

Sulzer Chemtech – Moving Ahead

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Sulzer Static mixers for SCR DeNO_x applications

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Sulzer – Company History



Salomon
Sulzer-Bernet
1751–1807

1775 ■ Salomon Sulzer-Bernet founds the Sulzer company

- Winterthur's first brass foundry is established:
 - Pumps
 - Fire extinguishers

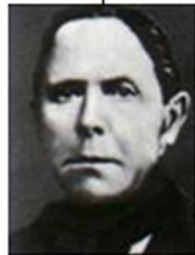


Johann Jakob
Sulzer-Neuffert
1782–1853

1834 ■ Jakob Sulzer-Neuffert and his two sons found the company "Sulzer Brothers"



Johann Jakob
Sulzer-Hirzel
1806–1883



Salomon
Sulzer-Sulzer
1809–1869

1914 ■ Family business is incorporated

Sulzer – Four divisions and Sulzer Innotec



Sulzer Pumps

Pumping solutions
and services



Sulzer Metco

Surface technology
solutions and services



Sulzer Chemtech

Separation columns and
static mixing



Sulzer Turbo Services

Service and repair for thermal
turbomachinery

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Sulzer Innotec

Contract research and
technical services

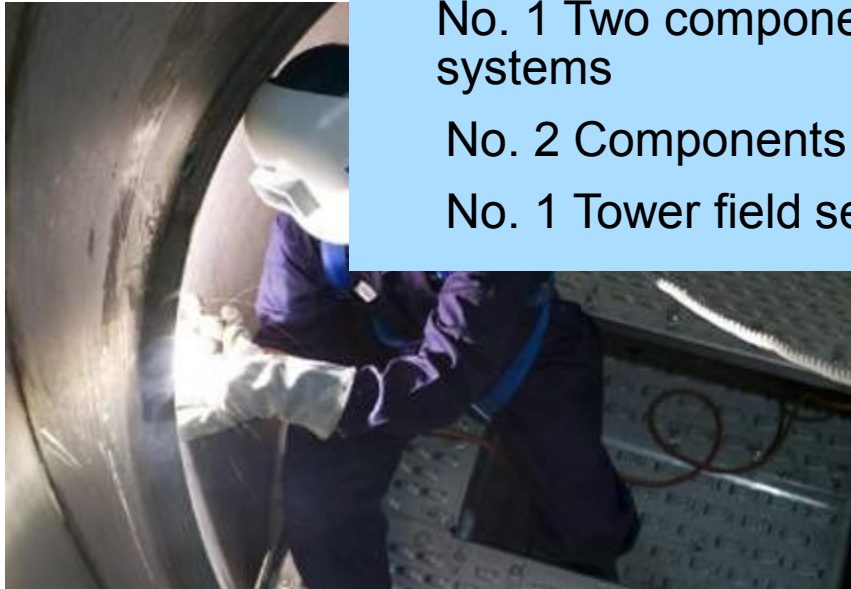
Solutions and components for separation, mixing and dispensing technology

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- Approx. 3'000 employees
- Sales CHF 630 Million (2009)
- Market share:
 - No. 1 Static mixers
 - No. 1 Two component mixing/dispensing systems
 - No. 2 Components for separation columns
 - No. 1 Tower field services



Products and services

- Tower internals for distillation, separation, absorption and reactive distillation processes; crystallization, extraction, evaporation and membrane process equipment

separation units

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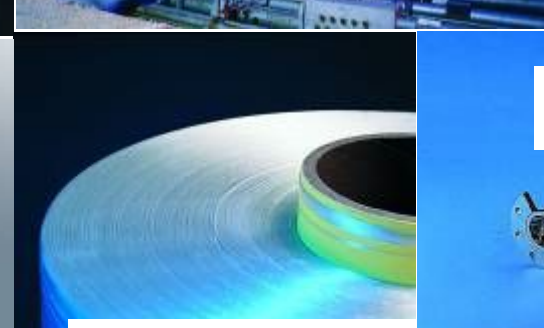
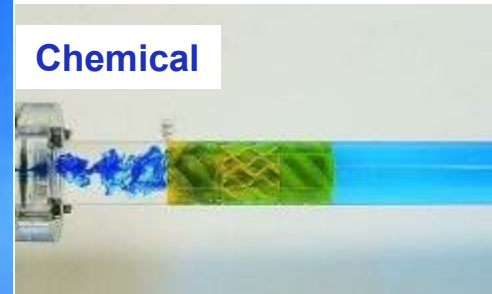
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process efficiency as
for engineering, design,
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- Profound process know-how for a wide range of applications lead to low total cost
- Cost effective solutions through innovation
- Multiple manufacturing and engineering sites ensure closeness to markets on a global basis

