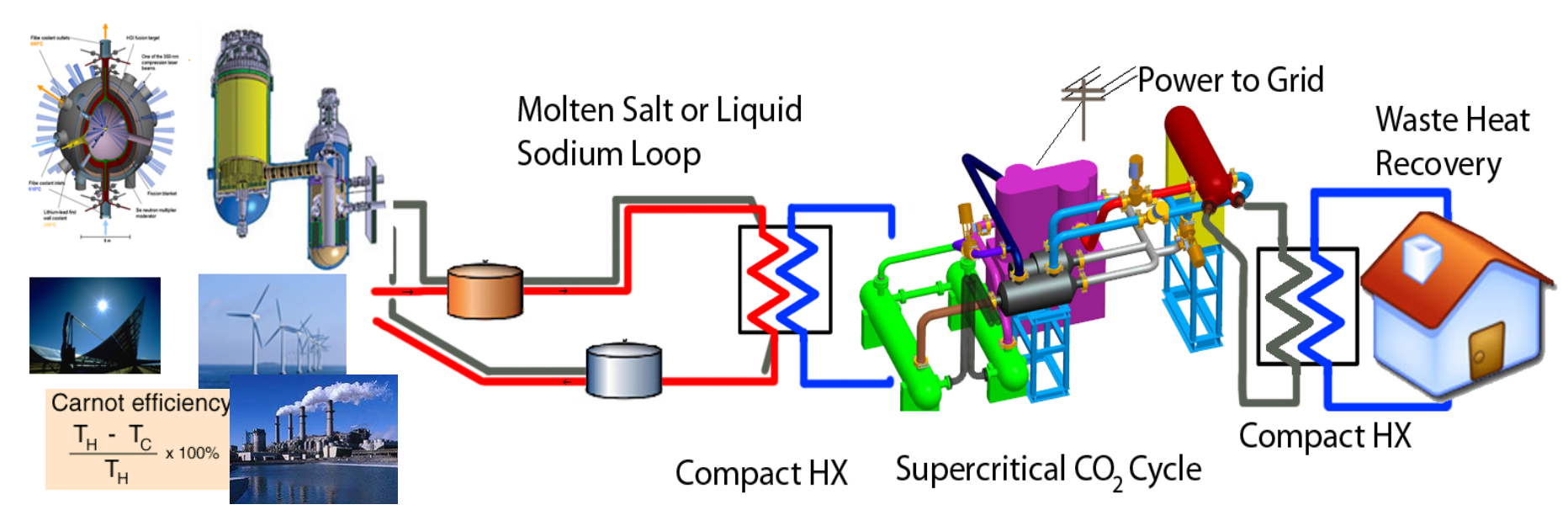




UW-Madison sCO₂ Advanced Power Cycle Development

High Temperature Energy Generation and Waste Heat Recovery



Carnot efficiency

$$\frac{T_H - T_C}{T_H} \times 100\%$$

Study advance energy sources to increase efficiency and power output

- Fission-VHTR, FHR, SFR
- Fusion
- Concentrated solar
- Biomass
- Clean coal

Use or store energy to make use in different applications

- Electrical power generation
- Chemical processes
- Advanced oil recovery
- Grid power stabilization and utilization

Develop and integrate with new power conversion cycles

- Improved efficiency
- Lower cost
- Smaller components
- Higher temperatures
- Lower water usage

Reduce waste heat and promote Energy Utilization

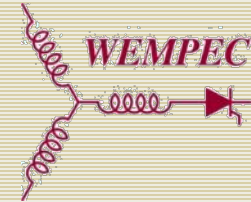
- Use low quality waste heat
- Recycle heat from chemical process
- Backup power conversion

