

Previous Relevant Experience

The AVT team has led and successfully completed on time and on budget 14 (fourteen) CFD and risk assessment projects within 2002 – 2008 as summarized below:

Project Name / Customer / Project Dates	Main Project Objectives	Reference
<p>CFD Modeling Of Hydrogen Releases And Dispersion Of Hydrogen Clouds In A Repair Garage</p> <p>Toyota Motor Sales, USA</p> <p>October 2002 – January 2003</p>	<p>To model transient 3-D dispersion patterns of hydrogen emissions inside a repair garage under conditions specified by the customer.</p> <p>To assess the effectiveness of specified ventilation system designs.</p> <p>To educate local regulatory authorities in regards to hydrogen releases and to facilitate obtaining necessary approvals.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>Page 1 of 28</small></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">CFD Modeling Of Hydrogen Releases And Dispersion Of Hydrogen Clouds In A Repair Garage</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final Report to Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. Stuart Energy Reference # 1001.305-4 Job # 8017 Toyota Order # 58316 STUART ENERGY SYSTEMS CORPORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D. Vladimir Agranat, Ph.D. January 2003</p> <p><small>© Stuart Energy Systems, 2003</small> <small>CONFIDENTIAL</small></p>
<p>CFD Modeling Of Hydrogen Releases And Dispersion Of Hydrogen Clouds In a Generator Room and During Emergency Venting</p> <p>Stuart Energy / CKI, Hong Kong</p> <p>February – April 2003</p>	<p>To model transient 3-D dispersion patterns of hydrogen emissions inside a generator room and during emergency venting under conditions specified by design requirements.</p> <p>To assess the effectiveness of selected ventilation design in the generator room.</p> <p>To assess the effectiveness of selected hydrogen venting options outdoors.</p> <p>To educate local regulatory authorities in Hong Kong in regards to hydrogen releases and to facilitate obtaining necessary approvals.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><small>Page 1 of 41</small></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">CFD Modeling Of Hydrogen Releases And Dispersion Of Hydrogen Clouds In a Generator Room and During Emergency Venting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final Report for Beta Hydrogen Energy Station In Hong Kong (Tap Shek Kok GIC Plant)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stuart Energy Project Number # H034 H2PBS-Beta C&S</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STUART ENERGY SYSTEMS CORPORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D. Vladimir Agranat, Ph.D. February – April 2003</p> <p><small>© Stuart Energy Systems, 2003</small> <small>CONFIDENTIAL</small></p>

<p>CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Releases and Dispersion of Hydrogen Clouds in Toyota Technical Center Hot Room</p> <p>Toyota Technical Centre, USA</p> <p>May – July 2003</p>	<p>To model steady-state and transient 3-D dispersion patterns of hydrogen emissions inside a Toyota Technical Center (TTC) Hot Room under conditions specified by the customer.</p> <p>To recommend appropriate locations for hydrogen sensors inside the Hot Room, based on the above modeling results and specified conditions by the customer.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 1 of 32</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Releases and Dispersion of Hydrogen Clouds in Toyota Technical Center Hot Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final Report to Toyota Technical Center Stuart Energy Reference # 1001-305-7 Job # 5100029 Toyota Order # TTCU5000000109</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STUART ENERGY SYSTEMS CORPORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D. Vladimir Agrasat, Ph.D. Zhong Cheng, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 2003</p> <p style="font-size: small;">© Stuart Energy Systems Corporation, July, 2003. CONFIDENTIAL</p>
<p>CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Releases and Dispersion of Hydrogen Clouds in Alpha Hydrogen Backup Power Station</p> <p>Stuart Energy internal study</p> <p>July – September 2003</p>	<p>To model transient 3-D dispersion patterns of hydrogen emissions inside a generator room under selected failure conditions.</p> <p>To assess the effectiveness of selected hydrogen sensor locations and ventilation design in the generator room.</p> <p>To facilitate obtaining necessary approvals for Alpha H2BPS. facility.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 1 of 32</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Releases and Dispersion of Hydrogen Clouds in Alpha Hydrogen Backup Power Station</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Internal Report</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stuart Energy Reference # H014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STUART ENERGY SYSTEMS CORPORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared by: Zhong Cheng, Ph.D. Vladimir Agrasat, Ph.D. Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 2003</p> <p style="font-size: small;">© Stuart Energy Systems, September, 2003. CONFIDENTIAL</p>
<p>CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Leak and Dispersion during Failures of Portable Sodium-Boron-Hydride Cartridges Powering Laptops in a Commercial Office</p> <p>Millennium Cell, USA</p> <p>May 2004</p>	<p>To model steady-state 3-D dispersion patterns of hydrogen emissions during potential failure scenarios of portable sodium-boron-hydride cartridges powering laptops in a commercial office under conditions specified by the customer.</p> <p>To facilitate obtaining necessary approvals from authorities having jurisdiction.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 1 of 22</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Leak and Dispersion during Failures of Portable Sodium-Boron-Hydride Cartridges Powering Laptops in a Commercial Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final Report to¹ Millennium Cell Inc. Stuart Energy Reference # 100181 Millennium Cell Order # 010220</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STUART ENERGY SYSTEMS CORPORATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D. Vladimir Agrasat, Ph.D. Zhong Cheng, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 2004</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">¹ This report cannot be disclosed or reproduced in any way without permission from Millennium Cell Inc. © Stuart Energy Systems Corporation, May, 2004. CONFIDENTIAL</p>

