



Powering decarbonization in the glass industry

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THE GLOBAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR GLASS IN R&D, INNOVATION AND TRAINING

The glass industry is under threat.






- High carbon emissions & rising environmental regulations
- Escalating energy costs
- Competitive pressure from alternative materials
- Global supply chain disruptions



**We need
new solutions
for different regions
across the world.**

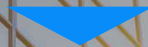


Small improvements is not enough. We need **disruption.**

-  New Fuels
-  New Raw Materials
-  More Efficient Processes
-  New Business Models
-  Some retrofit – some new build



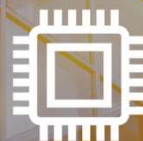
Glass Futures



A not-for-profit organisation built by the glass industry, for the glass industry to create the Global Centre of Excellence for glass R&D, innovation and training



Support organizations
Sustainability Journey



Demonstrate disruptive
technologies



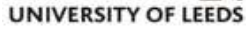
Generate new impactful ideas
felt through the supply chain to
the consumer



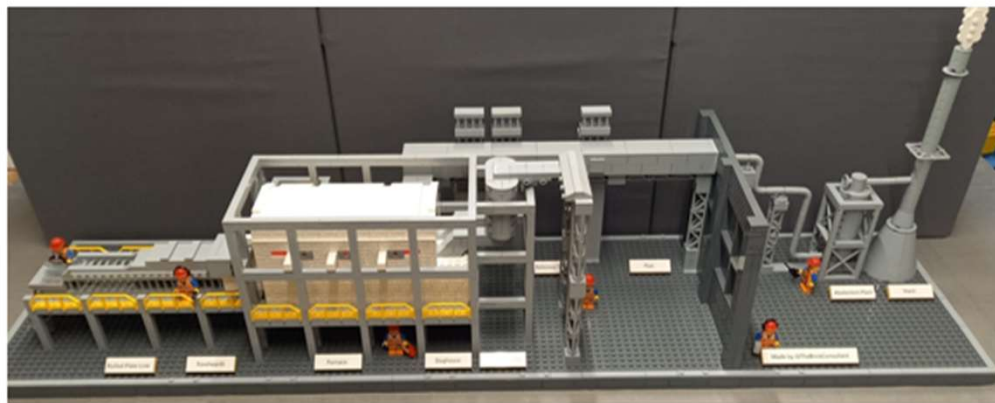
Our Vision

A sustainable future, enabled by glass.

Membership (all with some form of carbon commitment 🌍)



Glass Futures x AIGMF at glasstec 2024



A one-of-a-kind R&D facility, co-designed by industry

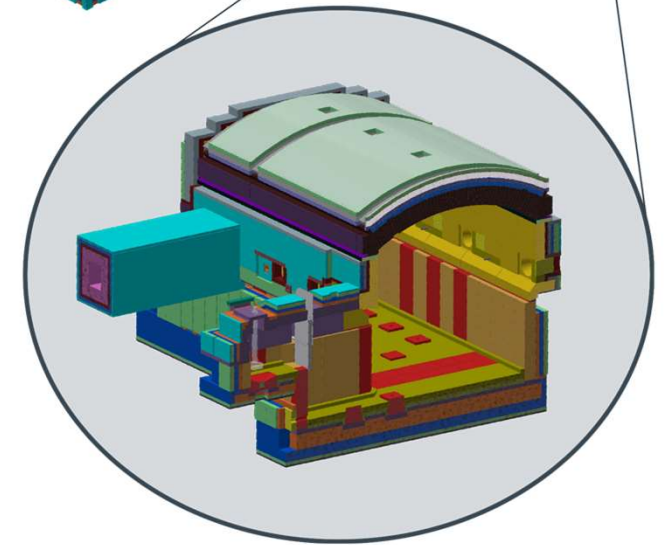
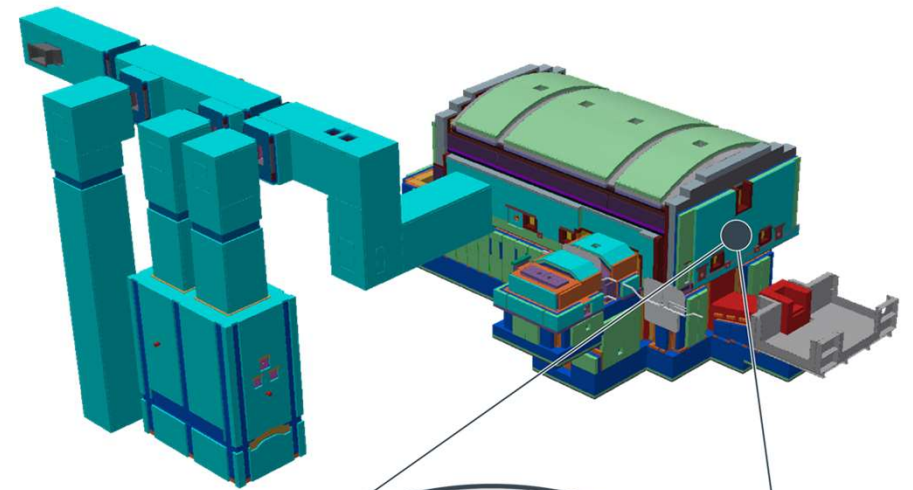


