

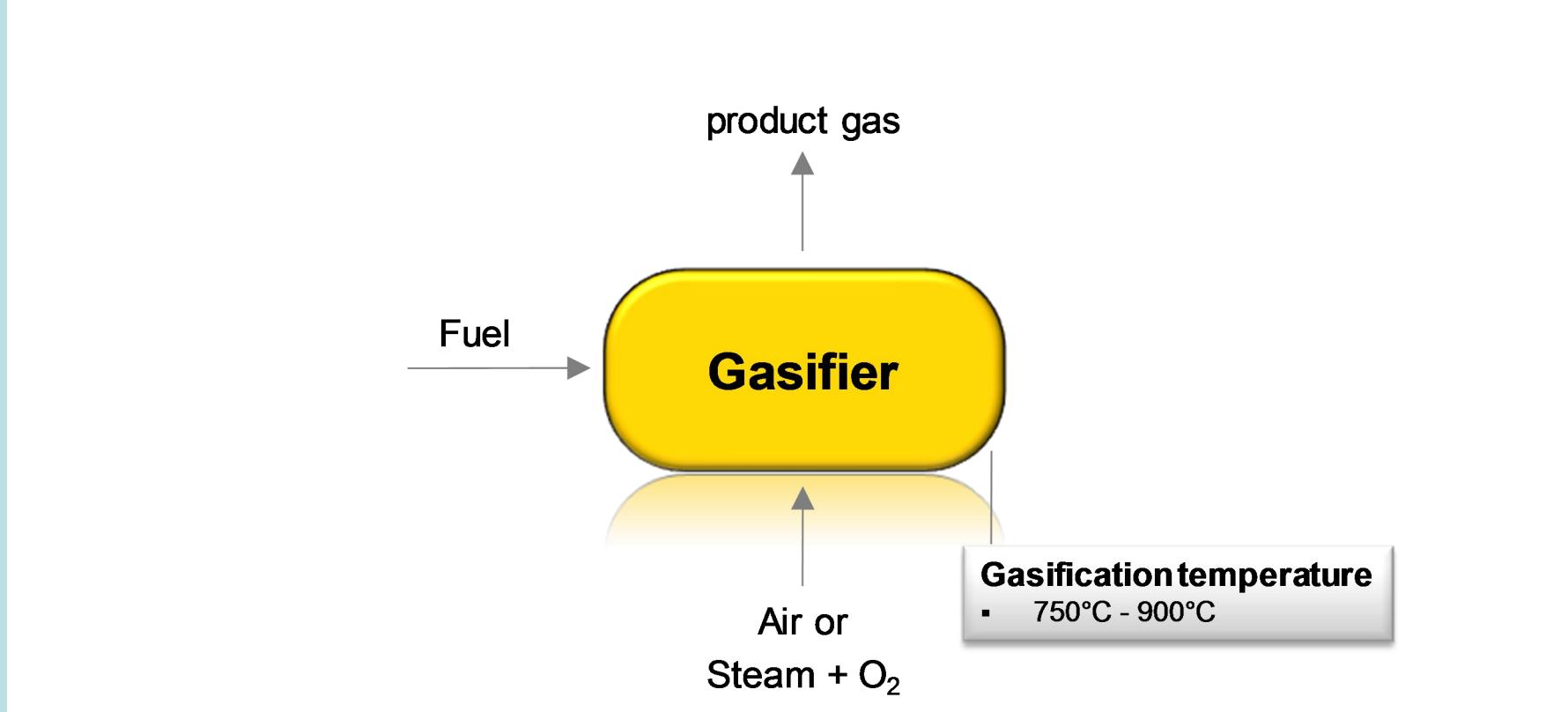
## Fluidized Bed Research Facilities for Gasification at IFK

