



# Fuel Cell Deployment and Practice in China Mobile

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## Network



### ***GSM***

Over **900,000** base stations, realizing “village connected” nationwide

### ***TD-SCDMA***

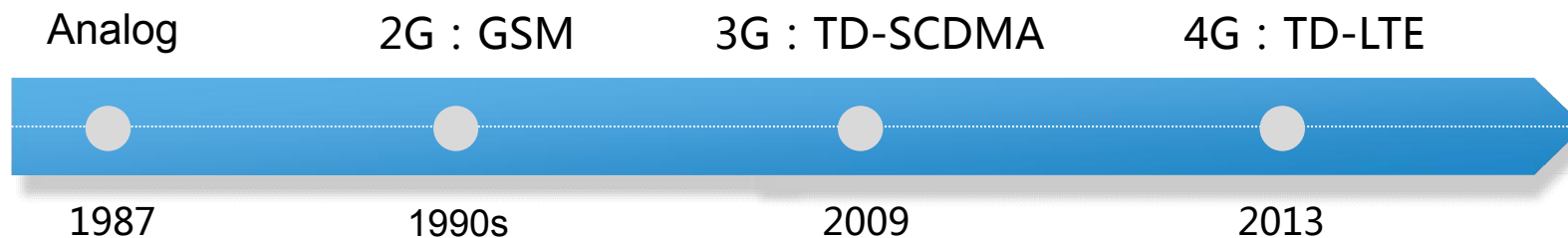
Over **500,000** base stations, coverage over all cities above county level and some towns

### ***TD-LTE***

Over **800,000** base stations, as the world’s largest 4G network

### ***WLAN***

Over **4.4 million** access points, covering universities, traffic hubs and business centers, etc..

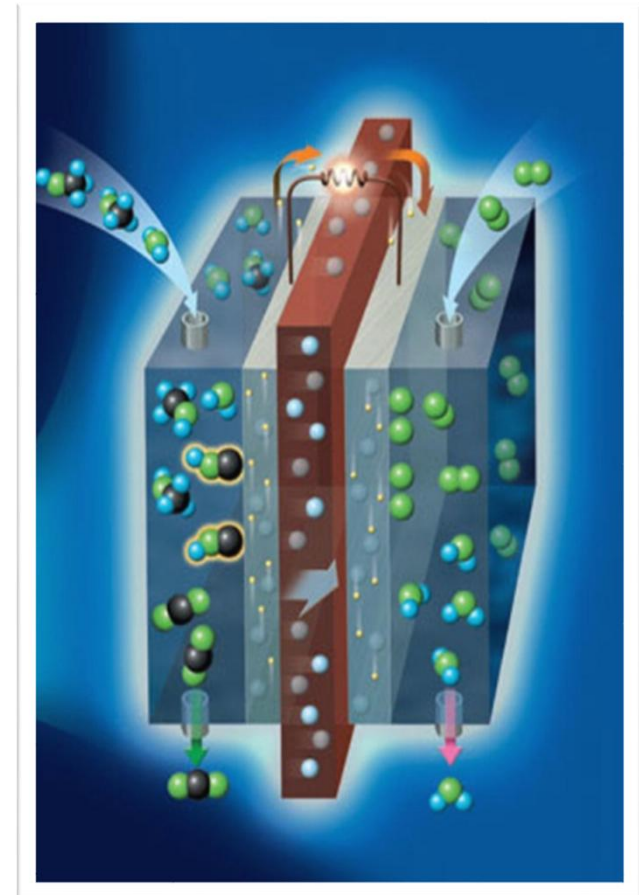


# Fuel cell Trials in China mobile

# Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell (PEMFC)

With the global warming problem, fuel cell technologies are viewed as one of the most promising energy technologies for sustainable development due to their high energy efficiency and environment friendliness.

