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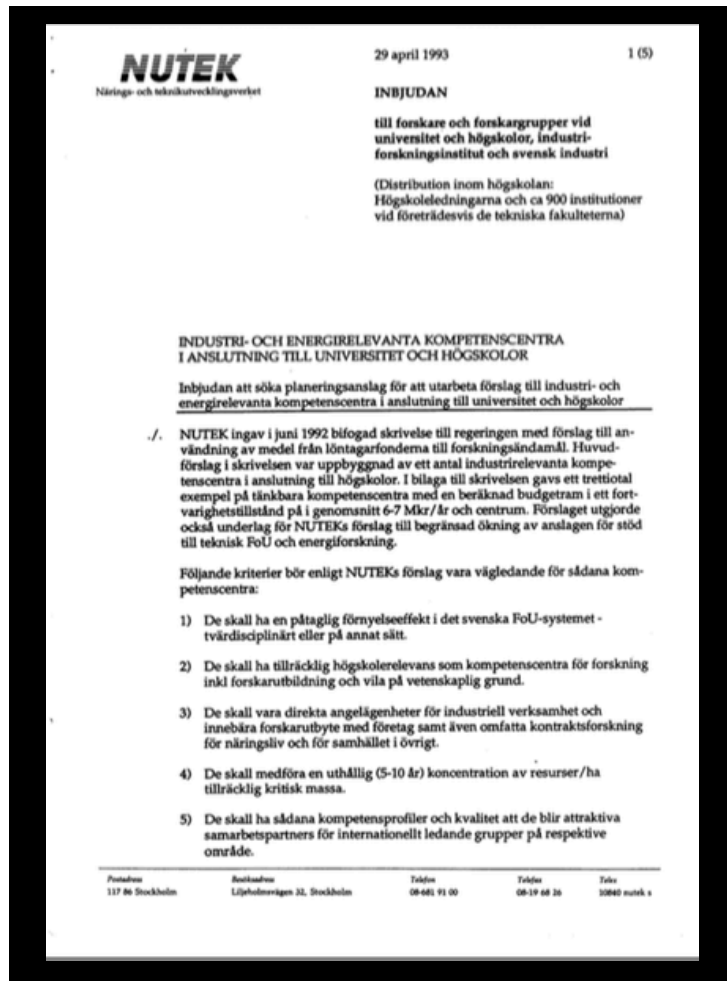
How can an academic research center be a link between industry and facilities?

Mars 13, 2017, Lunds Stadshall, Sweden

Workshop: How can industry make use of the tools available at MAX IV & ESS?

COMPETENCE CENTRE FOR CATALYSIS
CHALMERS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Planning call from NUTEK 1993



Build ca 30 industrially relevant Competence Centra at Swedish universities that should:

- Have a substantial renewable effect on the Swedish R&D system - being multidisciplinary
- Be directly relevant for industry resulting in research exchange with companies
- Result in a sustainable (5-10 years) concentration of resources and have sufficient critical mass
- Have such competence profiles and quality that the Centra become attractive partners for internationally leading groups in the respective field

The west coast of Sweden

- Academic research on catalysis
 - Users of catalytic technologies
 - Manufacturers of catalysts
- => Competitive edge within catalysis



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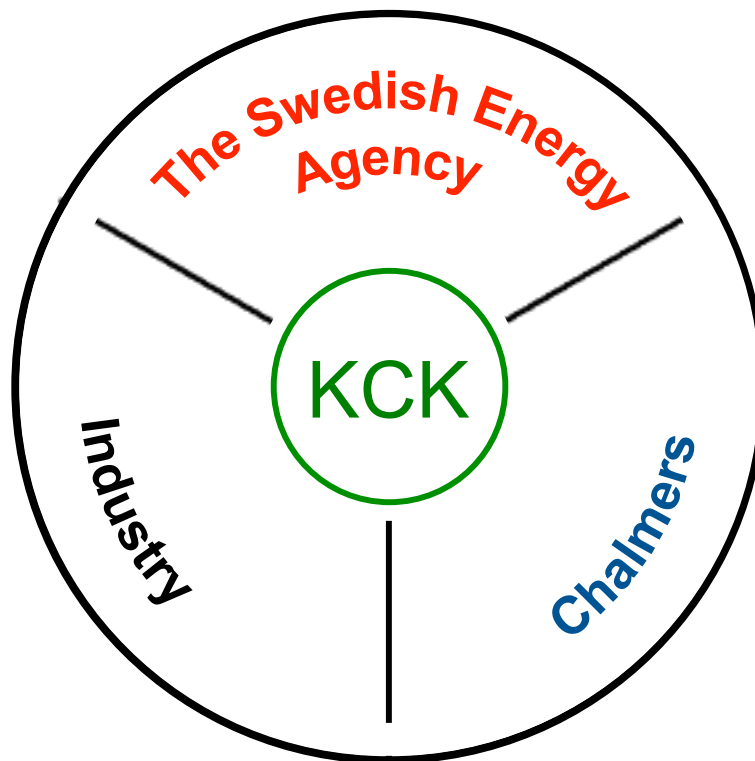
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Kompetenscentrum katalys (KCK) established 1995



