

# CHEMICAL LOOPING COAL GASIFICATION SUB-PILOT UNIT DEMONSTRATION AND ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT FOR IGCC APPLICATIONS

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#### **Outline**

- Background
- Project Team
- Technical Approach
- Project Management

## Metal Oxide as Oxygen Carrier:

#### Chemical Looping Redox Applications

#### **Combustion: Complete Fuel Oxidation**

Reducer: 
$$Fe_2O_3 + CH_4 \rightarrow FeO/Fe + CO_2 + H_2O$$
  
(oxidized) (reduced)



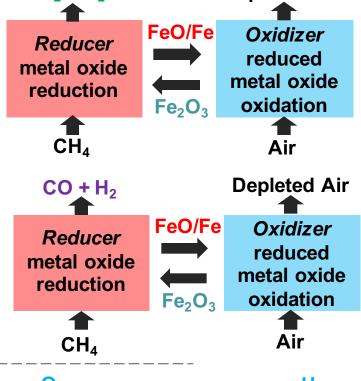
Oxidizer: FeO/Fe + Air  $(O_2) \rightarrow Fe_2O_3$ 

#### Gasification: Partial Fuel Oxidation

Reducer: 
$$Fe_2O_3 + CH_4 \rightarrow FeO/Fe + CO + H_2$$
  
(oxidized) (reduced)



Oxidizer: FeO/Fe + Air  $(O_2) \rightarrow Fe_2O_3$ 



#### **Chemicals**

(Olefins) Reducer catalytic metal oxide reduction

**Hydrocarbons** 

Reduced **Metal Oxide** Oxidized Metal Oxide



Air

**Depleted Air** 

Solar Energy **Nuclear Energy** 

Reducer metal oxide reduction



**Metal Oxide** 

Oxidizer reduced metal oxide oxidation

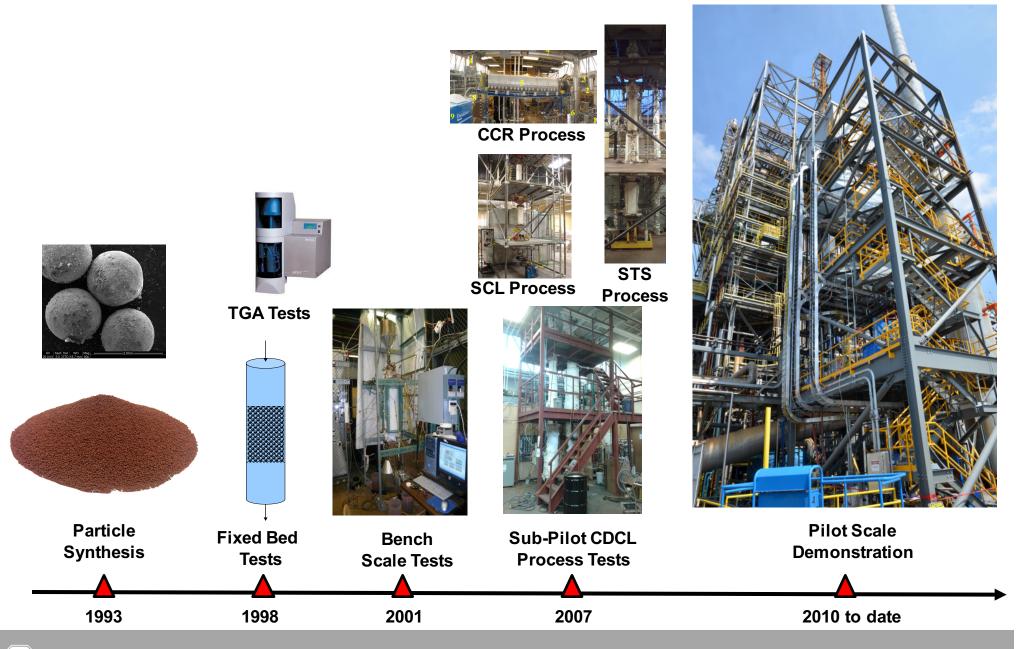
**Depleted Air** 

**Chemicals Production: Selective Oxidation** 

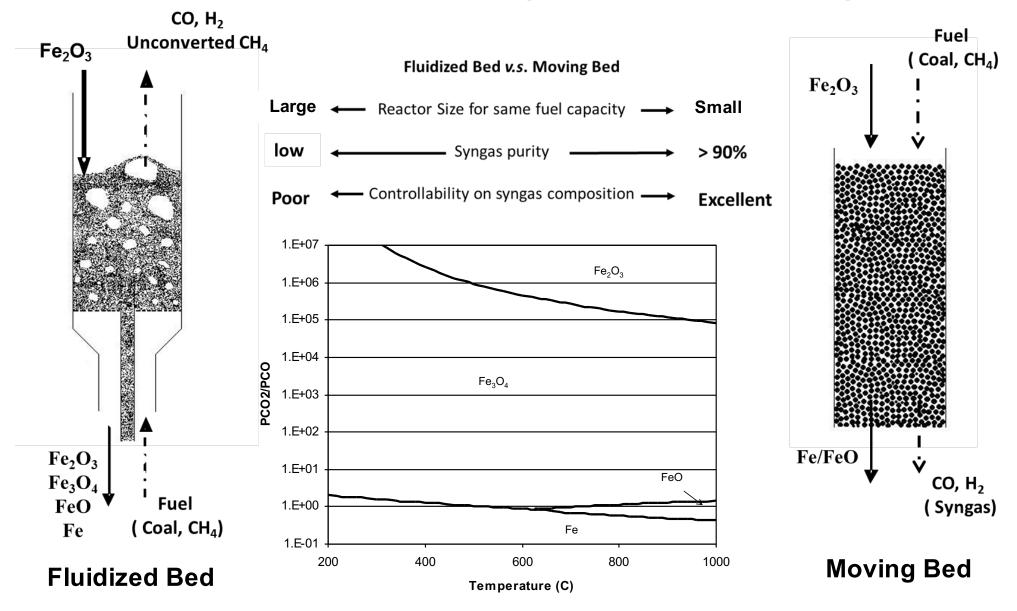
Solar/Nuclear Chemical Looping: Water Splitting

