

Disruptive Science and Technology

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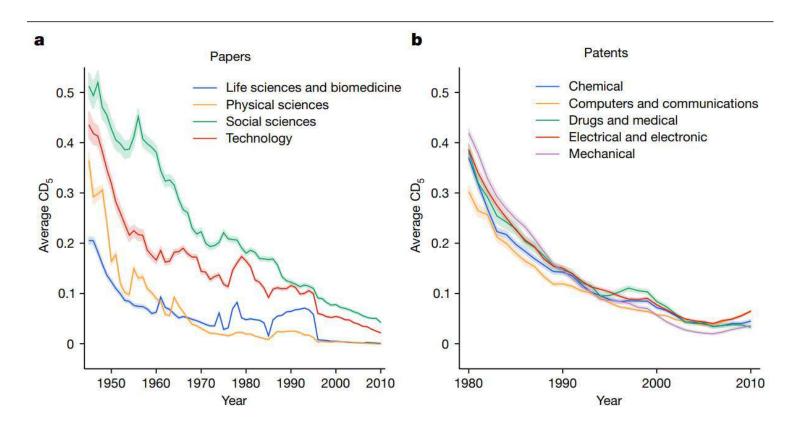
Papers and patents are becoming less disruptive over time

DISRUPTIVE SCIENCE DWINDLES

To quantify how much a paper shakes up a field, researchers used a metric called a CD index, which ranges from 1 for the most disruptive papers to –1 for the least disruptive. Analysis of millions of papers shows that disruptiveness has fallen over time in all analysed fields.

'DISRUPTIVE' SCIENCE Has declined — even As papers proliferate

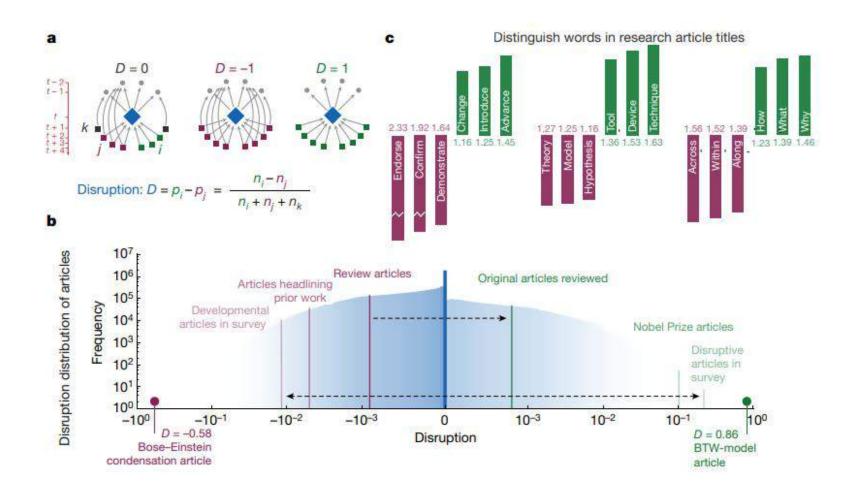
The proportion of publications that send a field in a new direction has plummeted since the 1940s.



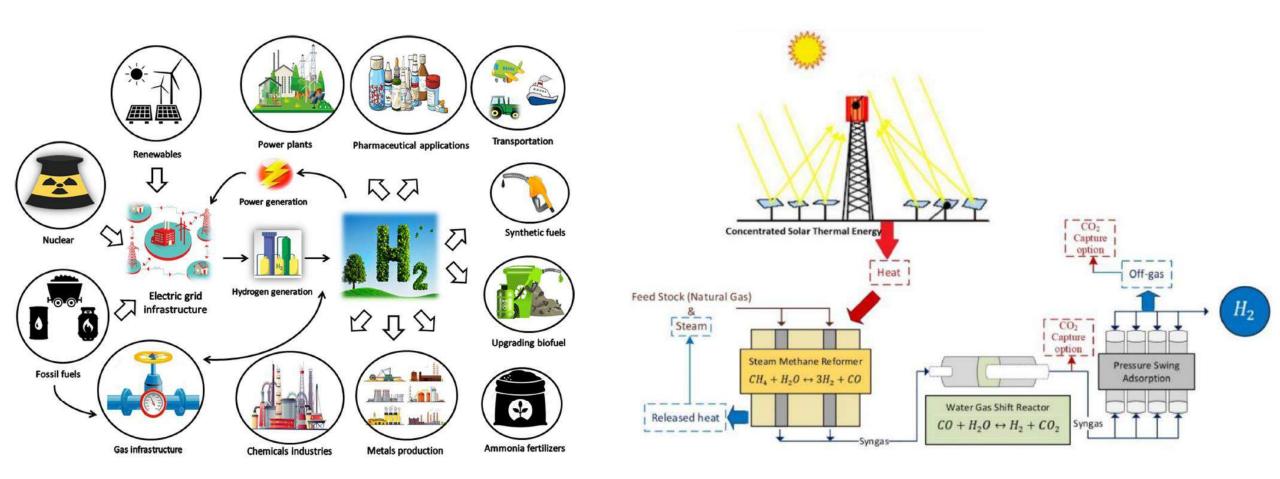
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Large teams develop and small teams disrupt science and technology



