

Development of Global CO₂ Recycling Technology towards “Beyond-Zero” Emission

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Ultrafast CO₂ separation nanomembrane

Thickness : 34 nm

300 times thinner than food wrap
(Thinner than COVID-19 virus!)

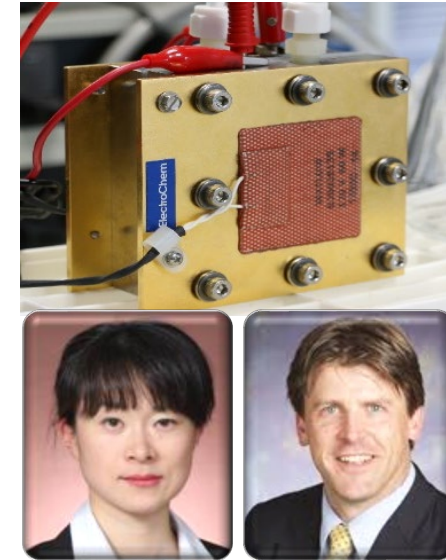
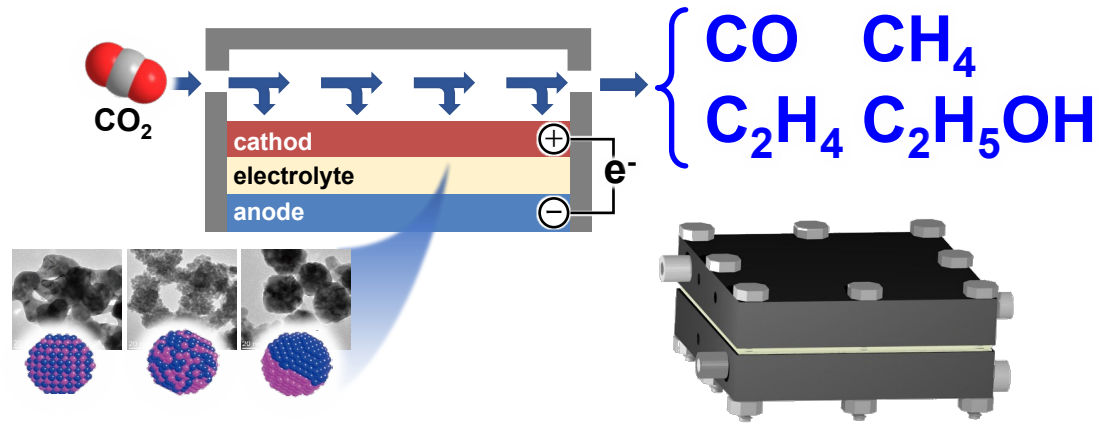
CO₂ permeance : World high!

Overwhelmingly higher permeability
(20~30 times higher than previously reported cases)



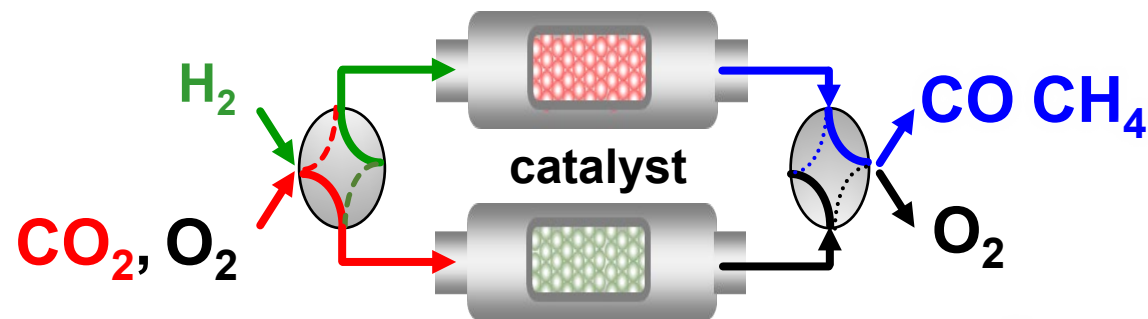
CO₂ conversion after membrane-based DAC

1. Electrochemical conversion



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2. Thermochemical conversion

