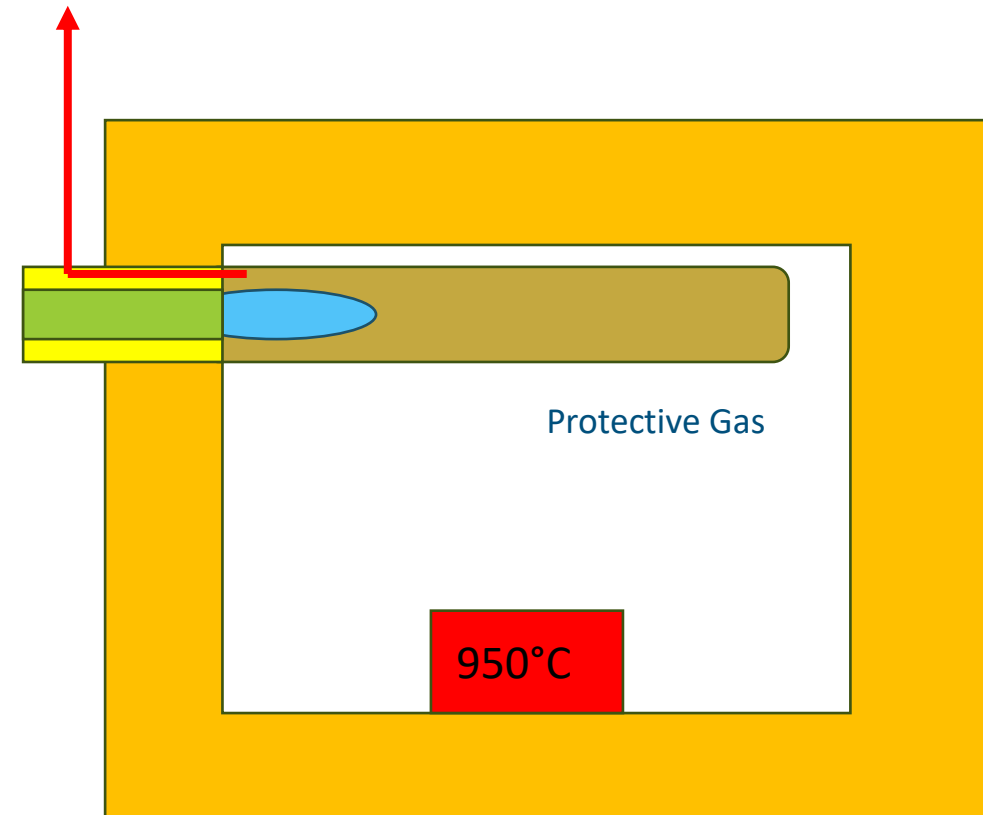


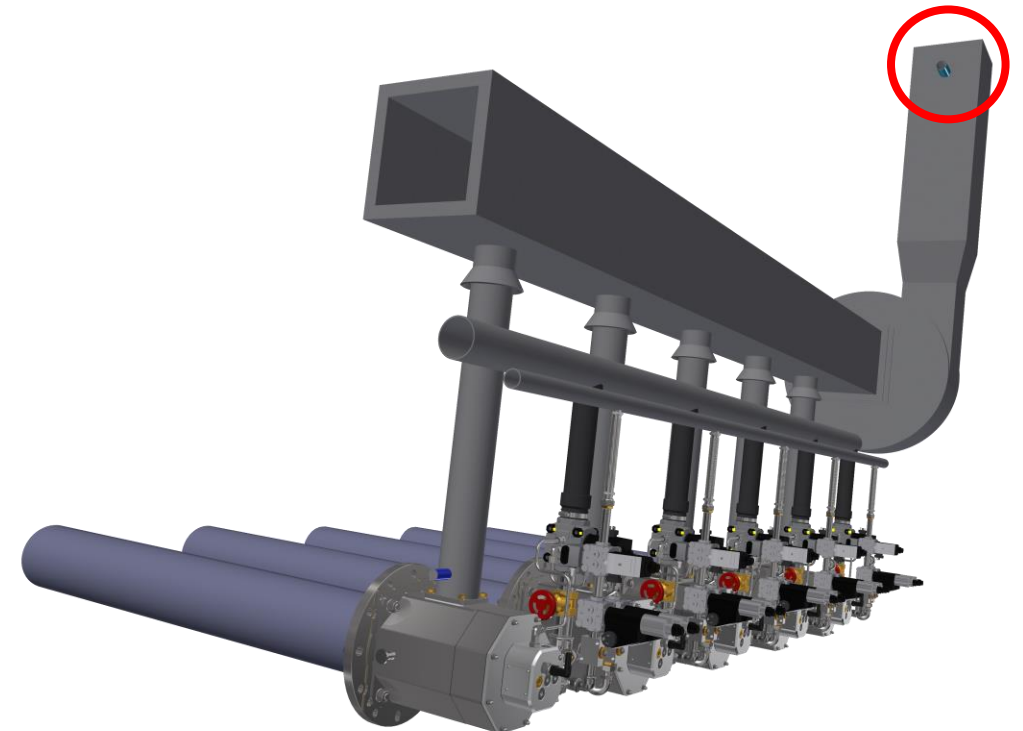
Pollution in combination with indirect heating in a small sized single ended radiant tube

1. German Rule 44.BImSchV
2. First experiences
3. Motivation for ultra Low NO_x
4. New Design Mach2®
5. Results
6. Summary

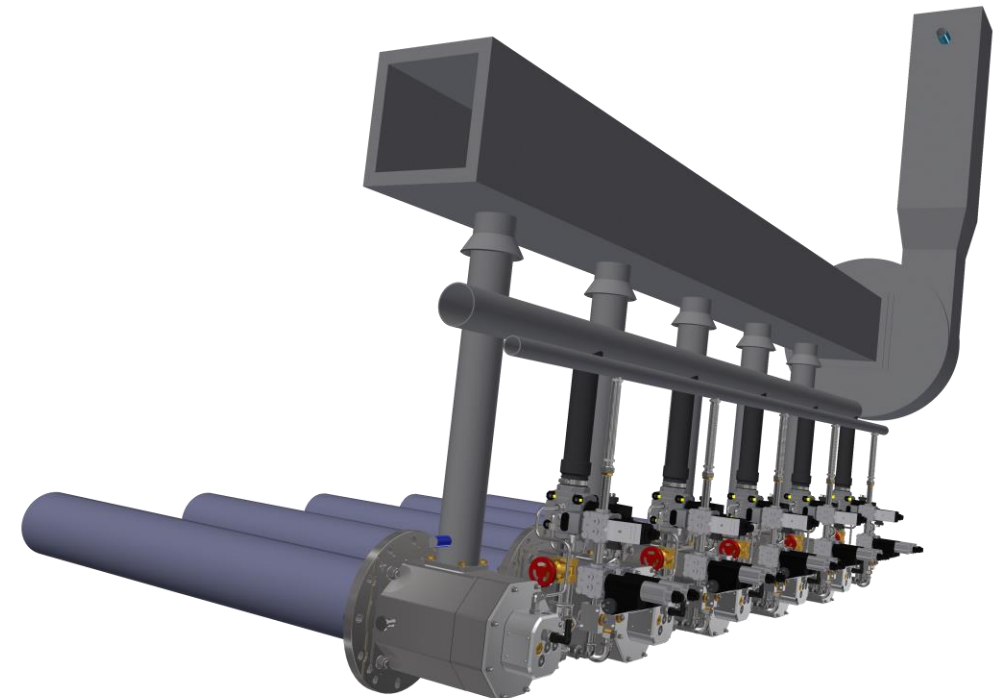
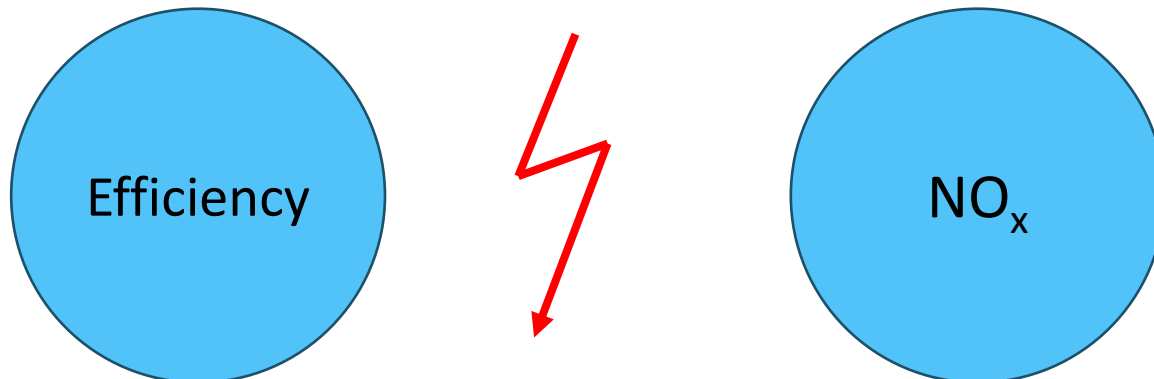
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- Based on European Rule MCP 2015/2193
- 1 up to 10 MW
- Indirect Heating
- Gaseous fuel
- Plant must be registered
- Valid since 1.1.2025
- Efficiency better than 91%
- $\text{NO}_x < 100\text{mg}/\text{Nm}^3$ @ 3% O₂ in dry POC
- $\text{CO} < 80\text{mg}/\text{Nm}^3$ @ 3% O₂ in dry POC
- Measurement at the main stack



Only the knowledge to reduce NO_x
opens the option to increase efficiency



1. Request for efficiency and NO_x-value

A 70% and 350 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂

B 70% and 100 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂

C 80% and 100 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂

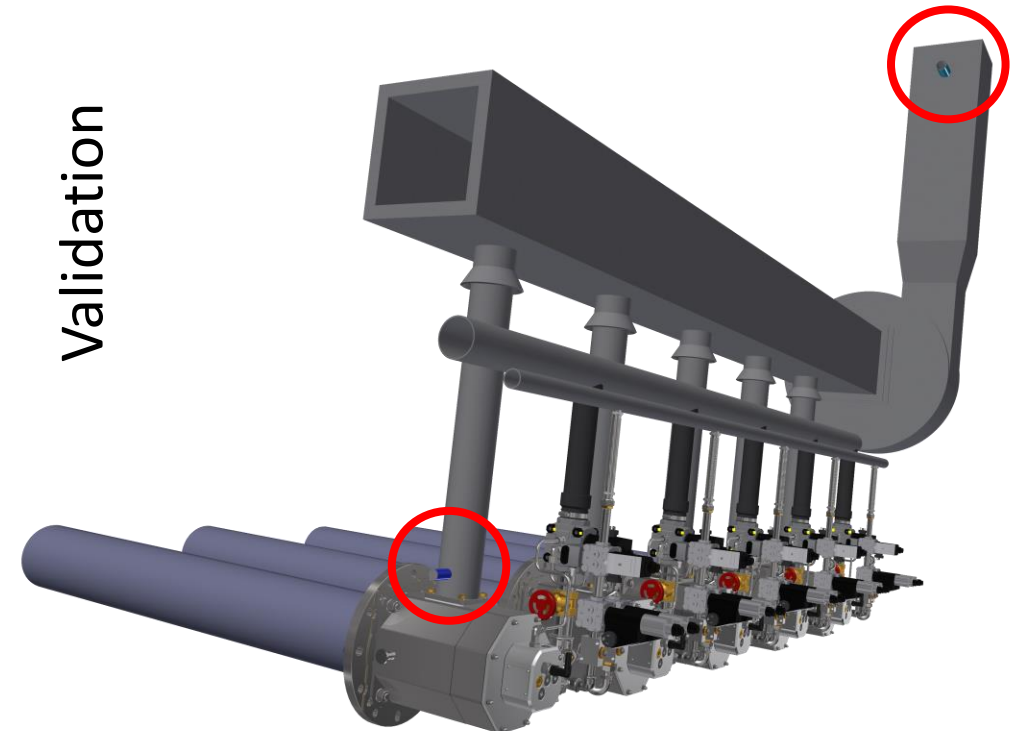
1. Request for efficiency and NO_x-value

- Selection of combustion system
- Geometrie of furnace
- Temperature
- Type of radiant tube and recuperator
- Type of fuel
- Net capacity for each radiant tube
- Type of NO_x-reduction-system