Applications



Mixing and Reaction Technology

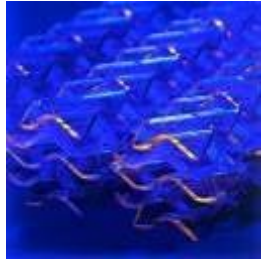
Broadest product portfolio in the industry

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Leading in Technology



**1970 Invention of
Static Mixing
Technology
(SMV-Mixer)**



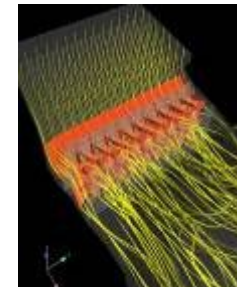
**1980 Introduction
of SMX**



**1985 First
SMR Reactor**



**1990 First PS-
production plant**



**1995 CFD-
simulation**



**2002 First
CompaX**

- More then 50 applied patents
- More then 36 years experience
- More then 100'000 references worldwide



**2009 Introduction
of SMX plus**



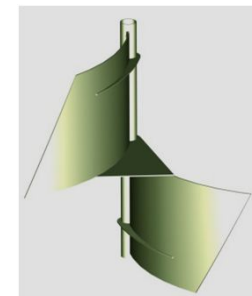
**2008 First sold
PLA production
plant**