 $CO_2 + H_2O$ 

## **Evolution of OSU Chemical Looping Technology**



## **Chemical Looping Reactor Design**



## **OSU Chemical Looping Platform Technology**

Feedstock

Coal

**Natural Gas** 

Oil

UII

Petcoke

**Biomass** 

Waste

Syngas

F-T light hydrocarbon

Drive

Chemical Looping

Combustion (CLC)

Chemical Looping

Gasification (CLG)

Carbonation-

Calcination Reaction

(CCR)

Calcium Looping

Process (CLP)

**Direct Chemical** 

Synthesis (with

**EcoCatalytic)** 

**Applications and Products** 

CO<sub>2</sub> Capture/Emission Control

Electricity/heat

- Retrofit to PC
- New Plant
- Combined Cycle
- SOFC

Hydrogen

**CLG Syngas** 

Liquid fuel

- F-T Synthesis
- CO<sub>2</sub> Hydrogenation
- Olefins to Liquid Fuel

Chemicals

- Olefins
- Ammonia

**Metal Oxide Development** 

## **OSU Chemical Looping Platform Processes**

Two Basic Modes

**Counter-current: Full Combustion** 

Depleted Air

Simplicity:
One Loop

Unique Reducer
Configuration:
Moving Bed

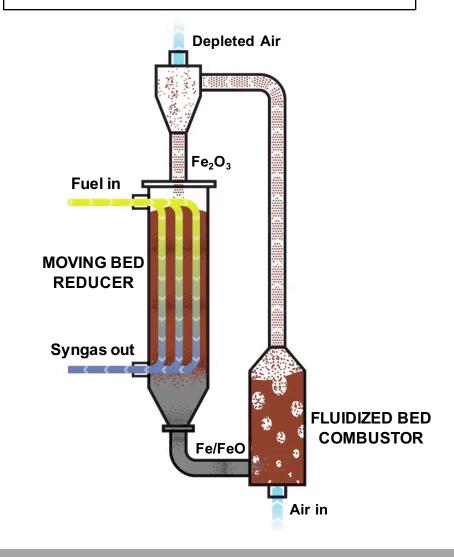
Unique Flow
Controller:
Non-Mechanical
L-Valve

Air in

**FLUIDIZED BED** 

**COMBUSTOR** 

**Co-current: Full Gasification** 



Fe/FeO

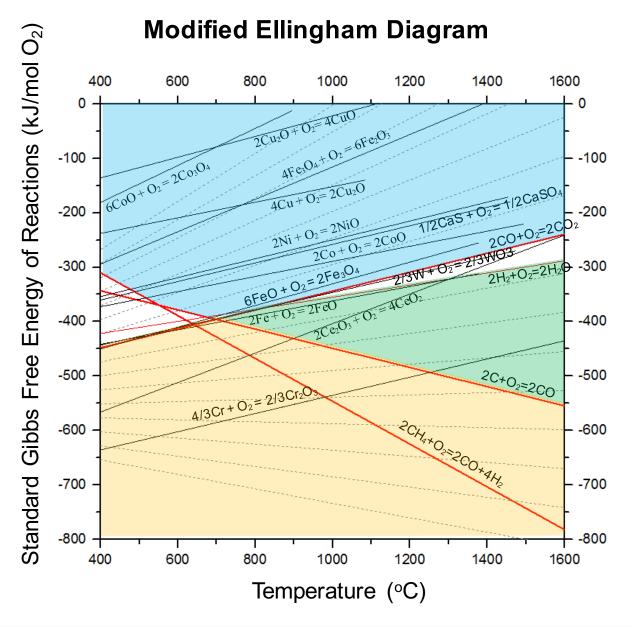
## **CLG Process Advantages**

- Ease in syngas production and quality control
  - Mild operation condition (850-1,000  $^{\circ}$ C)
  - Advanced oxygen carrier particle can help achieve high syngas yield and selectivity (>90%, low in CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Standalone and flexible energy management
  - No need for gasifier and air separation unit
  - Effective integration with IGCC process
- Efficiency improvement and cost reduction

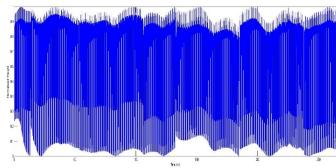
	GEE	OSU CLG								
Gasifier/Reducer Input										
H <sub>2</sub> O (mol H <sub>2</sub> O/mol C)	0.426	0.01 - 0.4								
	Gasifier/Reducer Output									
H <sub>2</sub> (mol H <sub>2</sub> /mol C)	0.678	0.48-0.70								
CO (mol CO/mol C)	0.707	0.91-0.93								
CO <sub>2</sub> (mol CO <sub>2</sub> /mol C)	0.270	0.09-0.06								

<sup>\*</sup>Carbon value based on as-received coal (Illinois #6)

