

Waste2Value – Gaserzeugung als Kerntechnologie für C-basierte Industriezweige

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- More than 10 years at BEST, now leading a ~20 person team at the Syngas Platform Vienna
- Habilitation process started at TU Wien
- Best Teaching Award at TU Wien
- Post-doc research grant in Sweden (Luleå / Umeå)
- BSc, MSc, and PhD in chemical engineering



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A **research hub** featuring a Waste2Value process chain: 1 MW **DFB gasification** + 250 kW **Fischer-Tropsch** synthesis demo

A connected **laboratory** supplied **with real syngas** for gas cleaning and upgrading

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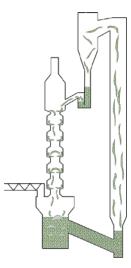


Dual fluidized bed (DFB) gasification:

1 MW demonstration-scale plant for long-term campaigns of multiple weeks continuous operation

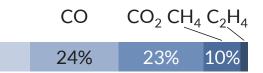
Advanced DFB gasification (aDFB) reactor design upscaled from 100 kW







Typical syngas composition



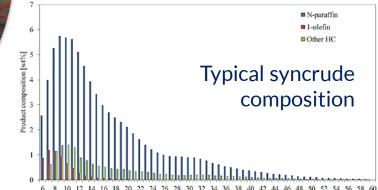




Slurry-Bubble-Column-Reactor (SBCR):

250 kW pilot-scale Fischer-Tropsch plant for long-term campaigns of multiple weeks continuous operation

Gas cleaning includes hot filtration, a quench, solvent scrubbers, activated carbon filters and ZnO filters



Carbon number C, [-]







Test-rigs for gas cleaning and upgrading

Lab-scale Fischer-Tropsch Aqueous phase reforming Temperature swing adsorption Gas storage system Syngas fermentation (planned) ...and more to come....



All lab-scale test-rigs can be supplied with real product gas from the 1 MW DFB gasification demo-plant!





Analytics and sample preparation:

On-site laboratory Online-GC- measurements Sample preparation etc.



Interdisciplinary cooperation

Additionally, BEST has an internal laboratory for measurements of tar and inorganic components



https://www.best-research.eu/en/infrastructure/technical_equipment

A NEW GENERATION OF DFB GASIFICATION

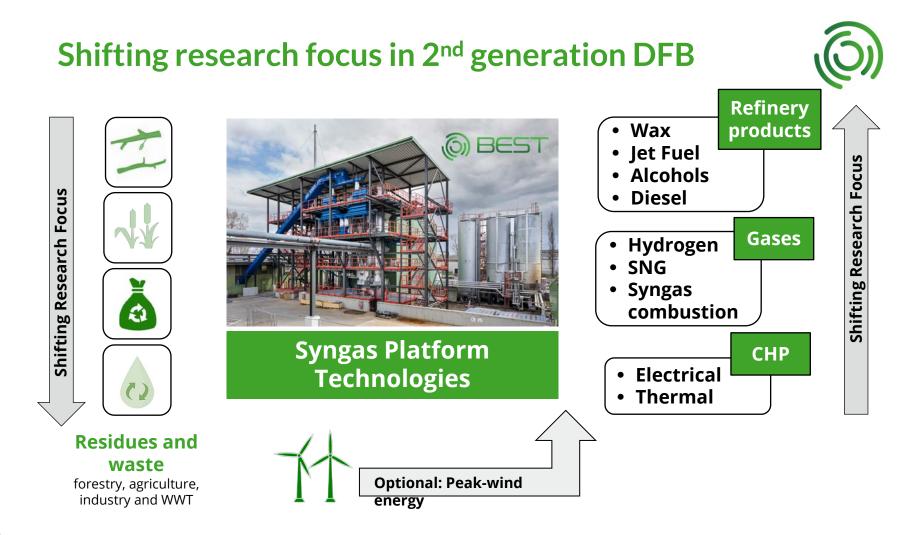
Based on over 150,000 hours of industrial-scale operation from the 1st generation of DFB gasification plants, the 2nd generation is currently being upscaled and tested for long-term stability

> A transition from combined heat and power (CHP) to Waste2Value (W2V)

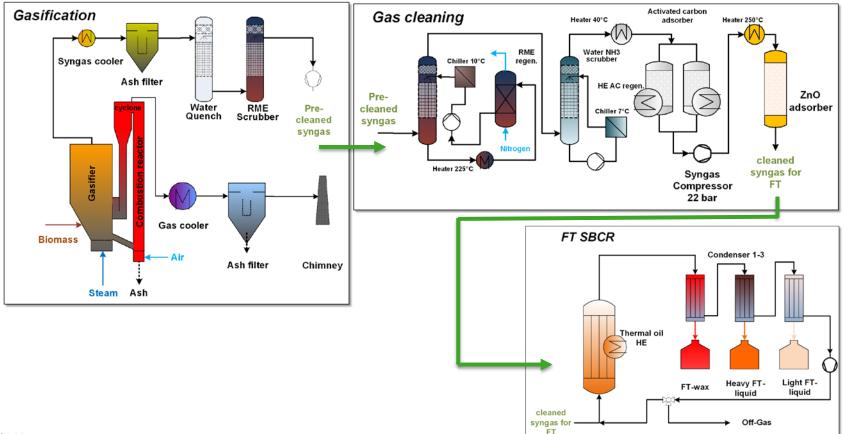
Demonstration and industrial reference projects based on DFB steam gasification from 2002 – 2022: woody biomass







