

What is the Actual Flying Time of Our Hydrogen Fuel Cell Powered Drone/UAV?

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Description

Urban air mobility (UAM) vehicles and most drones/UAVs are similar to one specific design, which is shown in the right picture. The drone in the picture is what we have built and ready for flying at ivb. Its power source could be switched between hydrogen PEM fuel cells and li-ion batteries. Although we have the drone ready, we don't exactly know how many minutes it could fly on either a full tank of hydrogen or a fully charged battery pack. Your responsibility would be helping us figuring out these numbers. Furthermore, we are currently exploring exciting new projects on it as well.

Your responsibilities

- Literature survey on existing field tests and comparisons of similar drones
- Design of series of field tests
- Communicating, conducting field tests, and collecting data
- Test data processing and conclusions drawing
- Documentation of the whole process, and result publishing is also encouraged
- Participation in regional workshops/seminars is also supported

Prerequisites

- Working independently with teamwork mindset
- Basic knowledge of fuel cells and drone flying would be helpful
- Already holding a drone pilot license would be a big gain
- Good knowledge of German or English, both written and spoken

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