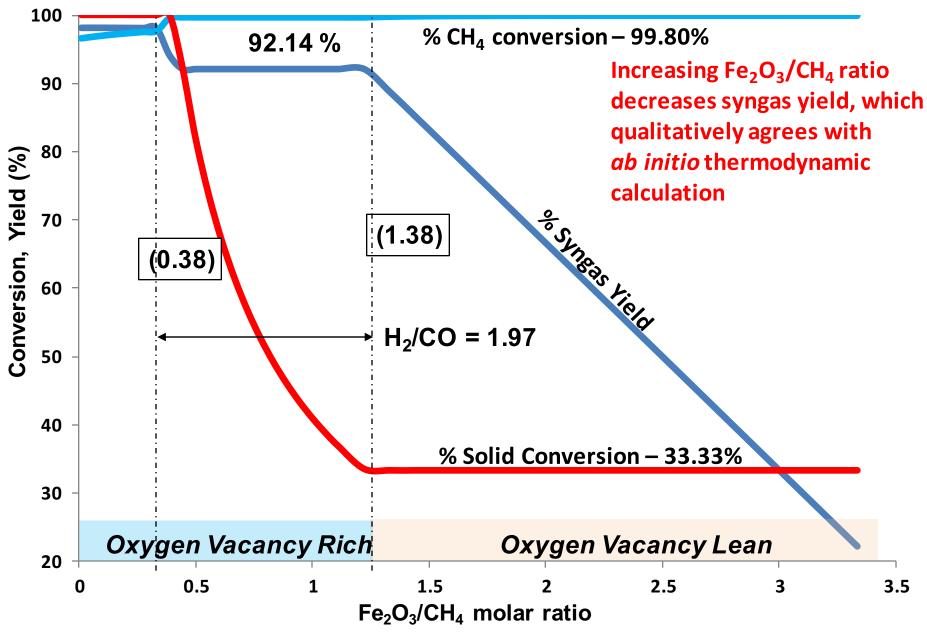
## **Oxygen Carrier Selection**



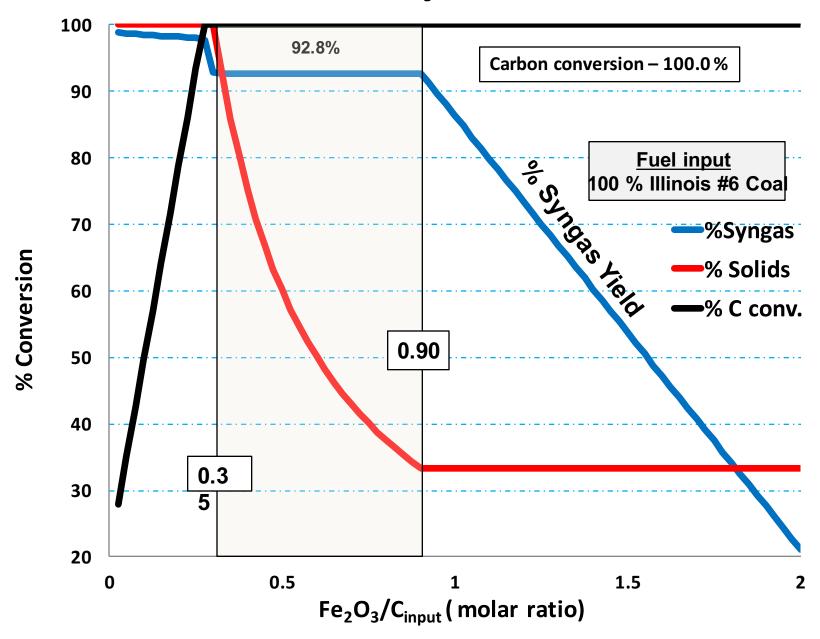
## Reactivity and recyclability of selected particle confirmed



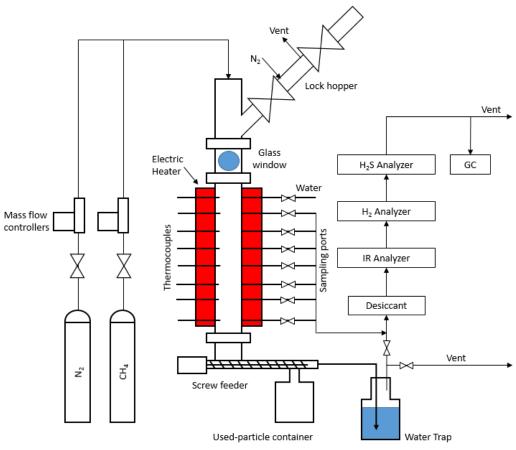
## Classical Thermodynamics: CH<sub>4</sub> and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



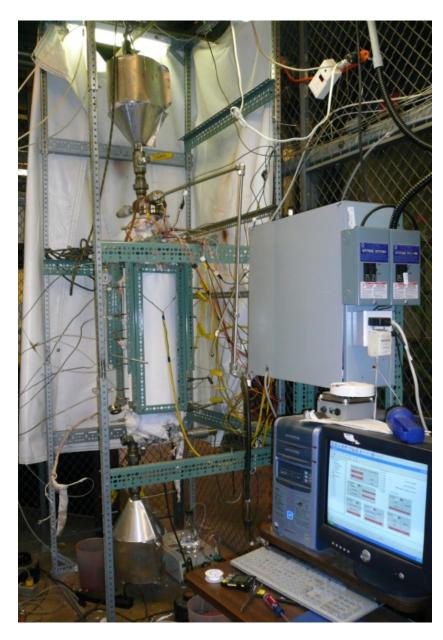
## Classical Thermodynamics: 100% Coal



#### **CLG Bench Scale Studies**



- Coal mixed with Oxygen Carrier particles
- Tests performed:
  - Methane to syngas
  - Sub-bituminous and bituminous coal to syngas
  - Co-injection of methane
  - Co-injection of methane and steam



