



STATE OF CFB TECHNOLOGY IN POLAND

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Commercial CFB boilers in Poland

OWNER/LOCATION	YEAR	TYPE	CAPACITY	FUELS
Turow Power Plant S.A.	1998	CFBC Unit 1 and 2 Hot cyclones	2 x 235 MWe	Brown coal, Lignite
Turow Power Plant S.A.	2000	CFBC Unit 3 Hot cyclones	235 MWe	Brown coal, Lignite
Turow Power Plant S.A.	2002-2004	CFBC Units 4, 5 & 6 Hot cyclones	3 x 260 MWe	Brown coal, Lignite
EC Katowice S.A.	2000	CFBC Steam-cooled cyclone	120 MWe	Bituminous coal, coal slurry
Power Plant PSE Jaworzno II S.A.	1999	CFBC Units 1 & 2 Compact CFB	2 x 70 MWe	Bituminous coal, coal slurry
EC Chorzow Elcho	2003	CFBC Units 1 & 2 Compact CFB	2 x 113 MWe	Bituminous coal
EC Zeran, Warsaw	1997	CFBC Unit A Hot cyclones	315 MWe	Bituminous coal
EC Zeran, Warsaw	2001	CFBC Unit B Steam-cooled cyclone	315 MWe	Bituminous coal
EC Bielsko-Biala	1997	CFBC Hot cyclones	177/165 MWe	Bituminous coal
Polpharma Starogard Gdański	1993	CFBC Hot cyclones	2 x 60.2 MWe	Bituminous coal
EC Tychy	1999	CFBC Cymic Internal cyclone	37 MWth electricity 70 MWth dictric heat	Bituminous coal
EC Ostroleka	1997	BFBC bubbling type	30 MWth	Bark, paper waste
EC Siersza	2001, 2003	CFBC Units 1 & 2 Hot cyclones	2 x 338.5 MWth	Bituminous coal

Foster Wheeler references in Poland

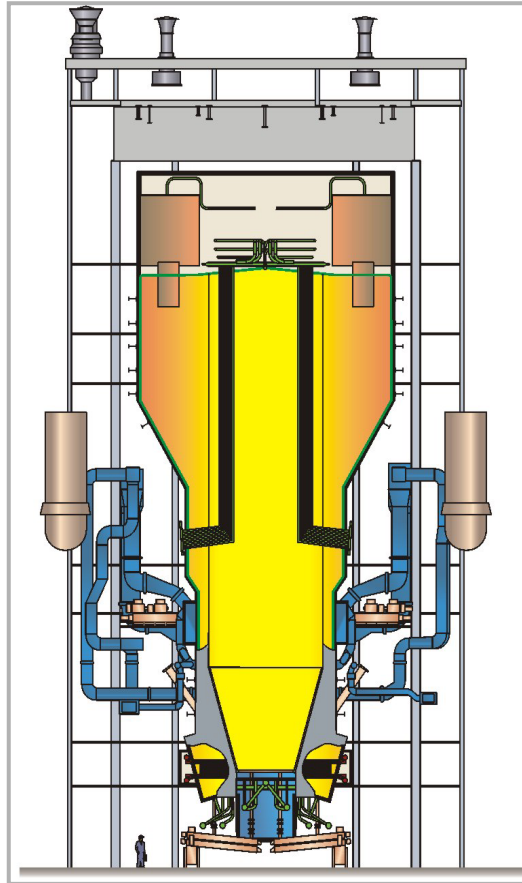
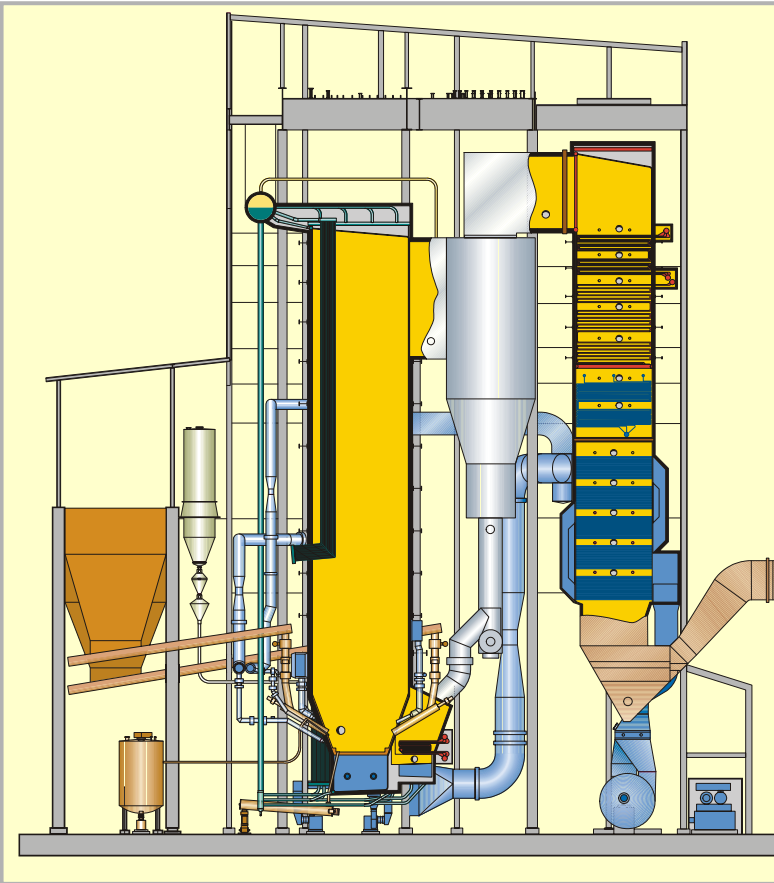


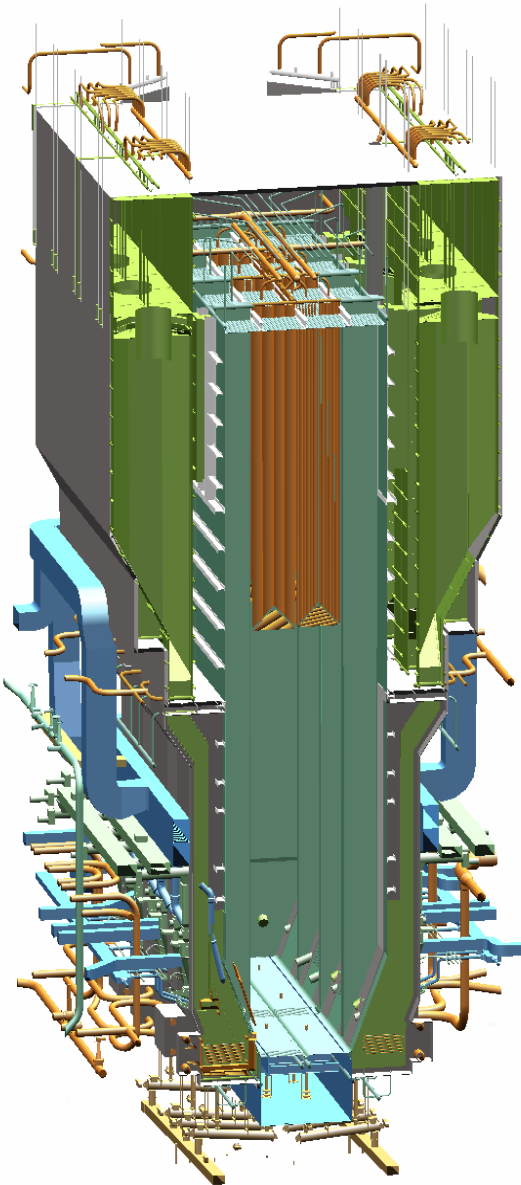
Since 1995 in Poland:

Power from CFB - 2700 MW_e

FOSTER WHEELER- 2000 MW_e

Types of CFB boilers in Poland





LAGISZA OTU Supercritical CFB 460 MW_e

Steam Data:

361/306 kg/s, 275/50 bar, 565/580°C

Fuel:

- Local Bituminous coal from 10 coal mines
- Coal Slurry
- Biomass

**Emissions according to EU's LCP directive
achieved without DeNOx and DeSOx plants:**

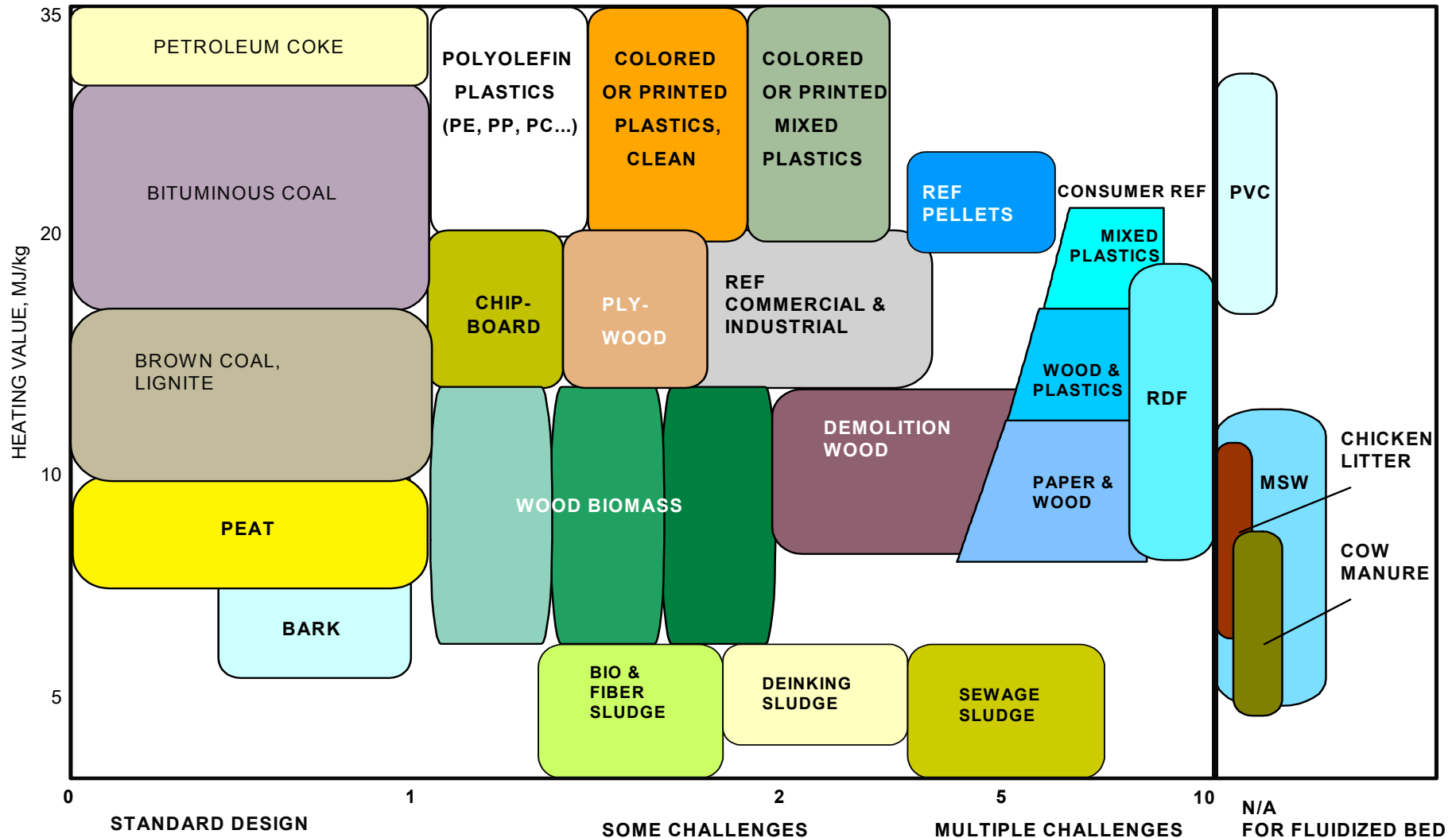
• SO ₂	mg/Nm ³	200
• NO _x (as NO ₂)	mg/Nm ³	200
• CO	mg/Nm ³	200
• Dust	mg/Nm ³	30

