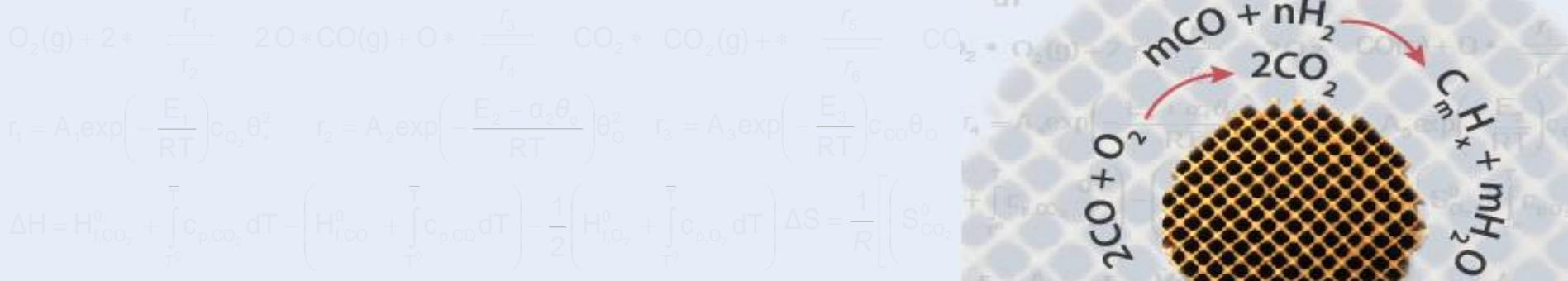
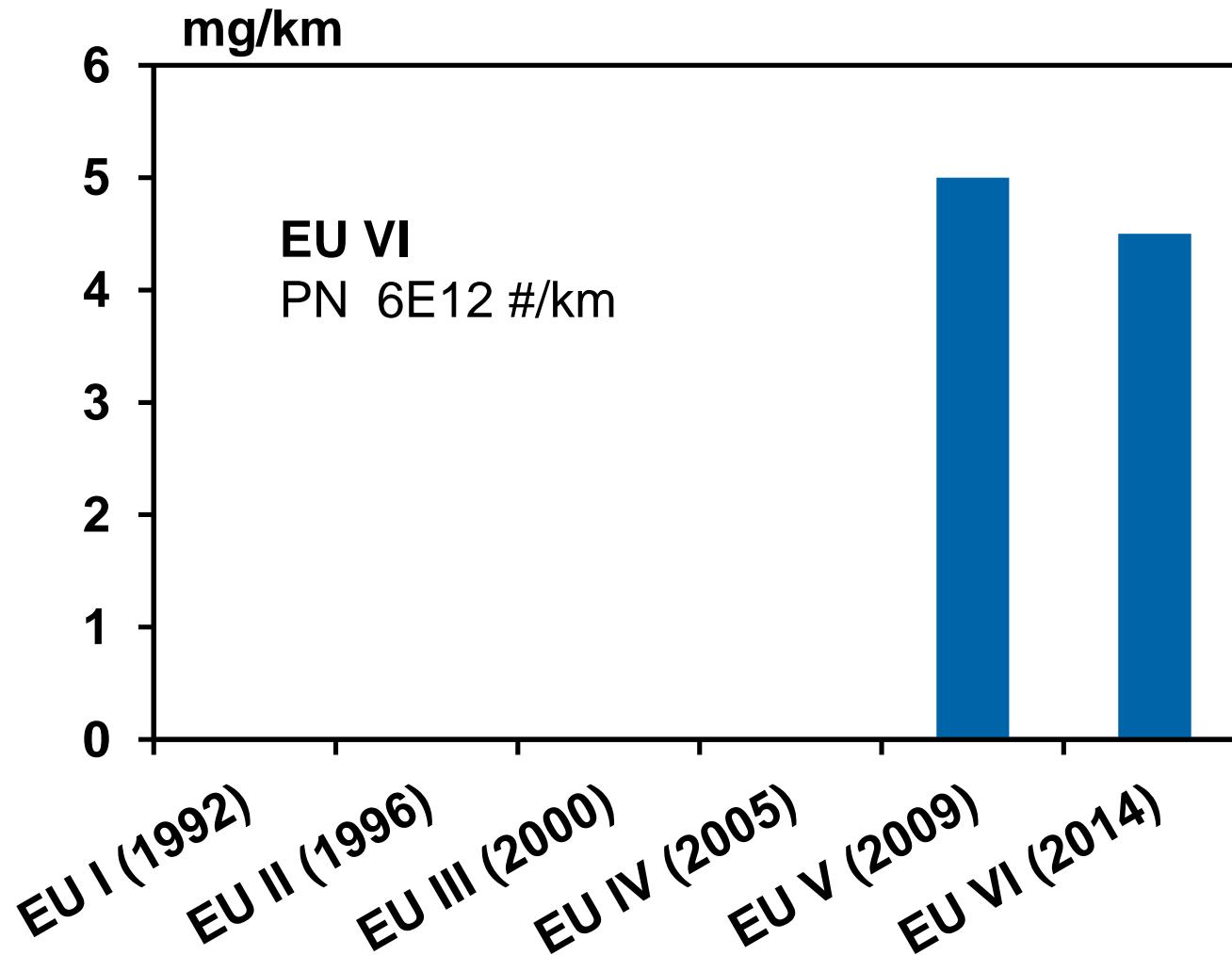


# Soot oxidation on manganese oxide catalysts in gasoline exhaust gas



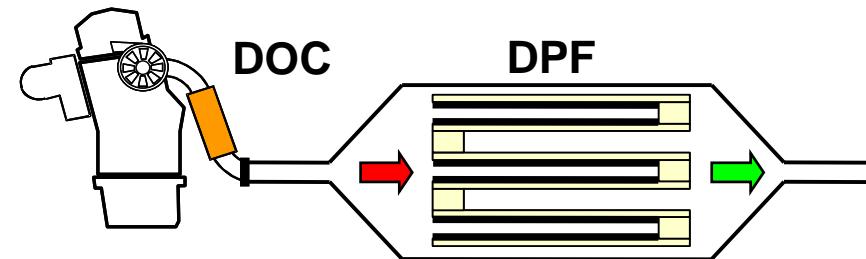
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# Development of particulate emission limits of EU for gasoline cars



# Strategies of particulate filter regeneration

- Passive regeneration ( $T=200\ldots450^\circ\text{C}$ )



- Fuel Borne Catalyst: metal-organic compounds



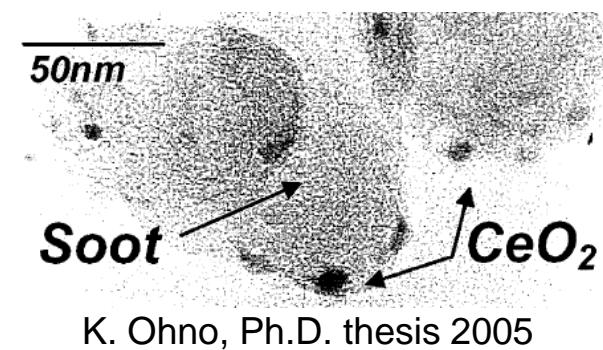
- Active regeneration (fuel post-injection)



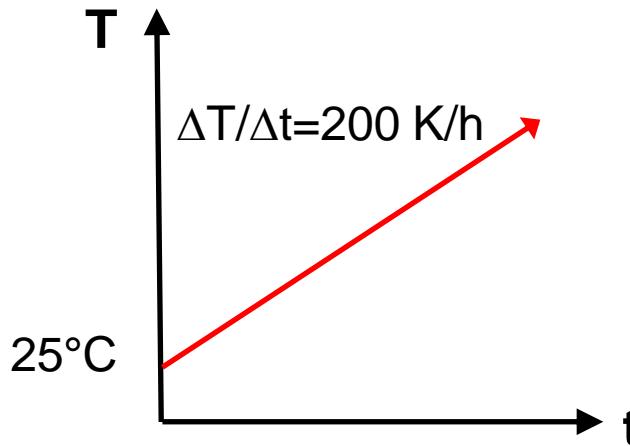
- Catalytic GPF (CGPF):  $\text{CeO}_2$  and  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  based catalysts



