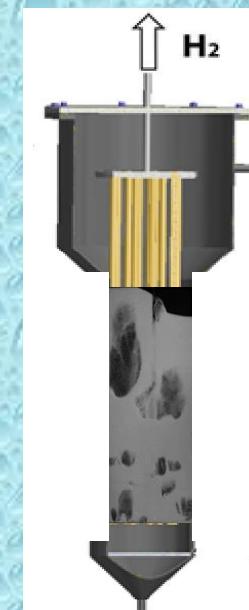
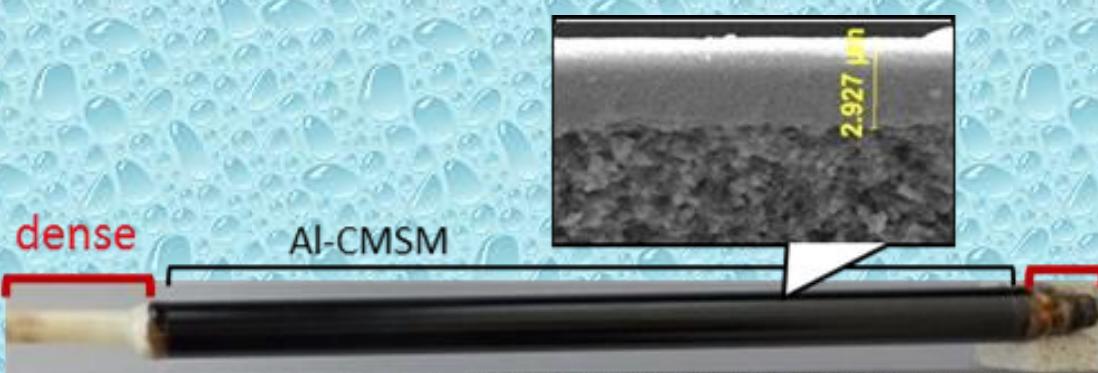


## Tecnología de membranas para contrarrestar el calentamiento global

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# Temas a tratar

- Membranas
- 7 separaciones que cambiarán el mundo
- Calentamiento global emisiones de CO<sub>2</sub>
- Soluciones para evitar el calentamiento global
- Hidrógeno:
  - usos producción
  - separación membranas de paladio
  - Intensificación de procesos reactores de membrana
  - Hidrógeno verde
  - Almacenamiento y distribución
- Electrolizadores
- Amonia
- Valorización de CO<sub>2</sub>

# *Programa para incorporación de investigadores*

*Contrato 06-2019-Fondecyt-BM-INC.INV*



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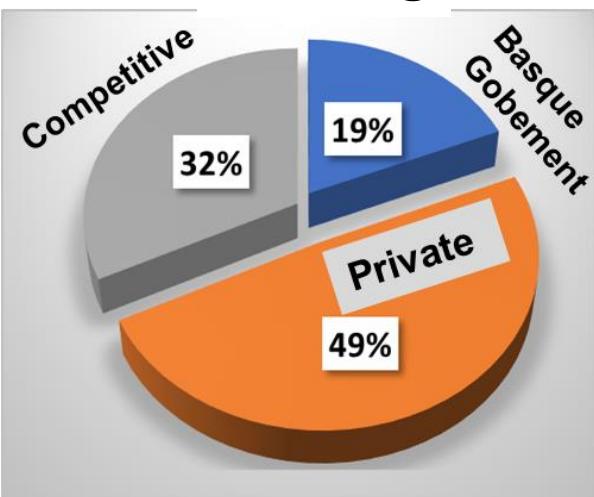
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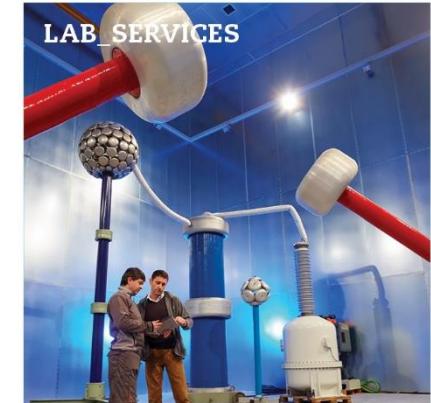
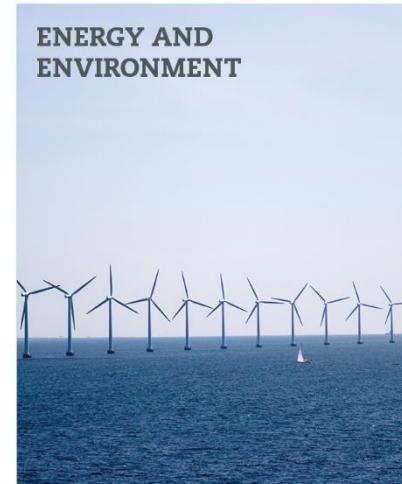
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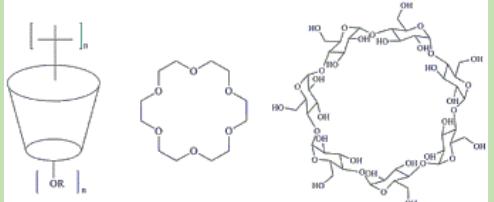
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## PhD Chemistry



Supramolecular  
Chemistry

**1991 - 1996**



## Japan



**Removal and detection  
of toxic ions from water**

**Pd membranes for  
hydrogen separation**

**1997 - 2008**



**Carbon membranes**  
**Fuel cells**  
**Photocatalysts**  
**Solar Cells**  
**Graphene**

**2008- 2012**



**Carbon membranes**  
**Pd membranes**  
**Process intensification**  
**Water desalination**  
**2012- now**

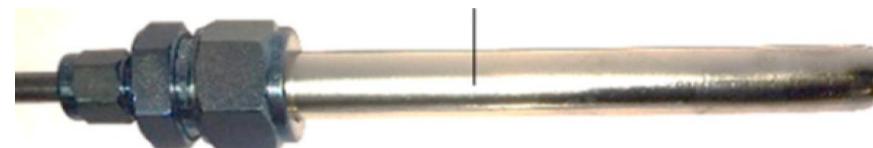


**Where innovation starts**  
**The Netherlands**

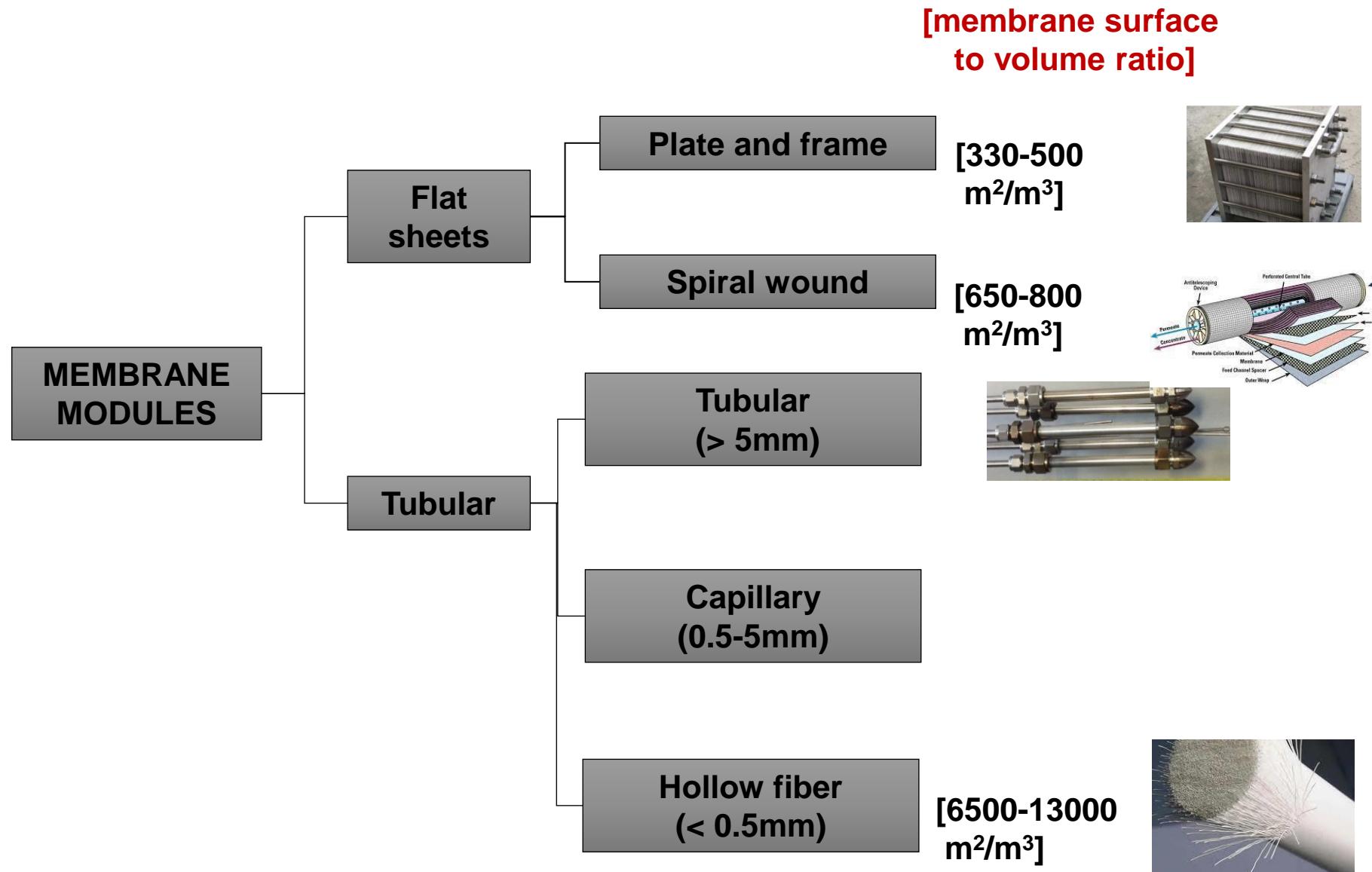
## ¿Qué es una membrana?

Es un medio sólido o líquido cuyas dimensiones laterales son mucho mayores que su grosor y que sirve **como barrera selectiva** entre dos fases.

La diferencia en la resistencia al paso de diferentes moléculas proporciona la selectividad.



## Diseño de módulos de membrana



# Membranas artificiales

## Inorganic membranes

- ✓ Estabilidad física y química
- ✓ Buena resistencia a la erosión
- ✓ Alto flujo y selectividad

Alto costo de fabricación

Relación area/volume bajo

## Polymeric membranes

- ✓ Bajo costo
- Resistencia limitada a contaminantes
- Baja estabilidad física y química
- Compensación entre permeabilidad y selectividad

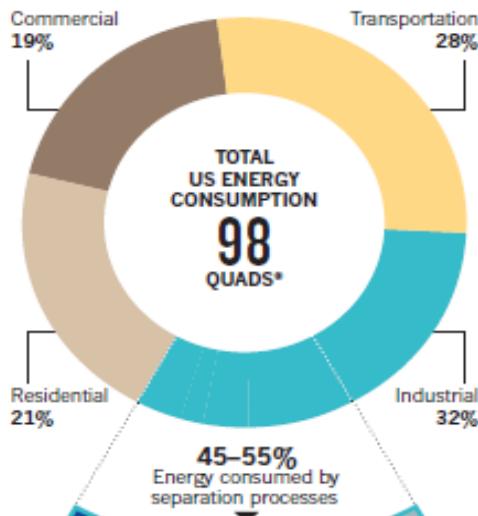
## Membranas cerámicas comerciales

Membrane material	Average pore size	Cut-Off		
$\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$	800nm		$\gamma\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$	10nm 20kD
	600nm			5nm 7500D
	400nm	600kD	$\text{SiO}_2$	1,0nm 600D
	200nm	400kD	$\text{TiO}_2$	1,0nm 750D
	100nm	300kD		0,9nm 450D
	70nm	200kD		
$\text{TiO}_2$	400nm	600kD		
	250nm	500kD		
	100nm	300kD		
$\text{ZrO}_2$	110nm	300kD		



# 7 separaciones para cambiar el mundo

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**Distillation**  
≈ 8% from total

Membrane-based separation would use  
**90%** less energy than distillation

16 % of total  
Separation processes

- Thermal separations
  - Distillation
  - Drying
  - Evaporation
- Non-thermal separations

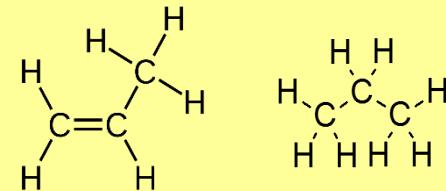
## 7 separaciones para cambiar el mundo

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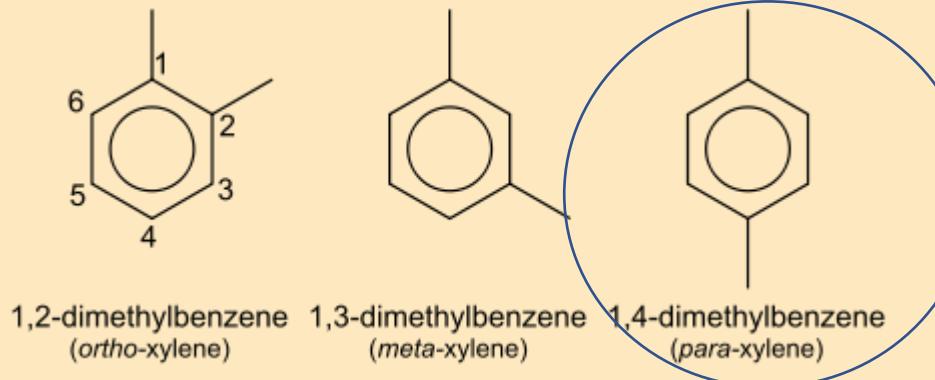
- ✓ El mundo procesa **2 litros de petroleo / persona /dia**, principalmente por destilación

### 2.- Alkenes from alkanes

- ✓ Producción global de eteno and propeno **30 kg/person/year**



### 3.- Derivados de benzeno



PET polyethylene terephthalate

## 7 separaciones para cambiar el mundo



- 4.- CO<sub>2</sub> de emisiones diluidas (i.e. post-combustion)**  
**400 ppm en el aire**

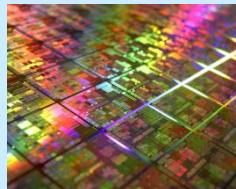


### **5.- Uranio del agua de mar**

En el agua de mar hay 4 billones de ton de uranio

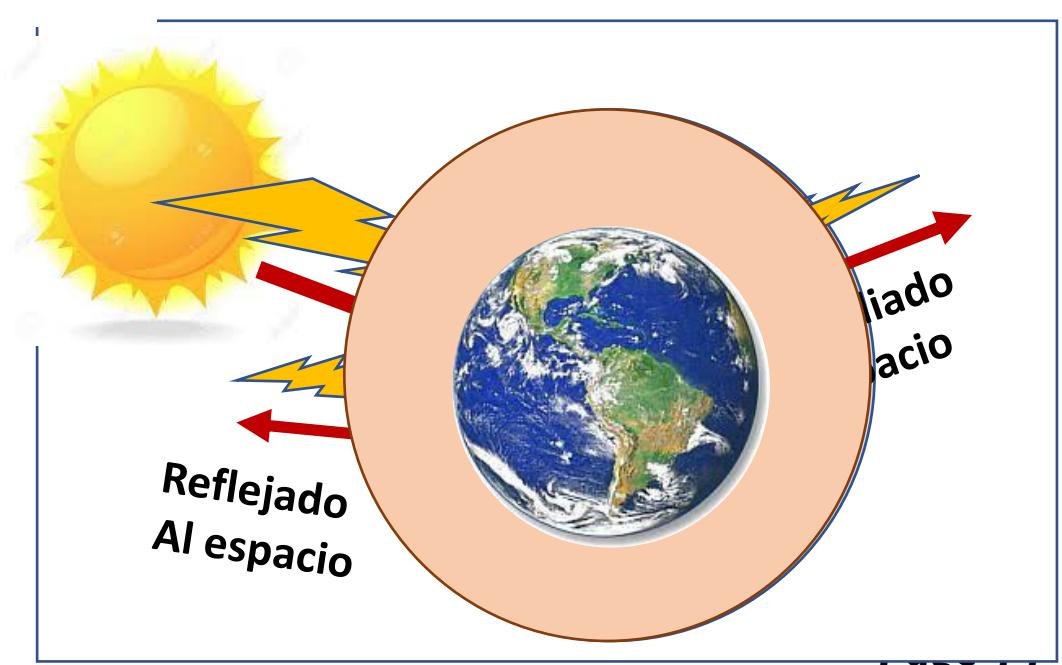
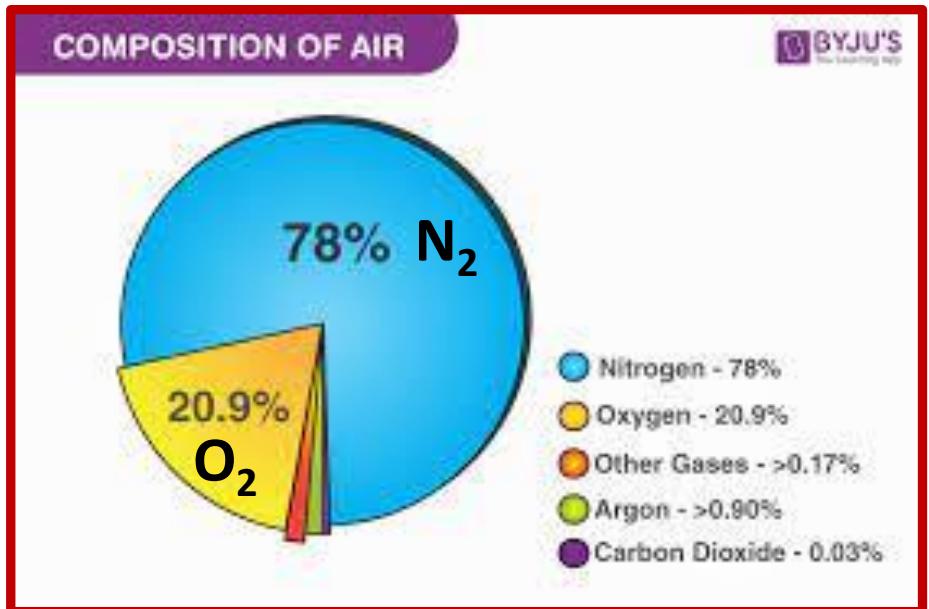