Dry 6 % O₂ content



CFB Fuel Flexibility & Coals

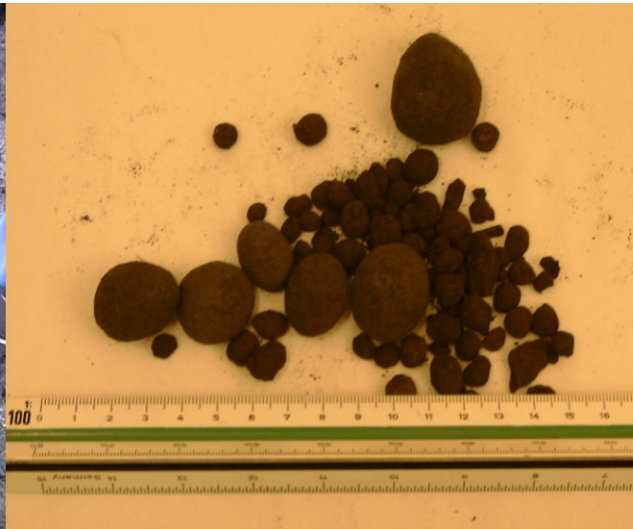
Fluidized Bed Characterization of Solid Fuels



Additional fuels for CFB



Wet Slurry (up to 30%)



Slurry Granulates (up to 50%)



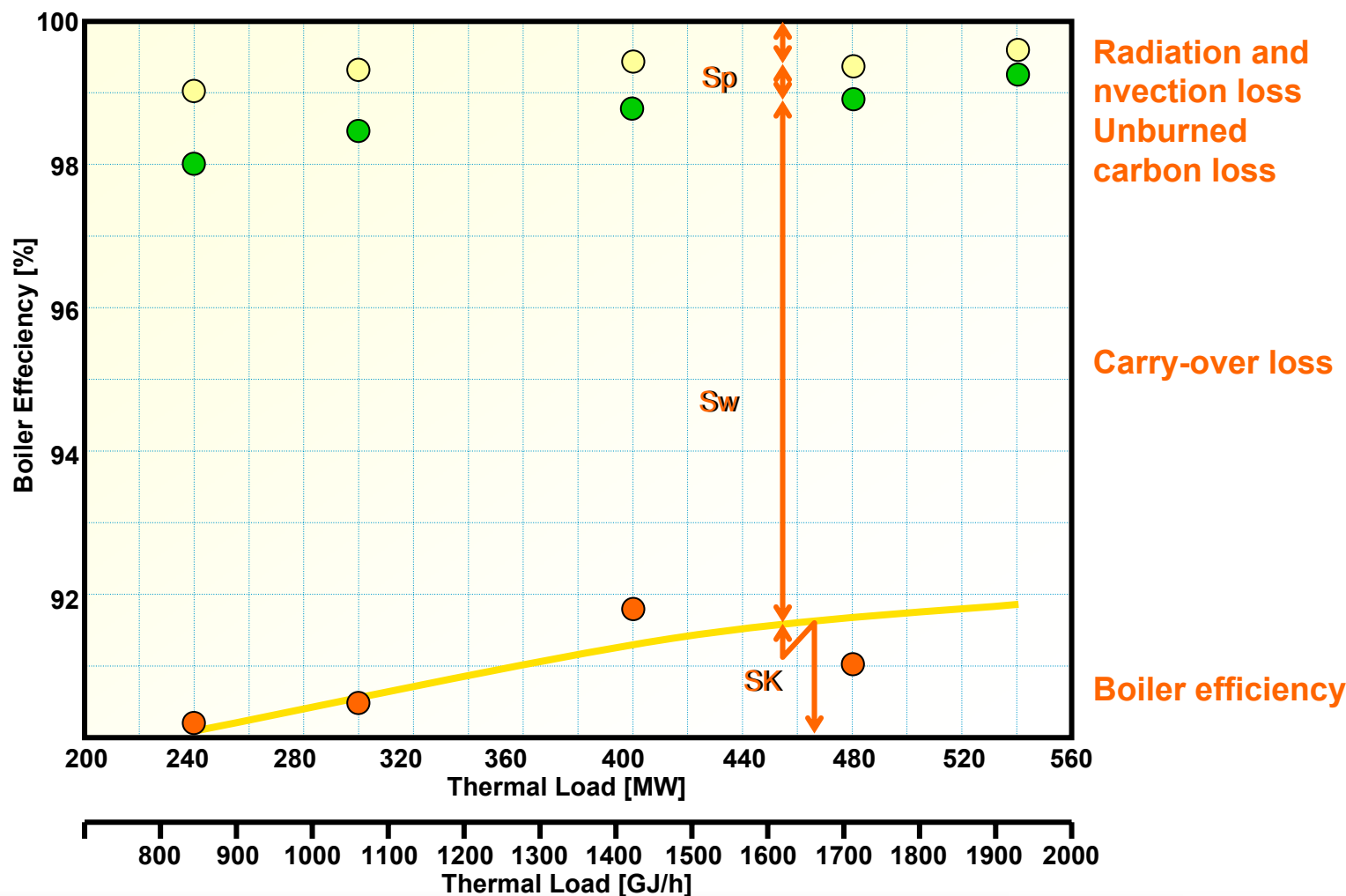
Biomass (up to 10%)

Multifuel Combustion & Utilization of Coal Reject Polish Bituminous Coal & Coal Slurry (max. 50% of Heat)

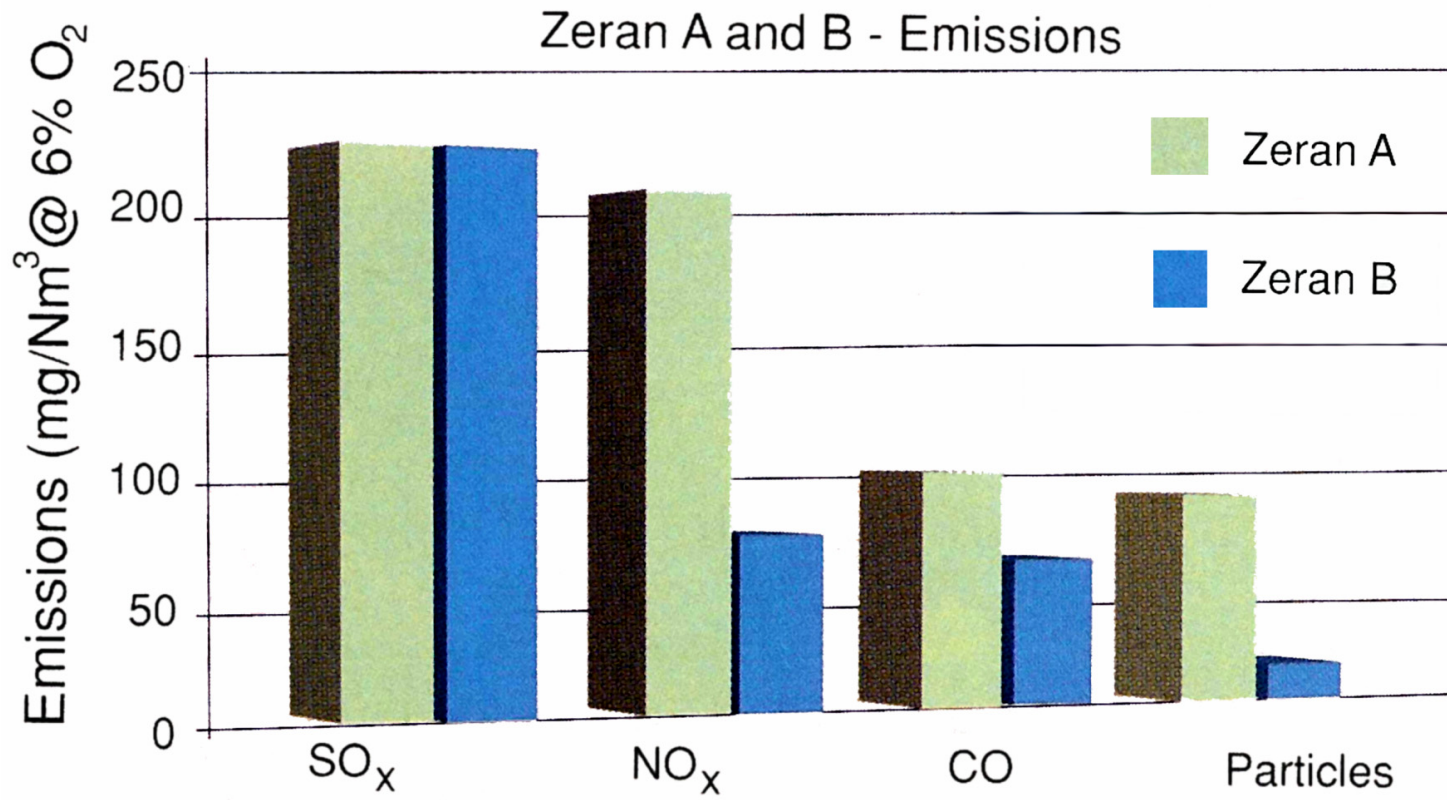
Jaworzno, Poland: 2 x 180 MW_e, 72.2 kg/s, 138 bar, 540°C

