

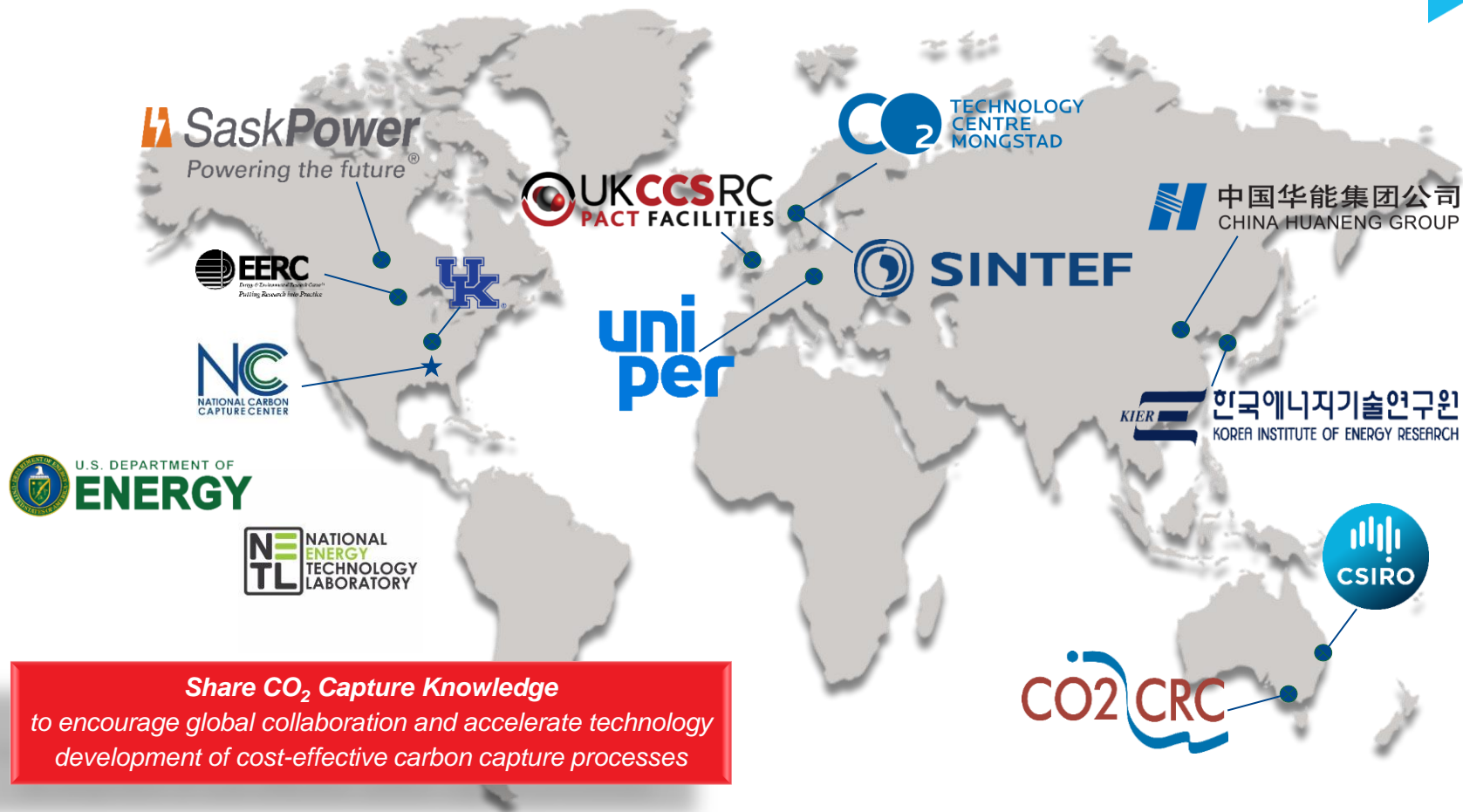
International Test Center Network

- 13 Members
- Share public knowledge with carbon capture test facilities.
 - Facility operations
 - Facility funding
 - Safety
 - Analytical techniques
- Collaborate on one technical item per year.
 - Amine carry-over and measurement techniques
 - Support advanced simulations and model development with a focus on reducing capital and operating cost and minimizing scale-up risks

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to encourage global collaboration and
accelerate technology development of
cost-effective carbon capture processes*



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National Carbon Capture Center Overview

Frank Morton – Director Technology Development



National Carbon Capture Center



Offering a **world-class neutral test facility** and highly specialized staff to **accelerate the commercialization of advanced technologies** and enable coal-based power plants to achieve **near-zero emissions (low-cost CO₂)**.

- Over **97,000 test hours** since founding in 2008
- Technology developers from **U.S. and six other countries**
- **First coal-derived gas testing** of solid oxide fuel cells and certain solvents, membranes and enzymes
- On-site **scale-ups** and **process enhancements** for 10 technologies
 - Scale-ups for testing at larger sites for five solvents
 - Scale-up to commercial operation for one solvent



Timeline: June 1, 2014 – May 31, 2019



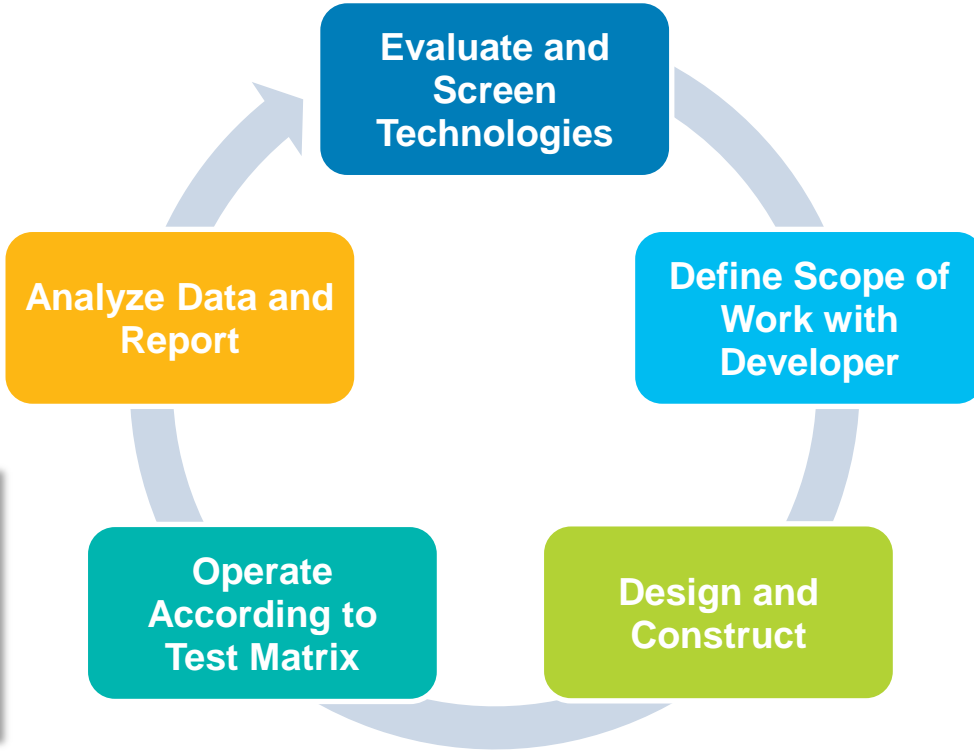
What the Project Provides



- **Cost-efficient test site with infrastructure** for numerous technology developers
- **Real-world conditions** with coal-derived flue gas and syngas
- Flexible capability for testing at **multiple scales** and **on-site scale-ups**
- Expert **technical staff** for design, installation and testing support
- High-quality **data acquisition** and gas/liquid **sampling and analysis**

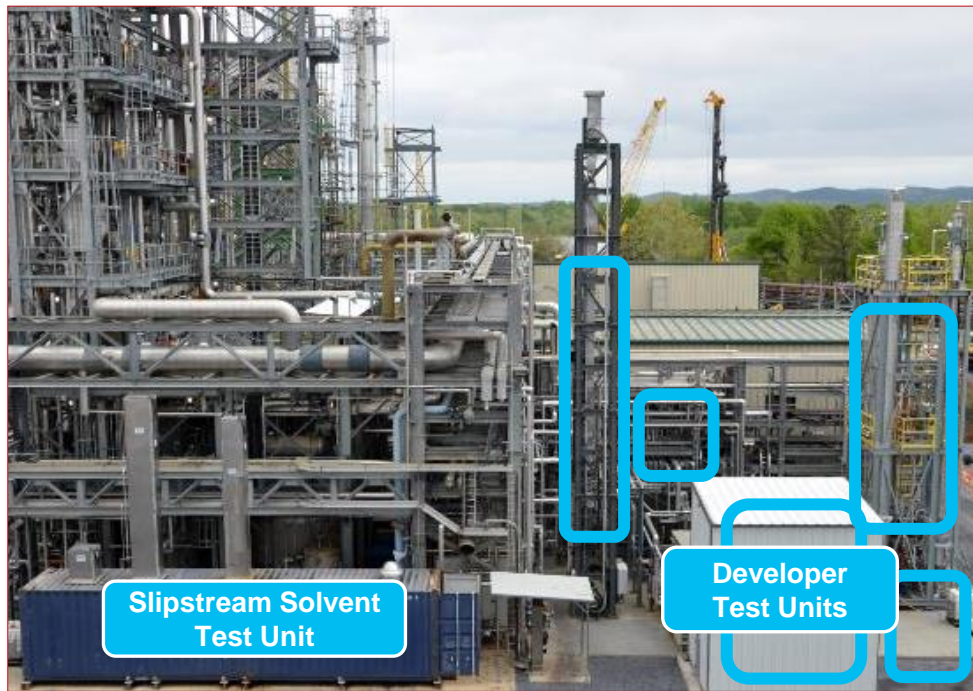


Technology Development Process



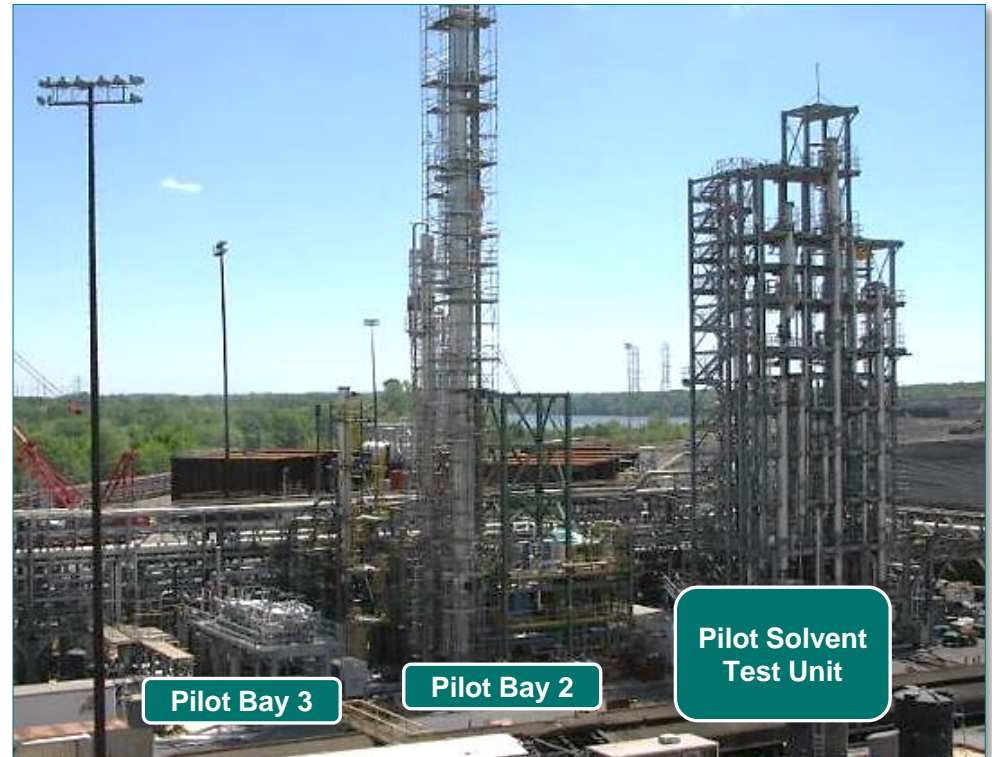
PC4 Bench-Scale

- Simultaneous operation of up to five developers' test units
- Slipstream Solvent Test Unit (SSTU) for solvents in early development
- SSTU also used for solvent emissions studies and emission mitigation processes
- Flue gas/utilities and gas analysis systems operating independently of PC4 pilot-scale area

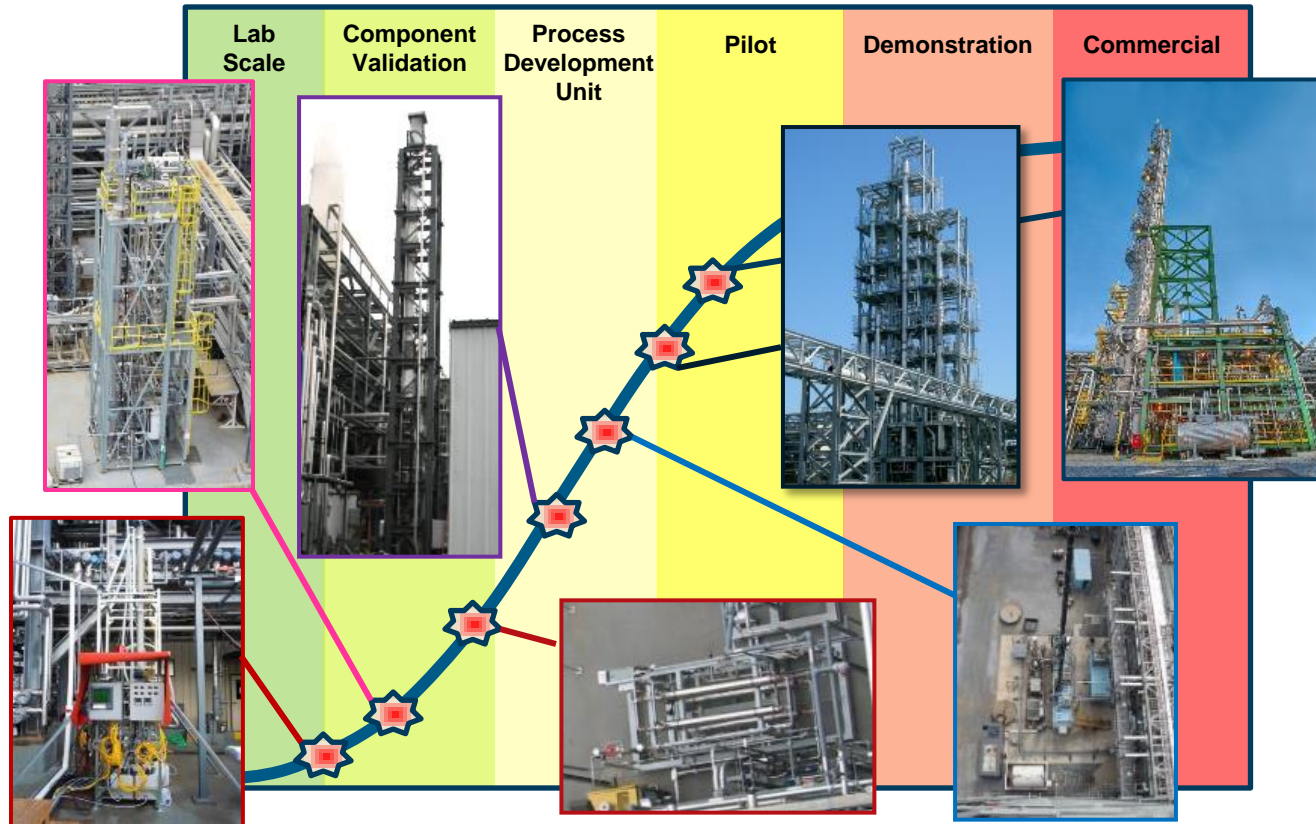




- Simultaneous operation of developer test units and Pilot Solvent Test Unit (PSTU)
- PSTU offers flexible operation to match developers' planned commercial configuration
- PSTU also supports solvent emissions and degradation studies



Successful Testing and Partnerships



NCCC International Collaboration

- Test facility – extensive support at no charge
- Co-funding partner – active participation in R&D
- Facilitate test partnerships
- International Collaboration – testing from 7 countries and ITCN
- Policy support – Organizations attempting to influence policy and improve carbon capture messaging need technical substance





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- **UKCCSRC Pilot-scale Advanced Capture Technology facilities**
 - Funded by: BEIS (formerly DECC) and EPSRC
 - Cranfield, Edinburgh, Imperial, Leeds, Nottingham, Sheffield
 - Member of International CCS Test Centre Network (for UK)
- **Scope:** Specialist national facilities for research in advanced fossil-fuel energy, bioenergy and carbon capture technologies
 - Comprehensive range of pilot-scale facilities
 - Supporting specialist research and analytical facilities
 - Leading academic expertise
- **Aim:** Support and catalyse industrial and academic R&D to accelerate the development and commercialisation of novel low carbon technologies
- **Objectives**
 - Bridge gap between bench-scale R&D and industrial pilot trials
 - Provide shared access to industry and academia



