

# **Conversion of Solar Energy into Synthetic Fuels**

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# Die Brennstoffformel der Erde

## The earth's fuel formula



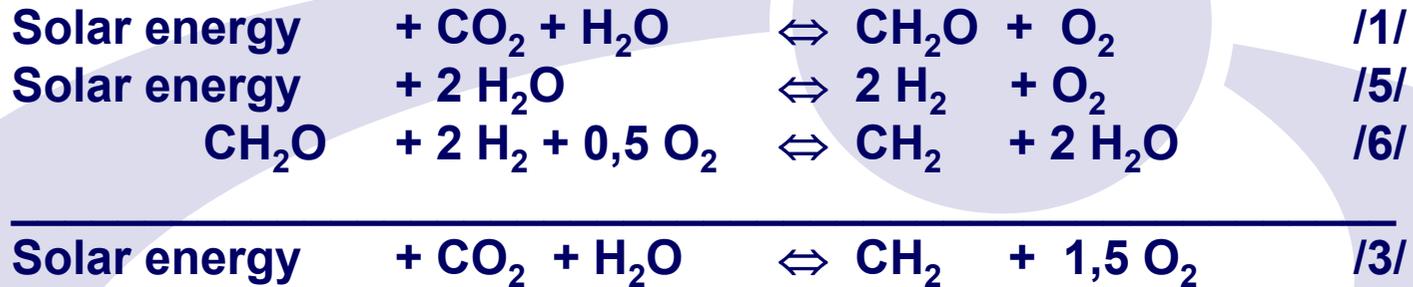
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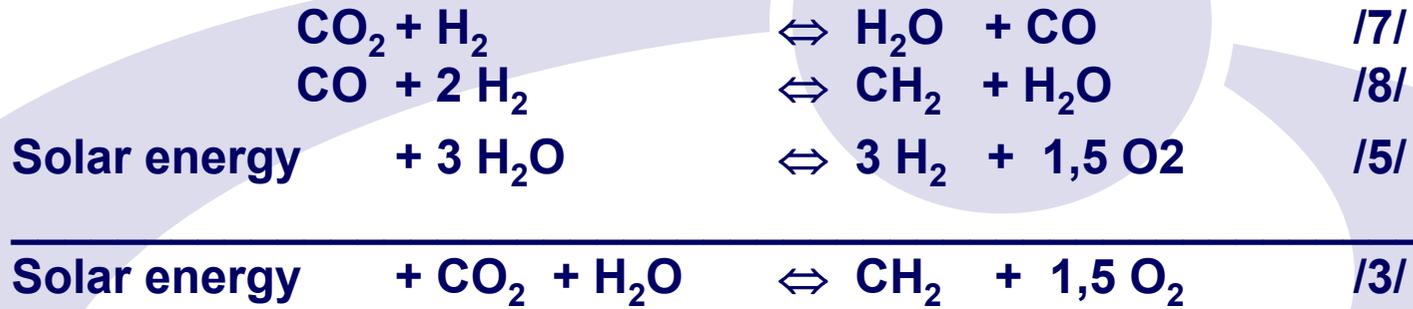
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# Synthetische Brennstoffe aus Kohlendioxid und regenerativer Energie