Jaworzno CFB Poland	Coal slurry	
Moisture, %	25 – 30	
Ash, % dry	40 – 53	
Sulfur, % dry	0.9 – 1.4	
Volatiles % daf	35 – 40	
LHV as fired, MJ/kg	8 – 12	

CFB boiler efficiency 235 MW_e CFB, Turow, Poland



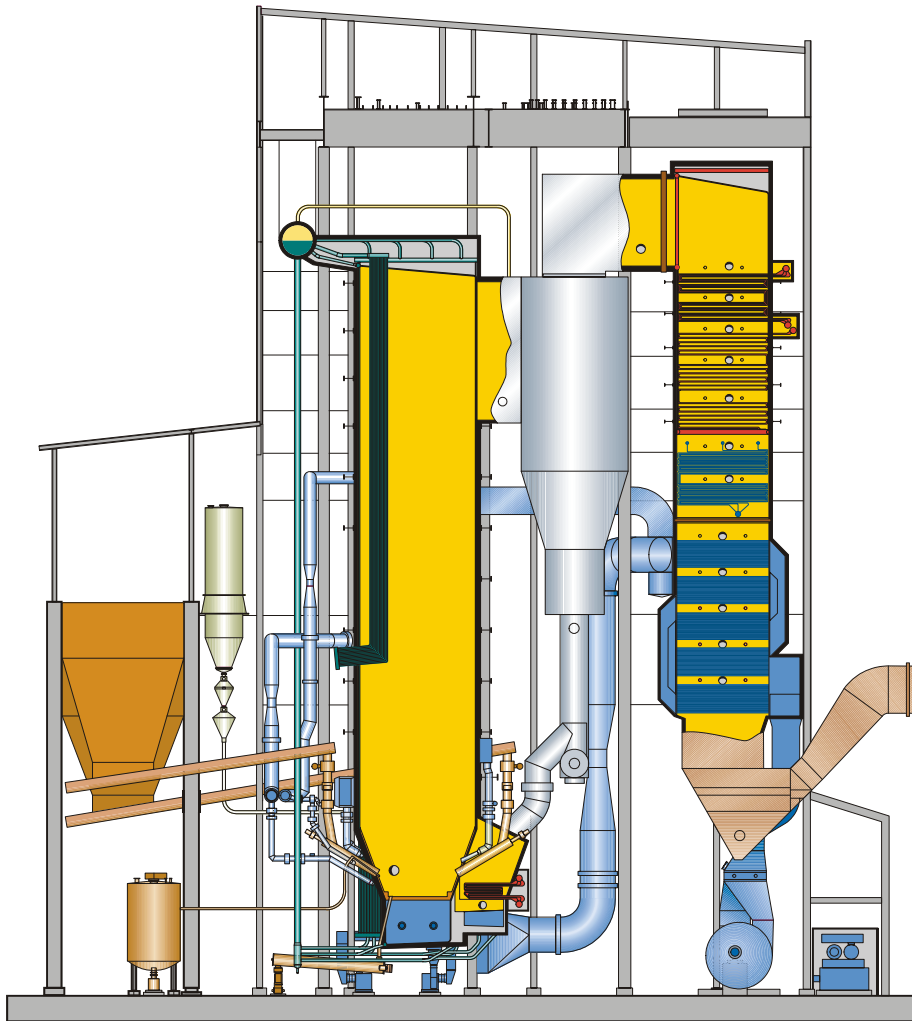
Emissions from 450 t/h CFB Zeran, Poland hard coal 18-24 MJ/kg



Utility CFB, Elcho, Poland 2 x 113 MW_e

Bituminous Coal (S=1.2%, Ash=24%, HHV=23 MJ/kg all in ds.)

	Emissions in 6%-dry O ₂	Guaranteed	Measured
Load	%	100	100
NO_x (NO₂)	mg/Nm³	246	111
SO₂	mg/Nm³	383	327
Ca/S-ratio	mol/mol	~4	1.55
SO₂-retention	%	-	91.3
CO	mg/Nm³	200	29
Dust	mg/Nm³	50	< 17



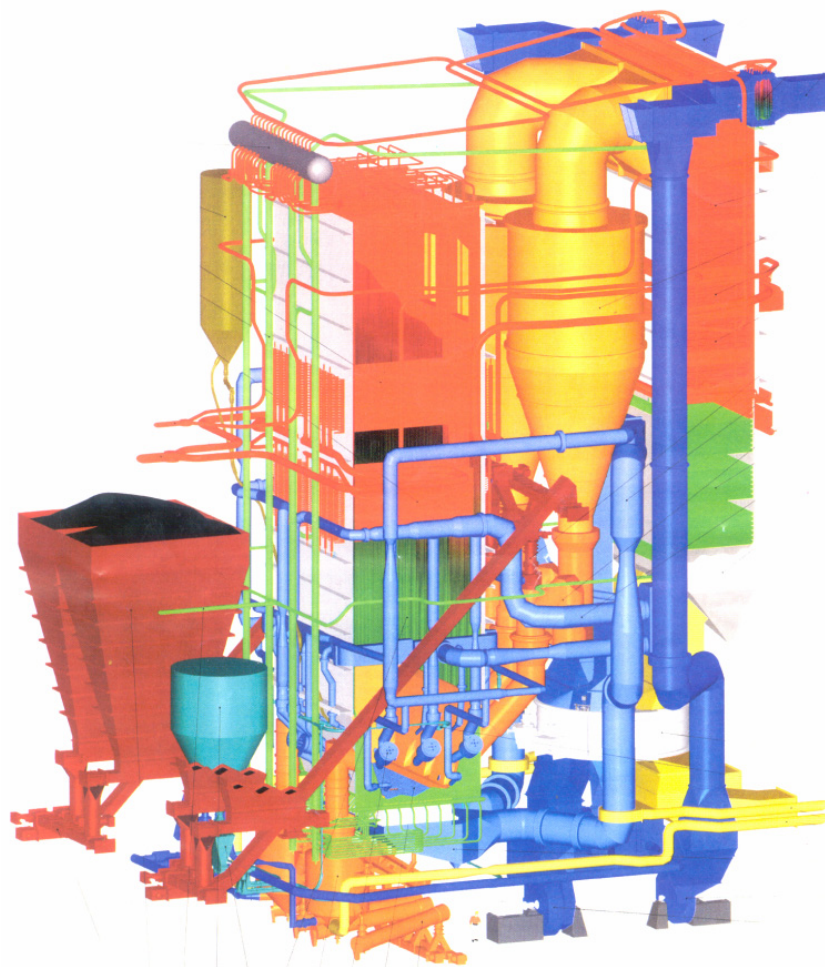
Katowice, Poland BCF-100

352 MW_t, 134 kg/s, 139 bar, 540°C

Emissions in 6%-dry O ₂	Guaranteed mg/Nm ³	Measured mg/Nm ³
SO ₂	540	417
NO _x (NO ₂)	460	155
CO	200	52
Dust	50	8,3

Siersza PKE SA, Poland

OFz-425



	Parameter	Unit	Guaranteed	Measured
1	Rated steam output	t/h	425	(447) 425
2	Steam - temperature - pressure	°C MPa	560 16,0	560 16,0
3	Flue gas temeprature	°C	135	130,8
4	Efficiency	%	≤ 91,0	92,16
5	Molar ratio Ca/S	mol/ mol	3,15	1,61
6	SO ₂ emission	mg/ Nm ³	≤ 337,5	293
7	NO _x emission	mg/ Nm ³	307,8 [≤]	167
8	Dust	mg/ Nm ³	≤ 51	22,8

Jaworzno, Poland

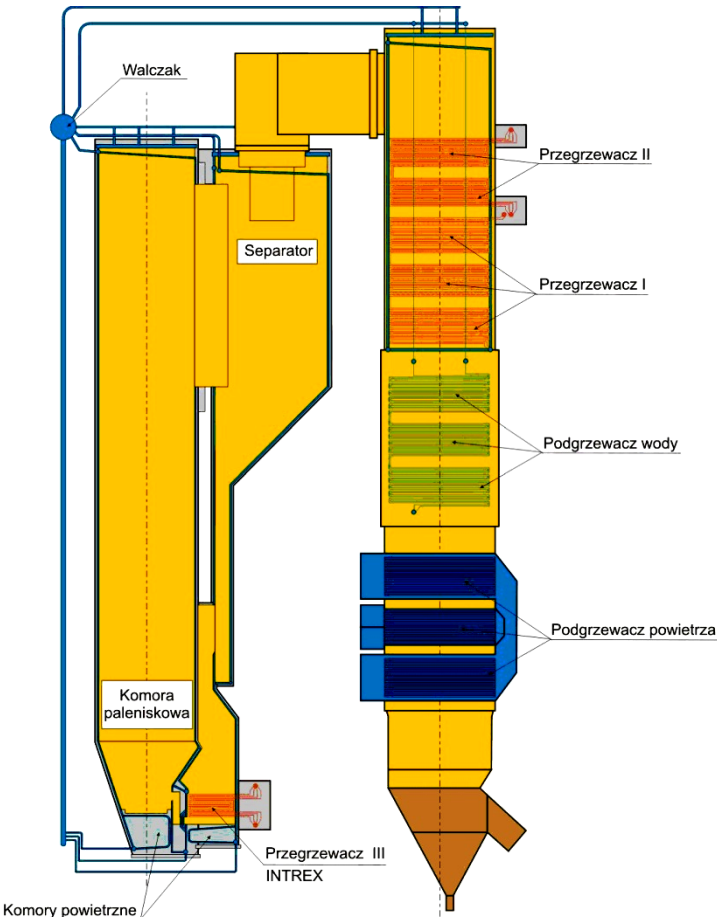
2x180 MW, 72.2 kg/s, 138 bar, 540°C

Thermal capacity	180 MW _t
Electrical output	70 MW _e
Live steam pressure	13.7 MPa
Live steam temperature	540°C
Rated steam output	260 t/h
Feed water temperature	220°C
Efficiency	91%
Emissions	
NO ₂	470 mg/Nm ³
SO ₂	560 mg/Nm ³
CO	310 mg/Nm ³
Pył	50 mg/Nm ³

