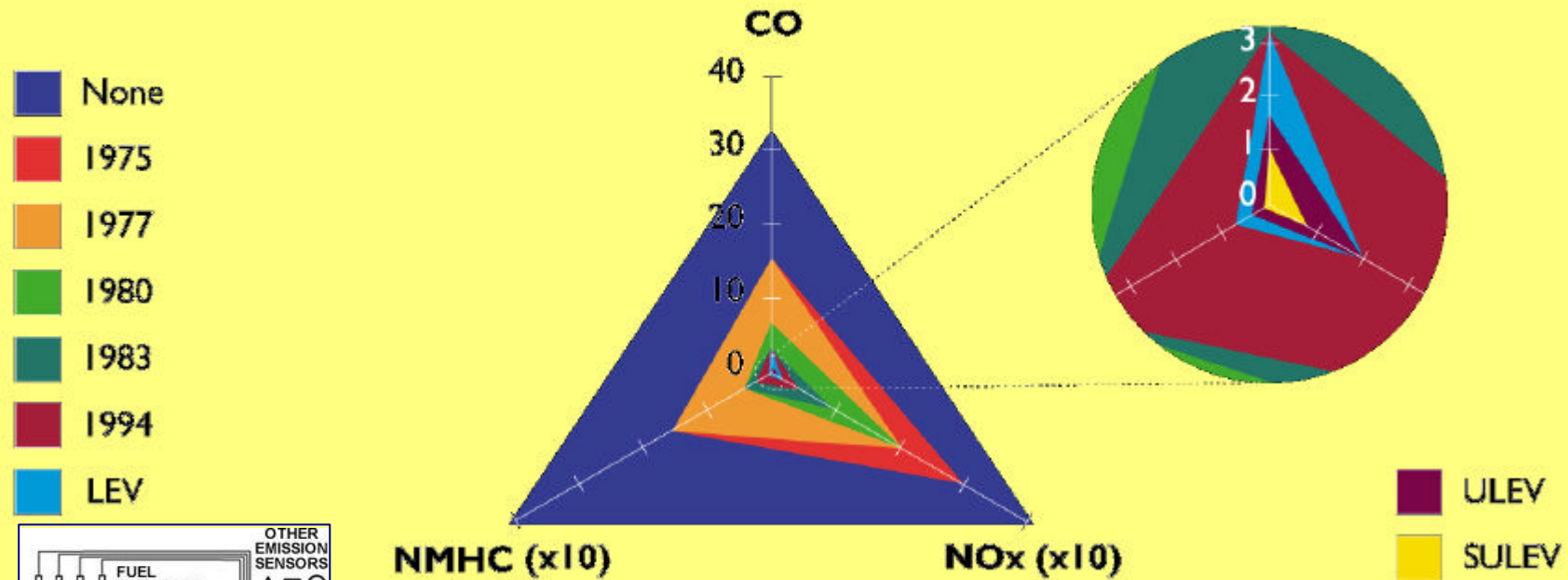
The MEA – a critical component

JM has selected the MEA as its key product offering to the fuel cell industry :

- **Contains expensive materials including Pt catalysts**
- **Major determinant of fuel cell system performance**
- **Considerable scope for performance improvement and cost reduction**

