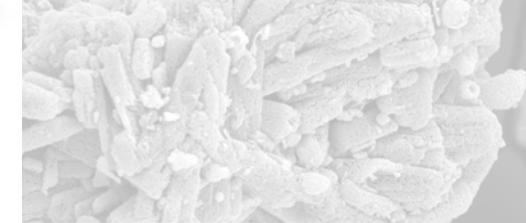


Trockene Synthesegasreinigung bei hohen Temperaturen

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Trona original burner 20.0kV x5000 2μm



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Trona original 18.0kV x500 20μm

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- **Synthesegasreinheit - Relevante Spurenstoffe - Anforderungen?**
- **Stand der Technik**
- **Trockene HT-Synthesegasreinigung - Welche Anforderungen?**
- **HT - Sorption**
- **HT - Partikelfiltration**
- **Katalytische Reinigung**
- **Gasreinigungsline am Pilotvergaser REGA**
- **Konzept für integrierte HT Syngasreinigung**
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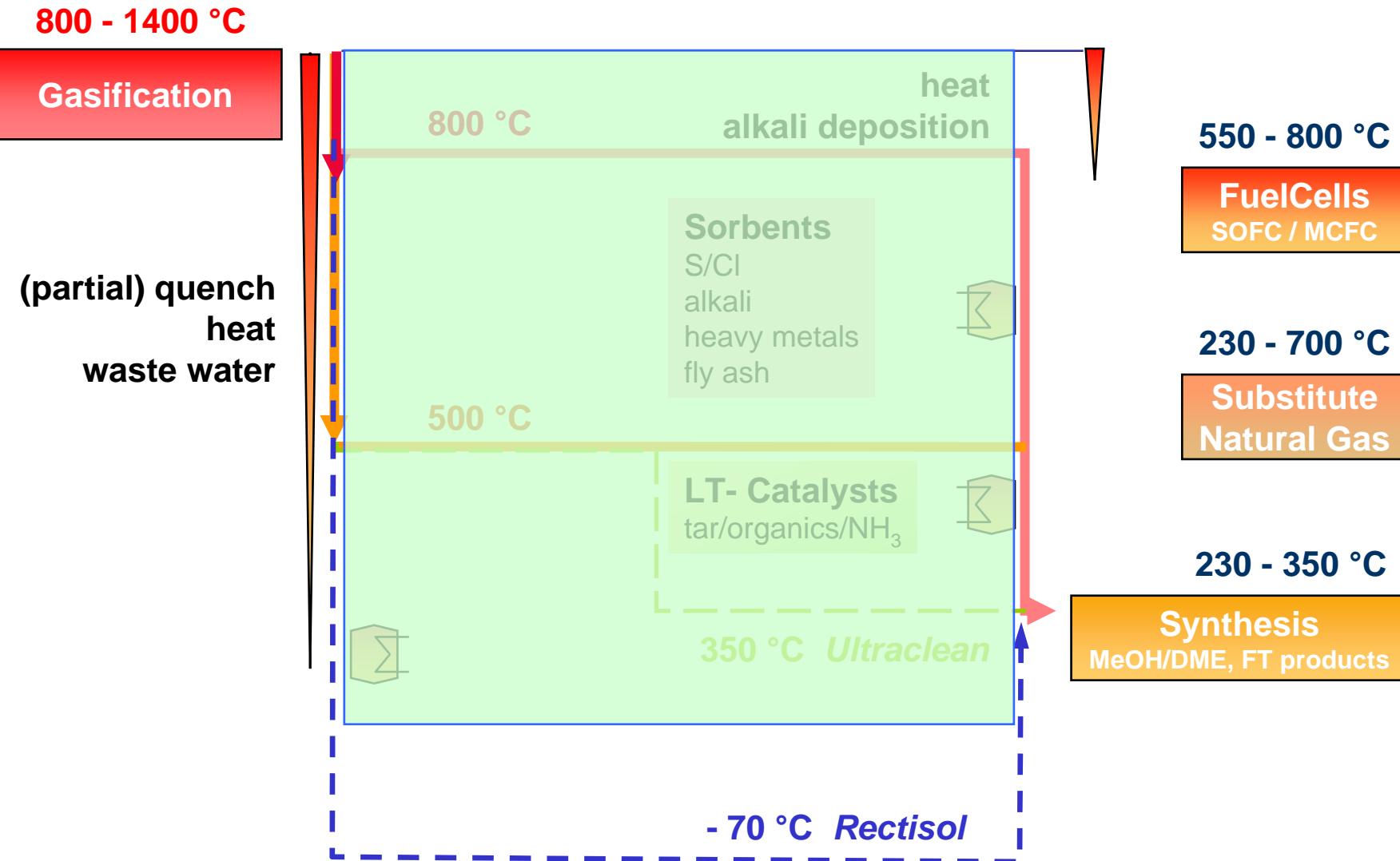
Syngas trace contaminants and target levels

mg/Nm ³	Biomass gasification	Gas motor ¹	Gas turbine	FT (Sasol)	MeOH ¹
Particles	$10^4 - 10^5$	< 50	< 1	n.s.	0.2
Tar	0 - 20 000	< 100	< 5	n.s.	< 1
Alkali	0,5 - 5	n.s.	< 0,2	< 0.01	< 0.2
NH₃, HCN	200 - 2000	< 55	n.s.	< 0.02	< 0.1
H₂S, COS	50 - 100	< 1150	< 1	< 0.01	< 0.1
Halogens	0 - 300	n.s.	< 1	< 0.01	< 0.1

n.s. not specified

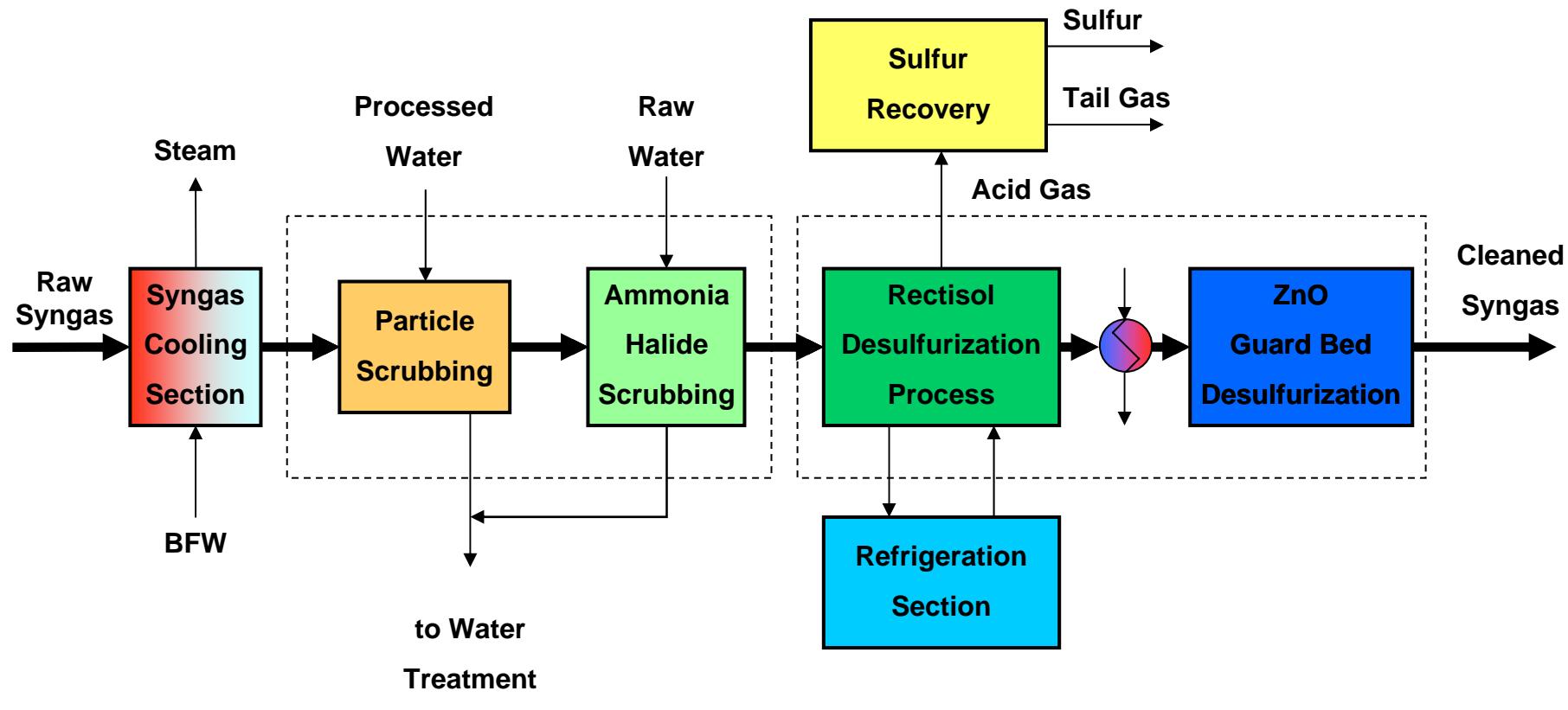
Zuberbühler 2004, ¹Köppel 2007

Syngas cleaning for HTHP utilization



- ✓ Methanol (-75 °C bis -20°C) **Rectisol**
 - ✓ Polyethylenglycol-dimethylether **Selexol**
 - ✓ N-methyl-2-pyrrolidon [NMP] (bis 20 °C) **Purisol Lurgi**
 - ✓ Propylencarbonat **Fluor solvent process**
 - ✓ N-formylmorpholin [NFM] **Morphysorb**
 - ✓ Oligo-ethylenglycol-methyl-isopropyl-ether **Sepasolv (MPE)-BASF**
 - ✓ N-Methyl-caprolactam (NMC) **VEB Leuna**
- + Chemical sorbents, typically amines or carbonates (MEA, aMDEA)