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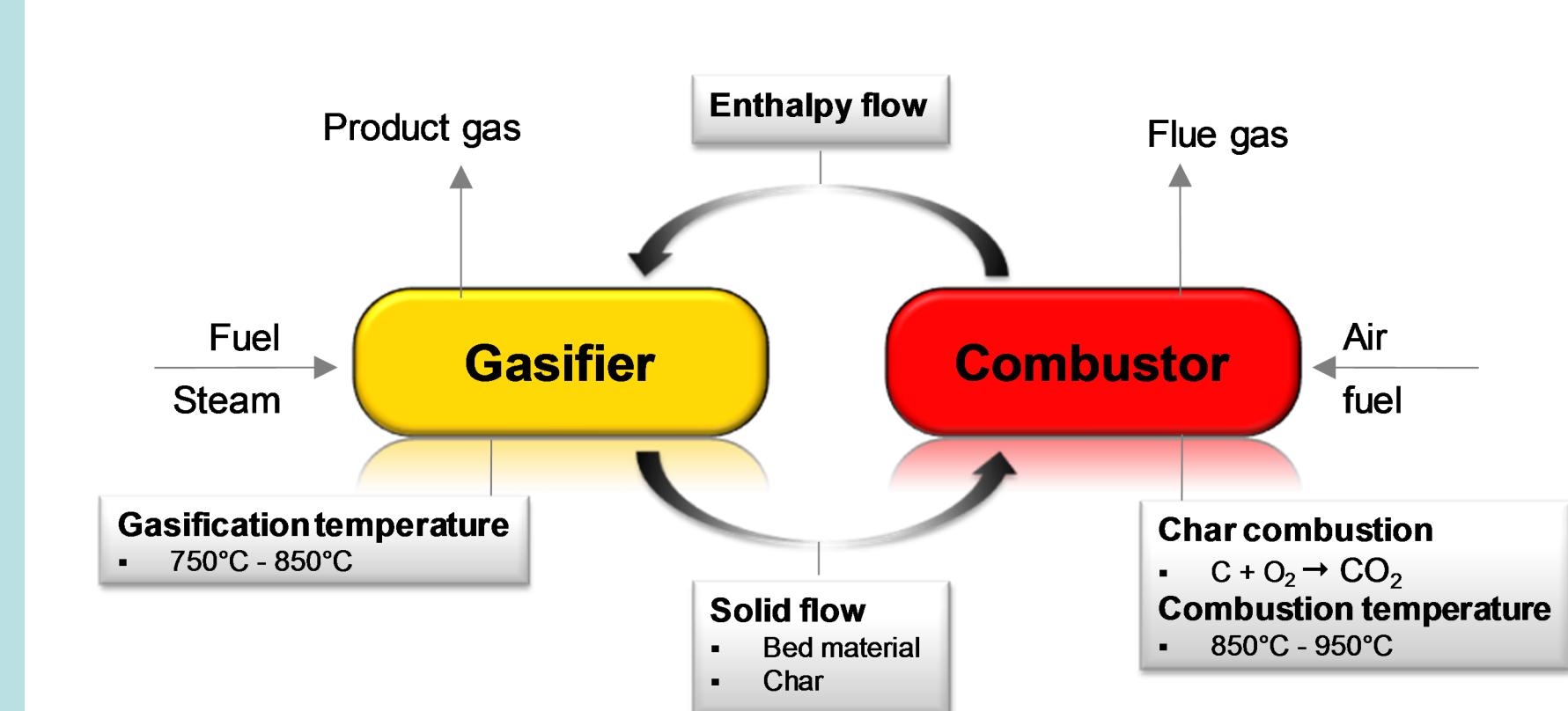
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Gasification Processes