**Evaluation of  $\text{MnO}_x$  catalysts**



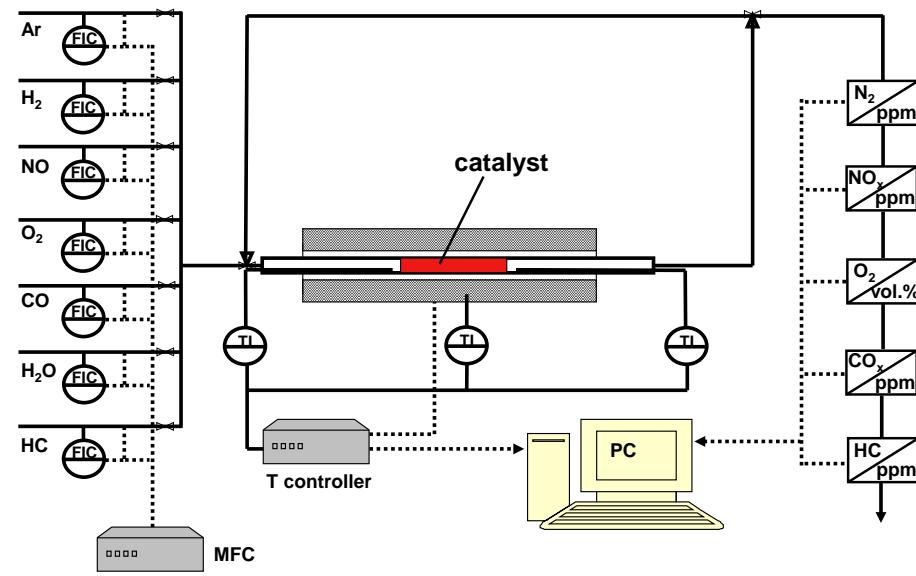
## Temperature Programmed Oxidation (TPO)



Plug flow reactor with packed bed

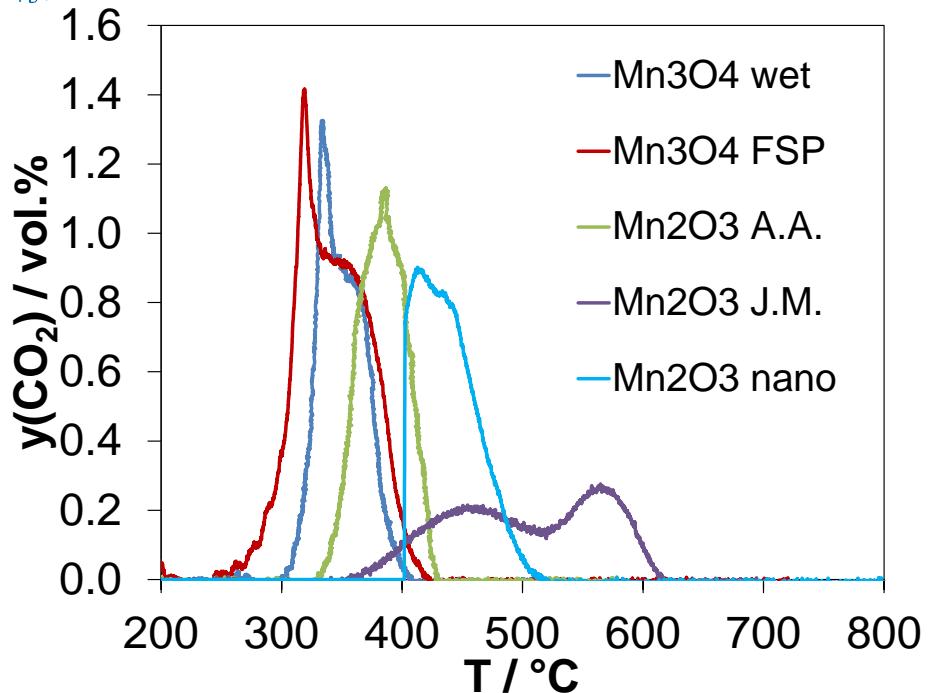
### TPO conditions

- $y(\text{O}_2)=1\%$ ,  $y(\text{H}_2\text{O})=2\%$ ,  $y(\text{N}_2)=97\%$
- $F=500 \text{ ml/min (STP)}$
- tight contact, loose contact
- $m=0.9 \text{ g}$  ( $n_{\text{cat}}/n_{\text{soot}}=2$ )
- Model soot Printex U



