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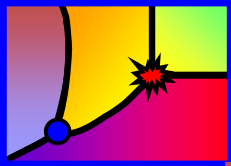
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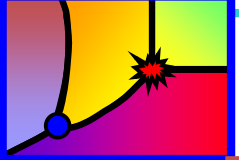
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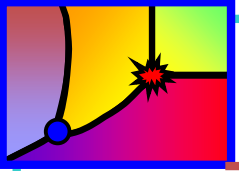
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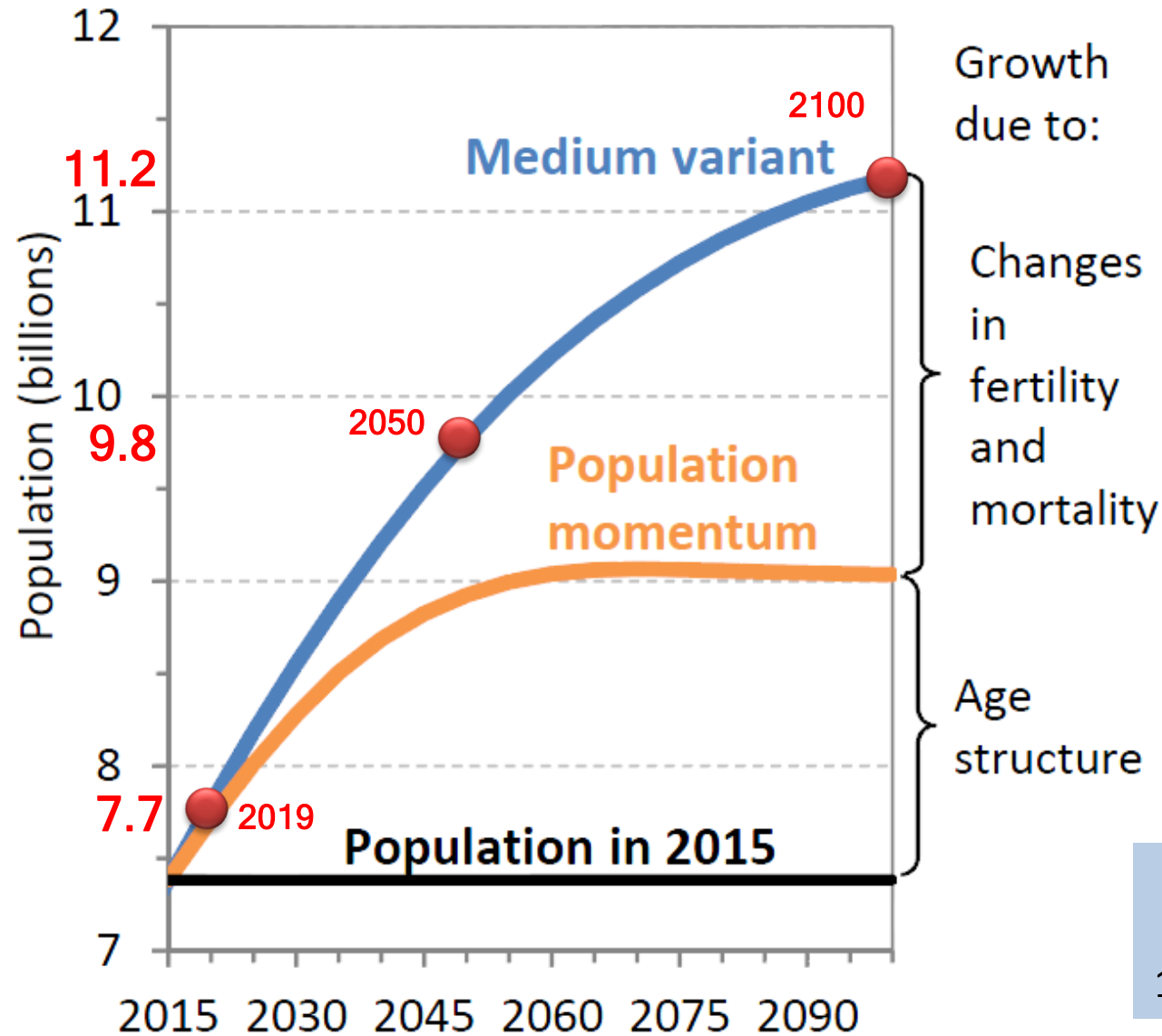


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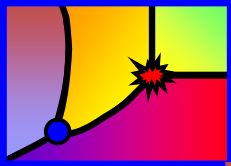
1. World population and CO₂ emissions

Figure 1. Projected size of the world's population, medium and momentum variants, 2015-2100



Source (2019):
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World population
around 1918 was
1,800,000,000 people



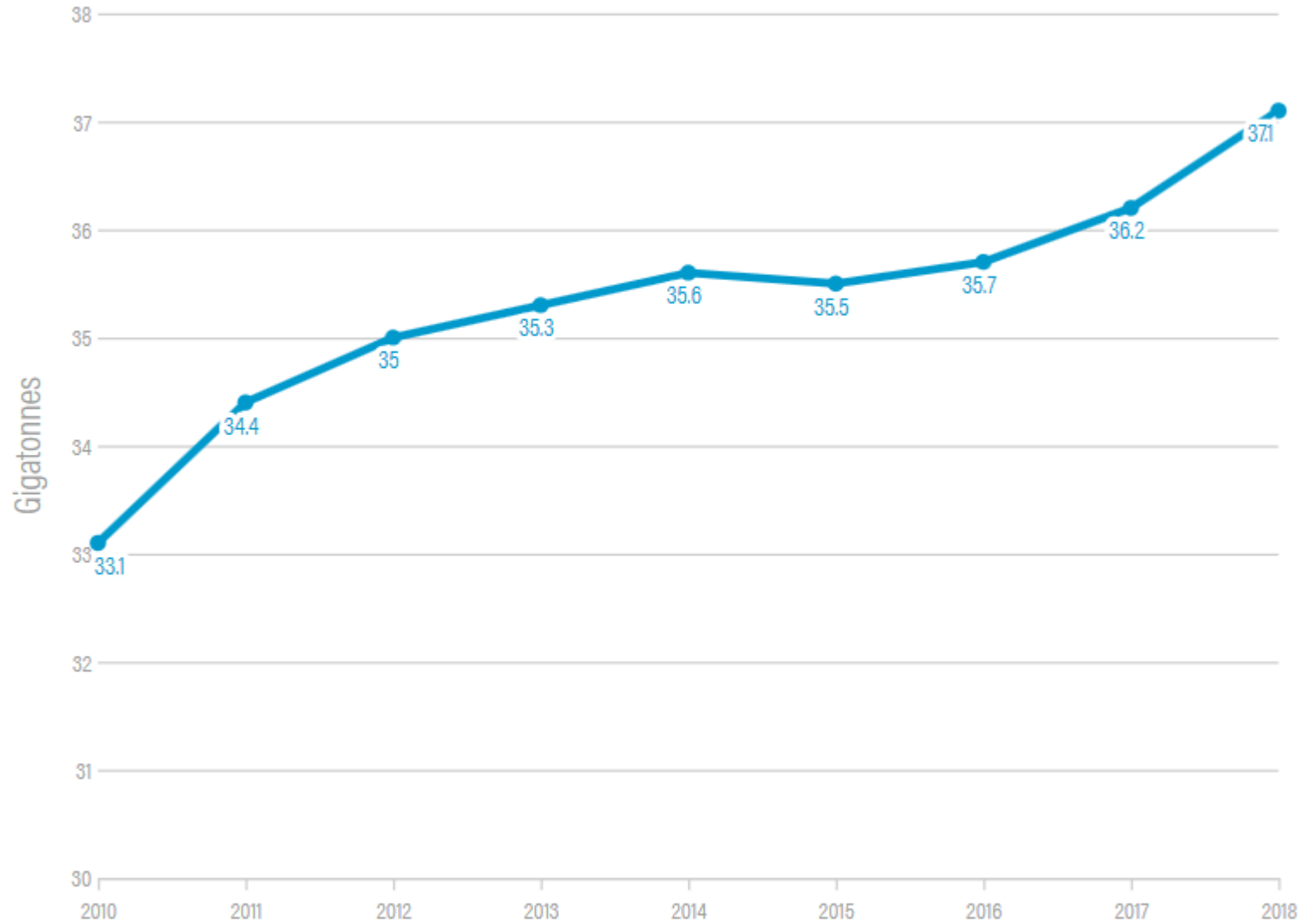
World Population in 2050

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Country or area</i>	<i>Population in 2050 (millions)</i>	
1.	India	1 659	
2.	China	1 364	
3.	Nigeria	411	
4.	United States of America	390	
5.	Indonesia	322	
6.	Pakistan	307	
7.	Brazil	233	
8.	Bangladesh	202	
9.	Dem. Republic of the Congo	197	
10.	Ethiopia	191	
11.	Mexico	164	
12.	Egypt	153	
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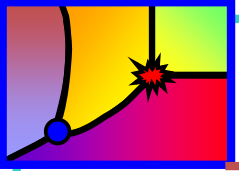
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Carbon Dioxide Emissions Back on the Rise

CO2 emissions from fossil fuel energy sources



Source: [Global Carbon Project](#)