Chemical Reaction Engineering
Chemical Physics
Engineering Chemistry

ABB Fläkt
AB Volvo
Emissionsteknik
Perstorp AB
SAAB Automobile AB
Svensk bilprovning

Multidisciplinary environment created



Sten Ljungström
recruited as first director

VISION

Contribute to sustainable transport and energy systems with state-of-the-art catalytic techniques

STRATEGY

Develop professional competence and an efficient organisation for interaction and collaboration with industry and governmental organisations

Perform fundamental research and disseminate the results

Perform applied research that can be exploited by the industrial and governmental partners

Success criteria

Attractive partner for industry

- Problem formulation and new project ideas
- Long-term commitments by member companies: Economic, Personnel, Technical resources
- Industrial PhD students
- Adjunct Professors from member companies



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Smedler



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75% of PhDs employed in industry
 55% of PhDs employed in member companies
 25% of PhDs employed in other organisations

Success criteria

Attractive partner for industry

Strengthened competence profile

- Leading in environmental catalysis research

Major groups active in the research and development of the NO_x storage-type catalyst

Competence Centre for Catalysis

Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

Laboratoire Gestion des Risques et Environnement

Université de Haute Alsace

Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie Mulhouse, France

Johnson Matthey Technology Centre, UK

Degussa-Hüls AG, Germany

Engelhard Technologies GmbH, Germany

Ford Motor Company, USA

General Motors Research, USA

Toyota Central Research & Development Laboratories Inc.

Japan

Toyota Motor Corporation, Japan

Early input from member companies (AB Volvo & Johnson Matthey AB)

Matsumoto,
CATTECH 2000

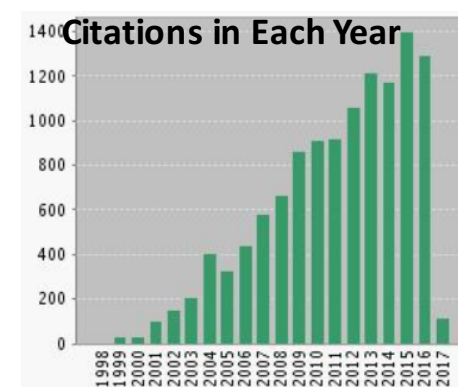
Success criteria

Attractive partner for industry

Strengthened competence profile

- Leading in environmental catalysis research
- Manifested by high number of scientific publications, referee commissions and conference presentation

