

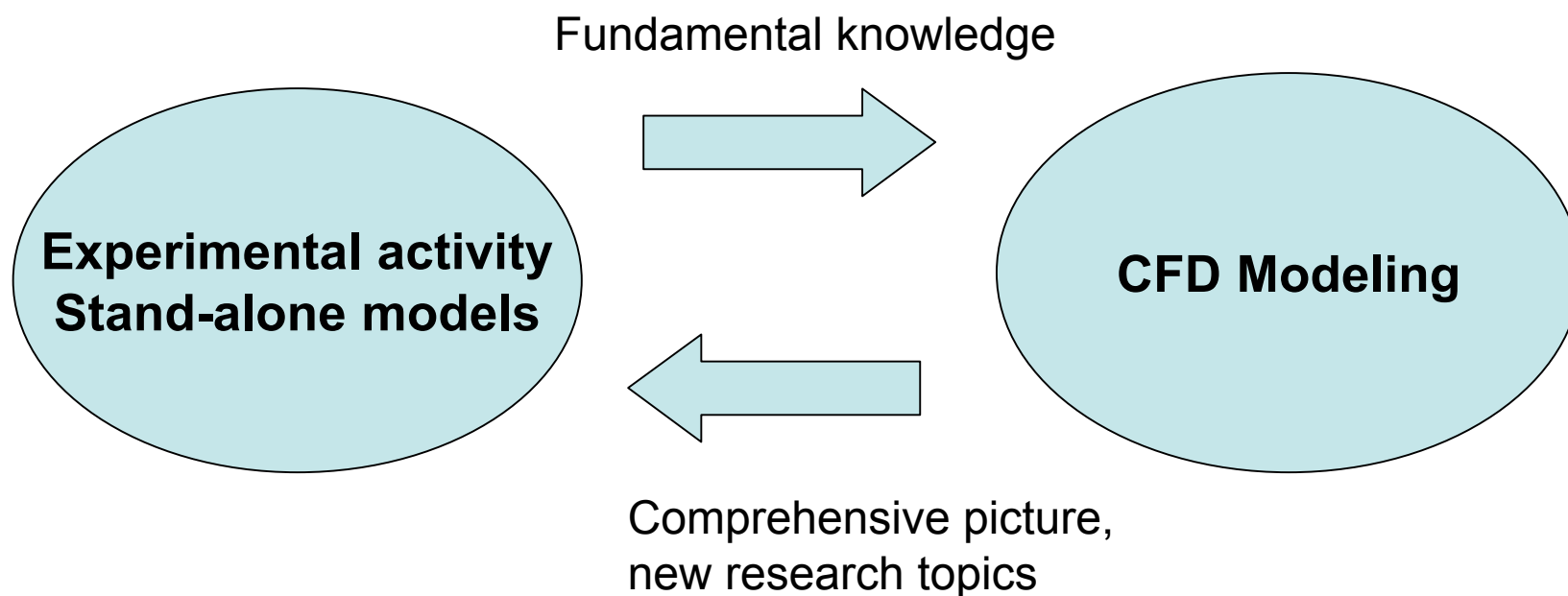
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Developing CFD submodels of chemical processes in combustion