Laboratory test bench

# Screening of $\text{MnO}_x$ catalysts

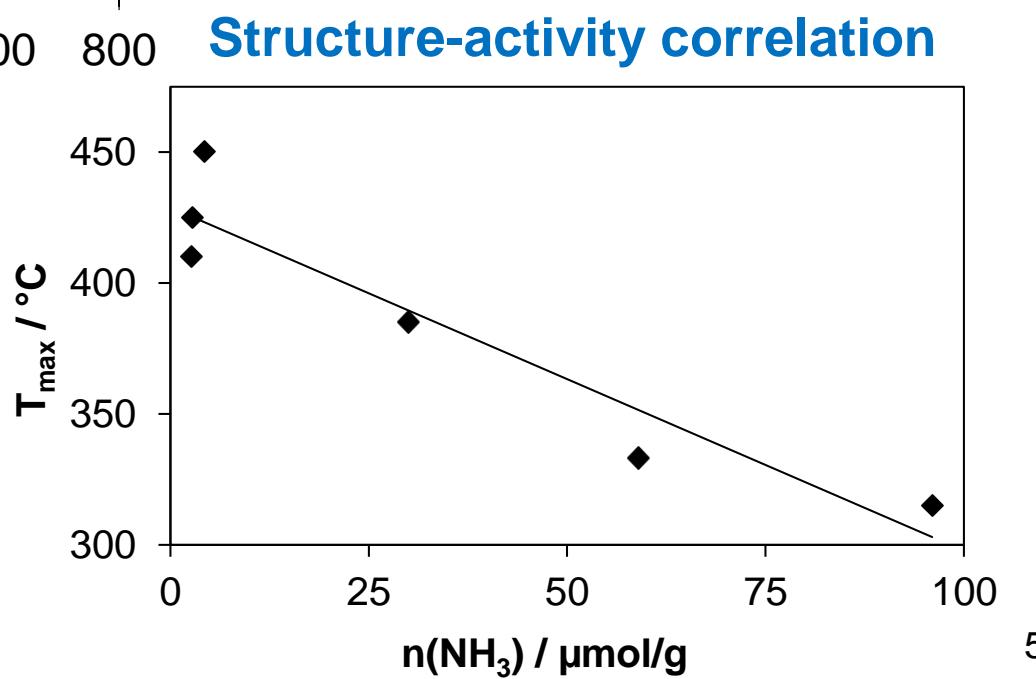


→ FSP- $\text{MnO}_x$  best catalyst

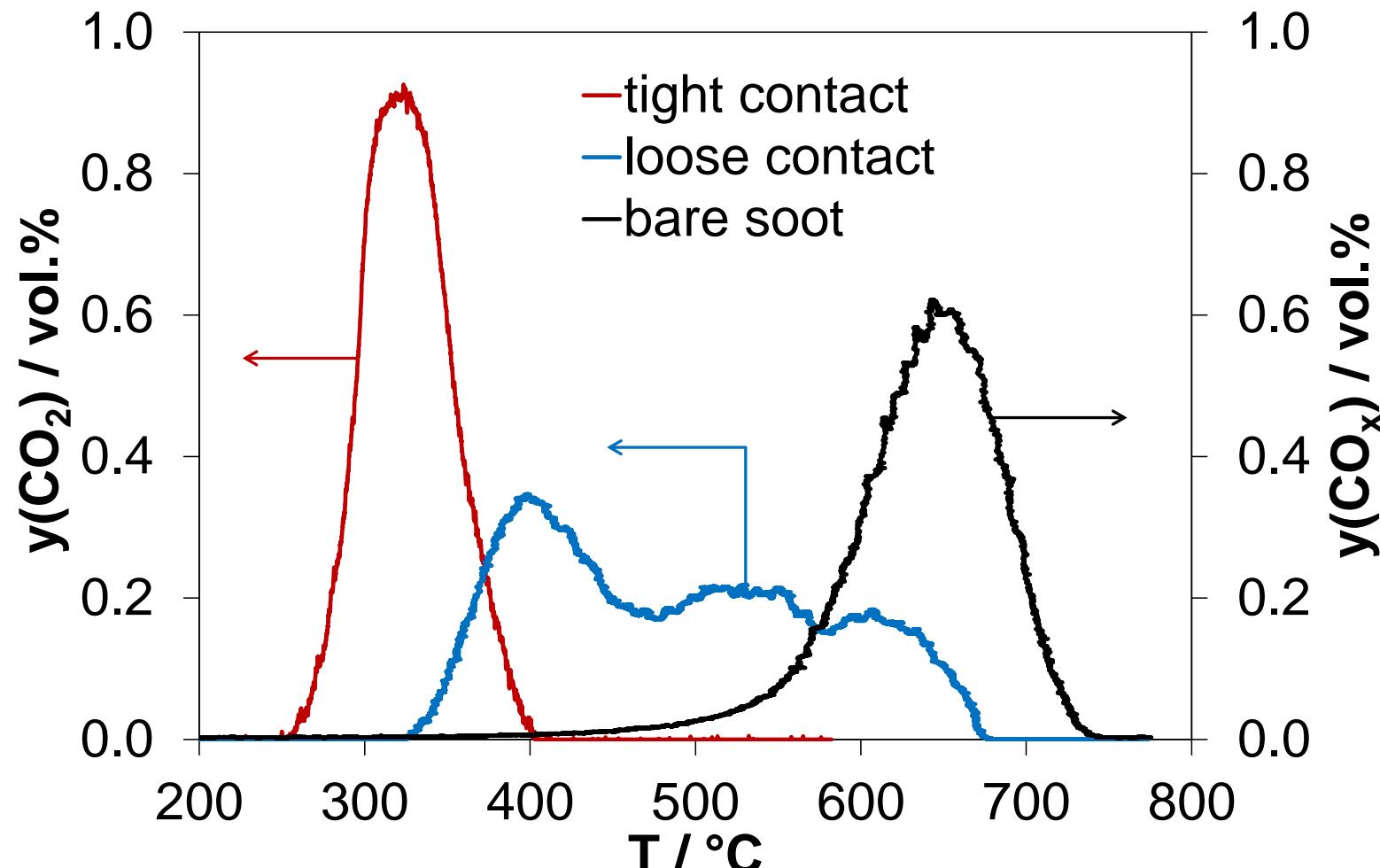


## Physical-chemical characterisation

- XRD
- N<sub>2</sub>-physisorption (BET, BJH)
- SEM
- NH<sub>3</sub>-TPD



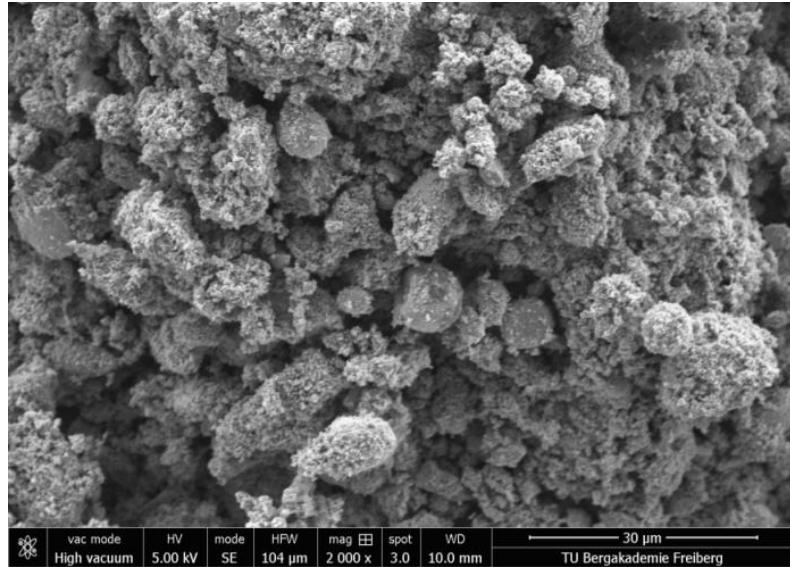
# Effect of contact: tight vs. loose



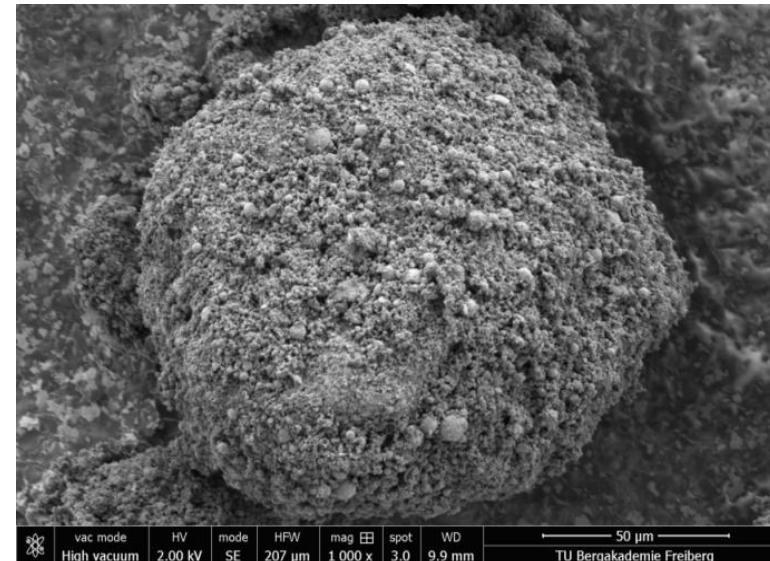
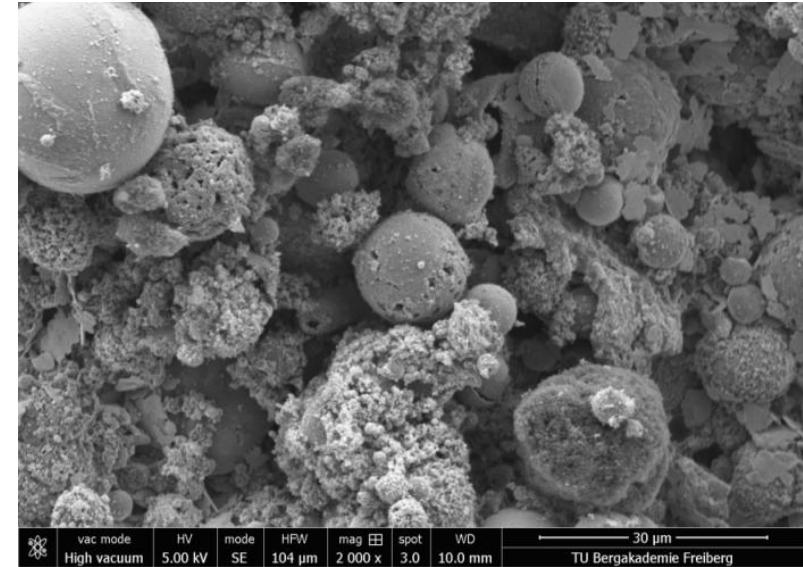
→ FSP- $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$  requires contact to soot particles