2. World oil supply and demand

OIL (WTI) PRICE COMMODITY

▲ **63.39** USD **0.68 (1.08%)** 06:42:00 PM MI Indication*

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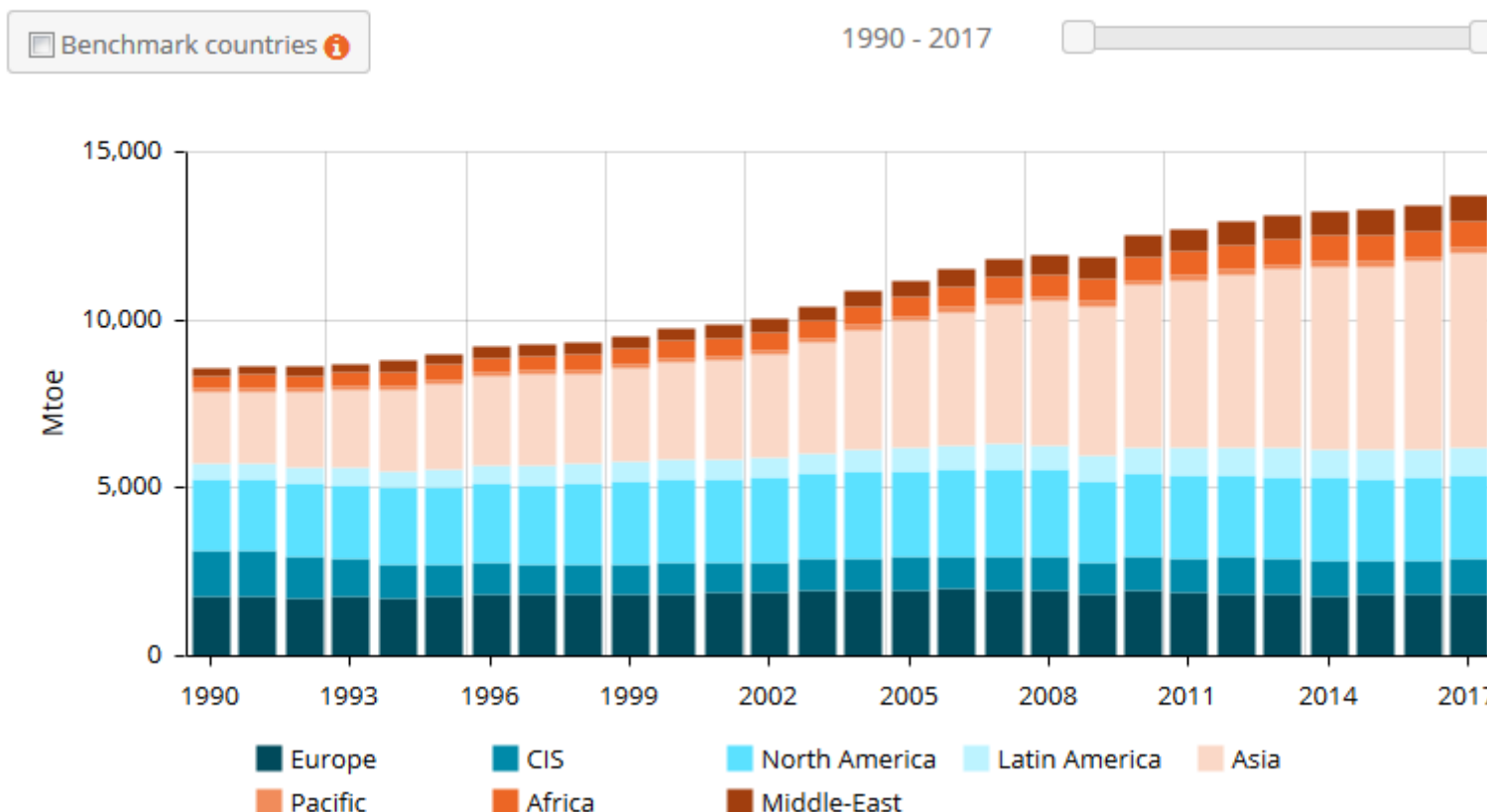
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Trend over 1990 - 2017



Energy Consumption

Oil: 32 %
 Gas: 22 %
 Coal: 27 %
 Biomass: 10 %
 Electricity: 9 %

<https://yearbook.enerdata.net/total-energy/world-consumption-statistics.html>

**If 1 L of oil (gas/petrol) is totally combusted,
how much CO₂ is emitted? ($\rho_{oil} = 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$)**

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$$1 \text{ L} \times \frac{1 \text{ m}^3}{1000 \text{ L}} \times \frac{800 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 0.85 \text{ C (in oil)} = 0.68 \text{ kg C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{12 \text{ g}} = 0.0566 \text{ kmol C}$$



$$0.0566 \text{ kmol O}_2 \times \frac{32 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} = 1.81 \text{ kg O}_2$$

$$\text{kg CO}_2 = 0.68 \text{ kg C} + 1.81 \text{ kg O}_2 = 2.5 \text{ kg CO}_2$$

**If 1 barrel of oil (159 L) is totally combusted,
how much CO₂ is emitted?**

**How much CO₂ is emitted if 1 toe (tonne of oil
equivalent) is totally combusted?
(1 toe = 7.33 barrels of oil)**

**In 2017, CO₂ emissions were 36.2 Gigatonnes.
How many Mtoe does this correspond to?**

**If 1 barrel of oil (159 L) is totally combusted,
how much CO₂ is emitted?**

Answer: about 400 kg CO₂

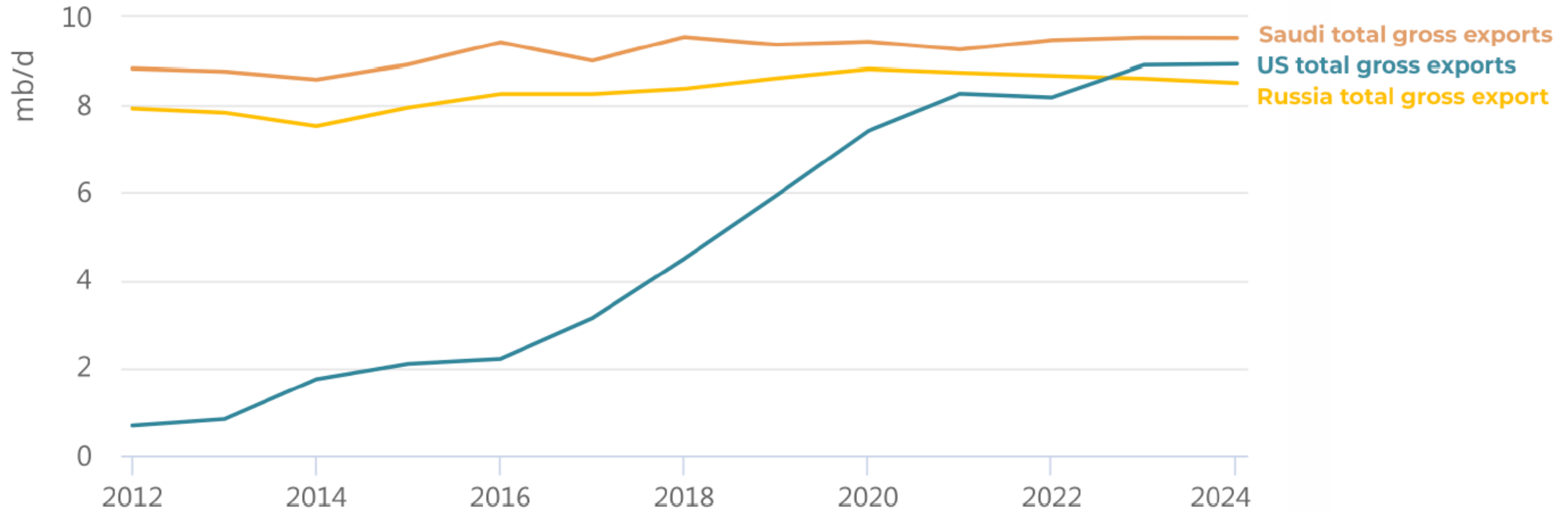
**How much CO₂ is emitted if 1 toe (tonne of oil
equivalent) is totally combusted?
(1 toe = 7.33 barrels of oil)**

Answer: about 2900 kg CO₂

**In 2017, CO₂ emissions were 36.2 Gigatonnes.
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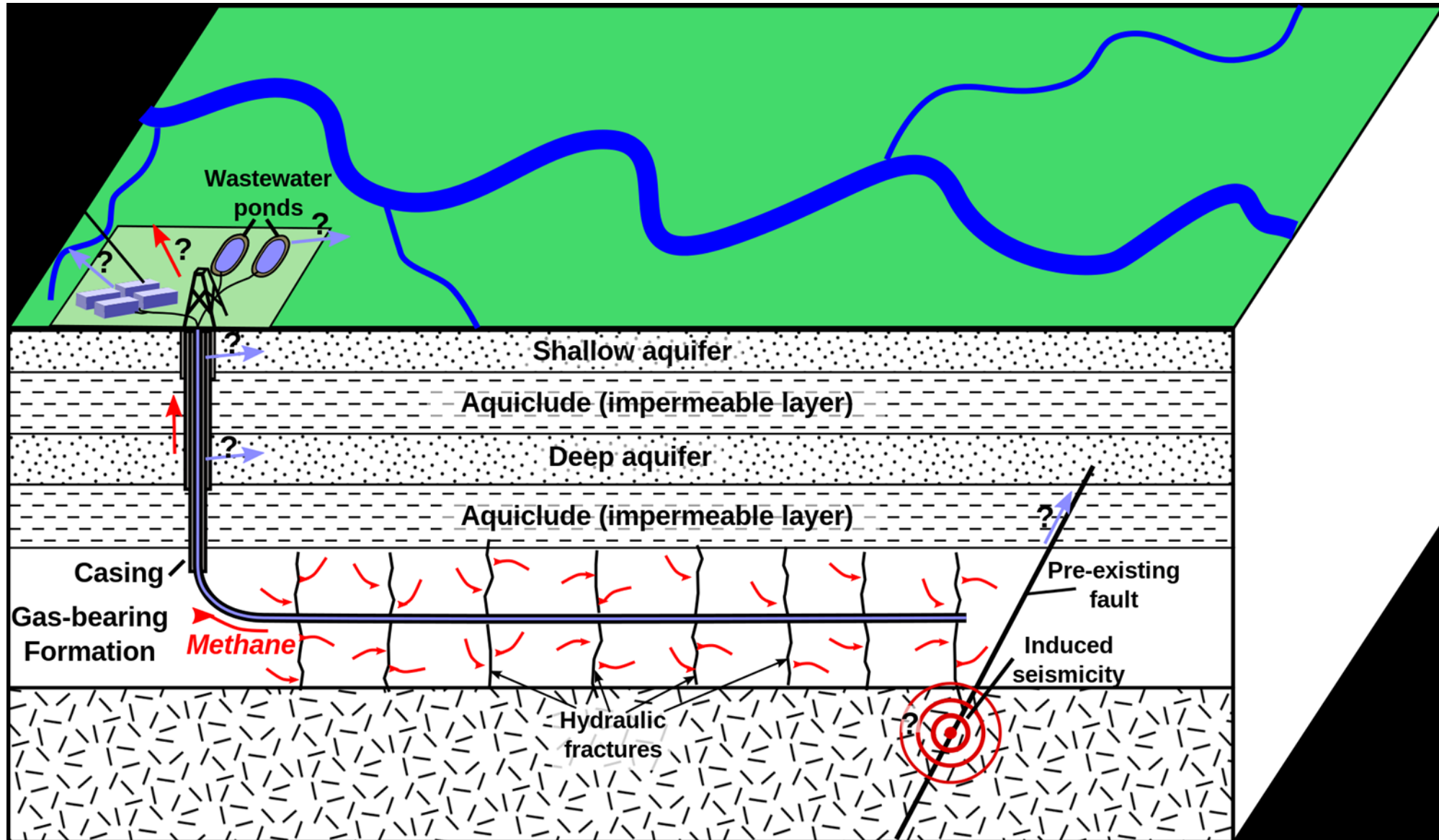
Answer: about 12483 Mtoe

