

## 2. Catalytic purification process NOx SCR

- **Basic principles**
  - Same reactions as for non-catalytic procedure: with urea or NH<sub>3</sub>
  - After rinsing of acids and dust removal, reheating of gases to 240 / 380°C (recuperator + vapor)
  - Injection of NH<sub>3</sub> in stoichiometric proportion
  - Carrying out of reaction on the catalyzer containing Vanadium, Tungsten, Titanium oxide
  - Recuperation of gas heat before evacuation
- **Key points**
  - Mixture of NH<sub>3</sub> in the gases
  - Regulation of the flow of NH<sub>3</sub> contingent on NOx: avoid excess
  - distribution of gas on the bed of catalyzer

- **Performance**

- Purification rate: 80 / 95%
- Reagent consumption: 0,5 kg/t au stoichio electric: ? vapor: ?
- Residues and effluent: none

- **Advantages**

- Good performance: Netherlands' model (70mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>) easily attained

- **Inconveniences**

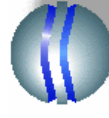
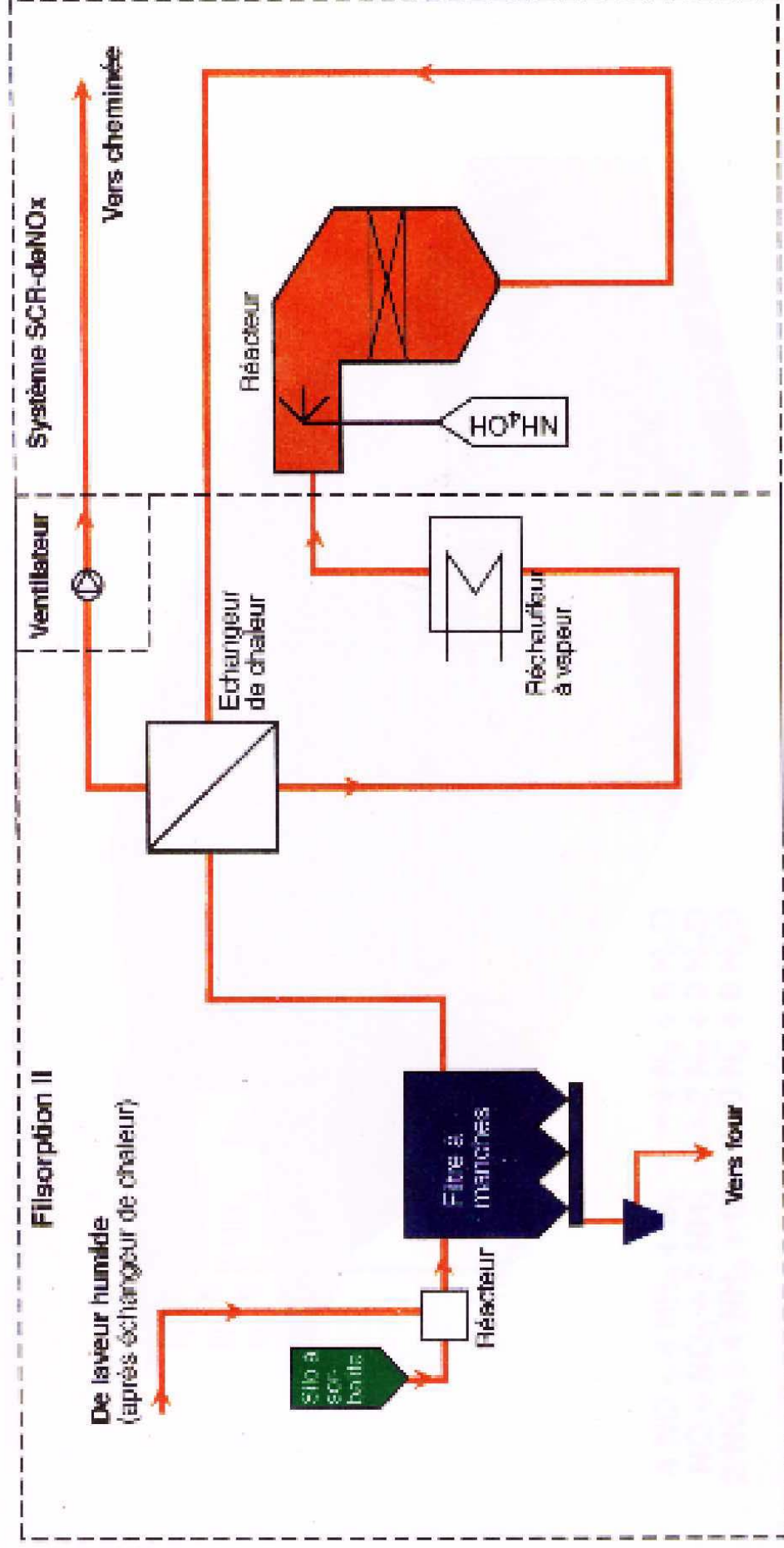
- Risk of poisoning catalyzer by heavy metals or dust/impurities
- Investment cost

