

Oxy-fuel Technology for CCS



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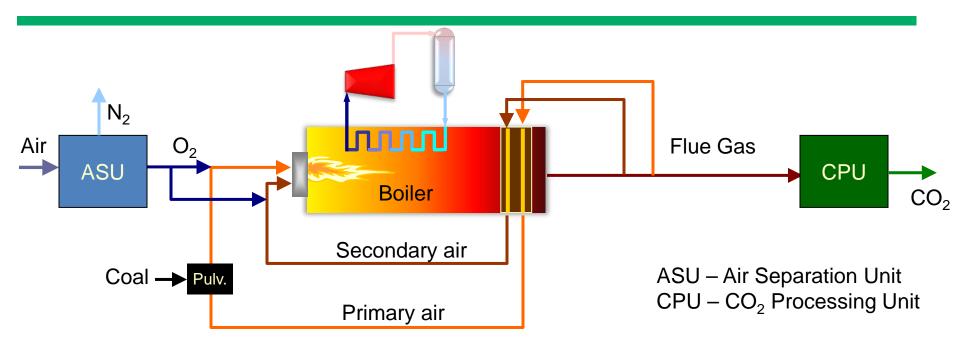
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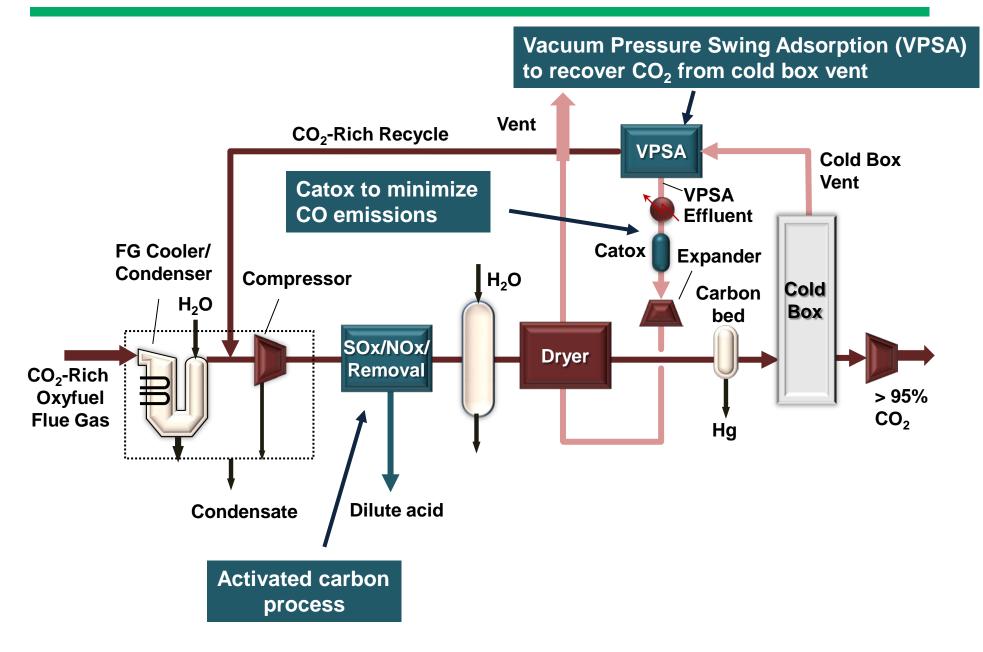


Oxy-fuel Power Plant



- Operation similar to air-fired boiler
- No change in steam cycle
- Near zero emissions of SOx/NOx/Hg & 99% CO₂ capture
- Cleanest no solvents needed
- Applicable for retrofits as well as new plants

