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## FE0027654: 10MW<sub>e</sub> Coal Direct Chemical Looping Large Pilot Plant: Pre-Front End Engineering and Design Study

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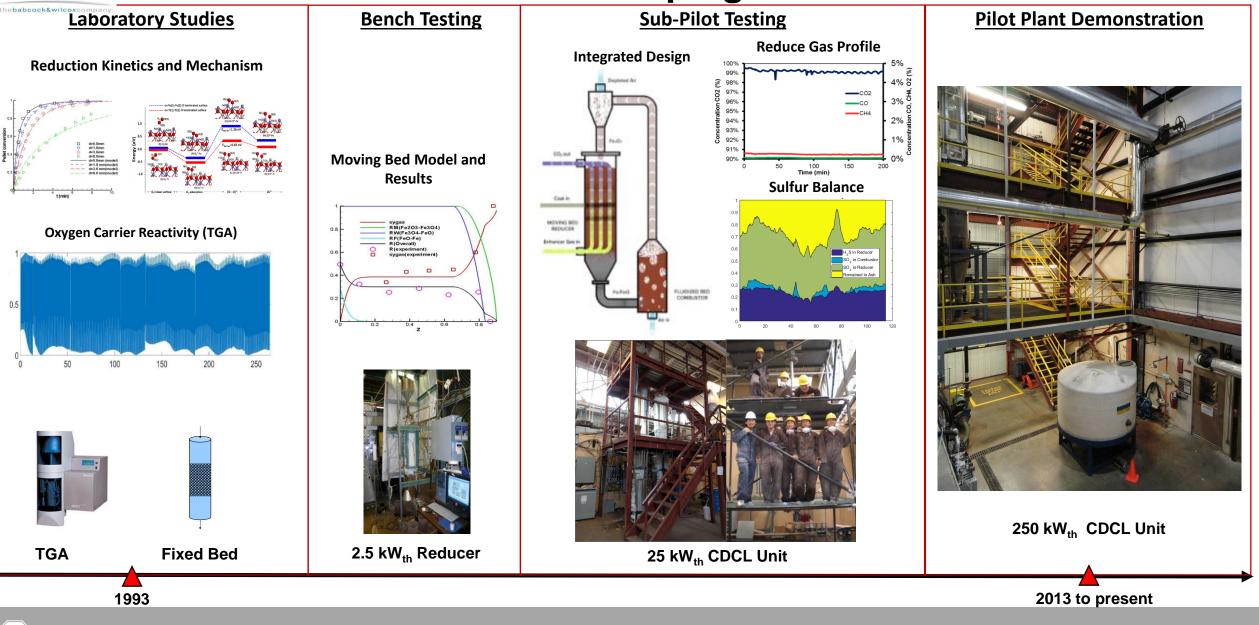
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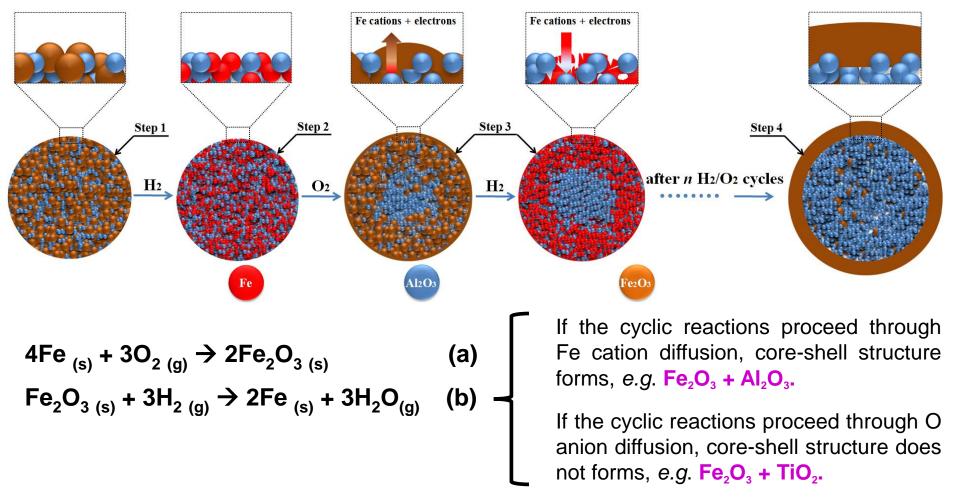
# **OSU Chemical Looping Evolution**



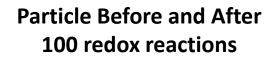
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# **Oxygen Carrier Development**



