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Combustion with oxygen and natural  
gas preheated at high temperature:  
latest results and new  
development

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## Heat Oxy-combustion technology review

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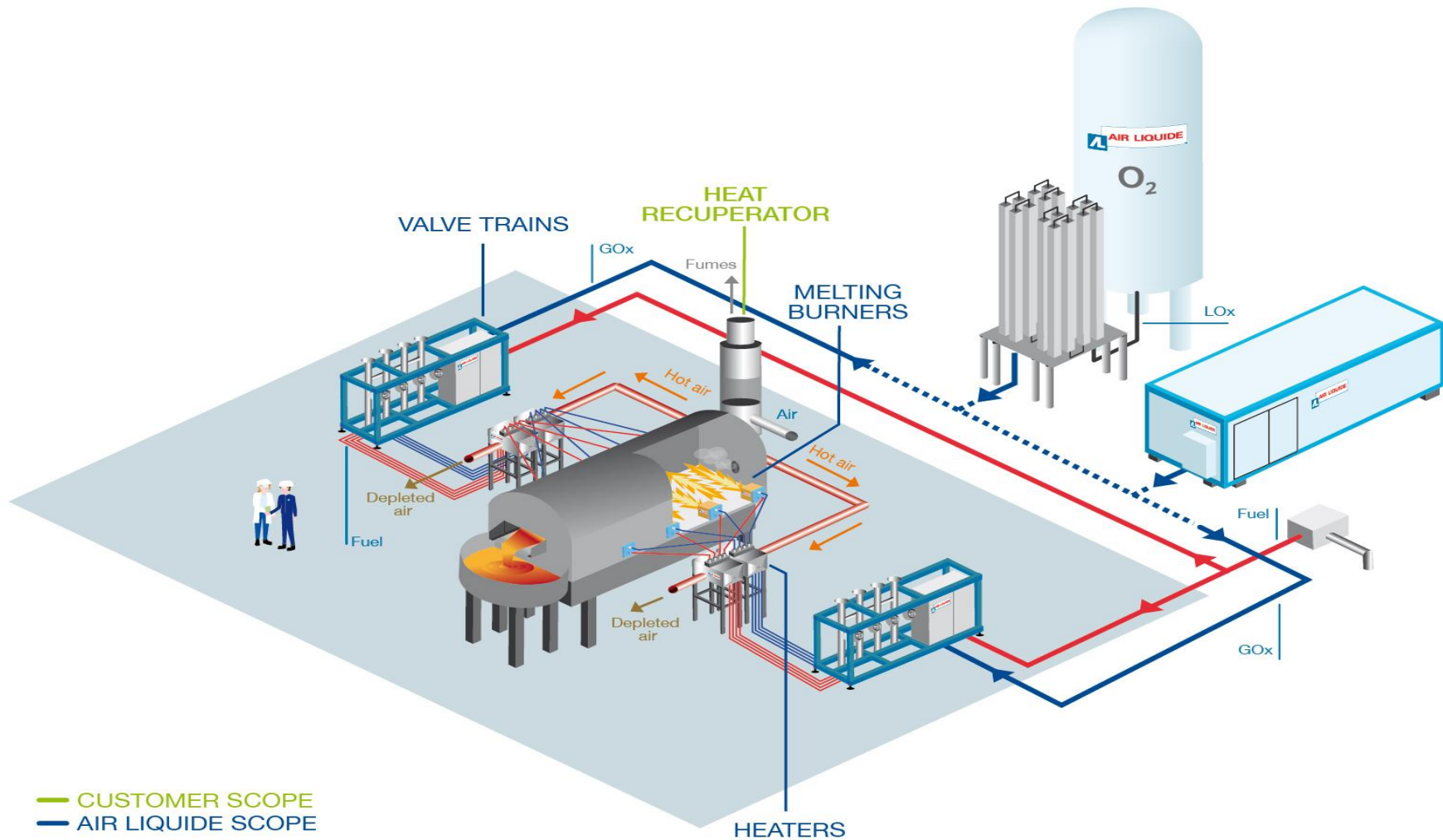
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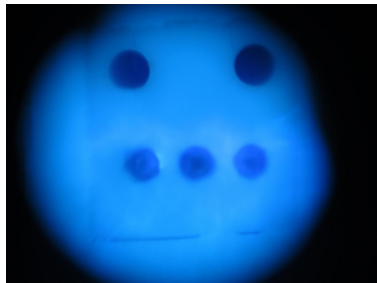
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# HeatOx 1G: Plug to your oxy-furnace



