

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO RESEARCH OVERVIEW: AREAS FOR COLLABORATION

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UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SNAPSHOT

Breadth of academic and research programs

Twelve Colleges

Over 50% of FY 19 research expenditures were within

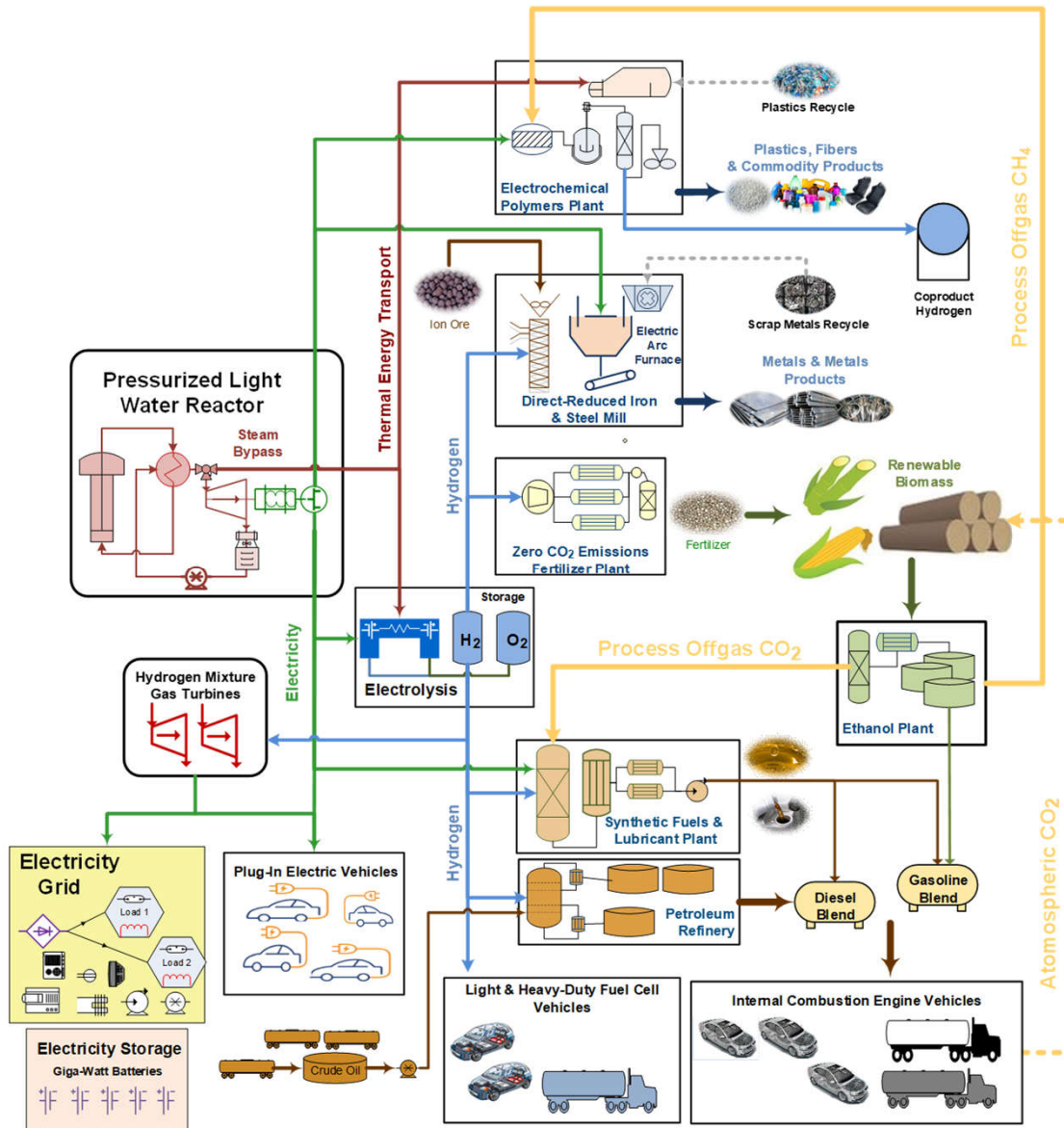
- Engineering
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

Ranked by Milken Institute as among the top 75 universities in US for technology transfer and commercialization.



