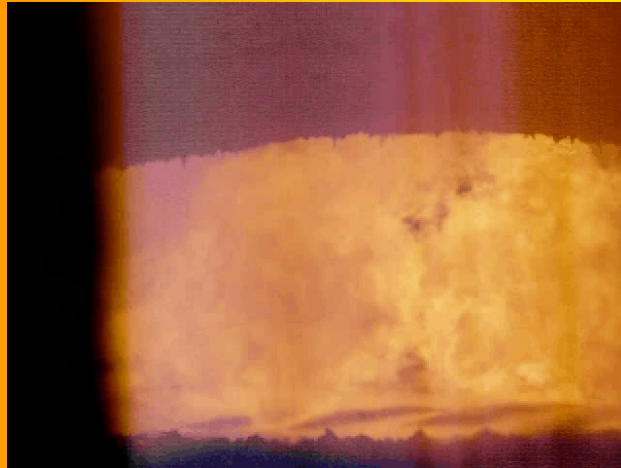


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# **FT BURNERS**

**PRACTICAL APPLICATION  
RESULTS OF NEW GAS  
BURNER IN FLOAT, CONTAINER  
AND TABLEWARE GLASS  
INDUSTRY**

# Contents of Presentation

- **Introduction and history**
- **FT burner design and operating principles**
- **FT burner design and simulation**
- **Installation**
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## Optimized natural gas combustion process

- **Furnace design**
- **Regenerator design**
- **Technology level**
- **Control system level**
- **Batch composition**
- **Combustion system design especially burner design**

### **The new situation in the world reflecting the economy and strong ecological request**

- **Increasing price of combustion oil**
- **Very strong ecological limits and higher penalties**
- **Growing interest in use of natural gas in glass furnaces**
- **NOx production**
- **Conversion from oil combustion to gas firing**
- **New and advanced burner system FLAMMATEC™  
FLEX**

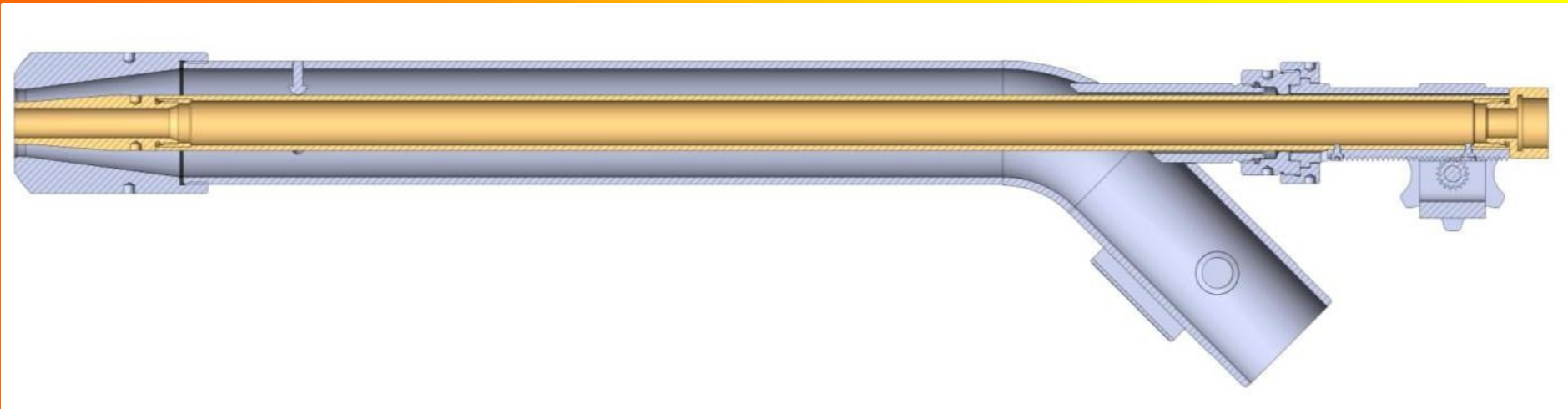
### History of Dual Gas Injector Burners

- Dual gas injector burners are not a new technology and have been known since at least the 1960's.
- This concept was used by Corning and had two (2) concentric pipes with two (2) separate gas streams.
- Dual gas injector burner was broadly used in eastern Europe since 1970. The construction was simple without any optimization. The burner required two (2) gas inlets with different pressure.
- 1968 GAZ de France published their Twin Gas burner.
- A similar burner was used by Tokyo Gas in 2008.
- Other burner manufacturers introduced additional burners in the late 1990's. These burners had only one (1) gas inlet with the two (2) gas streams separated inside the burner.

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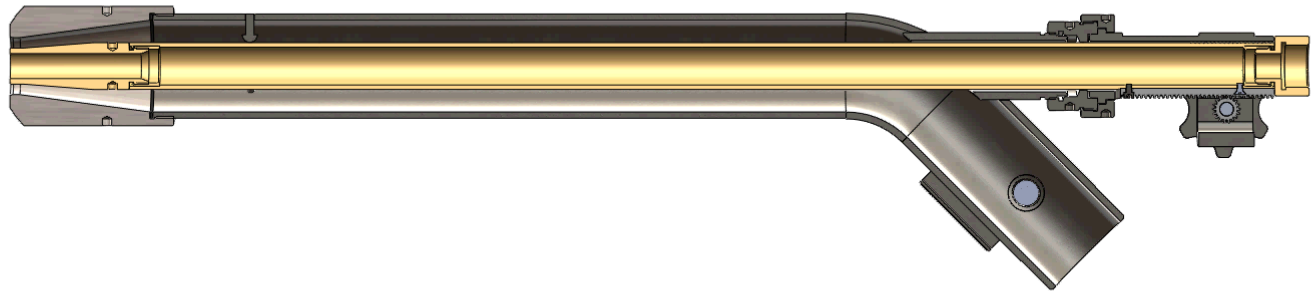
- The common feature of all of these burners is that the gas enters the burner by only one (1) pipe with the second gas stream separated inside the burner.
- Advantages of a new burner concept were developed for the FlammaTec burner in 2006/2007.
- FlammaTec utilizes a complete two (2) gas stream concept with new advanced features such as:
  - Two (2) fully separate gas flows and control and measurement
  - Adjustable burner nozzle
  - Optimized burner tip
- Practical results confirm the newly advanced burner concept with a technical advantage.

