



Revolutionizing Gas Turbine Combustion

The H2R[®] Fuel-Flexible Low Emissions Burner

Applied to the Frame 5 and Avon

- H2R[®] Burner Development: **The Clean Air Solution**
- Frame-5 & AVON Product Status

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Agenda

- Overview of the H2R®
- Crosstown Team Extensive Experience
- The Development of the H2R®
- Application of the H2R® to the Frame 5
- Application of the H2R® to the Avon

H2R[®] Burner: The Clean Air Solution

Gas Turbine Asset Life Extension

H2R[®] delivers Gas Turbine Asset Life Extension & "Future-Proofs" the GT

H2R[®] delivers sub 15ppm NO_x with Natural Gas and sub 25ppm with 100% Hydrogen (Dry)

H2R[®] Operates with any blend of Natural Gas & Hydrogen and other low Carbon Fuels

H2R[®] is a Multi-Platform system and easily adaptable

- Frame 5: Convert to a Dry Low NO_x System on your single or two shaft engines
- Avon: A Specific In-Line solution for maintaining existing Enclosure & Craneage



Minimal
change



Fits most
gas turbines



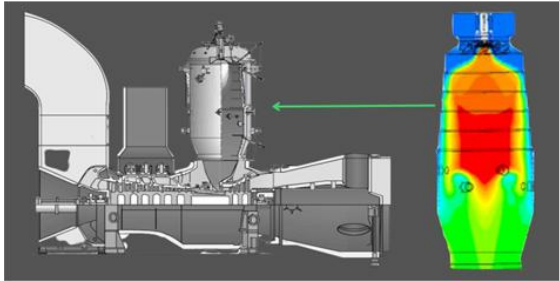
Dry low
emissions
solution



Up to 100%
hydrogen
capability

Crosstown Team Extensive GT Experience

BBC



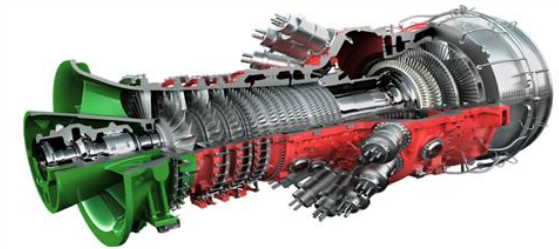
GT8/11/13 (SB, EV)

ABB



GT13E2, GT13E2MBTU (40% H₂)
GT10B (SGT600), GTX100 (SGT800)

ALSTOM/GE/ANSALDO



ALSTOM/ANSALDO: GT36
Other: WI501F, SGT800, SGT4000F

1980's

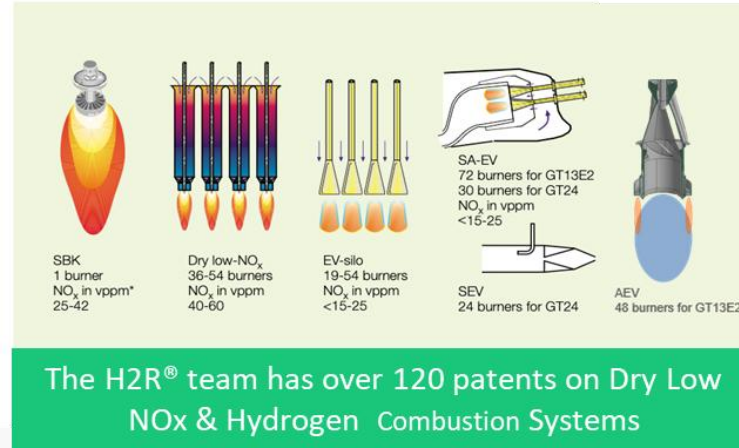
1990's

2000's

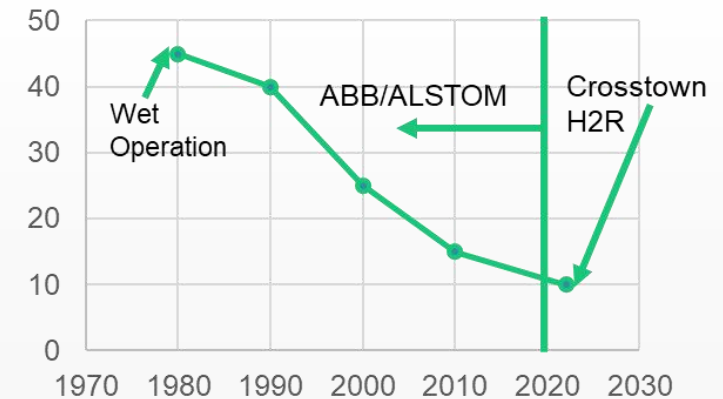
2010's

2020's

Simple Cycle Efficiency (%)