HEAT  
RECUPERATOR

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BURNERS

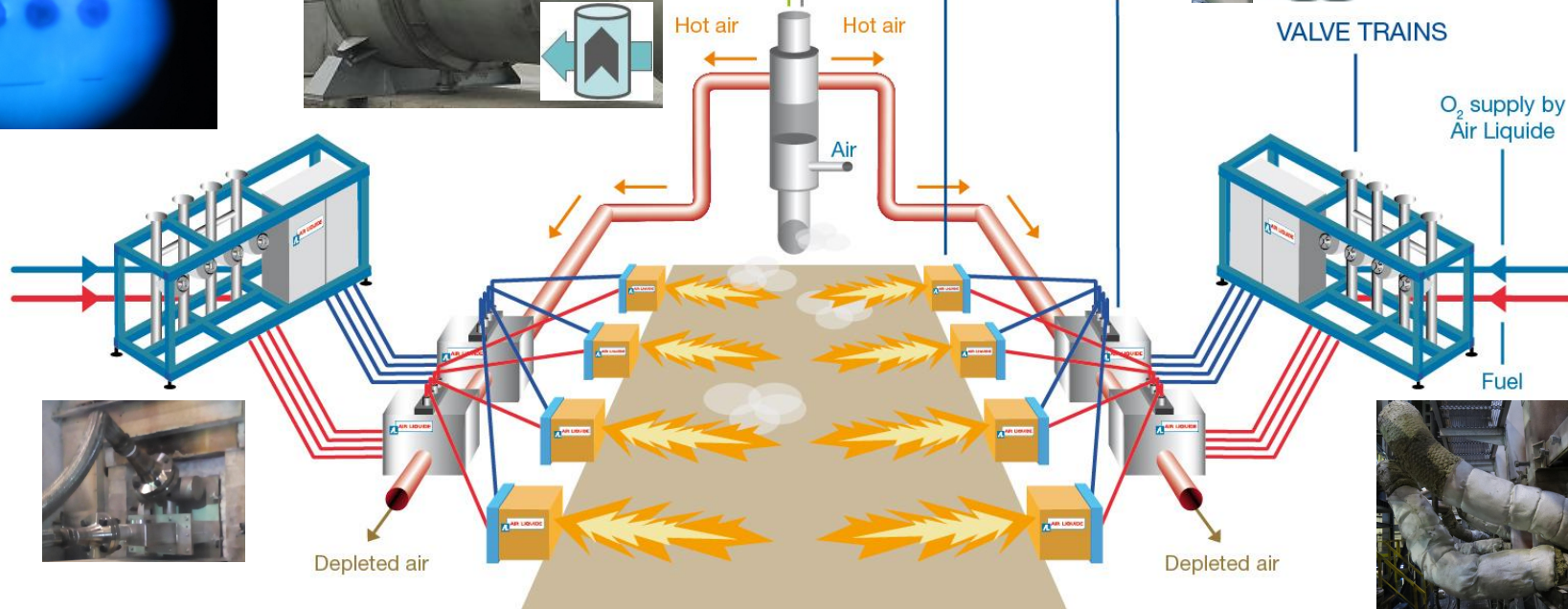
HEATERS



VALVE TRAINS

O<sub>2</sub> supply by  
Air Liquide

Fuel



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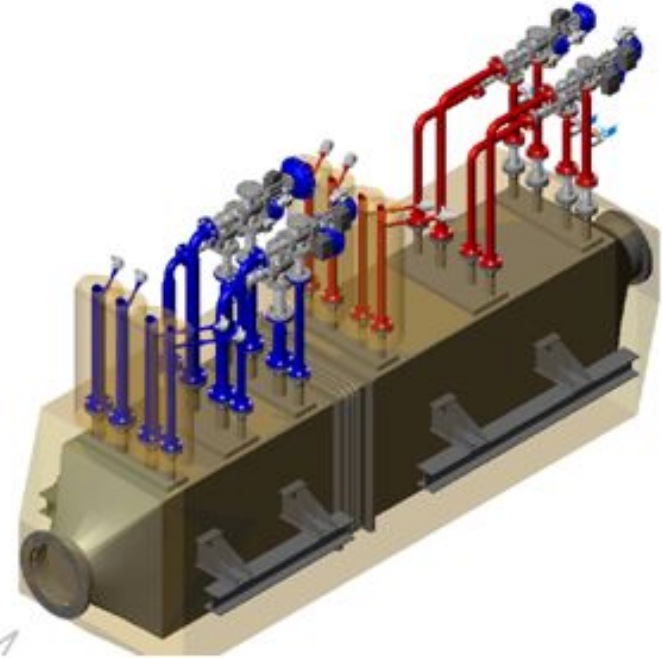
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# O2/NG heaters