# BURNER SCHEME

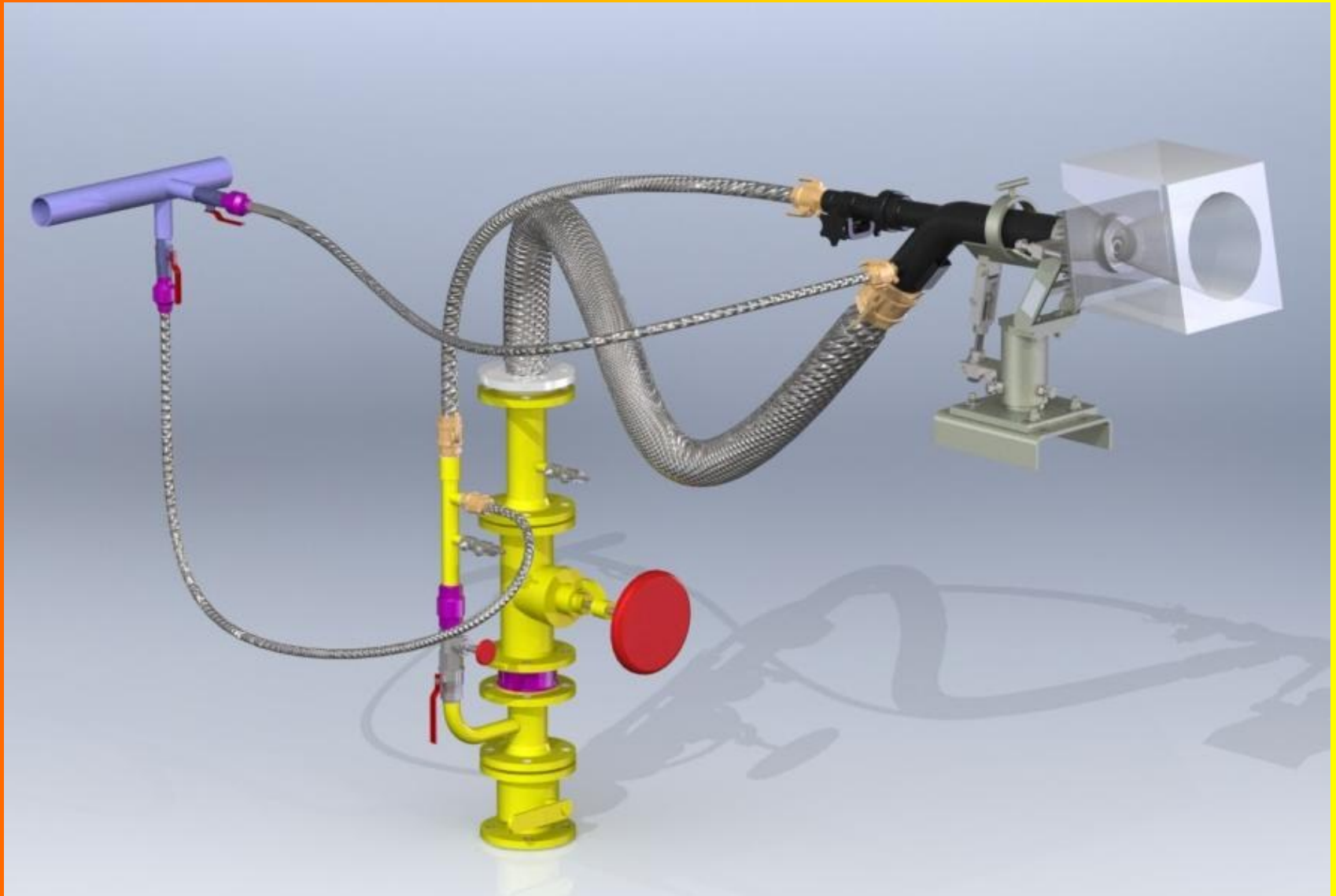




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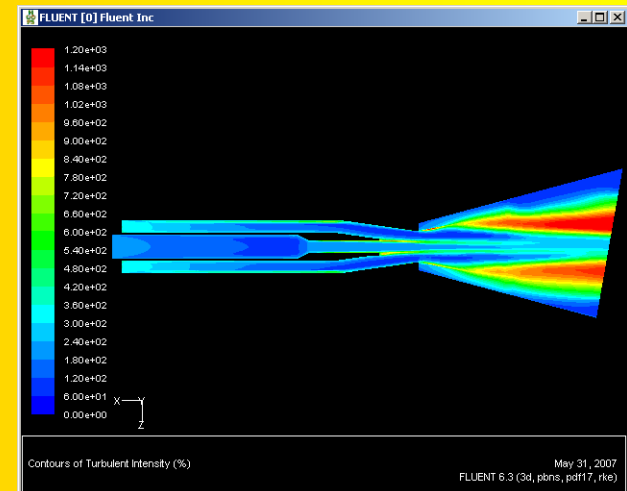
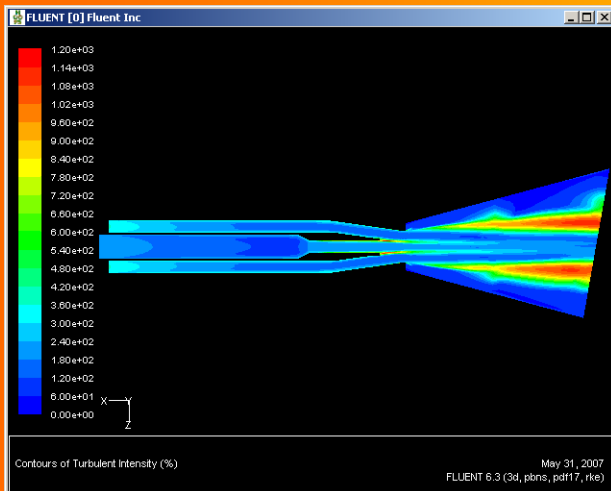
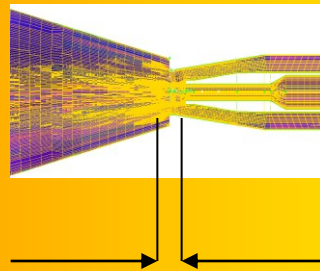
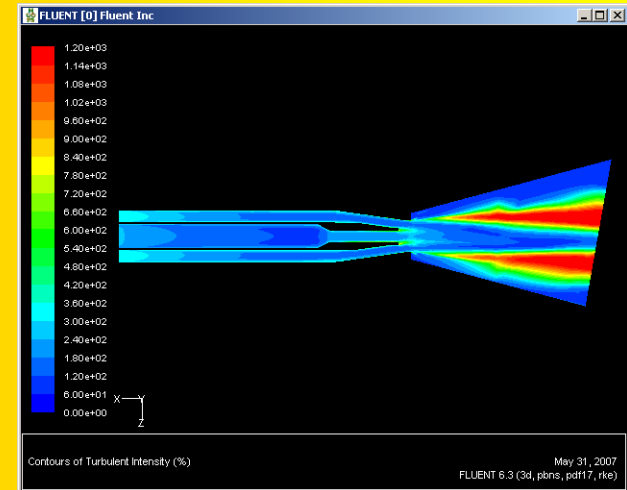
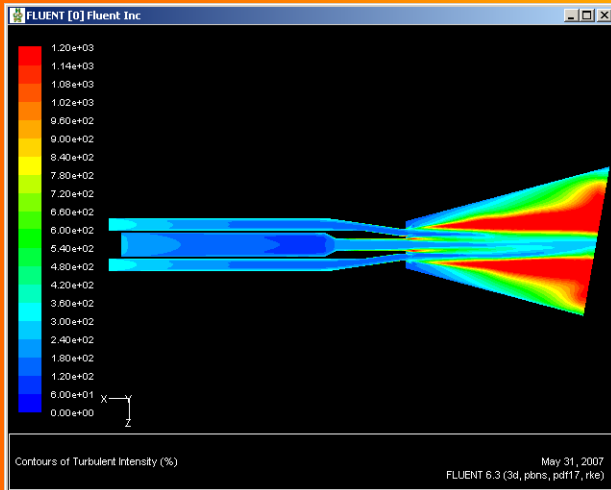
# FT BURNER DESIGN AND OPERATING PRINCIPLES



## Underport burner

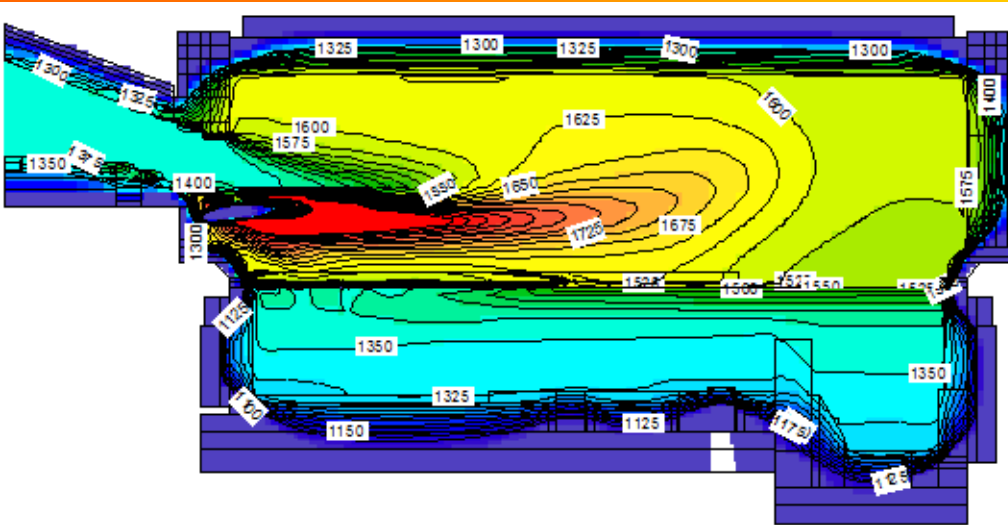


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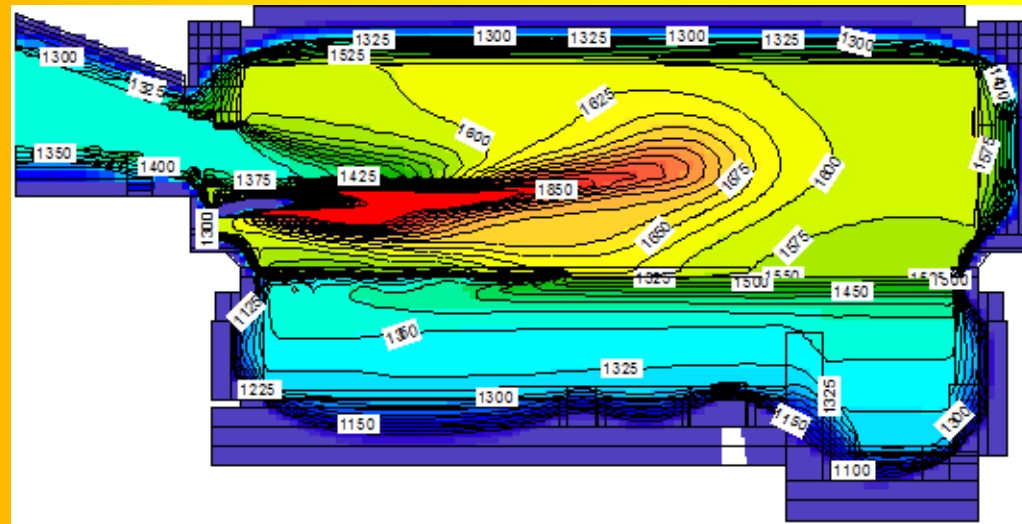


## FT Design Optimized by Computer Modeling Flame temperature

FlammaTec burner



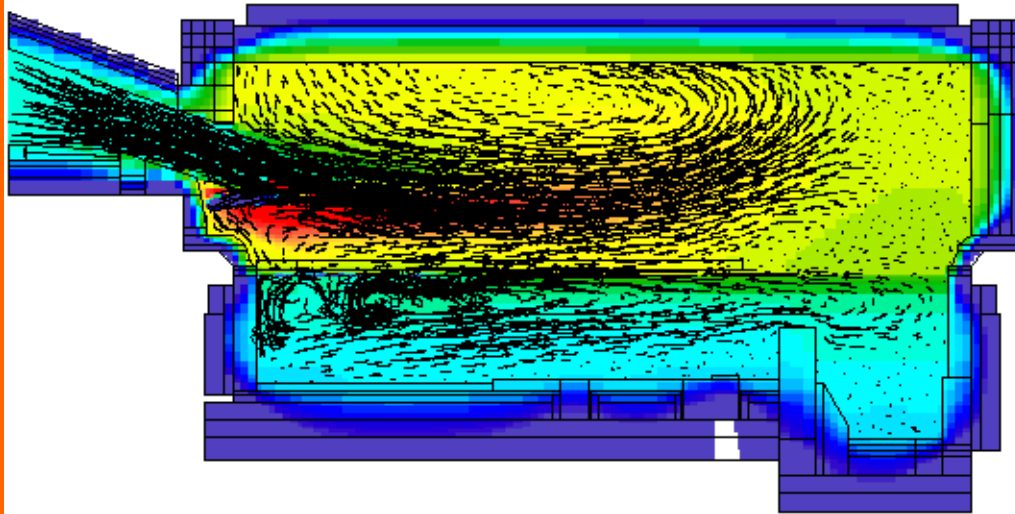
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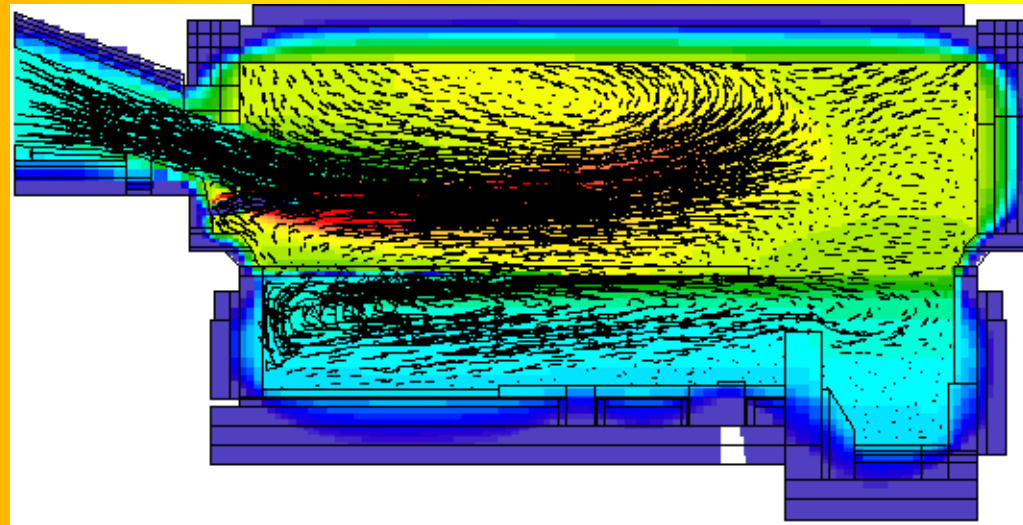
# FT Design Optimized by Computer Modeling

