

Contaminants Control for Fuel Cells – FCE Experience

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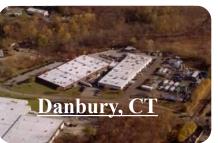
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- Premier developer of stationary fuel cell technology
- More than 40 years of fuel cell development and commercialization experience
- Offers DFC products
 - 100 MW capacity
 - Production rate of 70 MW/year
- Established commercial relationships with major partners and end users in the Americas, Europe, and Asia





Global Technology and Manufacturing footprint



CO, USA/Calgary, Canada





Pohang, South Korea (POSCO Energy)
Capacity being built for Asian market





Integrated Fuel Cell Company

Design

Megawattclass distributed power generation solutions



Manufacture

Global manufacturing footprint

- North America
- Europe
- Asia via partner



Sales

Direct & via Partners

Installations & orders in 9 countries



EPC*

Project
Development
and Project
Finance,
Engineering &
Construction

Over 300 megawatts installed and in backlog

* Engineering, Procurement &



Services

Operate & maintain power plants

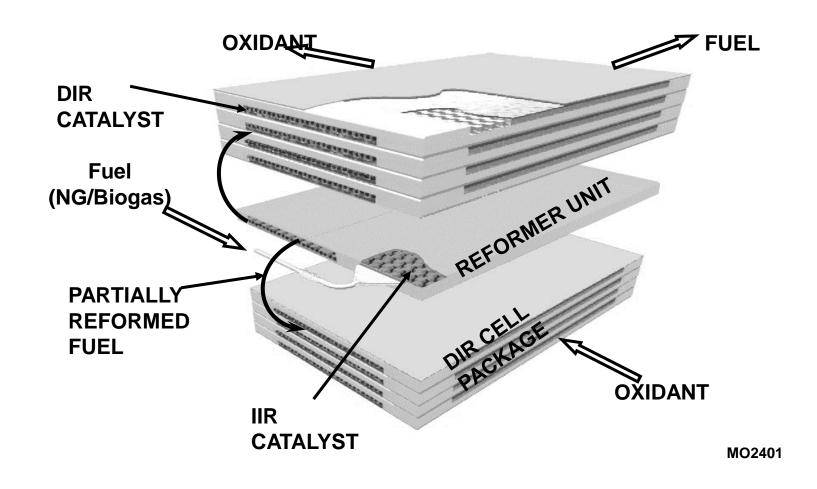
- Over 100 DFC® plants operating at more than 50 sites globally
- Two billion
 kWh ultra-clean
 power
 produced



Providing turn-key distributed power generation solutions that meet both economic and sustainability goals



DFC Configuration



Integrates Indirect and Direct Reformers; has low sulfur tolerance



DFC Products



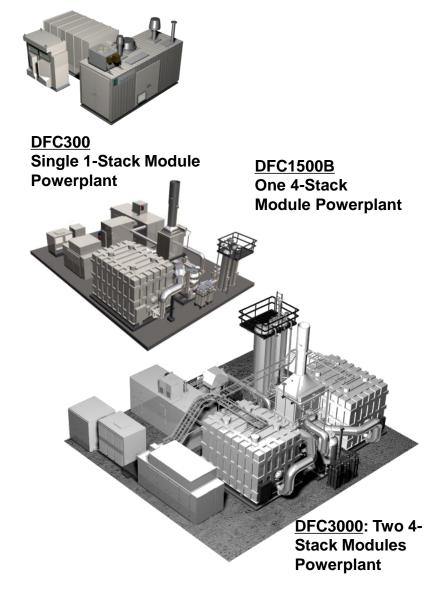
Cell Package and Stack



Single-Stack Module



Four-Stack Module



Fuels Experience

DFC Fuels Experience

- Natural Gas
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
- Propane
- Biogas (by Anaerobic Digestion)
 - Brewery
 - Municipal Waste Water Treatment
 - Food Waste
 - Animal Waste
- Coal-bed methane