- **Variants** (in the future)

- Catalyzers functioning at a lower temperature



# Catalytic process of filtration NOx and activated charcoal



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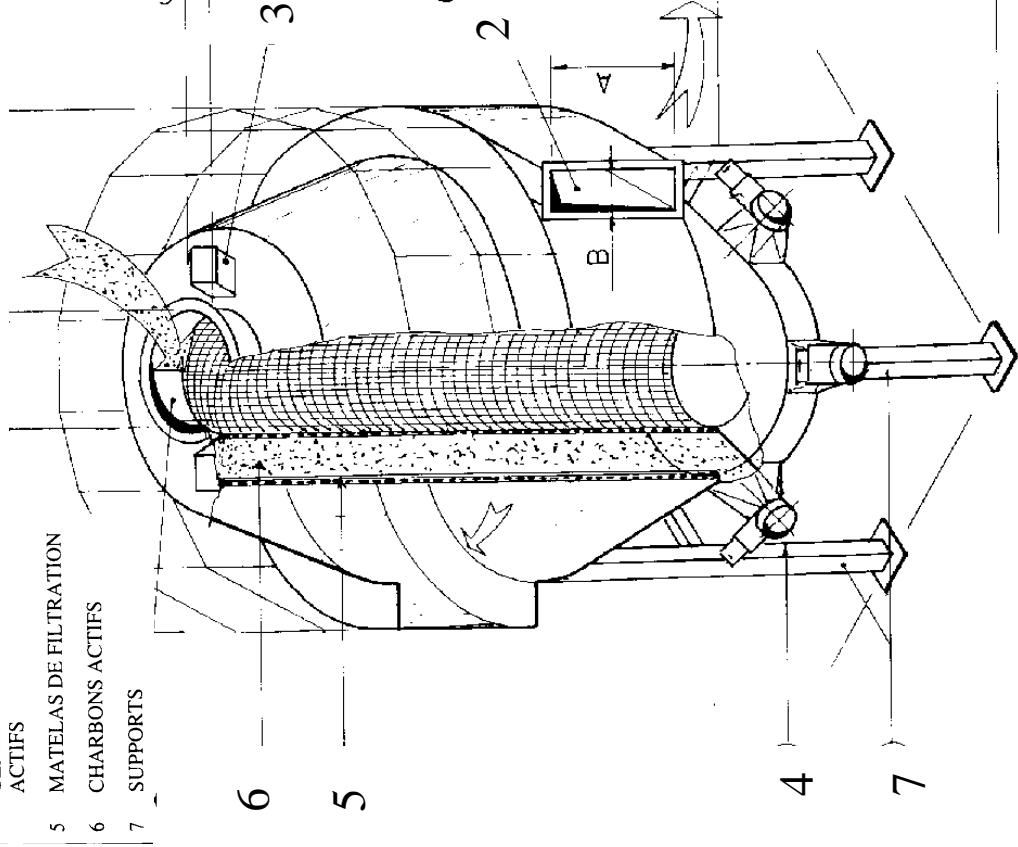
## 3. Adsorption process on activated charcoal

