

Reducing Energy Consumption with innovative technology
Air Liquide's Heat Oxy-combustion :
An Innovative Energy Saving Solution for Glass Industry

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Market Trends & Needs

Statement with glass

- Reinforced regulations on hazardous emission and carbon footprint
- The melting representing 60 to 80 % of total energy consumption
- Demand in term of short payback time

Ambitions

Cost savings and efficiency

- Energy reduction
- NOx and CO₂ emissions reduction
- **CAPEX** <3 years payback

Oxygen and natural gas preheated at high temperature

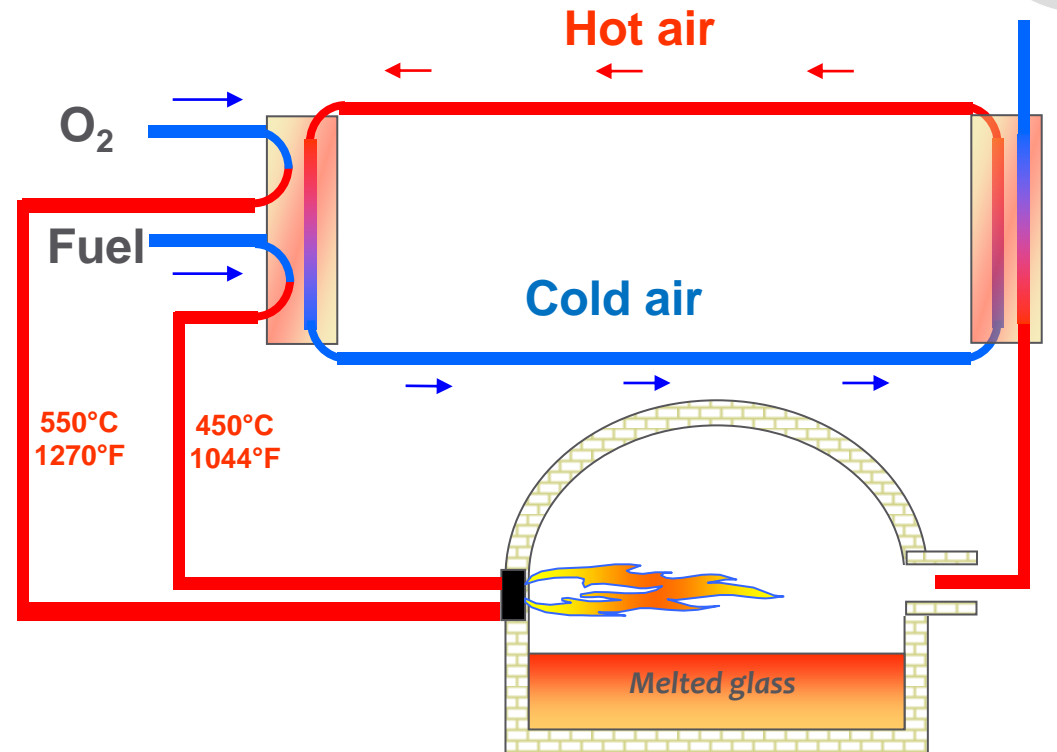
Air Liquide's Heat Oxy-combustion (HeatOx)

GREEN SOLUTION

NO_x & CO₂
reduction

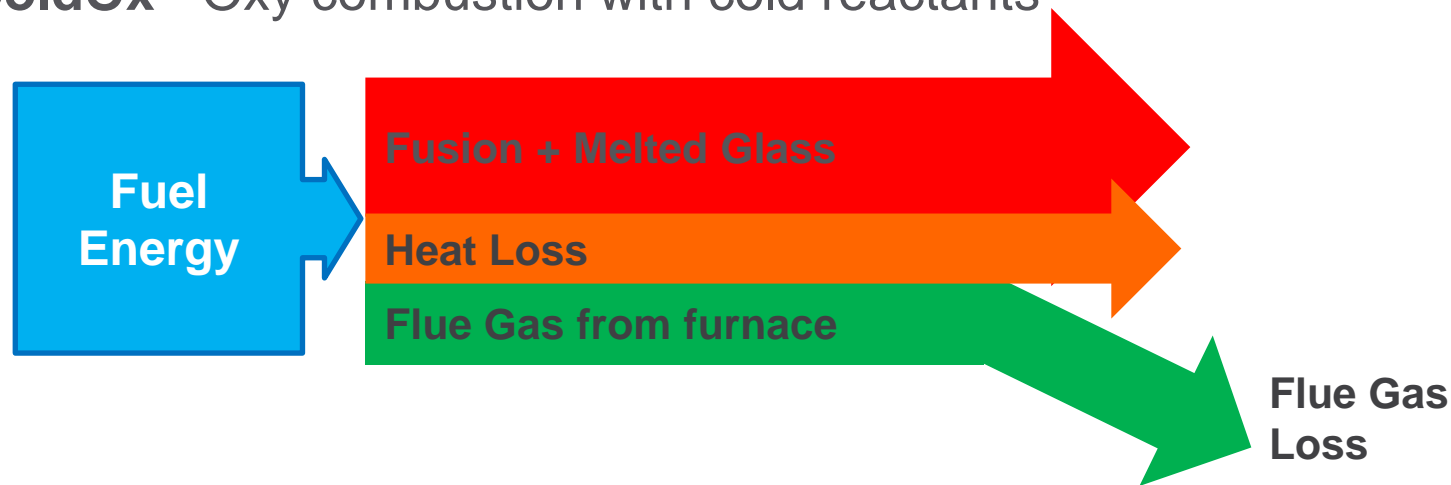
A COMPETITIVE
SOLUTION...

