

# TECNOLOGIA “WASTE TO CHEMICAL”

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# AGENDA

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1. MAIRE TECNIMONT Group  
for Energy Transition
2. Waste to Chemical Introduction
3. Case study Waste to Methanol
4. To zero carbon emission
5. Conclusions

# GROUP STRUCTURE AND AREAS OF EXPERTISE

## BUSINESS UNITS



### HYDROCARBONS

### GREEN ENERGY



**Tecnimont**

#### LARGE-SCALE EPC:

- OIL&GAS REFINING
- PETCHEM
- FERTILIZERS



**KT**

Kinetics Technology

#### OIL&GAS REFINING



**Stamicarbon**

#### FERTILIZERS TECHNOLOGY



**Met Development**

#### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT



**NextChem**

Maire Tecnimont for Energy Transition

- GREEN CHEMISTRY
- ENERGY TRANSITION



**Neosia Renewables**

#### RENEWABLE ENERGY



**MST**

- ENERGY EFFICIENCY
- FACILITY MGMT

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

### GAS MONETIZATION & TRANSITION FUELS

#### PETROCHEMICALS

- Polyethylene (LDPE, HDPE)
- Polypropylene
- Propane Dehydrogenation (PDH)
- Aromatics

#### OIL & GAS REFINING

- Refining
- Hydrogen and Syngas
- Sulphur Recovery
- Tail Gas Treatment
- Fire Heaters

#### FERTILIZERS

- Urea
- Ammonia
- Nitric Acid

### ENERGY TRANSITION

- Low-Carbon Hydrogen
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Valorization
- Renewable Diesel, 2G Ethanol and SAF
- Plastic Upcycling, Waste to Chemical
- Bioplastics
- Solutions for Renewable Energy
- Energy Efficiency



**~45 COUNTRIES**



**50 OPERATING COMPANIES**



**~1,500 TOTAL DELIVERED PROJECTS**

# FINANCIAL DATA

## FY 2021 Consolidated Financial Results

### SOLID AND IMPROVING FY2021 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE\*

#### REVENUES

 **€2.9 BN**  
**+8.9%**

DRIVEN BY  
NEW ORDER INTAKE

#### EBITDA

 **€173.7 MN**  
**+0.9%**

EBITDA MARGIN  
6.1%

#### ORDER INTAKE

 **€6.4 BN**  
 **+ €3.701 M**

THE HIGHEST ORDER  
INTAKE EVER

#### BACKLOG

 **€9.5 BN**

THE HIGHEST BACKLOG EVER

**3.3X BACKLOG COVER\*\***

(\*\*) Defined as the ratio between backlog and  
the last twelve months' revenues.

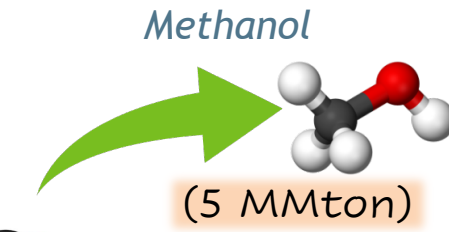
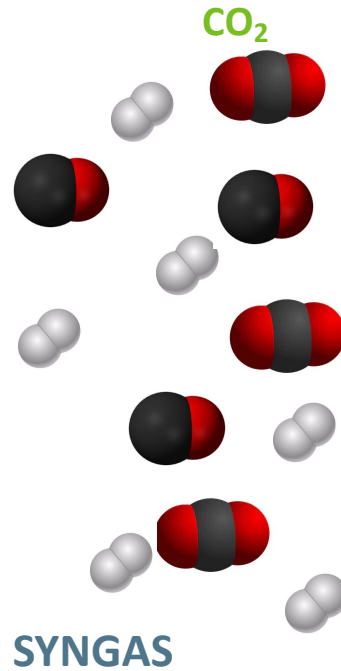
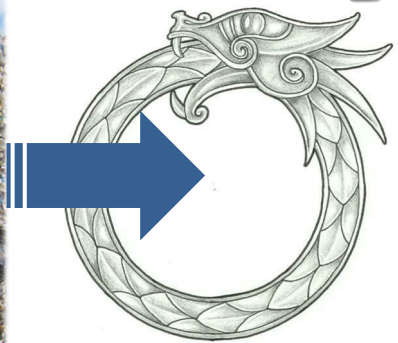
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# WASTE AS A RESOURCE

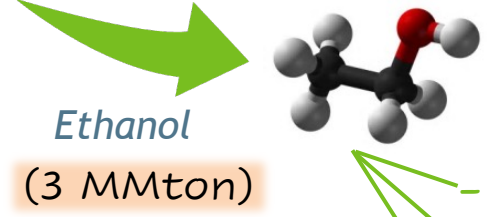
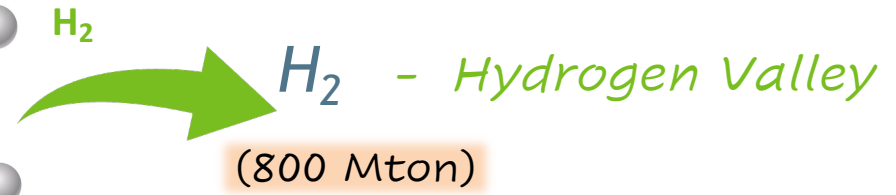
Municipal Solid Waste, RDF, Plasmix



(10 MMton)



- MTBE
- FAME
- CHEMICAL
- BUNKER



- ETBE
- CHEMICAL
- SAF

Waste energy content  
16 MJ/kg

> 1/3  
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Diesel energy content  
43 MJ/kg

# UNRECYCLABLE WASTE



*Refuse Derived Fuel*

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<b>C</b>	<b>47-61%</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>5-7%</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>14-20%</b>
<b>Cl</b>	<b>0.8-1.5%</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>0.2-0.5%</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>0.02-0.3%</b>
<b>Moisture</b>	<b>5-9%</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>7-20%</b>

