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## Power/Steam Boiler Burner Systems



# Topics to be Covered



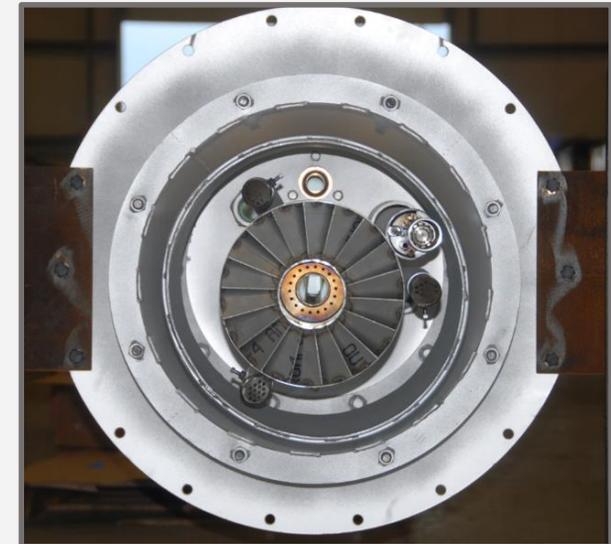
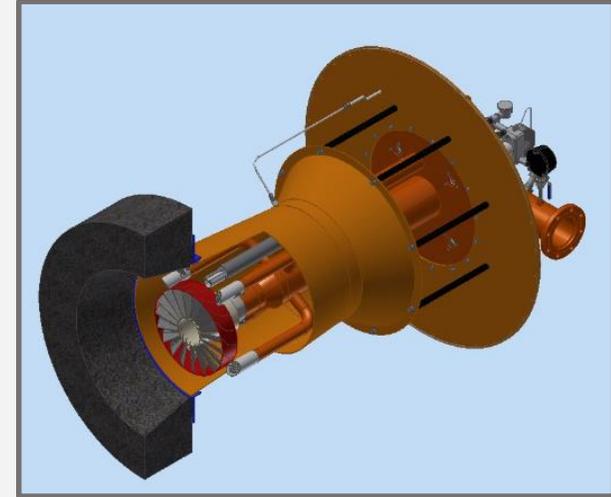
## Power/Steam Boiler Burner Systems

- Power/Steam Emission Outlook
- Design & Operation of Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners (LNB) & Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burners (ULNB)
- Complex Multi-Fuel Configurations
- Design & Operation of Flue Gas Recirculation (FGR), Over-Fired Air (OFA)
- E-Style Burner Design
- Pilot, Ignitor and Scanner Designs

# Market Outlook for Gas and Oil Systems



- Boiler Additions/Burner Replacements
- Emission Improvements
- Efficiency Improvements
- Fuel Conversions
- Change in Steam Requirements
- Reliability



# Emission Conversion Chart

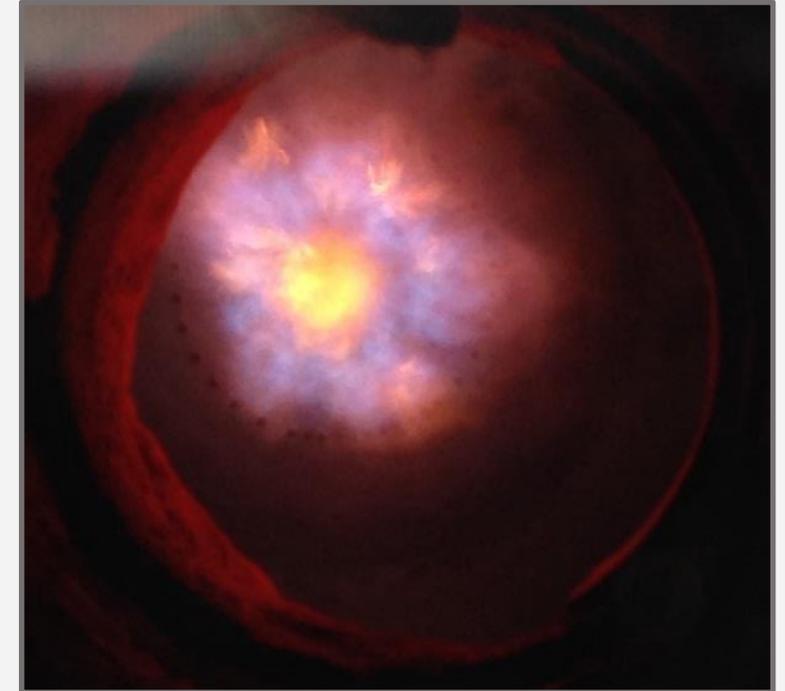


TO CONVERT		To:									
		Multiply by									
	From	mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	NO <sub>x</sub> ppm	SO <sub>x</sub> ppm	CO ppm	lb/MMBtu			g/GJ		
						COAL <sub>a</sub>	OIL <sub>b</sub>	GAS <sub>c</sub>	COAL <sub>a</sub>	OIL <sub>b</sub>	GAS <sub>c</sub>
	mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	1	0.487	0.350	0.800	6.65E-04	6.25E-04	5.92E-04	0.286	0.269	0.255
NO <sub>x</sub>	ppm	2.053	1			1.36E-03	1.28E-03	1.21E-03	0.587	0.552	0.523
SO <sub>x</sub>	ppm	2.858		1		1.90E-03	1.78E-03	1.69E-03	0.818	0.768	0.728
CO	ppm	1.250			1	8.30E-04	7.80E-04	7.39E-04	0.358	0.336	0.318
	COAL <sub>a</sub>	1503	734	527	1205	1			429.95		
lb/MMBtu	OIL <sub>b</sub>	1600	781	561	1283		1			429.95	
	GAS <sub>c</sub>	1689	824	592	1353			1			429.95
	COAL <sub>a</sub>	3.495	1.702	1.223	2.797	2.33E-03			1		
g/GJ	OIL <sub>b</sub>	3.721	1.813	1.302	2.978		2.33E-03			1	
	GAS <sub>c</sub>	3.928	1.913	1.374	3.143			2.33E-03			1
<b>Notes:</b>											
a: COAL: Flue Gas dry 3% excess O <sub>2</sub> ; Assumes 263 dsm <sup>3</sup> /GJ - 9780 dscf/MMBtu - Reference EPA 40CFR pt. 60, App. A, Meth. 19											
b: OIL: Flue Gas dry 3% excess O <sub>2</sub> ; Assumes 247 dsm <sup>3</sup> /GJ - 9190 dscf/MMBtu - Reference EPA 40CFR pt. 60, App. A, Meth. 19											
c: GAS: Flue Gas dry 3% excess O <sub>2</sub> ; Assumes 234 dsm <sup>3</sup> /GJ - 8710 dscf/MMBtu - Reference EPA 40CFR pt. 60, App. A, Meth. 19											
STANDARD CONDITIONS (IMPERIAL); 68°F, 1 atm.											
NORMAL CONDITIONS (SI); 32°F, 1 atm.											

# Achievable Burner Emissions



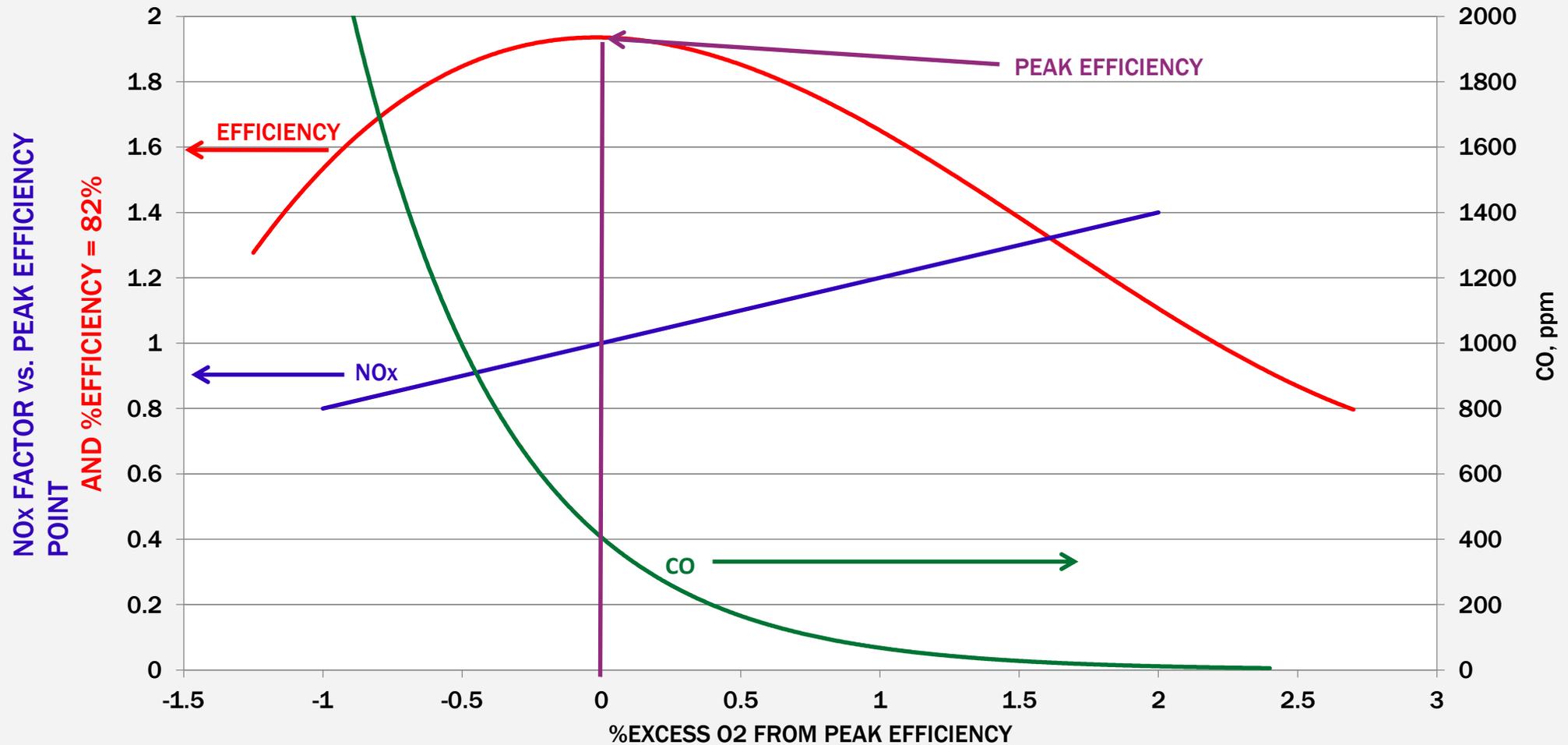
- Natural Gas Firing
  - Low NOx design: 50-80 ppm w/o FGR; 30 ppm w/15%; 100 ppm CO
  - Ultra low NOx design: 30 ppm NOx w/o FGR; 10 ppm w/ 15% FGR; 50-100 ppm CO
- Oil
  - #2 – 80-100 ppm NOx w/o FGR; 50-60 ppm w/ FGR; 100 ppm CO
  - #6 – 250 ppm NOx w/o FGR; 125 ppm w/ OFA & FGR; 100 ppm CO
- Hydrogen: Same NOx as NG but with higher FGR use
  - 10-30 ppm NOx w/ FGR; 0 ppm CO
- Low btu Fuels: Same as NG
  - 30-50 ppm NOx w/ FGR; 50-100 ppm CO
- Waste Fuels: Varies and depends on specific analysis
- Turndown: 10:1 gas   8:1 oil   4:1 emissions



# NOx and CO Dance Together



COMBUSTION PERFORMANCE AS A FUNCTION OF EXCESS O2



# Defining Ultra Low NO<sub>x</sub> (from a combustion point of view)

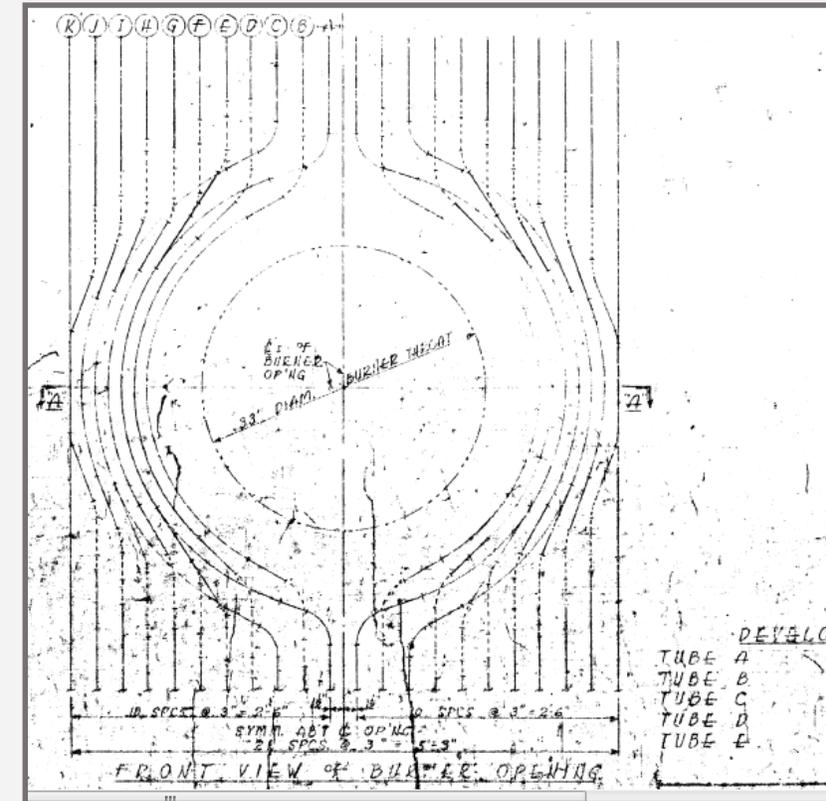


- Ultra Low NO<sub>x</sub> = “Controlled Instability”
  - Operating at the very limits of combustion
  
- The significance of significant digits!
  - MACT requirement is 0.01 lb/MMBtu
  - 0.01 does not necessarily equal 0.010
  - 0.010 equals 8 ppm
  - 0.011 equals 9 ppm
  - 0.01 technically equals anything up to 0.0149 (12 ppm)
  - ***Don't paint yourself into a box by specifying 0.010 if it is not required!***

