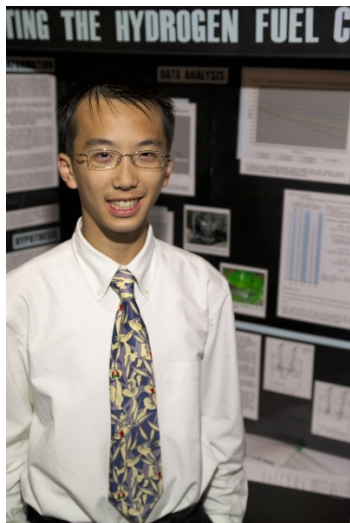


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Heating the Hydrogen Fuel Cell

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Abstract: By constructing a simple model of a hydrogen fuel cell with two platinum electrodes and sulphuric acid solution electrolyte, I investigated the effects of temperature on the reverse electrolysis effect, by heating (and also cooling) my model fuel cell. Unexpectedly, my results show increasing voltage outputs at lower temperatures.

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