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Advanced-Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle with Exergy Recuperation

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Outlines

- **Clean Coal Technology in Japan**
- **Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC)**
- **Hydrogen and Power Co-production with Exergy**

Recuperative Gasification

- **Multi-Loop High Density Solid Circulation System**

Present Energy System

Largely depends on oil



Utilization of coal

- Widely available
- Abundant (R/P ratio is approx. 200 years)



Clean Coal Technology (CCT)

Clean Coal Technology in Japan

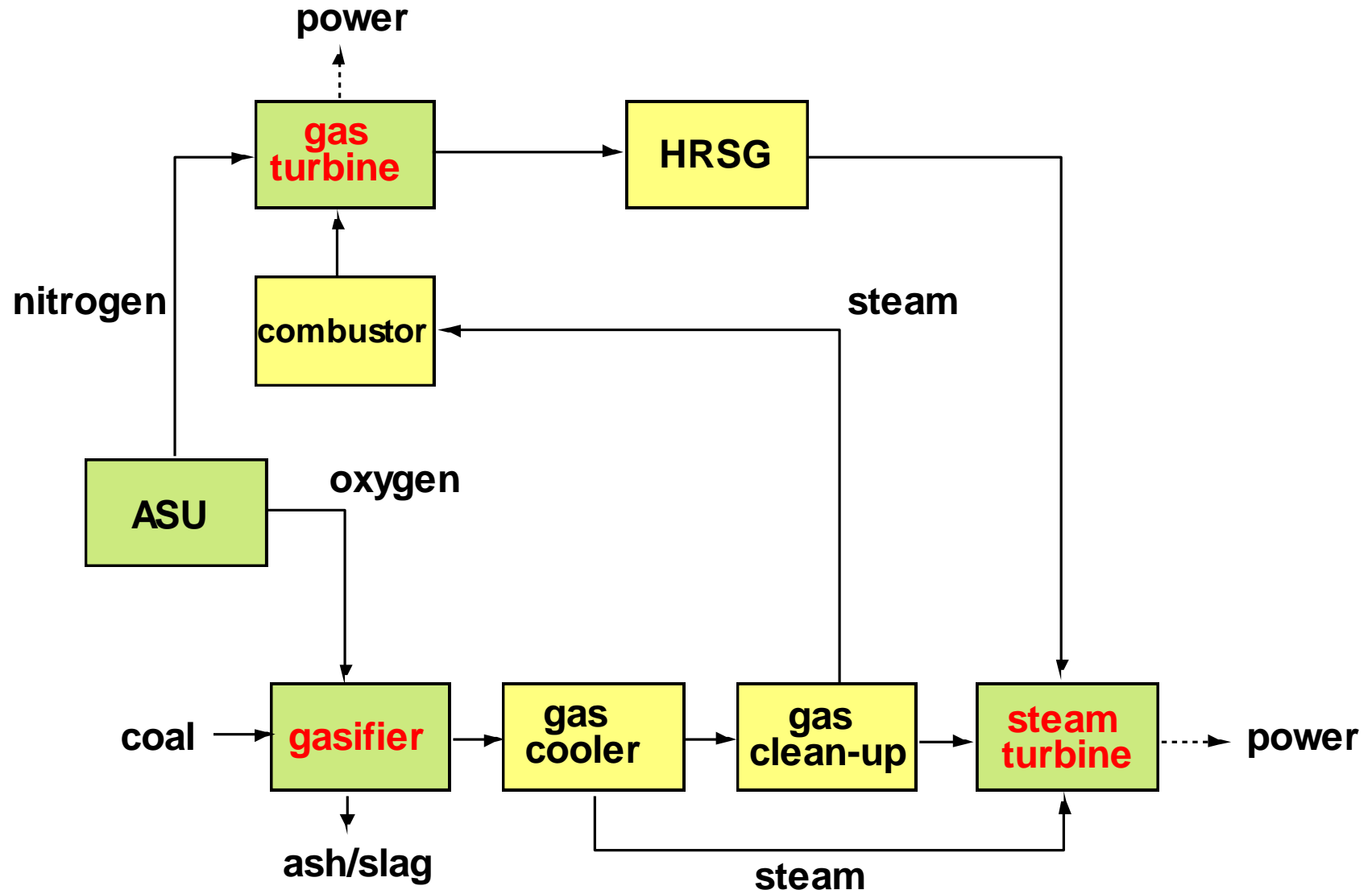
- **Power generation process**

- Advanced pulverized coal firing boiler (PC)
- Pressurized fluidized bed combustion combined cycle power generation (PFBC)
- Advanced PFBC combined cycle power generation (A-PFBC)
- **Integrated coal gasification combined cycle power generation (IGCC)**
- **Integrated coal gasification fuel cell combined cycle power generation (IGFC)**

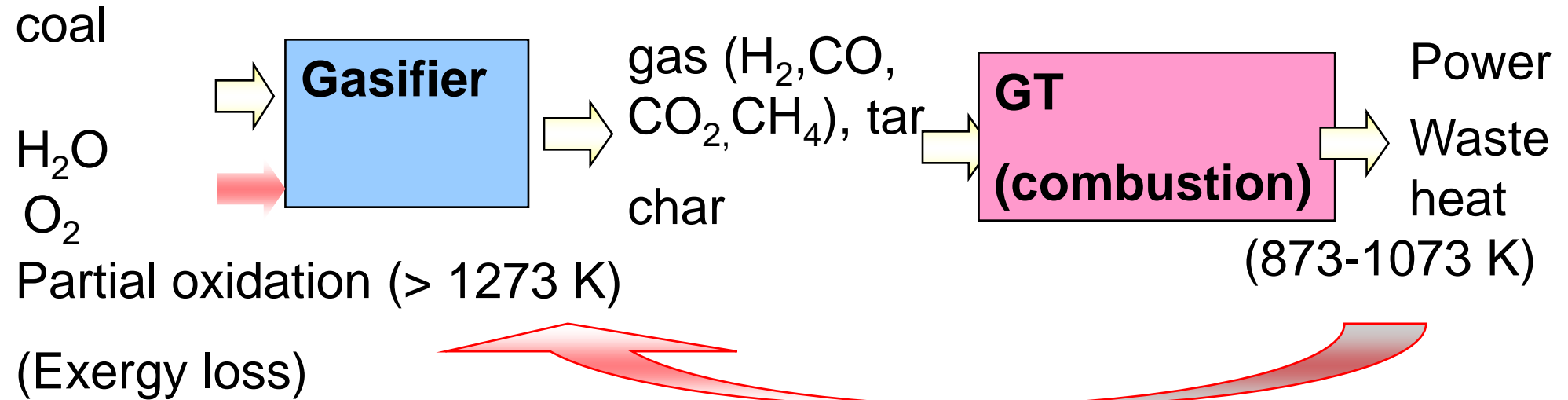
- **New concept**

- Hyper coal (ashless coal) power generation system

Integrated Coal Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC)



Thermochemical Recuperative Steam Gasification



Process	Reaction	ΔH [kJ mol ⁻¹]	Reaction rate
Steam-carbon reaction	$C + H_2O \rightarrow CO + H_2$	131	Moderate
Shift reaction	$CO + H_2O \rightarrow CO_2 + H_2$	-41	Moderate
Partial oxidation	$2C + O_2 \rightarrow 2CO$	-111	Rapid
Combustion	$C + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2$	-393	Rapid
Boudouard reaction	$C + CO_2 \rightarrow 2CO$	172	Slow

