

OTM-Enhanced Coal Syngas for Carbon Capture Power Systems and Fuel Synthesis Applications

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Project Overview

- **OTM-Enhanced Coal Syngas for Carbon Capture Power Systems and Fuel Synthesis Applications**

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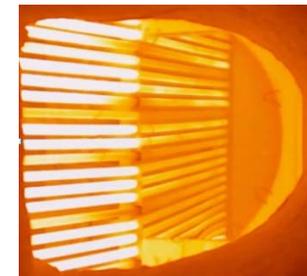
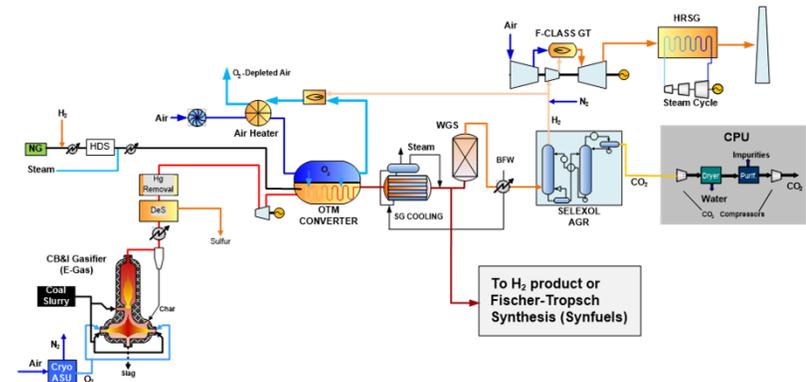
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- **Project Goal**

Develop and demonstrate OTM converter which can enhance IGCC power cycle and improve syngas quality for liquids synthesis

- **Project Objectives**

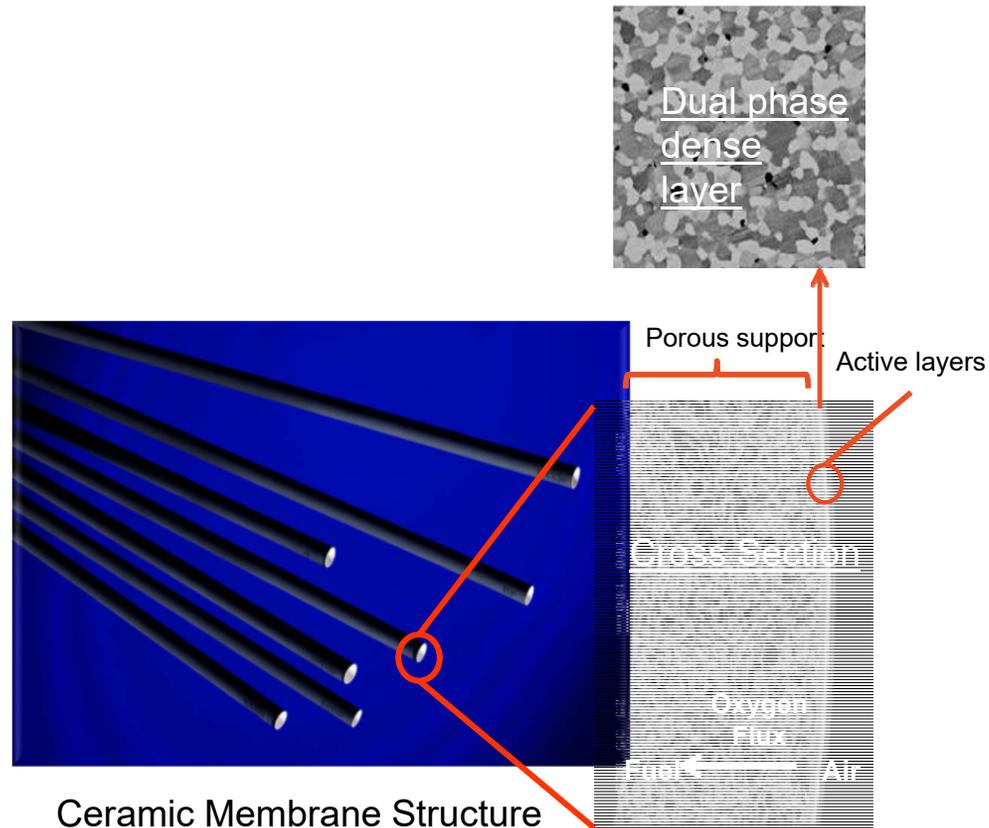
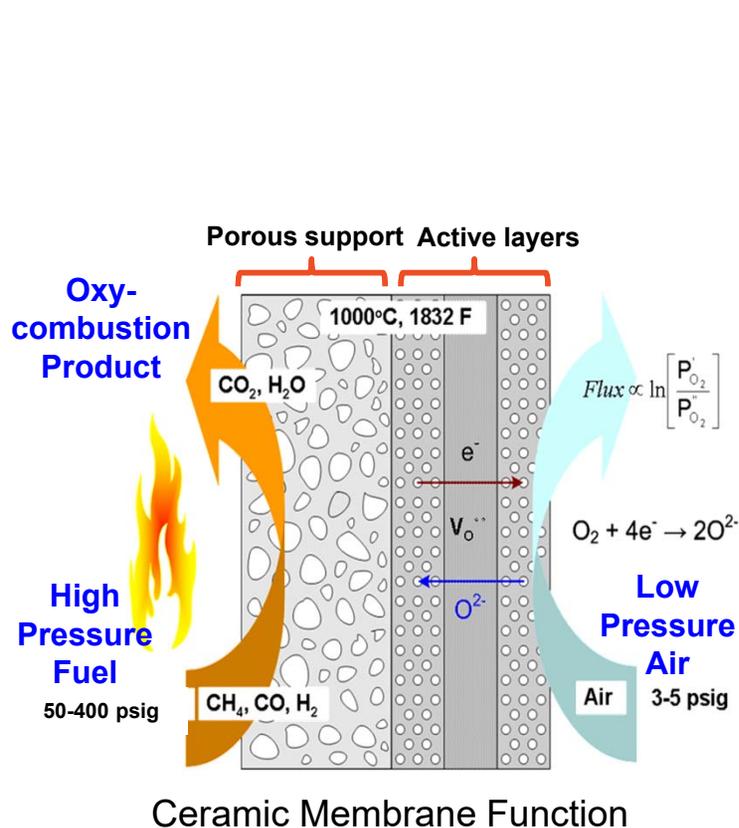
- Complete TEA of OTM IG-NGCC process with CO₂ capture
- Develop stable catalyst for coal syngas
- Target high pressure operation
- Develop OTM modules and demonstrate in small pilot scale test with coal syngas



Project Tasks

- **Task 1 – Project Management**
- **Task 2 – Process Development and Techno-economic Analysis**
 - OTM-Enhanced IGCC w/capture
 - OTM-Enhanced IG-NGCC w/capture
 - Advanced Coal + NG to liquids plant
- **Task 3 – Catalyst Integration and High Pressure Ceramics**
 - Catalyst development and integration
 - High pressure ceramics development
- **Task 4 – Medium Pressure Module Integration**
 - Panel array module level with NG and simulated coal syngas
 - Performance of OTM, catalyst, and module seals
- **Task 5 – Small-Pilot Scale Test of OTM Converter and TDA CO₂ Separation Technology**
 - Modification of OTM development system for larger capacity (100-500 OTMs)
 - Integration with TDA's WGS/CO₂ capture system

