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# UMICORE Catalyst USA, LLC.

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# Agenda

- Introduction of Umicore Catalyst USA, LLC
- Umicore GT/GTC catalyst basics: What Makes It Different From The Rest
- What is Umicore “Dual Function” catalyst
  - Review of characteristics and attributes
- SCR/Dual function catalyst retrofits - Three case studies
  - CCGT replace SCR catalyst with dual function catalyst – Exelon Wolf Hollow
  - CCGT add SCR catalyst on unit with no catalyst & liquid NH<sub>3</sub> injection – Jingfeng, China
  - CCGT repl. SCONOx system with dual function catalyst & liquid urea – City of Redding
- Challenges that the OEM’s can’t ignore
- What’s on the horizon – CCGT emission system of the future

# Umicore

## In brief

- Established in 1805 when Napoleon Bonaparte granted control of the Vieille-Montagne mine to Jean Dony
- Originally a mining company
- Sold all mines in the 1990's
- Purchased PMG in 2003, large auto catalyst company
- Currently company comprised of 4 business units

Over 10,000 employees  
Turnover of \$US13  
billion in 2016

# Umicore

- Energy and Surface Technology
  - Rechargeable batteries – materials
  - Electro-optic materials
  - Thin film production
  - Electroplating
  - Cobalt and specialty metals
- Catalyst Business Unit
  - Auto – 8 unique types of catalyst
  - Stationary
  - Precious metals chemistry

# Umicore

- Recycling
  - End of life rechargeable batteries
  - Precious metal refining
  - Mobile and stationary catalyst precious metals
  - Jewelry and industrial metals
  - Technical materials
- Umicore Marketing Services
  - Worldwide offices selling and distributing Umicore's broad range of products and services

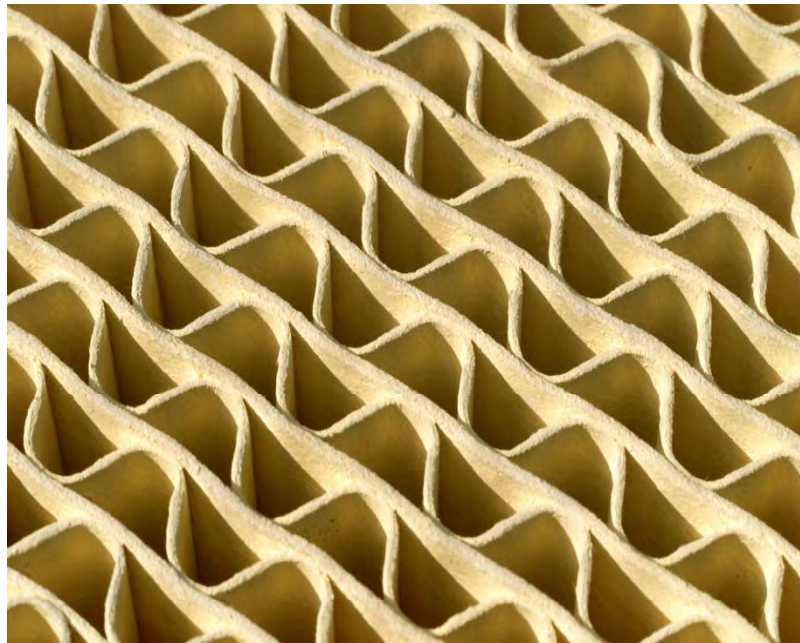
# SCR BASICS

Catalyst 101 – GT (SCR ONLY) & GTC (DUAL FUNCTION)

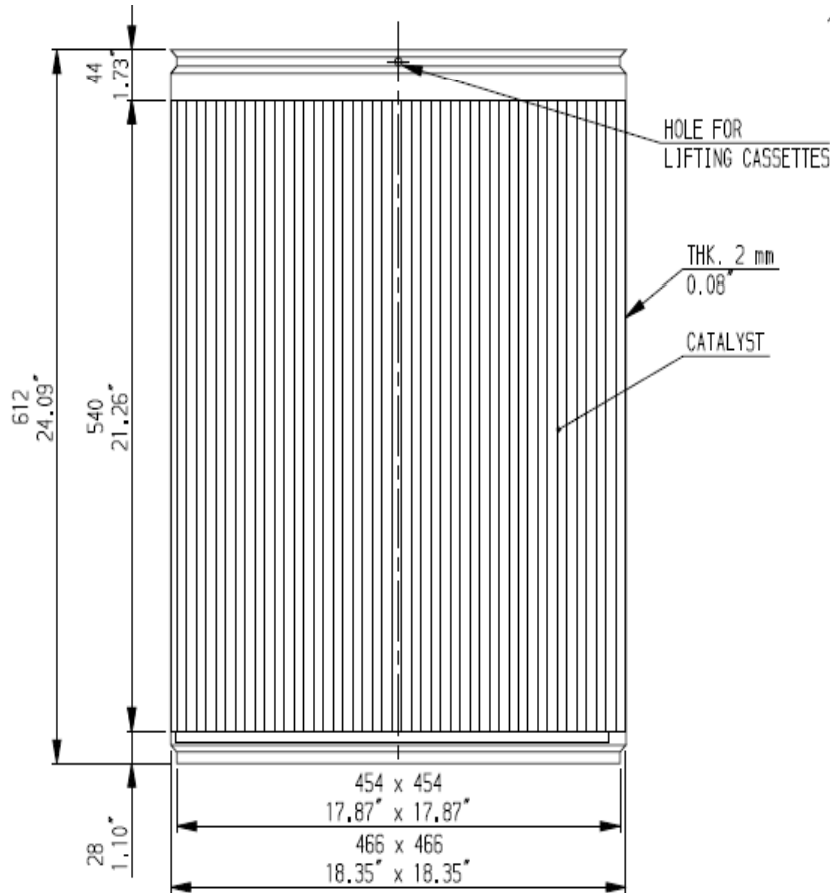
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# Umicore Corrugated Catalyst Substrate



# Typical Catalyst Element



Standard element shell lengths:

612mm – 540mm catalyst

572mm – 300, 340, 500mm

342mm – 270mm

322mm – 120, 130, 162, 175, 200,  
250mm

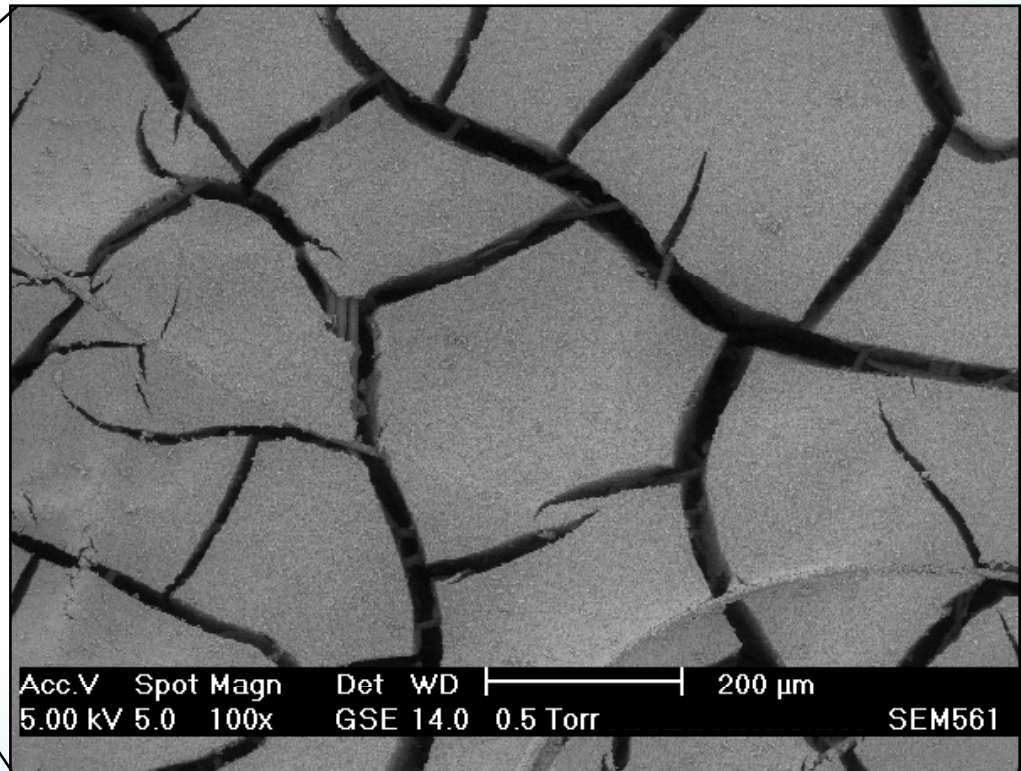
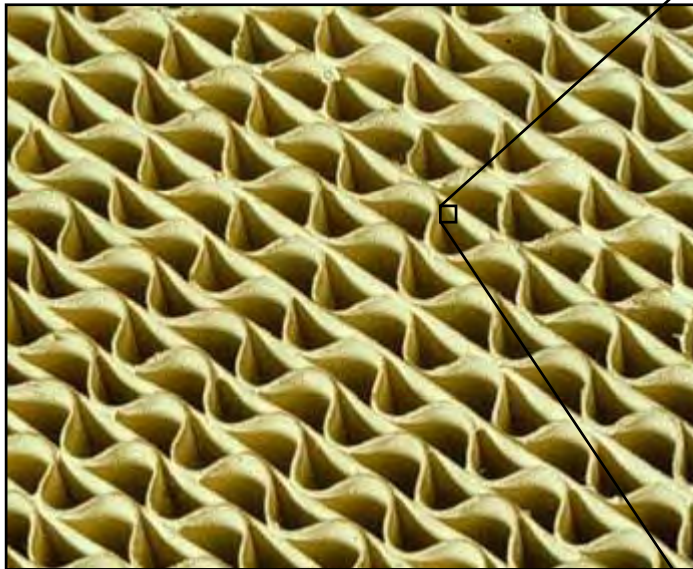
# Typical CCGT Catalyst Module



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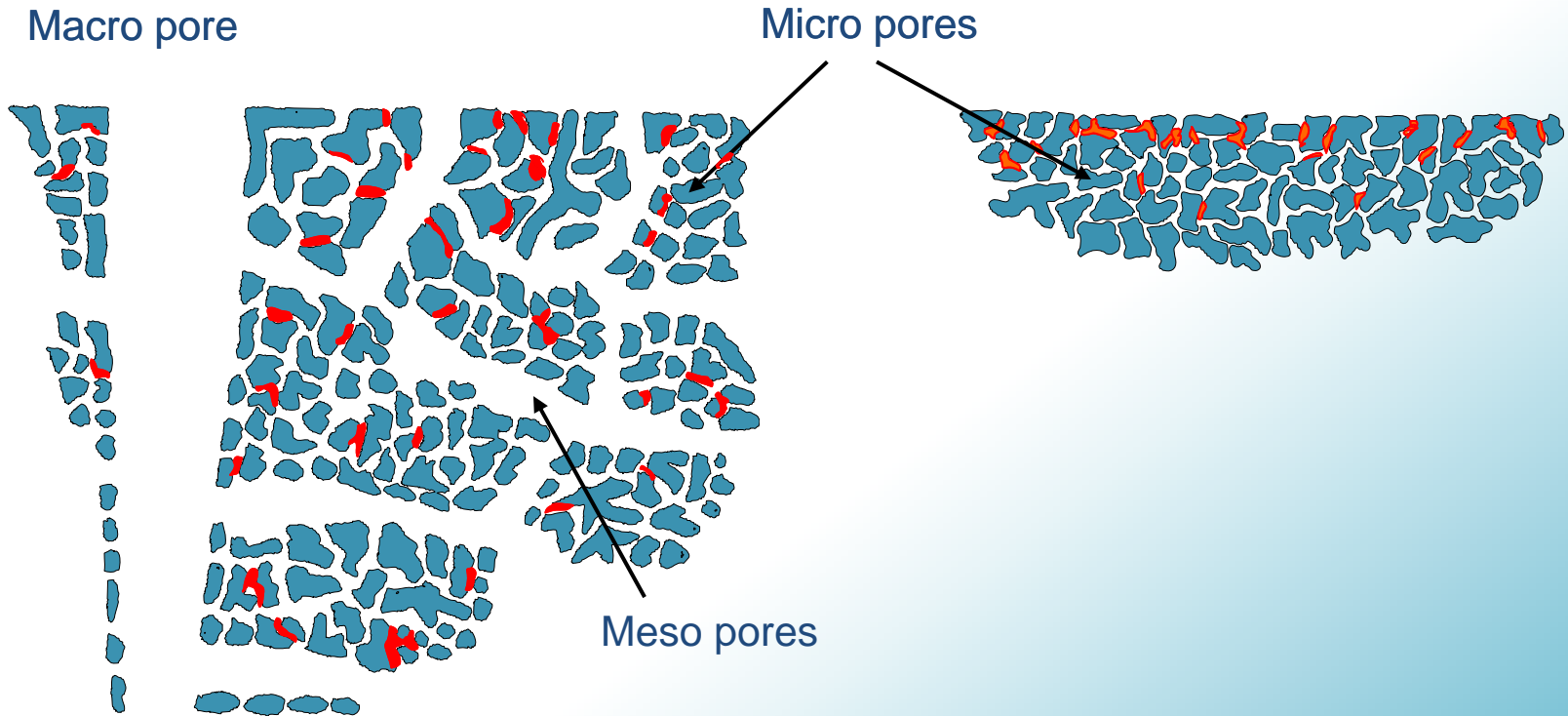
# Advantages of DNX Catalyst – Surface Area