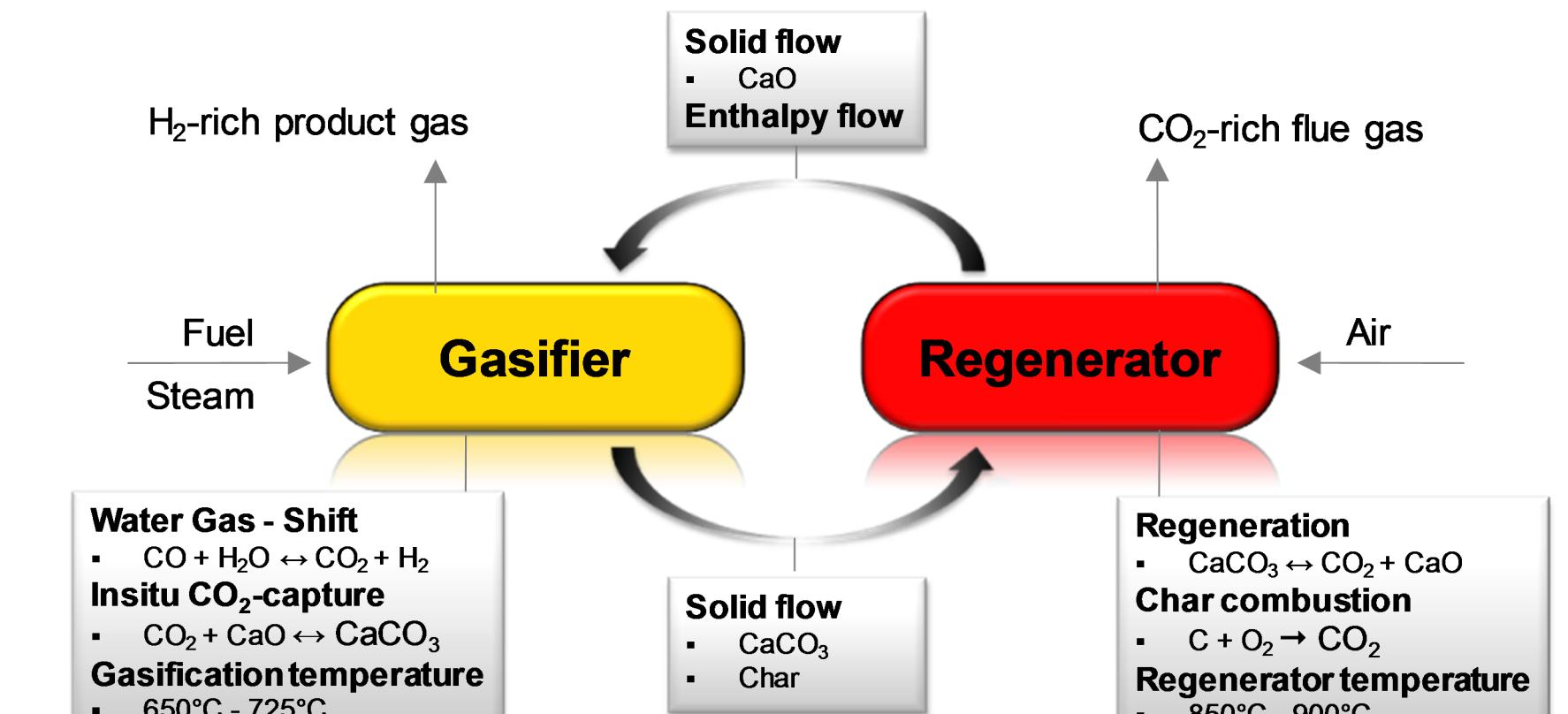
### Air / Steam + Oxygen Gasification



### DFB Steam Gasification

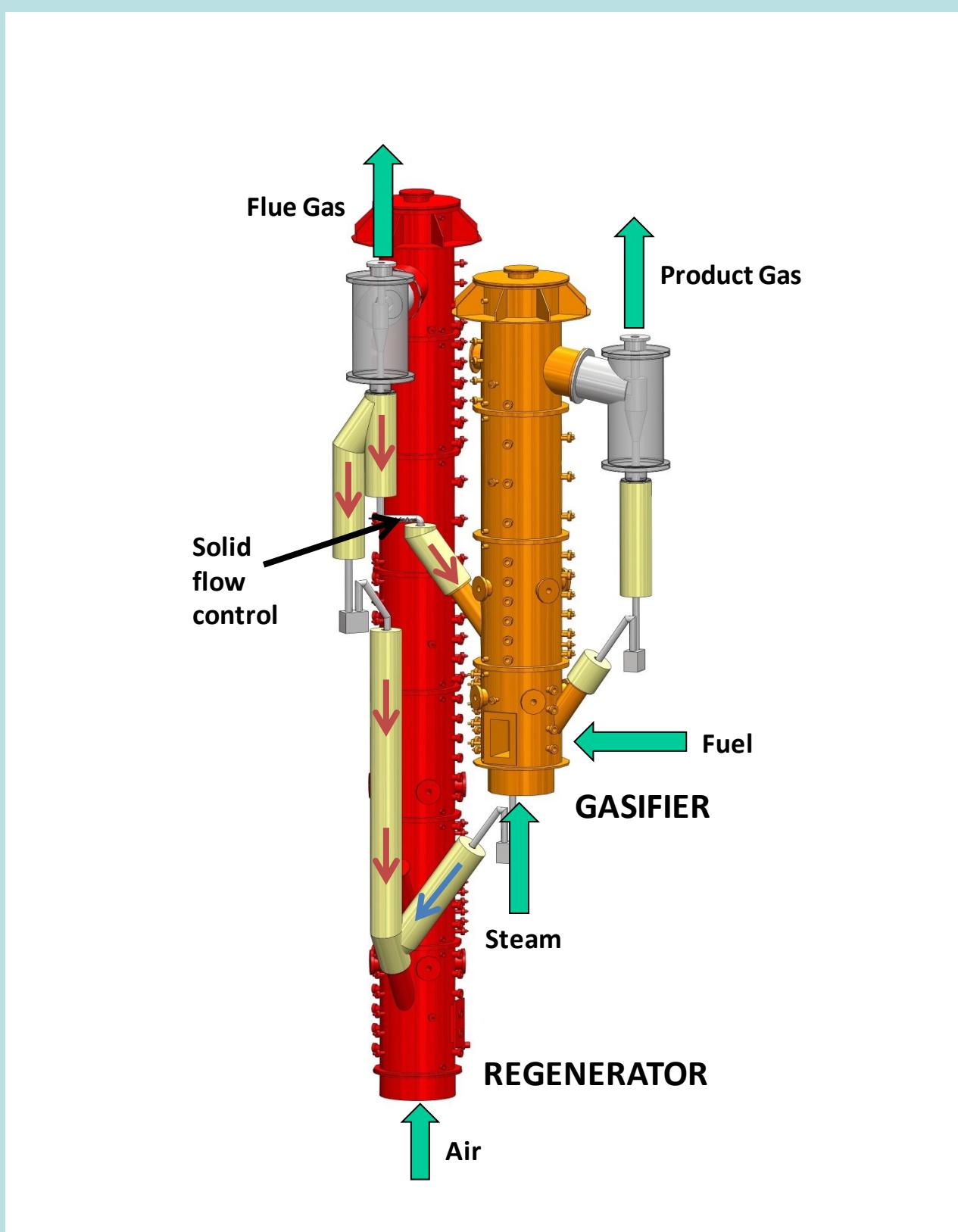


### Sorption Enhanced Reforming (SER)



### IFK fluidized bed test facilities

200 kW<sub>th</sub> pilot gasifier



- 200 kW<sub>th</sub> DFB pilot plant gasifier**
- Air gasification, steam gasification, SER gasification
  - BFB, CFB and DFB
  - DFB heat input by Combustor/ Regenerator
  - Solid flow between reactors controlled by high temperature screw
  - Wide range of fuels
  - Dosing system: loss in weight feeders (2x fuels, 2x additives)
  - For long duration experiments