#### **CLG Bench Scale Studies**

Coal volatile tests: CH<sub>4</sub> to syngas

CH₄ conversion: >95% Syngas purity: >88%

H<sub>2</sub>:CO Ratio: 2:1

Coal Tests: PRB

Coal conversion: >93%

Syngas purity: >88%

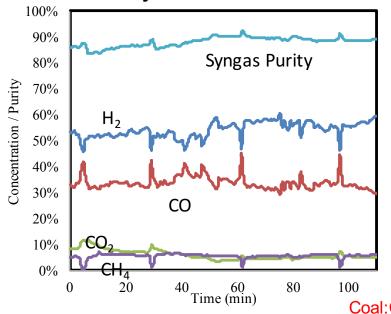
H<sub>2</sub>:CO Ratio: 0.64:1

H₂ rich syngas produced co-injecting CH₄ and H<sub>2</sub>O co-injection with PRB coal

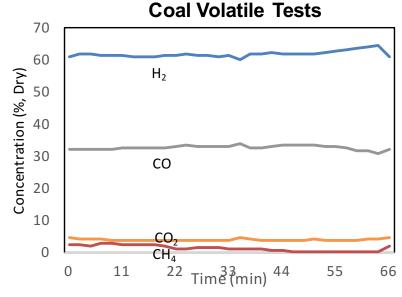
H2:CO Ratio: ~1.8

Syngas purity: >85%

#### **Co-Injection Test with PRB Coal**

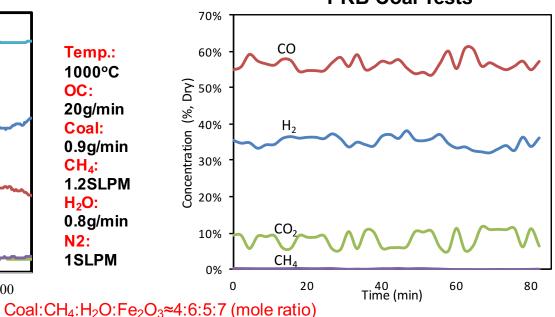


Temp.: 1000°C OC: 20g/min Coal: 0.9g/min CH<sub>4</sub>: 1.2SLPM H<sub>2</sub>O: 0.8g/min **N2**: 1SLPM



Temp.: 1000°C **OC Flow:** 20g/min CH₄ Flow: **1.8 SLPM** N<sub>2</sub> Flow: **0.2 SLPM** 





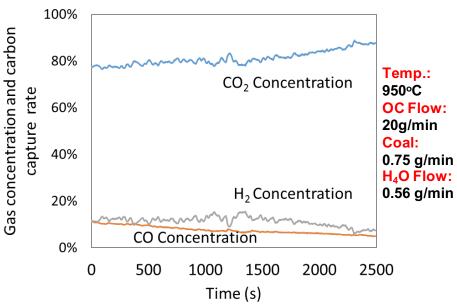
Temp.: 1000°C OC: 20g/min Coal: 4g/min N<sub>2</sub>:

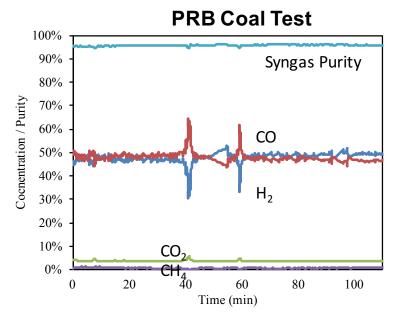
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#### **CLG Bench Scale Studies**

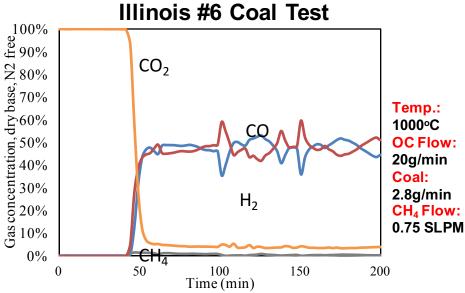
- Sub-bituminous coal (PRB) and bituminous coal (Illinois #6) tested with CH<sub>4</sub> co-injection
- High purity syngas generation achieved
- H<sub>2</sub>:CO ratio of 1:1 achieved by adjusting CH<sub>4</sub>
   flow rate for both coals tested
- Syngas with variable CO:CO<sub>2</sub> ratio can be generated
  - Extreme case of CO:CO<sub>2</sub> = 0.1 shown below