h-index: 54, 12,000 citations, cf-value: 1.70

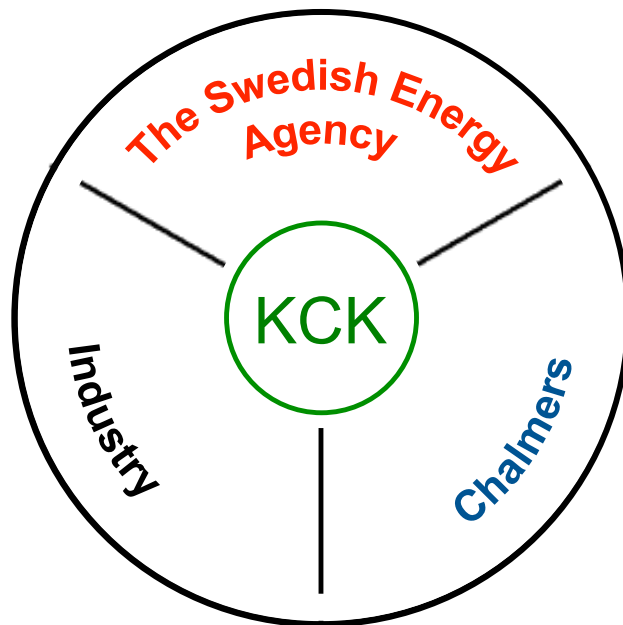


Success criteria

Attractive partner for industry

Strengthened competence profile

New industrial partners



2017 constellation

AB Volvo

ECAPS AB

Haldor Topsøe A/S

Scania CV

Volvo Car Corporation AB

Wärtsilä Finland

Success criteria

Attractive partner for industry

Strengthened competence

New industrial partners

Attract external funding

2014 figures

Base 12 MSEK/year

External 15 MSEK/year

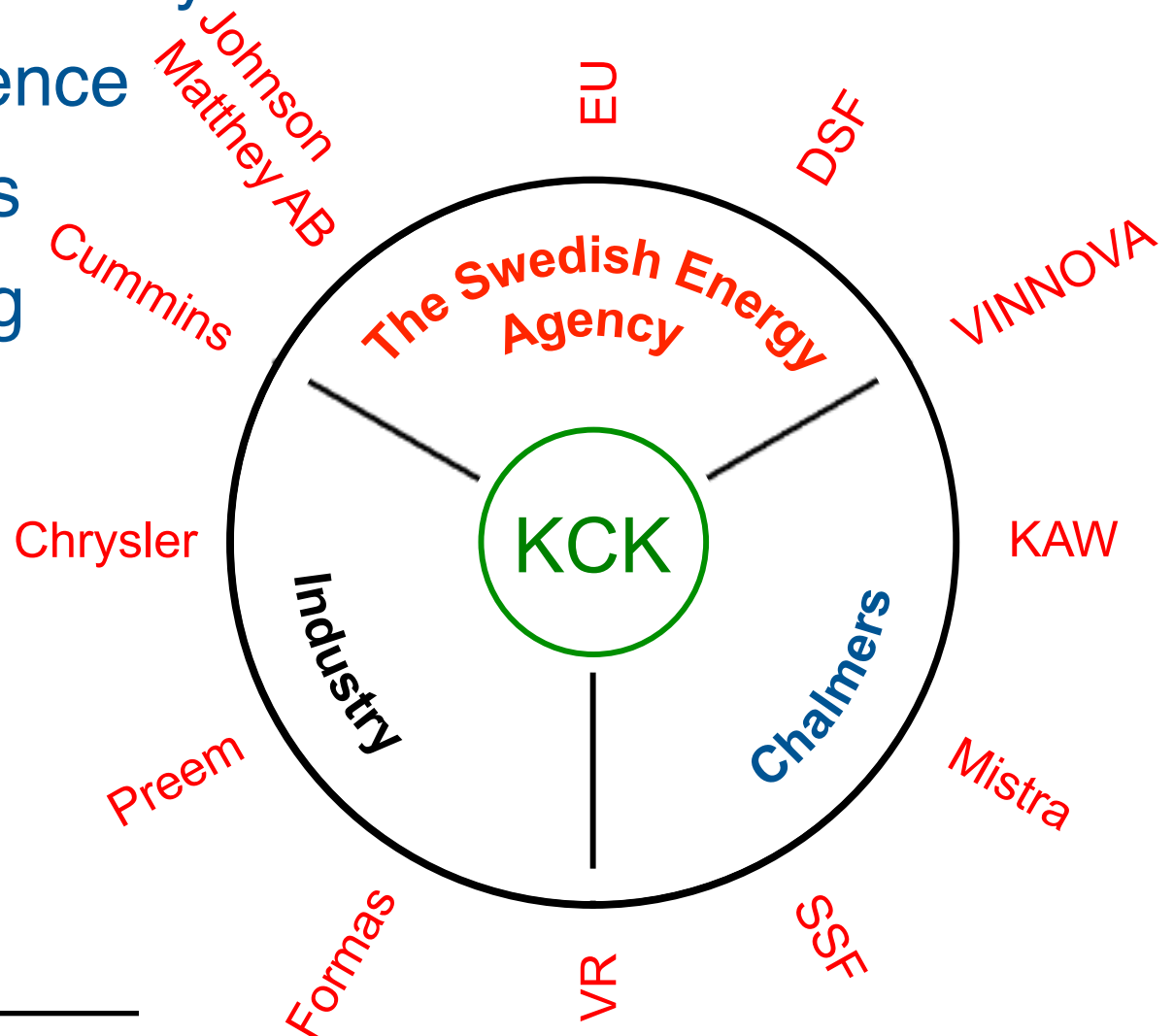
- Contract projects
- Swedish Energy Agency
- Chalmers