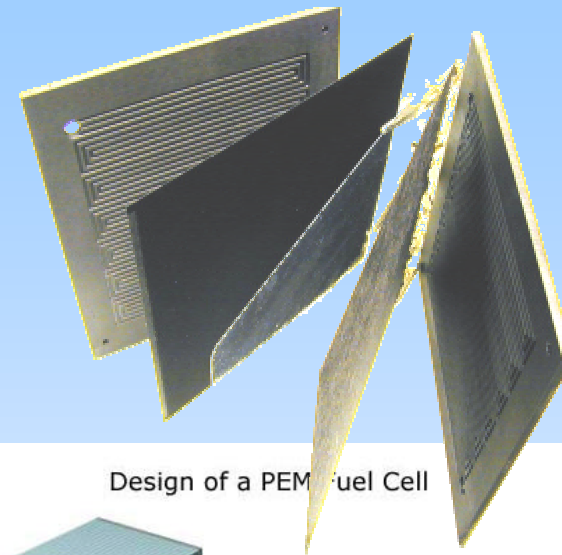
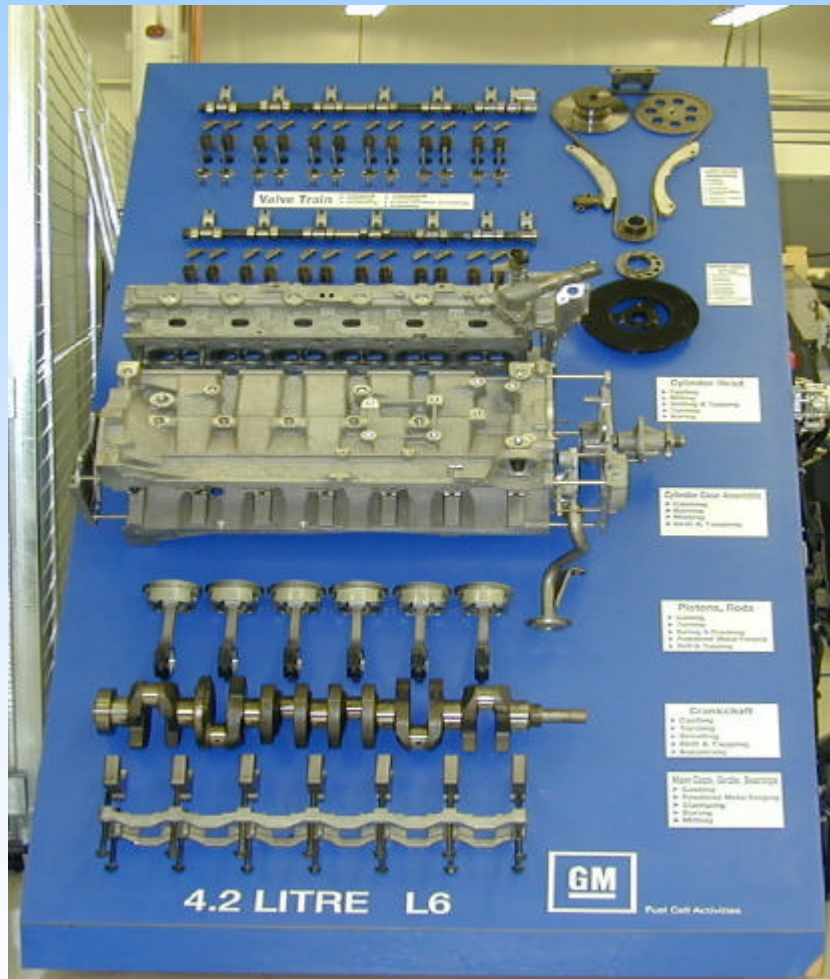
JM has an existing business model...

North American Emissions Standards



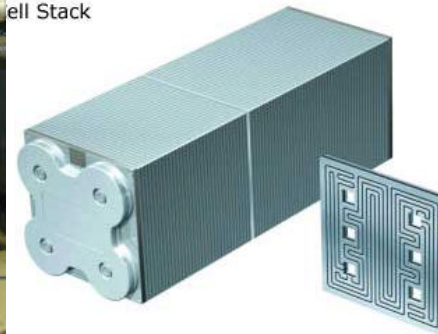
- Supply a critical component
- Partnerships with OEM

ICE vs Fuel Cell

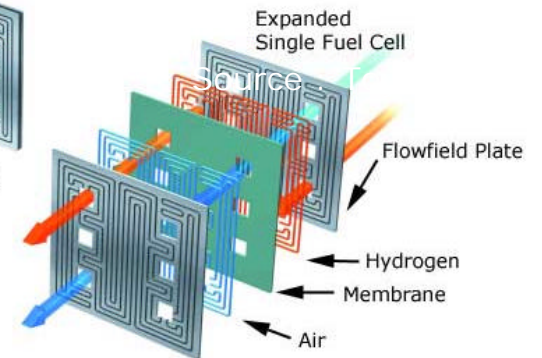


Design of a PEM Fuel Cell

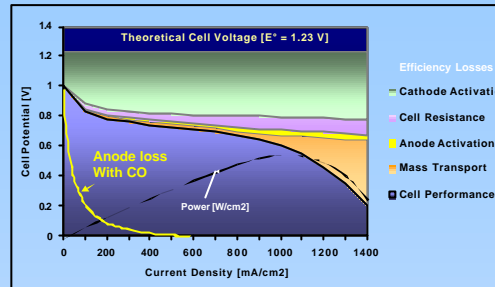
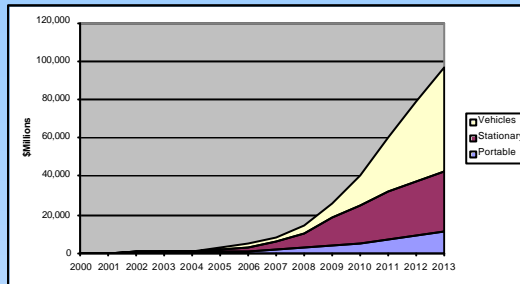
Cell Stack



Single Fuel Cell



Fuel Cell cars – the supplier's dilemma

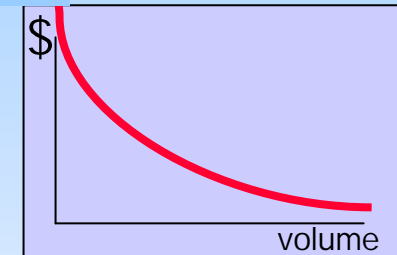


- Potentially large but no market yet
- Technically demanding
- Substantial product development needed
- New materials and mfg. processes
- High barriers to entry

Conclusion : No one company has all the skills and resources to bring fuel cells to market

Where will cost savings come from ?