DeNOx reaction is “Diffusion Limited”  
more highways = higher diffusion rate = higher activity  
**Tri-modal pore structure**

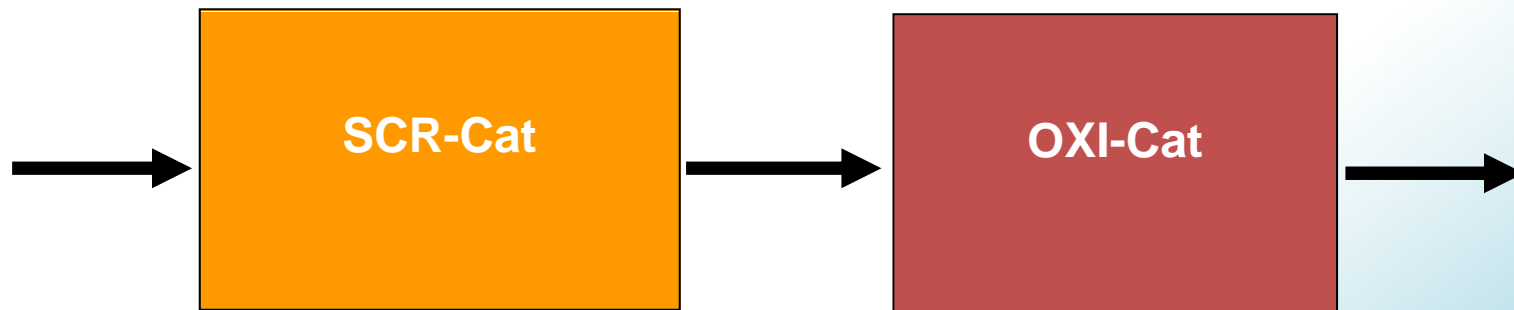
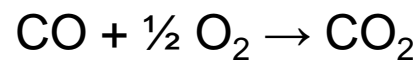
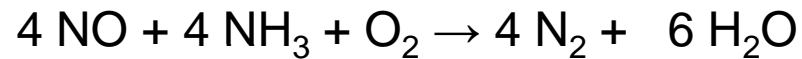


# Pore structures

- Umicore DNX type catalyst
  - Trimodal pore structure
- Extruded & plate type catalyst
  - Homogenous micro pore structure



# The Dual Function Position – Reactions



**CO = 100 ppm**

**NO<sub>x</sub> = 50 ppm**

**NH<sub>3</sub> = 50 ppm**

**CO = 100 ppm**

**NO<sub>x</sub> < 5 ppm**

**NH<sub>3</sub> < 5 ppm**

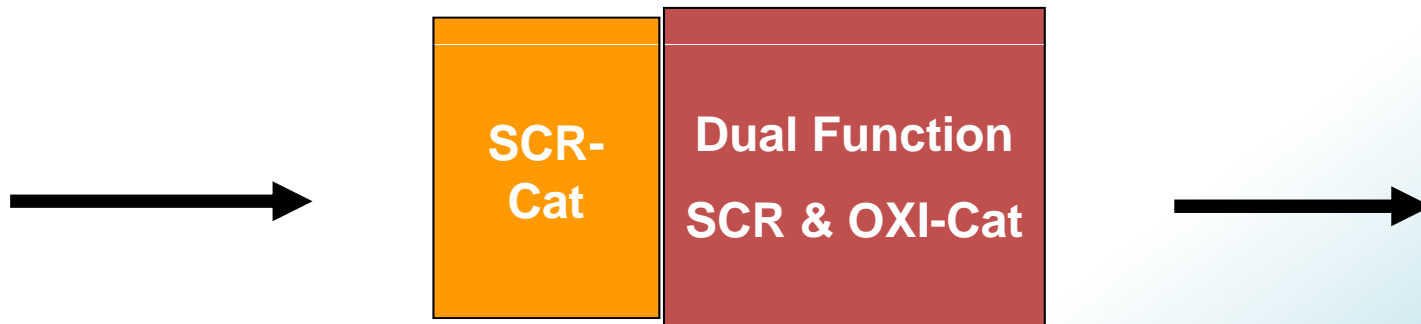
**CO < 5 ppm**

**NO<sub>x</sub> < 5 ppm**

**NH<sub>3</sub> < 5 ppm**

# The Dual Function Catalyst – Basic Principle

- Noble metal based
  - Palladium
- Supported on a DeNOx GT-201 catalyst
  - Vanadium & Tungsten on Titania (TiO<sub>2</sub>)



**CO = 100 ppm**

**NOx = 50 ppm**

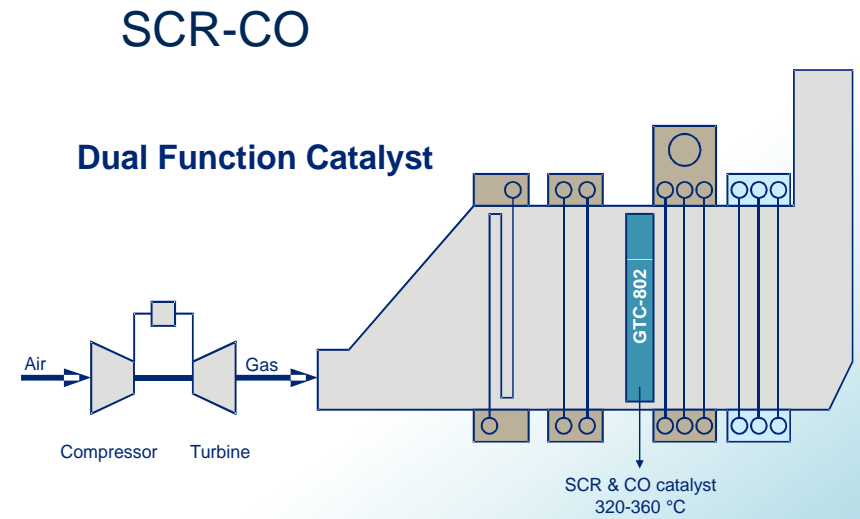
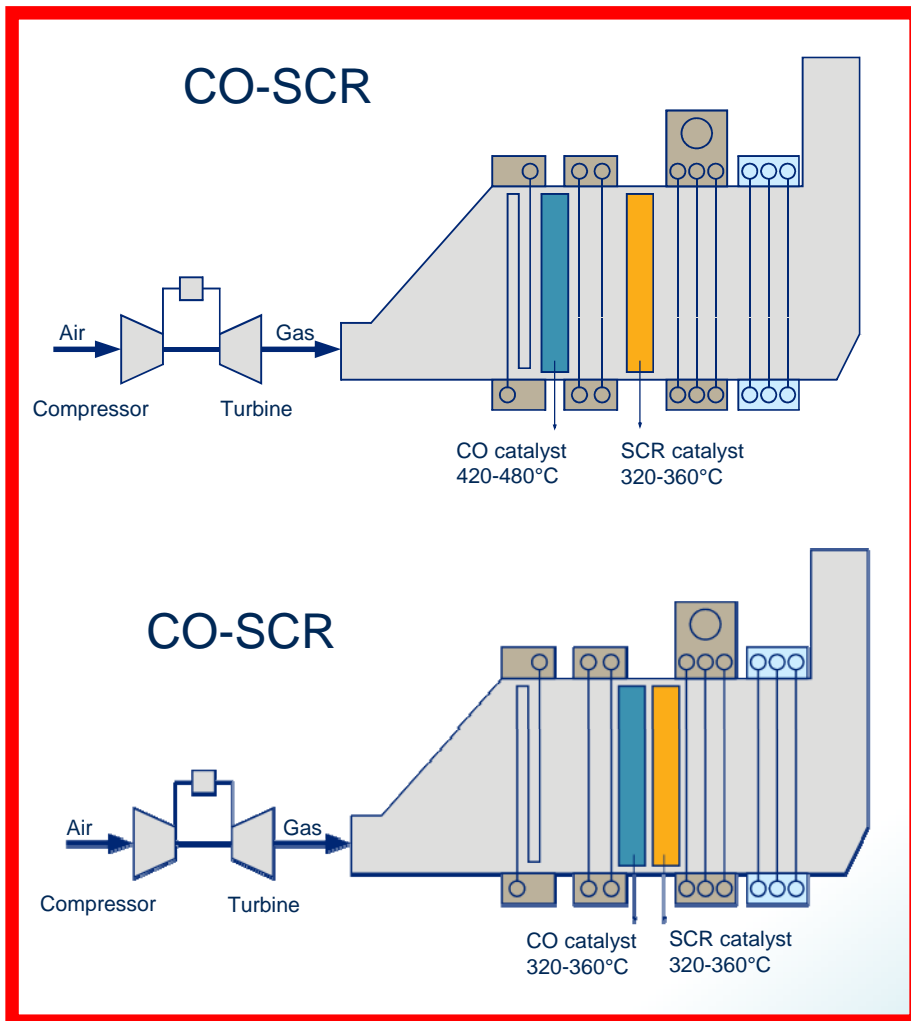
**NH<sub>3</sub> = 50 ppm**

**CO < 5 ppm**

**NOx < 5 ppm**

**NH<sub>3</sub> < 5 ppm**

# Basic HRSG Layouts



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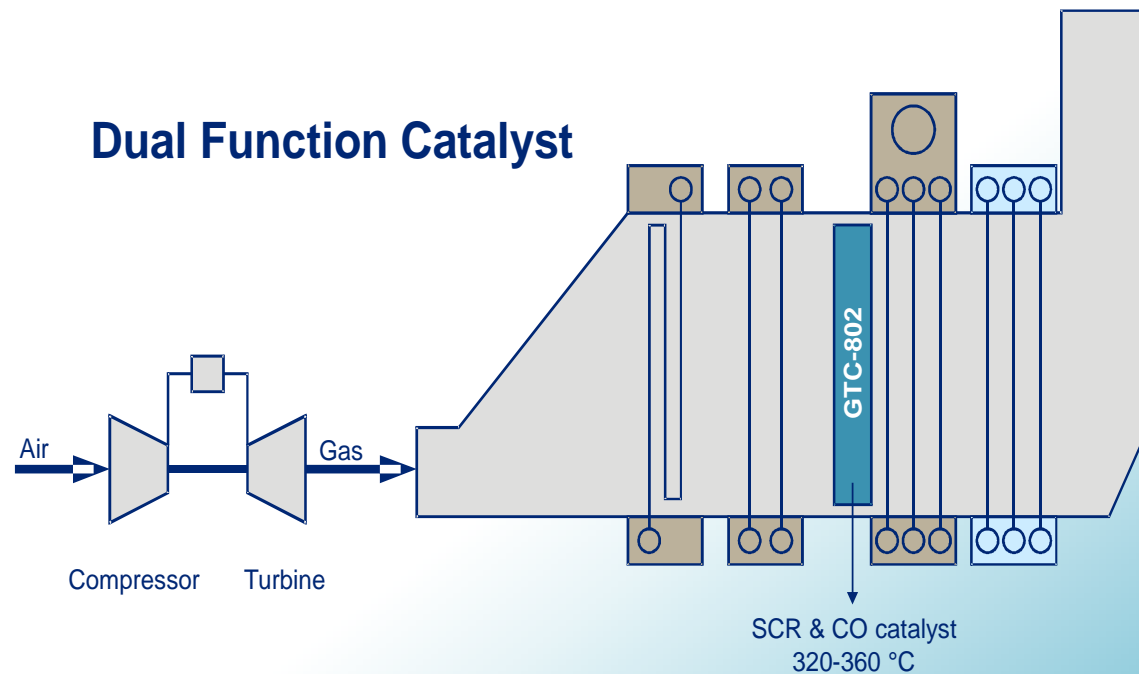
# Performance