## Synthetic Combustion Fuels from Carbon Dioxide and Regenerative Energy



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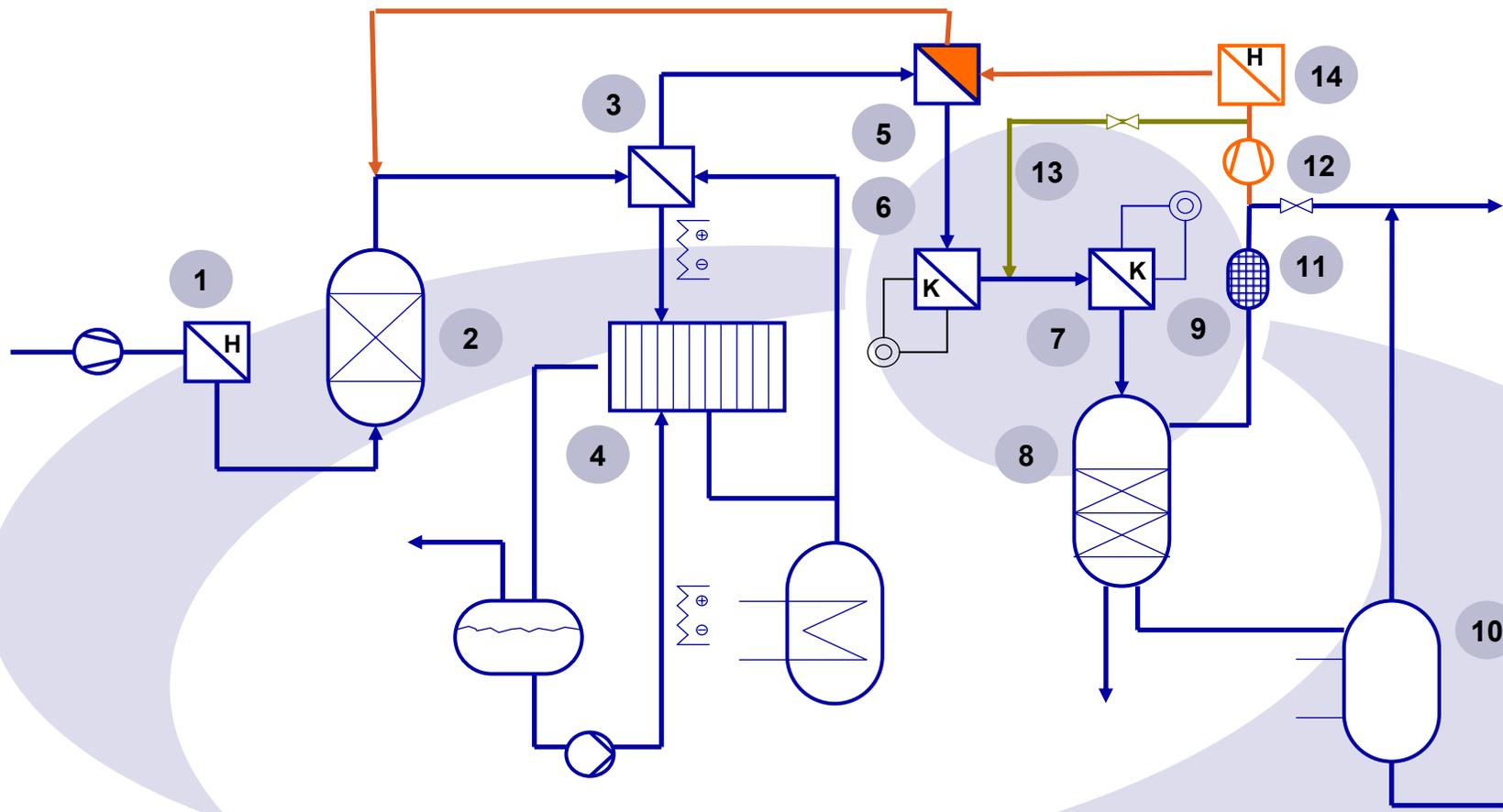


