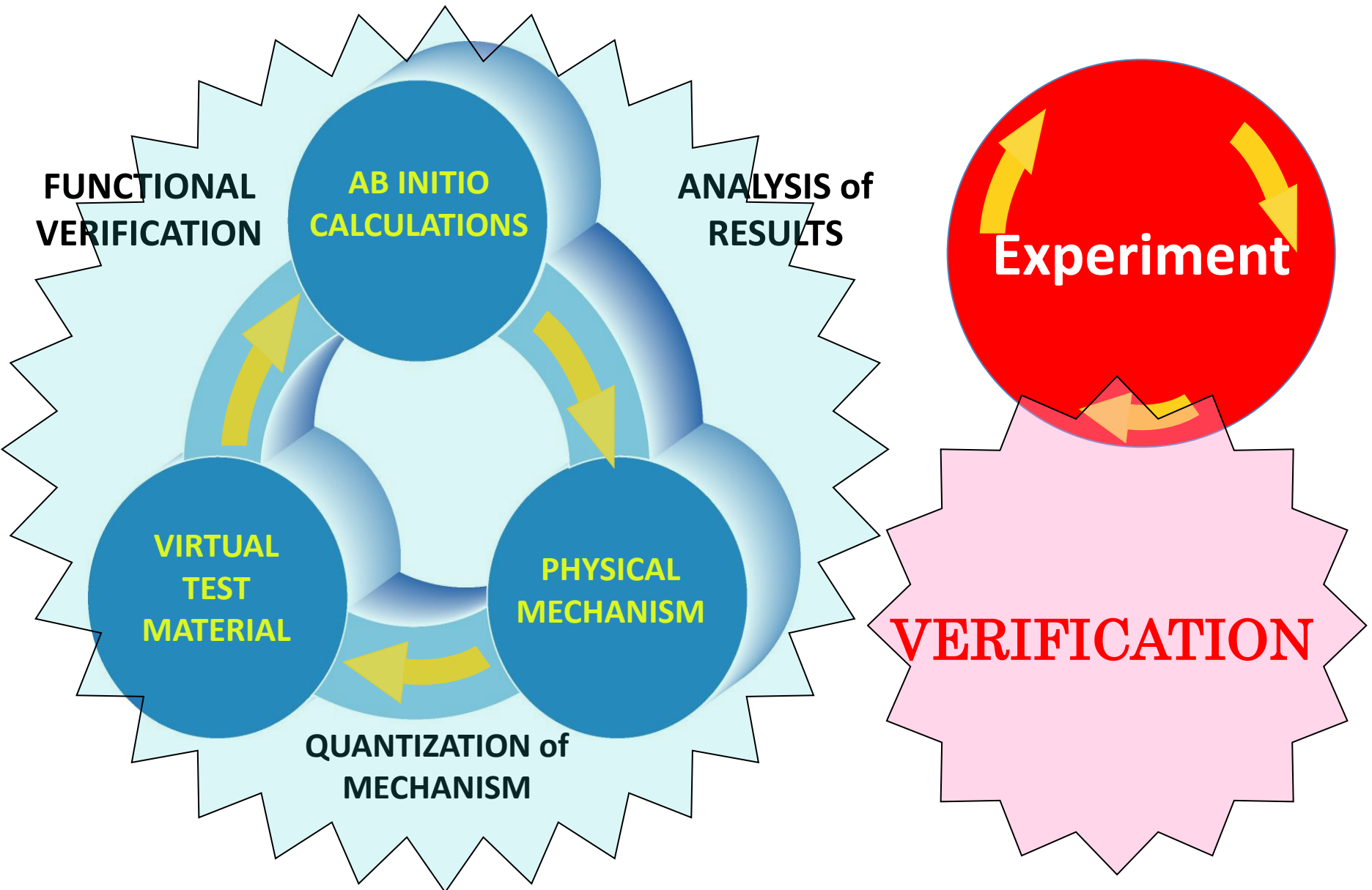


Computational Materials Design[®] (CMD[®])



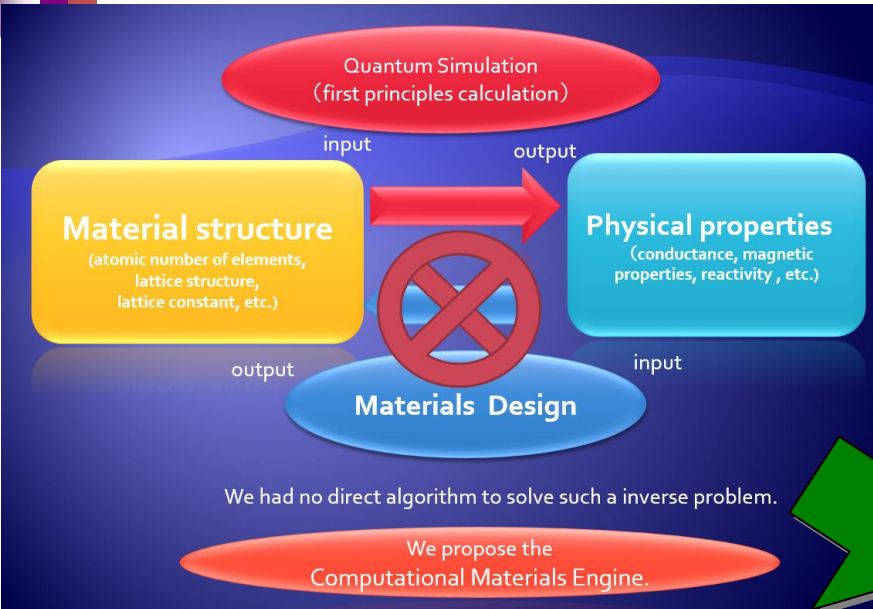
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CMD (Computational Materials Design)

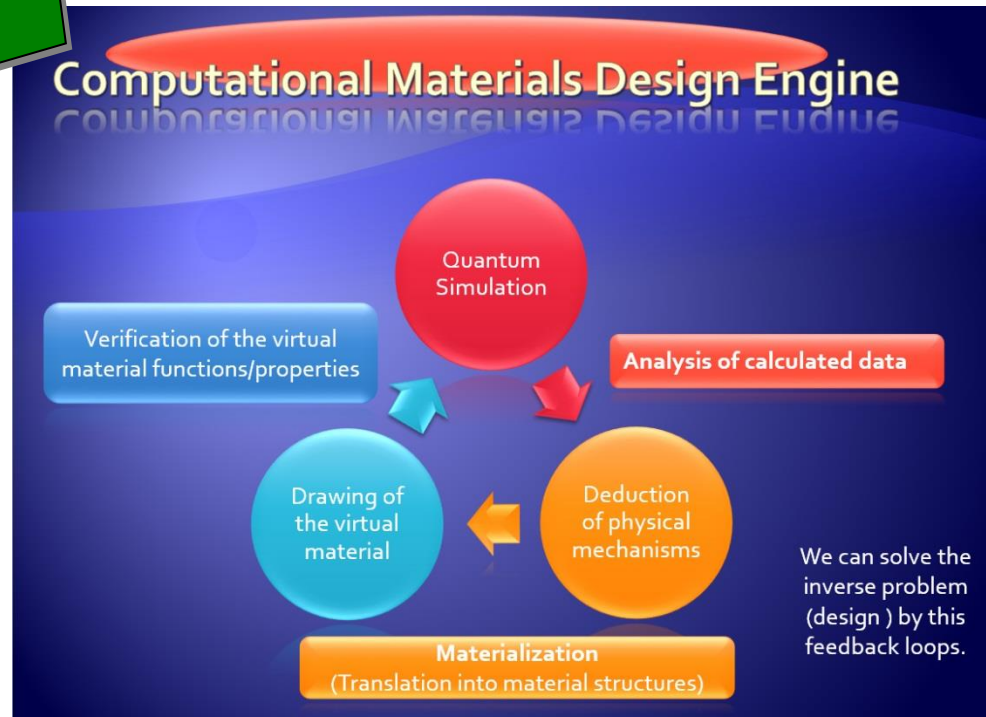
① Kasai group began to develop the 1st generation of CMD about 20 years ago, in order to beyond the conventional first-principle calculations.

H. Kasai, et al., *Computational Materials Design from Basics to Actual Applications*, Osaka University Press (2005).



② CMD-Naniwa:
the first-principles Quantum
simulator for both electrons
& nuclei in materials

Since 1998年、
Japanese Patent, 8th July 2011
US patent, 4th Jan. 2012

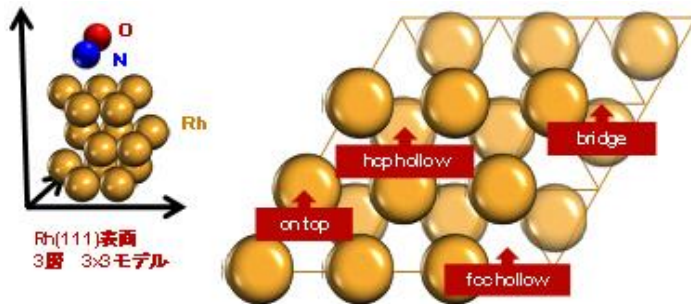


Actual achievements of our R&D

Case 1 : catalysts

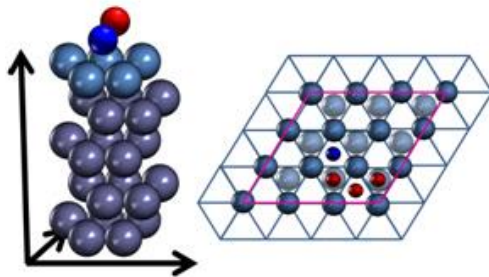
Catalysts for vehicle emissions control

Understanding about the conventional catalysts of noble metals.



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High-performance new catalysis design

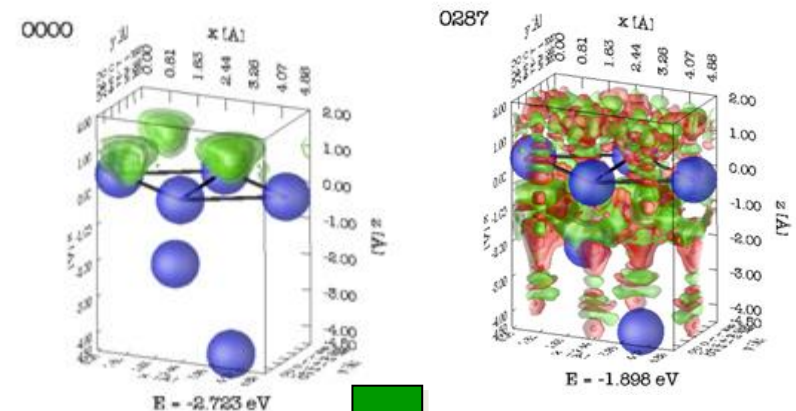


Ex. NO_x reduction catalyst → designed new NO dissociative adsorption surface

JP Patent No. 5002761, 15 other patents and more than 20 academic papers..

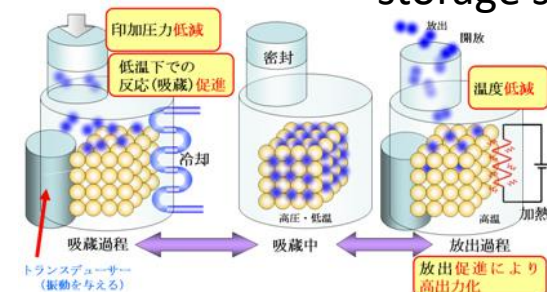
Case 2 : hydrogen storage

Understanding about Quantum states of hydrogen in materials



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New invention for Hydrogen storage system



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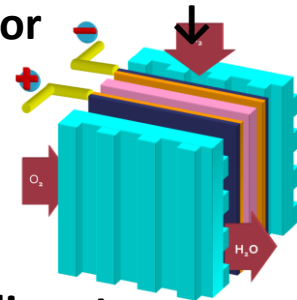
Case3 : Fuel Cell

Understanding about the various elementary reactions in Fuel Cell by CMD-Naniwa

- Analyze obstructive factor



How to reduce disincentive



- Finding the rate-controlling step

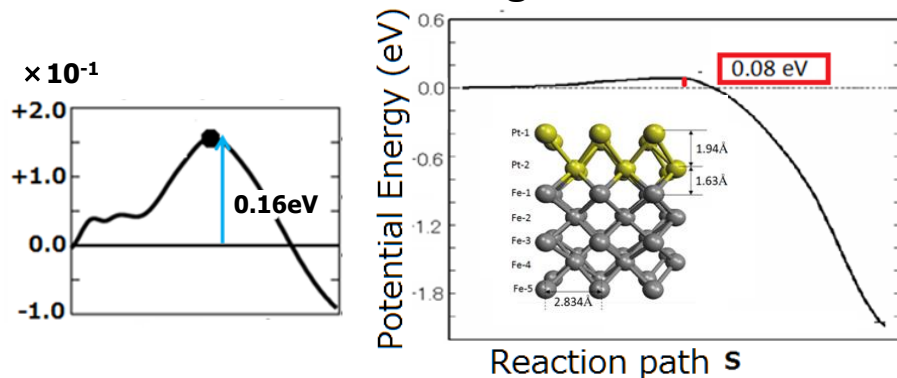
→ design alternative reactions

Higher-active catalysis

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Ex. Dissociative adsorption of oxygen molecule
Pt surface → New designed surface

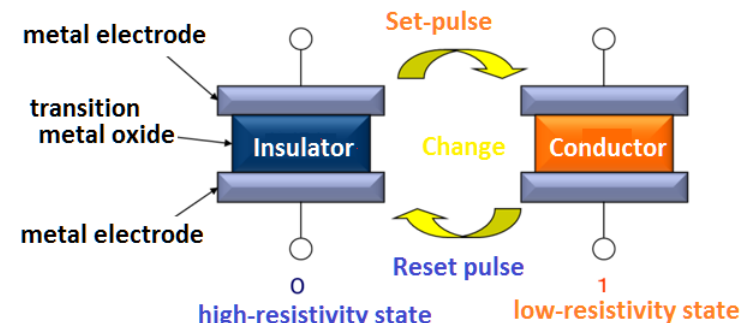


Case4 : Resistive random-access memory

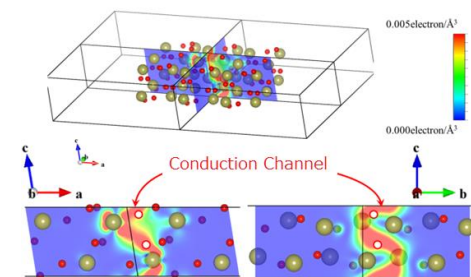
Development of the next generation non-volatile RAM



- Voltage pulses can induce the transition between high- and low- resistivity states

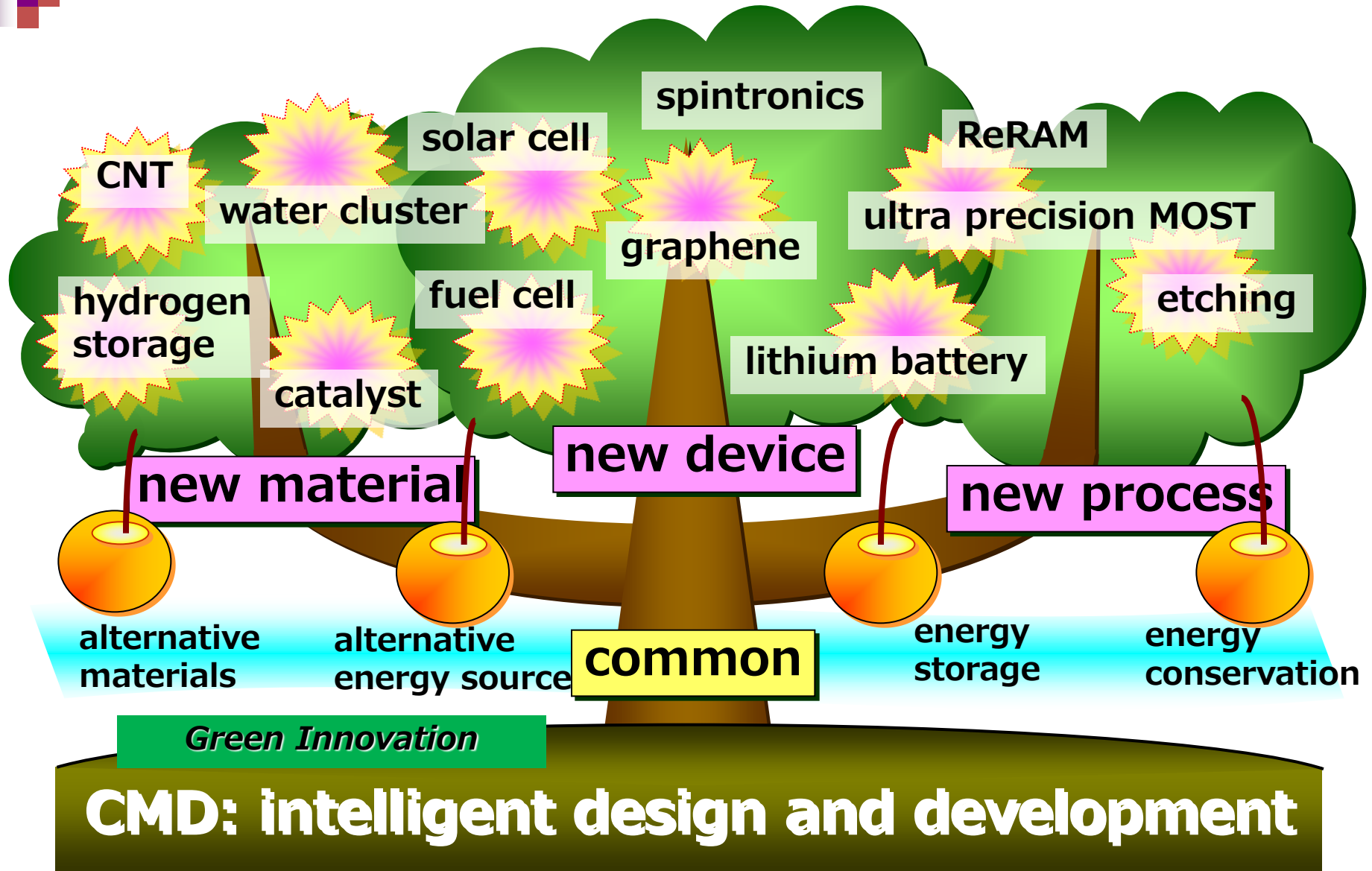


- clear-up the expression mechanism of conduction channel



Press release : Sep. 2011

Our Big Data: CMD-driven Creation of new technology and next generation industries



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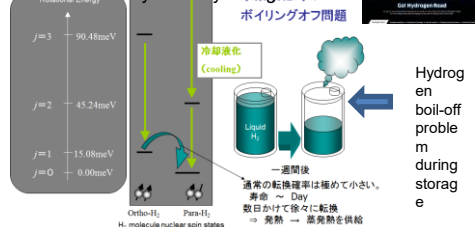
Towards a Sustainable Hydrogen Economy

液体水素運搬船
(Liquid Hydrogen Tanker)

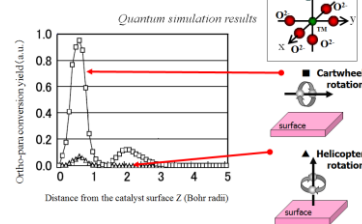
液化天然ガスタンカーから液体水素タンカーへ

From LNG Tanker to LH₂ Tanker

Kawasaki Heavy Industry: Bring & Store Hydrogen



水素分子の回転状態の制御によるオルト・パラ転換の促進 (Controlling molecular rotation for ortho-para conversion)

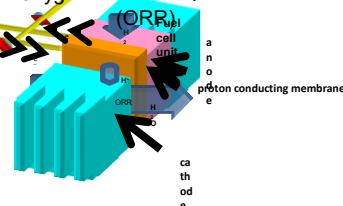


Launching & Naming Ceremony of Liquid Hydrogen Tanker "SUIISO FRONTIER"

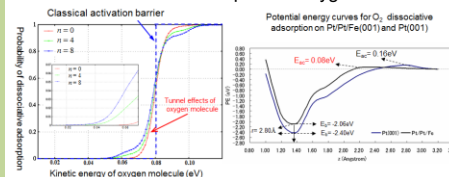
11 December 2019, Kobe, Japan

固体高分子形燃料電池
(Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell)

Oxygen Reduction Reaction



Dissociative adsorption of oxygen



1. The dissociative adsorption reaction of oxygen molecule on cathode catalyst surface is rate limiting reaction.
 2. Quantum tunneling effects lower the operating temperature (~ room temperature)
- 量子トンネル効果により動作温度が低下する

Designed surface: Pt-coating Fe (Co) surface (Core-Shell) can enhance the dissociative adsorption reaction of oxygen molecule

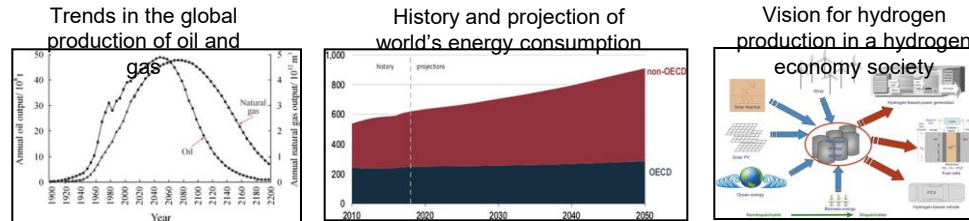
コアシェル構造 (白金・コバルト) 鉄

>PATENT NUMBER 7063376 (JAPAN 25 April 2022) PtCoMn(白金・コバルト・マンガン 最強の触媒)

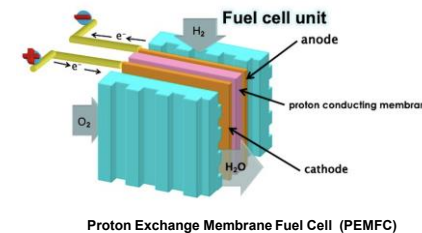
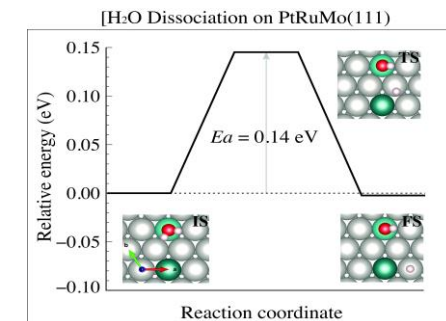
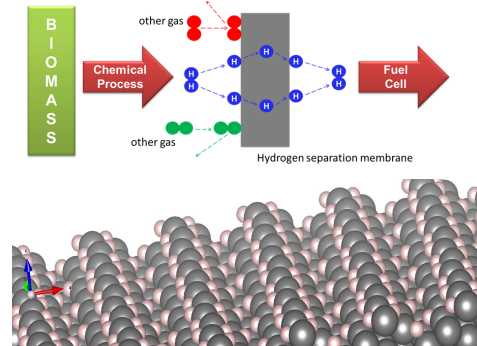
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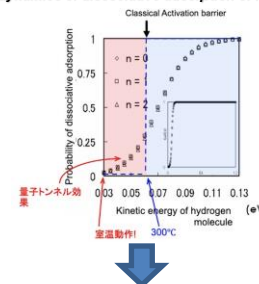
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Quantum dynamics of dissociative adsorption of Hydrogen molecule



The dissociative adsorption reaction of hydrogen molecule on anode catalyst surface has been shown

Quantum tunneling effects lower the operating temperature (~ room temperature)
量子トンネル効果によって動作温度が低下する!
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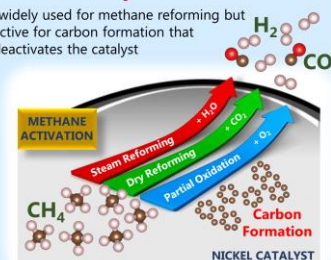
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⁴福井大学 (University of Fukui), ⁵University of the Philippines

メタンから水素を製造するNi触媒のデザイン

Nickel as Catalyst

-widely used for methane reforming but active for carbon formation that deactivates the catalyst



One principal pathway to carbon formation is the direct decomposition of methane.

Hydrogen gas can be produced from methane using methods such as dry reforming, steam reforming, and partial oxidation. One important issue is the design of efficient and stable catalysts for these reactions.

Literature-suggested way to address carbon formation on Ni surface



Because C adsorbs strongly at the step sites, carbon formation can be reduced by blocking the step sites with additives

F. Besenbacher, et al., Science 279 (1998) 1913.
H.S. Bengard, et al., J. Catal. 209 (2002) 365.

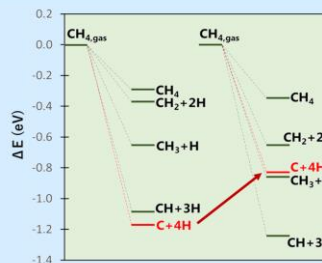
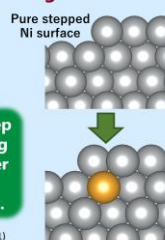
However, blocking the step sites results in the reduction of the reforming rate!

New Insight for Catalyst Design



Instead of blocking the step sites, we propose replacing one row of Ni with another element to avoid the 5-coordinated C-Ni binding.

Patent Registration No. 特許第6832010号 (2021)



Using this new catalyst design method, carbon formation can be avoided!

炭素原子はステップサイトに強く吸着し、5配位C-N結合ができます。そのため改質率が低下します。

5配位C-N結合を避けるために、Niの1つの列を別の元素に置き換えることを提案します。

詳細は特許第6832010号をご覧ください。

Summary

- The high stability of carbon on stepped Ni surface is characterized by a unique 5 coordinated C-Ni bonding between atomic carbon at the fivefold site and Ni atoms from both the surface and subsurface layers.
- We proposed replacing specific subsurface Ni atoms of stepped Ni surface with another element, as new approach to catalyst design aimed at improving the resistance of Ni surface to coke formation in hydrocarbon reforming processes.

Reference:

R.L. Arevalo, S.M. Aspera, M.C.S. Escano, H. Nakanishi, H. Kasai, Tuning methane decomposition on stepped Ni surface: Role of subsurface atoms in catalyst design, Scientific Reports 7 (2017) 13963.

Towards Hydrogen- based Society

Why Hydrogen FUEL CELL?

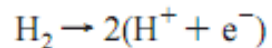
Fuel cell offers an efficient power generation over combustion systems. Low emission is also guaranteed.

Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell (PEFC)

1. Low-temperature operation
2. Favorable power-to-weight ratio
3. Efficient chemical to electrical energy conversion with low emission

Pt reactivity towards O₂ in the cathode can be tuned.

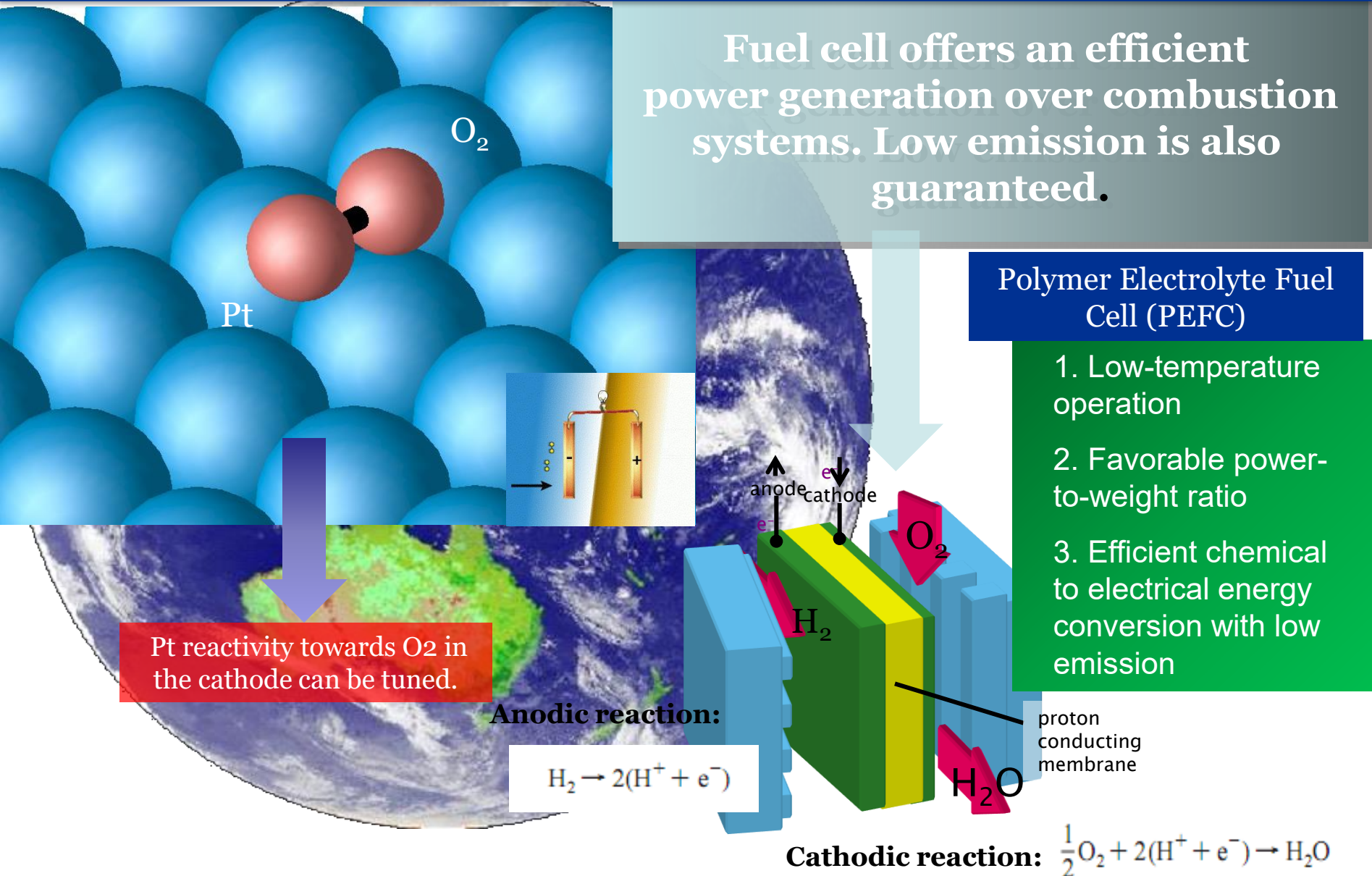
Anodic reaction:



anode cathode

Cathodic reaction: $\frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2 + 2(\text{H}^+ + \text{e}^-) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}$

proton
conducting
membrane





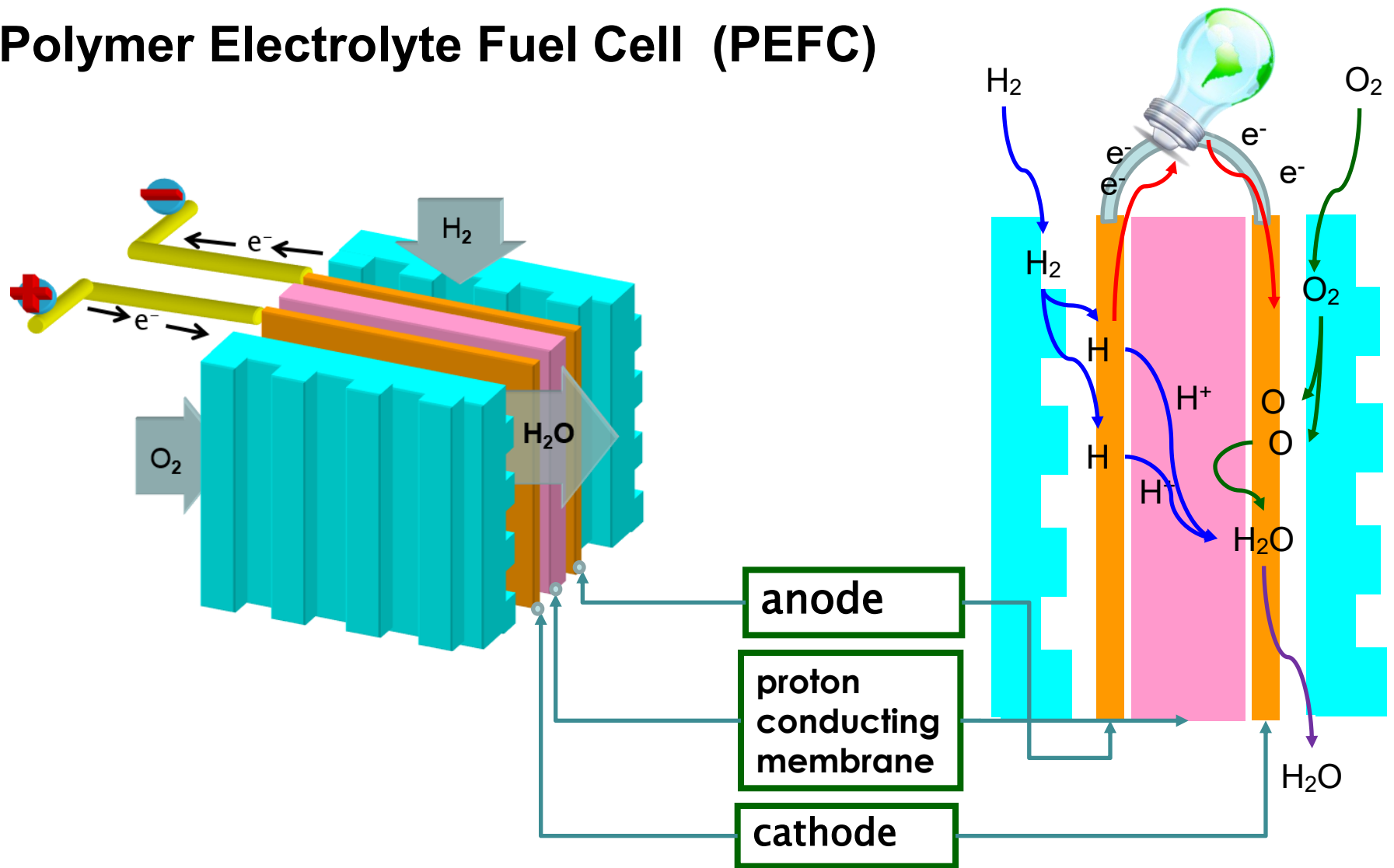
燃料電池は、
すべてが量子反応の
デバイスと考えられる！

— 究極のエコ電池開発への大きな一歩 —

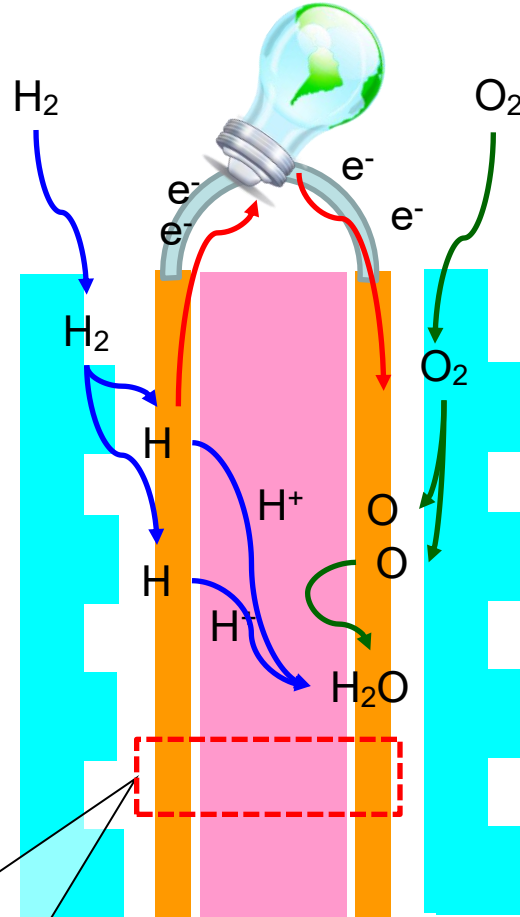
*Hydrogen Fuel Cell should be considered
as the quantum mechanical device!*