Power Systems Research at UW

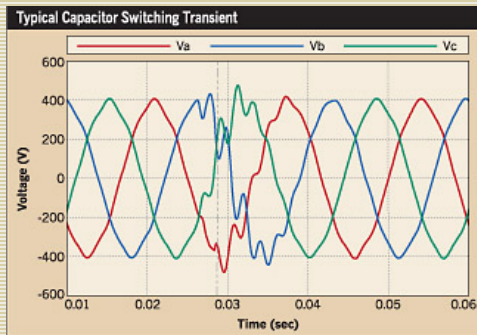
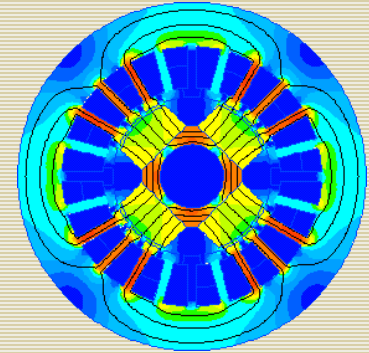
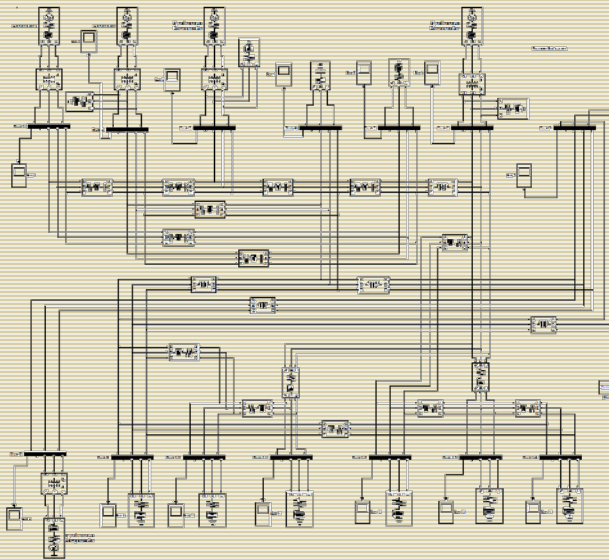
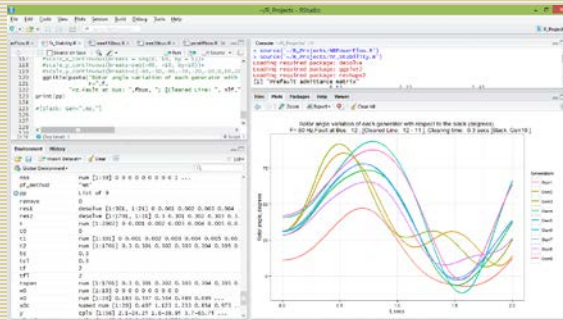


Power Systems Engineering Research Center

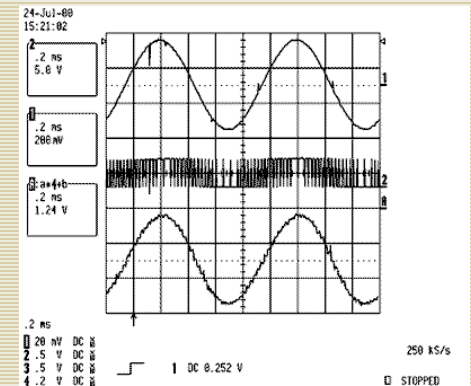
- **Eight Internationally Recognized Faculty**
- **65 Current Graduate Students**
- **450 MS & PhD s**
- **90 Corporate Sponsors**



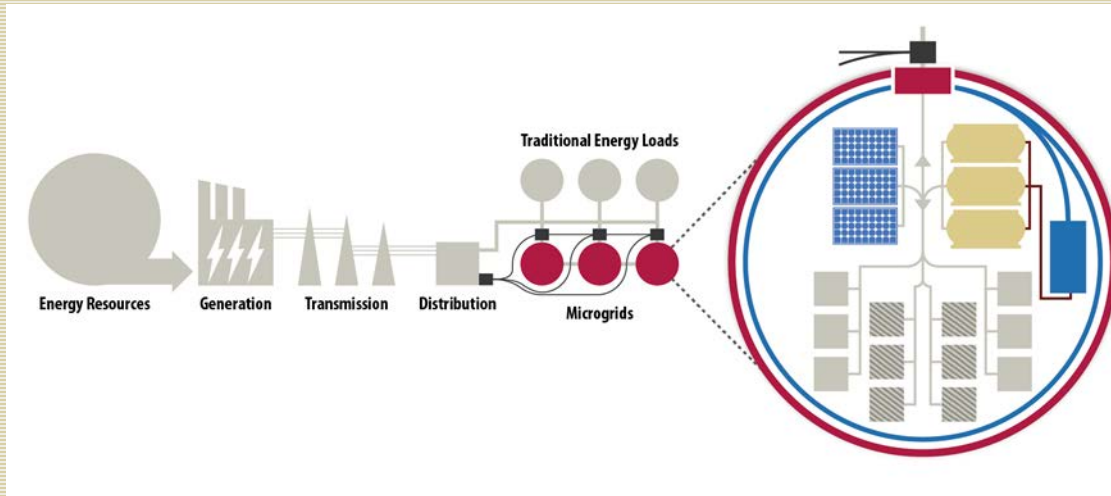
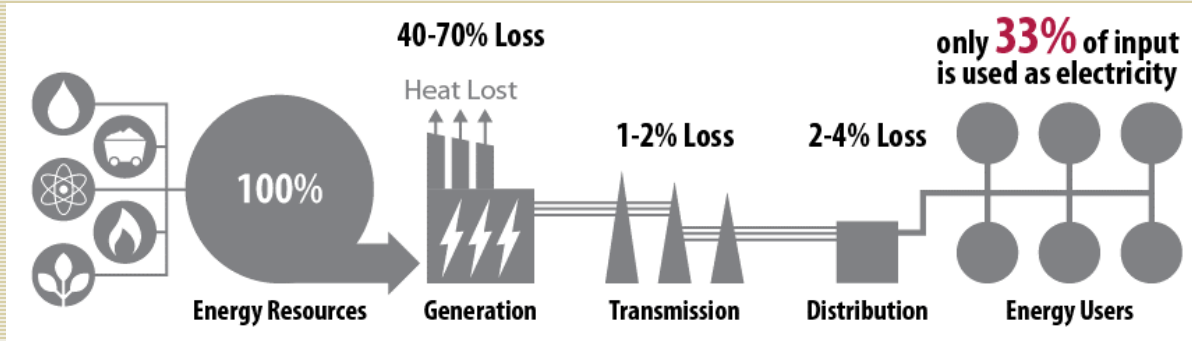
Wisconsin Electric Machines and Power Electronic Consortium