**2007 Introduction
Optifoam Extrusion**

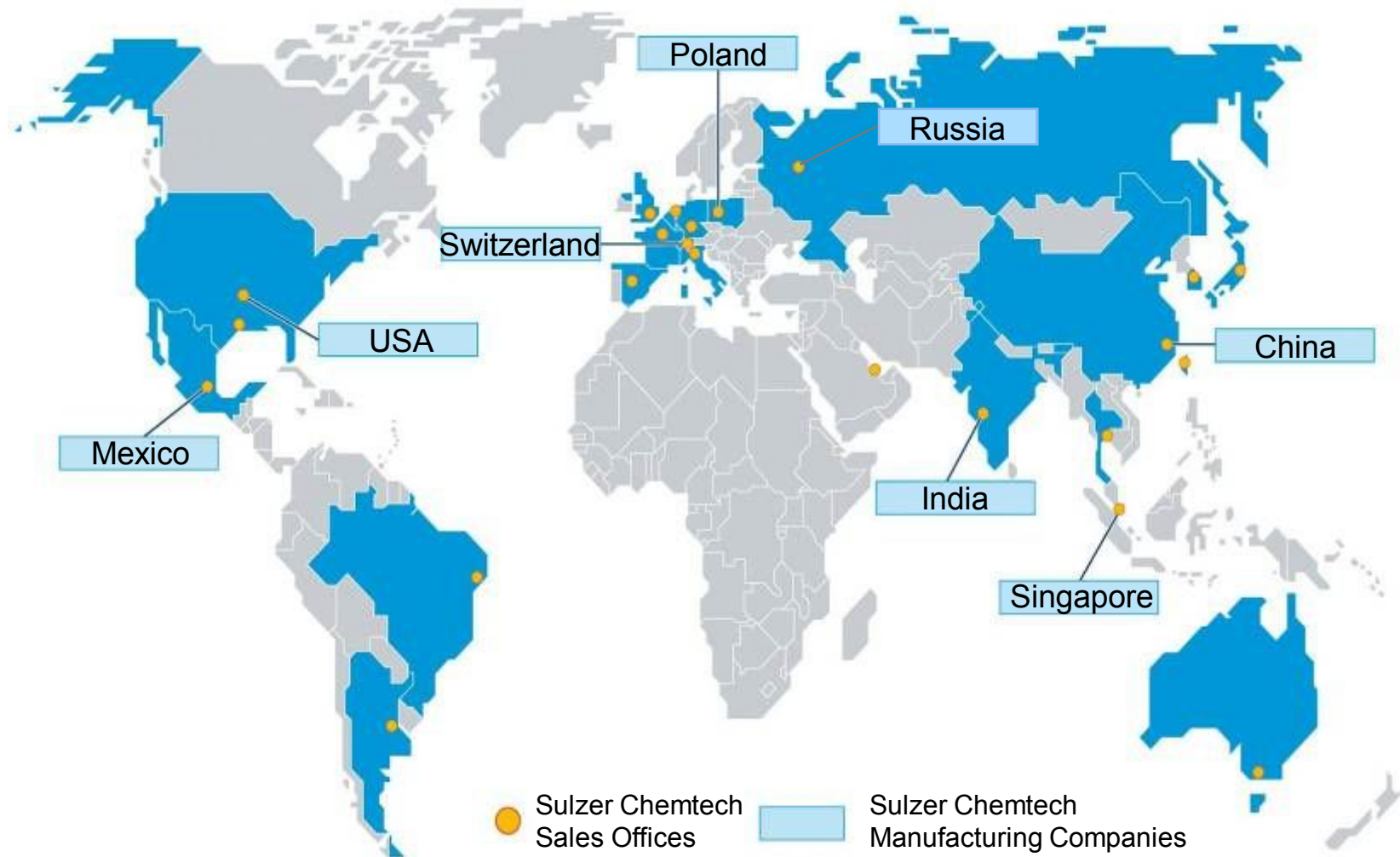


**2006 First EPS-
production plant**



**2004 First
Contour**

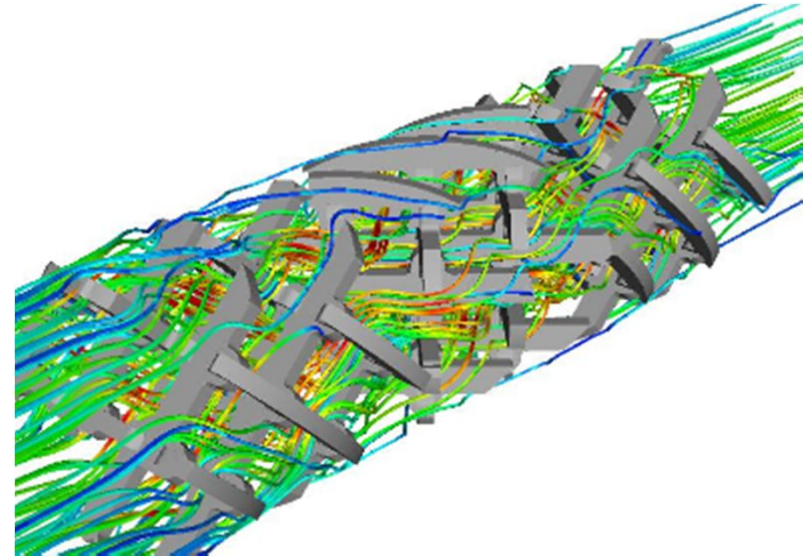
Global customer support and global manufacturing



R&D and testing facilities

Capabilities

- Development / optimization of mixer geometries and designs
- CFD - flow modeling
- Laser Induced Fluorescence (LIF) for characterization of mixing performance
- Measurement of homogeneity, residence time distribution, pressure drop etc.



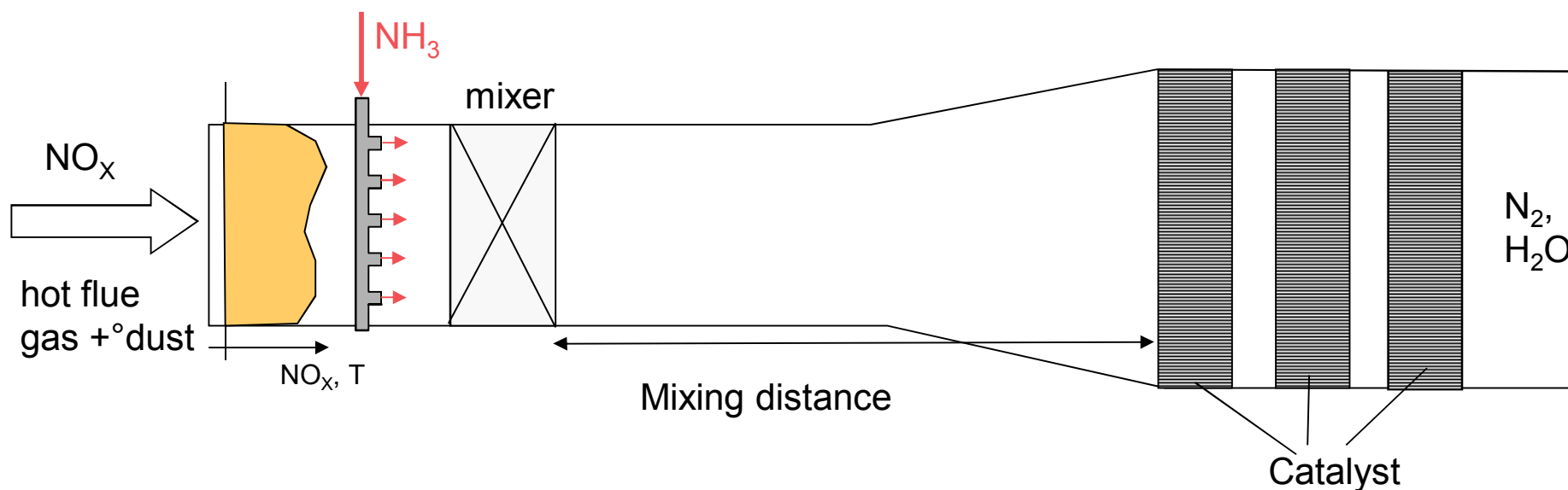
Pilot plants and test rigs for:

- Reaction and degassing of polymers
- Admixing of additives into highly viscous melts
- Injection molding and extrusion including foaming with physical blowing agents
- Dispersion of immiscible liquids and gas/liquid
- Mixing of liquids, gases and gas liquid

Sulzer products and services

- Static mixers for different installation sizes
 - Round ducts: **Sulzer CompaX™, Sulzer SMI™, Sulzer SMV™**
 - Rectangular ducts: **Sulzer Contour™, Sulzer SMV™**
- Ammonia Injection grids optimized for the static mixer to be used
- Wear protection coating for mixers and duct internals for operation with difficult dust (in cooperation with Sulzer Metco)
- CFD analysis and optimization of duct with AIG, mixers, turning vanes, flow rectifiers is part of the solution provided
- Physical flow modeling
- Development of static mixer configurations for equalization of dust distribution over the catalyst surface using CFD
 - For increase of catalyst life time
 - For prevention of fine dust clogging parts of the catalyst
- General analysis of large gas ducts for potential of pressure drop reductions as a service
- Performance guarantees

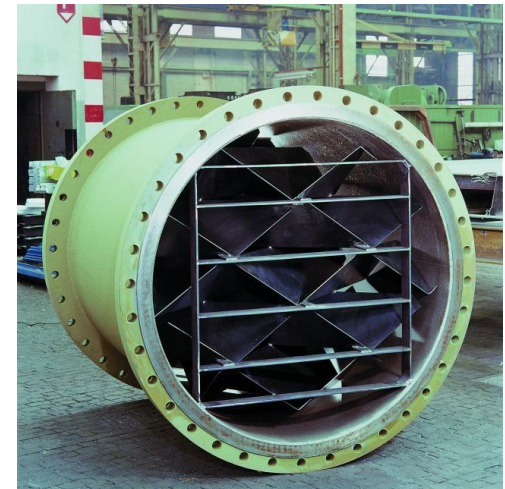
DeNO_x system with SCR reactor



- Addition of stoichiometric amount of NH₃ to flue gas
- Generation of homogeneous distribution of NH₃/NO_x ratio
- Generation of homogeneous temperature distribution (no cold spots)
- Distribution of dust to reduce peaks in erosion
- No NH₃ slip

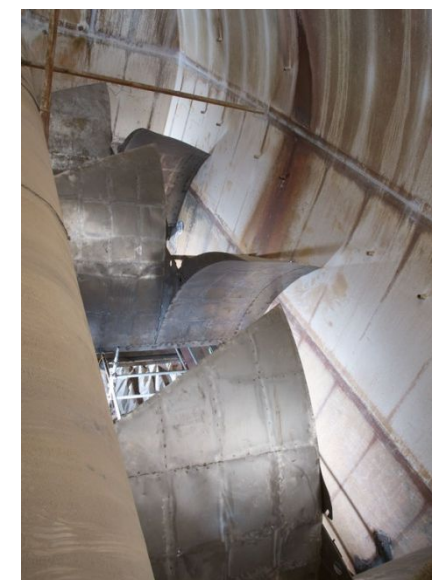
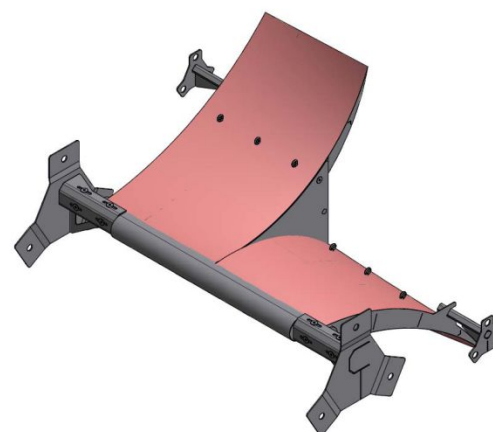
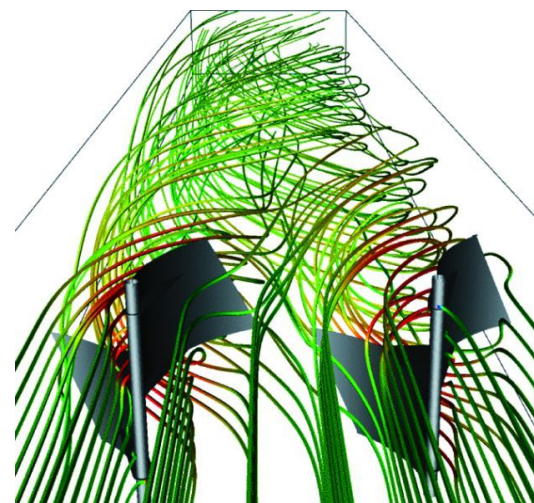
Sulzer SMV™ gas mixer

