

nexelia Heat-OxyCOMBUSTION

Environmental assessment of reactant preheating technology

(Impact on reduction of NOx, CO2 and dust emission)

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Trends & Needs and AL Ambitions

Trend & Needs

- More stringent regulation on pollutant emissions and carbon footprint
- Melting representing 60-80% of total energy consumption
- Customer request for short payback time

AL Ambitions

- Energy reduction in electrical boosting, fuel, and oxygen
- NOx and CO2 reduction
- CAPEX < 3yrs

Oxygen and natural gas preheated at high temperature

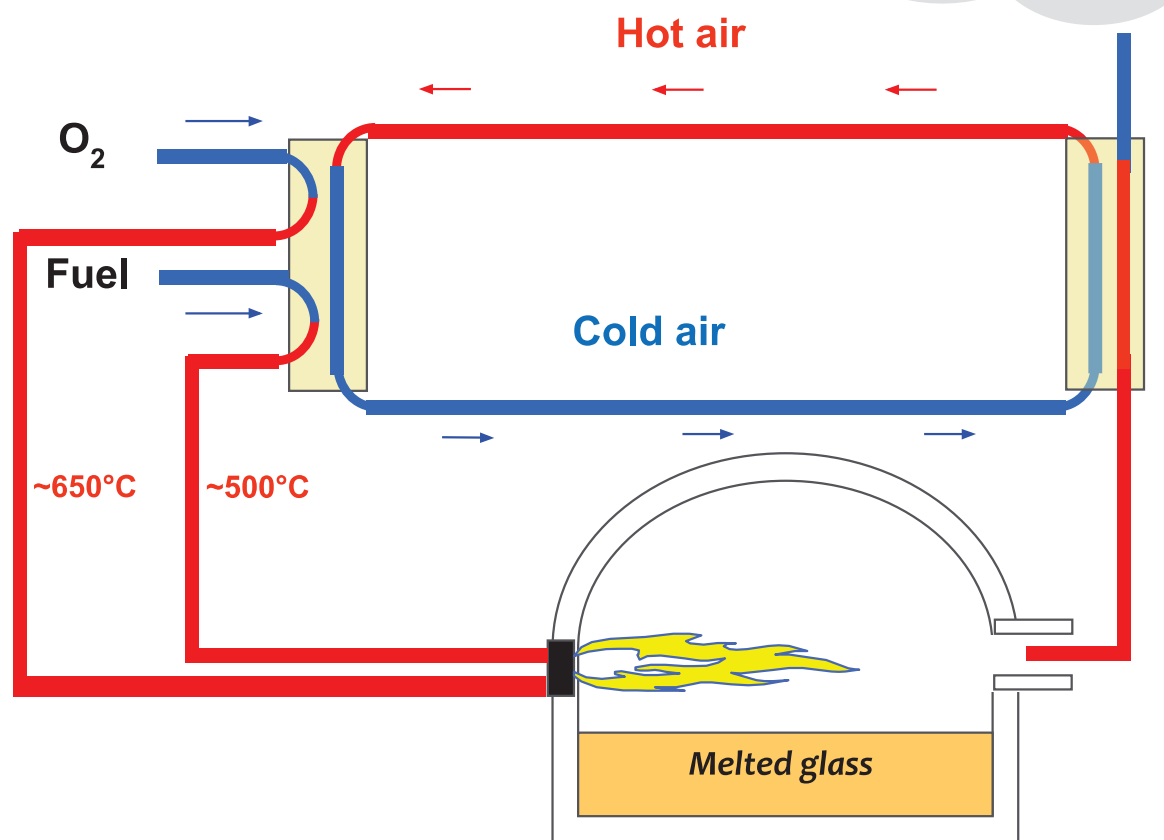
Air Liquide's Heat Oxy-combustion (HeatOx)

