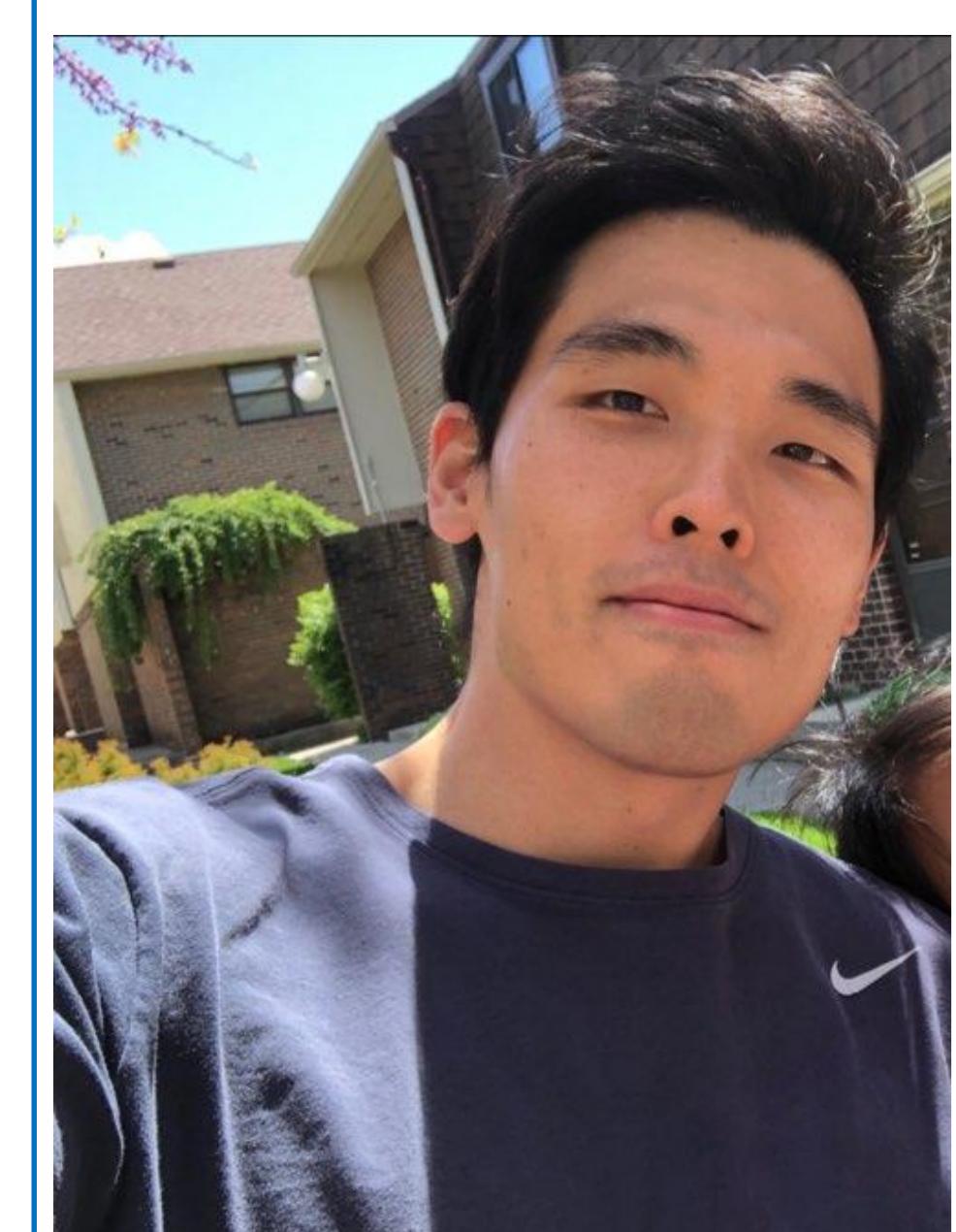




Computational Catalysis Lab

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