- **130 Sponsored Projects**
- **4 Labs**
- **Power Systems Dynamics**
- **Electric Machines**
- **Power Electronics**



Microgrids, Advanced Distribution Networks and Energy Storage Solutions



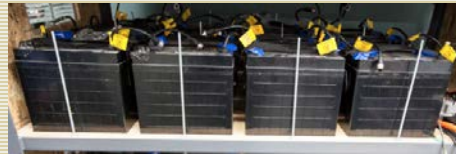
- Enables greater efficiency and resiliency.
- Helps address \$100B in business losses due to power disruptions.
- Deployed at hospitals, military bases, factories, more
- Offers new products and supply chains for Wisconsin's electrical equipment manufacturers.

Working with several industrial partners including Johnson Controls

UW Power Systems Lab at the Wisconsin Energy Institute

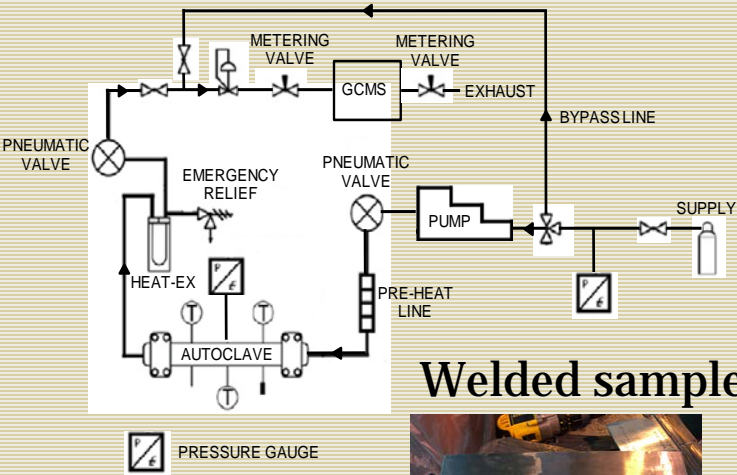
Small Scale Models of a Larger Grid

*Johnson Controls Energy
Storage System Test Lab*

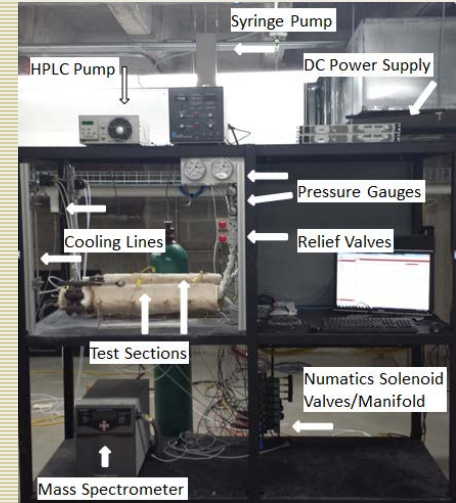
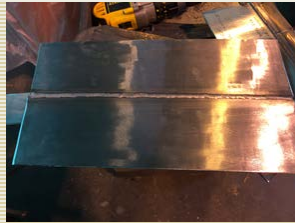


Materials Testing in sCO₂

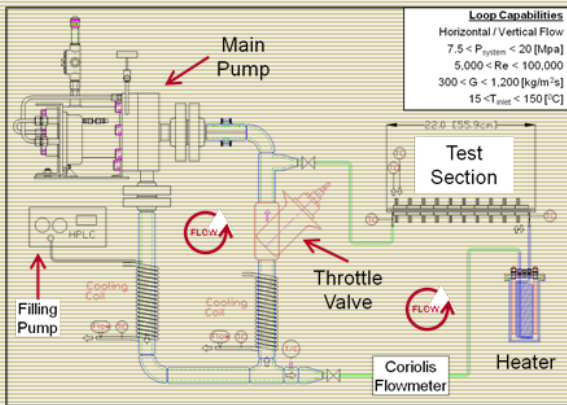
S-CO₂ Static autoclave testing



Welded samples



S-CO₂ Flow testing (corrosion/erosion)