GREEN SOLUTION

NO_x & CO₂
reduction

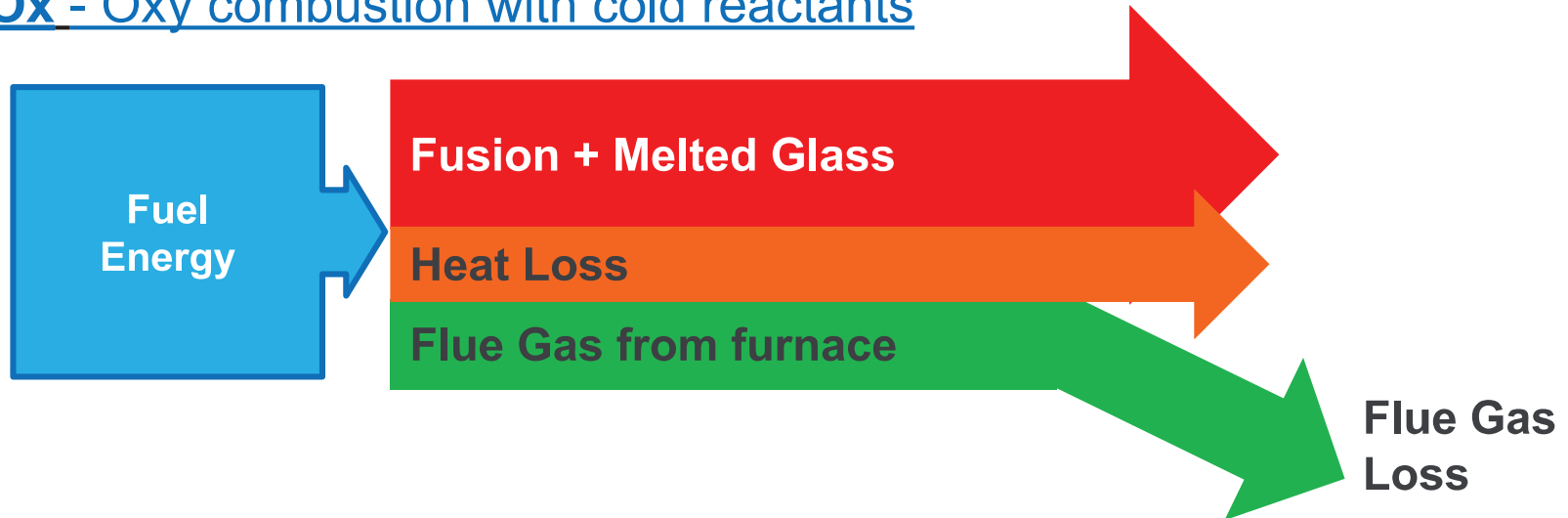
A
COMPETITIVE/Robust/Safe
SOLUTION...