10 senior researchers

9 Postdocs

24 PhD students

2 Technicians



Success criteria

Attractive partner for industry

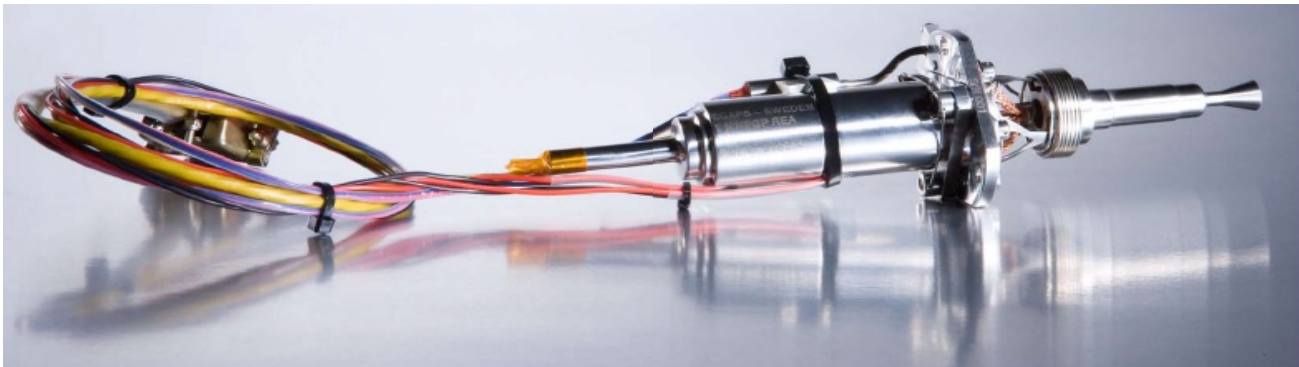
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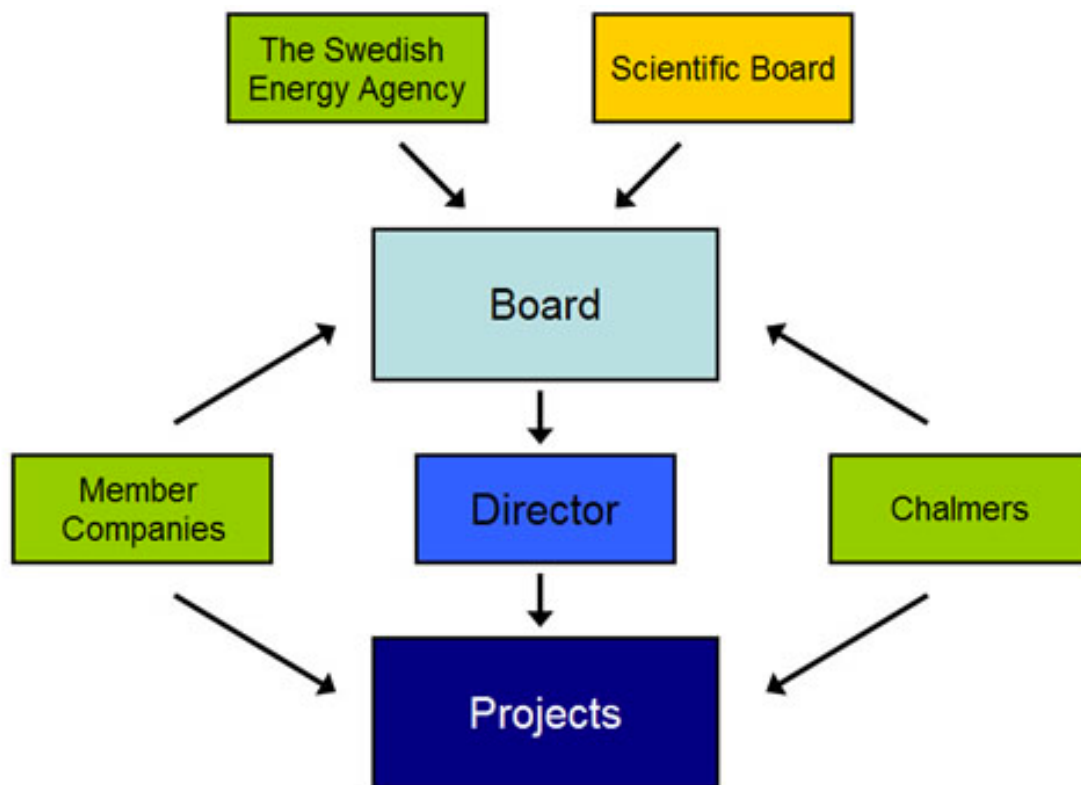
Attract external funding