## Flame velocity

FlammaTec burner



Conventional burner

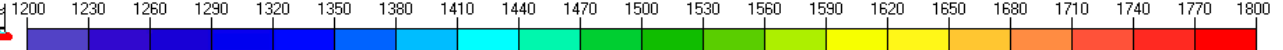


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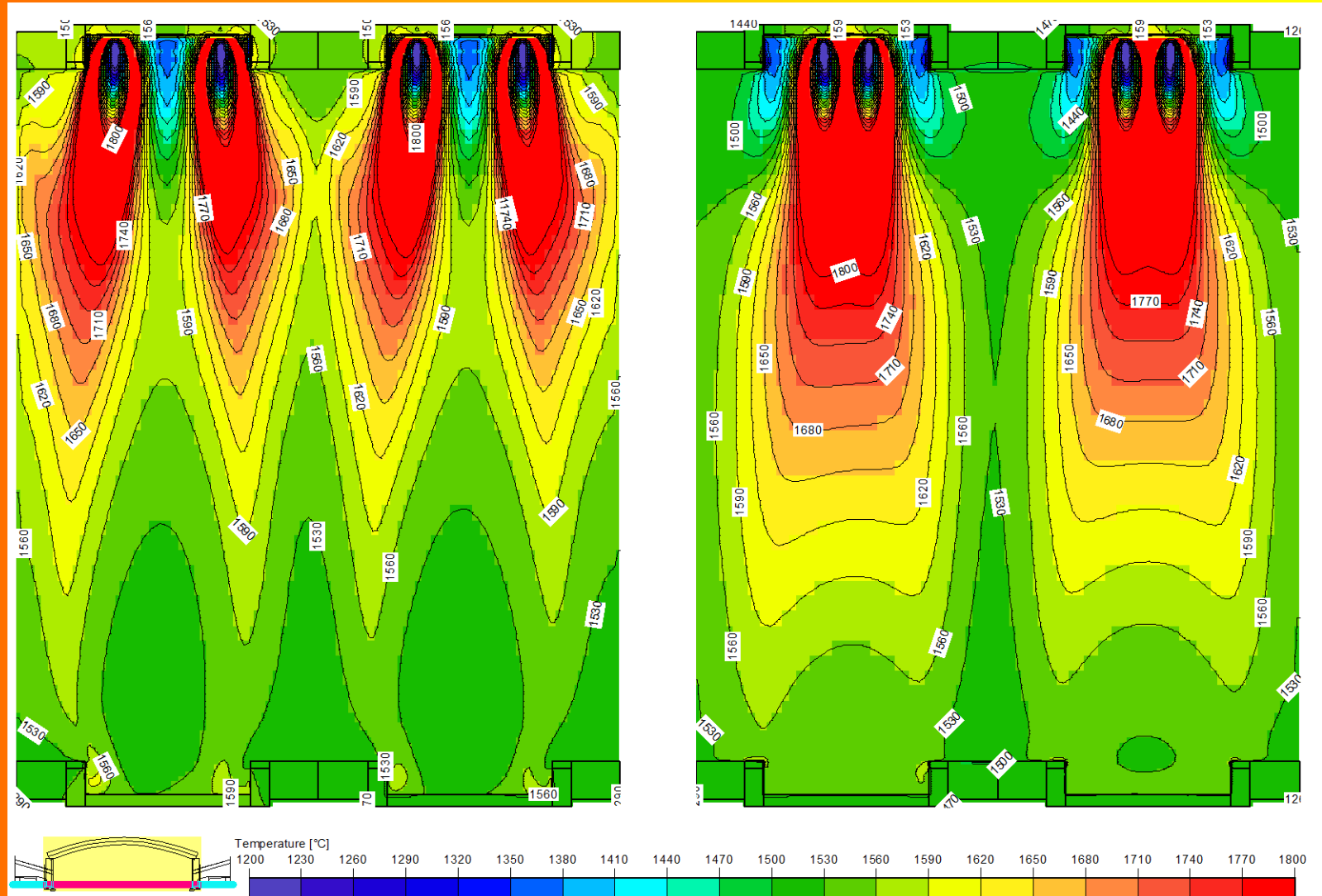
Two Ports Model  
Top View (XY)



Temperature [°C]

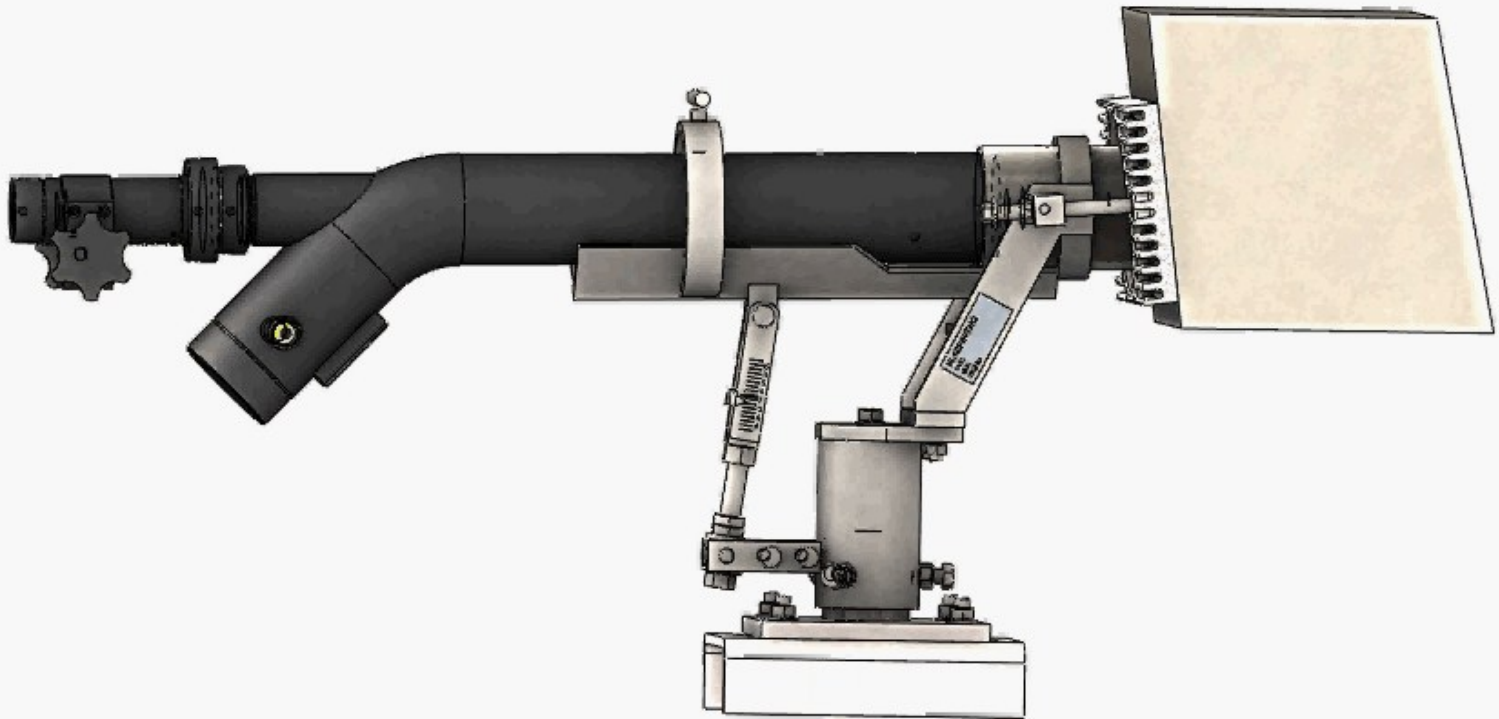


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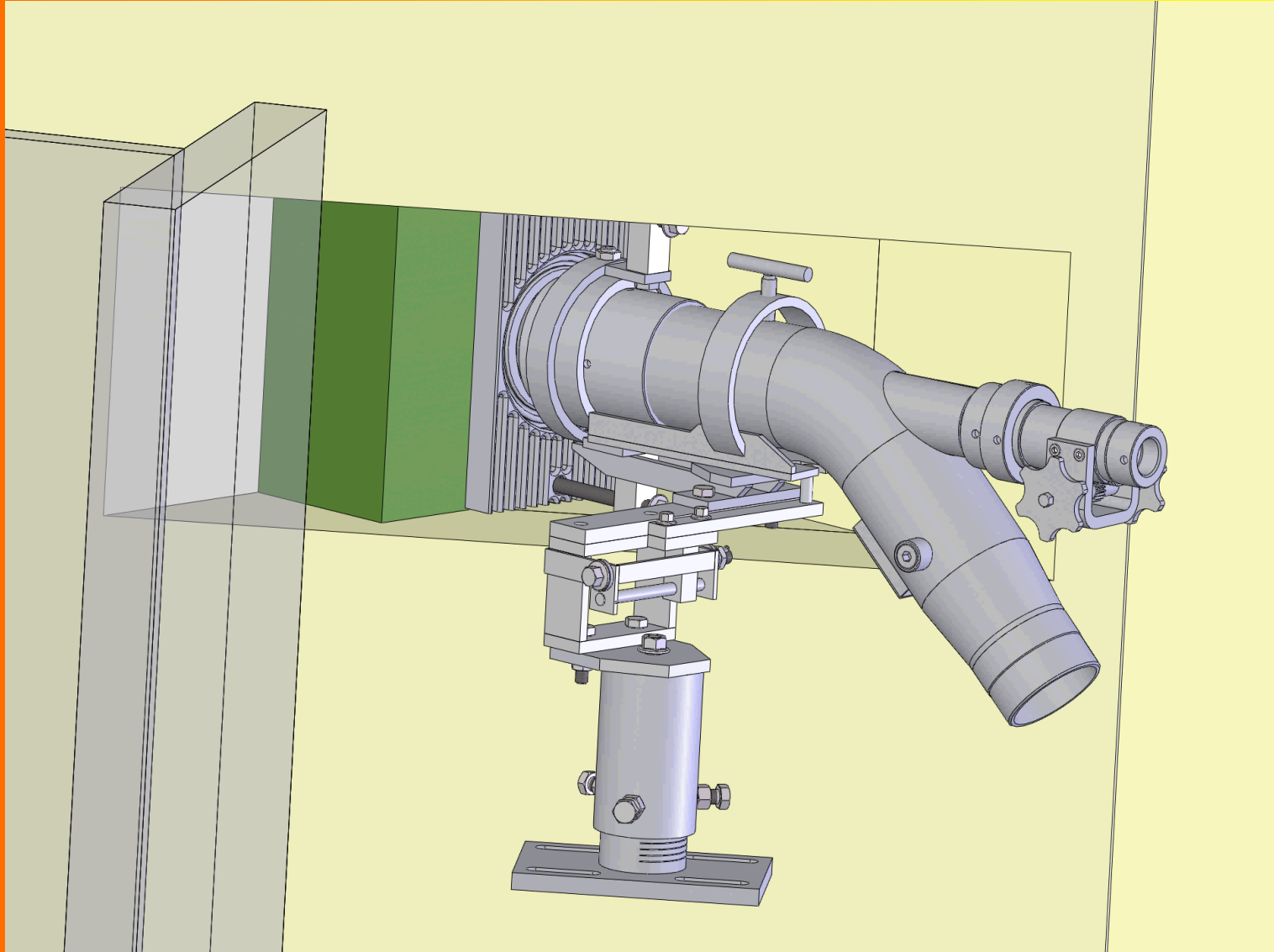




