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# The Use of Renewable Energy in the Form of Usable Fuel via Hydrogen

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Business domain 1

## Green Energy



- Energy-from-Waste systems
- Renewable energy
- Biomass technology
- Energy systems
- Environmental purification systems

Business domain 2

## Social Infrastructure



- Plants and process equipment
- Power generation facilities
- Industrial machinery
- Food and medical machinery

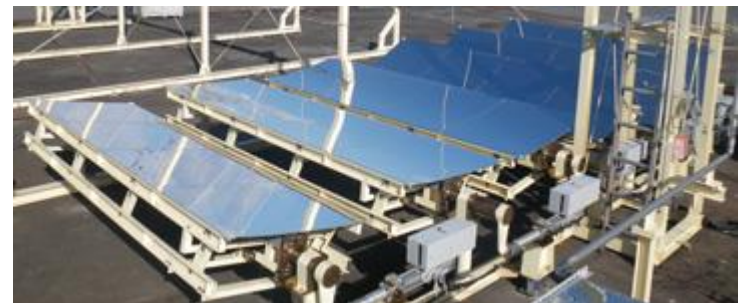
## New Business and New Fields



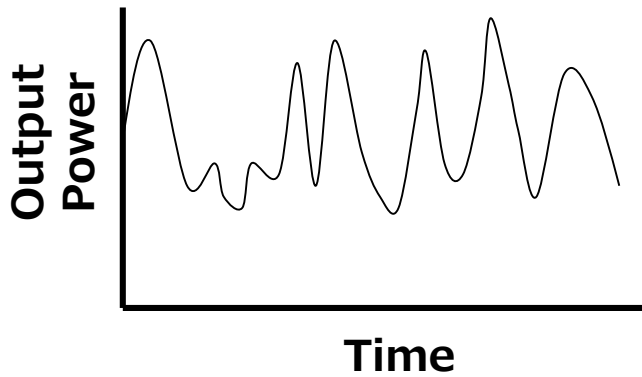
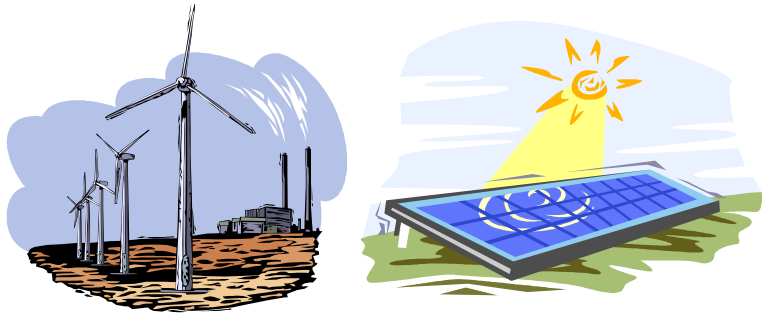
SCR system for marine engines



