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## **Development of intrinsic kinetic model for SCR monolith catalysts**

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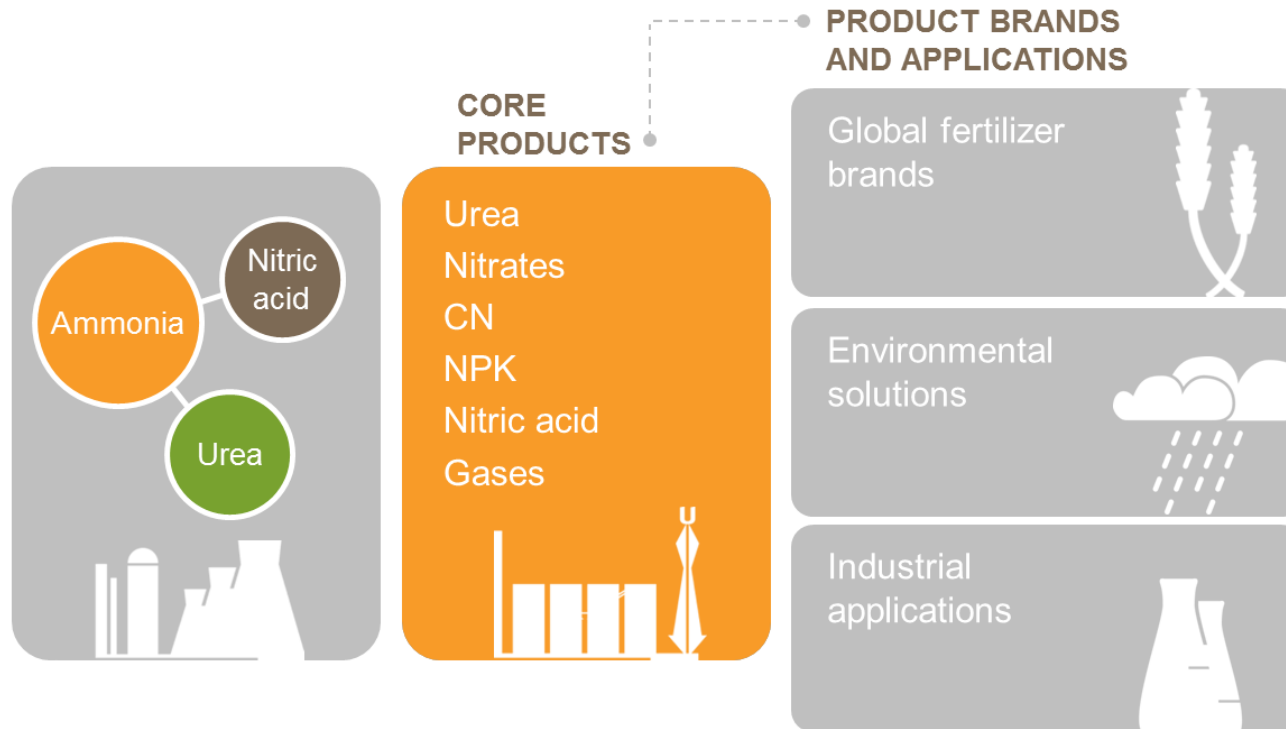


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**We deliver sustainable solutions for agriculture and the environment**












- Yara International ASA is a Norwegian chemical company headquartered in Oslo, Norway.
- Established as Norsk Hydro – the world's first producer of mineral nitrogen fertilisers – in 1905, demerged in 2004.



# Born in Norway

We have pioneered agricultural growth and production for over 100 years



1900-1905	1906-1939	1940-1959	1960-2003	2004-2014	2015 →
					
<b>Birkeland's Invention</b>  Birkeland's discovery that hydroelectric power could be used to extract nitrogen from the air led to Norsk Hydro opening December 2, 1905.	<b>Attracting Royal Attention</b>  New large scale production plants opening and under construction in Notodden and Rjukan respectively are visited by King Chulalongorn of Siam. The plant at Herøya established in 1928. First production of regular NPK fertilizer in 1938.	<b>Extending our Reach</b>  Stockholm is home to a new sales office and the USA becomes a customer. The Glomfjord plant opens using hydroelectric power to upgrade ammonia to calcium nitrate and NPK.	<b>Going Global</b>  Qafco JV established in 1969. Yara acquires companies in the Netherlands, Sweden, Germany, the UK, France, Italy and China and establishes an office in Zimbabwe. Adubos Trevo is acquired in Brazil.	<b>Going Public – Industry Shaper</b>  March 25, 2004, Yara is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. The tagline 'Knowledge grows' introduced.  Yara offers solutions and work with public and private partners to create profitable and sustainable growth both for shareholders, stakeholders and society at large	<b>Knowledge grows - Providing shared value</b>  Yara's knowledge, products and solutions grow farmers', distributors' and industrial customers' businesses profitably and responsibly while nurturing and protecting the earth's resources, food and environment.
					