— giant step toward ultimate energy devices for avoiding their ecological footprint —

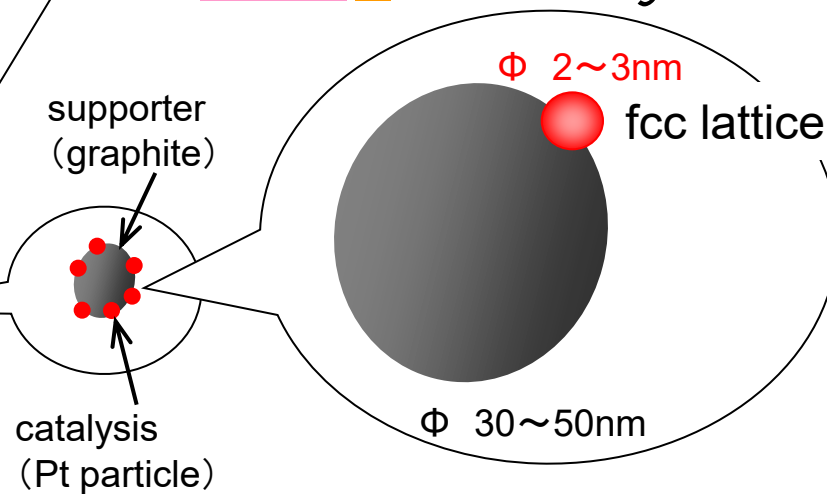
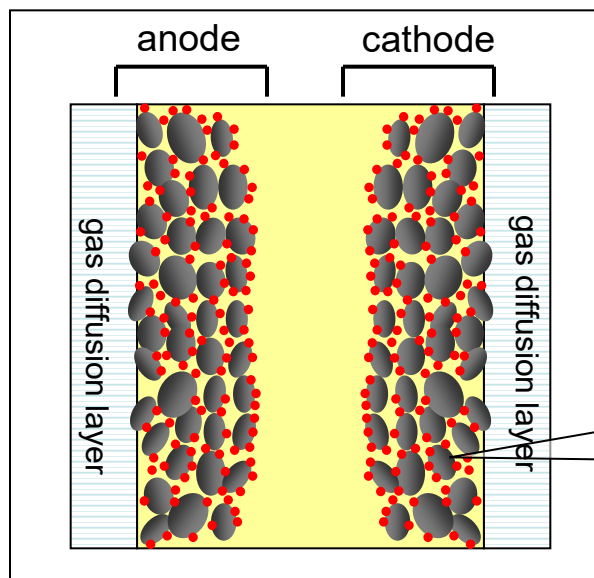
Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell (PEFC)



PEFC transforms the chemical energy liberated during the electrochemical reaction of hydrogen and oxygen to electrical energy with only exhaust of water



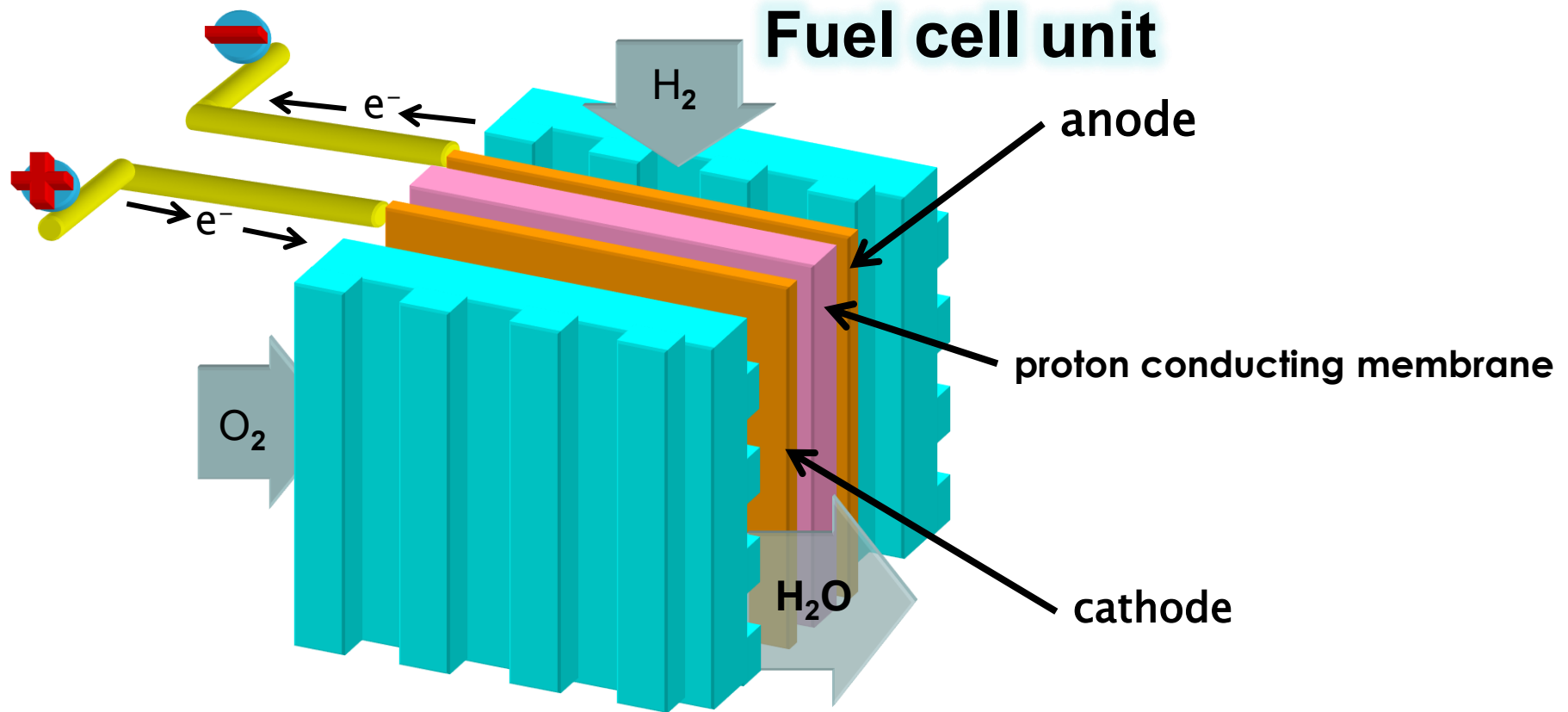
Pt particles are supported on graphite.



Result 1 : Anode reaction properties and CMD

- The dissociative adsorption reaction of hydrogen molecule and diffusion of adsorbed hydrogen atom on anode catalyst surface proceed by the quantum tunnel effect even at room temperature.

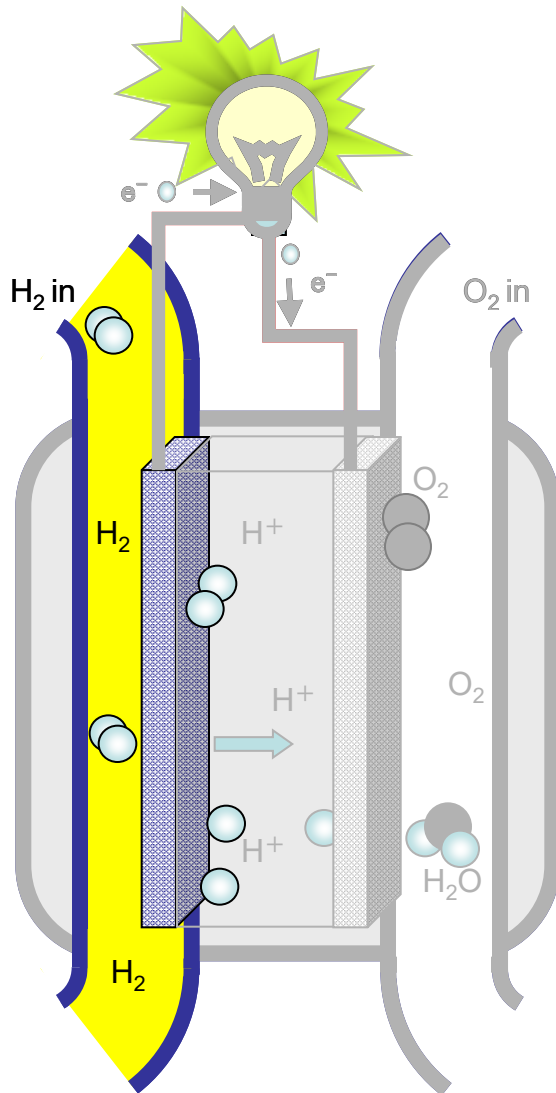
Hydrogen Reactions on Fuel cell anode



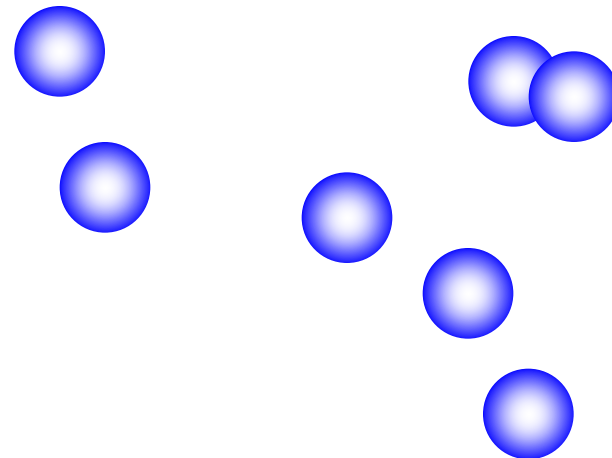
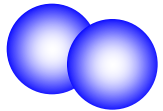
Polymer Electrolyte Fuel Cell (PEFC)

Elementary reactions in the fuel cell electrode

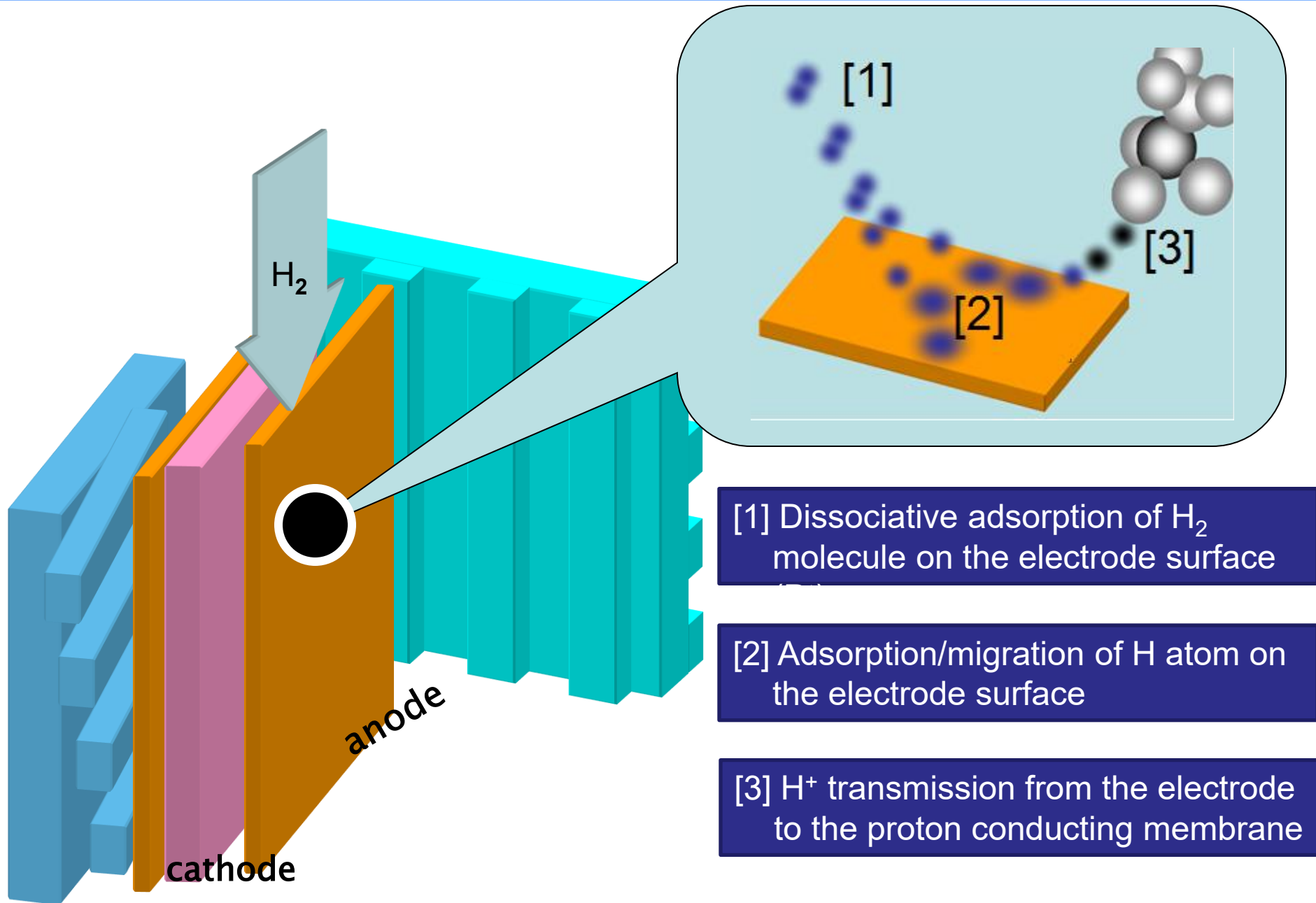
Atomic scale description



- ① Dissociative adsorption of hydrogen molecules on the Pt surface: reaction dynamics
- ② Dynamics of hydrogen atom diffusion on the Pt surface
- ③ Dynamics of proton liberation from the Pt surface



- Three elementary processes on anode

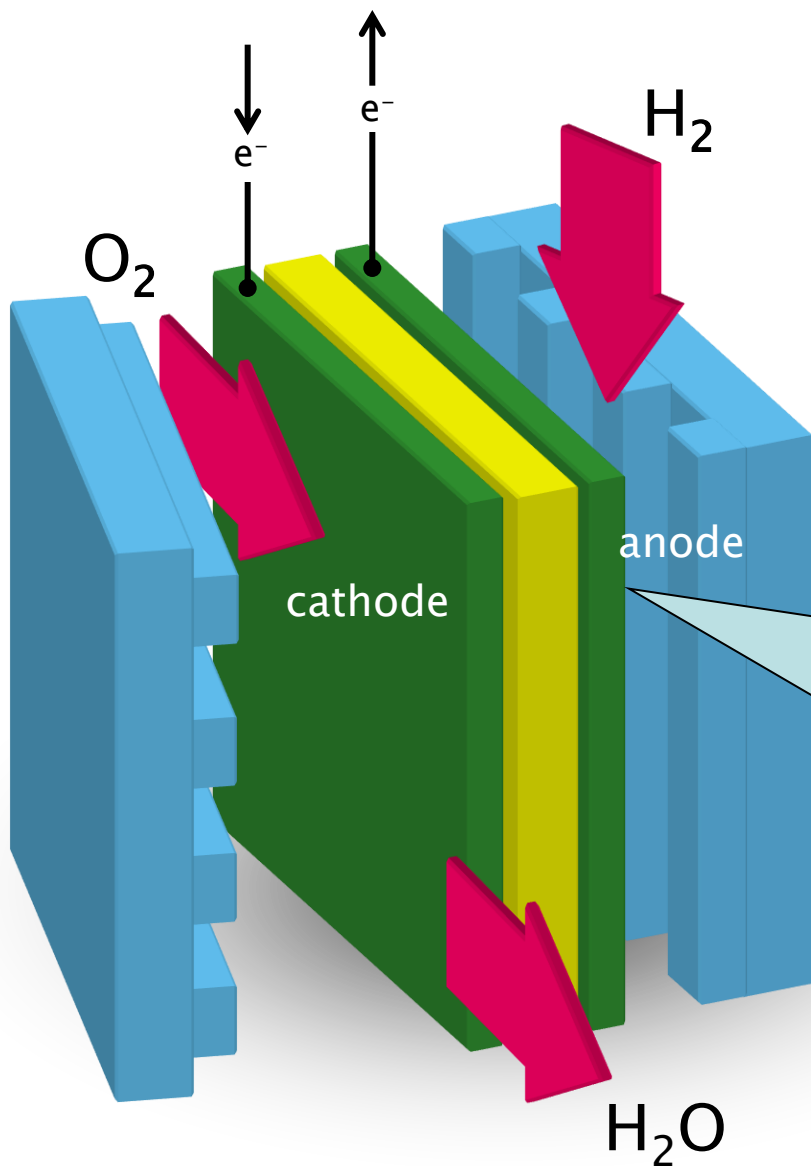


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[2] Adsorption/migration of H atom on the electrode surface

[3] H^+ transmission from the electrode to the proton conducting membrane

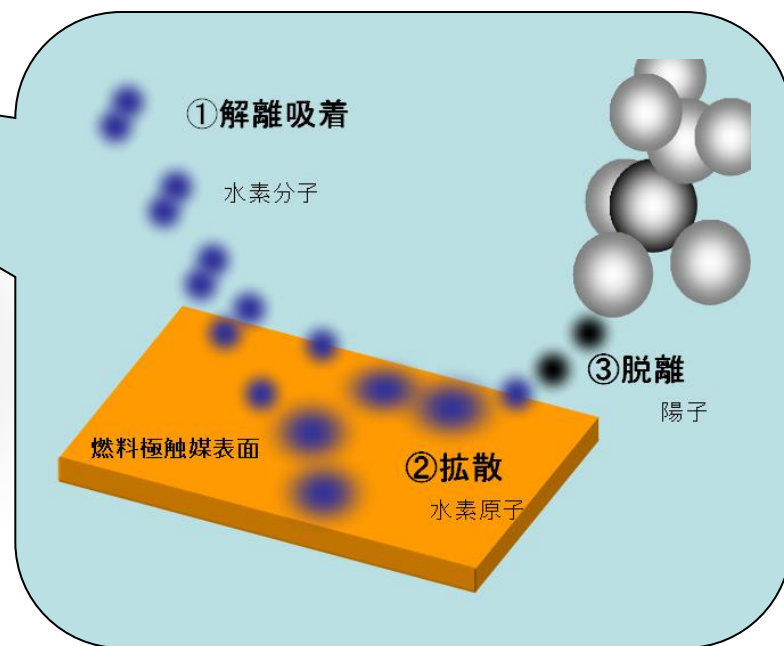
***Dissociative adsorption of
hydrogen molecule on anode
catalyst surface***



① Dissociative adsorption of H_2 on the electrode surface (Pt)

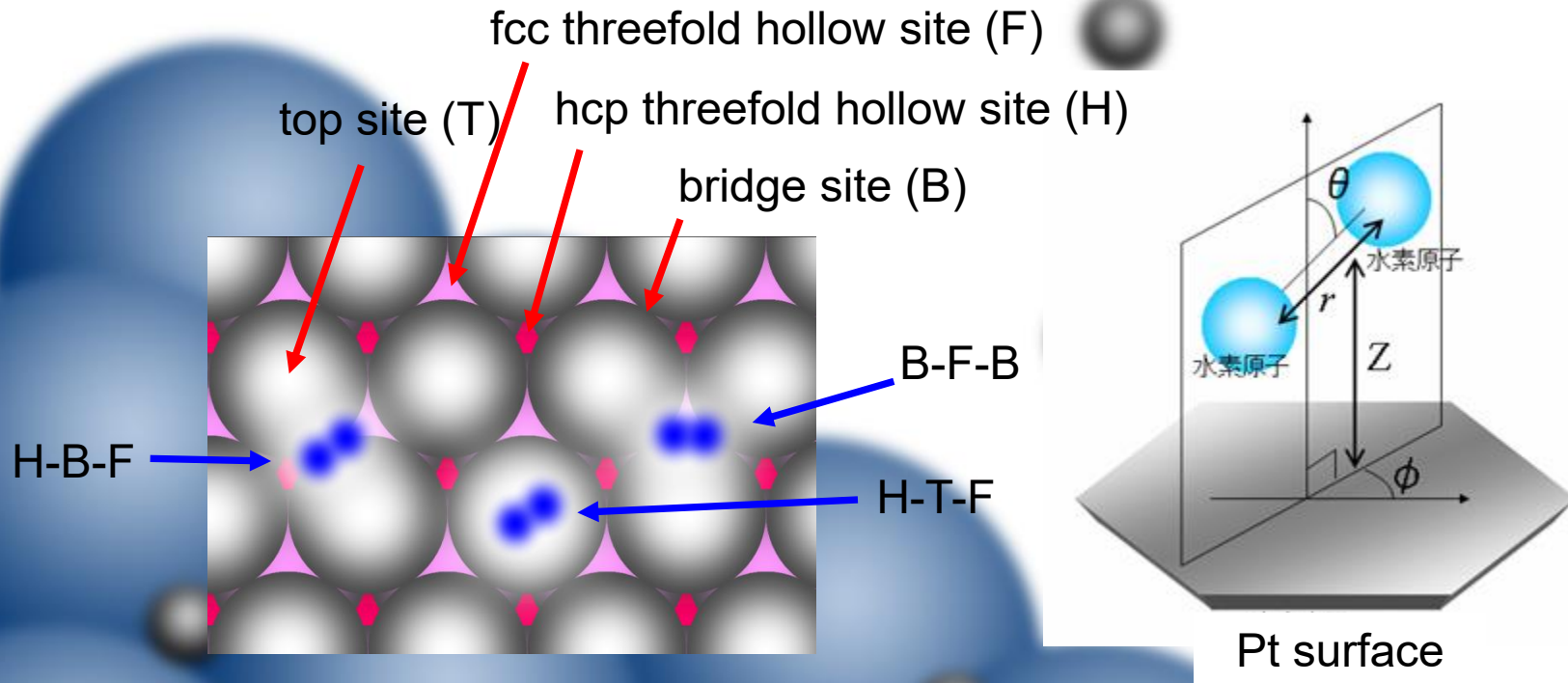
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Dissociative adsorption of Hydrogen molecule

The Pt(111) surface and the orientations of H_2 relative to the surface during dissociative adsorption.



Example:

H-B-F : center of mass of H_2 is above a bridge site; the H atoms dissociate towards the hcp and fcc hollow sites

r : H-H distance

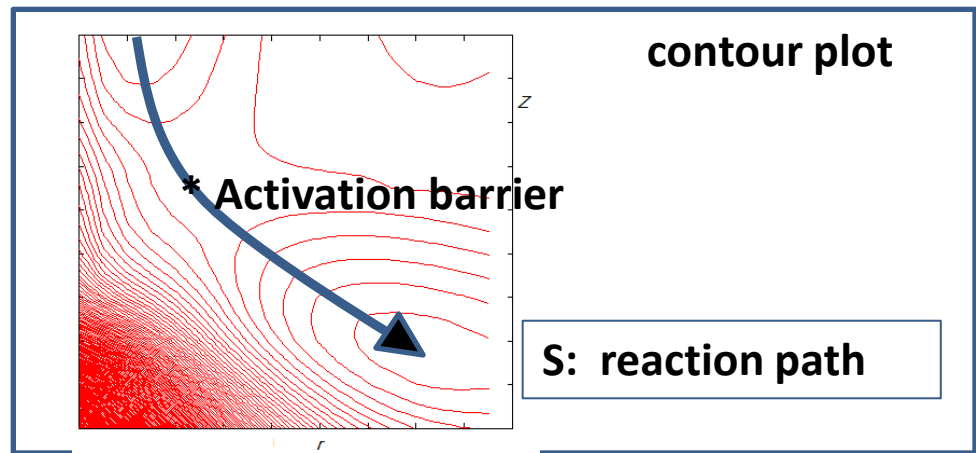
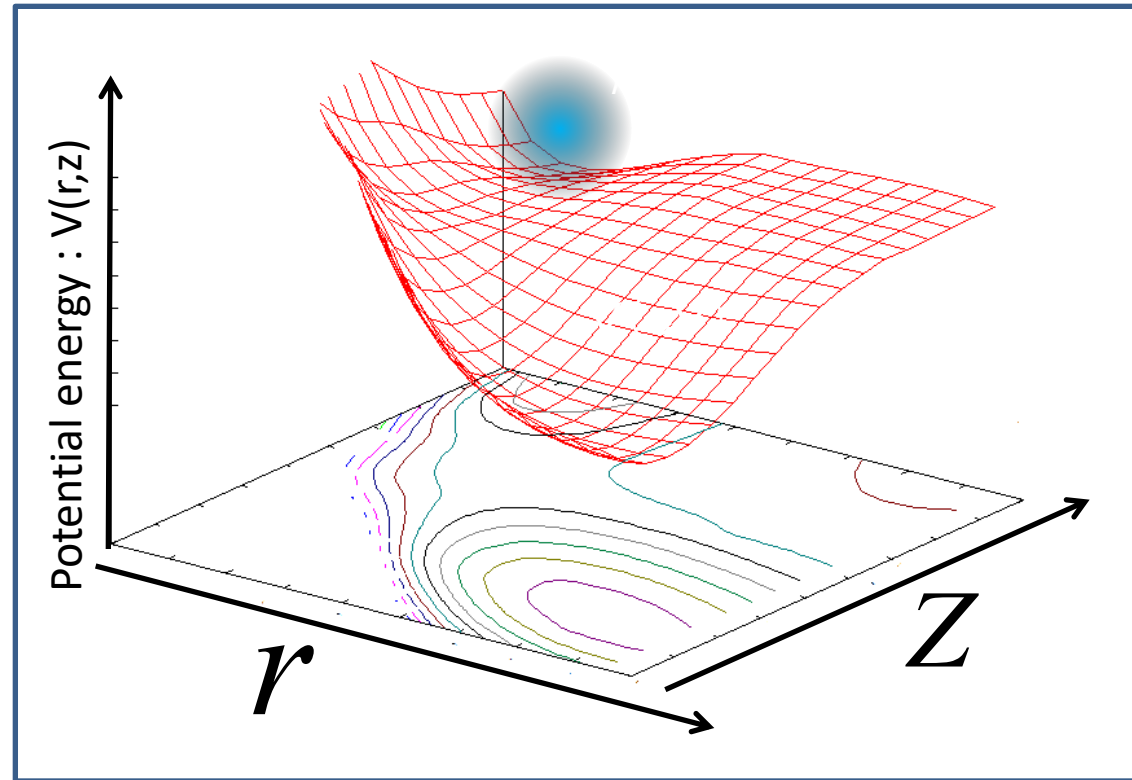
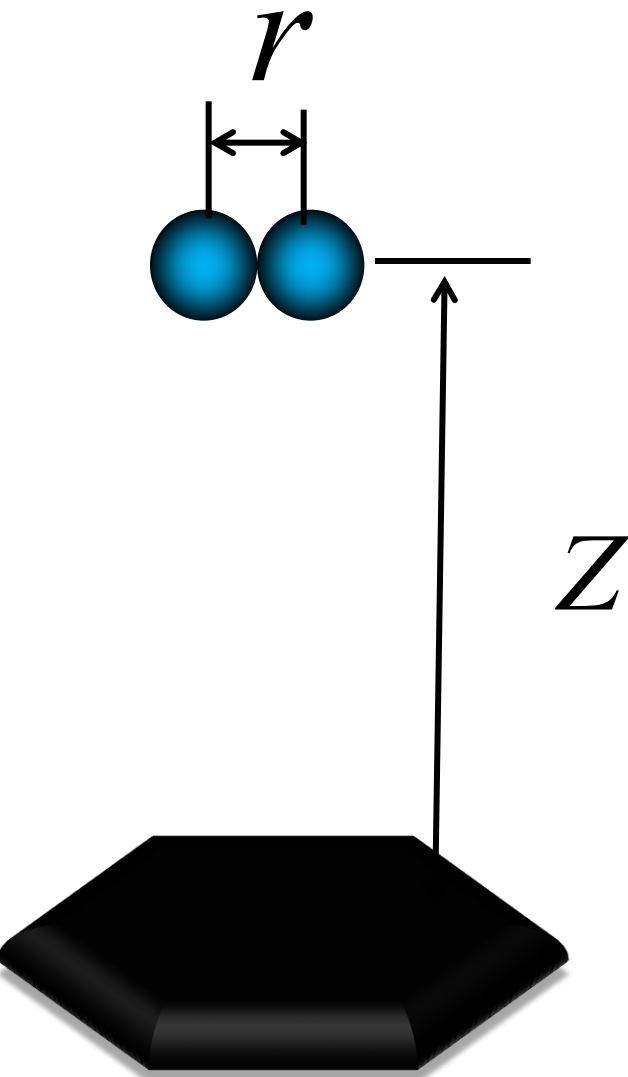
Z : height of H_2 (H_2 center of mass) from the surface