- Proven mixer technology
- Used in first large DeNO_x applications realized in Germany in the 1980's. Many recent US references
- Compact design
- Very short mixing length possible with specially adapted ammonia injection grid (AIG)
- Mixing process already starts within the mixer
- Low pressure drop
- Standard design includes 2 mixers
- Well suited for dust distribution
- Erosion protection by coating critical parts of the mixer as an option



Sulzer Contour™ mixer

- New mixer with optimized streamlined design (no flow detachment)
- Extremely low pressure drop
- Very good homogeneity possible (below 1% RMS if required)
- Very short mixing length possible
- Cross flow mixing over large distances
- Customizable to the mixing problem at hand
- Ideal for applications both with liquid atomized NH_4OH or vaporized dosing
- Erosion protection through coating as an option
- Low weight
- On site assembly from a number of compact parts for installation in existing flue gas ducts



Sulzer Contour™ mixer

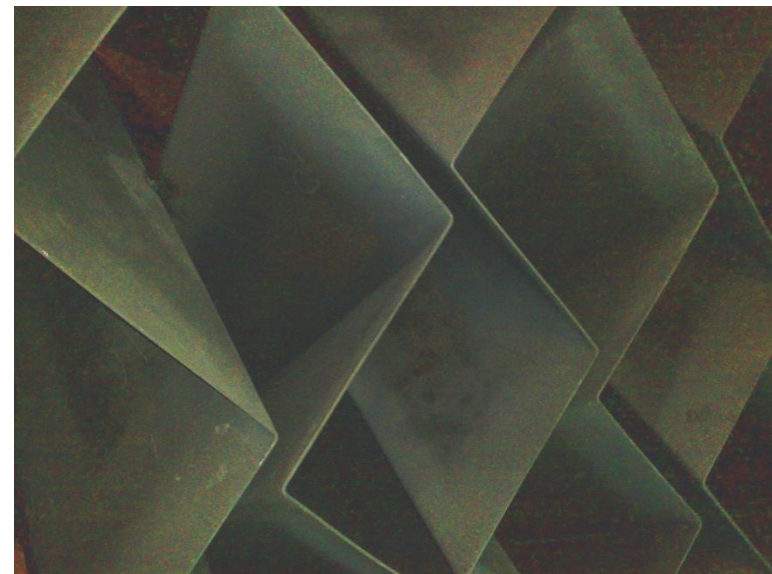
Sulzer Contour™ mixer

*Highly optimized solution for admixing and homogenizing tasks in large rectangular gas ducts.
Very good homogeneity achieved at lowest pressure drops.*

*Example shows admixing of ammonia in front of SCR catalyst in a SCR DeNOx flue gas treatment unit of a large fossil powered thermal power plant.
Experimental visualisations and CFD*

