

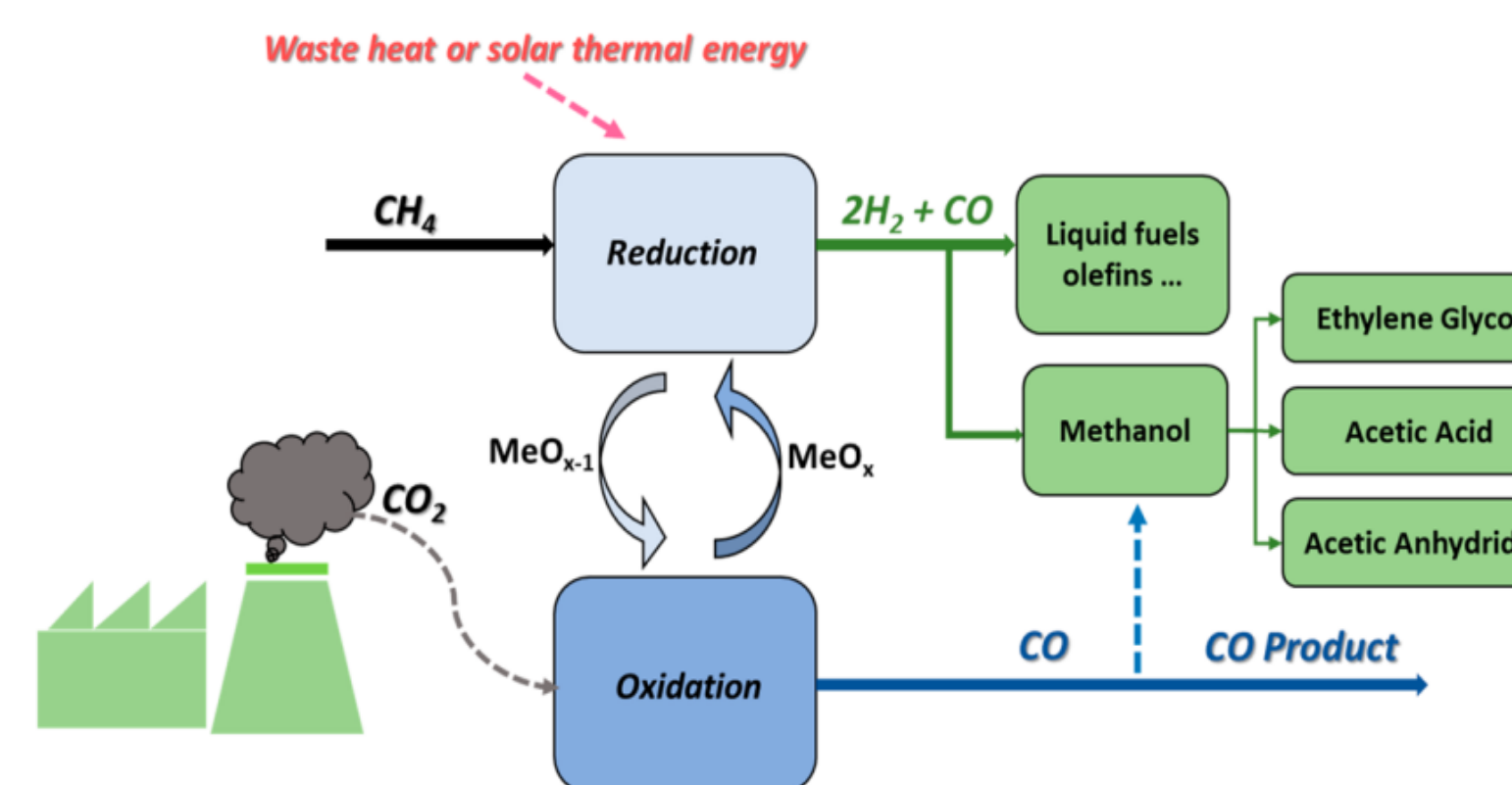
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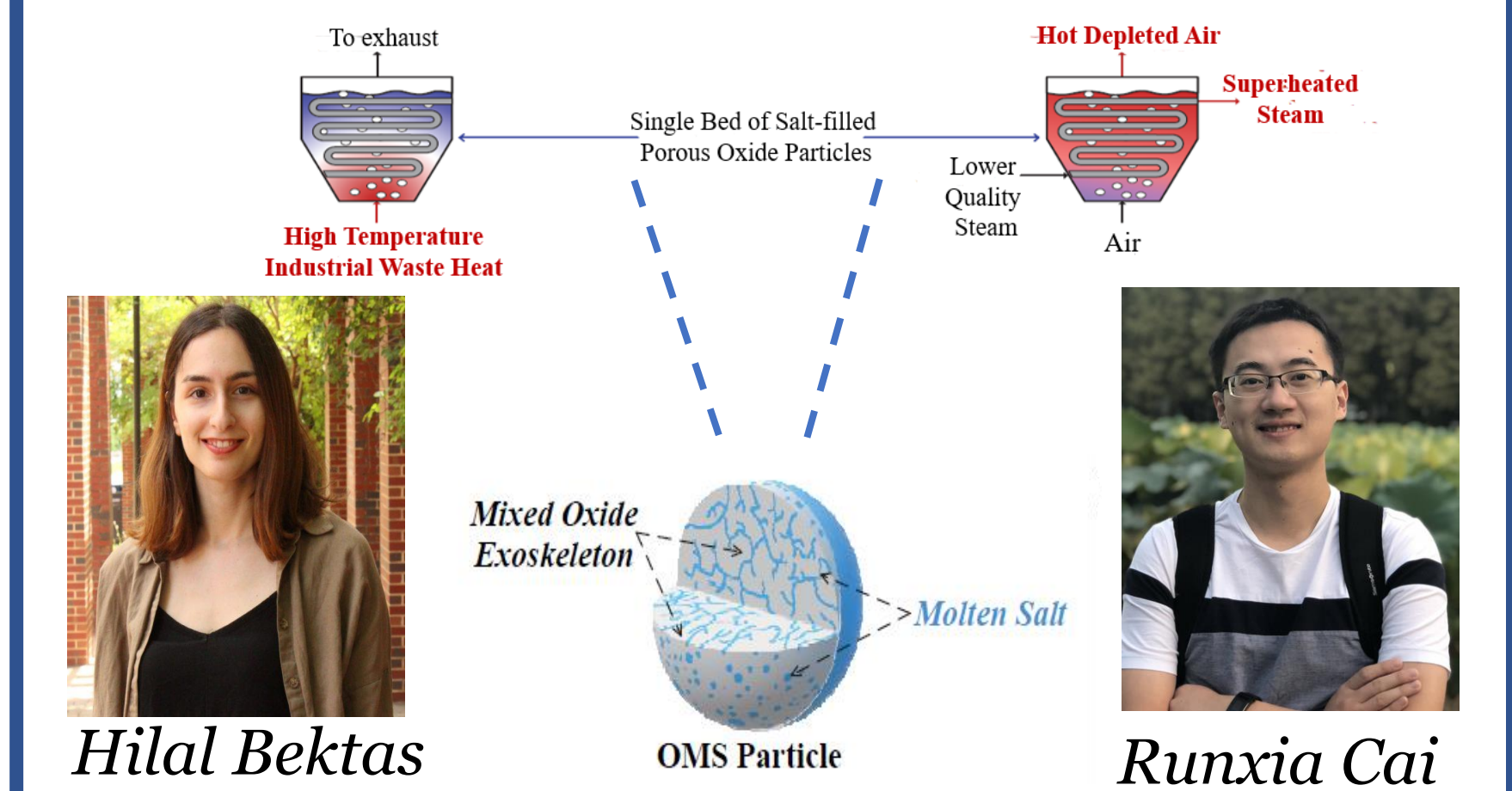
Chemical Looping Dry Reforming for Sustainable Syngas Production