*Mixing advantage of
oxy-fuel and heat
recovery*



ColdOx vs. HeatOx efficiency comparison

■ ColdOx - Oxy combustion with cold reactants



■ HeatOx - Oxy combustion with Hot reactants (550°C O₂, 450°C NG)

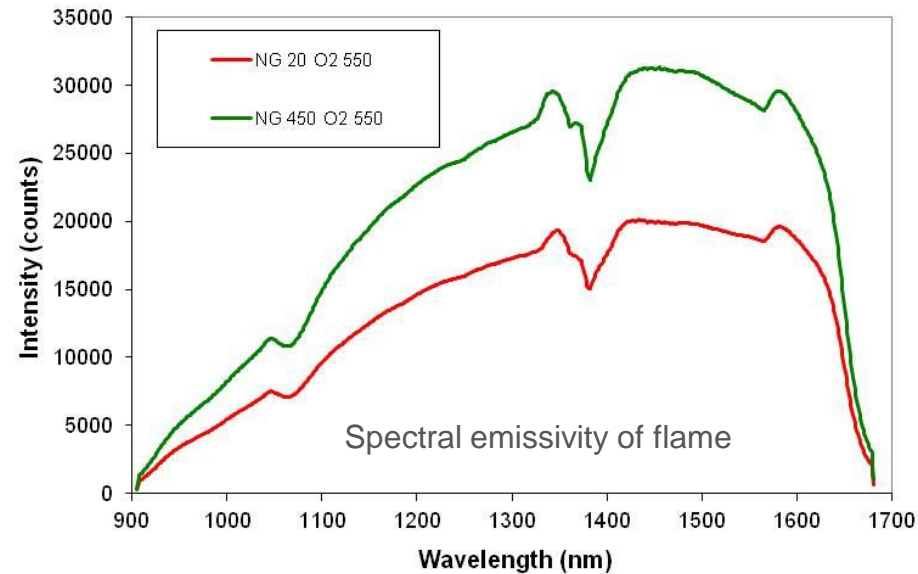
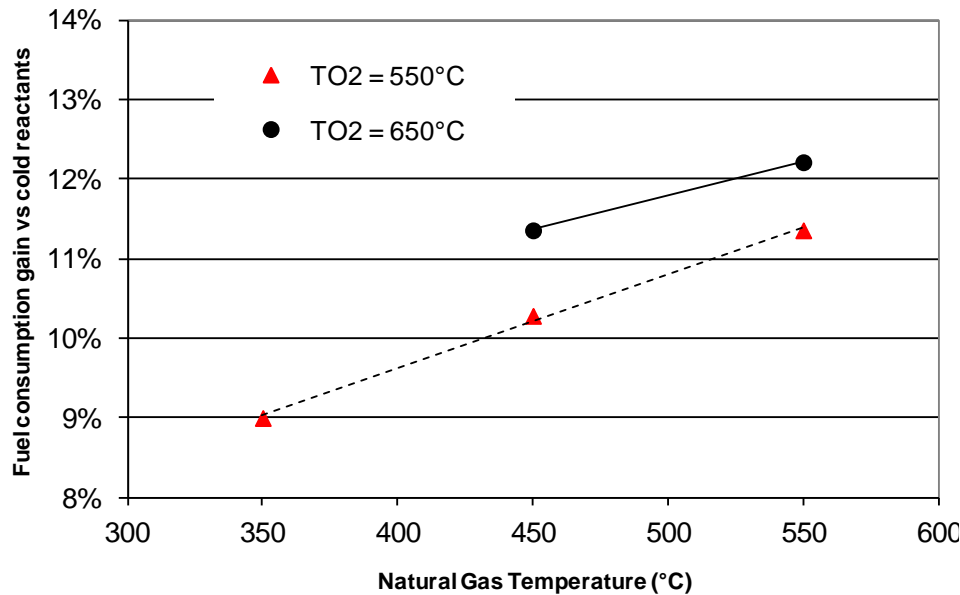


HeatOx efficiency breakdown

■ Savings:

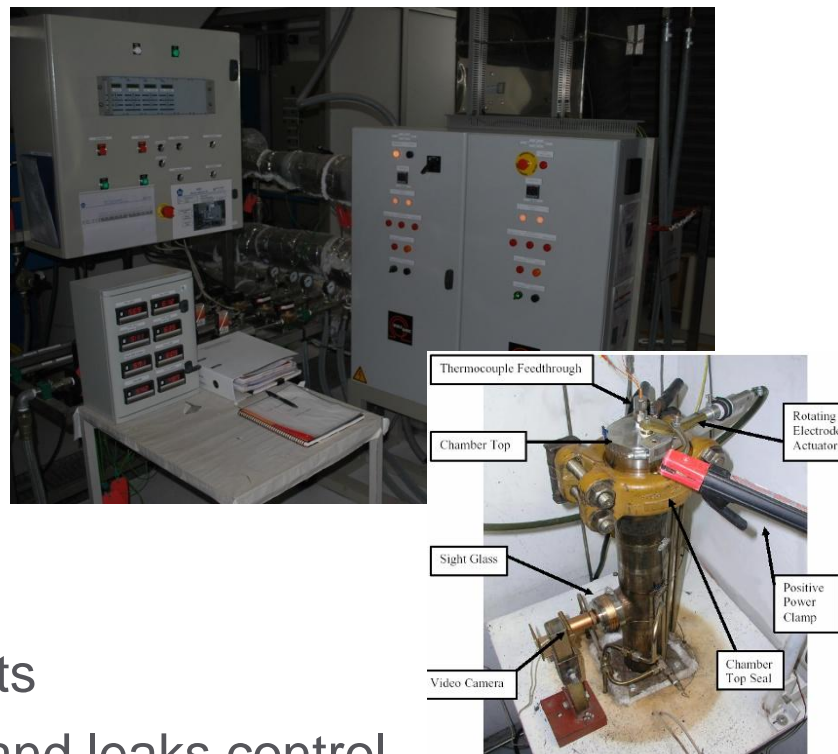
- Reactants enthalpy (Preheating) → 6-7 %
- Less flue gas flow (-7.5% mass flow) → 2-3 %