Technology transfer and spinn-off companies

ECAPS AB - joint venture company formed by the Swedish Space Corporation and Volvo Aero. New Satellite rocket engine system running on a new environmentally friendly fuel. High-temp. stable combustion catalyst developed in close cooperation with KCK



Organisation: from ideas to projects



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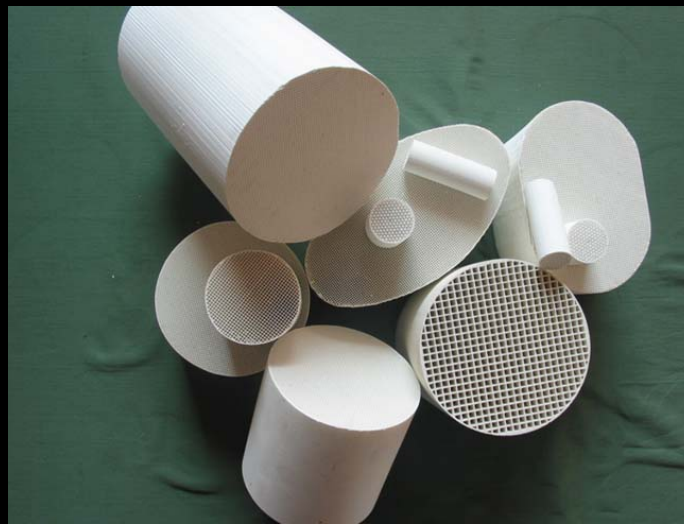
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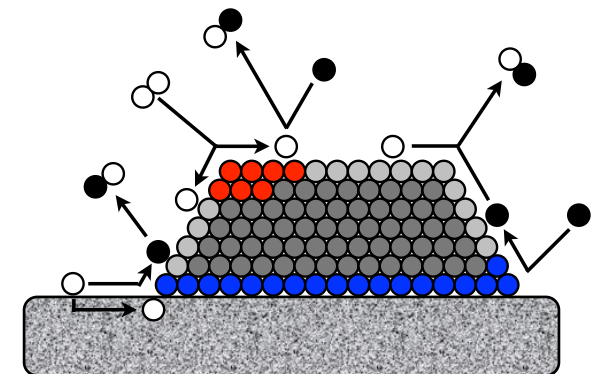
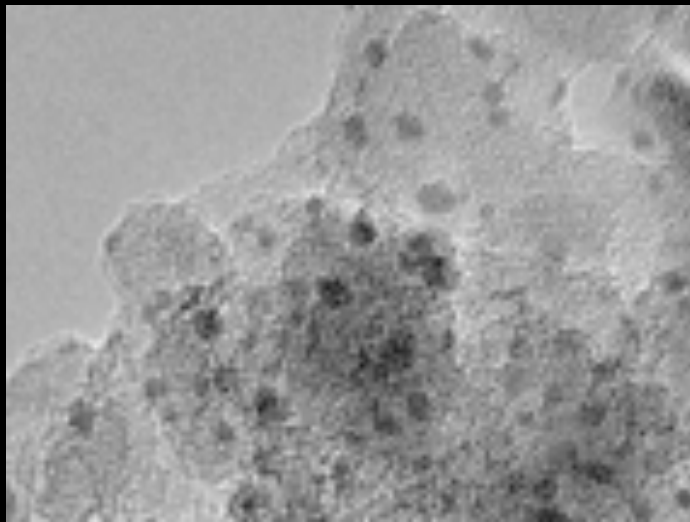
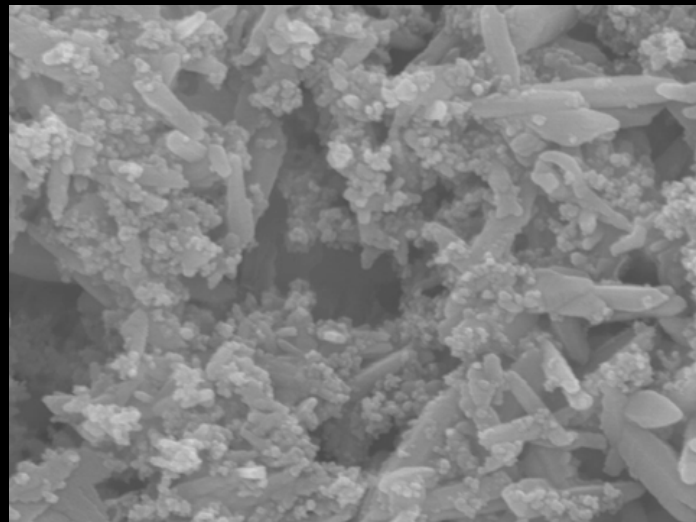
How can an academic research center be a link between industry and facilities?

