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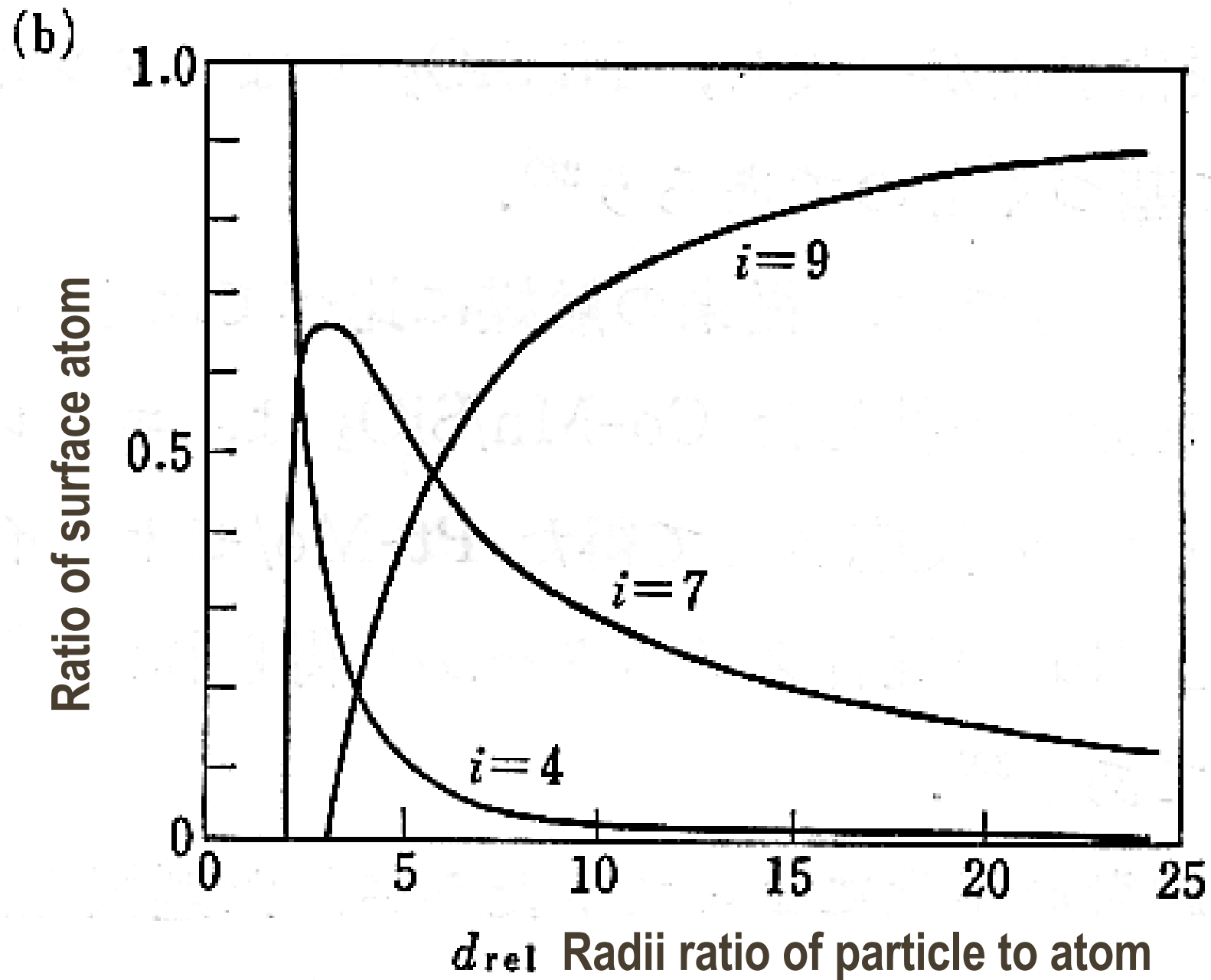
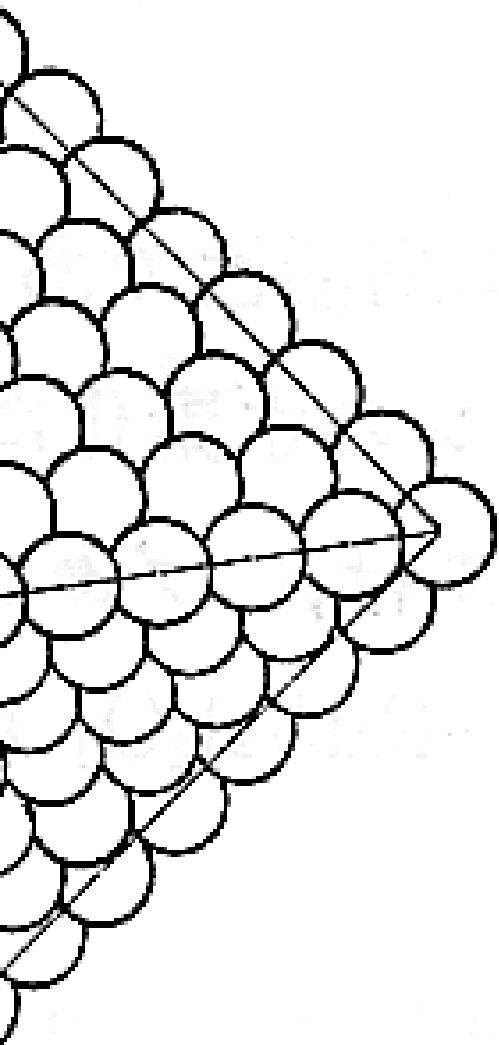
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Lecture Plan

- April 11, Introduction and Physical chemistry
- April 18, Nanoparticles and colloids in our daily experiences
- April 25, Nanoparticles and colloids in our daily experiences
- May 9, Dispersion and aggregation of particles
- May 16, Dispersion and aggregation of particles
- May 23, DLVO theory
- May 30, DLVO theory
- June 6, Theory of monodispersed particles synthesis
- June 13, Liquid-phase synthesis of functional nanoparticles
- June 20, Liquid-phase synthesis of functional nanoparticles
- June 27, Environmental catalysts
- July 4, Adsorption phenomena and catalytic reaction
- July 11, Catalyst preparation methods
- July 18, Catalyst preparation methods
- ~~July 25, Summary~~ **Cancelled**

Fundamentals of catalytic reactions



Generally, if the weight is the same, the smaller the particle size, the higher the catalytic activity. → “nanoparticles”

Structural Sensitivity / Structural Insensitivity

- **Structure insensitive**
 - Only the effect of increasing the surface area appears
- **Structure sensitive**
 - Catalytic activity depends on particle size.
 - The smaller the particle size, the greater the catalytic activity.
 - The larger the particle size, the greater the catalytic activity.
 - Catalytic activity is maximized at a certain particle size

表 1 ターンオーバー頻度 (TOF) と粒径との関係

I 型 (TOF は粒径に依存しない)	
$2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Pt/SiO ₂ ^{a)}
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_8$	Pt/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{b)}
$\triangle, \square + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \triangle, \sphericalangle$	Pt/SiO ₂ , Pt/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{c)}
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_8 + \text{H}_2$	Pt/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{d)}
II 型 (TOF は粒径が小さいほど大きい)	
$\text{C}_2\text{H}_6, \text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4$	Ni/SiO ₂ -Al ₂ O ₃ ^{e)} , Pt-black ^{f)}
$\sphericalangle + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4, \text{C}_2\text{H}_6, \text{C}_3\text{H}_8$	Rh/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{g)}
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_8$	Pt/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{h)}
$\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}-\text{C}-\text{C} + \text{CH}_4$	Pt/Al ₂ O ₃ ⁱ⁾
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_8$	Pt/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{j)}
$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_8$	Ni/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{k)}
III 型 (TOF は粒径が小さいほど小さい)	
$\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$	Pt/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{l)}
$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$	Pt/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{m)}
$\text{CO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$	Pt/SiO ₂ ⁿ⁾
$\square + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \sphericalangle$	Ph/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{o)}
$\text{CO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_4$	Ni/SiO ₂ ^{p)}
$\text{CO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_n\text{H}_m$	Ru/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{q)} , Co/Al ₂ O ₃ ^{r)}
$\text{CO} + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$	Rh/SiO ₂ ^{s)}
$\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$	Fe/MgO ^{t)}
IV 型 (TOF はある粒径で最大となる)*	
$\text{H}_2 + \text{D}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{HD}$	Pd/C, Pd/SiO ₂ (13 Å) ^{u)}
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_8$	Ni/SiO ₂ (12 Å) ^{v)}
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6 + \text{H}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_8$	Rh/SiO ₂ (18 Å) ^{w)}

* () 内は最大の TOF を与える粒径。

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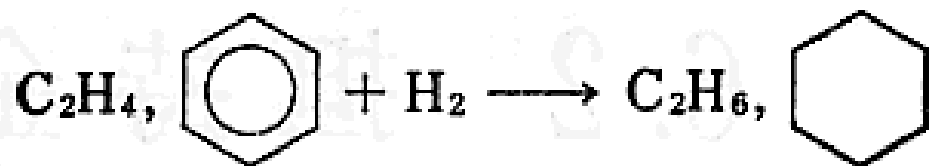
Structural Sensitivity / Structural Insensitivity

Relationship between Turnover Frequency (TOF) and catalyst particle size

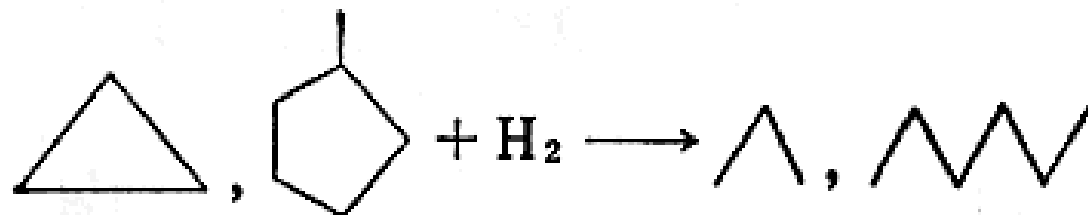
I 型 TOF is independent on the size: Structure insensitive



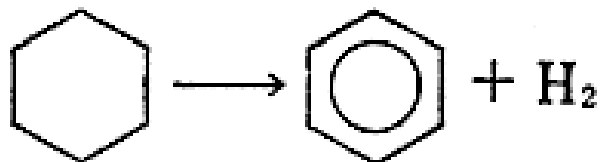
Pt/SiO₂^{a)}



Pt/Al₂O₃^{b)}



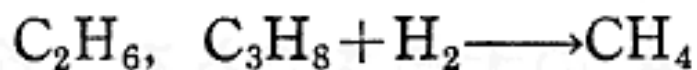
Pt/SiO₂, Pt/Al₂O₃^{c)}



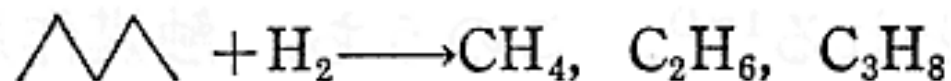
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Structural Sensitivity / Structural Insensitivity

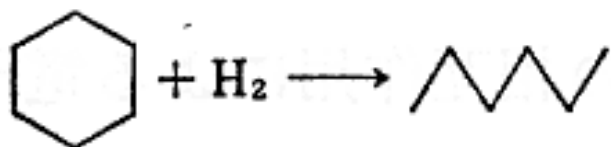
II 型 The larger TOF, the smaller the size: Structure sensitive



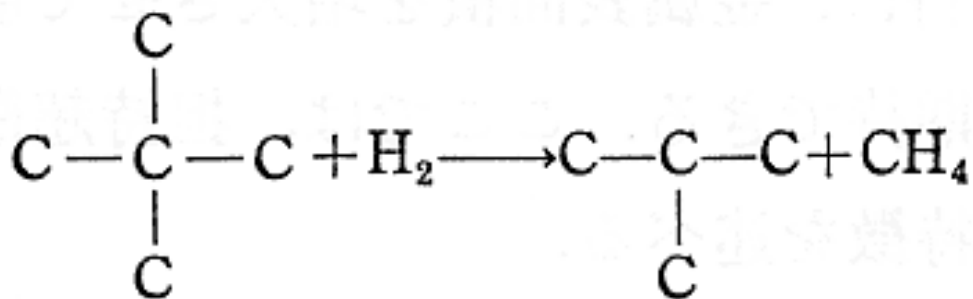
Ni/SiO₂-Al₂O₃^{e)}, Pt-black^{f)}



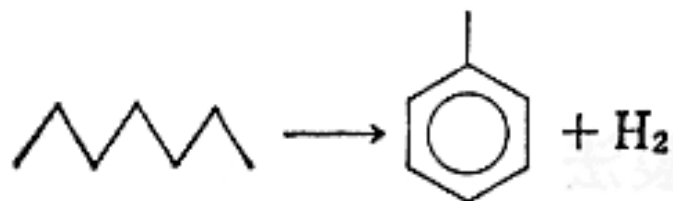
Rh/Al₂O₃^{g)}



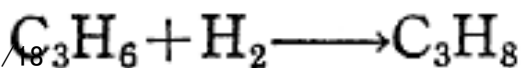
Pt/Al₂O₃^{h)}



Pt/Al₂O₃ⁱ⁾



Pt/Al₂O₃^{j)}



Ni/Al₂O₃^{k)}

Structural Sensitivity / Structural Insensitivity

III型 The smaller TOF, the smaller the size: Structure sensitive



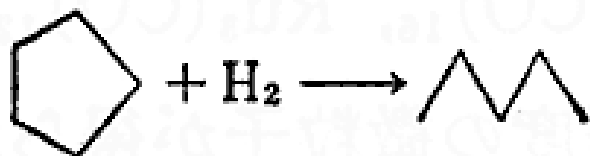
Pt/Al₂O₃^{l)}



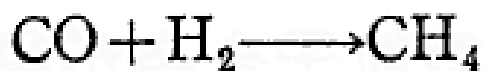
Pt/Al₂O₃^{m)}



Pt/SiO₂ⁿ⁾



Ph/Al₂O₃^{o)}



Ni/SiO₂^{p)}



Ru/Al₂O₃^{q)}, Co/Al₂O₃^{r)}



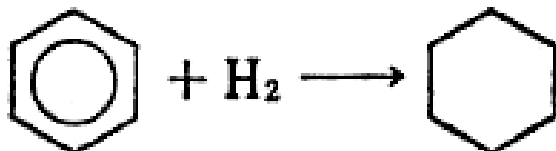
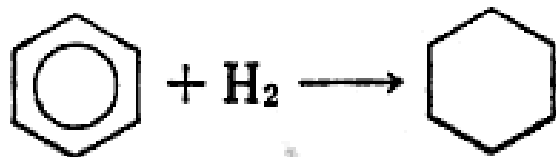
Rh/SiO₂^{s)}



Fe/MgO^{t)}

Structural Sensitivity / Structural Insensitivity

IV型 TOF is the largest at a specific size: Structure sensitive



Pd/C, Pd/SiO₂ (13 Å)^{w)}

Ni/SiO₂ (12 Å)^{v)}

Rh/SiO₂ (18 Å)^{w)}

Adsorption and catalysis

Adsorption is start of catalytic reaction

- **Physisorption**

- Weak adsorption: always

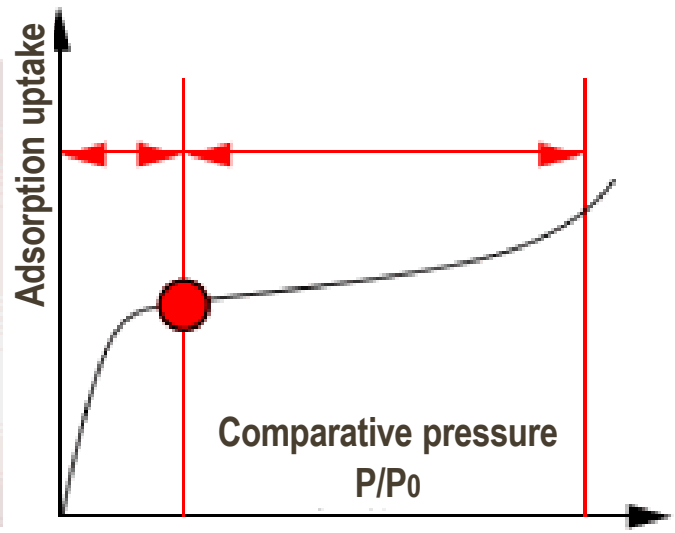
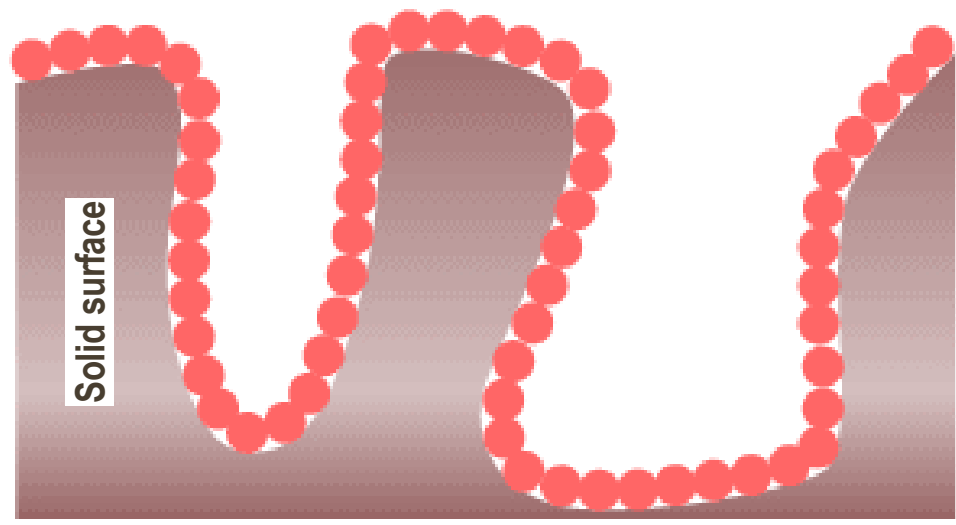
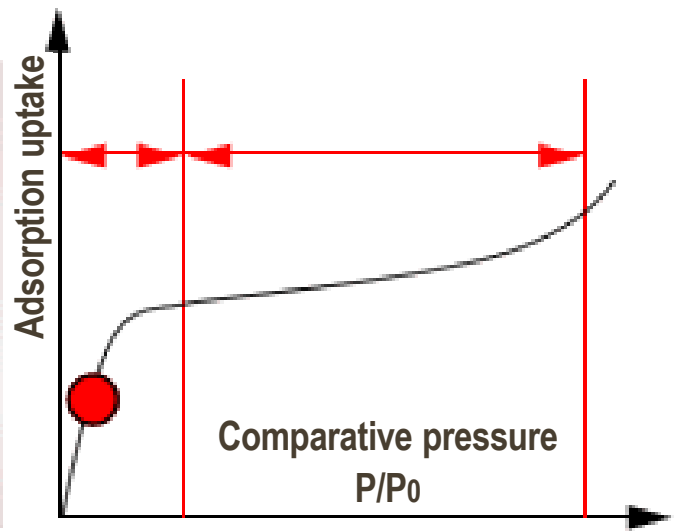
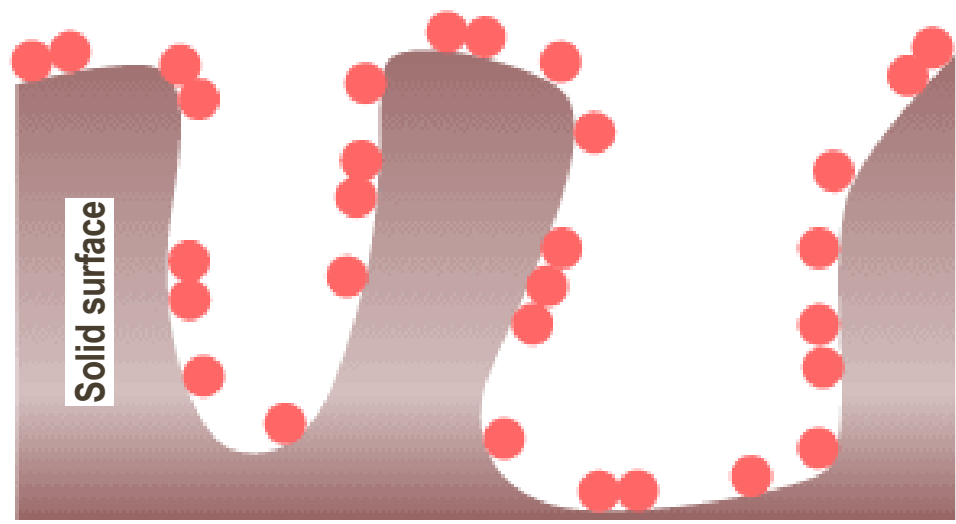
- **Chemisorption**

