

# Electronic Supplementary Information

## Methane and nitrogen oxides abatement from marine exhaust gases: A review on available plasma-catalytic systems

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**Table S1:** CH<sub>4</sub> conversion (%) and SEI (J·mL<sup>-1</sup>) for low content (up to 1 vol%) CH<sub>4</sub> feedstocks over different plasma reactor configurations

Conf. <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	CH <sub>4</sub> conv. (%)	SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
P	<b>0.5% CH<sub>4</sub> – 10% O<sub>2</sub> – 5.5% CO<sub>2</sub> – 7% H<sub>2</sub>O – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	AC high voltage power supply (PVM500) and a nanosecond pulse generator (Megaimpulse Ltd. NPG-18/3500). Plasma tests: frequency = 20 kHz, voltage = 5-12 kV.	~59 ~95%	1.8 4	Reactor: Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> tube (99.7%), OD=6 mm, ID=4 mm. The plasma reactor was in the traditional <b>DBD</b> cylindrical configuration. <b>F = 100 mL·min<sup>-1</sup></b> Negligible solid carbon deposition. Increasing SEI → CO <sub>2</sub> yield increases & CO yield decreases	27
IPC	<b>0.5% CH<sub>4</sub> – 10% O<sub>2</sub> – 5.5% CO<sub>2</sub> – 7% H<sub>2</sub>O – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	##	~25% ~60%	4 6	Reactor: Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> tube (99.7%), OD=6 mm, ID=4 mm. The plasma reactor was in the traditional DBD cylindrical configuration. Negligible solid carbon deposition Catalyst: 2wt% Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (Johnson Matthey)	27
P	<b>0.5% CH<sub>4</sub> – 10% O<sub>2</sub> – 5.5% CO<sub>2</sub> – 7% H<sub>2</sub>O – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	Nano-pulsed generated plasma Plasma tests: frequency = 20 kHz, voltage = 5-12 kV.	~95%	~2	Reactor consisted of an Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> tube (99.7% purity, 6 mm OD – 4 mm ID). Increasing SEI → CO <sub>2</sub> yield increases & CO yield decreases	27
IPC	<b>0.5% CH<sub>4</sub> – 10% O<sub>2</sub> – 5.5% CO<sub>2</sub> – 7% H<sub>2</sub>O – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	##	~95%	~1.3	Reactor consisted of an Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> tube (99.7% purity, 6 mm OD – 4 mm ID). Increasing SEI → CO <sub>2</sub> yield increases & CO yield decreases	27
P PPC IPC	<b>0.3% CH<sub>4</sub> – 4.0% CO<sub>2</sub> – 2% H<sub>2</sub>O – balance air</b>	<b>DBD</b> - electrodes were connected to a high voltage monopolar pulse generator (40 kV, 1.5 kW, A2E Technologies-Enertronic. Frequency of the voltage pulse in the range of 100–500 Hz.	49% 44% 27%	1.8 1.8 1.8	Space velocities = 30400 h <sup>-1</sup> T = 200°C, P = 12.2 W, <b>F<sub>in</sub> = 400 mL·min<sup>-1</sup></b> Plasma only configuration → CO production PPC configuration → CO <sub>2</sub> production due to oxidation of CO Catalyst: 0.15wt% Pd/alumina 15wt% wash-coated monolith of cordierite (Mg <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub> Si <sub>5</sub> O <sub>18</sub> )	26

<sup>1</sup>Reactor configuration: P: Plasma only, IPC: in-plasma catalysis, PPC: Post-plasma catalysis