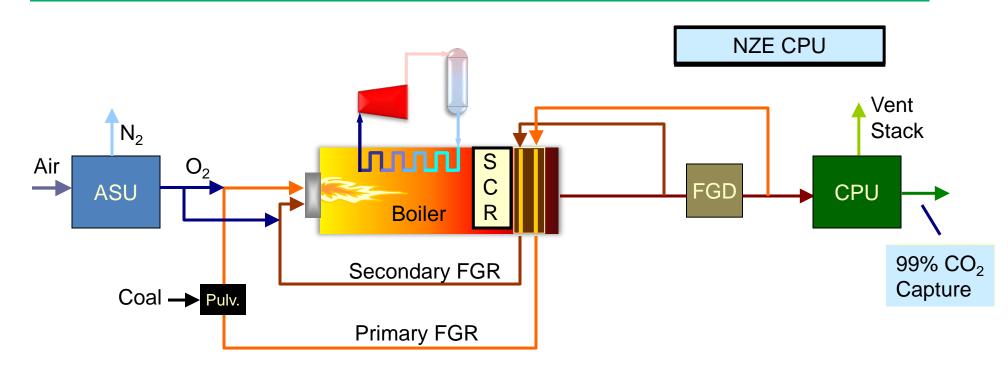
Near Zero Emissions (NZE) CPU



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Conventional vs. NZE CPU



NZE CPU will

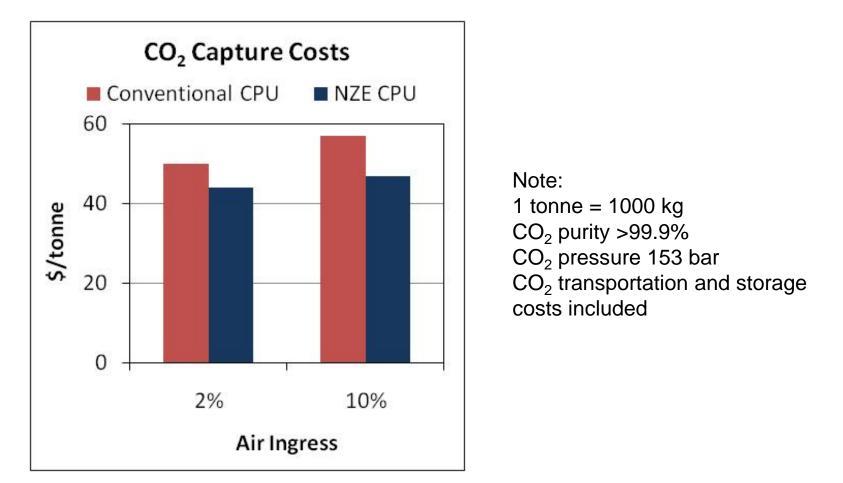
- Eliminate SCR (selective catalytic reduction) unit
- Require smaller FGD (flue gas desulfurization) unit
- Achieve higher capture rate



Cost Comparison

Lower capture costs for NZE CPU are due to:

- Smaller FGD and elimination of SCR
- Higher CO₂ capture rate compared to conventional CPU





Technology Status

ASU

- Advanced process cycles identified
- 20 25% lower power compared to current state of art
- Advanced oxy-coal ASU design could be available by 2015



- Activated carbon process and VPSA performance demonstrated at bench scale
- Near zero emissions technology is now ready for integrated CPU demonstration at 10 – 50 tpd scale
- Design for commercial scale plants could be available by 2015



Summary

- Oxy-fuel technology is a viable CCS option
- Mature ASU technology is being significantly improved
- Praxair CPU technology will achieve high CO₂ recovery, high purity CO₂ and near zero stack emissions while lowering capture costs



Backup Slides



Air Separation Unit

Requirements for oxy-fuel power plant:

- 7,000 9,000 tpd O₂ for 500 MW plant
- Low pressure (0.3 0.6 barg)
- Low purity (95 97% O₂)
- Turndown to 35%
- Ramp rate of 3 5%/min
- Mature technology
 - Built plants up to 4000 tpd

Significant improvements possible at larger scale

- More complex equipment technology with higher efficiency can be used
- 20 25% lower power compared to current state of art





Near Zero Emissions CPU Performance

- High purity CO₂ relatively free of trace impurities
- Near zero stack emissions
- High capture rate even for plants with high air ingress

| Compositions | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|--|
| Vol. % or ppm | CPU Feed | Purified CO ₂ | CPU Vent | |
| CO ₂ , % | ~61% | >99.99% | ~7% | |
| SOx, ppm | 1875 ppm | 2 ppm | 0 | |
| NOx, ppm | 156 ppm | 11 ppm | 9 ppm | |
| CO, ppm | 280 ppm | 0 | < 10 ppm | |
| O_2 , + N_2 + Ar | ~12% | <10 ppm | ~93% | |

| CO ₂ Capture Rates | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|--|--|
| Air Ingress | 2% | 10% | | |
| Conventional CPU | 90% | 75% | | |
| NZE CPU | 99% | 97% | | |