St. Helens, United Kingdom

The Furnace

Our melting capability is our unique offering to the global glass industry.

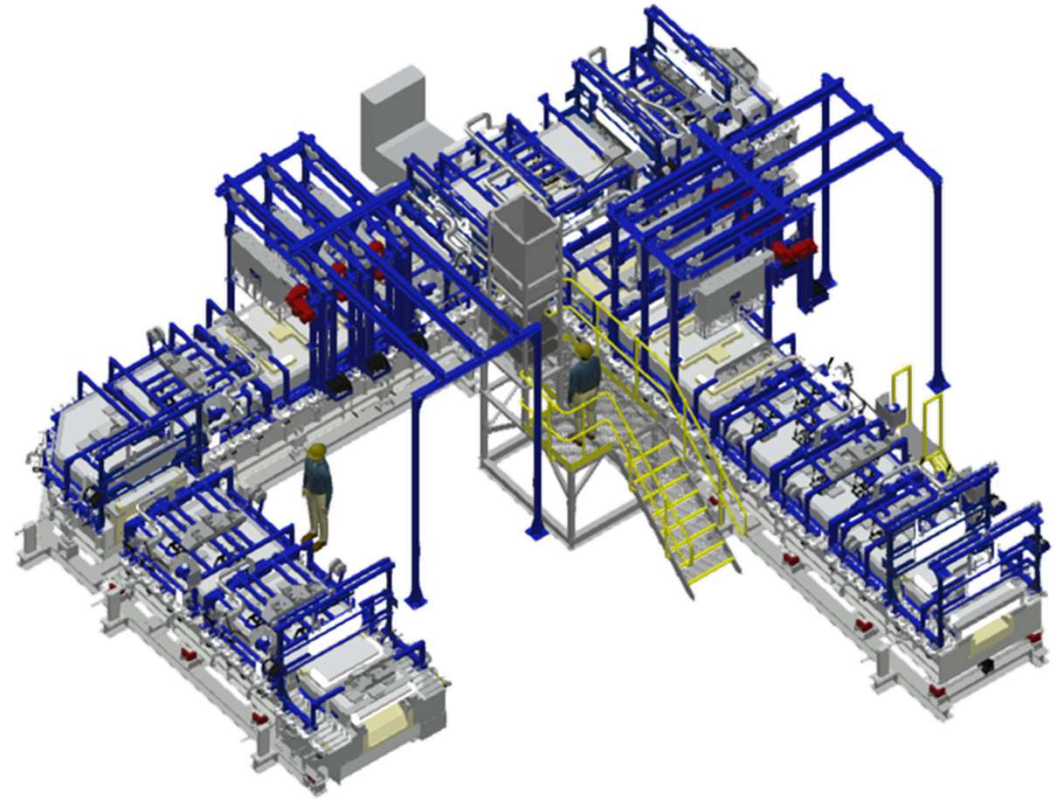
At scale. Continuous melting. For research.



**Oxy-firing configuration
(Natural Gas, H₂, Oil, blends) with boost
capacity of up to 70%**

The Forehearth

Producing a consistent product for experimental validation for both flat and container glass.