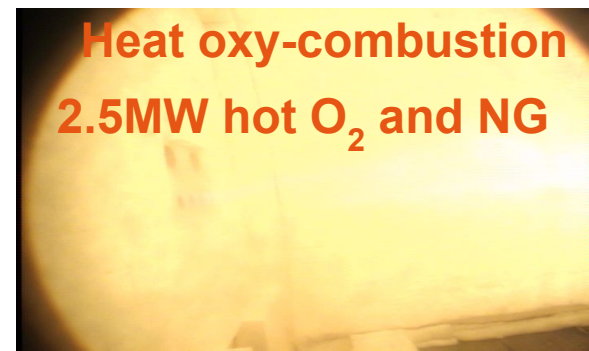
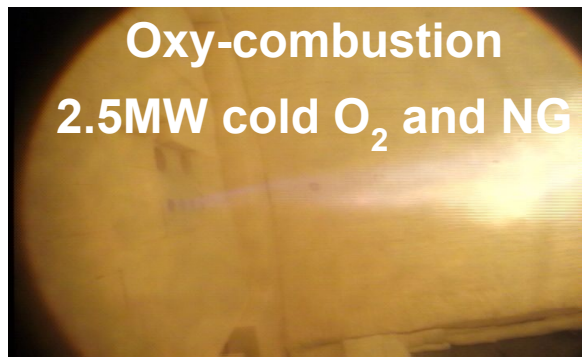
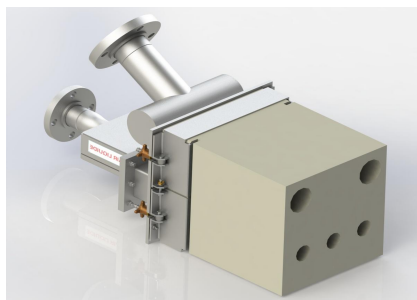
- Independent lines **designed for max firing**
- Special material for hot reactant
- By-pass valve for NG & O2 outlet T° control
- Instrumentation for process & safety control
- Compact equipment





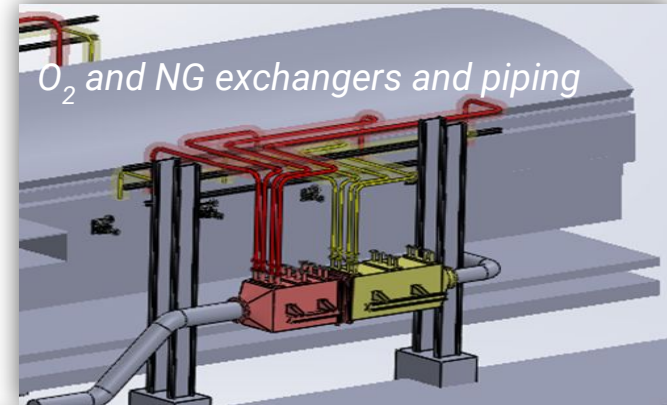
# Patented burners

- Compact and operable with **hot Oxygen** and **hot Natural gas or fuel oil**
- Enable to **operate cold reactants** too (automatic setting) for safety concern
- **Constant flame length** (~ 3m)
- Could be **operated** with **Hot Air back up**
- **NOx level** between **0,2 to 0,5 kg/Tglass**
- Available **capacity: 500 kW - 1000 kW - 2000 kW**
- **Operating Range** from **70% to 150%** of nominal capacity



# HeatOx Paşabahçe Erection

- Modification on existing flue gas channels prior to furnace start-up
- Relocation of intervening pipework
- Completed in 3 months
- Very tight space
- Compliance with architectural / structural limitations



*Recuperator delivery*



*Recuperator installation*



*Recuperators in place*



*O<sub>2</sub> and NG exchangers*

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# Summary



Aspect		Experience from Project Şişecam and Paşabahçe.
<b>Safety</b>	↑	No issue reported
<b>Glass Color &amp; Quality</b>	↑	No issue reported
<b>Furnace Aging</b>	↑	No issue reported so far, need to revisit at end of campaign
<b>Energy (NG and O<sub>2</sub>)</b>	↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Preheating</u>: up to 9% fuel savings vs ColdOx demonstrated through detailed audit of furnace with cold and preheated reactant</li> <li>- <u>Foam</u>: initial results favorable compared to oxy-fuel</li> </ul>
<b>Emissions</b>	↑	Similar to oxy-fuel (~90% NOx reduction vs air-fuel)
<b>Maintenance / Reliability</b>	●	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retrofit (architectural constraints, no-WHR mindset)</li> <li>- Learnings (flue gas and air) → leaks, clogging, dampers</li> </ul>
<b>Burner</b>	↑	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minor maintenance for all burner capacity available 500-1000-2000 kW</li> <li>- Luminous &amp; straight flame</li> </ul>
<b>Ease of Use</b>	↑	Start-up and shutdown with the push of a button Highly flexible and adaptable to variations in process
<b>Project Management</b>	↑	On budget / On time