Reactively-Driven Oxygen Transport Membranes Making our planet more productive™



**Combustion-Driven Air Separation at High Pressure
without ASU and Air Compression**

Praxair OTM Syngas Technology

Multi-Process
Combined
Reforming



**Primary Steam
Methane Reformer**



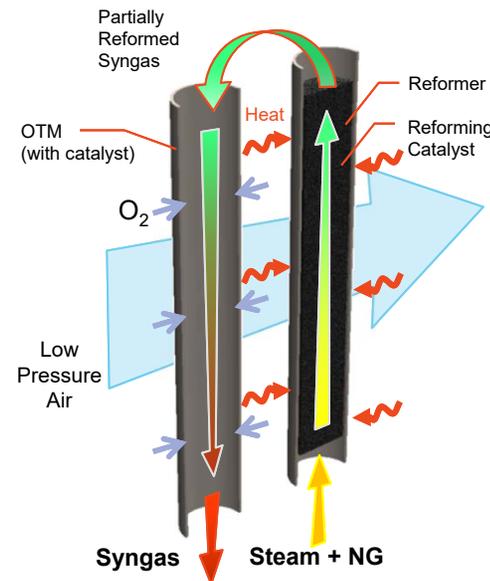
**Secondary AutoThermal
Reformer**



**Air Separation
Unit**

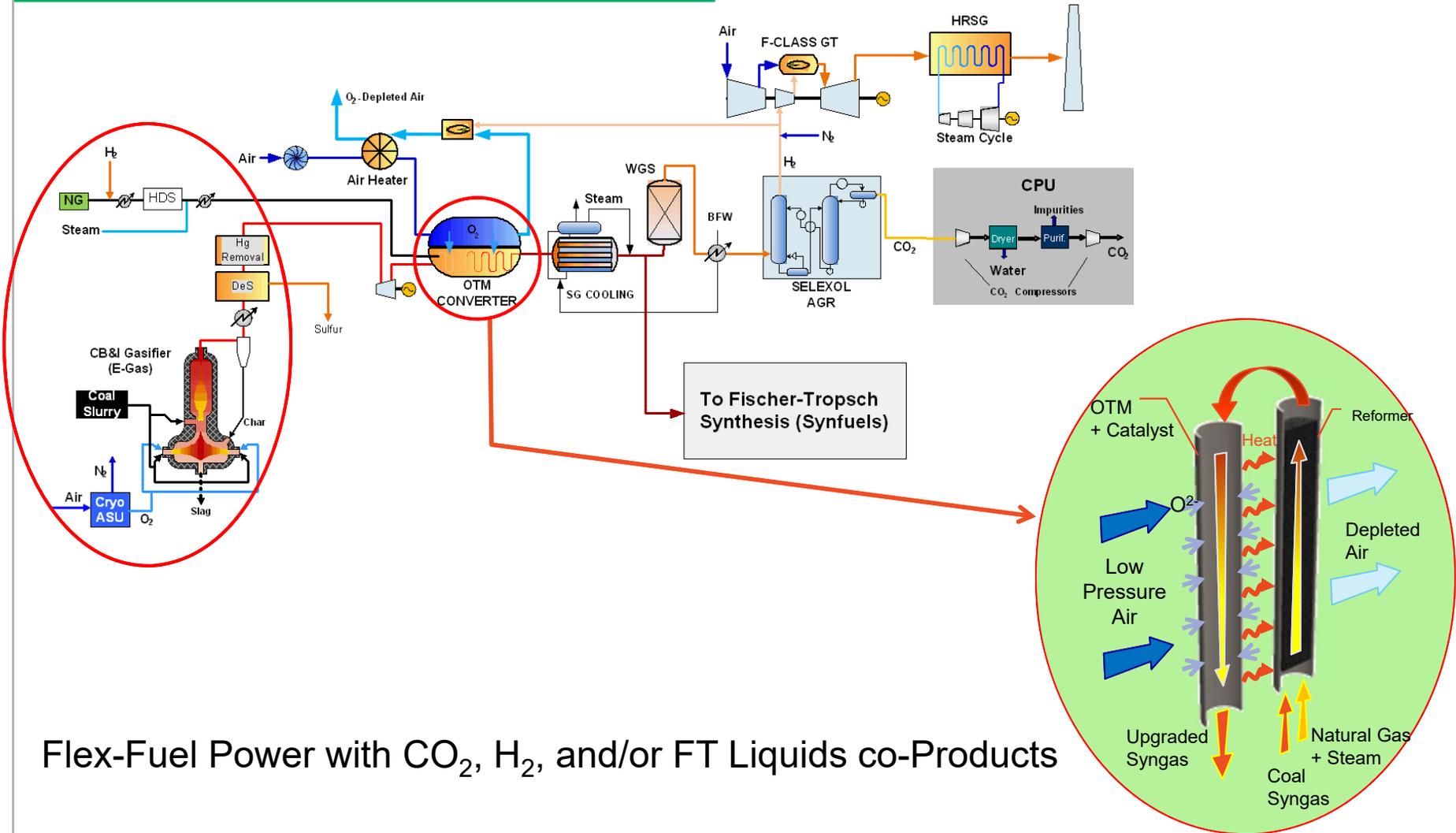


Solid state
combined
reforming with
OTM



Combined Reforming in a Single Integrated Efficient Package

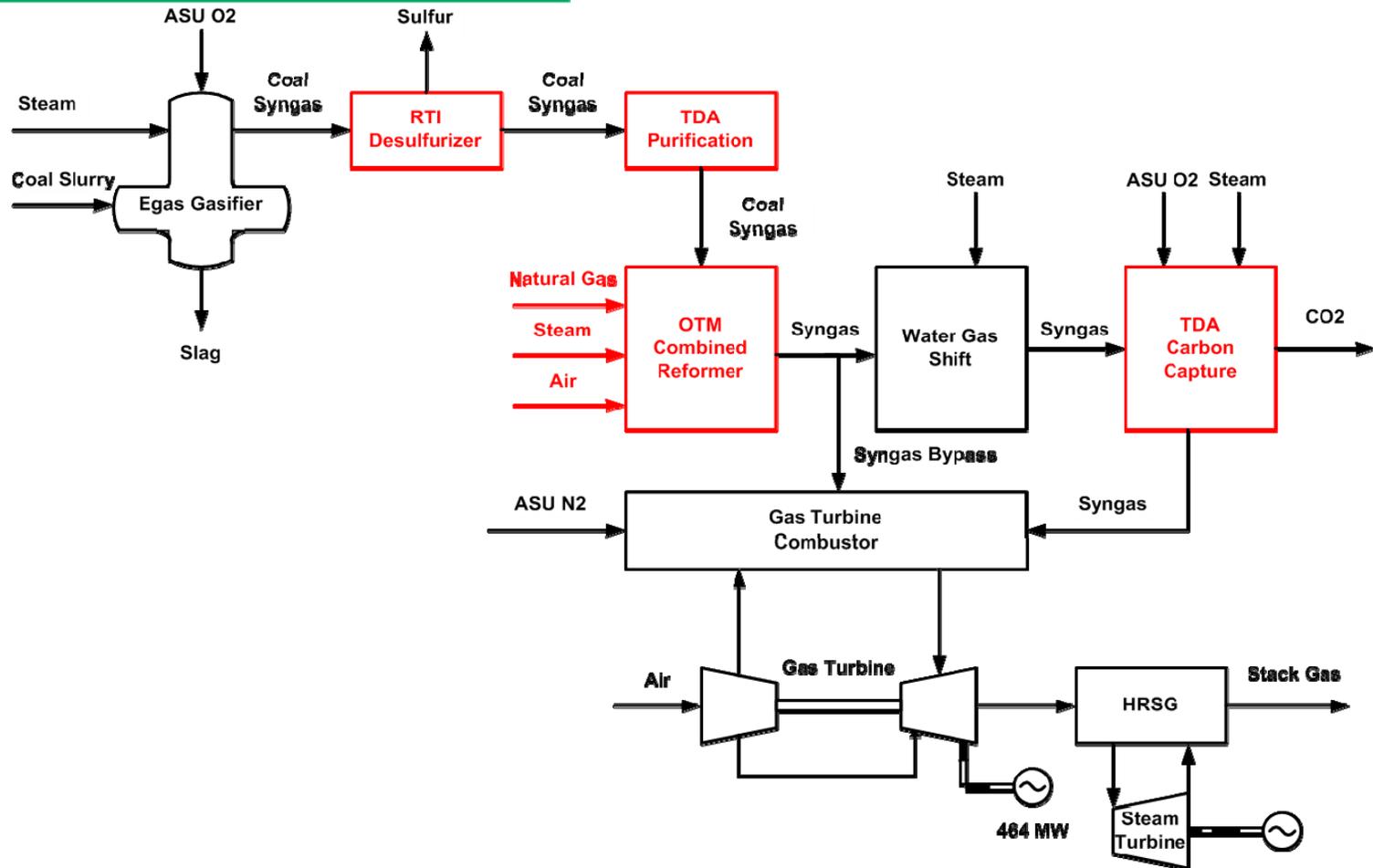
OTM-Enhanced IG-NGCC Concept (Coal + NG)



