

NO_x Control & Measurement Technology for Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines

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Overview

Timeline

- Started in 2018 VTO AOP Lab Call
 - AOI-1E: Low Temperature Emissions Control (Heavy Duty)
- Year 3 of 3-year
 - Oct. 1, 2018 to Sept. 30, 2021
 - Percent Complete: 86%
- Planning renewal focused on ASC
 - Formalize in FY22 VTO AOP Lab Call
 - Start ASC work in Q4FY21 or Q1FY22

Budget

- 1:1 DOE:Cummins cost share
- FY21 DOE Funding: \$450k
 - DOE share: \$450k
 - Cummins share: \$450k (in kind)

Barriers

- From **21st CTP Research Blueprint**:
 - Emission control cost
 - Low-temperature emission control
 - Robustness in real-world application
- From **U.S. DRIVE Roadmap**:
 - Low-temperature emission control
 - Compliance via Real Driving Emissions (RDE)
 - Emissions control durability

Partners

- ORNL & Cummins Inc.
- Johnson Matthey (participant)
- Collaborating with CLEERS – data & modeling

Milestones

FY	Qtr	Milestone & Objectives	Status
2021	2	Determine kinetic impact of field ageing on commercial SCR catalyst	complete
2021	4	Draft journal manuscript describing kinetic impact of field ageing	on track

Responses to 2020 Review Comments

- Consider impacts of lube-oil & PGM poisons
 - *Most lube-oil contaminants are trapped in upstream DPF and do not impact the SCR*
 - *PGM & lube-oil poisons confined to the front 3-4mm, and excluded from the samples studied*
 - *Additional ageing routes can be studied in follow-on work using the foundational CRADA studies*
- Consider thermal ageing, and defined field ageing (FA)
 - *Hydrothermal ageing is part of the Cummins model, & CRADA experimental plan*
 - *The field-aged sample has been desulfated, but significant amounts of S remain*
 - *Impact of lab-sulfation and desulfation will be studied in proposed future work*
 - *The field-aged sample is representative of 90% of >10k systems across different Cummins platforms*
 - *Separate ageing routes are being studied to understand component contribution to field ageing*
- Too much effort on reactor improvements & Expectation that one exists at ORNL or Cummins
 - *Replacement of the CRADA-dedicated reactor was necessary & many improvements were implemented*
 - *Changing to a new catalyst dictated the timing to preserve resources and not duplicate work*
 - *New programmable/unattended/overnight operation is enhancing project*
- Desire for faster progress
 - *Needed and CRADA-focused post doc, Dr. Dhruba Deka, onboarded May 2020, & onsite October 2020*
- Thank you for the many positive comments
 - *Well-designed, unique approach*
 - *Progress is good, noticeable and tangible*
 - *Work is highly relevant, and absolutely supports the overall DOE objective*

Collaborations and Coordination

- **ORNL:** Bill Partridge (ORNL PI)
- **Cummins:** Saurabh Joshi (Cummins PI)
- **Johnson Matthey:** Howard Hess (JM Lead)
 - Formally included in CRADA and Project documentation



Teamwork & Roles

<u>ORNL</u>	<u>Cummins</u>	<u>Johnson Matthey</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnostics• Measurements• Modeling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modeling• Field ageing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Model catalyst samples
<div><u>Joint</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning• Results interpretation• Monthly+ telecons</div>		



ORNL ACERG Catalyst-Research Portfolio

Low Temperature Emissions Control (ACE085)
Discover new low T catalysts & traps

CLEERS (ACE022)
Model new trap materials and aging effects on SCR catalysts

Lean Gasoline Emissions Control (ACE033)
Develop pathways for lean gasoline engines to meet emissions with minimum fuel penalty

Chemistry & Control of Cold Start Emissions (ACE153)
Understand how exhaust chemistry impacts device performance & design

Cummins Emissions Control CRADA (ACE032)
Understand how aging affects properties and performance of SCR & ASC catalysts

- **CLEERS**
 - Joint participation in monthly meetings
 - Using CLEERS model structure for CRADA open model
 - Sharing CRADA spatiotemporal data for CLEERS model
- **Broader ORNL ACERG DOE Projects**
 - Formal weekly and routine feedback & coordination meetings



Key Challenge Addressed by Project

- Improving **Durability** of urea-SCR catalysts in Heavy Duty engine applications
- Project focuses on understanding **Field-Ageing** process and impacts
 - **Impact on SCR reaction network & kinetic parameters**
 - **Improved models**
 - Improved design & control models
 - Improved durability through better SCR through-life performance
 - **Methods for synthetic field ageing**
 - Hydrothermal ageing does not represent field ageing
 - Improve catalyst performance & durability under **Real-World Driving Conditions**

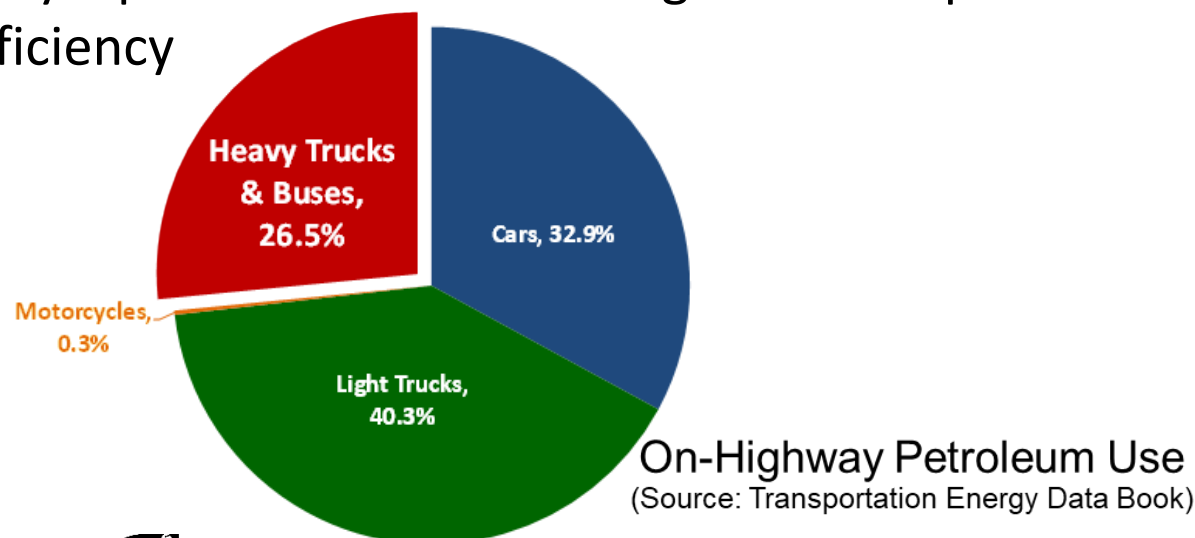
Relevance

- Improved Field-Ageing Models & Understanding critical to meeting increasing performance requirements

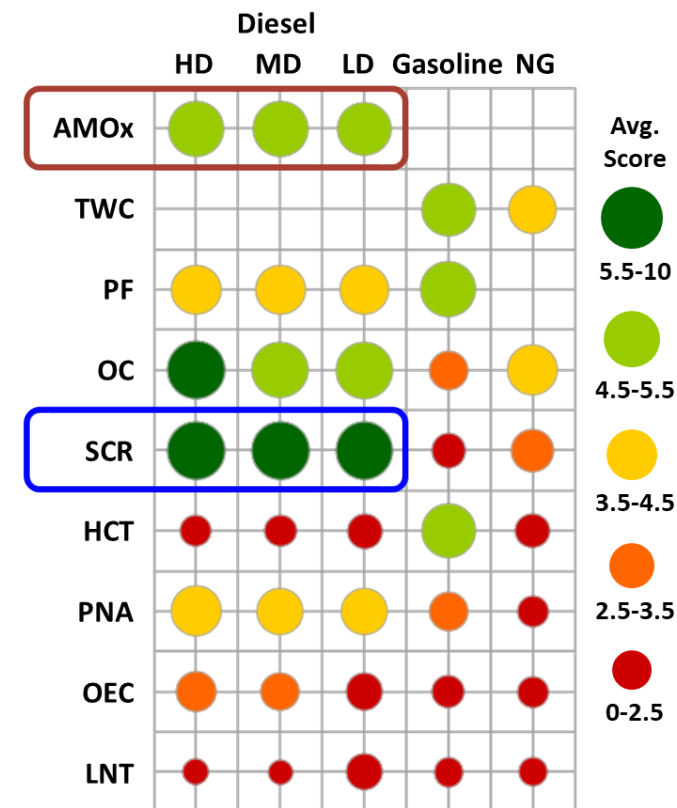
Heavy Heavy-Duty Emissions Regulations		
Current	2027	2031
CARB/EPA	CARB	CARB
Useful Life (miles,hr)	Useful Life (miles,hr)	Useful Life (miles,hr)
435,000 (10yr, 22k hr)	600,000 (11yr, 30k hr)	800,000 (12yr, 40k hr)

Rapidly Increasing Warranty & Useful-Life Demands →

- Better catalyst performance allows engine to be optimized for fuel efficiency



2019 CLEERS Industry Priorities Survey



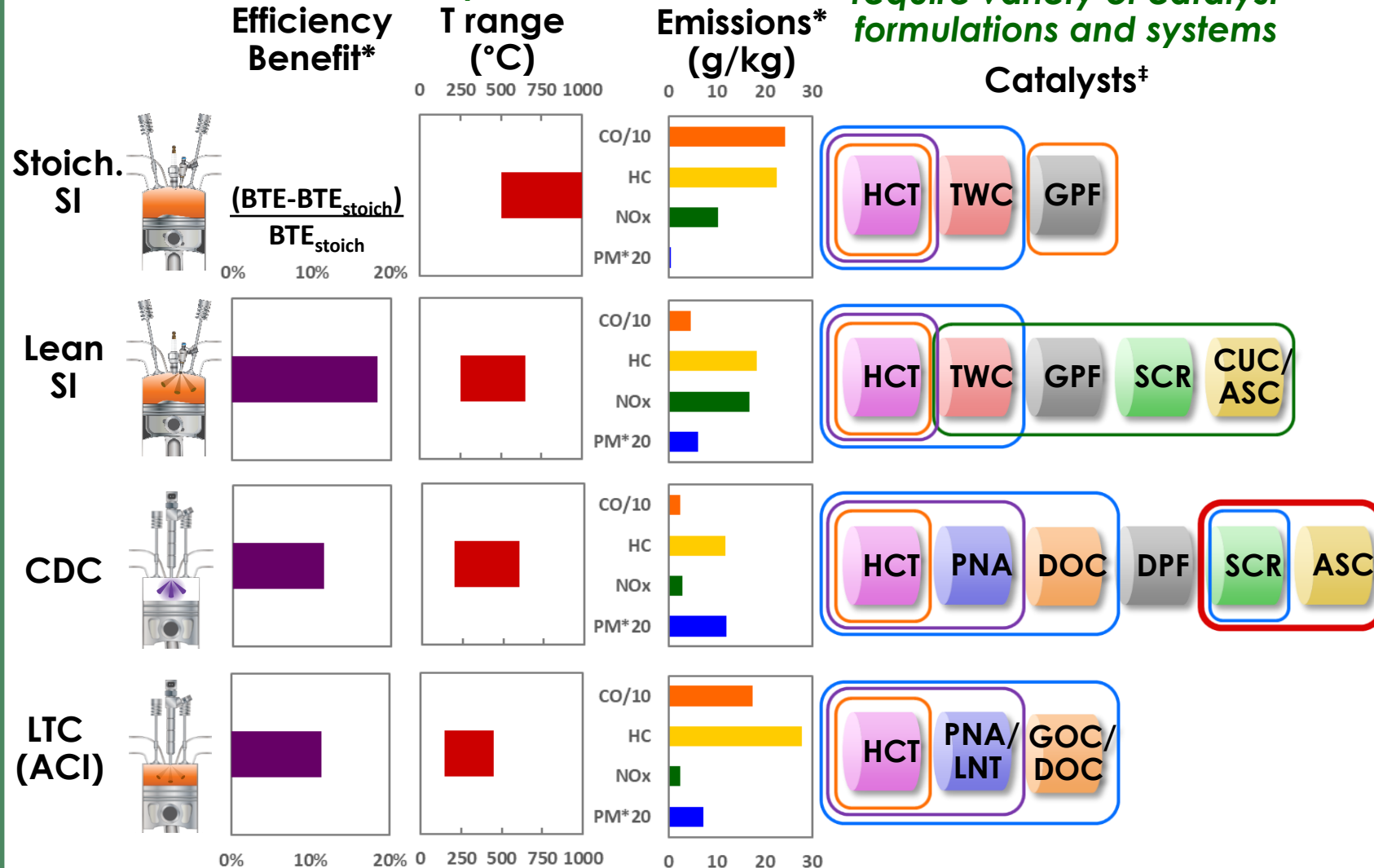
- SCR** & **AMOX** top technology for Diesel
- SCR Aging**: #3 for all HDD tech. & topics
- AMOX** ageing & modeling high priority
 - Focus of Future Work

Advanced combustion technologies improve efficiency, but lean low-temperature exhaust creates emissions challenges that must be addressed before commercialization

Higher fuel efficiency → lower exhaust temperatures

Unique emissions profiles require variety of catalyst formulations and systems

ORNL R&D portfolio spans wide range of applications, technologies, size scales, commercial readiness



*(efficiency and emissions at 2000 rpm, ~2 bar BMEP) ‡Abbreviations in backup slides

Tasks

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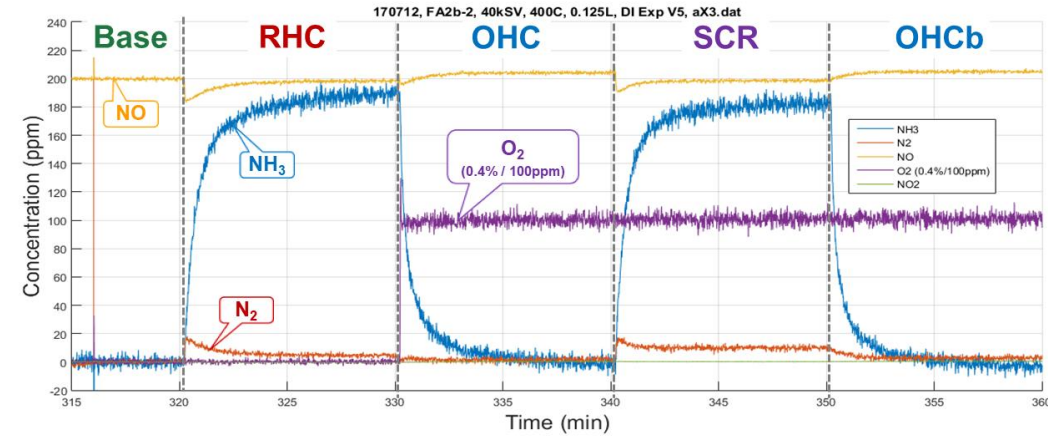
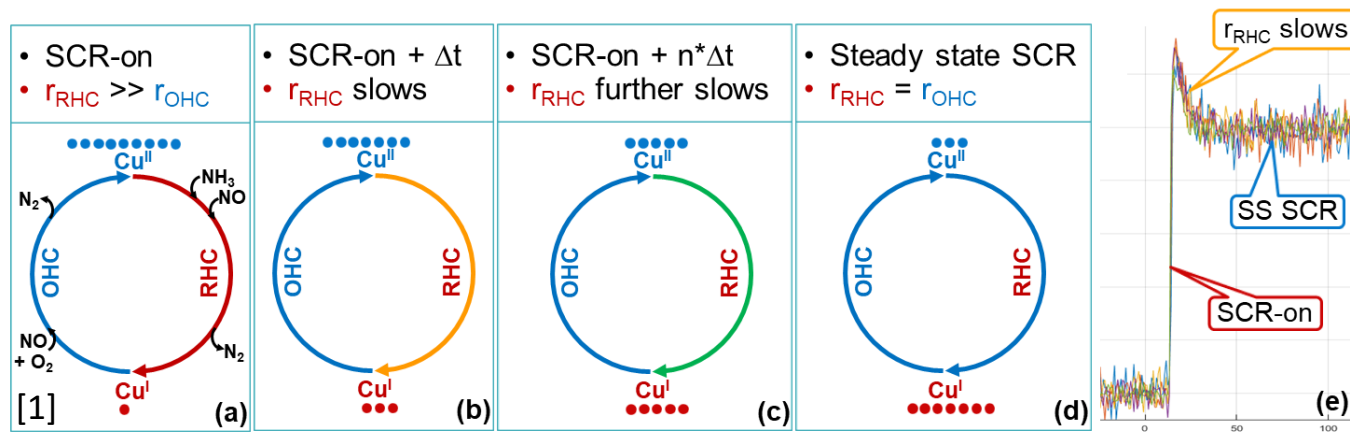
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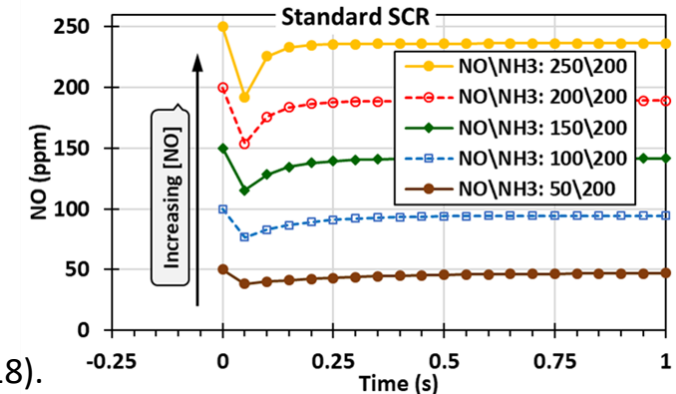
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Background : Determine Kinetic Impacts of Field Ageing via Transient-Response Cu-Redox Half-Cycle Analysis



