

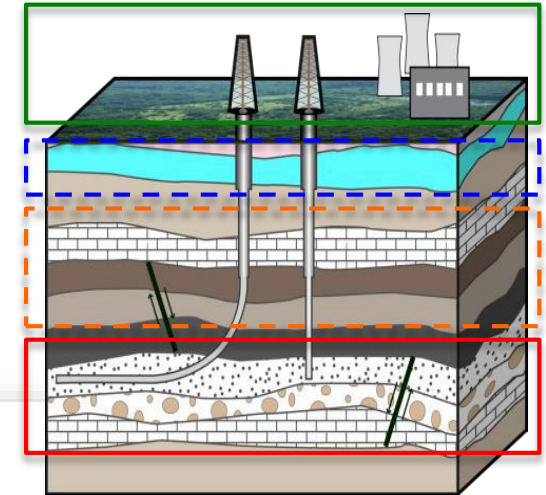
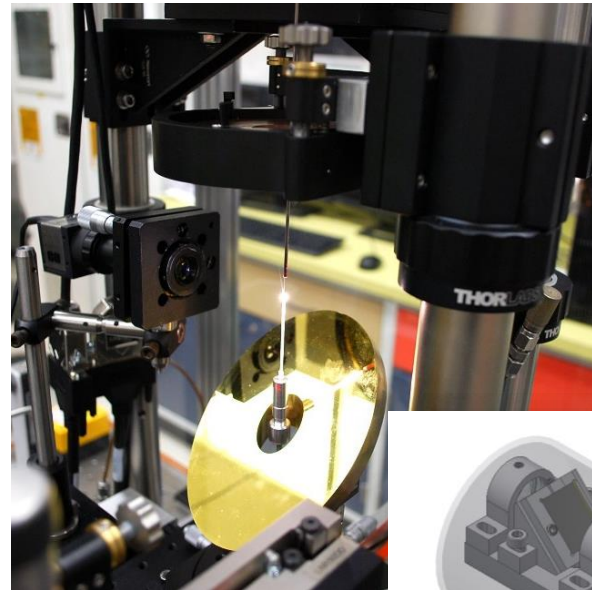
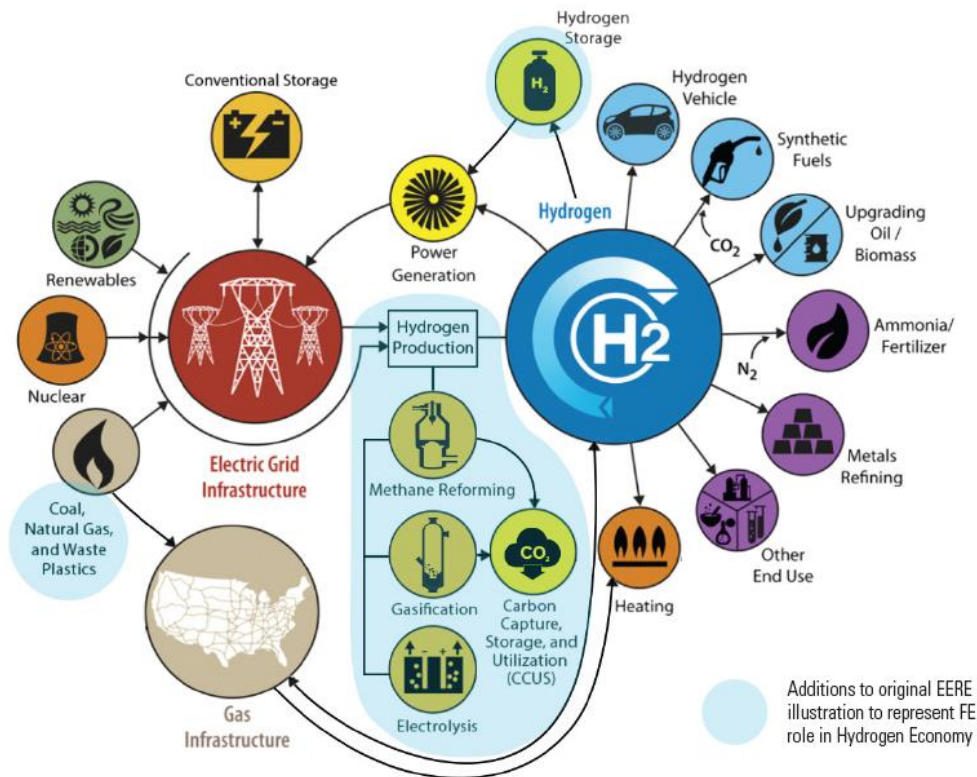
# Advanced Sensors and Controls

## ...A RIC Field Work Proposal at NETL



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# Advanced Sensors and Controls

## High Level Goals of FWP

- Develop advanced sensors and controls to support development of technologies within FECM's portfolio
- Enable optimized monitoring and management using novel sensors and controls
  - Increase operational flexibility
  - Maintain or improve efficiency/availability
  - Sharply reducing carbon emissions



### Net-zero carbon power

- NG turbines with Point-Source Capture
- Hydrogen as bulk clean **energy storage**
- **Hydrogen production from carbon-based fuels** with **carbon capture** – support transition
- Hydrogen utilization
  - Hydrogen/NG blend turbines
  - Hydrogen hybrid systems
- Carbon dioxide removal and direct air capture



## Fundamental challenges

- Provide **sufficiently resolved process data** to make operational optimization possible
  - Spatial and time resolution, extreme environments, sensor system cost
- Develop controls to **operate under static or dynamic operating conditions**, especially under load changes while optimizing for:
  - Efficiency
  - Operating cost
  - Safety margin

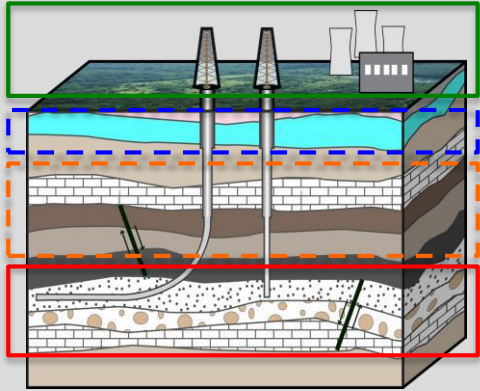


### Examples:

- Boilers/gasifiers (slag, reducing gases, ash, acidic species)
- Solid oxide fuel cells (oxidizing and reducing flows) and reversible SOFCs (load cycling)
- Chemical looping (high temperatures and erosion)

# Technology Areas for Sensors and Controls

## Hydrogen and Carbon Management



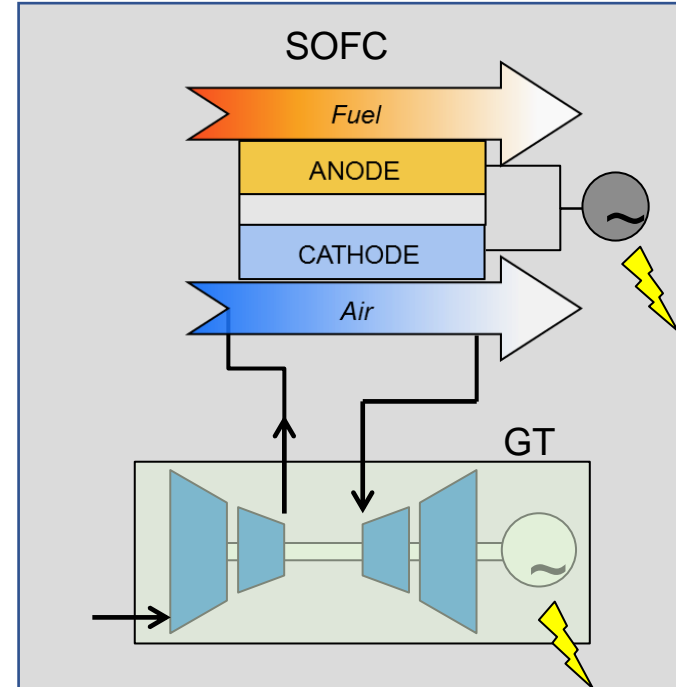
### Carbon Storage and Subterranean chemistry

- Assure CO<sub>2</sub> storage stability
- At the Wellhead
- Downhole
- High pressure water or brine



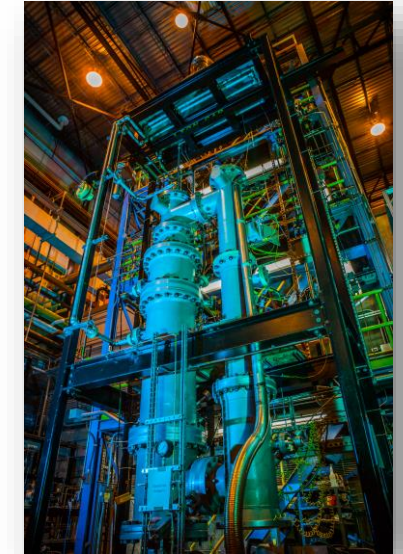
### Hydrogen Production and Utilization

- Modular gasification
  - waste plastics / MSW
  - Sustainable biomass
  - Coal waste deposits
- Microwave fuel reforming
- Chemical Looping
- Hydrogen/Blend GT
- SOEC
- Ammonia systems



### Hybrid NG/Hydrogen Systems

- 800°C in SOFC
- 1,500°C in GT
- Transient controls
- + CO<sub>2</sub> storage



### Novel Systems

- Direct Air Capture
- Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> cycles

Other relevant applications?



## Portfolio Overview

### Sensors & Instruments

- High temperature optical fiber sensors
  - Crystalline fiber
  - Sensing materials
  - Interrogation
- Real-time gas composition analysis of hydrogen blends
- LIBS for subterranean sensing of fluid migration

### Controls

- Cyber-physical systems as a zero-carbon integrated energy system development acceleration tool
- Online System Identification for power plants

### Novel Concepts

- AI for screening and design of functional materials
- Quantum sensors for FECM applications
- VLC – Alternative to RF
- Direct Power Extraction (a.k.a. Magnetohydrodynamic power production)



# Advanced Sensors Program Fiber Optic Sensor Projects

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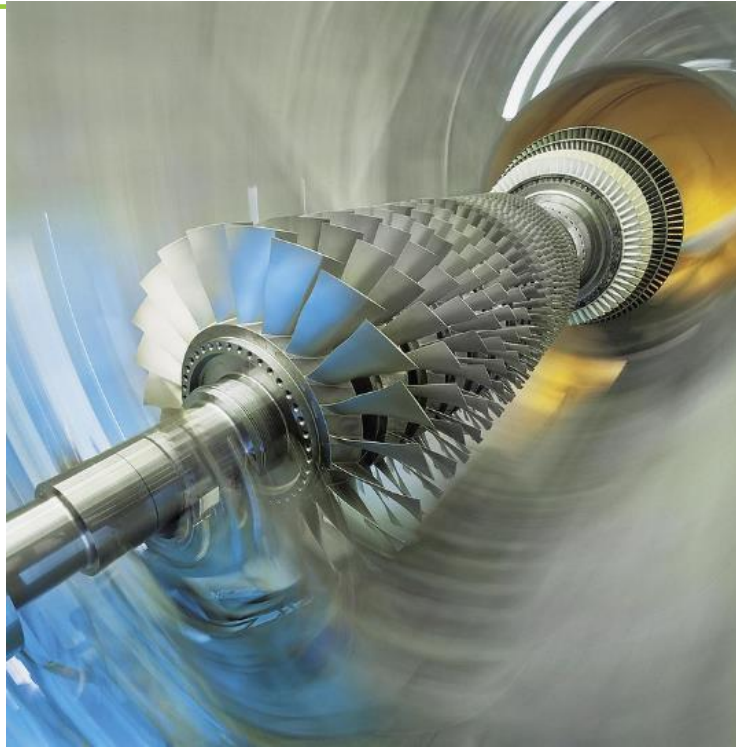
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(LEIDOS contractor scientists)



# Research Breakdown: Overall Objectives

- Task 24 – Single Crystal Fiber growth and sensing with Raman DTS
  - Perform distributed temperature sensing in extremely harsh environments including combustion, gasification, SOFCs, turbines, and others
  - Replace single-point with distributed measurements to enable full system visibility
- Task 22 – Functional Coatings for Hydrogen gas sensors in harsh-environments
  - Produce novel gas-sensitive coatings for optical fibers
  - Introduce gas sensors in high-value locations (inside SOFCs, high-temp combustor exhaust, etc.)
  - Use this sensor data for improved efficiency and control of hydrogen systems

# Task 24: Why use single crystal fibers in energy applications?



	Coal / Waste Plastic Biomass Gasifiers	Combustion Turbines (H <sub>2</sub> or NG)	Solid Oxide Fuel Cells / Electrolyzers	Hybrid Systems	Nuclear	Solar Thermal
<b>Temperatures</b>	Up to 1600°C	Up to 1300°C	Up to 900°C	Up to 1000°C	Up to 1000°C	Up to 700°C
<b>Pressures</b>	Up to 1000 psi	Pressure ratios 30:1	Atmospheric	System dependent	High pressure steam	High pressure steam
<b>Atmosphere</b>	Highly reducing, erosive, corrosive	Oxidizing	Oxidizing and reducing	Oxidizing and reducing	Gamma and neutron radiation	Daily heating/cooling
<b>Examples of Important Species</b>	H <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> O, H <sub>2</sub> S, CH <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>2</sub> , gaseous fuels (natural gas to high hydrogen), CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , SO <sub>x</sub>	Hydrogen from gaseous fuels and oxygen from air	H <sub>2</sub> , NG components, contaminants	Head-space gases, water, molten salt	Water, brine, molten salts

## ❖ Why optical fiber?

1. No electrical interference
2. Medium temperature (~800c)
3. Single feedthrough
4. Inexpensive
5. Easily functionalized
6. Distributed!

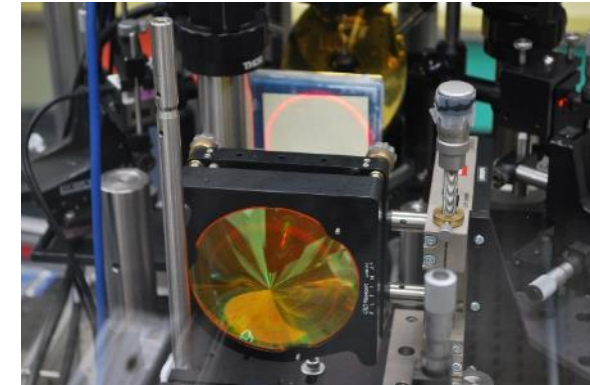
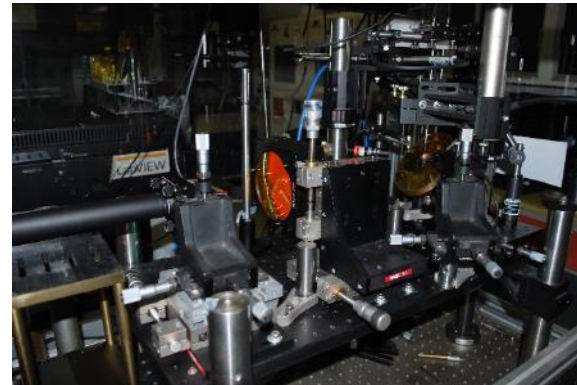
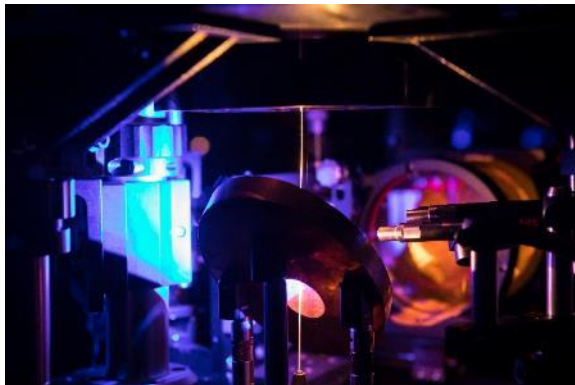
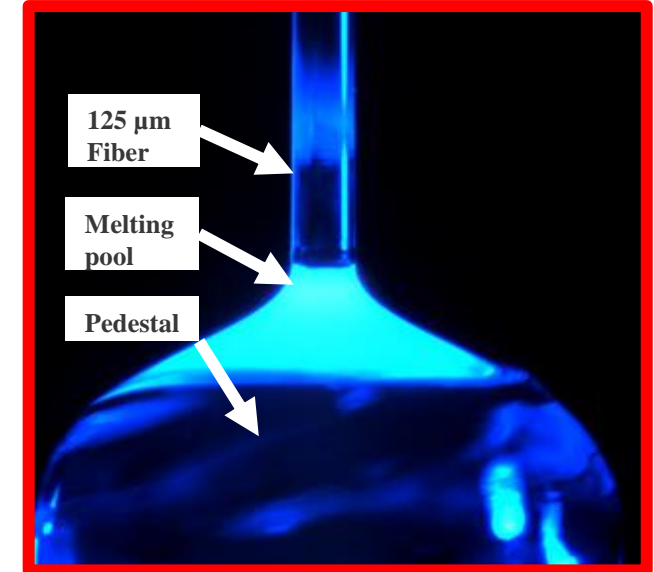
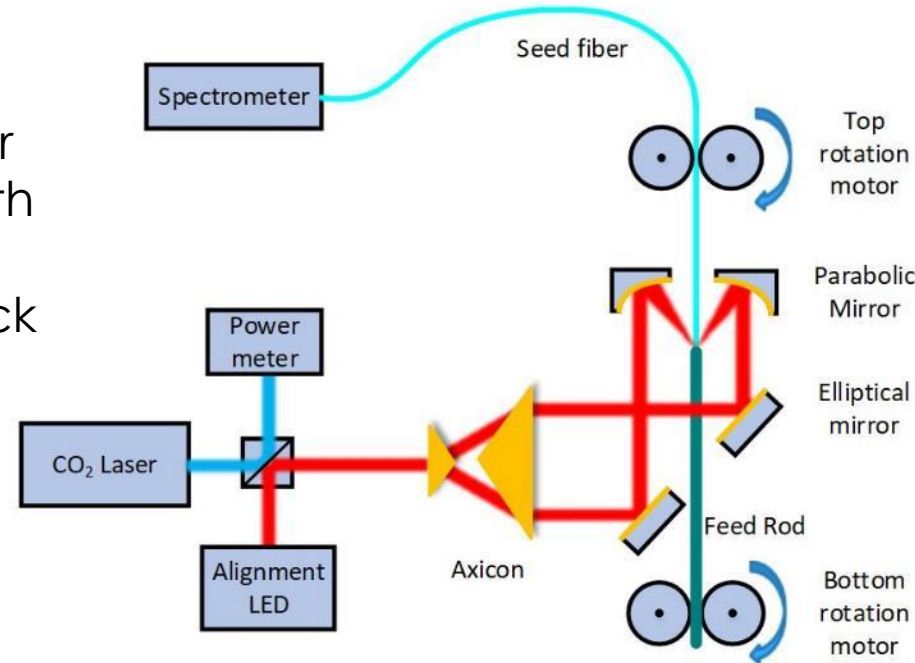
## ❖ Single crystal fiber

1. High melting point
2. Corrosion resistant
3. Compact size (100 microns)
4. Wide transmission window
5. Benefits of silica +low-OH absorption



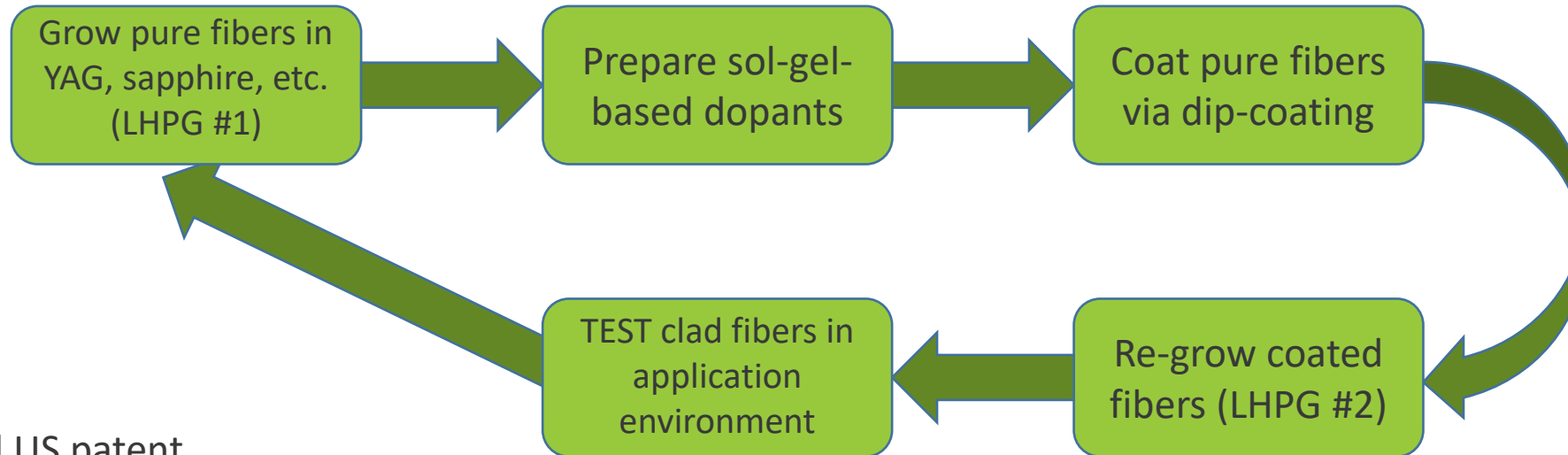
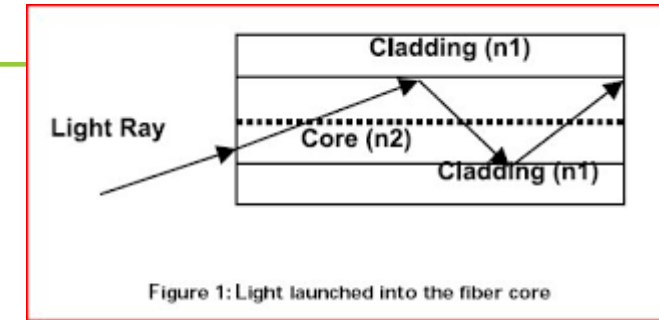
# Tech info: Making single-crystal fiber with LHPG

- CO<sub>2</sub> laser source for heating
- “Doughnut” beam shaper surrounds molten zone with light
- Motors advance feedstock (pedestal) and fiber
- Slow process (mm/min)
- Grows pure crystals (no cladding)



# Work approach: SC fiber cladding

- Grow cladded fibers with 2-stage LHPG system
  - Sapphire or YAG
  - Sol-gel (or other) dopant additions
- Evaluate materials compatibility in energy systems
- Improve fiber performance

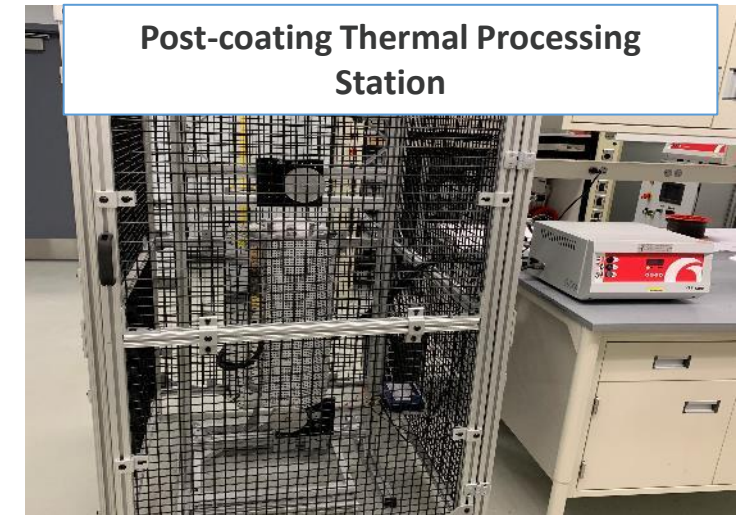
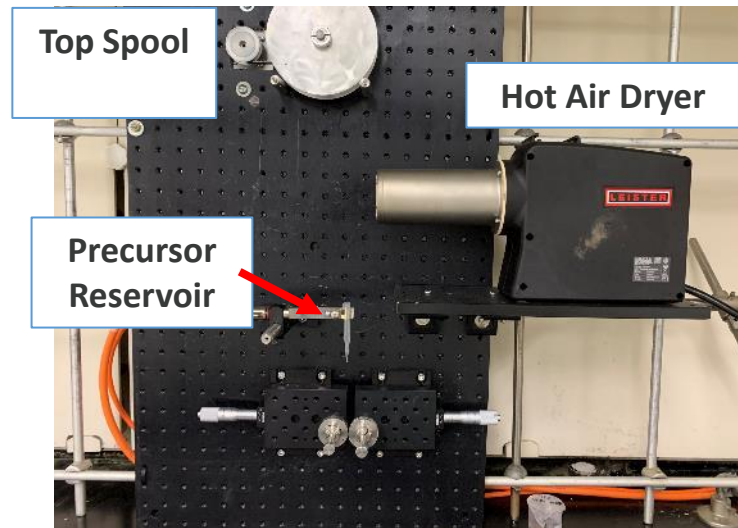


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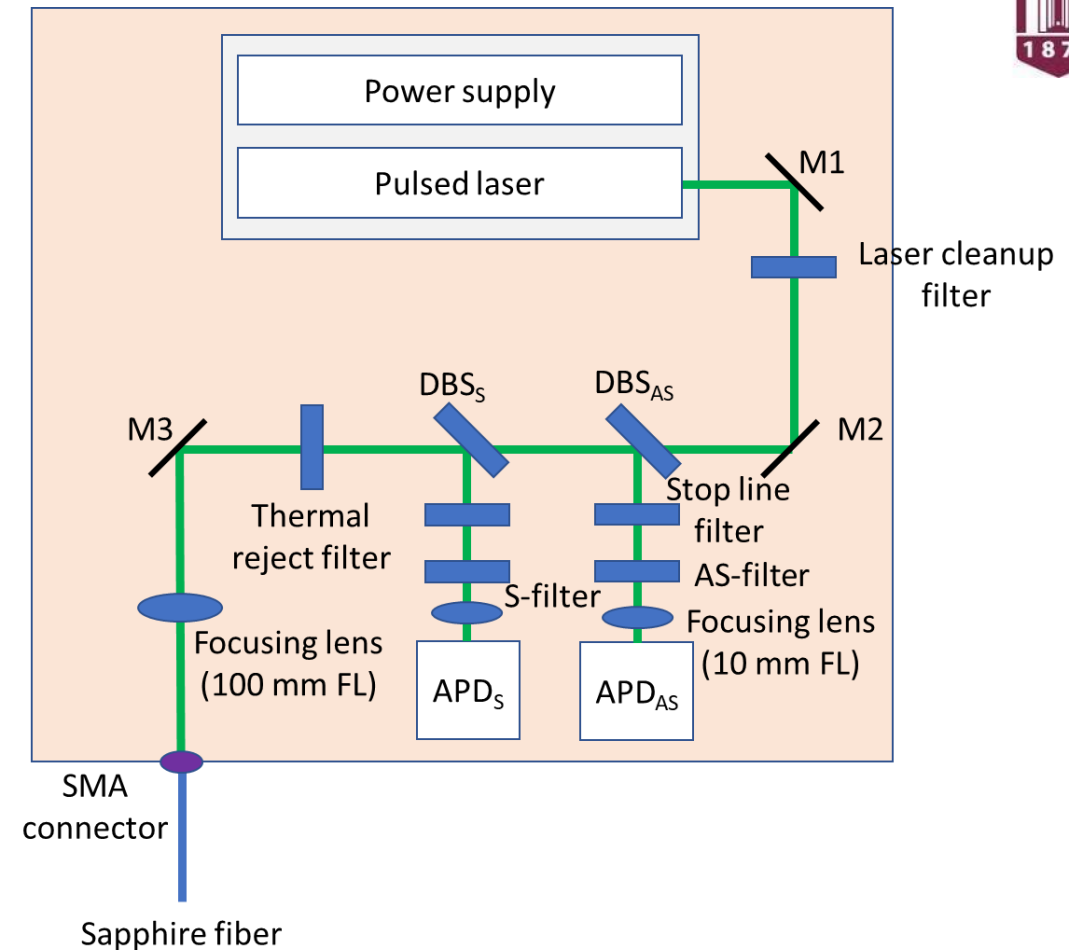
# Work approach: Reel-to-Reel sol-gel processing system for cladding dopant additions

- Coater designed to coat long lengths of single crystal fiber (~several meters) in sol gel solution and “soft bake” with hot air dryer.
- Post-coating thermal processing – vertical furnace with 1200°C max temperature.
- Processed fiber used for re-growth and dopant distribution



# Tech info: How an SC-fiber becomes a T-sensor

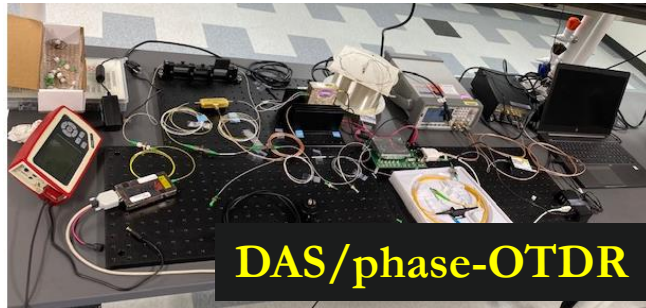
- Introducing the NETL Raman DTS (distributed temperature sensor)
- Pulsed  $\sim 350\text{ps}$  532nm green laser
- Excites Raman scattering as pulse propagates
- Collects Raman with fast avalanche photodiodes
- Optics designed for sapphire or YAG fiber
- First interrogator for SC-fiber
- First interrogator produced by NETL Interrogator Development Program





# NETL Fiber Optic Interrogator Development Program

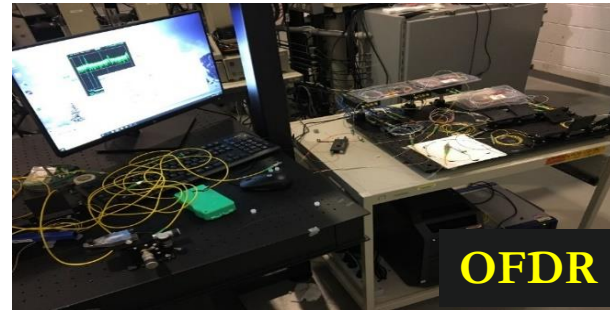
Cost: <\$40k



**DAS/phase-OTDR**

Sensing range = >50 km;  
Spatial resolution = 1-2 m;  
Acoustic frequency range:  $\leq 20$  kHz;  
(depends on the fiber length);  
Frequency resolution: <2 Hz;  
Laser safety: Class 3B

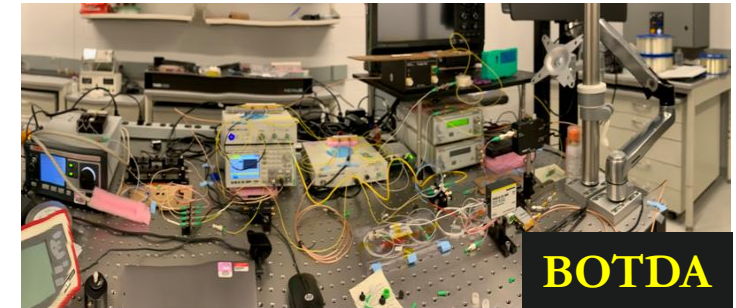
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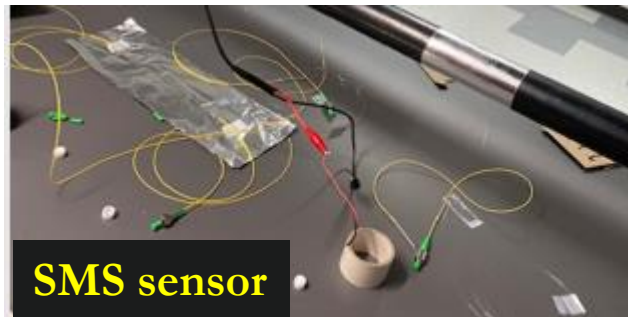
Sensing range =  $\leq 1$  km;  
Spatial resolution = <1 mm;  
Temperature resolution:  $0.1^\circ\text{C}$ ;  
Strain resolution:  $2 \mu\epsilon$ ;  
Laser safety: Class 1

Cost: <\$70k



**BOTDA**

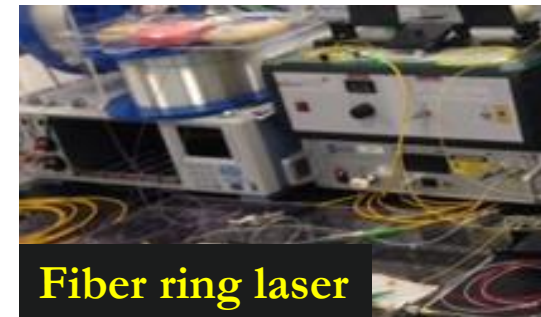
Sensing range =  $\leq 150$  km;  
Spatial resolution = <5 m;  
Temperature resolution:  $\pm 1$  to  $2^\circ\text{C}$ ;  
Strain resolution: 10 to  $20 \mu\epsilon$ ;  
Laser safety: Class 3B



**SMS sensor**

Cost: <\$3k

Acoustic frequency range: 5 Hz to 1 MHz;  
Frequency resolution: <1 to 2 Hz;  
Laser safety: Class 1