Exergy (available energy)

$$E = H - H_0 - T_0(S - S_0)$$

H : enthalpy

H_0 : enthalpy at T_0 (298 K)

S : entropy

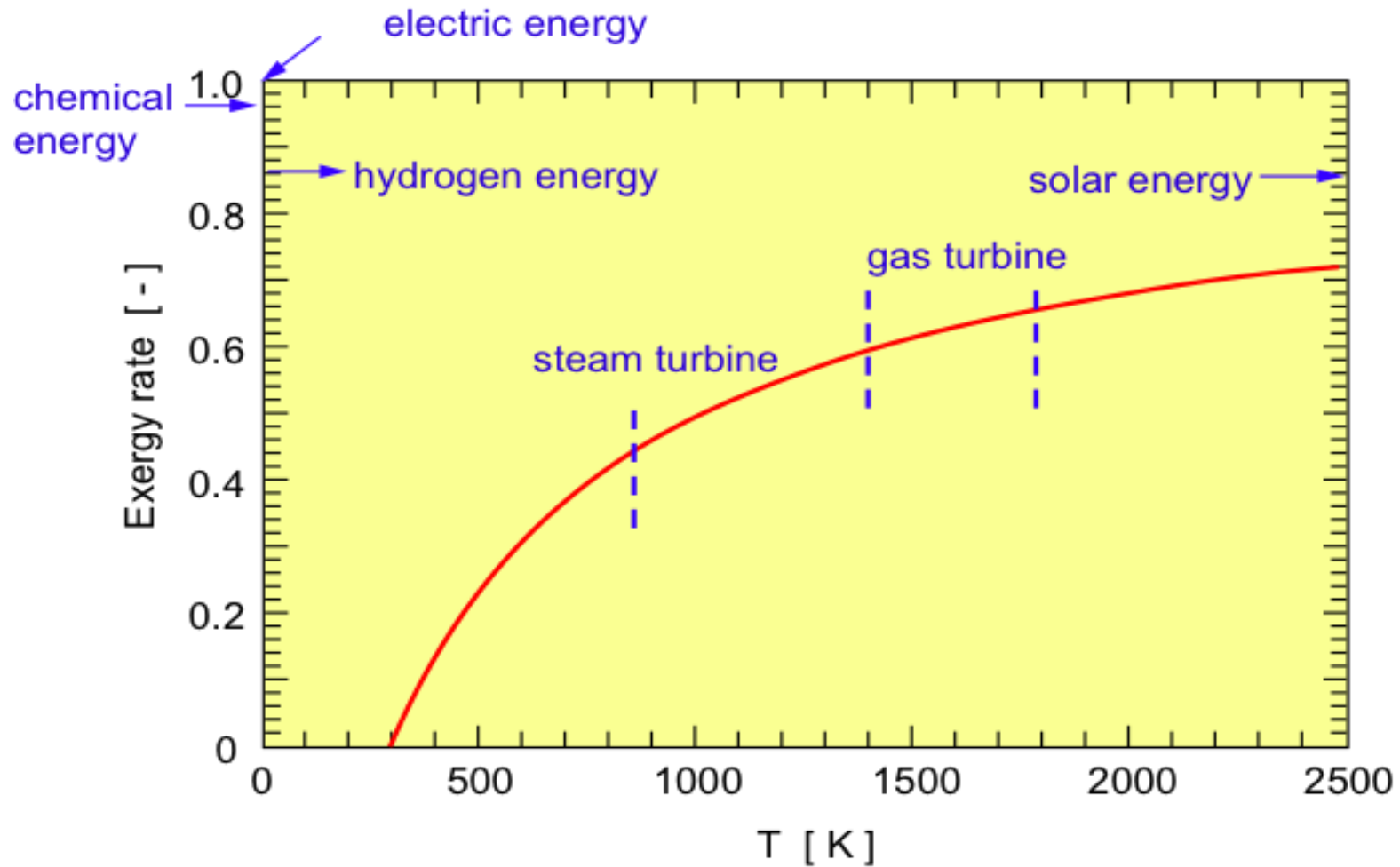
S_0 : entropy at T_0 (298 K)

Exergy rate (exergy/enthalpy ratio)

$$\varepsilon \text{ (exergy rate)} = 1 - T_0(S - S_0)/(H - H_0)$$

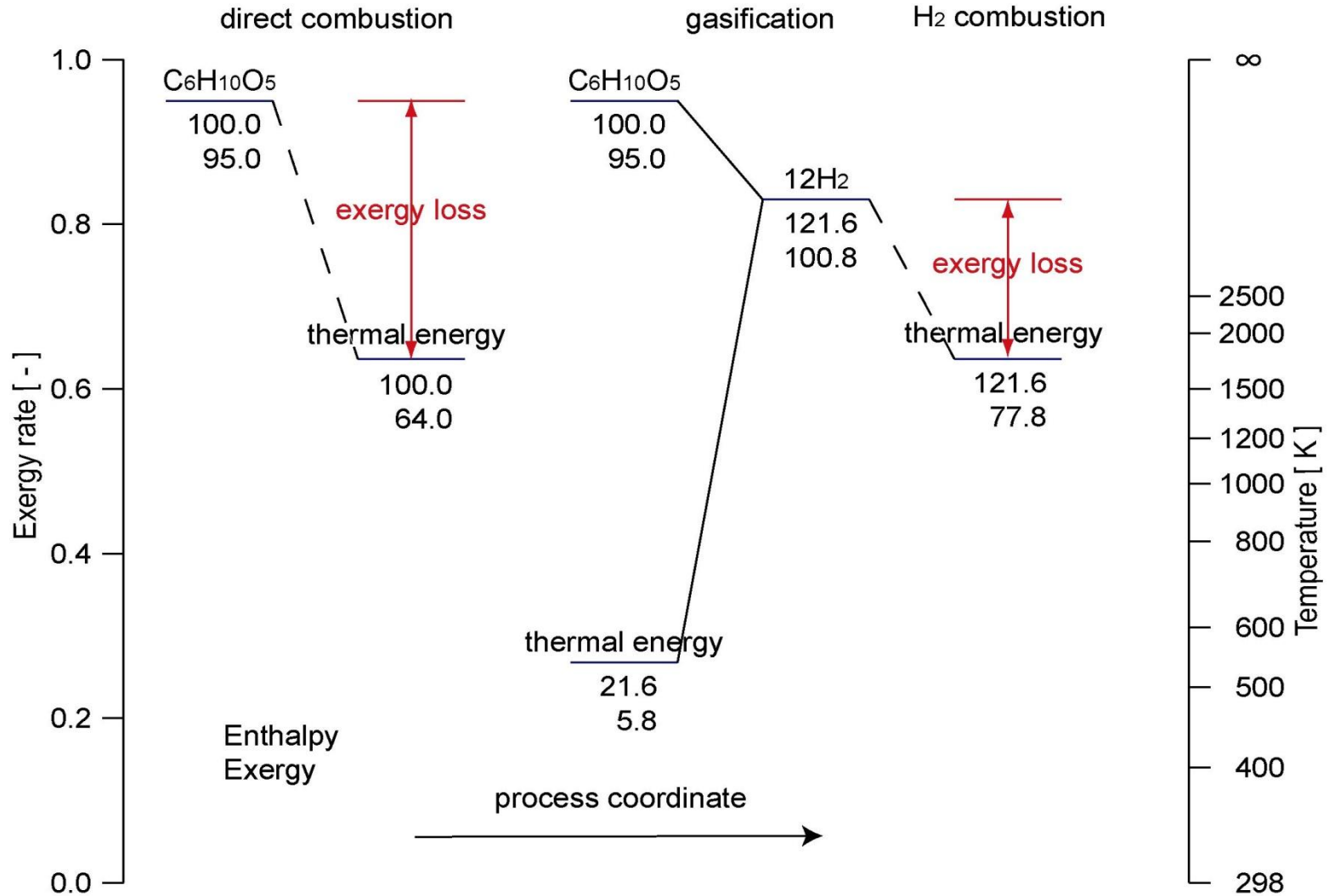
$$\left(= 1 - T_0 \ln(T/T_0)/(T - T_0) \text{ for thermal energy} \right)$$