# New Burner Design Requirements



- Boiler info required
  - Furnace dimensions (height, width, depth)
  - Boiler design, construction, tube configuration
  - Burner location/configuration
  - Boiler offset tube opening details for burner throats
  - Waterwall surface (refractory) & steam flow
  - O<sub>2</sub> control range (excess air)
  - Heat input & combustion air temp
  
- Type(s) of fuel(s) fired
  - Fuel analysis and pressures
  
- Emission requirements
  - NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, SO<sub>x</sub>, VOC, O<sub>2</sub>, Opacity, Particulate

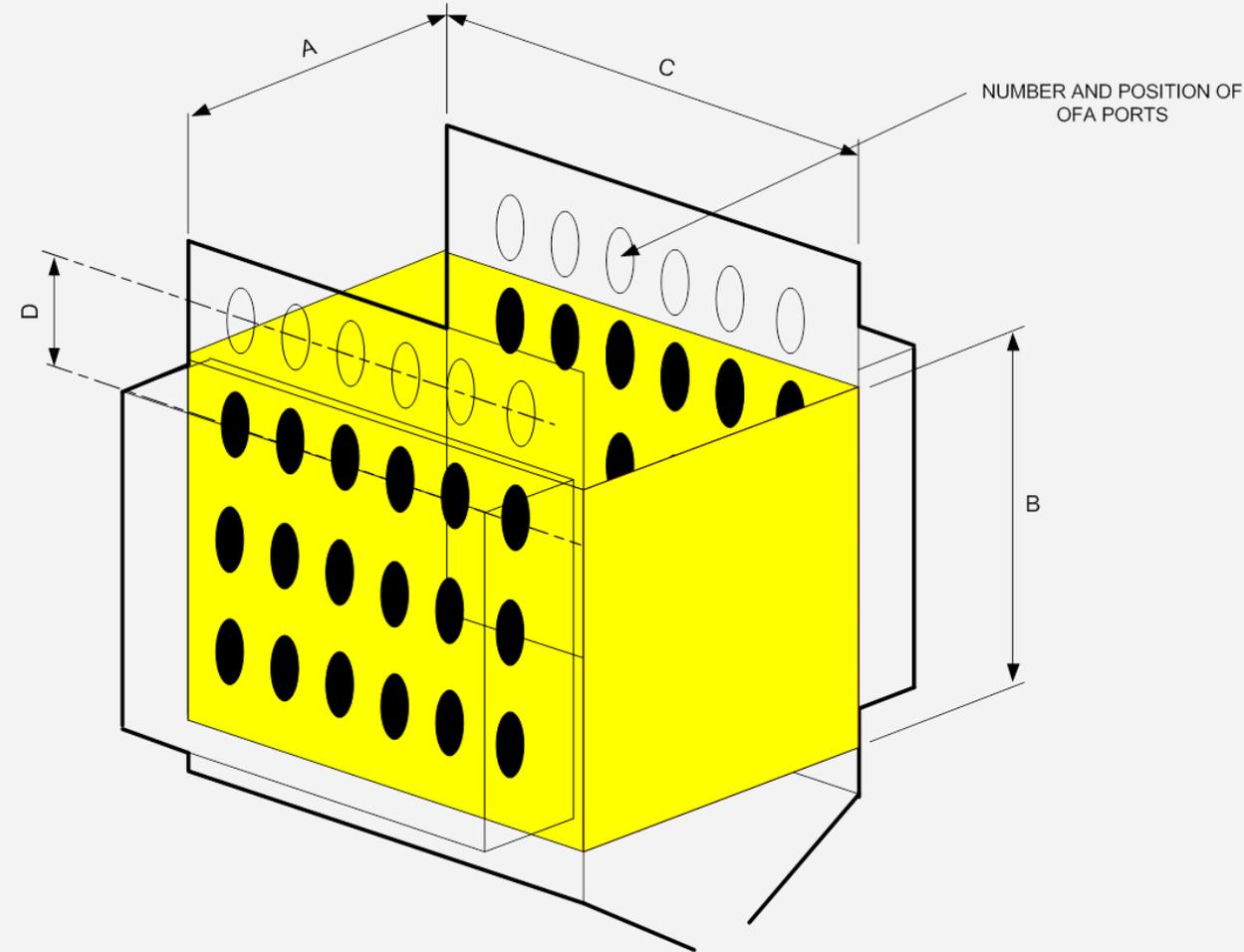


# New Burner Design Requirements



## ➤ Furnace Design Analysis

- What do we mean by burner zone heat release (BZHR)?
  - Available heating surface area compared to the heat input
  - Area inside of furnace

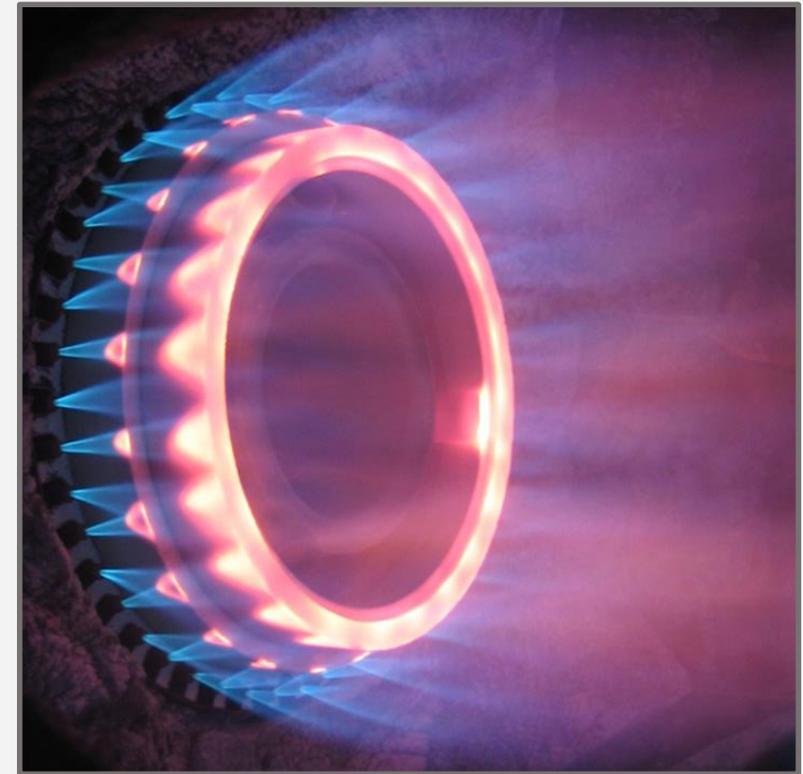


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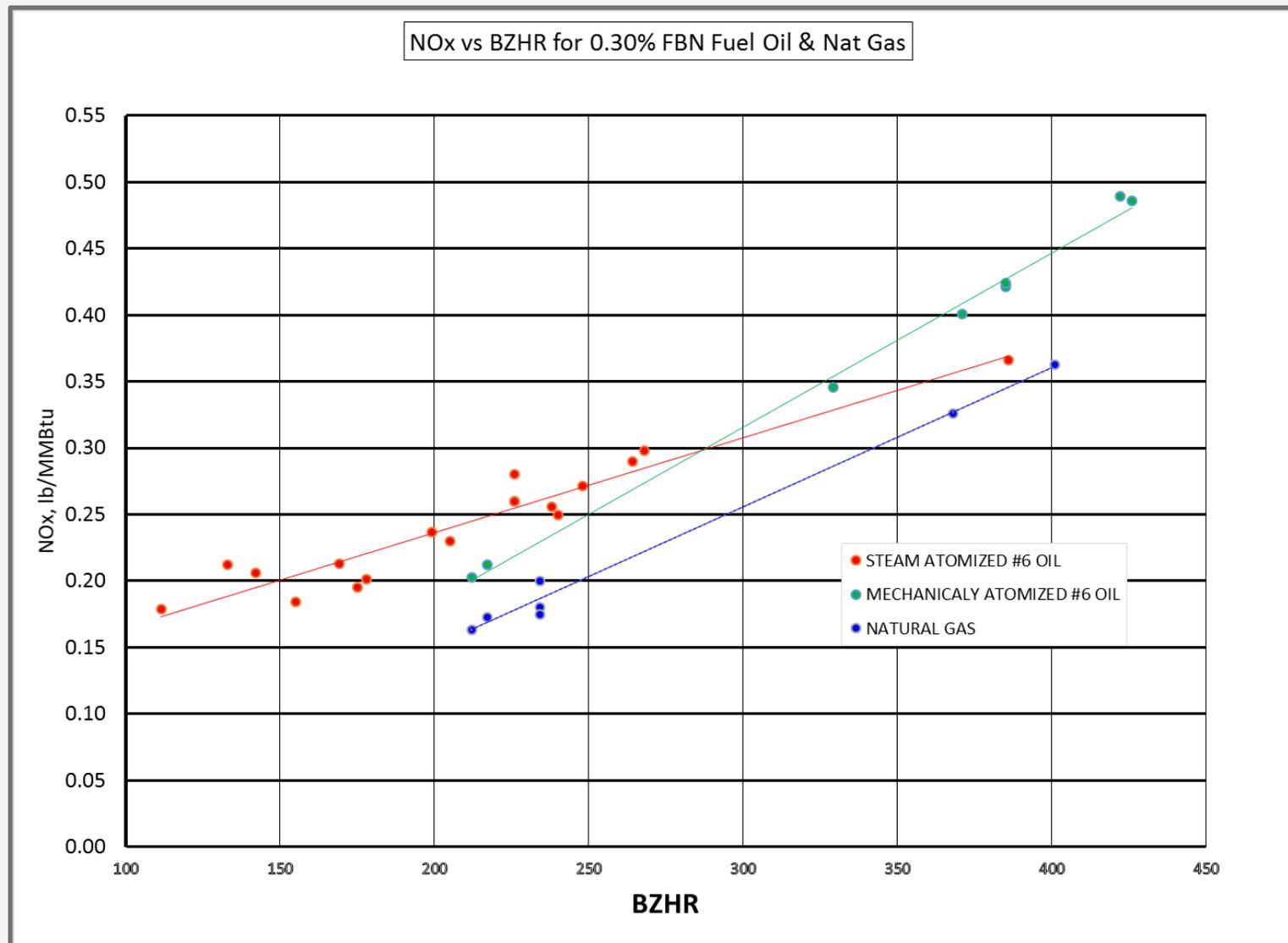


## ➤ Peripheral Equipment Information

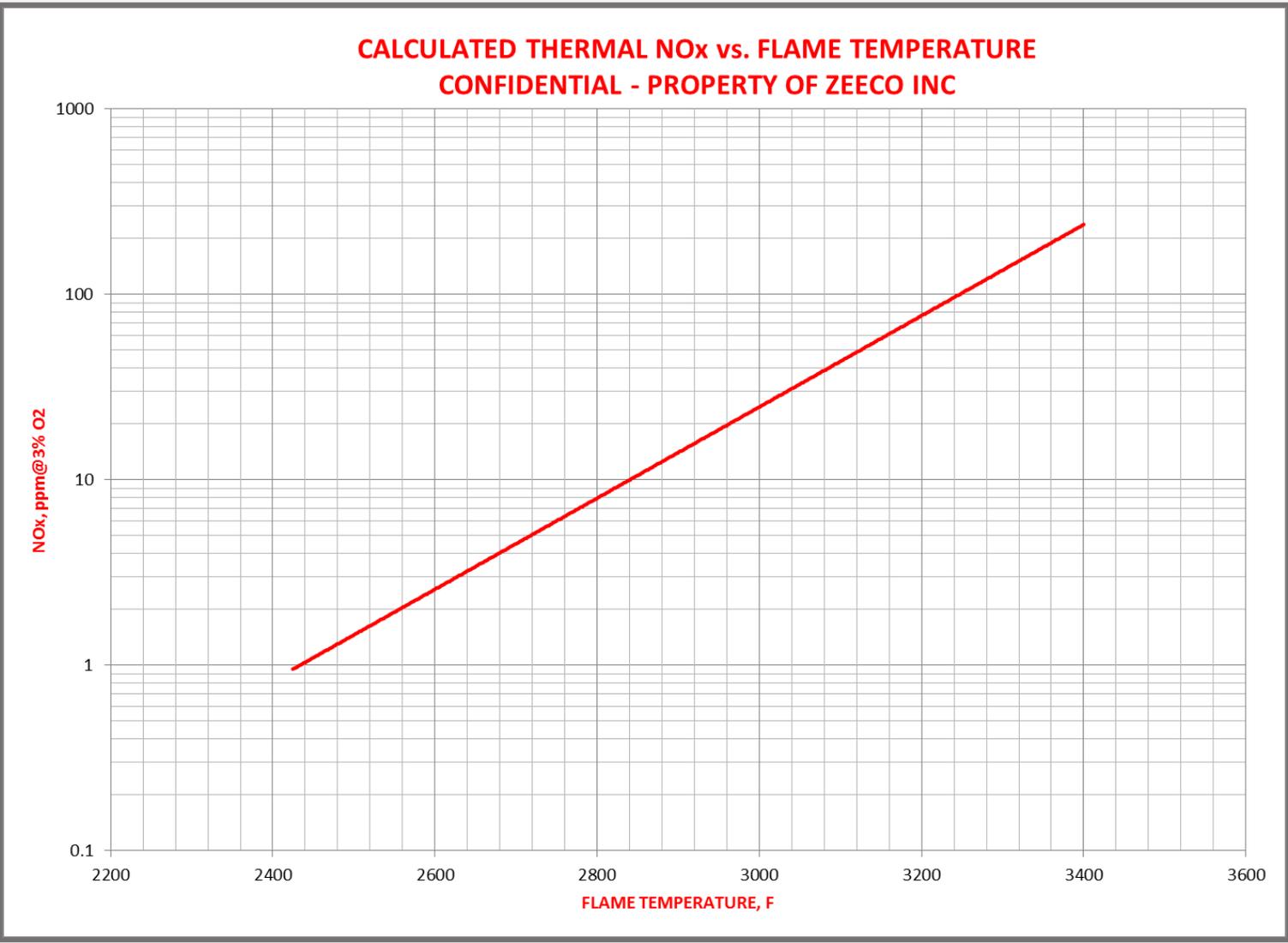
- Duct work details (for combustion airflow modeling)
- Burner management system (BMS) and combustion control system (CCS) configuration/requirements
- Site elevation
- Stack height
- Windbox pressure, furnace pressure, pressure drop duct losses
- Fan curves