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Thermochemical Looping Energy-Storage



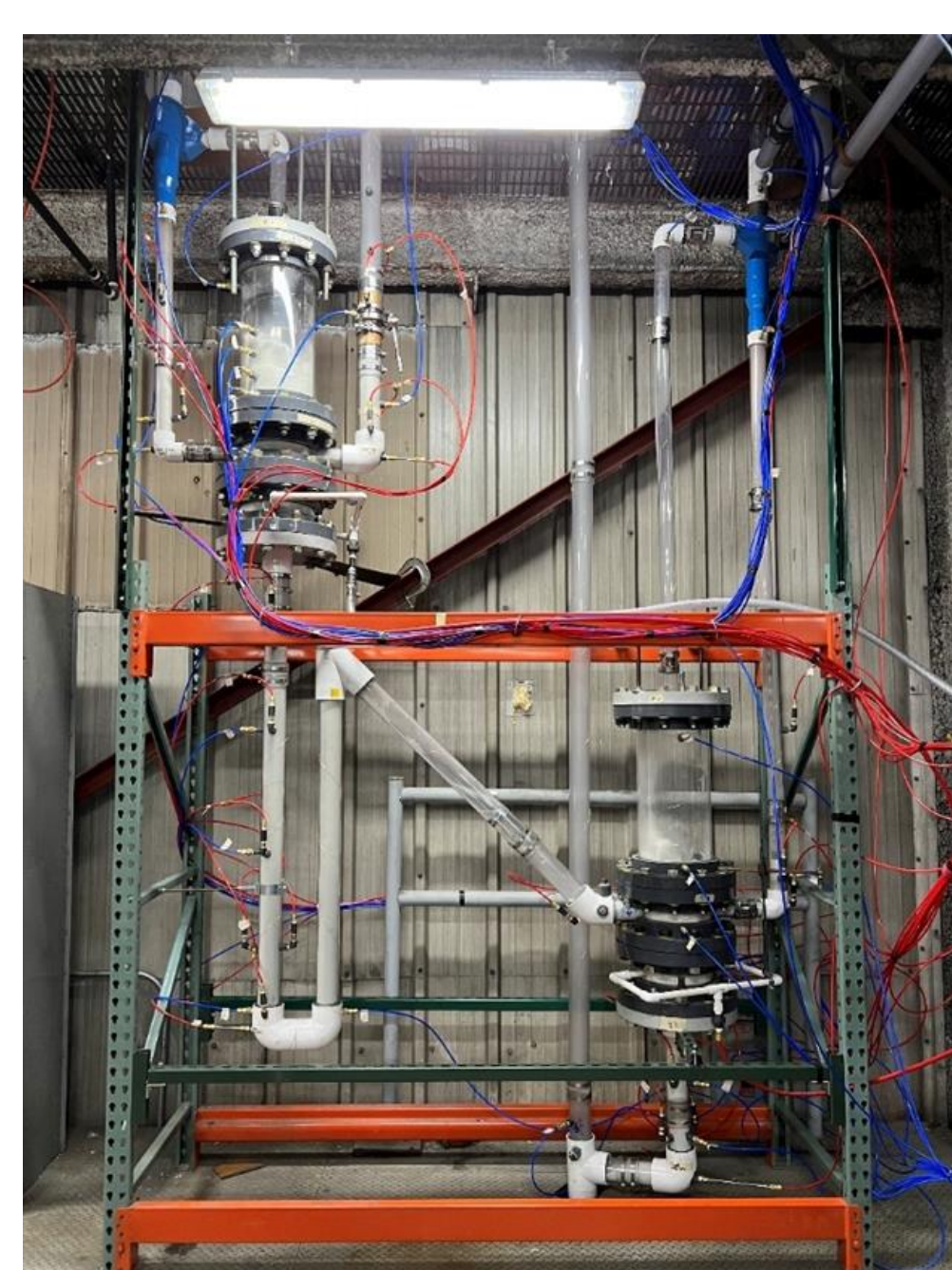
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Pilot-Scale Reactor Demonstrations