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Conf. <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	CH <sub>4</sub> conv. (%)	SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
P	<b>1.0% CH<sub>4</sub> – 4.0% CO<sub>2</sub> – 2% H<sub>2</sub>O – balance air</b>	DBD - electrodes were connected to a high voltage monopolar pulse generator (40 kV, 1.5 kW, A2E Technologies-Enertronic. Frequency of the voltage pulse in the range of 100–500 Hz.	~33%	1.5	Space velocity = 30400 h <sup>-1</sup> T = 200°C, P = 12.2 W, Fin = 400 mL·min <sup>-1</sup> Plasma only configuration → CO production PPC configuration → CO <sub>2</sub> production due to oxidation of CO Catalyst: 0.15wt% Pd/alumina 15wt% wash-coated monolith of cordierite (Mg <sub>2</sub> Al <sub>4</sub> Si <sub>5</sub> O <sub>18</sub> )	26
PPC			33%	1.8		
IPC			20%	1.8		
P	<b>0.15% CH<sub>4</sub> – 4.0% CO<sub>2</sub> – 2% H<sub>2</sub>O – balance air</b>	##	38	1.8	Space velocity = 45500 h <sup>-1</sup> T = 200°C, P = 12.2 W, Fin = 600 mL·min <sup>-1</sup>	26
P	<b>1000 ppm CH<sub>4</sub> – balance air</b>	DBD cylindrical configuration	5 (T = 200°C) 30 (T = 300°C) ~65 (T = 400°C)	0.148	Discharge volume = 18 cm <sup>3</sup> Reactor was heated up at constant SEI = 148 J/L <sub>feed</sub>	29
IPC	<b>1000 ppm CH<sub>4</sub> – balance air</b>	##	5 (T = 200°C) 42.5 (T = 300°C) ~95 (T = 400°C)	0.148	Discharge volume = 18 cm <sup>3</sup> Catalyst mass = 2.1 or 3.1 g Reactor was heated up at constant SEI = 148 J/L <sub>feed</sub> Catalyst: 0.5 and 1.0 wt% Pd/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	29
PPC	<b>1000 ppm CH<sub>4</sub> – balance air</b>	##	5 (T = 200°C) 40 (T = 300°C) ~95 (T = 400°C)	0.148	##	29
P	<b>500 ppm CH<sub>4</sub> – 21% O<sub>2</sub> – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	DBD powered by RF unit	68 72 81 90 100	8 12 16 20 24	Feed composition: 500 ppm CH <sub>4</sub> , 21% O <sub>2</sub> - balance N <sub>2</sub> .	30

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Conf. <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	CH <sub>4</sub> conv. (%)	SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
IPC	<b>500 ppm CH<sub>4</sub> – 21% O<sub>2</sub> – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	##	78 85 90 95 100	8 12 16 20 24	Feed composition: 500 ppm CH <sub>4</sub> , 21% O <sub>2</sub> - balance N <sub>2</sub> .	30
IPC	<b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	The plasma was ignited with a surfatron device connected to a MW power supply. A MW power of 75 W was used and the pressure of the gases was maintained at 4 Torr. Estimated energy density=10 W·cm <sup>-3</sup> .	~100%	–	Treatment at Room Temperature <b>Pressure = 450-530 Pa</b> Catalyst: Perovskite La <sub>0.5</sub> Sr <sub>0.5</sub> CoO <sub>3-d</sub> or SiO <sub>2</sub> (100 mg) <b>Selectivity towards CO<sub>2</sub> ~ 10%</b>	35
IPC	<b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – balance Ar</b>	##	~100%	–	Treatment at Room Temperature <b>Pressure = 450-530 Pa</b> Catalyst: Perovskite La <sub>0.5</sub> Sr <sub>0.5</sub> CoO <sub>3-d</sub> or SiO <sub>2</sub> (100 mg) <b>Selectivity towards CO<sub>2</sub> ~ 40%</b>	35
IPC	<b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	##	~100%	–	Treatment at 190°C Catalyst: Perovskite La <sub>0.5</sub> Sr <sub>0.5</sub> CoO <sub>3-d</sub> (100 mg) <b>Pressure = 450-530 Pa</b> <b>Selectivity towards CO<sub>2</sub> ~ 90%</b> <b>The use of SiO<sub>2</sub> achieved CO<sub>2</sub> selectivity up to 10% &amp; 45% when N<sub>2</sub> and Ar were used as carrier respectively</b>	34, 35
P	<b>0.25% CH<sub>4</sub> – 2.5% O<sub>2</sub> – balance He</b>	DBD reaction system: length of discharge zone=200 mm, gap=5 mm, reaction volume=2.5 cm <sup>3</sup> . Experimental conditions: waveform (sinusoid) and driving frequency (4 kHz) with varying voltage amplitude from 2 to 4 kV <sub>p-p</sub> with 1 kV step.	~6 ~18 ~32	0.032 (2 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.092 (3 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.165 (4 kV <sub>p-p</sub> )	<b>F<sub>in</sub> = 200 mL·min<sup>-1</sup></b> Space velocity = 24000 h <sup>-1</sup> <b>Room temperature</b>	28

