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天然气化学

Natural Gas Chemistry

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Outlines

1. General introduction to energy map

2. General about Natural Gas

3. Conversion and utilization of Natural Gas

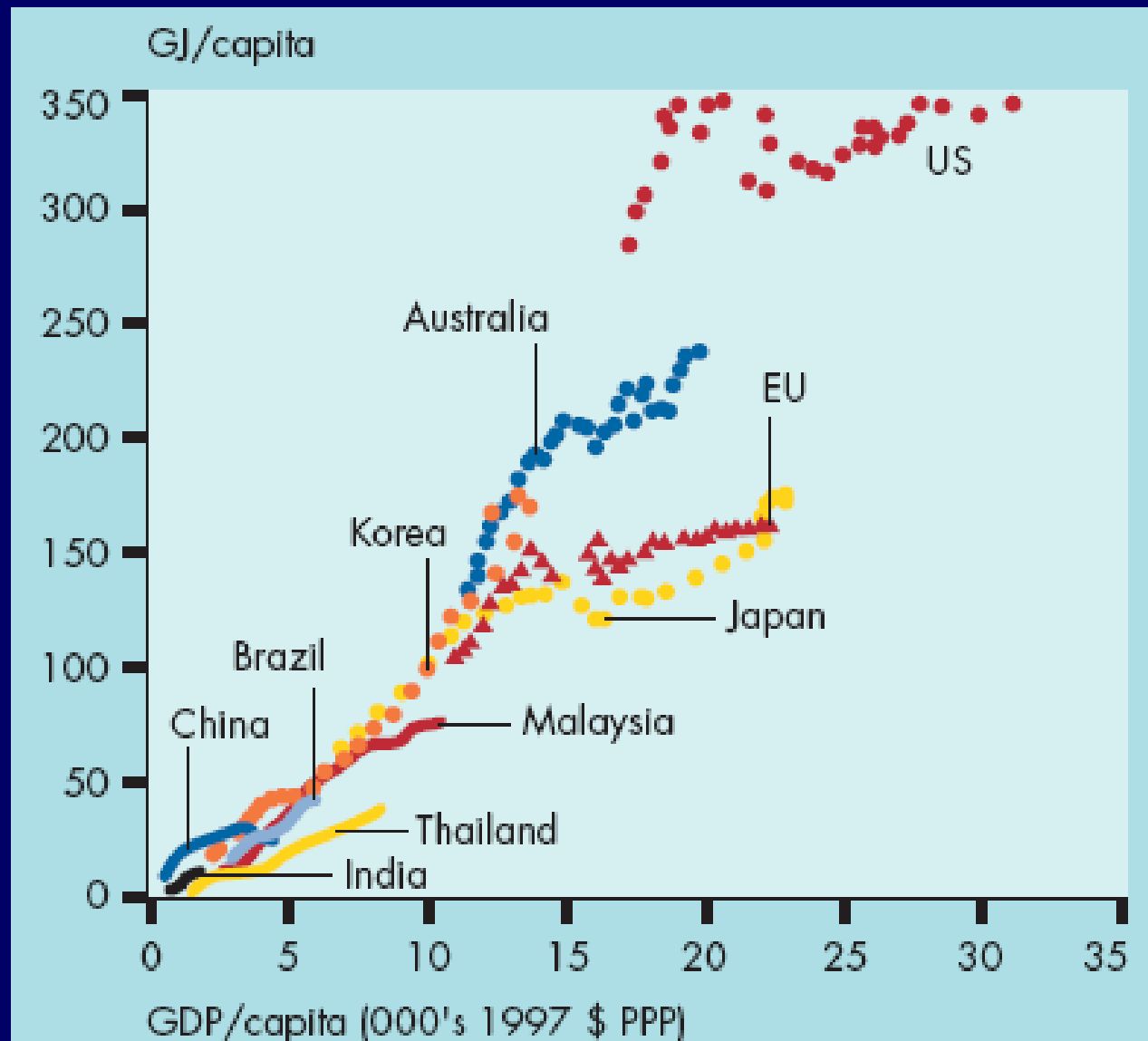
3.1 Direct Conversion

3.2 Indirect conversion via syngas

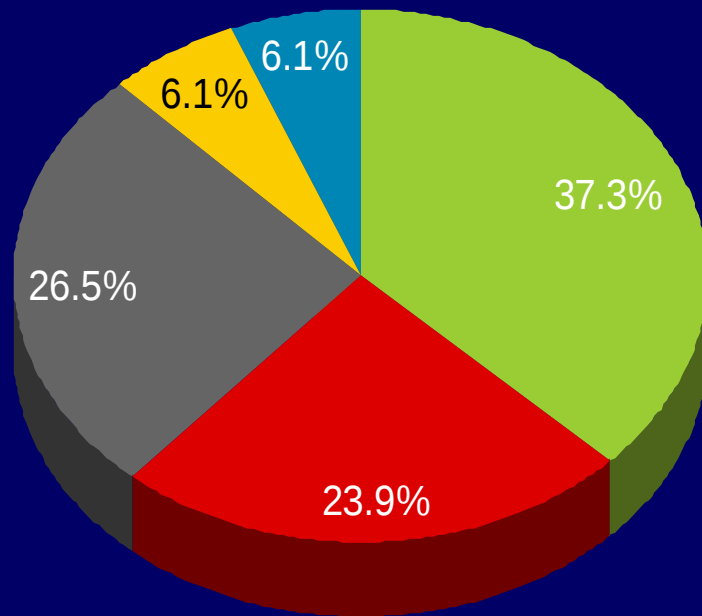
简单历史

- 19世纪前，以木材、粮食、农副产品为基本原料的化工；
- 19世纪末，煤化工：焦化、干馏、气化等；
- 20世纪初，煤化工进一步发展；
- 20世纪50年代，石油的年消耗量增大，炼油、石油加工业；
- 20世纪末，化工80%以上的基础原料来自石油化工；
- 20世纪80年代，石油资源日趋枯竭，OPEC禁运措施，价格猛涨，以及环境影响，研究和开发替代石油的新能源；

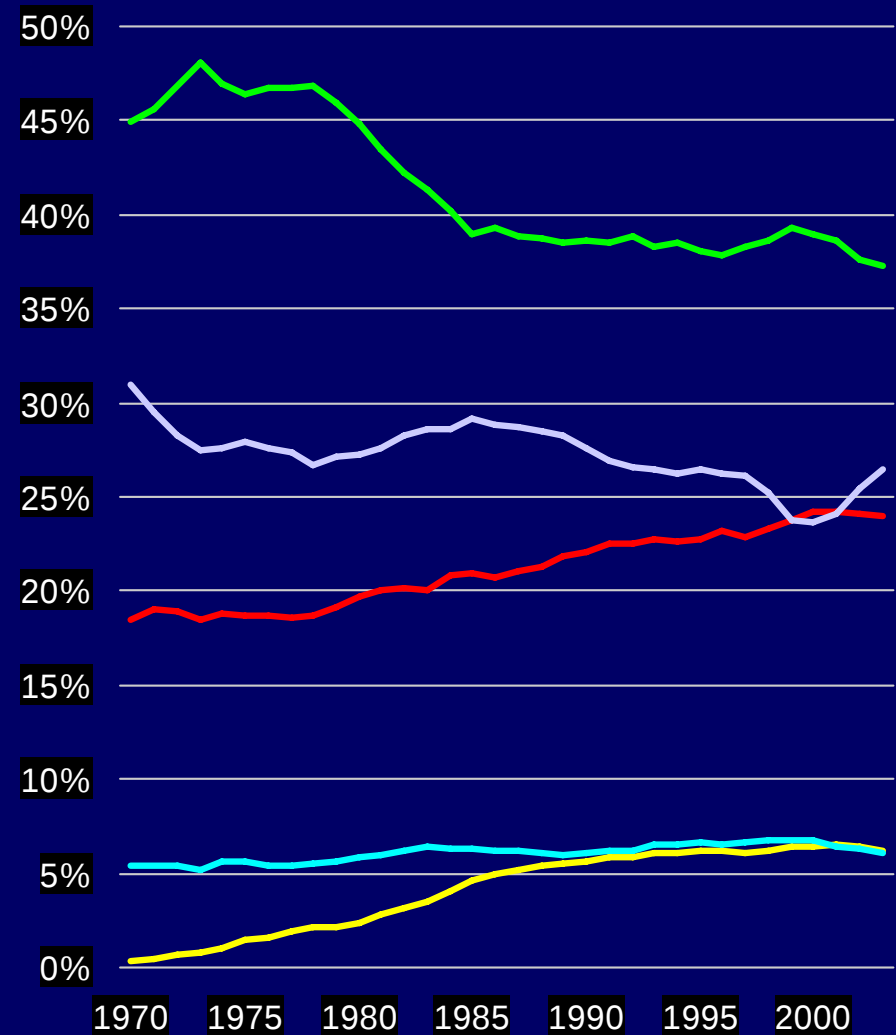
Energy use grows with economic development



Current and historical global energy mix



预计**2025**年天然气的比重将高于**40%**，
超过石油的能源结构中的比重。



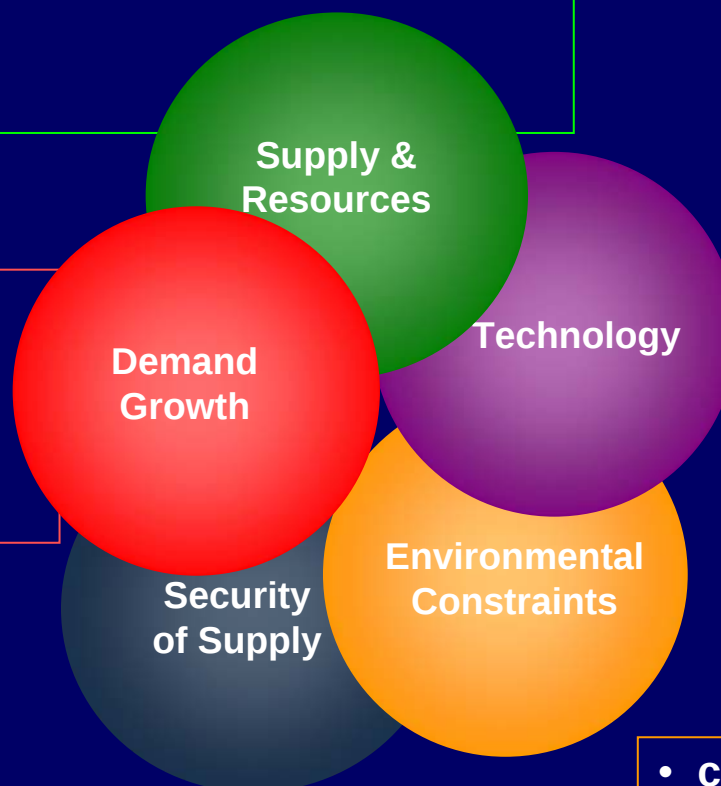
Source: BP Statistical Review

Five key drivers of the energy future

- significant hydrocarbon resource potential
- **misalignment between resource location and demand**
- growing supply challenges
- growth of renewables

- **rapid GDP growth** esp. in developing countries
- growth of megacities
- changing customer preferences

- significant rise in import dependence
- new policy initiatives to enhance **energy security**
- growing competition for energy resources



- advances in all technologies especially info-tech, biotech and nanotech
- potential for breakthroughs in energy production, conversion or storage

- **climate change and potential for carbon constraints**
- regulation relating to local pollution

Renewed interest in N Gas:

- ◆ Environmental restriction and Relatively clean N Gas
- ◆ More domestic gas than once thought
- ◆ Energy imbalance and security
- ◆ Expanded uses

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What is NG?

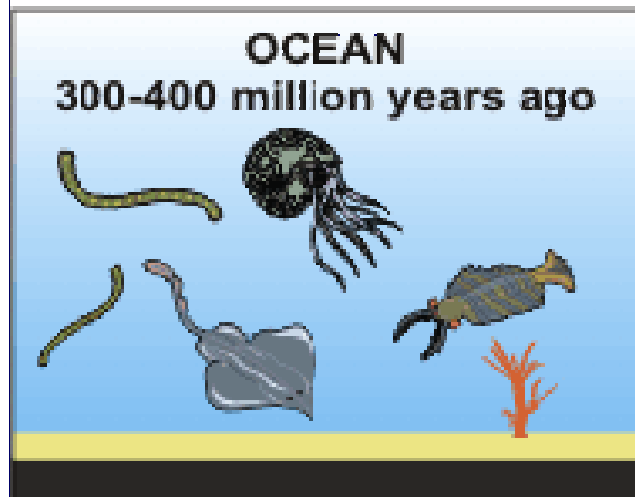
Colorless, shapeless, and odorless in its pure form, a mixture of hydrocarbon gases.



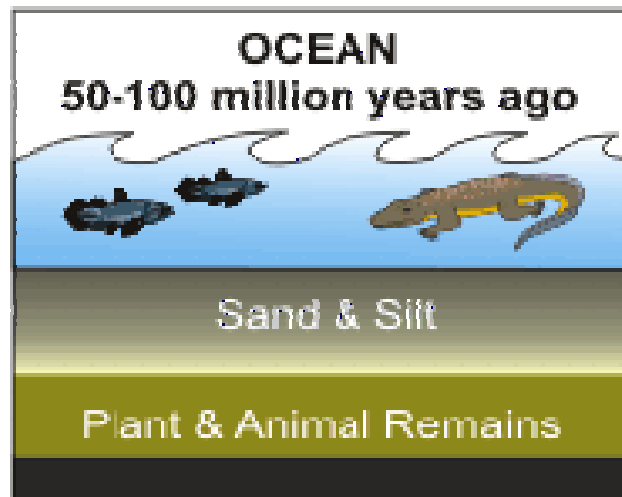
Typical Composition of Natural Gas

Methane	CH_4	70-90%
Ethane	C_2H_6	
Propane	C_3H_8	0-20%
Butane	C_4H_{10}	
Carbon Dioxide	CO_2	0-8%
Oxygen	O_2	0-0.2%
Nitrogen	N_2	0-5%
Hydrogen sulphide	H_2S	0-5%
Rare gases	A, He, Ne, Xe	trace

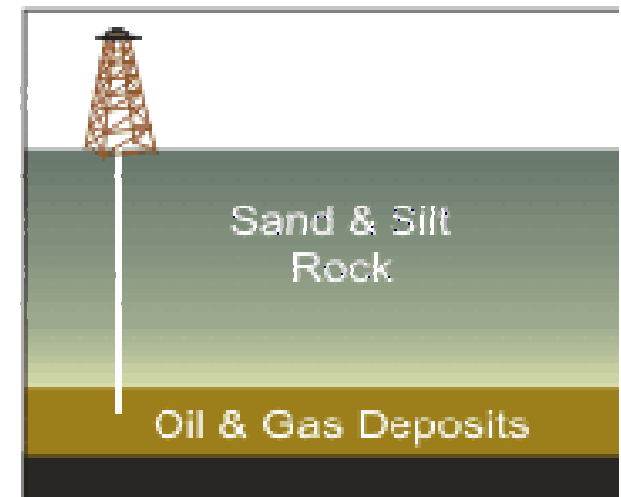
PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS FORMATION



Tiny sea plants and animals died and were buried on the ocean floor. Over time, they were covered by layers of silt and sand.



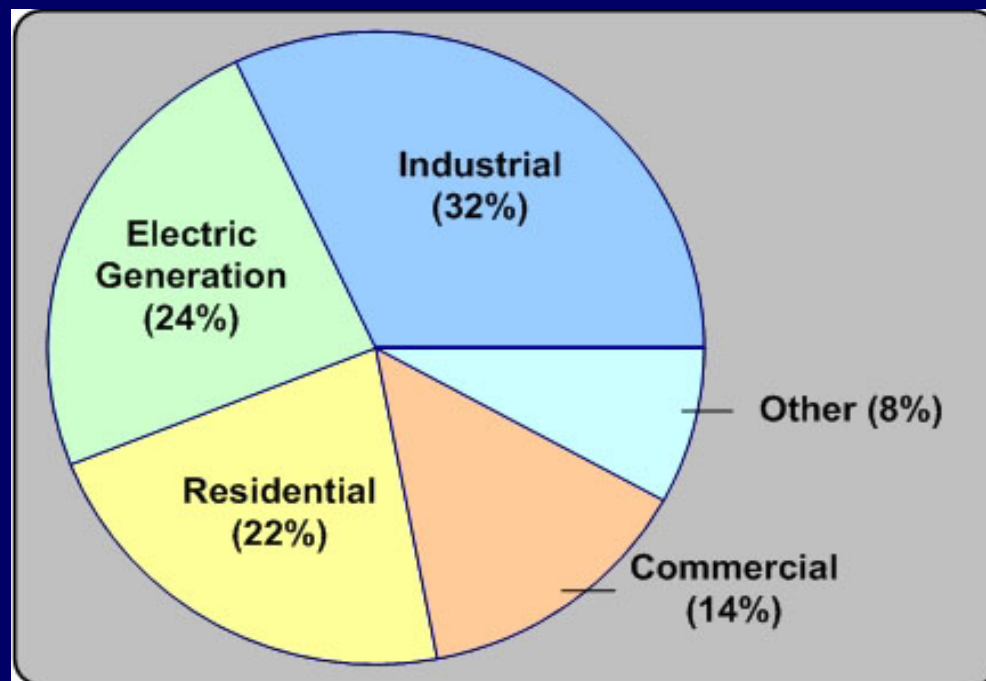
Over millions of years, the remains were buried deeper and deeper. The enormous heat and pressure turned them into oil and gas.



Today, we drill down through layers of sand, silt, and rock to reach the rock formations that contain oil and gas deposits.

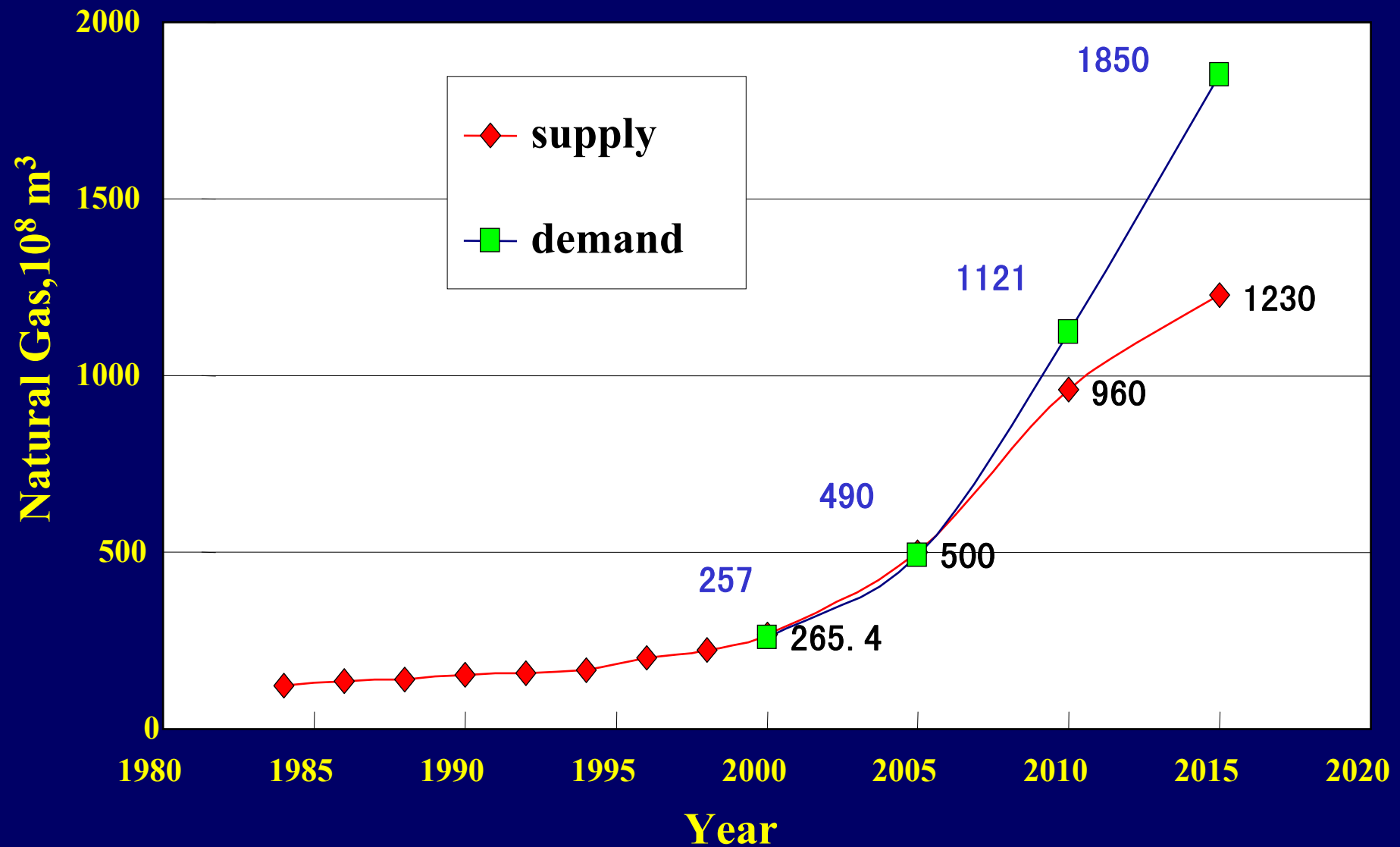
Use of Natural Gas

1. Clean fuel commercial and residential use;
2. Raw material for chemical industry (ammonia synthesis, methanol, ethylene, propene, hydrogen, syngas, acetylene, carbon black...)



Note: 76% ammonia, 80% methanol, 42% ethylene comes from Natural Gas.