US gross exports overtake Russia, catch up with Saudi Arabia



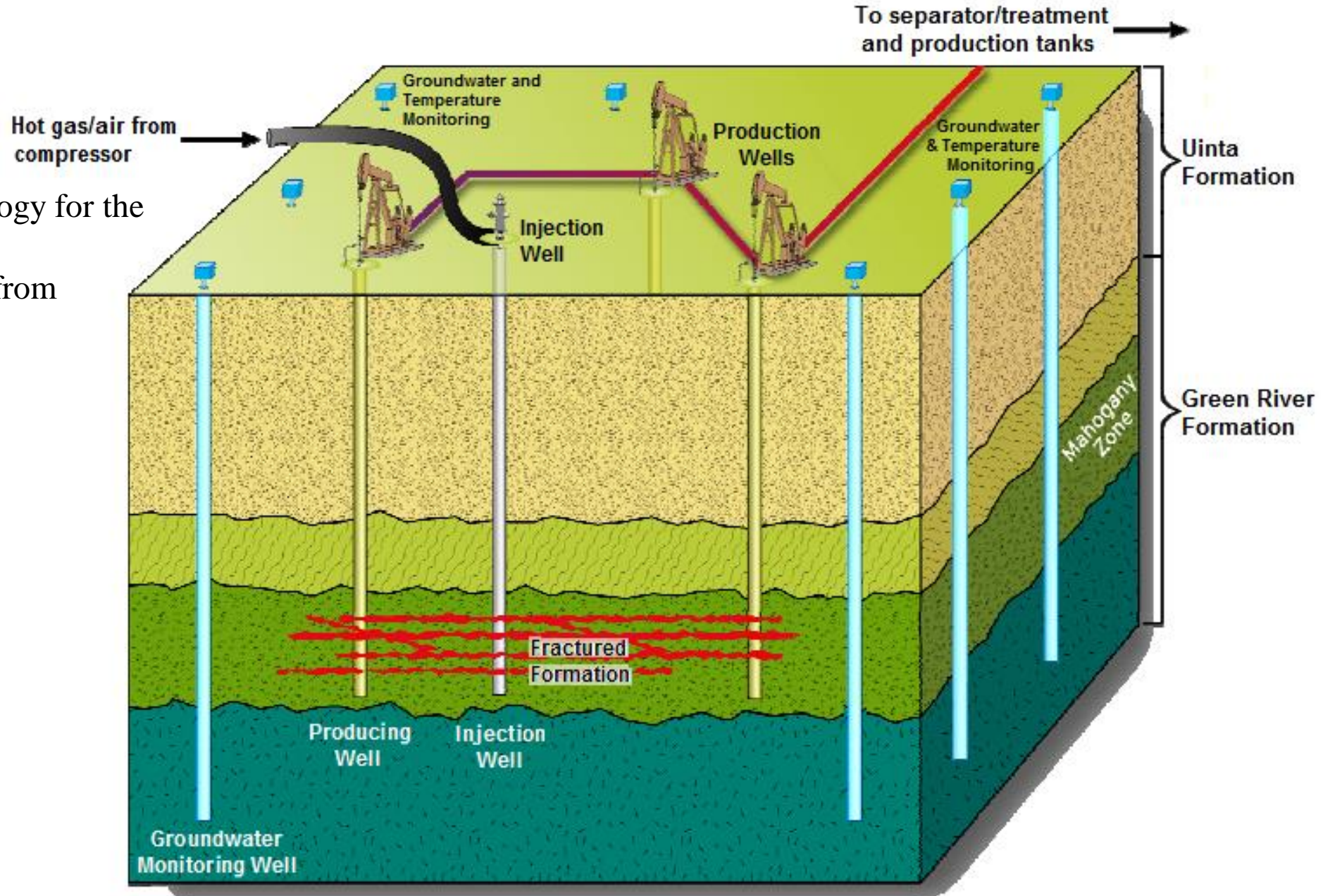
US is *net* oil exporter in 2021 after 75 years of import dependency. US exports add to market flexibility

Hydraulic fracturing (Fracking) for obtaining **shale gas**



Chevron CRUSH process for obtaining shale oil

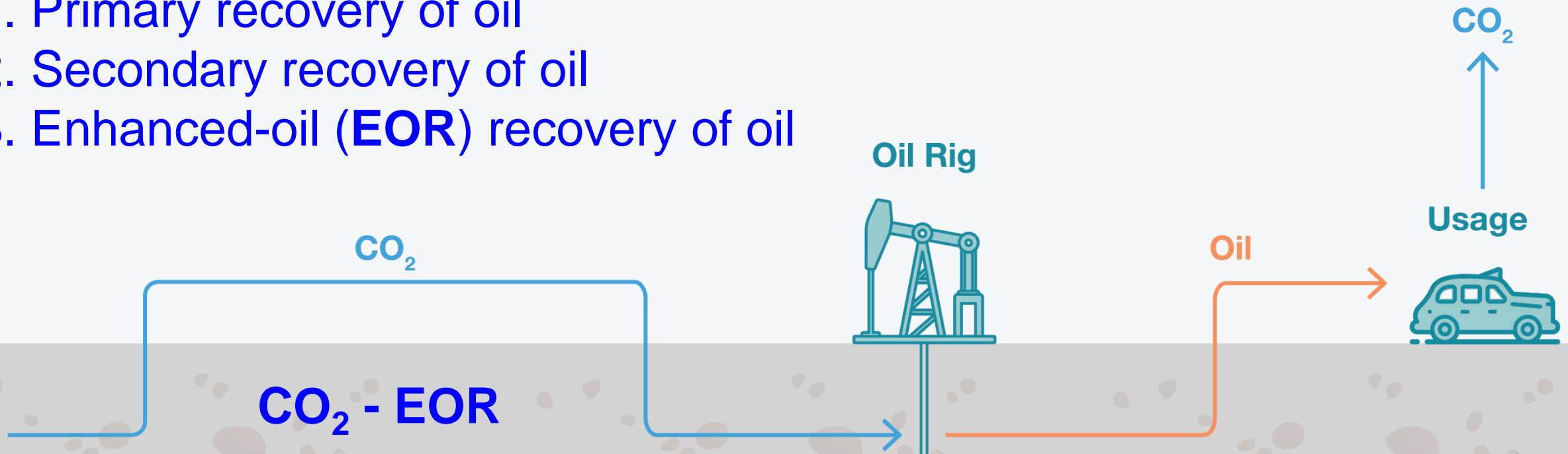
Chevron's technology for the
Recovery and
Upgrading of Oil from
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3. Carbon-negative oil

Can we produce carbon-negative oil?

1. Primary recovery of oil
2. Secondary recovery of oil
3. Enhanced-oil (**EOR**) recovery of oil

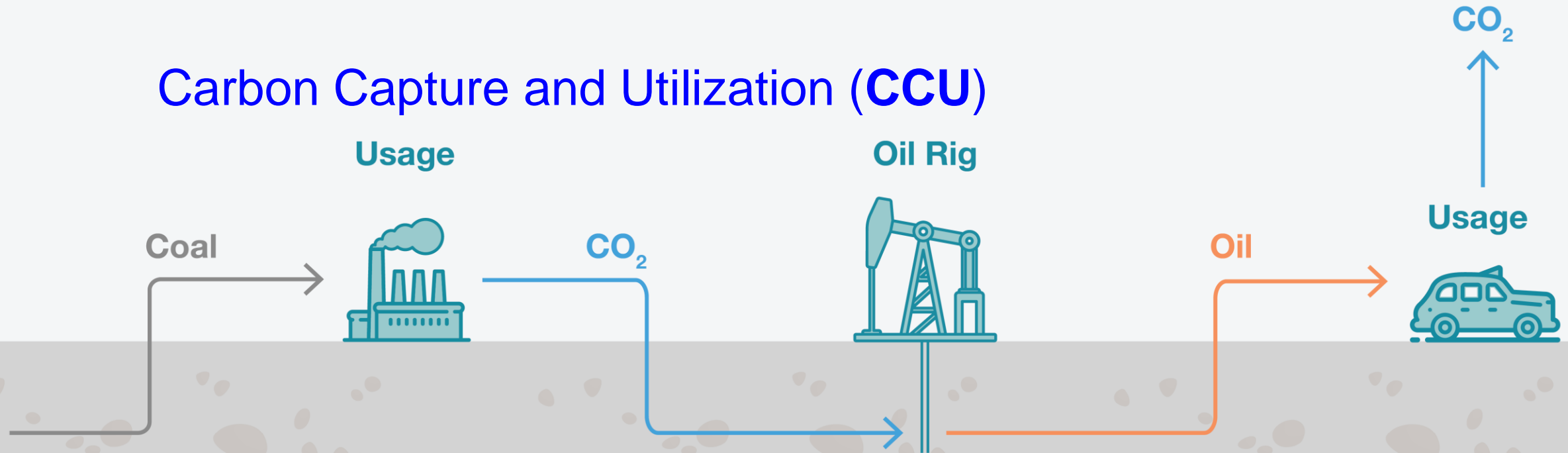


Adapted from: <https://www.iea.org/newsroom/news/2019/april/can-co2-eor-really-provide-carbon-negative-oil.html>

Enhanced-oil recovery (EOR) - CO₂ aids in oil extraction

Can we produce carbon-negative oil?

