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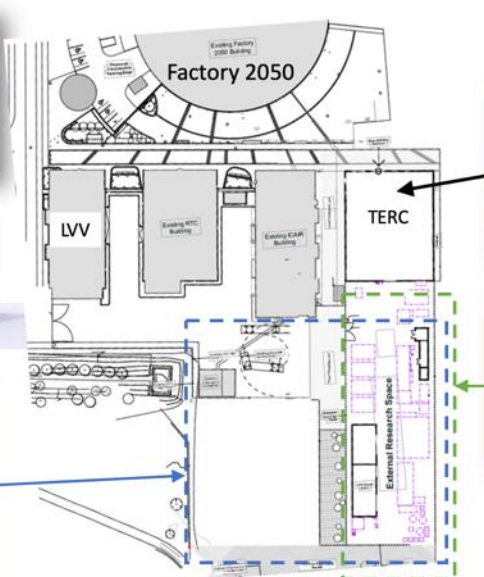
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State-of-art facilities, including

- Fuel stability testing, combustion and emission performance in real conditions
- Fuel production plant including captured CO₂ from combustion, direct air capture and green H₂

**£21M + £7M Investment by
BEIS, EU and the University**

**TERC operational 04/2021
SAF-IC early 2022**



Location of TERC and SAF-IC on
Advanced Manufacturing Park



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Cost-efficient test site with infrastructure for numerous technology developers

- **Real-world conditions with real flue gas and future expansion for zero-carbon fuel testing**
- **Flexibility for testing at multiple scales and on-site scale-ups**
- **Technical staff for design, installation and testing support**
- **High-quality data acquisition and gas/liquid/solid sampling and analysis**



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Next Generation Low Carbon Technologies

- **CCUS**

- CCUS + MCFC (Molten carbonate Fuel Cell)
- CCUS + MCFC + H₂ (With Hydrogen co-product)
- RPB for CO₂ Capture (Rotating Packed Bed)
- sCO₂ technology (Supercritical CO₂ Chemical Kinetics + Heat Exchanger (AMRC))
- DAC (Direct Air Capture Technology)

- **Hydrogen**

- Hydrogen Combustion in GT
- Hydrogen Burner Design for MGT, GT and Process Industry (Joint with AMRC)