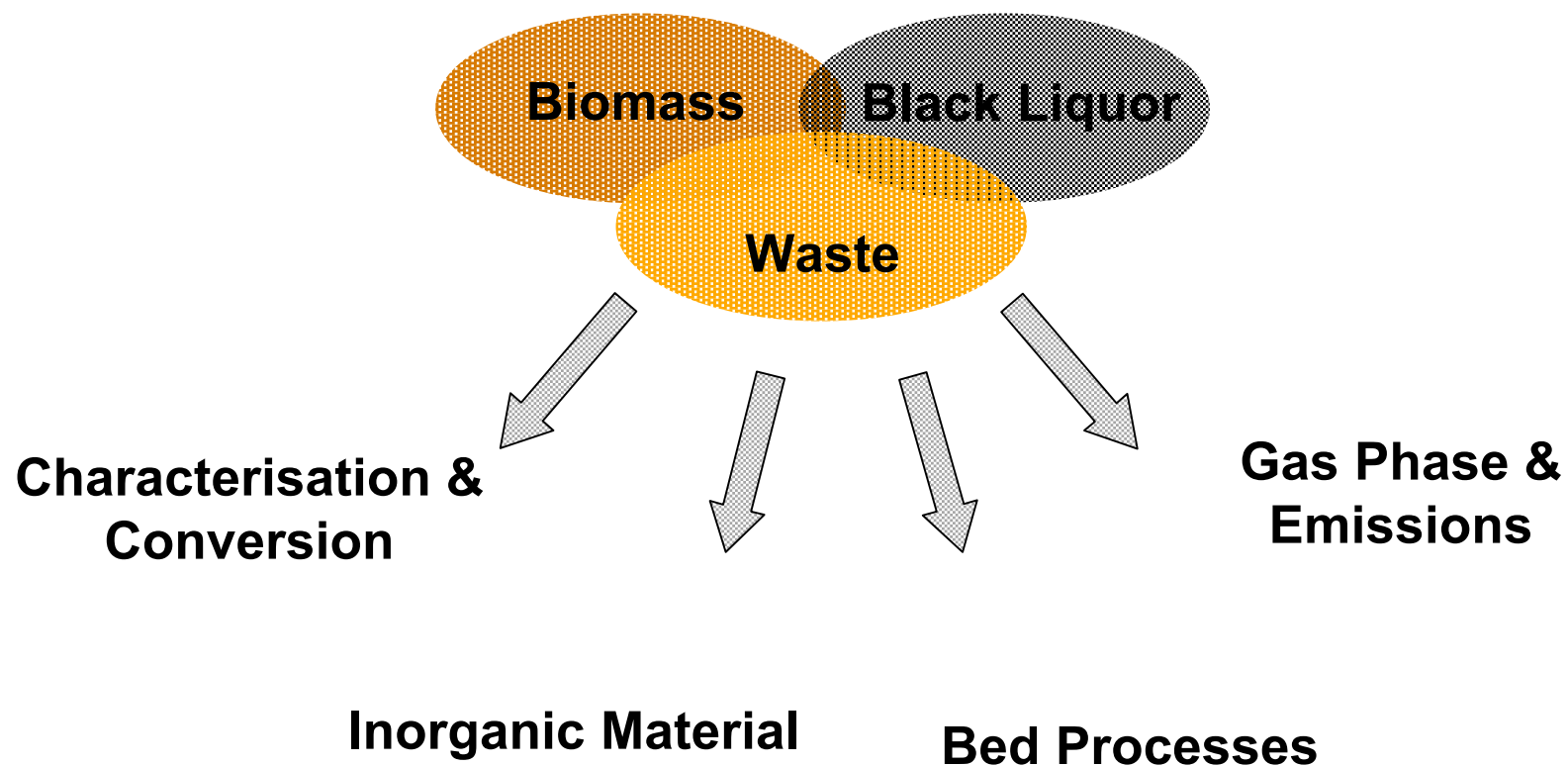
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Use of CFD at Åbo Akademi



Competence Areas at ÅA PCC



Sub Model Development at ÅA PCC

Recovery Boiler

- Carry Over Particles
- Hydrocarbon Chemistry
- Emissions
- Carbon Particulate
- Droplets
- Spray
- Fuel-N
- Inorganics
- Char Beds

