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# **Description of the Organization**

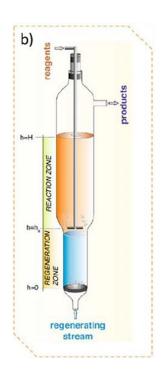
- Catalysis, molecular separations and Reaction Engineering Group is a research group from University of Zaragoza focused in the development of new processes, catalysts and membranes.
- Some research áreas in our group include
  - Fluidized bed reactors
  - Membrane reactors
  - New membrane materials
  - New catalysts





# Description of your research interest

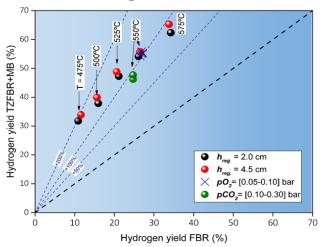
#### TWO ZONE FLUIDIZED BED REACTOR



- > Two zones created by two feeds
  - reducing feed at medium height
  - oxidizing feed at the bottom
- Upper zone: reaction
- ➤ Lower zone: oxidation/regeneration
- ➤ Fluidized bed → mixing of solid
- Applications:
  - selective oxidations
  - continuous regeneration

#### **Examples of applications**

- Steam reforming of methane
- Dry (CO<sub>2</sub>) reforming of methane
- Steam reforming of glycerol
- TZFBR+ H<sub>2</sub> selective membranes



Comparison of hydrogen yield from DMR of biogas, using FBR or TZFBR+MB reactor configurations







## **Project Idea**

#### Please indicate relevant Horizon Cluster 5 project ideas

#### Please add TITLE of the PROJECT IDEA: multizone fluidized bed reactor

- Objectives:
  - To make in a single reactor the desired reaction and the catalyst regeneration
  - To produce hydrogen from renewable sources (e.g. residues)
- Expected results
  - Counteract catalyst deactivation
  - More compact reactor and steady state operation
  - Lower CAPEX and OPEX







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#### Potential calls to apply:

- C5-D3-RES-09-2021: Carbon fixation and gas cleaning technologies for biogenic flue gases from heating and CHP
- C5-D3-RES-11-2021: Carbon-negative sustainable biofuel production
- C5-D3-RES-20-2021: Innovative biomethane production as an energy carrier and a fuel
- C5-D3-RES-34-2022: Efficient and low-emission technologies for industrial use of combustion and gasification systems from low-value biogenic residues and wastes
- C5-D3-RES-54-2021: Renewable energy incorporation in manufacturing/chemical/ petro-chemical industry
- C5-D3-RES-59-2022: Coupling synthesis of complex renewable energy carriers with surplus renewable electricity









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