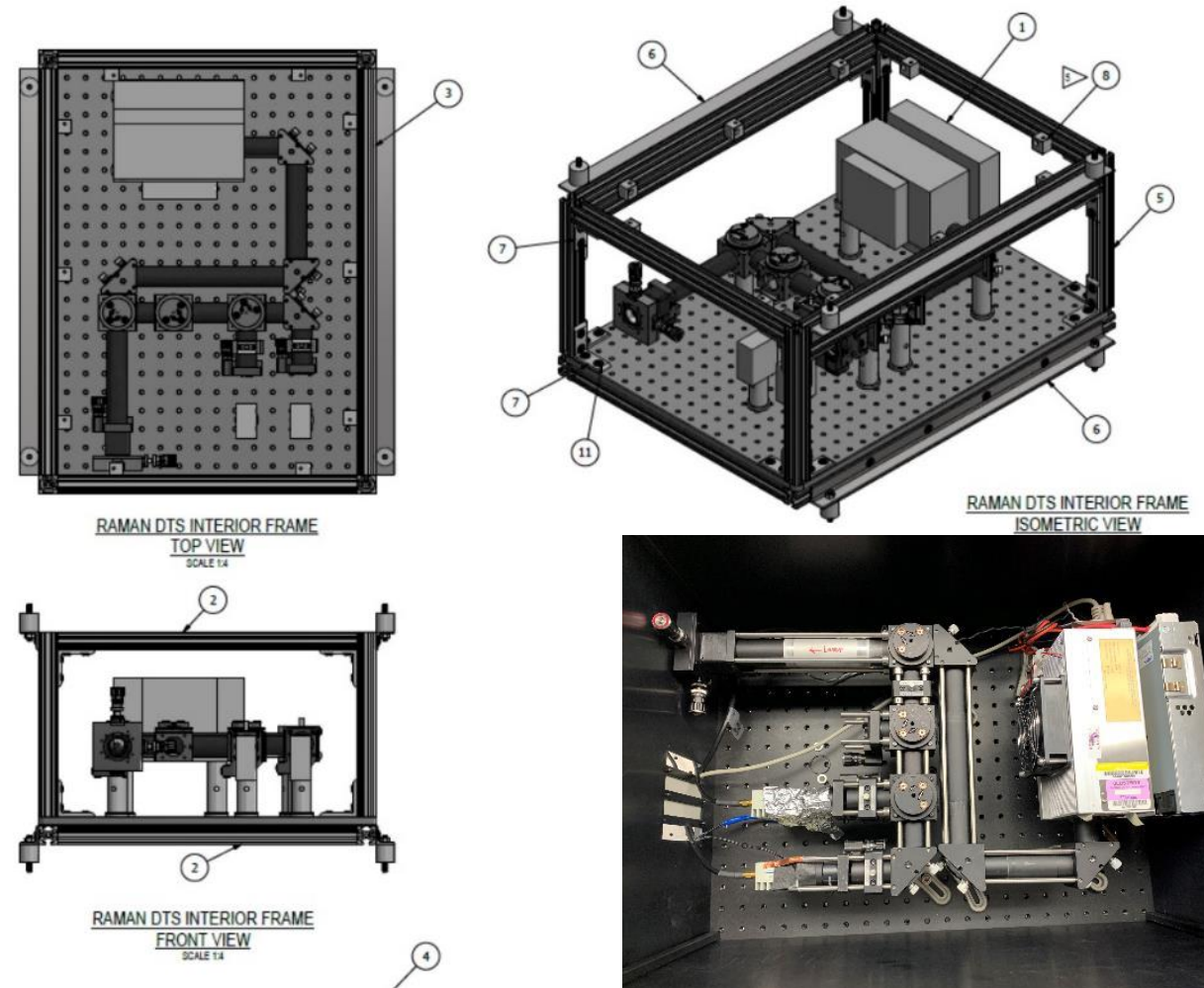
**Fiber ring laser**

Cost: <\$8k

Acoustic frequency range: 1 Hz to 500 kHz;  
Frequency resolution: <1 to 2 Hz;  
Laser safety: Class 3B

# Accomplishments: DTS field prototype

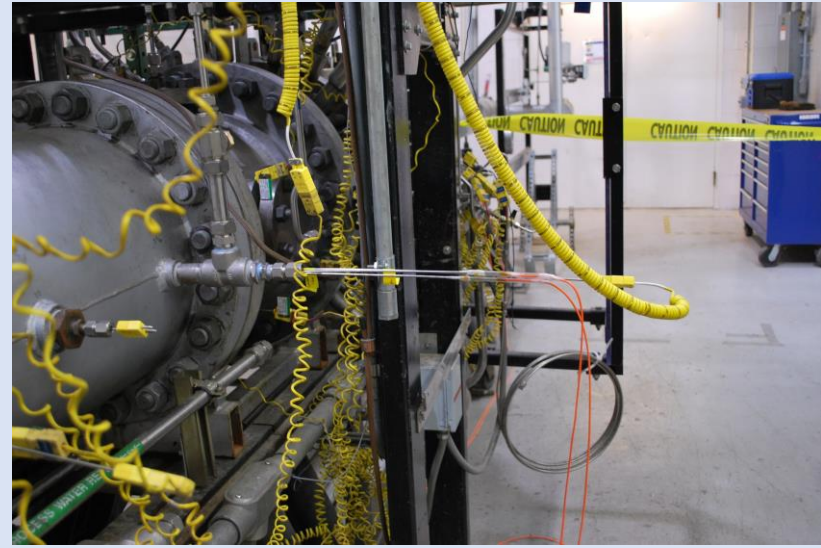
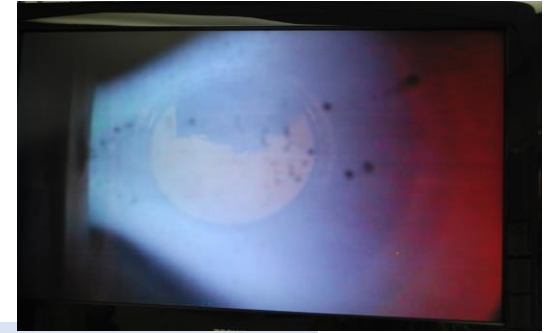
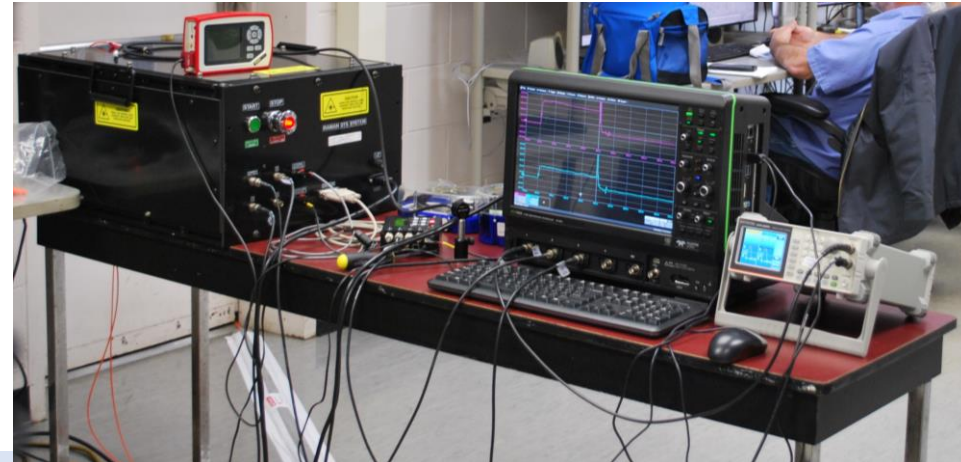
- FY22 Total re-work of optical design including laser path, optical filters, and detectors
- Increased collection efficiency by 10X enabling much longer sensor fibers
- Filed testing has occurred at INL, MIT research reactor, and at our pilot scale PPC





# Accomplishments: DTS in fossil – Pressurized Pulse Combustor

- Fully distributed sensing – 5 cm resolution
- Temperature measurements above 1100°C
- Multiple probes deployed (sapphire and YAG)
- Transients observed easily
- ROI filed on single-crystal optical fiber cladding for high-temperature operations (22N-14)

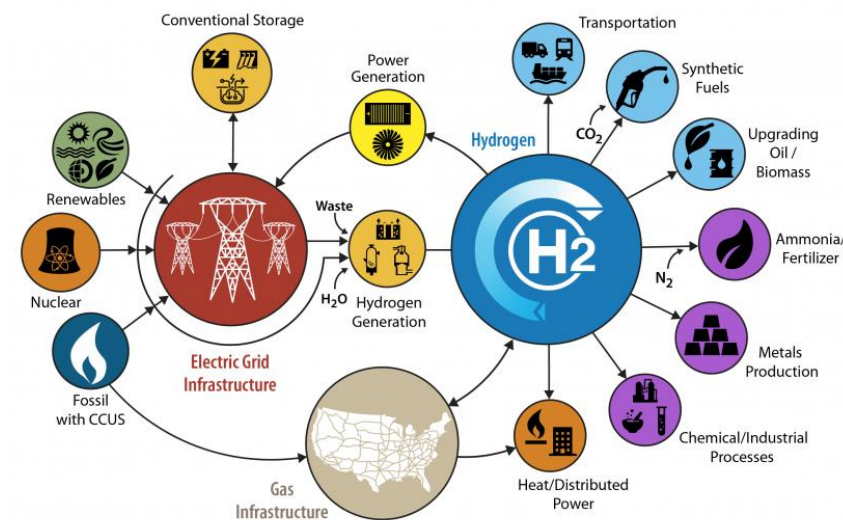
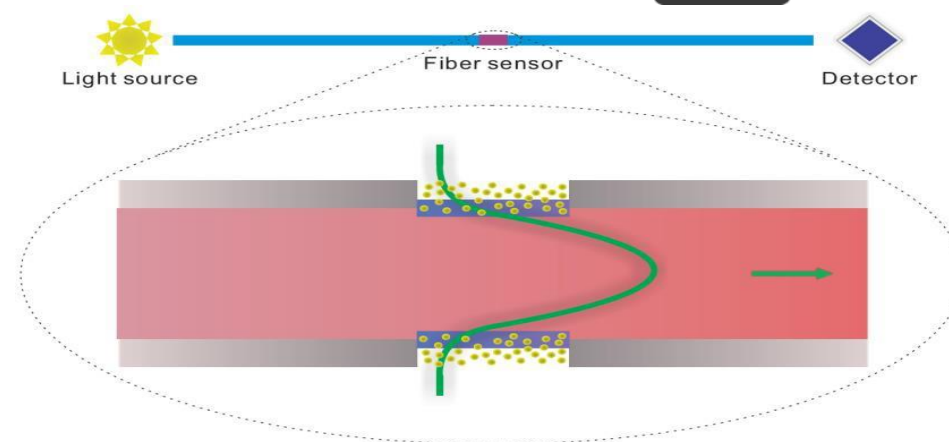


Two fiber-optic probes (sapphire and YAG) & thermocouple (left) and its installation on PPC test rig (right)



# Tech info: Task 22 - optical fiber coatings for gas sensors

- Task shifted from high-temperature O<sub>2</sub> sensing to H<sub>2</sub> sensing to support the new hydrogen economy
- Leverages new oxide materials, some from the SOFC world
- Begin with single-channel sensors; move to distributed
- **Work approach:**
  - Deposition: sol-gel, sputtering, etc.
  - Select for responsivity, stability, and low cross-sensitivity
  - Explore cross-sensitivity mitigating overlayers for CH<sub>4</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O
  - Initial tests on silica, later on SC fiber (target temperatures > 500 °C)

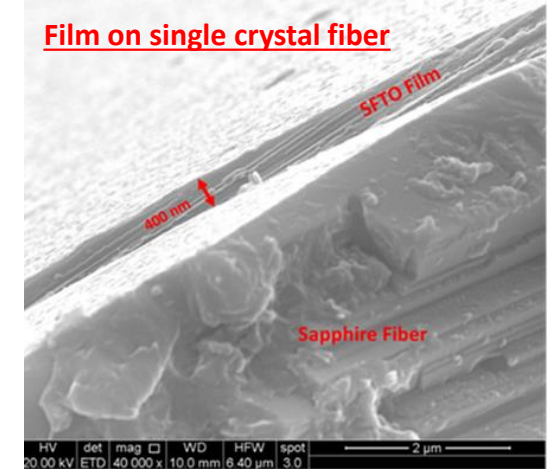
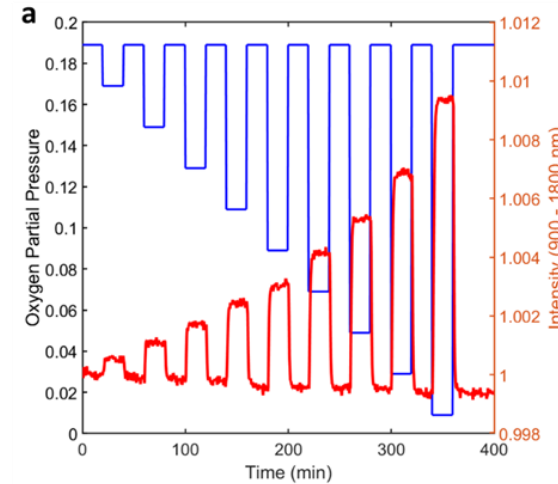


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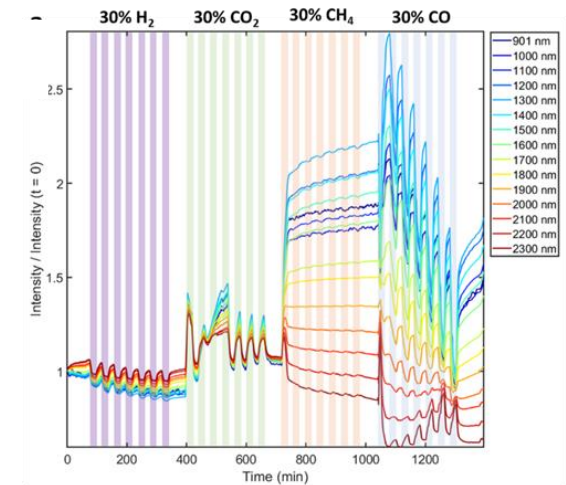
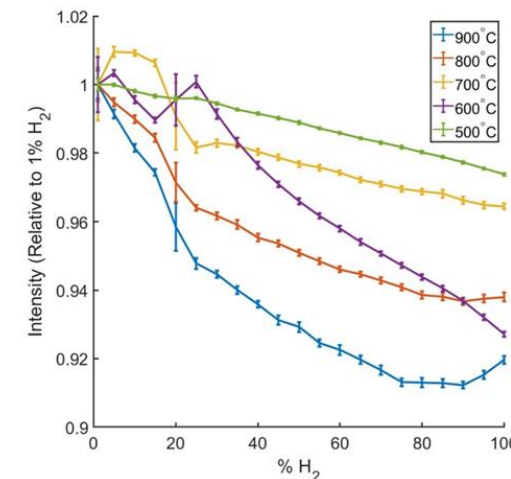
# Accomplishments: Task 22 - optical fiber coatings for gas sensors

- Completed testing of  $\text{La}_{0.30}\text{Sr}_{0.70}\text{TiO}_3$  sensing layer on single crystal sapphire fiber:
  - Alternate structures investigated to improve response – (Au nanorod embedded fibers).
  - Thin (~5 nm) silica overcoat investigated for improved stability and reduced cross-sensitivity.
- Research Products:
  - Presented at SPIE Photonics West 2023 and published in proceedings (Wuenschell, et al. "Optical gas sensing at extreme temperatures using perovskite oxides on single crystal fiber." *Oxide-based Materials and Devices XIV*. Vol. 12422. SPIE, 2023.)
  - ROI on single crystal fiber oxygen sensor presented to IRB, follow-up work currently in progress (23N-07).
  - Journal article submitted to *Sensors and Actuators B* and currently under review.

## Oxygen Sensing w/ STFO film at 800 °C



## Hydrogen Sensing w/ LSTO film at 500-900 °C



# Major Conclusions

- 2 new inventions this year!
- World's only dual LHPG system for cladding application
- Unique DTS system for single-crystal optical fibers
- New functional coatings for hydrogen sensing
- Distributed Fiber-optic sensing enabling amazing new capabilities



# Measure where it counts!

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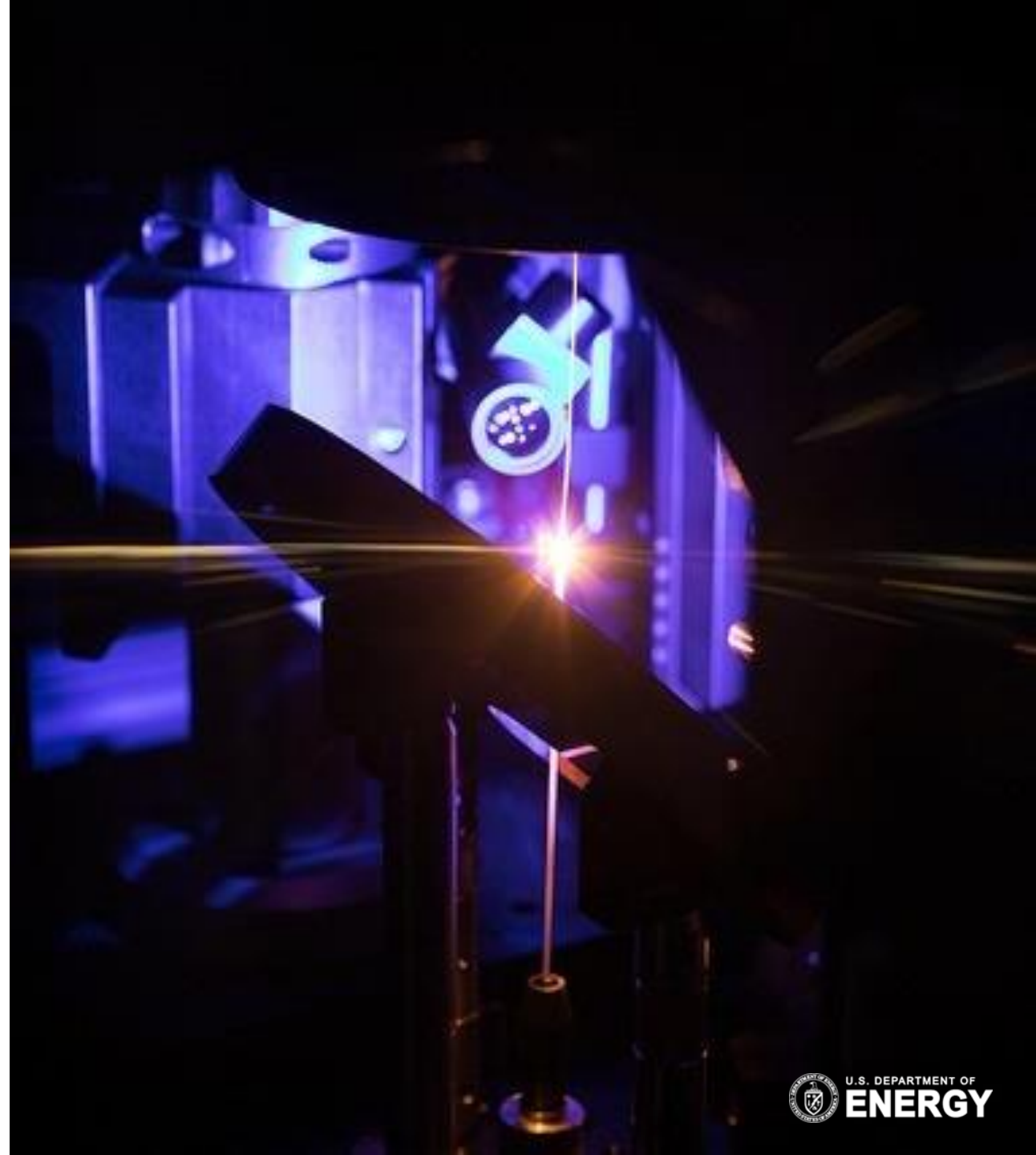
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# Application of Optical Fiber Distributed Temperature Measurement

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## Microwave reactor technology supports decarbonization

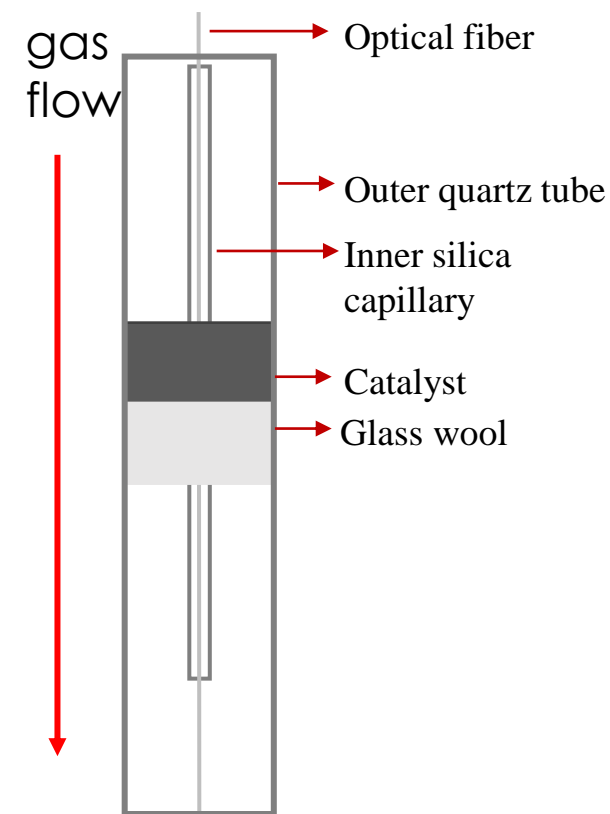
- Process intensification
- Methane mitigation
- Plastics conversion to H<sub>2</sub>
- Hydrogen or ammonia production

## Difficult to perform measurements in the reactor

- High microwave energy
- Catalyst bed

## Optical fiber sensing

ReACT Lab



# Application of Optical Fiber Distributed Temperature Measurement

## Apply COTS Interrogator

## Assess performance

- Electrically heated plate system

## Outside normal bounds for the optical fiber

- Singlemode fiber
- Beyond 300 C, plastic buffer melts and chars
- Car
- Custom

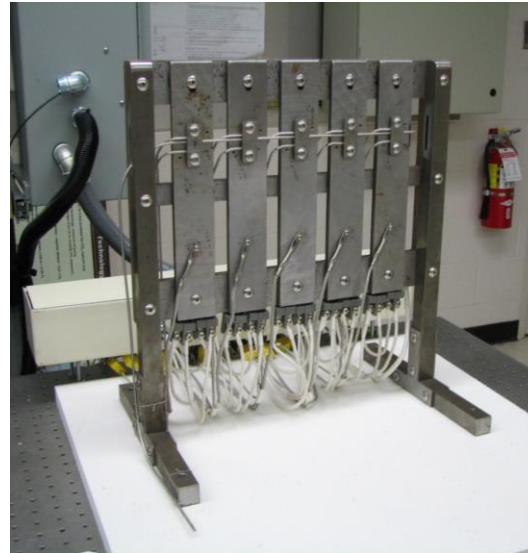
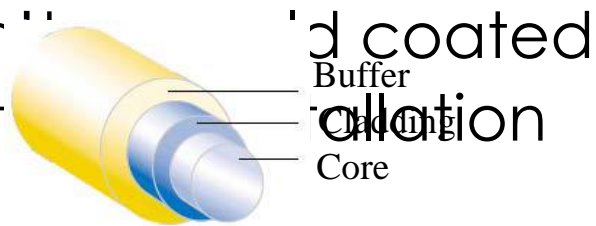
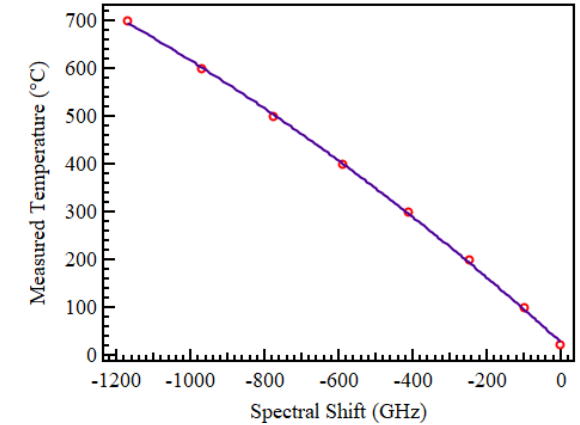
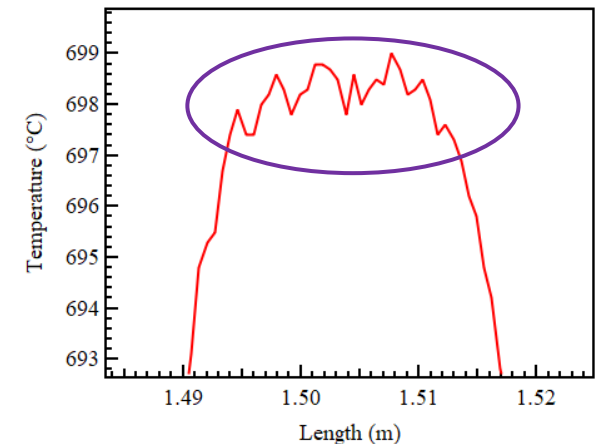


Plate heater test apparatus



Calibration curve



Fiber test in Plate Heater (plates heated to 701°C per TC readings)



# Application of Optical Fiber Distributed Temperature Measurement

## Pretest

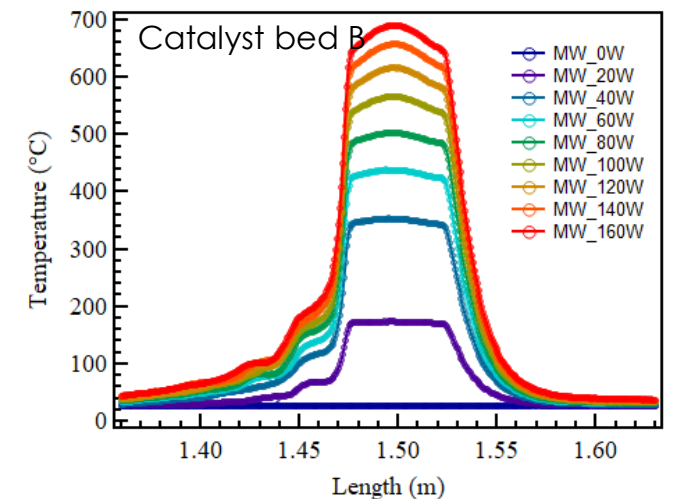
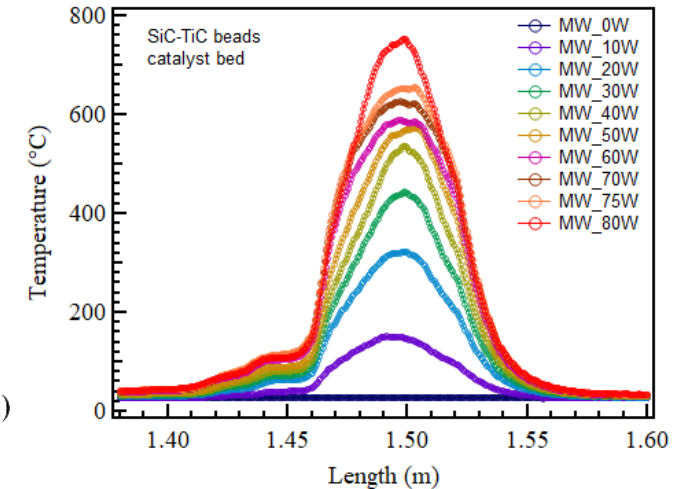
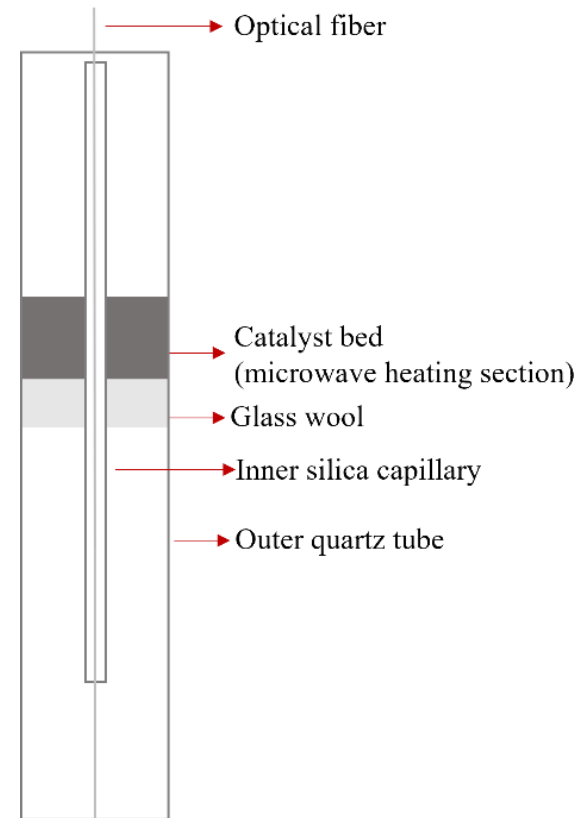
- Calibrated polyimide-removed silica optical fiber in the plate heater apparatus up to 700°C at 0.65 mm gage pitch and 1 Hz
- Error less than 10°C from 21 → 700°C

## Optical fiber testing in microwave reactor conducted with 4 different catalysts

- Temperature profiles found to differ with catalyst
- Within bed temperature higher than the bed surface temperature (optical pyrometer)
  - Varies,  $\Delta T$  up to 200°C observed
  - Results to be published

## Future work

- Comparison with model of reactor bed
- Reacting flow testing
- Bed radial profile testing
- Higher resolution performance testing

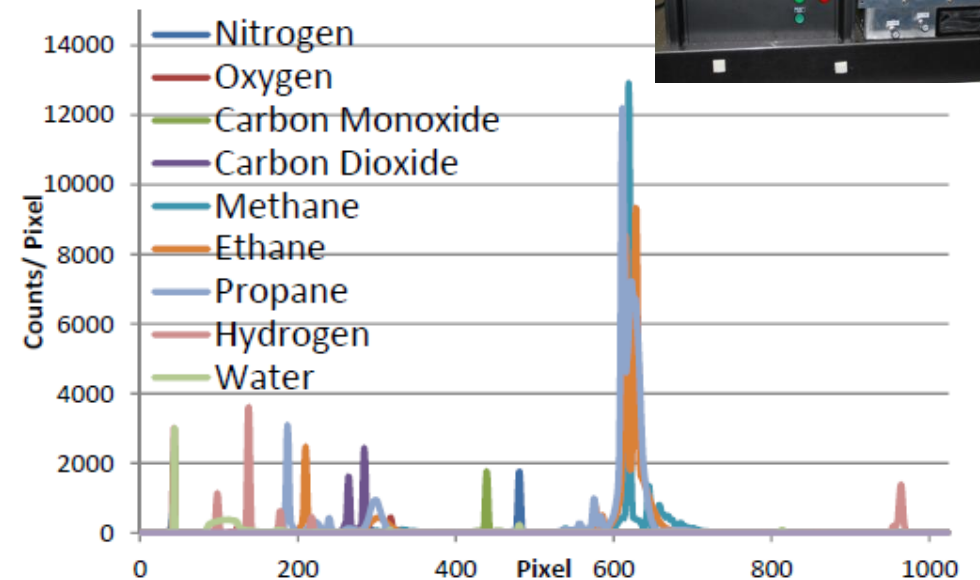
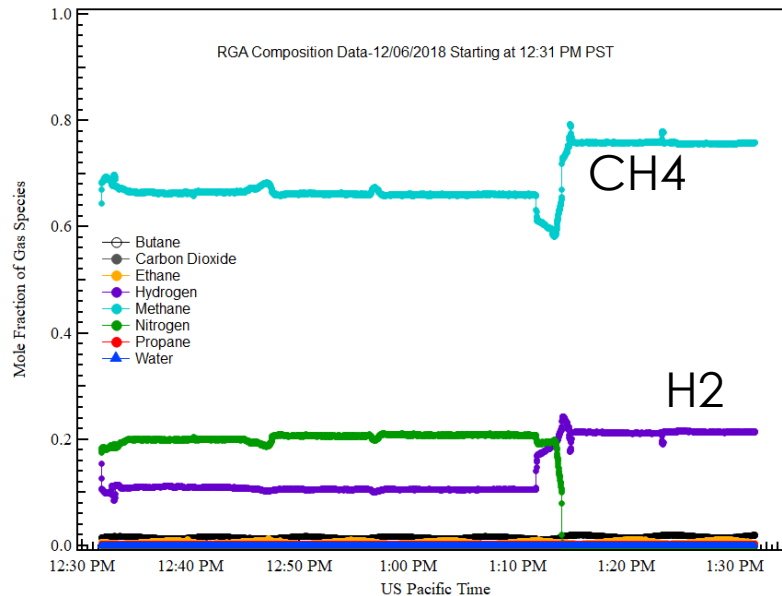


# NETL Fast Raman Gas Analyzer

- Support transition to H2 through H2/NG blend turbines & systems
- Prototype tested in pilot scale laboratory applications (TRL 5-6)
- Fast - 1 second measurement time
- Species concentrations measured to 0.1%
- Optical waveguide technology boosts Raman signal more than 1000X
- EY23: Program and lab testing of smaller rack mount version



- 1000 psi
- Design for NEC Class 1 Div 2

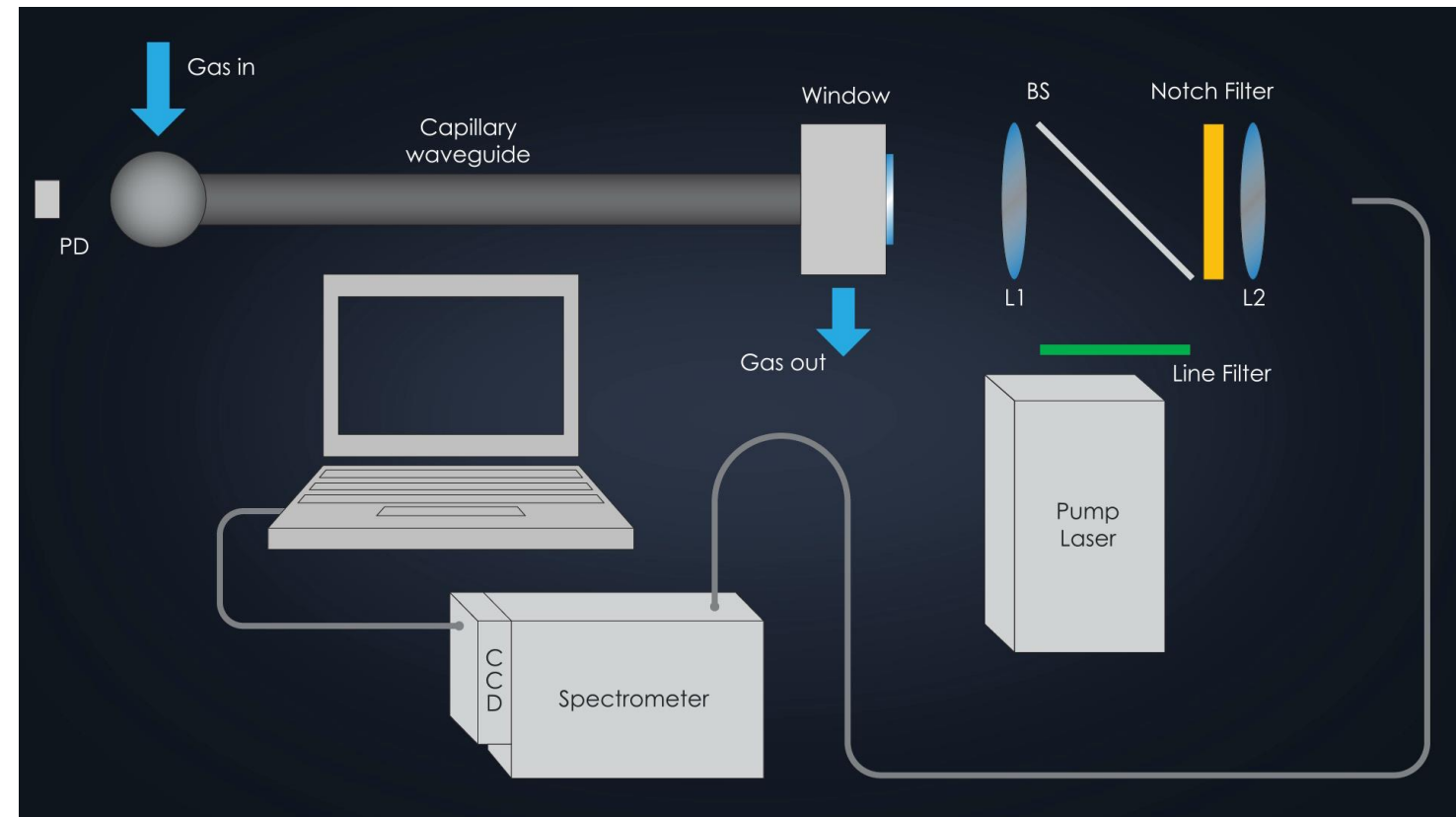
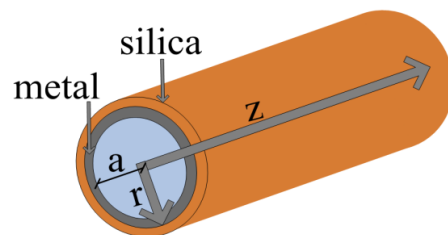


# Waveguide Enhanced Raman System

- **SPEED:** One-second response time
- **ACCURACY:** Sub-percent for all molecular species with little cross sensitivity
- **SIMPLICITY/STABILITY:** Obtains all species at once with no tunable lasers, no pump power control

Novel configuration with capillary waveguide enables speed and accuracy.