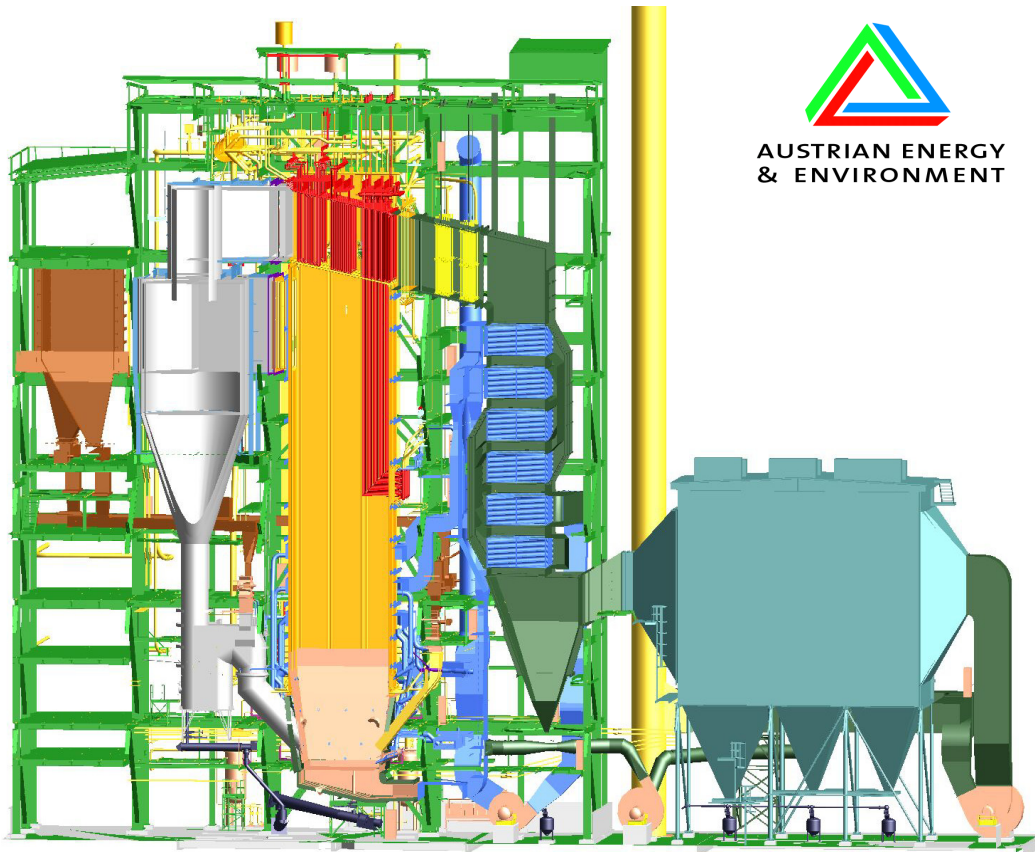
Design fuel parameters

Coal	
LHV	17000 – 20000 kJ/kg
ash contents	15 – 25 %
moisture contents	15 –20 %
sulphur contents	0.8 –1.5 %

Coal slurry	
LHV	8000 - 12000 kJ/kg
ash contents	30 - 37 %
moisture contents	30 - 35 %
sulphur contents	0.7 –1.0 %



Swiecie, Poland CFB Boiler



STEAM FLUX

max. 234/180 t/h

min. 117/89 t/h

STEAM PRESSURE AND
STEAM TEMPERATURE

9,6 MPa i 510 °C

EFFICIENCY

92,0/90,8 %

EMISSIONS [mg/Nm³]:

SO₂ < 250,

NO_x < 200 (300),

CO < 100/200,

pył < 50/30

LOAD CHANGE

± 7%/min.

AVAILABILITY

96%

Swiecie, Poland

CFB Boiler

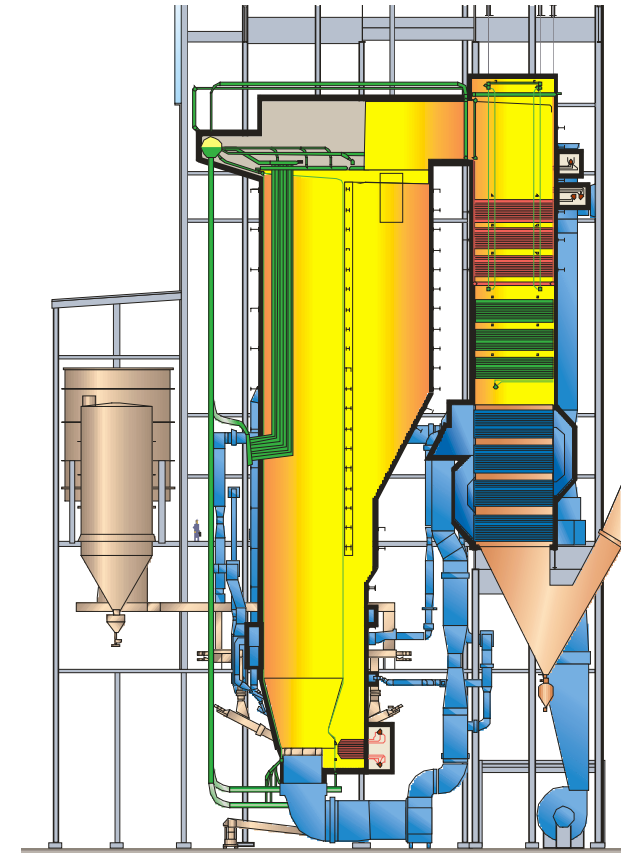
- **The boiler was designed to co-combustion of biomass as well as the coal in any proportions, as and the burning the exclusively only biomass and the only coal**
- **Source of delivery of fuel:**
 - **biomass (bark and sawdusts) from pulp mill FRANTSCHACH SWIECIE – 1.900.000 GJ/a**
 - **biomass (bark and sawdusts) from external sources**
 - **– 300.000 GJ/a**
 - hard coal – 1.500.000 GJ/a (65.000 t/a)**
- **Maximum dimension of chips - 35 x 35 x 75 mm**
- **Minimum dimension of chips - 1 mm**
- **Maximum content of moisture - 65 %**

Plant's Efficiency

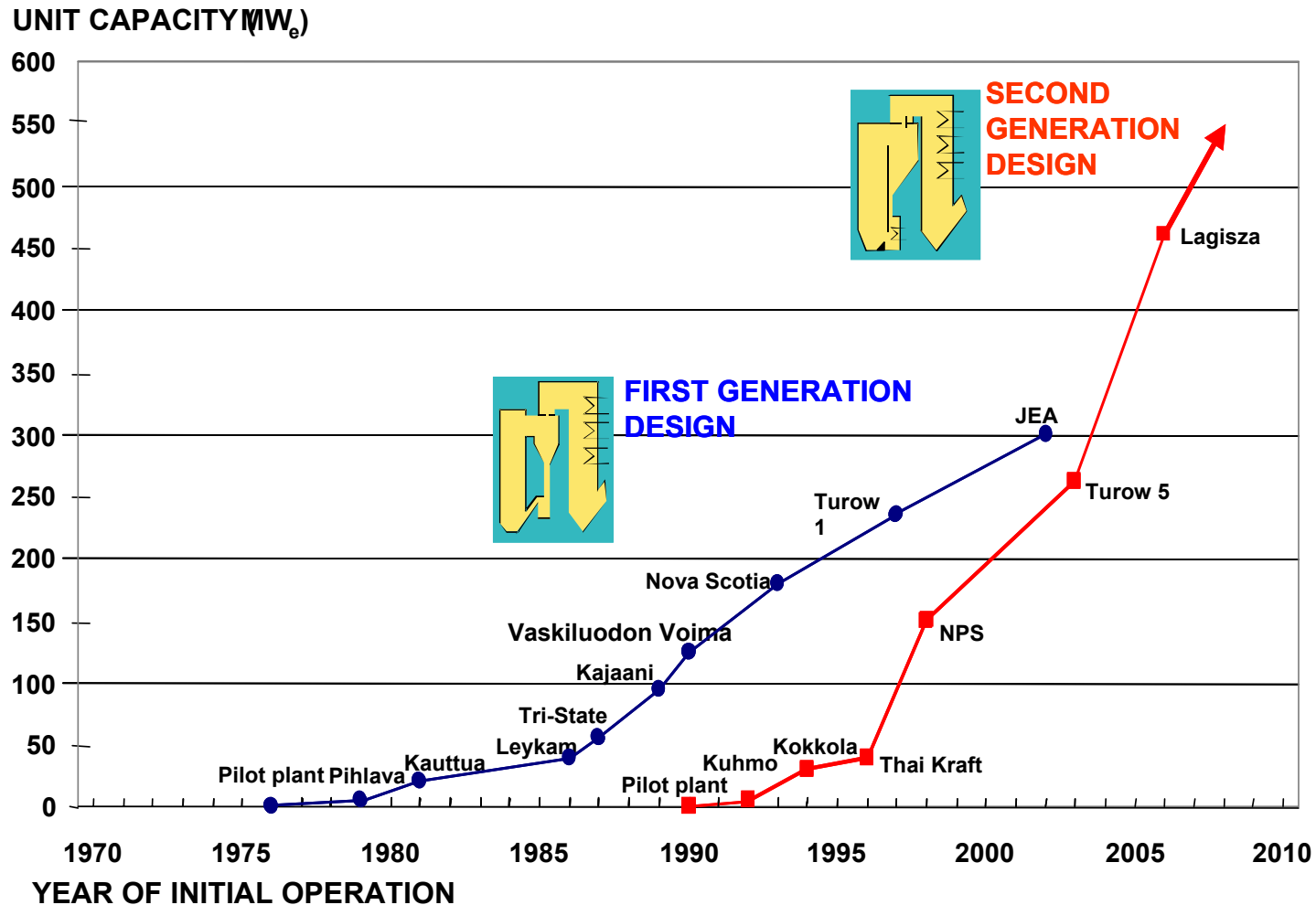
- **In case of good quality coals → CFB same as PC**
- **CFB has multifuel possibility**
- **In Łagisza (460 MW_e, 361/308 kg/s, 282.6/51.3 bar, 563/582°C)**
- **Plant's efficiency ~ 43.37 %**
- **Boiler efficiency ~ 94.83%**

CFB Status

- CFB has established leading position in small and mid-size industrial and utility plants
- Fuel flexibility is a special advantage
 - Wide range for design coals
 - Opportunity fuels (biomass etc)
 - Hard-to-Burn fuels (petcoke etc)
- Excellent emission performance
 - No DeSO_x / DeNO_x –plants required
- CFB has reached utility scale
 - Sizes up to 300 MW_e in operation
 - 460 MW_e under construction

