EO reactor

Reactions (simplified)

$$2E + O2 \rightarrow 2EO$$
 Reaction P \bigcirc
 $\frac{1}{3}E + O2 \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}CO2 + \frac{2}{3}H2O$ Reaction X

Conditions

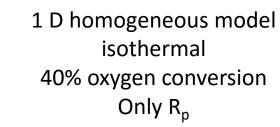
- 10 bar
- ~ 240 °C
- Oxygen conversion ~ 40%
- Oxygen fraction in feed ~ 7%

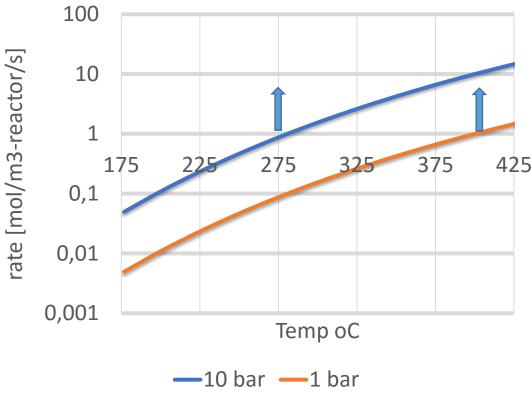
Kinetics

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$$-R_{p} = k_{p}C_{O_{2}} = 35.2e^{\frac{-7200}{T}}C_{O_{2}}, \qquad \frac{\text{mol }O_{2}}{\text{kg}_{\text{cat}}.\text{s}}$$

$$-R_{x} = k_{x}C_{O_{2}} = 74.1x10^{3}e^{\frac{-10800}{T}}C_{O_{2}}, \qquad \frac{\text{mol }O_{2}}{\text{kg}_{\text{cat}}.\text{s}}$$







Adiabatic temperature rise

• R_p: -211 kJ/mol O₂

• R_x: -442 kJ/mol O₂

Only R_P: 202 °C at 7% oxygen in the feed

Only R_x: 418 °C at 7% oxygen in the feed