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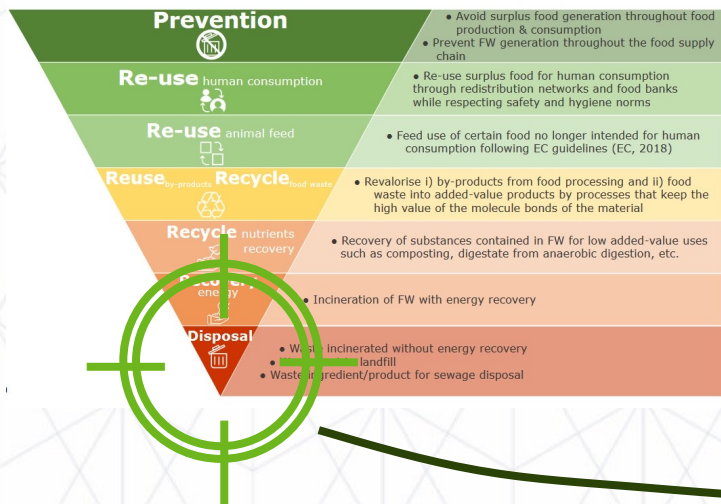
<b>C</b>	<b>40-55%</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>5-8%</b>
<b>O</b>	<b>20-28%</b>
<b>Cl</b>	<b>0.5-3%</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>0.5-1.5%</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>0.1-1%</b>
<b>Moisture</b>	<b>10-20%</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>5-20%</b>

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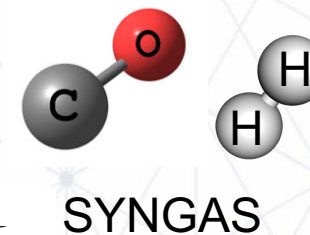
*Plasmix*