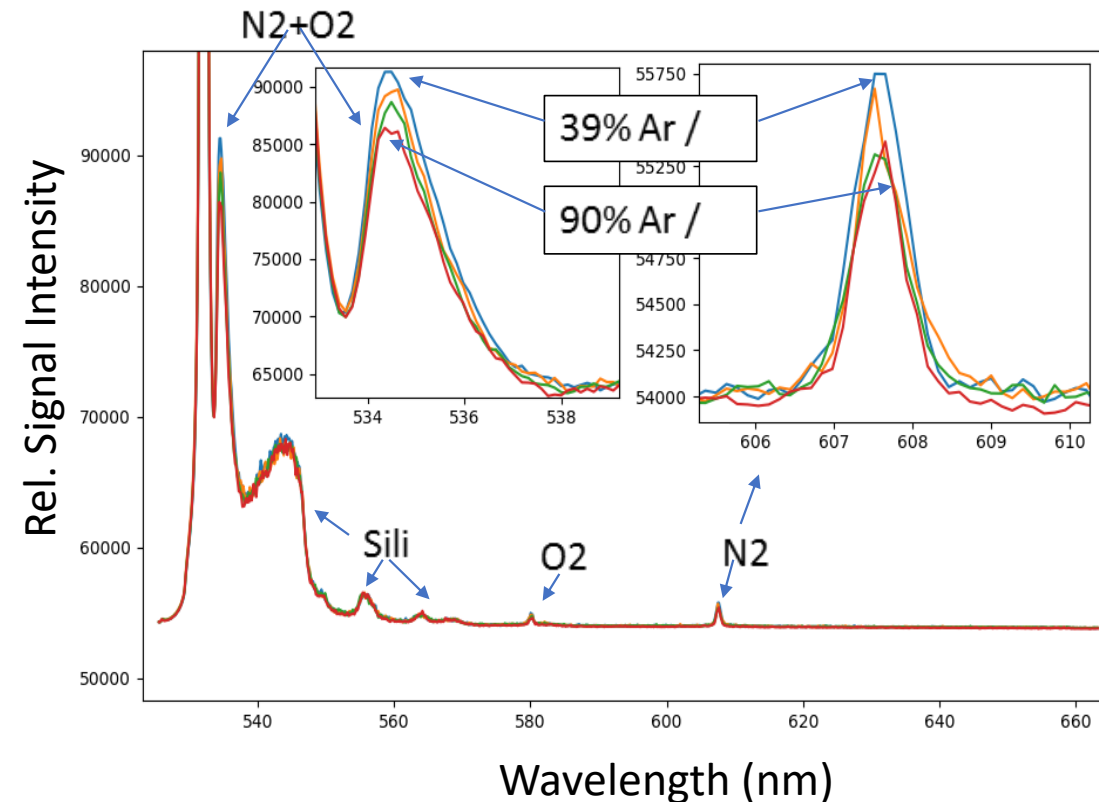
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## Task 48 Objectives

- Design pulsed Raman system for spatially resolved measurements in gasifiers or other large industrial systems
- Assemble higher resolution prototype using existing laser, detector, and optics
- Test and apply to field measurements
- Explore Scheimpflug LIDAR as an alternative approach with lower equipment costs



Laser-based measurement of species/temperature along a line of sight with spatial resolution and single point access

# Ultrafast Laser Measurements for Harsh Environments

## Task 48 Initial exploration

Time Domain Raman Scattering Spectroscopy

Line of sight molecular measurement

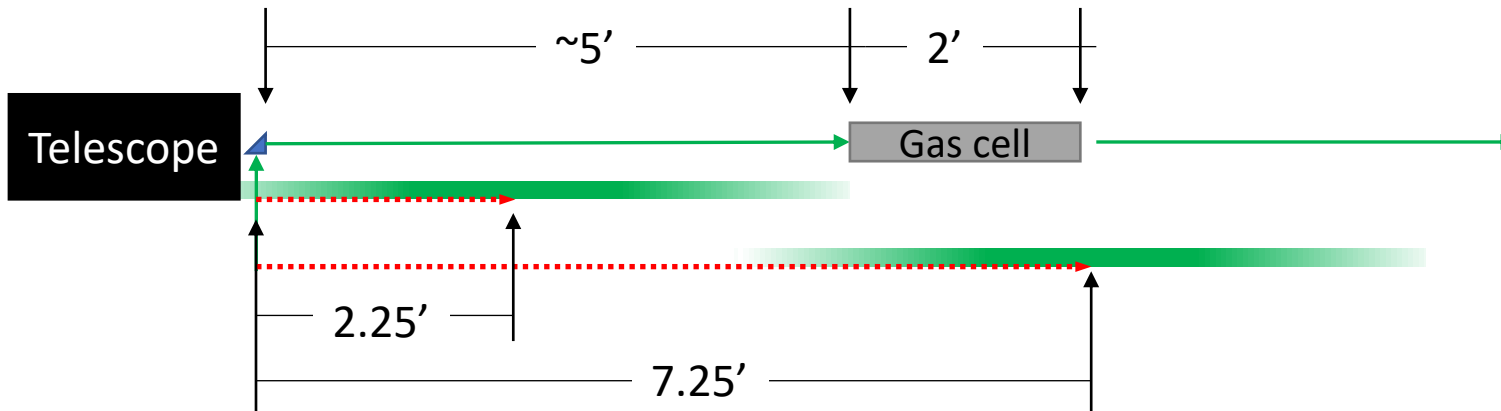
Resolution based on laser pulse width (6ft)

Shorter laser pulse improves resolution

Detector timing is critical to capturing data

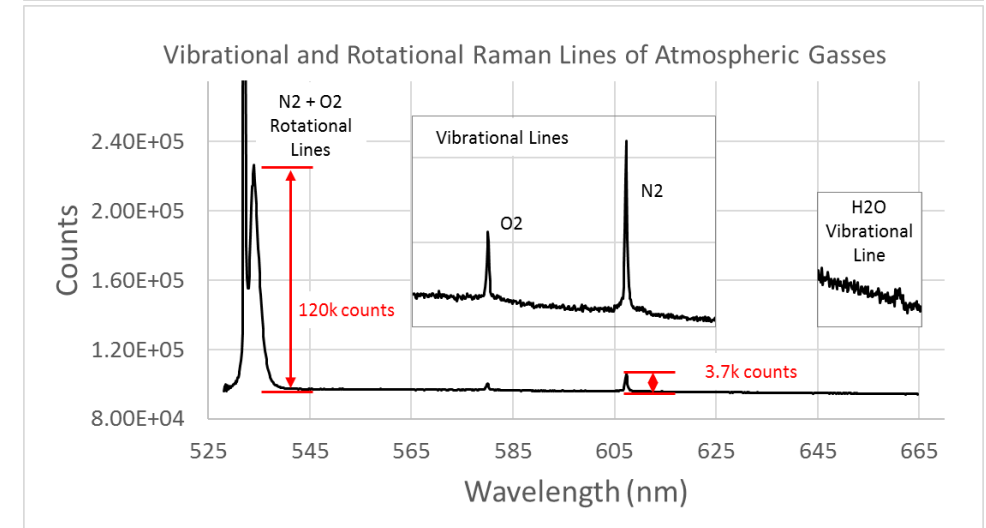
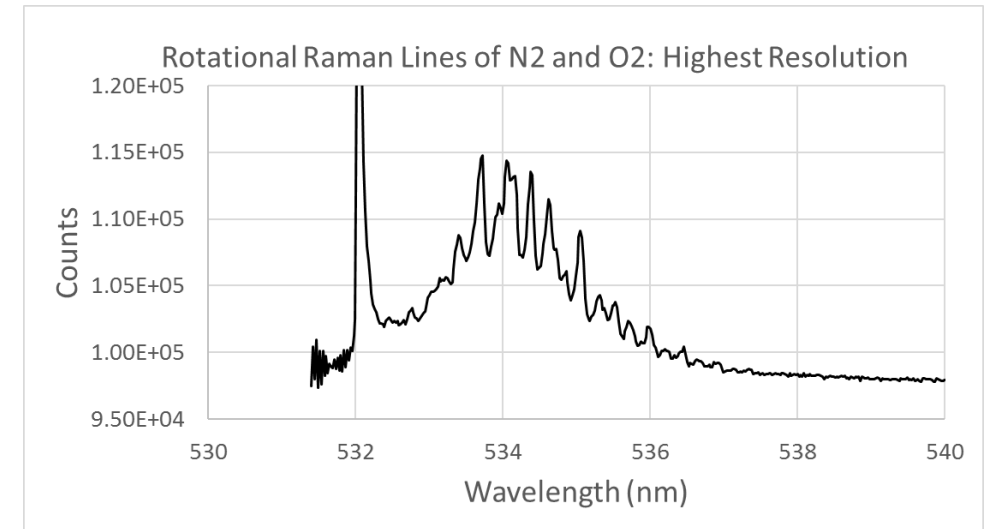
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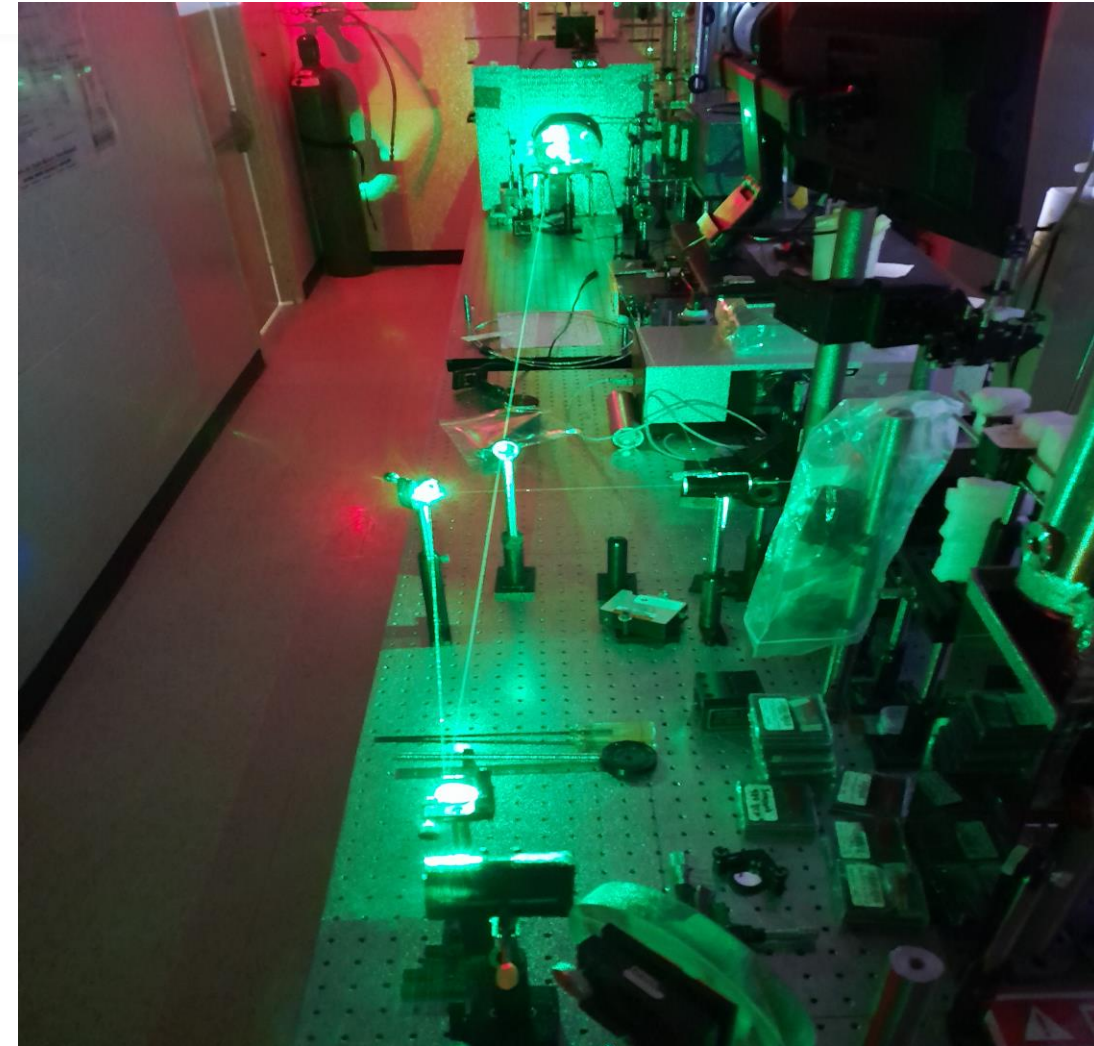
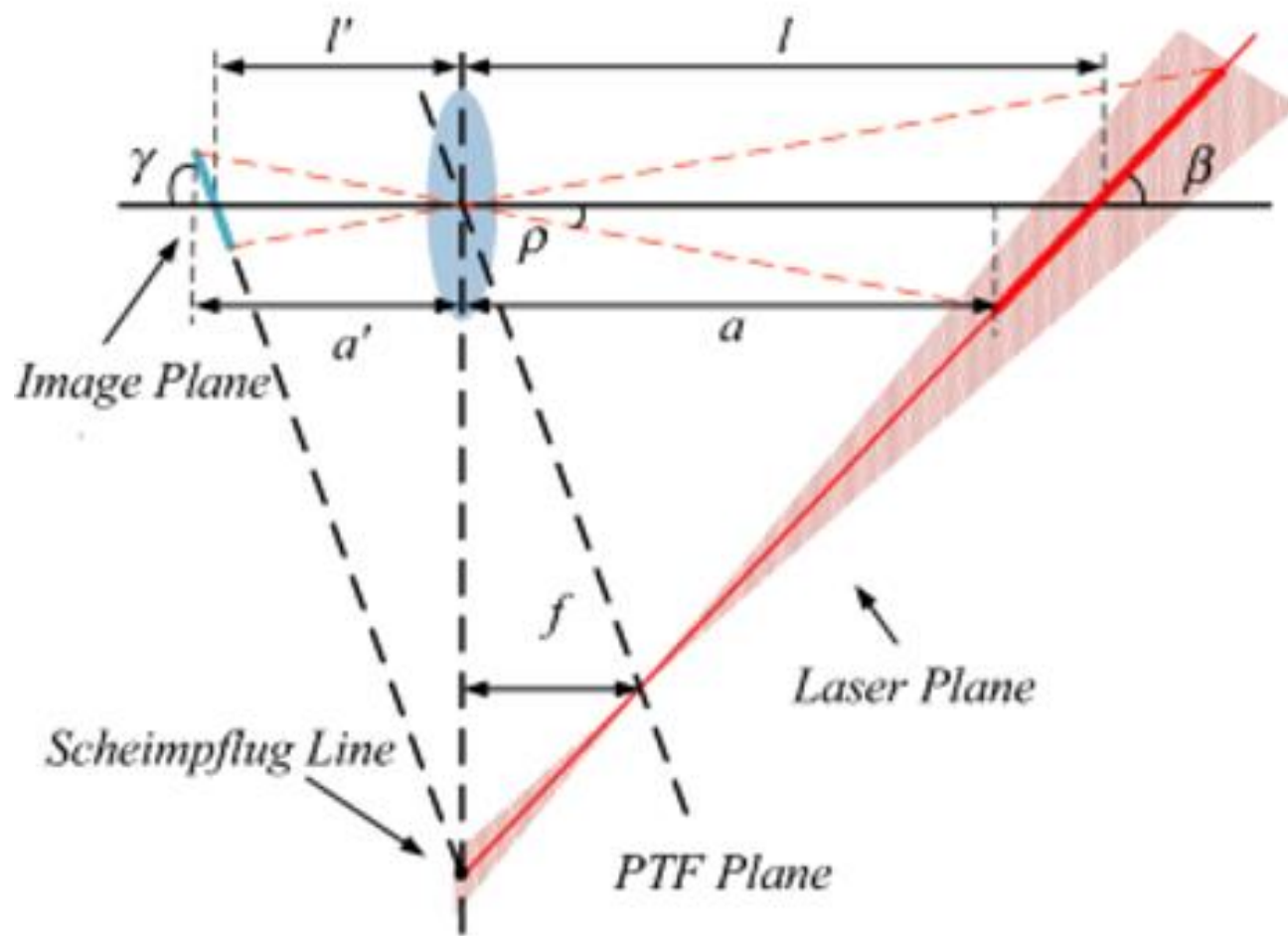
- Proof of concept Raman LIDAR system built
  - Pure vibrational and rotational Raman lines of N<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> (rotational lines are ~30x more intense) at room temperature
- Preparations for high temperature testing completed
  - Tube furnace configured to test flue gas components (e.g., N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Custom optical arrangement for improving resolution has been designed and components ordered
- Scheimpflug optical arrangement currently under test to improve spatial resolution.
- Precise gas mixing apparatus has been engineered and constructed completed, testing to follow.





# Ultrafast Laser Measurements for Harsh Environments

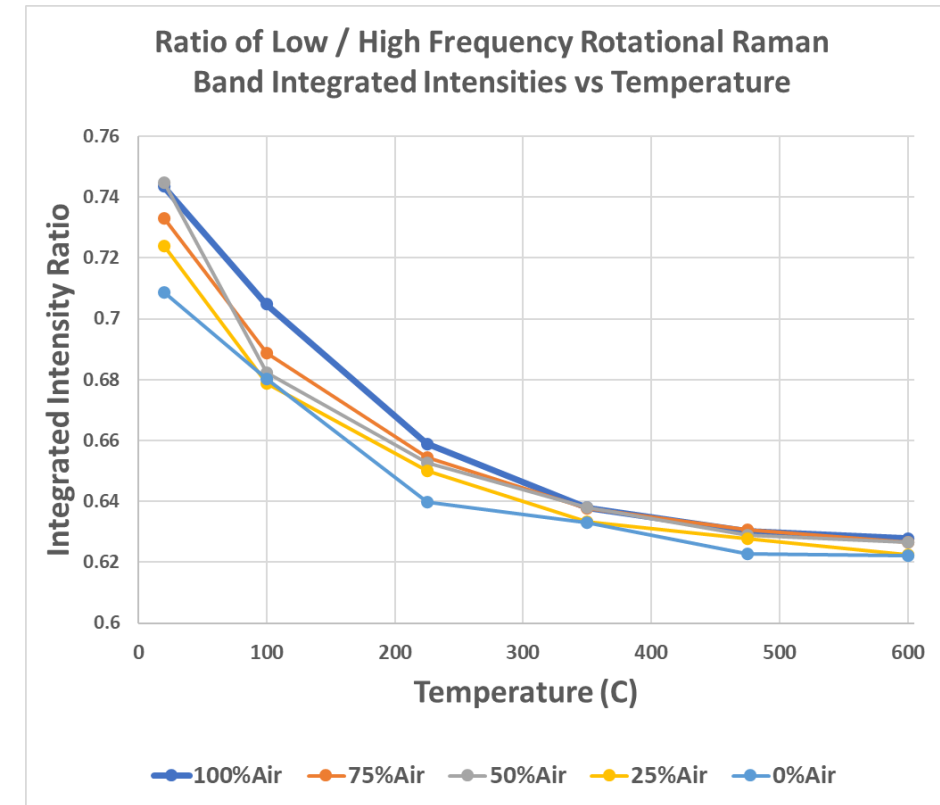
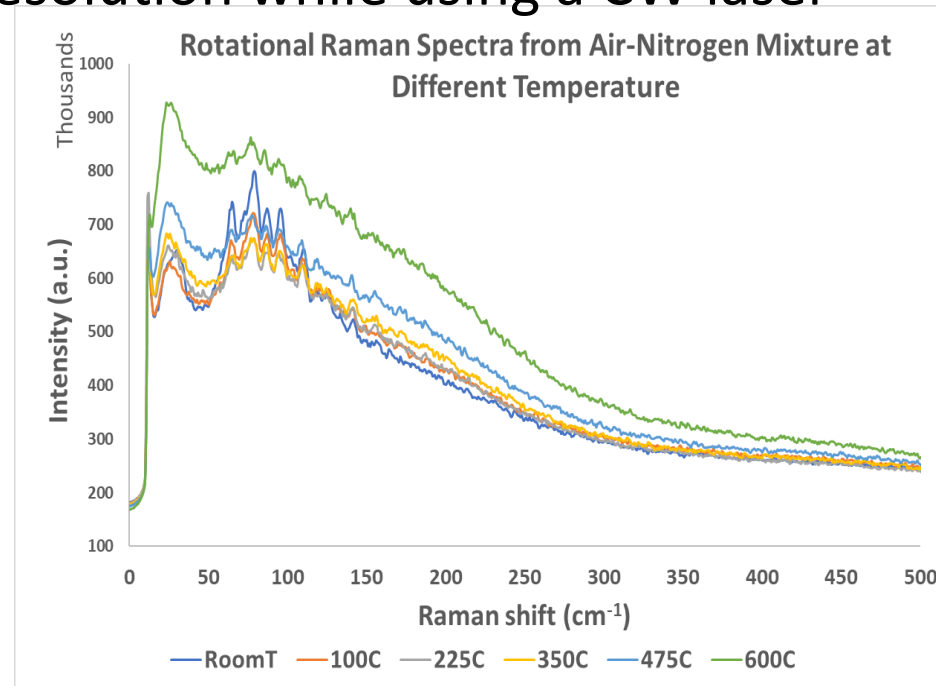
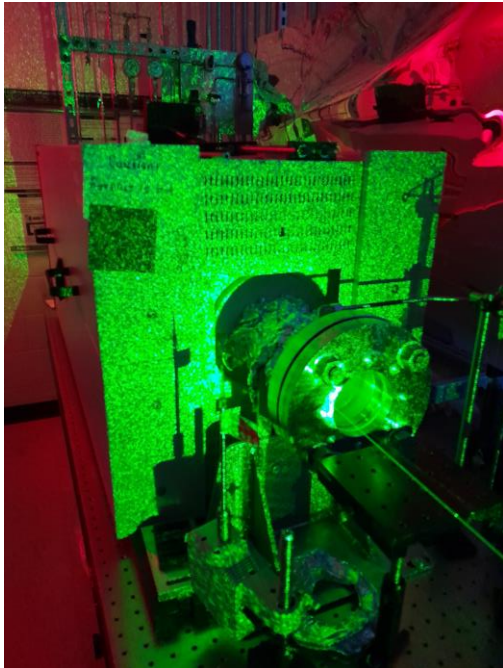
## Task 48 Scheimpflug Optical measurements



# Ultrafast Laser Measurements for Harsh Environments

## Task 48 Scheimpflug measurements

- Initial Scheimpflug measurements show ability to measure temperature and species well
- Significantly reduce laser probe requirements
- Increase measurement integration time
- Eliminate need for precise timing
- Significantly improve resolution while using a CW laser

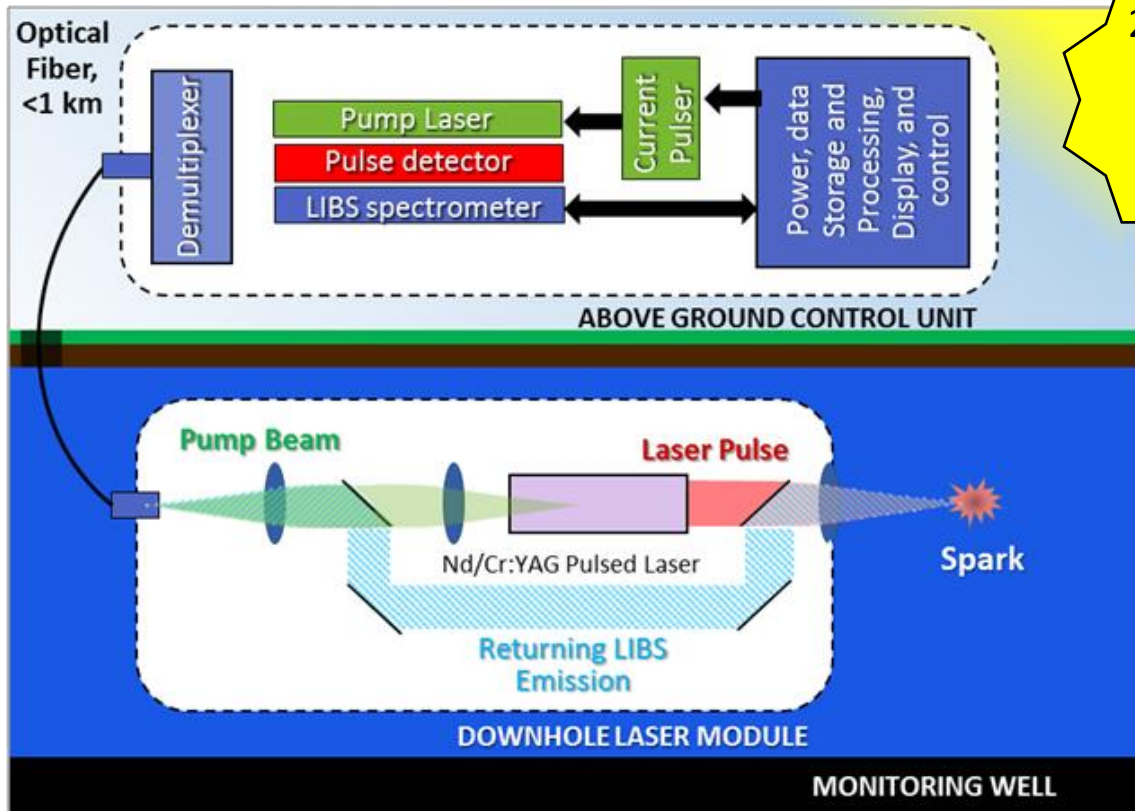




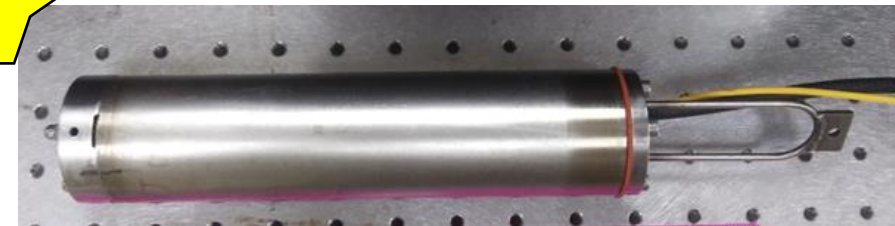
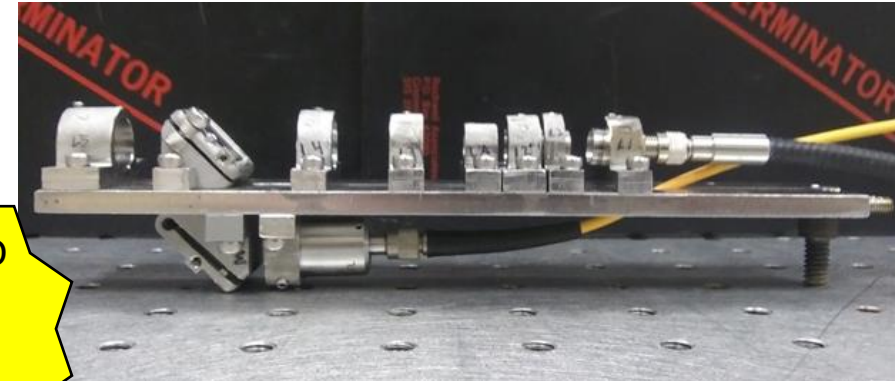
# LIBS for Subterranean Sensing

## Task 71 Objectives

- Development, optimization and testing of a deployable miniaturized LIBS system for subterranean chemical sensing



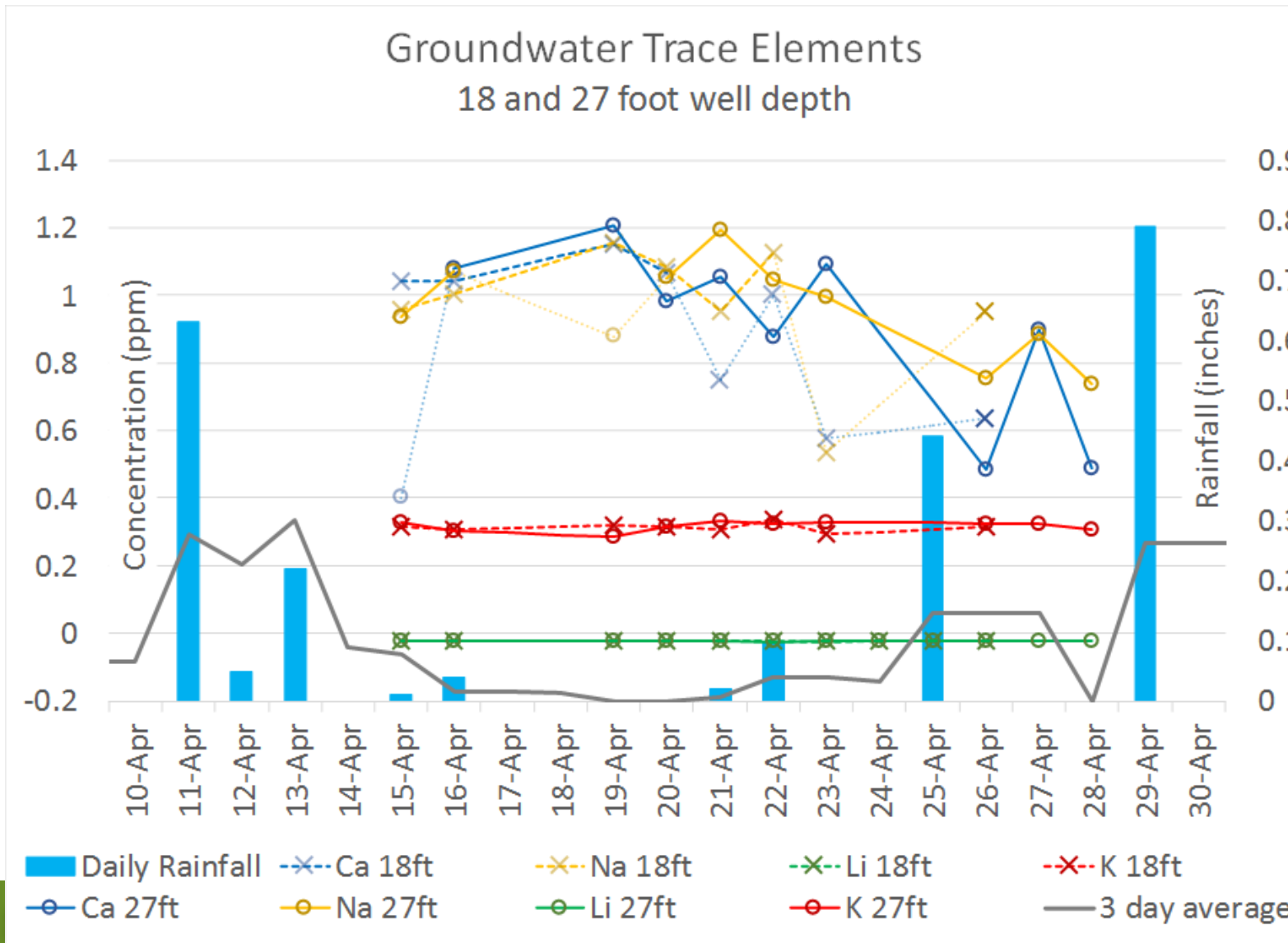
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Winner





# LIBS for Subterranean Sensing

## Task 71 downhole data



Element calibrations performed prior

Multiple depths interrogated

Each data point is a few hundred spectra

Rainfall dilution indicated for Na and Ca

K appears unaffected

Li too low to measure (LOD = 8ppb in lab)

# LIBS for Subterranean Sensing

## Task 71

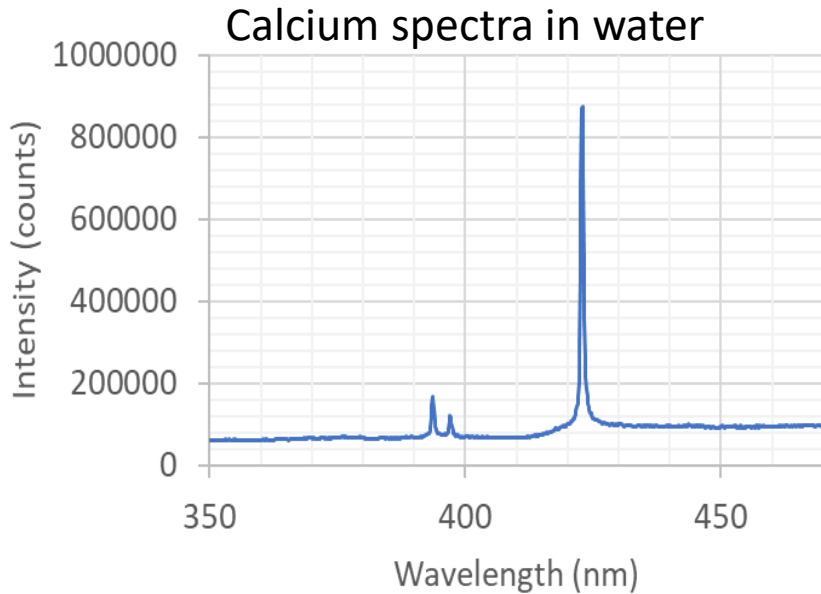
Bubble production during measurements forced a minor change in probe design



# LIBS for Subterranean Sensing

## Task 71 Update

- Replacement parts on order
- Planning of next deployment complete
- Publications in process
- Patent issued 11,451,004



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(54) **DOWNHOLE LASER SYSTEM WITH AN IMPROVED LASER OUTPUT PRODUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION**

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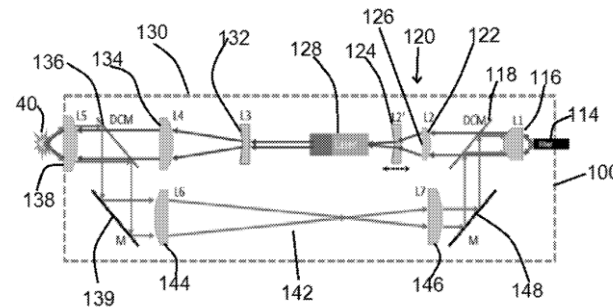
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**ABSTRACT**  
One or more embodiments relates to a method of growing ultrasmooth and high quantum efficiency CsTe photocathodes. The method includes exposing a substrate of Cs using an alkali source such as an effusion cell; and controlling co-evaporating growth and co-deposition forming a CsTe growth. The method further includes monitoring a stoichiometry of the CsTe growth.

