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# **Toshiba's Initiatives toward Carbon Neutrality and a Regenerative Society**

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# Toshiba Group's Vision

**Committed to People,  
Committed to the Future.**

At Toshiba, we commit to raising the quality of life for people around the world, ensuring progress that is in harmony with our planet.

## Future

For our children



## People

**Safe, secure lifestyles for everyone**

Poverty, human rights,  
disasters, disputes

**Building an infrastructure  
that everyone can enjoy**

## Planet

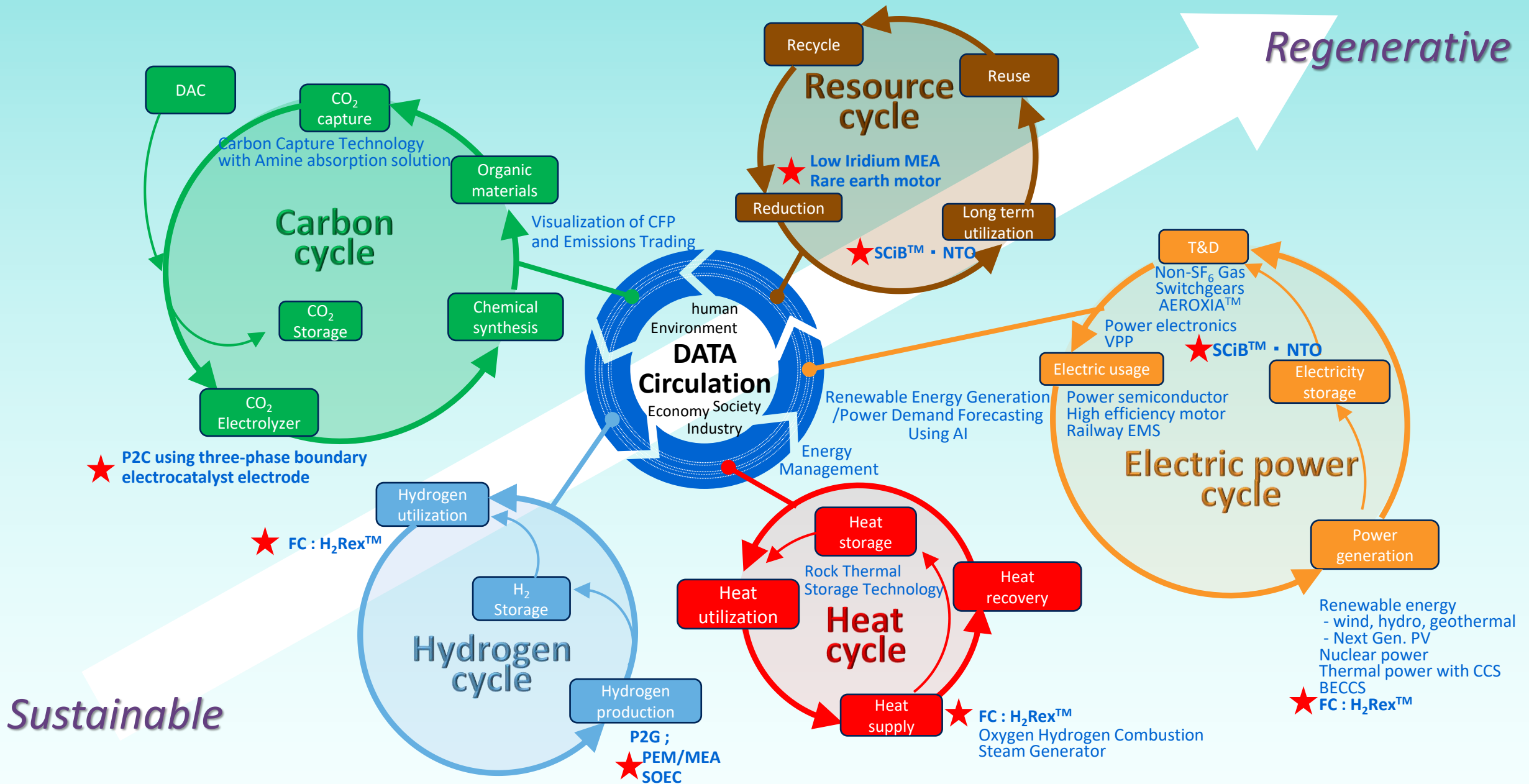
**Social and environmental stability**

Education, equality &  
fairness, climate change,  
resource depletion

**Building a society  
connected by data**

**Contribute to the achievement of carbon neutrality & circular economy  
through digitization**

# TOSHIBA's Initiatives for a Regenerative Society

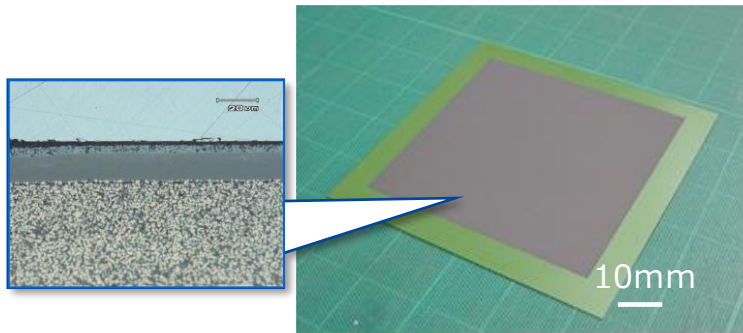


# SOEC (Solid Oxide Electrolyzer Cell)

## Highly efficient hydrogen production with the lowest power requirement

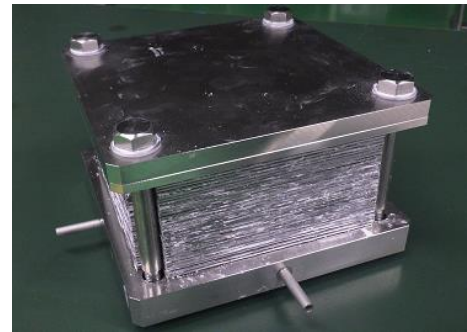
※A part of this work is based on results obtained from a project (JPNP14021) commissioned by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) in Japan.

