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# Commercialising Carbon Capture Technology

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# Carbon Capture Technology – Leading Technologies

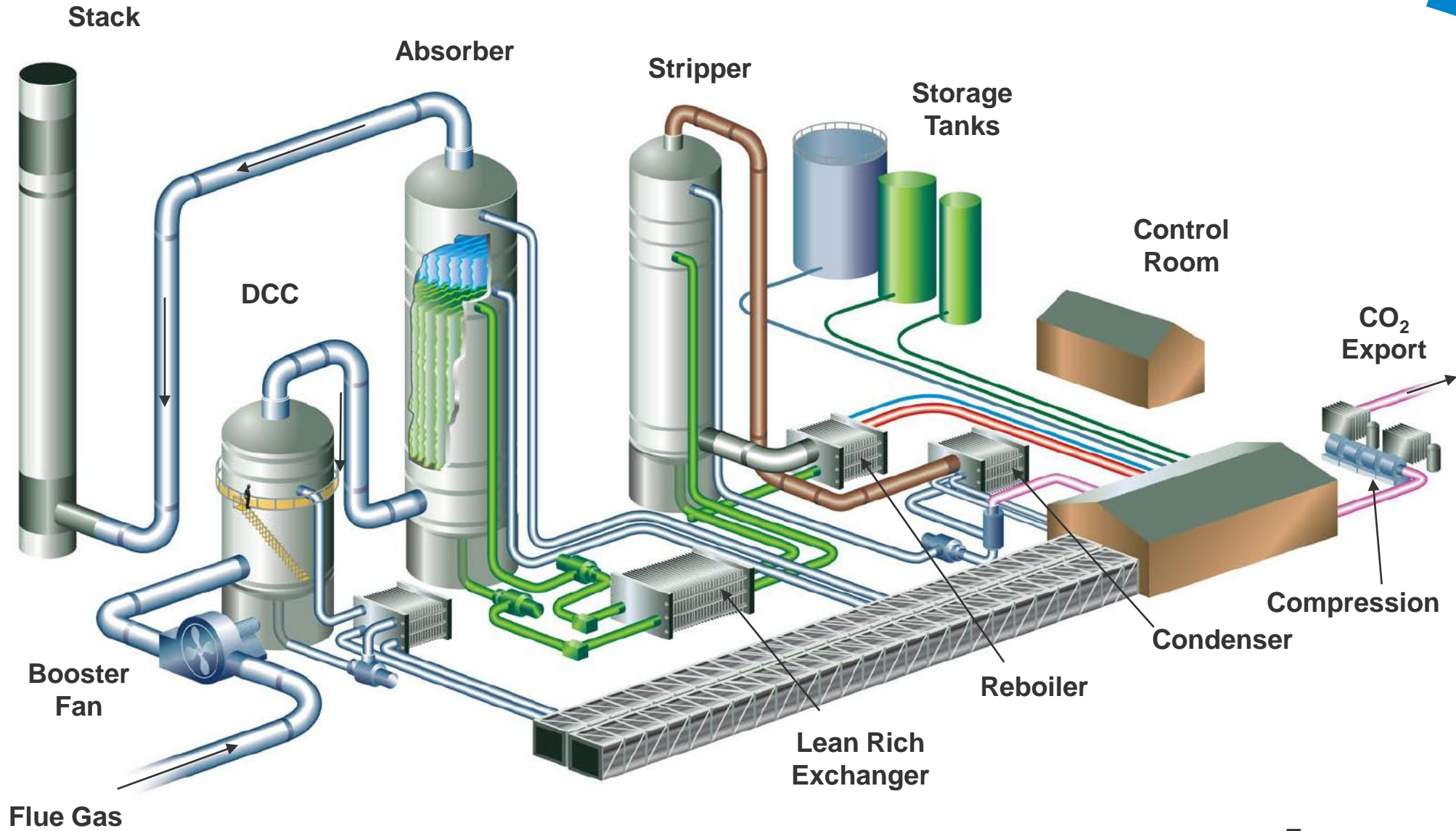
- Post-Combustion Capture – Separation of the CO<sub>2</sub> from the flue gas stream following combustion and power generation utilizing a chemical scrubbing process. Doosan Babcock license process technology from HTC Pureenergy in Canada
- OxyCoal Combustion – Combustion of the fuel with oxygen and recycled flue gases rather than traditional air firing to yield a high CO<sub>2</sub> concentration product stream that can be purified. Doosan Babcock developing their own technology.
- Pre-Combustion Capture (**Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle or IGCC**) – Turns the coal into a gas, then removes the pollutants prior to combustion giving a much lower CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in the flue gas. Doosan Heavy Industries developing this in Korea.