- **Basic Principles**
  - Dispersion of fine particles of coke in gases to be refined around 100 / 150°C
  - dioxins, heavy metals adsorb to themselves or absorb to the coke during transport and to the FAM
  - Filtration of gases
- **Key Points**
  - Good dispersion of particles in the gas
  - Duration of time on the sleeve filter
- **Performance**
  - Purification rate: dioxins < 0,1ng/Nm<sup>3</sup> (instead of 1 to 10?)
  - Reagent consumption: 0,25 to 1 kg/t electric: ?
  - Residues : the coke is eliminated with the fly ash
- **Advantages**
  - acts certainly upon the totality of the organic compounds (PAH, COV)
- **Inconveniences**
  - Supplementary costs (limited if using existing FAM)
- **Variants**
  - Utilization of brown coal coke
  - Addition of a reactor with a circulating fluid bed or a fixed bed in order to increase contact



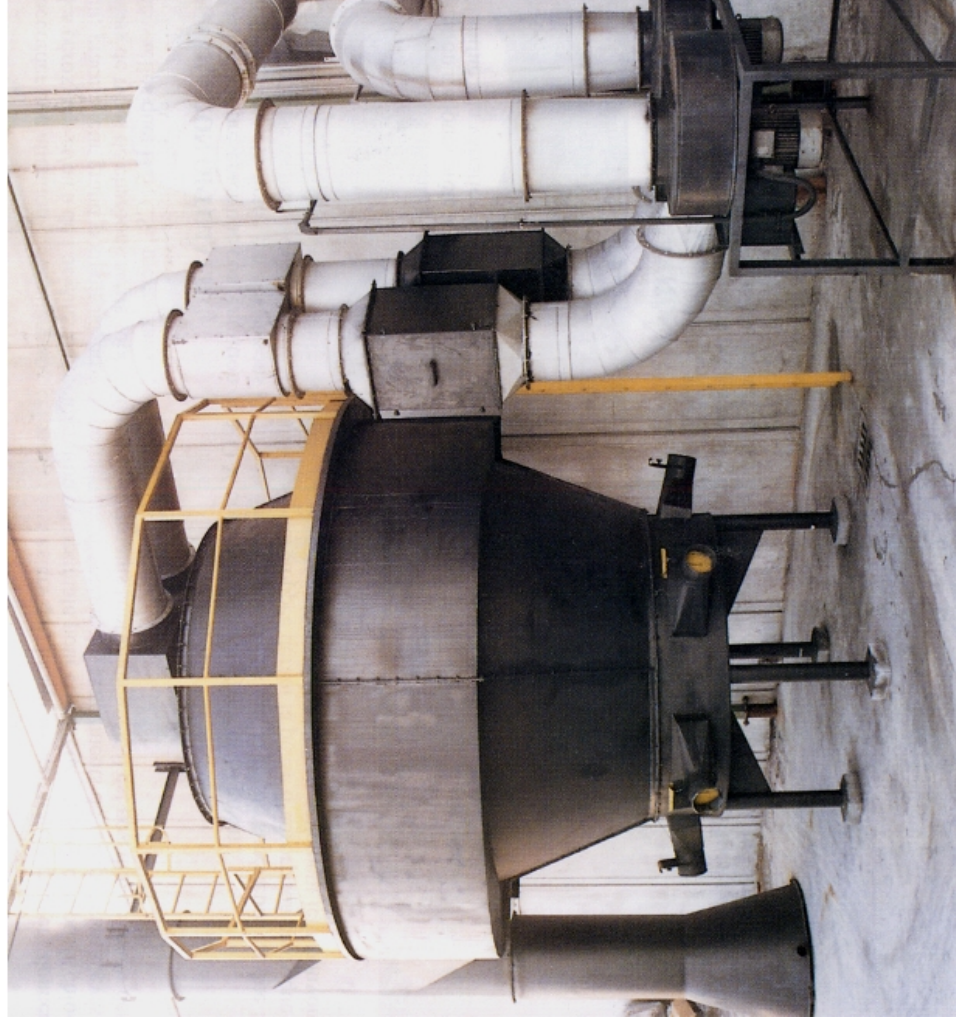
## LEGENDE

- 1 ENTREE AIR A EPURER
- 2 SORTIE AIR EPUREE
- 3 PORTILLON DE CHARGEMENT DES CHARBONS ACTIFS
- 4 CLAPETS POUR DECHARGEMENT DES CHARBONS ACTIFS
- 5 MATELAS DE FILTRATION
- 6 CHARBONS ACTIFS
- 7 SUPPORTS