Φ (phi) : azimuthal axis

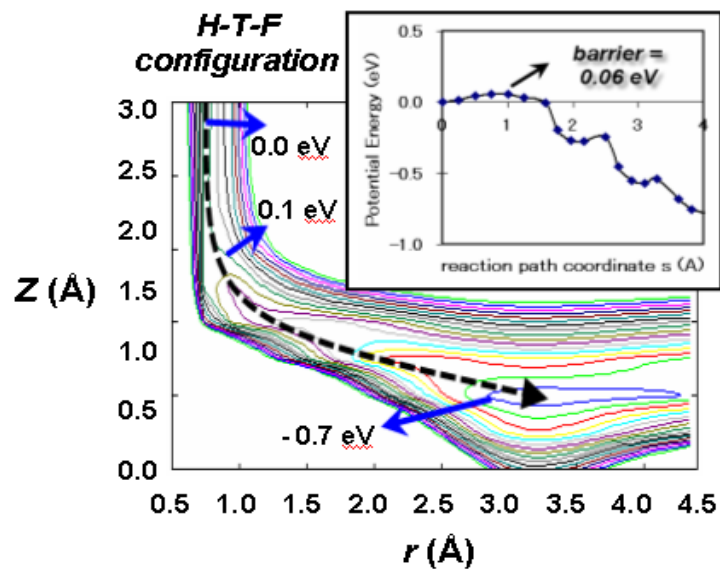
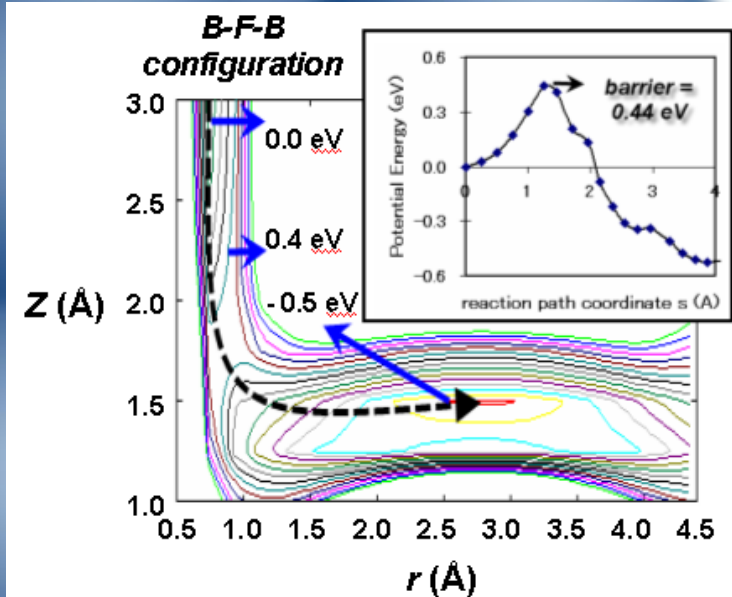
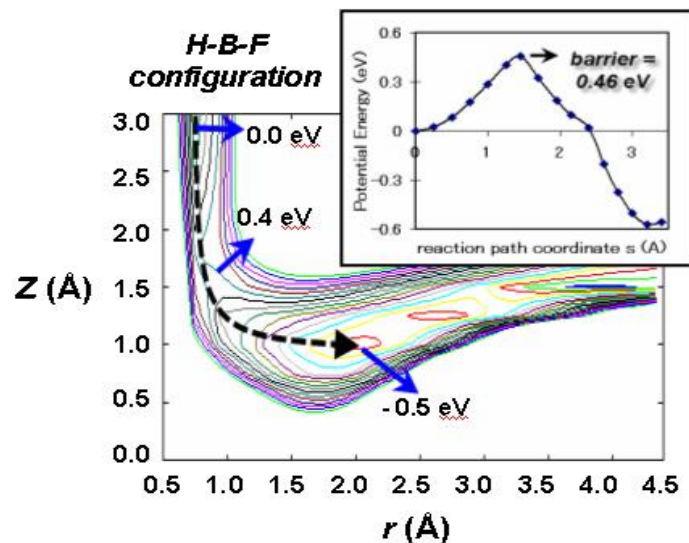
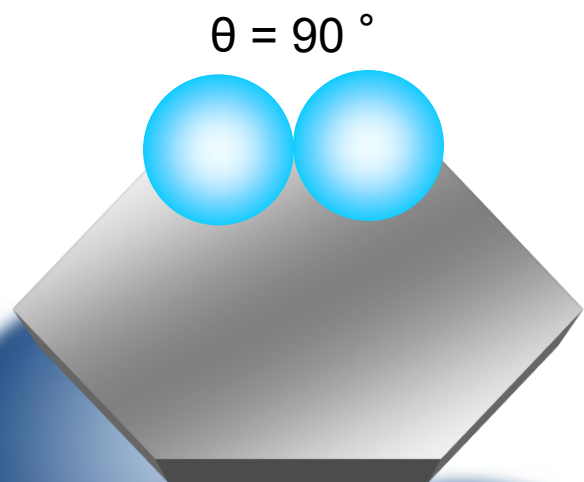
θ (theta) : polar axis



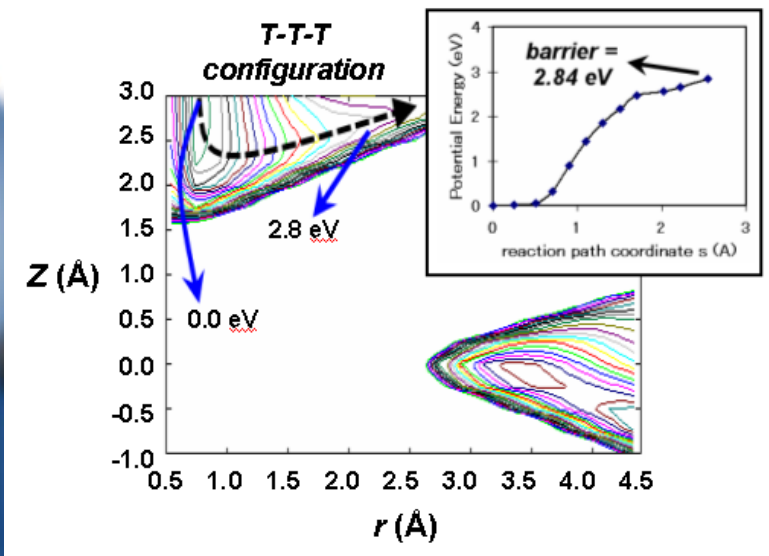
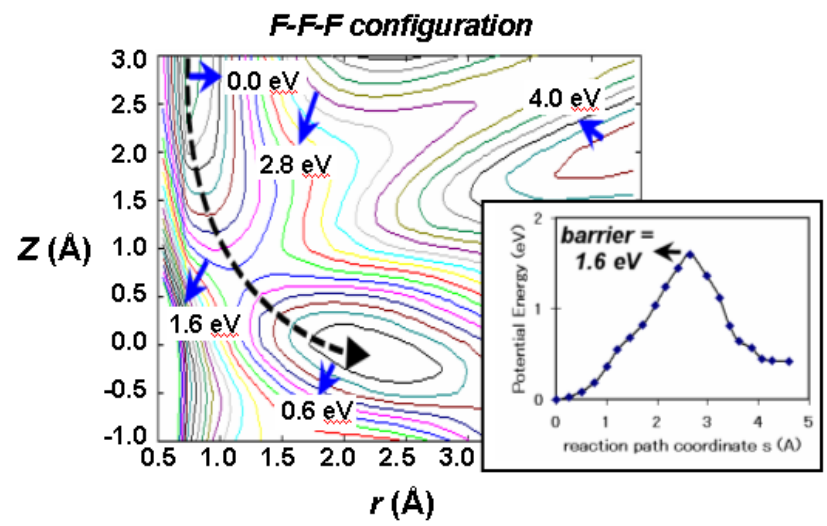
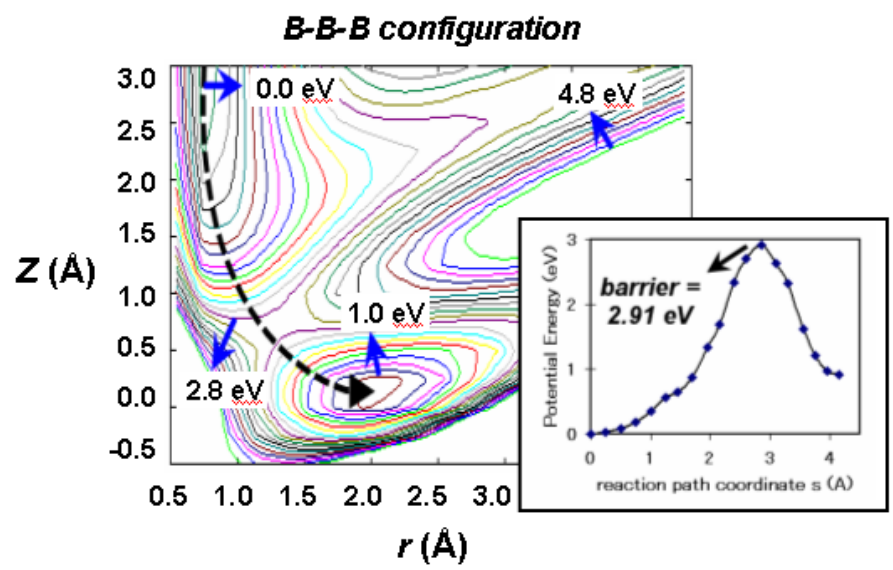
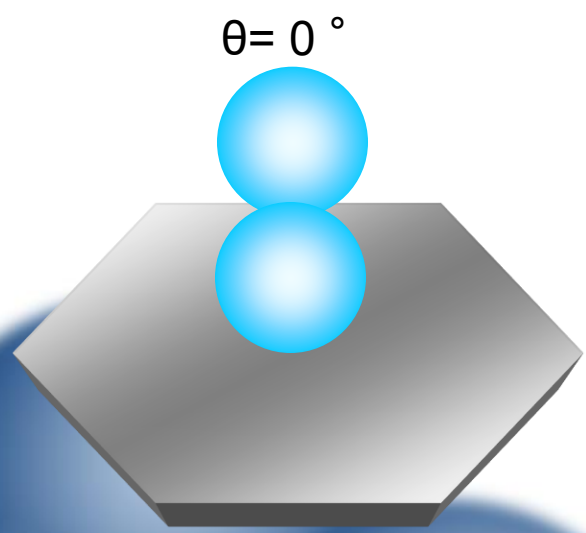
Typical potential energy surface for the molecular dissociative adsorption reaction



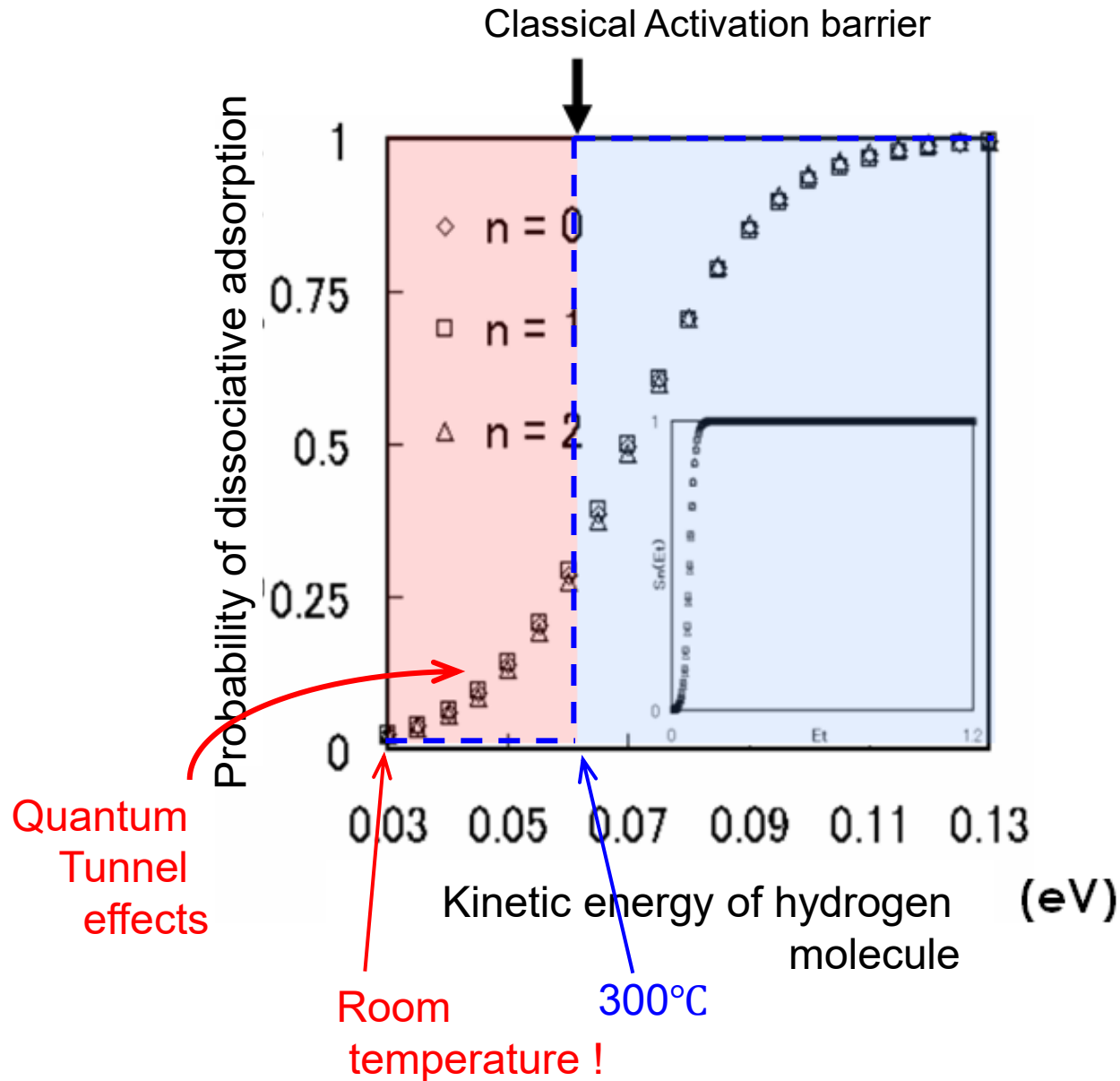
Dissociative adsorption of H_2 on Pt



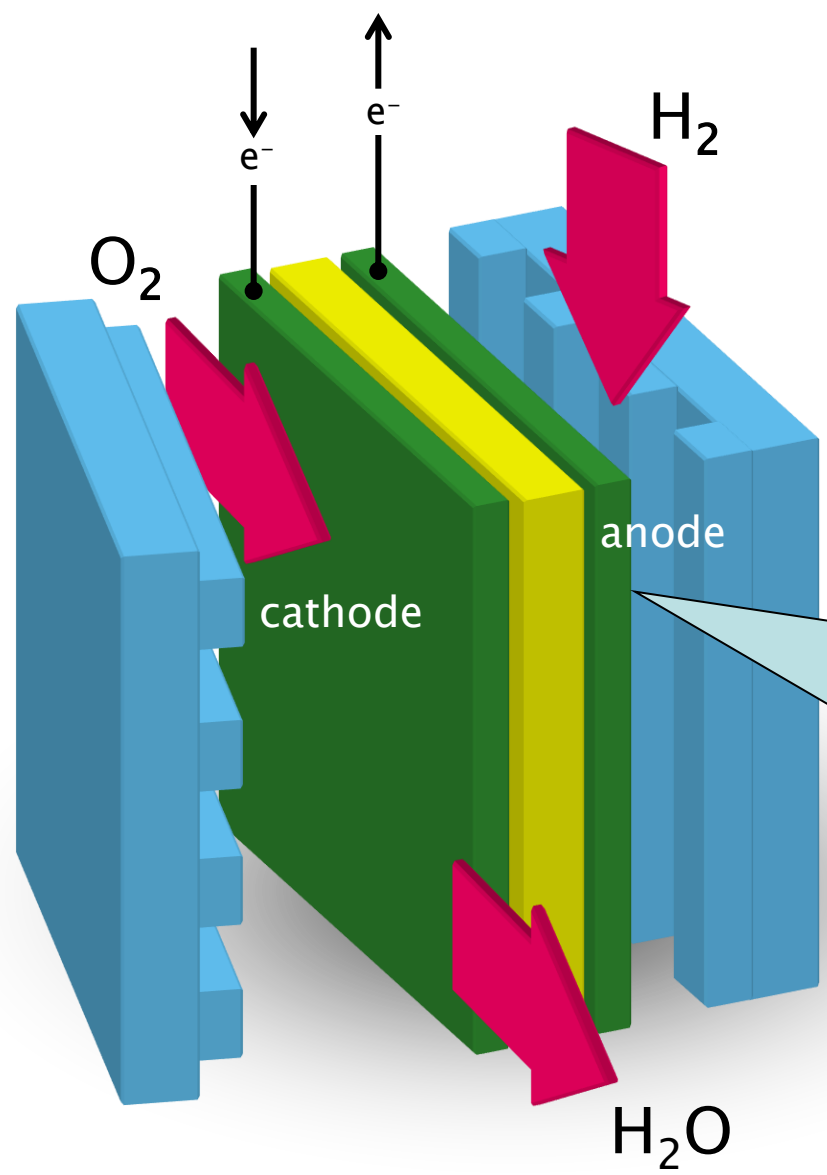
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Quantum dynamics of dissociative adsorption of Hydrogen molecule



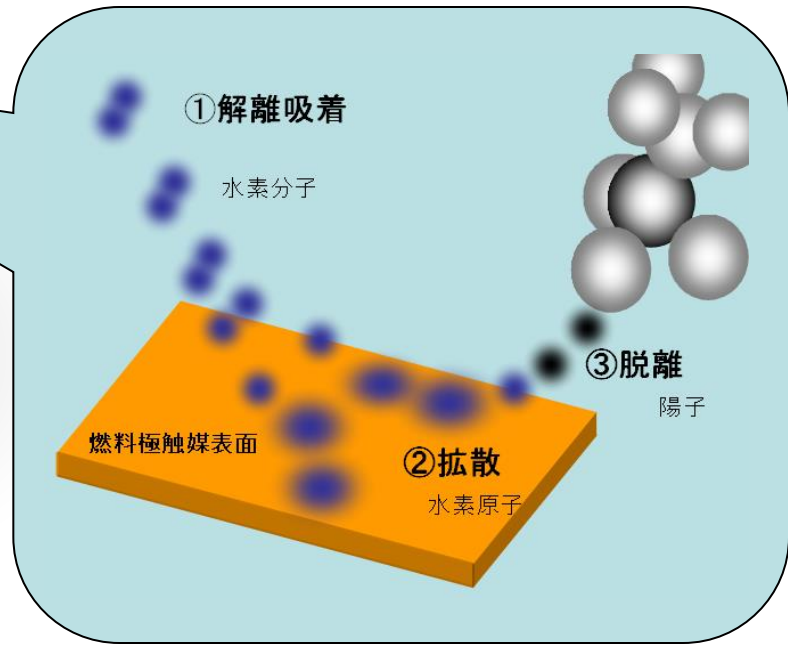
Some important reactions in the hydrogen fuel cell anode



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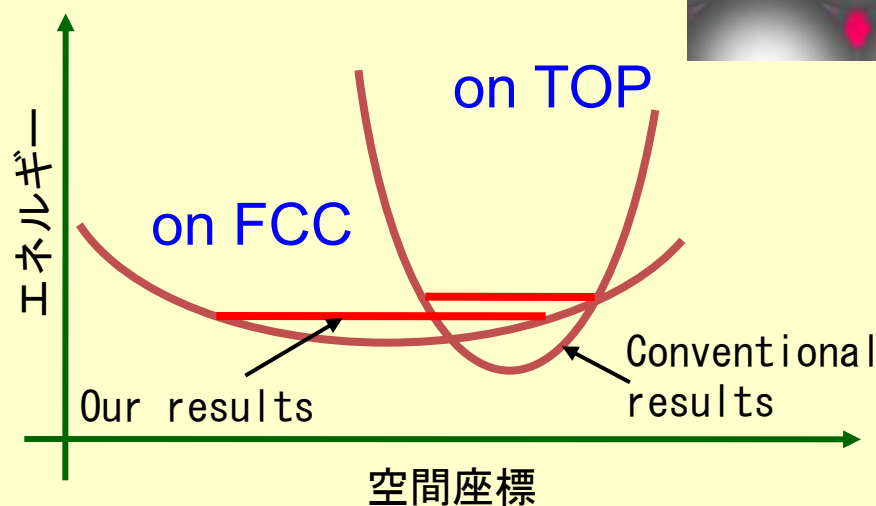
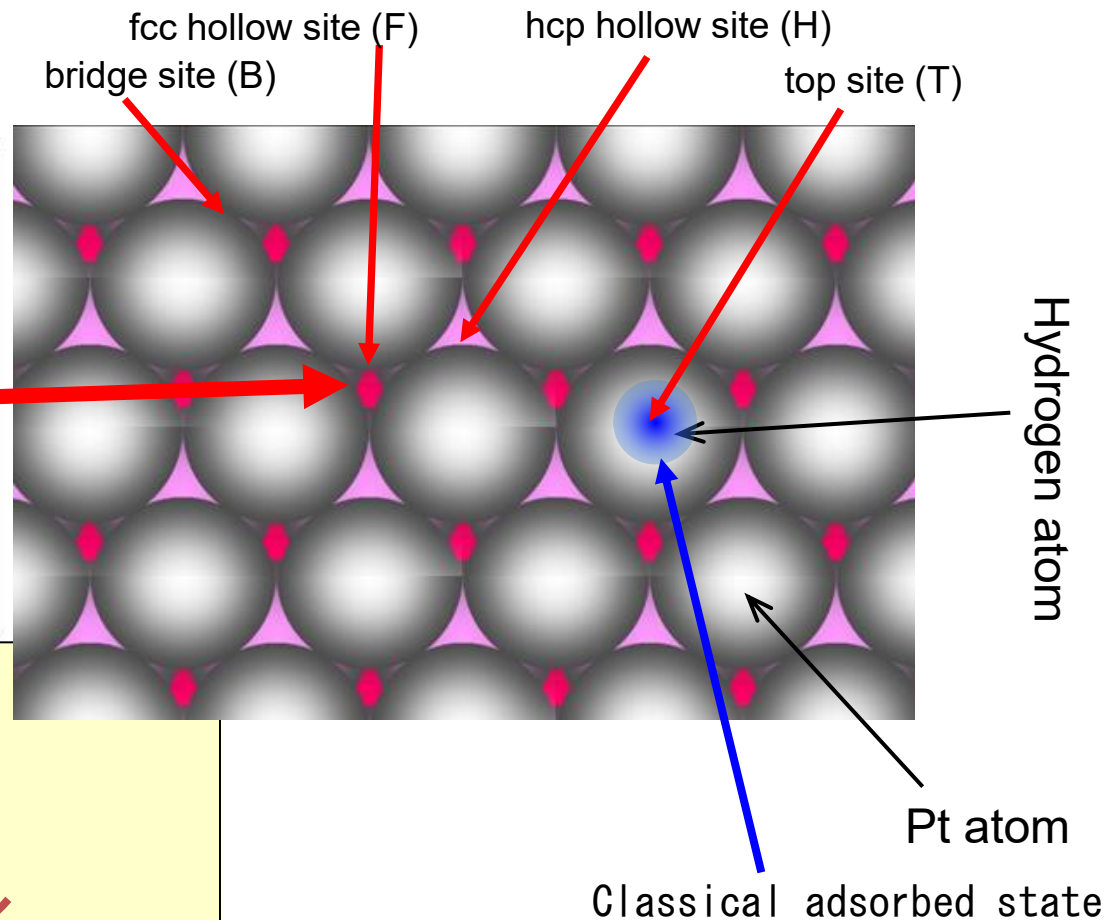
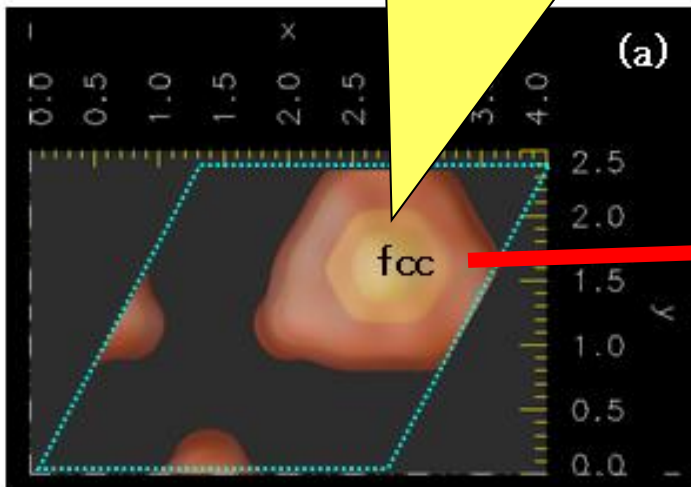
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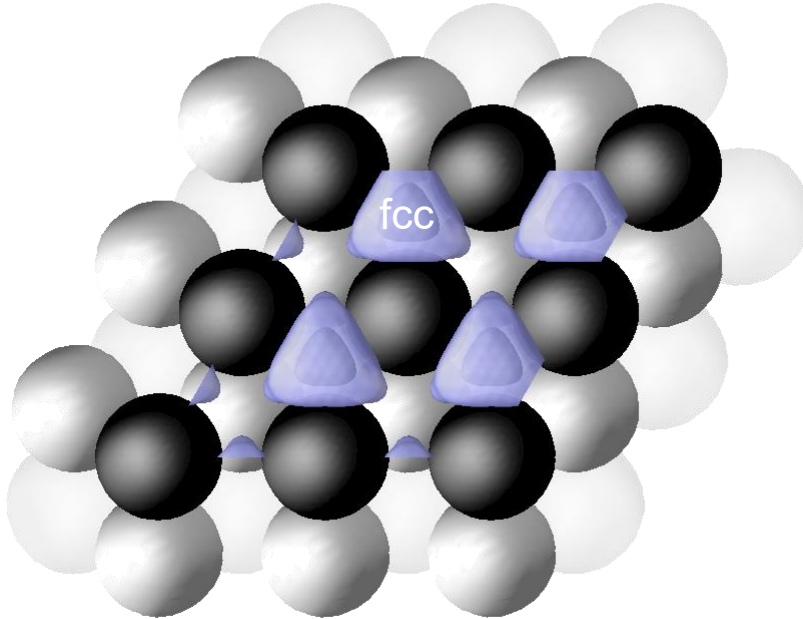
Quantum Adsorbed state of hydrogen atom

Quantum adsorbed states



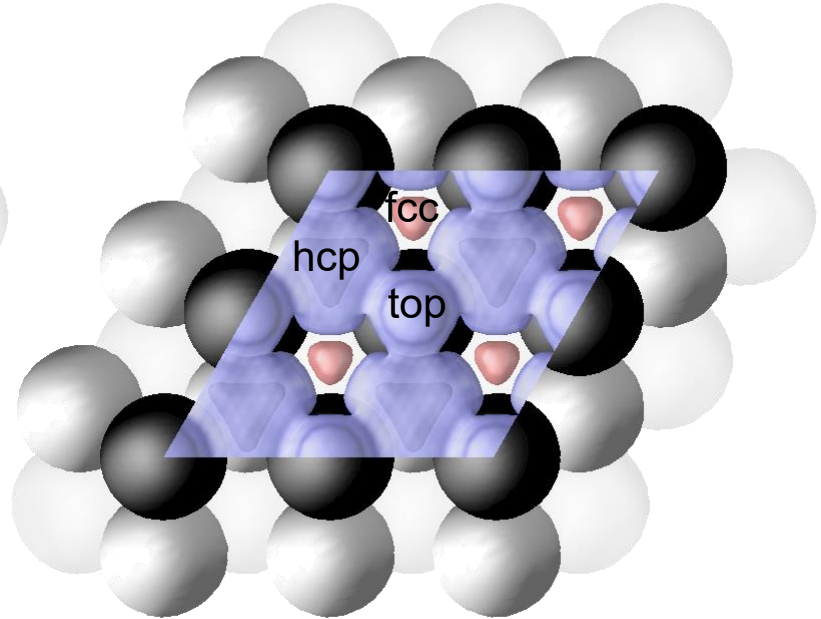
Wavefunctions of a hydrogen atom on Pt(111) surface

Ground state



$$E_0 = -2.461 \text{ eV}$$

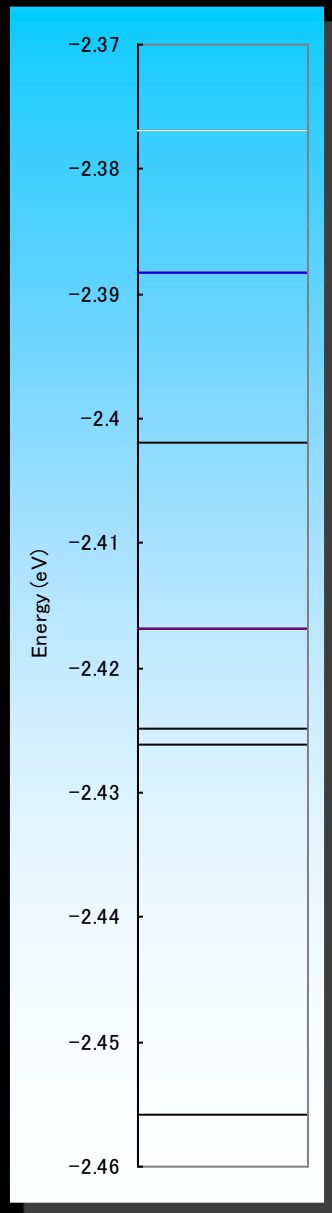
The first excited state



$$E_1 - E_0 = 30 \text{ meV}$$

Hydrogen diffusion can occur at typical fuel cell operational temperature !