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# Post-Combustion Carbon Capture

# Post Combustion Carbon Capture Technology



# Post Combustion Capture Road Map (2007 – 2017)

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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Technology transferred



### 1. Acquire technology

- Market evaluation
- Technology selection
- License agreements
- R&D development

### 2. Product & market development

- Carry out technology transfer and document processes
- Provide support to early proposals
- Develop the market proposition
- Identify DBEL and HTC opportunity pipeline

### 3. Demonstration & optimisation

- Secure FEED work
- Secure retrofit work
- Secure large demo projects
- Embed technology skills into organisation to support future full scale commercialisation

### 4. Commercialisation

- Secure commercial project as part of new build EPC
- Continue development to drive efficiency gains
- Drive down costs and increase commercialisation

# Boundary Dam Testing – Solvent Verification

- Lignite Coal Flue Gas
- 3000 hour test verification\*
- Process modified with TKO™ configuration
- Preliminary Results for RS™ solvent
  
- Low Solvent Degradation
- Steam Consumption Target 1.1 – 1.0 kg/kgCO<sub>2</sub>



*\* At time of writing still to be completed (June 2009)*

# PCC Commercialisation Challenges

- Design Issues:

- Scale up (gas and liquid distribution)
- Turndown Requirements – full scale plant must accommodate entire power plant operating range
- Energy Supply – energy source needs to be at a suitable temperature at all operating conditions.
- Power Plant Integration – steam supply / heat recovery options with existing turbine or other systems
- Safety – Hazardous area classification, solvent handling
- Environmental – disposal of waste products, control of degradation products

- Economics:

- Achieving an optimised design (through life cost / total capture)
- Cost of steam / cost of electricity /
- Solvent consumption vs. SO<sub>x</sub> removal

# Post-Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- Advantages

- Uses existing power plant technology
- Can be retrofitted to existing plant or installed as new build
- Demonstrated at small scale in other industry sectors
- Can be designed to fire a wide range of fuels
- Robust to changes in fuel quality

- Disadvantages

- Energy requirement for solvent regeneration
- Retrofit potentially requires steam turbine modification
- Solvents degraded by O<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and NO<sub>x</sub>
  - Requires flue gas treatment upstream of scrubber
- Limited demonstration on flue gases arising from coal combustion
  - A number of projects to resolve this are planned