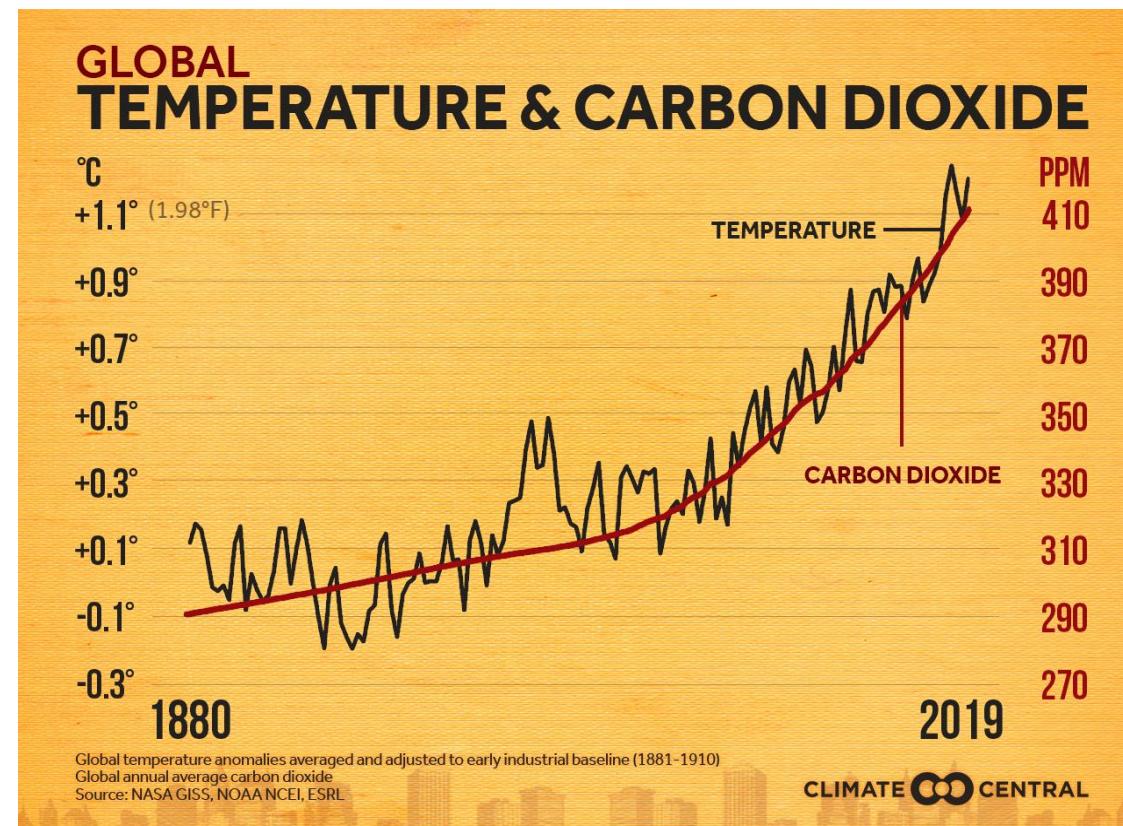
### **6.- Agua potable del agua de mar**



### **7.- Metales raros**

# Cambio climático



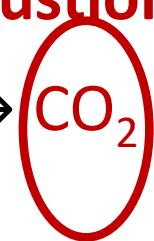


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**Combustión**



## Gases efecto invernadero

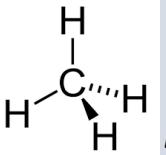


**80% emisiones**

75% combustibles fósiles

Pueden durar miles de años

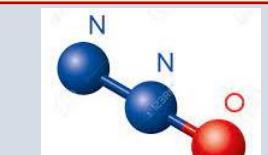
**metano**



**15% emisiones**

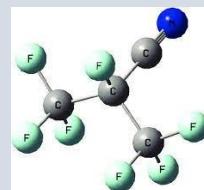
Más potente que  $\text{CO}_2$

En atmósfera ~ 10 años



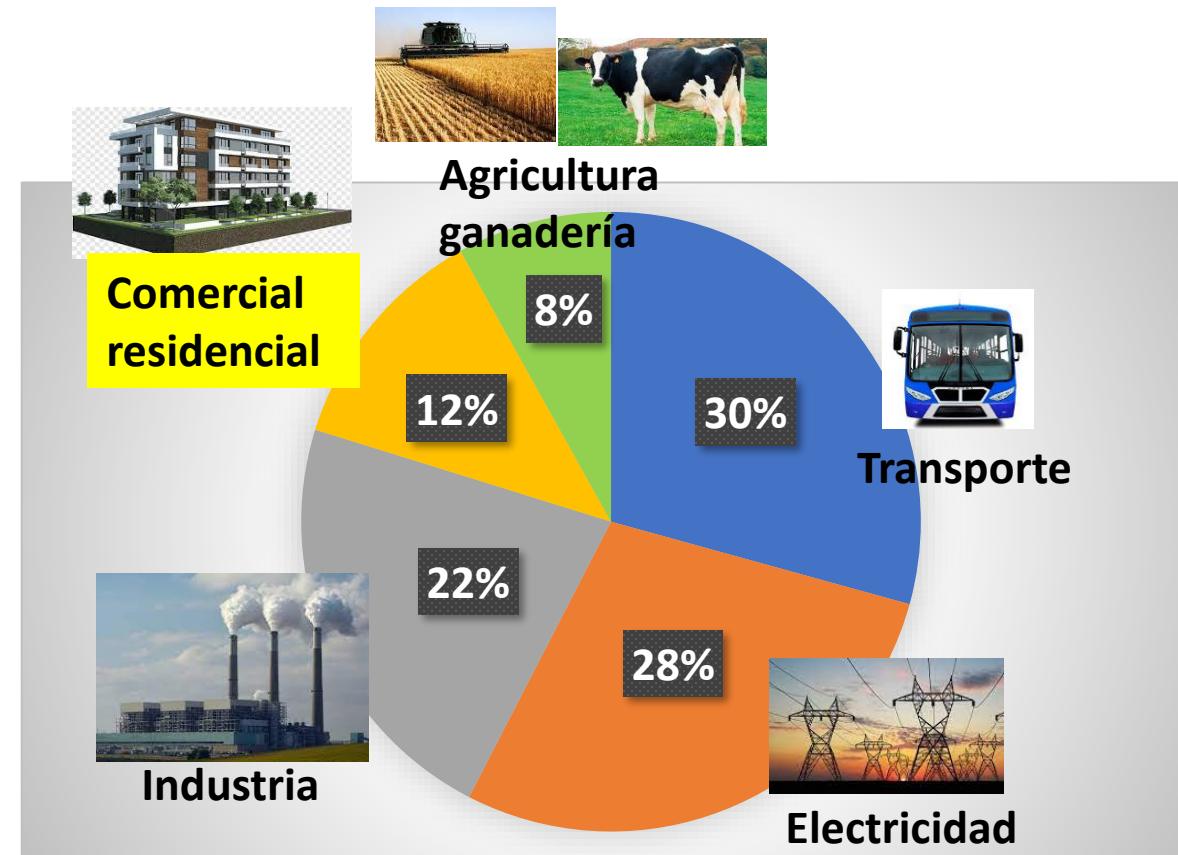
**$\text{N}_2\text{O}$**

**6% emisiones**



**Gases fluorinados**  
**2% emisiones**

## Fuentes de gases de efecto invernadero



### *La unión Europea quiere para 2030*

- **cortar un 40%** la emisión de los gases de efecto invernadero
- **Subir a 32%** de energía proveniente de **energías renovables**.
- Aumentar en 30 % la eficiencia energética

## Soluciones para evitar el calentamiento global

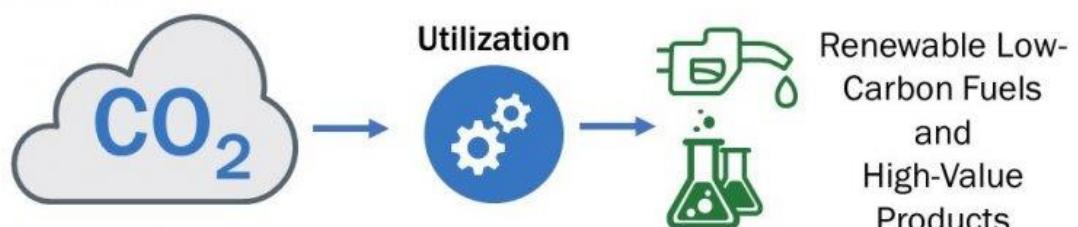


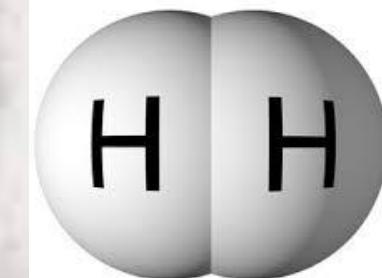
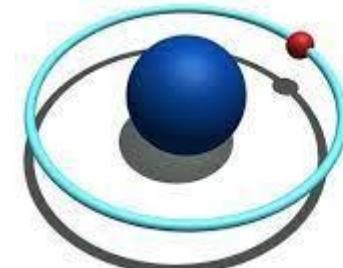
- Reducción del numero de personas en el mundo
- Reducir emisiones del gases de efecto invernadero

- Usar combustibles “limpios”



- Captura y utilización de CO<sub>2</sub>





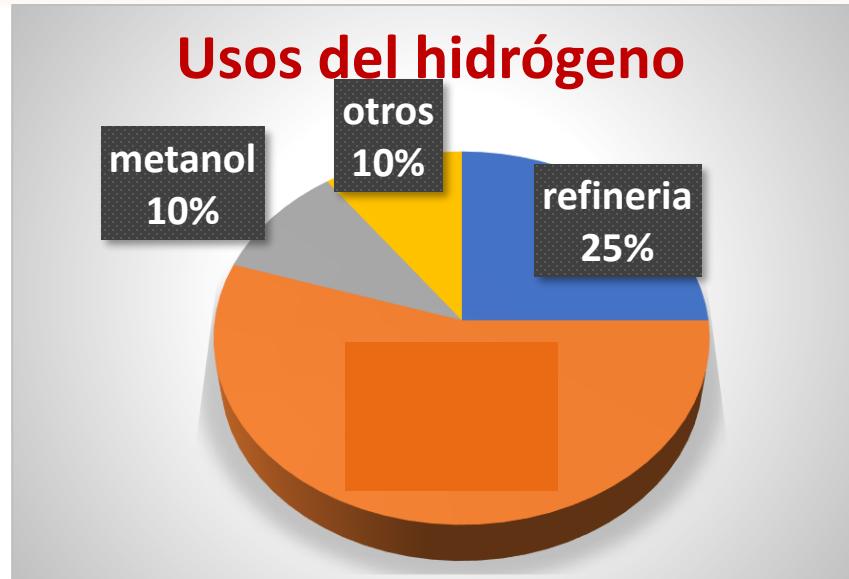
Elemento químico más abundante (75 % de la materia visible del universo).

Cuando se **mezcla con oxígeno** en una variedad de proporciones, de hidrógeno **explota por ignición**

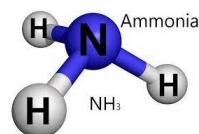


No produce gases de efecto invernadero  
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# Producción de hidrógeno



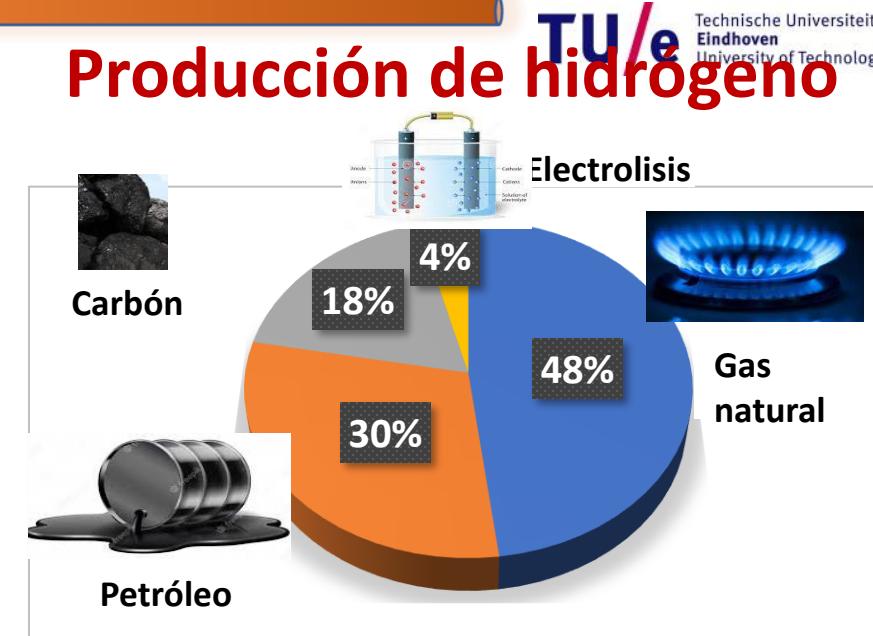
85% Fertilizantes  
 $\text{NH}_3$ , Nitratos



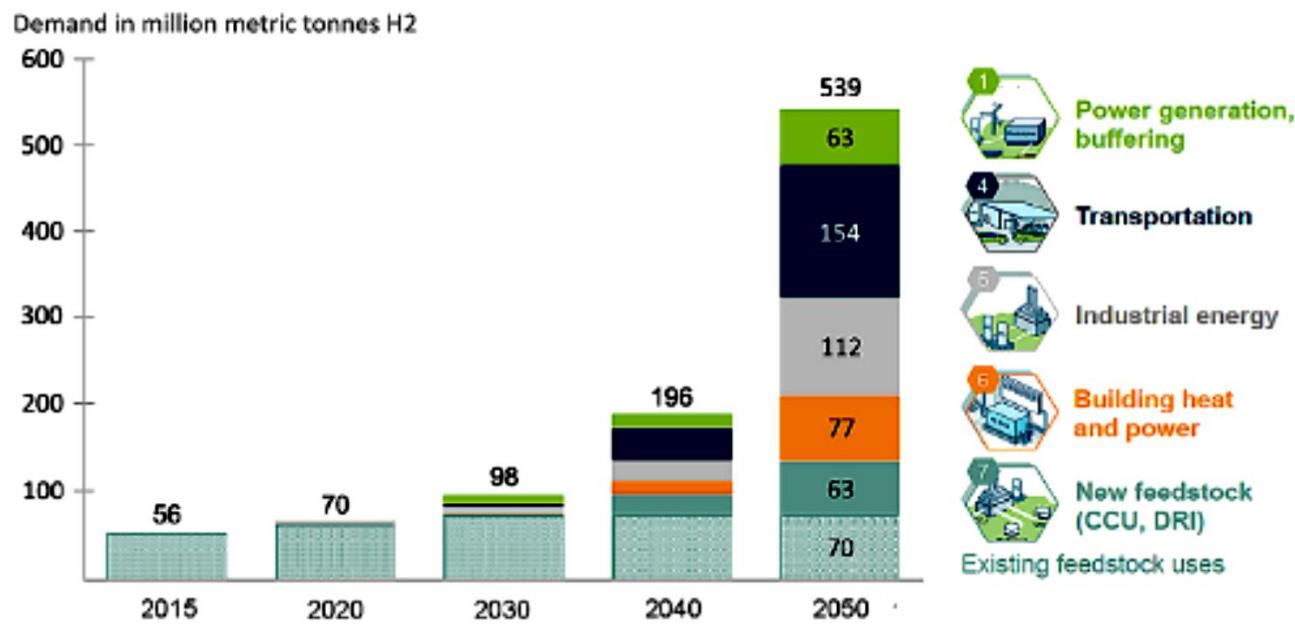
**Haber-Bosch (H-B) process (1913)**  
 $6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 3\text{CH}_4 + 4\text{N}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{CO}_2 + 8\text{ NH}_3$

1.8% energía consumida en el mundo

1.8%  $\text{CO}_2$  producido en el mundo

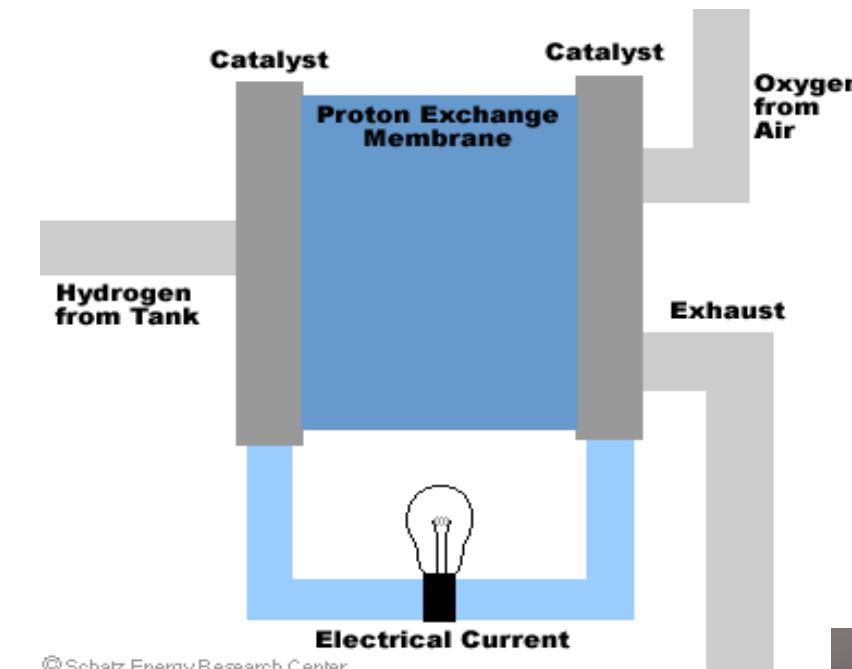


*Demanda de  $\text{H}_2$  aumentará más de 10 veces en 2050*



# Celdas de combustible (fuel cells)

Anode

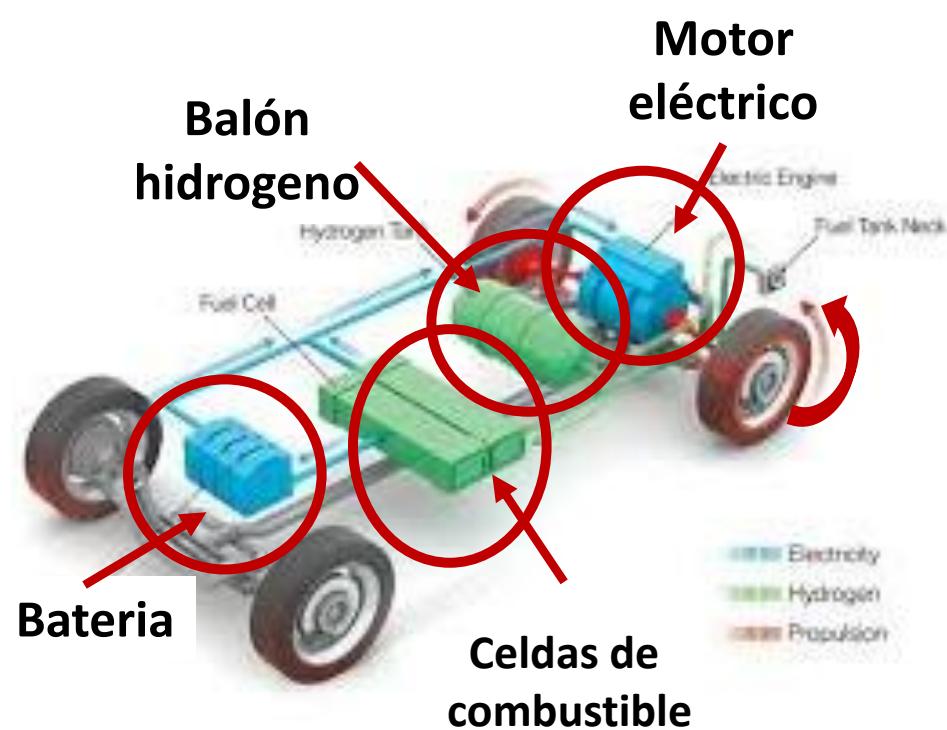


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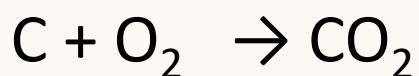
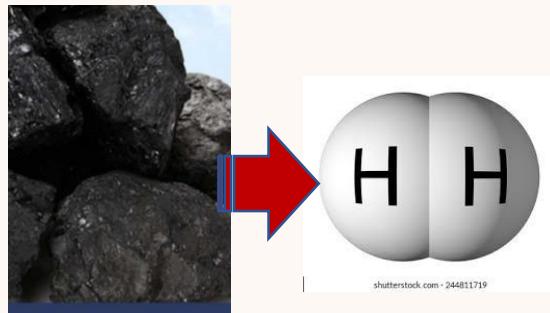


