



# Spanish Situation on FBC

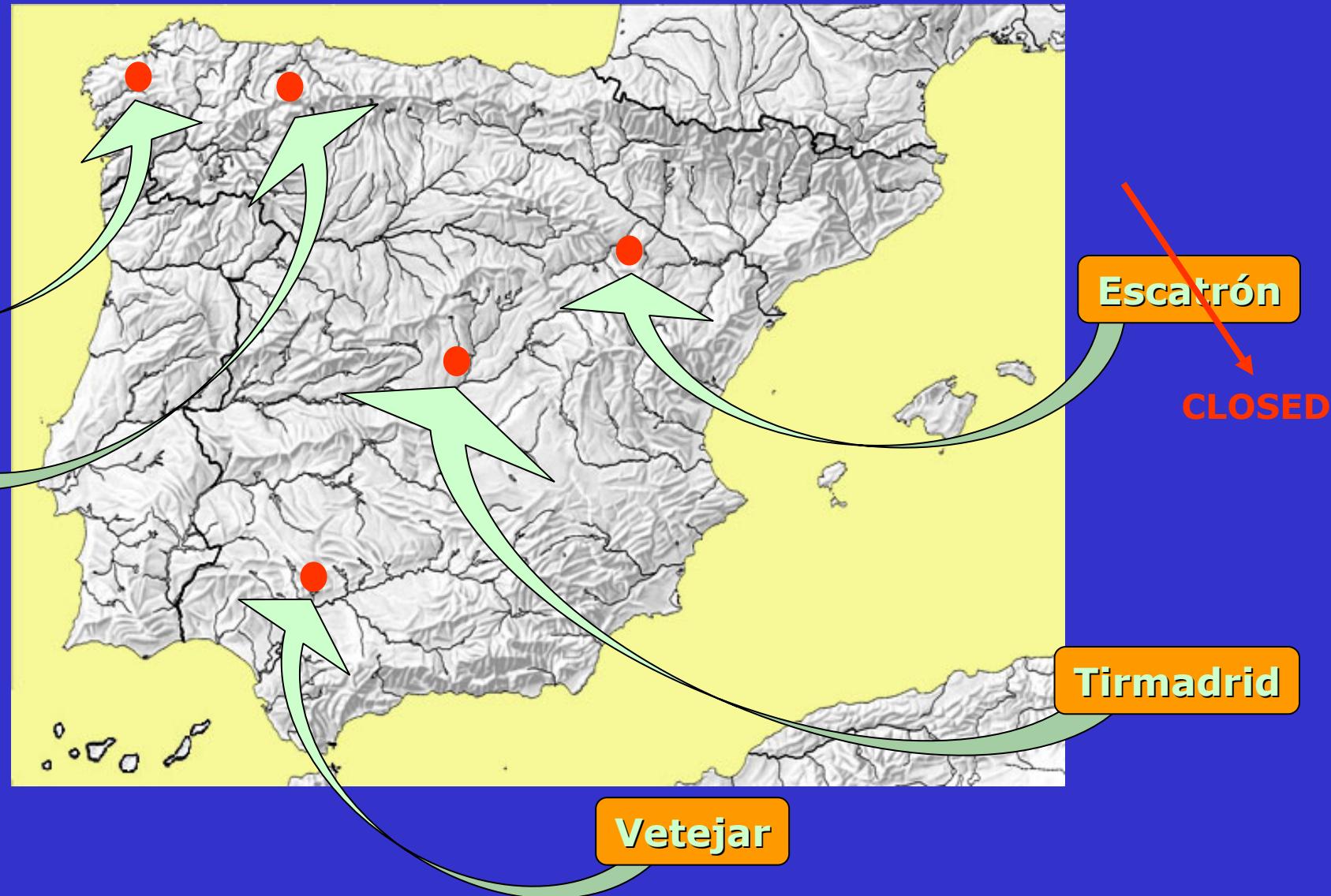
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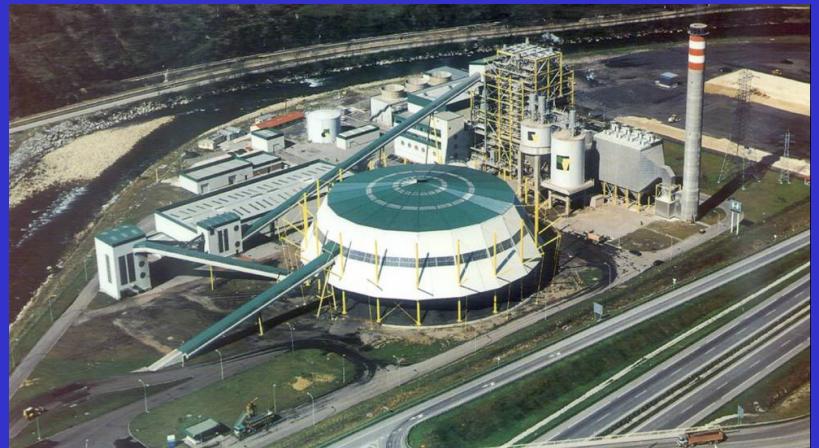
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# Industrial Facilities



# La Pereda

- Location: Mieres (Asturias)
- Fuel: Hard coal 65% ash
- Boiler: Foster Wheeler
- Type: CFB
- Capacity: 50 MW