Exergy rate (Exergy/Enthalpy ratio)



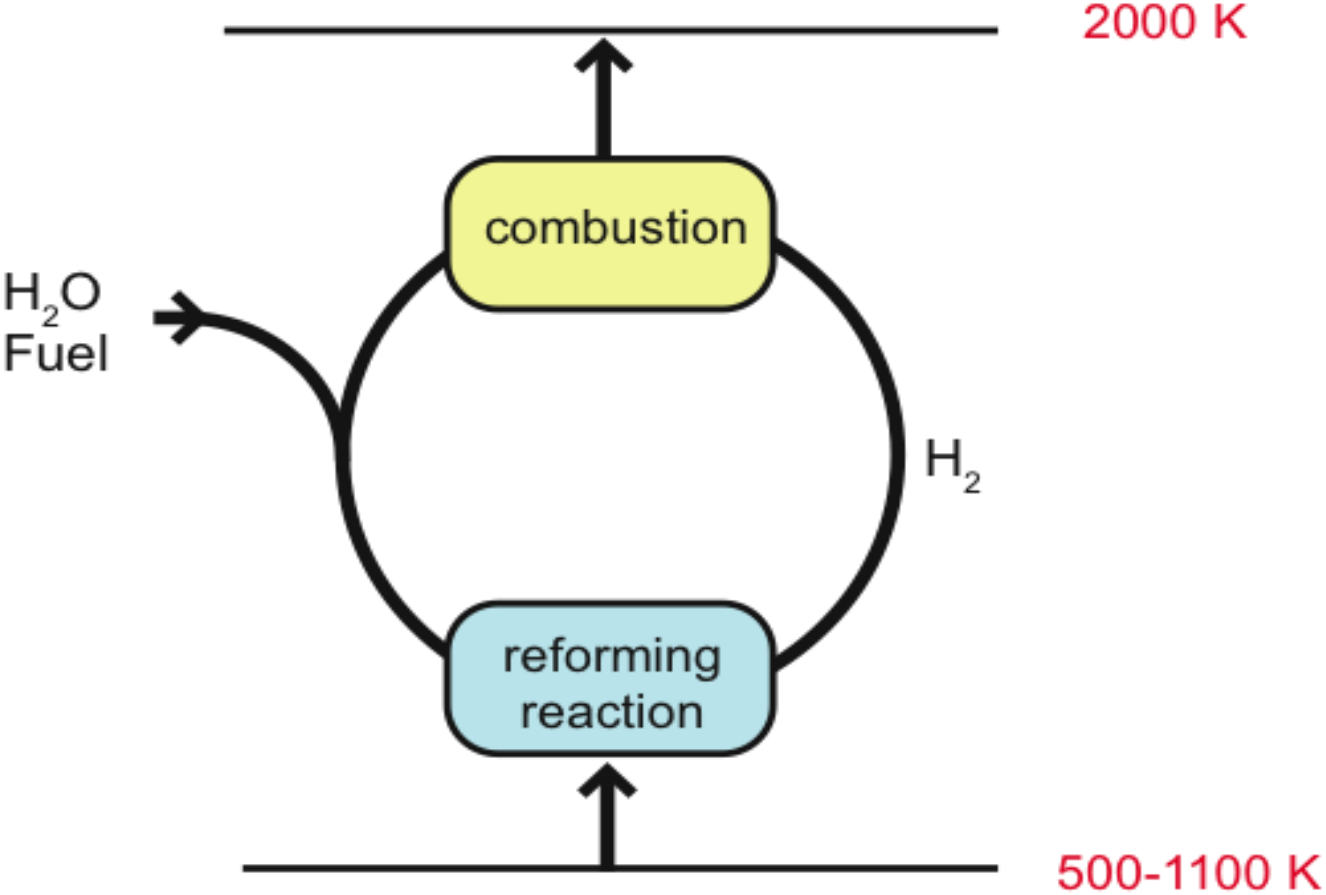
Exergy rate of air at 1 atm

Exergy Loss in Combustion Process



Reduction in exergy loss by gasification and H₂ combustion

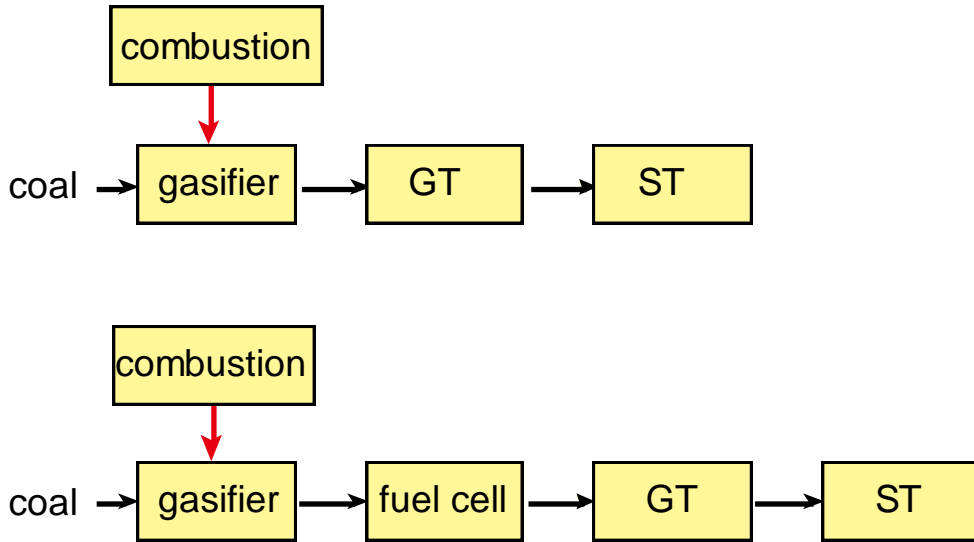
Thermochemical cycle for hydrogen production as a thermochemical heat pump