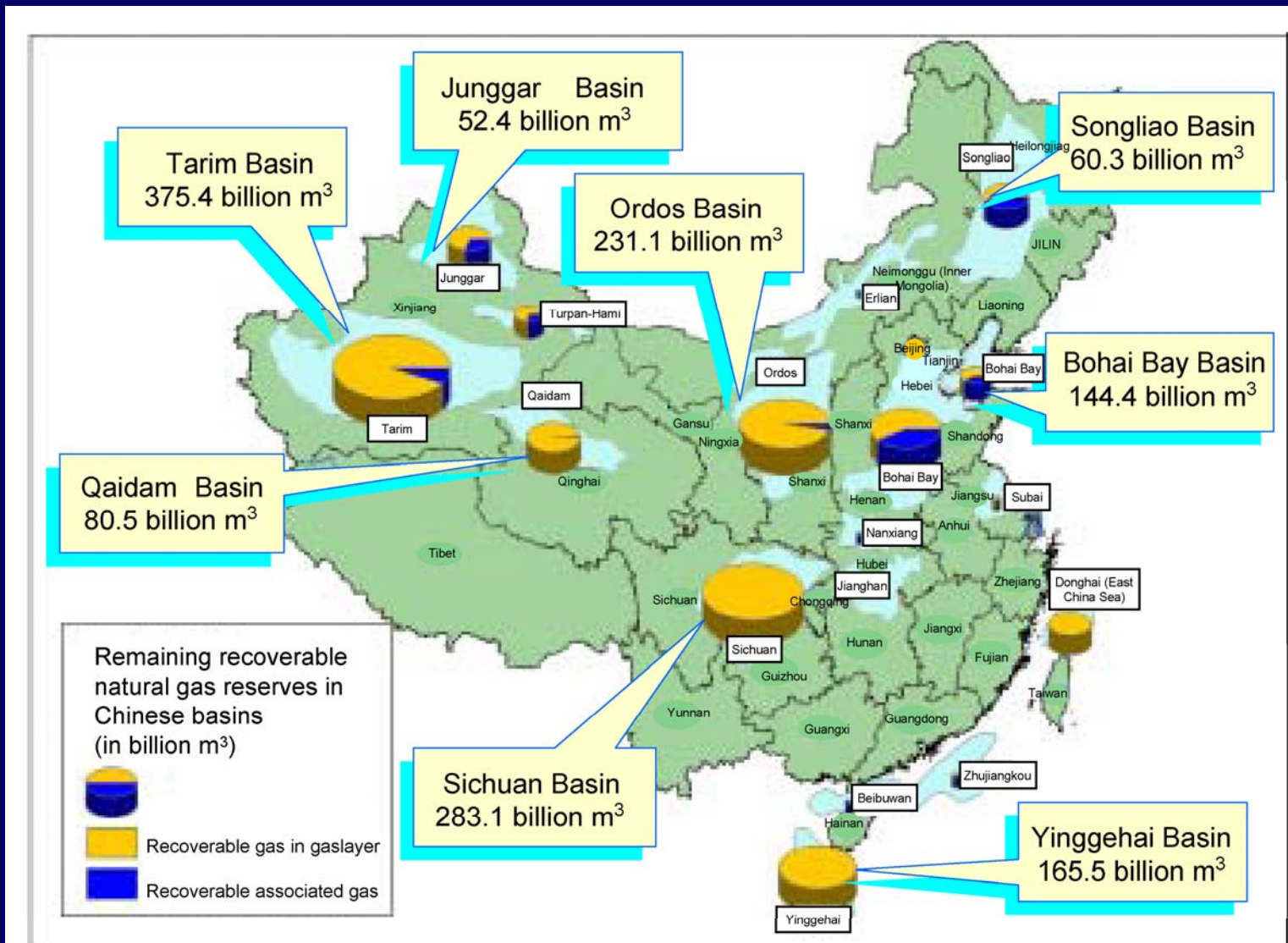
The supply and demand of NG in China



NGas Utilization in China

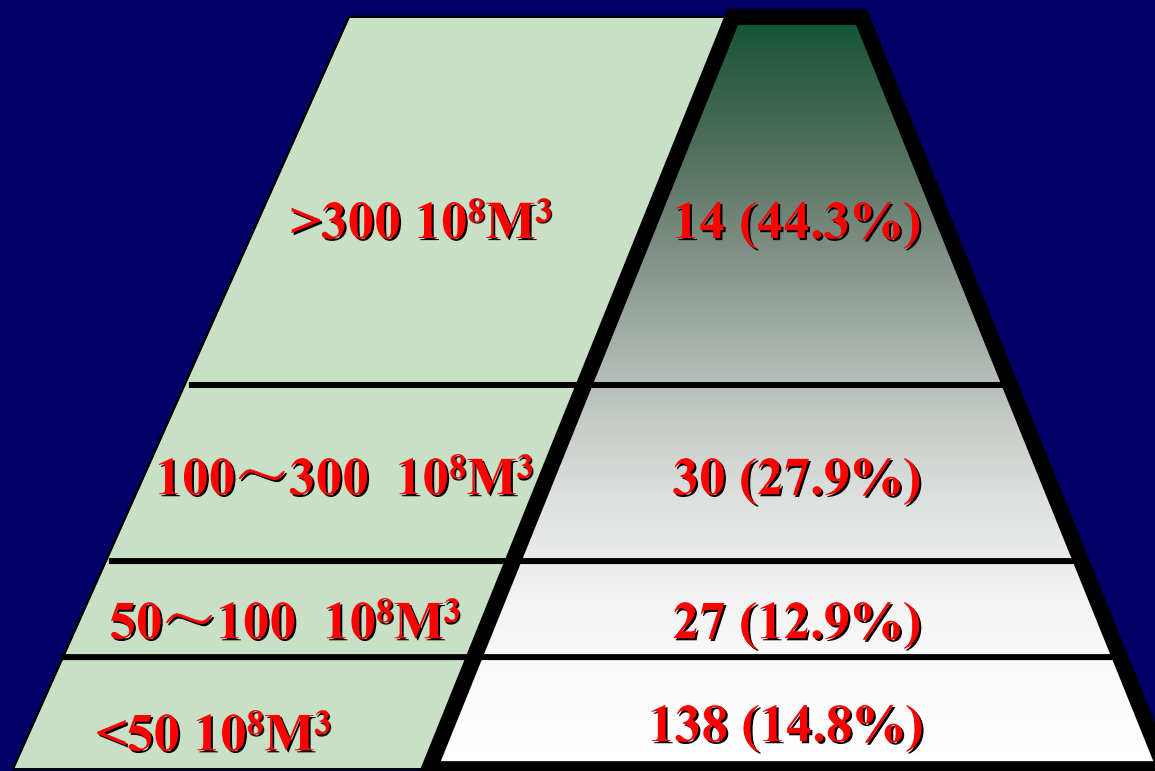
	2000	2010	2020
Domestic (10⁸M³)	200	740	1030
Natural Gas	200	710	950
Coal-based		30	80
Import (10⁸M³)		260	600
pipe line		200	400
LNG		60	200
Total	200	1000	1630

NGas Resource Distribution in China



Source: Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (based on 1994 official figures)

Size Distribution of Gas Fields in China



204 Gas Fields in Total

Pipeline Project in China



Outlines of this lecture

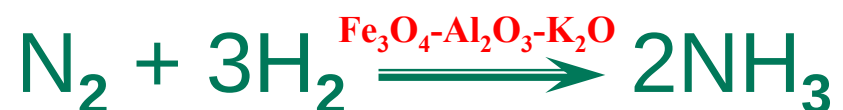
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What and how? Why important?

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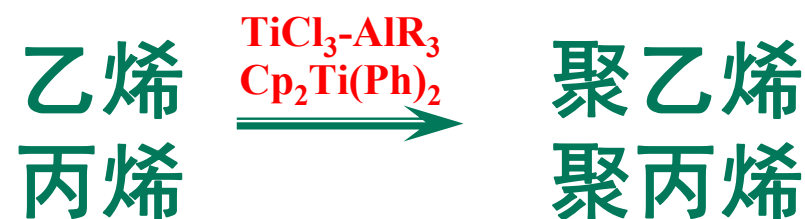
优化能源结构、保护生态、缓解石油供应不足

催化对社会进步的贡献



合成氨熔铁催化剂

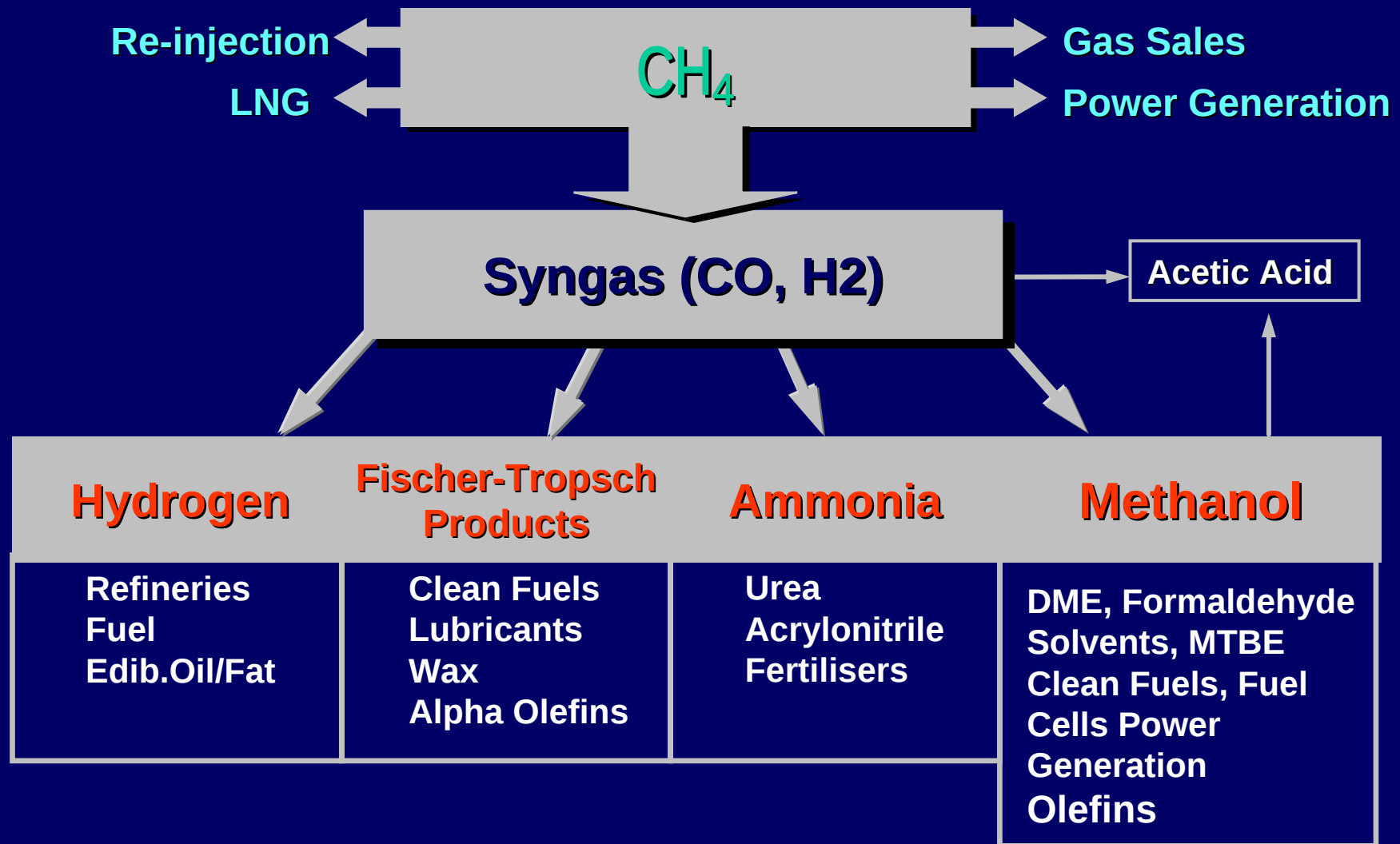
- 使化肥工业迅速发展
- 迎来了现代农业
- 1918年诺贝尔化学奖



Ziegler-Natta催化剂

- 塑料产量增加了100倍
- 奠定了石化工业的基础
- 1963年诺贝尔化学奖

国际天然气利用研究情势



Research in Industrial Companies



Research in Academia

Methane Coupling in Lanzhou Institute of Chem. Phys.

Syngas from Coal, methanol, GTL in Taiyuan Institute of Coal Chem.

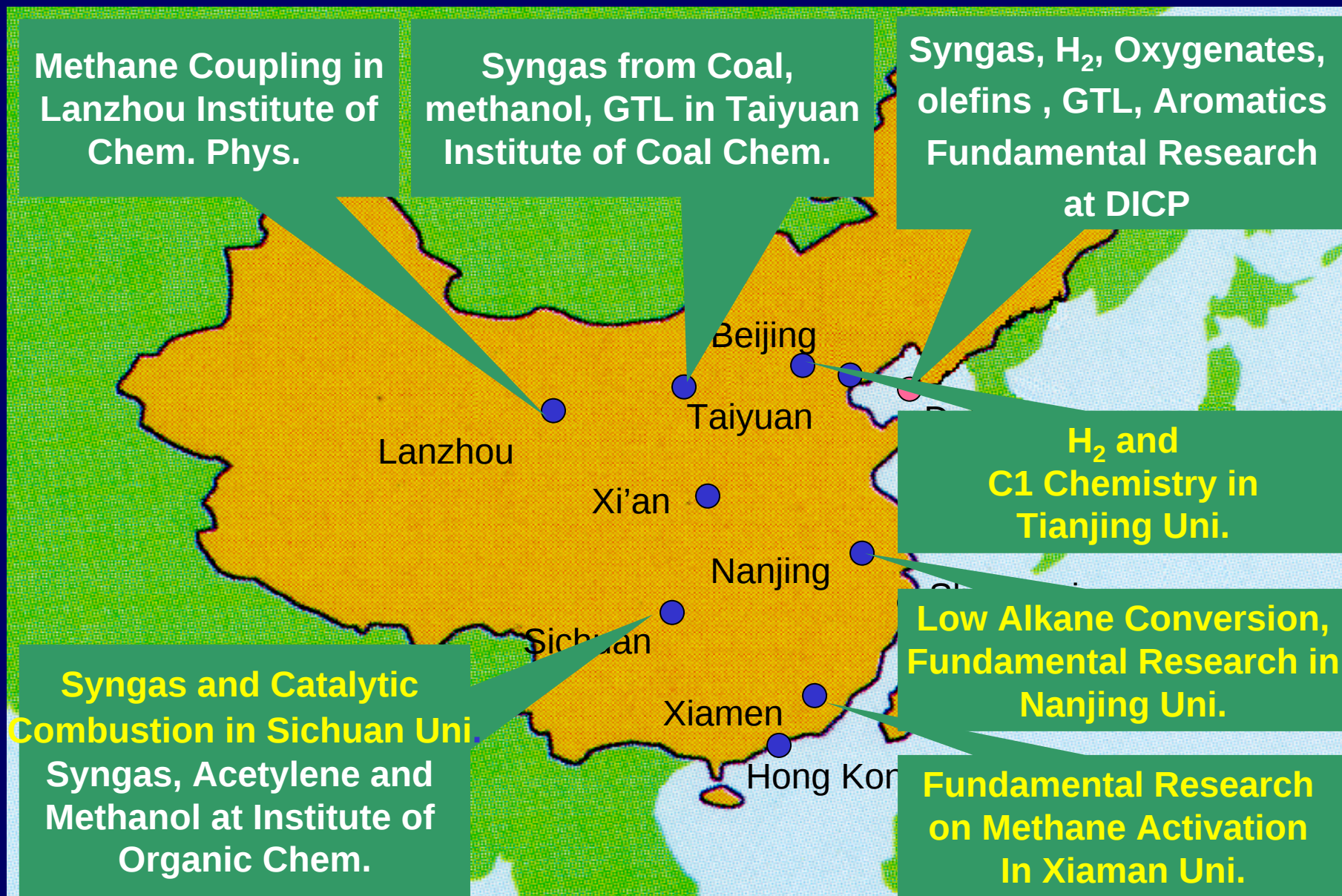
Syngas, H₂, Oxygenates, olefins, GTL, Aromatics Fundamental Research at DICP

H₂ and C1 Chemistry in Tianjing Uni.

Low Alkane Conversion, Fundamental Research in Nanjing Uni.

Fundamental Research on Methane Activation In Xiaman Uni.

Syngas and Catalytic Combustion in Sichuan Uni.
Syngas, Acetylene and Methanol at Institute of Organic Chem.



National Major Basic Research Program (MOST, 973)

天然气、煤层气优化利用的催化基础

99年10月 – 2004年9月；

设计2个大学，3个研究所，共32位教授和35位研究人员；

总体目标：发展一系列以催化为核心的科学和技术...转化为高洁净度液体燃料和具更高经济价值且便于运输的甲醇、烯烃、芳烃和含氧化物等基本化工原料。

基础研究：以C-H选择活化和定向转化为目标，创新催化过程和催化剂，建立和发展动态催化理论，从本质上认识“控制活化、选择转化”的核心问题。

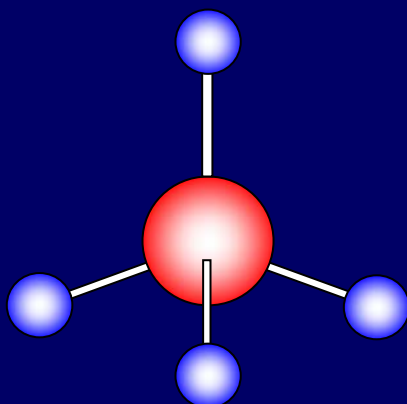
天然气及合成气高效催化转化的基础研究

2005年1月 – 2009年12月；

涉及8个大学，2个研究所，60多位研究人员；

子课题：天然气制合成气及规模制氢和CO₂处理；
合成气制取高品质液体燃料；
合成气制含氧化物；
基于合成气和天然气的高温燃料电池；
天然气直接催化转化；
天然气高效转化的非常规过程；
催化剂和催化体系的构效关系和动态表征；
催化过程的微观机制和反应中间体的鉴定。

Features of CH₄



C-H 键能: 438.8kJ•mol⁻¹

电离势: 12.5eV

质子亲和势: 4.4eV

酸性 (pKa): 48

自然界中最稳定的有机物

最具挑战性和机遇

Property of CH₄

Molecular weight	16.04
Volume (standard)(L/mol)	22.38
Density (101.32kPa, 0°C)(kg/m ³)	0.7167
Boiling point/K	111.75
Thermal conductivity (101.32kPa, 0°C)(W/m.K)	0.03
Explosion limit in air (20°C)%	5.3-14.0
Autogenous ignition T/K	811
Combustion heat/(kJ/m ³)	35877

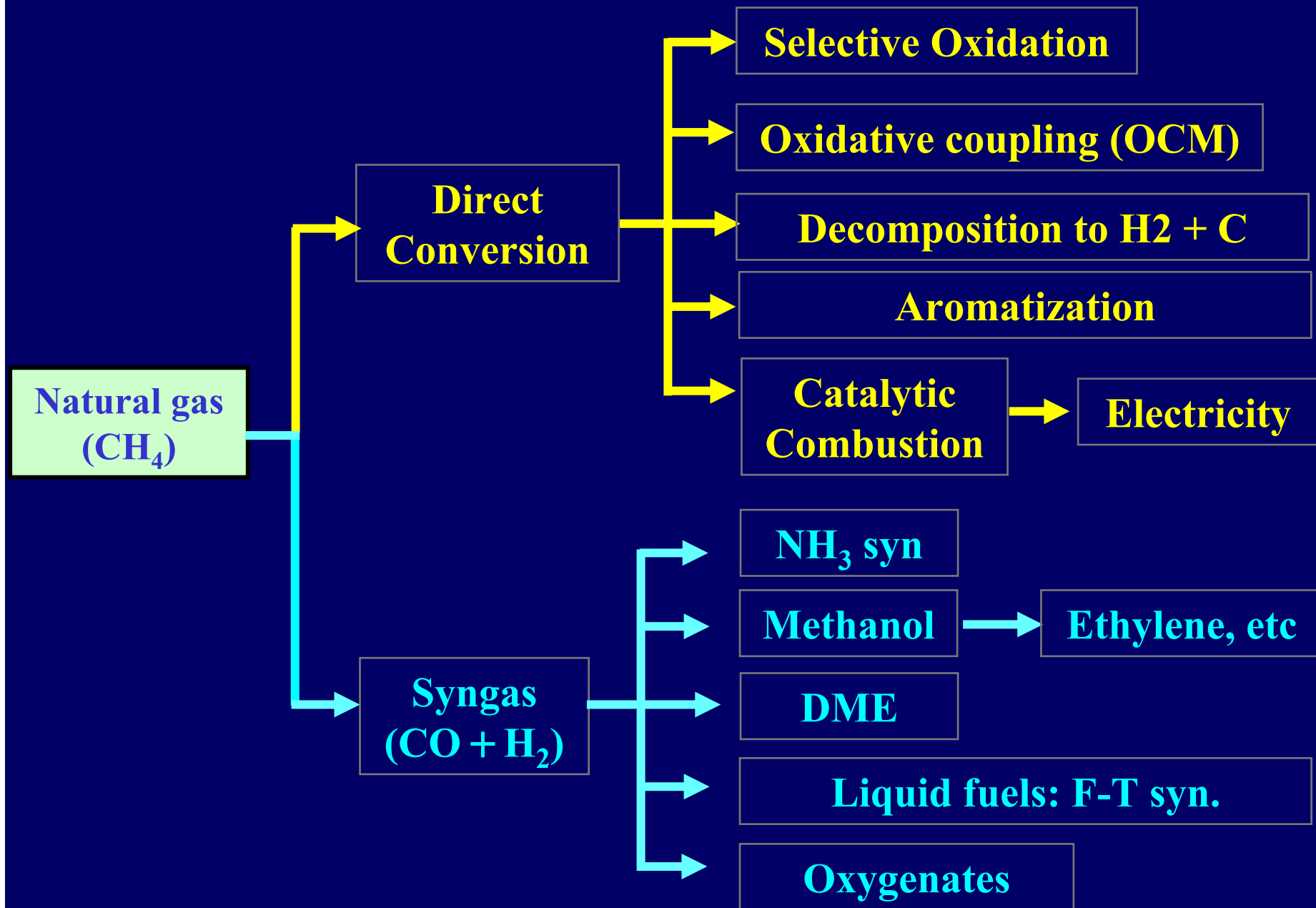
一些简单反应的标准自由能变化

Reaction	$\Delta G^\ominus$ / (kcal/mol)	
	400 K	1000 K
$2 \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 2 \text{H}_2$	18.9	9.5
$2 \text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{H}_2$	8.6	8.5
$2 \text{CH}_4 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4 + 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$	-34.6	-36.4
$2 \text{CH}_4 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$	-18.4	-14.5
$\text{CH}_4 + \text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{Cl} + \text{HCl}$	-26.0	-27.8
$\text{CH}_4 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$	-25.4	-18.0
$\text{CH}_4 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$	16.0	33.6
$\text{CH}_4 + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	19.2	35.5
$\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{CO} + \text{H}_2$	28.6	-6.5
$\text{CH}_4 + \text{CO} + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}$	-40.0	-10.0

甲烷的催化转化

- C-H 键的活化是催化循环的一部分，而不是计量反应；
- 催化体系有足够的选择性，即产物中C-H键比甲烷稳定；
- 体系的活性应该足够高使反应在温和条件下进行。

Conversion of methane



Selective Oxidation

气相均相氧化

反应条件 4 MPa, 450—500°C, 影响因素很多。

气固多相催化氧化

反应条件 450—700°C, 多采用 SiO_2 或 Al_2O_3 负载的 MoO_3 , V_2O_5 等催化剂; 甲醇产率 < 5%。

注: 问题难以控制选择性氧化。从工业化角度, 转化率 > 10%, 选择性 > 80%。

液相催化氧化

常以过渡金属配合物为催化剂, 以强酸、超强酸、超临界流体为溶剂, 以 O_2 、 H_2O_2 、 $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ 、 SO_3 为氧化剂。

Difficulty of direct methanol synthesis:

C-H bonding of

CH₄ 434.7 kJ/mol

CH₃OH 388.7 kJ/mol

Some transition metal complexes could selectively activate the more stable C-H bond?

Oxidative addition; σ bond displacement; *free radical*; *electrophilic activation*.

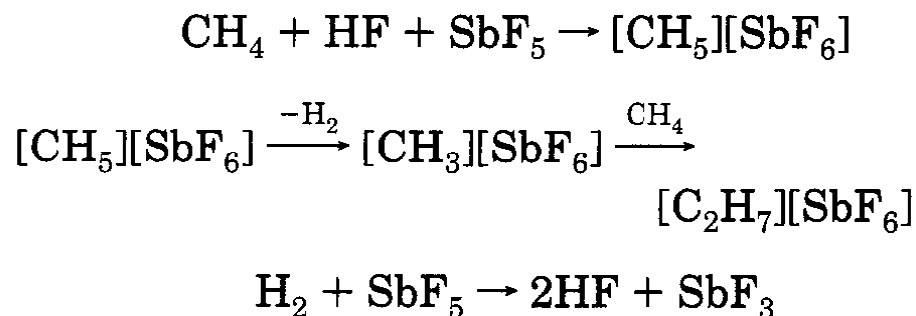
Advantage of low T synth:

Protection of product in acid medium (ester)

Examples for low T...

Direct Conv

G. Olah *Electrophiles and superacids,*



Periana et al. *Science, 1993, 340; Science 1998, 560.*

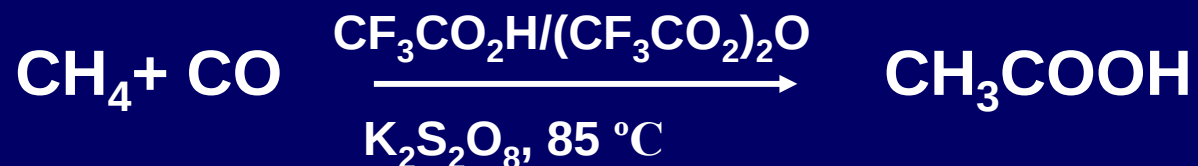


Con._{CH4} 50%, yield 43%

More examples...

