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terrà il seguente seminario:

" PGM-free Direct Liquid-feed Fuel Cell Vehicle "

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**Abstract:**

DAIHATSU has developed various fuel cell vehicles (one of the vehicles was shown in Fig. 1). The power train of the vehicle, a non-PGM direct hydrazine fuel cell system, was designed compactly, and was stored under the flat floor of the vehicle. The main principle is shown in Fig. 2. The technologies have been published.<sup>1,2</sup> Recent progress of MEA achieving both high power (over 500 mW cm<sup>-2</sup>) and high durability over 1000h as shown in Fig.3 also has been developed.<sup>3</sup> The detail of technology and remaining issues will be discussed.



Fig. 1 Pt-free, zero-emission vehicle powered by a liquid-feed fuel cell.

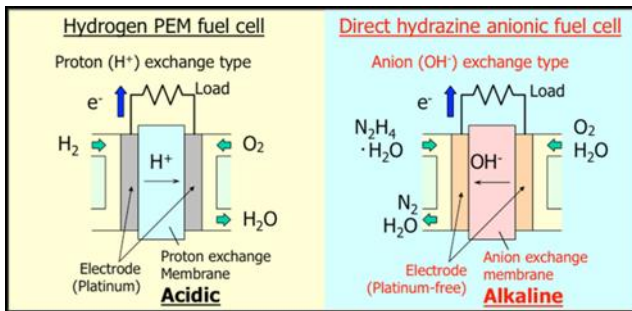


Fig. 2 Principle of DAIHATSU-developed fuel cell system which compared with conventional fuel cell.

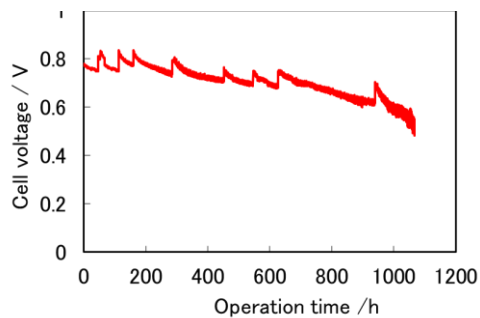


Fig. 3 The cell voltage during long-term operation at a constant current density.

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