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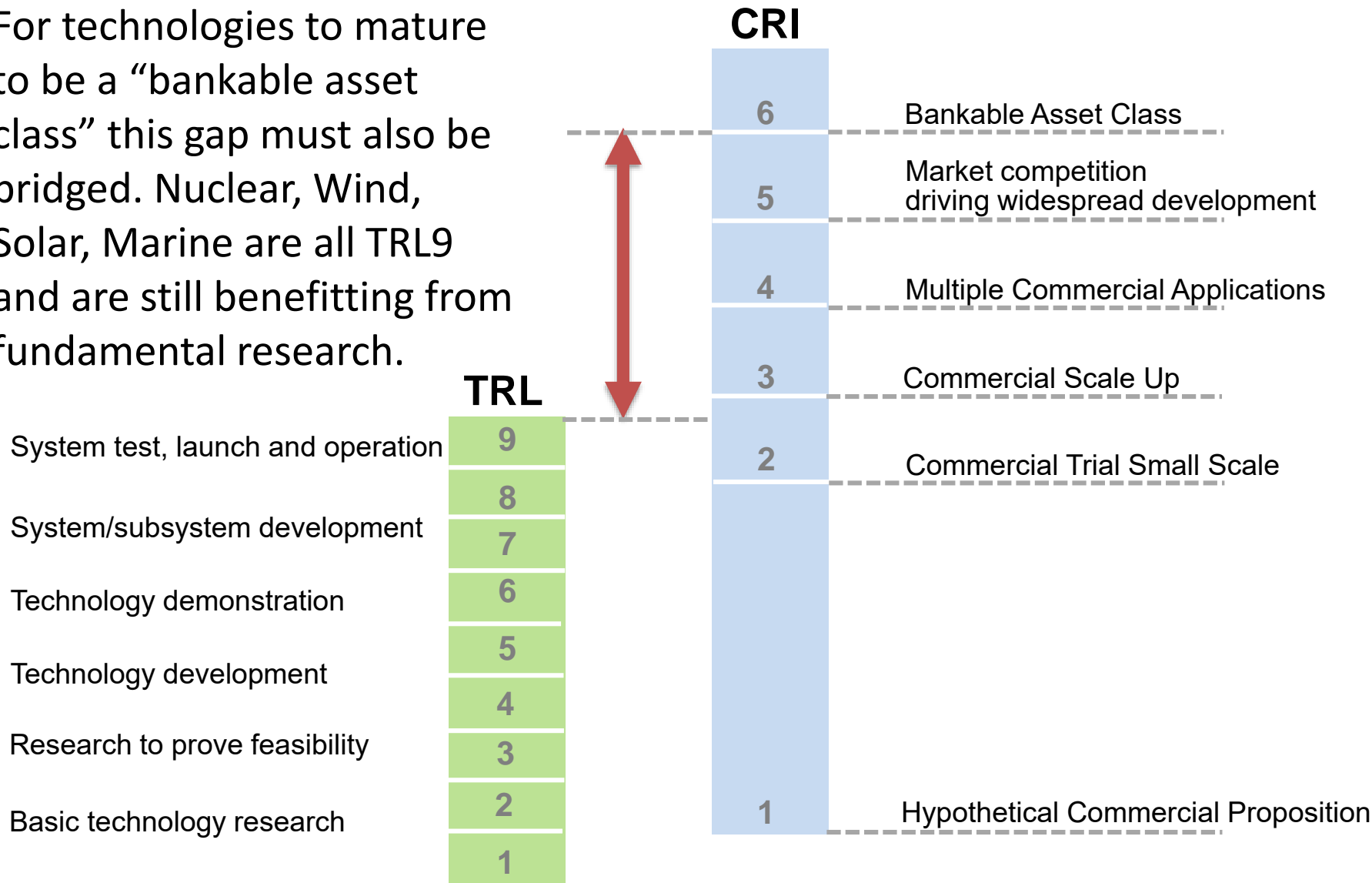
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Fundamental research needed to increase Commercial Readiness as well as TRL

For technologies to mature to be a “bankable asset class” this gap must also be bridged. Nuclear, Wind, Solar, Marine are all TRL9 and are still benefitting from fundamental research.

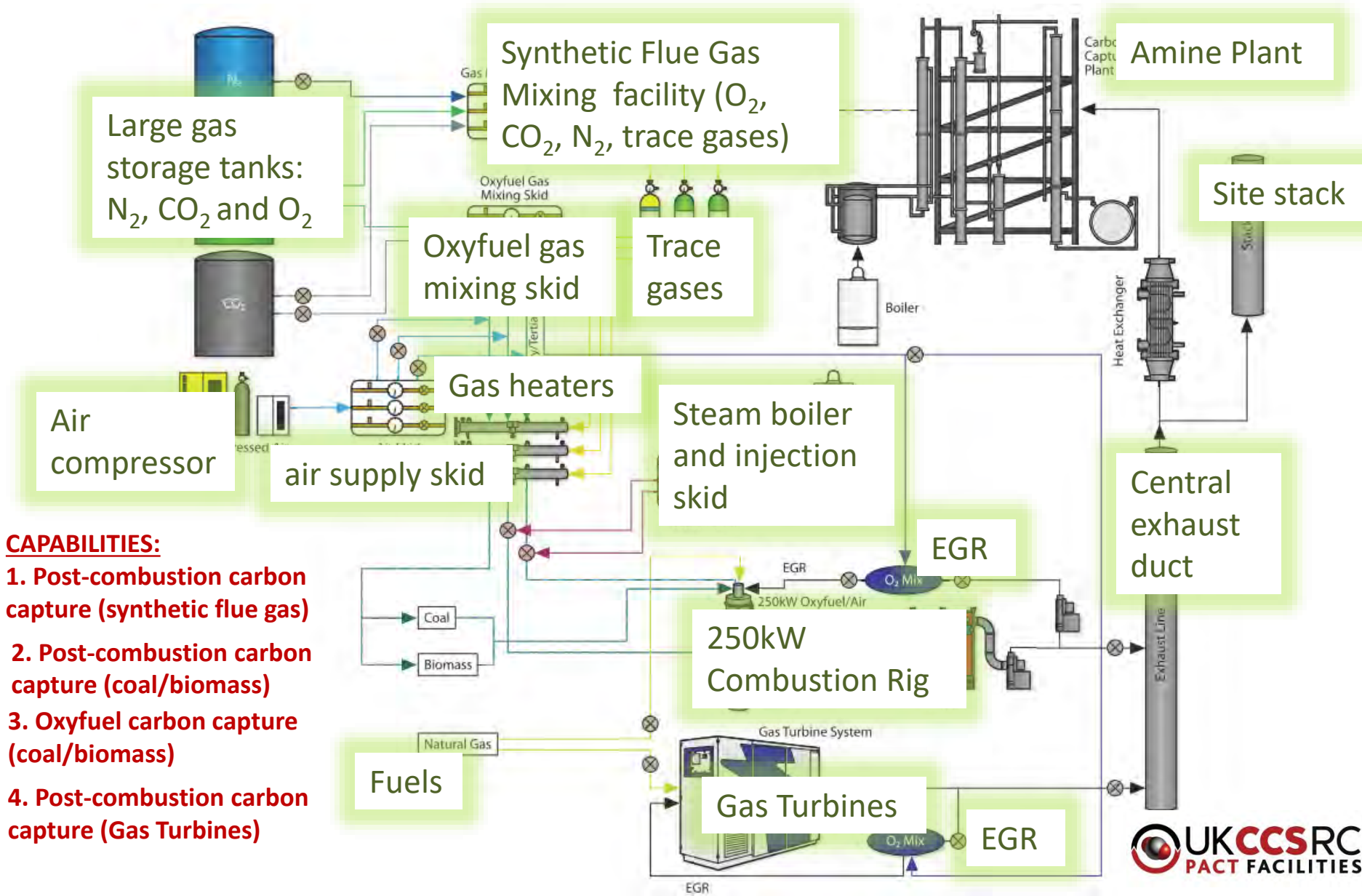


PACT Core Facilities

**Coal/Biomass, NG-CCGT , Biofuel, CO₂
Capture Plant**

**Large –Scale Combustion Test
Facilities**

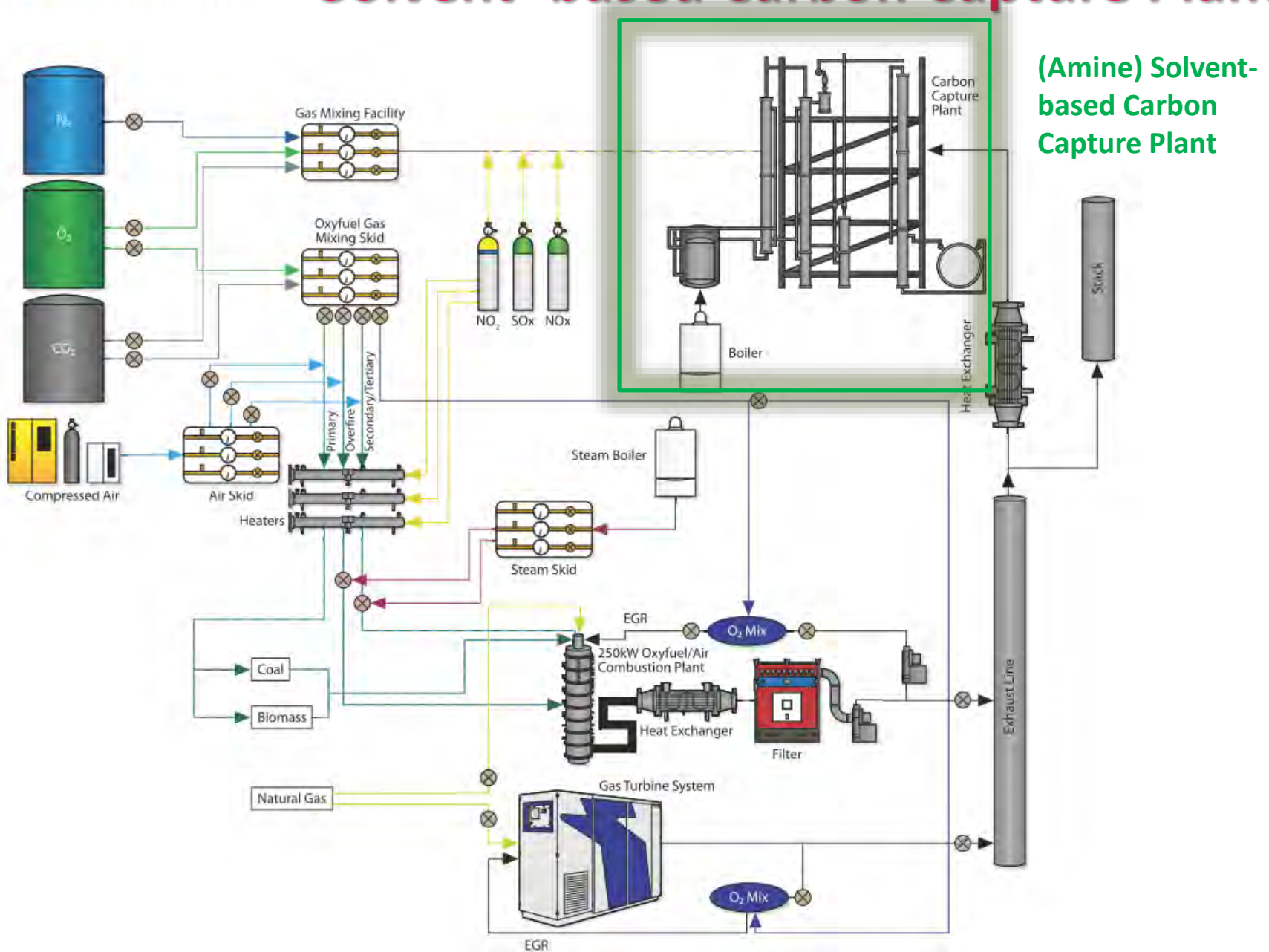
PACT Core Facility: Overview



CAPABILITIES:

1. Post-combustion carbon capture (synthetic flue gas)
2. Post-combustion carbon capture (coal/biomass)
3. Oxyfuel carbon capture (coal/biomass)
4. Post-combustion carbon capture (Gas Turbines)

Solvent-based Carbon Capture Plant



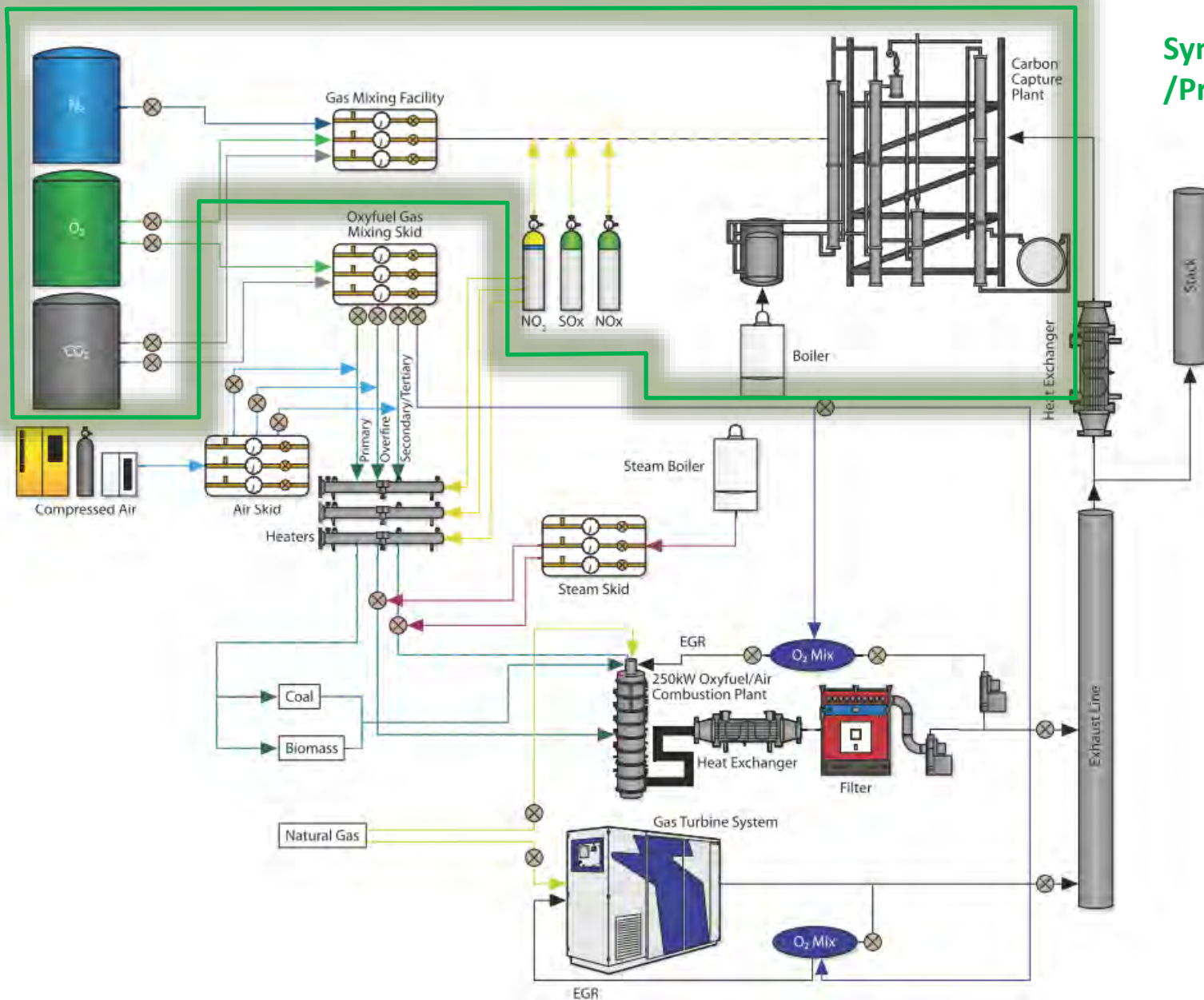
Overview

- 8m/300mm Absorber and Desorber columns
 - 2x 3m packed sections
 - Random/structured packing
- Integrated FGD (carbonate) wash system for removal of SO_x from coal flue gas
- Flue gas treated: 210 Nm³/h; equiv. to 150kW coal flue gas
- Removes 1 tonne of CO₂ per day (MEA) with over 98% purity
- Solvent sampling on absorber and desorber
- Material corrosion testing sites
- Trace gas injection capability
- Analytical capability
 - Gas composition
 - Temperature monitoring
 - Pressure monitoring (e.g. foaming)



Synthetic Flue/Process Gas Facility

Synthetic Flue
/Process Gas System



Synthetic Flue/Process Gas Facility

Overview

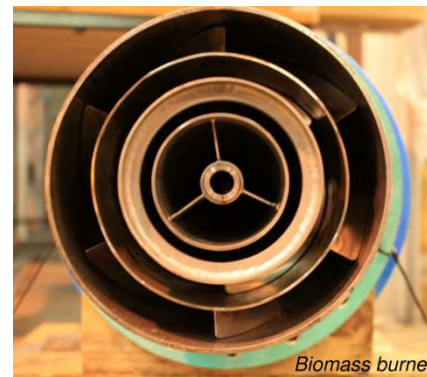
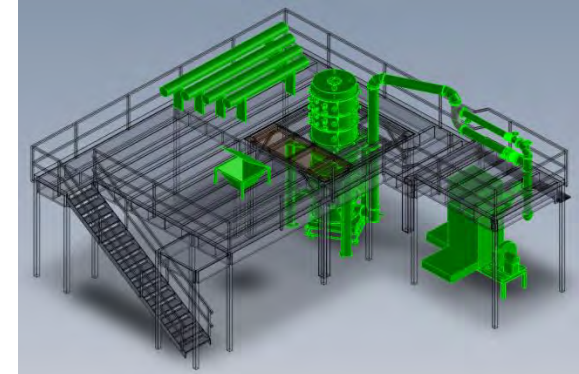
- Three **gas metering and mixing** lines, fed from O₂, CO₂ and N₂ storage tanks
- Complemented by **trace gas injection** NO_x and SO_x, other trace gasses
- Generate simulated flue/process gases
- Connected directly to the **Solvent-based Carbon Capture Plant**