## Advantages of Dual Function Catalyst in a HRSG

### Optimized

#### Dual Function Arrangement

- Lowest specific system pressure drop
- Lowest SO<sub>2</sub> oxidation
- Lowest NO oxidation
- Easiest installation
- Lower NH<sub>3</sub> slip
- Can utilize frameless module design
- Liquid ammonia injection



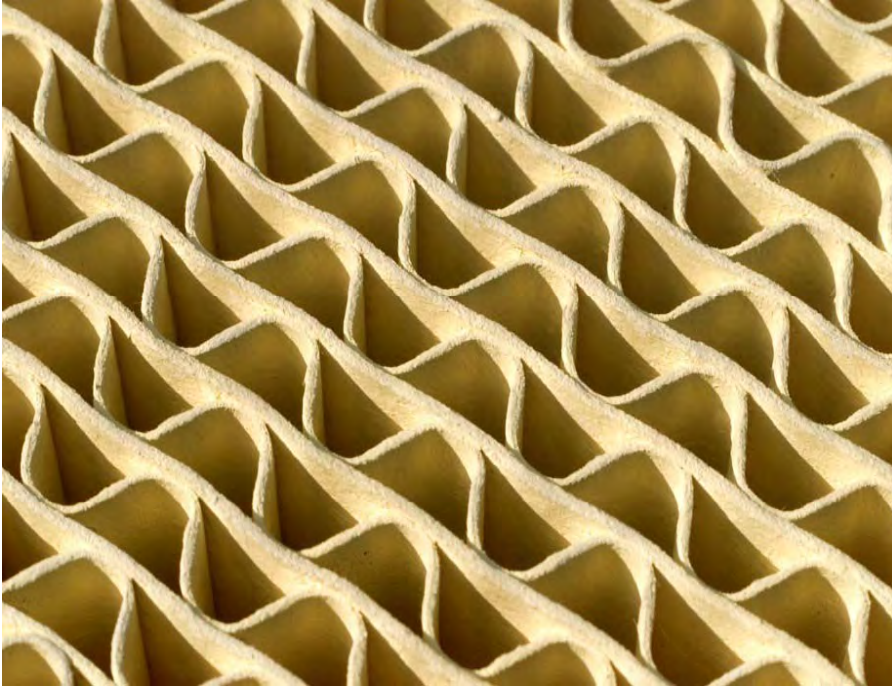


( Formerly Haldor Topsoe Inc. )

Total		Dual Function References (NO <sub>x</sub> , CO, VOC)					
82		No. of Units	Location	User Type	Year Installed	Catalyst Type	Status
1	USA			Diesel Engine	2011	DNX-929 / DNO-2929	Running
4	ECUADOR			HRSG (Siemens STG - 100)	2012	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	Running
1	USA			Ethanol	2012	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	Running
1	USA			HRSG (GE LM - 6000)	2014	GT-201 /GTC-802	Running
2	USA			HRSG (Taurus 70)	2014	GT-301 / GTC-803	Running
7	USA			Large NG Engine	2015	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	Running
3	USA			Large NG Engine	2015	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	Running
2	USA			Large NG Engine	2015	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	Running
3	USA			Large NG Engine	2015	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	Running
2	USA			HRSG (MHPS M501G)	2014	GTC-802	Running
1	USA			Boiler	2016	DNX-929 / DNO-2929	Running
1	USA			Steam Methane Reformer (Methanol)	2016	DNX-929 / DNO-2929	Running
2	USA			Auxiliary Boilers	2016	DNX-929 / DNO -2929	Running
1	USA			Refinery FCC Unit (High Dust)	2016	DNX-FCC / DNO-2664	Running
1	USA			Cement Plant (After Baghouse)	2016	DNX-939 / DNO 2939	Running
1	USA			Carbon Black - Thermal Oxidizer	2016	DNX-929 / DNO -2929	Running
1	USA			Auxiliary Boiler	2016	DNO-1929	Running
2	USA			HRSG (MHPS M501GAC)	2018 (Expected)	GT-201 / GTC-802	On Order
1	USA			Auxiliary Boiler	2018 (Expected)	DNX-929 / DNO -2929	On Order
2	USA			Refinery Heater	2018 (Expected)	DNX-939 / DNO 2639	On Order
3	USA			Large NG Engine	2017	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	Running
1	USA			Chemical Plant Boiler	2018 (Expected)	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	On Order
1	USA			Steam Methane Reformer	2018 (Expected)	DNX-929/ DNO-2929	On Order

No. of Units	Location	User Type	Year Installed	Catalyst Type	Status
3	USA	NG Engine (GE Jenbacher JMS 420)	2017	DNX-929 / DNO-2929	Running
12	USA	Large NG Engine	2017	DNX-929 / DNO-2929	Running
1	USA	Cement Plant	2018 (Expected)	DNO-2949	On Order
2	USA	HRSG (Siemens SGT - 800)	2018 (Expected)	GT-201 / GTC-802	On Order
2	USA	Auxiliary Boiler	2017	DNX-929 / DNO-2929	Running
2	USA	NG Engine (CAT G3516H)	2017	DNO-2929	Running
1	USA	NG Engine (MTU 20V4000L33FN)	2017	DNO-2629	Running
1	USA	NG Engine (GE Jenbacher JMS 612)	2017	DNO-2929	Running
7	USA	Landfill Gas / NG Engine (Cat CG260)	2017	DNX-649 / DNO-2639	Running
2	USA	HRSG ( MHPS M501GAC)	2020 (Expected)	GTC-802	On Order
1	USA	NG Engine (CAT CG170-16)	2017	DNX-629 / DNO-2929	Running
2	USA	HRSG ( MHPS M501GAC)	2020 (Expected)	GTC-802	On Order
2	USA	Large Biomass	2018 (Expected)	DNX-949 / DNO-2929	On Order

# SCR & Dual Function Catalyst Characteristics & Attributes



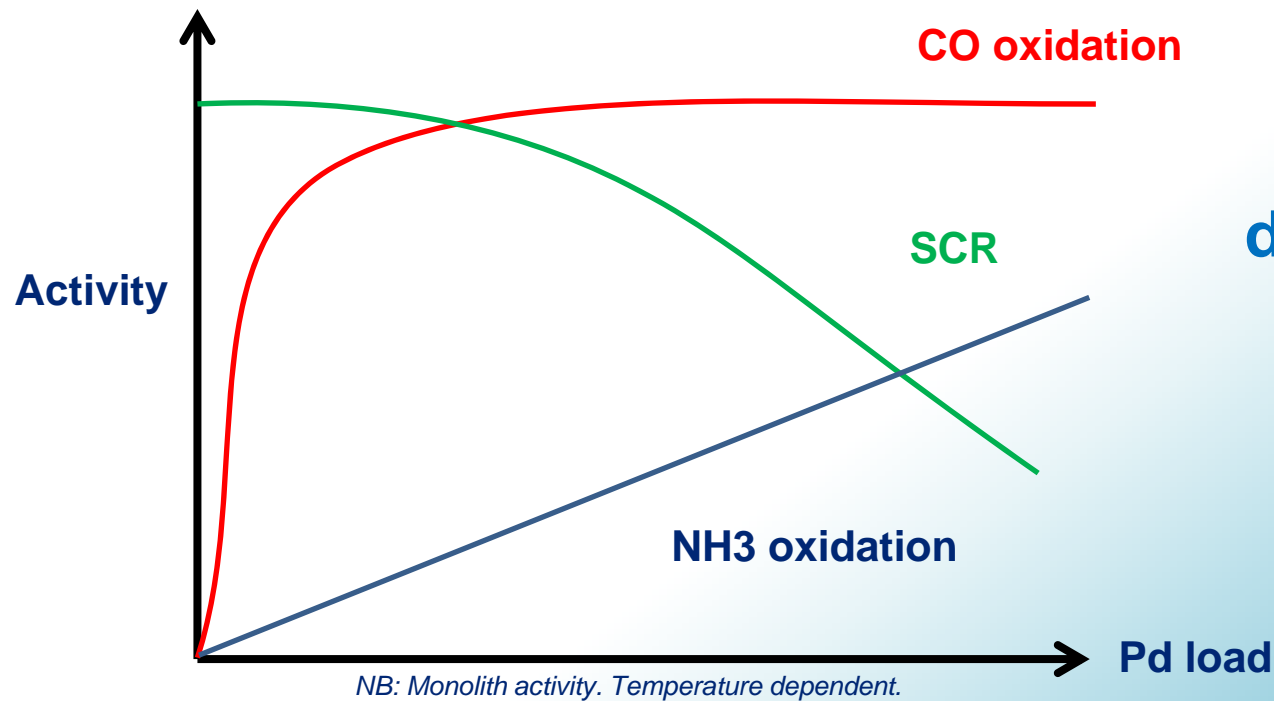
## Operating Performance – GT/GTC Catalyst Comparison – New Catalyst

	Catalyst	DeNO <sub>x</sub> , %	DeCO, %	NH <sub>3</sub> slip, ppmv
SCR only	GT-201	93.5	0	5.7
Dual function (SCR and CO oxidation)	GTC-802	92.9	97.8	4.4

Test conditions: Gas inlet composition: 50 ppmv NO<sub>x</sub>, 55 ppmv NH<sub>3</sub>, 100 ppmv CO,  
15% vol O<sub>2</sub>, 10 % vol H<sub>2</sub>O, N<sub>2</sub> balance. Temperature: 350°C / 662°F

# Development of a Dual Function Catalyst

- Pd loading
  - Optimal Pd-load to be found
    - CO oxidation vs.  $\text{NH}_3$  oxidation
    - Cost