**Feeding a rolled plate machine &
an IS machine**

The IS Machine

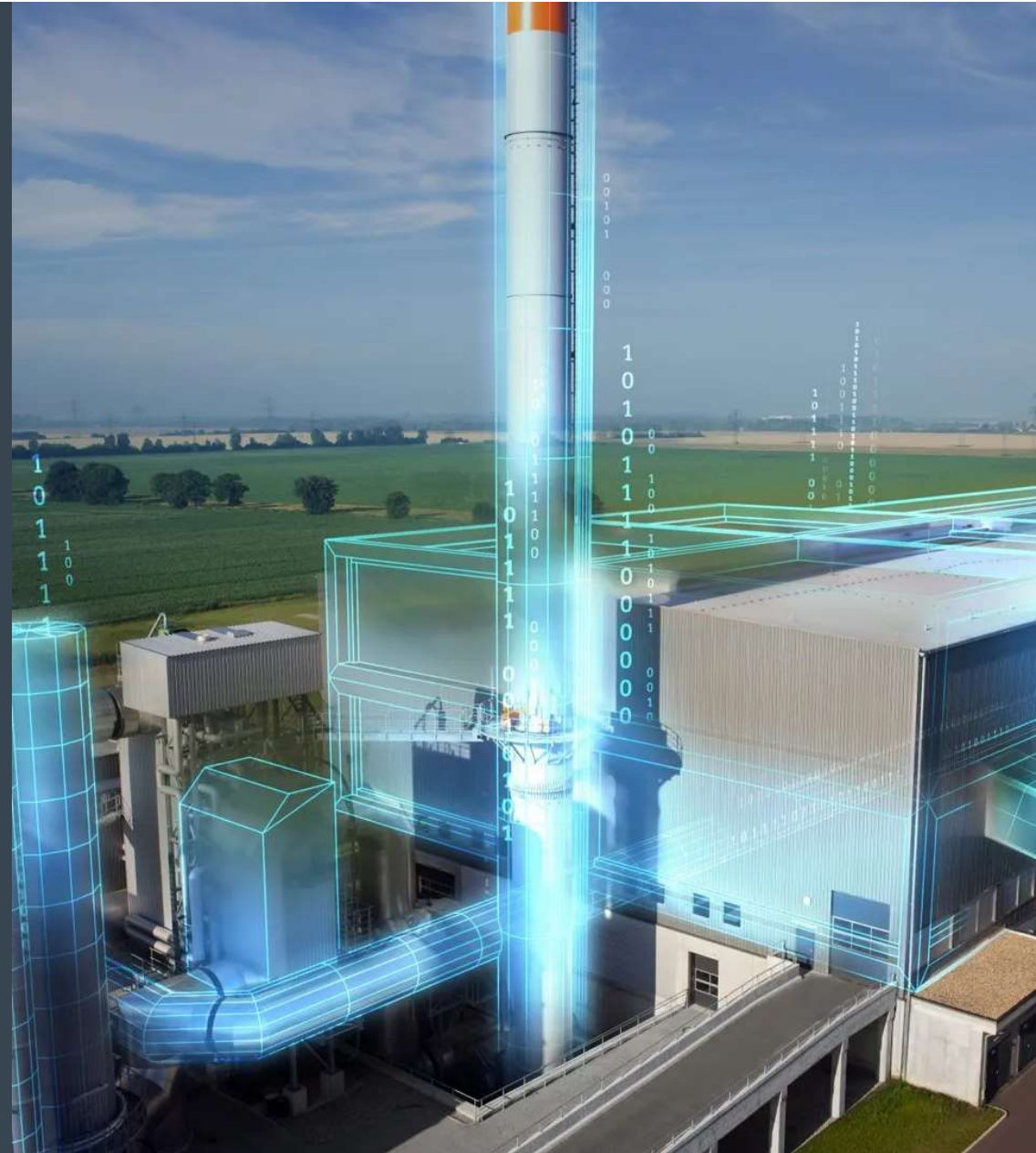


The Rolled Plate Machine

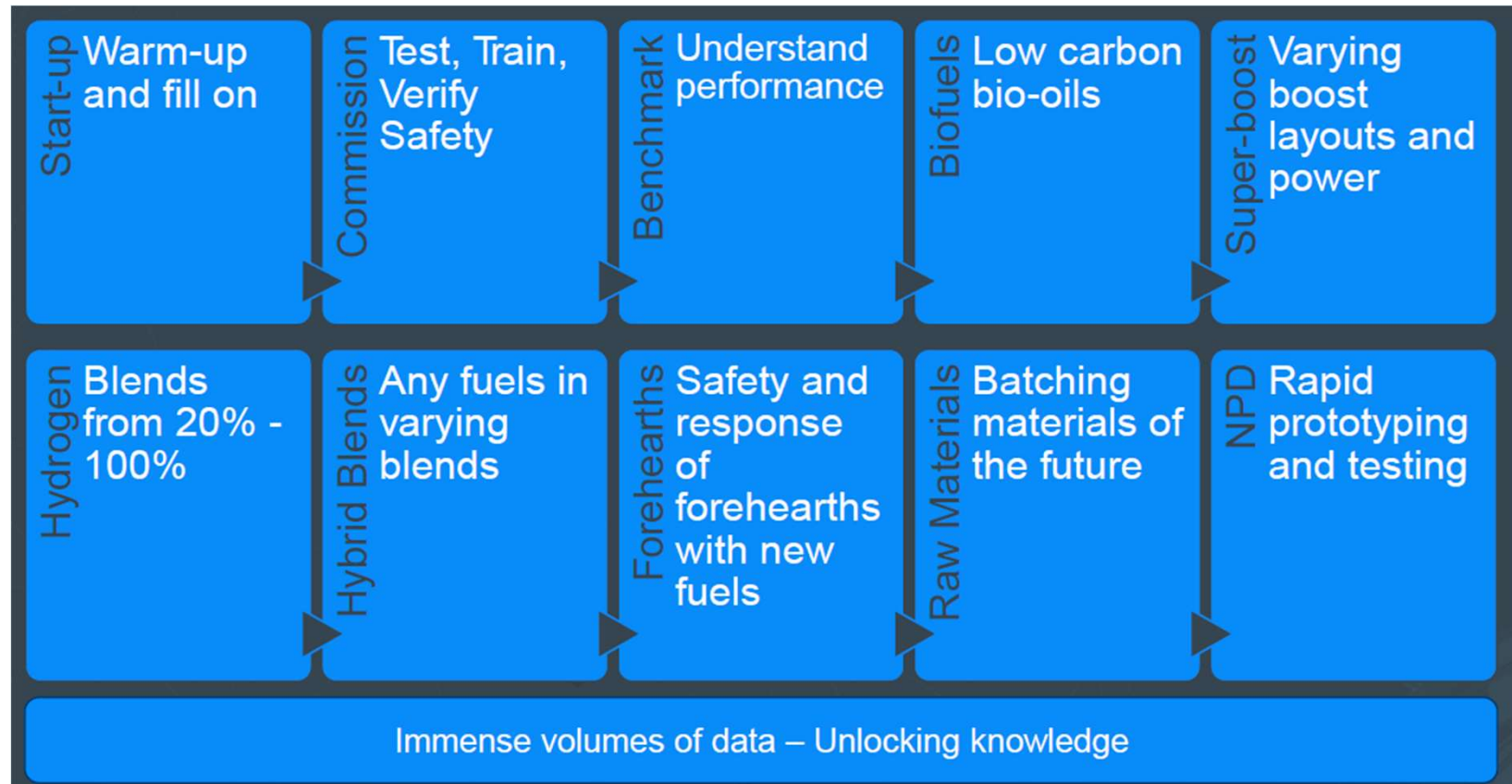


Controlled by a single digital platform.

Securing unparalleled data accuracy and end-to-end insights into glass manufacturing processes



What are we running on our line this year?



Accelerating decarbonization

How we work

#1

Ideation

With creative minds w/
deep glass expertise

#2

Proposal
development

+ £100 million of grant
funding in 5 years

#3

Membership
engagement

Leading collaborations
across industry