- Cu-redox half-cycle rate imbalances induce CI at SCR onset
 - **RHC: Reduction Half Cycle** – oxidized Cu (Cu^{II}) is reduced to Cu^{I}
 - **OHC: Oxidation Half Cycle** – $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$ completing the cycle
 - **Conversion Inflection (CI)** indicates RHC-OHC rate imbalances
 - *CI shape reflects on half-cycle kinetic parameters*
- **Use transient analysis to study SCR Field-Ageing**
 - *Quantify kinetic impact on individual RHC & OHC*
 - *Insights: ageing process, better lab ageing, models, ...*

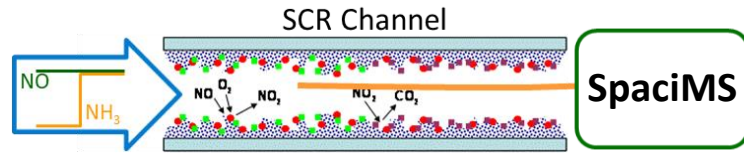
- Transient Cu-Redox Experimental Protocol
 - Individual & combined half cycles
- Simple Kinetic Model developed
 - Reproduces experimental CI trends



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Technical Approach

Transient-Response Analysis Spatial & Temporal Mapping

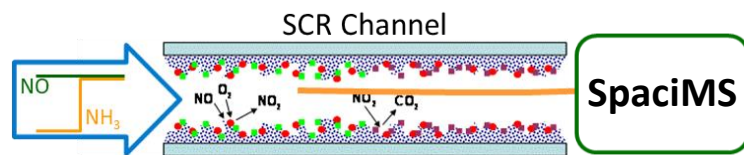


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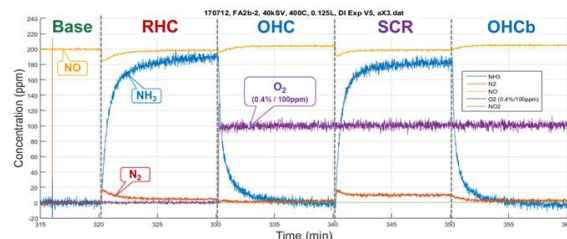
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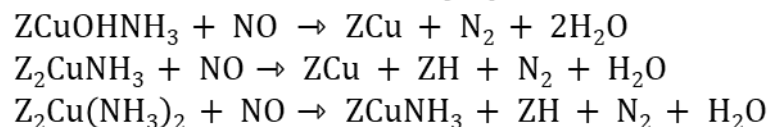


Redox Protocols & Characterization

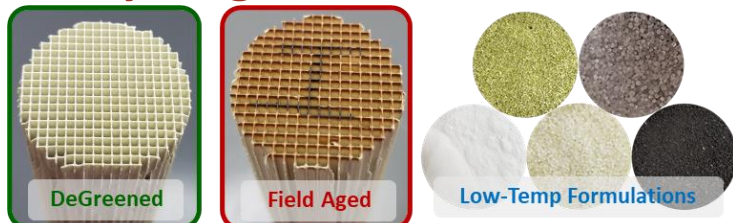


Kinetic Models

Standard-SCR Reduction Half Cycle, **RHC**



Catalyst Age State & Formulation



Kinetic Impact of Ageing

- NH_3 capacity
- Active sites
- Reaction pathways
- Half-cycle rates
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Development & Durability Advances

- Improved development models
- Rapid real-world-ageing protocols
- Catalyst formulation optimization
- Enhanced control procedures & models
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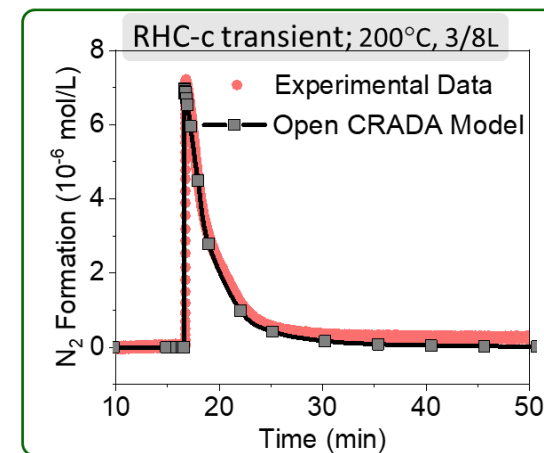
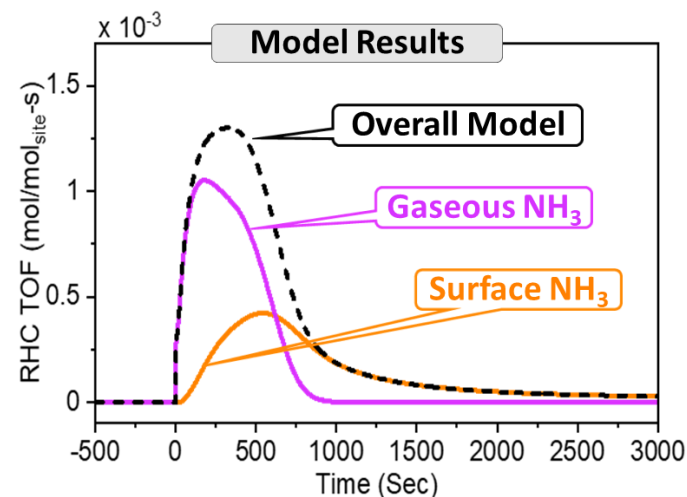
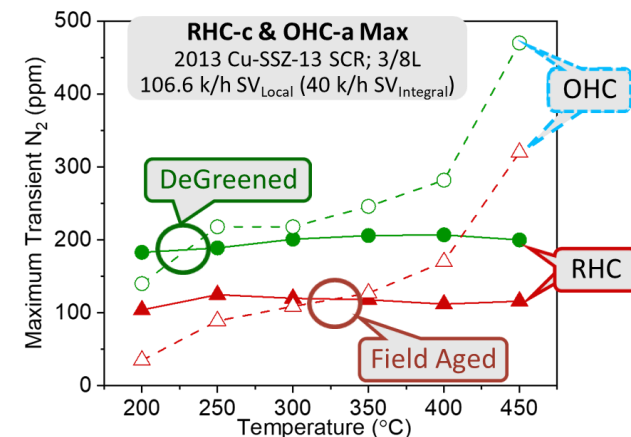
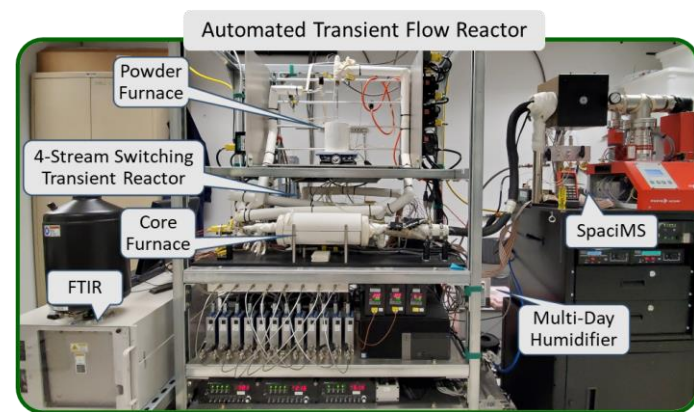
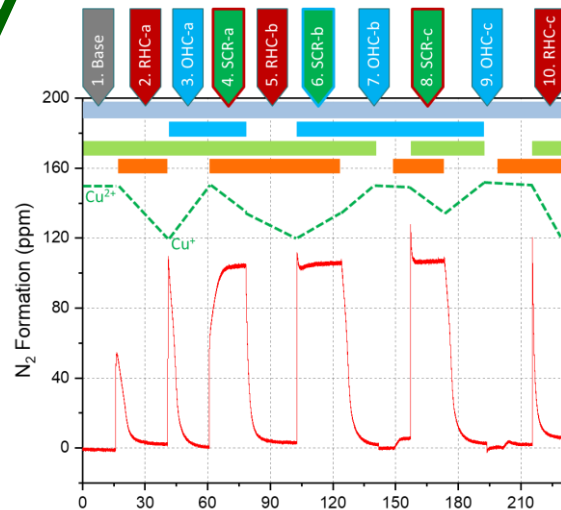
Heavy Duty Emissions Regulations

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CARB/EPA	CARB
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Advanced Durability Solution Pathway

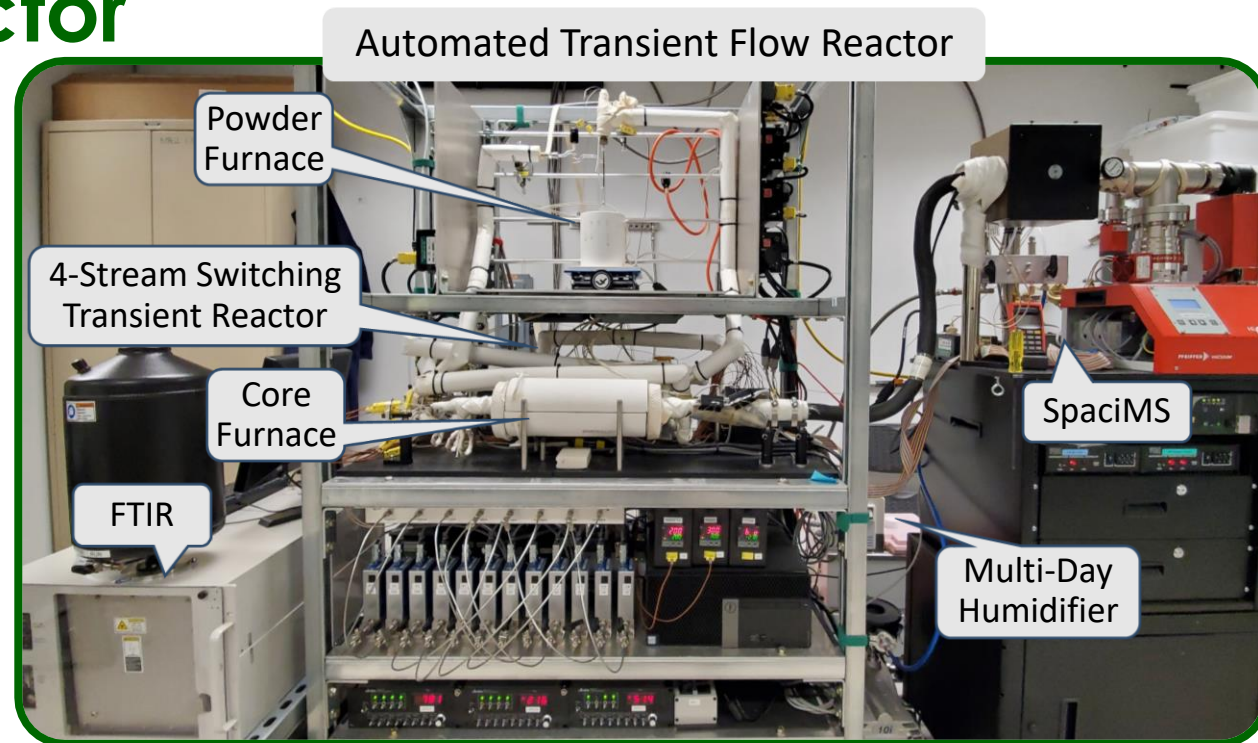
Technical Progress Summary

- Transient-Response Reactor is operating
 - Programed unattended operation increases efficiency
- Expanded Transient-Response SCR-Redox Protocol
 - Greater detail & needed for new Cu-SSZ-13 sample
- Qualitative impact of Field Ageing on Cu-redox half cycles
 - Quantitative results to come from fitting kinetic parameters
- Cummins Internal SCR model
 - Predicts major RHC features over wide T range
- CRADA Cu-redox Open Model
 - *A model we can openly report to public*
 - *Enhance CRADA value to broader community*
 - Initial fits of NH_3 adsorption/desorption & RHC

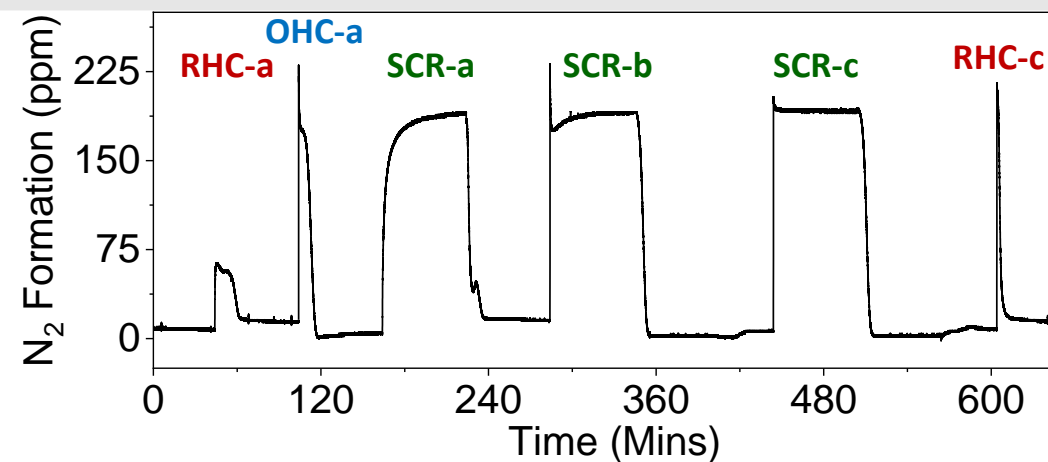


Transient-Response Reactor

- Reactor is operating:
 - 10-Step Redox Protocols
 - NH_3 TPD with Half-Cycle steps
 - DeGreened & Field-Aged samples
- Using in programed unattended operation
 - Overnight protocol runs
 - Increasing reactor productivity
- Longer 24-7 operation:
 - Implemented multi-day H_2O impinger
 - Designing Cal-gas switching system for unattended calibrations
 - Further reactor productivity
- New Redox & TPR protocols