Typical Fuels and Impurities

Impurities	Natural Gas		LNG		Biogases (wet)				
	Dry	wet	Cntry 1	Cntry 2	Brewery	Waste Water	Food Waste	Animal Waste	Landfill
%									
Oxygen (Vol)	<0.2	<0.2	0	<0.1	<0.5	<1	<1	<1	<2
Moisture	<154 ppm	0.2	<2ppm	<2ppm	>3	>3	>3	>3	>2
(ppm)									
H ₂ S	<0.1	<0.1	0	0	20-300	20-3000	80-10000	20-2000	10-2000
cos	<0.3	<0.2	0	<0.03	0	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Mercaptans	<3	<3	<2	<2	0	<1	<3000	<30	<30
DMS	<1	<1	0	<2	0	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<0.5
THT	<3	<3	<2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Siloxanes	0	0	0	0	0	5-30	0	0-30	5-100
Halogens	<0.05	<0.05	0	<0.05	0	<0.2	<0.2	<0.2	<100

Sulfur Control Design Considerations

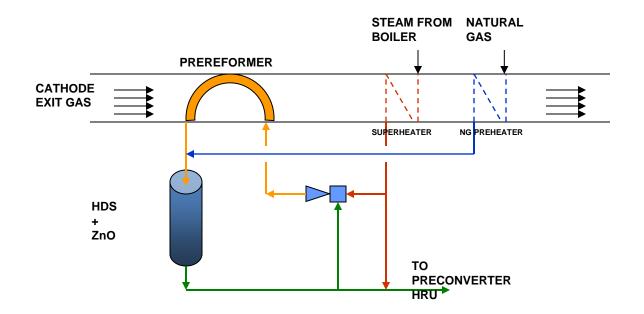
Sulfur clean-up system desired attributes

- 1. Low cost-of-electricity impact
 - 1) Low first time cost (capital)
 - 2) Low maintenance cost
- 2. Reliability (Simplicity)
- 3. Low parasitic power consumption