**Pd load and distribution is the key**

# Development of a Dual Function Catalyst

## Performance Characteristics

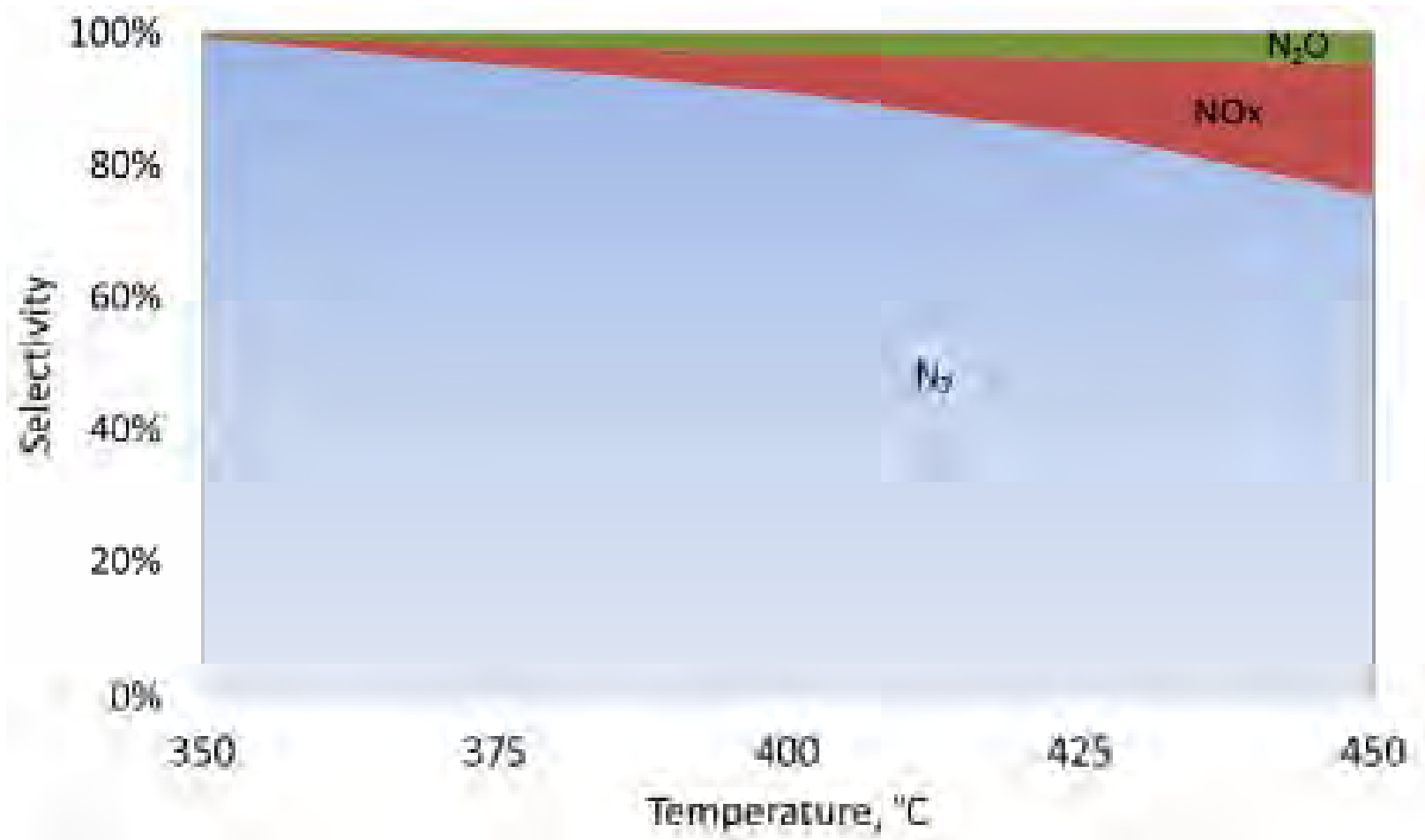
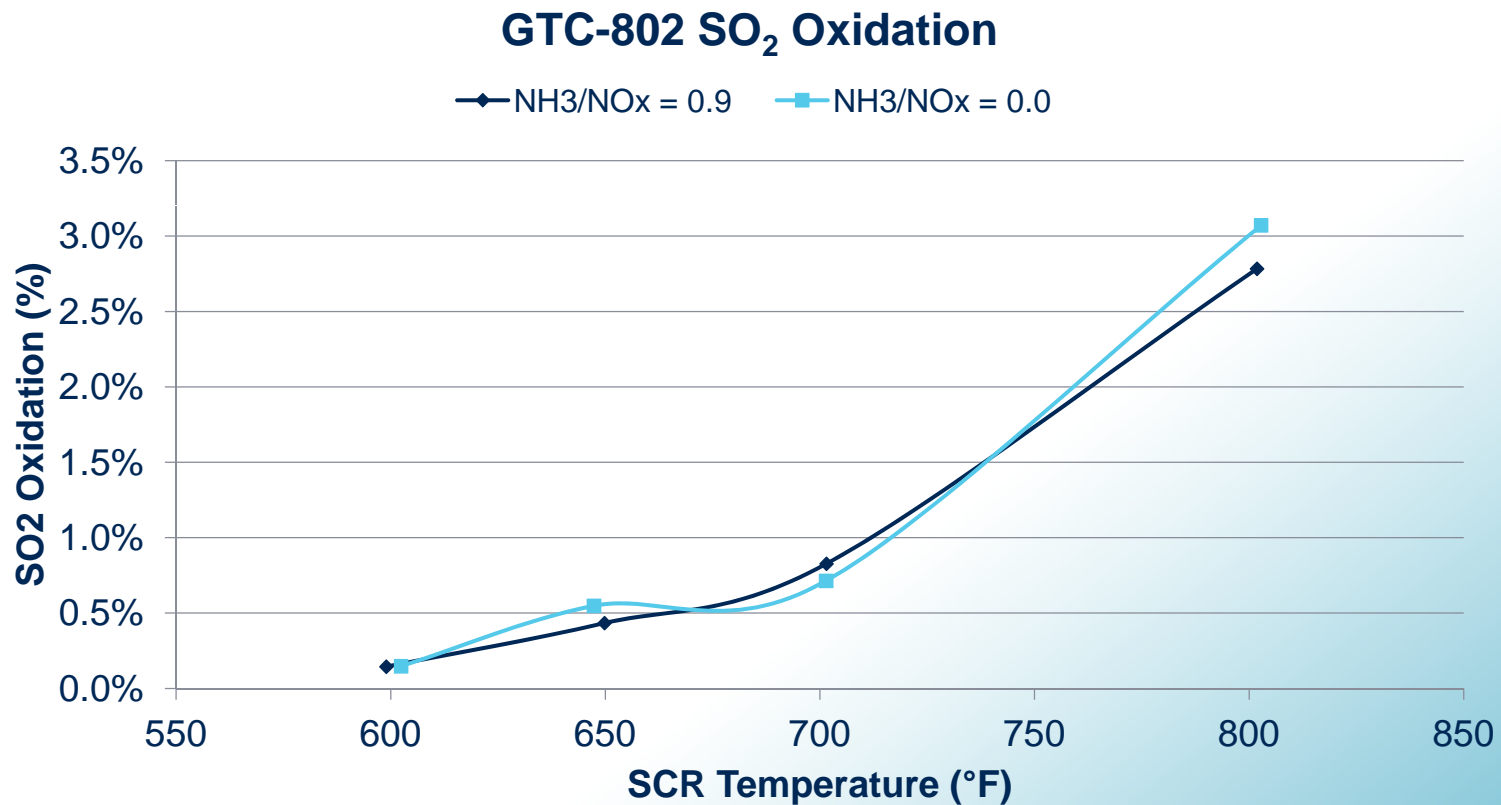


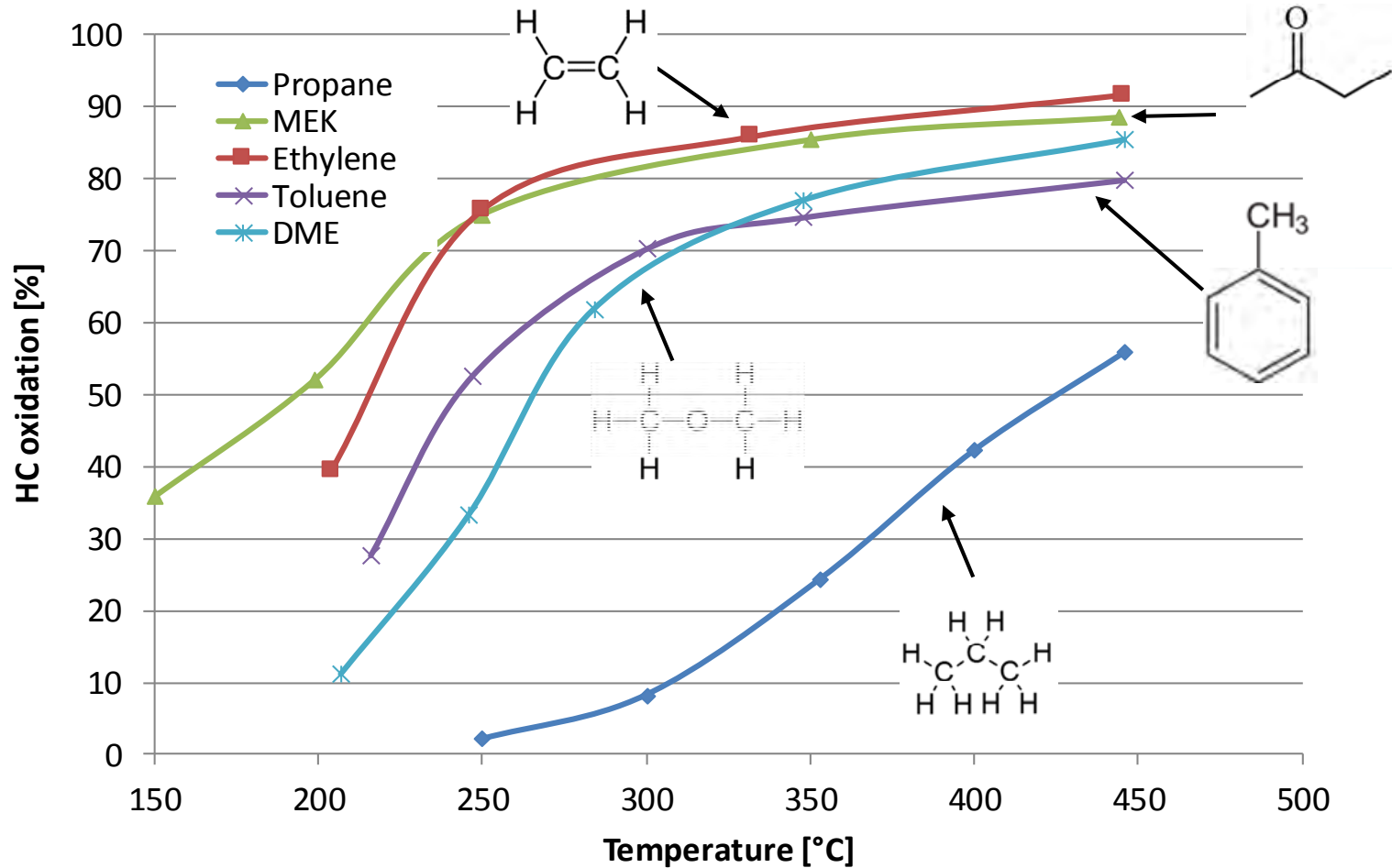
Figure 6 NH<sub>3</sub> oxidation selectivity on DNX® GTC-802

# SO<sub>2</sub> to SO<sub>3</sub> Oxidation Rate

10 - 30 times lower than Pt based oxidation catalyst



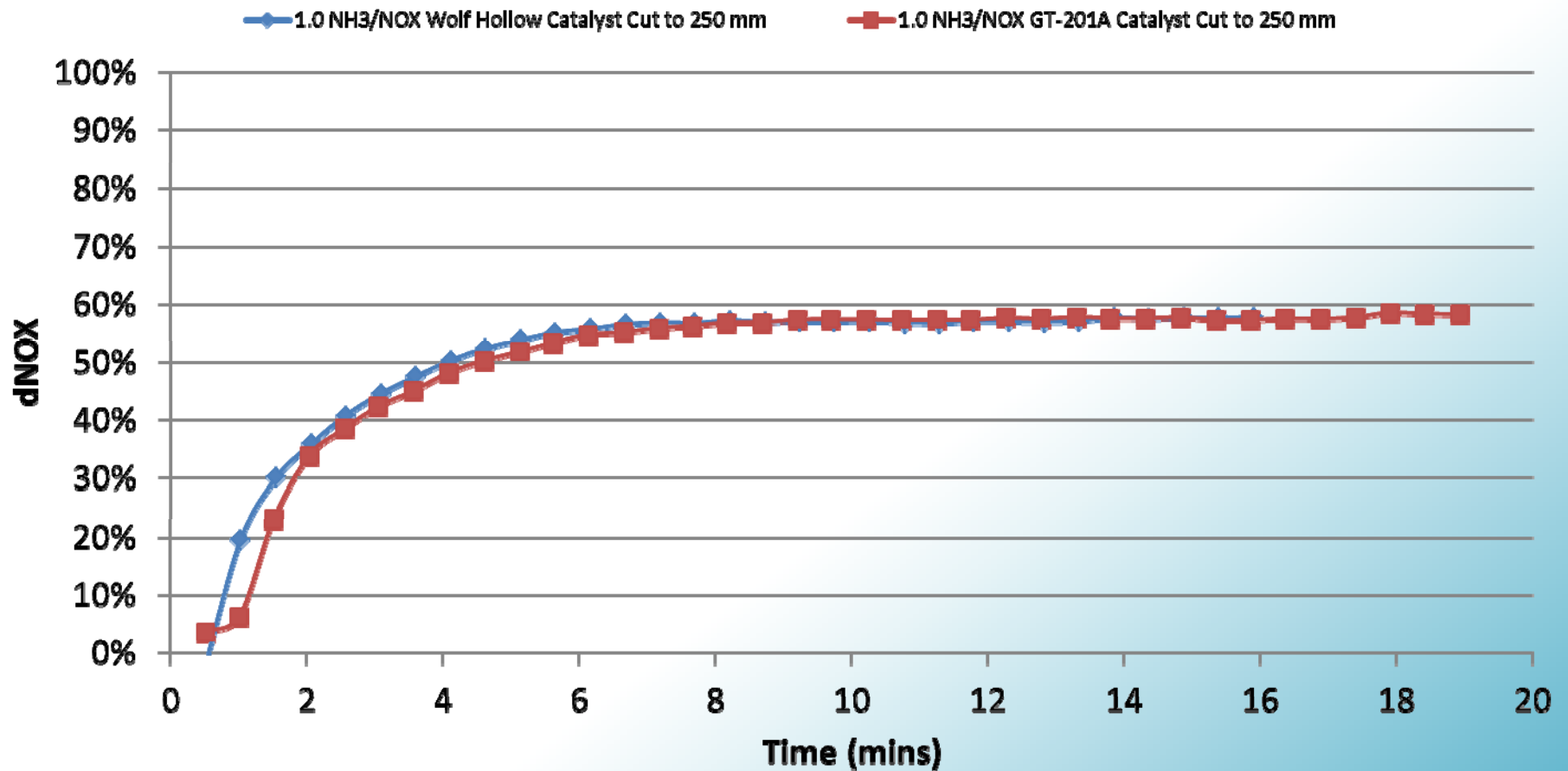
# Propane, Ethylene, Toluene, MEK, DME VOC Oxidation



