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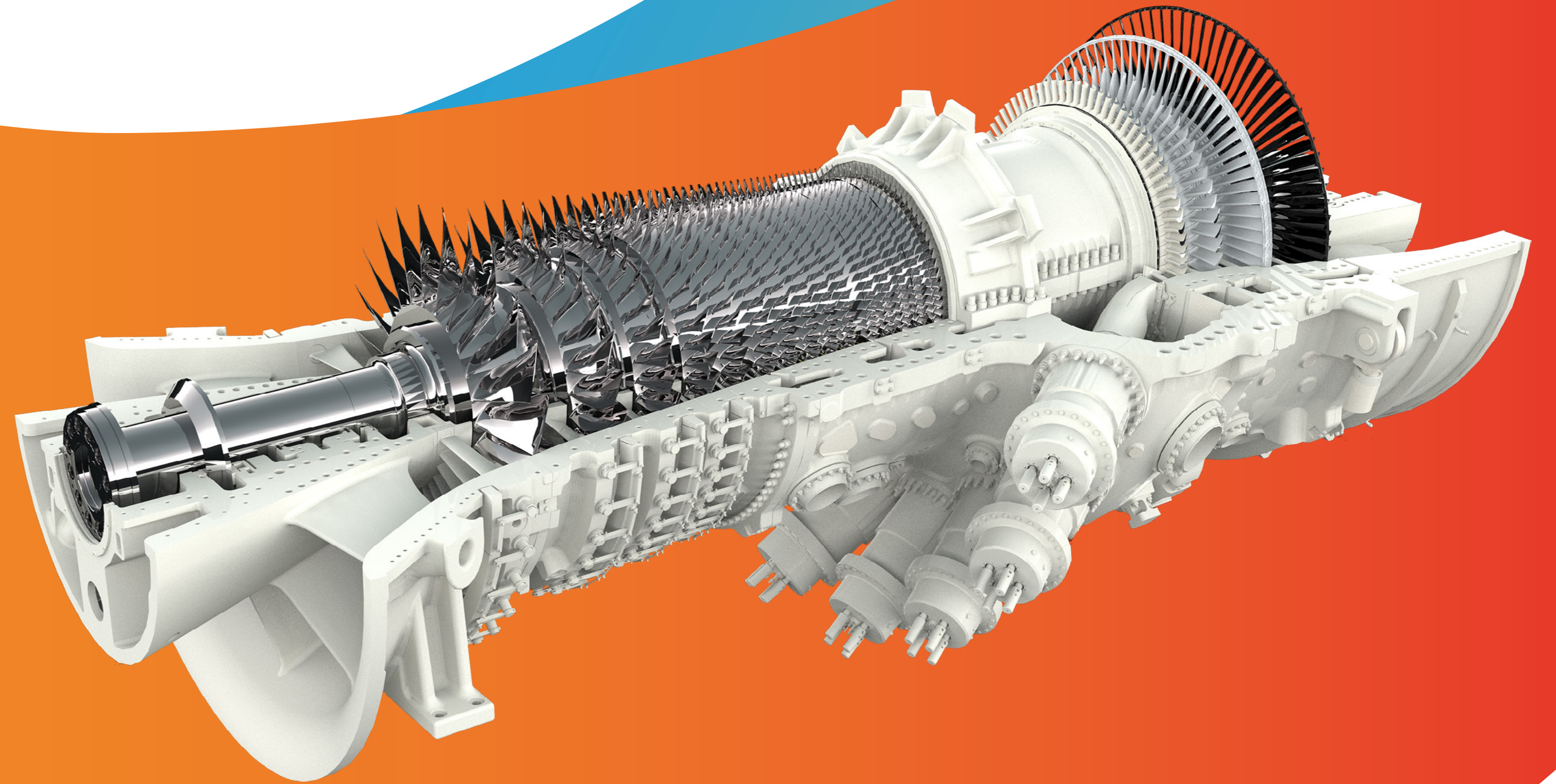
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Concept

Flexibility for Hydrogen (FLEX4H2)

aims to develop a fuel-flexible combustion system capable of operation with any hydrogen concentration in natural gas, up to 100% H₂. It will be fully retrofittable to existing gas turbines.