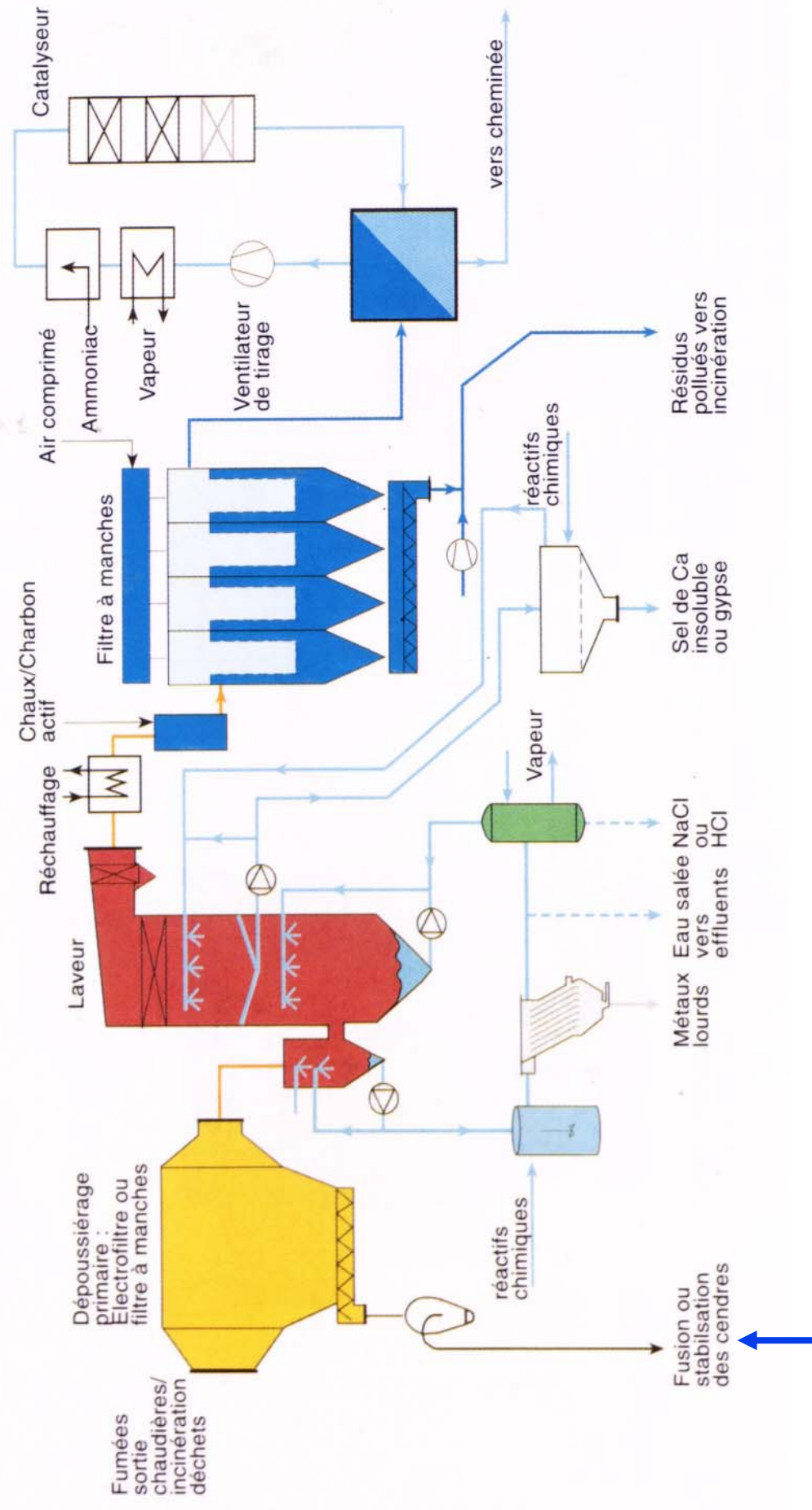


# Activated charcoal absorption reactor

from Ventilazione Industriale



# Complete purification process of gases and residues



**Fly ash to be stabilize prior to landfill**



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# 4. Gas dust removal



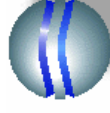
# Dust removal : sedimentation chambers

- The particle falls at its fixed speed  $V_{li}$  whereas the gas progresses to a speed  $V_0$
- The efficiency is the relationship between the necessary time of decantation of a height  $H$  and the duration of time it takes to cover  $L$

$$\bullet \eta = \frac{\tau_s}{\tau_d} = \frac{V_{li}L}{HV_0} \quad \text{where} \quad V_{li} = \frac{d_p^2 g(\rho_p - \rho_g)}{18\mu}$$