RECTISOL Syngas cleaning



Cooling

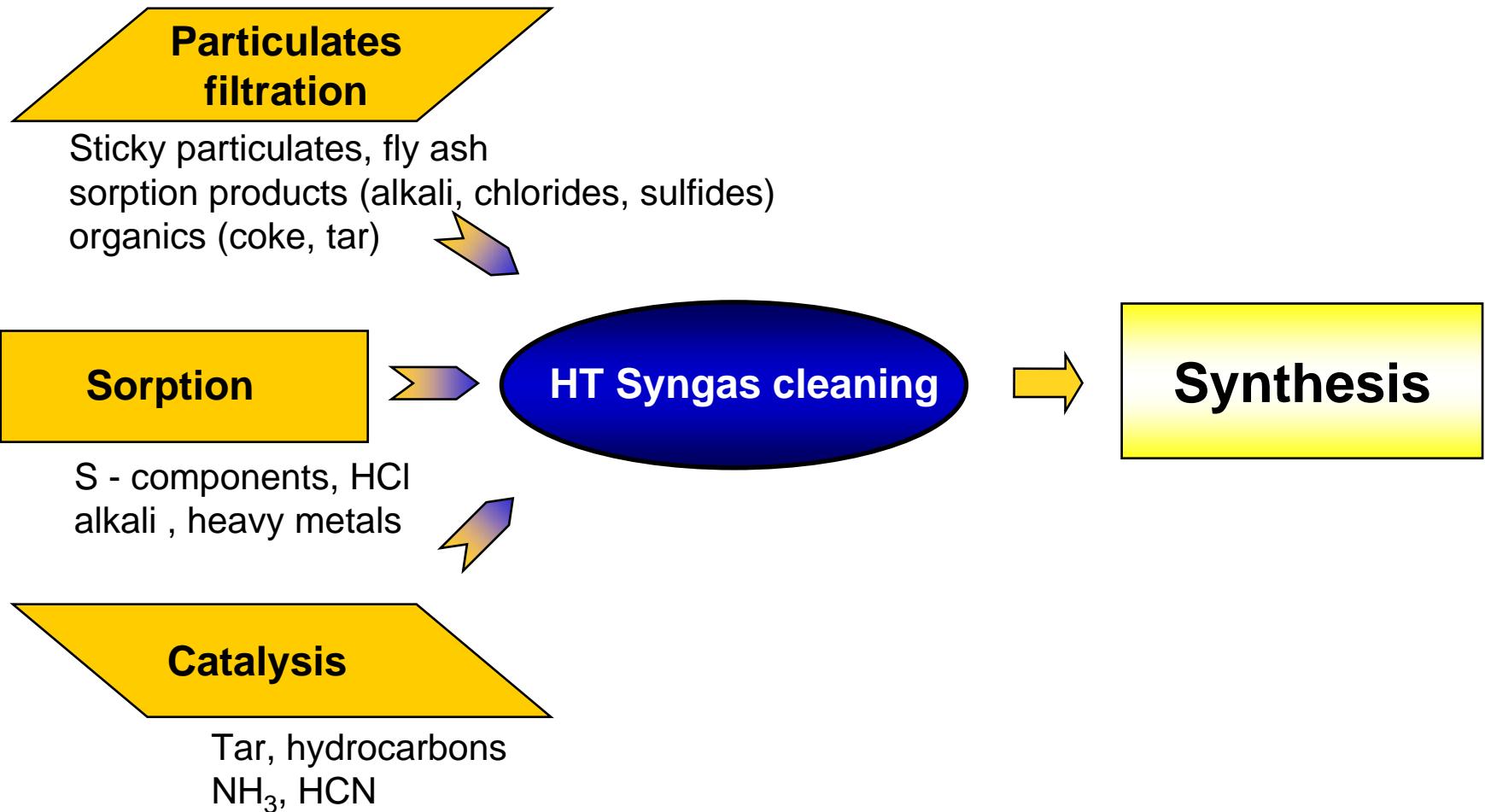
Precleaning

Desulfurization

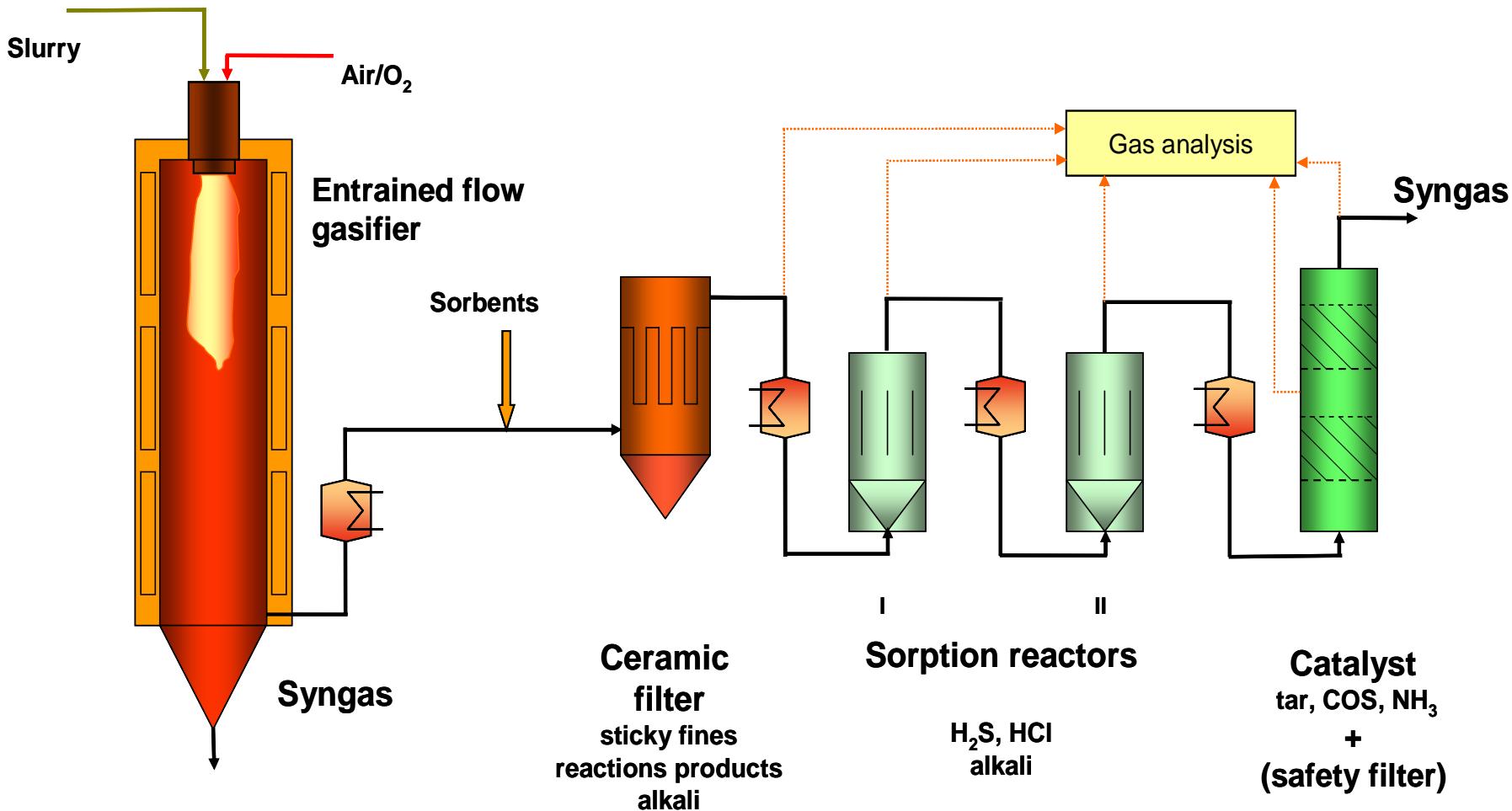
- Nasswäschen sind Standardverfahren für Methanol- und FT-Synthese
- Für alle relevanten Schadstoffe werden die spezifizierten Reingaswerte erreicht.
- Produkte: Schwefel und CO₂
- Problem: Aufwand und Kosten
 - Energiebedarf
 - Prozessdampfbedarf
 - Abwassermengen
- Rectisolverfahren für V > 100 000 Nm³/h