Overall Cell Reaction:  $2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$



## Hidrógeno café

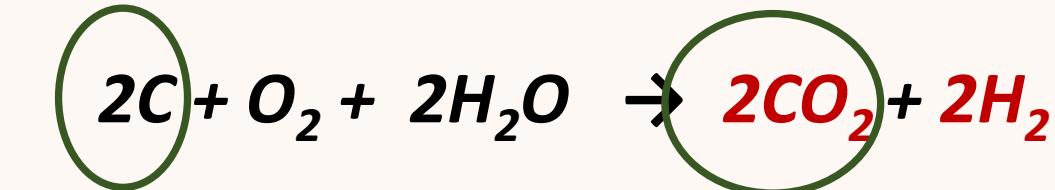
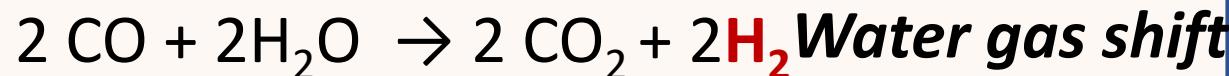
**H<sub>2</sub> producido del carbón**



**Combustión**



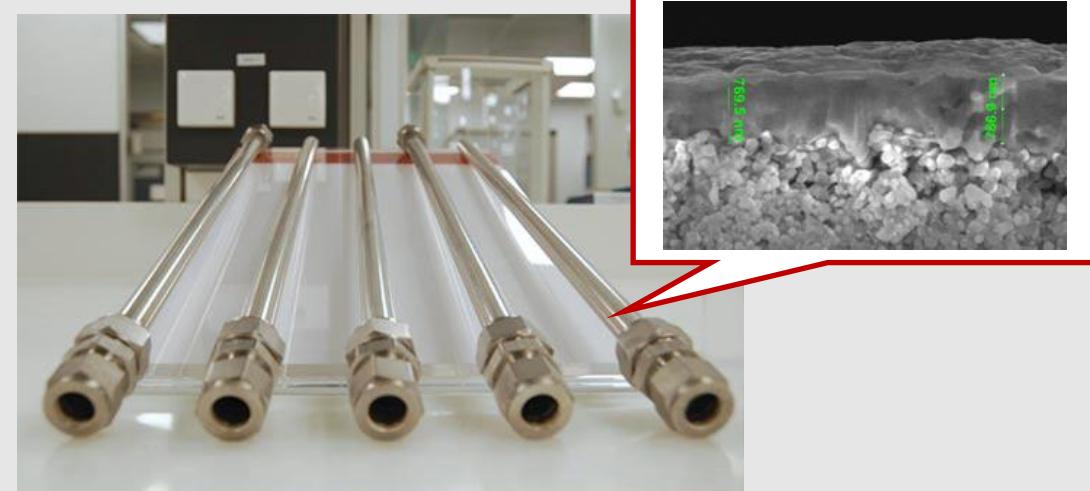
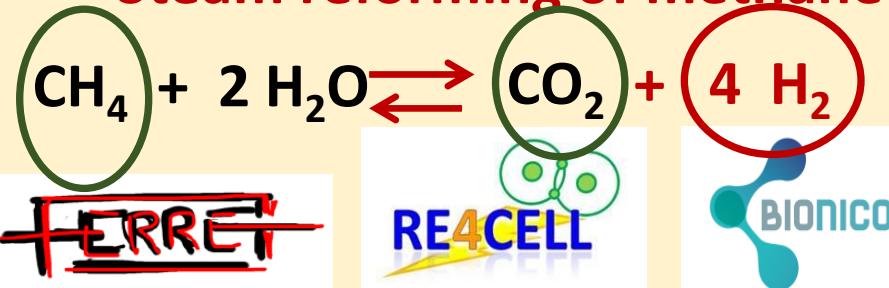
**Gasificación**



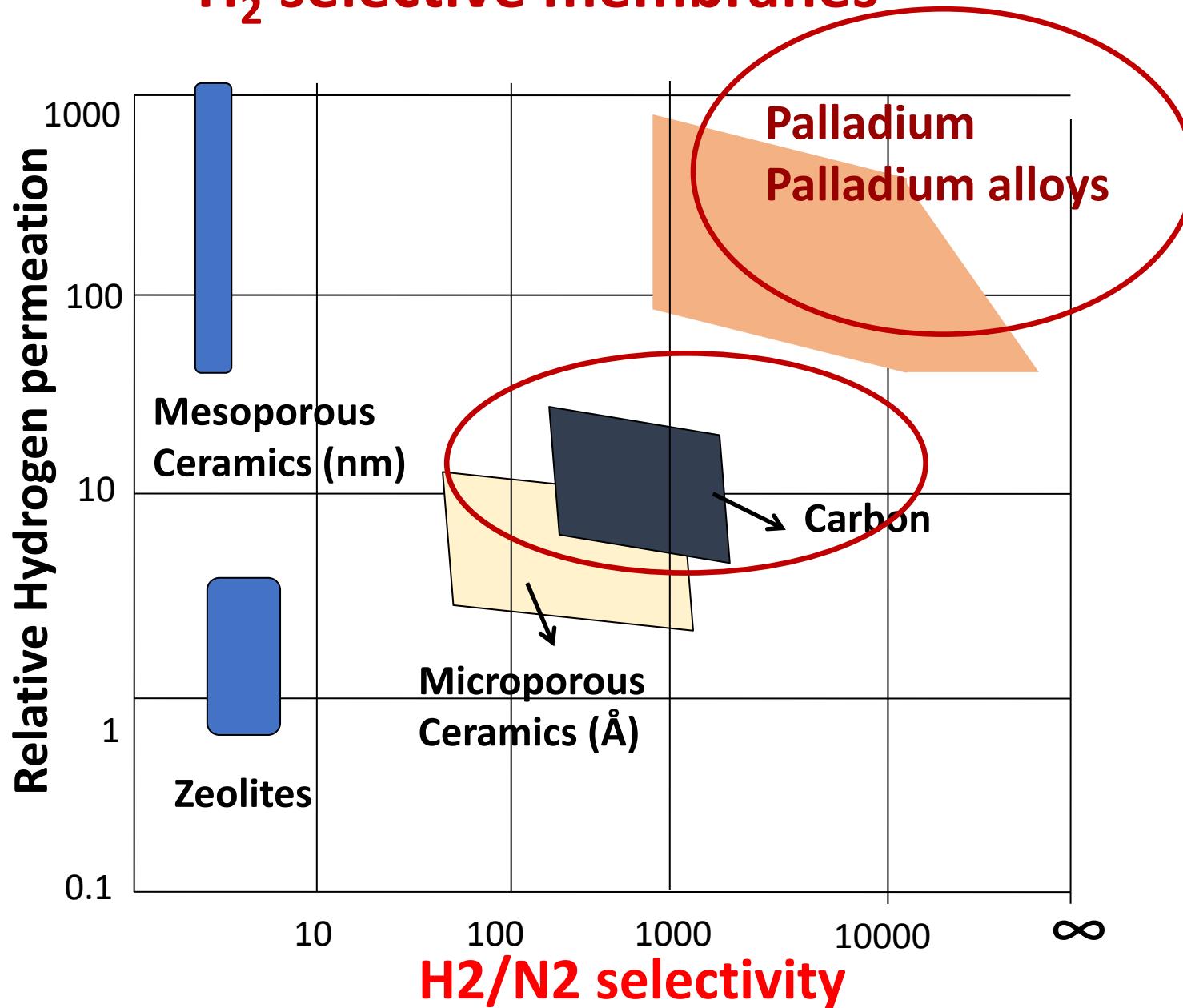
## Hidrógeno azul

**H<sub>2</sub> producido del metano (gas natural) con captura de CO<sub>2</sub>**

**Steam reforming of methane (SMR)**



## H<sub>2</sub> selective membranes

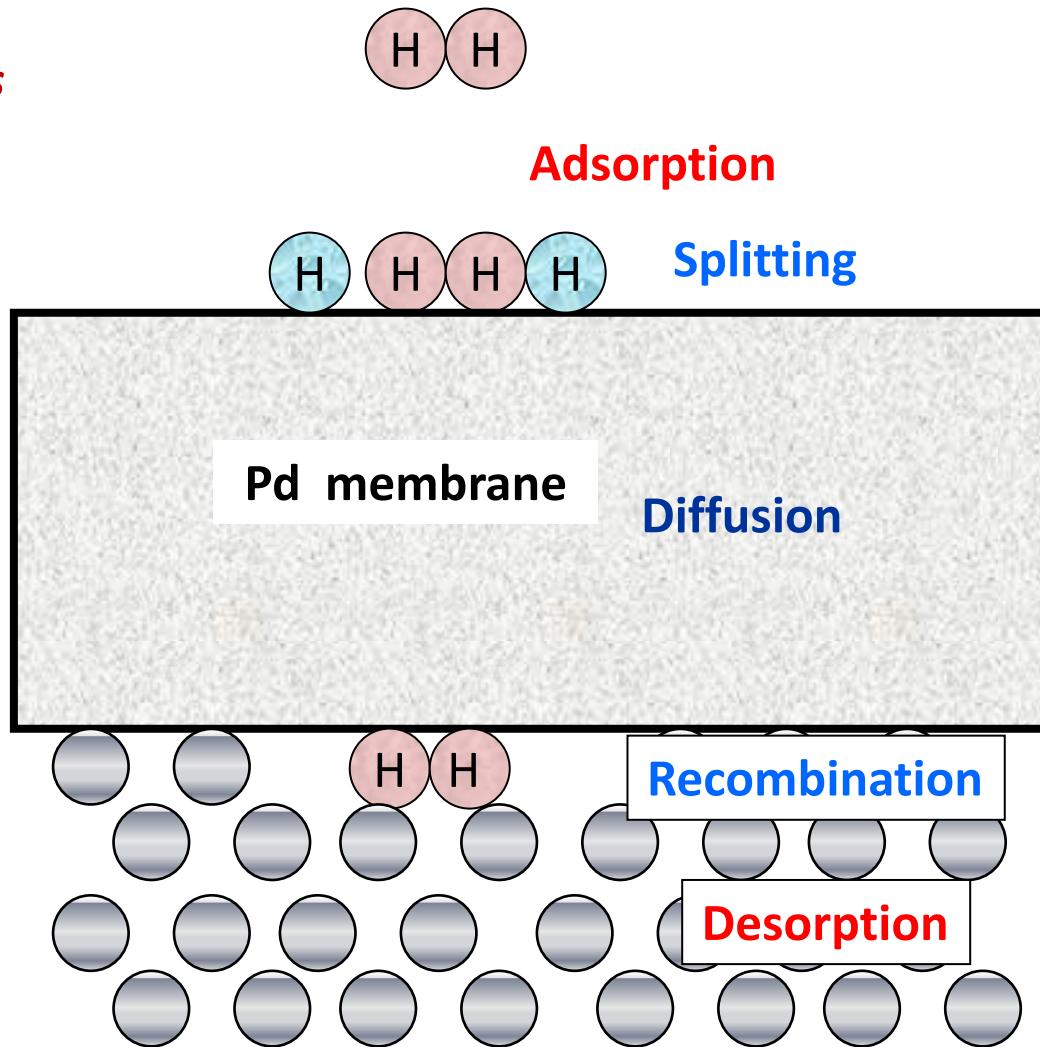


# H<sub>2</sub> permeation in Pd membranes

*Ultra-thin membranes*

- Surface interference
- H<sub>2</sub> splitting

*resistance of support*





## Preparation of Pd-Ag membranes by simultaneous electroless plating deposition

### 7 Japanese patents

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JP4189821 (B2), 2008-12-03

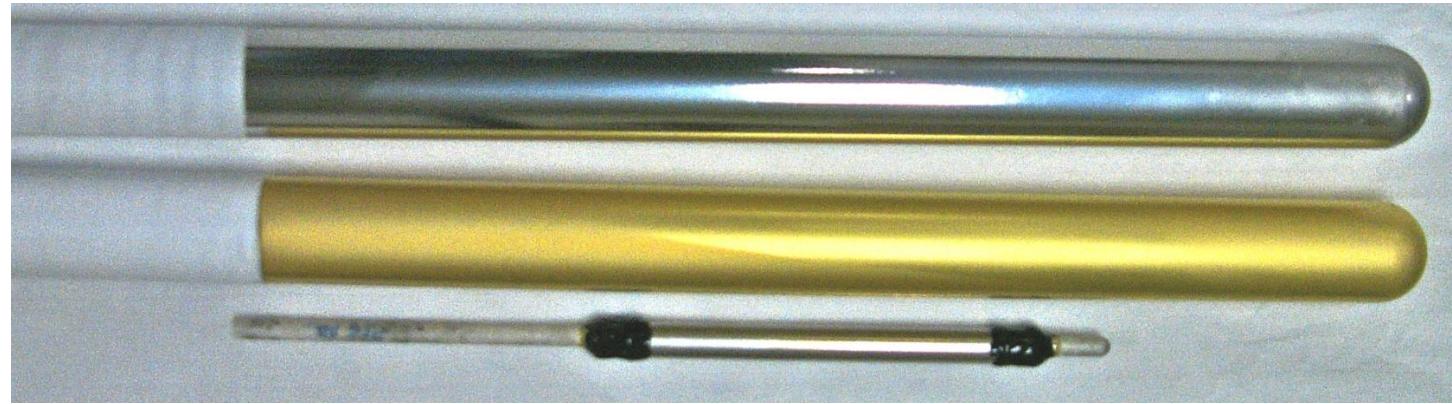
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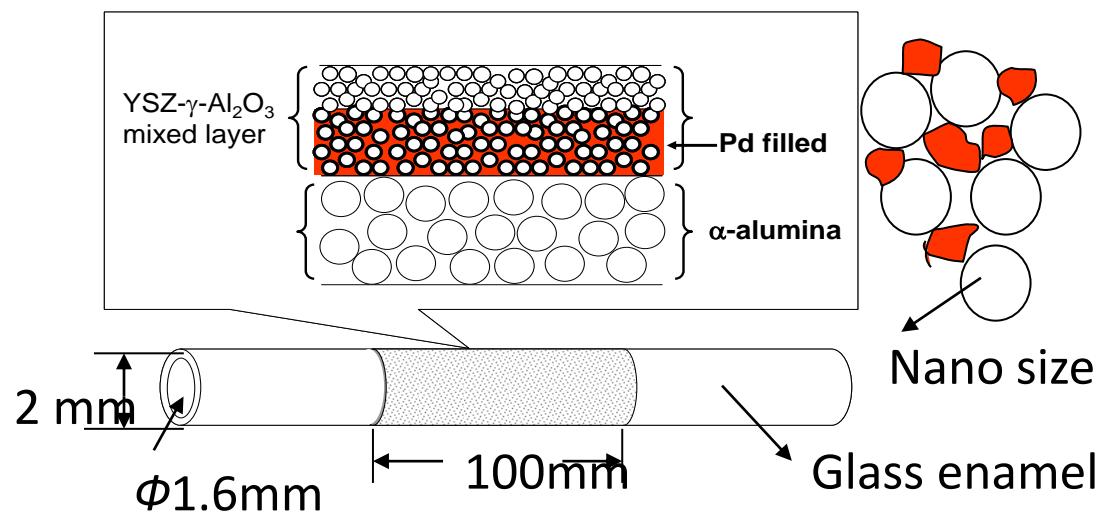
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JP 4998881 (B2), 2012-08-15

JP5311536 (B2), 2013-10-09



### Pore filled membranes



## EU projects on membrane reactors for H<sub>2</sub> production

### Water gas shift reaction (WGS)



### Steam reforming of methane (SMR)



### Methanol steam reforming



### Ethanol steam reforming



# Pd membrane reactors at Tecnalía and TU/e

m-CHP



*Support Alumina 10/7 mm*

**20 membranes      20 cm**



**37 membranes      40 cm**

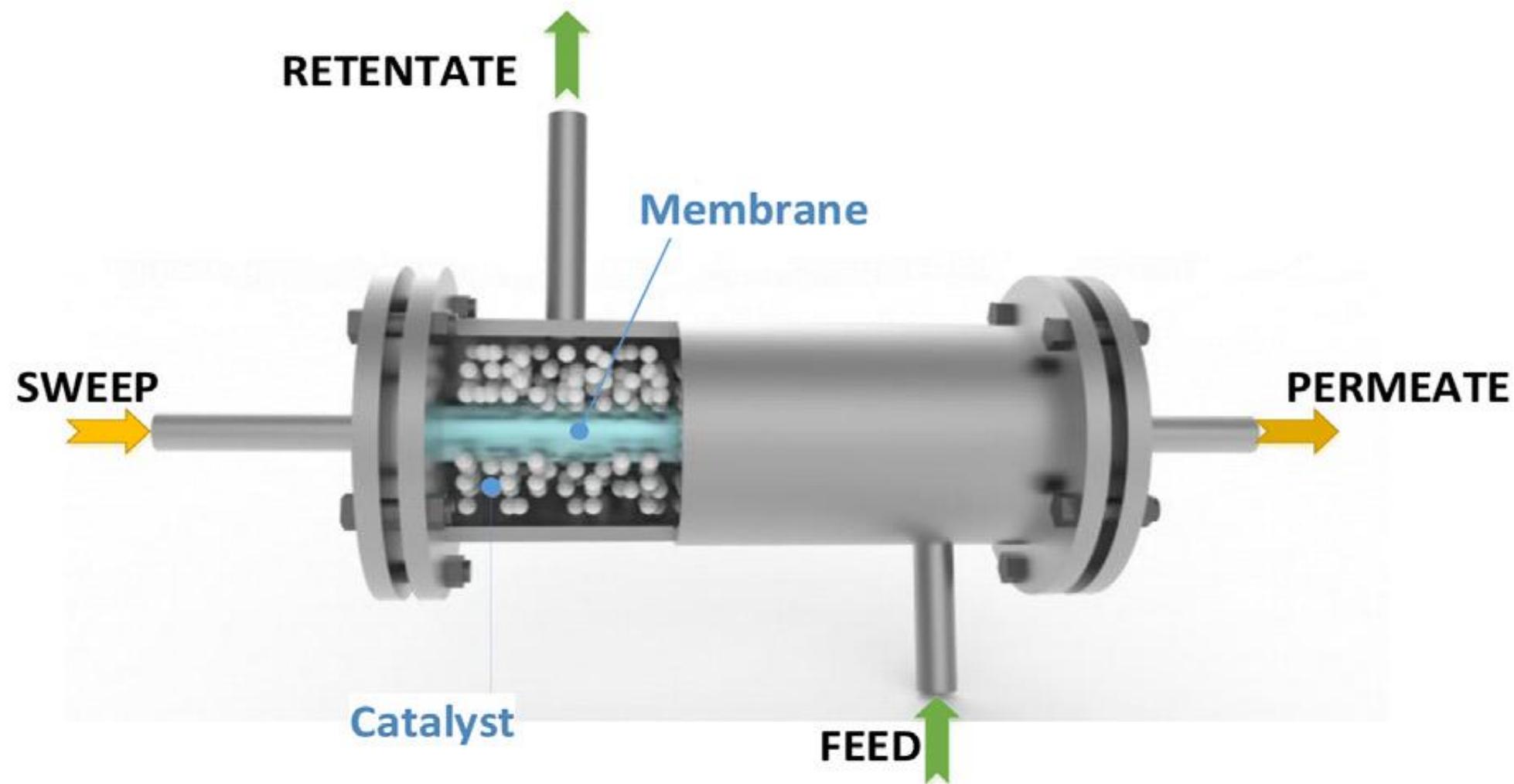


*Support Alumina 14/7 mm*

**125 membranes      45 cm**



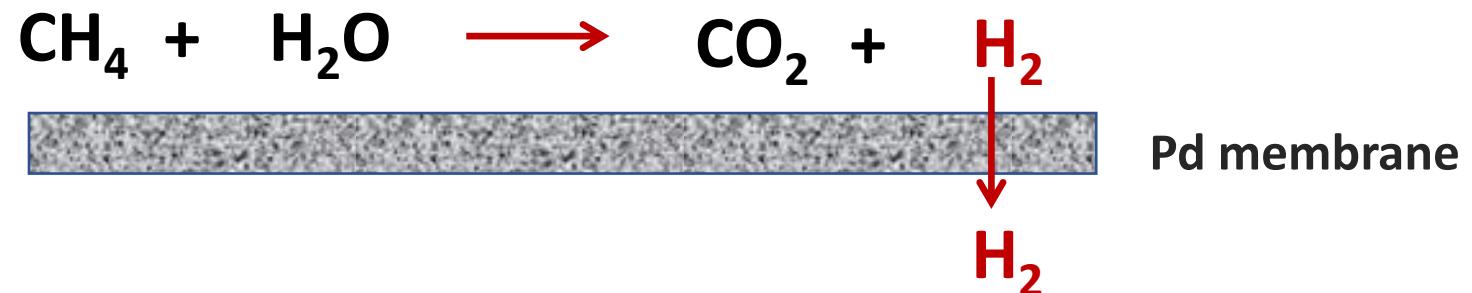
## H<sub>2</sub> production: Conventional Steam Methane Reforming (850 ° C)