- Strong adsorption: chemical bonding

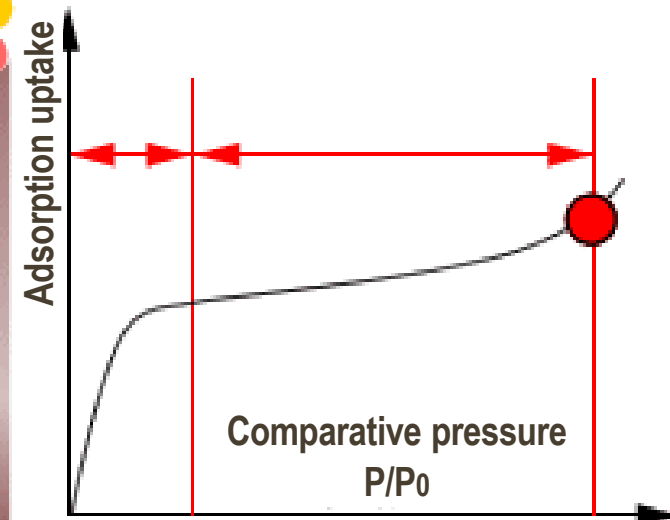
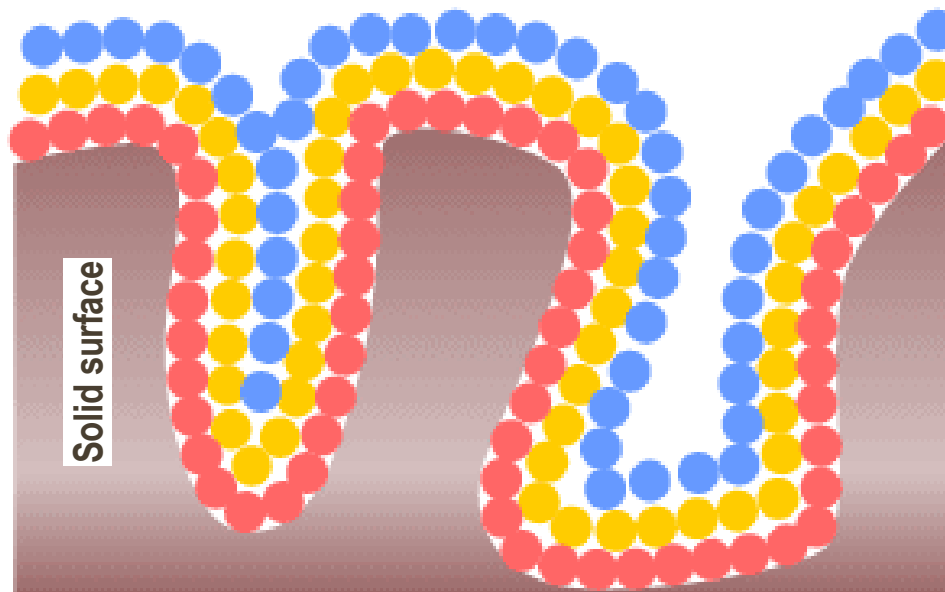
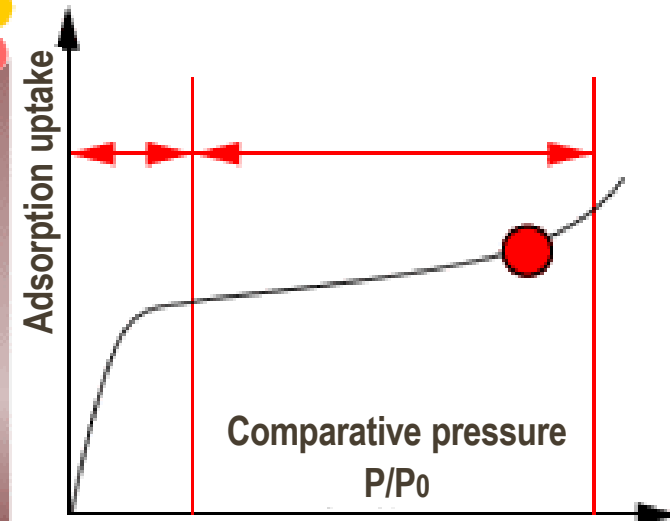
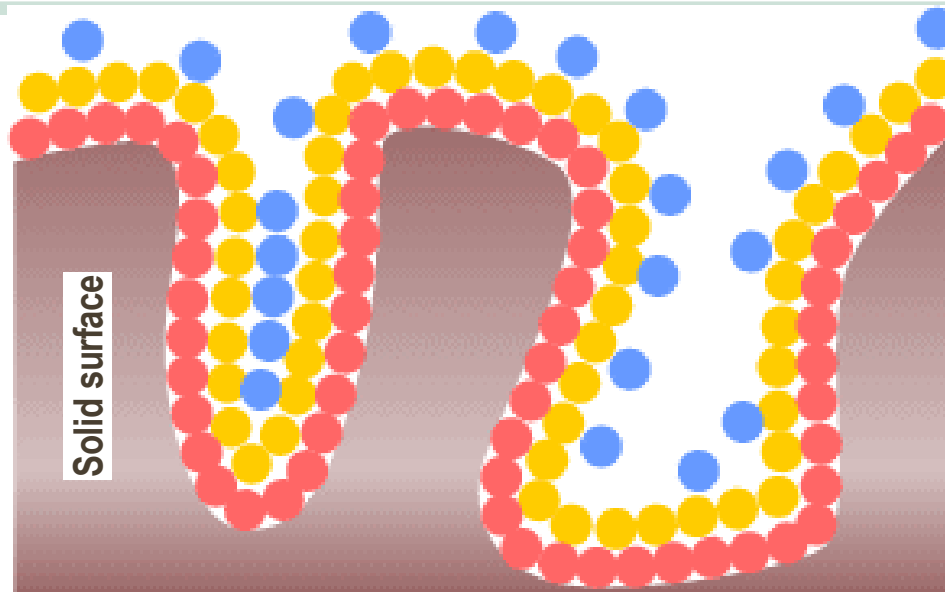
Table Chemisorption and physisorption

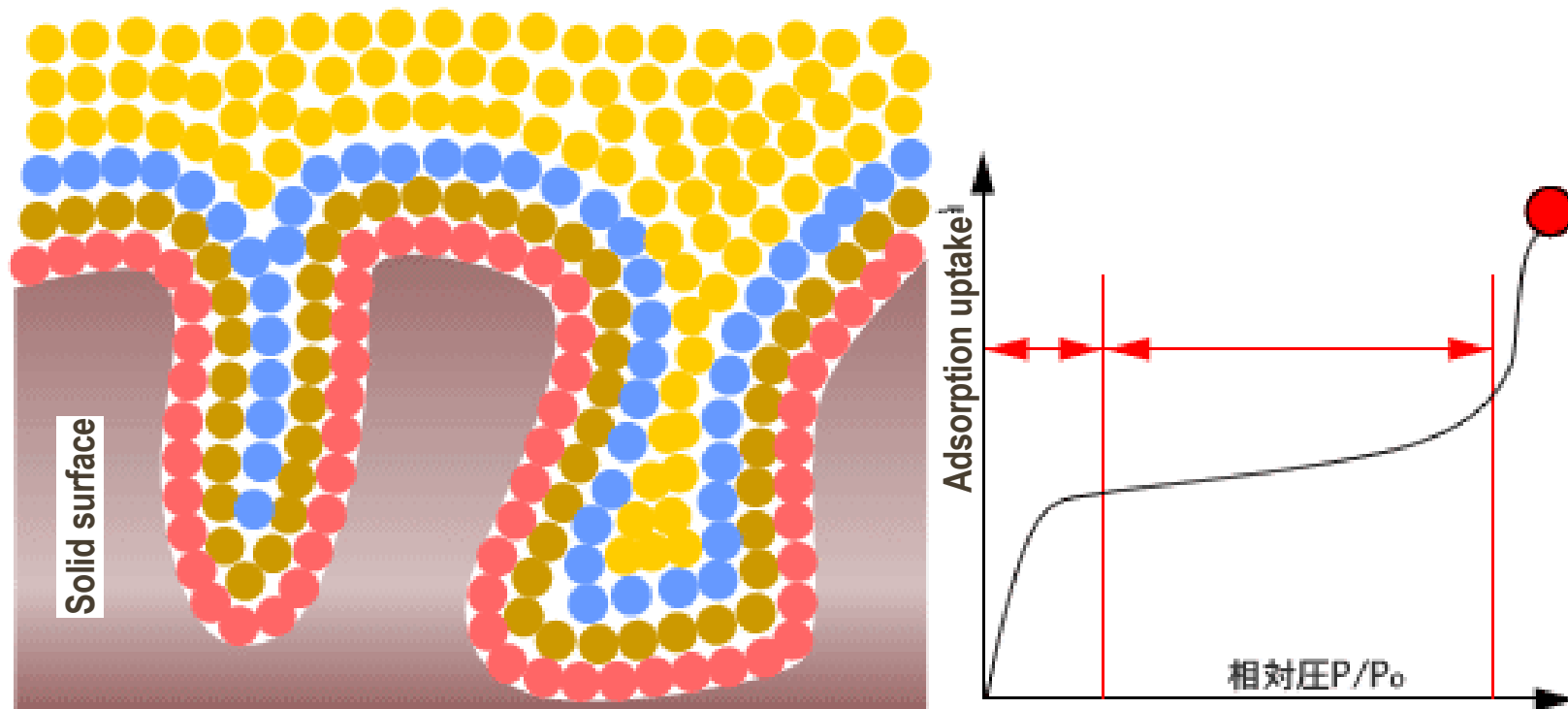
Features	Chemisorption	Physisorption
Origin of adsorption	Chemical bond	van der Waals force
Site	Selective	Non-selective
Structure	Monolayer	Multilayer
Heat of adsorption	10 ~ 100 k cal/mol	A few kcal/mol
Activation energy	Large	Small
Rate	Slow	Rapid
Adsorption and Desorption	Reversible or Irreversible	Reversible
Typical adsorption	Langmuir type	BET type

Physisorption



Physisorption





Brunauer–Emmett–Teller Isotherm (BET) Isotherm

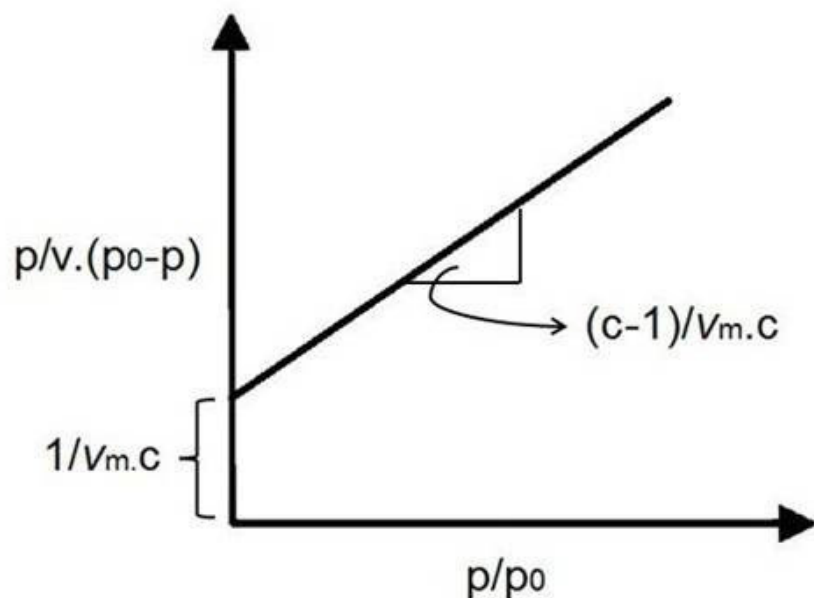
$$\text{slope} = \left(\frac{C-1}{V_m C} \right), (cm^{-3})$$

$$c \text{ (intercept)} = \frac{1}{V_m C}, (cm^{-3})$$

$$V_m = \frac{1}{\text{Slop} + \text{Intercept}}$$

$$\frac{P}{V(P^0 - P)} = \frac{1}{V_m C} + \left(\frac{C-1}{V_m C} \right) \frac{P}{P^0}$$

Surface Area/Total Surface Area



$$\text{Surface area}(S_{total}) = \frac{V_m N_s}{V}$$

BET Surface Area/Specific Surface Area

$$\text{BET surface area} = \frac{S_{total}}{a}$$

Chemisorption

Chemisorption

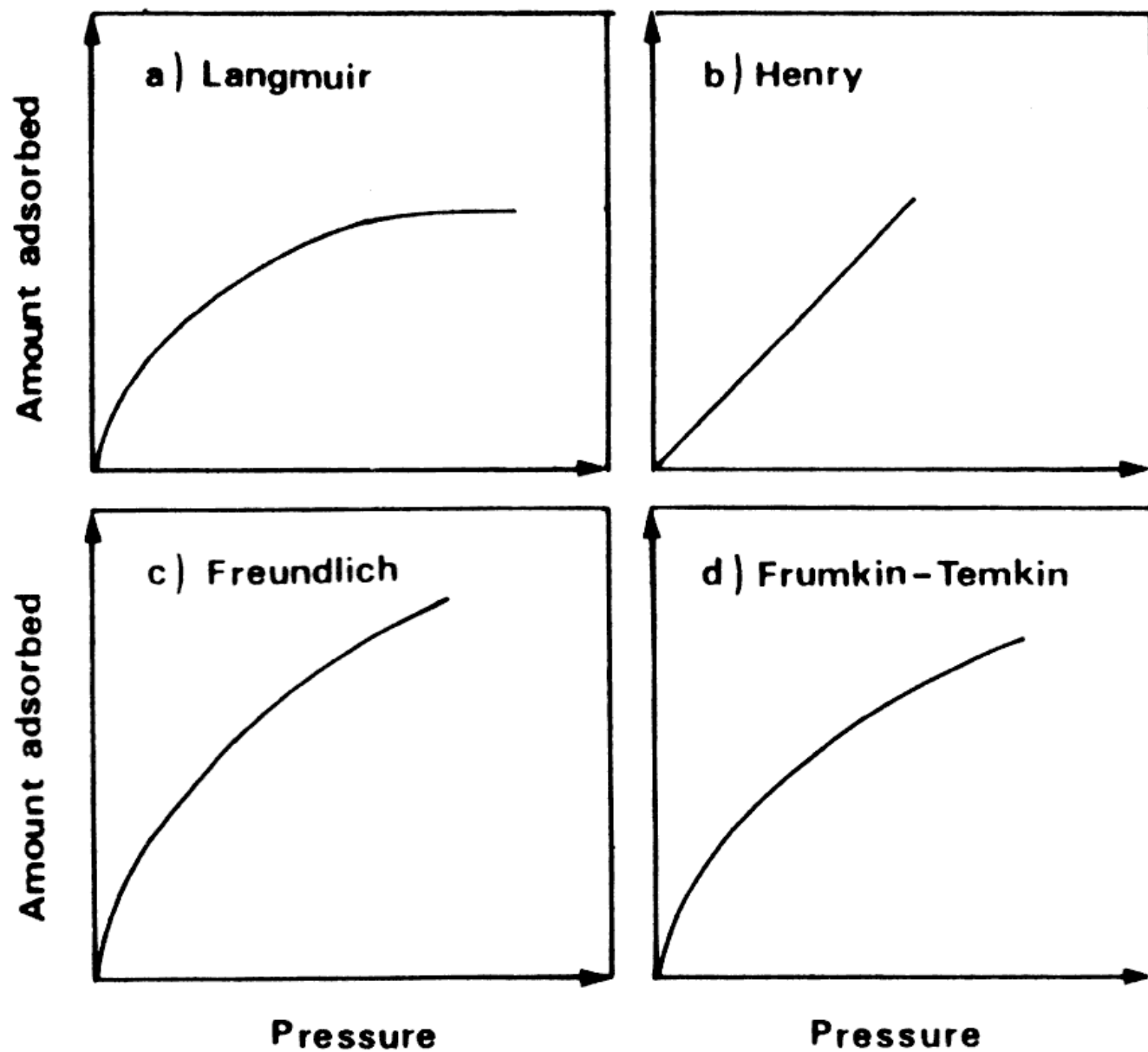
- **Dissociated adsorption**



- **Non-dissociated adsorption**



Adsorption isotherm



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- **Langmuir**

$$v = \frac{abp}{1 + ap}$$

$$v = \frac{ab\sqrt{p}}{1 + a\sqrt{p}}$$

$$\theta/(1 - \theta) = ap$$

$$\theta/(1 - \theta) = a\sqrt{p}$$

- **Henry**

$$\theta = ap$$

$$\theta \ll 1$$

p : adsorption equilibrium pressure

v : adsorption uptake

b : saturated uptake

$$\theta = v / b$$

- **Freundlich**

$$v = ap^{1/n} \quad (1 < n < 10)$$

- **Frumkin-Temkin**

$$v = A \ln Bp$$

Adsorption isotherm

■ Langmuir

- Most chemisorptions are applicable.
- The theory is that the heat of adsorption is irrelevant to the amount of adsorption, but this may not always be the case.

