

LIFE CYCLE IN SEMICONDUCTORS AND SUPPLY CHAIN SYSTEMS

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ENGINEERING DECISION-MAKING CONTEXT FOR LIFE CYCLE EVALUATIONS

- OFTEN DEALING WITH A HIGHLY TECHNICAL AUDIENCE
- INTERTWINED WITH ECONOMICS
- VERY CORPORATE IN DIMENSION

LIFE CYCLE AND TECHNOLOGY SEQUENCES

- SUCCESSION OF TECHNOLOGY ALTERNATIVES
- RANGE OF DESIGN AND INPUT VARIABLES FOR A SINGLE TECHNOLOGY
- METRICS FOR EVALUATING NEW ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS

LIFE CYCLE TOOLS

LIFE CYCLE STAGE

DECISIONS

IMPROVEMENT
ANALYSIS

IMPACT
ASSESSMENT

INVENTORY
ANALYSIS

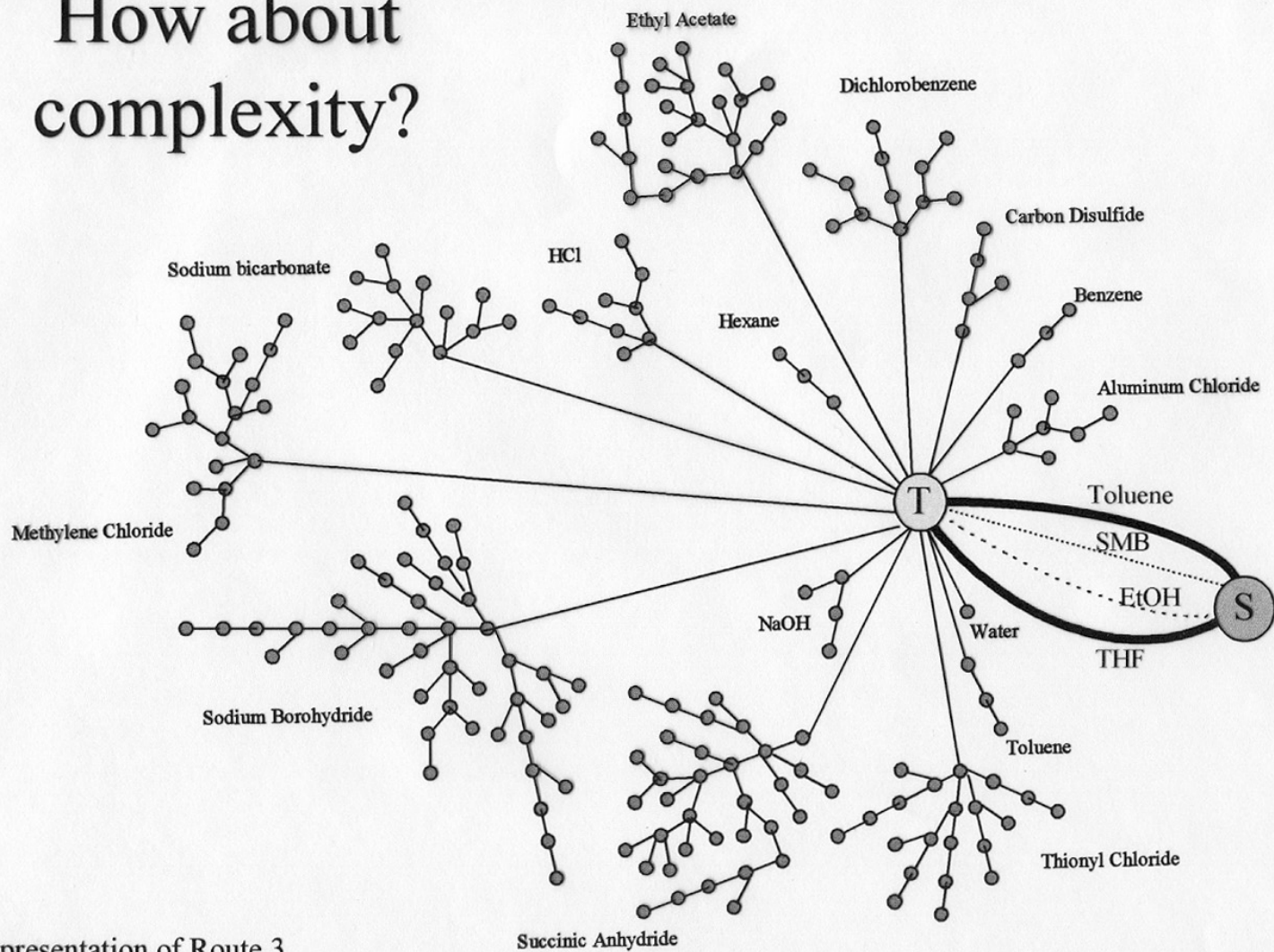
- POLICY ISSUES
- SUSTAINABILITY
- MACRO
IMPROVEMENTS

- NEW
TECHNOLOGY
- POLLUTION
PREVENTION
- PROCESS ALTERNATIVES

Chemical tree for life cycle evaluation of methyl N-methylamidomalononic acid (MMAM)

Primary	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th										
MMAM	Dimethyl malonate	Chloroacetic acid	Acetic acid	Methanol	Natural gas	Natural gas	Natural gas	Propylene	Petroleum extraction /refinery	Sulfur Dioxide	Sulfur	Petroleum extraction /refinery									
					Hydrogen																
					Carbon monoxide																
				Carbon monoxide	Natural gas																
				Acetic anhydride	Ketene	Acetone							Isopropanol	Water	Sulphuric acid	Water	Sulphur trioxide	Water	Oxygen	Sulfur	
																					Acetic acid
			Chlorine				Sodium chloride		Water		Natural gas										
														Sodium Hydroxide		Sodium chloride		Water			
																			Sodium Cyanide	Hydrogen cyanide	Ammonia
			Methanol				Natural gas		Natural gas												
				Sodium Hydroxide	Sodium chloride	Water															
											Sulphuric acid		Sulphur trioxide	Sulfur Dioxide	Sulfur	Petroleum extraction /refinery					
		Methylamine	Methanol				Natural gas	Hydrogen	Natural gas	Carbon monoxide		Natural gas									
				Ammonia	Natural gas	Water											Air				
											Water		Oxygen								

How about complexity?



Representation of Route 3

7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th
Nylon 6.6 1000 kg	Hexamethyl- enediamine 476 kg	Adiponitrile 443 kg	Adipic Acid 599 kg	Cyclohexanol 223 kg	Cyclohexane 196 kg	Benzene 182 kg	Naptha 2230 kg	Oil Refinery
						Hydrogen 14.9 kg	Natural Gas 209 kg	Air 364 kg
				Oxygen 22.5 kg	Air 134 kg		Oil Refinery	
					Cyclohexanone 223 kg	Cyclohexane 265 kg		Benzene 246 kg
				Nitric Acid 6410 kg			Ammonia 1560 kg	Hydrogen 20.1 kg
					Ammonia 140 kg	Air 252 kg		Air 2800 kg
				Natural Gas 119 kg			Natural Gas 62.5 kg	
					Water 283 kg	Water 168 kg		Water 1870 kg
				Oxygen 136 kg			Air 811 kg	Water 641 kg
					Hydrogen 33.1 kg	Natural Gas 119 kg		Air 22000 kg
	Water 283 kg	Natural Gas 62.5 kg	Air 22000 kg	Air 22000 kg				
					Oxygen 136 kg	Air 811 kg	Air 22000 kg	Air 22000 kg
	Cyclohexanol 241 kg	Cyclohexane 212 kg	Benzene 197 kg	Naptha 2410 kg				
			Oxygen 24.3 kg	Air 145 kg	Hydrogen 16.1 kg	Natural Gas 58.0 kg	Air 393 kg	
	Cyclohexanone 241 kg	Cyclohexane 286 kg				Benzene 265 kg		Naptha 3250 kg
			Nitric Acid 6902 kg	Ammonia 1679 kg	Hydrogen 21.7 kg	Natural Gas 78.1 kg	Air 531 kg	
	Water 690 kg	Air 469 kg				Water 156 kg		Air 531 kg
			Air 23700 kg	Oil Refinery	Water 2010 kg		Air 531 kg	
	Steam 3005 kg	Water 3005 kg				Water 2010 kg		Air 531 kg
			Hevea brasileins sap	Hevea brasileins tree	Naptha 6010 kg		Water 3005 kg	
Steam 3005 kg	Water 3005 kg	Water 3005 kg				Oil Refinery		
			Polypropyl- ene 1058 kg	Propylene 1058 kg	Naptha 6010 kg		Water 3005 kg	Oil Refinery
Steam 3005 kg	Water 3005 kg	Water 3005 kg				Oil Refinery		
			Hevea brasileins sap	Hevea brasileins tree	Naptha 6010 kg		Water 3005 kg	Oil Refinery
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LIFE CYCLE OF MANUFACTURE PUMP