# H<sub>2</sub> production

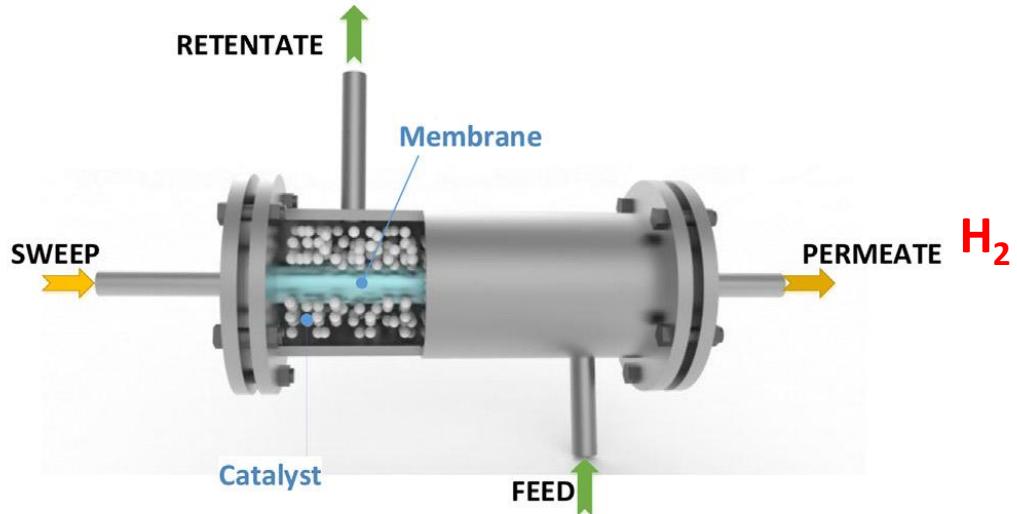
## Steam Methane Reforming / Water Gas Shift

	ΔH <sub>600 C</sub> Kj/mol	Favored Temp	Favored Pressure
Steam Methane Reforming			
$\text{CH}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + 3 \text{H}_2$	223.5	High	Low
Water gas shift			
$\text{CO} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2$	- 36.1	Low	Independent

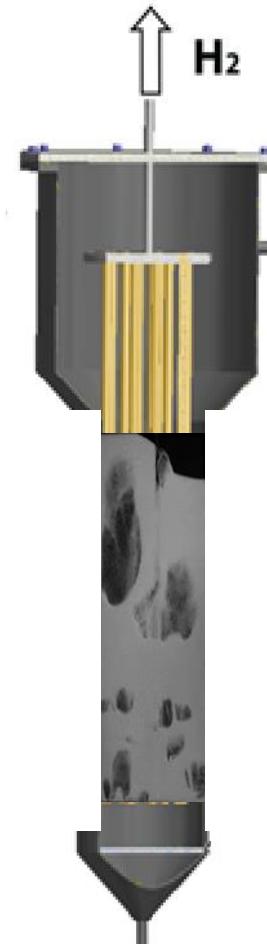


# H<sub>2</sub> production: Membrane reactor

Packed bed

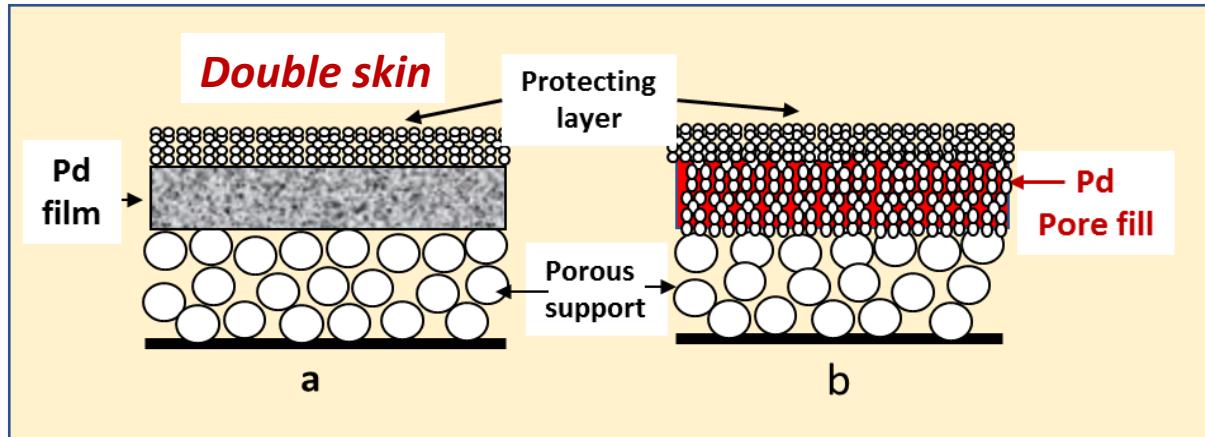


Fluidized bed



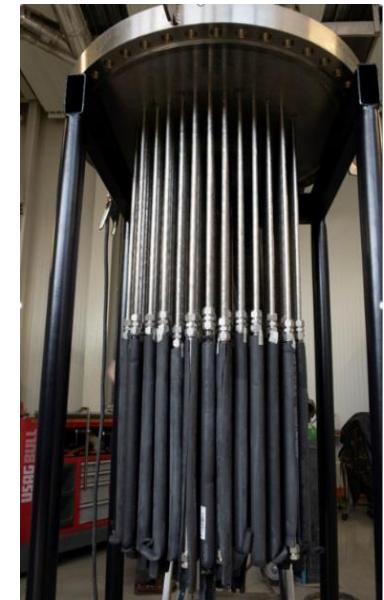
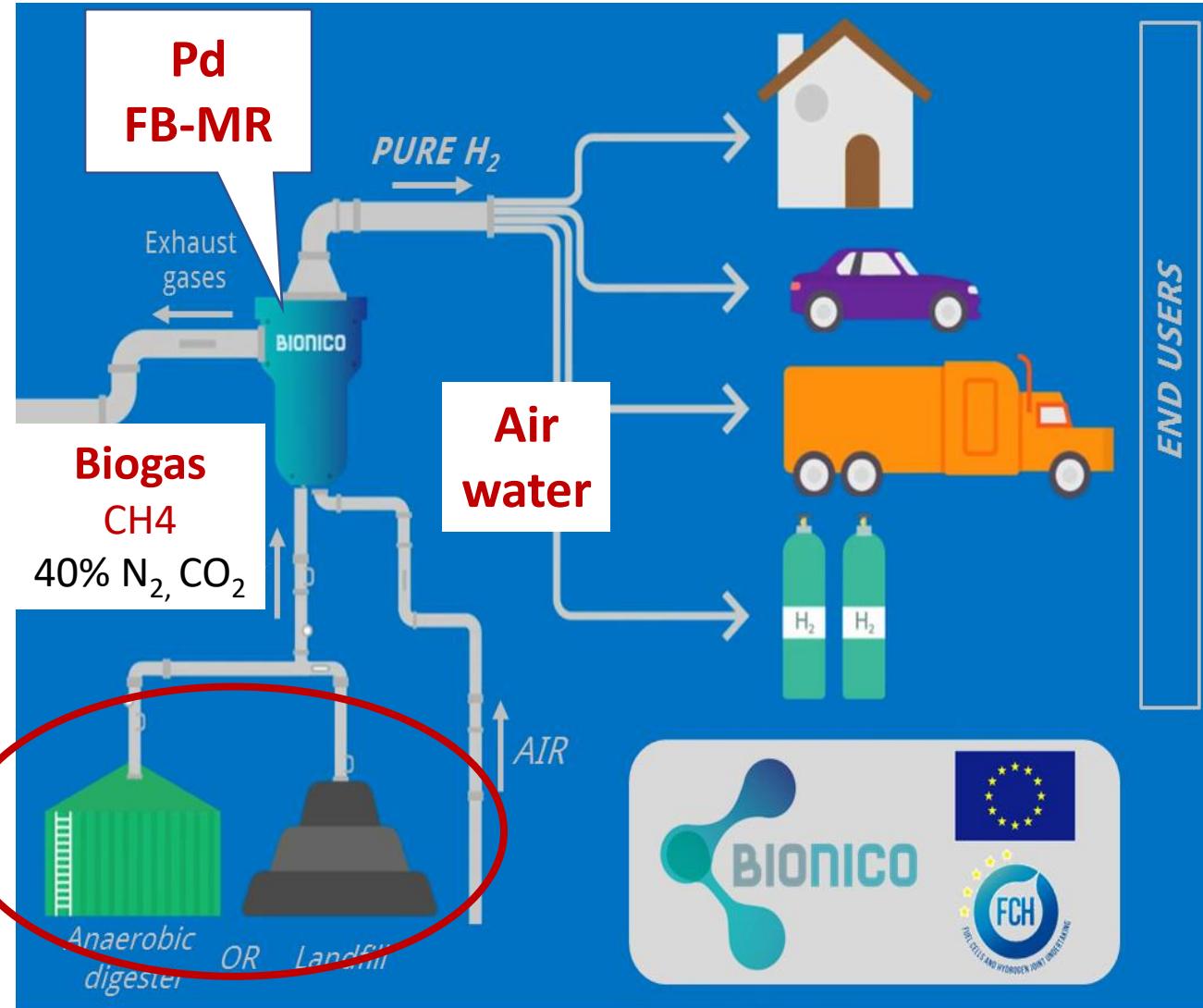
- Bed to membrane mass transfer limitations (concentration polarization)
- Pressure drop along the reactor
- Possible intra-particle mass transfer limitation
- Hot spots in highly exothermic reactions

## Attrition resistant membranes for fluidized bed Pd MR



Alba Arratibel et.al. J. Membr. Sci. 563 (2018)419

# Hidrógeno de biogas





- Generación distribución de electricidad, gas natural, petroleo energías renovables
- La segunda empresa más grande del mundo en servicios públicos

### Chilca Central termoeléctrica



capacidad instalada 114MW

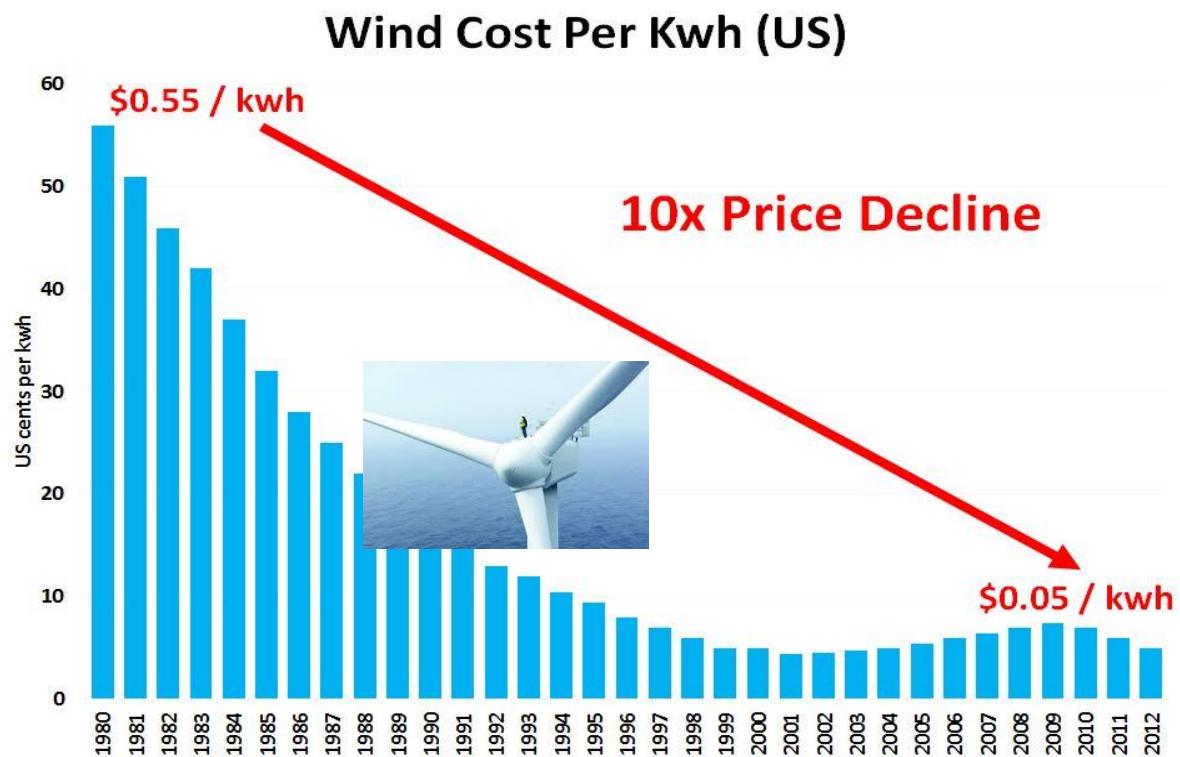
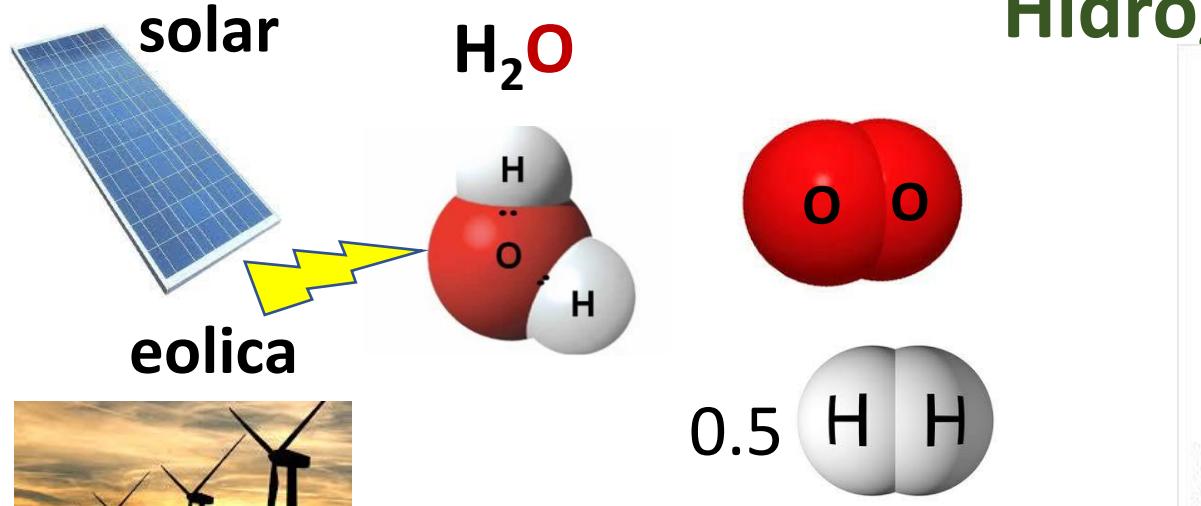
## PRODUCCIÓN H<sub>2</sub> IN-SITU

Evita los costes de transporte y compresión.