NOx in ppm/Dry Operation vs Year



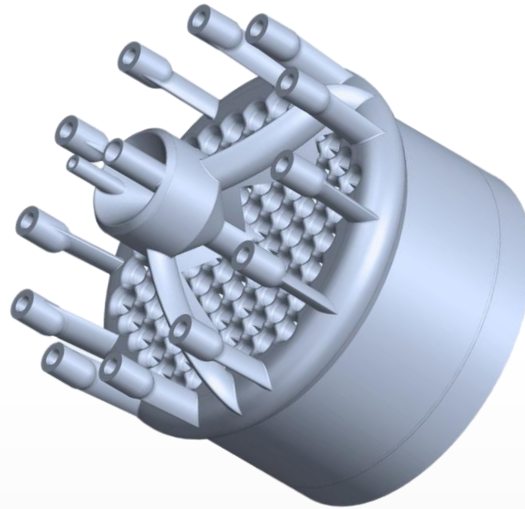
Development of the H2R[®] Burner

The Clean Air Solution

The Need and the H2R[®] Solution

The Need

- ✓ **Cost effective solution for GT life extension**
- ✓ **Compliant NOx emissions and CO2 abatement**
- ✓ **Wide fuel flexibility requirement**
- ✓ **Combustion stability under all operating conditions**

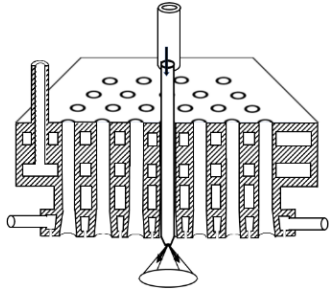


The Solution

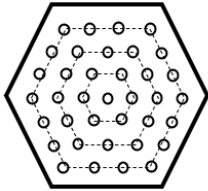
- ✓ **Scalable Multi-Platform product. Applicable to several Gas Turbines & Energy Systems**
- **Multi-Fuel capability**
- **Revolutionary technology → Zero CO2 capability**
- ✓ **Fulfils your Net Zero commitments**
- ✓ **Proprietary Technology with Patent Granted in March 2025**

Low emissions, multi-platform, fuel flexible, product able to address future emissions goals

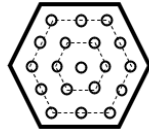
H2R[®] Burner Adaptability



Modular design

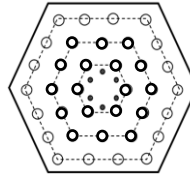


Scalable & Adaptable

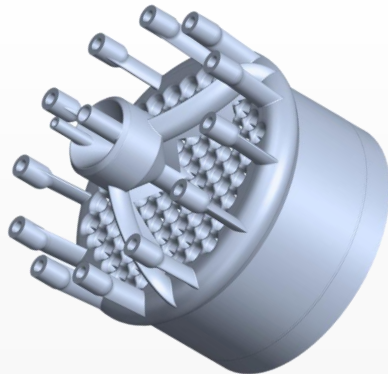
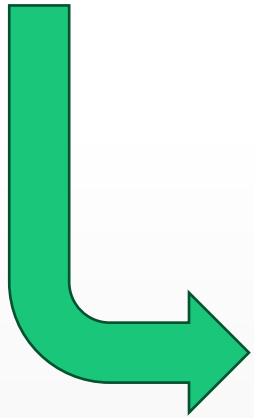


Flexible

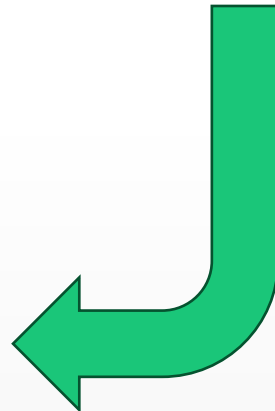
Fuel staging
● Stage 1
○ Stage 2
● Pilot



- **Multi-Cluster Tubular Burner**
- **Separate feeds for Main and Pilot Fuels**
- **Main Fuel line feeds Multiple Chambers within burner body for feeding of Staged systems**
- **Central Hole for inclusion of Spark Plug, Oil Lance or Water Injection**
- **Customised Fuel inlet configurations**



Engine Ready
Burner



Development utilising Atmospheric Pressure tests

- Hot gas temperature: up to >2000 K
- Testing from 100% Natural Gas right through to 100% Hydrogen
- Verification of conceptual characteristics
- Validation of design features
 - Scalable, fuel & operationally flexible, durable
- Burner down selection



Proof of
concept



1st Gen
2020



2nd Gen
2021



3rd Gen
2022

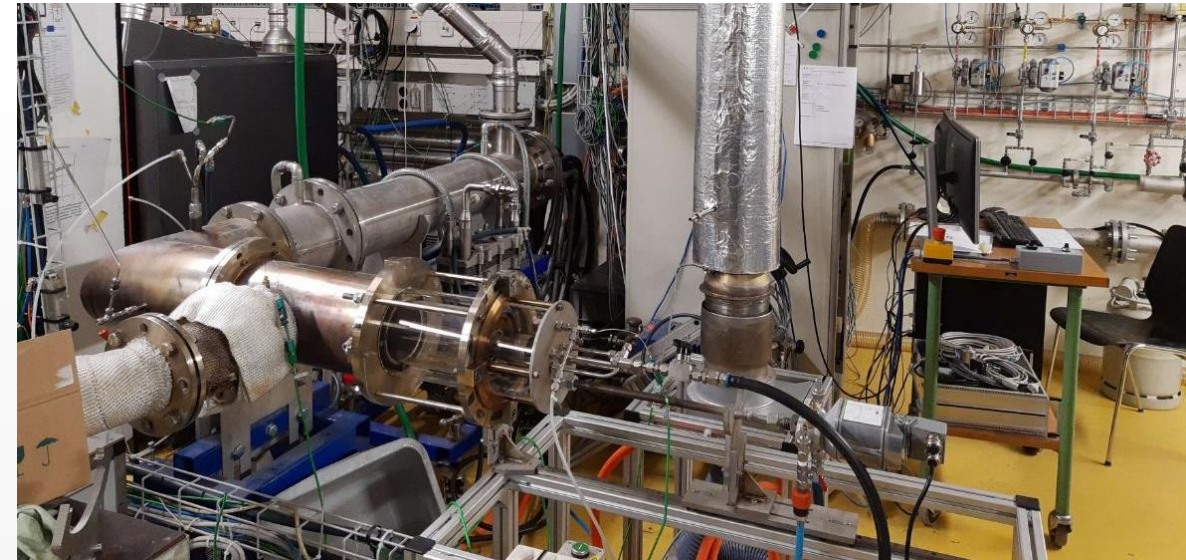
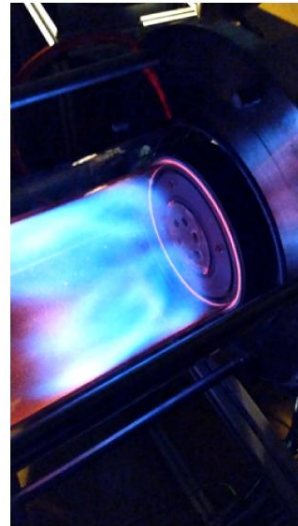