# CONVERSION REACTOR



Stabilization zone

1000-1200°C



Partial oxidation zone

600-800°C

O2 + CH4

Melting zone

1600-2000°C

O2 + CH4

Waste

Slag

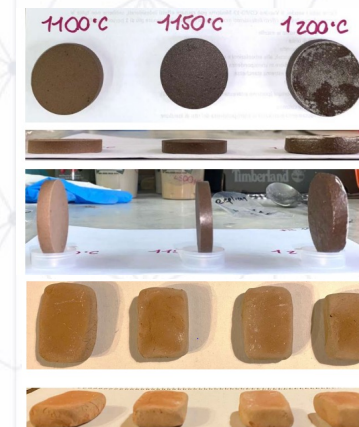
Vitrified granulate

INERTS

Inert granulate is mostly composed of oxides:  
SiO2, CaO, Al2O3, Fe2O3

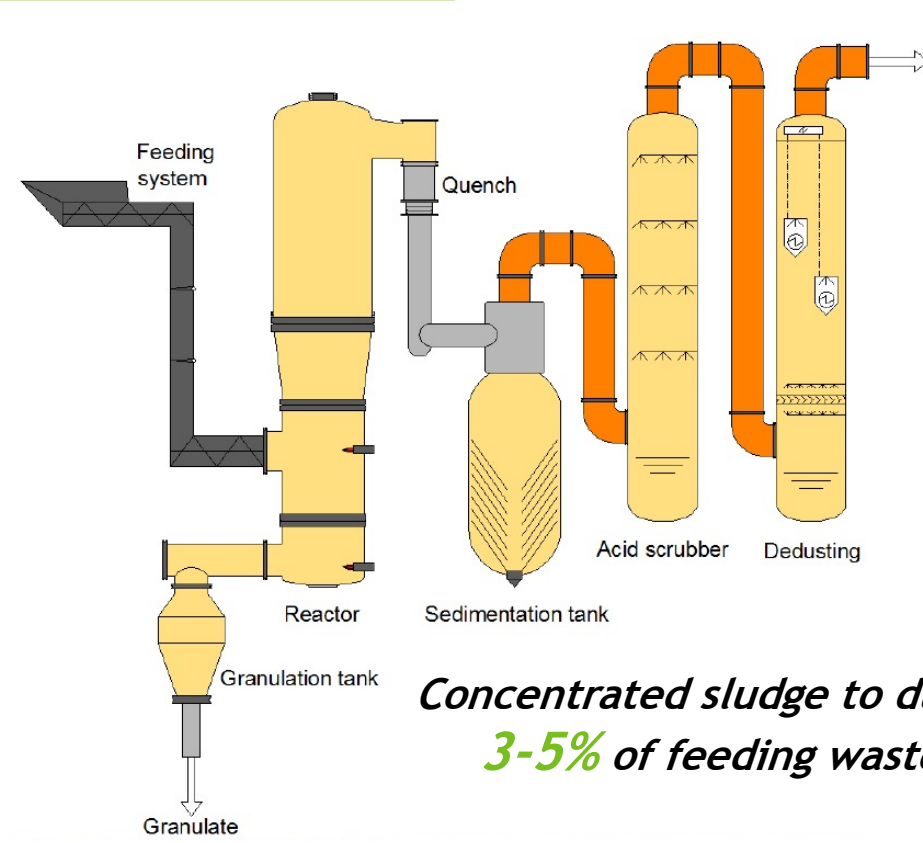
Ceramic industries

Concrete industries



# WASTE TO CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY - WASTE CONVERSION

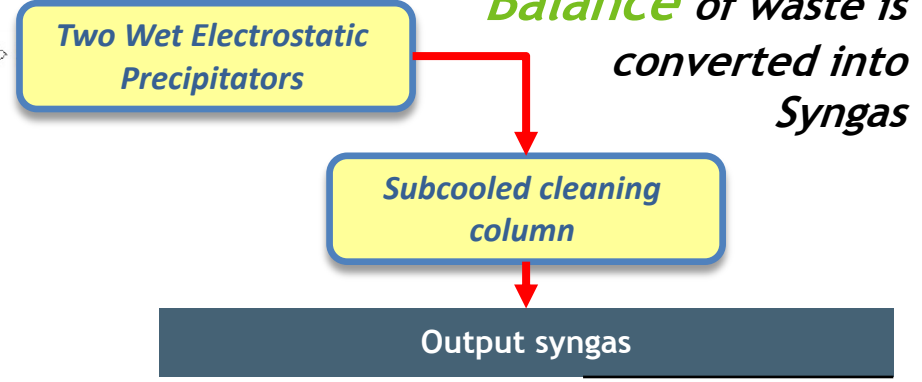
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H	5-8%
O	20-28%
Cl	0.5-3%
N	0.5-1.5%
S	0.1-1%
Moisture	10-20%
Ash	5-15%



*Concentrated sludge to dump  
3-5% of feeding waste*