# Response Comparison GT vs GTC Catalyst

- 250 mm catalyst length

## dNOX vs Time After NH3 Injection, 415°F



# Case Study 1

Replace SCR catalyst with dual function catalyst

Exelon Wolf Hollow Units 1&2

40 months of operation

# Story: Exelon, Wolf Hollow Plant

Left to Right:  
Exelon Generation,  
Wolf Hollow Unit 2 & 1  
725 Mwe Gross  
MHI 501G Turbine  
Deltak HRSG



# Story: DNX® GTC-802 Installation, Wolf Hollow Unit 2

DNX® GTC-802  
Prior to  
installation in  
Unit 2 at Wolf  
Hollow



# Story: GTC Catalyst Installation Wolf Hollow Unit 2



# Operating Performance - Wolf Hollow INITIAL START-UP

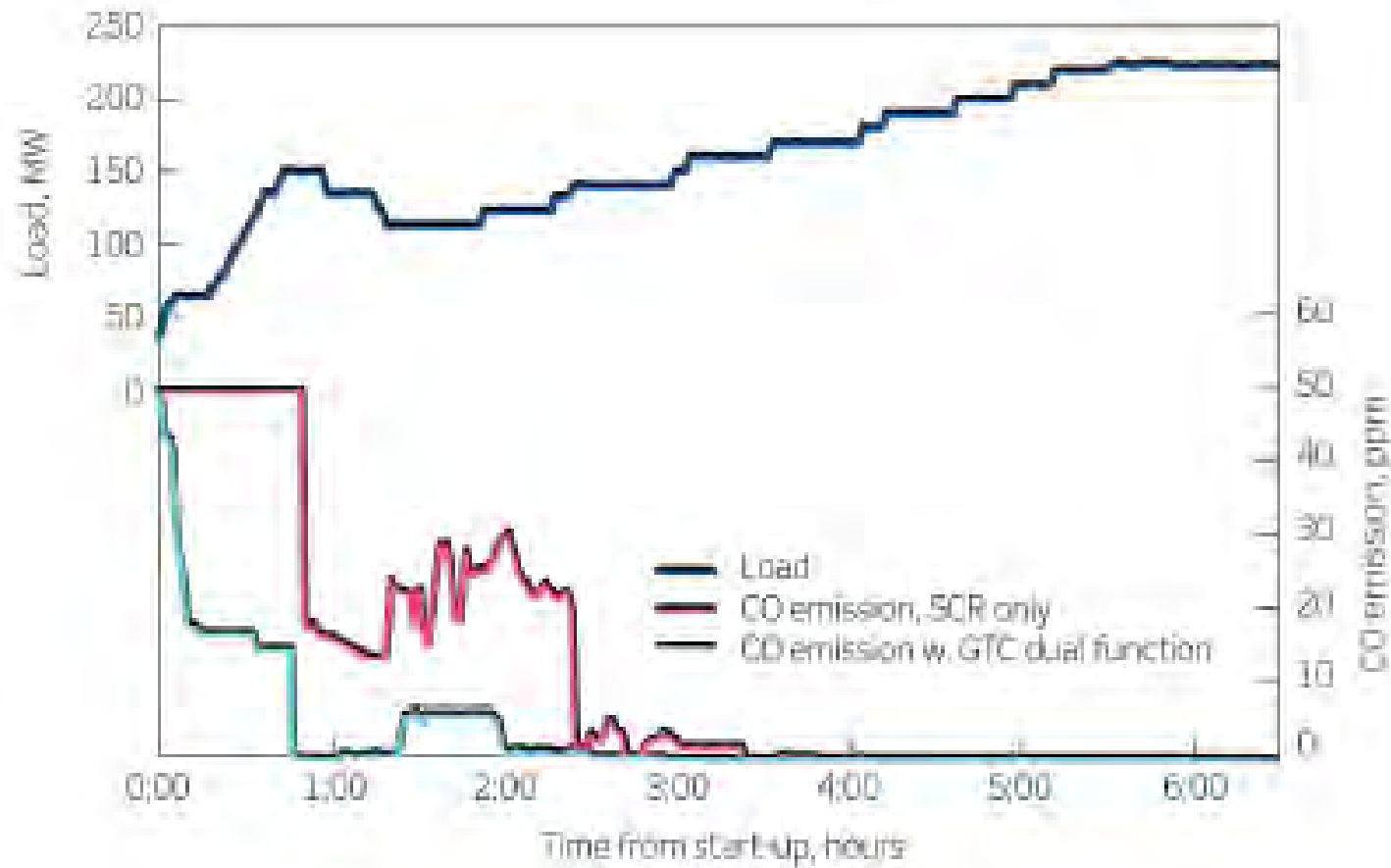


Figure 10 Comparison of performance between DNX® GTC-802 and DNX-929 SCR-only catalysts.

# Operating Performance – SOR until May 2017

- DeNOx Performance @ 662F / 350C & 0 ppm CO
- Testing Performed on Bench Scale Reactor
- Exelon, Wolf Hollow Units 1&2
- Testing Performed by Same Third Party Lab

Sample Tested	Hours	Sample Length	Gas velocity Nm/s	NH3/NOx ratio	Relative k/k <sub>0</sub>
SOR, Oct. 2014	0	250mm	2.5	1.2	1.0
April 2015	4,000	500mm	2.5	1.2	1.0
March 2016	11,000	500mm	2.5	1.2	1.0
May 2017	20,000	500mm	2.5	1.2	0.98

# Operating Performance – SOR until May 2017

- CO Oxidation Performance, with 70 ppm ammonia injection
- Testing Performed on Bench Scale Reactor
- Exelon, Wolf Hollow Units 1&2
- Testing Performed by Same Third Party Lab

Sample Tested	Hours	Sample Length	Gas Temperature F / C	Gas velocity Nm/s	NH3/NOx ratio	CO Oxidation %
SOR, Oct. 2014	0	500mm	700 / 371	3.2	1.0	98.7
April 2015	4,000	500mm	700 / 371	2.7	1.0	99.2
March 2016	11,000	500mm	700 / 371	2.7	1.0	99.6
May 2017	20,000	500mm	700 / 371	2.5	1.0	99.6