4th Gen
2024

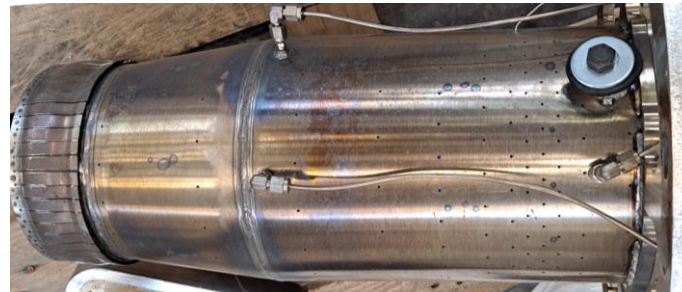
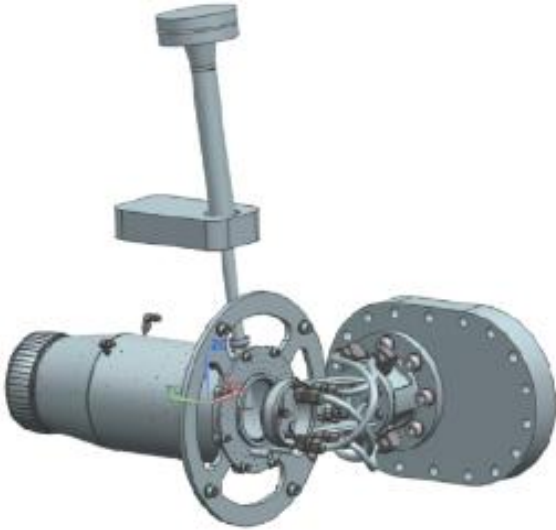
100% H₂



100% NG



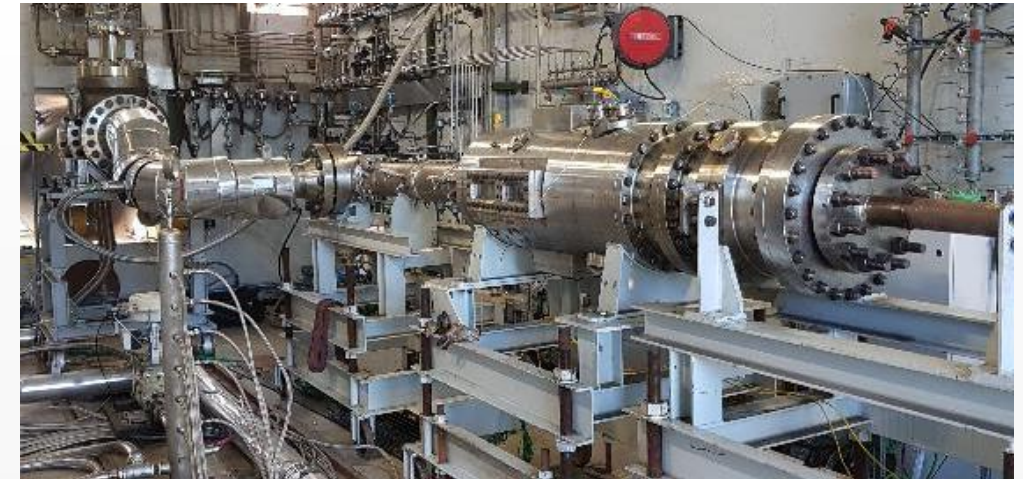
High Pressure Validation at “E” Class GT Conditions