1st Excited state



8th + 9th

6th + 7th

5th

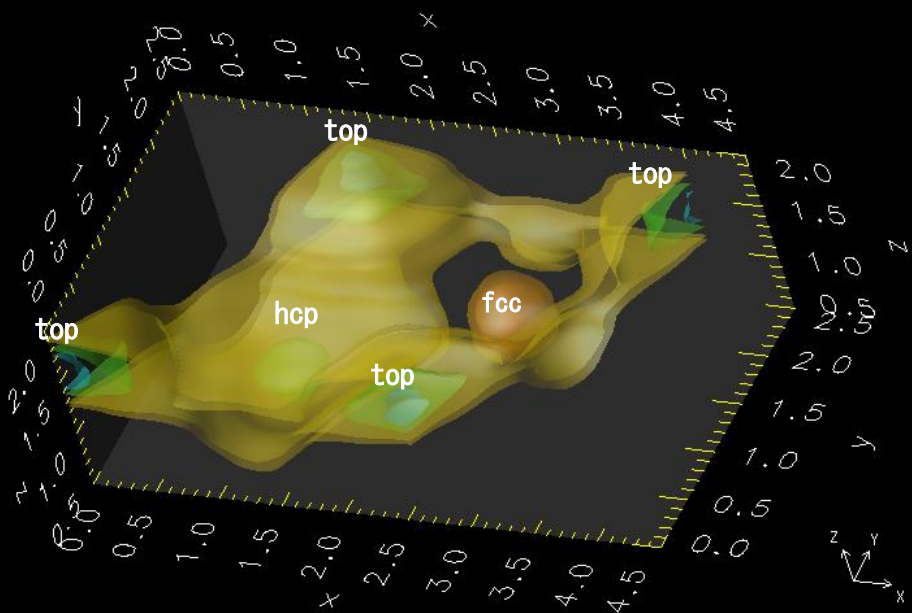
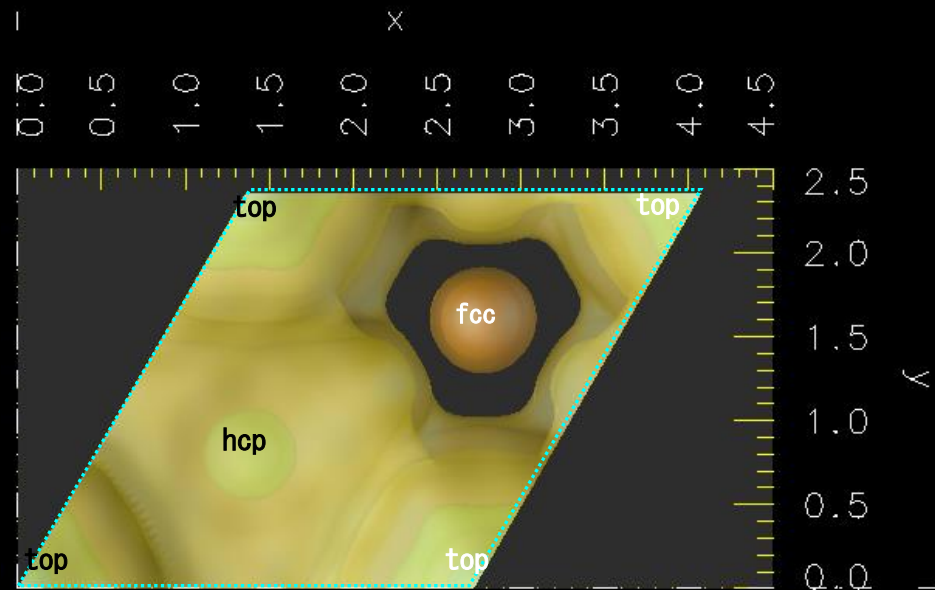
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2nd
1st

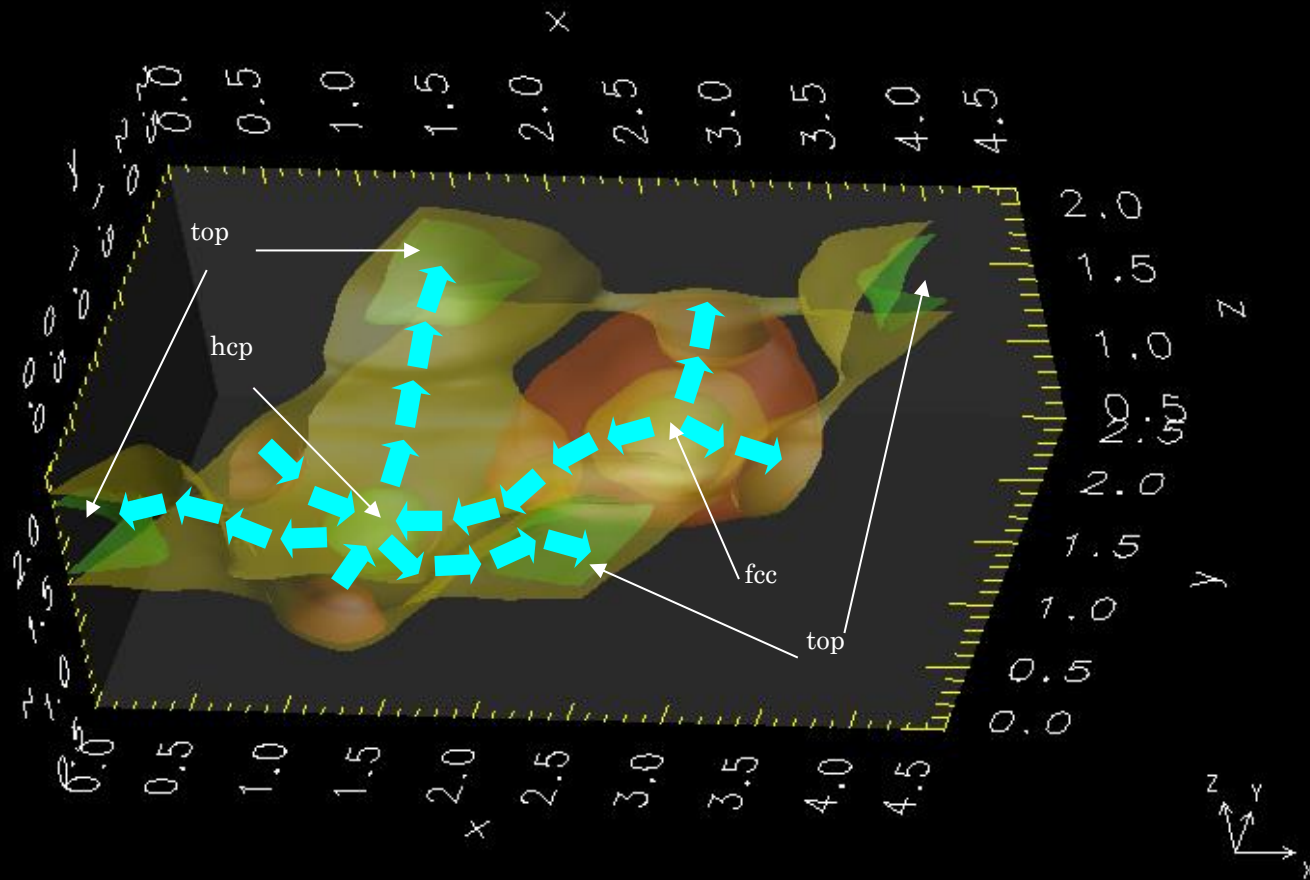
Delocalized!

30 meV above the
ground state

ground state

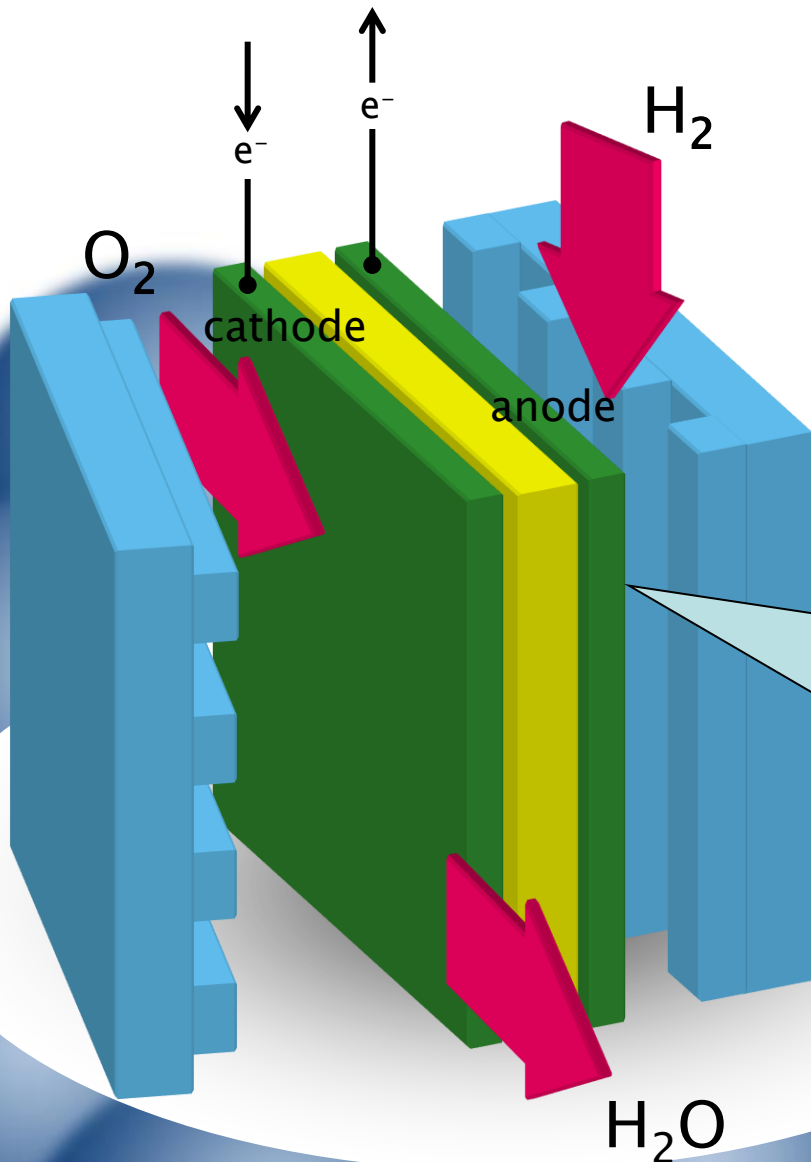


Diffusion process



拡散経路の古典的描像(青の矢印)。赤い部分は、基底状態、緑-黄色部分は第一励起状態の波動関数を表す。

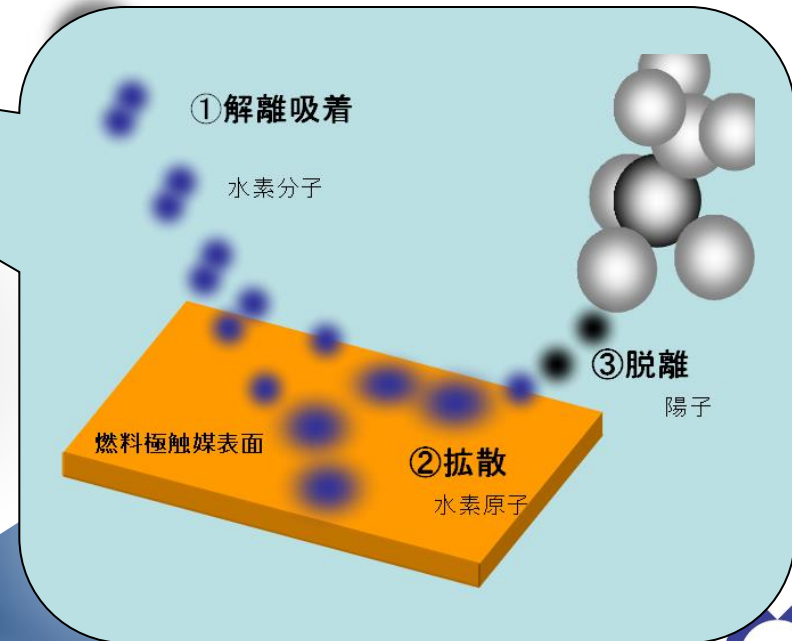
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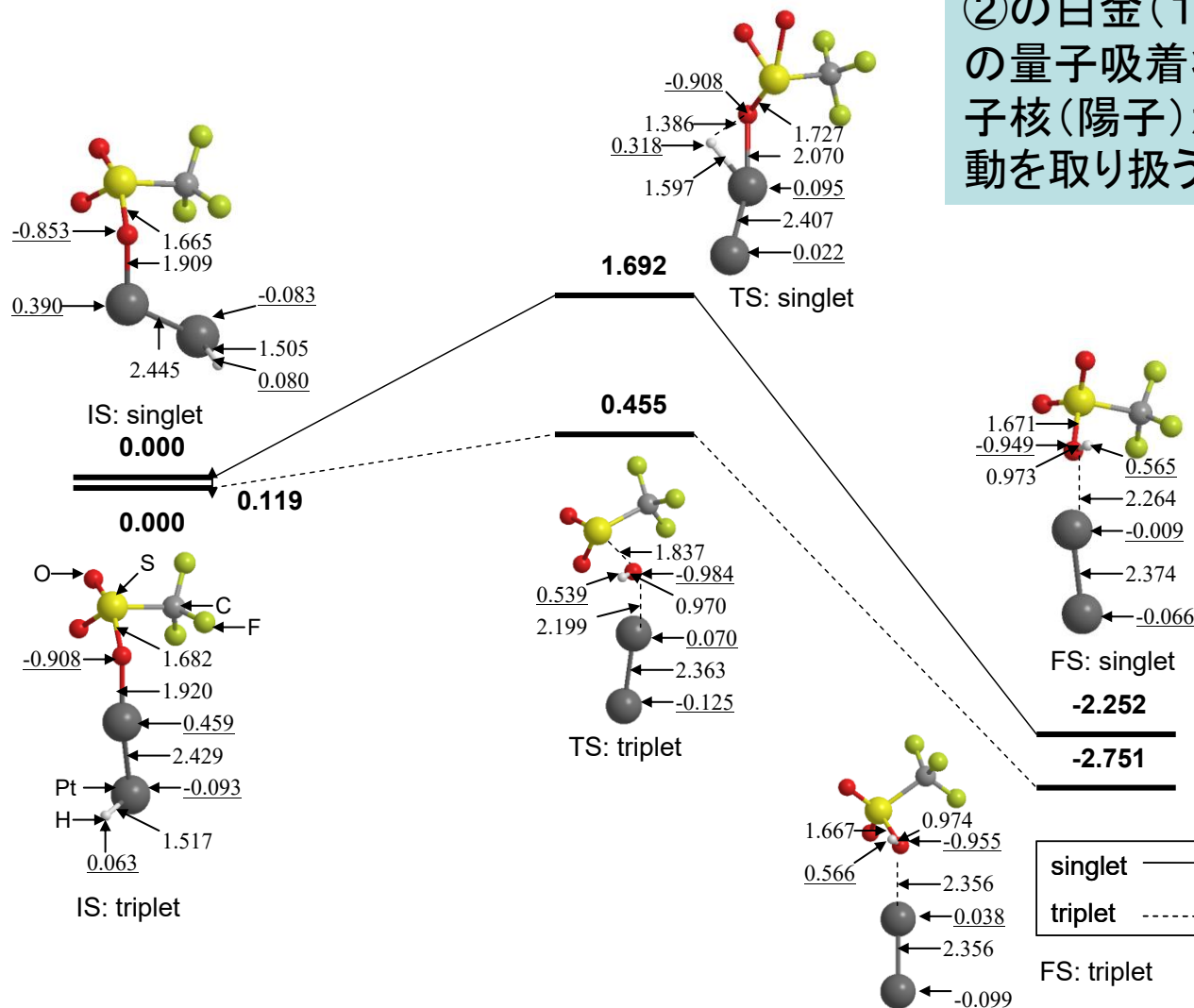
② Adsorption/migration of H (atoms) on the electrode surface

③ H^+ transmission from the electrode to the proton conducting membrane



③ Dynamics of proton liberation from the Pt surface

②の白金(111)面上での水素原子の量子吸着状態から水素原子の原子核(陽子)が電解質へ移動する運動を取り扱う。

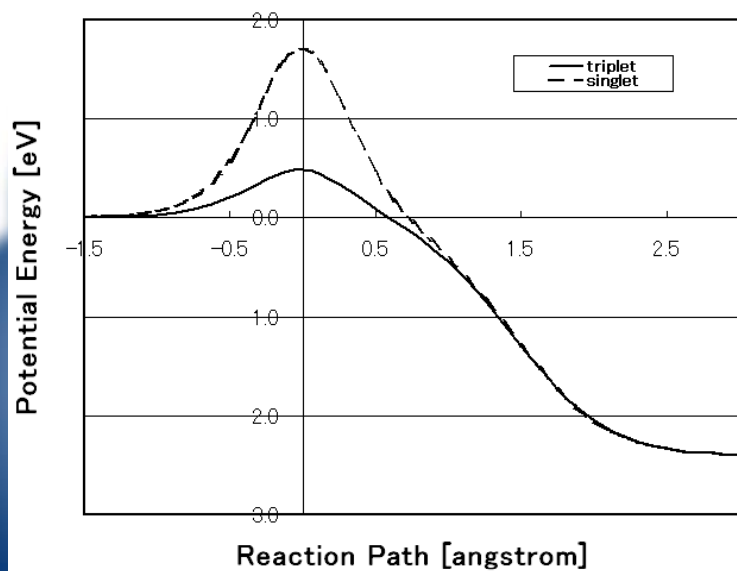


水素原子から白金触媒への電子移動が起こる

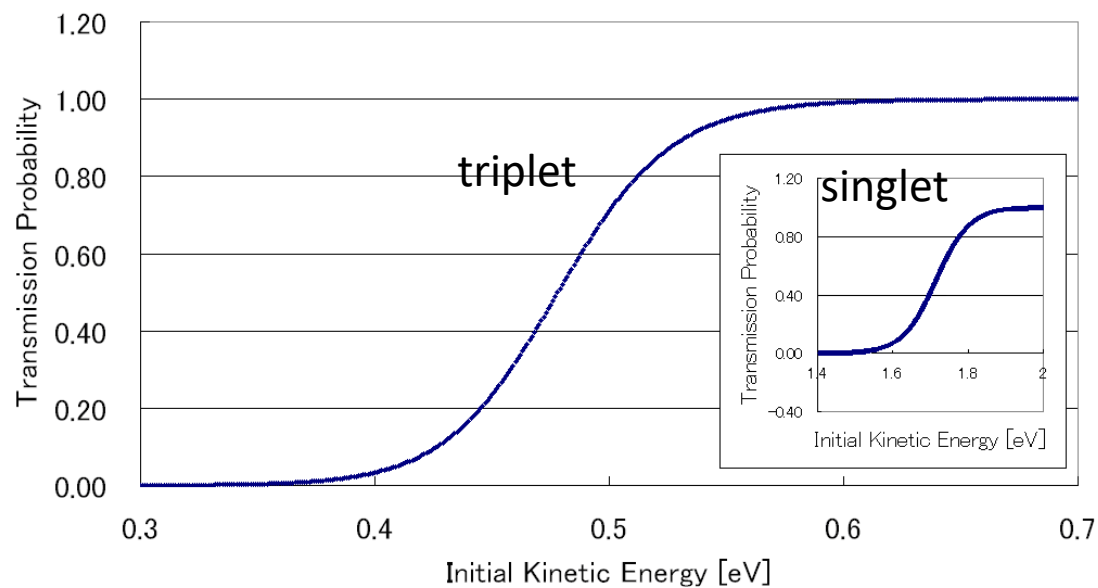


Potential energy for proton motion

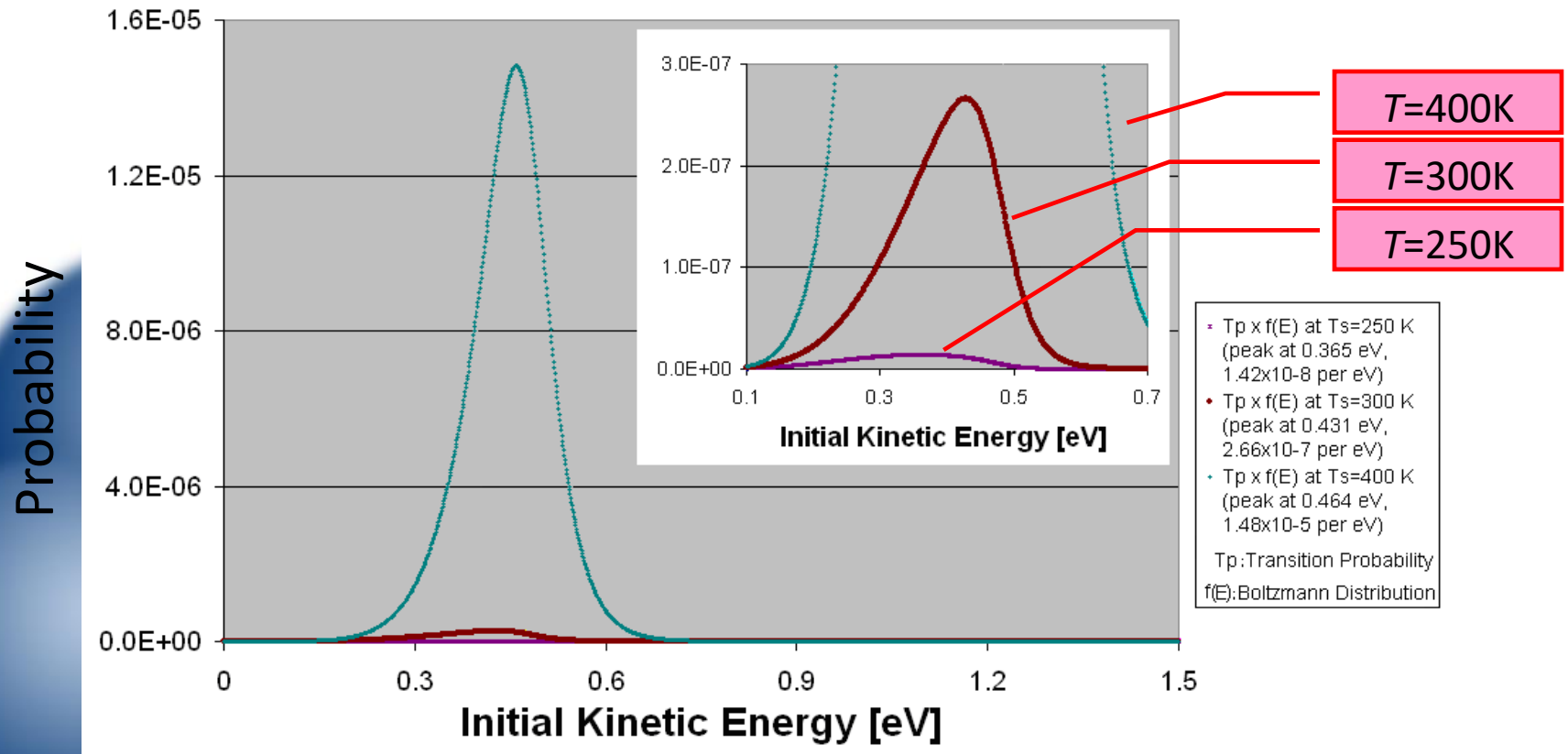
Initial transition final



Transmission probability



Surface temperature dependence

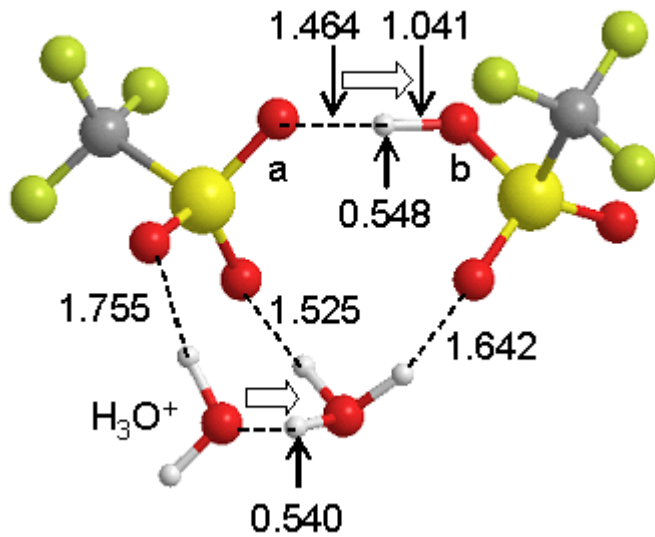


Quantum tunneling effects on this process

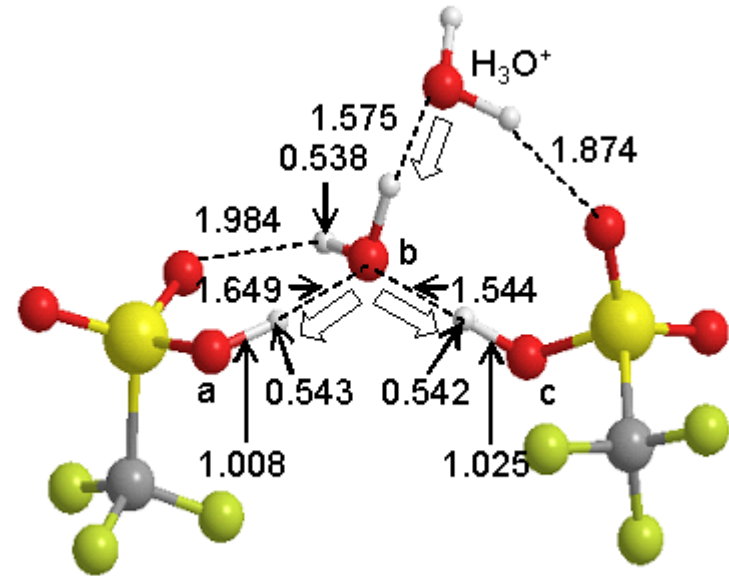
play an important roll even at *typical fuel cell operational temperature!!*



Proton conduction in the Proton Exchange Membrane



側鎖間の直接的な伝導

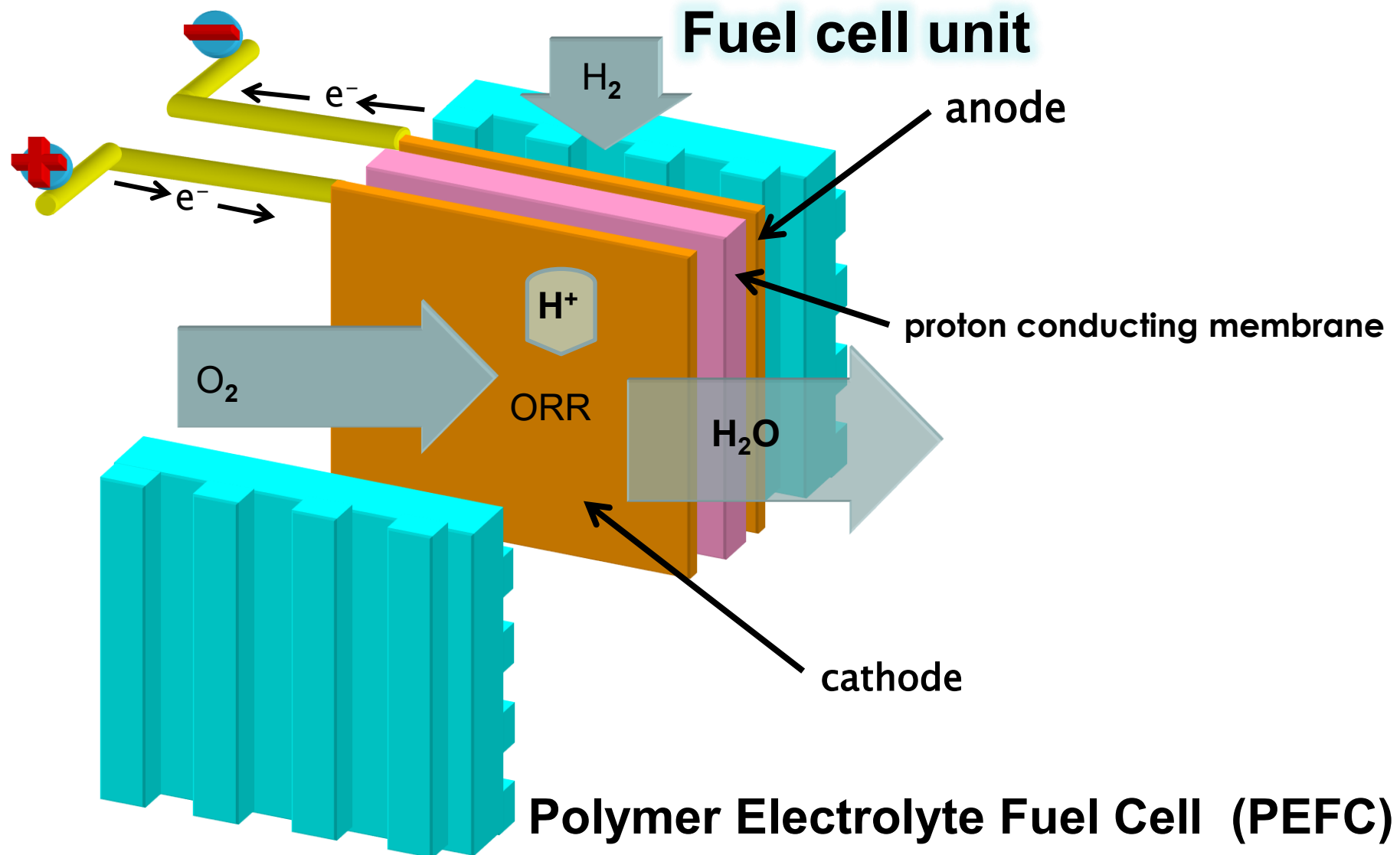


側鎖間の間接的な伝導

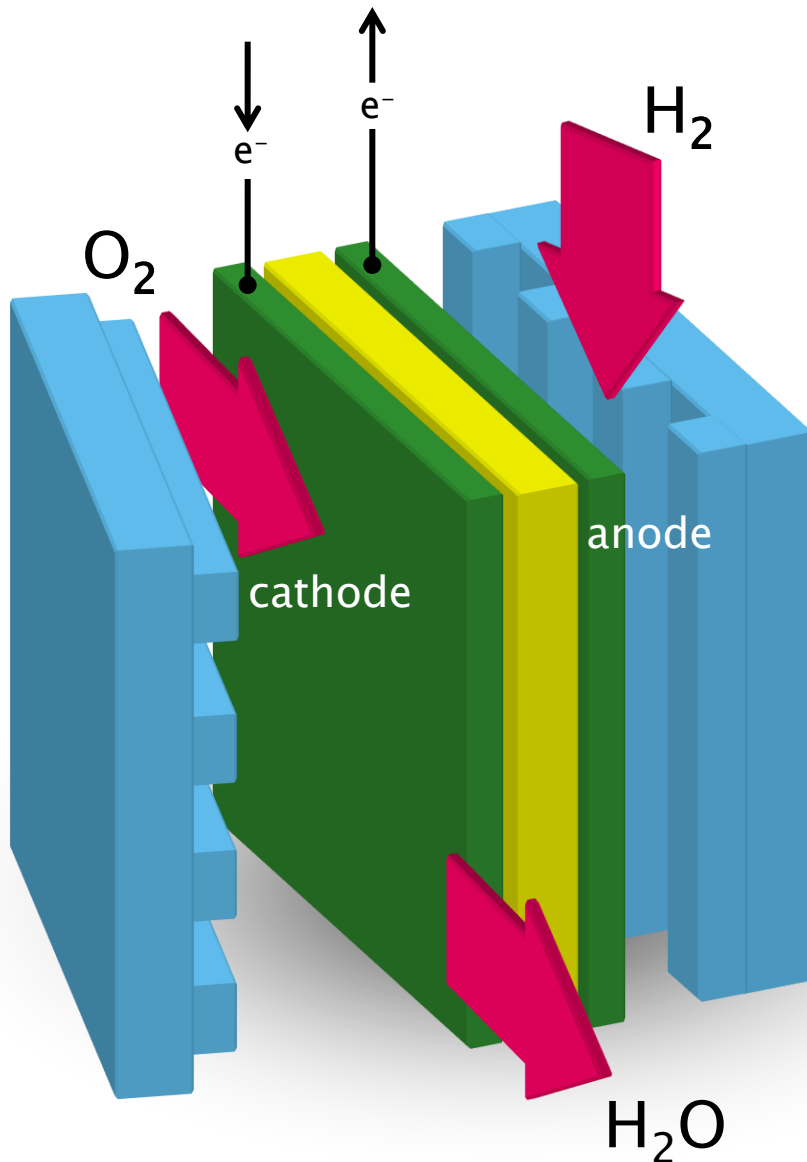
H₂O分子を介し、O-H結合の内部変換を伴う



Oxygen Reduction Reactions on Fuel Cell Cathode



Challenges in PEFC Development (課題)