HeatOx ~10% additional savings vs. ColdOx



Background : 10 years of experience

- One challenge of heat recovery project at the beginning was related to the evaluation of the preheated oxygen/natural gas hazards.
- Main risks :
 - Ignition & Flame propagation:
 - Promoted combustion study
 - Corrosion:
 - Cyclic oxidation tests
 - Long term exposure tests

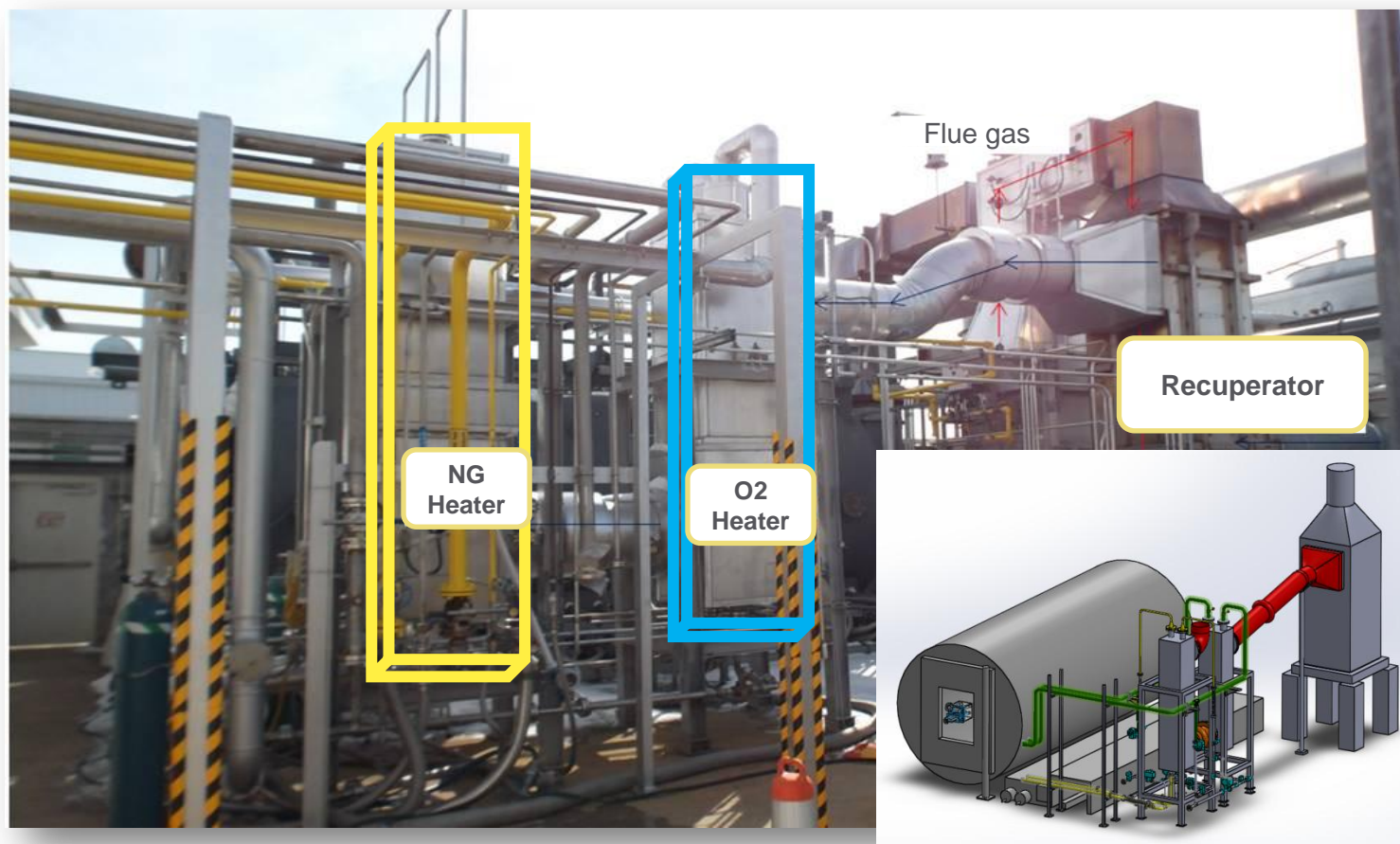


➡ *Specific Technology Design* :



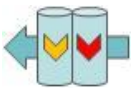


- ❖ Material selection for all equipments
- ❖ Flange & piping design / Gaskets and leaks control
- ❖ Automatic control and regulation of reactants temperature
- ❖ Design requirements & manufacturing process for the O₂ exchangers

Background : 10 years of experience

- **HeatOx Platform – USA:** fumes heat recovery & reactant preheating
- **1-2MW burners**
- **Heaters with temperature control schemes**