#4

Trials &
demonstrations

Pilot line trials &
technoeconomic
analyses

#5

Commercialization

Blueprint for replication
at scale.



The time to act is now.

Rising regulatory pressures

Economic opportunities through innovation

Meeting customer demand for sustainable products

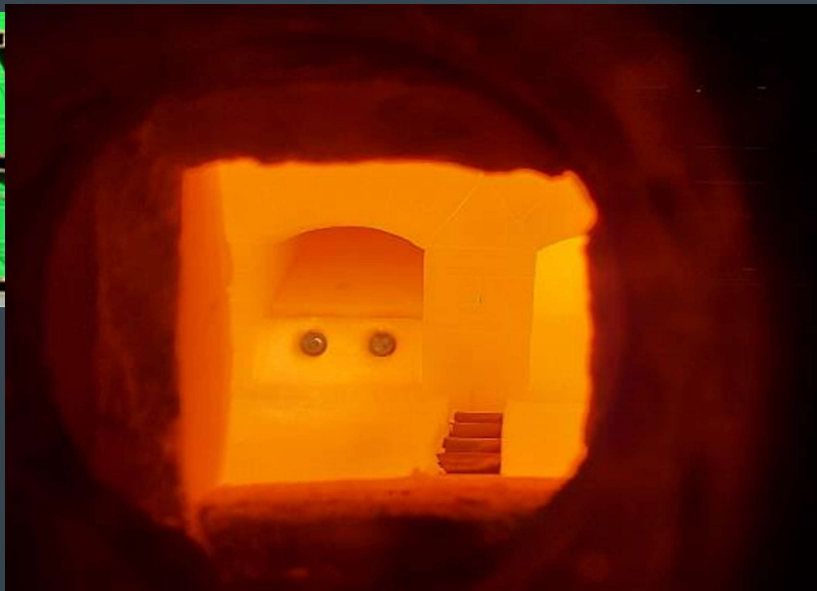


What decarbonization pathways interest you?



Biofuels made from agricultural waste?

Green hydrogen powered by renewables?



New raw materials with a lower melting temperature?



Join us to support the future of glass.

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