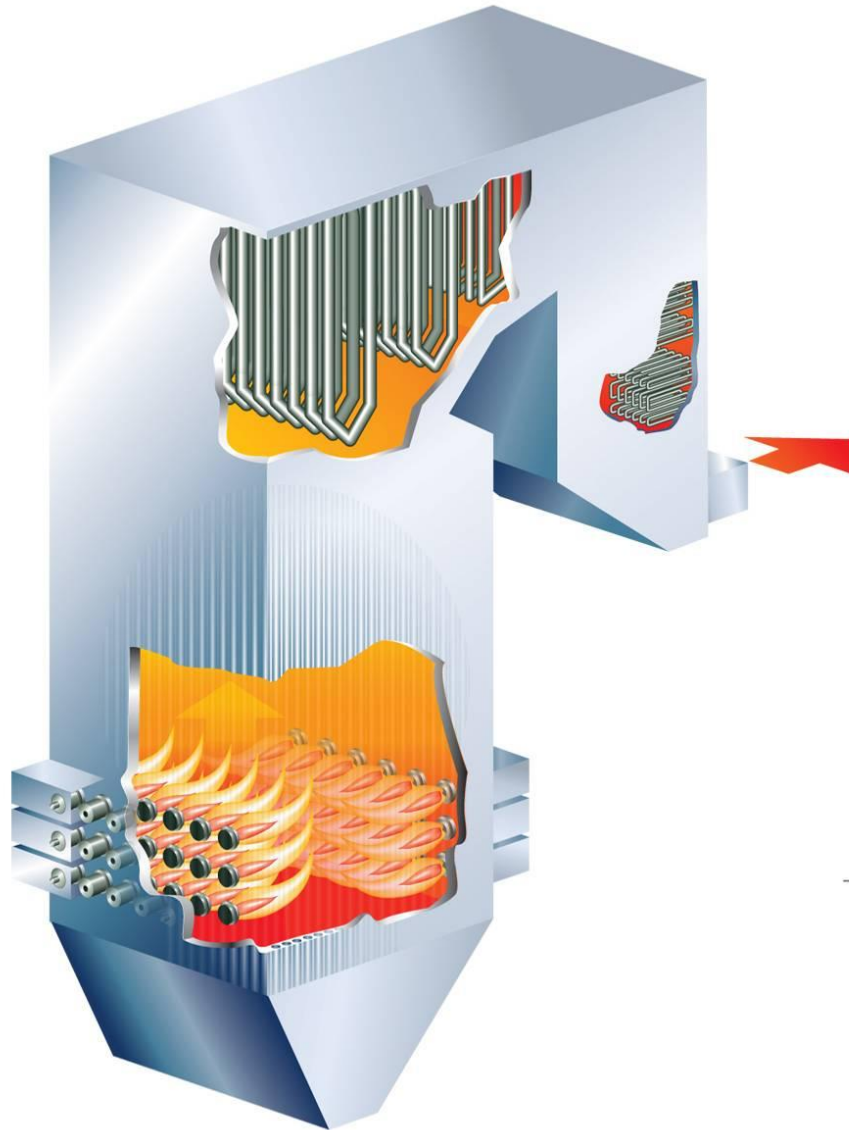




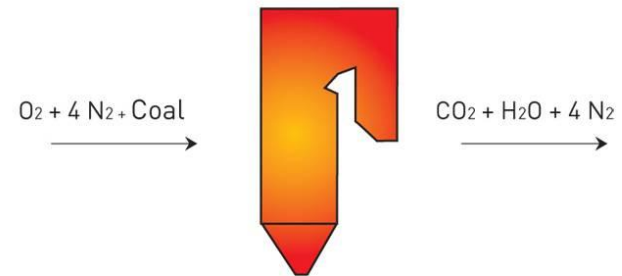
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# OxyCoal for Carbon Capture