Compared with the other types of fuel cells, a proton exchange membrane fuel cell (PEMFC) shows attractive results with its advantages in low working temperature, high power density, fast response, good stability and zero emission when it works with pure hydrogen, furthermore it is suitable to be used as portable power supply and distributed power supply, such as hybrid vehicles and base station



- More than 70 pilot sites were deployed in 17 cities, 4 of which were out-of-service.
- In the year 2008, the first pilot site was deployed in Lanzhou, and it had been out-of-service due to lack of fuel source.
- 13 equipment suppliers.
- Hydrogen fuel cell pilot :83%, methanol fuel cell pilot station:15%, Self-circulated green base station:2%。

No.	Scenarios for Fuel Cell
1	Hydrogen fuel cell for BTS back-up power
2	Methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for BTS back-up power
3	Methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for temporary main power supply
4	Hydrogen fuel cell for emergency power supply
5	Pilot site of Self-autonomy green base station

## Hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power :

**Chengdu- A pilot station of hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power -Dahe fish villa base station**





## Hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power :

**Chengdu- A pilot station of hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power –  
Shuangjin road base station**





## Hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power :

**Luoyang- A pilot station of hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power**

**–Fengye international school base station**



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**Luoyang- A pilot station of hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power**

**-Fengxiang mountain villa base station**

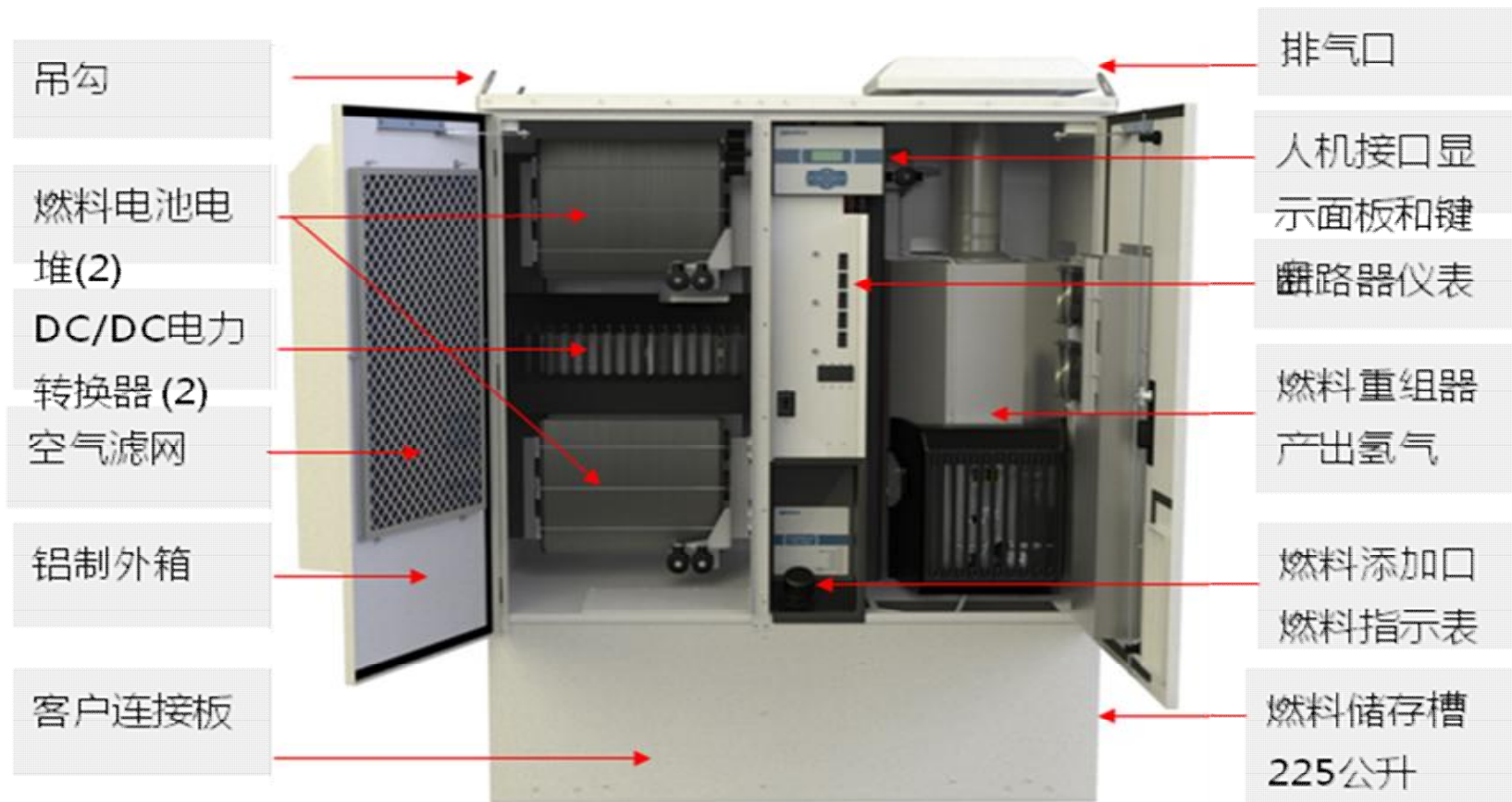




# Pilot station- Methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power

**Methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power :**

**Suqian- A pilot station of methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power**



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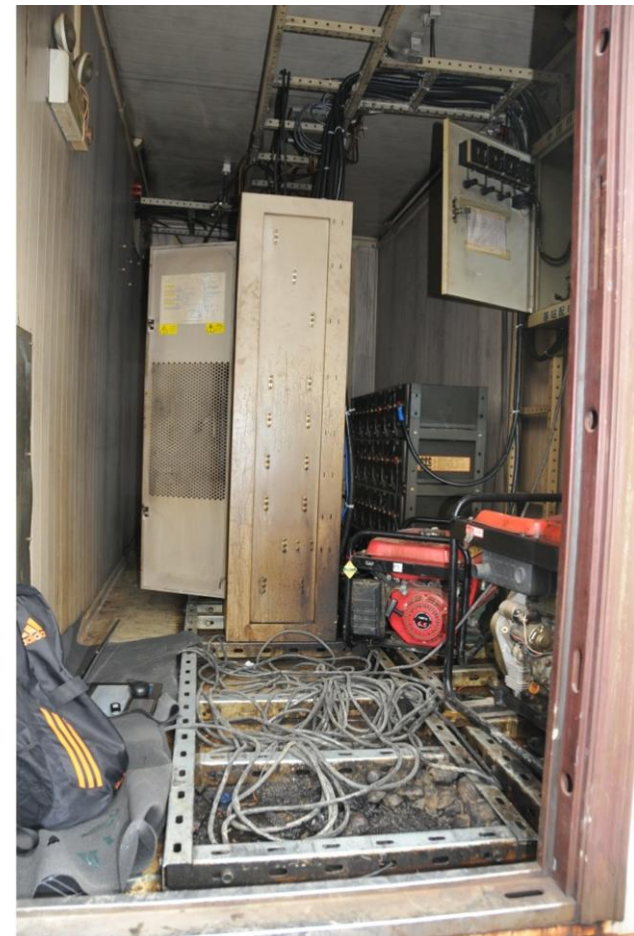
**Suqian- A pilot station of methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for base station back-up power –Super base station**





**Methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for temporary main power supply:**

**Chengdu- A pilot station of methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for temporary main power supply – Container base station**



# Pilot station- methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for temporary main power supply

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**Chengdu- A pilot station of methanol reforming hydrogen fuel cell for temporary main power supply – Container base station**





## Hydrogen fuel cell for emergency power supply :

### Chengdu-A pilot station of movable emergency power supply

<b>Power supply</b>	Gasoline DC generator(2KW)	Fuel cell generator(2KW)
<b>Weight</b>	40kg	65Kg
<b>Endurance</b>	2h	2h
<b>Noise</b>	55-60dB	$\leq 50$ dB
<b>Environment friendliness</b>	Normal	Zero emission