- We have deduced the maximum diameter of the collected particles:

$$d_{p\max} = \left[ \frac{18\mu HV_0}{gL(\rho_p - \rho_g)} \right]^{1/2}$$



# Dust Removal: impaction systems

- **the harnessing efficiency is directly related to the number of Stokes of the particles and of the obstacle**

$$\text{Stk} = \frac{2Li}{D_0} \quad \text{où} \quad L_i = \frac{\rho_p V_0 d_p^2}{18\mu}$$

- **It also depends on the geometry of the obstacle**
- **Given the dimensions of the conceivable obstacles, good results are obtained for particles greater than 10 $\mu\text{m}$**





# Dust removal: dust collectors



- **Rosin, Rammler and Intelmann give the efficiency of a dust collector contingent on the diameter of the cut**

- The particle moves laterally in relation to the gas until it touches the wall
- It is subject to the centrifugal force and to the trail force;
- in equaling these 2 forces, we obtain the expression of relative speed:
- The particles which have the yield diameter are those which must cover the distance  $b/2$  in order to reach the wall during the time duration of the gas
- We can explain the duration of time contingent on the number of theoretical spins executed by the gas
- We thereby obtain the expression for the yield diameter:
  - for other diameters, the efficiency will be equal to the relationship between the lateral distance covered and  $b$
  - it will therefore be proportional to  $(d_p / d_{p50})^2$
  - The authors prefer the formula:



- **Leith and Licht then Koch and Licht propose another efficiency expression and the loss of dust collector charge based on the radial rétromélange concept of non-collected particles**
  - The given efficiency for dust collectors of optimized dimensions as those represented on the previous transparency contingent on parameter  $C$
  - $C$  varies between 50 and 200.  $C$  weakly corresponds to the weak loss of charge but also to a low-level of efficiency
- **The dust collectors are well adapted to small installations with particles having a size greater than a few  $\mu\text{m}$**