Dissimilar metal welds
Advanced materials:
SiC, ZrC-W



ZrC/W
Sample

Effects of Impurities
CO, O₂, H₂O, etc

Special thanks to Haynes and Special Metals for material and welded samples

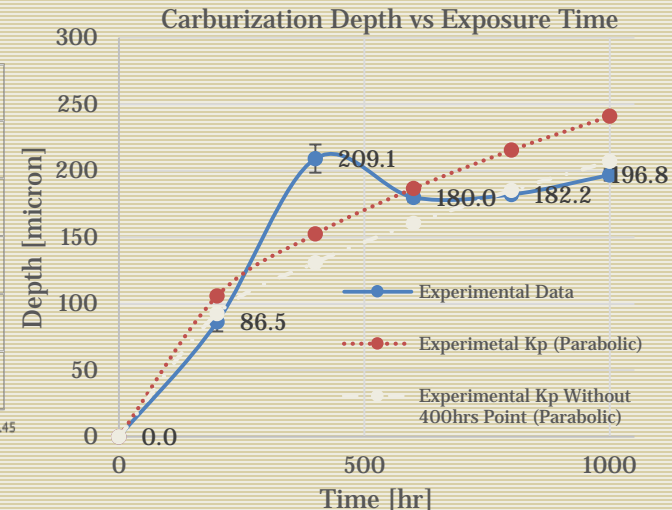
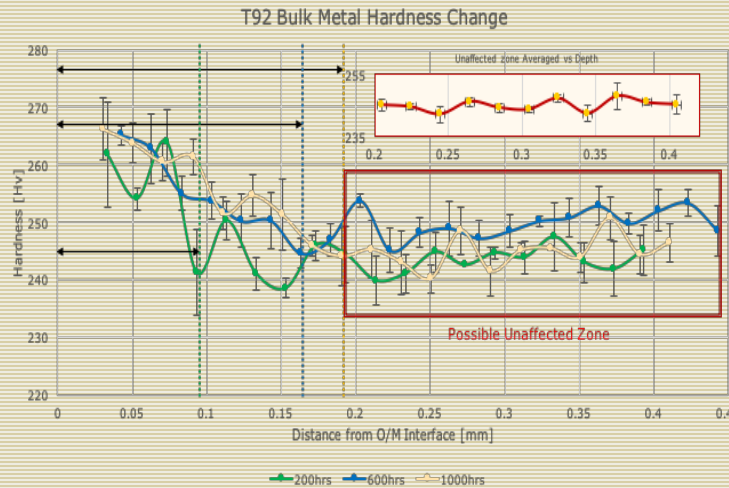
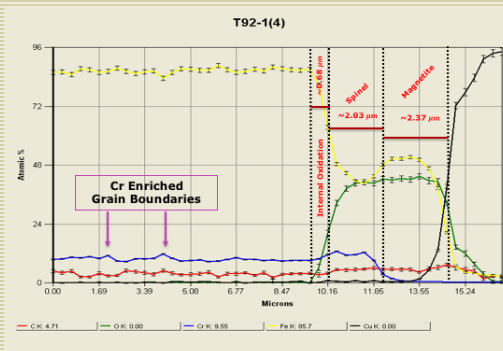
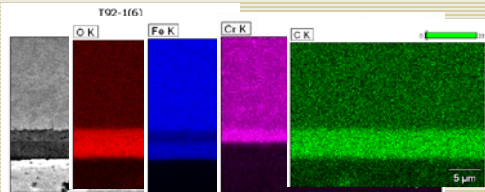
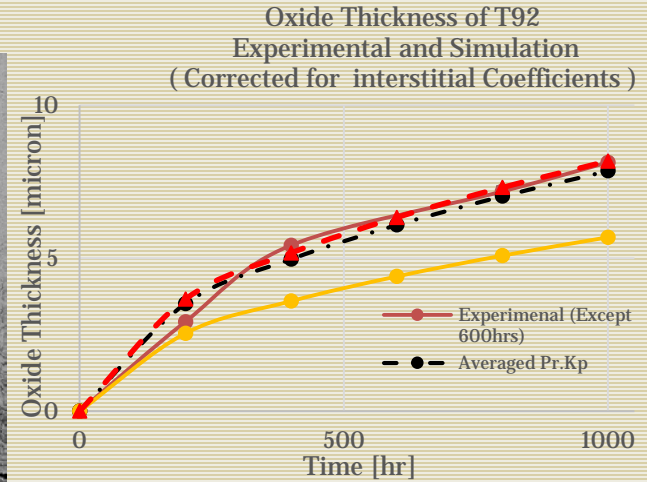
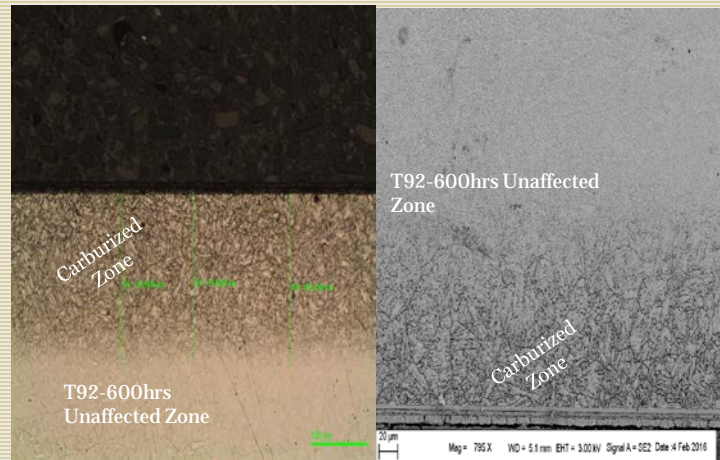
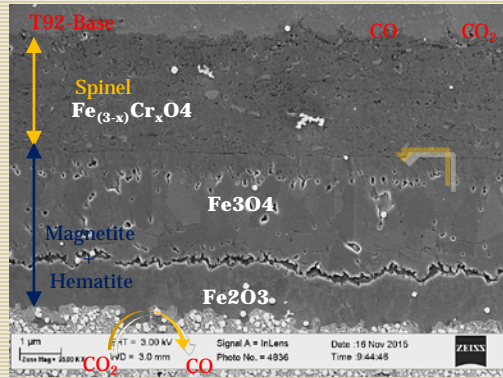
Wide Range of Materials Tested