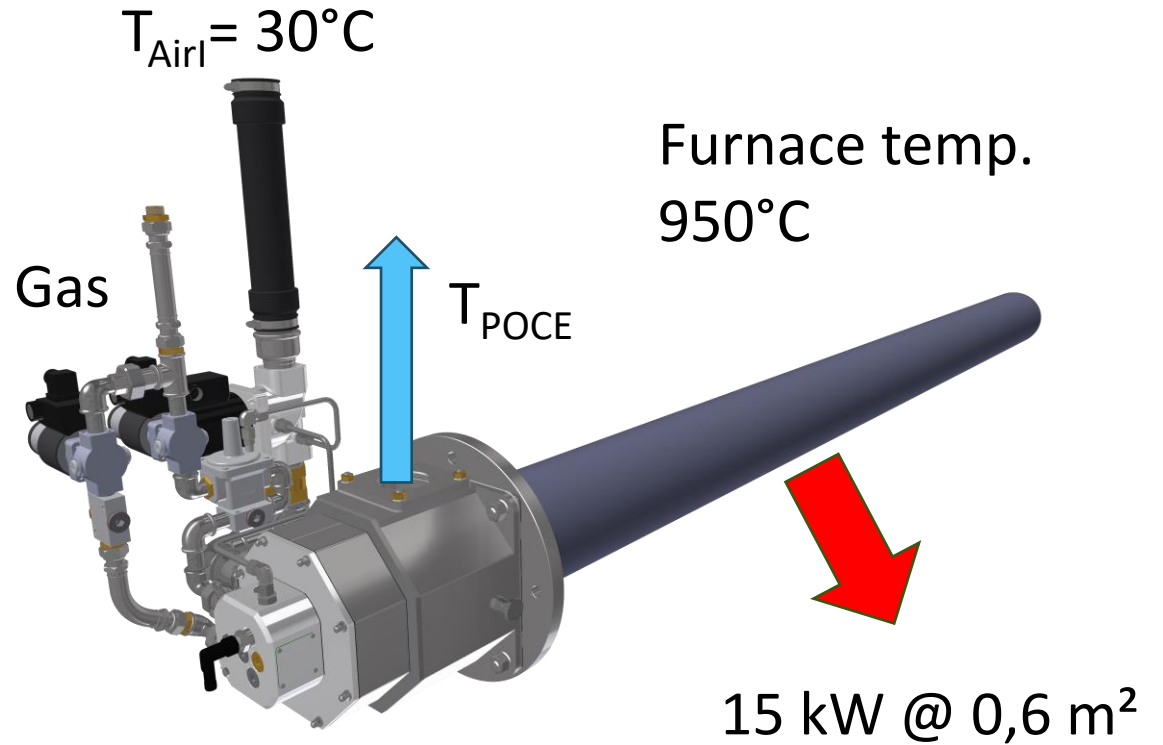
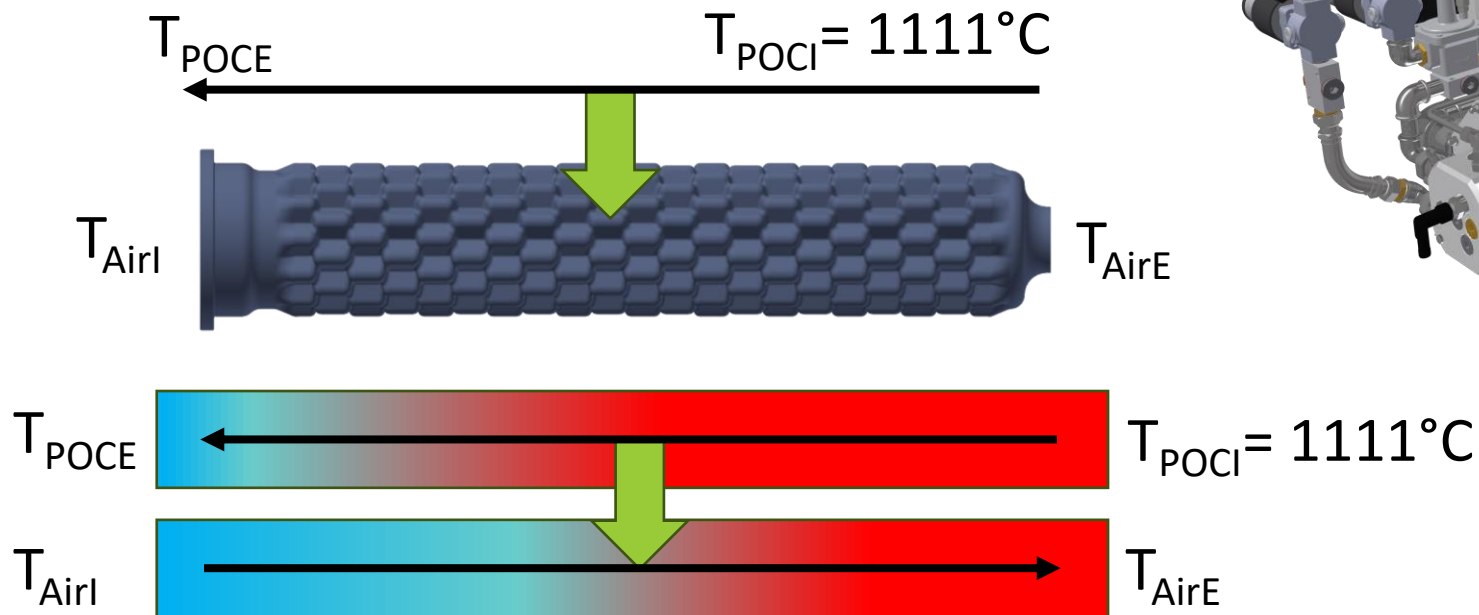
2. Laboratory test

3. Measurement onsite

- Individual burner
- Main stack



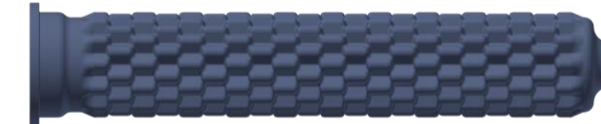
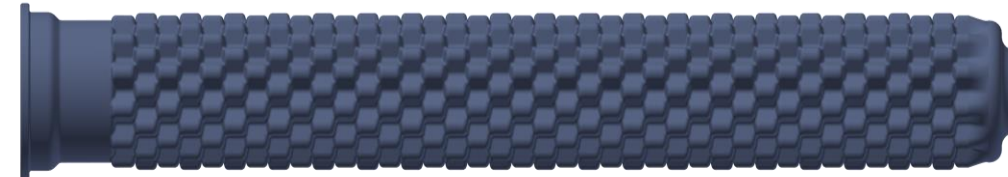
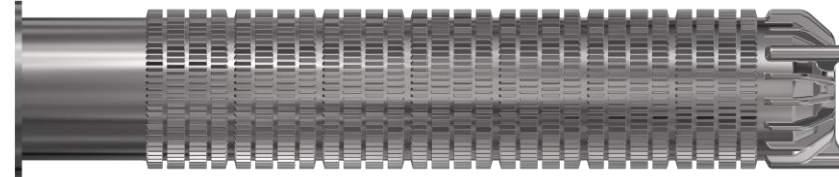
1. Request for efficiency and NO_x -value
 - Selection of combustion system



2. First experiences

Type of
Recuperator

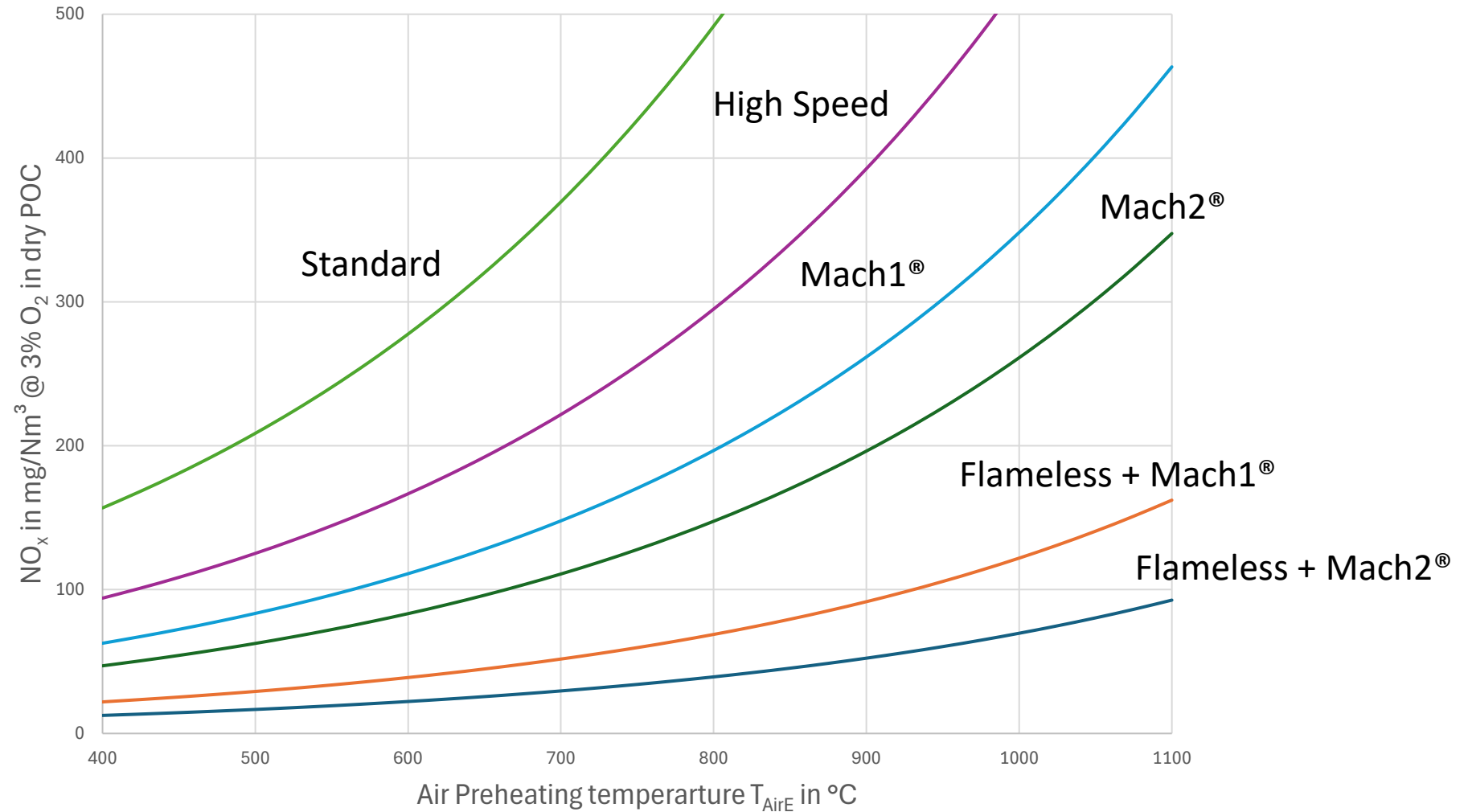
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All for the same
capacity

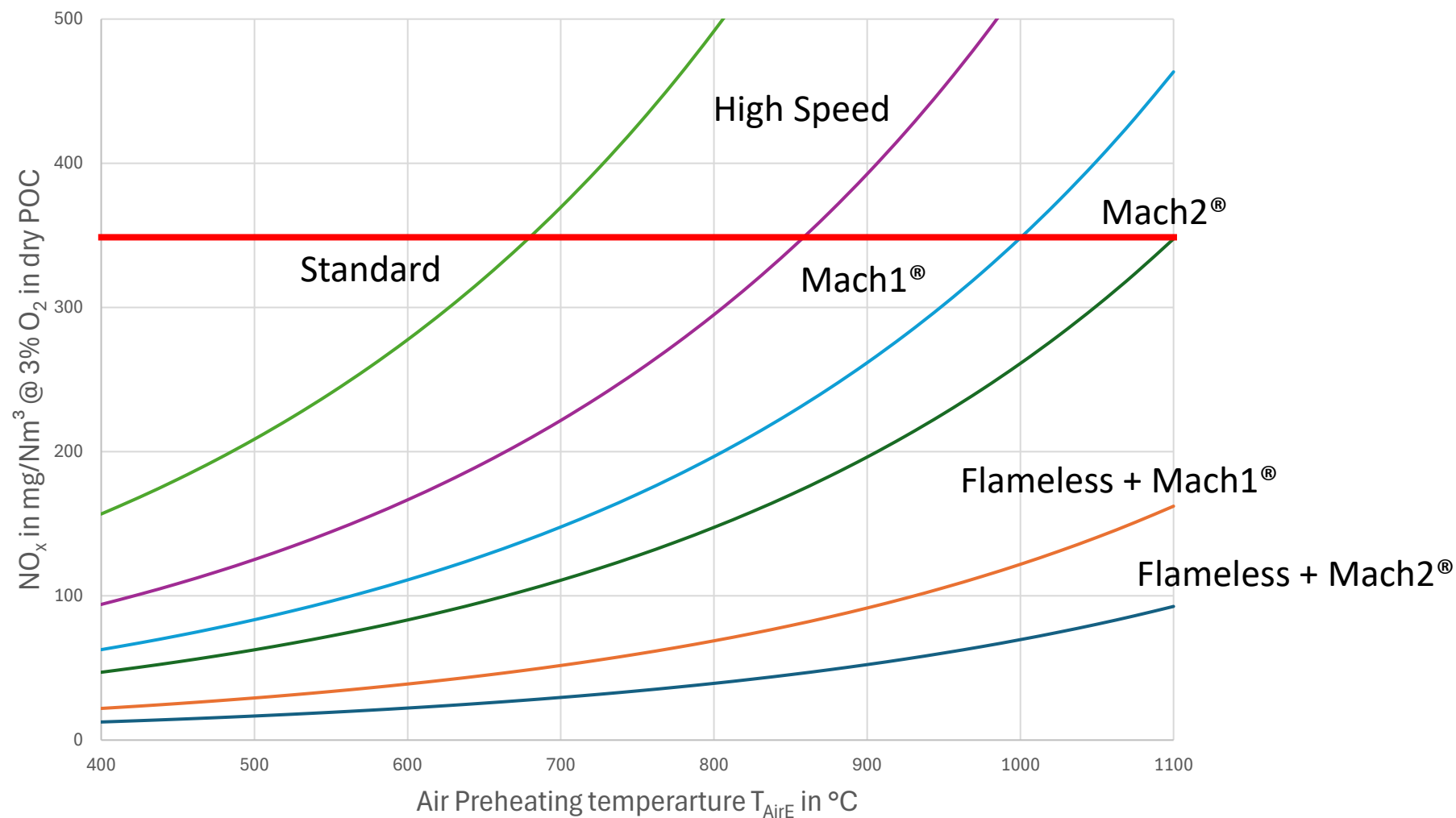
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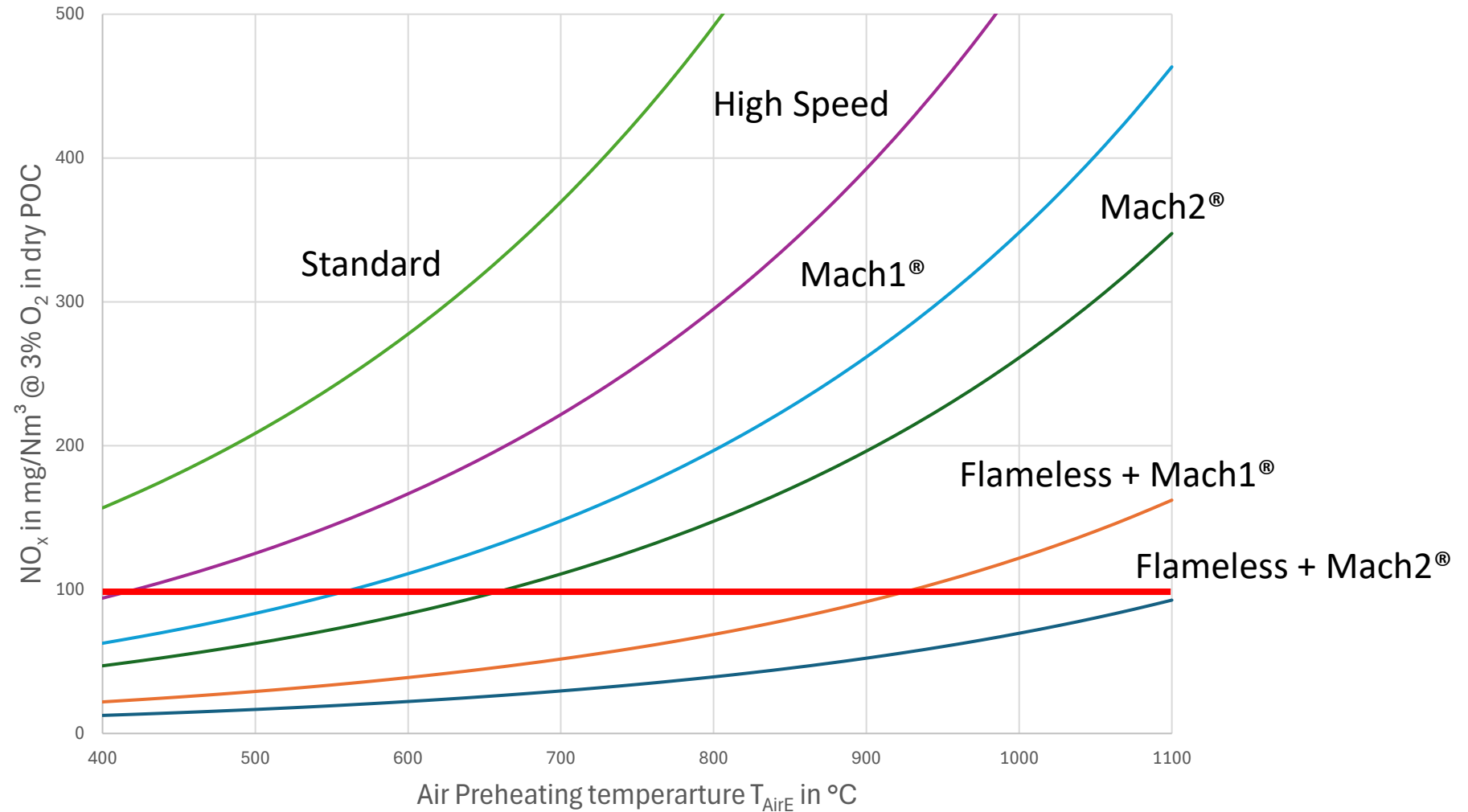
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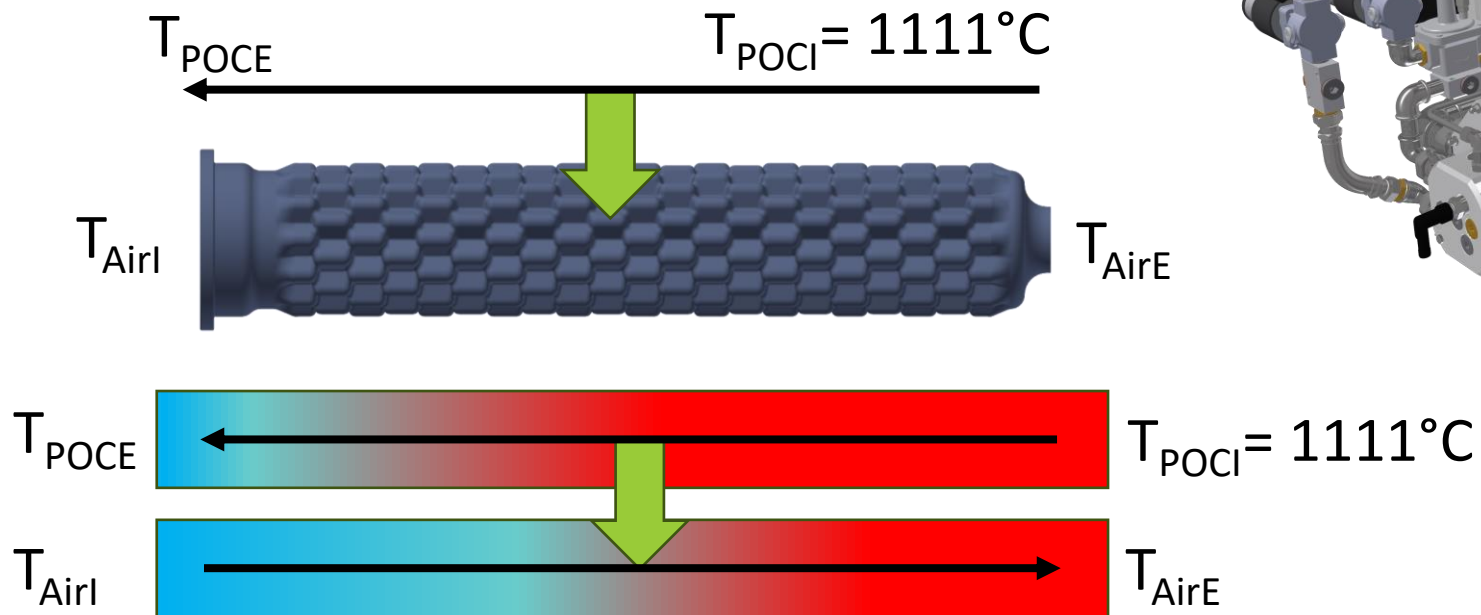


