



3RD CLASS

CHEMICAL PROCESS INDUSTRY

AMMONIA PRODUCTION

CHAPTER 1

• LECTURE 1

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Chemical engineering

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physical changes of materials
materials

chemical changes of

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Manufacturing Processes

Physical change

Unit Chemical
Processe

Resolved series of

Unit Physical Operations

Unit Chemical operation

The work of the chemical engineer is concerned primarily with the:

#design,

#construction,

operation of equipment and plants

in which these unit operations and processes are applied.

Chemical engineer can be defined as:

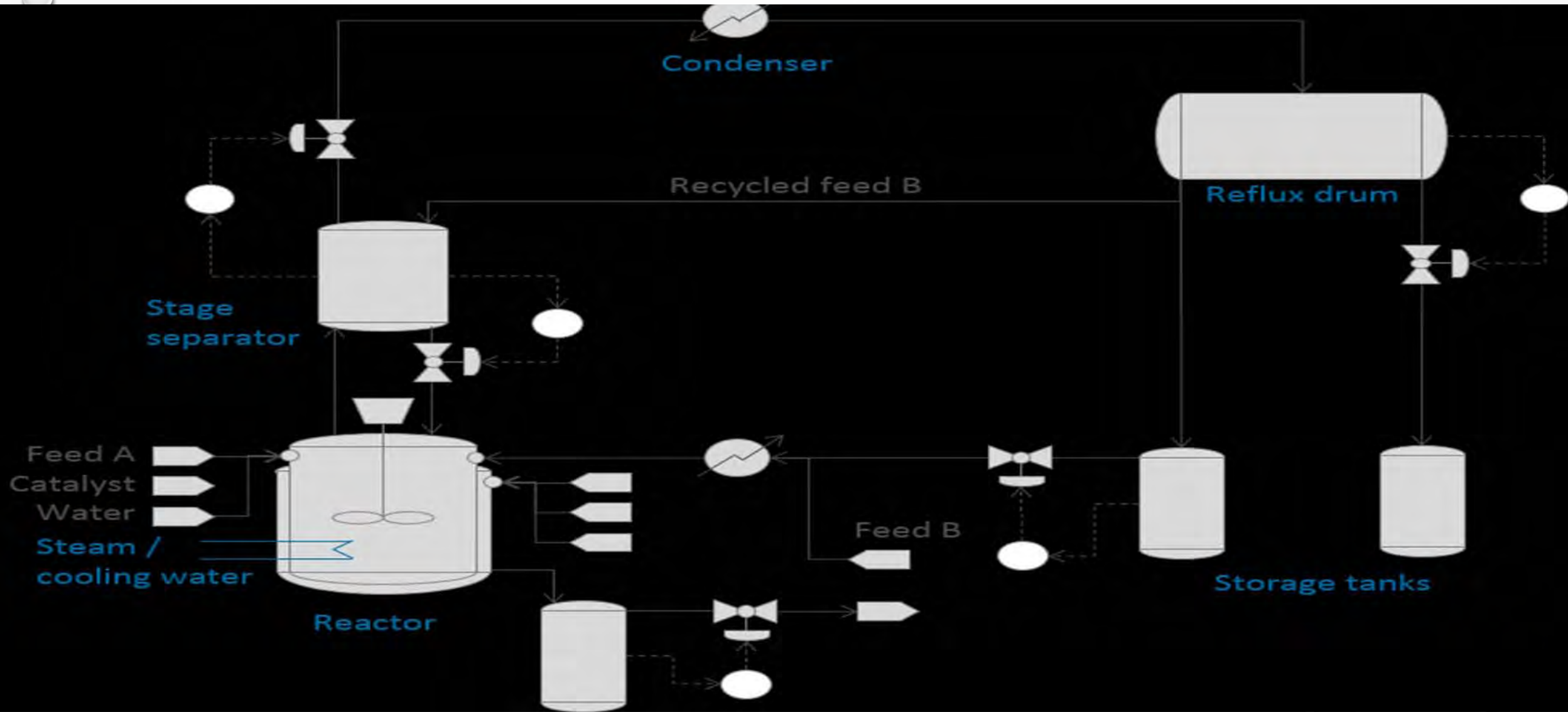
“the application of the principles the physical sciences together with the principles of economics and human relations to fields that pertain directly to processes and process equipment in which matter is treated to effect a change in state, energy content or composition.”