Direct Conv

Fujiwara et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 2000, 2475
CaCl₂, Pd (OAc)₂/Cu(OAc)₂



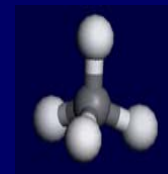
20 atm CH₄; 0.5 mmol CaCl₂, 15 h reaction time, 1.05 mmol product.

Bell et al. *JACS* 2003, 125, 4406



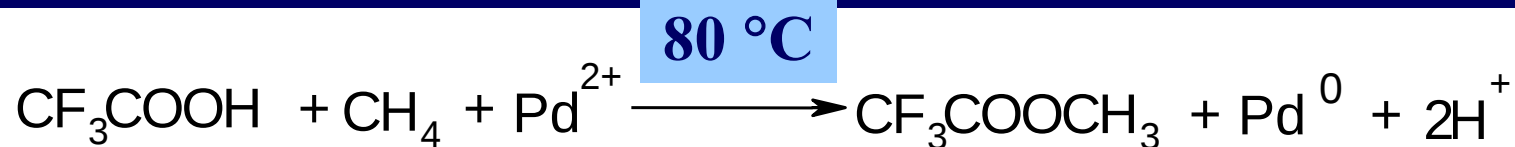
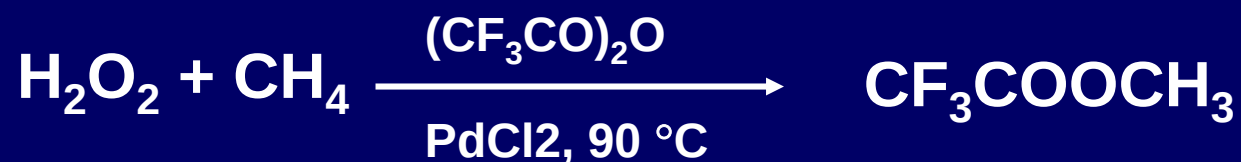
69 atm CH₄; triflic acid; 10 h, 1.44 mmol product.

Work of Sen et al.



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Direct Conv



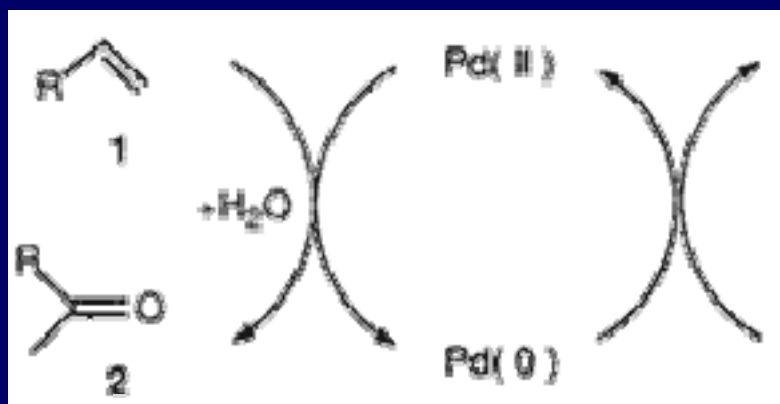
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Stoichiometric

*E. Gretz, et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 109 (1987) 8109;
L. Kao, et al. J Am Chem Soc 113 (1991) 700*



➤ Wacker process: $\text{CuCl}_2/\text{CuCl}/\text{O}_2$



➤ Others?

The Wacker Process

Direct Conv

Developed simultaneously by Wacker-Chemie and by the group of Moiseev.

It involves the reaction of ethylene with PdCl_2 in HCl (reaction 1). Pd(II) is reduced to Pd black. To make the reaction catalytic, Pd(0) is reoxidized by CuCl_2 and O_2 (reactions 2 and 3).



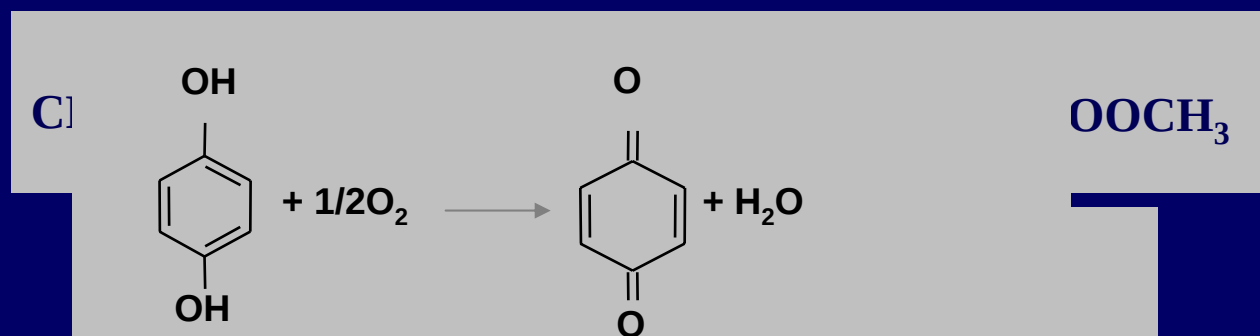
Better to explore...

- ▶ To make a catalytic process;
- ▶ To avoid HCl , H_2SO_4 , SO_3 , SO_2 ;
- ▶ To use O_2 as oxidant.

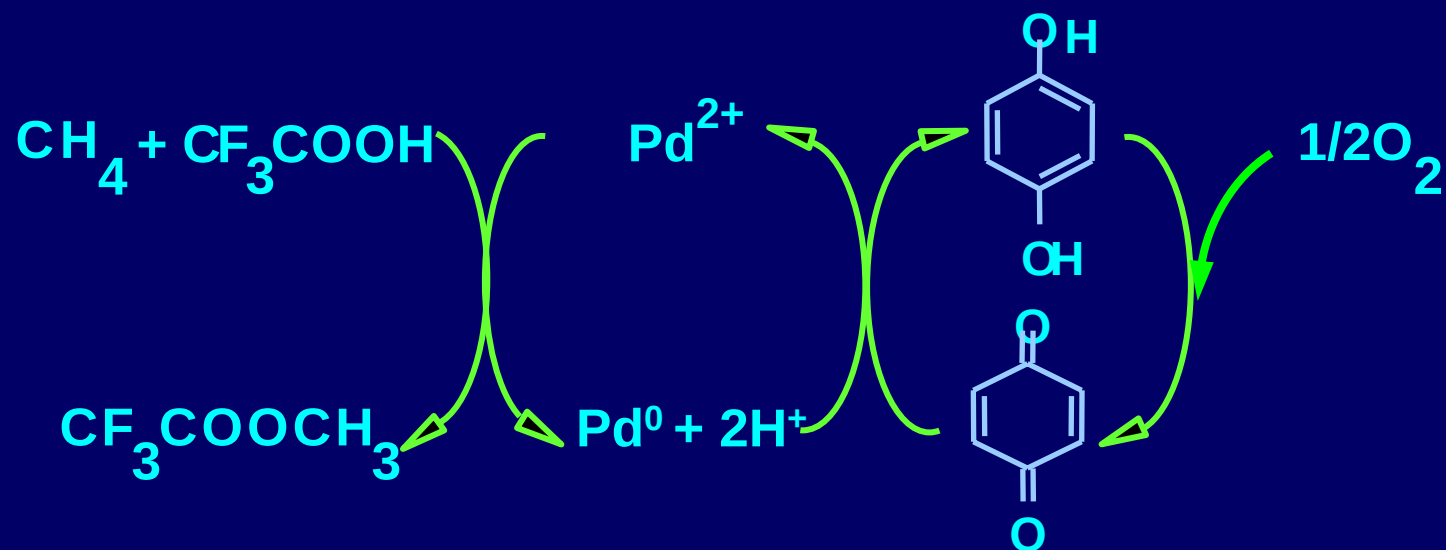
Combination of Pd²⁺ and Q

Run	Pd ²⁺ (μmol)	Q (μmol)	O ₂ (atm)	CF ₃ COOCH ₃ (μmol)	Pd ^{2+a} (%)
1	10	0	0	9.5	--
2	10	20	0	30	--
3	10	50	0	55	--
4	10	100	0	60	92
5	10	20	1	34	15
6	10	50	1	67	27

Conditions: CF₃COOH: 3 ml (39 mmol), CH₄: 54 atm (114 mmol),
O₂: 1 atm (2 mmol), 80 °C, 10 h; a: Remaining Pd²⁺ after the reaction.

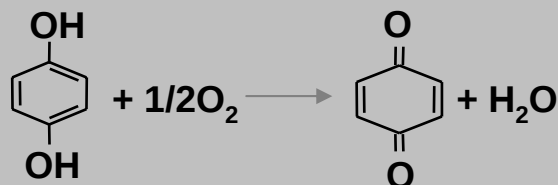


Scheme of methane oxidation



Search for active oxidants to speed up:

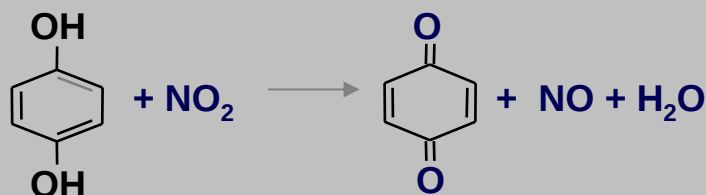
Direct Conv



➤ **nitrogen oxide** / CH_2Cl_2

Bosch, et al. *J. Org. Chem.* **1994**, 59, 2529.

Feasibility test in CF_3COOH

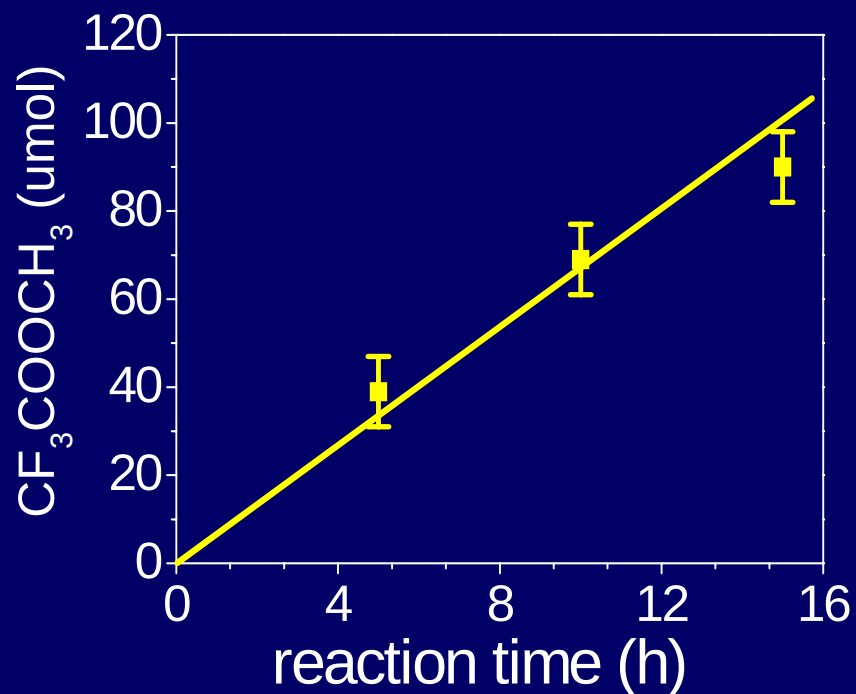


Combination of Pd²⁺ & Q:

Direct Conv

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3	10	50	0	0	55	--
4	10	100	0	0	60	92
5	10	20	0	1	34	15
6	10	50	0	1	67	27
7	10	20	20	1	69	98
8	5	20	20	1	32	95
9	20	20	20	1	106	54
10	10	50	100	1	70	95
11	10	100	100	1	67	98

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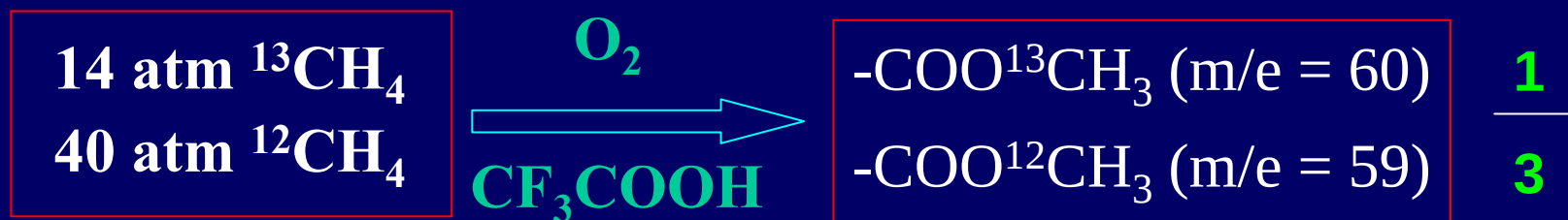
The yield to $\text{CF}_3\text{COOCH}_3$ versus the reaction time.

- A catalytic process
- Q and NaNO_2 key to prevent the precipitation of Pd
- Pd key, determining the TON
- TON: 0.7 h^{-1}

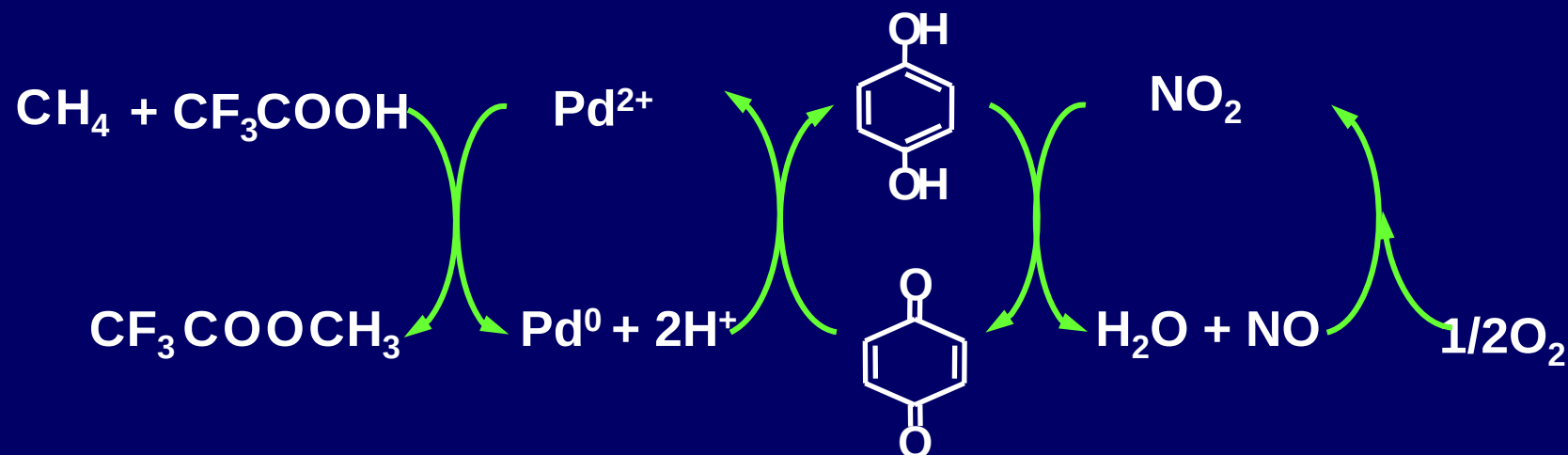
Further confirmation

Run	Pd ²⁺ (μmol)	Q (μmol)	NaNO ₂ (μmol)	O ₂ (atm)	CF ₃ COOCH ₃ (μmol)	Pd ^{2+a} (%)
1	0	20	0	1	0	--
2	0	0	20	0	0	--
3	0	0	20	1	0	--

isotope experiments GC-MS



Low T selective oxidation of CH₄



Catalytic process in one pot at 80 °C

O₂ as oxidant

TON = 0.7 h⁻¹

An, Pan, Bao et al. JACS 128 (2006) 16028.

直接法制甲醇的状况

直接法的优点:

反应放热, 从能耗上有利; 工艺和设备简单。

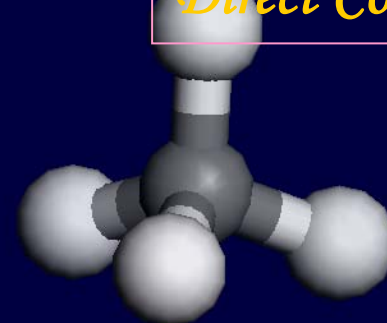
工业化的要求:

单程转化率10 ~ 15%, 选择性 80 ~ 90%

目前水平:

转化率2 ~ 4%, 选择性 40 ~ 70%

Direct Conv



High Temperature Conversion of Methane to Aromatics

Typical HT Direct Conversion Process

- Selective Oxidation



- Oxidative Coupling



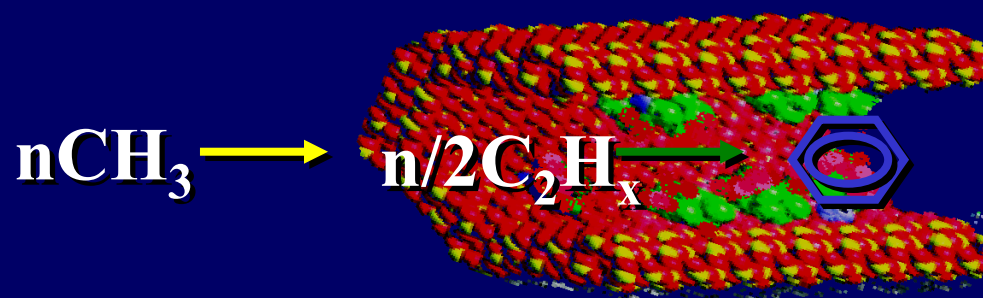
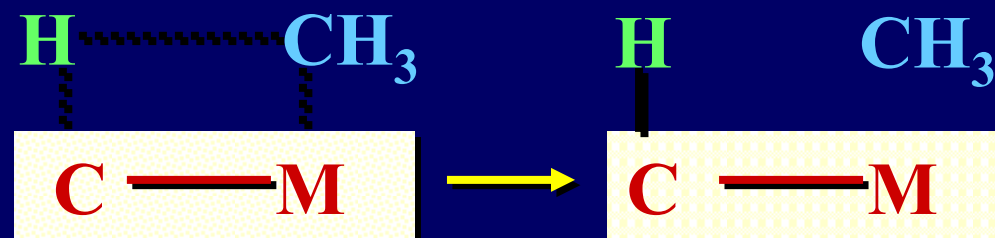
A New Route...

To higher hydrocarbons, without forming CO₂ ?



Y. Xu, et al., Catal. Lett. 21 (1993) 35-41

Conversion of methane to aromatics

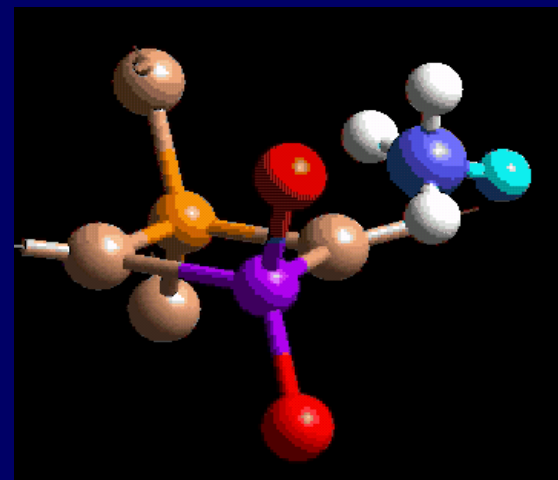


Catalysts Mo, W, Re...

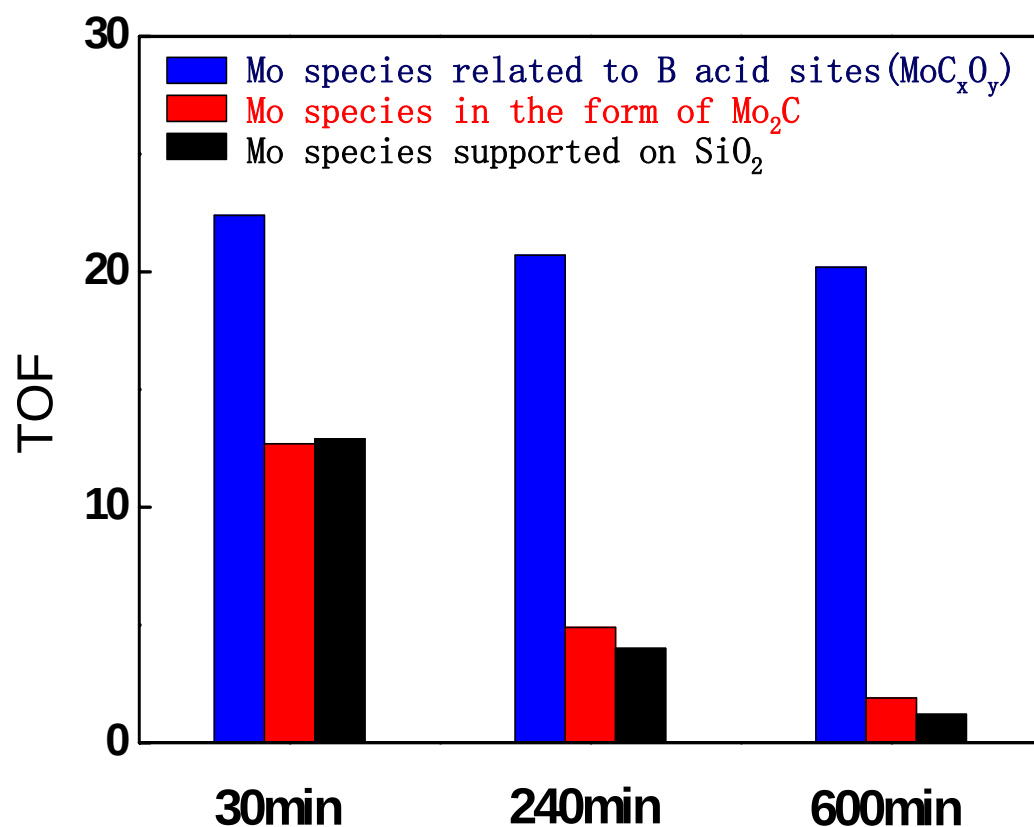
HZSM-5, MCM-22...