■ Henry

- Although it is a formula that linearly increases the amount of adsorption, it is often regarded as a part of the Langmuir type.

■ Freundlich

- The heat of adsorption is linearly related to $\ln v$ (amount of adsorption).
- The middle part is close to the Langmuir type, so it is difficult to identify.

■ Frumkin–Temkin

- A special case has been presented for ammonia and nitrogen adsorption on metallic iron.
- The heat of adsorption decreases linearly with the amount of adsorption.

Chemisorption

• Langmuir equation

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = k_f(1-\theta)C_A - k_b\theta \quad (1)$$

k_f , k_b , Reaction rate constants of adsorption and desorption

$$\theta = q / q_m \quad (2)$$

q_m , Saturated adsorption amount

$dq/dt = 0$ in equilibrium, then,

$$q = q_m\theta = q_m \frac{K_A C_A}{1 + K_A C_A} \quad (3)$$

K_A , Adsorption constant

Chemisorption

- Freundlich equation (from experimental)

$$q = kC_A^n \quad (4)$$

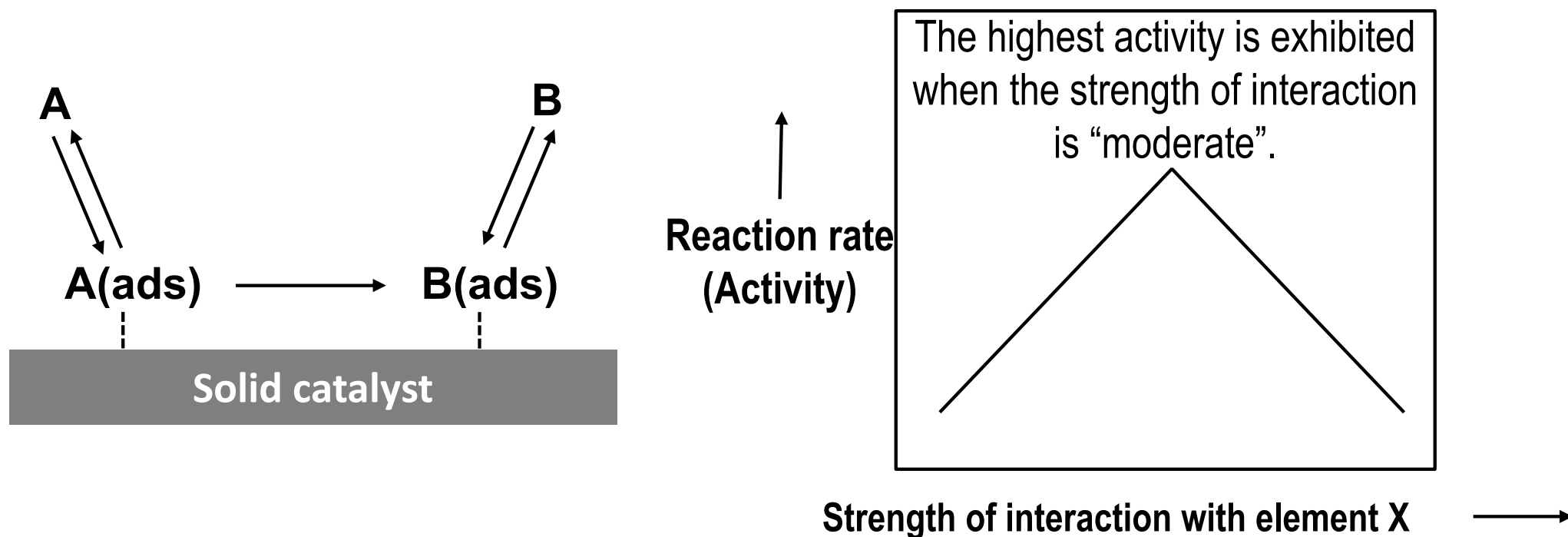
k , n , Freundlich constant

C_A , Equilibrium concentration of adsorbate

Importance of Adsorption to Surfaces: Volcanic Activity Orders

In order for the solid catalytic reaction to proceed, it is a major premise that the substrate is chemisorbed and activated on the catalyst surface.

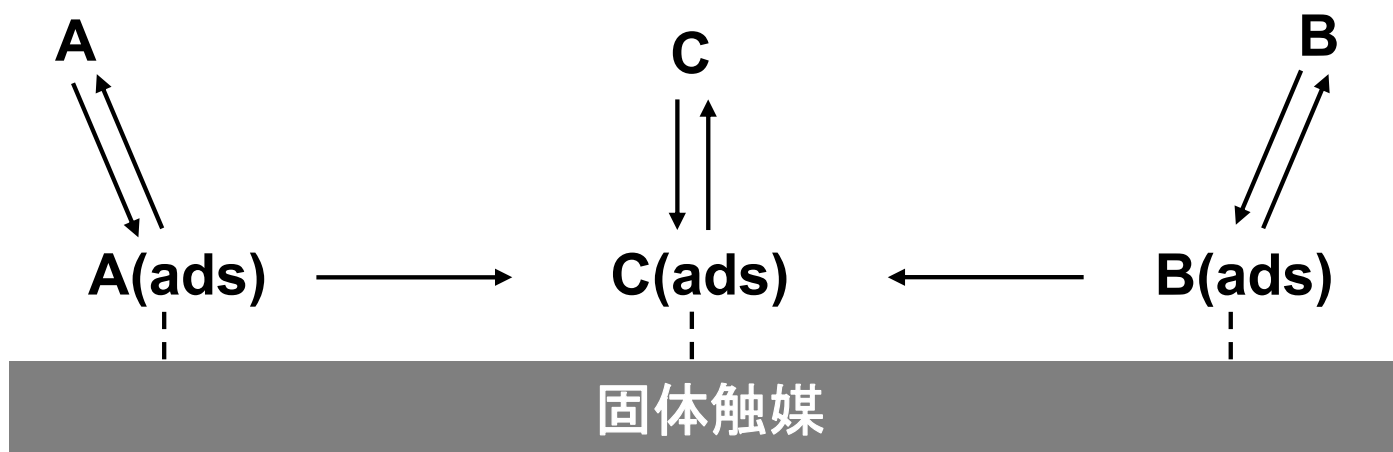
1. Substrate adsorption: If too weak, no reaction will occur.
2. Desorption of products: If it is too strong, the next reaction will not occur (=poisoning). → It often becomes a volcano plot.



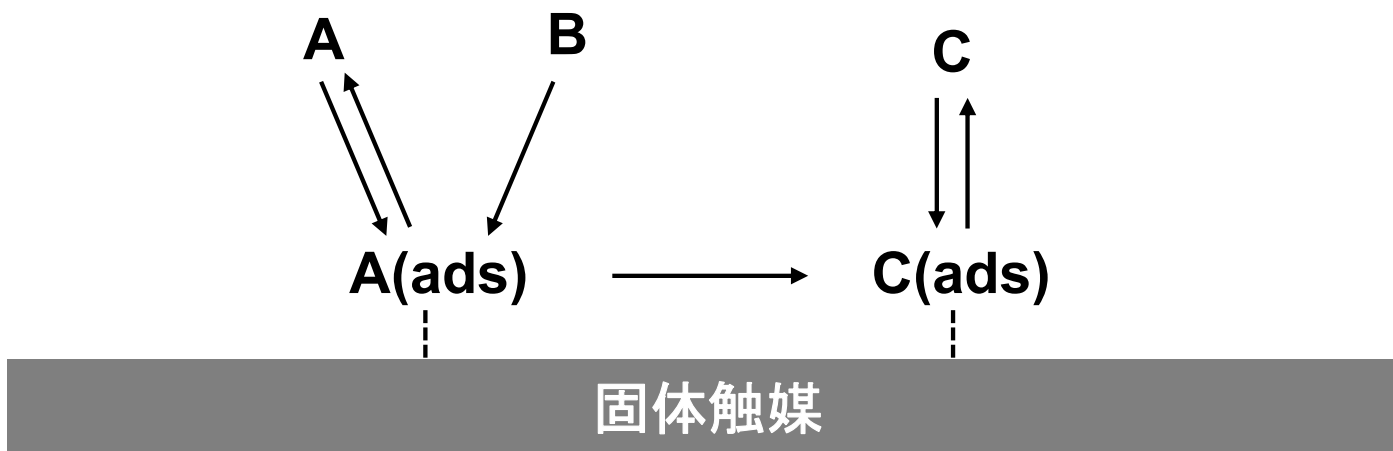
Intermolecular Reaction Mechanism Considering Adsorption: L-H and E-R Mechanism

The reaction between Substrate A and Substrate B (intermolecular reaction) is roughly explained by the following two mechanisms..

1. Langmuir-Hinshelwood mechanism: Both A and B are adsorbed on the catalyst and activated.



2. Eley-Rideal mechanism: B collides with A, adsorbed and activated on the catalyst, and then reacted.

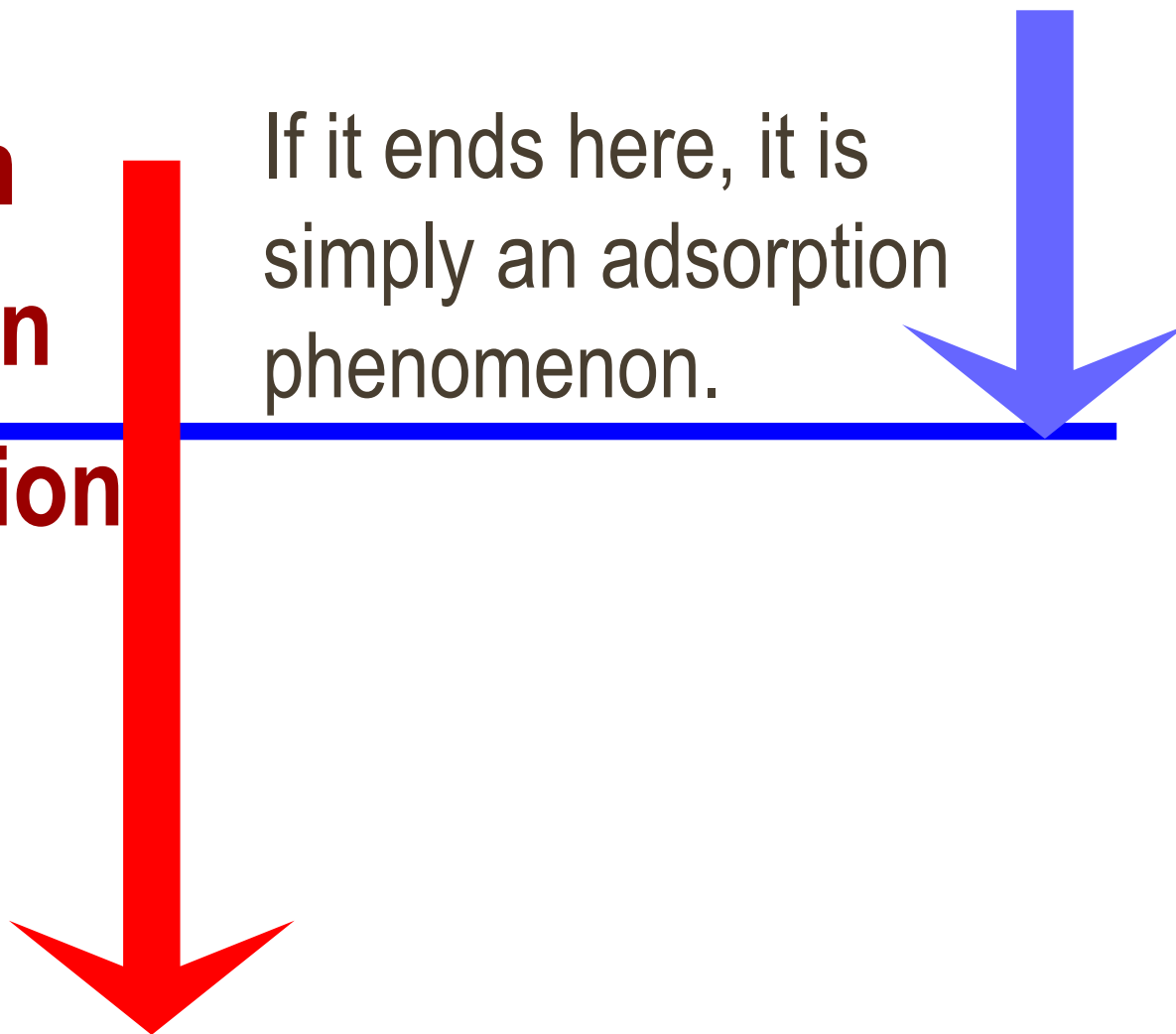


From adsorption to catalytic reaction

Catalytic reaction

- **Physisorption**
- **Chemisorption**
- **Surface reaction**
- **Desorption**

If it ends here, it is simply an adsorption phenomenon.

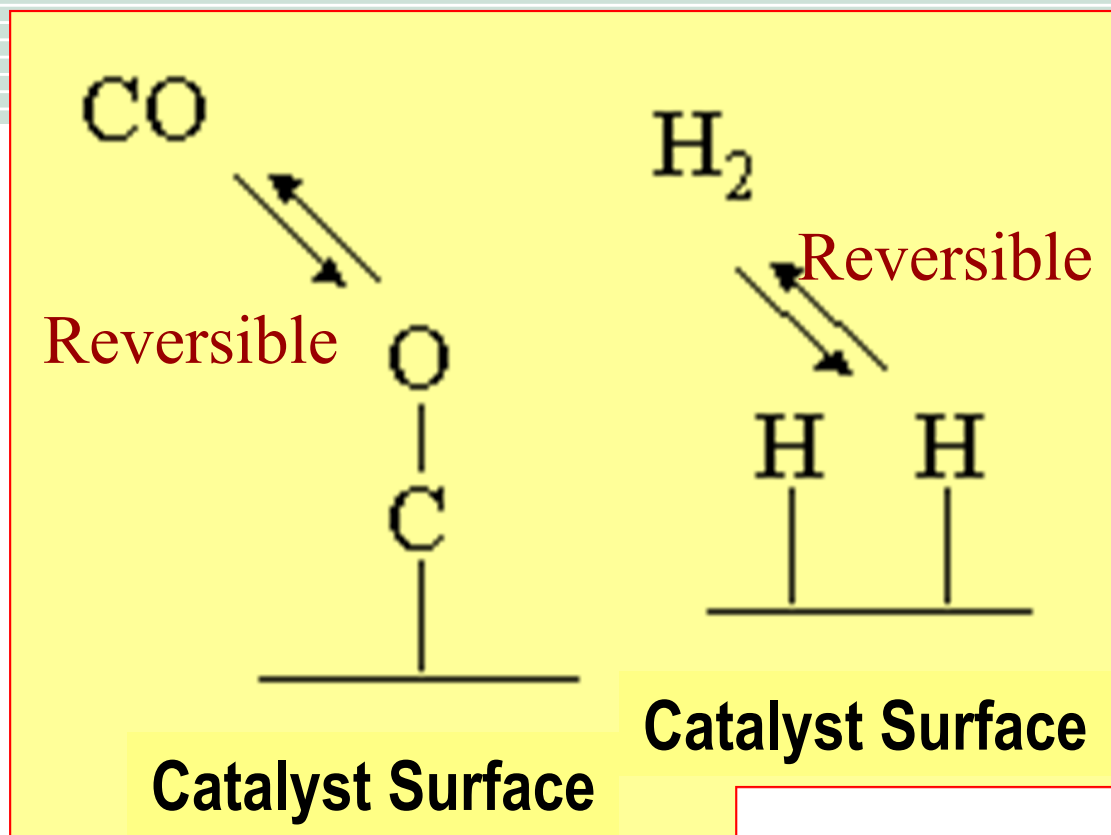


Example: Methanol synthesis reaction

- Synthesis gas conversion into methanol

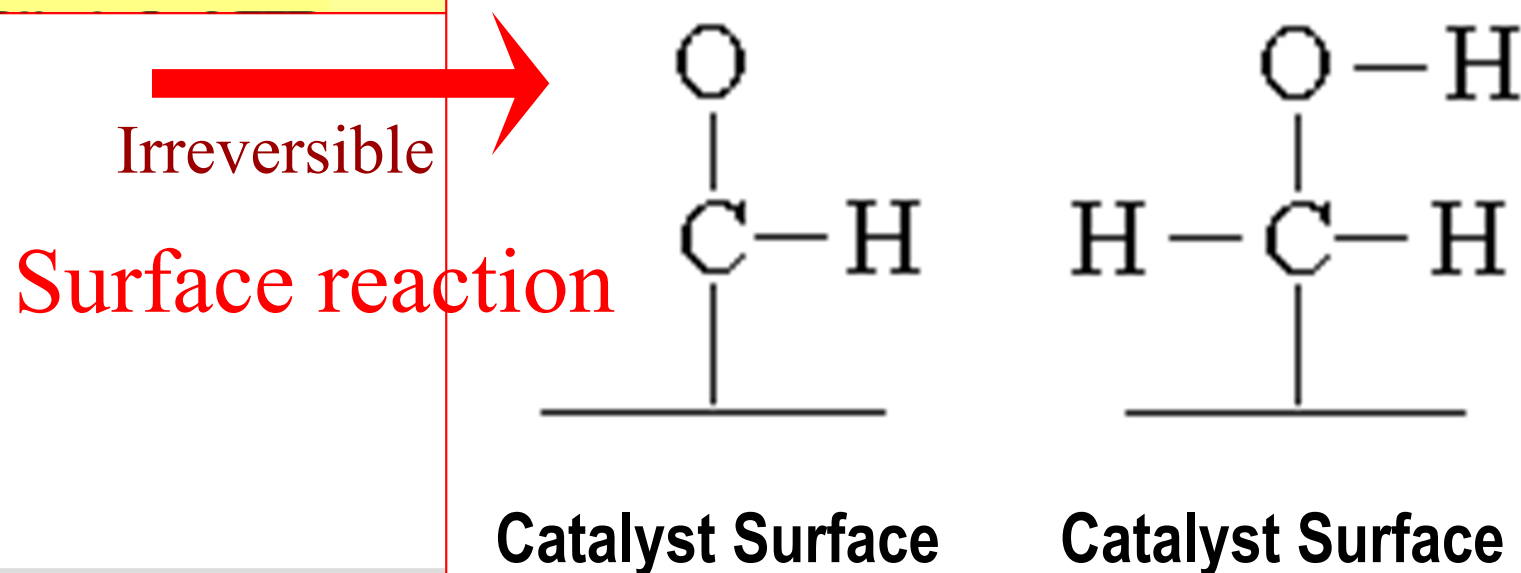


Keys are non-dissociation of C=O and dissociation of H-H.