□ Types of processes

- * *projects,*
 - * *batch process,*
 - * *mass production,*
 - * *and continuous process.*
- batch process refers to a process that consists of a sequence of one or more steps that should be performed in a defined order. a finite quantity of the product is produced at the end of the sequence, which is repeated in order to produce another product batch.

BATCH PRODUCTION PROCESSES

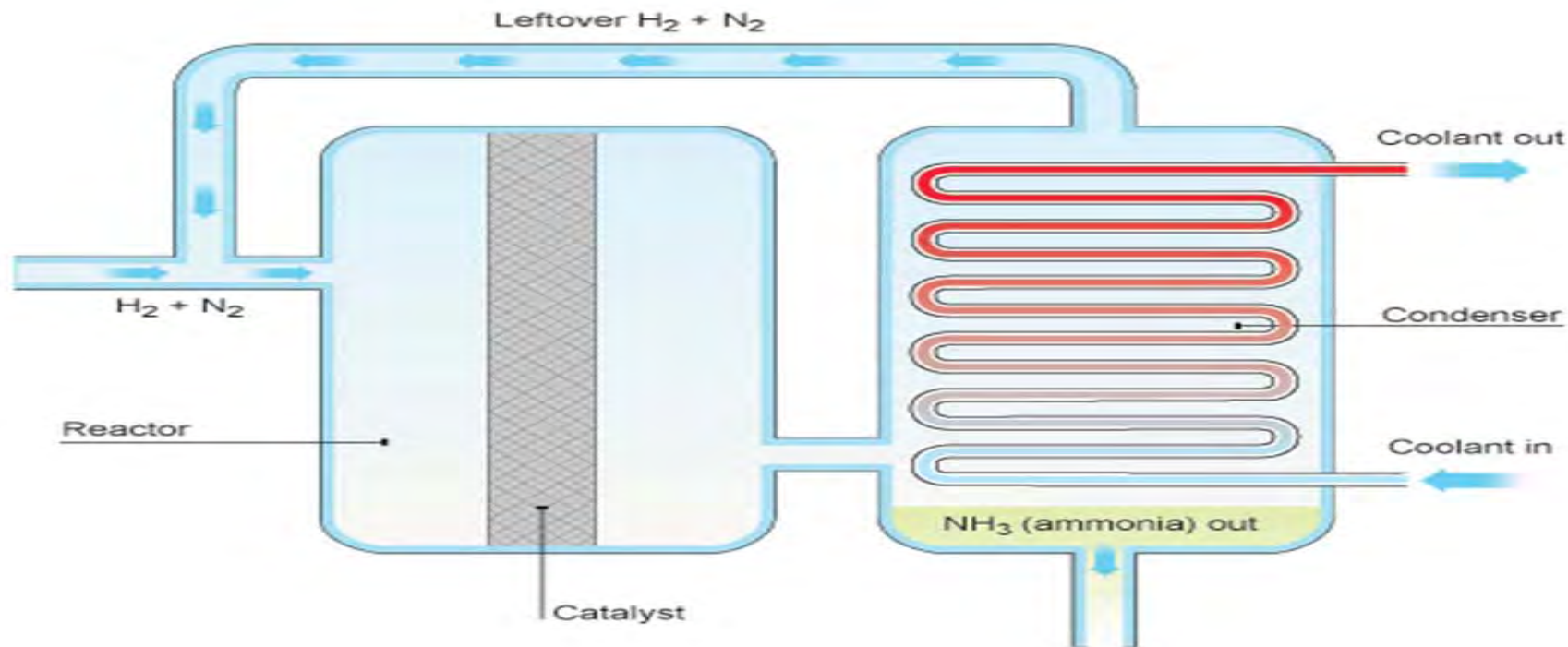
- batch processes consists of a discontinuous flow of raw and processed materials
- e.g fine chemicals, biotechnology, beverage, and pharmaceutical.



CONTINUOUS PROCESS

A continuous process refers to a processing that involves moving a single work unit at a time between every step of the process without any breaks in time, substance, sequence or extend.

the flow of product or material is continuous.



What are the differences between unit operation and unit process?

unit operation

in any system when the **physical changes** occurs or only physical properties of a component is changes then that is called unit operation . General example for this is boiling of water in which the physical state of a water changes from liquid to the vapor so we say that the boiling is an unit operation.