Bifunctionality of Mo/HZSM-5

Acidity and catalytically active sites

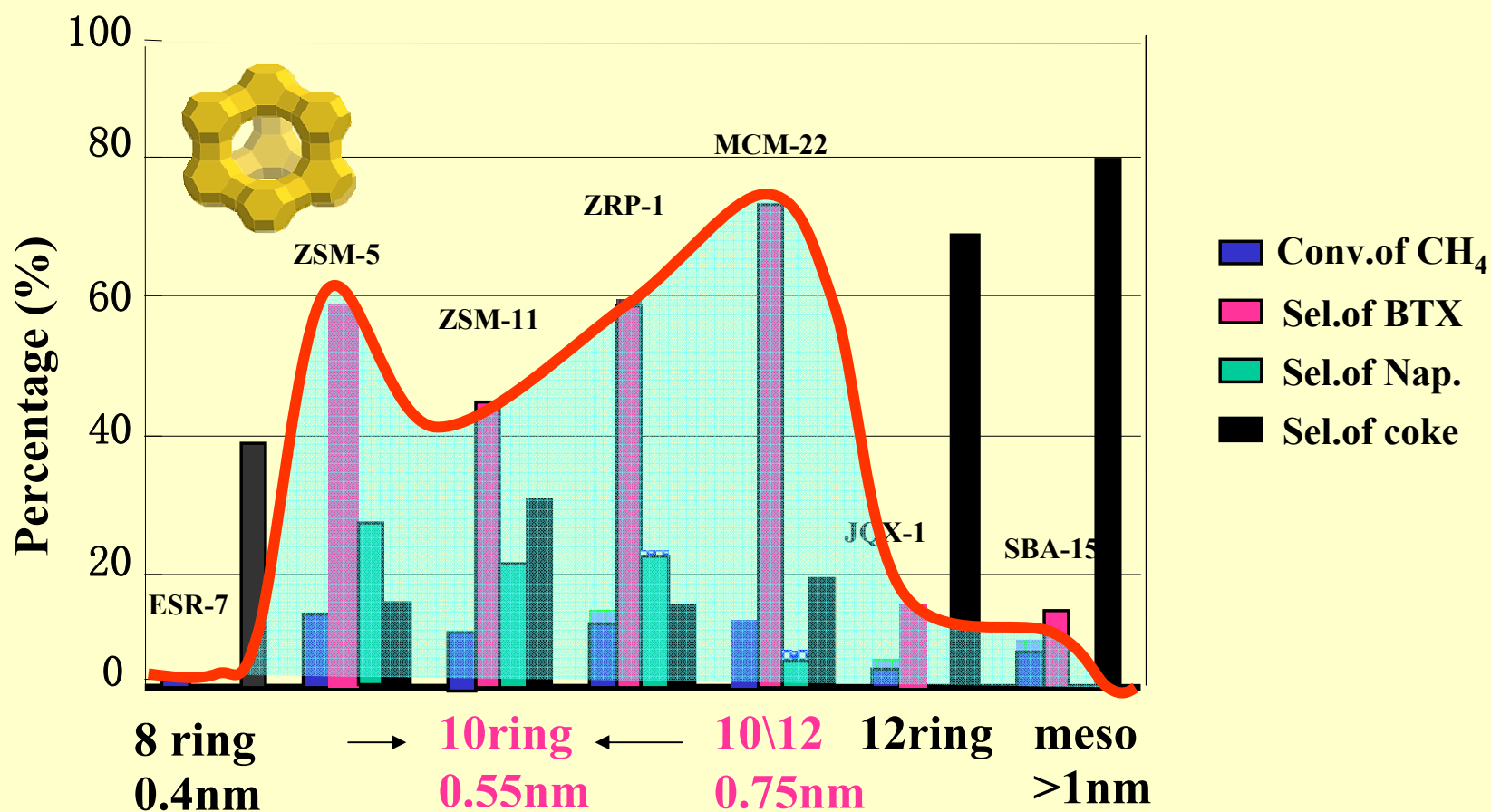


Aromatization over different Mo species

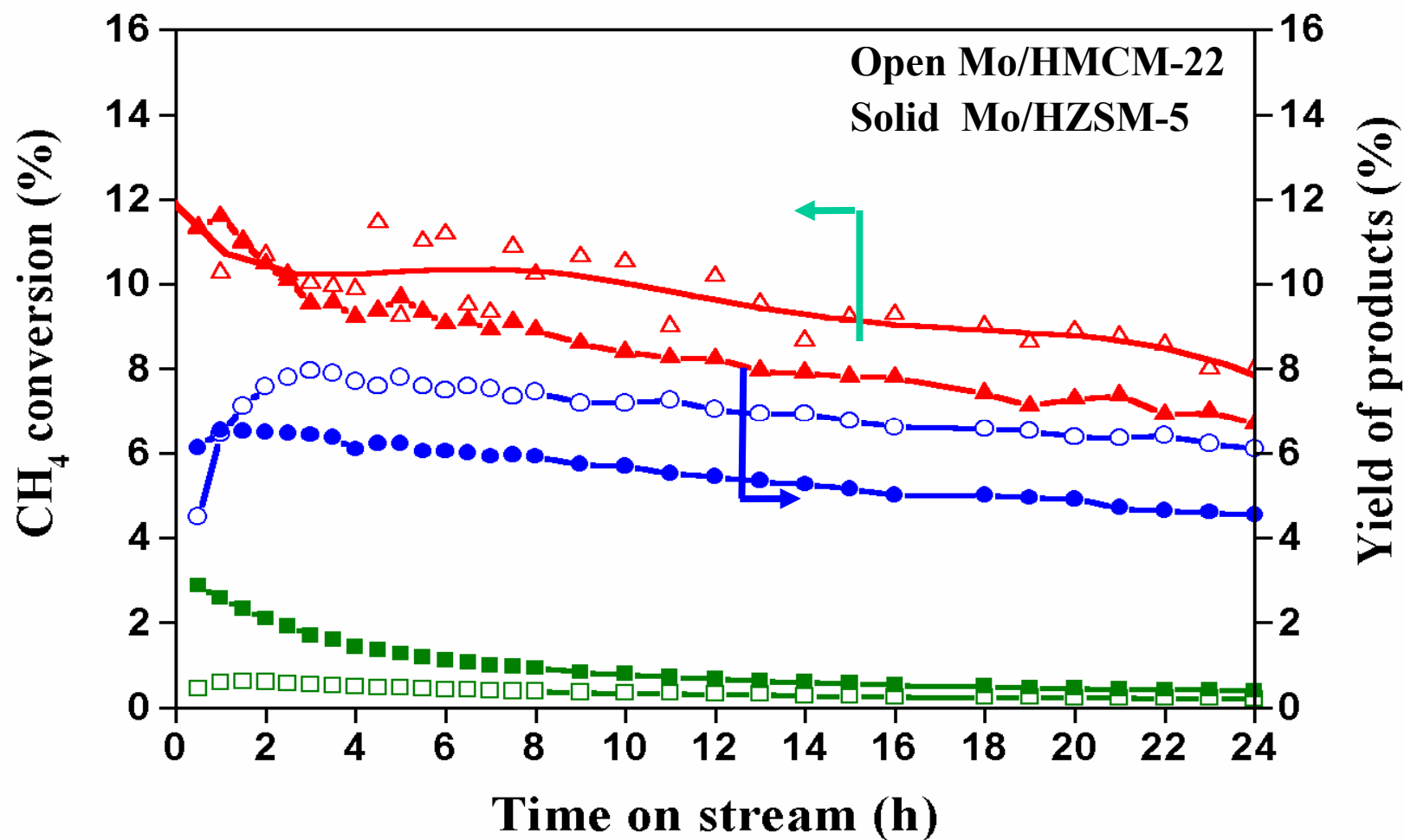
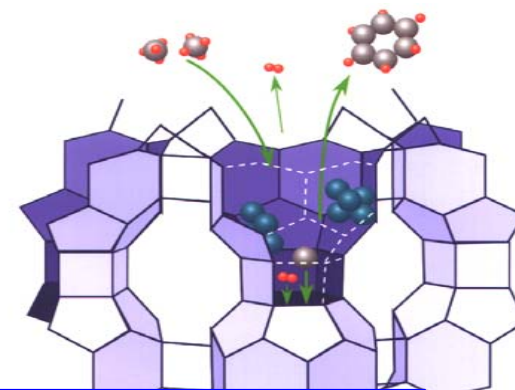


- Highly active and stable MoC_xO_y ;
- Low activity and stability of Mo_2C ;
- 0.5 acidic sites per unit cell required for aromatization.

Effect of pore morphology



Comparison between Mo/ZSM-5 and Mo/MCM-22



Y. Shu, X. Bao et al., Catal. Lett. 70 (2000) 67.

Pore morphology of carriers

Shape selectivity

- **size** (dynamic diameter of benzene (0.59 nm))
- **crossing with two-dimensional structure**
- **micro-mesoporous composite**

Achievements over the years

before 99

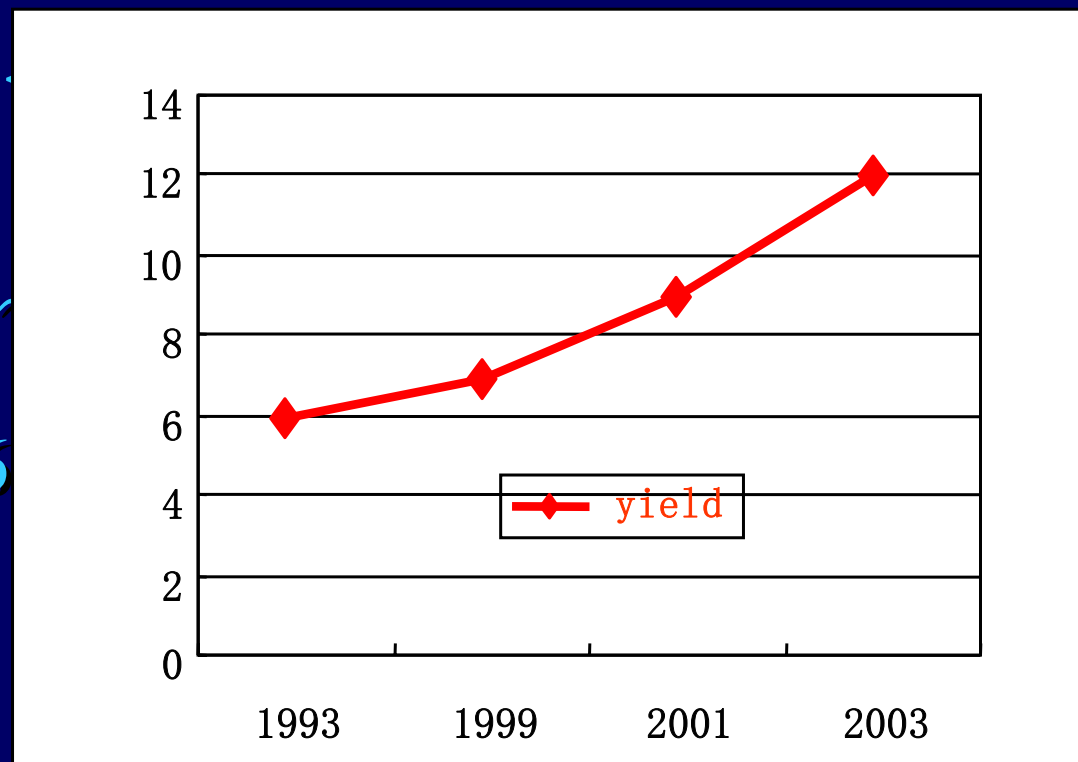
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Convers

Yield
to Benzene

Life time

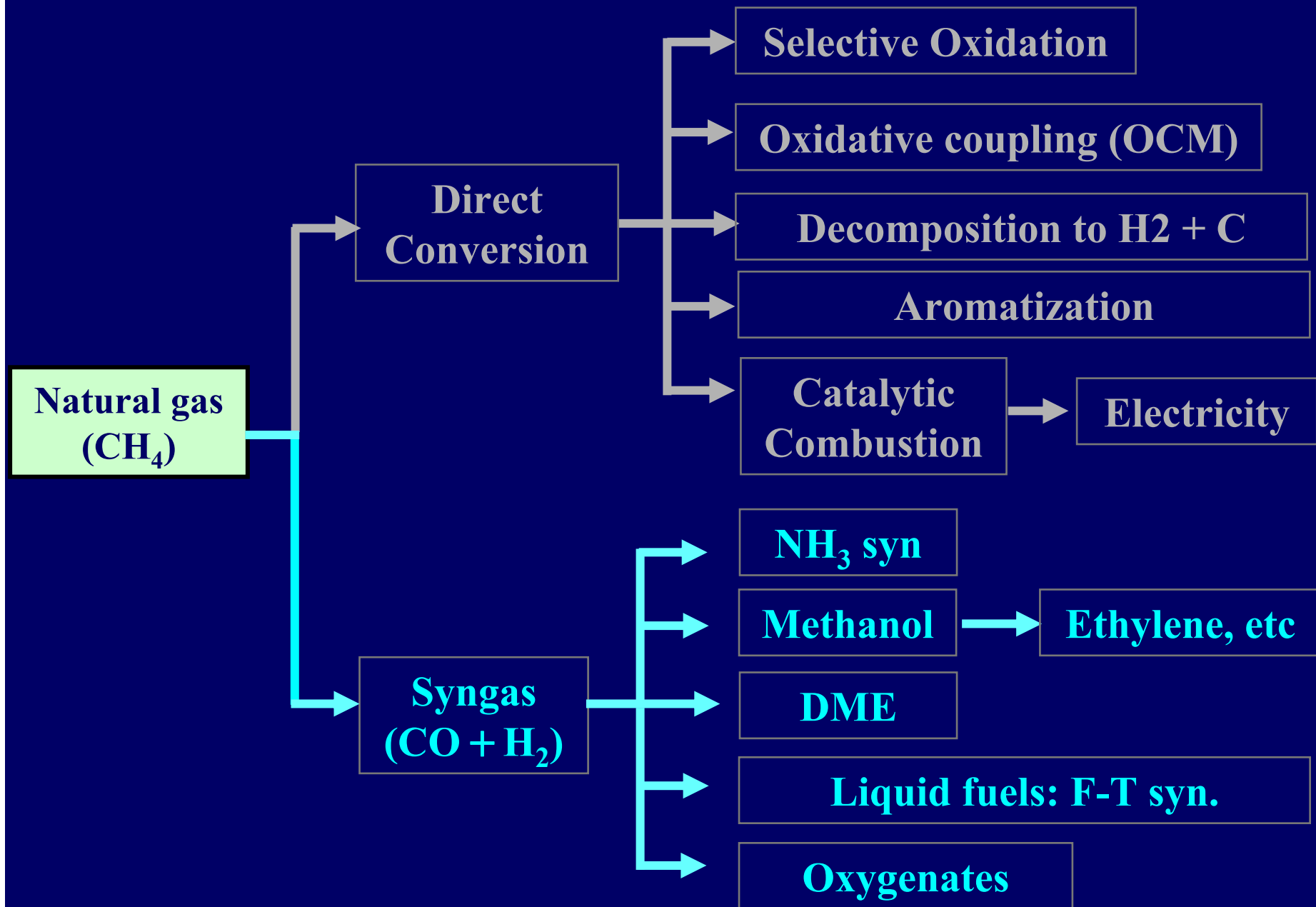
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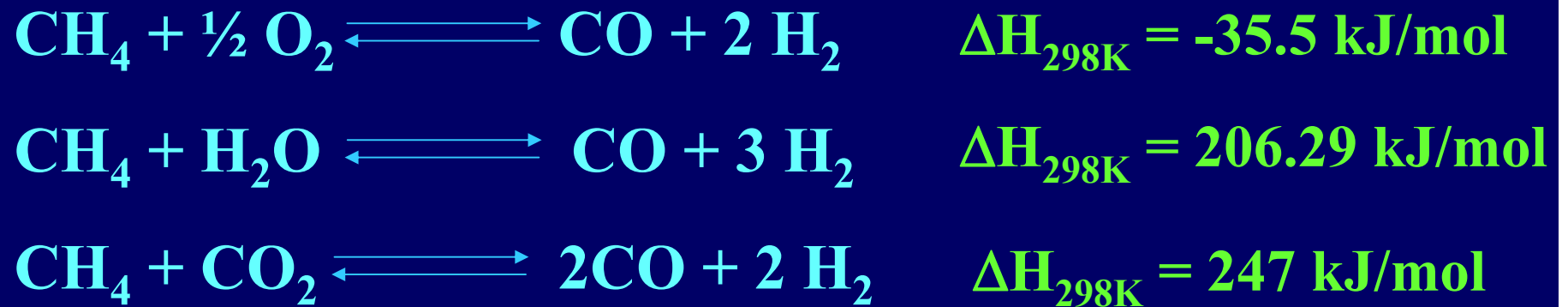
700°C, 1atm with a flow rate of 1500mL/gcat. h

Conversion of methane

Indirect Conv



Methane to syngas



一般采用镍催化剂，反应温度700 °C以上，通过调节改变原料气比例和反应可以调节合成气的组成。

Syngas to ammonia

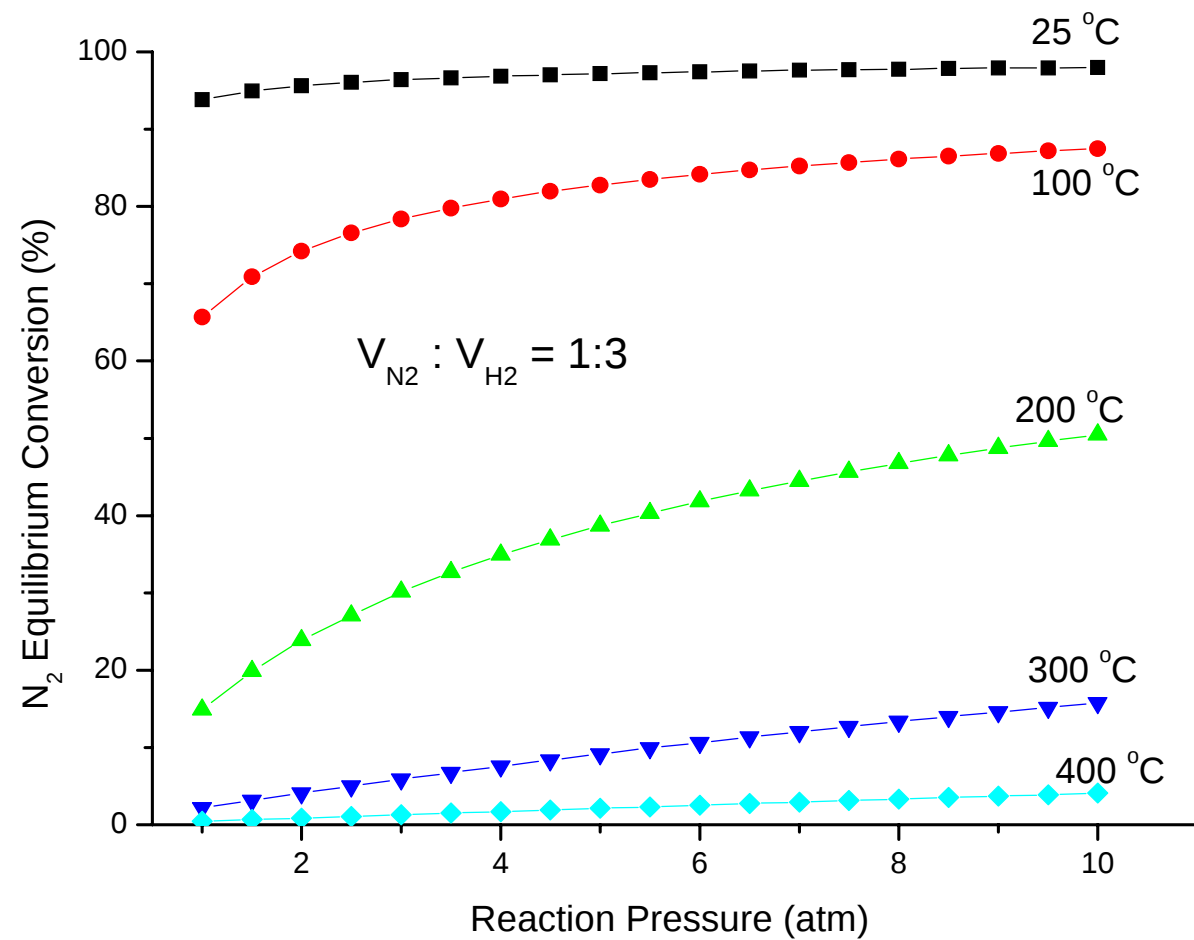
NH_3 synth

国际上合成氨的原料构成 / %

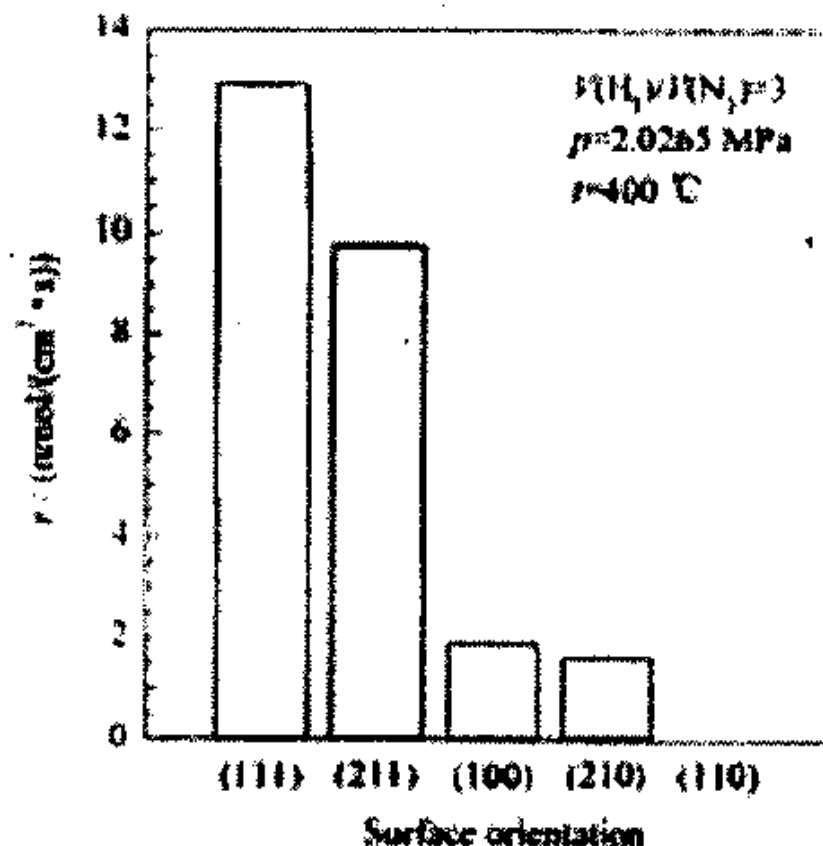
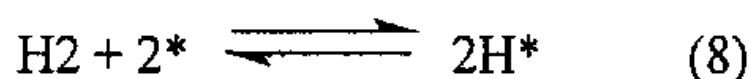
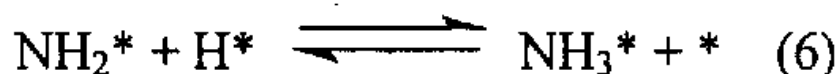
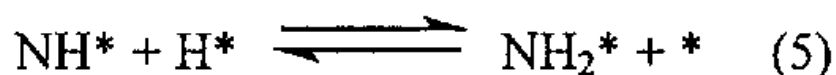
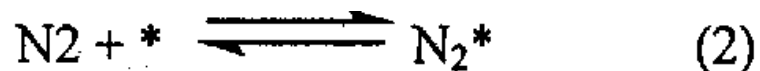
原料	1929	1939	1953	1965	1975	1980	1985	1990
焦炭、煤	65.2	53.6	37.0	5.8	9.0	5.5	6.5	13.5
焦炉气	15.8	27.1	22.0	20.0				
天然气	—	1.3	26.0	44.2	62.0	71.5	71.0	77.0
石脑油	—	—	—	4.8	19.0	15.0	13.0	6.0
重油	—	—	—	9.2	5.0	7.5	8.5	3.0
其他	19.0	18.0	15.0	16.0	5.0	0.5	1.0	0.5
合计	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

我国合成氨的原料构成 / %

原料	1983	1991	1994
焦炭、煤	65.4	67.0	64.0
焦炉气	0.8	1.3	1.2
天然气	19.2	17.5	18.9
石脑油	7.9	4.3	6.6
重油	5.9	9.4	8.7
其他	0.8	0.5	0.6
合计	100	100	100