Flex-Fuel Power with CO₂, H₂, and/or FT Liquids co-Products

Integration of OTM Syngas into Coal + NG Power Cycle w/ CCS

Task 2 – BFD of OTM-Enhanced IG-NGCC Plants



- Similar flow diagram as DOE IGCC baseline
- Addition of OTM combined reformer for CH₄ slip conversion
- Utilization of warm-gas cleanup (RTI, TDA) and CO₂ capture (TDA) technologies

Task 2 – IGCC Plants Performance and Cost



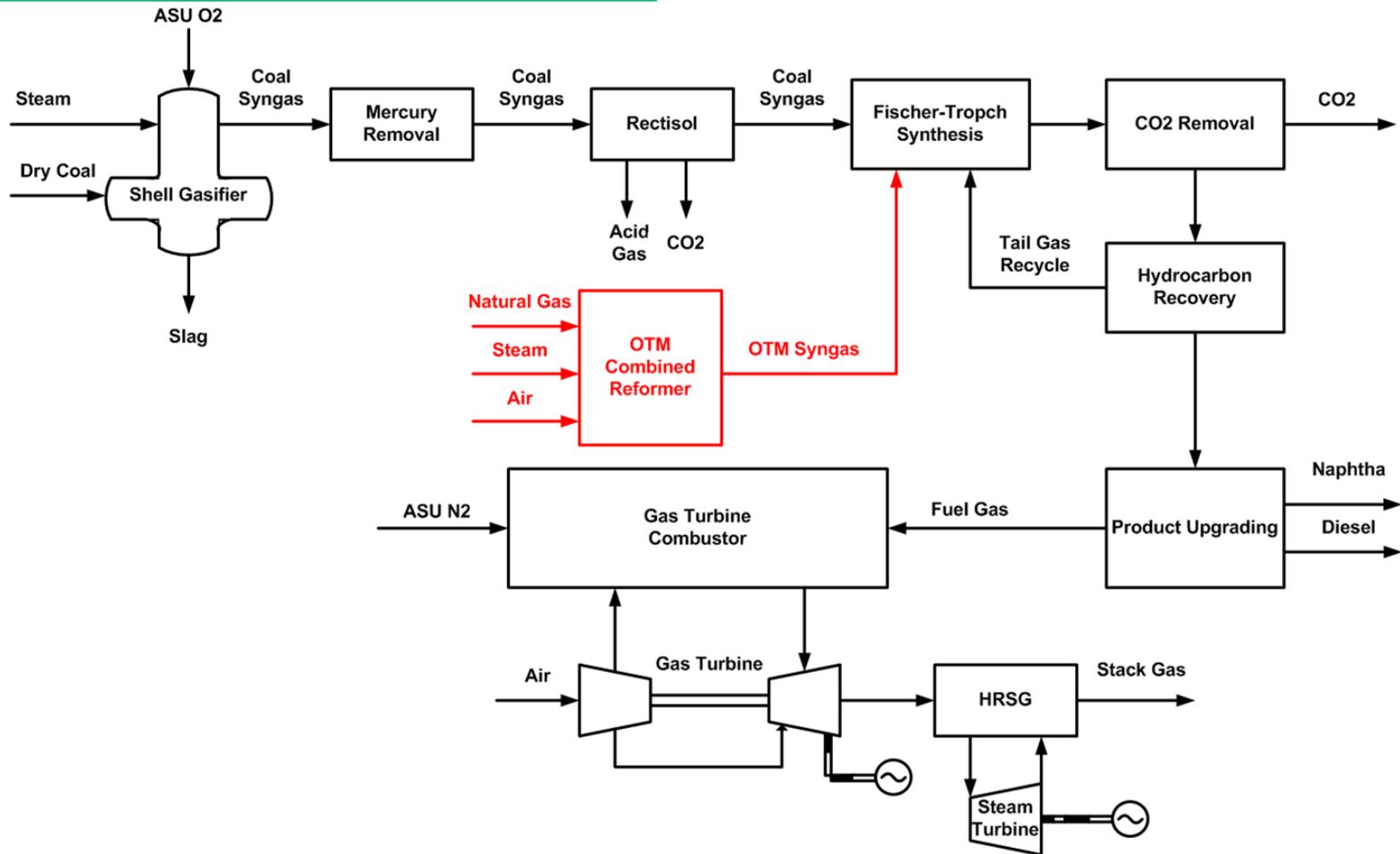
Power Plants	IGCC Power Plants				
	TRIG Gasifier		E-Gas Gasifier		
	PRB Coal		Illinois #6 Coal		
	DOE Case S2B**	OTM IGCC	DOE Case 4*	OTM IGCC	OTM IG-NGCC
Carbon Capture Rate	83.2%	92.1%	90.4%	90.9%	90.9%
Total Power, kWe	621,300	702,603	703,700	711,805	713,070
Total Auxiliaries, kWe	160,450	130,312	190,090	130,391	119,886
Net Power, kWe	460,850	572,291	513,610	581,414	593,184
Net Plant Efficiency (HHV)	31.8%	34.9%	31.0%	34.4%	35.4%
OTM O ₂ / Cryo O ₂	0%	12%	0%	11%	17%
% NG by HHV	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
TOC, \$/kW	\$4,484	\$3,840	\$4,252	\$3,914	\$3,669
COE, \$/MWh	\$122.7	\$107.8	\$139.1	\$127.7	\$124.2
CO ₂ Captured Cost, \$/tonne	\$46.1	\$28.3	\$55.7	\$46.3	\$44.2
CO ₂ Avoided Cost, \$/tonne	\$60.8	\$32.7	\$73.4	\$54.1	\$47.9

- Enabling TRIG gasifier IGCC to achieve 90%+ carbon capture rate
- 10 – 14% increase of IGCC plant net efficiency
- 8 – 12% reduction of cost of electricity
- 17 – 39% reduction of carbon capture cost

* NETL Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants, Vol 1, Rev 2a, 2013.

** NETL Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants, Vol 3a, , 2011.

Task 2 – BFD of OTM-Based CTL Case



- Similar flow diagram as DOE CTL baseline
- Addition of OTM combined reformer to improve carbon conversion and syngas quality

Task 2 – CTL Plants Performance and Cost



CTL Plants	DOE Large CTL w CO ₂ Vent*	DOE Small CTL Concept 2**	OTM-based CTL w CO ₂ Vent
Total Production of F-T Liquids, bpd	49,992	9,609	9,998
Naphtha, bpd	14,762	4,262	2,952
Diesel, bpd	35,230	5,347	7,046
Total Power, kWe	472,800	113,126	99,173
Total Auxiliaries, kWe	375,718	73,598	60,952
Net Power, kWe	97,082	39,528	38,221
Coal Feed Flow (lb/hr)	1,750,518	354,488	266,079
% NG by HHV	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%
Plant Thermal Efficiency (HHV)	54%	50%	68%
% Carbon in Naphtha and Diesel	41%	< 42%	52%
COP F-T Diesel, \$/bbl _{FTD}	\$123.1	\$172.0	\$145.2
Equivalent Crude Oil Price, \$/bbl _{ECO}	\$106.9	\$149.3	\$126.0

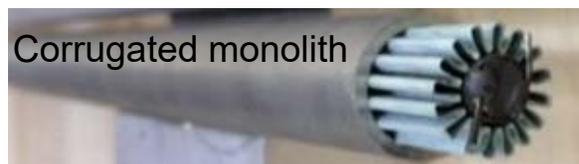
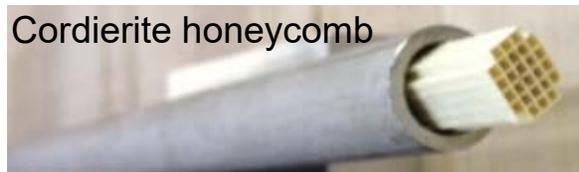
- 27% increase of carbon conversion to F-T liquids
- 25 - 36% increase of plant thermal efficiency
- 16% reduction of COP for small-scale CTL plant

*NETL, Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants Vol 4: 2014.