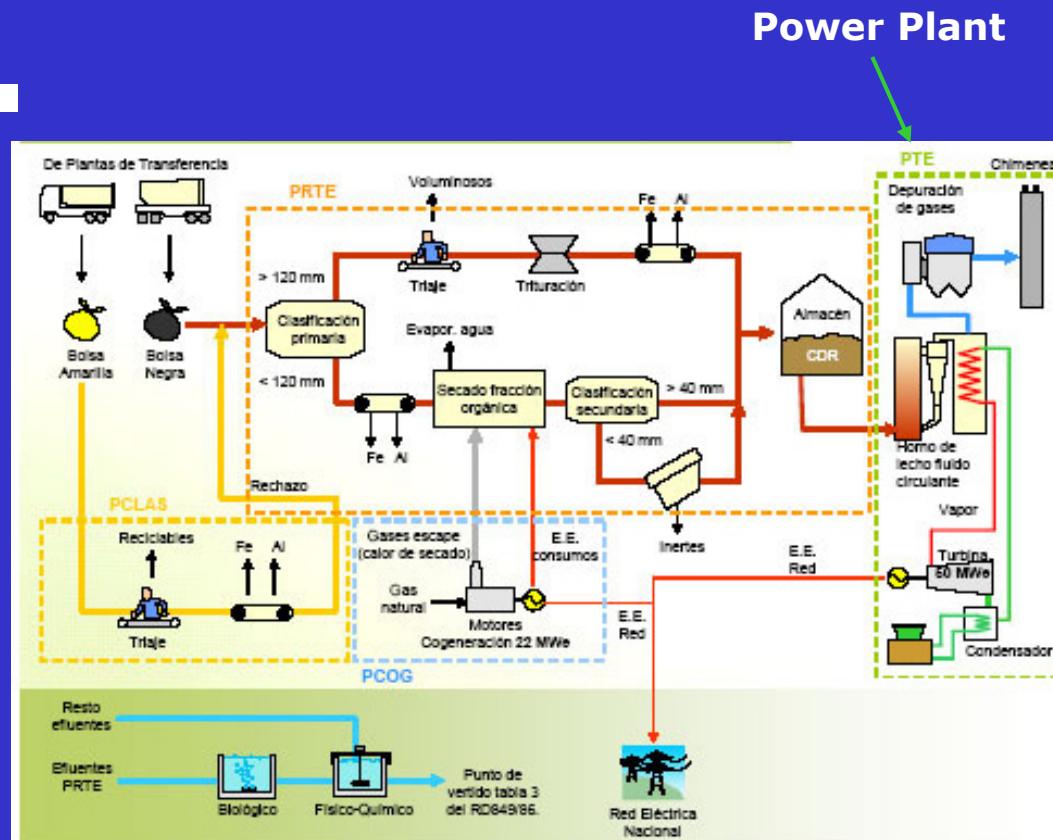
# Tirmadrid

- Location: Madrid
- Starting up: 1996
- Fuel: MSW
- Type: BFB
- Capacity: 30 MW



# Sogama

- Location: Cerceda (La Coruña)
- Starting up: 2002
- Fuel: MSW
- Type: 2 CFB
- Capacity: 50 MW



# Vetejar

- Location: Palenciana (Córdoba)
- Starting up: 1995
- Fuel: orujo (65% moisture)
- Boiler: Foster Wheeler
- Type: BFB
- Capacity: 12.5 MW



# **Centres of Research and Technological Development**

- CIEMAT Madrid/Soria
- ETSI University of Seville-AICIA-INERCO
  - INCAR-CSIC
  - CIRCE
- University of Zaragoza

# CIEMAT Madrid-Soria (I)

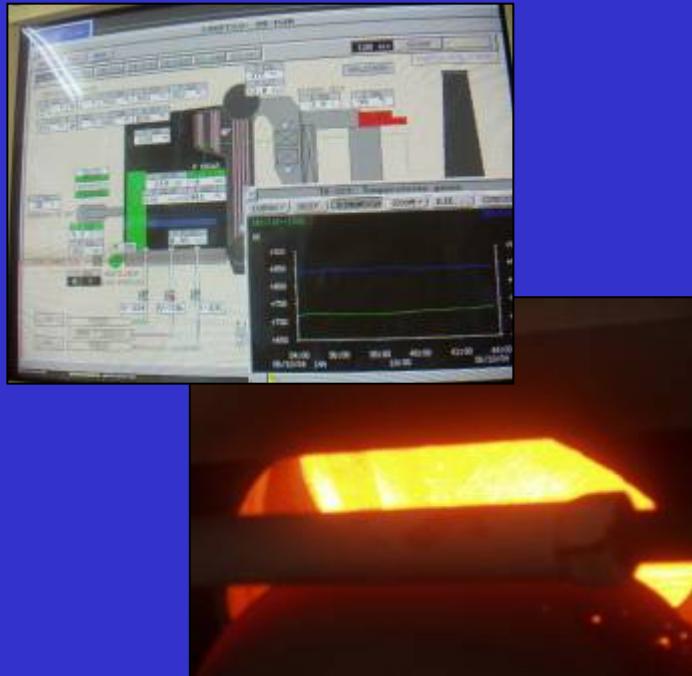
## R&D Activities

- **Coal and Waste Co-Combustion Processes.**
- **Biomass Gasification Processes.**
- **Gas Treatment Processes. Clean-up & Component Separation.**
- **Kinetics studies and Theoretical Development**
- **DNS for Combustion processes.**

# CIEMAT Madrid-Soria (II)

## 3.5 MW BFB Demonstration Plant

Steam at 40 bar



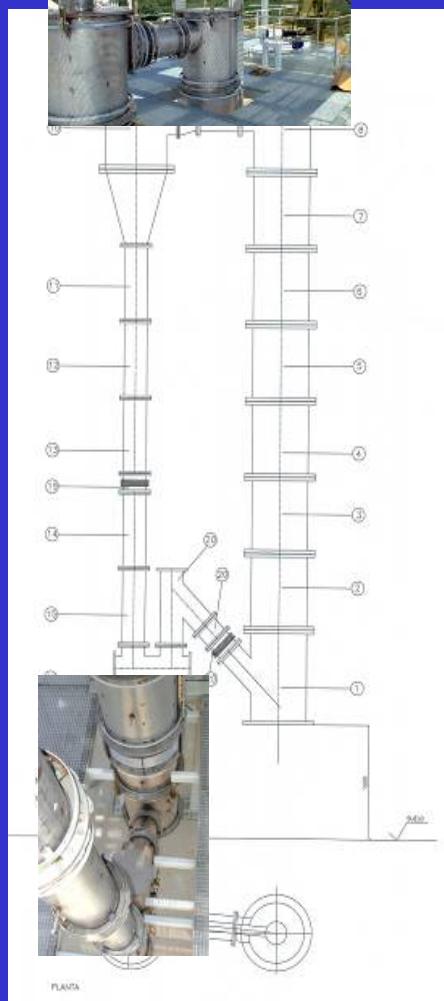
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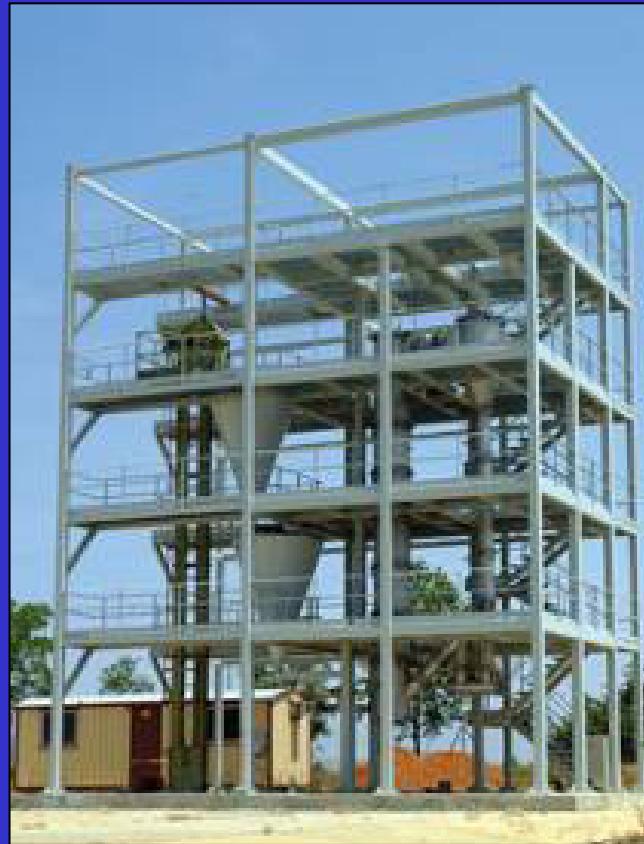
1 MW BFB Pilot Plant

100kW BFB Pilot Plant

# CIEMAT Madrid-Soria (IV)



500 kW CFB PILOT PLANT  
GASIFIER



# CIEMAT Madrid-Soria (V)



BFB Pilot Plant Gasifier

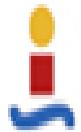


Gas Cleanup Area

- Fuel: sewage sludge → 7.5% moisture and 12.1 MJ/kg of LHV
- Gasifier capacity: 2.4 t/day of dried sewage sludge
- Fluidising agent: AIR
- Gas Cleaning system: heat exchanger for gas cooling, gas filter (pre-coated bag house filter) and 3 gas scrubbers

