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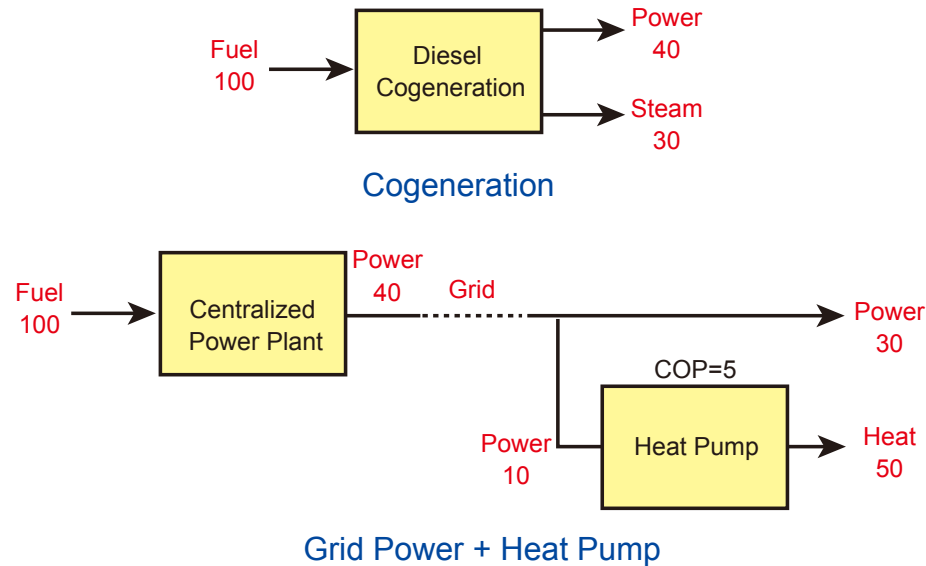
# **Energy and Material Co-production Systems for Minimizing the Exergy Loss and CO2 Emission**

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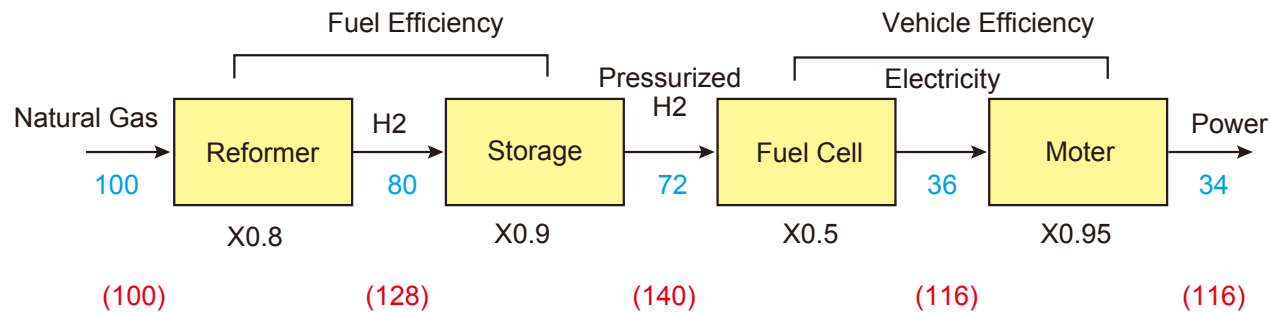
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# Evaluation Index of Energy System

## 1. Cogeneration vs. Grid Power + Heat Pump



## 2. Well to Wheel Efficiency for FCV

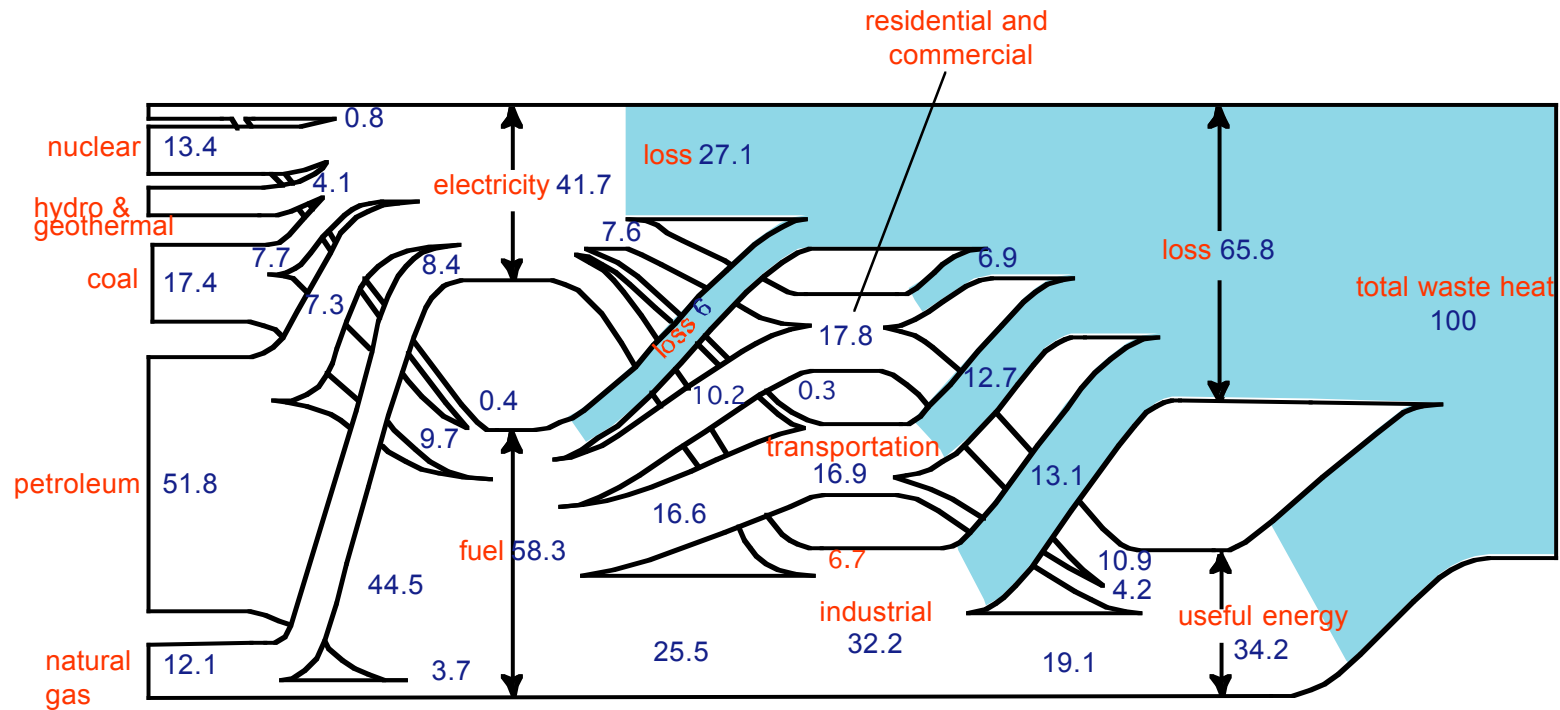


## Measure of Energy Sustainability

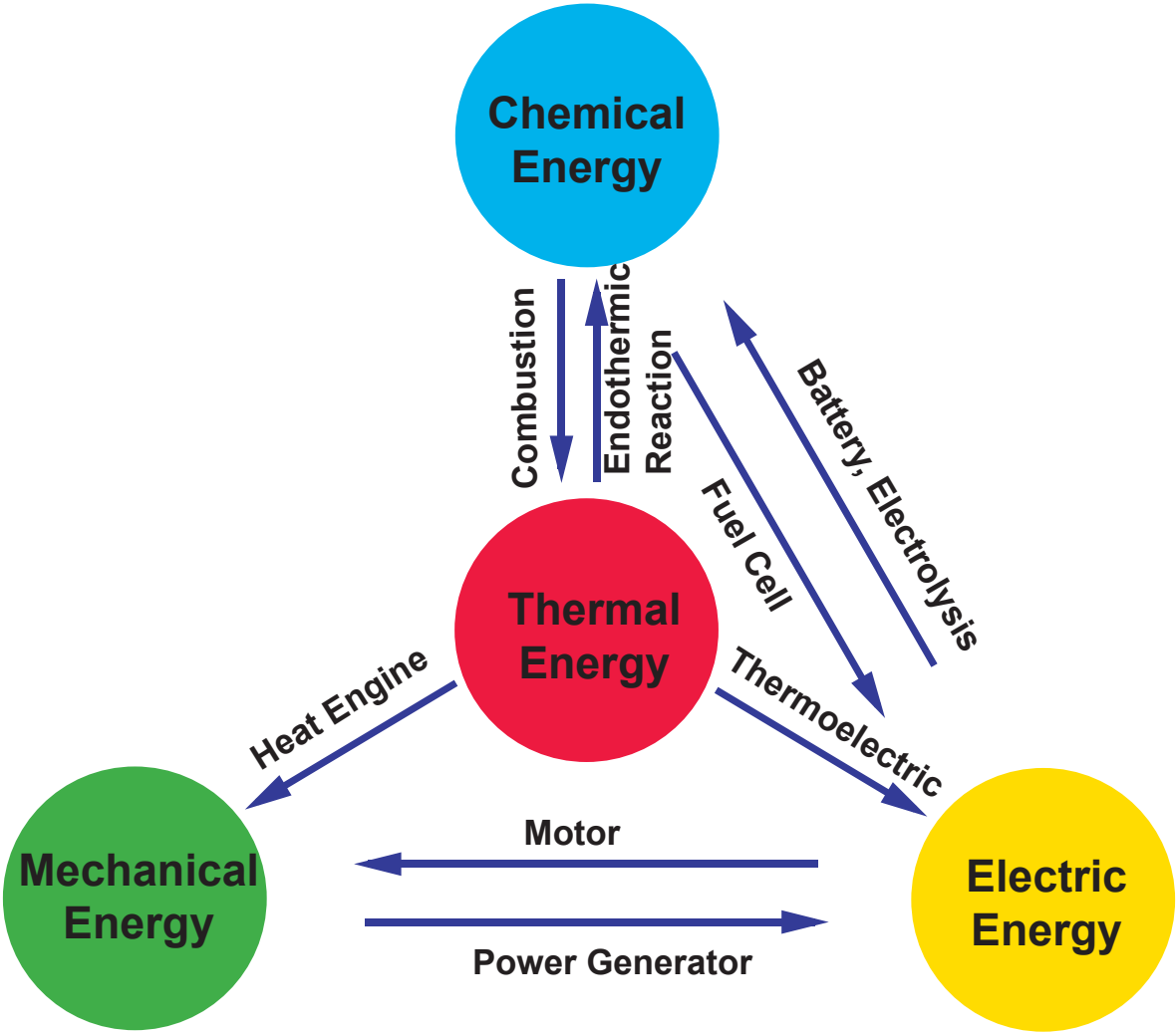
- **Energy Efficiency**                      enthalpy basis
- **Energy Intensity**
- **What is exergy loss?**
- **Exergy Loss per unit Energy/Material Production**
  - **Material Production**    kJ/kg
  - **Energy Production**    kJ/kJ
- **Minimize the exergy loss through the whole process**
- **Exergy Recuperation Technology for Coproduction**