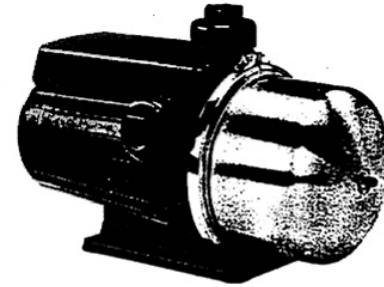
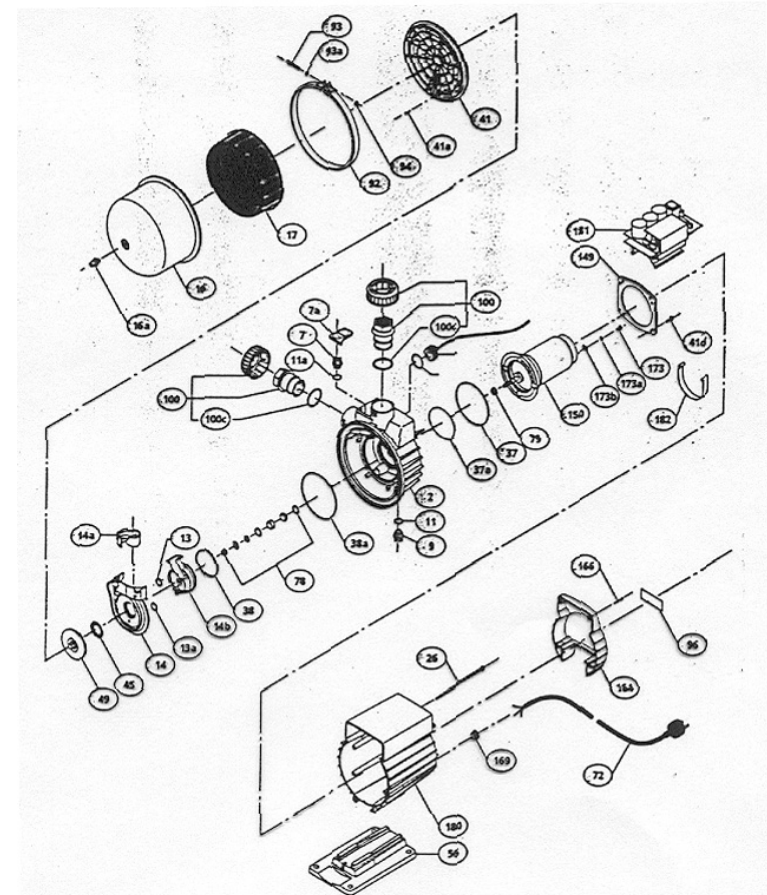


Figure 28.1. The reference product, the JetpaQ

ENERGY OR CHEMICAL LOSS	AMOUNT	UNITS
PRODUCTION ENERGY	930	MJ/PUMP
TRANSPORT ENERGY	36	MJ/PUMP
AIR EMISSIONS	58	KG/PUMP
WATER EMISSIONS	0.01	KG/PUMP
SOLID WASTES	9.3	KG/PUMP
TOTAL CHEMICAL LOSSES	67	KG/PUMP



LIFE CYCLE IS A TOOL

- DEVELOPED TO DEAL WITH
COMPLEXITY OF ENVIRONMENT
AND PRODUCTS
- HELPS US QUANTIFY, UNDERSTAND,
AND SEEK IMPROVEMENT
 - IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT
 - IMPROVE ECONOMICS

IMPROVED LCI CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

- LOW COMPLEXITY PACKAGING, BASIC MATERIALS
- MODERATE COMPLEXITY SEMICONDUCTORS, PHARMA-
CEUTICAL PRODUCTS, MANY
CONSUMER PRODUCTS
- HIGH COMPLEXITY AUTOMOBILE, FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

LIFE CYCLE EFFORTS AT NCSU

- RESEARCH TO DEVELOP RAPID LCI TECHNIQUES
- DEVELOPMENT OF GENERIC TOOLS FOR LCI
- CREATION OF LCI LIBRARY
- RESEARCH TO INTEGRATE LCI WITH ENVIRONMENTAL DECISION-MAKING

ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF THE UNIVERSE FOR LIFE CYCLE INVENTORIES

- 100,000 CHEMICALS IN COMMERCE
- 10,000 PRODUCTS AT THE 4 DIGIT UNSPSC LEVEL

A LIFE CYCLE INVENTORY (LCI) IS A COMPLETE MASS AND ENERGY BALANCE TO DETERMINE

- INPUTS
- CHEMICAL EMISSIONS
- ENERGY NEEDS

SOME BOUNDARY MUST BE SPECIFIED

FOUR GENERAL METHODS FOR LIFE CYCLE INVENTORY DATA

1. DIRECT MEASUREMENT FROM FACILITIES
2. CONSORTIA OF STAKEHOLDERS
3. ECONOMIC INPUT/OUTPUT
4. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DESIGN METHOD