*5-15%  
of feeding waste is converted to  
valuable inert granulate*

*Balance of waste is  
converted into  
Syngas*

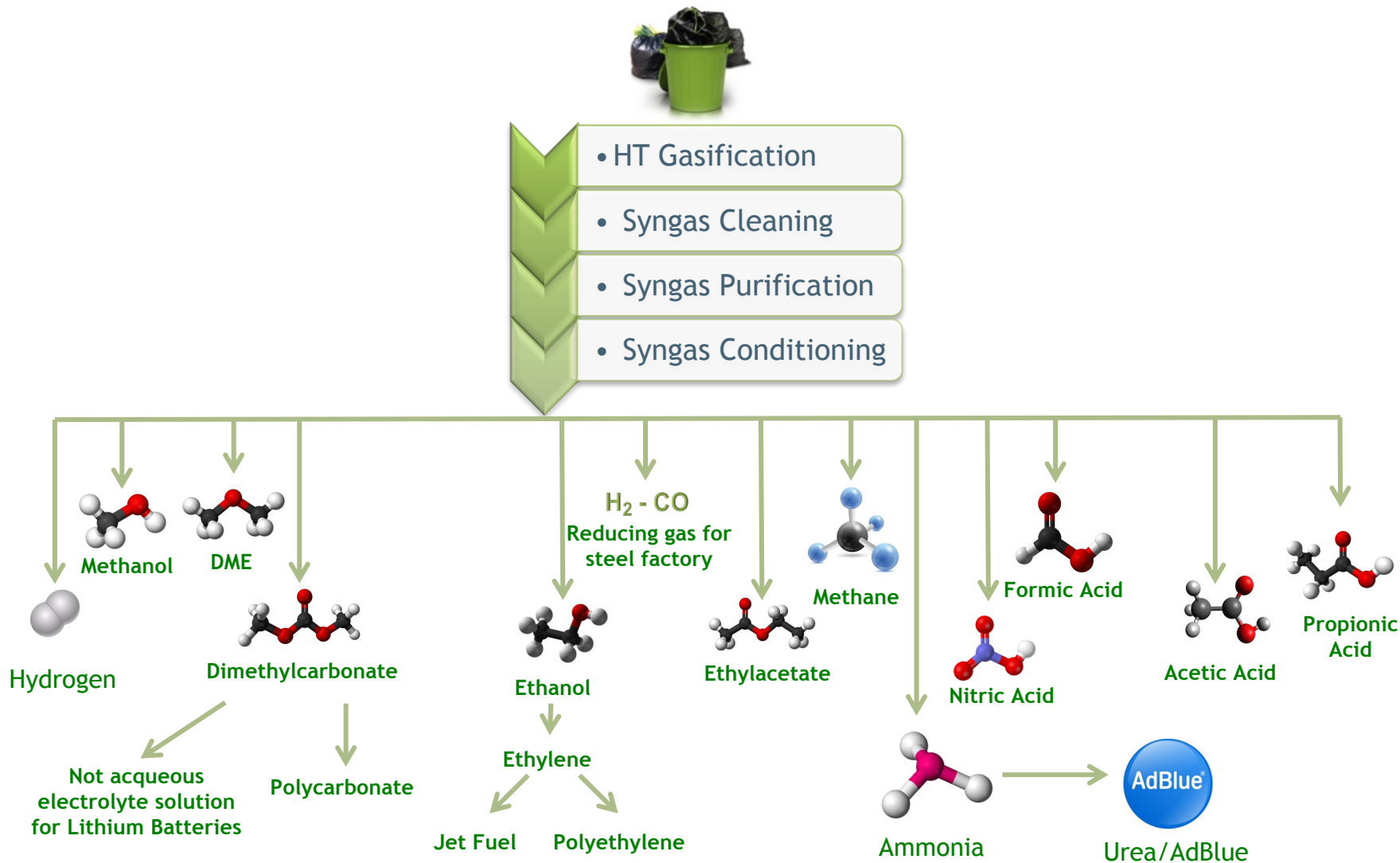
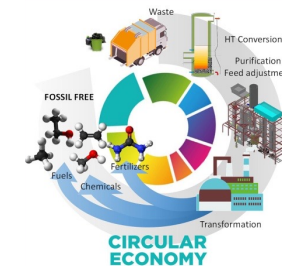


Pressure	40	mbarg
T	30	°C
Composition range		
H <sub>2</sub>	37-42	% vol
CO	40-44	% vol
CO <sub>2</sub>	7-12	% vol
N <sub>2</sub>	3-4,5	% vol
Ar	0,02	%vol
H <sub>2</sub> O	4-4,4	%vol
Inorganic Compound Maximum		
H <sub>2</sub> S	700	ppm
COS	35	ppm
HCl	50	ppm
Hg	0,1	ppm
PM	0,1	ppm
Metals		



# CHEMICALS PATHWAY FROM WASTE

Waste feedstock can be converted into SYNGAS to be used as BUILDING BLOCK for the synthesis of chemicals and fuels. A premium on final end product may be recognized.