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Conf. <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	CH <sub>4</sub> conv. (%)	SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
P	<b>0.25% CH<sub>4</sub> – 2.5% O<sub>2</sub> – balance He</b>	##	~10 ~25 ~31	0.032 (2 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.091 (3 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.165 (4 kV <sub>p-p</sub> )	Space velocity = 24000 h <sup>-1</sup>  <b>Temperature = 180°C</b>	28
IPC	<b>0.25% CH<sub>4</sub> – 2.5% O<sub>2</sub> – balance He</b>	##	~10 ~25 ~43	0.023-0.040 (2 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.101-0.110 (3 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.172-0.227(4 kV <sub>p-p</sub> )	<b>Fin = 200 mL·min<sup>-1</sup></b> Space velocity = 24000 h <sup>-1</sup> <b>Temperature = 180°C</b> <b>Catalyst: 2wt%Pd /TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	28
IPC	<b>0.25% CH<sub>4</sub> – 2.5% O<sub>2</sub> – balance He</b>	##	~8 ~20 ~55	0.008-0.032 (2 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.083-0.094 (3 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.169-0.193 (4 kV <sub>p-p</sub> )	Space velocity = 24000 h <sup>-1</sup> <b>Temperature = 180 °C</b> <b>Catalyst: 2wt%Pd /SiO<sub>2</sub></b>	28
IPC	<b>0.25% CH<sub>4</sub> – 2.5% O<sub>2</sub> – balance He</b>	##	~10 ~28 ~70	0.018-0.034 (2 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.088-0.097 (3 kV <sub>p-p</sub> ) 0.163-0.193 (4 kV <sub>p-p</sub> )	Space velocity = 24000 h <sup>-1</sup> <b>Temperature = 180 °C</b> <b>Catalyst: 2wt%Pd /γ-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	28
PPC	<b>0.25% CH<sub>4</sub> – 2.5% O<sub>2</sub> – balance He</b>	##	~45	0.163-0.193 (4 kV <sub>p-p</sub> )	Space velocity = 24000 h <sup>-1</sup> <b>Temperature = 180 °C</b> <b>Catalyst: 2wt%Pd /γ-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	28
IPC	<b>0.096% CH<sub>4</sub> – balance Air</b>	<b>DBD coaxial reactor</b> Cylindrical electrode ID=10mm, OD=30mm, L=50mm, gap=10mm AC high voltage power supply, operating at 50 Hz; electric field strength: 1-5 kV/cm	~7 ~18 ~20 ~26	~0.27 ~0.93 ~1.20 ~1.44	<b>Fin = 200 ml/min in air (N<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>=80/20) containing 1000 ppm CH<sub>4</sub> (958.6 ppm)</b> <b>Residence time: ~3.6 s</b> <b>Catalyst: ferroelectric 1-mm BaTiO<sub>3</sub> pellets (relative dielectric constant of ~15,000)</b>	31
IPC	<b>0.02-0.04% CH<sub>4</sub> in Air</b>	<b>Coaxial DBD packed-bed plasma reactor</b> ID=44 mm, OD=54 mm, 120 mm length 20-kHz AC power supply	<b>IPC: &gt;20%</b> (BaTiO <sub>3</sub> : 55%) <b>P: 11%</b> <b>IPC: 63%</b> Pd(0.03%)/Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.6-0.7 @ 150-180°C 0.11 + heat @ 240°C	(N <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> =80/20) containing 200-400 ppm CH <sub>4</sub> <b>Catalyst: 13X zeolite, BaTiO<sub>3</sub> and Pd/Pt on alumina</b>	59