# Energy flow diagram in Japan

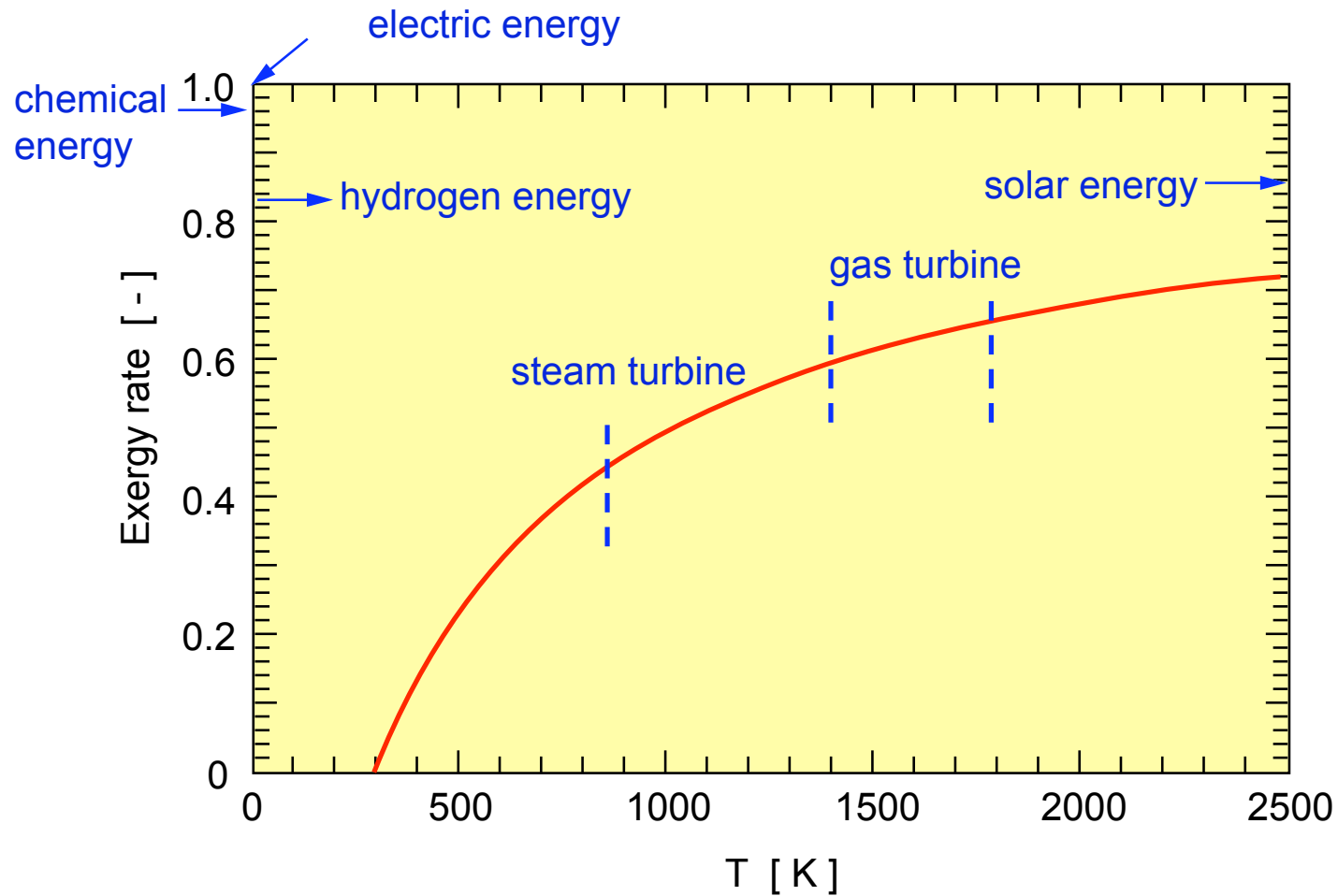
Total energy consumption  $5.4 \times 10^{15}$  kcal (1997)



# Energy Conversion and Energy Form

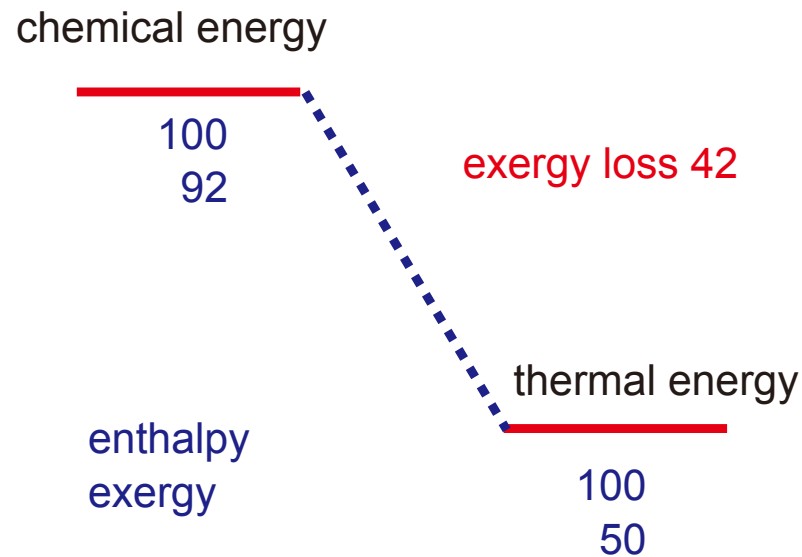


# Exergy rate (Exergy/Enthalpy ratio)



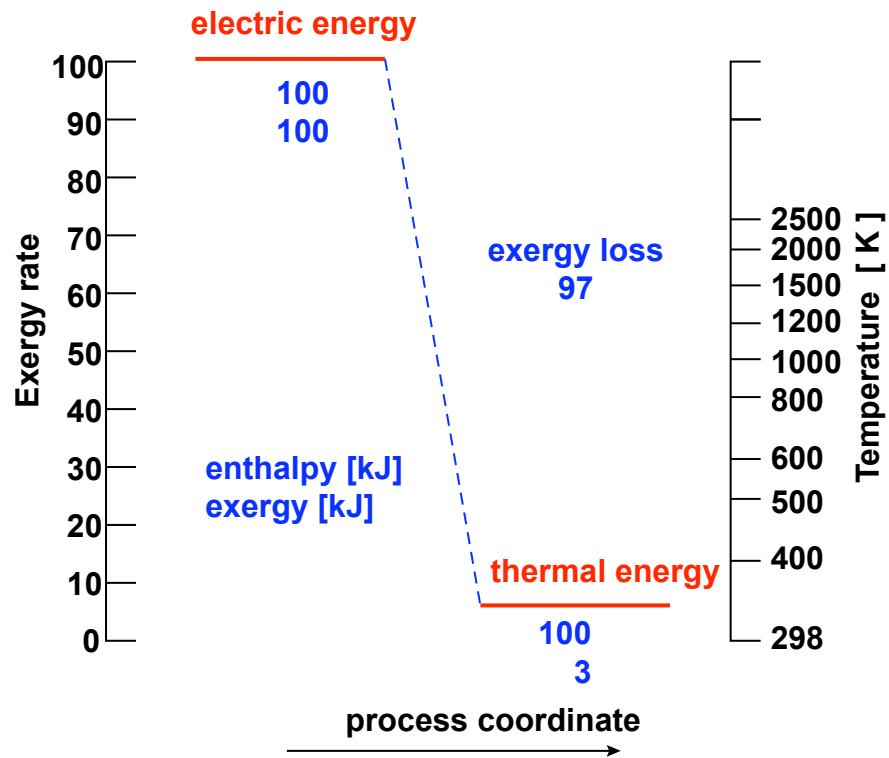
exergy  $A = (H - H_0) - T_0(S - S_0)$       exergy rate  $\varepsilon = \frac{\text{exergy}}{\text{enthalpy}}$