6 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets



- Metrolaser TTO Phase I
- Further simplify and productize
- Improve laser probe output
- Provide lower cost sensing options
- Metrolaser TTO Phase II
- License technology
- Finalize design of system
- Offer system for sale
- Collect in-situ data at multiple sites
- Continue collaboration to document technical success



### Milestones

Development of cycle concepts that include thermal energy storage and CO<sub>2</sub> capture

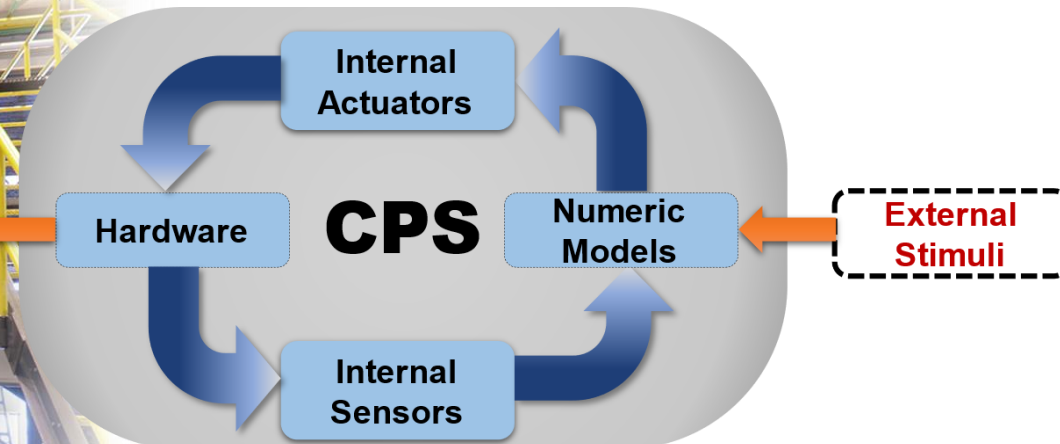
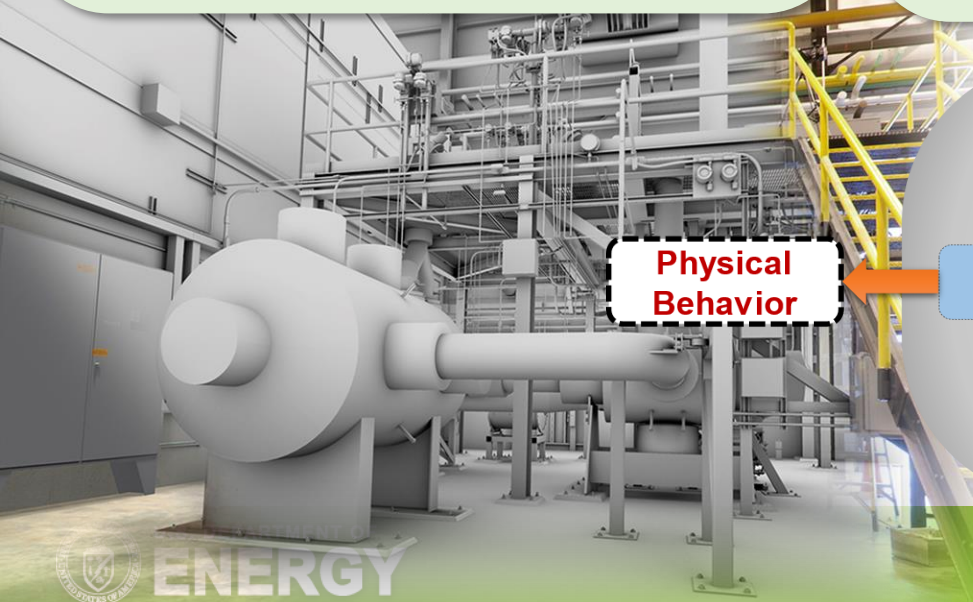
Identified cycle configurations that would have **high efficiency** and include thermal energy storage and CO<sub>2</sub> capture

Development of conceptual design of an IES with thermal energy storage and CO<sub>2</sub> capture

Developed a complete conceptual design with **anticipated costs and benefits**

Preliminary control evaluation of the concept cycle

Assessed **possible issues and opportunities** that could be further identified using **cyber-physical** approach.

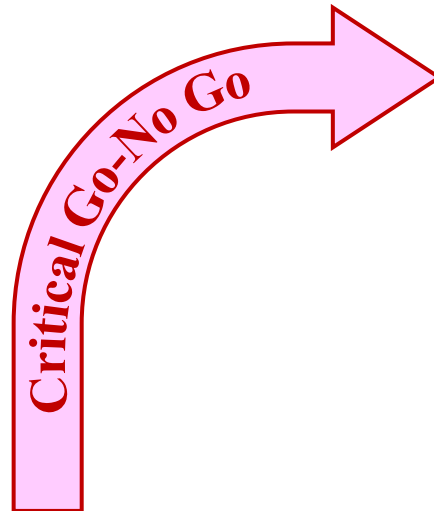
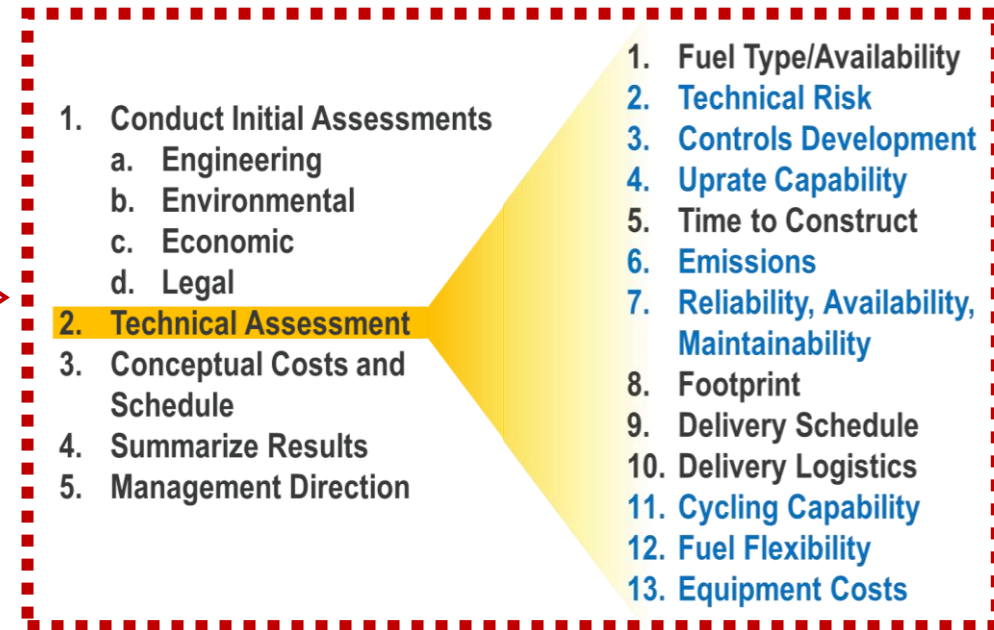


*Cyber Physical Systems are used to replace physical components that:*

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- 2. are expensive*
- 3. are unable to meet performance targets*
- 4. don't exist...yet*

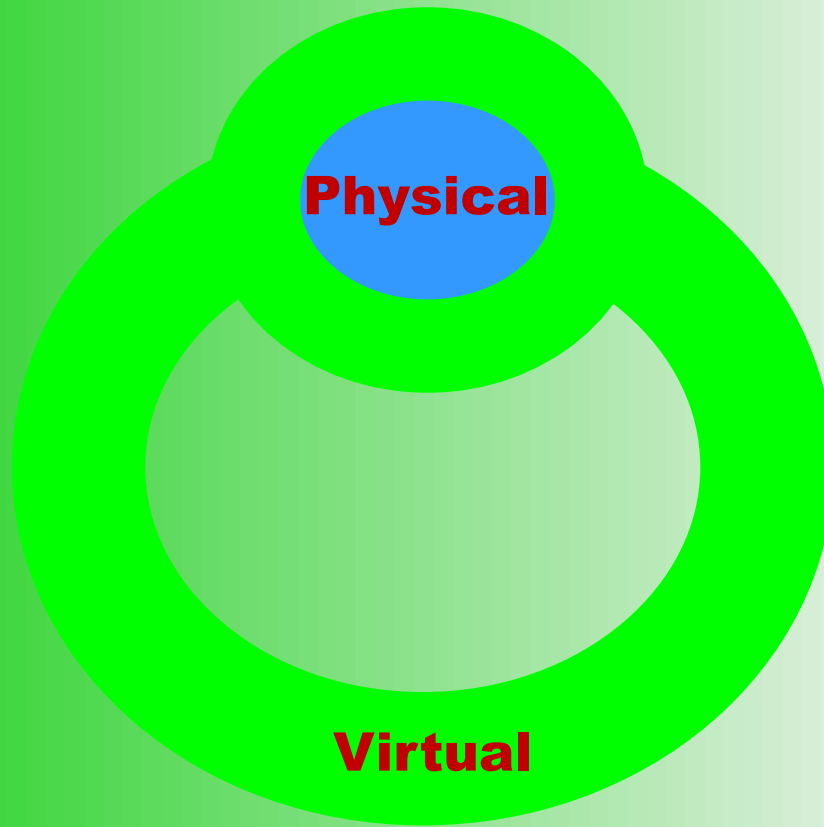
# Technology Development Today

- The current technology paradigm requires two decades (P&CM)
- The highest risk is always associated with pilot development
- Critical Go-No Go relies on a pilot scale technical assessment

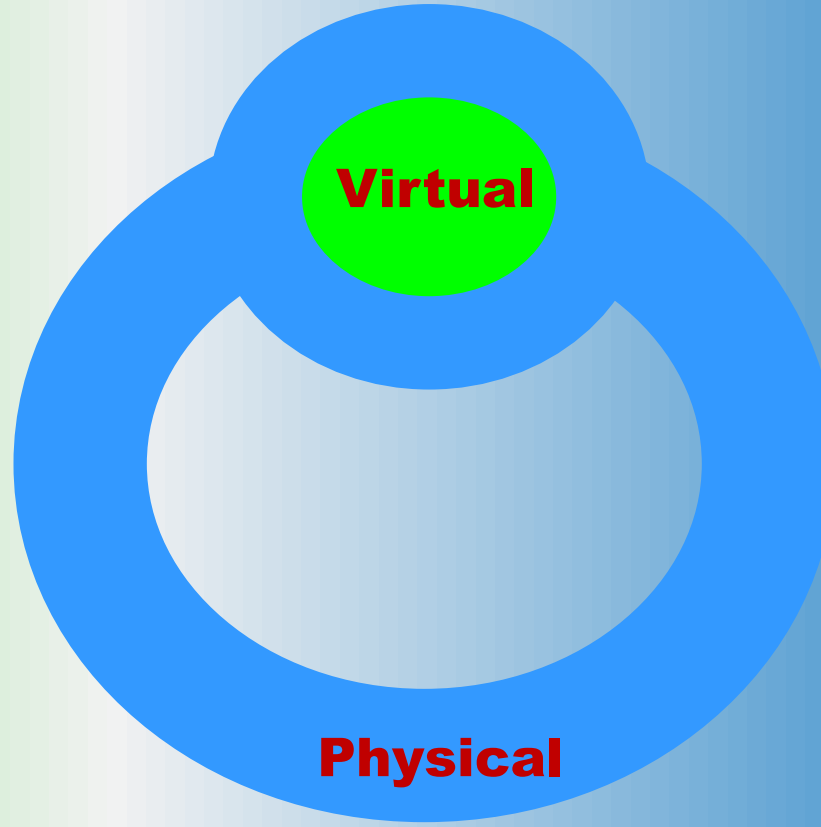


# Hardware in the Loop vs Cyber Physical

**Numeric Models**



**HILS**

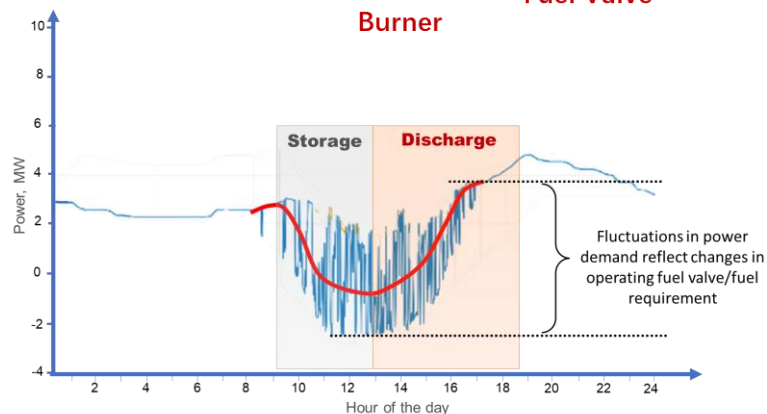
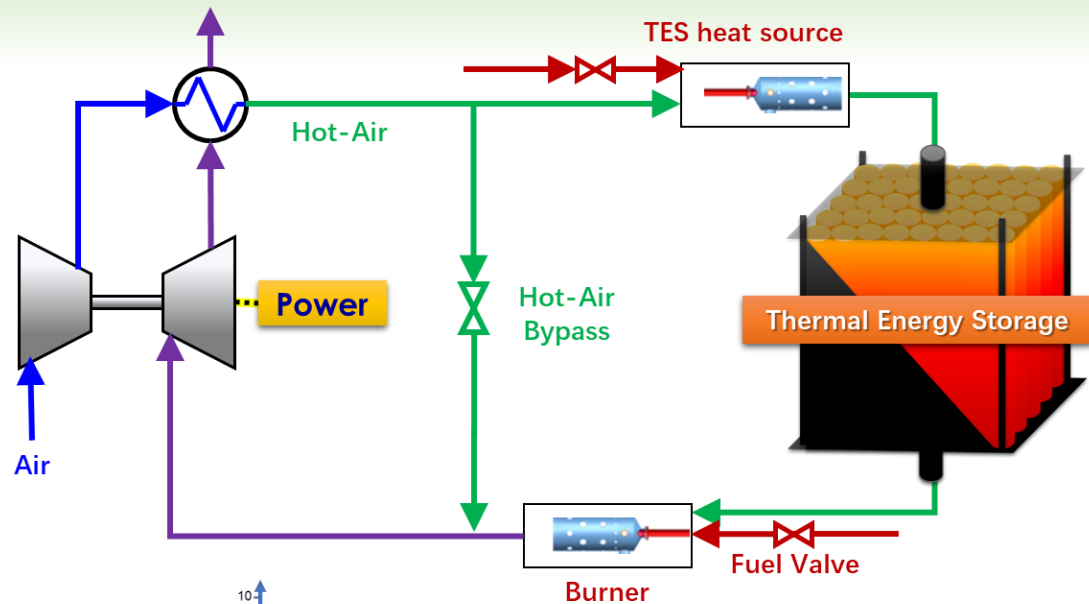


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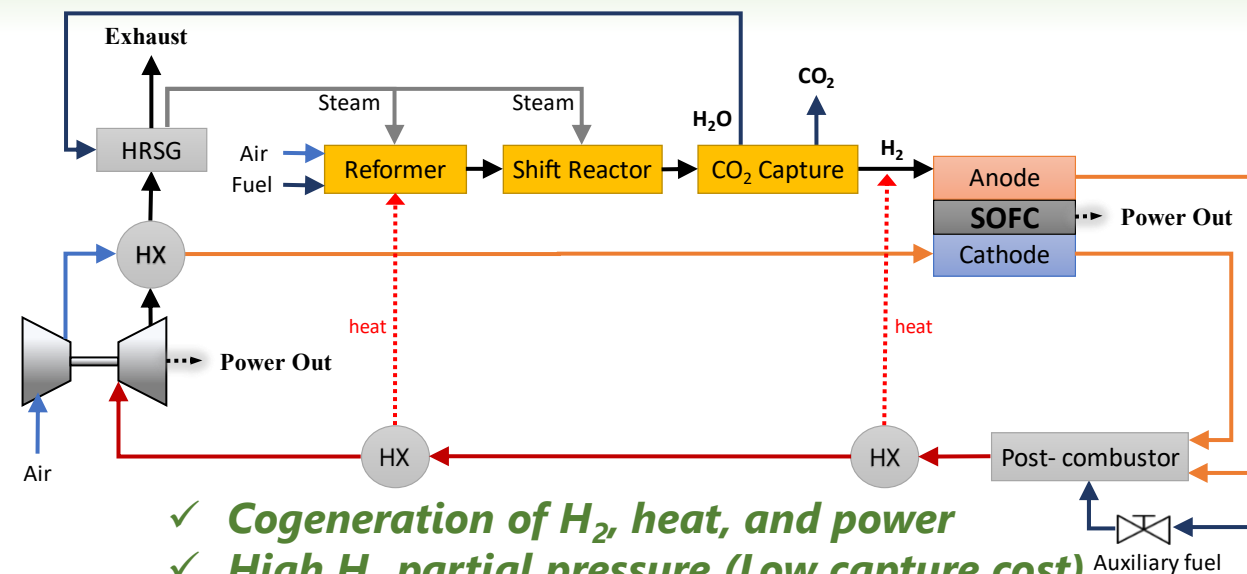
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## Concept 1: Thermal Energy Storage



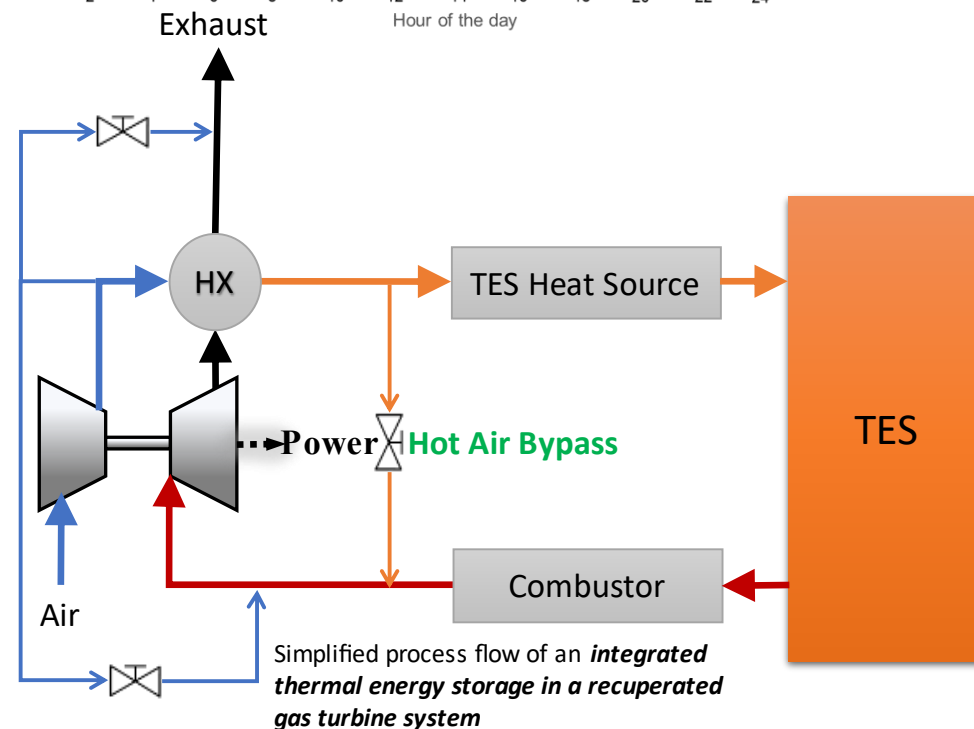
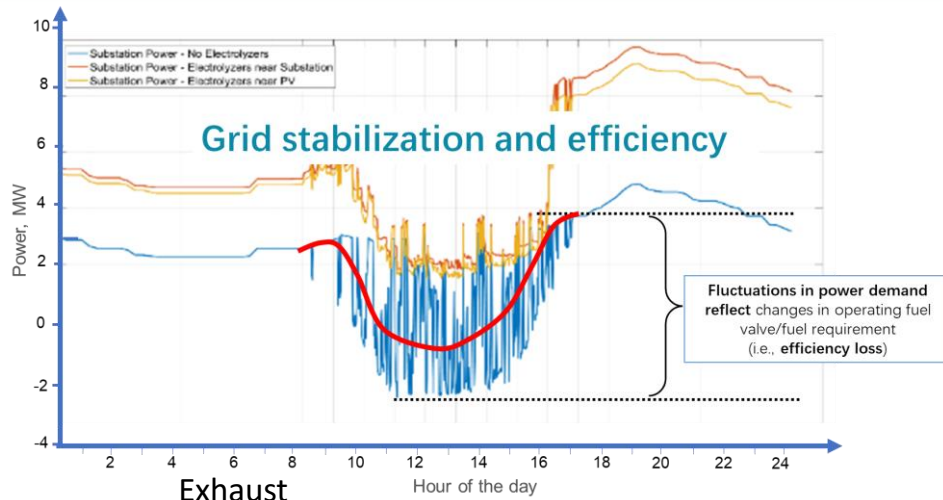
## Concept 2: CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Cycle



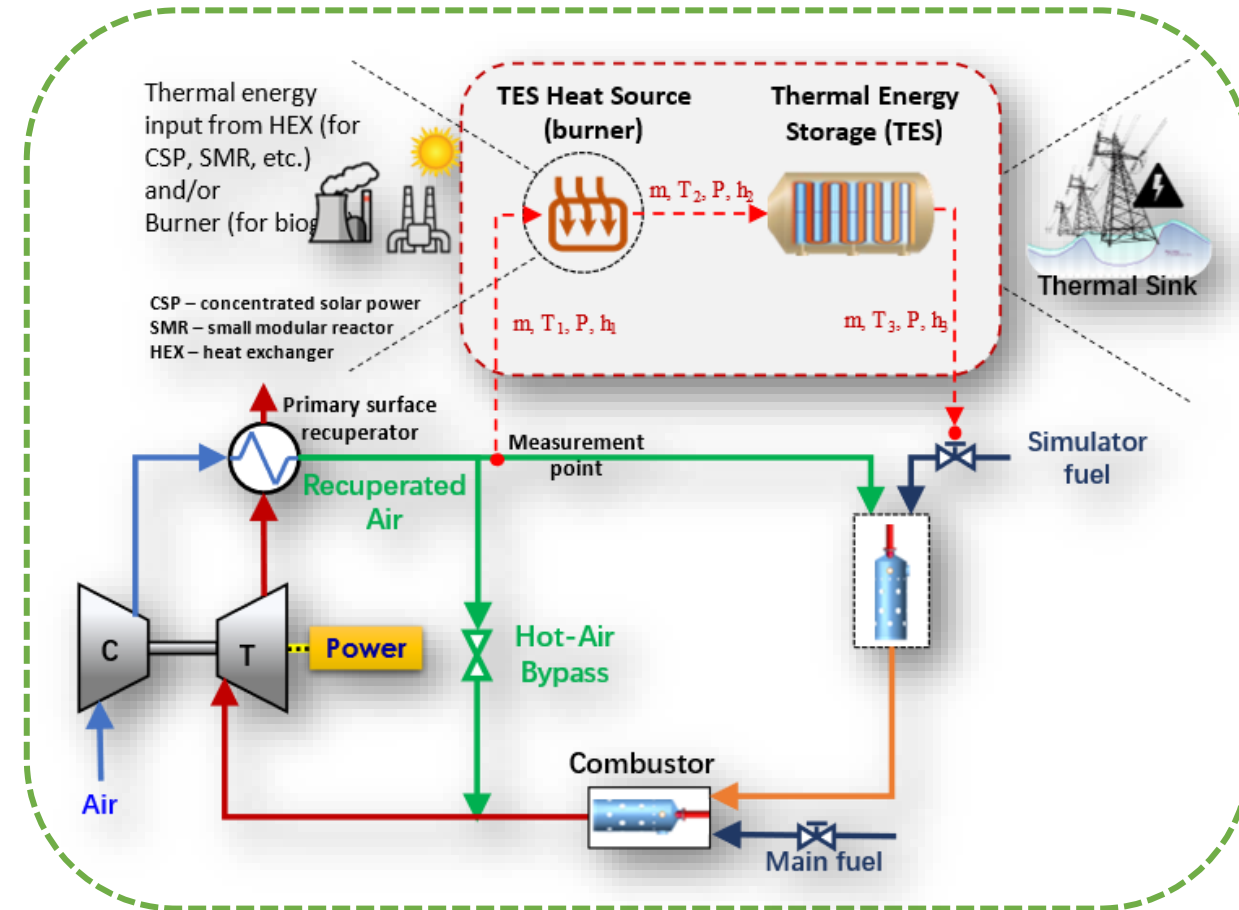
- ✓ Cogeneration of H<sub>2</sub>, heat, and power
- ✓ High H<sub>2</sub> partial pressure (Low capture cost)
- ✓ Low pressure and high efficiency
- ✓ Chemical capacitance in carbon capture
- ✓ Heat sink of fuel reforming for TIT control
- ✓ **HX required**
- ✓ **High temperature- membrane or temp swing**
- ✓ **Anode preheat required**
- ✓ **Complicated shift reactor control**

# Proof of Concept of a **Thermal Energy Storage (TES) System**

## THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE CONCEPT

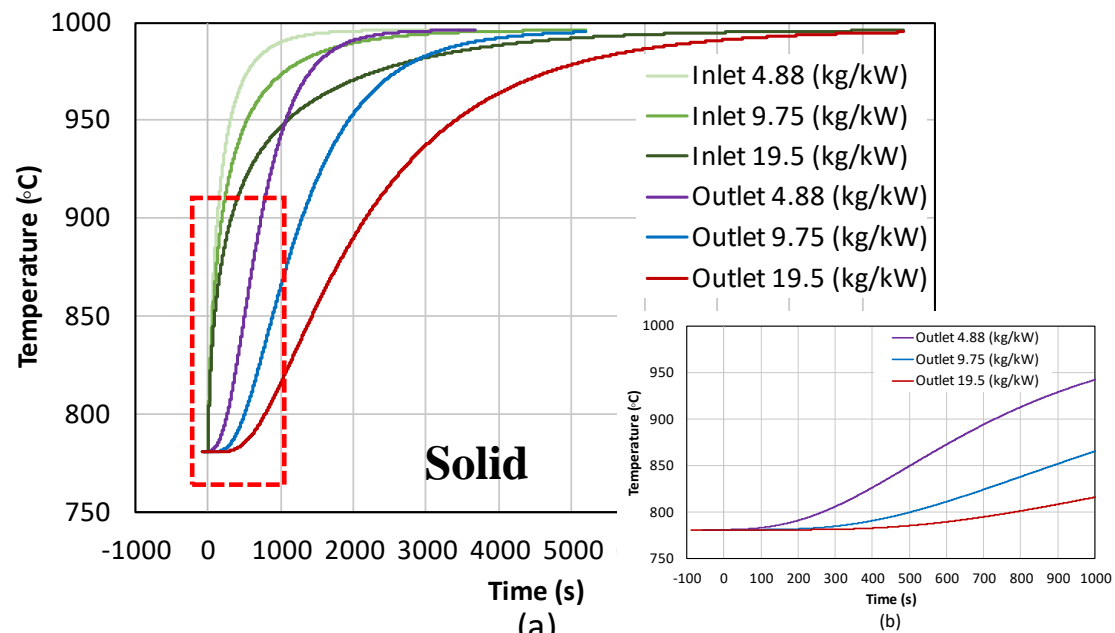
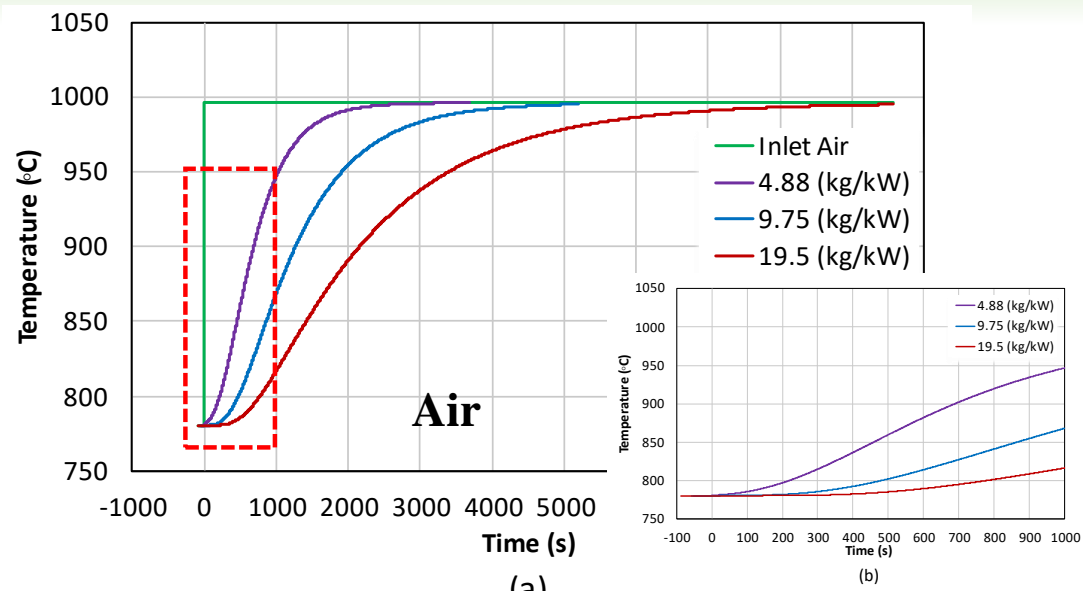


## HARDWARE-BASED TEST IN HYPER

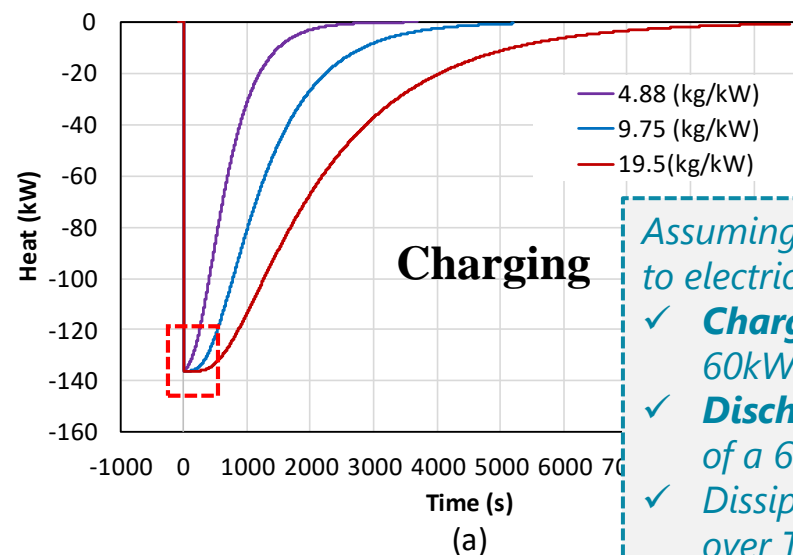


# Control Strategy for TES: Air mass flow control

## TEMPERATURE DYNAMICS (increase air bypass flow)

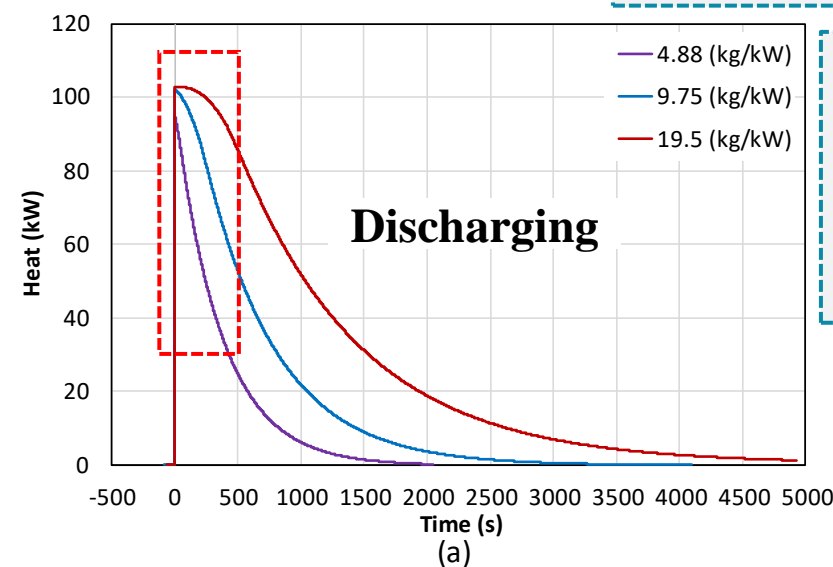


## TES CAPACITY



Assuming a 33% efficiency heat to electricity:

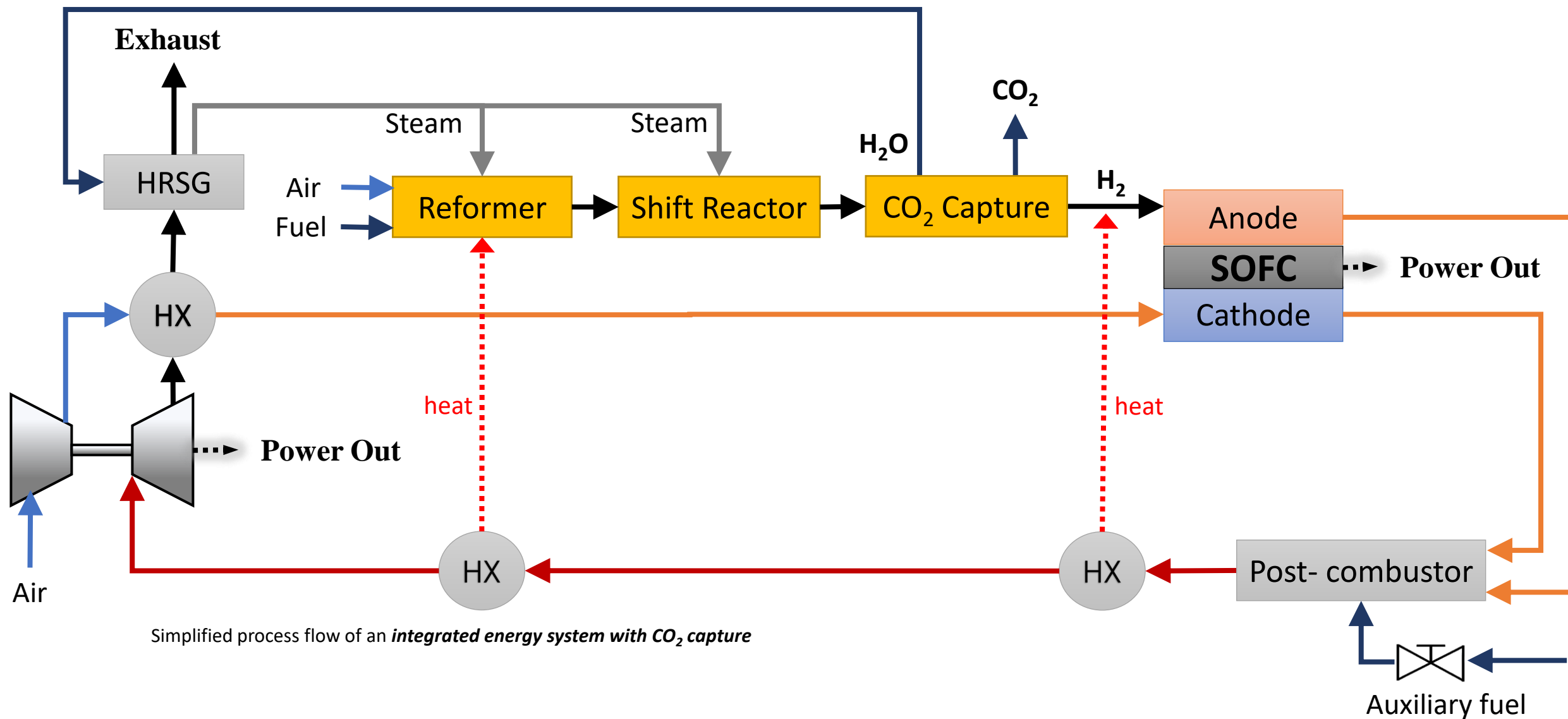
- ✓ **Charging:** 135kW (76% of a 60kW electric load)
- ✓ **Discharging:** 103 kW (57% of a 60kW electric load)
- ✓ Dissipation rate is a function over TES size

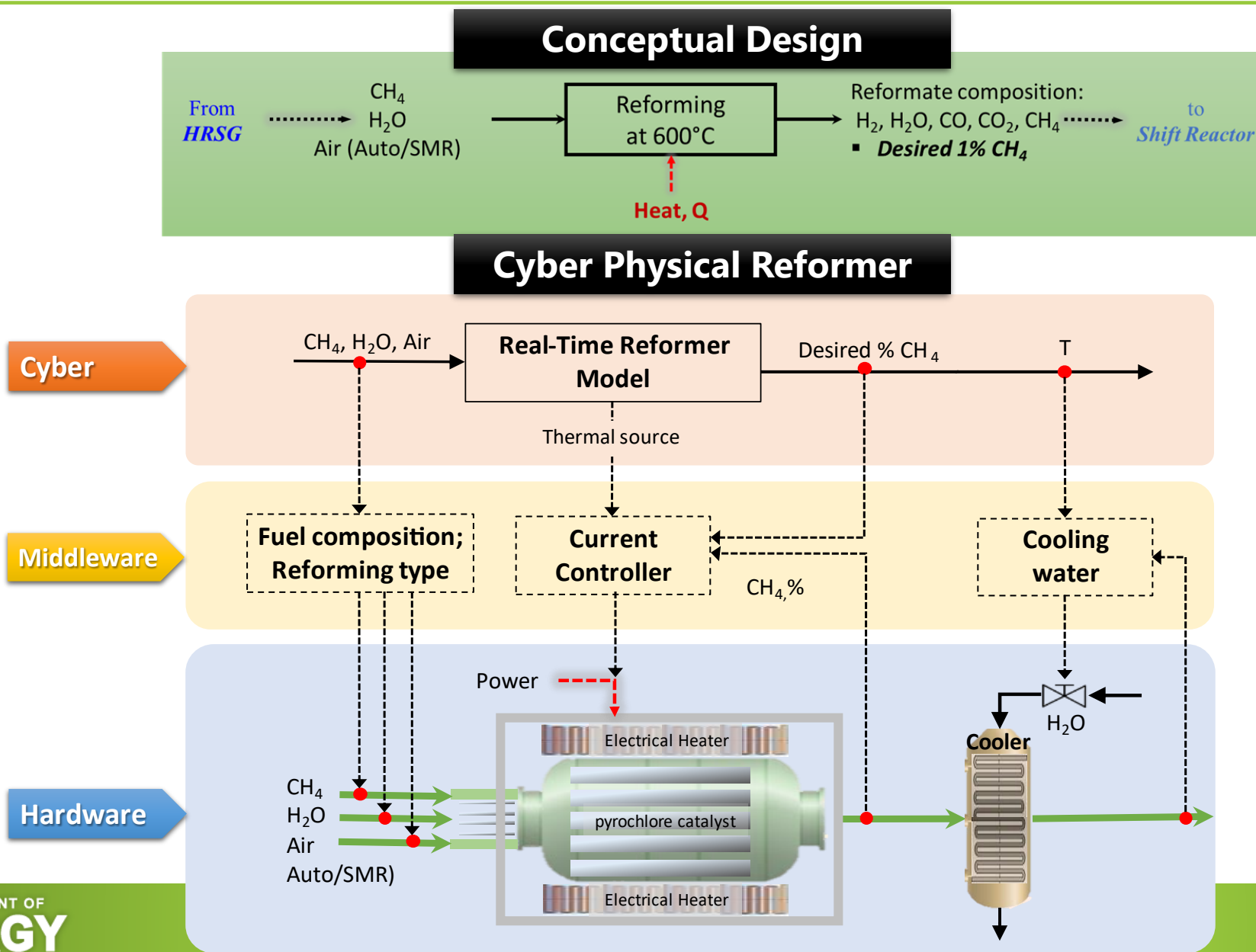


- ✓ Dissipation rate :
- ✓ 4minutes - using a thermal storage size of 19.5 kg/kW
- ✓ 12 seconds with the size of 4.88 kg/kW

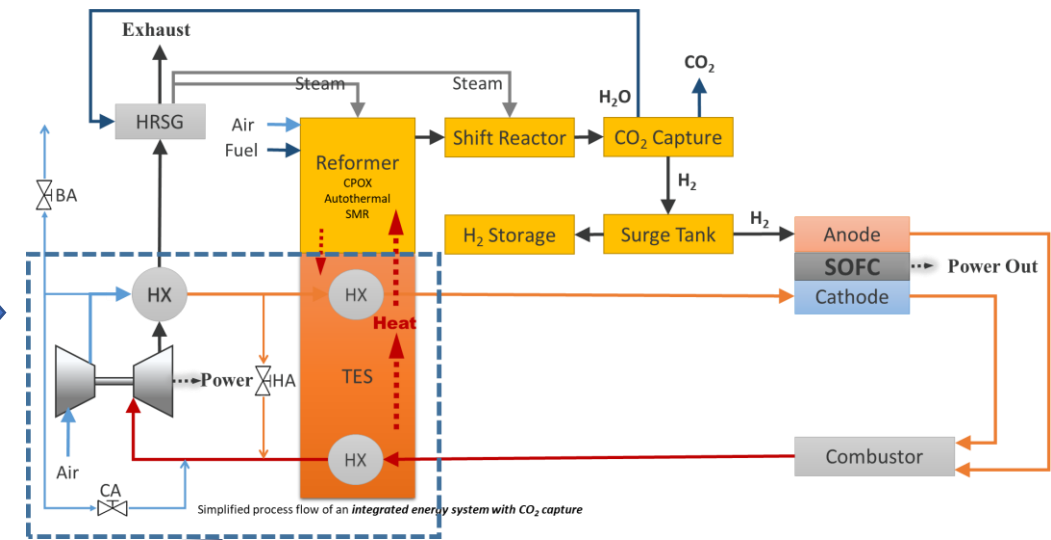
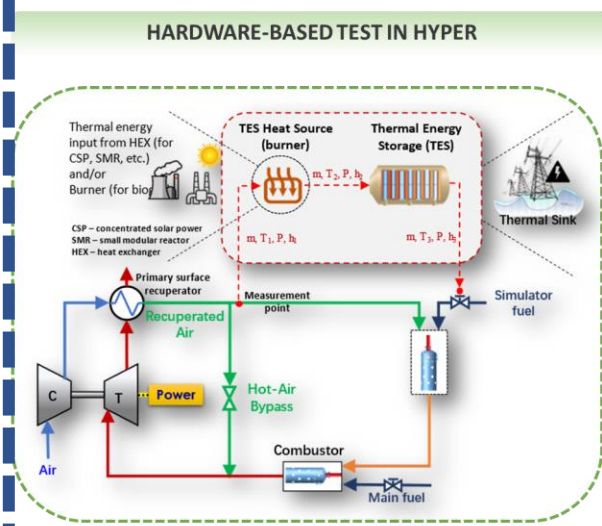
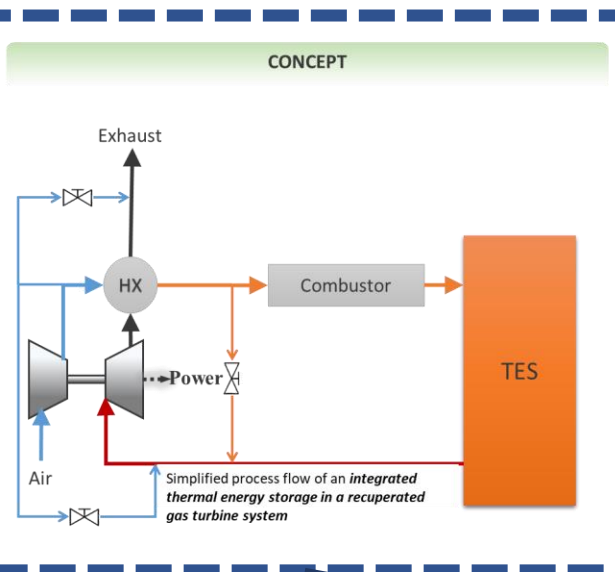
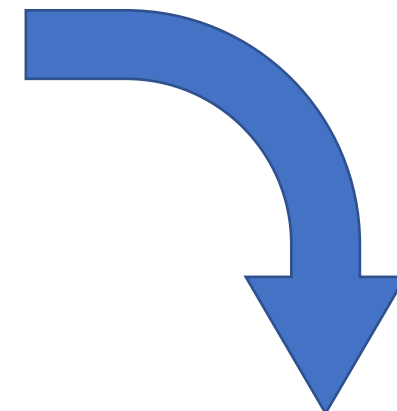
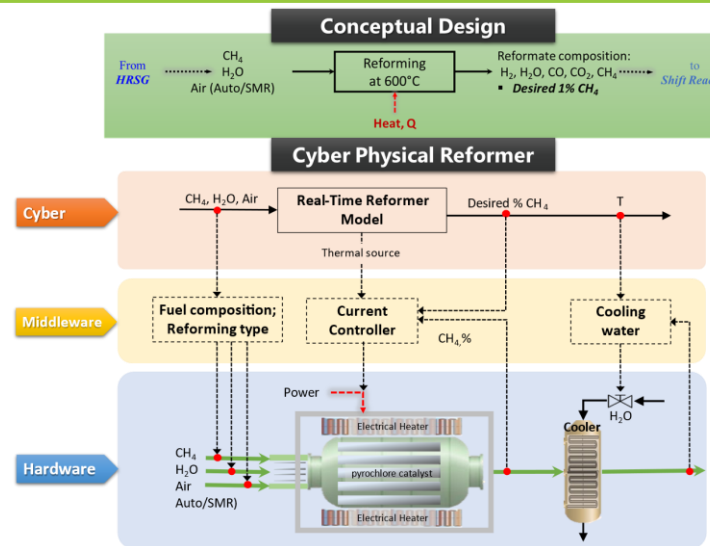
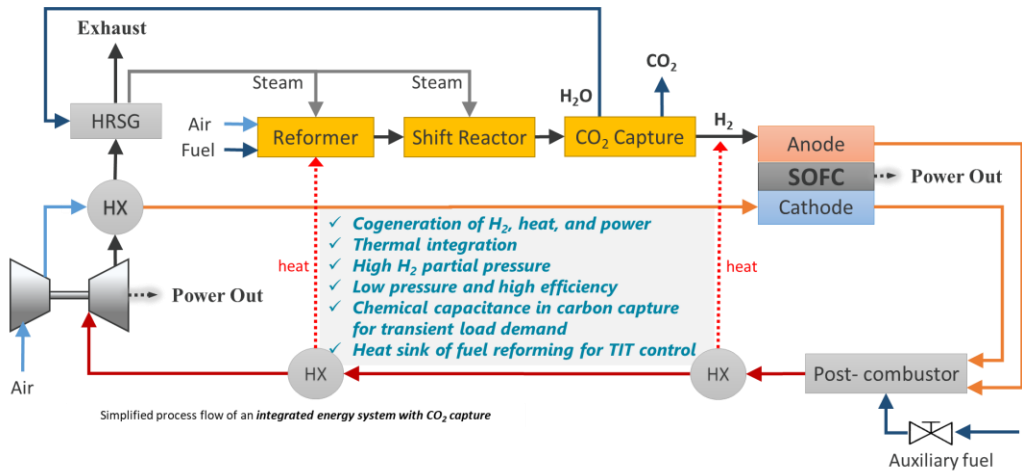


# IES Cycles: CO<sub>2</sub> Capture





# Future Direction

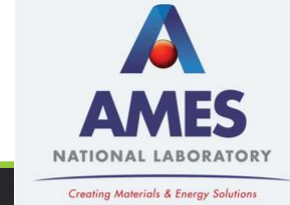




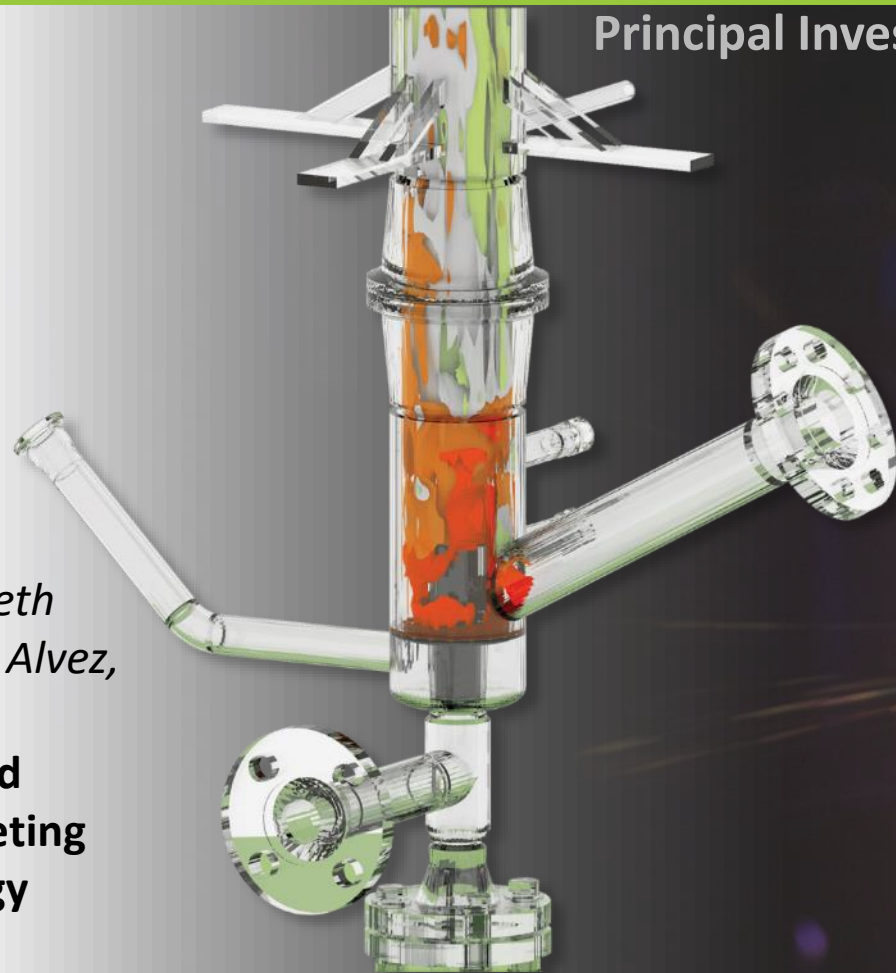
# Task 53: Online System ID to Assist Power Generators During Cycling Operations



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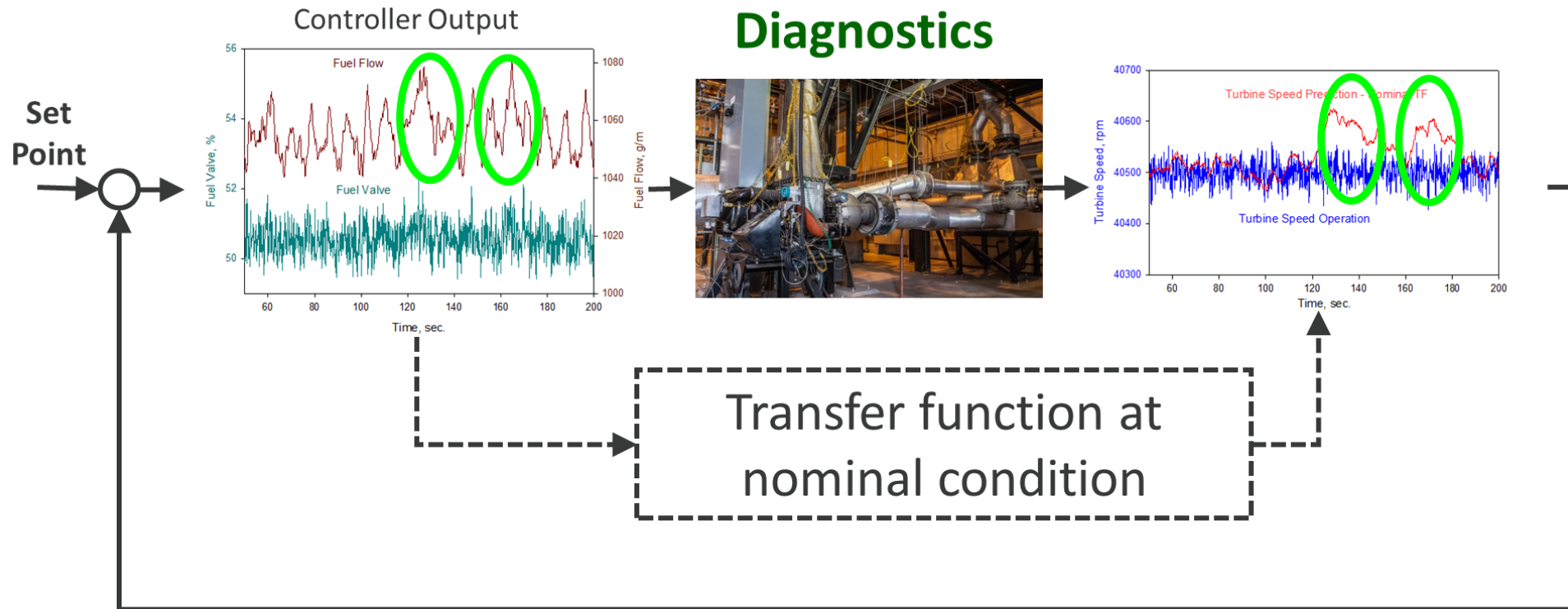


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# Fault detection based upon On-line System ID

Advanced Sensors and Controls Task 51



**Continuously Adaptive Gain Scheduling**

# Overall Task Objectives

## Objectives:

- Develop methodologies to improve system integration using online system identification
- Advance R&D on adaptive control for load following applications.

## Strategy:

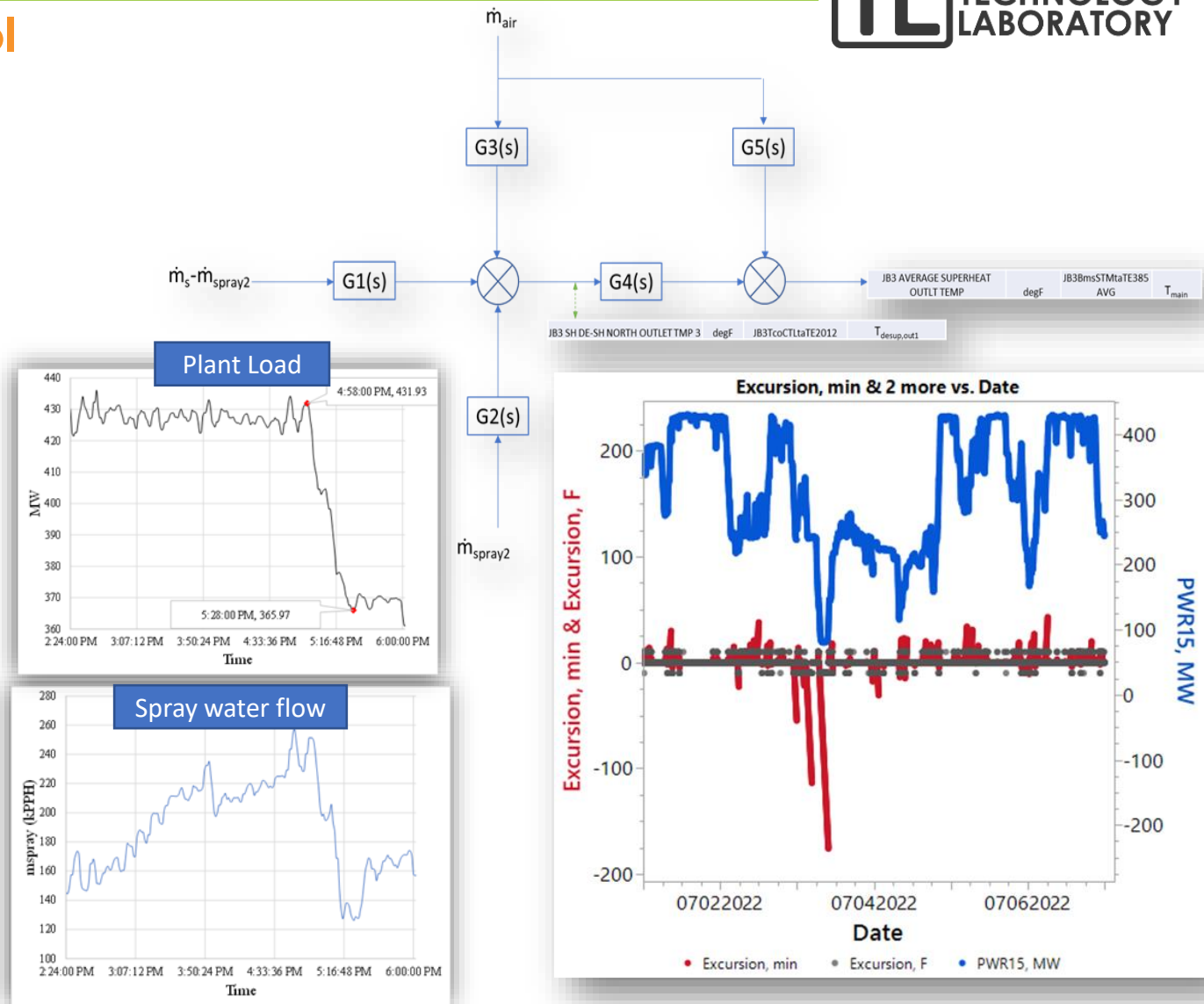
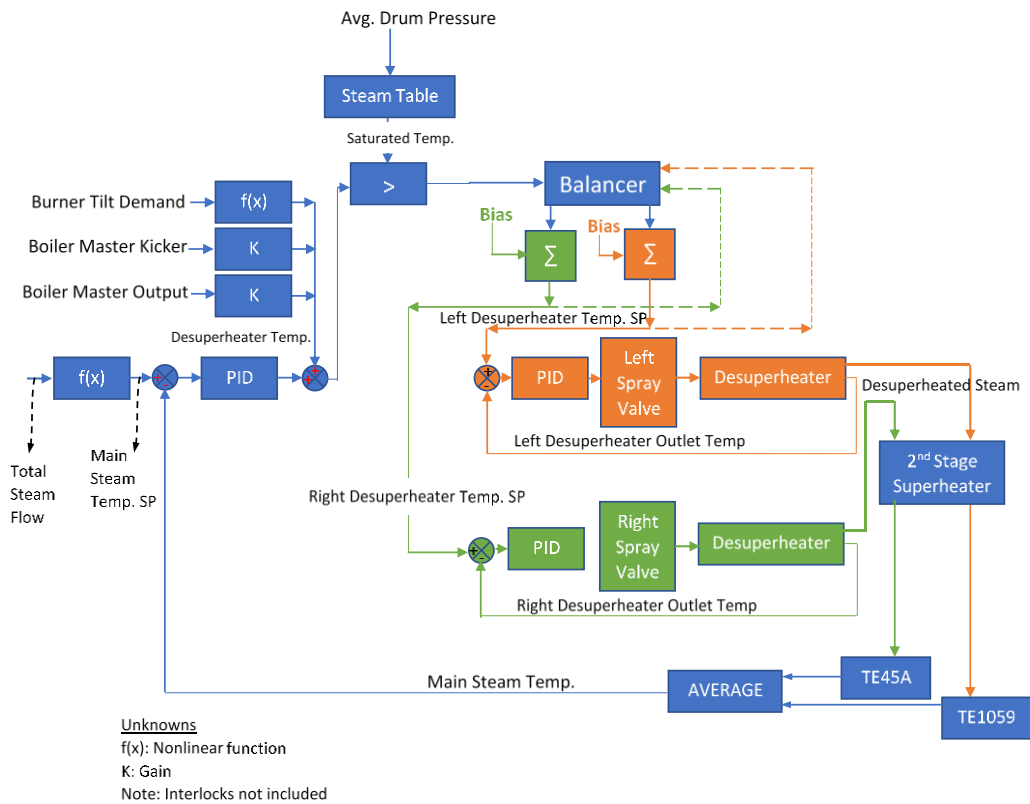
- Apply online system id during closed loop operations.
- Detect Operating States by monitoring input/output and computing transfer function coefficients.
- Develop algorithms to characterize plant operations and provide methods necessary to process full datasets.





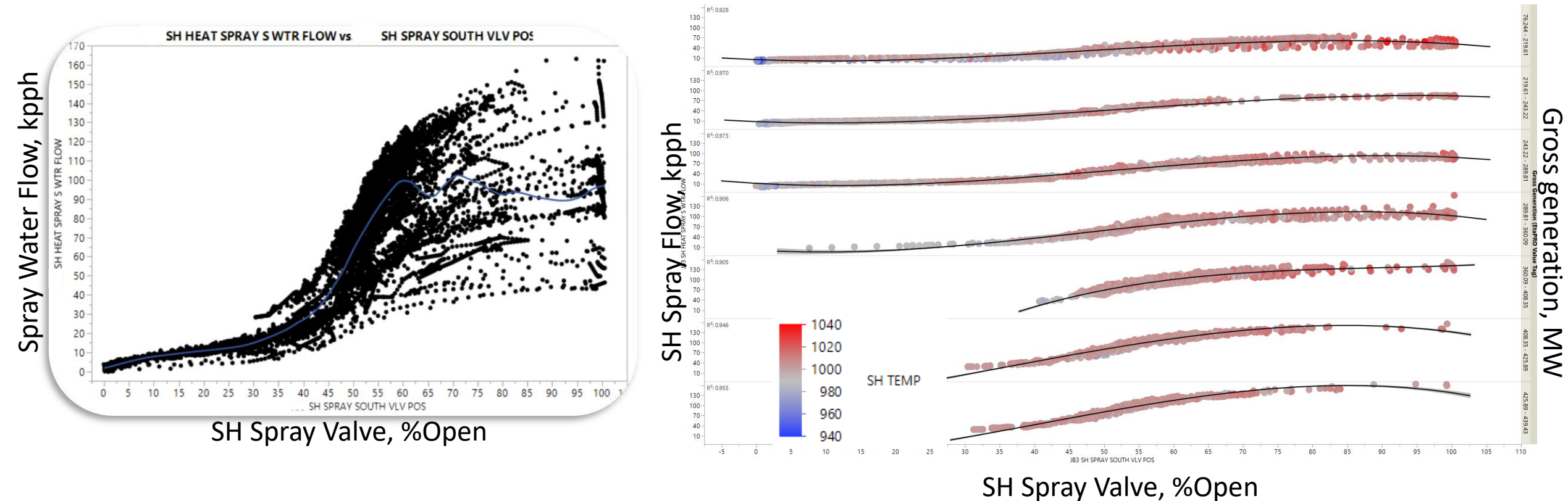
## Industrial Case: Steam superheat T control

- SH-T Control tolerances critical constraint to plant operations



## Task 53 Accomplishments

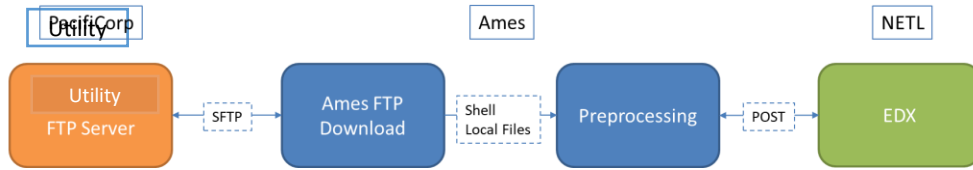
- Received and Analyzed five months of data from industrial partner
- Characterized responses and identified Control State changes with changes in Power Generated.