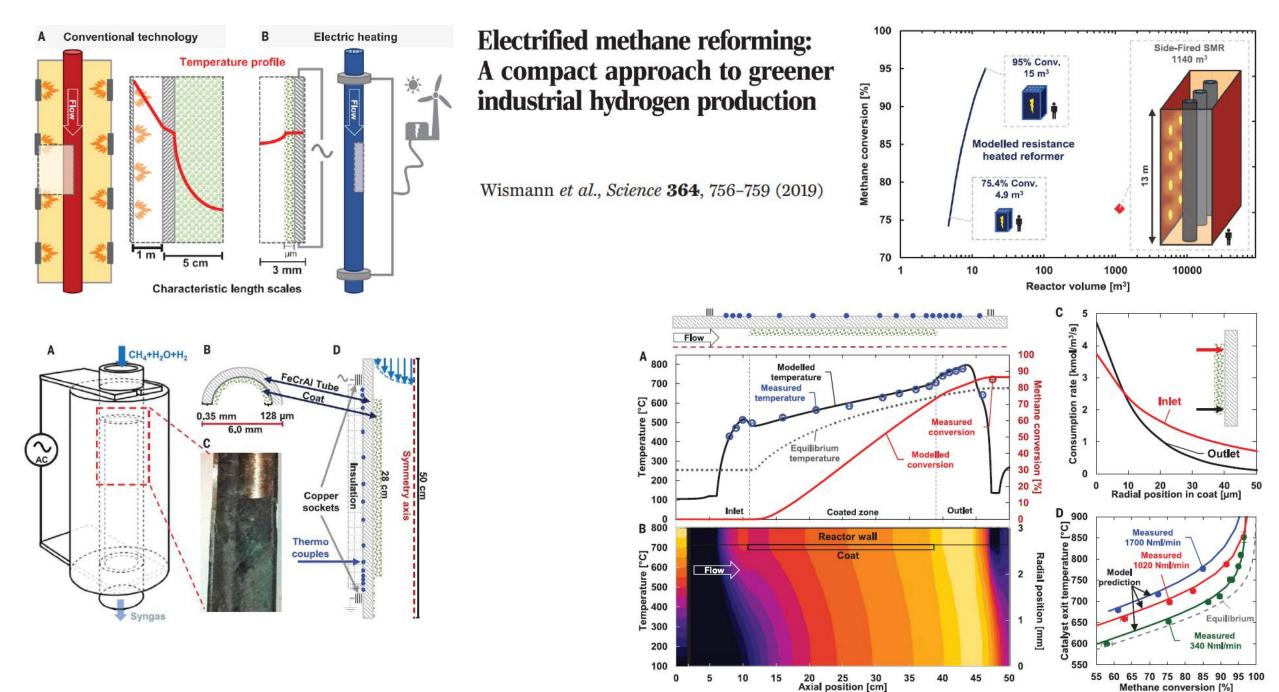
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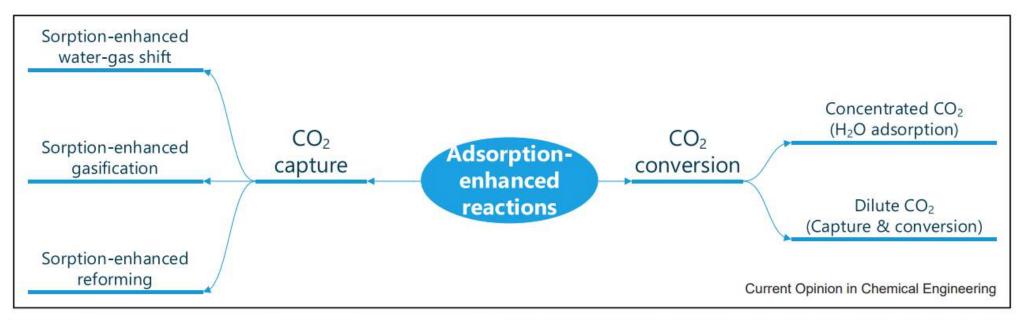
Hydrogen to the rescue