- **Sustainable Fuel Production and utilisation**

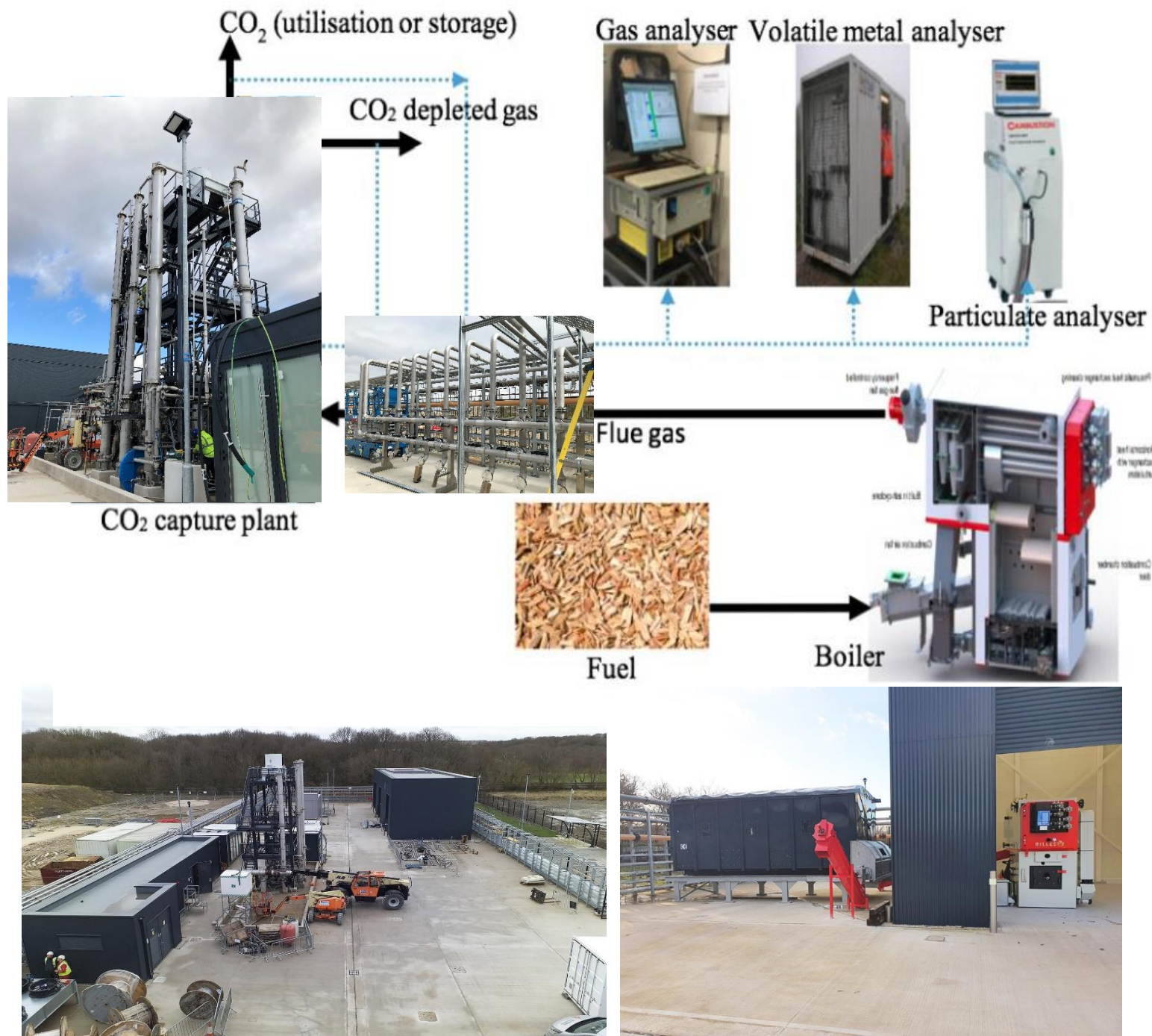
- Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) from CO₂+H₂
- SAF Clearing House (Fuel Certification)
- APU 131-9B Honeywell for Performance and Emission