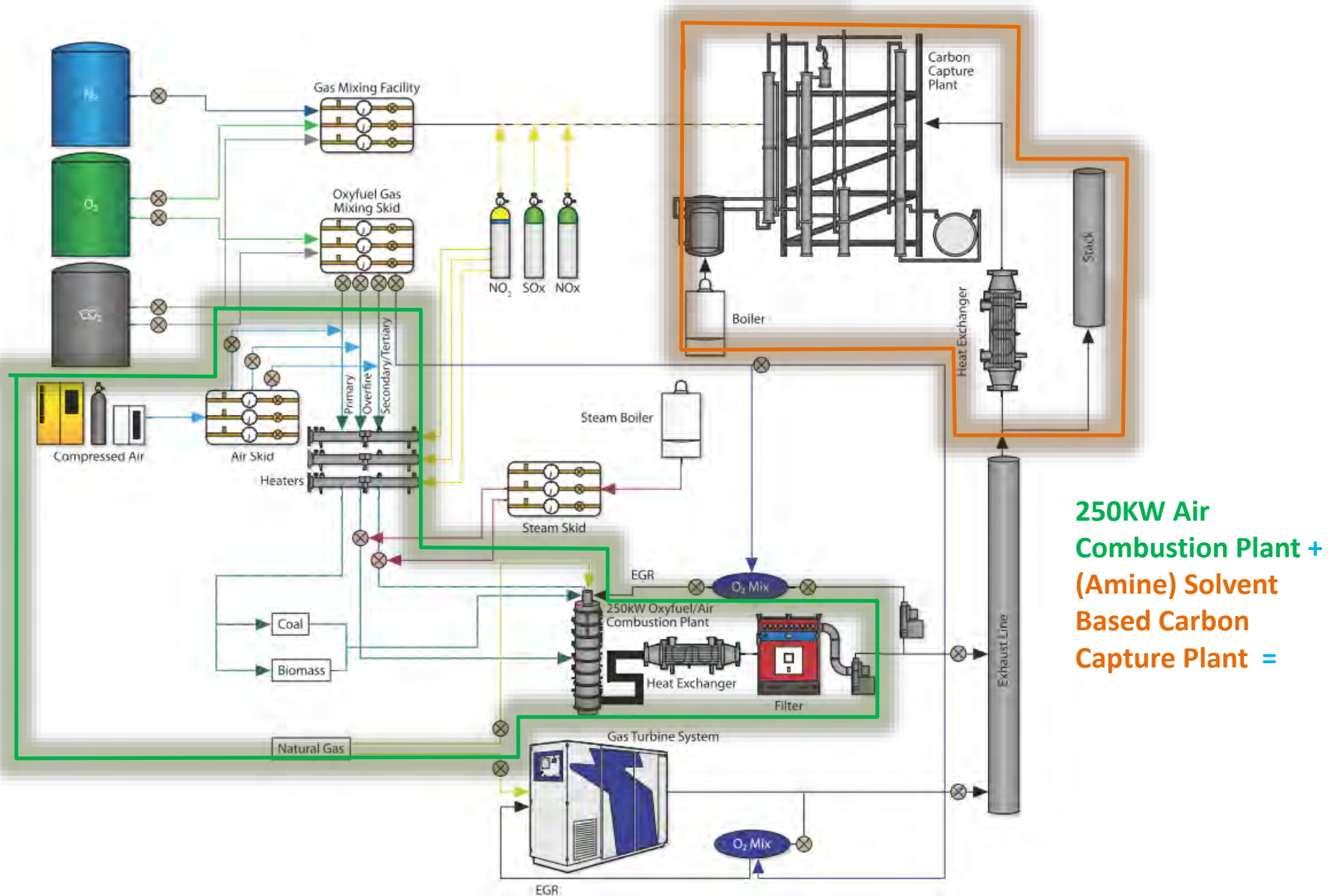
250kW Air Combustion Plant

Overview

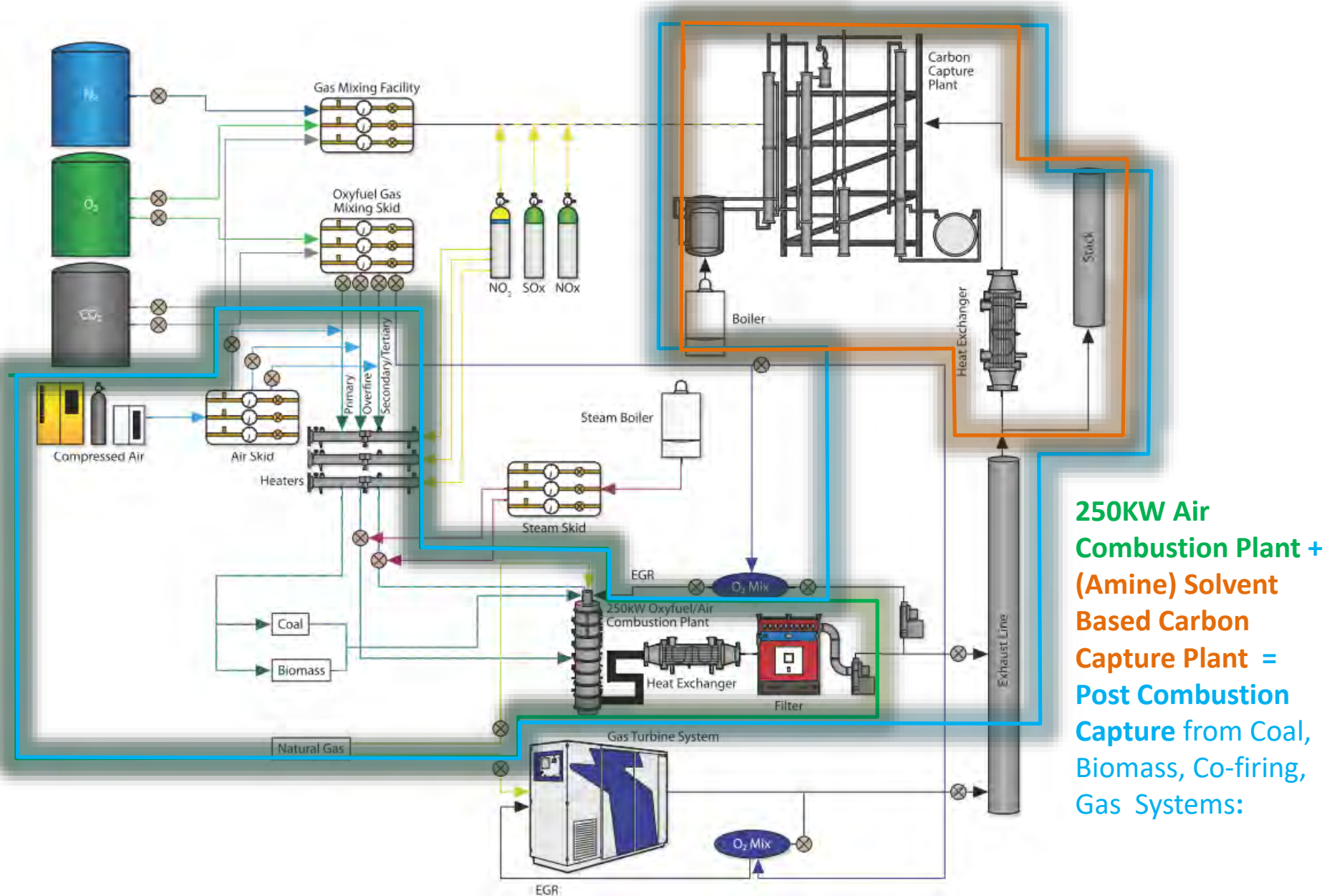
- ~250kWth, 4.5m high; 0.9m radius, cylindrical, down-fired rig with 8 sections
- Fuel: Coal, Biomass, Co-firing, Gas (primarily preheating)
- 2 x (interchangeable) coal/biomass burners - scaled from Doosan Power Systems commercial low-NO_x burners
- Dedicated, high precision air metering skid
- Flue gas candle filter (>99% ash removal);
- Furnace pressure (negative) balanced by exhaust fan
- Temperature and flow monitored water cooling system for the combustion rig, flue gas duct and heat exchanger.
- SCADA operating system with internet monitoring



PACT Core Facility: Layout

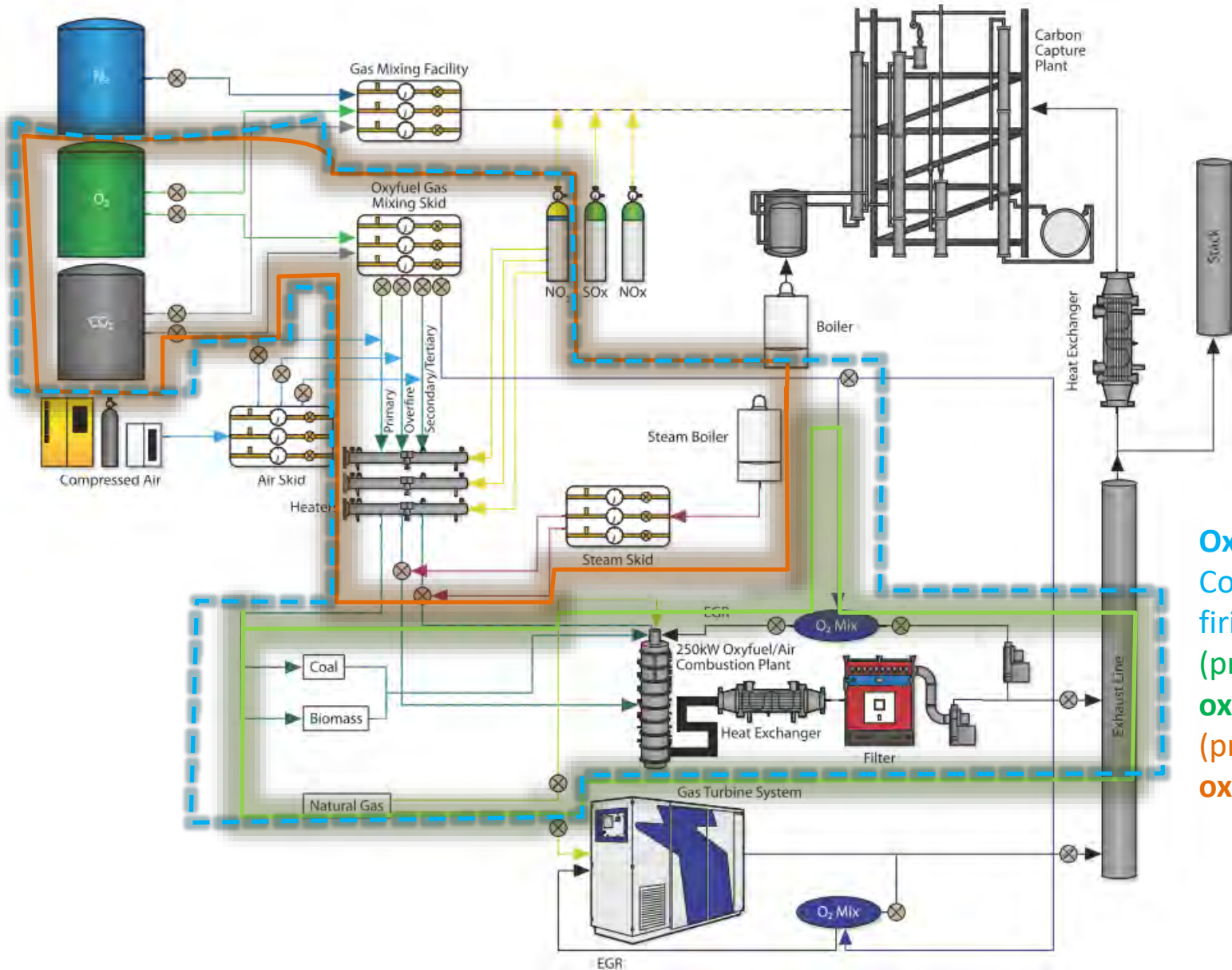


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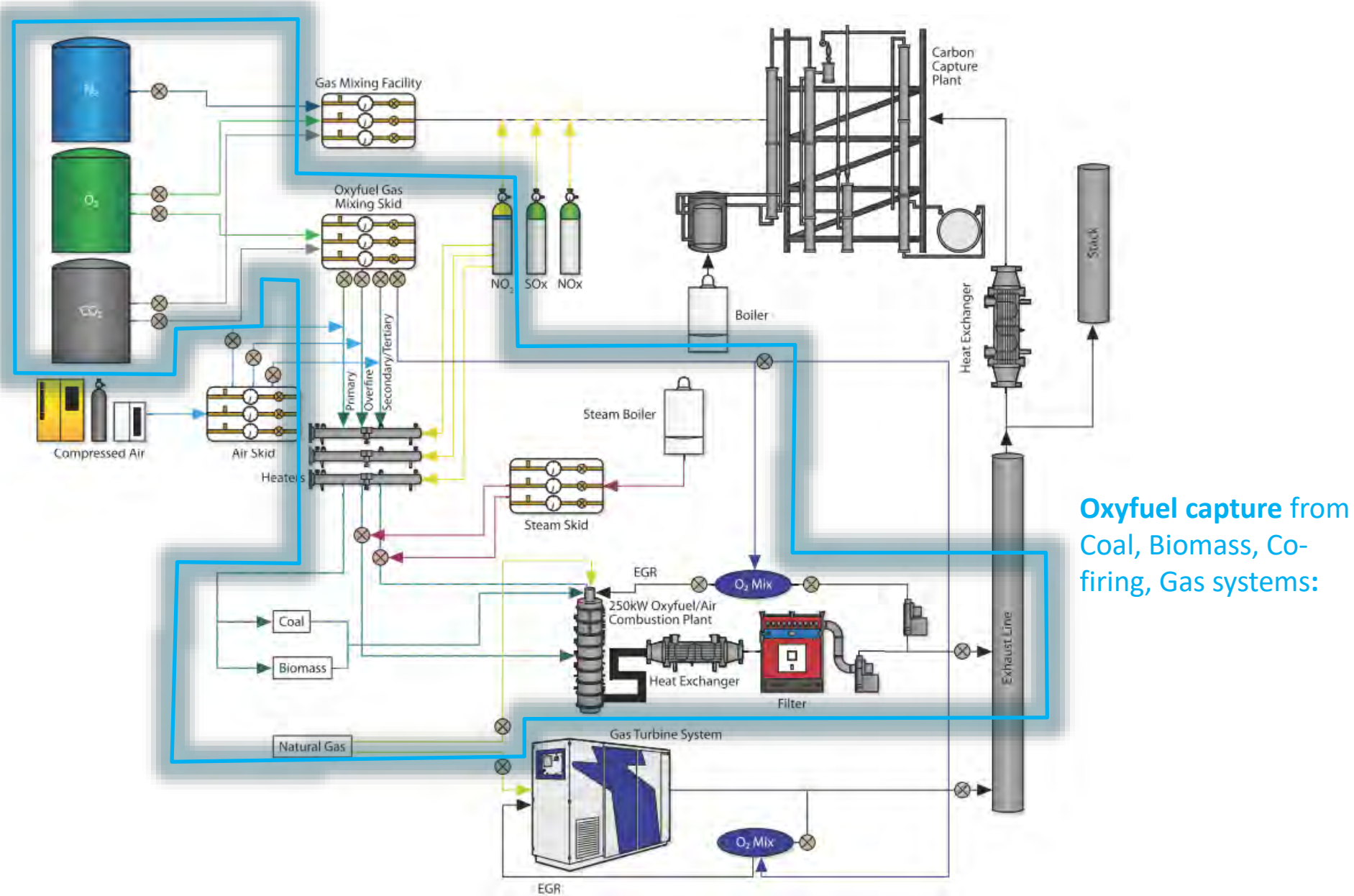
**250KW Air
Combustion Plant +
(Amine) Solvent
Based Carbon
Capture Plant =
Post Combustion
Capture from Coal,
Biomass, Co-firing,
Gas Systems:**

250kW Oxyfuel Combustion Plant



Oxyfuel capture from Coal, Biomass, Co-firing, Gas systems:
 (primarily) **Real oxyfuel mode+**
 (primarily) **Synthetic oxyfuel mode**

250kW Oxyfuel Combustion Plant



Oxyfuel capture from Coal, Biomass, Co-firing, Gas systems:

250kW Oxyfuel Combustion Plant

Example Applications

- ❑ Oxyfuel combustion R&D for coal, biomass or co-firing using a synthetic mixture of dry or wet CO_2/O_2 or wet flue gas recycle
- ❑ Fuel and process testing and optimisation;
- ❑ Integrated system modelling, for optimising Air Separation Unit (ASU) operation, combustion system control, and simulating the effect of different fuels on the combustion process
- ❑ System modelling and optimisation for flame visualisation and analysis, and latest modelling software for combustion system design, development and optimisation.



