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## **Invited Keynote Lecture**

Presentation Title	Toward engineering application: powerful and efficient tool for PEM fuel cell 3D simulation
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Modeling and simulation help shed light on unclear transport mechanism in PEM fuel cell and provide valuable instructions for engineering application. 3D model has advantage on reproducing cell geometry and giving a holistic view of cell operating state. However, it also faces rigorous challenge on simulation efficiency and stability. Here, we first present some simulation work accomplished by 3D model in limited computational domain. Then, a "3D+1D" modeling method will be introduced aiming for efficient large-scale simulation, which has become a burgeoning need of the industry. After comparing the two models, it is found that the "3D+1D" model achieves a decent trade-off between efficiency and accuracy. To further improve the model's adaptability, water transition mechanism among different water state (vapor, liquid and dissolved) in catalyst layer is investigated in detail. A self-adaptative mechanism is proposed based on an application practice in cooperation with a commercial-level laboratory. The "3D+1D" model is comprehensively validated with experimental data regarding cell performance, ohmic resistance, current density distribution and temperature distribution under different operating conditions. It is expected to fulfil the engineering requirement on large-scale simulation regarding commercial-level single cell or even a small stack, as a powerful and efficient tool.

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