### Devise (SOEC Cell)



Developing high durable cell by clarifying the material degradation mechanism

### Stack, Module



Developing high performance cell-stack and module by clarifying the flow pattern in the stack and module

### System



Developing the large-scale hydrogen production system by CFD and plant engineering

Water electrolysis type	Alkaline	PEM	SOEC
Maturity	Implementation phase	Demonstration phase	Development phase
Efficiency at rated operation	Stack: up to <b>4.8</b> kWh/Nm <sup>3</sup> System: up to <b>6.5</b> kWh/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Stack: up to <b>5.1</b> kWh/Nm <sup>3</sup> System: up to <b>6.5</b> kWh/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Stack: up to <b>3.2</b> kWh/Nm <sup>3</sup> System: up to <b>4.0</b> kWh/Nm <sup>3</sup>
Operating temperature	up to <b>80</b> °C	up to <b>80</b> °C	approx. <b>700</b> °C <small>*After startup, heat is recovered inside the system, therefore, heat requirements are low</small>

# PEM-type water electrolysis device and MEA

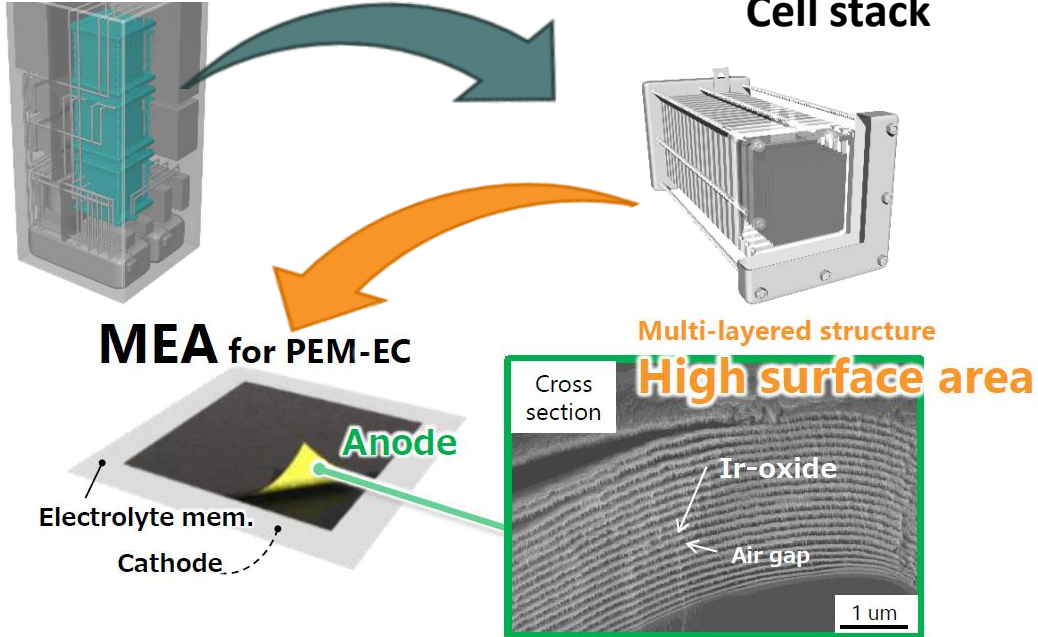
Hydrogen production

Resource reduction

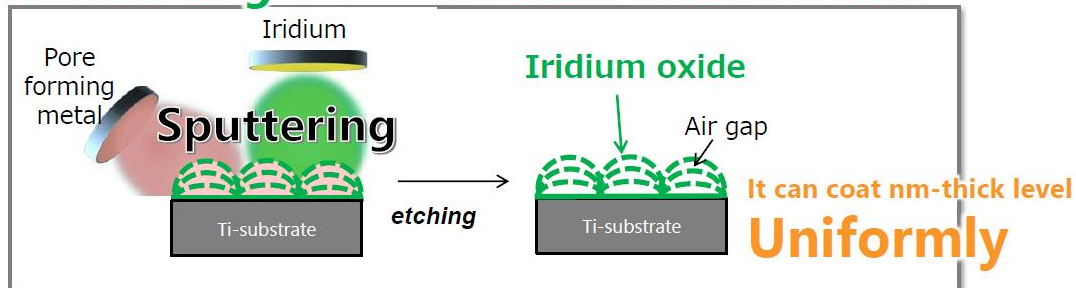
Hydrogen is produced by proprietary MEA that can suppress rare iridium material to 1/10.  
Toshiba and Bekaert sign a partnership on MEA for PEM electrolyzers