Super-equilibrium Reformer

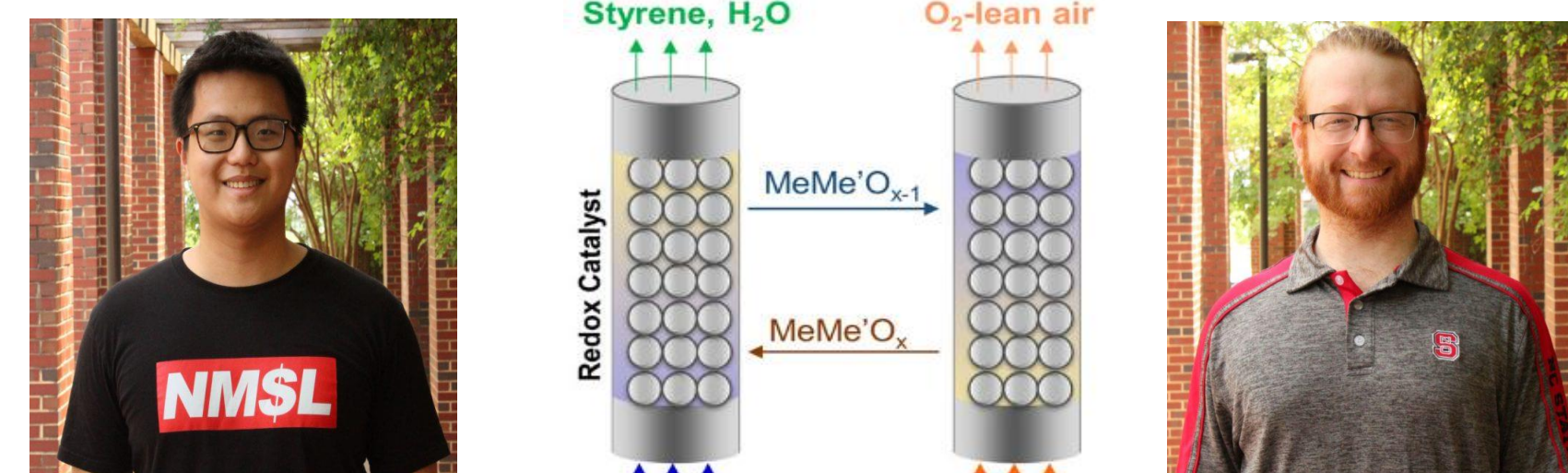


Dual Fluidized Bed Reactor



Chemical Looping Oxidative Dehydrogenation

CL-ODH of Alkylbenzene Compounds



