

### **OXYCOMBUSTION INNOVATION**

Reducing Energy Consumption with innovative technologies



### **Market Trends & Needs**

### **Statement with glass**

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

#### **Ambitions**

**Cost savings and efficiency** 

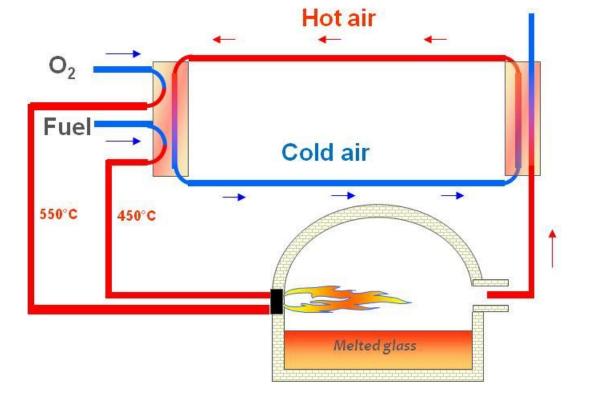
- Energy reduction: electric boosting, fuel and oxygen
- NOx and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction
- CAPEX <3 years payback</li>



## Oxygen and natural gas preheated at high temperature

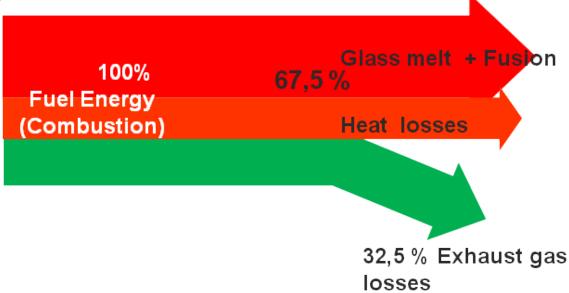
## **HeatOx**





## ColdOx efficiency

Oxy combustion with cold reactants – real case (-15% vs air regenerative furnace)



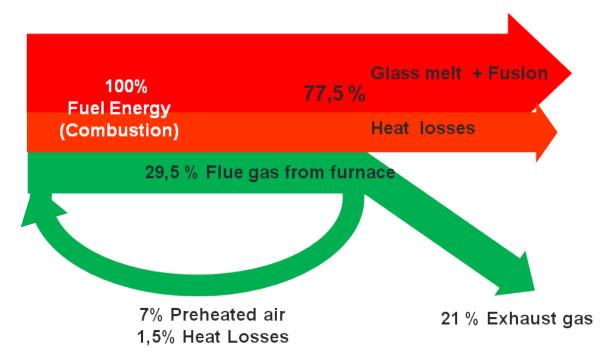
Fuel Energy at the burner – Exhaust gases losses Combustion efficiency Coldox = Fuel Energy at the burner

Combustion efficiency Coldox = 67.5%



## HeatOx efficiency

Oxy combustion with Hot reactants (550°C - O2, 450°C NG) real case



 $Combustion \ efficiency \ Coldox \ = \ \frac{Fuel \ Energy \ at \ the \ burner - \ Exhaust \ gases \ losses}{Fuel \ Energy \ at \ the \ burner}$ 

Combustion efficiency Coldox = 77.5%



## HeatOx efficiency

- Additional Savings vs cold oxy combustion :
  - Reactants enthalpy → -6.3 %
  - Less fumes flow (-7.5% mass flow) → -2.2 %
  - □ Higher flame emissivity / Fumes T decreasing (-50°C) → -1.5 %