**NETL, Technical and Economic Assessment of Small-Scale Fischer-Tropsch Liquids Facilities, 2007

Task 3 – Development of Primary Reformer Catalyst

- Developed new-structured catalyst substrate with higher heat transfer



Conventional catalyst substrate



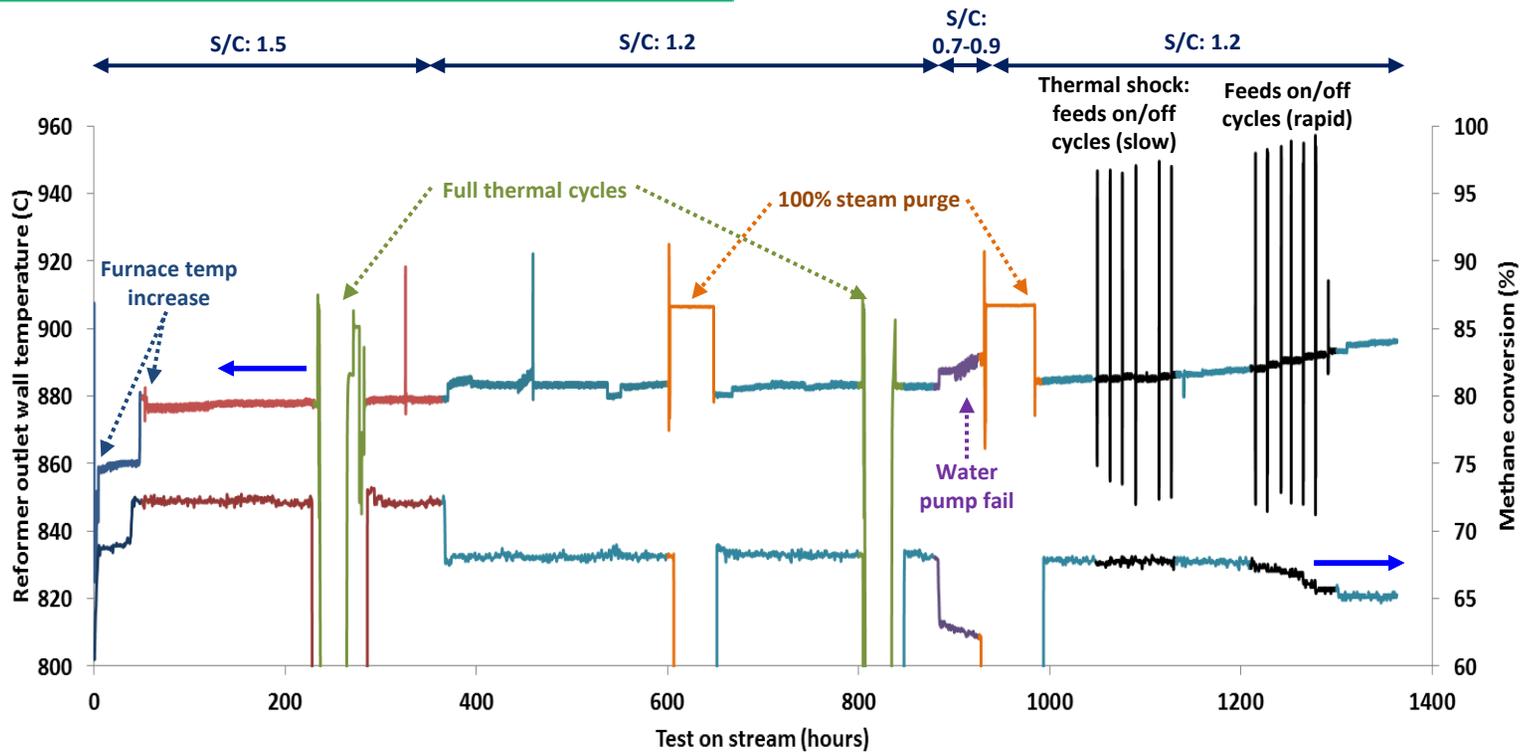
PX spiral monolith

- Down-selected suitable catalyst materials

- ✓ High methane conversion – PX
- ✓ Long-term stability – RIT, PX
- ✓ Coking resistance – PX
- ✓ Contaminant tolerant – PNNL, PX



Task 3 – Accelerated Stress Test of Primary Reformer Catalyst



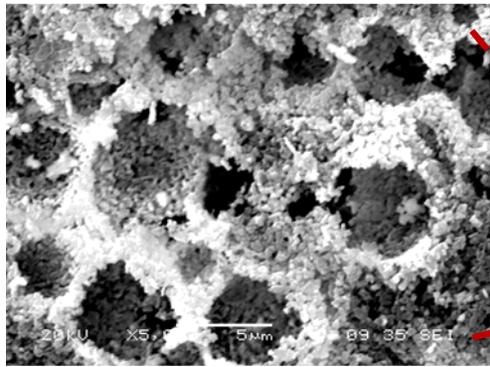
maintain good catalyst coating adhesion



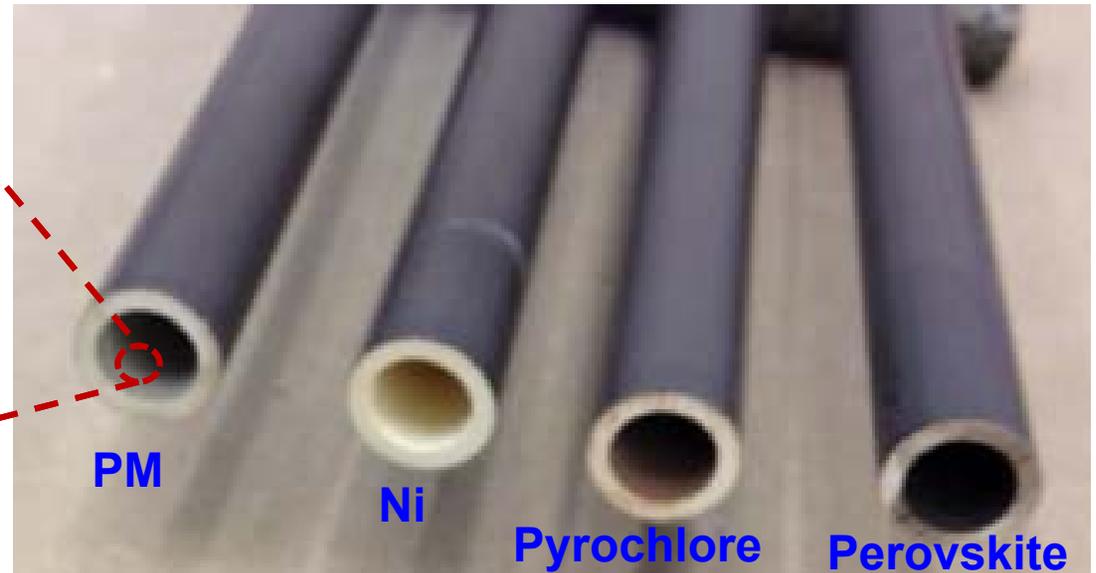
Stable Catalytic Performance of Selected Primary Reformer