# R&D Activities

- **CO<sub>2</sub>-capture Technologies**
- **Bioenergy: Biomass thermochemical conversion/Gasification**
  - **Advanced combustion gas clean technologies**
    - **Modelling of combustion process**
    - **Optimization of combustion process**
    - **New concepts on Biomass Gasification**



## BFB gasification pilot plant (25 kW<sub>th</sub>)



### Technical Data

Type of reactor	<b>BFB</b>
Bed inside diameter	<b>0.15 m</b>
Bed height	<b>1.40 m</b>
Freeboard inside diameter	<b>0.25 m</b>
Freeboard height	<b>2.15 m</b>
Pressure/Temperature	<b>1atm/ 800°C</b>



## BFB gasification bench-scale plant (5 kW<sub>th</sub>)

# GASIFICATION DEMONSTRATION PLANT (3 MW<sub>th</sub>)

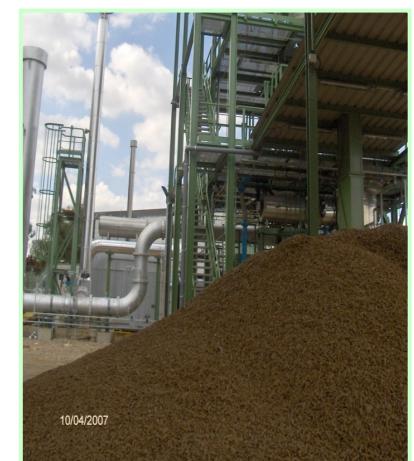
## Plant Technical Data

Type of reactor	<b>BFB</b>
Thermal Capacity	<b>3 MW<sub>th</sub></b>
Oxidising agent	<b>Air</b>
Pressure/Temperature	<b>0.3 bar/ 800°C</b>
Biomass feeding rate	<b>15 t/day</b>
Thermal Yield (cold gas)	<b>75 %</b>