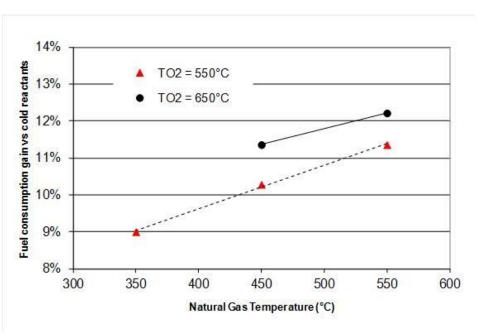
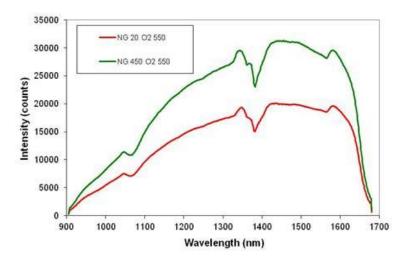
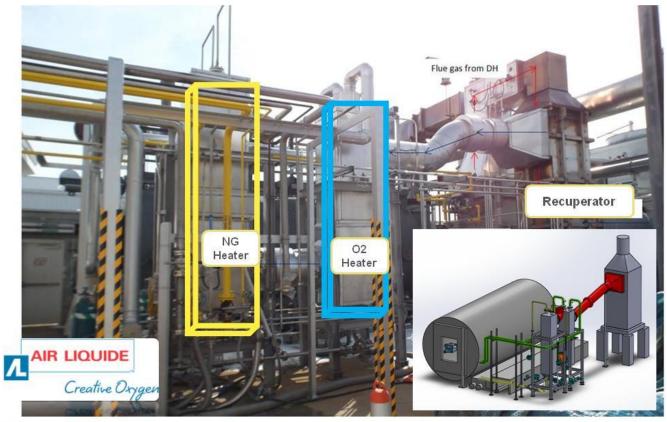


Fig. 1. Spectral emissivity of flame



## Background (Cont.): 10 years of experience

- HeatOX Platform USA
- with 1-2MW burners with Hot reactants in a furnace with temperature control schemes



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### Background



- Evaluation of the preheated oxygen/natural gas hazards.
- Main risks :
  - Ignition & Flame propagation:
    - → Promoted combustion study
  - Corrosion:

Long term exposure tests

Cyclic oxidation state

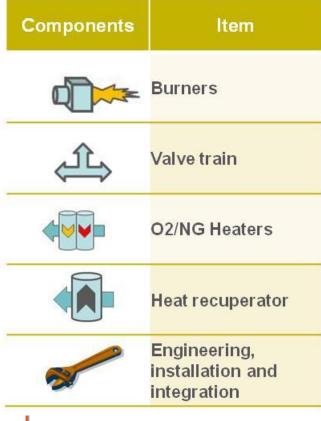


Promotion Ignition Test

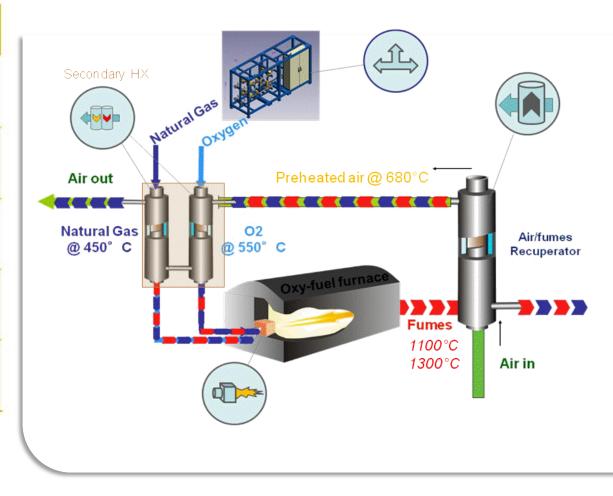
#### Material:

- Specific design / Material selection / Flange design / Dedicated gaskets and leaks control / Design of oxygen equipments / Procedure
- Automatic control and regulation of reactants temperature
- Manufacturing process for the heat exchangers