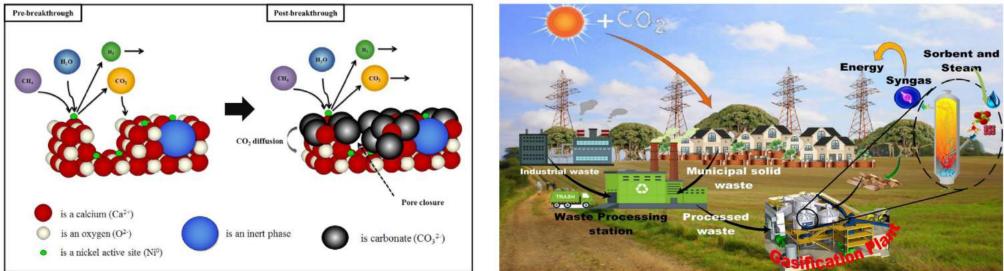
Large-scale, environmentally friendly hydrogen production will rely on steam methane reforming coupled with carbon capture and electrolysis, but solar fuels could have a disruptive role to play.

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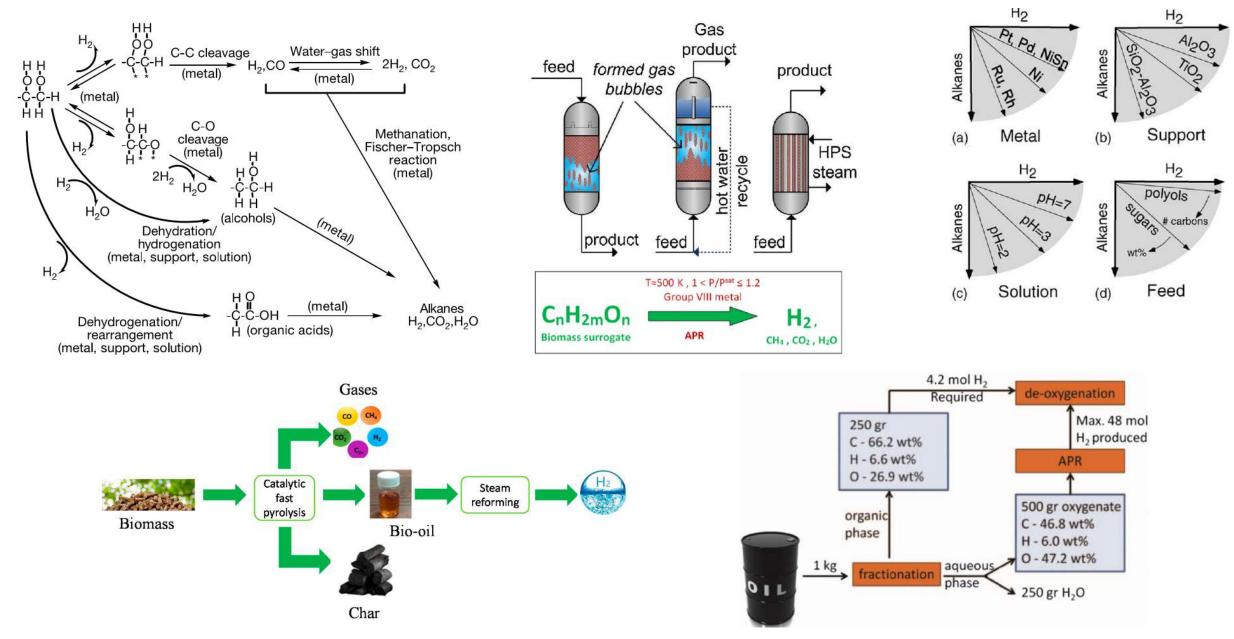


