



## ThyssenKrupp Uhde's fluidised bed and entrained flow gasification technologies for biomass and coal

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*Krupp Family*

***Recently, we celebrated round numbers:***

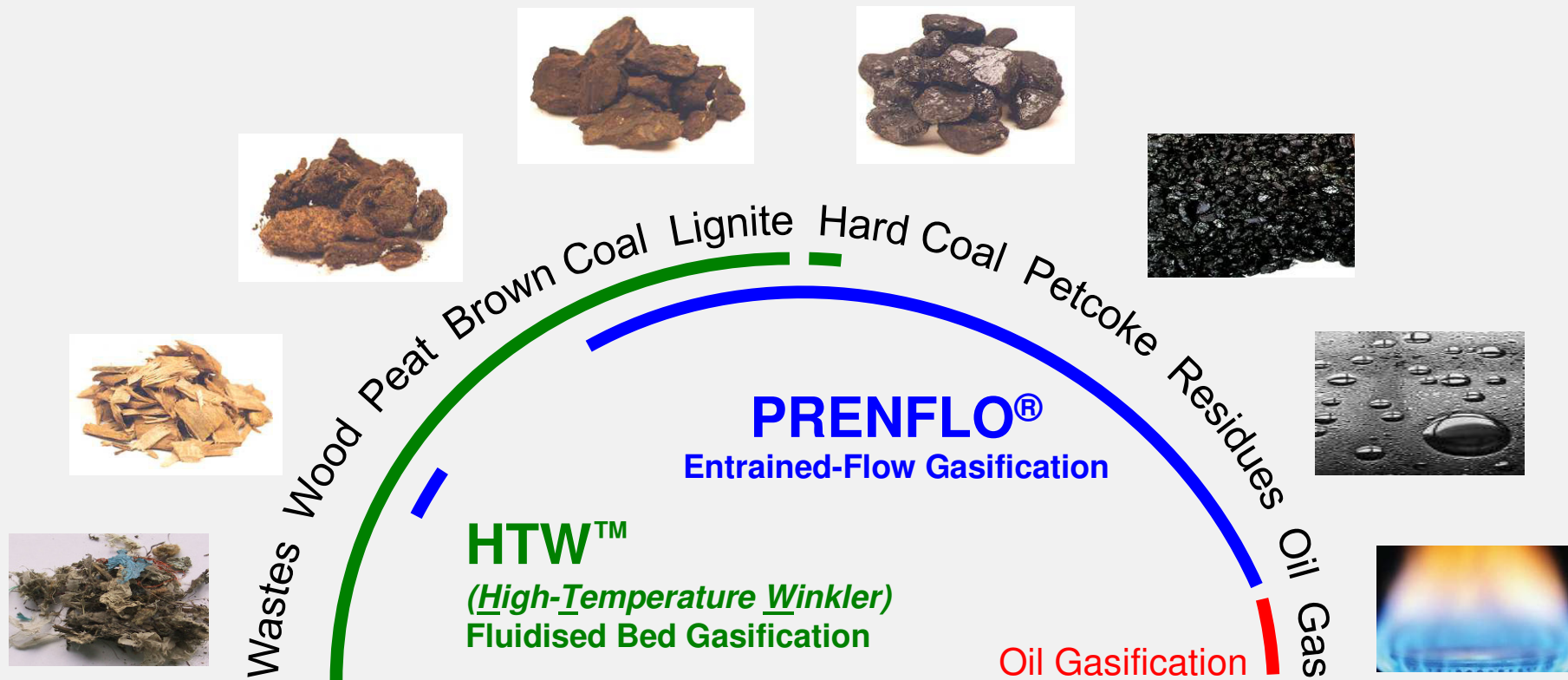
- ◆ **200 years** ago: Krupp founded in 1811
- ◆ **140 years** ago: Thyssen founded in 1871
- ◆ **90 years** ago: Uhde founded in 1921
- ◆ **70 years** ago: Entrained-Flow Gasification Koppers-Totzek invented in 1941

***Other round numbers...***

- ◆ **Over 100 gasifiers** put into successful operation by Uhde
- ◆ **Over 170,000 ThyssenKrupp colleagues** worldwide

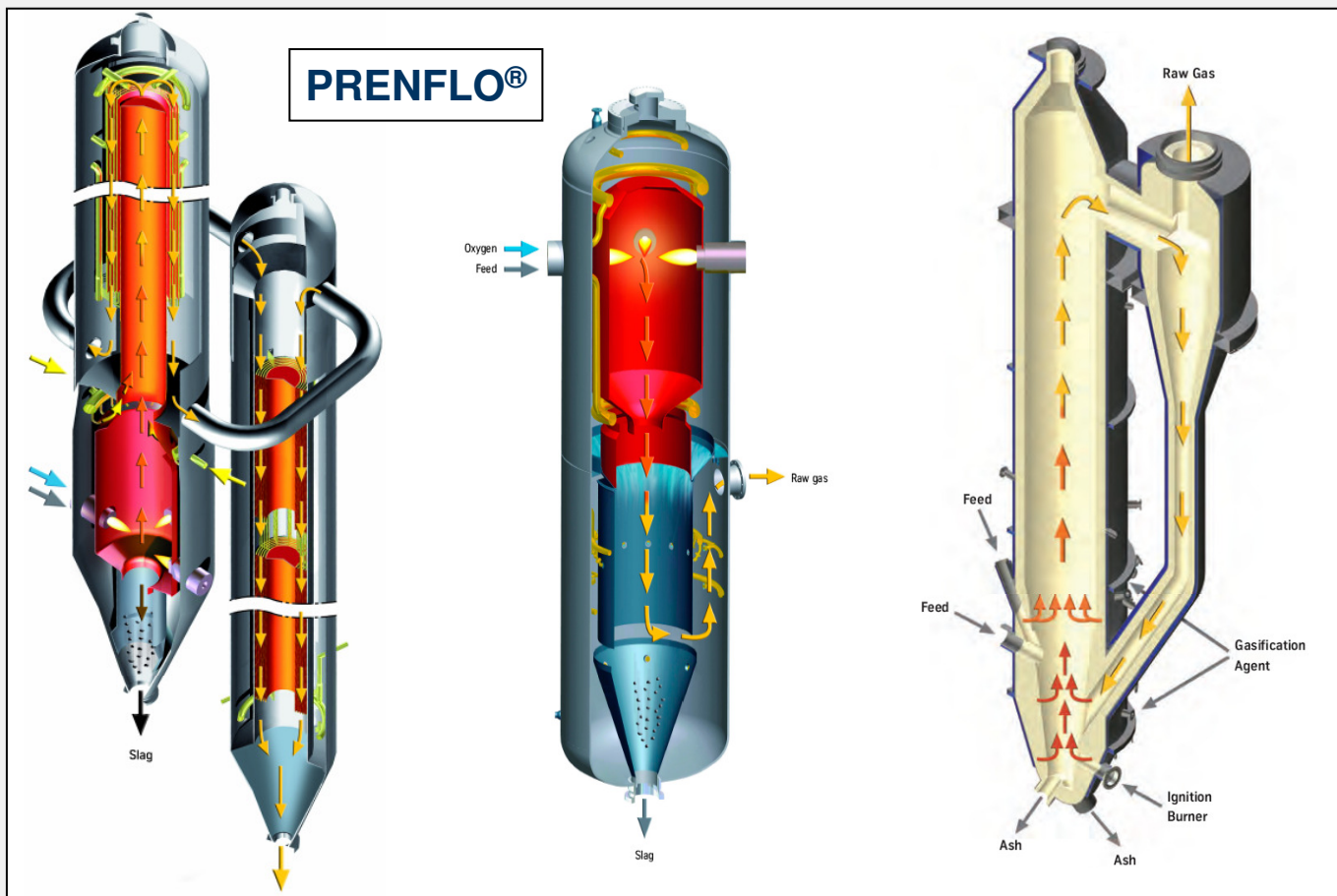
# Different Feedstocks require Different Gasification Technology