# Tight and loose contact mode

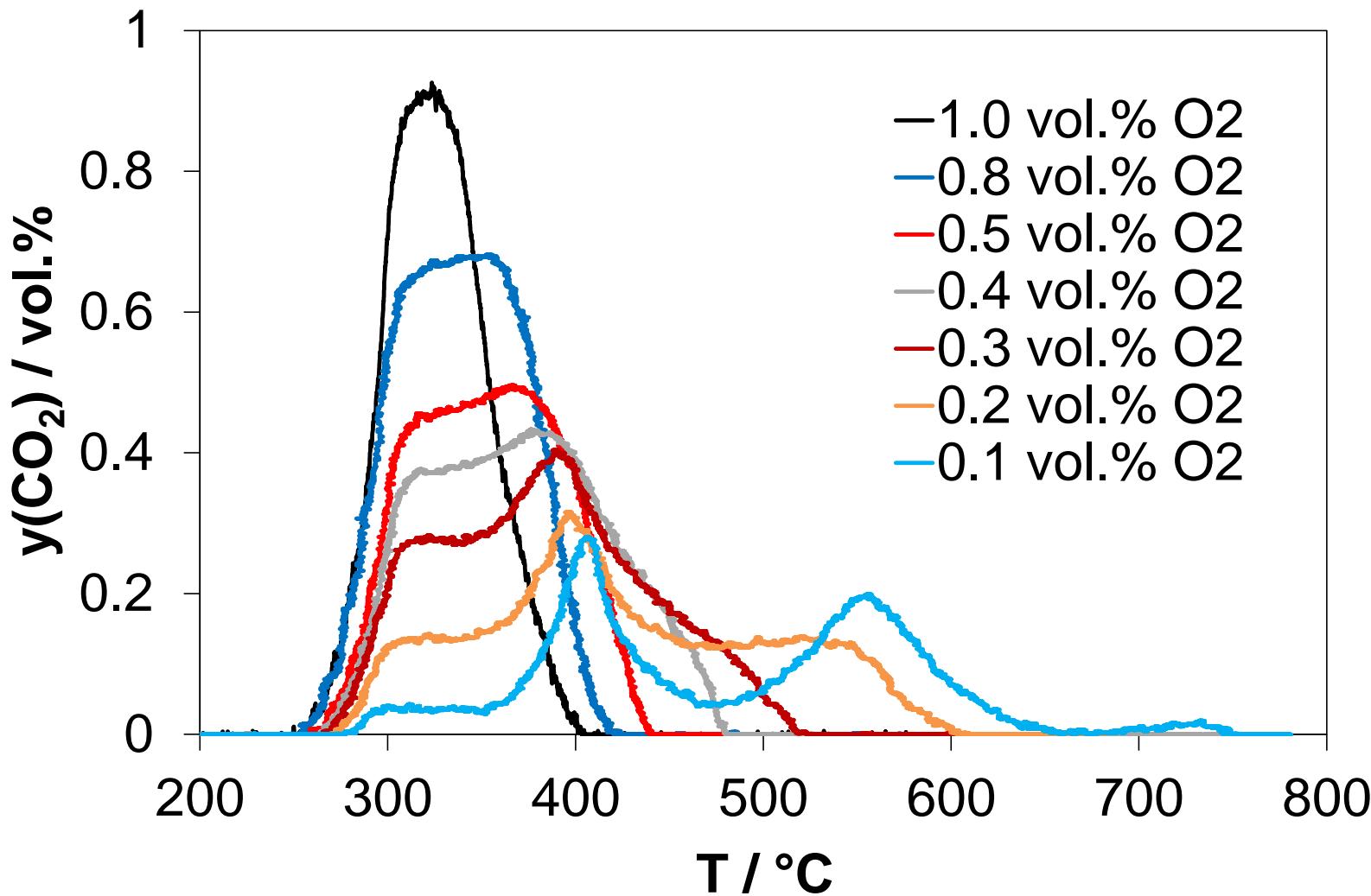
Tight contact



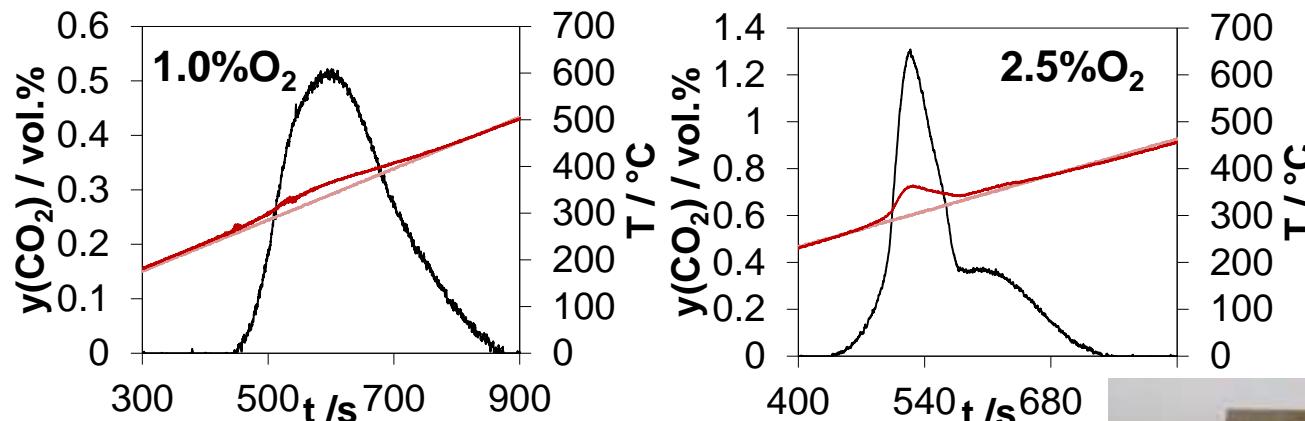
Loose contact



# Effect of O<sub>2</sub> on activity of FSP-Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



## Temperature inside catalyst bed

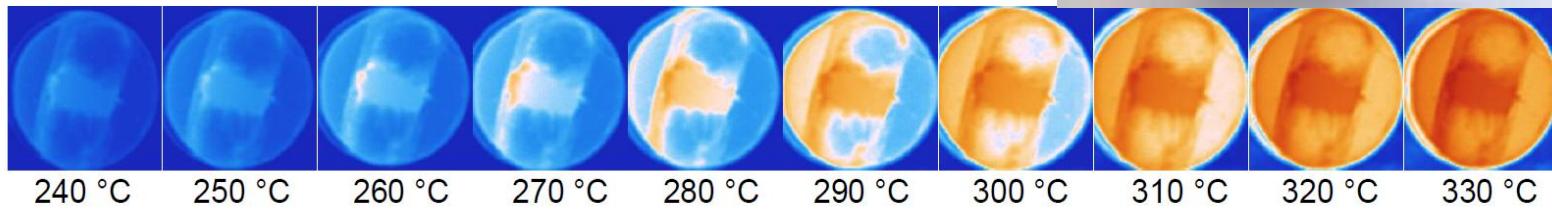


1.0% O<sub>2</sub>:  $\Delta T_{\max} = 25 \text{ K}$   
2.5% O<sub>2</sub>:  $\Delta T_{\max} = 70 \text{ K}$

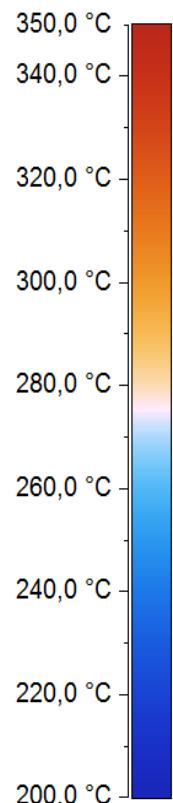
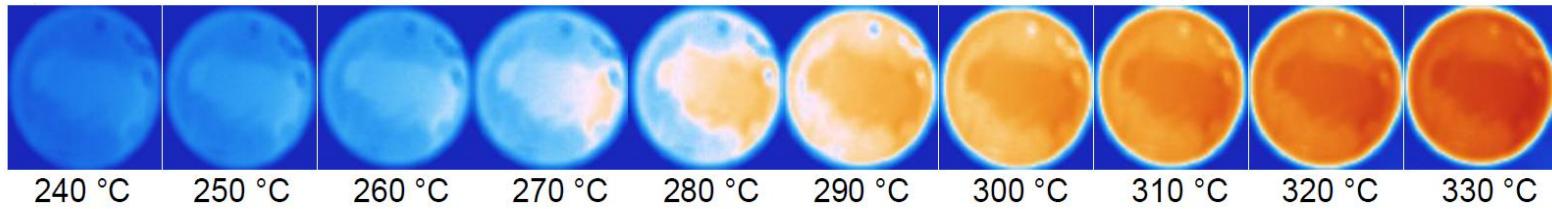