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# Today

we have a global impact

## WE

Employ more than  
**13 000 people**

Operate in more than  
**50 countries**

Work with  
**15 mill. farmers**

Sell to about  
**160 countries**

## OUR PRODUCTS HELP

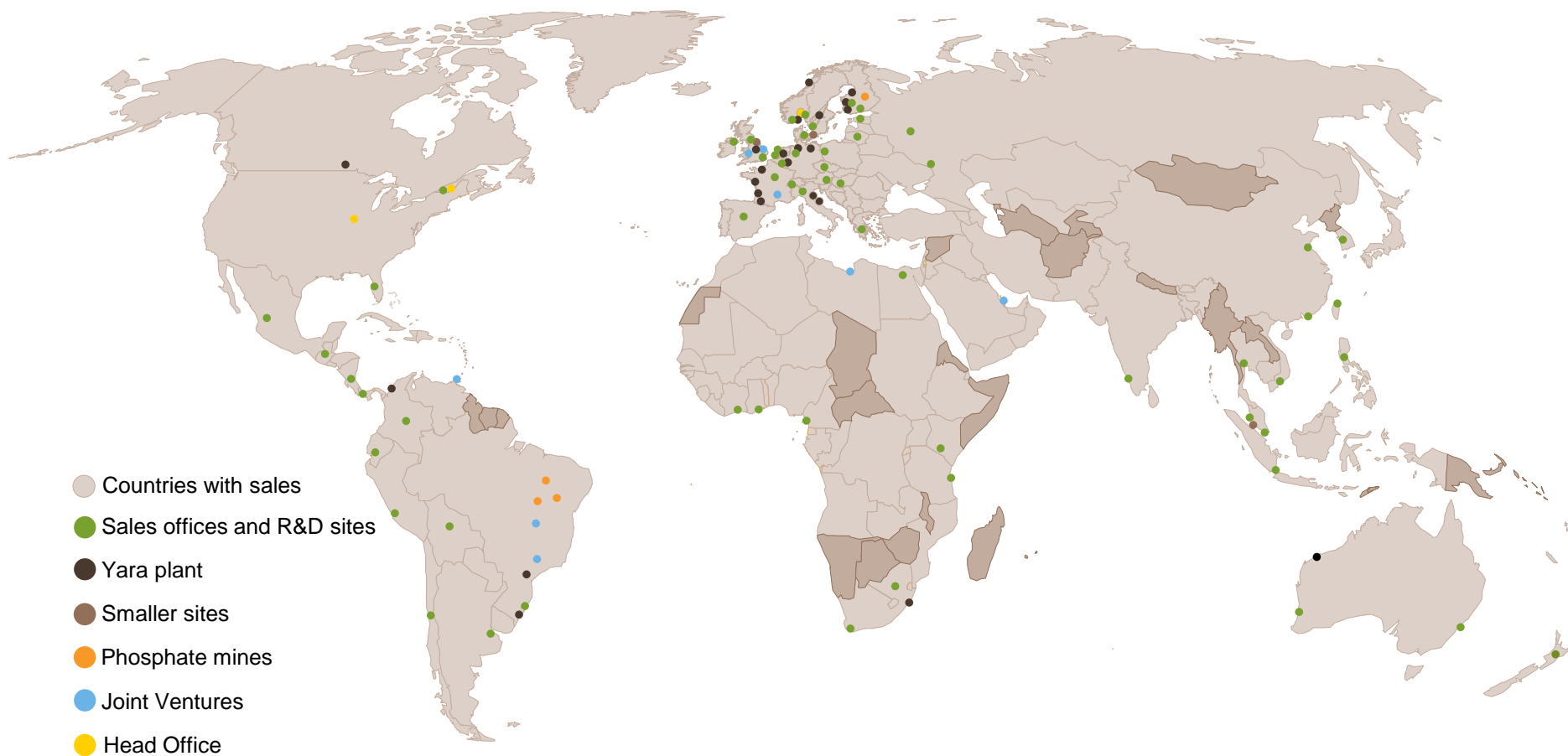
Produce  
**240 mill. tons of grains**

Feed  
**240 mill. people**

Deliver fresh air for  
**50 mill. citizens**

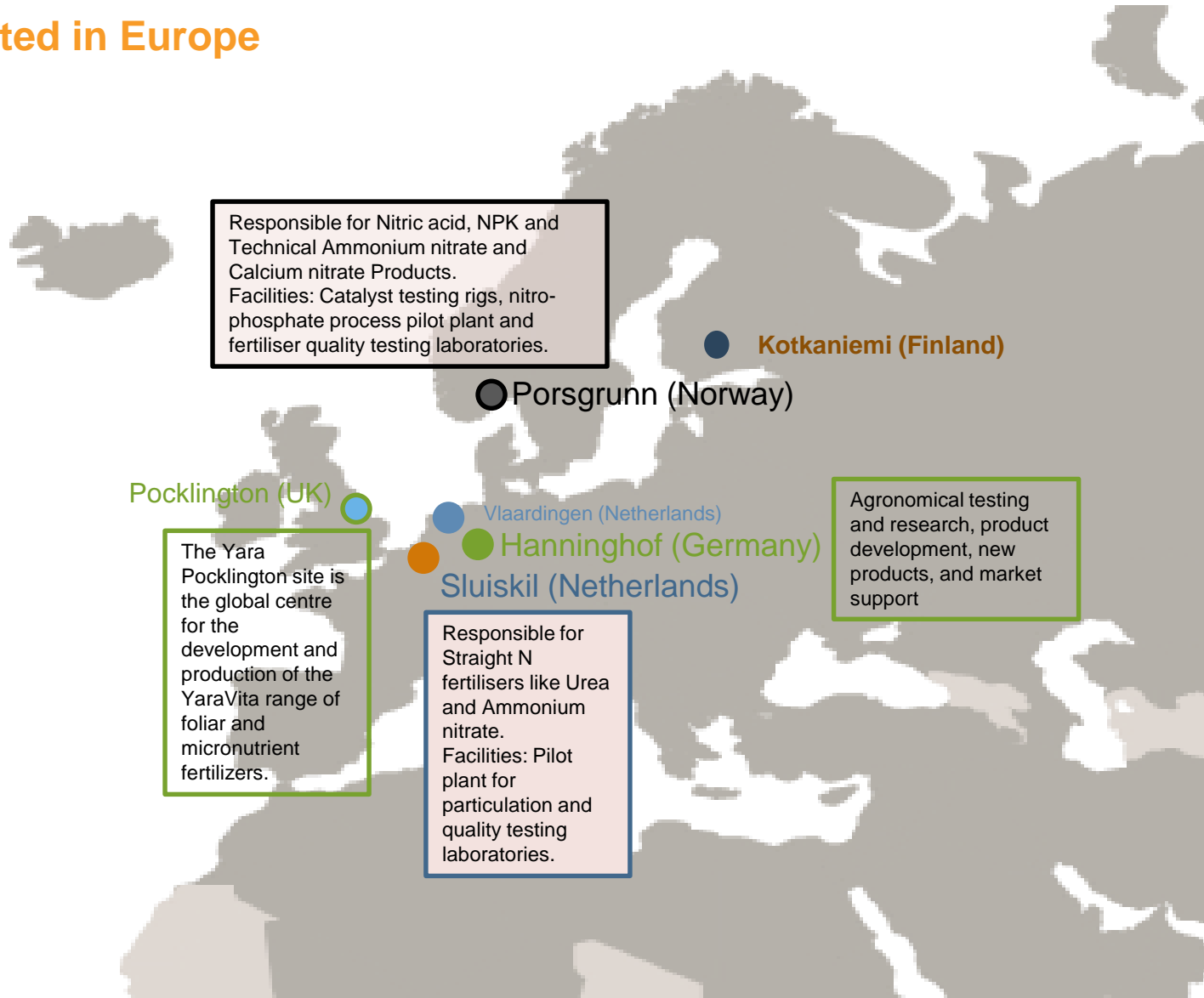
Revenues and other income (2015)  
**NOK 112 Billion**  
(USD 14 Billion)

# Our global presence is growing





# R&D units are located in Europe



# Background & objective

- Yara is a leading producer of complete **NOx abatement solutions**, including SCR and SNCR systems for industrial and maritime segment
- In order to enhance the SCR business, Yara is developing **novel designs of SCR deNOx catalyst monolith**
  - By applying model-based approach to reactor design
  - Requires intrinsic reaction kinetics for SCR
- **Kinetic experiments on a crushed SCR catalyst** were performed by Yara
- **Applied gPROMS Advanced Model Library for Fixed-Bed Catalytic Reactors (AML:FBCR) to extract Intrinsic kinetic parameters** by considering simultaneously catalytic chemical reactions and all relevant transport phenomena

# Reaction scheme for SCR

## *NO<sub>x</sub> reduction reactions*

- 1)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 4\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (standard SCR)
- 2)  $6\text{NO} + 4\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow 5\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 3)  $6\text{NO}_2 + 8\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow 7\text{N}_2 + 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 4)  $2\text{NO}_2 + 4\text{NH}_3 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 5)  $\text{NO} + \text{NO}_2 + 2\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow 2\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (fast SCR)

## *NH<sub>3</sub> oxidation reactions*

- 6)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 7)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{NO} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 8)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 7\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{NO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 9)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 10)  $2\text{NH}_3 + 8\text{NO} \rightarrow 5\text{N}_2\text{O} + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 11)  $6\text{NH}_3 + 8\text{NO}_2 + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{N}_2\text{O} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 12)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 4\text{NO} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{N}_2\text{O} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 13)  $16\text{NH}_3 + 12\text{NO} + 7\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{N}_2\text{O} + 24\text{H}_2\text{O}$

## *Additional reactions*

- 14)  $2\text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_3$
- 15)  $\text{NH}_3 + \text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{HSO}_4$
- 16)  $2\text{NH}_3 + \text{SO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
- 17)  $2\text{NH}_4\text{HSO}_4 \rightarrow (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4 + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$
- 18)  $\text{NH}_4\text{HSO}_4 + \text{NH}_3 \rightarrow (\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$
- 19)  $2\text{NH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + 2\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 + \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_2$
- 20)  $2\text{NH}_3 + 2\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3 + \text{N}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

- The number of reactions to be considered in gPROMS modelling was reduced:
  - Experiments with  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_3$  were not performed → all **reactions involving SO<sub>x</sub> are excluded**.
  - $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  is not being measured and hence **reactions involving  $\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3$  are excluded**.
  - $\text{NO}_2$  could not be introduced in the feed → it was not possible to distinguish between some of the reactions
  - Experiments without NO do not show enough evidence to consider reaction 8 and 9



# Reduced reaction scheme

## ***NOx reduction reactions***

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- 12)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 4\text{NO} + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{N}_2\text{O} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

## ***Gas phase reactions***

- 1)  $2\text{NO} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2$
- 2)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 5\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 4\text{NO} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- 3)  $4\text{NH}_3 + 3\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{N}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

7 catalytic reactions

3 thermal reactions

# Reaction rate equations for gPROMS modelling

- Eley-Rideal mechanism is generally accepted for SCR reactions over V-W-Ti catalyst for temperatures > 200°C: NH<sub>3</sub> is strongly adsorbed on the catalyst surface and reacts with NO in the gas phase.
- Oxygen adsorbs on different active site. Adsorption of NO and NO<sub>2</sub> compete with O<sub>2</sub>
- Catalytic reactions:

Catalytic Reaction #	Reaction rate
1	$r_1 = \frac{k_1 K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3} K_{O_2} P_{O_2} P_{NO}}{(1 + K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3})(1 + K_{O_2} P_{O_2} + K_{NO} P_{NO} + K_{NO_2} P_{NO_2})}$
2	$r_2 = \frac{k_2 K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3} P_{NO}}{(1 + K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3})}$
4	$r_4 = \frac{k_4 K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3} K_{O_2} P_{O_2} P_{NO_2}}{(1 + K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3})(1 + K_{O_2} P_{O_2} + K_{NO} P_{NO} + K_{NO_2} P_{NO_2})}$
6	$r_6 = \frac{k_6 K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3} K_{O_2} P_{O_2}}{(1 + K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3})(1 + K_{O_2} P_{O_2} + K_{NO} P_{NO} + K_{NO_2} P_{NO_2})}$
7	$r_7 = \frac{k_7 K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3} K_{O_2} P_{O_2}}{(1 + K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3})(1 + K_{O_2} P_{O_2} + K_{NO} P_{NO} + K_{NO_2} P_{NO_2})}$
10	$r_{10} = \frac{k_{10} K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3} P_{NO}}{(1 + K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3})}$
12	$r_{12} = \frac{k_{12} K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3} K_{O_2} P_{O_2} P_{NO}}{(1 + K_{NH_3} P_{NH_3})(1 + K_{O_2} P_{O_2} + K_{NO} P_{NO} + K_{NO_2} P_{NO_2})}$

- Gas phase reactions:

Gas phase reaction #	Reaction rate
1	$r_1 = k_1^{T_{ref}} e^{-\frac{E_1}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{ref}} \right]} C_{NO}^2 C_{O_2}^n$
2	$r_2 = k_2^{T_{ref}} e^{-\frac{E_2}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{ref}} \right]} C_{NH_3}^1 C_{O_2}^0$
3	$r_3 = k_3^{T_{ref}} e^{-\frac{E_3}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{ref}} \right]} C_{NH_3}^1 C_{O_2}^0$

- Reduced reaction scheme:

## NOx reduction reactions

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- 4)  $2NO_2 + 4NH_3 + O_2 \rightarrow 3N_2 + 6H_2O$

