

Microtecnologie e nanomateriali per la microgenerazione e l'accumulo di energia

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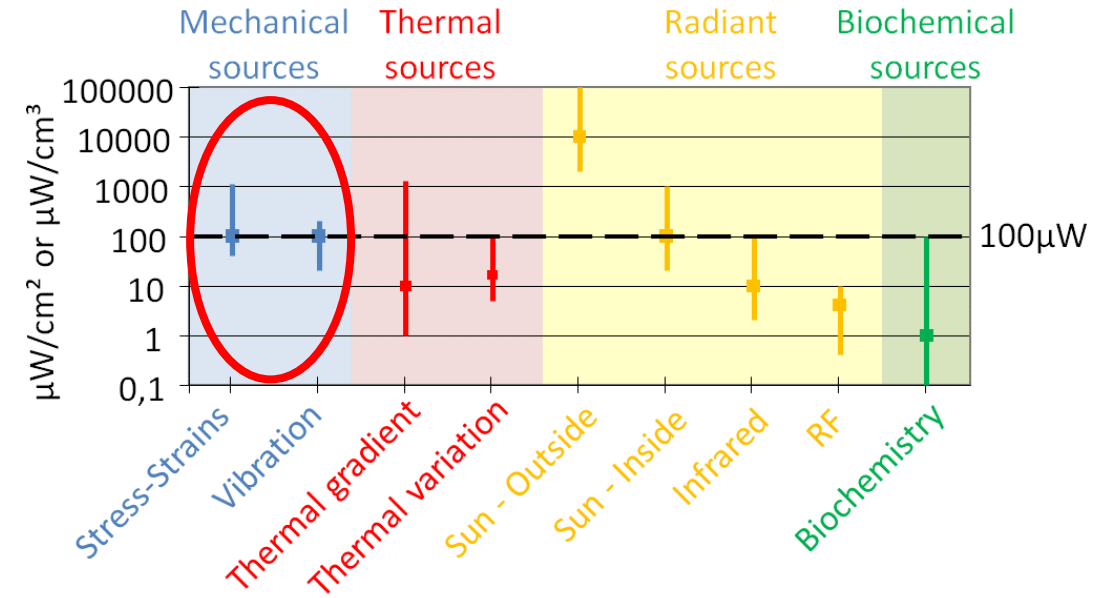
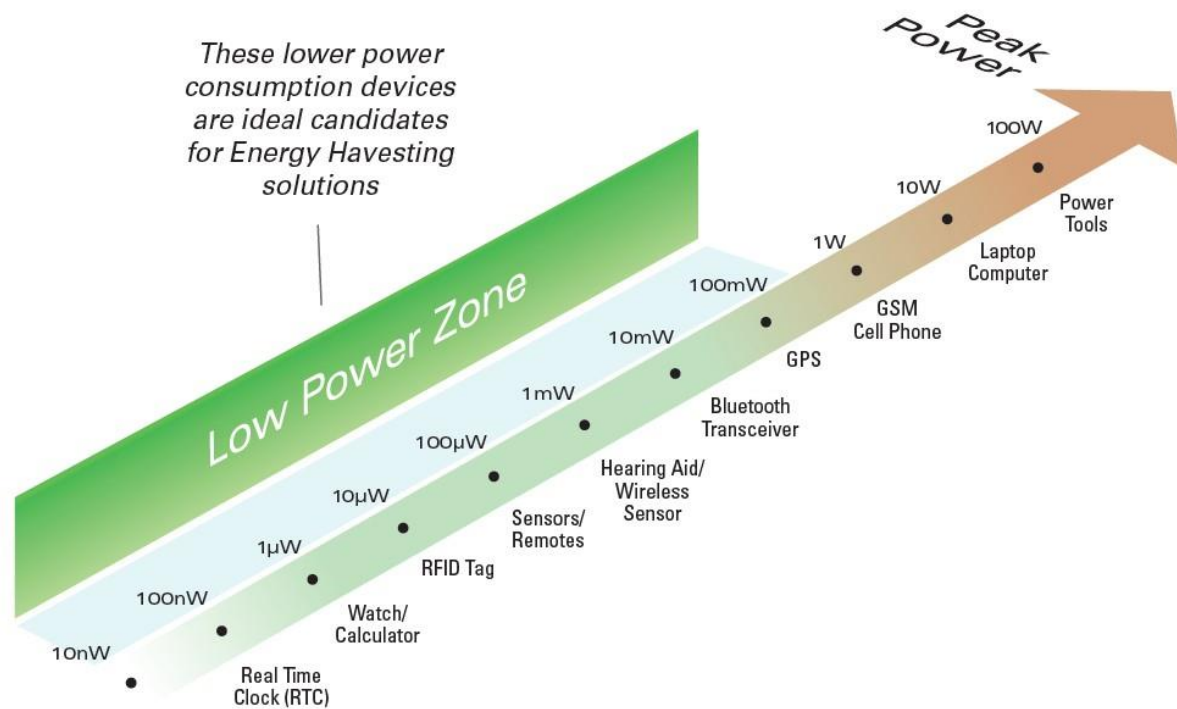
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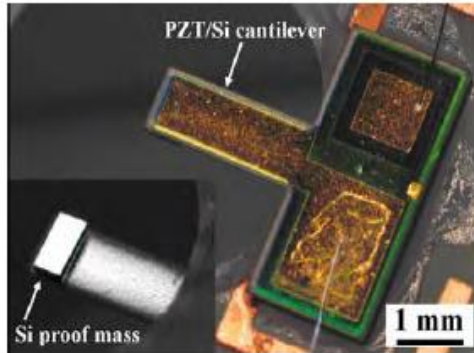
Introduzione all'energy harvesting