Physisorption
→ chemisorption

CH₃OH

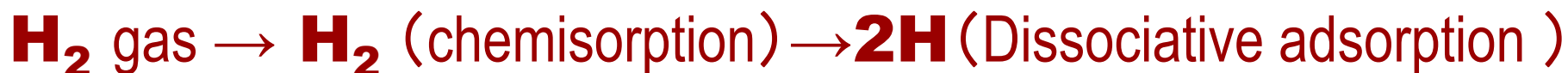


Surface reaction

- **There are many irreversible processes.**
 - When the reverse reaction is overwhelmingly unfavorable
- **Surface reactions are often the rate-limiting step.**
 - Surface reactions also have many stages.
 - You can find out where the rate-limiting step is by an Arrhenius plot.

Example: methanol synthesis

- Synthesis gas conversion into methanol



Activation energy

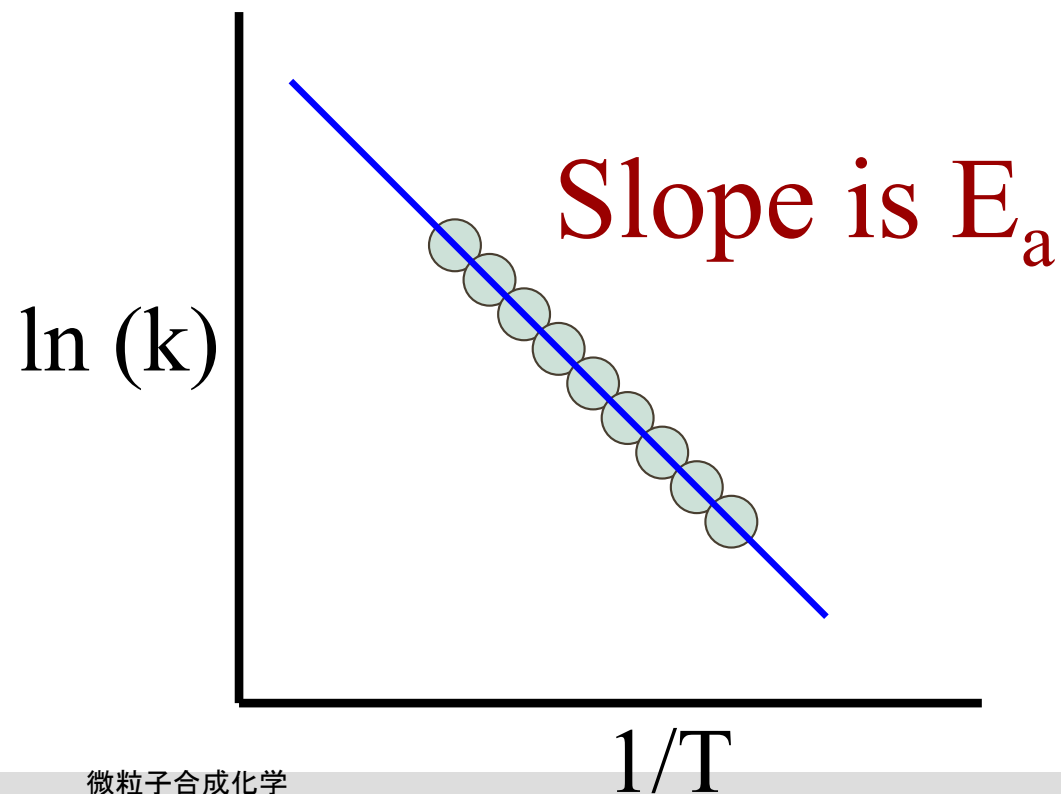
- **Arrhenius equation**

Reaction rate constant k $k = A \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right)$

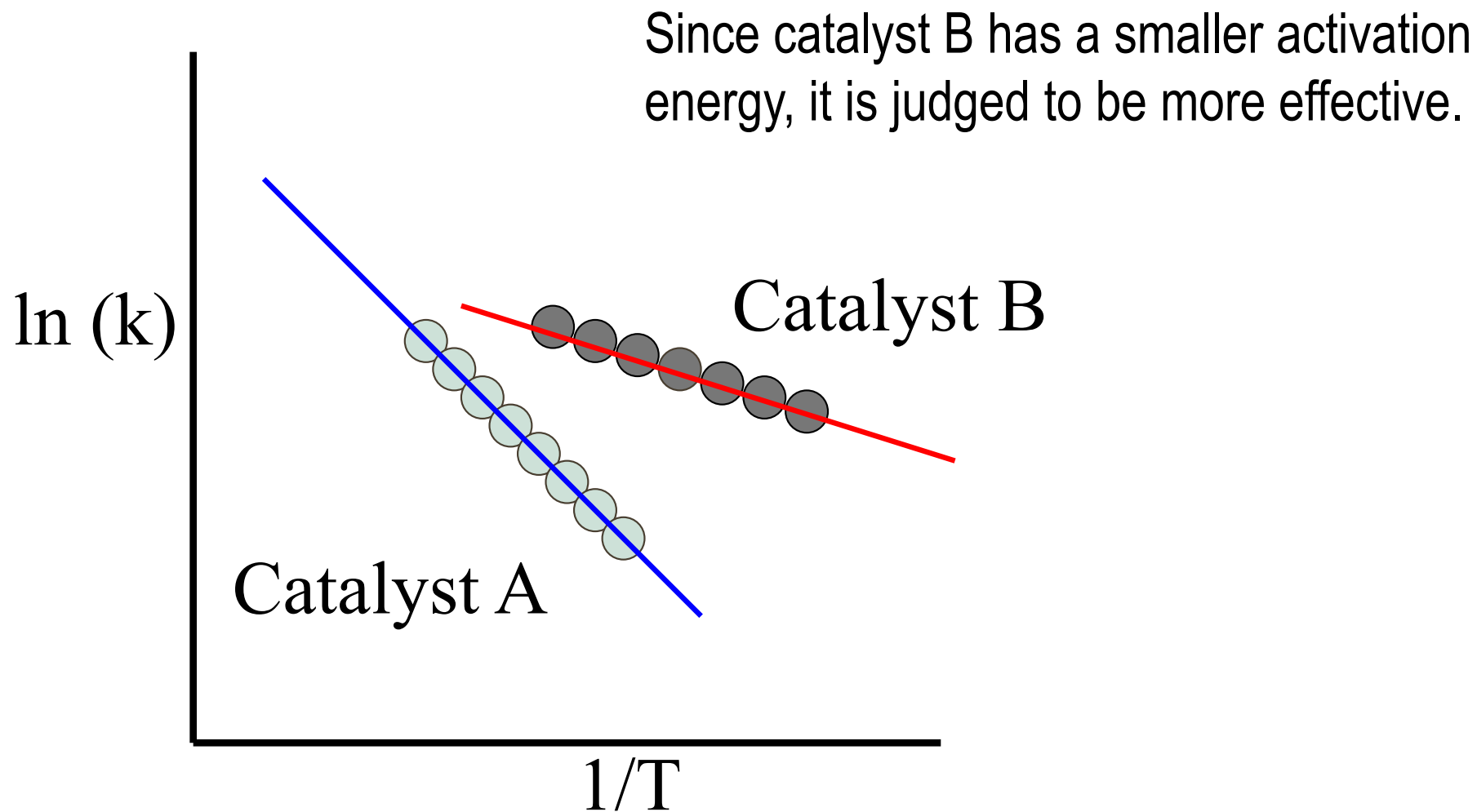
- where A is the frequency factor and E is the activation energy. This equation indicates that the activation energy can be obtained if the rate constants at different temperatures are known.
- It is important that the Arrhenius equation has the same form as the Boltzmann distribution equation. Activation energy is the energy required to become an intermediate in the middle of a reaction. This indicates that the ratio of the intermediates to be present governs the reaction rate.
- Reaction rate analysis is important in clarifying the reaction mechanism in reactions where various substances coexist.

Apparent activation energy

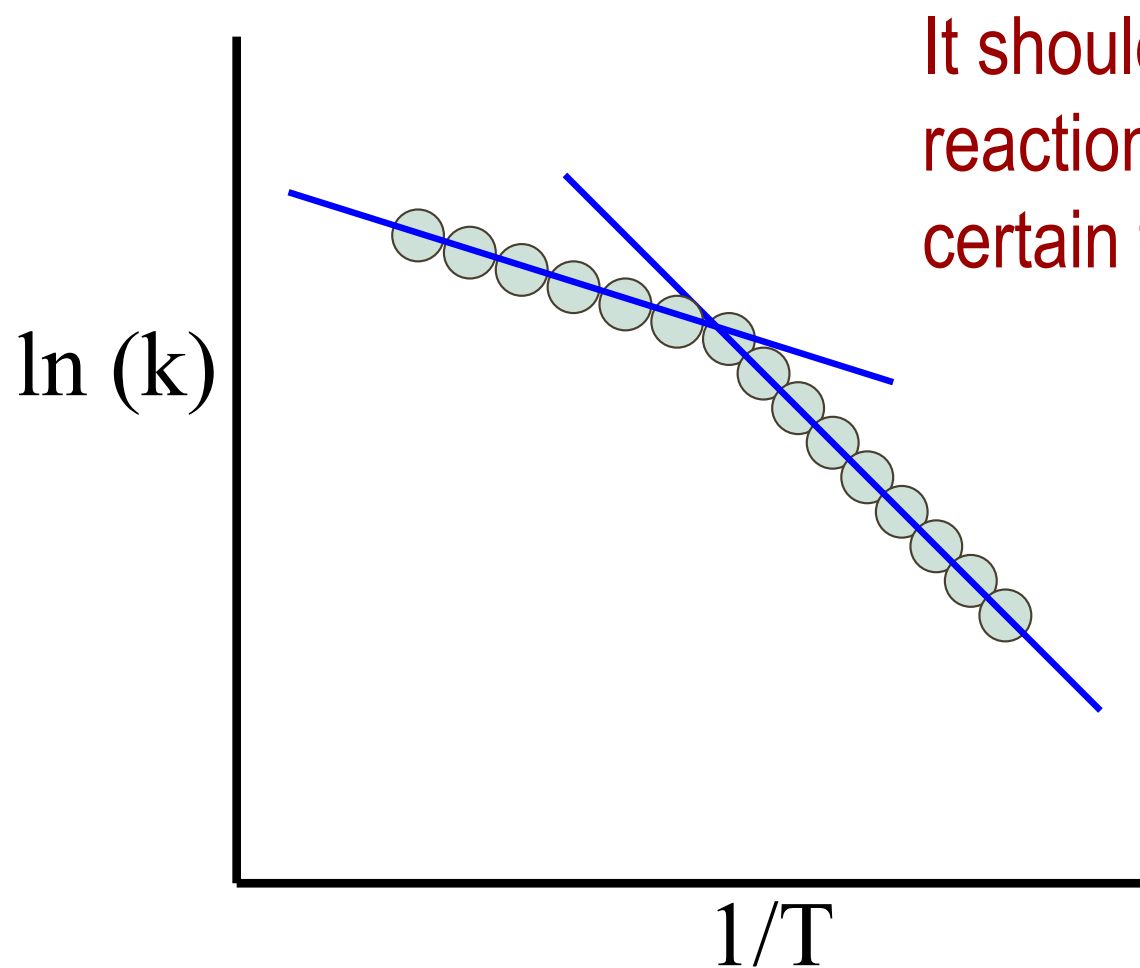
- From the experimental data, plotting $\ln(k)$ = y-axis and $1/T$ = x-axis, the slope is E_a = activation energy.



Working of catalyst

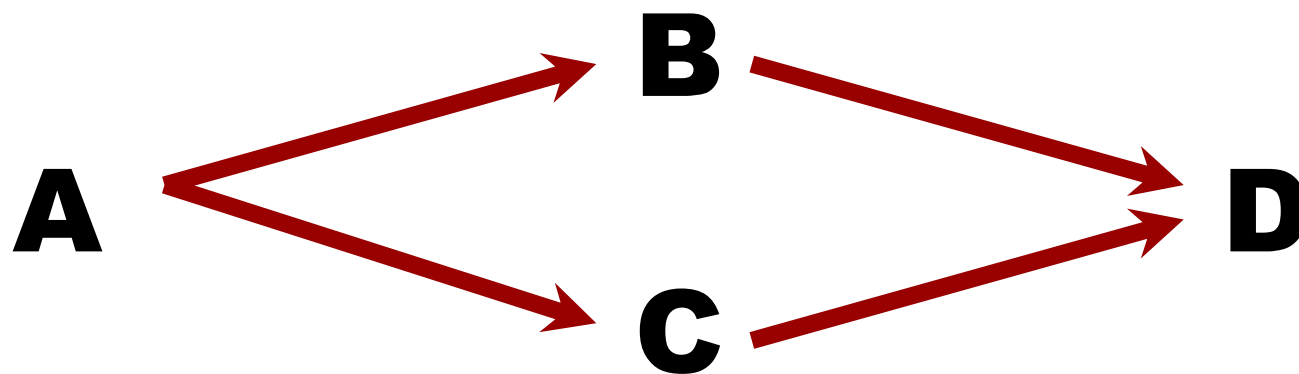


Change the activation energy?



It should be understood that the reaction path changed in a certain temperature range.

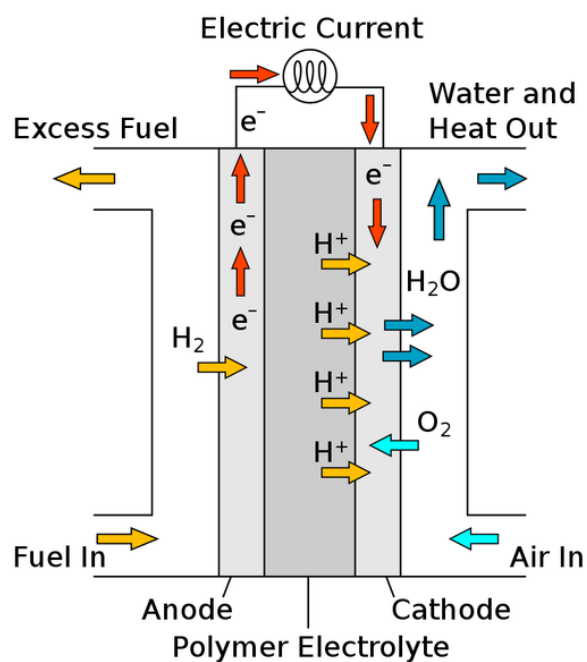
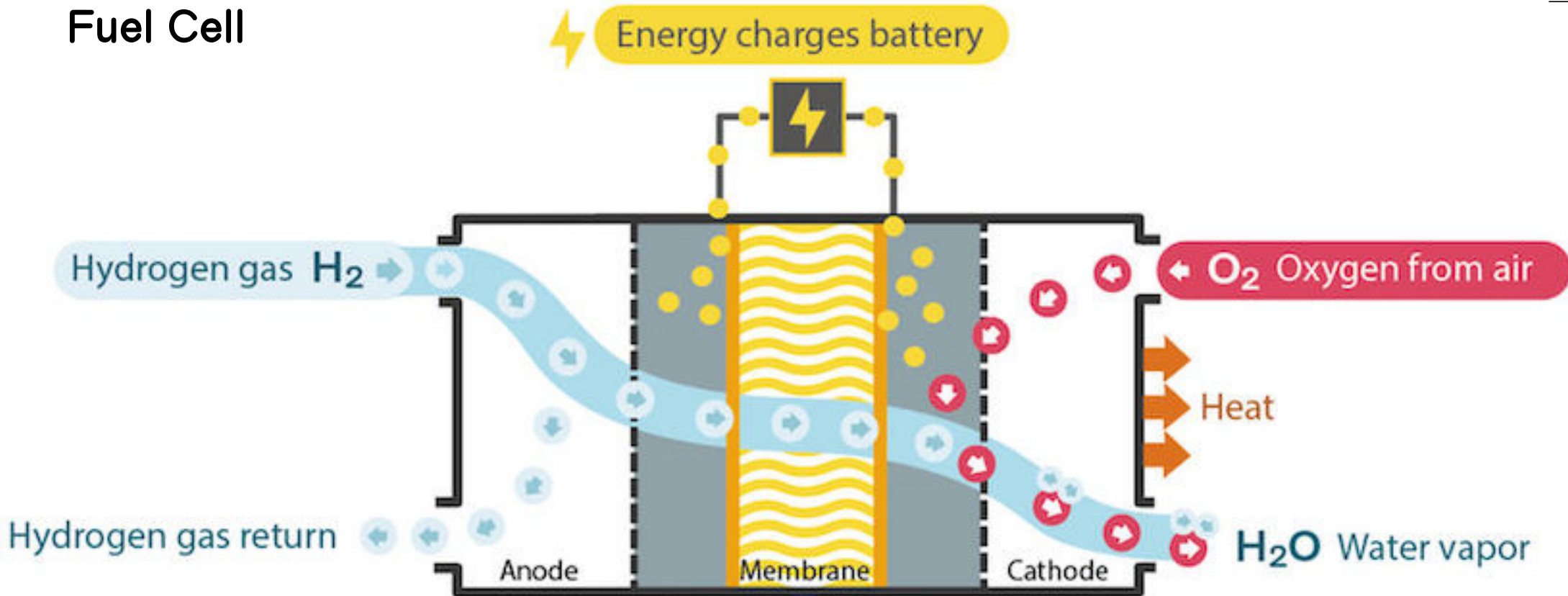
Reaction paths



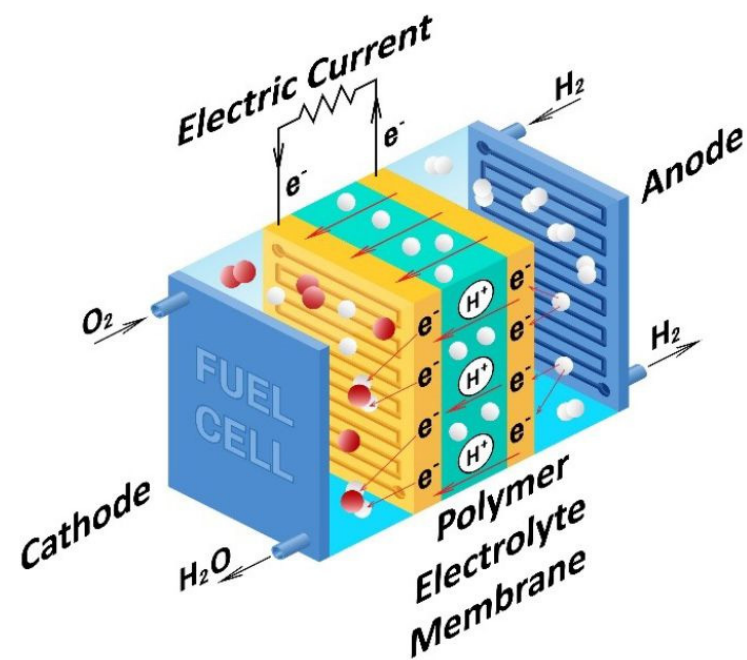
When the rate-limiting step changes, the activation energy changes.