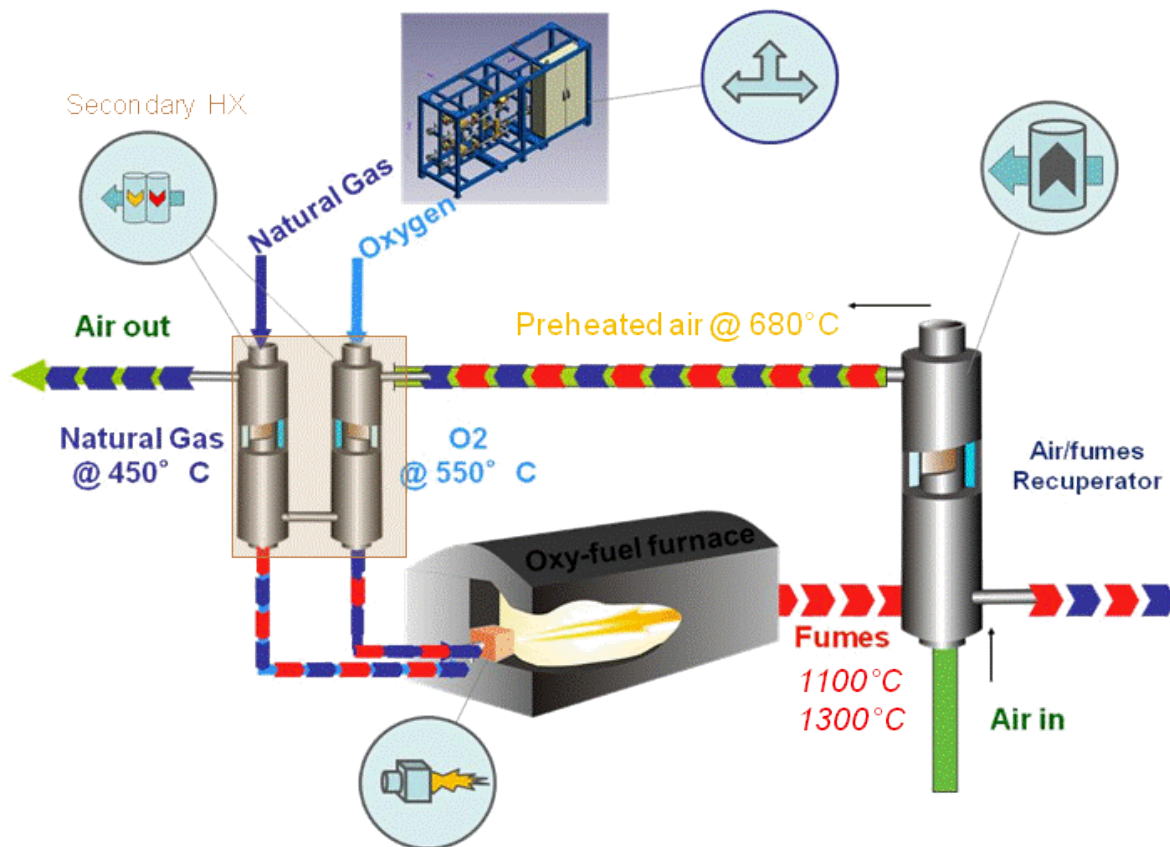


HeatOx: Features

Components	Item
	Burners
	Valve train
	O2/NG Heaters
	Heat recuperator
	Engineering, installation and integration