Alloys	Oxide	Number Density	overall corrosion rate	Comments
IN740	Elongated Nb-Ti rich oxide cluster (50um)	Low	~1um-2um/year	Excellent corrosion resistance/ good strength at temp
	Cr rich oxide (<1um)	High		
Haynes 282*	No Current SEM data		Not enough data to make a reasonable guess	Excellent corrosion resistance up to 550C. More testing needed for higher temperatures
Haynes 625*	Cr rich oxide present Similar oxide layer to Hanes 230 alloy, more testing needed		450C - <1um/year 550C - <1um/year 650C -1-4um/year	Good corrosion resistance. Needs to be looked at for higher temps.
Haynes230	Elongated W rich oxide cluster (30um)	Medium	450C - <1um/year 550C - <1um/year 650C - 2-5um/year	Good corrosion resistance. Needs to be looked at for higher temps.
	Cr rich oxide (<1um)	High		
IN 617*	No Current SEM data		Initial weight gain data indicates similar corrosion rate to Haynes 625	Good corrosion resistance up to 550C. More testing needed for higher temperatures
IN 718*	No Current SEM data		Initial weight gain data indicates similar corrosion rate to IN800H	Good corrosion resistance up to 550C. More testing needed for higher temperatures
IN800H	Ti oxide cluster (20um)	Low	450C - 1-2um/year	Performed similar to 347 but cost is considerable higher
	Cr-Mn rich oxide (<1um)	High	550C- 5 um/year	
	Octahedral Fe oxide cluster (30um)	Medium	650C - 30 um/year	
347SS	Nb oxide (<1um)	Medium	450C - 5um/year	Alloy performed pretty well at most temps - started to fall off at 650 not suitable for higher temps
	Needle Cr-Mn rich oxide scale	Some spallation	550C- 5um/year 650C - 35um/year	
	Octahedral Fe oxide cluster (20um)	High		
316L	Octahedral Fe oxide scale	70% of surface	450 C - 10um/year 550 C - 30-50um/year	Ok for lower temperatures 347 performed
	Octahedral Cr-Mn rich oxide scale	30% of surface	650 C- 100um/year	
AFA-OC6	Nb oxide (<10um)	High	450C - 1-2um/year	Ok for low temperatures/ alloy somewhat unstable
	Cr-Mn rich oxide (<1um)	Very high	550C- 5-10um/year	
	Fe oxide (<10um)	Low	650C - 200um/year	
P91/T122	Magnetite and spinel layers	100% coverage high corrosion	>1000mu/year	not suitable for 450C+

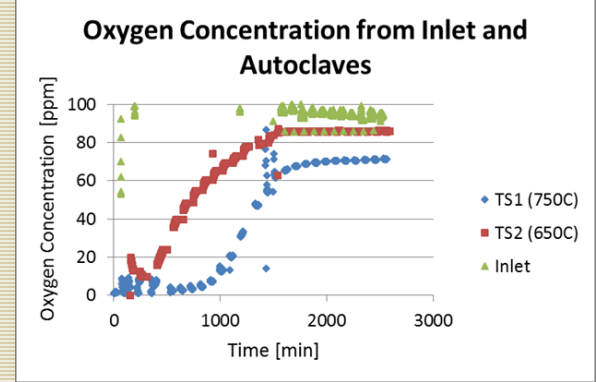
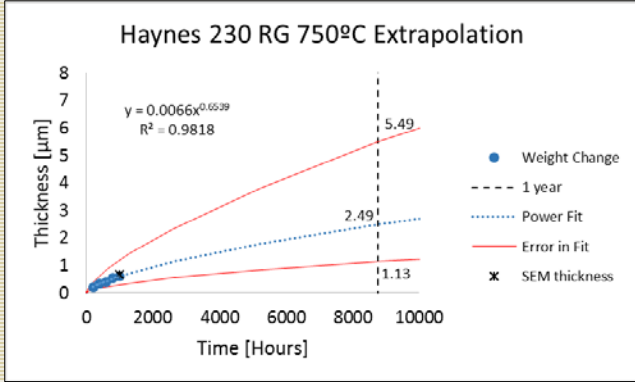
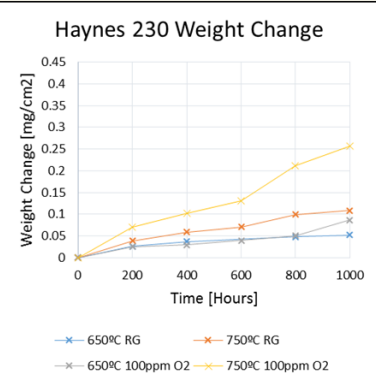
*Currently being tested at UW-Madison. Assumptions based on data from ongoing testing