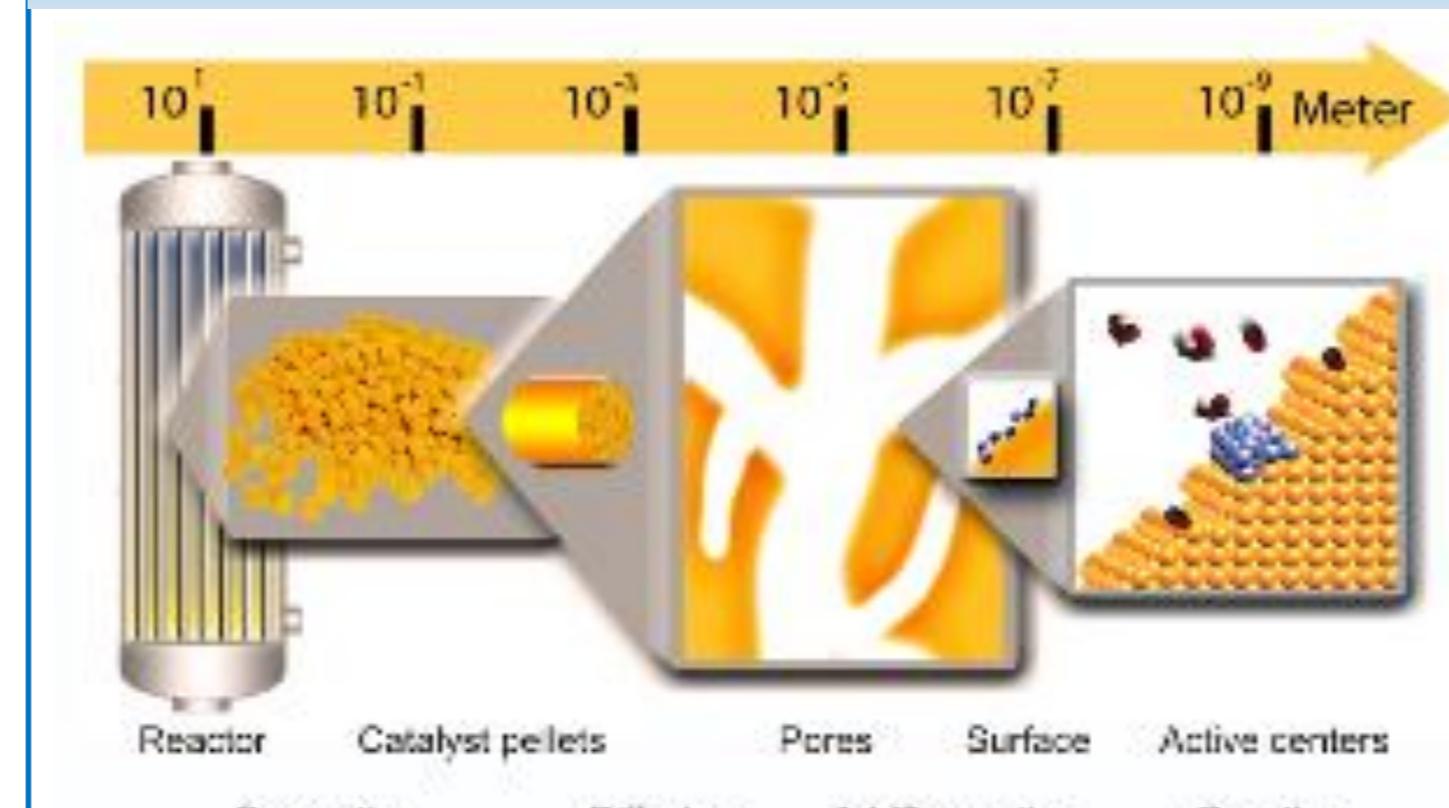
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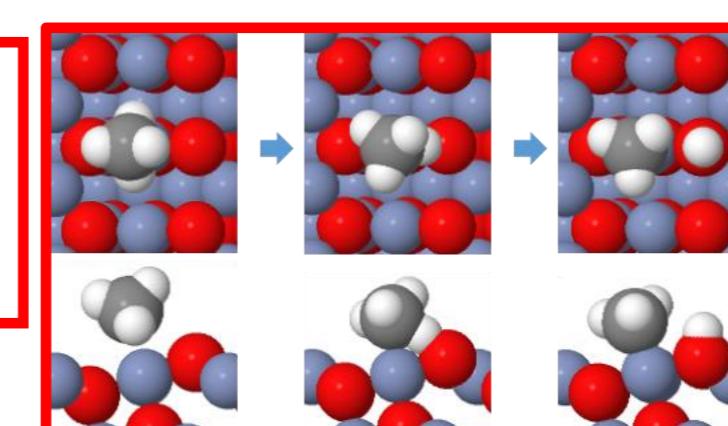
Research Area