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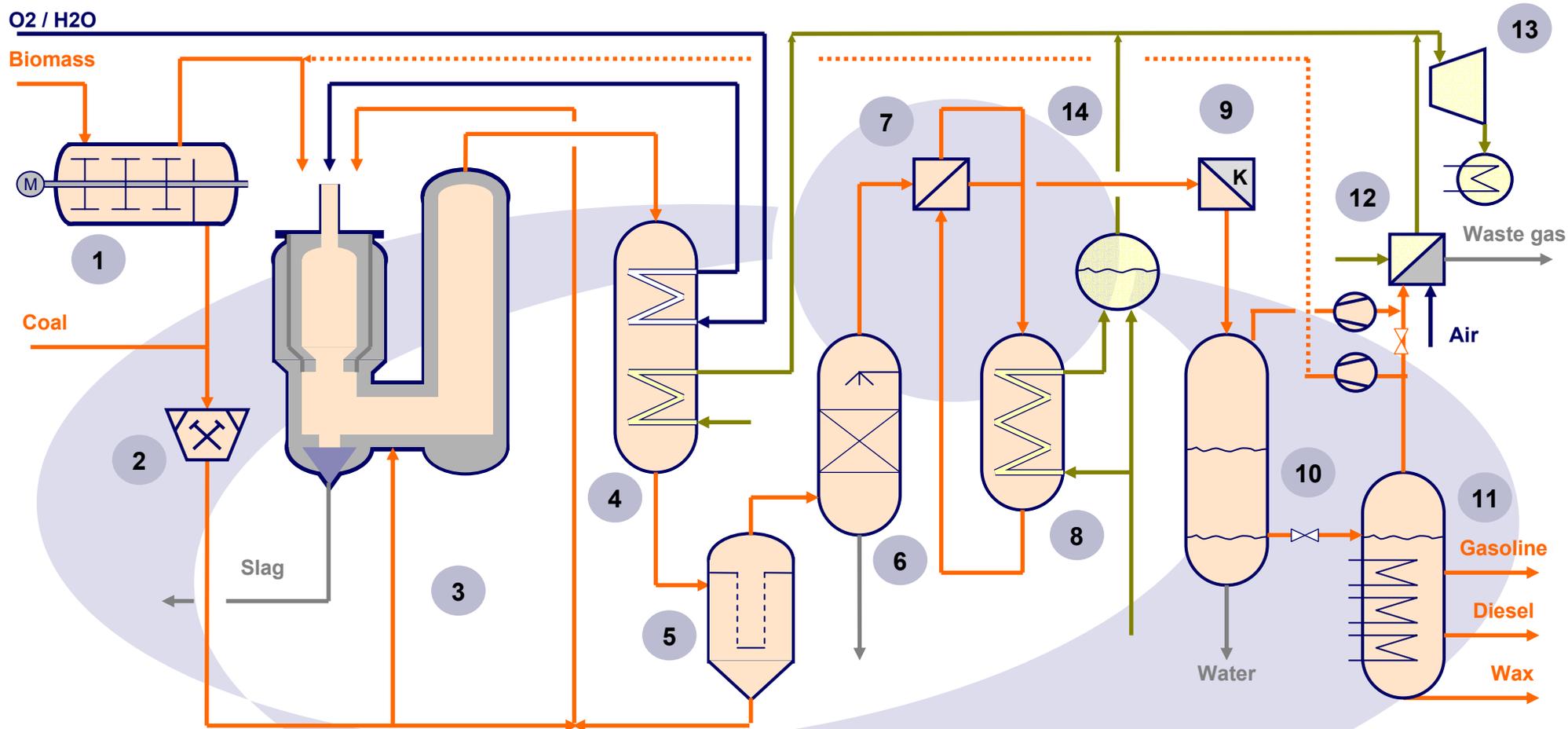


- 1 Steam-heated gas preheating unit
- 2 Fine purification of gas
- 3 Heat exchanger and aux. electrical heating
- 4 Synthesis reactor with boiling water heating
- 5 Gas heat exchanger
- 6 Gas cooling unit
- 7 Product condenser

- 8 Separator for product water
- 9 Aerosol separator
- 10 Raw product flash tank
- 11 Pressure maintenance unit
- 12 Circulation blower
- 13 By-passing the synthesis unit
- 14 Preheating recycle gas



# CHORENFuel® Process – Automotive Fuel from Biomass and Coal



- 1 Low-temperature gasifier (NTV)
- 2 Coal/coke grinder
- 3 Two-stage Carbo-V® reactor
- 4 Preheating gas
- 5 Removing dust from gas
- 6 Multi-stage gas purification
- 7 Gas-gas recuperator

- 8 F-T boiling water reactor
- 9 Product condenser
- 10 Product separation
- 11 Distillation
- 12 Evaporator
- 13 Steam turbine unit
- 14 Common steam mains





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## Fossil Combustion Fuels

crude oil

oil shale & oil sand

natural gas

coal

## Solar Energy

biomass\*

wind and water power

radiation

refinery

residue

synthesis gas production, purification and processing

O<sub>2</sub>

electricity generation/ electrolysis

CO<sub>2</sub>

H<sub>2</sub>

synthesis

offshore CO<sub>2</sub> conversion

existing automotive fuel infrastructure

nat. gas

conventional automotive fuels

GtL

CtL

BtL / Sunfuel

hydrogen

\* partly for vegetable oil, biogas, ethanol



# Using solar energy to allow technical work to take place