- Continuous communication between involved partners as for the entire network cannot be underestimated
- Balance generic (learning) activities with relevant projects for industry such that a facility is used in a fruitful way
- The competence network can be well utilised to initiate projects and to disseminate the results
- Joint projects with mutual participation
- Attract funding to develop experimental stations at facilities satisfying both academic and industrial needs
- Act as an “ambassador” for facilities towards industry

One minute course in automotive catalysis



The supported catalyst



EXAMPLE 1

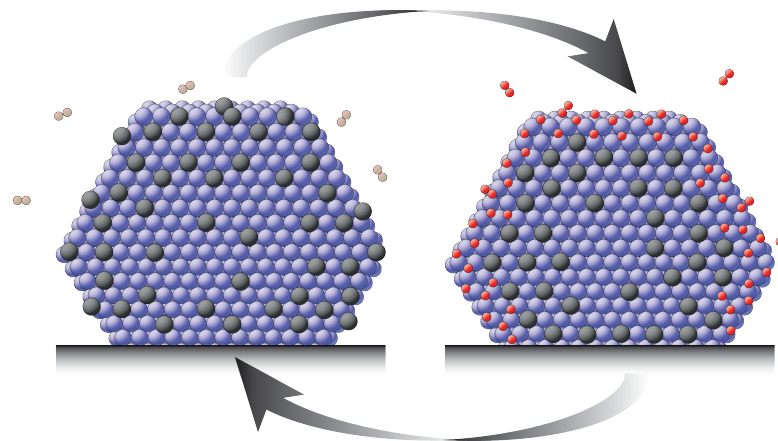
1. Johnsson Matthey AB initiated discussions:

**We need fundamental understanding -
trial-and-error approach is insufficient !**

2. Joint application formulated and accepted and a PhD student was hired.

3. KCK coordinated with a present VR funded post-doc project

=> create extra value & use of facilities !



Characterization of Surface Structure and Oxidation/Reduction Behavior of Pd–Pt/Al₂O₃ Model Catalysts

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EXAMPLE 2

1. Emerging technology for NO_x abatement?

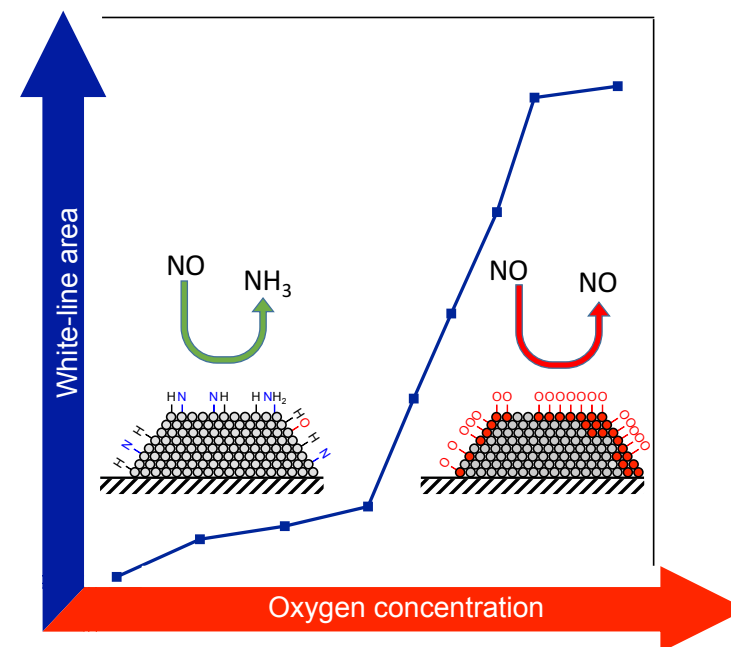
2. Two joint applications (3+3 years):