Pilot-Scale Integrated Experimental Facilities for BIO-Cap Project

Gas Mixing Facilities



250kW Air/Oxy Rig

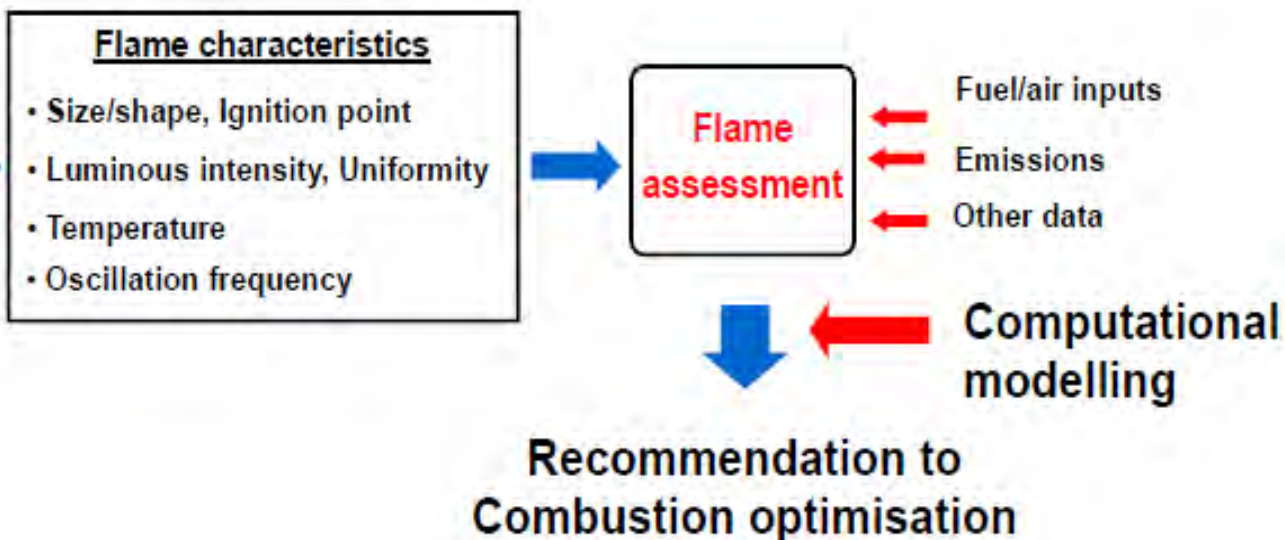
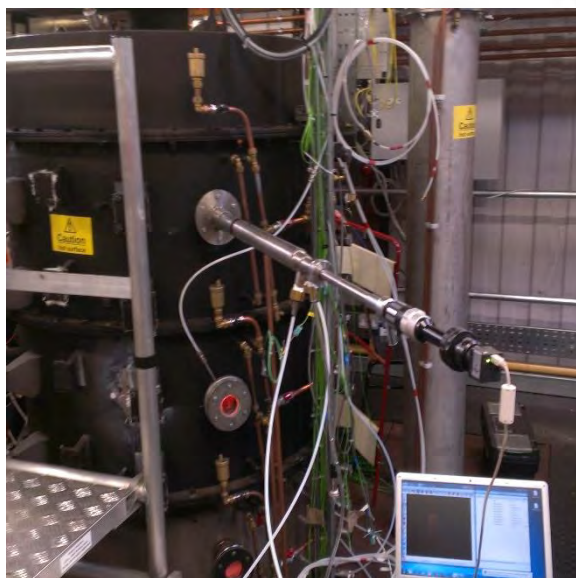
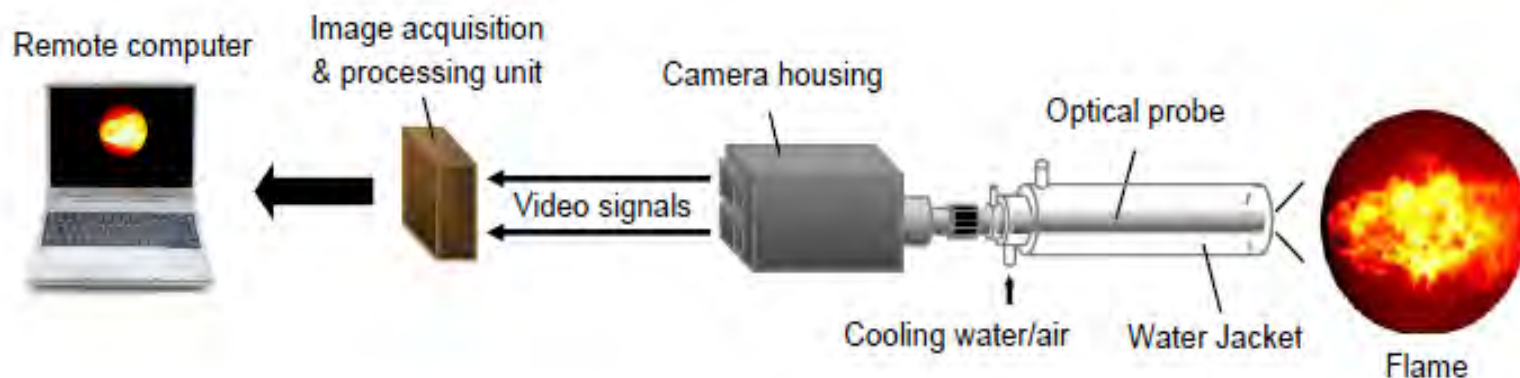


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Carbon Capture Plant

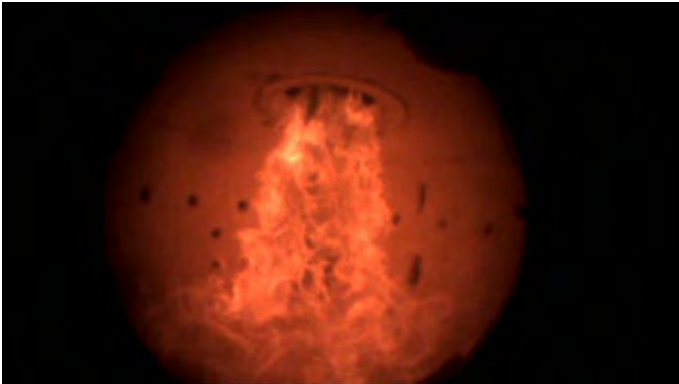
Flame Imaging System



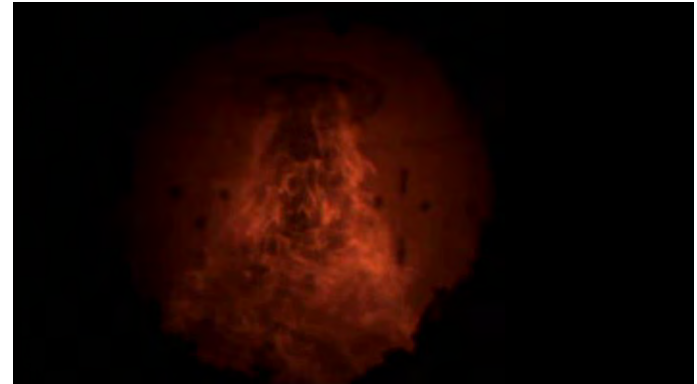
Results

Experimental calculation of the oscillation frequency - COAL

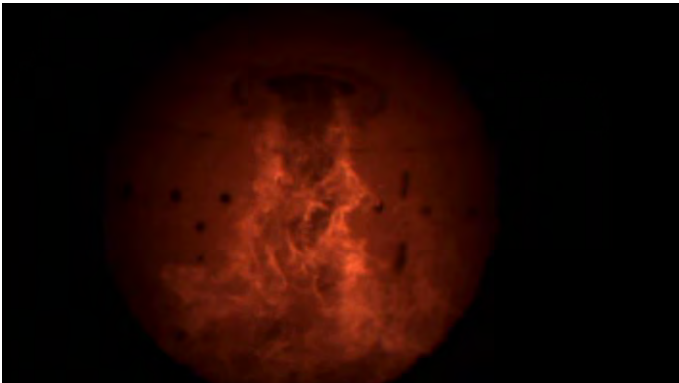
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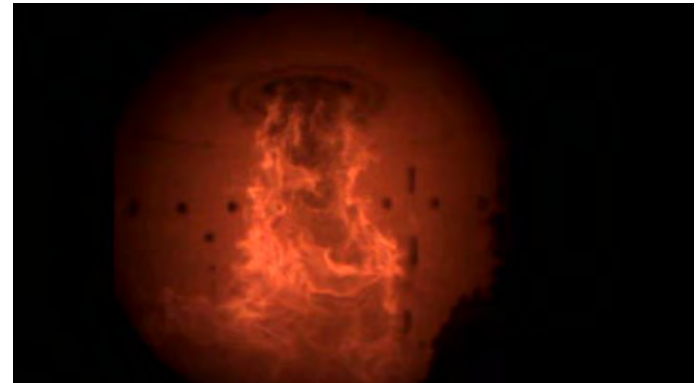
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Oxy24



Oxy27



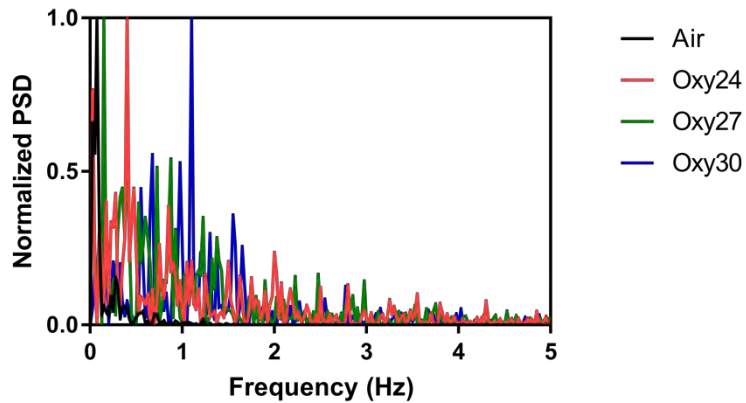
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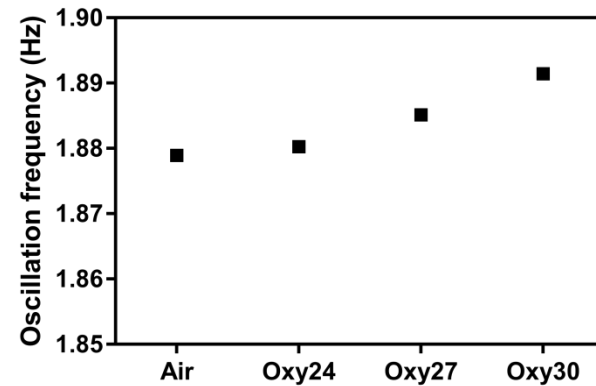
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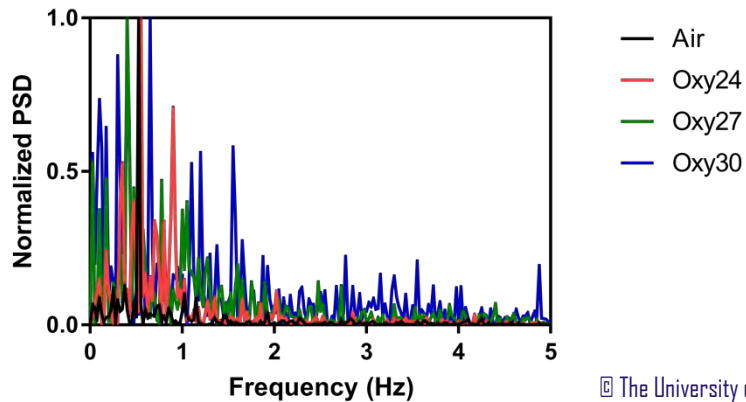
Frequency spectrum
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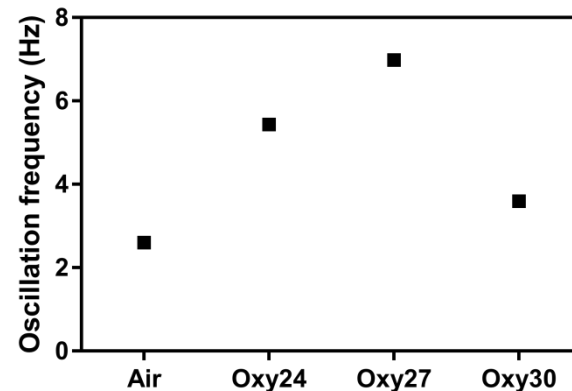
Weighted frequency
(temperature based)



Frequency spectrum
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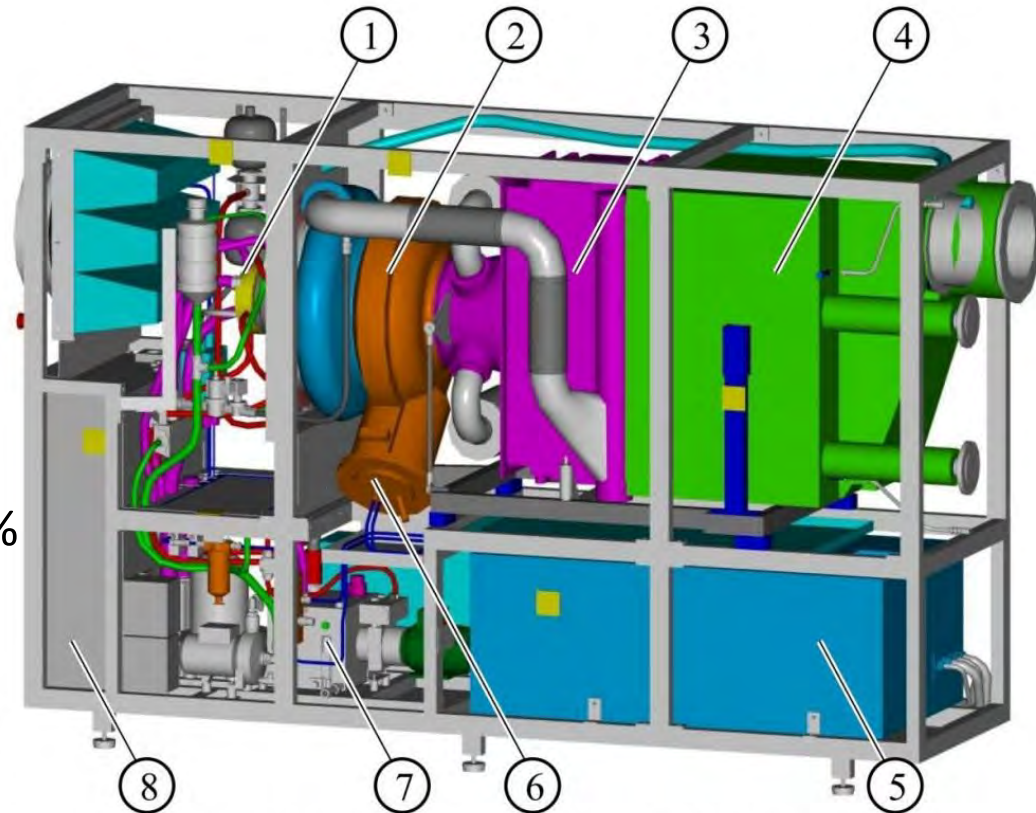
Weighted frequency
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Gas Turbine System

Overview

- ❑ Two Turbec T100 Microturbines
- ❑ Consume 330kW of Natural gas
- ❑ Fuel: Natural gas, biogas, syngas, diesel, kerosene, methanol, LPC
- ❑ Generation 100kWe and 150kWth
- ❑ Overall efficiency up to 77% (33% electrical)



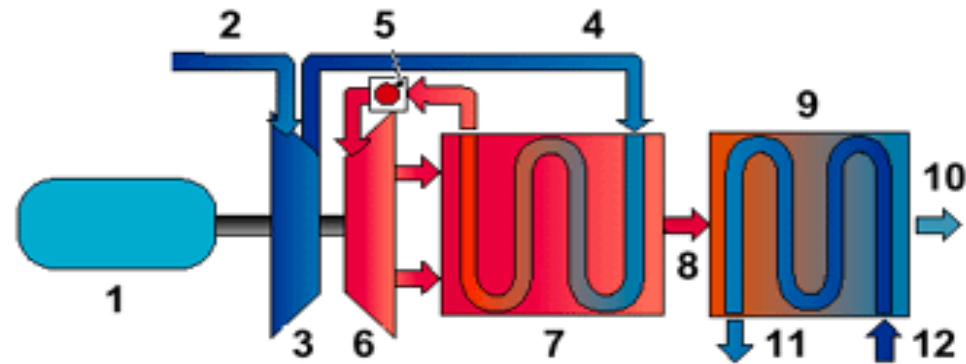
1. Electrical Generator
2. Gas Turbine Engine
3. Recuperator
4. Heat Exchanger

5. Power Electronics
6. Combustion Chamber
7. Auxiliary Systems
8. Control System

Gas Turbine System

System description

- ❑ **compressor** – radial centrifugal compressor compresses ambient air before sending to recuperator
- ❑ **recuperator** – preheats the compressed combustion air with the heat from the flue gases
- ❑ **combustor** – a lean combustion environment ensures low NO_x, CO and hydrocarbon emissions
- ❑ **Turbine** – the hot, pressurised gas expands through the turbine to drive the turbine and the compressor and generator, which are all on the same shaft
- ❑ **Flue gas heat exchanger** – uses the hot flue gas to heat water