## Case Study 2

Install SCR catalyst in CCGT with no catalyst

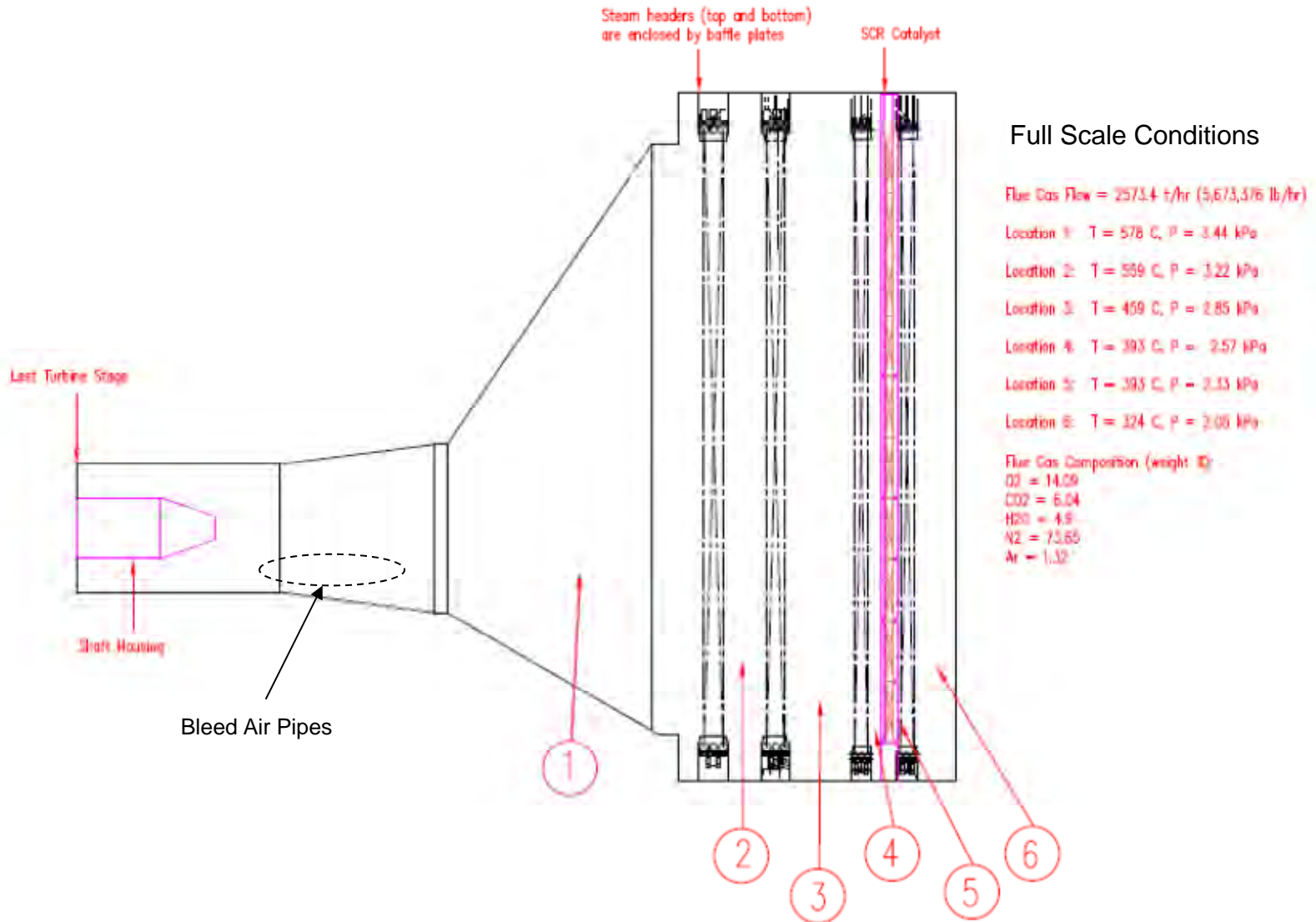
Liquid ammonia injection

MHI 701F

Jingfeng (Beijing Energy); Beijing, China

55 months of operation

# Jingfeng SCR System Sketch

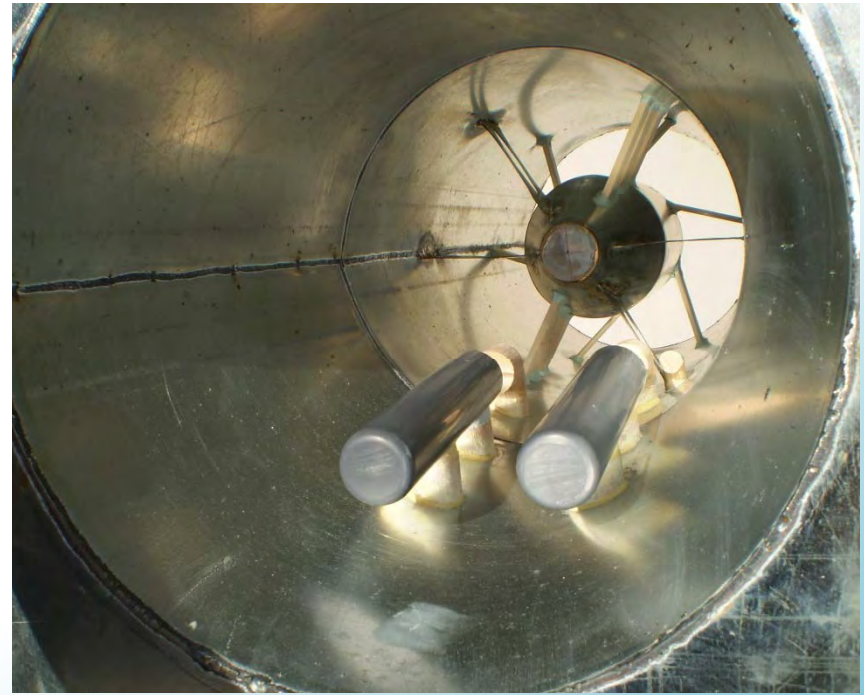


# Jingfeng 1/16 scale model



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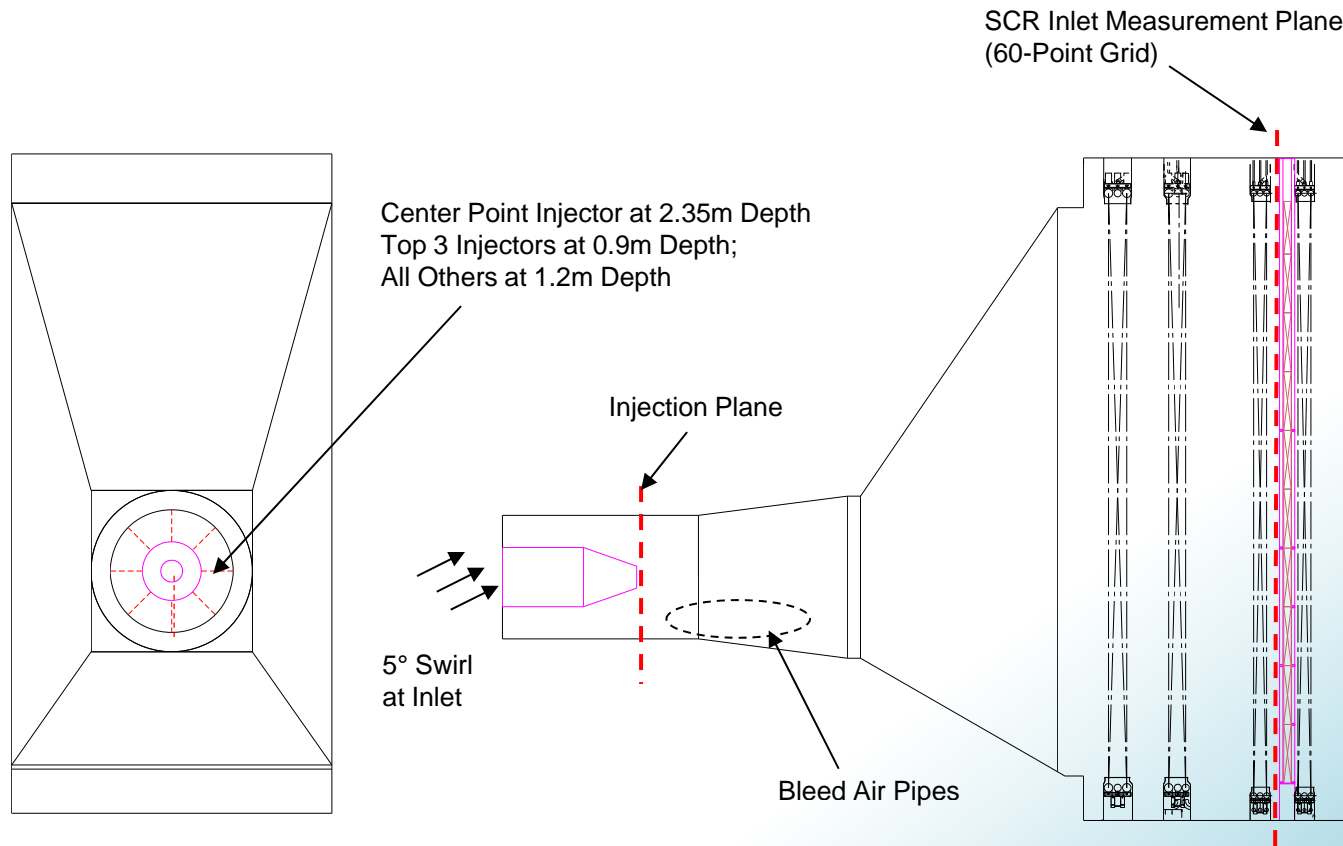
# Physical Model Objectives

- $\text{NH}_3$  RMS at SCR catalyst inlet to be  $<10\%$

$$\text{RMS}\% = 100\% * (\text{StdDev})/(\text{Avg})$$

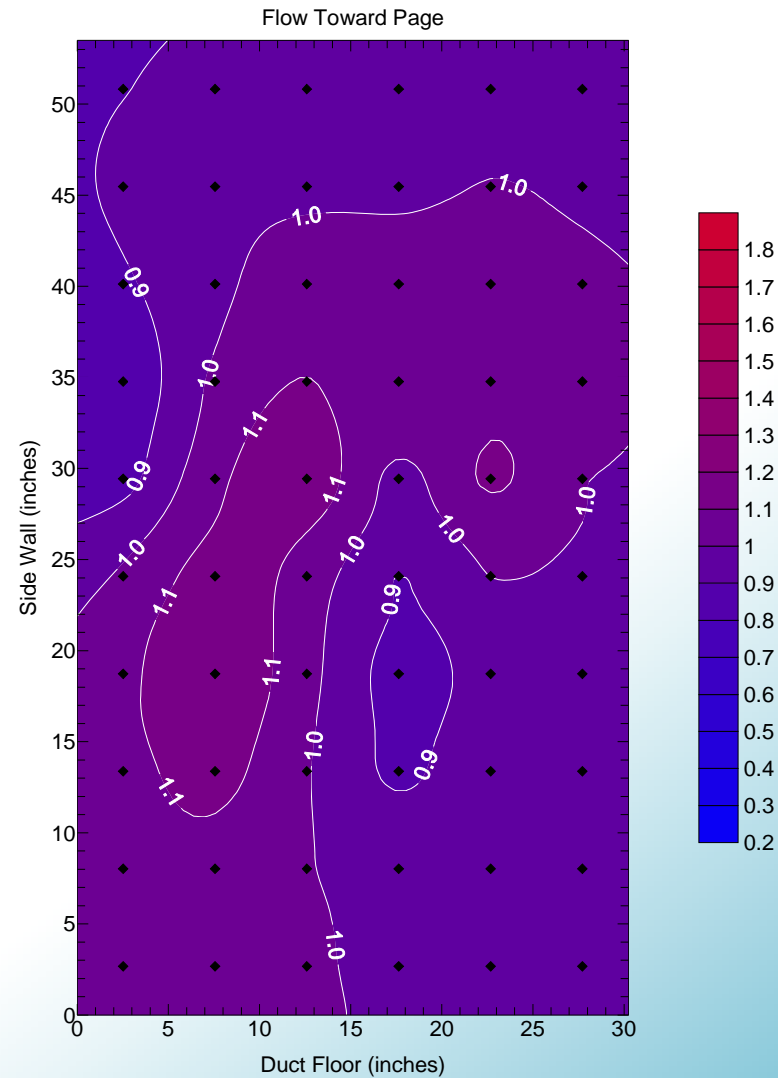
- Velocity RMS at SCR catalyst inlet  $<15\%$
- These criteria were targeted in the flow model study (ammonia was simulated in the physical model using propane tracer gas)

# Case 6: Nine Injectors (Varying Depths, with 5° Swirl)



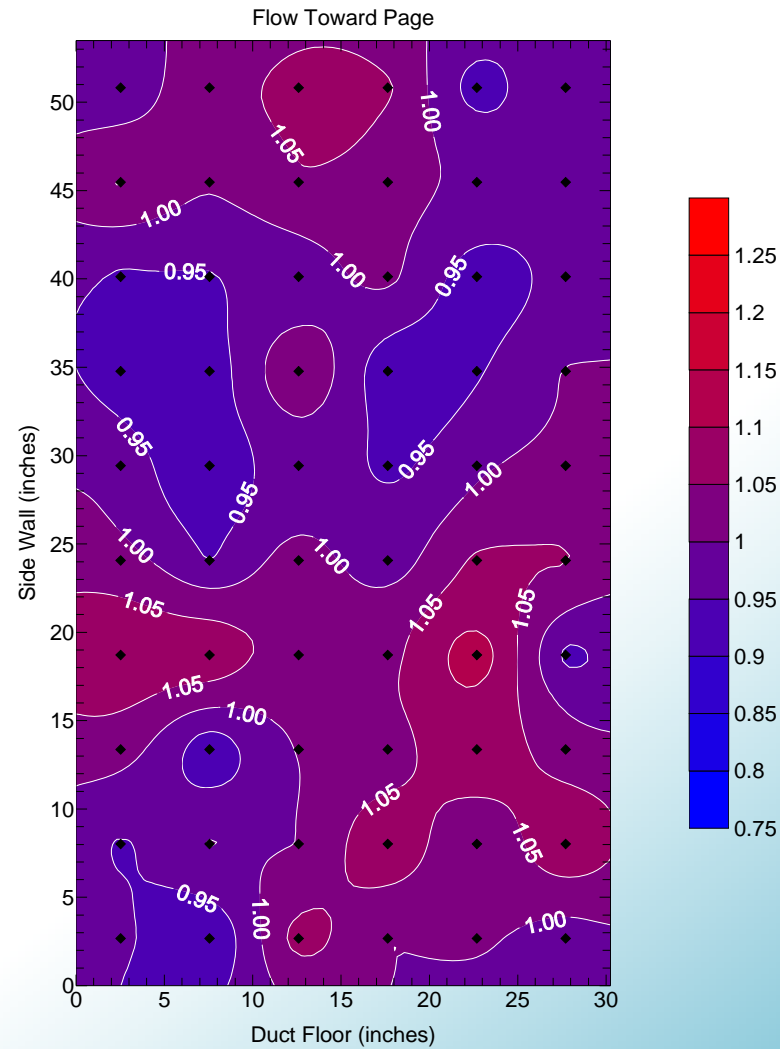
## Case 6: Nine Injectors (Varying Depths, with 5° Swirl)

Normalized  $\text{NH}_3$  Concentration  
at SCR Inlet; RMS = 7.8%  
(Equal  $\text{NH}_3$  flow to each injector)

