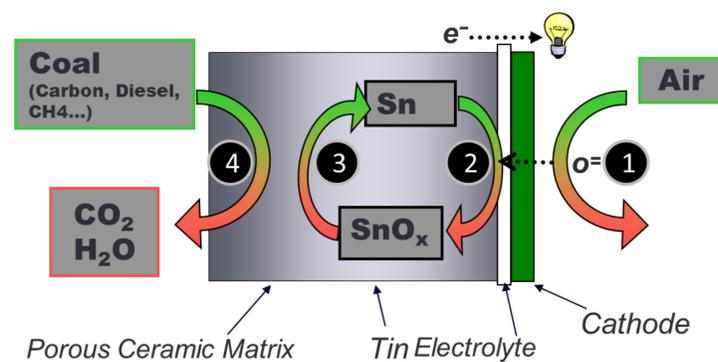
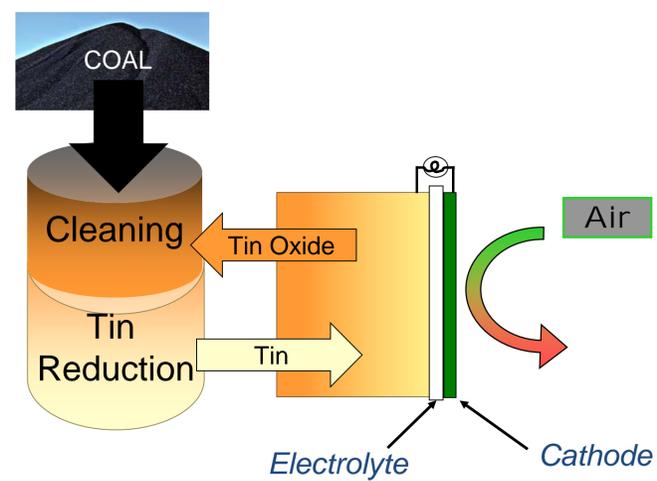


# Liquid Tin Anode Fuel Cell Direct Coal – 3 Alternative Configurations

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## Electrochemical Looping

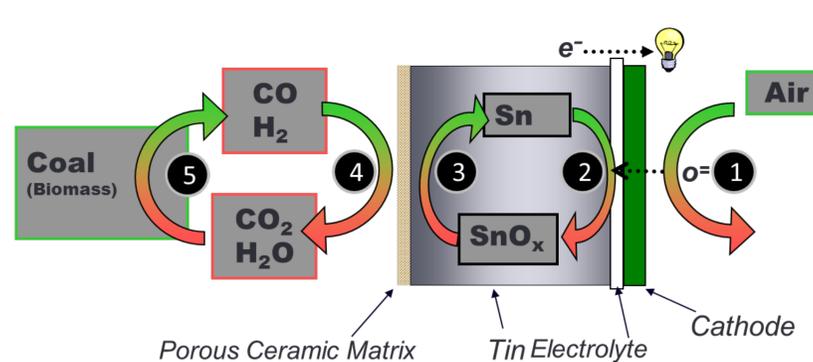
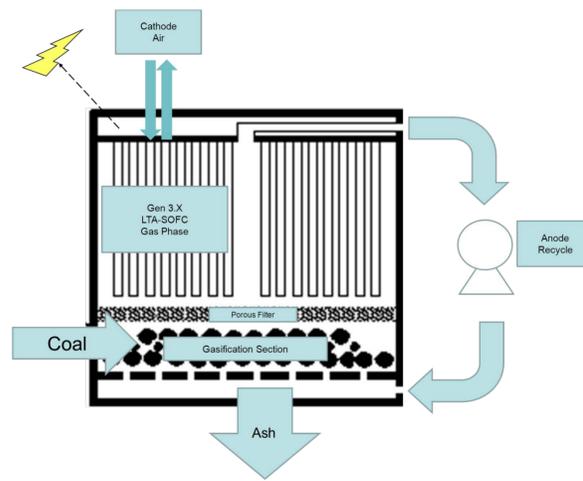
Based on Coal-Tin Reactor  
 DE-NT0004111, DE-ER85006



- 1 Oxygen ions extracted from air by cathode and cross the electrolyte
- 2 Ions react with tin, releasing electrons and forming tin oxide
- 3 Tin oxide is independently reduced back to tin by reaction with fuel
- 4 Fuel directly contacts tin