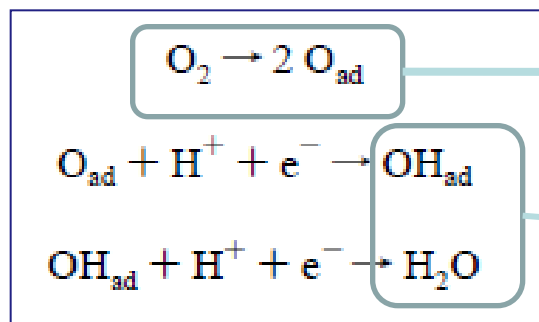


Major issues

1. Cathode reactions are slow even on Pt
2. Pt is very precious metal

Challenges in PEFC Development (課題)

Cathodic reaction: Oxygen reduction reaction (ORR)



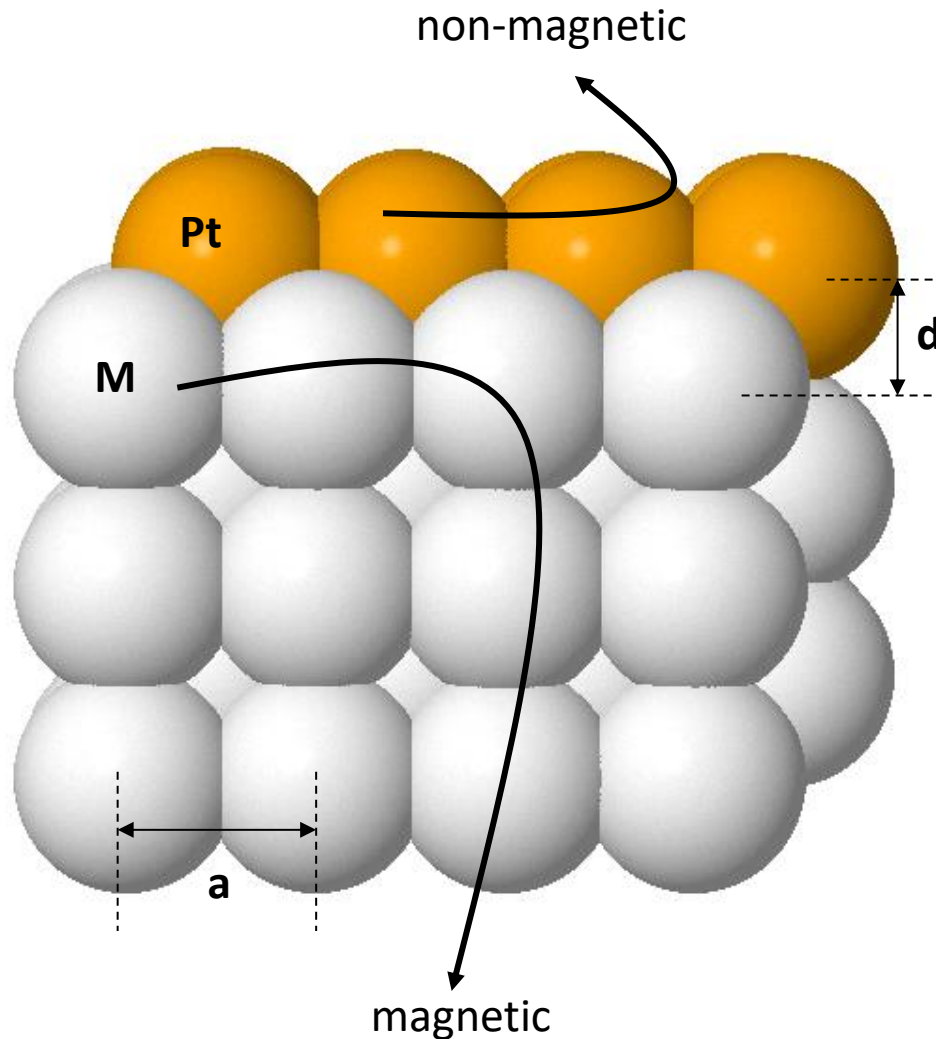
General reaction pathway for bimetallic systems

Easy dissociation is needed.

Less binding on catalyst
IS NEEDED for easy
subsequent reaction and
desorption

O_2 activation in this respect (easy O_2 dissociation but less binding of O_{ad} on the surface) is therefore not easy to attain.

Tuning Reactivity using Non-magnetic layer (Pt) over Magnetic Substrate (Fe)



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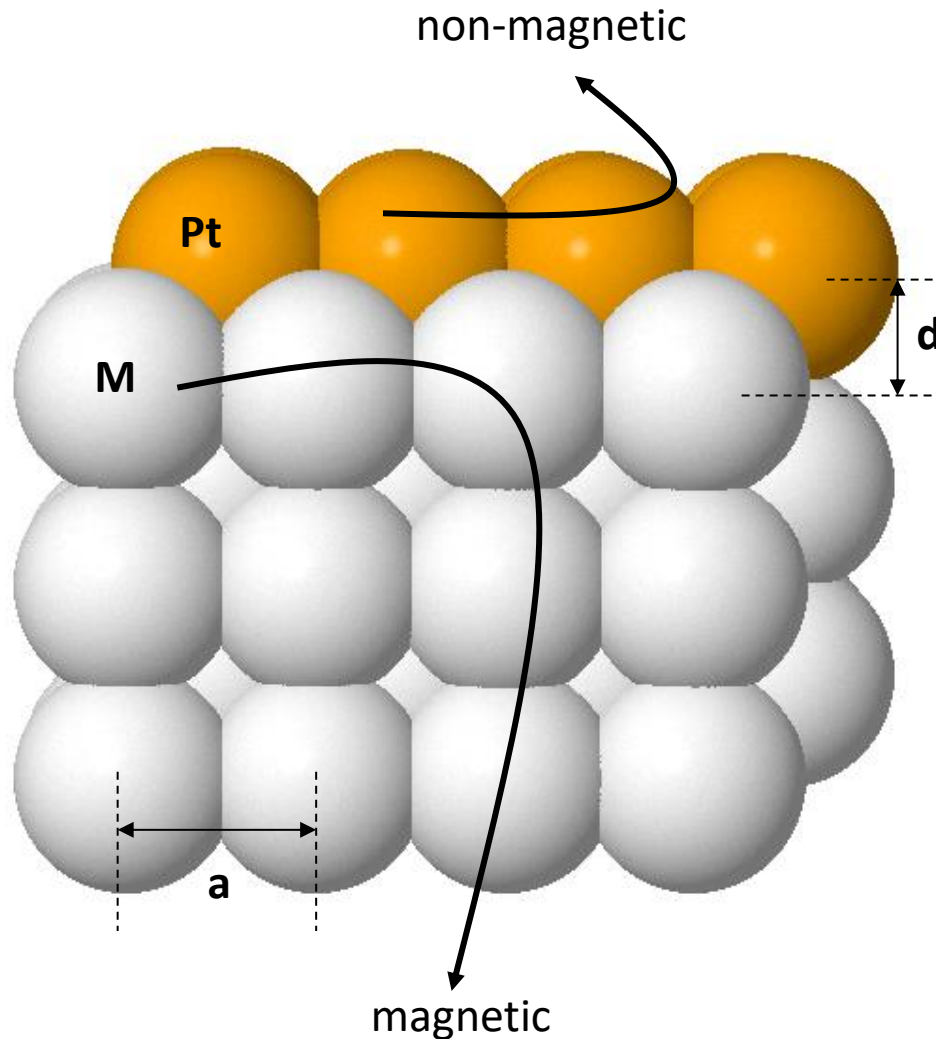
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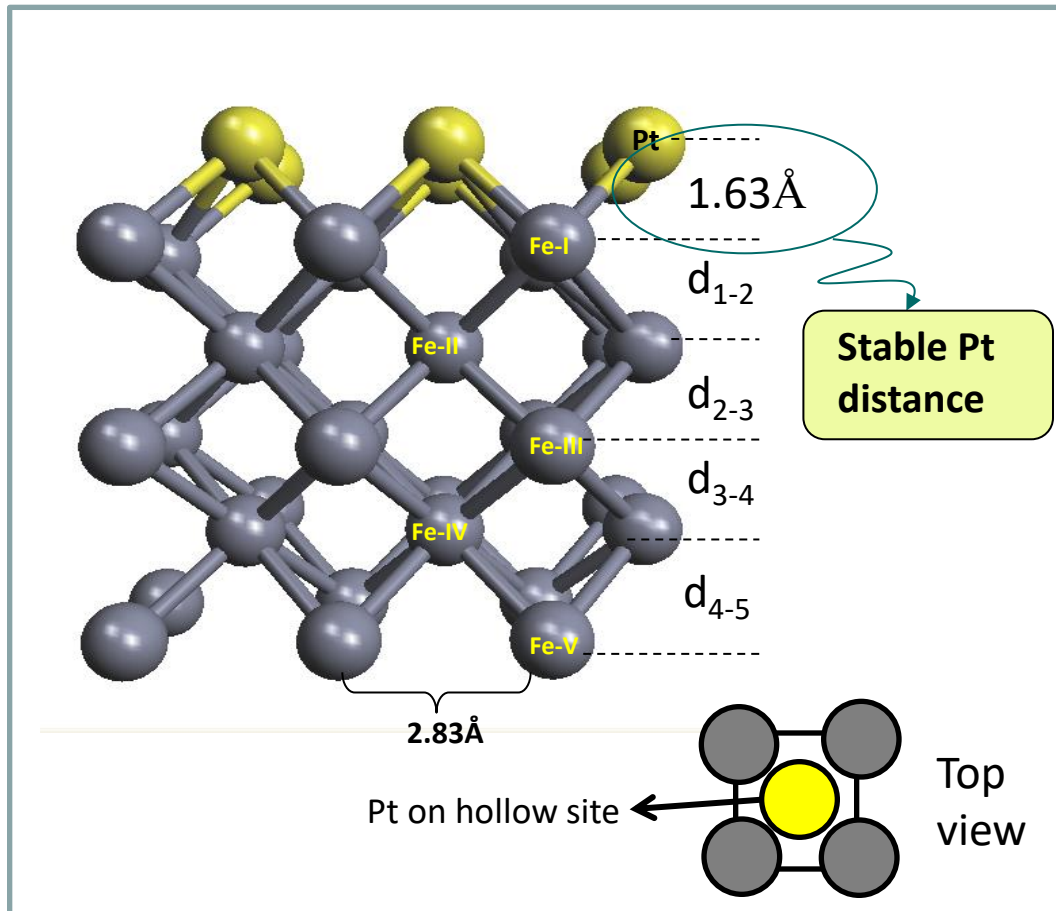
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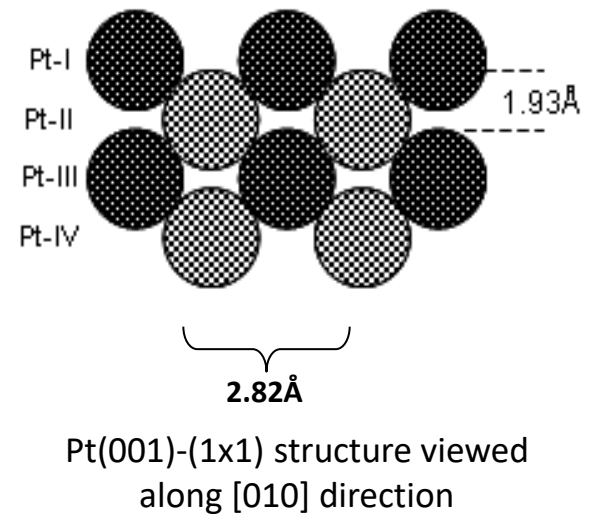
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Atomic Structure of Pt/Fe(001)



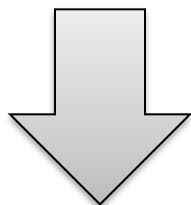
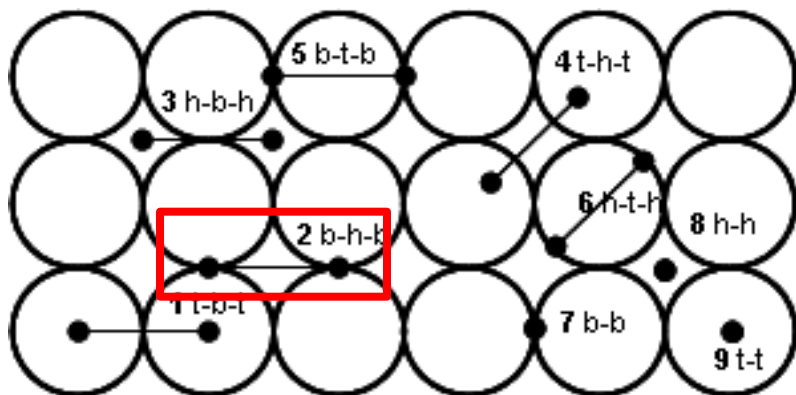
Reference System: Pt(001) – (1 x1)



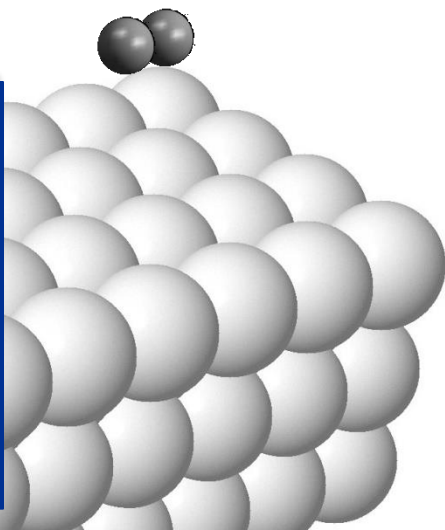
- Pt-Fe bond length is $2.50\text{\AA}$, a significant **contraction** with respect to the Pt-Pt bond in first interlayer of 4-layer fcc Pt (001) slab.

O₂ dissociative adsorption

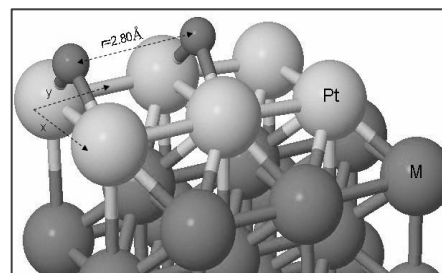
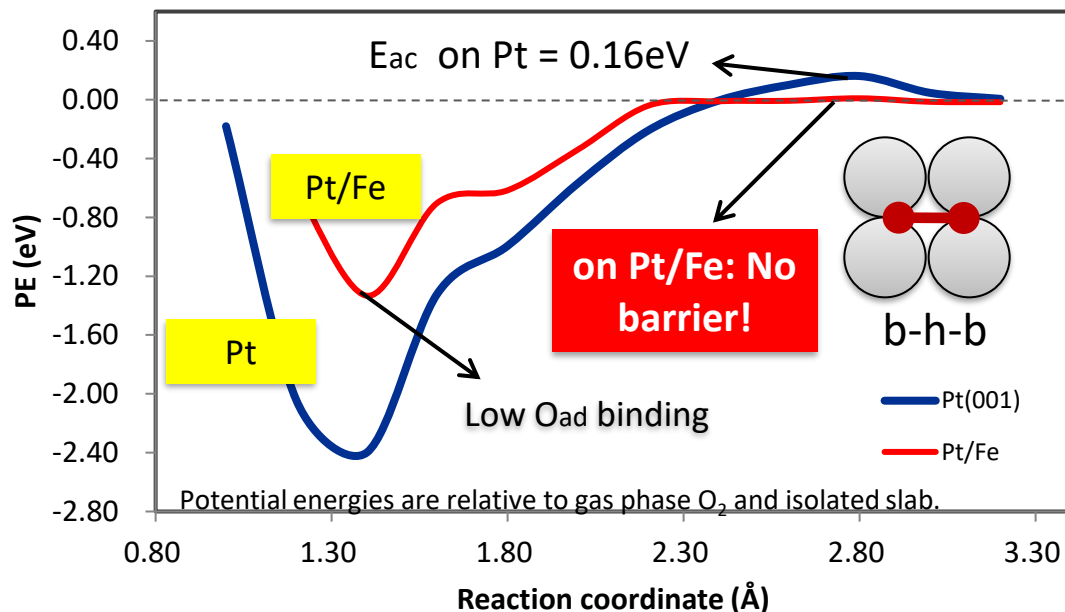
O₂ trajectories



O₂ dissociative adsorption favors bridge-hollow-bridge (b-h-b) configuration on both systems (Pt and PtFe) – direct dissociation mechanism in agreement with experiment.



Potential energy curves for O₂ dissociative adsorption on Pt/Fe(001) and Pt(001)



Adsorbed:
O-O distance 2.80 Å
O-Pt distance 1.30 Å

TS
O-O distance 1.30 Å
O-Pt distance 2.80 Å

Bradley, J. M.; Guo, X. C.; Hopkinson, A.; King, D. A. *J. Chem. Phys.* 1996, 104, 11. (exp)

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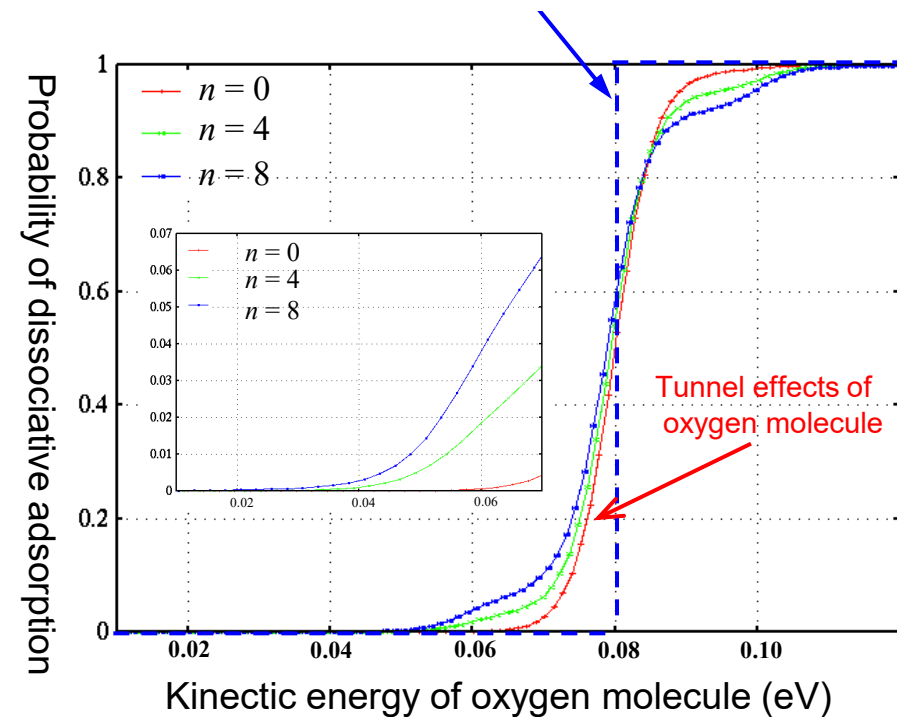


Result 2 : Cathode catalyst and its new design

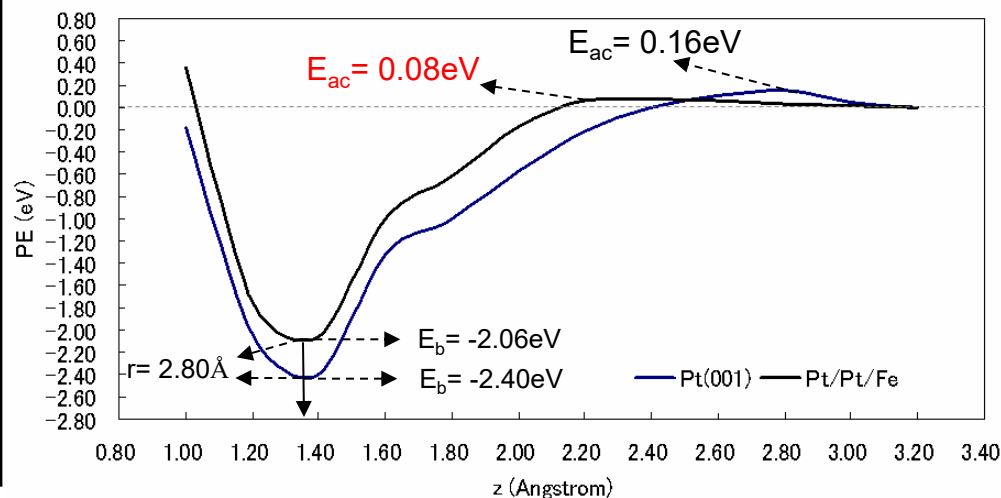
- The dissociative adsorption reaction of oxygen molecule on cathode catalytic surface is rate limiting reaction proceed by the quantum tunnel effect even at room temperature.
- Designed surface: 2ML Pt coating Fe surface can enhance the dissociative adsorption reaction of oxygen molecule

Dissociative adsorption of oxygen molecule

Classical activation barrier

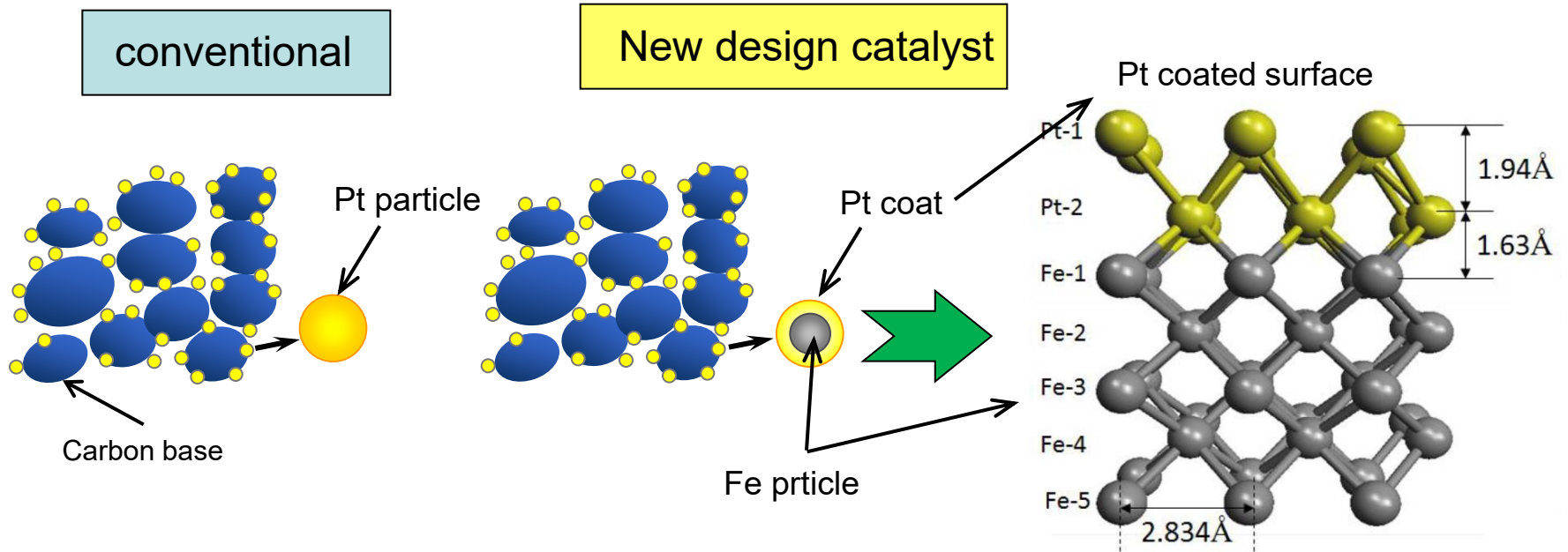


Potential energy curves for O_2 dissociative adsorption on Pt/Pt/Fe(001) and Pt(001)



Based on the classical mechanics theory, it is necessary that operation temperature is higher than 1000°C for conventional Pt catalysis and 500°C even for new designed Pt(2ML)/Fe catalysis surface. Actual possible room temperature operation is due to the quantum tunneling effects.

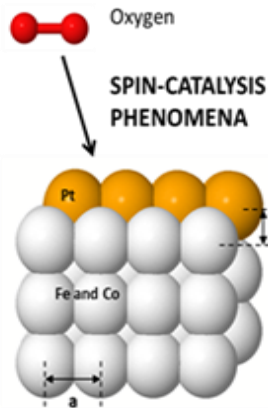
CMD for cathode catalyst



In this new designed catalysis surface, the Pt atoms have magnetic spins, which are induced by the Fe layers. Spin-polarized Pt has

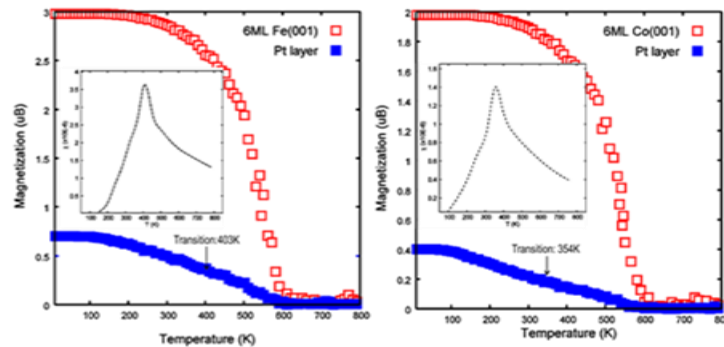
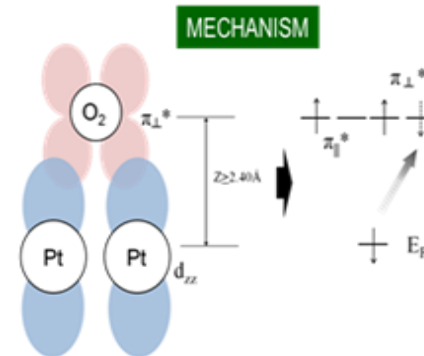
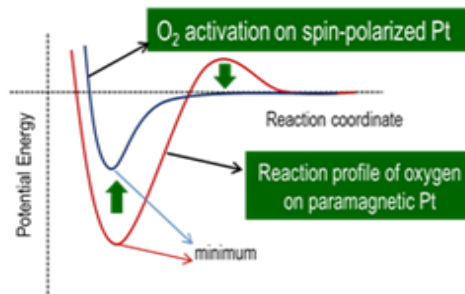
Cathode Catalyst for Fuel Cell

Spin polarization effects on oxidation of Pt



Monolayer Bimetallic System (MBS)

Top layer:
Non Spin-polarized?
Spin-polarized?

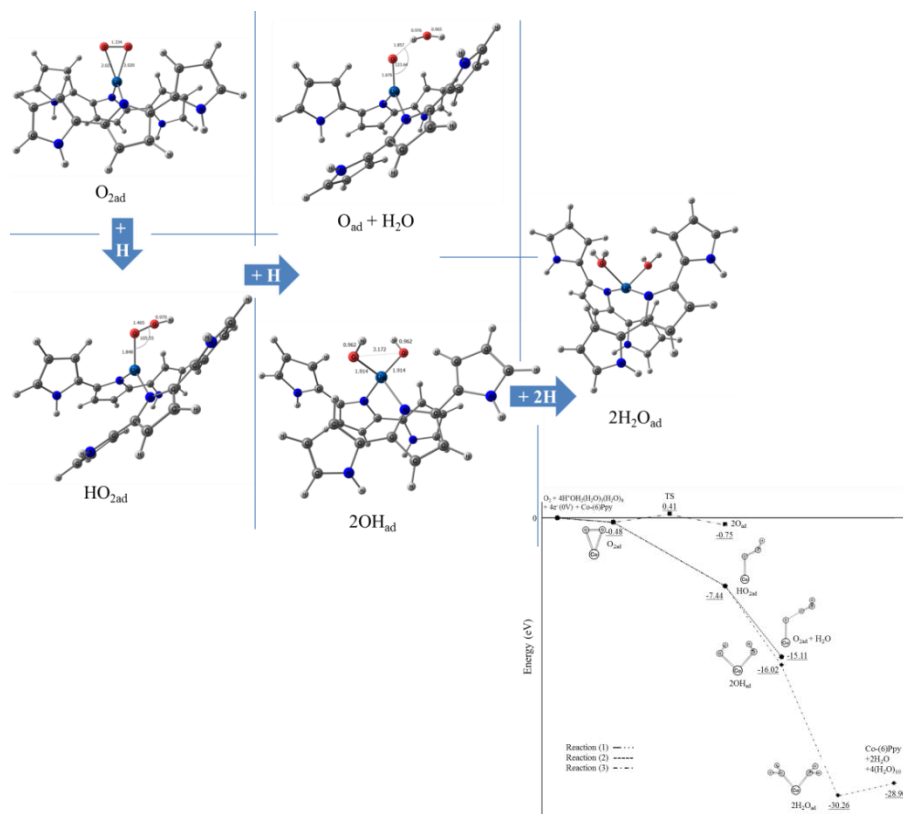


Magnetization curves and phase transition for Pt (on Fe) and Pt (on Co).



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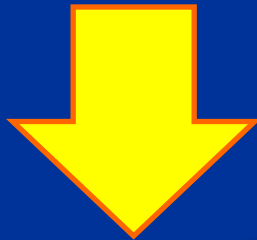
Designing Non-Precious Metal Catalysts for Oxygen Reduction Reaction in the Direct Hydrazine Fuel Cells



**Dr. Adhitya Gandaryus Saputro
(Indonesia) 2014**

Summary

- The first principles quantum calculation (Hyper-Naniwa) which can treat both the electrons and nuclei by quantum mechanical manner.
- Hydrogen Fuel Cell should be considered as the quantum mechanical machine.
- Computational Materials Design Method for fuel cell (FC-CMD) is constructed



to contribute to the Hydrogen Fuel Cell technology

First principles studies for the dissociative adsorption of H_2 on graphene

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We investigate and discuss the interaction of H_2 with graphene based on density functional (DFT) theory. We calculate the potential energy surfaces for the dissociative adsorption of H_2 on highly symmetric sites on graphene. Our calculation results show that reconstructions of the carbon atoms play an important role in the H_2 -graphene interactions. Activation barrier for H_2 dissociation on an unrelaxed graphene is considerably high, ~ 4.3 eV for a T-H-T geometry and ~ 4.7 eV for a T-B-T geometry. The T-H-T(T-B-T) geometry means that the center of mass position of H_2 is at the hollow(bridge) site, and the two H atoms are directed towards the top sites on the graphene. On the other hand, when the carbon atoms are allowed to relax, the activation barrier decreases, and becoming 3.3 eV for the T-H-T geometry and 3.9 eV for the T-B-T geometry. In this case, the two carbon atoms near the hydrogen atoms move 0.33 Å towards the gas phase for the T-H-T geometry and 0.26 Å for the T-B-T geometry. © 2003 American Institute of Physics.