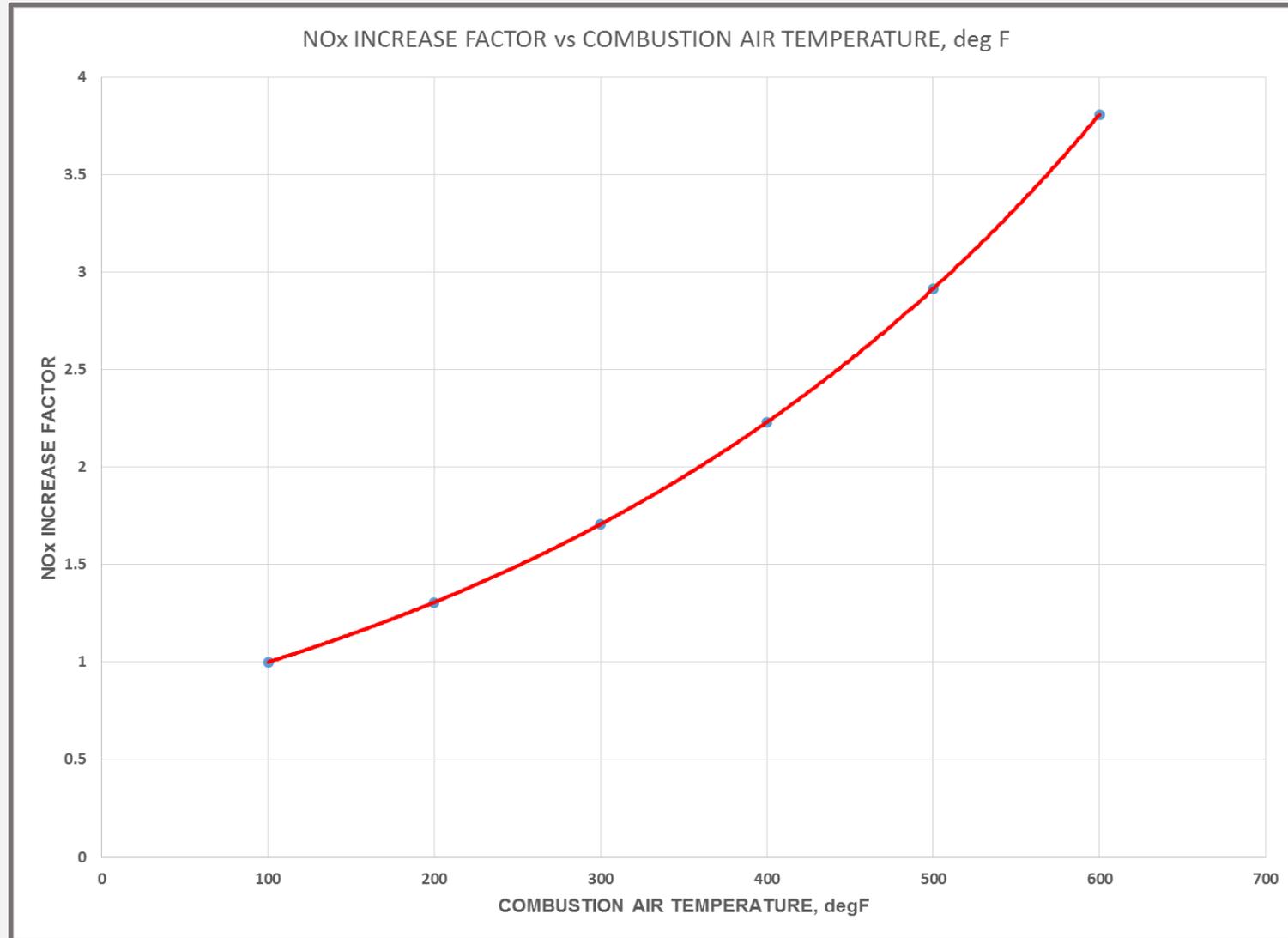
# NOx vs. BZHR



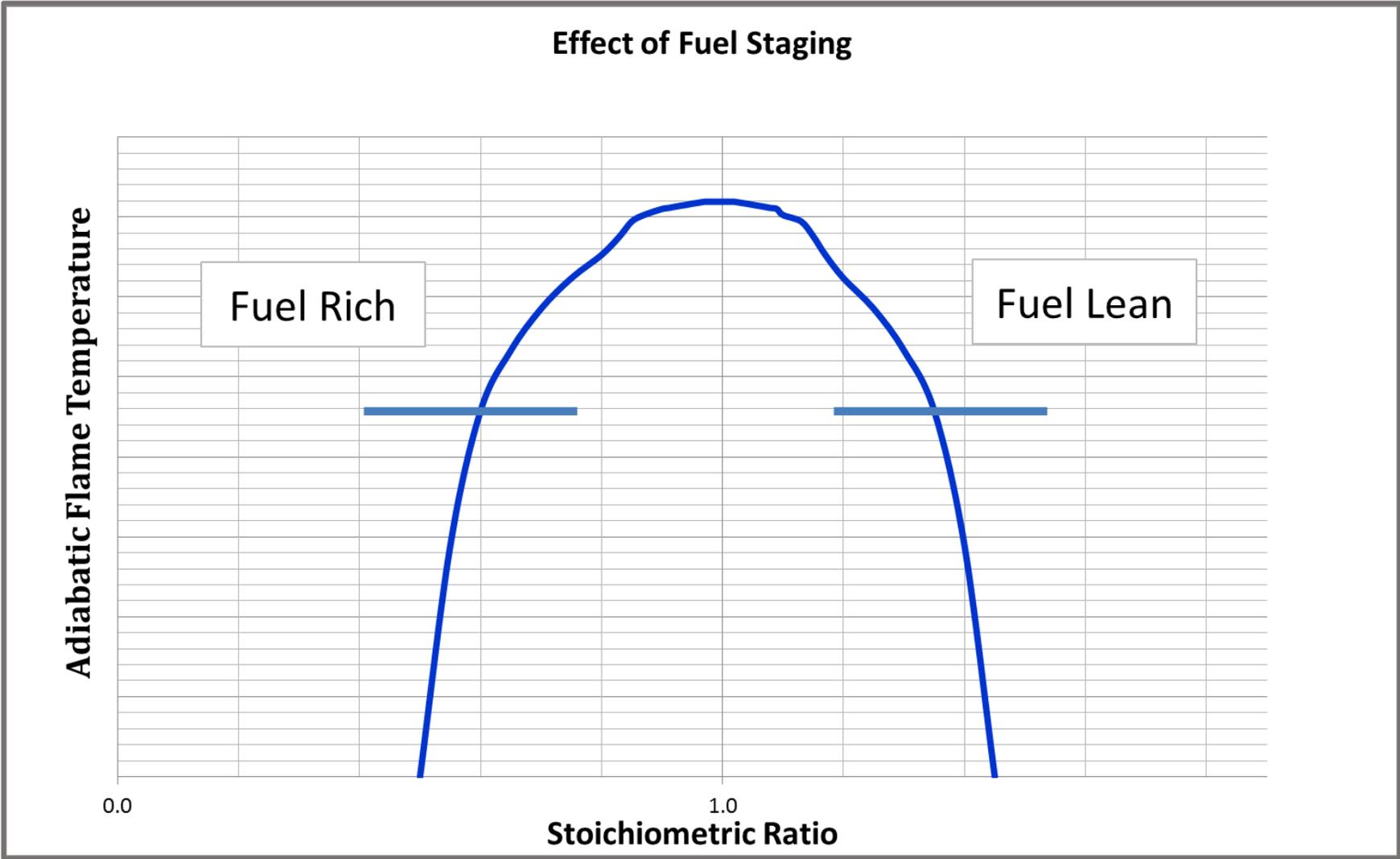
# Effect of Flame Temperature on NOx



# Effect of Combustion Air Temperature on NOx



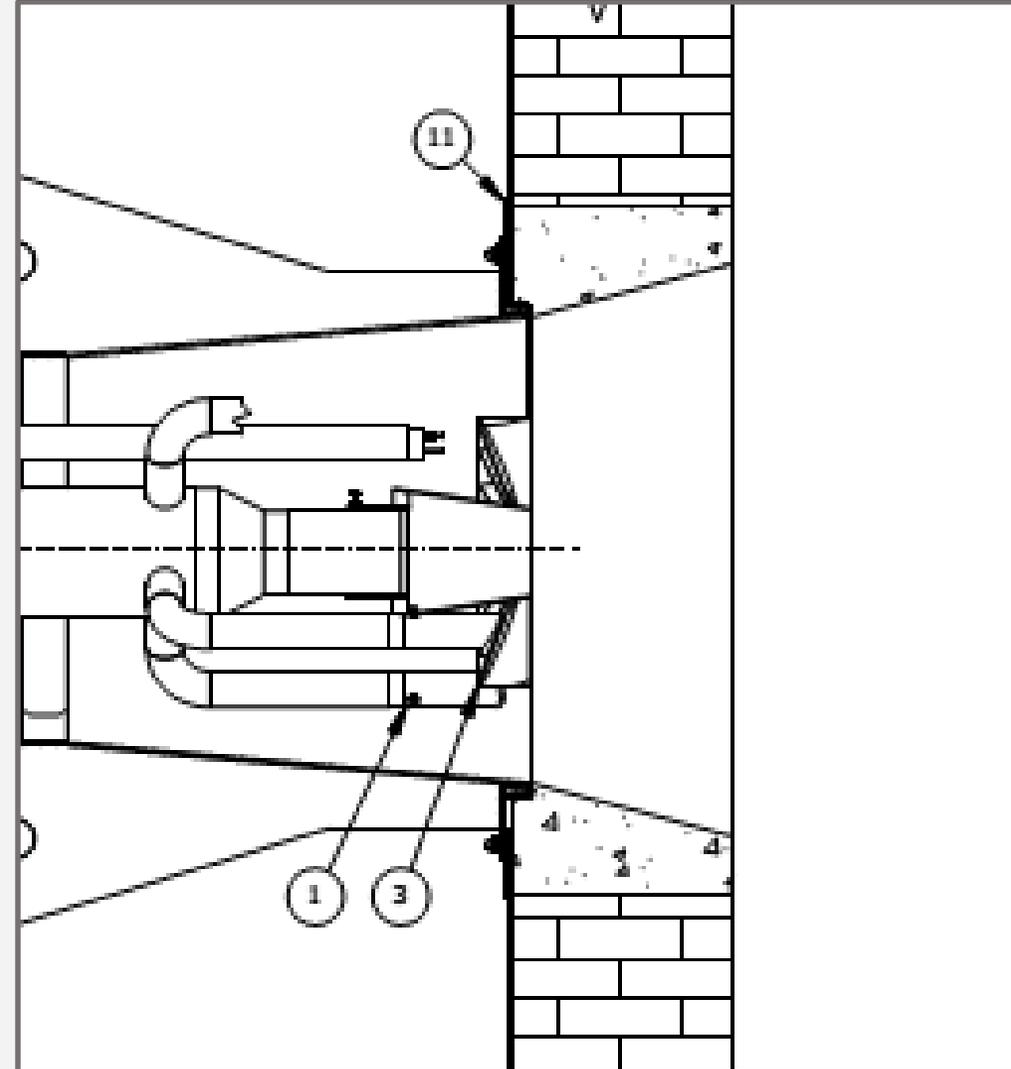
# Effect of Fuel Staging



# Low NOx Burner Design



- Typical burners in operation
  - Zeeco GB
  - TODD Variflame and DLN
  - Coen DeltaNOx
  - MSC
  - DFL
- Emissions
  - NOx: 50-80 ppm w/o FGR; 30 ppm with 15% FGR; CO: 100 ppm
- Stages gas within throat for NOx reduction



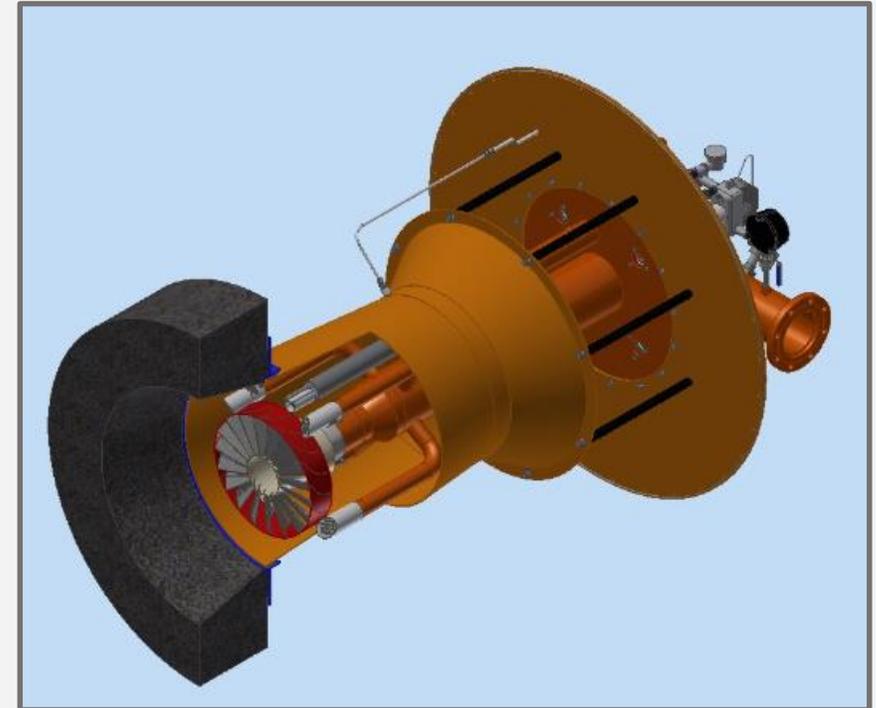
# Zeeco Low Nox GB Burner



# GB Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner Technology



- Register design proven for 40+ years
- Staged gas/oil technology
- More compact flame fit versus competition – Smaller boiler w/ no flame impingement
- Multi-fuel firing capability
- Efficient – Lowest FGR and excess air in the industry
- Low CO2 footprint
- Multi applicability (fluid bed boilers, etc.)