# Exergy Dissipation in Combustion Process

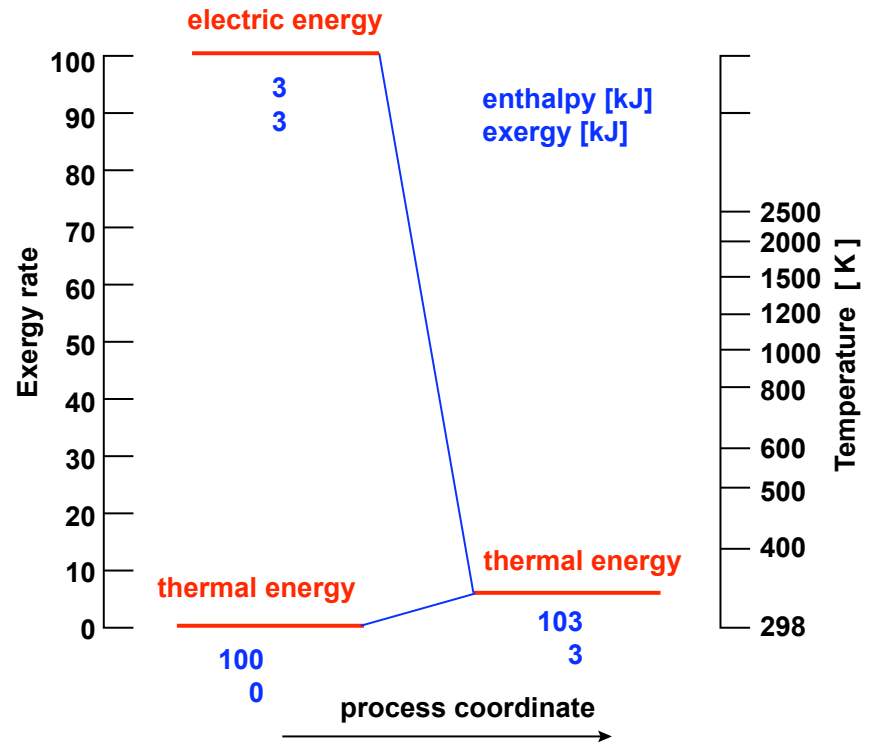


Exergy dissipation occurs in the combustion process because exergy rate of heat is lower than that of fuel.

# Electric Heater vs. Heat Pump



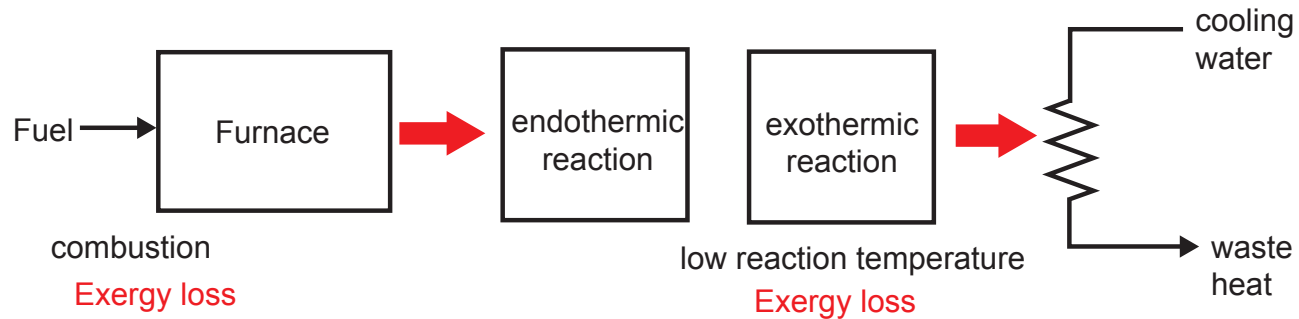
Energy conversion diagram of electric heater