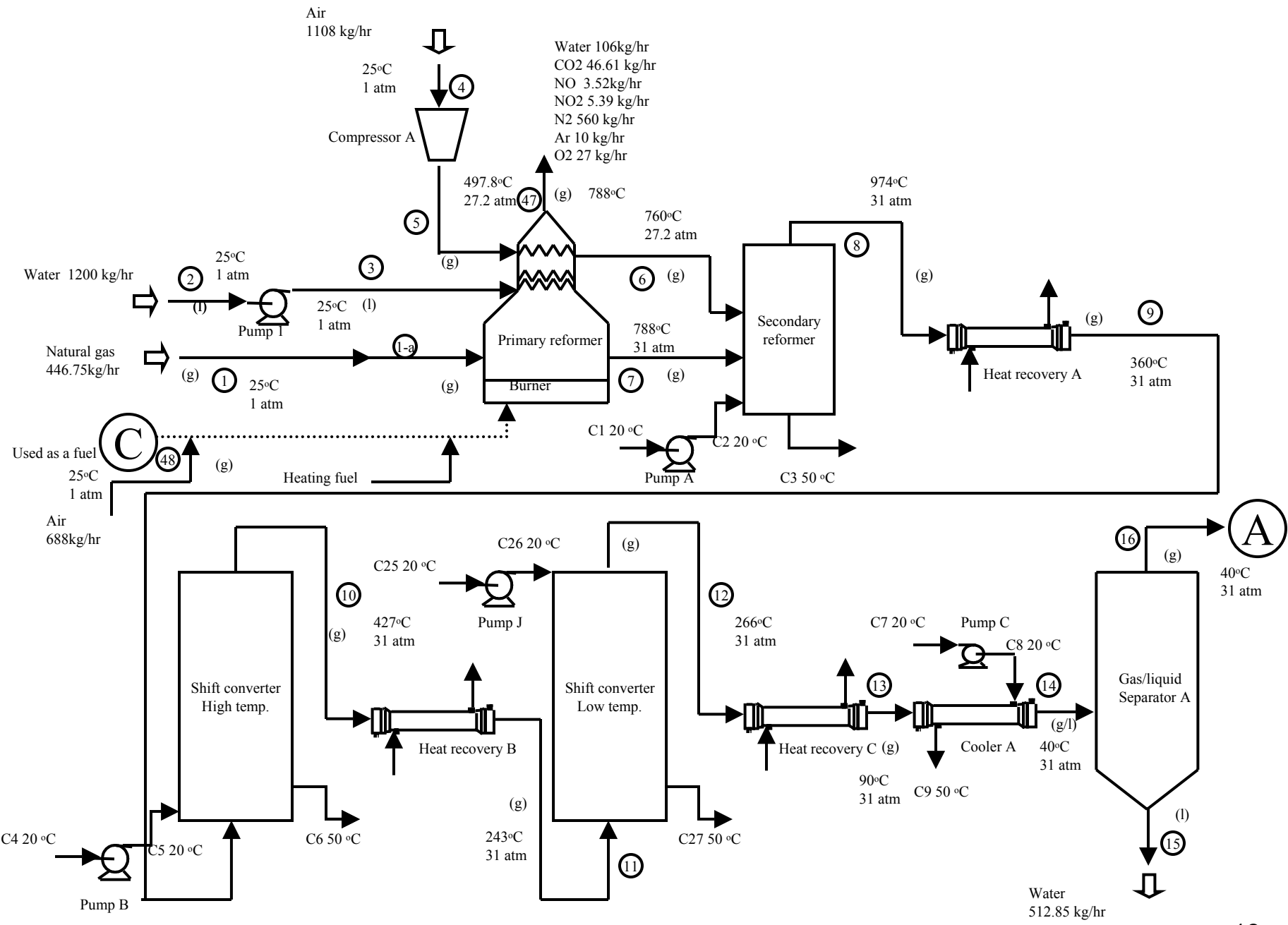
LIFE CYCLE INVENTORY QUALITY

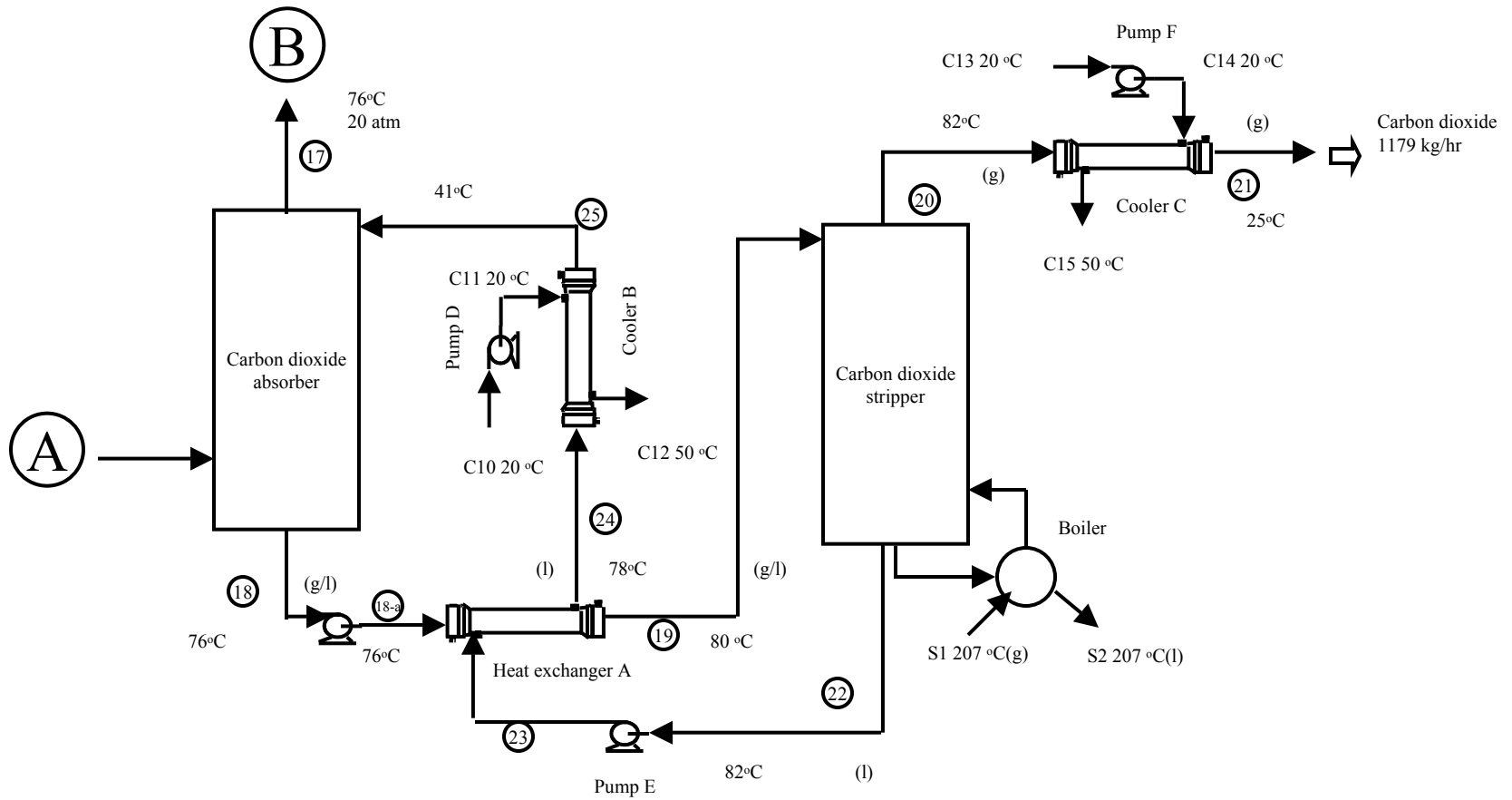
- TRANSPARENCY
- ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES OF MASS & ENERGY
- MULTIPLE VIEWS
- LOGICAL MECHANISM TO CHANGE
- EXPECTATIONS OF DECISION-MAKERS
- CRITICAL RELATION OF SYSTEM TO SUSTAINABILITY FACTORS

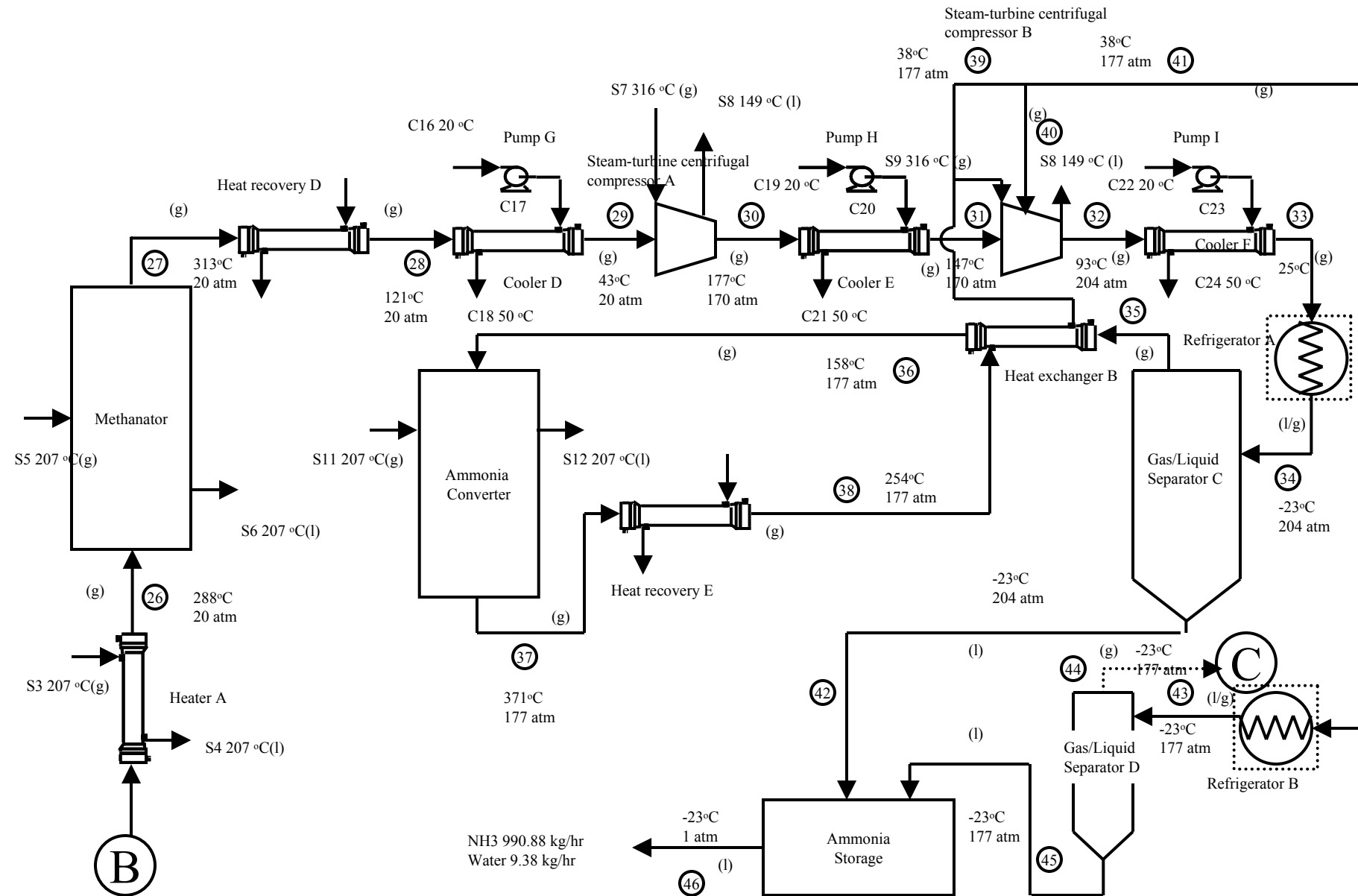
LIFE CYCLE INVENTORY METHODOLOGY

GATE-TO-GATE

- SEARCH FOR PROCESSES
- PROCESS DIAGRAM AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES
- MASS BALANCE – BY STREAM
- IDENTIFICATION OF PROCESS WASTES (g,l,s)
- ENERGY BALANCE – BY UNIT PROCESS
- SUMMARY