# GB Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner Technology



➤ Capacity: 15 – 430+ MMBtu/hr (single burner)

➤ Emissions:

▪ NO<sub>x</sub>:

	PPM	
	No FGR	15% FGR
Nat. Gas	50	25
#2 Oil	80	50
#6 Oil	250	125

▪ CO: 100 ppm

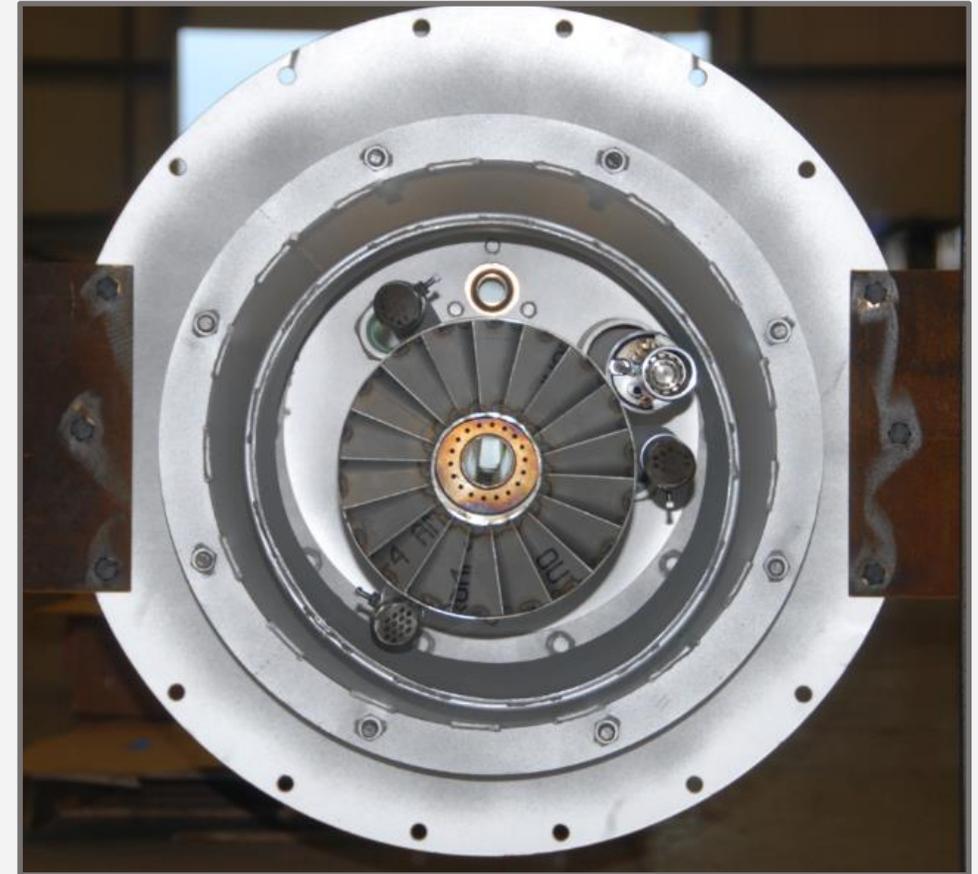
➤ Excess Air: 10%

➤ RDL: 5-12 in. w.c.

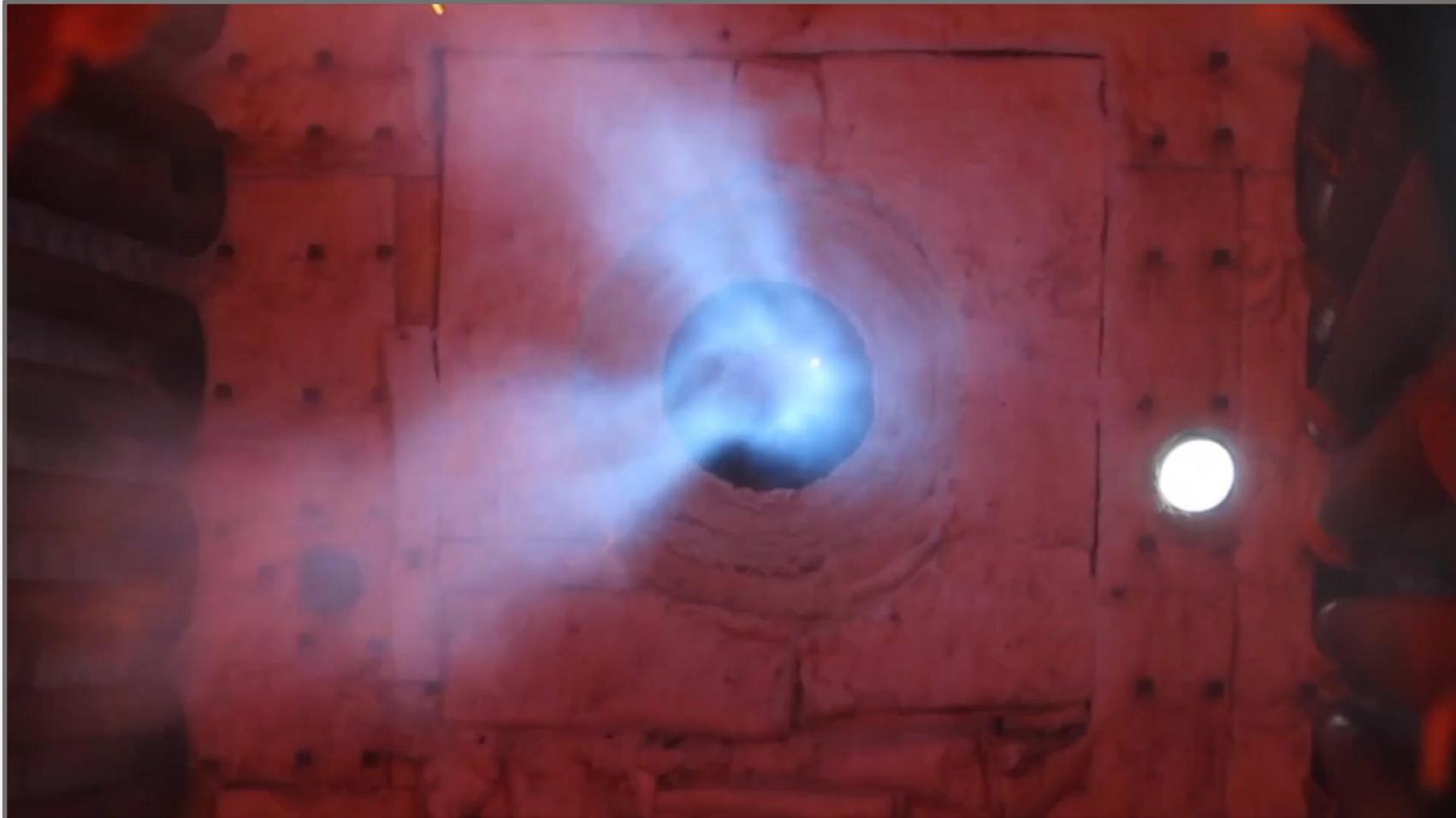
➤ Turndown:

▪ 10:1 gas; 8:1 oil (operation)

▪ 4:1 (emissions)



# Firing Example (natural gas @ 100% load)



# GB Burner Dual Fuel Packaged System



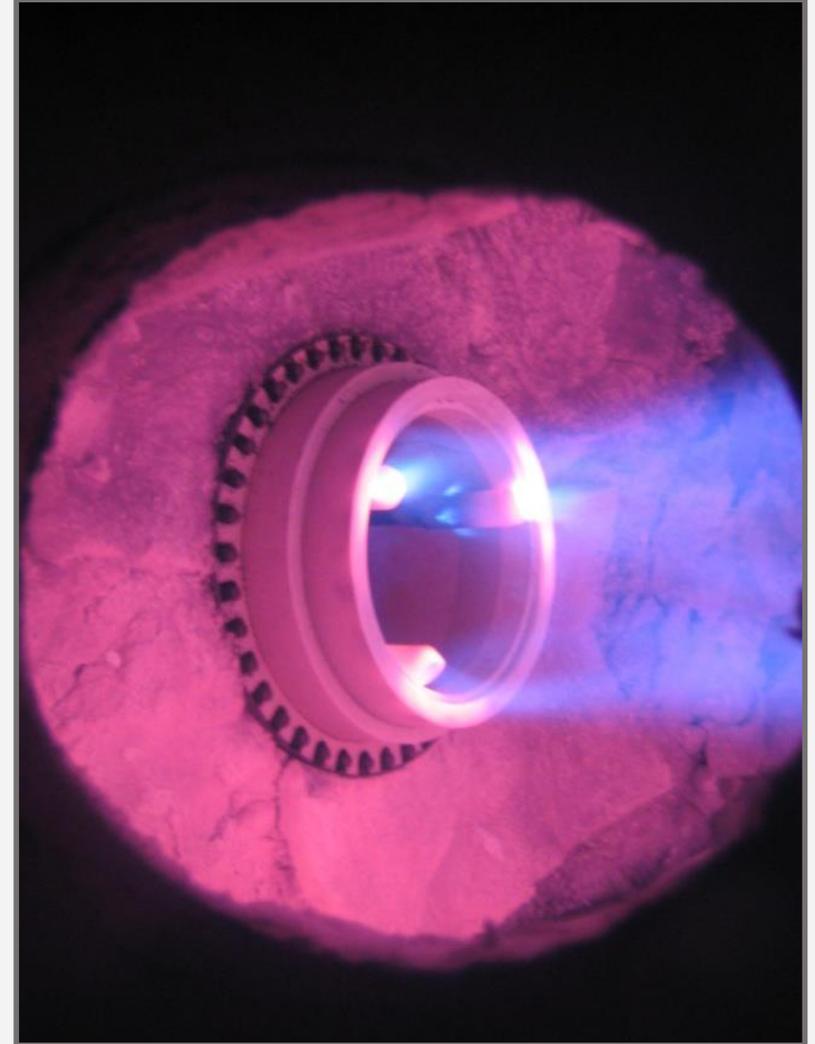
# Multi GB Burners Installation



# Ultra-Low NOx Emissions



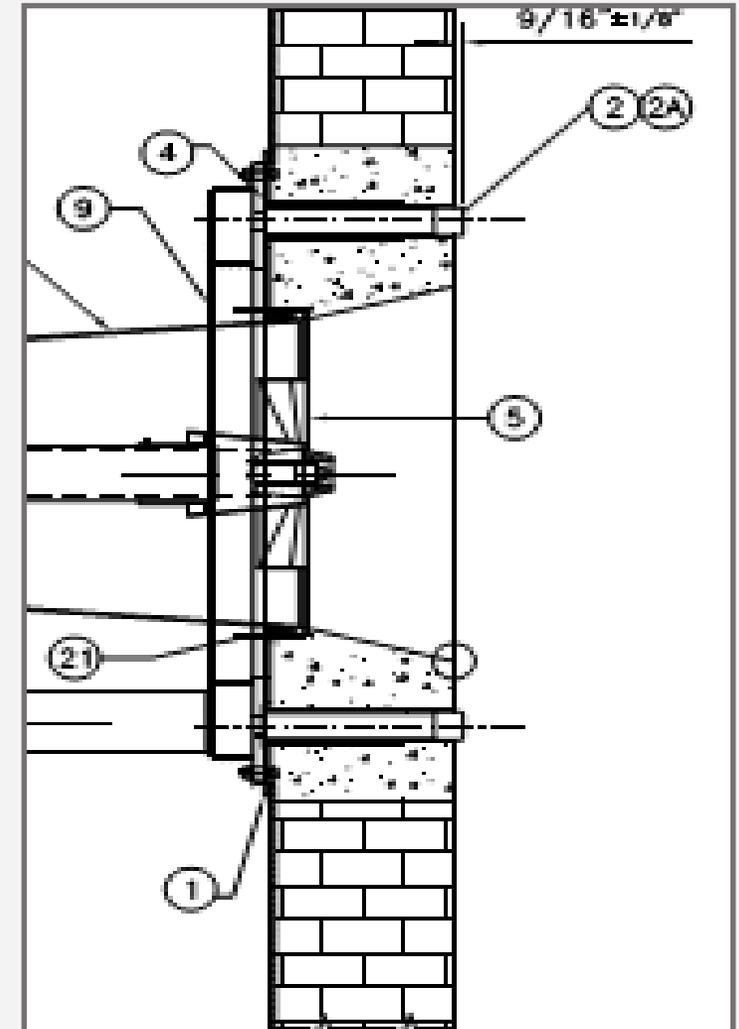
- Next generation emissions (sub 10 ppm NOx) are achieved by gas mixing with the inert products of combustion in the furnace.
- The resulting composition burns at a lower peak flame temperature resulting in significantly lower thermal NOx production.
- Cooler combustion = Lower NOx!