**The first self-circulated green base station in the globe that integrated with wind, solar and water**

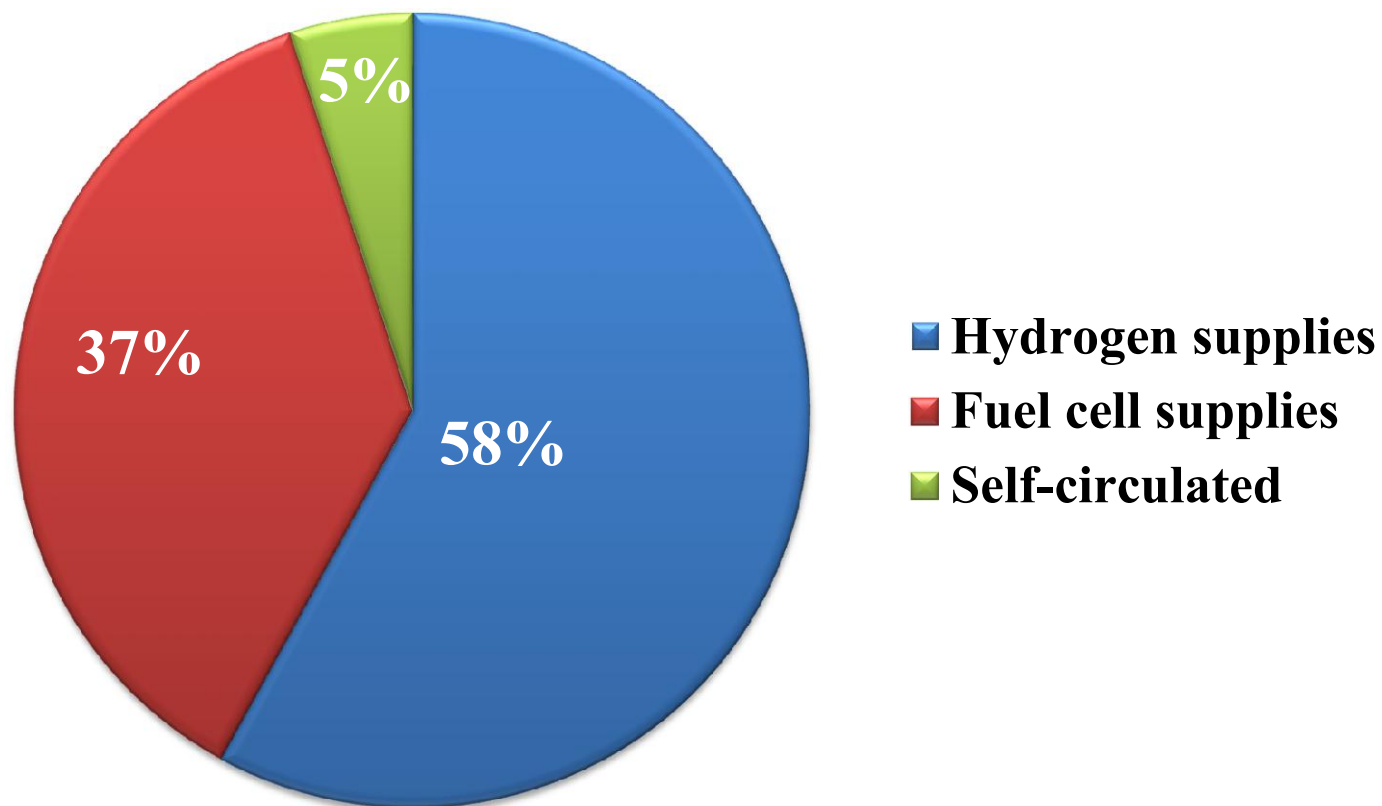
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- If extra energy is generated by the wind and solar system, the base station is stimulated and the rest energy is used to electrolysis water. The hydrogen obtained by water electrolysis system will be stored for the fuel cell system
- If the energy obtained by the wind and solar system is insufficient, the stored hydrogen will be used to supply energy for the base station and the water generated by the fuel cell system will be recycled for further electrolysis

# Pilot station fuel source supply



**Price of hydrogen and methanol varies in different regions, the price of 40L hydrogen ranges from 55-160 RMB. The cost of hydrogen is 12-18 RMB per Kwh and that of methanol fuel cell is 2-3 RMB**

## **Pilot station hydrogen fuel cell system power consumption:**

- **Hydrogen fuel cell back-up system power consumption: 20-90W**
- **Methanol fuel cell back-up system power consumption: More than 200W**

## **Pilot station hydrogen fuel cell system start-up time**

**The start-up time of different hydrogen fuel cell pilot station varies from 2s to 3min**

# Comparison of power supply systems

	hydrogen fuel cell	lead-acid battery	HT lead-acid battery	Lithium battery	diesel/gasoline generator
<b>Working temperature</b>	-10°C-45°C	0°C-30°C	0°C-40°C	0°C-40°C	-5°C-45°C
<b>Capable of continuous power supply</b>	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
<b>maintenance cycle</b>	1 year	—	—	—	Depending on supplies
<b>Maintainability</b>	Periodic self-test, remote control	Periodic test	Periodic test	Periodic test	Depending on service condition
<b>Start-up time</b>	≤10S	—	—	—	≤3min
<b>Buck-up time</b>	Able to estimate accurately	Unable to estimate accurately	Unable to estimate accurately	Unable to estimate accurately	Able to estimate
<b>Remote control</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Life time</b>	10 years	5 years	8 years	7-8 years	5 years
<b>environment protection</b>	Without contaminations	With contaminations	With contaminations	With contaminations	With contaminations

# Summary



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