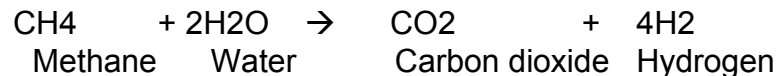




Ammonia Process
 CONTENTS OF FACTORY GATE TO FACTORY GATE
 LIFE CYCLE INVENTORY SUMMARY (Byproduct allocation not included)

- Chemistry
- Process Summary
- Summary of LCI Information
- Process Diagram Interpretation Sheet
- Process Diagram or Boundary of LCI
- Mass Balance of Chemicals in each Process Stream (Highlighting Chemicals that are Wastes and the Physical State when Lost)
- Graph of Cumulative Chemical Losses through Manufacturing Process
- Graph of Cumulative Non-Contaminated Water Use/Emission through Manufacturing Process (Not applicable)
- Graph of Cumulative Non-Contaminated Water Use/Emission through Manufacturing Process
- Energy Input for each Unit Process, Cumulative Energy Requirements, Cooling Requirements (exotherms), and Assumed Heat Recovery from Hot Streams Receiving Cooling
- Graph of Cumulative Energy Requirements
- Conversion of Chemical Losses and Energy Requirements into Environmental Parameters, Prior to any Treatment or Discharge to the Environment
- Waste Management Summary

CHEMISTRY:



PROCESS:

Ammonia is produced by the reaction of nitrogen and hydrogen, The source of hydrogen is natural gas, and nitrogen is air. Carbon dioxide is also produced in the ammonia plant. This is regarded as a by-product. Ammonia is purified by refrigeration

SUMMARY OF LCI INFORMATION

Product: Ammonia
Basis: 1,000 kg/hr ammonia
Reference: Slack, V. and James R.G., Ammonia, Marcel Dekker, inc., 1973.
Brykowski F.J. Ammonia and synthesis gas, Noyes Data Corporation, 1981.
Plant Location:
Comments: All mass and energy units per hour are equivalent to per 1,000 kg of ammonia

Inputs

Chemical	Amount	Units	Comments
Air	1,796.85	kg/hr	688.6 kg of air is used in burning flue gas.
Natural gas	446.75		
Water	1,200		
Total	3,443.6		

Product

Chemical	Amount	Units	Comments
Ammonia	1,000	kg/hr	99 % purity (9.4 kg/hr water)
Carbon dioxide	1,179		100% purity

Process emissions*

Chemical	Amount				Units	Comments
	Air	Liquid	Solid	Solvent		
Ar	13.29				kg/hr	
CH4	2.23					
CO	2.9					
CO2	52.54					
H2	3.07					
NH3	6.42					
NO	3.52					
NO2	5.39					
Mass balance difference	-30.72					

Water (513 kg), oxygen (27kg) and nitrogen (560 kg) are not included.

Energy Requirements

Source	Amount	Units	Comments
Electricity	7.00E+02	MJ/hr	
Heating – Steam	9.00E+03		Consider the heat transfer efficiency
Heating fuel	9.86E+03		Consider the heat transfer efficiency
Cooling refrigeration			
Cooling water	-1.71E+04		
Potential Heat Recovery	-9.15E+03		
Net Energy**	1.04E+04		

* Oxygen and nitrogen are not included;

** Energy requirement minus potential heat recovery from cooling systems

N/A not applicable for this chemical process

Mass Balance of Chemicals in each Process Stream

Mass Flow (kg/1000kg product)

Physical State of Chemical Losses

Gas
Liquid
Solid

Stream	Total flow	methane	nitrogen	hydrogen	ammonia	carbon dioxide	carbon monoxide	Argon	oxygen	Monoethanol amine	NO	NO2	Water
1	446.75	446.75											
1-a	446.75	446.75											
2	1200.00												1200.00
3	1200.00												1200.00
4	1108.24		850.08						258.16				
5	1108.24		850.08						258.16				
6	1108.24		850.08						258.16				
7	1646.96	102.75		146.21		353.94	375.44						668.62
8	2755.26	8.64	850.08	146.21		288.39	580.87						880.08
9	2755.26	8.64	850.08	146.21		288.39	580.87						880.08
10	2755.13	8.64	850.08	180.85		1044.00	100.51						571.04
11	2755.13	8.64	850.08	180.85		1044.00	100.51						571.04
12	2755.00	8.64	850.08	187.37		1186.00	10.05						512.85
13	2755.00	8.64	850.08	187.37		1186.00	10.05						512.85
14	2755.00	8.64	850.08	187.37		1186.00	10.05						512.85
15	-512.85												-512.85
16	2242.15	8.64	850.08	187.37		1186.00	10.05						
17	1063.27	8.64	850.08	187.37		7.12	10.05						
18	16404.88					1178.88				3046.00			12180.00
18-a	16404.88					1178.88				3046.00			12180.00
19	16404.88					1178.88				3046.00			12180.00

Stream	Total flow	methane	nitrogen	hydrogen	ammonia	carbon dioxide	carbon monoxide	Argon	oxygen	Monoethan olamine	NO	NO2	Water
20	1178.88					1178.88							
21	-1178.88					-1178.88							
22	15226.00									3046.00			12180.00
23	15226.00									3046.00			12180.00
24	15226.00									3046.00			12180.00
25	15226.00									3046.00			12180.00
26	1063.27	8.64	850.08	187.37		7.12	10.05						
27	1060.35	16.99	850.08	183.89									9.38
28	1060.35	16.99	850.08	183.89									9.38
29	1060.35	16.99	850.08	183.89									9.38
30	1060.35	16.99	850.08	183.89									9.38
31	1060.35	16.99	850.08	183.89									9.38
32	5600.96	374.79	2727.00	613.18	1266.00			610.61					9.38
33	5600.96	374.79	2727.00	613.18	1266.00			610.61					9.38
34	5600.96	374.79	2727.00	613.18	1266.00			610.61					9.38
35	4614.21	374.79	2727.00	613.18	288.63			610.61					
36	4614.21	374.79	2727.00	613.18	288.63			610.61					
37	4613.58	374.79	1909.00	436.19	1283.00			610.61					
38	4613.58	374.79	1909.00	436.19	1283.00			610.61					
39	4613.58	374.79	1909.00	436.19	1283.00			610.61					
40	4529.46	357.80	1877.00	429.29	1265.00			600.37					
41	84.13	16.99	32.00	6.90	18.00			10.23					
42	986.75				977.37								9.38
43	84.13	16.99	32.00	6.90	18.00			10.23					
44	70.62	16.99	32.00	6.90	4.49			10.23					
45	13.51				13.51								
46	-1000.26				-990.88								-9.38
47	-758.72		-560.19			-46.61		-10.23	-26.73		-3.52	-5.39	-106.05
48	688.60		528.19						160.41				
Fugitive loss	-23.60	-2.23		-3.07	-6.42	-5.93	-2.90	-3.05					

Stream	Total flow	methane	nitrogen	hydrogen	ammonia	carbon dioxide	carbon monoxide	Argon	oxygen	Monoethan olamine	NO	NO2	Water
C1	14590.00												14590.00
C2	14590.00												14590.00
C3	-14590.00												-14590.00
C4	3148.00												3148.00
C5	3148.00												3148.00
C6	-3148.00												-3148.00
C7	16360.00												16360.00
C8	16360.00												16360.00
C9	-16360.00												-16360.00
C10	20290.00												20290.00
C11	20290.00												20290.00
C12	-20290.00												-20290.00
C13	532.36												532.36
C14	532.36												532.36
C15	-532.36												-532.36
C16	2826.00												2826.00
C17	2826.00												2826.00
C18	-2826.00												-2826.00
C19	1000.00												1000.00
C20	1000.00												1000.00
C21	1000.00												1000.00
C22	9816.00												9816.00
C23	9816.00												9816.00
C24	-9816.00												-9816.00
C25	16.27												16.27
C26	16.27												16.27
C27	-16.27												-16.27
S1	1461.00												1461.00
S2	-1461.00												-1461.00
S3	466.86												466.86
S4	-466.86												-466.86