Offshore wind power generation



Solar heat power generation system



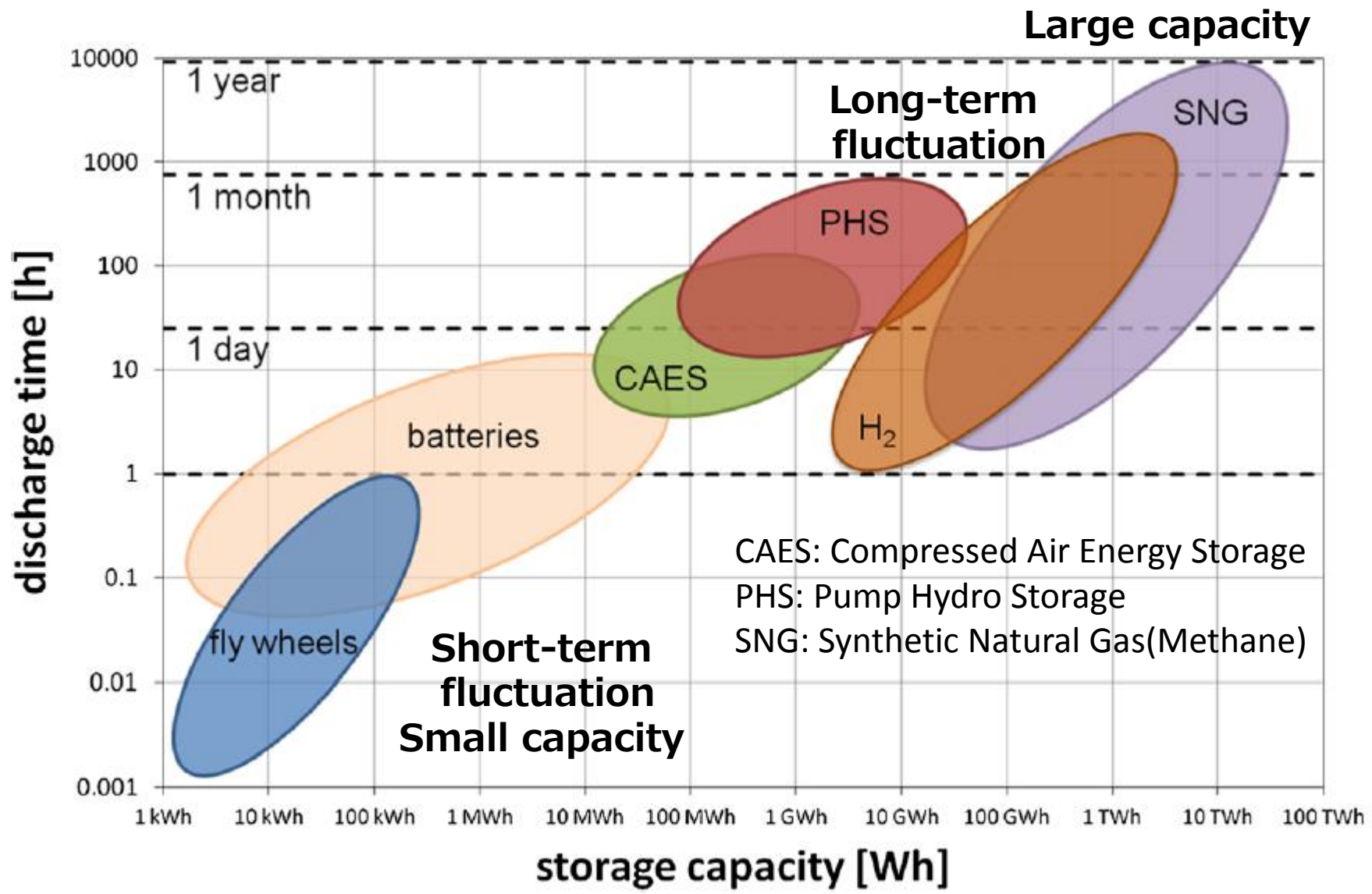
Renewable energy varies by means of condition of wind and hours of daylight temporally/seasonally.

Output fluctuation (Short/Long term)  
→ Caused mismatch between Supply and Demand

Induce frequency drift/black out  
→ Difficulty to depend on large Scale Renewable energy

**Energy storage is required for stable use of power generated from renewable energy**

# Charge/discharge period and storage capacity of different electricity storage systems



# Hitz Electrolyzer for Renewable Hydrogen

2010 Tsukuba University  
2Nm<sup>3</sup>/h



2012 FREA 5.5Nm<sup>3</sup>/h, 2.6kW  
Fukushima Renewable energy  
Institute, AIST



2015 Hydrogen station in  
Kyushu Univ. (1Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)



2016 FREA  
(5Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)

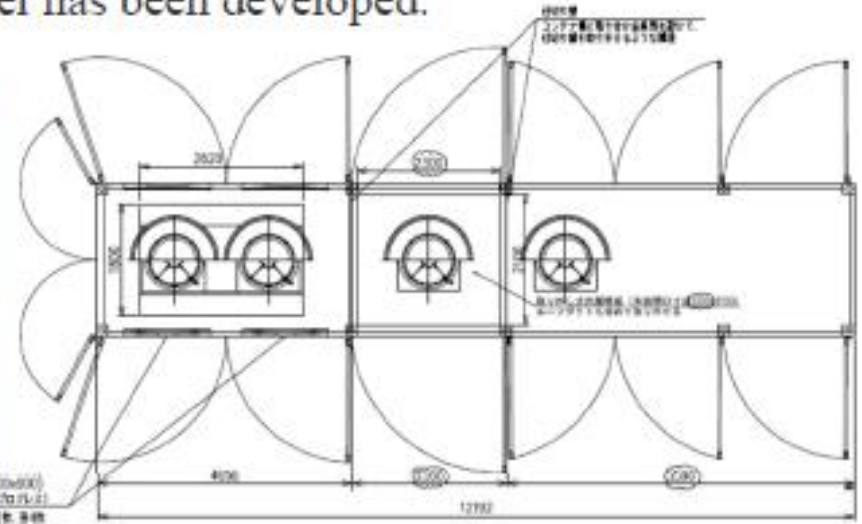
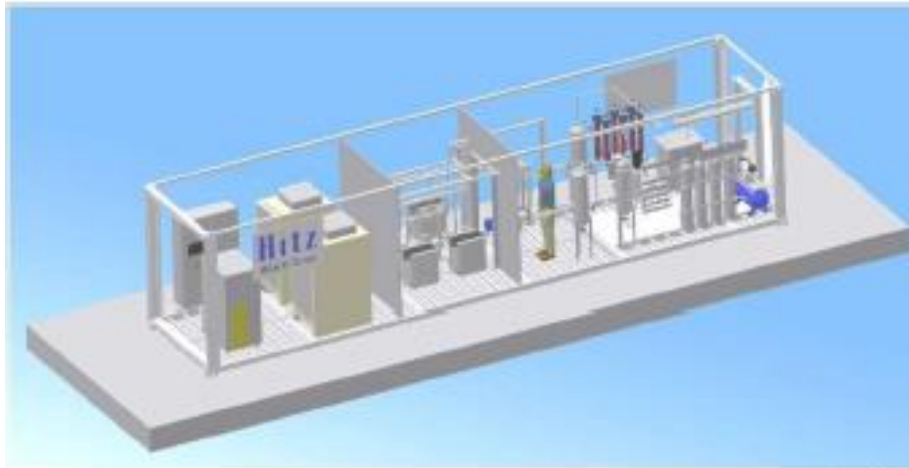