## Temperature on catalyst surface

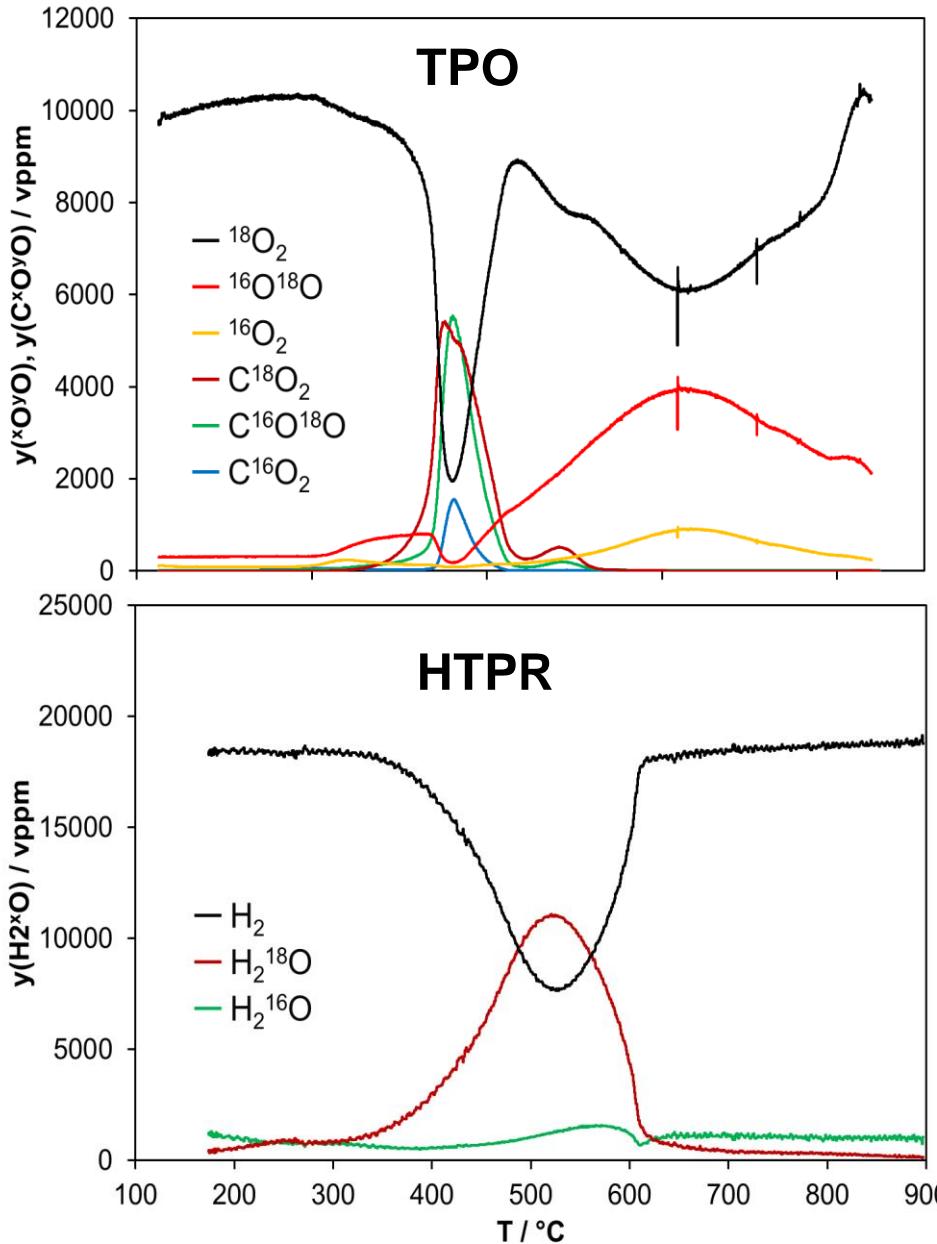
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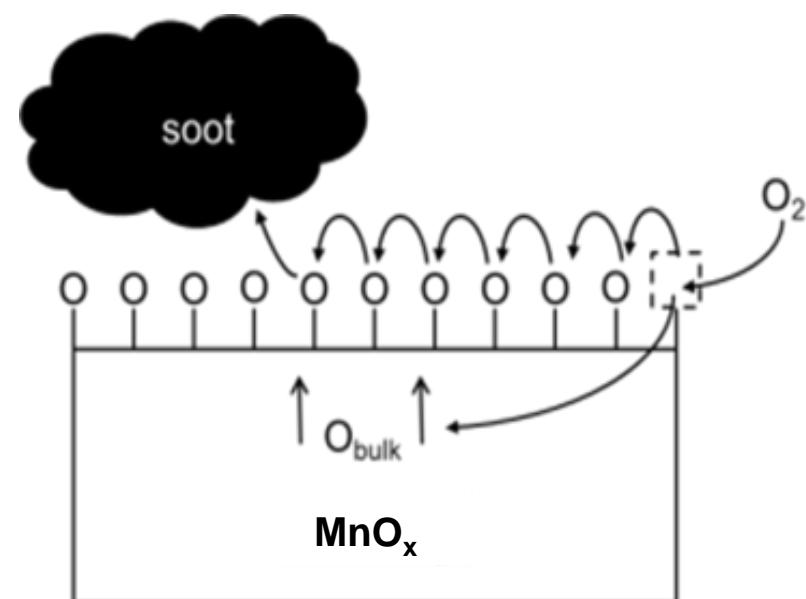
2.5% O<sub>2</sub>