Water electrolysis unit

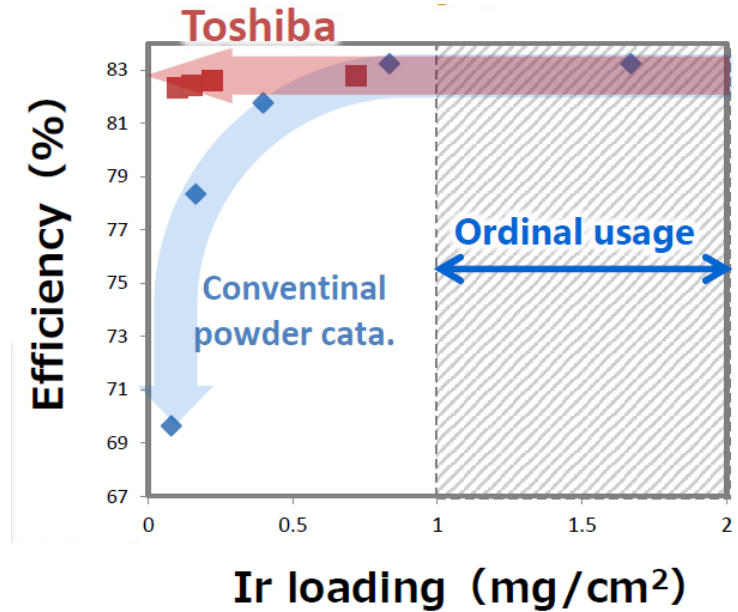
Cell stack



**Toshiba original millefeuille like structure**



**High performance at low-Ir(1/10)**

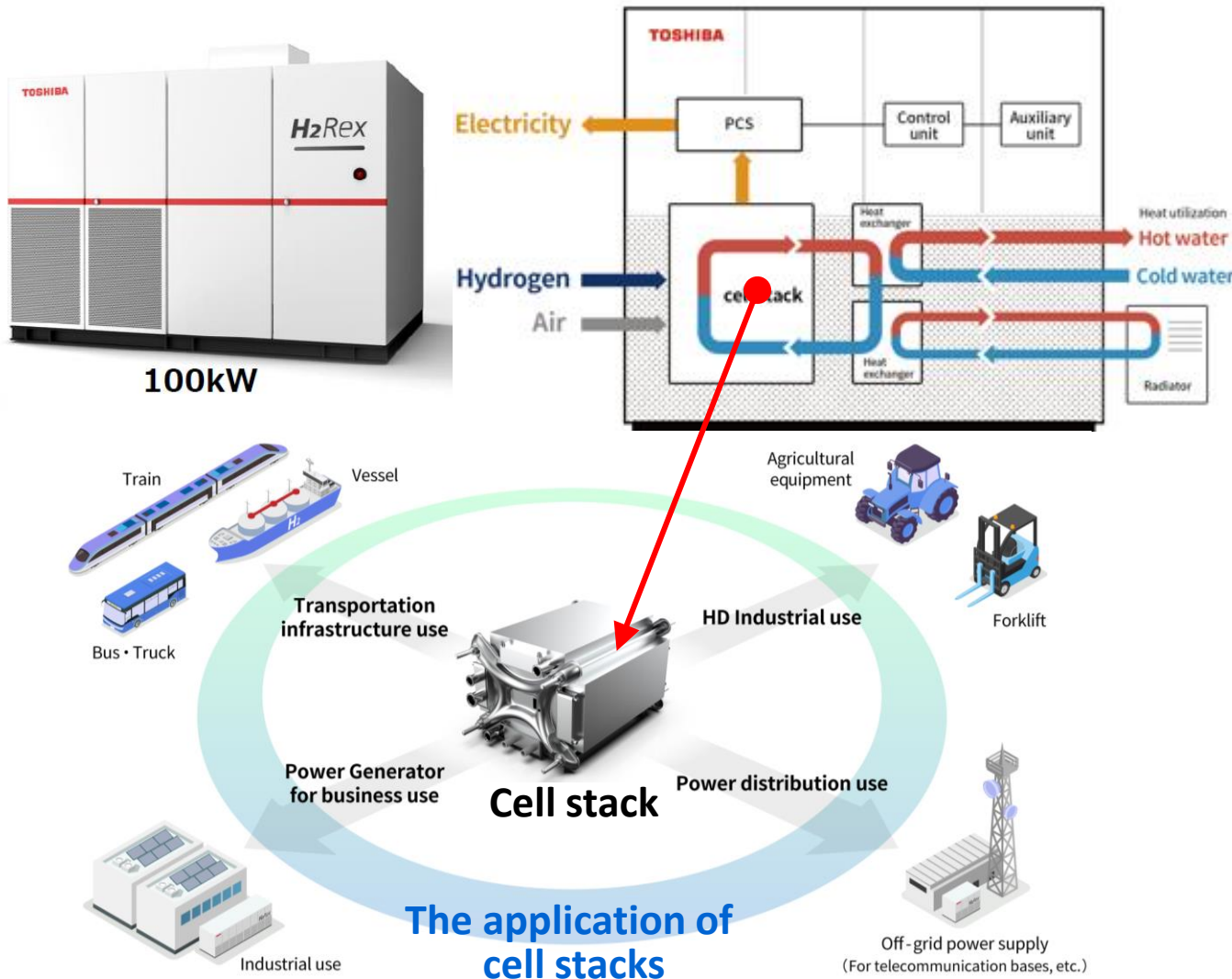


**Efficiency at rated operation**

**Stack: up to  $5.1 \text{ kWh}/\text{Nm}^3$**

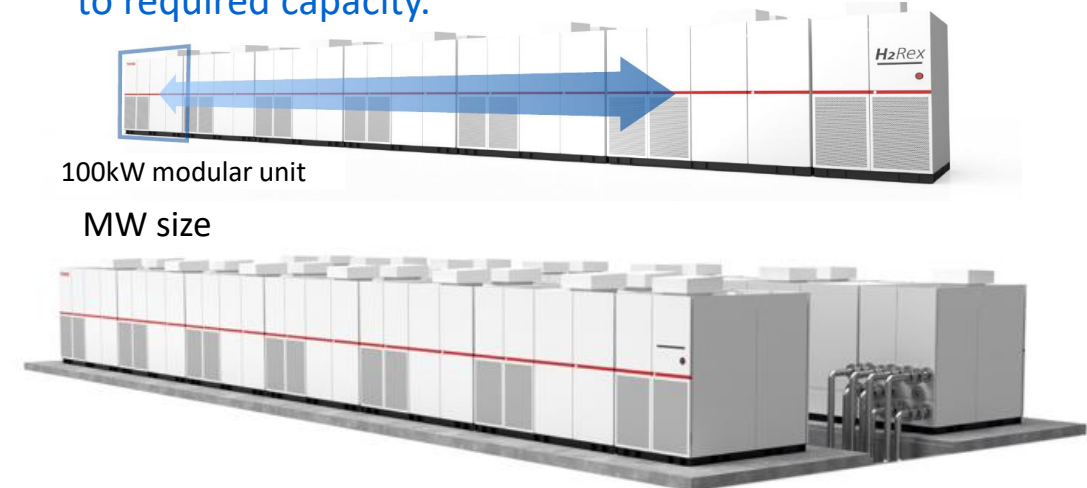
**System: up to  $6.5 \text{ kWh}/\text{Nm}^3$**

Achieve advanced durability and stability.  
Delivered over 80,000 units in the market.