Integration Technology: Energy Cascading & Exergy Recuperation

Cascade utilization IGCC

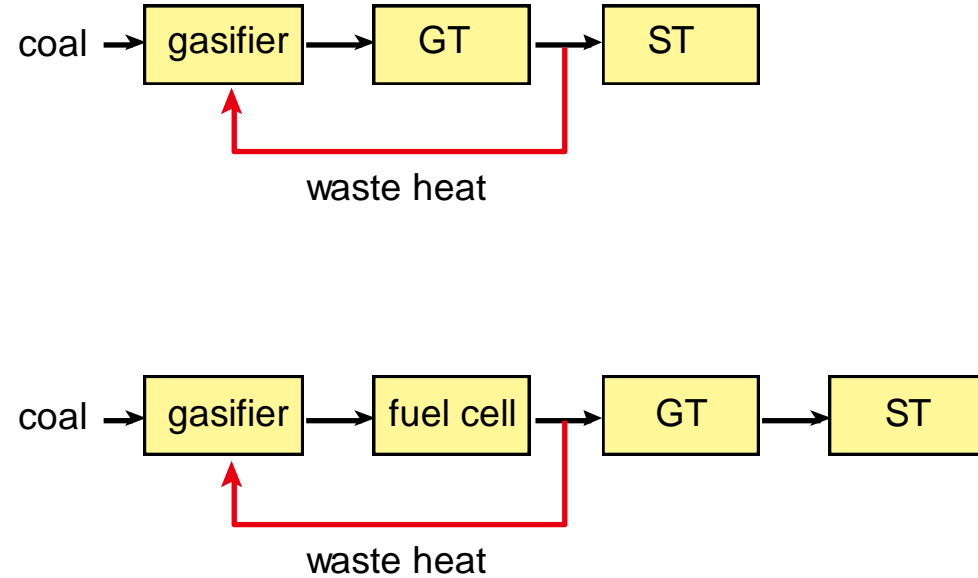
Exergy recuperative IGCC/IGFC



Partial oxidation



Low cold gas efficiency



Recycle of waste heat from GT/FC

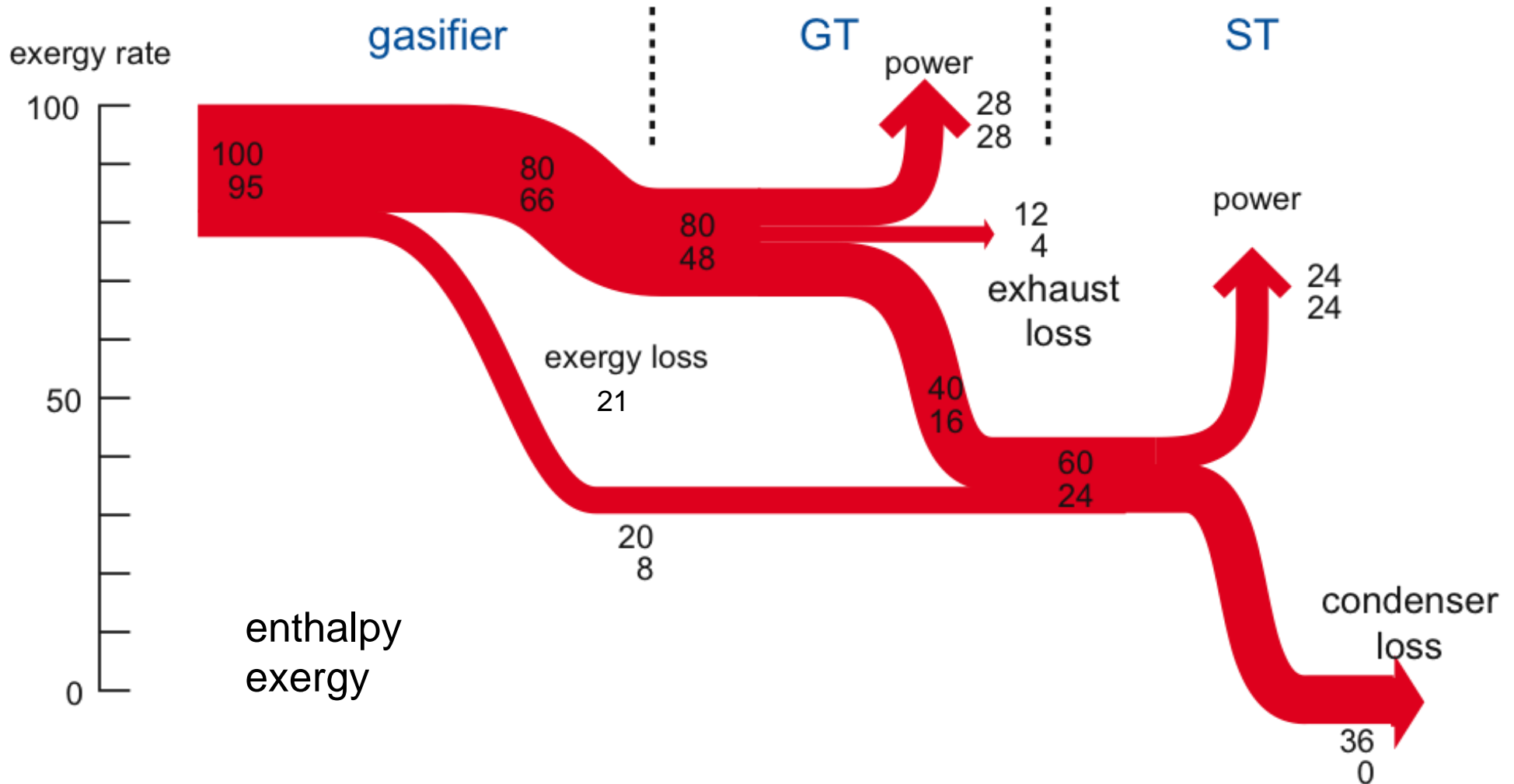


Large cold gas efficiency