RESEARCH RELATED TO THE ENERGY HUB MODEL



Plastics Recycle

Plastics, Fibers, and
Commodity Products

Zero CO₂ Emissions Fertilizer
Plant

Renewable Biomass Utilization

Synthetic Fuels and Lubricants

Hydrogen Mixture Gas
Turbines

Electricity Storage

Electricity Grid

Electrolysis

Fuel cells

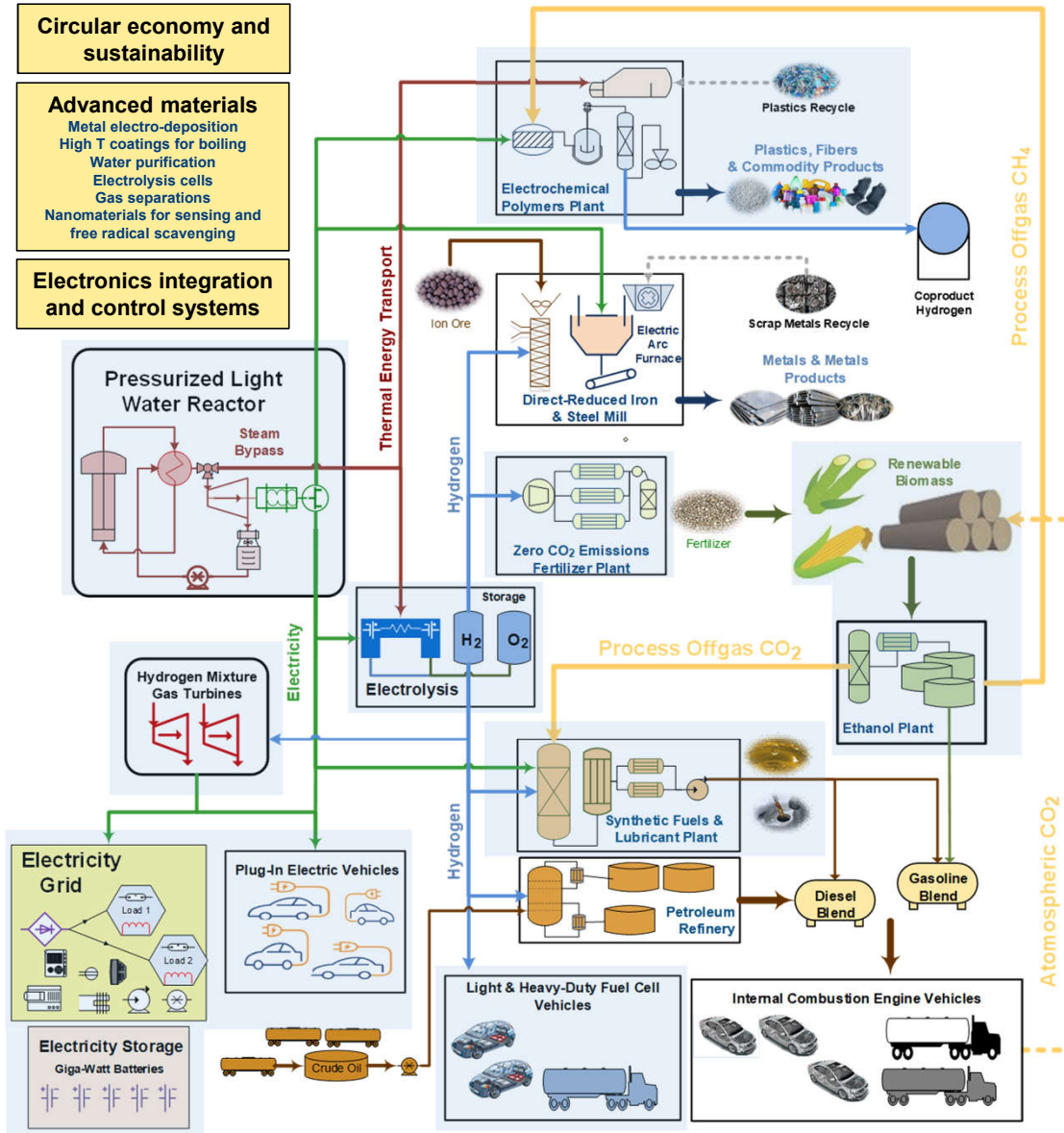


Circular economy and sustainability

Advanced materials

Metal electro-deposition
High T coatings for boiling
Water purification
Electrolysis cells
Gas separations
Nanomaterials for sensing and free radical scavenging