- **Zero Carbon Fuels**

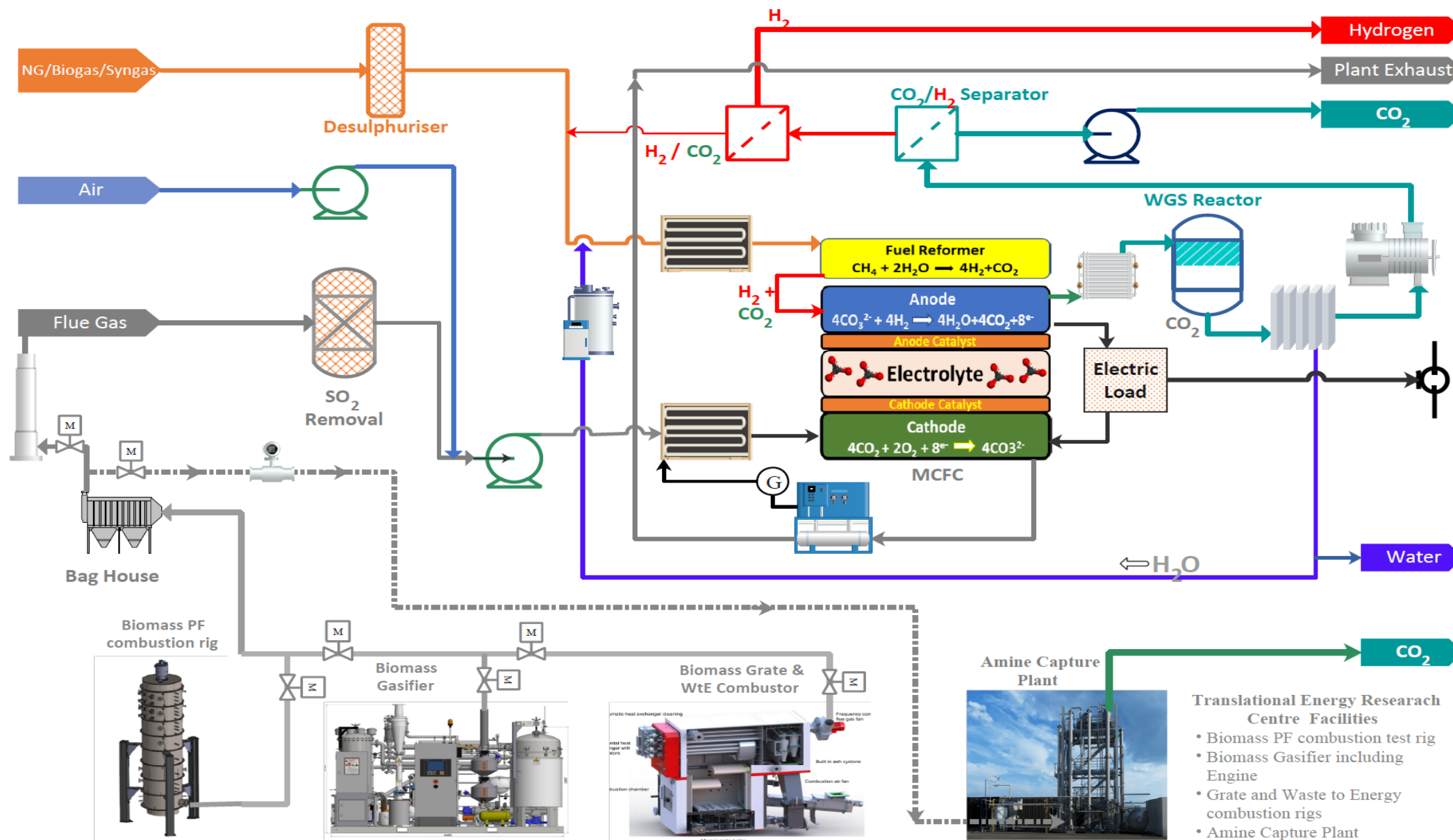
- NH₃ combustion (Fundamental Research)
- NH₃ and SAF Chemical Kinetics at High Pressure (up to 150bars & 700C) Using HP-HT Shock Tube



- To assess the types and levels of trace metals in the initial fuels and determine their release profiles as entrained aerosols, as contained in the combustion flue gases
- To measure emissions of particulate matter, specifically sub-micron particles (PM1), from each fuel
- To determine and quantify the impacts of the fuel and therefore the flue gas composition on the operational performance of a pilot-scale post-combustion CO₂ capture plant, using: (i) a generic amine solvent, and (ii) a proprietary solvent