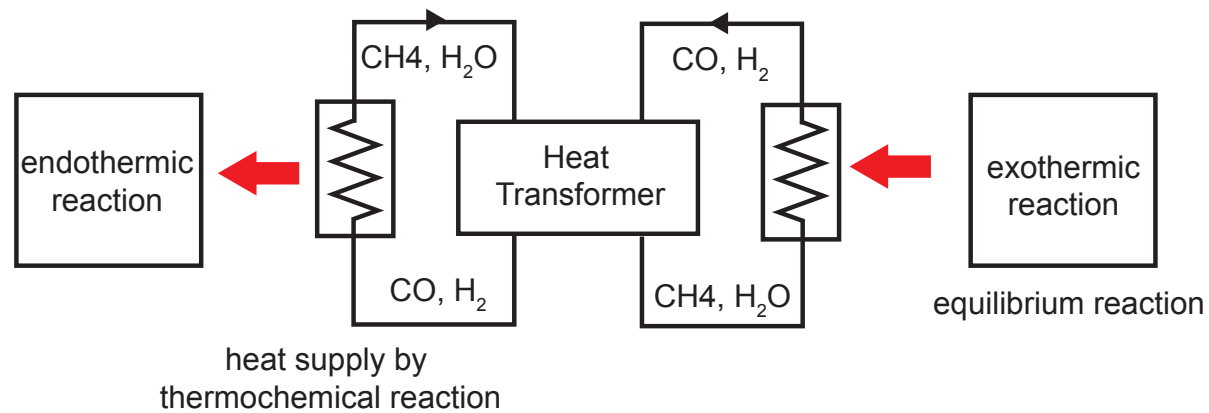
Energy conversion diagram of heat pump



# Co-production by combination of endothermic and exothermic reactions

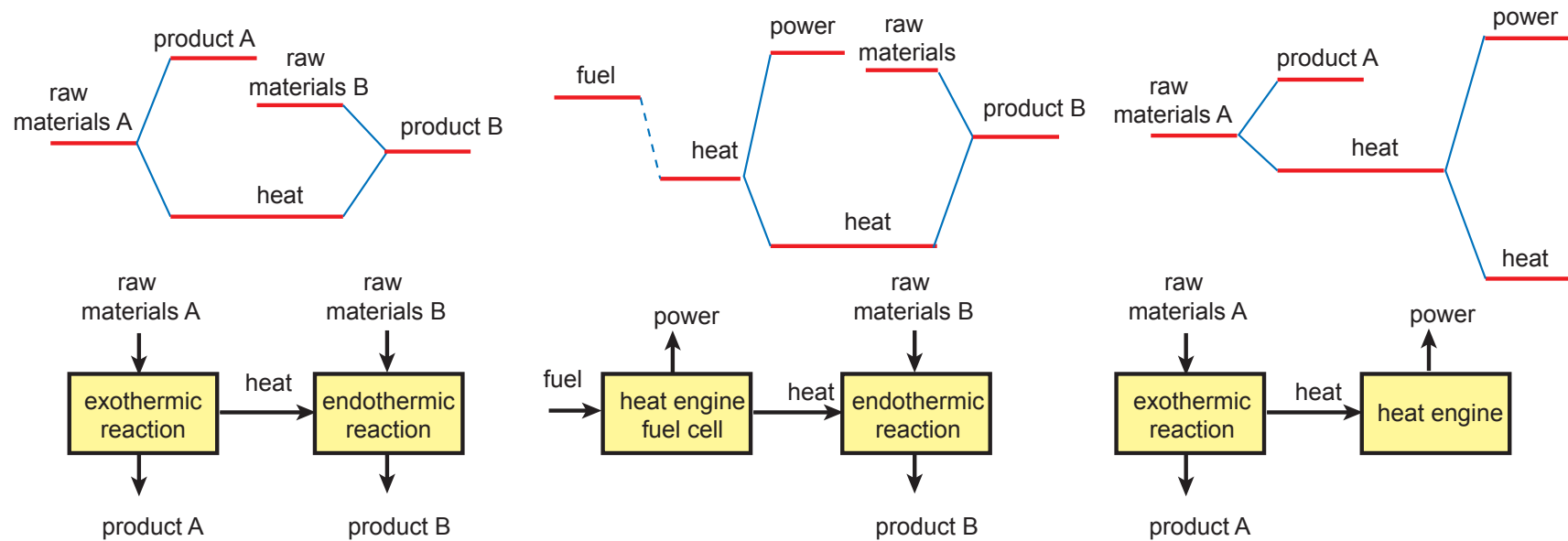


Conventional Material Production



Coproduction by combination of endothermic and exothermic reactions

# Material and Energy Co-production

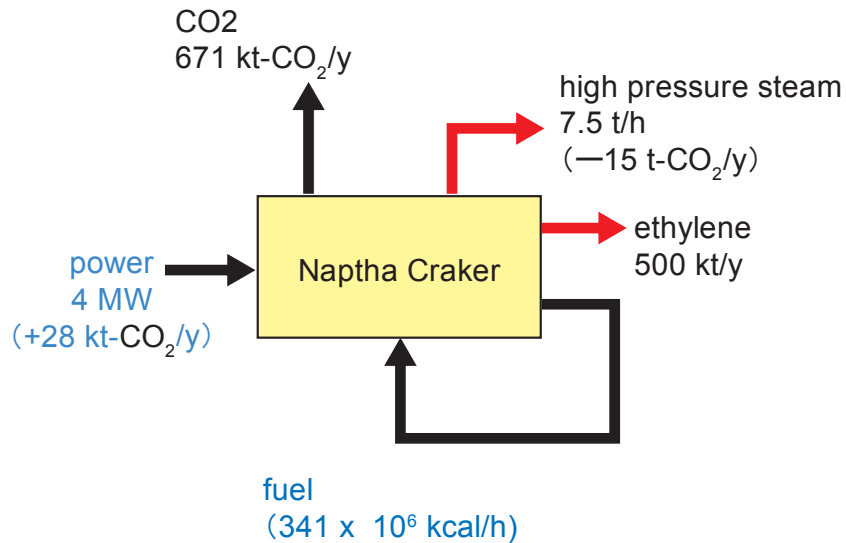


**(a) Integration of exothermic and endothermic reactions**

**(b) Integration of endothermic reaction and heat engine/fuel cell**

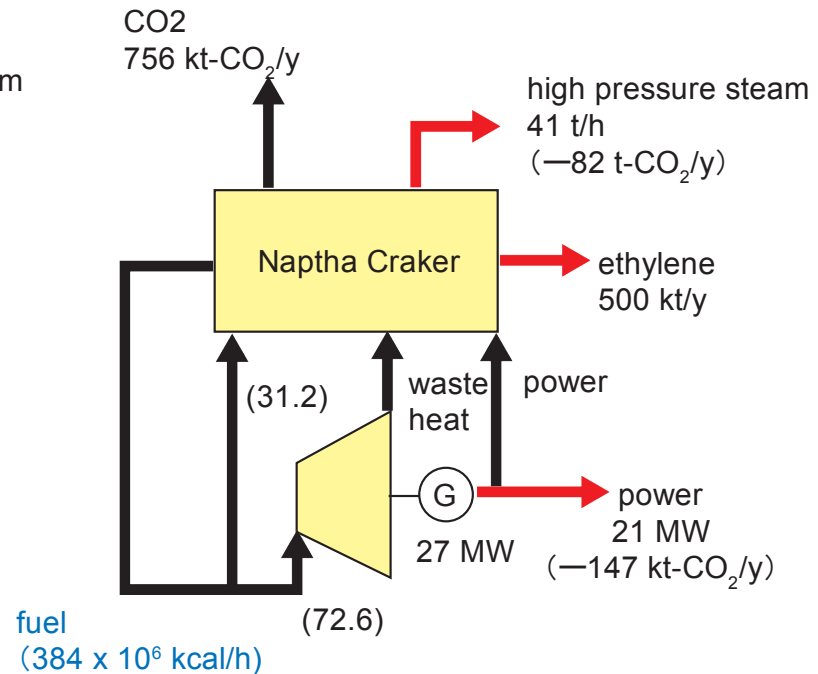
**(c) Integration of exothermic reaction and heat engine**

# Gas Turbine integrated Ethylene Plant



- Energy Intensity : 5922 kcal/kg-ethylene
- CO<sub>2</sub> emission: 684.4 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>/y

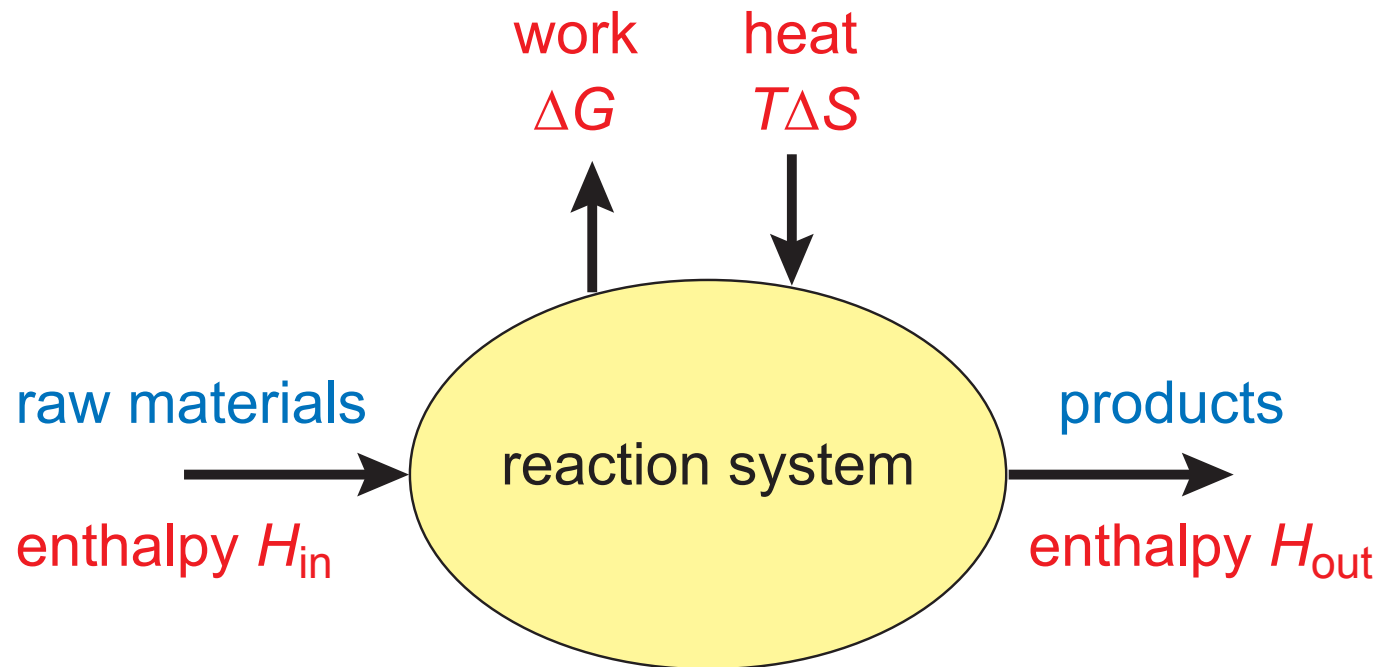
Conventional Ethylene Plant



- Energy Intensity : 5093 kcal/kg-ethylene
- CO<sub>2</sub> emission: 526.9 kt-CO<sub>2</sub>/y

GT-integrated Ethylene Plant

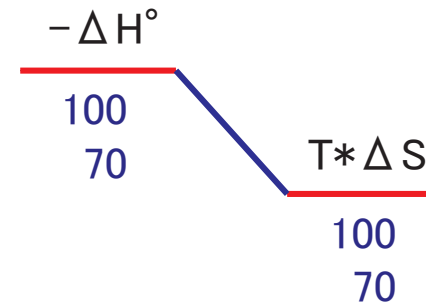
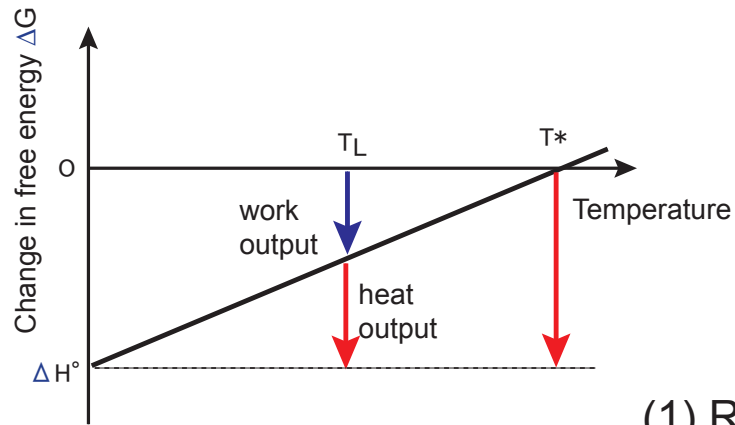
# Energy balance of reaction system



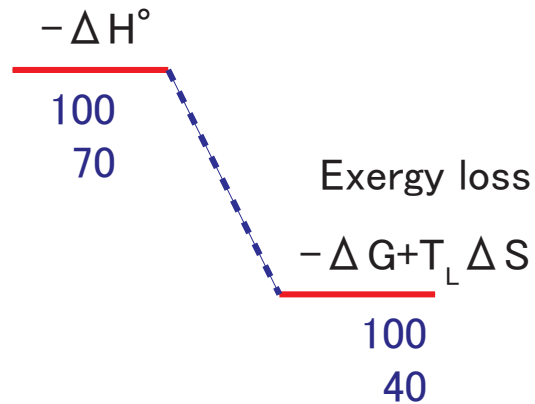
$$-\Delta H = H_{in} - H_{out} = -\Delta G - T\Delta S$$