Erosion protection coating

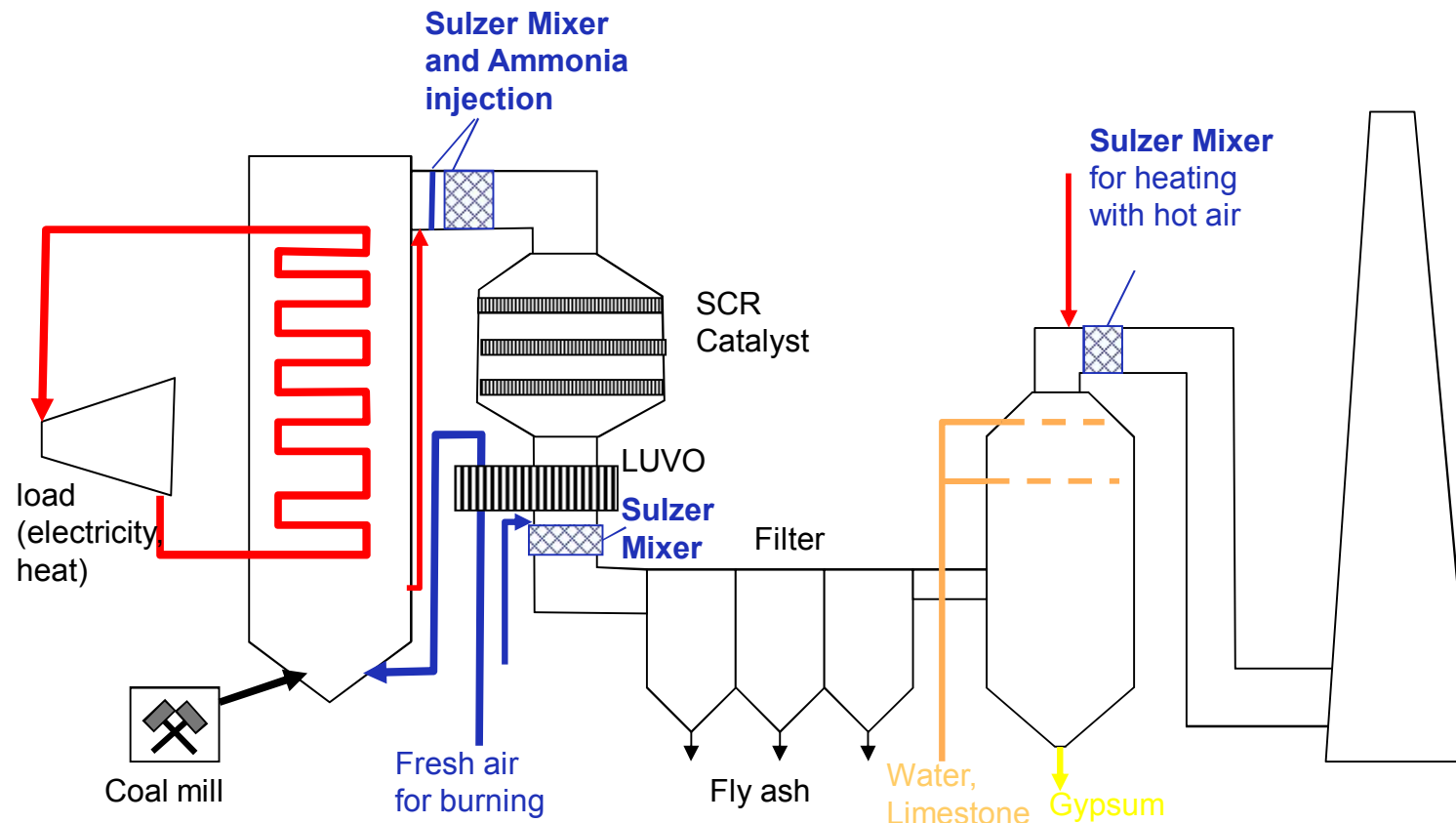
- Thermal spray coating
- Arc wire based coating process
- General coating properties:
 - hard
 - ductile
 - good adhesion to substrate
- Properties of coating developed for this application
 - Hardness > 850 [HV 0,3]
 - Operating temperatures > 550°C
- Coating can be applied in the workshop (mostly automated) or on site
- Significantly increased service life time for coated surfaces even in severely abrasive environments