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Oxidative Coupling and Dehydroaromatization of Methane



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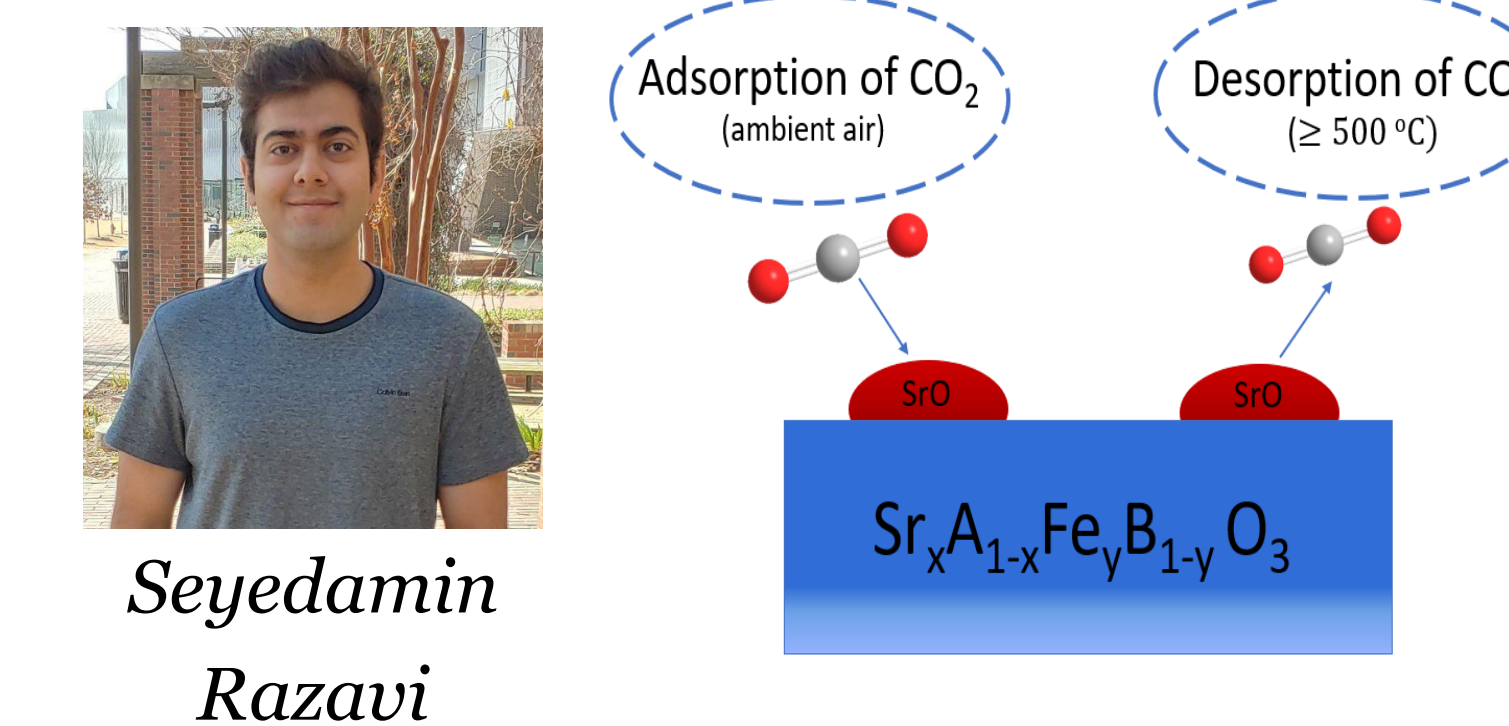