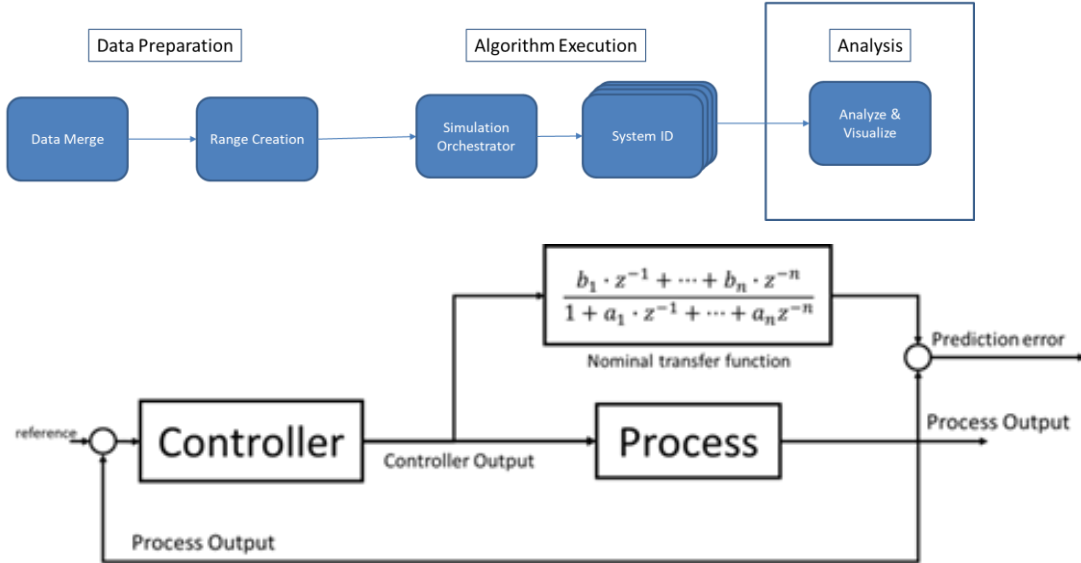
# System ID Evaluation – System Operating in Closed Loop

## Closed loop transfer function variation from Full Load Operations

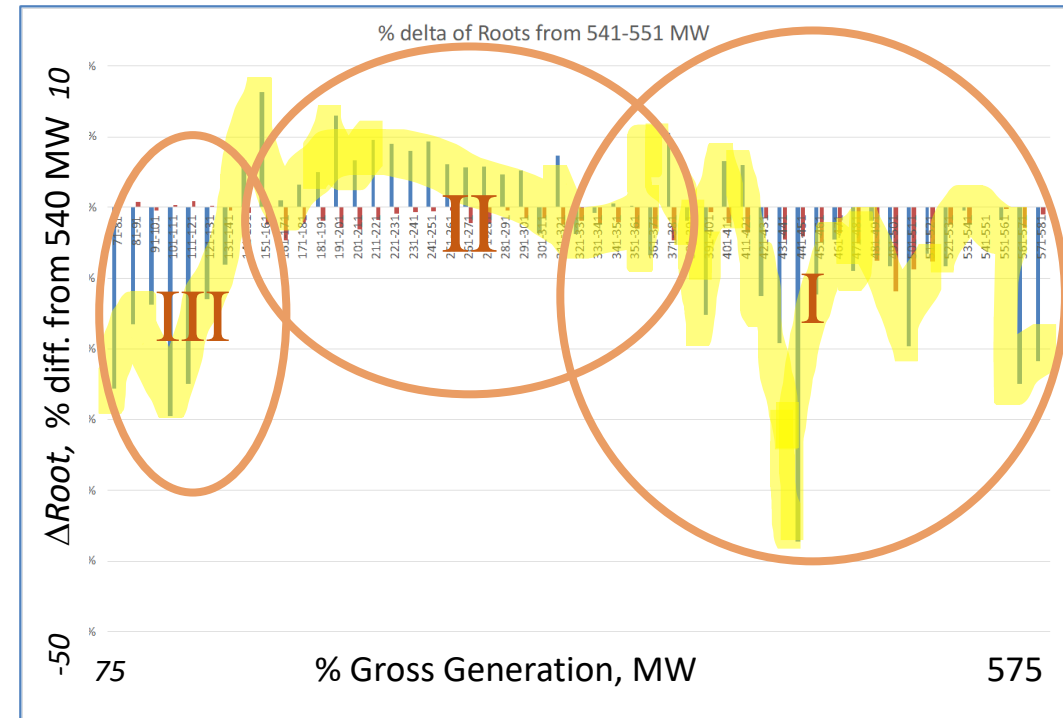
### Data Pipeline



### System ID Execution



- Three Different Regimes Identified
  - I- Nominal Control
  - II – Off-design Control
  - III – Limited Control

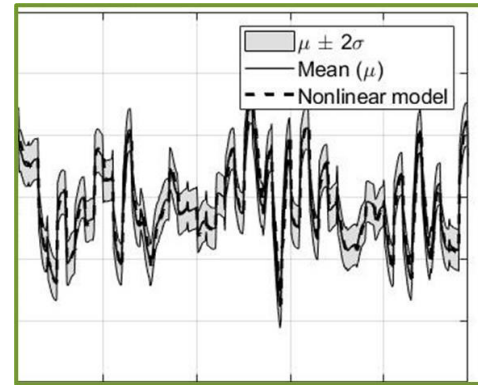




# Future Direction

## Next Steps

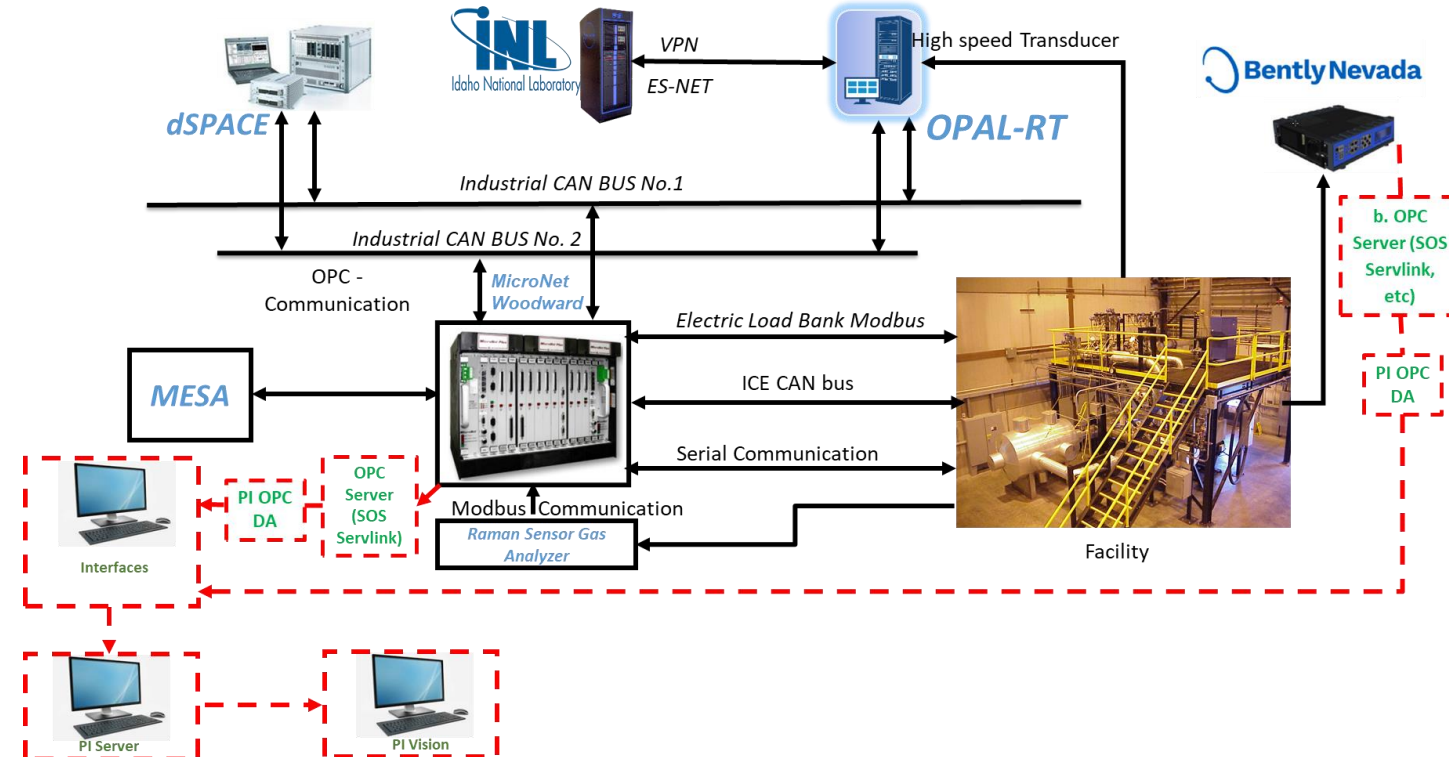
- Wrap up System ID analysis and present to industrial Partner
- Gaussian Process propagation
- CLOE analysis



**NREL** **ARIES facility – SuperLab 2.0!**  
 DAC, MHD, RDE, sCO<sub>2</sub>,...

## Task 54 – Data Historian

- Set up information system to support SAMI application to Cyber Physical hybrid technologies
- Compile and synchronize info from experimental sensors & models with meta data
- Develop Roadmap for Information Integration



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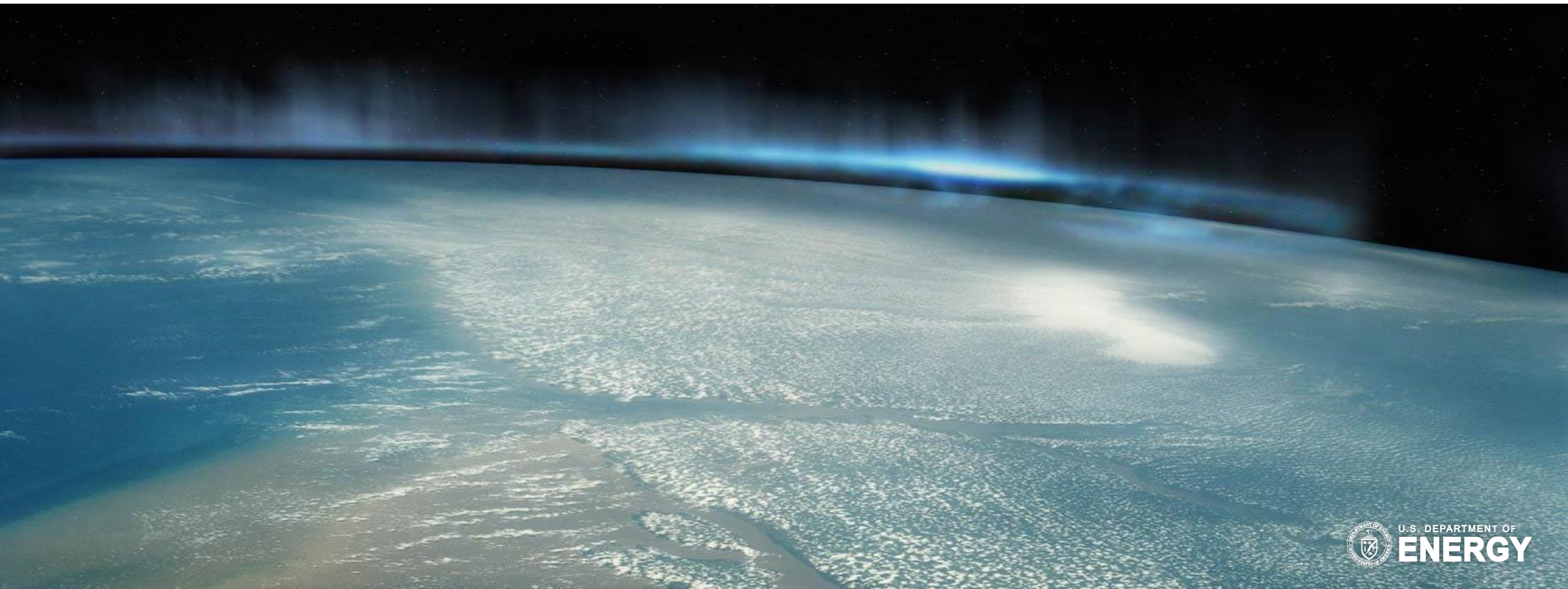


# Direct Power Extraction

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# Introduction

## • Why use a MHD generator?

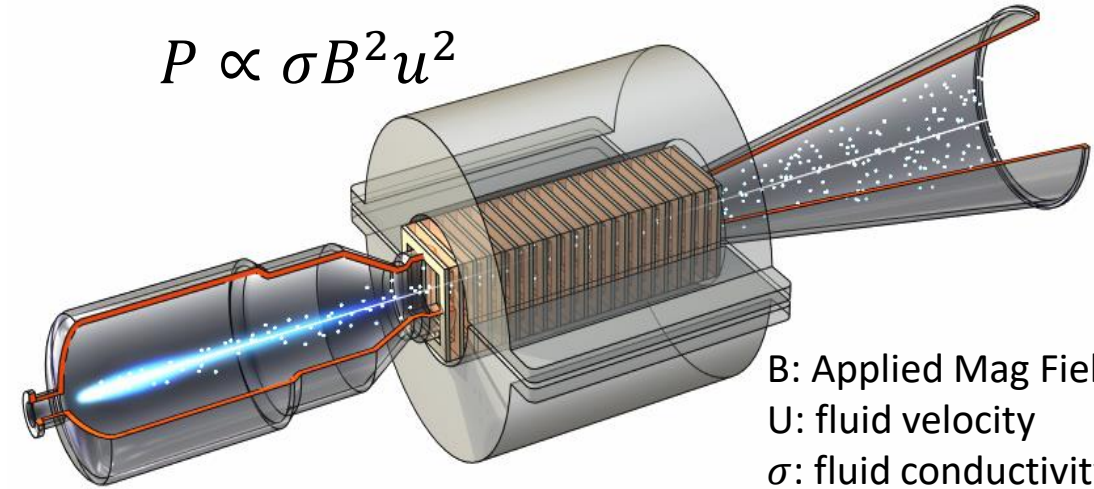
- Extract power at higher temperatures than turbines
  - higher combined cycle efficiency possible (eg w/oxy-fuel and CCUS)
- Resilient to particles as compared to turbines
  - Power production or hydrogen production from mixed sources (fossil, biomass, waste streams) with CCUS

## • Prior Efforts in Direct Power Extraction FWP

- TEA showed 30% COE reduction possible for oxy-coal + CCUS power system<sup>1</sup>
  - Unique NETL simulation codes for MHD power gen performance developed and utilized
- Lab R&D work discovers & develops new MHD channel materials<sup>2</sup>
  - Potentially solving legacy issue for technology
- MHD Gen 1 successfully built and tested at NETL<sup>3</sup>
  - Combustion plasma created; electrical impedance simulated and measured

MHD Power Generator

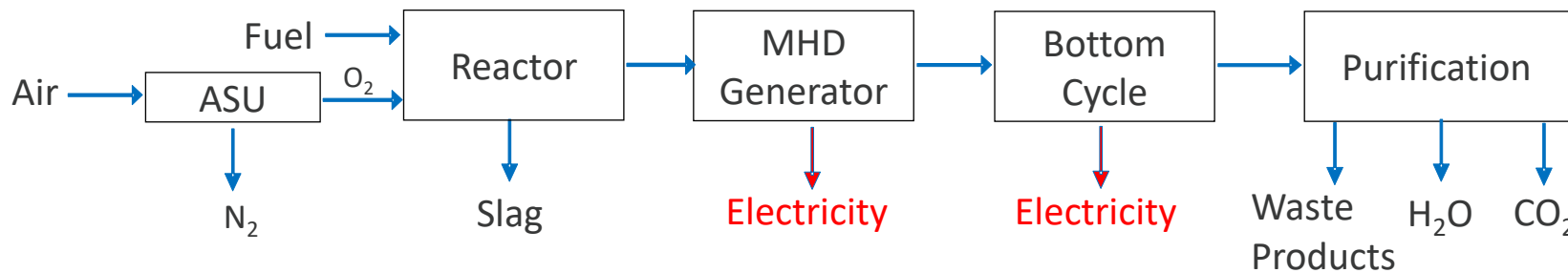
$$P \propto \sigma B^2 u^2$$



B: Applied Mag Field  
U: fluid velocity  
 $\sigma$ : fluid conductivity

## Project objectives

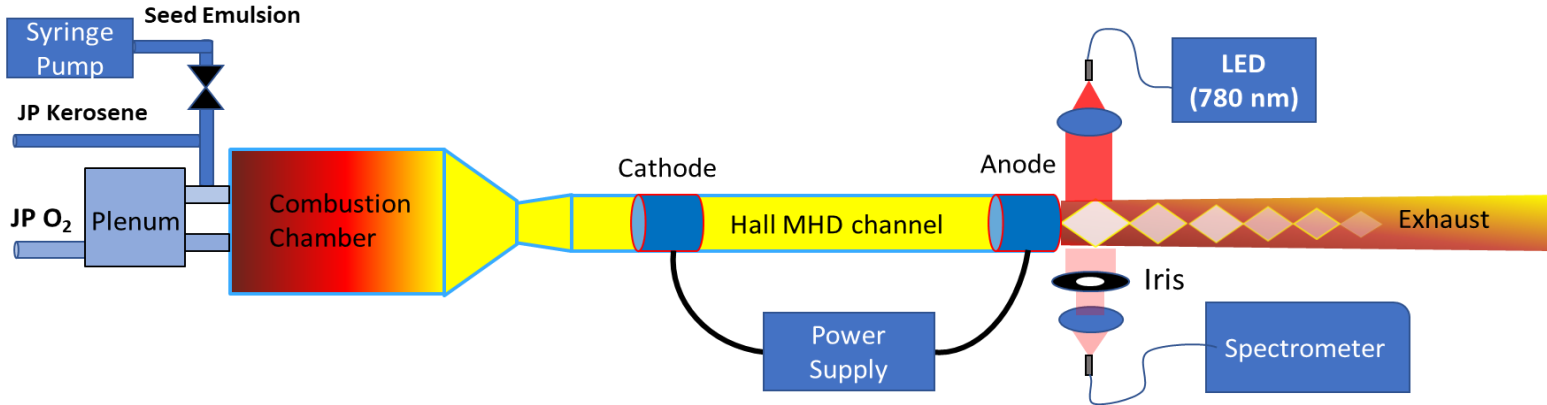
- Experimentally validate CFD simulations of MHD generator's impedance
- Calculate cost and performance of system with biomass co-firing
- Develop new ceramic channel materials



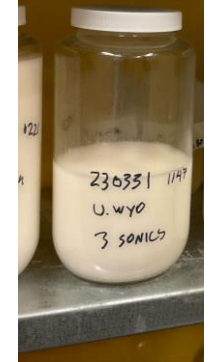
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# NETL MHD Gen 1 Lab system

measure plasma + boundary layer impedance

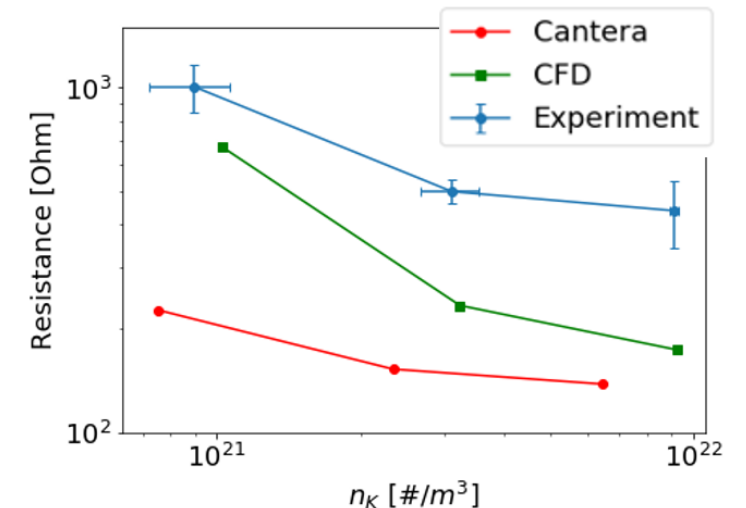


NETL's MHD Gen 1 channel outside of a magnet



Emulsions used to 'seed' the fuel are being developed and tested

- Test system capable of operating over range of mass flow, equivalence ratio, and seeding rates to provide validation data points
- Initial reported simulation results not within measurement uncertainties
  - Working on improving MHD Gen hardware design (MHD Gen 2) to minimize other possible sources of error
  - Working on improving simulation methods



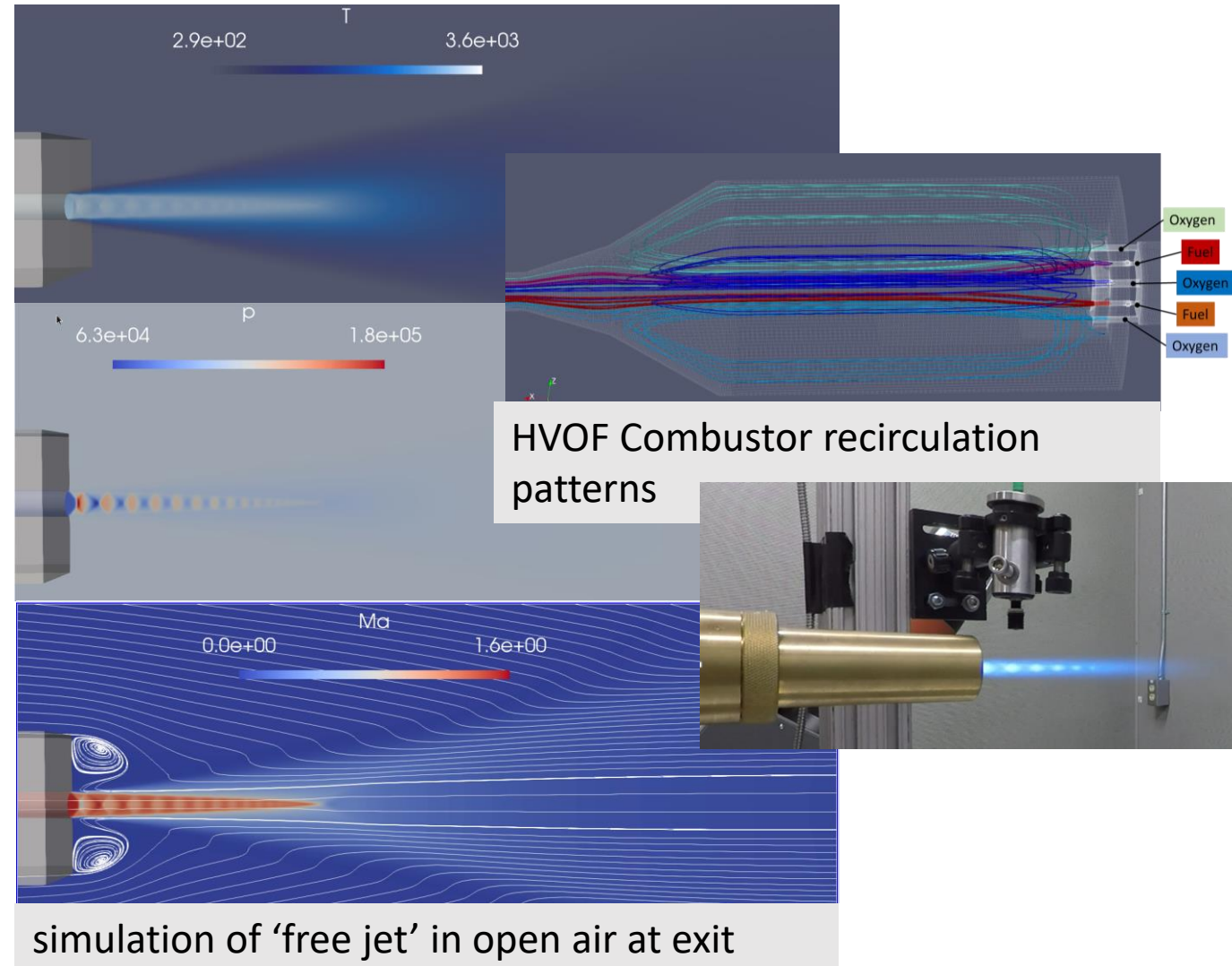


# CFD Simulations

To determine generator impedance

## Uncoupled CFD model w/ OpenFOAM

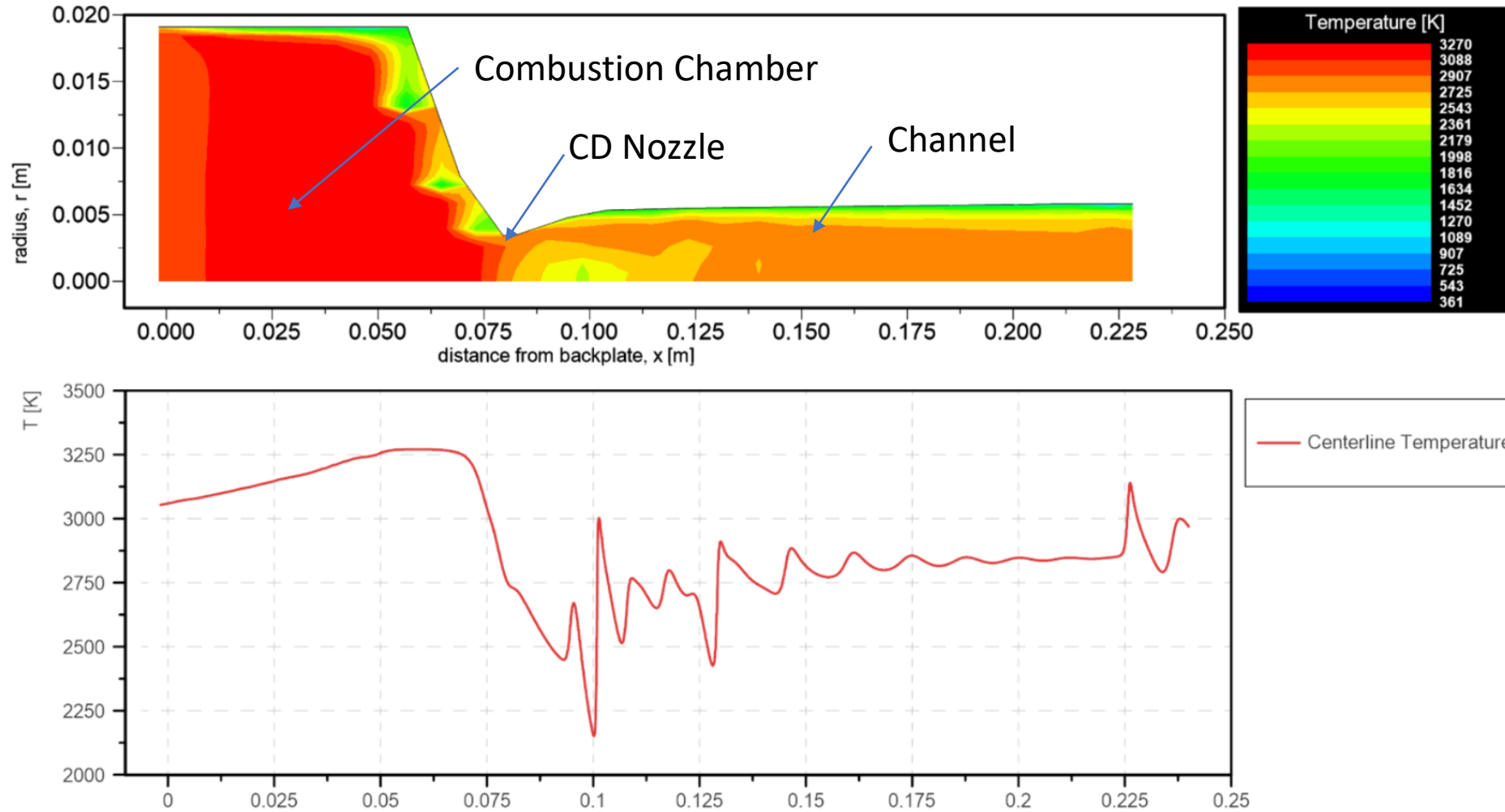
1. Solve fluid flow & thermo properties:
    - uniform mixture of combustion product of fuel, oxygen and seed, injected at combustor back plate section.
    - 2D axi-symmetric geometry
      - Convective wall heat transfer & boundary layer formation
    - finite rate chemistry for tracing the evolution of species (considers non-equilibrium chemistry)
  2. Calculate resistance using conductivity model & electrostatic model
    - Electrostatics decoupled from flow
    - OpenFOAM and other tools
- **Additional computational capabilities**
    - 3D multiphase (liquid kerosene) w/ evap. and combustion
    - Fully coupled EM
    - Upstream kerosene-emulsion (K-seed) mixing
  - **Planned work includes adding addition complexity to model including consideration of arcing**





# CFD Simulation Results

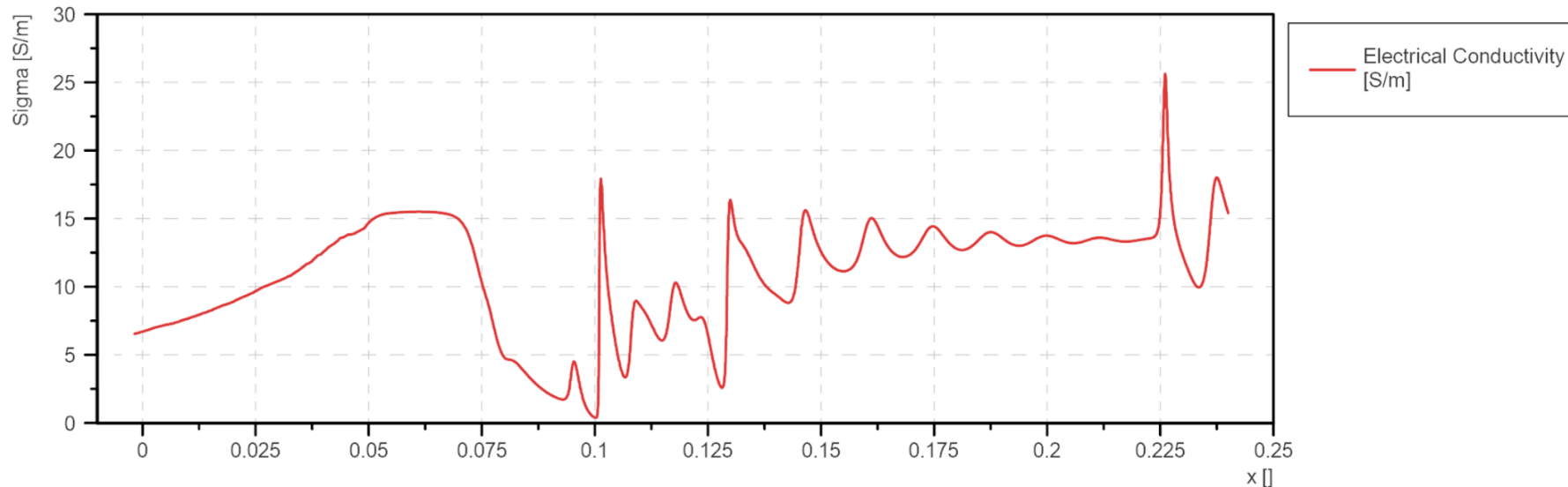
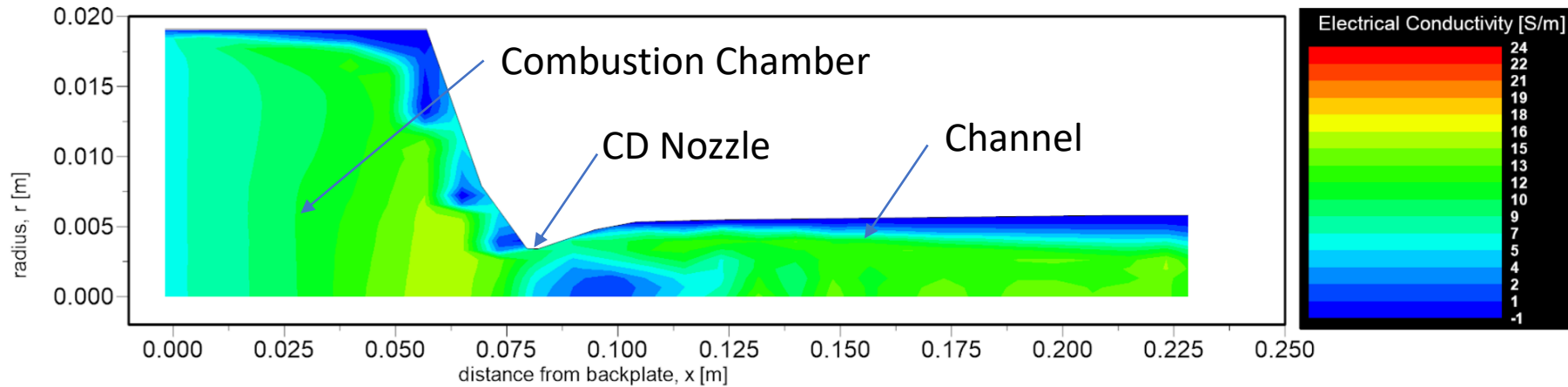
## Example Static Temperature Result



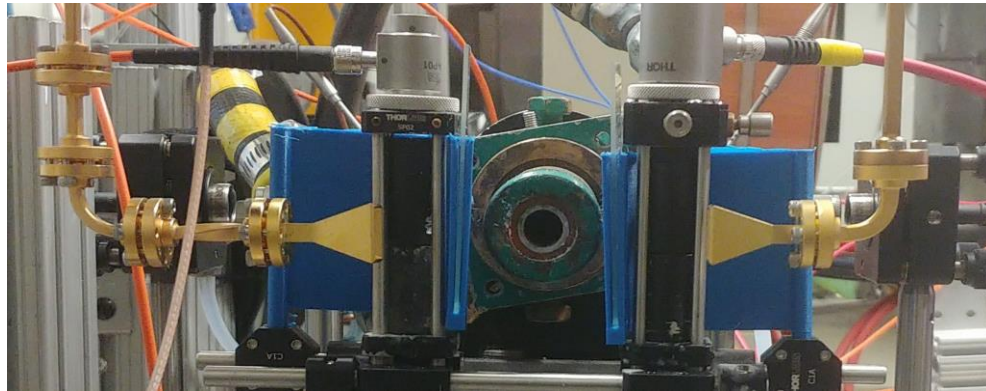
- High Temperature pressurized combustion approaches 3270K
- Expansion of gasses cools gas
- Supersonic shocks cause some T oscillation
- Cooler boundary layer observed
  - Wall T ~340K with water cooled copper wall
- Boundary layer growth apparent

# CFD Simulations

## Electrical Conductivity with the Combustion Plasma

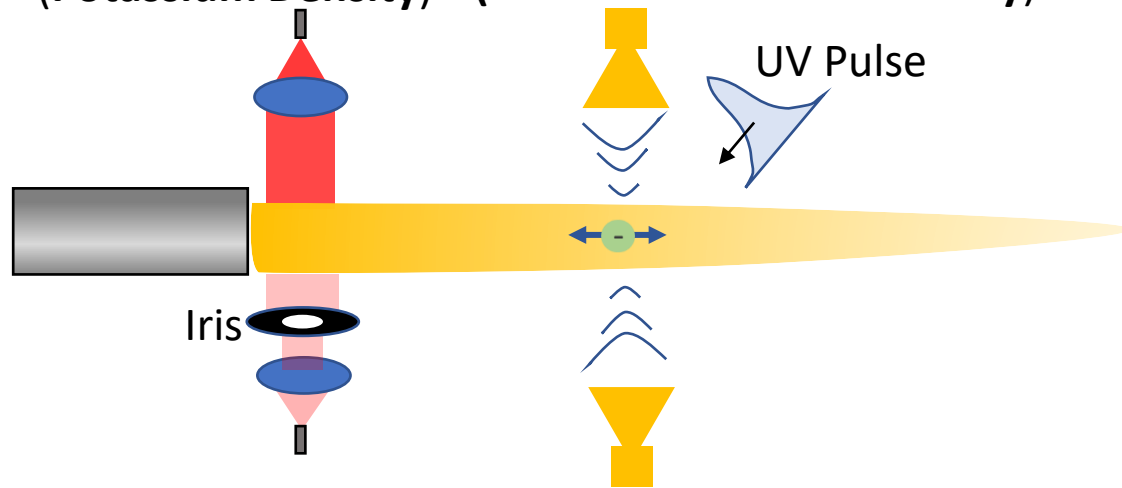


- Roughly 4 orders of magnitude greater conductivity than with no seed
  - Small addition of  $K_2CO_3$  makes large difference
- Supersonic shock T variations lead to conductivity variation
  - And low zone downstream of CD nozzle
- Boundary layer resistance increases downstream
  - Different at cathode then anode