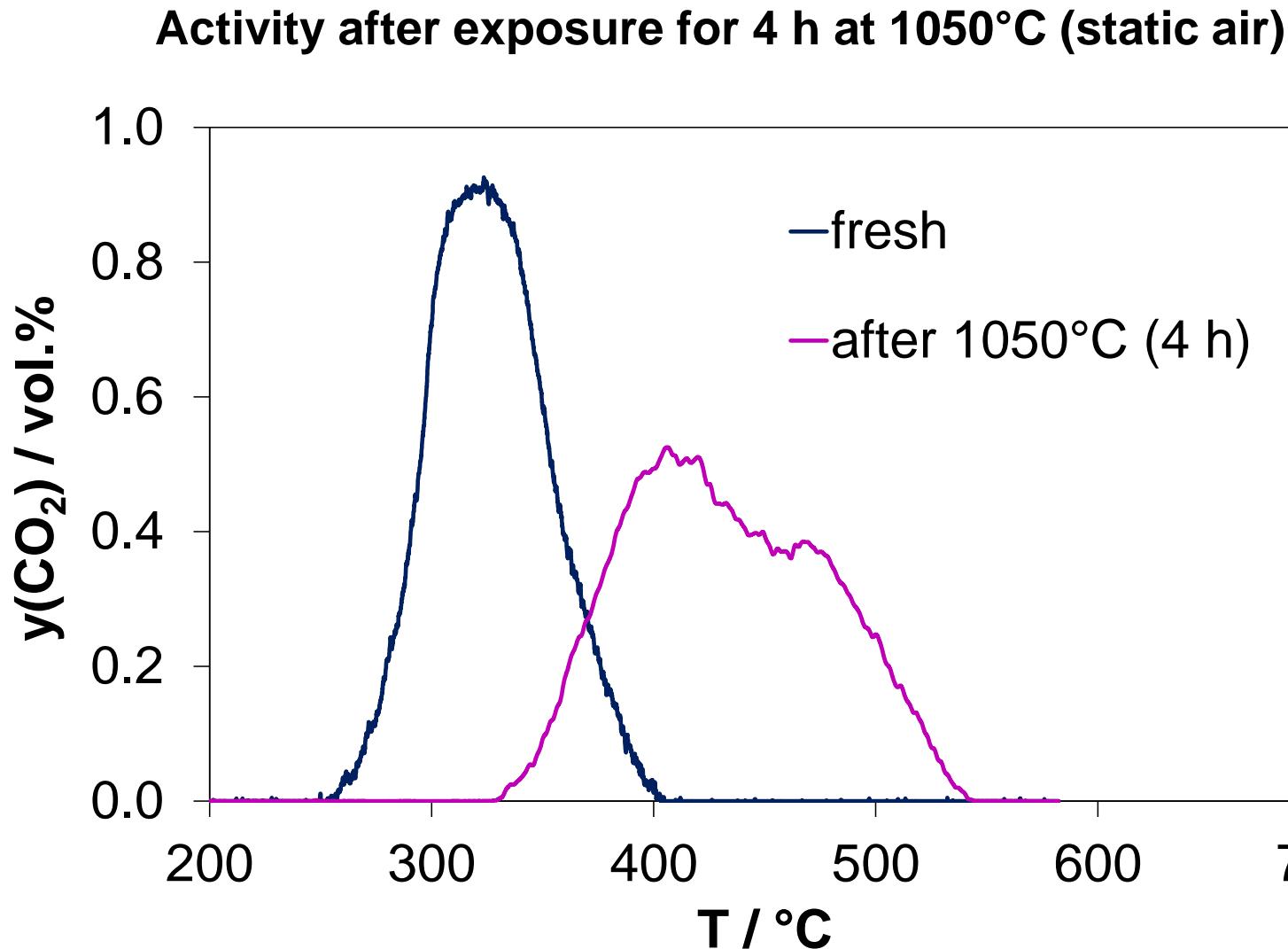


# Isotopic TPO with $^{18}\text{O}_2$

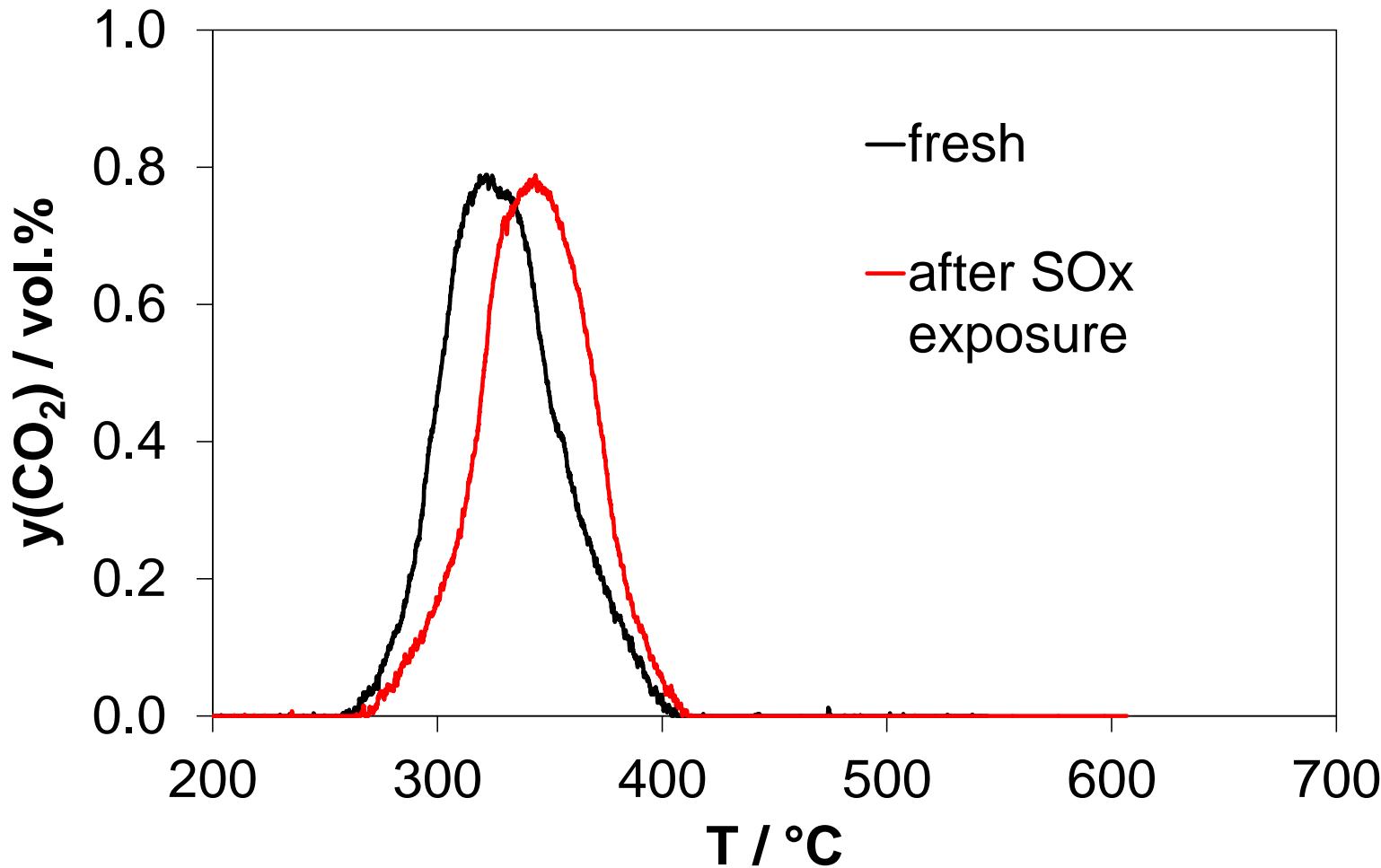


→ transfer of ca. 17% of catalyst oxygen  
→ importance of bulk oxygen



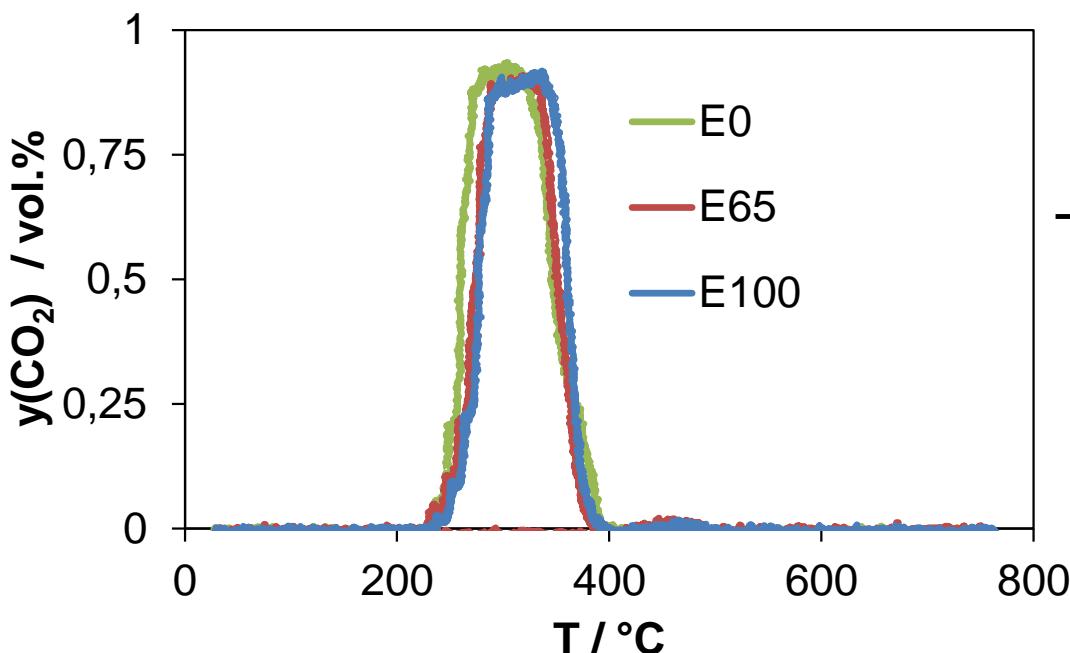


Activity after SO<sub>2</sub> exposure for 16 h at 250°C  
(20 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>, 5% O<sub>2</sub>, 8% H<sub>2</sub>O, N<sub>2</sub> balance)



- Soot obtained from combustion of iso-octane/ethanol (Prof. Trimis, KIT)
- Soot characteristics and catalytic oxidation

Soot	d / nm	S(BET) / m <sup>2</sup> /g
PrintexU	25	91
E0	12	425
E65	10	211
E100	6	96



