



# Mcllvaine Hot Topic Hour

## Air pollution control for gas turbines

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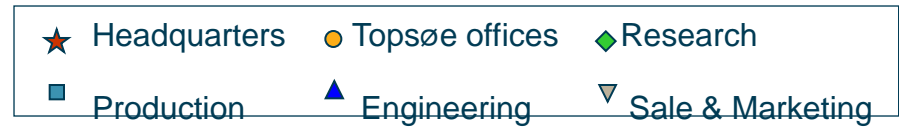
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HALDOR TOPSOE 

# Topsøe

- A global supplier of catalysts and technologies



## Subsidiaries

- Haldor Topsoe, Inc.
- Haldor Topsøe International A/S, Denmark
- Haldor Topsoe India Pvt. Ltd. India
- ZAO Haldor Topsøe, Russia
- Subcontinent Ammonia Investment Company ApS (SAICA)
- Topsoe Fuel Cell A/S, Denmark

# Our business areas

- Fertiliser industry
- Heavy chemical and petrochemical industries
- Refining industry
- Environmental and power sector
- Renewables



# ... and a leading market player

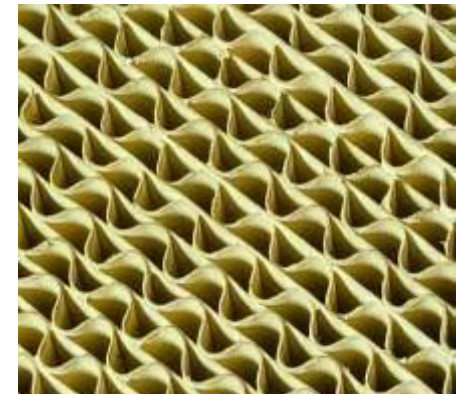
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- Market share between 15-25% for established products
- Supplier of solutions for 50% of new ammonia plants built within the last decade
- More than 60% of ammonia is produced worldwide on Topsøe catalyst
- Supplier for 40% of catalysts for production of ultra-low sulphur diesel
- 30% market share of hydrogen catalysts
- 30% market share of FCC pretreatment catalysts
- References account for 60% of the world's industrial production

# Technologies cont.

## ■ Environmental technologies

- DeNO<sub>x</sub> (SCR DNX<sup>®</sup> catalyst): Removal of nitrogen oxides
  - Coal fired power plants
  - Gas fired boilers
  - Diesel and gas engines
  - Waste incinerators
  - Co-Gen units
  - Single cycle
  - Furnaces
  - FCC unit
  - Other refinery processes
  - Hydrogen units
- WSA: Sulphur removal
- SNOX<sup>™</sup>: Combined WSA/DeNO<sub>x</sub>
- CATOX/REGENOX: VOC removal





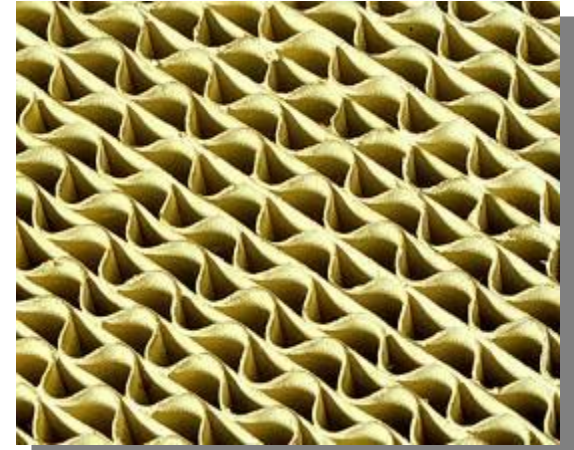
# Haldor Topsoe's SCR Catalyst Products

- Homogeneously Corrugated Composite SCR Catalyst
- $\text{TiO}_2$  with  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  as the principal active component including  $\text{WO}_3$
- Design temperature range: 300 – 1,050°F
  - low temperature SCR → higher V:W ratio
  - high temperature SCR → low V:W ratio (low V to no V catalyst is optimal choice for simple cycle SCR if no dilution air is used)