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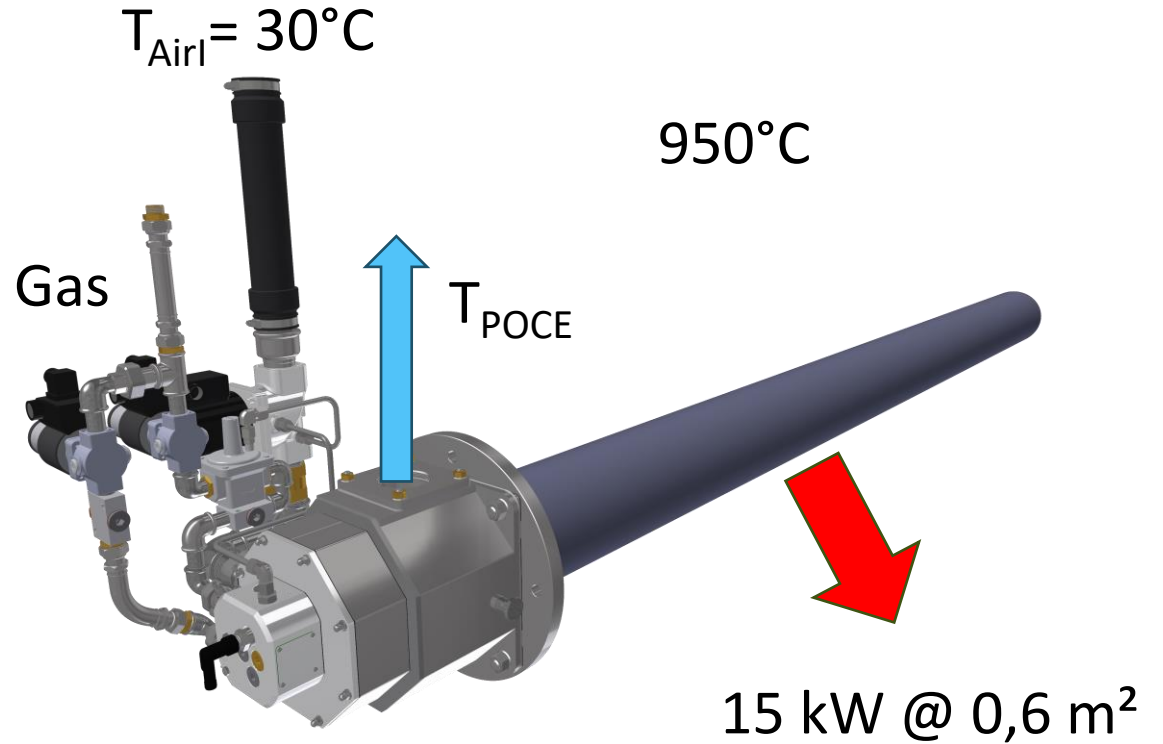
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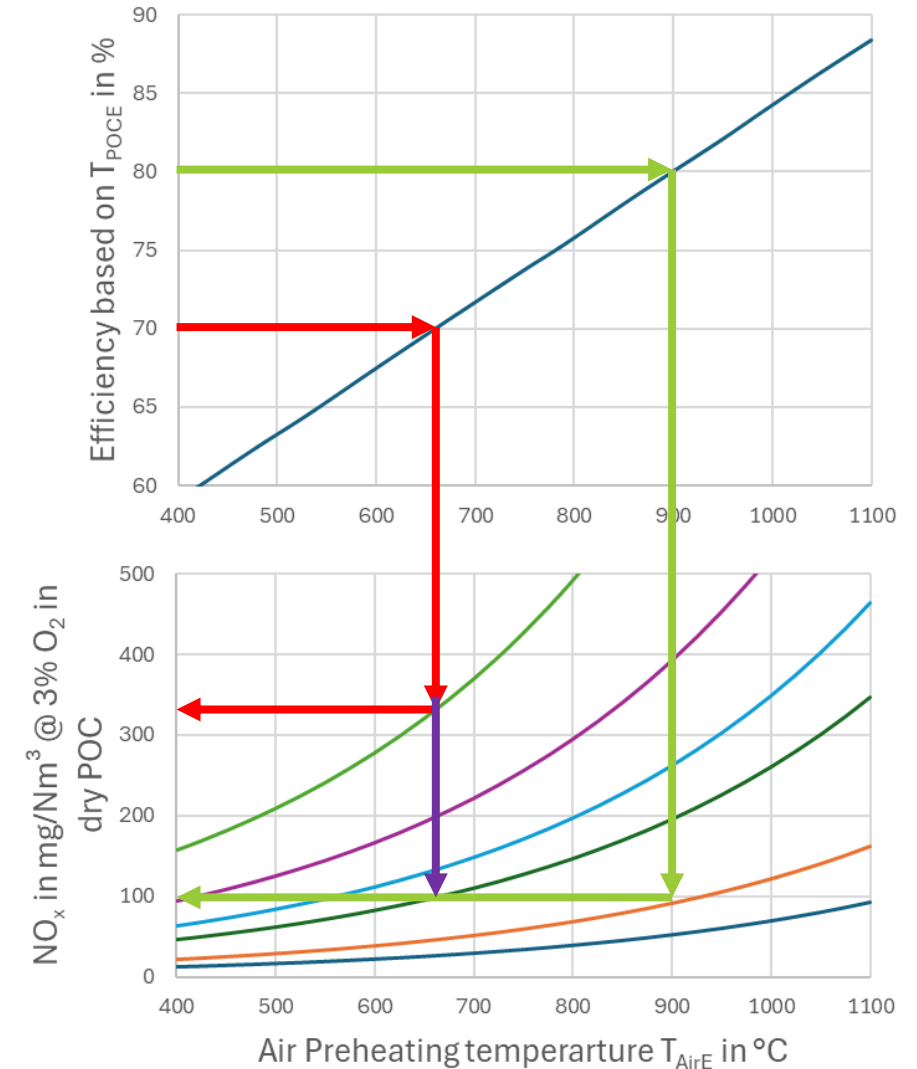


1. Request for efficiency and NO_x -value
 - Selection of combustion system



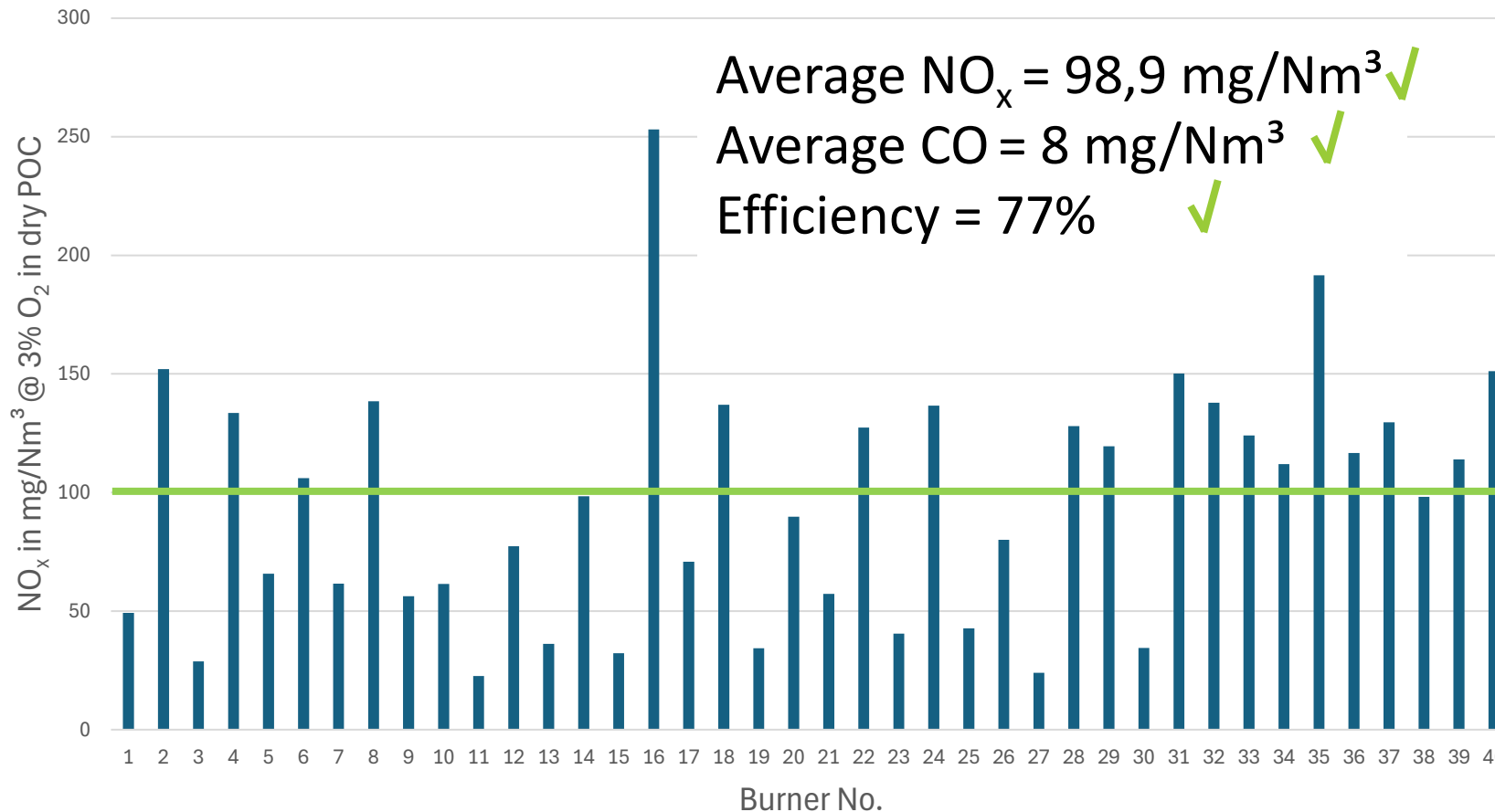
Natural Gas



1. Request for efficiency and NO_x -valueA 70% and 350 mg/Nm^3 @ 3% O_2 NO_x-reduction-system:
StandardB 70% and 100 mg/Nm^3 @ 3% O_2 NO_x-reduction-system:
Mach1®C 80% and 100 mg/Nm^3 @ 3% O_2 NO_x-reduction-system:
Flameless + Mach1®