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TU/e

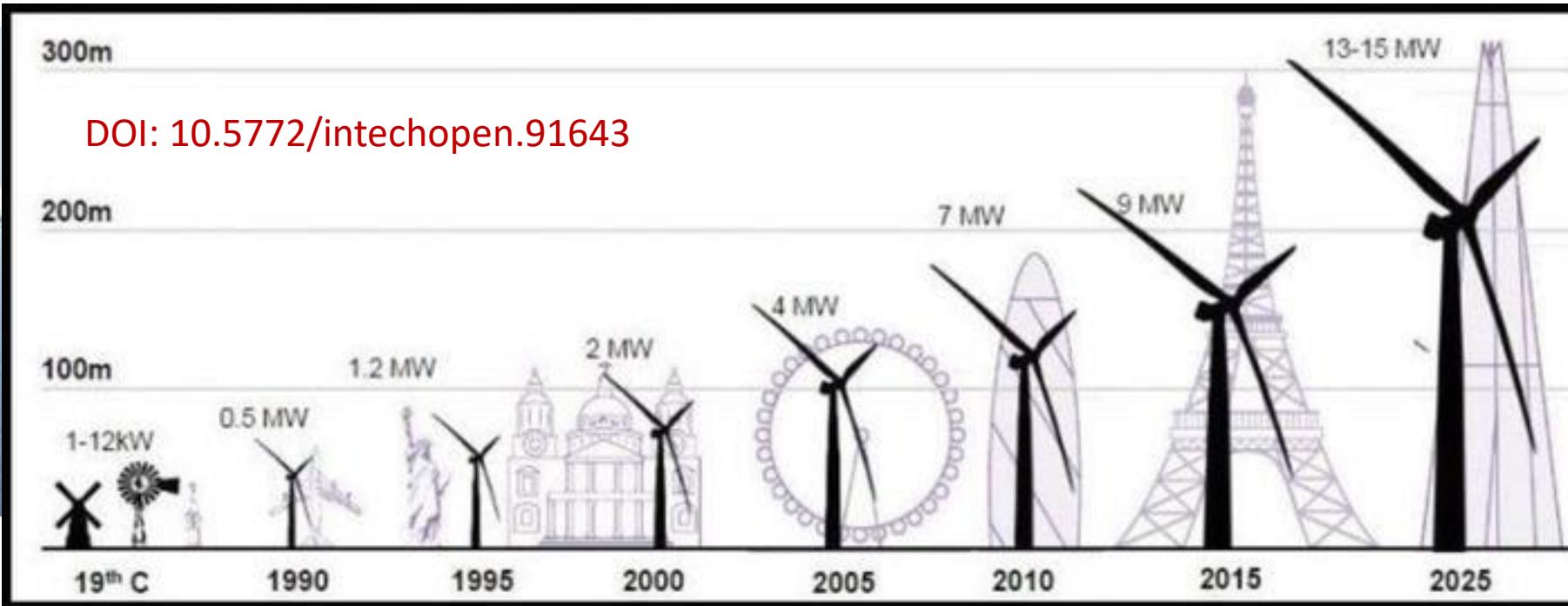




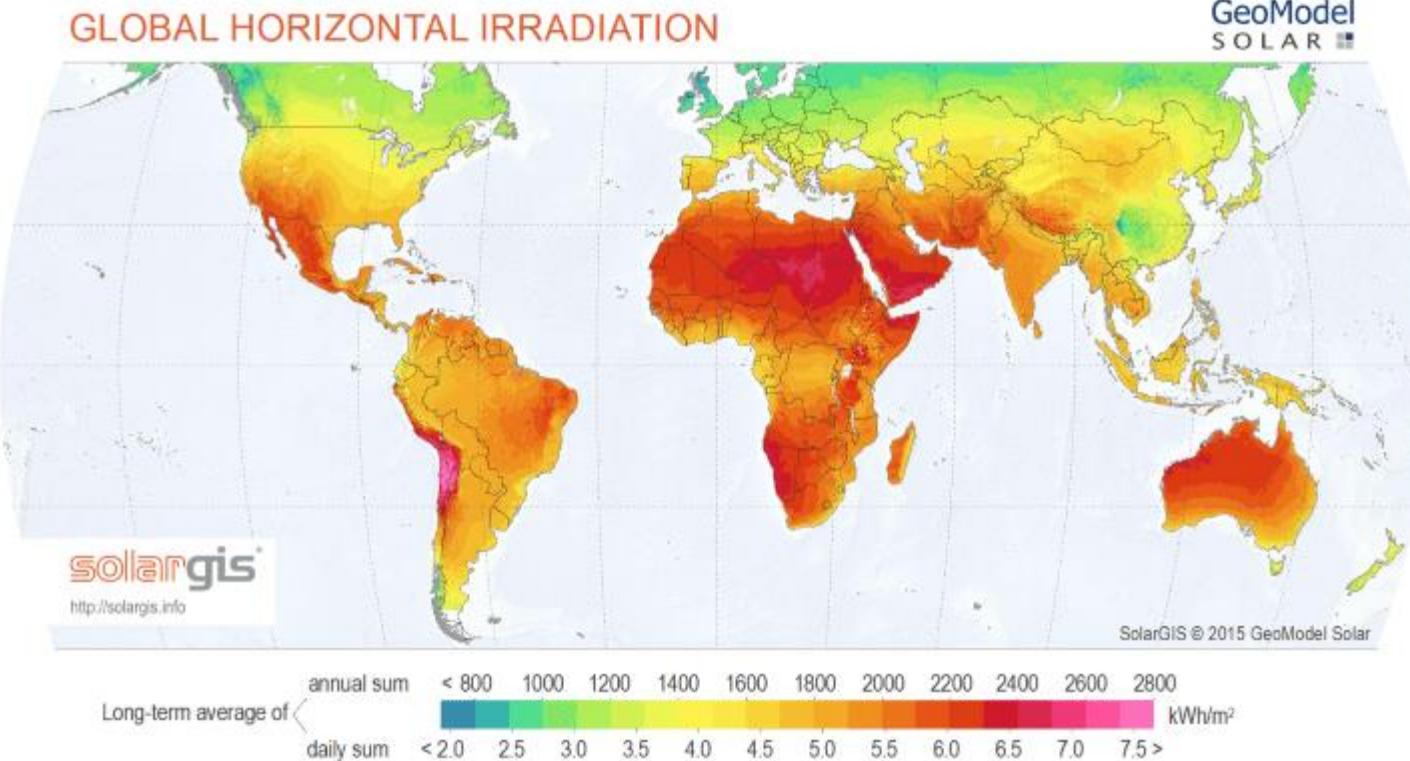
## Hidrógeno verde



<https://homeguide.com/costs/solar-panel-cost>



# solar energy potential

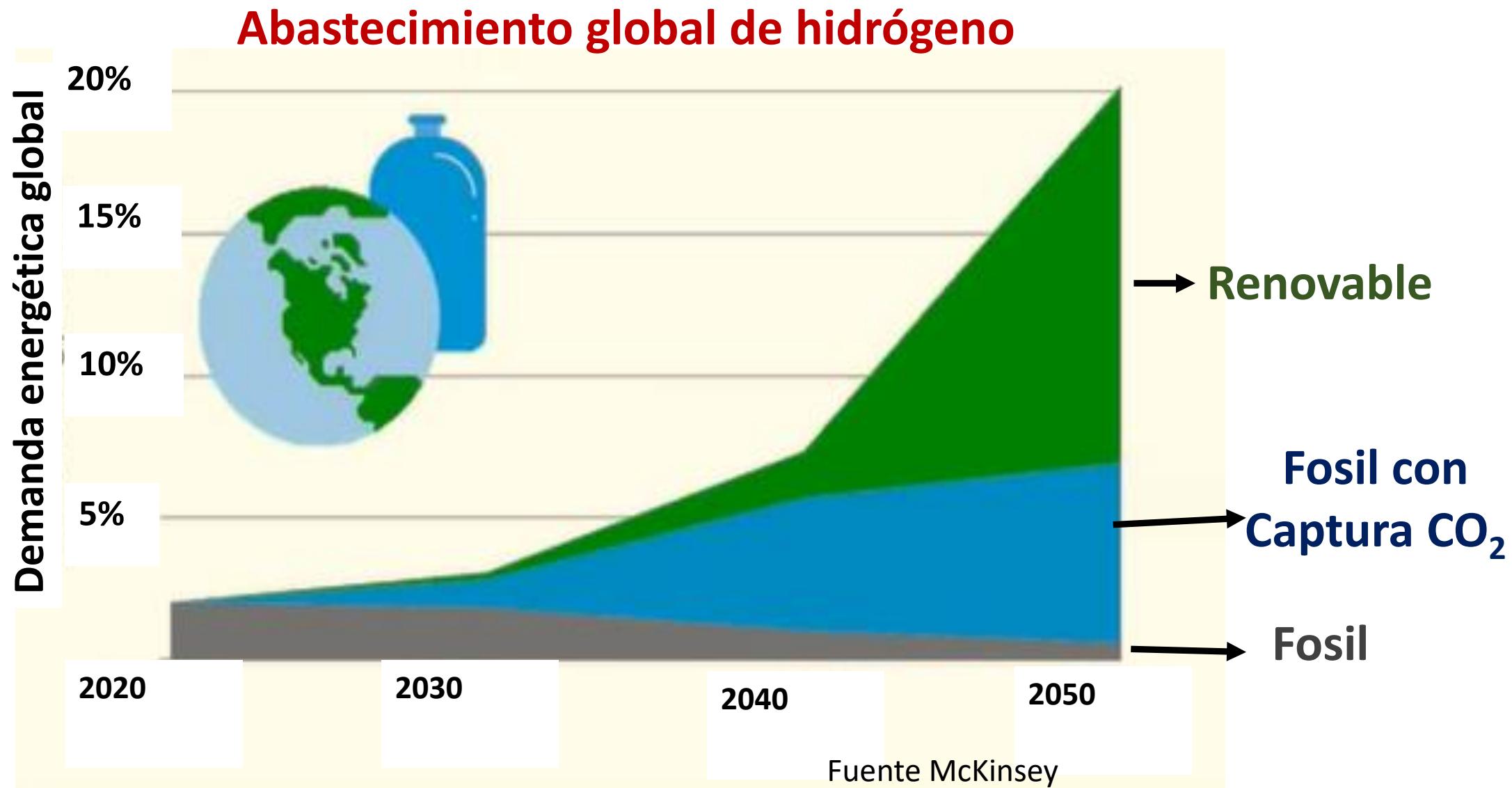


Global Horizontal Irradiation (GHI) Latin America and the Caribbean

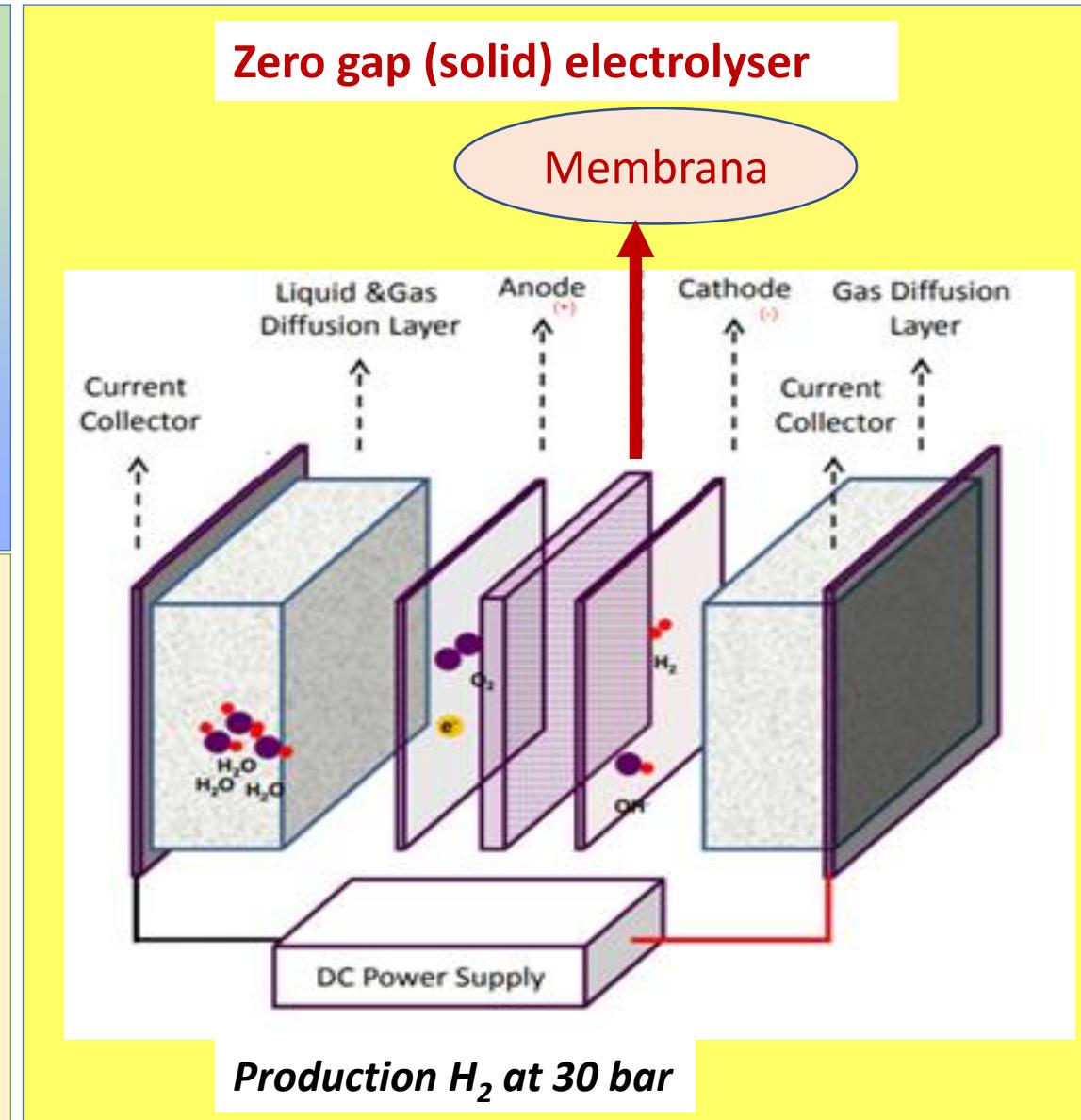
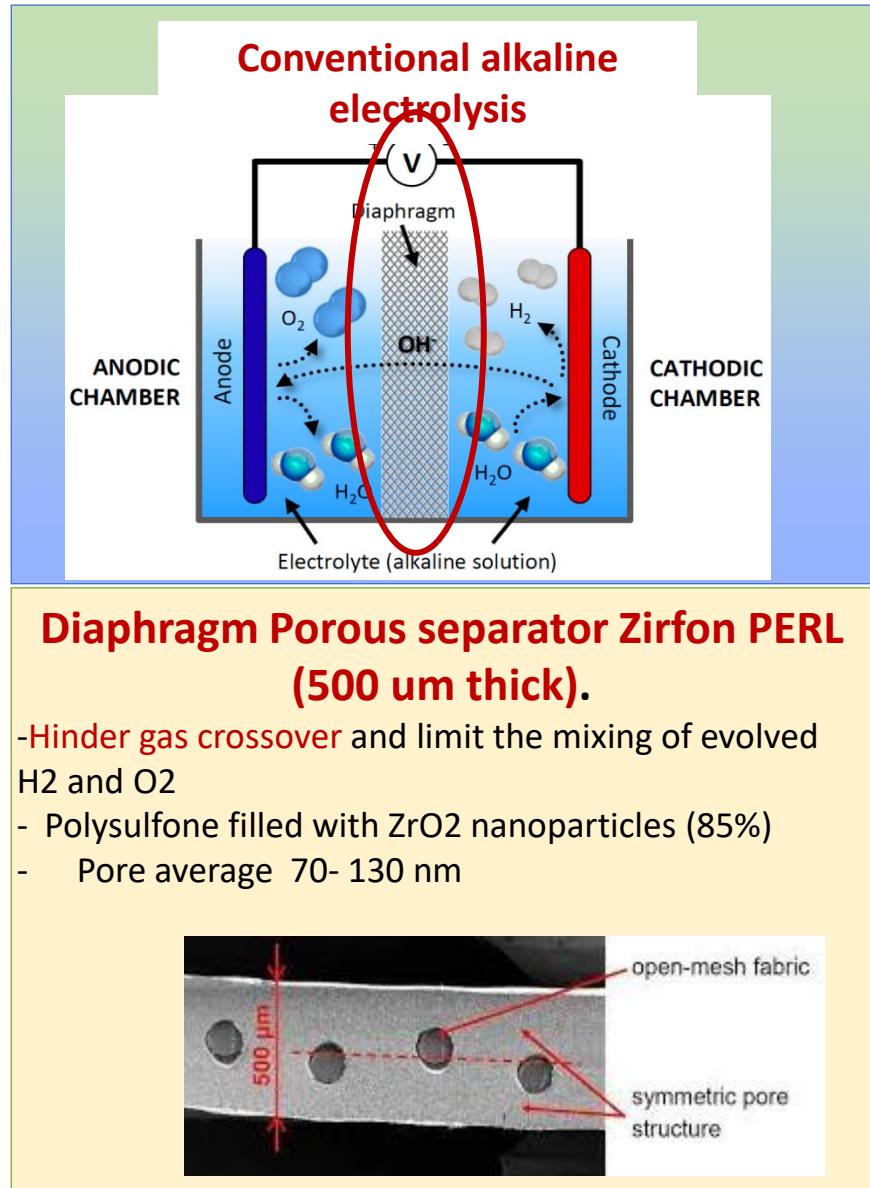


# Energía solar en Chile





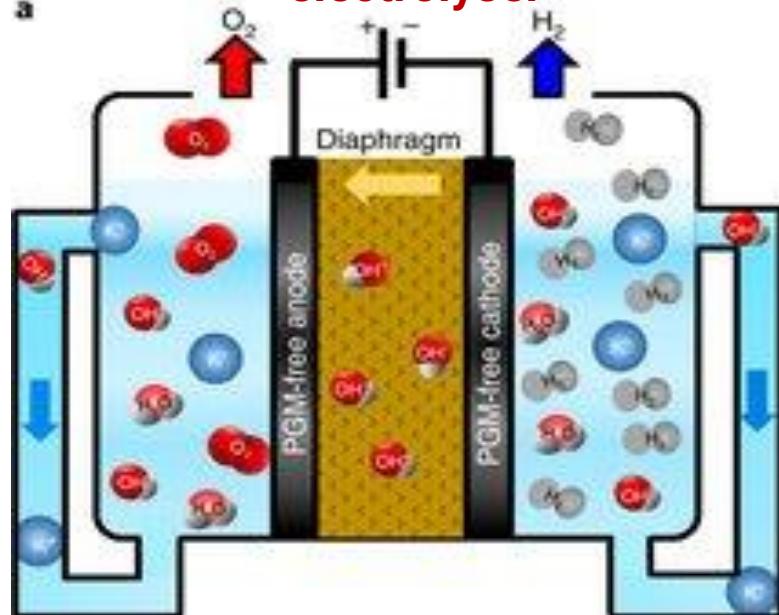
# Electrolizadores $H_2O \rightarrow H_2 + 0.5 O_2$ H<sub>2</sub> verde



# Celdas de electrolisis de agua de bajas temperaturas (zero gap)



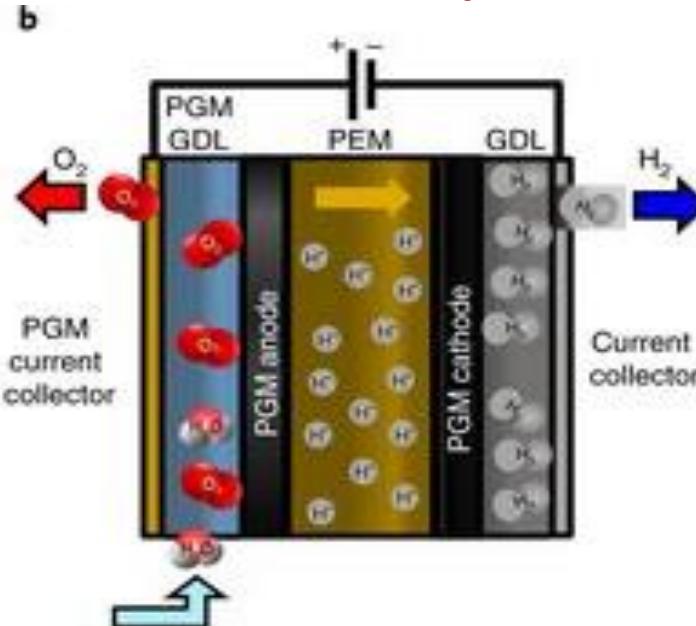
KOH-circulating alkaline electrolyser



PGM-free electrode (Ni, Fe)  
KOH electrolyte

PGM precious group metals  
Pt, Pd, Rh, Ir

PEM electrolyser



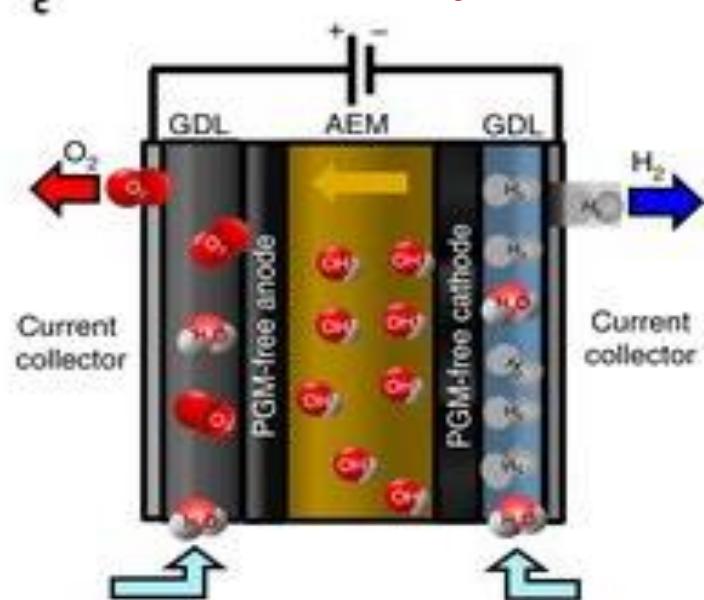
PGM porous electrode ( $\text{IrO}_2$ , Pt),

PEM perfluorosulfonic acid (Nafion)

Ionomer and PGM current collectors..