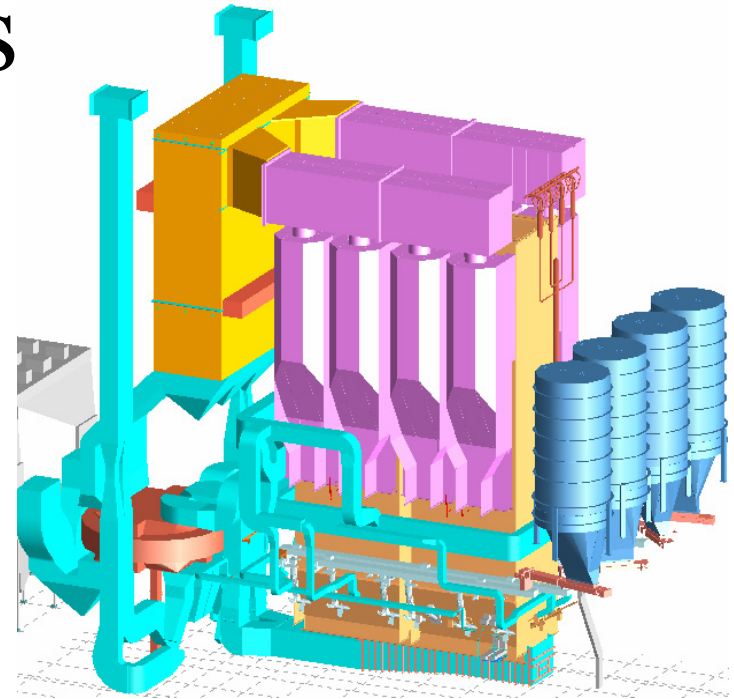


Scale-Up and Key References



Once-Through CFB Key Design Features

- Proven and Efficient CFB Process
- High Plant Efficiency
 - Supercritical Steam Pressure
 - Sliding Pressure Operation
- BENSON Vertical Tube Technology
 - Vertical Tube Furnace Walls
 - Low Pressure Drop
- Integrated Steam Cooled Solids Separators
 - Minimum amount of refractories
- INTREX™ Fluidized Bed Heat Exchanger
 - High Heat Transfer Rates Minimize Surface Area
- Regenerative Air Heater
 - Maximum Boiler Efficiency



PKE / Łagisza Project

- Customer: Poludniowy Koncern Energetyczny (PKE), Polish Electrical Utility Company
- 460 MWe power plant located in the Łagisza power plant in southern Poland
- Contract awarded December 30, 2002
- Foster Wheeler delivery
 - Boiler island – CFB technology
 - Auxiliary equipment
 - Flue gas heat recovery system
 - Boiler house with foundations



CFB More Economical than PC Alternative

CFB alternative had:

- 20 % lower investment cost than PC with SCR + FGD
- Better net plant efficiency 0.3 %-unit better than with PC
- Potential for savings in fuels costs due to multi-fuel capability

Plant Design Parameters

Gross/ Net

- Electrical Output MW 460 / 439
- Plant efficiency % 45.3 / 43.3

SH / RH

- Steam flow kg/s 361 / 306
- SH pressure bar 275 / 55
- SH temperature °C 560 / 580
- Feed water temperature °C 290

Project Schedule

- Contract Signing December 30, 2002
- Notice to Proceed January 1, 2006
- Hand Over March 15, 2009

Fuel Flexibility

		Bituminous Coal		<u>Coal Slurry¹⁾ (< 30 %)</u>
		Design coal	Range	Range
LHV (a.r.)	MJ/kg	20	18 - 23	7 – 17
Moisture	%	12	6 - 23	27 – 45
Ash (a.r.)	%	23	10 - 25	28 – 65
Sulphur (a.r.)	%	1.4	0.6 - 1.4	0.6 – 1.6
Chlorine (dry)	%	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4

Provisions to burn dried coal washery rejects¹⁾ up to 50 % and biomass¹⁾ up to 10 %

¹⁾ Additional fuels

Consumption data

- Design fuel consumption - 50.38 kg/s
/181.4 t/h/
- Limestone consumption (for design coal,
sulphur 1.2%) -
4.44 kg/s
- Auxiliary power consumption - 14.6
MW

Emission Performance

**Emissions according to EU's LCP directive
achieved without DeNO_x and DeSO_x plants:**

- SO₂ mg/Nm³ 200
- NO_x (as NO₂) mg/Nm³ 200
- CO mg/Nm³ 200
- Dust mg/Nm³ 30

Dry 6 % O₂ content

CFB Process Advantages

Feature

Low Furnace
Temps.

Hot Circulating
Solids

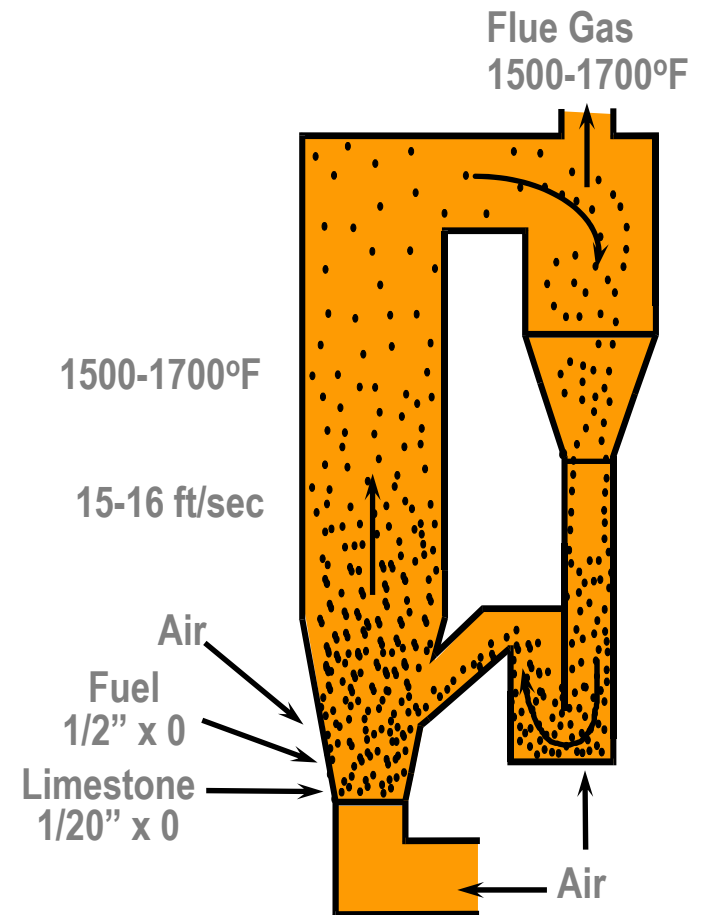
Long Solid
Residence Time

Benefit

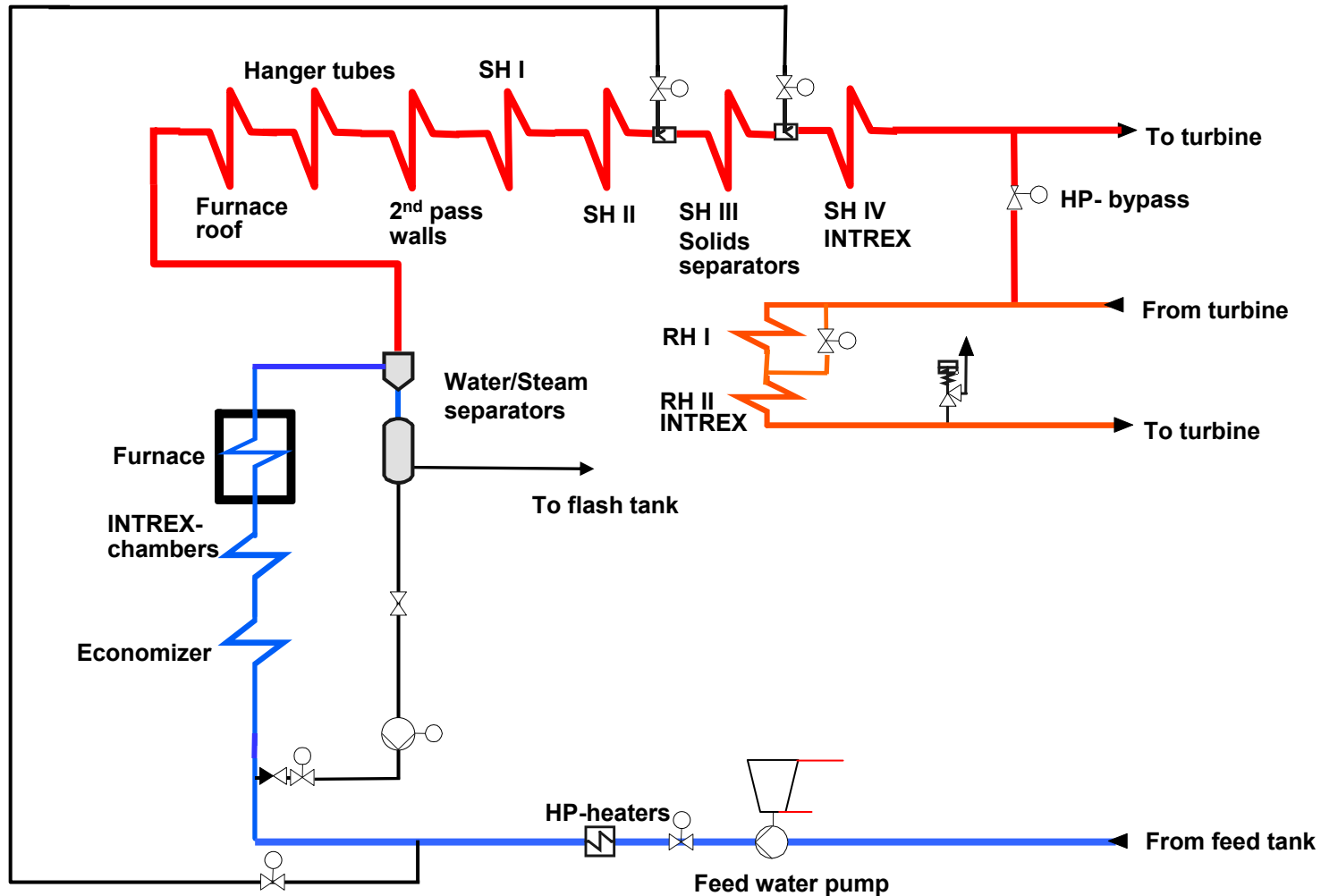
Low NO_x
In Bed SO_2 Capture
Fuel Flexibility