## ThyssenKrupp Uhde's Gasification Portfolio





# ThyssenKrupp Uhde's *Proprietary* Gasification Technologies



**PSG**

**PDQ**

**Entrained-Flow**

**HTW™**

**Fluidised Bed**

## ThyssenKrupp Uhde's **firsts** in Coal Gasification:

- 1909: **first** Koppers Gas Generators (a total of 536 built)
- 1941: Invention of **first** **Entrained-Flow Gasification**:
  - ➡ **Koppers-Totzek**: dry-fed, membrane wall, multiple burners
- **Development, Design and Construction of**
  - ➡ **first** **Koppers-Totzek** Coal Gasification Plant
  - ➡ **first** **Rummel-Otto** Slag Bath Coal Gasification Plant
  - ➡ **first** **Saarberg-Otto** Coal Gasification Plant
  - ➡ **first** **Texaco (GE)** Coal Gasification Plant
  - ➡ **first** **HTW** Coal Gasification Plant
  - ➡ **first** **Shell-Koppers** Coal Gasification Plant
  - ➡ **first** **PRENFLO** Coal Gasification Plant





## BioTfuel Project



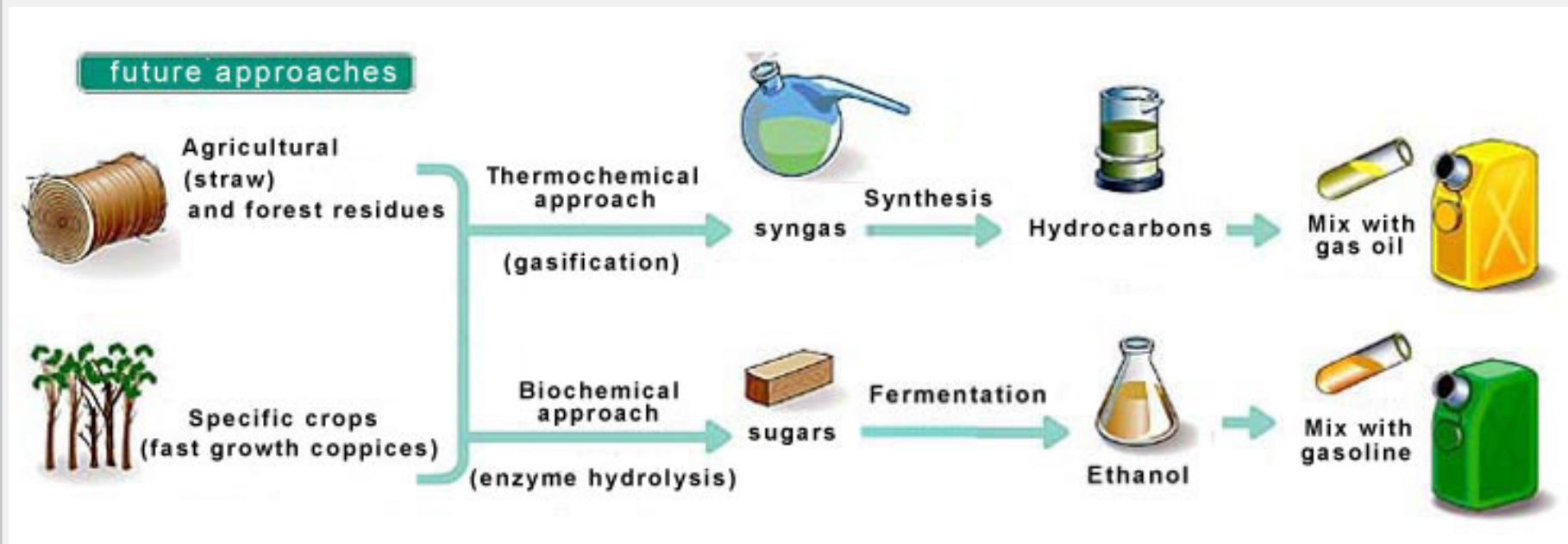
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l'engagement  
durable



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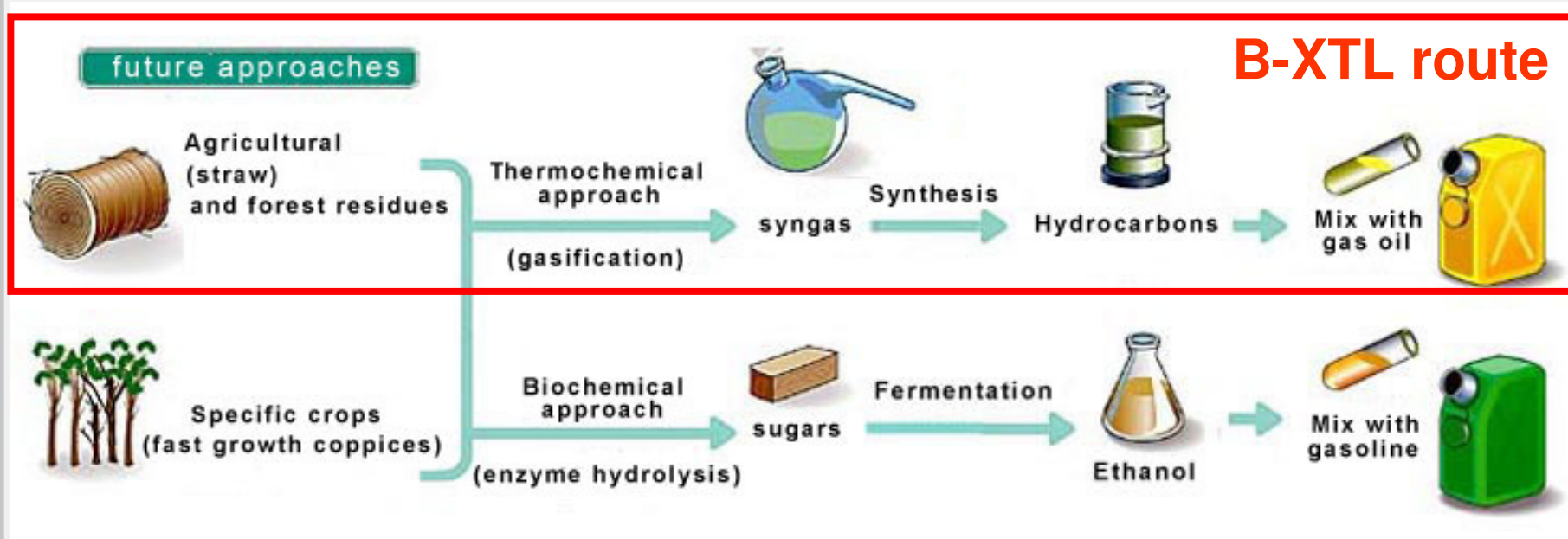
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Fuels and base chemicals from syngas