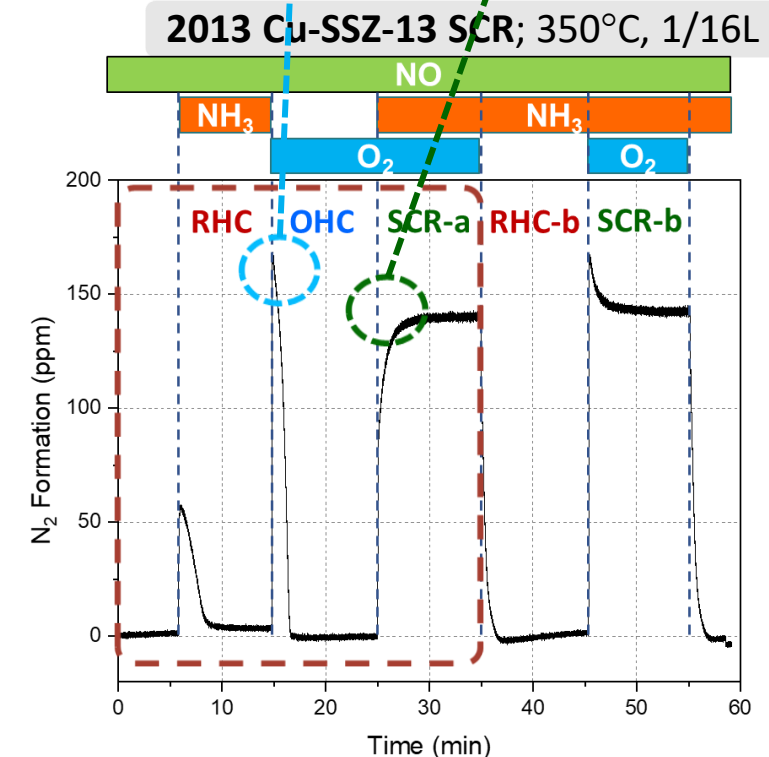
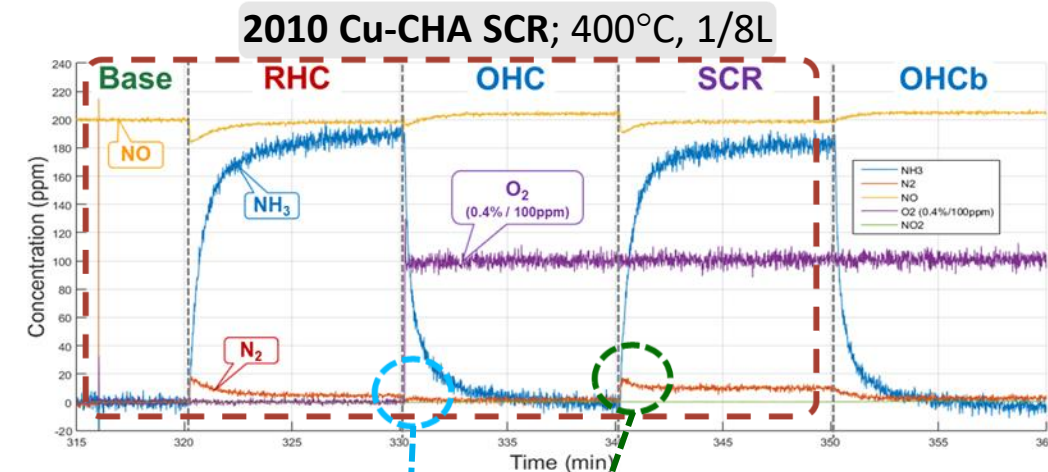


1st Programmed Unattended Protocol; Cu-SSZ-13; DG; 250°C; 1/2L

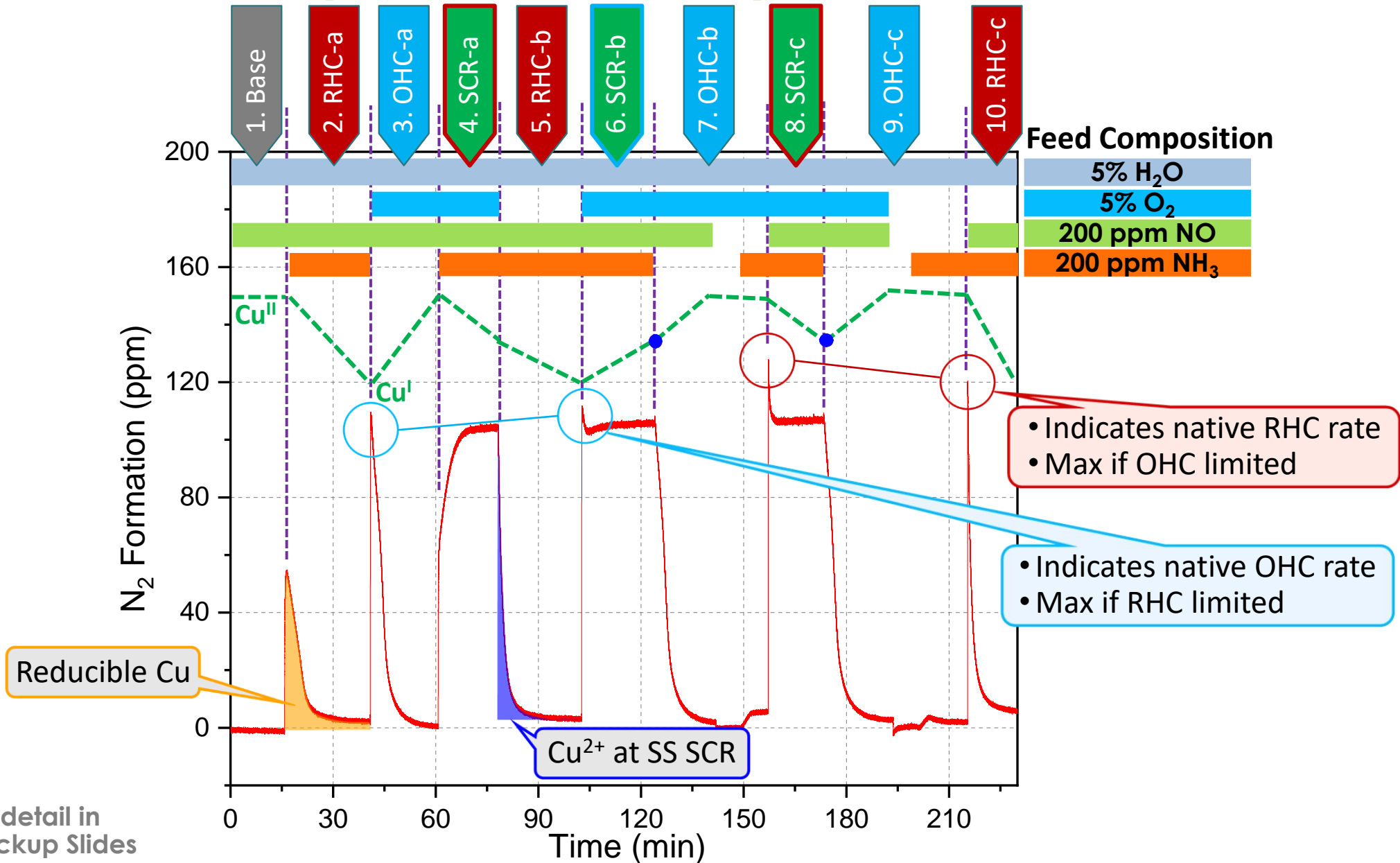


Expanded Transient-Response SCR-Redox Protocol

- New commercial Cu-SSZ-13 SCR catalyst is very different from previous commercial Cu-CHA
- New catalyst has significant CI in **OHC** step:
 - OHC is much faster
- New catalyst has no CI in NH_3 -initiated **SCR** step
 - NH_3 loading capacity much more significant
- Differences mandated additional studies
 - Nature of new Cu-SSZ-13 catalyst
 - Development of a new Transient-Response Cu-Redox Protocol
 - Couldn't just implement FY20 plan based on studies of Cu-CHA Field Ageing



Expanded 10-Step Transient-Response SCR-Redox Protocol

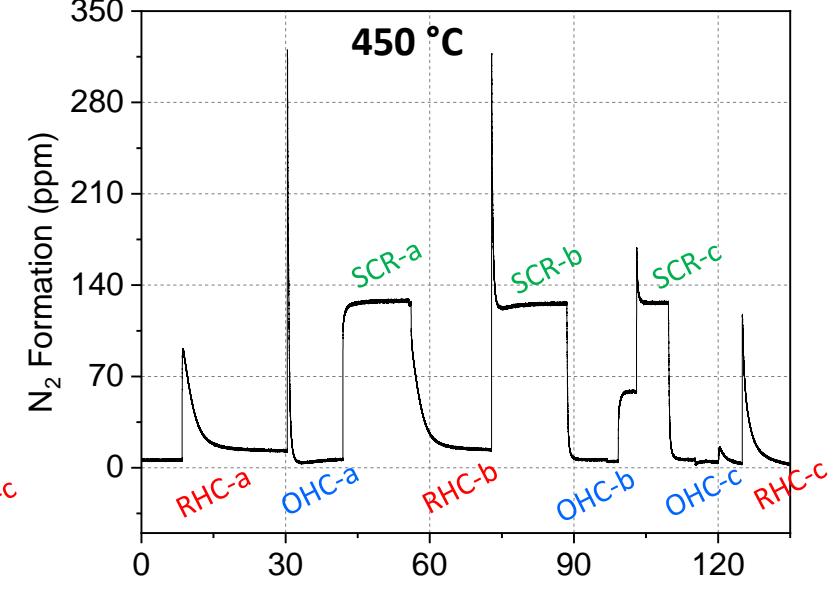
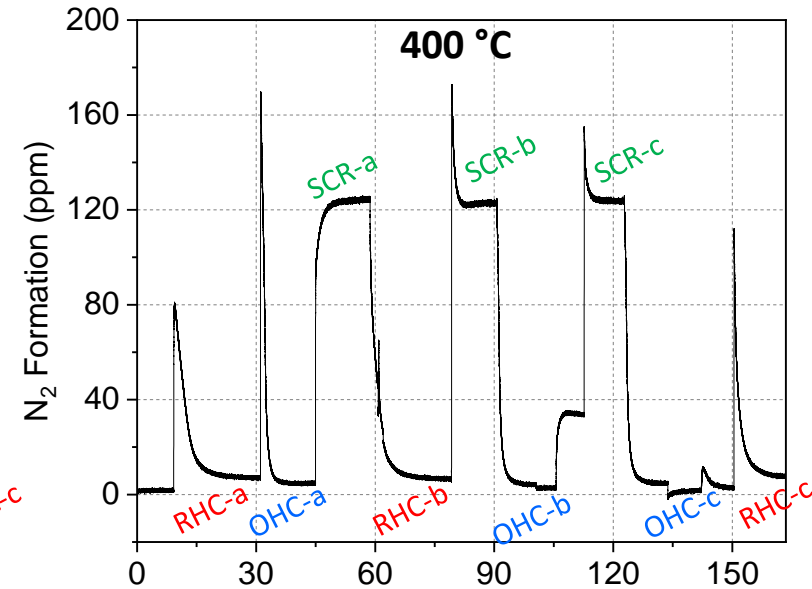
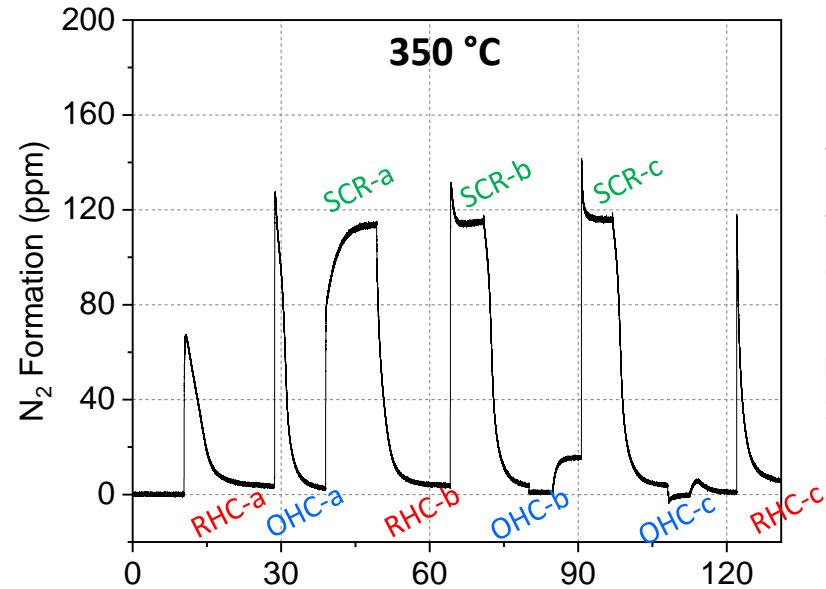
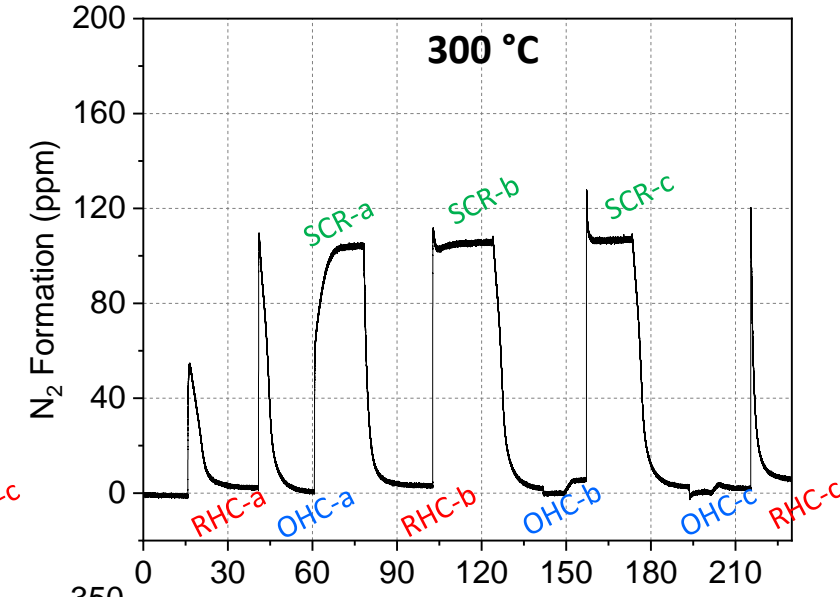
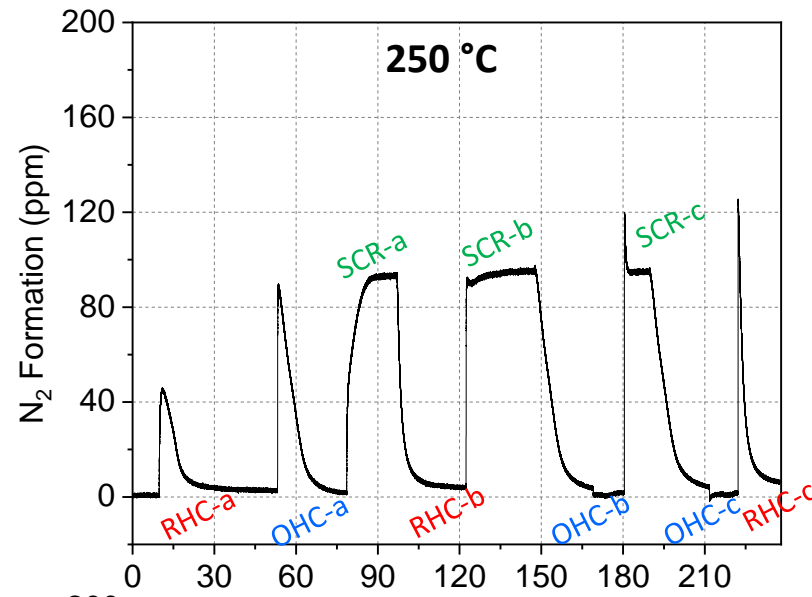
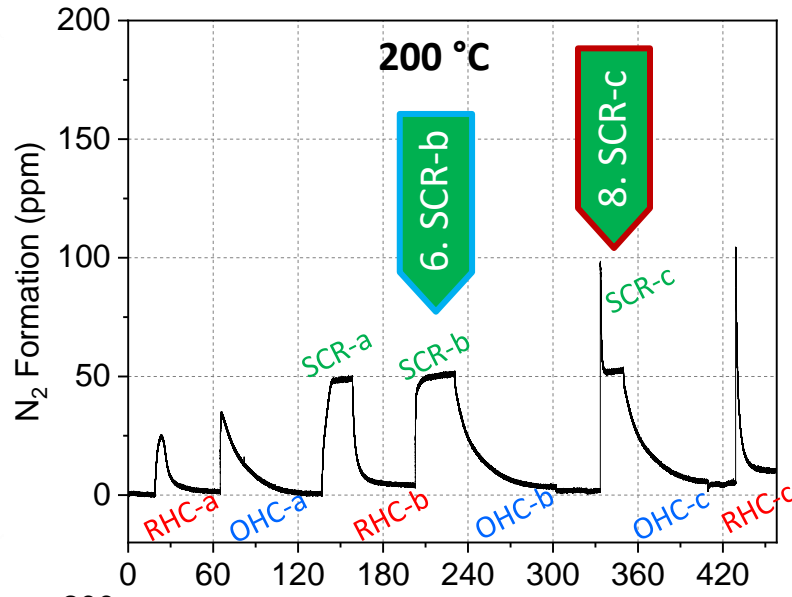