热力学平衡转化率

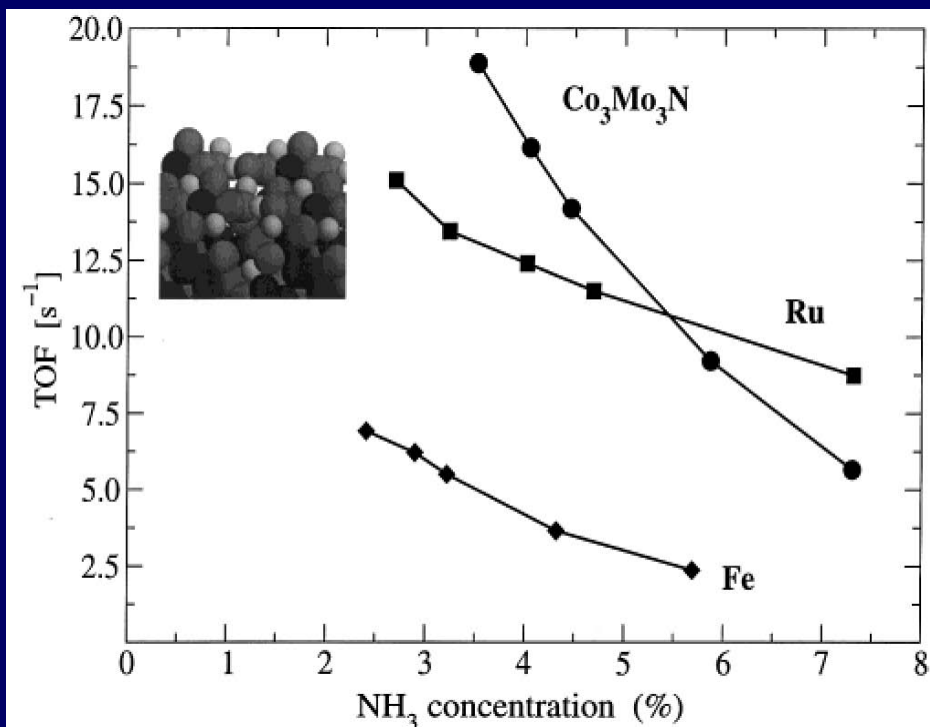
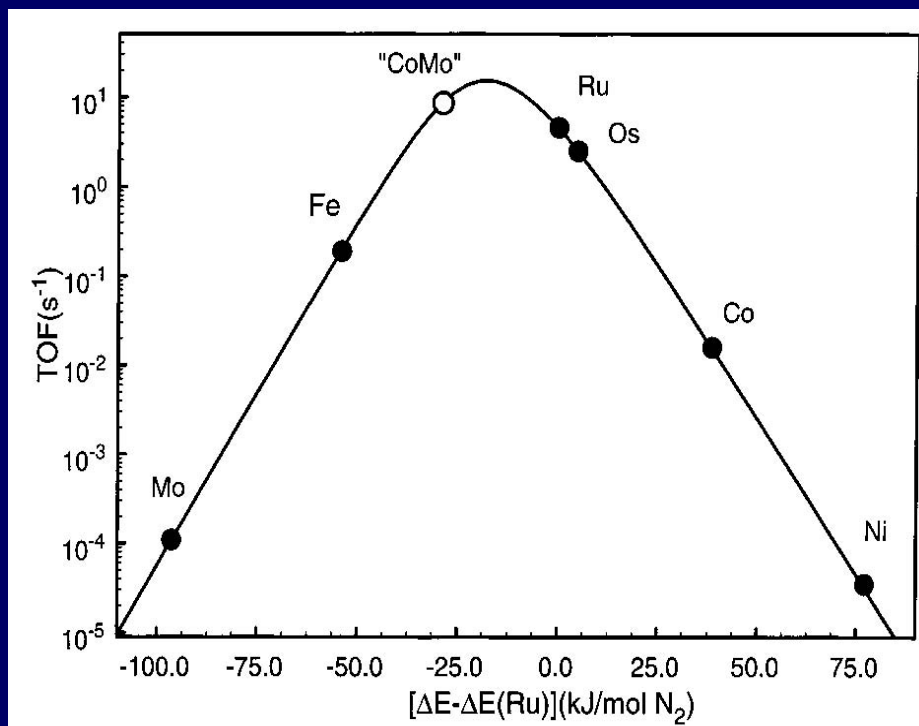


Fe (111) is 430 times more active than Fe (110) and Fe (100) is 30 times higher.

Al₂O₃ and K₂O are additives.

Al₂O₃ 首先在表面生成与 Fe₃O₄ 同晶的 FeAl₂O₄, 然后以这种新的表面为模板, 使 α-Fe 晶体生长向(111)或(211)面定向暴露在反应混合物中

Recent progress in NH_3 synthesis



N_2 在不同物质上的吸附热及其与氨合成活性的关系

Norskov, JACS 2001

$\text{Co}_3\text{Mo}_3\text{N}$, Ru, Fe催化剂的氨合成活性

Ba is a significantly better promoter for metals at the right-hand side of the volcano curve than for metals at the left side, whereas the opposite is true for the alkali metal promoters. JC 2003.

Effect of catalyst supports

Effect of various carbon-based supports on ammonia synthesis activity (ml NH_3 /h g-cat)

Carbon supports	Reaction temperature (K)				
	573	623	633	653	673
$\text{C}_{60-70}^{\text{a}}$			9.831	4.420	3.686
$\text{C}_{60-70}^{\text{b}}$	3.37	13.3			9.66
Graphite ^a			5.161	7.578	11.057
MWNT ^a			18.597	38.434	45.873

$\text{K/Ru/C} = 2/10/100$, atmospheric pressure, $\text{N}_2/3\text{H}_2$ 30 ml/min, GHSV 637 h^{-1} .

Activity of K-promoted Ru catalysts supported on:

$\text{SiO}_2 < \text{zeolite (NaX)} < \text{AC} < \gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3 < \text{CeO}_2 < \text{C}_{60-70} < \text{MWNT}$

Syngas to methanol

methanol

Methanol (CH_3OH) is an alcohol fuel.

lower emissions, higher performance, and lower risk of flammability than gasoline.

Methanol is a fundamental raw material for chemicals.

The third most demanded raw materials for organics following olefins and aromatics, to HCHO , CH_3COOH , MTBE, 醋酸酐, 甲酸甲酯, 二甲醚, 乙二醇, 乙醛, 乙醇等。

Syngas to methanol

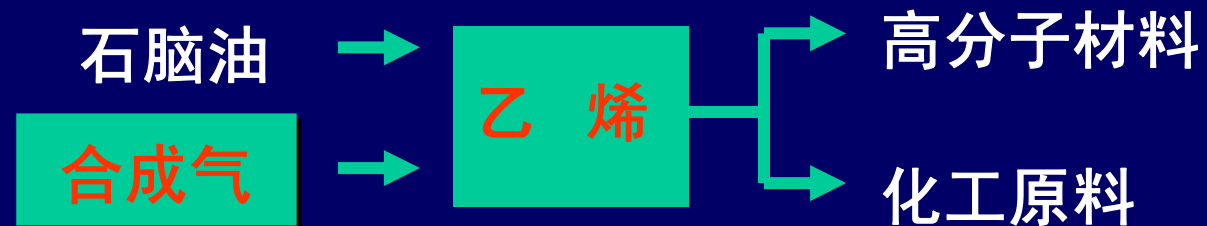
合成氨和甲醇是天然气化工中具有优势的大宗化学品领域，工艺成熟，但对新型高效催化剂和反应器的研究一直没有间断。



第一套装置BASF在20世纪20年代建立。采用ZnO-Cr₂O₃为催化剂，反应温度350—450°C，反应压力为25—75MPa。

1966年英国ICI推出了低压合成甲醇，采用高活性的Cu基催化剂，压力5—10MPa。

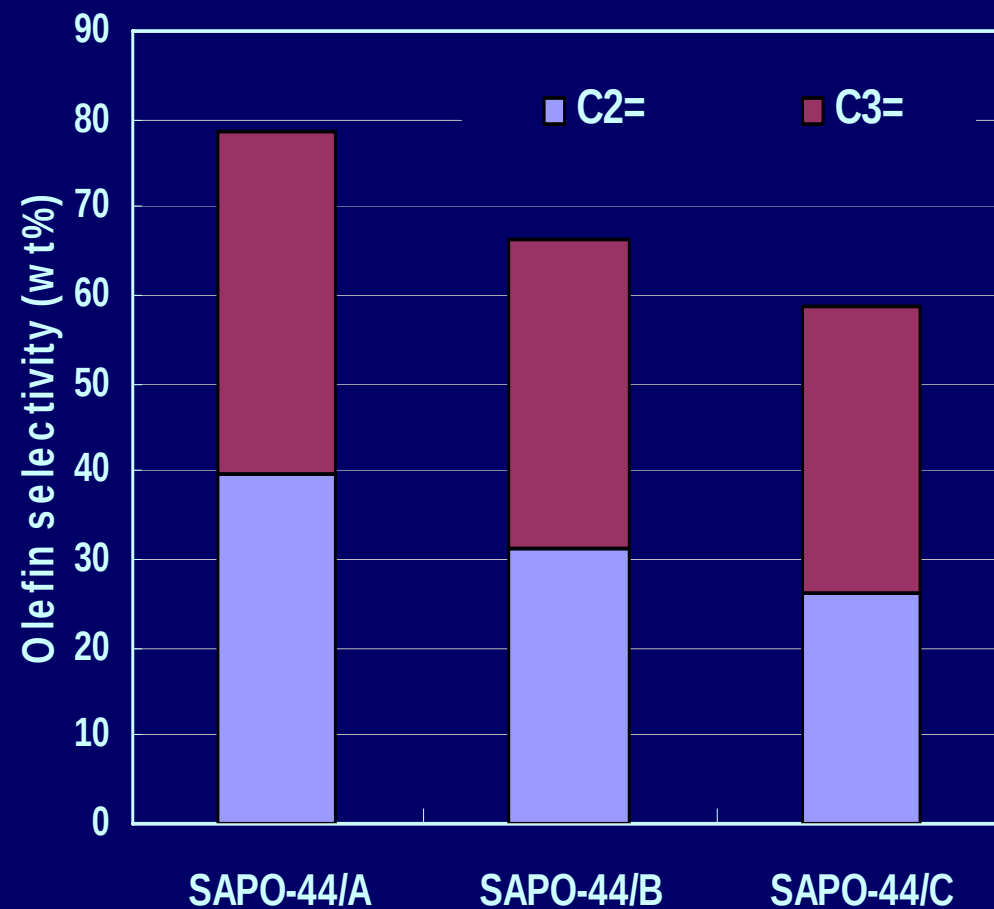
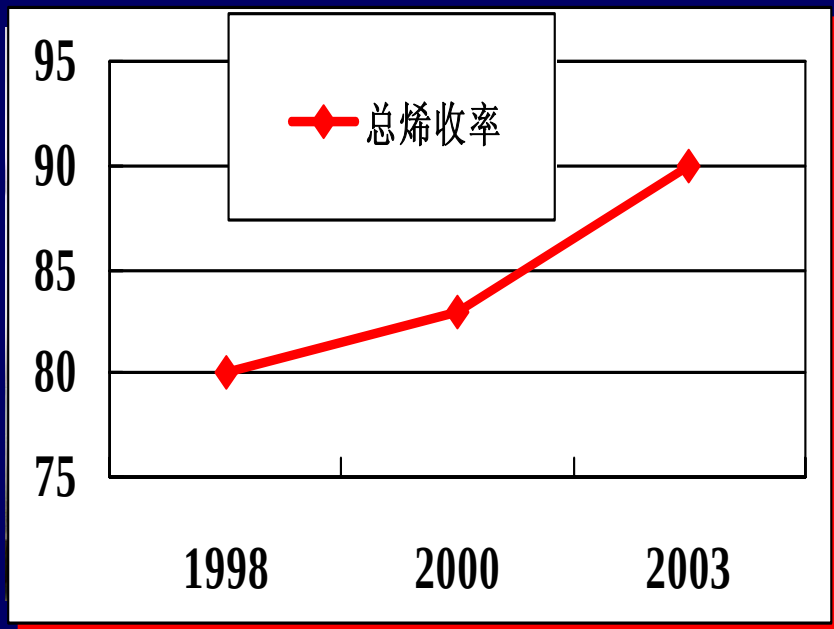
Syngas to olefin via methanol

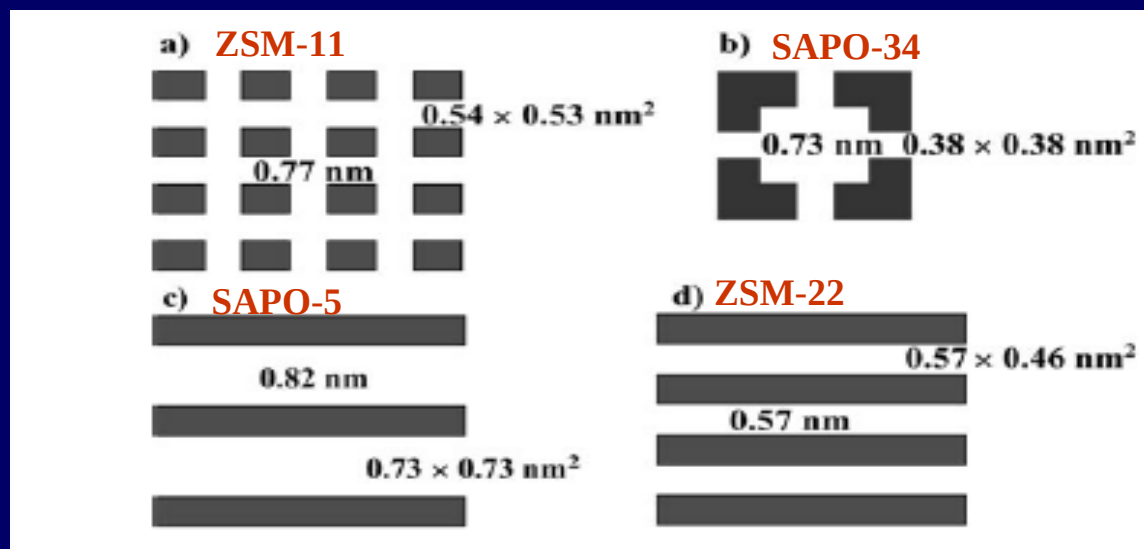


Demand of Ethylene

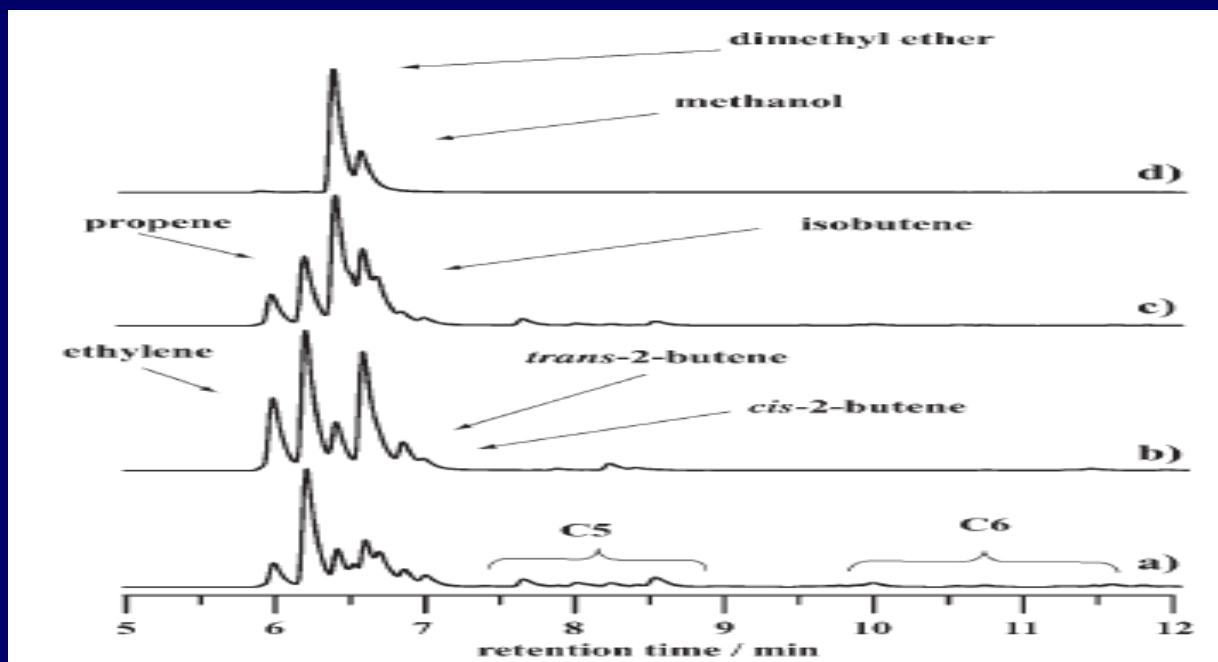
Year	Ethylene demand/Mton
1995	2.39
1997	2.70
2000	3.50
2010	8.00

分子筛催化性能随结构的变化





Pulsed
methanol
reaction at
400 °C,
GC analysis
results



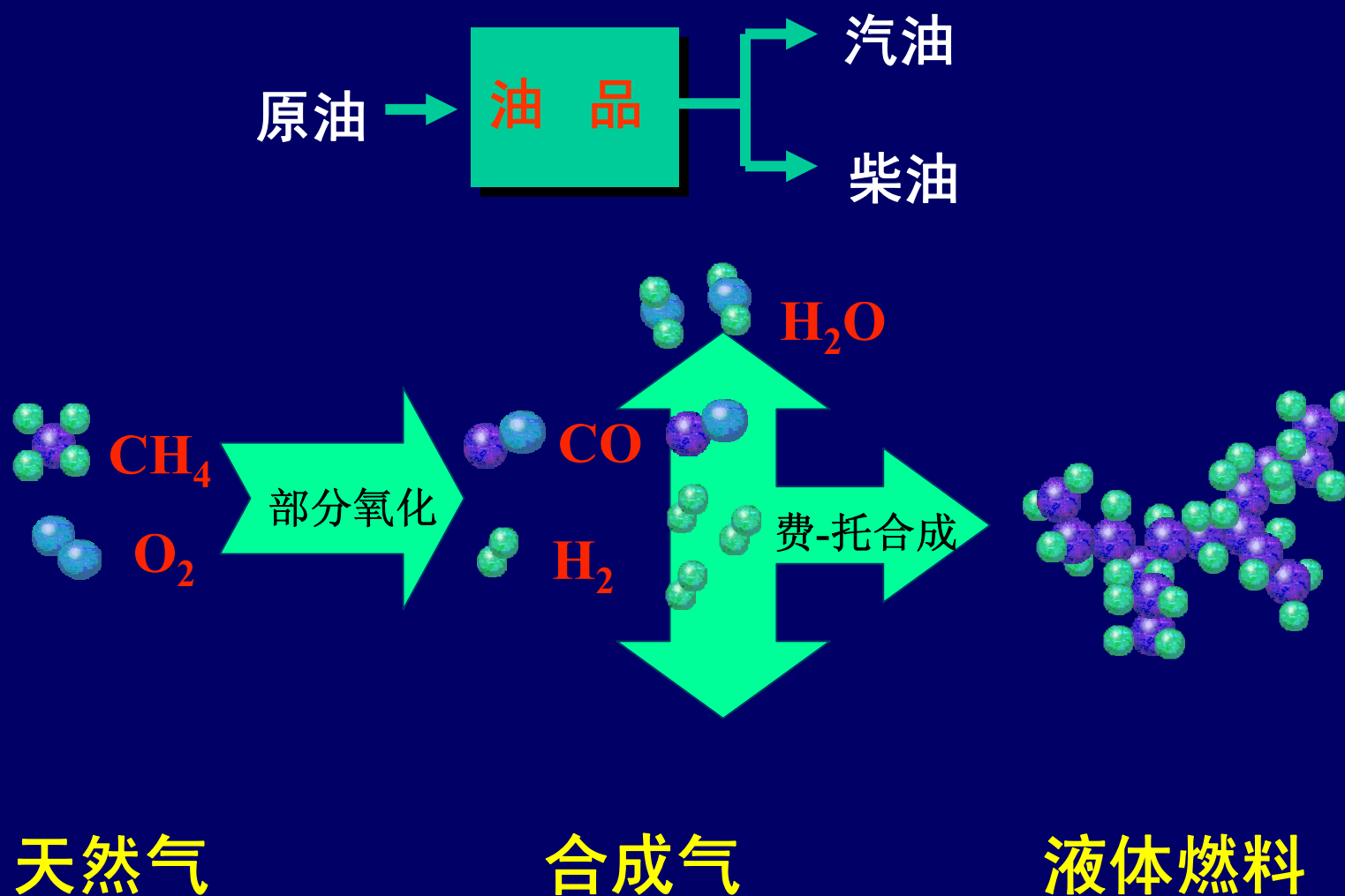
low

70%

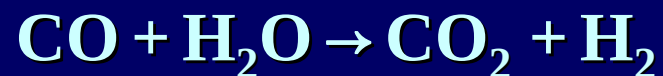
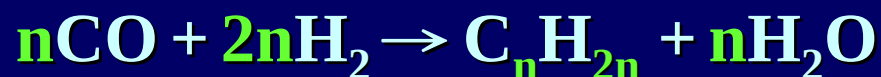
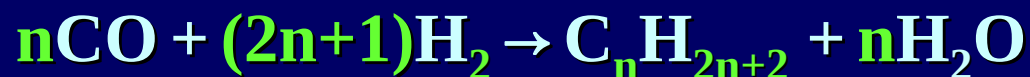
80%

90%

Fischer-Tropsch过程制备液体燃料



复杂的F-T反应:



还有：水煤气变换、醇脱水、烯烃加氢、异构化、析炭反应等

产物：低碳烃 ($\text{C}_1 \sim \text{C}_4$)、汽油 ($\text{C}_5 \sim \text{C}_{11}$)、柴油 ($\text{C}_{12} \sim \text{C}_{18}$)、蜡 (C_{19+}) 及醇、醛、酸、酯等。

F-T 合成油的历史和主要国际公司

- **1925, Fischer & Tropsch**
- **30年代中压合成**, 先后在德、美、法、前苏联、南非等建立合成油厂;
- **60年代**, 石油开采, F-T失去活力
- **70年代**, 石油资源紧张, F-T开发继续。

Sasol (南非); Shell (荷兰); Exxon (美国);
Syntroleum (美国); BP (英国); Rentech (美国).