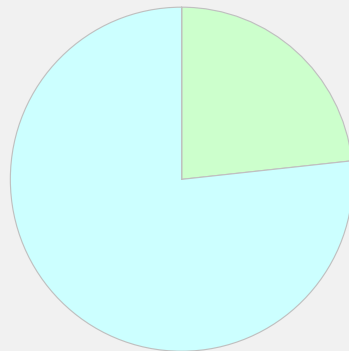
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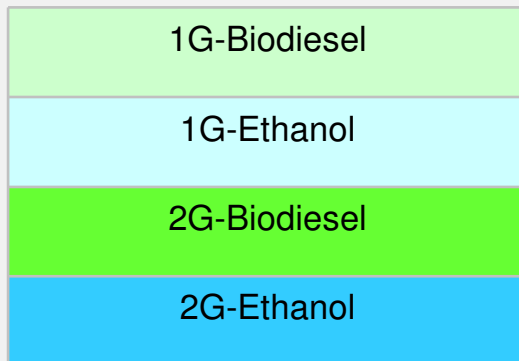




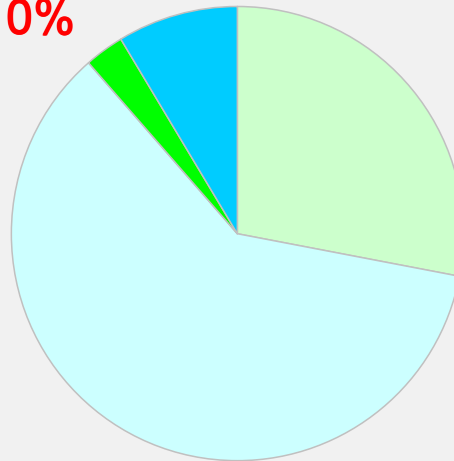
# Fuels and policy context: Biofuels market prospective



~ 1 Mbdoe  
(2010)

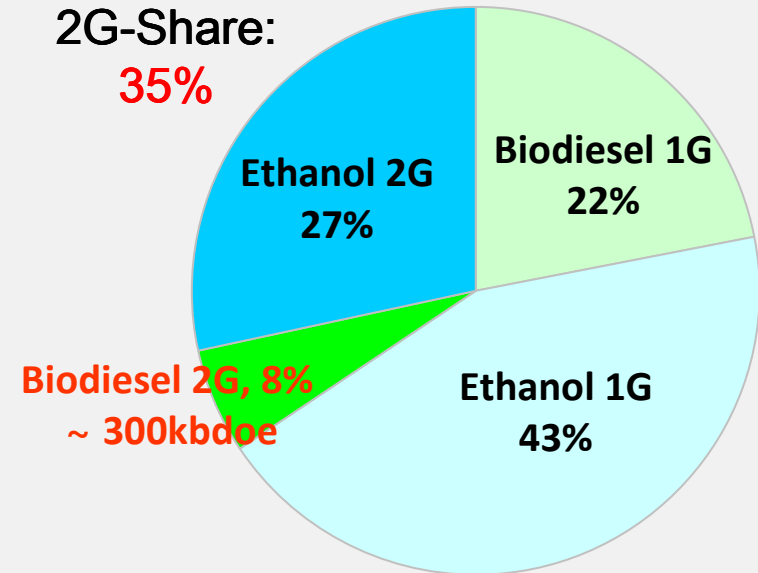


2G-Share:  
10%



~ 2 Mbdoe  
(2020)

2G-Share:  
35%



~ 3.5 Mbdoe  
(2030)

~ 300 kbdoe  
2G-Biodiesel / Aviation Fuel

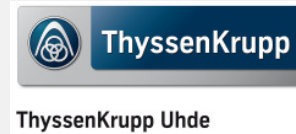
Mbdoe = Million barrel oil equivalent per day  
Source: Axens estimates

# BioTfuel - a consortium of partners with complementary core businesses...

R&D

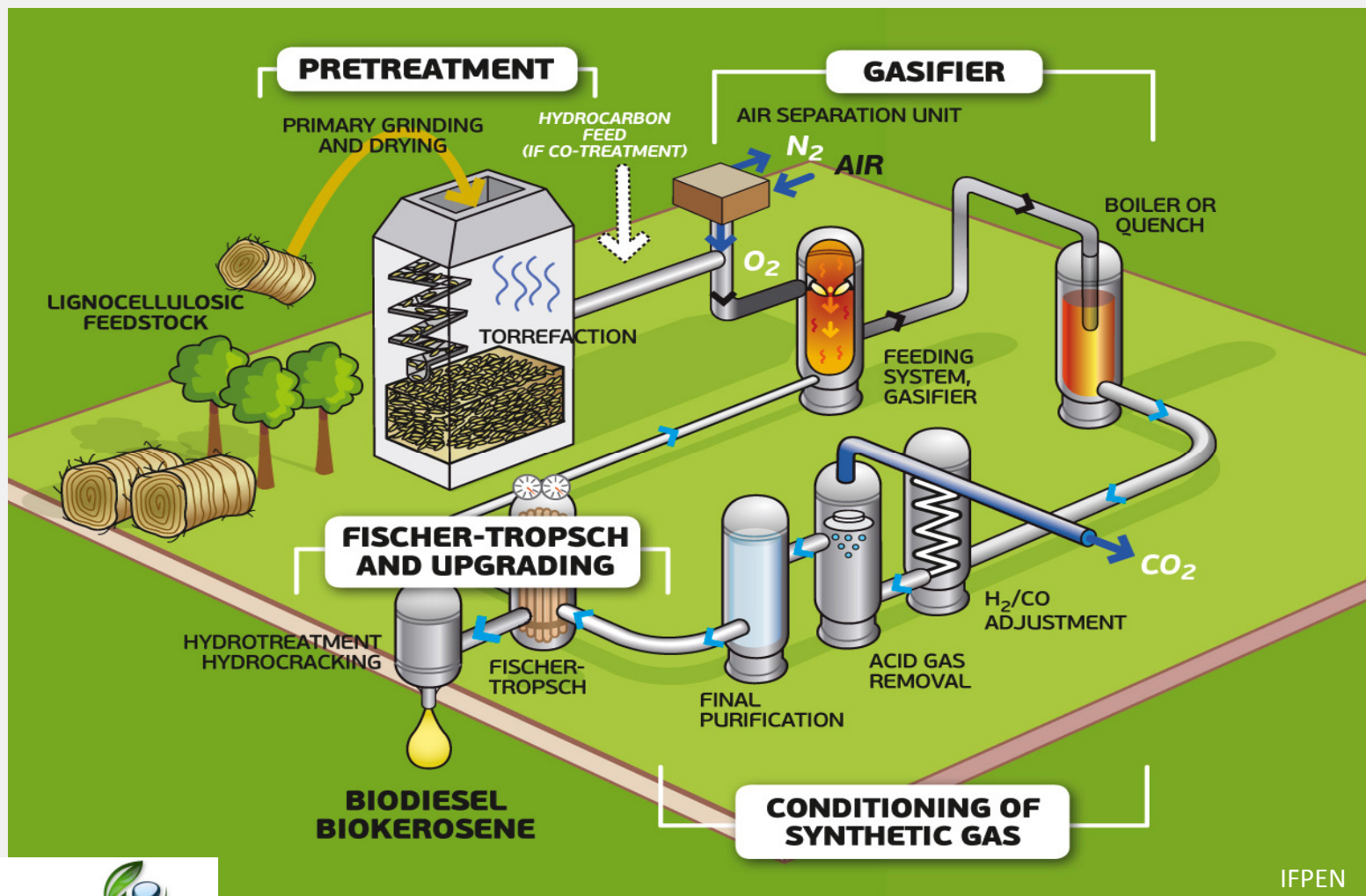
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Fuels producers