#### **High CO<sub>2</sub> Syngas Generation**

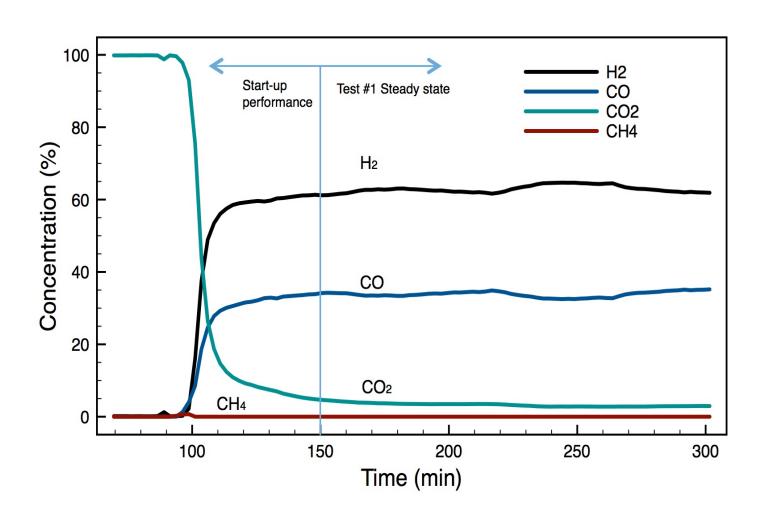




Temp.: 1000°C OC Flow: 23g/min Coal: 3g/min CH<sub>4</sub> Flow: 0.87 SLPM

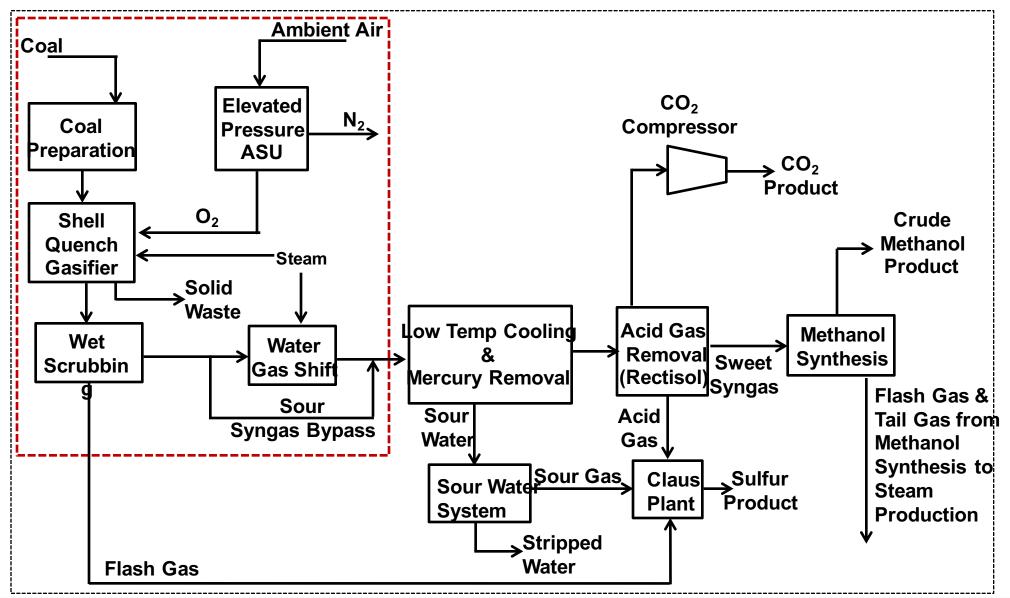


## **Experimental Studies – Coal Volatile Tests**

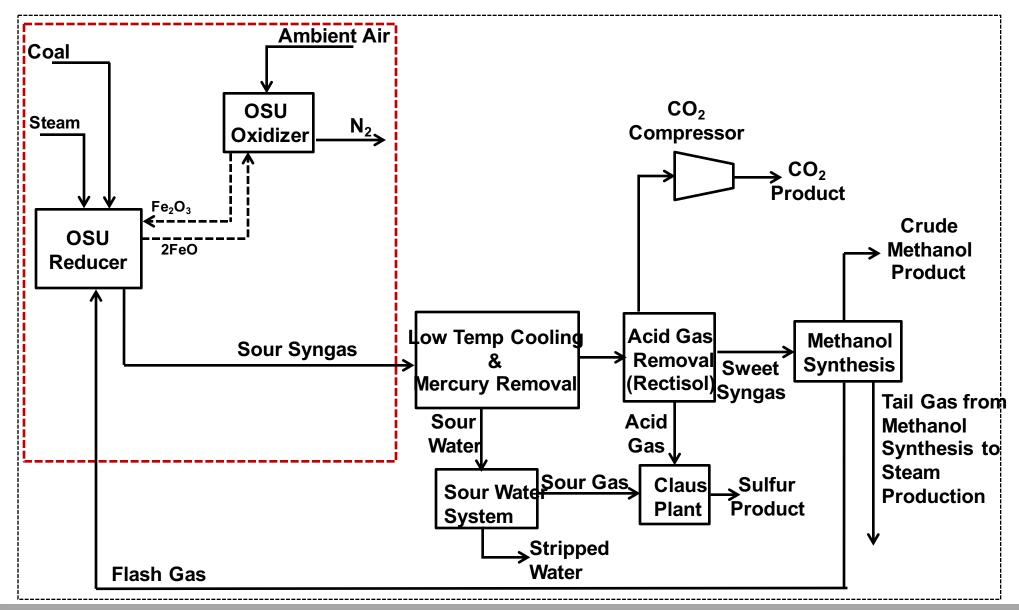


- 100%
  Methane
  Conversion
- > 90% Syngas Purity
- > 2:1 Ratio
  - Suitable for Liquid Fuel Synthesis

## Coal Gasification for Methanol Production: DOE Baseline (Traditional) Process



## Coal Gasification for Methanol Production: OSU Process



### **Overall Techno-Economic Analysis Summary**



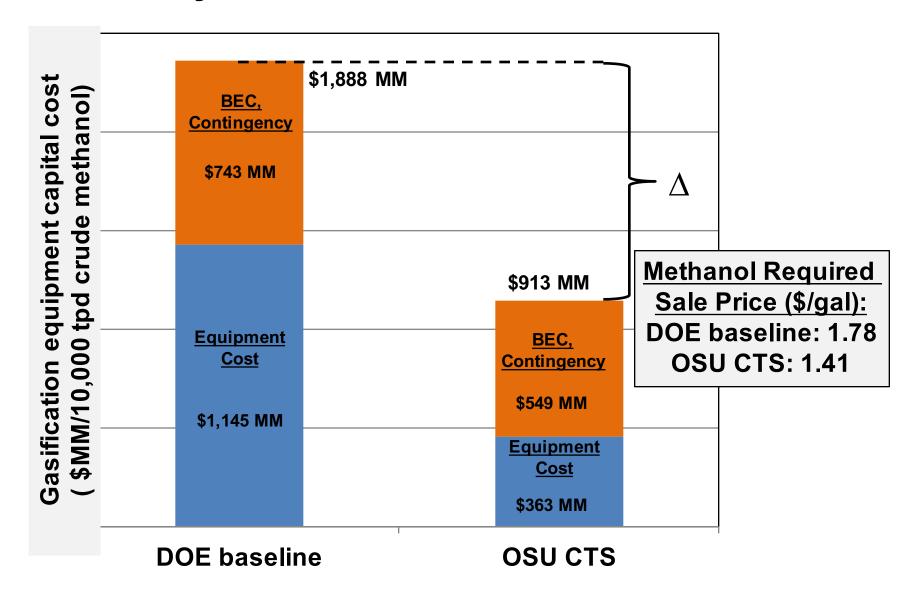
- A lower methanol Required Selling Price by \$0.37/gal, a 21% decrease
- Lower total plant capital costs by 28%
- Lower the capital cost for syngas generation equipment by over 50%
- Higher efficiency based 14% in coal consumption
- A methanol Required Selling Price lower than the reference noncapture case, which results in CO<sub>2</sub> capture cost less than 0.