## **HeatOx**: Features



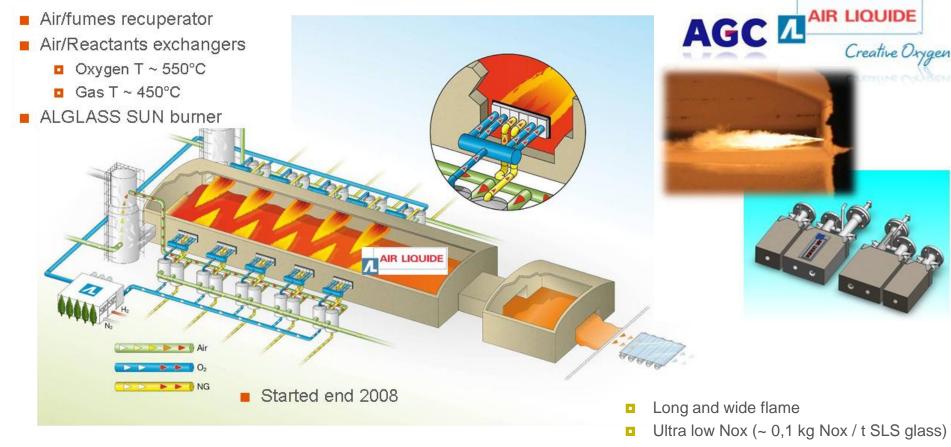
✓ New Patented AL Technology: Oxygen preheating in glass melting





## **HeatOx**: Proven on float glass





- 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



## **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)
  - Flowrate and temperature can be controlled individually (patent pending).
  - CAPEX savings and smaller footprint

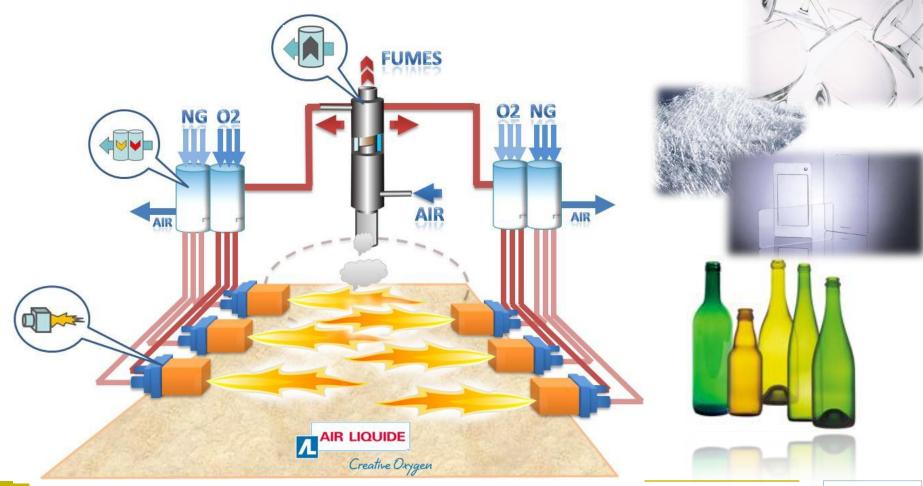


### **HeatOx for small-medium size furnaces**



HeatOx tailored for mid-size furnaces (50-300tpd) as glass packaging or fiber furnace.

Heat exchangers which could feed multiple burners independently



## LIFE+ Eco-HeatOx ŞIŞECAM



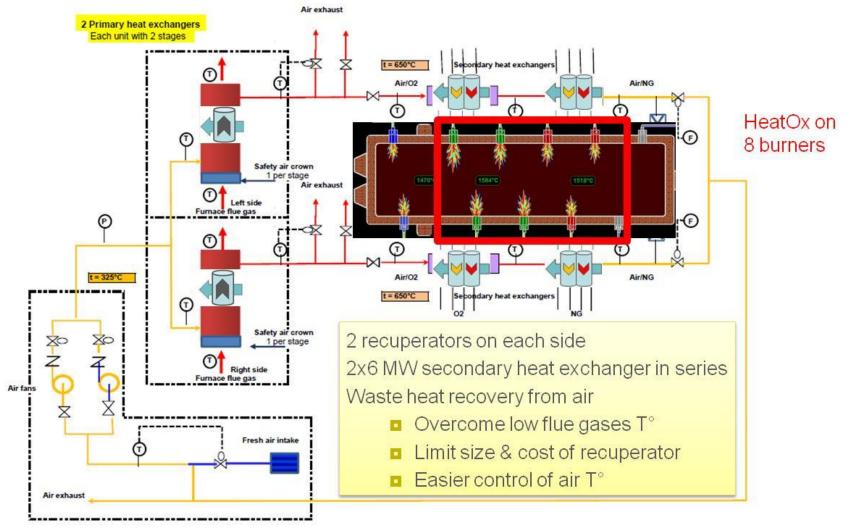
- LIFE+ Eco-HeatOx a project granted by LIFE European commission
- Demonstration of the operation of a full industrial facility with the new Burner and Heat Exchanger at Trakya plant Bulgaria
- Process benefit targets
  - Reduction of GHG emissions linked to tableware glass production: 20% less CO2 and 90% less NOX
  - Increase of thermal efficiency in tableware glass plants: 20%
- Status of project
  - Start-up of furnace (ColdOx) in 2014
  - Detailed design of HeatOx process & heat exchangers done
  - Manufacturing of equipment on-going
  - One HeatOx FC burner already in operation with cold reactant
  - Installation on-fly and start-up in Sept 2015