# FT BURNER INSTALLATION – UNDERPORT VERSION



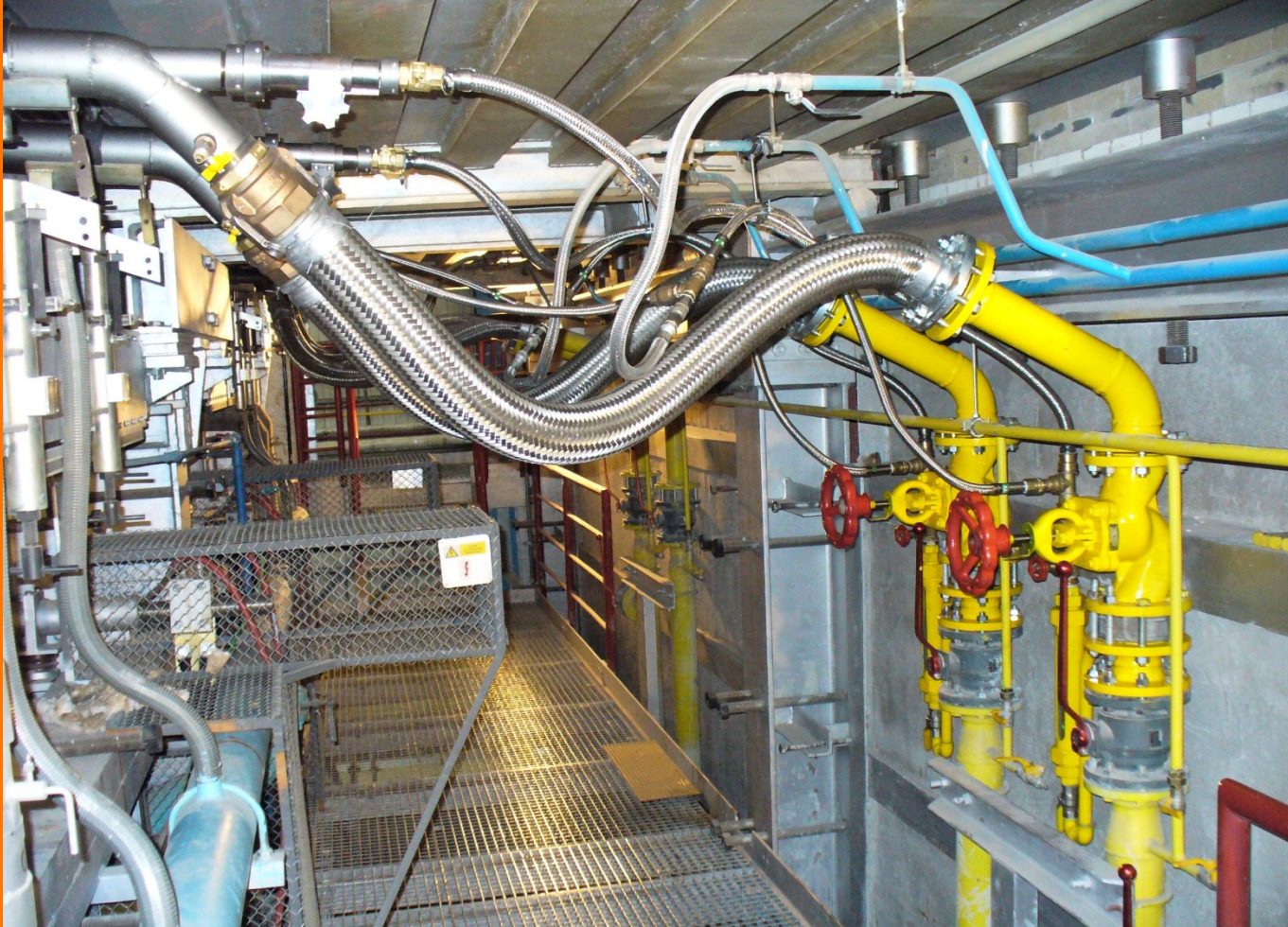
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# FT BURNER INSTALLATION



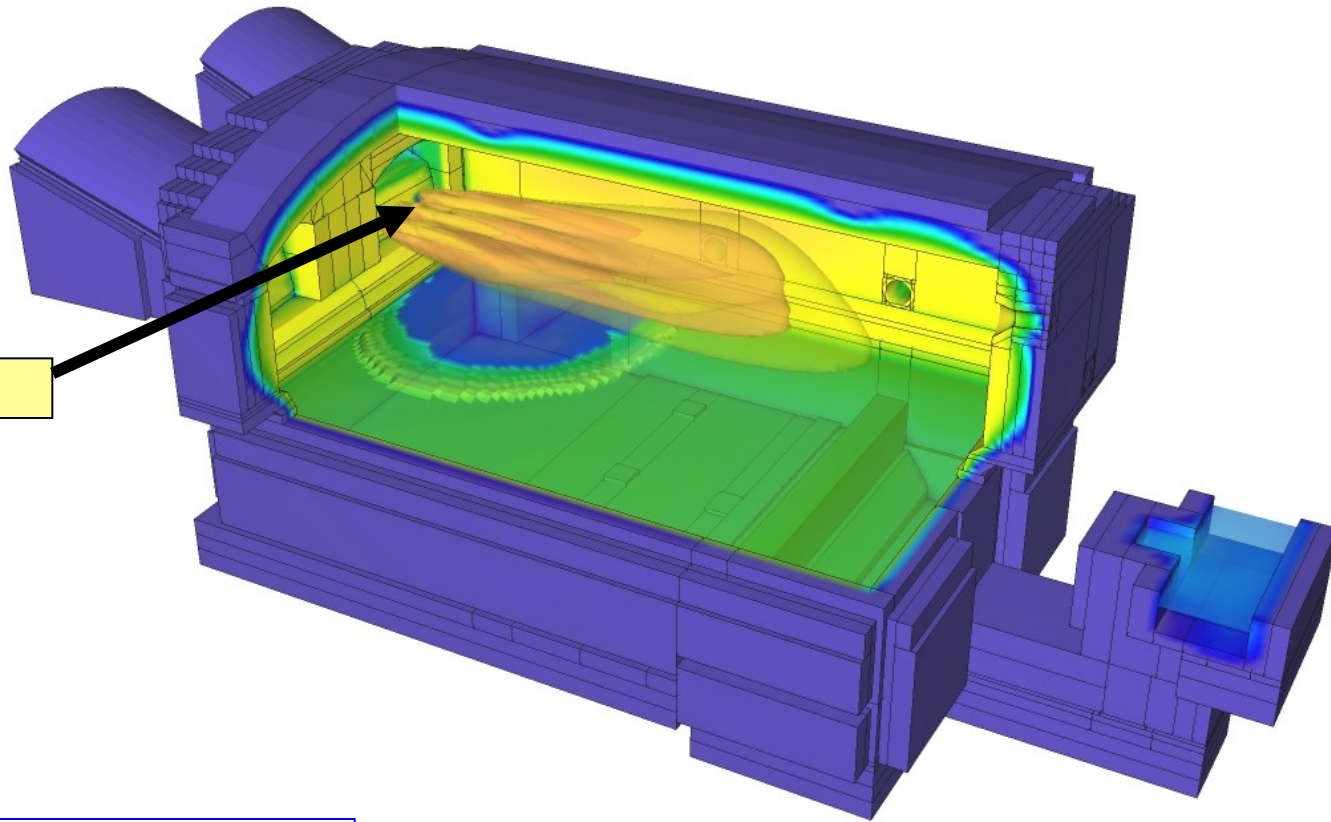
# FT BURNER INSTALLATION



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**Furnace type :** tableware  
**Glass type:** SODA – LIME Glass  
**Pull:** 100 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 23 %

**Total gas consumption :** 648 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 10390 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 6029 KW