Task 3 – Development of OTM Secondary Reformer Catalyst

■ Developed cost-effective techniques for OTM catalyst integration



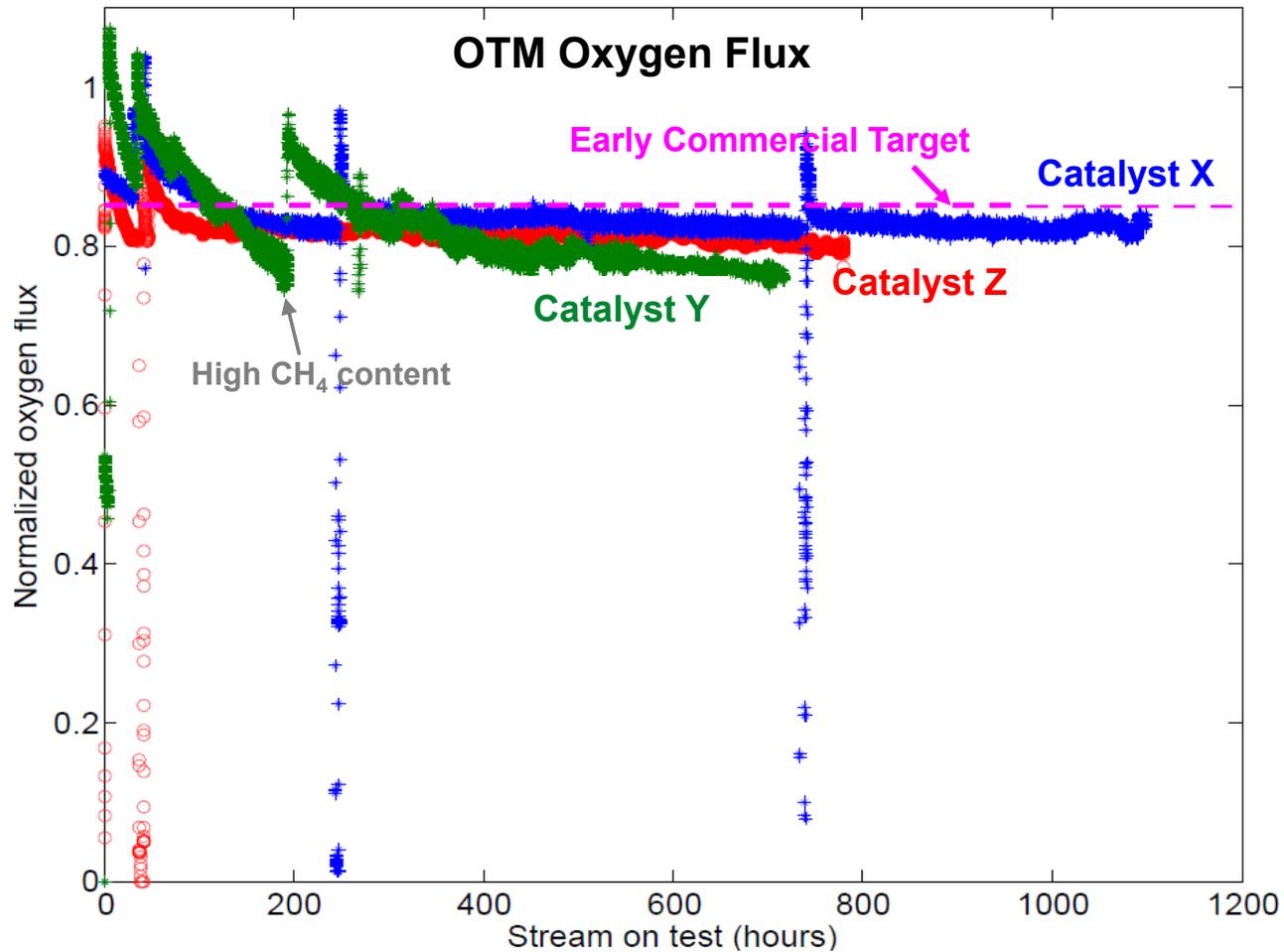
Highly porous structure



■ Down-selected suitable catalyst materials

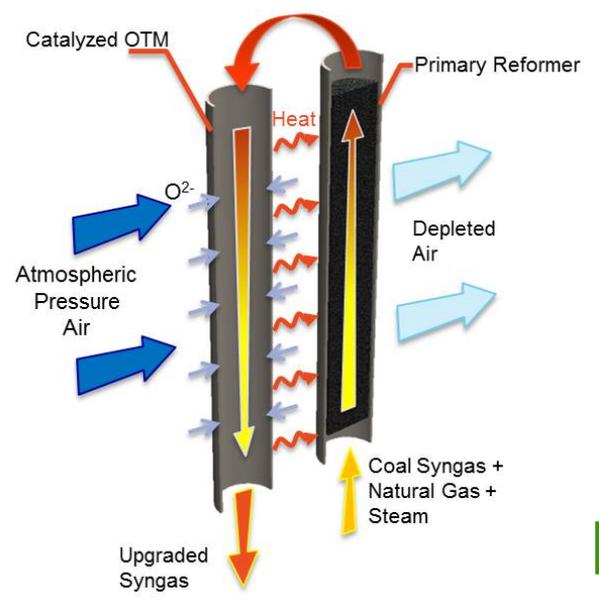
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Task 3 – Performance of Catalyzed OTM Tube



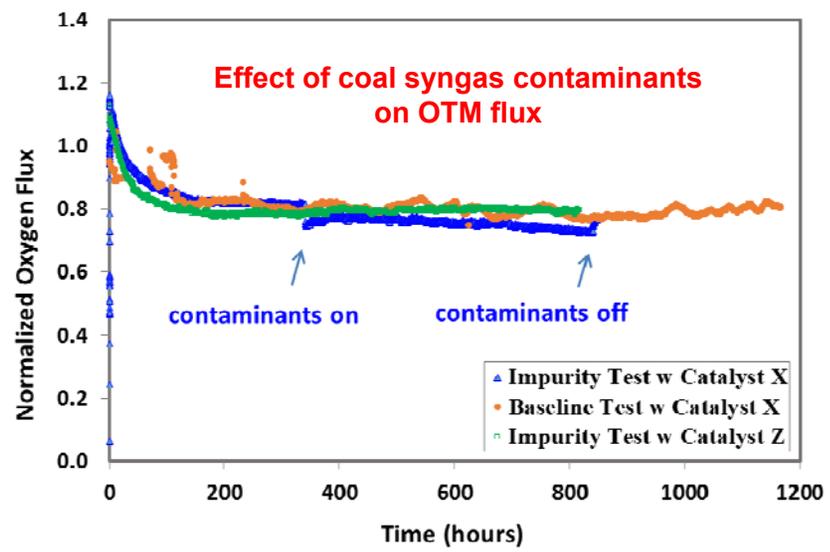
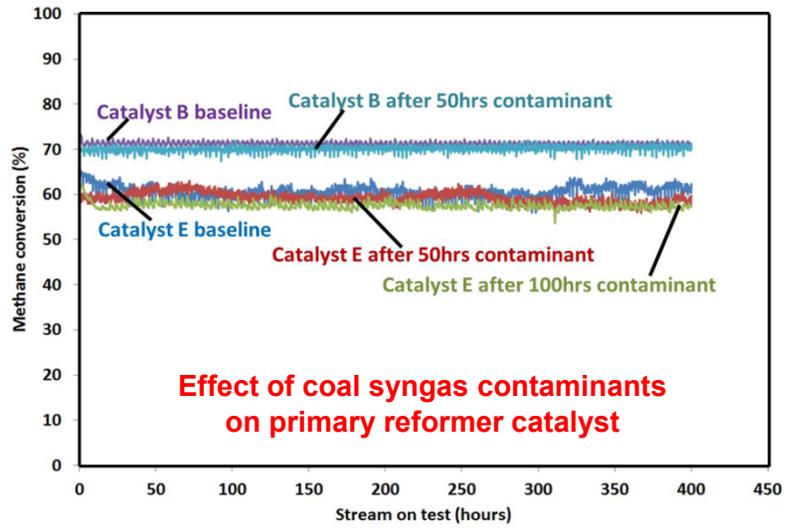
Stable O₂ Flux and Close Equilibrium CH₄ Conversion with Selected Catalyst

Task 3 – Impact of Coal Syngas Impurities on OTM Reformer



Coal syngas impurity test
(fueled with H₂/N₂/contaminants)

Contaminant	Level (ppm)
Arsine, AsH ₃	1
Phosphine, PH ₃	1
Hydrogen selenide, H ₂ Se	1
Hydrogen sulfide, H ₂ S	2