- ✓ Stable and long life due to the adoption of a highly durable cell stack
  - 1) 10+ years life cycle
  - 2) Less than 3% voltage drop after 1 week of continuous operation
- ✓ Total energy efficiency of 95% or more
- ✓ Flexible operation by shortening the startup time
- ✓ Supports series up to MW size

Units can be flexibly increased or decreased according to required capacity.



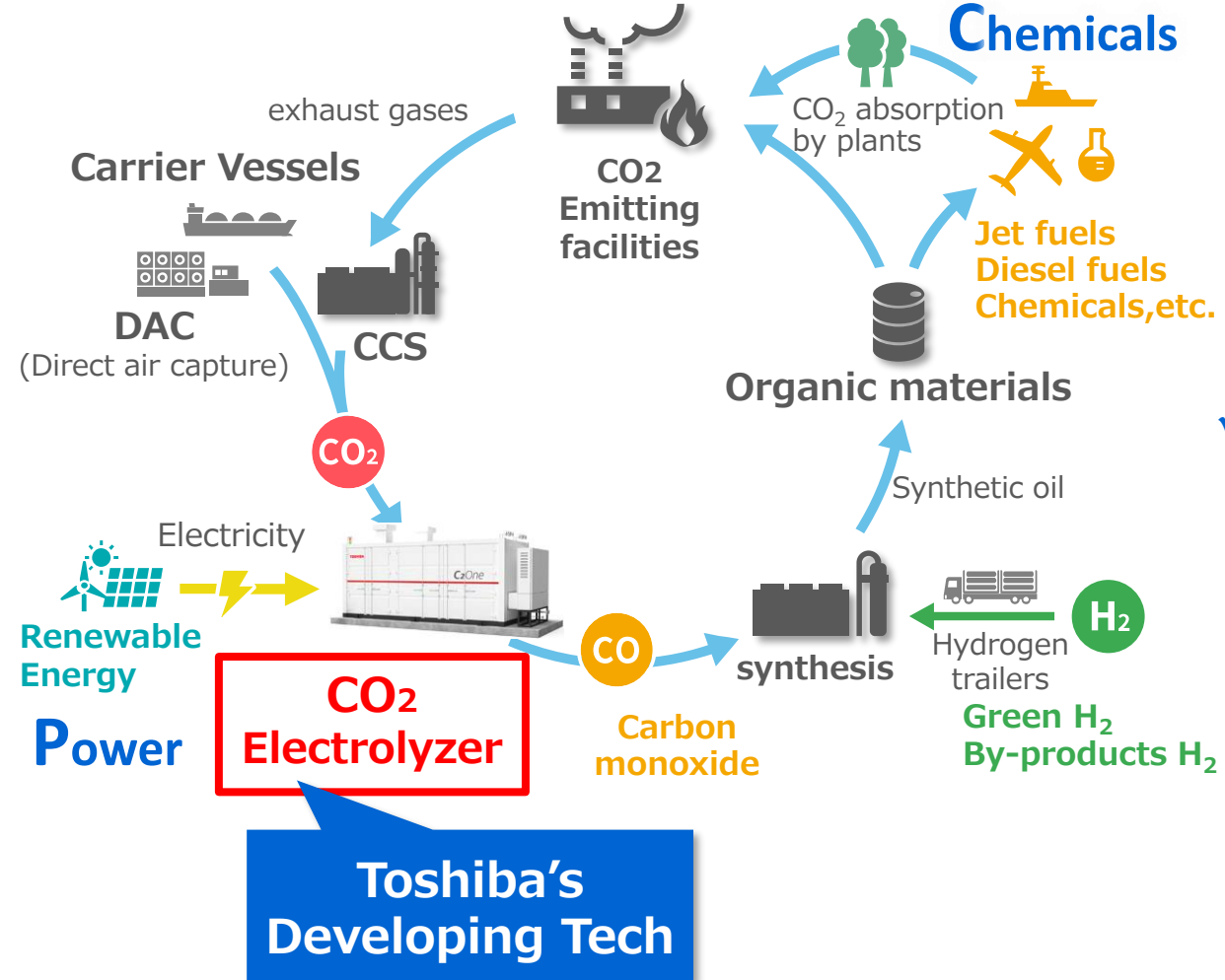
# CO<sub>2</sub> Resource Utilization through P2C

CO<sub>2</sub>  
Electrolyzer

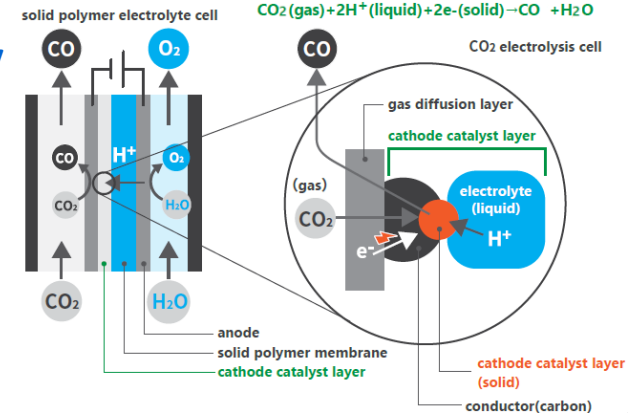
Synthesize SAF etc from CO<sub>2</sub> toward breaking free from fossil fuels.  
Direct electrolysis of CO<sub>2</sub> gas improves processing speed.