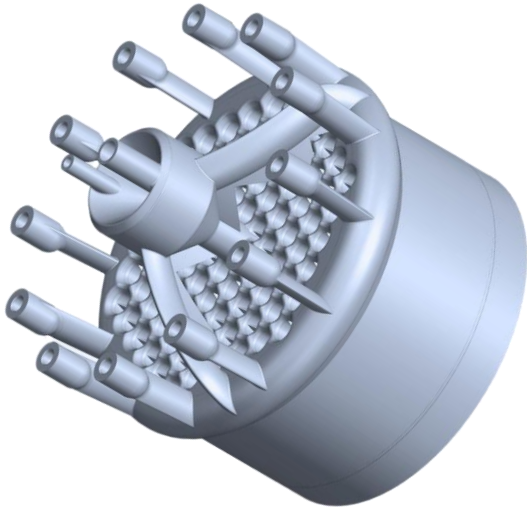
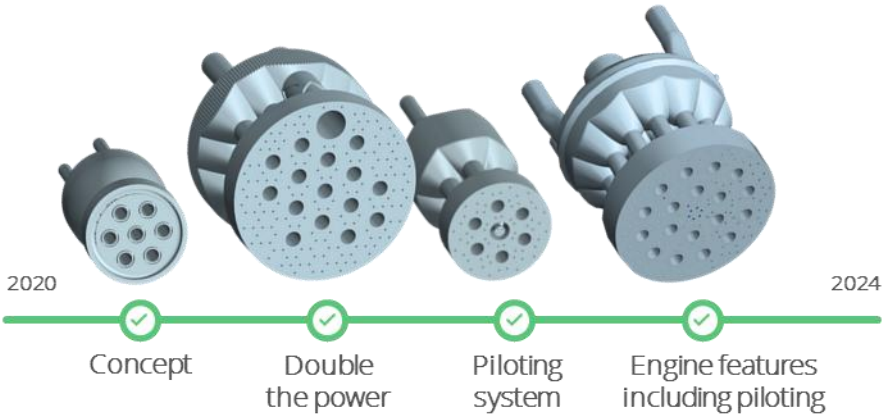
- Operated from 100% Natural Gas to 100% Hydrogen
- All critical to quality parameters measured in terms of emissions (NOx, CO, etc) and are within regulatory compliance
- Low combustion dynamics throughout the testing

High Pressure/Temperature Test Rig Integration of:

- Combustor based on engine layout
- H2R® Burner prototypes with engine-relevant features
- Two Burners tested during the validation campaign



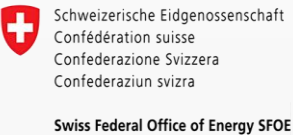
H2R[®] Burner: Tested & Validated



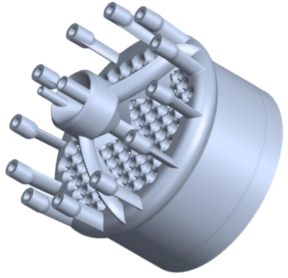
Engine Ready
Burner

- **Burner concepts & development tested 2021 through to 2024**
- **High pressure tests completed at full “E” Class GT conditions**
- **Over 12 burners with critical to quality features tested and are within regulatory compliance**
- **Engine ready burners for Avon & Frame 5 completed**
- **Suitable for Multiple GT Types and multiple fuels → Nat. Gas, H2, Methanol, SYNGAS and other future fuels**

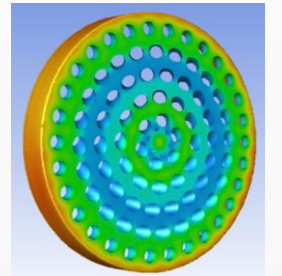
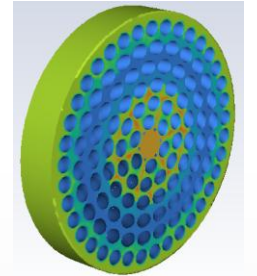
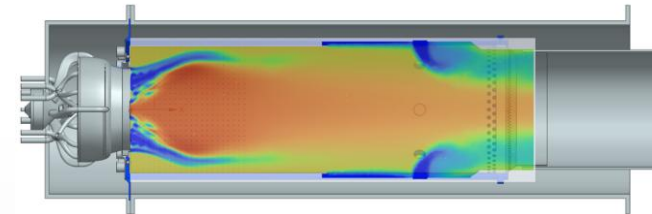
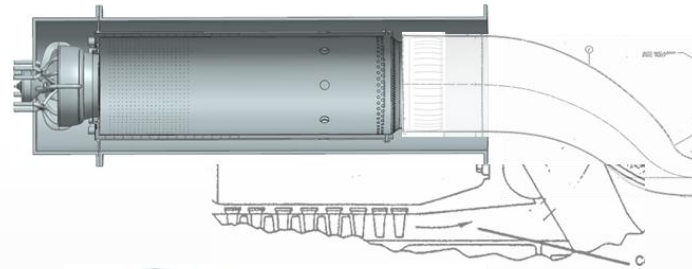
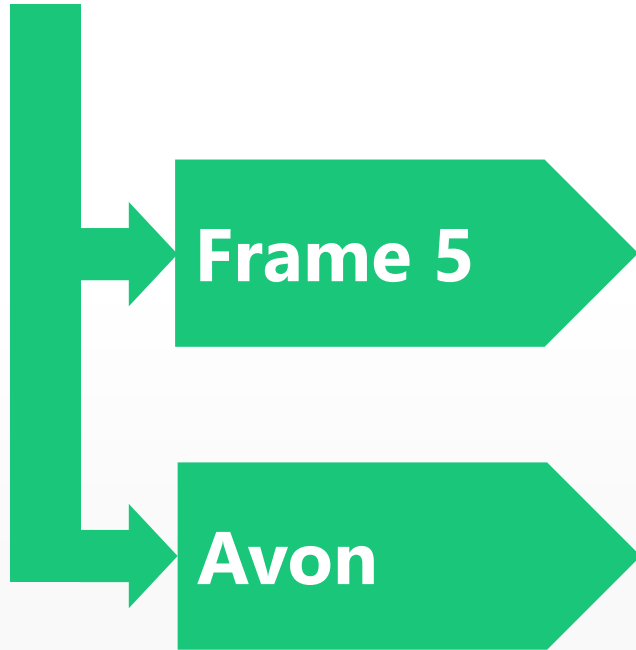
Developed together with