Carbon Capture and Utilization (CCU)

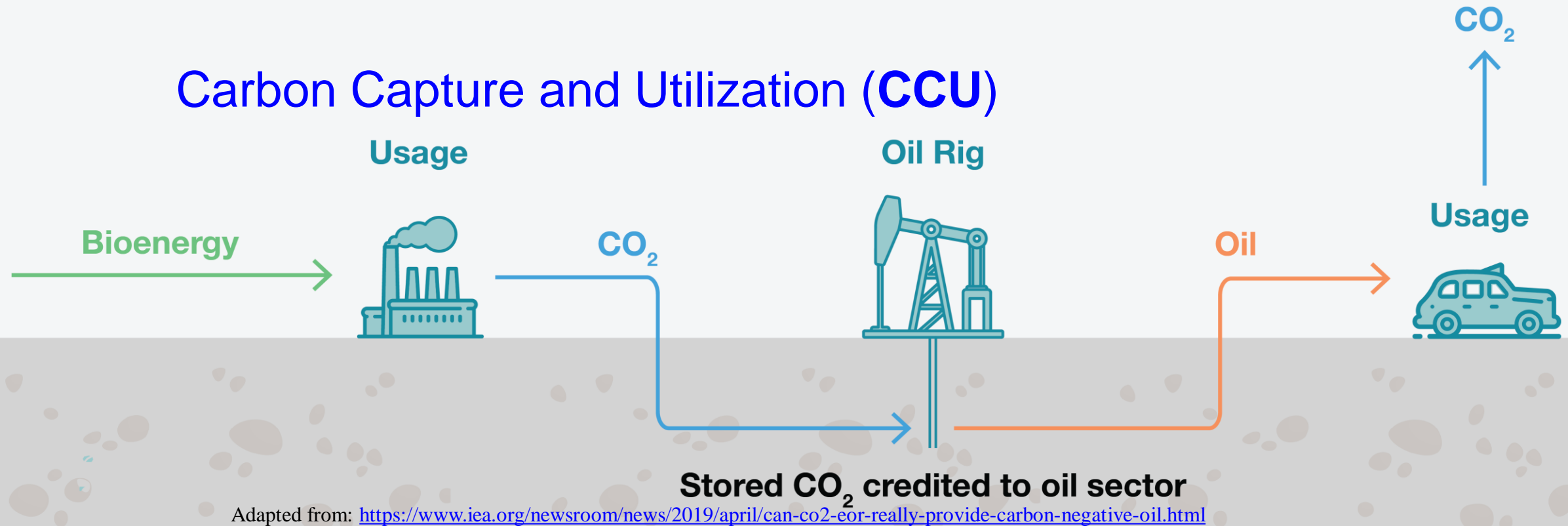


Stored CO₂ credited to oil sector or power sector, but not both

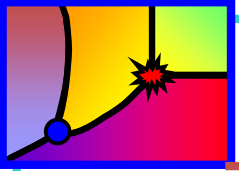
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CO₂ from coal combustion is used for CO₂ - EOR

Can we produce carbon-negative oil?