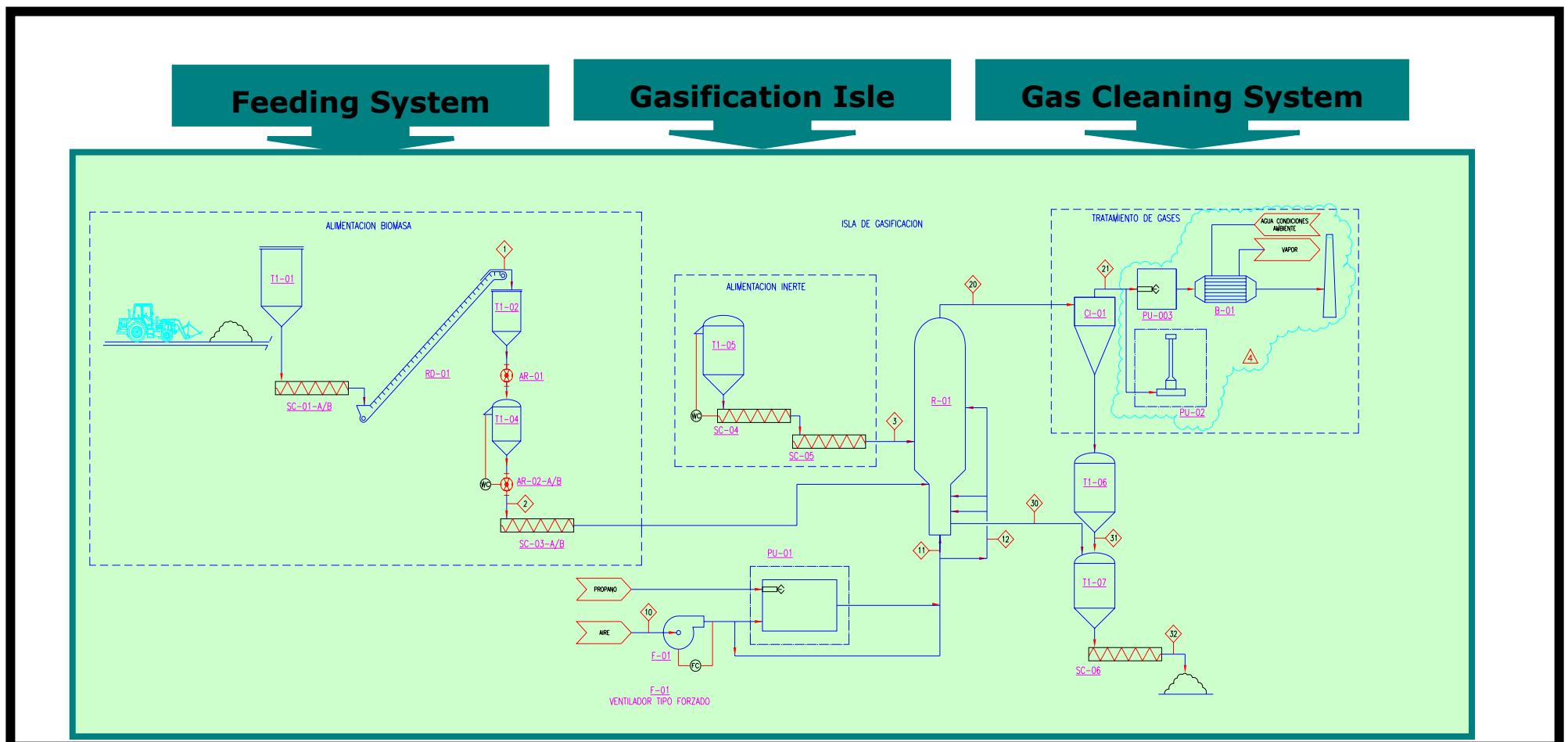


## Used Biomass

- **Wood pellets**
- **Olive Stones**



# PFD



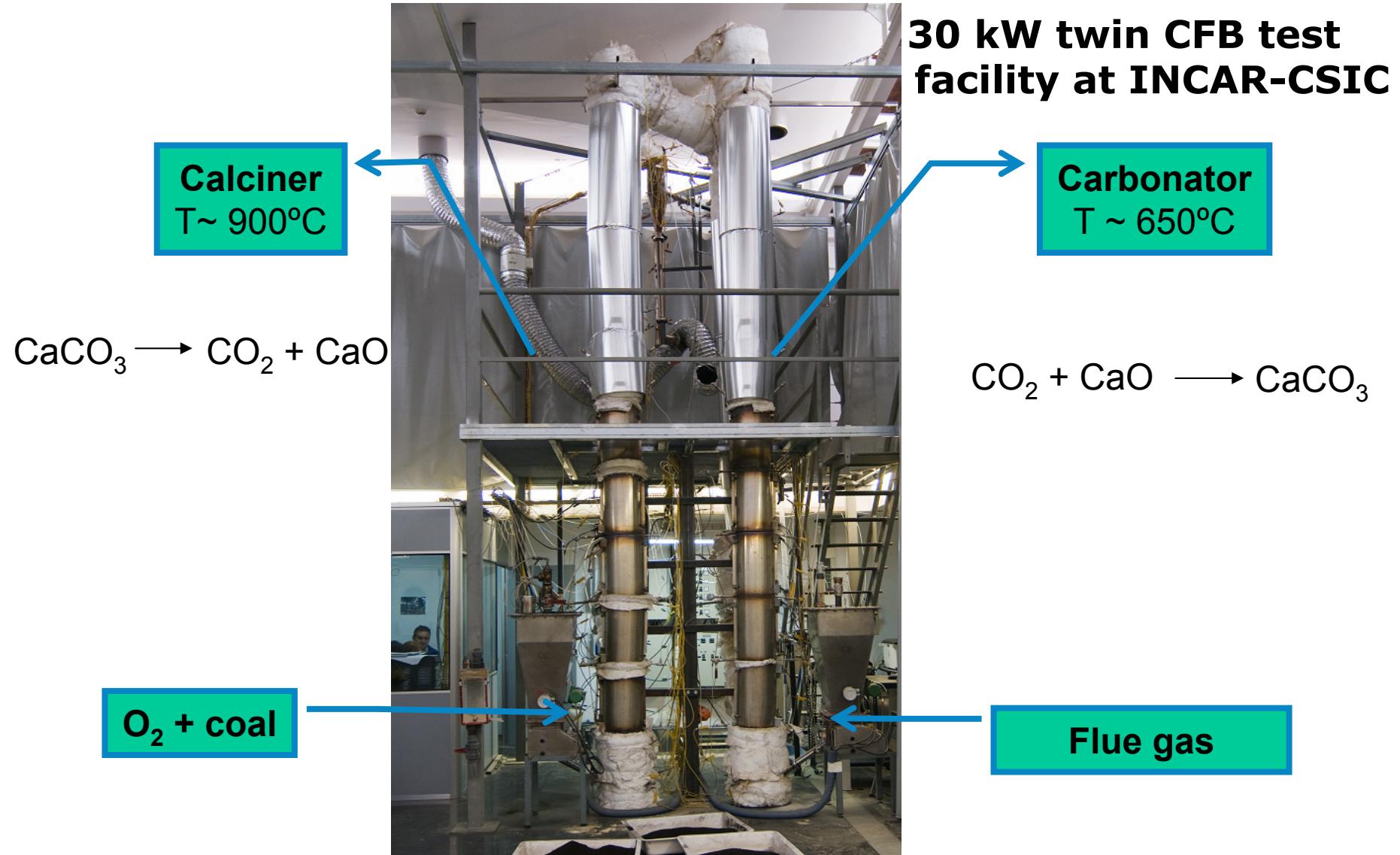


INSTITUTO NACIONAL DEL CARBÓN

## **Research area: Energy Processes & Emissions Reduction**

- Utilization of coal and renewables for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction and H<sub>2</sub> generation
- CO<sub>2</sub> capture in combustion and gasification processes
  - Development of new materials for H<sub>2</sub> storage
    - Fluidised bed combustion
    - NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reduction
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from combustion flue gases using CaO Carbonation/calcination loop

# $\text{CO}_2$ Capture from combustion flue gases using CaO Carbonation/calcination loop



# CIRCE

## Center of research on energy resources & consumption

- Non-profit private organisation, sponsored by



**Utility**

**Mining**

**Educational**

**Government**

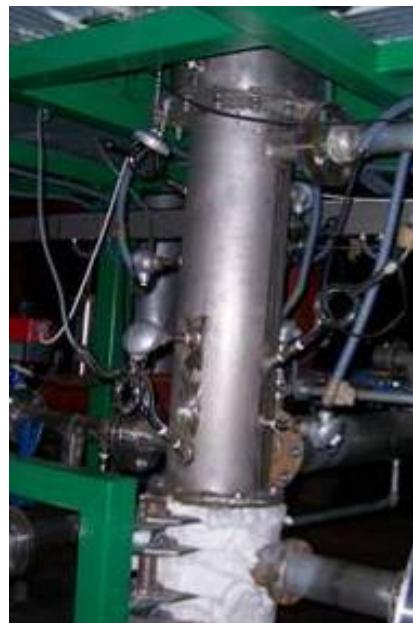
- R&D in energy and thermal and electrical engineering
- Experience in
  - coal & biomass combustion,
  - plant tests & monitoring in conventional (PF) and advanced (FBC, IGCC, co-firing) concepts,
  - laboratory work, simulation, CFD,
  - CO<sub>2</sub> capture systems (oxyfuel, calcium looping, process integration)

# CIRCE

## Center of research on energy resources & consumption

### Research interest

- Oxyfuel combustion. 100 kWt O<sub>2</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> bubbling fluidized bed
  - 2.7 m height, 23 cm i.d. Recycling ratio: 0% to 80%. O<sub>2</sub>: from 20% to 40%
  - Combustion efficiency
  - BFB temperature distribution
  - Heat transfer
  - Emissions
- Hydrodynamic Characterization CFB for Calcium Looping Systems. Cold flow
  - Two Plexiglas risers, 4 m height and 160-170 mm i.d
  - Pressure drop along CFB's and loop-seals
  - Solid circulation measurement
  - System performance with design modifications





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**INSTITUTO DE  
CARBOQUÍMICA**

## Instituto de Carboquímica de Zaragoza

- Chemical-Looping Combustion (CLC) for gaseous fuels (syngas, CH<sub>4</sub>)
  - **Process and materials development**
- Chemical-Looping Combustion of coal
  - **Development of oxygen carrier materials**
  - **Process development**
  - **Process modelling and simulation**
- Oxyfuel combustion in fluidized bed
  - **Reduction of pollutant emissions**
- Hydrogen generation by Autothermal Chemical-Looping Reforming (CLR)
  - **Development of oxygen carrier materials**
  - **Process modelling and simulation**

# Chemical-Looping Combustion installations

**10 kW CLC unit for gaseous fuels**



**900 W Autothermal CLR unit**



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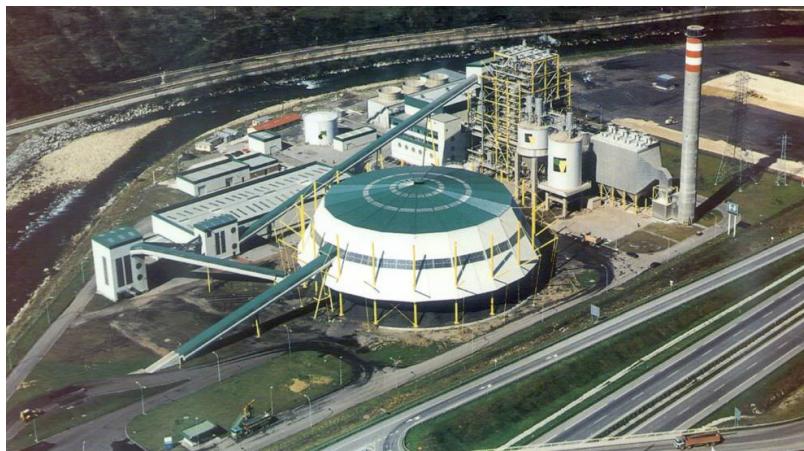
# New Projects