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IPC	0.05% CH <sub>4</sub> in Air	<b>Coaxial DBD reactor</b> of 24 mm internal diameter. Use of AC power unit ( $V_{pk-pk}$ =0-20 kV) operating at 10.25-13.25 kHz.	5.4%	0.118	1 l/min (N <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> =80/20) containing ~500 ppm of CH <sub>4</sub> <b>Residence time:</b> 0.25 s <b>Catalyst:</b> BaTiO <sub>3</sub> , 3.5-mm beads. Good trade-off between the number of beads Contact points (discharge enhancement) and bed porosity (low pressure drop)	32
IPC	0.03% CH <sub>4</sub> in Air	<b>Coaxial pulsed corona</b> Ground electrode: aluminum cylinder, ID=50mm HV electrode: 0.075-mm tungsten wire, length of 10 mm. Pulsed DC power unit, Applied voltage: 28 kV positive polarity <b>Voltage</b> rise-time: 70 ns & decay time: 4.5 $\mu$ s.	Plasma alone: 10% Plasma alone: 3% Plasma-material: 5%	35 J/L 8.5 J/L 3.5 J/L	0.1 l/min (N <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> =80/20) containing ~300 ppm of CH <sub>4</sub> <b>Material:</b> Silica gel beads (transparent spherical beads of 3-5 mm diameter, with a surface area of 76 m <sup>2</sup> /g, pore volume 0.119 cm <sup>3</sup> /g and density 0.691 g/ cm <sup>3</sup> )	37
P	0.03% CH <sub>4</sub> in Air	<b>Glow discharge in a Micro hollow cathode and a planar anode</b> DC power unit at 470V and 12-22mA atmospheric pressure electron density on the order of 10 <sup>12</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup> and a gas temperature of 2000 K	80%	4 kJ/L	F <sub>in</sub> = 100 ml/min of dry air containing ~300 ppm of CH <sub>4</sub> The atomic oxygen impact reactions play a dominant role in CH <sub>4</sub> removal in this kind of glow discharge	38
P IPC PPC	0.1% CH <sub>4</sub> in Air	<b>Coaxial DBD</b> HV electrode: 0.9-mm tungsten wire quartz tube: 15 mm inner diameter, 300 mm long ground: copper-made grid wrapped around the quartz tube discharge length: 100 mm discharge volume: 18 cm <sup>3</sup> Pulsed HV generator of 20 kV into 500 ns pulses (FWHM) at a maximum pulse frequency of ~1 kHz	67% 100% 100%	148 J/L	F <sub>in</sub> = 1 L/min of dry air containing 1000±5 ppm CH <sub>4</sub> ~2.2 g catalyst was used for the catalytic and plasma-catalytic trials Catalytic bed volume: 4.1 mL gas hourly space velocity (GHSV): of 21 500 h <sup>-1</sup> At <400°C, ~20% higher conversion was attained in plasma-catalysis than thermal catalysis for the same temperature	39

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P	0.1% CH <sub>4</sub> in N <sub>2</sub> :O <sub>2</sub> :H <sub>2</sub> O = 81:9:10	<b>Coaxial DBD</b> reactor 1.5 mm discharge gap Dielectric barrier: Pyrex borosilicate glass of 3 mm thickness (ID=22 mm, OD=25 mm) HV electrode: stainless steel rod of 19 mm diameter Ground electrode: copper-made tape/metallic mesh wrapped around the Pyrex tube Discharge length: 10 cm AC power supply of 300-8000 Hz and maximum applied peak voltage of 10 kV	40%	1500	<b>F<sub>in</sub></b> = 2 L/min 1000±5 ppm CH <sub>4</sub> Feed preheating up to 105°C Water changed the electrical and physical properties of the discharge (ions' mobility) and more reactive species (OH radicals) were formed via direct electron water dissociation reactions The increase in CH <sub>4</sub> removal was attributed to the enhancement of the following reaction: $\text{CH}_4 + \text{OH} \rightarrow \text{CH}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ NO concentration decreased drastically while NO <sub>2</sub> decreased slightly. Nitrous oxide concentration was less affected by the water vapor content as compared to NO and NO <sub>2</sub> .	61
P IPC	2500 ppm CH <sub>4</sub> , 2.5% O <sub>2</sub> in He	<b>DBD</b> reactor 1000:1 high voltage probe (Tektronics P6015A) Current probe (Pearson electronics 6585) Capacitor (1000 pF) HV electrode: stainless steel rod of 3 mm diameter Discharge gap: .5 mm Discharge length: 2.2 cm Reaction volume: 1.7 cm <sup>3</sup> Driving frequency =4 kHz, Applied voltage =4 kV <sub>p-p</sub>	Plasma alone: ~36 @ 25°C 80% @ 410°C  Plasma-catalyst: ~32 @ 25°C >95% @ 410°C	186 J/L  168 J/L	<b>F<sub>in</sub></b> = 0.2 L/min Catalytic bed length: 5-7 mm Catalyst beads: d <sub>p</sub> =425–600 μm 0.5g of catalyst  Co <sub>1</sub> Ni <sub>1</sub> O <sub>x</sub> catalyst calcined at 500 °C exhibited the best performance, with high selectivity toward CO <sub>2</sub> (>85%) even at ambient temperature	33