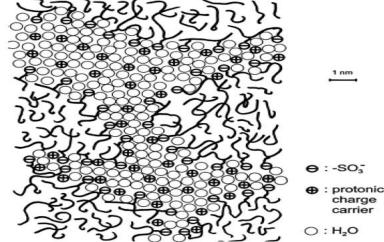
Ti-based current collectors  
and separation plates.

AEM electrolyser



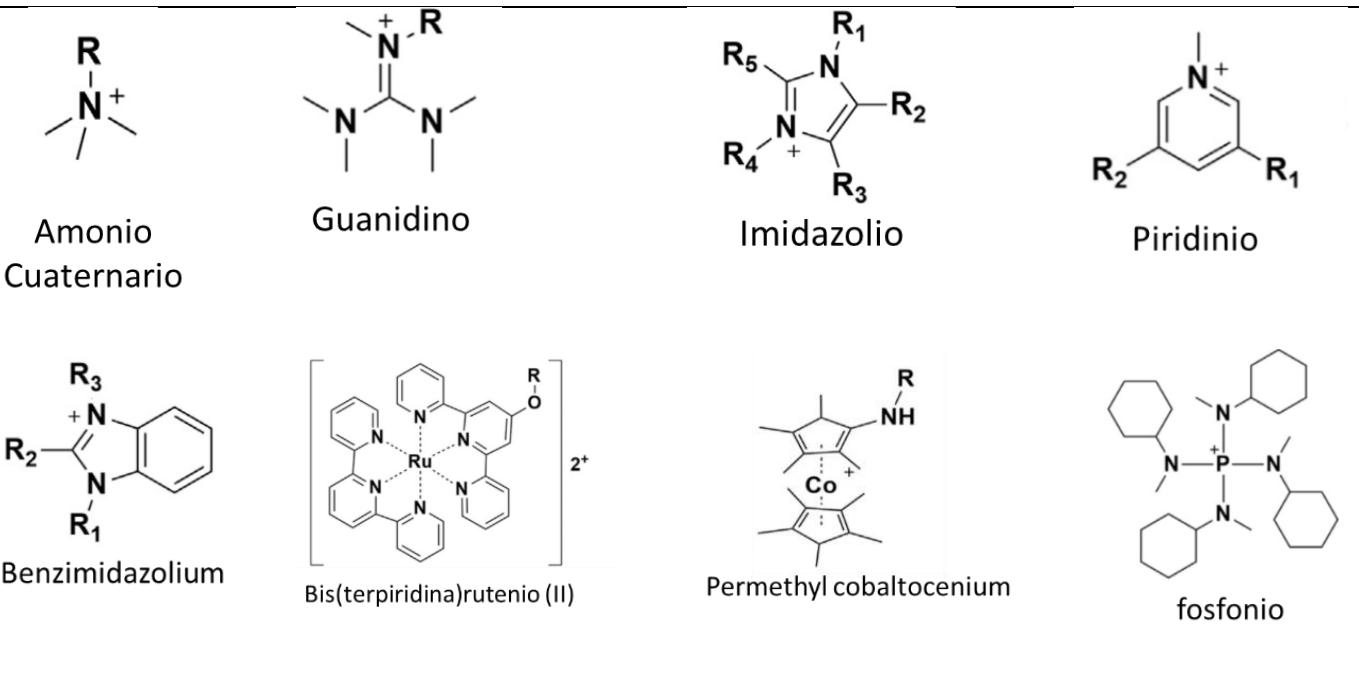
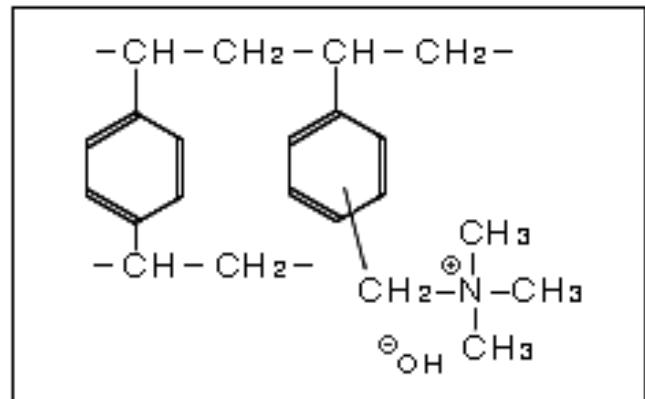
PGM-free electrode (Ni based),  
AEM/ionomer

PGM-free current collectors

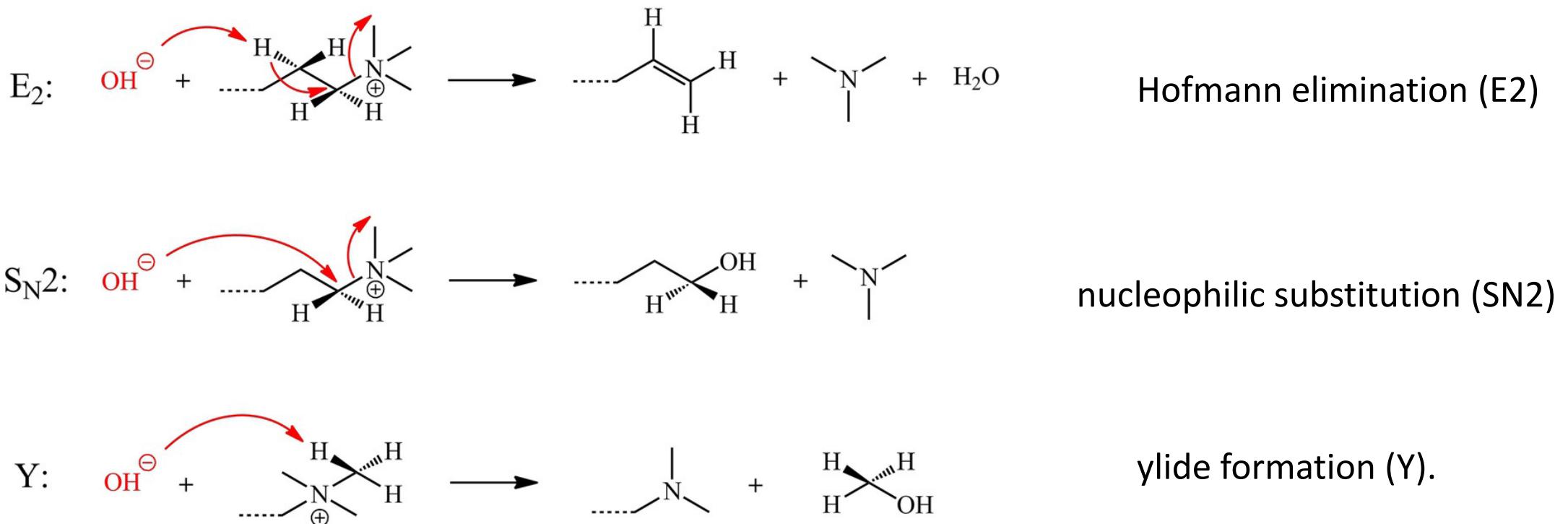


## Membranas de intercambio anionico

Generally, they are formed by a polymer backbone with anchored cationic groups that confer anion selectivity



## Degradación de la membrana intercambiadora de aniones



To increase conductivity requires **high concentration of OH-**

Mobility of OH- is slow requires **high concentration of ammonium groups**

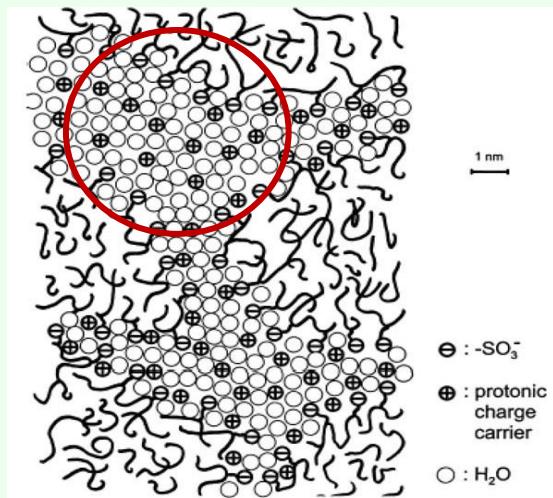
OH- are less well solvated, and therefore more “naked,” aggressive nucleophiles at low levels of humidification

High OH- concentration outside the membrane **affects the osmotic pressure** reducing the water adsorption by the membrane

## Problem in membranes for alkaline electrolysers

### - H<sub>2</sub> crossover

High pressure H<sub>2</sub>  
30 bar  $\Delta P$



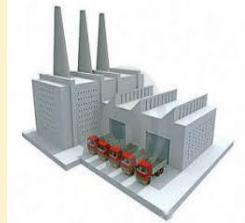
Low solubility of H<sub>2</sub>  
in 30 % KOH  
Low H<sub>2</sub> crossover

### OH<sup>-</sup> low conductivity

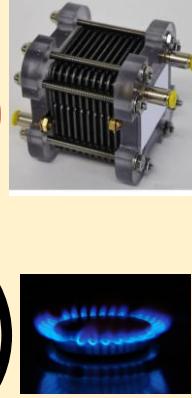
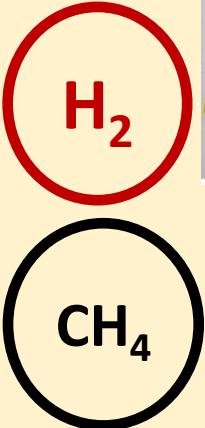
High [KOH] 30 %  
Highly corrosive



**Blend hydrogen (10 %)  
with NG**



*hydrogen  
membranes*



**Membranes**

*Carbon*

$H_2$  2- 10 %

*Palladium*

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### Hybrid system

**Electrochemical  
Hydrogen purification(EHP)**

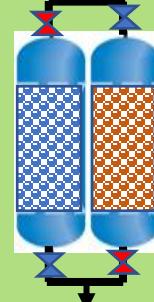
$H_2$  < 2%

**HYET**  
Hydrogen Efficiency Technologies

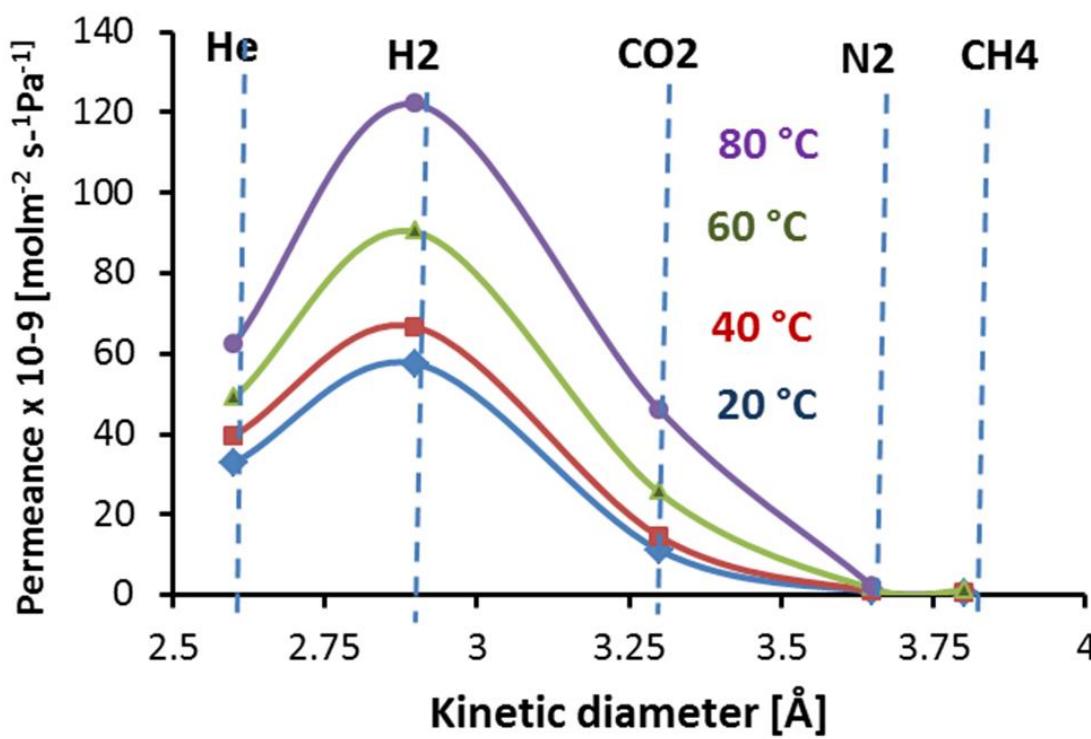
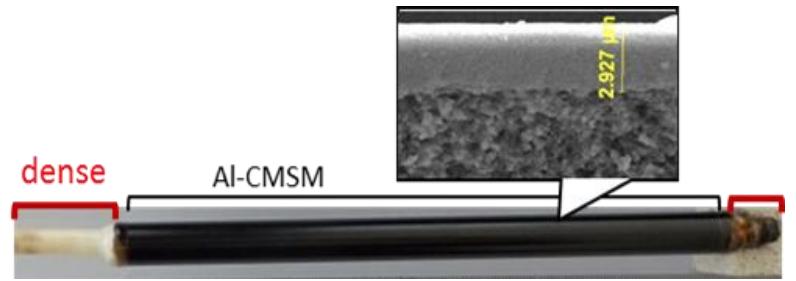
**Temperature Swing  
Adsorption (TSA)**

**HYGEAR**  
ENGINEERING FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

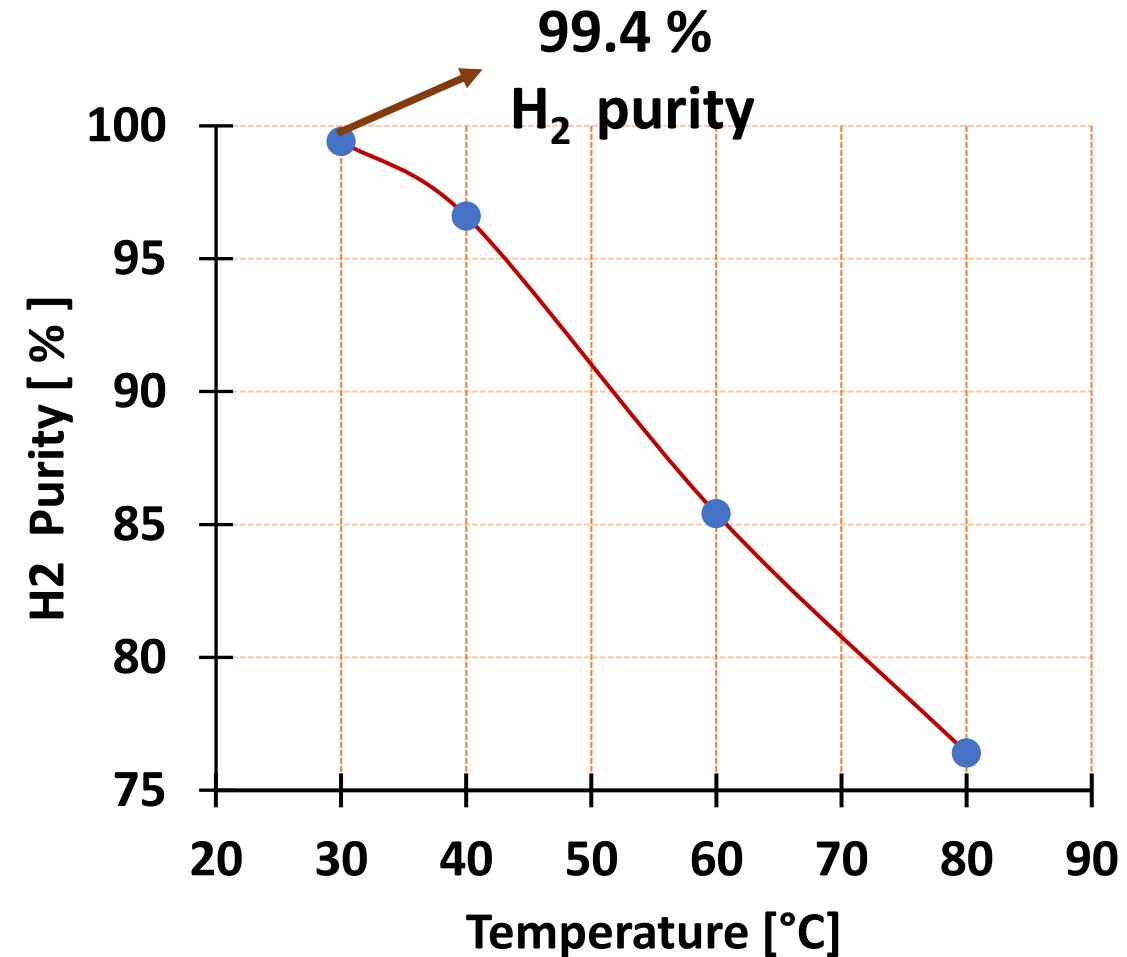
*Remove  
humidity*



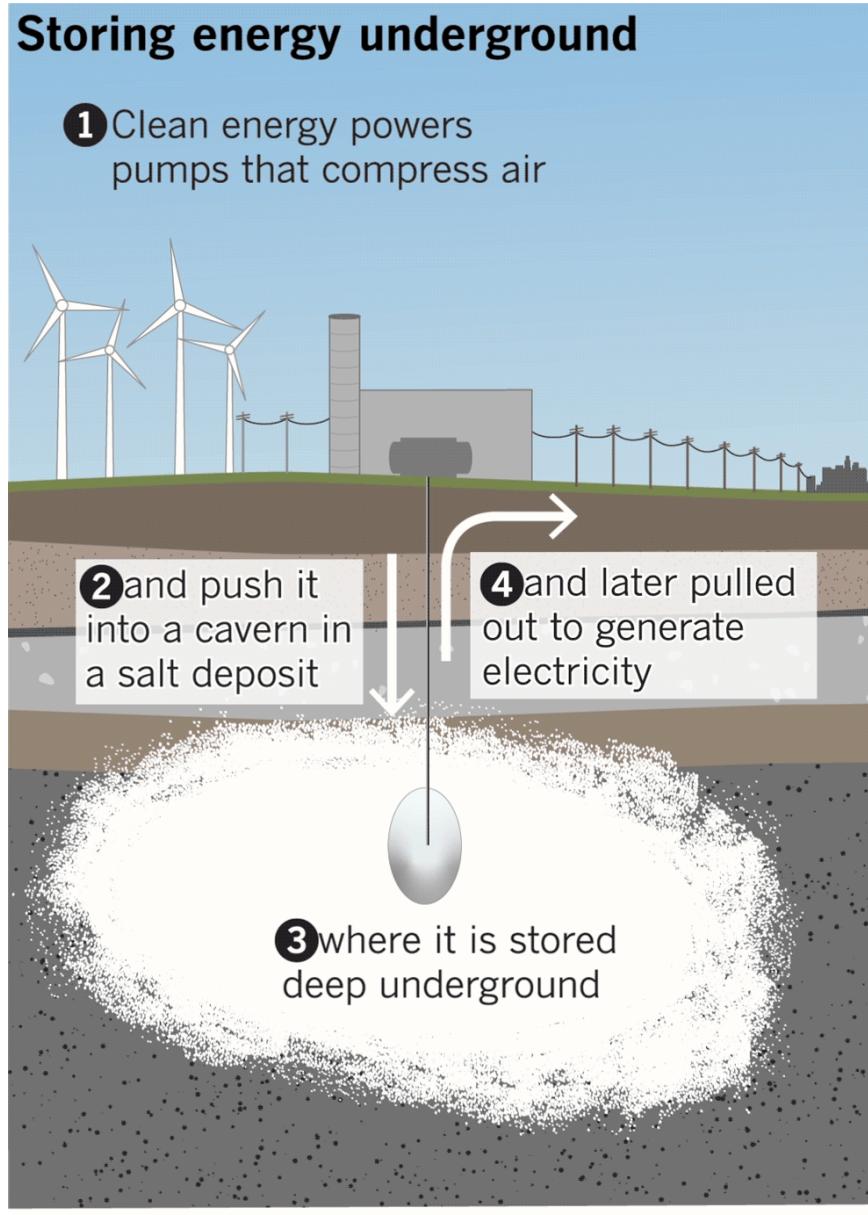
# Membranas de carbono para separación de H<sub>2</sub>