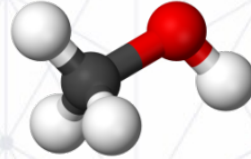


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# CASE STUDY

Feedstock: 75 % RDF, 25 % PLASMIX

- WASTE: 400,000 t/y
- Productivity MeOH= 188,000 t/y
- Productivity H<sub>2</sub>= 3,00 ton/y



6 GASIFICATION  
LINES IN PARALLEL

RDF/PLASMIX - 75/25

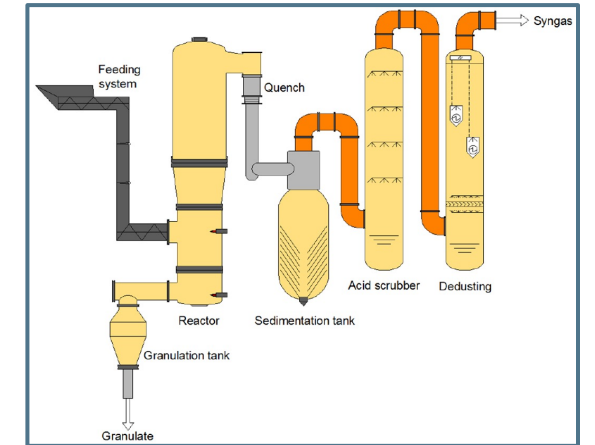
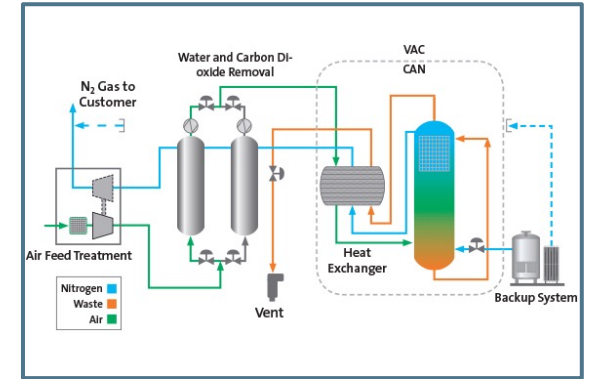
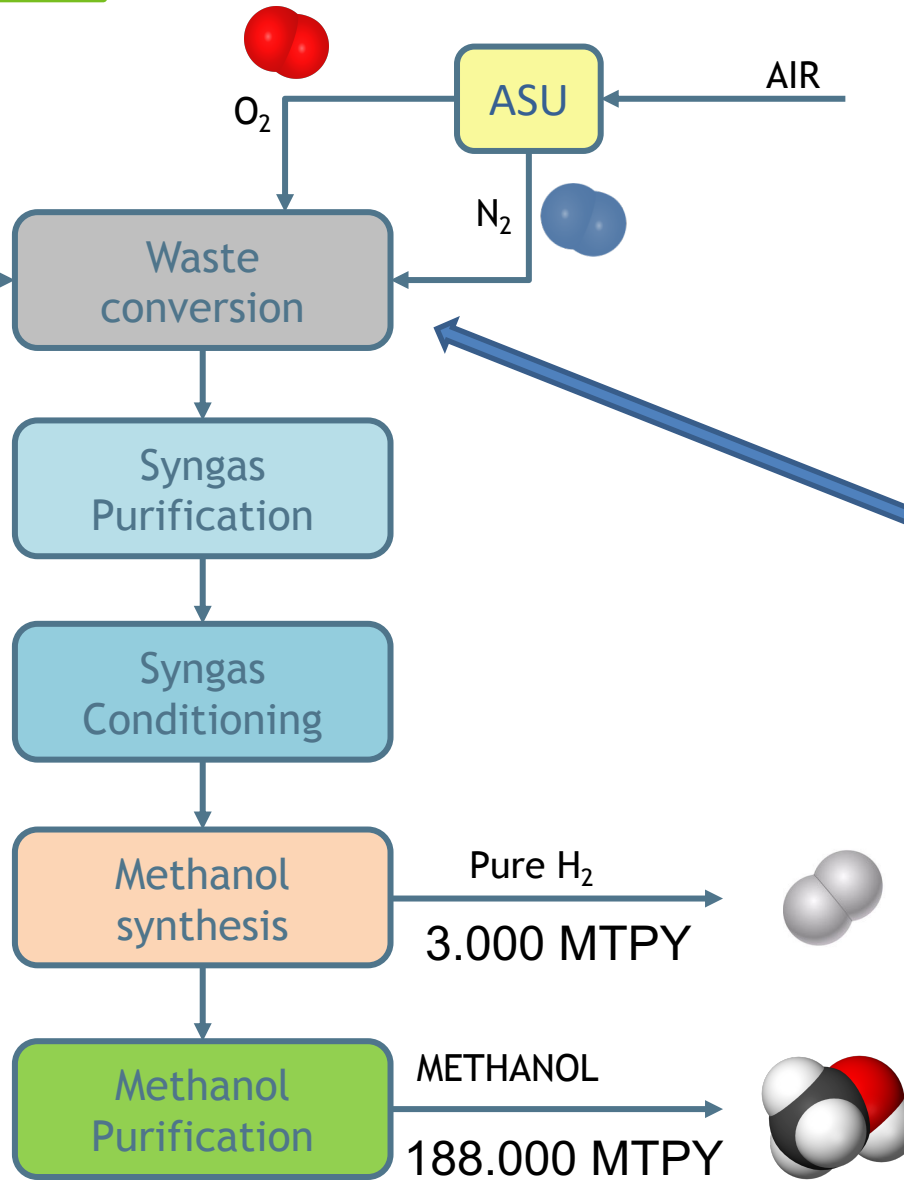
- C=39,0%w ; H=5,3%w; O=21,5%w; N=0,85%w; Cl=0,94%w; S=0,2%w; others
- Moisture= 15,7%w; Ash=16,5%w
- LHV= 16MJ/kg