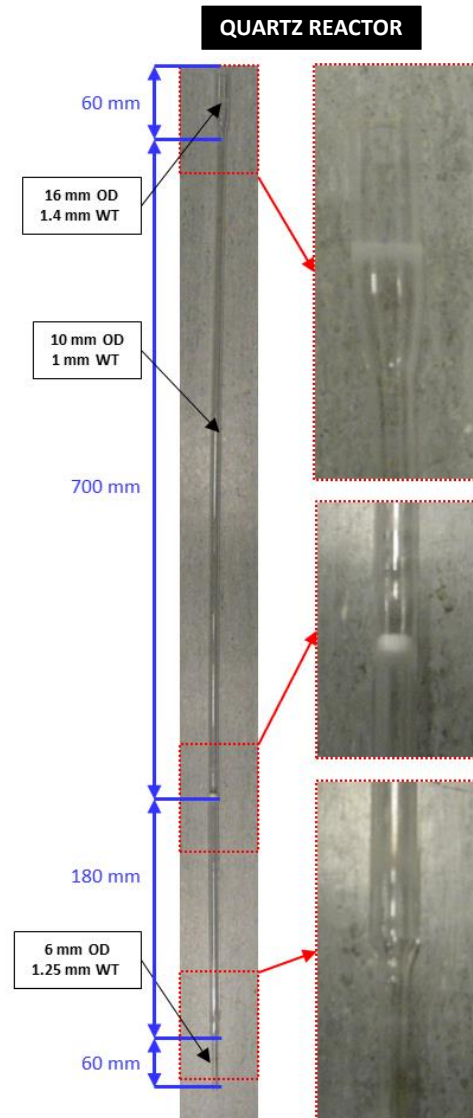
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- 7)  $4NH_3 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4NO + 6H_2O$
- 10)  $2NH_3 + 8NO \rightarrow 5N_2O + 3H_2O$
- 12)  $4NH_3 + 4NO + 3O_2 \rightarrow 4N_2O + 6H_2O$

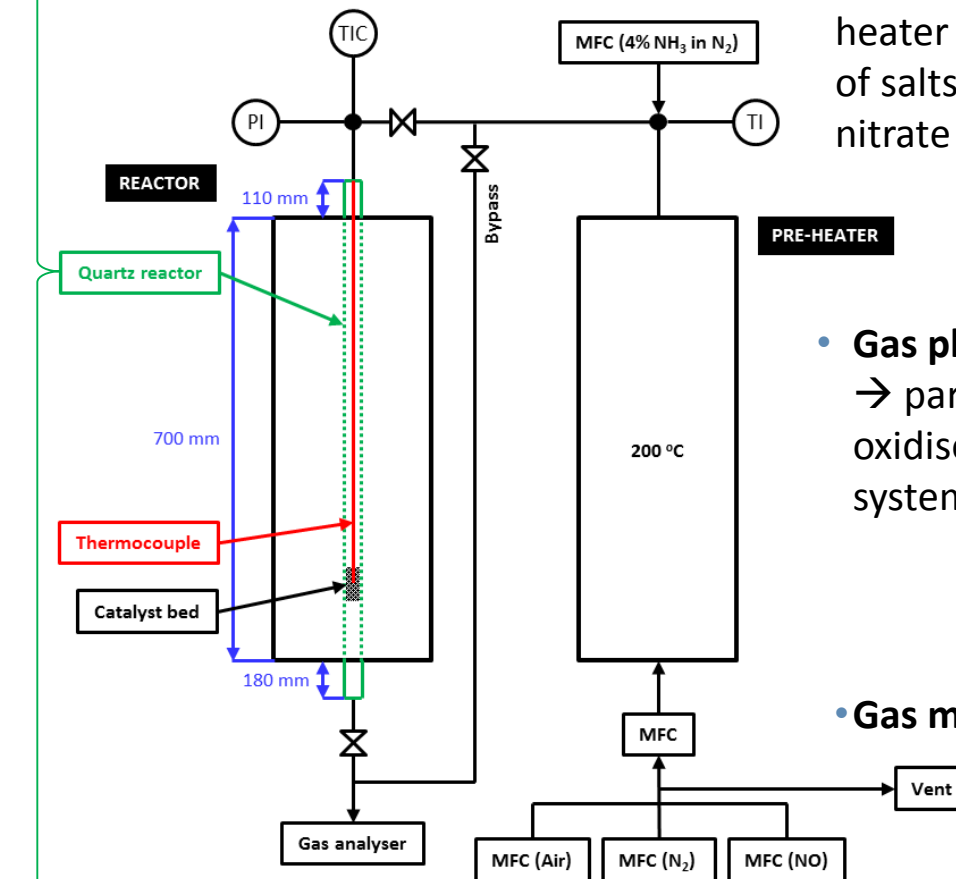
## Gas phase reactions

- 1)  $2NO + O_2 \rightarrow 2NO_2$
- 2)  $4NH_3 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4NO + 6H_2O$
- 3)  $4NH_3 + 3O_2 \rightarrow 2N_2 + 6H_2O$

# Experimental setup



- **Bypass line** is used to measure “inlet” concentrations of NO, NO<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>
- **Thermocouple** tip is placed in the catalyst bed and reaction temperature is controlled based on this measurement



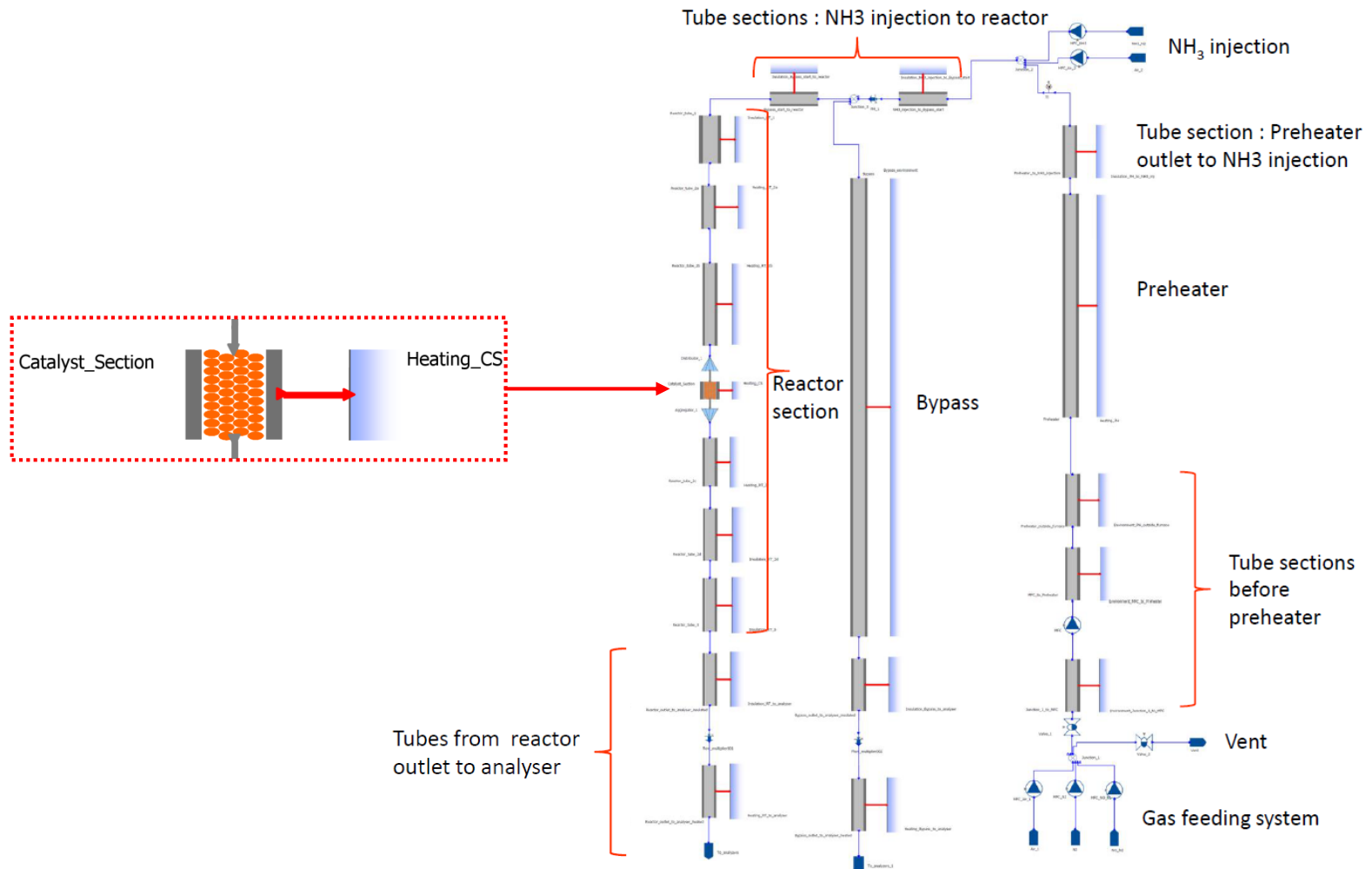
- **Ammonia** is added after pre-heater to minimise formation of salts such as ammonium nitrate

- **Gas phase reactions**  
→ part of NO and NH<sub>3</sub> is oxidised in the heated system