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P IPC	131 ppm CH <sub>4</sub> (8.20·10 <sup>-3</sup> mol/m <sup>3</sup> ), 2.5% O <sub>2</sub> in He	<p>DBD reactor Pulse power supply (DP-12K5-SCR, PECC, Japan): 0.5W HV electrode: stainless steel rod of 6 mm diameter</p> <p>Discharge gap: 2 mm Discharge length: 5 cm Reaction volume: 1.7 cm<sup>3</sup> (<math>d_p=425\text{--}600\ \mu\text{m}</math>)</p> <p>Sinusoid waveform Driving frequency =4 kHz, Applied voltage =4 kV<sub>p-p</sub></p>	<p>Plasma alone: ~10% @ 25°C ~12% @ 150°C</p> <p>Plasma-catalyst: ~16% @ 25°C ~22% @ 150°C</p>	186 J/L  168 J/L	<p><b>F<sub>in</sub></b> = 0.1 L/min 1.23–1.33 g of catalyst Catalyst beads: <math>d_p=425\text{--}600\ \mu\text{m}</math></p> <p>Temperature programmed discharge experiments were carried out from 25°C to 150 °C with a heating rate of 10 °C /min after an initial 4h saturation step under the feed stream</p> <p>Au addition improved the performance of the catalyst, facilitating the release of of gaseous CO<sub>2</sub> from the formed surface bidentate carbonate species</p>	36

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**Table S2:** NO<sub>x</sub> removal (%) and SEI (J·mL<sup>-1</sup>) for low content NO<sub>x</sub> feedstocks over different plasma reactor configurations

Configuration <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	NO <sub>x</sub> removal (%)	SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
P	<b>1000 ppm NO – N<sub>2</sub> – Air Relative humidity =42%</b>	Direct current Corona discharge	~70%	10 W	The vapor in the flue gas restrains the discharge, reduces the discharge current but enhances the DeNO <sub>x</sub> efficiency.	48
	<b>1000 ppm NO – N<sub>2</sub> – Air Relative humidity =68%</b>		>60%	8W		
IPC	<b>300-500 ppm NO, 15-50 ppm NO<sub>2</sub>, 10 % O<sub>2</sub>, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> balance</b>	Pulsed Corona discharge	~20%	0.1	Catalyst: γ-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <b>Without additive as reductant</b>	46
IPC	<b>300-500 ppm NO, 15-50 ppm NO<sub>2</sub>, 10 % O<sub>2</sub>, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> balance</b>	Pulsed Corona discharge	~70%	0.1	Catalyst: γ-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <b>With additive as reductant (1000 ppm CH<sub>3</sub>OH)</b>	46
P	<b>786 ppm NO, 106 ppm NO<sub>2</sub>, 191 ppm CO, 4.2 % H<sub>2</sub>O, 5.1% CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> + N<sub>2</sub> balance</b>	DBD	~20%	0.1	<b>T<sub>gas</sub> = 160°C</b> <b>Without additive as reductant</b>	47
P	<b>786 ppm NO, 106 ppm NO<sub>2</sub>, 191 ppm CO, 4.2 % H<sub>2</sub>O, 5.1% CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> + N<sub>2</sub> balance</b>	DBD	~50%	0.1	<b>T<sub>gas</sub> = 160°C</b> <b>With additive as reductant (730 ppm C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)</b>	47
P	<b>953 ppm NO, 141 ppm NO<sub>2</sub>, 176 ppm CO, 6.1 % H<sub>2</sub>O, 6.3% CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> + N<sub>2</sub> balance</b>	DBD	~50%	0.1	<b>T<sub>gas</sub> = 160°C</b> <b>With additive as reductant (730 ppm C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)</b>	47
P	<b>Actual flue gas (up to 40ppm of NO) from a 0.56 kW CH<sub>4</sub> burner</b>	DBD	~90%	0.03	<b>Highest NO removal efficiency was reached at SEI=21 and 10 J/L for flue gases from lean combustion mixtures (air equivalence ratios of 1.2 and 1.4 respectively)</b>  <b>Required power for plasma below 1% of the power generated by the CH<sub>4</sub> burner.</b>	49
P IPC	<b>163 ppm NO (200 mg·m<sup>-3</sup>), [382 ppm SO<sub>2</sub> (1000 mg·m<sup>-3</sup>)] + N<sub>2</sub> balance</b>	DBD	Plasma only: 62.5%  IPC: 98.7%	0.3	<b>Catalyst: hierarchically structured MnO<sub>x</sub>@CuO<sub>x</sub></b> <b>NO removal efficiency dropped to 76.6% when 382 ppm of SO<sub>2</sub> were added in the feed</b>	50