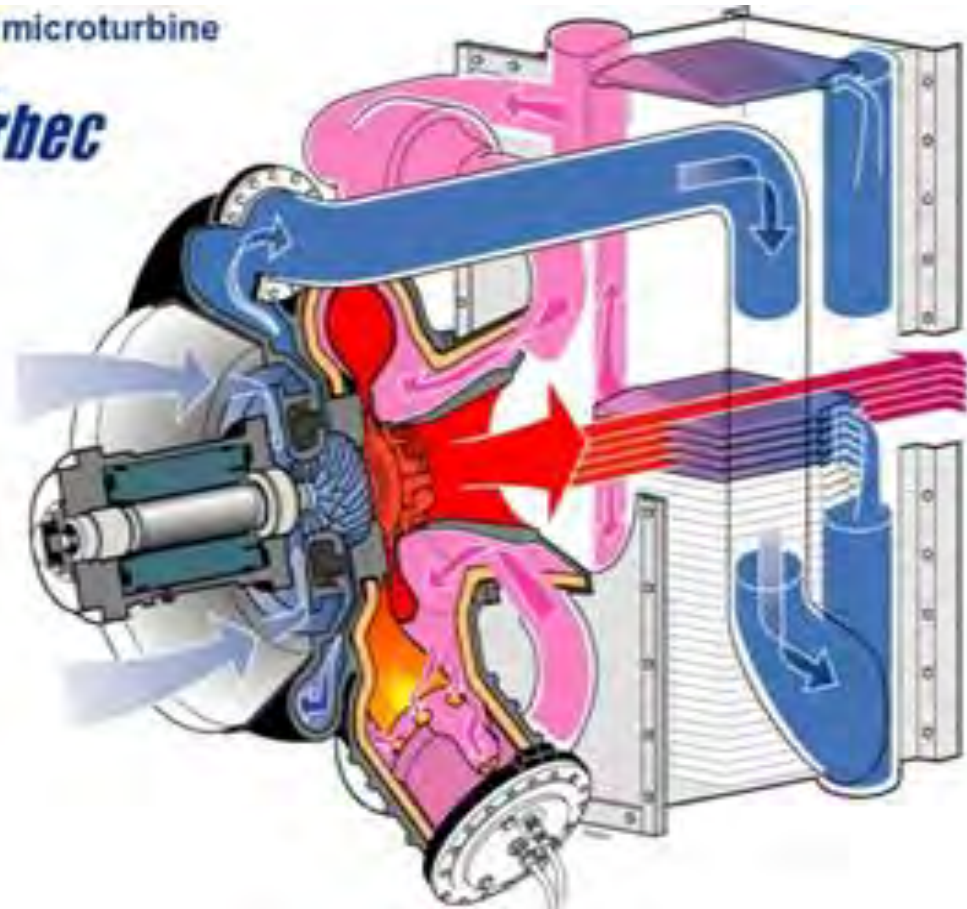
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| 1. Generator | 7. Recuperator |
| 2. Air inlet | 8. Exhaust gases |
| 3. Compressor | 9. Heat exchanger |
| 4. Air to recuperator | 10. Exhaust gas outlet |
| 5. Combustion chamber | 11. Hot water outlet |
| 6. Turbine | 12. Water inlet |

Gas Turbine System

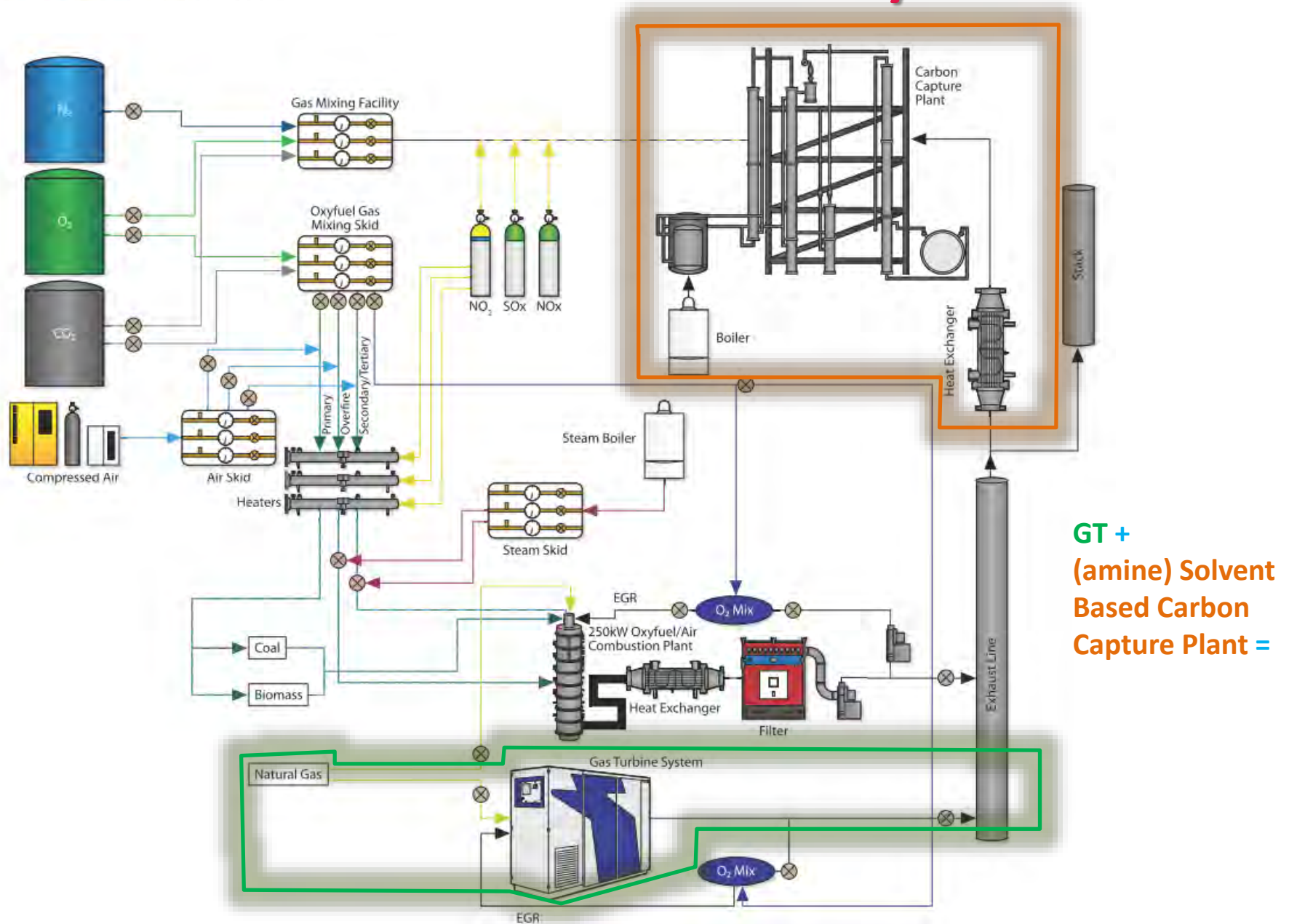
Analytical Facilities

- ❑ Flow rates, temperatures, dew points and pressure measurements throughout the system.
- ❑ Electrical and thermal power measurement
- ❑ Combustion Gas Analysis
 - Horiba VA-3000 Analyser I: Model VA-3002 for CO and NO_x analysis
 - Horiba VA-3000 Analyser II: Model VA-3113 for CO₂, O₂ and SO₂ analysis
 - Signal 3000HM Heated FID for total hydrocarbon analysis
- ❑ Particulate Spectrometer (Cambustion DMS500 Fast Particulate Spectrometer)
 - Classification by particle electrical mobility
 - Online analysis of particle mass, number and size spectra
 - range (5 – 1000nm)

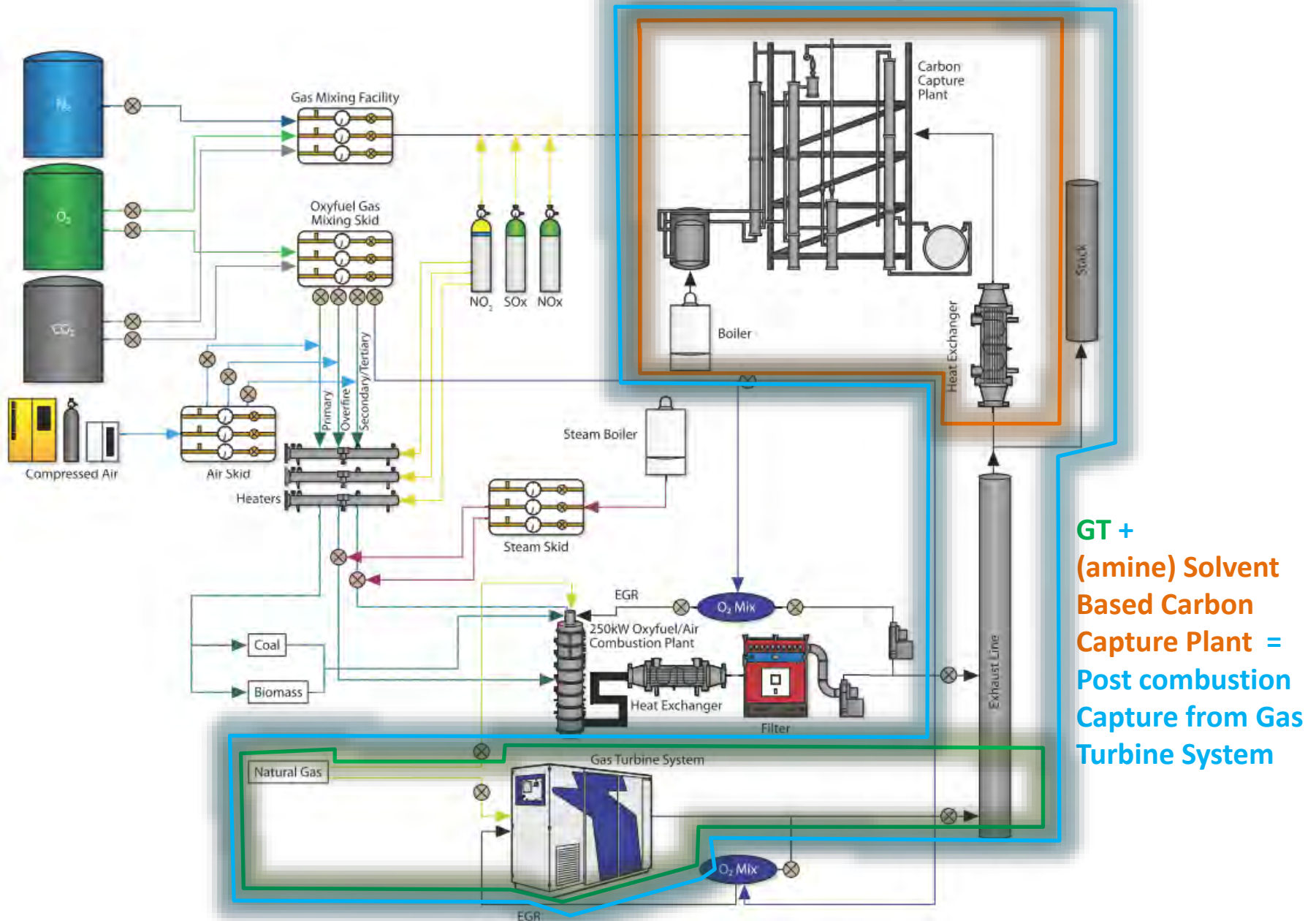
T100 microturbine
turbec



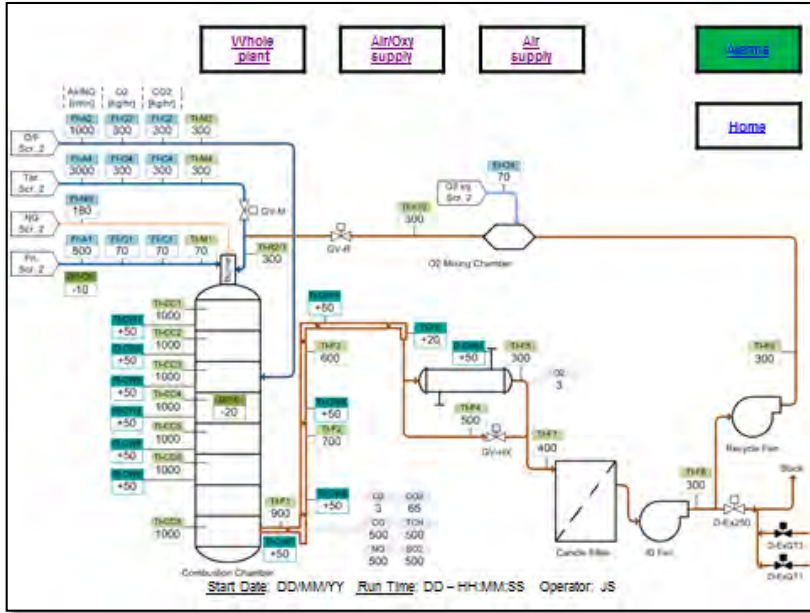
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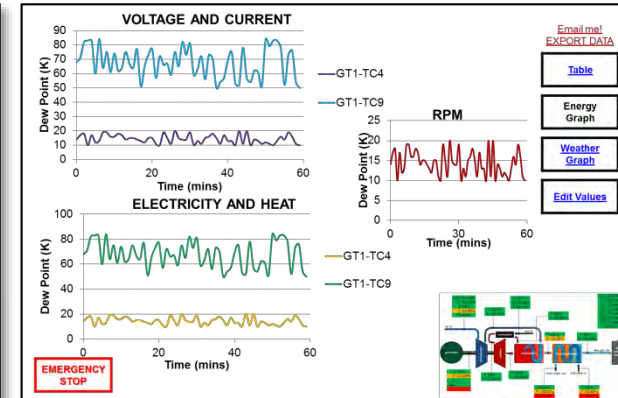
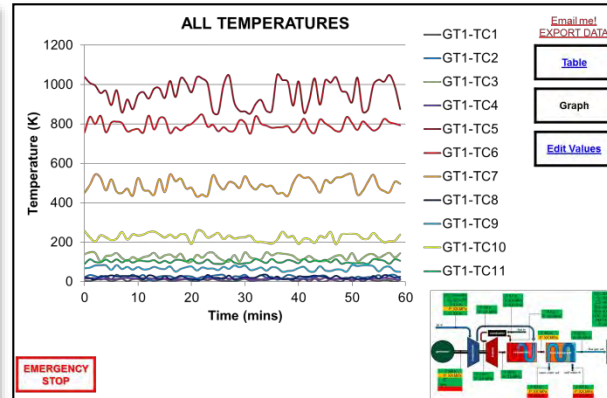
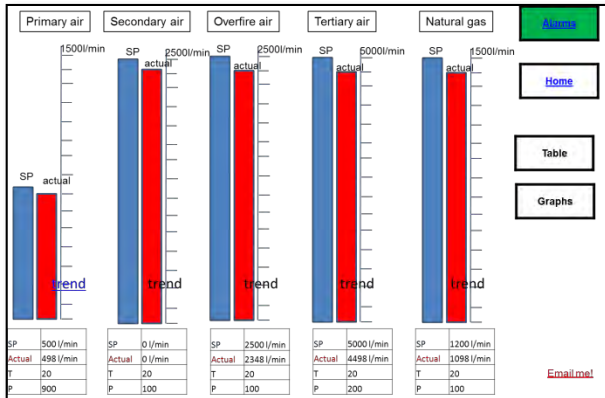
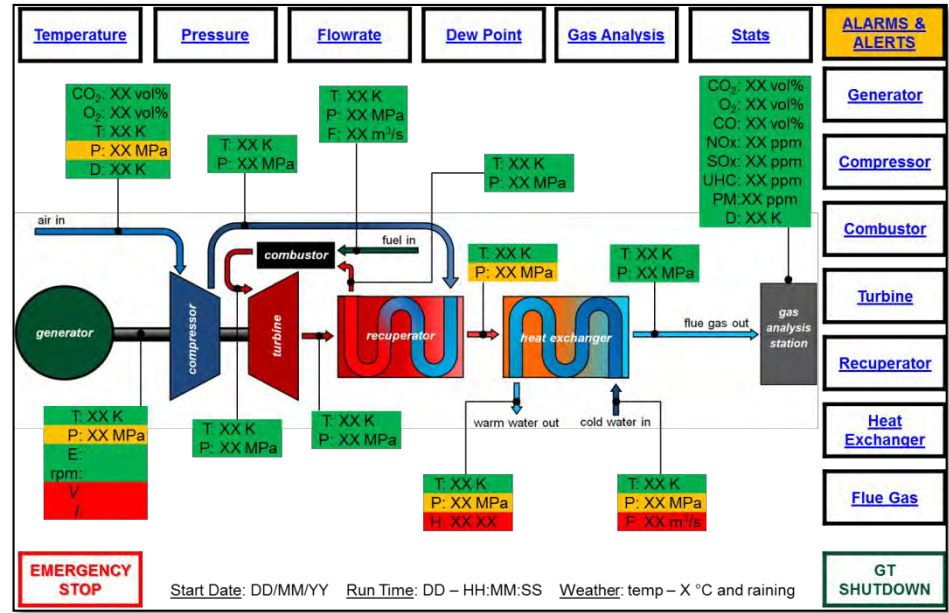
Gas Turbine System



250 kW plant



Gas Turbine



Analytical Facilities: Labs

Analytical labs

- ❑ Unique CEM mobile laboratory for solid-state detector based ICP-OES (SUWIC)
- ❑ Cambustion DMS500 Fast particulate analyser
- ❑ CHNS/O Elemental Analyser
- ❑ GC MS and TG-MS
- ❑ Thermogravimetric Analyser and TG-MS
- ❑ FT-IR and TG-IR
- ❑ Portable SERVOFLEX MiniMP gas analysers (CO₂ and O₂)



- Gas analysis systems for both 250kW plant and the gas turbine.
- Particle size analyser
- Continuous Emissions Monitoring Laboratory (CEML) mobile laboratory, (Inductively Coupled Plasma) for monitoring metallic emissions from thermal processes;
 - Real-time, online diagnostics
 - Simultaneous multi-metal analysis

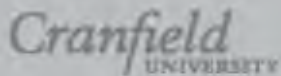
Summary

- Comprehensive research capability and support
- Consolidating a wide range of facilities and supporting expertise
- Maximising equipment utilisation through shared access to industry and academia
- Services
 - R&D Services
 - Collaborative research
 - Contract research
 - Analytical services
 - Technical consultancy
 - Training

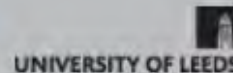
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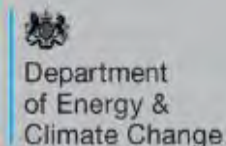
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CO2CRC Capture Demonstration

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Capture Manager



Who is CO2CRC?