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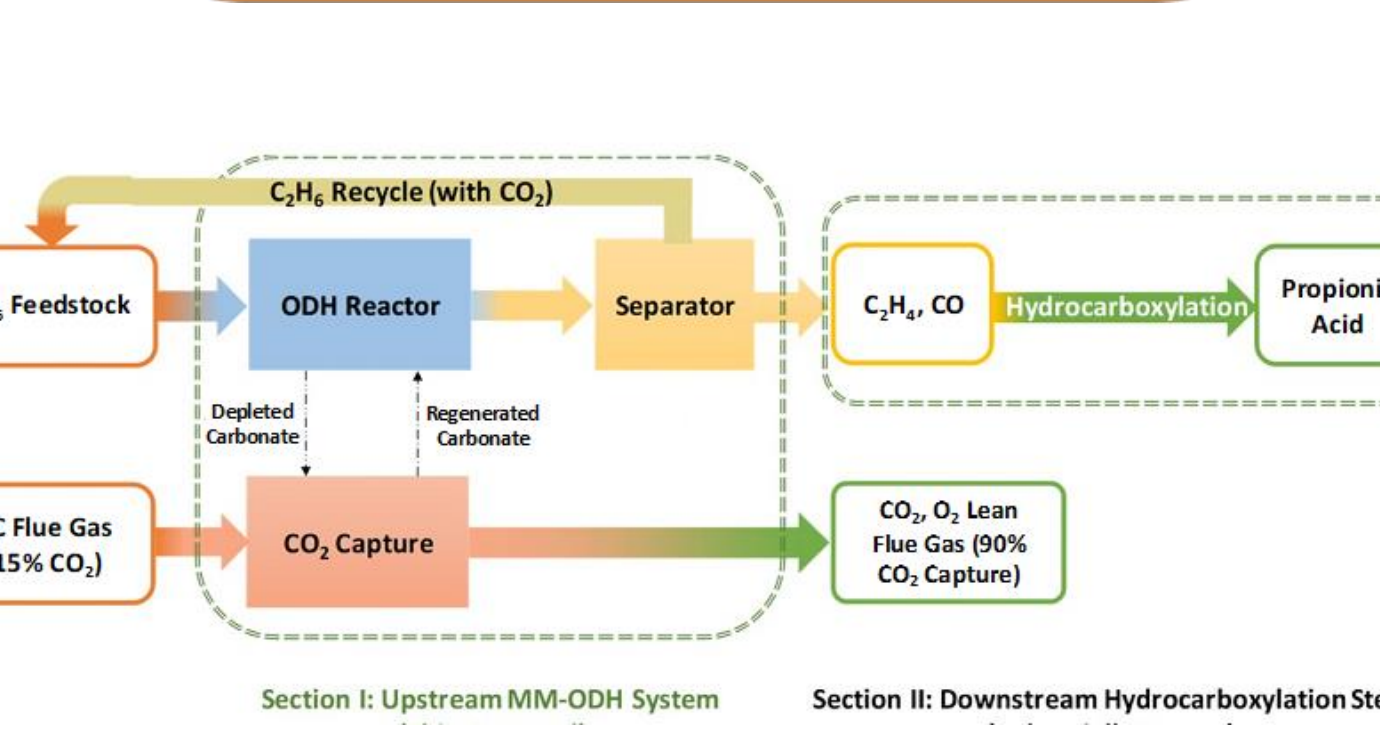
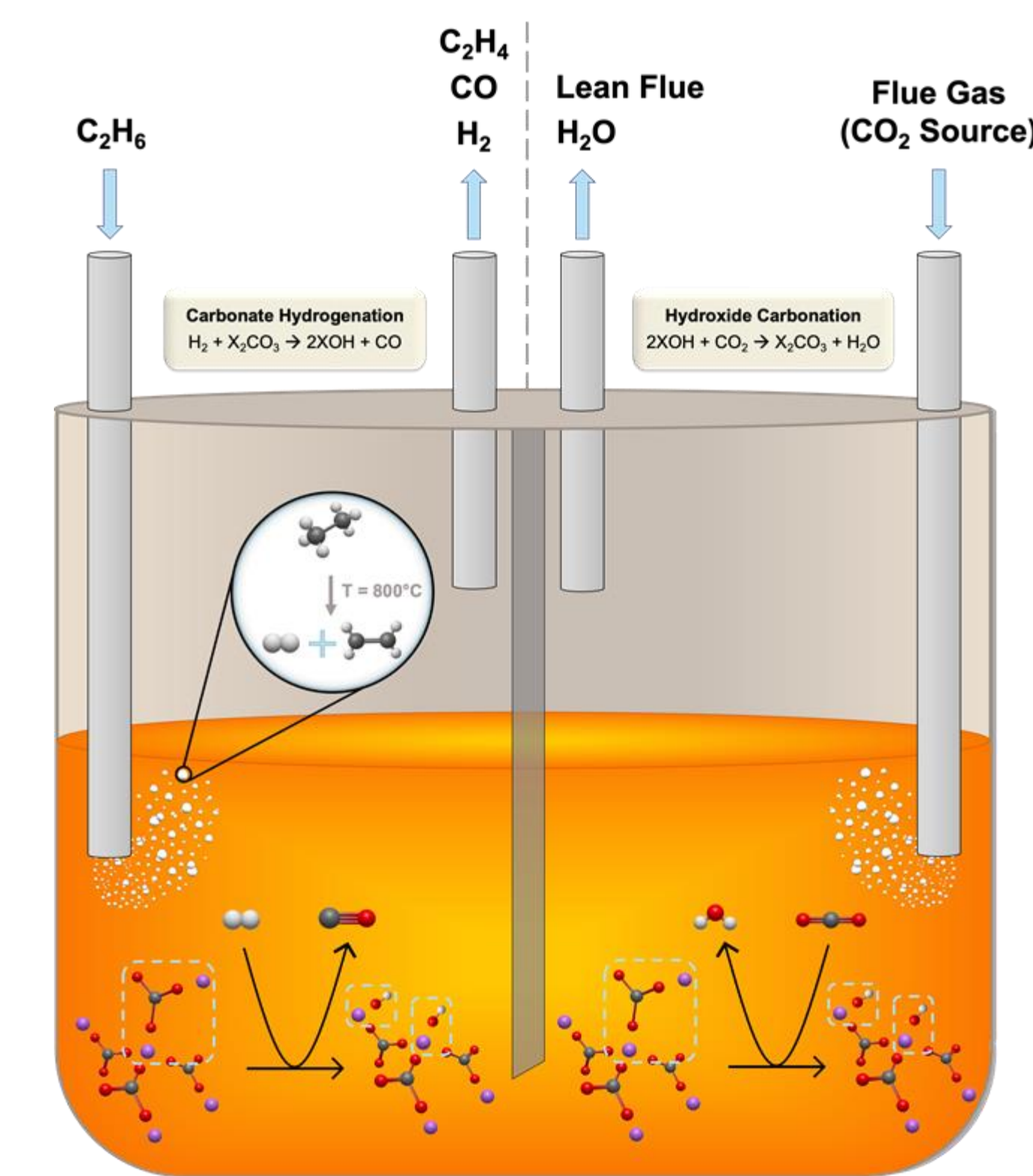


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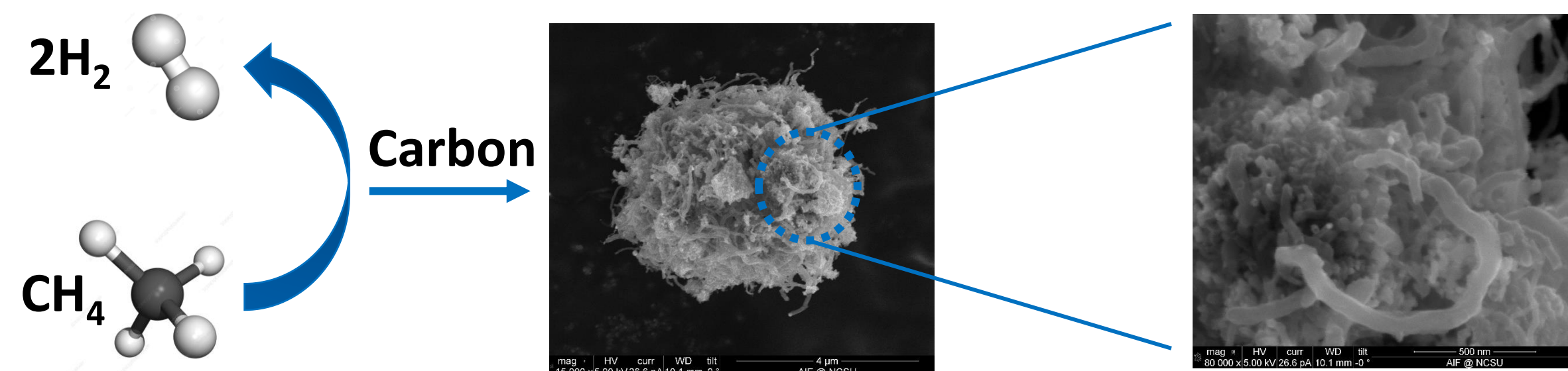