total energy    work    heat

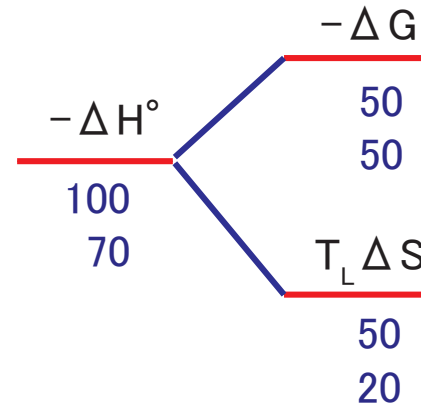
# Exergy loss in exothermic reaction



(1) Reaction at turning temperature  $T^*$

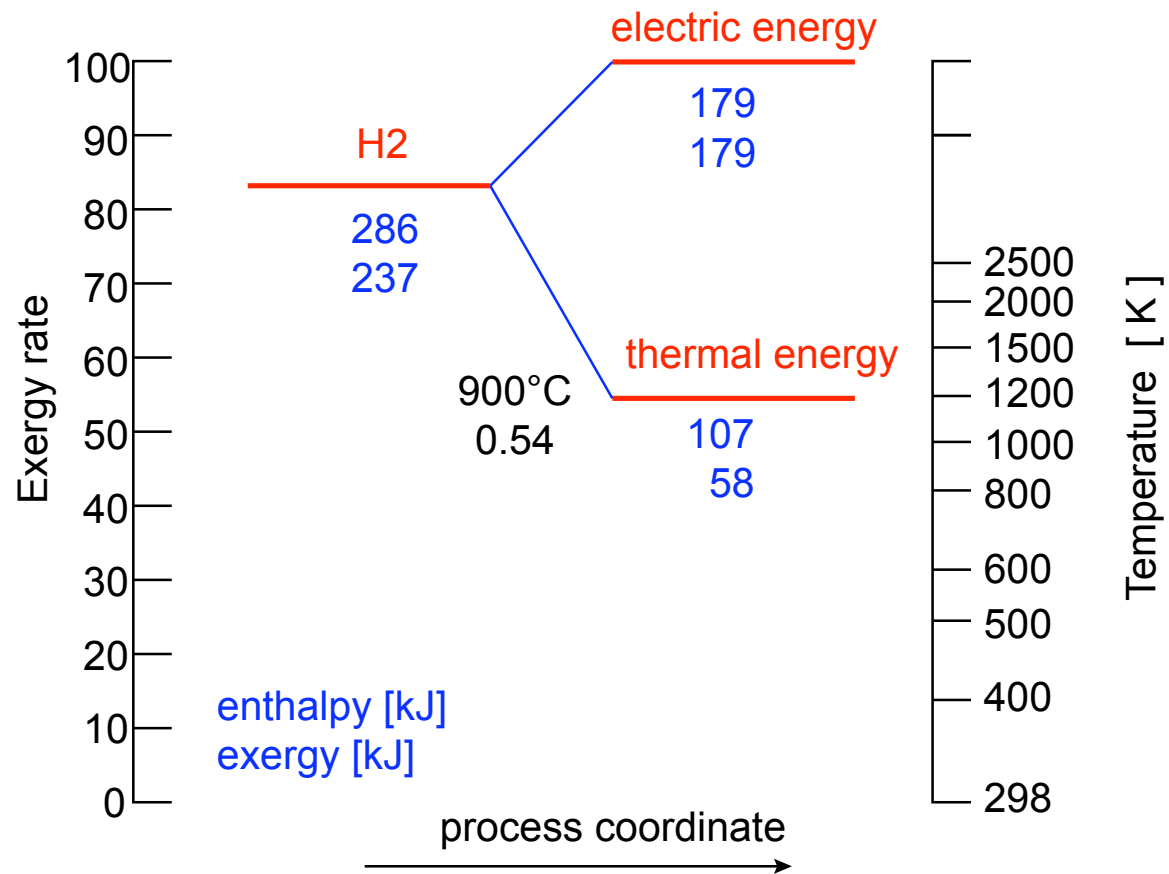


Exothermic reaction at low temperature

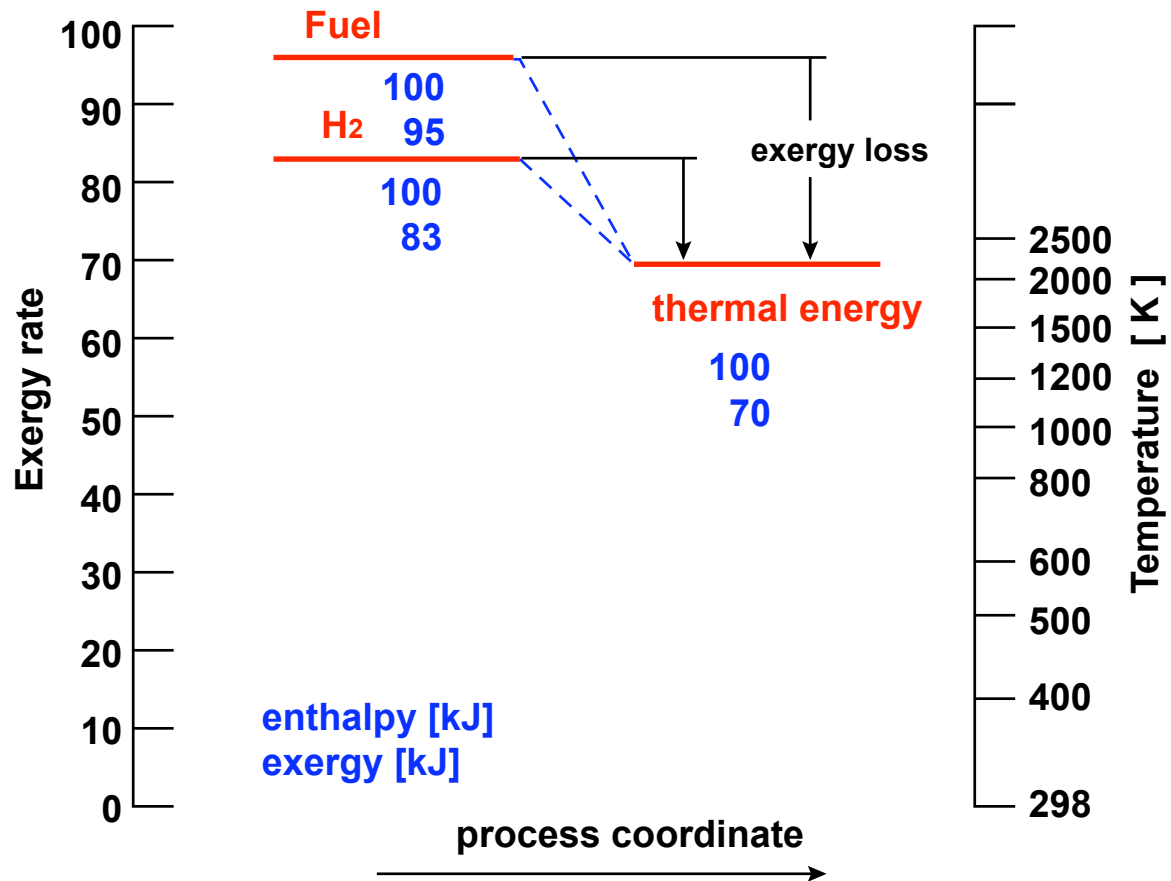


(2)  $-\Delta G$  is produced as work

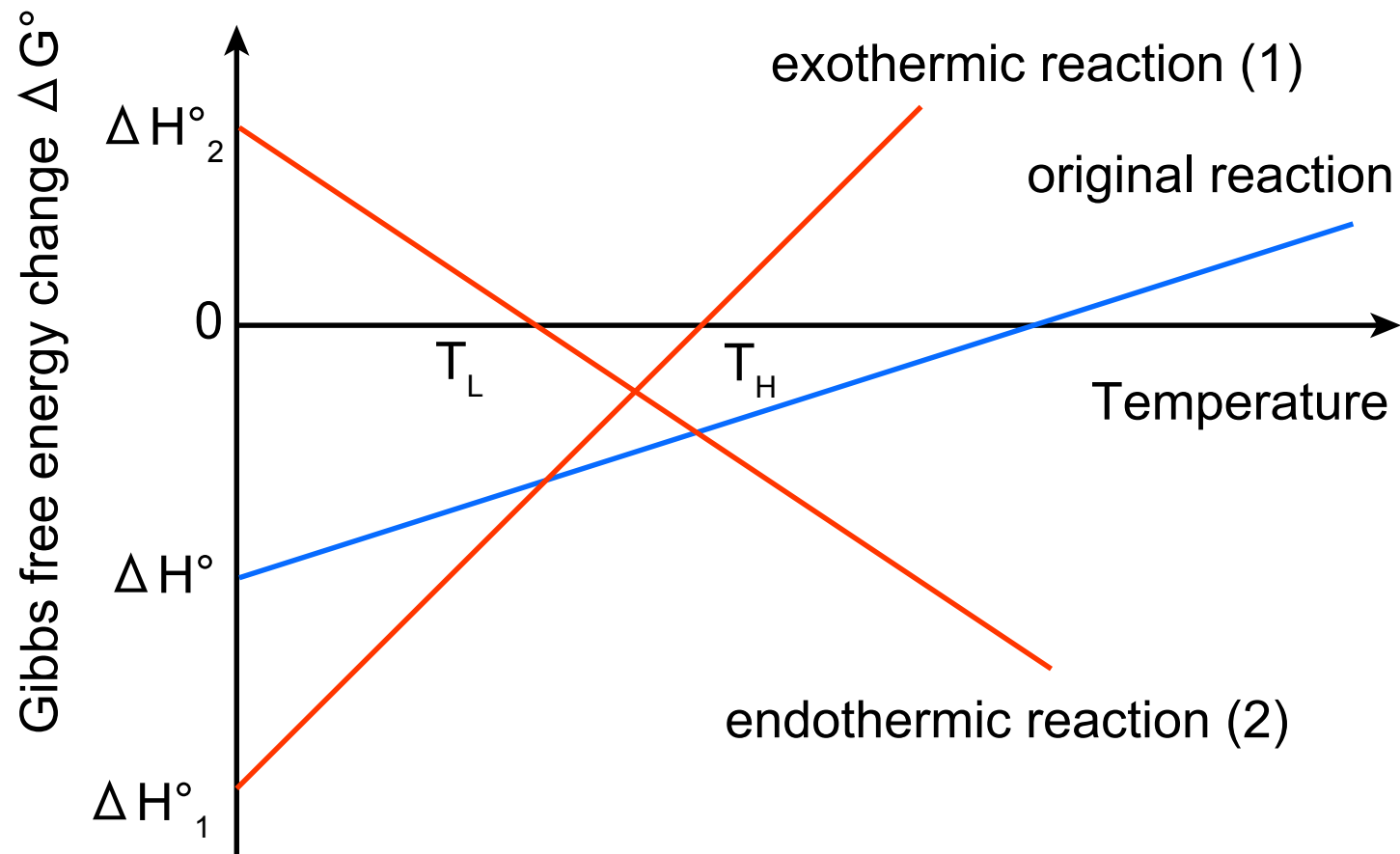
# Energy conversion diagram of ideal SOFC