Electronics integration and control systems



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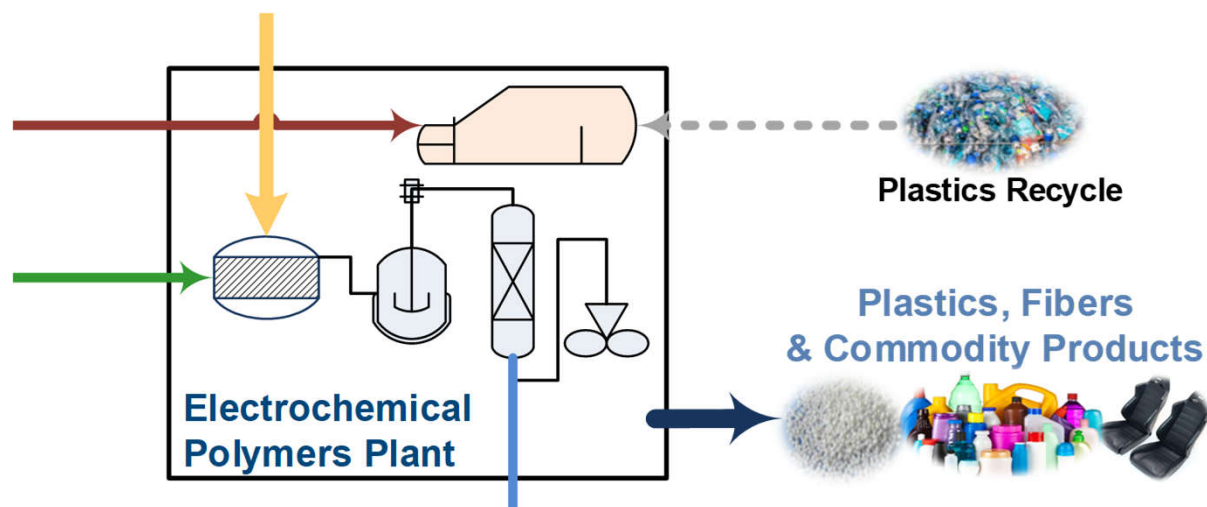
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