In industry distillation, absorption, adsorption, extraction, leaching, humidification, dehumidification, evaporation, crystallization all are unit operation. In this only physical properties of component are changes

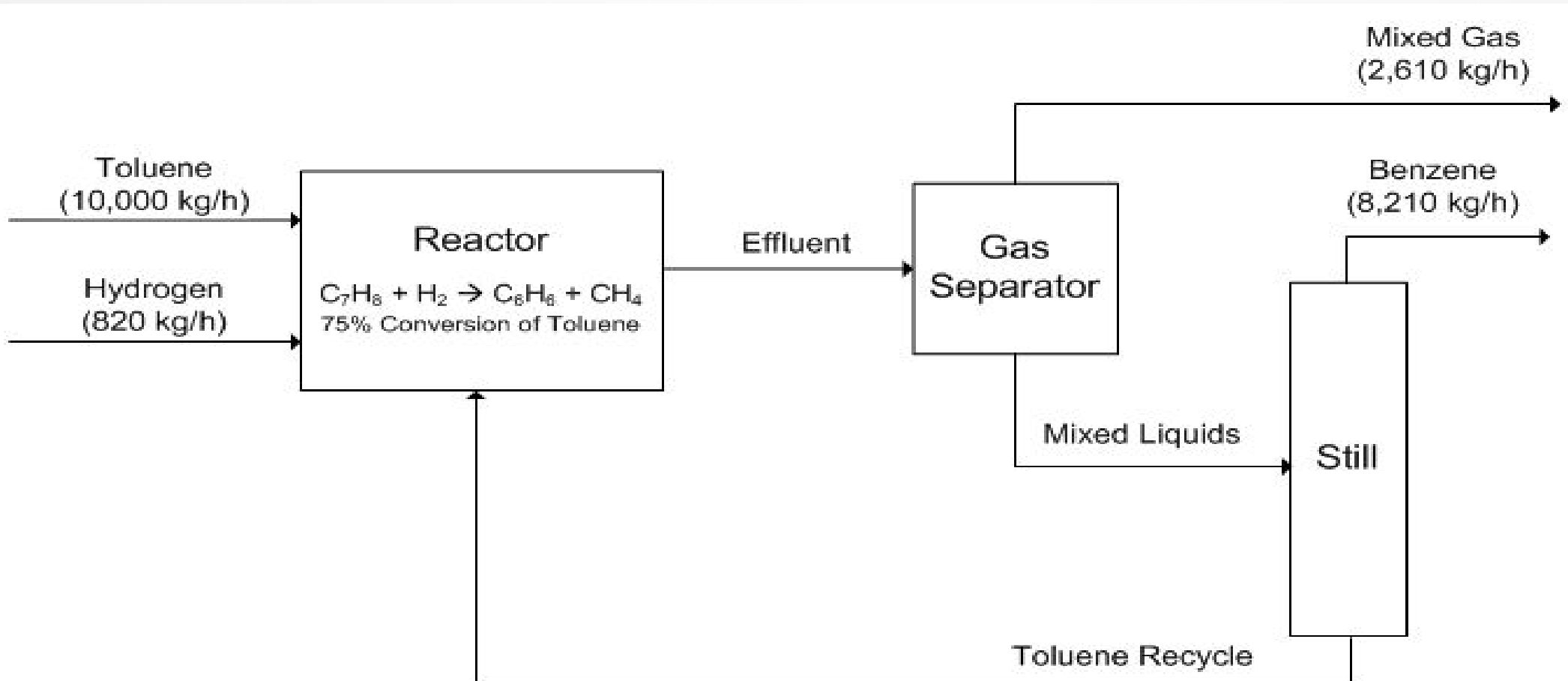
unit process

In any system where **the reaction** takes place and because of which the chemical properties of a component is changes that is called an unit process.