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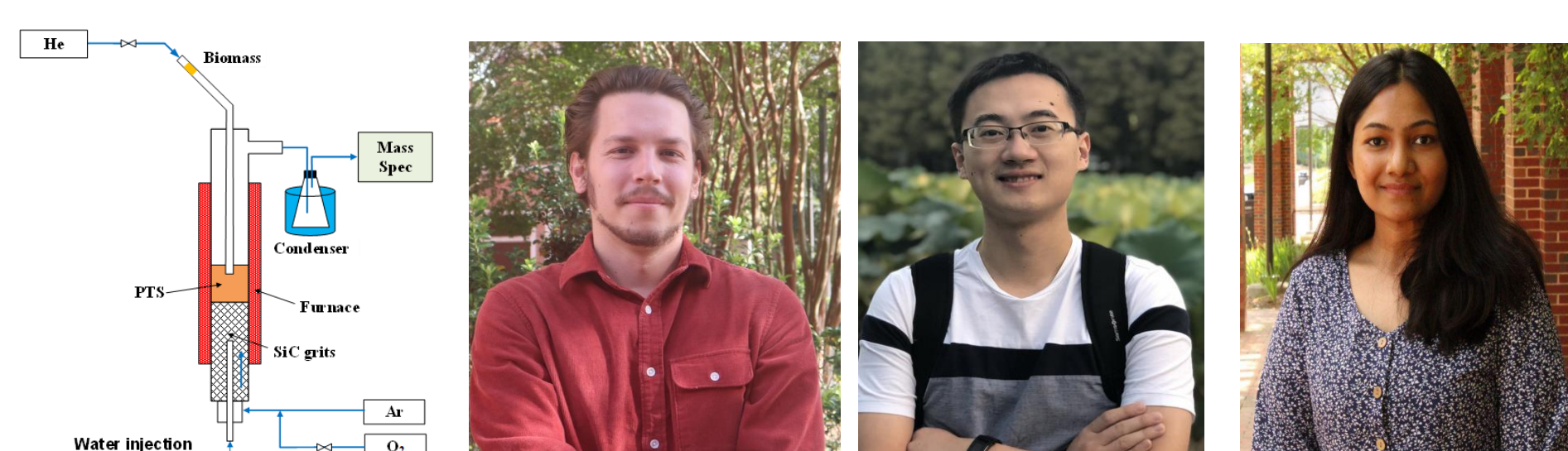
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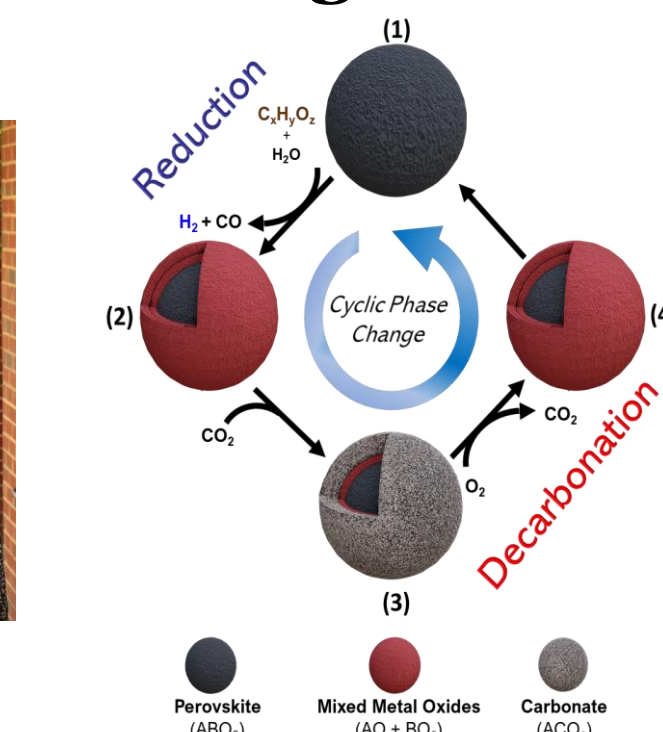
