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## Global warming and climate change



#### e-CODUCT:

Fast-response electrically heated catalytic reactor technology for CO<sub>2</sub> reDUCTion



# e-CODUCT: H<sub>2</sub>S abatement

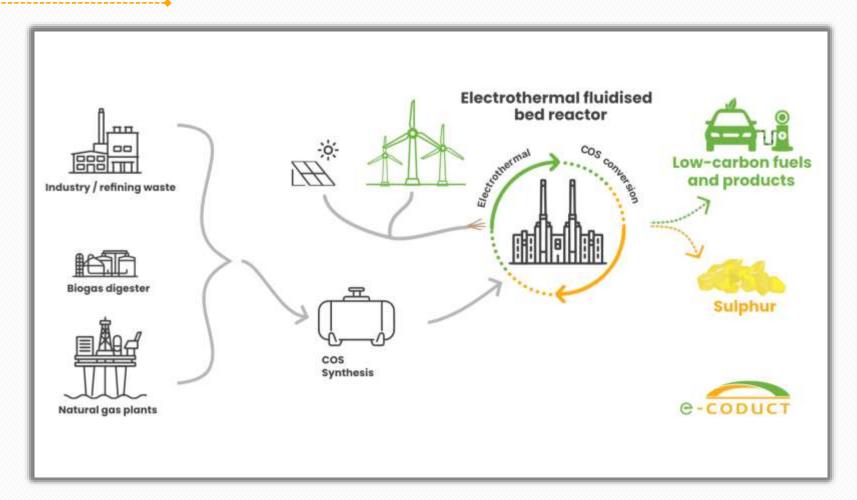
- e Refinery effluents
- Natural gas treatment
- e Renewable biogas treatment



Acid rain causes tree dieback.



# e-CODUCT process

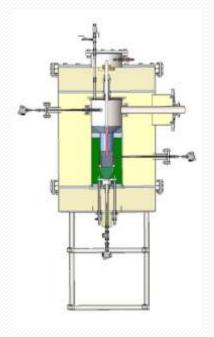




## ElectroThermal Fluidized Bed (ETFB) reactor @ Ljubljana, SI

- Thermal decomposition of COS at T>1000 °C and P~1 bar;
- e 3 m high for converting 2 kg/h of COS;
- e TRL 6

e Fast response to changes in reactor load









## - Using electricity?











Heat containment

Electrification



## - Just electricity?







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Microwave



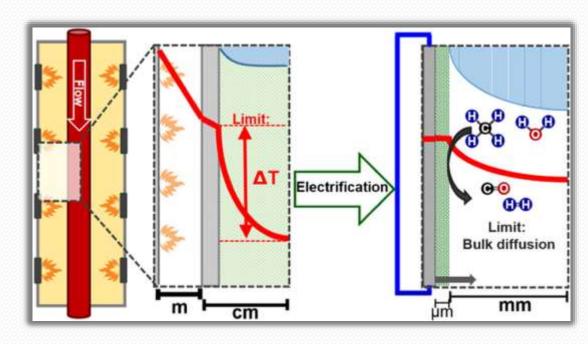
Induction

## Heating from the inside



### - Reactor electrification

- Advantageous in terms of
  - Carbon footprint
  - Energy efficiency
  - Process control
  - Safety and maintenance
  - e Response time



Wismann, et al. Ind. Eng. Chem. Res. 58 (2019) 23380



### Electrothermal fluidized bed reactor

- Combination
  - e Joule heating
  - Fluidization
- Compared to conventional fluidized beds
  - Better control over bed temperature
  - Highly energy efficient
  - e Rapid and uniform heating



Fedorov J. Fluids Eng. 138 (2016) 044502



### e-CODUCT rationale

• Fast-response electrically heated catalytic reactor technology for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction



#### e Why?

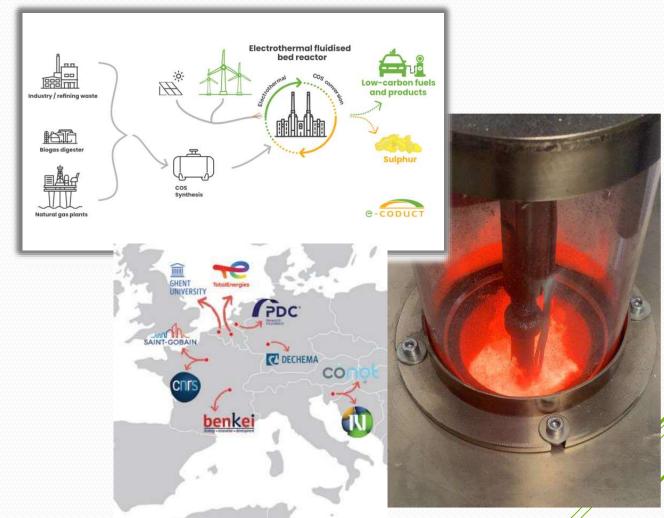
- Current CO<sub>2</sub> reduction technologies require highly pure streams
- No existing technologies for simultaneous CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>S reduction
- Making more feedstock sources available





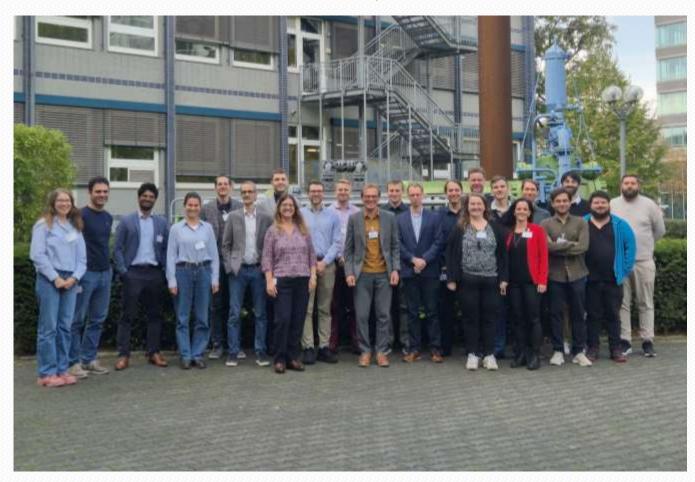
### e-CODUCT is running at full speed!

- e Triple win:
  - Renewable electricity
  - Greenhouse gas reduction
  - Toxic gas abatement
- e 2 crucial chemical intermediates
  - Carbon monoxide
  - Elemental sulfur
- e 1 prime goal
  - e Realizing the Green Deal by 2050





# e-CODUCT partnership









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Thanks, any questions?

