



# Innovative Circular Technologies for Harmful Nitrogen Compounds/ To Solve Planetary Boundary Issues

Theme 2. Recycling nitrogen compounds in wastewater to ammonia resource Theme 2-2. R&D on ammonia recycling by separation and concentration Evaluation and Development of implementation of NH<sub>4</sub>+ recycling process utilizing NH<sub>4</sub>+ adsorbent in wastewater

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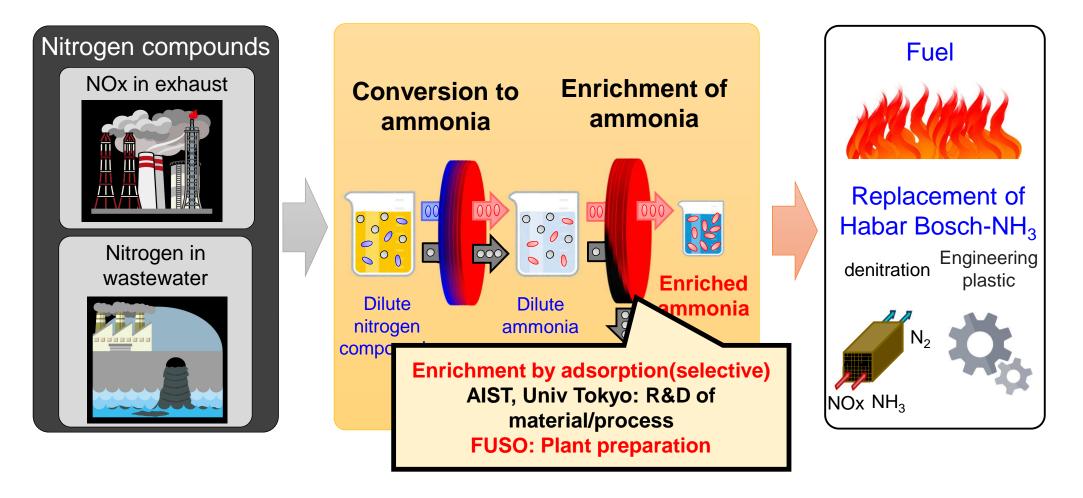
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# Position in the Project





Target of Theme 2 for FY2029 : demonstration with a pilot plant with and enrichment on a scale of  $5\sim15$  m<sup>3</sup>/d.

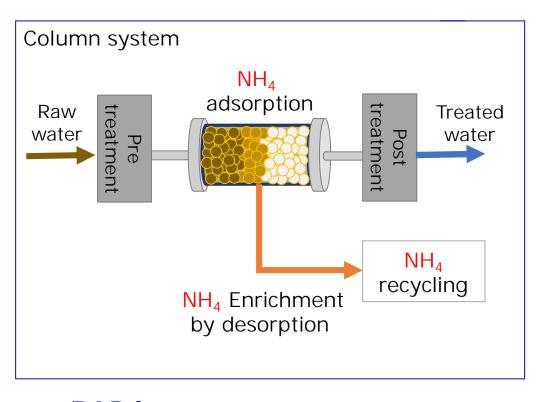
Position of FUSO: design of column system with Adsorbents and Adsorption Technology for Selective NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> Enrichment, and design of bench plant

Target of FUSO for FY2029: operating demonstration of pilot plant for NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> recycling

## **Details & Items of R&D**

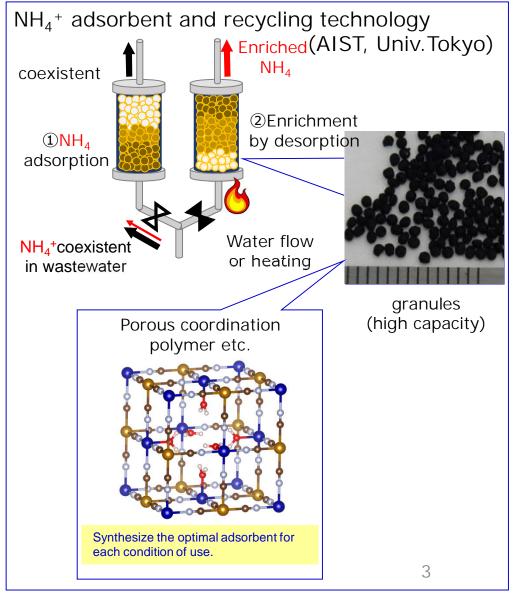


Design of process to implement ammonium adsorbent and recycling technology developed by AIST and University Tokyo



#### **R&D Items**

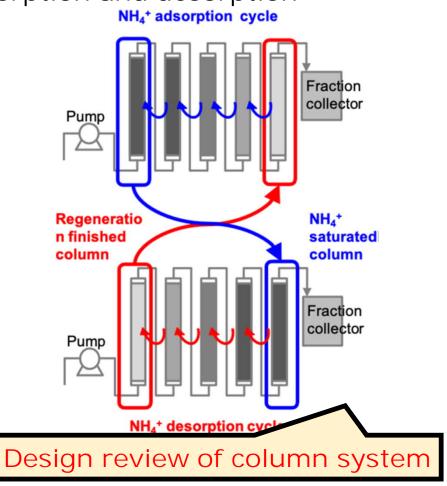
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- Design of bench plant
- Evaluation of economic efficiency of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> adsorbent and recycling process



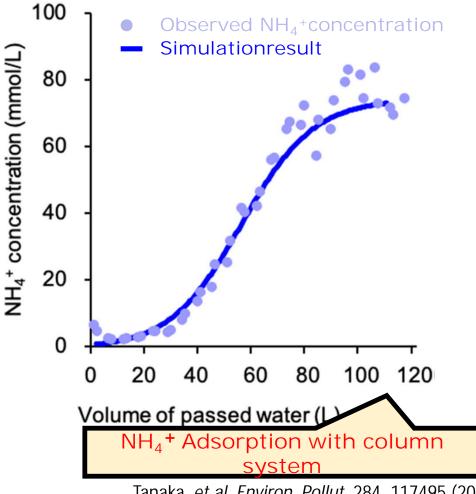


- Design of column system for NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> ions in water and extraction of issues to be verified in bench plant
- NH<sub>4</sub> + adsorption with column system

Schematics of multi-staged column system for continuous NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> adsorption and desorption



NH<sub>4</sub>+ adsorption test and simulation result (NH<sub>4</sub>+ concentration at column outlet)



Tanaka et al. Environ. Pollut. 284, 117495 (2021).

# Summary



## Position in the project

Design of column system with Adsorbents and Adsorption Technology for Selective NH<sub>4</sub>+ Enrichment, and design of bench plant

## Target for FY2029

Operating demonstration of pilot plant for NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> recycling.

#### **R&D** items

- Design of column system for NH<sub>4</sub>+ ions in water
- Design of bench plant
- Evaluation of economic efficiency of NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> adsorbent and recycling process

### **Achievement**

- Design of column system and extraction of issues to be verified in bench plant
- NH<sub>4</sub>+ adsorption with column system