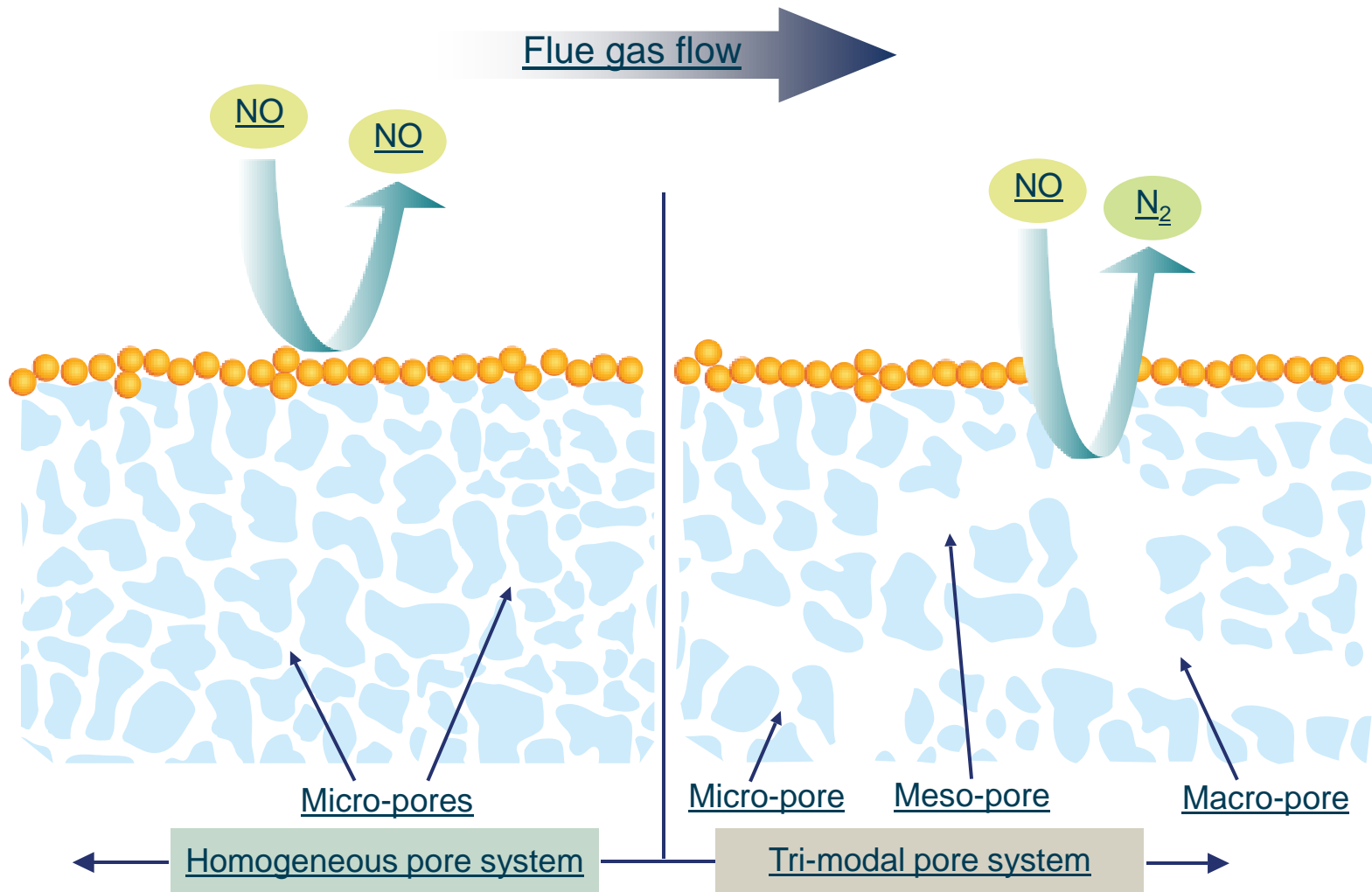


# DeNOx catalyst production - “3-step approach”

- Corrugated catalyst based on a glass fibre structure
- $\text{TiO}_2$  and other raw material are used to provide the porous structure
- Impregnation with  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  and  $\text{WO}_3$  to generate the active catalytic sites
- Front edge reinforcement for all applications