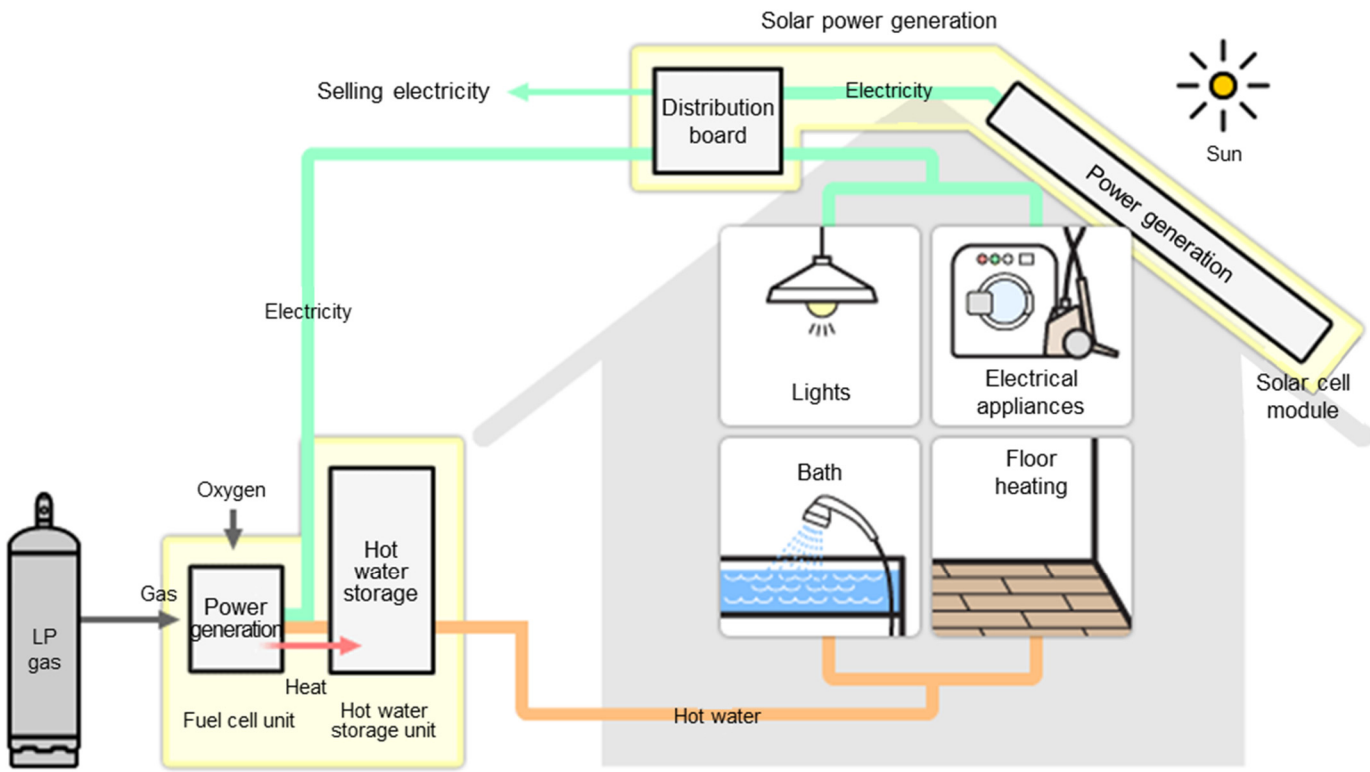
Catalysts contribute to society

Fuel Cell



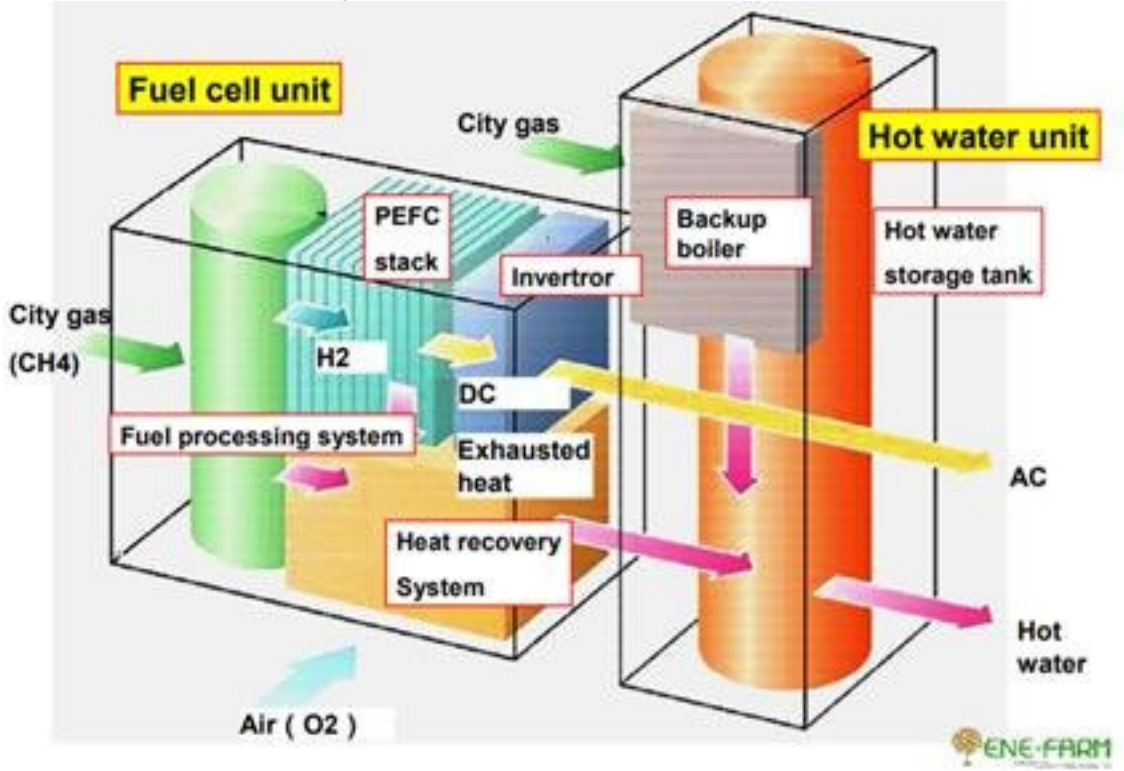
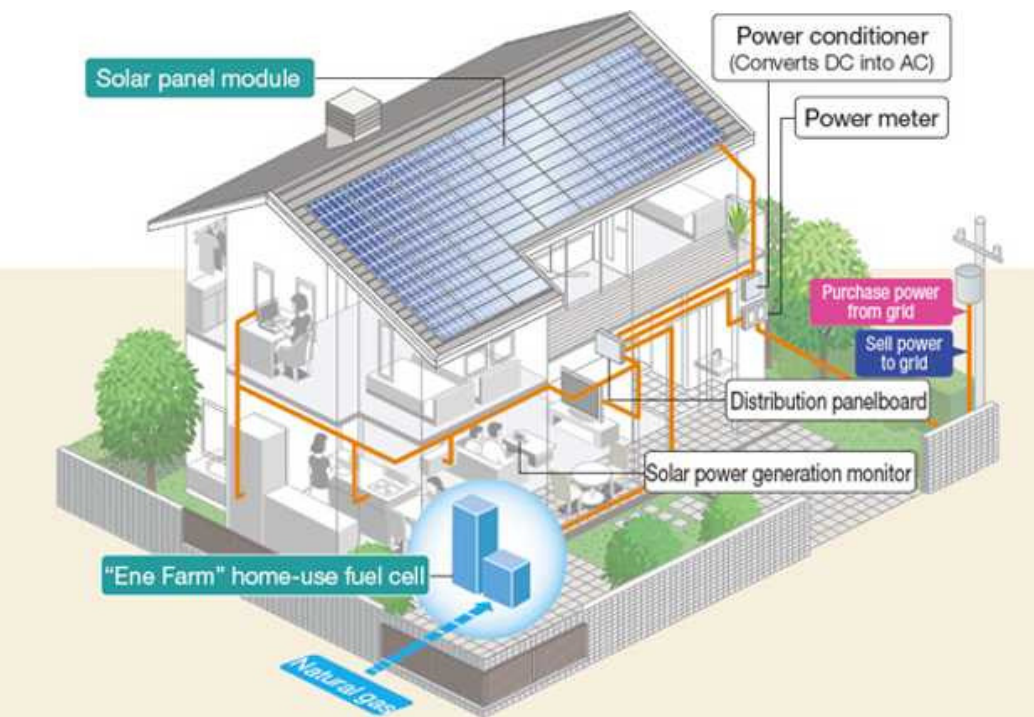
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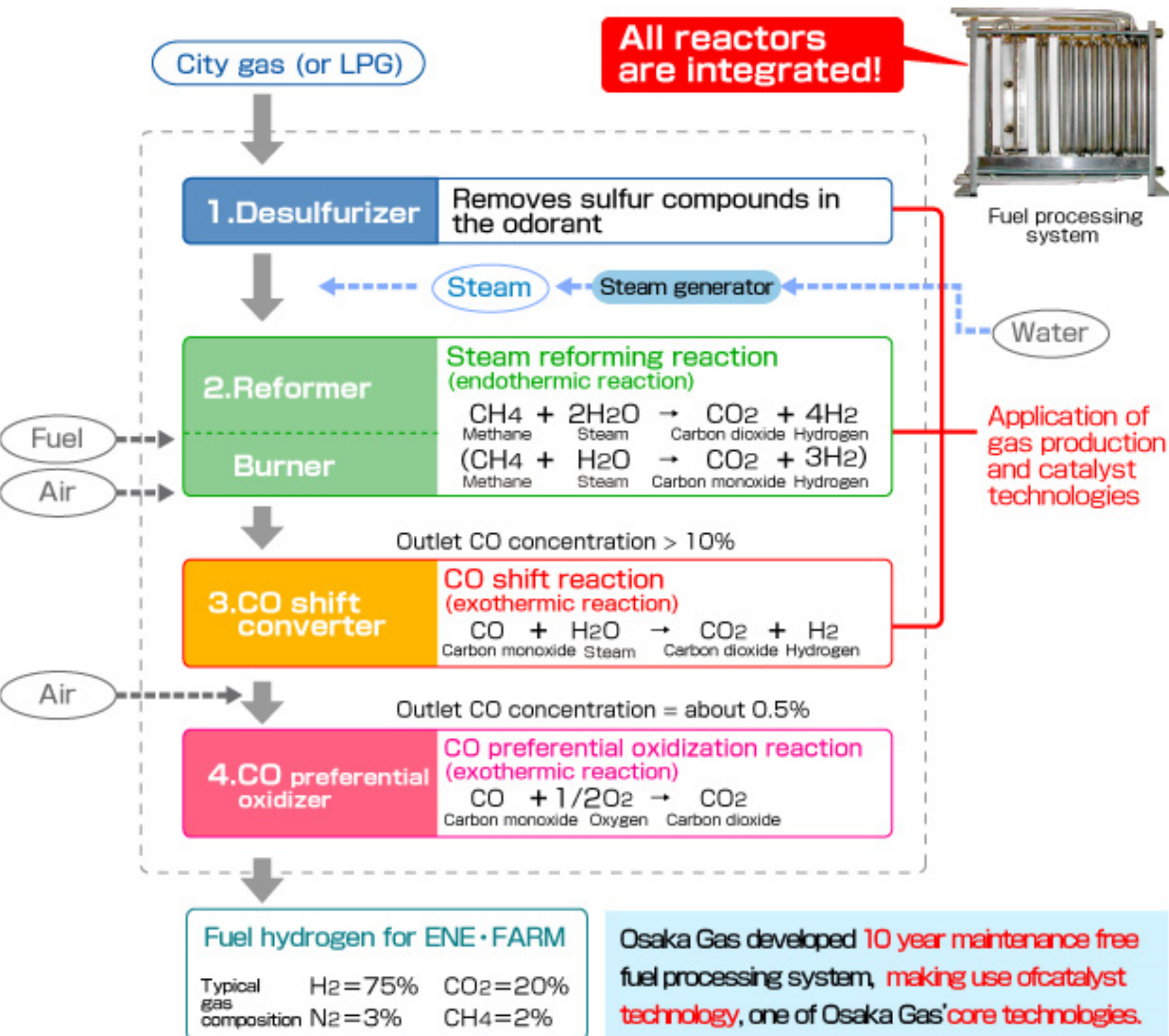


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Catalytic reactions in ENE-FARM

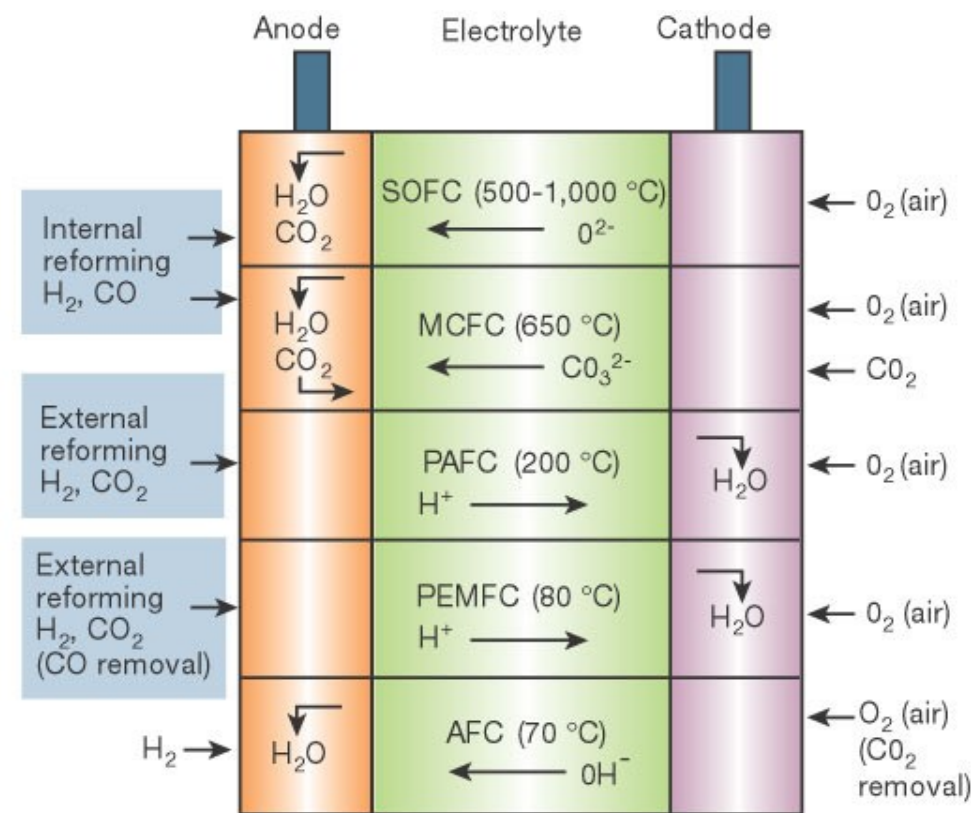
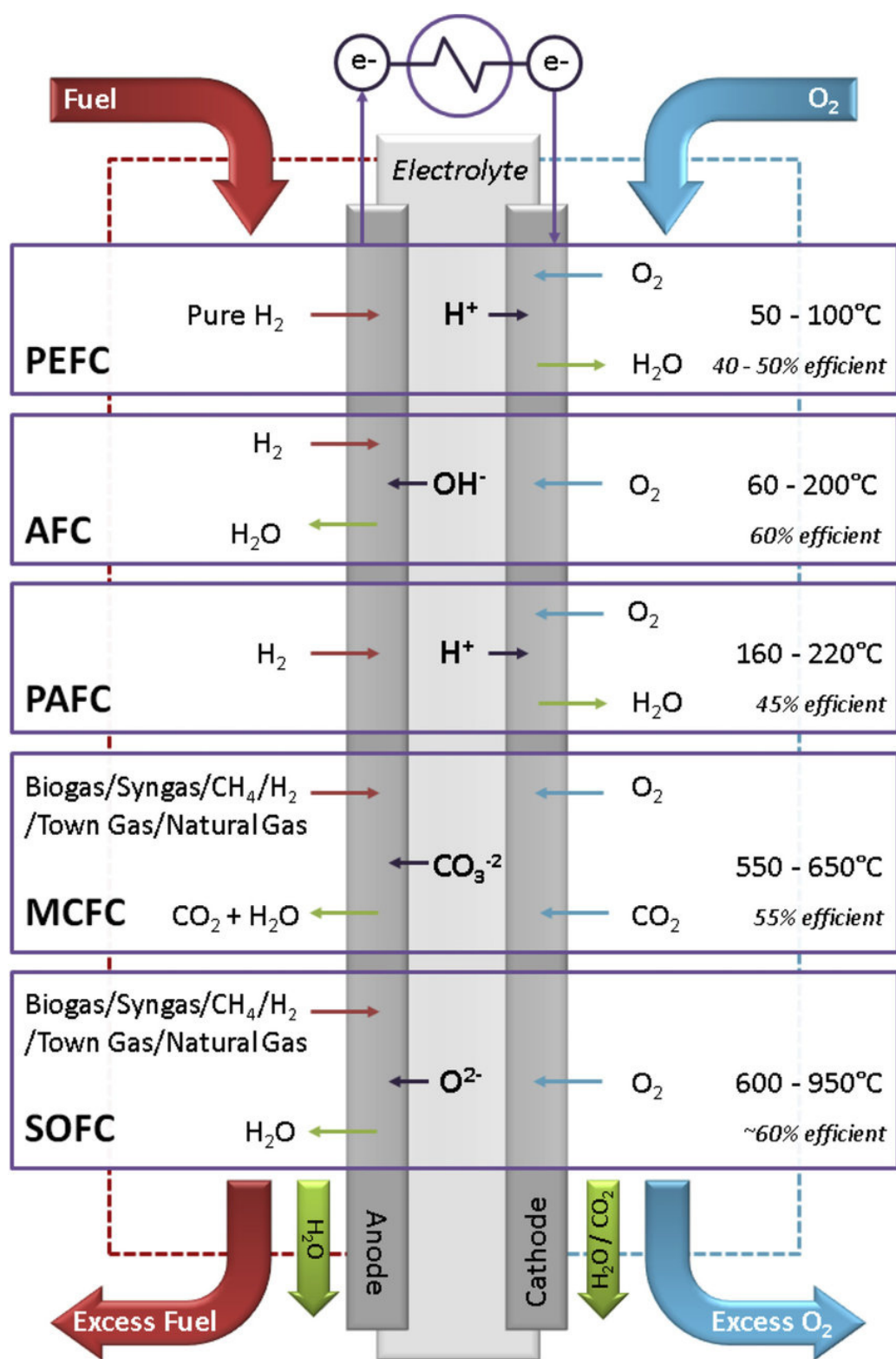