Additional detail in
Technical Backup Slides

T-Variation in Half-Cycle Rates (Field-Aged Cu-SSZ-13, 3/8L)

NH₃ Solvation Region:

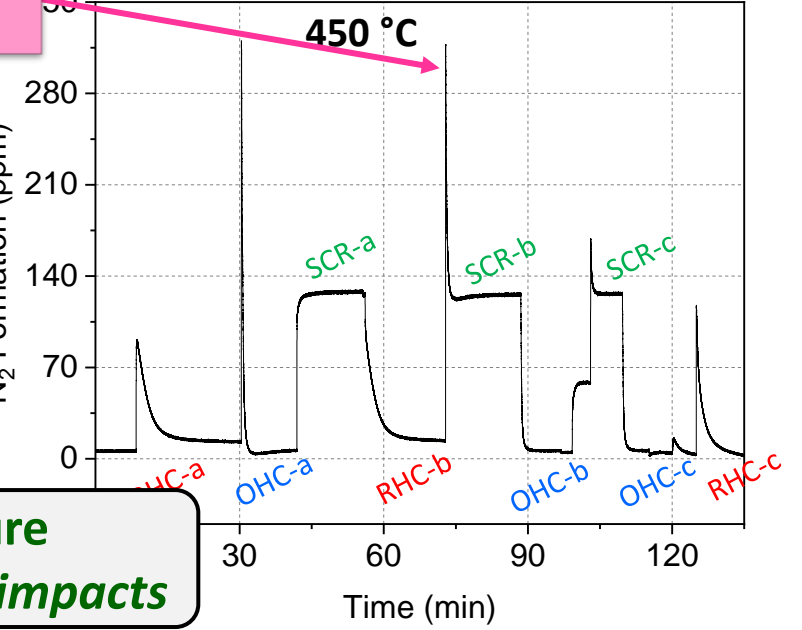
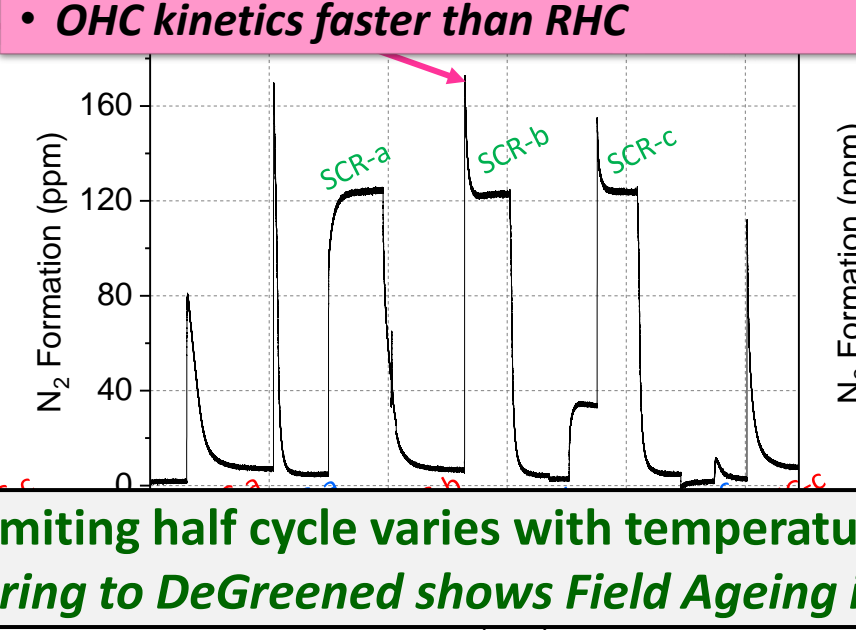
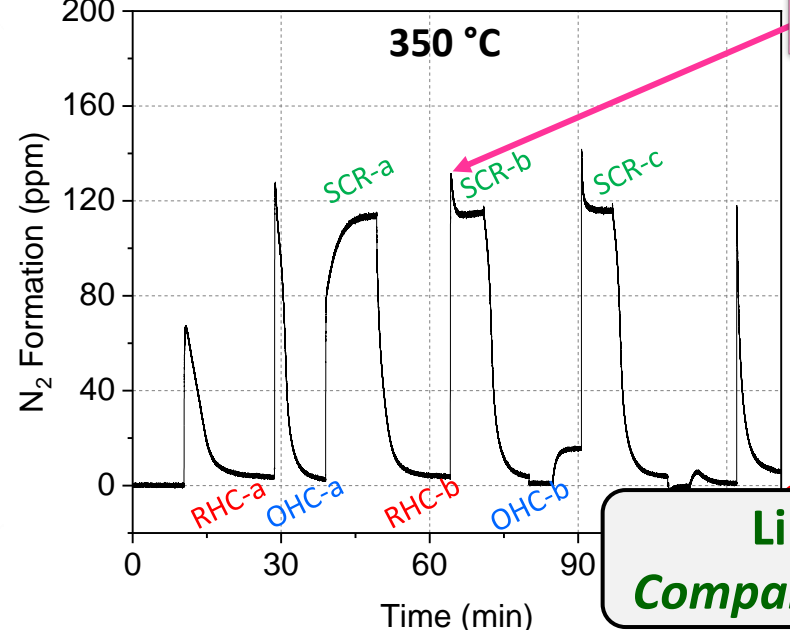
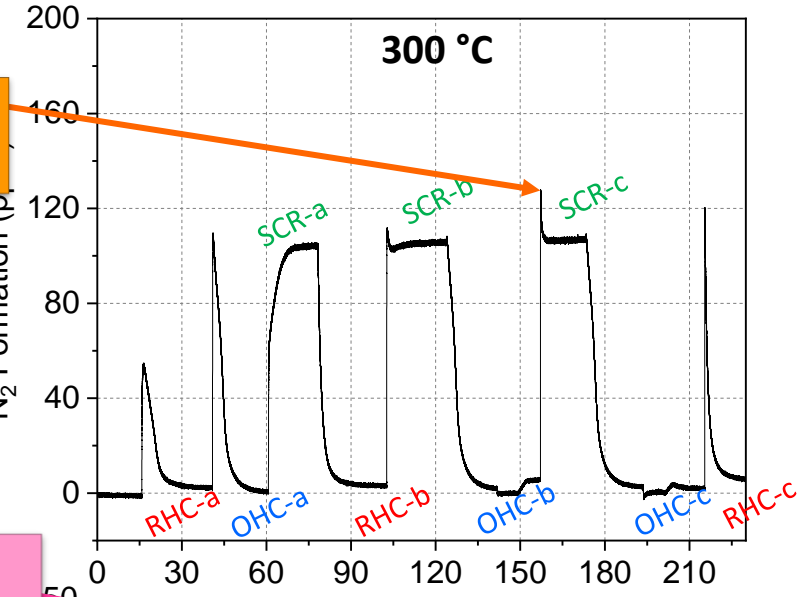
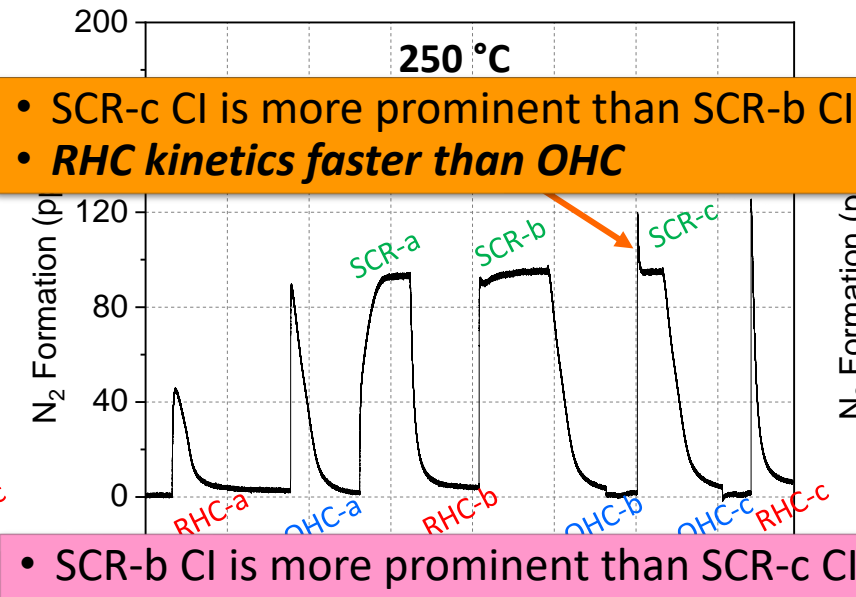
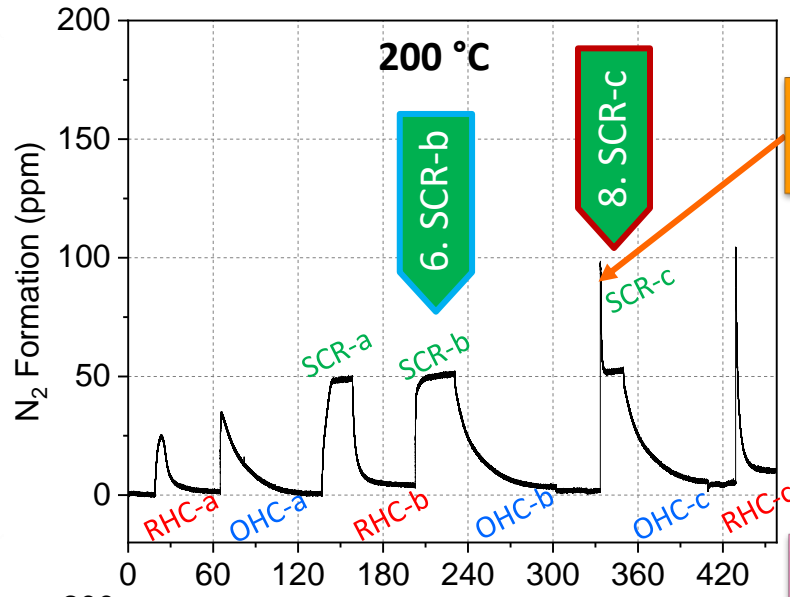
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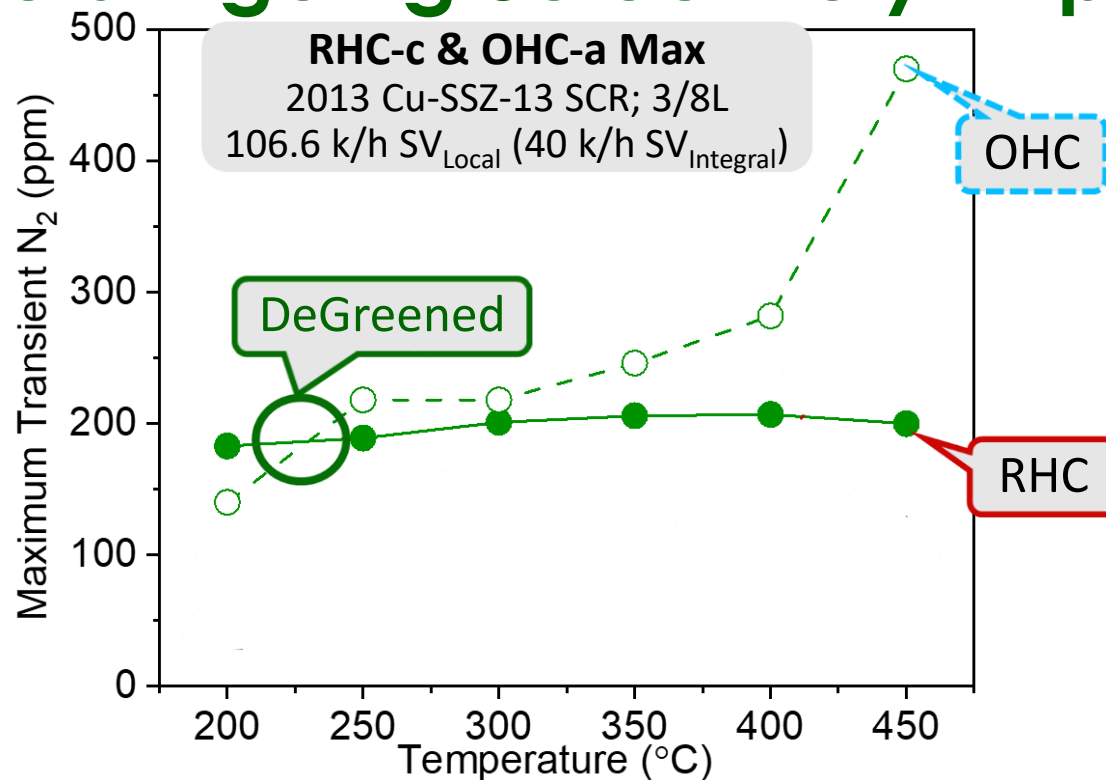


• SCR-c CI is more prominent than SCR-b CI
• *RHC kinetics faster than OHC*

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• *OHC kinetics faster than RHC*

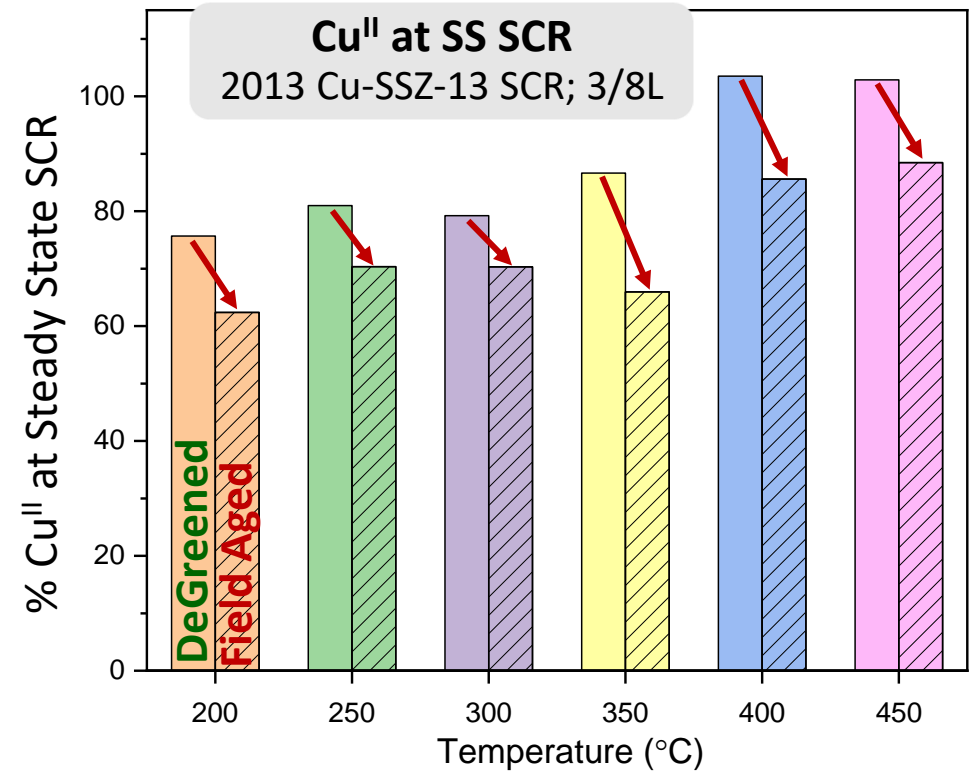
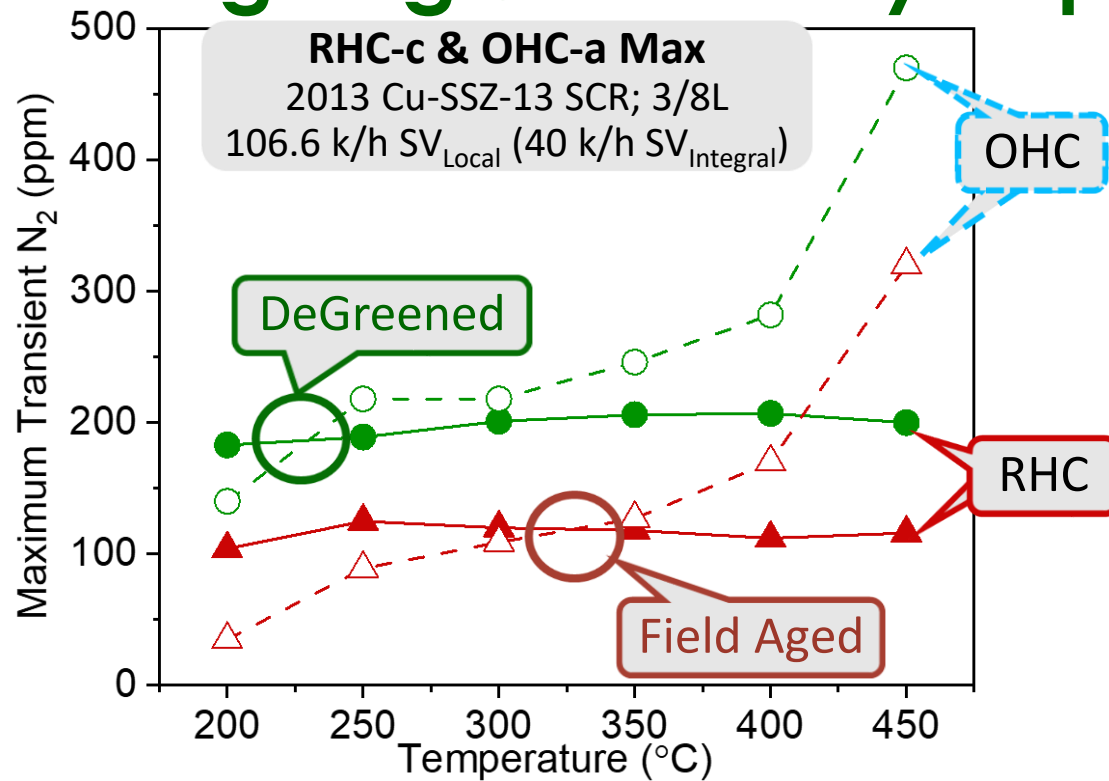
Limiting half cycle varies with temperature
Comparing to DeGreened shows Field Ageing impacts