2017 Toyota Kyushu Miyata Works  
for FC Folk Lift (24Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)

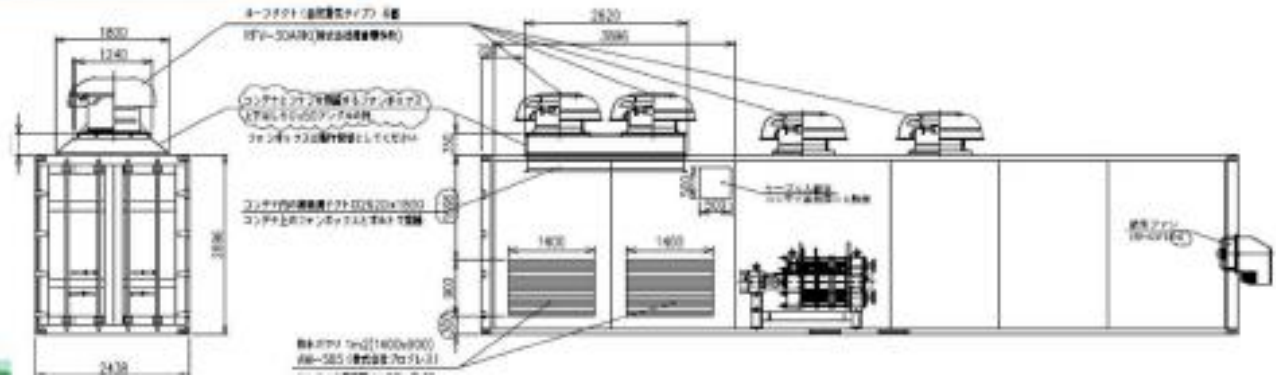


# MW class PEM water electrolyzer

MW class (200 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h) PEM water electrolyzer has been developed.  
⇒ Demonstration will be started in 2017.



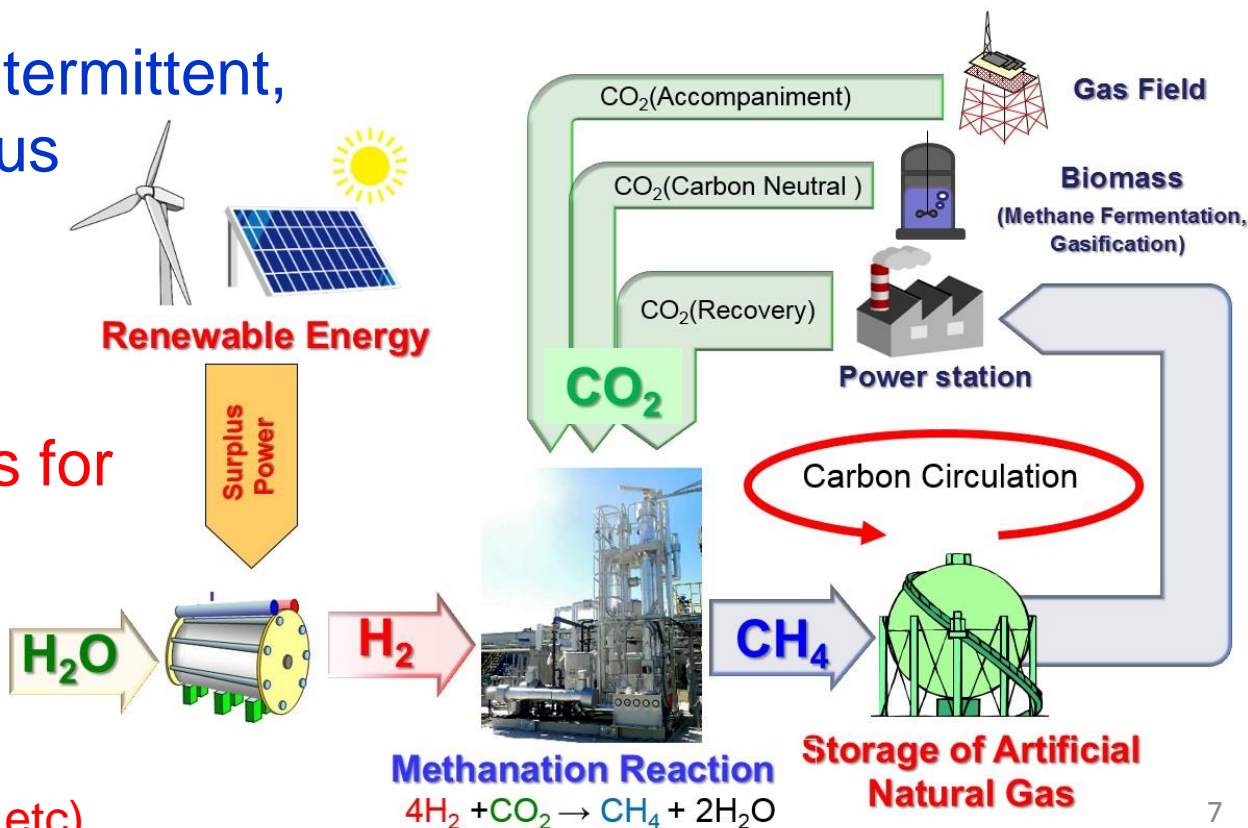
Pressure :0.85 MPa  
Electric Capacity :1000 kWel  
Dimension:40ft container