H2R[®] Adaptation and Engine Implementation

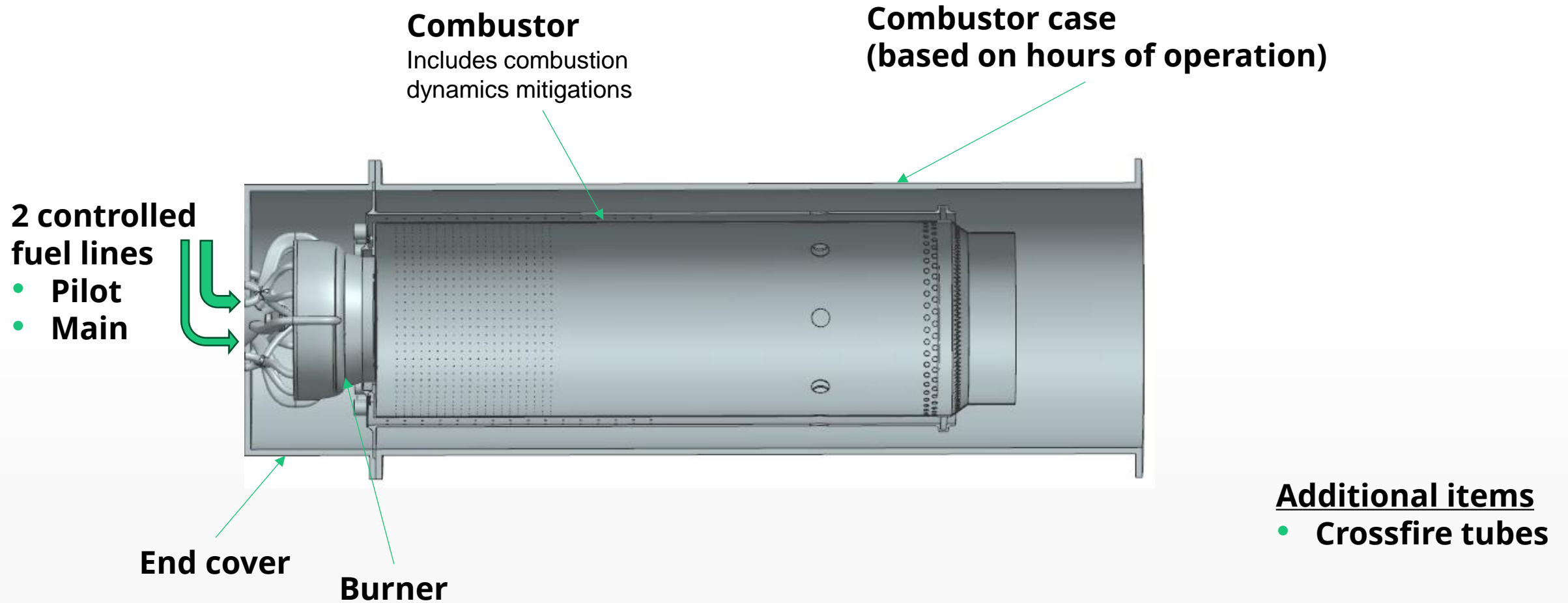


- Burner & Combustor designed and integrated with minimal system changes
- Development supported by Computer Aided Engineering & high pressure tests