合成气制液体燃料

钴基催化剂—500小时稳定性试验结果：

甲烷选择性<6%

C_5^+ 选择性>90%

链增长几率>0.90

蜡油比在3.8左右

形成低甲烷重质烃

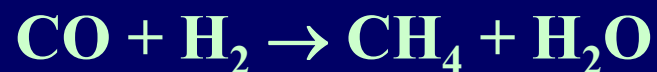
固定床工艺

与Shell 公司水平

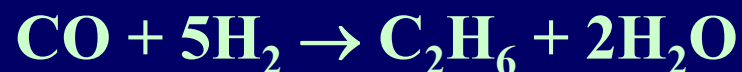
相当，高于其他国

际公司

热力学...



$$\Delta H_{298\text{K}} = -206\text{kJ/mol}$$



$$\Delta H_{298\text{K}} = -347\text{kJ/mol}$$



$$\Delta H_{298\text{K}} = -215\text{kJ/mol}$$



$$\Delta H_{298\text{K}} = -457\text{kJ/mol}$$



$$\Delta H_{298\text{K}} = -256\text{kJ/mol}$$

强放热反应，在50—350 °C内，产物生成的概率是

CH_4 >饱和烃>烯烃>含氧化物。

实际产物分布与催化剂、反应条件等相关。

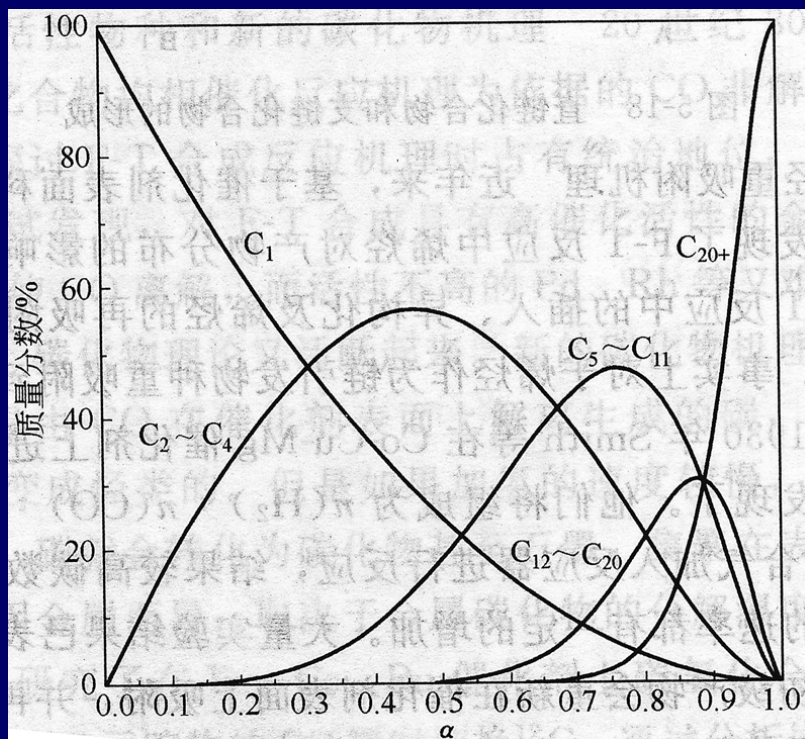
Anderson-Schulz-Flory 分布

$F-T$

$$m_n = (1-a)a^{n-1}$$

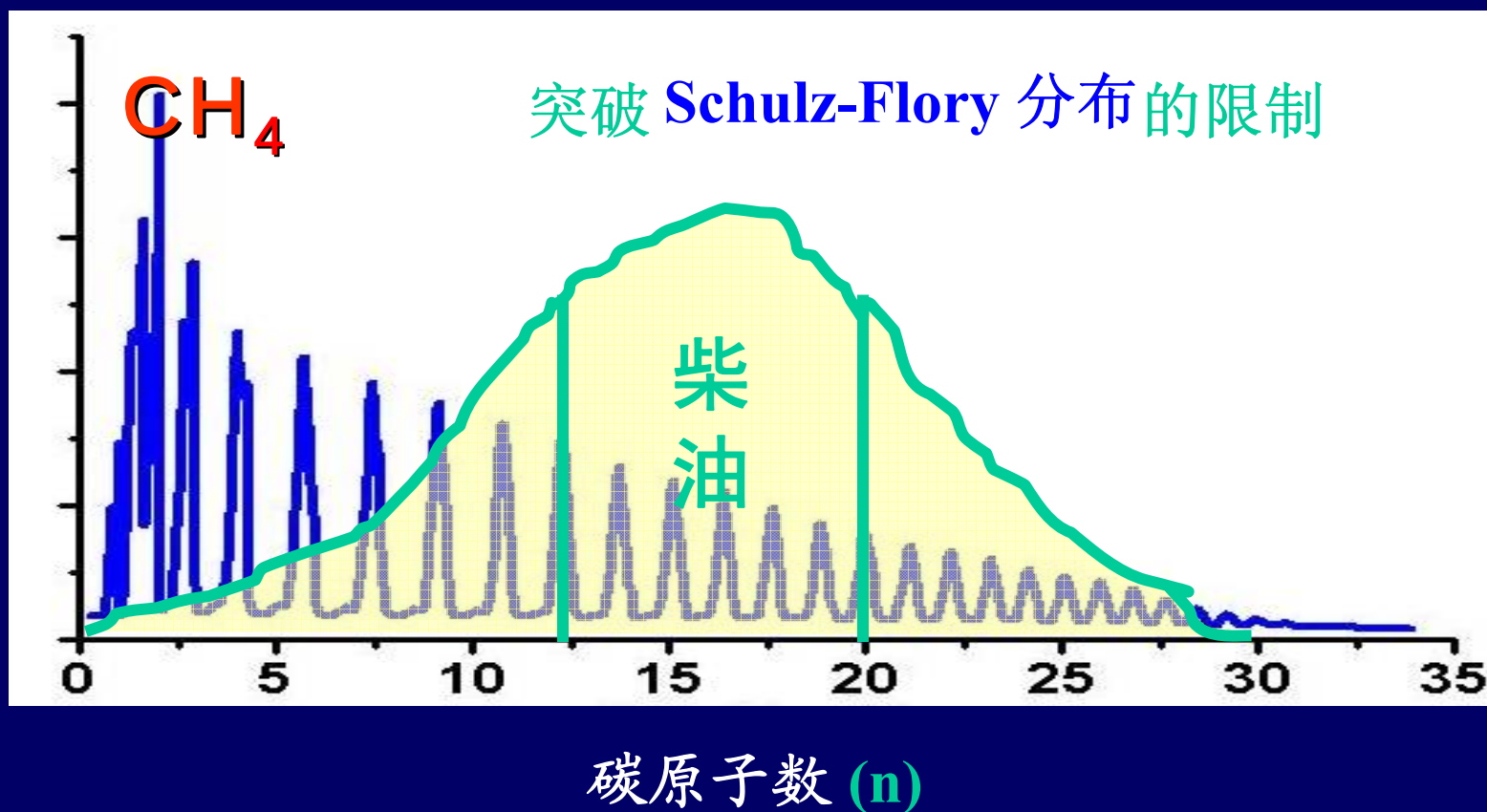
m: 具有n个碳原子的烃类产物的mol分数;

a: 碳链增长概率, 取决于催化剂和反应条件, 随温度升高而降低, 随H₂/CO ratio而降。



Ru-based cats	0.85 ~ 0.95
Co-based cats	0.70 ~ 0.80
Fe-based cats	0.50 ~ 0.70

F-T过程中的产物控制



Product distribution

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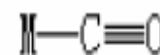
Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu
Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag
W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au

解离活化 $\longleftrightarrow$ 非解离活化

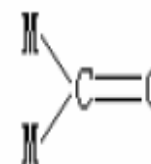
—— 代表常温的情形

—— 代表 473 K ~ 573 K 的情形

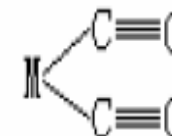
线式:



桥式:



孪式:



**H₂ dissociative adsorption
on most transition metal.**

Cu (molecular adsorption) $\rightarrow$ methanol

Ni (dissociative adsorption) $\rightarrow$ CH₄

Co, Fe (strong bonding of Metal-C) $\rightarrow$ C₂₊

Reaction mechanisms under debate:

碳化物机理

含氧中间体机理

CO插入机理

双中间体机理

C2活性物种理论

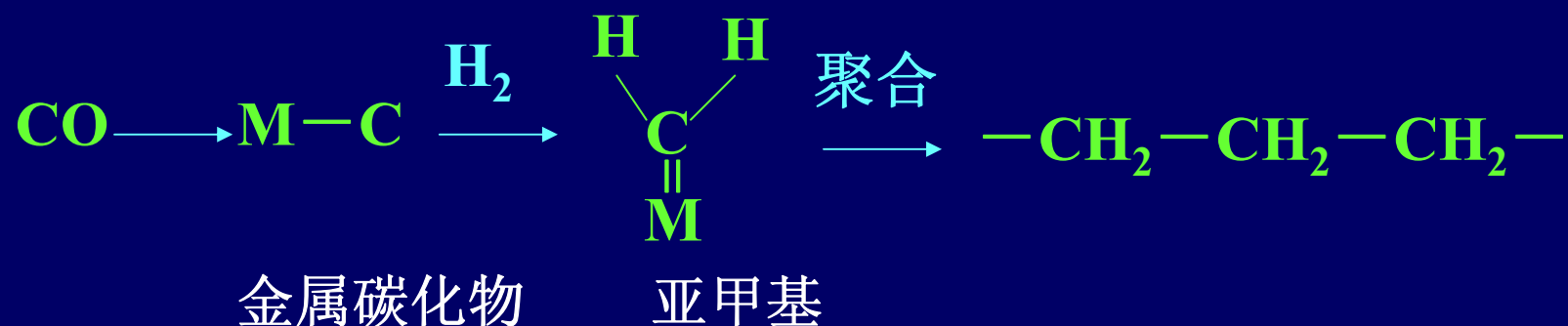
烯烃重吸附理论

涉及：链引发（即反应开始时活泼的表面物种的形成）

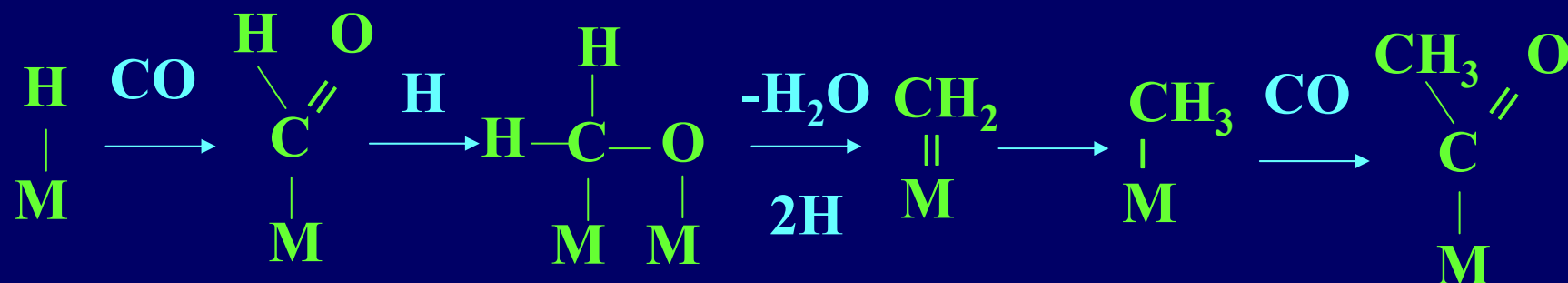
链增长（碳链的形成）

链终止（最终产物的生成）

➤ 碳化物机理:



➤ CO插入机理:



➤ 烯烃重吸附机理:

烯烃重新在催化剂表面吸附，加氢生成烷烃、异构化、裂解反应、插入反应等。

Possibility of syngas to olefins?

Fe基催化剂特点:

常用的载体: Al_2O_3 , SiO_2 , zeolite, Activated carbon

助剂: K, Cu, Mn

优点: 低碳烯烃高选择性, 高辛烷值的汽油;

缺点: 对水煤气变换高活性, 高温时易积炭, 链增长能力差。

其它: 在反应中复杂的相组成变化。

注: 燃烧的抗震程度以辛烷值表示, 辛烷值越高表示抗震能力愈高

Possibility of syngas to olefins?

Progress

Degussa,

Fe-ZnO-K₂O-V (or Mn, Ti) (100:10:4~8)

H₂/CO = 1/1, 75% sel. C₂=~C₄=

Shell,

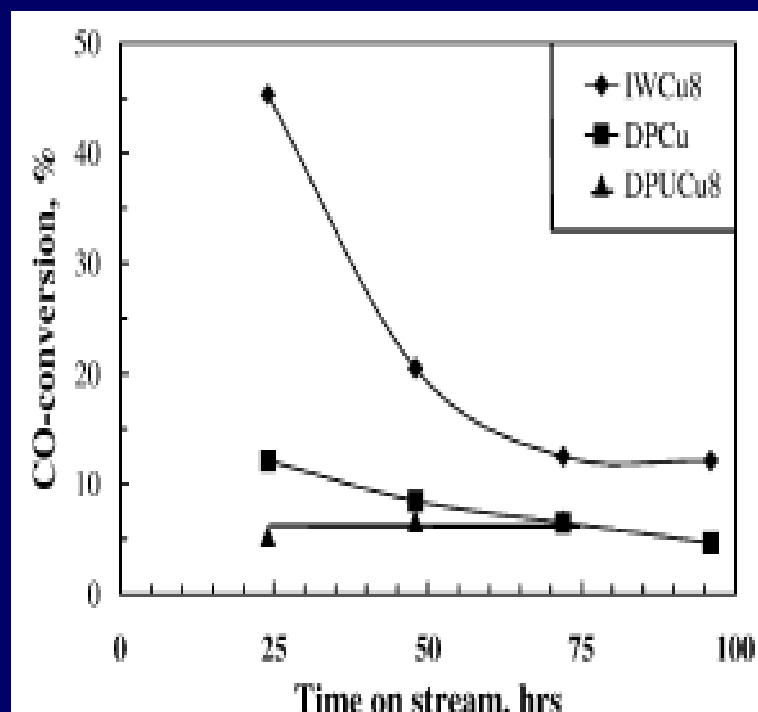
Fe-K-Cu-Zn/SiO₂ (25:5:10:20), mainly 58% C₅₊
cracking in the following step

DICP

Yield of C₂=-C₄= olefin at different operation conditions by direct conversion method (H₂/CO = 2)

Operation condition		C ₂ =-C ₄ = yield (g/m ³)	
CO conversion (%)	C ₂ =-C ₄ = selectivity (wt.%)	Single pass	Recycle
78.6	71.6	68.1	86.6
92.1	69.5	77.5	84.1
45.3	76.2	41.8	92.2

Use Carbon as support...



Steen, catal.today 2002

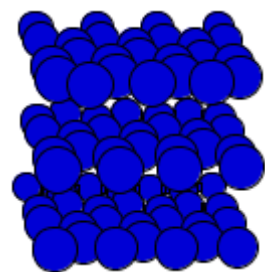
Catalysts	IW	DPU
CO rate ^a	-2.25E-06	-1.71E-06
CO ₂ rate (WGS)	6.97E-07	5.96E-07
FTS rate	1.55E-06	1.11E-06
Activity (μmol/s gFe)	45.06	56.81
Alpha (α)	0.65	0.65
Selectivity (%)		
C ₁	14.59	15.43
C ₂ -C ₄	42.11	39.86
C ₅ -C ₁₁	41.62	42.16
C ₁₂ +	1.69	2.55
C ₂ =/(C ₂ + C ₂ =) ^b	0.11	0.09
CO ₂	6.83	9.81

Coville, appl.catal. 2005

General finding: Lower CH₄ and higher olefin selectivity compared to other Fe/C cats. **Reasons** are not known yet.

碳材料家族

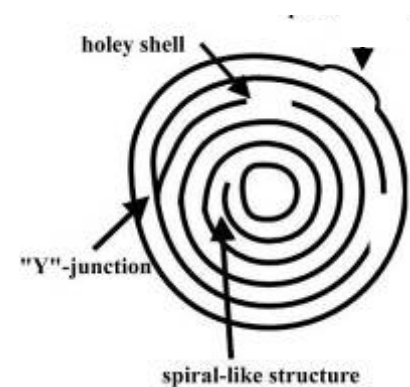
sp^2 bonding carbon



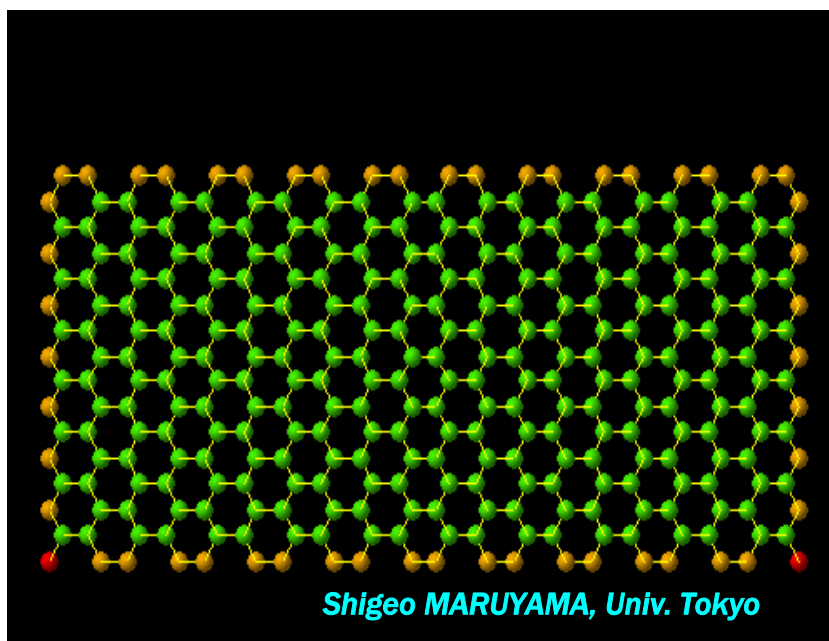
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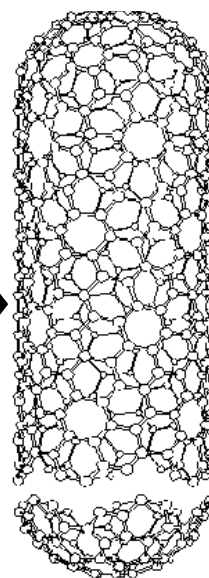
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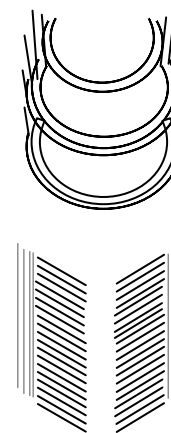
onion-like
carbon (OLC)



Shigeo MARUYAMA, Univ. Tokyo



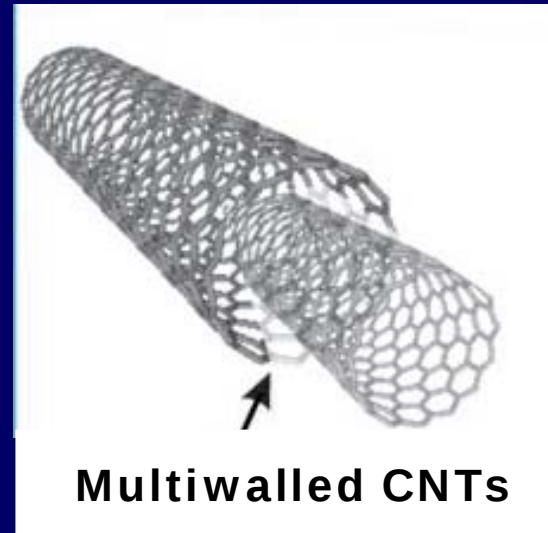
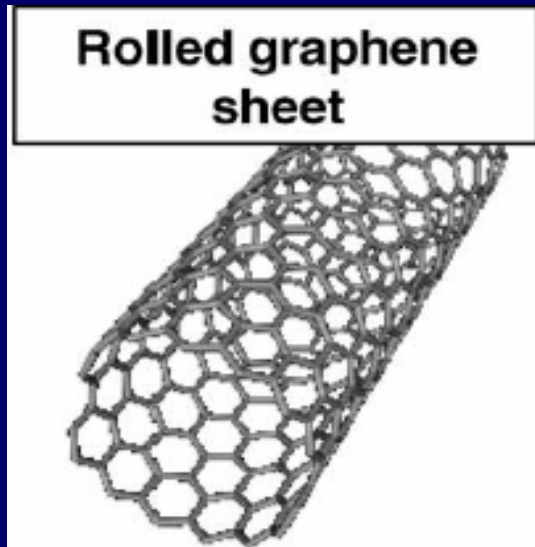
nanotube



filaments

Carbon Nanotubes

$\mathcal{F}$ - $\mathcal{T}$



- Higher purity compared to AC
- Well defined morphology of nanochannels
 - Geometrical confinement;
- Graphitic layers
 - Thermal stability, electron conductivity;
- Unique H₂ adsorption and activation capability.

More examples

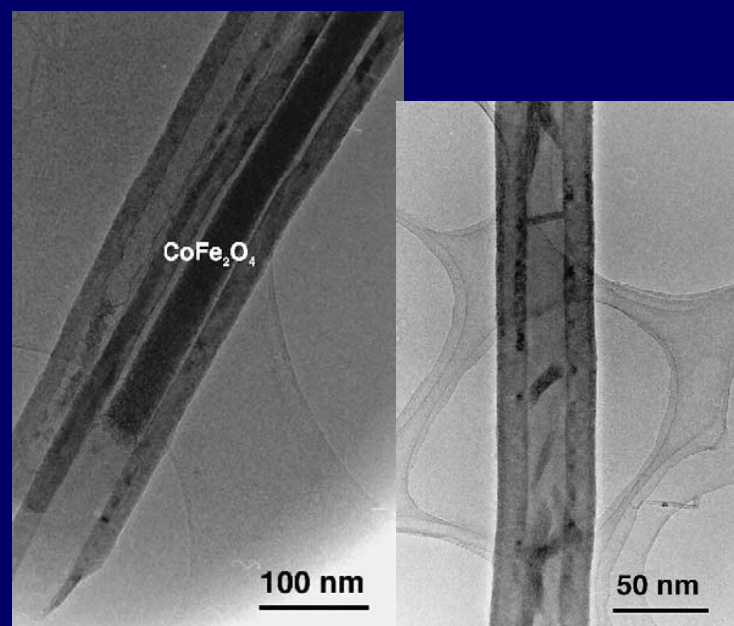
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Cat.	Reaction	Comments	Ref.
Rh/MWNT	NO decomposition	Higher conversion than with a Rh/Al ₂ O ₃	Luo et al., Catal Lett 2000
Co/MWNT	Cyclohexanol dehydrog.	Act. & sel. to cyclohexanone	Liu et al., Catal Lett 2001
Pt/CNT	Cathod catalyst	higher power density	Sun et al, Carbon 2002
Co/MWNT	F-T synthesis		Steen et al, Catal Today 2002; Bezemer et al., JACS 2006
Rh/MWNT	Cinnamaldehyde hydrog.	Act. 3 times higher than Rh/C catalyst	Giordano et al., Eur J Inorg Chem 2003
Pt/CNT	Nitrobenzen hydro.	High act. compared AC	Li et al., J Mol Cat 2005

Why encapsulates?