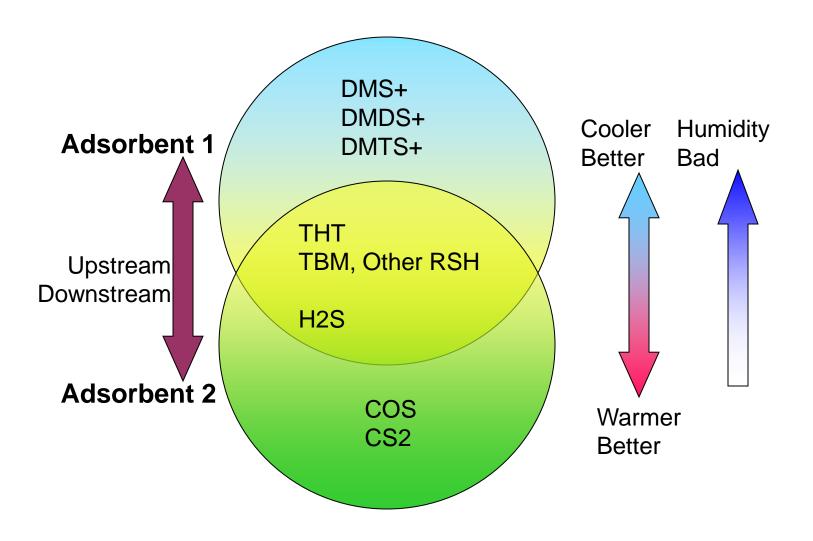


FCE Initial Experience-HDS System

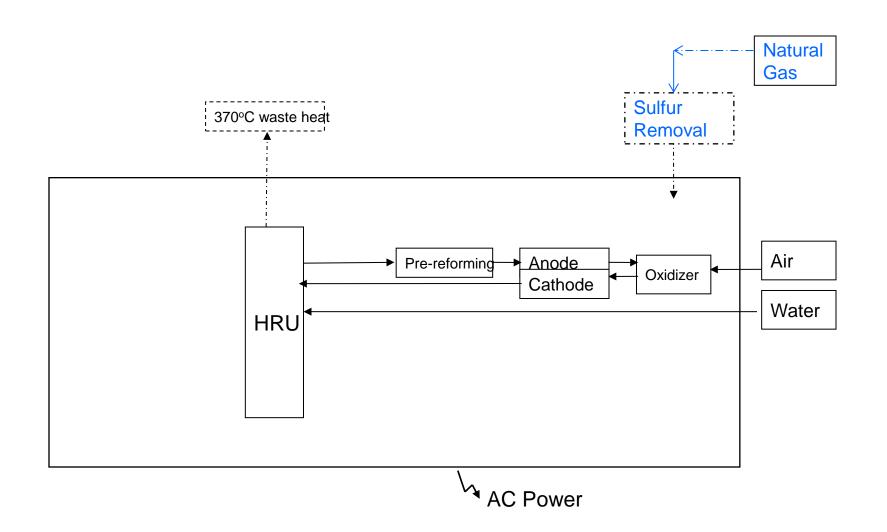
- Santa Clara Demonstration (1995 1996)
 - 1.9 MW DFC Fuel Cell used HDS system
- Take-away from initial experience (HDS compared to cold cleanup)
 - More complex, higher risk to reliability
 - Higher initial cost for smaller systems
 - May be practical for large installations or fuels having certain contaminant challenges.



Two-Adsorbent System Adsorbents Paired for Effective Control

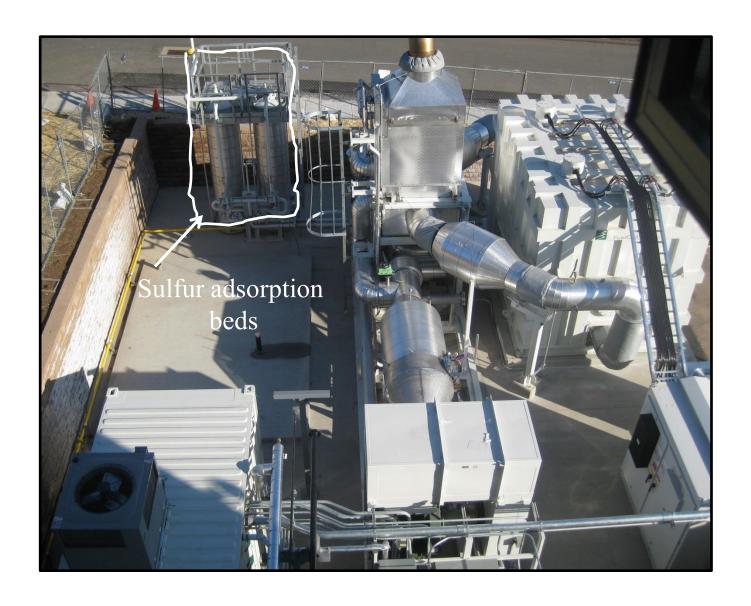


FuelCell Energy Ultra-Clean, Efficient, Reliable Power Natural Gas DFC with Sulfur Clean-up