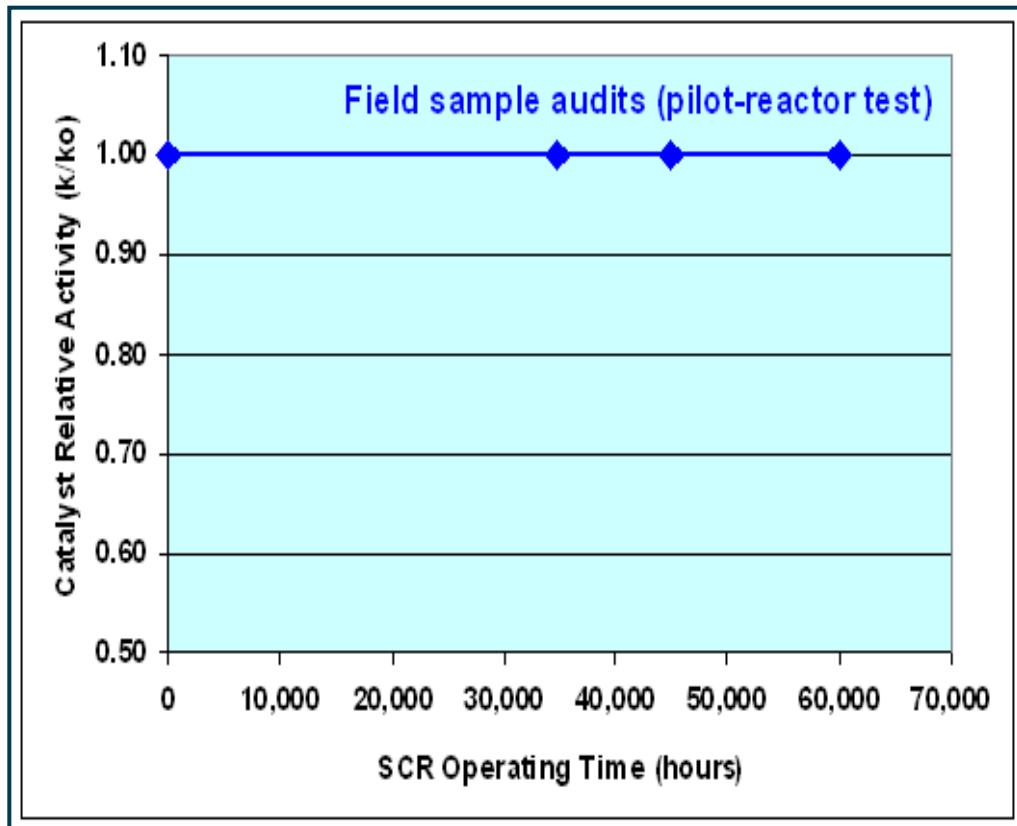
# Catalyst Performance – Benefits of a meso- and macro-pore





# Catalyst Performance

## New Jersey Combined Cycle GE7FA DNX<sup>®</sup> Catalyst Installed (2001)



Guarantees:

3.5-ppmvdc Outlet NO<sub>x</sub>

86% DeNO<sub>x</sub>

5-ppmvdc NH<sub>3</sub> slip

2.0 in. wc draft loss

3-yrs life

# Catalyst Performance

## Alabama Combined Cycle Siemens 501F DNX-929 Catalyst Installed (2010)

Test		Before Brand X Catalyst Replaced	Guarantees	Current
Outlet NOx	ppmvdc	3.5	3.5	3.5
NH <sub>3</sub> -slip	ppmvdc	20	10	< 3
SCR Inlet Temp.	deg. F	600 - 650	-----	600 - 650
29% NH <sub>3</sub> Injection Rate	gph	> 500	394	266
SCR Draft loss	in. wc	> 2.75	1.6	< 1.4
Service Life	Hours	-----	40,000	4,380
Power Generation	MW	156.4	-----	160.1

- ✓ Power Output increased by 3.7 MW
- ✓ Ammonia usage decreased by over 50%

# HTI Experience

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• Utility Boilers	80 units
• Combustion Turbines	352 units
• including (> 800 F up to 1,050 F)	135 units
• Refinery & Industrial Boilers, Heaters	328 units
• Stationary Diesel and Gas Engines	56 units
<b>Total Experience</b>	<b>816 units</b>

\* Additional HTAS experience of ~ 400 units includes refinery units.