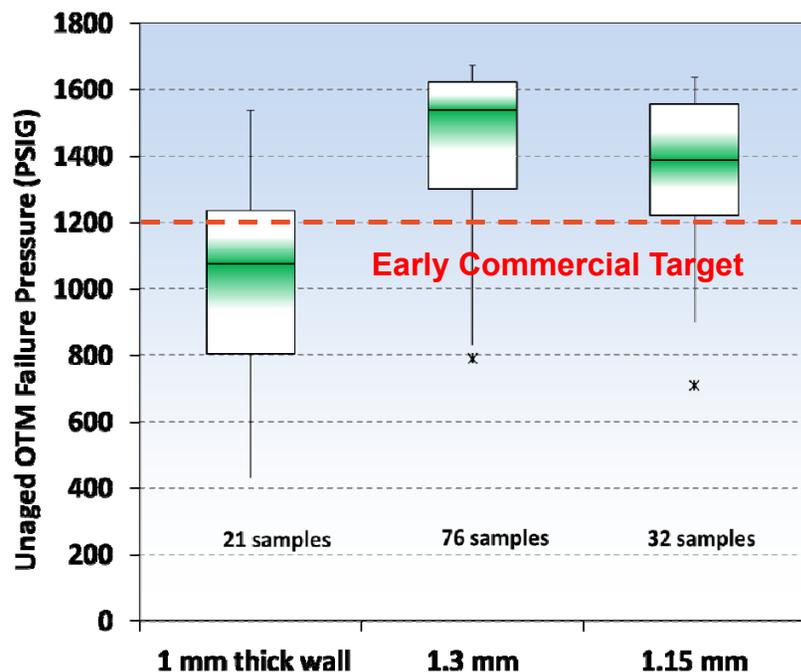


Low Impact of Coal Syngas Contaminants on Performance

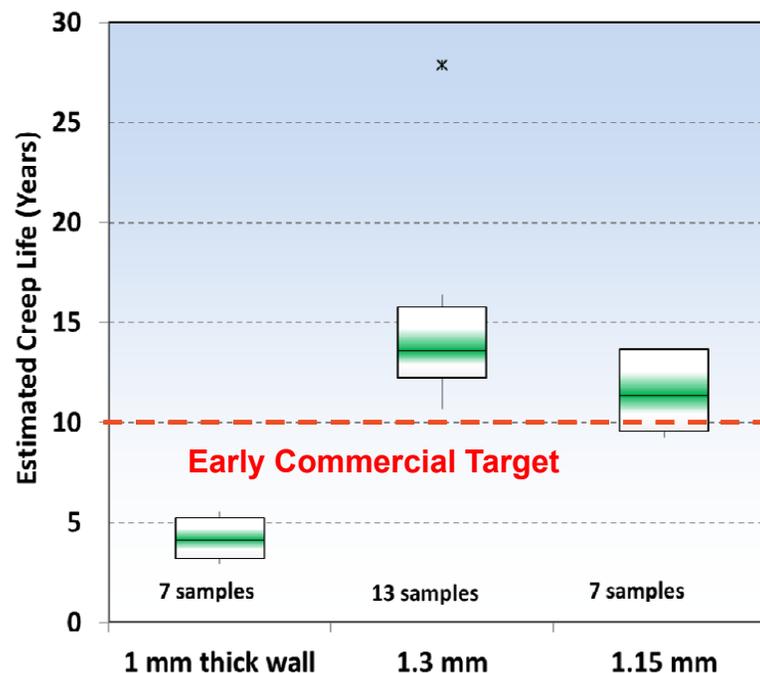
Task 3 – Mechanical Properties for High Pressure Operation



**OTM Tube Burst Pressure
(1000°C)**

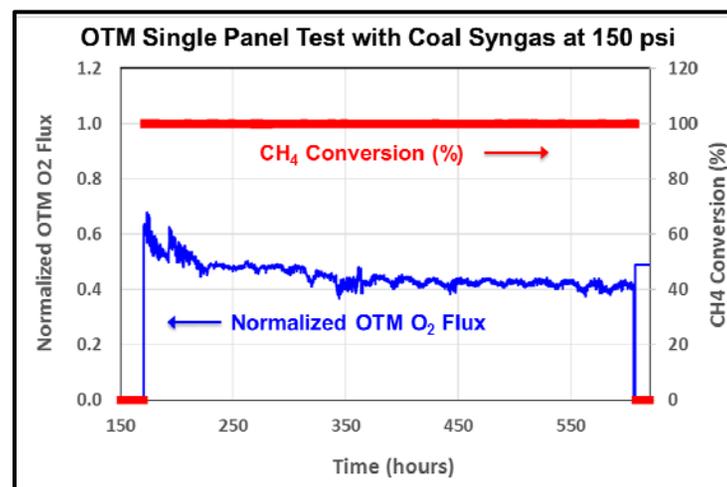
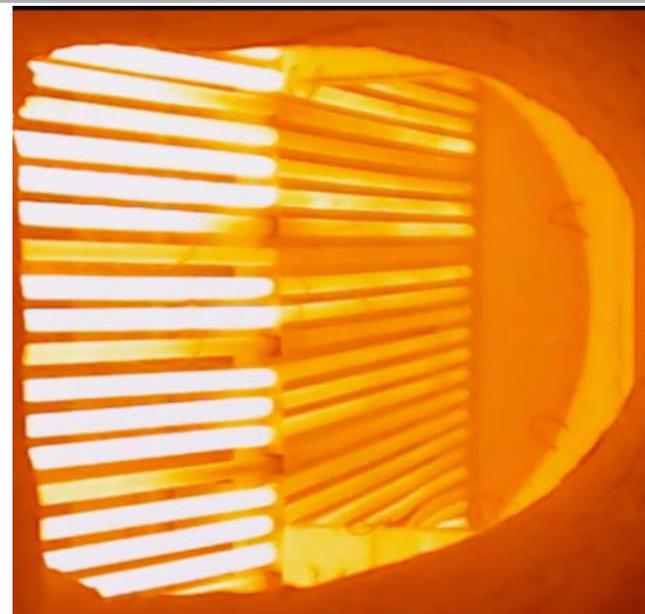
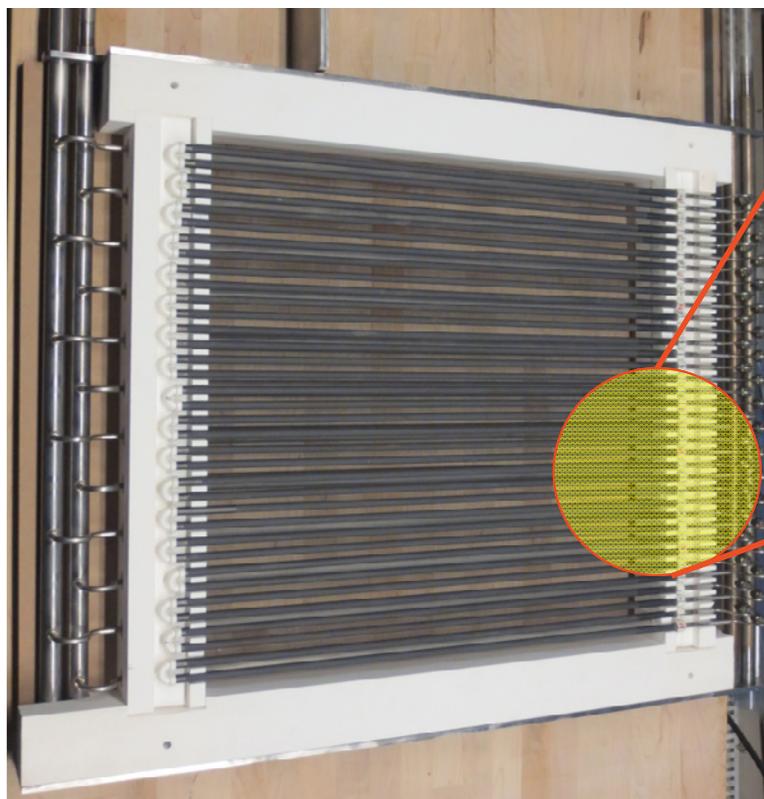