- **Gas mixture (N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, NO)**

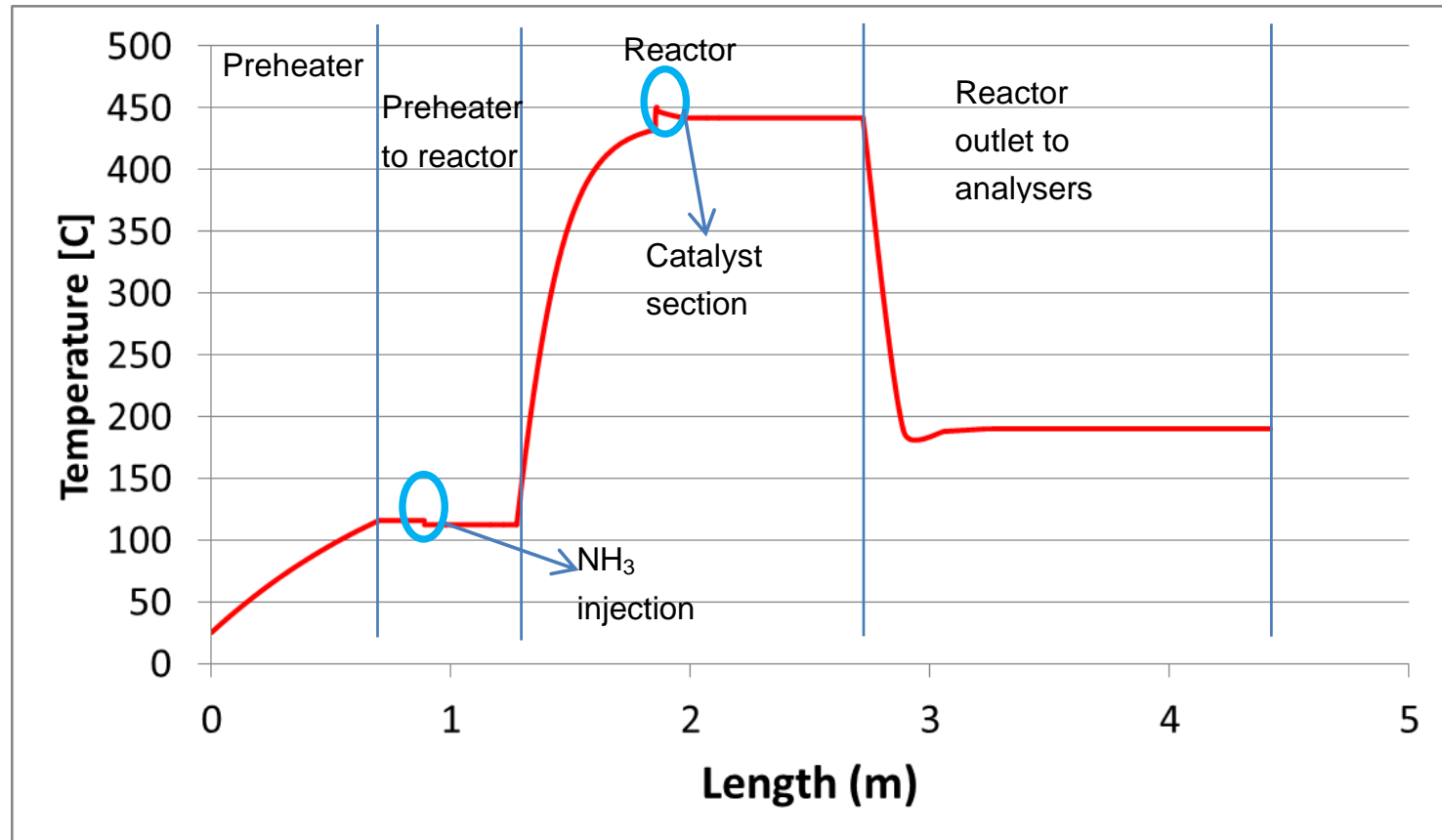
# gPROMS model for experimental setup

- Model setup in gPROMS ModelBuilder using PSE's Advanced Model Library for Fixed-Bed Catalytic Reactors (AML:FBCR).



# Example of results

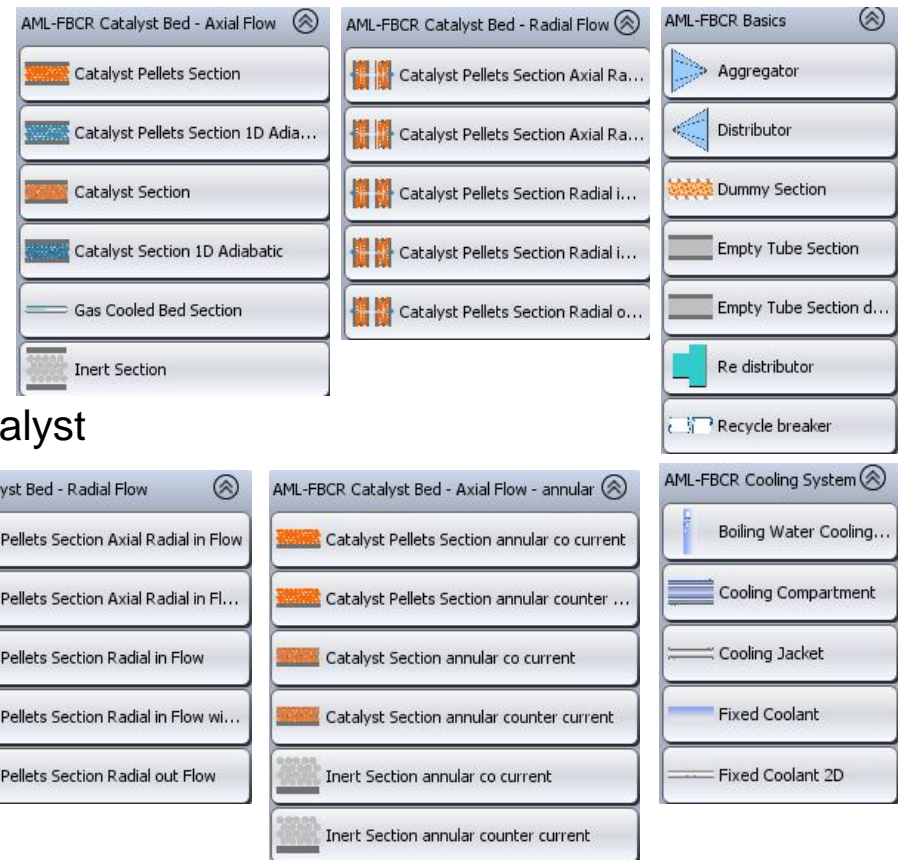
- Temperature profile in the whole experimental rig



# gPROMS AML:FBCR

## Advanced Model Library for Fixed-Bed Catalytic Reactors

- Fundamental models
  - Catalyst pellet (1-D)
  - Tube (2-D)
  - Cooling side
  - 'Utility models'
    - distribution, aggregation
- Multiple operation modes
  - Gas-phase or liquid-phase fluid
  - Homogeneous and inhomogeneous catalyst
  - Axial and radial flow beds
  - Multitubular designs
- Hybrid gPROMS-CFD multitubular modelling

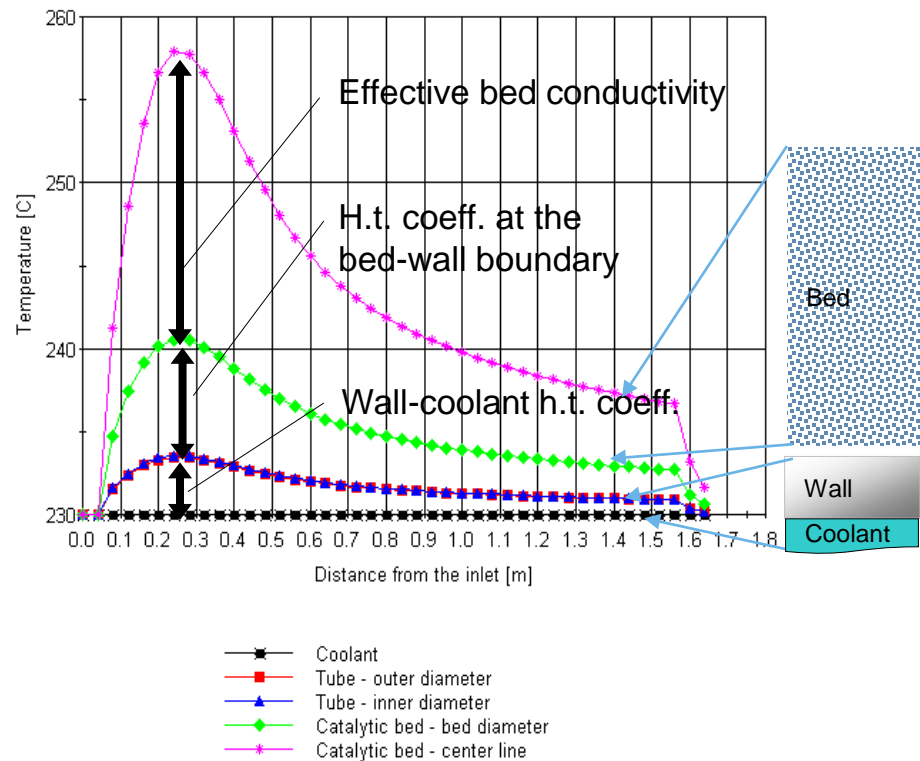
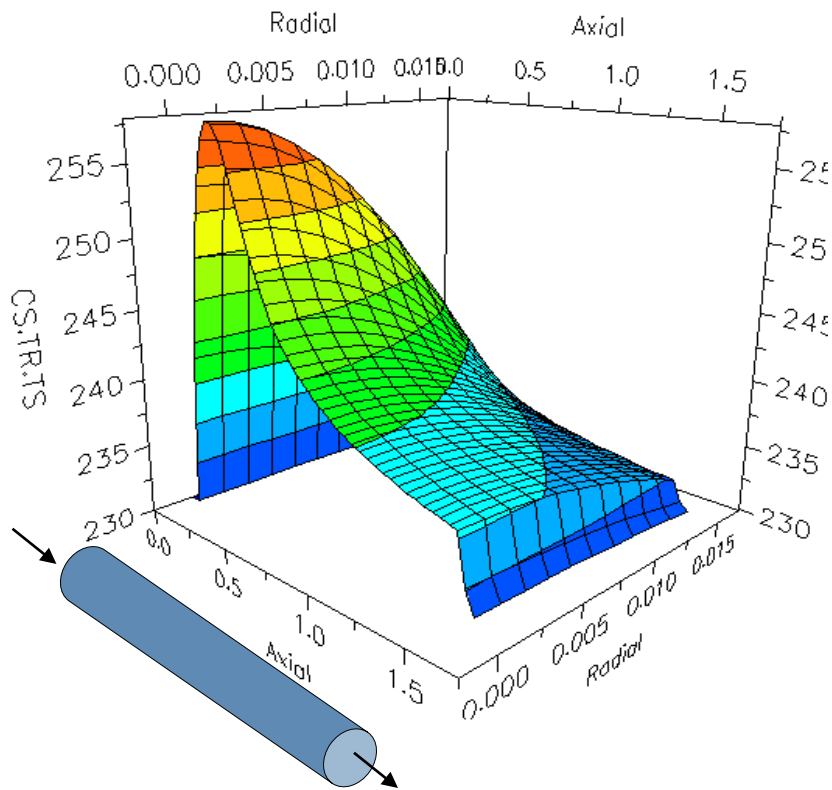