- CO2CRC is a world leading carbon capture & storage (CCS) research organisation that works closely with global industry to reduce large scale greenhouse gas emissions through:
 - Investigating carbon capture, transport and storage technologies
 - Examining the costs and drivers across the CCUS chain
 - Conducting research, development and demonstration across the CCUS value chain
 - Providing efficient collaboration amongst 150 researchers in capture and storage
 - Building experience in CCUS technology by addressing knowledge gaps



32 research and industry partners globally

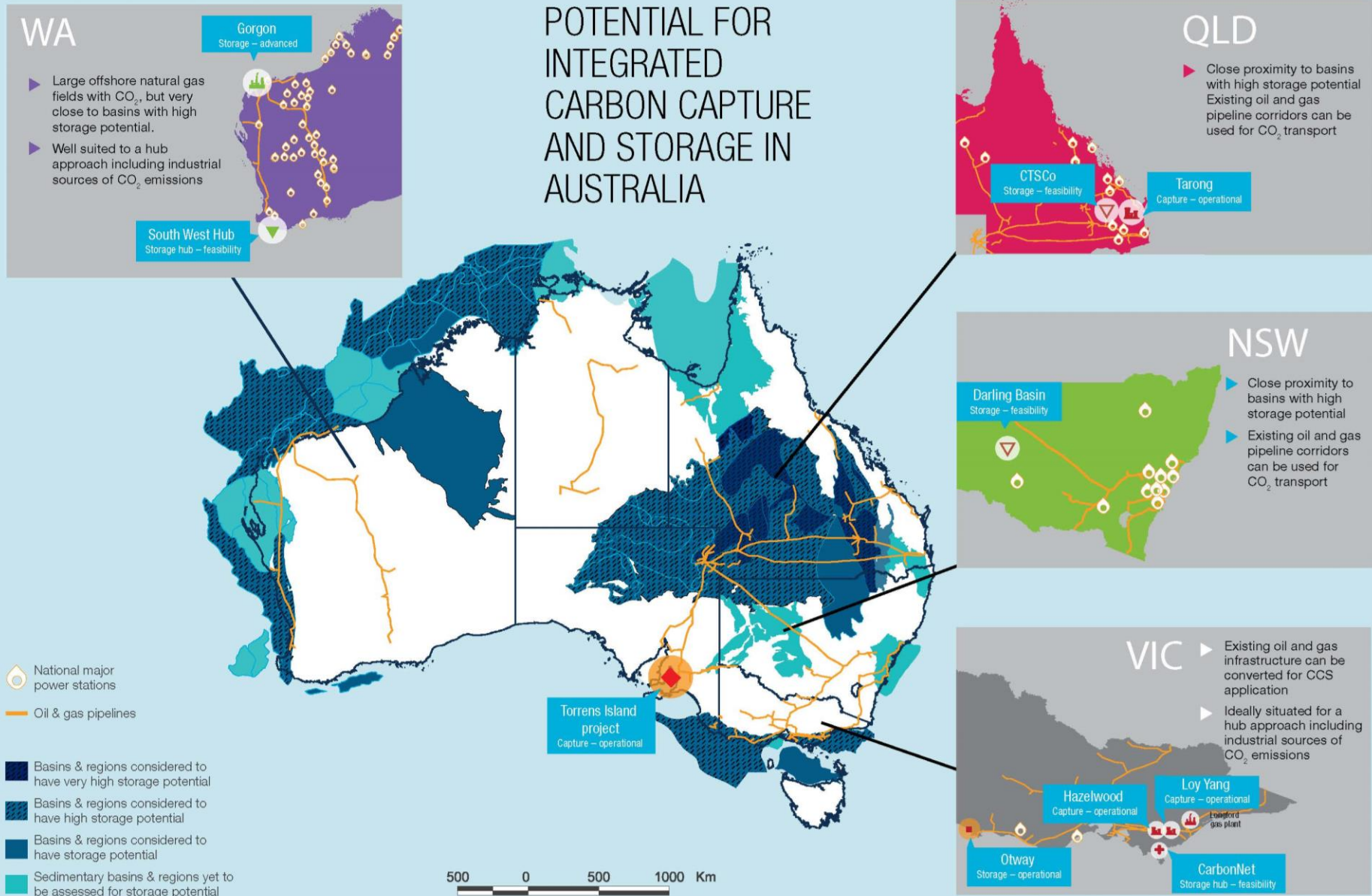
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CO2CRC SUPPORTS INDUSTRY TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THROUGH CARBON CAPTURE & STORAGE RESEARCH

- ◊ We are the first company in Australia to have undertaken carbon capture and storage end to end
- ◊ Our research demonstrates carbon capture and storage in-field using novel technologies. We test their efficiency, accuracy and cost-effectiveness bringing confidence to industry and regulators
- ◊ We have safely injected, monitored and contained 80,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide for more than a decade
- ◊ We design, project manage and fund carbon capture and storage programs utilising the best international and local talent



Australia's Integrated CCS activities



Field Capture Projects

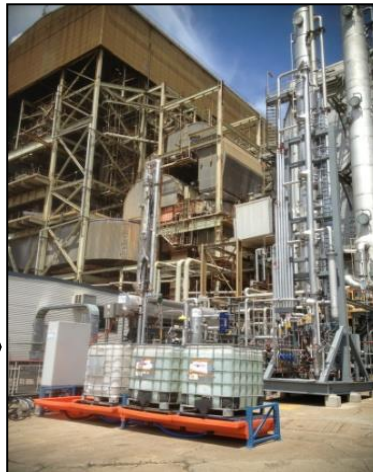
- First application of 3 different capture technologies in parallel and their comparison for large scale implementation
- Attained capability of scaling up of capture plants from concept till large scale (TRL level 1 till 9) with economic feasibility



↑ 3 pre-combustion technologies at HRL, VIC : 2007-2011, ETIS/BCIA funded



← 3 post-combustion technologies at Hazelwood, VIC : 2007-2011 ETIS/BCIA funded



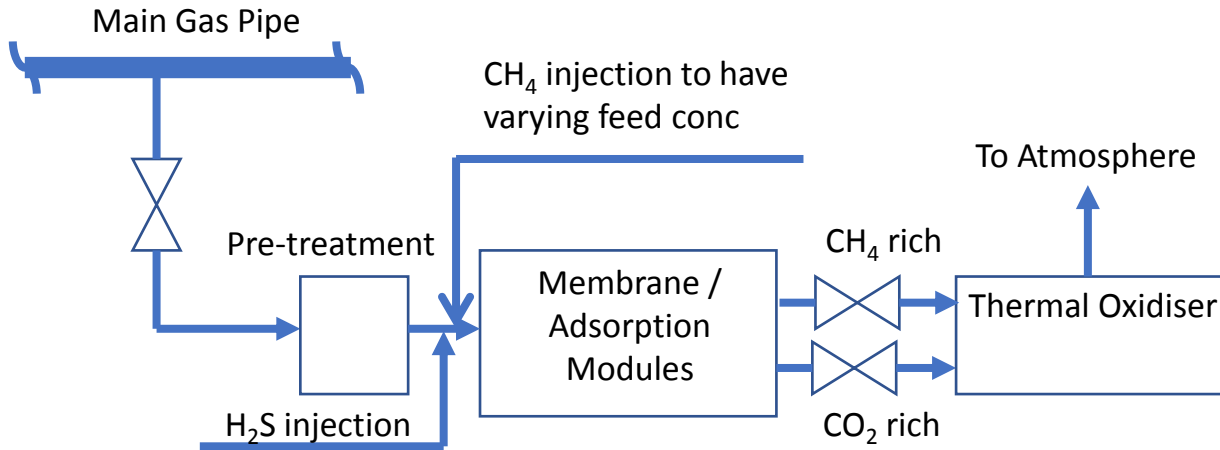
← BCIA funded UNO MK 3 post-combustion at Hazelwood, VIC : 2011-2014

↓ Membrane plant at Delta's Vales Point, NSW : ANLEC R&D funded





Otway Capture Project



Project Aims

- To develop cost effective, compact technologies to capture CO₂ mainly from high CO₂ content wells.
- To test new capture materials (membranes and adsorbents) and develop new capture processes over a range of adjusted CO₂ concentrations

Main Features

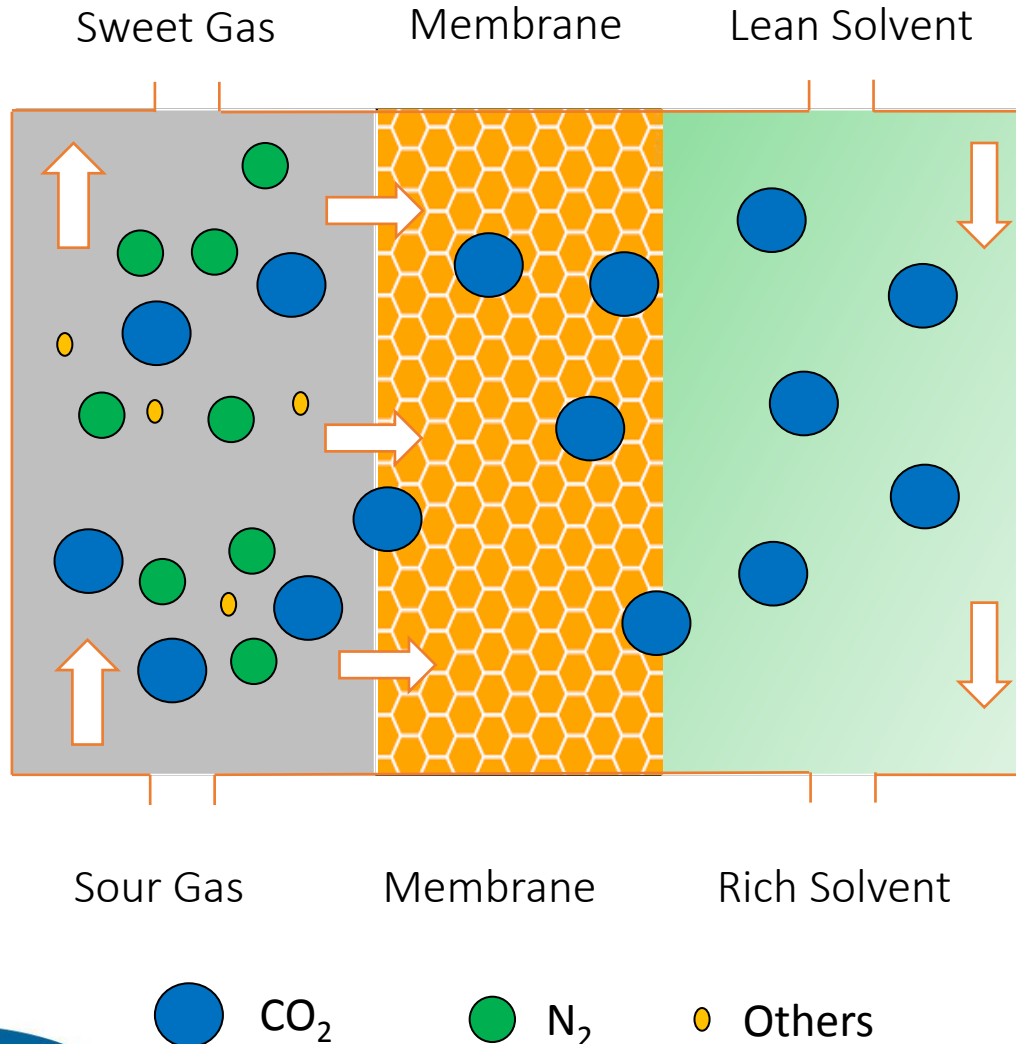
- Feed Pressure: 80 to 30 bar
- Feed CO₂ Concentration: 5% to 80% achieved by CH₄ addition (existing is ~80% CH₄ and 19% CO₂)
- H₂S addition for impurities effect tests
- Rig on a common skid delivered on site for installation and commissioning (flow diagram shown left) 2016
- Adsorbent – 4 kg, Current use: Silica (S1), Second stage: Z1; Membranes – 3 different modules
- Opportunities for vendors to conduct long term testing of capture technologies for CO₂/CH₄ separation at a fully instrumented site

Otway Capture Installation and Commissioning



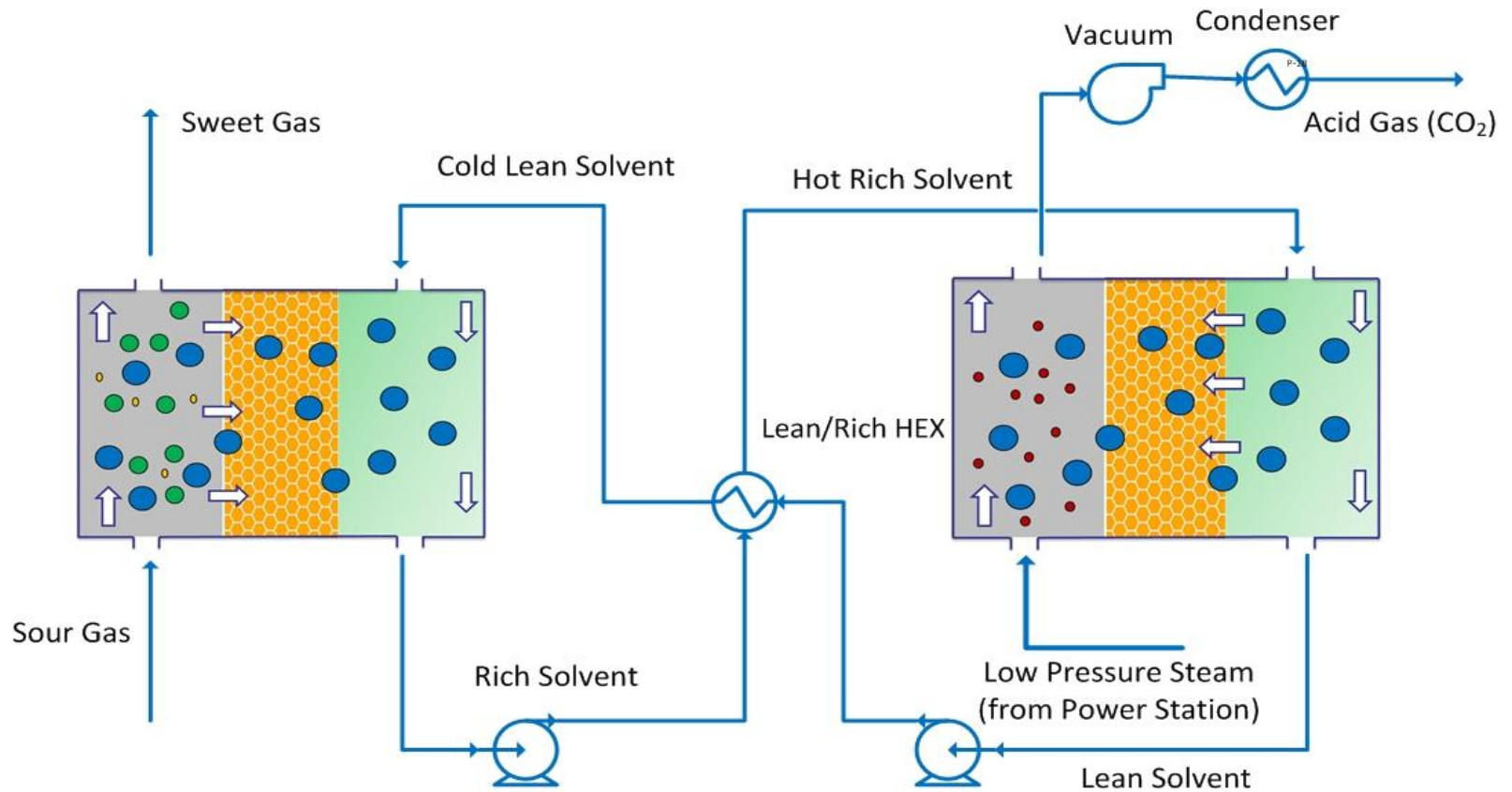


Membrane Gas-Liquid Contactors



- Avoidance of hydrodynamic issues.
- Equipment size reduced by 60 – 75%.
- Corrosion is significantly reduced.
- Around 40% reduction in operating costs.
- Around 35 – 40% savings in capital costs.
- Footprint requirements reduced by 40%.