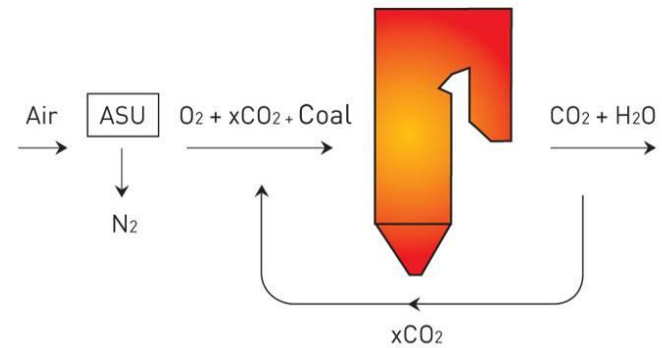
# Oxyfuel Technology



Air Firing Operation



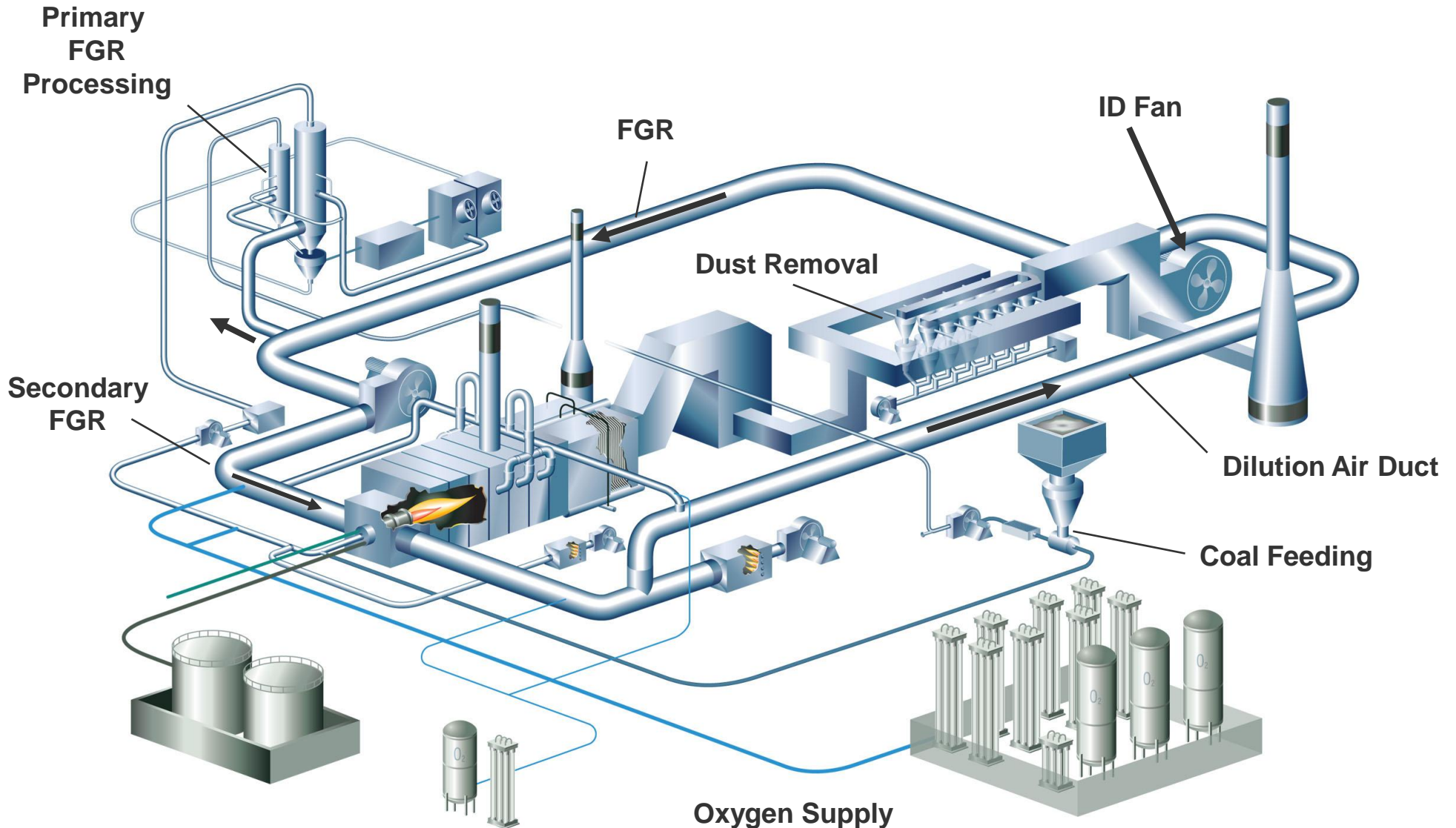
Oxyfuel Firing Operation



# OxyCoal Combustion and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- **Other practical features of oxycoal combustion include:**
  - Retaining air firing capability for start-up
  - Use of hot, dry primary FGR for coal drying and transport
  - Addition of O<sub>2</sub> upstream of pulverising mills
  - Secondary FGR conditions are more flexible (e.g. moisture, O<sub>2</sub> level, temperature)
  - Process integration of heating and cooling loads (maximise thermal efficiency)
  - Balanced draft operation (prevent CO<sub>2</sub> egress)
  - Removal of SO<sub>2</sub> from FGR (corrosion, acid dew point), not needed for low S coals
  - Removal of dust from FGR (erosion)

# MBTF – OxyCoal Firing (commissioning May 2009)



# OxyCoal Development Programme

To develop a competitive oxycoal firing technology suitable for full plant application post-2010.

- A phased approach to the development and demonstration of oxyfuel technology.