# gPROMS AML:FBCR

## Advanced Model Library for Fixed-Bed Catalytic Reactors

- 2-D mass and energy balances allow realistic predictions of temperature and concentration profiles inside the bed



# gPROMS AML:FBCR

## Catalyst pellet model

- 2 different AML:FBCR models employed:

	1-D distributed pellet model	Lumped pellet model
<b>Fidelity</b>	Simultaneous multicomponent diffusion and reactions Prediction of <b>temperature and composition profiles inside pellets.</b>	Simplified lumped approach with average reaction rate  Requires catalyst effectiveness factor calculation
<b>Complexity for catalyst bed model</b>	Additional dimension to a 2-D bed model (→ <b>3-D model</b> )	Not adding any more complexity to a 2-D bed model
<b>Usability for modelling of <u>catalyst monolith</u></b>	Requires distributed model of catalyst layer in addition to a 3D model of a channel (e.g. when using CFD, it requires using <b>porous volume zones</b> to represent the catalyst)	Allows considering catalytic reaction as a <b>surface reaction</b>  (e.g. when using CFD, only <b>surface zones</b> are needed to represent the catalyst)

# gPROMS AML:FBCR

## Catalyst pellet model

### When is lumped pellet model applicable?

- a. **Catalytic reaction is very slow** → concentration profiles inside catalyst are uniform  
*(It could be the case at lower temperatures, but is it at higher?!)*
- b. **Catalytic reaction is very fast** → all reactions take place in very thin catalyst layer at the surface  
*(It could be the case at higher temperatures, but is it at lower?!)*
  - Units of reaction rates are effectively in  $[\text{mol/s/m}^2_{\text{cat,external}}]$  instead of  $[\text{mol/s/kg}_{\text{cat}}]$
- c. **When Fick diffusion applies** and effectiveness factor can be predicted reasonably well:
  - Effective diffusivity of all components is similar AND reactions are pseudo-first order (i.e. only one reactant is limiting, concentration of others is constant)

**In studied system: contents of reactants is <0.2%, similar diffusivities of main reactants in  $\text{N}_2$ , but pseudo-first order does not apply at all conditions**

@1bar, 350°C:	
$D_{\text{NH}_3, \text{N}_2}$	= 0.83 cm <sup>2</sup> /s
$D_{\text{NO}, \text{N}_2}$	= 0.87 cm <sup>2</sup> /s
$D_{\text{NO}_2, \text{N}_2}$	= 0.70 cm <sup>2</sup> /s
$D_{\text{N}_2\text{O}, \text{N}_2}$	= 0.54 cm <sup>2</sup> /s
$D_{\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{N}_2}$	= 0.95 cm <sup>2</sup> /s

**→ Lumped model needs to be applied with caution**

- Applied approach → use lumped model with effectiveness factor for obtaining the intrinsic kinetics, then validate the results using reactor model with distributed pellet model

## Parameter estimation

### Estimated parameters

- Kinetic parameters

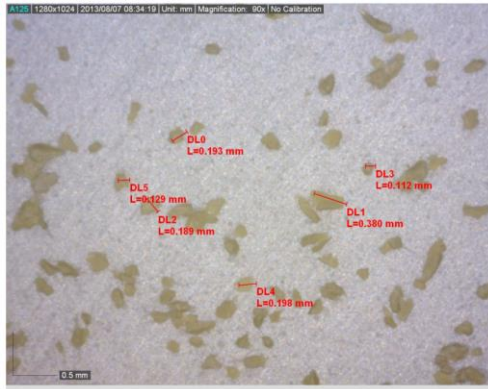
- Rate constants:  $k$ ,  $E$
- Adsorption constants:  $K_{\text{ads}}$ ,  $\Delta H_{\text{ads}}$

$$k_j = k_j^{T_{\text{ref}}} e^{\frac{-E_j}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{\text{ref}}} \right]} \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12$$




$$K_i = K_i^{T_{\text{ref}}} e^{\frac{-\Delta H_i}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{T_{\text{ref}}} \right]} \quad i = \text{NH}_3, \text{O}_2, \text{NO}, \text{NO}_2$$

- Catalyst pellet tortuosity

- Typically estimated from experiments with **different sizes of pellets** of known well-defined shape
- However, crushed catalyst is a mixture of shapes:



→ mixture of non-ideal shapes

Ideal shape	Characteristic length
	$R/3$
	$R/2$
	$R = \text{thickness}/2$

→ **Estimated pellet tortuosity will depend on assumed average shape**  
 → **it needs to be verified using experiments at fixed geometry**  
 (e.g. monolith catalyst or catalyst pellets of a well-defined shape)

## Parameter estimation

# Lumped pellet model

- Effectiveness factor model

- Thiele modulus

$$\phi(z, r) = L \sqrt{\frac{k^{effective}(z, r) \rho_{cat}}{D_{NH_3, m} \left( \frac{\varepsilon_{cat}}{\tau} \right)}}$$

- Pellet characteristic length

$$L = \frac{R_{cat}}{L_{par}}$$

- Pseudo-first order constant w.r.t.  $NH_3$

$$k^{effective}(z, r) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{NR} -r_j^s(z, r) v_{NH_3, j}}{C_{NH_3}^s(z, r)}$$

- Effectiveness factor

$$\eta(z, r) = \frac{\tanh(\phi(z, r))}{\phi(z, r)}$$

(all variables local, i.e. at given axial and radial position in the bed)

➔ **Uncertain parameters in above equations for crushed catalyst:  $\tau$ ,  $L_{par}$ ,  $(R_{cat})$**

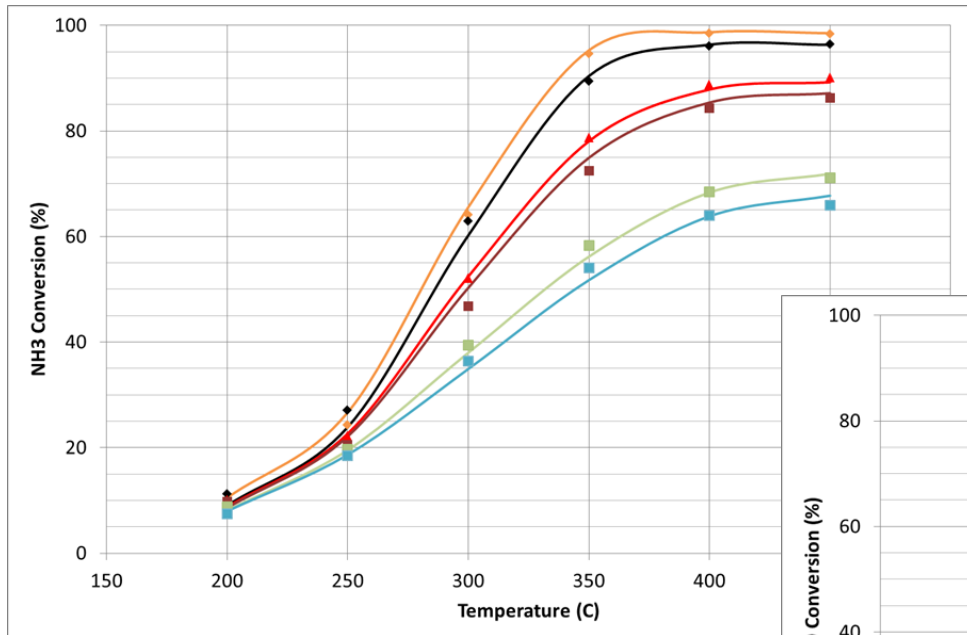
- However, they are all correlated, hence only one of them can be estimated.

$$R_{cat} \frac{\sqrt{\tau}}{L_{par}} = const.$$

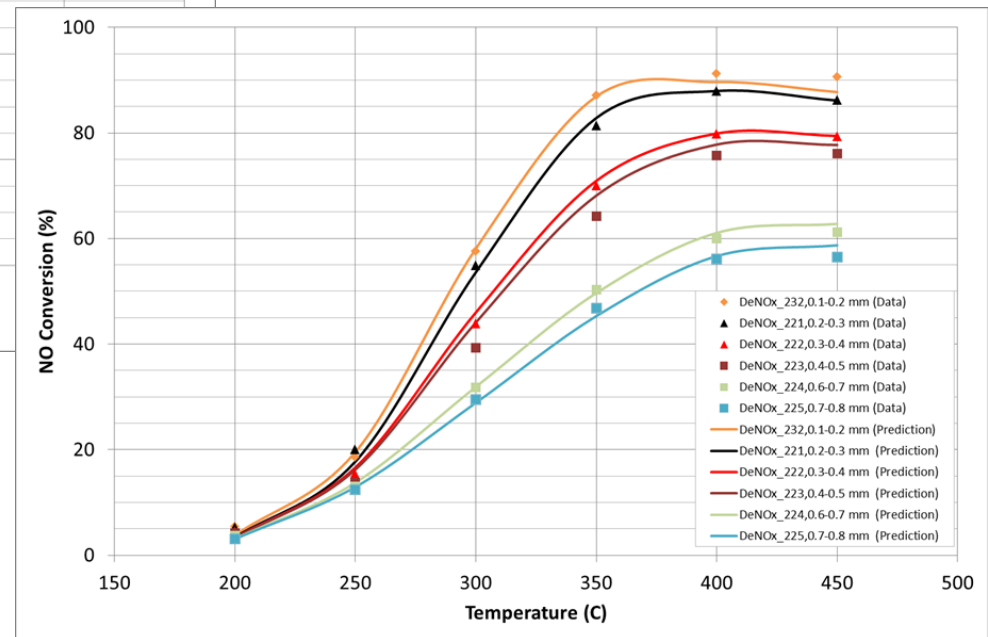
# Parameter estimation results – example:

## Comparison to data at different temperatures

- Varying granule size

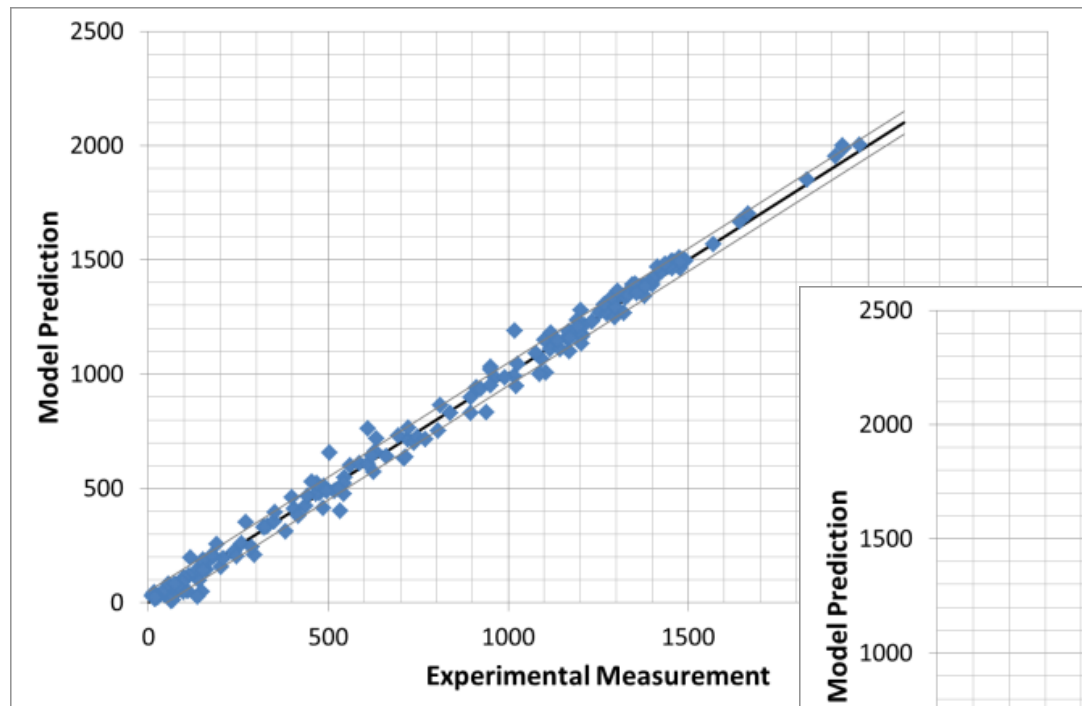


Experimental data set	
Pellet size [mm]	0.1-0.8
Catalyst mass [g]	0.3
NO feed [ppm]	1500
NH <sub>3</sub> feed [ppm]	1500
Gas load [L/min]	4.8
O <sub>2</sub> feed [%]	3.0



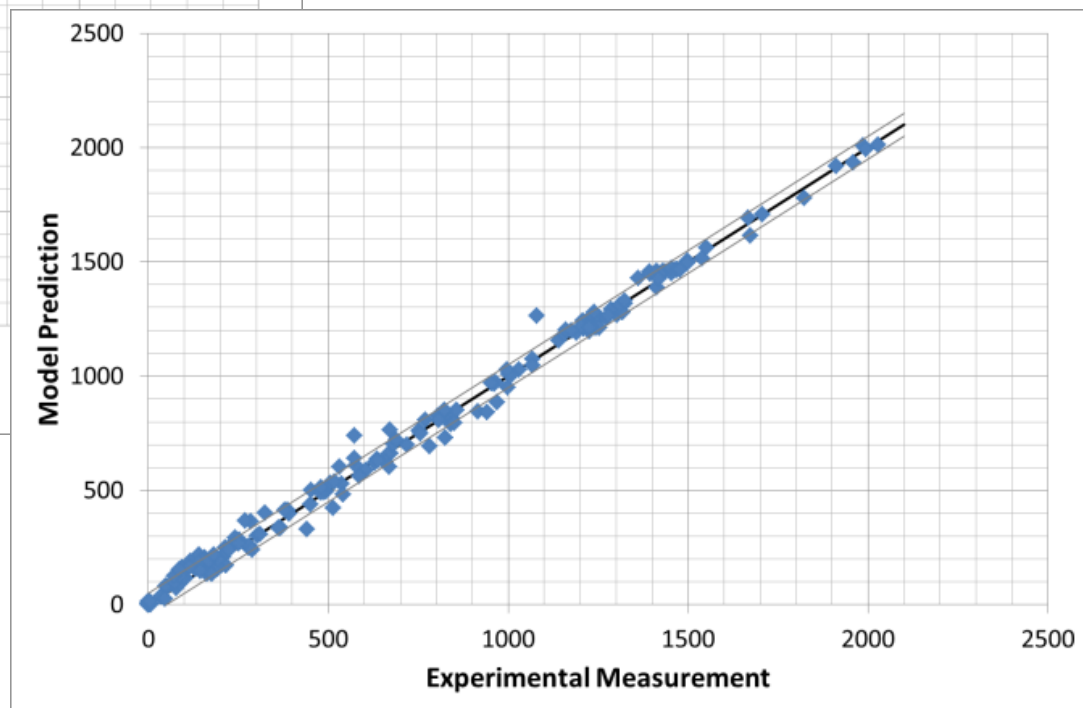


# Parity Plots : NO and NH<sub>3</sub>



Standard deviation plot =  $\pm 50$  ppm

NH<sub>3</sub>(ppm)

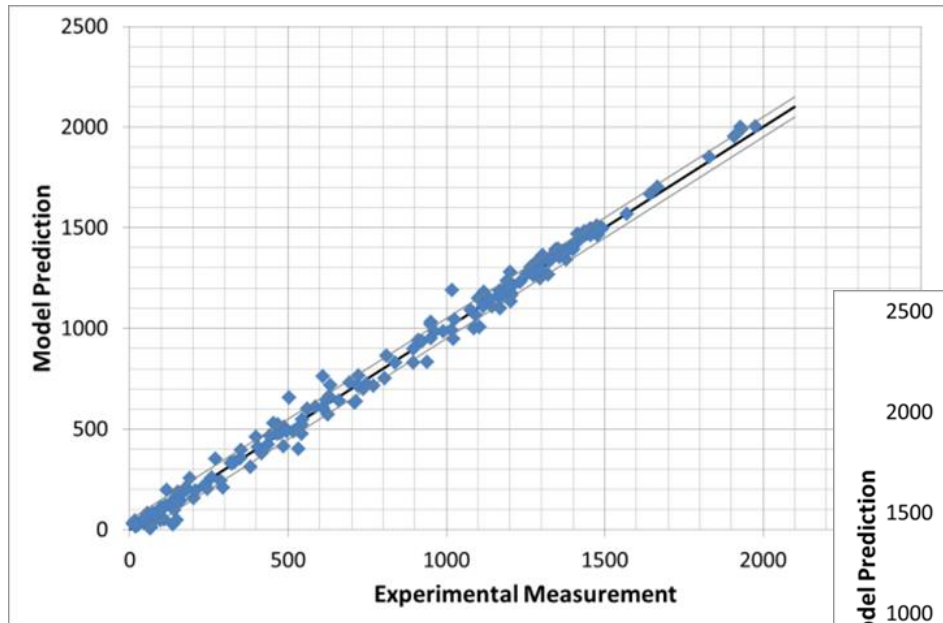


NO(ppm)

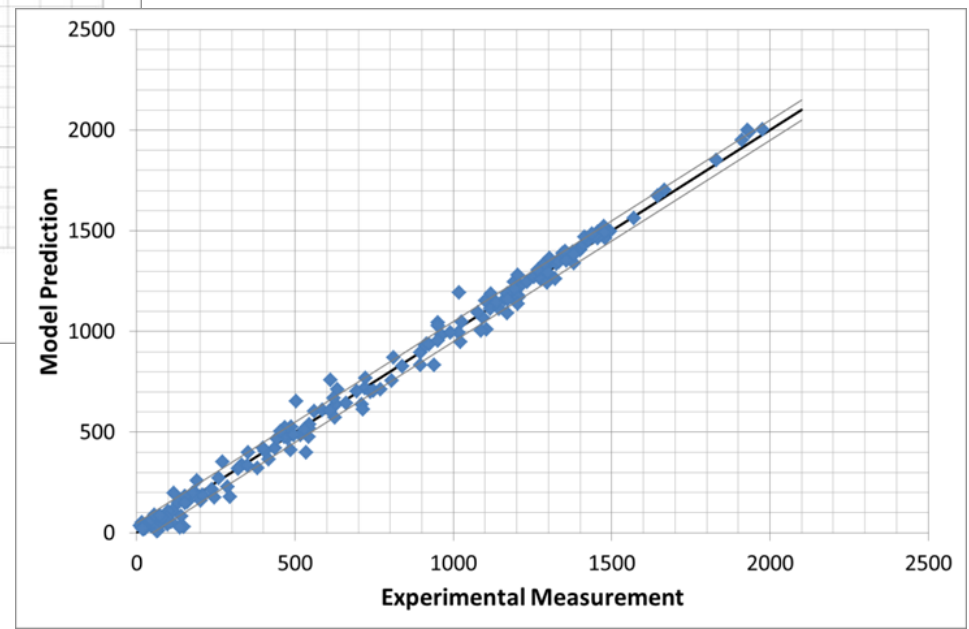
# Surface reaction vs. 1-D pellet model

## Parity plots : $\text{NH}_3$

Standard deviation plot =  $\pm 50$  ppm



**Surface reaction model**



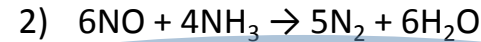
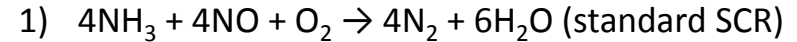
**1-D pellet model**