In-situ CO₂ sorption for enhanced hydrogen production

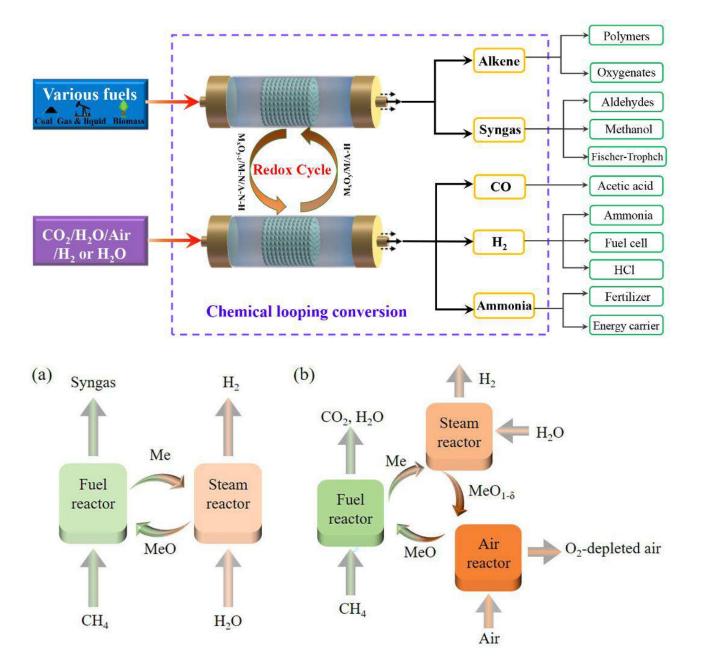


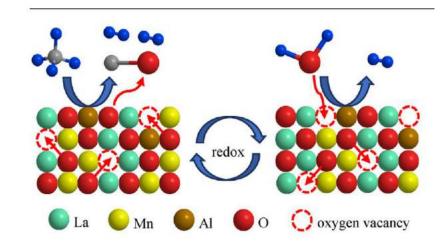


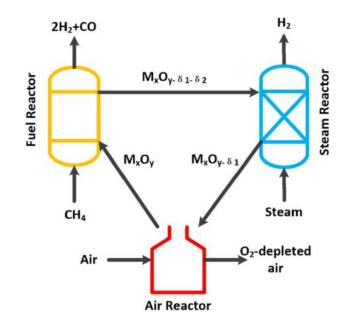
Hydrogen from aqueous-phase reforming of bio-feeds



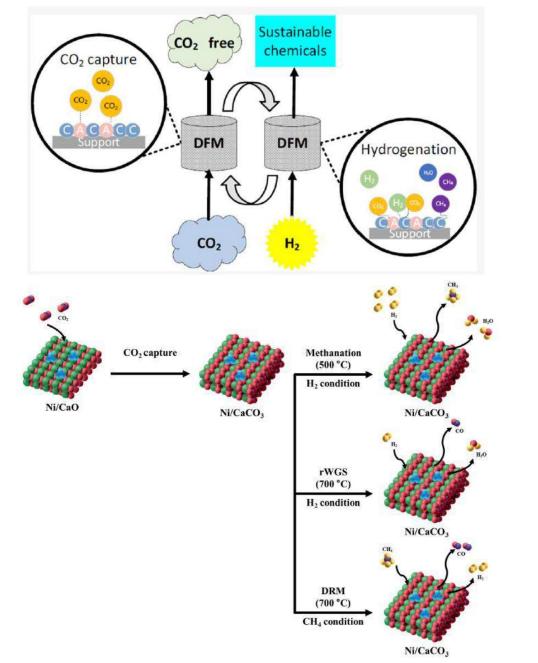
Hydrogen from chemical looping steam reforming

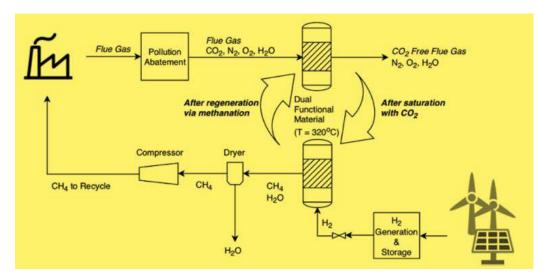


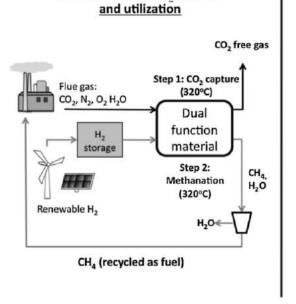




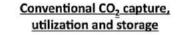
Using hydrogen for ICCU (e.g., ICCU-Methanation)

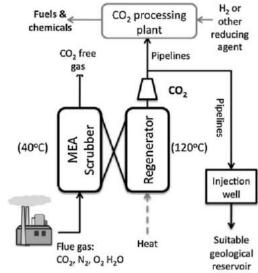






DFM system for CO, capture





Using hydrogen for tandem amine-based CO₂ capture and hydrogenation to methanol

