

Development *of* Optimal Catalyst Designs & Operating Strategies *for* Lean NO_x Reduction *in* Coupled LNT-SCR Systems



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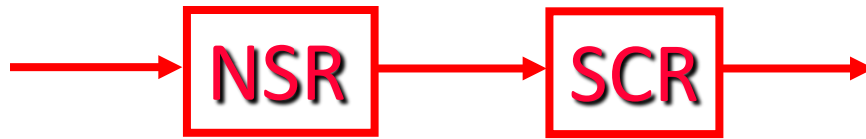
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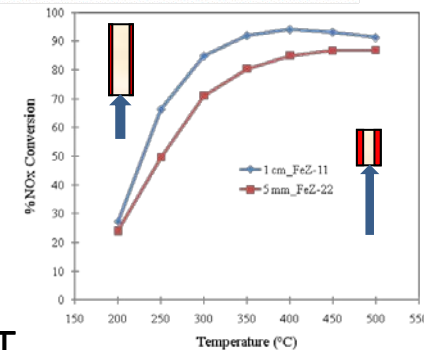
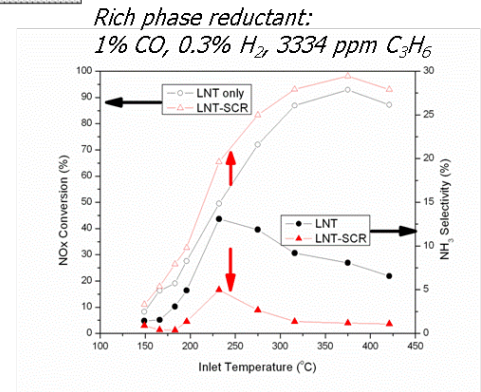
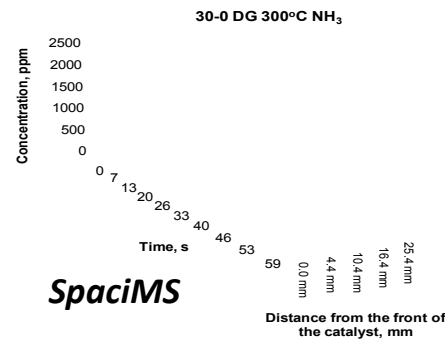
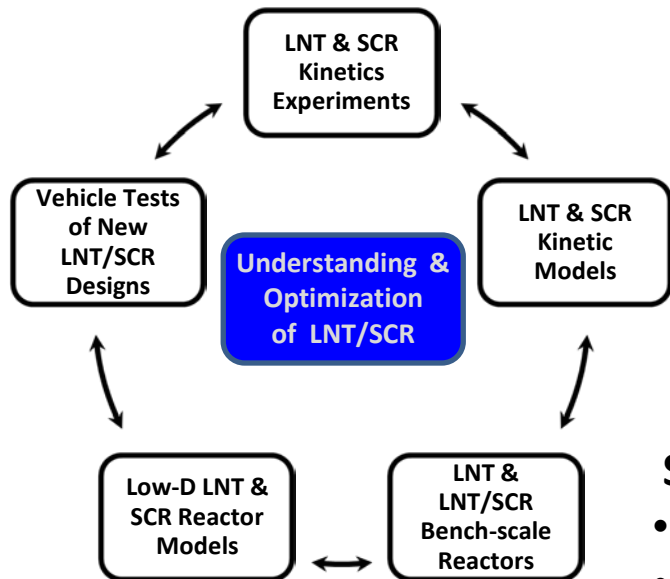
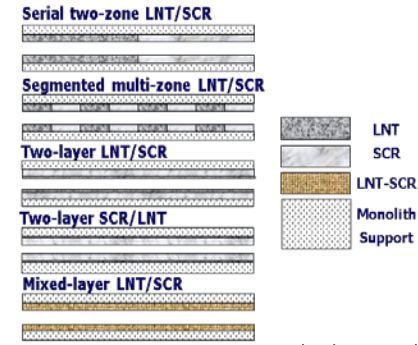


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Project Goal, Activities & Findings



Goal: Identify NO_x reduction mechanisms in LNT and *in situ* SCR catalysts, and to use that knowledge to design optimal LNT-SCR catalyst architectures and operating strategies.



Selected Findings

- Maximal NH₃ yields quantified in LNT
- Non-NH₃ mechanism operative in LNT-SCR
- Diffusion limitations in standard & fast SCR