**Development and Demonstration  
of a complete B-XTL process chain**

# BioTfuel: 2nd Generation bio-diesel and bio-jetfuel process chain

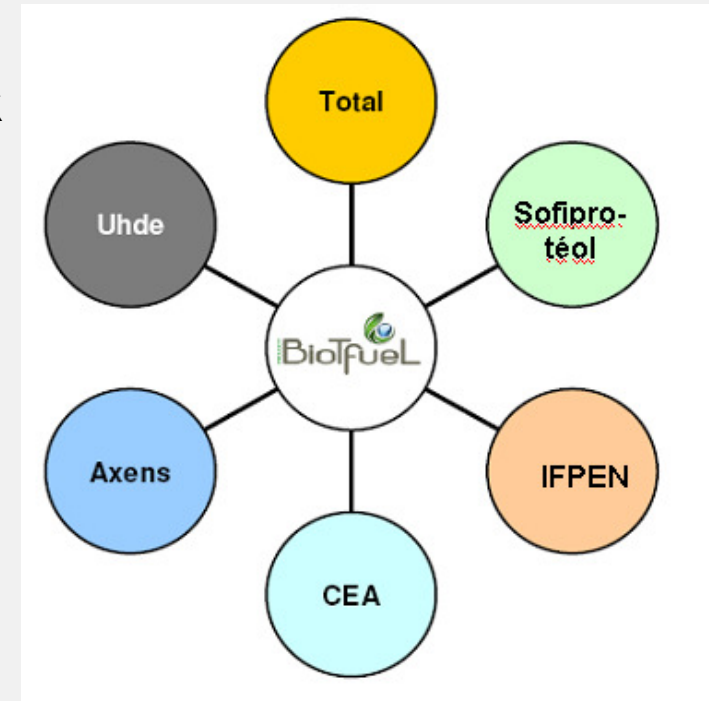


# BioTfuel main figures & objectives



## ➤ BioTfuel objectives:

- Develop, demonstrate and commercialize a full B-XTL chain
  - flexible to the widest range of feedstock (solid & liquid, bio & fossil)
  - reliable
  - economically and environmentally competitive
- Realize the complete integration of the various processes and utilities of the B-XTL process chain
  - Process Book elaboration for industrial plant
- Validation of the sustainability criteria
  - Life Cycle and multi-criteria Analyses

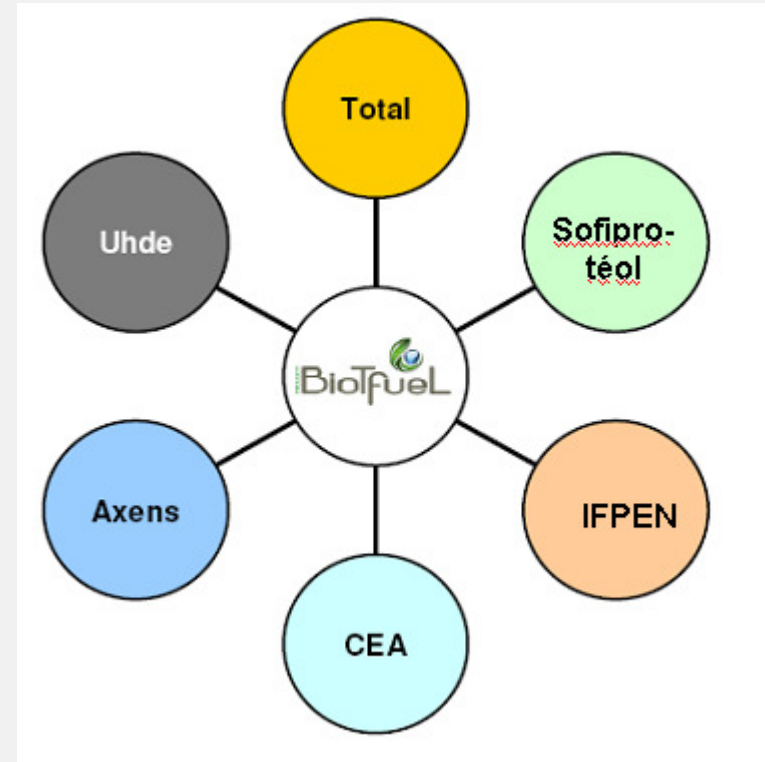


# BioTfuel main figures & objectives



## ➤ BioTfuel project:

- **7** years programme [2010- 2016]
  - R&D = 7 years
  - EPC = 2 years
  - Test programs = 4 years
- **6** partners
- **2** sites for demo plants
  - Sofiprotéol Venette site
  - Total Dunkirk site
- Budget = **112.7 M€**
  - Project Subsidies: 33.3 M€



- ADEME: 30.1 M€
- CRP: 3.2 M€





# BioTfuel Locations



Dunkerque

Compiègne



## 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Biofuels: the B-XTL route



### ➤ B-XTL route (B = Biomass, X = Fossil Fuel):

- Biomass availability fluctuates (quality, quantity)
- Biomass collect in huge quantities (Mt/yr) is a challenge
- High plants Stream Factors  $\Rightarrow$  final product cost reduction
- King size plants  $\Rightarrow$  final product cost reduction

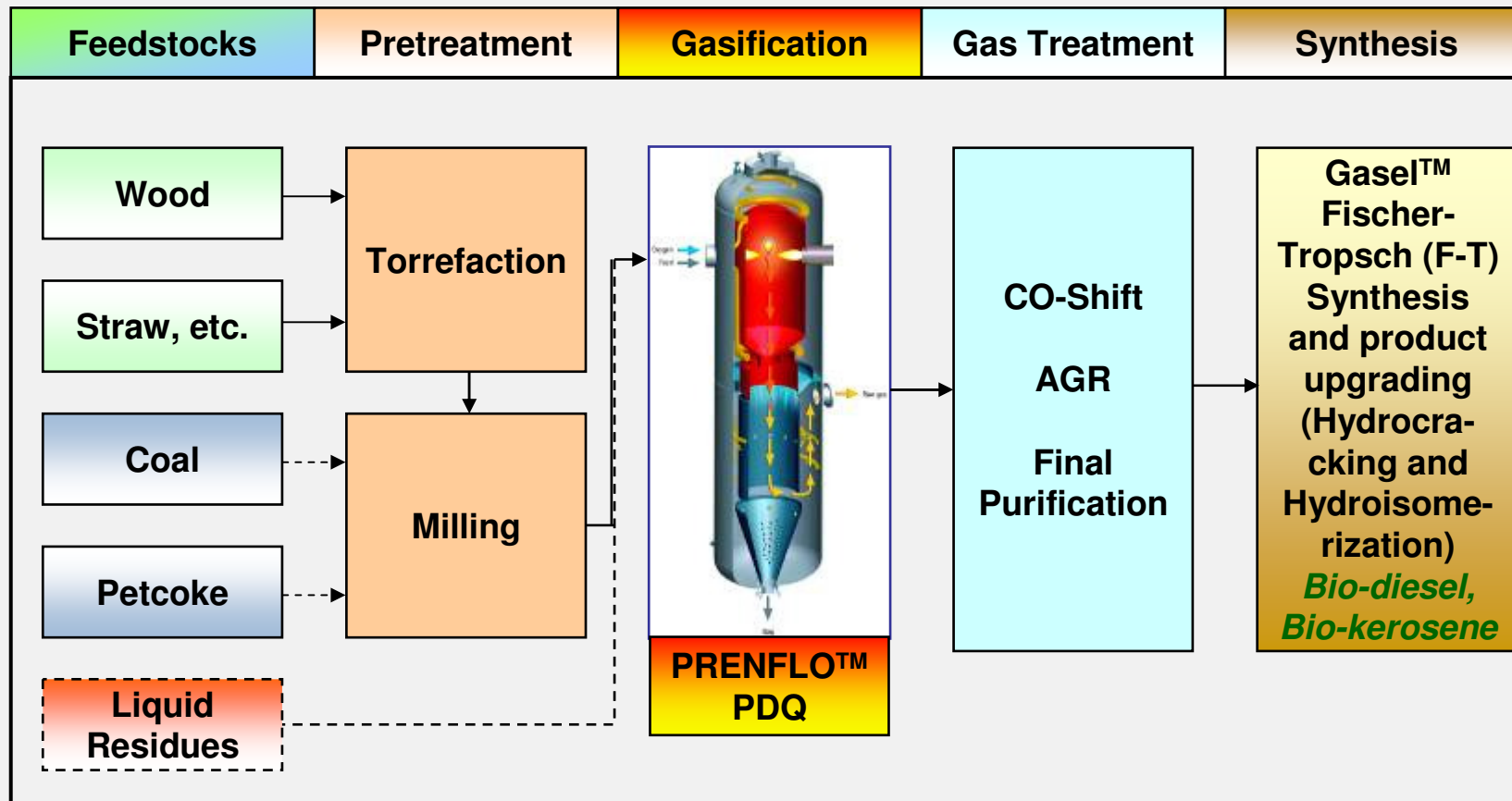
### $\Rightarrow$ Co-processing is a good opportunity