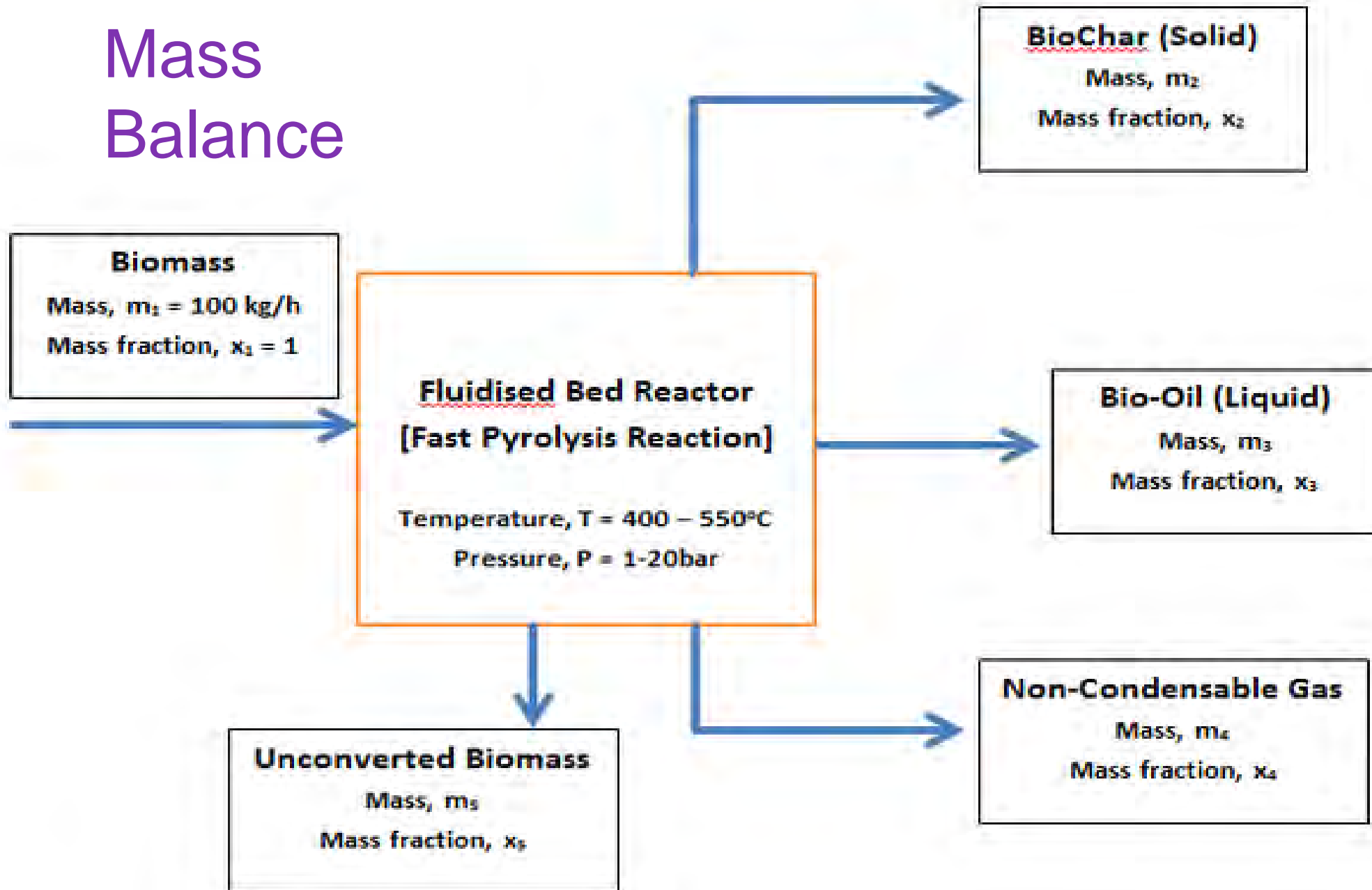
In general we say that the rusting of iron is unit process.

In inudstry oxidation, reduction, hydrogenation, dehydrogenation, alkylation, chlorination, bromination and many more.