Volvo Car Corporation AB

Haldor Topsøe A/S

KCK and CERC

3. Research at facilities was promoted by KCK



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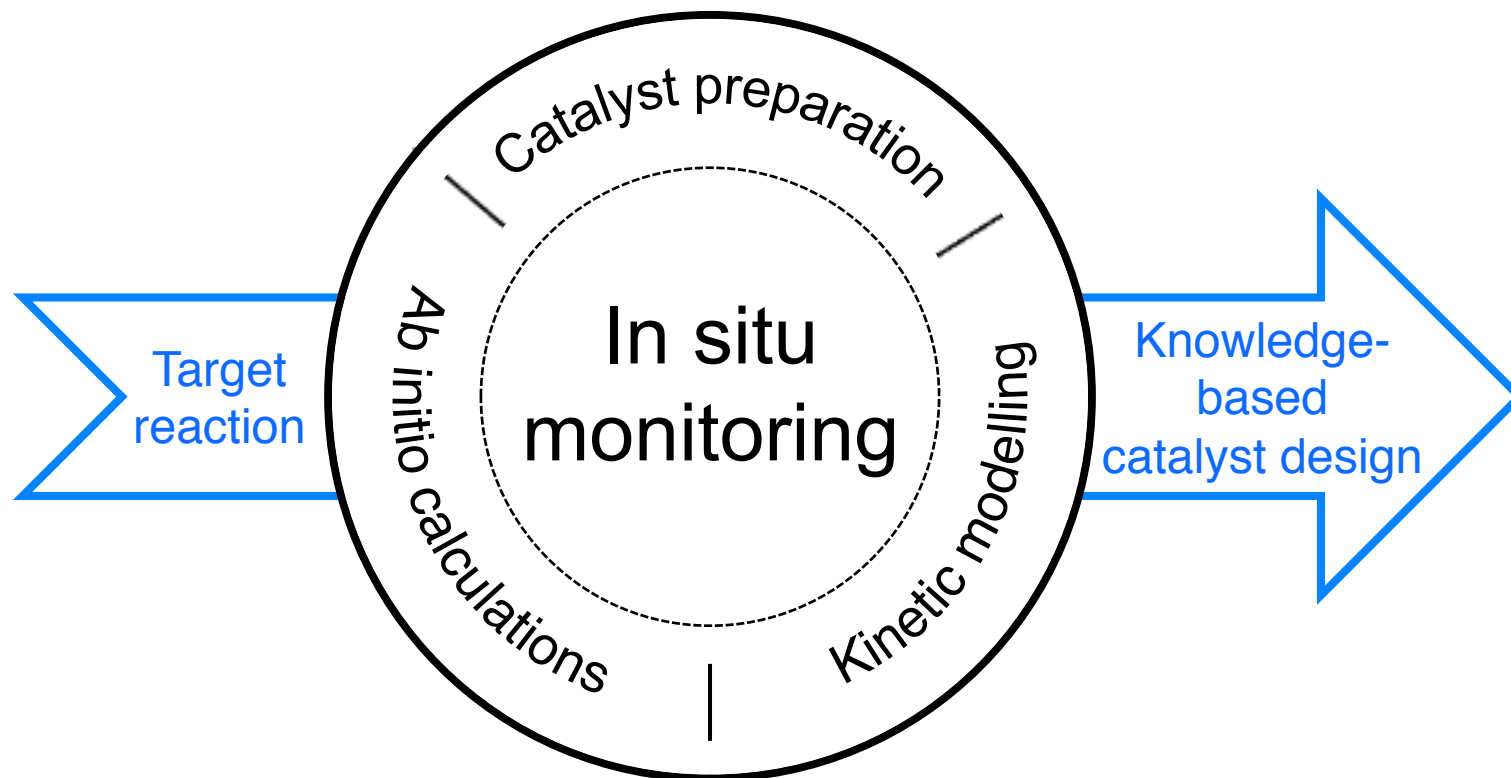
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KCK encourages use of facilities for development of new catalysts/processes



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