- Mass production existing materials
(volume assembly, volume prices)
- New materials –



System savings
(Hotter, drier FC operation)

More kW power
Less costly components

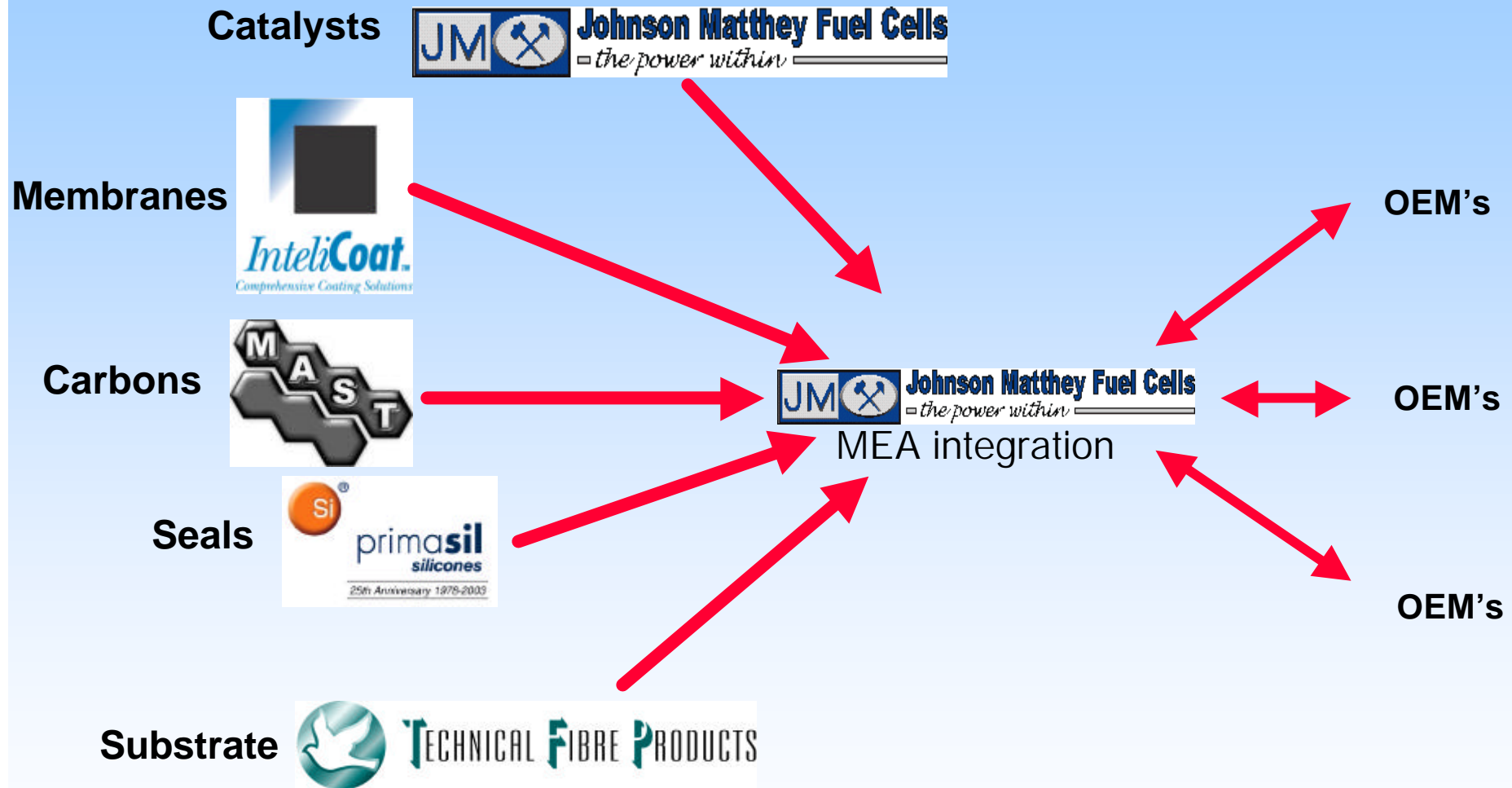
Suppliers of MEA's must be able to...

- **Work closely with the OEM development teams**
- **Scale production from 'thousands' to 'millions' of parts over a few years while maintaining quality**
- **Develop successive generations of products with much lower cost and higher performance**
- **Access key suppliers of their own**

The JMFC business model

- MEA integrator supplying FC stack builders
- Source MEA materials from internal and external sources (non UK !)
- Work with OEM's to assemble and customise MEA to their requirements
- Form a group of UK companies with complementary expertise to co-develop and manufacture components of the MEA

Structure of DTI supported project



Fuel Cell Supply Chains

- **Fuel Cell supply chains are critical to the success of fuel cell vehicles BUT**
 - **Potential suppliers may be in different industries or lack resources**
 - **Long term nature of development may deter some suppliers**
 - **Market uncertainty is very high**

- **The UK MEA supply base is addressing this by**
 - **Solid commitment from Johnson Matthey**
 - **Advanced technology collaborations**
 - **Co manufacturing and development**
 - **DTI support for R+D**

“We believe the UK should be the location of choice for international OEM’s to develop fuel cell products”



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