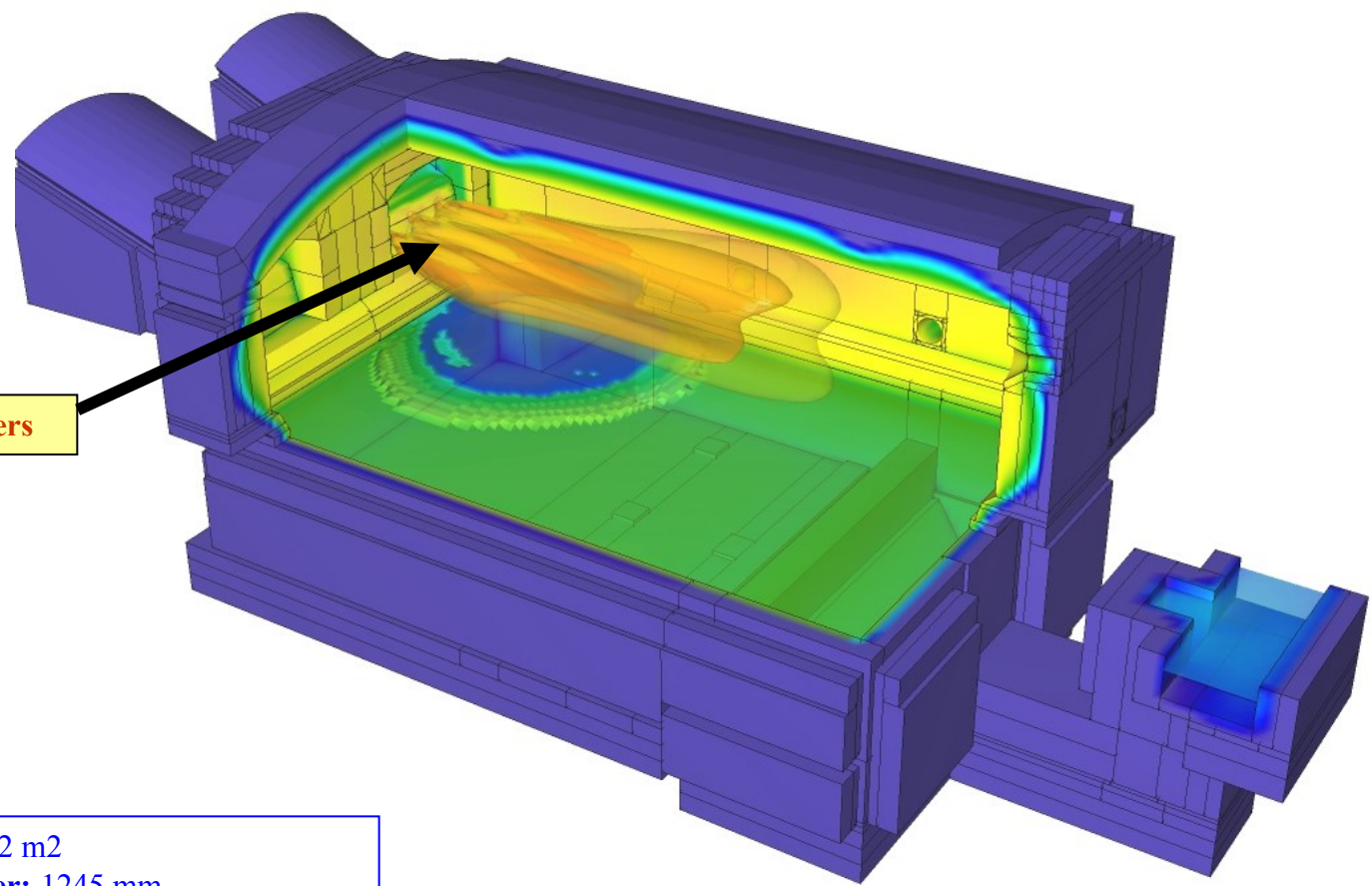
**Old burners**

**Melter area :** 34.2 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1245 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 2.92 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption:** 5.209 MJ/kg

**Furnace type :** tableware  
**Glass type:** SODA – LIME Glass  
**Pull:** 100 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 23 %

**Total gas consumption :** 612,3 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 10390 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 5697 KW

**Flammatec burners**

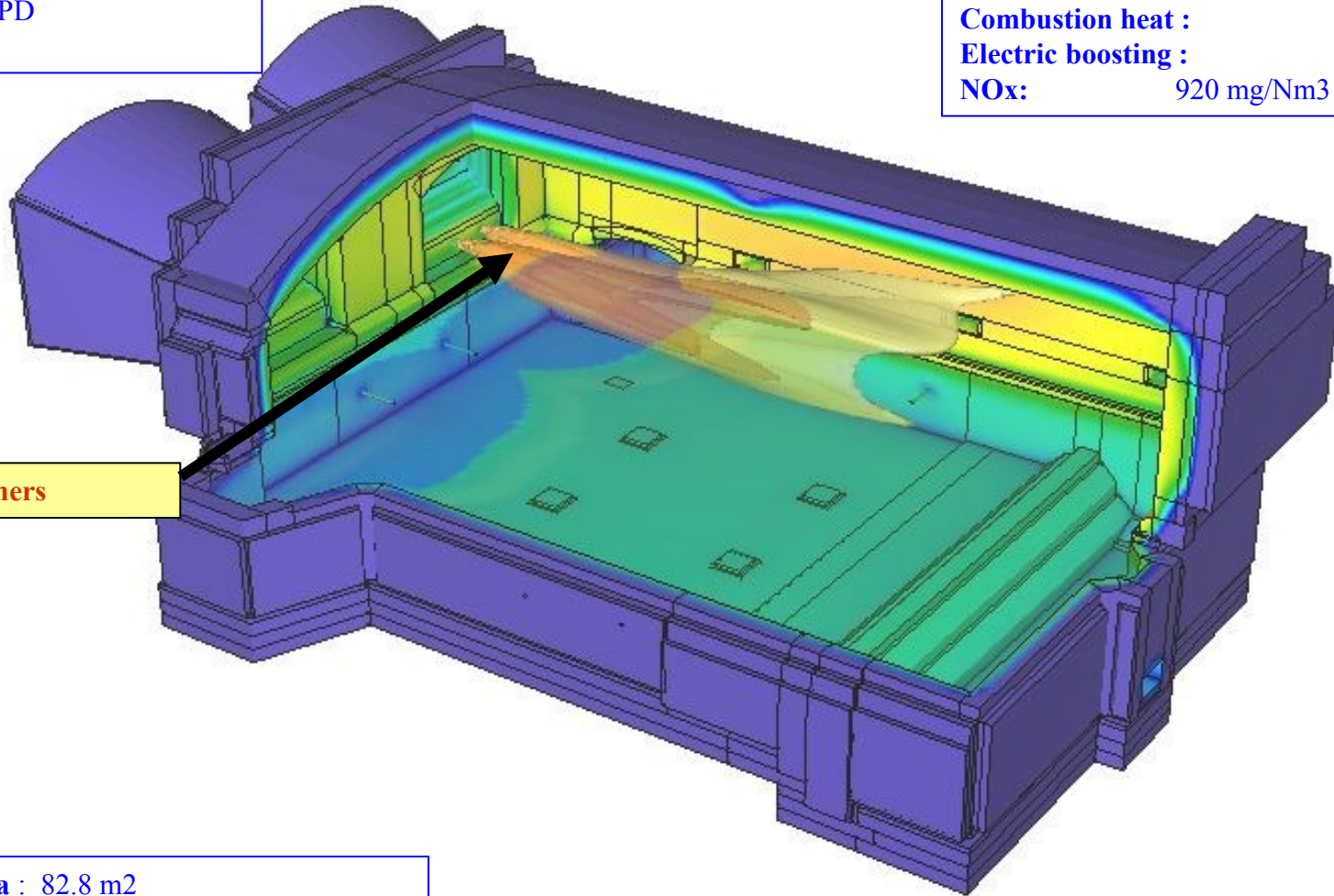


**Melter area :** 34.2 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1245 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 2.92 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy:** 4.922 MJ/kg

# FT BURNER INSTALLATION

**Furnace type :** container  
**Glass type:** green  
**Pull:** 251 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 53 %

**Total gas consumption :** 1005 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 11192 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 9550 kW  
**Electric boosting :** 1082 kW  
**NOx:** 920 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> (8% O<sub>2</sub>)



**Old burners**

**Melter area :** 82.8 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1150 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 3.03 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption:** 3.66 MJ/kg

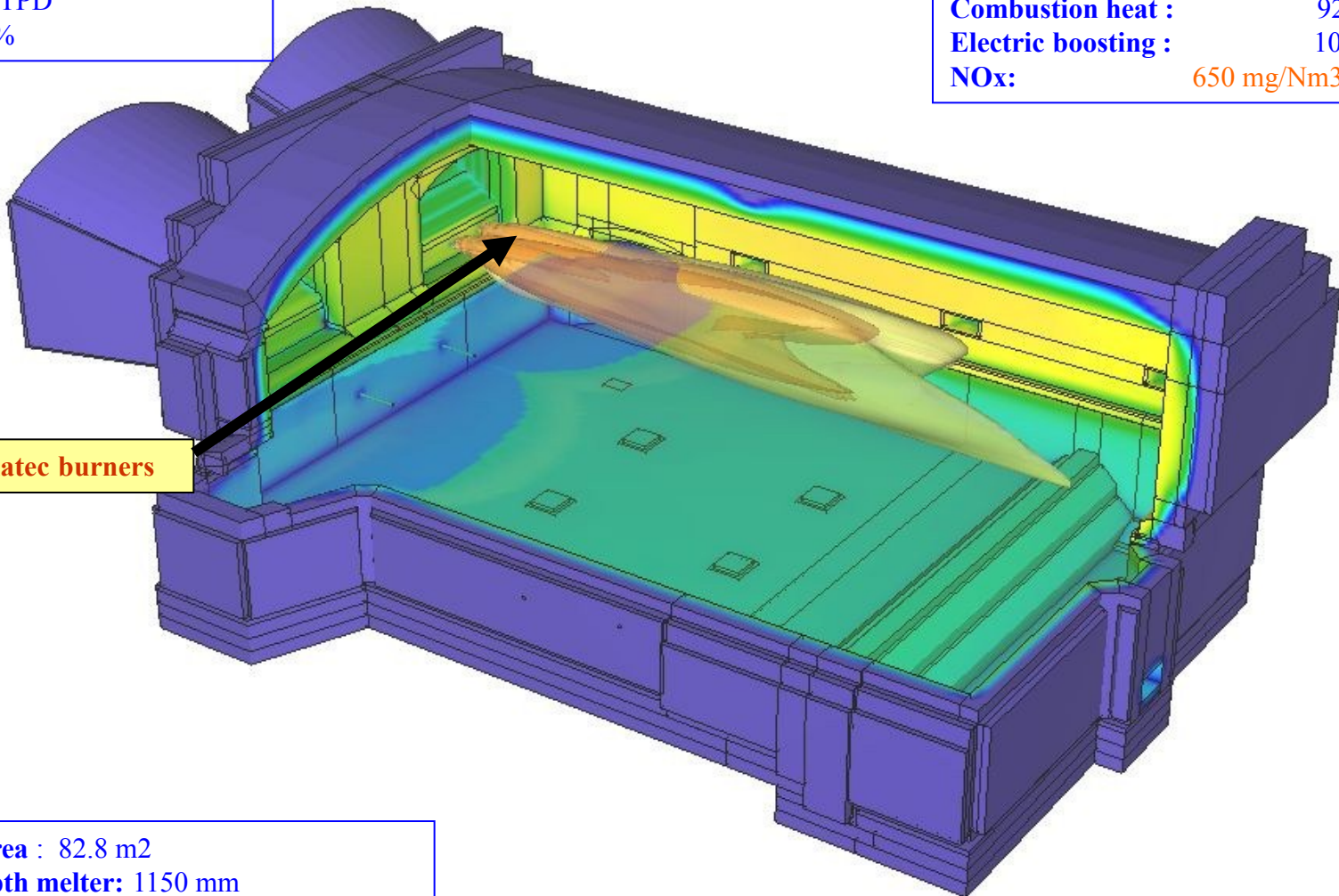
# FT BURNER INSTALLATION

**Furnace type :** container  
**Glass type:** green  
**Pull:** 251 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 53 %

**Total gas consumption :** 968 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 11192 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 9201 kW  
**Electric boosting :** 1082 kW  
**NOx:** 650 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> (8% O<sub>2</sub>)