#### Gas measurement:

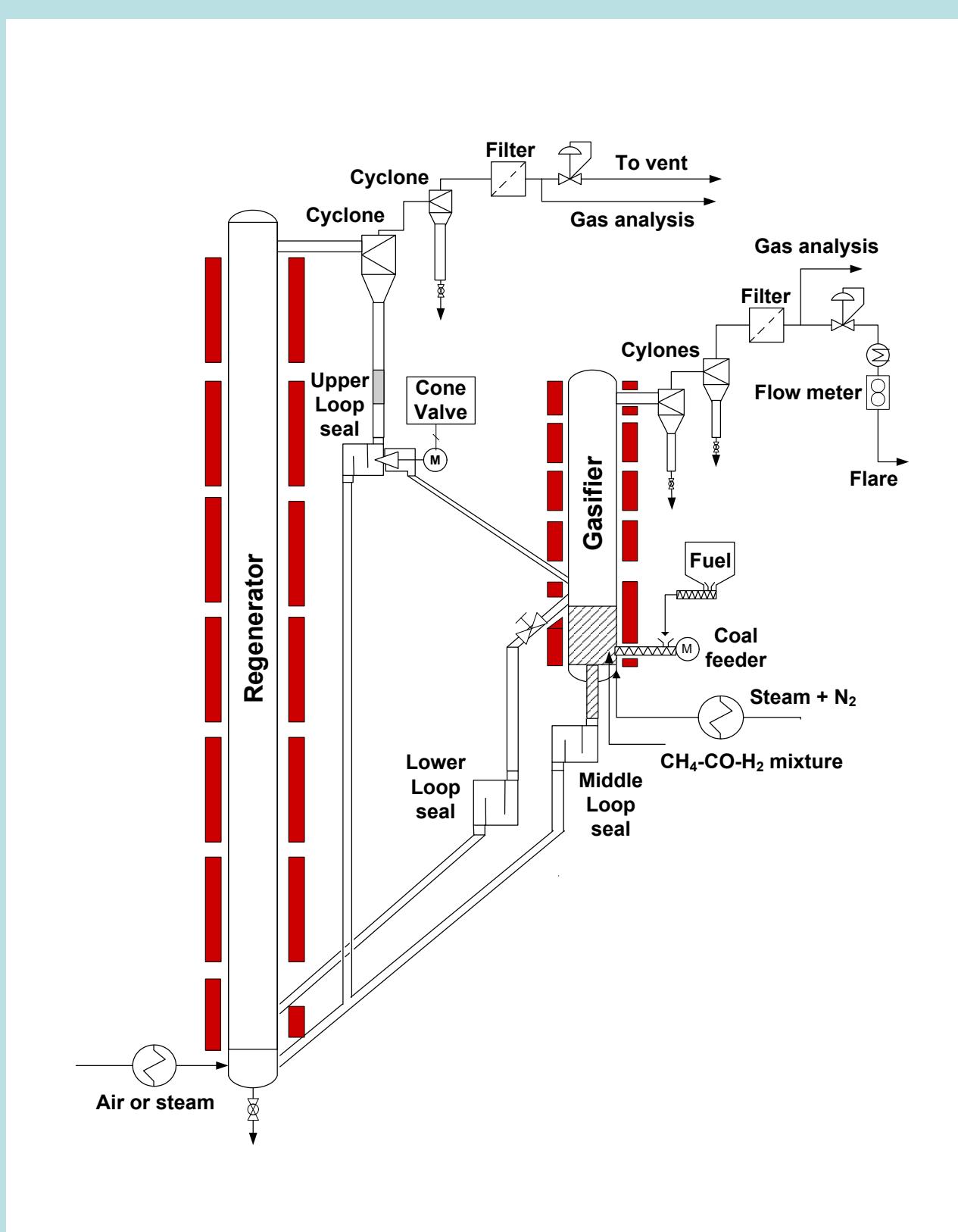
- Continuous & online: H<sub>2</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O
- Semi-continuous & online: non-condensable hydrocarbons (Micro-GC), „Tars“ (TA120-3)
- Offline: Tar Protocol, SPA and HCl (DIN EN 1911)

#### Regenerator/ Combustor

|              |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| height       | 6 m           | 10 m          |
| diameter     | 0.33 m        | 0.12 - 0.21 m |
| fluidization | BFB           | CFB           |
| fuel (kg/h)  | 10 - 100      | 10 - 100      |
| additives    | 0.5 - 30 kg/h | 0.5 - 30 kg/h |



20 kW<sub>th</sub> lab-scale gasifier



- 20 kW<sub>th</sub> DFB lab-scale gasifier**
- Air and steam+O<sub>2</sub> gasification, steam gasification, SER gasification
  - Batch / Semi batch mode possible
  - BFB and DFB
  - DFB heat input by Combustor/ Regenerator
  - Solid flow between reactors controlled by cone valve
  - Electrically heated
  - Wide range of fuels
  - Dosing system: 1 screw feeder
  - For baseline investigations