➡ HTHP Gasreinigung/- aufbereitung oberhalb Synthesebedingungen

- Gesamtwirkungsgrad
- Verfahrensvereinfachung
- Kosten



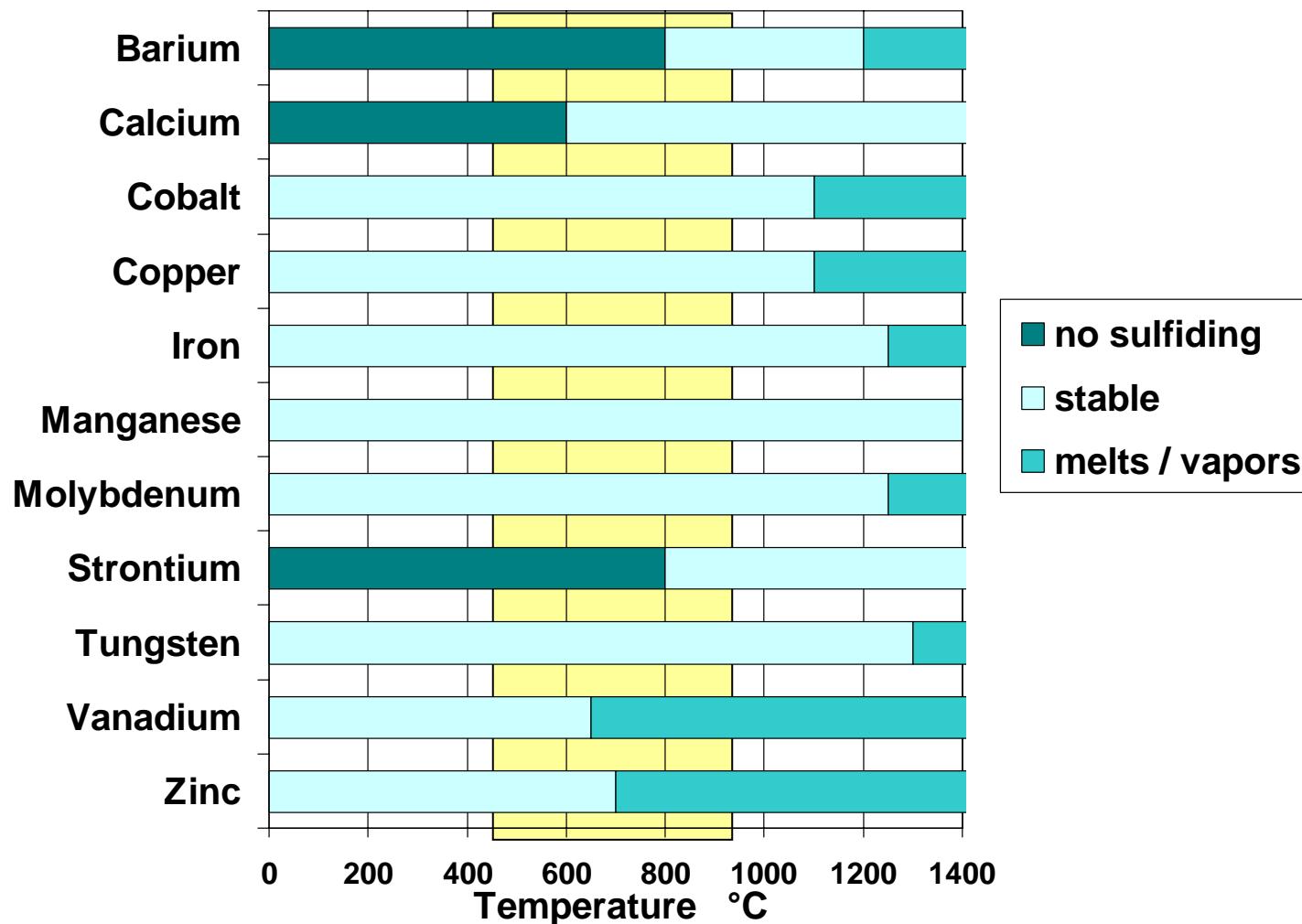
Entrained flow gasifier REGA with HT gas cleaning



REGA Research Entrained Flow GAsifier)

Sorption von sauren Gasen

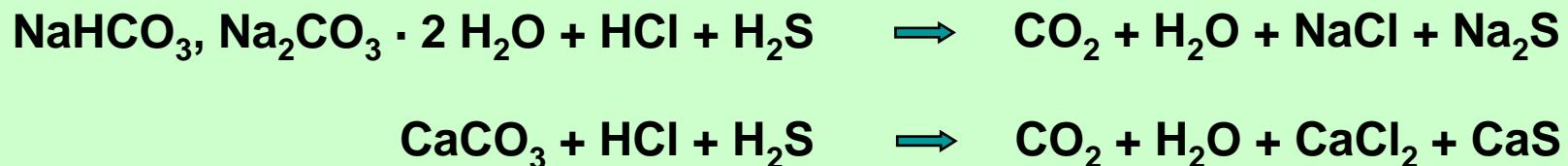
HT sorbents for S species



Westmoreland, Harrison 1976

HT sorbents and reaction products

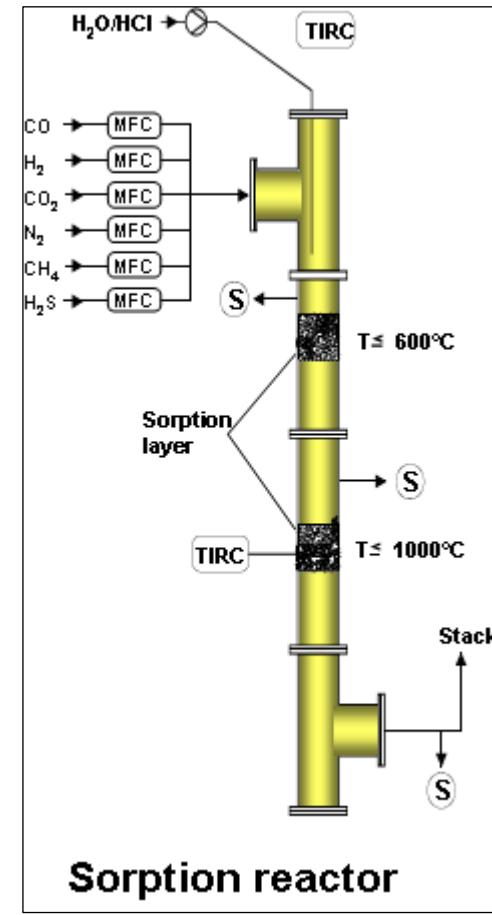
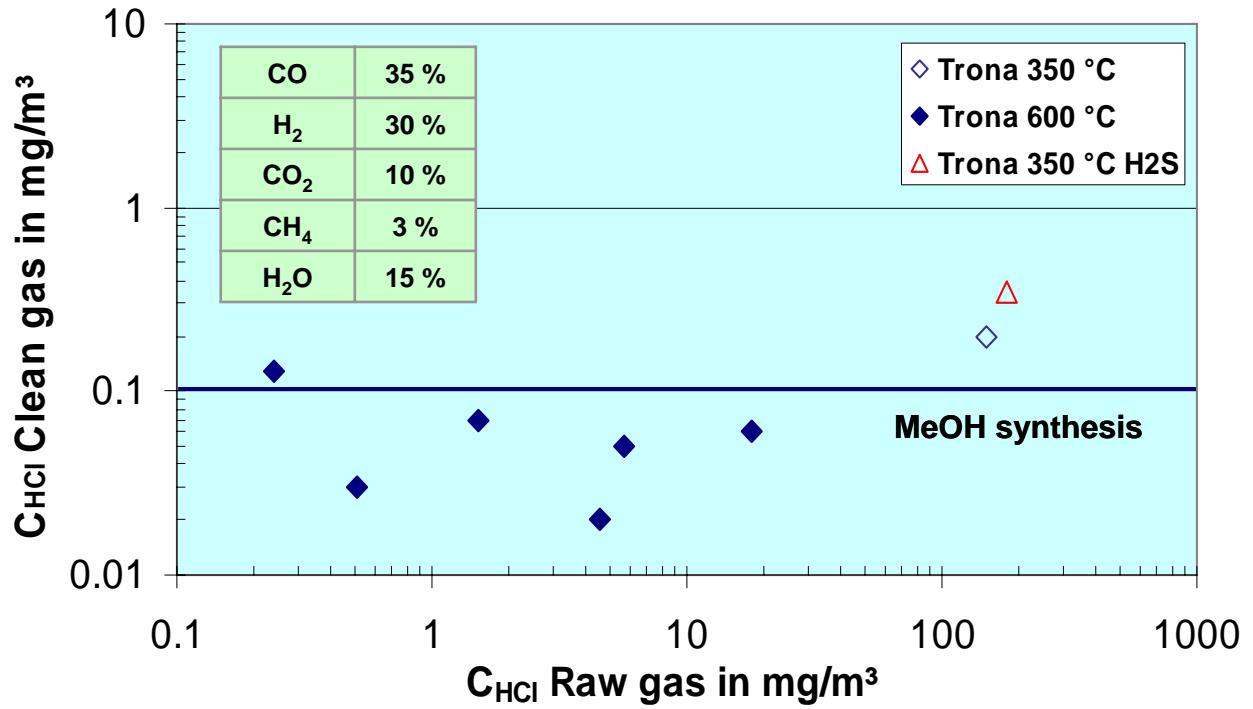
- Solid reaction products at process temperature (vapor pressure)
- Equilibrium on product side
- Low cost (natural) sorbents