*Mixing advantage of oxy-fuel
and heat recovery*

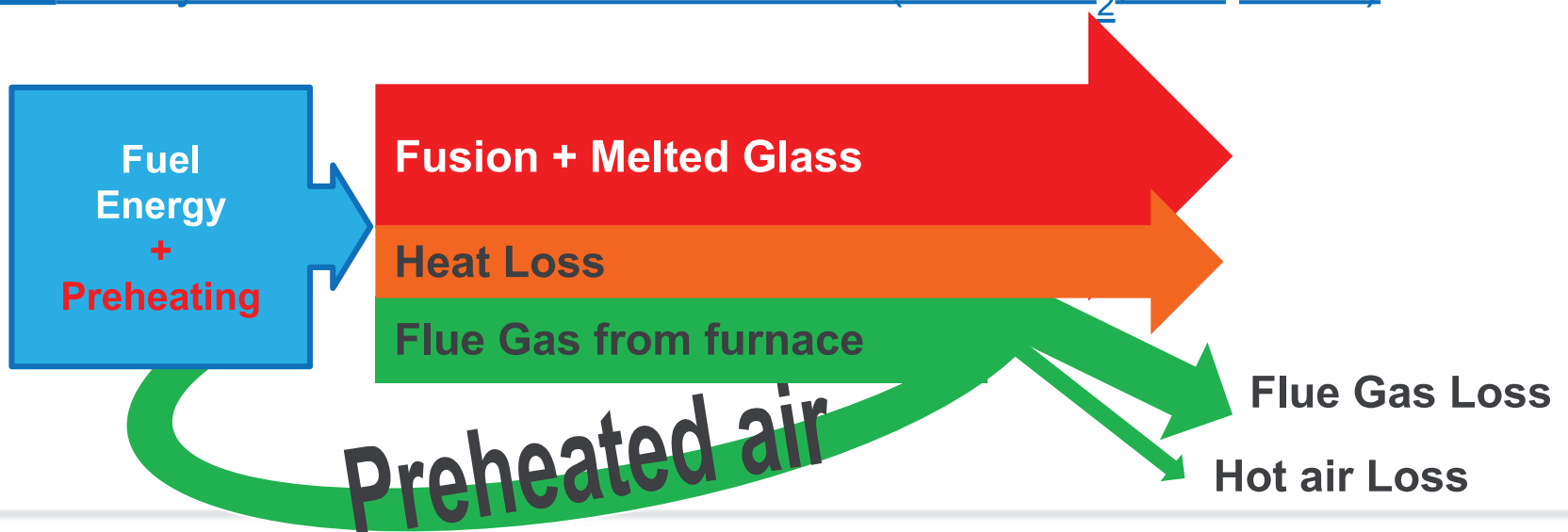


ColdOx vs. HeatOx efficiency comparison

● ColdOx - Oxy combustion with cold reactants



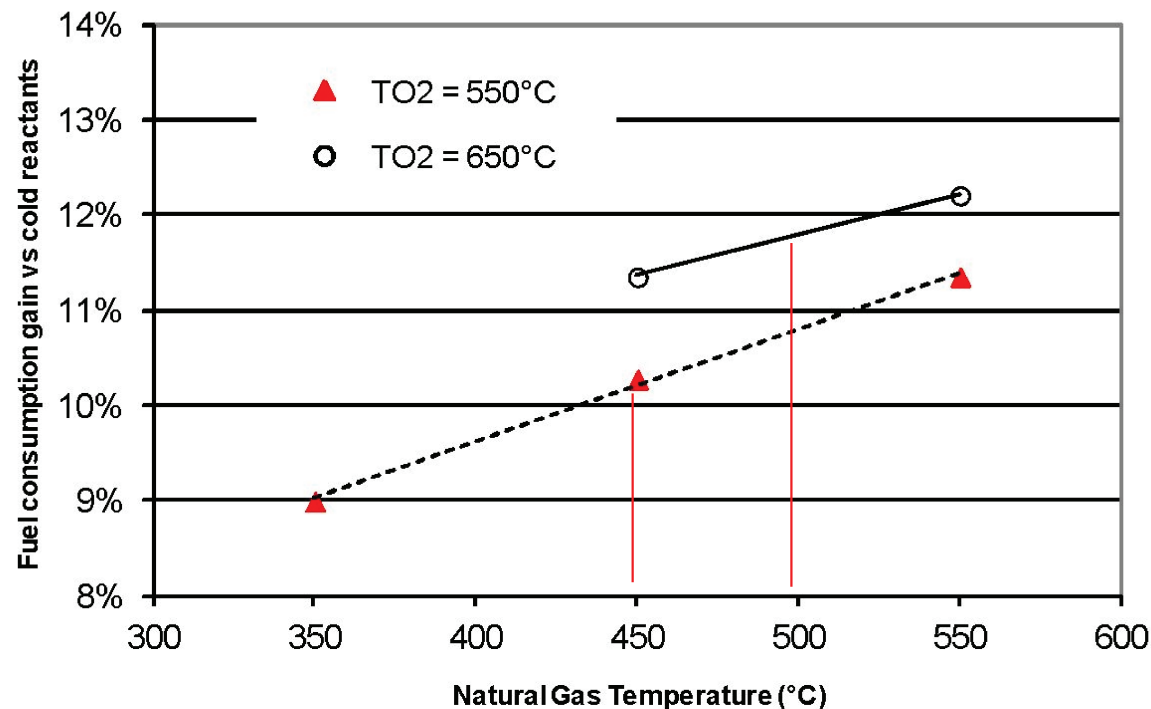
● HeatOx – Oxy combustion with hot reactants (650°C O₂, 500°C NG)



HeatOx efficiency breakdown

- Savings (550°C O₂ and 450°C NG):
 - Sensible heat thanks to Preheating → 6-7%
 - Less flue gas flowrate (-7.5% mass flow) → 2-3 %

HeatOx ~10% additional savings vs. ColdOx



Background : 10 years of experience





- ❑ Main challenge in the beginning was related to risks associated with preheated oxygen/natural gas.
- ❑ Material compatibility test
 - ❑ Ignition & Flame propagation:
 - Promoted combustion study
 - ❑ Oxidation
 - Cyclic oxidation tests
 - Long term exposure tests



Specific Design Know-how:

- ❑ 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

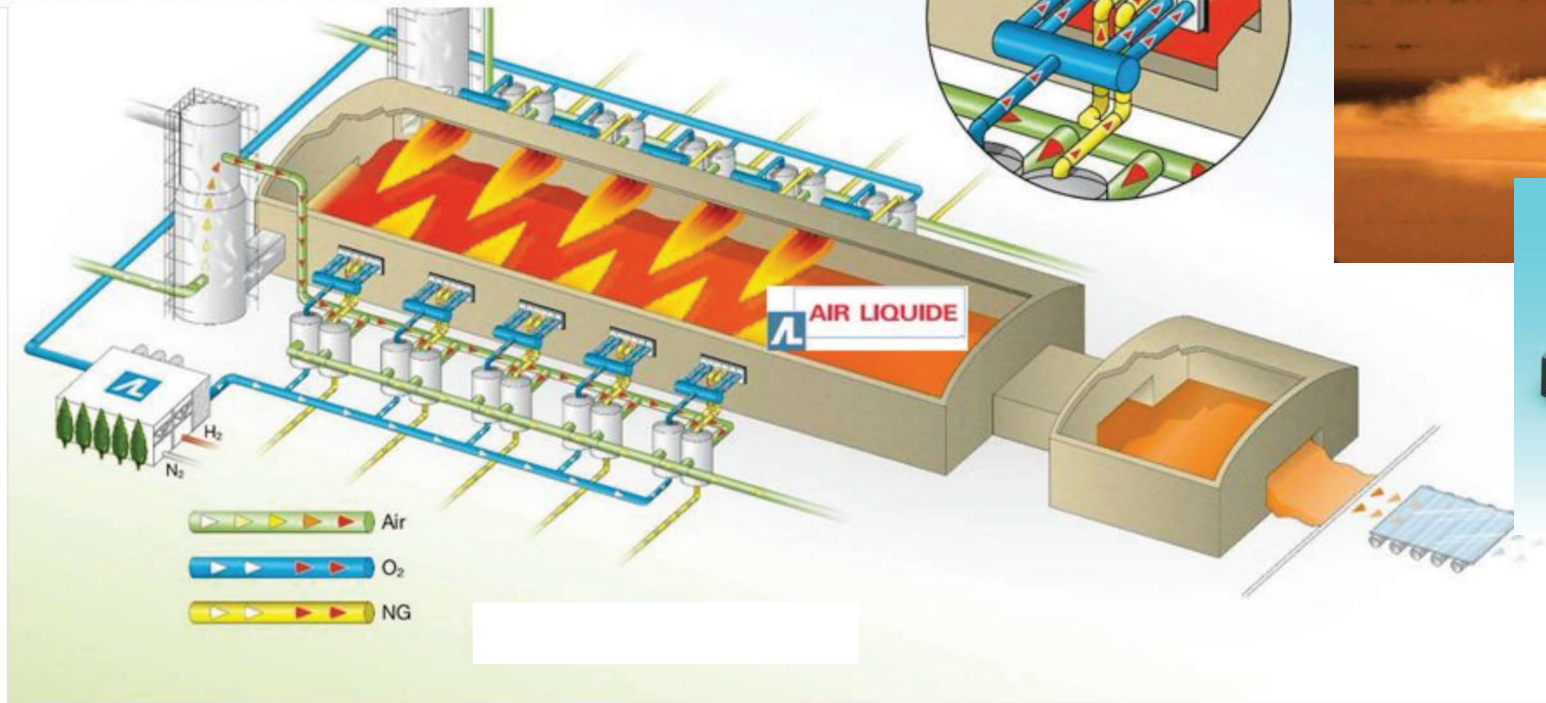
HeatOx Component Technologies

Components	Item
	Burners
	Valve train
	O2/NG Heaters
	Heat recuperator
	Engineering, Installation and Integration



HeatOx : Proven on float glass furnaces

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



AGC

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Creative Oxygen
SOLUTIONS



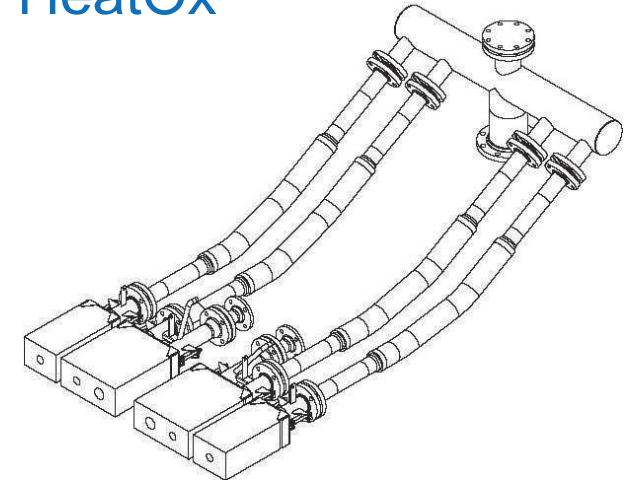
- **HeatOx, 20-25% fuel saving*** was validated with **two** float glass tanks.

*compared to state of the art air-fired furnace

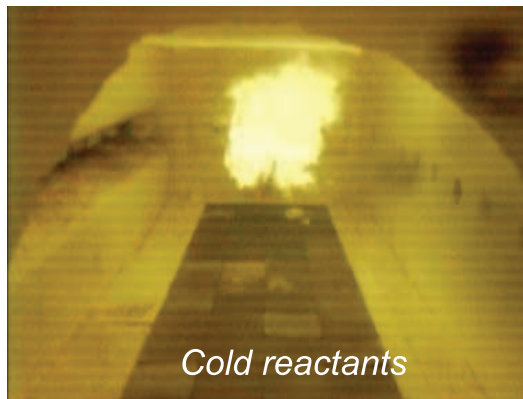
- ALGLASS SUN HeatOx burner
- One O₂ and one NG heat exchanger for each burner.

Proven on float glass

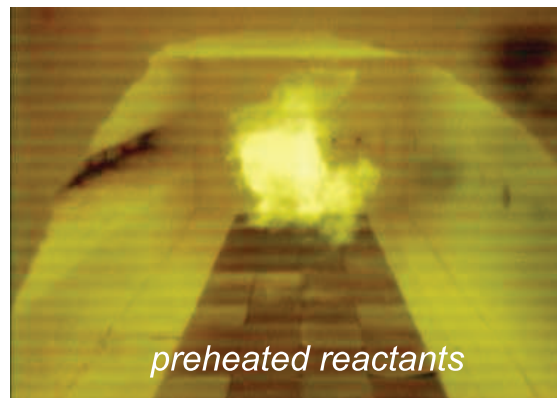
- ❑ Highly separated jet burner adapted to float with HeatOx
 - ❑ Long and wide flame
 - ❑ Manage hot & cold reactant
 - ❑ Highly flexible
 - ❑ Bi-fuel (oil & gas)
 - ❑ Easy to implement (multi-block design)
 - ❑ Compatible with air (back-up)
 - ❑ Variable flame length with dispatching of O₂ flow
 - ❑ 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 VS. 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]