SAF :  
Sustainable Aviation Fuel

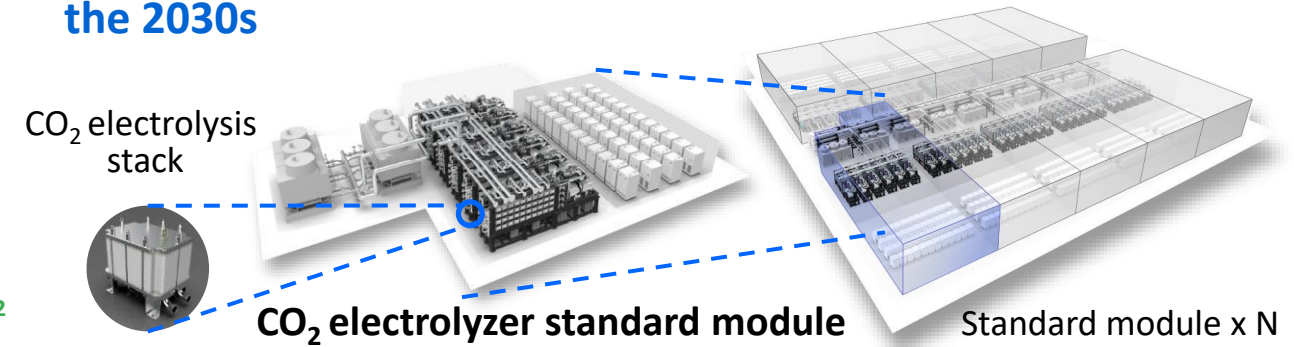
## P2C : Power to Chemicals



✓ Improve the process speed by development of electrocatalyst that enable insoluble CO<sub>2</sub> gas to react directly.



✓ Scale up CO<sub>2</sub> electrolysis equipment for commercialization in the 2030s



CO production amount : 20,000 tons/Year  
SAF production volume : Equivalent to 5,000 kL/Year  
Electrolytic power : 16.5MW

# Long-term battery circulation

Contribute to a circular society through reuse and repurpose by taking advantage of SCiB™'s long-life performance

High Energy Density



**SCiB™ Nb (NTO)**

High power & high energy density

NTO : Niobium Titanium Oxide



**SCiB™**

SCiB™ is lithium-ion rechargeable battery that uses Lithium Titanium Oxide (LTO) in its anode material.