# WASTE TO METHANOL + H2

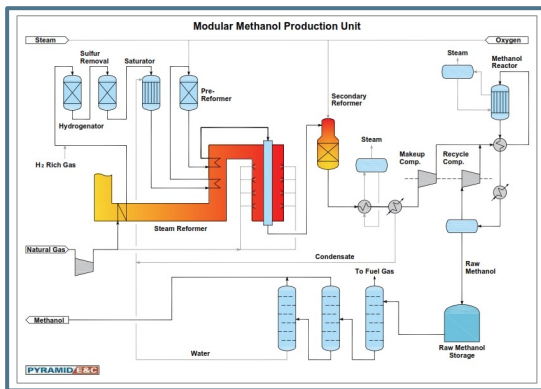


75% RDF +  
25% PLASMIX

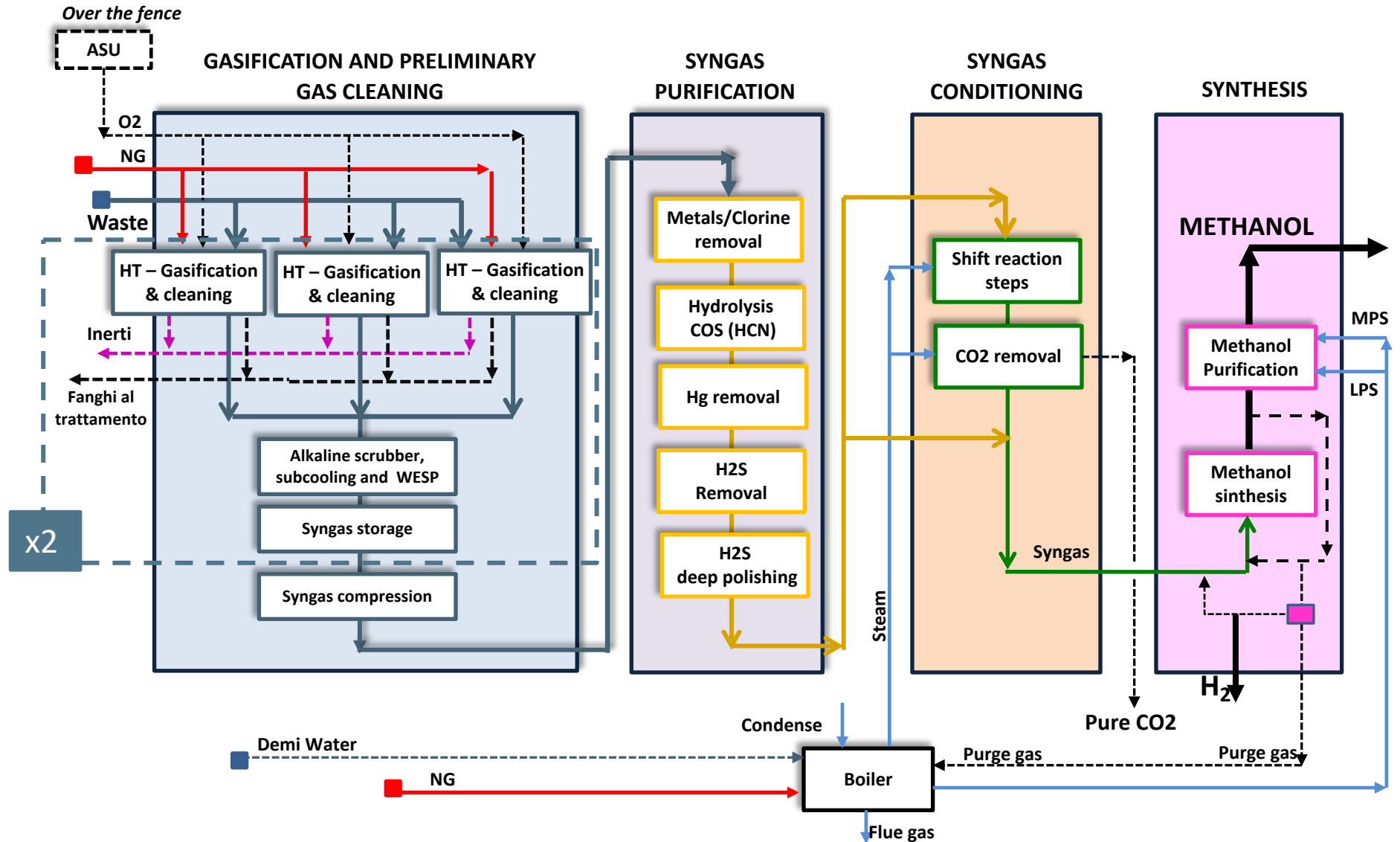
400.000 MTPY



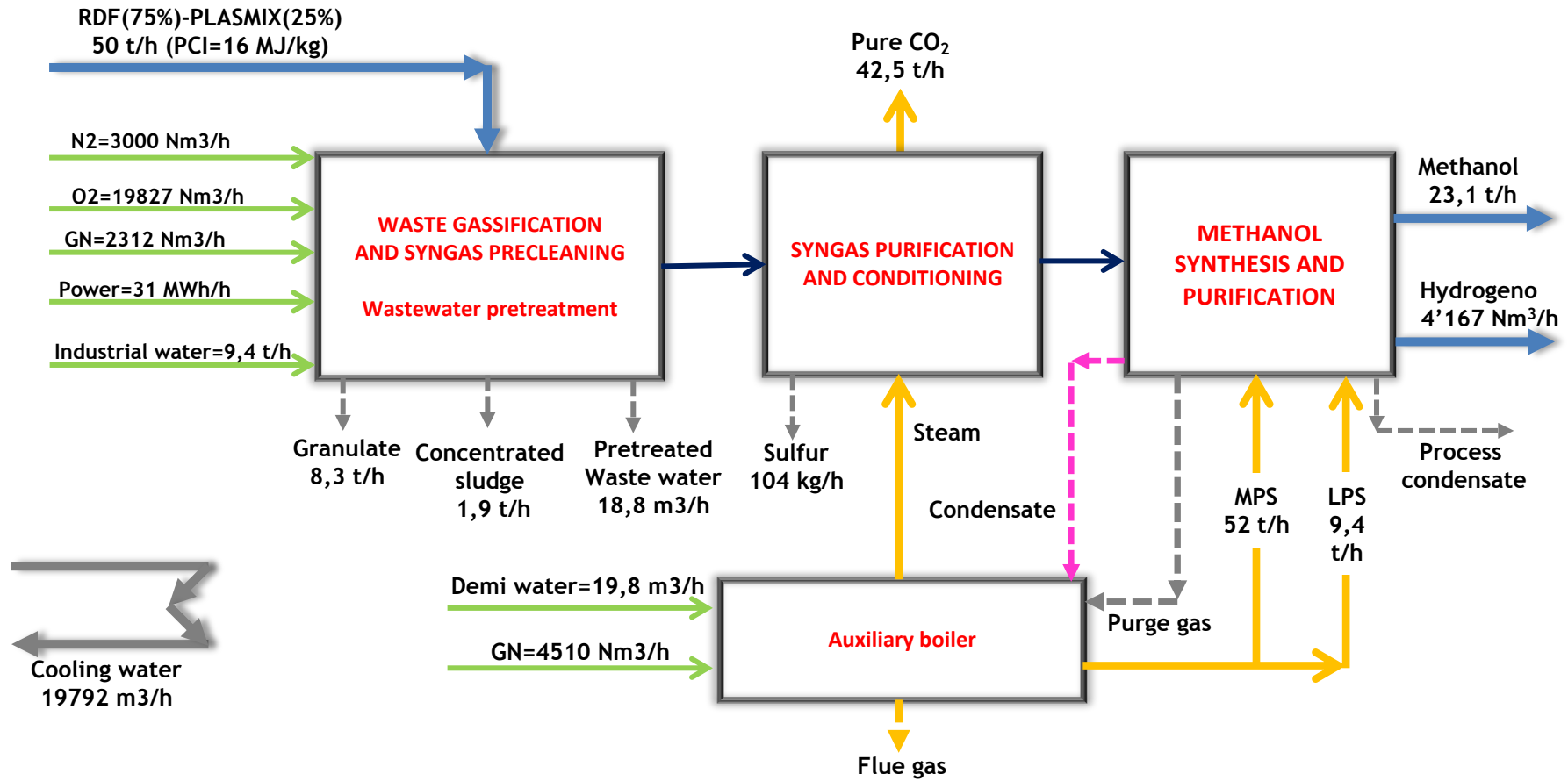
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# PLANT WASTE TO METHANOL + H2