S. Boisseau et al. 2012

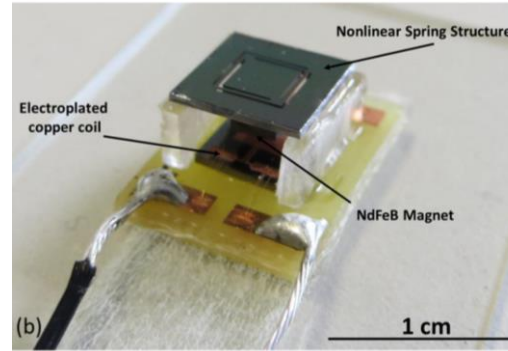
Sistemi di energy harvesting: MEMS/NEMS

Piezoelectric



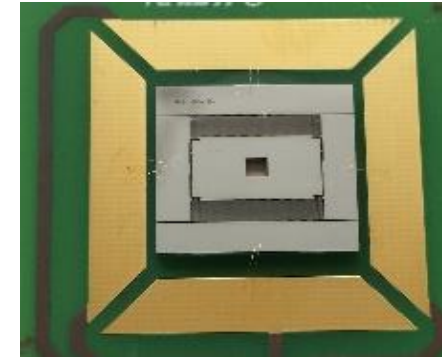
D. Briand, EPFL 2010

Magnetic induction



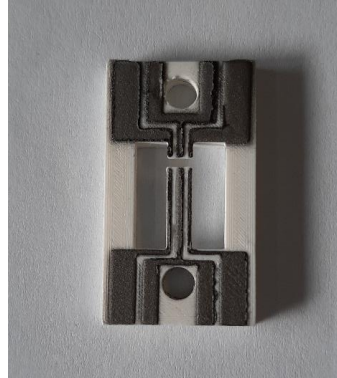
Mallick D. and Roy S., 2015

Electrostatic

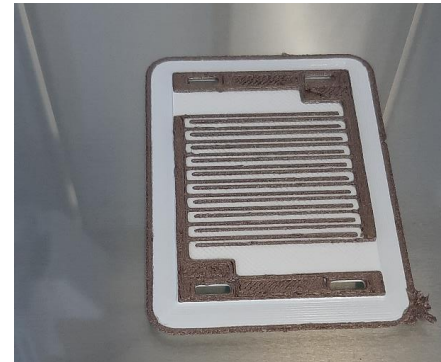


Cottone F., Basset P. 2013

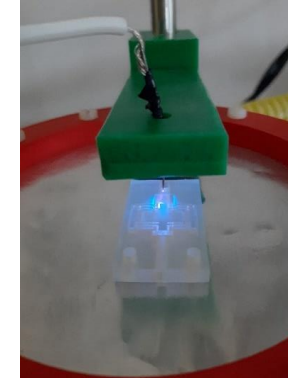
3D printed
generators



Electrostatic bi-stable energy
harvester



Interdigitated capacitive sensor with
PCL/copper nanotube charged filament

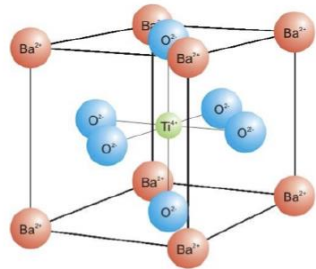


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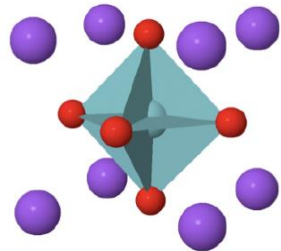
Corona discharge for electrets
production

Sistemi di energy harvesting: materiali

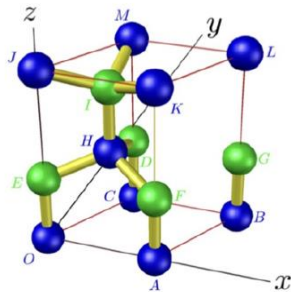
- Studio di materiali **piezoelettrici micro/nano strutturati per energy harvesting**:



Perovskiti
 BaTiO_3

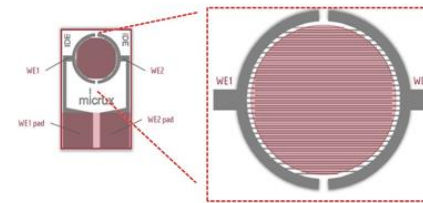


Wurtzite
 ZnO

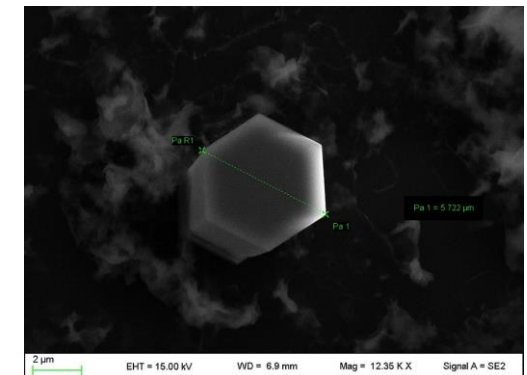
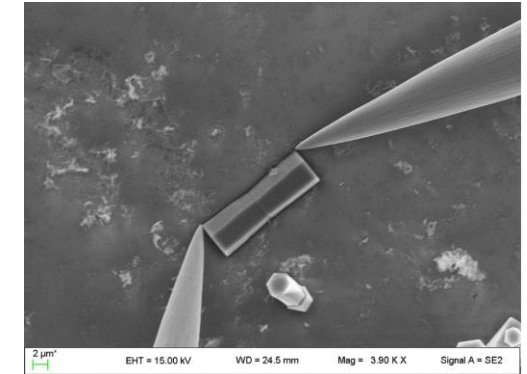
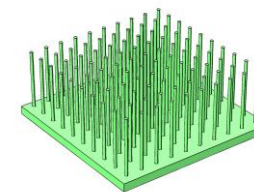


KNaNbO_3

- Biocompatibili
- Performance
- Basso costo
- micro e nano strutture



ZnO forest



Sistemi di energy harvesting: materiali

- Studio di materiali **elettrostatici** ad **elettreti** per **energy harvesting**:

3D printed electrets: **PLA, Polipropilene (PP), PET, TPU**

Fused Silica **SiO₂** - Micro/Nano Particelle

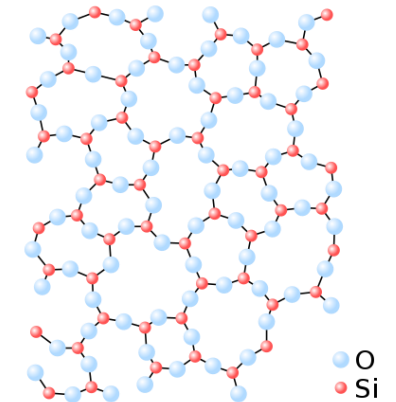
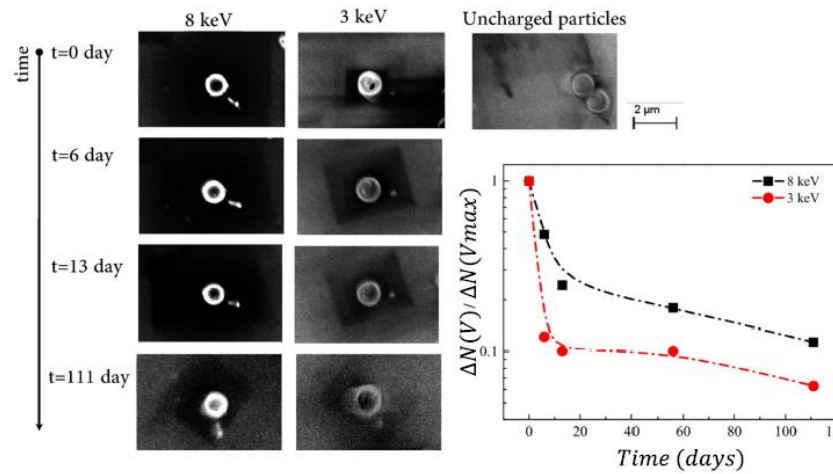
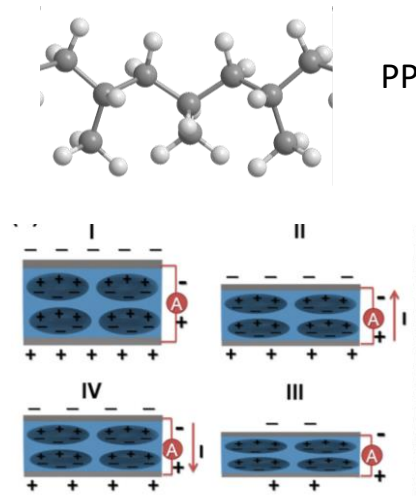
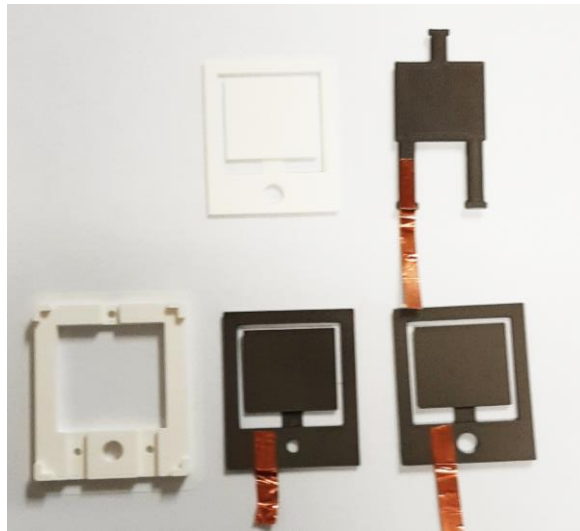


Figure 7. Images from the in-lens detector of the charged (first line, 8 keV and second line, 3 keV) and control particles (third line) at different times from the charging. In the graph: time behaviour of the emitted electrons difference between a charged and a non-charged particle.

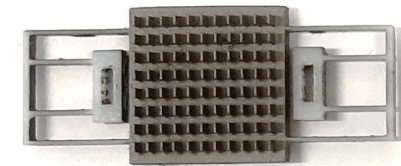
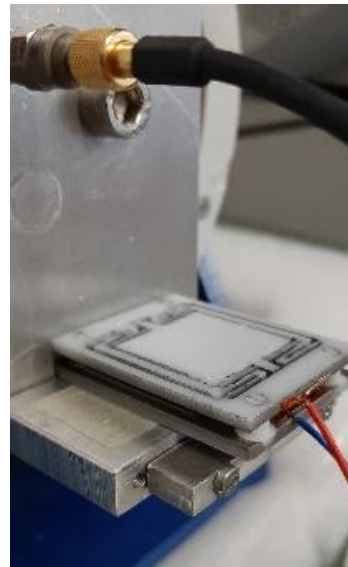
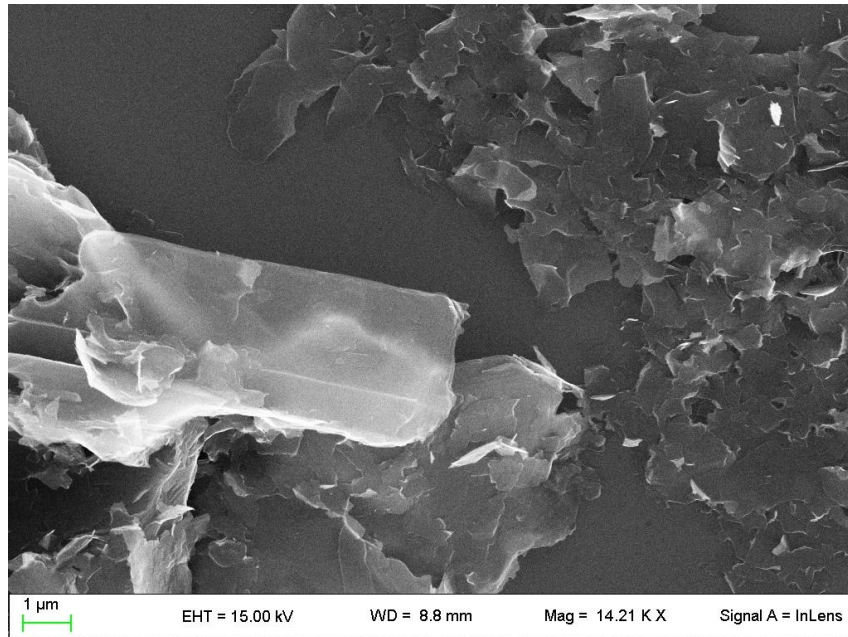
Elettreti con polimeri cellulari stampati 3D