# Exergy Loss in Combustion Process



# The principal of reaction splitting

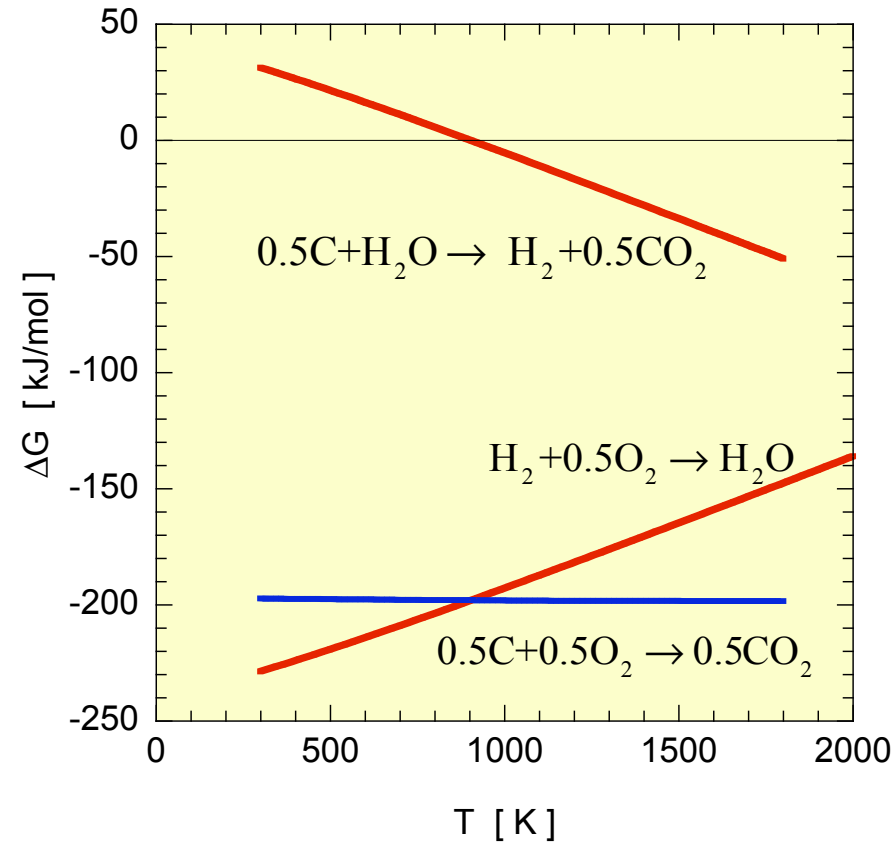




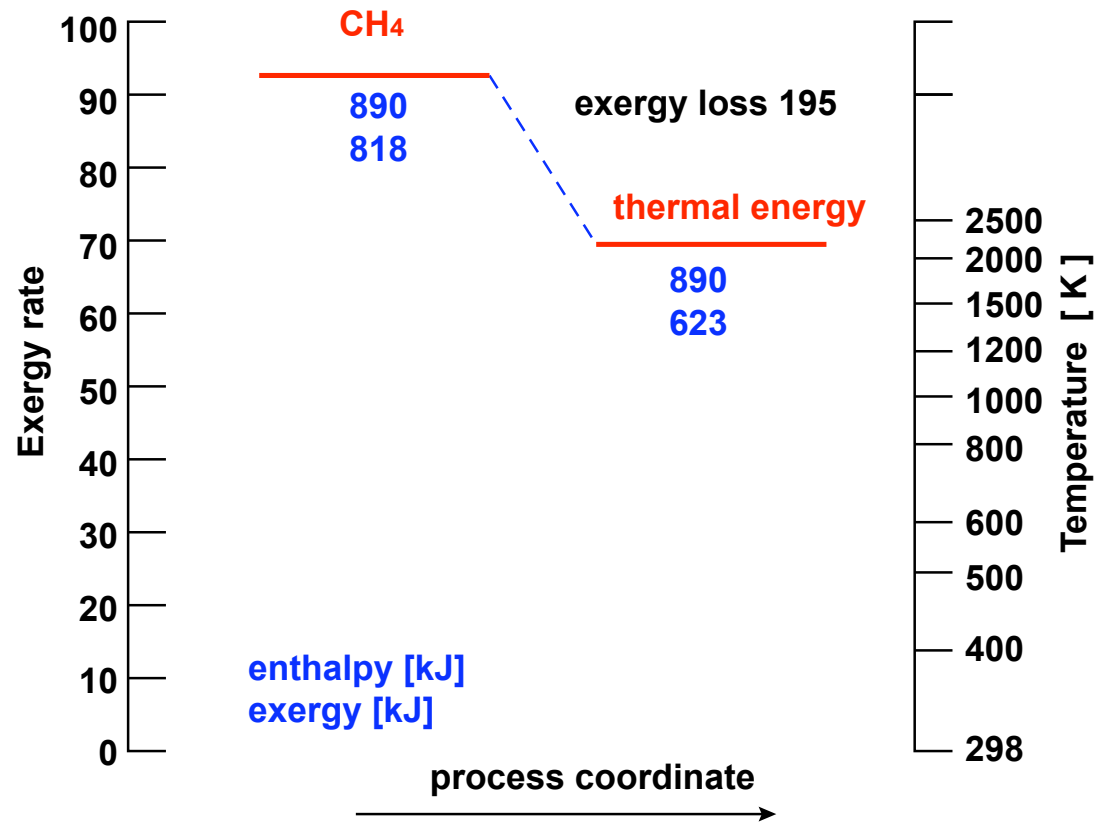
## The Principle of Reaction Splitting



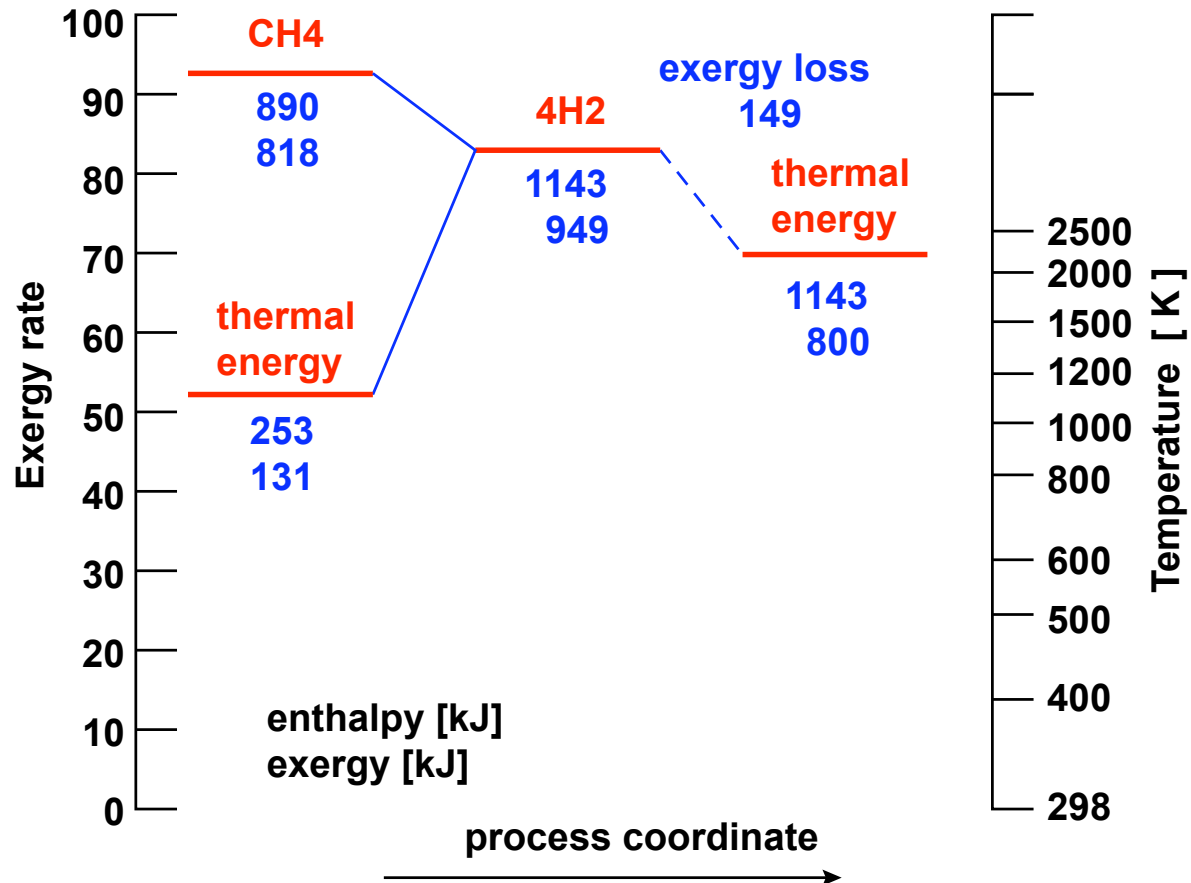
# Carbon reforming combustion



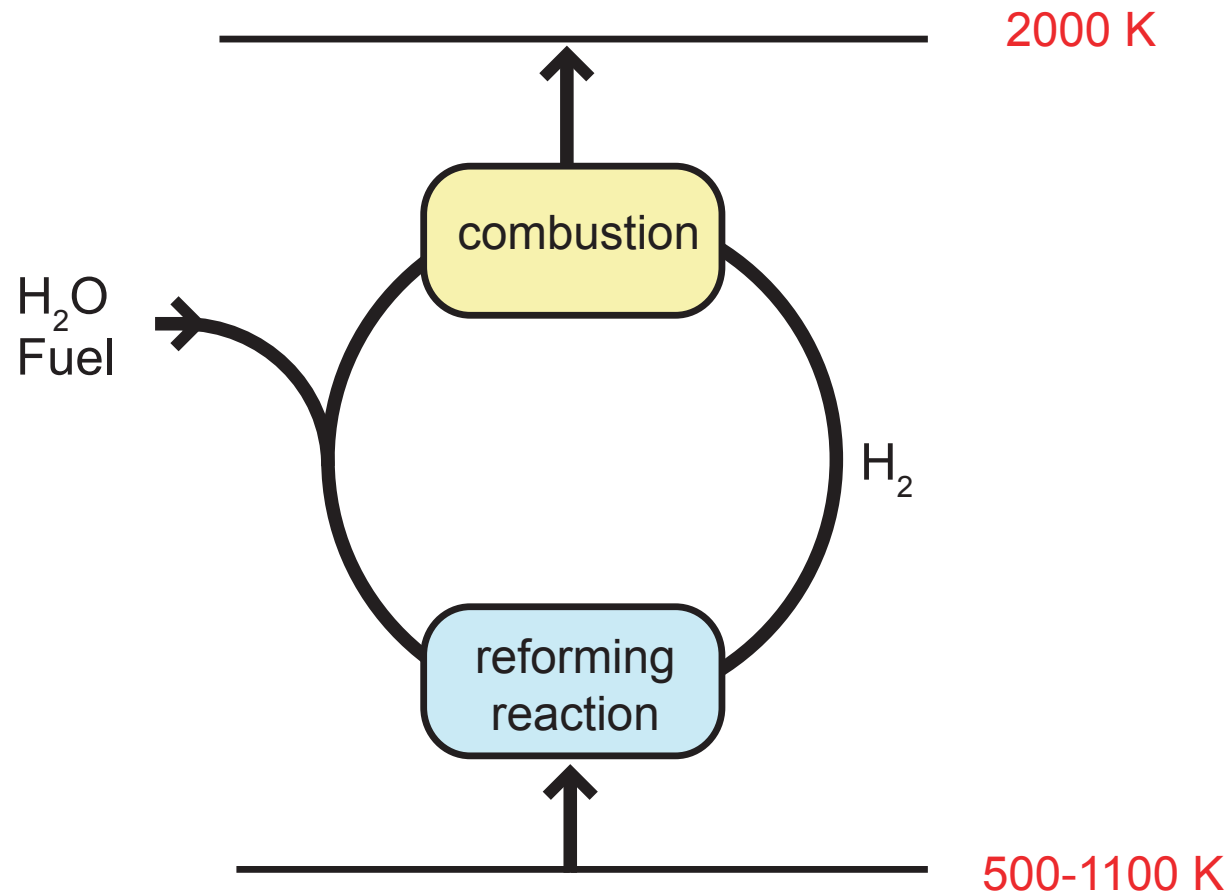
# Energy conversion diagram of methane combustion



# Energy conversion diagram of methane reforming combustion



# Thermochemical cycle for hydrogen production as a thermochemical heat pump



# Exergy Recuperation Technology for Combustion

- **Thermochemical Recuperation**