**Safety**

Low risk of fire or explosion



**Long life**

20,000+ cycle life



**Rapid charge**

Rapidly recharges approximately 80% of capacity in min. 3 minutes\*

\*Based on high power 10Ah cell



**Low-temperature performance**

Can be used even at min. -30 °C\*

\*Based on 20Ah cell



**High I/O**

Large current can be inserted and removed

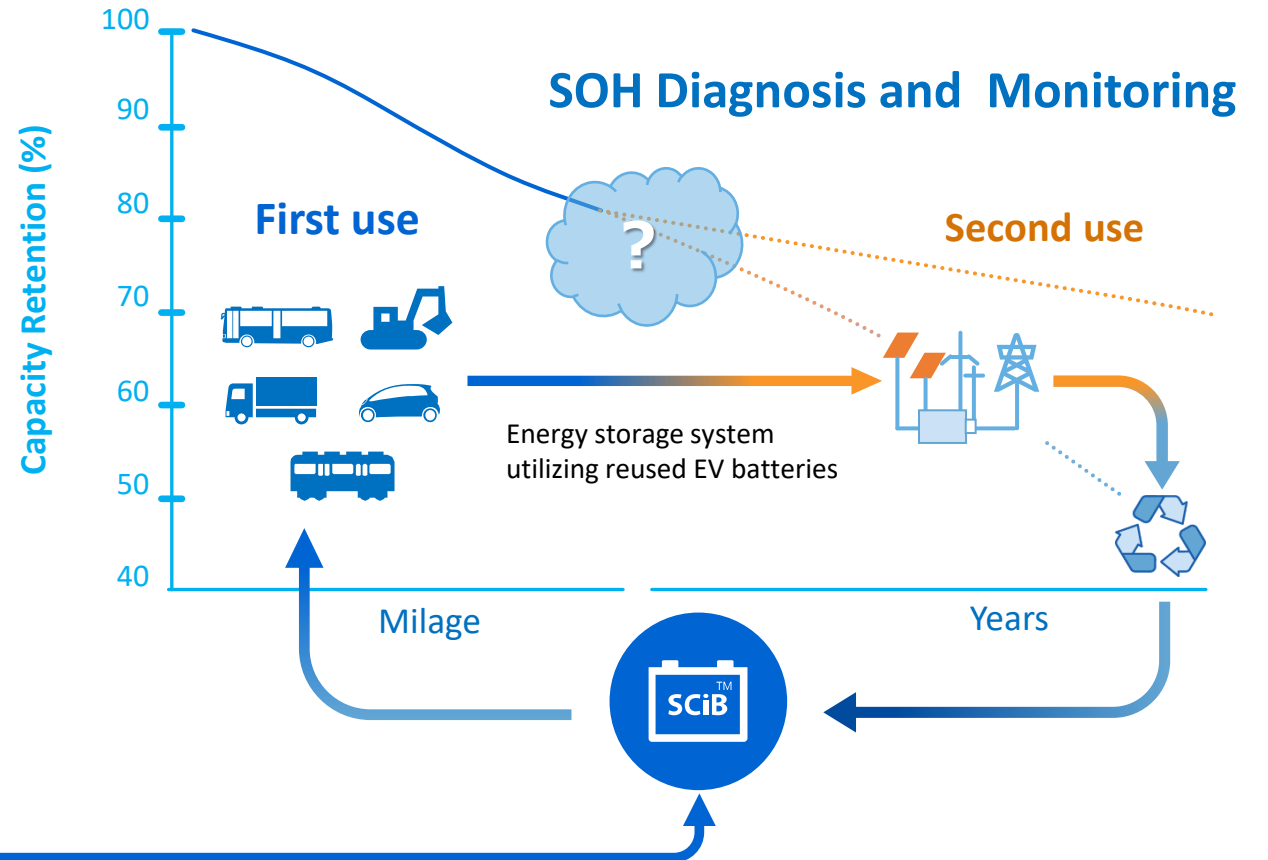


**Wide effect SOC\* range**

SOC 0 to 100% available

\*SOC: State of Charge

Many advantages are realized by using LTO



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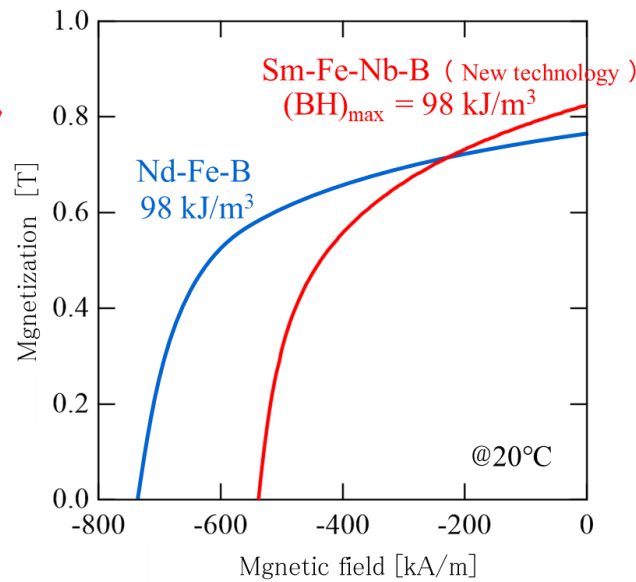
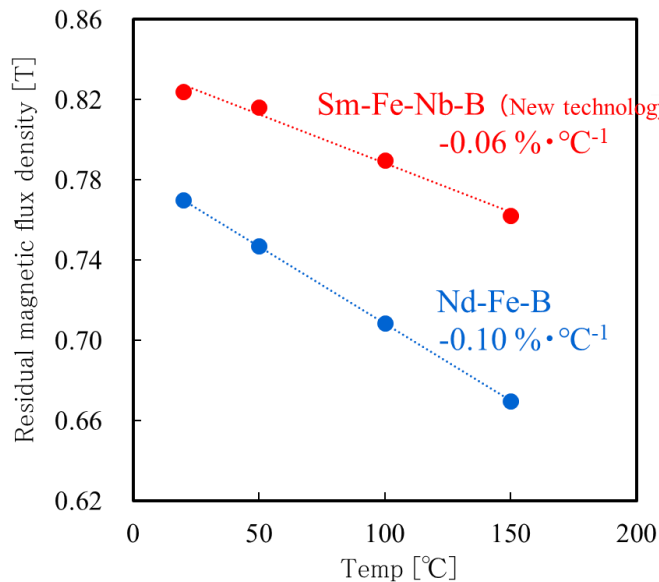


## Enhance supply chain resilience for EV motor by using magnets with reduced rare earth element

### Innovative Material Technology

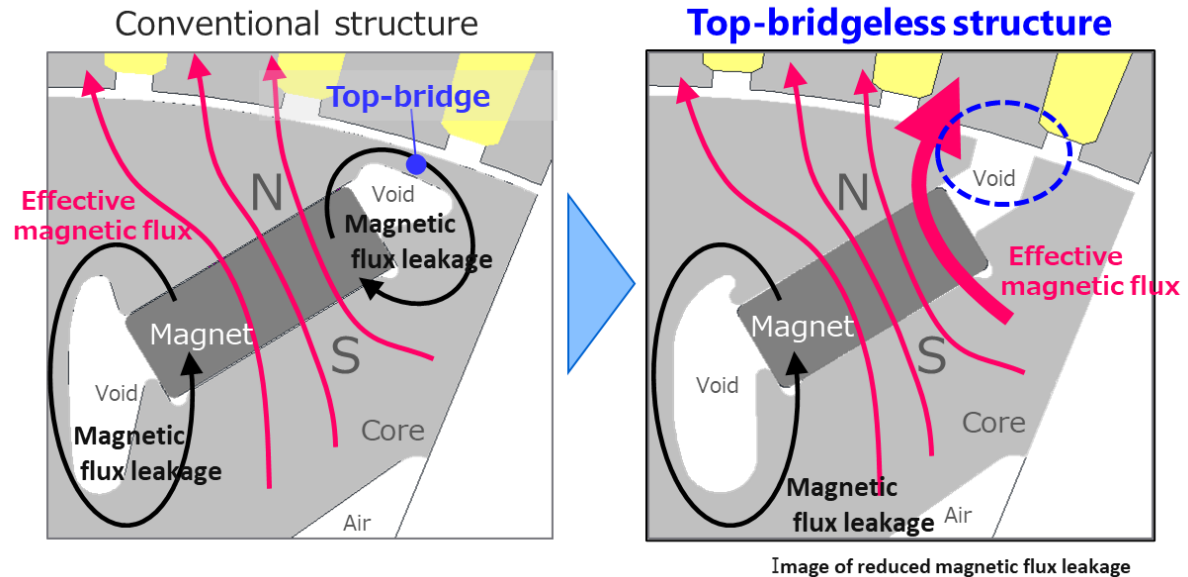
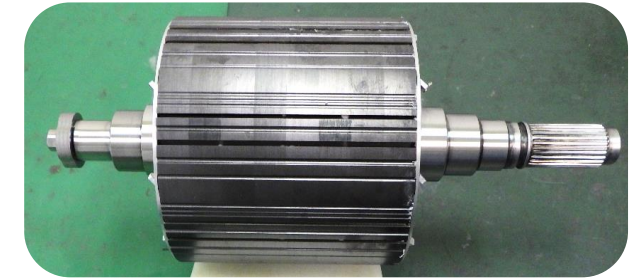
Nd → Sm