Bonacci, F., Di Michele, A., Caponi, S., Cottone, F., & Mattarelli, M. (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-665X/aaca55>

Sistemi di energy harvesting: integrazione

- Micro generatori elettrostatici **stampati in 3D** con **Nickel/grafene**

Sintesi del grafene: partendo da polvere micrometrica pura al 99% di grafite seguente **esfoliazione** da solvente DMSO (dimetilsolfossido) in ultrasuoni (generatore con sonda da 750W), successivamente filtrato e lavato.



3D printed in-plane electrostatic energy harvester



3D printed Interdigitated capacitive harvester



Progetti in partenza e collaborazioni

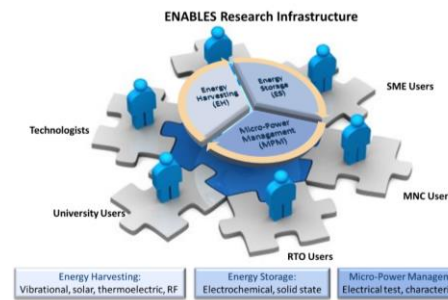
PROGETTI FINANZIATI CON BORSE PON - TRIENNIO 2022 - 2025












- Dottorato 2022 – 2025 – **Gabriele Perna** – Titolo: Materiali piezoelettrici innovativi micro- e nano- strutturati per applicazioni di energy harvesting – Tutors: I. Neri, C. Francesco
- RTDA 2022 – 2021 – **Giacomo Clementi** – Titolo: Biogreen - Energy harvesting da sistemi di cellule – Tutor: Prof. Gammaitoni
- RTDA 2022 – 2021 – Progetto **BETASMART** – UNIPG/UNIPD – Tutor: Prof. Mengoni, Prof. Cottone

PROGETTI EUROPEI EnABLES 1 e 2 (2022).

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	Fraunhofer – Institute for Microelectronic Circuits and Systems (D) Role: Access Provider (EH-Solar, EH-RF)
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	Politecnico di Torino (I) Role: Knowledge Hub (ES)
	Università di Bologna (I) Role: Knowledge Hub (MPM)
	NiPS Laboratory, Università degli Studi di Perugia (I) Role: Knowledge Hub (EH-Vibrational)
	University of Southampton (UK) Role: Knowledge Hub (EH-Vibrational)

Conclusioni

- La ricerca sui **materiali per energy harvesting**: piezoelettrici, ferroelettrici ed elettretti anche integrati con **grafene** in micro-generatori offre molte opportunità di sviluppo, sia in termini di competenze e **ricerca di base**, sia a livello di **trasferimento tecnologico**.
- La ricerca e lo sviluppo di **dispositivi di energy harvesting** (anche stampati in 3D) e integrati con **grafene** sono una promettente alternativa **low-cost** ai sistemi MEMS basati su silicio.
- La prospettiva di un **ecosistema dell'innovazione** - sulla sintesi/fabbricazione di **nanomateriali, micro e nano dispositivi** rappresenta un'importante opportunità per il nostro dipartimento, il territorio e per un impatto su l'industria **territoriale e nazionale**.

Ambito/i del PTSR interessato/i: Ambito 5: **Nanoscienze**, Ambito 6: **Energy harvesting e ICT**

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Parte – 2 Accumulo di energia

Sintesi e caratterizzazione di materiali nanostrutturati per accumulo di energia

- Catalizzatori metallici nanostrutturati per la produzione di green Hydrogen



RSEview

Idrogeno

Un vettore energetico per la decarbonizzazione



L'Hydrogen Economy è basata sull'idea di utilizzare l'H₂ come trasportatore di energia.

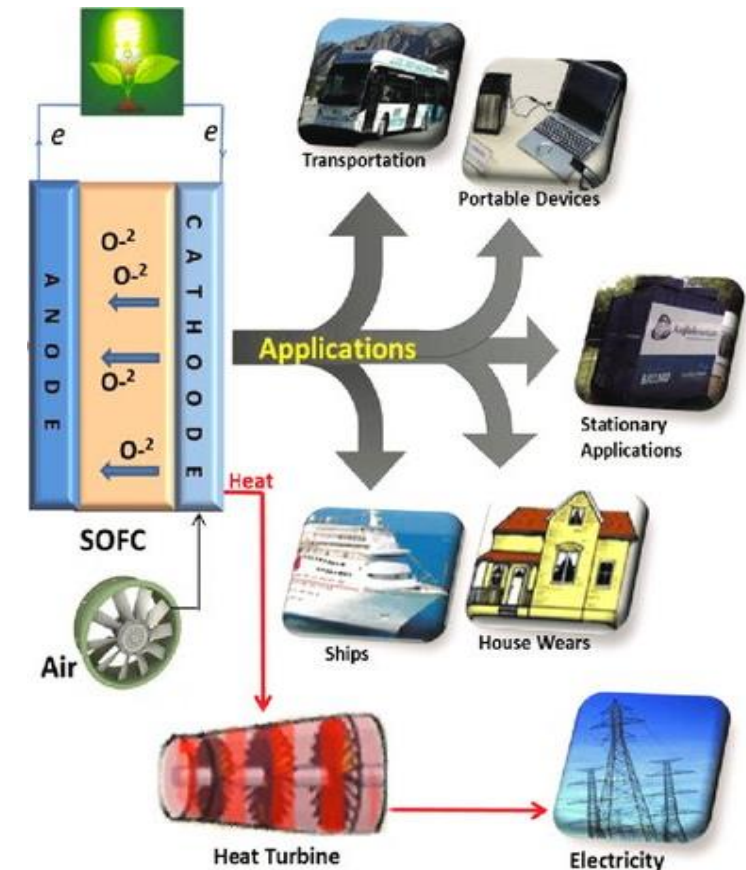
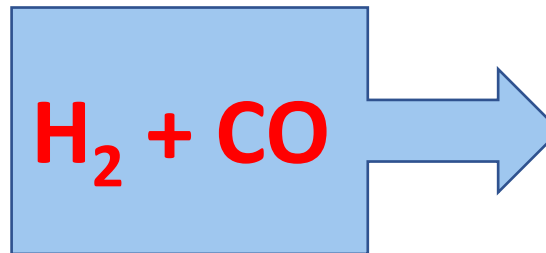
L'idrogeno non è un combustibile ma un vettore di energia.