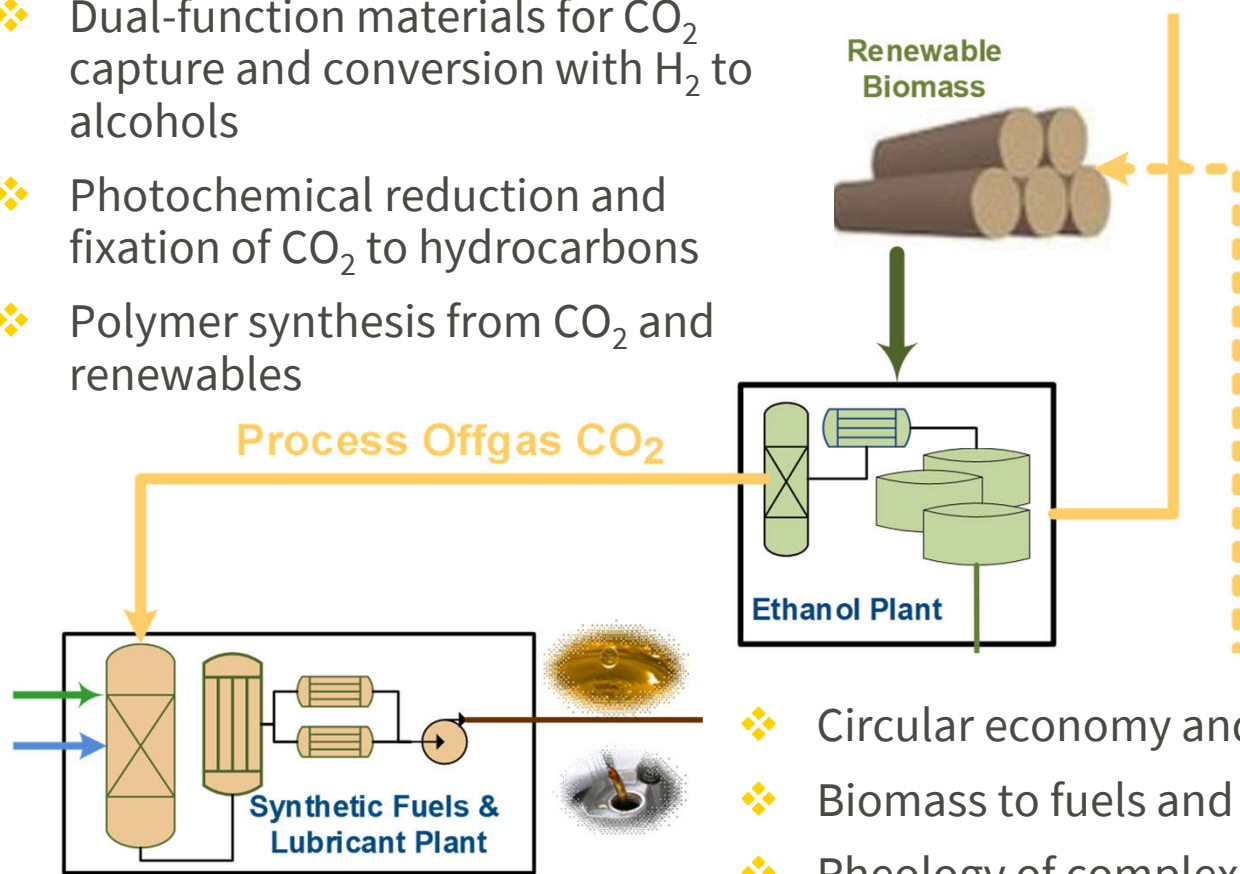


- ❖ Bi-functional catalysts for synthesis and recycle
- ❖ Chemical recycle and monomer recovery
- ❖ Pyrolytic monomer upgrading
- ❖ Step-growth synthesis from CO₂ and renewables
- ❖ Electrochemical conversion of sugars to products
- ❖ Rheology of polymer and solids/slurry flows

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- ❖ Dual-function materials for CO₂ capture and conversion with H₂ to alcohols
- ❖ Photochemical reduction and fixation of CO₂ to hydrocarbons
- ❖ Polymer synthesis from CO₂ and renewables



- ❖ Circular economy and sustainability
- ❖ Biomass to fuels and chemicals
- ❖ Rheology of complex fluids

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION

- ❖ Renewable power and DER integration, grid stability
- ❖ Transactive energy and control
- ❖ Battery storage integration and voltage equalization technology
- ❖ Hydrogen storage/fuel cell integration
- ❖ Reduction in high frequency harmonic input to the grid