☐ NO_x emission - 83%

☐ 0.3kg/t [BAT: 1.75-2kg/t, NO₂ equivalent]

No effect on other furnace performance

☐ Batch and foam behavior

☐ Crown temperature

☐ Glass quality

☐ Furnace refractory

☐ Flue gas

New Patented AL Technology Oxygen preheating in glass melting for small / medium furnaces

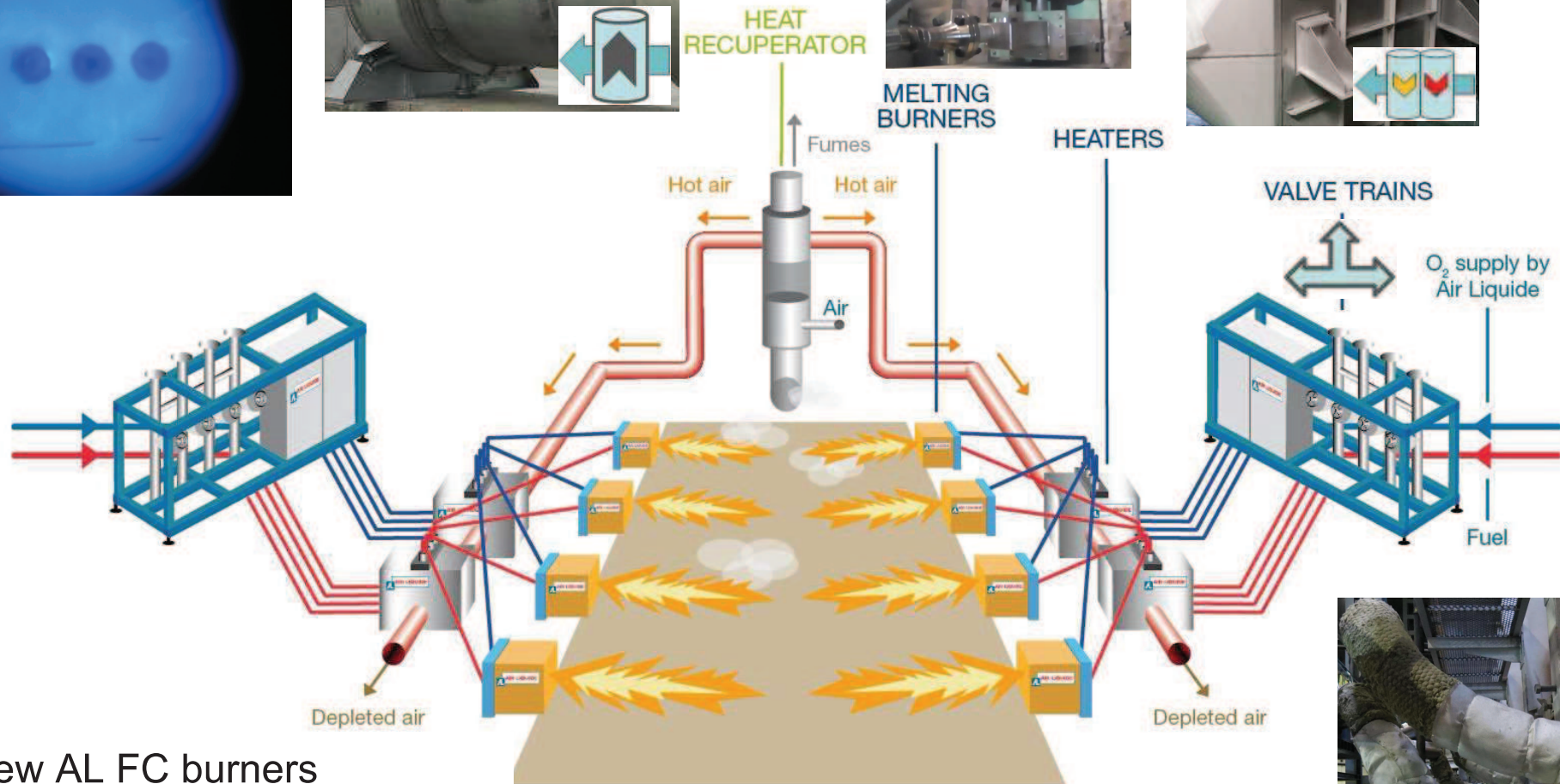
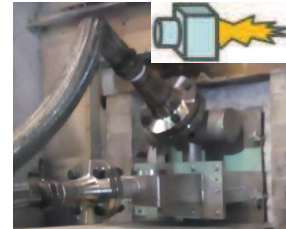
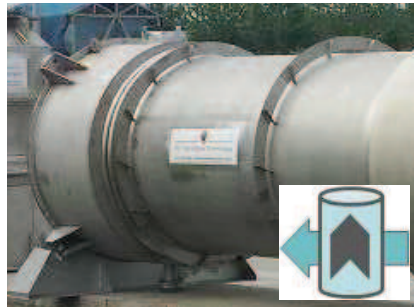
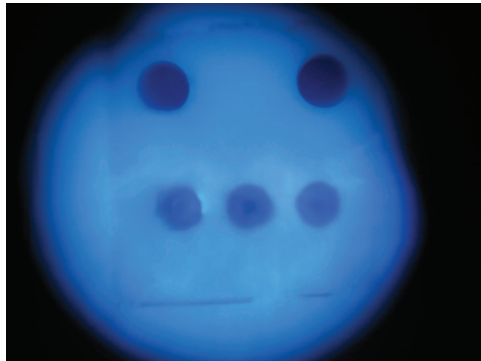
- ❑ **One compact heat exchanger (O₂/NG)**