Overall Concept Design for Membrane Contactors



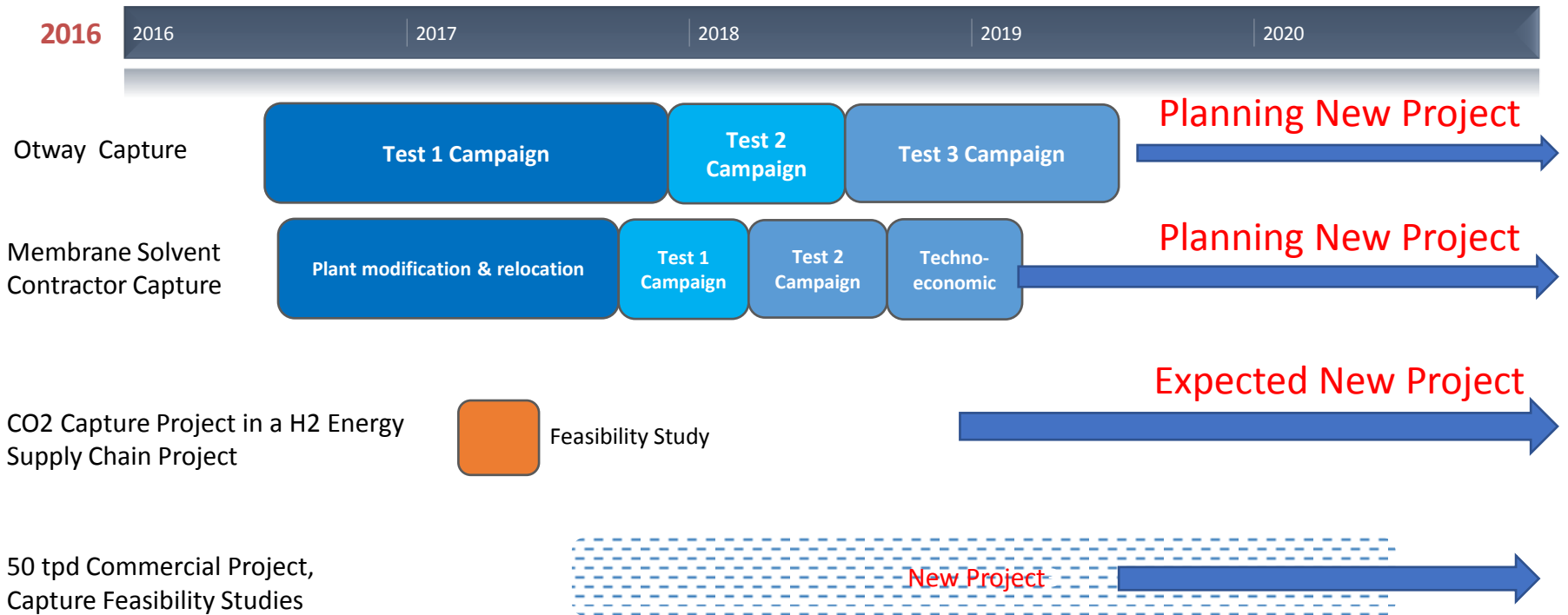
● CO₂ ● N₂ ● Others ● Steam

International Collaboration and New Capture Ventures

- We are a member of ITCN – a special web page is available under NCCC web link (www.nationalcarboncapturecenter.com)
- A feasibility study on greenhouse gas reduction with a steel manufacturer in Australia is currently being discussed.
- A commercial venture for 50 tpd food grade CO₂
- A CCUS Hub Study for a Latrobe Valley power station is underway with global participants



Current and Future Capture Program Overview



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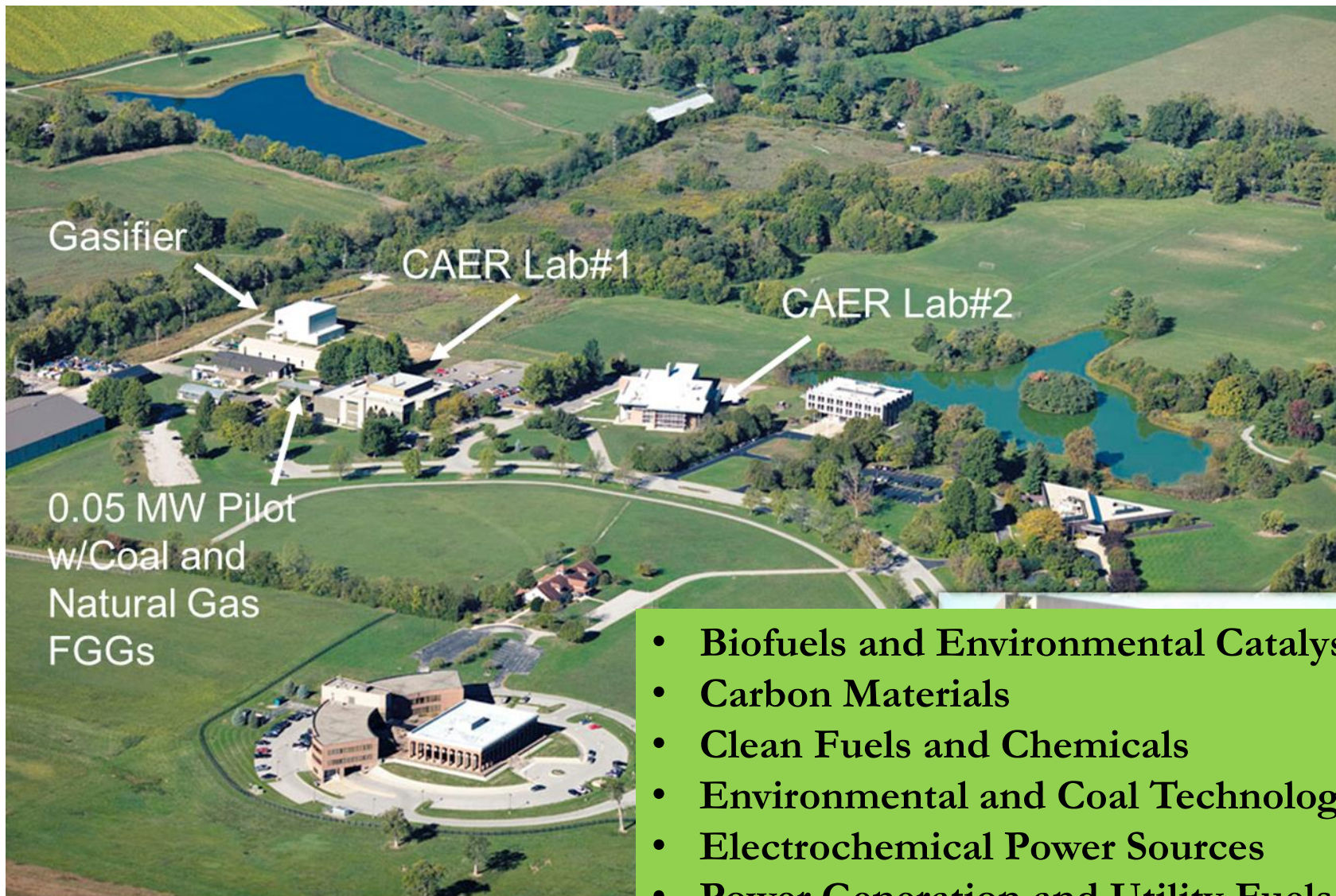
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- Biofuels and Environmental Catalysts
- Carbon Materials
- Clean Fuels and Chemicals
- Environmental and Coal Technology
- Electrochemical Power Sources
- Power Generation and Utility Fuels

Areas of Research

Corrosion

- Non-metallic coating
- Inhibitors
- Localized effects

Conversion

- Gasification
- CO₂ Utilization
- NG Upgrading

Pilot Plants

- Heat Integration
- Hybrid Processes
- Solvent & process testing

Membrane Separations

- Zeolite membranes
- Solvent enrichment

Solvents

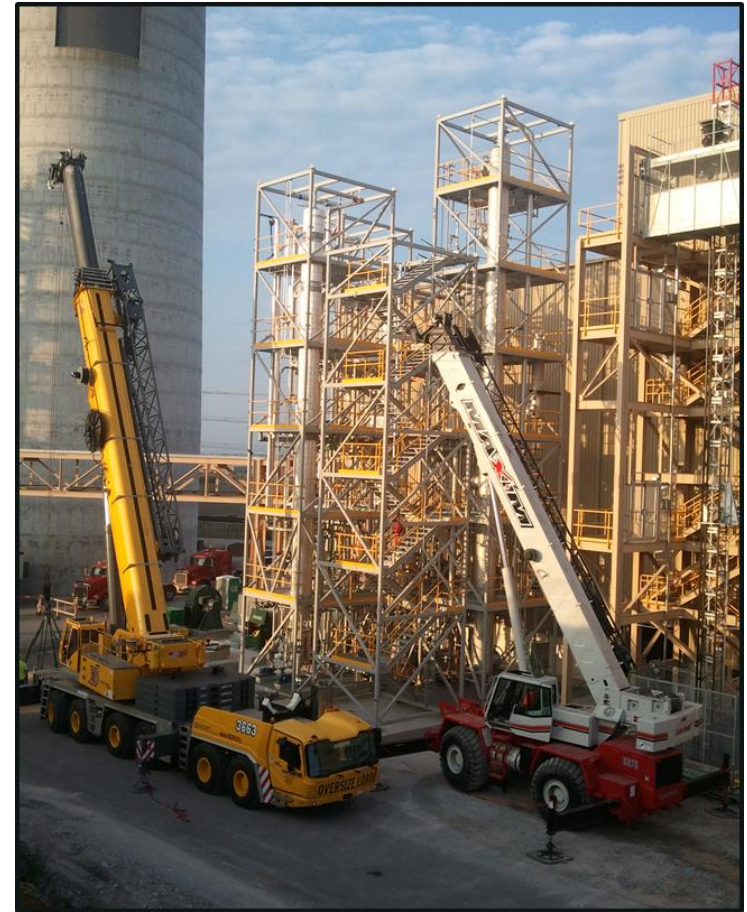
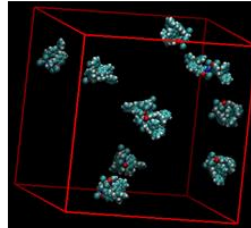
- Chem/Physical Properties
- Emission
- Degradation

Chemical Looping

- Spouting Fluidized bed
- Combustion/ gasification
- Solid particle handling

Electrochemistry

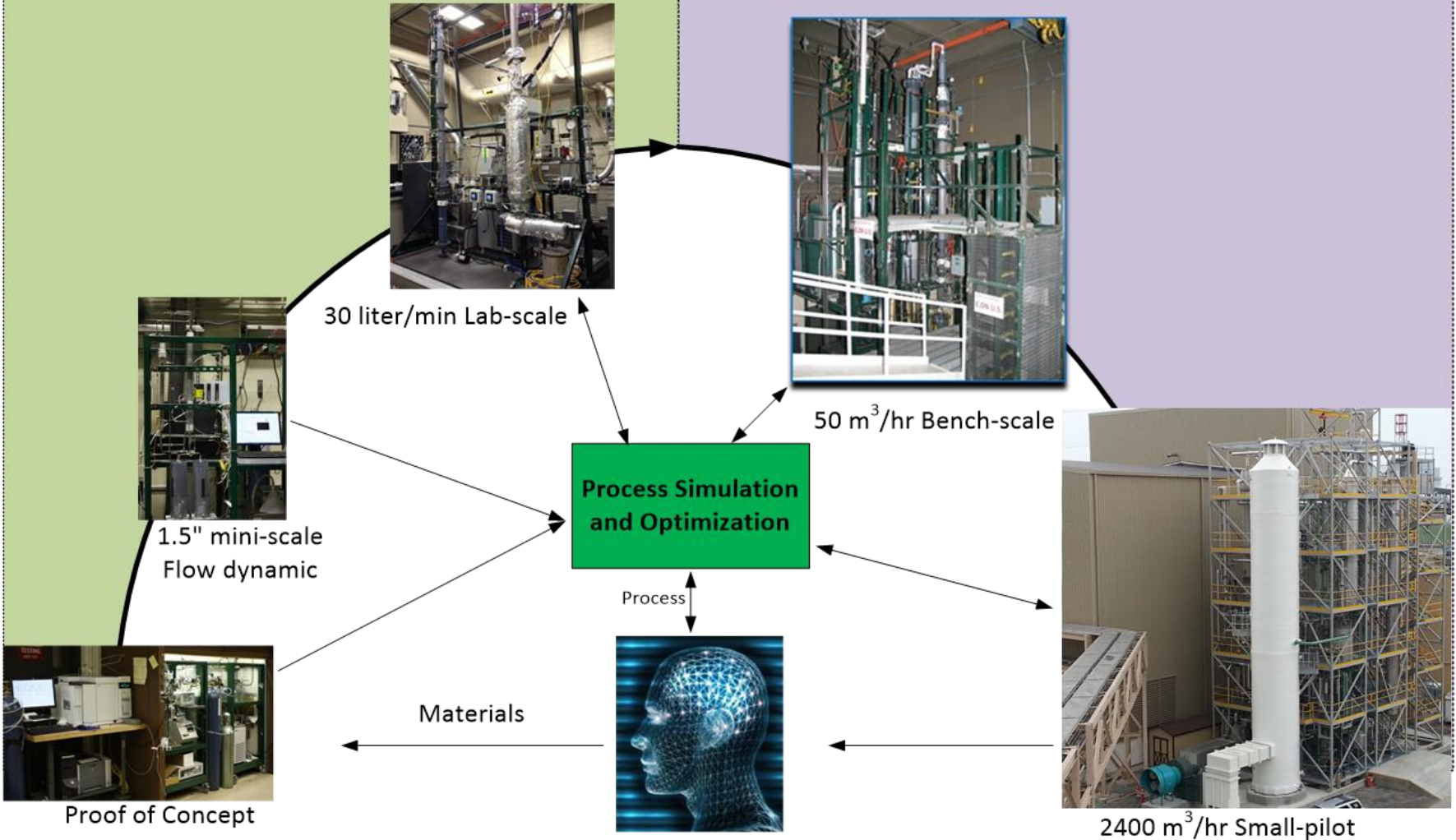
- Water treatment
- Solvent enrichment



TRL-2 to TRL-6 Research

Chemistry and Conceptual Process

Process Integration and Performance Verification



Small Pilot (1400 scfm) CO₂ Capture

- Unique UKy-CAER CO₂ Capture Process
 - **Heat integrated cooling tower** and liquid desiccant air drying system for decreased energy consumption
 - **Two-stage stripping** for increased solvent working capacity
- Continuous gas stream composition monitoring (**CEMS**)
- Continuous **steam usage** measurement
- Continuous **energy consumption** measurement
- Comprehensive liquid sampling ports for **solvent quality analyses**
- Comprehensive **gas sampling** ports for emissions and degradation analyses
- Liquid/gas **column profile** sample ports for absorber profile validation
- **Corrosion coupon** testing locations for material evaluation
- On-site **analytical laboratory** for routine liquid sample analysis



Phase 2 Modifications: Install CO₂ pre-concentration membrane and emission reduction systems

0.1 MWth Post-Combustion CO₂ Capture



**Coal-fired FGG
and NG boiler**



**Flue Gas CO₂
Pre-Concentrating
Membrane**



13.7 cfm Unit

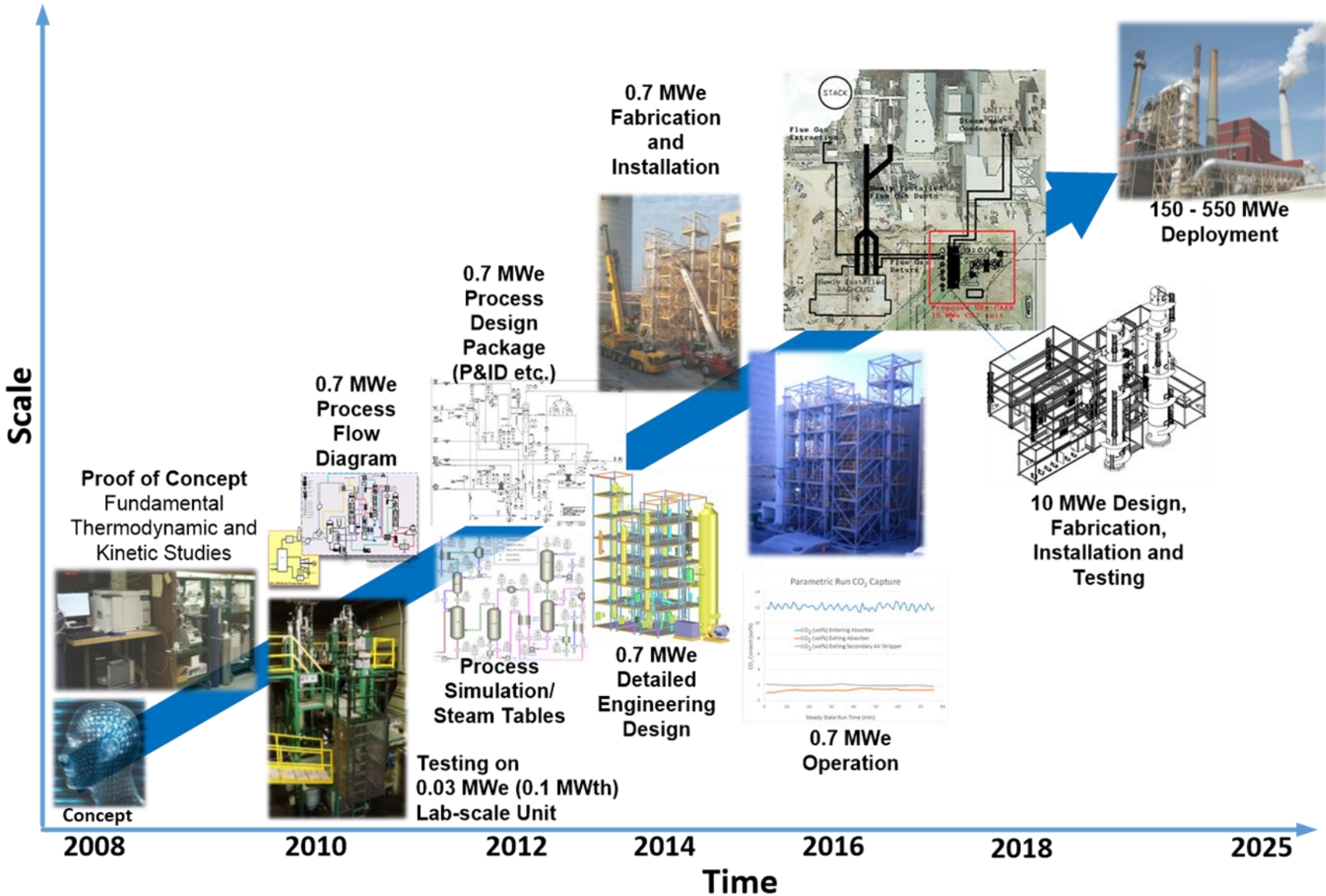


Gas Sampling Equipment

**Emissions and degradation
testing to address EH&S
concerns**

- Integrated CO₂ capture process
- Solvent performance evaluation under real conditions with coal-derived flue gas
- Degradation studies for solvent degradation and make-up rates
- Flexibility for integration of other technologies (e.g., membranes) and process/method development (e.g., gas sampling)