Converting hydrogen to methane makes it easier to use fuel, and CO<sub>2</sub> can also be reduced.

## Power to SNG(Methane) = Carbon Circulation by using of Renewable Energy

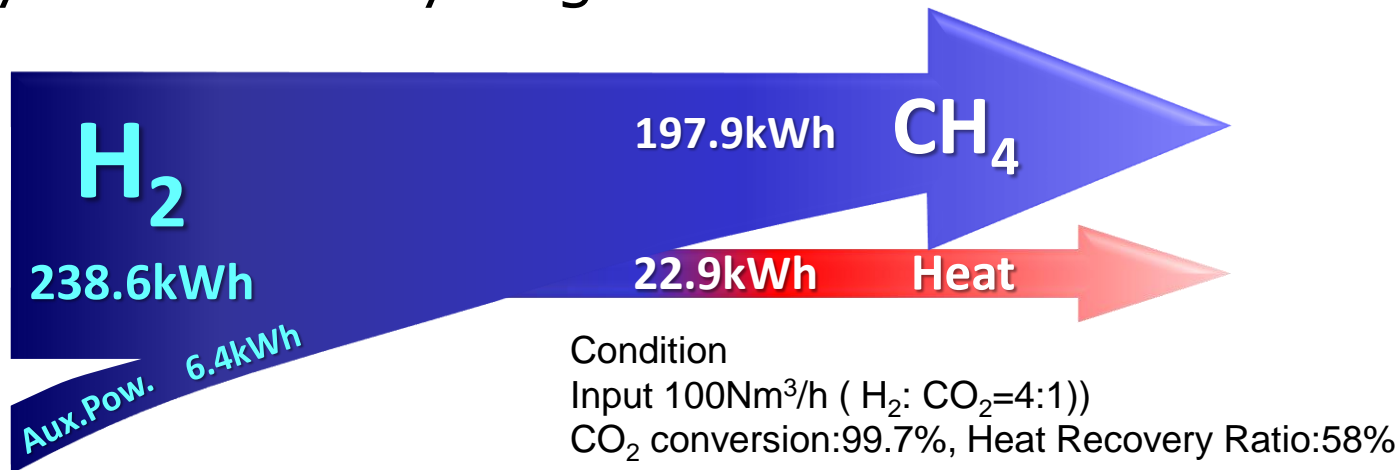
### Renewable Power Intermittent, Fluctuation and Surplus



### Methane: Worldwide Existing Infrastructures for

- Transportation (Gas grids, LNG Tankers)
- Storage (LNG Tanks, Grids)
- Utilization (Gas Engine/Turbine/ CHP etc)

## Energy flow from Hydrogen to Methane



### Energy Efficiency for Methanation



H <sub>2</sub> → CH <sub>4</sub>	80.8% (LHV)
H <sub>2</sub> → CH <sub>4</sub> with Heat recovery	90.1% (LHV)