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First Principles Studies on the Interaction of a Hydrogen Atom with a Single-Walled Carbon Nanotube

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We investigate the interaction of a hydrogen atom with an armchair-type, single-walled carbon nanotube, based on the density functional theory (DFT), and discuss how changes in the nanotube's diameter affect hydrogen adsorption on the carbon nanotube. We find that because the strong sp^2 -like bonding and π -bonding network are enhanced with increasing nanotube diameter, hydrogen adsorption on the carbon nanotube becomes less stable with increasing nanotube diameter. We also find that with increasing nanotube diameter, the potential energy curves approach that for hydrogen interacting with a graphene sheet. These results can be explained in terms of the hydrogen-induced changes in the local density of states of the carbon nanotube. [DOI: 10.1143/JJAP.42.4626]

KEYWORDS: carbon nanotube, hydrogen, adsorption, first principles calculation, density functional theory

博士論文

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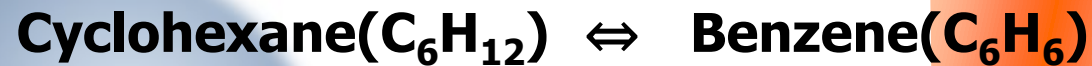
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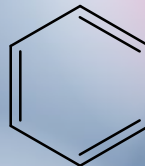
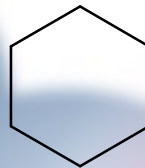


Cyclic hydrocarbon dehydrogenation *catalyst design*

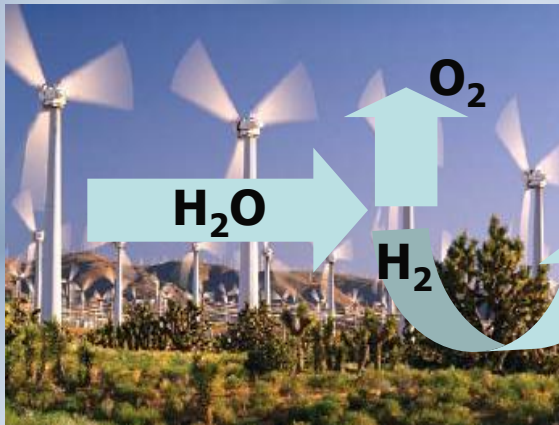
白金を用いず、白金よりも
脱水素反応温度を低下！



Cyclohexane
(C_6H_{12})



Benzene
(C_6H_6)



Hydrogen production



Hydrogen fuel consumption



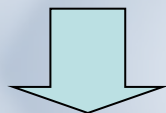
Cyclohexane (C₆H₁₂) as a hydrogen storage material

- ・常温常圧で液体である。
- ・貯蔵能に優れている

(7.2 wt%, 56.0 kgH₂/m³ @C₆H₁₂ → C₆H₆ + 3H₂)

(cf. 目標値: 6.5 wt%, 62.0 KgH₂/m³ @DOE目標値)

- ・白金触媒の下, 高温(≈573 K)で脱水素反応を行う必要がある。

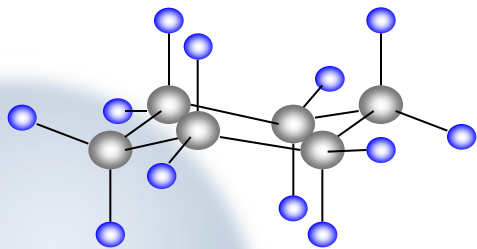


より低い温度で脱水素反応させる比較的安価な触媒が望まれる



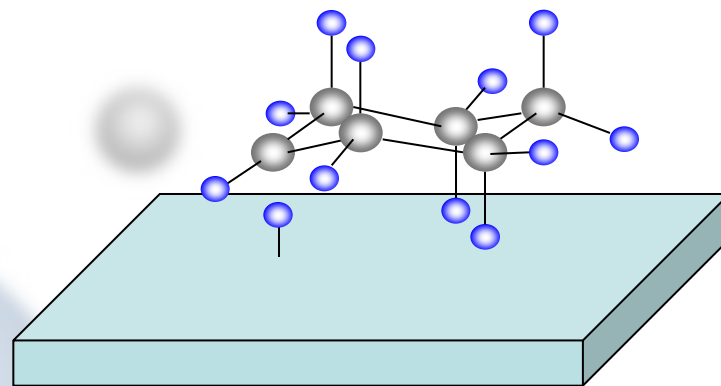
Cyclohexane *dehydrogenation*

Step 1



cyclohexaneが、触媒表面に接近

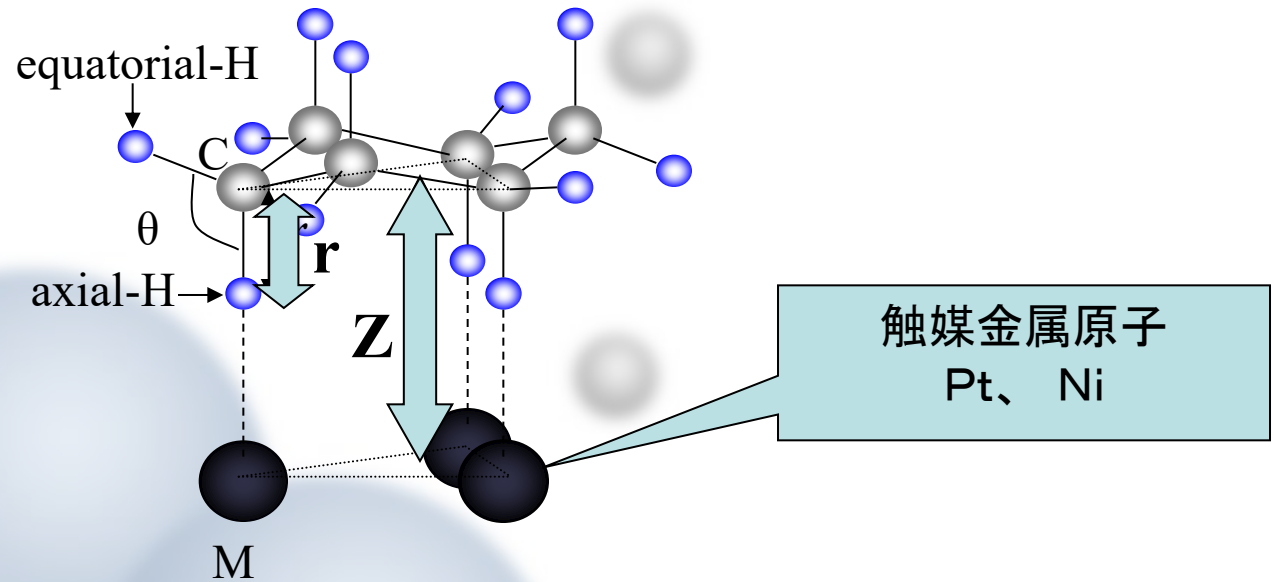
Step 2



水素を触媒表面に残し脱離



Computational *parameters*



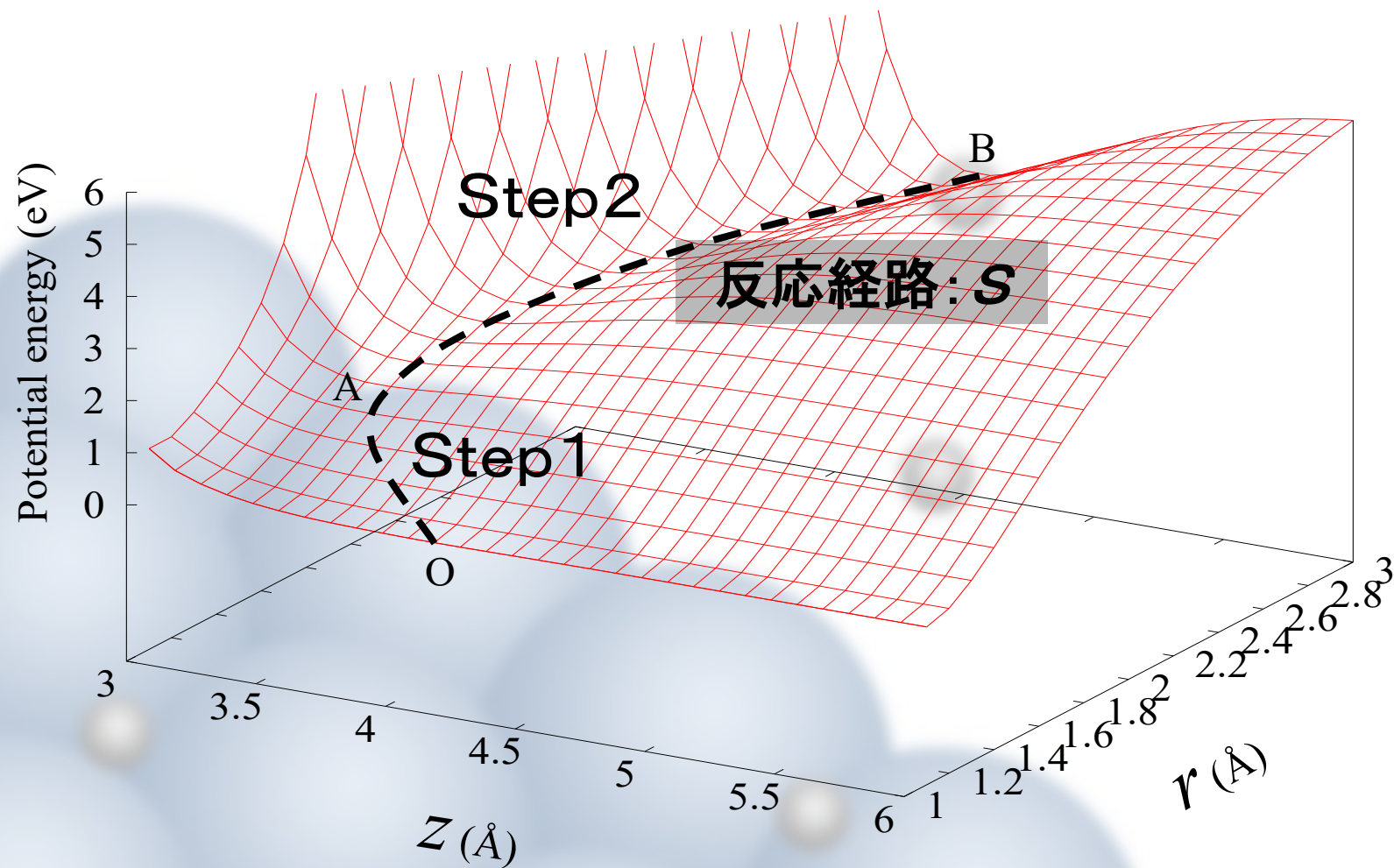
DFT-based total energy calculations

Becke three-parameter hybrid functionals

Perdew-Wang gradient-corrected correlation functional and Hay-Wadt basis sets

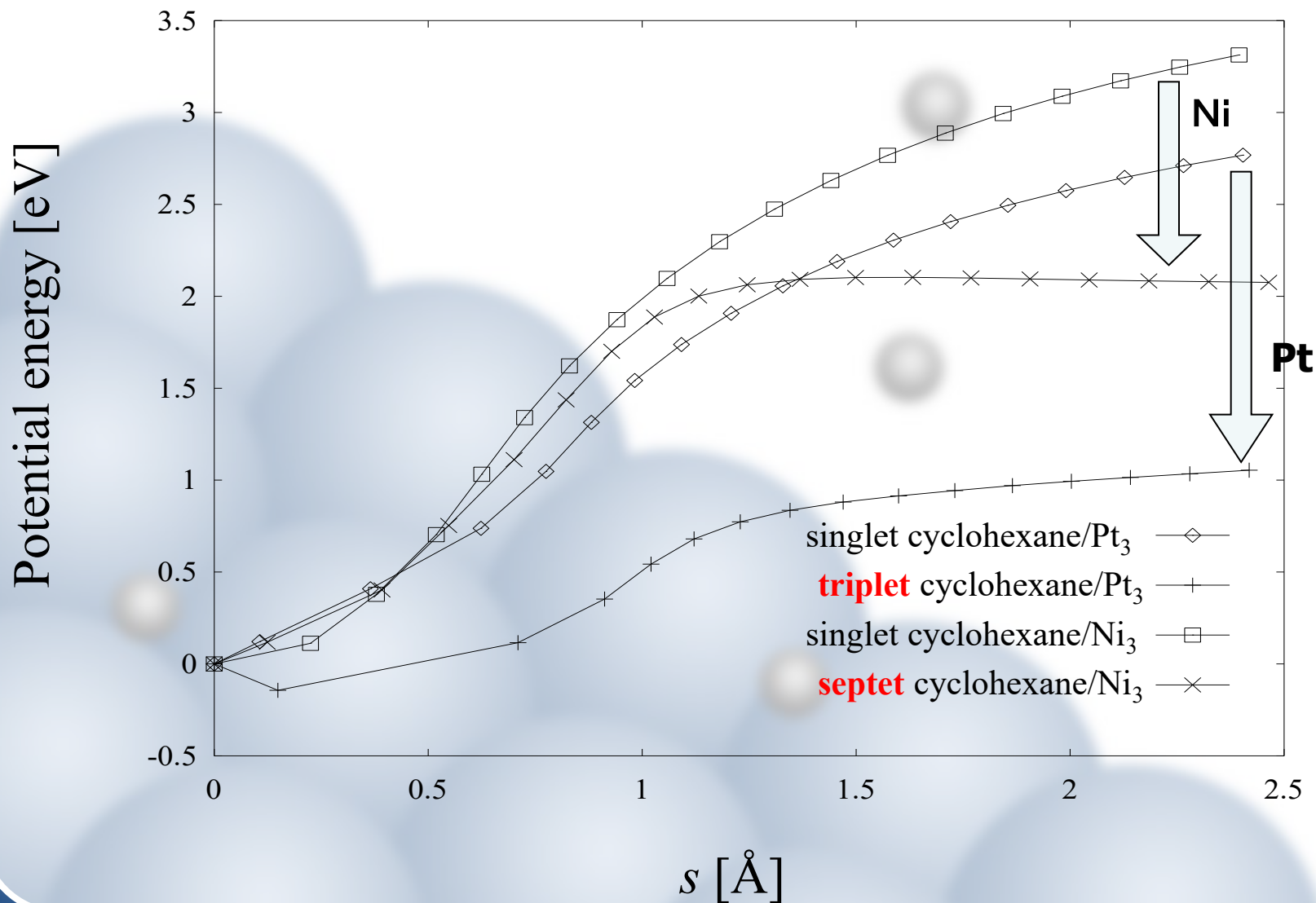


Cyclohexane dehydrogenation: **Potential Energy Surface**



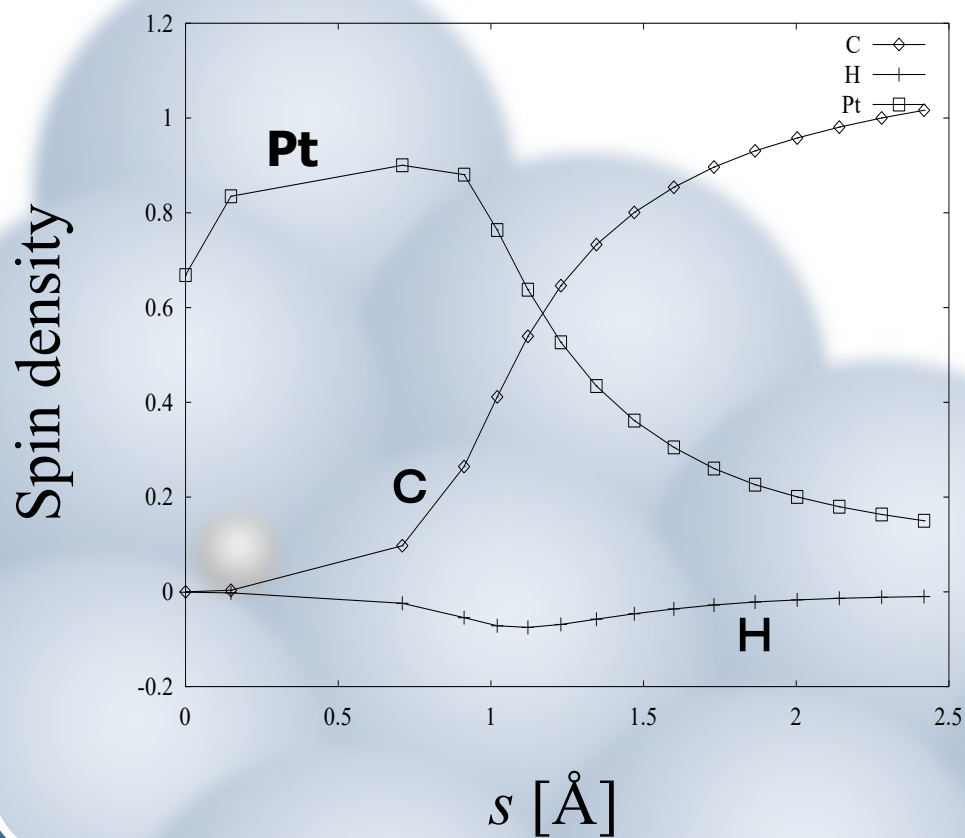
Potential energy along the reaction path

Spin effects

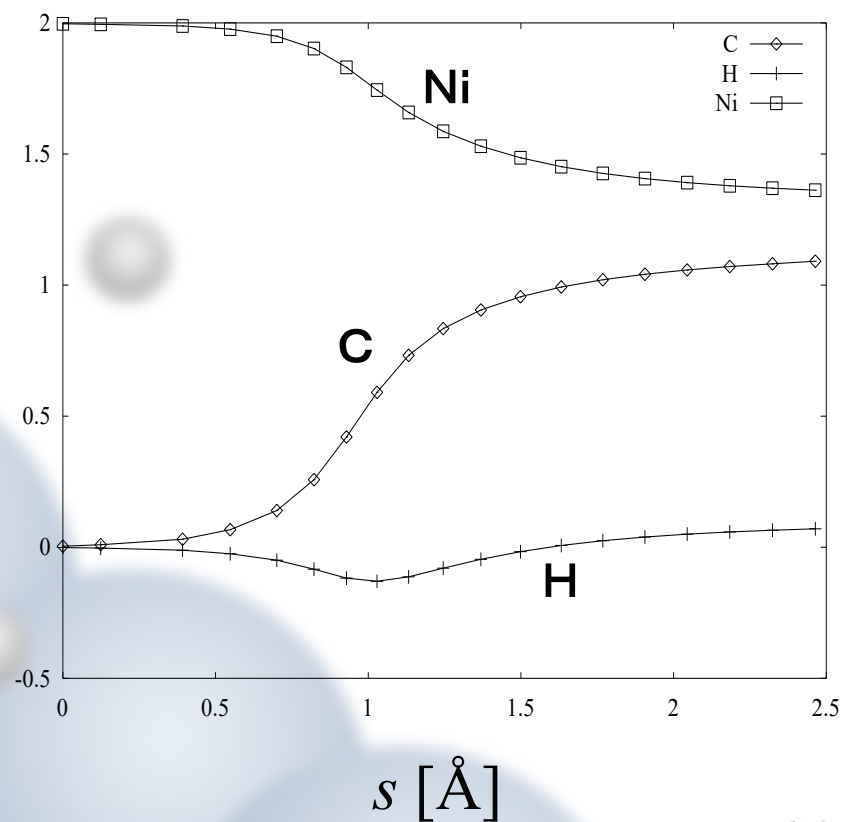


Spin changes along the reaction

Triplet cyclohexane/ Pt_3



Septet cyclohexane/ Ni_3



Spin effects

- Step 2 のプロセスに必要なエネルギーが劇的に減少。

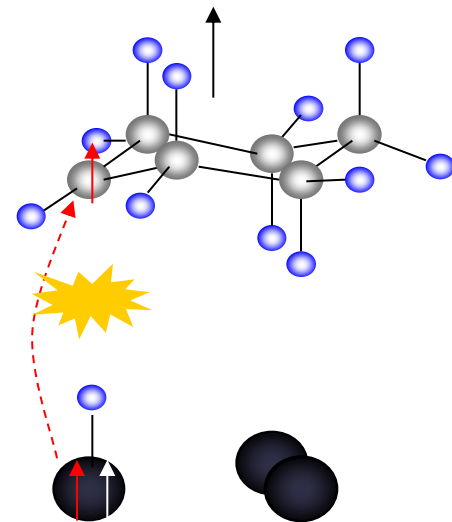
- 磁化をもつNiは、Ptに匹敵する

- 磁化をもったPtは、更に高効率

- 触媒金属から炭素へスピンの移動



C-H結合を弱める



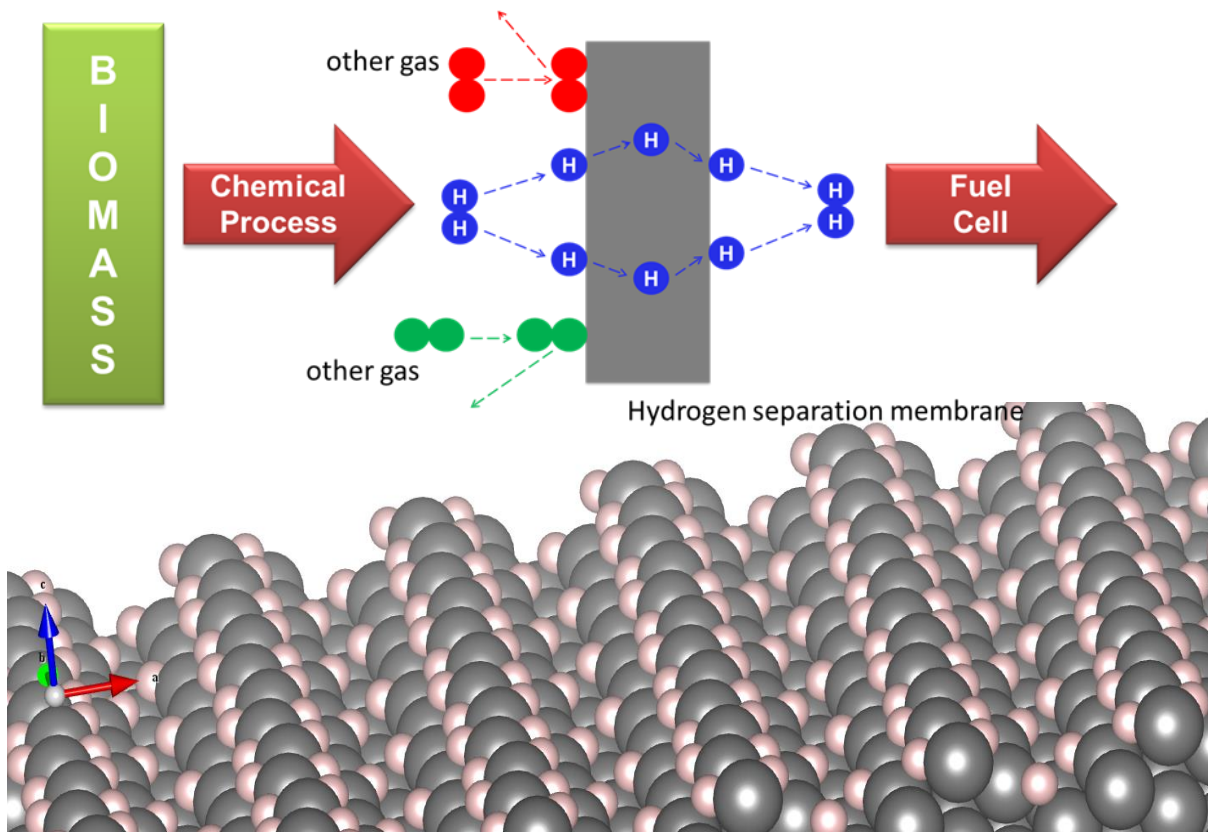
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Shogo Shibuya
President & CEO



Hydrogen Separation Membrane

Understanding H absorption on (1X2) missing row reconstructed Pd(110) surface



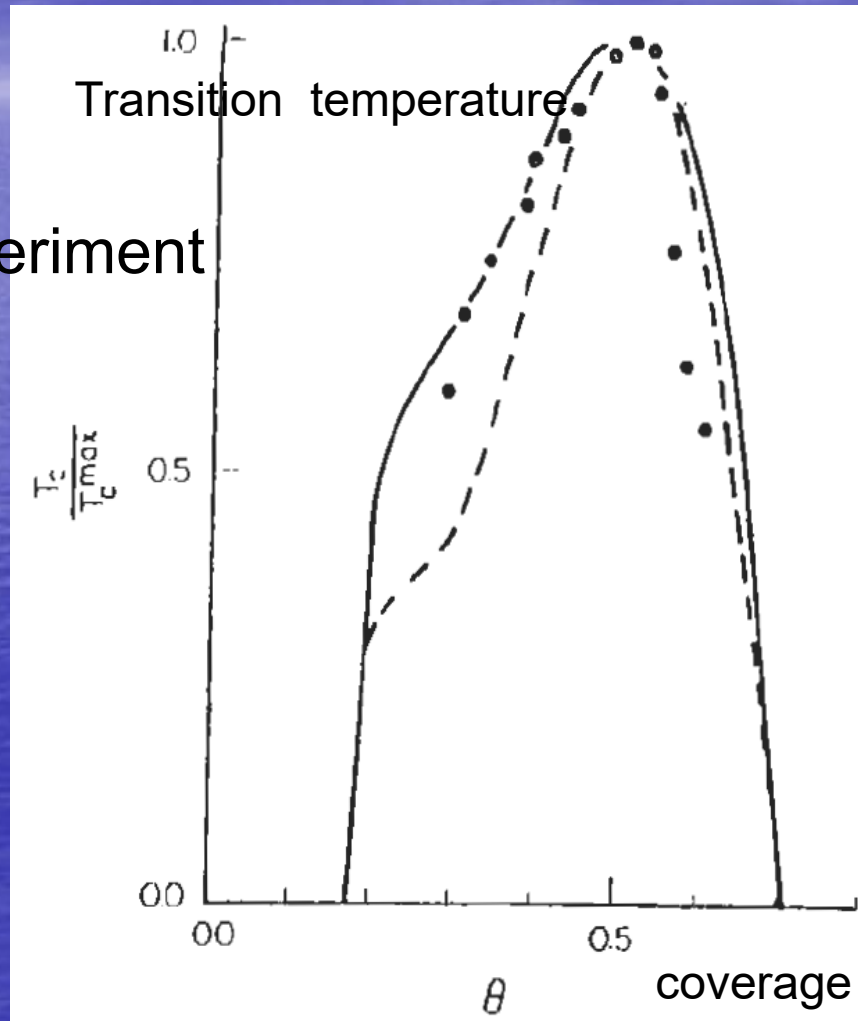
Dr. Allan Abraham Padama
PNU, BSPT 2004

A clear description on the behavior of H atoms on surfaces, especially its absorption process will be significant for various applications such as storage and hydrogenation or dehydrogenation of different molecules.

Towards Hydrogen-based Society

1. Fuel Cell Vehicle
2. Liquid Hydrogen Tanker
3. SOFC (Solid Oxide Fuel Cell)

On the order-disorder transition of chemisorbed H on Ni(111)



Ertl (1979) Experiment

LEED

Lattice gas model

Coherent scattering
& Domain structures

fcc-hollow sites
hcp-hollow sites
Low coverage
One of these sites
(Domain structures)
High coverage
Both sites

H. Kasai et al. (1981)

Electron Correlation Effects on Dissociative Adsorption of H₂ on Metal Surfaces (1982)

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The eq. (2.10) contains $F_0, F_1, \dots, F_4$ as unknown valuables which can be determined self-consistently from eqs. (2.3)–(2.6) and eq. (2.10).

In terms of G and F in the surface cluster, the binding energy for the hydrogen molecule can be written as

$$\Delta E_B(t_{ab} \neq 0) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{E_F} \left\{ \sum_i (F_0 + E + \epsilon_{eff}) G_{0i} + \sum_{ij} \frac{1}{2} (F_i + E + T) G_{ij} \right\} dE \\ - \left[-\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \int_{-\infty}^{E_F} \left\{ \sum_i (F_0^0 + E + \epsilon_{eff}) G_{0i}^0 + \sum_{ij} \frac{1}{2} (F_i^0 + E + T) G_{ij}^0 \right\} dE \right], \quad (2.15)$$

where the summation of i is taken for the substrate sites. The binding energy for the two adatoms, $\Delta E_B(t_{ab}=0)$, can be calculated by replacing ϵ_{eff} and U_{eff} with ϵ_a and U_a (for atoms) in the expression (2.15). It is noted that the binding energy for the two adatoms obtained by the above method gives the same result as that obtained for the two independent adatoms in the framework of this numerical calculation.

§3. Numerical Results

As the purpose of this paper is to investigate the effect of the bulk property of the substrate on the hydrogen molecule chemisorption, V and t are taken variable. For simplicity, ϵ_{eff} and U_{eff} are chosen in such a way that $\epsilon_{eff} + \frac{1}{2}U_{eff} = E_F$ which ensures the charge neutrality in the chemisorbed substrate, where E_F is the Fermi energy. This charge neutrality condition and the assumption that the vacuum level of the substrate given by $T+U$ is taken zero of energy lead to $U=14.3$ eV and $T=-14.3$ eV, respectively. When two chemisorbed hydrogen atoms are completely isolated, $\epsilon_a = -13.6$ eV and $U_a = 12.9$ eV are chosen from the ionization potential and the electron affinity for free hydrogen atom, respectively, while ϵ_{eff} for the hydrogen molecule may take different values. That is, U_{eff} , ϵ_{eff} and t_{ab} , the first two of which are subjected to the restriction mentioned above, are chosen so as to yield the observed dissociation energy for the hydrogen molecule^{1,2)} (see Appendix).

Two kinds of binding energies, $\Delta E_B(t_{ab}=0)$ and $\Delta E_B(t_{ab} \neq 0)$, have been defined in §2 as a function of V . There is a critical value V_c obtained by the condition, $|\Delta E_B(t_{ab}=0)| = |\Delta E_B(t_{ab} \neq 0)| + \text{binding energy for a free molecule}$. In the range of V larger than V_c , two chemisorbed hydrogen atoms may couple with the substrate more strongly in the dissociative form than in the molecular form. Figure 2

shows that the critical value V_c becomes large with increasing t . This indicates that a hydrogen molecule is likely to chemisorb in the dissociative form more easily on the substrate with small t than on the substrate with large t . This tendency can also be inferred from the result for the bond order as to a substrate atom and an atop adatom which has been obtained for the hydrogen chemisorption within the same framework.⁶⁾ Refer to Fig. 3. It is seen that the chemisorbed hydrogen is strongly coupled to the substrate with decreasing t . For finite

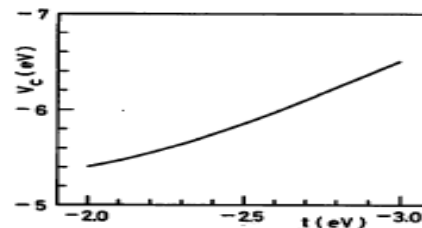


Fig. 2. Critical values V_c as a function of t .