2. Laboratory / Single burner

Rollerhearth Furnace 2,2 MW, 940°C, C+M-SER, Flameless + Mach1®

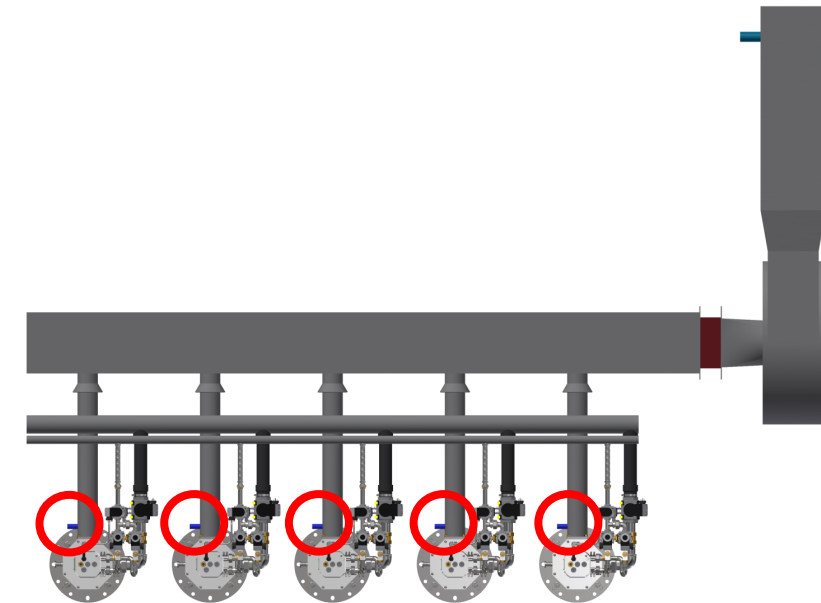


Laboratory

NO_x = 70 mg/Nm³

CO = 0 mg/Nm³

Efficiency = 75%

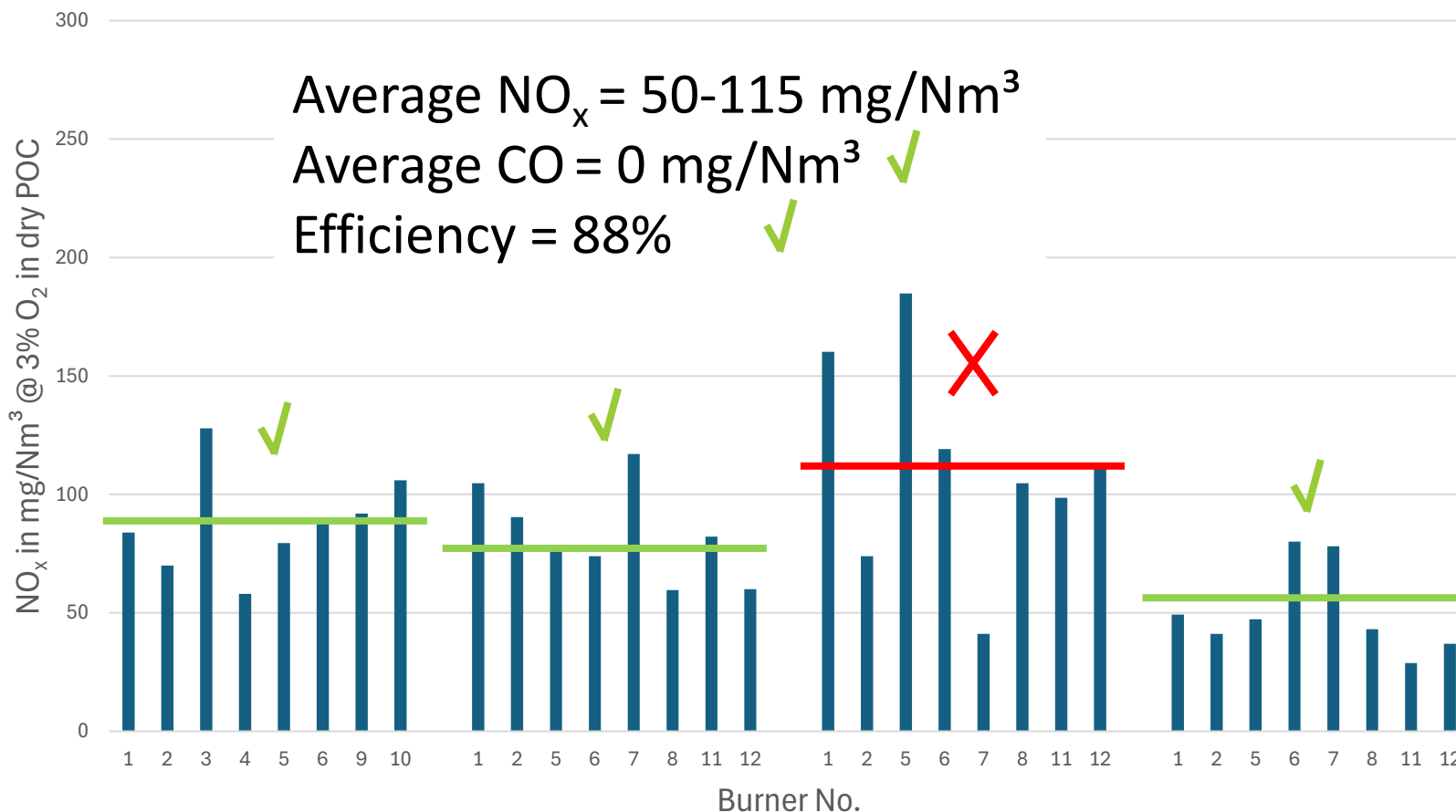


Hardening Furnace, 200 kW, 850°C, C-SER, Flameless + Mach1®

Average $\text{NO}_x = 50\text{--}115 \text{ mg/Nm}^3$

Average $\text{CO} = 0 \text{ mg/Nm}^3$ ✓

Efficiency = 88% ✓

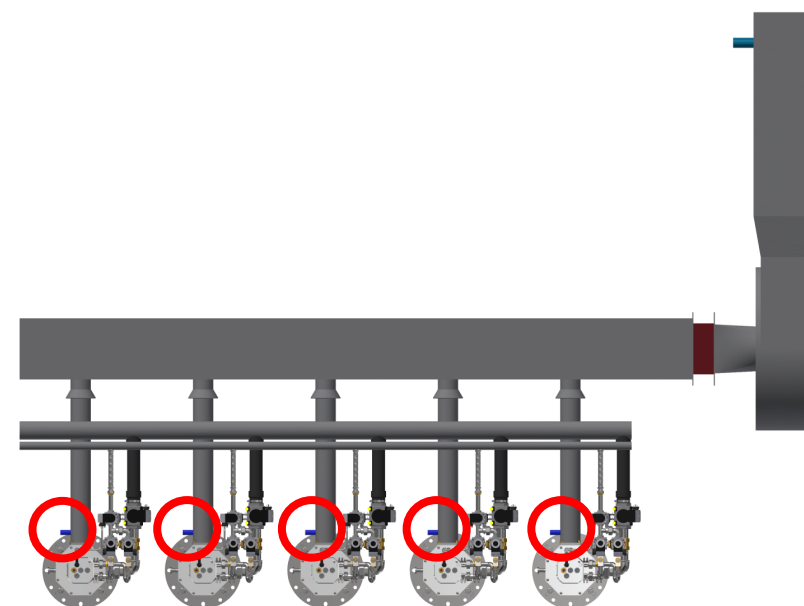


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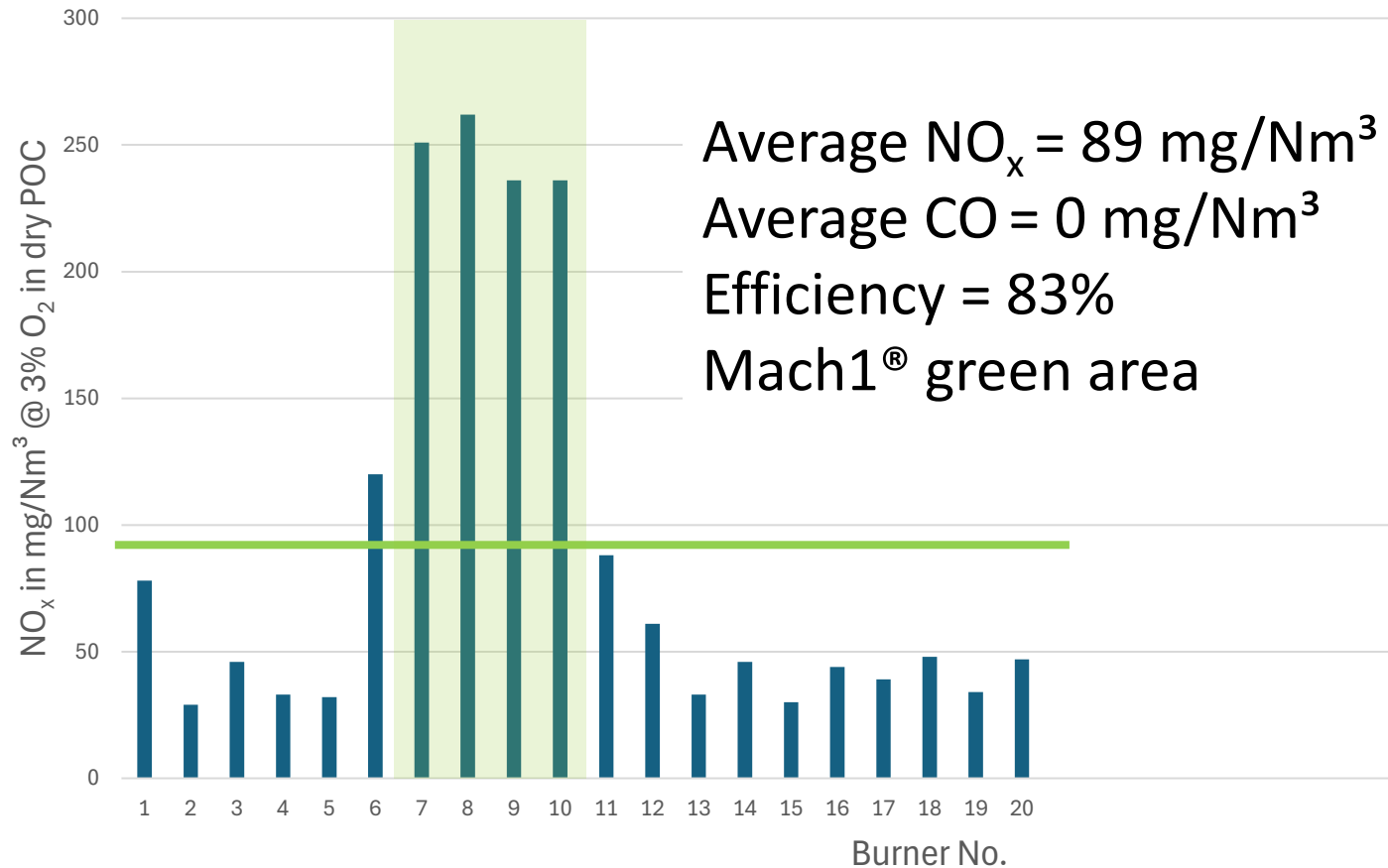
$\text{NO}_x = 60 \text{ mg/Nm}^3$