La biomassa può essere convertita in **idrogeno come vettore energetico**, per essere sfruttato come combustibile pulito (praticamente nessuna emissione distribuita) e convertito in modo efficiente nelle celle a combustibile

Etanolo

Glicerolo

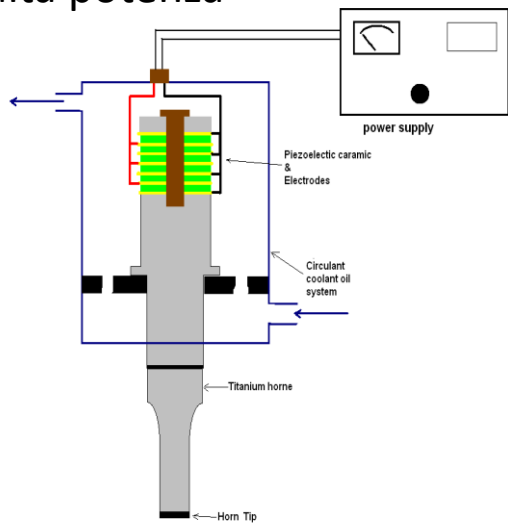
$\text{CO}_2 + \text{CH}_4$



Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews 53:450–461

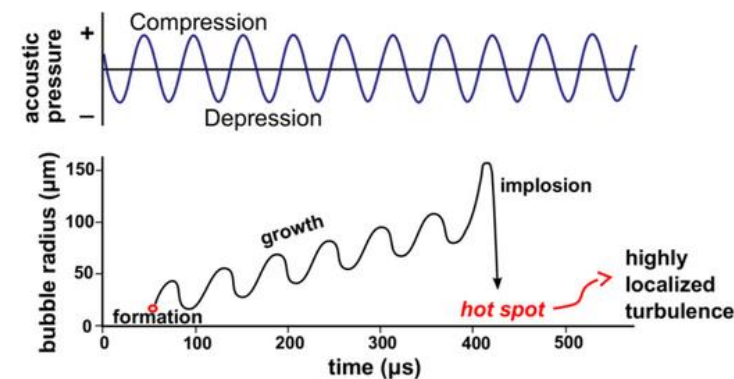
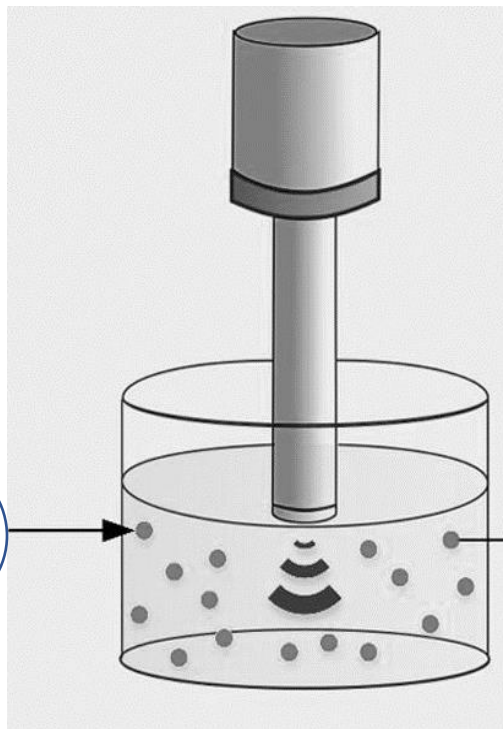
Sintesi e caratterizzazione di Catalizzatori metallici nanostrutturati mediante cavitazione acustica

Generatore di Ultrasuoni ad alta potenza

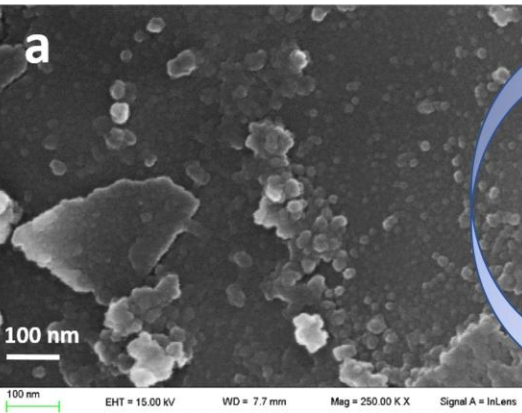


~100 W/cm²

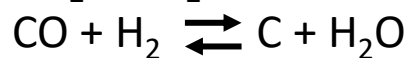
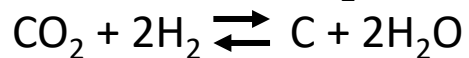
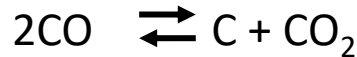
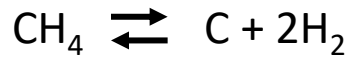
Nanoparticelle metalliche