<p>Hydrogen Clearance Distances</p> <p>Natural Resources Canada / Canadian Transportation Fuel Cell Alliance</p> <p>October 2003 – September 2004</p>	<p>To develop sound scientific and engineering specifications that can be used to specify quantitative values for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clearance distances for hydrogen storage, production and handling components in hydrogen energy systems; - Hazardous zone classifications; - Declassifying hazardous zones with ventilation. <p>To provide clear guidelines for the use of these new specifications in commercial applications.</p> <p>To use the project data to develop scientifically based guidelines for the Canadian Hydrogen Installation Code and the Canadian Electrical Code.</p>	
<p>CFD Validation, Calibration and Enhancement Project</p> <p>Natural Resources Canada / Canadian Transportation Fuel Cell Alliance</p> <p>June 2004 (started under Stuart Energy) – May 2005 (renewed in April 2005 under A.V.Tchouvelev & Associates after Stuart's acquisition by Hydrogenics)</p>	<p>To improve understanding of hydrogen gas properties and its dispersion during various type of intended and unintended releases in enclosed, semi-enclosed and unenclosed environments.</p> <p>To assist an on-going codes and standards development work for hydrogen systems including establishment of ventilation requirements, clearance distances and hazardous locations.</p> <p>To improve consequence analysis of potential failure scenarios of hydrogen containing equipment for a quantitative risk assessment.</p>	



<p>CFD Modeling Of Flame Propagation Inside Hydrogen Storage Piping System</p> <p>Green Island International, Hong Kong</p> <p>September – October 2005</p>	<p>To model transient hydrogen and oxygen stoichiometric mixture flame propagation inside hydrogen storage piping to simulate worst case oxygen ingress into the storage system with consecutive mixture ignition.</p> <p>To prove simultaneous explosions of storage vessels is not feasible.</p> <p>To support Quantitative Risk Assessment findings.</p> <p>To facilitate obtaining necessary approvals.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 1 of 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TCHOUVELEV.ORG AVTCHOUVELEV & ASSOCIATES </p> <p style="text-align: center;">CFD Modeling of Flame Propagation Inside Hydrogen Storage Piping System</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final Report 1¹</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Green Island International Green Island International Order of 6-Sep-05 A.V.Tchouvelev & Associates Reference # 1110</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A. V. Tchouvelev & Associates Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared by: Sergei Zhubrin, Ph.D. and Zhong Cheng, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reviewed by: Vladimir Agranat, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Approved by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>¹This report cannot be distributed or reproduced in any way without permission from Green Island International © A.V. Tchouvelev & Associates Inc. October, 2005 CONFIDENTIAL</small></p>
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<p>CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Leak and Dispersion during Failures of Portable Sodium-Boron-Hydride Cartridges Powering Laptops in a Modern Passenger Aircraft Cabin</p> <p>Millennium Cell, USA</p> <p>October 2005</p>	<p>To model steady-state 3-D dispersion patterns of hydrogen emissions during potential failure scenarios of portable sodium-boron-hydride cartridges powering laptops in a modern passenger aircraft cabin under conditions specified by the customer.</p> <p>To facilitate obtaining necessary approvals from authorities having jurisdiction.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 1 of 25</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p style="text-align: center;">CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Leak and Dispersion during Failures of Portable Sodium-Boron-Hydride Cartridges Powering Laptops in a Modern Passenger Aircraft Cabin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final Report to¹ Millennium Cell Inc. Millennium Cell Order of 30-Sep-05 A.V.Tchouvelev & Associates Reference # 1111 A. V. Tchouvelev & Associates Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared by: Zhong Cheng, Ph.D. Reviewed by: Vladimir Agramat, Ph.D. Approved by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 2005</p> <p style="font-size: small;"> ¹ This report cannot be distributed or reproduced in any way without permission from Millennium Cell Inc. © A.V. Tchouvelev & Associates Inc., October, 2005 CONFIDENTIAL </p>
<p>CFD Modeling Of Hydrogen Releases From a Fuel Cell Vehicle And Hydrogen Dispersion Inside Underground Public Garages</p> <p>Fuel Cells Canada</p> <p>January – March 2006</p>	<p>To model transient 3-D release and dispersion patterns of hydrogen emissions from a tailpipe of a fuel cell vehicle inside underground public garages under conditions specified by the customer.</p> <p>To assess the effectiveness of existing ventilation system designs.</p> <p>To educate local regulatory authorities in regards to hydrogen releases and to facilitate obtaining necessary approvals.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p style="text-align: center;">CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Releases from a Fuel Cell Vehicle and Hydrogen Dispersion inside Underground Public Garages</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Final Report to¹ Fuel Cells Canada Fuel Cells Canada Order of # FCC-VP-05-020 A.V.Tchouvelev & Associates Inc. Reference # 1114 A. V. Tchouvelev Associates Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prepared by: Zhong Cheng, Ph.D. Reviewed by: Vladimir Agramat, Ph.D. Approved by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 2006</p> <p style="font-size: small;"> ¹ This report cannot be distributed or reproduced in any way without permission from Fuel Cells Canada. © A.V. Tchouvelev & Associates Page 1 of 27 Commercially Confidential </p>