**Energy efficiency for methanation is enough high  
in compared with other energy carriers**



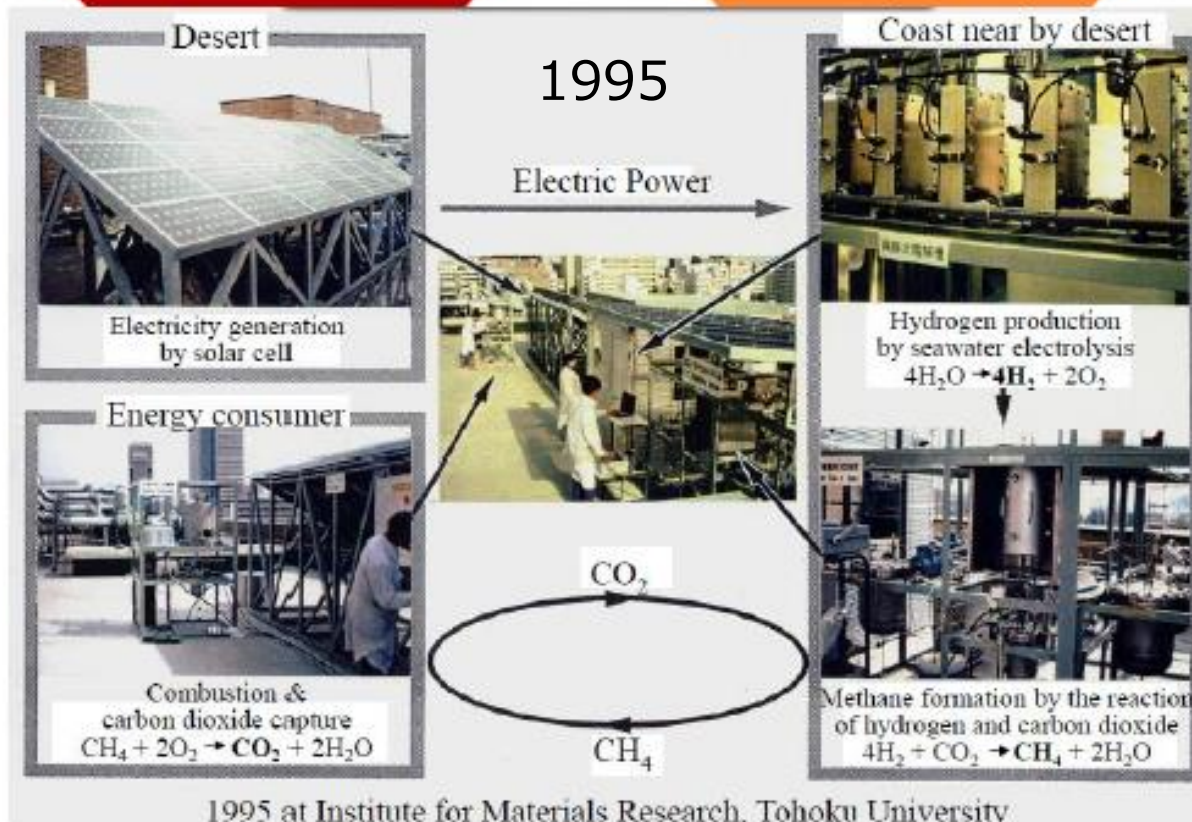
# History of Methanation Development

Age	1995~	2005~	2010~	2015~
R&DS stage	<p><b>JSPS PJ(Model Plant) (0.1 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)</b></p>		<p><b>Joint-research with PTTEP (2 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)</b></p>	<p><b>Basic Designing (250 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)</b></p>
	<p><b>Millennium Pj (1Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)</b></p>	<p><b>Joint-research with Tokyo Gas( 6 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)</b></p>	<p><b>NEDO PJ for SNG from Biomass(18Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)</b></p>	<p><b>NEDO PJ for Energy Carrier(12.5 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h)</b></p>
Plant scale				