Thermal energy can be recuperated into chemical energy by endothermic reaction

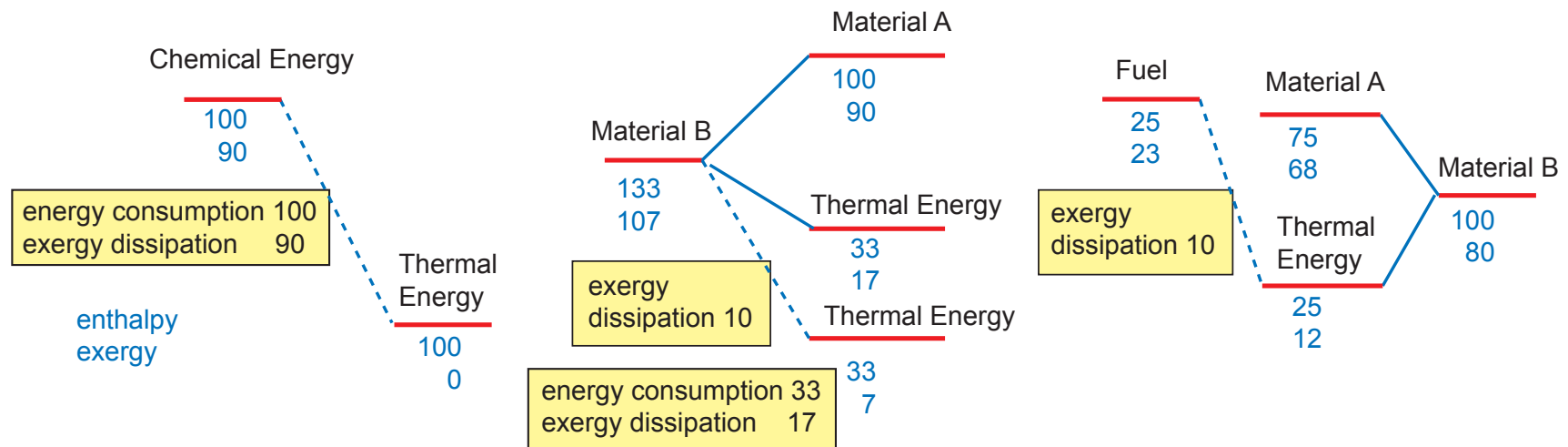
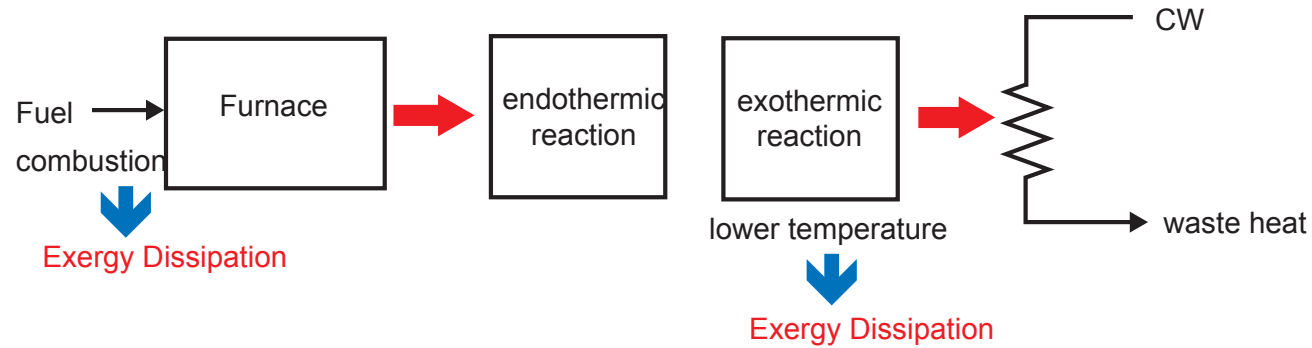
- **Heat Recuperation**

The equilibrium of combustion reaction can be shifted to reactant side by fuel preheating using waste heat, leading to the reduction of exergy loss during combustion

- **Steam/CO<sub>2</sub> recuperation**

The equilibrium of combustion reaction can be shifted to reactant side by recycling the combustion products(steam and CO<sub>2</sub>).

# Energy Consumption & Exergy Dissipation in Chemical Process



All of energy is consumed.