- 천연가스 효율적 활용
- 전기화학적 CO₂ 환원
- 광전기화학적 CO₂ 환원

Modeling Catalysts



Computational Catalysis
 Atomic-level information on surface mechanisms



“Real-world” catalysts
 Complex materials (polycrystals)
 P ~ 1 atm



촉매 모델링은 시간 및 크기의 다중 스케일 기반으로 수행되어야 한다.

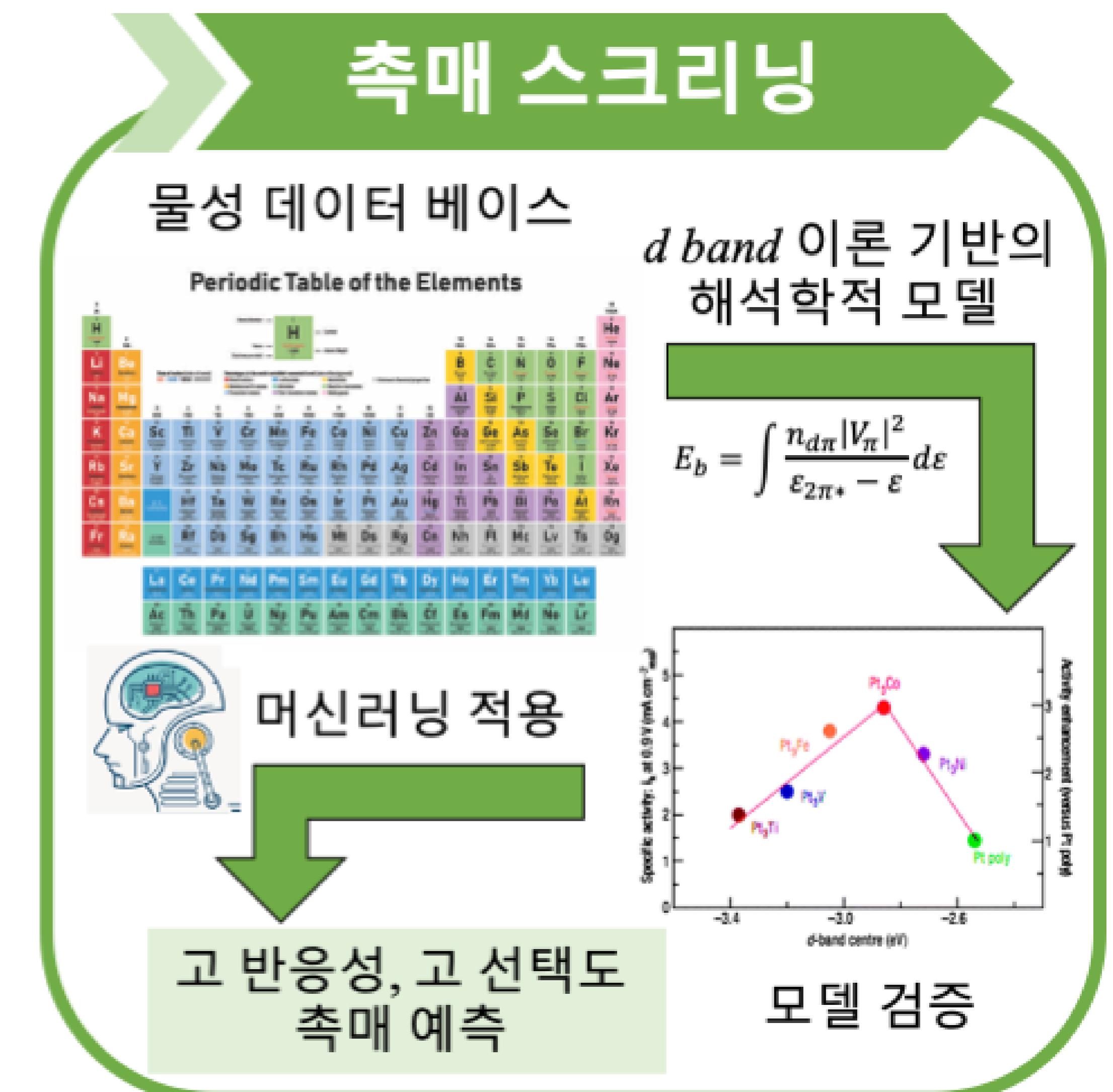
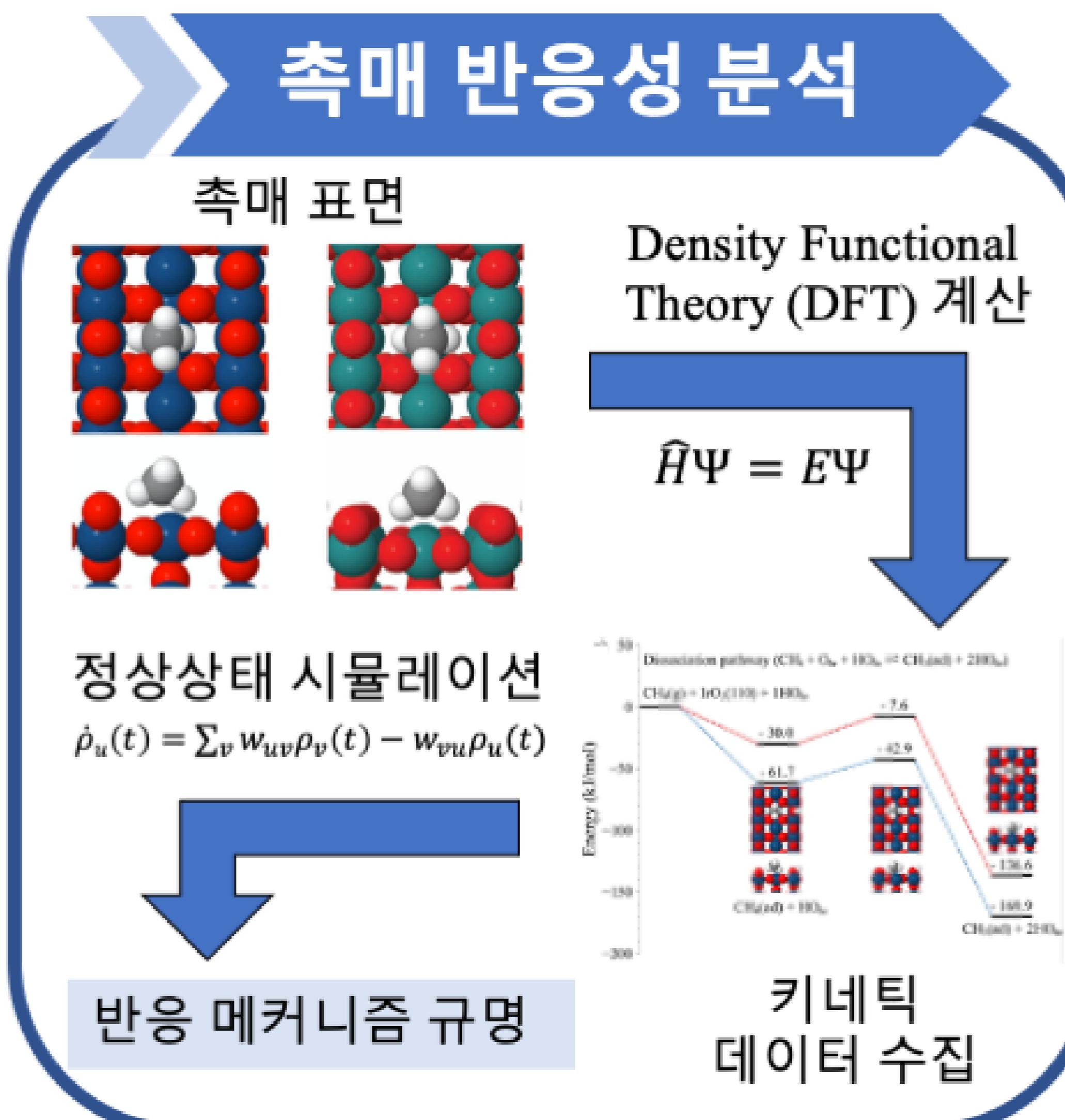
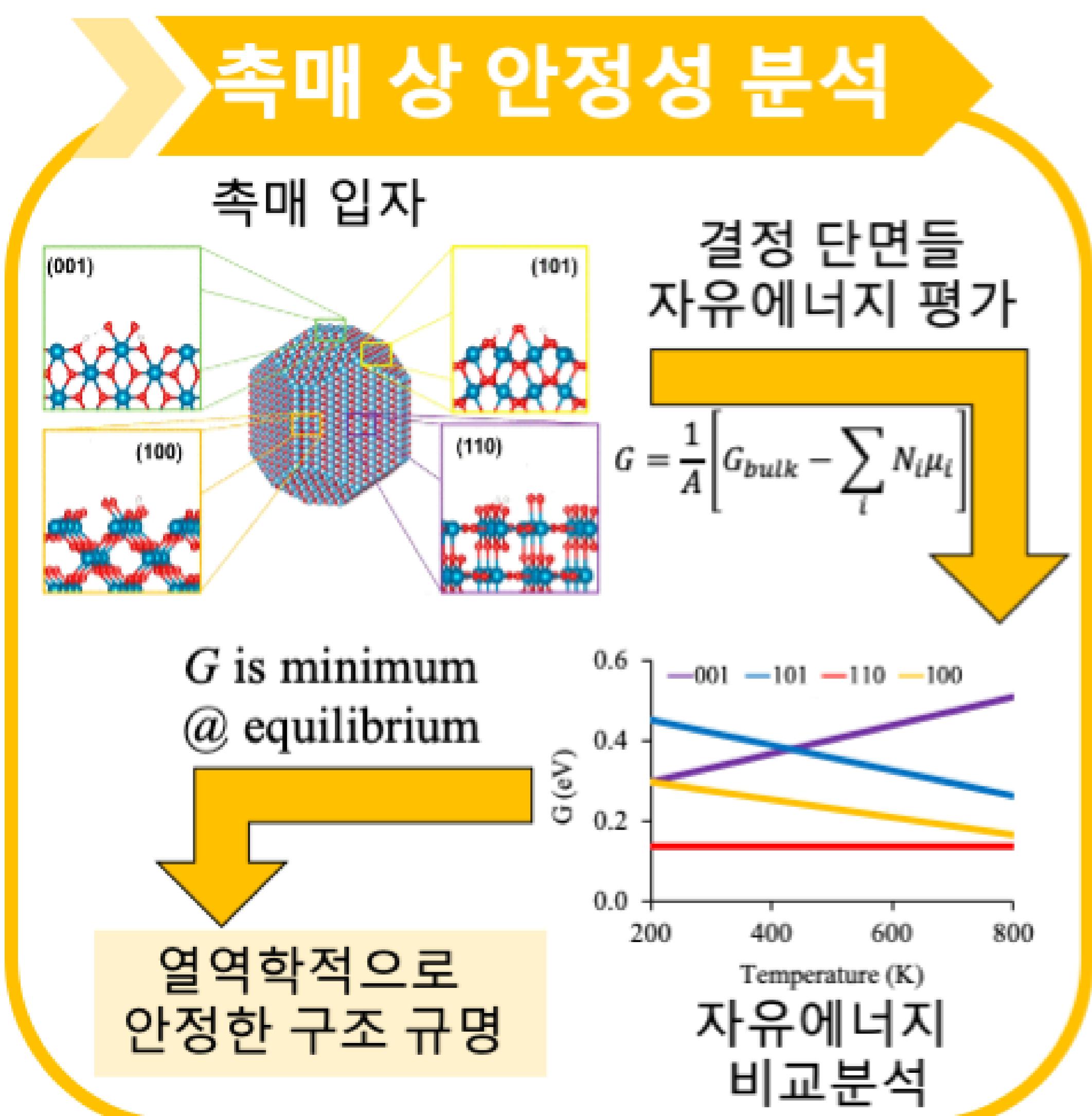
Things to Learn