Applications of static mixing technology in thermal power stations

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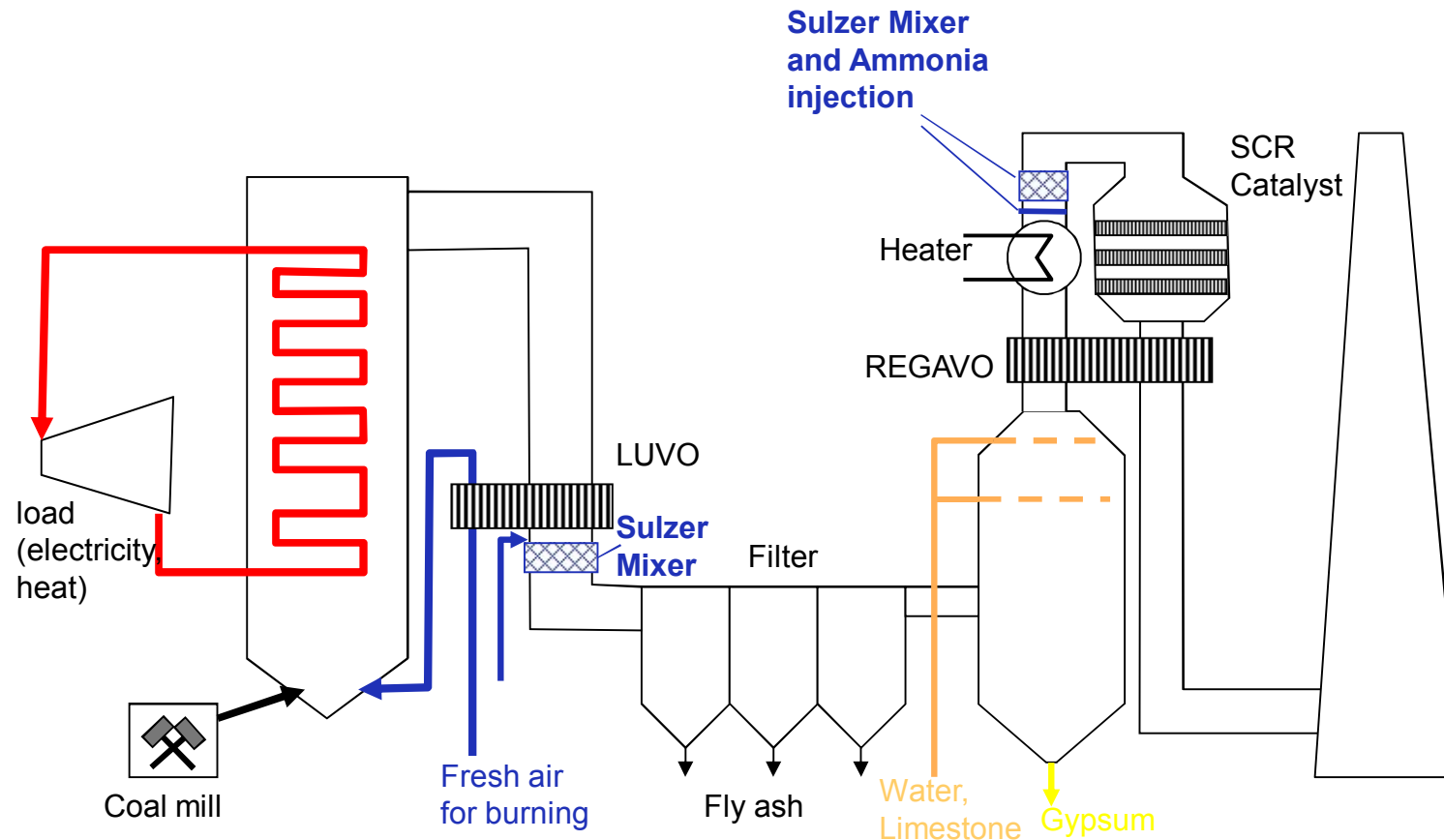