Inorganic Material

Gas Phase &
Emissions

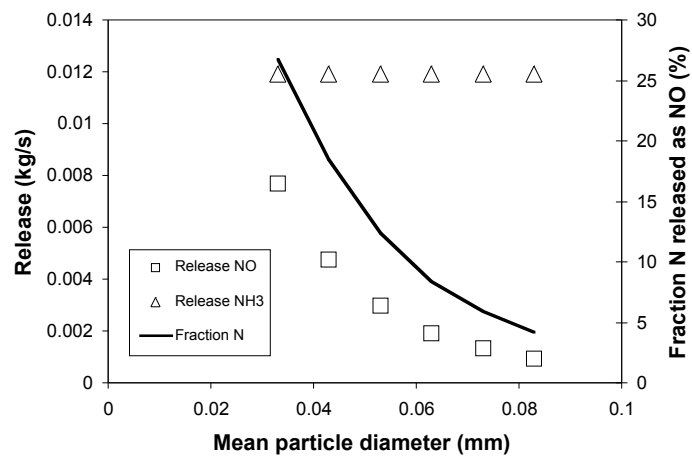
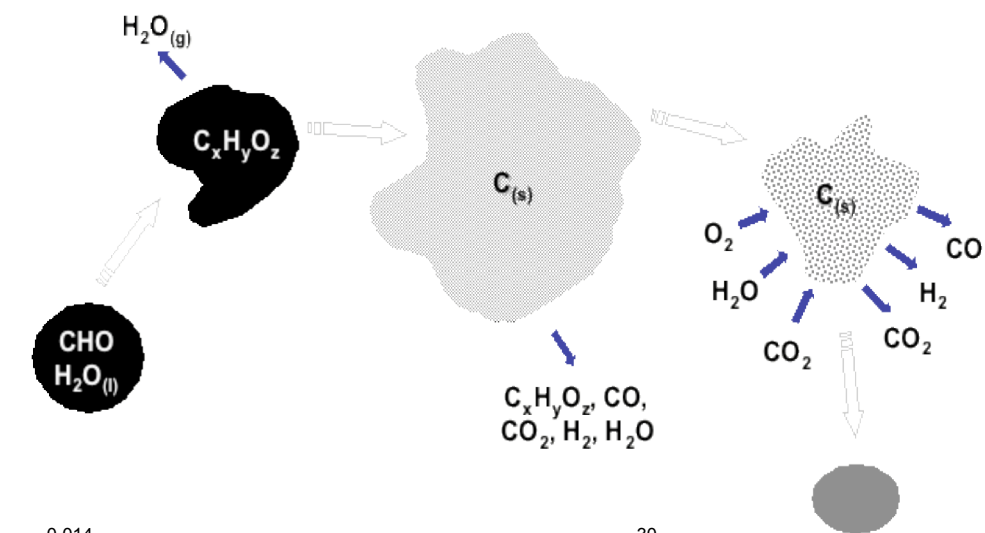
Characterisation &
Conversion

Bed Processes

BFBC for biomass

- Ash Particles
- Hydrocarbon Chemistry
- Emissions
- Carbon Particulate
- Particles
- Fuel Feeding
- Fuel-N
- Bubbling Beds

Black Liquor



Åbo Akademi Furnace Model

- **ÅA Furnace Model** based on commercial CFD software Fluent
- Utilisation of standard pre- and post-processing
- Utilisation of selected standard submodels
 - ➔ Development of **application specific submodels**
 - ➔ Collaboration with Fluent Europe Ltd., Sheffield

Demands, concerns, approaches

Turbulence modeling

Concerns: jet modeling, mixing

Turbulence-chemistry

Approach: own submodels, 21-species reaction scheme

Concerns: complex chemistry known but cannot be used

Grid

Concerns: jet modeling, deposit modeling, moving boundaries

Demands, concerns, approaches

Particle tracking

Approach: own submodels

Concerns: particle-particle interactions, numerical accuracy

Computers etc

Concerns: computer capacity always limiting, parallelizing costly

Conclusions

**Experimental activity
Stand-alone models**

Fundamental knowledge



CFD Modeling



Comprehensive picture,
new research topics

char bed processes

fuel mixtures

volatile release

pyrolysis rate

opportunity fuels

deposition