- 촉매 활성점의 이론적 (근원적) 이해
- 미시적 관점의 통찰 및 이해를 통한 실제 촉매 반응성 예측
- 실험 연구팀과 공동 연구를 통한 이론과 실제와의 연관성 확인



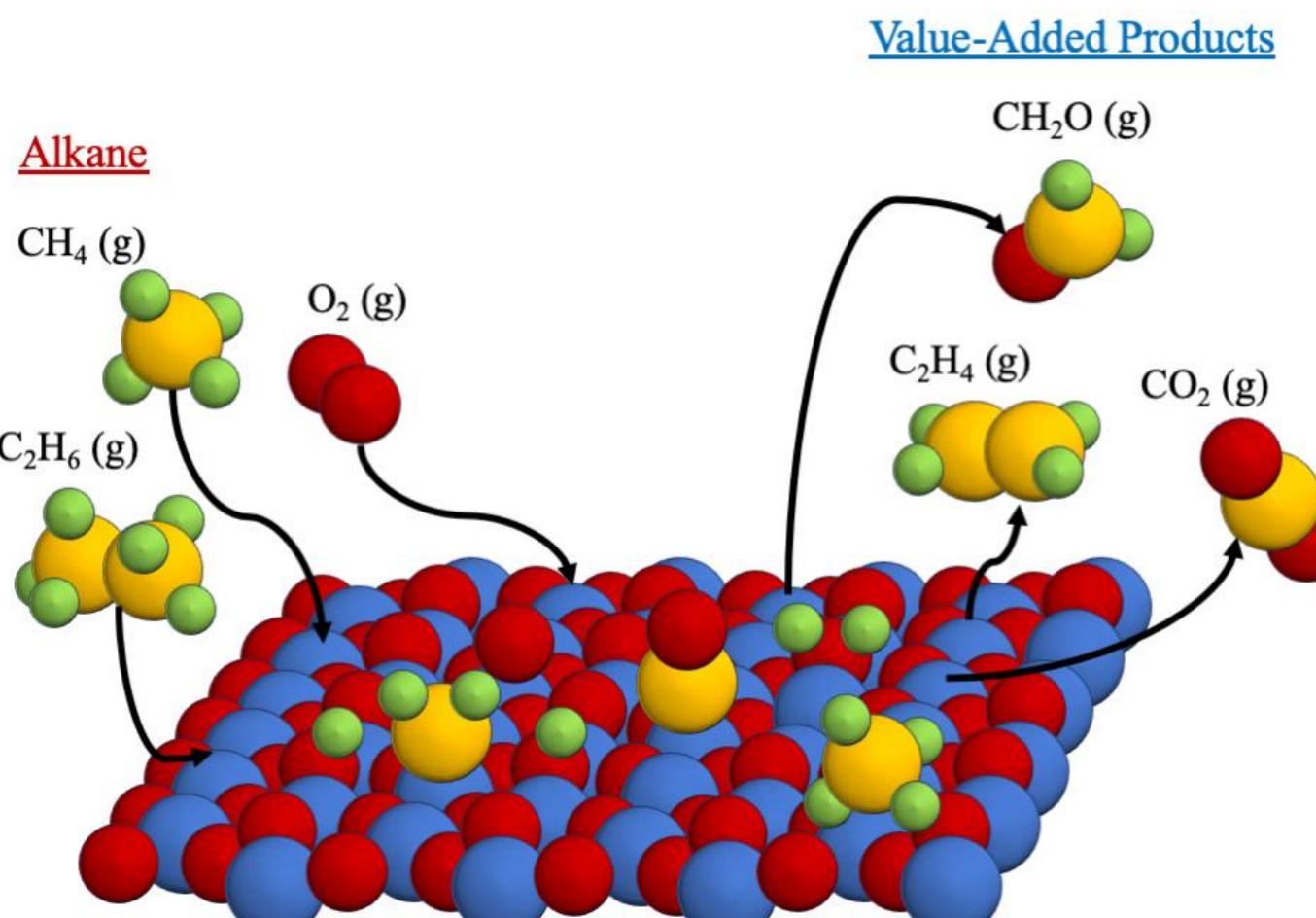
Experiments in ultrahigh vacuum (UHV)
 Single crystal surfaces
 P ~ 10⁻¹⁰ atm