Reduction of exergy loss

Energy flow in the cascade utilization IGCC system

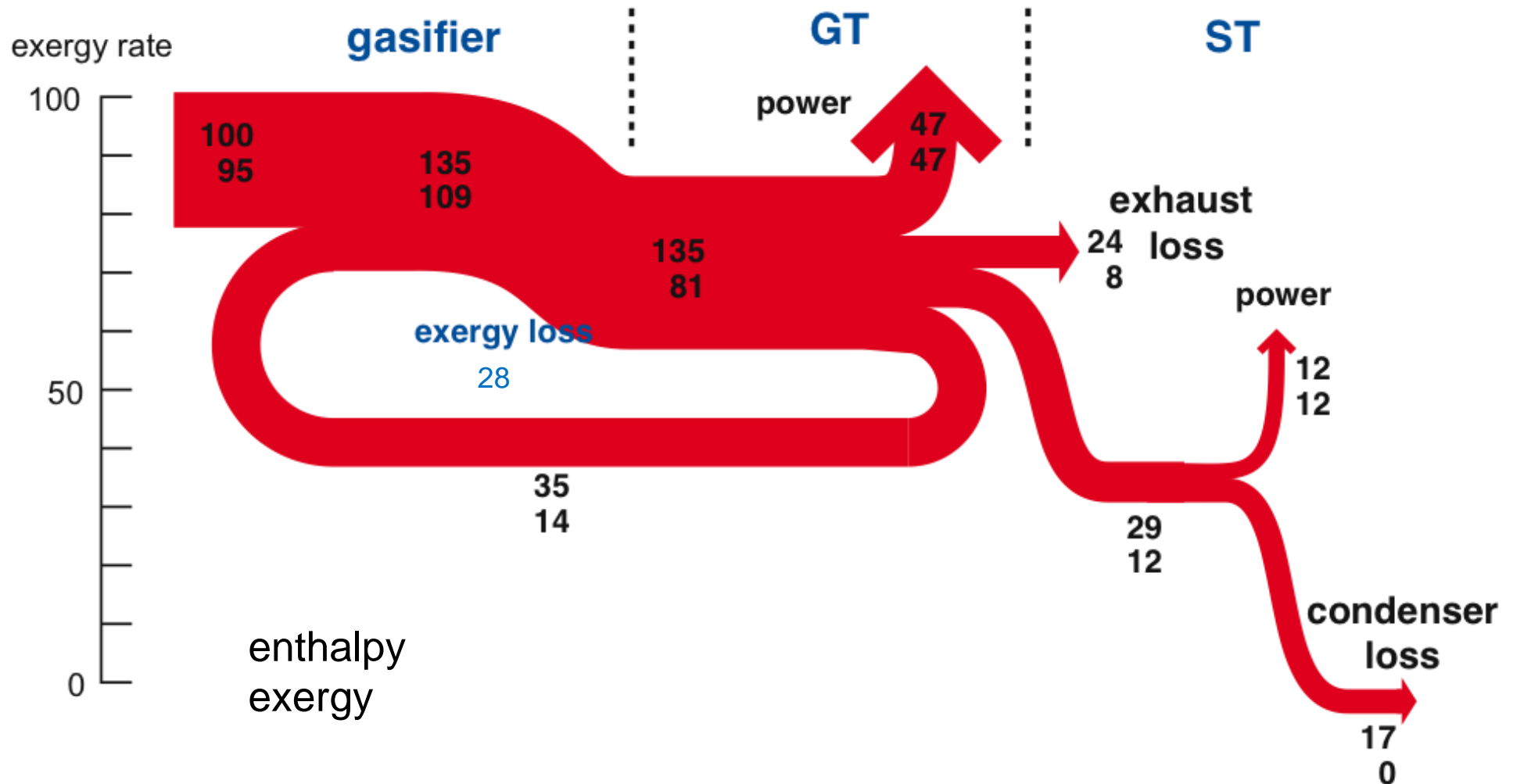
Cold gas efficiency 80%

$$\eta = \frac{28 + 24}{100} = 52\% \quad (48\%)$$



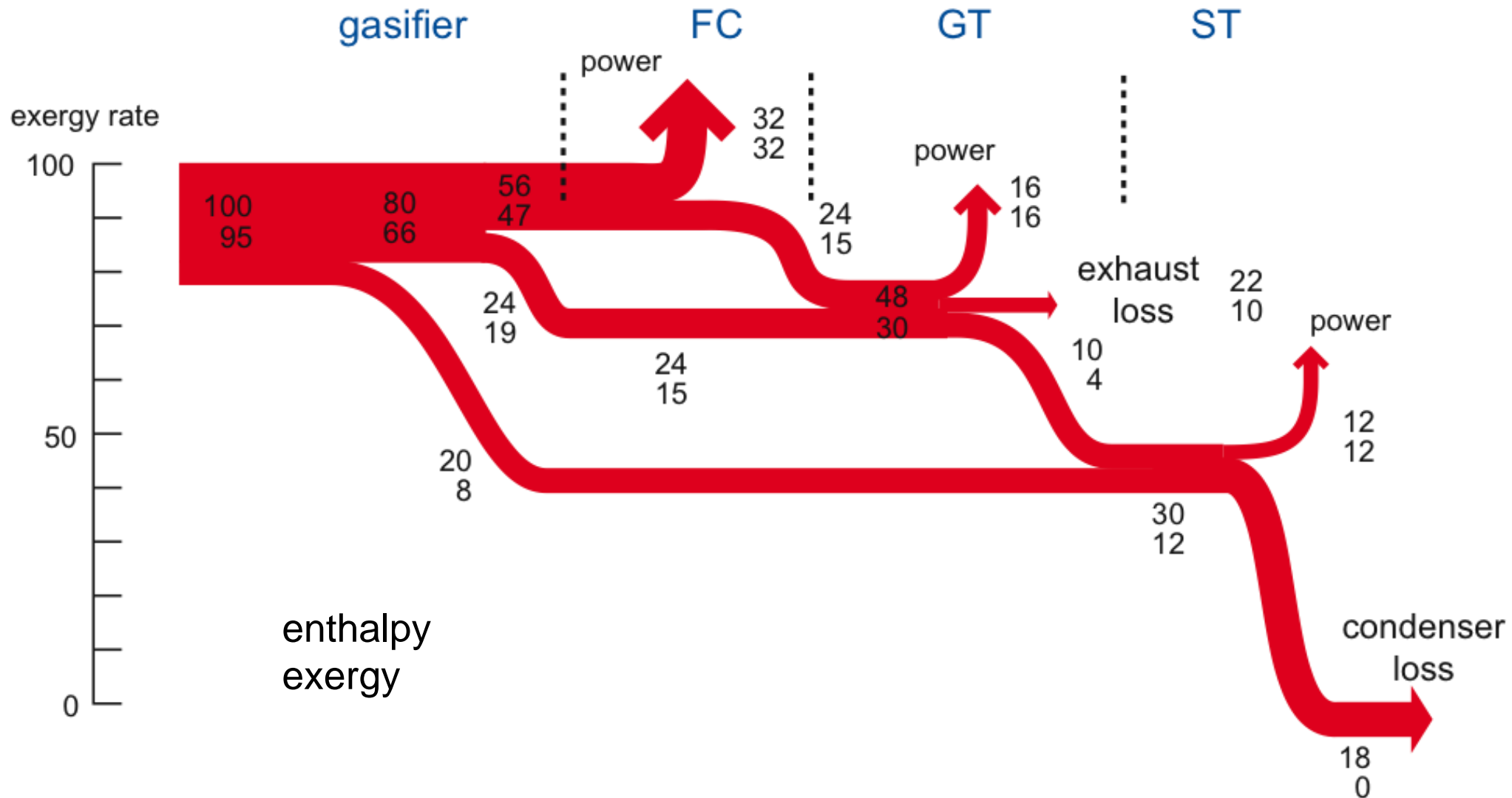
Energy flow in the exergy recuperation IGCC system