Can accommodate multiple burners (patent pending), lower CAPEX and smaller footprint.

- ❑ **Flowrate and temperature can be controlled individually** (patent pending).

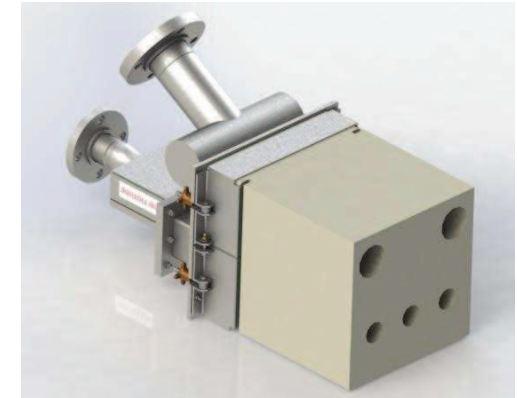
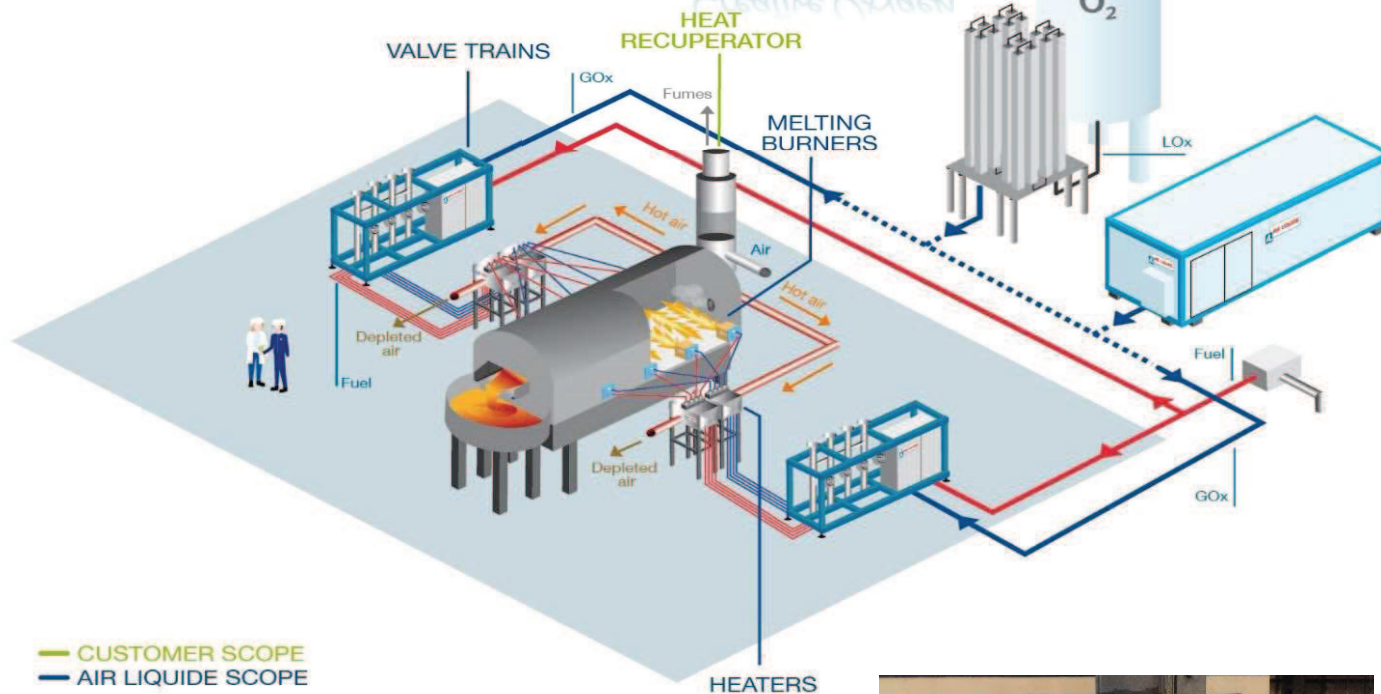
- ❑ **Compact burner** for preheated reactant (patent pending) with same coverage.