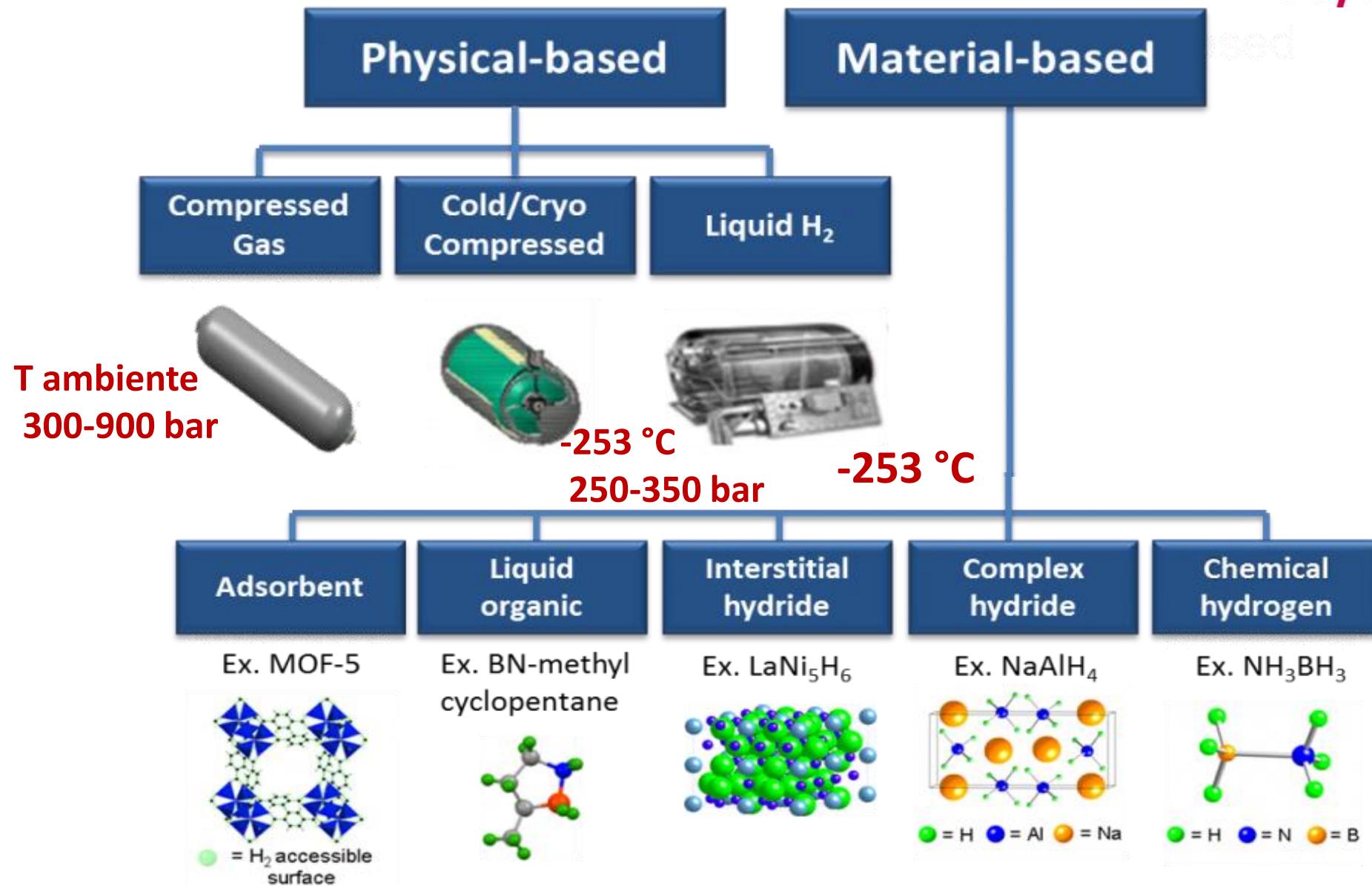


*Mix gas 10% H<sub>2</sub> 90% CH<sub>4</sub>*



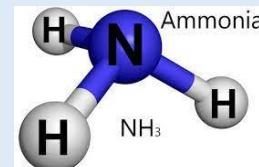
## Almacenamiento de hidrógeno en minas de sal







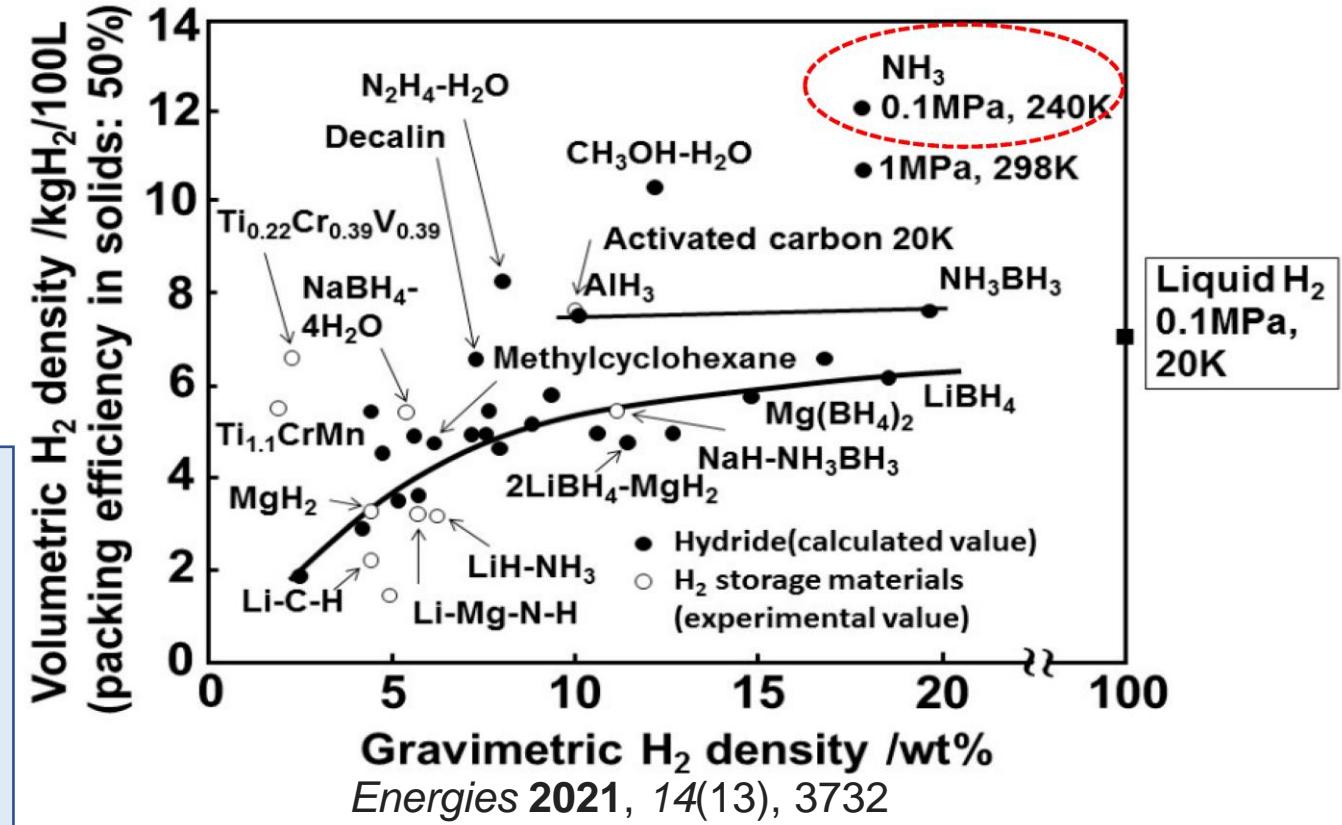
H<sub>2</sub> líquido es al menos 10 veces más caro para producir y ser almacenado que NH<sub>3</sub> porque requiere alta presión y baja temperatura



Es líquida a 10 bar o -33 °C  
El amoníaco tiene una cadena de suministro y almacenamiento bien establecida

NH<sub>3</sub> se usó en máquinas de combustión interna desde 1800

## The density of hydrogen in hydrogen carriers



areNH<sub>3</sub>a

# Ammonia to Hydrogen Project Backed by Government

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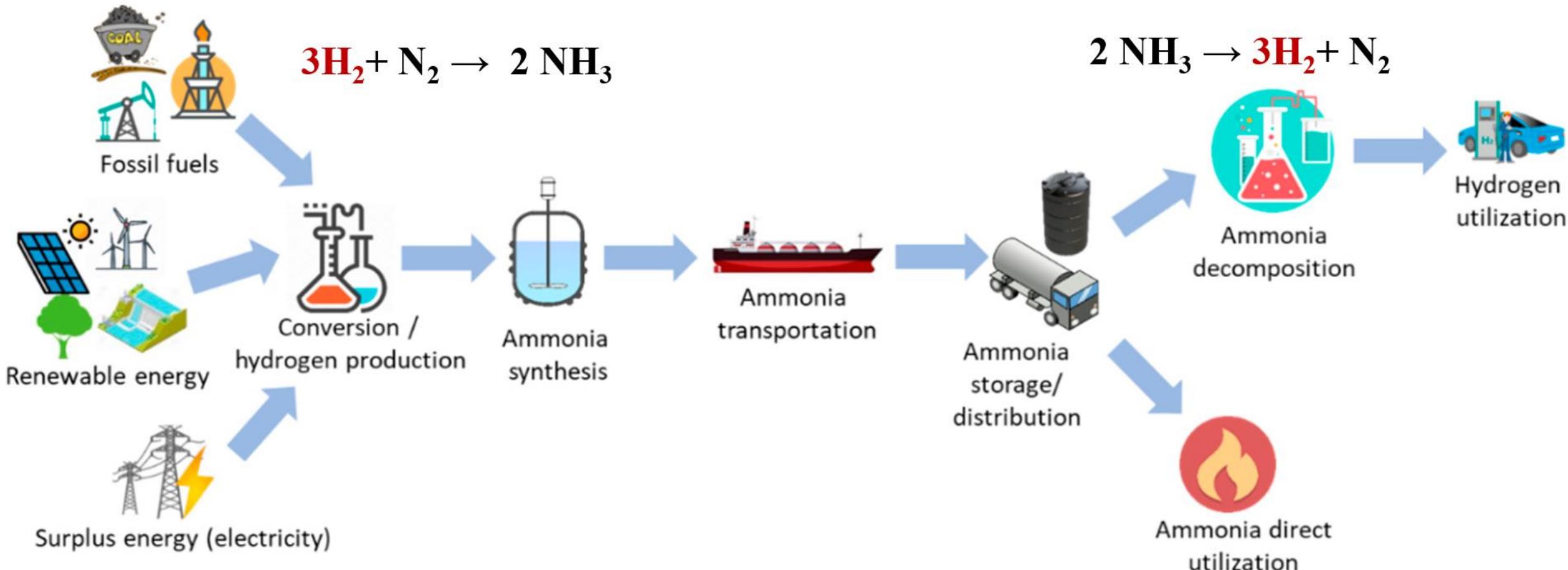
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Tyseley Energy Park is to host a world-leading ammonia to hydrogen project with new government backing.



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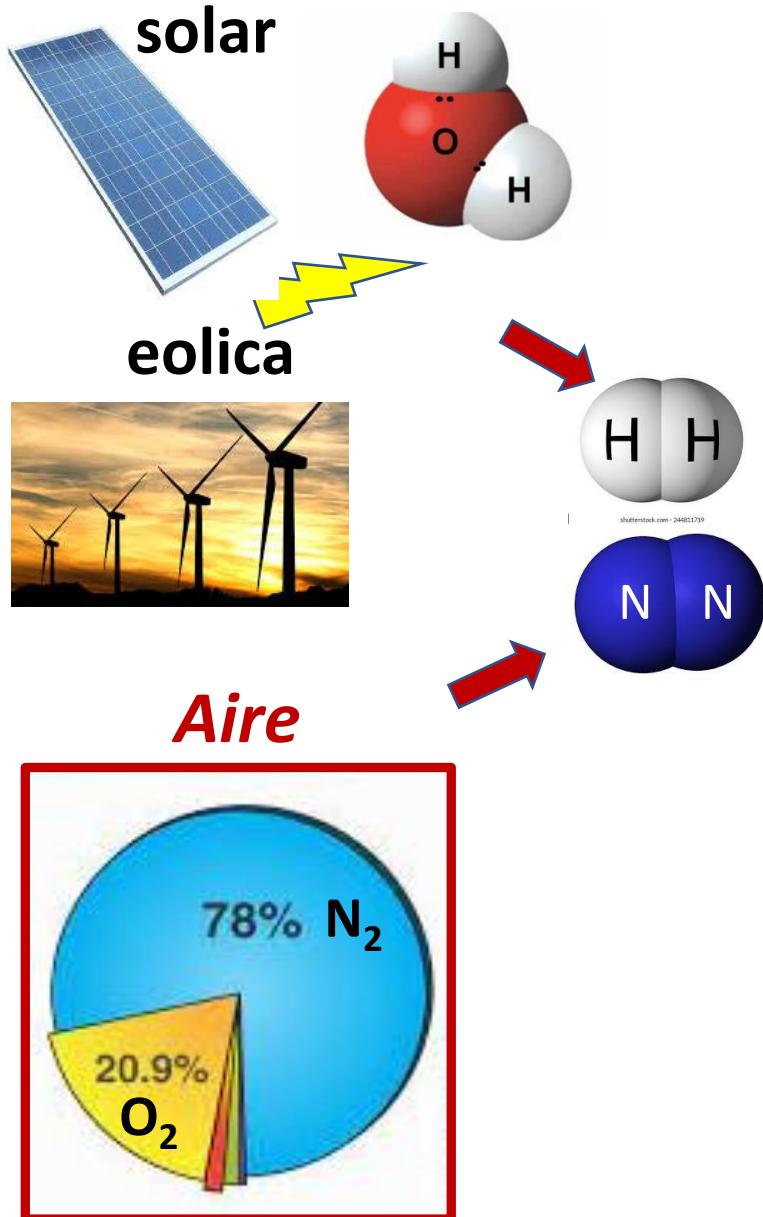
## Rutas de producción y utilización de ammonia en el sector anergia



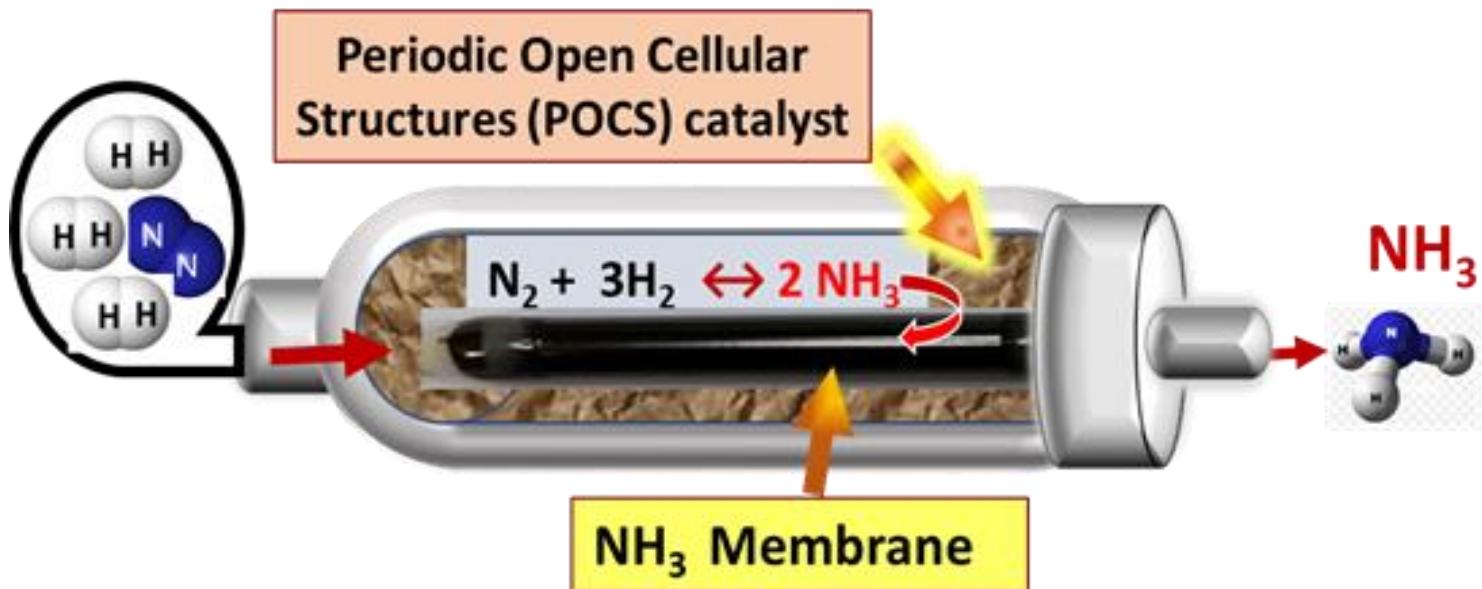
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# Síntesis de amonia

**Haber-Bosch (H-B) process (1913)**



**CATALYTIC MEMBRANE REACTOR (CMR)**



# Síntesis de ammonia usando Reactores de membrana

AMBHER



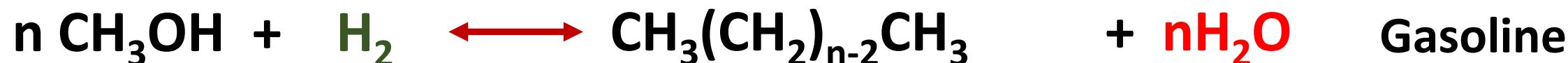
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## CO<sub>2</sub> valorization