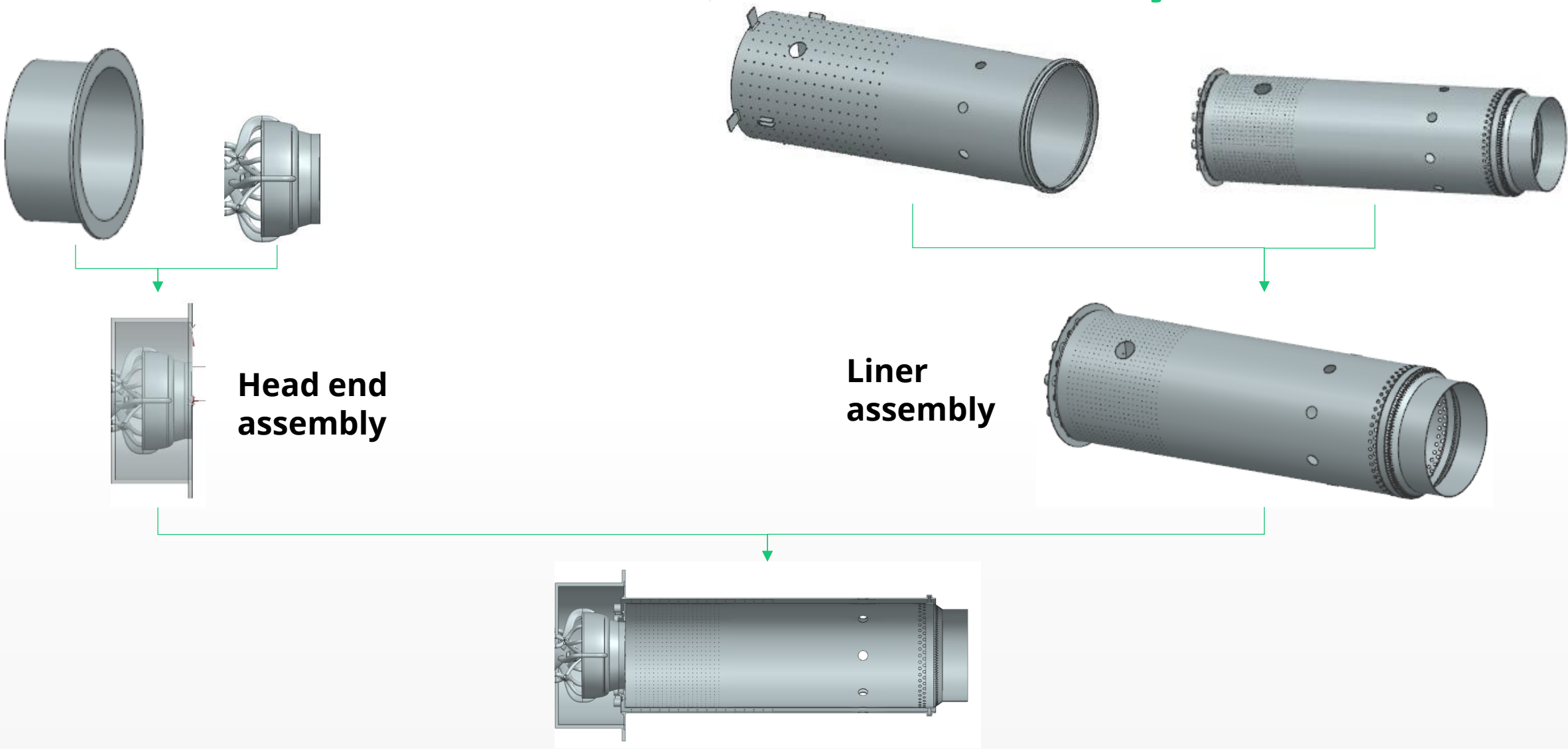


The Frame 5 Product

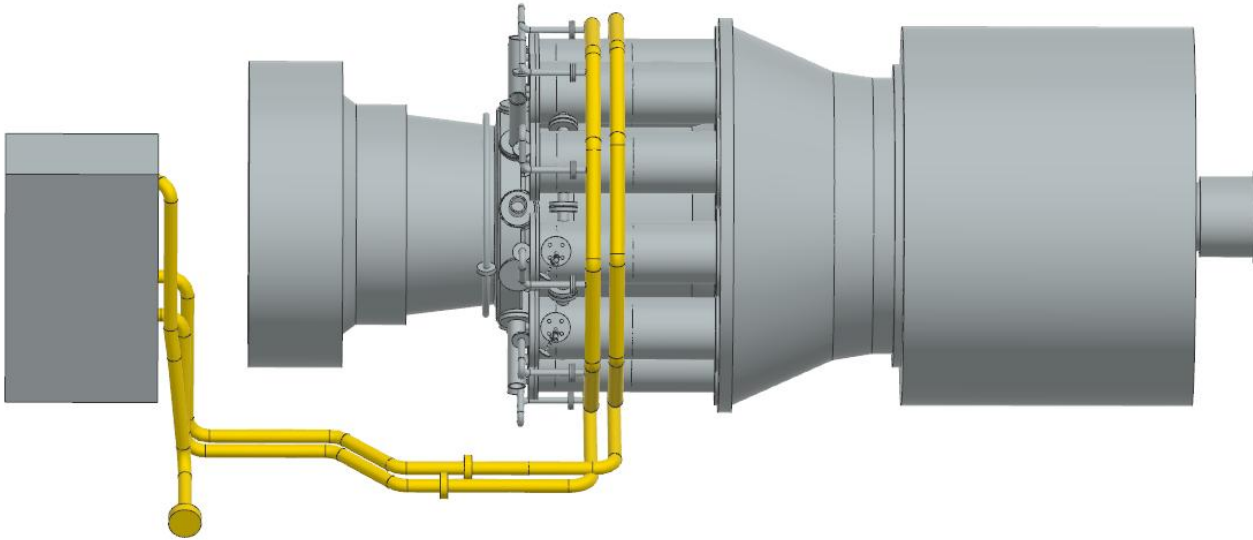
Frame 5 Scope of Change : Combustion System



Frame 5 : Combustion System Assembly



Frame 5 Scope of Change : Auxiliaries and Controls (Natural Gas only)