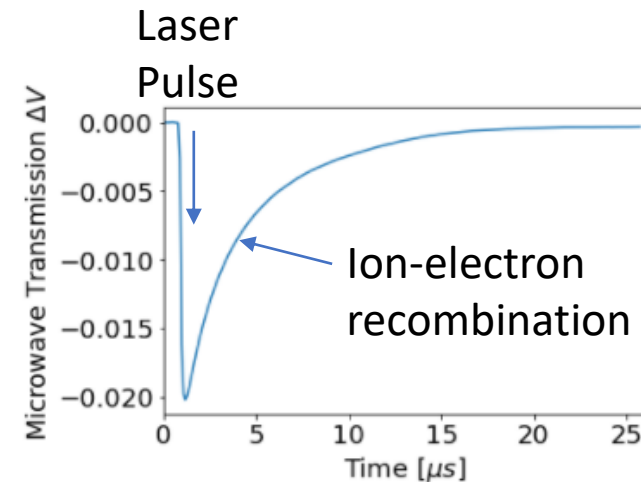


Optical Absorption  
(Potassium Density)

Microwave Scattering  
(Laser-induced conductivity)



- Optical Absorption at  $\sim 767\text{nm}$  used to find K concentration ( $\#/m^3$ )
  - This is proxy for plasma free electron concentration and indicates seeding success
  - Measured at entrance and exit of MHD channel
- Microwave scattering at  $\sim 90\text{ GHz}$  used to determine electron-ion recombination rates
  - Successfully developed and demonstrated



Ion-electron recombination rates are key to assessing non-equilibrium plasma approaches

# High Temp electrical measurements

In support of EY22 Direct Extraction FWP

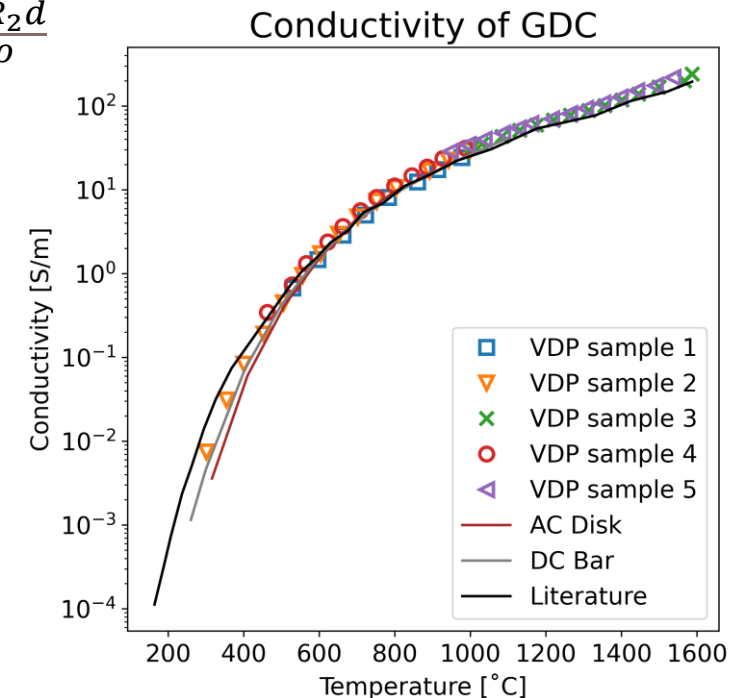
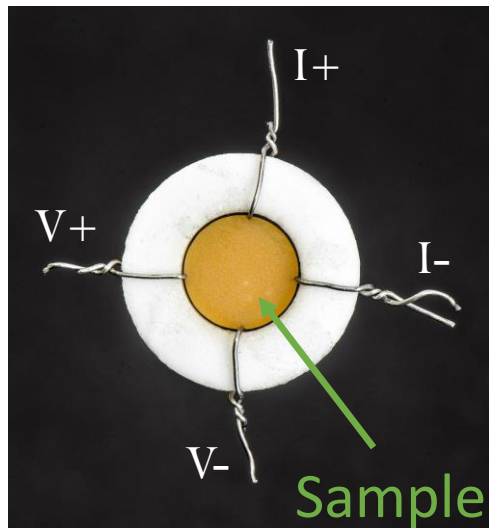
In collaboration with:



- **Newly developed text fixture successfully demonstrated and reported<sup>1</sup>**

- Improves measurement of a material's electrical conductivity up to ~1700 °C
  - For MHD channel electrode characterization
- Based on 4-point Van der Pauw (VDP) geometry and method<sup>2</sup>
- Custom made ceramic apparatus tightly fits sample and platinum wires
  - Ceramic apparatus has lower CTE than test coupons
  - Placed in standard high temperature box or tube furnace
- Demonstrated by testing gadolinia doped ceria (GDC)
  - Results comparable to existing techniques (DC bar and AC disk)
  - Verified high temperature from literature

$$\frac{1}{\rho} = e^{-\frac{\pi R_1 d}{\rho}} + e^{-\frac{\pi R_2 d}{\rho}}$$





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# Tasks 86 & 87 Updates



Yuhua Duan

FECM Spring Project Review Meeting, Apr. 18-20, 2023



Solutions for Today | Options for Tomorrow





# Task 86:

## Artificial Intelligence-Based Theoretical Approach for Screening and Design of Functional Materials for the Harsh Environment Applications



### Objectives:

To perform high-T gas sensing measurements, sensing materials with high stability, sensitivity and selectivity are needed. Instead of experimental trial-and-error approach, we proposed to theoretically design framework to identify good candidates from materials database.

- Temperature dependence of electronic structure (band-gap changes versus T)
- Fitting to empirical equation of band-gap changes versus T
- Developing high-T sensing database
- Performing machine learning model to determine T-dependent band-gap changes and select better candidate materials for high-T gas sensors.

#### Key research team members:

- Former members: **Yu-Ning Wu, Jongwoo Park, Ting Jia**, Paul Ohodnicki, Tarak Nandi, Wissam A. Saidi
- Current members: **Jordan Chapman, Leebyn Chong**, Dan Sorescu, Jeffrey K. Wuenschell, Yueh-Lin Lee, Yuhua Duan



## Temperature dependence of the electronic eigenvalues originates from the phonon population & the thermal expansion of the lattice

- **Electron-phonon coupling**  
(Major contribution)

- ✓ Allen-Heine-Cardona (AHC) theory
- ✓ Finite displacement method

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}n}(T) - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}n}(\mathbf{0}) = \frac{1}{N_{\mathbf{q}}} \sum_{\mathbf{q},\nu} \frac{a_{\mathbf{q}\nu;\mathbf{q}\nu}^{(2)}}{\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + n_B(\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}, T) \right] + \dots$$

where  $\mathbf{q}$  and  $\nu$  are the phonon indices;  $N_{\mathbf{q}}$  is the total number of  $\mathbf{q}$  points that sample the first Brillouin zone (FBZ);  $a_{\mathbf{q}\nu;\mathbf{q}\nu}^{(2)}$  is the second-order electron-phonon coupling constant;  $\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}$  stands for the phonon frequencies;  $n_B$  is the Bose-Einstein population of the phonons.

- **Lattice thermal expansion**  
(small contribution, could be neglected)

Quasi-harmonic approximation: map  $F(\mathbf{a})$  for different lattices and temperatures and fit using equation of state.

$$F(\mathbf{a}) = \underbrace{E_{T=0}(\mathbf{a})}_{\text{DFT Energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{q},\lambda} \hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q},\lambda} + k_B T \sum_{\mathbf{q},\lambda} \ln \left[ 1 - \exp \left( -\frac{\hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q},\lambda}}{k_B T} \right) \right]}_{\text{Phonons}}$$

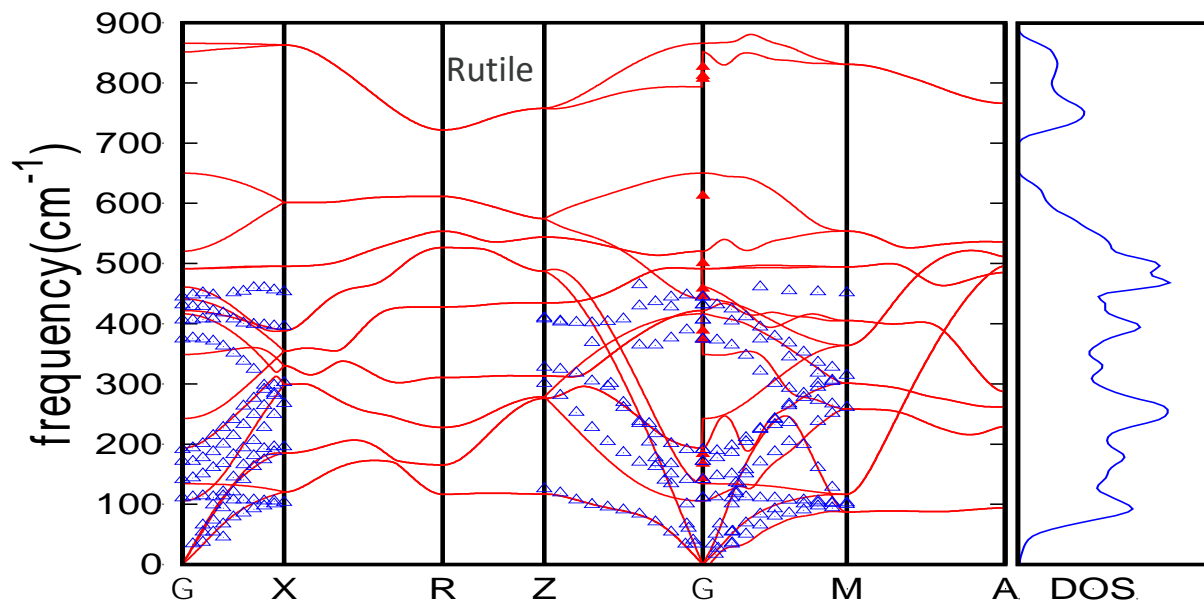
AHC Theory:

- P. B. Allen, M. Cardona, **PRB** **23**(1981)1495-1505
- P. B. Allen, V. Heine, **J. Phys. C: Solid State Phys.** **9**(1976)2305-2312.

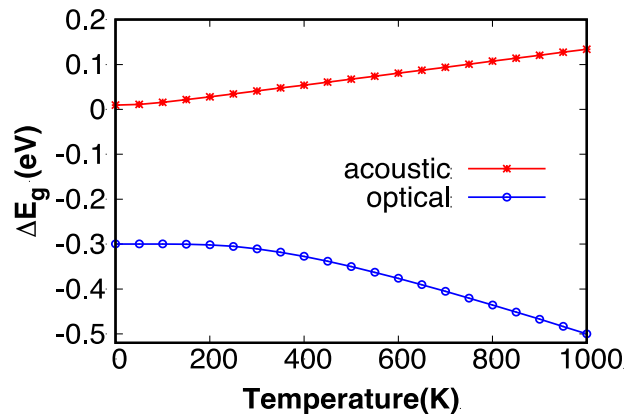
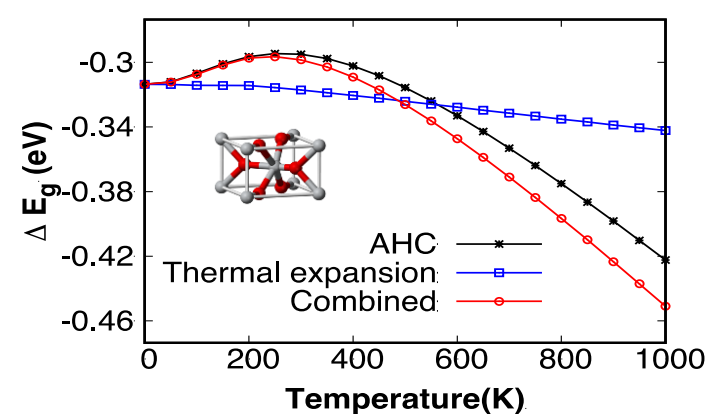
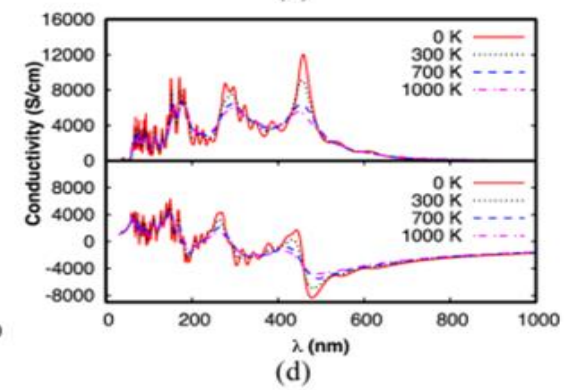
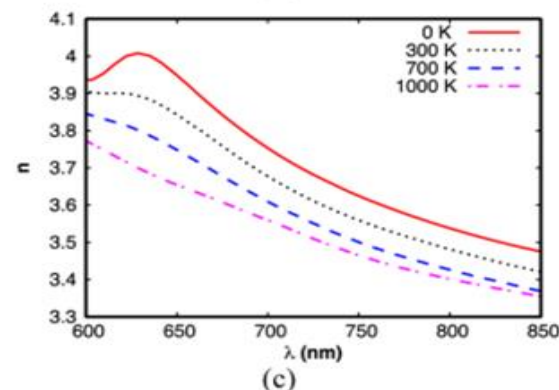
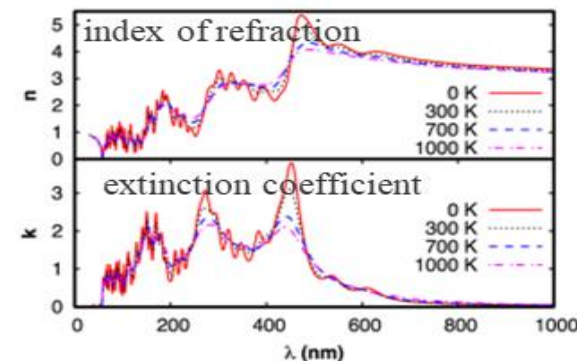
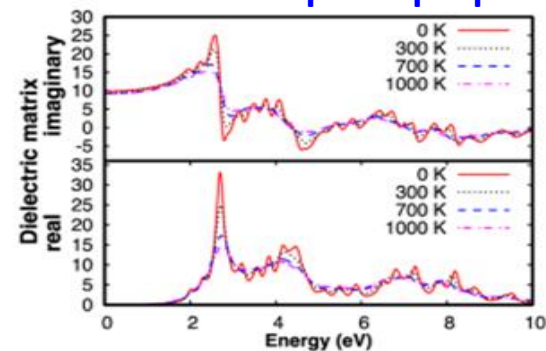
Implementation in ABINIT:

G. Antonius, S. Ponce, P. Boulanger, M. Cite, X. Gonze, **PRL** **112**(2014)215501

# TiO<sub>2</sub>: a case study



## Optical properties



## Main conclusions:

- Band-gap decrease with increase T
- Optical branches contribute such decrease
- El-ph coupling is the major contribution to band-gap narrowing over thermal expansion
- Optical properties are smoother with T increase

Y.-N. Wu, *et al*, *J. Phys. Chem. C* **122**(2018)22642-49.

Y.-N. Wu, *et al*, *J. Phys: Condens. Matter* **32**(2020)405705

# SnO<sub>x</sub>: Temperature Electronic Structure

Populating temperature dependence properties in SnO<sub>x</sub>

- **Phonon properties: thermodynamic stability of materials**
  - Free energy decreases with temperature
  - Entropy and heat capacity approach zero at 0 K
- Fully simulated  $E_g = f(T)$ : analytical O'Donnell model fitting

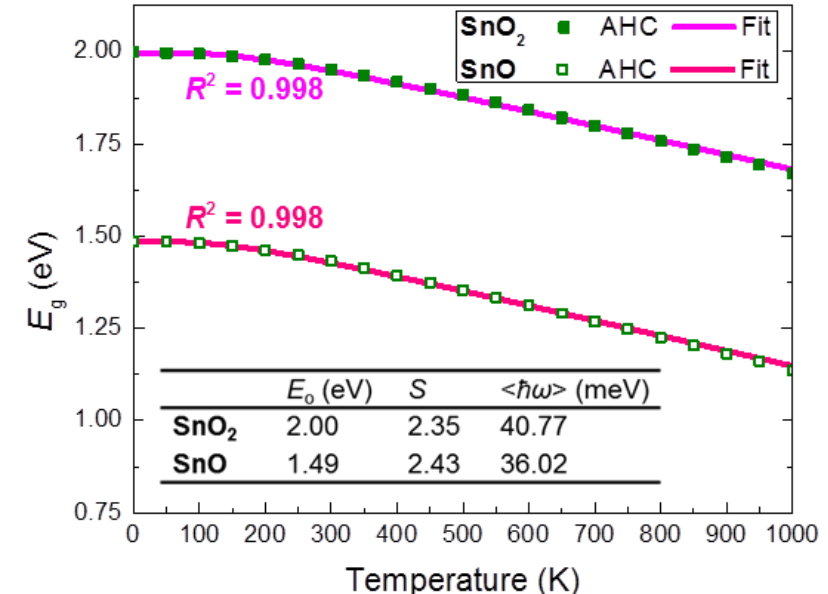
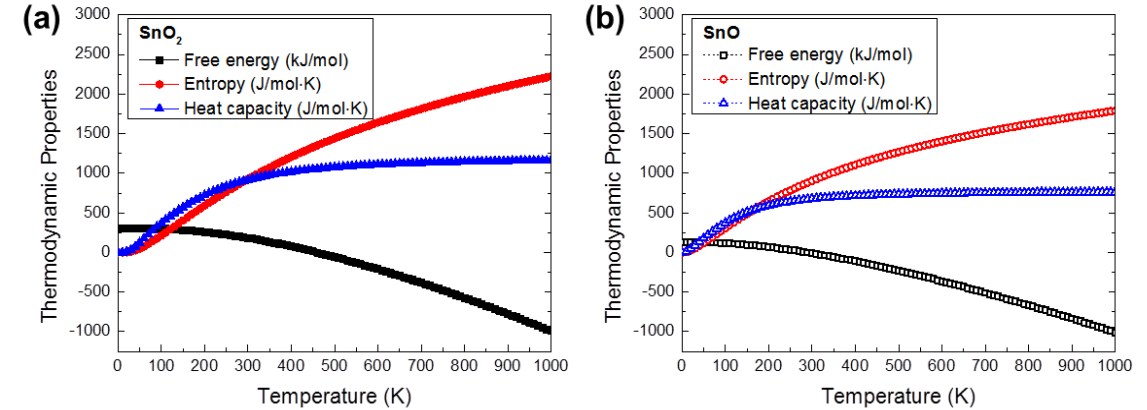
$$E_g = E_0 - S \langle \hbar\omega \rangle \left[ \coth\left(\frac{\langle \hbar\omega \rangle}{2k_B T}\right) - 1 \right]$$

• K. P. O'Donnell, X. Chen, **APL** 58(1991)2924-26.

$E_0$ : zero-T band-gap

$S$ : electron-phonon coupling constant

$\langle \hbar\omega \rangle$ : average phonon energy



J. Park, *et al*, **J. Phys. Chem. C** 125(2021)22231-38.



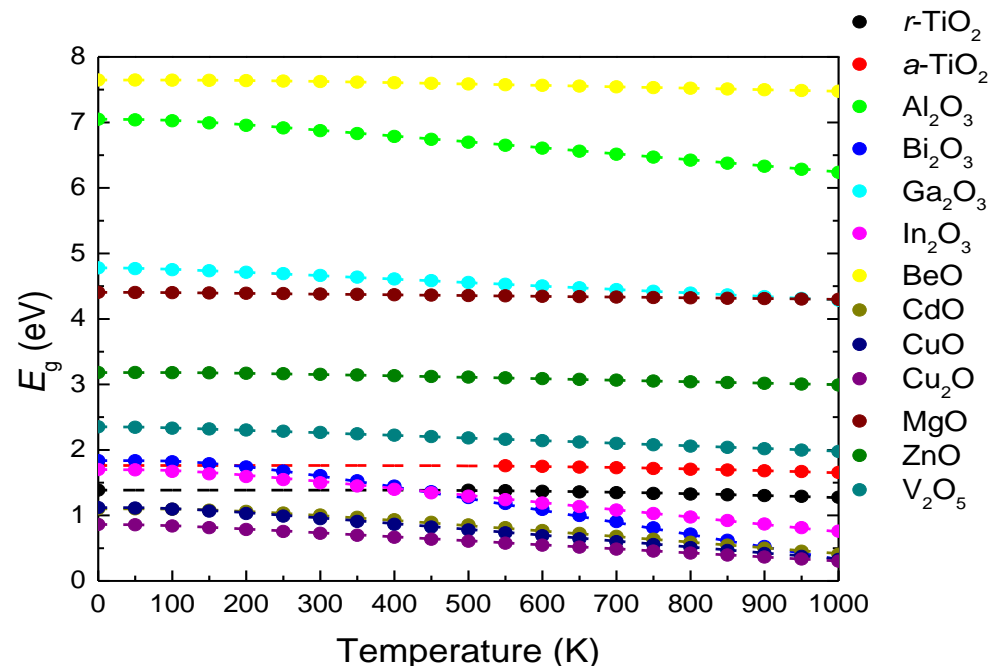
# MO<sub>x</sub>: Temperature Electronic Structure

Establishing materials database for temperature dependence band gaps

- Sub-set: finite temperature band gap known materials from literatures
- Fully simulated  $E_g = E_{o,DFT} + \Delta E_{g,AHC} = f(T)$  rationalized with analytical O'Donnell equation

$$E_g = E_o - S \langle \hbar\omega \rangle \left[ \coth \left( \frac{\langle \hbar\omega \rangle}{2k_B T} \right) - 1 \right]$$

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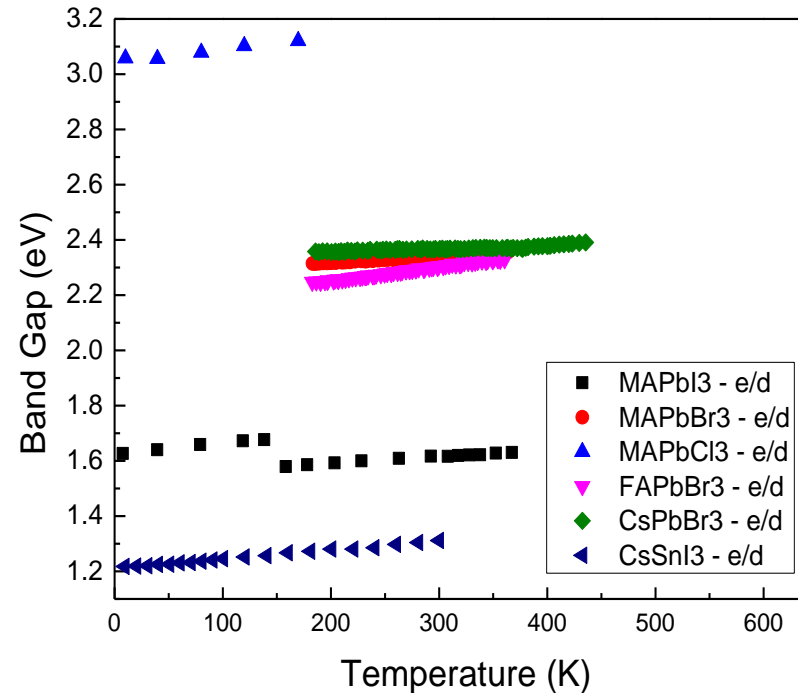
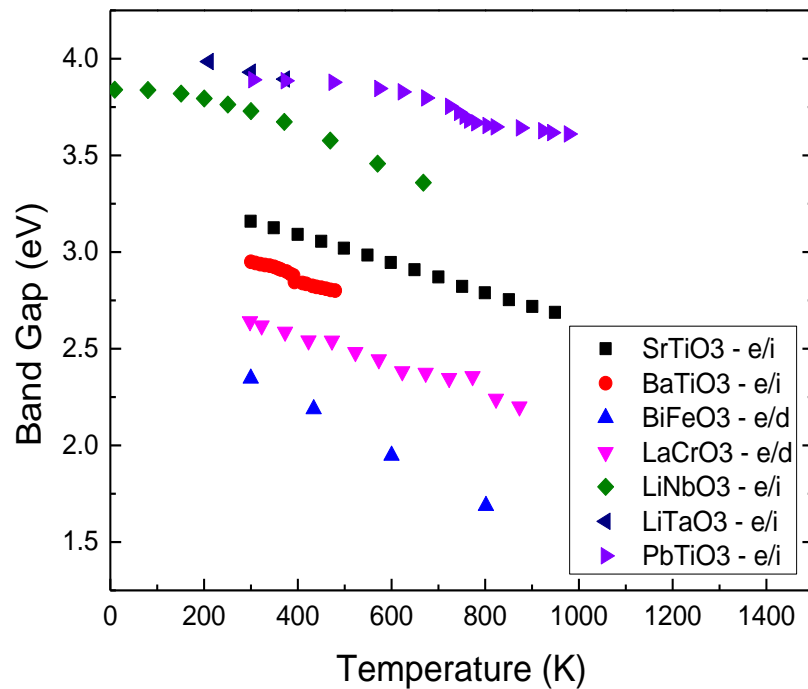
	$E_o$ (eV)	$S$	$\langle \hbar\omega \rangle$ (meV)	$R^2$
<i>r</i> -TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.39	3.80	244.0	0.982 *
<i>a</i> -TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.76	3.94	253.0	0.989 *
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7.05	5.40	25.00	0.999
Bi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.84	11.20	40.77	0.999
Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.78	3.10	14.70	0.999
In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.70	6.59	30.11	0.998
BeO	7.65	1.36	51.00	0.999
CdO	1.10	5.14	43.12	0.999
CuO	1.12	5.31	26.45	0.998
Cu <sub>2</sub> O	0.86	3.61	18.29	0.999
MgO	4.45	0.66	11.21	0.998
ZnO	1.79	1.36	37.18	0.999
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	2.35	2.33	13.00	0.999

\* Discard non-monotonic regime  $T < 400$  K

# Perovskites: Temperature dependence properties

Perovskites:  $ABO_3$  oxides and metal halide perovskites (MHP)

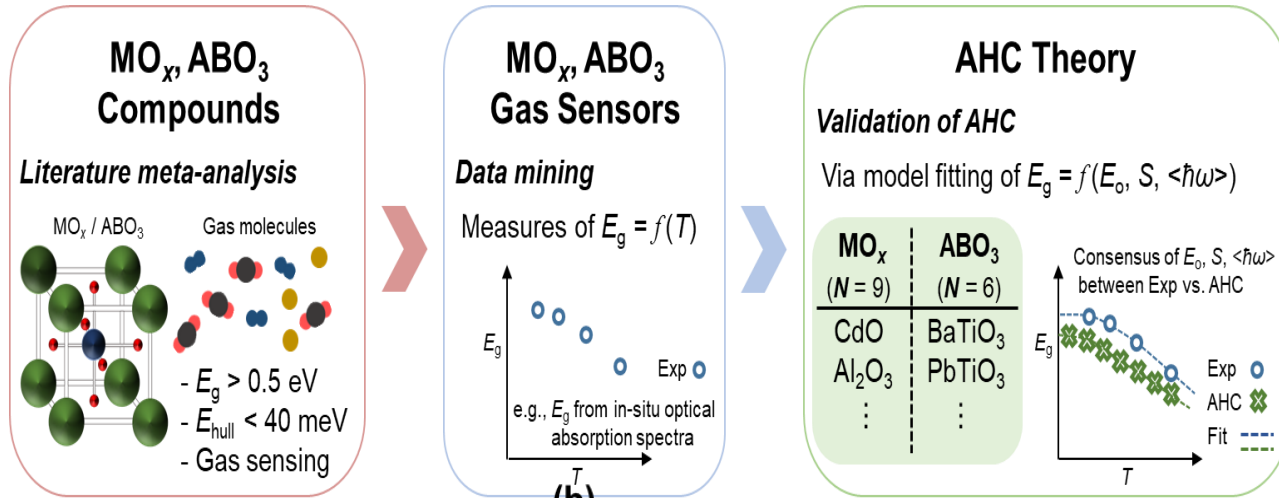
- Data from literatures: either experiment (e) or simulation (s), either direct (d) or indirect (i) band gap



1	MAPbI3	orthorhombic	Pnma
2	MAPbBr3	monoclinic	Pm
3	MAPbCl3	monoclinic	Pm
4	FAPbI3	orthorhombic	Pmm2
5	FAPbBr3	monoclinic	Pm
6	FAPbCl3	orthorhombic	Pmm2
7	CsPbI3	orthorhombic	Pnma
8	CsPbBr3	orthorhombic	Pnma
9	CsPbCl3	orthorhombic	Amm2
10	MASnI3	orthorhombic	Pnma
11	MASnBr3	orthorhombic	Pnma
12	MASnCl3	orthorhombic	Pnma
13	FASnI3	orthorhombic	Amm2
14	FASnBr3	orthorhombic	Pnma
15	FASnCl3	orthorhombic	Pnma
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17	CsSnBr3	cubic	Pm3m
18	CsSnCl3	monoclinic	P2_1/c

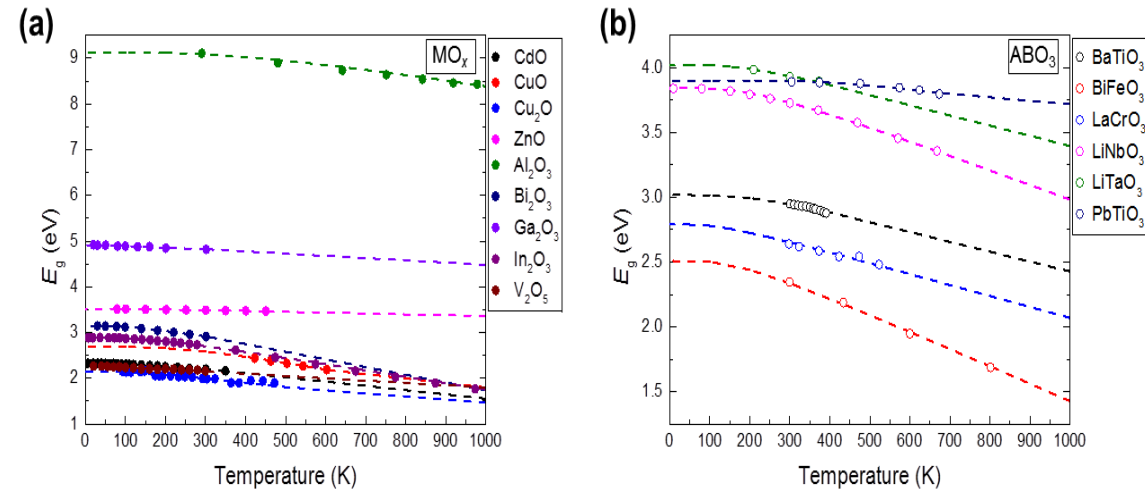
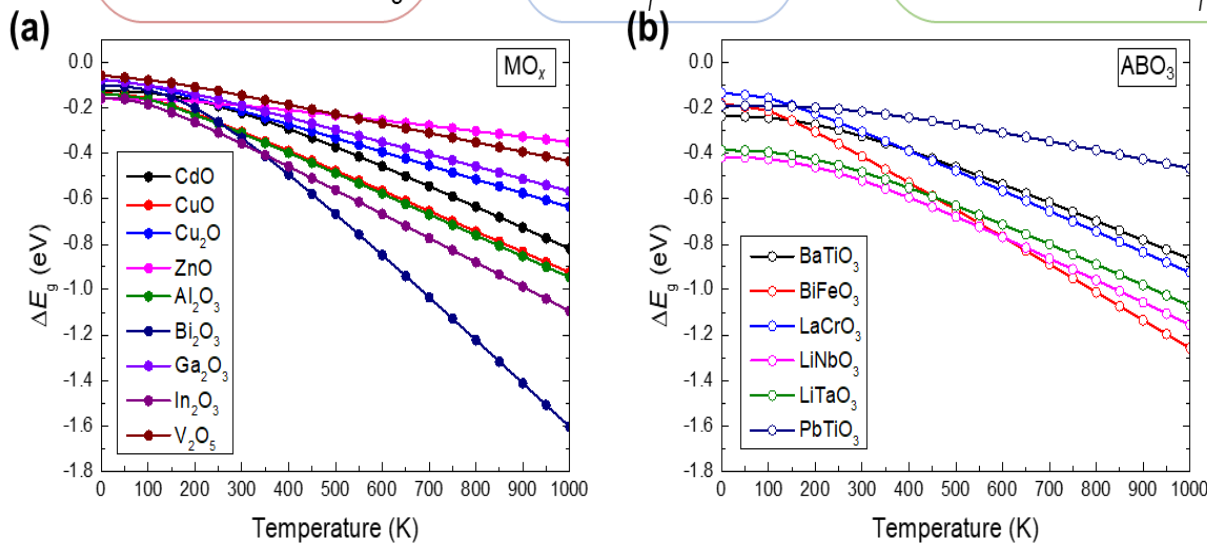
- Perovskite oxides:  $E_g$  closing tendency mainly discussed with electron-phonon coupling contribution
- Metal halide perovskites:  $E_g$  opening tendency mainly discussed with thermal expansion contribution

# Relationship between AHC versus empirical prediction



O'Donnell analytical equation:

$$E_g = E_0 - S \langle \hbar\omega \rangle \left[ \coth\left(\frac{\langle \hbar\omega \rangle}{2k_B T}\right) - 1 \right]$$



E<sub>g</sub>(T) variation estimated by experimental data (symbols) fitted with O'Donnell model (dashed lines).