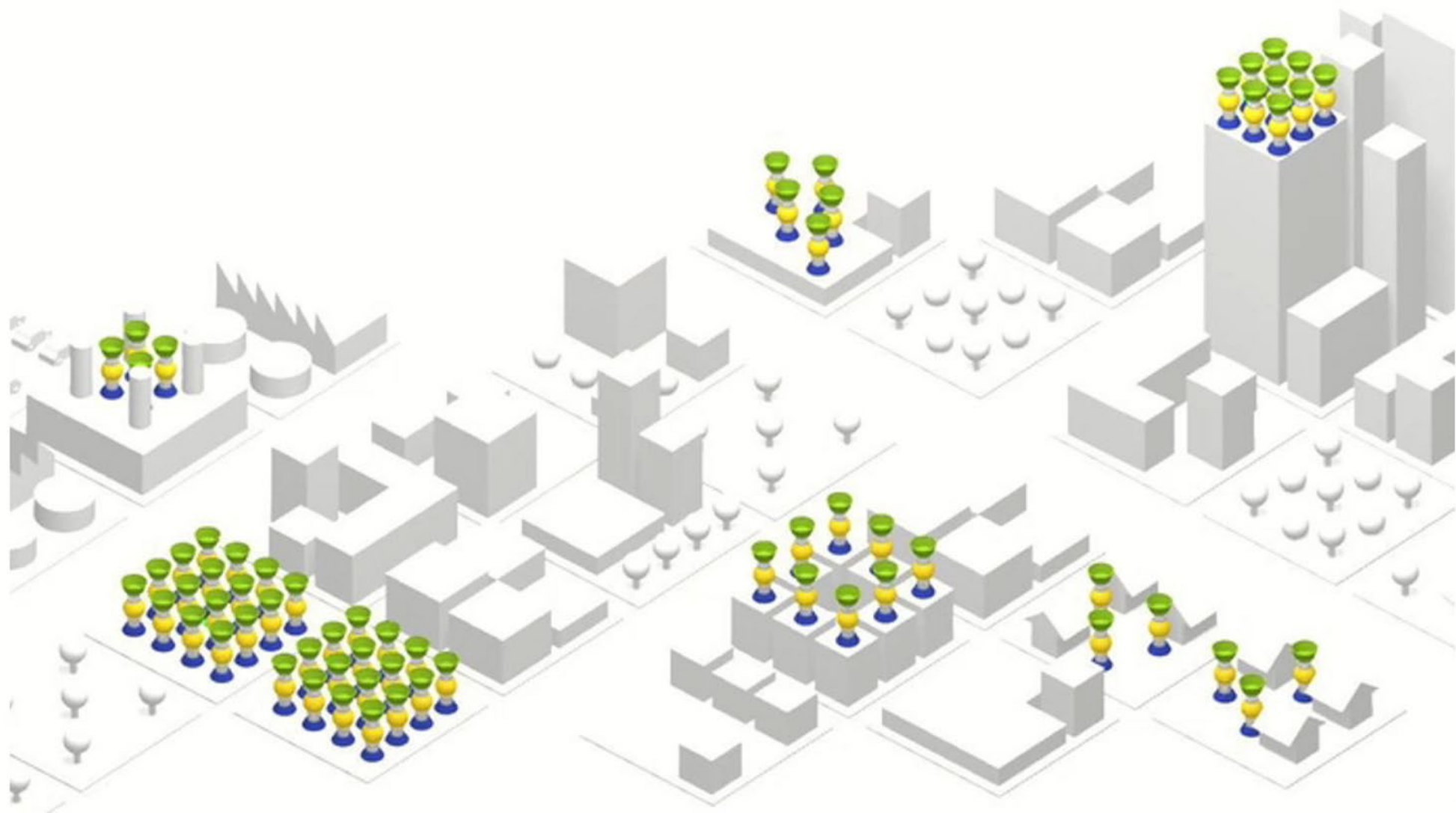


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Direct Air Capture and Utilization system