 **Model(Fundamental)**  
 **Pilot**

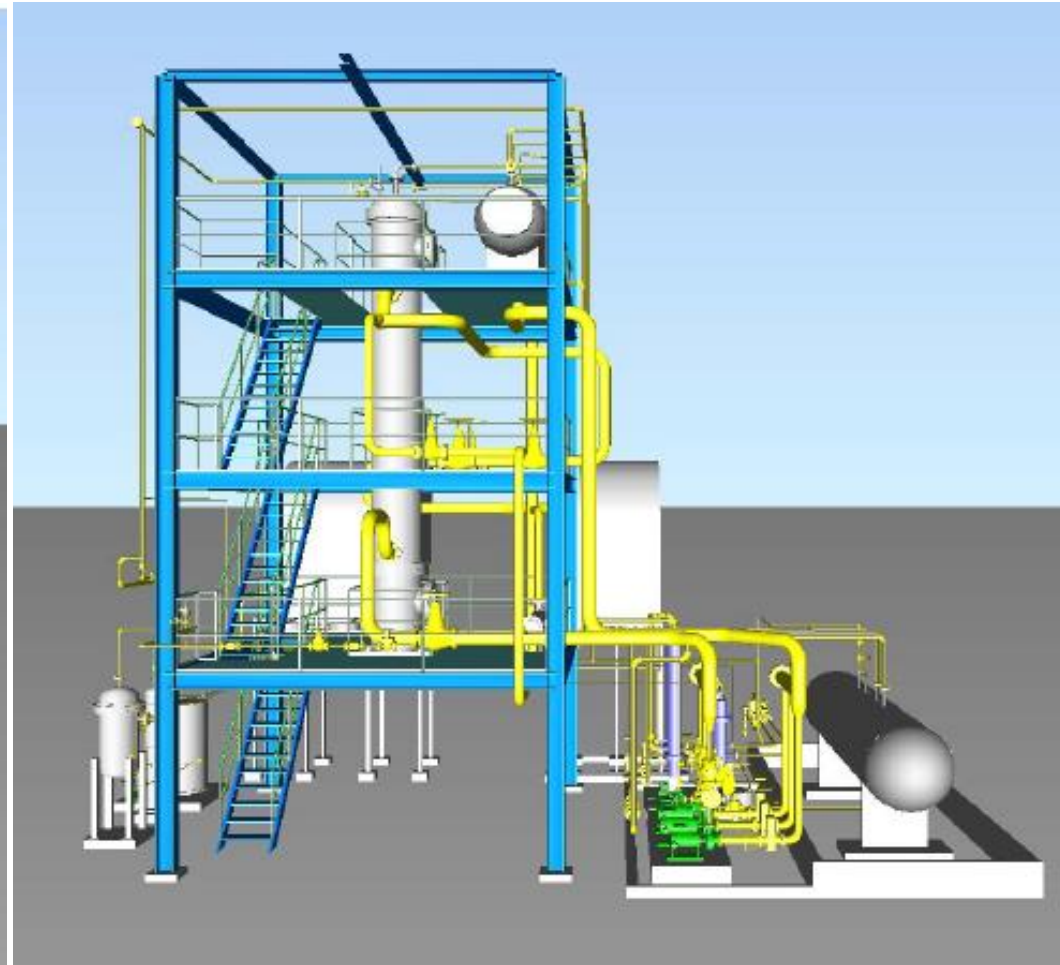
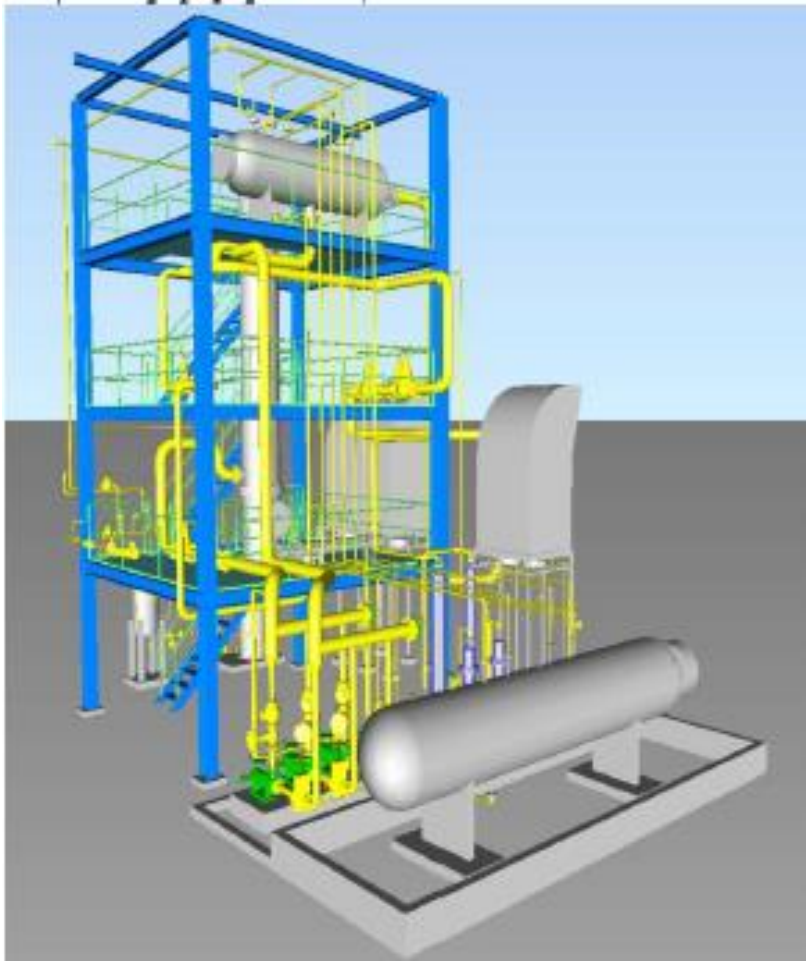
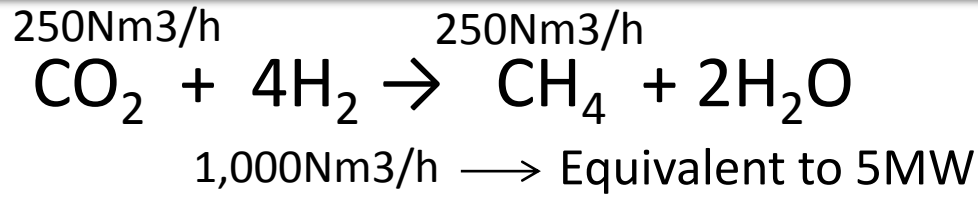
# First demonstration PtG plant in the world