CO₂ from bioenergy is used for
CO₂ - EOR



4. Supercritical CO₂



Introduction To Supercritical Fluids

A Spreadsheet-based Approach

Richard Smith, Hiroshi Inomata, Cor Peters

Elsevier, 2013

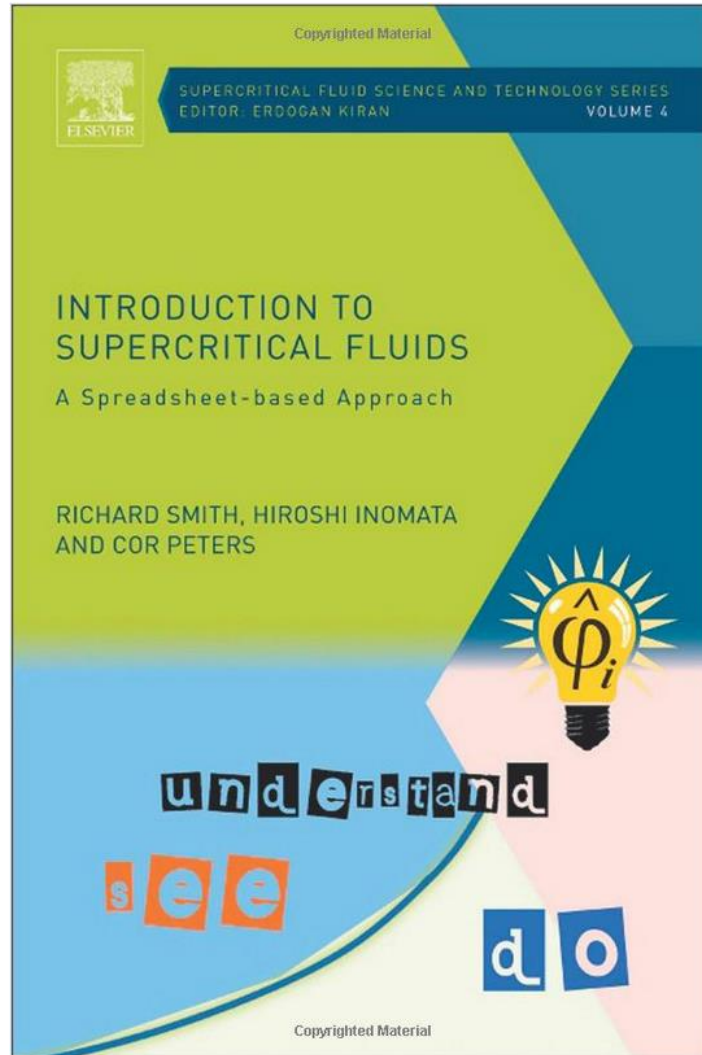


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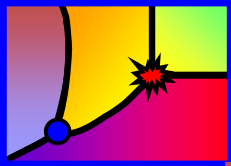
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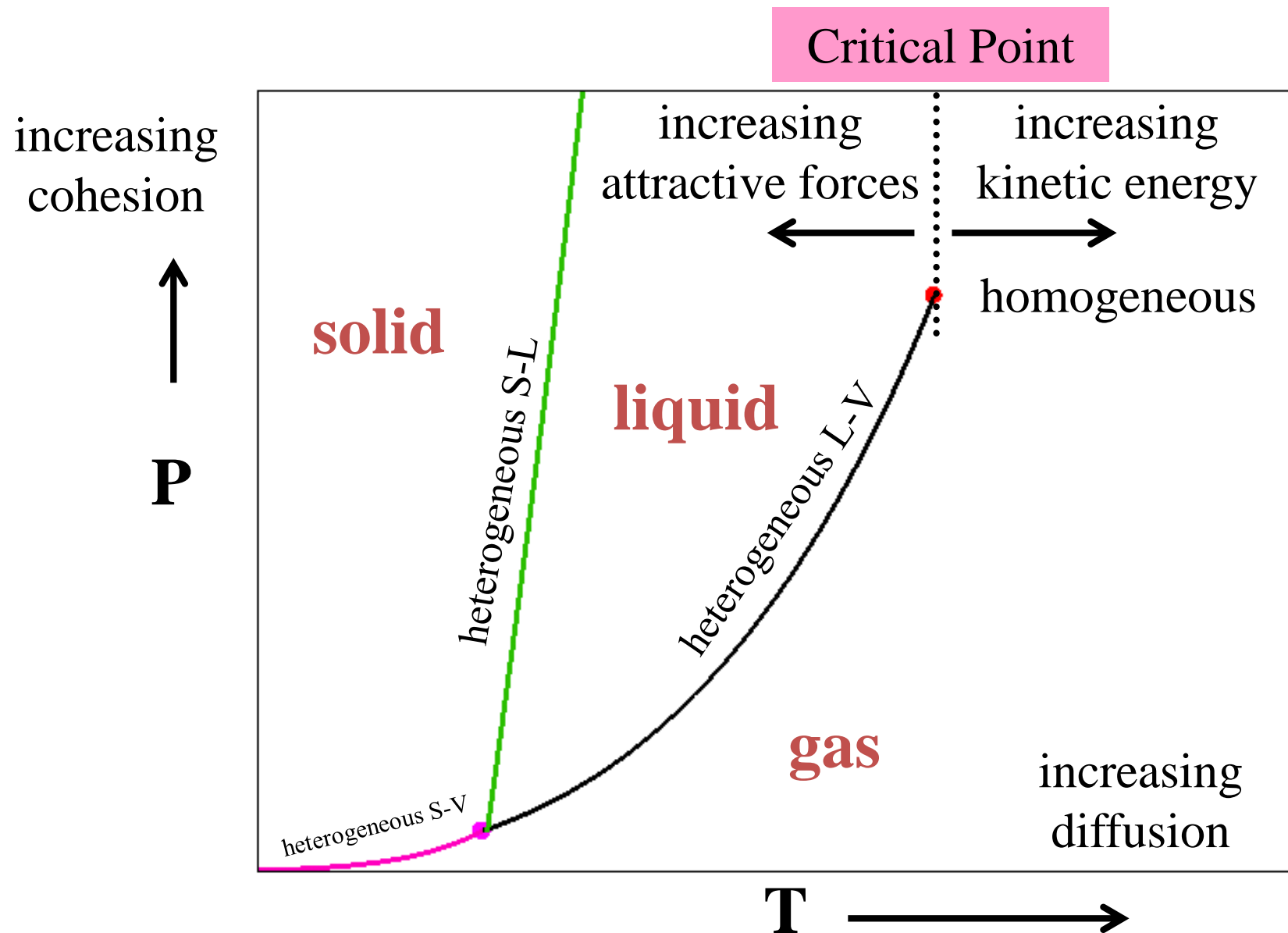
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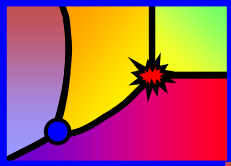
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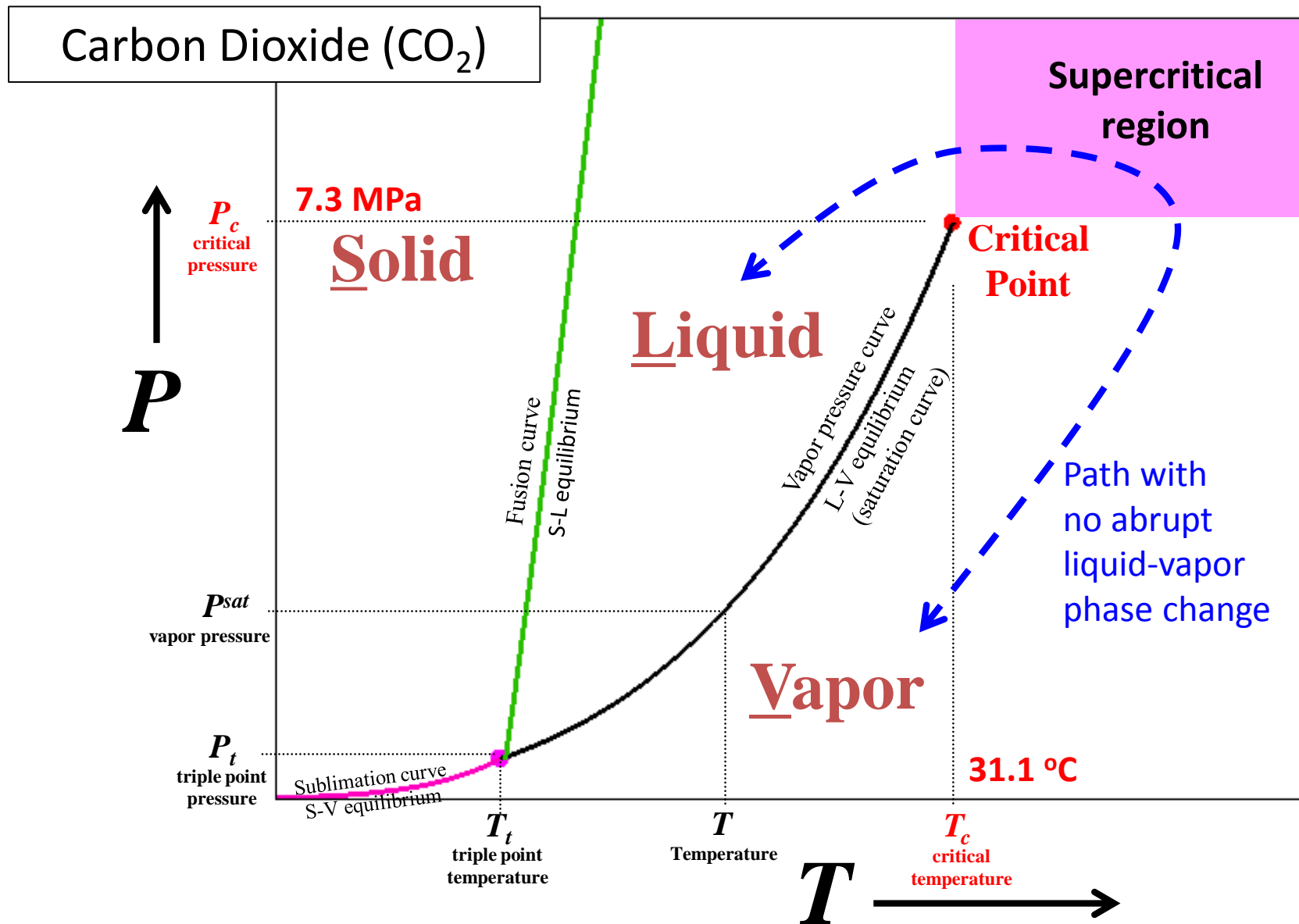


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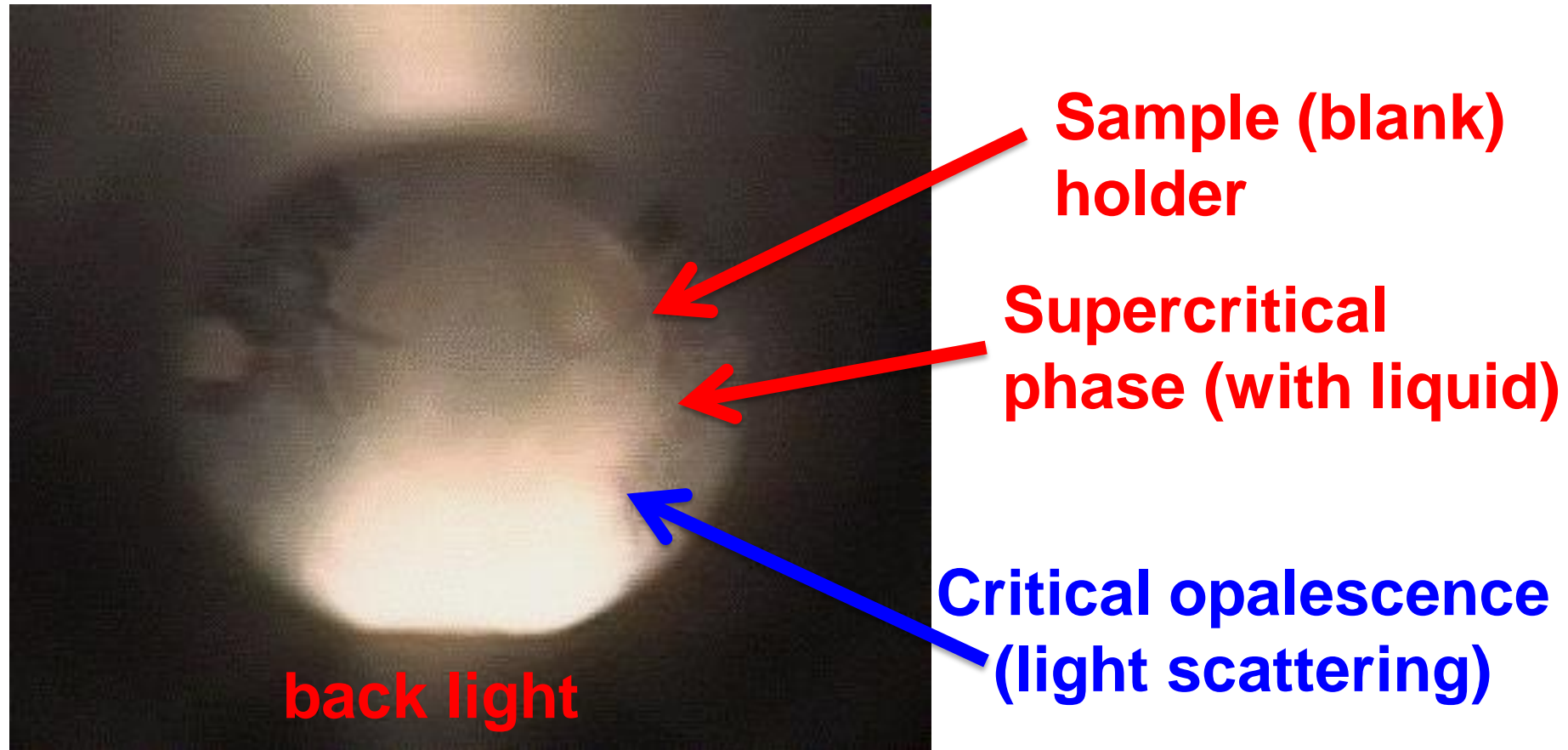




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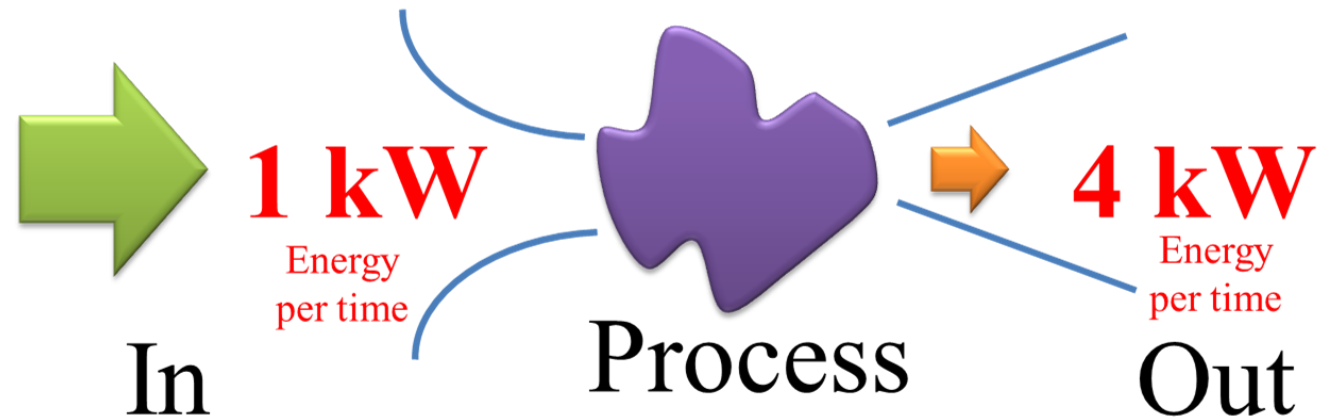
Supercritical CO₂ circulating in a cell. An external temperature gradient causes the supercritical phase to circulate without mechanical devices.