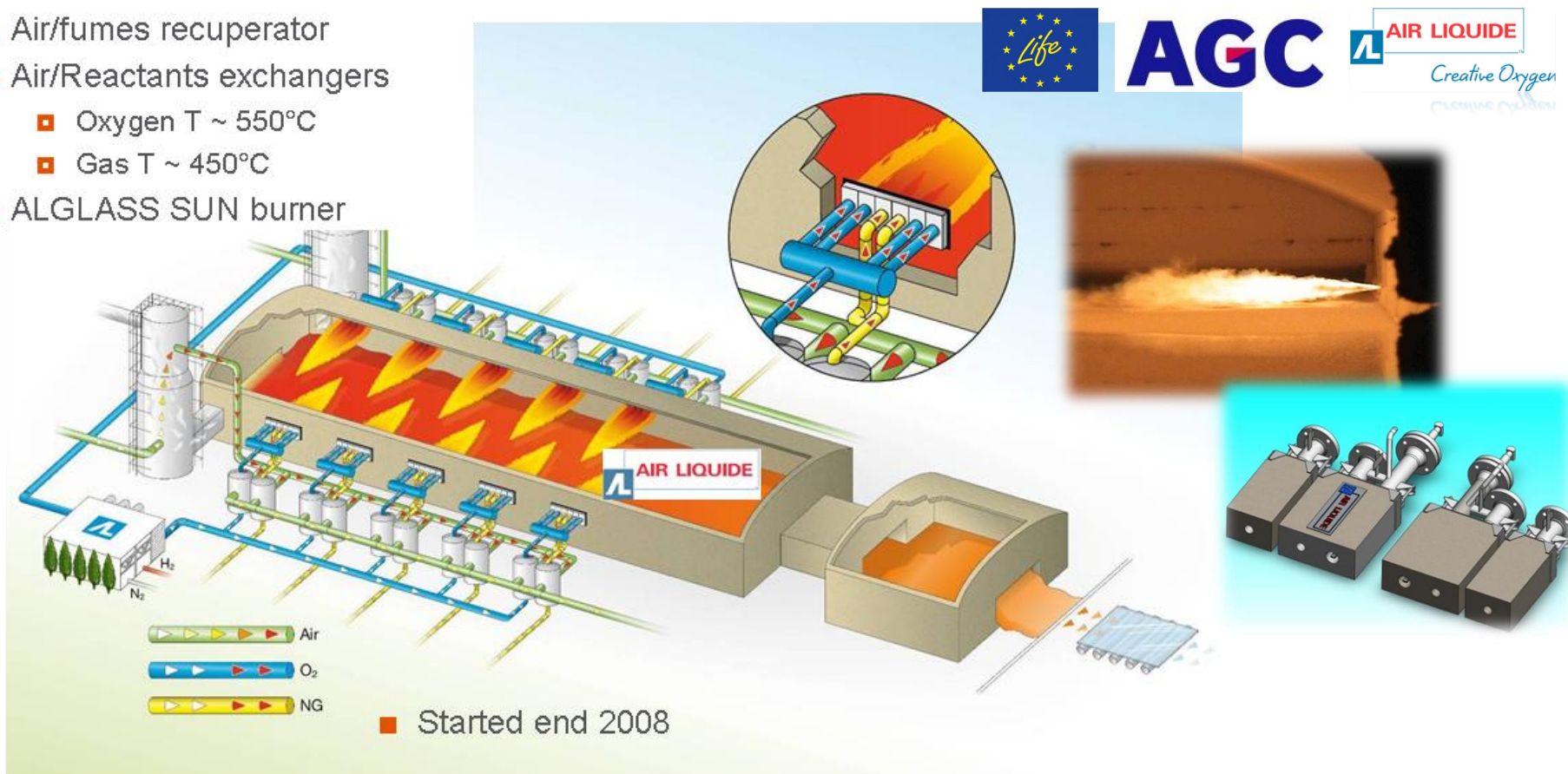


✓ New Patented AL Technology: Oxygen preheating in glass melting



HeatOx : Proven on float glass

- Air/fumes recuperator
- Air/Reactants exchangers
 - Oxygen T ~ 550°C
 - Gas T ~ 450°C
- ALGLASS SUN burner

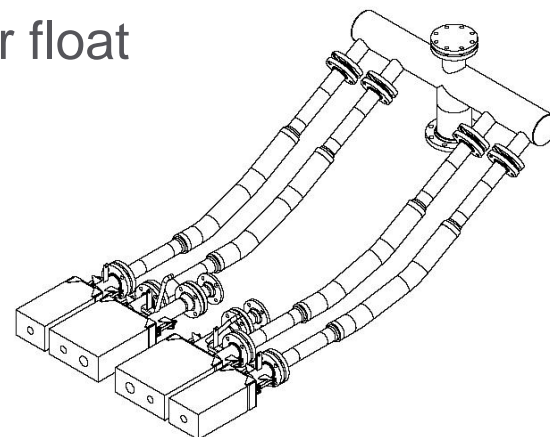


- **HeatOx** 20 to 25% fuel saving is validated with **two** float glass tanks.
 - Burner ALGLASS SUN HeatOx
 - Parallel hot air flow distribution & 2 secondary HX per burner

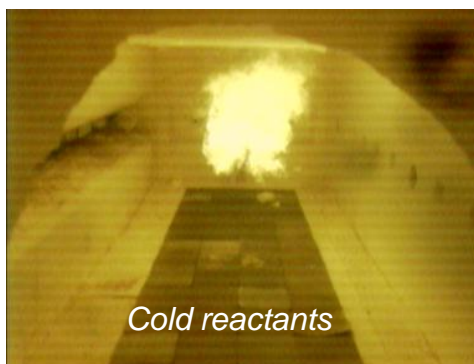
Proven on float glass

■ Highly separated jets burner adapted to HeatOx for float

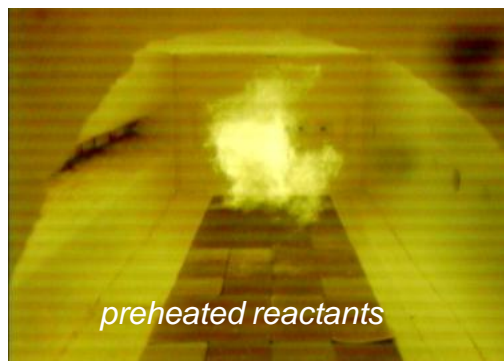
- Ultra low Nox ($\sim 0,1$ kg Nox / t SLS glass)
- Long and wide flame
- Manage hot & cold reactant
- Highly flexible
 - Bi-fuel (oil & gas)
 - Easy to implement (multi-block design)
 - Compatible with air (back-up)
 - Variable flame length with dispatching of O₂ flow
 - High turndown ratio (50-150% of nominal power)
 - Large capacity: 0,5 – 1 – 2 – 4 MW