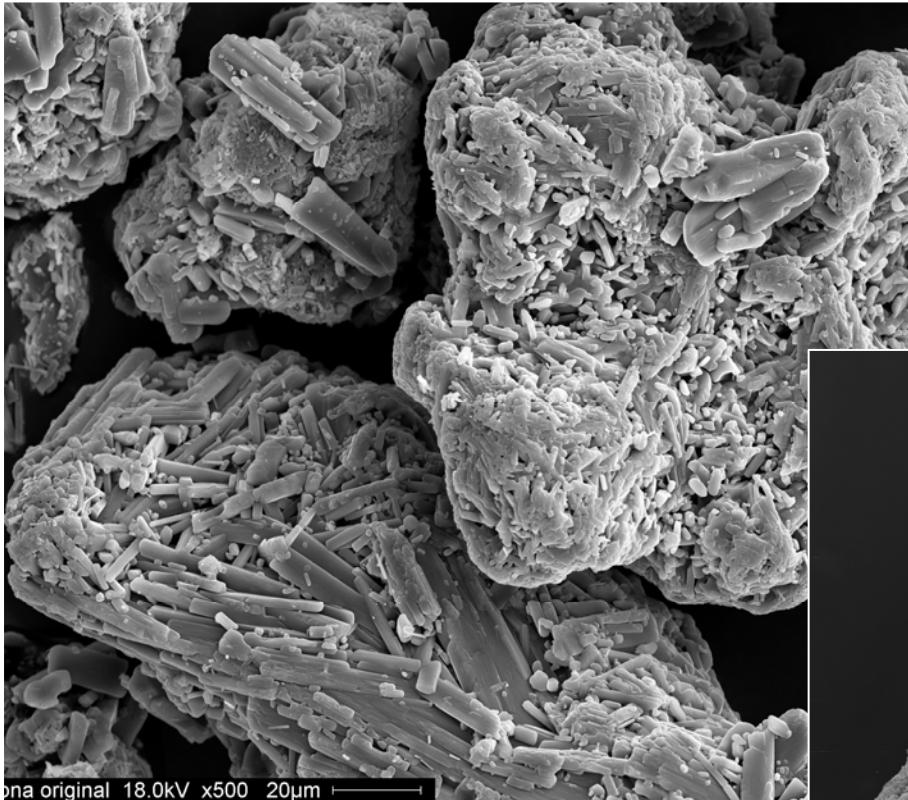
Na_2CO_3	851 °C		CaCO_3	825 °C
Na_2O	1132 °C		CaO	2572 °C
NaCl	801 °C		CaCl_2	772 °C
Na_2S	1180 °C		CaS	845 °C

Melting points
sorbents
reaction products

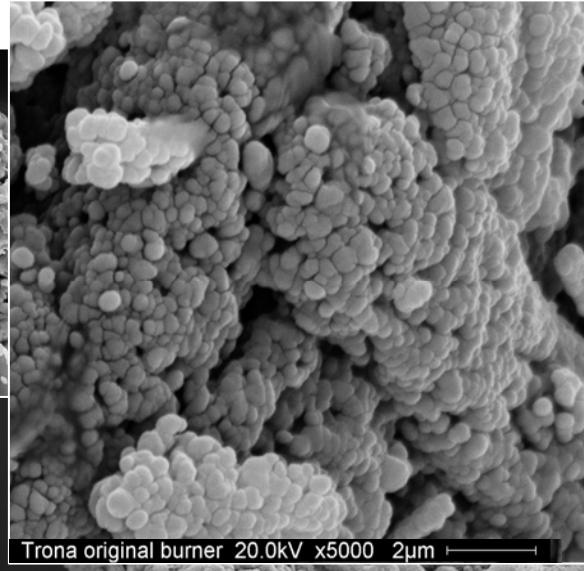
- Trona mineral (NaHCO_3 , $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}$)
- Sorption in fixed bed H 70 mm, $t_{\text{Res}} = 2 \text{ s}$
- Temperature range 350 - 600 °C
- Sampling in H_2O , KOH, Ion chromatography analysis



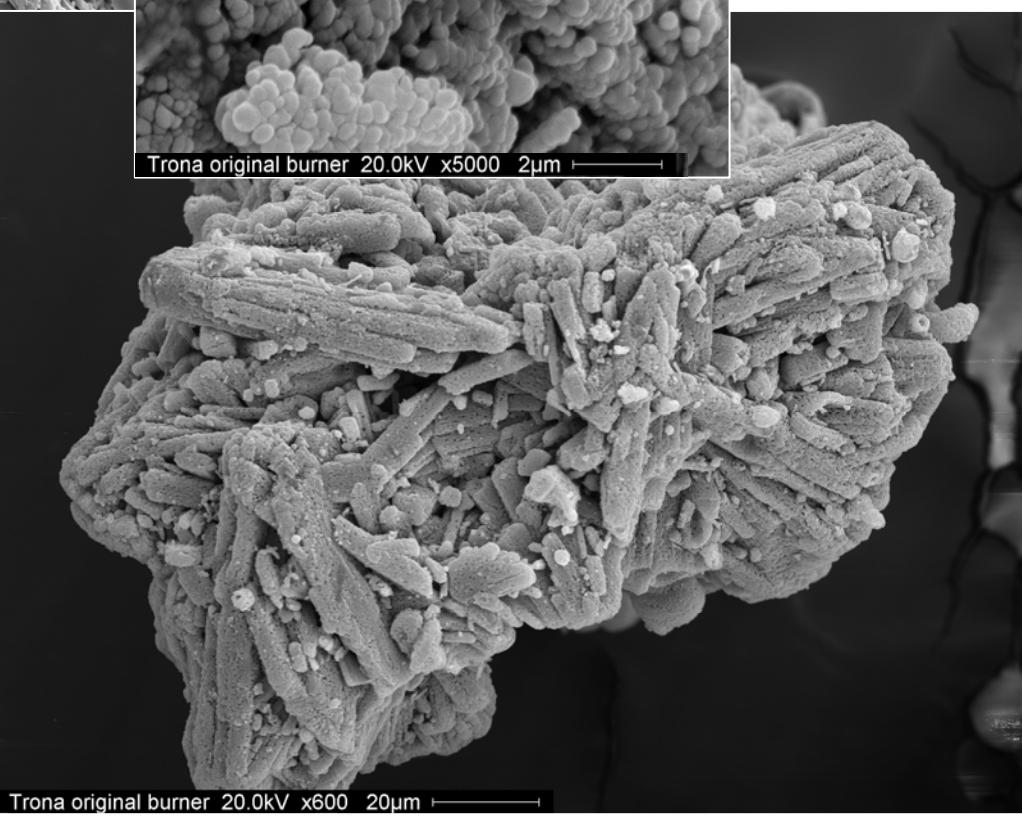
Sorbent Trona



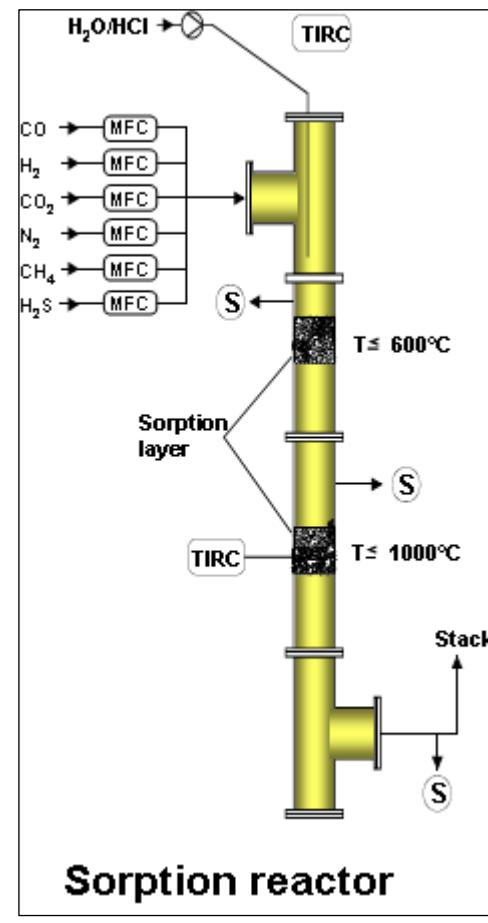
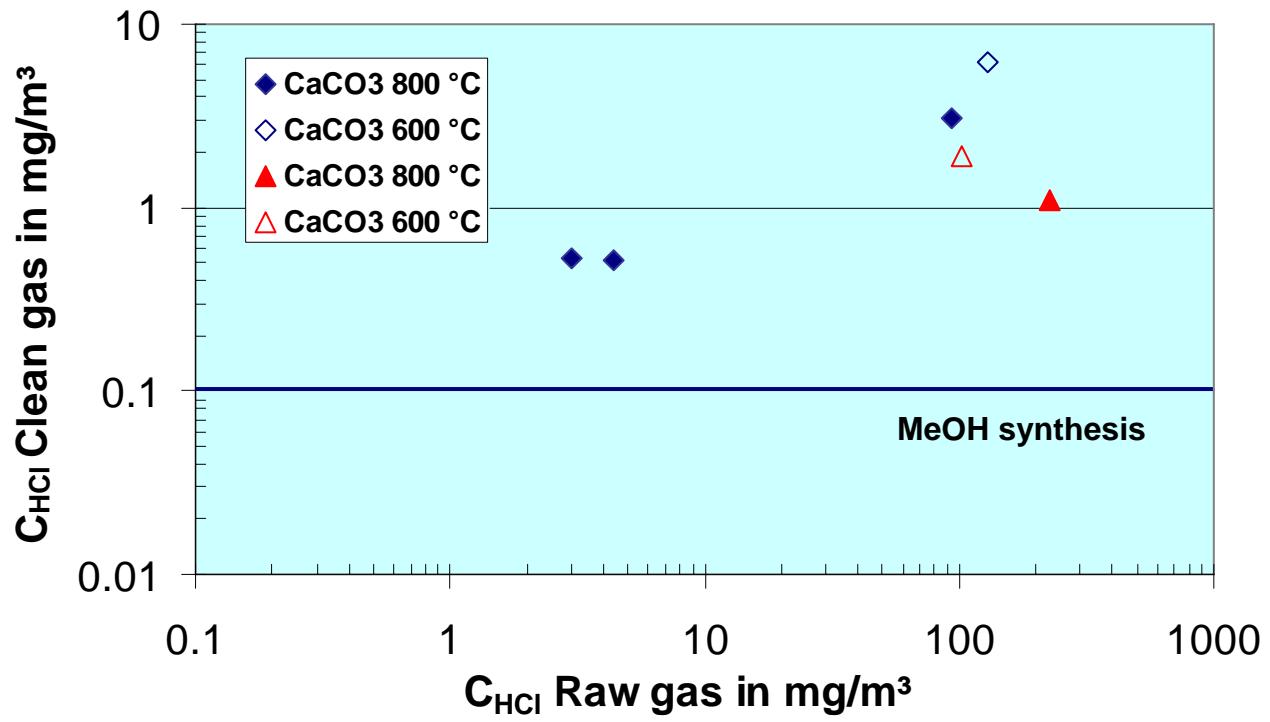
unconditioned Trona particles