$$\eta = \frac{47 + 12}{100} = 59\% \text{ (57\%)}$$



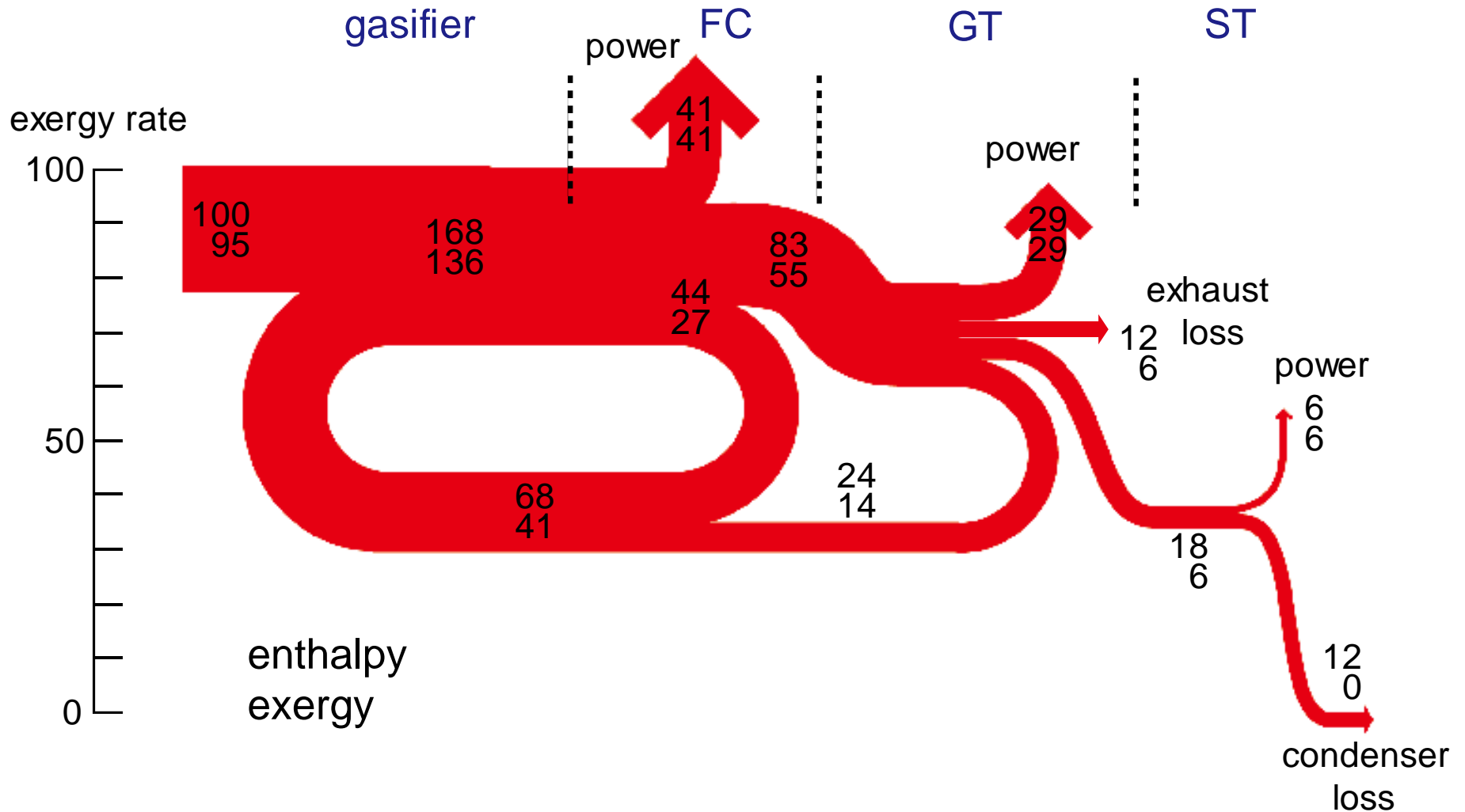
Energy flow in the cascade utilization IGFC system

$$\eta = \frac{32 + 16 + 12}{100} = 60\% \quad (55\%)$$



Energy flow in the exergy recuperation IGFC system

$$\eta = \frac{41 + 29 + 6}{100} = 76\% \text{ (70\%)}$$



Targeted Advanced Coal Gasification Power Generation

(1) More Efficient Utilization of Coal:

- exergy recuperation technology
- partial oxidation gasification at high temperature
-> steam gasification at low temperature

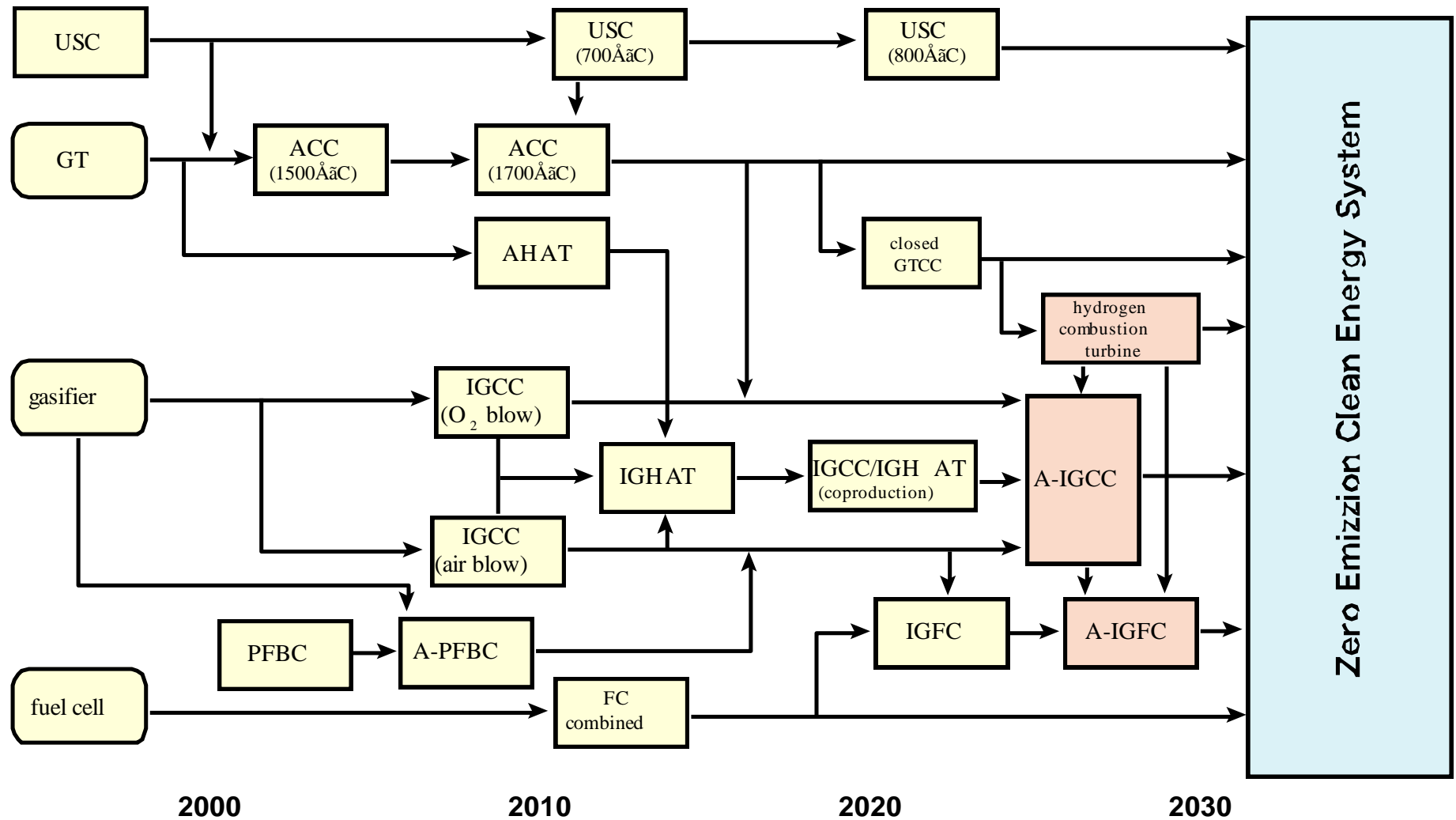
(2) Hybrid Gasification: Diversification of energy resources