**Concept of Power to X :** 2016 5<sup>th</sup> Dec in Grenoble "Energy storage technologies by power to fuels and chemicals event"  
**End of 80's and beginning of 90's – Pr Hashimoto in Japan**  
**First demonstration of P2G on the roof of Tohoku University**



0.1Nm<sup>3</sup>-CH<sub>4</sub>/h

# 3D Image of 250 Nm<sup>3</sup>-CH<sub>4</sub>/h plant



# Largest Methanation plant in the world



Alkali water electrolyzer



Methanation plant



## Audi e-gas plant

Max 6.3MW

Max 1,260Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

Max 315Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

Designed by Etogas in 2013



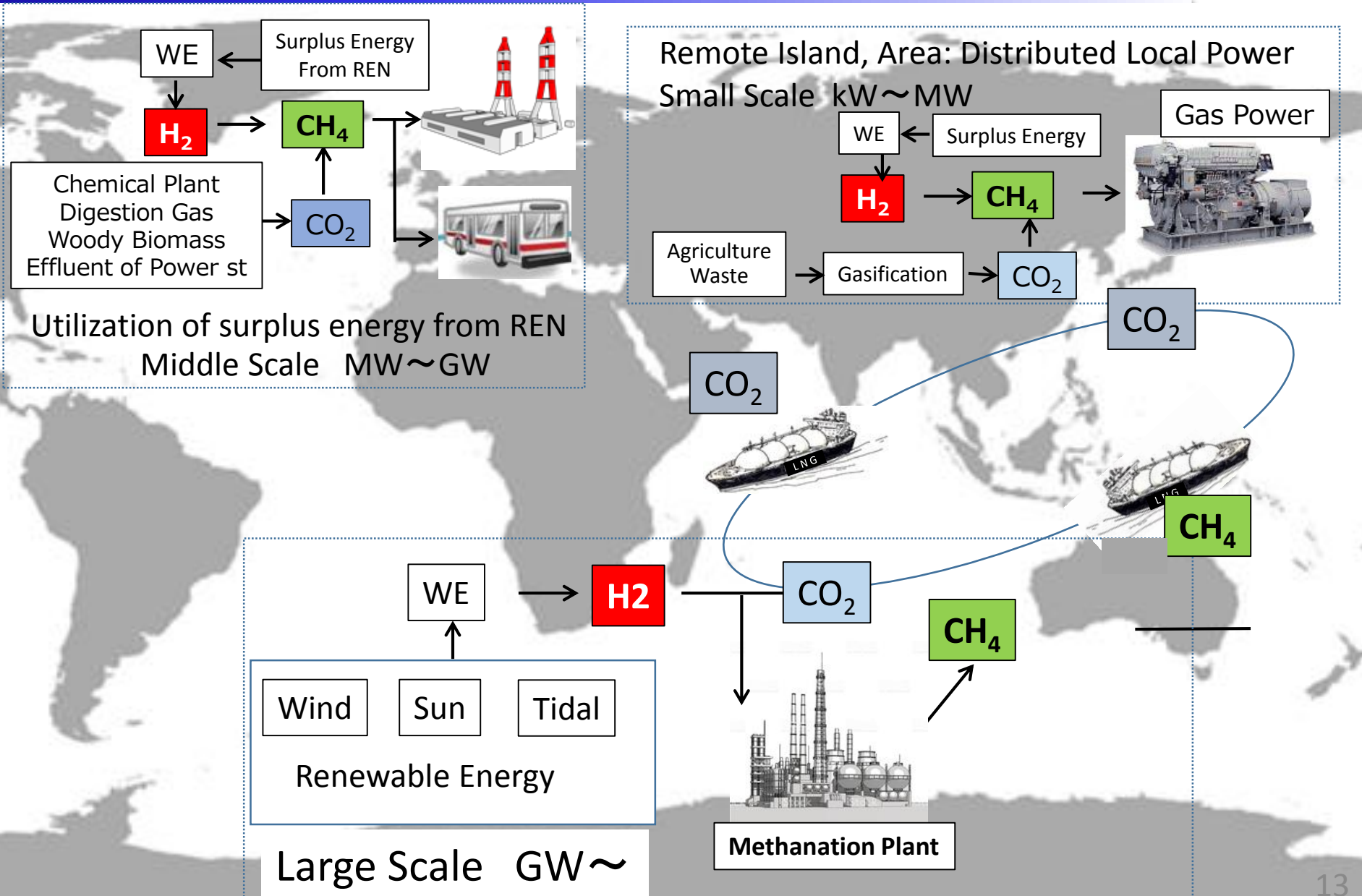
Hitz Group acquired Etogas GmbH in Nov.2016