**OTM Tube Creep Life
(1000°C, 400 psi)**



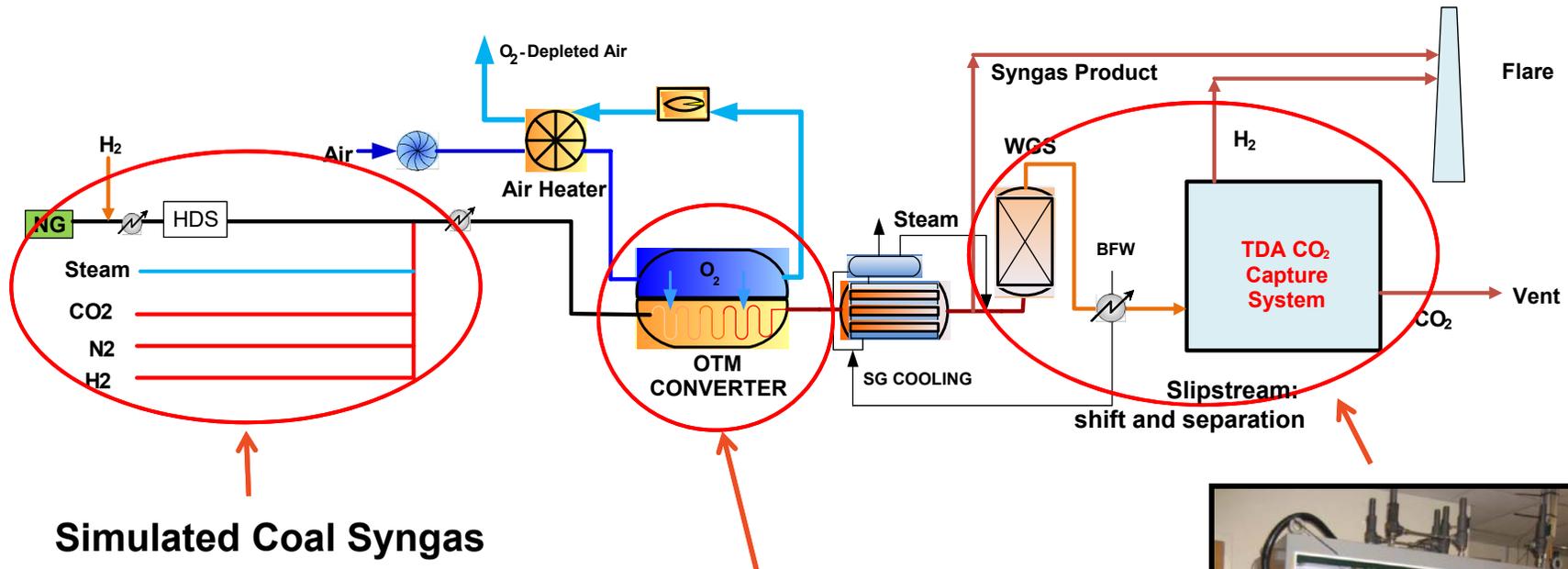
Creep Life and Tube Strength Meet Commercial Targets

Task 4 – OTM Single Panel Test with Coal Syngas



Smooth Operation and High CH₄ Conversion with Coal Syngas

Task 5 – Small Pilot Scale Integration



Simulated Coal Syngas

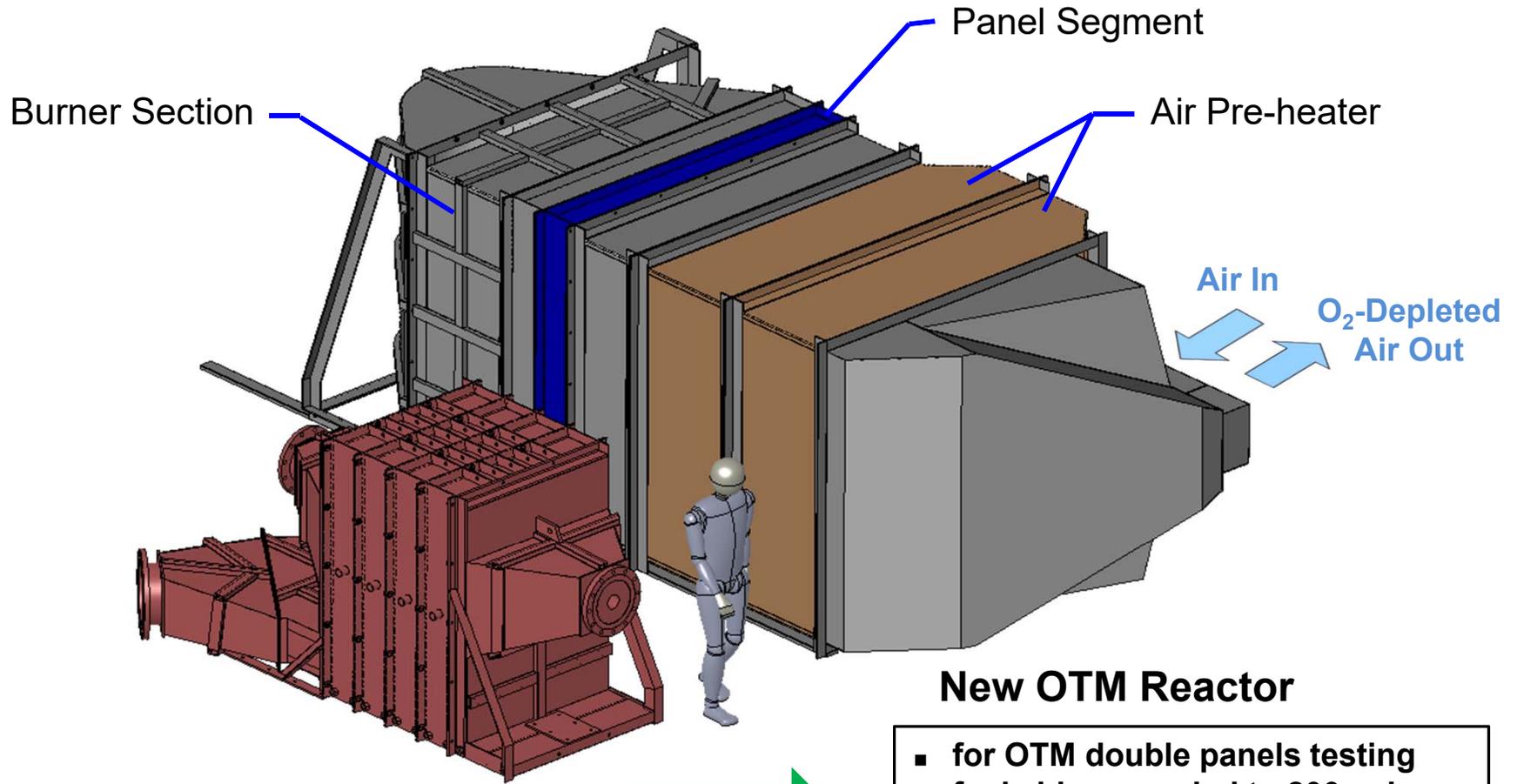


OTM Small Pilot Reactor



TDA Shift/Capture Skid

Task 5 – OTM Small Pilot Reactor



Current OTM Reactor



- New OTM Reactor**
- for OTM double panels testing
 - fuel side upgraded to 200 psi
 - 5 times larger syngas production
 - 10 times higher process air flow