## • Phase 1:

- Fundamentals and Underpinning Technologies (OxyCoal-UK Phase 1, 2007 to 2009)



## • Phase 2:

- Demonstration of an Oxycoal Combustion System (OxyCoal-UK Phase 2, 2007 to 2009)



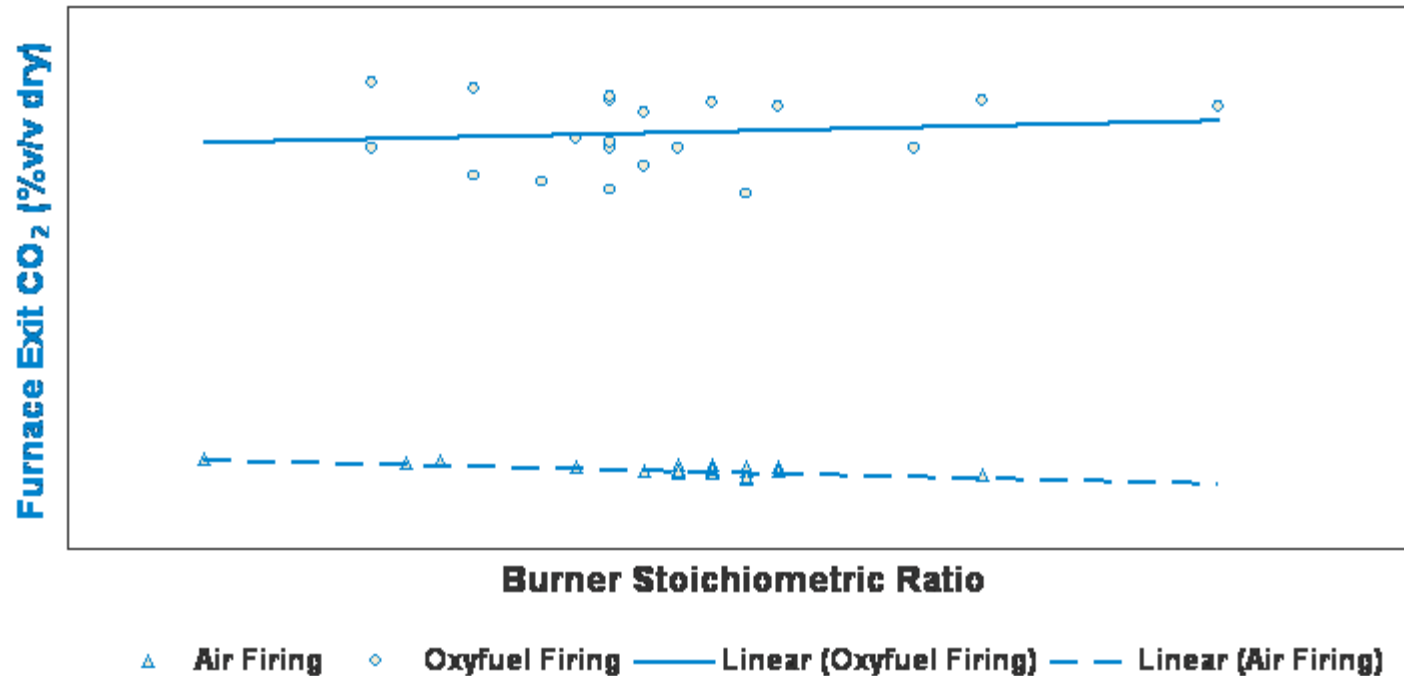
## • Phase 3:

- OxyCoal™ Reference Designs (2009 to 2010)