Green carbon is introduced upstream the chain,  
GHG reduction **> 90%** for the green part of the product



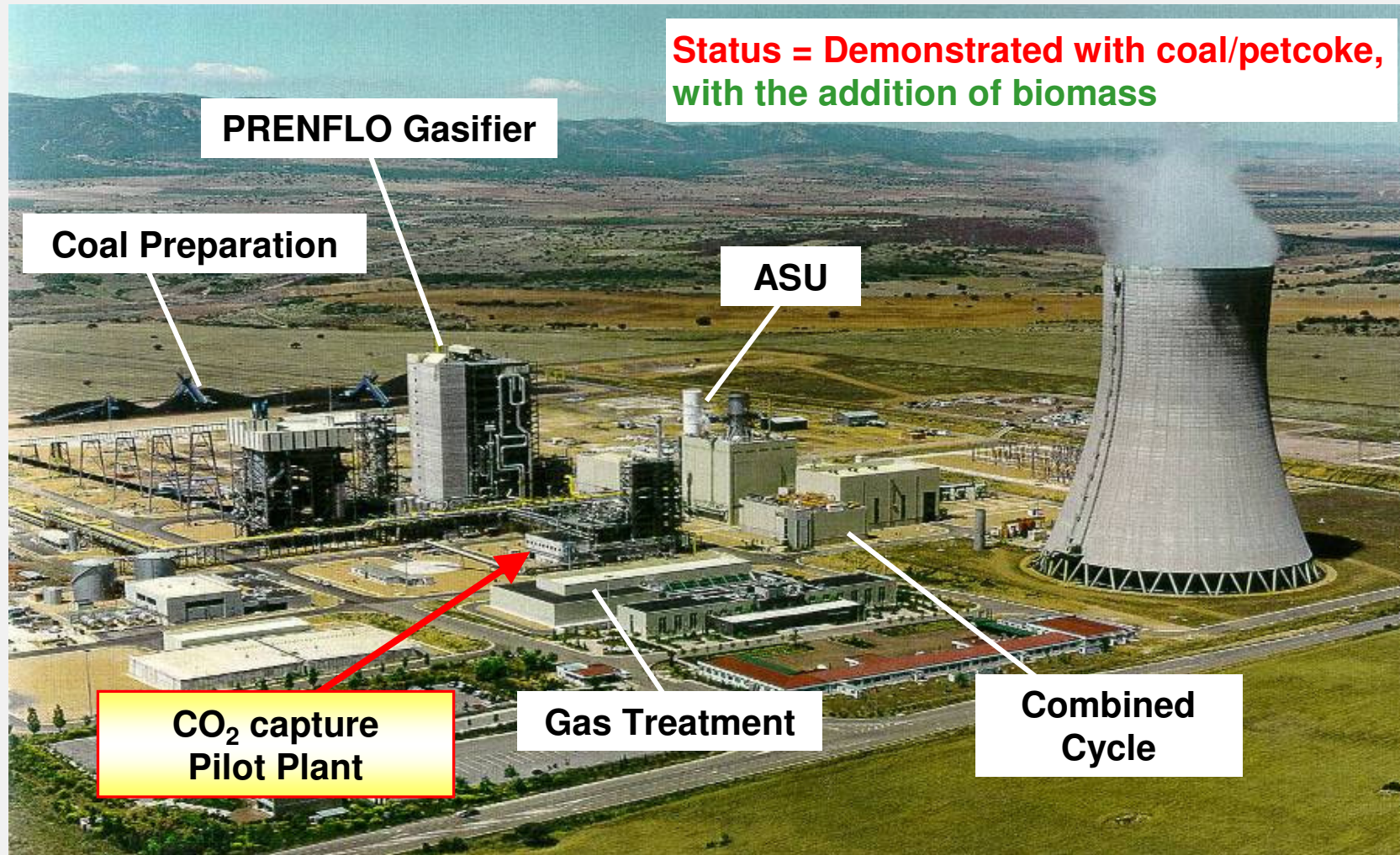
# 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Biofuels: BioTfuel B-XTL process chain