**Flammatec burners**

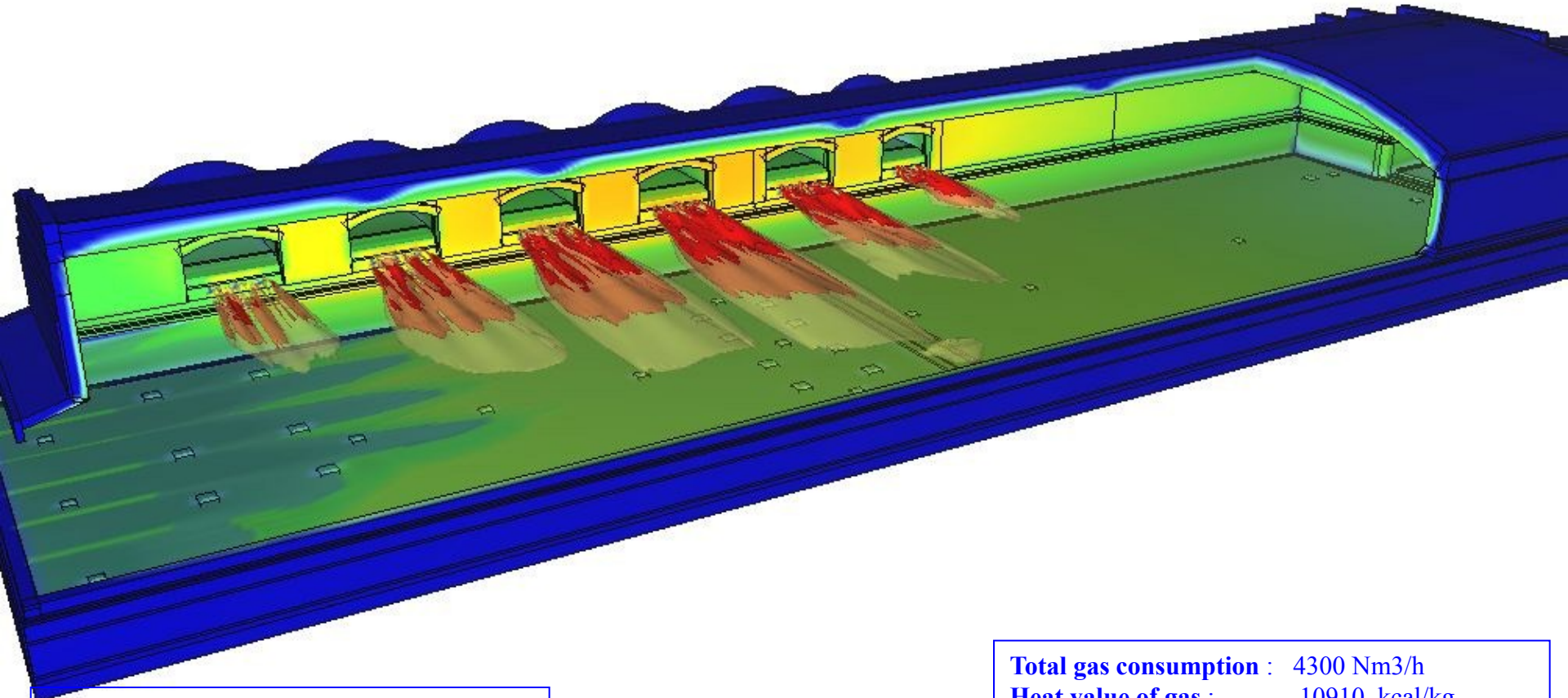
**Melter area :** 82.8 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1150 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 3.03 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption:** 3.54 MJ/kg





# FT BURNER INSTALLATION

**Furnace type :** Float  
**Glass type:** white  
**Pull:** 700 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 30 %

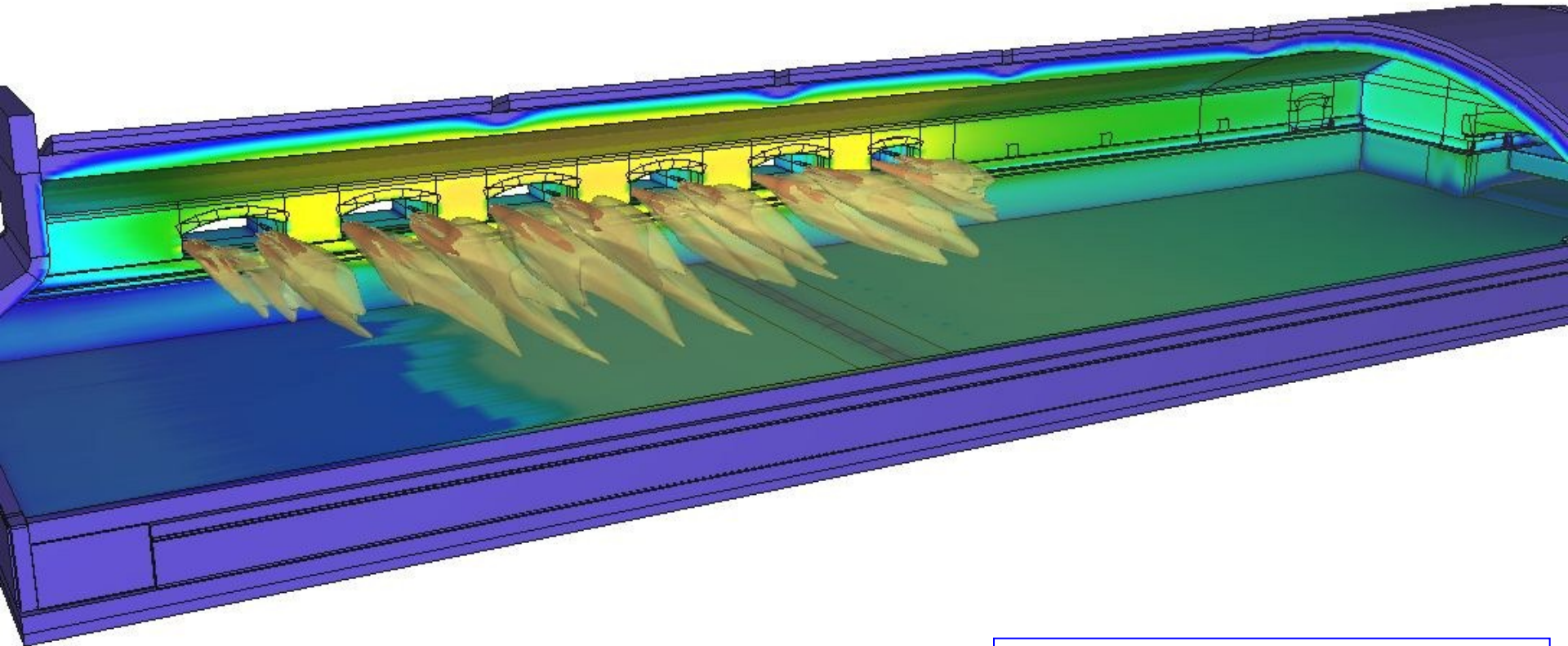


**Melter area :** 522 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1325 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 1,34 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption:** 5,18 MJ/kg

**Total gas consumption :** 4300 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 10910 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 41939 kW  
**NOx:** < 1500 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> (8% O<sub>2</sub>)

# FT BURNER INSTALLATION

**Furnace type :** Float  
**Glass type:** white  
**Pull:** 650 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 25 %

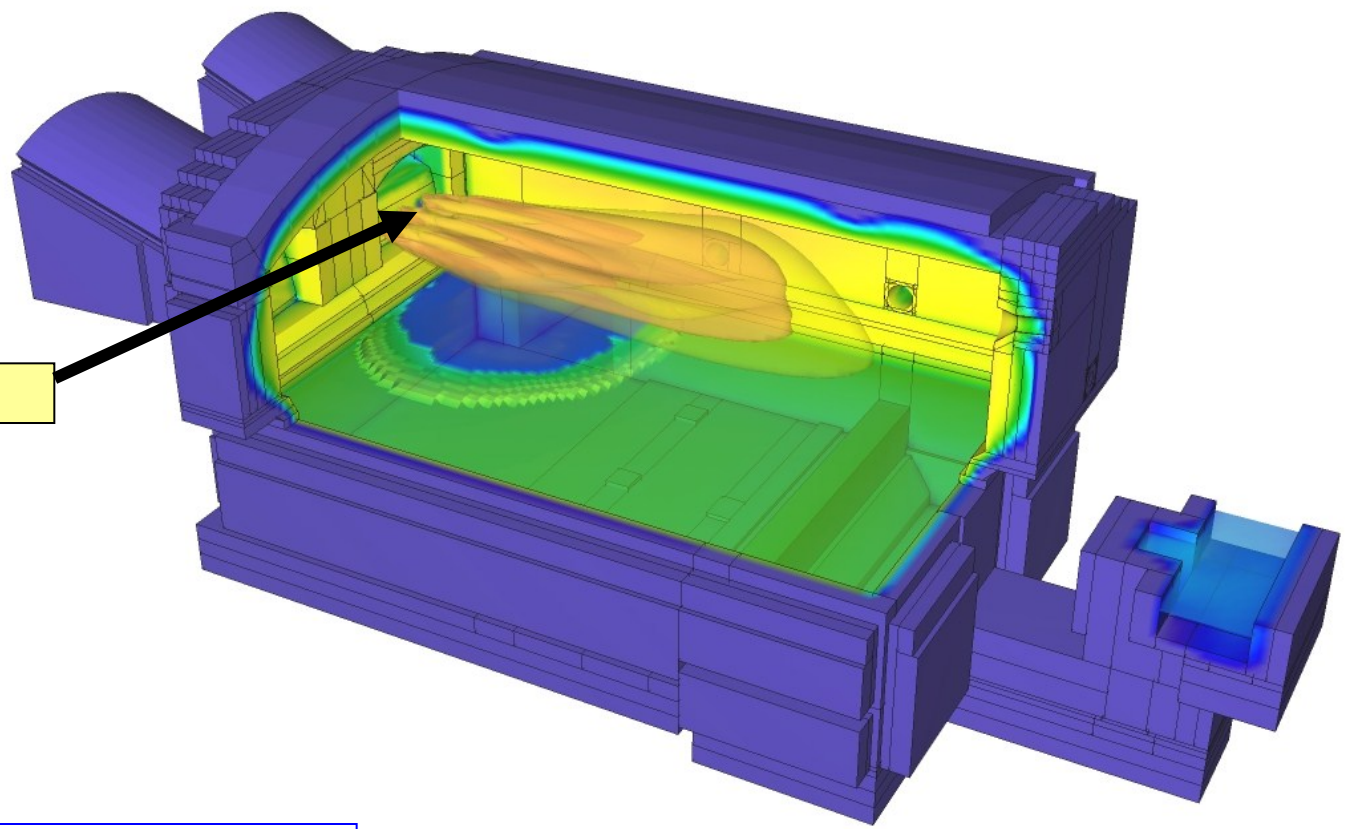


**Melter area :** 520 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1250 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 1,25 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption:** 5,64 MJ/kg

**Total gas consumption :** 4744 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 10455 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 44342 kW  
**NOx:** 1950 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> (8% O<sub>2</sub>)