4 years (Jan 23 - Dec 26) | Budget €8.7M

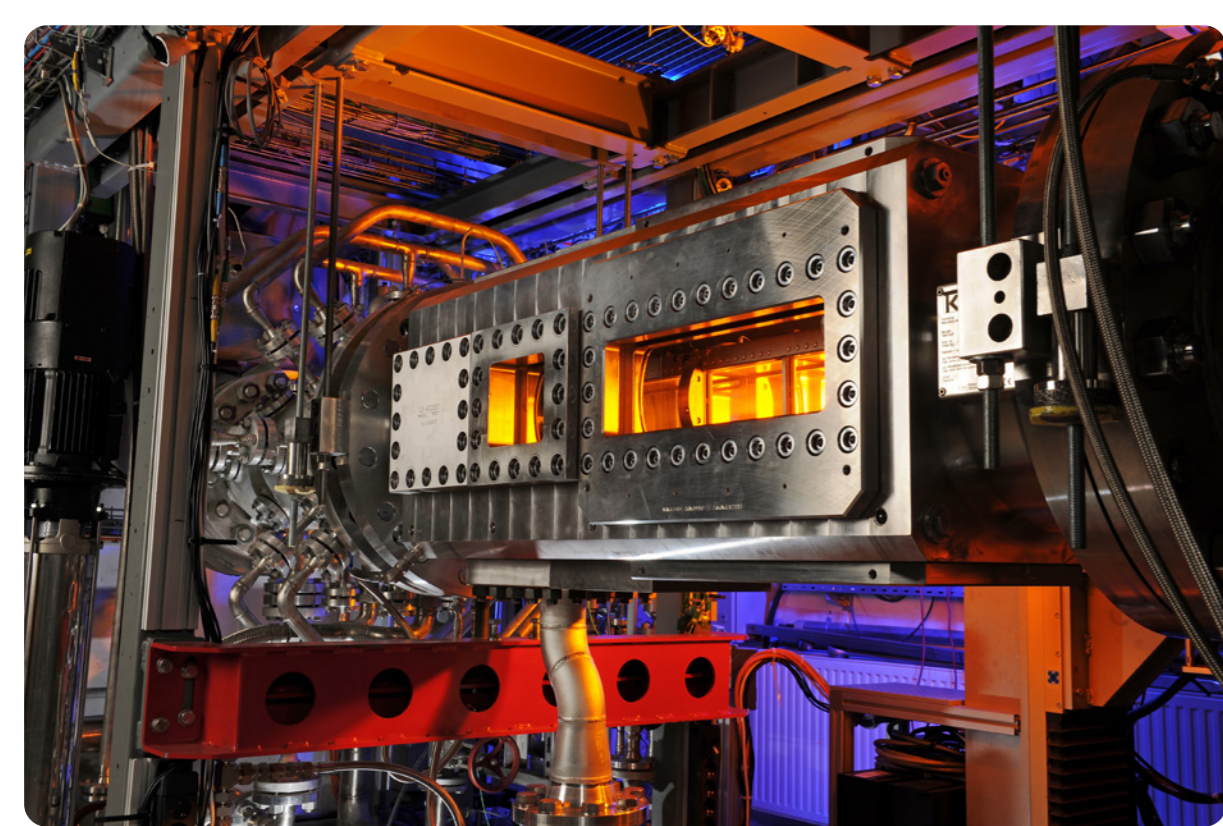
Technology



Constant Pressure Sequential Combustion (CPS) technology

Hydrogen combustion

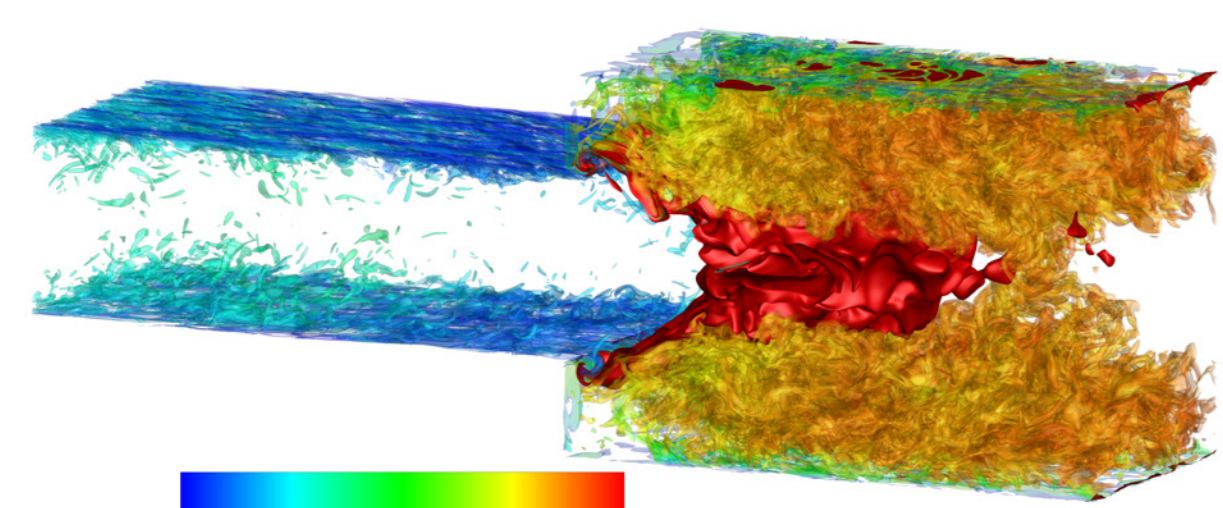
The intrinsic flexibility of sequential combustion has already been shown to enable clean and efficient operation on a wide variety of fuels with very high hydrogen contents.



Optically accessible high-pressure sequential combustor rig

Test rigs & validation

Dedicated high-pressure tests of a simplified sequential combustor geometry in an optically accessible rig as well as full-scale tests on single-can prototypes will complement the numerical simulations to ultimately validate the combustor operation with up to 100% H₂.



Numerical simulation of hydrogen sequential combustion

Numerical modelling

The development of the sequential combustion system to achieve 100% hydrogen operation at H-class conditions will be supported by advanced numerical modelling and simulations.

Main impacts



New combustor technology

able to handle blends of natural gas with up to 100% of H₂



Re-utilisation of existing infrastructure

enabling investment cost reduction



Contribution to Net Zero pathway

by decarbonisation of the electric power sector

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