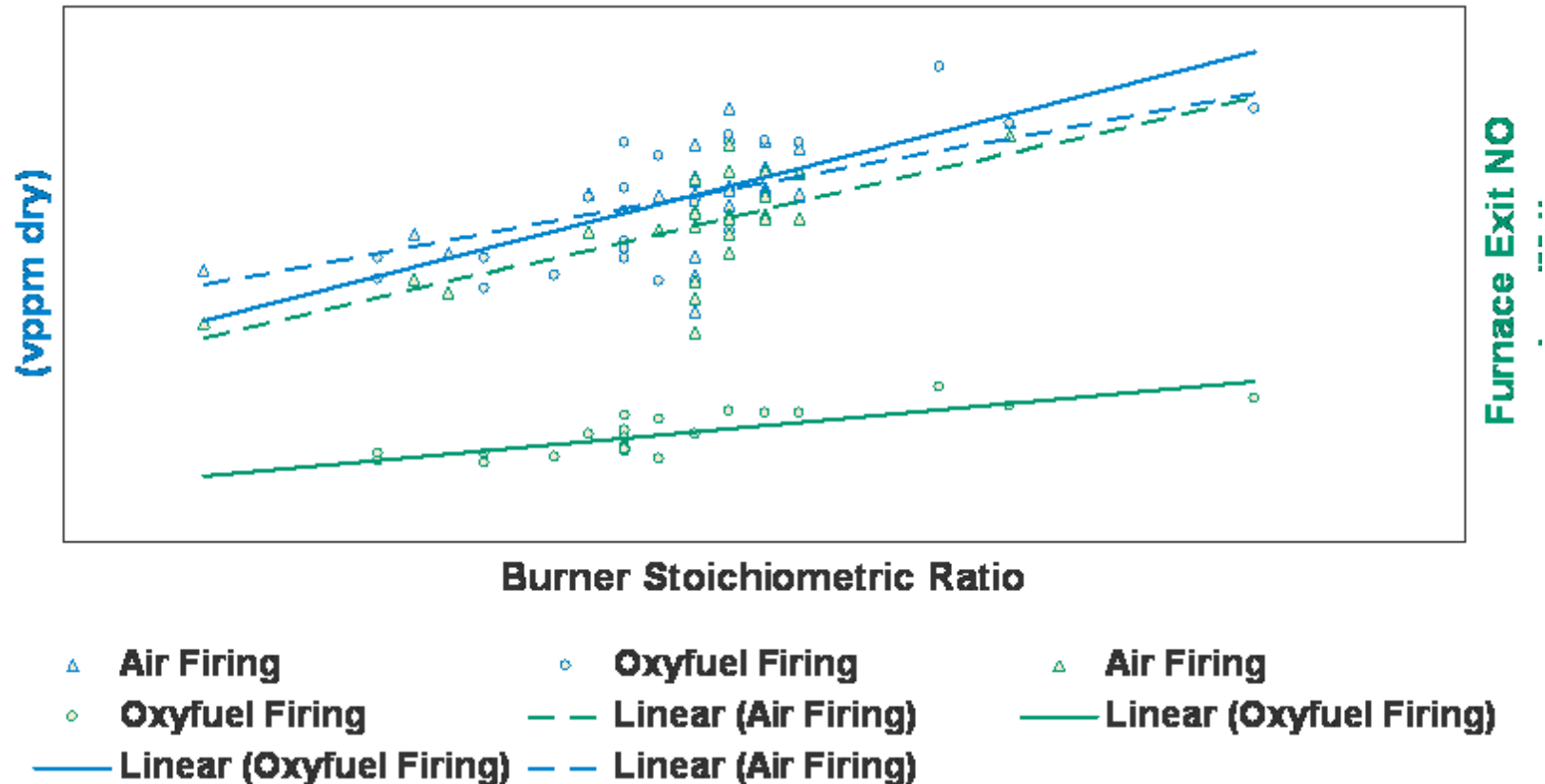
# Doosan Babcock CCTF – OxyCoal Tests

Oxycoal combustion can generate a CO<sub>2</sub> rich flue gas typically 80%v/v dry.



# Doosan Babcock CCTF – OxyCoal Tests

Oxycoal combustion reduces NO emissions by approximately 50% on a heat input basis (mg/MJ).



# OxyCoal Combustion and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- Advantages

- Relatively simple process
- Uses existing power plant technology (well proven components)
- Can be retrofitted to existing plant or installed as new build
- Potential to reduce size of boiler
- Potential to avoid requirement for FGD and/or SCR
- Can be designed to fire a wide range of fuels
- Robust to changes in fuel quality

- Disadvantages

- Power consumption of Air Separation Unit
- Full system not demonstrated at large scale



# Questions



Thank you for your attention.