Low Temperature Alloys < 450° C

Carburization and Oxidation of T92 in sCO₂



High Temperature Alloy Corrosion



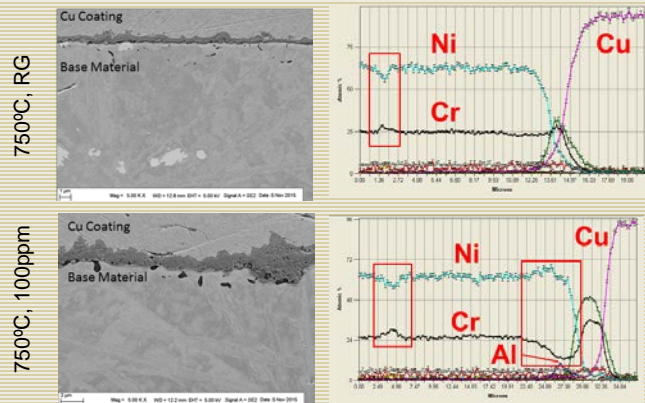
- Based on power fit equation:

$$W = \alpha t^b$$

- Used time dependent data out to 1000 hours
- Used ratio of thickness to weight change from SEM to determine approximate thickness of oxide after 1 year

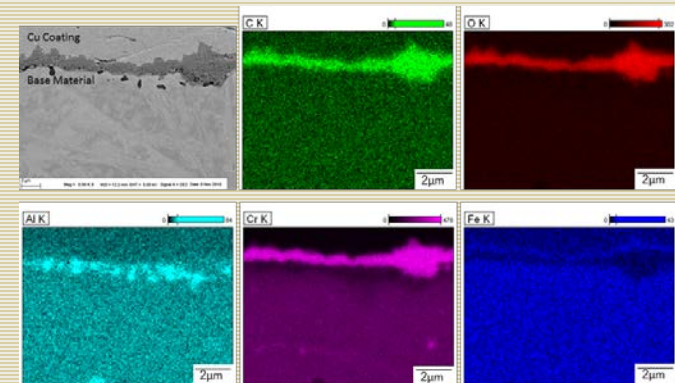
Oxygen levels were recorded in CO₂ gas before entering the testing autoclave (inlet), as well as at the exit of the autoclave for 650 and 750°C tests. (Plotted for 100ppm test above)

H230 Cross Sections after 1000hours of Exposure



- Sample exposed to RG CO₂ showed no observable chromium depletion zone.
- Chromium depletion zone for oxygen doped exposure in red box on right.
- Chromium carbides found in both samples (indicated by red boxes on left side of both line scans).

H230 Cross Sections after 1000hours of Exposure in O₂ Doped CO₂



- Increase in chromium along grain boundary suggests presence of chromium carbide.
- Void formation and chromium depletion zone observed in EDS scan.
- Formation of Iron oxide and increase Al concentration observed in EDS mapping.
- No detected large carburization region in high Ni/Cr alloys

Round Robin Materials Testing

Collaboration with Different Institutions on a Global Scale



Working together to understand the materials issues

- Oregon State University: Julie Tucker
- University of Wisconsin-Madison: Mark Anderson
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory: Bruce Pint
- National Energy Technology Laboratory: Omer Dogan
- Carleton University: Henry Saari
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology: Changheui Jang
- CSIRO Energy Center: Rene Olivares



• **Corrosion Coupon Support**

- Electric Power Research Institute: Steven Kung & John Shingledecker



Testing 5 alloys at two different temperatures at each institution.

740H (700°C only)

625

316L

HR120

Grade 91 (550°C only)

Separate effects tests and CFD analysis

Heat exchangers, valves, seals, pumping, components, properties



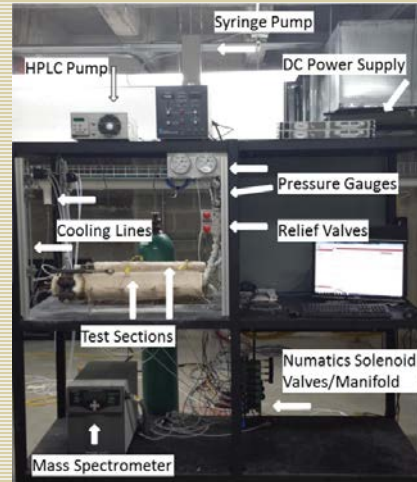
Valve, seal, high speed flow test facility



600 °C / 1112 °F - 3600PSI In625 sCO₂ Loop - 160GPM



Heat Transfer test facility



Current setup of test facility

5 separate
sCO₂ materials corrosion autoclaves
(800 °C / 1472 °F, 4000psi)