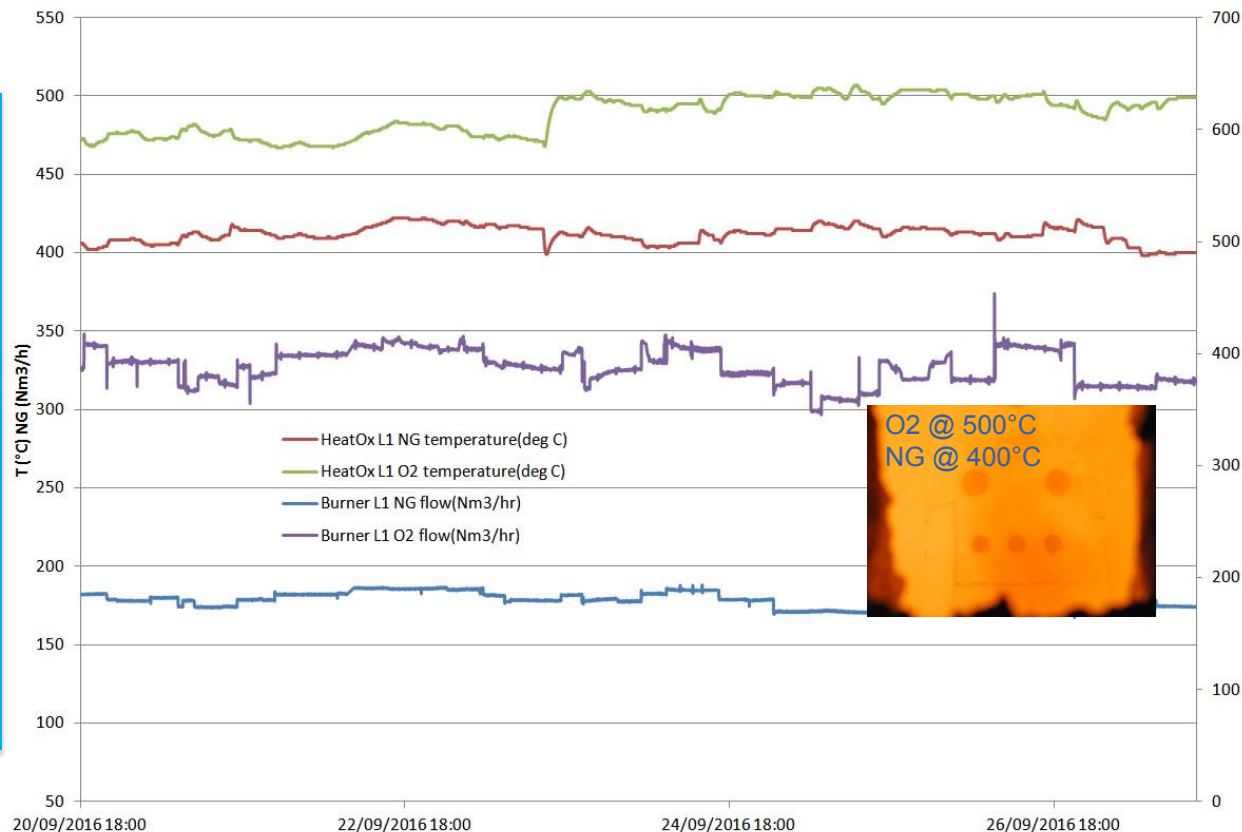


# HeatOx 1G Paşabahçe Results

*NOx ~ 0,25 kg/Ton of glass  
and 90% below air furnace*

*Energy efficiency gain 1%  
by 100°C of preheating of  
ONE reactant*

*up to Up to 9% today  
depending on O2/NG  
Temperatures*



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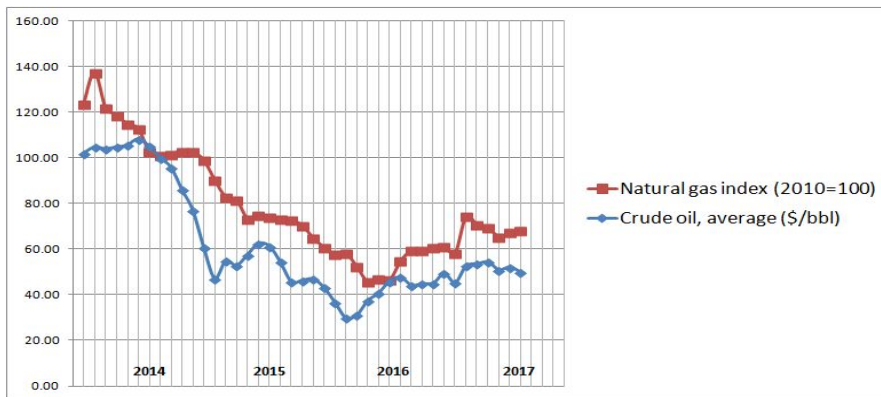
HeatOx 2G =  
New efficiency

# Energy cost variation

Natural gas and Crude oil still low.