- Better heat resistance than neodymium magnets
- Achieving the same magnetic force as a neodymium magnet with a samarium-based isotropic bonded magnet



### Magnet Volume Reduction through Design Technology

#### Top-bridgeless rotor

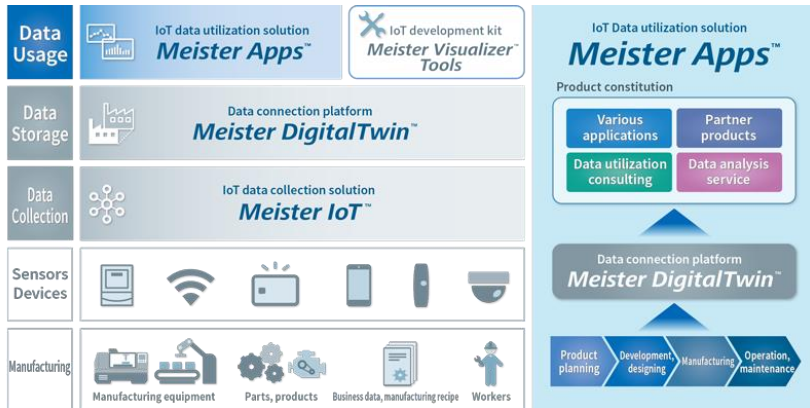


# Digital solutions to realize Regenerative Society

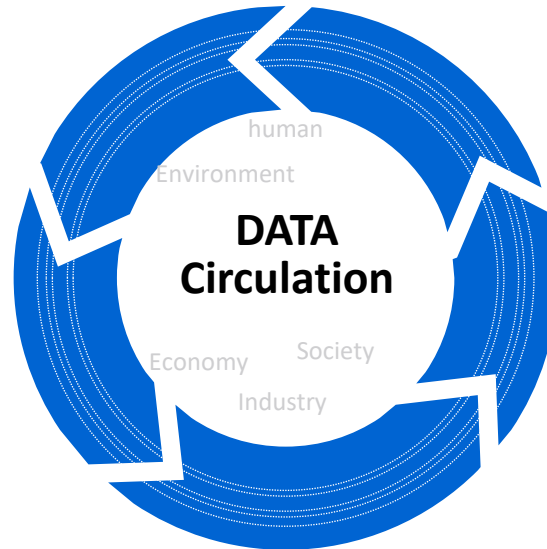
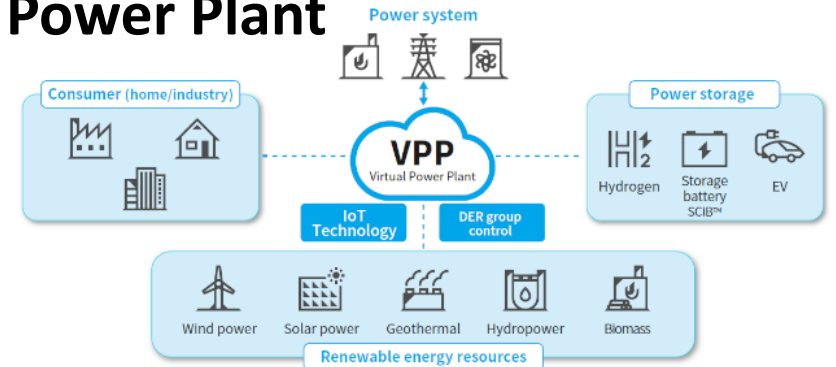
Collect and analyze industrial data

Transmit data securely and optimize with quantum technology

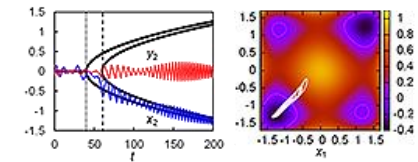
## Manufacturing IoT data utilization application