→ very similar oxidation kinetics  
of different soot samples

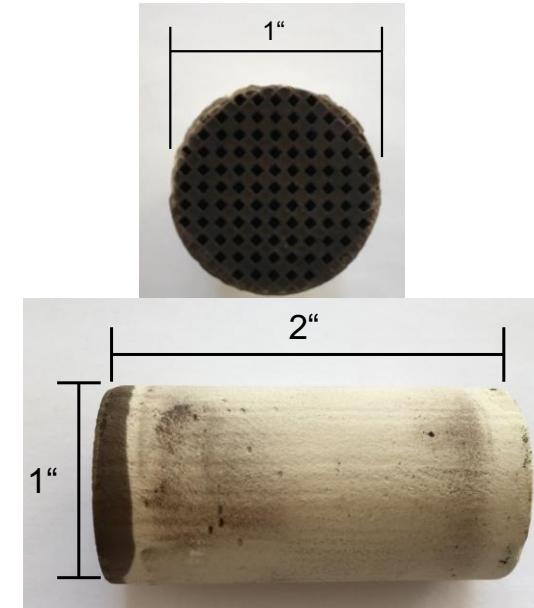
## Catalytic coating of lab-GPF



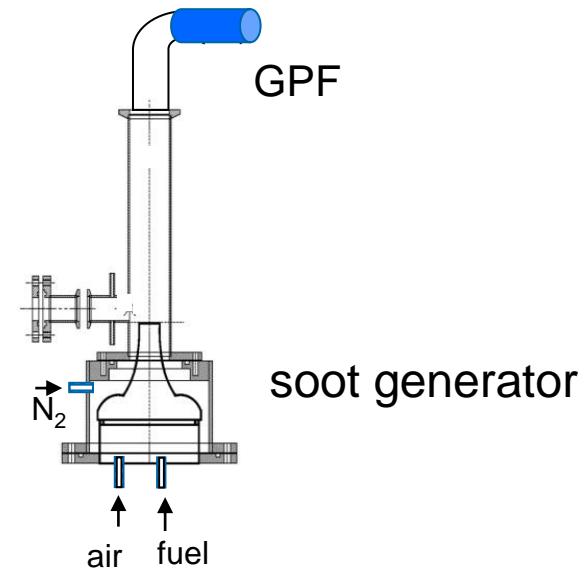
FSP bench



Lab-GPF  
300 cpsi  
60% porosity



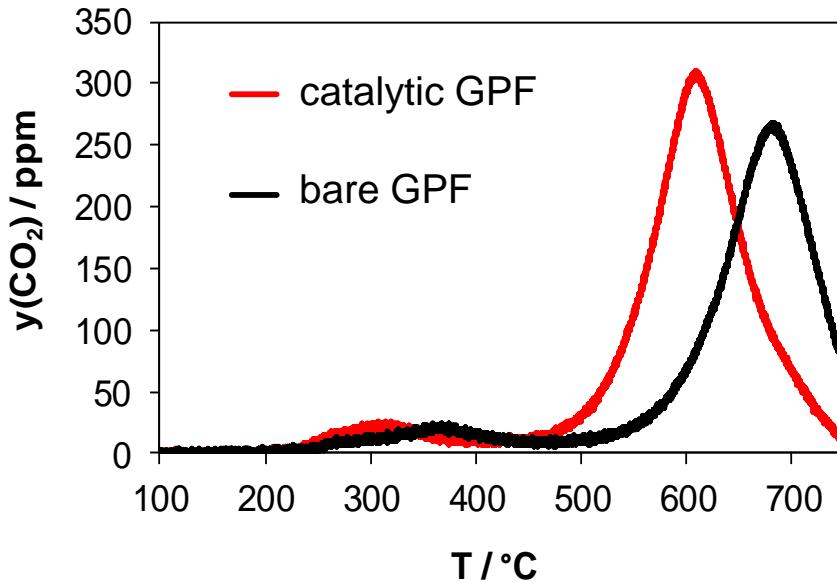
## Soot deposition on catalytic GPF



## TPO conditions

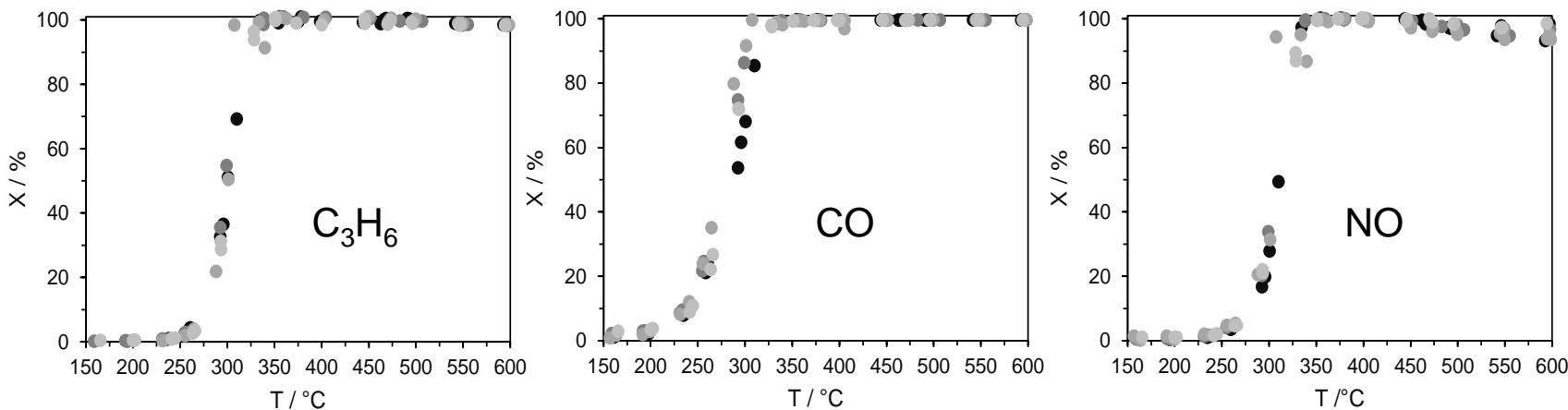
- Catalyst loading: 22 g/L
- Soot loading: ca. 1.5 g/L
- $y(O_2)=1\%$ ,  $y(H_2O)=2\%$ ,  $N_2$  balance
- $F=6500 \text{ mL/min}$  ( $S.V.\approx20'000/\text{h}$ )

# Activity of GPF coated with FSP catalyst



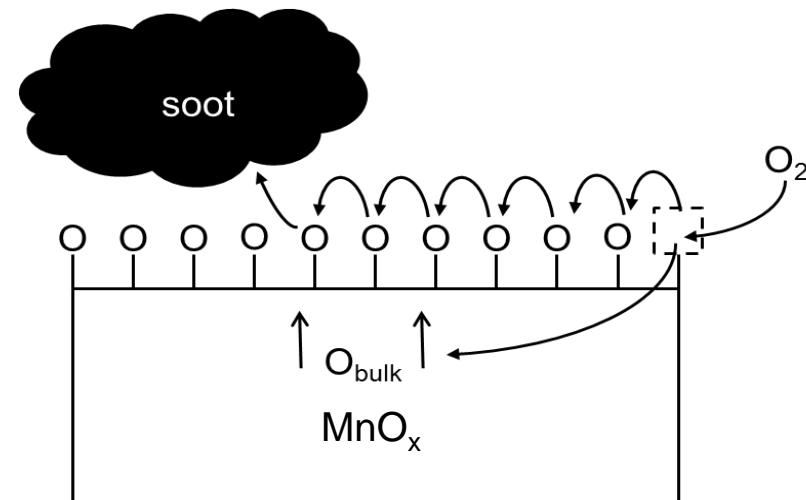
- Effect of catalytic coating
- Presence of loose and tight contact mode

## Implementation into Three Way Catalysts



# Summary

- Manganese oxides are effective in soot oxidation and show high resistance towards thermal and  $\text{SO}_x$  exposure
- Manganese oxide catalyst requires intimate contact to soot
- FSP- $\text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3$  strongly supplies bulk oxygen to soot
- Beneficial effect of FSP catalyst also occurs onto particulate filters