# Industria del acero :Captura de CO<sub>2</sub> y conversion en combustibles (C2FUEL ) (June 2019 – May 2023)

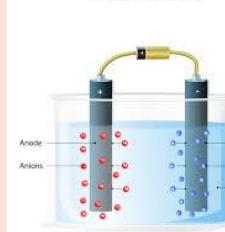


7-9% de todo el CO<sub>2</sub> producido globalmente

## Water Electrolysis from renewable energy



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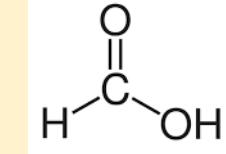
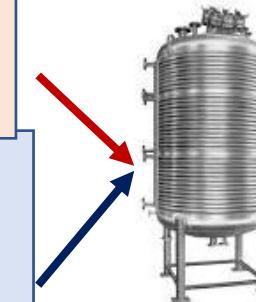


acero  
gases

Blast  
furnace



Gas  
Power plant



Formic acid  
Hydrogen Carrier

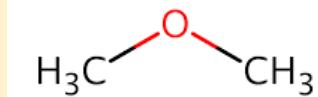
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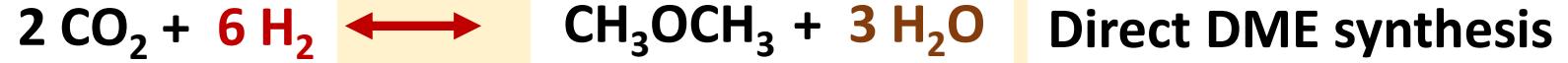
Fuel cell technology  
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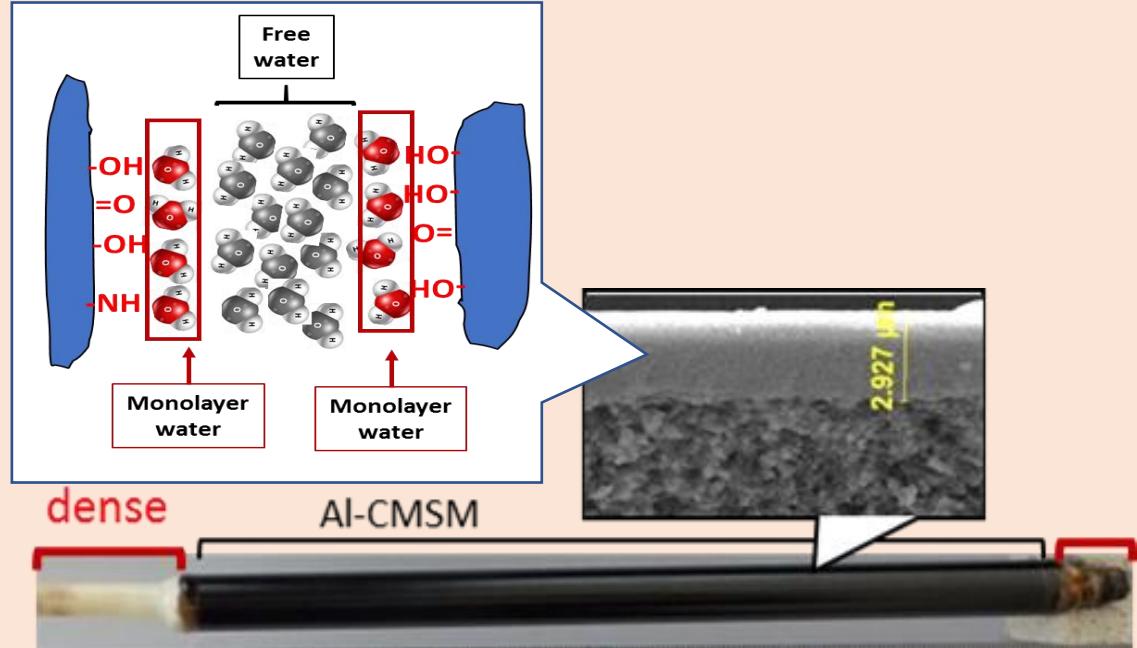
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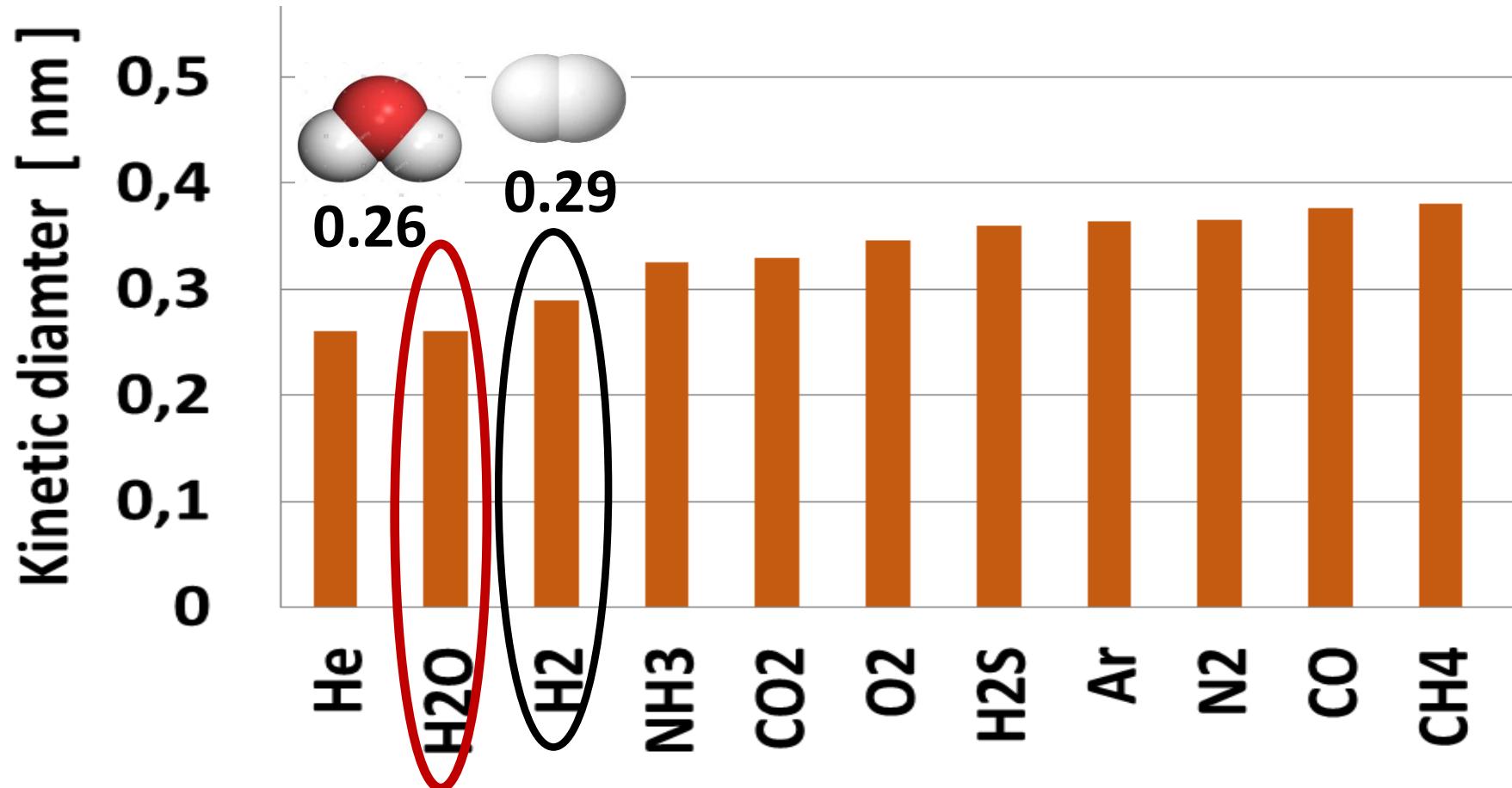
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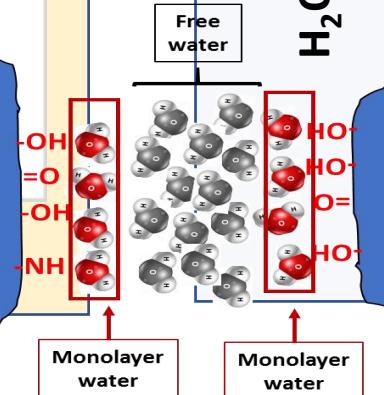
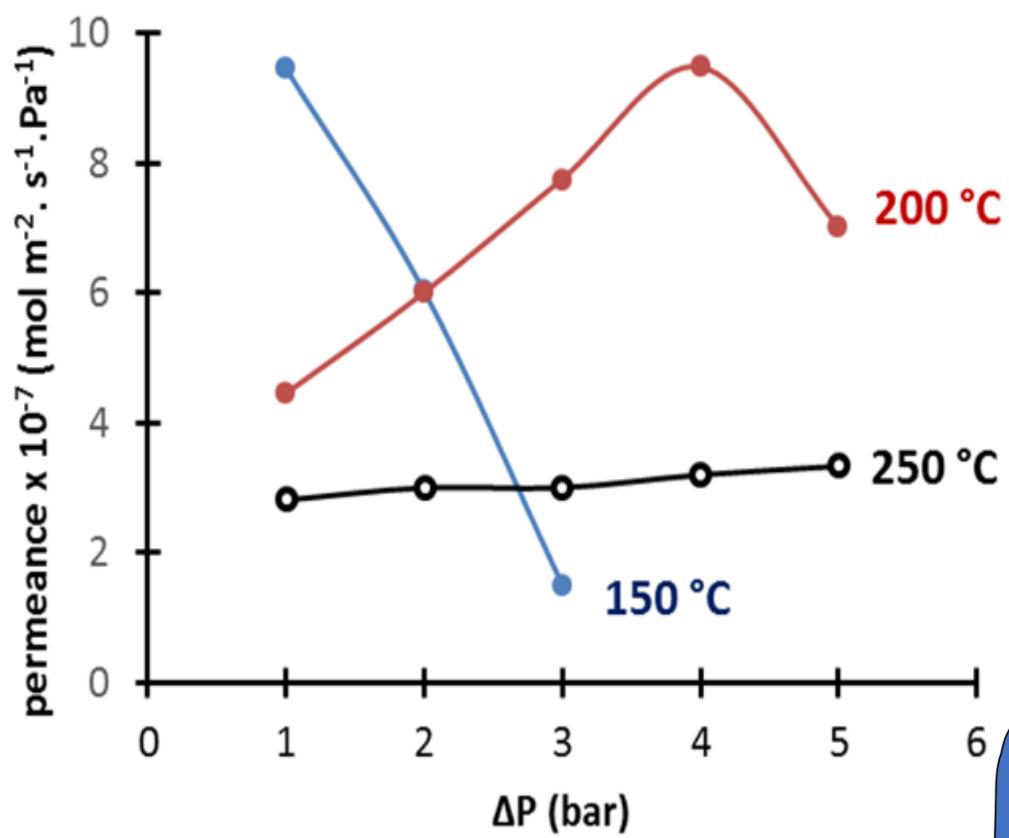
*Carbon molecular sieve Water gas membrane*



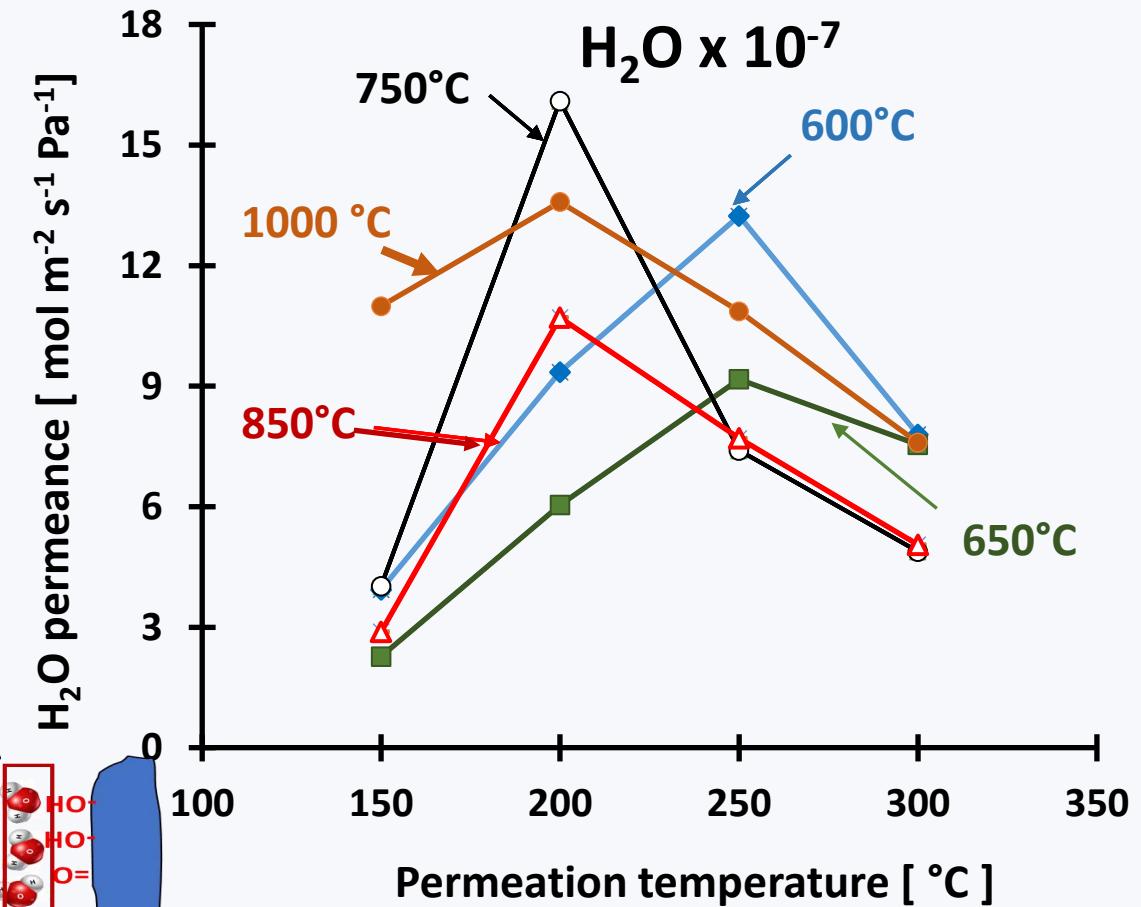
## Water gas permeation membranes



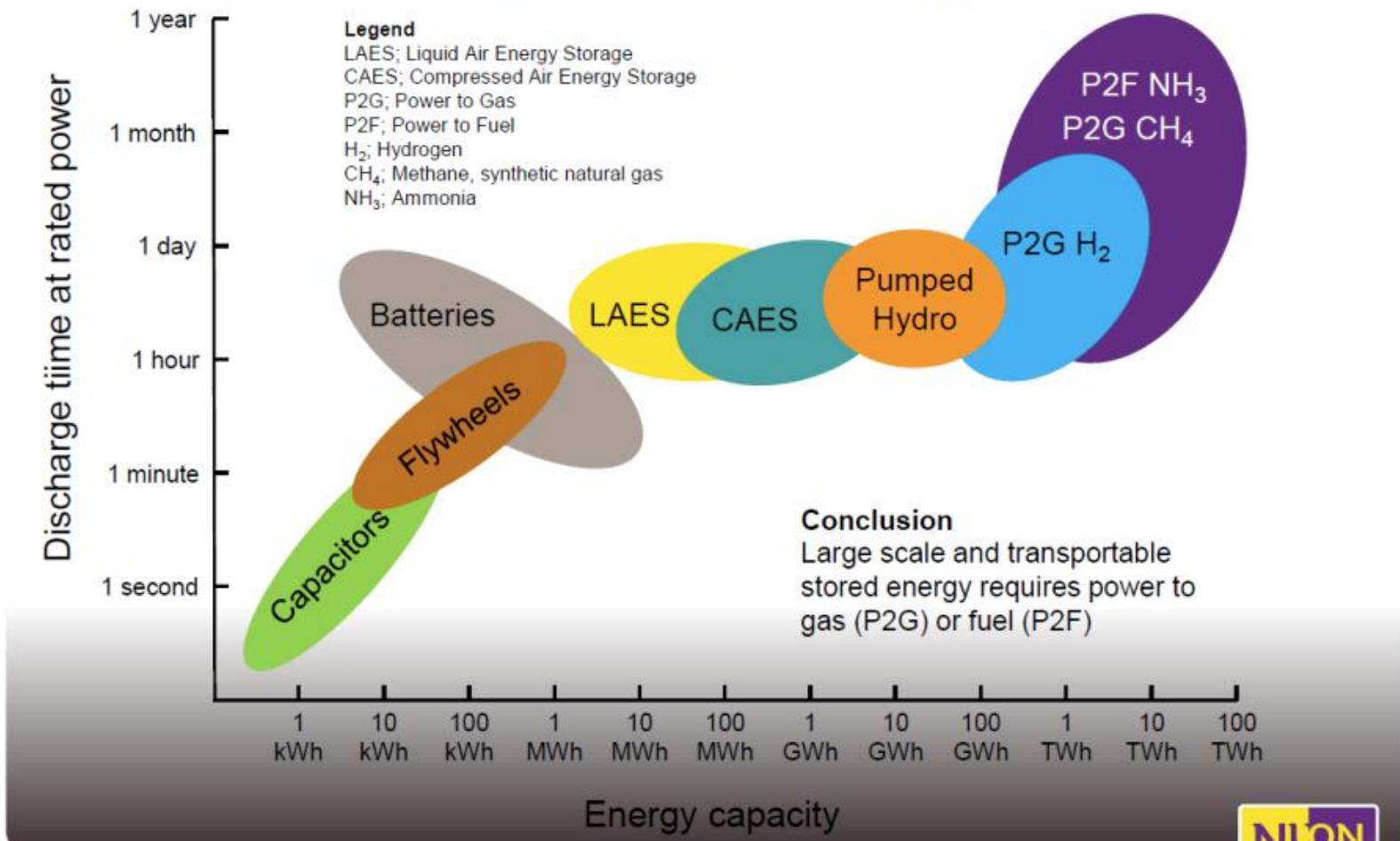
## Water permeance at various pressures and temperatures



## Water permeance at various permeation temperaturas in function of the carbonization temperature



# Energy Storage - Technologies





## Saint Denis, Paris



CRIGEN es el centro de I+D corporativo de ENGIE dedicado a los gases verdes (hidrógeno, biogás y gases licuados), nuevos usos energéticos en ciudades y edificios, industria y tecnologías emergentes (tecnología digital e inteligencia artificial, drones y robots, nanotecnologías y sensores). ENGIE Lab CRIGEN lleva a cabo proyectos de I+D operativos y desarrolla pilotos, e implementa ofertas innovadoras para impulsar y acelerar la transición energética

# RESUMEN

- Cambio climático está relacionado al efecto invernadero producido por el aumento de gases en la atmósfera, especialmente CO<sub>2</sub>
- La unión Europea y Japón tienen como objetivo para 2030 reducir las emisiones de gases de efecto invernadero en 40% y para 2050 en 80%
- Para 2030 aumentar en 32% la producción de energías renovables
- Hidrógeno es un combustible limpio que al ser oxidado produce agua
- Hay en el mercado autos que utilizan hidrógeno para producir electricidad usando celdas de combustible

# RESUMEN II

- En el corto y mediano plazo se incrementará la producción de hidrógeno azul y verde (hidrólisis del agua)
- La electricidad producida por energía solar y eólica será barata en el futuro
- Amonia será usado como transporte de hidrógeno y como combustible
- El CO<sub>2</sub> será convertida en .  
Gas (Power to gas. P2G) como metano o hidrógeno  
Combustibles (Power to fuels, P2F) como NH<sub>3</sub>, methanol, dimetileter usando hidrógeno verde



Muchas gracias



Preguntas ?