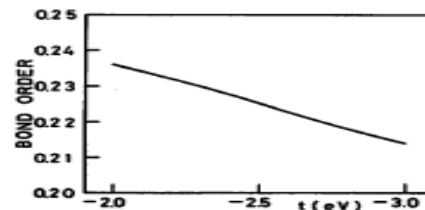


Fig. 3. The bond order between a substrate atom and an adatom as a function of t in the case of hydrogen atom chemisorption ($V = -4$ eV).

Hubbard
Model

Dissociation can
proceed as U/D
increases

Hubbard U
Band Width D

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Hydrogen Business (水素ビジネス)

- PEST analysis (PEST 分析)
- P(Politics)政治的要因（法規制、緩和）
- E(Economics)経済的要因（価格、助成）
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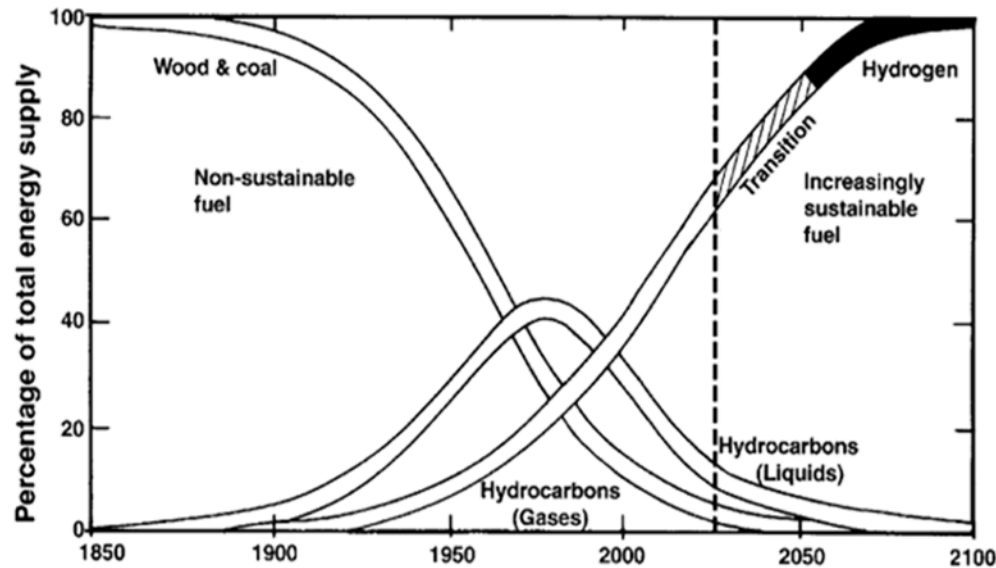
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Our Present Scenario

**Combustion of Conventional Fossil Fuel
Leads to Emission of Greenhouse Gases**

World's Energy Supply



T. Muneer et al., Energy Conversion and Management, 44 (2003) 35.



**Alternative energy is the ultimate solution
to the global energy problem and environmental concerns.**

Alternative Energy Source Realization

Clean

Cheap



Efficient

- PEST分析

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The Rise of Hydrogen Economy

Inspired by the launch of hydrogen fuel cell cars by TOYOTA in 2014.

メーカー希望小売価格*1

7,236,000円
(消費税抜き6,700,000円)

Fuel Cell Vehicle

A vehicle running
on hydrogen

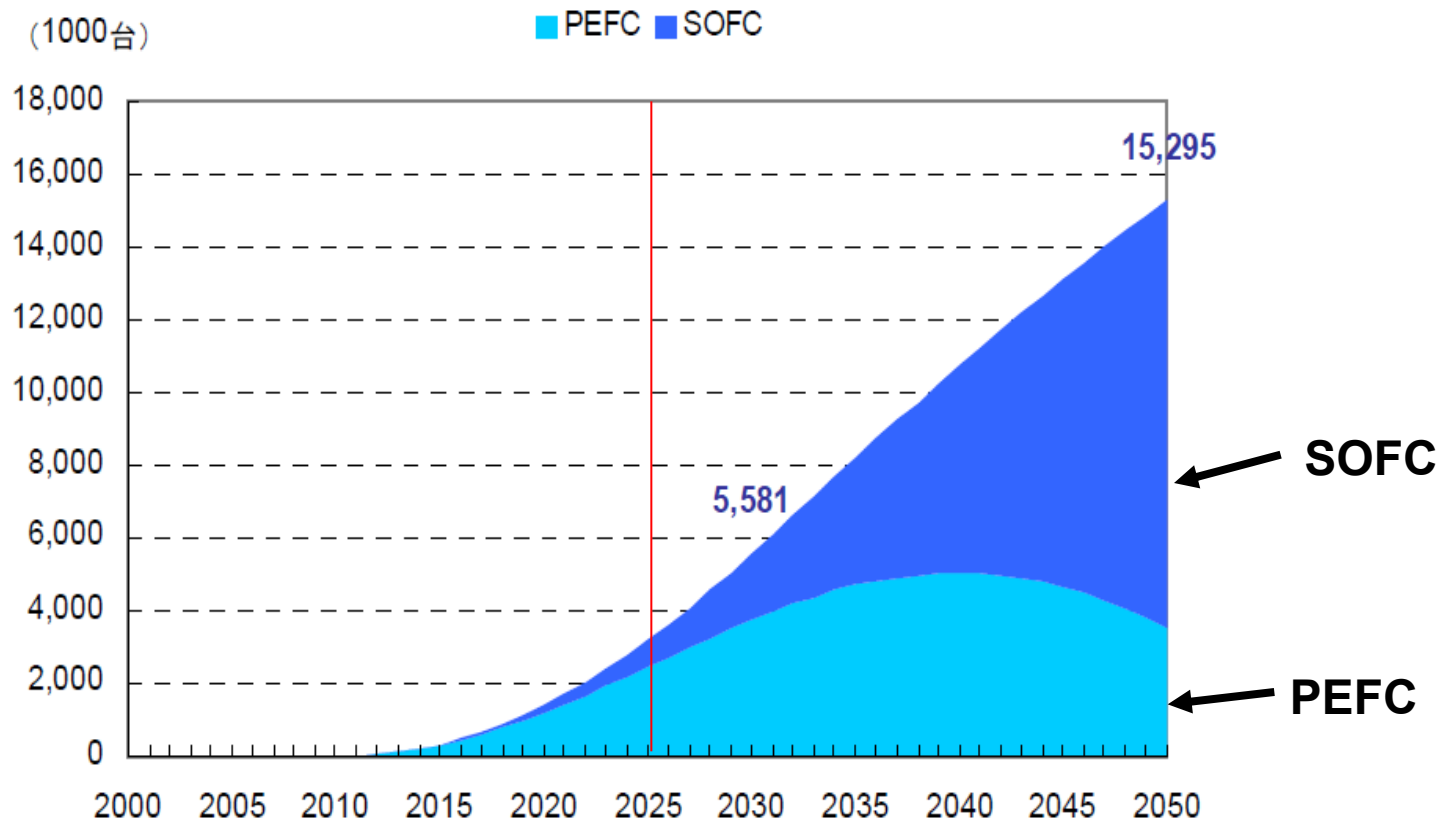
TOYOTA



Sales launch of Fuel Cell sedan in Japan before April 2015

SOFCとPEFCの市場推移予測

IEA (International Energy Agency) + (財) 日本エネルギー経済研究所の資料より



富士経済によれば、2025年の世界市場は5兆円、国内市場は1兆6千億円。国内市場におけるSOFCは、PEFCの1/5という規模。それ以降、SOFCの比率が徐々に拡大し、PEFCを凌駕すると予測されている。ハズレ!

- PEST analysis (PEST分析)
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- 2014年12月に市場投入された燃料電池自動車の普及に向け、2015年度までに4大都市圏を中心に100箇所程度の水素ステーションの整備を目指す。
- また、2025年頃に同車格のハイブリッド車同等の価格競争力を有する車両価格を目指す。燃料となる水素の価格については、2020年頃にハイブリッド車の燃料代と同等以下の水素価格を目指す。



燃料電池自動車

トヨタ自動車：2014年12月15日の一般販売開始

FCV普及 + 水素ステーション整備

→ 双方に同時に取り組む必要

①燃料電池自動車の導入支援

- ・ 初期需要創出の観点から、燃料電池自動車の量産効果を下支えする導入補助（202万円を補助）

②燃料電池等の技術開発

- ・ FCVの低コスト化、高耐久化に向けて、燃料電池に関する基盤技術開発、水素タンクに関する技術開発等を促進

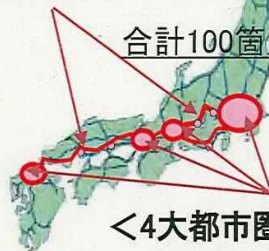
③海外展開に向けた制度整備

- ・ 世界統一基準と国内法令の調和や、相互承認を推進

subsidy

高速道路へも配置

合計100箇所程度



<4大都市圏中心>

FCV市場投入

水素ステーション集中配置

Deregulation

①水素ステーションの整備補助

- ・ FCVの市場投入に先行し、水素ステーションの整備費用の一部を補助（整備費用の1/2を補助）

②低廉な水素ステーションの開発等

- ・ FCVの普及状況に見合った仕様の確立
- ・ 圧縮機や蓄圧機等の構成機器の低コスト化に向けた技術開発
- ・ パッケージ型や移動式ステーションの活用

③規制見直し

- ・ 高圧ガス保安法等の規制について、欧米の規制を参考にしつつ、圧力容器の設計基準、使用可能鋼材の制約等を見直す
「規制改革実施計画」（2013. 6）に基づき、25項目について規制見直しを加速化

燃料電池自動車及び水素ステーションについて

経済産業省 資源エネルギー庁 燃料電池推進室 平成27年1月26日

FCV Popularization

Subsidy

Deregulation

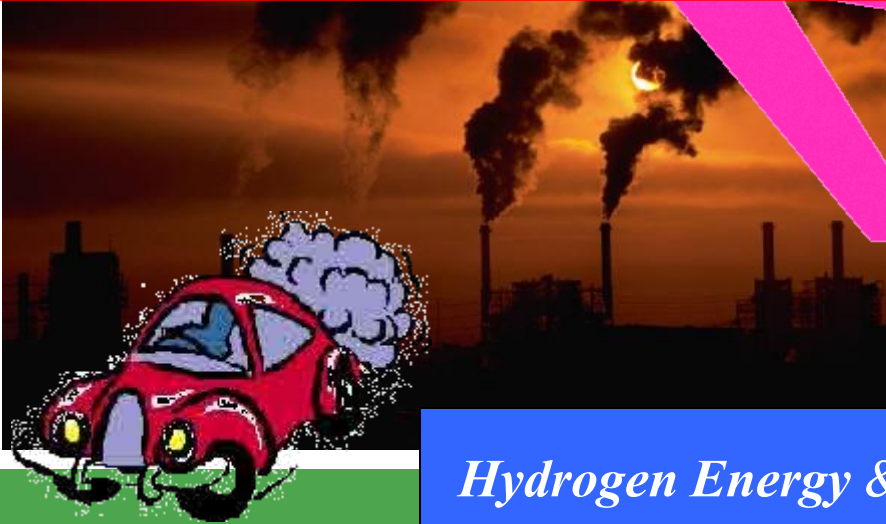
METI(Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

Agency for Natural Resources and energy

MOTIVATION

FOSSIL FUELS

Fossil fuel depletion • Global warming • Air pollution



Hydrogen Energy & Fuel Cells

Production

Storage

Safe and
efficient

Utilization

HYDROGEN



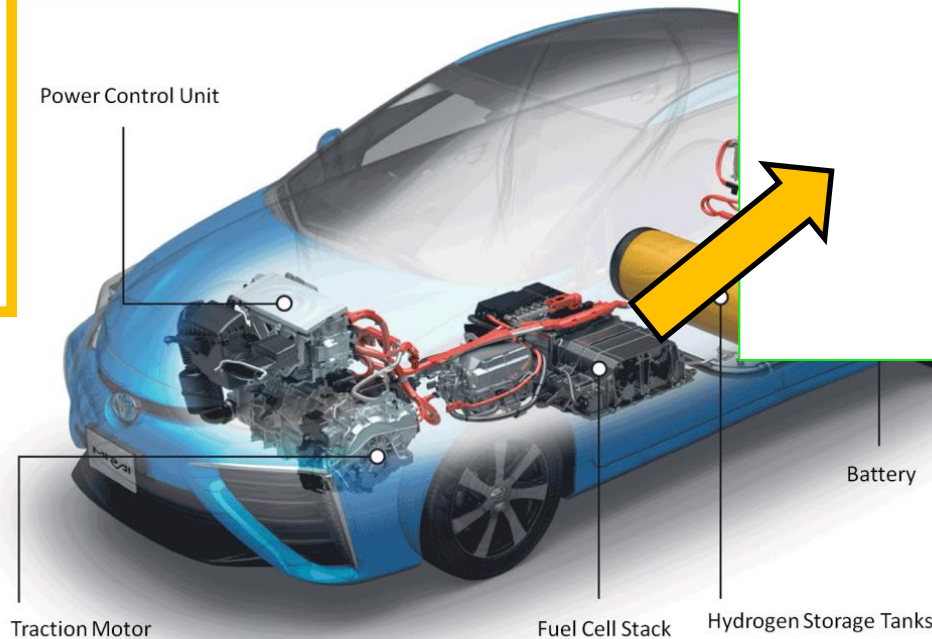
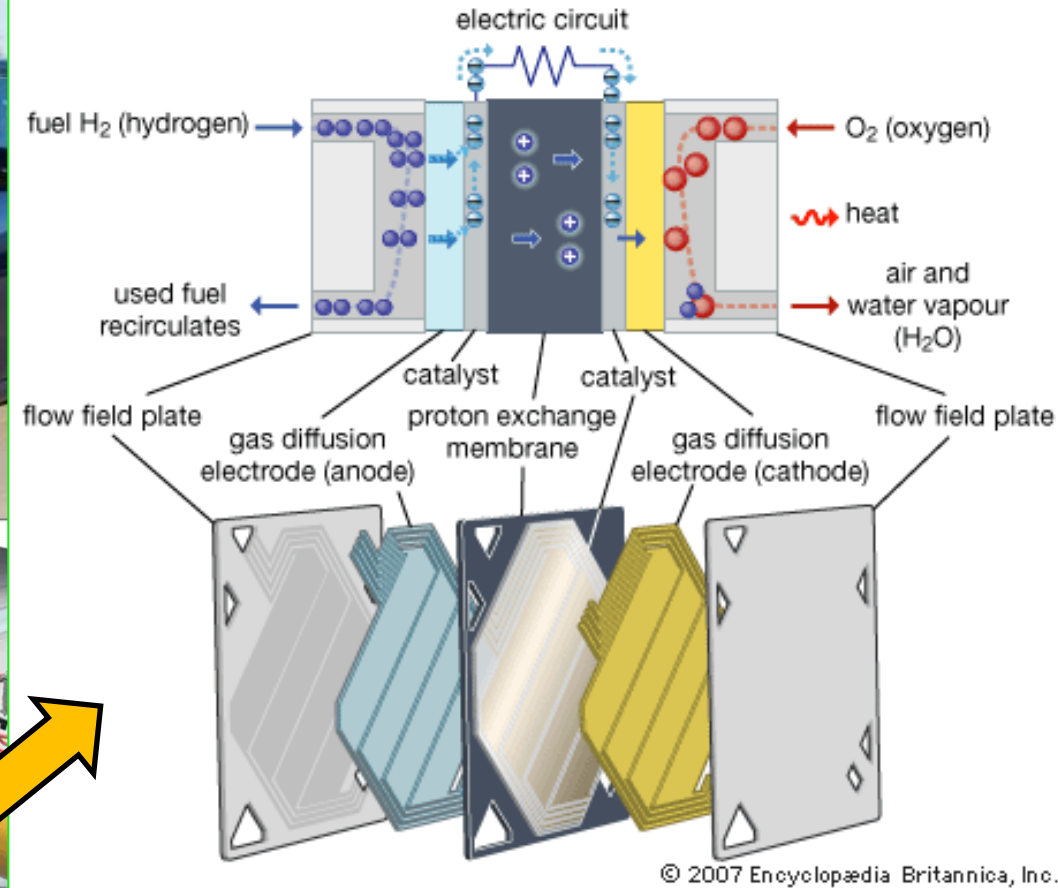
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Fuel Cell Introduction

Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell (PEMFC)

Transportation



Zero Emissions Vehicle (ZEV)

PEMFC Production Cost ?

Dr. Ferensa Oemry

Cutting Edge R & D for Fuel Cell (PEMFC) 2001-

Toyota and OU R&D Hydrogen Storage
Materials Design, etc.

Japanese Patent No.5110557 (2012)

Toyota - OU

- Kunihiro Nobuhara, Hideaki Kasai, Hiroshi Nakanishi, Wilson Agerico Diño
電池用電極触媒の性能評価方法、探索方法
、電池用電極触媒及びその電極触媒を用いた燃料電池
特願2006-93546

Hydrogen *storage* and *transportation*

fuel cell-powered vehicle



高圧水素ボンベ
メタノールやガソリンの改質
水素吸蔵合金
液体水素
炭素系ナノ構造材料

Carbon nanotube : CNT

Graphite nanofibers : GNF



50L

Mg_2NiH_4



55L

H_2 liquid



60L

CNT



225L

H_2 gas(200bar)

水素4kgの体積 (約400km走行)



Liquid Hydrogen Tanker 大型液化水素運搬船



出典：山下誠二,ほか,低炭素社会に向けた水素チェーンの実現可能性検討,エネルギー・資源
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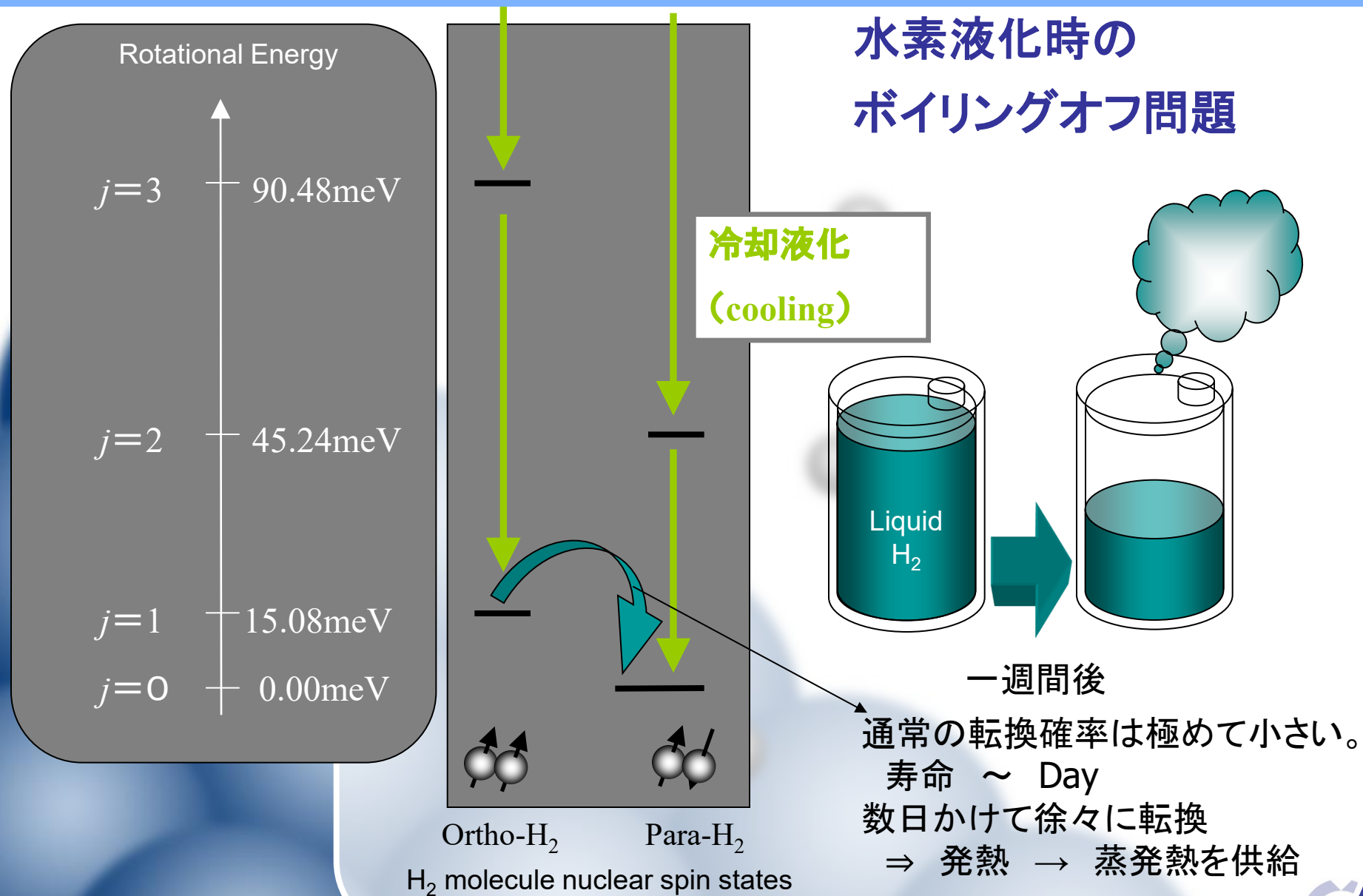
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オルソ・パラ変換促進方法および水素液化促進方法
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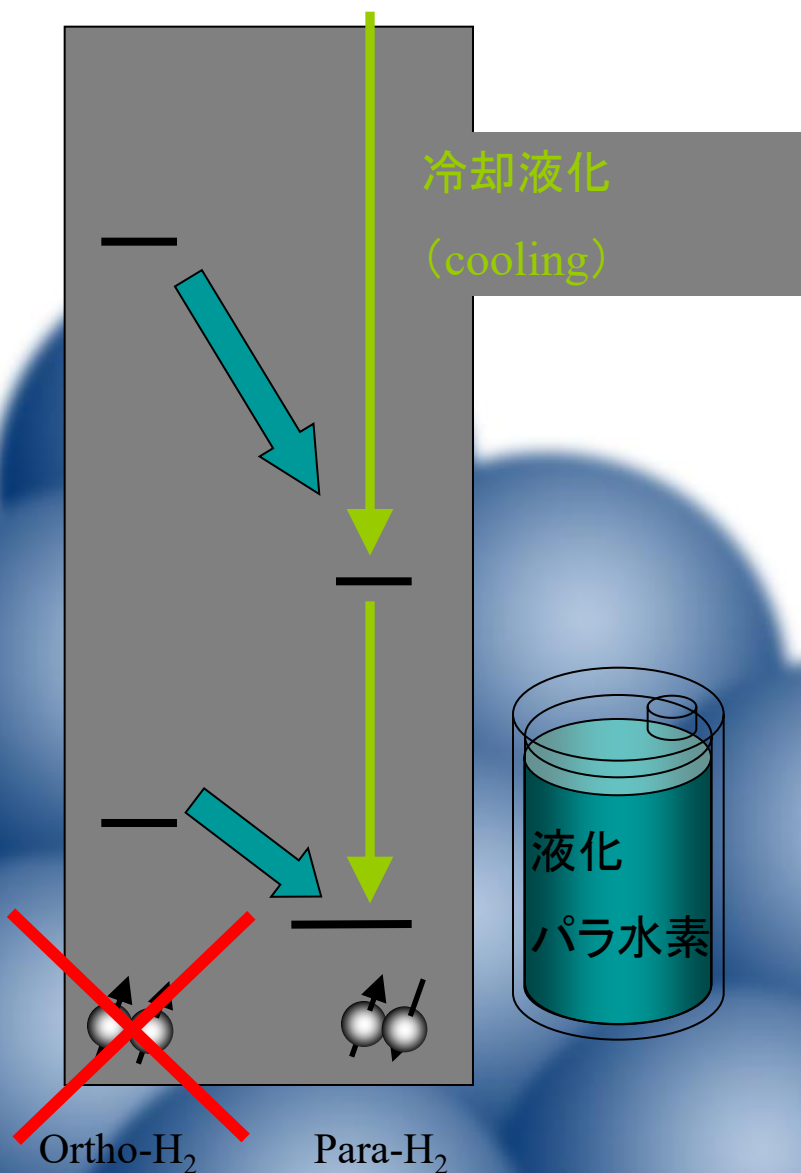
水素の液化促進法
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Ortho-Para Conversion Reaction Design



Ortho-para conversion is necessitated before liquefaction.

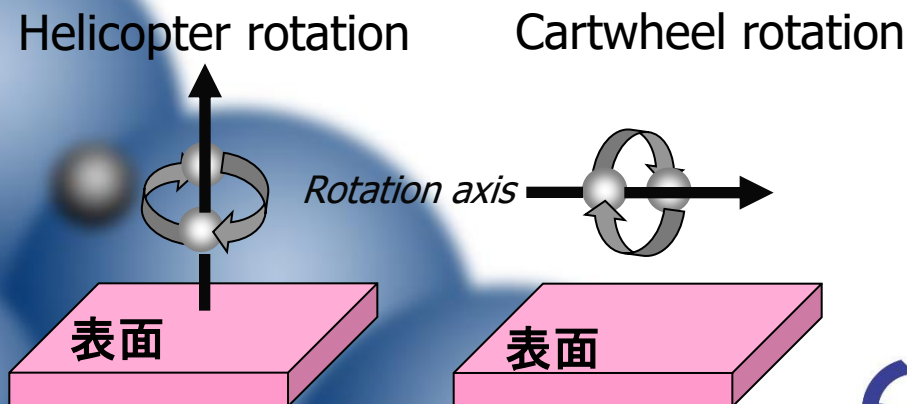
冷却液化
(cooling)



- 高効率転換を実現
- 従来:
 - ・高効率転換触媒の開発

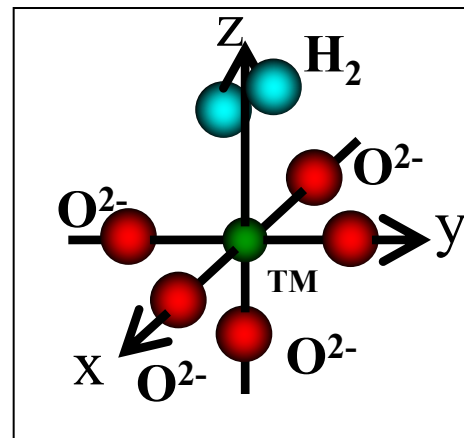
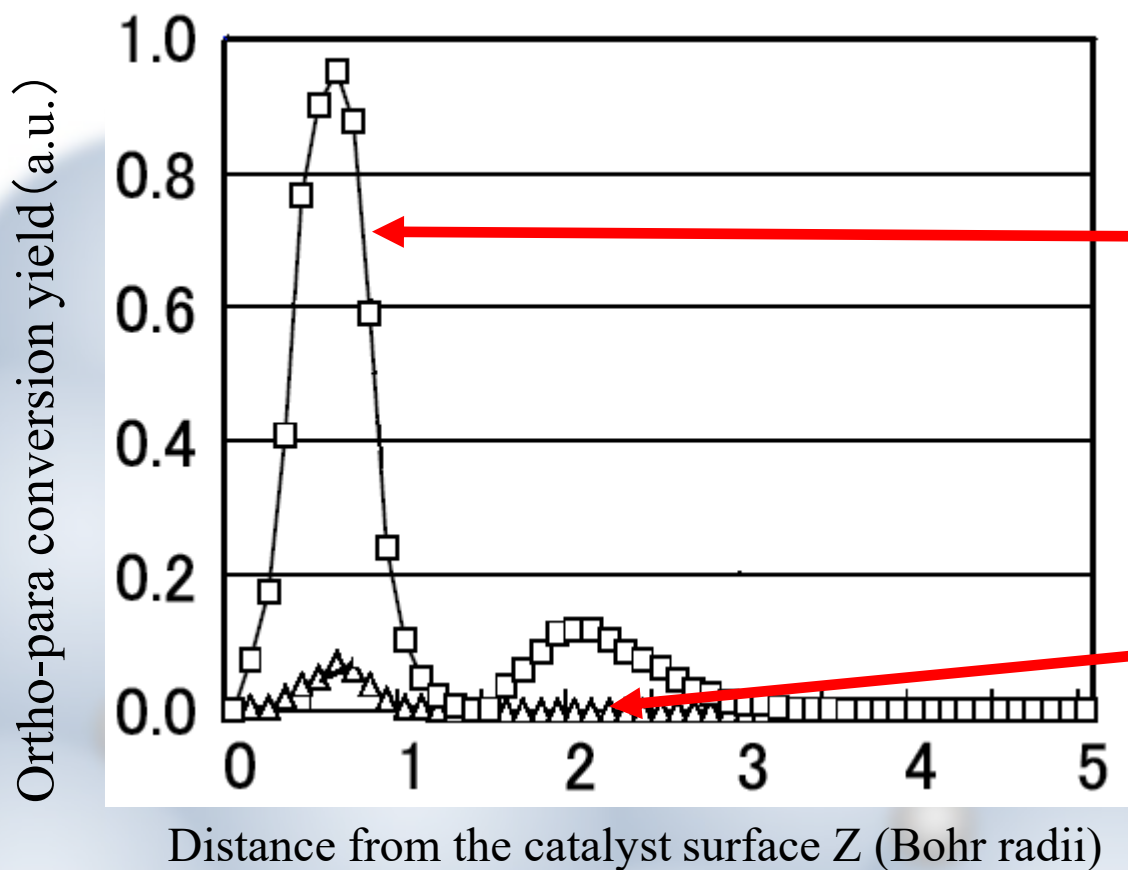
プロセスデザインの観点から:

- ・量子ダイナミクス効果を活用した
プロセス・デザイン

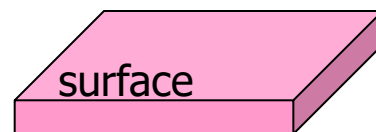
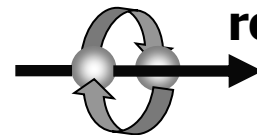


Molecular rotation dependence of ortho-para conversion

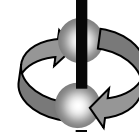
Quantum simulation results



■ Cartwheel rotation



▲ Helicopter rotation



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SOFC

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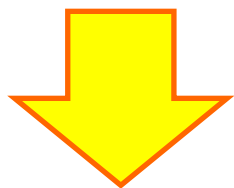
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New material and structure of solid oxide type fuel cell