Comparison of Fuel Cell Technologies

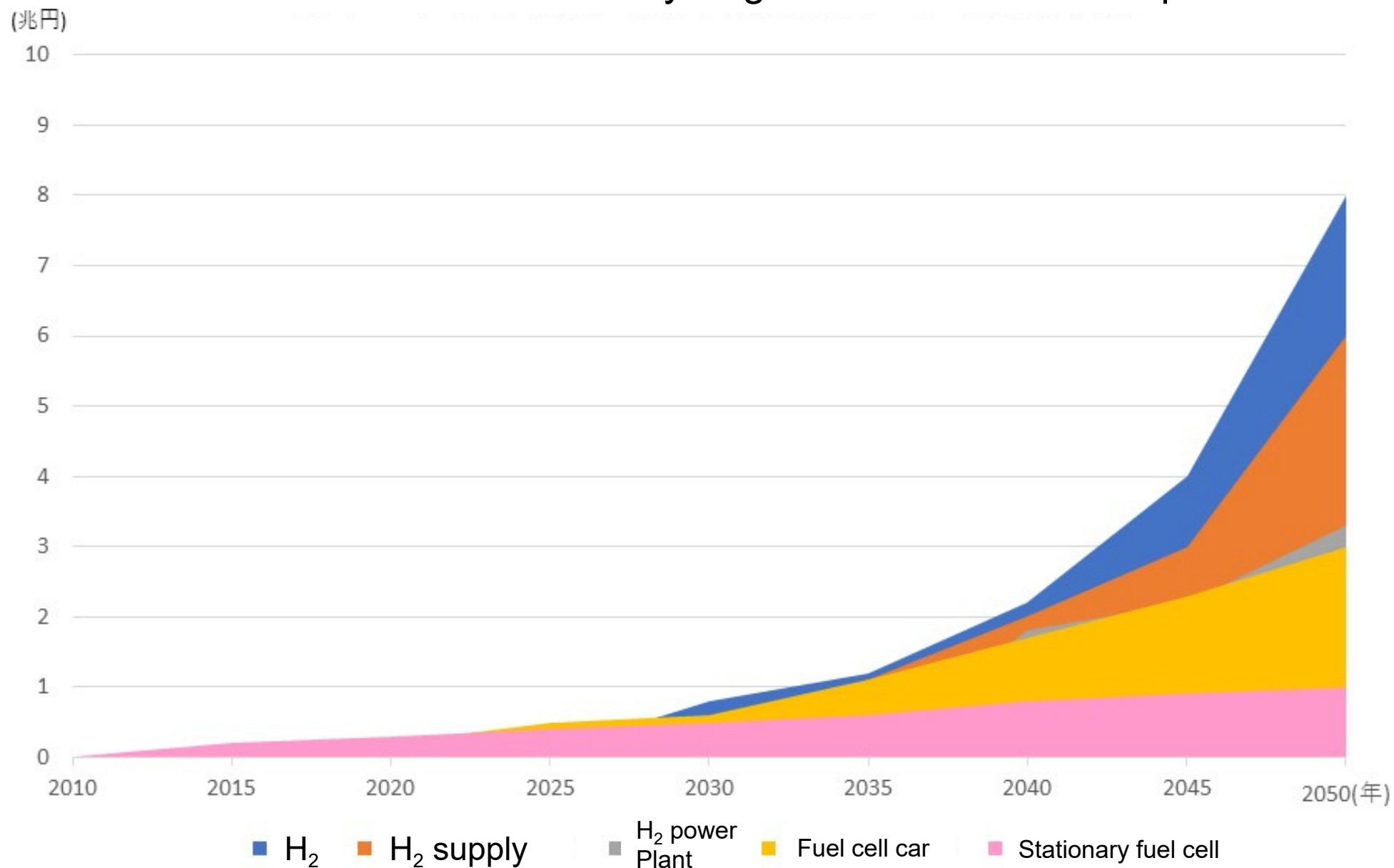
Fuel Cell Type	Common Electrolyte	Operating Temperature	Typical Stack Size	Efficiency	Applications	Advantages	Disadvantages
Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM)	Perfluoro sulfonic acid	50-100°C 122-212° typically 80°C	<1kW-100kW	60% transportation 35% stationary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup power • Portable power • Distributed generation • Transportation • Specialty vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid electrolyte reduces corrosion & electrolyte management problems • Low temperature • Quick start-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expensive catalysts • Sensitive to fuel impurities • Low temperature waste heat
Alkaline (AFC)	Aqueous solution of potassium hydroxide soaked in a matrix	90-100°C 194-212°F	10-100 kW	60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military • Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathode reaction faster in alkaline electrolyte, leads to high performance • Low cost components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitive to CO₂ in fuel and air • Electrolyte management
Phosphoric Acid (PAFC)	Phosphoric acid soaked in a matrix	150-200°C 302-392°F	400 kW 100 kW module	40%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher temperature enables CHP • Increased tolerance to fuel impurities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pt catalyst • Long start up time • Low current and power
Molten Carbonate (MCFC)	Solution of lithium, sodium, and/or potassium carbonates, soaked in a matrix	600-700°C 1112-1292°F	300 kW-3 MW 300 kW module	45-50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric utility • Distributed generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High efficiency • Fuel flexibility • Can use a variety of catalysts • Suitable for CHP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature corrosion and breakdown of cell components • Long start up time • Low power density
Solid Oxide (SOFC)	Yttria stabilized zirconia	700-1000°C 1202-1832°F	1 kW-2 MW	60%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auxiliary power • Electric utility • Distributed generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High efficiency • Fuel flexibility • Can use a variety of catalysts • Solid electrolyte • Suitable for CHP & CHHP • Hybrid/GT cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperature corrosion and breakdown of cell components • High temperature operation requires long start up time and limits

For More Information

 More information on the Fuel Cell Technologies Program is available at <http://www.hydrogenandfuelcells.energy.gov>.

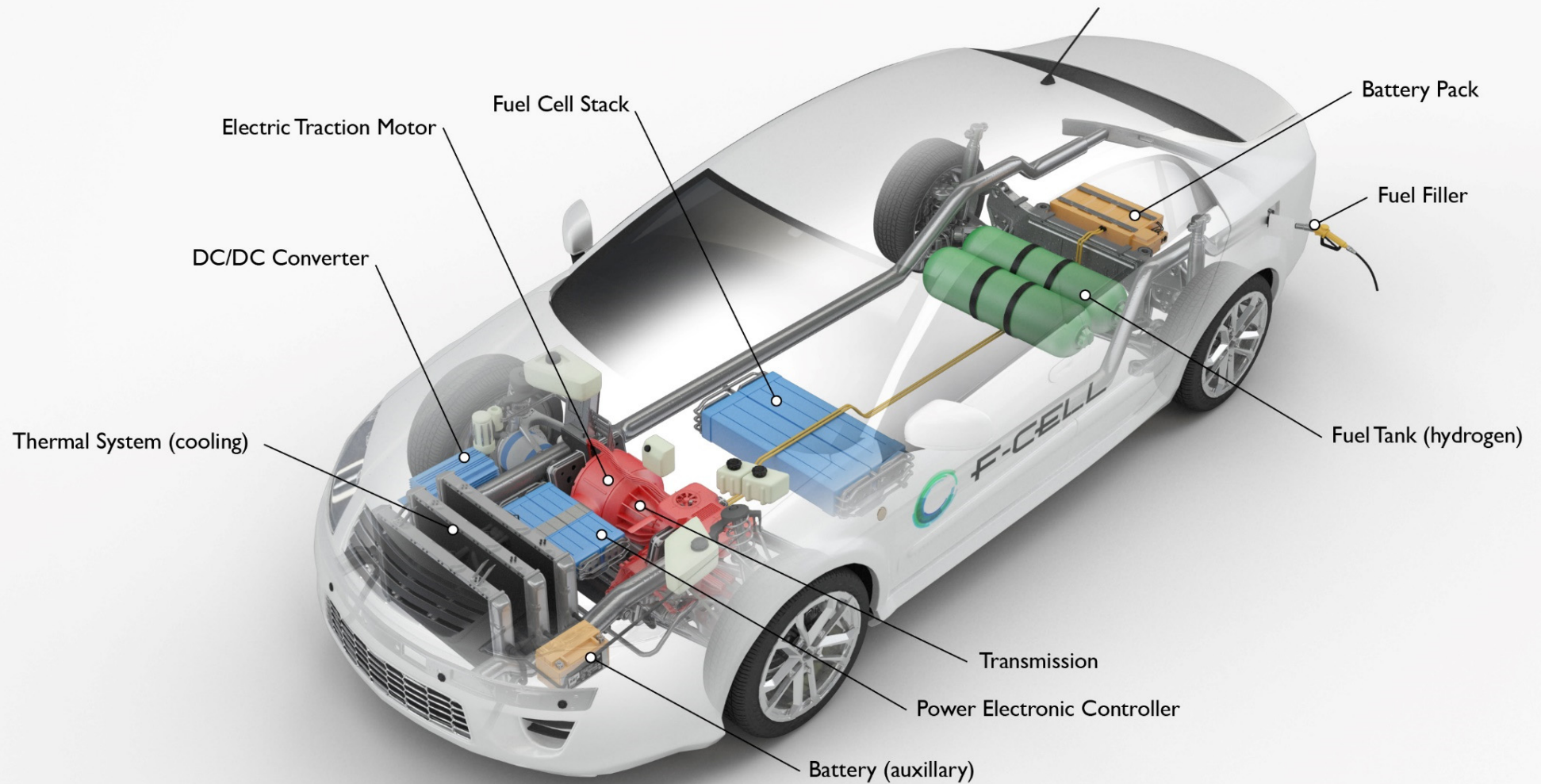


Market size forecast for hydrogen and fuel cells in Japan



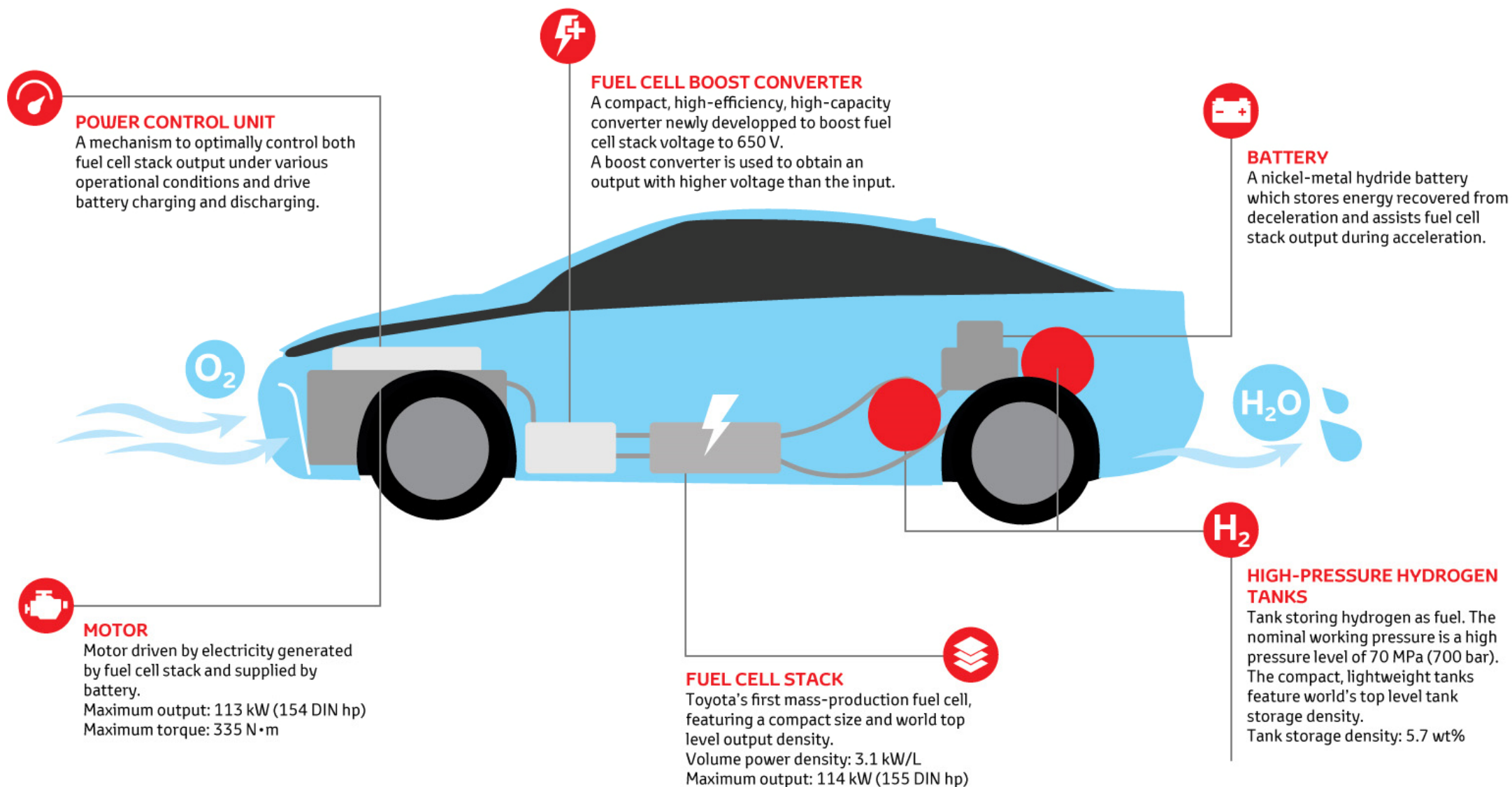
Fuel cell vehicle

Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

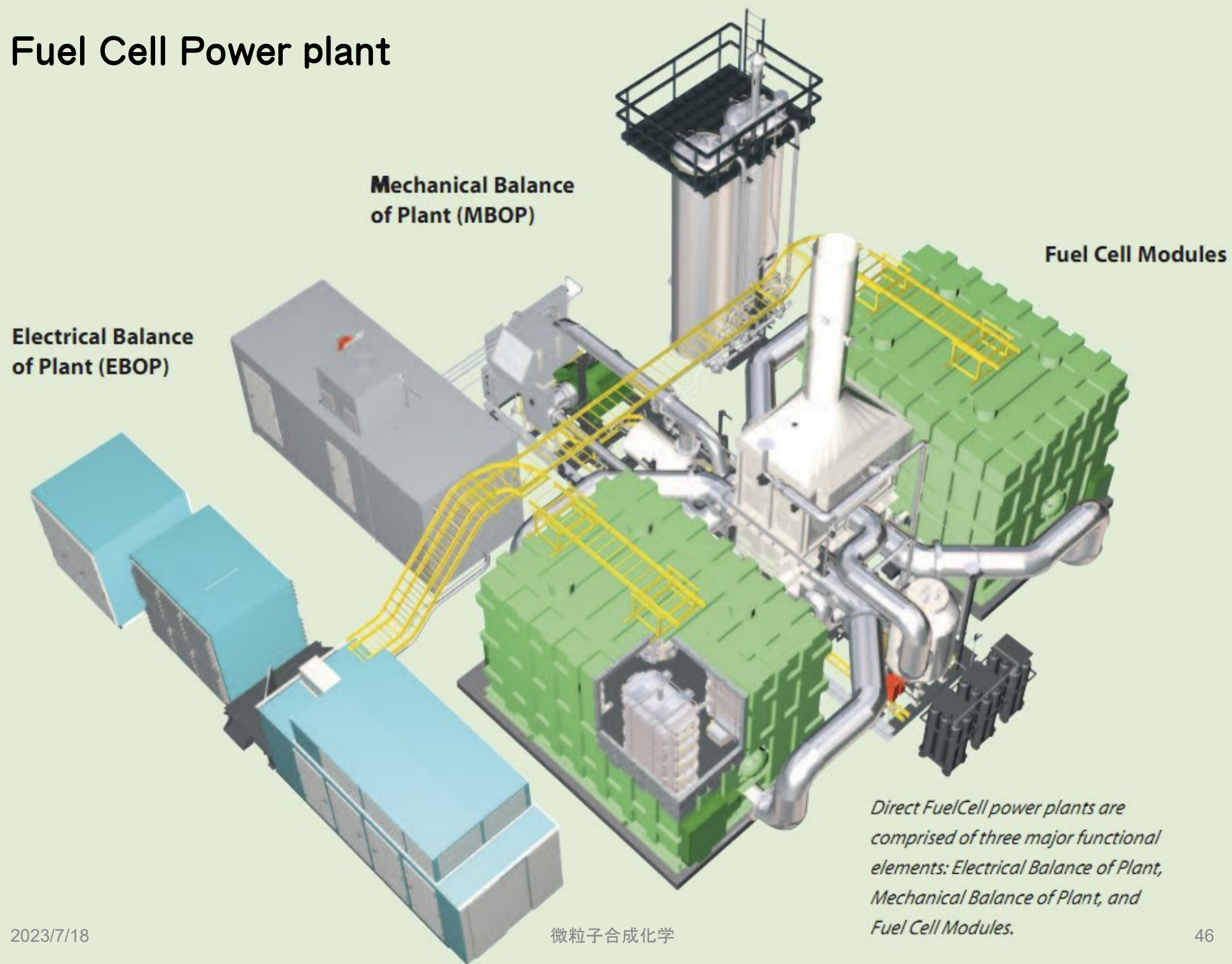


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Fuel cell electric technology explained



Fuel Cell Power plant

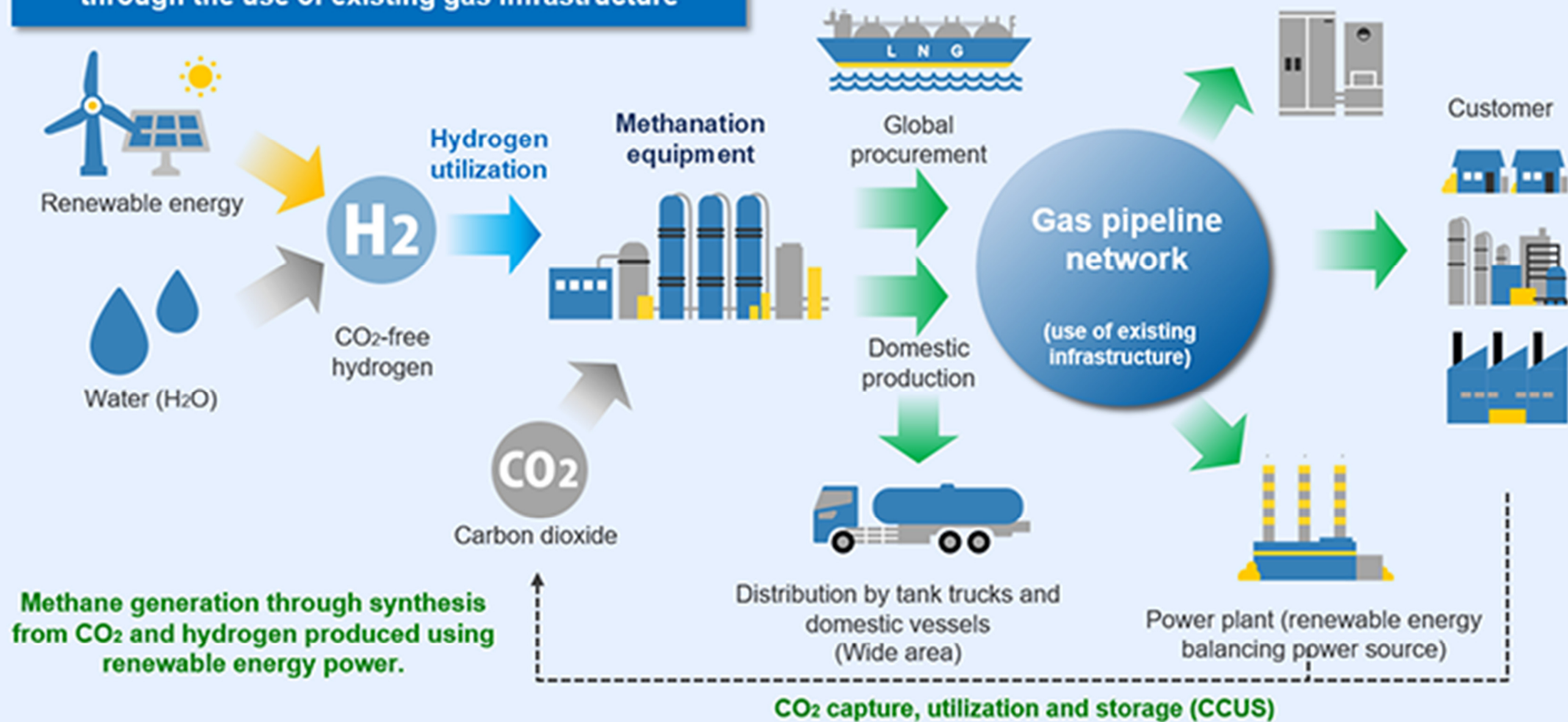


Direct FuelCell power plants are comprised of three major functional elements: Electrical Balance of Plant, Mechanical Balance of Plant, and Fuel Cell Modules.