Next generation CCUS Technology: BCCS-MCFC

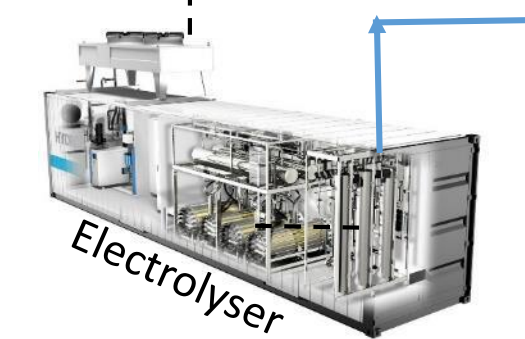


Carbon Dioxide Utilisation Plant

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Production



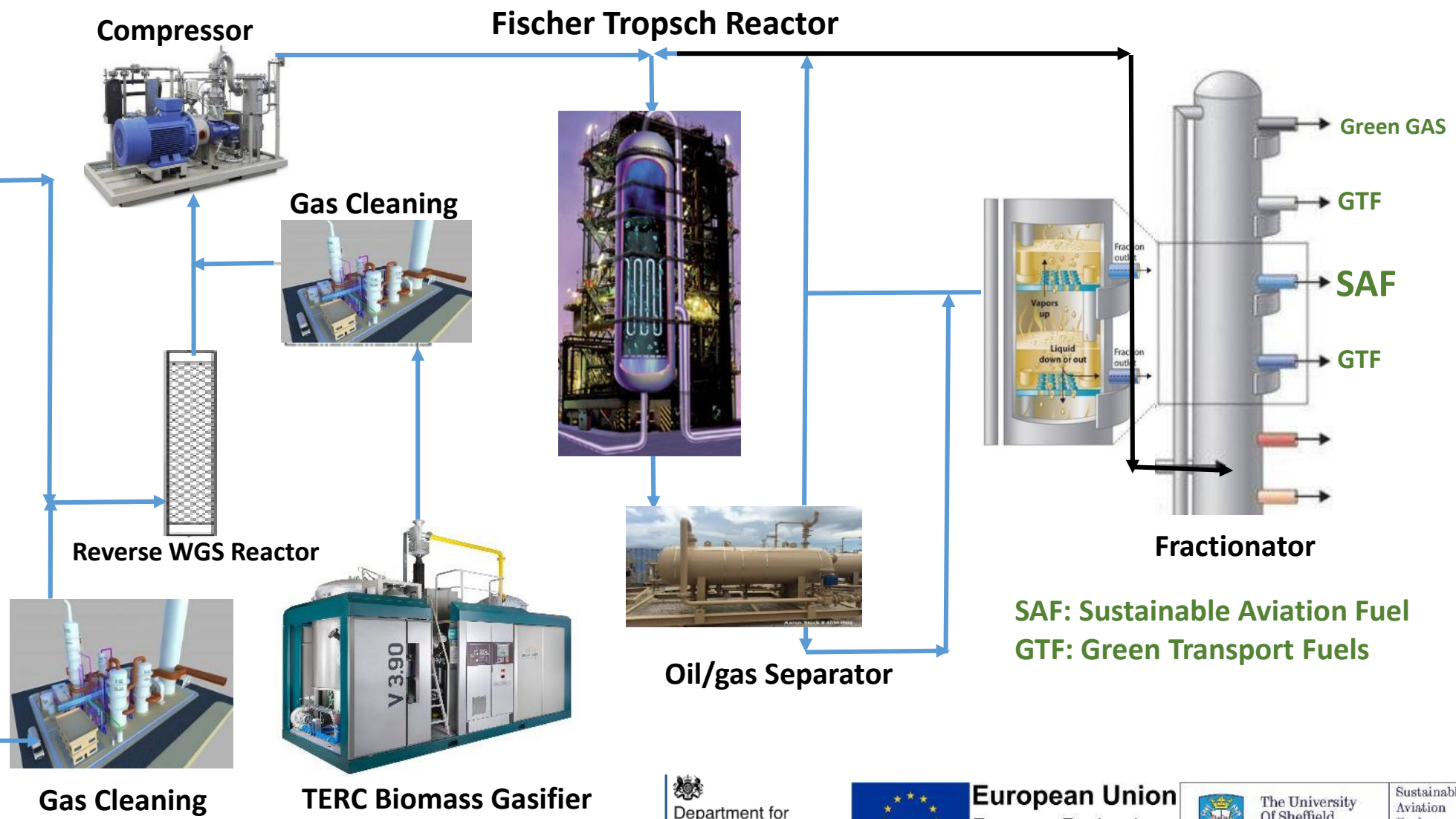
TERC Solar Panels



Electrolyser



TERC CO₂ Capture Plant



ITCN: International Partnership and collaboration

- ITCN shares knowledge on operating test facilities
- Broad benefits of ITCN – :
 - CCS support is inconsistent, ITCN attenuates swings
 - Share knowledge and partnerships for scale-up
 - Technologies more robust with broad requirements
 - Encourage passionate participants to stay in the field



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ECCSEL (ERIC): ECCSELERATE H2020 proposal approved (10 partners, 5 countries)

- Increased utilization
- Long term sustainability
- New service models for industry & SME

Part of a European approved RI legal entity

- International visibility and common marketing
- Cost sharing, saving and prioritization
- Influence on international CC(U)S policies and development
- Partnership with other EU initiatives



Increased funding

- EC; Horizon 2020 ++
- Release national grants (Coordination national funds)
- Joint industry investments
- Joint/coordinated funding applications

Increased facility utilization

- Attract new users and projects
- Standardized and supervised access
- More operational activity
- Increased turnover
- High quality facilities, operation and services

New investments, activities and business

- Research facilities implementation/
- New research projects
- Capacity building, education/training and jobs
- Spin-off businesses and products



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