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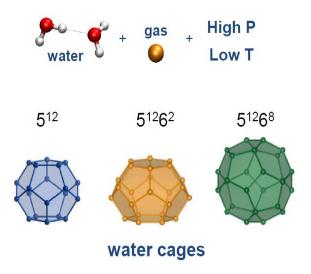
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## What are Gas Hydrate ?

- Ice-like, crystalline structures
- Common hydrate formers: methane, ethane, propane, carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen, hydrogen

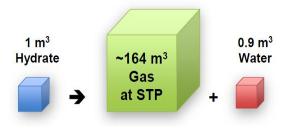




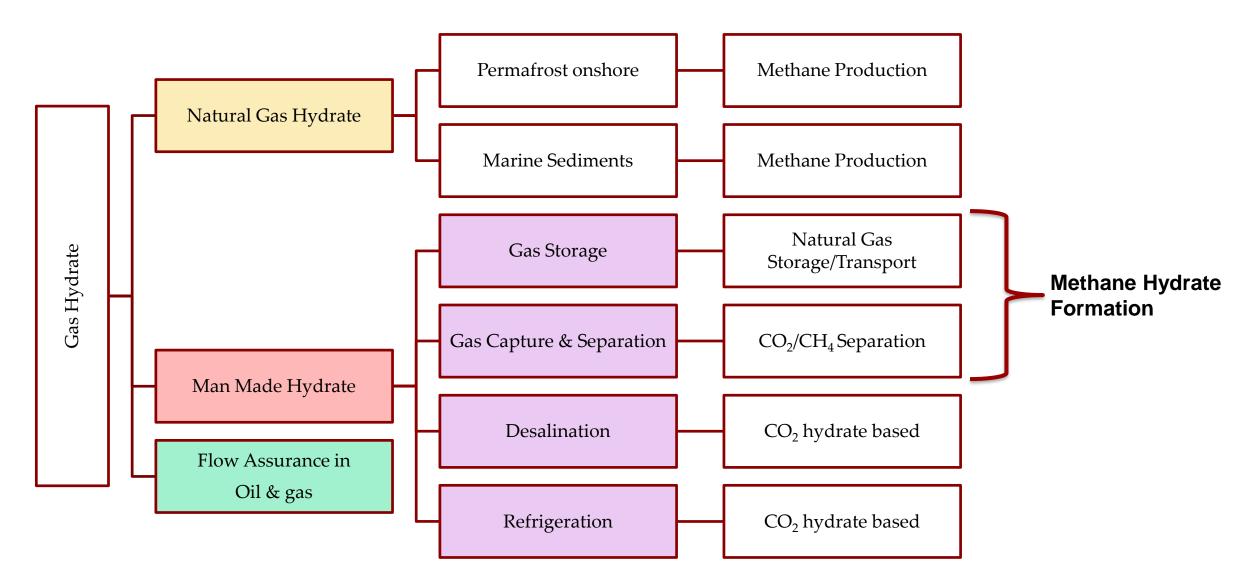


Burning hydrate

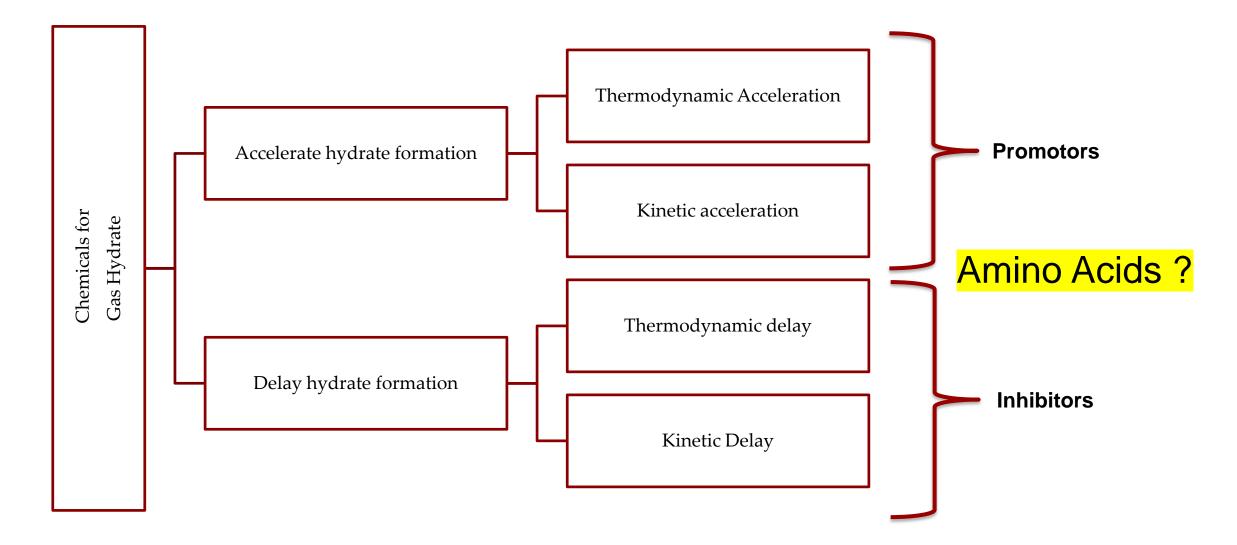
### Gas storage capacity in hydrates



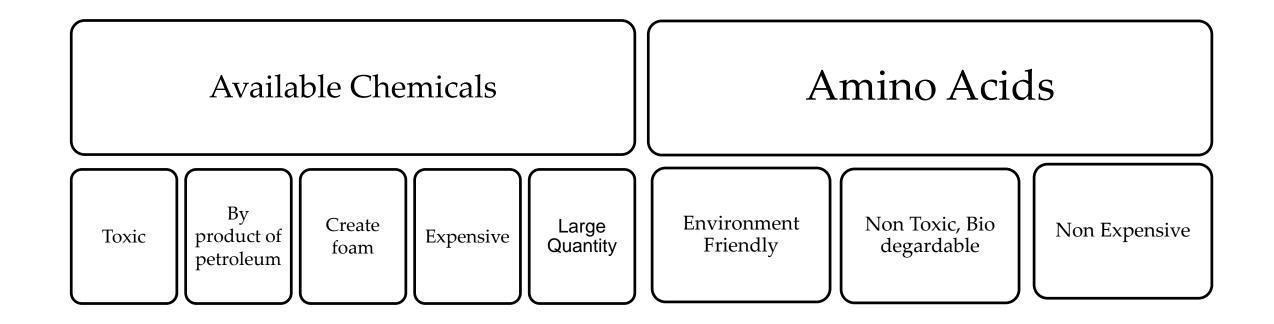














- Understand the kinetics of methane hydrate formation
  - In presence of Amino Acids

Understand the role of Amino Acids
Promoter or Inhibitor

• Explain the mechanism

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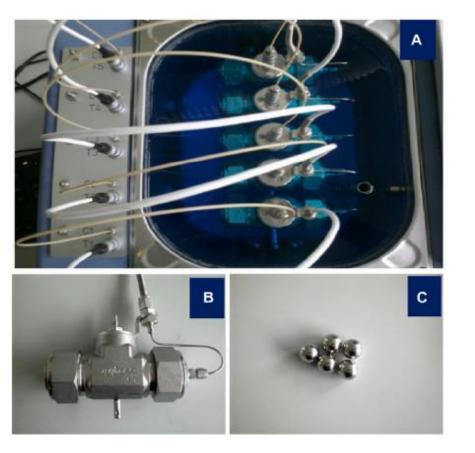
## Selected Amino Acid in this study

| #   | Name          | Side Chain polarity                 | Side Chain  | Hydrophobicity/<br>Hydropathy Index<br>(Kyte and Doolittle, 1982) |
|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1.1 | L –valine     | Non polar                           | -CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>                            | 4.2   |
| 2.1 | L –methionine | Non polar                           | CH <sub>3</sub> -S-(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>            | 1.9   |
| 3.1 | L –histidine  | Basic polar,<br>aromatic side chain | $-CH_2C_3H_3N_2$  | -3.2  |
| 4.1 | L-arginine    | Basic polar<br>aliphatic side chain | HN=C(NH <sub>2</sub> )-<br>NH(-CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> | -4.5  |