Field Ageing Selectively Impacts OHC over RHC



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 - Relatively flat at intermediate temperatures

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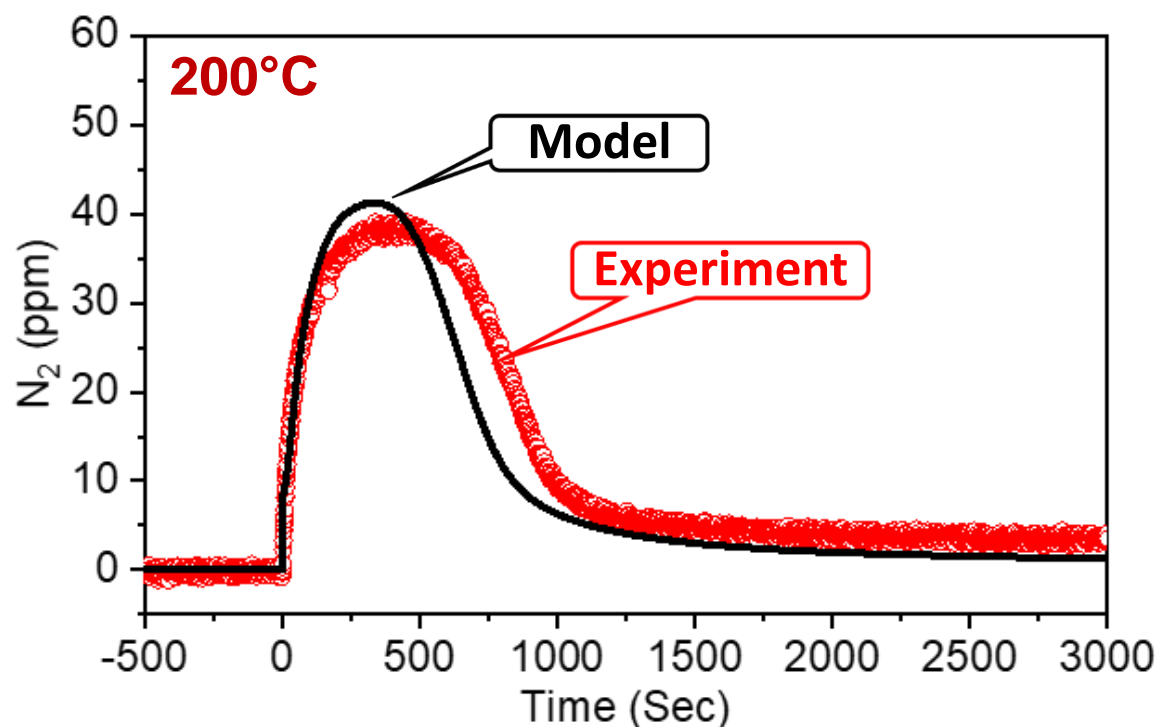
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- Field Ageing, FA, degrades both RHC and OHC
 - OHC degradation is greater
- RHC-OHC crossover shifts to higher T with FA

- Field Ageing reduces oxidized Cu at steady state
- ***Indicates OHC slowed more than RHC by FA***

Quantitative ageing impact from fitting kinetic half-cycle parameters with data & models

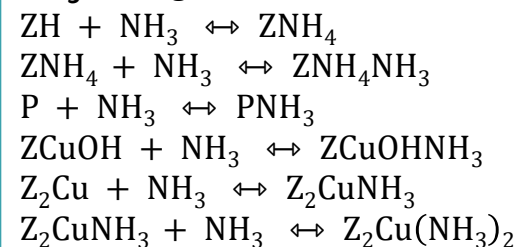
Validating Cummins Kinetic Model using RHC-a Transients

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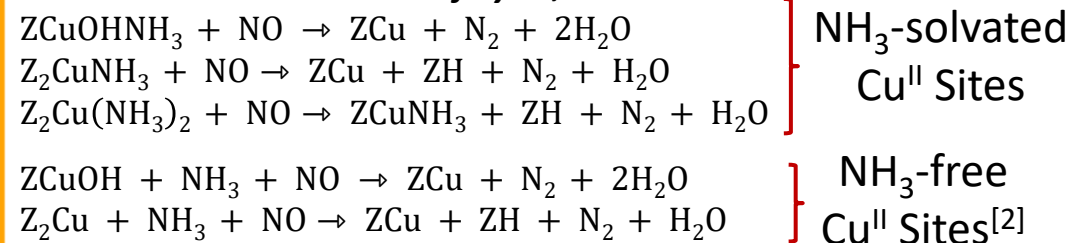


Pseudo Microkinetic Reaction Mechanism

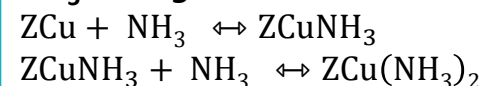
NH₃ Storage in Oxidized State^[1]



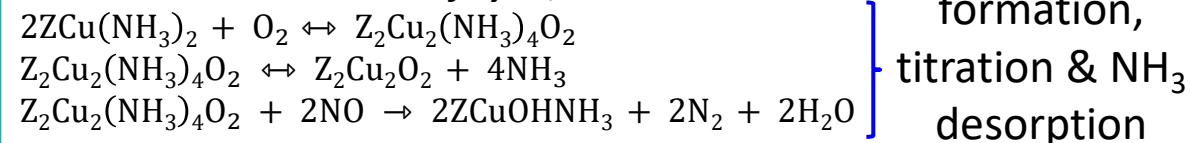
Standard-SCR Reduction Half Cycle, RHC



NH₃ Storage on ZCu Sites^[1]



Standard-SCR Oxidation Half Cycle, OHC

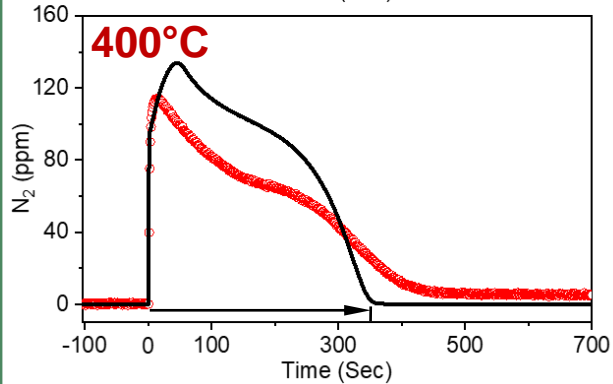
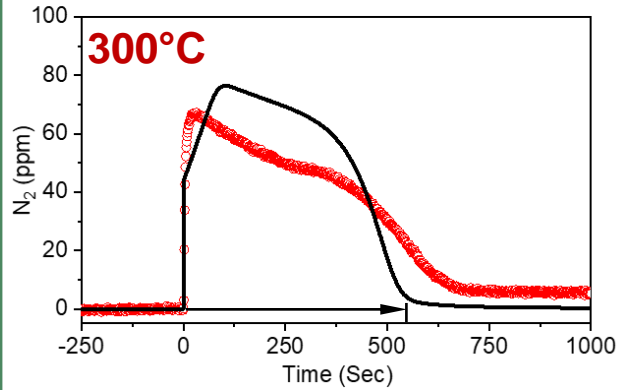
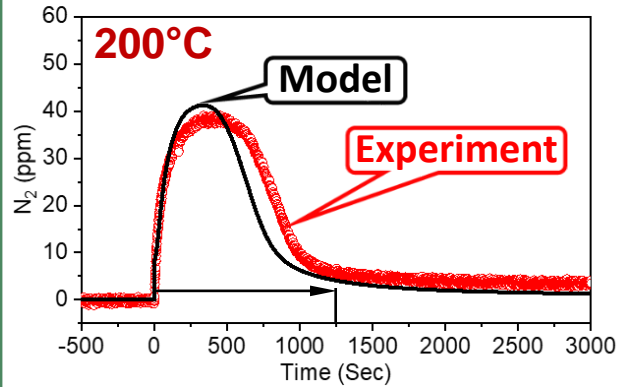


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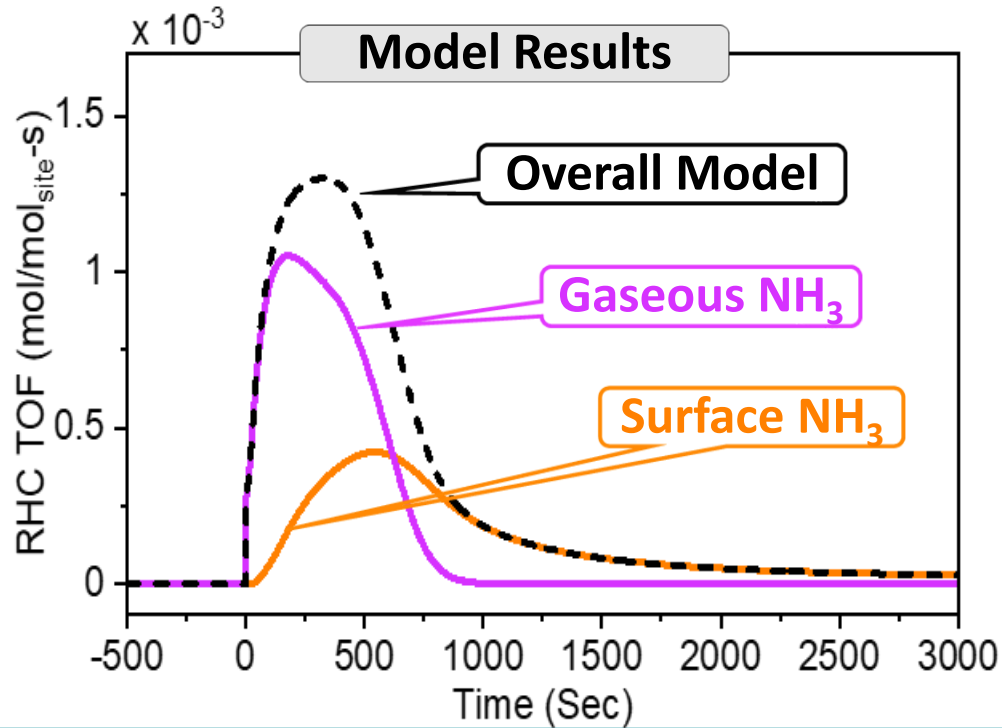
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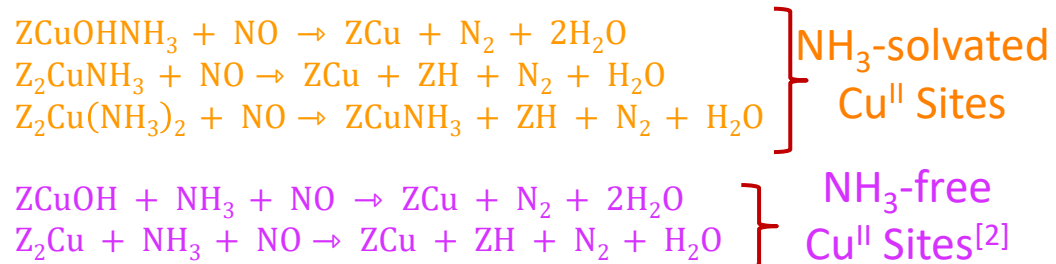
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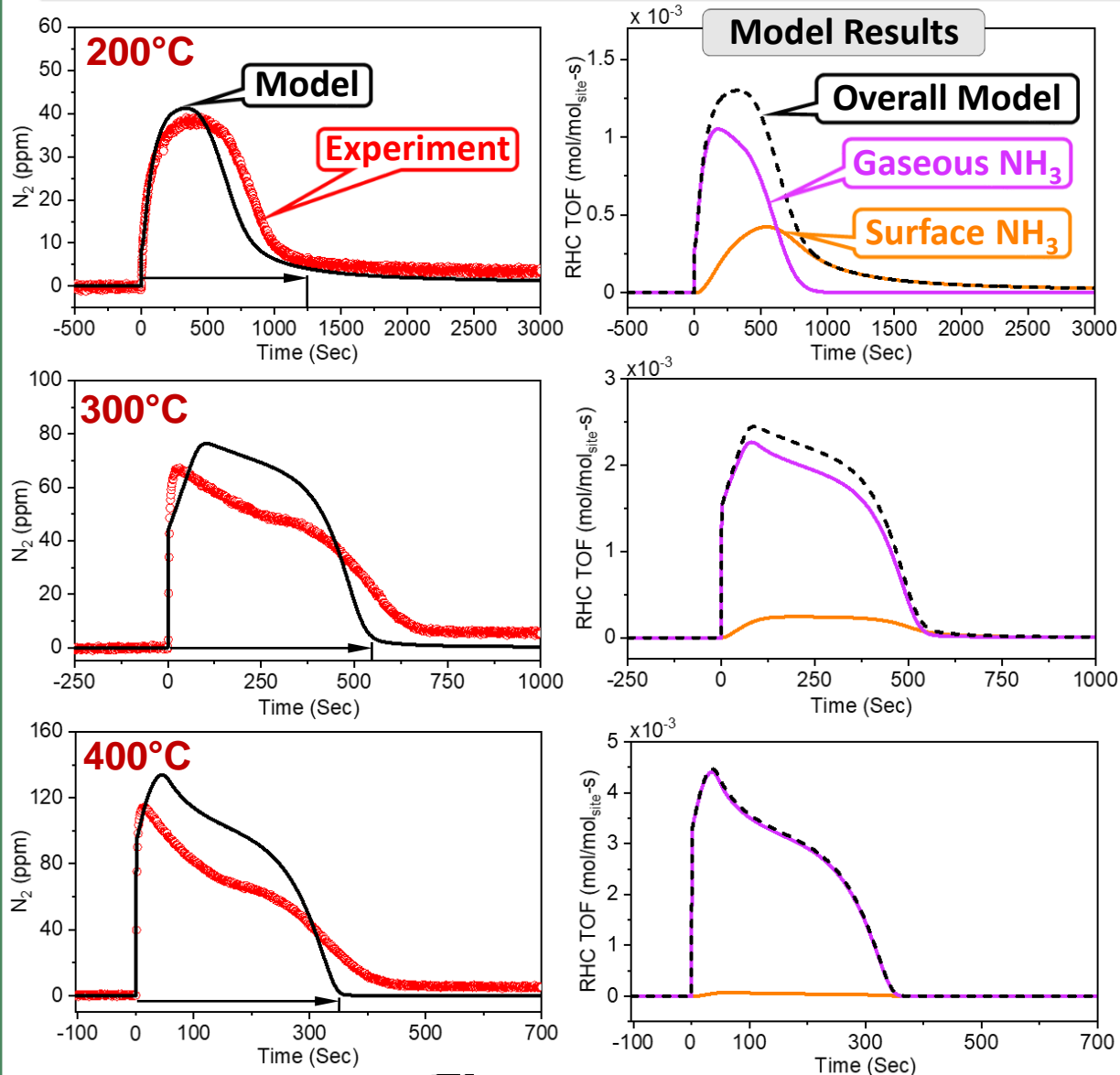
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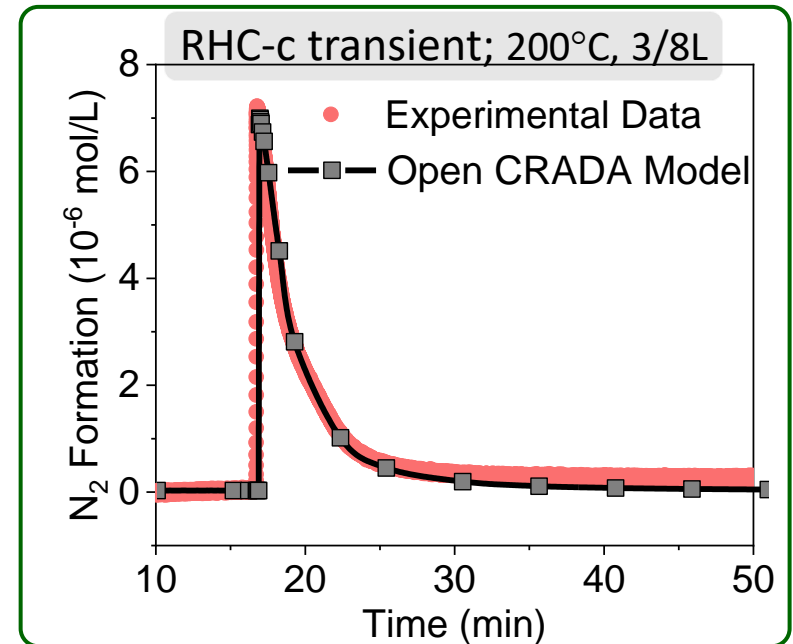
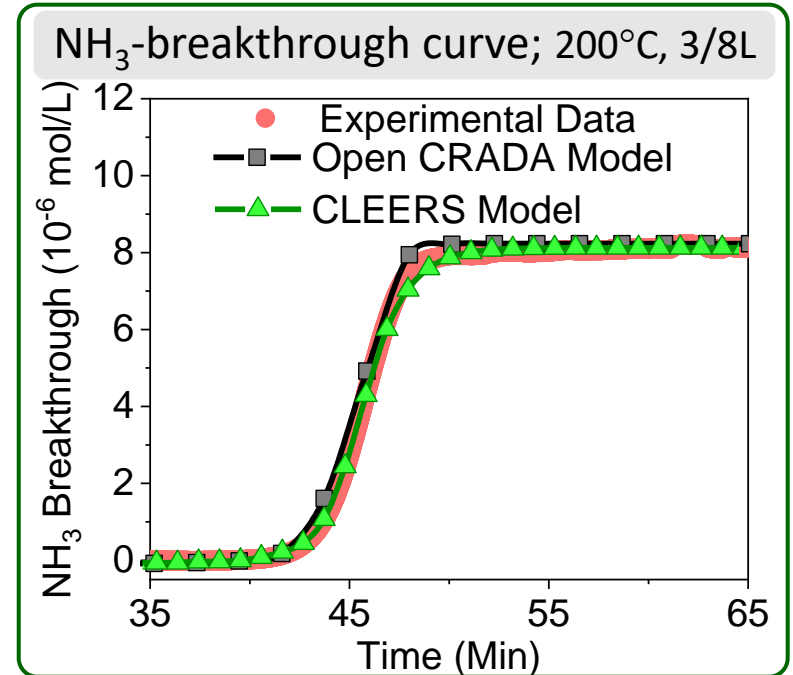
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- Gaseous-NH₃ route accounts for fast onset
 - Captures bimodal onset
 - Dominates with increasing temperature
- Model describes broad NH₃-solvation & high-T range**
- Using SpaciMS Redox-Protocol data to validate model
 - Over high/wide SV range via intra-catalyst measurements
 - Oxidation of NH₃-solvated Cu^I sites
 - Oxidation of NH₃-free Cu^I sites
 - Redox under SCR on reduced & oxidized catalyst
 - Reduction of Cu^{II} sites by NH₃ only & NO only