Trona particle
tempered

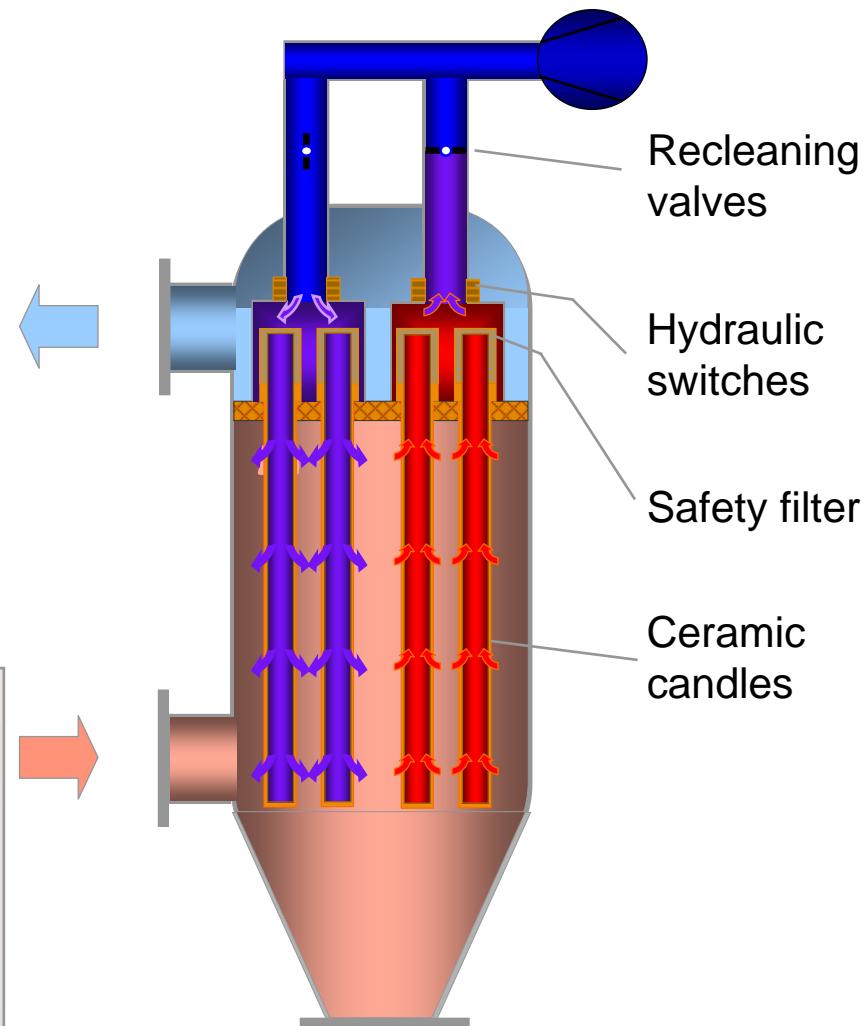
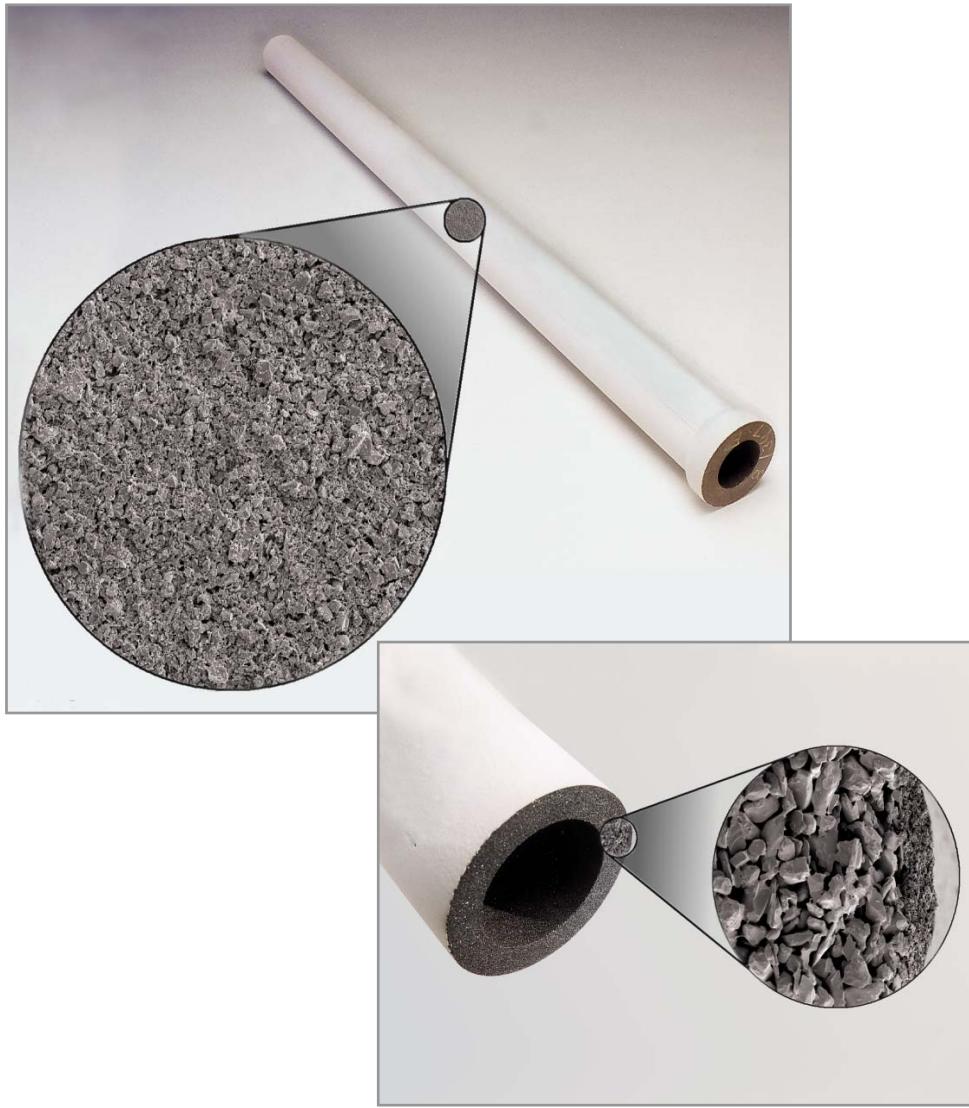


- CaCO₃, particle size ~ 15 µm
- Sorption in fixed bed H 70 mm, t_{Res} = 2,4 s / 2 s
- Syngas composition CO 35 %, H₂ 30 %, CO₂ 10%,
H₂O 15 %
- Sampling in H₂O, KOH, Ion chromatography analysis