#### Performance modelling Results: 10,000 mtpd crude methanol system

Stream	1	Mass Flow lb/hr	
Case	DOE/NETL MBL-1, MBL-2	OSU-1	OSU-2
As Received Coal	1,618,190	1,395,457	718,631
Natural Gas to OSU CLG	NA	NA	272,290
Oxygen from Air Separation Unit	10,10,968 (95% O <sub>2</sub> )	NA	NA
Steam to gasifier, reformer, quench, OSU CLG	1,533,584	1,624,318	693,587
Clean syngas for methanol production	1,183,080	1,025,106	1,039,864
Captured CO <sub>2</sub>	1,569,410 (MLB-2)	1,302,138	663,393



## Cost Analysis: Total Plant Capital Cost for 10,000 ton/day Methanol Production from Coal



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## **Project Team**

#### **Government Agencies**

- DOE/NETL: Darryl Shockley
- Ohio Development Service Agency: Gregory Payne

#### **Project Partners**

- Ohio State University: Liang-Shih Fan (PI), Andrew Tong (Co-PI)
- WorleyParsons: James Simpson
- Clear Skies: Robert Statnick









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## **Technical Approach - Project Objectives**

- Prepare Chemical Looping Gasification (CLG) technology for a commercially relevant demonstration by 2020
- Design and construct an integrated CLG system at sub-pilot scale with coal as its feedstock
  - Continuously operate the system and demonstrate syngas and H<sub>2</sub> production
  - Investigate the fates of some important impurities, such as sulfur and nitrogen
- Conduct techno-economic analysis and optimize the CLG process for efficient electricity generation with reduced carbon emission

## Technical Approach – Tasks and Schedule

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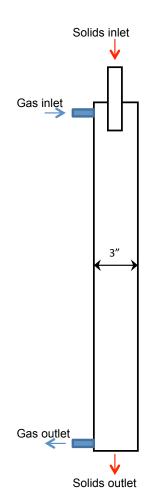
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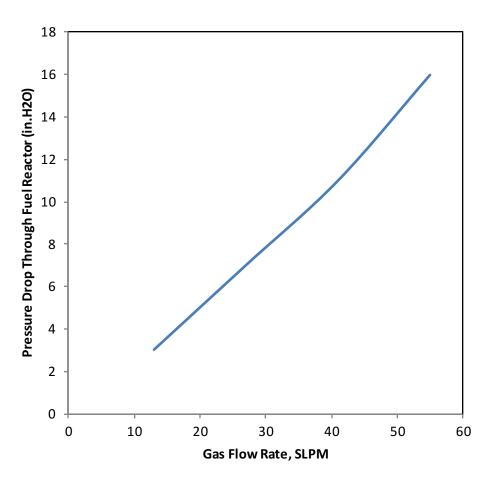
- Integrated 3-reactor system
  - Non-mechanical devices
  - Computerized data acquisition and process control
- Design, Construction, and Commissioning
  - Detailed design and safety review
  - Reactor fabrication
  - Installation on existing structure
  - Leak check, instrument calibration, functional checks, and final safety review



#### **Cold Flow Model Studies**

#### **Fuel Reactor Design**





- Co-Current Move Bed Arrangement
  - Top Gas/Solids In
  - Bottom Gas/Solids Out
- Dipleg for solids/gas inlet
- Pressure Drop
  - Gas-Solids Relative Velocity
  - Ergun Equation
  - Pressure Drop v.s. Velocity

## 15 kW<sub>th</sub> Sub-Pilot Reactor Operation

#### Parametric studies

- Coal:Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ratio
- Coal:H<sub>2</sub>O ratio
- Temperature
- Residence time
- Verify performance model

#### Performance Parameters

Coal conversion

$$X_{coal} = \frac{n_{C,reducer} + n_{C,combustor} + n_{C,oxidizer}}{n_{C,coal}}$$

Carbon capture efficiency

$$\eta_{C} = \frac{n_{C,reducer} + n_{C,oxidizer}}{n_{C,coal}}$$

Syngas purity

$$S = x_{CO,reducer} + x_{H_2,reducer}$$

Gasification thermal efficiency

$$\eta_t = \frac{HHV_{reducer} + HHV_{oxidizer}}{HHV_{coal}}$$

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## Company Overview



- Leading professional services provider to the energy, resource, and complex process industries
- Organized into Customer Sector Groups:



## Upstream Hydrocarbons

Fixed Offshore Facilities

Floating Production Systems

**Deepwater Solutions** 

Subsea Systems

Offshore Pipelines

**Onshore Pipelines** 

Onshore Oil & Gas Production Facilities

Heavy Oil and Oil Sands

**LNG** 

**Terminals** 



### Downstream Hydrocarbons

Refining

Petrochemicals

Chemicals

Polymers

Gasification

Sulphur Management



#### **Power**

Coal-Fired Plants

**Advanced Coal** 

Nuclear

Gas Turbine/ Combined Cycle

Air Quality Control

Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC)

**Transmission Networks** 

Operations & Maintenance

Renewable Energy



#### Minerals, Metals & Chemicals

Base Metals

Coal

Chemicals

Ferrous Metals

Alumina

Aluminum

Iron Ore

Gas Cleaning



#### Infrastructure & Environment

Resource Infrastructure

Urban Infrastructure

Coastal and Marine

Water and Wastewater

Transport

Environment

## Techno-Economic Assessment



#### Objectives:

- 1. Develop process models and configurations for and IGCC power generation facilities incorporating OSU CLG technology.
- Develop economic comparison of facility designs incorporating OSU CLG technology to IGCC reference cases.