Heat Oxycombustion solution for small/medium furnaces



- ✓ New AL FC burners
- ✓ New AL O₂ & NG Heaters

LIFE+ Eco-HeatOx ŞİŞECAM + Air Liquide

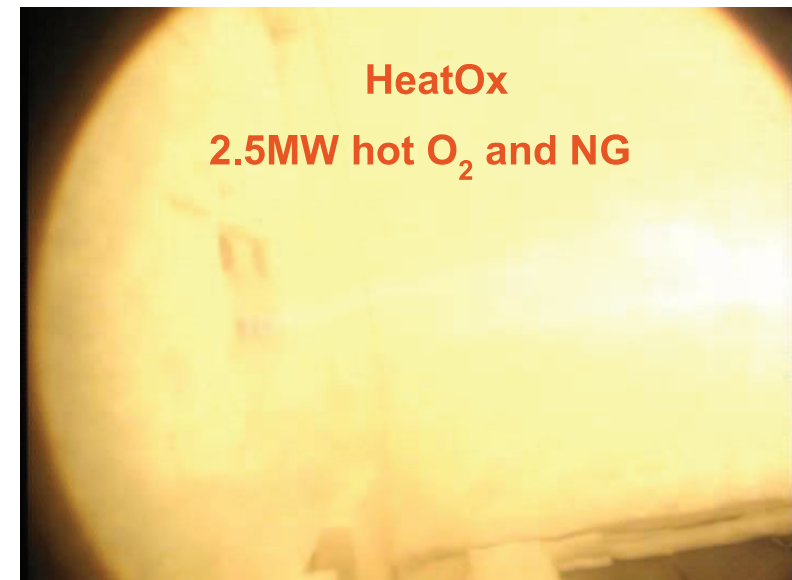
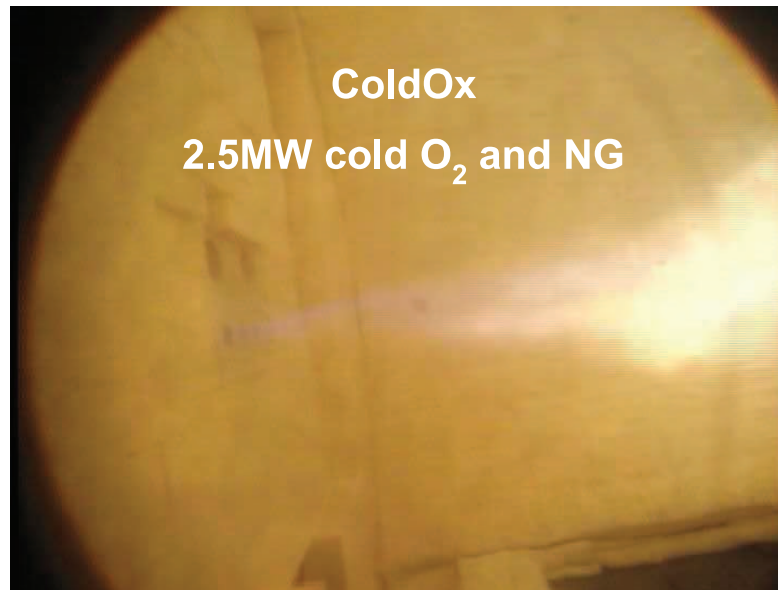
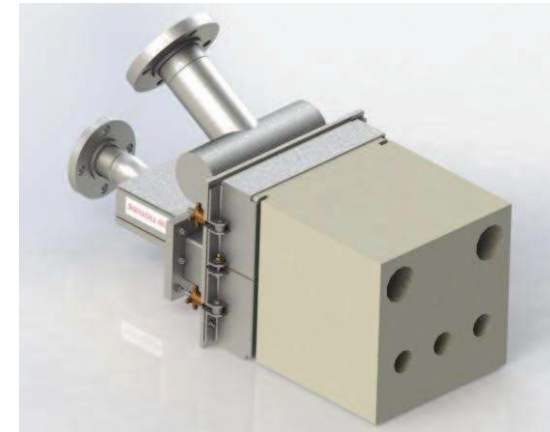