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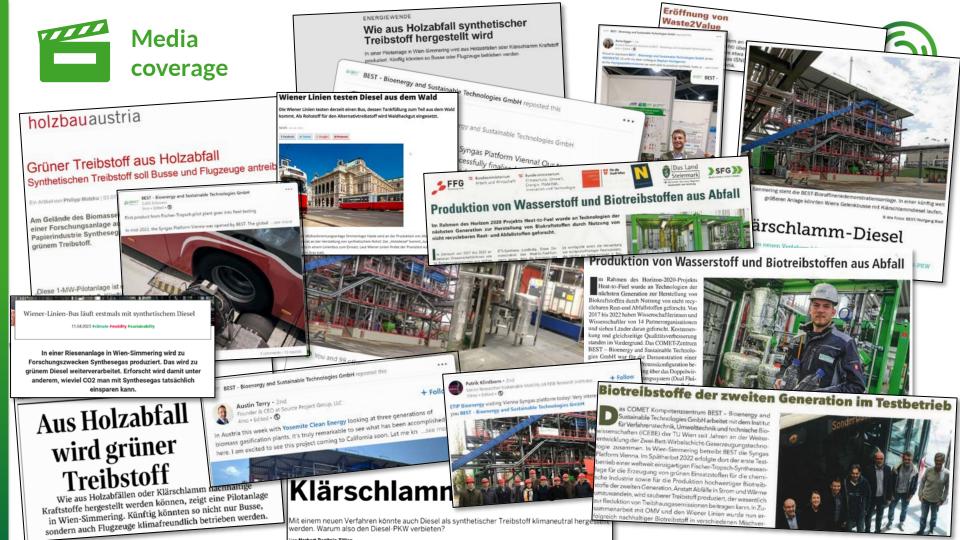


150 kg of SBCR-FT product was sent for distillation. The gathered FT diesel was hydro-processed, **two blends between fossil and FT-diesel (with a share of 15 and 25 %wt FT-diesel)** were delivered for tests on a public transport bus from WIENER LINIEN GmbH & Co KG.

	Syngas composition			
	Pre-cleaned		Cleaned	
	H ₂	41	41	% _{vol,dry}
	со	15	15	% _{vol,dry}
	CO ₂	26	26	% _{vol,dry}
	CH ₄	9	9	% _{vol,dry}
	Tar	1.03	n.d.	g/Nm³
	BTEX	>8	0.1	g/Nm ³
	NH_3	77	2	ppm
	H ₂ S	19	n.d.	ppm
5	cos	5.3	n.d.	ppm









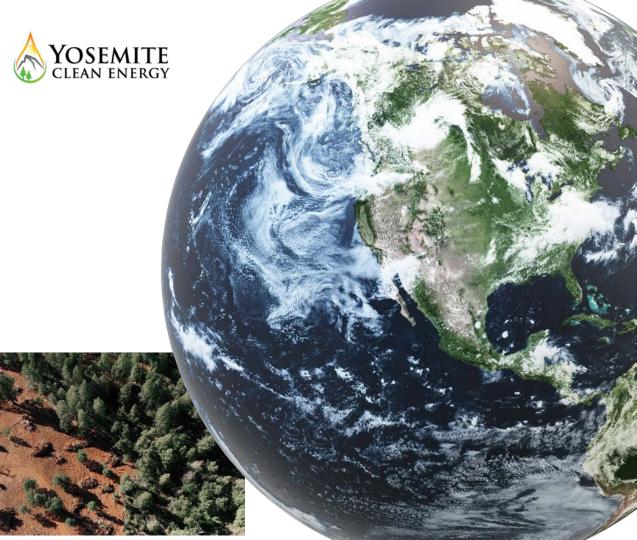
PROJECT REFERENCES

Projects together with our company partners for **demonstration- and industrial-scale implementation**

Biomass to hydrogen

Our partner Yosemite Clean Energy plans a **50 MW biomass-to-hydrogen plant** in California, USA.

The development is based on the results from the research in Vienna.



Biomass residues to sustainable aviation fuel

Our partner Solarbelt fairfuel plans a production plant for SAF in the global south based on cashew husks.

The development is based on the results from the research in Vienna.









Challenges for the fast development of projects





Hard to get long-term development without base funding at BEST



Industry partners hesitant until **clear regulations and laws** in place (e.g. Erneuerbare-Gase-Gesetz)

Applied research needs resources for operation, maintenance, etc. which is not easliy funded through research funding

Development of applied projects close to market maturity need to be supported with significantly more resources if climate goals are taken seriously!

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A team with hands-on experience

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