Larger Operation Capacity to Support OTM Double Panel Test

Task 5 – OTM Small Pilot Scale System

Air Blower



Burner section



Refractory lining



Fuel Side Upgrade



Feed Gas Supply



Process Gas Preheaters and Preformer

Air Burner Skid



New OTM Reactor



Syngas Cooler Heat Exchanger



High Pressure Gas-Fired Boiler

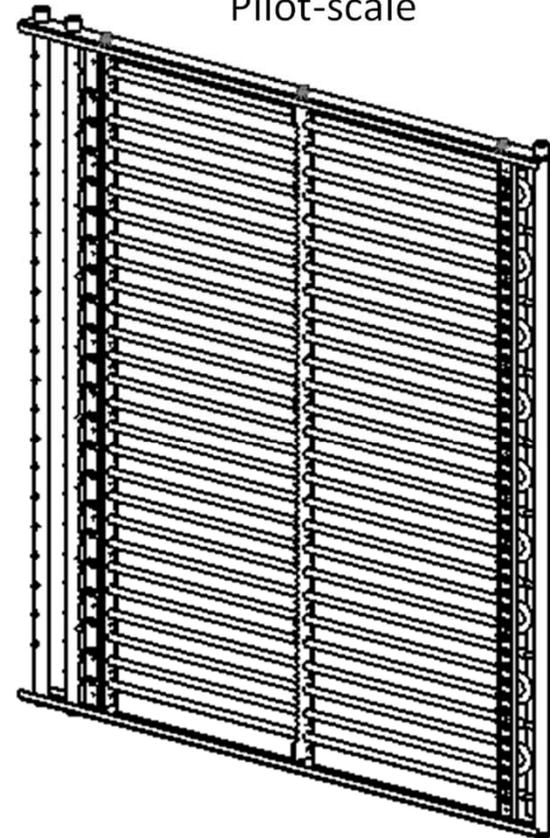
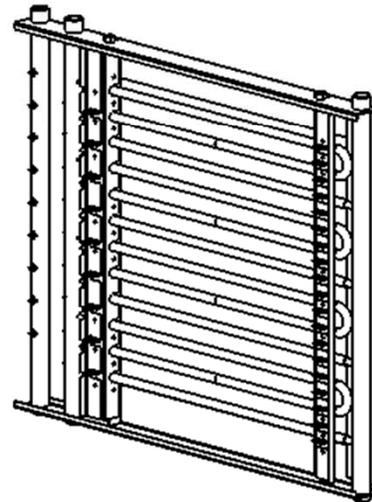
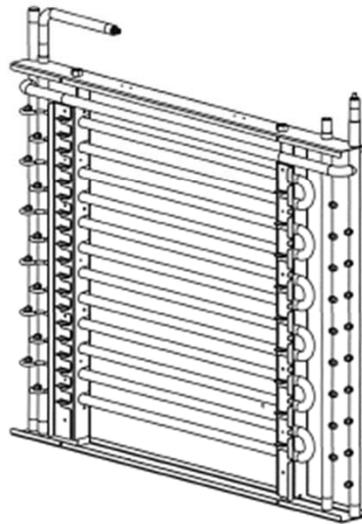
Task 5 – OTM Panel Development

OTM double panel (168 OTM tubes)

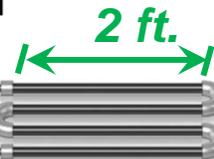
Pilot-scale

OTM single panel (36 OTM tubes)

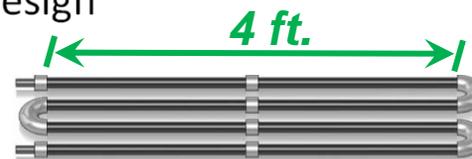
Test-scale



Previous design



New design



Larger Panels through Longer Ceramic Units / More Units

Summary

- **OTM Converter Addition to IGCC Plant**
 - Improves plant net efficiency and carbon capture rate
 - Reduces cost of electricity and carbon capture cost
- **Reformer Catalysts**
 - Demonstrated stable performance
 - Demonstrated coal syngas impurity tolerance
- **OTM Materials and Seal**
 - Demonstrated target flux, burst pressure and creep life
- **OTM Panel**
 - Demonstrated operation with coal syngas
 - Demonstrated high CH₄ conversion (>99%)
- **OTM Small Pilot System**
 - Completed design
 - Upgrading existing reactor
 - Will test OTM double panels with TDA CO₂ capture unit in 2017 Q2

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Backup Slides

Ceramic Membrane– Mass Produce 1,000's for a System

Substrate extrusion



Coating



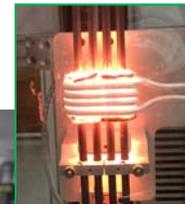
High temperature firing



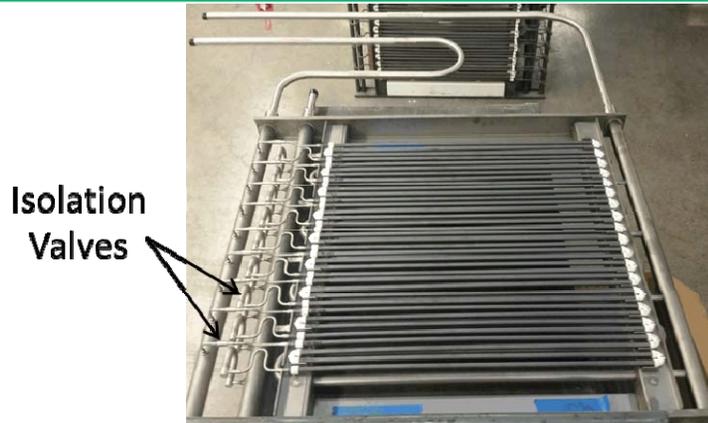
Finished Multi-tube Assemblies



Seal assembly



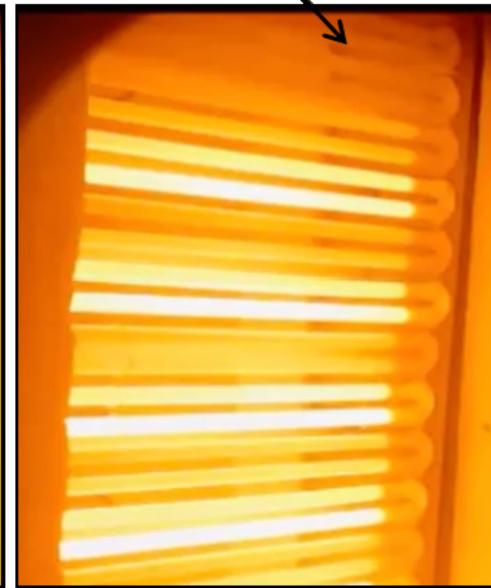
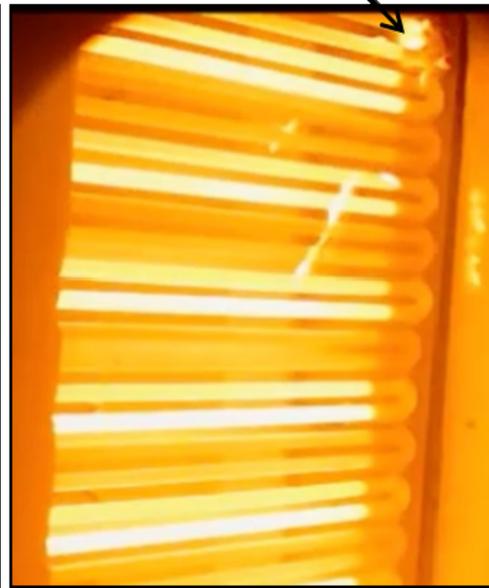
Isolation Valve Performance During a Test



Developing hot spot



M-pin isolated after failure



Project Milestones



Milestone #	Milestone Title / Description	Estimated Completion Date	Actual Completion Date
1	Determine target operating conditions for OTM	12/31/2014	completed
2	Concept select OTM IG-NGCC flow sheet	11/30/2015	completed
3	Complete heat and material analysis for OTM IGCC case	01/31/2016	completed
4	Complete heat and material analysis for OTM IG-NGCC case	05/31/2016	completed
5	Complete analysis for IG-NG Coal-to-liquids plant	12/31/2016	completed
6	Evaluate performance of membrane at high pressure at target fuel conversion on simulated coal syngas	05/31/2016	completed
7	Commence creep/endurance tests at high pressure	12/31/2015	completed
8	Evaluate performance of module at intermediate pressure on test skid	05/31/2016	completed
9	Capital cost estimates and economics analysis complete	03/31/2017	completed
10	Start to integrate OTM converter with TDA CO ₂ separation system	06/30/2017	In progress
11	evaluate performance of OTM converter with TDA CO ₂ separation system	12/31/2017	In progress