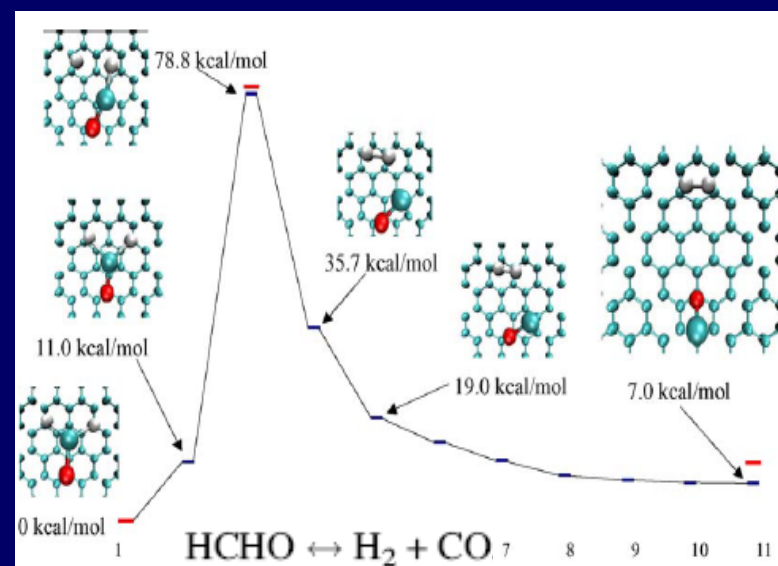
Geometrical confinement

Curvature causes binding energy: Interior > groove sites > external. [Yates, Chem Phys Lett 383 (2004) 314]



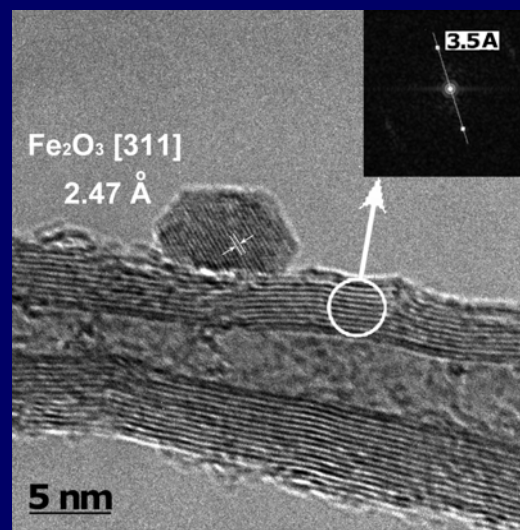
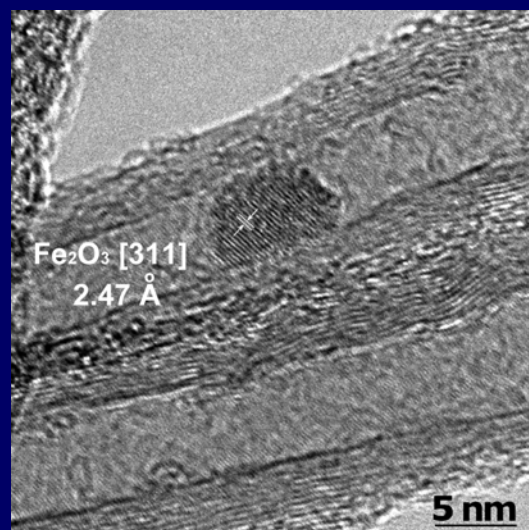
Template for Beta-zeolite synthesis and CoFe_2O_4

Nhut et al., Appl. Catal. 2003, 254, 345



Theoretical calculation:
Reaction in CNT channels

Santiso et al. Appl. Surf. Sci. 2005, 252, 766



Introduction of Fe₂O₃ nanoparticles into carbon nanotube channels

(a) Fe₂O₃ nanoparticles inside nanotubes; (b) Fe₂O₃ nanoparticles dispersed on its outer wall

Syngas directly to olefin

F-T

物理化学性质的表征并与反应活性关联

➤ TEM, SEM等

→ 形貌，如粒子大小，分散情况等；

➤ XRD, Mossbauer谱，XPS

→ 制备过程和反应前后催化剂组成、晶相和价态的变化；

➤ TPR等技术

→ 表面铁氧化物中在载体表面还原的难易程度，金属—载体的相互作用，吸附脱附行为等；

➤ FT-IR, Raman

→ 表面活性物种；

➤ XAFS

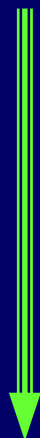
→ 晶体周围环境的信息，如金属原子的配位数等...

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3@\text{CNTs}$ encapsulates

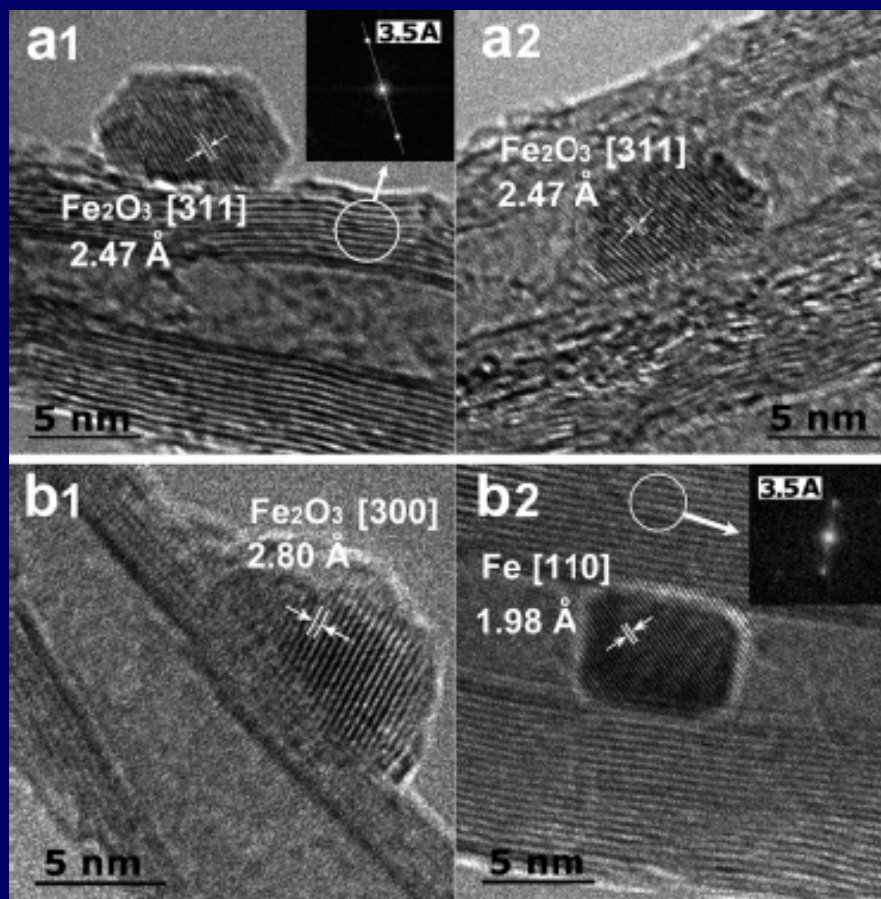
$\mathcal{F}\text{-}\mathcal{T}$

TEM Images

RT



600°C



Chen, Pan, Bao et. al., JACS, 2006, 128, 3136.

Autoreduction of Fe₂O₃@CNTs with varying diameters

F-T

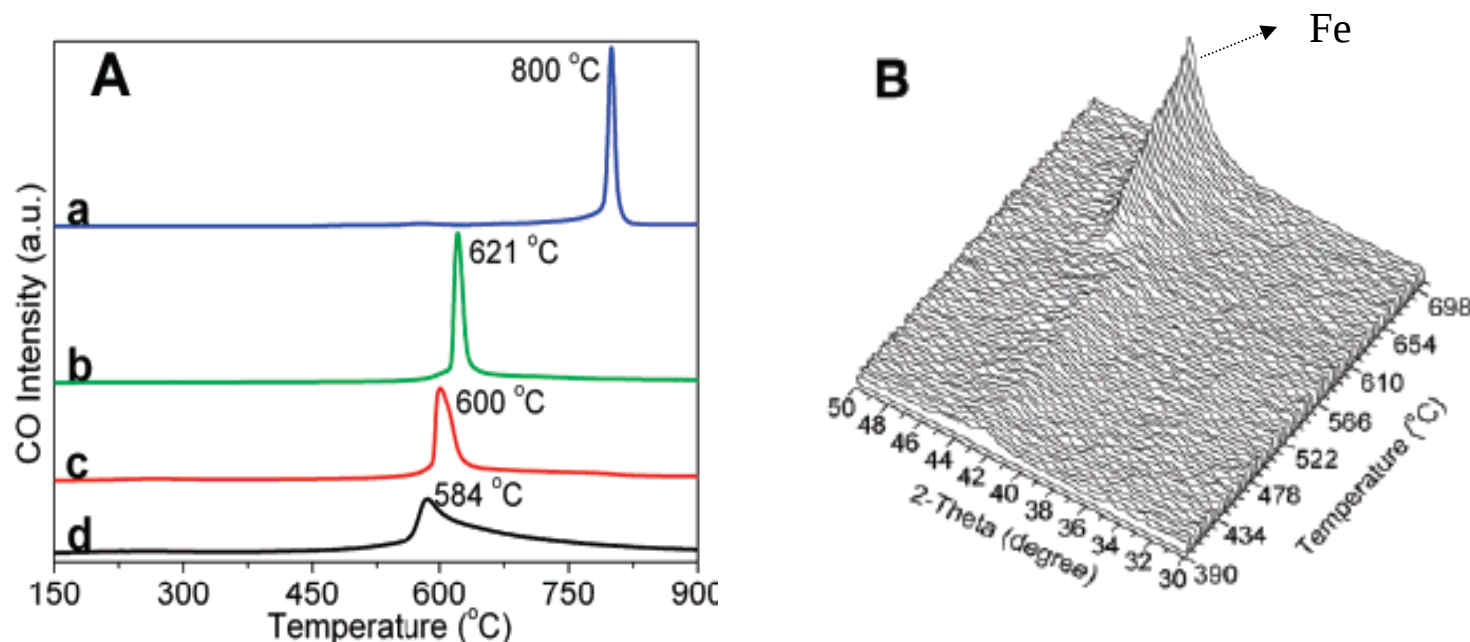


Figure 3. (A) CO evolution during TPR of the Fe₂O₃/CNT composites. (a) Fe₂O₃-out-CNT(4); (b) Fe₂O₃-in-CNT(8); (c) Fe₂O₃-in-CNT(4); (d) Fe₂O₃-in-CNT(2). (B) the chemical transformation of Fe₂O₃-in-CNT(2) monitored by in situ XRD.

Chen, Pan, Bao JACS, article, 2007, 129, 7421

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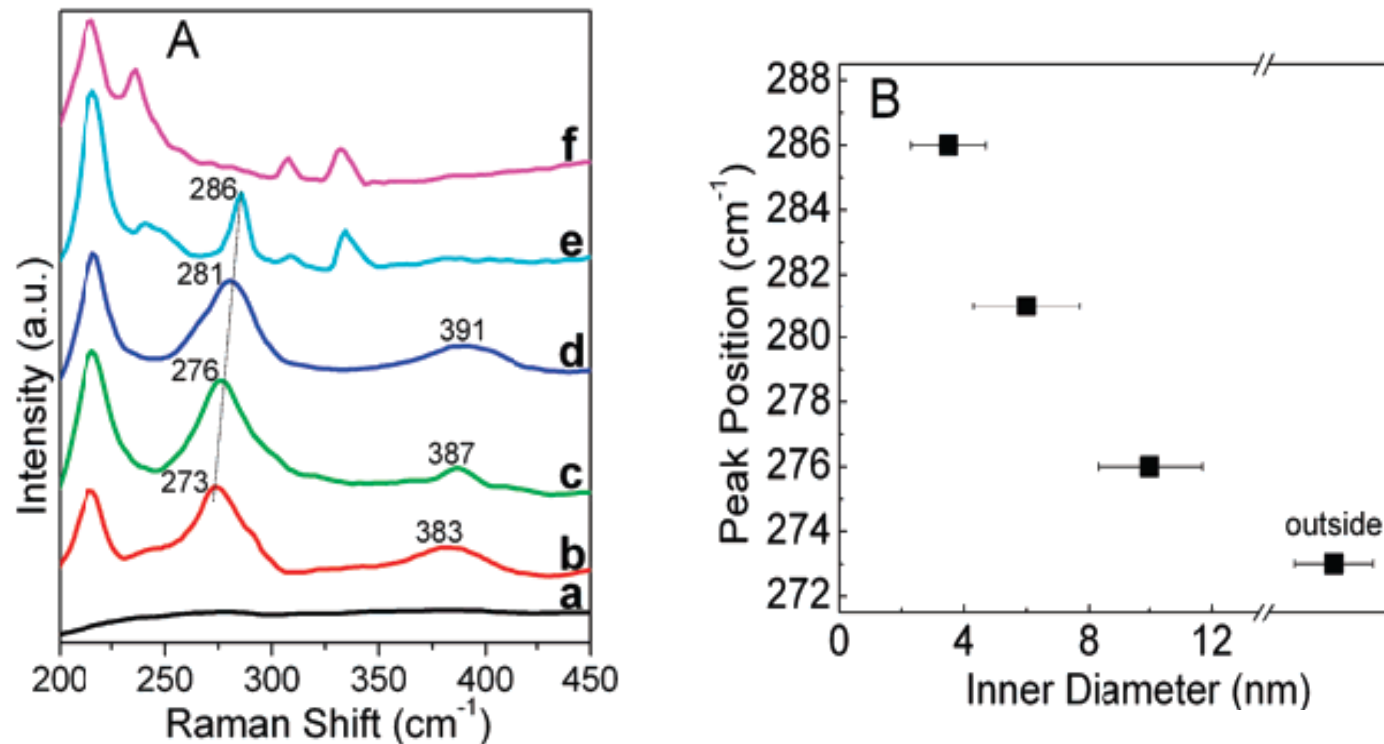


Figure 2. (A) Room-temperature Raman spectra of the Fe_2O_3 particles encapsulated within various CNT channels. (a) Blank CNT(4); (b) Fe_2O_3 -out-CNT(4); (c) Fe_2O_3 -in-CNT(8); (d) Fe_2O_3 -in-CNT(4); (e) Fe_2O_3 -in-CNT(2); (f) blank CNT(2). (B) Raman shift versus the inner diameter of CNTs.

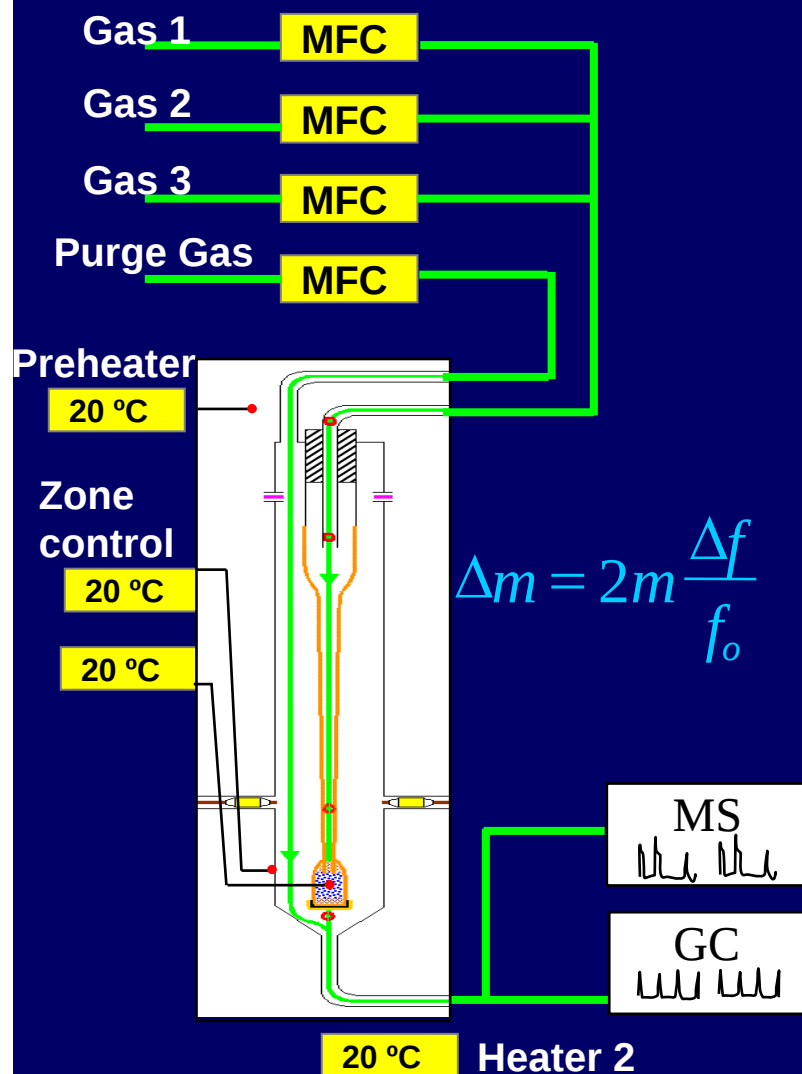
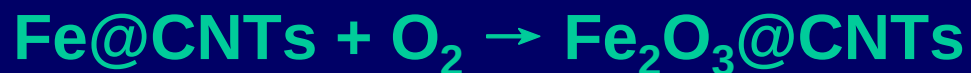
Fe-O mode: Bulk Fe_2O_3 at 283 cm^{-1}

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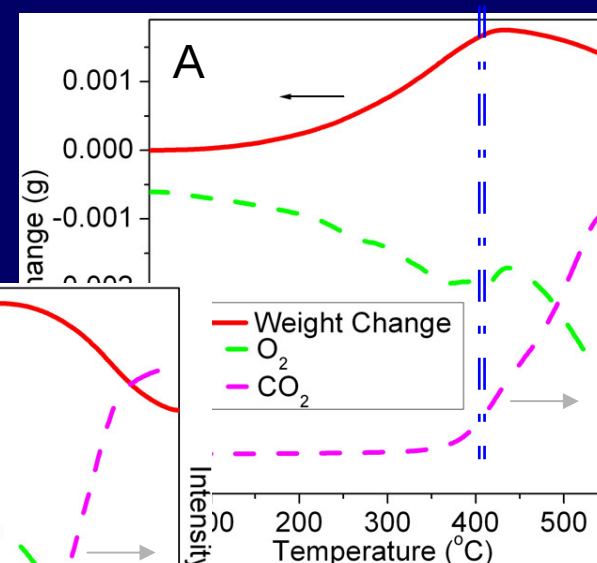
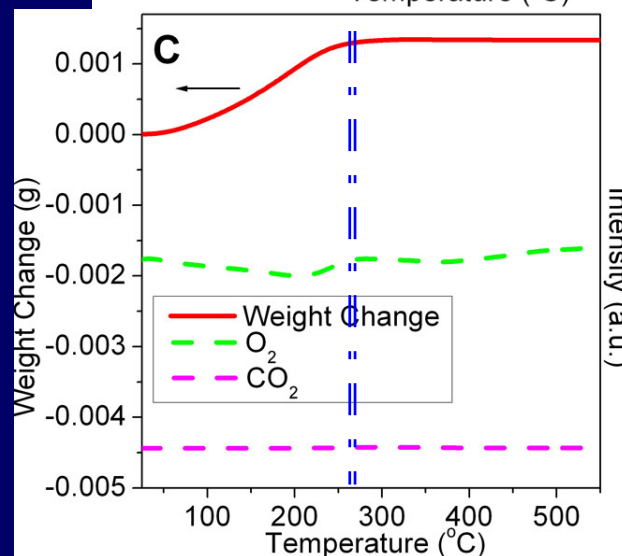
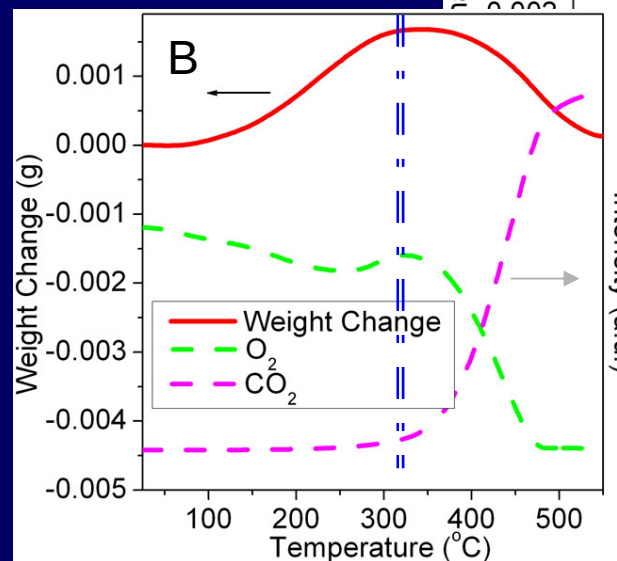
Table 1. Autoreduction Temperatures (T) of the Encapsulated Fe_2O_3 within Various CNTs Detected by TPR, in situ XRD, and Raman Spectroscopy

sample	T by TPR (°C)	T by XRD (°C)	T by Raman (°C)
Fe_2O_3 -in-CNT(8)	621	~ 615	~ 620
Fe_2O_3 -in-CNT(4)	600	~ 600	~ 610
Fe_2O_3 -in-CNT(2)	584	~ 590	~ 590

Oxidation of Fe@CNT encapsulates



$$\Delta m = 2m \frac{\Delta f}{f_o}$$



A: Fe-in-CNTs;

B: Fe-out-CNTs;

C: Fe-in-SBA-15

Transformation monitored in situ by XRD

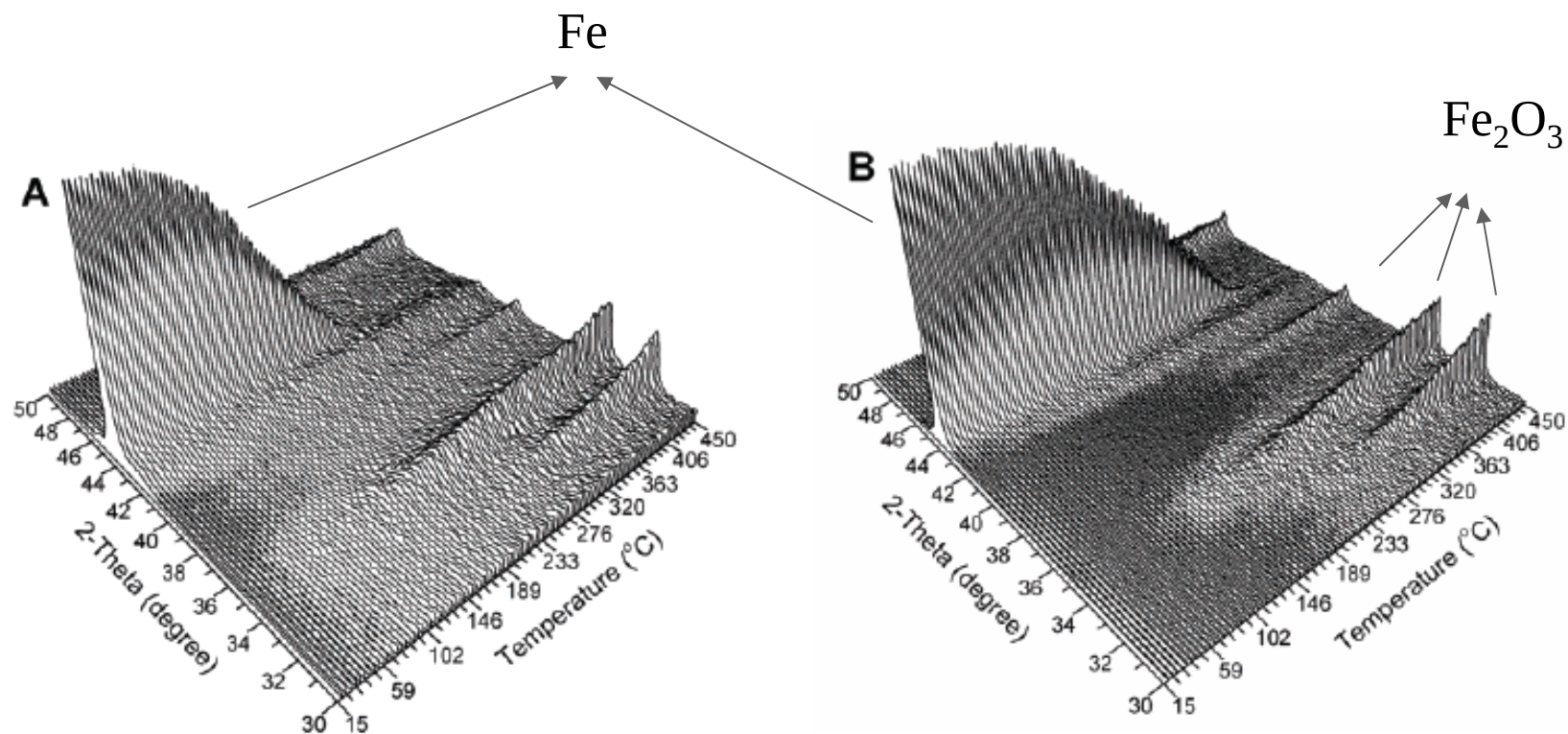
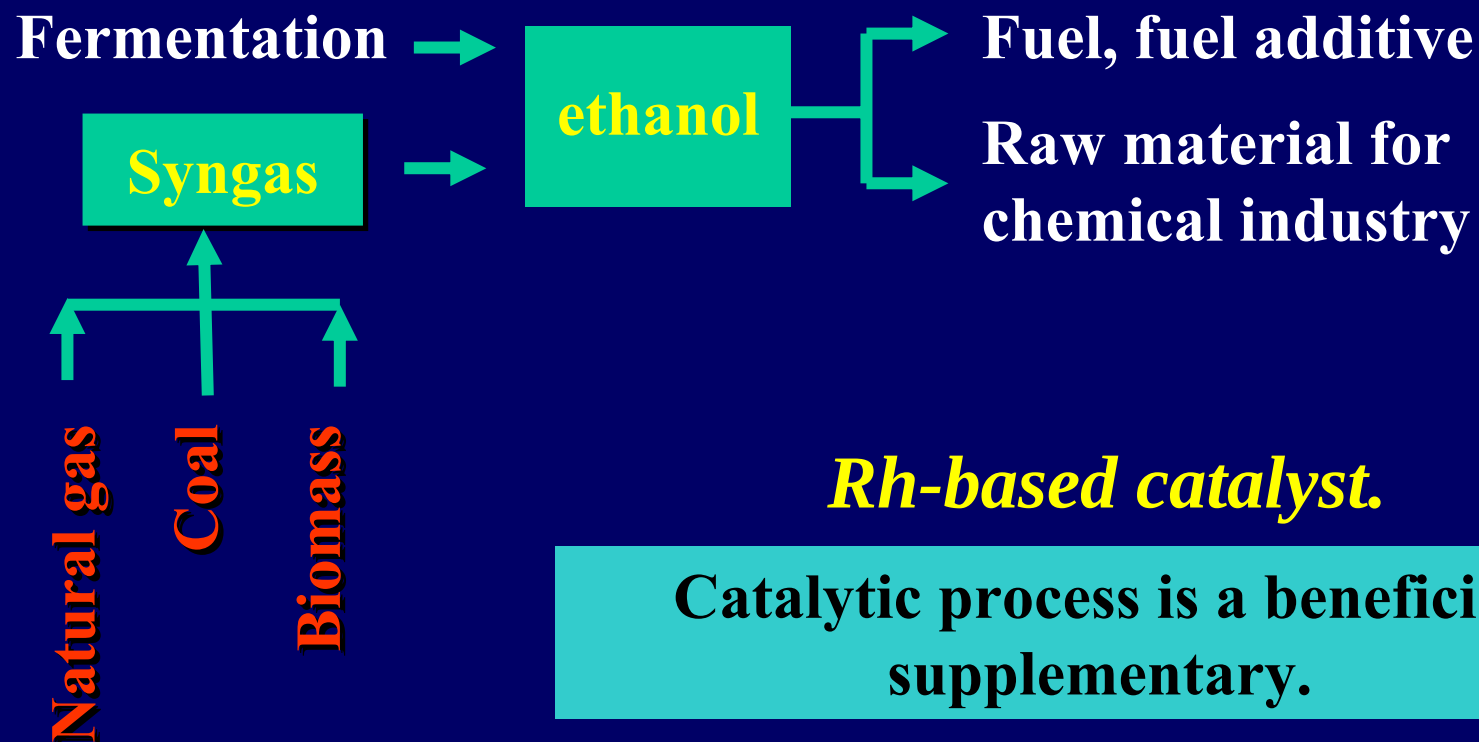