<p>Quantitative Risk Comparison of Hydrogen and CNG Refuelling Options</p> <p>Natural Resources Canada / Canadian Transportation Fuel Cell Alliance</p> <p>April 2005 – March 2006</p>	<p>To quantitatively compare risk from stand-out features of hydrogen and CNG refuelling technologies using CFD modeling tools.</p> <p>To assist an on-going codes and standards development work for hydrogen systems.</p> <p>To improve approach and methodology of risk analysis of hydrogen systems.</p>	<p>Final Report</p> <p>AVT TISEG IIRH</p> <p>“QUANTITATIVE RISK COMPARISON OF HYDROGEN AND CNG REFUELLING OPTIONS”</p> <p>NRCan Reference # CO414-CETC 502</p> <p>Final Technical Report</p> <p>Submitted to Natural Resources Canada Attn: Ian MacIntyre Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and Transportation Energy 580 Booth Street, 13th Floor Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0E4</p> <p>for the Codes and Standards Working Group Canadian Transportation Fuel Cell Alliance</p> <p>March 2006</p> <p>© A.V. Tchouvelev & Associates Commercially Confidential</p>
<p>CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Release and Dispersion from Ground Storage of the NextEnergy Center Refuelling Station</p> <p>DMA Technical Services / NextEnergy</p> <p>December 2006 – February 2007</p>	<p>To model transient 3-D dispersion patterns of the hydrogen emissions during release of hydrogen from the ground storage inside NextEnergy Refueling Station located close to a building within a State University.</p> <p>To perform numerical simulations of thermal effects from potential immediate ignition of the hydrogen jet.</p> <p>To demonstrate the potential outcomes of a catastrophic loss of containment at the ground storage piping manifold in order to develop risk mitigation engineering solutions.</p>	<p>AVT</p> <p>CFD Modeling of Hydrogen Release and Dispersion from Ground Storage of the NextEnergy Center Refuelling Station</p> <p>Final Report to¹</p> <p>DMA Technical Services Inc</p> <p>DMA Order of # 02-Jan-07 A.V. Tchouvelev & Associates Inc. Reference # 1121</p> <p>A. V. Tchouvelev Associates Inc.</p> <p>Prepared by: Zhong Cheng, Ph.D.</p> <p>Reviewed by: Vladimir Agmon, Ph.D.</p> <p>Approved by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D.</p> <p>February 2007</p> <p>DRAFT</p> <p>DMA NEXTENERGY</p> <p>¹This report cannot be distributed or reproduced in any way without permission from DMA.</p>

<p>CFD Modeling of Venting of Hydrogen Ground Storage at NextEnergy Center</p> <p>DMA Technical Services / NextEnergy</p> <p>January – March 2007</p>	<p>To model transient 3-D dispersion patterns of the hydrogen emissions, represented by a flammable (4 to 75% vol.) H₂ cloud during release of hydrogen from the vent stack in the event of venting of the ground storage at the NextEnergy Center located close to a building within a State University.</p> <p>To perform numerical simulations of thermal effects from potential immediate ignition of the hydrogen jet.</p> <p>To demonstrate the potential outcome of the ground storage venting.</p>	<p>Final Report to¹</p> <p>DMA Technical Services Inc</p> <p>DMA Order # 31-Jun-07 A.V.Tchouvelev & Associates Inc. Reference # 1121-2</p> <p>A. V. Tchouvelev Associates Inc.</p> <p>Prepared by: Zheng Cheng, Ph.D., P.Eng.</p> <p>Reviewed by: Vladimir Agrumt, Ph.D.</p> <p>Approved by: Andrei V. Tchouvelev, Ph.D.</p> <p>March 2007</p> <p>DRAFT</p> <p> </p> <p><small>¹ This report cannot be distributed or reproduced in any way without permission from DMA.</small></p>
<p>IEA HIA Task 19 Hydrogen Safety and EU Network of Excellence HySafe</p> <p>CTFCA / Natural Resources Canada</p> <p>July 2006 – March 2008</p>	<p>To provide leadership in IEA HIA Task 19 Subtask A Risk Management as well as participate in other subtasks and manage Canadian contribution.</p> <p>To participate in selected work packages on risk management and CFD modeling of HySafe.</p>	<p>Final Report (Interim) - March 2008</p> <p> </p> <p>“SUPPORT OF IEA AND HYSAFE ACTIVITIES ON HYDROGEN SAFETY”</p> <p>NERC Reference # CO44-CETC 628</p> <p>Final Report¹ For the Period Between January 1 and March 31, 2008</p> <p><small>¹ This report is prepared by A.V.Tchouvelev & Associates in consultation with TISEC, H2I and PowerTech Labs.</small></p> <p><small>© A.V.Tchouvelev & Associates Confidentially Confidential</small></p>

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