# Surface reaction vs. 1-D pellet model

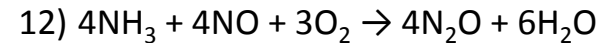
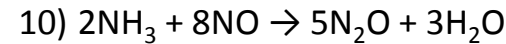
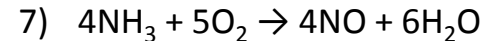
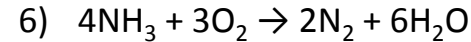
## Comparison of estimated parameters

Parameter	Optimal Estimate	95% Confidence Interval	Optimal Estimate	95% Confidence Interval
	Surface reaction model		1-D pellet model	
$k_1^{T_{ref}} (T_{ref} = 400 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	8.2378E-04	8.4816E-05	8.9436E-04	9.8381E-05
$k_2^{T_{ref}} (T_{ref} = 400 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	6.3373E-06	1.4046E-06	6.5450E-06	1.4231E-06
$k_4^{T_{ref}} (T_{ref} = 400 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	9.8026E-02	2.5067E-02	6.9919E-01	6.7037E-01
$k_6^{T_{ref}} (T_{ref} = 400 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	1.3743E-03	2.6983E-04	1.4310E-03	2.7378E-04
$k_7^{T_{ref}} (T_{ref} = 400 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	7.6008E-05	4.2972E-05	6.5711E-05	4.1310E-05
$k_{10}^{T_{ref}} (T_{ref} = 450 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	8.0206E-07	1.6711E-07	7.9037E-07	1.6267E-07
$k_{12}^{T_{ref}} (T_{ref} = 450 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	5.0465E-05	8.7675E-06	5.5904E-05	1.0083E-05
$\ln \left( \frac{1}{K_{NH_3}^{T_{ref}}} \right) (T_{ref} = 400 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	3.6960	0.3192	3.7363	0.2783
$\ln \left( \frac{1}{K_{O_2}^{T_{ref}}} \right) (T_{ref} = 400 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C})$	5.7131	1.0396	5.7047	1.0460
$\Delta H_{NH_3}$	-124215	17545	-110456	13818
$\Delta H_{O_2}$	0	Value fixed by user	0	Value fixed by user

### NOx reduction reactions



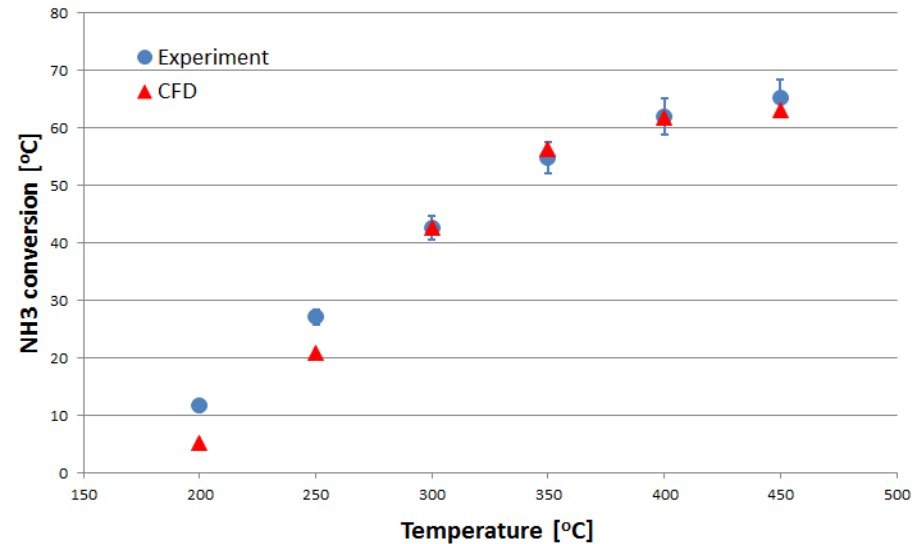
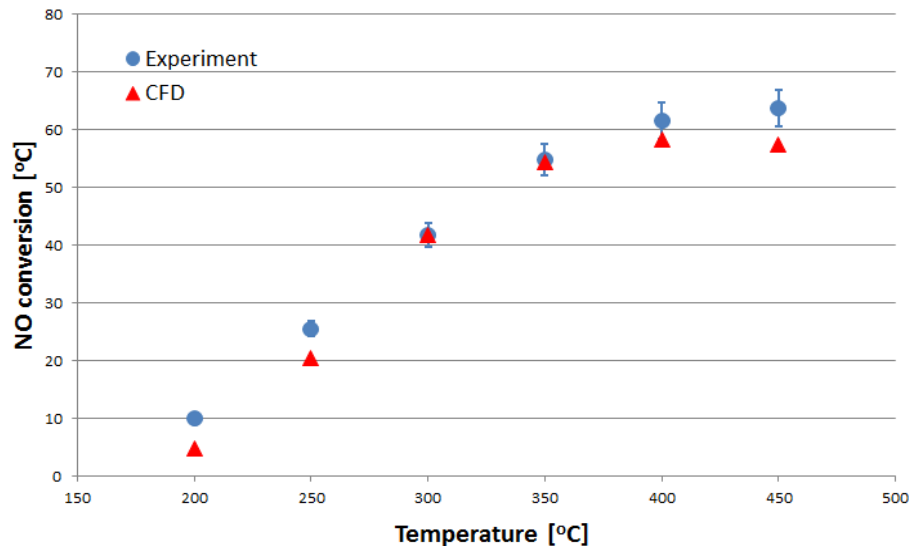
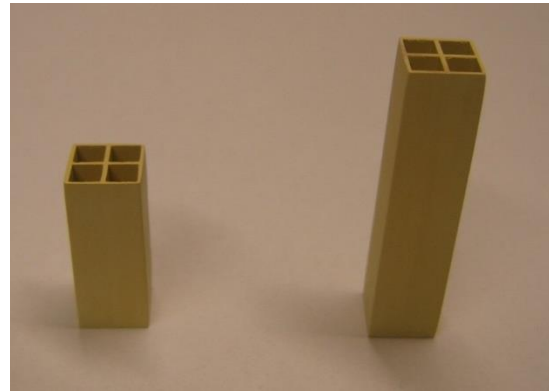
### NH<sub>3</sub> oxidation reactions



- Conclusion: **developed lumped pellet model is applicable for NH<sub>3</sub> and NO conversion.** Some inaccuracy can be expected for NO<sub>2</sub> conversion.

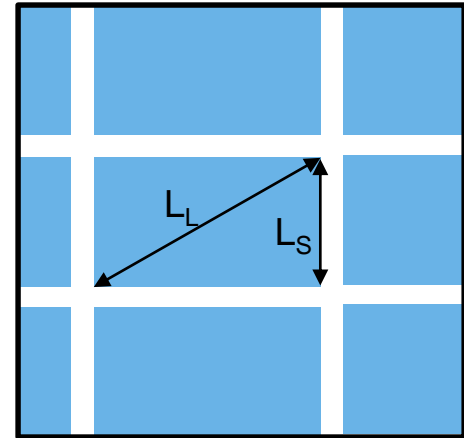
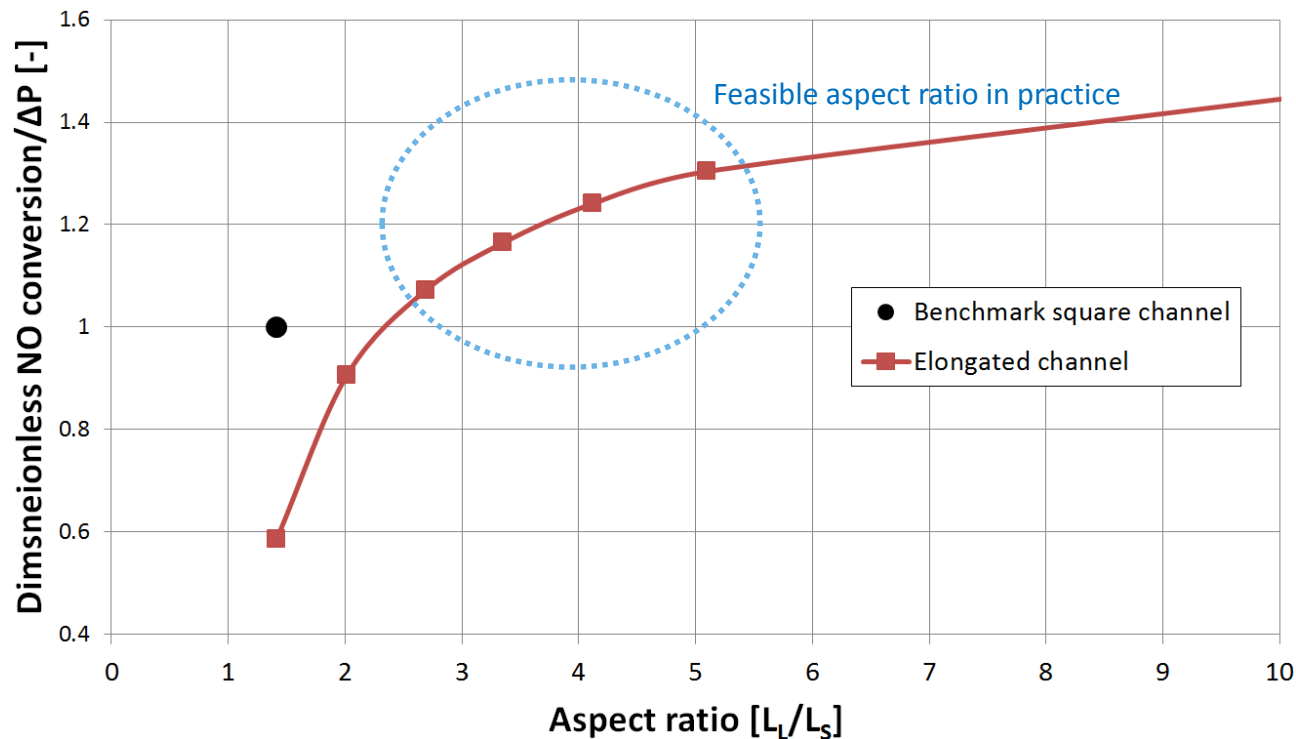
# Monolith experiments for kinetic model validation

- 2.5cm and 5cm long mini-monolith catalysts are used.