# Dust removal: example of multi-dust collector



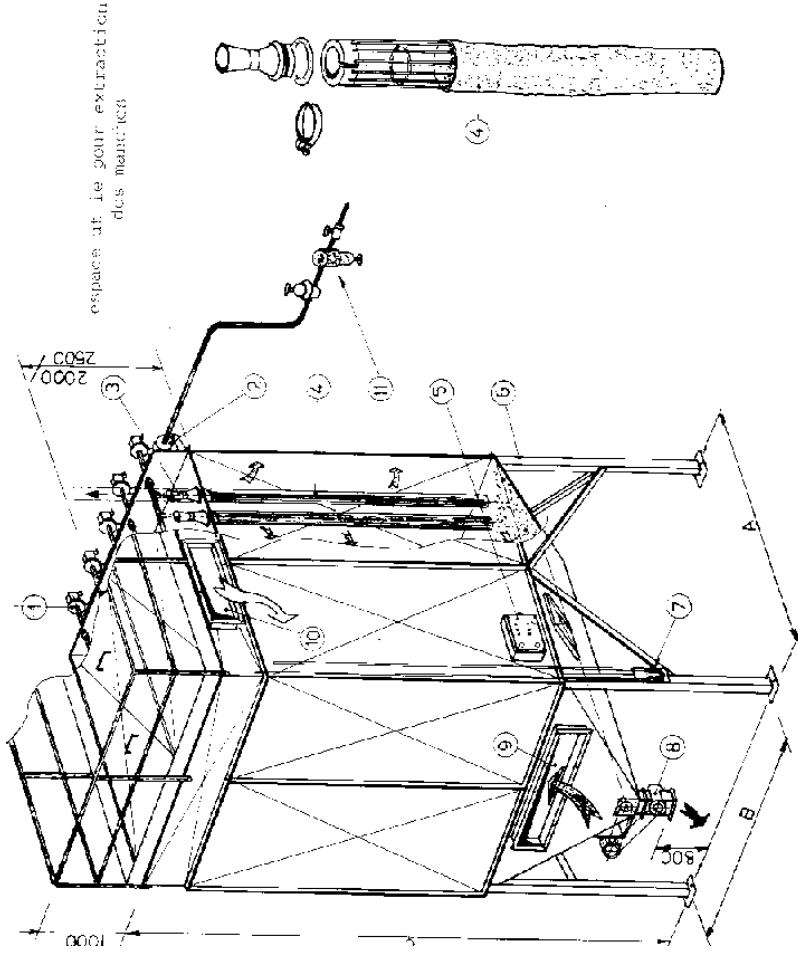
# Dust removal: bag filters

- **The gas charged in particles passes from the exterior to the interior of the sleeve through a filtrating cloth**
- **The particles rest on the cloth and form a cake which also contributes to the filtration: the smallest particles that the pores of the fabric are able to retain**
- **The cleaning of the cloth is done sequentially by:**
  - vibration
  - Air circulation against the current (by module)
  - injection of compressed air against the current (pulses of 30 to 600ms under 5 to 7 bar, 0,15 m<sup>3</sup>/h/m<sup>2</sup> of cloth)
- **the frequency of cleaning is adapted to the charge of the gas**
- **The choice of the cloth is contingent on the gas and the particles: certain ones can function at more than 200°C (glass fibers)**
- **Loss of charge variable to thickness of gateau: 1000 to 2500Pa**
- **Very efficient, even for small particles (dry gases)**



# Dust removal: example of bag filters

d'après Ventilation Industriale



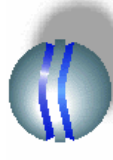
**LEGENDE**

1	ELECTROVALVE
2	TUBE POUYON
3	TUBE DE VENTURI
4	GROUPE FILTRANT
5	TABEAU DE COMMANDE ELECTROVALVES
6	CORPS FILTRANT
7	MANOMETRE DIFFERENTIEL
8	EVACUATION POUDDRE
9	ENTREE AIR POUSSIEREUX
10	SORTIE AIR FILTRE
11	ARRIVEE AIR COMPRIE



# Dust removal: scrubbers and venturis

- The gas must be saturated in water before washing
- The water is sprayed finely and dispersed within the gas; the droplets capture the dust
- The efficiency depends on the energy brought into play in order to carry out the mixture (speed of gas and water, size of droplets)
- In a venturi, the large gap between the speed of the gas and the liquid improves the capturing of fine particles by droplets
- $\Delta p = \xi \frac{1}{2} \rho V^2$  with  $\xi = 0,435 + k \frac{Q_l}{Q_g}$   
 $k = 0,786 + 0,878 \cdot 10^{-2} V_{g,col}$
- **Vgaz = 50 to 150 m/s and Dcol = 100 to 120 mm**
- Anticipate a separation of gas/droplets the particles are extracted in the form of sludge and the water can be recycled.
- Various gaseous pollutants can also be stuck; the water must therefore be treated



# Dust removal: electro filters

- **Corona effect: the resulting electric field from the high voltage ionizes the gases to the vicinity of the emissive electrode**
- **The ions, during their displacement, create others by the drawing of electrons to molecules**
- **The ions bind to the particles qui which then migrate toward the electrodes under the effect of the 2 electric and vapor forces:**

$$F_e = -T \quad F_e = qE \quad T = 3\pi d_p \mu w \quad w = \frac{qE}{3\pi d_p \mu}$$

$$\tau_m = \frac{1}{2w}$$

- **Transference time is**
- **Transit time is**  $\tau_s = \frac{L}{V_s}$
- **The collecting efficiency is contingent on the relationship of these 2 times :**  
**DEUTSCH's equation**

$$\eta(d_p) = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\tau_s}{\tau_m}\right) = 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{S_w}{Q}\right)$$

- **Resistance of the gas and particles have a large influence on q et therefore w**





# Conditions of use of electro filters

Gas velocity	m/s
Gas temperature	120 à 150°C (even more)
Gap between lectrodes	200 à 400 mm
Collection specific surface area	20 à 200 m <sup>2</sup> par m <sup>3</sup> /s
Pressure drop	10 à 200 Pa
electricity	20 à 120 kV
Restivity of particles	10 <sup>6</sup> à 10 <sup>10</sup> Ωcm
intensity	0,1 à 0,5 mA /m <sup>2</sup>
Power consumption	0,1 à 1 kW pour 1000m <sup>3</sup> /h