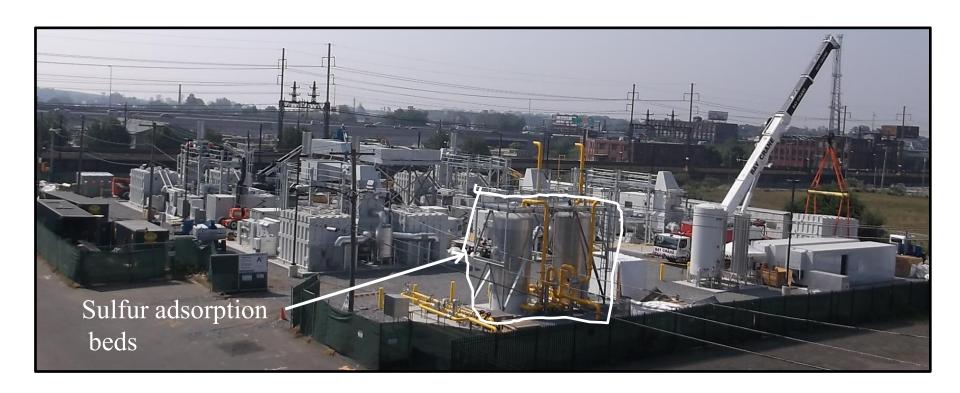






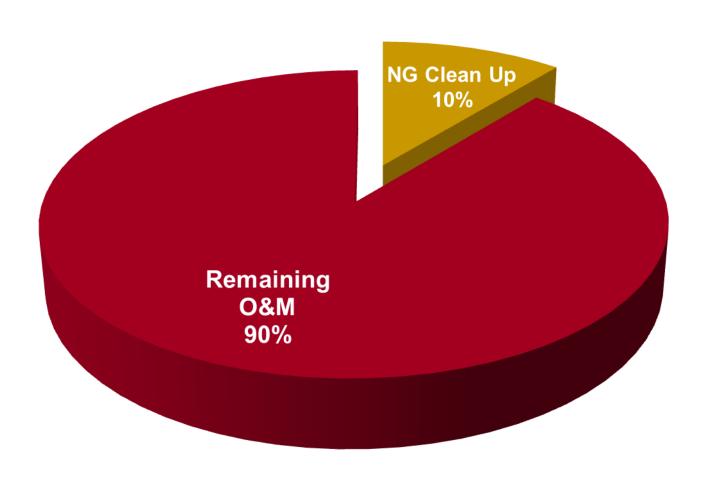


Consolidated Cleanup System

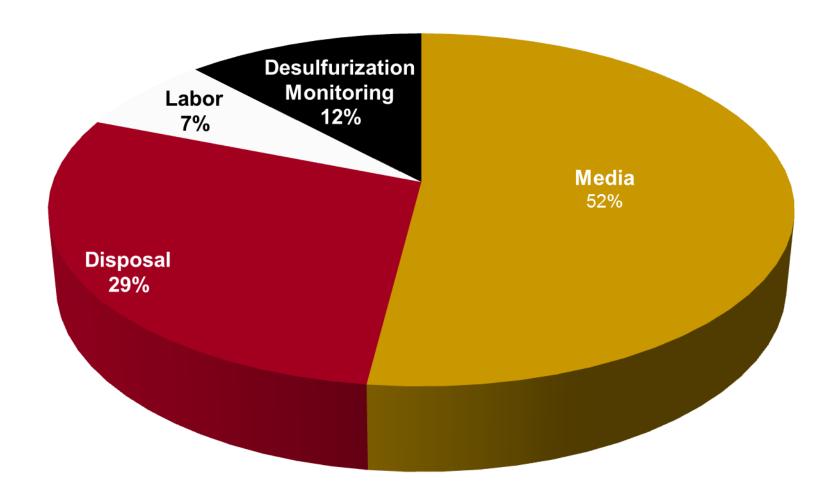




Natural Gas Units – BOP O&M Costs Breakdown

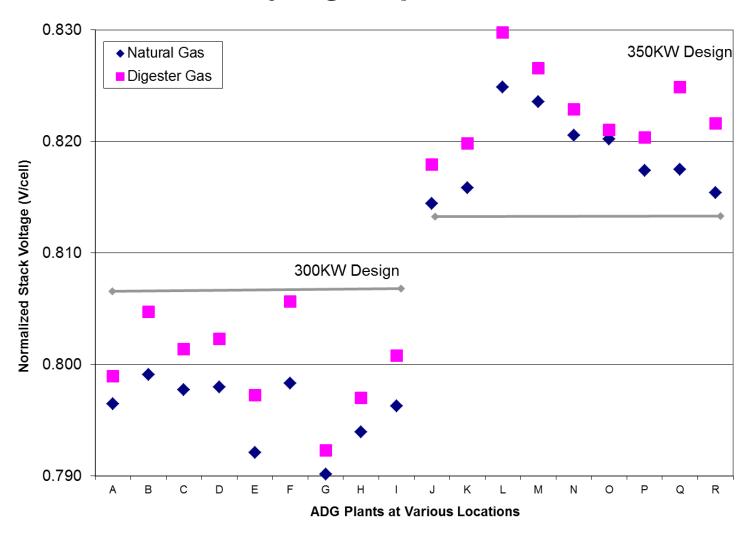


Natural Gas Clean-up – BOP O&M Costs Breakdown