- **HUNOSA/ENDESA**
- **CIUDEN - ENDESA**

# New Projects

## HUNOSA/ENDESA/CSIC

- **There is confidence on the technical viability of carbonate looping cycles after successful experiments at conditions close to those expected in the real CFB carbonator reactor.**
- **Endesa, Hunosa and CSIC will built and run before the end of 2010 a 1 MW pilot dedicated to carbonate looping, close to a CFB power plant.**



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New Projects

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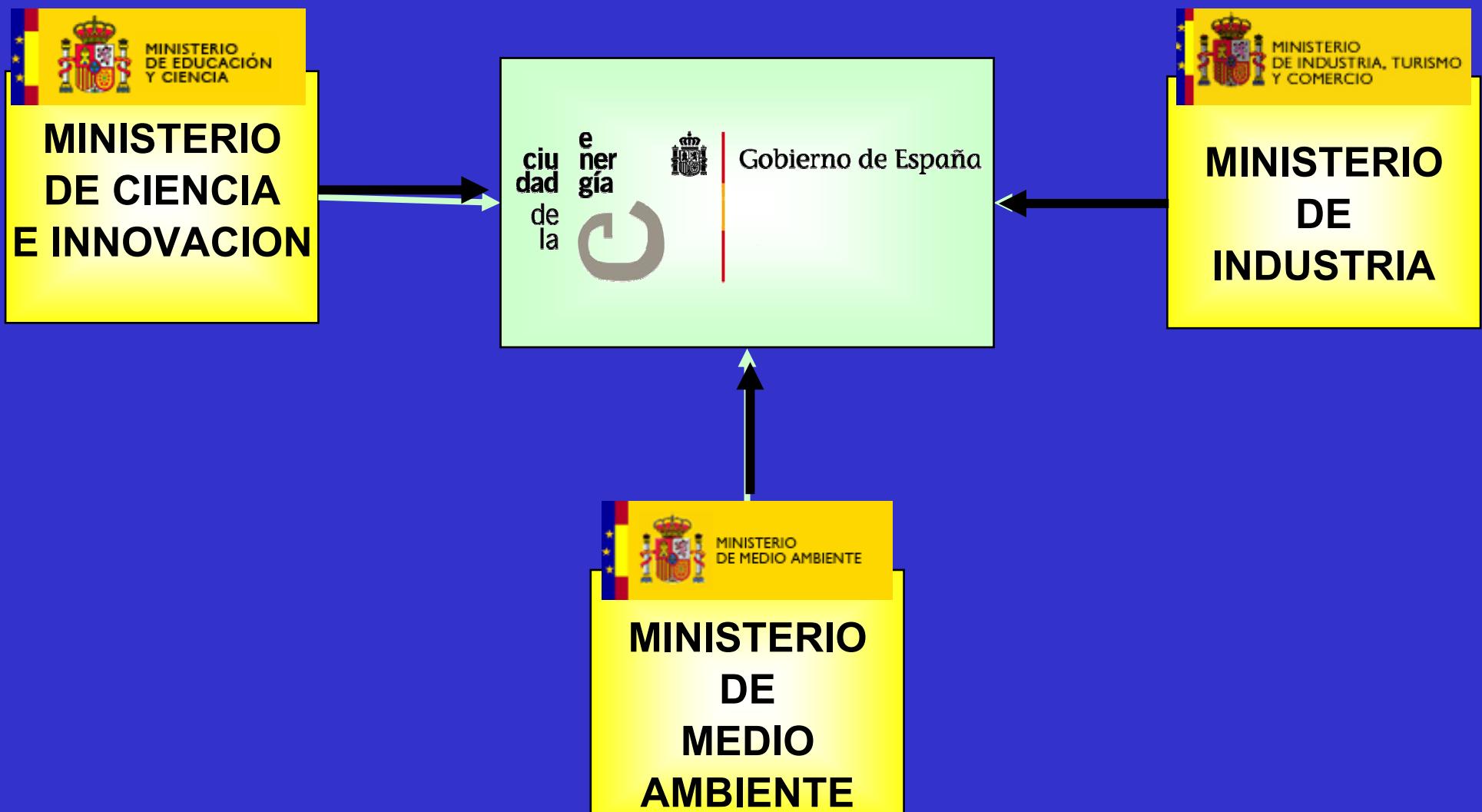
## TEST FACILITY FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE IN COAL POWER GENERATION UPDATE AND UPGRADE

### 58<sup>TH</sup> IEA FBC IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT

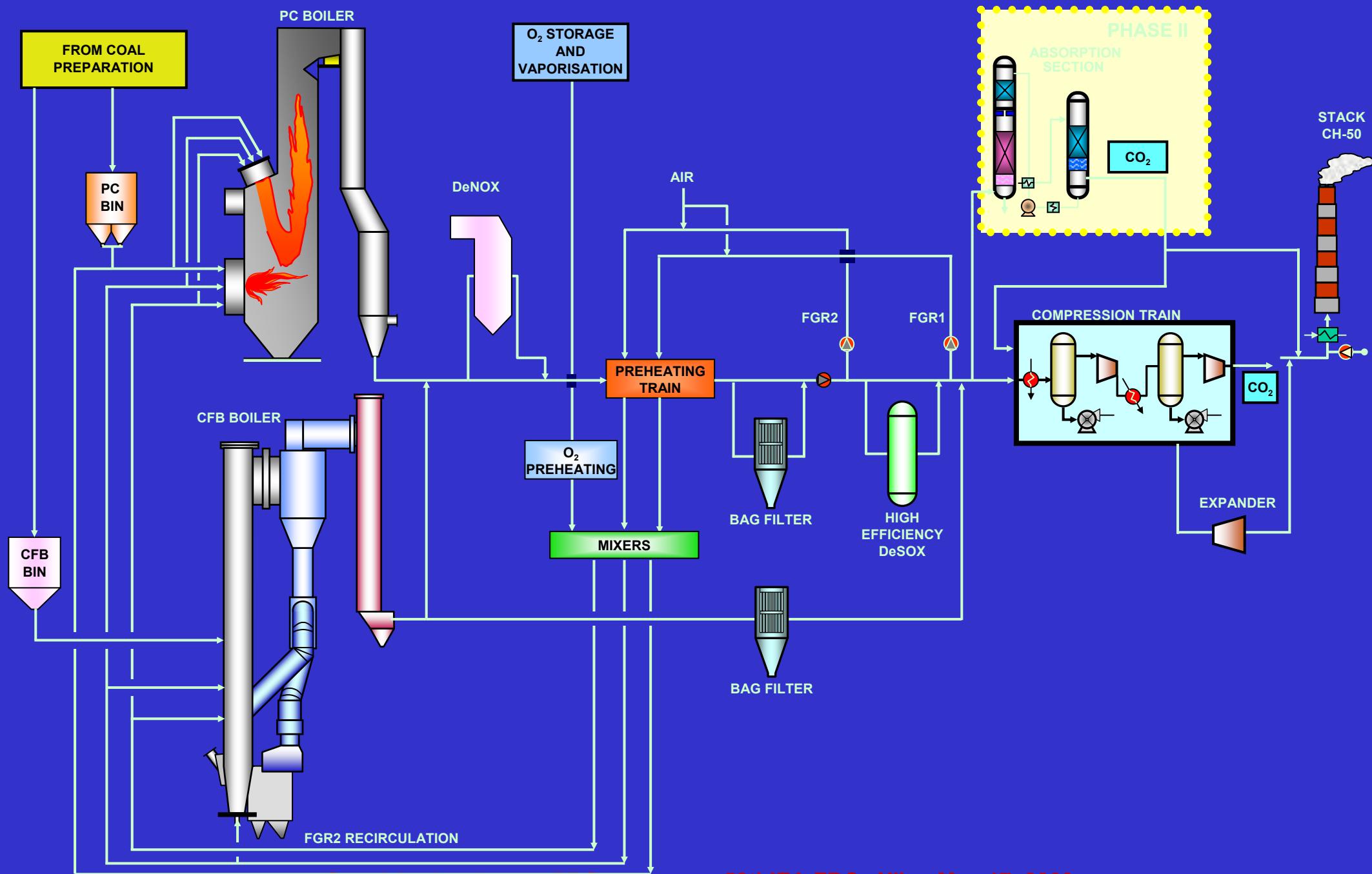
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# Fundación Ciudad de la Energía