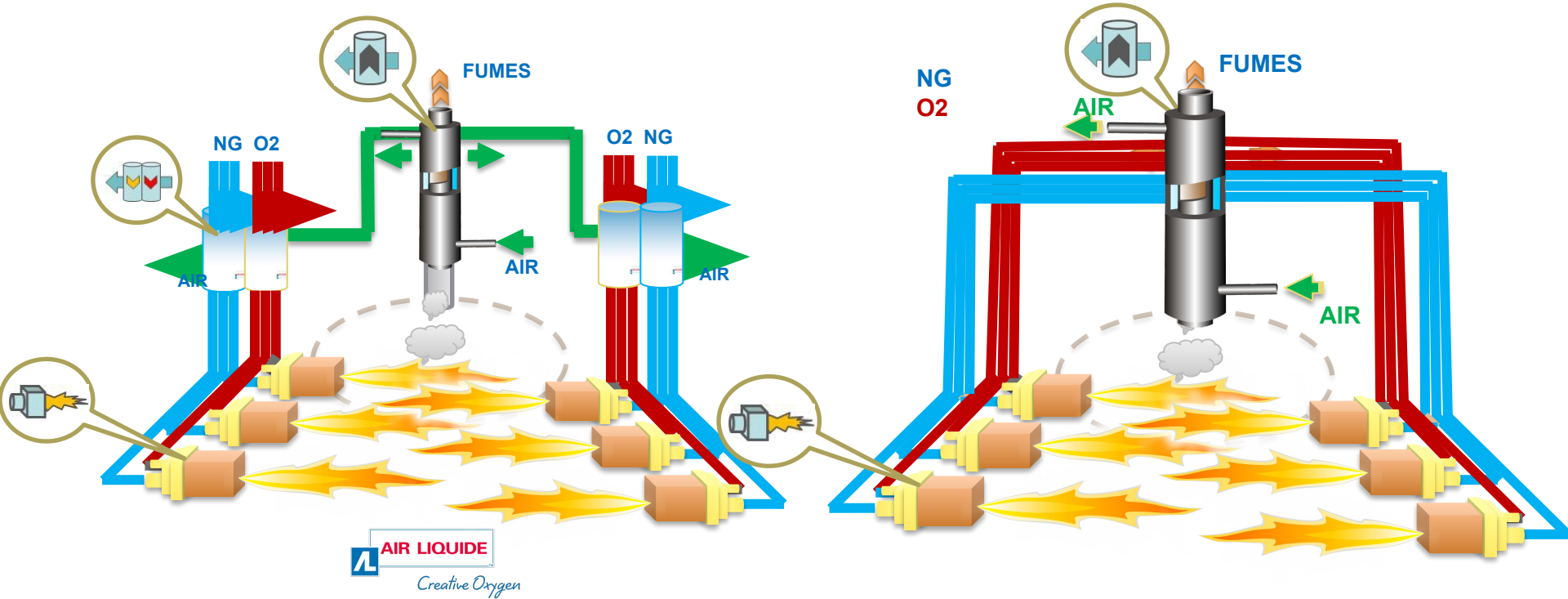
On an average, the energy costs in the glass industry accounts for about 14% of the total glass production costs.

In the context where energy is decreasing, CAPEX would have to be reduced proportionally.



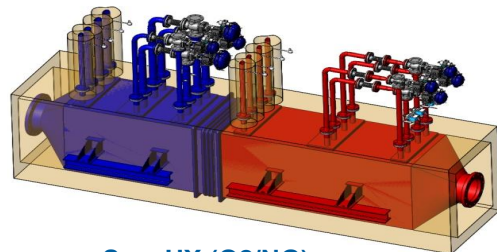
# HeatOx 1G

# R- HeatOx 2G



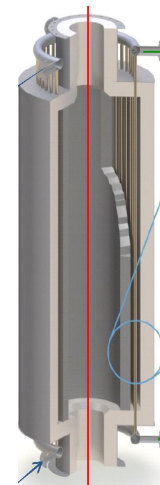
# Technology route to ~13% efficiency gain

**1G**



Sec. HX (O<sub>2</sub>/NG)  
Primary HX (Flue/Air)