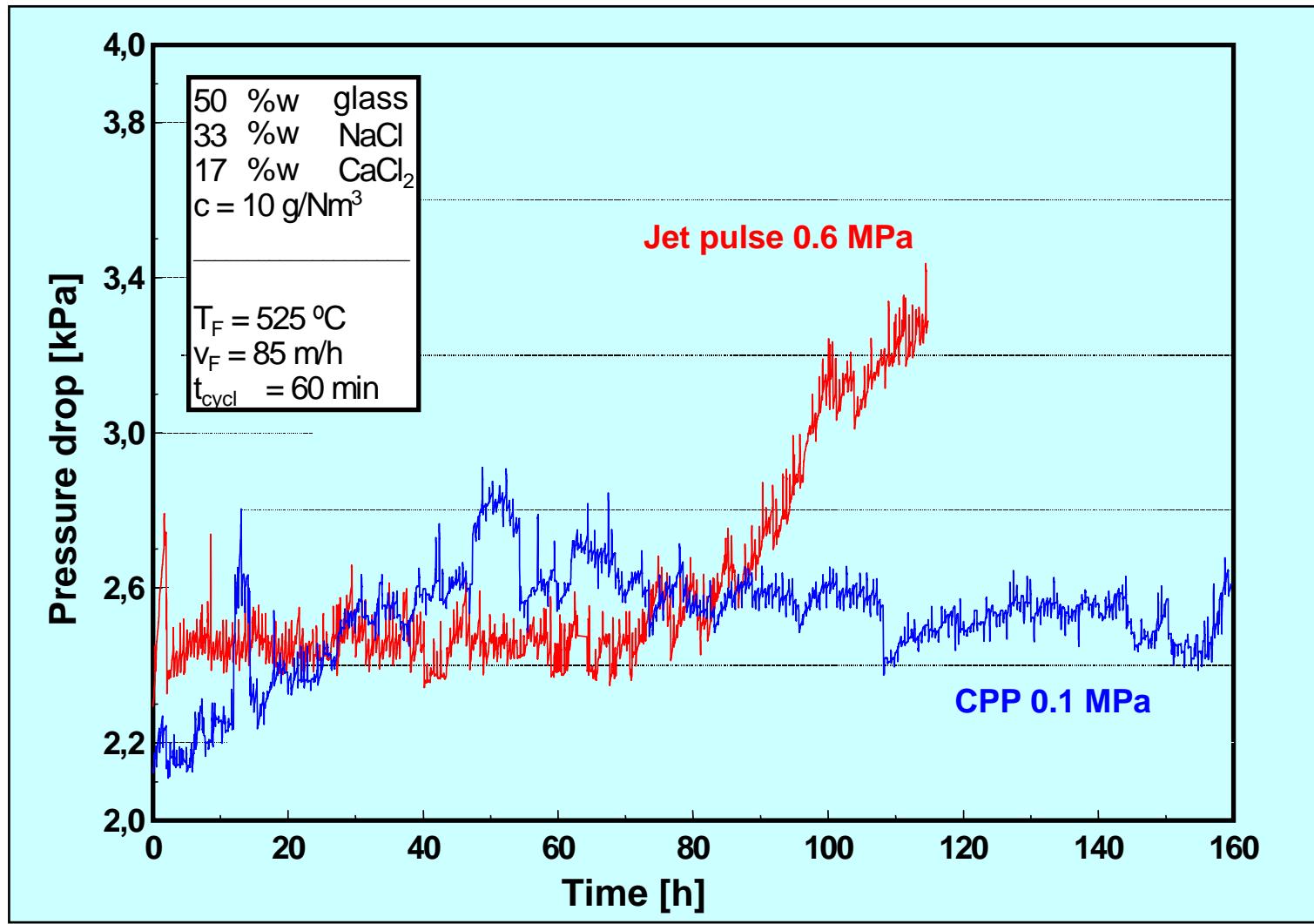


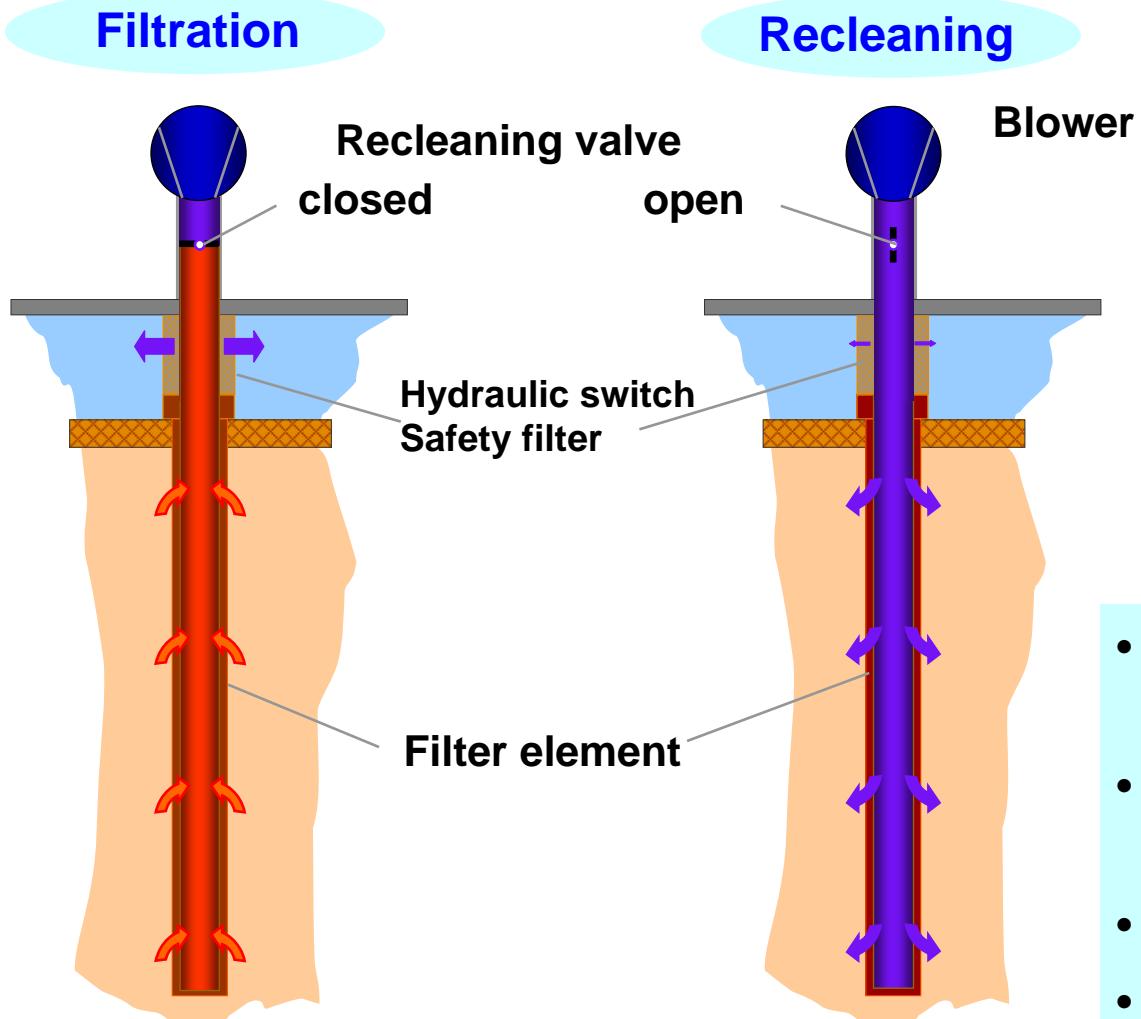
Partikelfiltration

Ceramic filters



Filtration of eutectic NaCl/CaCl₂ mixture





- Adaptation of the recleaning intensity to the dust properties
- Loading pressure is low, independant from system pressure
- No interference of the dust load
- Fail-safe system integrated

Katalytische Konversion

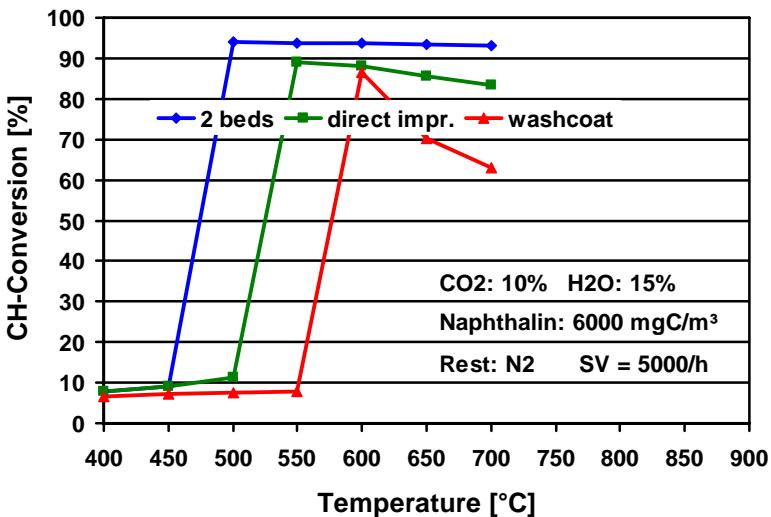
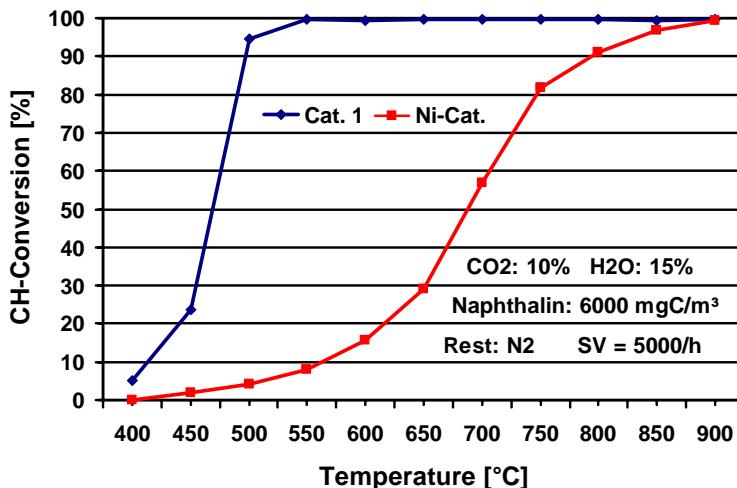
Challenge

- LT catalysts for tar conversion
- Coke formation / deactivation
- Catalysts pollution by S, Cl, N, alkali components