SUN Burner schematic view



Cold reactants



preheated reactants



HeatOx process versus Air-fired furnace

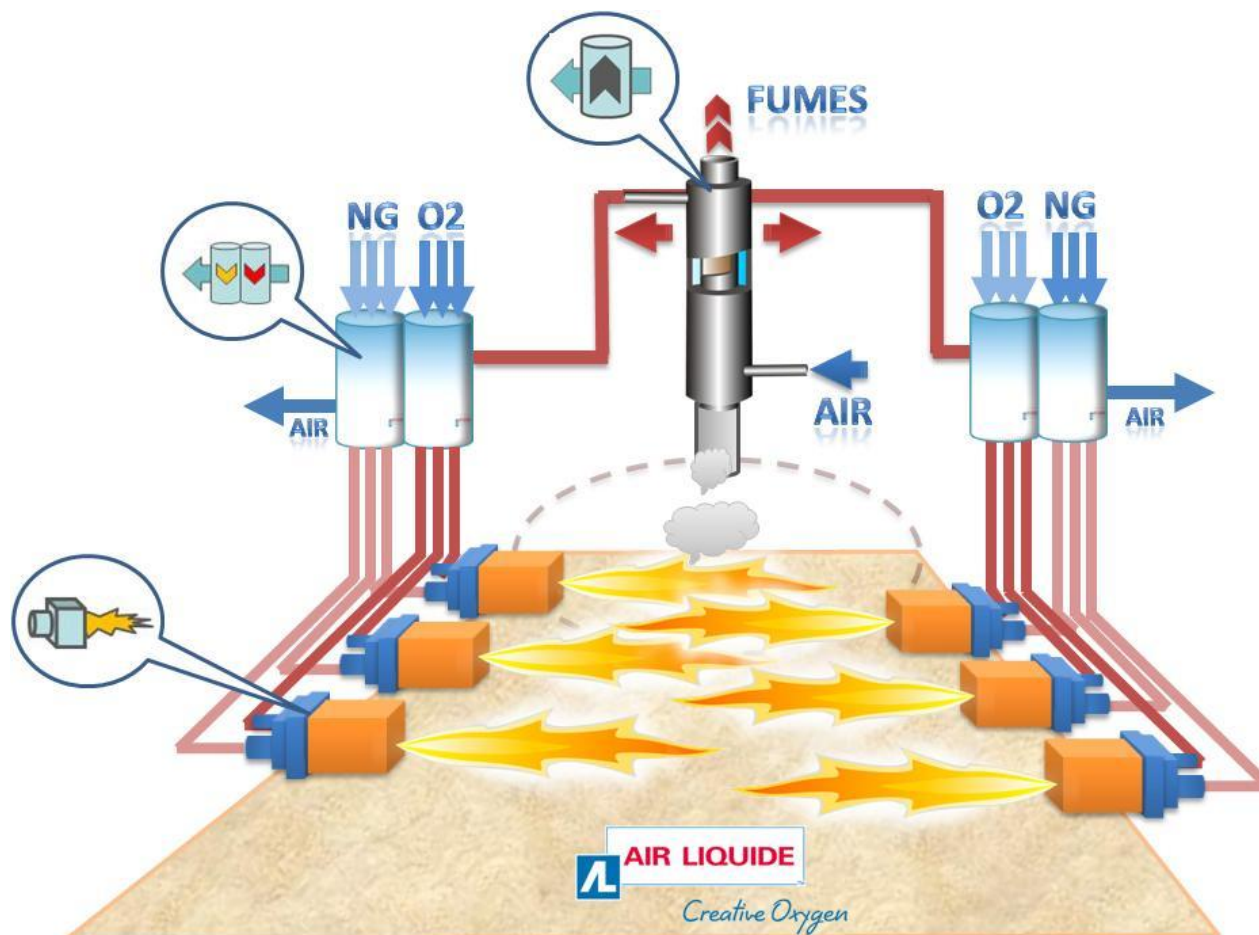
- Performance of **HeatOx** versus state of the art air-fired furnace on float furnace (AGC)
 - Energy consumption - 25%
 - CO2 emission - 15%
 - * *Taking into account CO2 emission from oxygen production*
 - NOx emission - 83%
 - SOx emission - 38%
- No effect on other Furnace performances
 - Batch and foam behavior
 - Crown temperatures
 - Glass quality
 - Furnace refractory
 - No moving parts

HeatOx for small-medium size furnaces

HeatOx tailored for **mid-size furnaces (50-400tpd)** as glass packaging or fiber furnace.

Burner managing **cold & hot reactants**

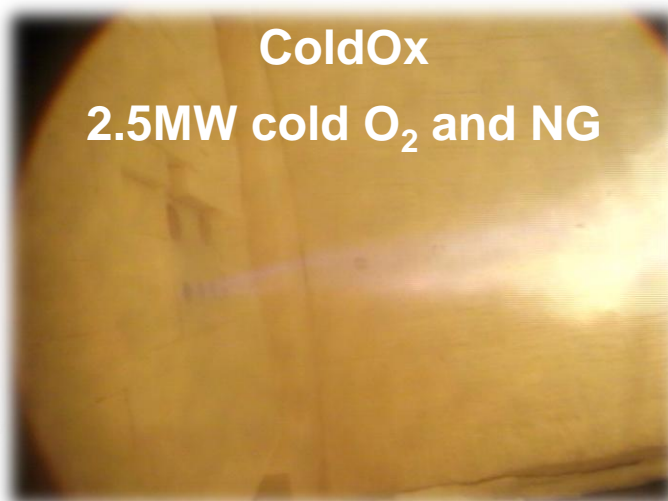
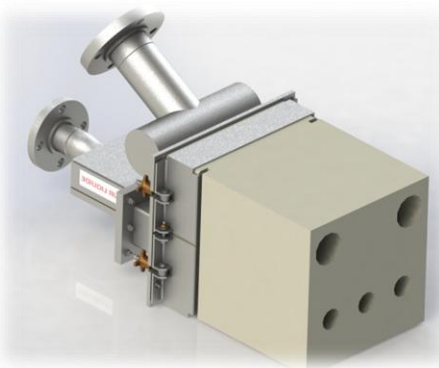
Heat exchangers which could **feed multiple burners independently**



HeatOx solution for small/medium furnaces

HeatOx burner

- Compact and operable with **hot Oxygen** and **hot Natural gas**
- Enable to operate cold reactants (automatic setting) *patent pending*
- Constant flame length (~3m)
- Could be operated with Hot Air back up