Group Question – energy of a device

A salesperson claims that an "energy multiplying" device has just been invented that can continuously multiply energy without the need for batteries, solar, wave or wind energy. The device is shown below:

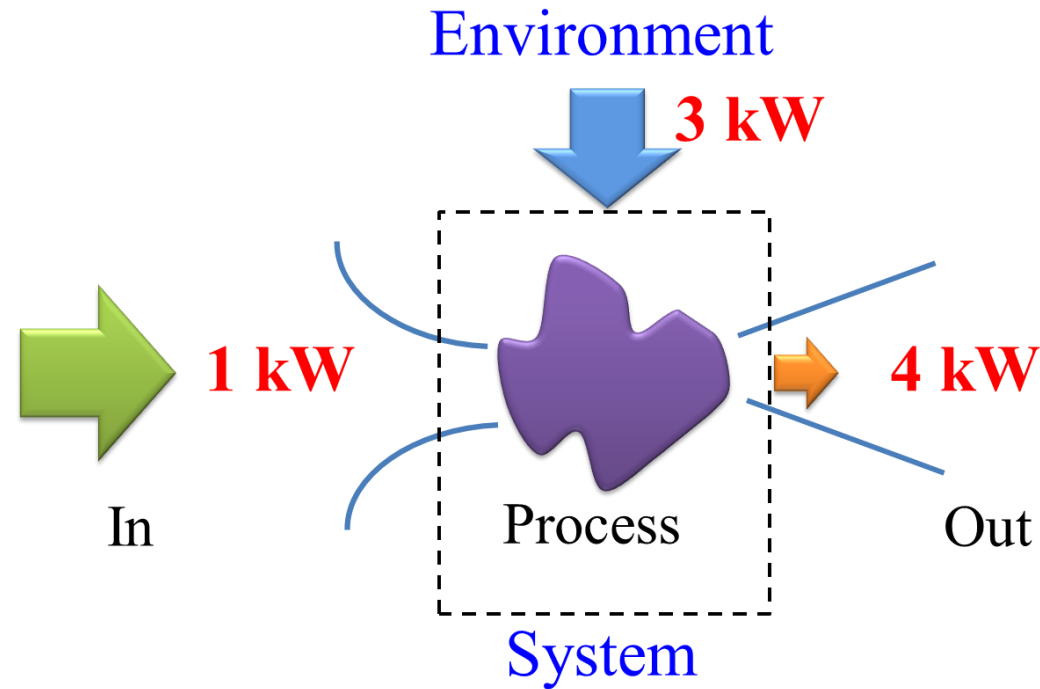


Choose one of the answers below:

- (1) Impossible. State why.
- (2) Possible. State why.



Answer: always consider the environment



Answer: Possible! The system uses the energy of the environment to achieve efficient conversion of electrical work to thermal energy.

Transcritical CO₂
Heat pump





自然冷媒ヒートポンプ給湯機

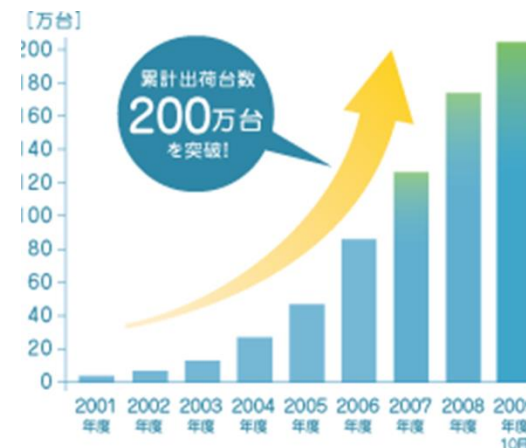
EcoCute was marketed in Japan in May 2001. As of 2009, 2 million units have been sold by more than 26 manufacturers.

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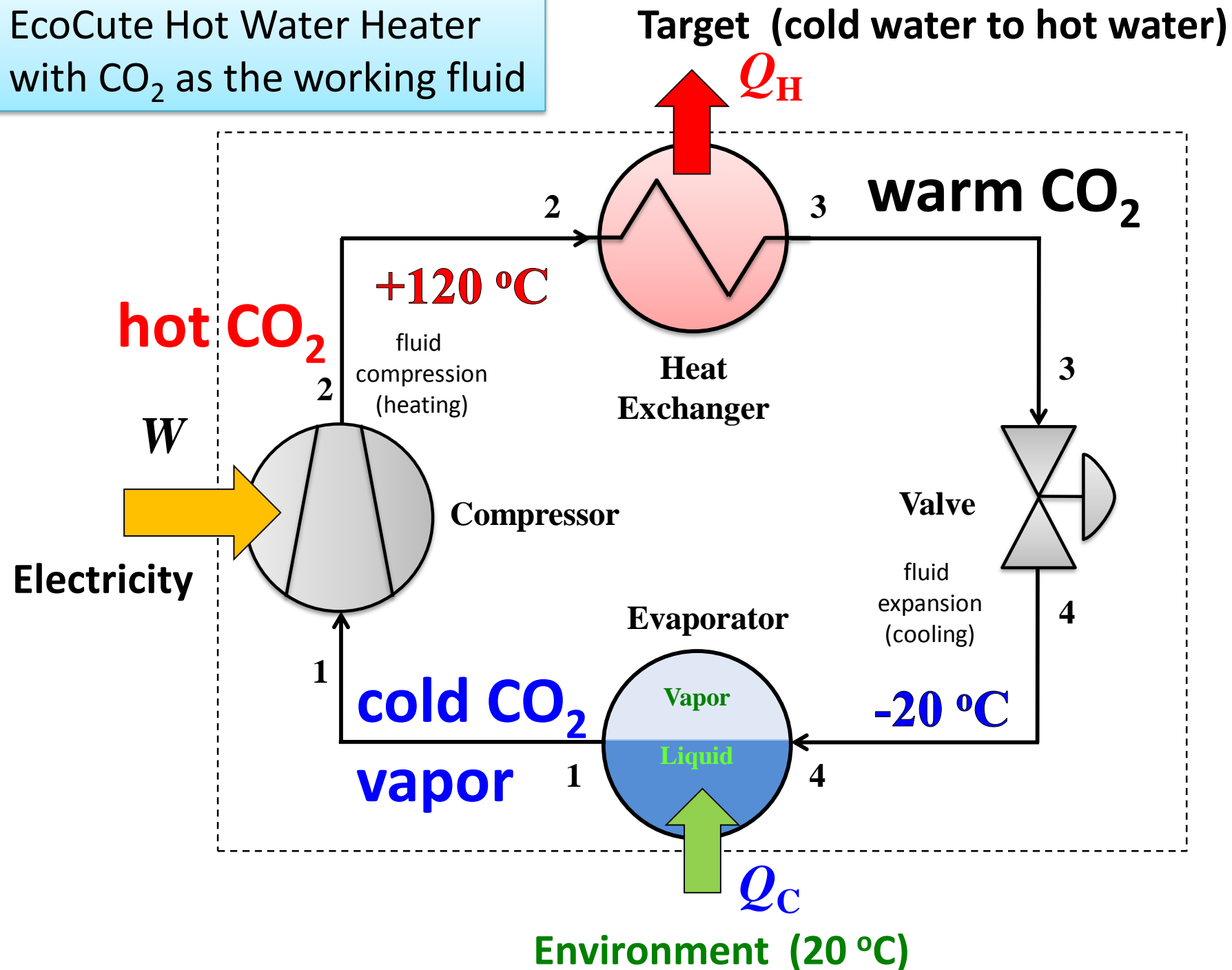
2014 More than 4 million units installed (Japan)
400,000 to 500,000 units installed/year

100 °C 10 MPa

To produce 90 °C hot water, an EcoCute consumes 66% less energy than an electric water heater, and costs 80% less than heating water via city gas in Japan. The EcoCute results in more than 50% reductions in CO₂ emissions