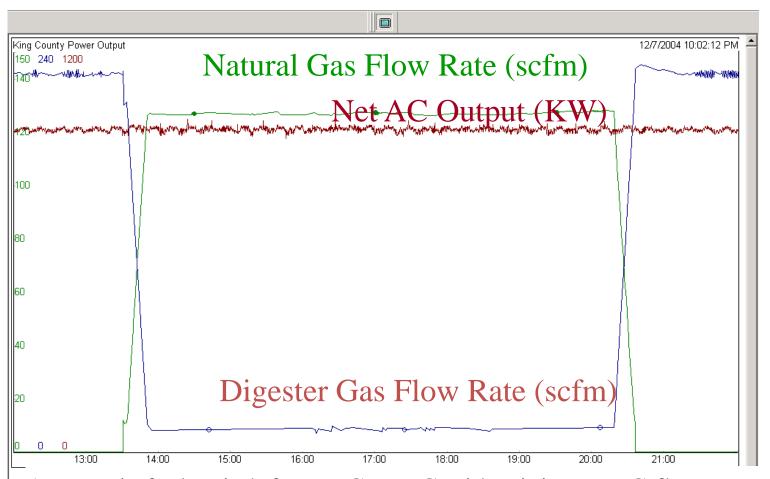
DFC Performance - ADG vs. NG

Consistently higher performance on ADG





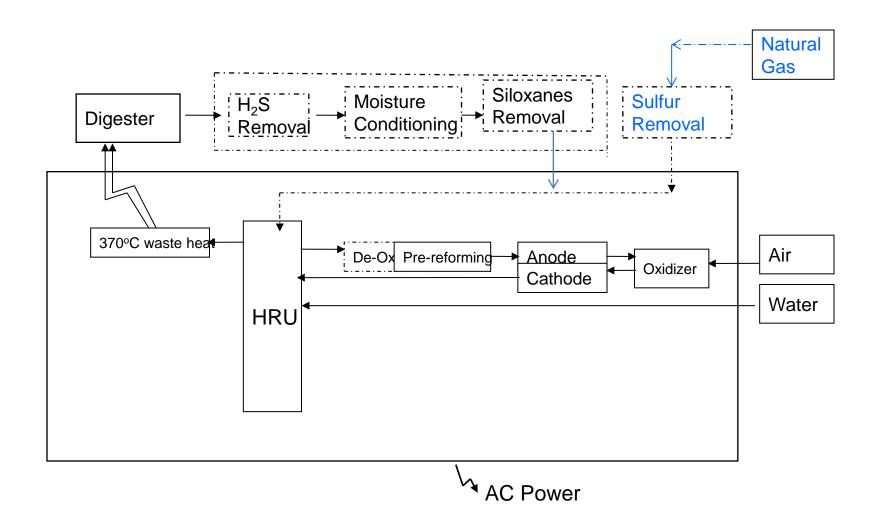
Example of Enhanced Reliability Operation on Biogas



Automatic fuel switch from DG to NG with minimum DG flow Followed by another fuel switch back to DG, while maintaining output