# Application of kinetic model for new catalyst design

- Monolith catalyst simulation shows that adjusting the size and the aspect ratio of elongated channel allows to achieve lower  $\Delta P$  and higher NO conversion than conventional square channel



## Concluding remarks

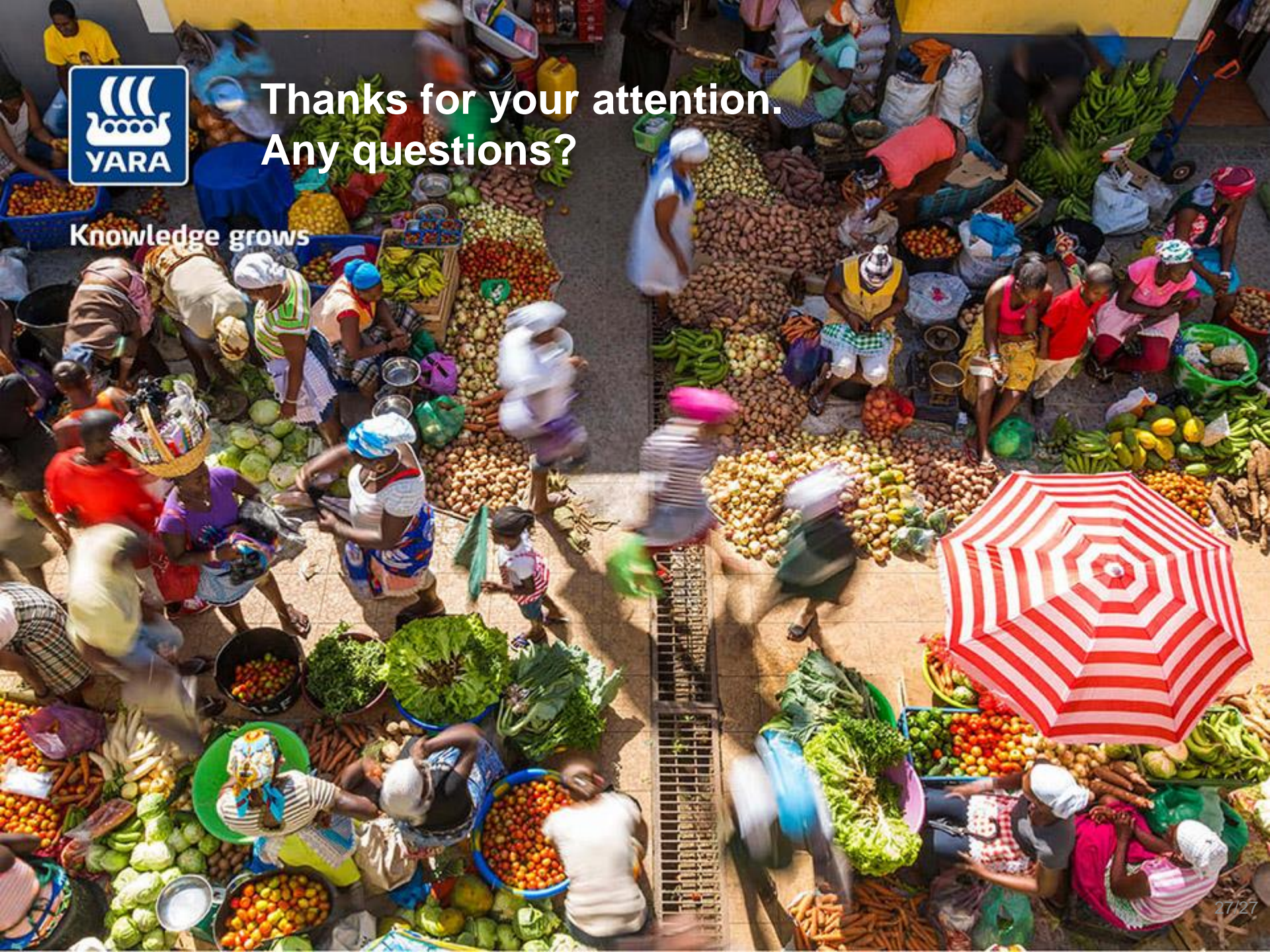
- PSE reviewed Yara's experimental plan and data and suggested modifications to the experimental setup and additional experiments with focus on validation of reaction kinetics
- Original reaction scheme was reduced based on analysis of experimental data
- Reaction rate expressions were identified from literature.
- Kinetic parameter estimation was performed using gPROMS AML:FBCR
- 1D-pellet model and surface reaction model were compared.
  - **Surface reaction model with predicted effectiveness factor seems to be adequate for prediction of NO<sub>x</sub> conversion**
- Kinetic model was validated by the comparison with mini-monolith experiments
- Project enabled Yara to obtain a new patent for a novel SCR monolith catalyst design





Thanks for your attention.  
Any questions?

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# List of experiments

- 55 kinetic experiments were conducted under varying operating conditions:
  - Space velocity
  - Gas load
  - Granule size
  - Reactant concentration level at  $\text{NH}_3/\text{NO}$  ratio of 1
  - $\text{NH}_3$  concentration
  - $\text{NO}$  concentration
  - $\text{O}_2$  concentration
- 4 experiments without catalyst
  - investigate (non-catalytic) gas-phase reactions
- Temperature varied from  $200^\circ\text{C}$  to  $450^\circ\text{C}$  in all experiments

Run #	Factor	Particle size	Catalyst mass	NO	NH <sub>3</sub>	Gas load	O <sub>2</sub>
		[mm]	[g]	[ppmv]	[ppmv]	[L/min]	[%]
1	Normal	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	13.0
2	S.V.1	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	3.6	13.0
3		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	13.0
4		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	6.0	13.0
5		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	7.2	13.0
6	S.V.2	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
7		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
8		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
9		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	6.6	3.0
10		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	8.4	3.0
11	Gas load	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	9.6	3.0
12		0.1-0.2	0.2	1500	1500	3.2	3.0
13		0.1-0.2	0.35	1500	1500	5.6	3.0
14		0.1-0.2	0.4	1500	1500	6.4	3.0
15		0.1-0.2	0.5	1500	1500	8.0	3.0
16	Granule size	0.1-0.2	0.6	1500	1500	9.6	3.0
17		0.2-0.3	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
18		0.3-0.4	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
19		0.4-0.5	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
20		0.6-0.7	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
21	Reactant conc. level	0.7-0.8	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
22		0.1-0.2	0.3	500	500	4.8	3.0
23		0.1-0.2	0.3	1000	1000	4.8	3.0
24		0.1-0.2	0.3	1250	1250	4.8	3.0
25	NO conc.	0.1-0.2	0.3	1750	1750	4.8	3.0
26		0.1-0.2	0.3	500	1500	4.8	3.0
27		0.1-0.2	0.3	1000	1500	4.8	3.0
28	NH <sub>3</sub> conc.	0.1-0.2	0.3	2000	1500	4.8	3.0
29		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	500	4.8	3.0
30		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1000	4.8	3.0
31	O <sub>2</sub> conc.	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	2000	4.8	3.0
32		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	0.0
33		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	6.0
34		0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	9.0
35	Reproducibility test	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1000	8.4	3.0
36	modified run #15	0.1-0.2	0.5	1250	1500	8.0	2.0
37	modified run #25	0.6-0.7	0.3	1750	1750	9.6	3.0
38	modified run #24	0.4-0.5	0.3	1250	1250	4.8	3.0
39	Without NO	0.1-0.2	0.3	0	1500	4.8	3.0
40	Without NH <sub>3</sub>	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	0	4.8	3.0
41	modified run #33	0.4-0.5	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	5.0
42	changed O <sub>2</sub> injection*	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	4.8	3.0
43	Without O <sub>2</sub>	0.1-0.2	0.5	2000	2000	4.8	0.0
44	Increased gas load	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	12.0	3.0
45	modified case #240	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1500	12.0	6.0
46	modified case #247	0.1-0.2	0.3	0	1500	4.8	9.0
47	modified case #223	0.4-0.5	0.3	1500	1500	12.0	3.0
48	modified case #234	0.1-0.2	0.3	1000	1500	12.0	3.0
49	modified case #237	0.1-0.2	0.3	1500	1000	12.0	3.0
50	modified case #209	0.3-0.4	0.3	2000	2000	12.0	13.0
51	with quartz bed	0.1-0.2	0	2000	2000	4.8	3.0
52	with quartz bed	0.1-0.2	0	2000	2000	4.8	6.0
53	with quartz bed	0.1-0.2	0	0	2000	4.8	6.0
54	with quartz bed	0.1-0.2	0	2000	0	4.8	6.0
55	with quartz bed	0.1-0.2	0	2000	0	4.8	6.0