## **Rocking Cell (PSL Germany)**



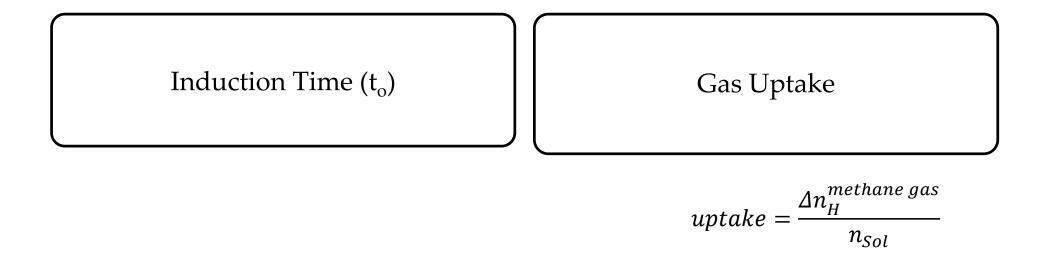
- Rocking Rate, Rocking Angle
- Volume
- Temperature Ramping, Constant Temperature

- A- Bathtub
- B- High Pressure Cell
- C- Rocking Balls



## **Temperature Scheme**

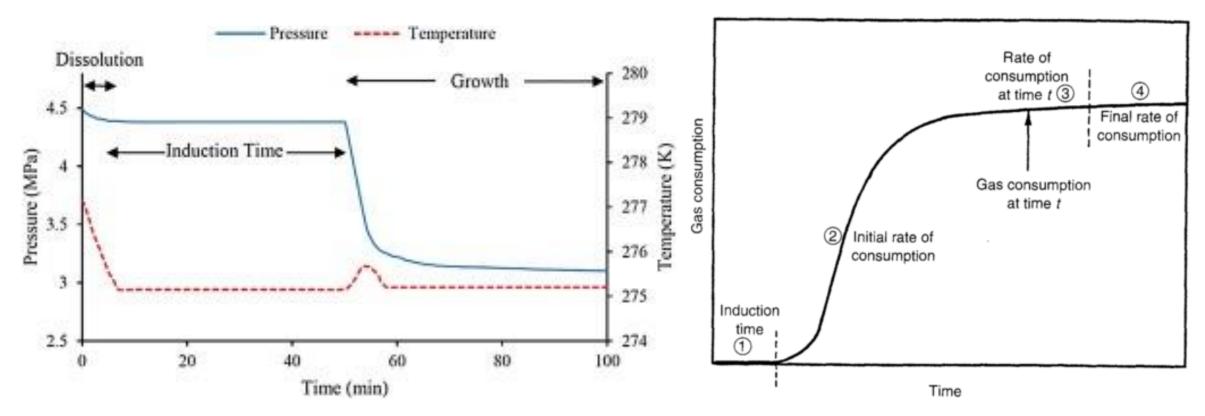
Isothermal Experiment (Fresh & Memory)