Schematic Showing Biogas to Natural Gas DFC



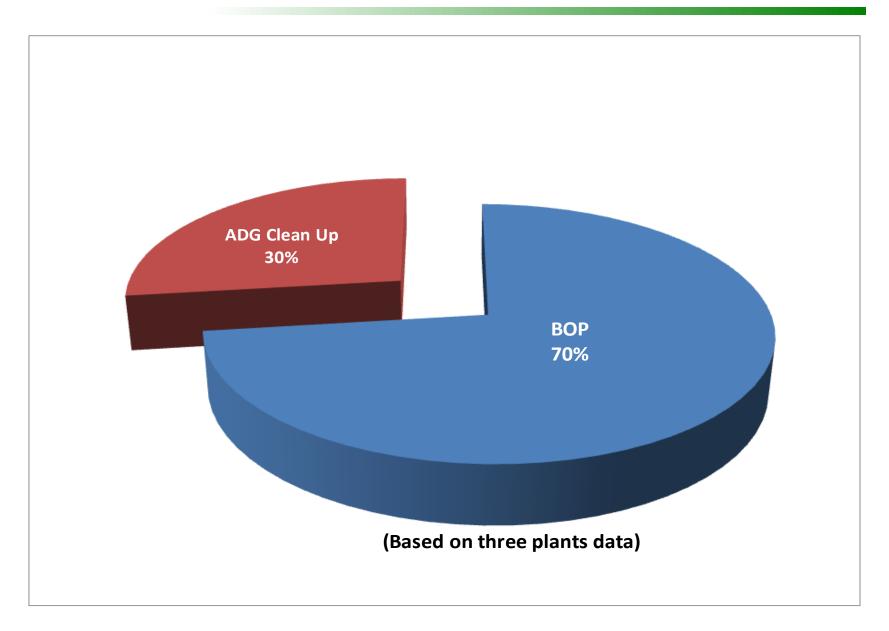


1.4 MW DFC at Waste Water Treatment Facility



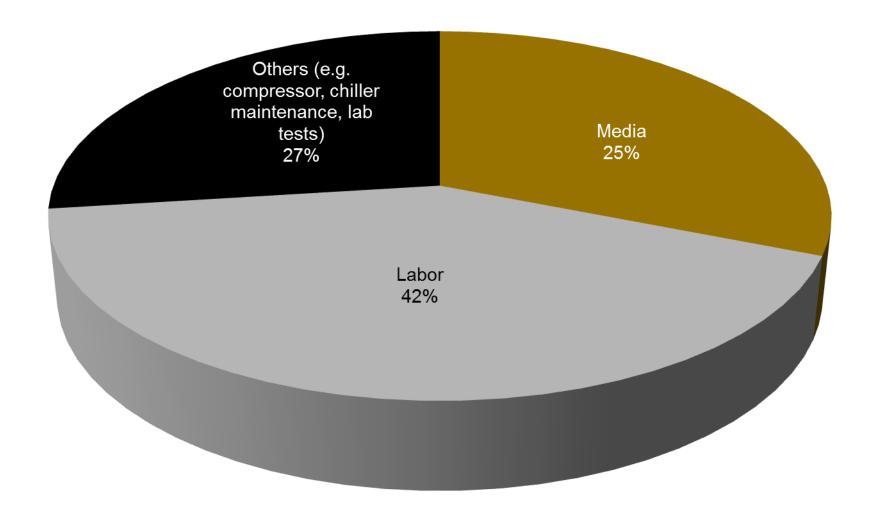


BOP O&M Cost – ADG Clean-up





ADG Clean-up – O&M Costs Breakdown





Bulk H₂S Removal Choices

- 1. Iron Oxides or Iron hydroxides based materials (O₂ improves capacity)
 - SulfaTreat®
 - Iron Sponge
 - FerroSorp® S
 - NIDS
- 2. Carbon Based Materials (need moisture & O₂)
 - KI/C from Carbotech
 - RGM-3, Darko BGH from Norit
 - Sulfo 100 from Dopetac

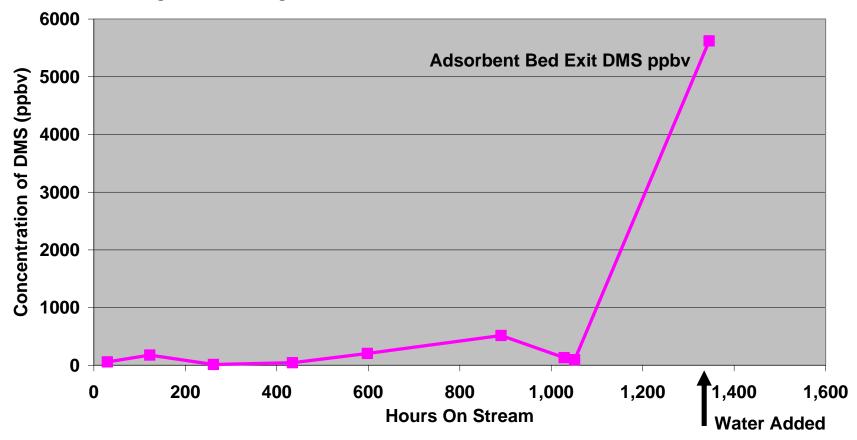
Comparative evaluation study will help to make an optimum selection