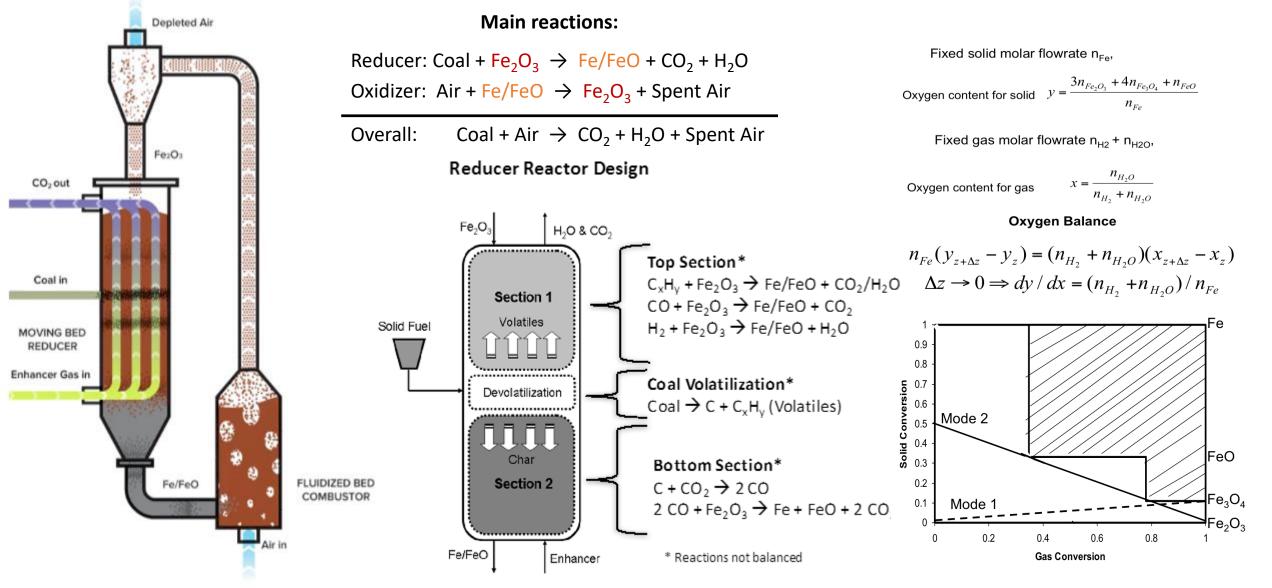
\* $Al_2O_3$  is only a physical support, while  $TiO_2$  alters the solid-phase ionic diffusion mechanism







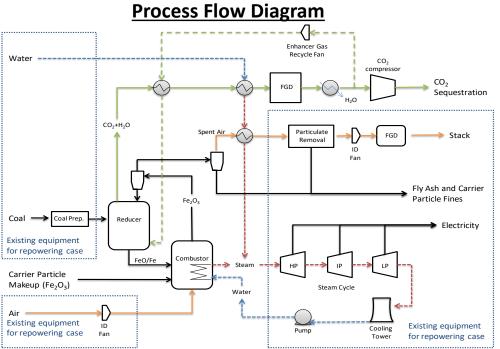
### **OSU Coal Direct Chemical Looping Process**



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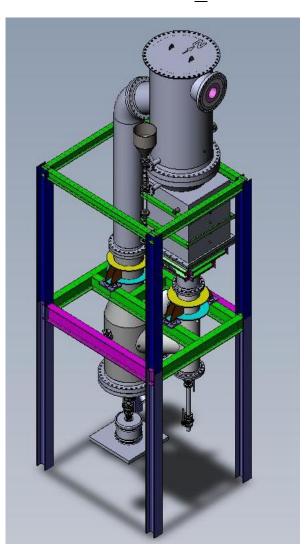


## **CDCL Process Analysis**



#### 550 MW<sub>e</sub> CDCL Plant Conceptual Design

#### Constructed 250 kW<sub>th</sub> Test Unit



Tor repowering case Fan Tower fc	Tower for repowering case			
	Base Plant	<b>MEA Plant</b>	<b>CDCL</b> Plant	
Coal Feed, kg/h	185,759	256,652	205,358	
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Efficiency, %	0	90	96.5	
Net Power Output, MW <sub>e</sub>	550	550	550	
Net Plant HHV Efficiency, %	39.3	28.5	35.6	
Cost of Electricity, \$/MWh	80.96	132.56	102.67	
Increase in Cost of Electricity, %	-	63.7	26.8	

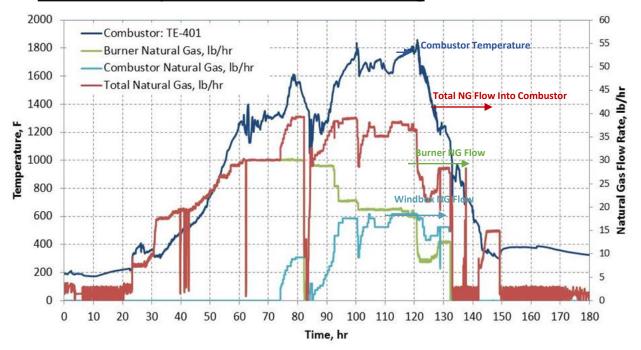
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# 250 kW<sub>th</sub> CDCL Pilot Test Unit