- J. Park, *et al*, **ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces**, **13**(2021)17717-25.
- Y.-N. Wu, *et al*, **Phys. Chem. Lett.** **11**(2020) 2518-23.
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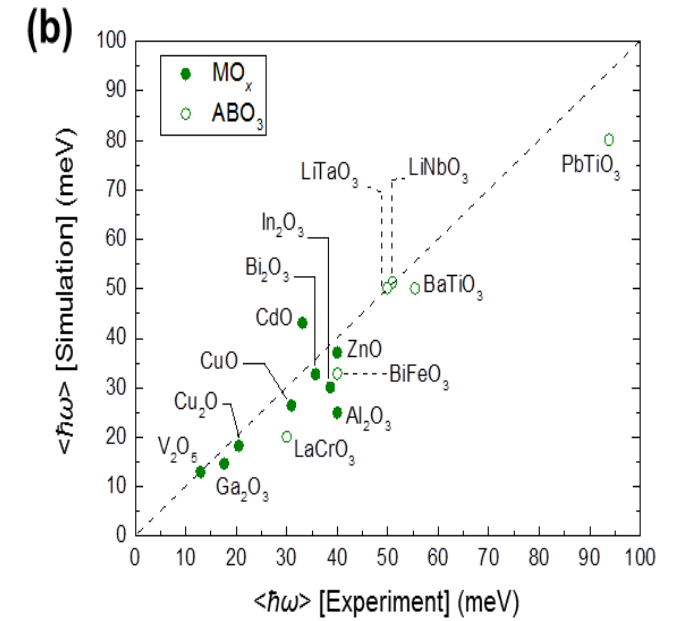
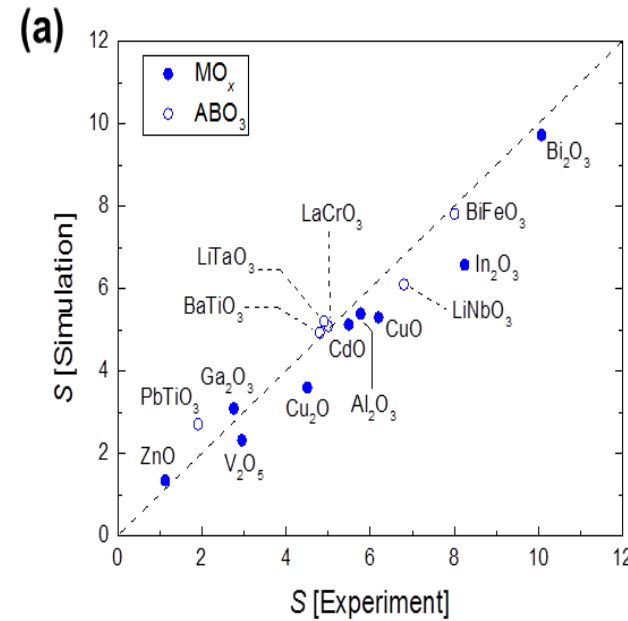
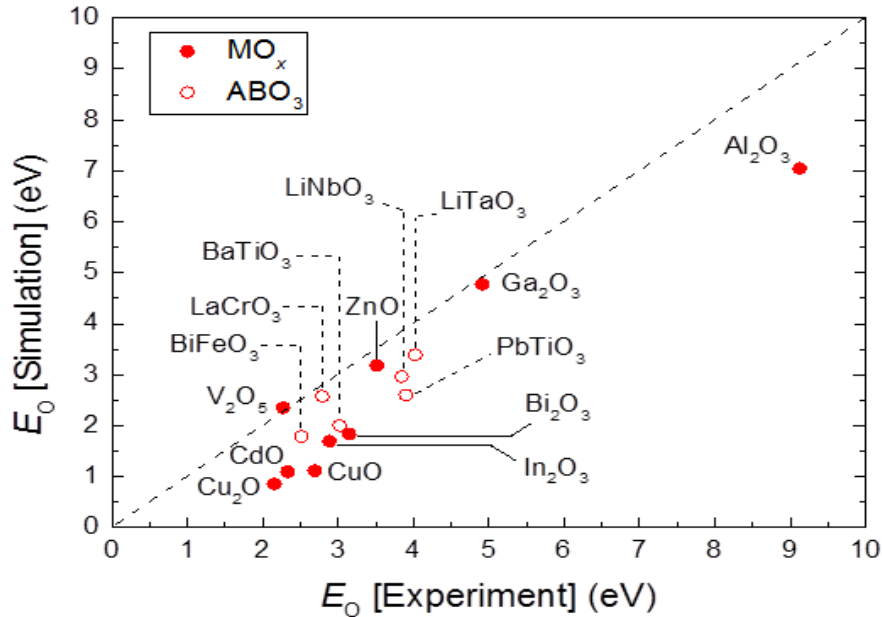
Calculated band-gap (ΔE<sub>g</sub>(T)) by AHC theory via a nonadiabatic zero-point-motion renormalization



# Parity plots of O'Donnell fitting parameters

O'Donnell analytical equation:

$$E_g = E_0 - S \langle \hbar\omega \rangle \left[ \coth\left(\frac{\langle \hbar\omega \rangle}{2k_B T}\right) - 1 \right]$$



- The O'Donnell model could be represented the temperature dependence of band gap change well through the three parameters.
- To determine/fit these parameters can be done beyond DFT calculations.

• J. Park, *et al*, **Chem. Mater.** **34**(2022)6108-15

• T. Nandi, *et al*, (2023) under preparation

# Accomplishment--Journal publications (17)



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- T. Jia *et al.*, **RSC Adv.** **7**(2017) 38798-804; **Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.** **22**(2020) 16721-26; **Applied Energy** **281** (2021)116040; **J. Phys. Chem. C** **125**(2021) 12374-81; **126**(2022)11421-25
- Y. Duan *et al.*, **J. Solid State Chem.** **256**(2017) 239-251.
- S. Nations, *et al.*, **RSC Adv.** **11**(2021) 22264-72; **Mater. Adv.** **3**(2022)3897-3905; **Nanomaterials** **13**(2023)276

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# EY23 Further Work

- Extend the oxides & perovskites database
- Using Machine Learning technique to determine temperature dependence of solid materials by predicting the parameters of O'Donnell model and optical properties
- Study gas sensing properties of the materials in the database
- Predict best candidates for high-temperature gas sensors.



# Task 87: Quantum Sensing for Energy Applications

## What is Quantum Sensing?

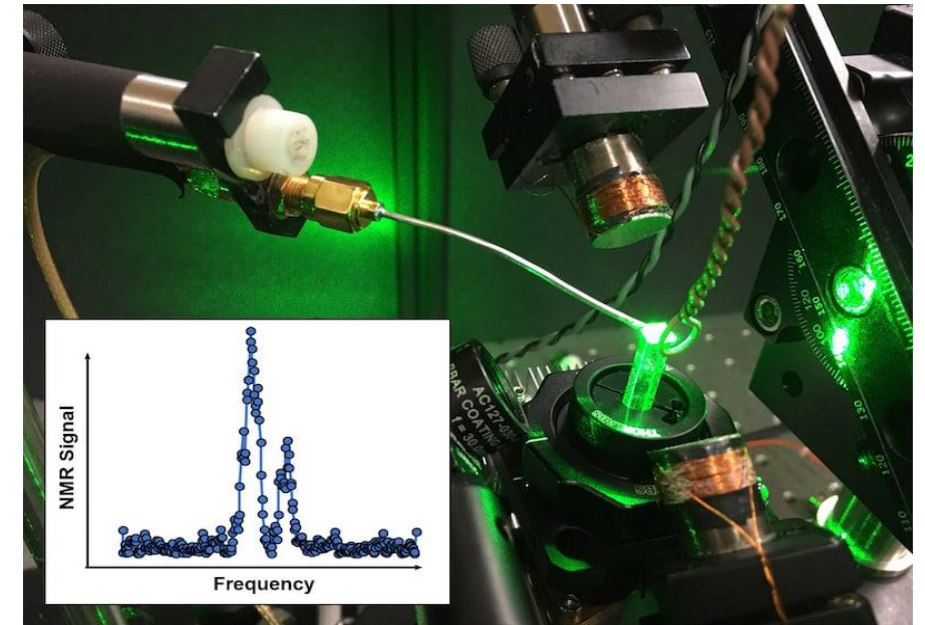
Quantum sensor utilizes properties of quantum mechanics, *such as quantum entanglement, quantum interference (superposition), and quantum state squeezing*, to optimize precision and beat current limits in sensor technology.

In solid-state physics, a quantum sensor is a quantum device that responds to a stimulus. Usually this refers to a sensor that, which has quantized energy levels, uses quantum coherence to measure a physical quantity, or uses entanglement to improve measurements beyond what can be done with classical sensors.

There are 4 criteria for solid-state quantum sensors:

- 1) The system has to have discrete, resolvable energy levels.
- 2) You can initialize the sensor and you can perform readout (turn on and get answer).
- 3) You can coherently manipulate the sensor.
- 4) The sensor interacts with a physical quantity and has some response to that quantity.

• C. L. Degan, et al, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **89**(3)(2017)035002.



Diamond quantum sensor breaks new record  
First experimental demonstration of NMR spectroscopy with full chemical specificity at the scale of a single biological cell

D. R. Glenn, et al, *Nature* **555**(2018)351-354.

# Task 87: Quantum Sensing for Energy Applications



## Objectives:

To use quantum sensing materials, quantum optics, and quantum sensing methodologies for realizing unprecedented performance in advanced sensing instrumentation for high priority FECM applications, such as detecting rare earth element, CO<sub>2</sub> capture & utilization, energy infrastructure, etc.

### Theoretical approach

- Explore the electronic, magnetic, and optical properties of nitrogen vacancy (NV) defective nanodiamonds (NDs) as quantum sensor materials.
- Responses to the externally applied strain.
- Responses to the externally applied magnetic field.
- NV center sensing behaviors with different surface doping.

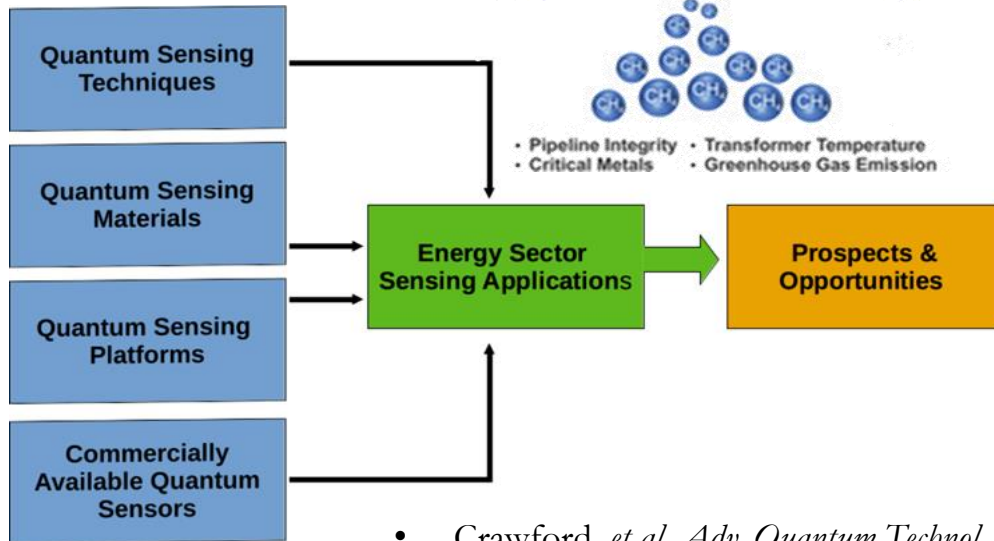
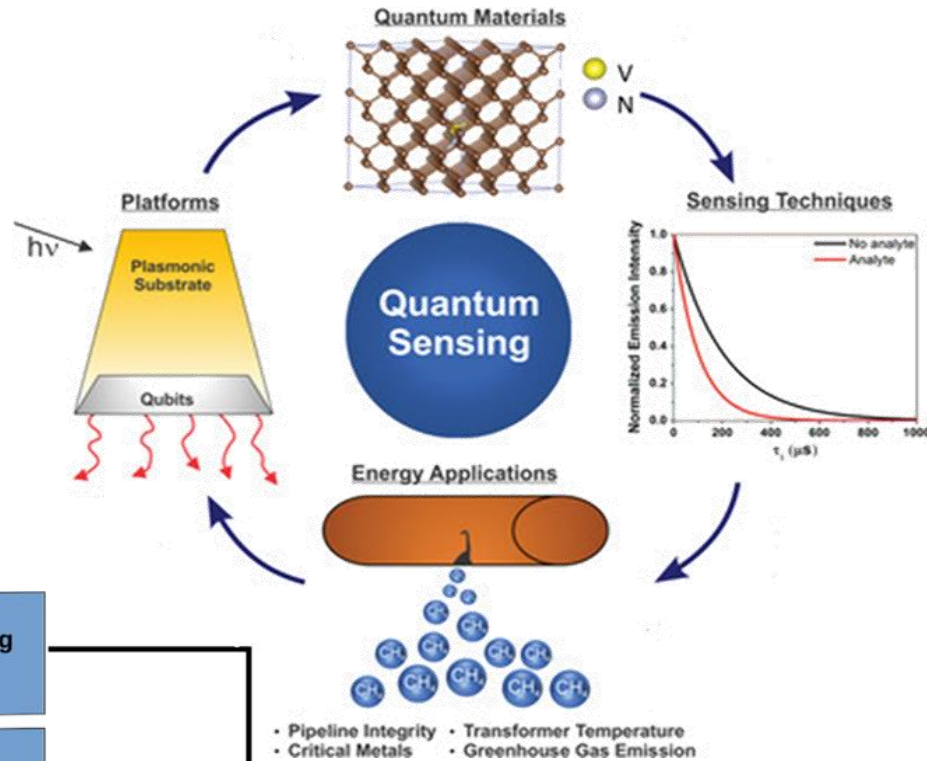
### Experimental approach

- Set up Optically Detected Magnetic Resonance (ODMR) experiments.
- ODMR characterization: to characterize optical/spin properties, effects of magnetic field/strain orientation on coupling of the Hamiltonian eigenstates and selection rules.
- Spin relaxometry measurement: To correlate theoretical results with the experimental observations at a level of single and multiple NV centers.
- Develop quantum-classical hybrid optical fiber sensor network for CCUS field applications.

### Key research team members:

- Former members: **Roman Shugayev**, Ping Lu, Paul Ohodnicki
- Current members: **Hari Paudel**, **Gary Iander**, **Scott Crawford**, Jeffrey K. Wuenschell, Michael Buric, Yuhua Duan

# Accomplishments—literature review



## REVIEW

### Quantum Sensing for Energy Applications: Review and Perspective

Scott E. Crawford, Roman A. Shugayev, Hari P. Paudel, Ping Lu, Madhava Syamlal, Paul R. Ohodnicki, Benjamin Chorpening, Randall Gentry, and Yuhua Duan\*

**Table 1** Potential Applications of Quantum Sensing in Fossil Energy Areas

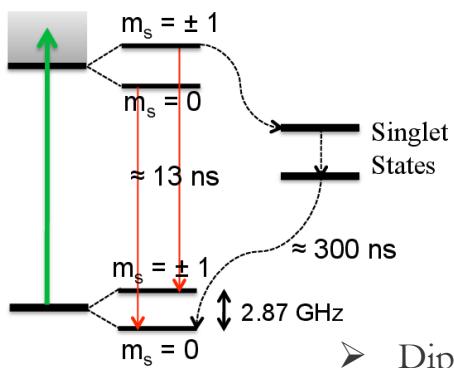
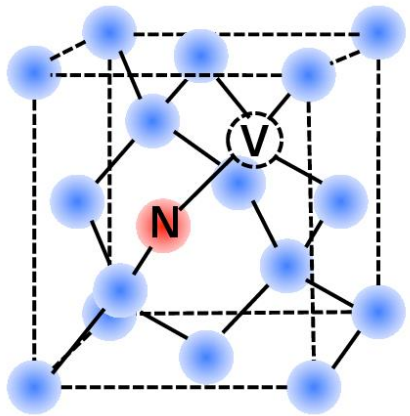
Fossil Energy Area	Sensing Application
CO <sub>2</sub> Utilization and Coal Beneficiation	Rapid, sensitive detection of CO <sub>2</sub> emission and leaks, detection high value metals from coal and coal utilization byproducts
Upstream Oil & Gas	Quantum gravimeters for the detection of oil/gas deposits
Midstream Oil & Gas	Monitoring pipeline integrity during transport and storage
Downstream Oil & Gas	Monitoring CO <sub>2</sub> emission during consumption
Carbon capture and storage	Rapid, sensitive detection of CO <sub>2</sub> emission and leaks
Coal Mining and Recovery	Sensing of critical metal elements from coal and coal utilization byproducts, gravimeters for coal exploration, coal mine safety
Electricity Generation	Sensors monitoring electromagnetic fields
Electricity Transmission and Distribution	Monitoring temperature in transformers
Nuclear Physics & Energy	Monitoring national nuclear security, superconducting quantum interference devices (SQUIDs)

\* Crawford, et al, *Adv. Quantum Technol.* 2021, 4(8), 210049.

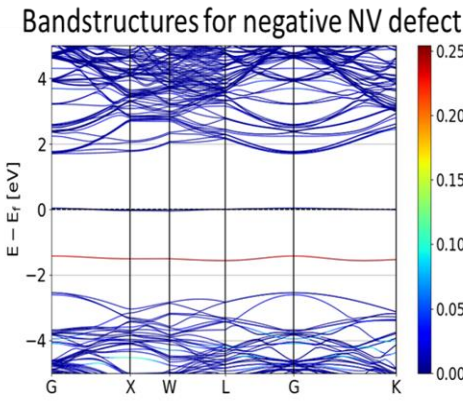
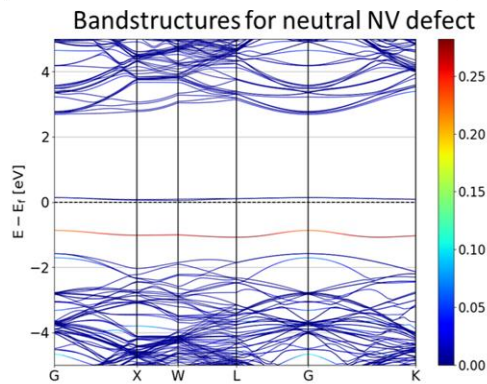
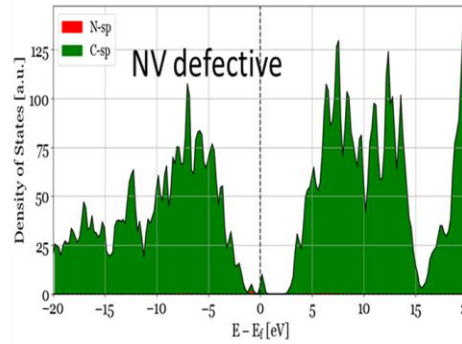
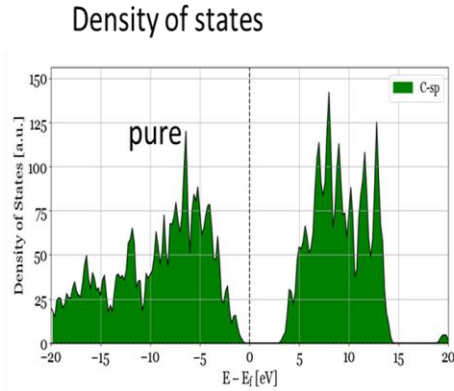


# Accomplishments—Theoretical modeling

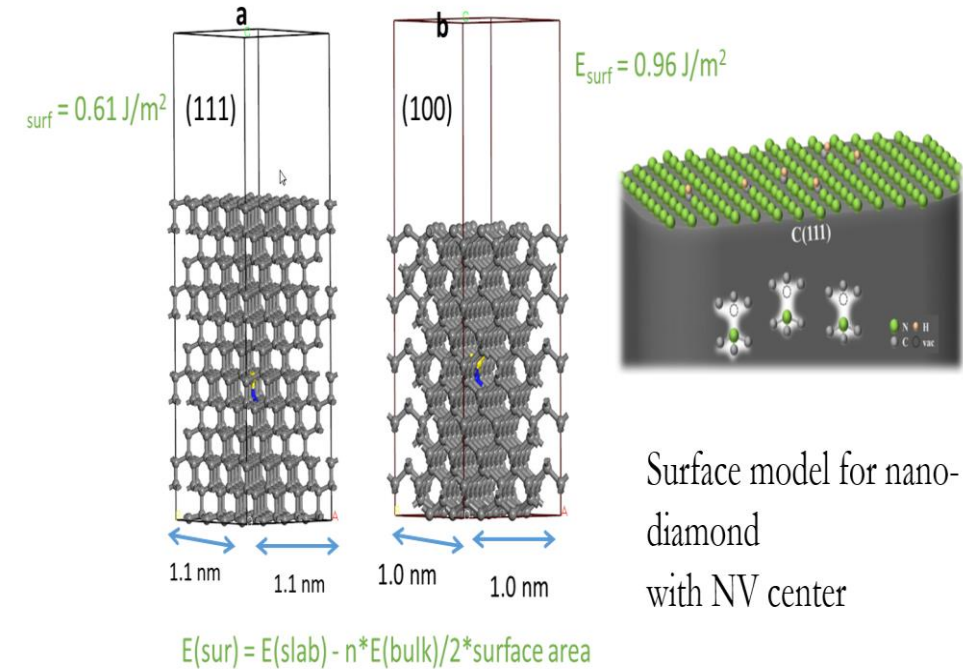
The nitrogen-vacancy (NV) center in nanodiamond (ND) is a good quantum sensor because its electron spin can be manipulated at room-T by external fields, resulting in sharp resonances which related to quantum entanglement.. We perform ab-initio density functional theory (DFT) calculations to investigate the bulk and surface properties of the N and NV defective bulk and diamond surfaces.



- Dipole is along NV axis
- Majority of charge is concentrated around the three C atoms around the defect



Surface optimizations



Surface model for nano-diamond with NV center



# Accomplishments—Theoretical modeling

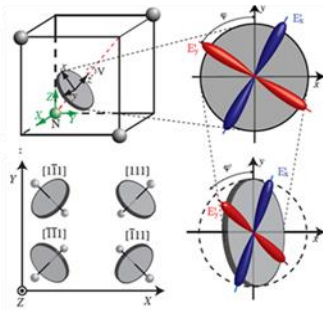
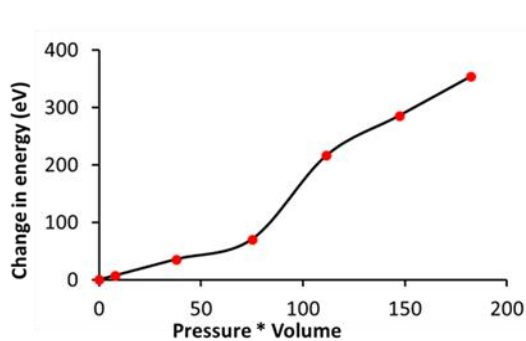
We further investigated the effect of external stress on the electronic properties of nitrogen vacancy center in nanodiamond for sensing applications.

$$\hat{H}_{gs} = D_{gs} [\hat{S}_z^2 - S(S+1)/3] + A_{gs}^{\parallel} \hat{S}_z \hat{I}_z + A_{gs}^{\perp} [\hat{S}_x \hat{I}_x + \hat{S}_y \hat{I}_y] + P_{gs} [\hat{I}_z^2 - I(I+1)/3]$$

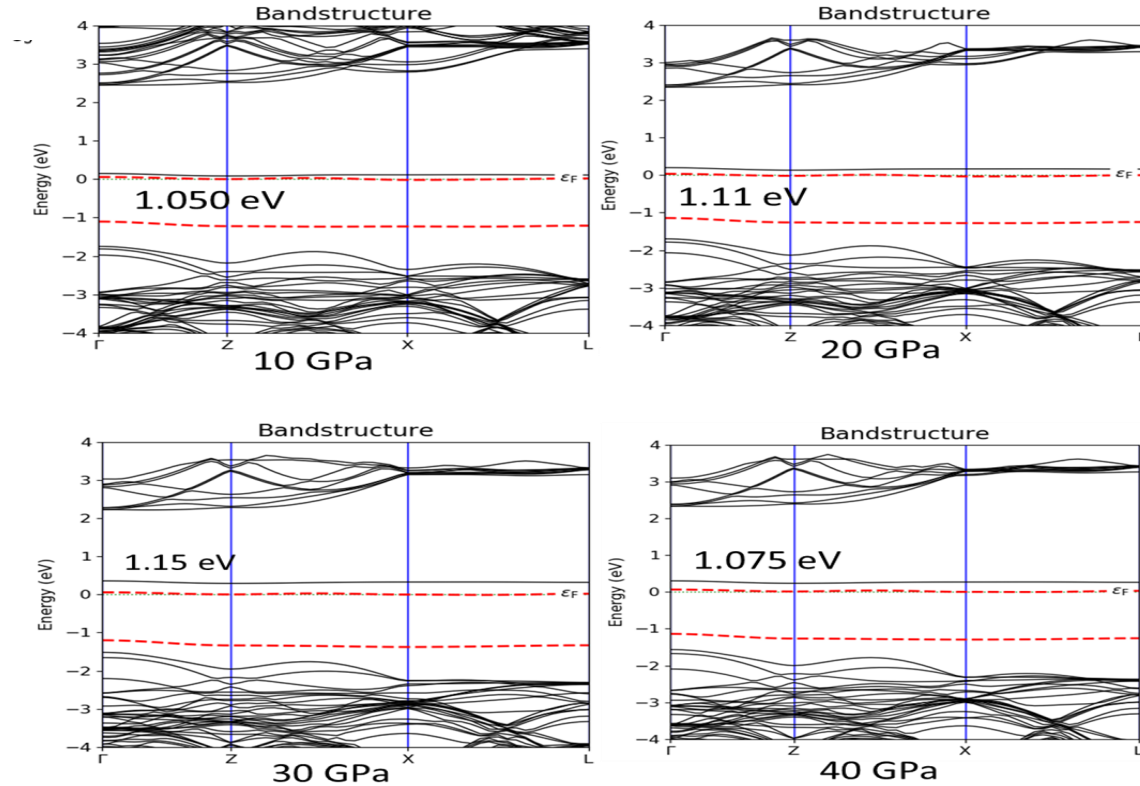
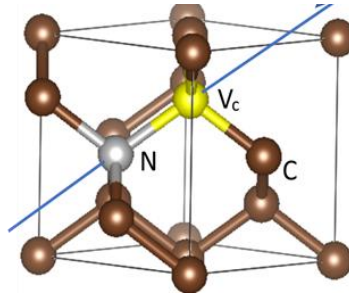
Pressure sensitivity:  $\eta_{gs} = \frac{1}{2\pi \frac{dD(p)}{dp} K \sqrt{T_2^*}}$

Spin splitting energy required to get pressure sensitivity

$$\Delta = \alpha \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 + \gamma^2}$$



(a) Calculated change in PV vs change in energy of ground state NV center, (b) Orientations of different surfaces of NV center



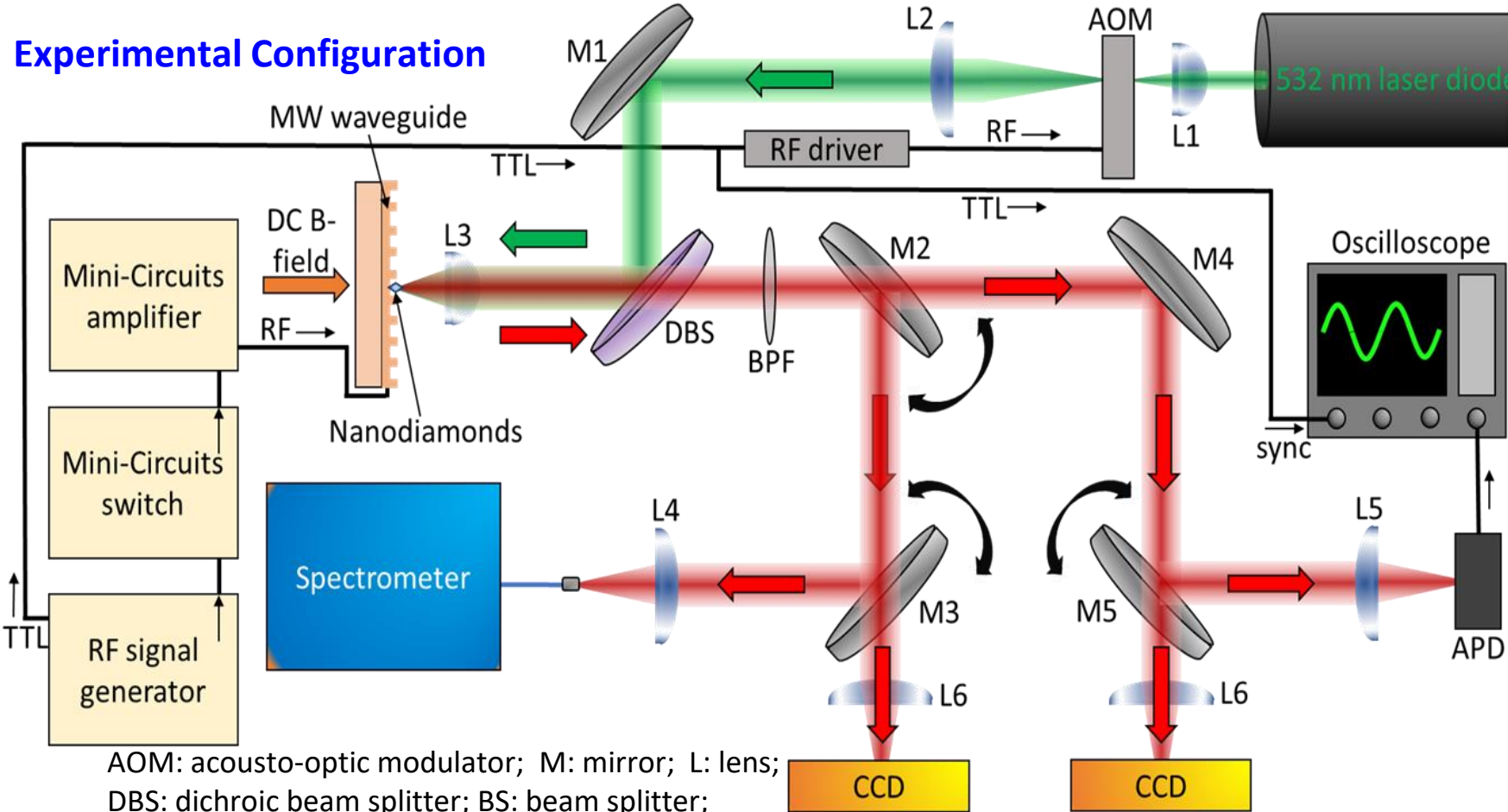
- With increasing the external stress, the band energy splitting is increased linearly. The spin splitting parameter also varies as the diagonal components of the stress tensor increases.
- The change in the sensing behavior under axially applied stress can be quantified.
- Provide an avenue for possibility of sensing stress at elevated environmental conditions

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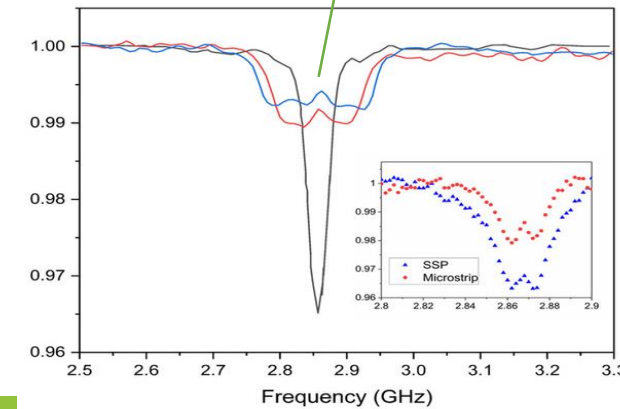
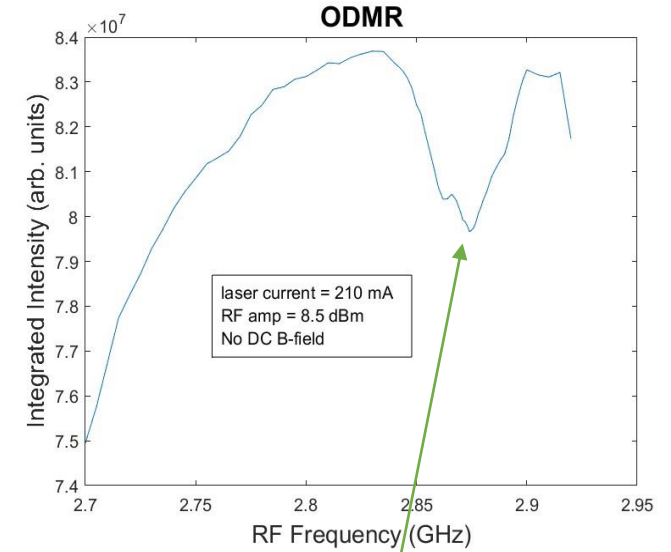
# Accomplishment--Experimental

Set up an enhanced optically-detected magnetic resonance (ODMR) and spin relaxometry platform

## Experimental Configuration



AOM: acousto-optic modulator; M: mirror; L: lens;  
 DBS: dichroic beam splitter; BS: beam splitter;  
 APD: avalanche photodiode; BPF: bandpass filter



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- Complete model of nitrogen vacancy (NV) center sensing behaviors in regard to stress sensing.
- Set up experiments to conduct optically-detected magnetic resonance (ODMR) measurements using NV centers in nanodiamonds (NDs) on CO<sub>2</sub> conversion applications.
- Conduct technology review and evaluate commercially available solutions and provide an in-depth survey of hybrid quantum-classical sensing networks with a target for energy infrastructure applications.
- Demonstrate the effect of an external magnetic field in NV centers in NDs

# Questions & Discussion

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