**2G**

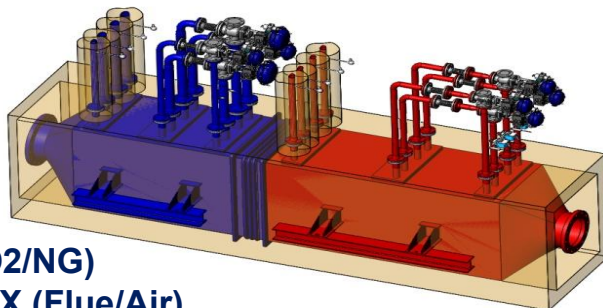


Radiative heat exchanger installed to a flue

	Target O <sub>2</sub> temp	Target NG temp	Technology	NG/O <sub>2</sub> saving	Target CAPEX
HeatOx <b>1G</b>	550C-600C	450C-500C	Air/Flue HX, O <sub>2</sub> /air HX, NG/air HX	-10%	
HeatOx <b>2G</b>	800C	450C-500C	Radiative HX	-13%	> -50% compared to 1G CAPEX

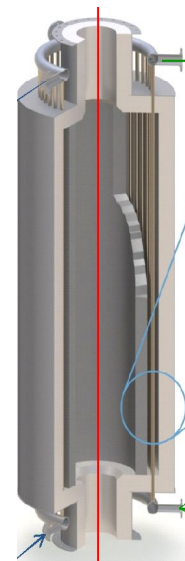


# Proven today – even better tomorrow



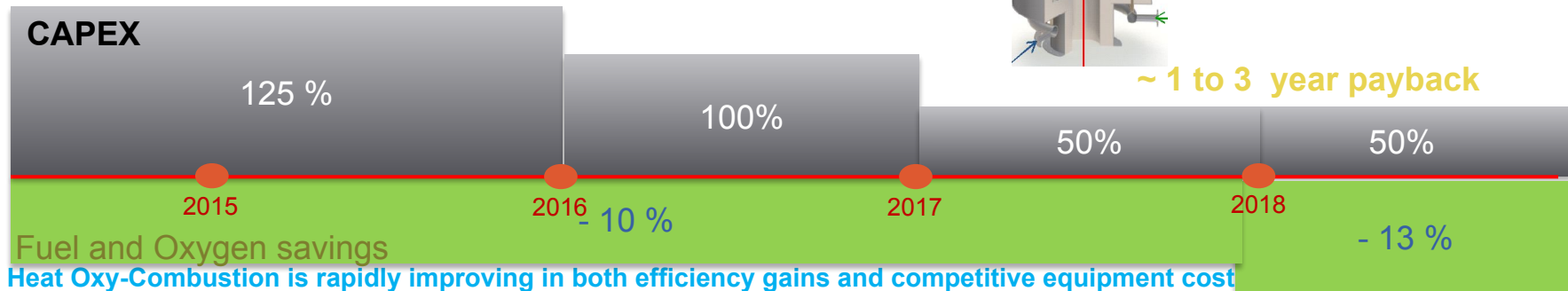
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Primary HX (Flue/Air)