**Furnace type :** tableware  
**Glass type:** white  
**Pull:** 85 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 15 %

**Total gas consumption :** 543 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 10390 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 5052 kW  
**NOx :** 2375 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8%O<sub>2</sub>)



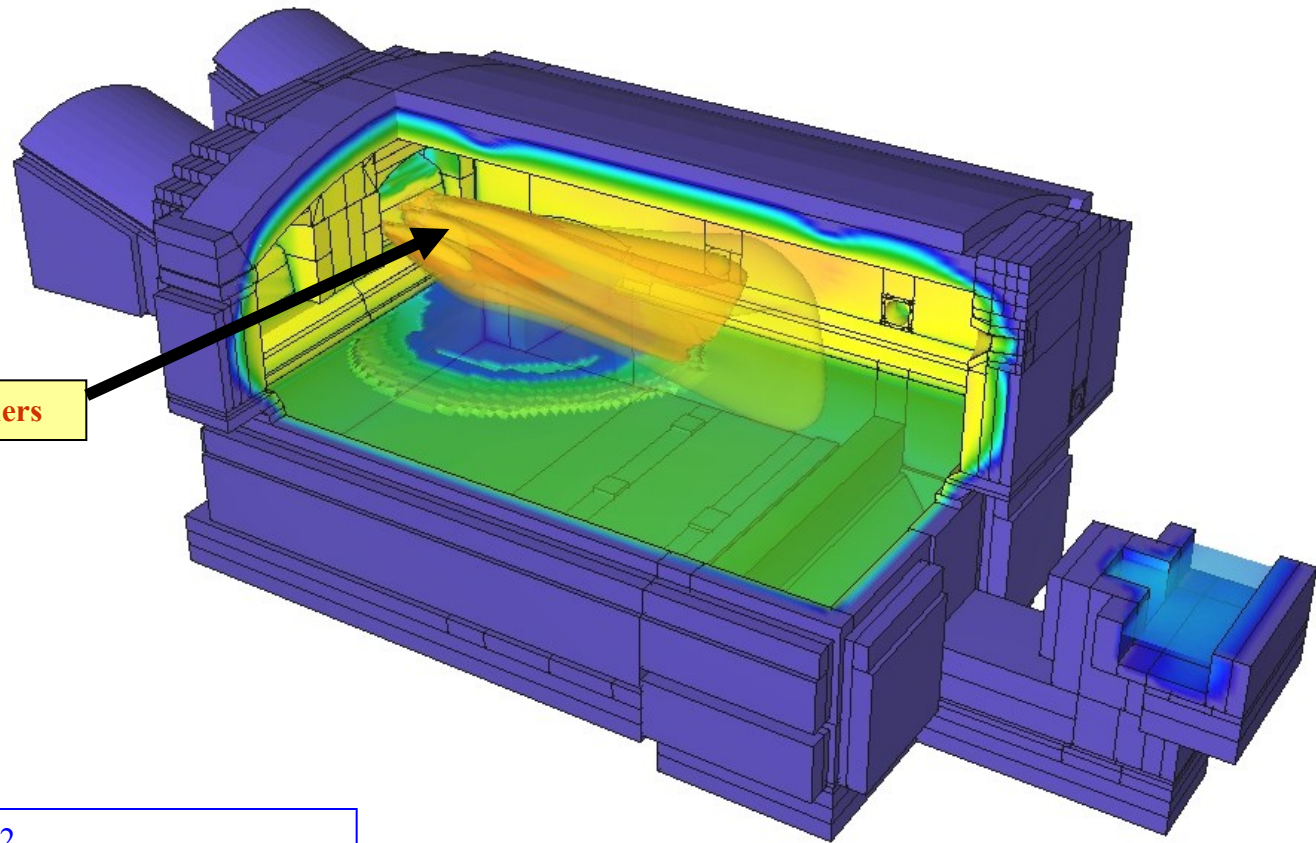
**Old burners**

**Melter area :** 53 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1150 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 1.6 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption** 5135 MJ/kg

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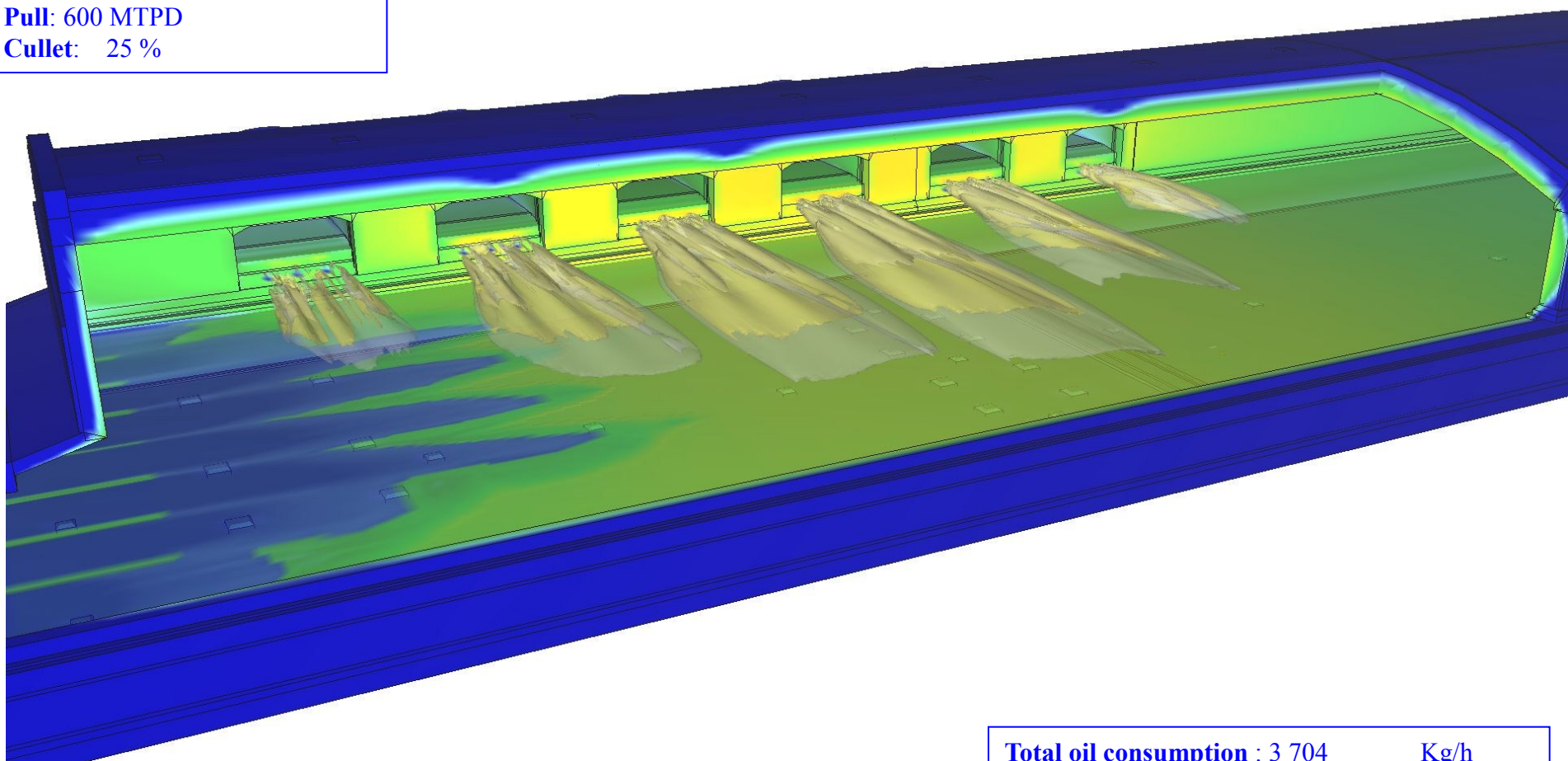
**Total gas consumption :** 514 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 8000 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 4782 kW  
**Nox :** 1625 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (8%O<sub>2</sub>)

**Flammatec burners**



**Melter area :** 53 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1150 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 1.6 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption** 4861 MJ/kg

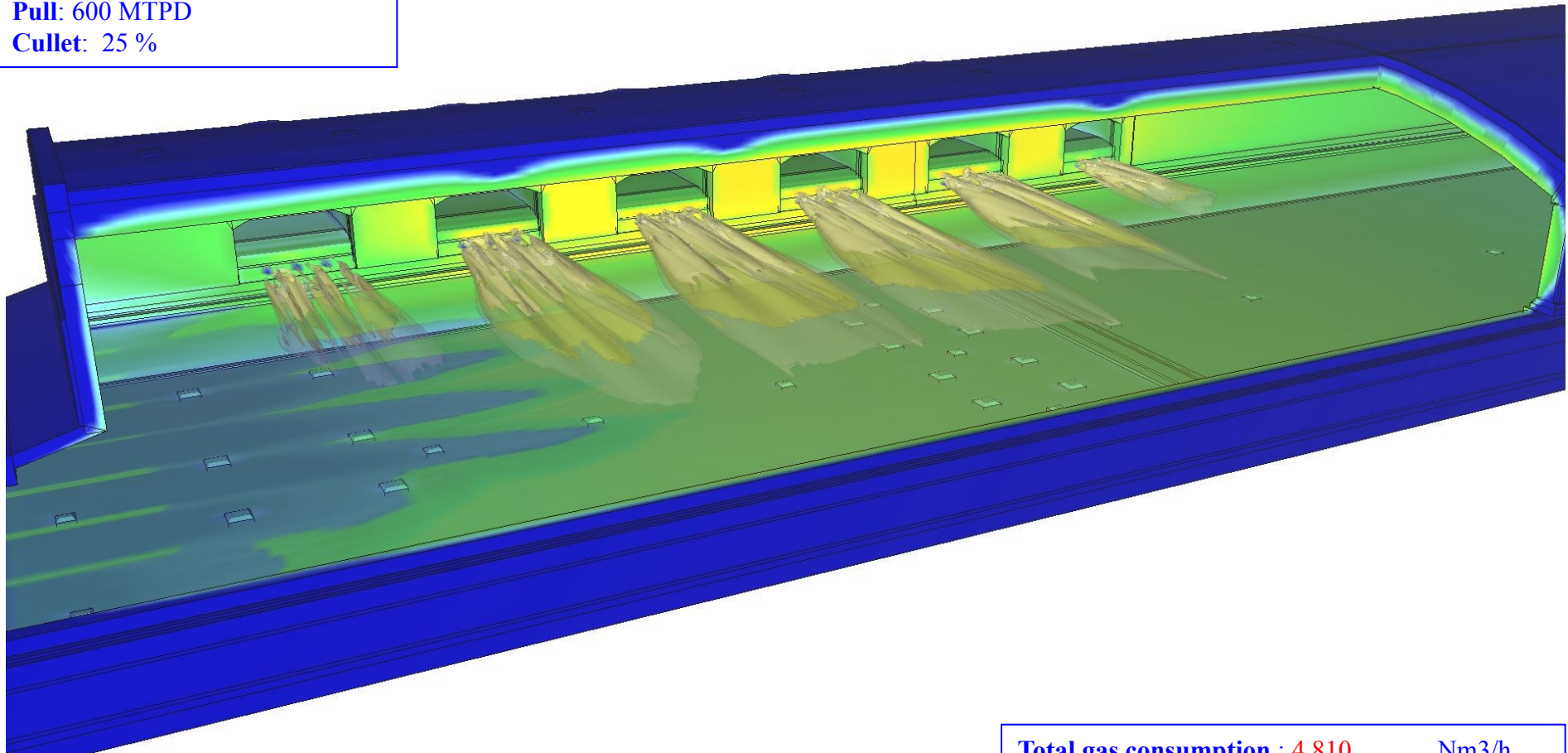
**Furnace type :** Float  
**Glass type:** white  
**Pull:** 600 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 25 %