# Ultra-Low NOx Burner



- Typical burners in operation
  - Zeeco FREE-JET
  - Coen QLN
  - TODD Variflame II and RMB
  - Peabody Ecojet
- Utilizes center fired gas for stability
- Stages outer gas for NOx reduction
- Stages fuel and air and uses furnace gases to dilute fuel
- Fuel gas is mixed with inert products of combustion before combustion occurs thus “reconditioning the fuel gas”



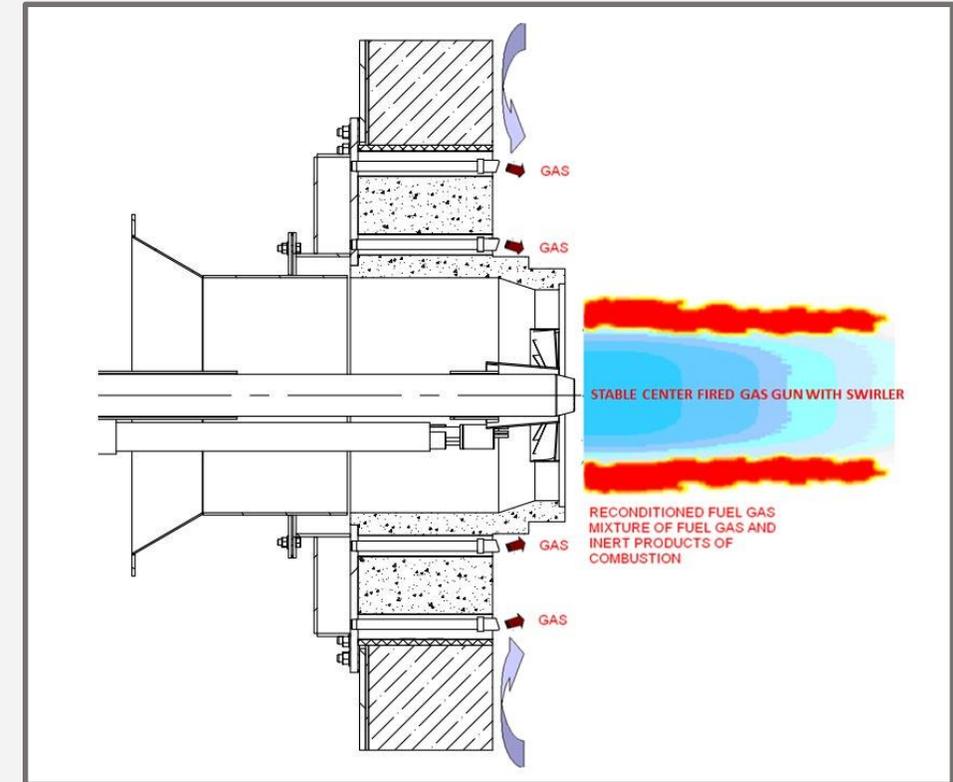
# Zeeco Ultra-Low NOx FREE-JET Burner



# FREE-JET Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner Technology



- Simple design for a complex problem
- Fuel gas is mixed with inert products of combustion before combustion occurs, thus “reconditioning the fuel gas” for lower thermal NO<sub>x</sub>
- Most efficient use of FGR (induced vs external)
- Multi-fuel firing capability (refinery gas, fuel oil...)
- Smaller fan(s) = less electricity, lower CO<sub>2</sub> = “greener” project
- Less (or no) ductwork, hangers, expansion joints, etc.

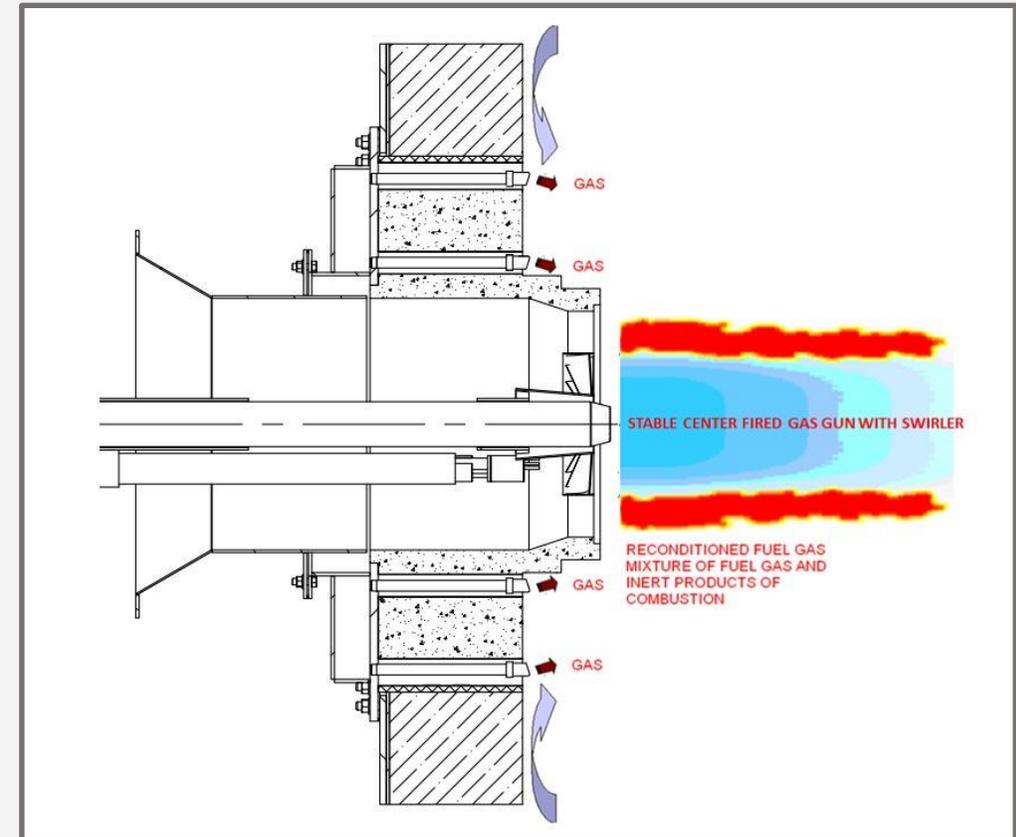


# FREE-JET Ultra-Low NO<sub>x</sub> Burner Technology



## ➤ Advantages

- Lowest FGR use (or no FGR needed)
- Requires smaller fan(s):
  - Less electricity consumption
  - Lower CO<sub>2</sub> = "Greener" project
- Less (or no) ductwork, hangers, expansion joints, etc. required
- Integral burner throat tile
  - No quarl forming required
  - Lowers installation cost
- Quickest start-up/commissioning time



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➤ CO: 50 ppm

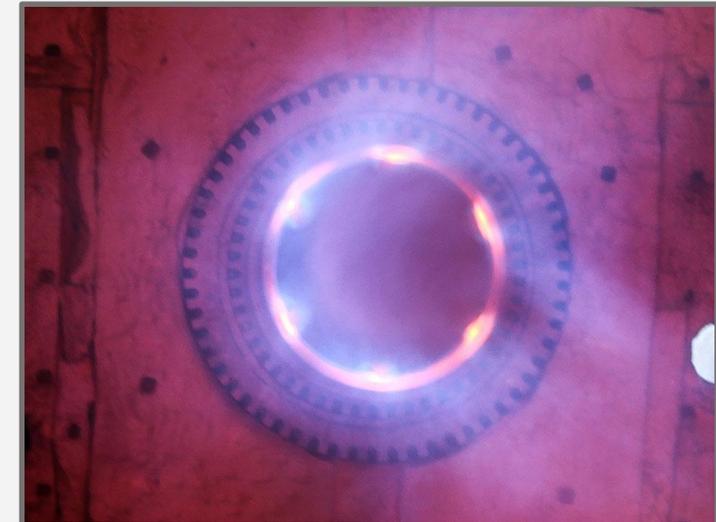
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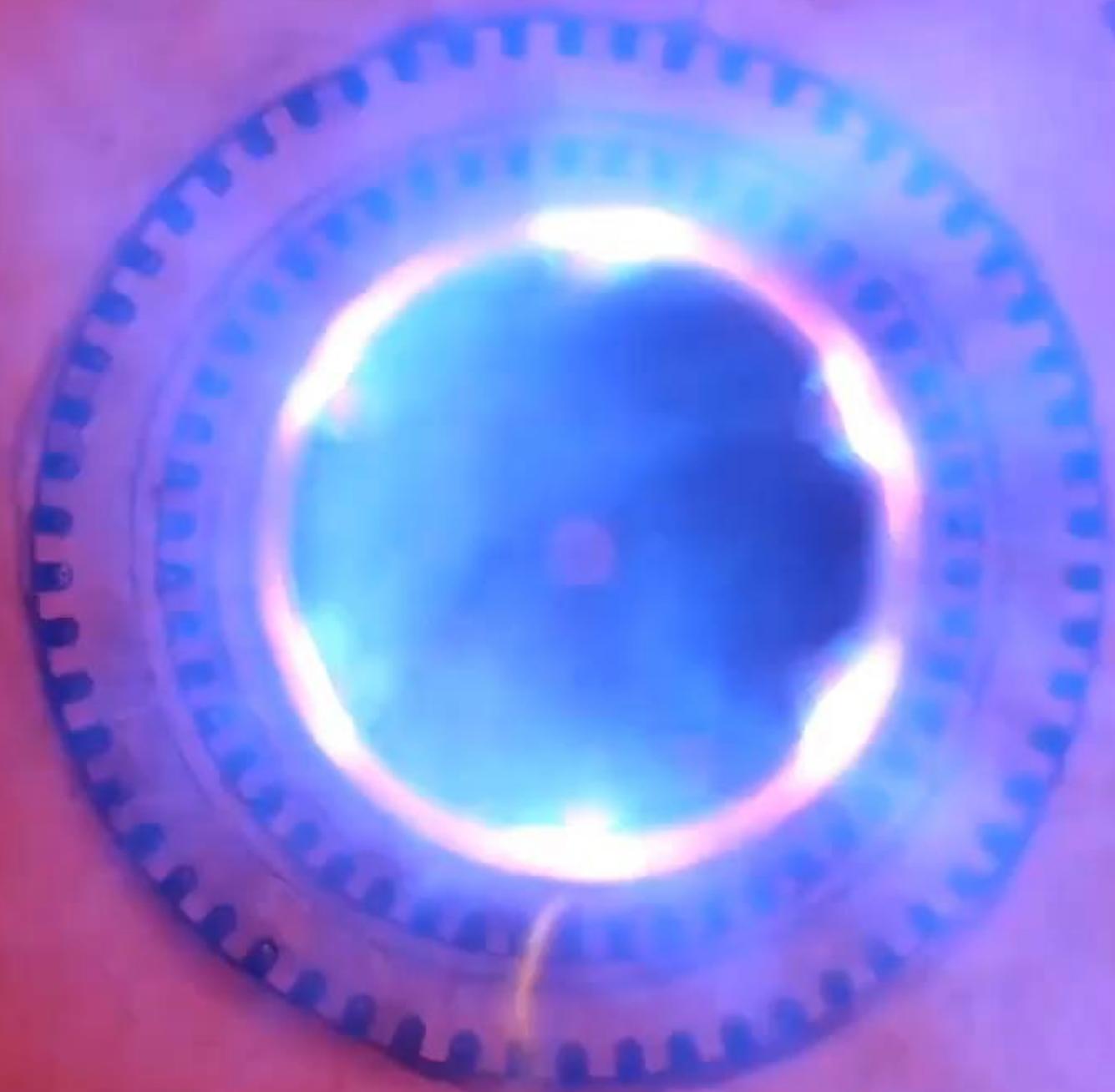
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➤ 4:1 (emissions)