1G



Stand-alone  
radiative  
heat  
exchanger

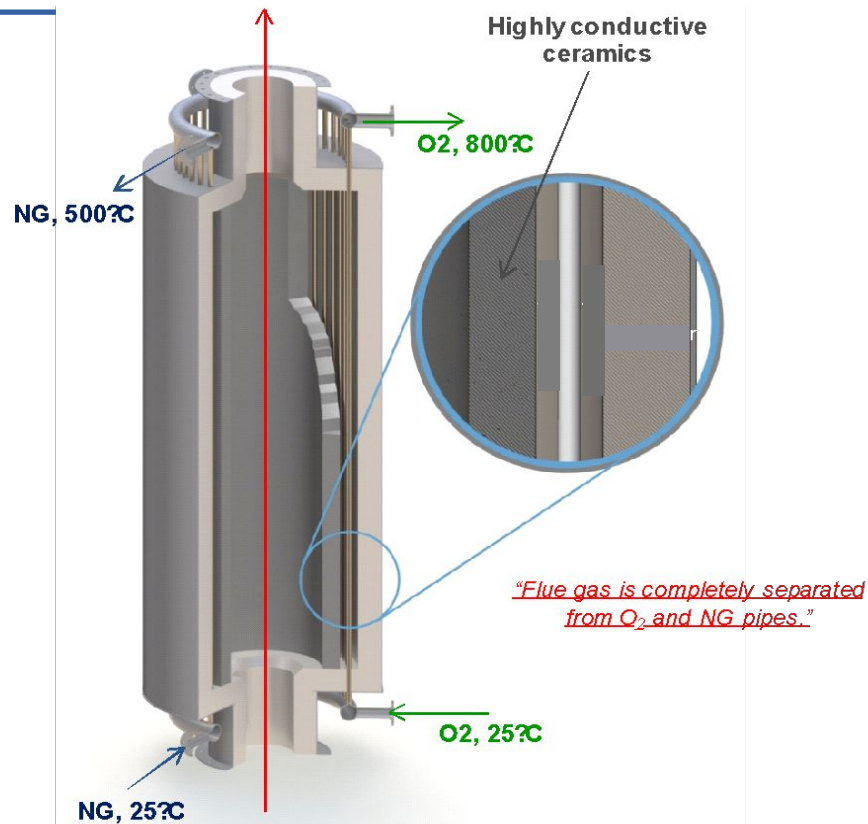
2G



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# Preliminary radiative heat exchanger design

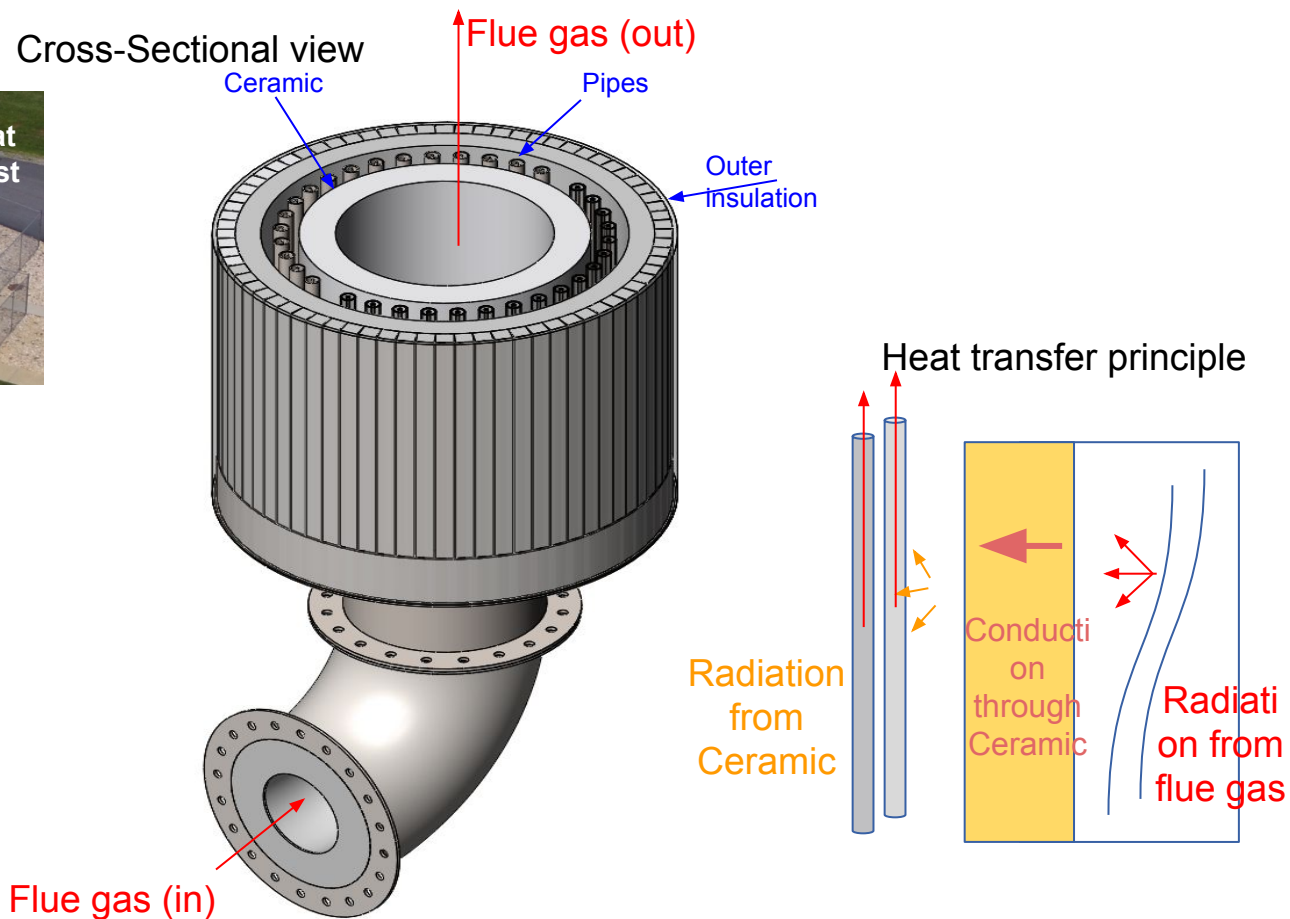
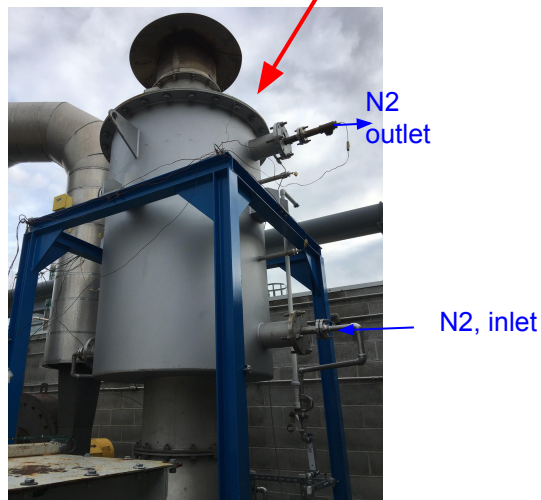