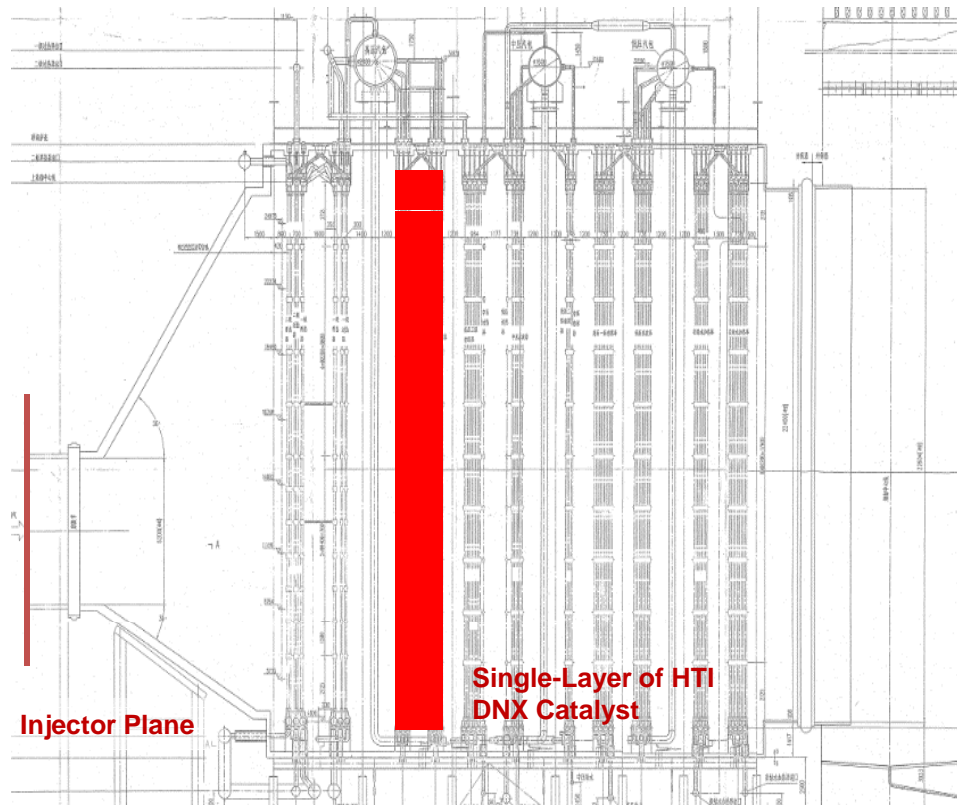


# Velocity Profile at SCR Inlet

Normalized Velocity  
at SCR Inlet; RMS = 5.6%

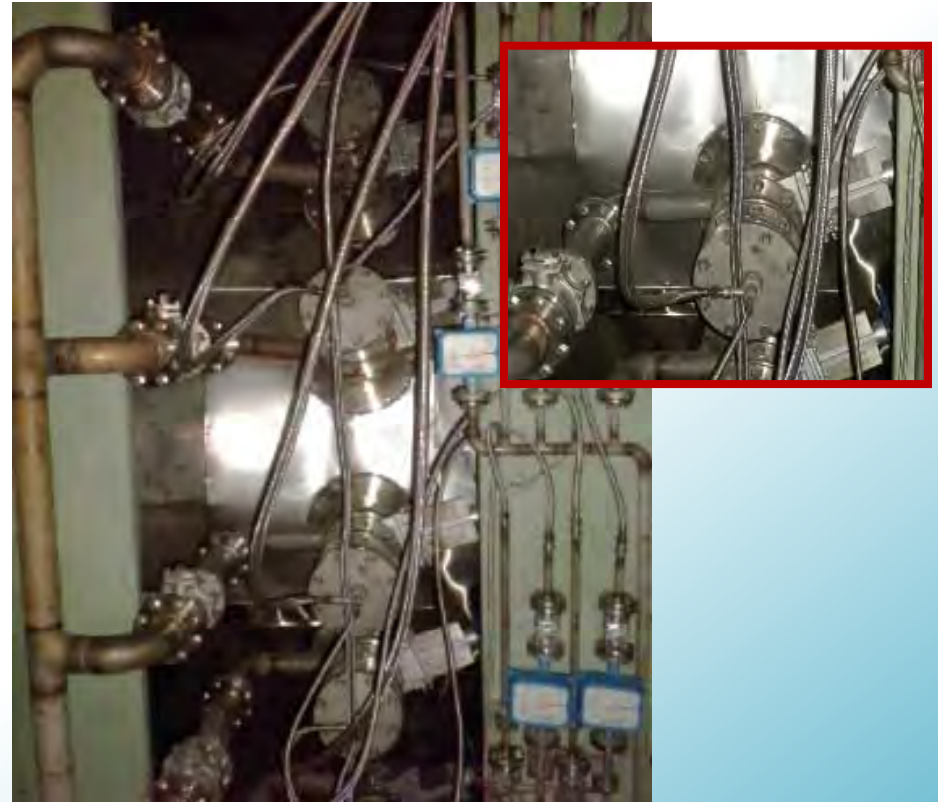


# Jingfeng Catalyst Layout



***Installed single catalyst layer (~22" [560 mm] frame depth) between HP EVAP sections (~35" [914 mm] clear distance)***

# AMMONIA TANK / PUMP AREA & INJECTOR LOCATION



9 Dual-Fluid Injectors  
(8 arranged circumferentially, 1 center injector)

# INSIDE THE CTG EXHAUST DUCT @ INJECTOR PLANE



## **Injector fatigue assessment**

*Removed injectors to check for any cracking on the sheath  
(8 injectors visible in the picture above, #02 injector removed)*



## **Nozzle close-up**

*No plugging of the nozzles had occurred, and  
there were no visible signs of overheating on  
any of the nozzles.*

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9 Dual-Fluid Injectors  
(8 arranged circumferentially, 1 center injector)

# Results following 2013 tuning

- **PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES**

- 80% NO<sub>x</sub> reduction
  - - Starting NO<sub>x</sub> of 34 ppm (15% O<sub>2</sub>)
  - - Target NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 6.8 ppm
- Ammonia slip ≤ 3.5 ppm
- Pressure drop ≤ 1.6 iwcd
- NH<sub>3</sub>:NO<sub>x</sub> maldistribution ± 10% RMS

- **PERFORMANCE RESULTS**

- 82% NO<sub>x</sub> reduction
  - - NO<sub>x</sub> emissions of 5.9 ppm
- Ammonia slip ≤ 0.9 ppm
- Pressure drop ≤ 1.0 iwcd
- NH<sub>3</sub>:NO<sub>x</sub> maldistribution ± 5% RMS

## Case Study 3

Install dual function catalyst with liquid urea injection

Replaced expensive SCONOx system

CCGT with SGT 900

City of Redding, Units 5 & 6

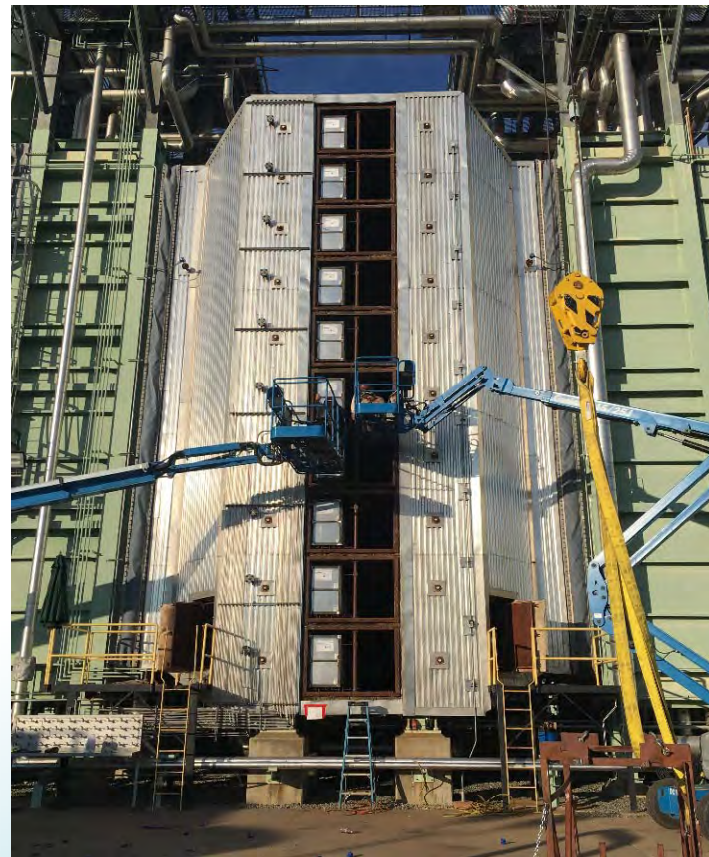
Installed late 2017

# City of Redding Unit 5

**Four layers of catalyst**



**Single layer of catalyst**



# City of Redding Unit 5

**Umicore dual function module**



**Use of module installation cart**



# City of Redding Unit 5

**Dual function catalyst elevation**



**Liquid urea injection points**



# Initial performance, Unit 5

Parameter	Historical	New
Compressor inlet Temp °F	40.5	40.1
CT MW	46.5	46.5
Fuel Flow (kscfh)	467	463
Steam MW	14.4	14.9
Stack flow (dscf/hr)	13,331,260	13,413,830
dP across catalyst	6.3	1.1
dP perf plate	NA	0.90
total dP (turbine to stack)	12.1	7.7
Percent dP change	NA	36.4%

# Initial Performance, Unit 5

Parameter	Inlet NOx, ppmvdc	Inlet CO, ppmvd c	Outlet NOx ppmvdc	Outlet CO ppmvdc	NH3 slip ppmvdc
Design	18.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	< 5.0
Actual	16.0	5.0	1.5	0.0	< 2.0