## Virtual Power Plant

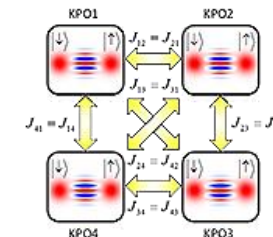


### SQBM+



Classical derivatives

### Quantum bifurcation machine



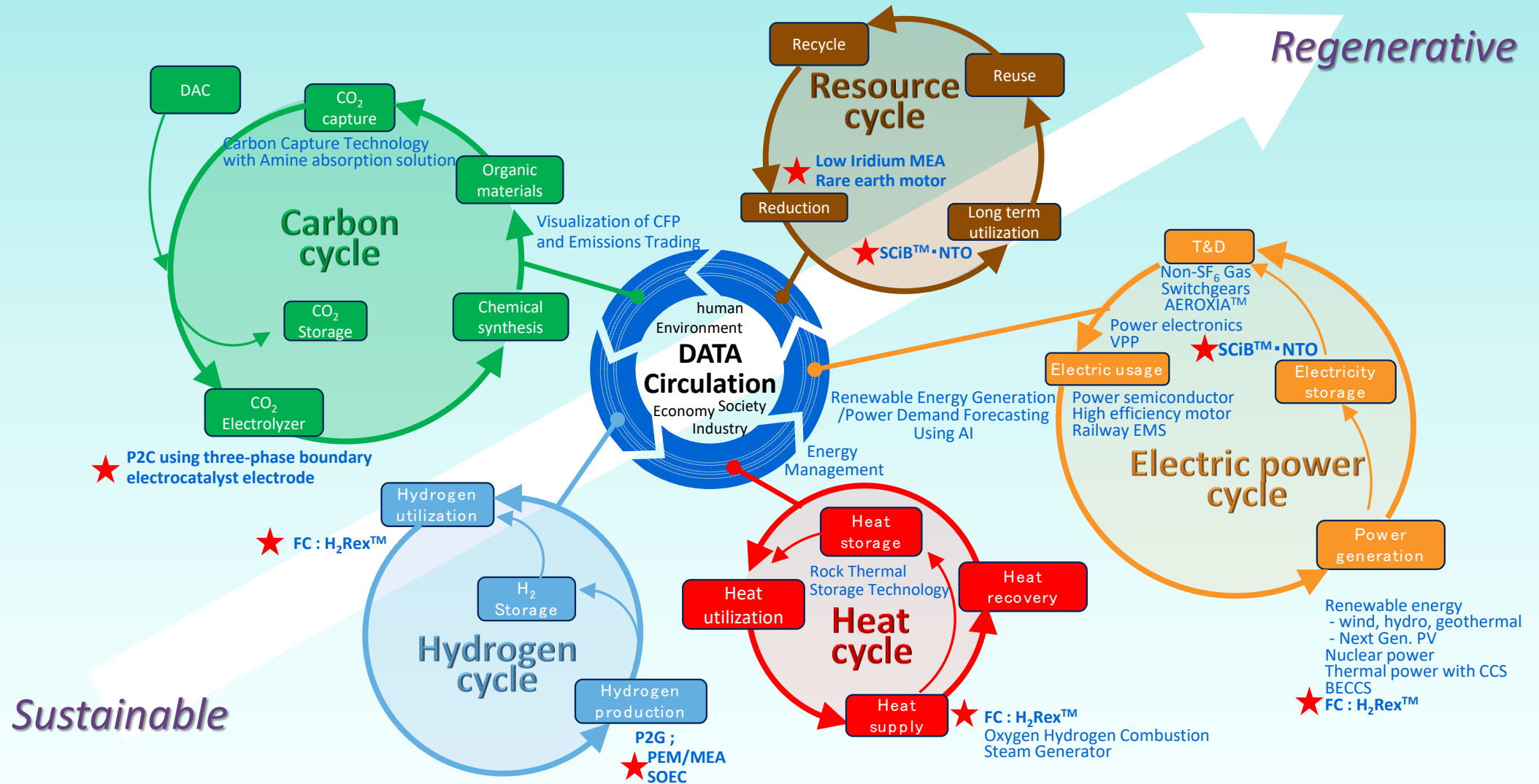
## SQBM+ Quantum-Inspired Optimization Solution



## Quantum Key Distribution

# Summary

Aim to create various applications and solutions in collaboration with partners who make up the value chain, with core technology as the centerpiece



# RIC “Regenerative Innovation Centre”

Establish new technology hub in Germany in 2023  
to foster advanced development for Carbon Neutrality / Circular Economy

# RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY



World leading multidisciplinary R&D in energy, green tech, and industrial digital transformation.



## Wuppertal Institut

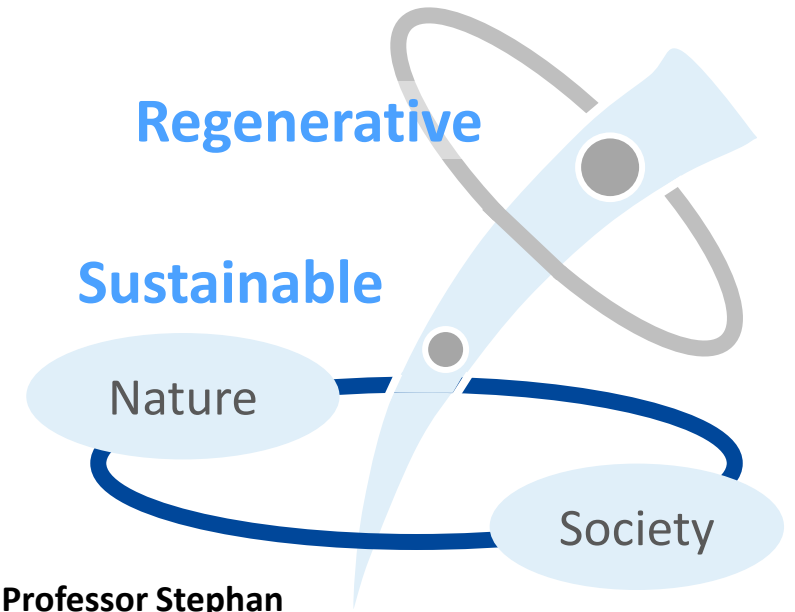
World leading think tank for sustainability and transformation research. Our execution advisor of regenerative innovation.

“**Regenerative**” refers to initiatives that aim to achieve positive impact, contribute to, and enhance the global environment and society. In an era marked by indisputable climate change and depletion of natural resources, the term “regenerative” is gaining prominence as a proactive approach that transcends the neutral connotation of the term “sustainable.” Instead, it fundamentally advocates a comprehensive approach to realizing its goals, encompassing both nature and social systems.

2023/9/20  
Breidenbacher Hof Dusseldorf at opening ceremony



Professor Antonello Monti of RWTH Aachen University and Professor Stephan Ramesohl of Wuppertal Institut have joined as ADR



Basic Commitment of the Toshiba Group

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