Fuel system

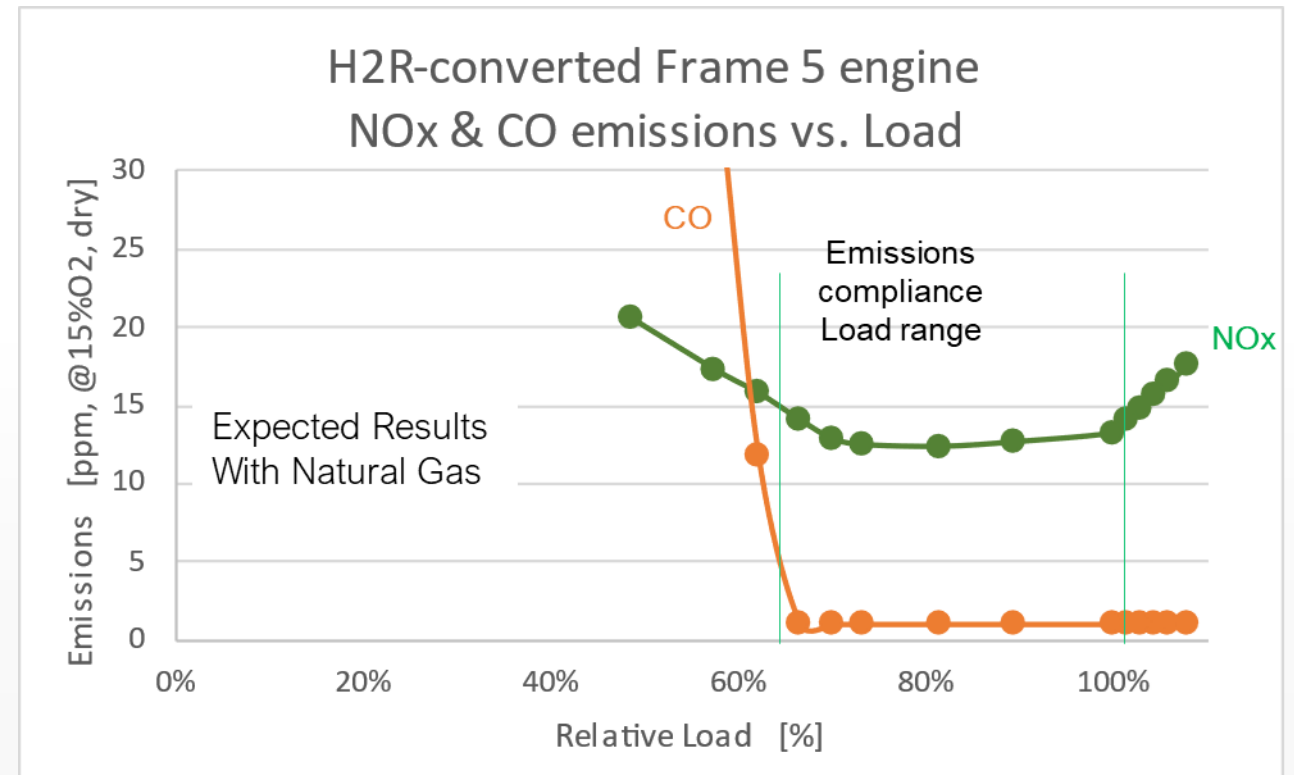
- Additional fuel manifold for pilot
- Additional fuel line & control valve connected to QCV
- New connections from manifolds to burners

Controls & electricals system

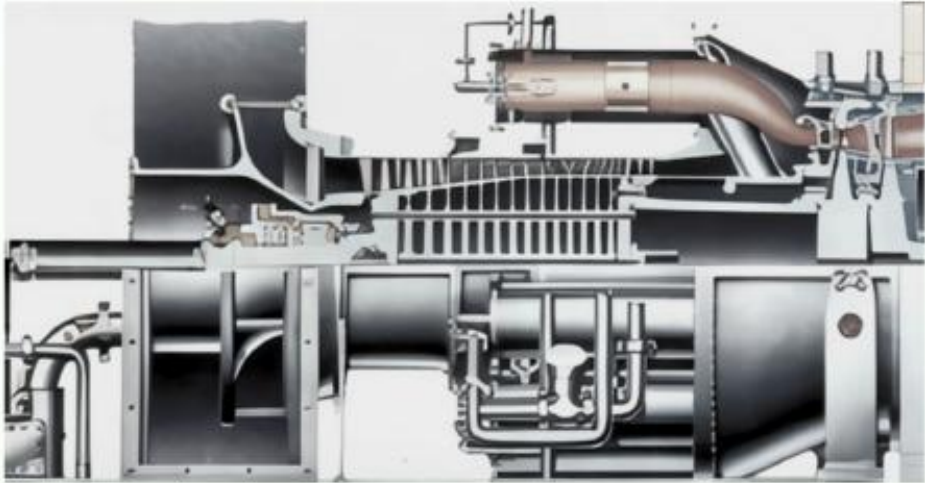
- Allow control of two gas fuel lines
- Operating concept
- Low voltage line modification (PLC & GCV)

H2R[®] Customisation for the Frame 5

- DLE for natural gas
- Retrofitted during the major combustion overhaul of a gas turbine
- No modifications to the gas turbine housing, enclosure or craneage
- NOx below 15ppm with 100% Natural Gas
- Turndown to 65% load



Engine Customisation for the Frame 5



DLE solution with wide emission compliant load range
NOx (dry) reduction to sub-15 ppm with Natural Gas