CRADA SCR-Redox Open Model


- A public CRADA model we can openly report
 - Further enhance CRADA value to broader catalysis community
- Incorporates input from Cummins
- Collaboration with CLEERS  CLEERS
 - Using CLEERS base modeling tool developed by Austin Ladshaw
 - Demonstrates utility of this CLEERS tool
 - Mutually benefitting CRADA & CLEERS
- Models used to fit NH_3 adsorption/desorption parameters
 - Good fit, but need more data to identify unique parameters
 - More extensive CLEERS data from separate commercial SSZ-13 results in similar fit – NH_3 ads/des kinetic parameters similar?
- Initial RHC Modeling reasonably fits measured RHC-c transient
 - Captures bimodal nature of measured RHC transient
- Next steps
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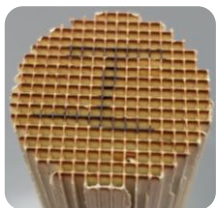
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Heavy Duty Emissions Regulations	
Current	2031
435,000 miles	800,000 miles
Solution Pathway	

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- Improved catalyst-ageing models & experimental methods
- Rapid ageing protocols
- Tools for improved design, control and diagnosing

Summary

- **Relevance**

- Focus is on kinetic origin of low-temperature performance and field aged SCR catalysts
- Project work enables improved catalyst knowledge, models, design, OBD & control
- Advances DOE goals for improved fuel economy, durability, & real-world emissions

- **Approach**

- Apply experimental protocol to probe transient response of Cu-redox half-cycle steps
- Develop and apply model to fit Cu-redox half-cycle kinetic parameters
- Study kinetic impacts of low-temperature formulations and field-aged catalysts

- **Technical Accomplishments**

- Improved programmable transient reactor performing unattended overnight experiments
- New Cu-Redox and TPD protocols developed to study ageing impact on SCR redox cycle
- Impact of Field Ageing on limiting redox half cycle experimentally characterized
- Cummins-Internal and Open-CRADA kinetic models developed and demonstrated

- **Collaborations**

- Johnson Matthey incorporated as project and CRADA participant
- Communicate with community via presentations & publications

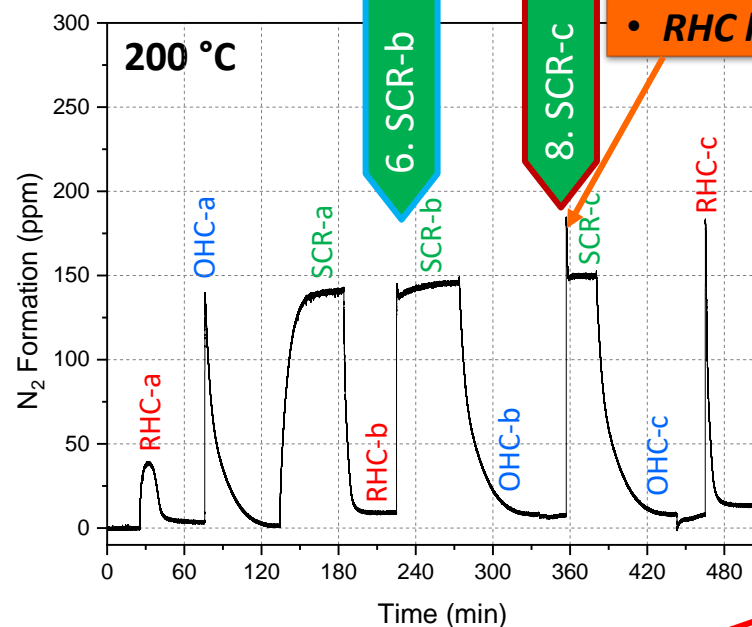
- **Future Work** (Any proposed future work is subject to change based on funding levels)

- Determine impact of field-ageing on kinetics of commercial Cu-SSZ-13 SCR catalyst
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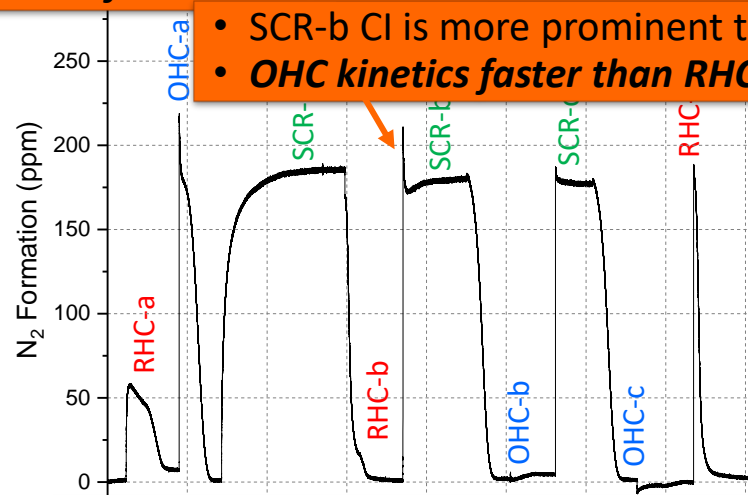
Technical Back-Up Slides

10-Step Protocol, 2013 CMI DG Cu-CHA, 3/8 L

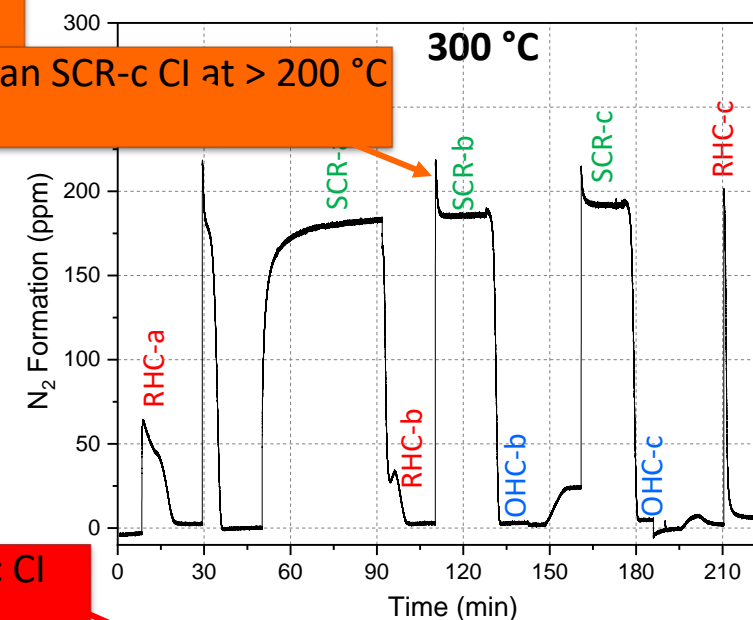
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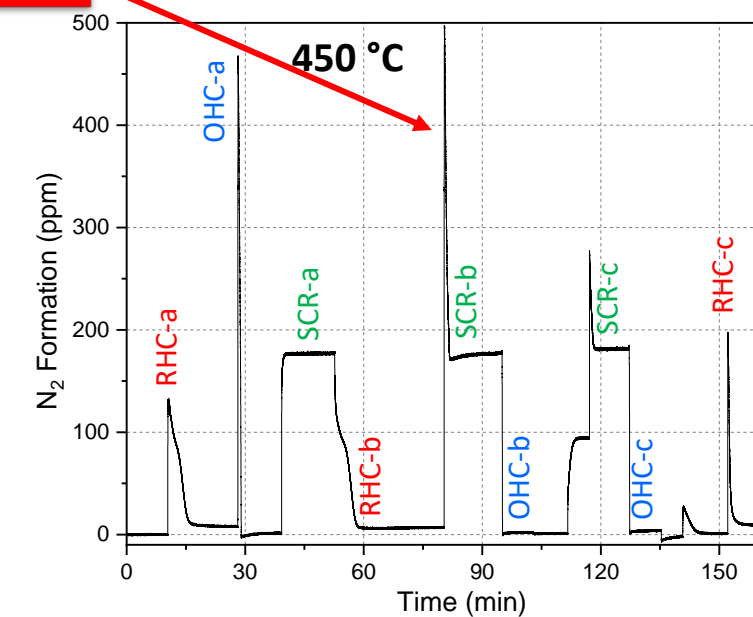
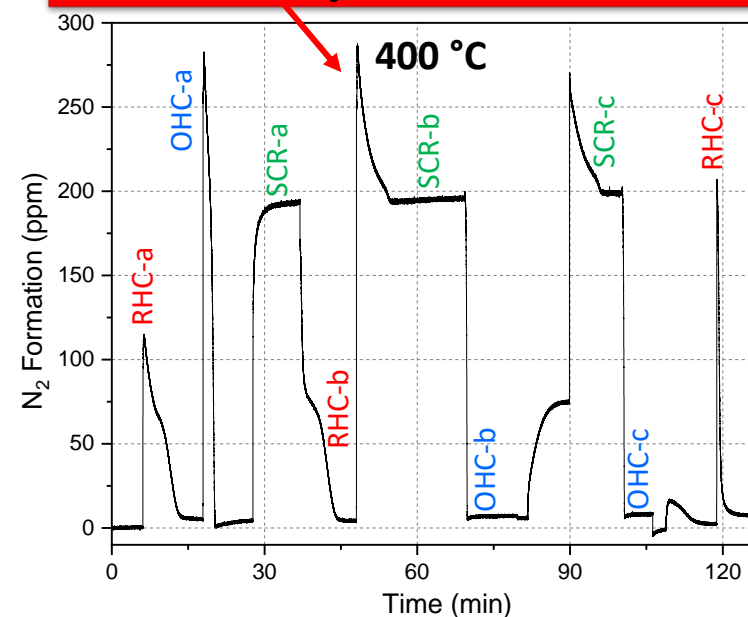
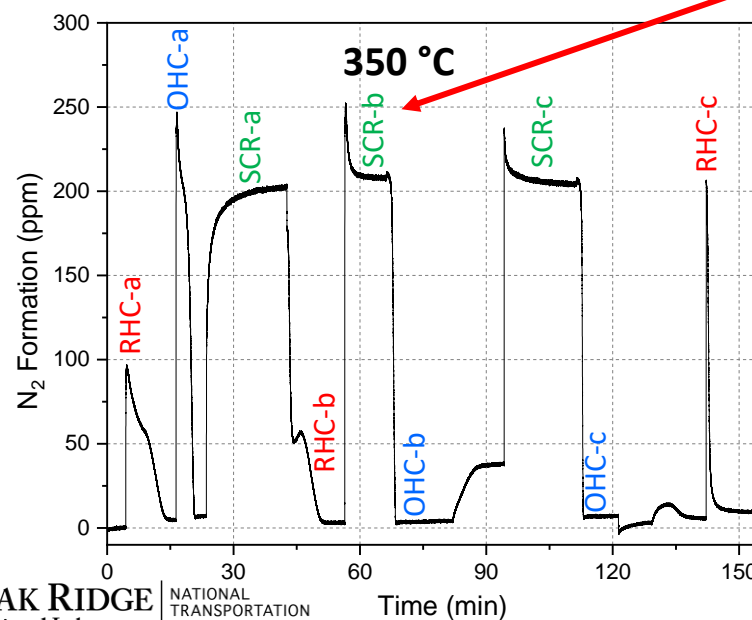
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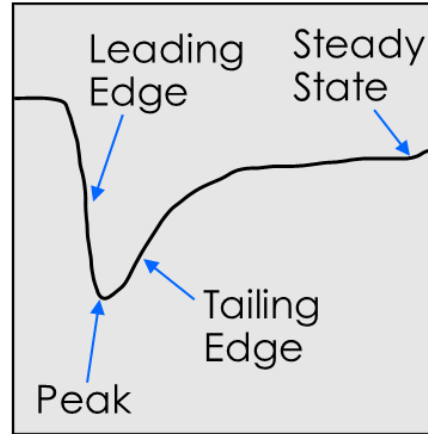
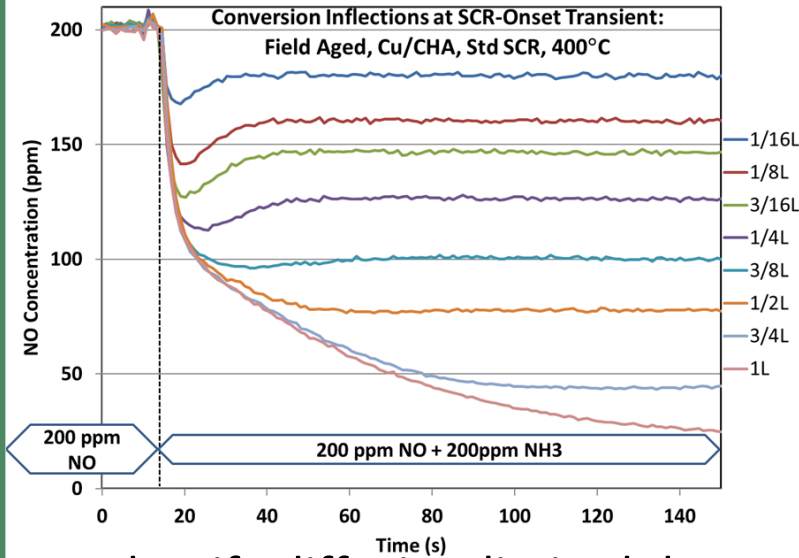