Production of Renewable Fuel



Hitz Group acquired BioMethan GmbH in 2015

# Methanation ⇒ Final Destination



# Thank you for your attention!

## Technology for People, the Earth and the Future

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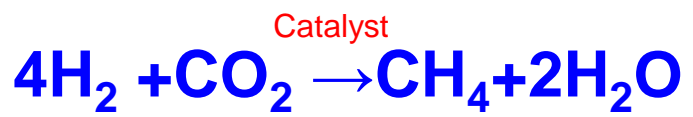
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Emeritus Prof. Koji Hashimoto  
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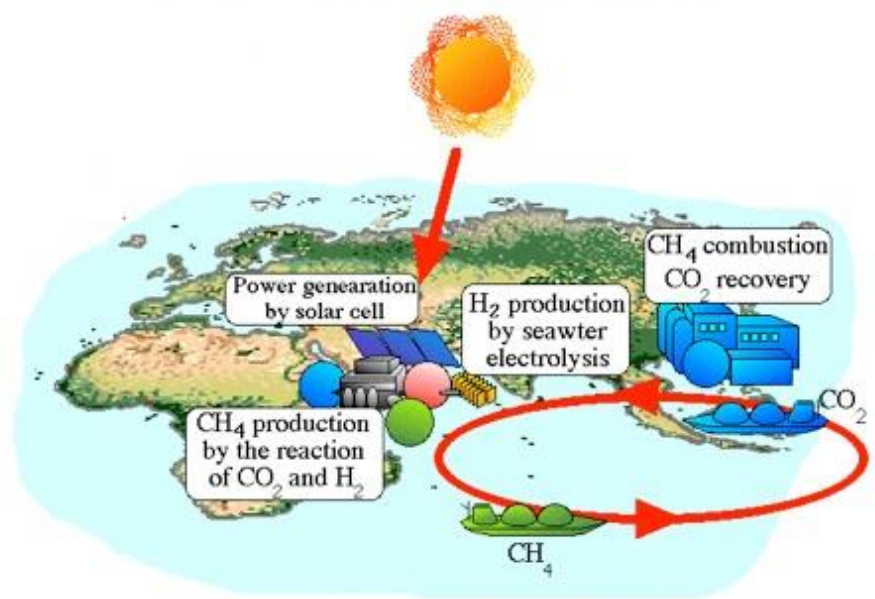
## Sabatier Reaction



Renewable energy → H<sub>2</sub> energy + CO<sub>2</sub> → Methane → LNG fired power → CCR

CCR: Carbon Capture and Reuse

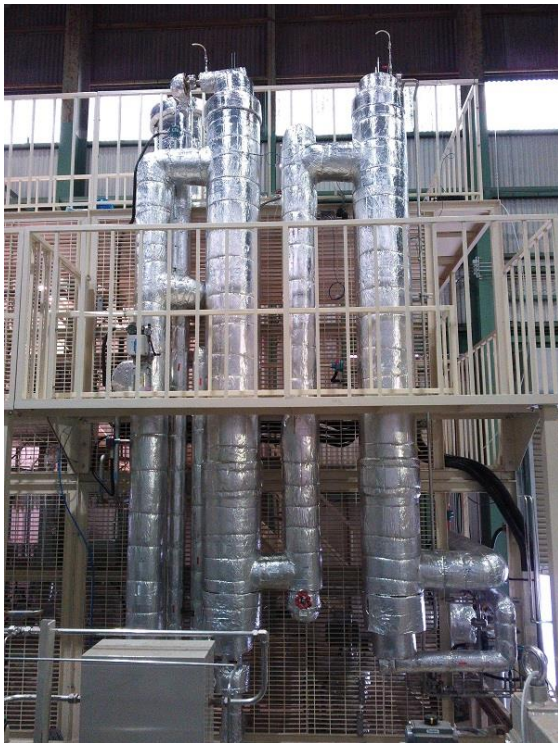
### Global CO<sub>2</sub> Recycling



Professor Hashimoto proposed Global CO<sub>2</sub> Recycling System **26 years ago**, we and his group have so far developed new materials such as **new electrodes** for Alkali water electrolysis and Methenation **catalysts** so as to realize his idea.

# 12.5 Nm<sup>3</sup>-CH<sub>4</sub>/h Methanation (NEDO Project)

CH<sub>4</sub> Production 12.5Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (max)  
(Amount of H<sub>2</sub> input : 50Nm<sup>3</sup>/h(Max.))



## Performance Data

Items		Value
Operation Condition	GHSV / h <sup>-1</sup>	4,807
	Pressure / MPaA	0.5
	Temperature / °C	230
CO <sub>2</sub> Conversion Rate / %		99.2
Output Gas composition / vol%(dry)	CH <sub>4</sub>	98.0
	CO <sub>2</sub>	0.3
	H <sub>2</sub>	1.3
Heat Recovery Ratio / %		73.2