Modeling Approaches



Research Projects

1. Selective Conversion of Alkanes



Motivation:

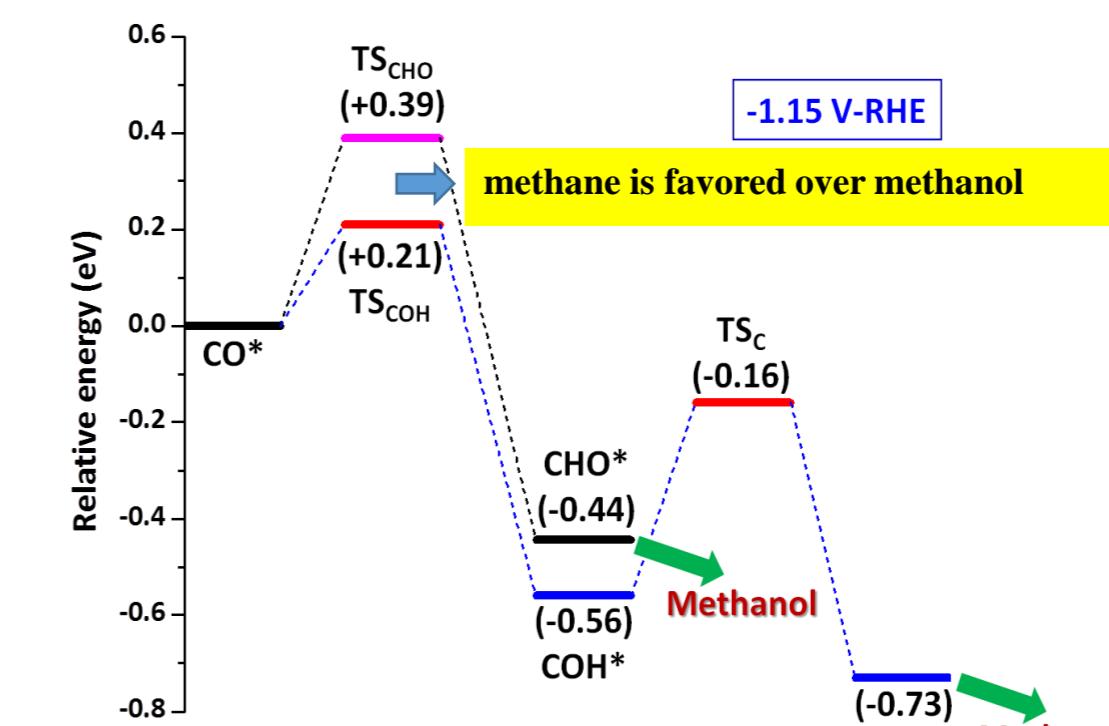
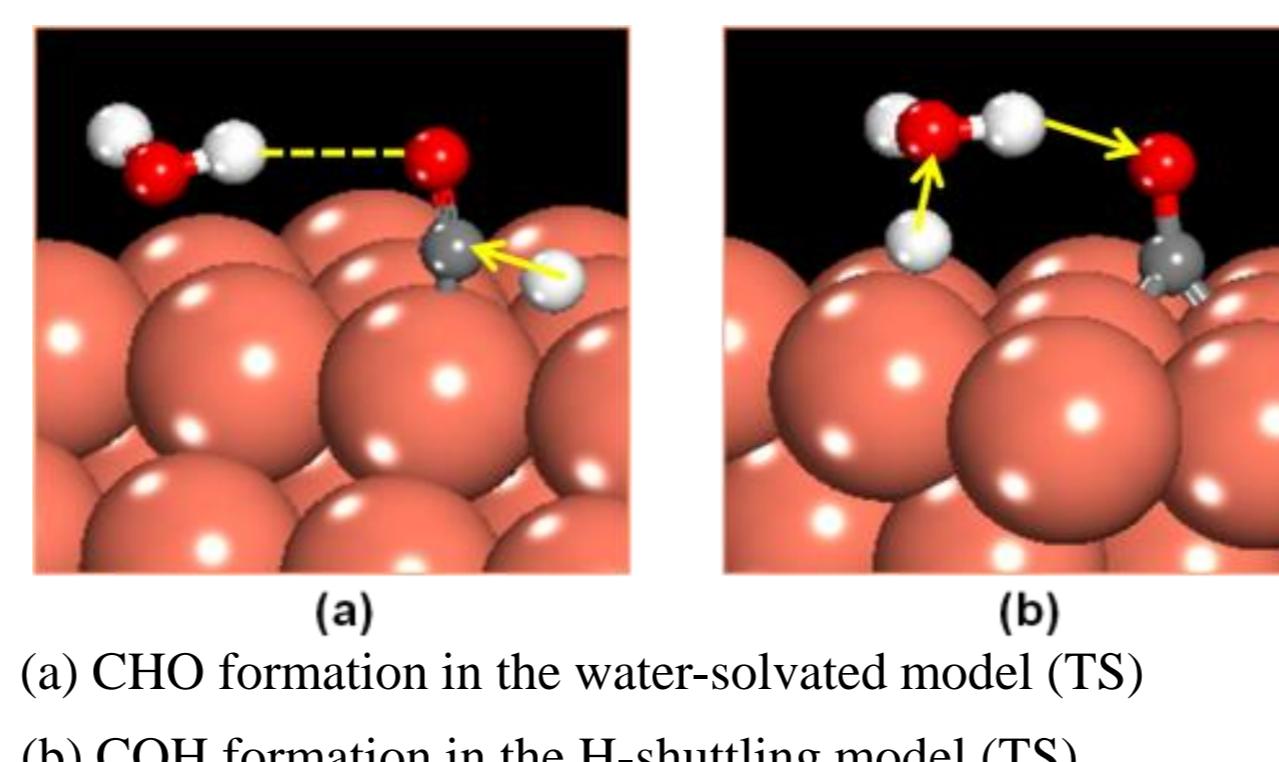
Due to the large increase in light alkanes from shale gas, conversion to higher value chemicals becomes important

Goals:

Efficiently convert small alkanes to high value chemicals such as ethylene and alcohols

→ “holy grail” of catalysis research

2. Electrocatalysis



Motivation:

Promising for CO₂ reduction through green energy but requires catalyst with better selectivity and stability

Goals:

Investigating surface-dependent reaction kinetics
 Mapping of the surface Pourbaix diagram (stability)

Collaborators



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