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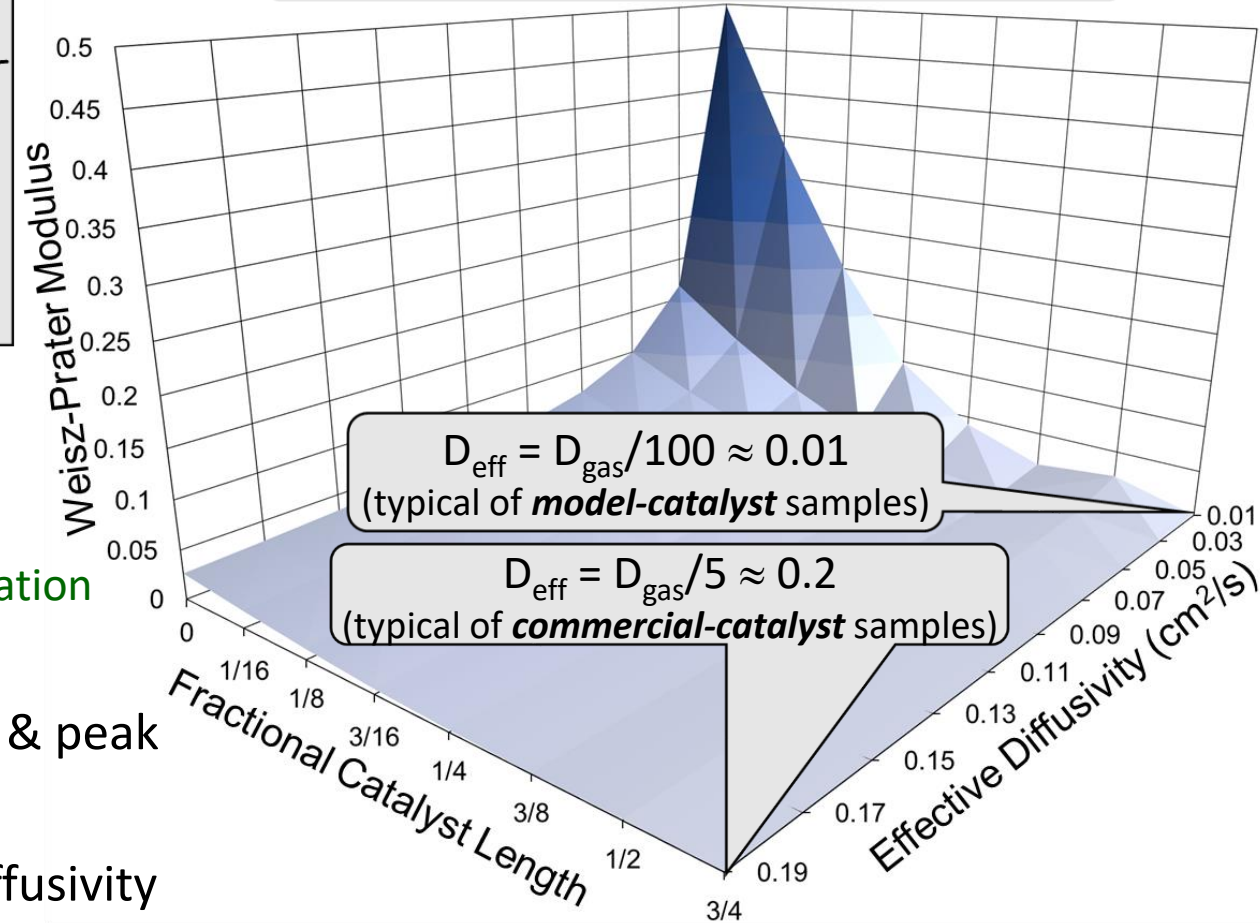


High-Temp Region:

Down Selecting Kinetically Limited SpaciMS Data Sets



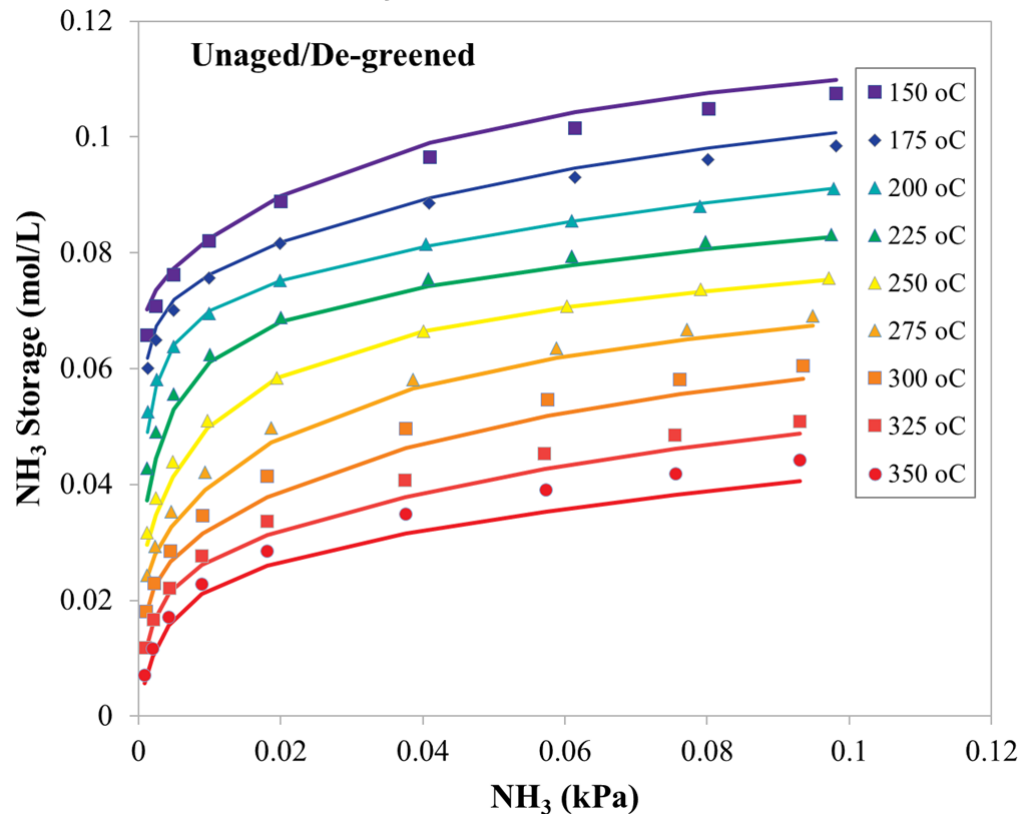
Weisz-Prater Criterion at CI Leading Edge
2010 Cu-CHA SCR; Field Aged; 400C



- Identify diffusion-limited data
 - **Weisz-Prater** < 0.6 for negligible internal diffusion
 - **Mears** < 0.15 for negligible external mass transfer limitation
 - Characterize criteria parameters at different regions
- Criteria parameter values greatest at CI leading edge & peak
 - Characterized throughout CI transient
- WP Criteria values greatest at catalyst front & low diffusivity
- WP & Mears Criterion << limits for diffusivity typical of commercial catalysts
- **All SpaciMS CI data is kinetically limited for the Field Aged 2010 Cu-CHA SCR catalyst**

Open-CRADA SCR-Redox and CLEERS SCR Models

CLEERS Model Ammonia inventory data and model comparisons



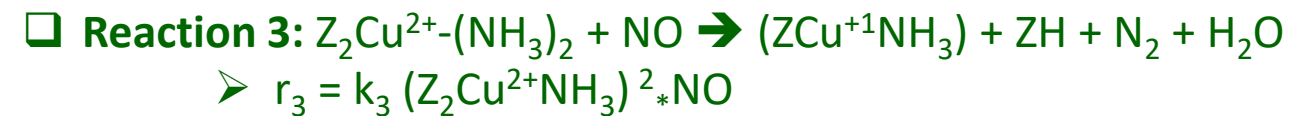
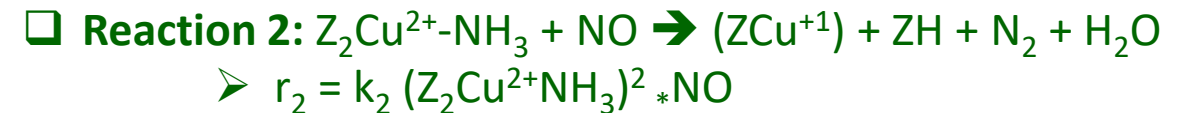
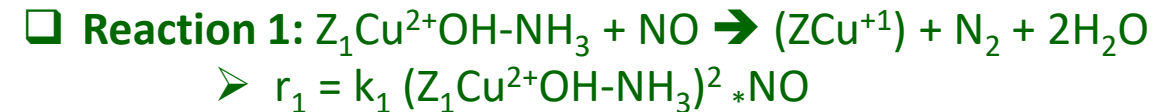
- Data analysis tool developed with Pyomo.DAE
- Implements a 1D-0D catalyst model
- Used to simulate and parameterize reactions

Open CRADA and CLEERS NH₃-Storage Model:

- CRADA model makes no differentiation in Cu-sites at present
- CLEERS model assumes formation of $Z_1\text{CuOH-NH}_3$, $Z_2\text{Cu-NH}_3$ and $Z_2\text{Cu-(NH}_3)_2$ surface species upon adsorption of NH₃

RHC Model

(Uses NH₃ adsorption kinetics from CLEERS model):



NH₃ storage kinetics on individual active sites

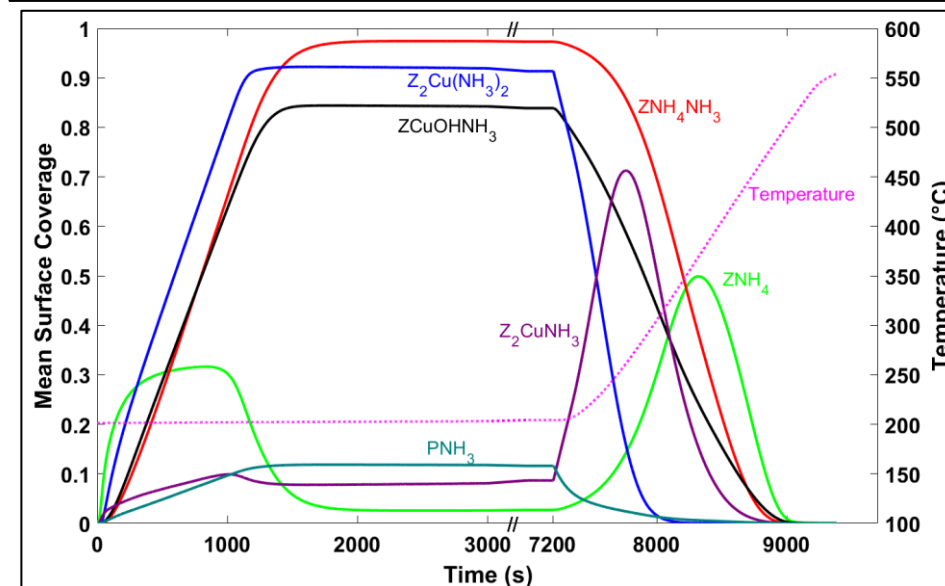
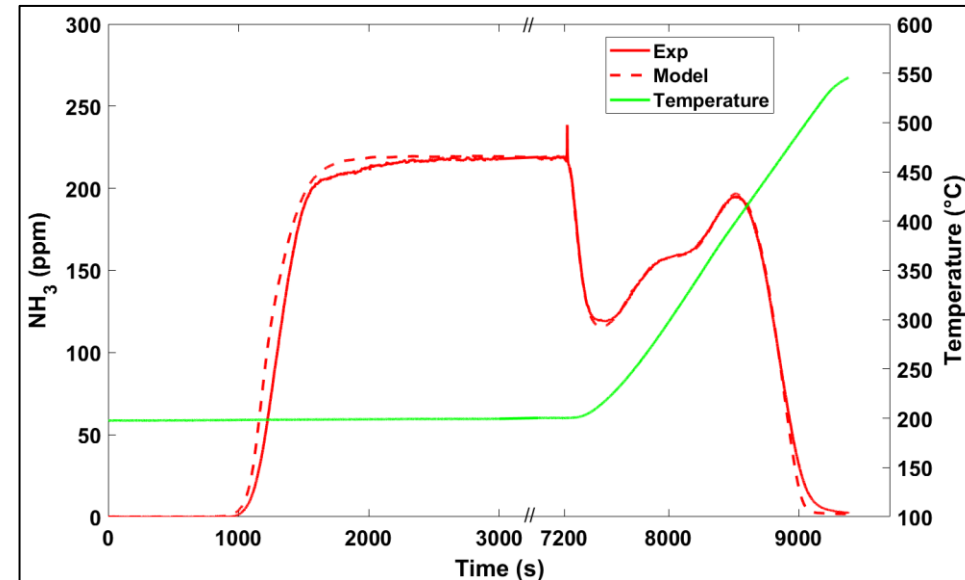
NH₃ Adsorption-Desorption Thermodynamics and Kinetics

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$\text{NH}_3 + \text{ZH} \leftrightarrow \text{ZNH}_4$	2.47e+10	-169.6 ($\alpha = 0.1$)	-158.7	5.14e+04	1e+13
$\text{NH}_3 + \text{ZNH}_4 \leftrightarrow \text{ZNH}_4\text{NH}_3$	1.97e+05	-73 ($\alpha = 0.09$)	-39.2	2.82e+01	3.14e+03
$\text{NH}_3 + \text{P} \leftrightarrow \text{PNH}_3$	6.58e+02	-48.6 ($\alpha = 0.65$)	-41	4.43e+01	6.05e+03
$\text{NH}_3 + \text{ZCuOH} \leftrightarrow \text{ZCuOHNH}_3$	2.77e+04	-117.8 ($\alpha = 0.28$)	-103.7	3.62e+01	9.51e+06
$\text{NH}_3 + \text{Z}_2\text{Cu} \leftrightarrow \text{Z}_2\text{CuNH}_3$	2.71e+07	-139.2 ($\alpha = 0.08$)	-150.2	2.76e+02	1.93e+10
$\text{NH}_3 + \text{Z}_2\text{CuNH}_3 \leftrightarrow \text{Z}_2\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_2$	6.83e+04	-141.3 ($\alpha = 0.04$)	-194.4	9.63e+02	1.37e+13