Technology Progression



Gasification and Acid Gas Cleanup

Feed Preparation

Gasification Unit

Purification Unit

Gasifier

Coal and Coal/Biomass Integrated Feed Preparation

Entrained flow, oxygen blown, molten slag, OMB gasifier

1 ton dry coal/day

160 lb/hour syngas production

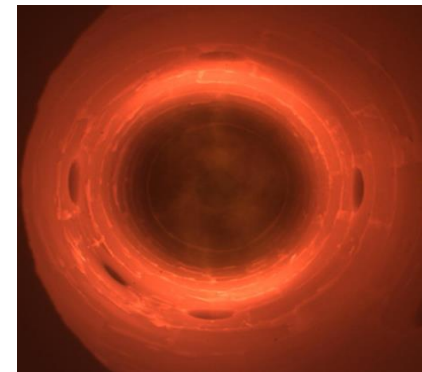
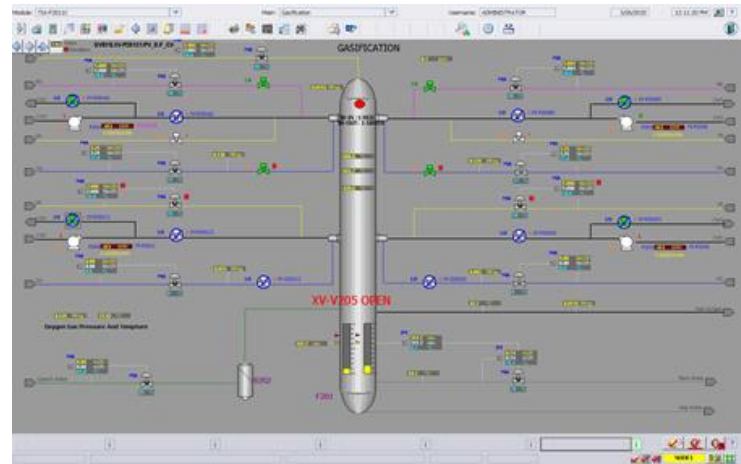


Acid Gas

Aqueous Amine system with absorber and stripper

Pressurized system (400 psi)

Sulfur treatment on both rejected and clean gas (<1ppmv sulfur)



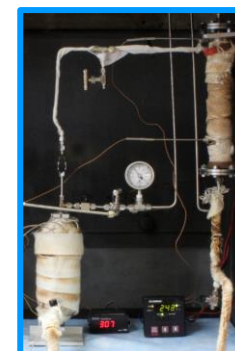
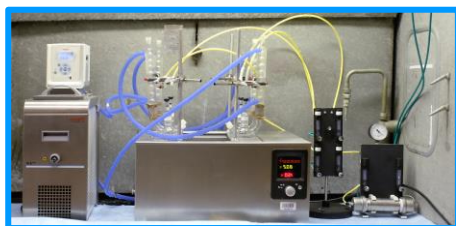
WGS and F-T Module



- Chart Energy microchannel reactor with production capacity of 1 bbl./day
- FT Reactor is aluminum heat exchanger inside a steel kettle
- Capable of utilizing either Fe or Co based catalysts
- Wide ranging fuel production



Facilities and Apparatus: Lab-Bench Scale

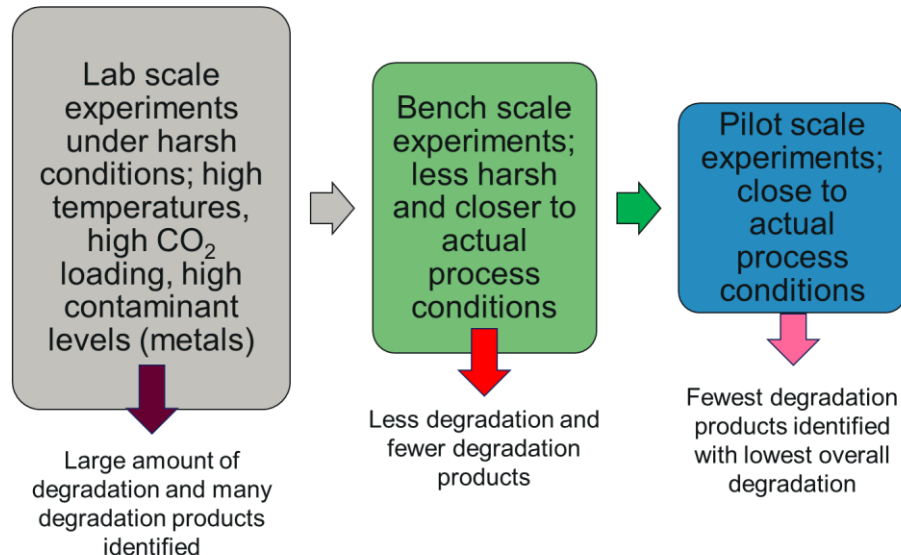


Equipment and Instrumentation for Screening, Evaluation and Physical/Chemical Property Measurements

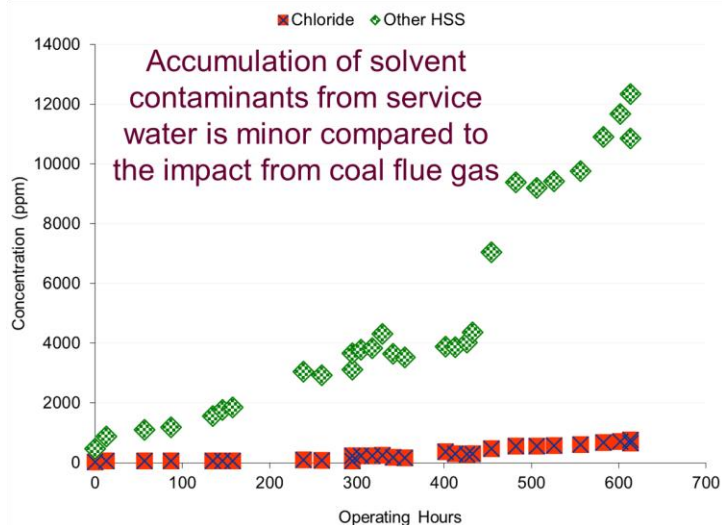
Equipment/Instrumentation	Type	Capacity	Function
Vapor-Liquid Equilibrium (VLE) with GC (high pressure)	Parr reactor	400 mL/charge	Determine chemical/physical properties such as equilibrium CO ₂ pressure, capacity and heat of absorption
High pressure TGA	fixed bed	up to 10 gram/load	Evaluate sorbent stability, CO ₂ absorption rate, carbon capacity, Vapor-Solid Equilibrium
Netsch TG/QMS/DSC System	fixed bed	up to 30 gram/load	Evaluate sorbent stability, CO ₂ absorption rate, carbon capacity, Vapor-Solid Equilibrium, heat of absorption.
Electrochemical Corrosion Cell	stirred reactor	200 mL/charge	Corrosion
Traditional Corrosion Cell	equilibrium cell	2 liter/run	Corrosion
Bench-Scale Mini-Scrubber	solvent-based, simulated flue gas	1.1 kg/hr gas feed rate	Evaluate foaming tendency, batch-mode CO ₂ absorption for mass transfer measurement
Bench-Scale Mini-Stripper	random packing	20 mL/min liquid feed rate	Determine batch-mode CO ₂ desorption rate
Wetted Wall Column (WWC)	-	2 L/run	Determine mass transfer/kinetic data
Vapor-liquid equilibrium (VLE) apparatus (Low pressure)	-	10 mL/charge	Determine Chemical/physical properties such as equilibrium CO ₂ pressure, capacity and heat of absorption
Breakthrough Solvent Evaluation Apparatus	-	10 mL/charge	Determine kinetic data/equilibrium CO ₂ pressure, capacity
Stop Flow Reactor	-	20 mL/charge	Reaction rate
Pilot-scale Extruder system with material preparation	thermo-compression	20 kg/day product	Catalyst/solid sorbent production
Freeze Granulator and Freeze Dryer	slurry	2 kg/day	Catalyst/solid sorbent production
EPA Method 5 Standard Gas Sampling Equipment	Apex Instruments (2009)	Monitoring emissions of particulate matter (PM) and solvent degradation compounds for secondary environmental monitoring including EPA stack emission methods	

Learning from Scale-up Studies

Amine Degradation

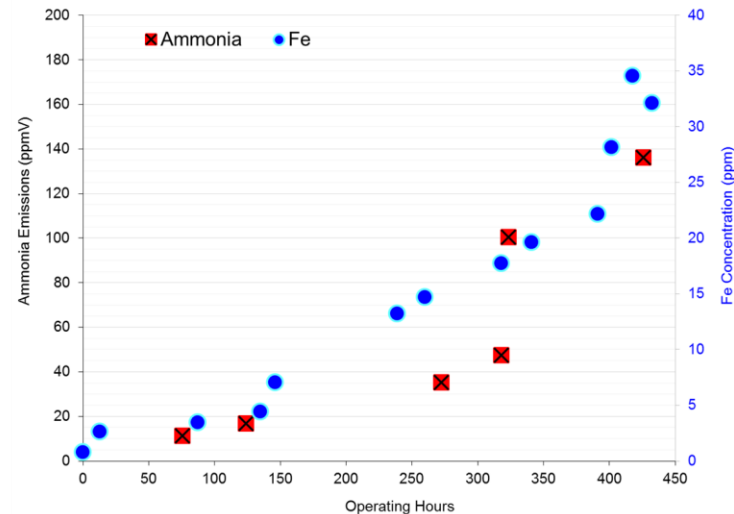


Service Water Usage

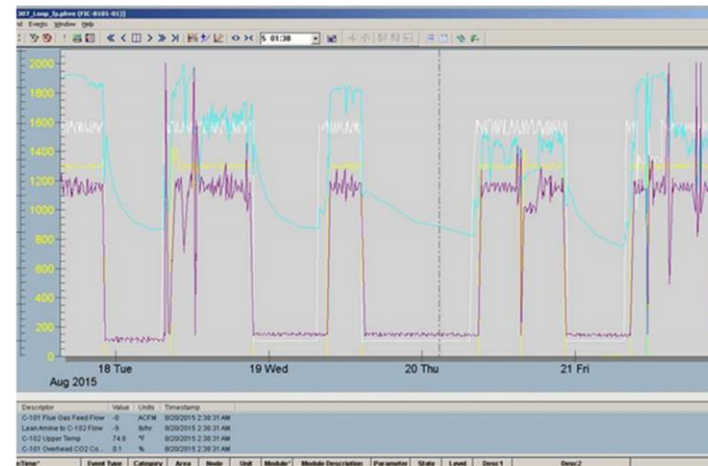


Ammonia Emissions vs Fe

Positive correlation between NH₃ emission and higher Fe in the solvent.



Column Distribution / Channel Flow

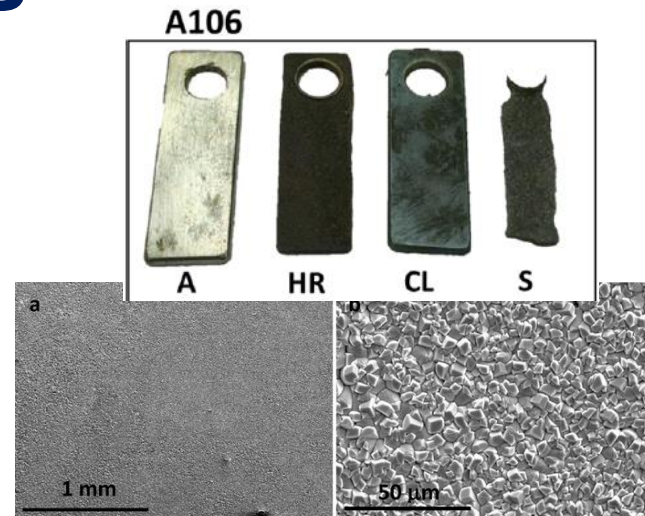


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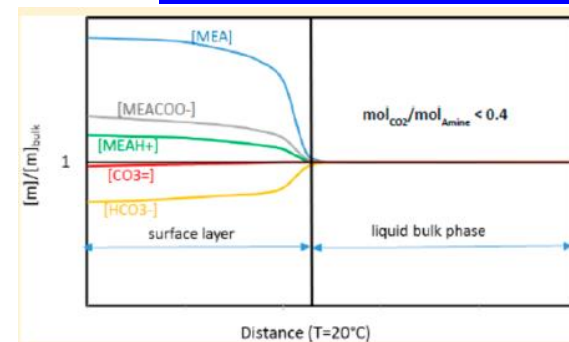
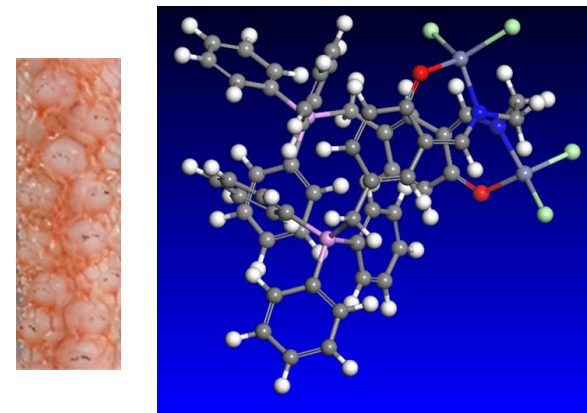
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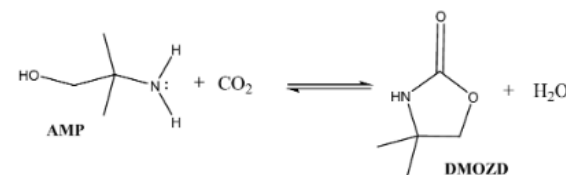
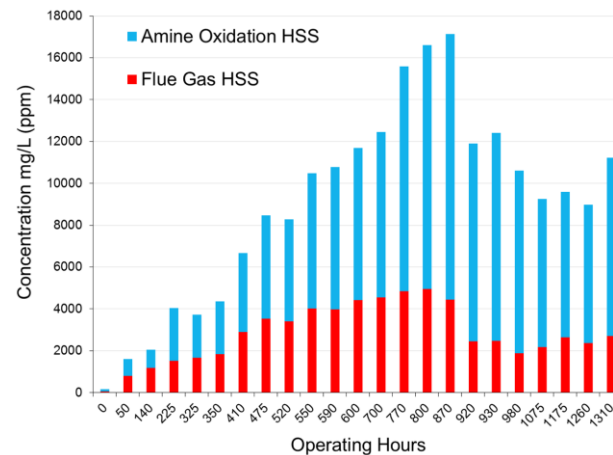
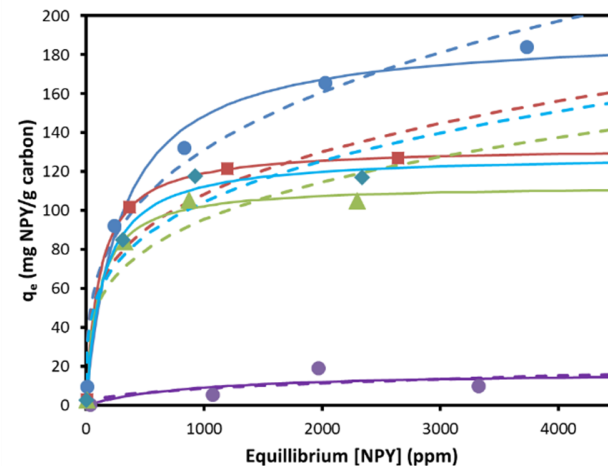


Figure 1. AMP thermal degradation, followed by cyclization and dehydration to form 4,4-dimethyl-1,3-oxazolidin-2-one (DMOZD).



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