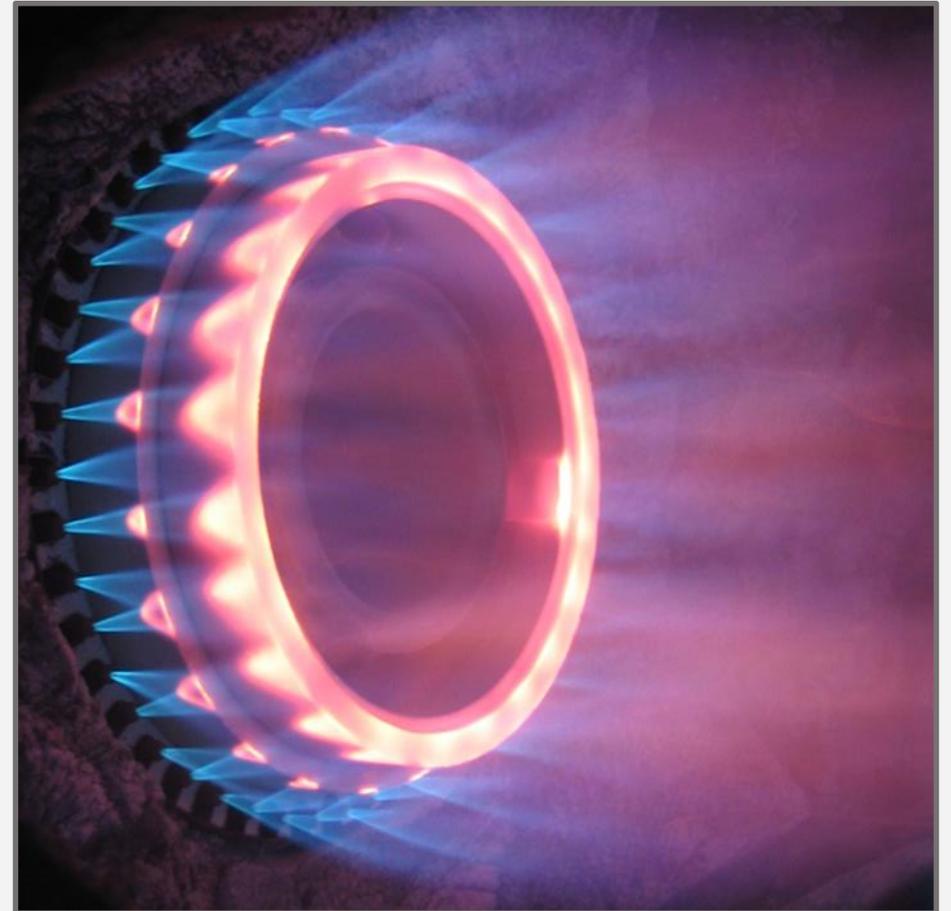




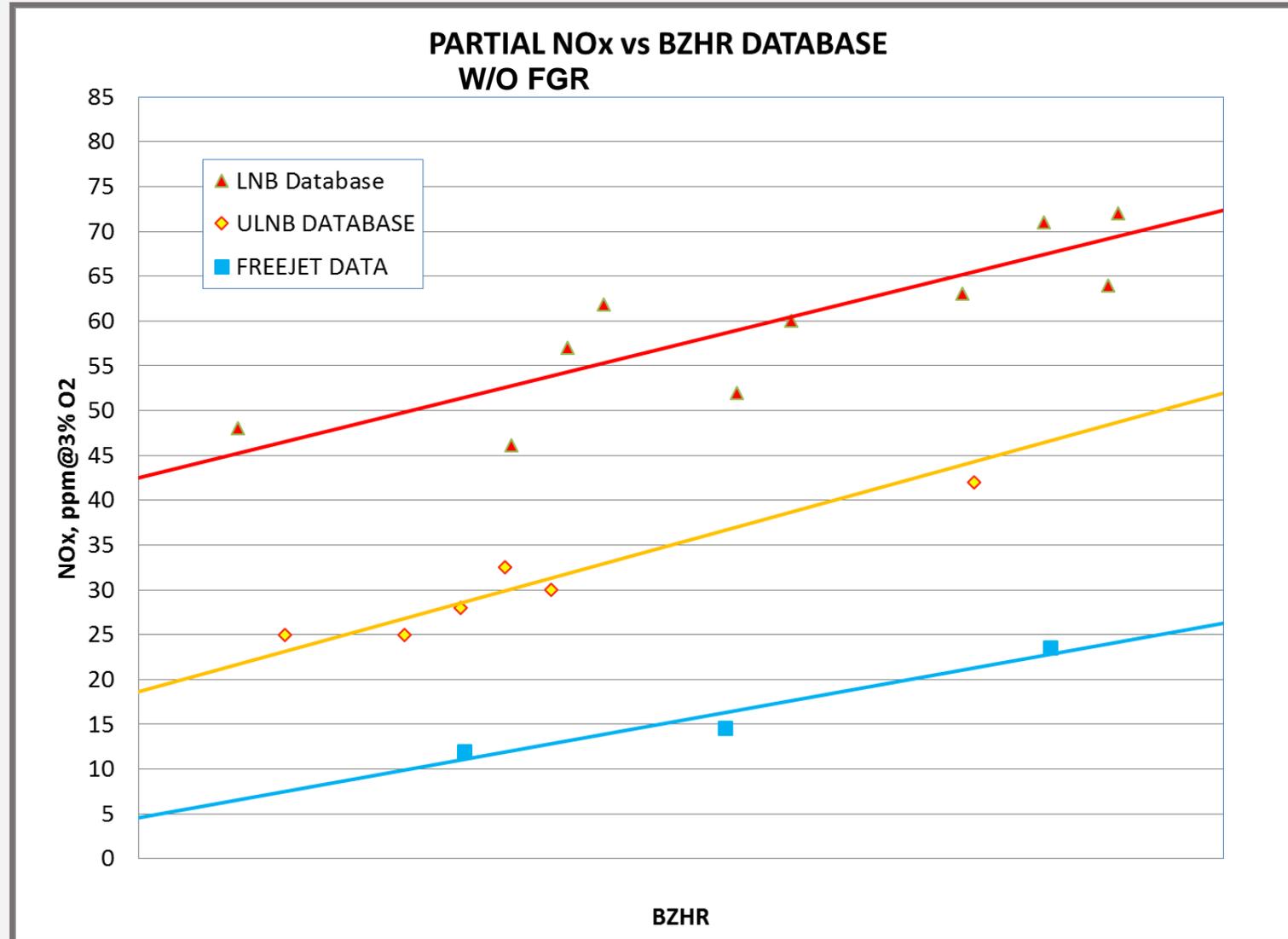
# Fuel Oil Firing



# FREE-JET Installation



# How Does the FREE-JET Compare?



# Zeeco FREE-JET Compared to Other Burner Manufacturers?



- Lean Premix & Rapid Mix Burner Designs
  - Have extremely high base temperature – Essentially adiabatic
  - Rely on copious amounts of diluents to reduce flame temperature
  - Lean premix requires 65-100% excess air for low NOx operation
  - Rapid mix requires 30+% FGR for low NOx operation
  - Higher horsepower fans required
  - Prone to harmonics and thermo-acoustic vibrations
  - Typically require lengthy start-up/commissioning times

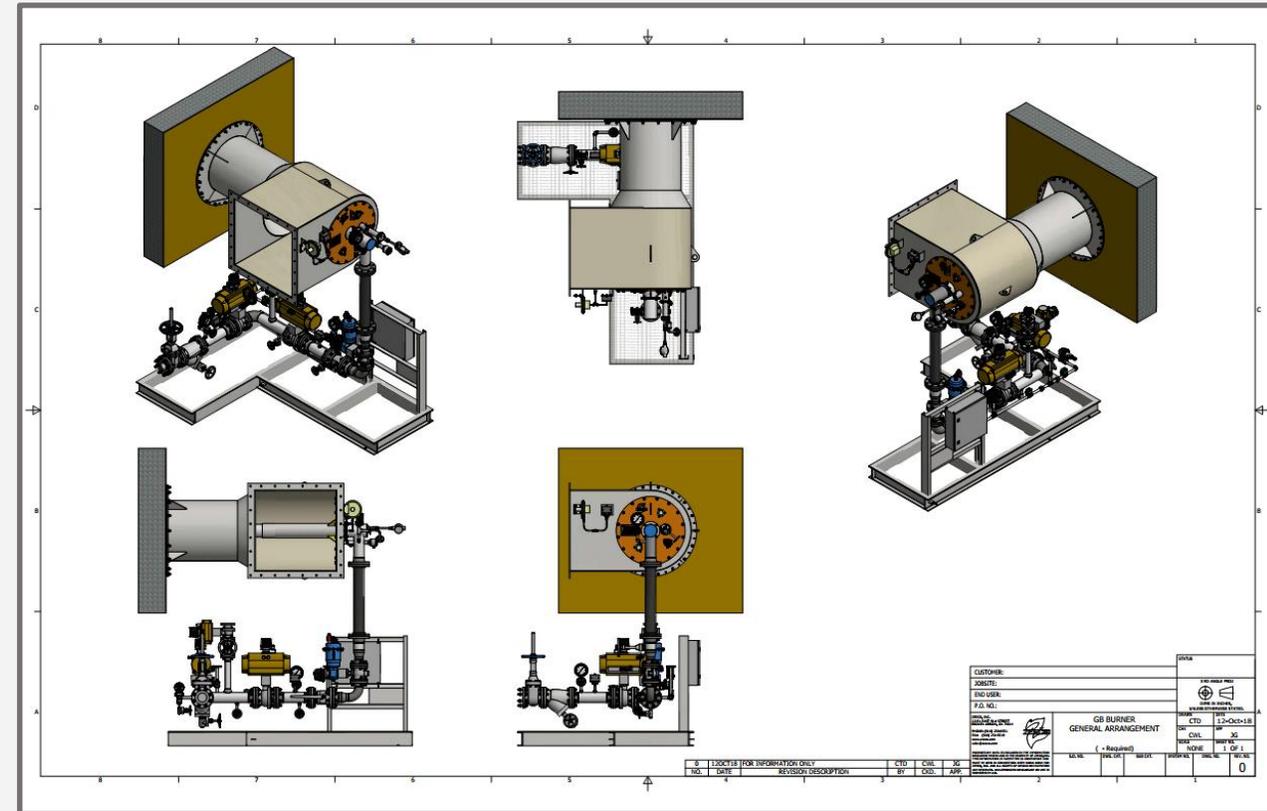
# Zeeco E-Style Burner Design



# E-Style Burner – The Basics



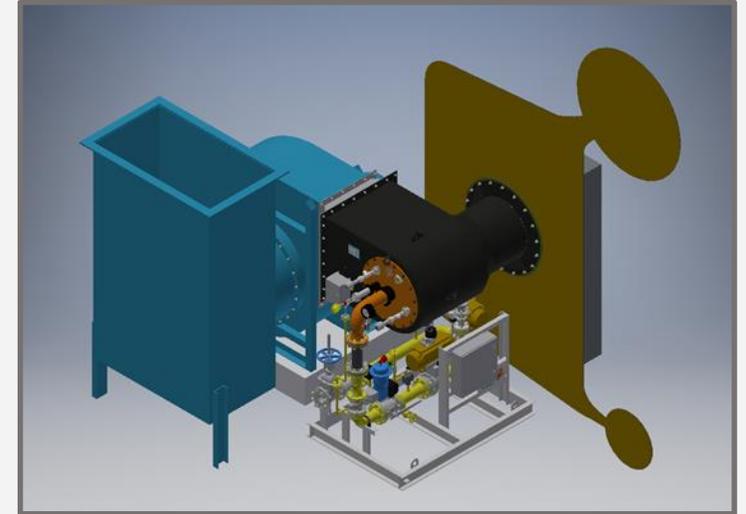
- Commonly used in overseas markets for many years
- Does not include a traditional square (or D-style) windbox
- The burner housing itself is the windbox plenum



# E-Style Burner Advantages



- Lower cost
- Less weight due to smaller size and integral burner throat
- Inherent design allows for even air flow distribution to and around burner eliminating windbox baffles
- Compact design allows for extra space around burner and boiler front wall
- Much quicker and simpler installation onto boiler front wall
  - Bolts onto a windbox mounting plate
- No airslide required on multi burner configurations - Each burner has individual damper
- Valve train easily tucked underneath
- Same design can be applied to a GB or FreeJet burner



# Money Saving Features



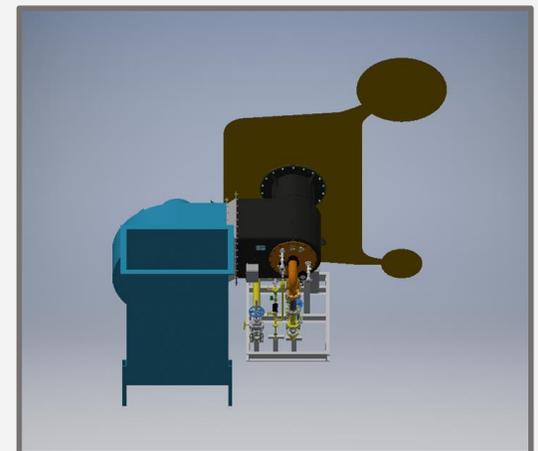
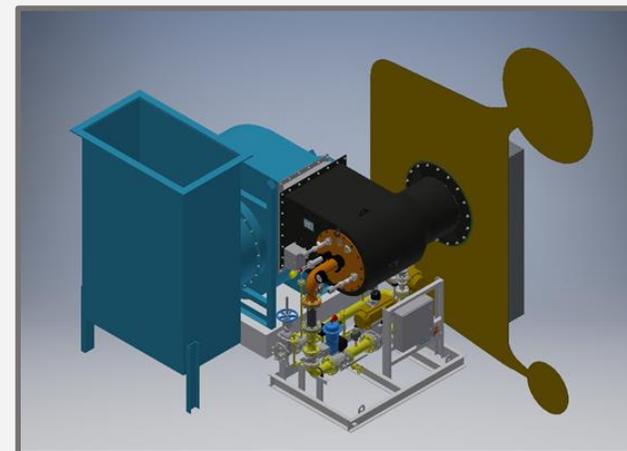
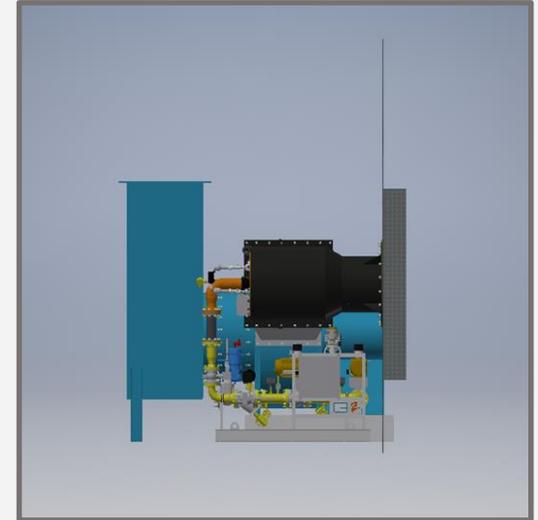
- Significantly less material and fabrication costs
- Burner shell is the air plenum:
- No windbox required
- Round shape requires few welds
- No airflow baffles required
- Reduced drafting time required
- Easier to transport/handle/lift due to much smaller footprint and lighter weight
- Fuel trains and controls can be skid mounted



# Quantifiable Results!



- Requires less material and fabrication time
  - 5%+ capital cost savings per burner
- Quicker installation time
  - 10 less welding man hours per burner
- Smaller footprint/lighter weight reduces freight & handling costs
  - 1,000 lbs. less weight per burner



# E-Style Burner Considerations



- Fan mounting will require additional support structure (can be skid mounted)
- Boiler front wall loading must be confirmed
- Existing ductwork arrangements might prevent use of this design

# Various NOx Reduction Methods Effectiveness



Technology	Fuels Fired	
	Gaseous	Liquid/Solid
Over-Fired Air (OFA)	Moderate	Excellent
Flue Gas Recirculation (FGR)	Excellent	Moderate (LFO) / Poor (others)
Steam Injection	Excellent	Moderate (LFO) / Poor (others)
Combustion Air Temp Reduction	Excellent	Poor