BLOCK FLOW DIAGRAM



Mass Balance



HEAT BALANCE

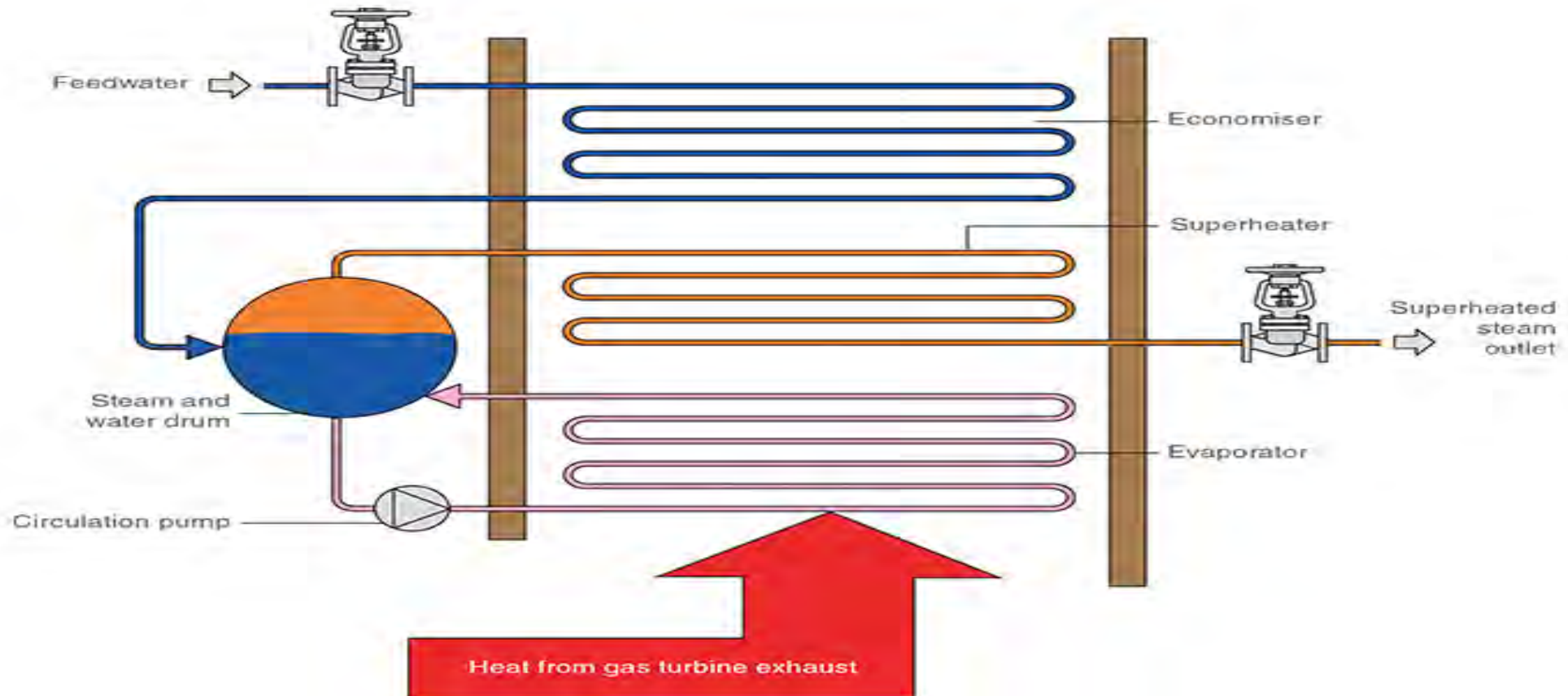
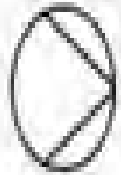


Fig. 3.3.9 A forced circulation water-tube boiler as used on CHP plant



Pump



Vacuum pump or
compressor



Bag



Gas bottle



Fan



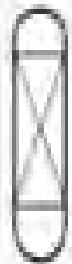
Axial fan



Radial fan



Dryer



Packing column



Tray column



Furnace



Cooling tower



Heat exchanger



Heat exchanger



Cooler

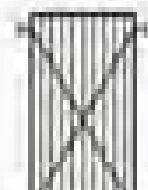


Plate & frame heat
exchanger

	Heat exchanger		Oil burner		Automatic stoker		Autoclave (propeller)
	Heat exchanger		Boiler		Evaporative condenser		Autoclave (jacket)
	Heat exchanger		Fired heater		Condenser (air cooled)		Autoclave (jacket)
	Condenser		Cooling tower		Oil separator		Autoclave (helical)
	Heater / Cooler		Cooling tower		Chilling evaporator		Autoclave (helical)
	Fixed tube sheet heat exchanger		Cooling tower		Air cooling evaporator		Autoclave with motor (propeller)
	Shell and tube		Cooling tower		Fan blades horizontal		Autoclave with motor (jacket)
	Tube bundle heat exchanger		Cooling tower		Fan blades vertical		Autoclave with motor (helical)
	Tube bundle, floating head		Condenser		Fan blades (4)		Autoclave with motor (jacket)
	U-tube bundle		Refrigerator		Triple fan blades		Autoclave with motor (helical)
	Kettle reboiler		Direct refrigerator		Air-blown cooler		Extractor hood (slot)
	Plate type heat exchanger		Indirect refrigerator		Extractor hood (open)		Autoclave with motor (helical)
	Finned tube heat exchanger						
	Double pipe type heat exchanger						