## Integrated Process Chain for the Production of **Second Generation Synthetic Biofuels**



# World's largest single-train coal/coke IGCC, 300 MWeI: **PRENFLO Gasification** Elcogas, Puertollano, Spain

Feedstock: **petcoke** / **coal**, with addition of biomass





# BioTfuel Technologies

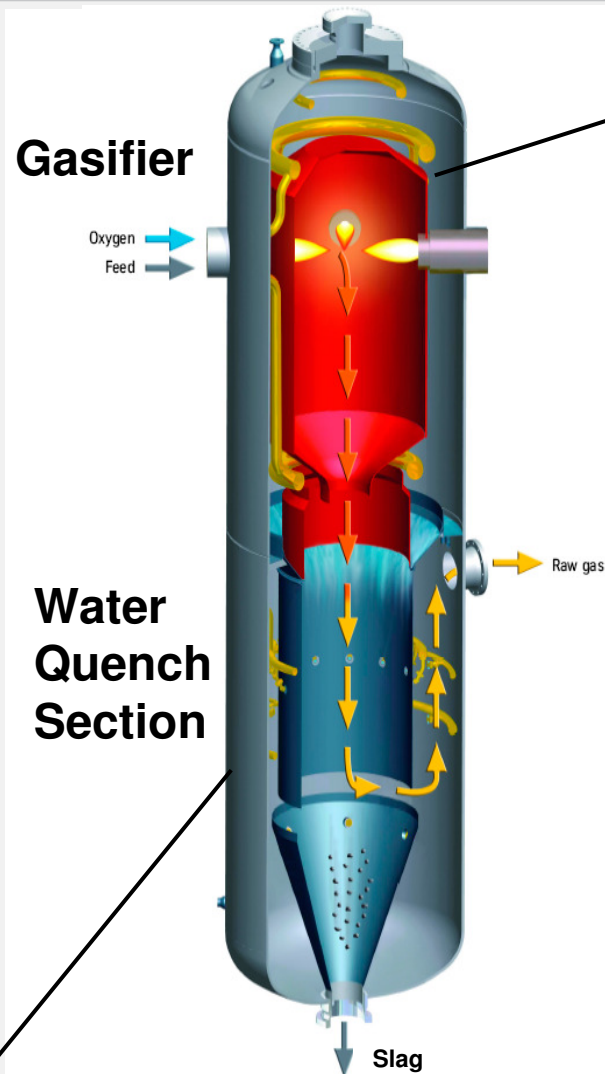
## PRENFLO

with **Direct Quench**

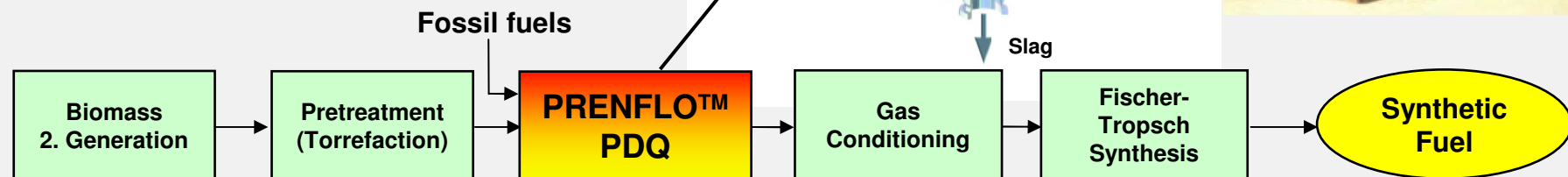
**1.200 MW<sub>th</sub>, 42 bar**

### PRENFLO PDQ Features

- dry powder feed (coal/biomass)
- 4 horizontal co-annular burners
- membrane wall
- direct water quench
- operation pressure flexible to requirements (25 - 42 bar)
- raw gas temperature outlet of quench (200 - 250 °C)
- compact gasification system with low plant investment



# PDQ

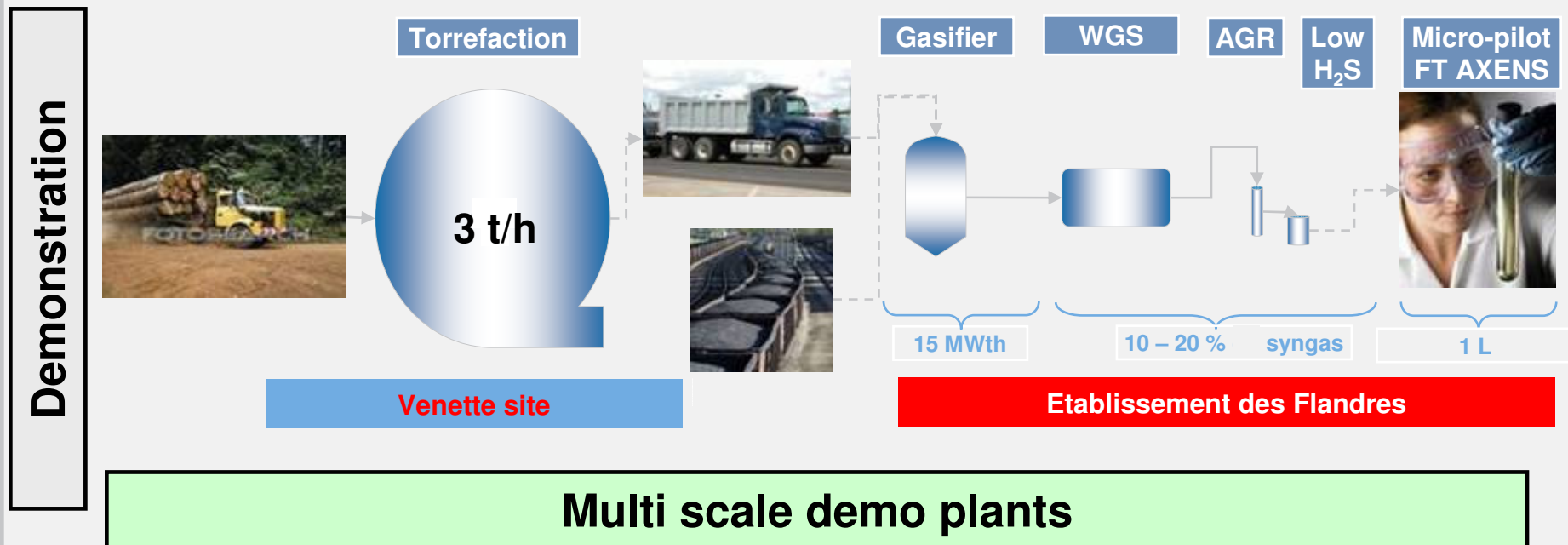




# BioTfuelL main figures & objectives

## ➤ BioTfuelL demo plants:

- Multiple scale demo plants
  - to get scale-up data
  - to validate various scheme/configurations



# BioTfuelL Technologies

## ➤ Biomass feedstock preparation:

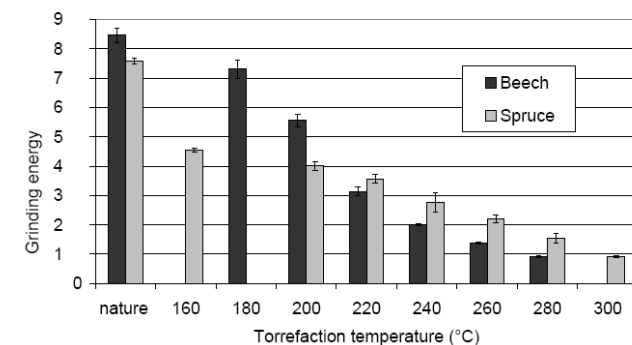
### ▪ **Torrefaction**

⇒ Improvement of feedstock properties for

- fluidization
- pneumatic transport
- grindability with lower energy consumption
- storage & transport (up to 800 kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
+ enhanced energy content