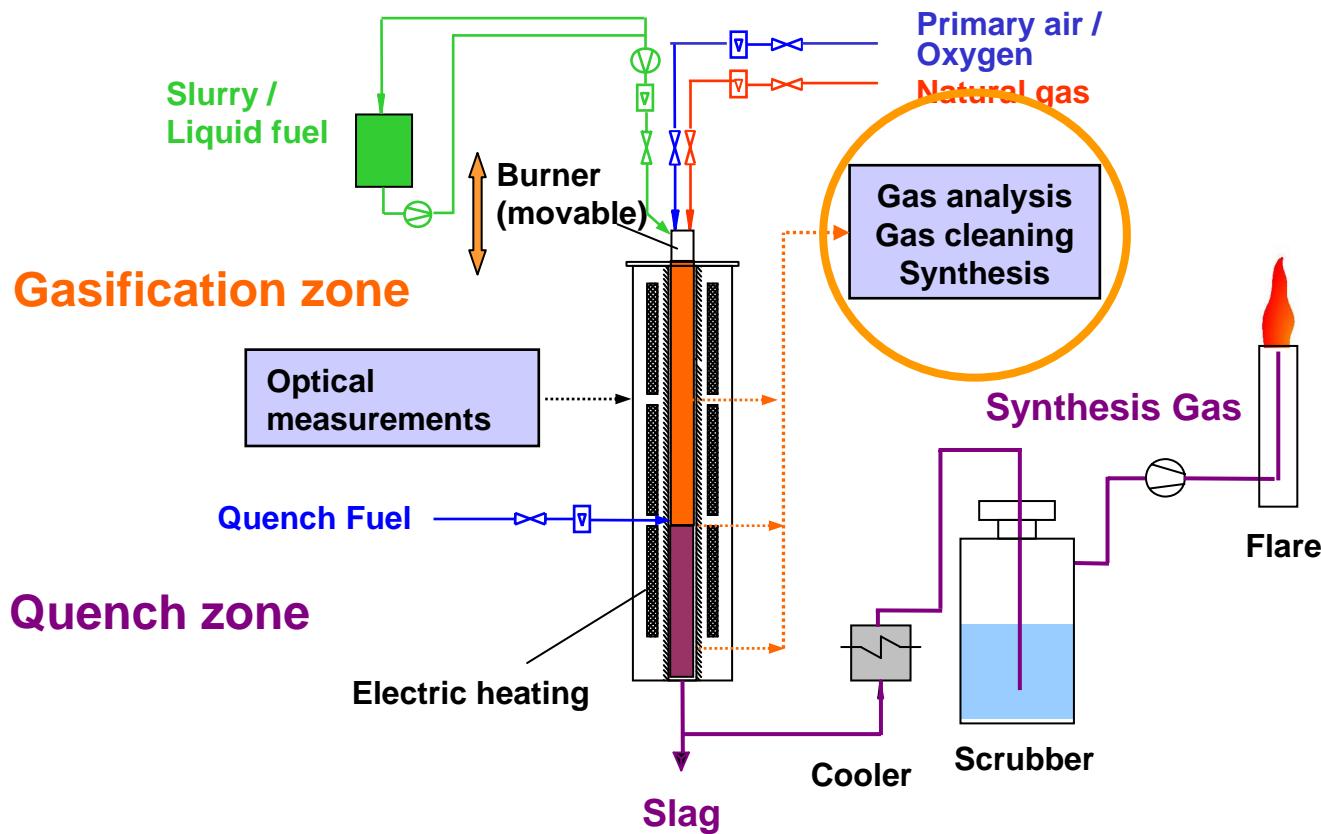
R&D

- Development of LT catalysts
⇒ to operate gas treatment at uniform temperature niveau
- Performance of Ni-based HT catalysts
⇒ to improve regeneration and S-sensitivity
- Combination with particle filtration
⇒ to integrate processes

Results



Gasreinigungsleitung am Pilotvergaser REGA



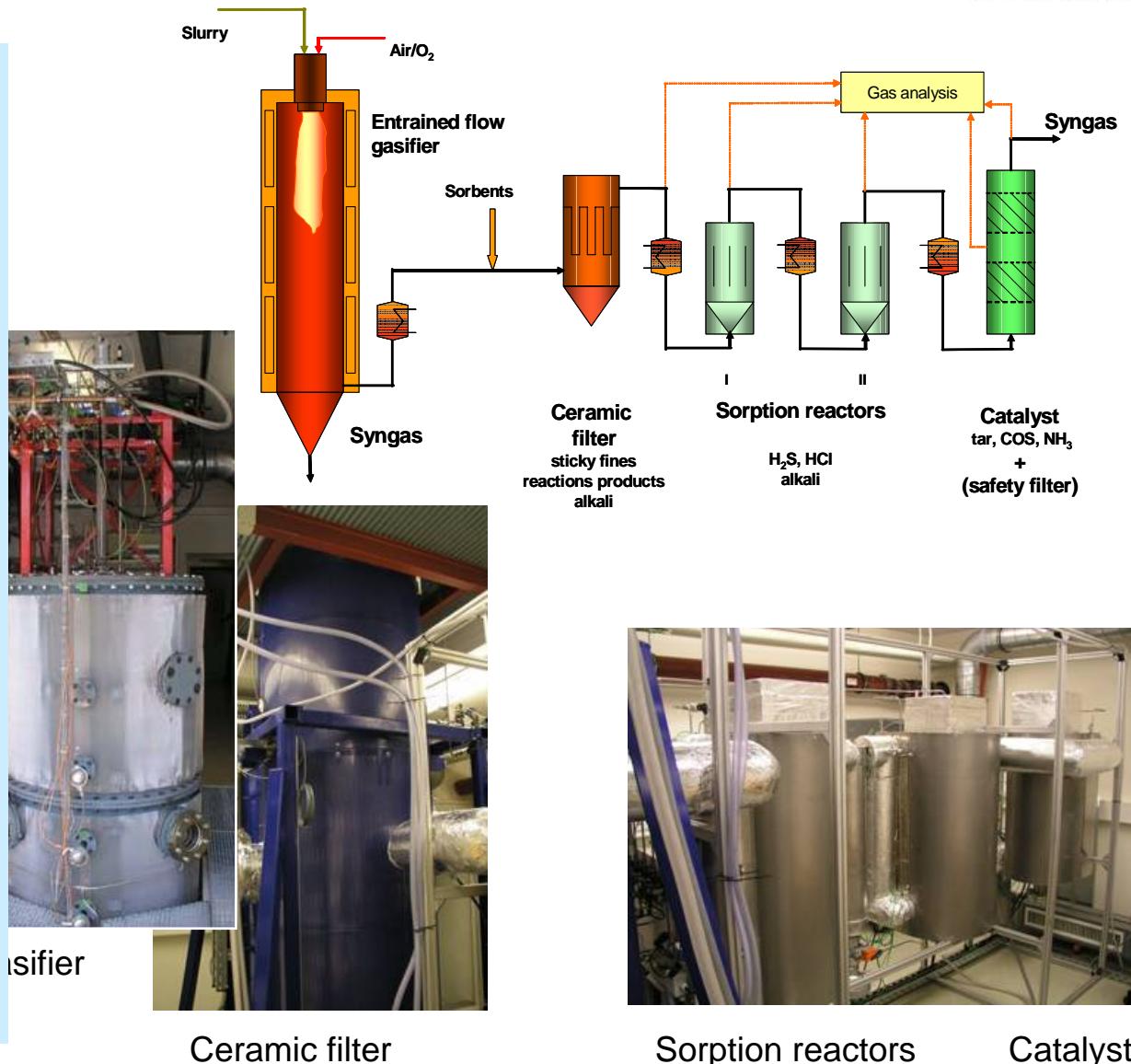
Refining Biomass - HT Syngas Cleaning REGA

- Raw syngas < 10 Nm³/h
T < 800 °C
- Dry HT syngas cleaning processes at temperatures (300 - 800 °C)
- Entrained flow sorption upstream ceramic filter
- Ceramic filter
 - 3 candles
 - filter area 0.25 m²
 - CPP recleaning (N₂)
- Fixed bed reactors (2x)
 - $t_{res} < 2$ s
 - \varnothing 150 mm
 - H 150 - 300 mm
- Catalyst beds (2x)

REGA Research Entrained Flow GAsifier)