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Biomass Conversion for Renewable Hydrogen and Fuels Production

Sorption-Enhanced Oxidative Steam Reforming



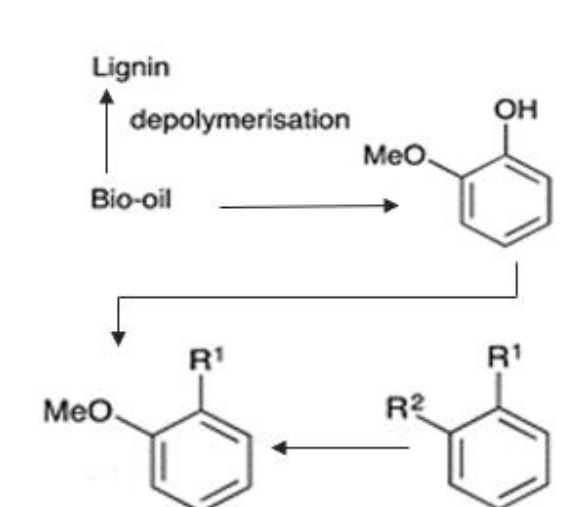
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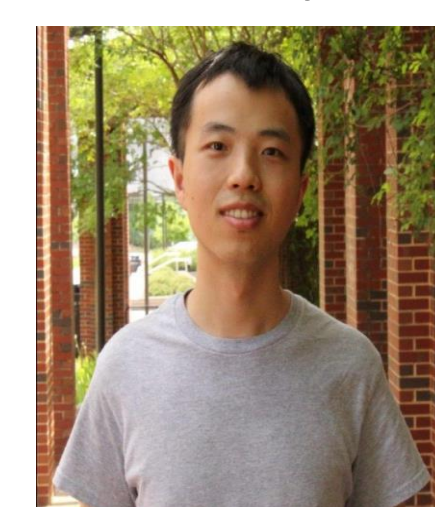
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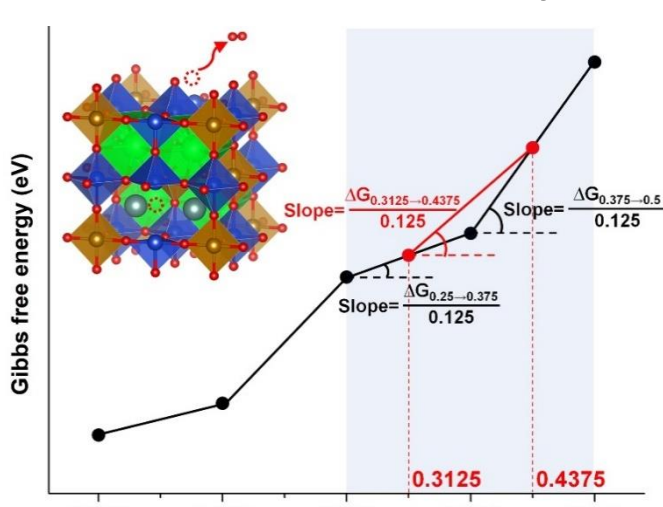
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