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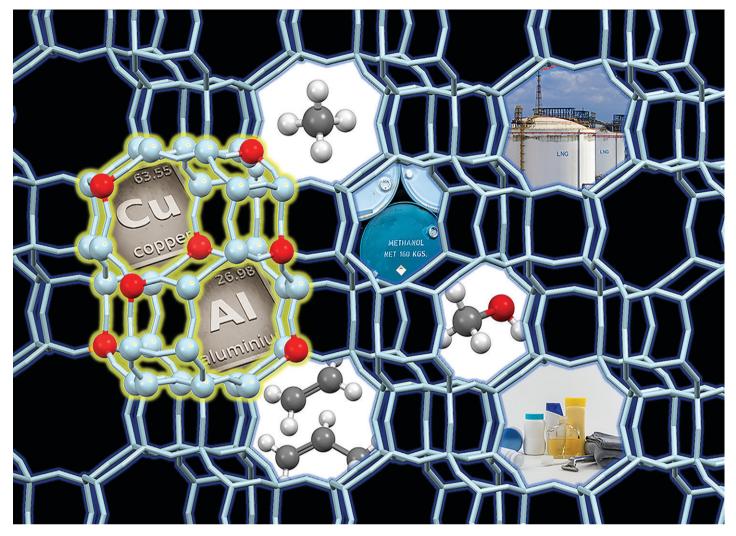
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Showcasing research from Professor Toshiyuki Yokoi's laboratory, Institute of Innovative Research, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan.

Impacts of framework AI distribution and acidic properties of Cu-exchanged CHA-type zeolite on catalytic conversion of methane into methanol followed by lower hydrocarbons

This work highlighted the significance of the AI distribution in the CHA-type zeolite to the formation of active Cu species for oxidative conversion of $\mathrm{CH_4}$; isolated AI atoms in the zeolite framework are found to be advantageous for producing $\mathrm{CH_3OH}$. The acid sites also played an important role in the production of hydrocarbons; produced $\mathrm{CH_3OH}$ is converted into hydrocarbons over the acid sites.