Japanese Patent Application No. 2013-212308

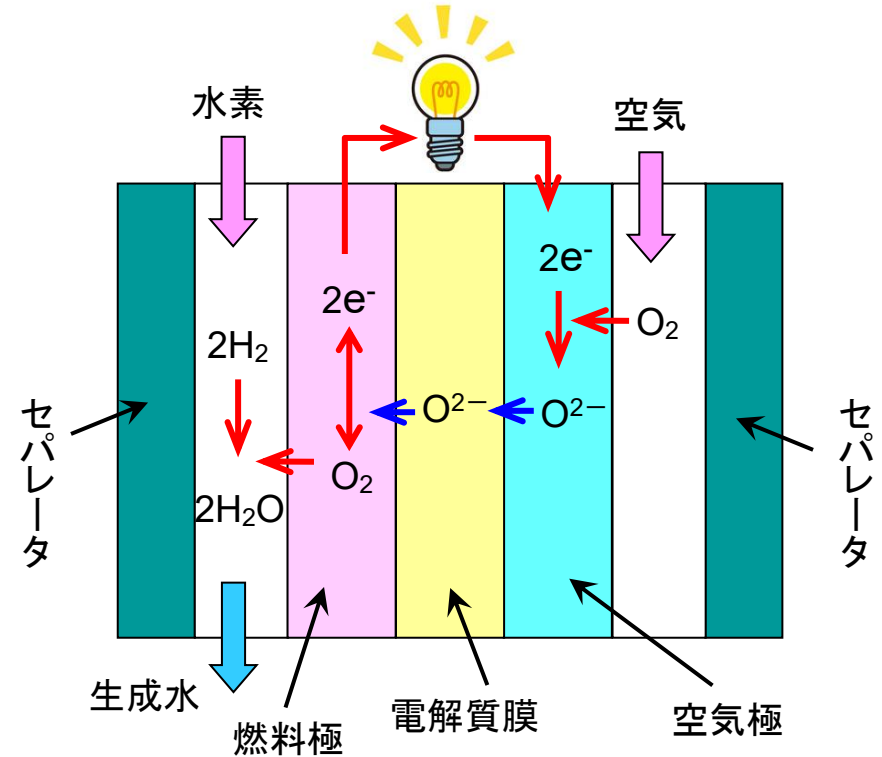
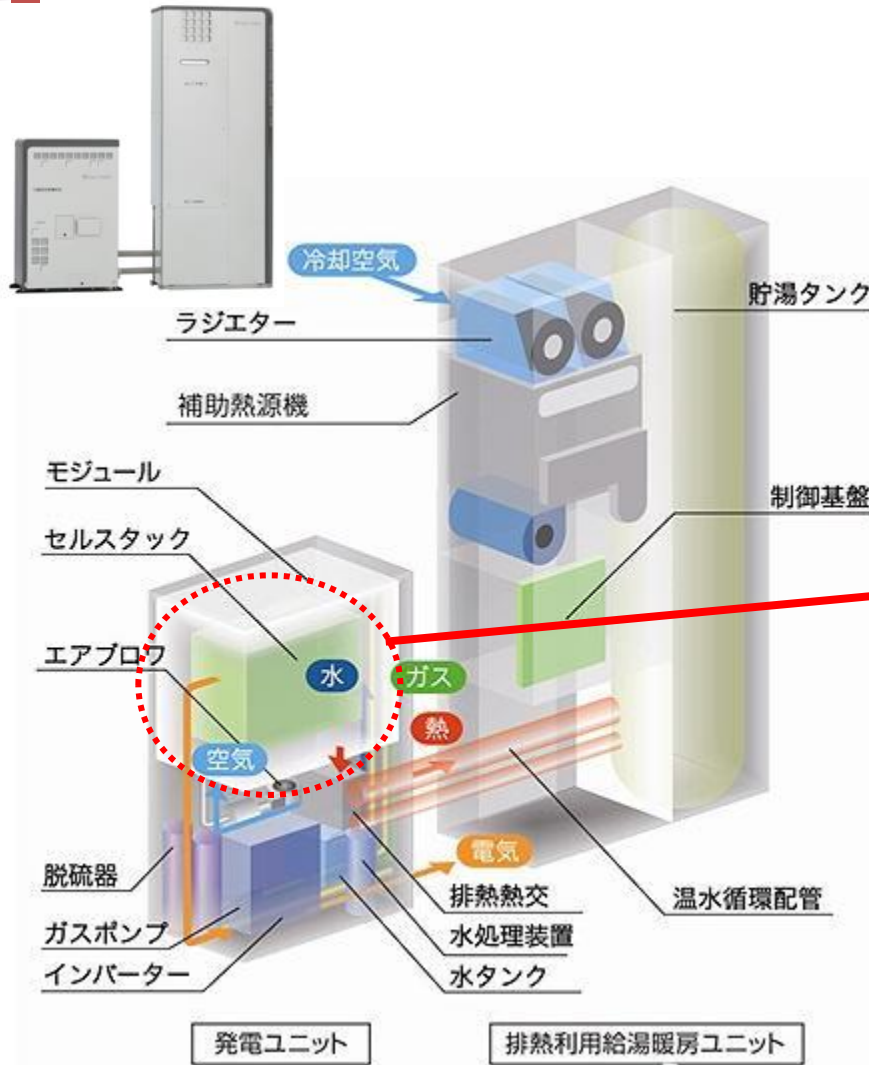
研究の背景

空気中の酸素と都市ガスから作る水素で発電する固体酸化物形燃料電池(SOFC)の**長所**は約45～65%という**最大の発電効率**(参考:PEFCでは35～40%)であり、**短所**は作動温度が約700から1000℃という**高温動作**に伴う高コスト・大型化および電解質の損傷・劣化を招きやすいことである。



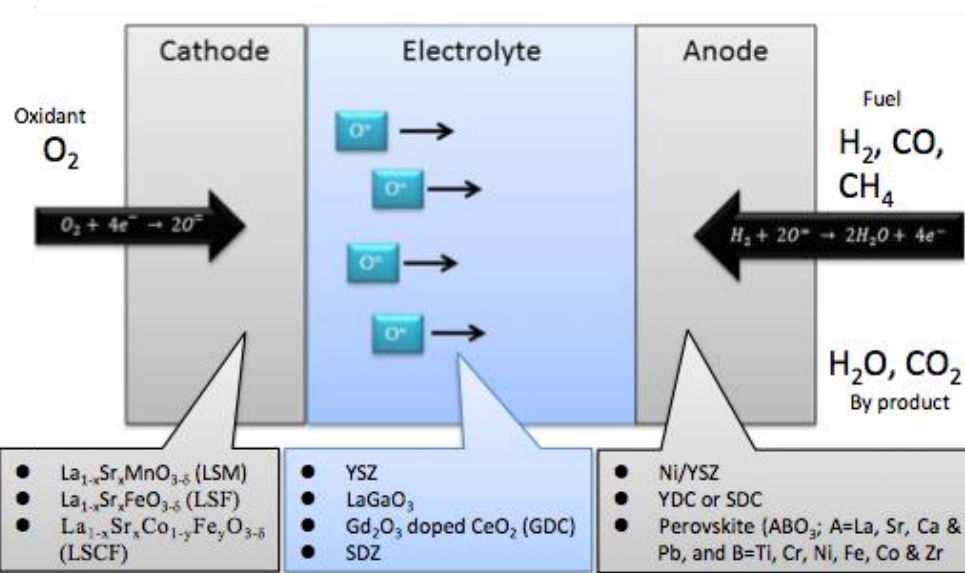
低温作動SOFCが実現すれば、低コスト・小型化・長寿命が実現できる。そのために、電解質膜の反応メカニズムを原子スケールで解明し、設計方法を確立する必要がある。

固体酸化物形燃料電池 (SOFC) の構造



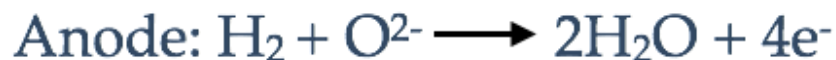
都市ガス(水素)と空気(酸素)で発電し、排出物は水のみ。貴金属不要なもう一つの究極のエコ電池。

Solid Oxide Fuel Cell



SOFC is a promising technology for efficient energy conversion device through electrochemical reactions

Overall Reaction



Advantages

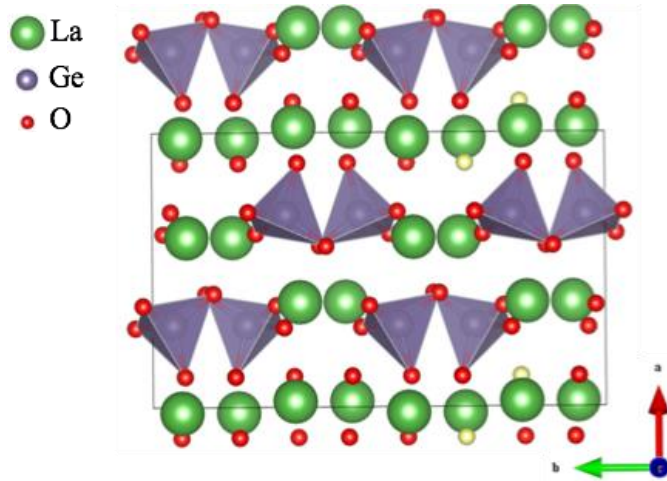
- ✓ Can have **efficiency of 60%** for fuel conversion to electricity and overall **efficiency of 80%** when the heat produce is harnessed
- ✓ Fuel can be reformed in the fuel cell itself which **allows fuel flexibility** (H_2 , CO and CH_4)
- ✓ High temperature operations results to **improved reaction kinetics** thereby **removing the need for precious metal catalyst**

Areas of Improvement

- ✓ Usual operating temperature is high, 800°C to 1000 °C
- ✓ Have long start-ups
- ✓ Must be constructed of robust, heat resistant materials
- ✓ Must be shielded to prevent heat lost

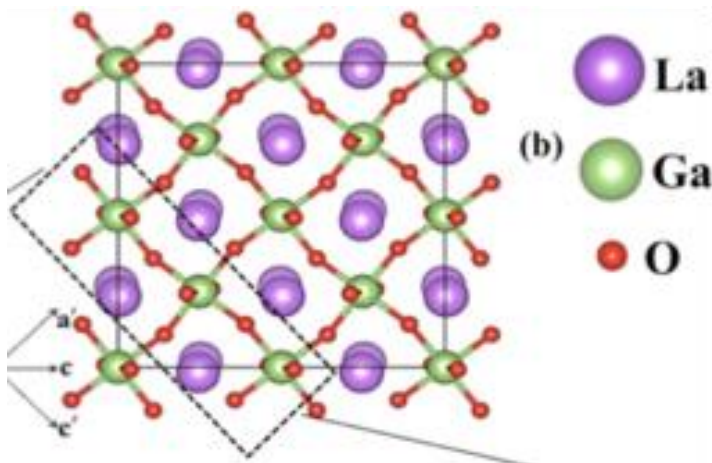
Candidate Materials

La₂GeO₅ - based (Lanthanum Germanate)



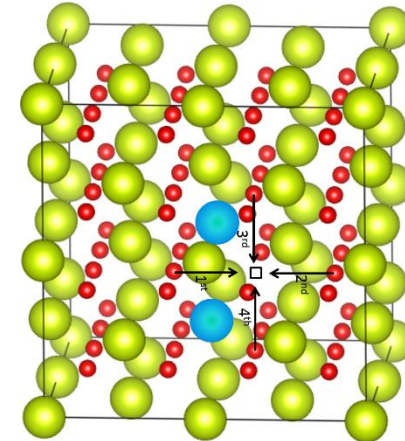
- ✓ Perovskite
- ✓ O migration through vacancies

LaGaO₃ - based (Lanthanum Gallate)



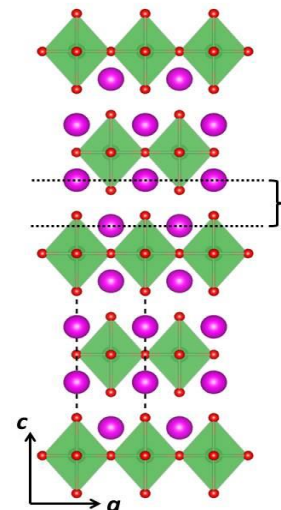
- ✓ Perovskite with GdFeO₃-type structure
- ✓ O migration through vacancies

CeO₂ -based (Ceria)



- ✓ Fluorite structure
- ✓ O migration through vacancies

Pr₂NiO₄ - based (Praseodymium Nickelate)

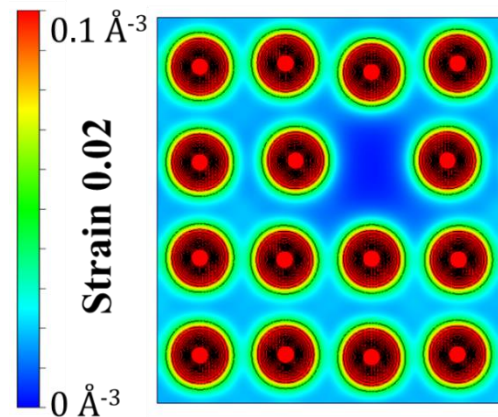
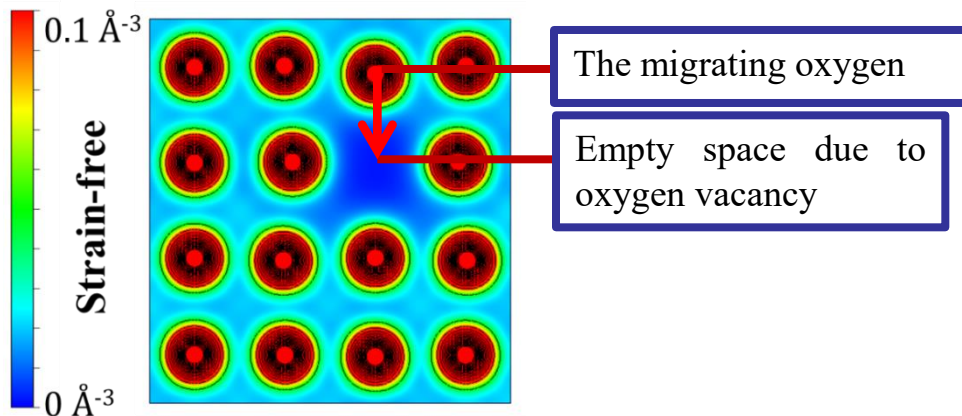
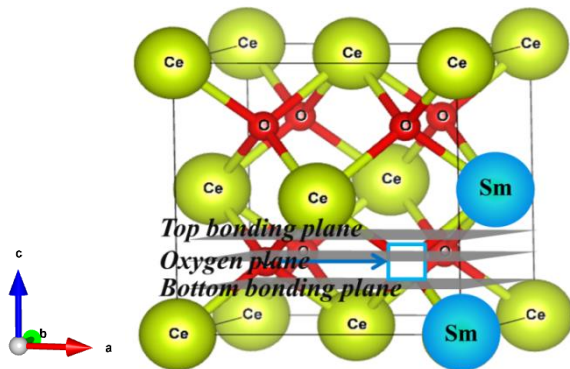


- ✓ Perovskite with K₂NiF₄-type structure
- ✓ O migration through interstitial
- ✓ Mixed ionic and electronic conductor

First-principles study of the Lattice Strain Effects on the Ionic Migration Barrier of Sm-doped Ceria for Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC) Application

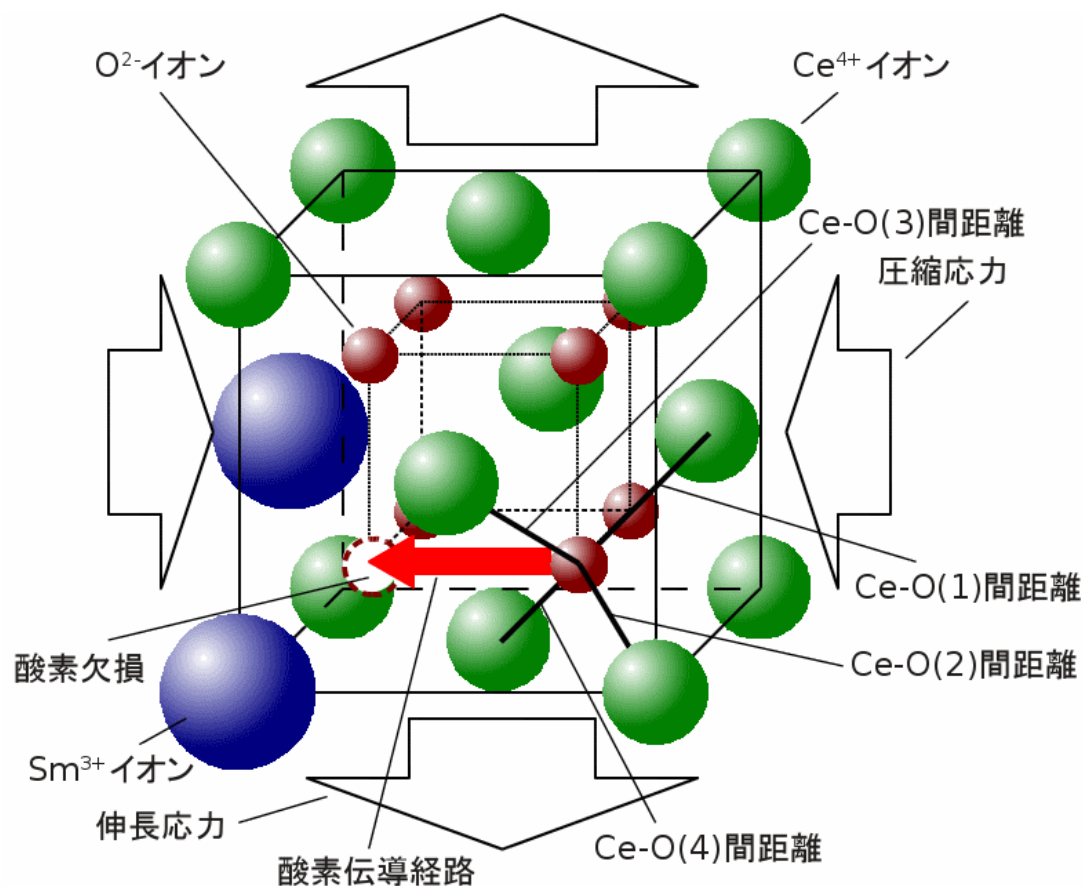


Dr. Musa Alaydrus
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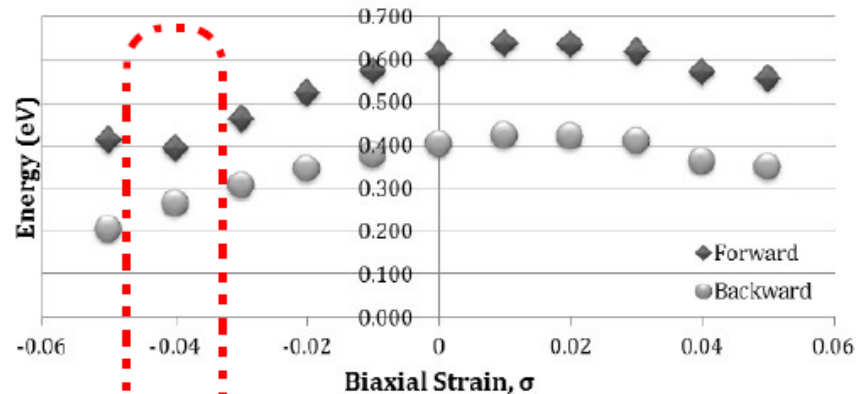
成果1: 電解質の新材料を知的設計

電解質の新材料は、九大が発見した新SDC（サマリウムドープセリア、 $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Sm}_x\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ ）であり、応力印加型のSDC構造とすることで、低温作動性能が現れる。

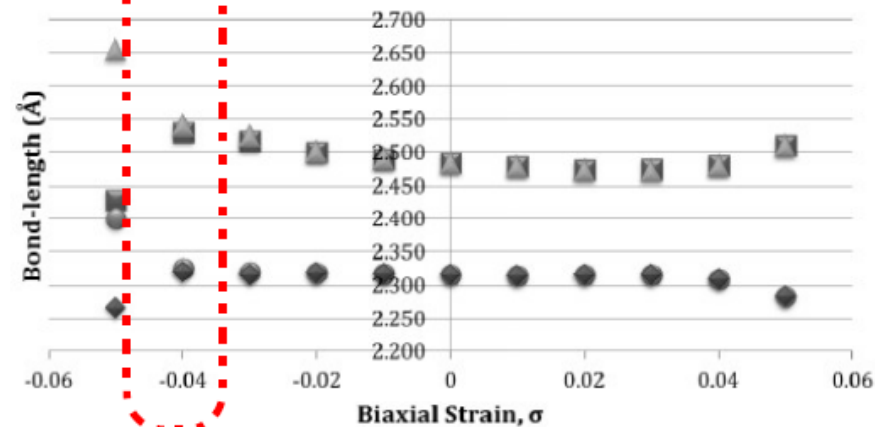


Lowering Activation Energy Barrier

酸素イオン伝導における活性化障壁

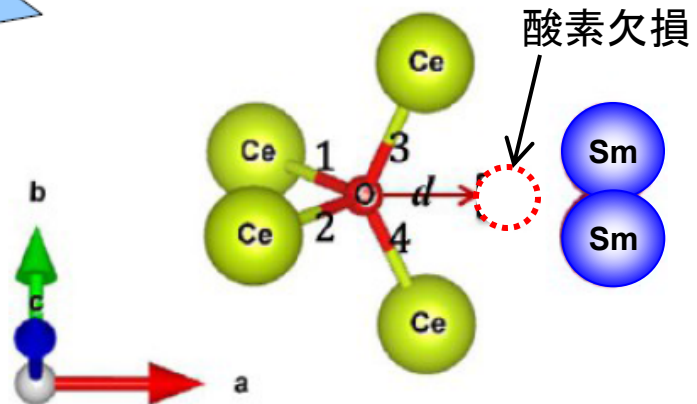
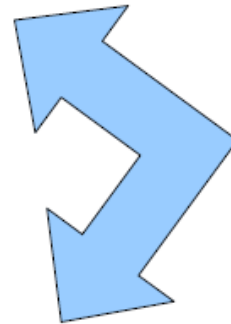


Ce-O原子間距離



Ce-O原子間距離が活性化障壁と強く相関。
(結合距離が長いほど結合が弱く、酸素移動が起こりやすい。)

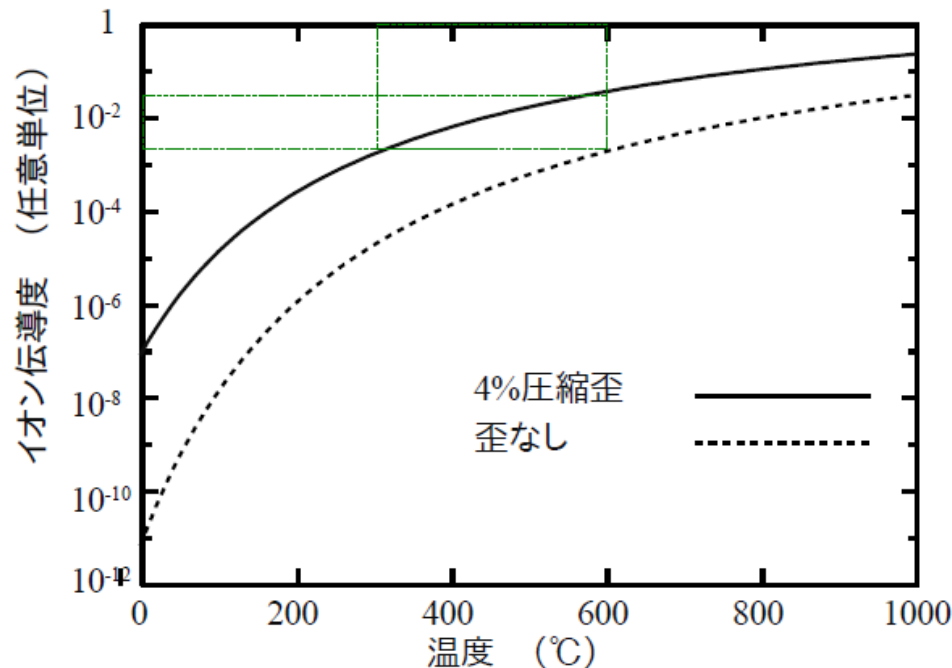
4%圧縮が最適。



SDCにおける酸素移動の微視的機構

応力印加SDC($\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Sm}_x\text{O}_{2-\delta}$)の低温作動

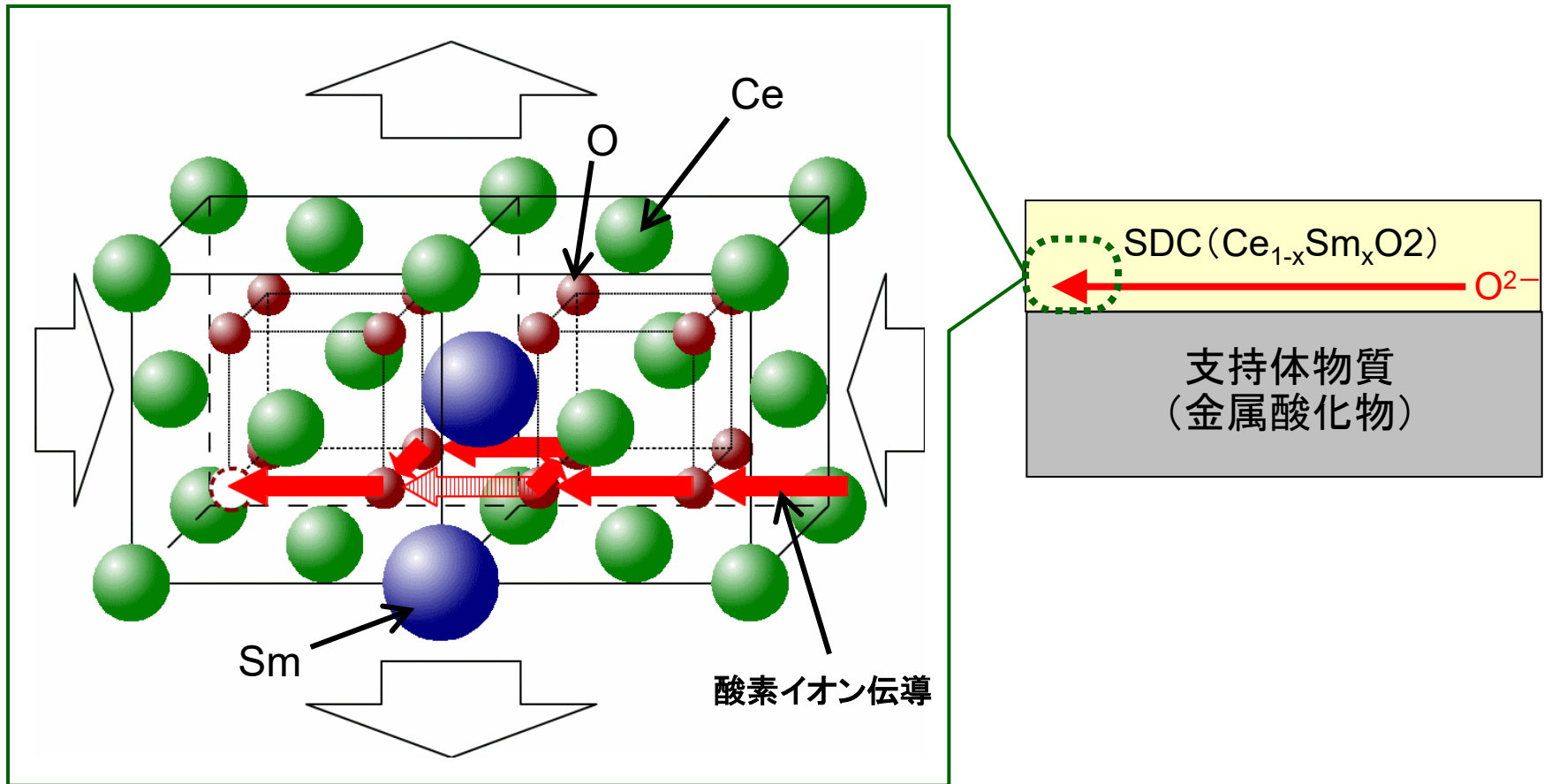
CMD-Naniwaによる計算結果から、4%の応力が印加された $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{Sm}_x\text{O}_{2-\delta}$ の作動温度は低温側へ300°Cシフトする。



300°Cまで600°Cと
同桁の伝導度を維持。

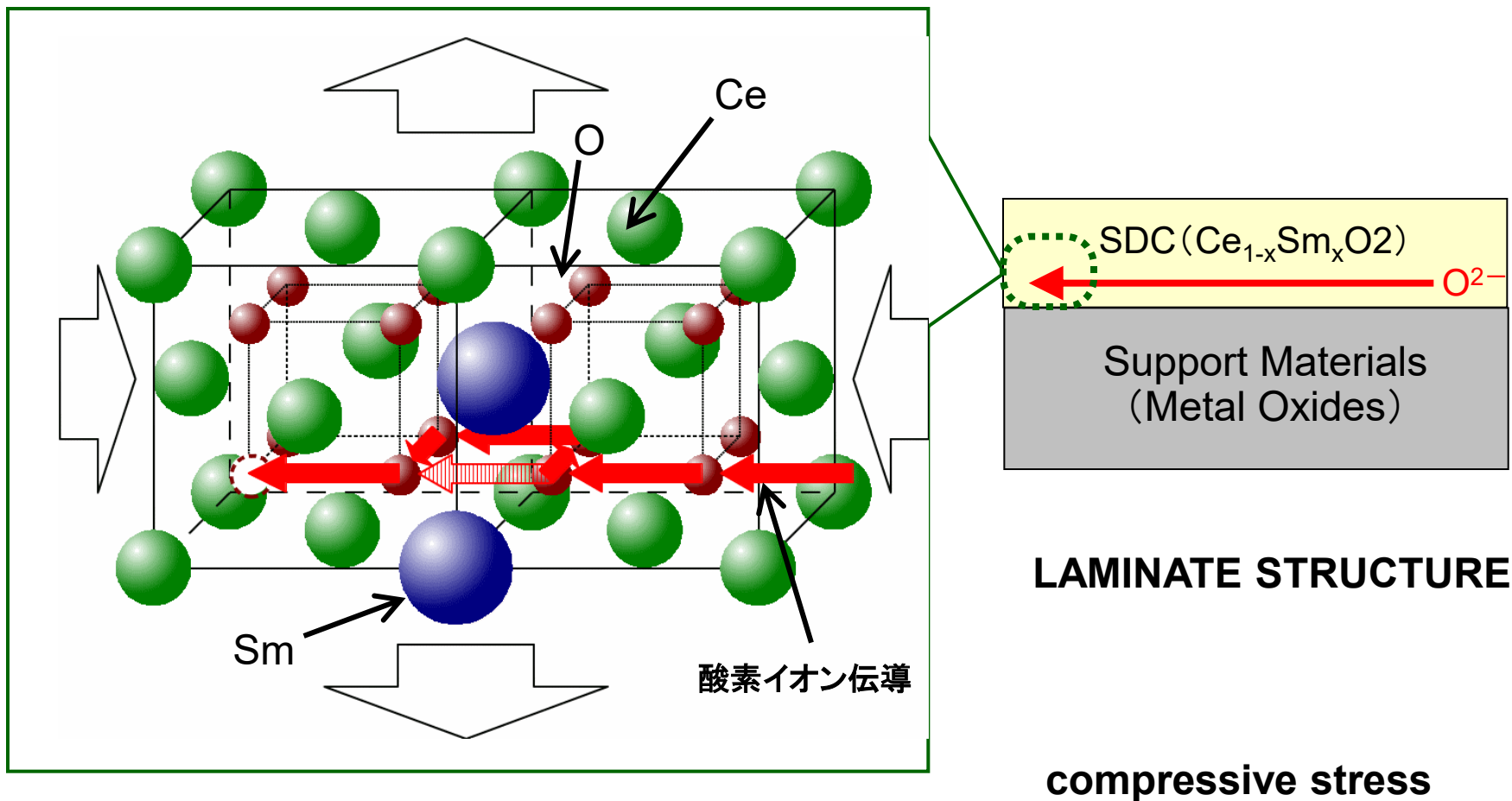
Substantial reduction of operating temperature can be realized.

成果2:最適な応力印加構造を知的設計



格子定数の異なる支持体物質との接触により、酸素イオンの伝導方向に
4%の格子圧縮をもたらす応力印加により、酸素イオン伝導度が向上する。

1:Electrolyte Materials Design



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Something to Think About...

露の世は露の世ながらさりながら 一茶

Tsuyu no yo wa tsuyu no yo nagara
Sarinagara Issa(1762-1826)

*This dewdrop world –
It maybe a dewdrop,
And yet – and yet –*

Trans. R. H. Blyth