#### Combustor Temperature with Natural Gas Heating





# **Project Objective**

- Perform the (pre-) Front end Engineering Design (FEED) of a modular 10 MW<sub>e</sub> coal-direct chemical looping (CDCL) large pilot plant.
- Provide Functional specifications for integration with host site.
- Provide risk assessment, schedule and cost estimate for fabrication, construction and testing.
- Update design and commercial 550 MW<sub>e</sub> CDCL plant economic analysis

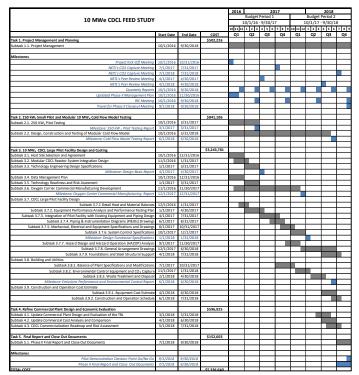


# **Project Objective and Schedule**

- Objective: Completed a site specific design of a 10 MW<sub>e</sub> large pilot CDCL test unit with >90% CO<sub>2</sub> capture
- 3 Major task to complete project
  - Task 2: Continued operation of 250 kW<sub>th</sub> pilot test unit and 10 MW<sub>e</sub> cold flow model studies
    - Coal/Fe ratio optimization, site specific coal studies, etc.
    - CFM studies on coal/reducing gas distribution and combustor fluidization performance
  - Task 3: 10 MW<sub>e</sub> Unit Design and Costing
    - Host site selected
    - Oxygen carrier synthesis process costing
    - Detailed reactor sizing, HMB, HAZOP review, etc.
  - Task 4: Refine TEA models base on project results

#### **Project Team**

OSU/B&W	Lead and manage overall project activities Task 1 and conduct research, design and Engineering studies in Task 2, 3 and 4
<b>Clear Skies Consulting</b>	Task 3 & 4: Coordinate IRC meetings
EPRI	Task 4: TEA review and Balance of Plant Support
Johnson Matthey	Task 3: Develop OC manufacturing techniques
PSRI	Task 2: Perform cold flow model experiment
Dover	Task 3: Test site selection
Nexant	Task 4: TEA review



**Dover Test Site** 

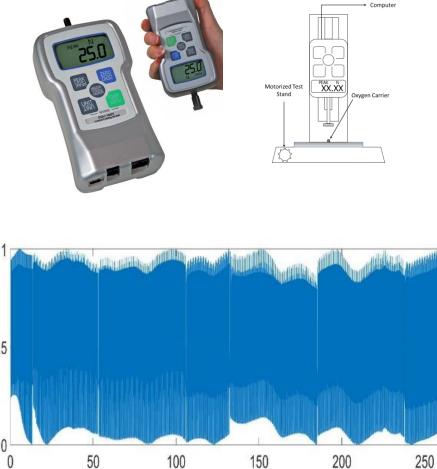


## Task 3.6: Oxygen Carrier Commercial Manufacturing Development

- Verification of reactivity with TGA
- Strength and attrition analysis
  with Jet-Cup
  - Incorporation of natural ilmenite
  - Raw material size optimization
- Shape factor optimization

- JM cost-model analysis
- First estimate of ITCMO production cost





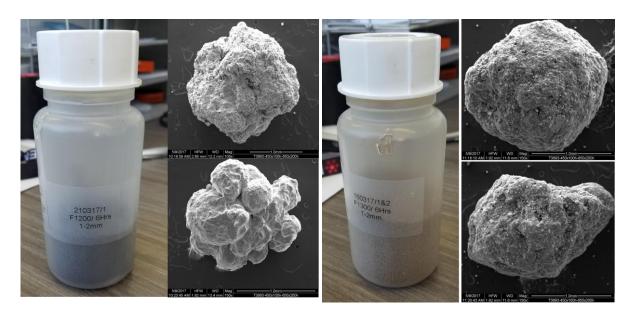
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Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

## Task 3.6: Oxygen Carrier Commercial Manufacturing Development







Sample #160317/1&2			
Density	2871 kg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Average Diameter	1.58 mm		
Crushing Strength after 200 redox cycles	64 MPa		
Conversion (%)	33%		

- First round of samples have been received and characterized
- One sample achieved target conversion (33%) with stable strength after 200 cycles (64 MPa)
- Next steps:
  - Optimize sphericity of oxygen carrier
  - Use of natural ore ilmenite as raw material
  - Attrition resistance measurement with Jet-cup

# **Concluding Remarks**

- CDCL process represents an advanced, next generation oxycombustion technology capable of high process efficiency for electricity production with >95% carbon capture
- Project objective is to complete a Preliminary FEED study of the CDCL 10MW<sub>e</sub> large-pilot facility incorporating a modular reactor design
- Small pilot scale testing ongoing with promising initial results
- Oxygen carrier synthesis assessment initiated with initial sample production from Johnson Matthey showing good performance. OSU sample characterization studies ongoing.



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