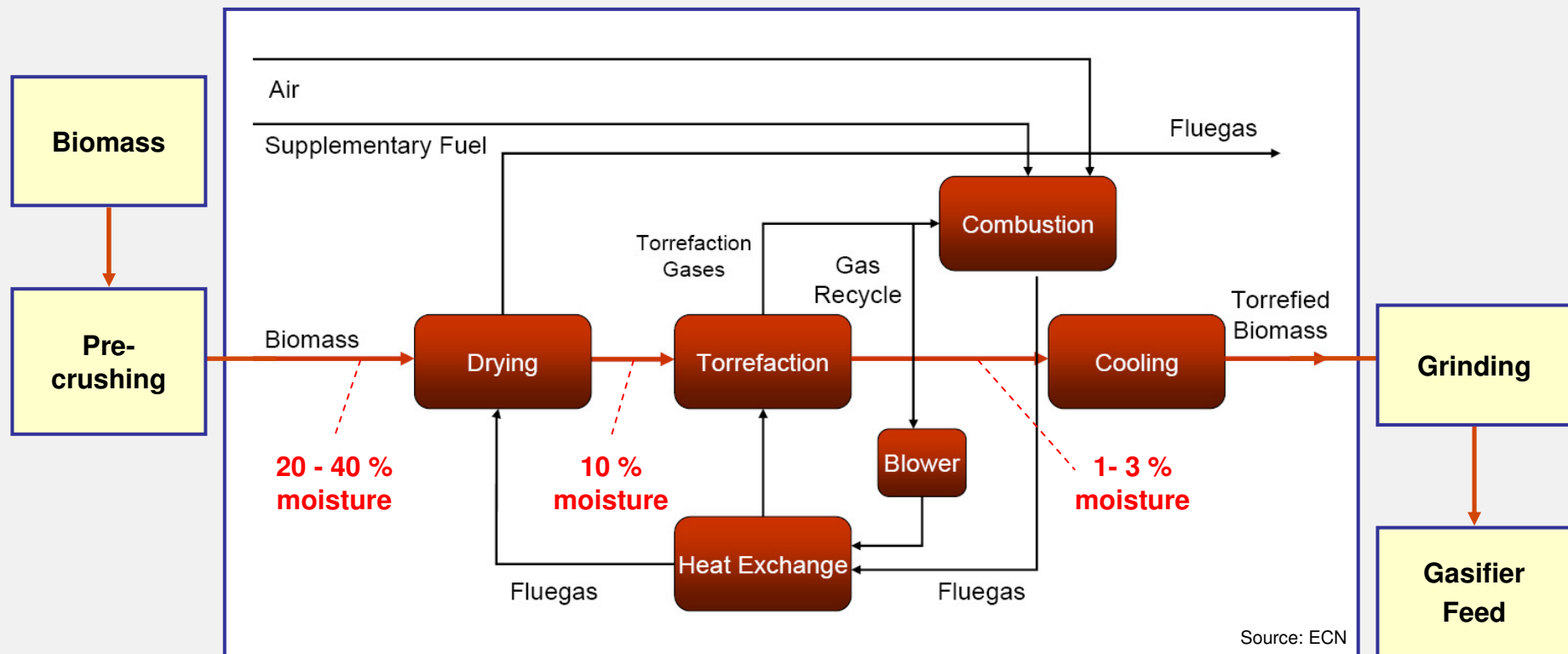
⇒ Moderate process conditions

- [250 – 300 °C]
- ≈ atmospheric pressure



# BioTfuel Technologies

## ➤ Biomass feedstock preparation: Technology Route - Torrefaction



# Summary BioTfuel Project



- ◆ The BioTfuel objectives are to develop, demonstrate and commercialize a **full B-XTL chain**
- ◆ The BioTfuel project combines the **strength of 6 companies**
- ◆ The BioTfuel project allows to give **full performance guarantees** for the complete chain **from biomass to jet fuel and Diesel**
- ◆ Gasification and Fischer-Tropsch are **proven technologies** and allow **flexibility in feedstock**
- ◆ First industrial B-XTL plants will have a capacity of **5.000 bbl/day (200 kt/yr) in one single train**





# Commercial-Scale HTW Coal to Methanol Plant

Berrenrath, Germany



## Operating results

**Capacity: 140 MW<sub>th</sub>; 10 bar**

- o smooth, reliable gasifier operation
- o successful component test program (**CTP**) for IGCC application
- o 67,000 h of operation
- o methanol production 800,000 t
- o average **plant availability** over 10 years:

**~ 85 %**

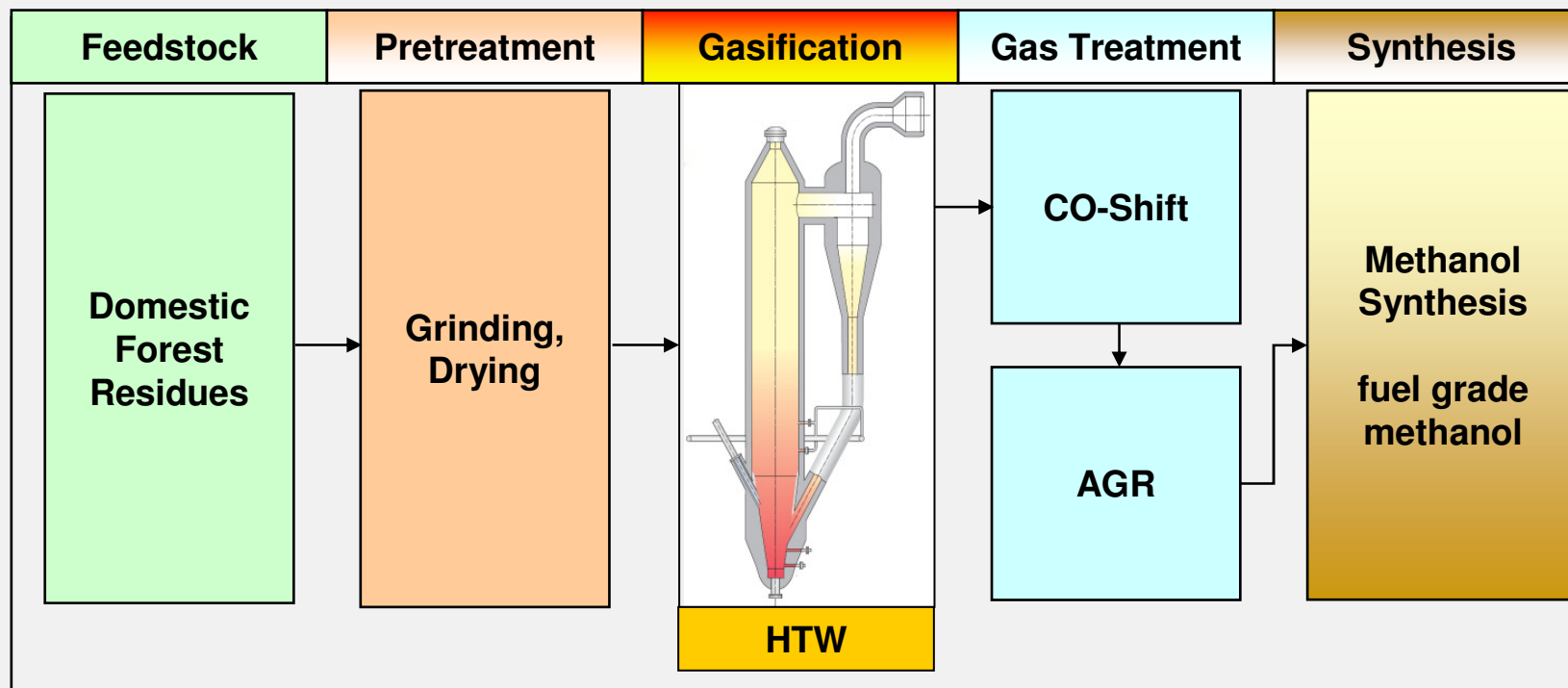
**best year:**

**> 91 % (>8,000 h)**



# VärmlandsMetanol AB

## Integrated Process Chain for the Production of Bio-Methanol



**Biomass to Methanol, VärmlandsMetanol, Sweden**  
applying HTW Fluidised Bed Gasification

# HTW™

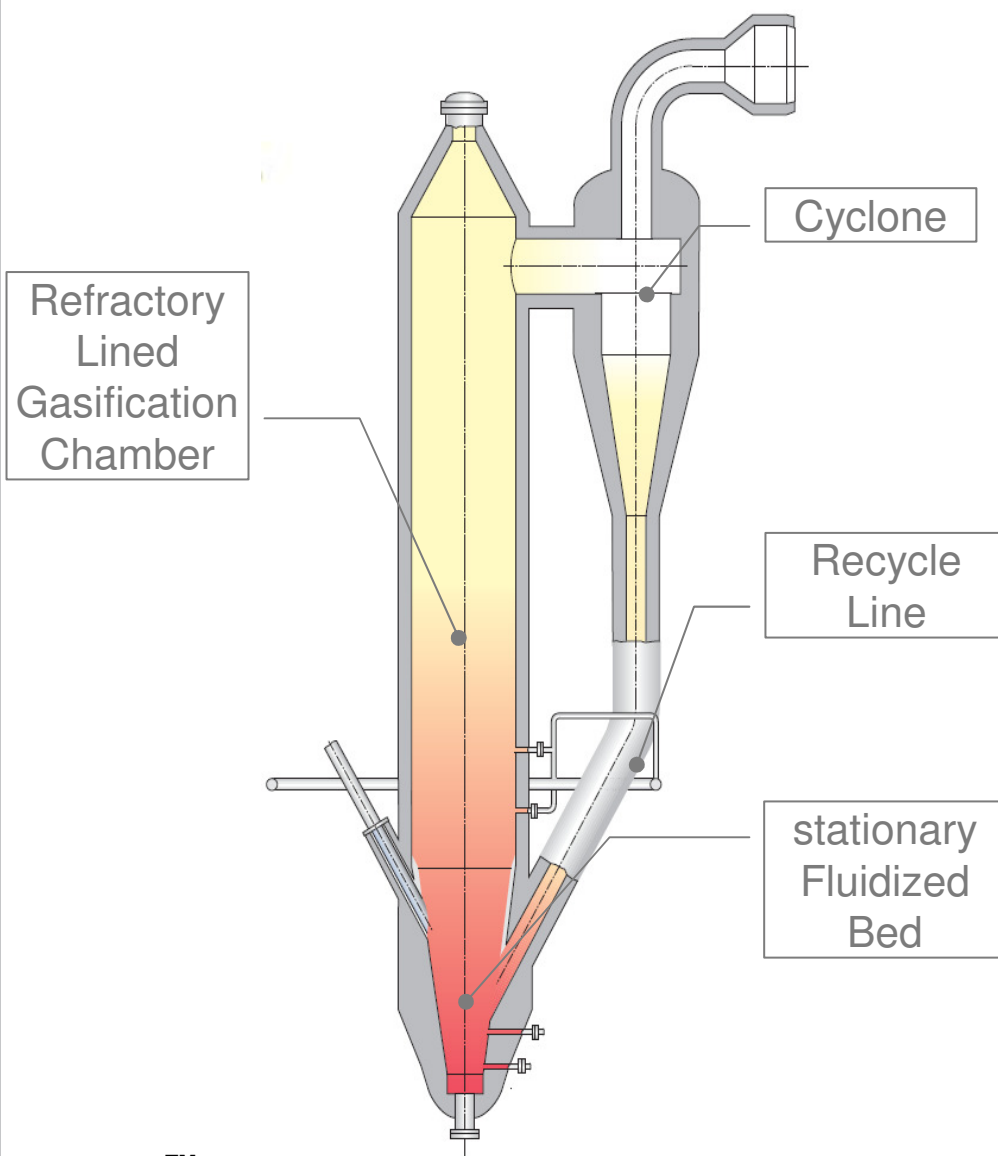
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## HTW™ Gasification

- Pressurised, fluidised bed
- Temperature: 800 - 1000 °C
- Pressure: 10 - 30 bar
- Operates below ash melting point (ideal for coals with high ash melting point, biomass, lignite, waste)

## Current VärmlandsMetanol Project, Sweden:

- Biomass to Methanol plant
- Feedstock:  
Domestic forest residue
- Grain size:  
< 4mm for biomass



## HTW™ Gasifier

International Seminar on Gasification 2012  
19-19 October 2012  
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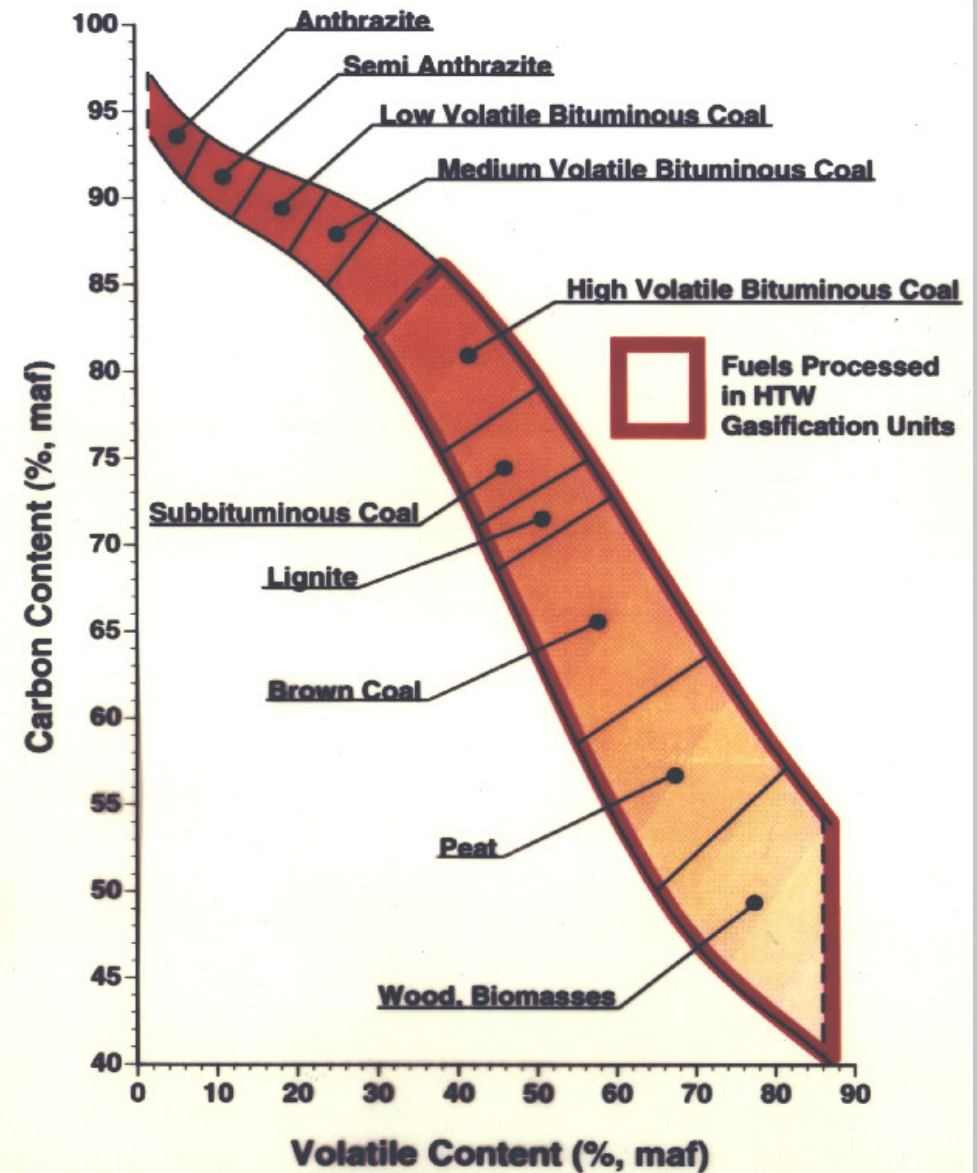
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# Solid Feedstocks operated in HTW™ Gasification



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# VärmlandsMetanol, Sweden

## HTW Biomass to Methanol Project

Uhde selected as technology supplier and EPC contractor

### Plant Capacity:

100,000 t/a of fuel grade methanol + district-heating 15 MW<sub>th</sub>

### Feedstock:

Domestic forest residue, ~25 t/h

### Process:

**Fluidized bed gasification (HTW)**

(eq. 111 MW<sub>th</sub>)



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VärmlandsMetanol AB



# Key Project Differentiators



## BioTfuel Project:

- Project target: to develop a **complete B-XTL chain**, converting biomass into renewables-based fuels
- The **PRENFLO PDQ entrained-flow** gasifier is designed as **multi feedstock gasifier** with the ability to simultaneously gasify biomass, coal, petcoke, liquid vacuum residues and Fischer-Tropsch recycle gases

## VärmlandsMetanol AB

## VärmlandsMetanol Project:

- Project target: to produce **fuel grade bio-methanol** used as liquid motor fuel substituting fossil fuels
- The **HTW fluidized bed** gasification has a capacity of 111 MW<sub>th</sub> and uses domestic **forest residue** to produce 100,000 t/a of fuel grade methanol



# Many thanks for Your attention!

PRENFLO Gasification Plant  
Puertollano, Spain  
October 2012

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