Fuel Cell Power plant in South Korea



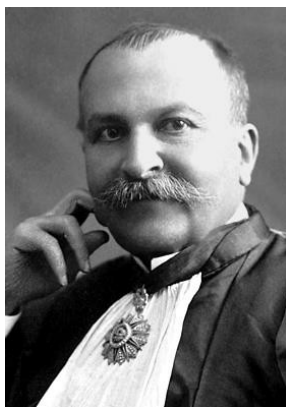
Example scenario for becoming carbon neutral through the use of existing gas infrastructure



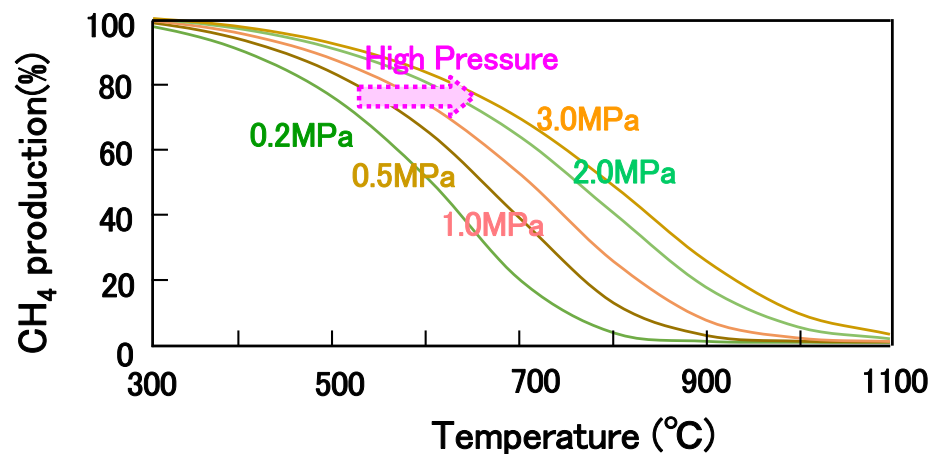
Methane production (methanation) technology



- At the beginning of the 20th century, Sabatier (France) discovered a technology to thermochemically produce methane from CO₂ (carbon dioxide) and H₂ (hydrogen) using a catalyst.
- Ni-based and Ru-based catalysts are often used as catalysts.
- It is an exothermic reaction, and low temperature and high pressure are advantageous.
- As methane production technology from CO₂, in addition to thermochemical methods, electrochemical, photoreduction, biological methods, etc. are being researched and developed.



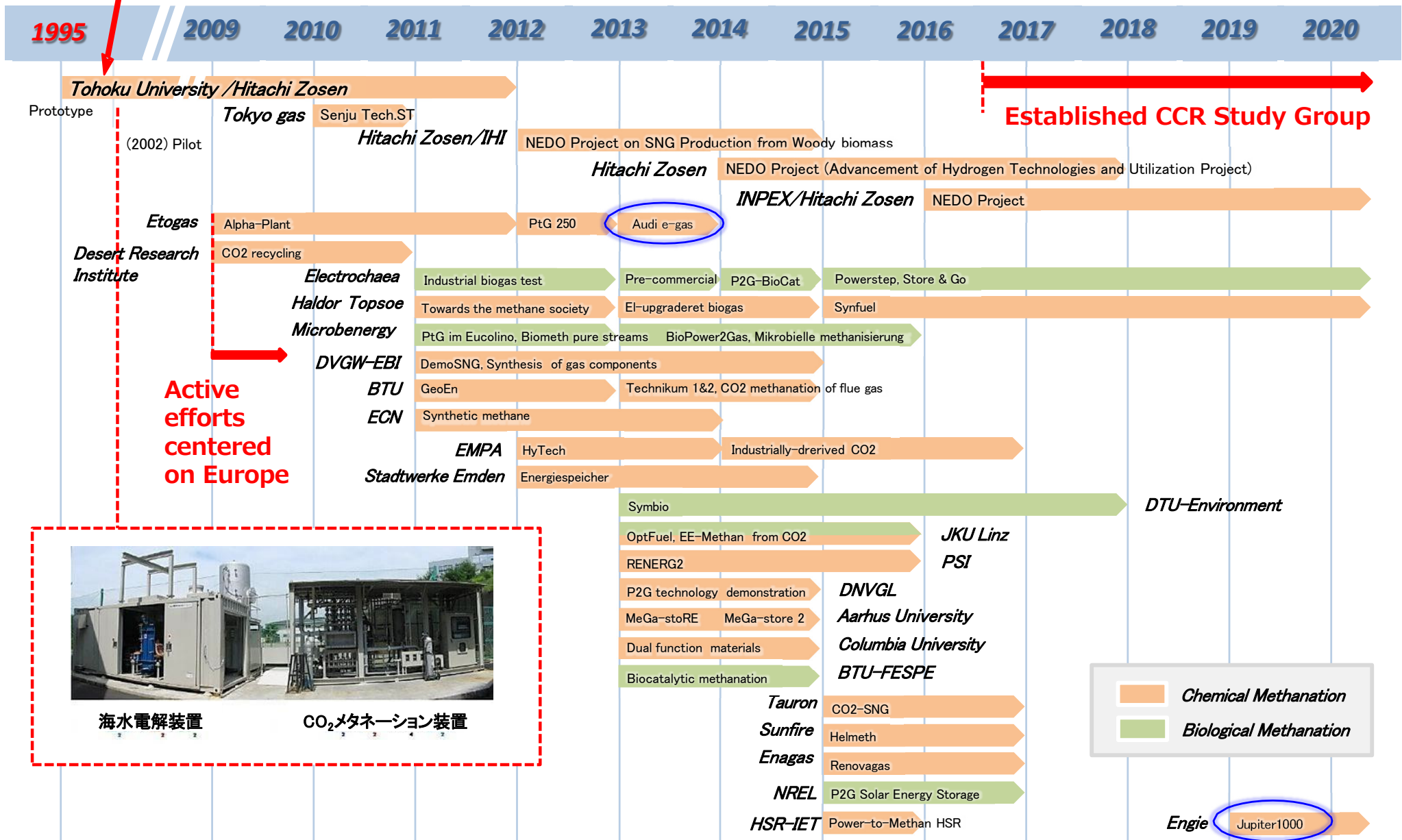
Paul Sabatier
(1912 Nobel Prize in Chemistry)



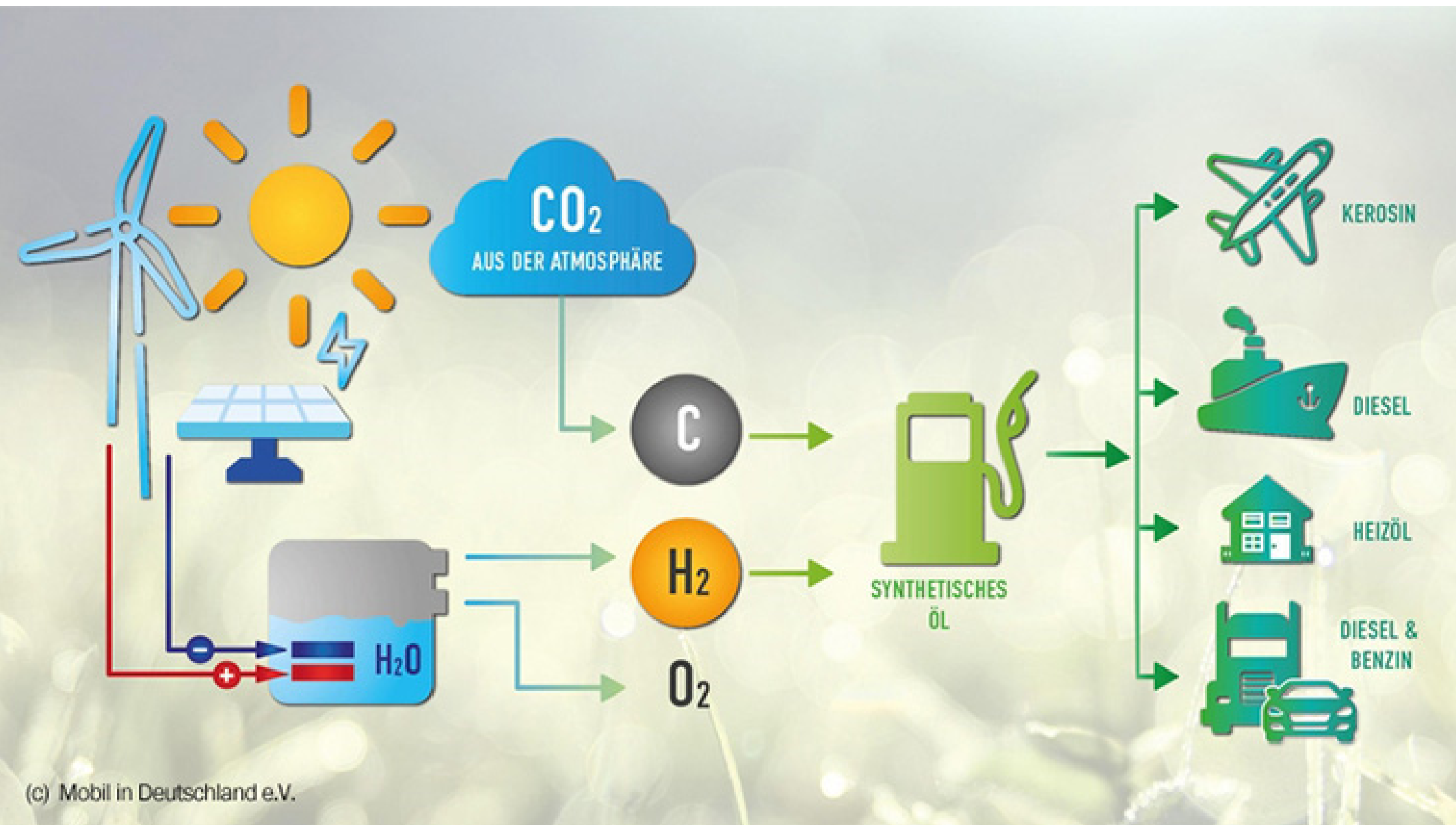
Temperature and pressure dependence (equilibrium) in the hydrogenation reaction of CO₂

Recent related business example: methanation technology

Prototype demonstration in Japan ahead of the world (Professor Emeritus Hashimoto of Tohoku University and Tohoku Institute of Technology)



e-fuel



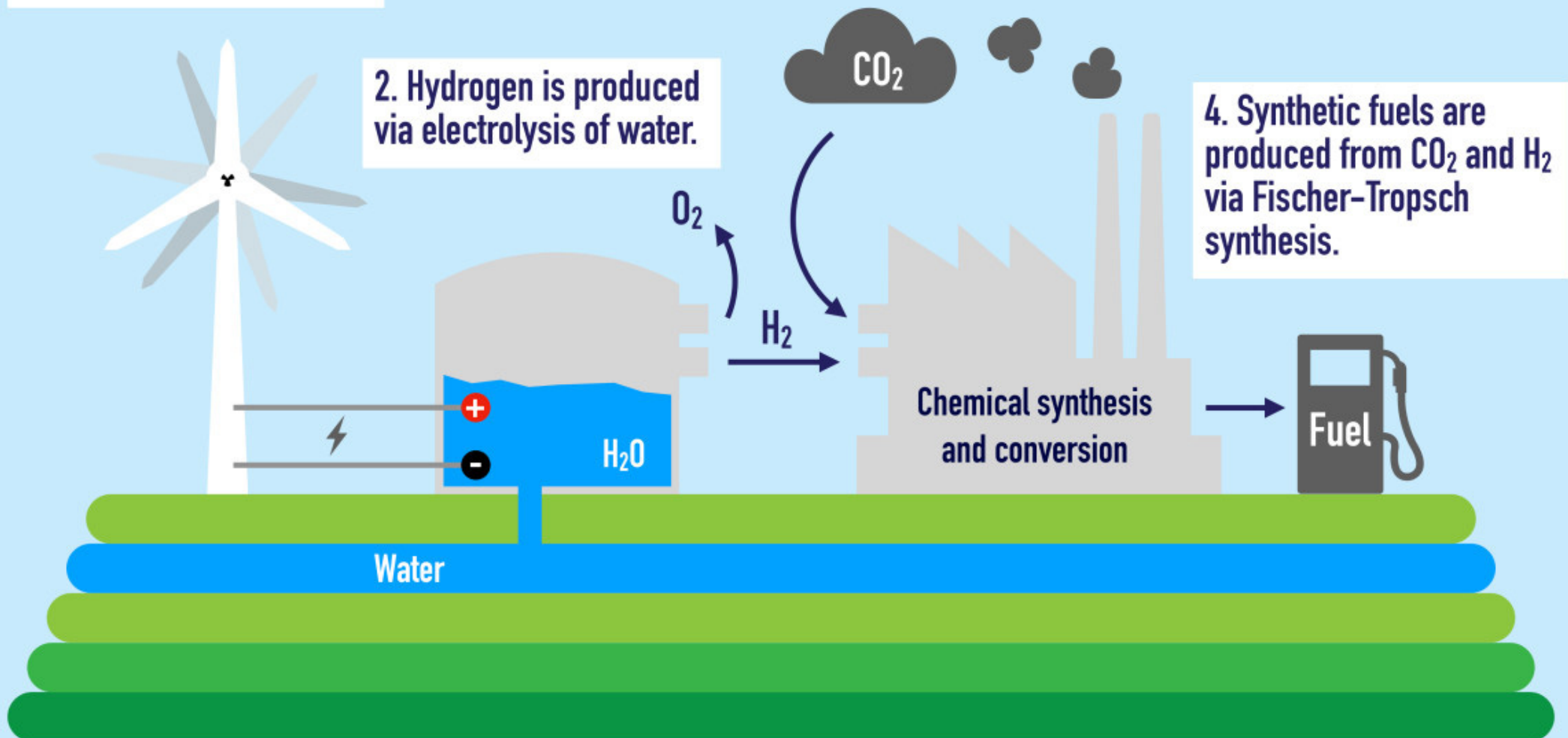
How synthetic fuels are produced

1. Electricity is obtained from renewable sources.

2. Hydrogen is produced via electrolysis of water.

3. CO₂ from sustainable sources or directly from the air.

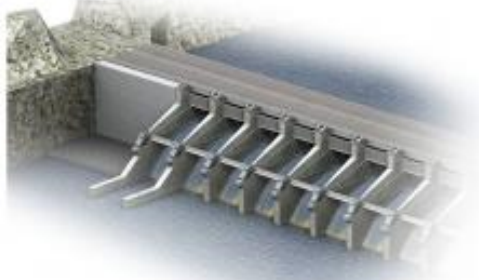
4. Synthetic fuels are produced from CO₂ and H₂ via Fischer-Tropsch synthesis.



e-fuel

1. Renewable electricity

Renewable energy obtained from hydropower.



2. Electrolysis

Electrolysis splits water into hydrogen and oxygen. Oxygen dissipates into the surrounding air.



CO₂

CO₂ from sustainable sources or from the air.



3. Conversion

A two-step process turns CO₂ and hydrogen into hydrocarbon chains.



Heat for use in residential areas or in industry.



Renewable waxes for cosmetics, foodstuffs and chemical industries

Chemical synthesis

In the first step, hydrogen and CO₂ are converted to synthesis gas in the reverse water-gas shift reactor.

The Fischer-Tropsch reactor then uses this to build hydrocarbon chains.