Stream	Total flow	methane	nitrogen	hydrogen	ammonia	carbon dioxide	carbon monoxide	Argon	oxygen	Monoethanolamine	NO	NO2	Water
S5	17.52												17.52
S6	-17.52												-17.52
S7	11400.00												11400.00
S8	-11400.00												-11400.00
S9	4665.00												4665.00
S10	-4665.00												-4665.00
S11	93.81												93.81
S12	-93.81												-93.81

Energy Input for each Unit Process, Cumulative Energy Requirements, Cooling Requirements (exotherms), and Assumed Heat Recovery from Hot Streams Receiving Cooling

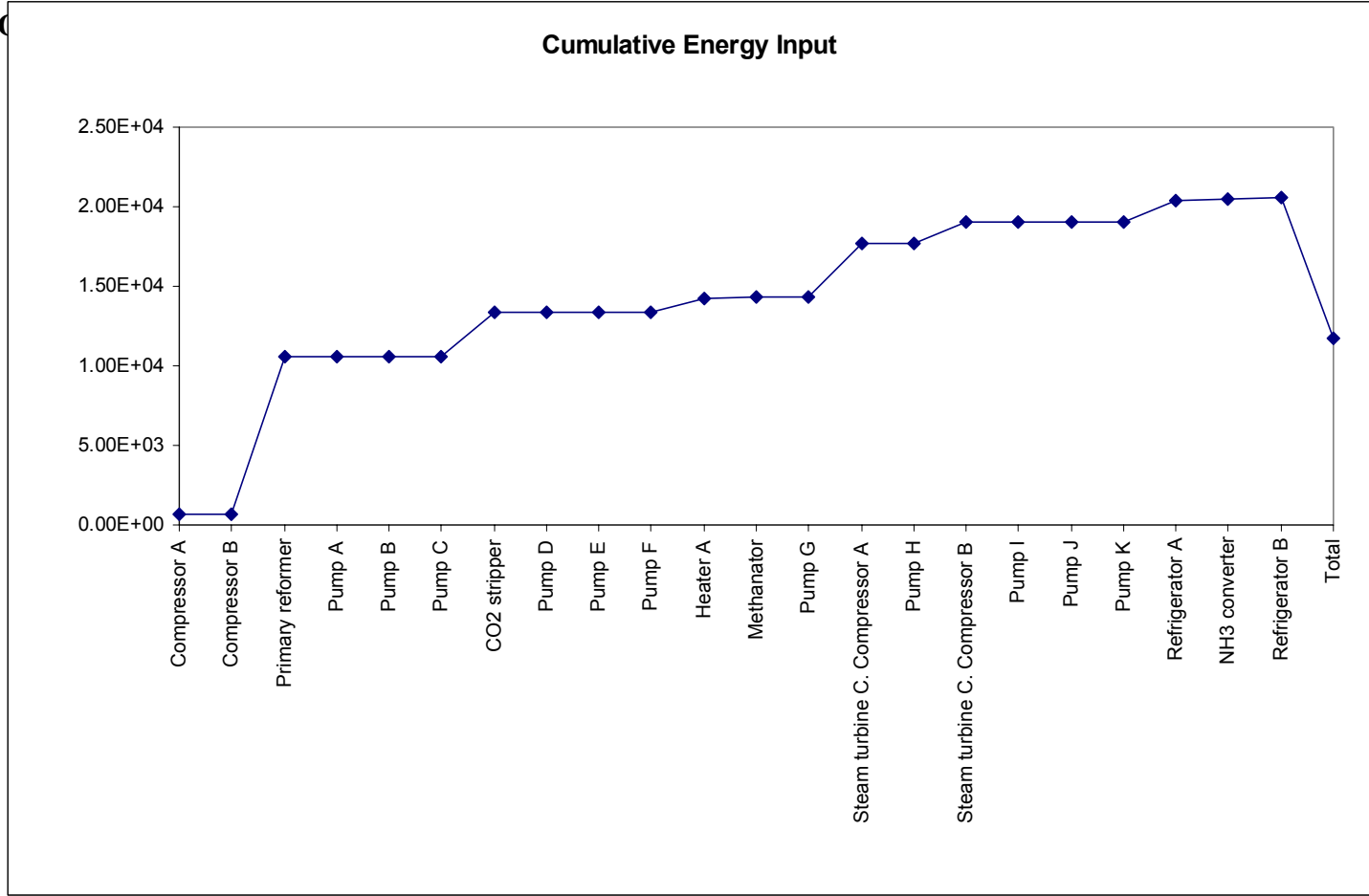
	<u>Energy Input (MJ/1000 kg product)</u>			<u>Cooling Requirements (MJ/1000kg product)</u>				
	<u>Unit Operation</u>	<u>Energy Input</u>	<u>Cumulative Energy Input</u>	<u>Unit Operation</u>	<u>Energy Loss*</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Temperature (°C)</u>	<u>Heat Recovered**</u>
E	Pump 1	3.46E-03	3.46E-03	Secondary reformer	-1.27E+03	-1.27E+03	974	-9.50E+02
E	Compressor A	7.00E+02	7.00E+02	Heat recovery A	-3.52E+03	-4.78E+03	974	-3.52E+03
E	Compressor B		7.00E+02	HT shift		-4.78E+03	427	
HF	Primary reformer	8.38E+03	9.08E+03	Heat recovery B	-1.38E+03	-6.16E+03	427	-1.38E+03
E	Pump A	3.42E-02	9.08E+03	LT shift		-6.16E+03	243	0.00E+00
E	Pump B		9.08E+03	Heat recovery C	-2.27E+03	-8.43E+03	266	-1.02E+03
E	Pump C	4.71E-02	9.08E+03	Cooler A	-3.37E+02	-8.77E+03	116	-8.41E+01
S	CO2 stripper	2.38E+03	1.15E+04	Cooler B	-2.17E+03	-1.09E+04	81	-5.42E+02
E	Pump D	5.85E-02	1.15E+04	Cooler C	-5.68E+01	-1.10E+04	82	-1.42E+01
E	Pump E	4.39E-02	1.15E+04	Cooler D	-3.02E+02	-1.13E+04	121	-7.54E+01
E	Pump F	1.53E-03	1.15E+04	Cooler E	-1.07E+02	-1.14E+04	177	-4.81E+01
S	Heater A	7.61E+02	1.22E+04	Cooler F	-1.05E+03	-1.24E+04	93	-2.62E+02
S	Methanator	2.86E+01	1.23E+04	Heat recovery D	-6.84E+02	-1.31E+04	313	-4.10E+02
E	Pump G	8.14E-03	1.23E+04	Heat recovery E	-1.41E+03	-1.45E+04	371	-8.45E+02
S	Steam turbine C. Compressor A	3.37E+03	1.56E+04	Refrigerator A	-3.38E+03	-1.79E+04	-23	0.00E+00
E	Pump H	2.88E-03	1.56E+04	Refrigerator B	-4.95E+01	-1.80E+04	-23	0.00E+00

S	Steam turbine C. Compressor B	1.38E+03	1.70E+04					
E	Pump I	2.83E-02	1.70E+04					
E	Pump J		1.70E+04					
E	Pump K	4.73E-02	1.70E+04					
E	Refrigerator A	3.32E+02	1.73E+04					
S	NH3 converter	1.53E+02	1.75E+04					
E	Refrigerator B	4.85E+00	1.75E+04					
	Total net energy		8.35E+03					-9.15E+03

*Energy Loss to Cooling Streams

**Energy that can be Gained from HX with Cooling Water Streams.

Based on 85% Efficiency for all HX, Coolers, and Condensers.