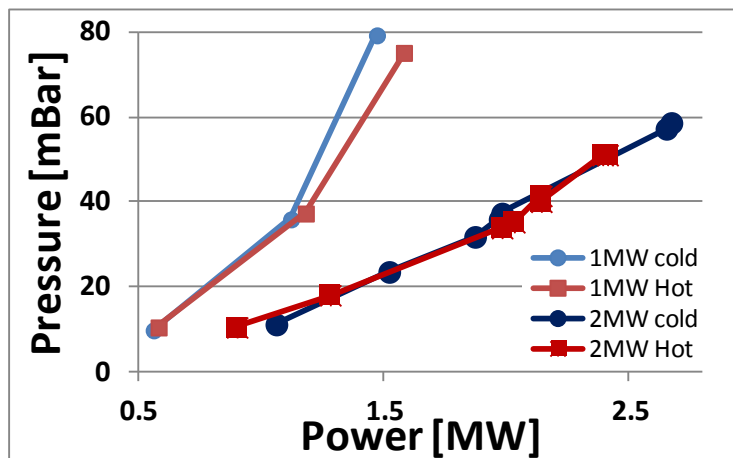


From 500kW to 4MW - NOx emissions : 0.3kg / tSLS glass - Particulate emissions < 0.2kg / tSLS glass

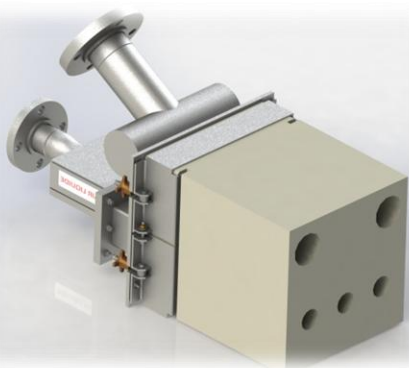
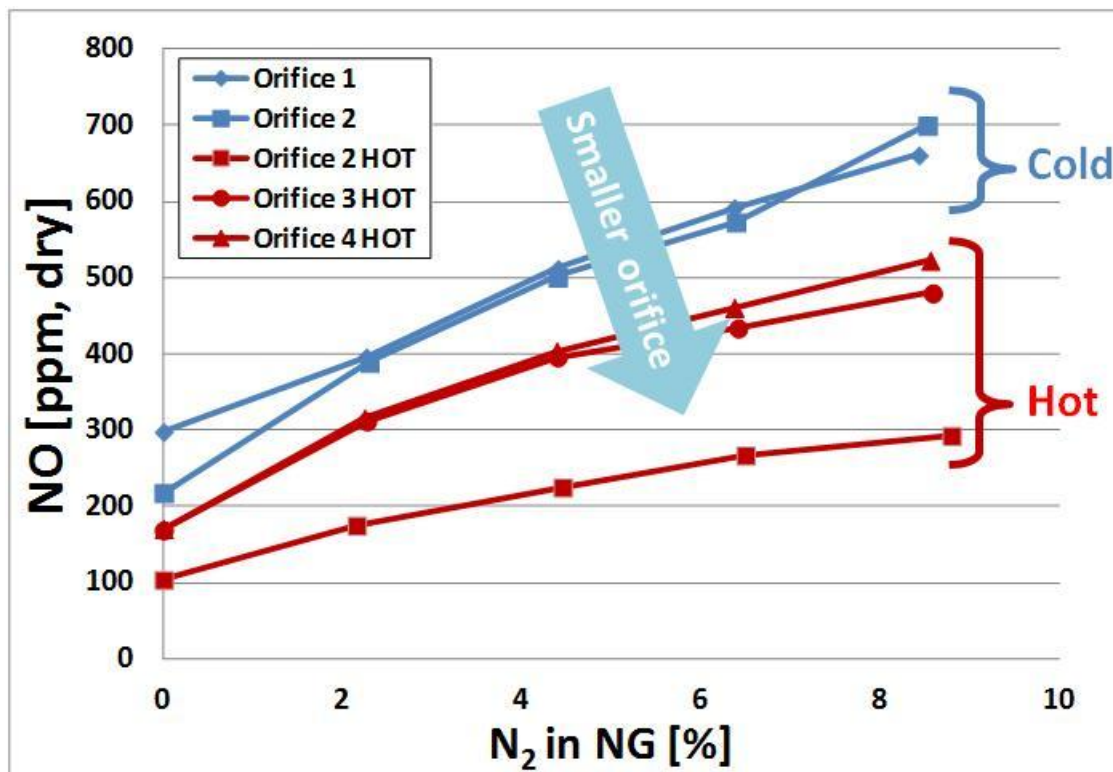
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HeatOx burner

- Compatible pressure drop between cold and hot operation
- Minimal pressure fluctuation during the transition