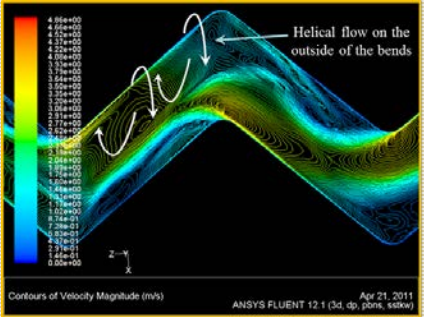
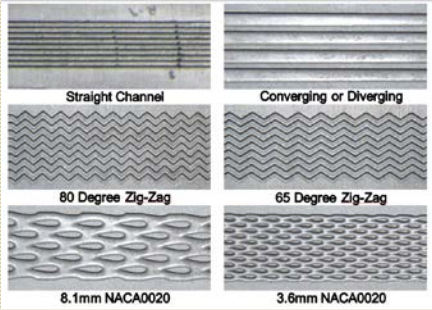


Separate Effects Tests and CFD Analysis

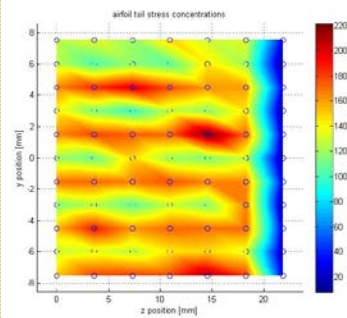
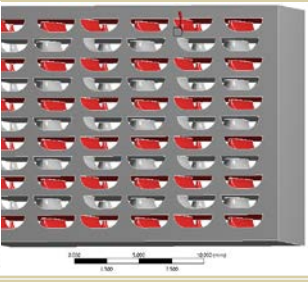
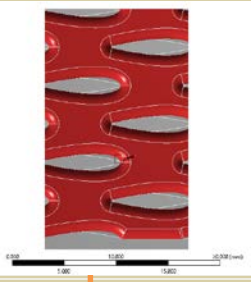
sCO₂ Heat exchanger testing



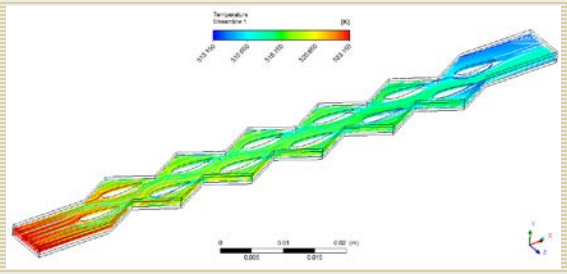
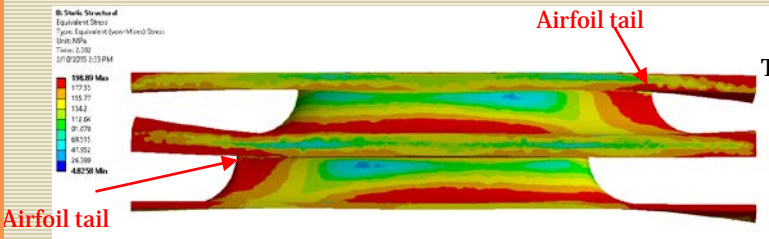
COMPREX
COMPREX™ Compact Heat Exchange Reactor



Tail stress distribution at 1 MPa pressurization.