Tolerant to Fuel
Variations
Simple Feed Systems
Constant Heat Flux
Ideal for SNCR

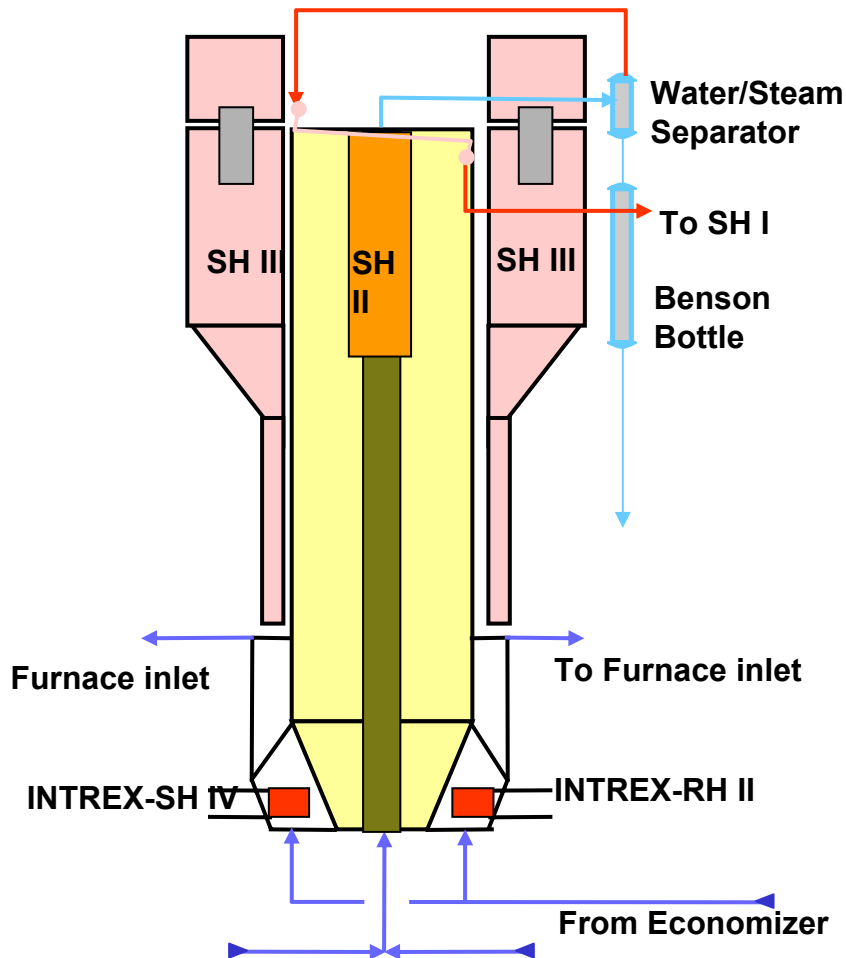
Good Fuel Burnout
Good Sorbent
Utilization



Steam Cycle

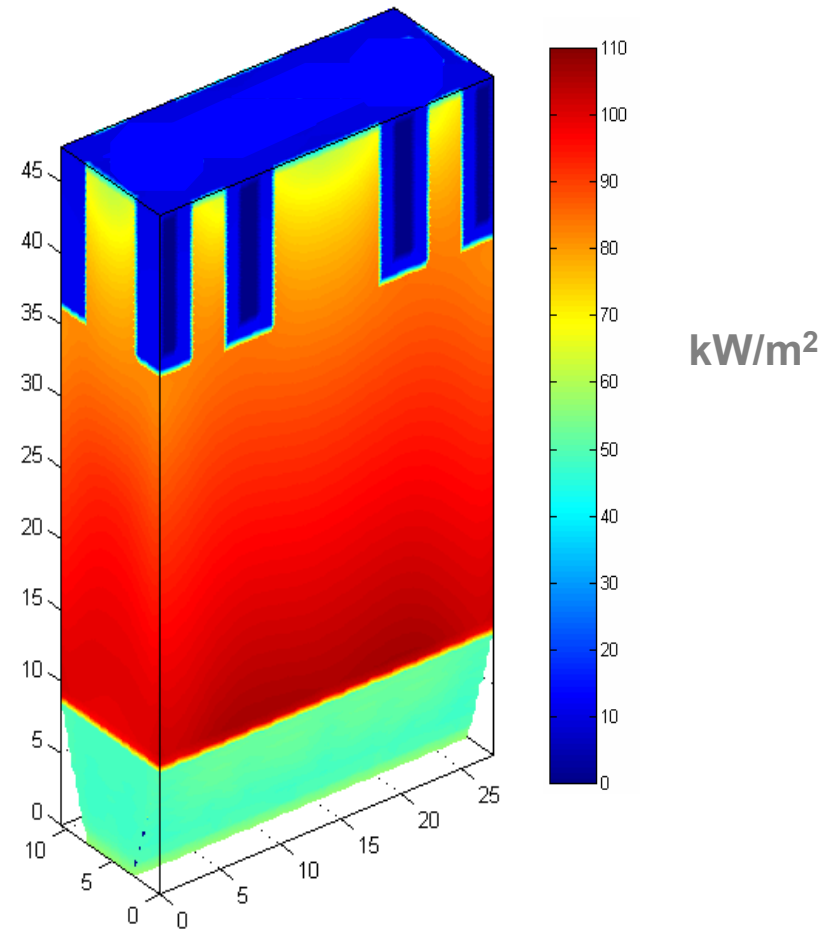
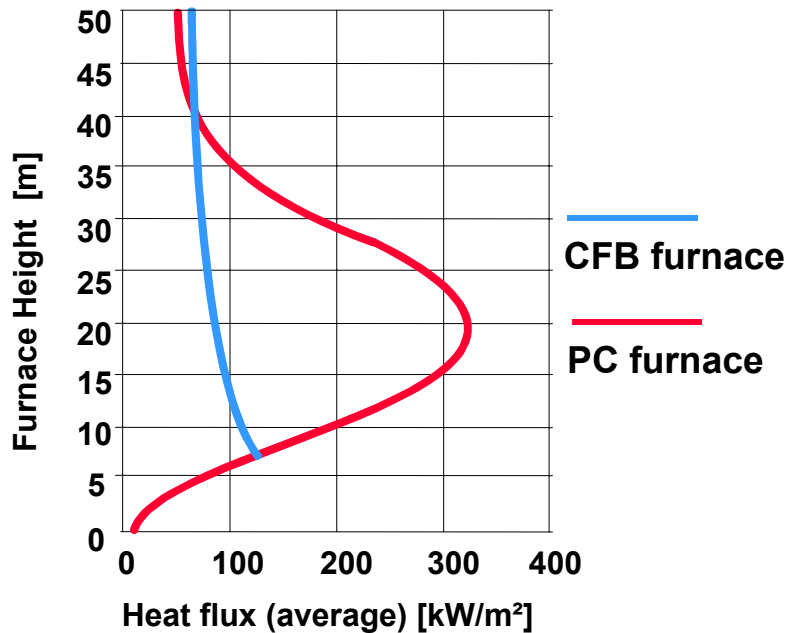


Furnace Design



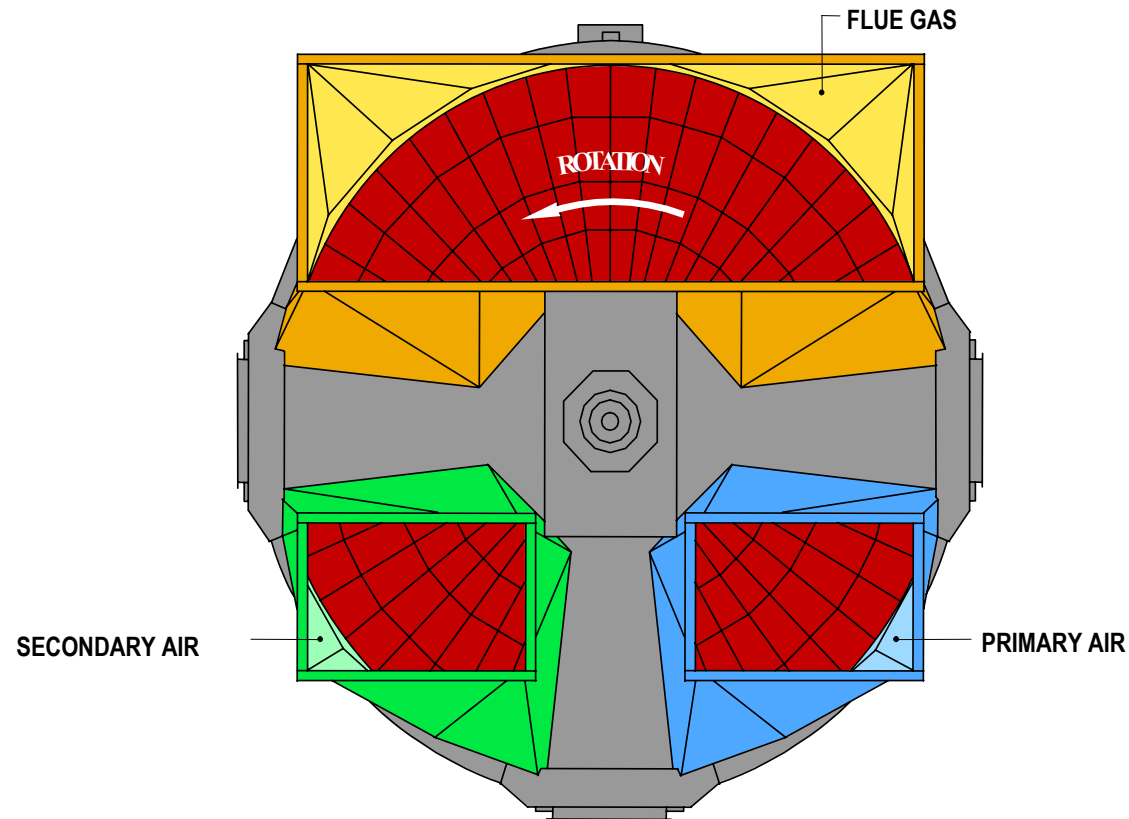
- BENSON low mass flux technology
- Furnace circuit:
 - Vertical tubing
 - Membrane walls, smooth tubes $\text{Ø}38 \times 8.0 \text{ mm}$, mass flux $\sim 600 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{s}$
 - Evaporation panels, rifled tubes $\text{Ø}51 \times 8.8 \text{ mm}$, mass flow flux $\sim 600 \text{ kg/m}^2\text{s}$
- INTREX casing and support in economizer circuit
- Furnace roof in primary superheater circuit
- Solid separators in tertiary superheater circuit
- INTREX-heat exchanger in final superheater / reheater circuit