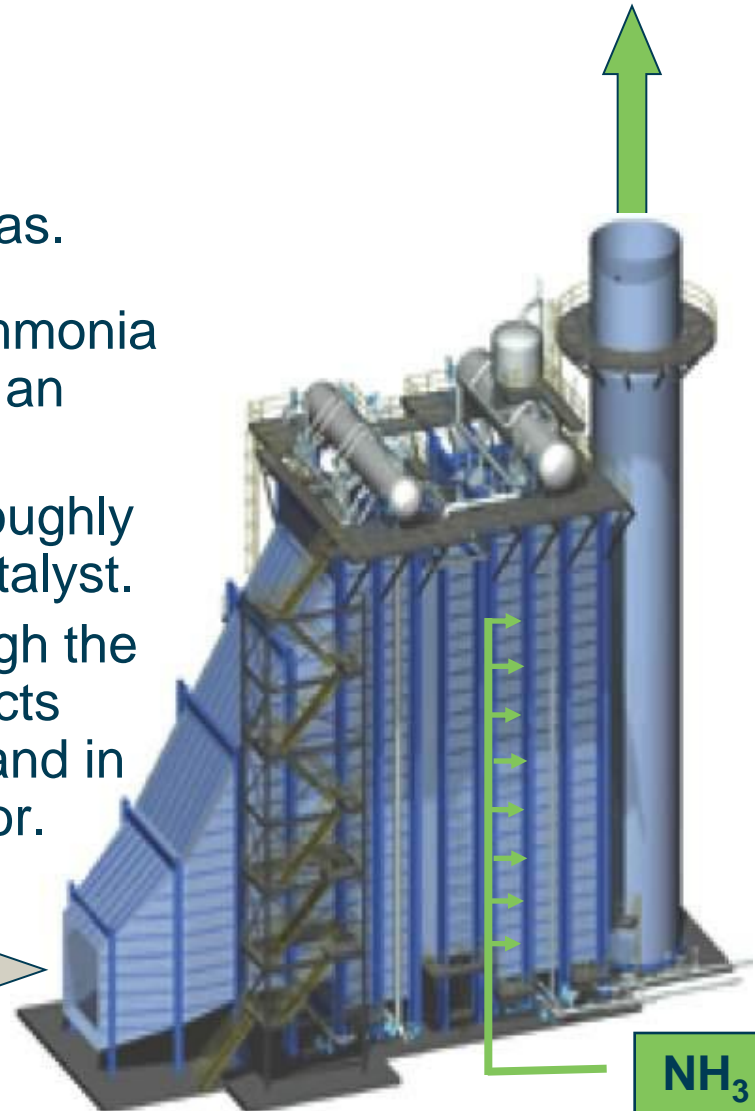
\* Leading supplier of Combustion Turbine, Refinery, and Industrial DeNOx catalyst in the US.

# SCR Process Basics

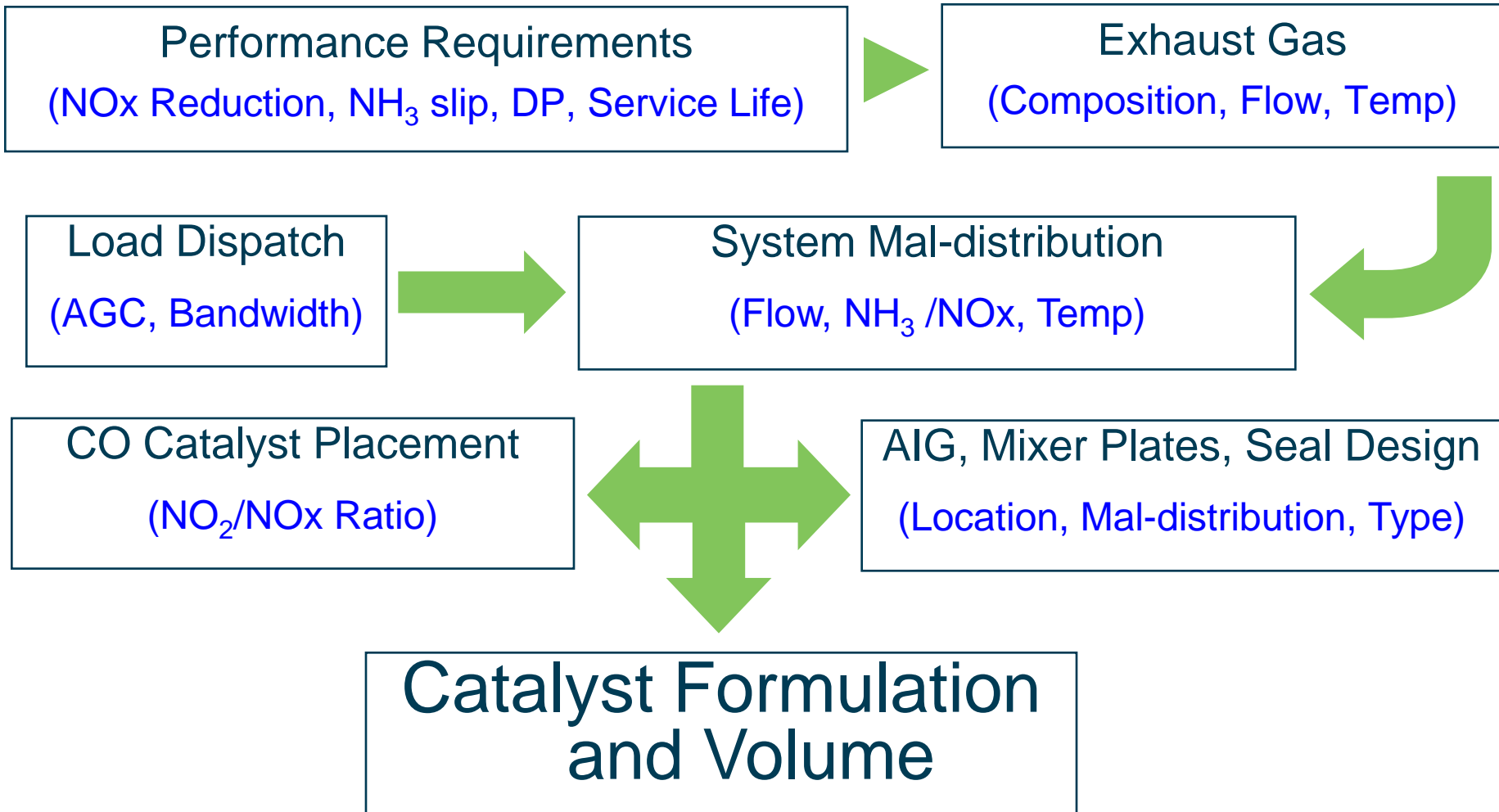
Clean Gas :  $N_2$ ,  $H_2O$ ,  $O_2$ ,  $SO_2$ , ( $SO_3$ )