An initiative of the Spanish Administration



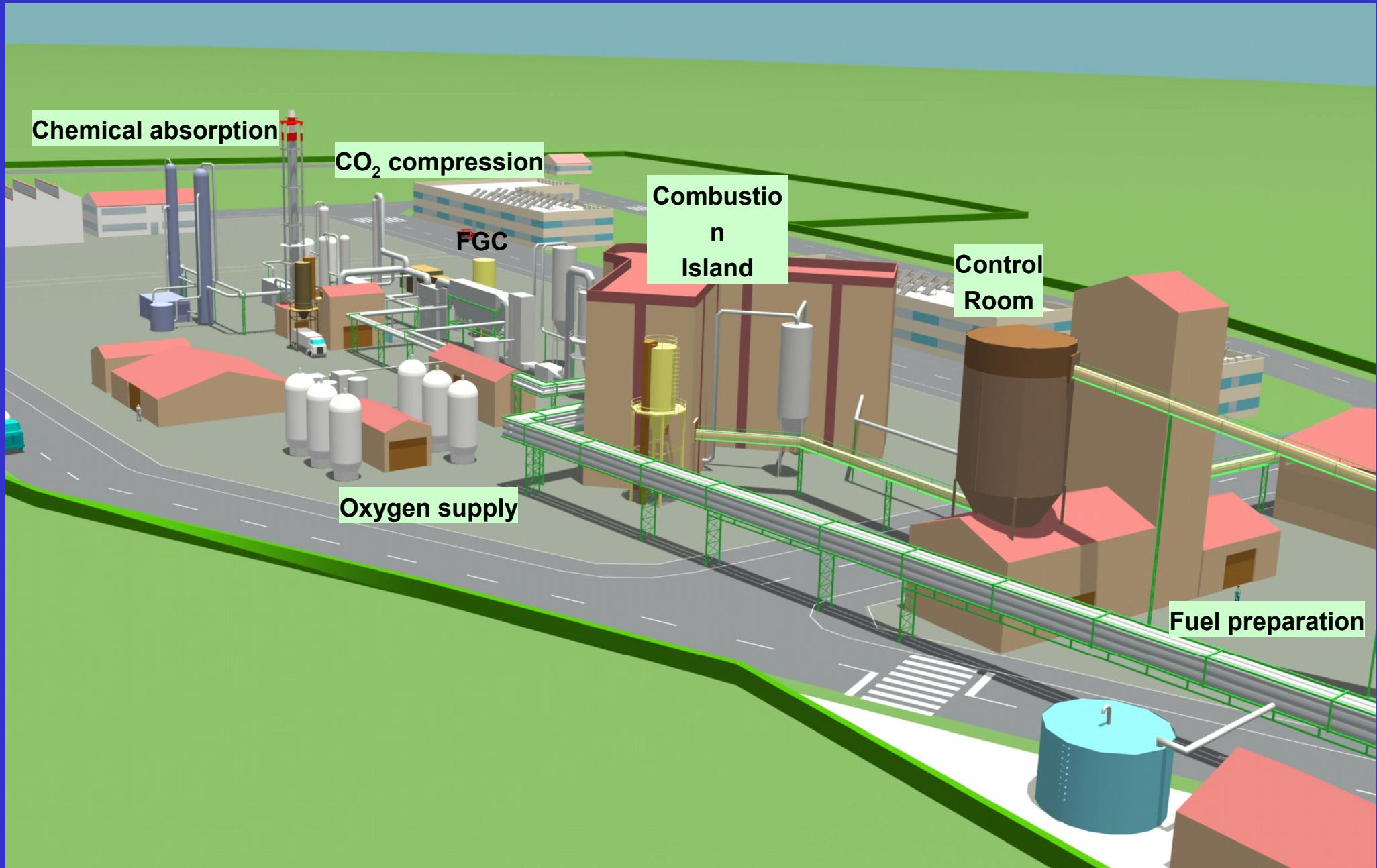
# Simplified process diagram



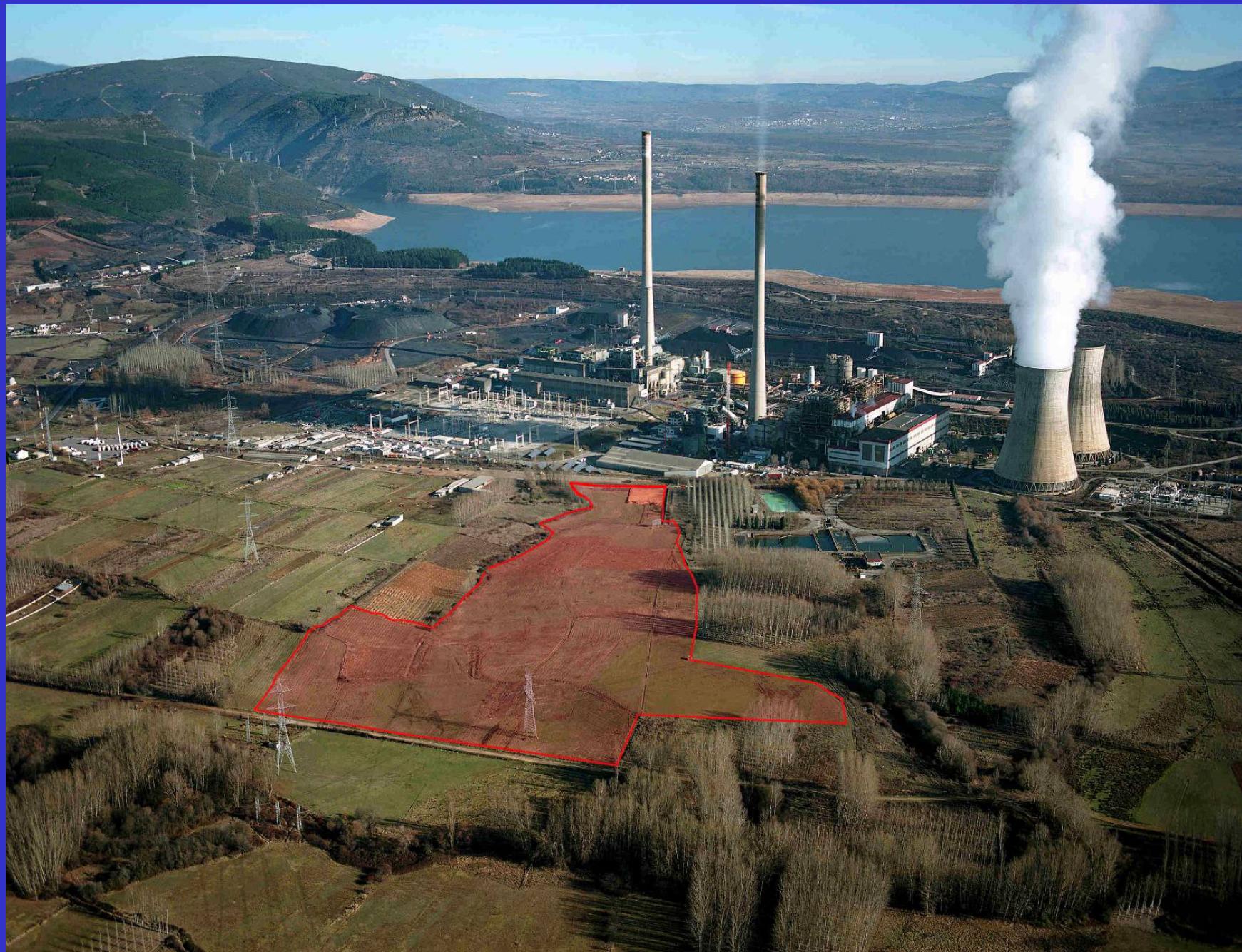
# Relevant oxicombustion projects worldwide