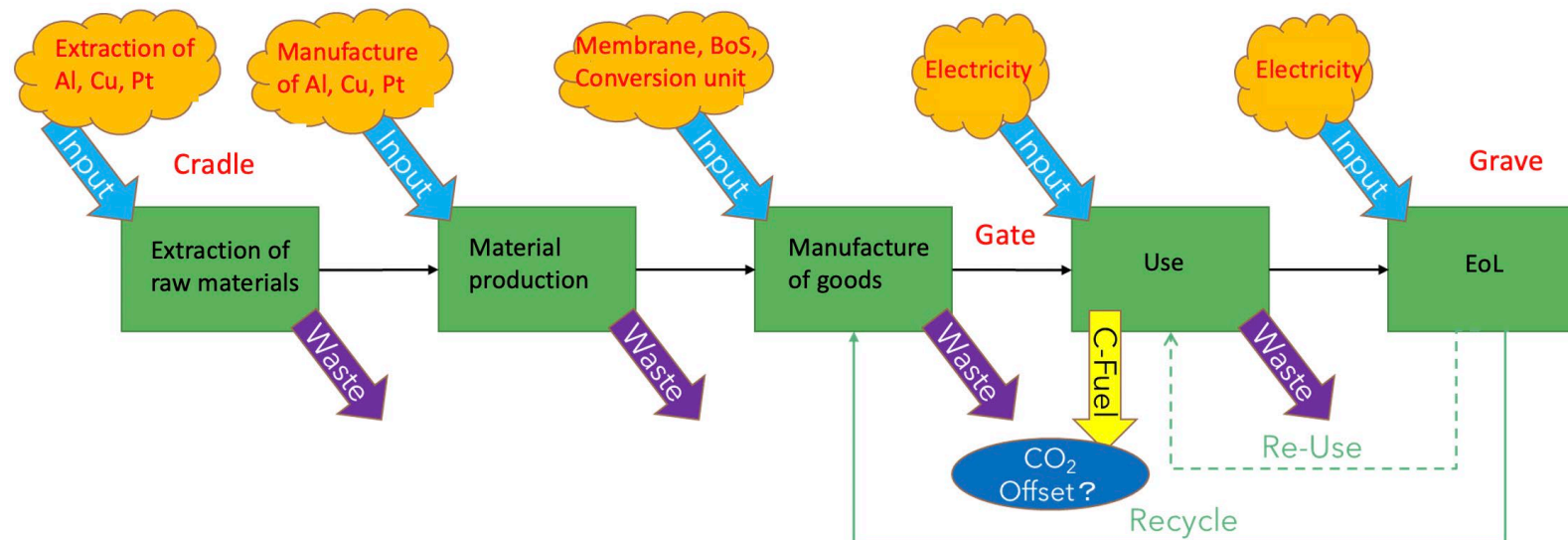


Decentralized DAC-U system



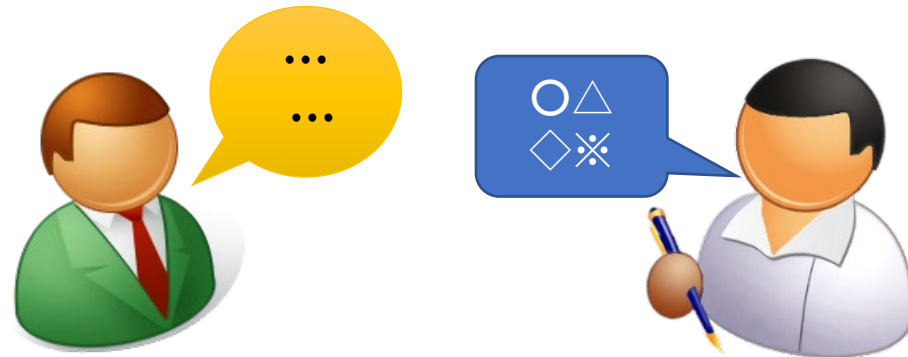
Boundary of LCA

- ✓ Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) is performed with Cradle to Grave scope.
- ✓ Comparison among different conversion approaches (thermal conversion and electrical conversion) are conducted. Hotspots are identified and feedback is provided to development Unit leaders to reflect the results to technology development



Future issues and measures for R&D and LCA

- ✓ **The construction of LCA inventory data is an important part of not only the GWP evaluation but also the basis for socioeconomic impact assessment, and must be done iteratively in accordance with development process.**



- ✓ **We are building a model that takes EoL into account; we need more reference data to consider EoL. We'd like to learn how other DAC technologies consider EoL.**





“Ubiquitous Carbon capture”

Carbon Capture Anywhere!