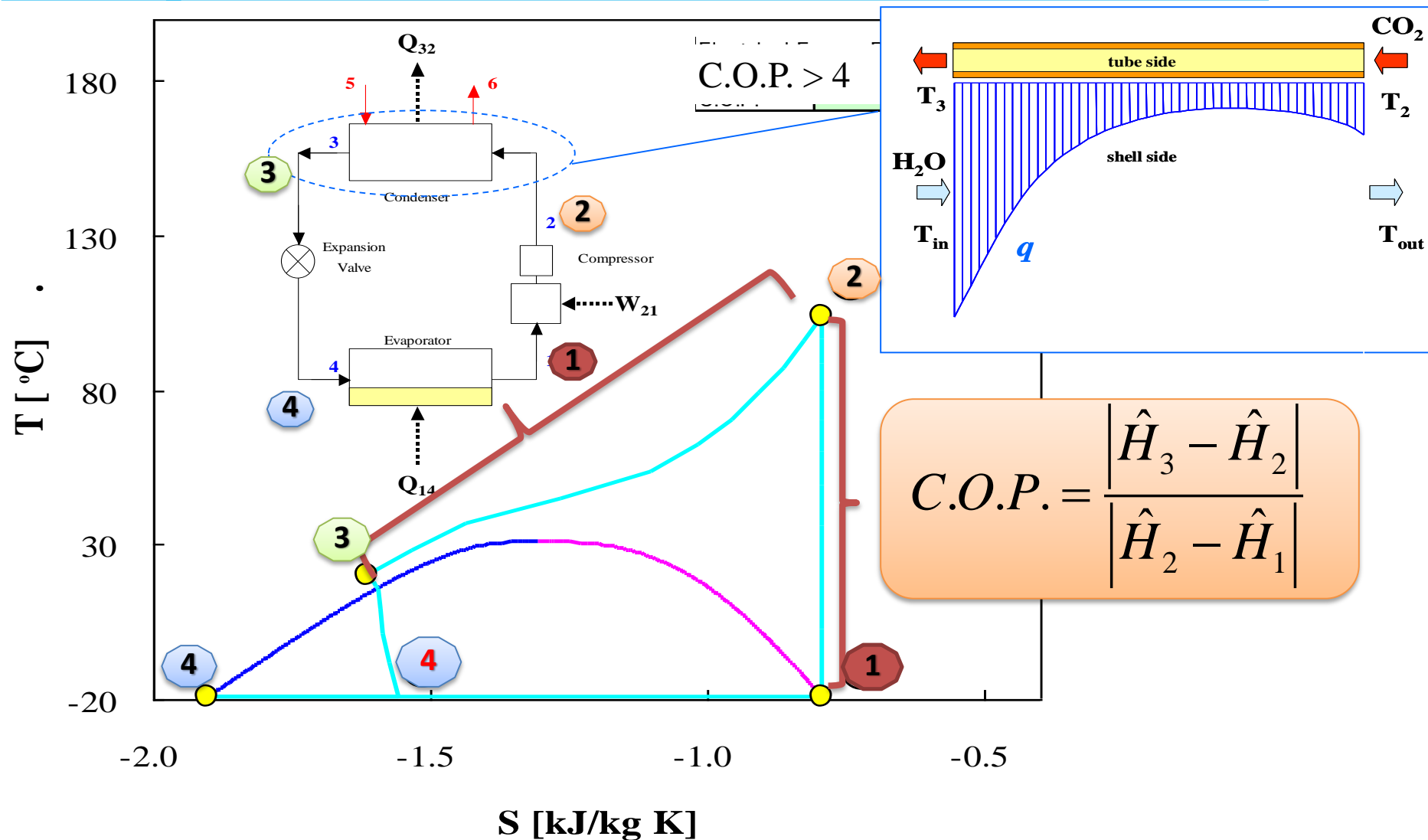


EcoCute Hot Water Heater
with CO₂ as the working fluid





Energy systems-transcritical heating cycles

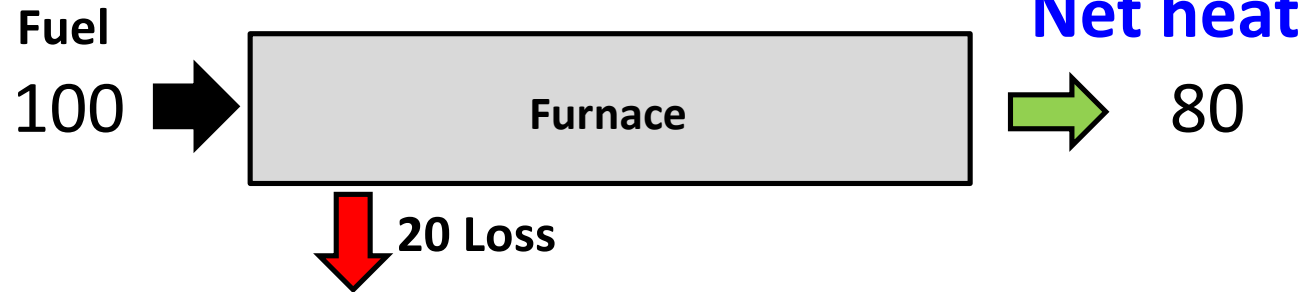


Transcritical cycles avoid energy-inefficient boiling or condensation³¹



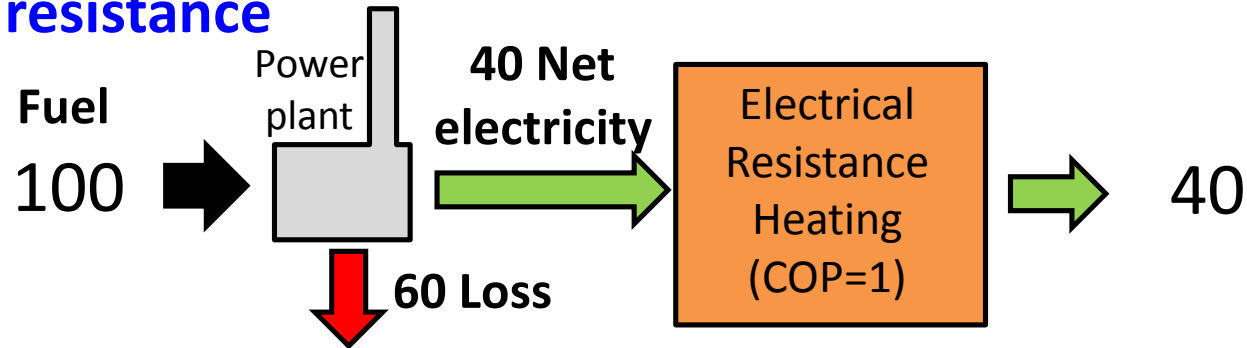
Comparison of methods to make hot water

Combustion



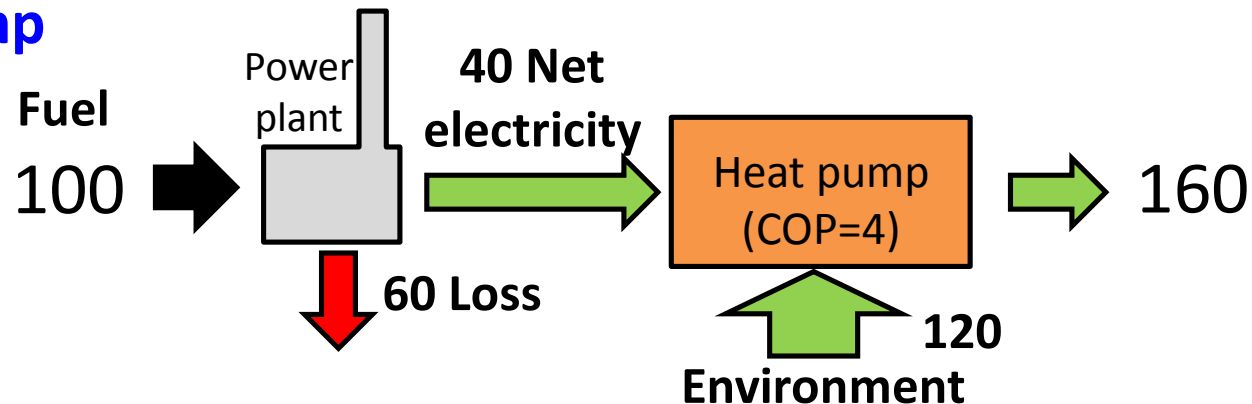
**Highest
Risk to
Human
Health**

Electrical resistance



**Least
Efficient**

Heat pump



**Most
Efficient**



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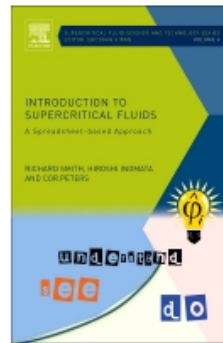
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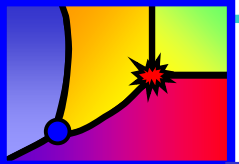
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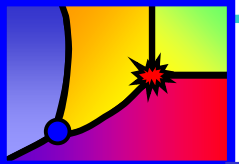
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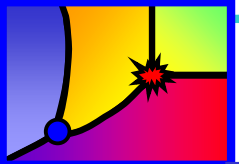
Environmental Impact

$$\text{Risk} = \text{Hazard} \times \text{Exposure}$$

Martyn Poliakoff, Science 297, 807 (2002)

Traditional: Minimize Exposure

Green: Minimize Hazard



Environmental - Factor

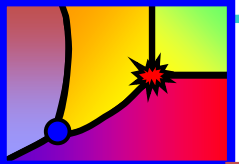
$$\text{E-Factor} = \frac{(\text{Waste generated [kg]})}{(\text{Product produced [kg]})}$$

	Industry	Product tons per year	Waste/ product ratio by weight
Low waste per kg product →	Oil refining	$10^6 - 10^8$	~0.1
	Bulk chemicals	$10^4 - 10^6$	<1-5
	Fine chemicals	$10^2 - 10^4$	5-50
High waste per kg product →	Pharmaceuticals	$10^0 - 10^3$	25->100

2 AUGUST 2002 VOL 297 SCIENCE www.sciencemag.org

R.A. Sheldon, Chem & Ind, 1997, 12; 1992, 903

**A large E-factor means much waste is generated
for each kilogram of product**



Solvent substitution methodology

- **versatile**
- **safe**
- **economical**
- **widely applicable**

Safe Solvent Mixtures instead of Hazardous Solvents

<http://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acs.op>

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Methodology for Replacing Dipolar Aprotic Solvents Used in API Processing with Safe Hydrogen-Bond Donor and Acceptor Solvent-Pair Mixtures