- SCR = Selective Catalytic Reduction
- Purpose is to reduce  $NO_x$  from flue gas.
- A reducing agent, most commonly ammonia ( $NH_3$ ), is injected into the flue gas via an Ammonia Injection Grid (AIG).
  - The  $NH_3$  must be distributed thoroughly into the gas stream prior to the catalyst.
  - The mixed gas then passes through the catalyst layers where the  $NH_3$  reacts with  $NO_x$  on the catalyst surface and in the pores to form  $N_2$  and  $H_2O$  vapor.

Flue Gas:  $NO_x$ ,  $SO_x$ ,  $CO_2$ ,  $O_2$

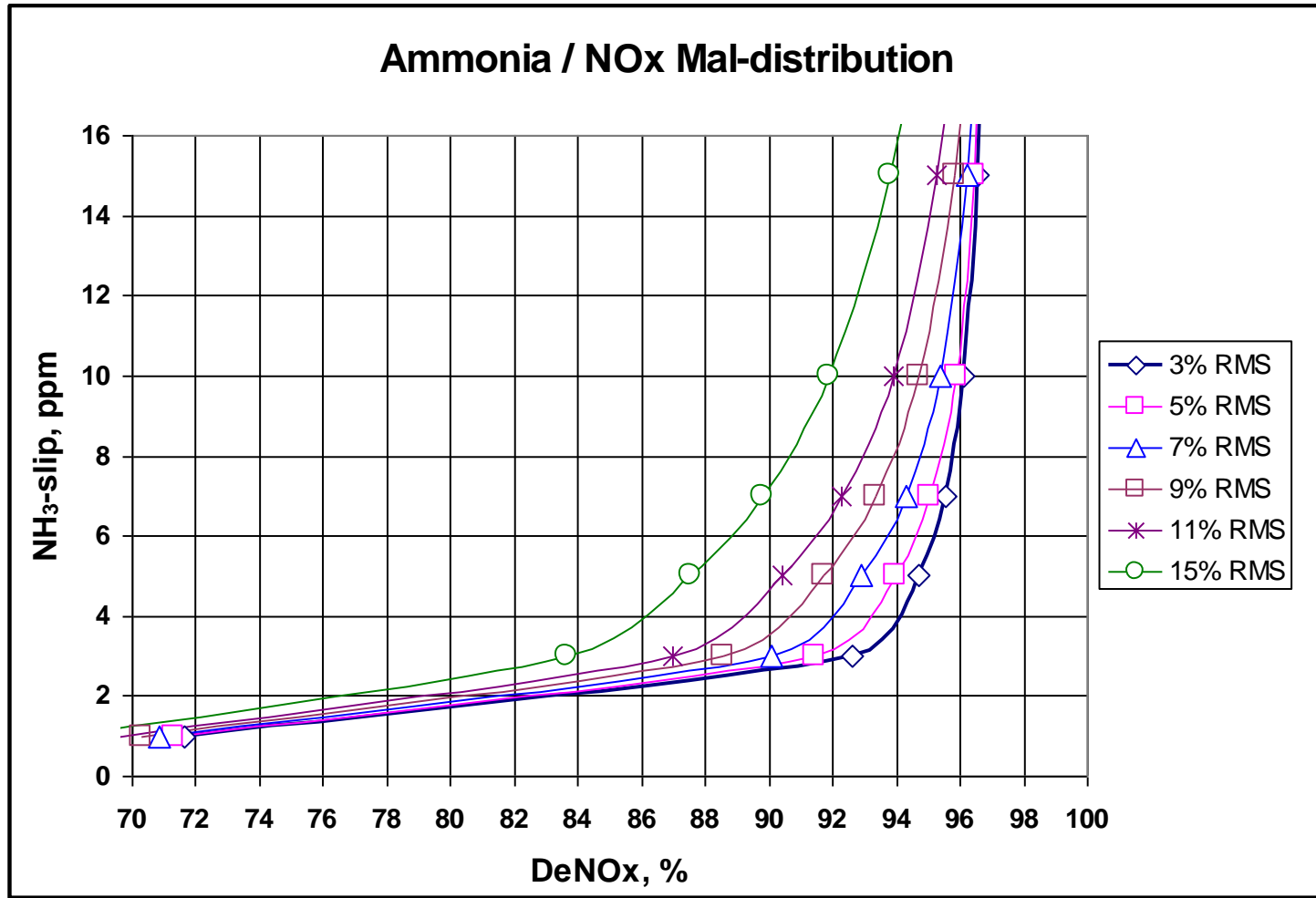


# SCR Design Considerations

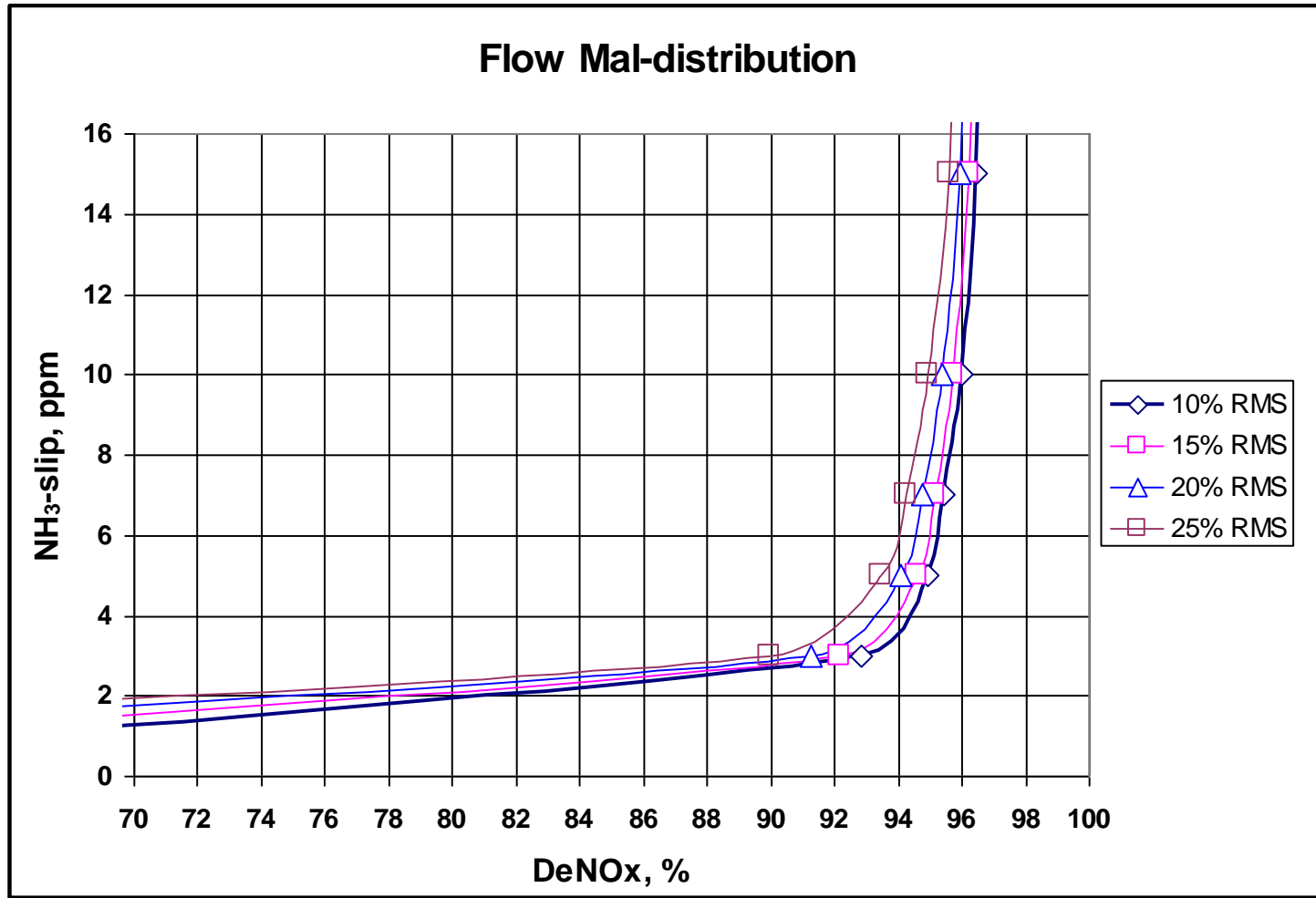




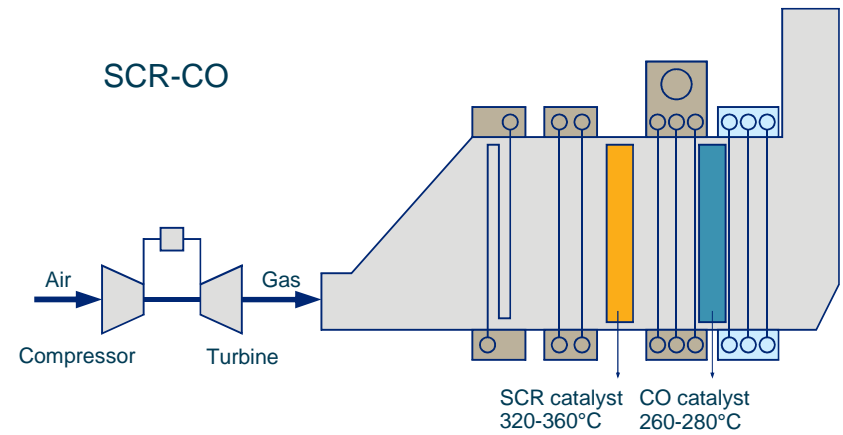
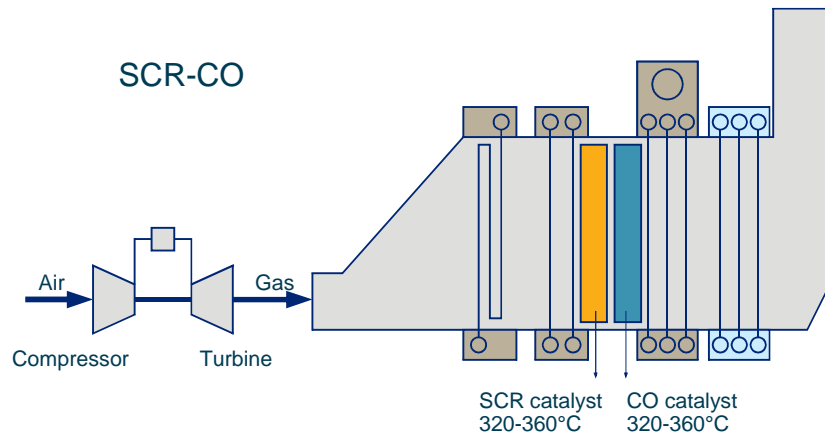
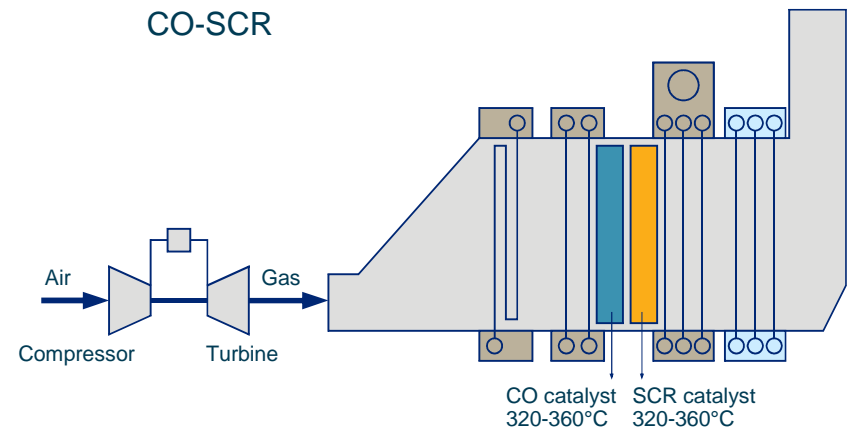
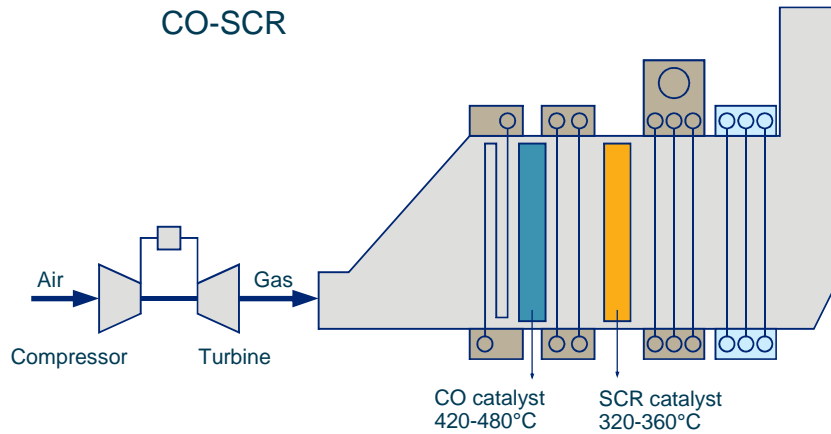
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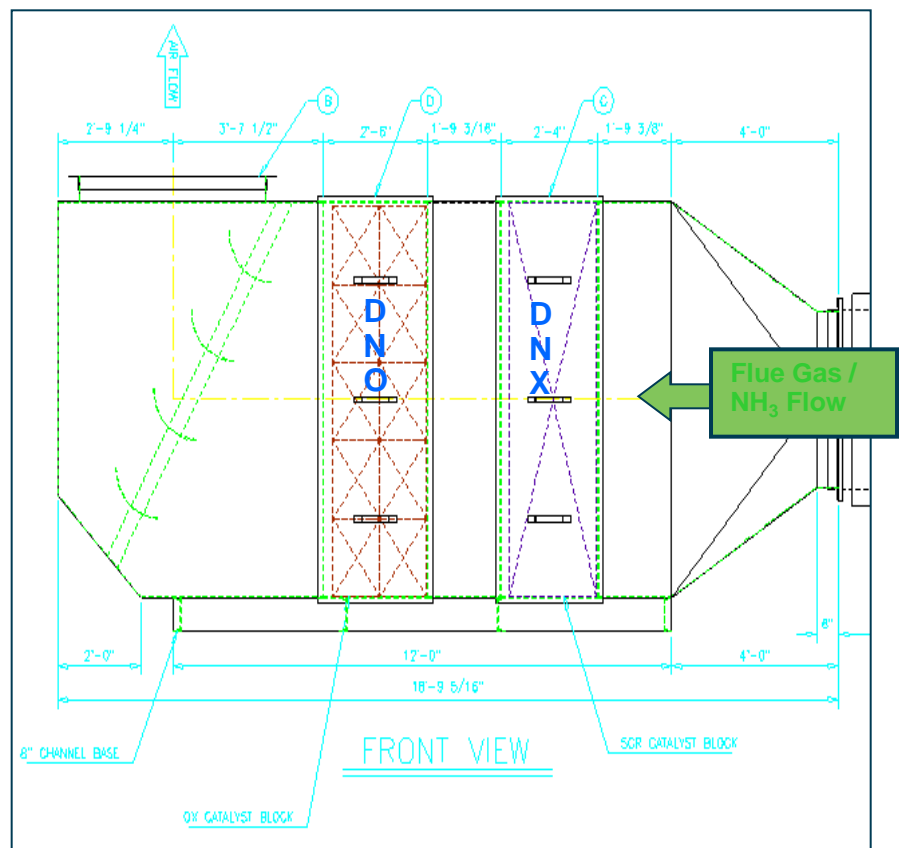


# What's New - Basic HRSG layouts



# New Developments for CO (DNO) Catalyst

Pennsylvania Plant: NOx Catalyst (DNX-929), CO Catalyst (DNO-1920) Installed (April 2011)



DeNOx Guarantees:

12.24 lb/hr Outlet NOx

90% DeNOx @ 10-ppmvdc NH<sub>3</sub> slip

2-yrs life

CO Guarantees:

98% Outlet CO Conversion

41% Outlet VOC (C6+) Conversion

2-yrs life

# Haldor Topsoe, Inc.



As with SCR Catalysts

**You'd  
better be sure  
it works**

When you choose your SCR catalyst supplier, base it on confidence in the technology and the company.

***It shouldn't be a gamble***

The Topsoe SCR catalyst has proven to have:

- low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions
- high poison resistance
- low SO<sub>2</sub> oxidation

Thank you

Questions

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