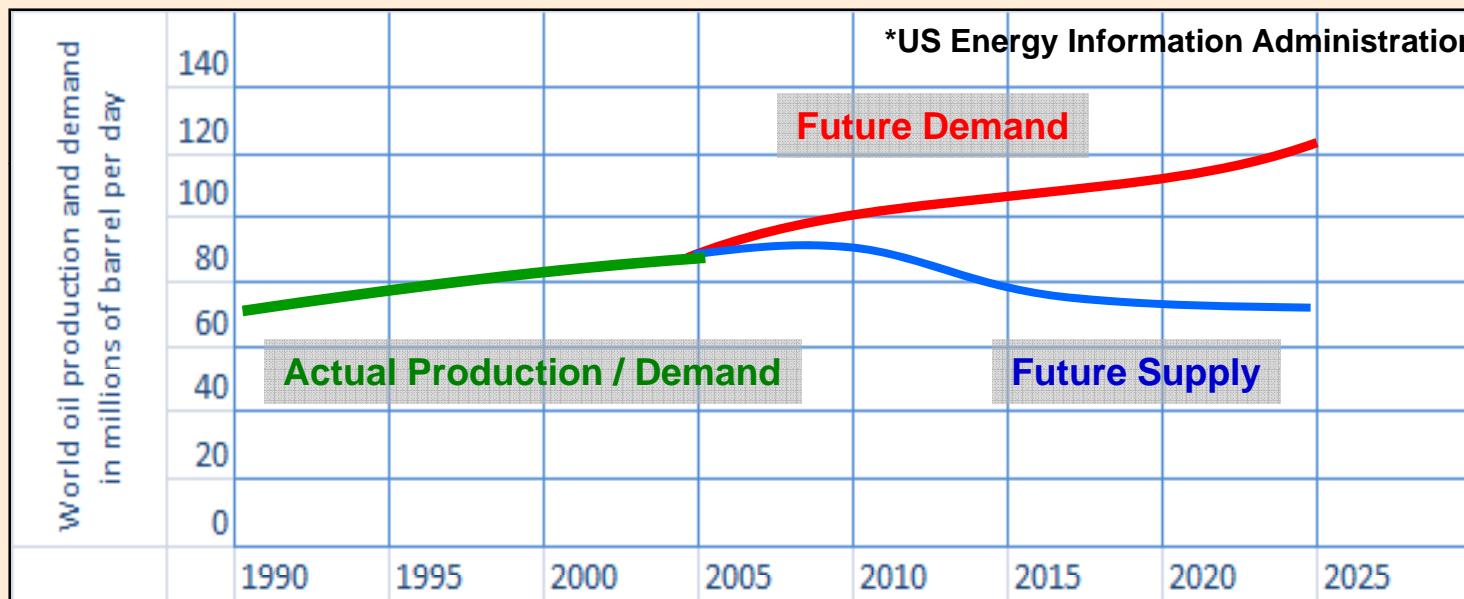


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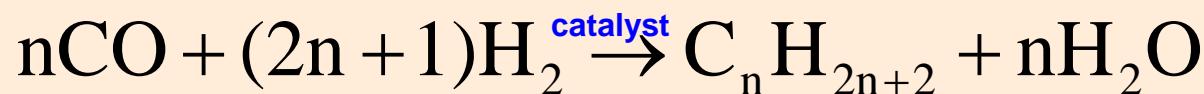
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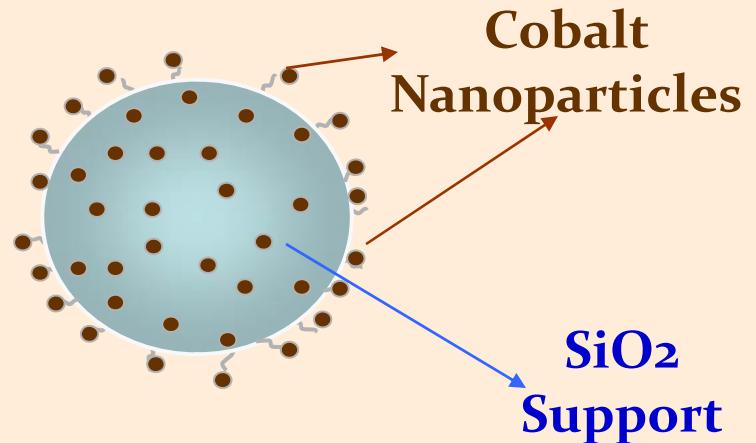
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A Catalytic Method to Produce Synthetic Fuels



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## **PROJECT GOALS**



- Synthesis & characterization of Co/SiO<sub>2</sub> catalyst with control over Co nanoparticle size
- Study the reaction of CO with H<sub>2</sub> on these novel catalyst using *in situ* FTIR
- Study the impact of Co nanoparticle size on key process parameters