LARGE SCALE INTEGRATED PILOT PROJECTS						
PROJECT	LOCATION	MWth		START-UP	MAIN FUEL	REMARKS
		PC	CFB			
VATTENFALL	GERMANY	30		2008	LIGNITES	1 BURNER
TOTAL	FRANCE	30		2009	NG/HC	1 BURNER INDUSTRIAL BOILER
CIUDEN	SPAIN	20	30	2010	ANT./ BIT./ PETCOKE	2+2 BURNERS
OXYBURNERS TEST FACILITIES						
B&W	USA.	30		2007	BIT., SUB B, LIGN.	1 BURNER
OXY-COAL UK	UK	40		2008		1 BURNER
BOILERS REFURBISHMENT/RETROFITTING						
PEARL PLANT	USA	66		2009	BIT.	JUPITER TECHNOLOGY
CALLIDE	AUSTRALIA	90		2010	BIT.	-

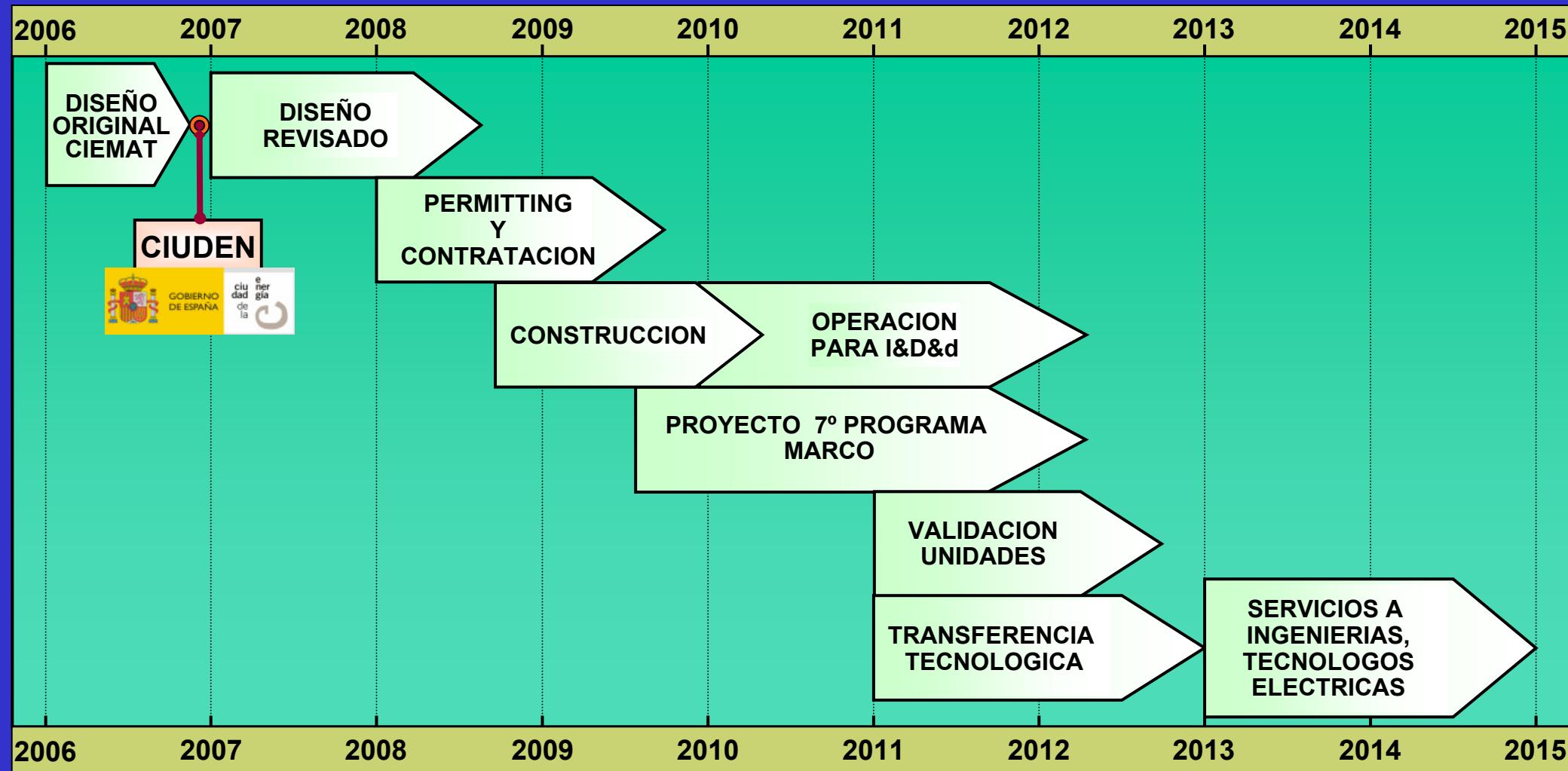
# Model of the plant



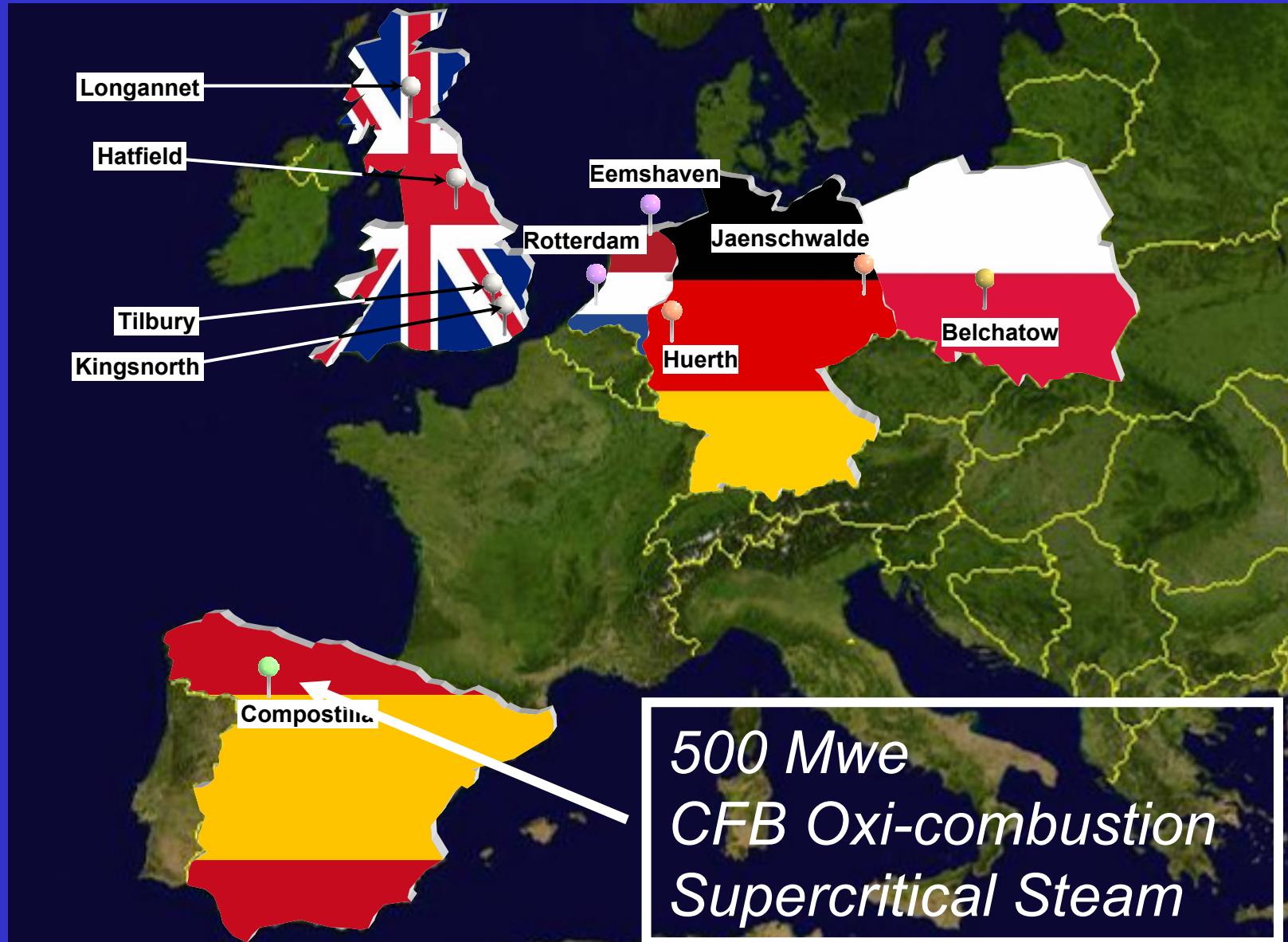
# The site, near COMPOSTILLA II Power Plant



# Time schedule

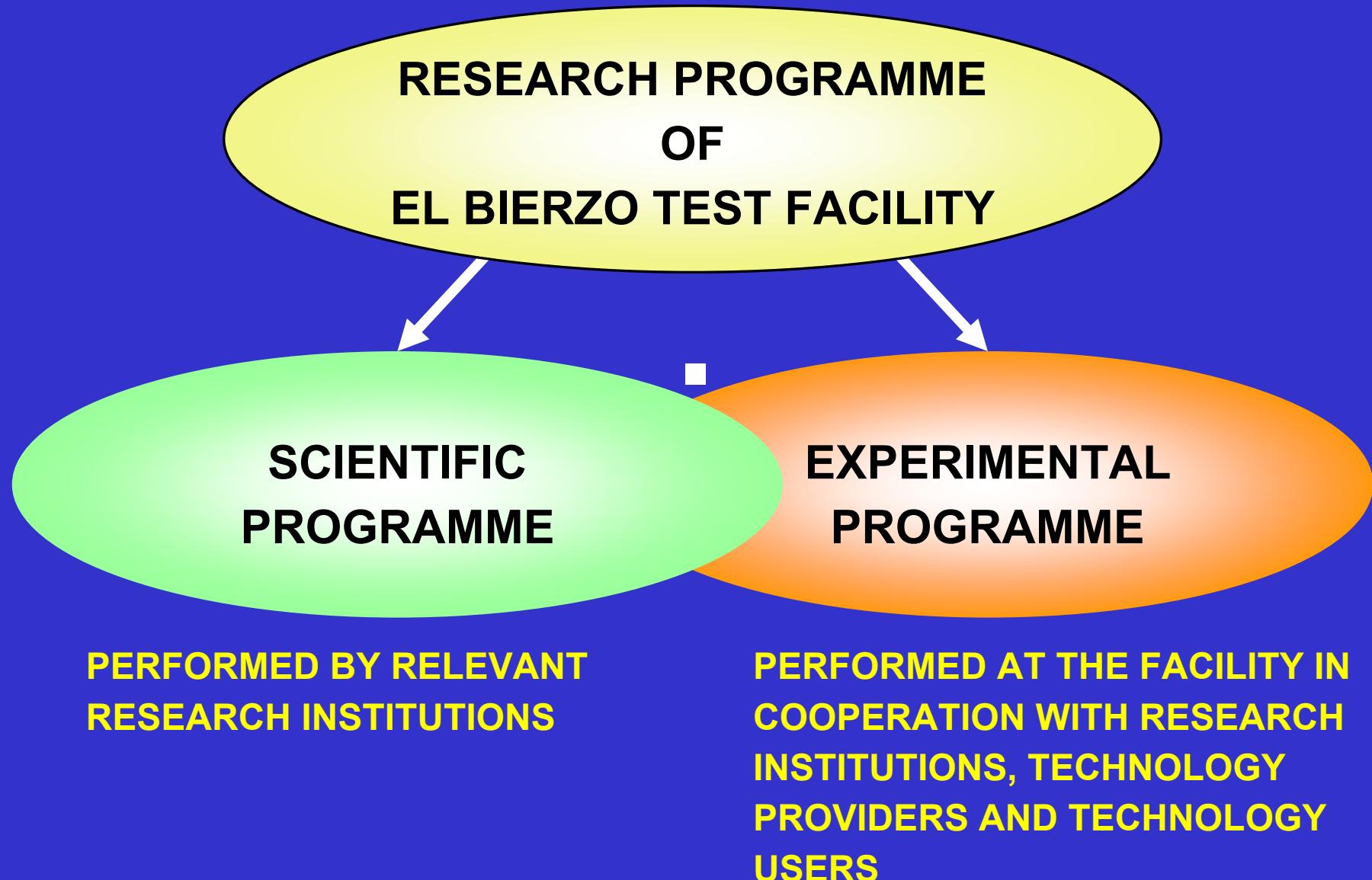


# ENDESA



EU Coal Power Generation Demonstration Plants (near  
500 Mwe) planed

# The R&D programme structure





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