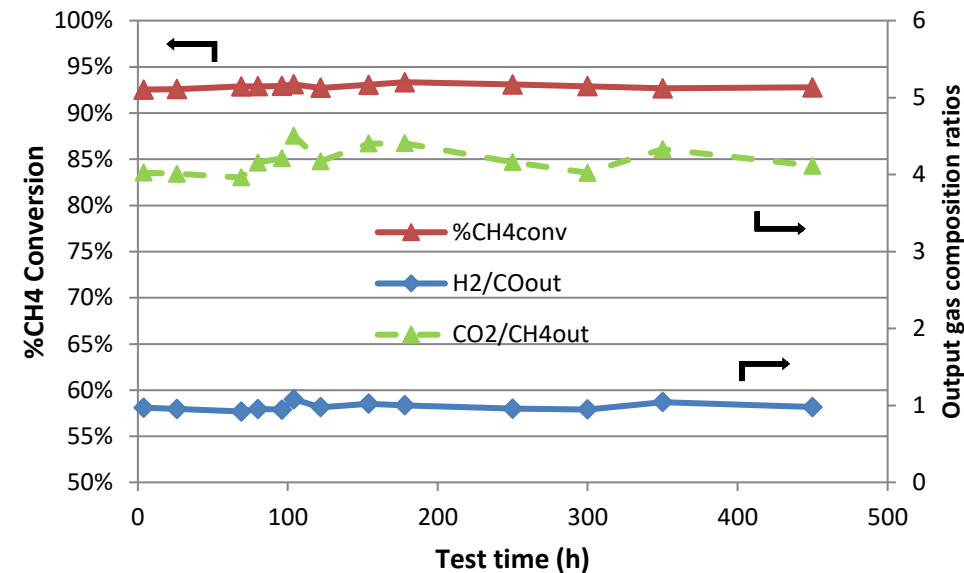
Suslick, K. S. "Sonochemistry", *Science*, 1990, 247,1439-45



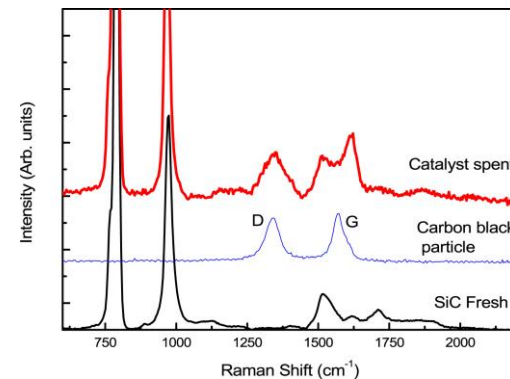
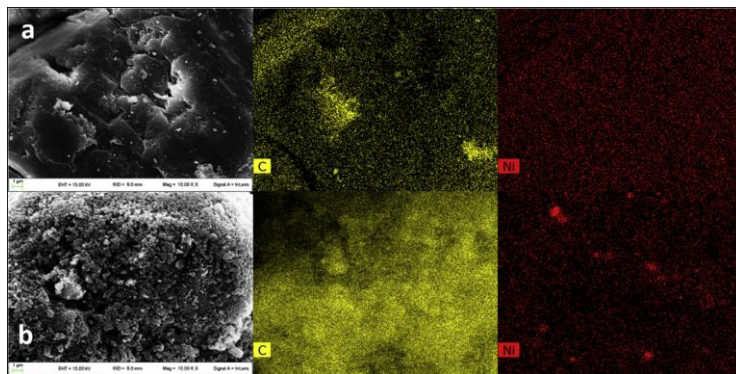
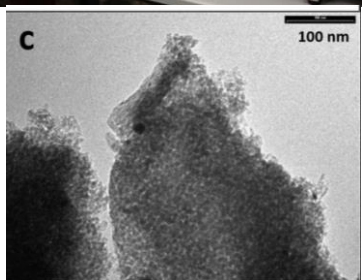
Coke formation:



Dry Reforming



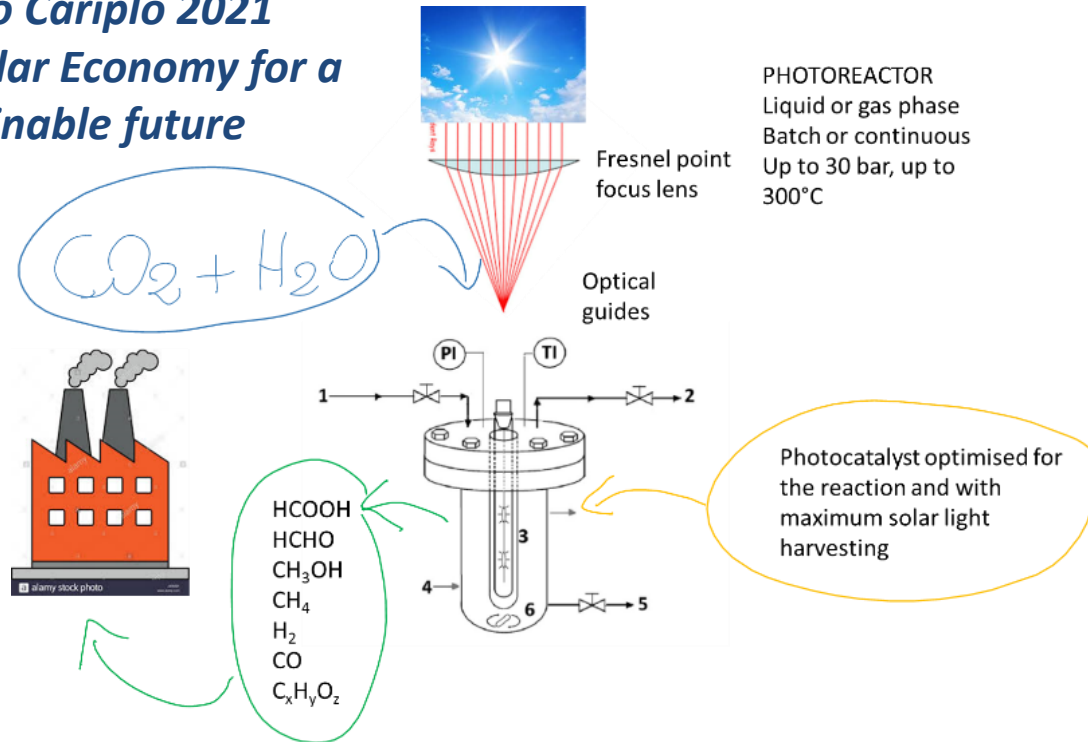
15%Ni 6%ZrO₂ 3%CaO /Al₂O₃



Barelli, Di Michele et al. *Int. J. Hydrogen Energy* 44, 16582-93, 2019

Photoconversion of CO₂ through solar energy

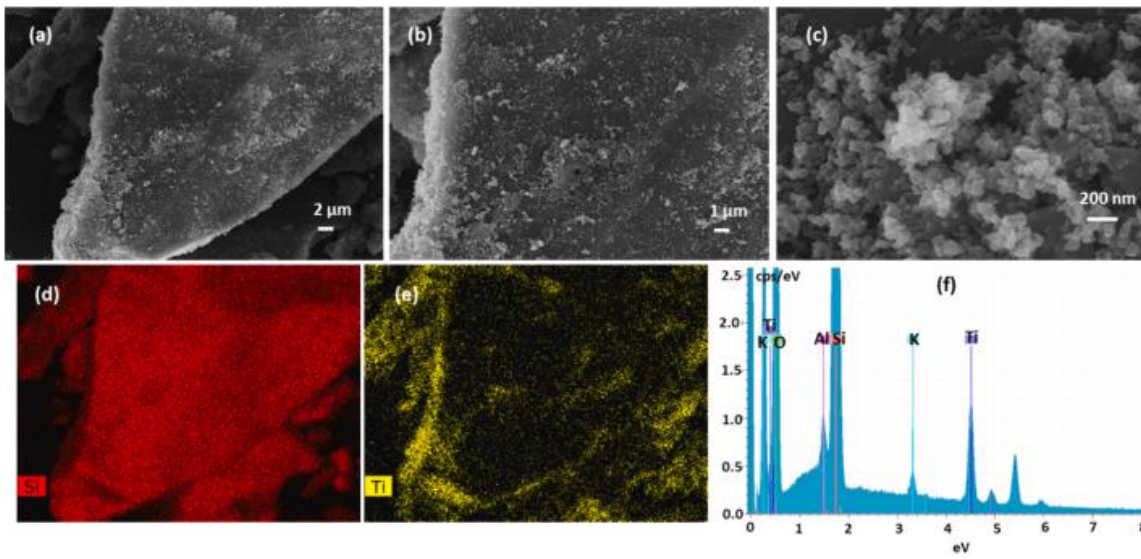
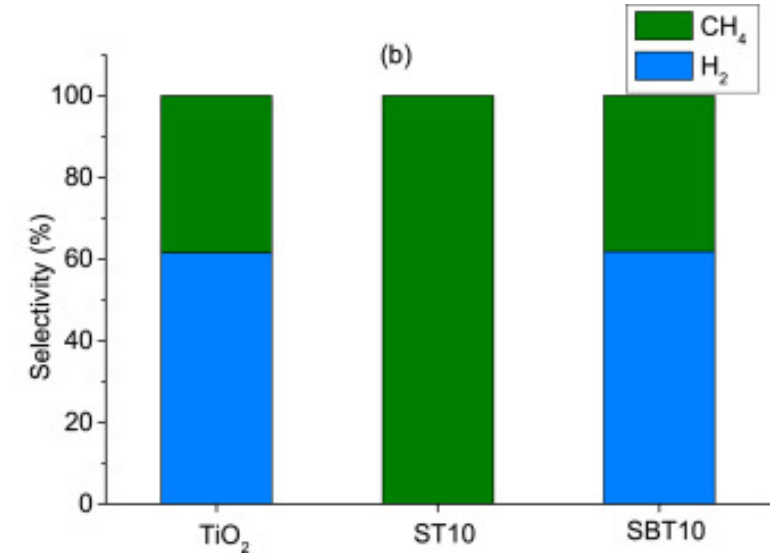
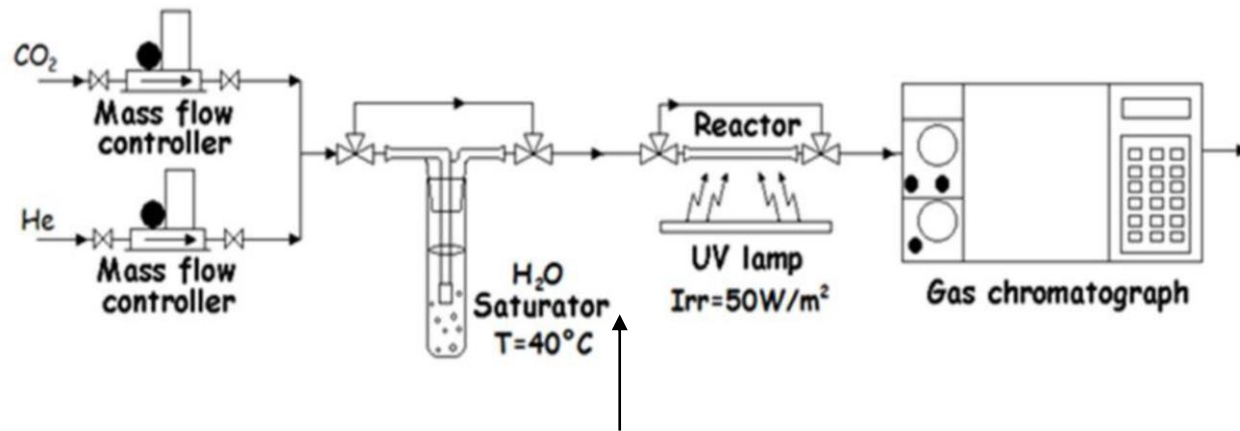
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Circular Economy for a sustainable future