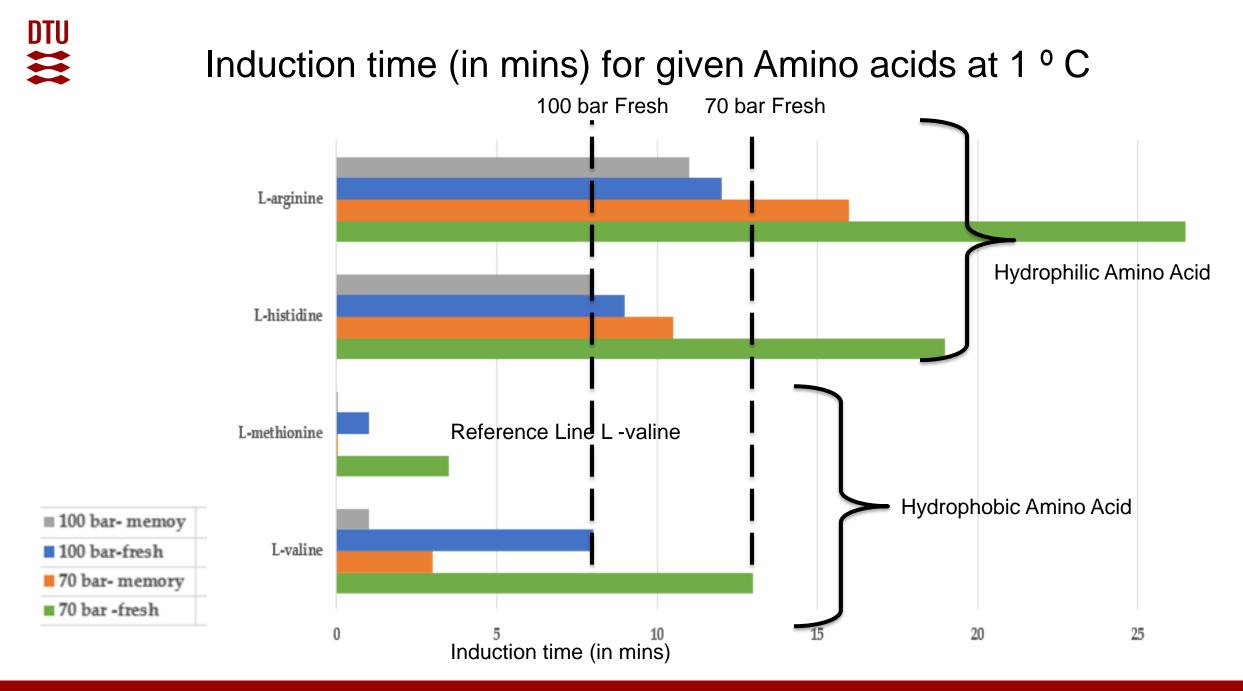


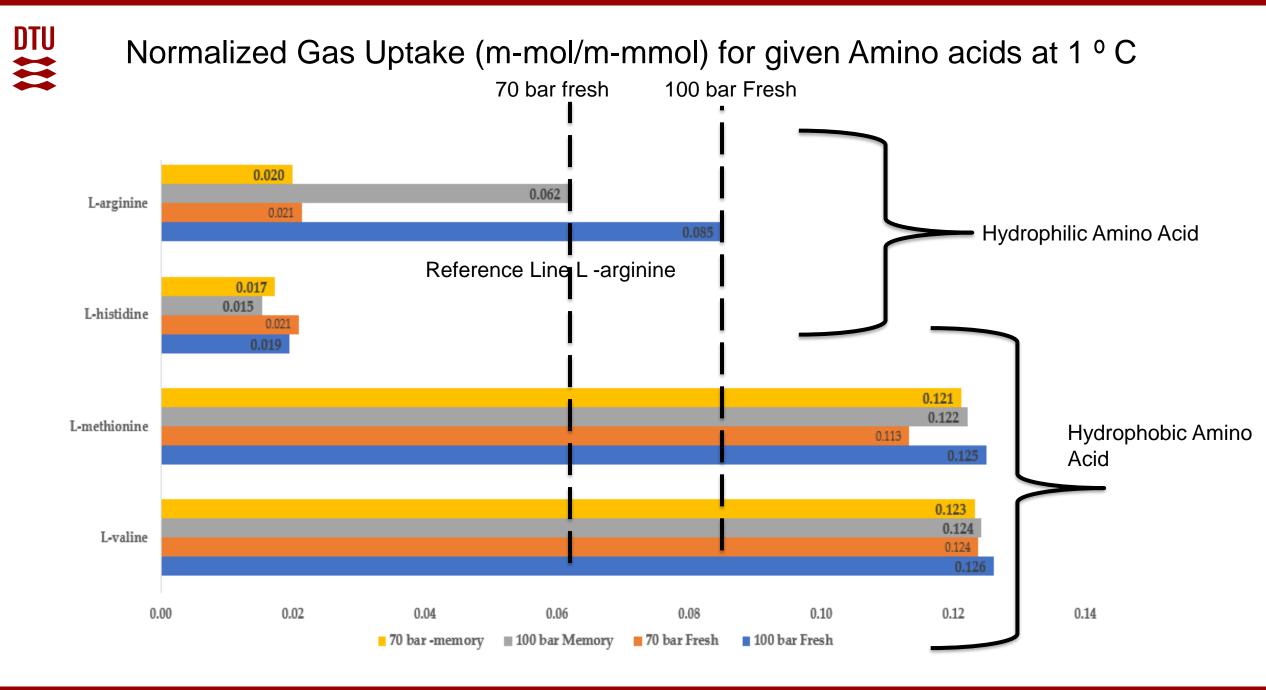


P-T Curve at Constant Volume in Batch system

Gas consumption (Gas uptake) curve





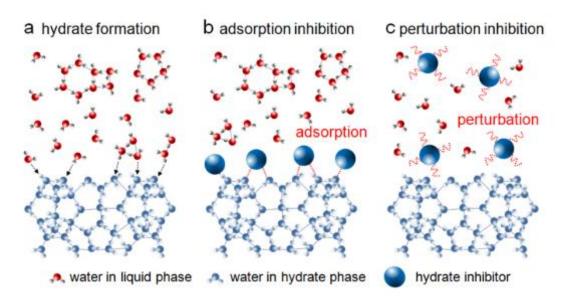


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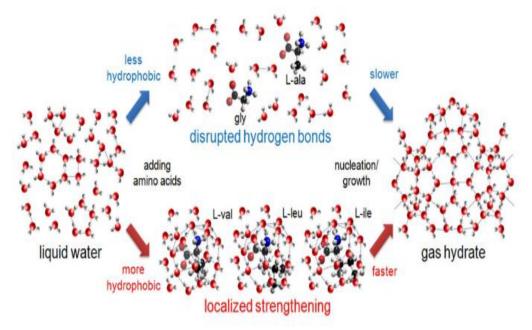
# Summary

- Hydrophobic amino acids, as promoter while hydrophilic amino acid as inhibitor
- Hydrophobic amino acids in gas hydrate promotion such as gas storage, capture etc
- Hydrophilic amino acids in flow assurance in Oil & Gas pipeline
- Amino acid shows memory effect in Induction time, kills memory effect in gas uptake.
- Increase in pressure create higher driving force, thus lower induction time and higher gas uptake
- L-methionine is best promoter while L histidine is best inhibitor.

# Mechanism



Water molecules in liquid phase are connected through a hydrogen bond network (a) In the system without inhibitor, liquid water molecules close to the hydrate surfaces (e.g. nuclei and bulk surfaces) or solid substrates (e.g. reactor walls, foreign impurities) participate in hydrate formation. (b) The adsorption inhibition hypothesis involves adsorption of the inhibitors on the hydrate surface or any nucleating sites, inhibiting hydrate formation. (c) The perturbation inhibition hypothesis involves perturbation of the organization of local water molecules, preventing hydrate formation.



Less hydrophobic amino acids disrupt hydrogen bonds between water molecules to inhibit hydrate formation while more hydrophobic amino acids strengthen the local organization of the water structure.

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