- biomass, waste, plastics, heavy oil, etc.
- low rank coal

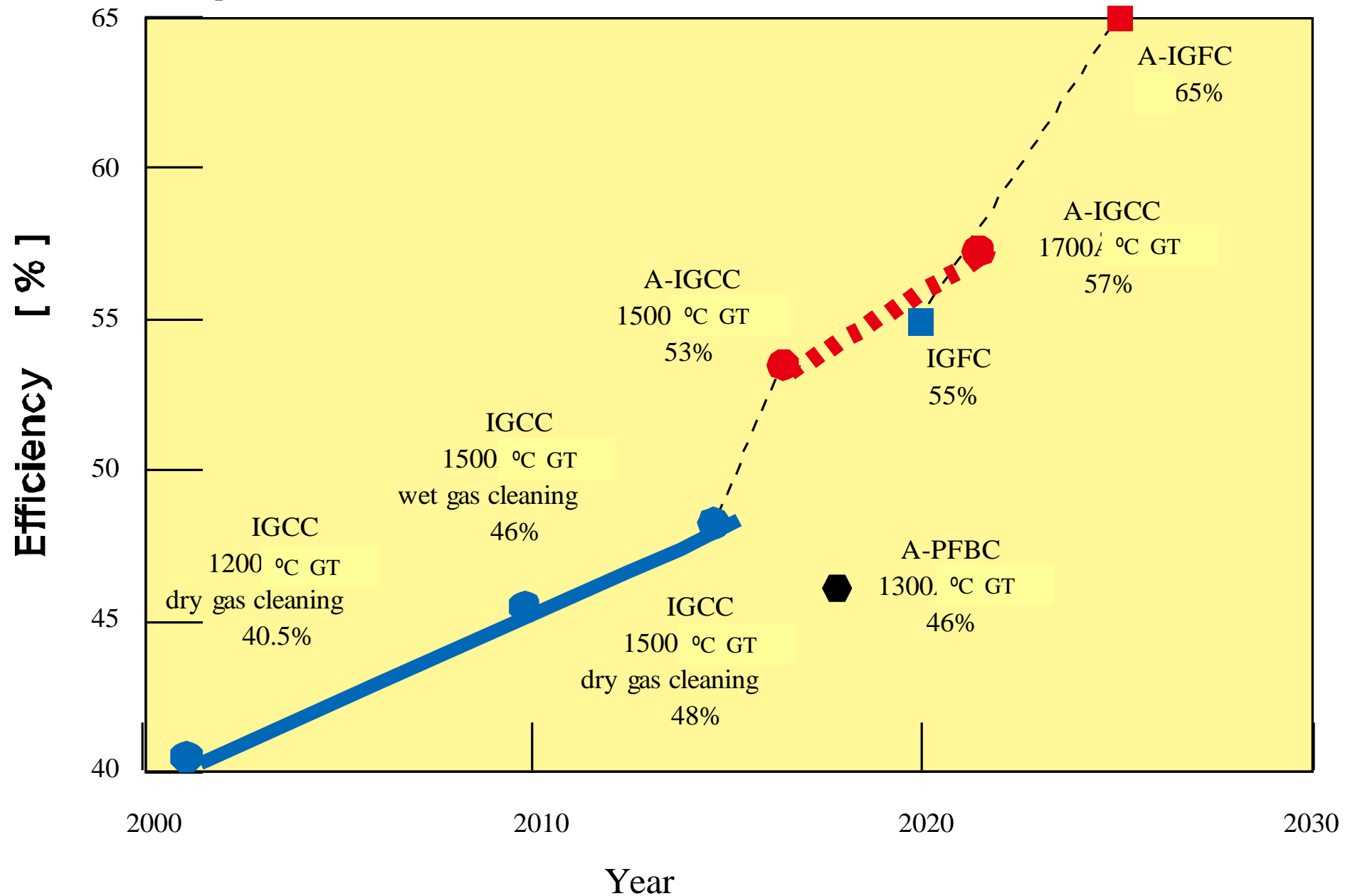
(3) Zero-Emission:

- SO_x, NO_x, PM, heavy metals
- CO₂ sequestration ready
- hydrogen co-production

Load map for advanced power generation technology



Load Map of IGCC



Comparison between conventional and advanced IGCC/IGFC

	Conventional IGCC/IGFC	A-IGCC/IGFC
integration	cascade utilization	exergy recuperation
gasification	partial oxidation high temperature (1100-1500 °C)	steam gasification low temperature (700-1000 °C)
gasifier	Entrained flow bed	multi-loop high density solid circulation system
efficiency	46-48% (55%)	53-57% (65%)

Key technologies

- 1700°C GT, SOFC, MCFC,
- Efficient Hot gas cleaning, Effective gasification catalyst
- Multi-loop high density solid circulation system