## LIFE+ HeatOx ŞIŞECAM : Process scheme

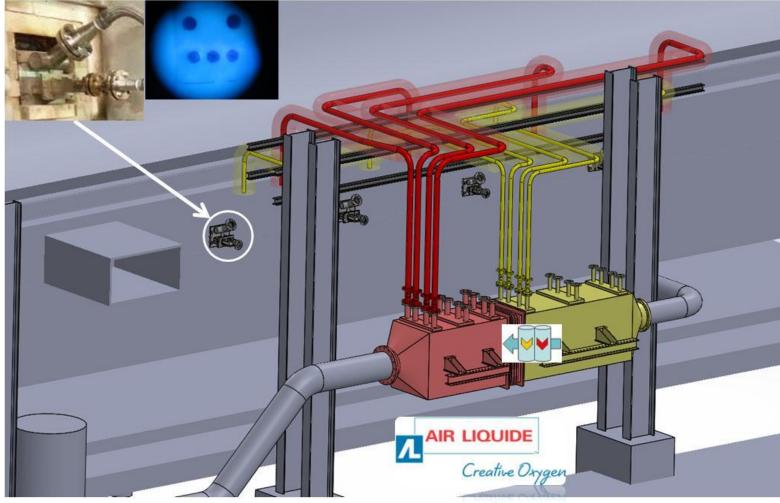




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## LIFE+ HeatOx ŞIŞECAM : Implantation





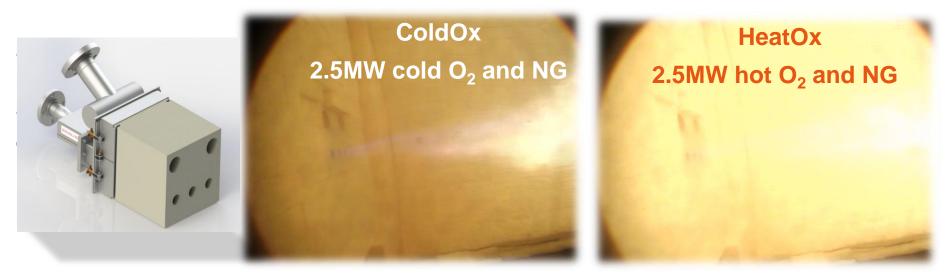


### HeatOx solution for small/medium furnaces



### **HeatOx** burner

- Compact and operable with hot Oxygen and hot Natural gas
- > Enable to operate cold reactants too (automatic setting) for safety concern patent pending
- Constant flame length (~3m)
- could be operated with Hot Air back up
- NOx level under 200ppm at any given power.



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



### **Customer benefits**



- 1. Reduction in energy costs:
  - Electric boosting for glass melting, Fuel and Oxygen
- 2. Flexible energy sourcing
- 3. Limited additional CAPEX with less than 3 year payback
- 4. Compliance with new environmental regulations
- Reliable suppliers capable of offering complete solutions
- 6. Energy performance commitment



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