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**Table S2:** (Continued)

Configuration <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	NO <sub>x</sub> removal (%)	SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
P IPC	450 ppm N <sub>2</sub> O, 0-20%O <sub>2</sub> + N <sub>2</sub> balance	DBD	Plasma only: 59% IPC: ~94%	25.6 kV	Catalysts: [Ru, Ag, Ce, Co, Cu, Fe, Ni, V] supported on γ-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <b>N<sub>2</sub>O decomposition efficiency dropped to ~65% and to &lt;10% for the IPC plasma only configurations respectively when O<sub>2</sub> content increased to 20%</b>	50

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**Table S3:** CH<sub>4</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> removal (%) along with SEI (J·mL<sup>-1</sup>) over different plasma reactor configurations

Configuration <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	Conversion (%)		SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
			CH <sub>4</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>			
P	<b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – 3000 ppm NO – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	The plasma was ignited with a surfatron device connected to a MW power supply of 75 W Pressure of the gases was maintained at 4 Torr Estimated energy density = 10 W·cm <sup>-3</sup>	97-99	68	–	Total flowrate = 100 ml/min Selectivity towards CO <sub>2</sub> = 6-8% (CO & H <sub>2</sub> O are the main products)	35
	<b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>		95-99	–	–	The products from NO removal were not specified for the plasma only configuration.	
P	<b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – 3000 ppm NO – balance Ar</b> <b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – balance Ar</b>	##	97-99	88		Selectivity towards CO <sub>2</sub> = 8-10% (CO & H <sub>2</sub> O are the main products)	35
			95-99	–		The products from NO removal were not specified for the plasma only configuration.	
IPC	<b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – 3000 ppm NO – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	##	–	~18	–	Catalyst: Perovskite La <sub>0.5</sub> Sr <sub>0.5</sub> CoO <sub>3-d</sub> (100 mg) The implementation of catalyst decreased the NO removal, as a result of recombination processes between plasma species occurring on the catalyst surface.	35
	<b>0.36% CH<sub>4</sub> – 3% O<sub>2</sub> – 3000 ppm NO – balance Ar</b>	##	–	~65	–	XPS analysis showed that NO <sub>x</sub> and NO <sub>2</sub> adsorbed species were formed onto the surface of the perovskite exposed to these plasmas.	
P	<b>0.1% CH<sub>4</sub> – 8% O<sub>2</sub> – 150 ppm NO – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	DBD plasma quartz reactor	3 (300°C) 5 (300°C) 9 (300°C) ~14 (375°C) ~25 (375°C) ~31 (375°C) ~30 (450°C) ~45 (450°C) ~60 (450°C)	–	0.036 0.058 0.080 0.036 0.058 0.080 0.036 0.058 0.080	Total flowrate = 250 ml/min Reaction volume = 14.5 cm <sup>3</sup> Discharge pulse energy = 15 mJ·pulse <sup>-1</sup> NO <sub>x</sub> are not removed at temperatures up to 375°C. <u>NO is just oxidized to NO<sub>2</sub></u> (total NO <sub>x</sub> constant). However, <u>at temperatures &gt; 375°C NO<sub>x</sub> are produced due to NO formation</u> from N <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub> in the feed.	57

<sup>1</sup>Reactor configuration: P: Plasma only, IPC: in-plasma catalysis, PPC: Post-plasma catalysis