#### Activities:

- Develop process models of OSU CLG technology in Aspen
- Incorporate OSU CLG technology modules in Aspen IGCC process models.
- Estimate capital and operating costs based on Aspen modeling of processes
- Perform financial analysis to determine power production costs and cost of CO<sub>2</sub> captured.
- Compare costs to DOE/NETL reference cases

## **Options Considered**

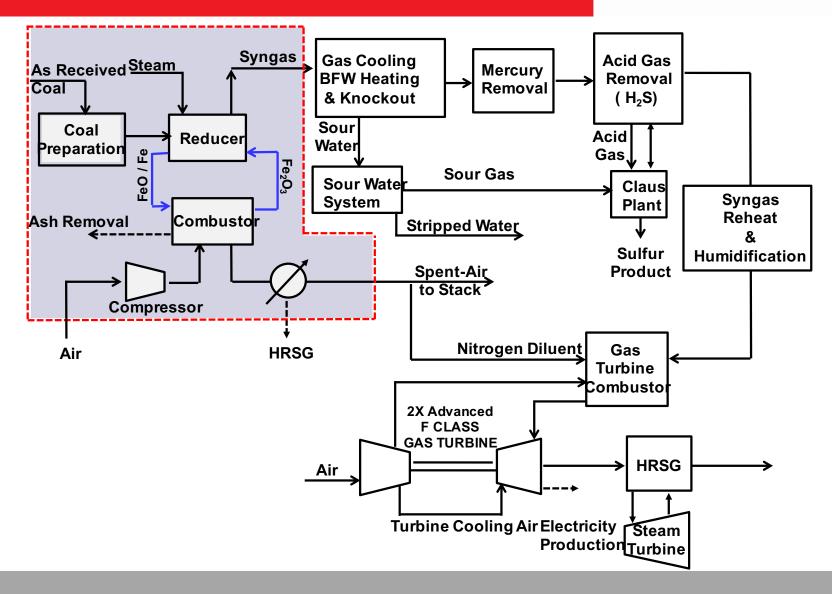


- Reference IGCC Power Production:
  - IGCC cases from Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants Volume 1b: Bituminous Coal (IGCC) to Electricity Revision 2b.
- OSU CLG Cases
  - No capture with 2 reactor CLG configuration
  - CO<sub>2</sub> capture with 2 reactor CLG configuration

## CTS SYSTEM #1 (No CCS)



resources & energy

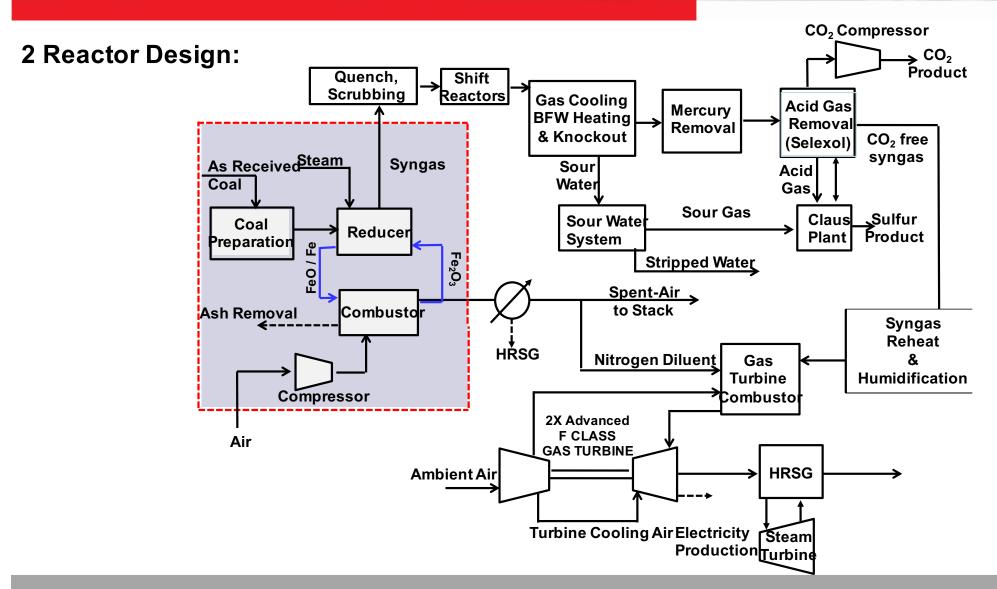


## CTS SYSTEM #2 (90% CCS)



#### **Worley Parsons**

resources & energy



#### **Evaluation Basis**



- Fuel: Bituminous Coal
- ► CO<sub>2</sub> Removal: >90% based on raw syngas carbon content
- ▶ CO₂ Product
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Purity: Enhanced Oil Recovery as listed in Exhibit 2-1 of the NETL QGESS titled "CO<sub>2</sub> Impurity Design Parameters". \*
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Delivery Pressure: 2,215 psia
  - Transport and Storage (T&S): \$10/tonne
- ▶ Plant Size: Sufficient syngas to fill two advanced F class gas turbines, 500-550 MW.
- ▶ Power Block: 2x1 Configuration, advanced F class gas turbines
- Ambient Conditions: Greenfield, Midwestern USA
- Capacity Factor: 80%
- Financial Structure: High risk IOU, capital charge factor = 0.124

## Capital and Operating Costs



#### Reference Case

 Capital and O&M cost will be determined from costs presented DOE/NETL Cost and Performance Baseline Studies for coalfired power.