Challenges of Biogas Applications

- Biogas supply is unreliable; NG backup is required to ensure high plant reliability
 - Results higher cleanup cost due to duplication (cold clean up needs independent NG and ADG systems)
 - ➤ Consolidated design should result in cost reduction
- High moisture in biogas makes it difficult to clean trace non-H₂S sulfur and halogen compounds

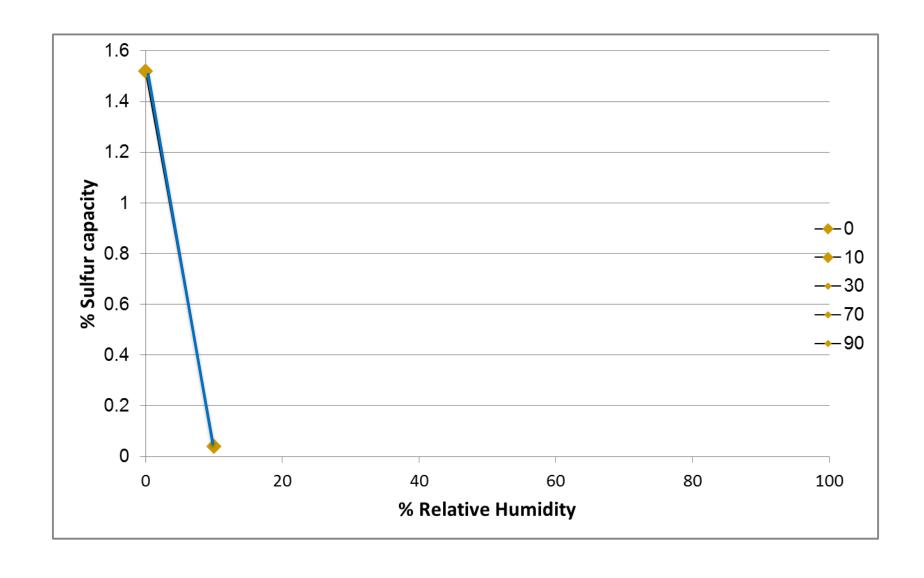
Concerns with Moisture in Fuel

- Water vapor competes with sulfur adsorption; can displace previously trapped sulfur.
- Controlled Experiment:
 - Adsorbent Bed was loaded with sulfur from natural gas contaiing DMS; natural gas spiked with water to increase concentration from 100 ppmv to 2000 ppmv H2O; large breakthrough of DMS.





Impact of Fuel Humidity on DMS Removal Capacity





On-line Sulfur Detector to Lower Cost of Sulfur Detection

- Function: Fuel gas on-line trace level sulfur detector (< 100 ppb).
- Capabilities Verified
 - Detects low level sulfur down to 30 ppbv
 - Detects all typical sulfur species (DMS, DMDS, COS, CS₂, H₂S, Mercaptans, etc.)
- Low Cost
- Status: Lab test completed; field verification continuing





Improvement Opportunities

- Develop an efficient, low-cost media or system (mixed media) that can clean non-H₂S sulfurs, such as trace COS, CS₂, and organic sulfides.
 - ❖ The design is also desired to be fuel moisture tolerant so that it can be used for both natural gas and biogas.
- Introduce low-cost on-line sulfur detector to maximize use of sulfur adsorbents.
- ❖ Develop a modular clean-up system design which can be easily extended to accommodate different fuels and scaled up for different size power plants.
- ❖ Develop an efficient, low-cost media or system that can clean trace halogens, especially organic fluorides and chlorides (very important for landfill applications).