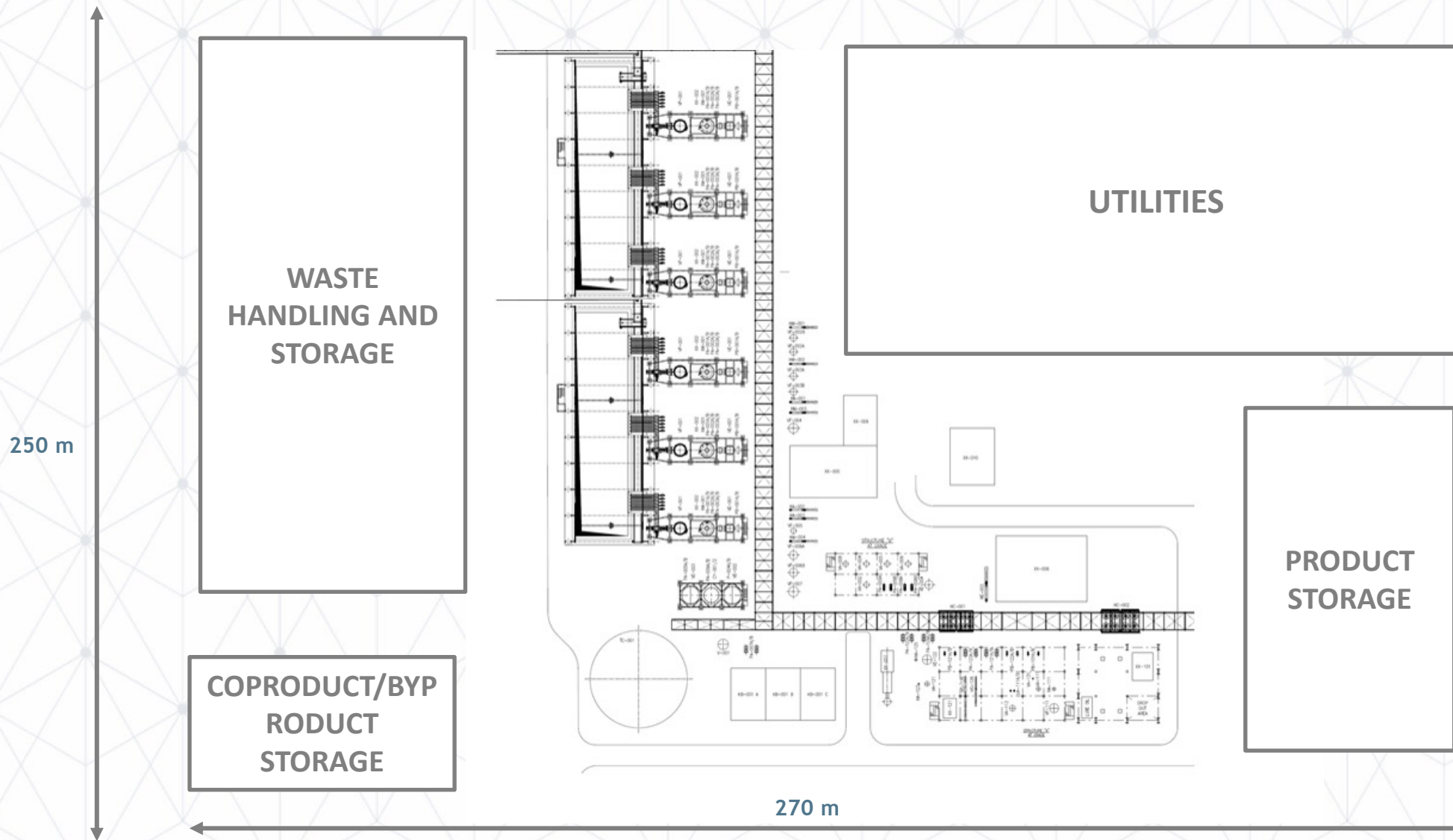


# BLOCK SCHEME- WASTE TO METHANOL + H2

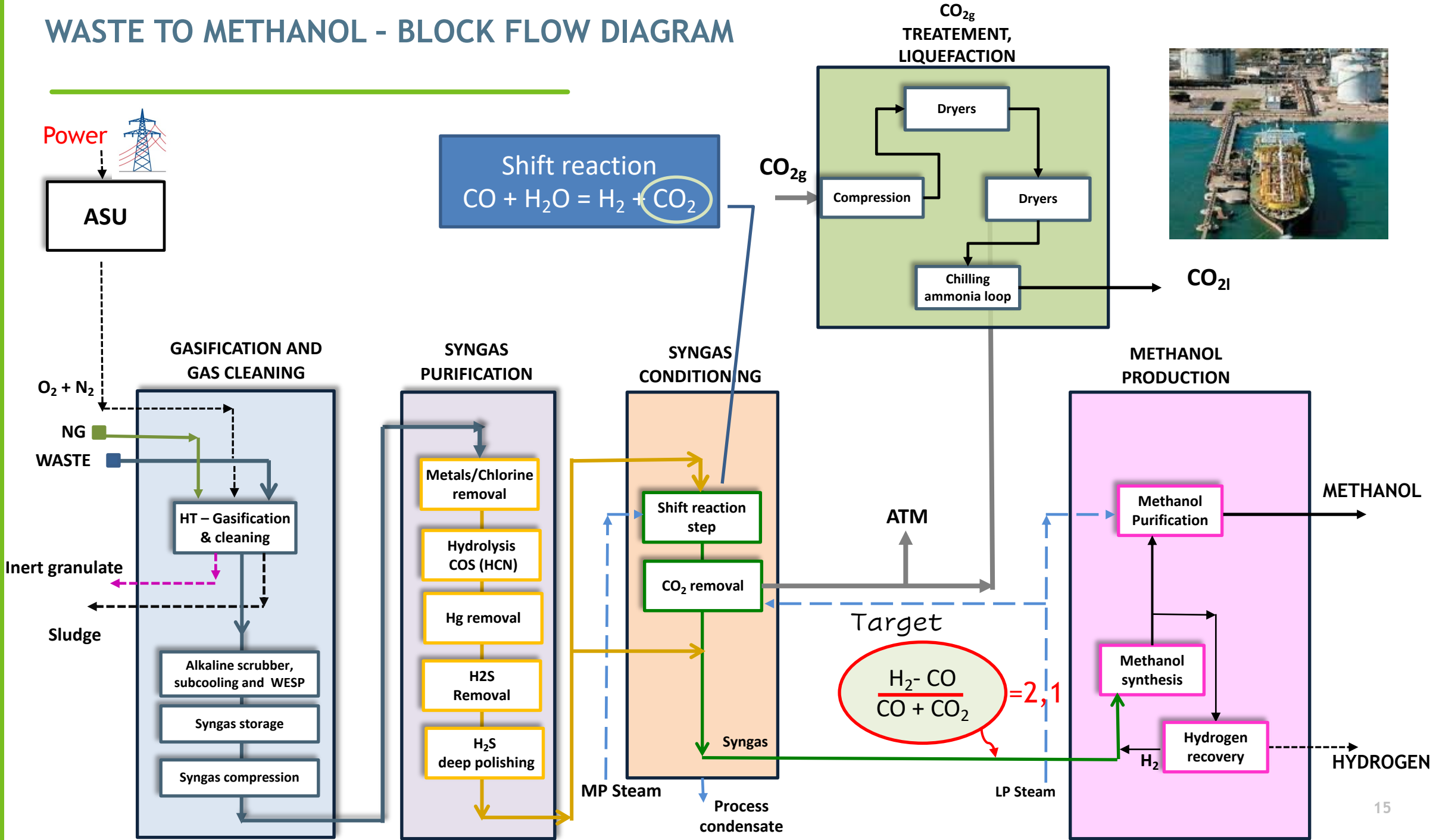


# LAYOUT

UN IMPIANTO WASTE TO METHANOL + H2 DA 400 kta DI RIFIUTO IN CARICA HA UNA PLOT AREA STIMATA IN CIRCA 6,5 ha

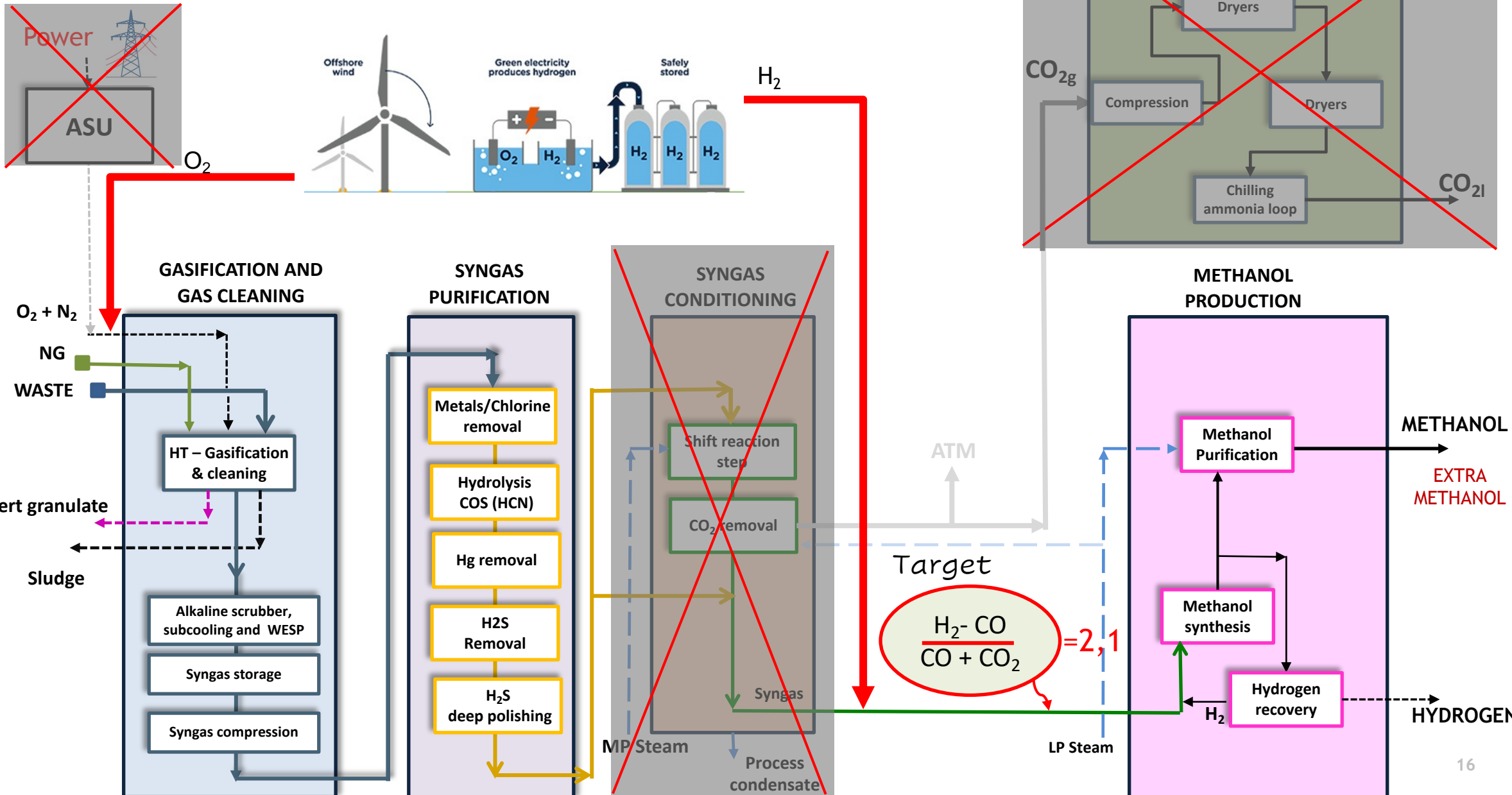


# WASTE TO METHANOL - BLOCK FLOW DIAGRAM



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# WASTE TO METHANOL - WITH ELECTROLYZER



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# TECHNOLOGY COMPARISON

INCENERATOR	GASIFIER
Design to maximize production of <b>CO<sub>2</sub> e H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	Design to maximize production of <b>CO e H<sub>2</sub> (syngas)</b>
Almost <b>all carbon</b> of the waste goes to <b>CO<sub>2</sub></b> ; the other fraction goes in the bottom ashes	<b>Carbon</b> of the waste is partially or totally <b>converted</b> into a <b>new chemical product</b>
The bottom residue contains carbon and it appears like a <b>volatile, flammable and toxic powder</b> . It is disposed of in dump and can produce toxic eluate.	The bottom residue is an <b>inert granulate</b> which can be used in civil sector, to recover metals or for rock wool production.
It uses large amount of air. Combustion of solid material is hardly controlled.	It works with controlled amount of pure oxygen which ensures the control of temperature and process.
The flue gas requires suited treatment of contaminants. Potential releases of <b>dioxins, furans, NO<sub>x</sub>, and particulate matter</b> , in particular during plant transient.	<b>Cleaned syngas</b> Can be used for the synthesis of chemical product, fuel or energy production, thus it is directly emitted in the atmosphere.
Sulfur from waste is converted into oxides of sulfur and released with flue gas, with potential risk of <b>acid rains</b>	Sulfur of waste is converted into H <sub>2</sub> S and recovered as <b>elemental sulfur</b> to be sell
<b>Waste volume reduction of 1:5</b>	<b>Waste volume reduction of 1:100</b>
<b>High consumption of natural gas</b> to ensure complete combustion	<b>Low consumption of natural gas</b> to control temperature profile

# CONCLUSIONS





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