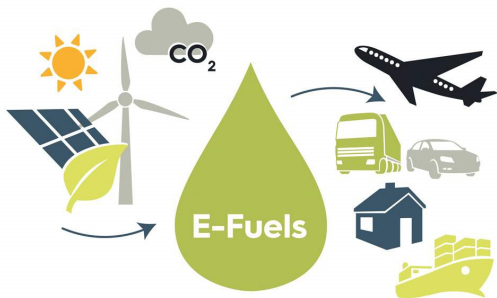
Infrastructure compatibility

e-diesel is compatible with existing infrastructure and engine technologies. It replaces fossil fuel.

e-diesel



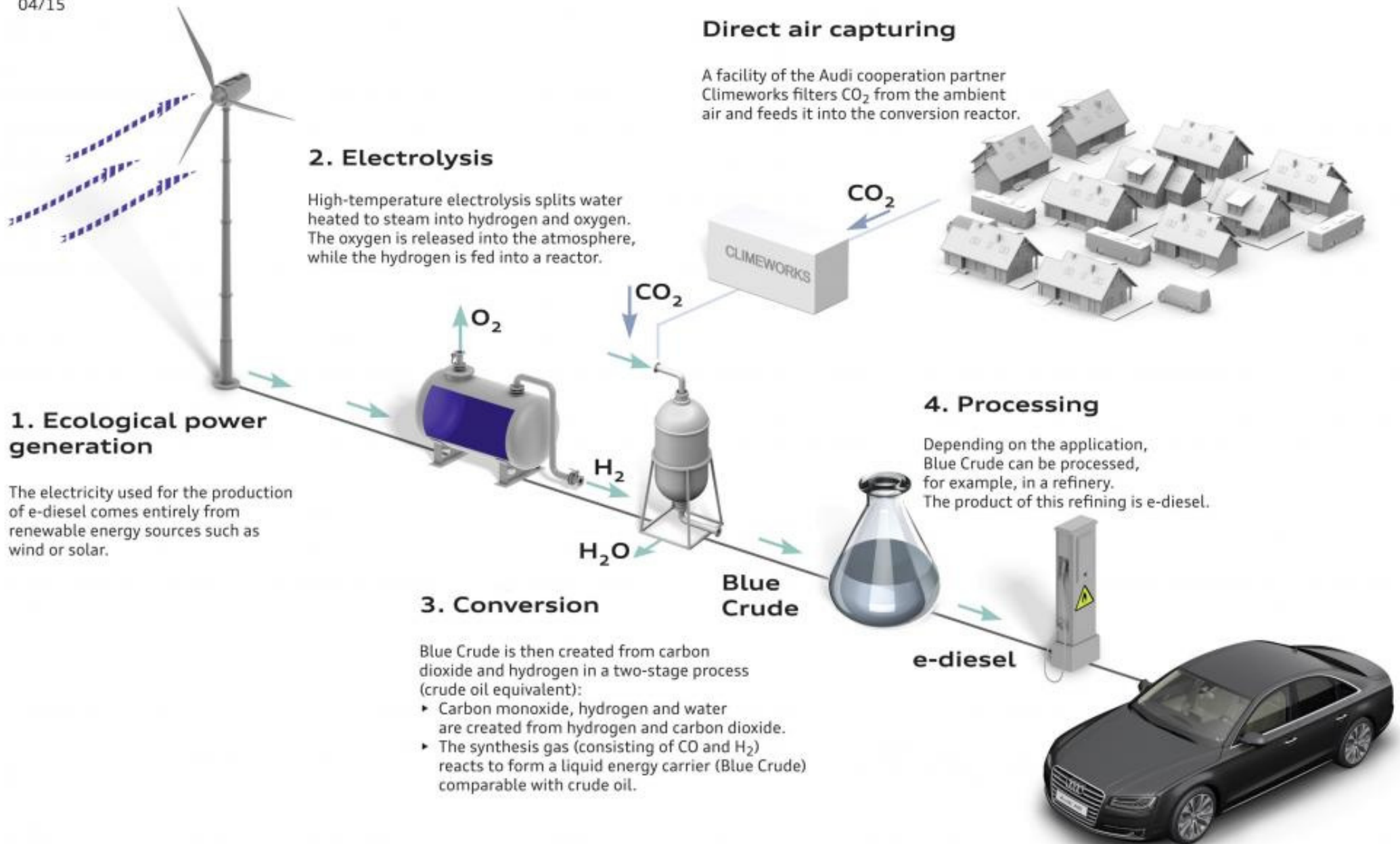
Almost CO₂-neutral e-diesel for mobility





Audi e-diesel

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Possibilities of synthetic fuels (e-fuel) that are gaining interest due to EU acceptance

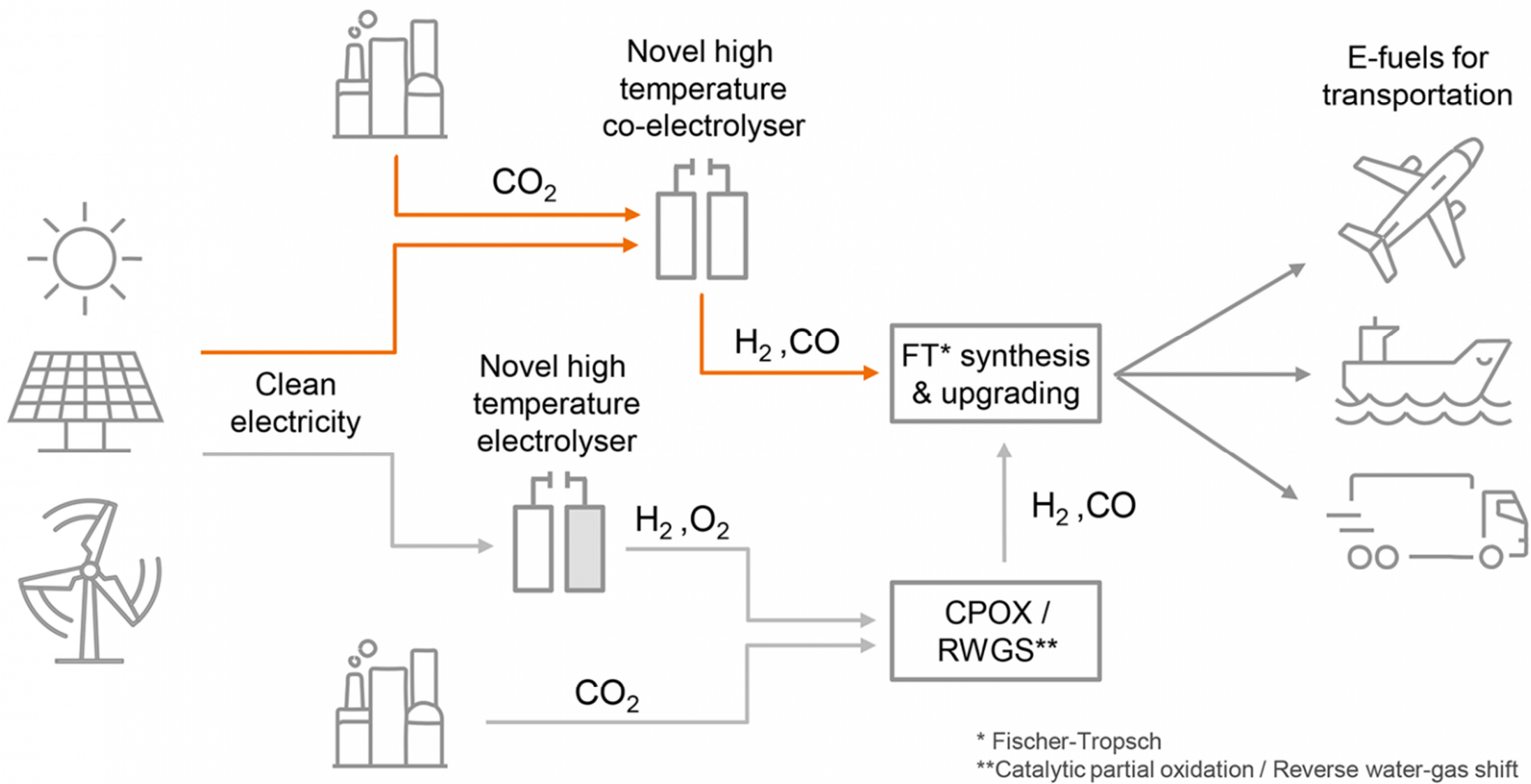
At the Energy Ministers' Meeting on March 28, 2023, the European Union (EU) changed its policy of banning the sale of new engine vehicles from 2035, and allowed the continuation of sales on the condition that "synthetic fuels" were used. Synthetic fuel is a liquid fuel made from carbon dioxide emitted from factories, power plants, etc., and hydrogen. In particular, synthetic fuel made from hydrogen derived from renewable energy is called e-fuel.

Synthetic fuels face challenges in terms of manufacturing technology and cost. However, decarbonization of automobiles in the world, including developing countries, is difficult only by expanding the spread of EVs and fuel cell vehicles. Synthetic fuel can be used not only for existing engine vehicles, but also for transportation machines such as aircraft that are not suitable for EV conversion. In addition, many of the rare metals and rare earths that are used as the core parts of EVs are unevenly distributed in specific countries such as China, Russia, and South Africa.



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e-fuel



e-fuel History of FT synthesis

- 1902 Sabatier and Sendersen report that methane is formed from CO and hydrogen over Ni and Co catalysts.
- 1908 Orlov finds ethene from synthesis gas over NiPd catalysts.
- 1913 BASF patent for "Preparation of a liquid oil from synthesis gas", Co and Os catalysts.
- 1924 **Fischer** and **Tropsch** report about the preparation of hydrocarbons over an Fe catalyst, the catalyst deactivates rapidly. The first 4 plants are commissioned (200,000 t/year capacity),
- 1936 Pichler finds that by increasing the pressure to 15 bar, the lifetime of the catalyst increases
- 1944 9 plants and a total of 700,000 t/year; Co catalyst (Co, ThO₂, MgO, Kieselguhr)
- 1955 **Sasol** I starts (combination of fixed and fluid bed reactors)
- 1994 **Shell** starts operating plant in Malaysia (SMDS process)
- 2005- Several large GTL processes under construction

- Developed during World War II in order to satisfy the demand for fuel with the abundant coal supply.
- High pressure hydrogenation of CO over metal or transition metal carbide catalysts.
- The process leads to oligomer like large saturated and mostly unbranched alkanes, as well as some oxygenates.
- **Fe, Co and Ru** are the most widely use catalysts.
- Alkali metal oxide promoters seem essential for good catalytic performance.
- The two main catalytic functions are
 - **CO bond activation and dissociation**
 - **Formation of C-C and C-H bonds**

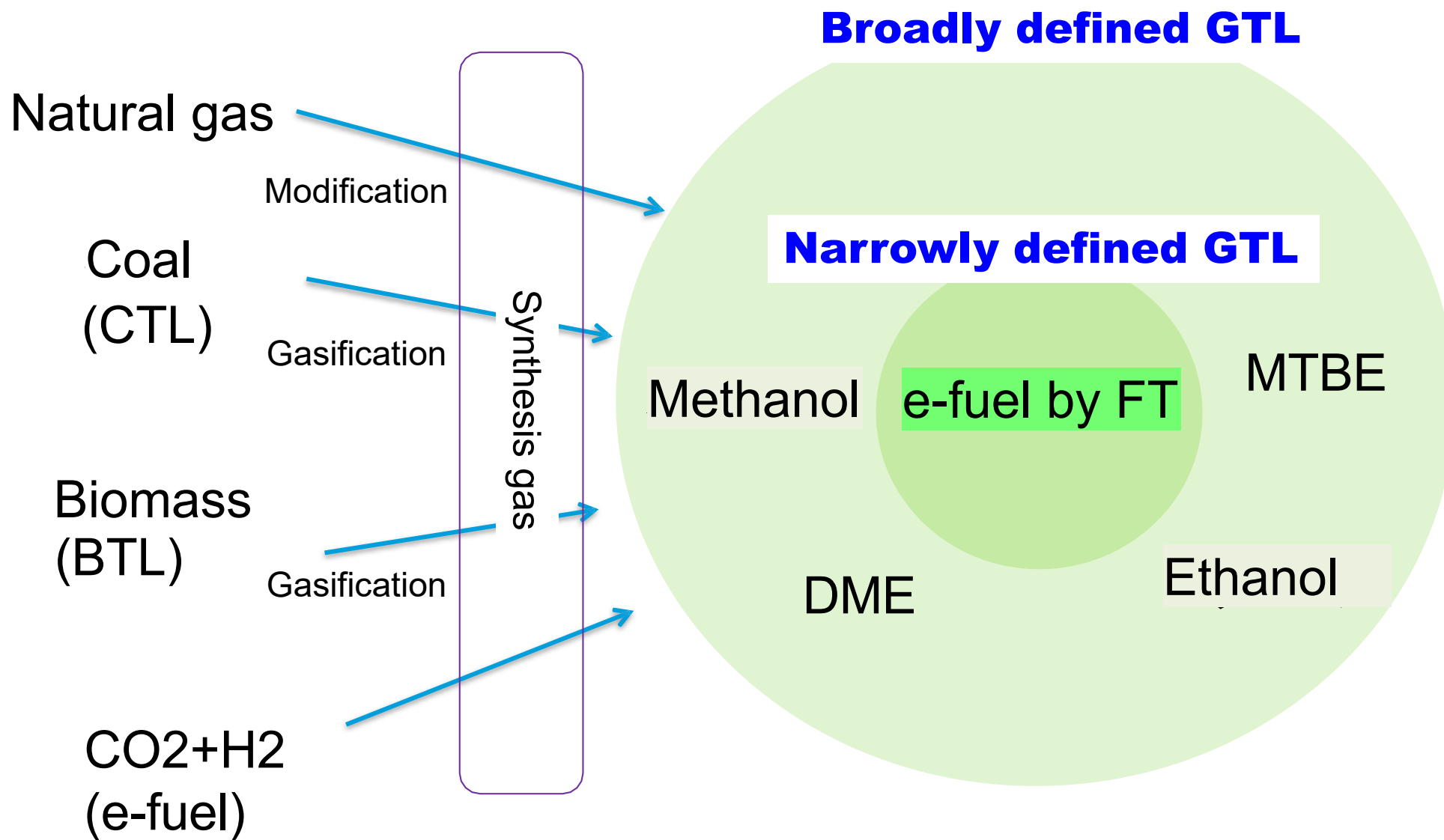


Prof. Franz Fischer

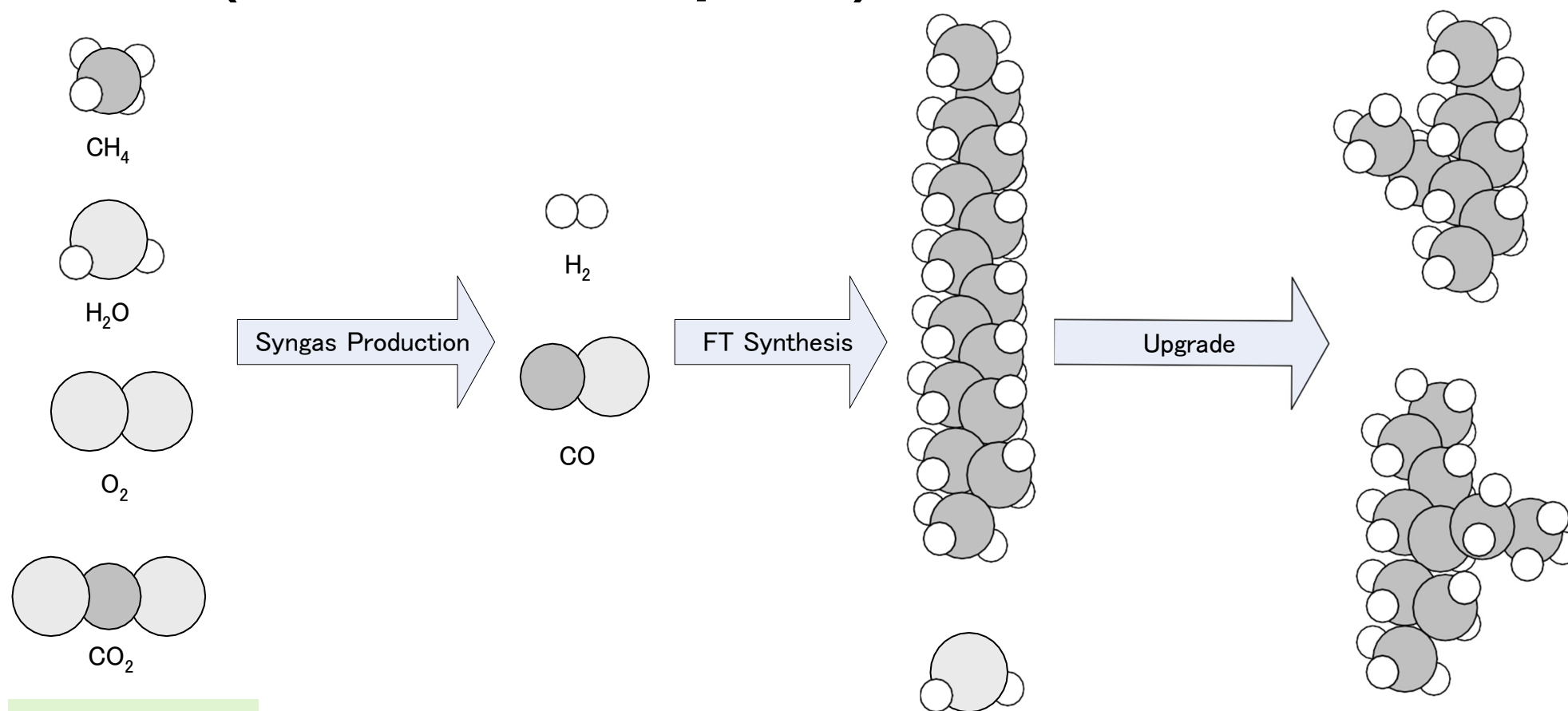


Dr. Hans Tropsch

GTL(Gas To Liquid)



GTL (Gas To Liquid)



C_mH_n

GTL is a technology that produces synthetic gas ($\text{CO} + \text{H}_2$) from natural gas (mainly CH_4) and then produces liquid hydrocarbons through FT synthesis reaction. Synthetic gas can be produced from biomass and other sources, so a wide variety of raw materials can be used.

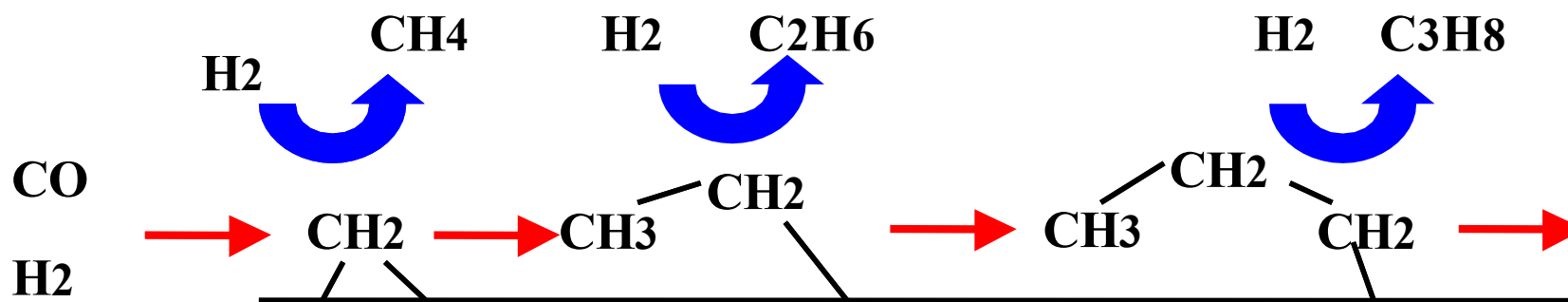
FT synthesis reaction

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exothermic reaction

It is important to remove heat.



Chain growth (**K_p**)

Rate at which carbon chains increase



Hydrogenolysis (**K_d**)

Rate of hydrogenation and desorption

Summary

- ▶ physical chemistry
 - ▶ equilibrium theory
 - ▶ DLVO theory
 - ▶ rapid aggregation theory
 - ▶ Kinetics
 - ▶ catalytic chemistry
- ▶ Synthesis of monodisperse particles
 - ▶ 3 conditions
- ▶ A catalyst that contributes to society
 - ▶ carbon neutral, e-fuel