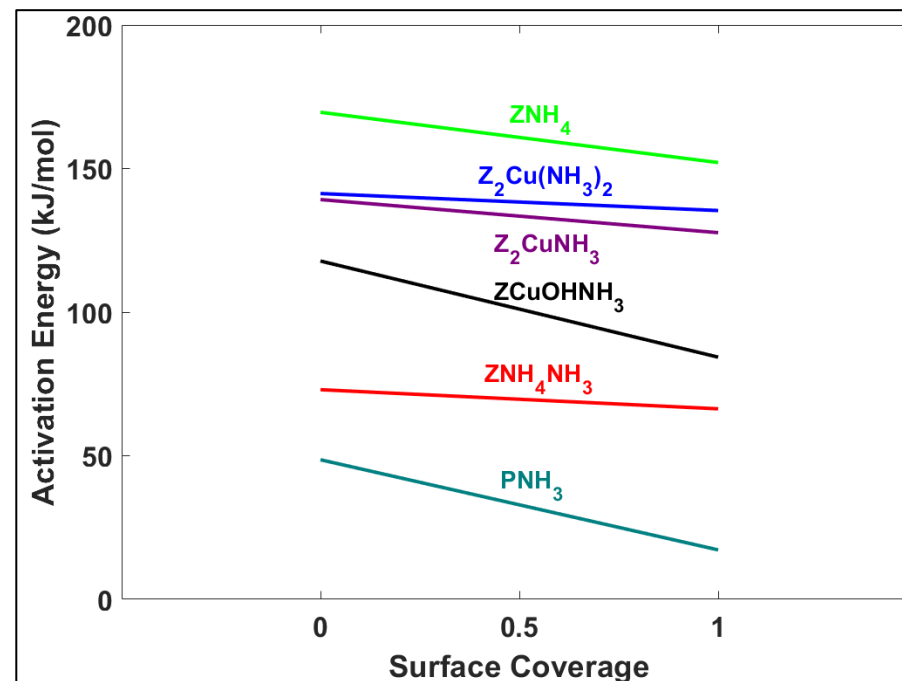
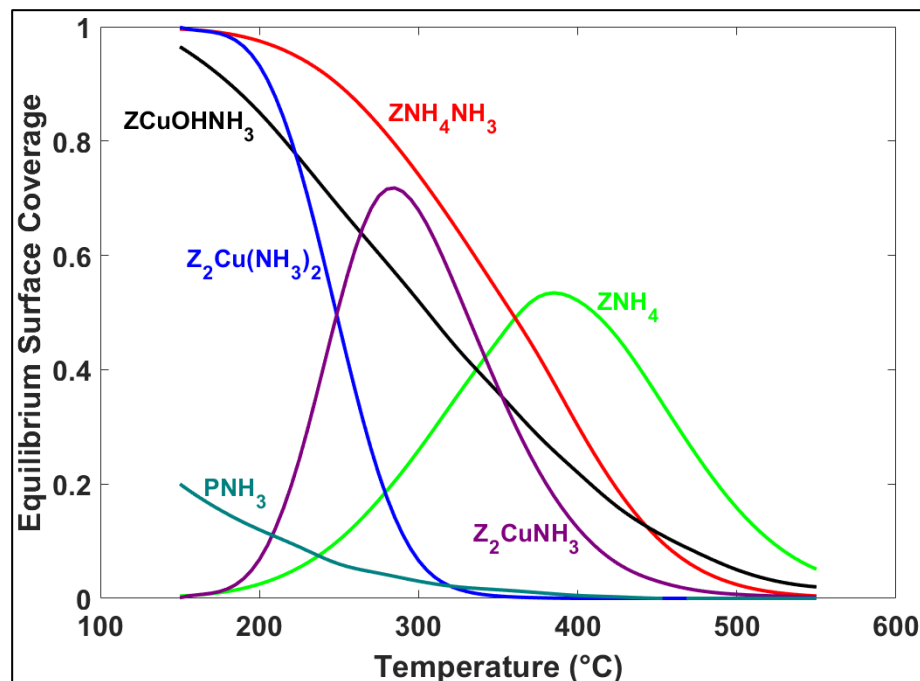
Notation used for Cu-amine complexes and attribution of Physisorbed NH₃

Surface Species	Notation
$\text{Z}[(\text{O}_i)_y \text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{OH})(\text{NH}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x]$	ZCuOHNH ₃
$\text{Z}_2[(\text{O}_i)_{y2} \text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{NH}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{x2}]$	Z ₂ Cu(NH ₃) ₂
$\text{Z}_2[(\text{O}_i)_{y3} \text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{NH}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{x3}]$	Z ₂ CuNH ₃
ZNH ₄ (NH ₃) _l for l ≥ 2 EFAI. NH ₃ Z[(O _i) _{y4} Cu ^{II} (OH)(NH ₃) _m (H ₂ O) _{x4}] for m ≥ 2 Z ₂ [(O _i) _{y5} Cu ^{II} (NH ₃) _n (H ₂ O) _{x5}] for n ≥ 3	PNH ₃
$\text{Z}[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{NH}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{x6}]$	ZCu(NH ₃) ₂
$\text{Z}[(\text{O}_i)_{y7} \text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{NH}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{x7}]$	ZCuNH ₃

Age : 550°C-4h
 NH₃ : 200 ppm; H₂O : 7%; O₂ : 10%
 Adsorption temperature : 200°C
 Isothermal desorption time : 0s
 Ramp Rate : 10°C/min
 SV : 40k/h



Mean surface coverage and activation energies



Adsorption strength

$\text{ZNH}_4 > \text{Z}_2\text{CuNH}_3 > \text{ZNH}_4\text{NH}_3 > \text{Z}_2\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_2 > \text{ZCuOHNH}_3 > \text{PNH}_3$

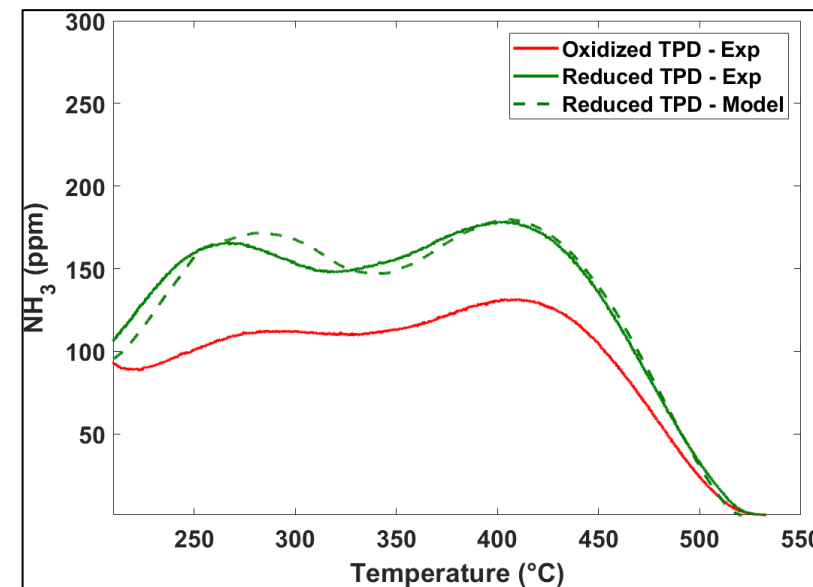
- Model predicts stronger adsorption of NH₃ on Z₂Cu sites relative to ZCuOH sites, as indicated by earlier approach to saturation upon decreasing temperature
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NH₃ storage kinetics on reduced copper sites

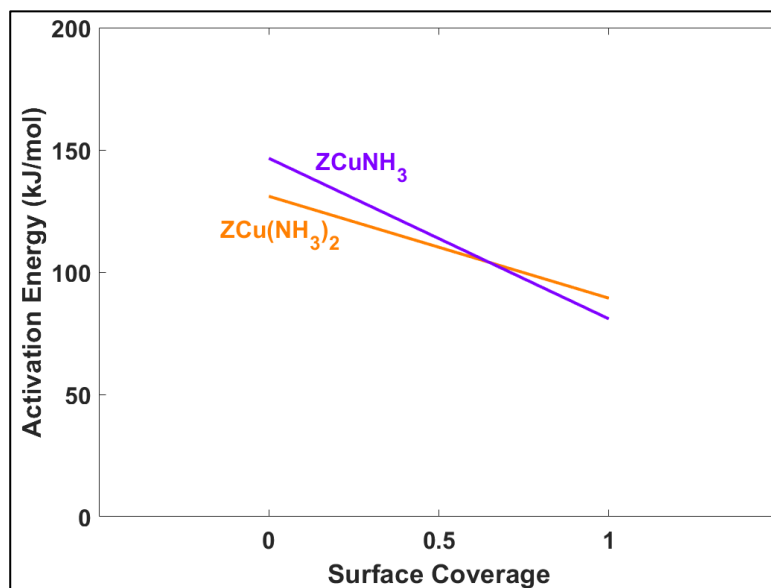
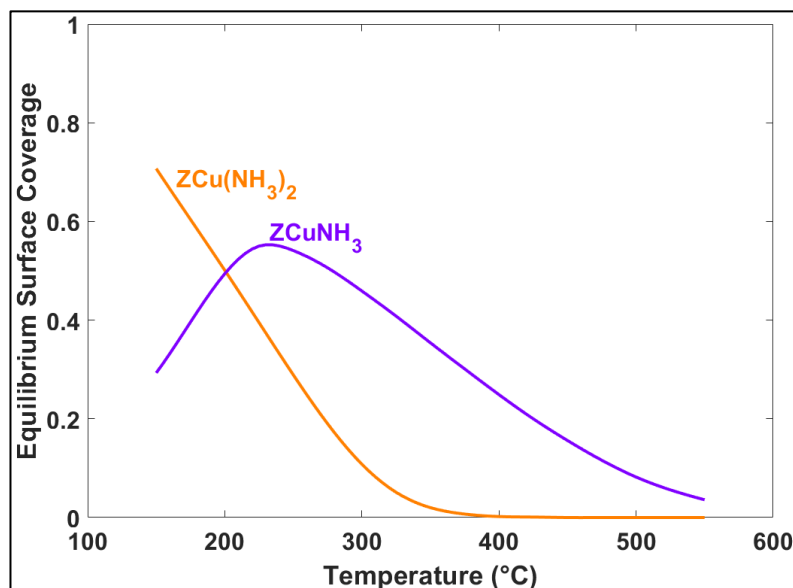
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$\text{ZNH}_4 > \text{Z}_2\text{CuNH}_3 > \text{ZNH}_4\text{NH}_3 > \text{ZCuNH}_3 > \text{Z}_2\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_2 > \text{ZCuOHNH}_3 > \text{ZCu}(\text{NH}_3)_2 > \text{PNH}_3$



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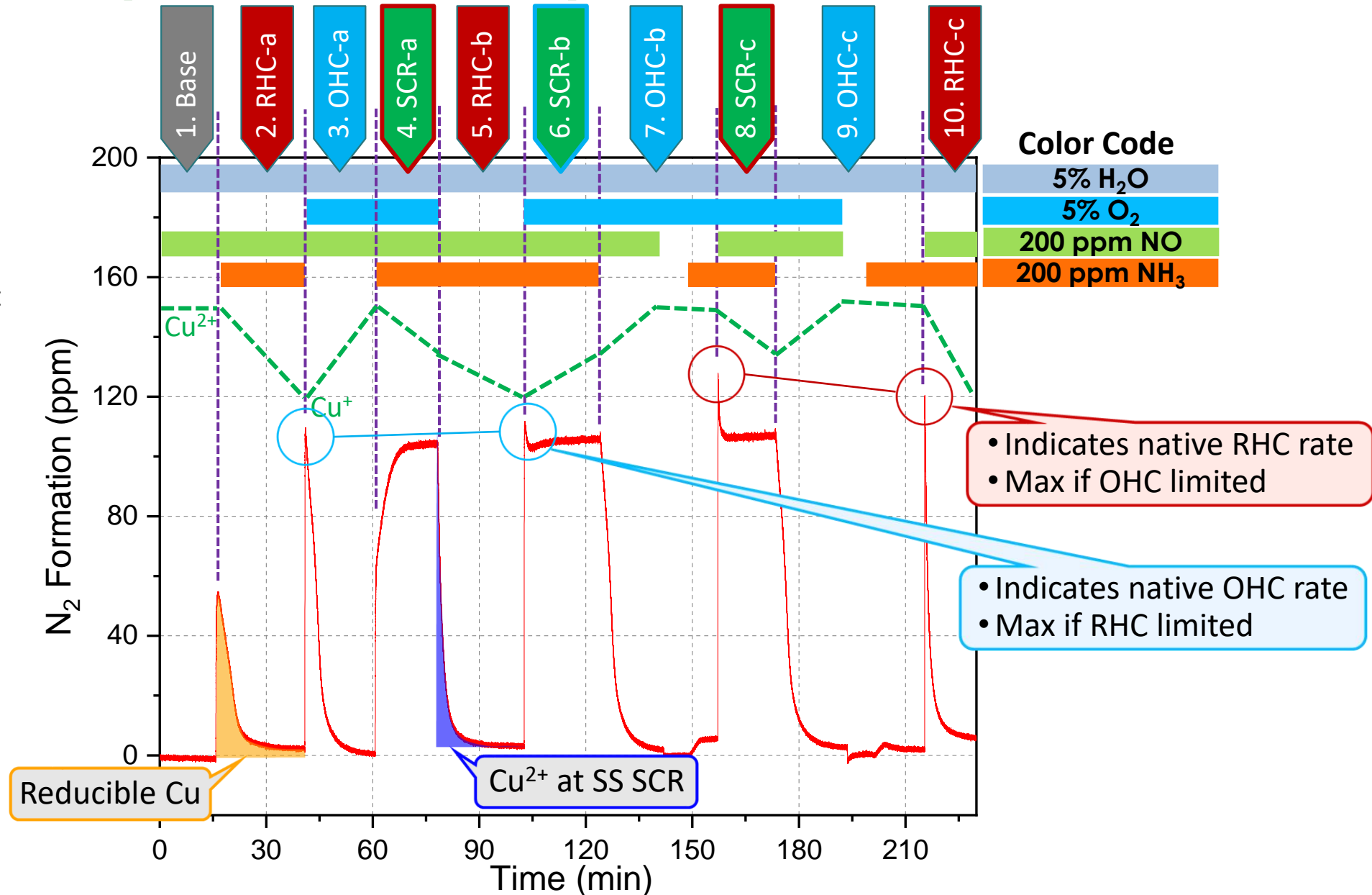
- Model predicts a mix of ZCu(NH₃)₂ (50%) and ZCuNH₃ (50%) species at 200°C, with progressive desorption ZCu(NH₃)₂ and ZCuNH₃ at high temperatures

Expanded 10-Step Transient-Response SCR-Redox Protocol

10-Step protocol:

5% H₂O flow throughout

1. Base: 200 ppm NO
2. **RHC-a**: NH₃-initiated RHC
3. **OHC-a**
4. **SCR-a**: NH₃-initiated SCR following OHC
5. **RHC-b**: Reduce the catalyst
6. **SCR-b**: O₂-initiated SCR following RHC, (*native OHC rate*)
7. **OHC-b**: Oxidize the catalyst, Turn NO off and NH₃ on, preparation for NO initiated SCR
8. **SCR-c**: NO-initiated SCR following OHC, (*native RHC rate*)
9. **OHC-c**: Oxidize the catalyst, Turn NO & O₂ off, and NH₃ on, preparation for NO initiated RHC
10. **RHC-c**: NO-initiated RHC



Abbreviations

AMOX	Ammonia oxidation catalyst	ACI	Advanced compression ignition
ASC	Ammonia slip catalyst	BTE	Break thermal efficiency
CUC	Clean-up catalyst	CDC	Conventional diesel combustion
DOC	Diesel oxidation catalyst	HD	Heavy duty
DPF	Diesel particulate filter	LD	Light duty
GOC	Gasoline oxidation catalyst	LTAT	Low temperature aftertreatment
GPF	Gasoline particulate filter	LTC	Low temperature combustion
HCT	Hydrocarbon trap	MD	Medium duty
LNT	Lean NOx trap	NG	Natural gas
MOC	Methane oxidation catalyst	SI	Spark ignition
OC	Oxidation catalyst		
OEC	Other emissions control catalysts		
PF	Particulate filter		
PNA	Passive NOx adsorber		
SCR	Selective catalytic reduction		
TWC	Three-way catalyst		