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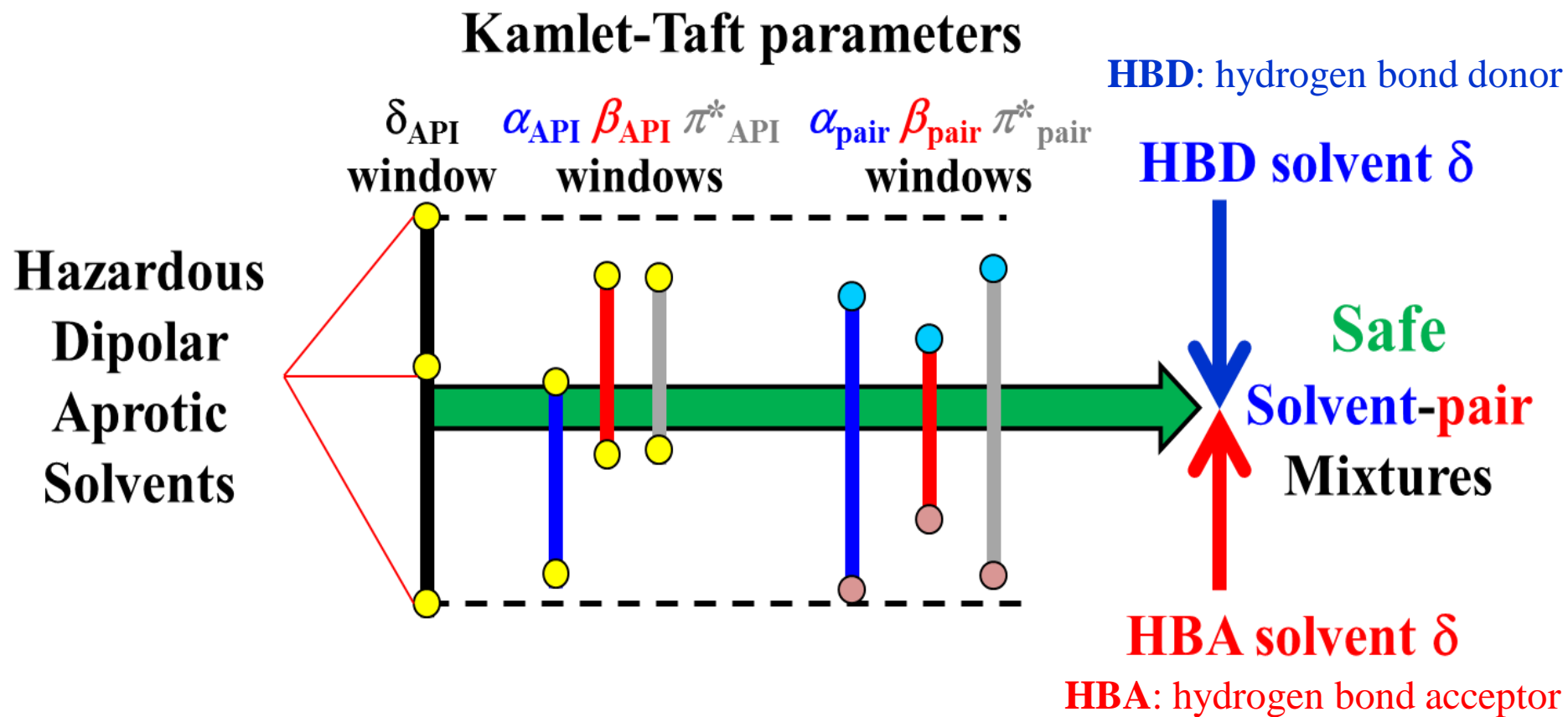
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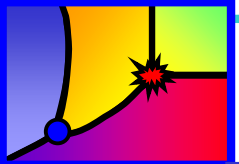
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Safe Mixed-solvents replace hazardous solvents



API: active pharmaceutical ingredient



Catalytic ionic liquids

- efficient
- safe and noncorrosive
- economical
- easily recyclable



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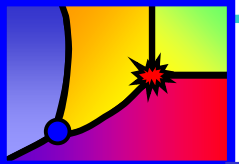
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Perfect recycle of homogeneous catalyst



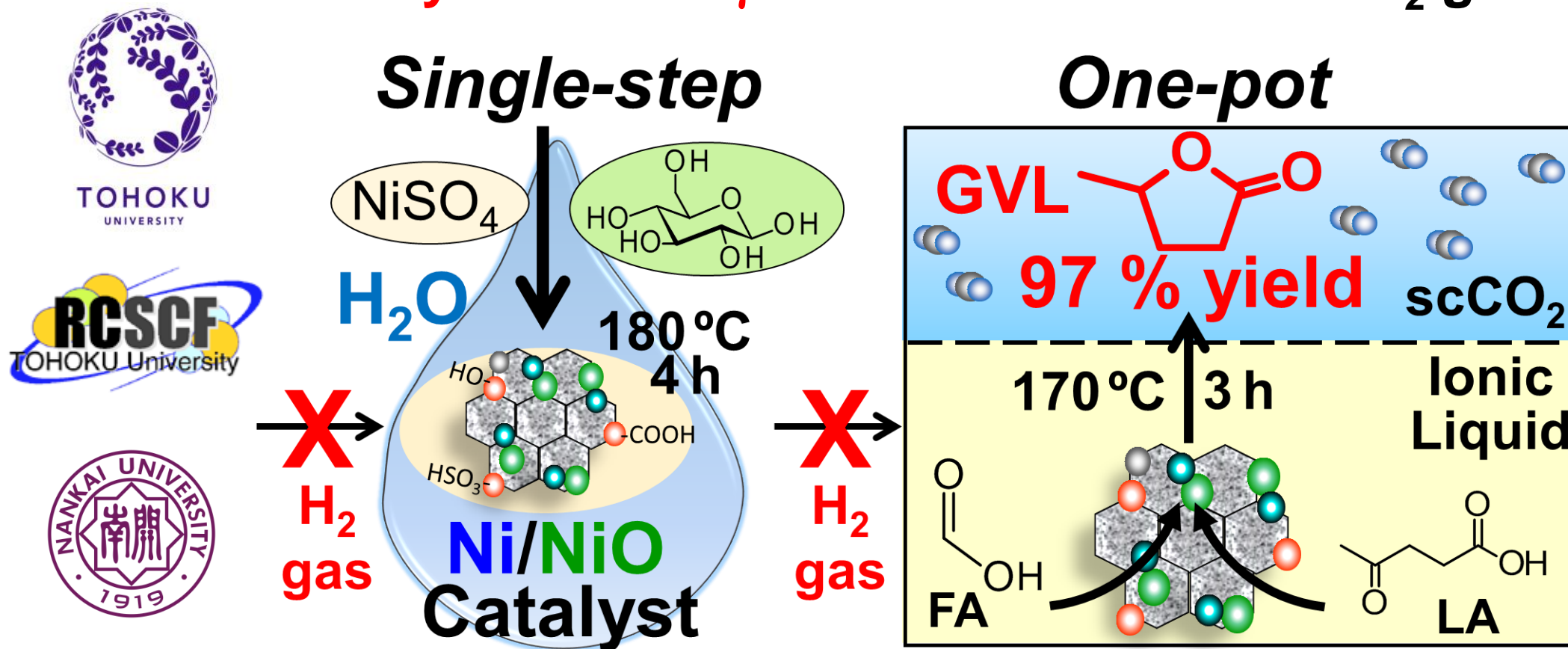
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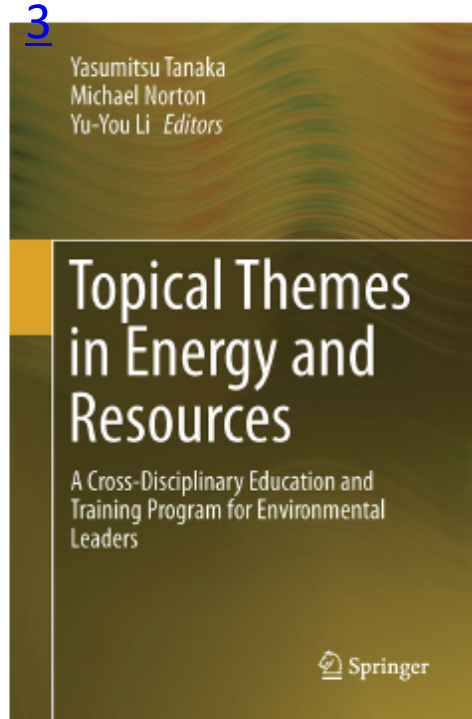
Hydrogen-less methods

- **efficient**
- **safe**
- **economical catalysts**
- **low-energy**

Total synthesis of γ -valerolactone without H_2 gas



H. Guo, Y. Hiraga, X. Qi, R. L. Smith, *Hydrogen Gas-Free Processes for Single-Step Preparation of Transition-Metal Bifunctional Catalysts and One-Pot γ -Valerolactone Synthesis in Supercritical CO₂-Ionic Liquid Systems*, *The Journal of Supercritical Fluids*, (2018), just accepted.

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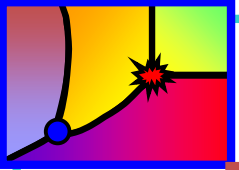
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Topical Themes in Energy and Resources**A Cross-Disciplinary Education and Training Program for Environmental Leaders**

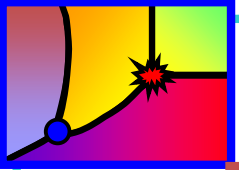
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- Presents the work of leading researchers in a number of fields
- Provides a critical resource for those involved in cross-disciplinary and trans-disciplinary research programs and educational courses

Moving towards a more sustainable world requires a complete revolution in the way we manage energy and resources. However, from an academic perspective, this theme is so broad that most educators and researchers tend to focus on just one aspect, and maintaining the broad viewpoint which is necessary for making strategic judgments becomes difficult. Tohoku University addressed this challenge when developing a new education and training program for environmental leaders and brought together the extensive range of expertise available in specific fields into one special course which forms the basis of this book. Now in one volume, both students and educators can be brought up to date on a wide range of critical issues currently being addressed in the field of energy and resources. Issues covered include several critical ones in the energy field (low-energy technologies, renewable energies such as the hydrogen economy, and geothermal energy). Chapters on resources include availability (for instance, rare earth metals), extraction and recycling of metals and plastics, and technological solutions to specific waste-disposal problems. In addition, broader strategic issues such as limits to growth and the interaction between the economic system and environmental issues are addressed. Even though each chapter provides topical data and knowledge from disparate and specialized fields, the book is written at a level that is readily understandable by students from all scientific, engineering, and humanities fields.



6. Concluding remarks

- * Carbon dioxide (CO_2) can be used to develop green chemical processes and new low energy technologies
- * Replacement of hazardous solvents with safe solvent mixtures will lead to new technological developments
- * Chemical processes that use CO_2 are essential for future sustainable development



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