Patented concept  
+  
Patents pending

- R-HeatOx **CAPEX reduction**
- Oxygen and fuel **savings= 13%**
- Easy to operate and maintain
- Can be installed on the fly

# R&D Test

Cross-Sectional view

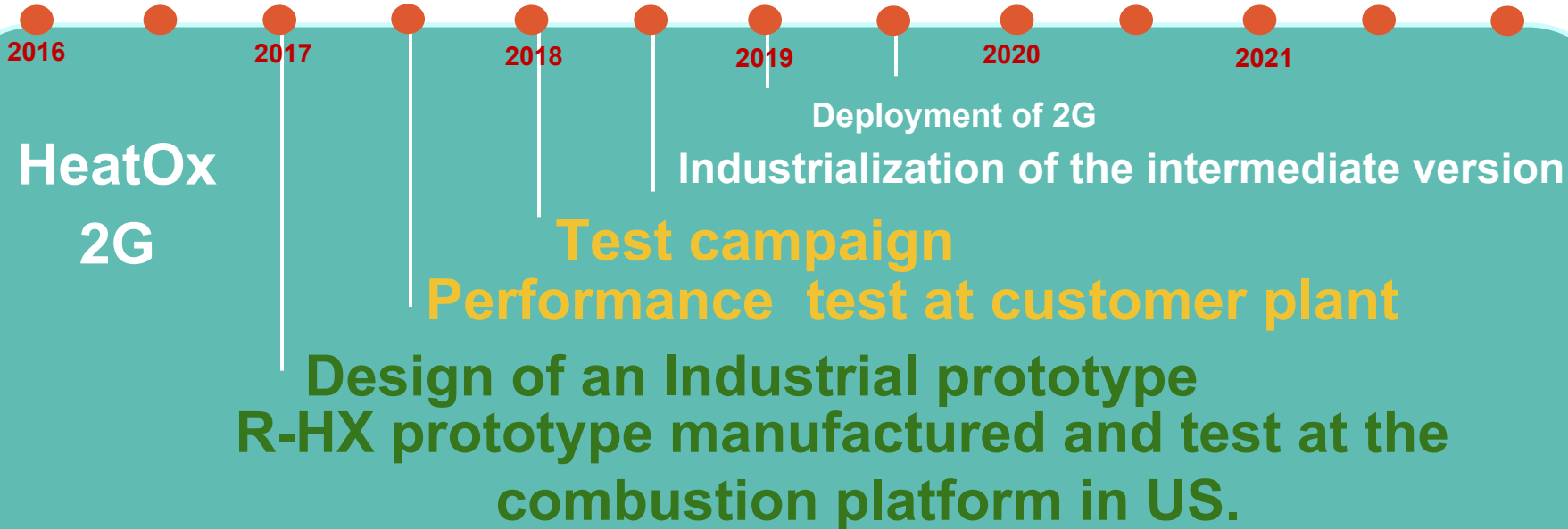


# HeatOx 2G: CleanOx



- **LIFE+ CleanOx:** new funded project by European Commission (July 2017)
- **Demonstration** of an innovative **radiative heat exchanger** based HeatOx solution.
- **Process benefit targets:**
  - Reduction of GHG emissions linked to tableware glass production: **30% less CO2** and **90% less NOx emissions** compared to end-fired regenerative air-fuel furnace.
  - Increase of thermal efficiency in tableware glass plants: **13% (Phase I)** compared to traditionnel oxy-fuel furnace & **18% (Phase II)/ColdOx**
  - Lower 1G CAPEX: up to 75% savings
- **The project** is running **from 01/07/2017 until 30/06/2021 with Şişecam and Paşabahçe.**

# Launch Plan





# Thank you

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