**Melter area :** 465 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1280 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 1,29 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption:** 5,62 MJ/kg

**Total oil consumption :** 3 704 Kg/h  
**Heat voile of oil :** 10 525 kcal/kg

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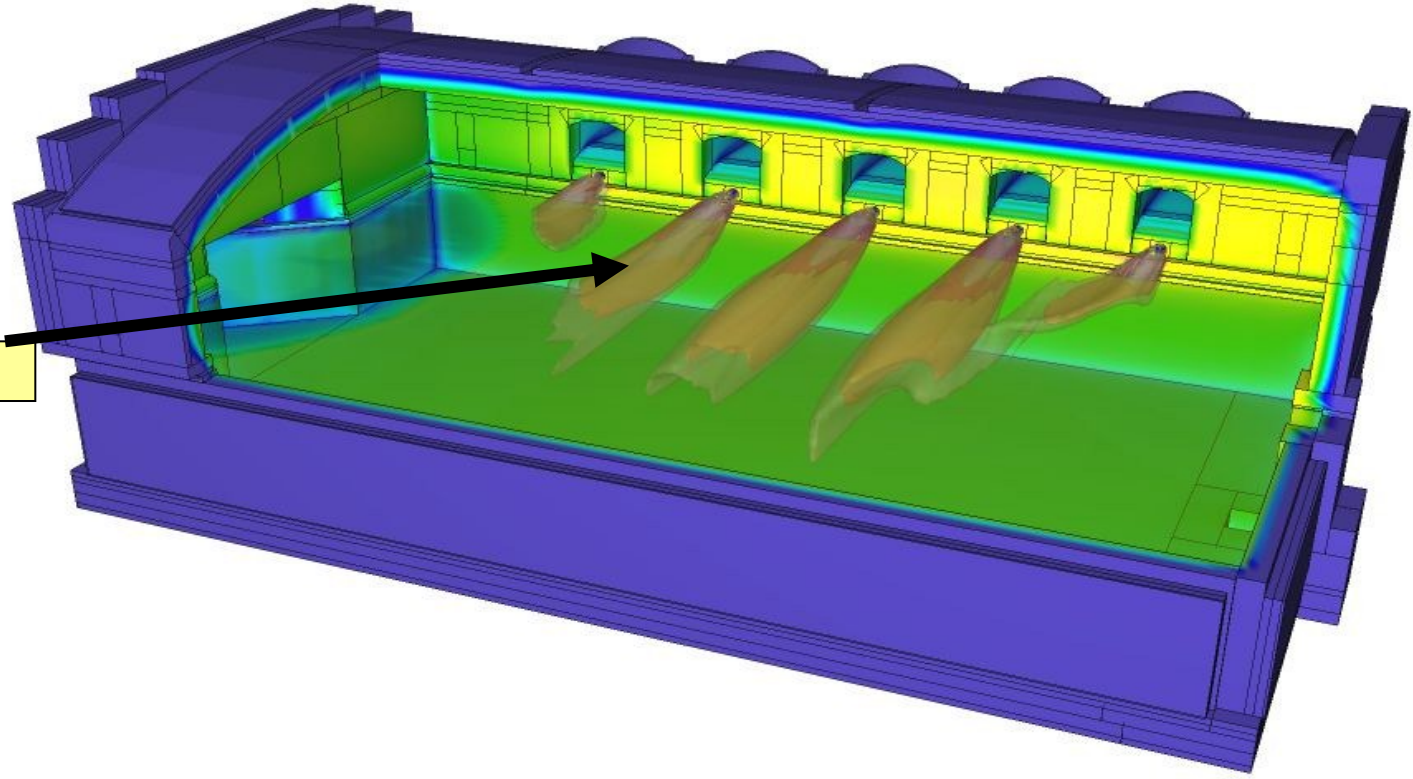


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**Glass depth melter:** 1280 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 1,29 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption:** 5,62 MJ/kg

**Total gas consumption :** 4 810 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 9070 kcal/kg  
**NOx:** 1 840 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> (8% O<sub>2</sub>)

**Furnace type :** tableware  
**Glass type:** soda-lime  
**Pull:** 160 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 28 %

**Total gas consumption :** 1096 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 11645 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 10372 kW

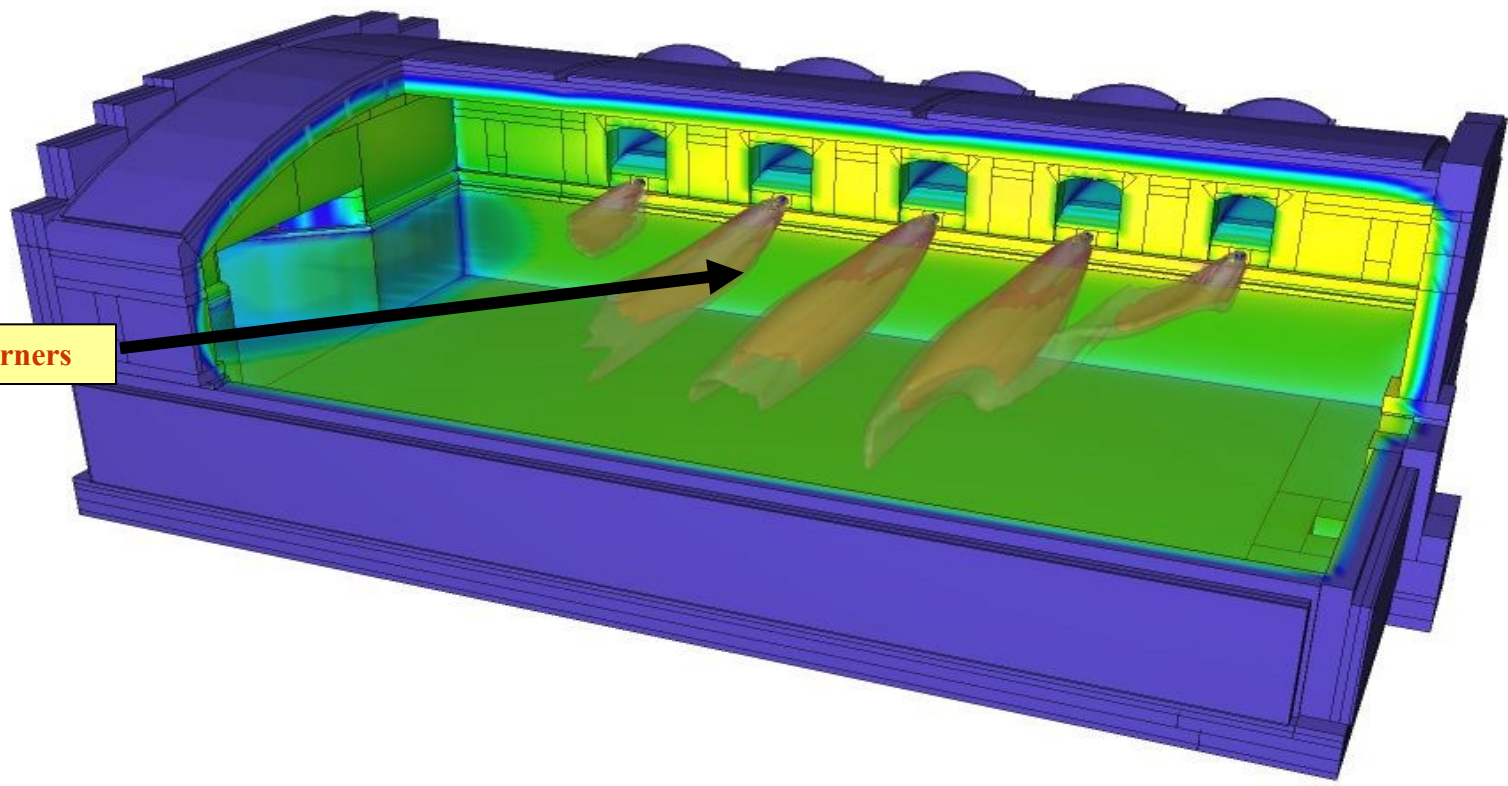


**Old burners**

**Melter area :** 86,9 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1448 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 1,84 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption** 5597 MJ/kg

**Furnace type :** tableware  
**Glass type:** soda-lime  
**Pull:** 160 MTPD  
**Cullet:** 28 %

**Total gas consumption :** 1061 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
**Heat value of gas :** 11645 kcal/kg  
**Combustion heat :** 10050 kW



**Flammatec burners**

**Melter area :** 86,9 m<sup>2</sup>  
**Glass depth melter:** 1448 mm  
**Spec. pull :** 1.84 MTPD/m<sup>2</sup>  
**Spec. energy consumption** 5135 MJ/kg



	PREVIOUS BURNERS	FT BURNERS	DIFFERENCE
<b>End fired furnace - tableware</b>			
Total energy consumption Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr	648	612,3	5,51
Specific energy consumption MJ/T	5 209	4 922	5,51
<b>End fired furnace - container</b>			
Total energy consumption Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr	1005	963	4,18
Specific energy consumption MJ/T	3,66	3,54	3,28
<b>End fired furnace - tableware</b>			
Total energy consumption Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr	543	514	5,34
Specific energy consumption MJ/T	5 135	4 861	5,34
<b>Cross fired furnace – tableware</b>			
Total energy consumption Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr	1096	1061	3,2
Specific energy consumption MJ/T	5597	5135	3,2

## **The practical results fully confirmed the expected benefits**

- **flame is easy to tune from short turbulent shape up to a long low turbulent shape and highly luminous flame**
- **highly luminous stable flame is achieved**
- **batch melting was enhanced after a change to FLAMMATEC burner creating shorter batch piles**
- **bottom temperatures were visibly increased, allowing glass quality improvements and a fuel reduction**

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