#### Gas measurement:

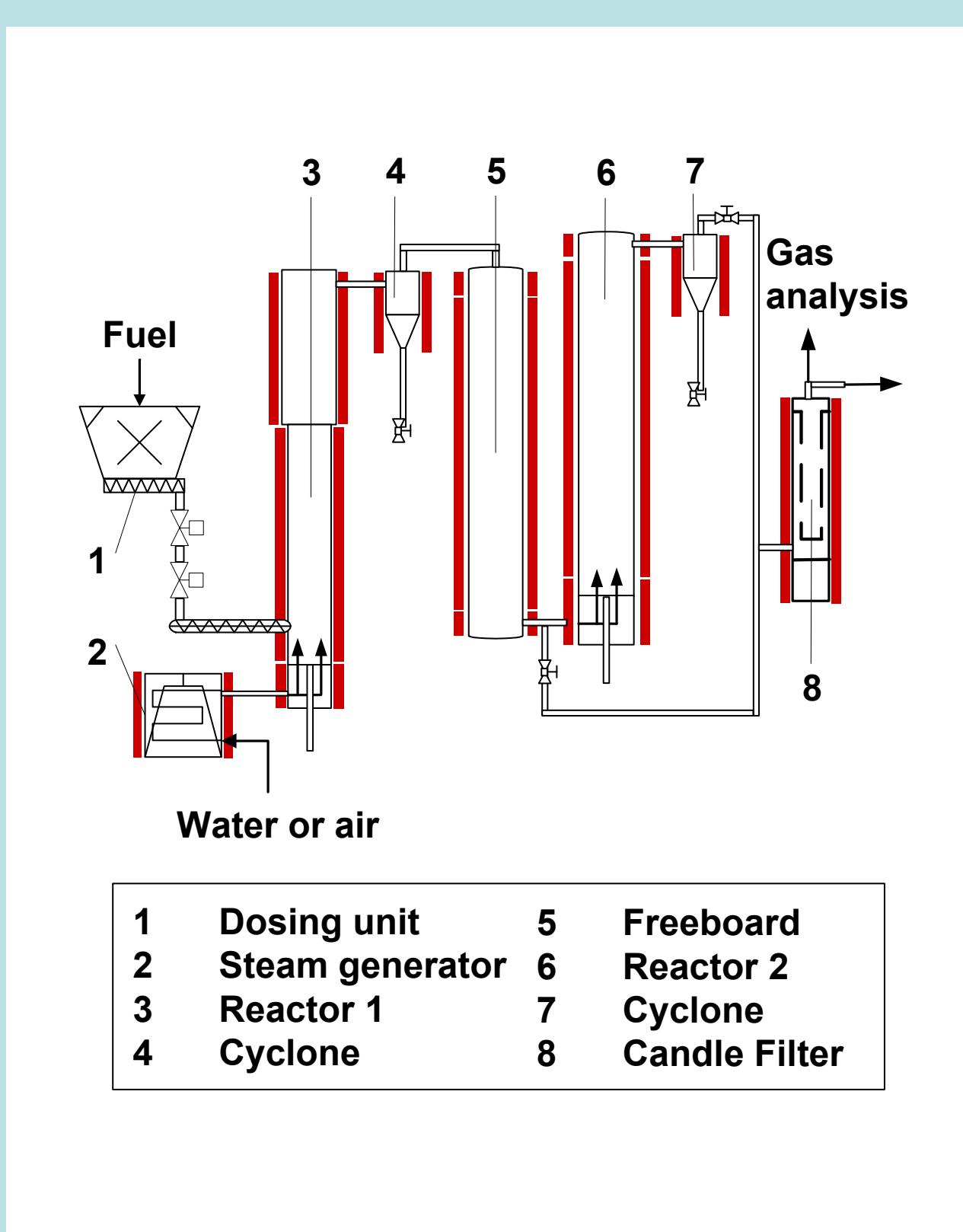
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#### Gasifier Regenerator/ Combustor

|              |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| height       | 3 m    | 10 m   |
| diameter     | 0.15 m | 0.07 m |
| fluidization | BFB    | CFB    |
| fuel (kg/h)  | 2 - 15 | -      |



5 kW<sub>th</sub> lab-scale gasifier



- 5 kW<sub>th</sub> BFB lab-scale gasifier**
- Air and steam+O<sub>2</sub> gasification, steam gasification
  - SER in batch / semi batch mode
  - BFB
  - Electrically heated
  - Dosing system: 1 screw feeder
  - For baseline investigation of:
    - New fuels
    - New or modified processes

#### Gas measurement:

- Continuous & online: H<sub>2</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O
- Semi-continuous & online: non-condensable hydrocarbons (Micro-GC), „Tars“ (TA120-3)
- Offline: Tar Protocol, SPA and HCl (DIN EN 1911)

#### Reactor 1 Reactor 2

|              |         |        |
|--------------|---------|--------|
| height       | 1 m     | 1 m    |
| diameter     | 0.07 m  | 0.11 m |
| fluidization | BFB     | BFB    |
| fuel (kg/h)  | 0.1 - 2 | -      |