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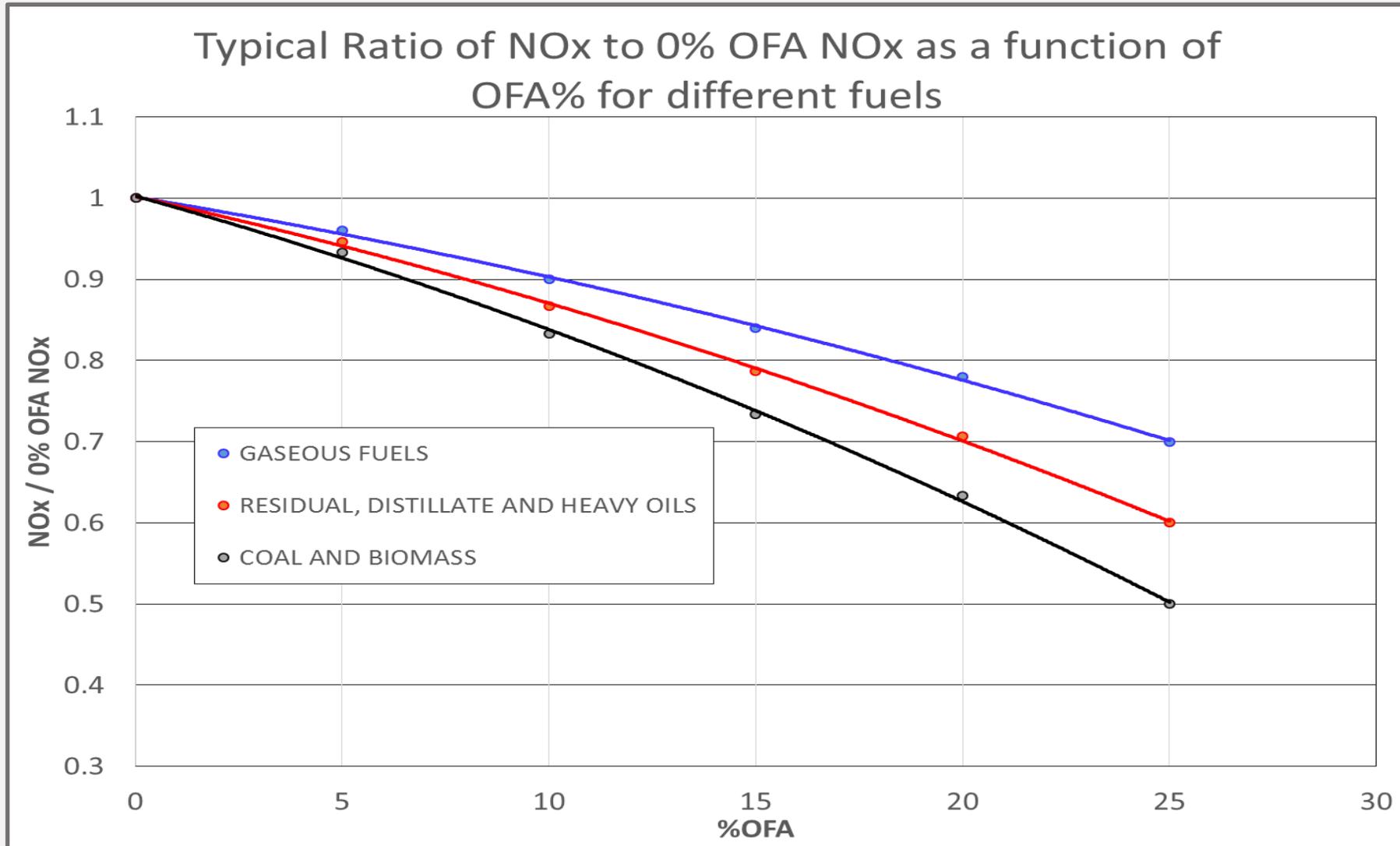
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# Over-Fired Air (OFA) (and Fuel /Air Biasing)



- Applied to field erected boilers with vertical gas path
- Has been unsuccessfully applied to package style / horizontal gas path boilers
- Typically designed for 15-30%
- Generally require 1-2 burner pitch (~ 6 - 16') from top row of burners to OFA ports
- Minimum of 2 burner pitch (12-16') from OFA port to nose

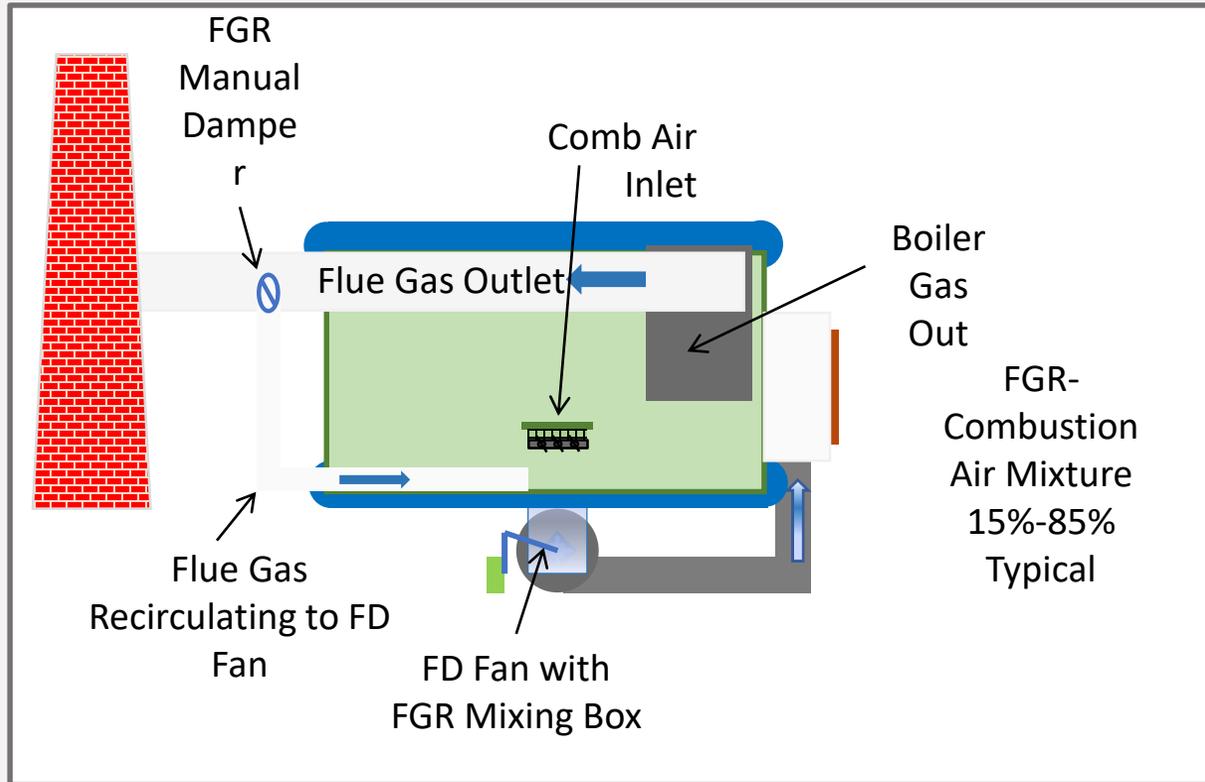
# OFA vs. NOx



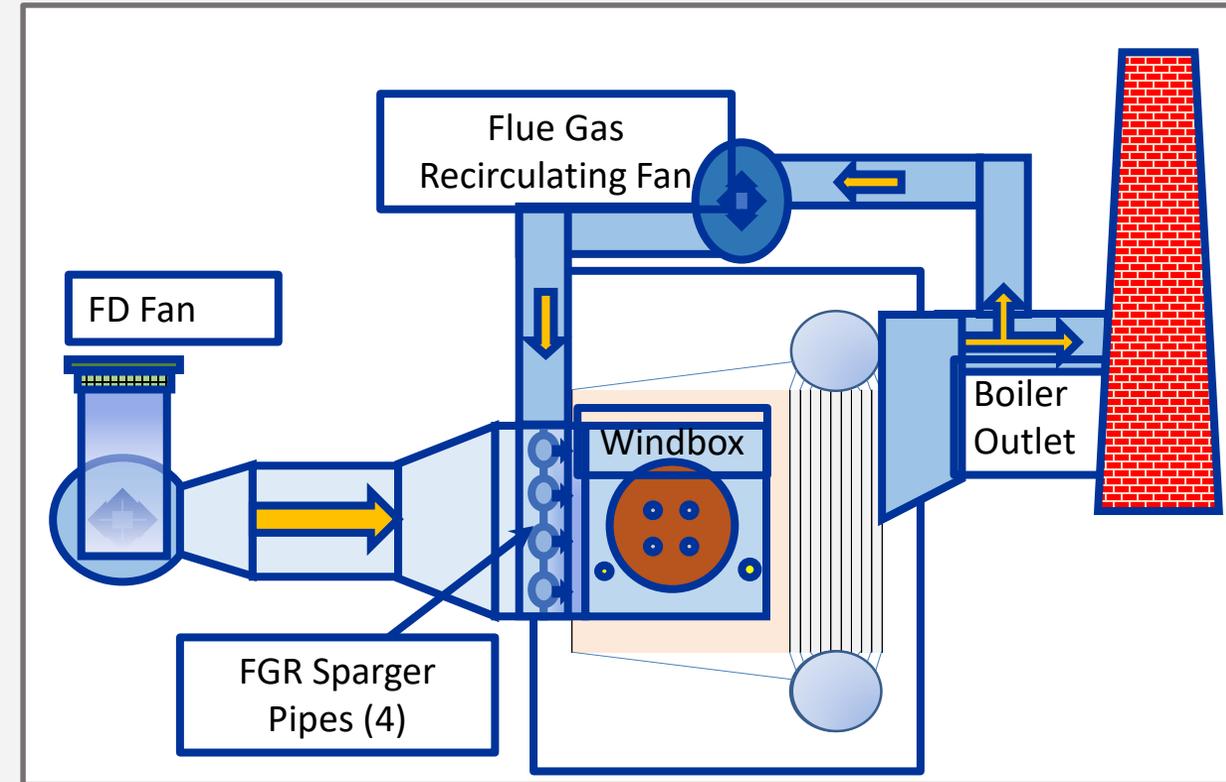
# Flue Gas Recirculation (FGR) Methods



## Induced FGR System



## Forced FGR System



# FGR - Lower Thermal NO<sub>x</sub>



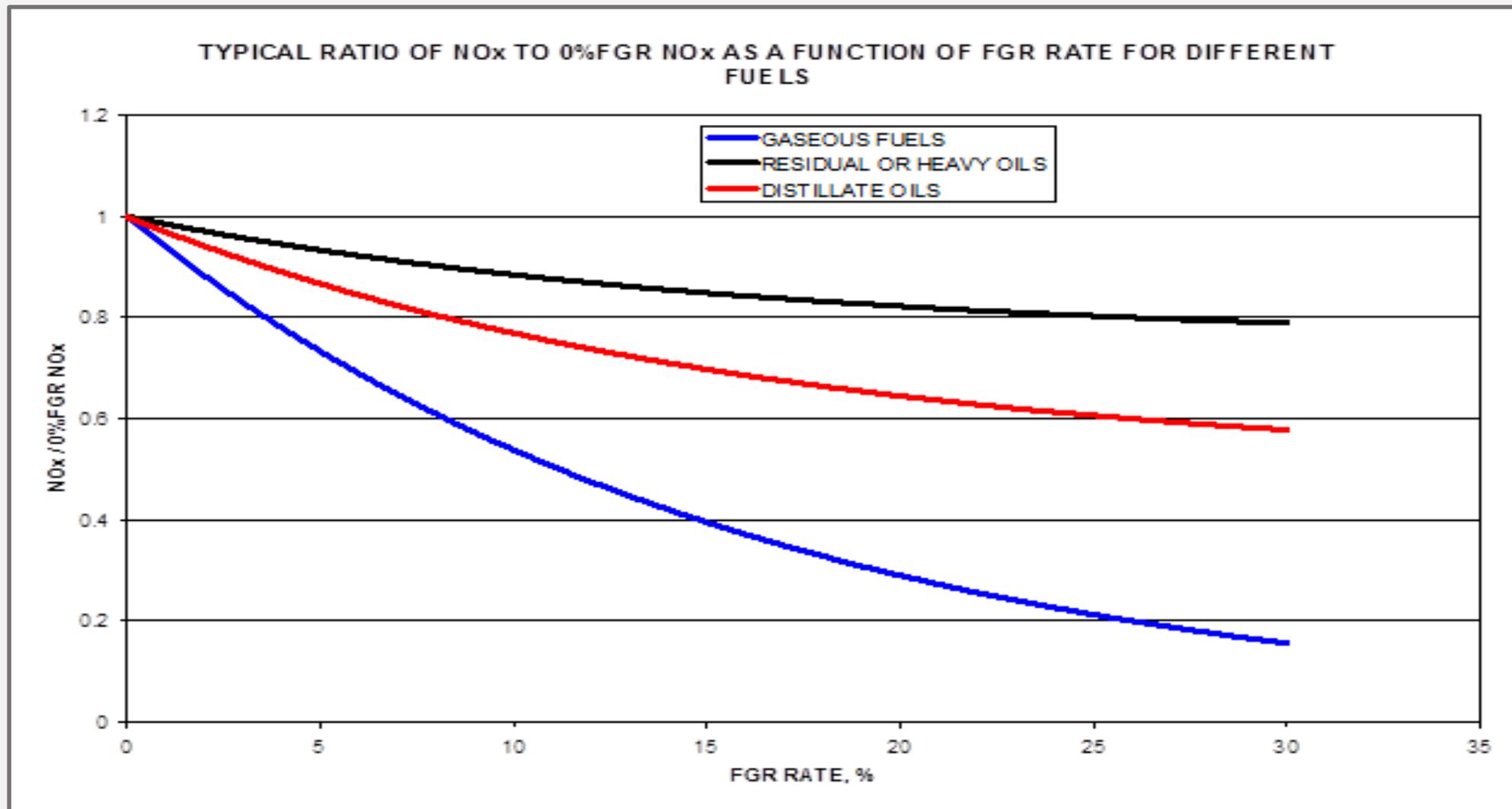
## ➤ **Forced FGR:**

- Requires dedicated FGR fan and ductwork
- Higher capital and maintenance costs
- Added controls
- Less efficient system