$\text{CO} = 0 \text{ mg/Nm}^3$

Efficiency = 83%



Rollerhearth furnace, 1600 kW, , 940°C, C-SER, Flameless + Mach1®

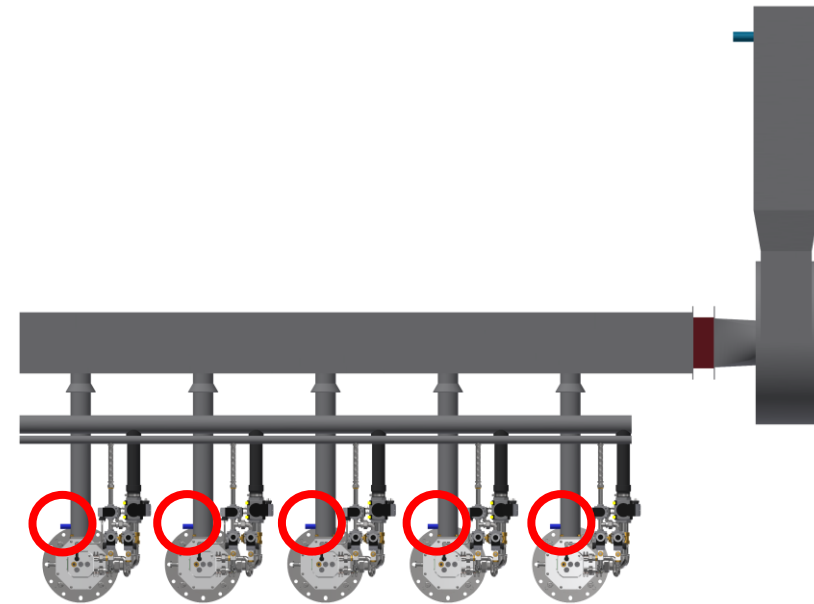


Laboratory

NO_x = 60 mg/Nm³

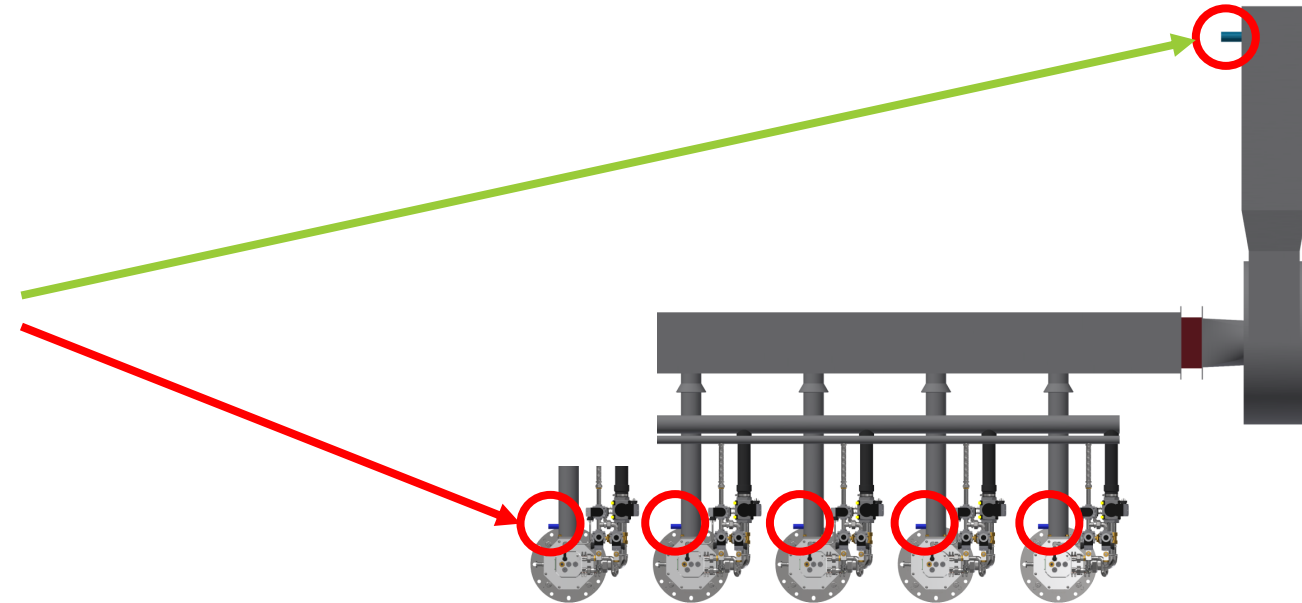
CO = 0 mg/Nm³

Efficiency = 80%

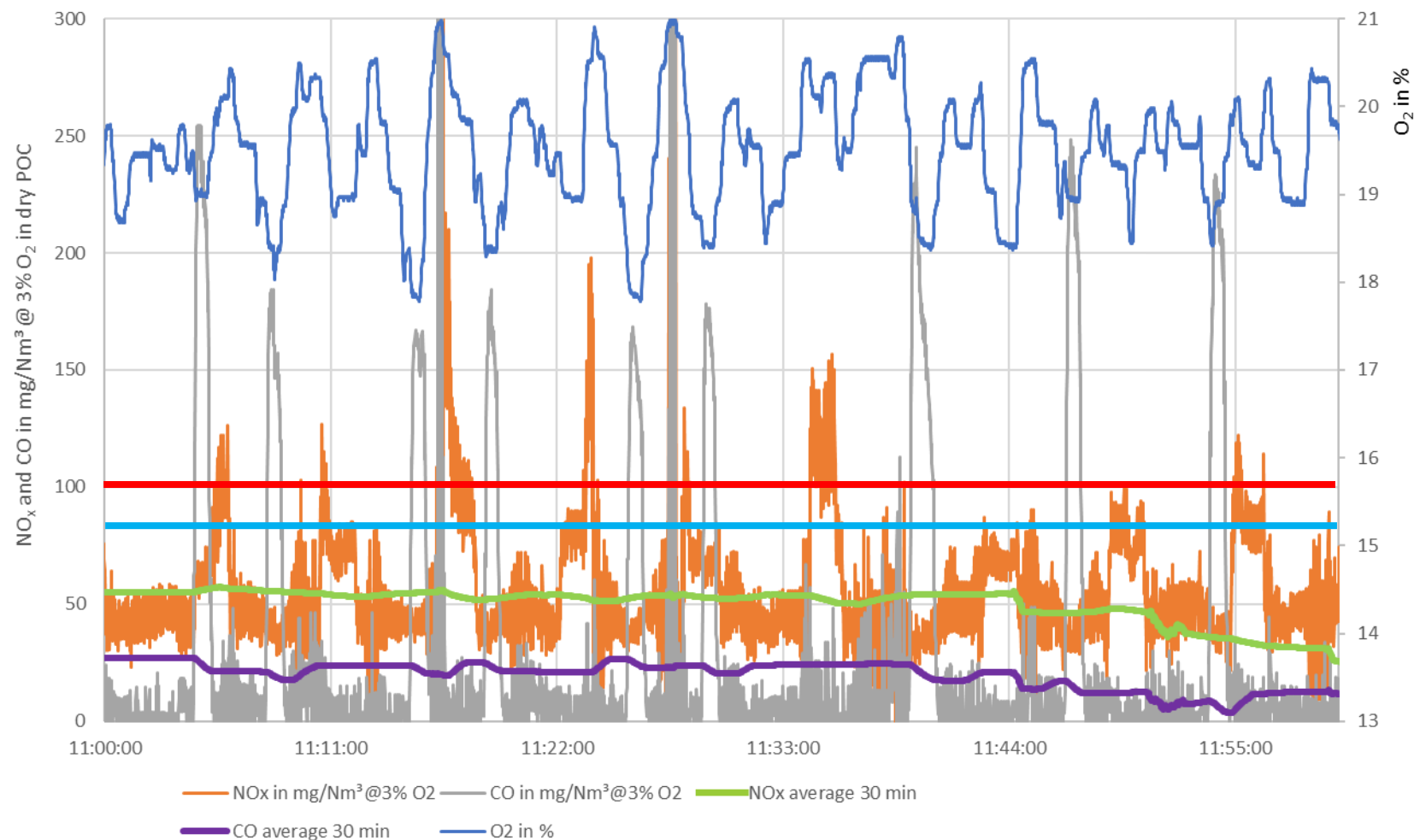
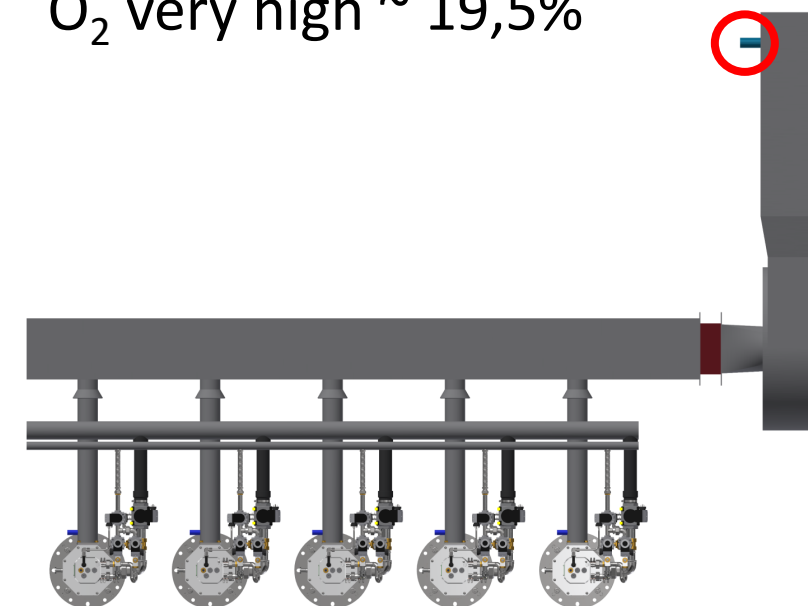


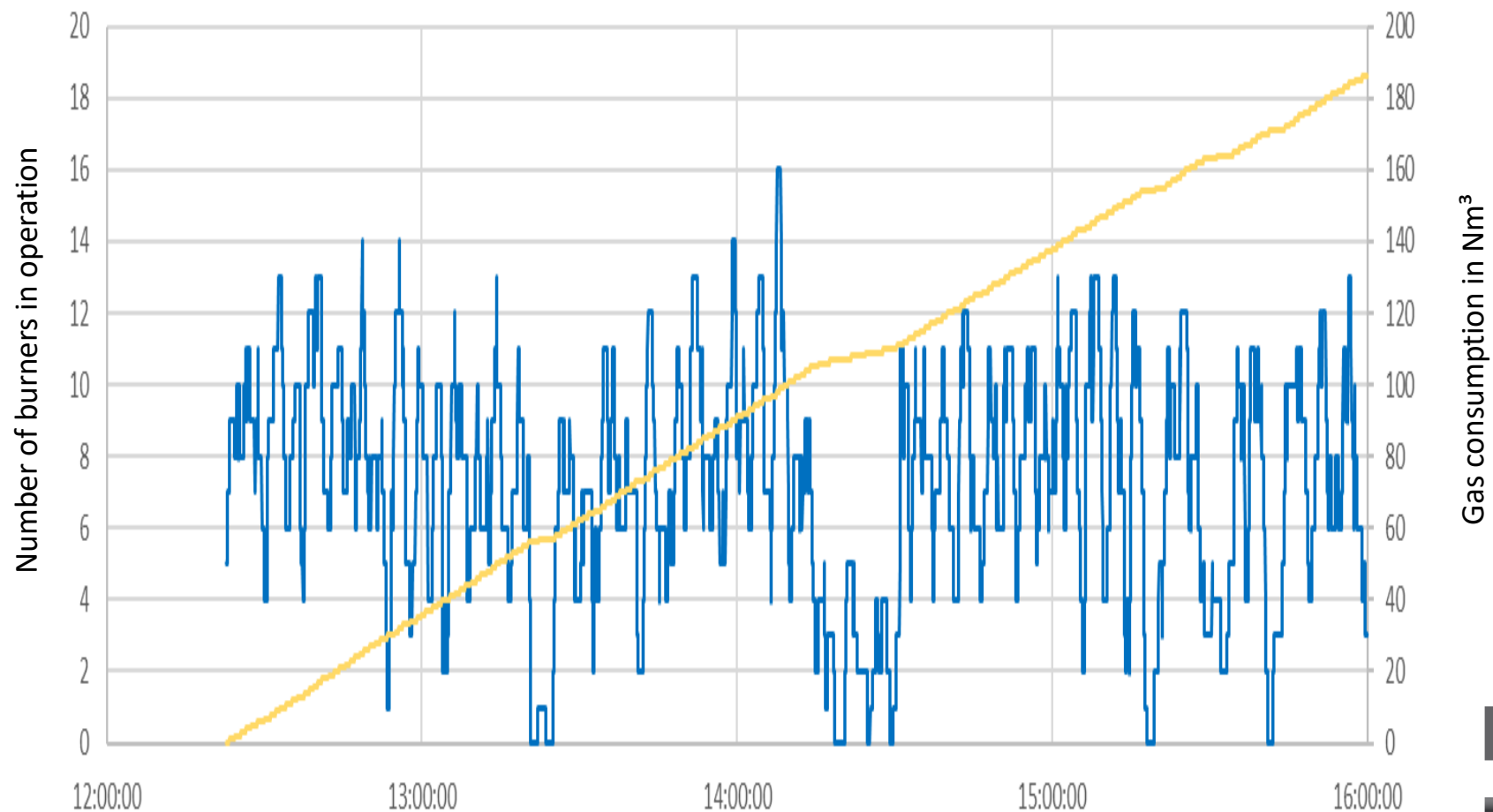
Interim Summary

- Limit of 100 mg/Nm^3 @ 3% O₂ in dry POC is possible
- Fluctuation between the burners too high
- Potential of Flameless + Mach1[®] not fully used
- CO is not a problem
- Efficiency appr. 80% is realistic
- Measurement not according 44. BImSchV



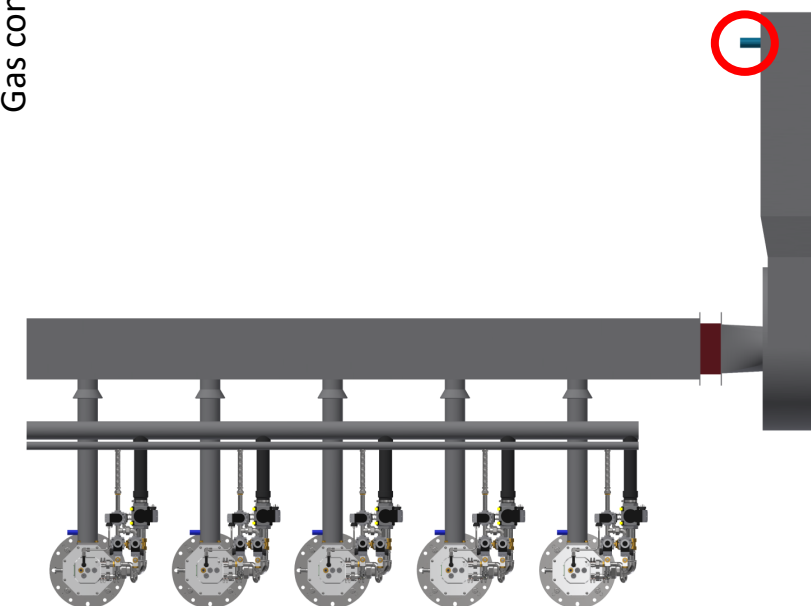
Rollerhearth furnace, 1600 kW, 940°C, C-SER

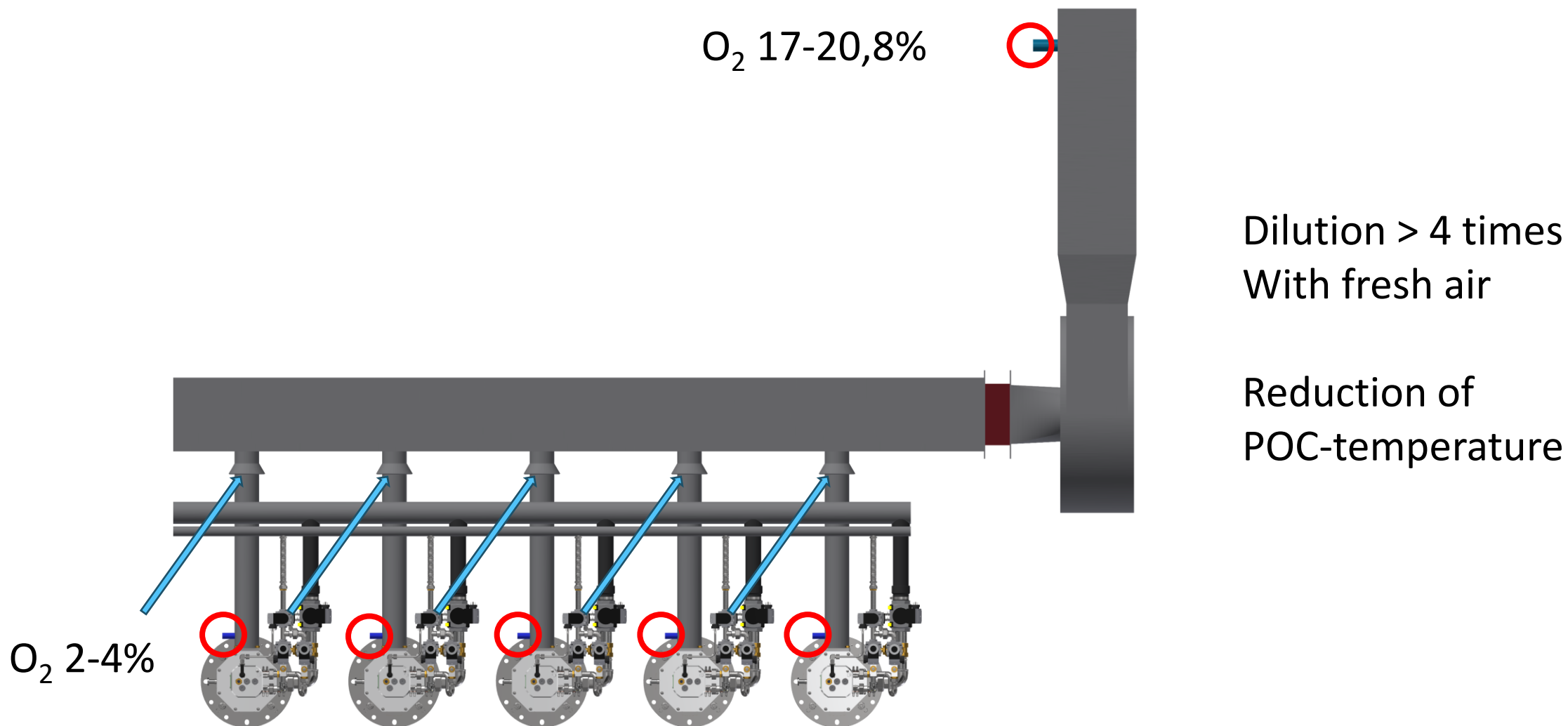
Average NO_x = 60 mg/Nm³Average CO = 25 mg/Nm³O₂ very high ~ 19,5%