- Low and Uniform Heat Flux
- Calculated with 3D Furnace Model



Tri-Sector Regenerative Air Heater: Most Economical Option

- Low Cost Option
- Low Pressure Drop
- Easy Cleaning
- Compact Design
- Maintenance Required for Sealing and Drive System



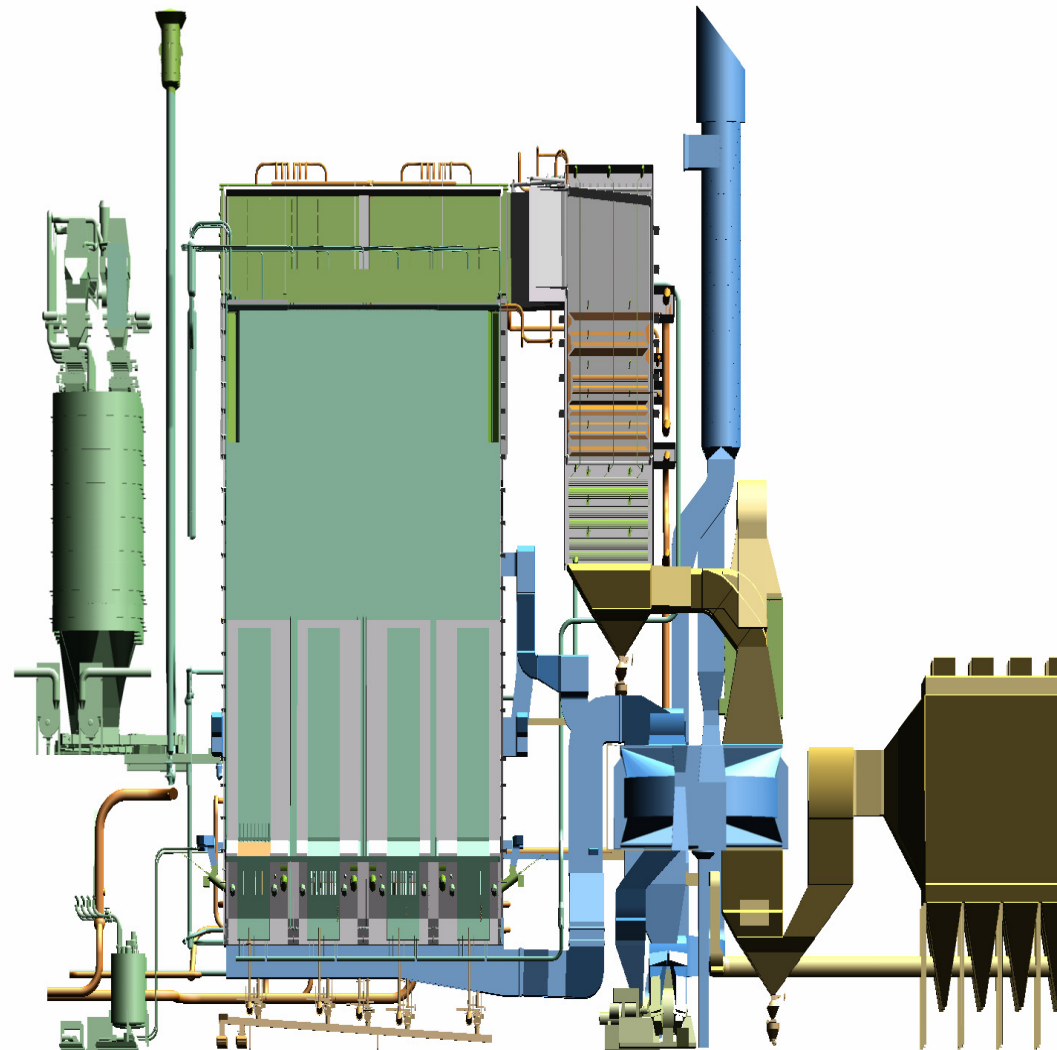
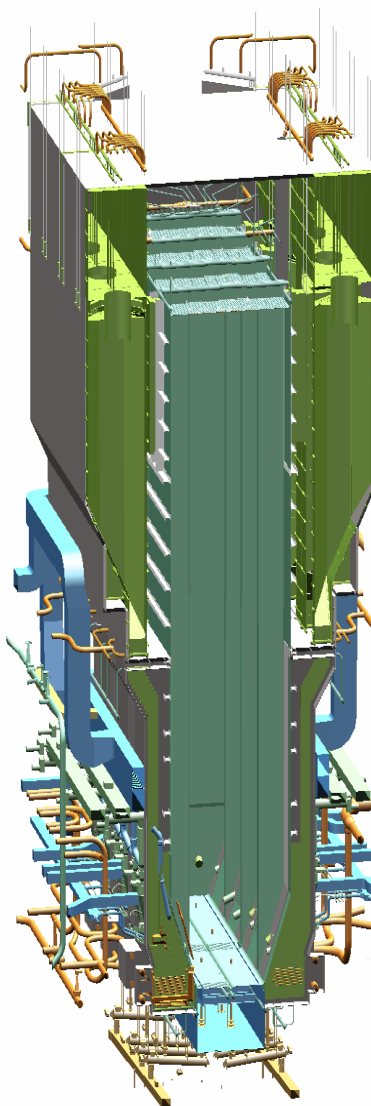
Łagisza 460 MWe CFB

Furnace:

Depth: 10.6 m

Width: 27.6 m

Height: 48 m



Boiler Materials

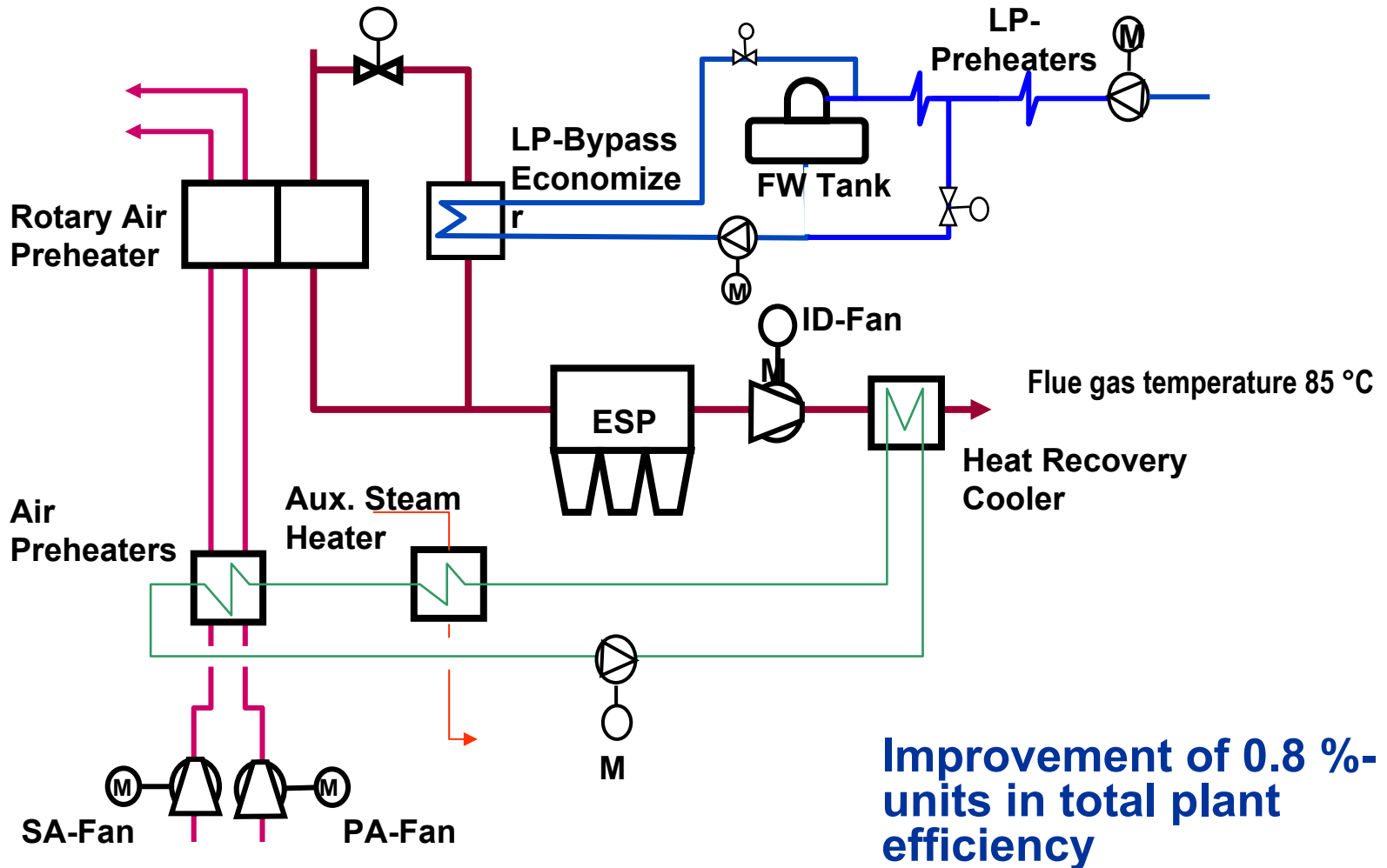
HEAT SURFACES:

- Economizer:
 - 15Mo3
- Furnace panels:
 - 13CrMo44
- Superheaters:
 - 13CrMo44
 - 7CrMoVTiB1010
 - X20CrMoV121
 - TP347HFG

HEADERS, PIPING:

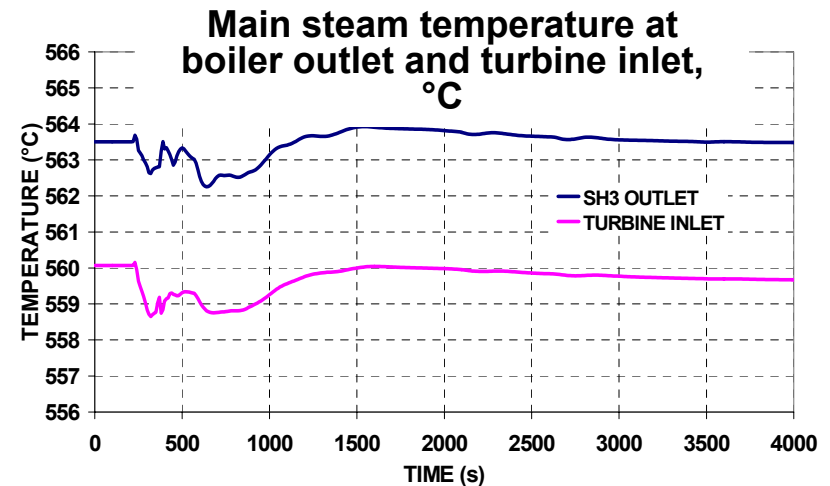
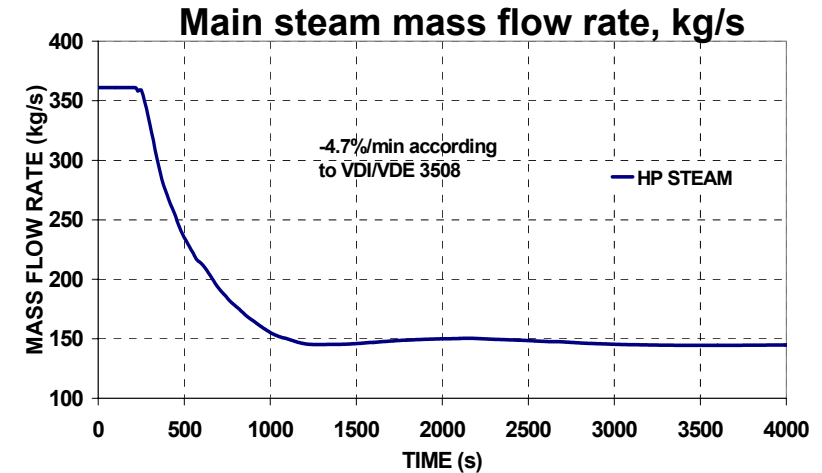
- Economizer:
 - 15NiCuMoNb5
- Furnace:
 - 15NiCuMoNb5
 - 13CrMo44
- Superheaters:
 - 13CrMo44
 - X10CrMoVNb91
 - X11CrMoWVNb911
- Main Steam Lines
 - X11CrMoWVNb911

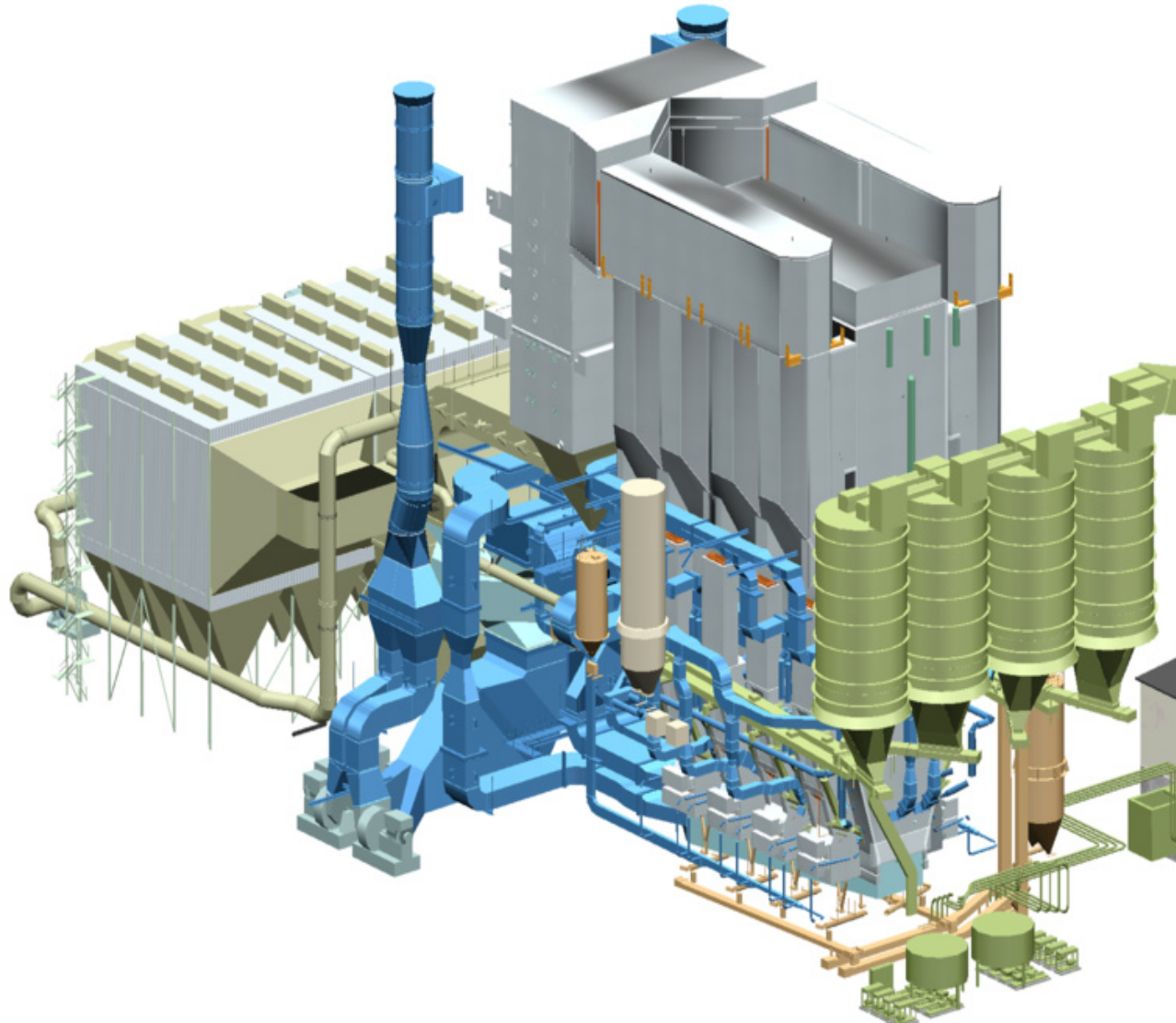
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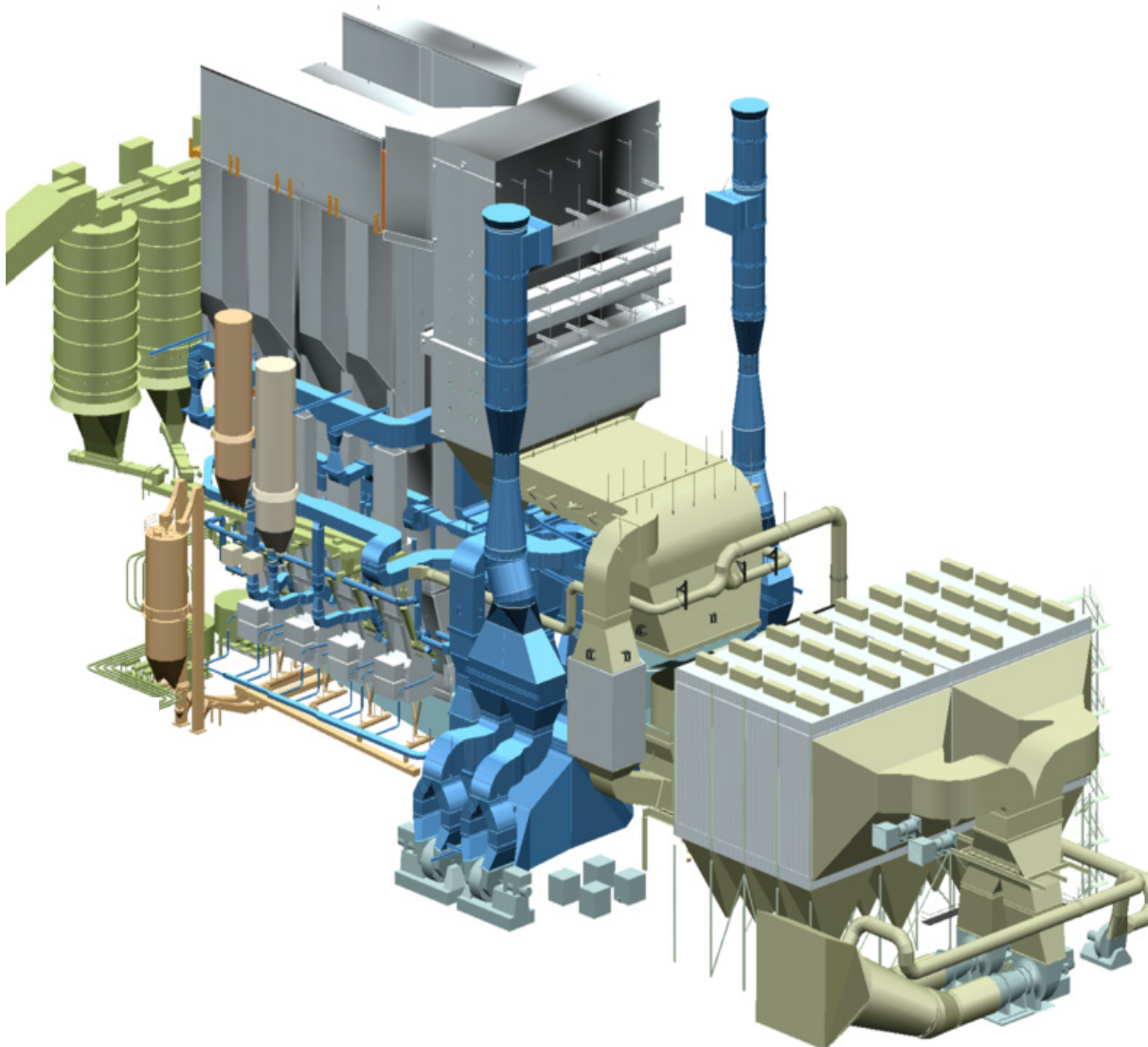


Dynamic Simulations

- Detail Simulation Models Developed for Gas/Solids and Water/Steam side
- Following situations simulated:
 - Step load changes
 - Ramp load changes
 - Boiler runbacks
 - Blackout
- Boiler fullfills electrical grid requirements







CONCLUSIONS

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION OF:

- **Large-scale CFB units in utility application**
- **Larger size CFB within the foot print of old PC unit**
- **Fast dynamic characteristics for load dispatch required by modern power grid system**

CONCLUSIONS

- **High efficiency, fuel flexibility and low emissions without additional equipments**
- **High availability and low failure frequency of CFB boilers in Poland**