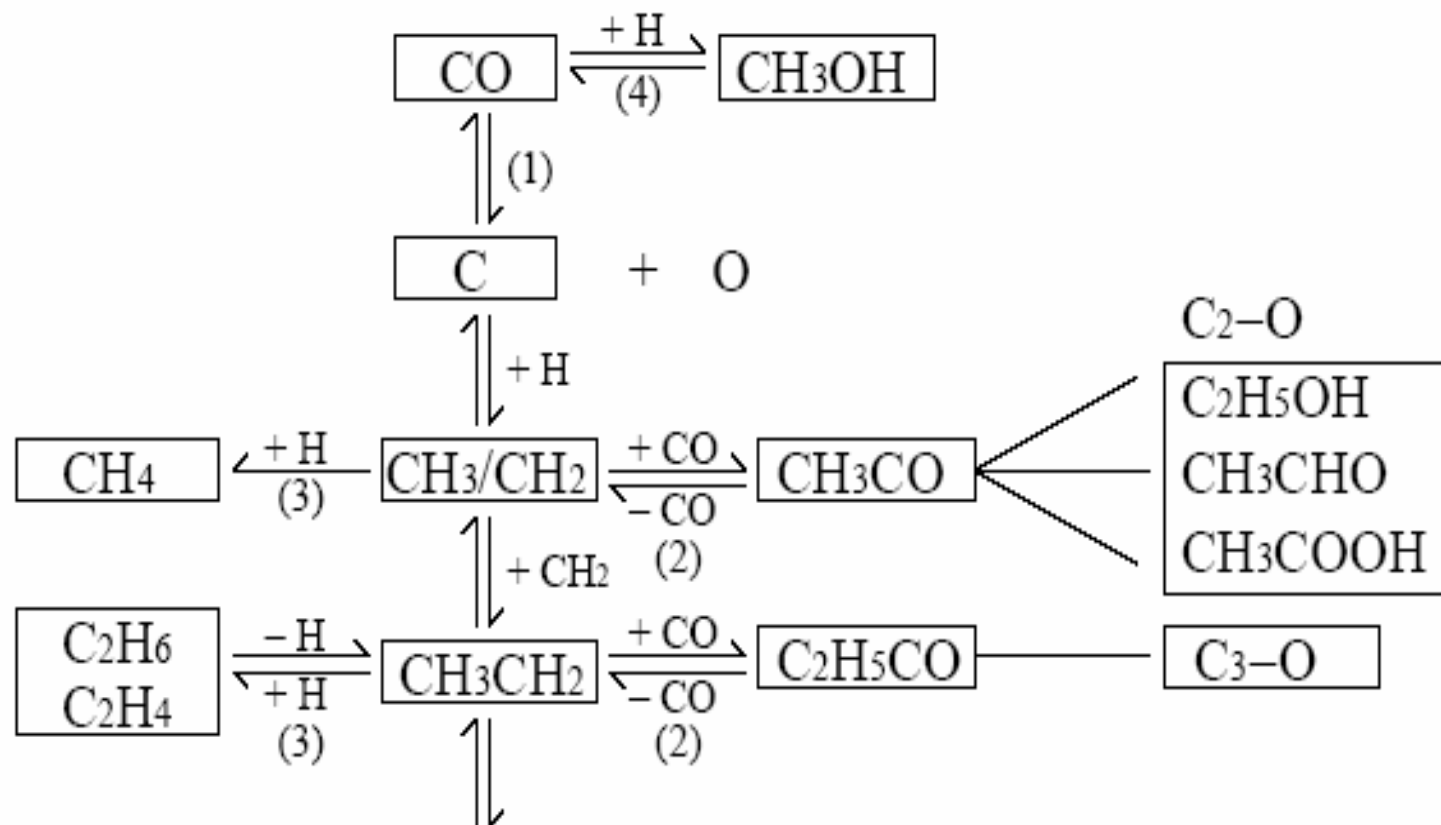
Figure 4. In situ XRD patterns of (A) Fe-out-CNT(4); (B) Fe-in-CNT(4); (C) the intensity change of the Fe diffraction peaks during temperature programmed oxidation. The dotted line in (C) denotes Fe-out-CNT(4), and the solid line, Fe-in-CNT(4).

**Stabilization of metallic
Fe inside carbon nanotube
channels.**

Correlation between the structure and catalytic activity & selectivity?

C2 oxygenates synthesis (mainly ethanol)

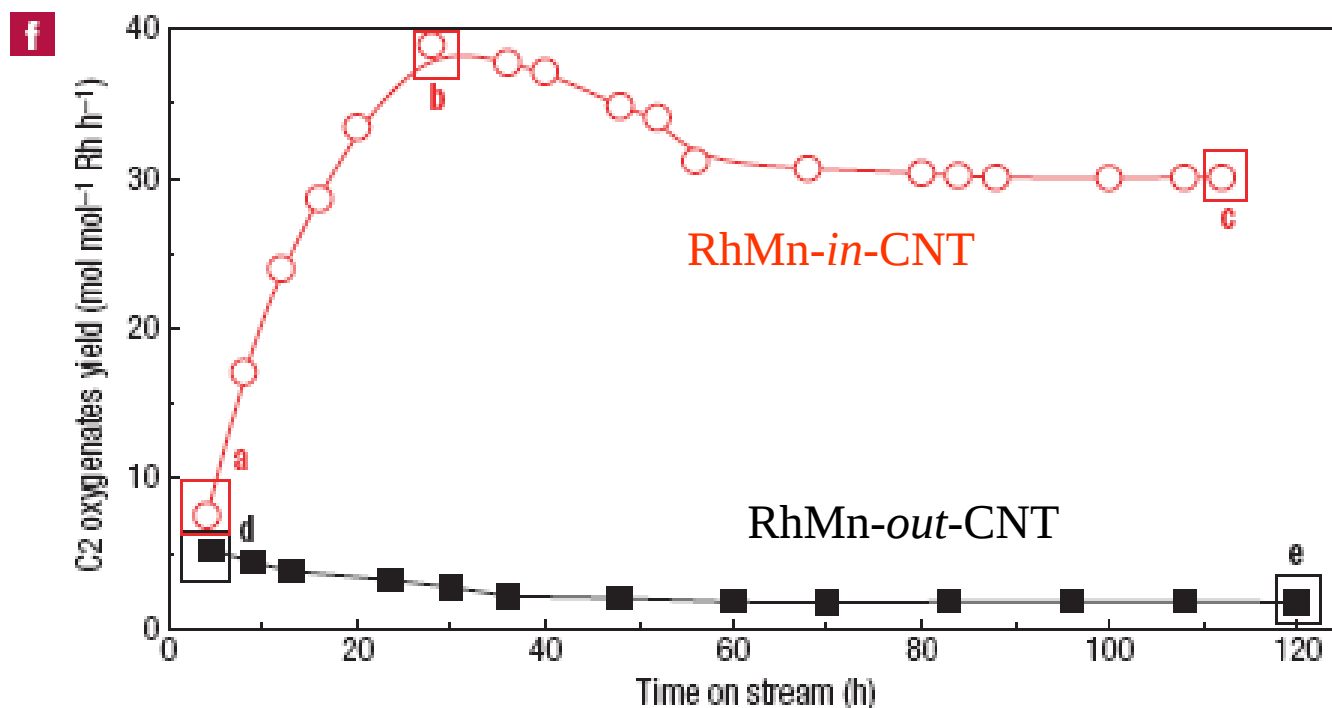




Scheme of oxygenate synthesis from syngas

Beyond the effect of particle size...

C₂-Oxy

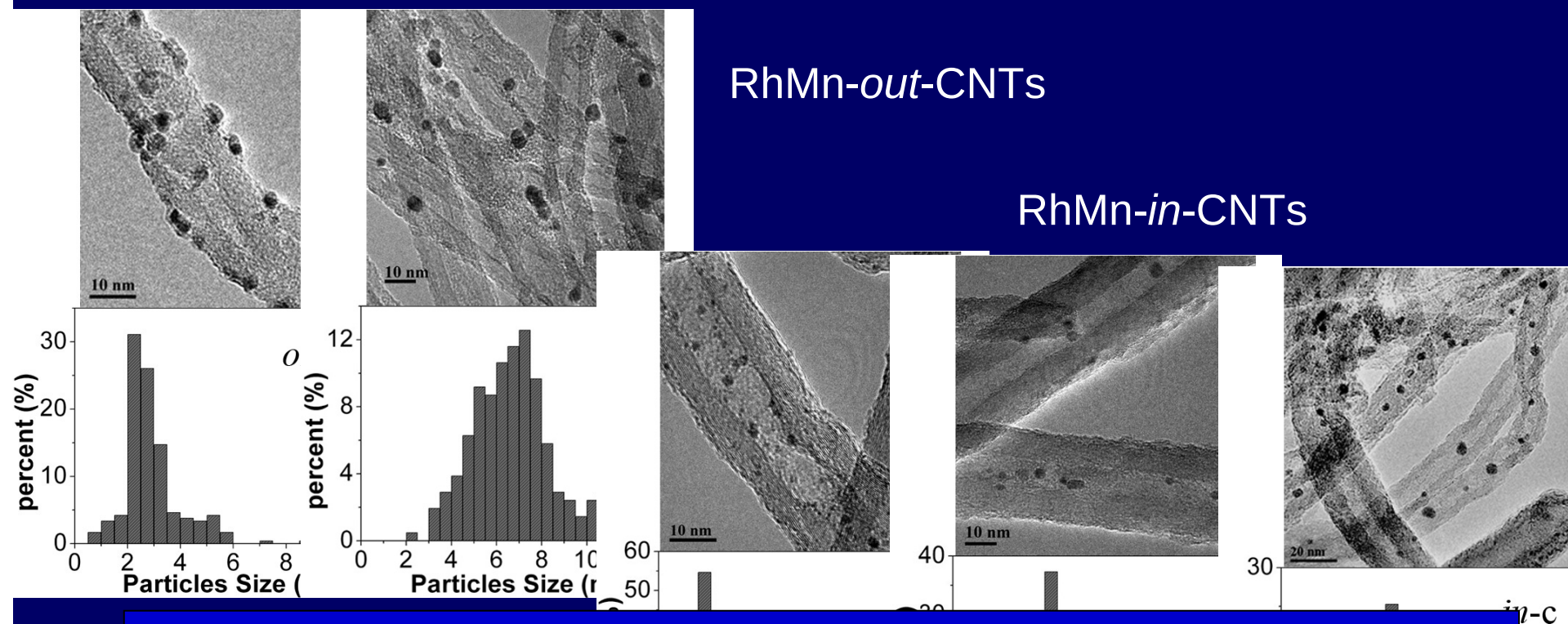


C₂ oxygenates yield as a function of time on stream

Pam, Fan, Chen, Bao et al, Nature Materials 2007, 6, 507

The effect of particle size

C2-Oxy



Catalyst

fresh

Post-reaction/120 h

RhMn-out-CNTs

2-4 nm

5-8 nm

RhMn-in-CNTs

1-2 nm

4-5 nm

Syngas to higher alcohols

alcohols

Definition: a mixture of alcohols of $C_1 \sim C_6$.

Usage: Clean transportation fuel or fuel additives, high octane number; raw material of chemicals.

Cats in research: Modified F-T cats (Cu-Co, Mo-based); Modified methanol cats (Cu-Zn, Zn-Cr-based).

Difficulties: Low activity, selectivity, stability, and economically unfavorable

CNT-promoted methanol cats

CNTs+Cu-ZnO-Al₂O₃ in the syngas conversion to methanol

	CuZnOAl ₂ O ₃	12.5%CNTs-CuZnOAl ₂ O ₃
CO conversion	29.5%	42.4%
MeOH formation rate / $\mu\text{mol MeOH s}^{-1} (\text{m}^2\text{surf Cu})^{-1}$	0.095	0.118

493K, 2.0MPa, feed gas H₂/CO/CO₂/N₂ = 62/30/5/3(v/v), GHSV = 3000 h⁻¹

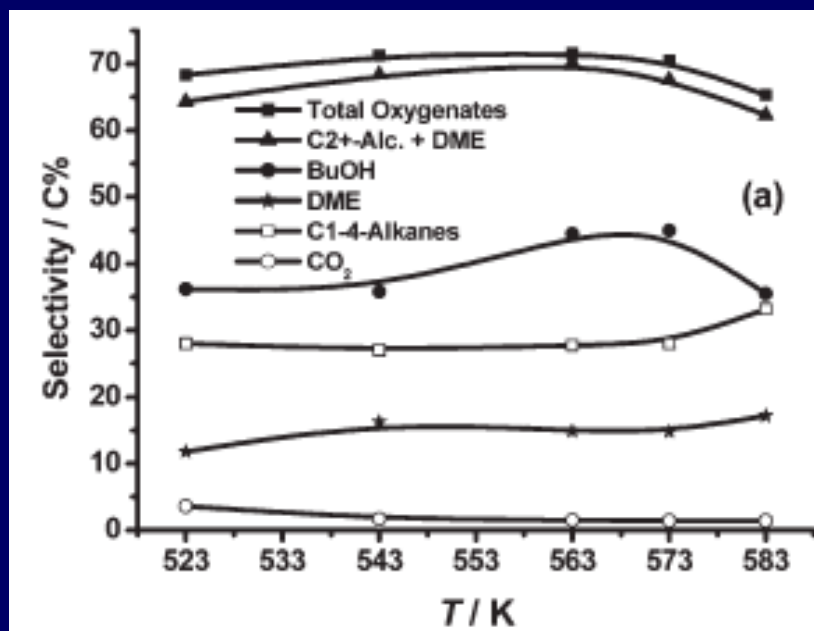
The promotion effect :

- (1) an excellent dispersant of catalyst components;
- (2) an excellent adsorbent, activator and reservoir of H₂.

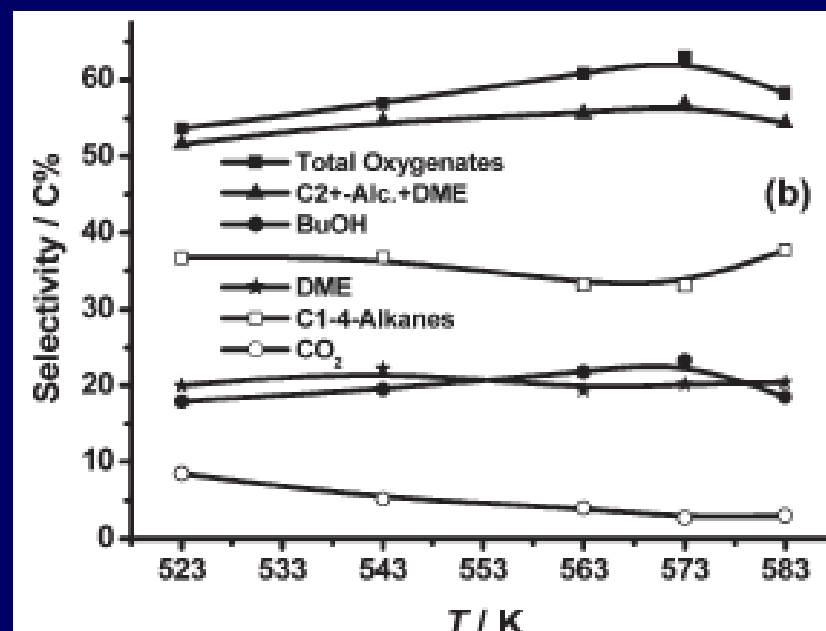
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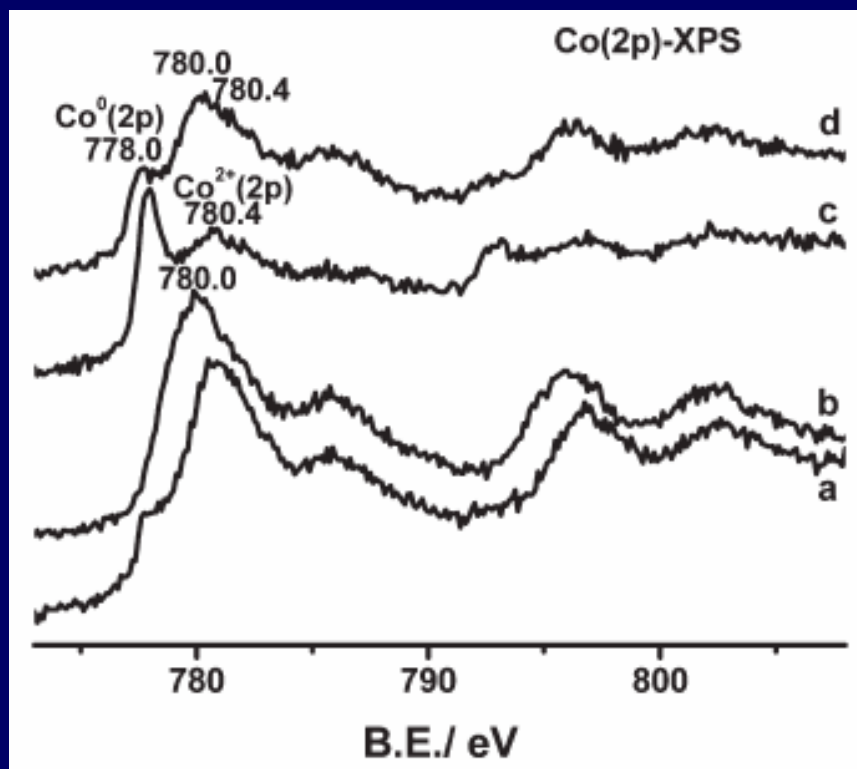
Co_3Cu_1 -11%CNTs



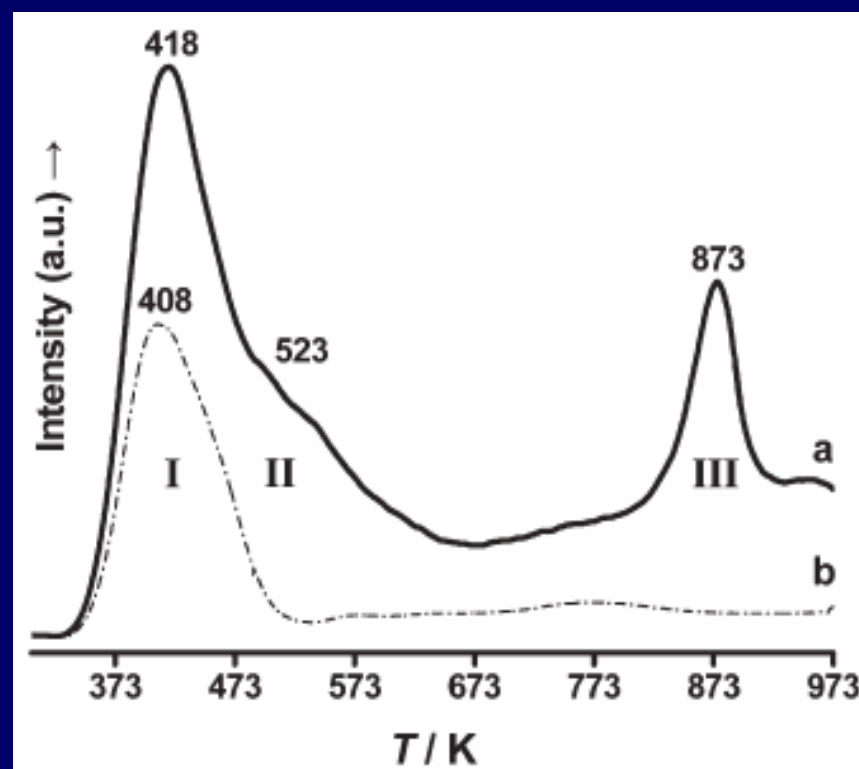
Co_3Cu_1

At 50 bar, $\text{H}_2/\text{CO}/\text{CO}_2/\text{N}_2 = 46/46/5/3$, GHSV $10^4 \text{ ml h}^{-1}\text{gcat}^{-1}$.

TPR indicated a lowered reduction temperature, increasing the Co_xCu_y species reducible to lower valence-state.



(a) Co_3Cu_1 and (b) Co_3Cu_1 -11%CNT fed with CO_2 containing syngas; (c) Co_3Cu_1 and (d) Co_3Cu_1 -11%CNT fed with CO_2 free syngas.



H_2 -TPD (a) Co_3Cu_1 -11%CNT; (b) Co_3Cu_1

Indicate: (1) presence of surface Co^{n+} species ($\text{CoOOH}/\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$) may be closely related to the highly selective formation of HAS.
(2) Presence of reversible active H species.

主要科学问题

- 选择氧化过程中的氧物种及选择性控制
- 合成气转化中的产物分布的控制调节，尤其 CH_4 形成机理和抑制
- 甲烷的高效直接转化，包括酶催化转化
- 以甲醇为原料的新化学过程
- 贵金属替代的可能性

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- 催化过程的原位、动态表征
- 高温稳定催化剂的控制合成
- 基于纳米概念的催化理论

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