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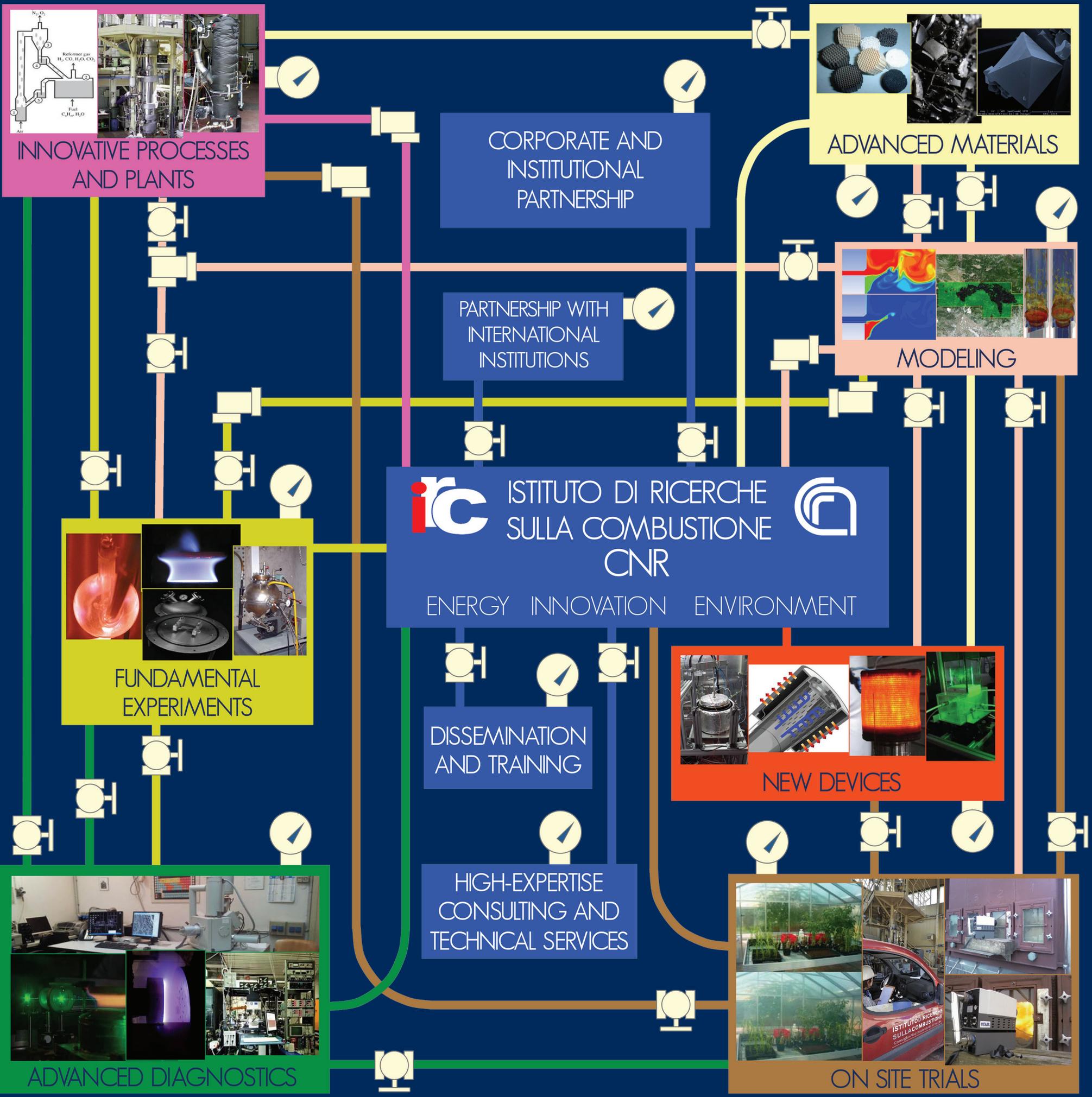
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MANAGEMENT



- Fossil Fuels Processes and Technologies: Clean Energy and Chemicals Production.**
Process optimization for efficiency and sustainability. Novel concepts for low carbon technology.
- Processes and Technologies for Renewable Energy.**
Development and integration of processes and technologies and of their integration for low-cost and low-carbon production of energy and materials from renewable sources.
- Processes and Technologies for the Valorization of Wastes and Biomasses.**
Definition, development and integration of processes and technologies for the valorization of waste and residual biomass aiming to a sustainable nutrients cycle with a focus on energetic issues.
- Process Safety and Accidental Combustion Phenomena.**
Development of experimental prototypes/protocols and predictive mathematical models for analysis, prevention and mitigation of the risk associated with explosions, fires and release of toxic substances.
- Gaseous and Aerosol Pollutants: Formation, Diagnostics and Abatement.**
Formation mechanisms of pollutants, new diagnostics for the monitoring of regulated and unregulated pollutants, and systems for pollutant emissions reduction from combustion/gasification sources.
- Advanced Catalysts and Materials for Sustainable Chemistry and Energy.**
Synthesis and development of novel and advanced materials/catalysts for process intensification and/or new alternative processes compared to traditional ones.

IRC facts:

29 researchers, 24 technicians and administrative assistants, 7 research fellows, 3 laboratories equipped with pilot and pre-pilot scale facilities, 10 laboratories equipped with lab-scale facilities, 4 advanced diagnostics laboratories, 620 ISI papers and 15 patents in the last decade.



INNOVATIVE PROCESSES AND PLANTS

CORPORATE AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIP

ADVANCED MATERIALS

PARTNERSHIP WITH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

MODELING

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ENERGY INNOVATION ENVIRONMENT

FUNDAMENTAL EXPERIMENTS

DISSEMINATION AND TRAINING

NEW DEVICES

HIGH-EXPERTISE CONSULTING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS

ON SITE TRIALS