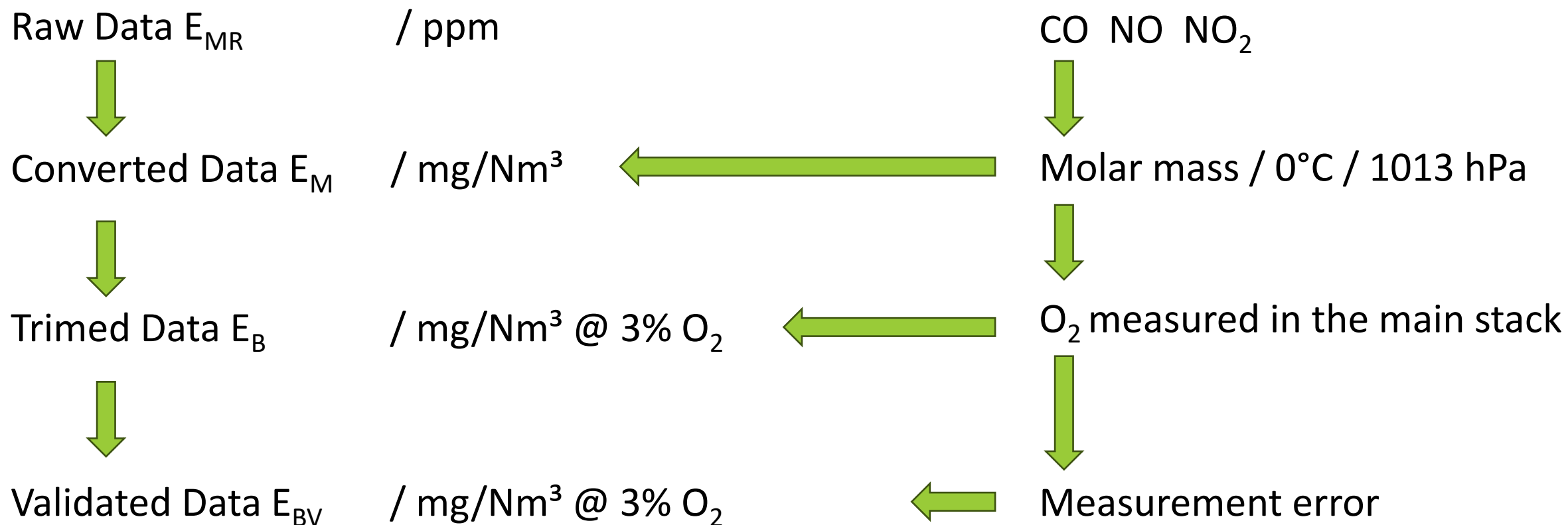


On-Off-Mode

Gas consumption in Nm³







$$E_B = \frac{21 - O_{2B}}{21 - O_{2M}} E_M$$

ΔO_{2M} measurement error

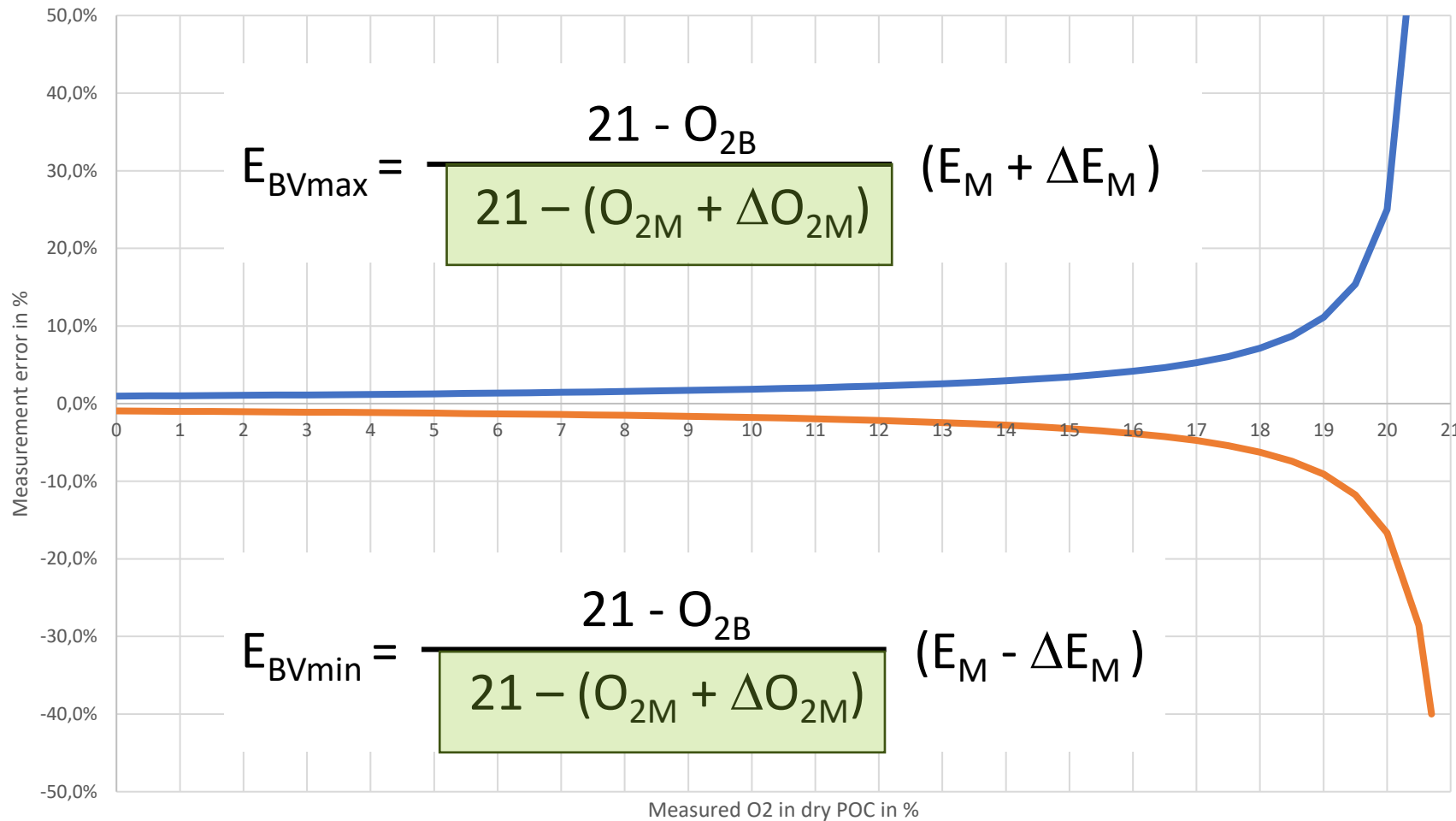
$$E_{BVmax} = \frac{21 - O_{2B}}{21 - (O_{2M} + \Delta O_{2M})} (E_M + \Delta E_M)$$

ΔE_M measurement error

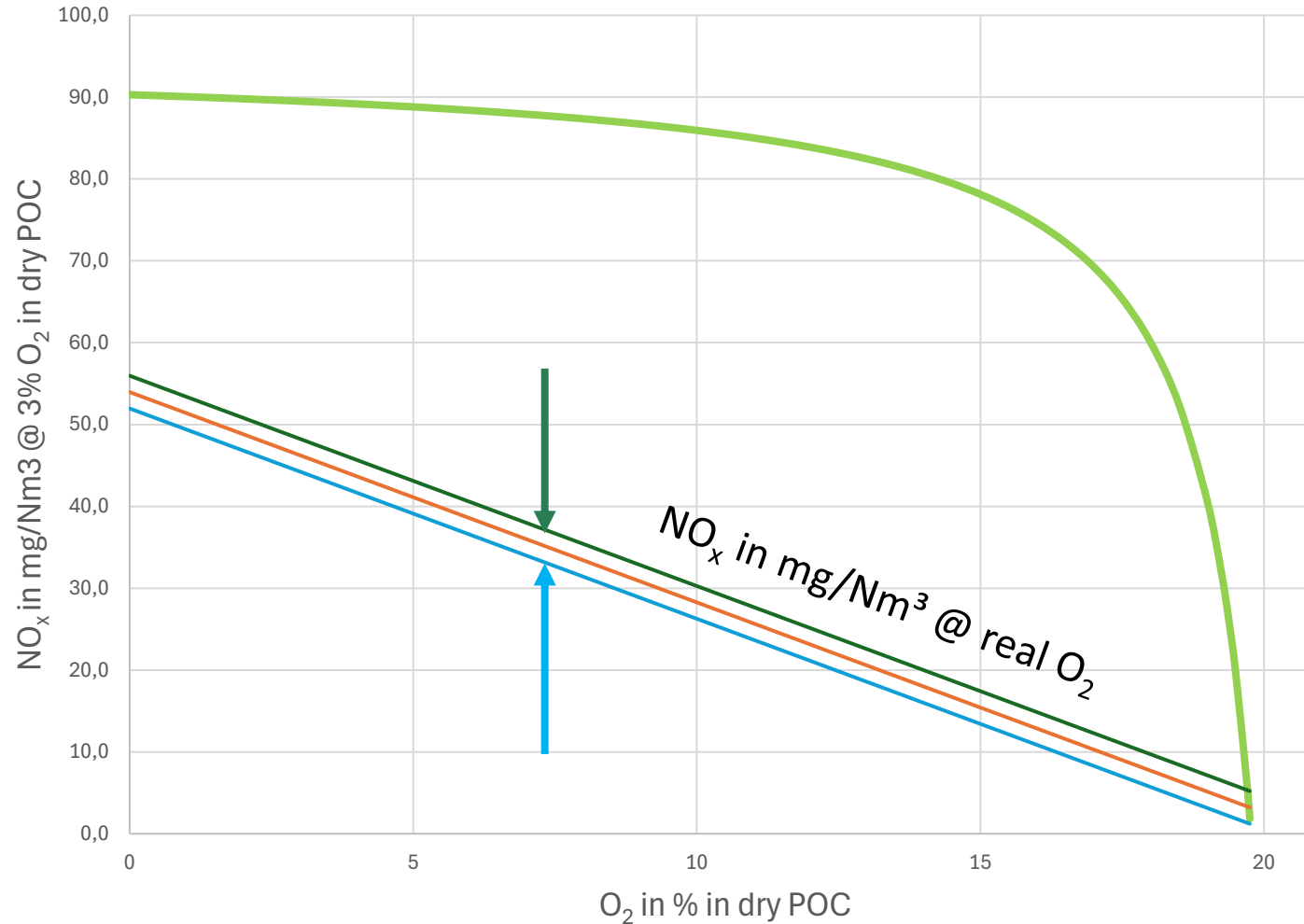
$$E_{BVmin} = \frac{21 - O_{2B}}{21 - (O_{2M} - \Delta O_{2M})} (E_M - \Delta E_M)$$

$NO_x = NO + NO_2$
CO

Calculation of measurement error is simply additive without using statistic methods for an easier overview.