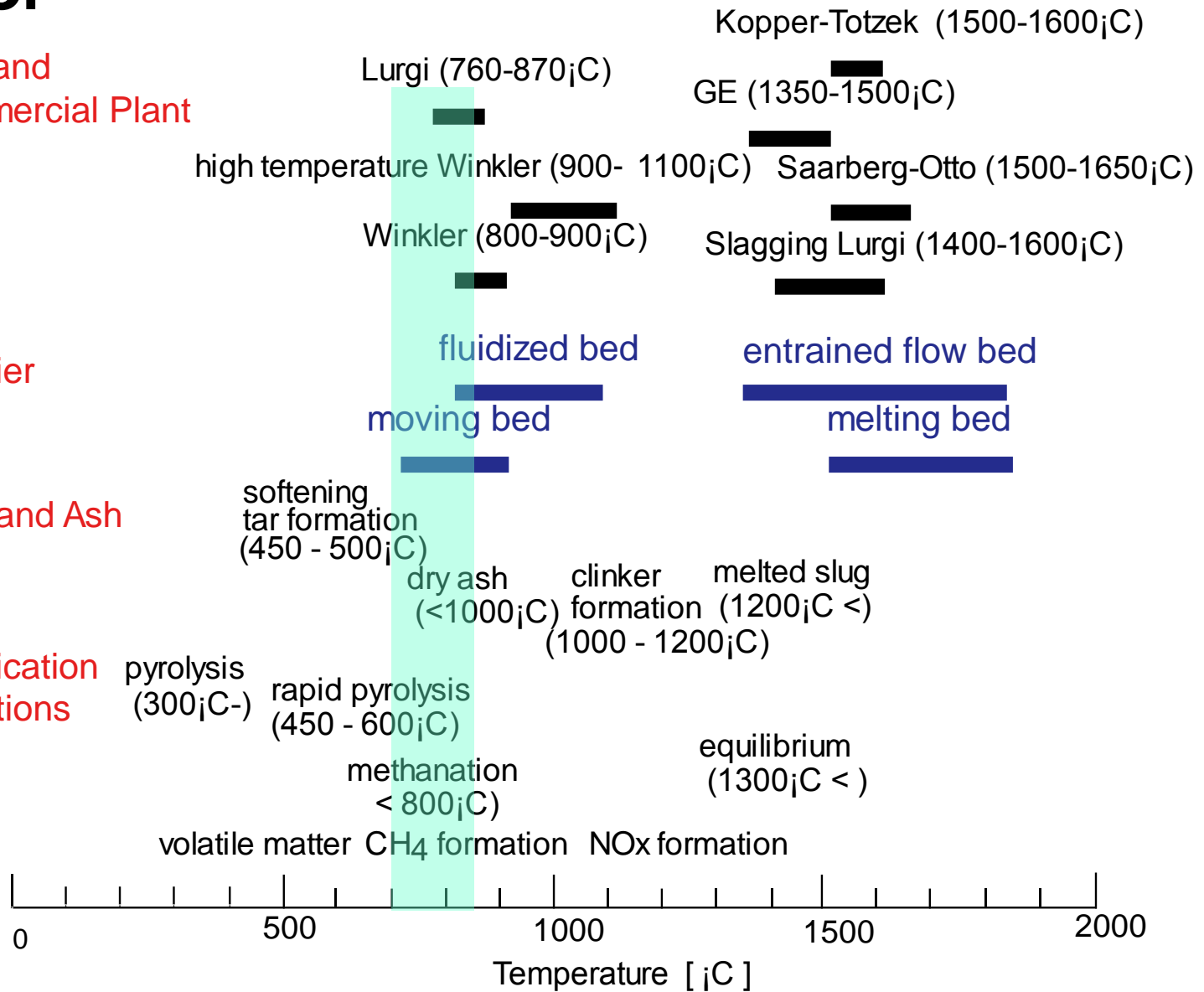
Gasifier

Pilot and
Commercial Plant

Gasifier

Coal and Ash

Gasification
Reactions



Transport Reactor

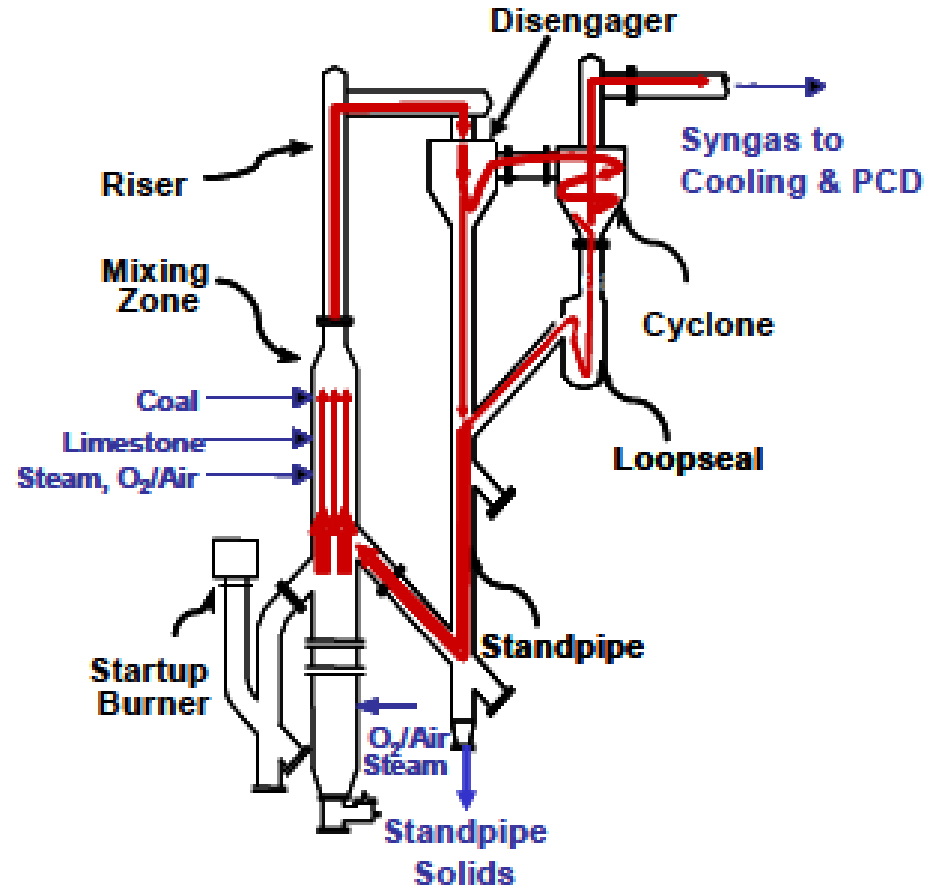
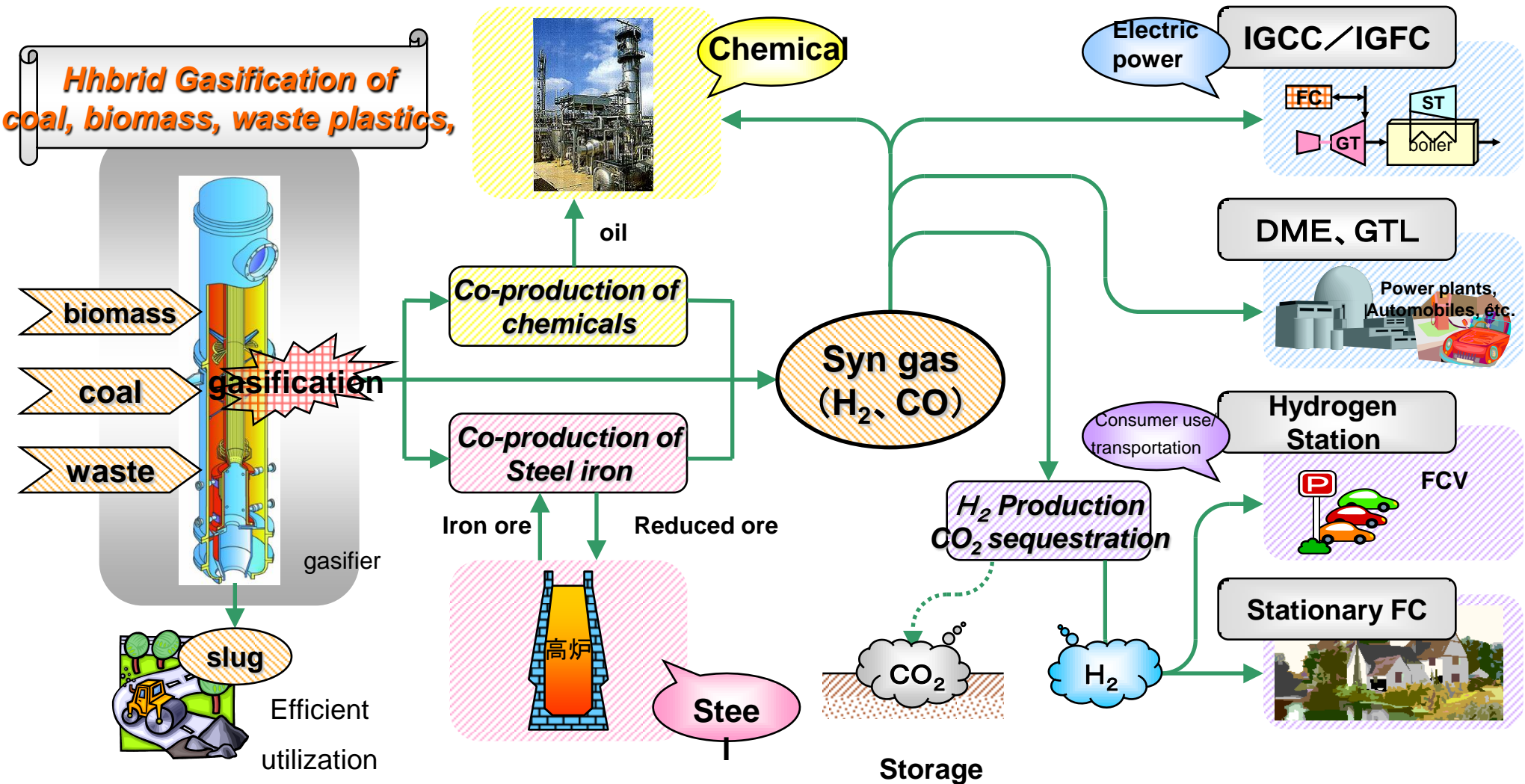


Figure 1 - Transport Gasifier

Japan's New Coal Policy

C3 Initiative towards the establishment of the Clean Coal Cycle

Demonstration of diversified CCT models, with coal gasification as the core technology



Summary

- The hydrogen and power co-production by using the exergy recuperation gasification technology could considerably increase the energy utilization efficiency.
- In the advanced IGCC/IGFC for hydrogen and power co-production, a **multi-loop high density solid circulation system** is required to be developed as a gasifier.
- 1700°C GT, SOFC, MCFC, and efficient hot gas cleaning are also important key technologies for A-IGCC, IGFC
- It is necessary to facilitate gasification at low temperature (700-1000 °C) by using effective catalyst.

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