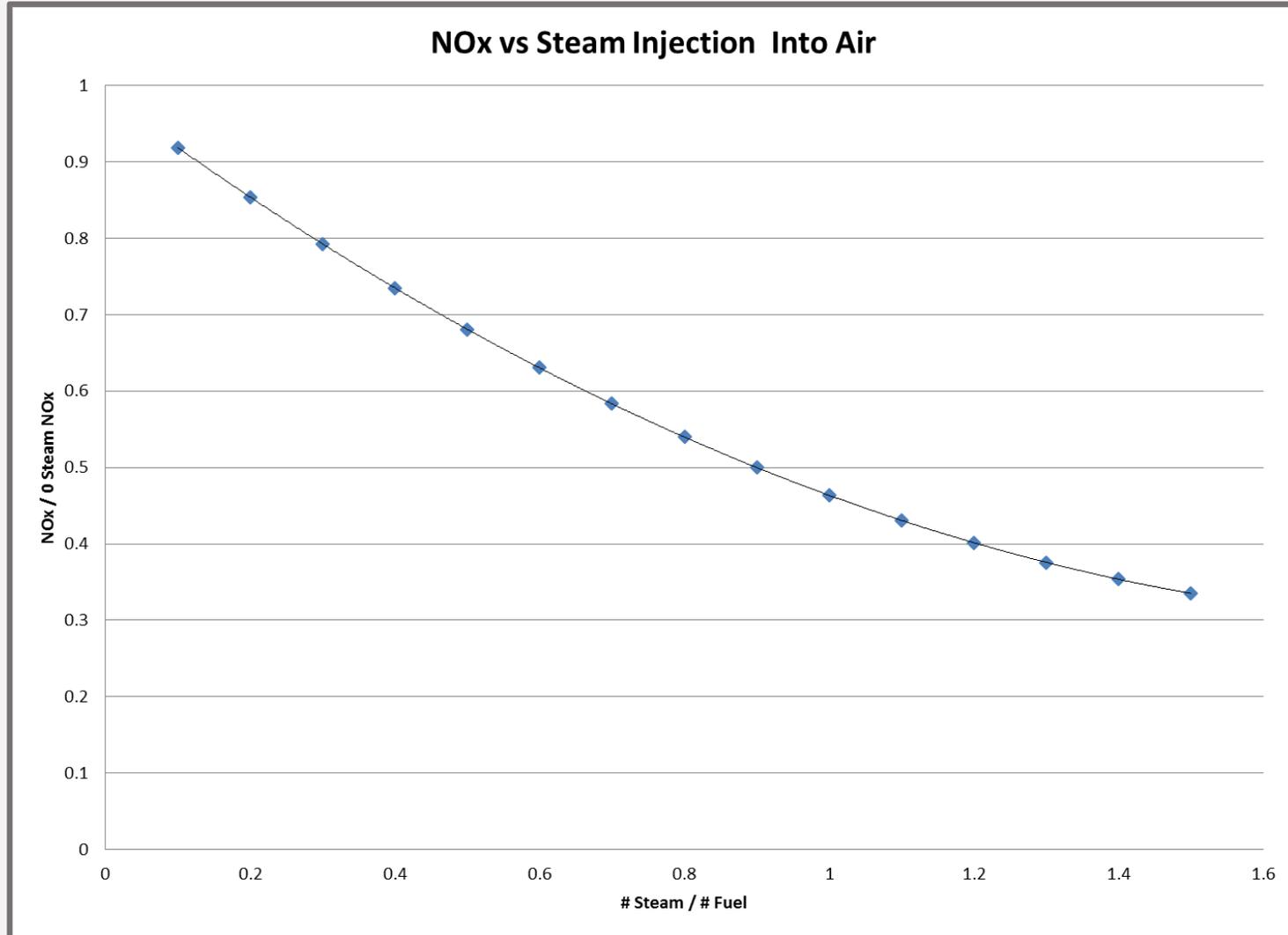
## ➤ **External FGR will impact balance of heat transfer**

- Lower radiant furnace heat transfer and higher convective heat transfer
- Lower furnace exit gas temperature out of furnace
- More mass flow through convective bank
- Adding more than 10% FGR requires boiler impact study

# FGR Rates vs. NOx Emissions



# Steam Injection



# Other NOx Reduction Methods

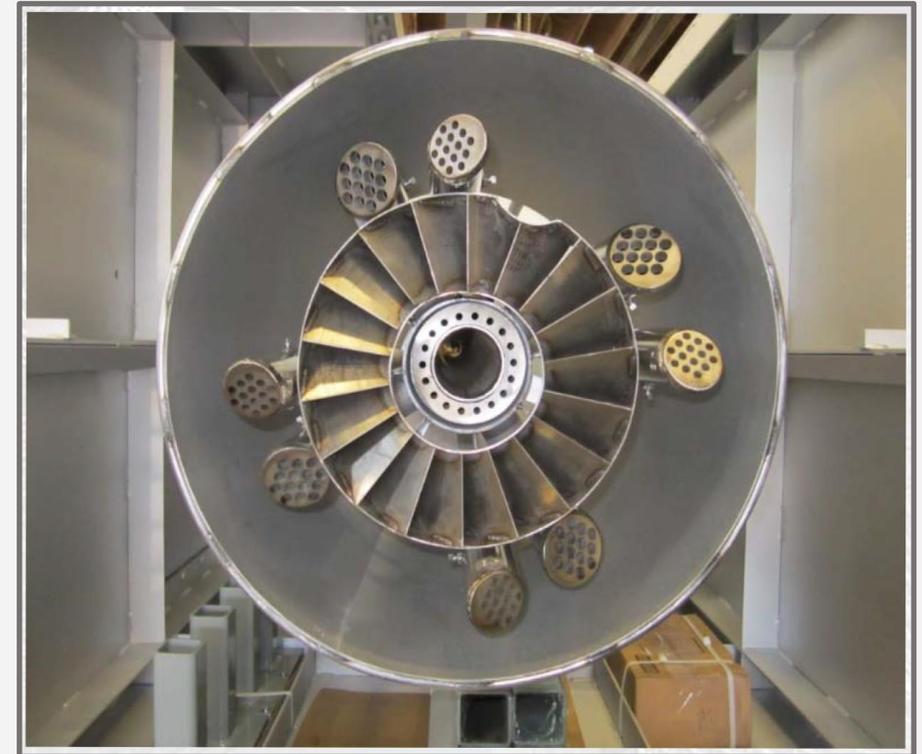
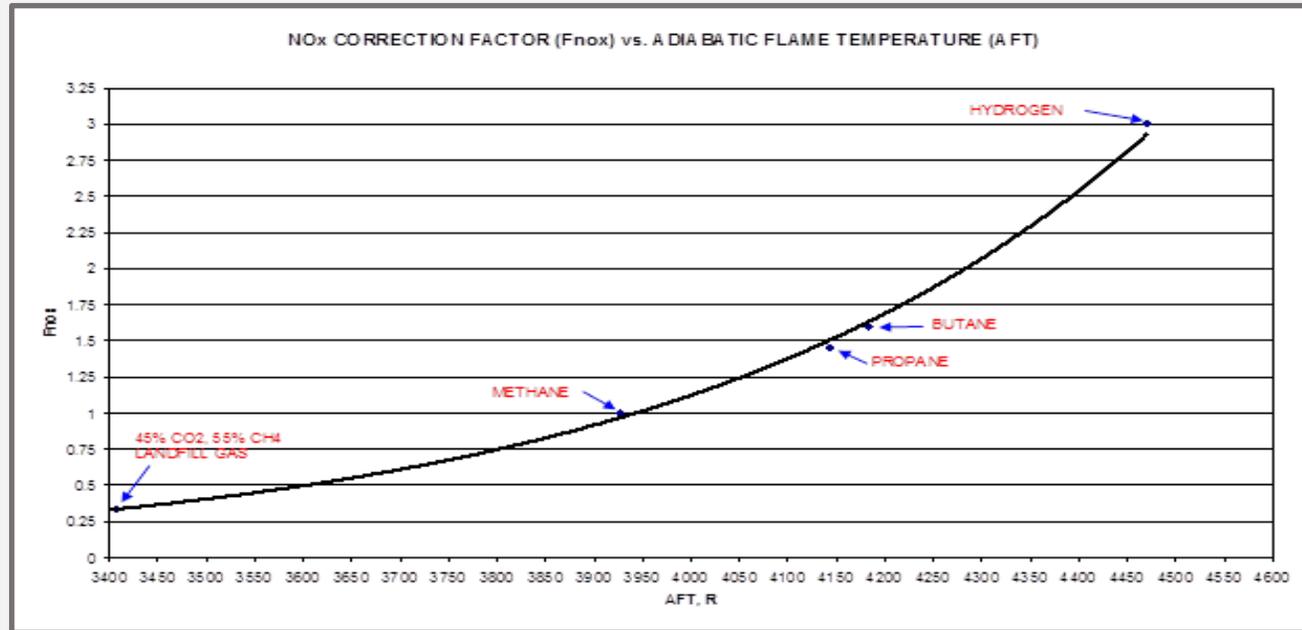


- Replacing air preheater with economizer / Upgrade economizer
  - Good thing to look at when converting from coal to all gas
  - New economizer can improve efficiency and pay for project with fuel savings
  - Allows use of existing fans, even when adding FGR
  - Typically requires a burner change due to lower register draft loss
  
- Post combustion
  - SNCR / SCR
    - Requires catalyst
    - Can be utilized to achieve low emissions w/o an ultra low NOx burner

# Multi-Fuel Gaseous Firing Designs



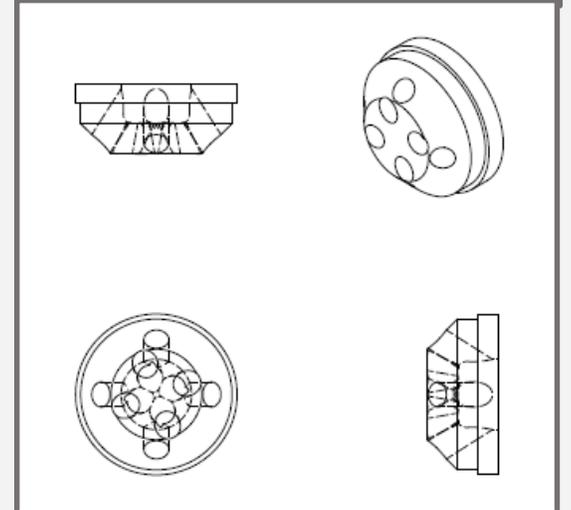
- Considerations for burning multiple gaseous fuels:
  - Fuel density, HHV, and available fuel pressure
  - Blend as many fuels upstream as possible
  - Fuel totalizer



# Oil Firing



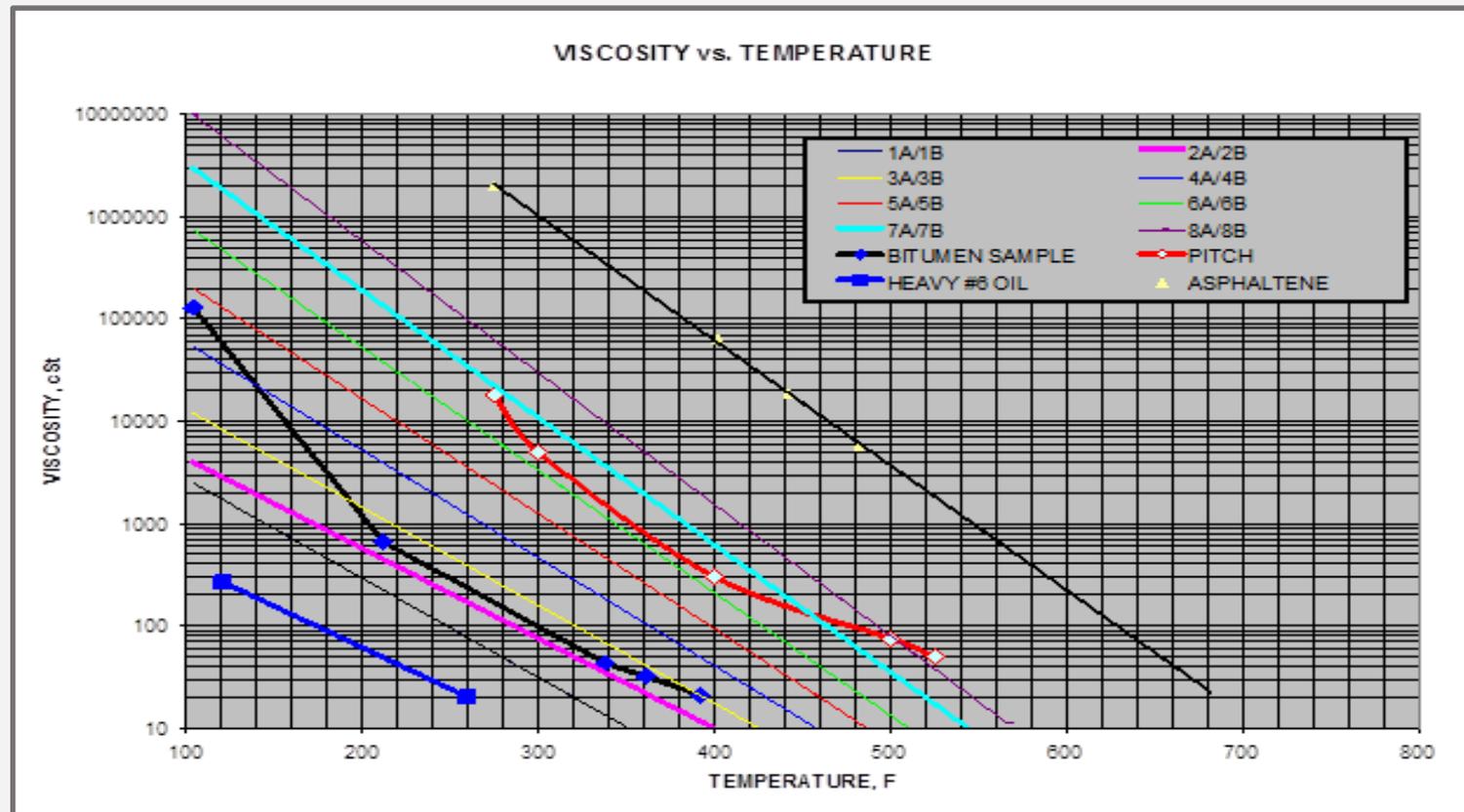
- Issues when firing oil – smokey, sparklers, clinkers
  - Wet atomizing media
  - Improper viscosity
  - Improper pressures/worn tips
  - Poor tip design
  
- Utilizes steam or air atomization
  
- Constant pressure or constant differential systems
  - Very low steam usage on constant pressure steam
  - Multi-viscosity oils adaptability



# Multi-Fuel Liquid Firing Designs



- Considerations need to be taken into account for burning multiple liquid fuels
  - To heat or not to heat?





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