2. Measurement error O_2  $\Delta O_{2M} = + 0,2\%$ pointsExample for a common
measurement device $\Delta O_{2M} = - 0,2\%$ points

Real value to meet 100 mg/Nm³ with P = 95% trust



$$\Delta O_{2M} = + 0,2\% \text{ points}$$

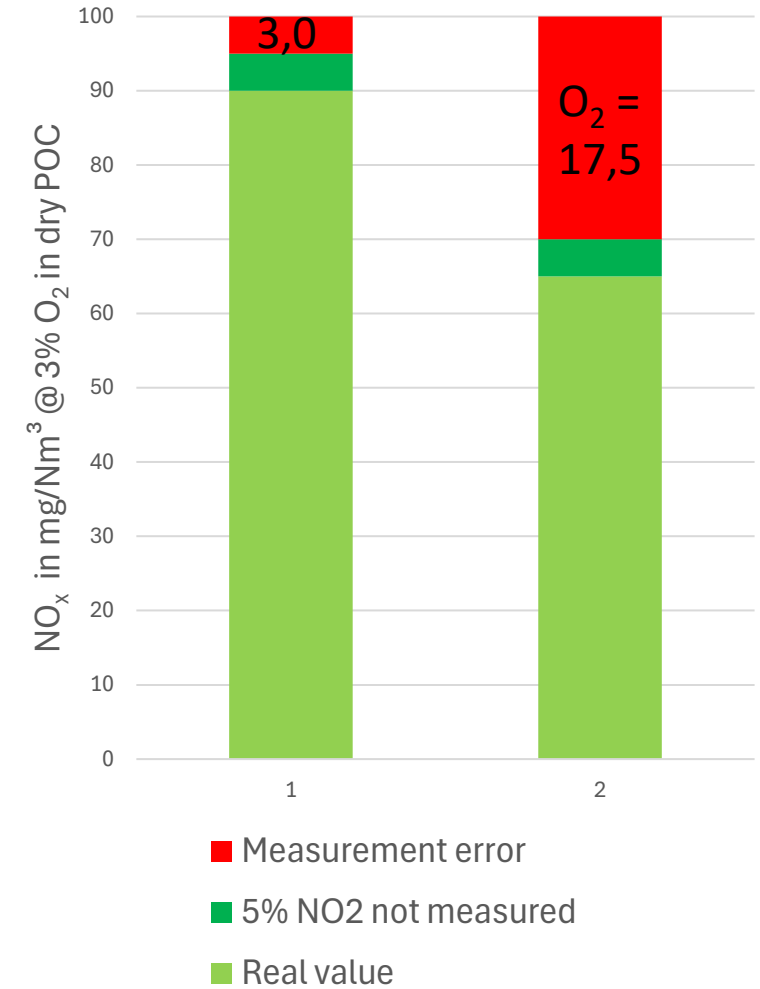
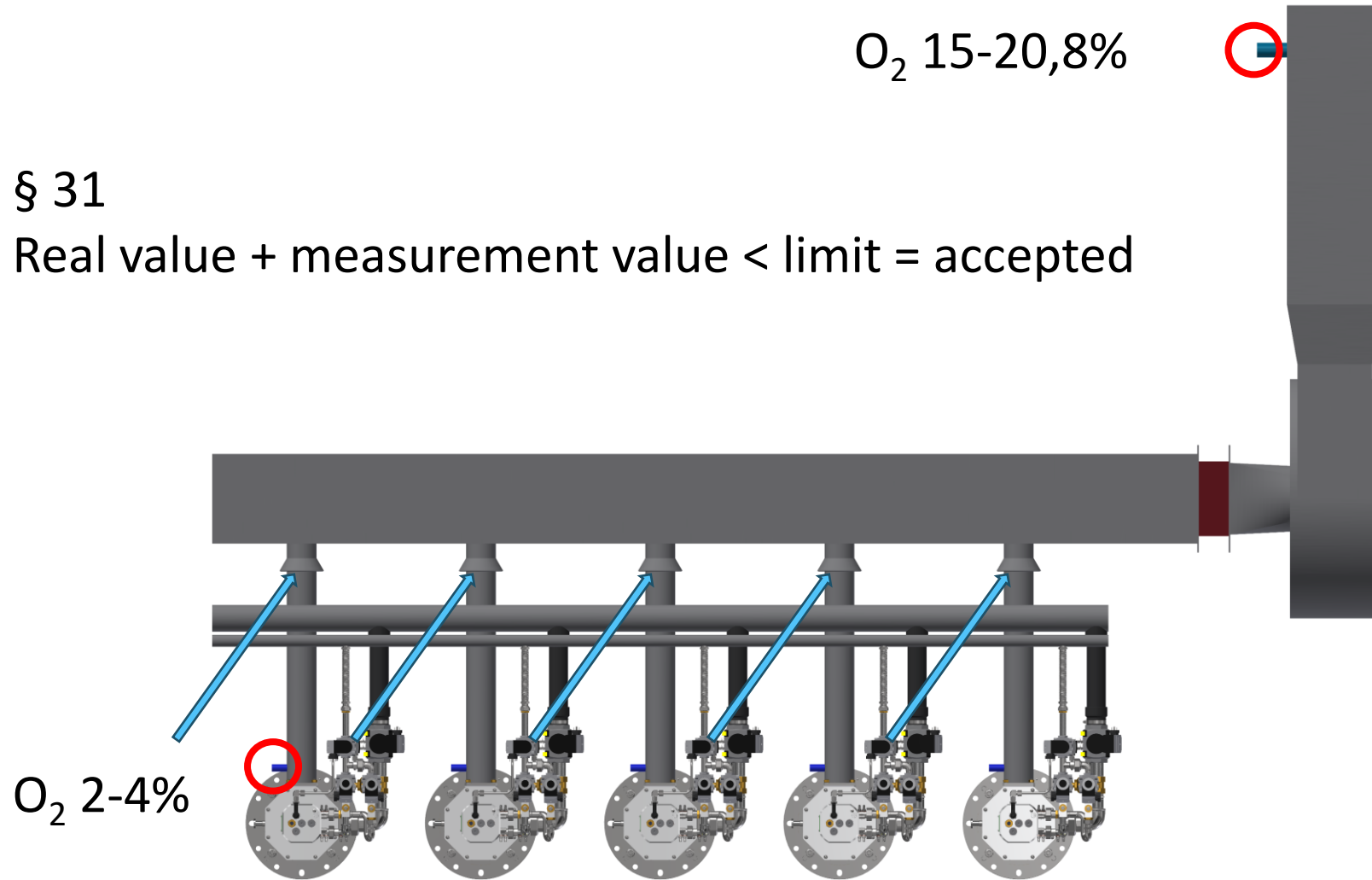
ΔE_M measurement error
 $\pm 2 \text{ ppm}$ (example)

$$\text{NO}_x = \text{NO} + \text{NO}_2$$

NO₂ appr. 5% of NO_x

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Real value + measurement value < limit = accepted



1. Request for efficiency and NO_x-value

D 85% and 80 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂

NO_x-reduction-system:

Flameless + Mach2[®]

Expected dilution up to 17,5% O₂

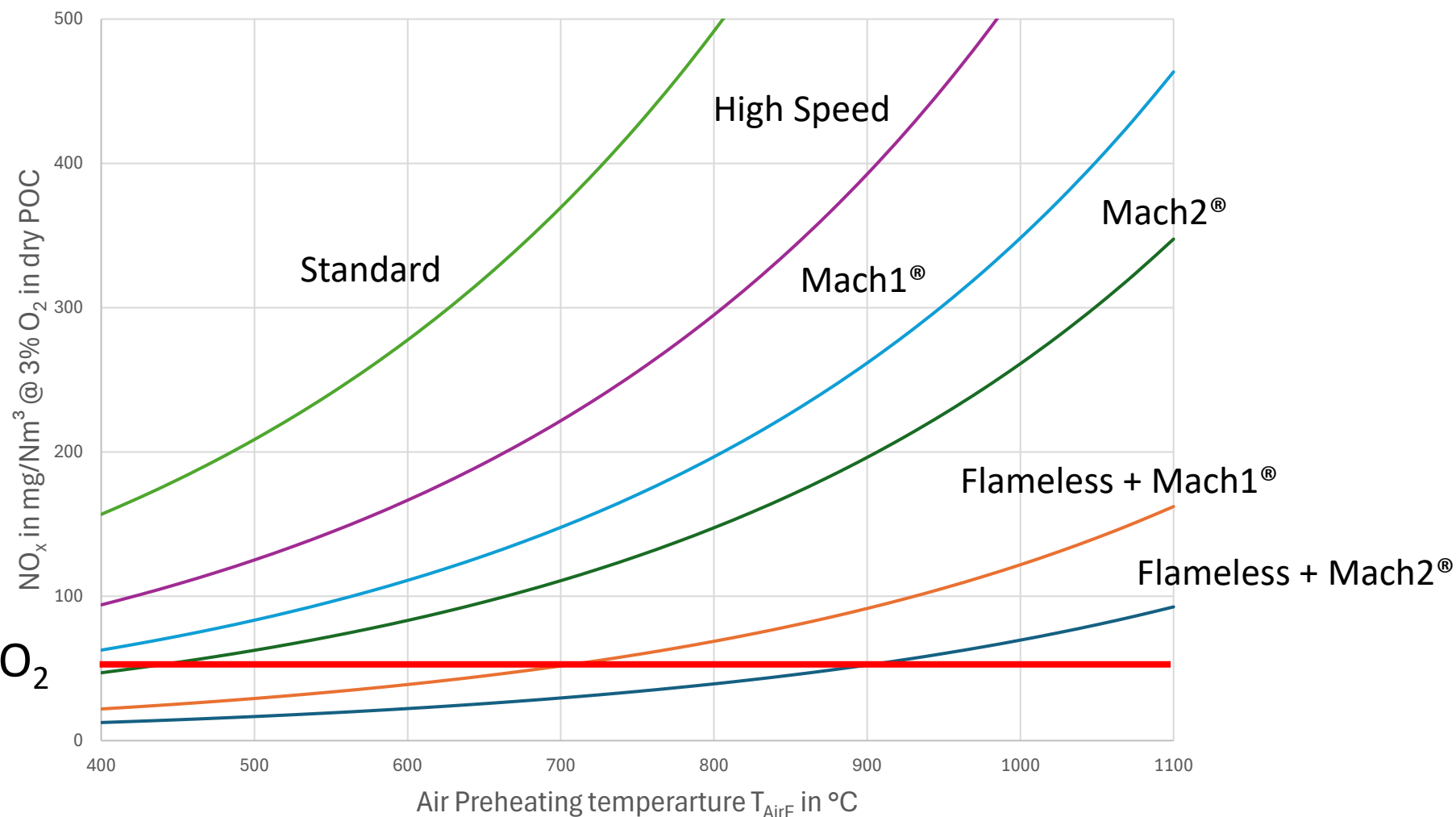
30% Measurement error

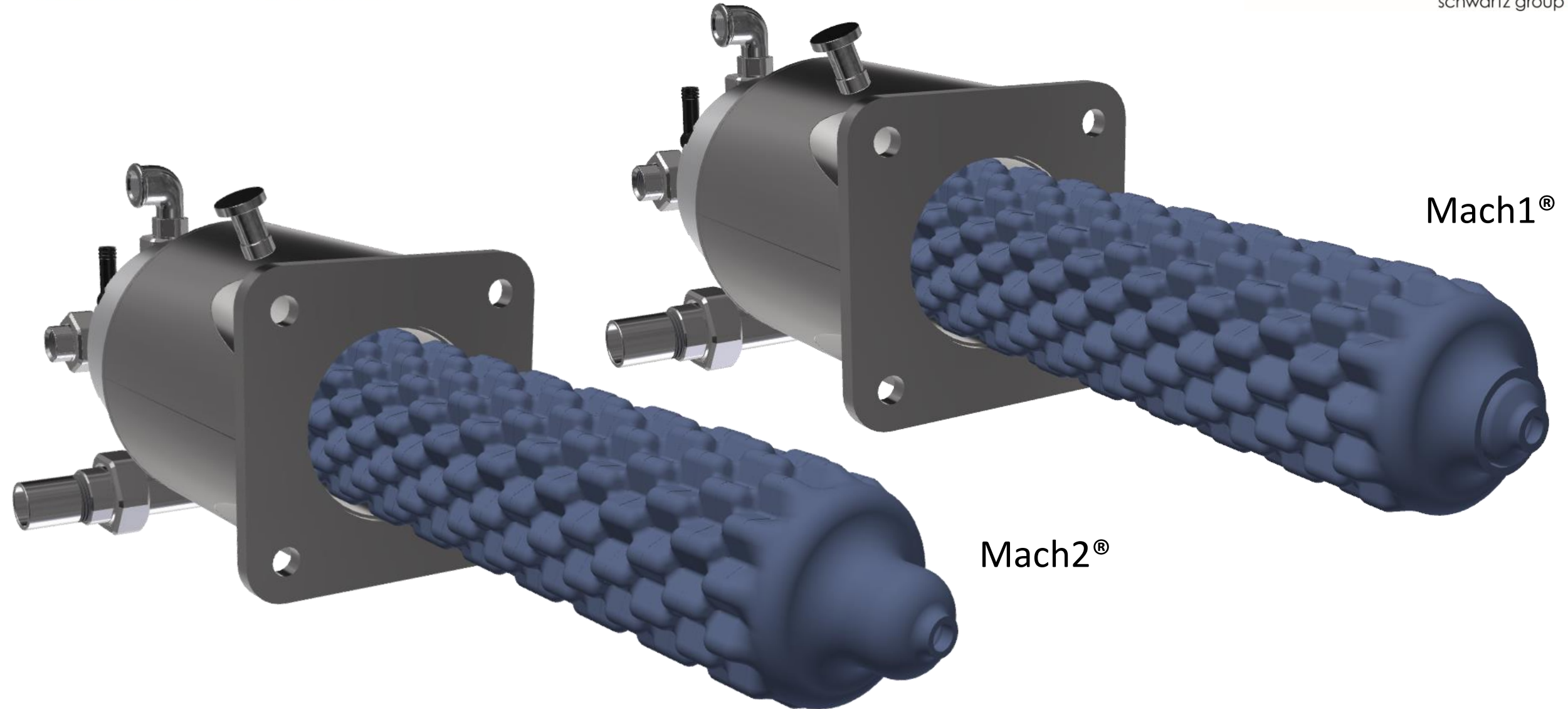
NO_x < 56 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂

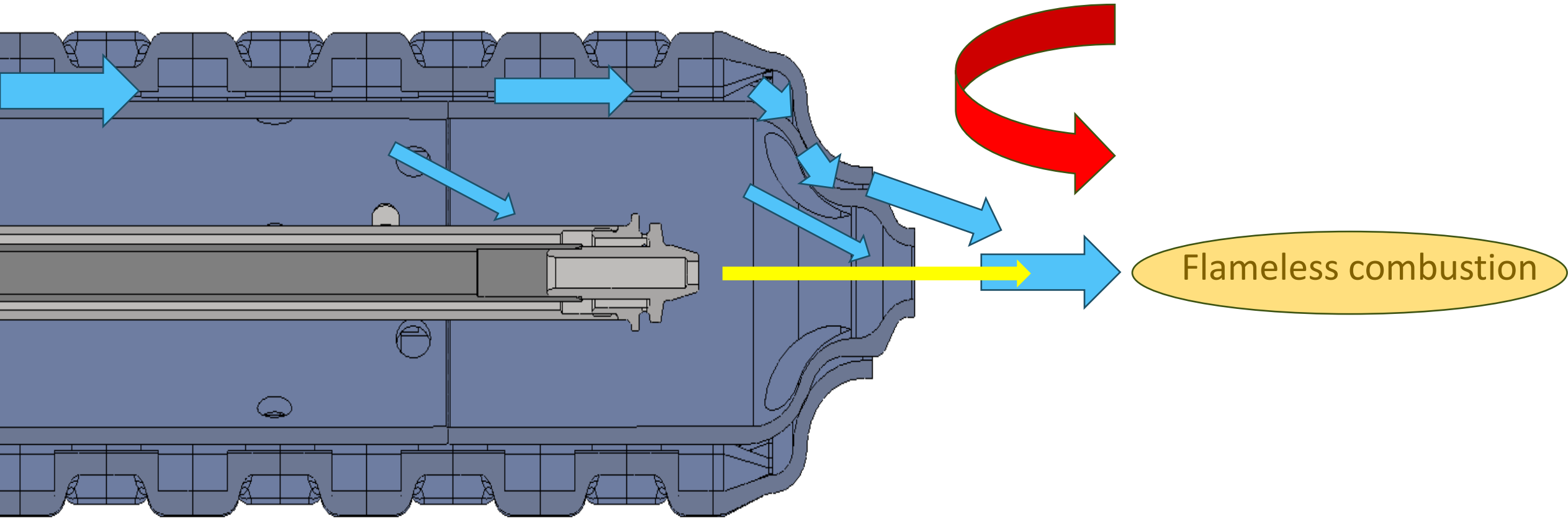
Type of
NO_x-reduction-system

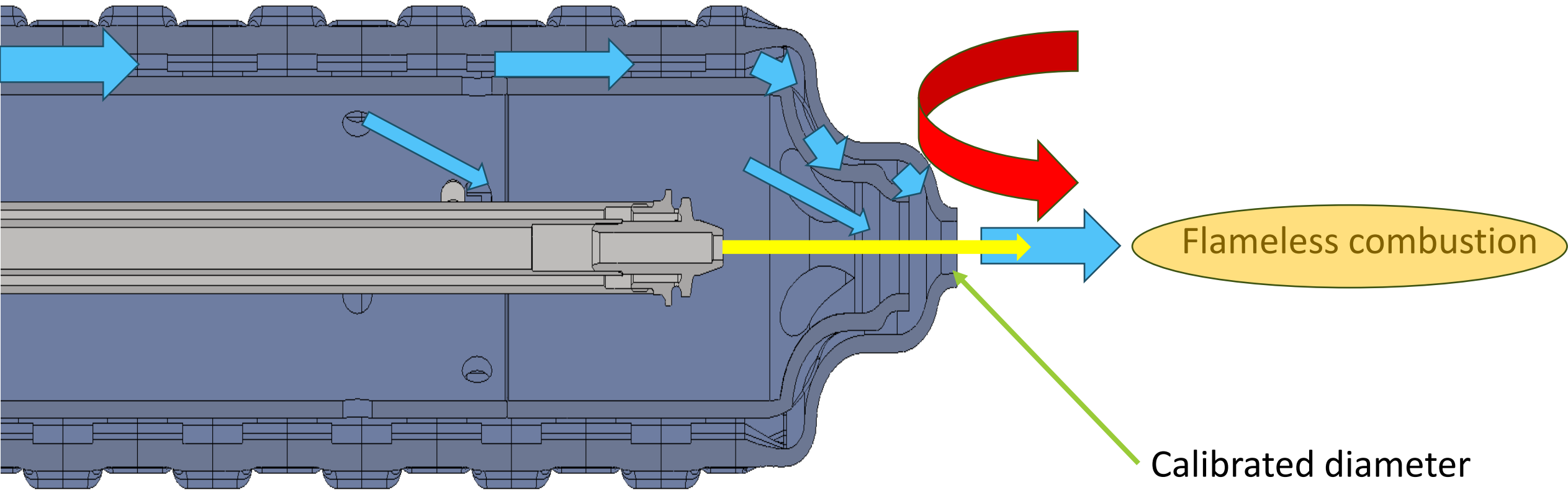
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NO_x < 56 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂



4. Flameless + Mach1[®]+2[®]

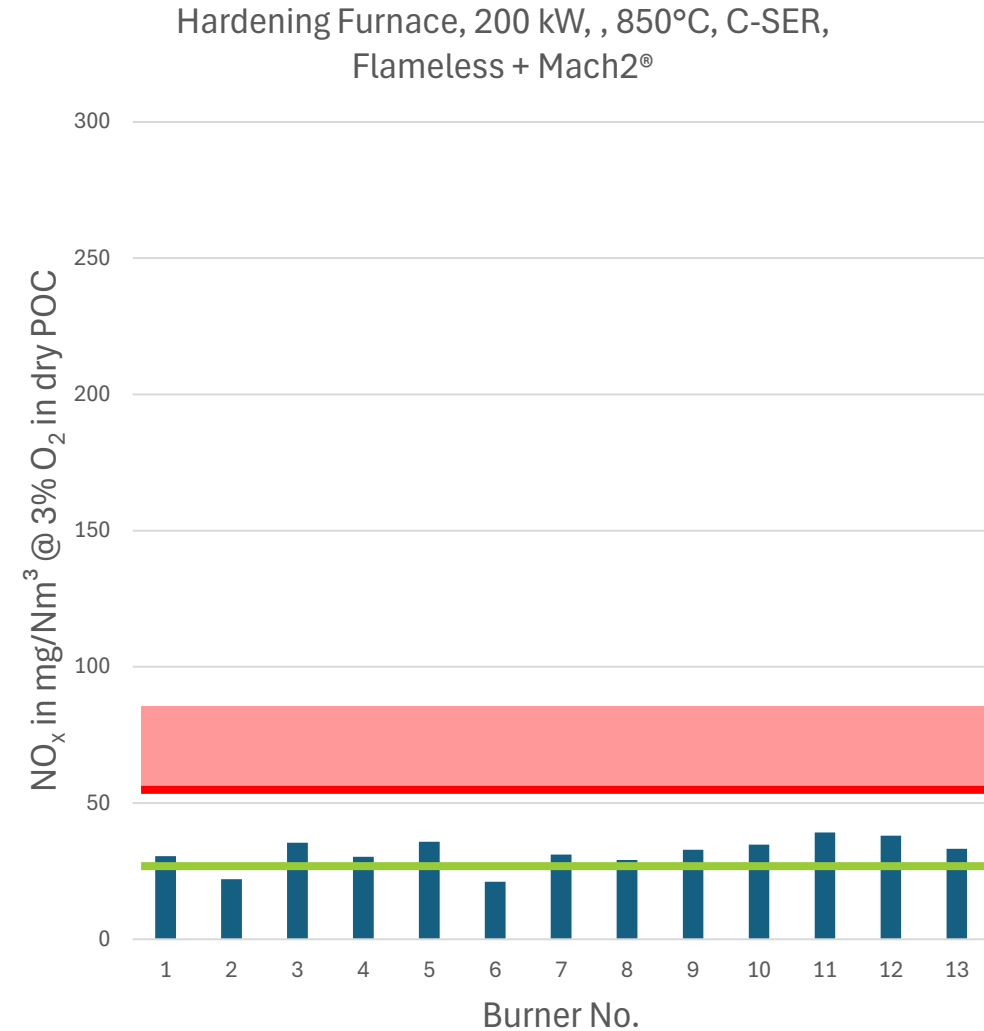




1. Request for efficiency and NO_x-value

D 85% and 80 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂
NO_x-reduction-system:
Flameless + Mach2®

Expected dilution up to 17,5% O₂
30% Measurement error
< 56 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂



Summary

Limit of 56 mg/Nm³ @ 3% O₂ in dry POC is possible

Fluctuation reduced by calibrated design

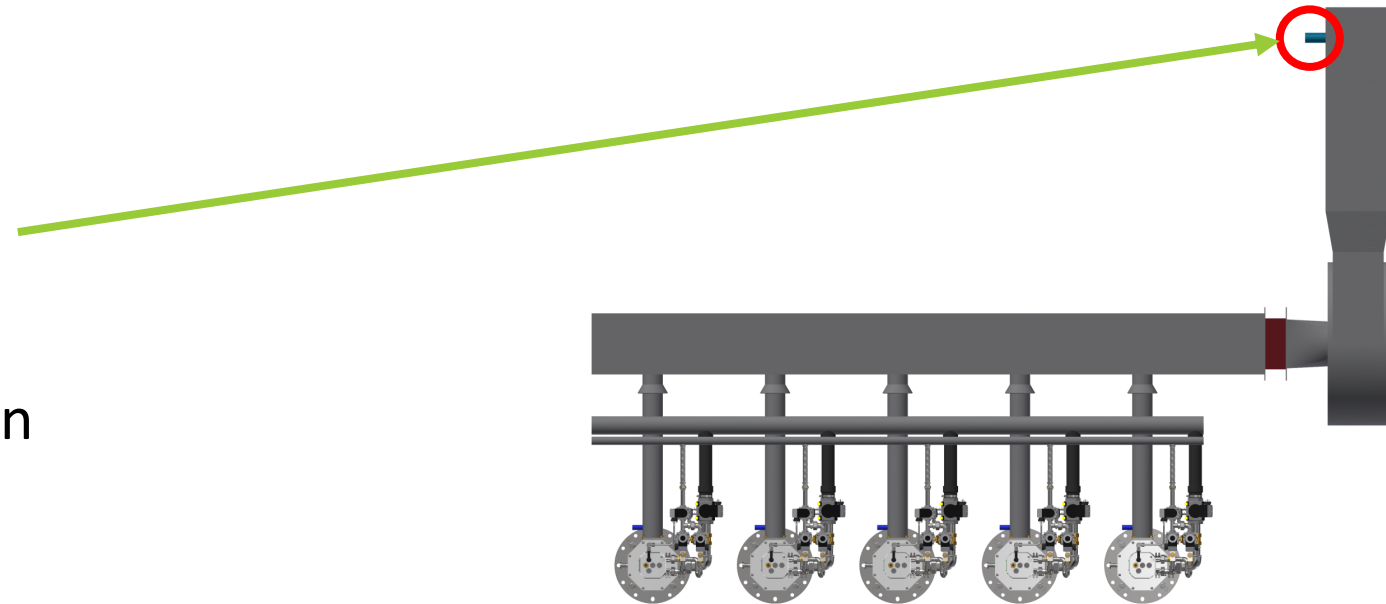
CO is not a problem

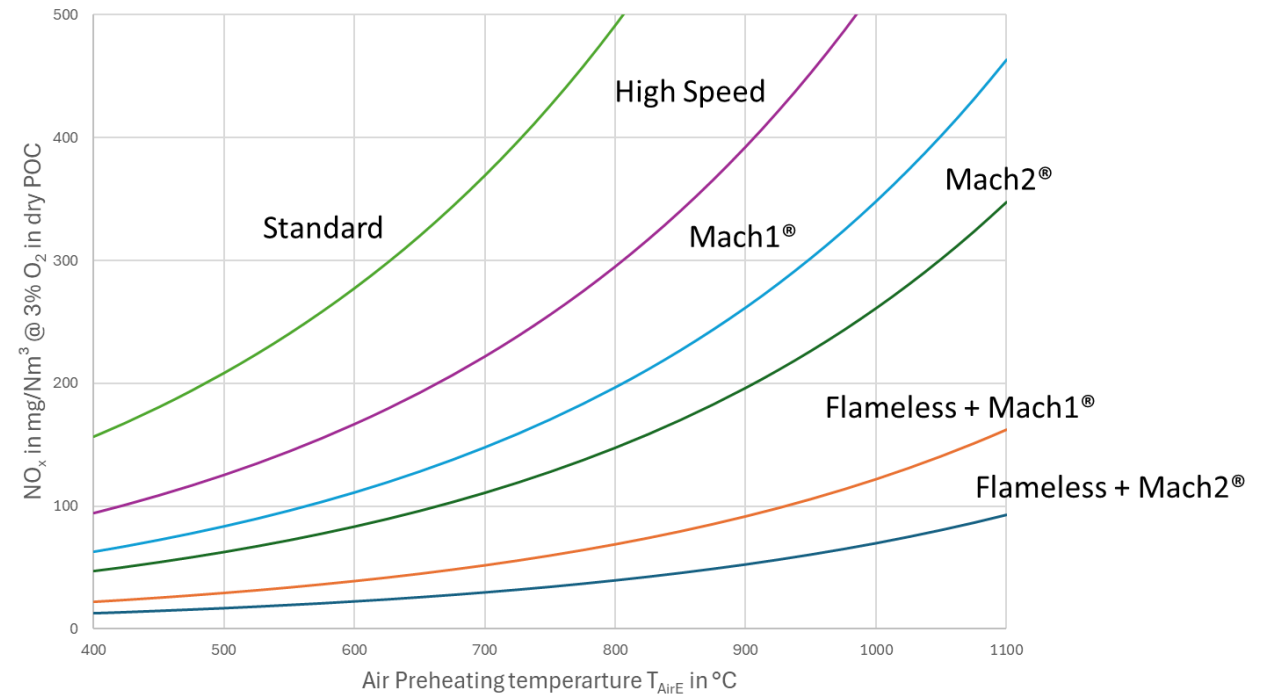
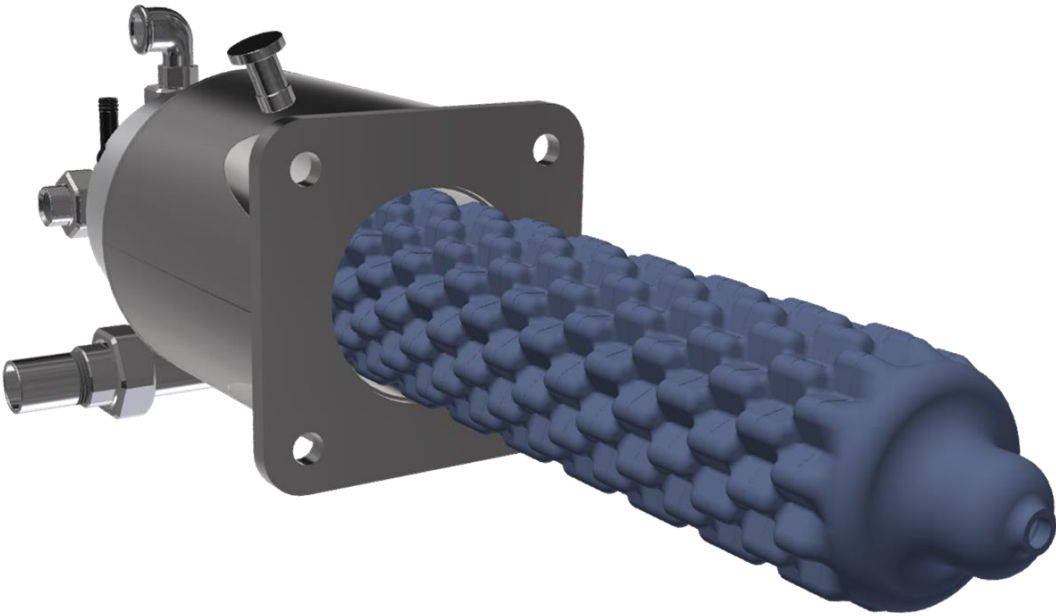
Efficiency appr. 80% is realistic

Measurement according 44. BImSchV

Dilution must be limited

Closed exhaust system with no dilution
will accept higher NO_x- values





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