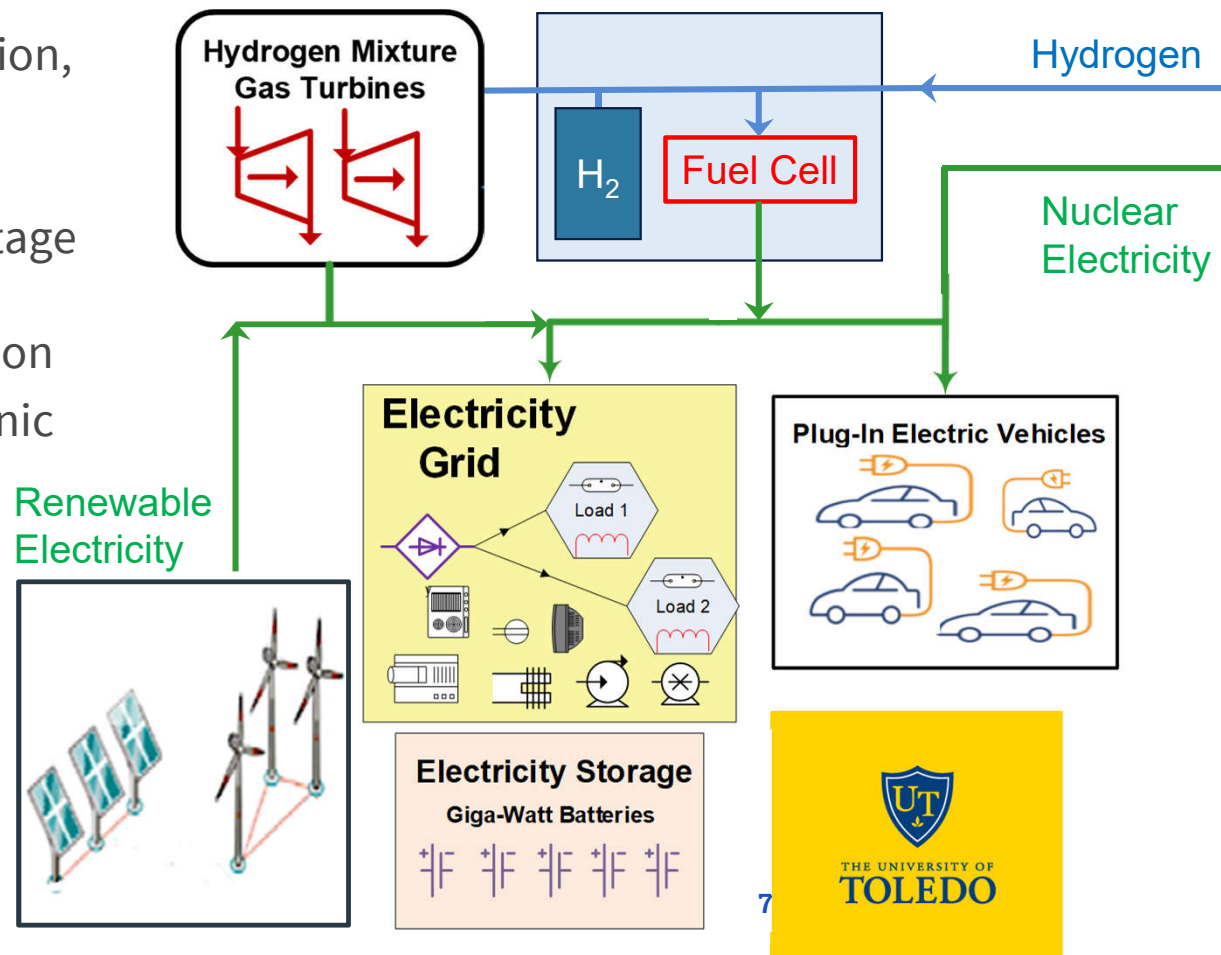
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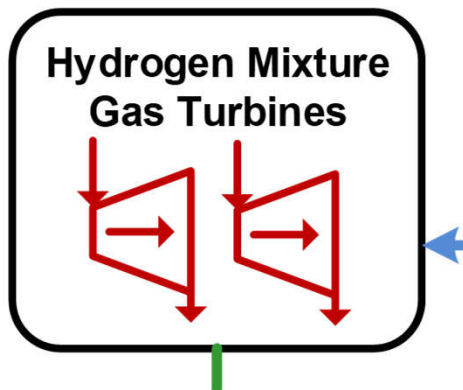
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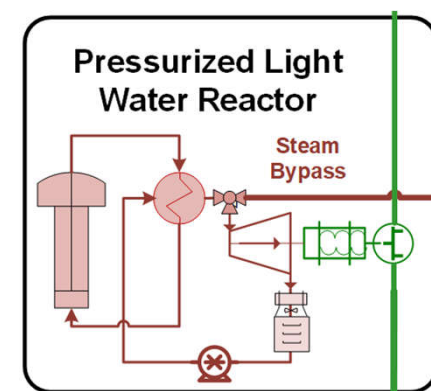
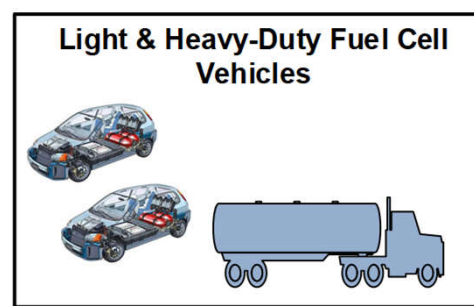
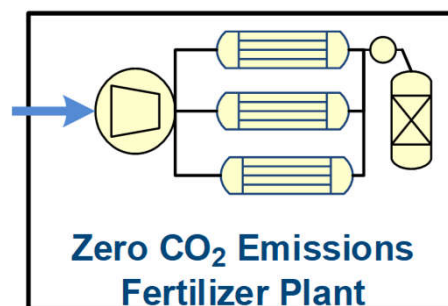
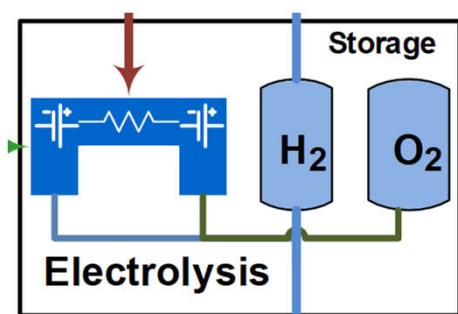
OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION



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- ❖ Jet engine and missile engine design and testing
- ❖ Computational tool development for modeling of complex fluid dynamics
- ❖ Small gas turbine engine flow modeling
- ❖ Aeroacoustic modeling for jet engines
- ❖ Structural design and analysis of piping, design for earthquake
- ❖ Design and analysis of electronics integration for aircraft performance and control

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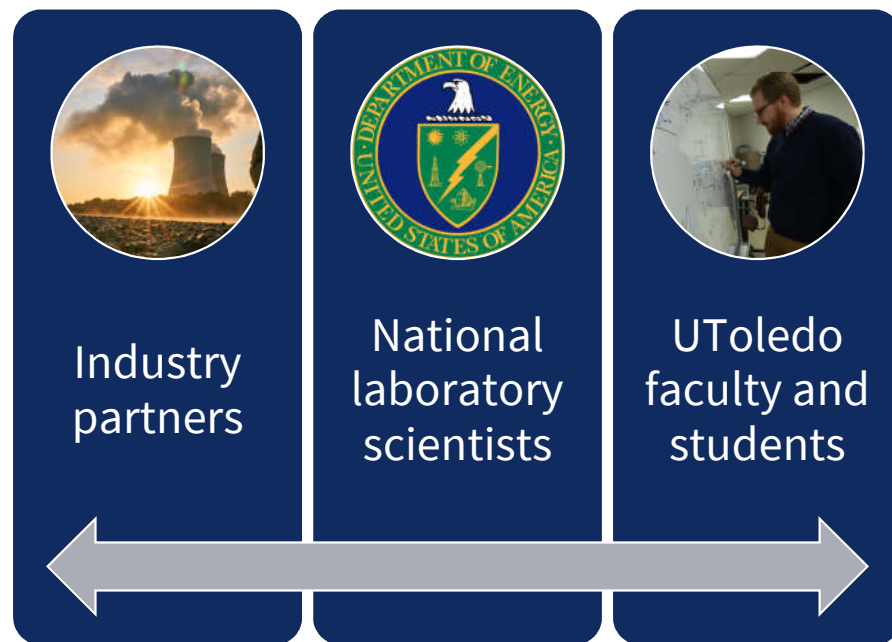


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- ❖ Membranes - gas separation, water purification, fuel cells, and electrolysis cells
- ❖ Membrane reactors for zero emissions
- ❖ Nanomaterials for free radical scavenging
- ❖ Composite coatings for enhanced heat transfer and safety in boiling units
- ❖ Electro-deposition of porous metal coatings
- ❖ Electrochemical enzyme catalysis

GOALS FOR THIS WORKSHOP

- ❖ Identify Regional Energy Hub opportunities
- ❖ Determine research and technology gaps & challenges in the project
- ❖ Establish faculty, industry and national lab partnerships
 - **We regularly work with industry**
 - **Core facilities and centers are a conduit for industry research**
 - Polymer Institute
 - Center for Materials and Sensor Characterization (CMSC)
 - Center for Photovoltaics Innovation and Commercialization (PVIC)
 - NSM Instrumentation Facility



**To submit questions
electronically**



<https://www.utoledo.edu/engineering/research/energy-workshop/agenda.html>

HYDROGEN BUS RIDES OVER LUNCH



TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
11:45 am – 1:15 pm	Lunch Hydrogen bus rides	Nitschke Hall Outside Nitschke Auditorium
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Session 3: Panel Discussion, H ₂ for Industrial Processes - Industry Drive for Clean Energy/Business Opportunities	Nitschke Hall 1027
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Session 4: Panel Discussion, H ₂ for Transportation	Nitschke Hall 1027
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Session 5: Panel/Group Discussions - Process Development R&D Needs and Opportunities Session 5A: Holistic Energy Systems Evaluation and Optimization	Brady Engineering Innovation Center
	Session 5B: Chemical Processes R&D for H ₂ Technologies and CO ₂ Management	Nitschke Hall 1027
4:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Break	
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Session 6: Report Out from Sessions 5A & 5B Group Discussions	Nitschke Hall 1027
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception and Networking	Nitschke Hall South Lobby