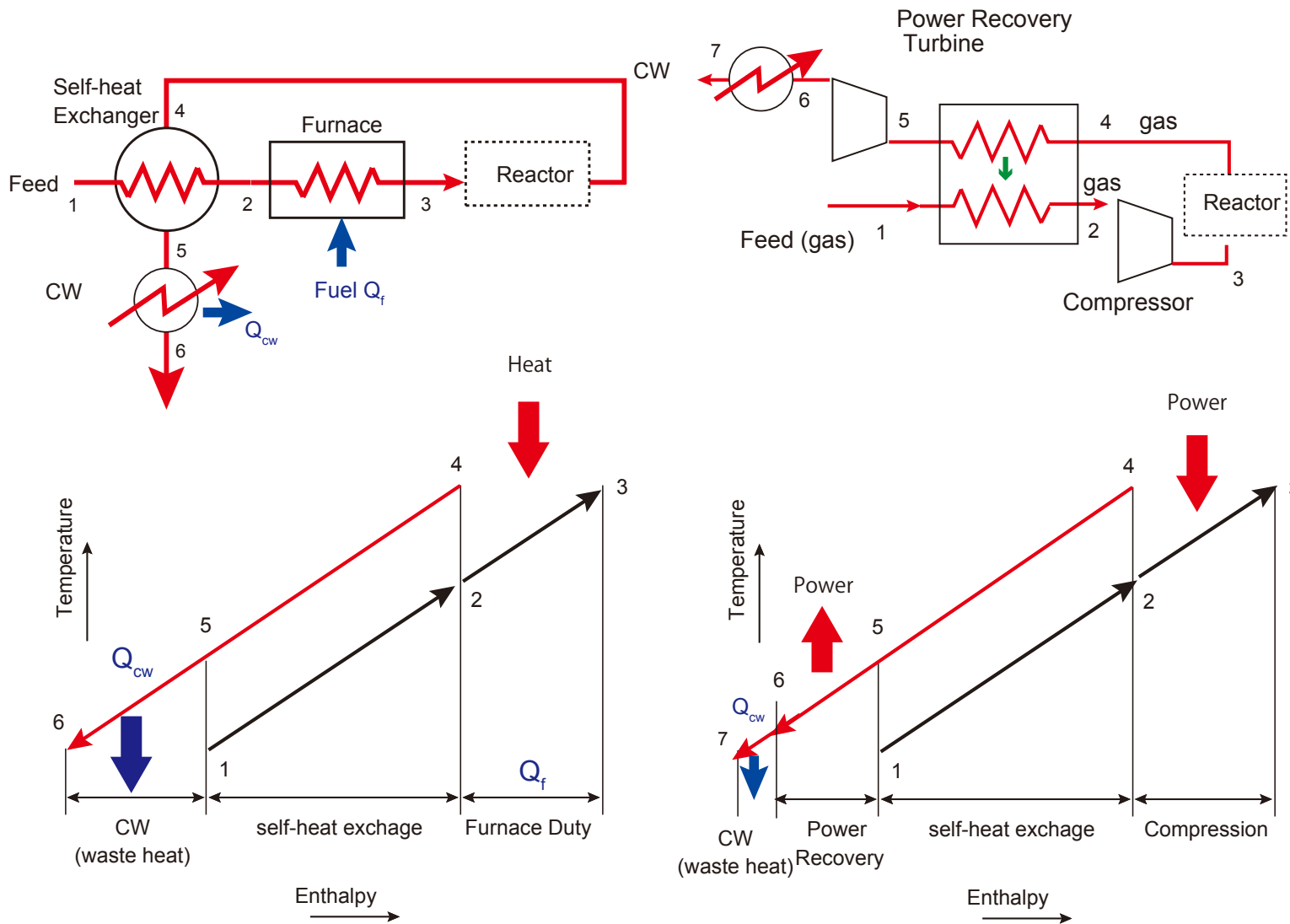
At  $T^* > T$  exergy dissipation takes place.

Exergy dissipation takes place due to fuel combustion

(1) Preheat

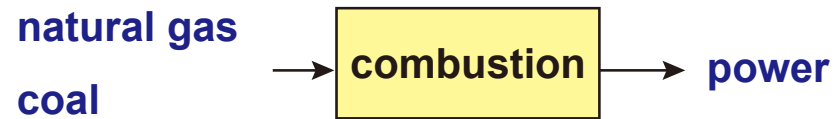
(2) Heat of Exothermic Reaction (3) Heat supply to endothermic reaction

# Self-heat Recuperation Technology

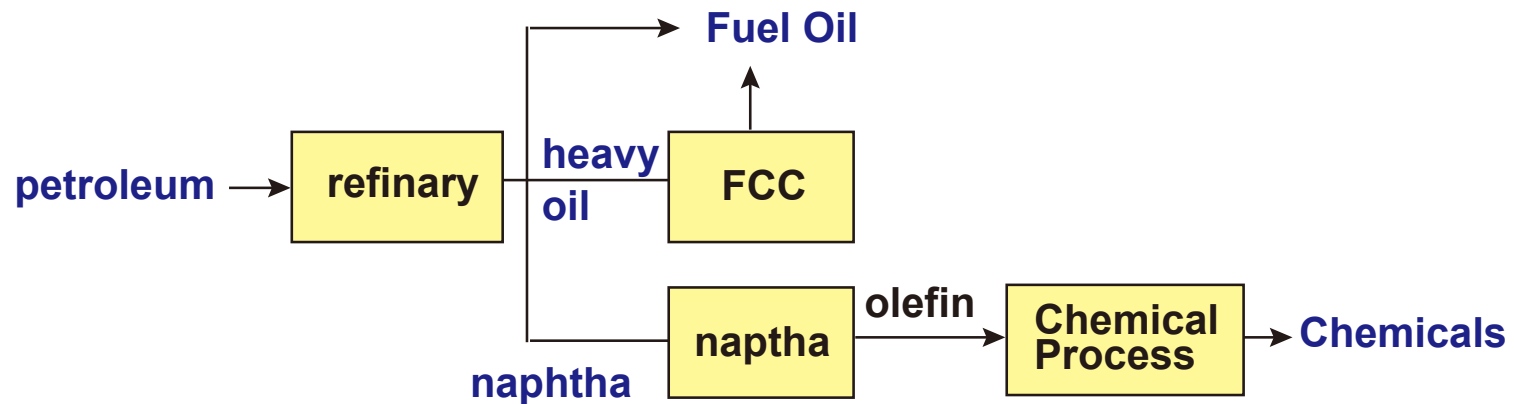




# Current Energy and Material Production System

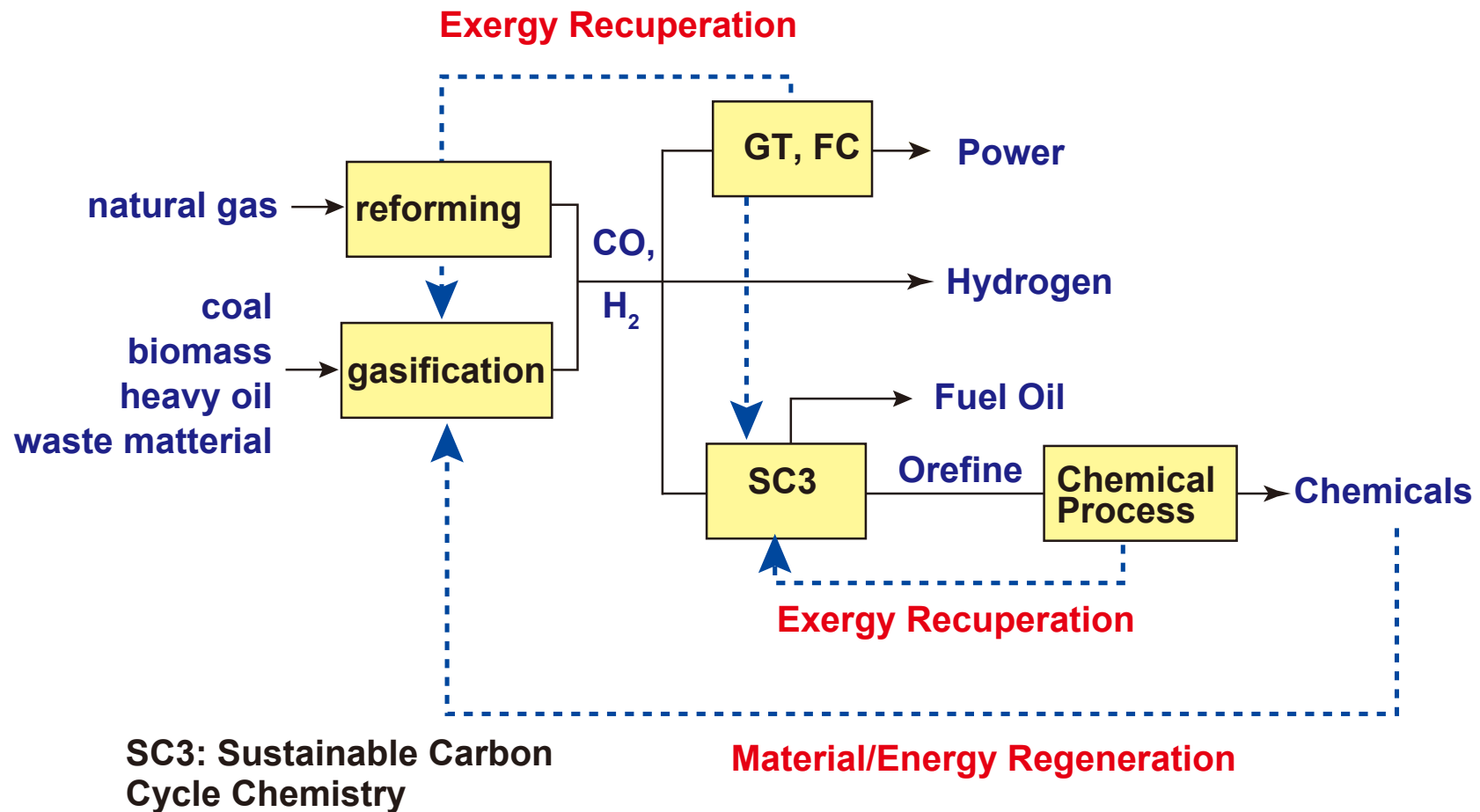


**Current Power Generation**



**Current Oil Refinery/Petrochemical Industry**

# Future Energy and Material Coproduction System



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