**Table S3:** (continued)

Configuration <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	Conversion (%)		SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
			CH <sub>4</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>			
P	<b>0.1% CH<sub>4</sub> – 8% O<sub>2</sub> – 7% CO<sub>2</sub> – 150 ppm NO – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	##	##		##	<b>Addition of CO<sub>2</sub> in the feed stream did not affect CH<sub>4</sub> removal.</b> However, in the plasma only configuration CO was produced from CO <sub>2</sub> decomposition	57
PPC	<b>0.1% CH<sub>4</sub> – 8% O<sub>2</sub> – 7% CO<sub>2</sub> – 150 ppm NO – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	##	2 (300°C) 4 (300°C) ~8 (300°C) ~18 (375°C) ~25 (375°C) ~31 (375°C) ~72 (475°C) ~85 (475°C) ~91 (475°C)		0.036 0.058 0.080 0.036 0.058 0.080 0.036 0.058 0.080	Total flowrate = 250 ml/min  Reaction volume = 14.5 cm <sup>3</sup>  Discharge pulse energy = 15 mJ·pulse <sup>-1</sup>  Catalyst: γ-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	57
PPC	<b>0.1% CH<sub>4</sub> – 8% O<sub>2</sub> – 7% CO<sub>2</sub> – 150 ppm NO – balance N<sub>2</sub></b>	DBD plasma quartz reactor  Tungsten electrode of 0.9 mm thickness  Discharge zone: 15 cm Discharge gap: 5.5 mm  Voltage probe: TEKTRONIX P6015A, 1000x Current probe: EUROPULSE 9001	10 (338°C)  10 (325°C)  30 (412°C)  30 (388°C)  ~70 (475°C)  ~90 (475°C)		0.036 0.058 0.036 0.058 0.036 0.058	Total flowrate = 250 ml/min  Discharge pulse energy = 35 mJ·pulse <sup>-1</sup> 0.5, 1.6 wt.% Pd or 0.36 wt.% Pt supported on γ-Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  Slight improvement in complete CH <sub>4</sub> oxidation toward CO <sub>2</sub> was observed with water vapor addition in the feed at SEI=0.036 J·mL <sup>-1</sup> at 450°C, at much lower temperature for SEI=0.058 J·mL <sup>-1</sup> at(300°C)  Negligible NO <sub>x</sub> detected in the product stream for temperatures below 475°C	58

<sup>1</sup>Reactor configuration: P: Plasma only, IPC: in-plasma catalysis, PPC: Post-plasma catalysis

**Table S3:** (continued)

Configuration <sup>1</sup>	Feed composition	Plasma Technology	Conversion (%)		SEI (J·mL <sup>-1</sup> )	Comments	Ref.
			CH <sub>4</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>			
IPC	<b>1.67%CH<sub>4</sub> – 5%O<sub>2</sub> – balance N<sub>2</sub> (NO<sub>x</sub> were adsorbed on the materials in the previous step)</b>	DBD quartz reactor – powered by AC source	100	~52	–	Catalyst/adsorbent: commercial H-ZSM-5 (Si/Al=22, without further modifications) Total flowrate = 30 ml/min The process included a cyclic operation: 1) NO <sub>x</sub> adsorption stage (plasma off) 2) Discharge stage (plasma on) NO <sub>x</sub> to N <sub>2</sub> conversion	56
			100	~72			
			100	~85			
			100	~92			
PPC	<b>610 ppm CH<sub>4</sub> – 0-10.4% H<sub>2</sub>O – 0-10% O<sub>2</sub> – 0-10 % CO<sub>2</sub> – 600 ppm NO – balance N<sub>2</sub> simulating an actual LNG exhaust gas</b>	DBD ceramic tube reactor, ID=20mm, OD=24mm Toothed stainless steel discharge electrode with a diameter of 16 mm  Discharge zone: 15 cm Discharge gap: 5.5 mm  HAVC power supply (CTP2000K) 5 - 25 kHz Output voltage = 0 - 25 kV	50% (400°C)	50% (350°C)	0.33	Total flowrate = 3300 l/min  Reaction volume = 12.5 cm <sup>3</sup>  Catalyst: 3.9wt.% In/BEA	60
			94.3% (481°C)	84.5% (481°C)			

<sup>1</sup>Reactor configuration: P: Plasma only, IPC: in-plasma catalysis, PPC: Post-plasma catalysis

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