Local Tail Stress from Pressure across channels



Advanced Supercritical Carbon Dioxide Cycles

M. Anderson/UW, M. Carlson/Sandia, R. Braun/CSM
T. Neises/NREL, Z. Jia/Comprex, R. Gradle/FlowServe



Technology Addressed

Advanced Power Cycles for CSP

Innovative Aspect

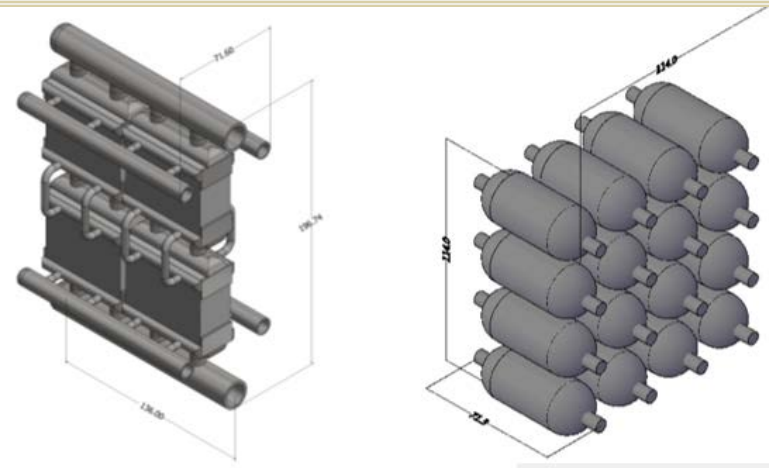
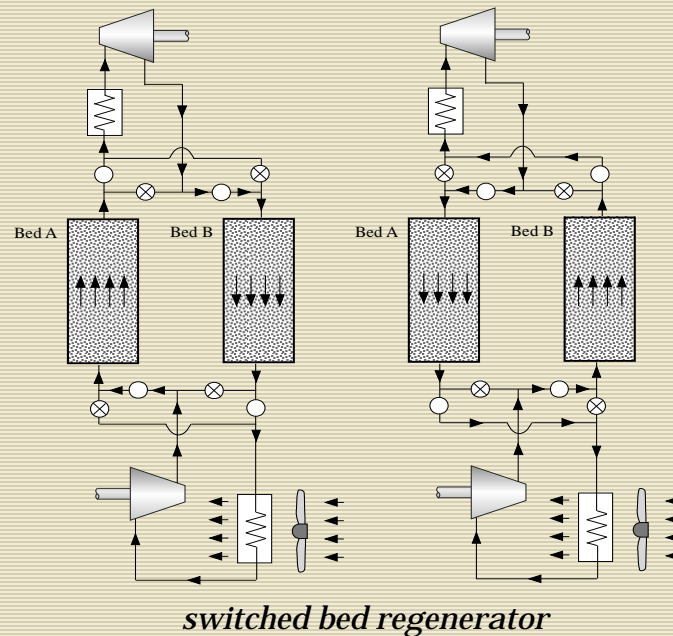
Incorporate switched-bed regenerators in place or in addition of recuperative heat exchangers, into SCO_2 cycles. Decrease cost increase temperature options

Impact

- Reduce cost of component required for regenerative heat transfer
- Increase temperature with insulated pressure boundary
- Develop cost and performance models

Background and Proposed Work

- SCO_2 cycles have been shown theoretically and now experimentally to have several advantages with regard to CSP systems
- This project will focus on addressing the key technical challenges associated with their deployment
- Tasks include the design, fabrication, and demonstration of switched bed regenerators and high temperature valve solutions



High Temperature
Recuperator
From Comprex

High Temperature
Regenerator



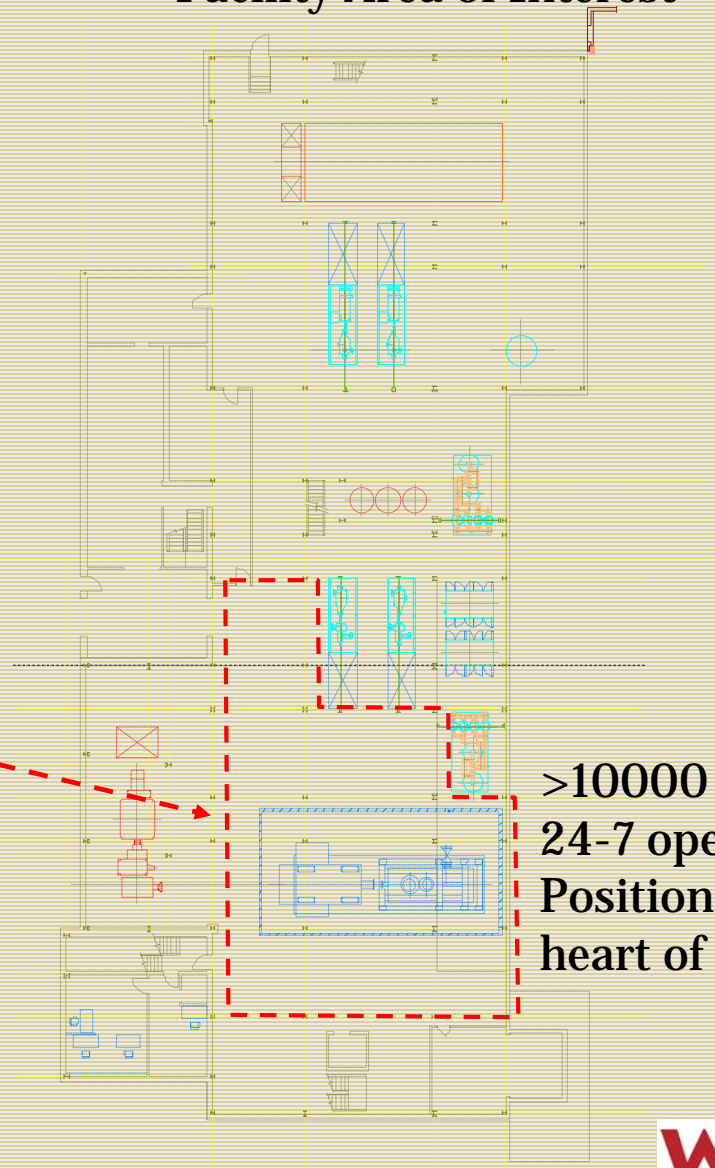
Larger Scale Testing and Outreach to Utilities, Industry and Public with regard to the benefits of sCO₂ cycle.

<https://energy.wisc.edu/wisco2/>

Charter Street Plant



Facility Area of Interest



⑦
>10000 sq.ft.
24-7 operation
Positioned in the
heart of Wisconsin

Size, location, and Infrastructure
for 10-20MWe sCO₂ system tied
to the local grid.