## Insitu Gasifier

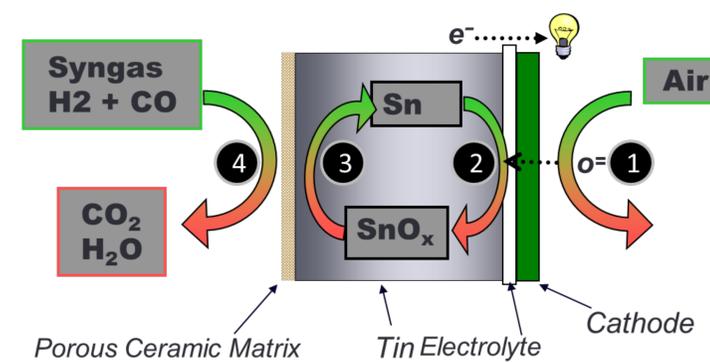
Based on Portable Power Cell  
 DE-ER95350S10



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- 4 Tin-fuel interaction can occur inside tin or across a porous ceramic membrane
- 5 Coal or other solid fuel is gasified insitu by the cell reaction products

## External Gasifier

Based on Portable Power Cell



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### Most thoroughly analyzed concept to-date

- 63% System efficiency with CO<sub>2</sub> capture and compression
- System CAPEX: \$1400 – 2400/kW (similar to IGCF)
- Near 100% CO<sub>2</sub> capture

- Tin provides separation of ash/impurities
- Requires development of Tin Coal Reactor similar to liquid metal gasifiers
- High tin recirculation rate required to meet O<sub>2</sub> transport requirements.
- Tin anode requires electric current break

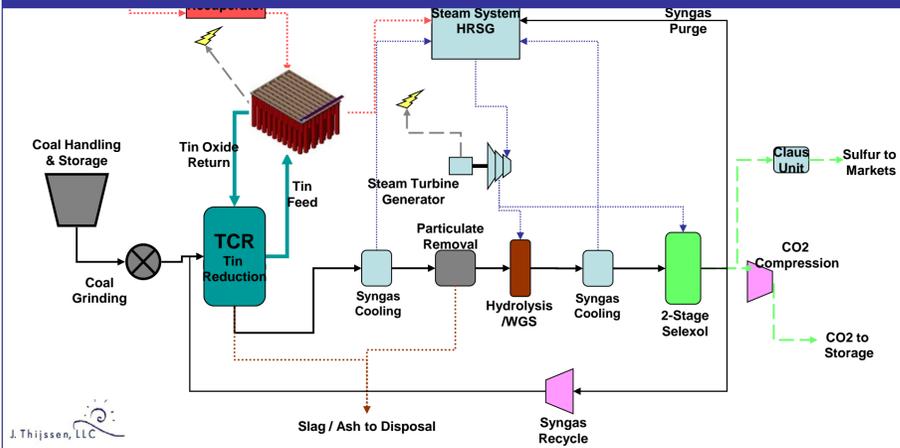
### Uses cells with porous separator like existing CellTech Gen 3

- No direct contact between tin anode and solid fuel.
- Gasification is driven by CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O produced by cells (no Oxy plant required).
- Isolated anodes allow cell voltage build up.
- Ash, tar and carbon clogging of separator could be an issue.
- Volatile metal oxides in coal impact on cells unknown.
- Could test concept with Gen 3.1 cells and lab gasifier.
- Cathode air flow may increase to remove cell heat load.

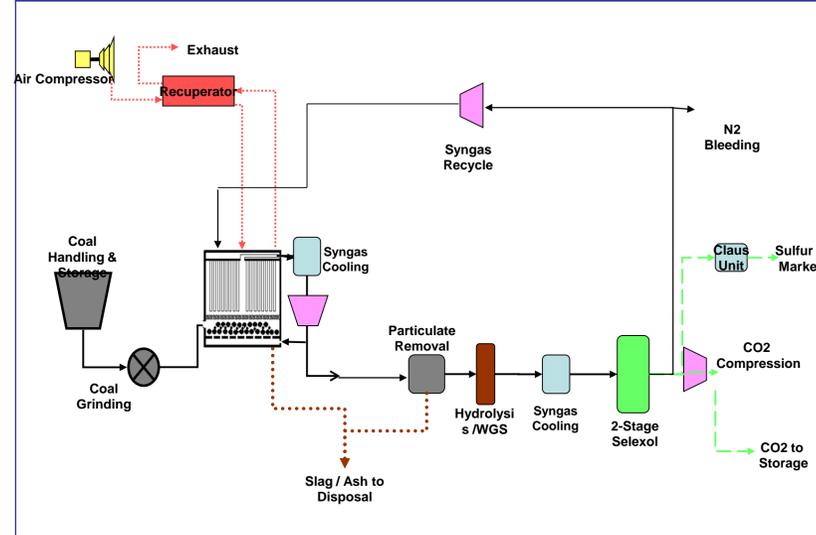
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- Compatible with existing gasifiers
- Reduced gas clean-up (Sulfur, CO)
- Lowest efficiency

### High Level of PFD of Electro Chem Looping with CCS



### High Level of PFD of Insitu Gasifier



### Cross-section of a Gen 3 type cell