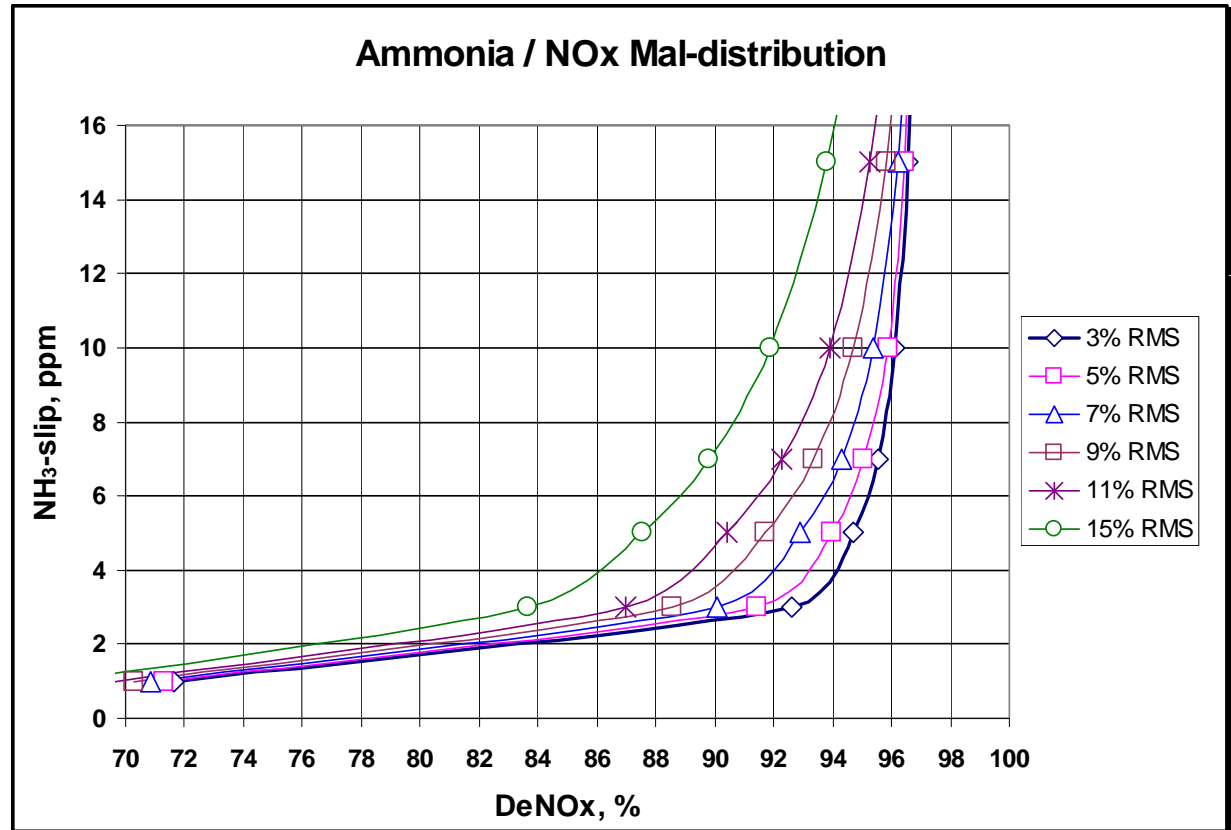
# Challenges OEM's Can't Ignore

Achieving >93% DeNOx and very low slip

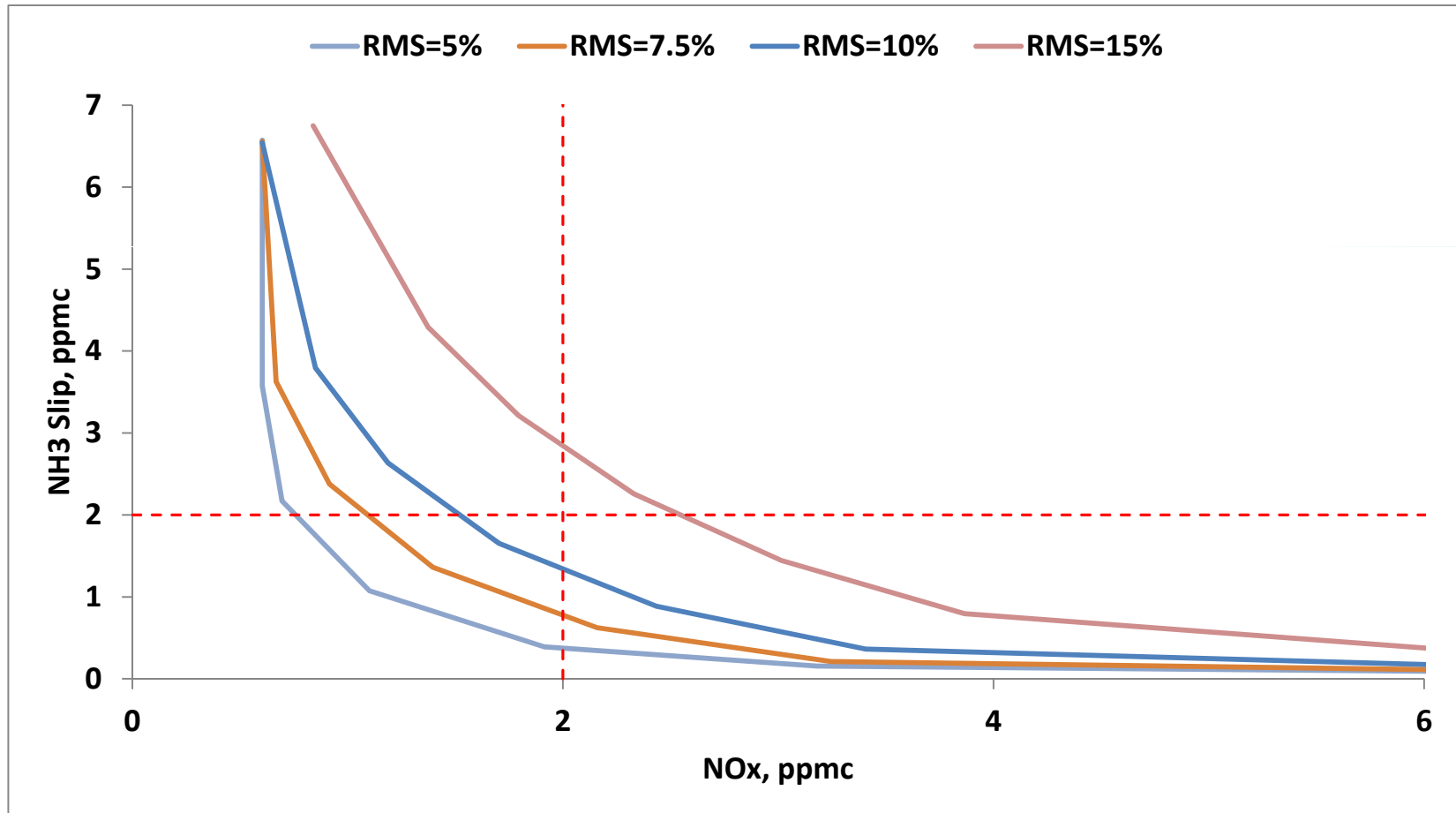
- Ammonia to NOx uniformity
  - ✓ AIG design & tuneability (1, 2 or 3 zones; mult. zone)
  - ✓ Supplemental firing / duct burners – may require (2) AIG's
  - ✓ Permanent sample / test grid
  - ✓ Liquid reagent injection (ammonia or urea)
- Compliance through start-up
- Flue gas bypass
- Optimized process control for reagent injection
- Stack measurement multiple point (CEMS)

# Relationship of NH<sub>3</sub> to NO<sub>x</sub> Uniformity and NH<sub>3</sub> Slip

- Reagent Grade needed
- Ammonia slip given for end of guarantee period
- Ammonia slip will typically gradually increase over time due to loss of catalytic activity (except in high temp applications)
- Ammonia to NO<sub>x</sub> maldistribution is critical in high reduction low slip systems

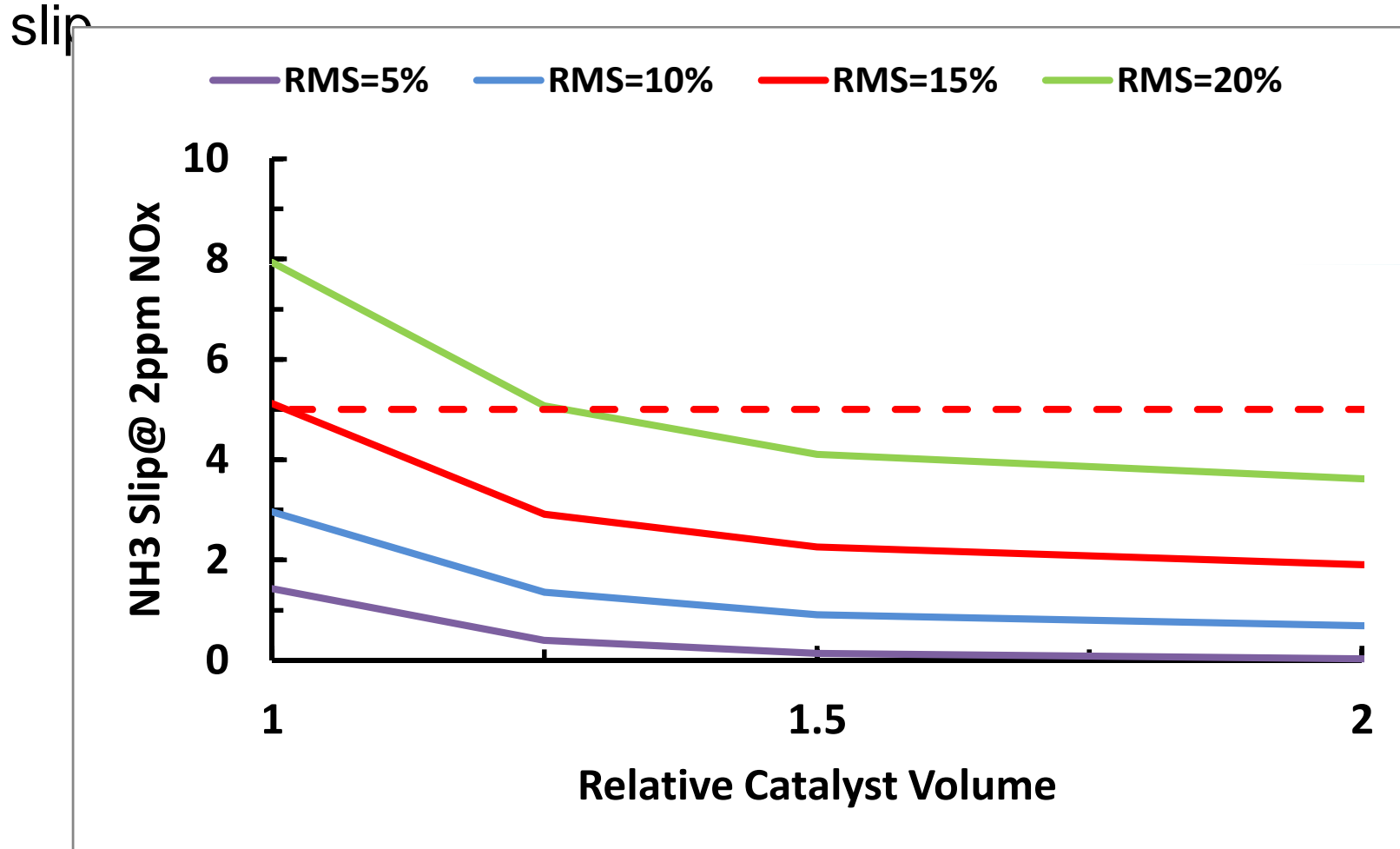


# Achieving 2.0 ppm NOx and 2.0 ppm NH3 slip



# Impact of Catalyst Volume on NH<sub>3</sub> Slip

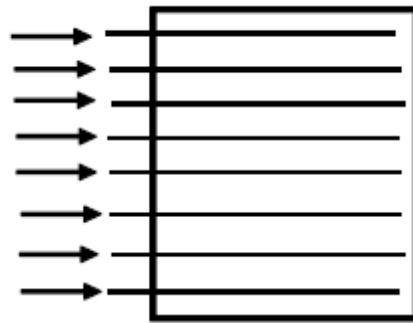
Based on 90% DeNO<sub>x</sub> design (20ppm-2ppm) & 5 ppm



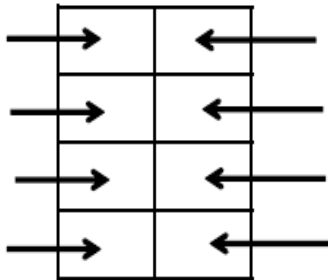
# AIG Design and Tunability

AIG Must Have Adjustment Valves

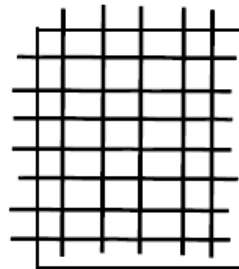
Single Zone - Common



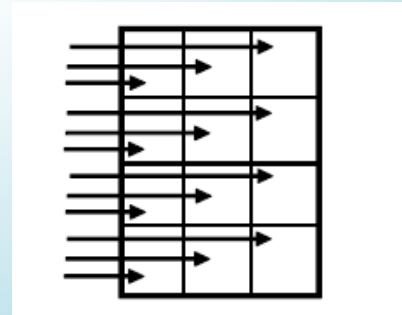
Double - Zone



Multiple Zone



3 Zone – Vert. Adjustment

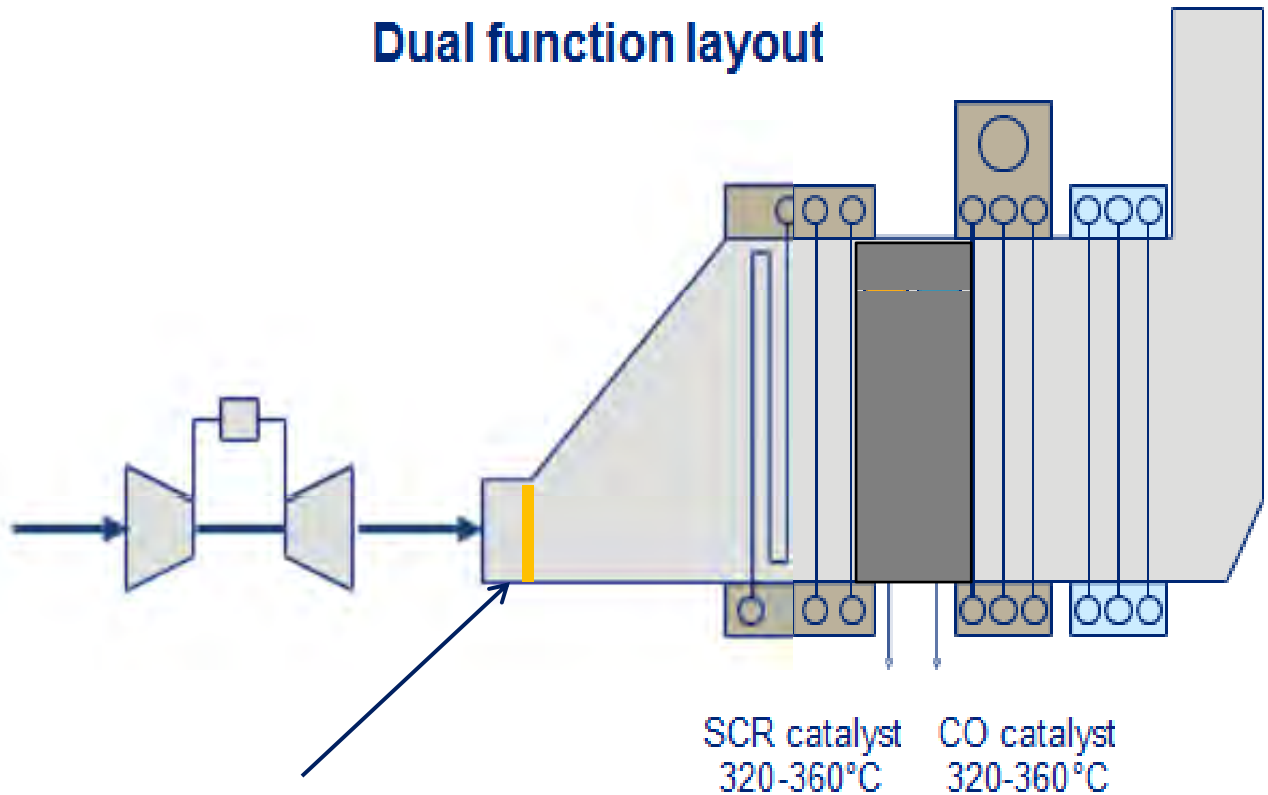


# Permanent Sample/Test Grid

Sample lines run to ground level and labelled



# Liquid Reagent Injection - HRSG



**Direct Injection of  
Aqueous Ammonia  
or a Urea Solution**

# My Vision of the CCGT of the Future

- Lowest possible system pressure drop using dual function catalyst, additional reduction with use of frameless module design
- Elimination of AIG, dilution air fans, ammonia skid, interconnecting piping by using liquid ammonia/urea injection
- Reduce length of HRSG by 10 – 12 feet
- Lowest SO<sub>2</sub> oxidation rate, reduced backend deposition and corrosion
- Elimination of NO<sub>2</sub> concerns with dual function catalyst
- Elimination of traditional support frame for CO catalyst
- No CO catalyst acid cleaning as a result of sulphur fouling
- Improved ammonia to NO<sub>x</sub> distribution, required to meet >92% DeNO<sub>x</sub> and very low ammonia slip
- Installation of permanent sample grid after catalyst
- Substantial reduction in both Capex and future O&M costs