CRADLE-TO-GATE MODULES

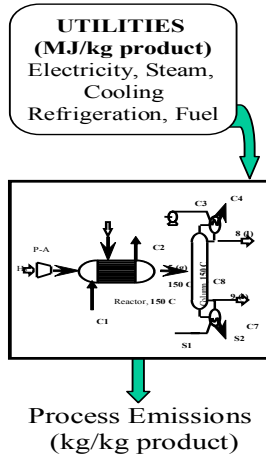
- **UTILITIES**

- **ELECTRICITY**
- **COOLING WATER**
- **REFRIGERATION**
- **HEATING FUEL – FURNACE**
- **STEAM**
- **DOWTHERM**

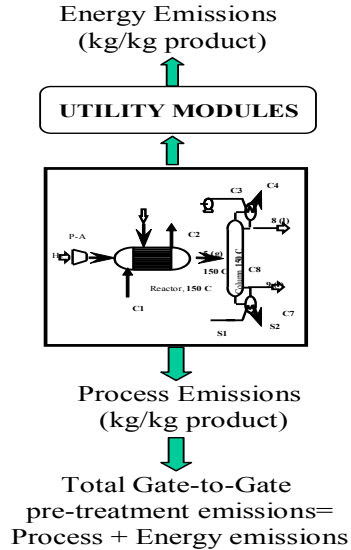
- **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

- **SOLVENT DISTILLATION RECOVERY**
- **BIOLOGICAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT**
- **THERMAL OXIDIZER OR INCINERATION**
- **LANDFILL**

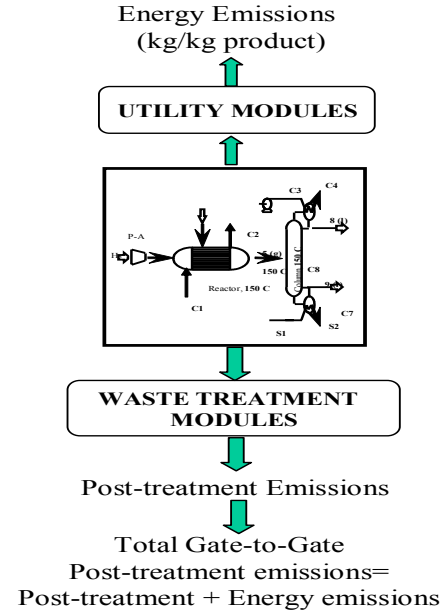
Level 1



Level 2



Level 3



Chemical Tree

Hydrochloric acid, HCl			
Chlorine, Cl ₂		Ethylene, C ₂ H ₆	Water, H ₂ O
Water, H ₂ O	Sodium Chloride, NaCl	Naphtha Refinery	
	Salt Rock	Petroleum Reserve	

Chemical Tree

Hydrochloric acid, HCl			
Chlorine, Cl ₂		Ethylene, C ₂ H ₆	Water, H ₂ O
Water, H ₂ O	Sodium Chloride, NaCl	Naphtha Refinery	
	Salt Rock	Petroleum Reserve	

Level 4

- Cradle to Gate (Chemical tree):**
- Energy emissions (level 2)
 - Process emissions (level 2)
 - Total Cradle-to-Gate emissions:

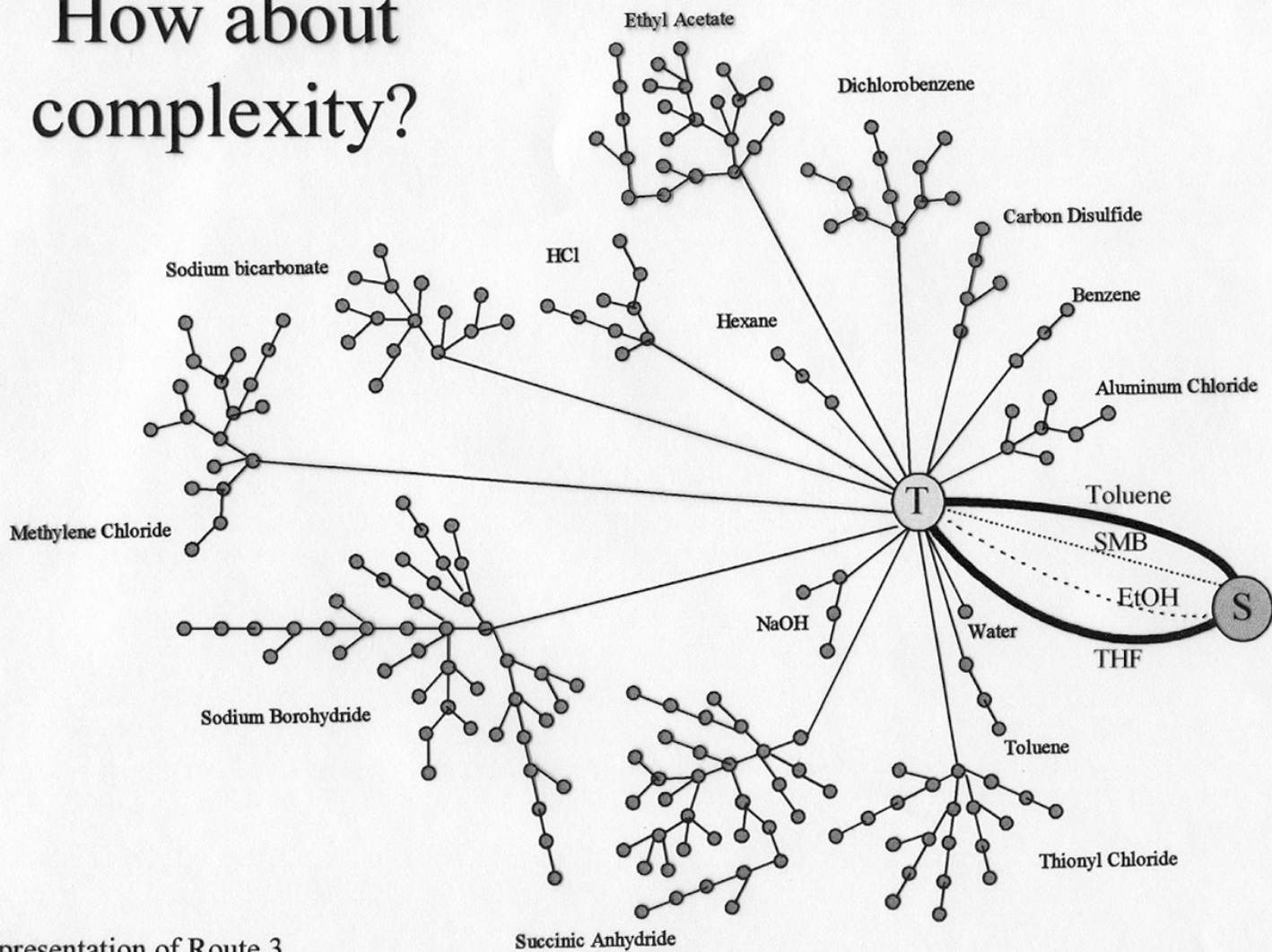
$$= \sum_{\text{Chemical Tree}} \text{Process} + \sum_{\text{Chemical Tree}} \text{Energy}$$

Level 5

- Cradle to Gate (Chemical tree):**
- Energy emissions (level 3)
 - Post-treatment emissions (level 3)
 - Total Cradle-to-Gate emissions:

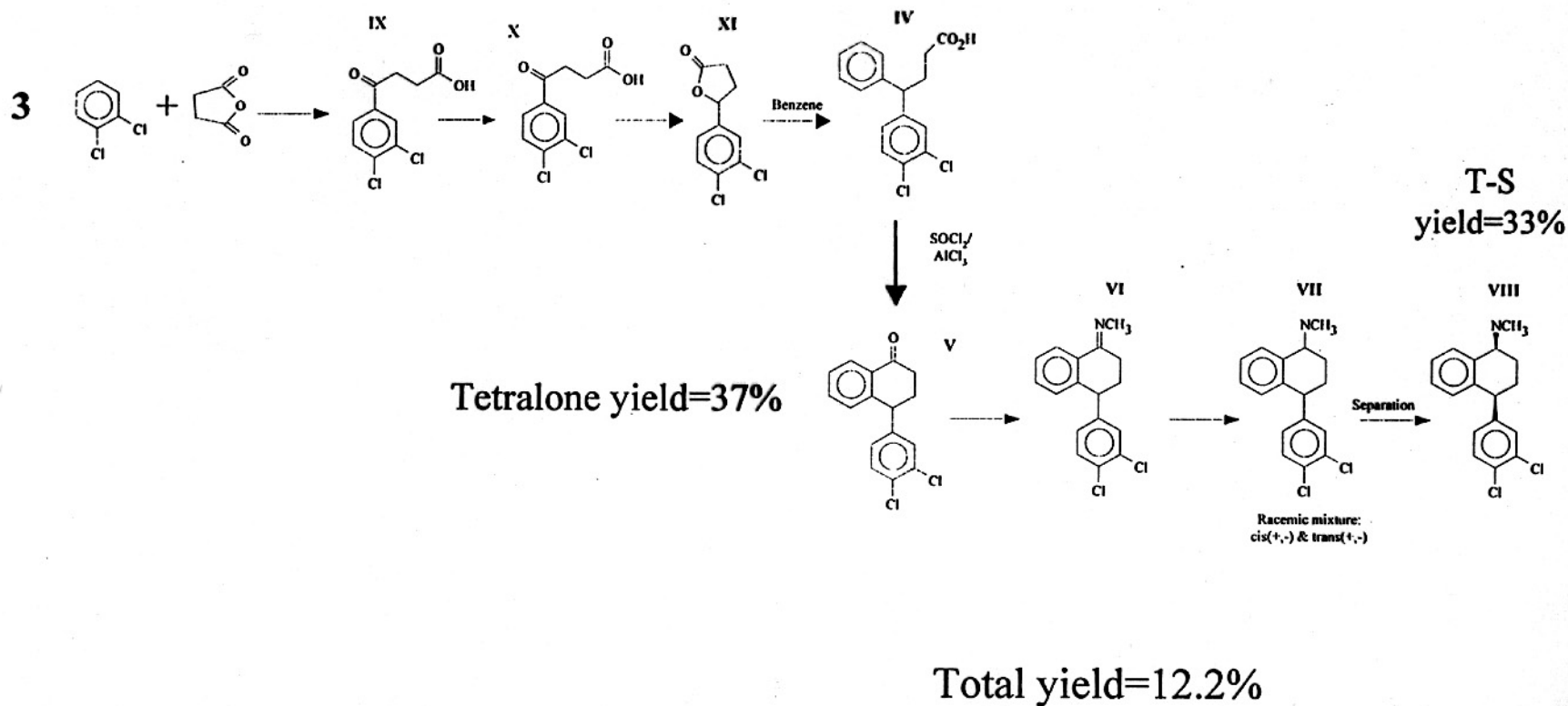
$$= \sum_{\text{Chemical Tree}} \text{Post-treatment} + \sum_{\text{Chemical Tree}} \text{Energy}$$

How about complexity?



Representation of Route 3

“Carbon frame” efficiency



Scenario A: 10% improvement in Carbon Efficiency

Within Pfizer (kg/kg sertraline):

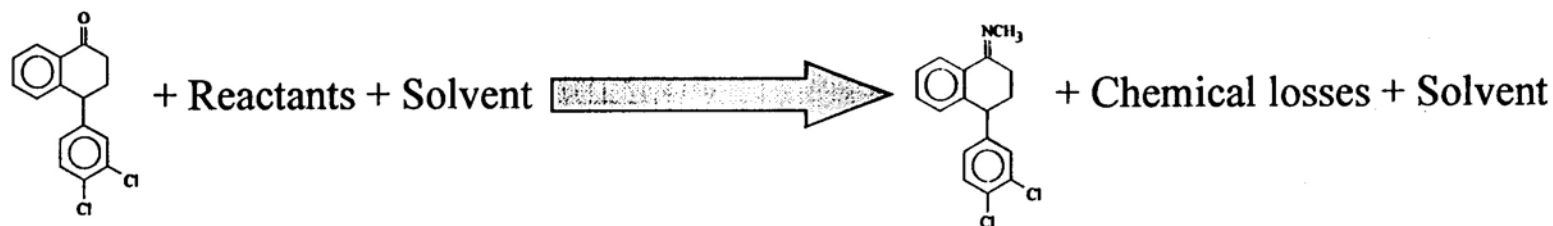
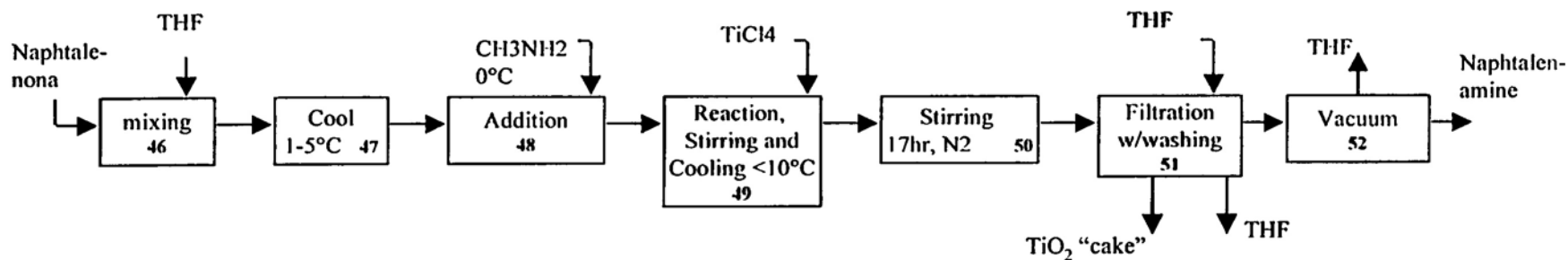
97 \longrightarrow 96 \Rightarrow 1 (most waste is solvent)

Throughout the Pharmaceutical complex (kg/kg sertraline):

39,098 \longrightarrow 35,794 \Rightarrow 3,304

Over 3,000-fold greater impact!

Solvent usage efficiency



Scenario B: 10% improvement in Solvent Usage

Within Pfizer (kg/kg sertraline):

97  89 => 8

Throughout the Pharmaceutical complex (kg/kg sertraline):

39,098  38,493 => 605

Greatest % effect is within Pfizer, while the greatest amount
of reduction is outside Pfizer

In overall, environmental impact Carbon efficiency is better than
solvent improvement... for most of the routes.

Semiconductor Effort (in conjunction with ERC-Univ. Az)

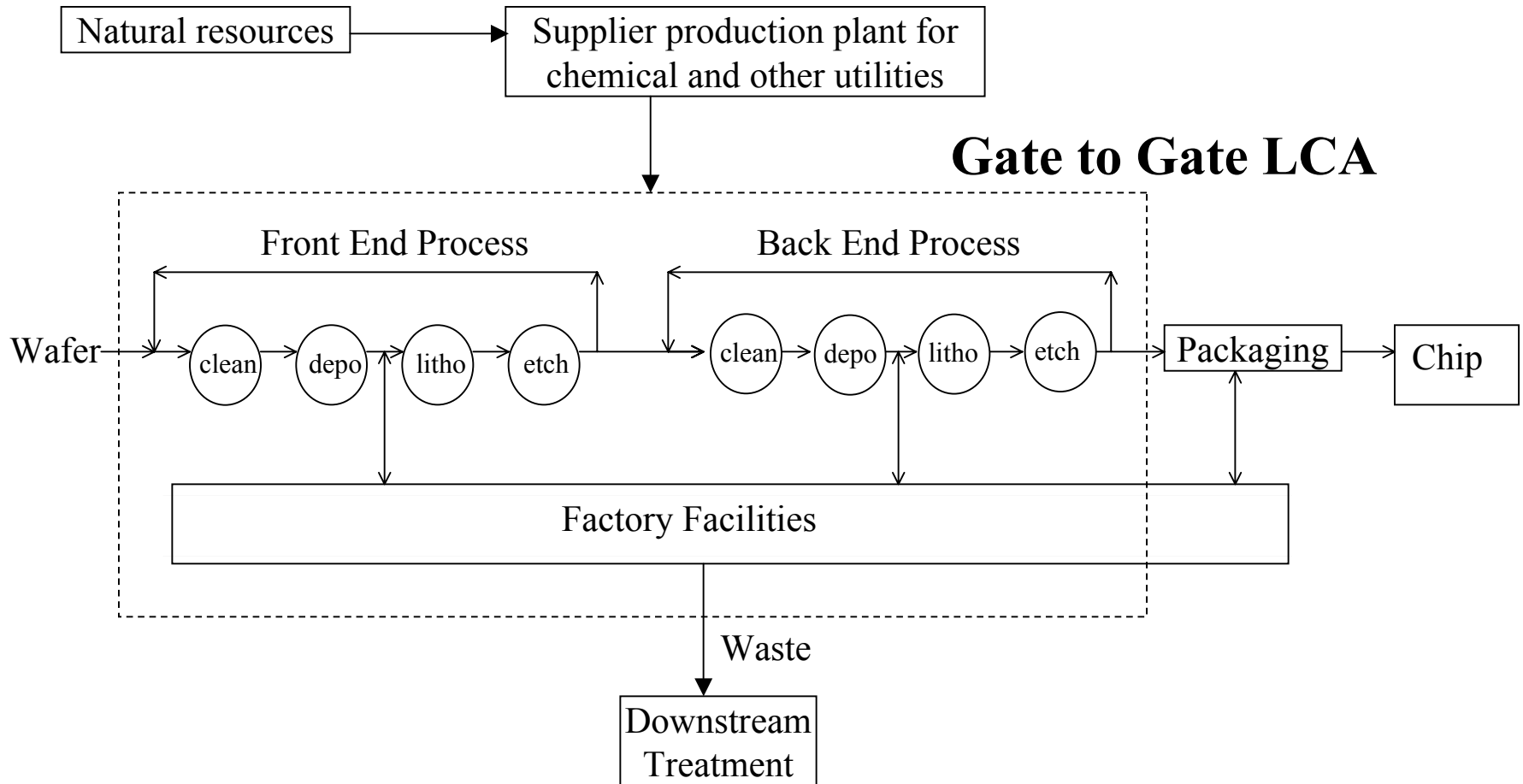
GOALS:

- Research on process steps to create a representative lci of chip manufacturing system
- Research on methods for lci in semiconductor supply chain – design based approach
- Methods that link lci model to significant ERC research and identify life cycle improvements
- Transfer lci tool to user community.

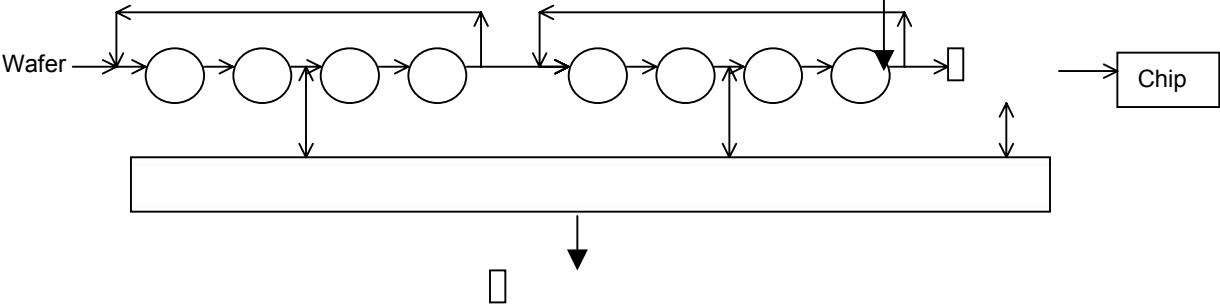
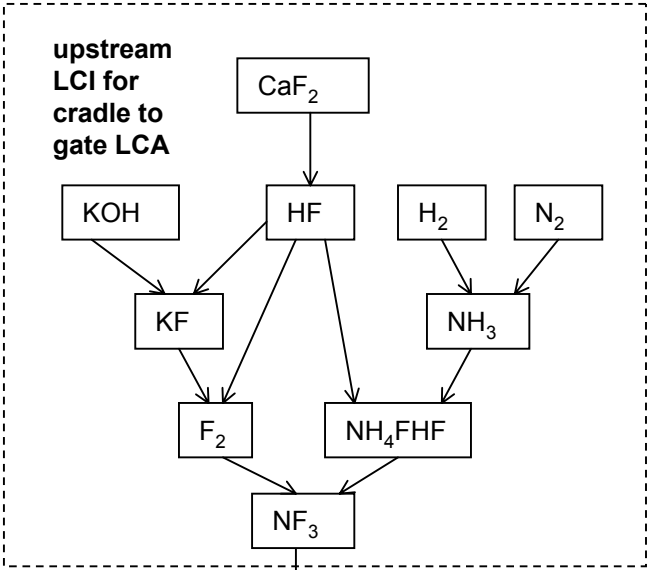
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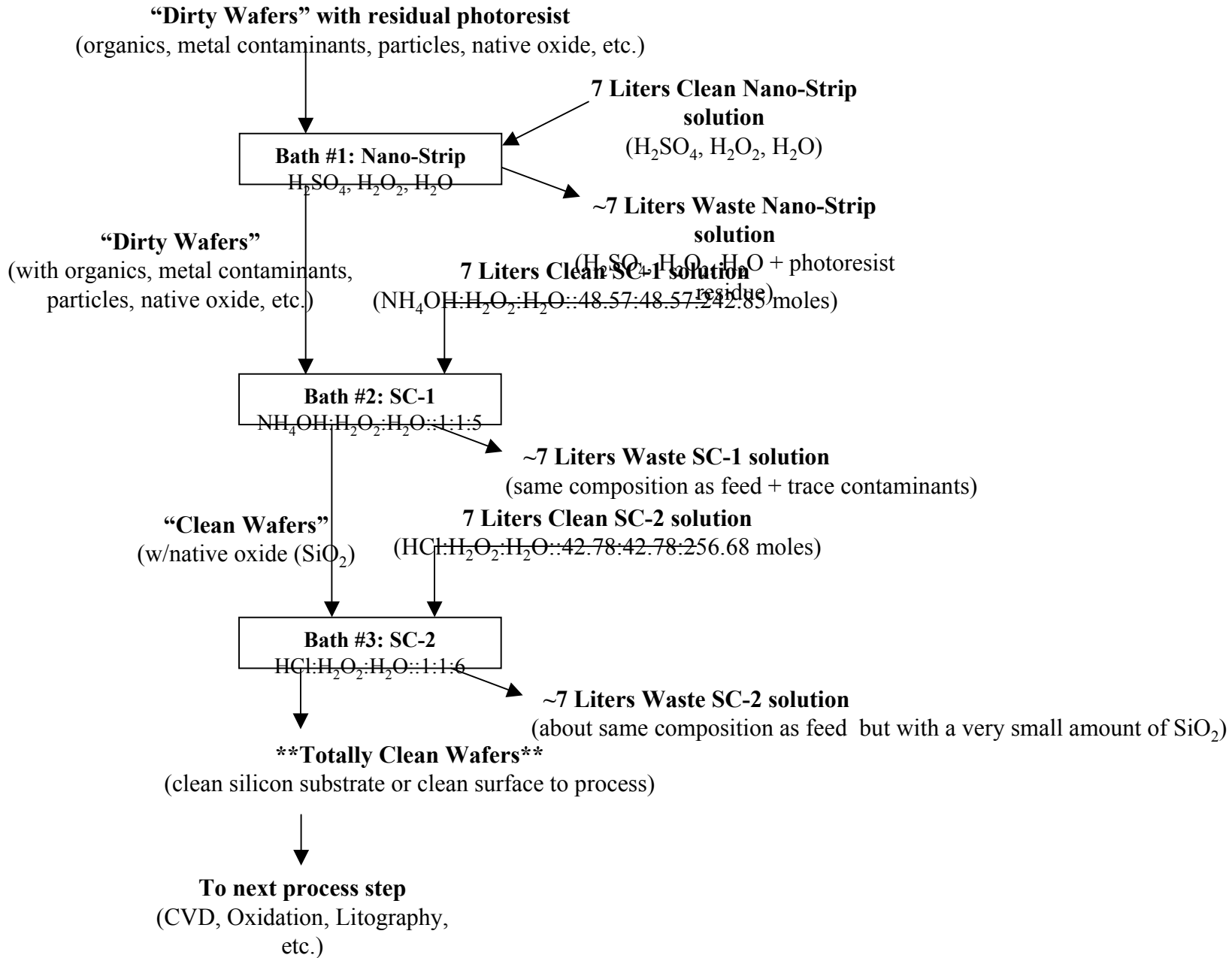
- Conducted trials and completed about 20 semiconductor chemical ICI (including arsine, disilane)
- Developed four unit process ICI as building blocks in semiconductor manufacturing (synergy with related module at Univ. of Arizona)
- Focus on CMOS product

Life Cycle Assessment View of Semiconductor Fab



We need many complete chemical chains in order to conduct a full life cycle assessment for any process.





CONCLUSIONS

1. LCI DATA ARE VITAL TO DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING IMPROVEMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2. NEW ISSUES OF SUSTAINABILITY, INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY, AND CORPORATE POLICY ARE BUILT ON LIFE CYCLE APPROACHES
3. DEVELOPMENTS FOR RAPID, TRANSPARENT LCI ARE BEING MADE
4. A COLLABORATIVE LIFE CYCLE APPROACH FOR SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING MAY BE OF BENEFIT TO THE ERC.