- Flexible Oxygen staging ratio
- NOx emission control



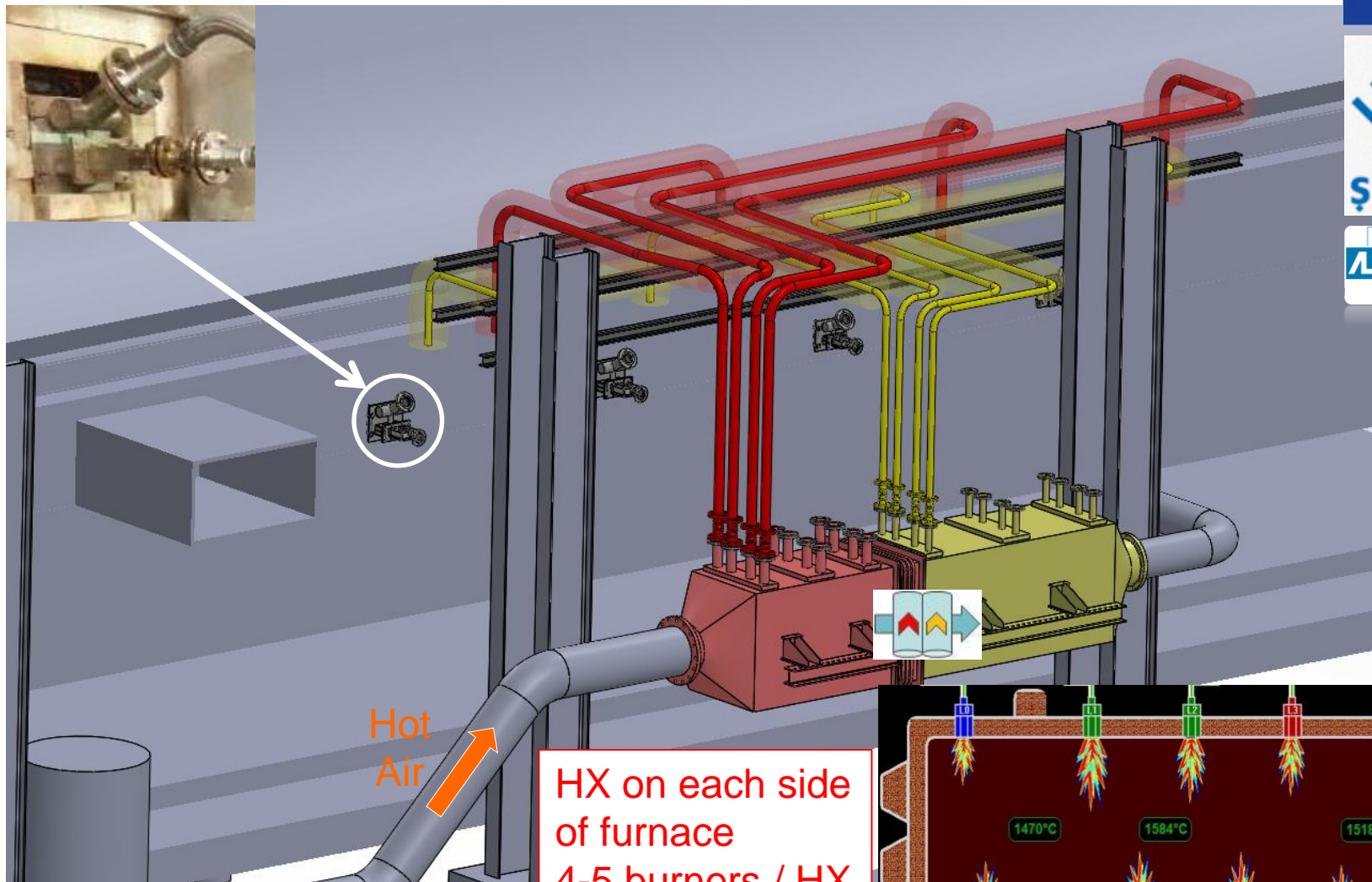
New HeatOX

- **New Patented AL Technology:** Oxygen preheating in glass melting for small/medium furnaces
 - One heat exchanger (O₂/NG) can accommodate multiple burners (patent pending)
 - CAPEX savings and smaller footprint
 - Flowrate and temperature can be controlled individually (patent pending).
 - New burner for preheated reactant (patent pending)

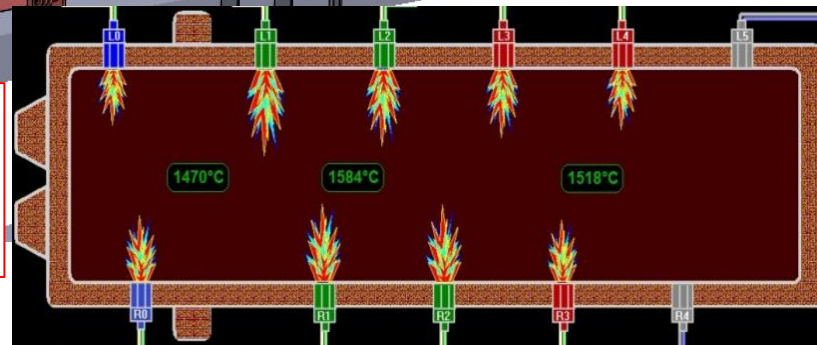
- LIFE+ Eco-HeatOx a project granted by LIFE European commission
- **Demonstration** of the operation of a full **industrial** facility with the new **Burner** and **Heat Exchanger** at Trakya plant Bulgaria
- Process benefit targets
 - Reduction of GHG emissions linked to tableware glass production: **15% less CO2 and 90% less NOX**
 - Increase of thermal efficiency in tableware glass plants: **22.6%**
- Status of project
 - Start-up of furnace (ColdOx) in 2014
 - Detailed design of HeatOx process & heat exchangers done
 - Manufacturing of equipment on-going
 - HeatOx FC burner already in operation with cold reactant
 - Installation on-fly and start-up in Sept 2015



LIFE+ HeatOx ŞİŞECAM : Implantation



HX on each side
of furnace
4-5 burners / HX



Customer benefits

1. Reduction in energy costs
2. Flexible energy sourcing
3. Limited additional CAPEX with less than 3 year payback
4. Compliance with new environmental regulations
5. Reliable suppliers capable of offering complete solutions
6. Energy performance commitment

Thank you

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