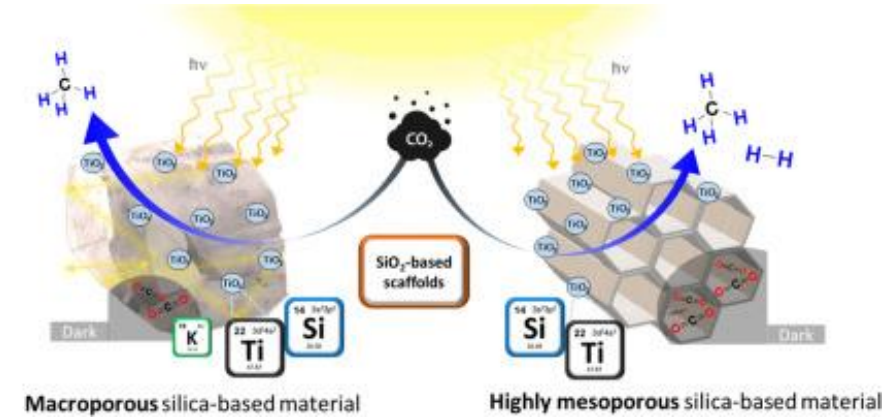
Objectives:

- i) regenerate valuable chemical compounds in a fully circular approach;
- ii) convert CO₂ (one of the most concerning greenhouse gases, negatively affecting EU economy for carbon-related taxes);
- iii) store solar energy

regenerated fuel

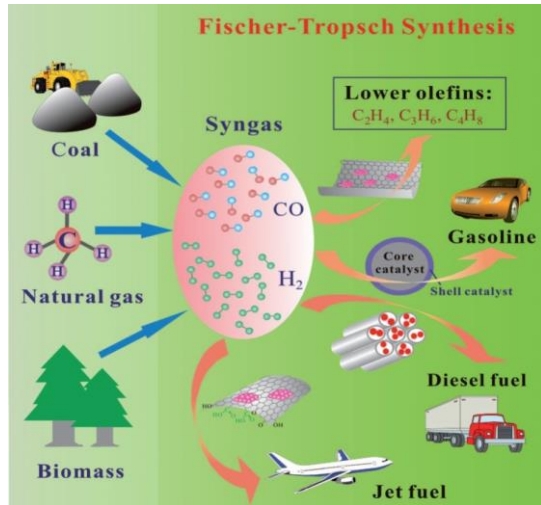


Catalysts



D. Zanardo, G. Forghieri, S. Tieuli, E. Ghedini, F. Menegazzo, A. Di Michele, G. Cruciani, M. Signoretto, Effects of SiO₂-based scaffolds in TiO₂ photocatalyzed CO₂ reduction, *Catalysis Today*, *in Press*

Fischer-Tropsch Process

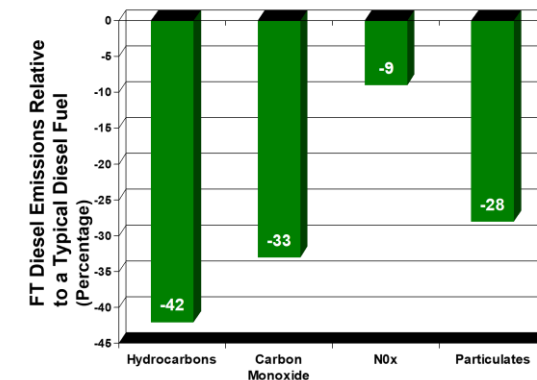


❖ La FT è la conversione del cosiddetto gas di sintesi, composto principalmente da monossido di carbonio e idrogeno, in idrocarburi attraverso l'influenza di temperature elevate e pressioni normali o elevate, in presenza di un catalizzatore.

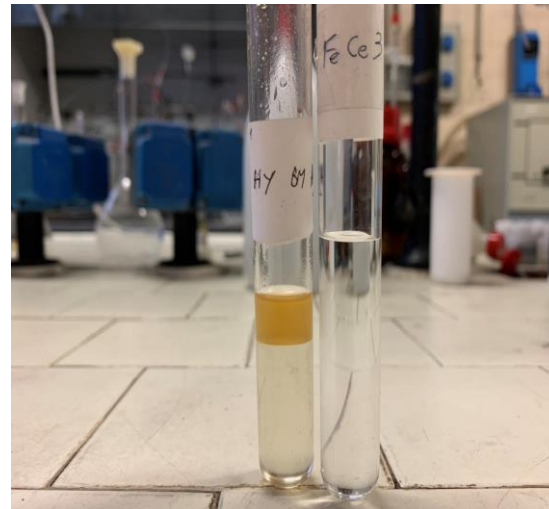
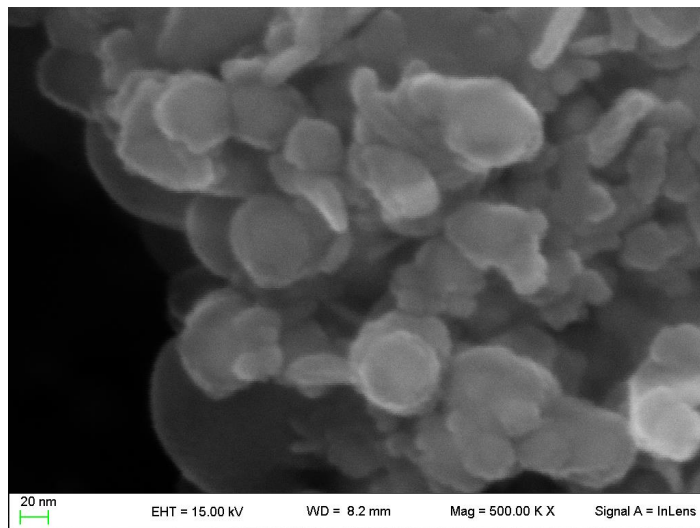


• No composti solforati

• No aromatici



Q. Zhang, J. Kang, Y. Wang *ChemCatChem* 2010, 2, 1030 – 1058





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