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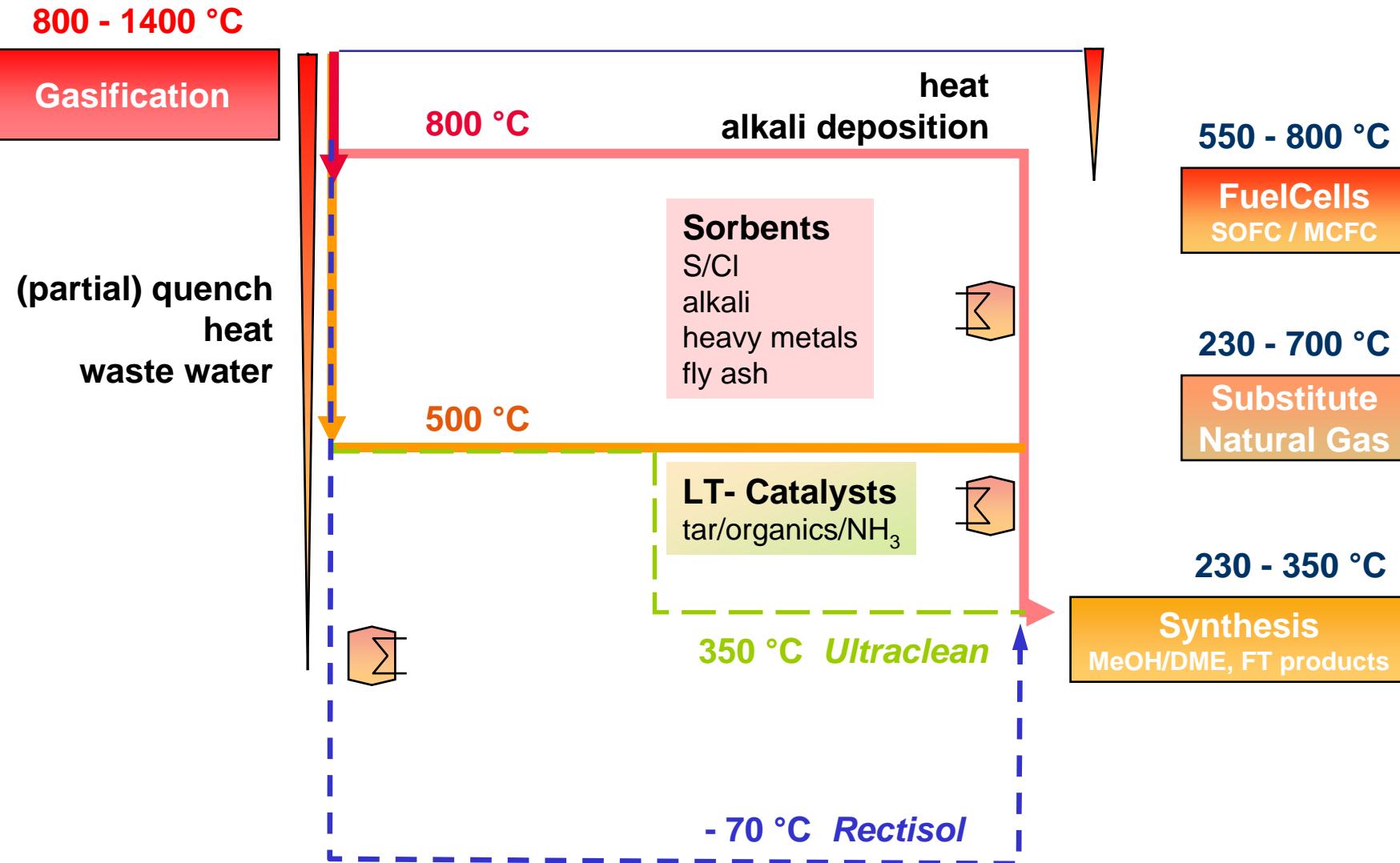
Ceramic filter

Sorption reactors

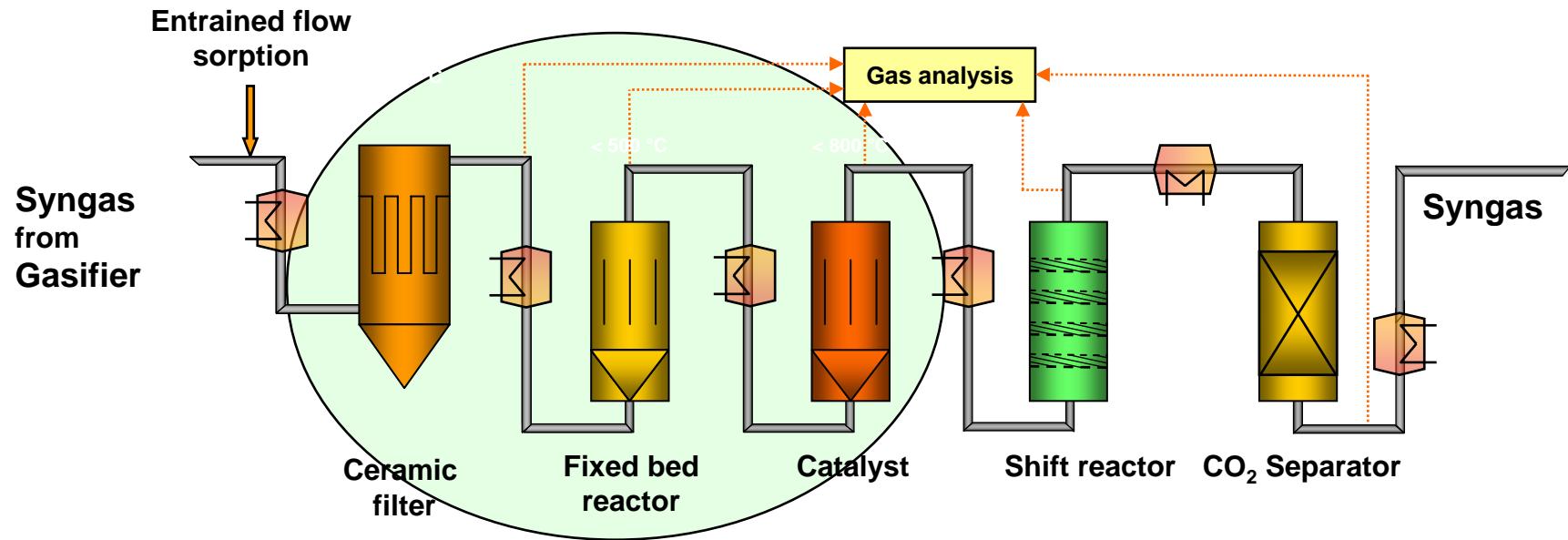
Catalyst

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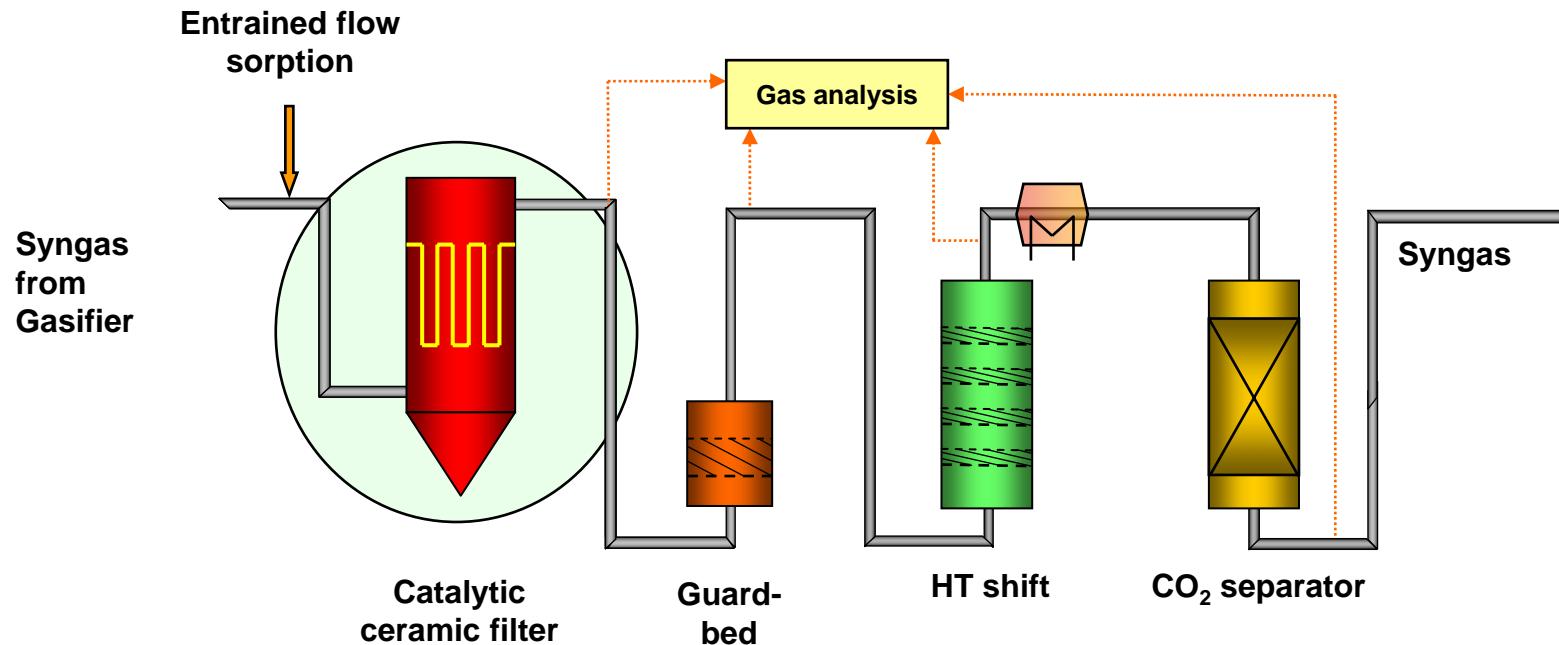
Syngas cleaning for HTHP utilization



Basis for HTHP syngas cleaning bioliq



HTHP Syngas cleaning - integrated



- Durch die trockene HT-Syngasreinigung kann die Effizienz des Gesamtprozesses gesteigert werden.
- Reinheitsgrade für Methanolsynthese mit HT- Sorbentien sind auf Basis mineralischer Sorbentien erreichbar.
- Backende oder klebrige Flugaschen und Sorptionsprodukte können durch HT Filtration mit keramischen Filtermedien abgeschieden werden.
- Entwicklung von NT Katalysatoren erlaubt Absenkung der Temperatur für die Teerspaltung.
- Systemerprobung mit biomassestämmigen Syngasen
- Entwicklungsbedarf besteht hinsichtlich Integration der Reinigungsstufen für alle relevanten Spurenstoffe.
- Spurengasanalyse für relevante Species und zur Prozesssteuerung