HeatOx installation at PB

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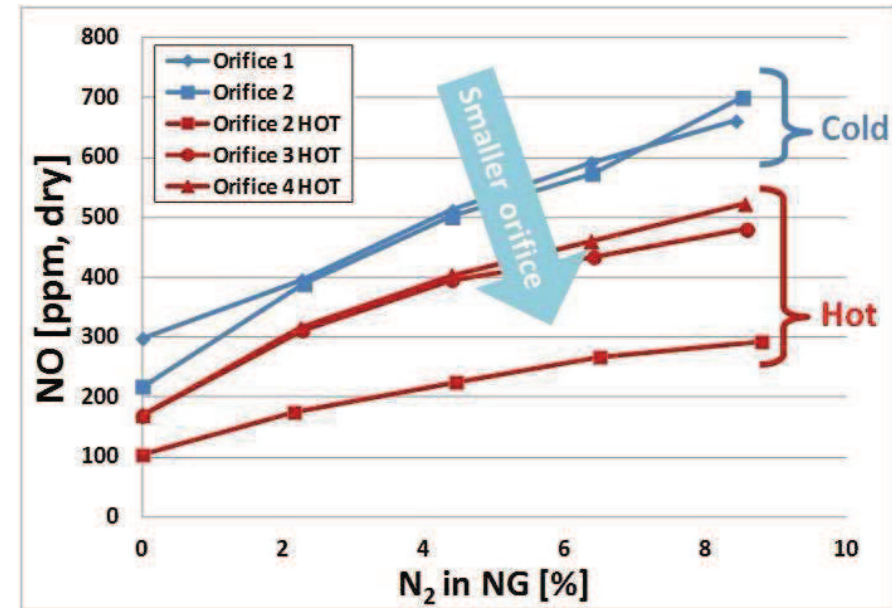
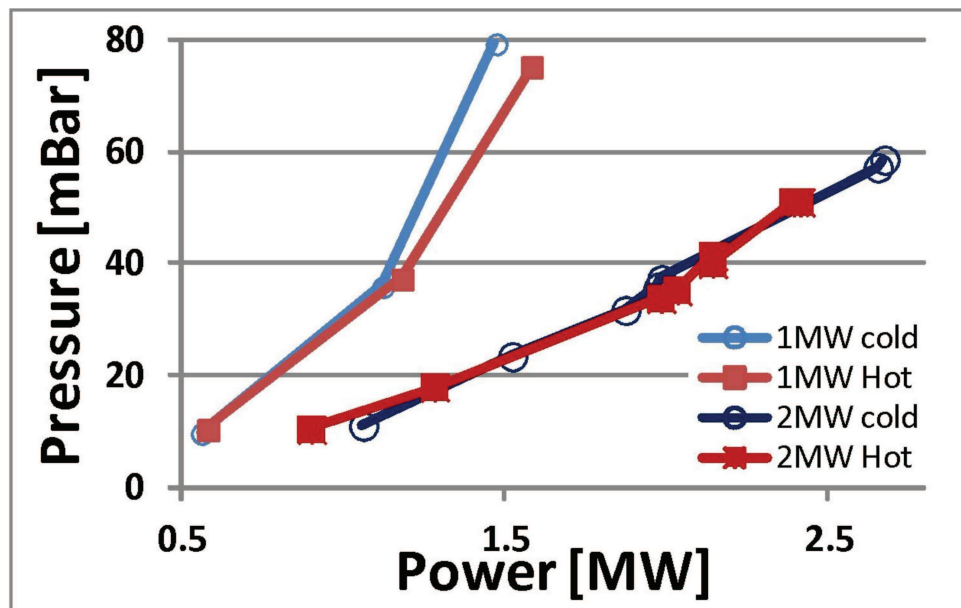
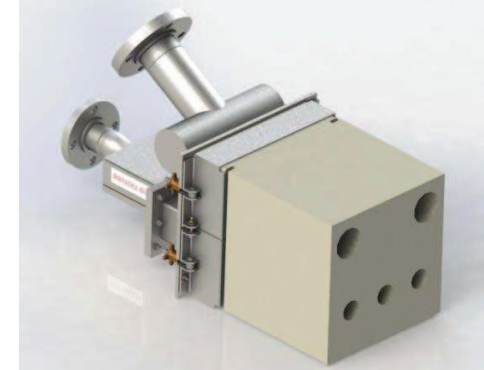
HeatOx Burner

- Compact and operable with **Hot / Cold Oxygen** and **Hot Natural gas** (Patent Pending)
- Constant flame length (~3m)
- Could be operated with hot air as back up



Emissions

- Compatible pressure drop between cold and hot operation
- Minimal pressure fluctuation during the transition
- ~15% CO₂ reduction compared to state of art air combustion considering CO₂ emission from O₂ production
- Low NO_x: 0.417kg/t for ColdOx and 0.308kg/t for HeatOx at 6% O₂ [Eco-HeatOx Project, NO₂ equivalent]
[BAT: 0.5-0.8kg/t for oxy-fuel container glass furnaces]
- Particulate emission assessment on going.



Customer and Environmental benefits

1. **Reduction in energy costs:**
 - Electric boosting for glass melting, Fuel and Oxygen
2. **Affordable** with less than 3 year payback
3. **Compliance** with new environmental regulations
 - CO₂, NO_x, Particulate reduction
4. **Energy performance commitment (>10%)** compared to traditional oxy-combustion
5. **Easy integration** into standard furnace processes
6. **Dedicated central team**

Thank you

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