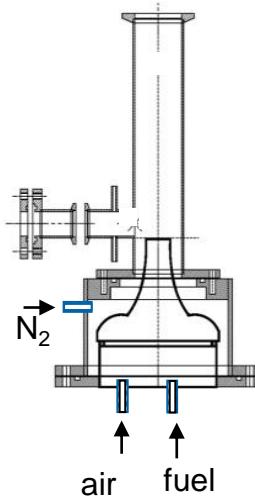
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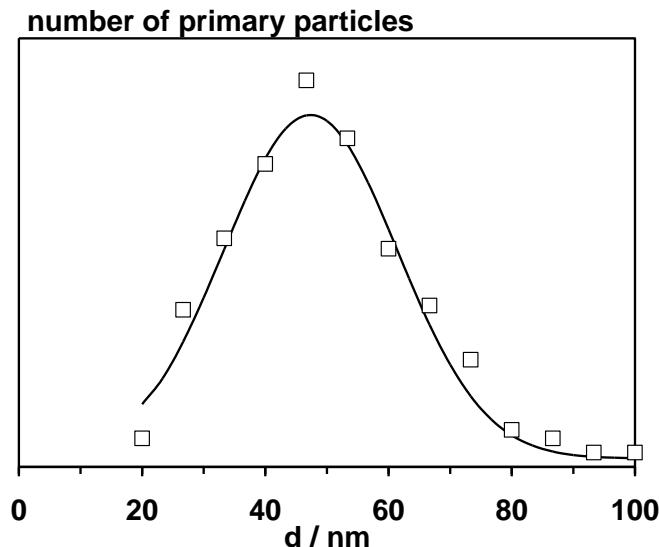
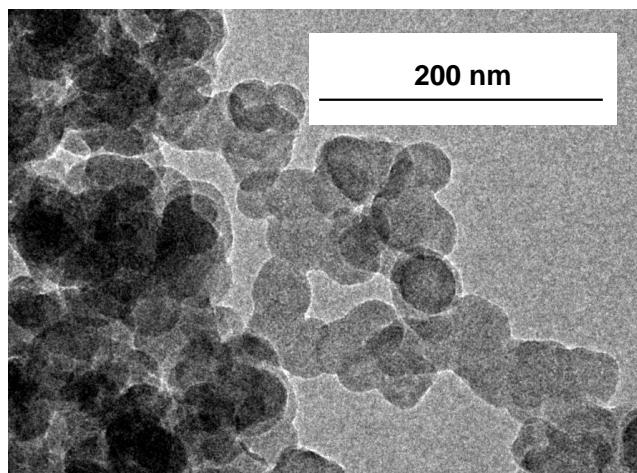
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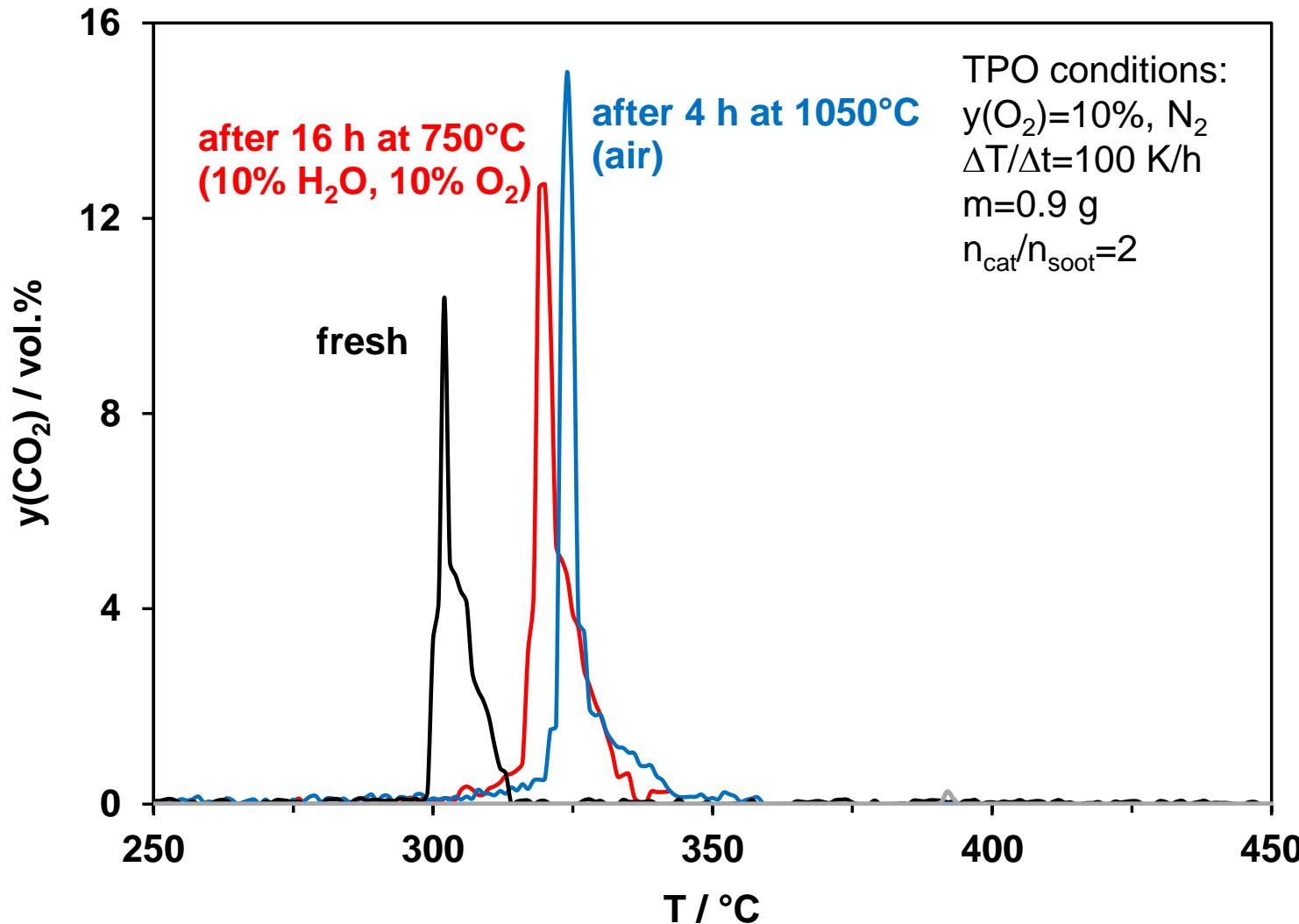
- $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6/\text{O}_2$  diffusion flame



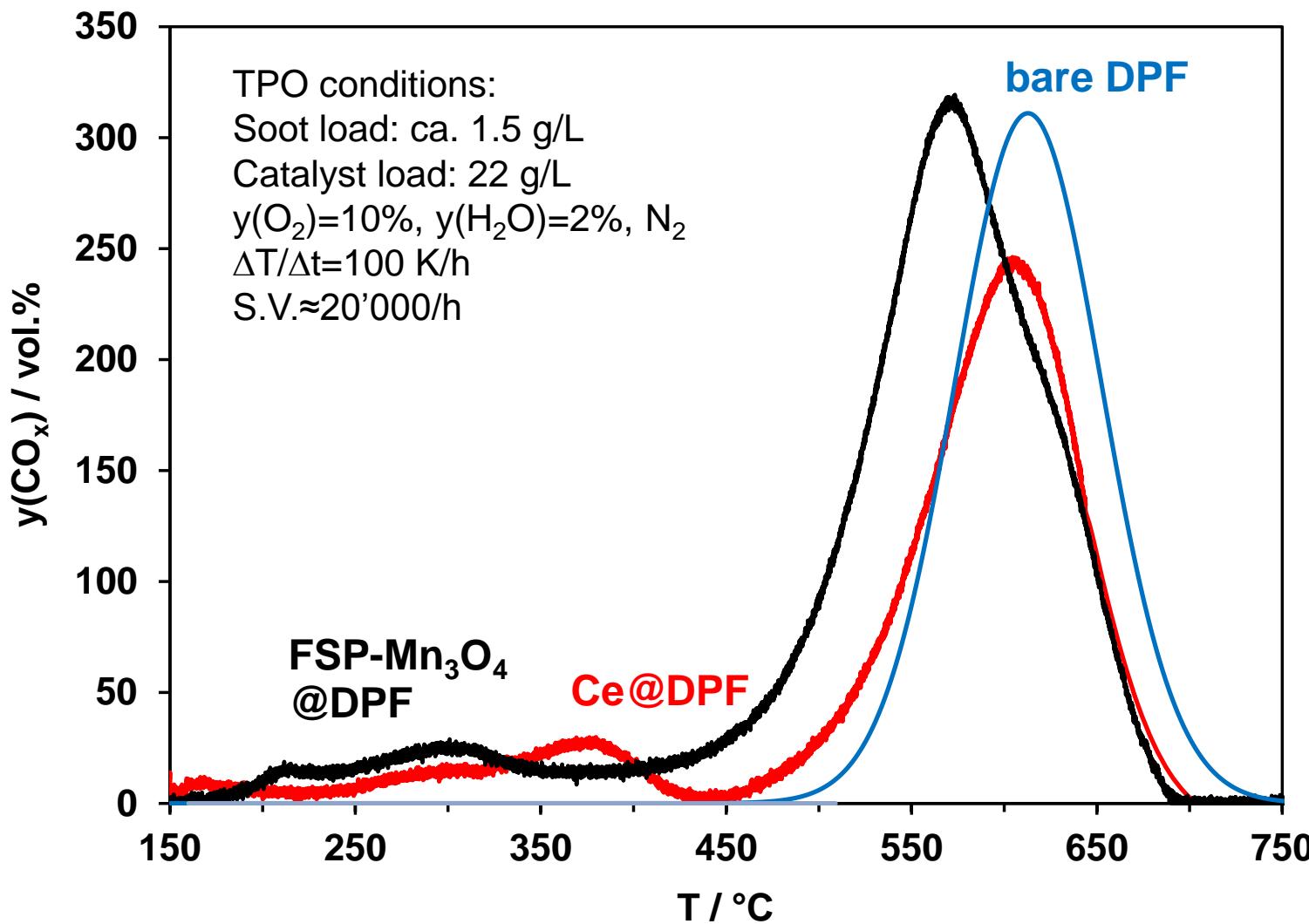
- Adsorbed species: 2.5 wt.%
- Chemical composition
  - 98.8 wt.% C
  - 0.7 wt.% O
  - 0.5 wt.% H
  - <0.1 wt.% N
- $S_{\text{BET}} = 65 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$
- $d = 45 \text{ nm}$  (most frequent diameter)



# Thermal stability of FSP-Mn<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> catalyst



# Performance of lab-DPF coated with FSP- $\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$ under diesel conditions



# Performance of lab-DPF coated with FSP- $\text{Mn}_3\text{O}_4$ under diesel and lean gasoline conditions