#### OSU CLG System

- Sizing information of reactors and consumption rates for consumables will be developed from Aspen modeling and guidance from OSU.
- ICARUS, from Aspen Tech., and in house parametric models will be used for developing costs for reactor vessels, absorbers, and other specialized process equipment based on the equipment size, basic design, and materials of construction information.
- Factored estimates for equipment such as pumps

## Capital Cost Breakdown



- Costs will be presented in 2011 dollars
- Factored estimates for equipment such as pumps
- Capital costs breakdown will be provided to illustrate the contribution of various accounts (such as Coal & Sorbent Handling and Instrumentation & Control) to the total plant costs.
- Breakdown of accounts will include:
  - Equipment
  - Material
  - Labor

- Engineering, Construction
- Management, Home Office and Fees
- Process and Project Contingencies

## Operating and Maintenance Costs Breakdown



Operation and maintenance cost breakdown will include:

#### **Fixed**

- Operating Labor
- Maintenance Labor
- Administrative & Support Labor
- Property Taxes and Insurance
- Maintenance Material

#### **Variable**

- Consumables
  - Water
  - Oxygen carrier
  - Solvents
- Waste Disposal
- Fuel

## **Economic Analysis**



#### Purpose:

- Compare Cost of Electricity (COE) for systems including OSU CLC technology to reference case developed by DOE/NETL.
- Provide understanding of factors that impact COE

#### Activities:

- Determine COE and LCOE and cost of CO<sub>2</sub> captured using DOE/NETL Power Systems Financial Model or similar in house models.
- Explore sensitivity of metrics on input parameters to economic model including:
  - process efficiency
  - capital costs
  - operating costs

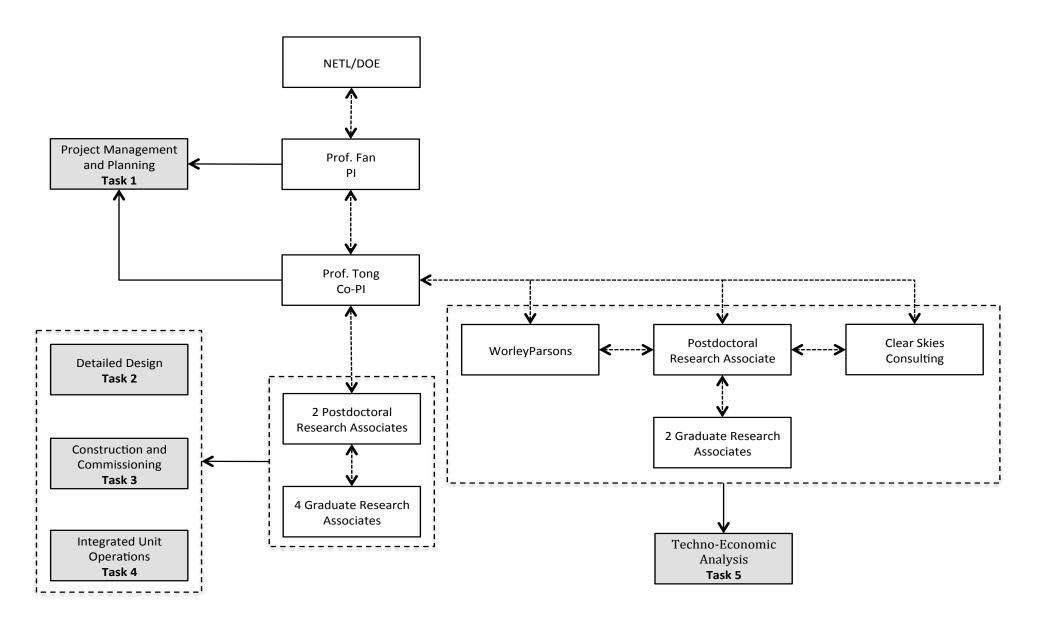
#### Deliverables

- Design basis report
- Quarterly updates
- Final techno-economic report

#### **Outline**

- Background
- Project Team
- Technical Approach
- Project Management

## **Project Management**



## **Project Budget**

	Federal Funding	Cost Share
The Ohio State University	\$1,274,516	\$157,186
WorleyParsons	\$195,484	-
Clear Skies Consulting	\$30,000	\$34,133
<b>Ohio Development Services Agency</b>		\$500,000
Total	\$1,500,000	\$686,000

Category	Budget
Personnel	\$649,976
Fringe Benefits	\$152,252
Travel	\$45,000
Equipment	\$125,000
Supplies	\$80,813
Contractual	\$354,762
Other	\$202,805
Total Direct Charges	\$1,610,608
Indirect Charges	\$575,392
Totals	\$2,186,000

## Milestone Log

Budget Period	Task Number	Milestone Title/Description	Planned Completion Date	Verification Method
1	2	Sub-pilot test unit design and quotes finalized and within budget	3/31/2016	Quarterly Report
1	3	Sub-pilot system installation and commissioning completed	9/30/2016	Quarterly Report
1	4	100 hours of cumulative sub-pilot unit operation achieved	2/28/2017	Final Report
1	5	Design basis for CLG-IGCC defined	12/31/2015	Quarterly Report
1	5	Techno-Economic assessment of CLG for IGCC Application Completed	3/31/2017	Final Report

## **Thanks**