Sketch of a flue gas cleaning system with high dust SCR

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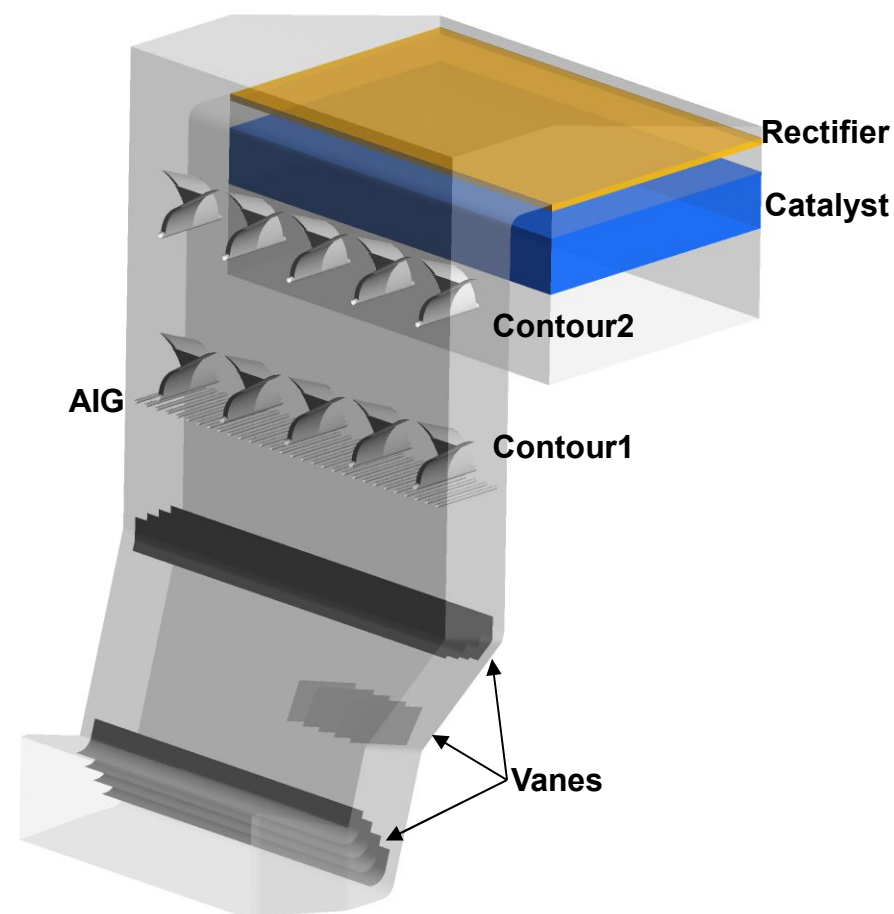
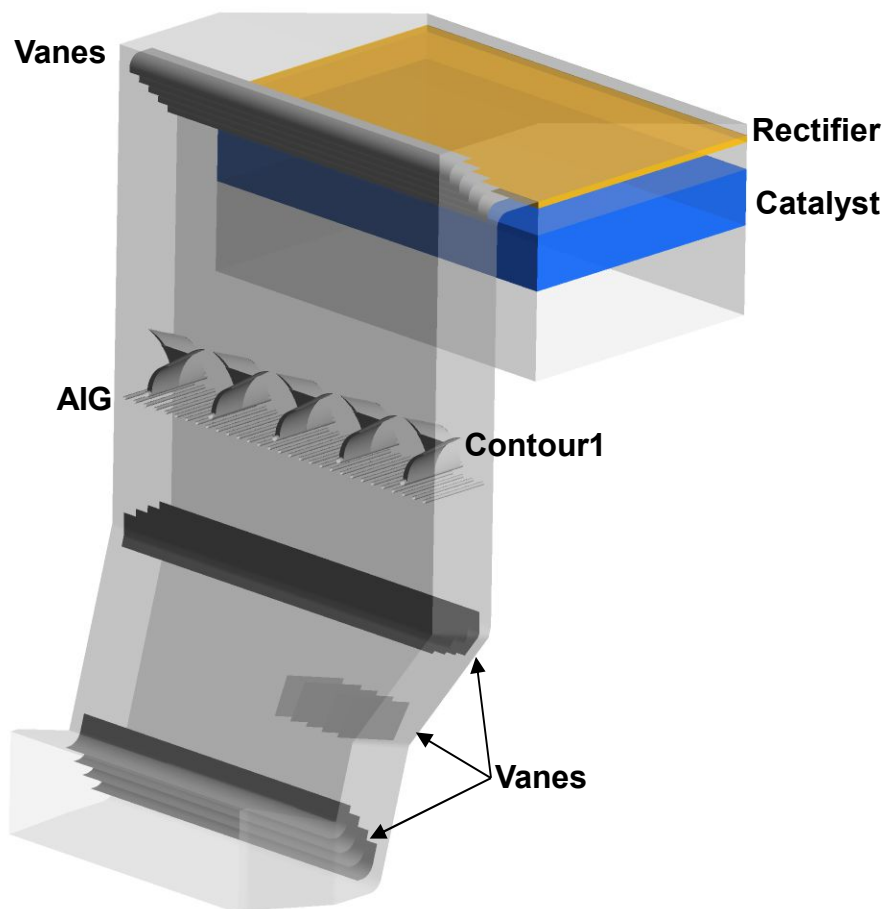


Sketch of a flue gas cleaning system with tail end SCR

SCR system: Mixer configurations

■ 1 row of Sulzer Contour™ mixers

■ 2 rows of Sulzer Contour™ mixers



- Geometry size: 1/12 model
- Inlet massflow flue gas: 9.5125 kg/s
- Total NH_3 massflow: 2.473E-03 kg/s