Component durability improved with better cooling, materials & coatings



Drop-in combustor
Minimal adaptations to auxiliary parts



with 100% Hydrogen:
Nox below 25ppm, CO2 reduction up to 145,000 T/yr



With 100% Hydrogen:
Efficiency increase of ~1%



With 100% Hydrogen:
Power increase of ~1MW

Low-Emissions Retrofit solution for the Frame 5
H2-ready. Asset Life Extension

The Avon Product

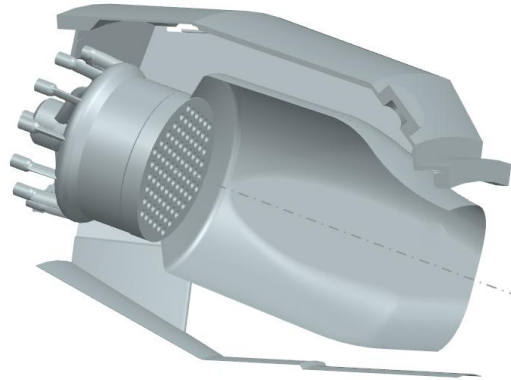
Avon Scope of Change : The H2R[®] burner

Crosstown scope

Business partner, Sulzer, scope



In-line DLE solution
(no package implications)



Sulzer has designed & tested the DLE combustor, in engine, with a different DLE burner

It is expected that the H2R[®] burner will be implemented in the same combustor

Fuel system

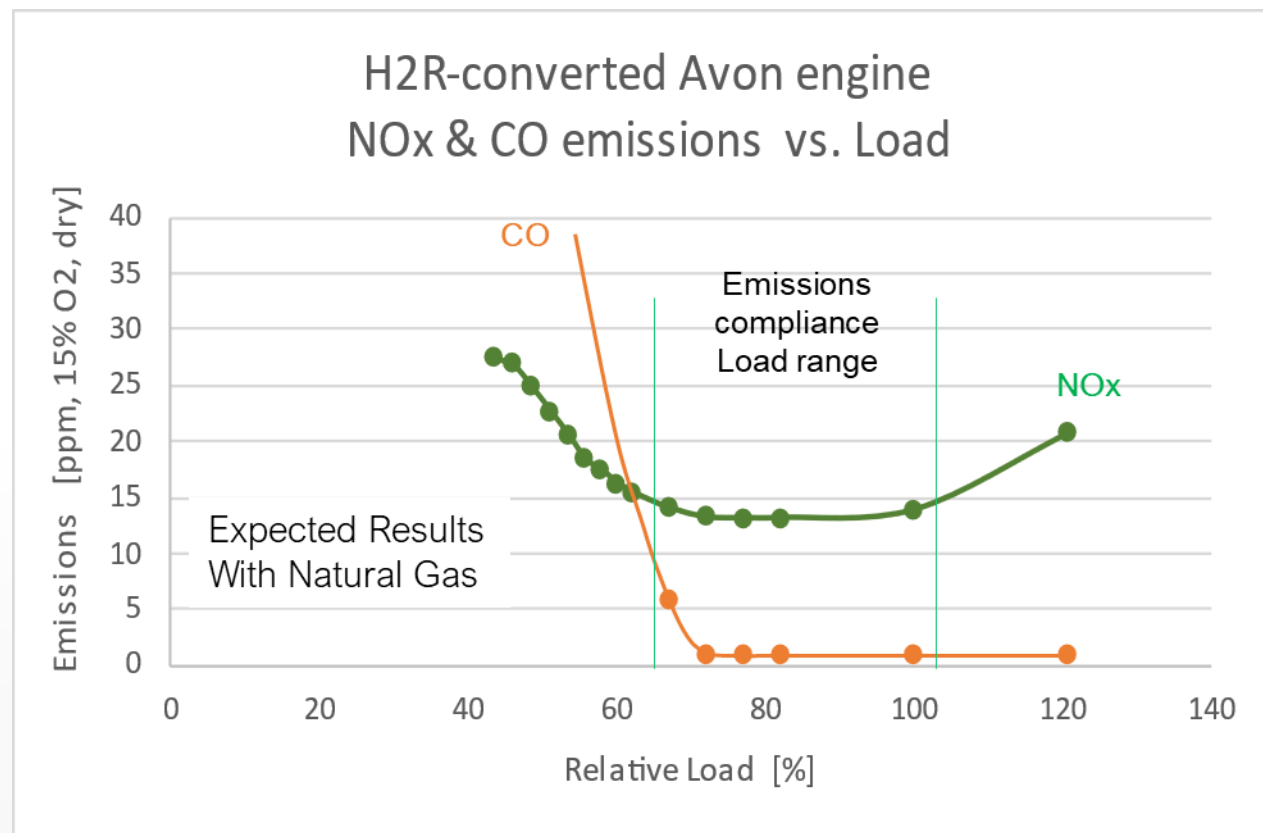
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Controls system

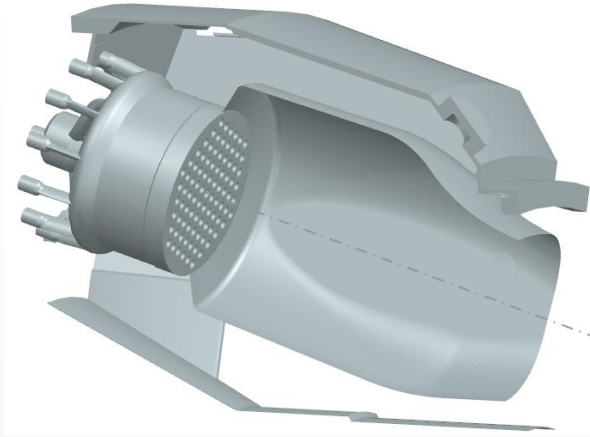
- Allows control of two gas fuel lines
- Operating concept
- Low voltage line modification (PLC & GCV)

H2R[®] Customisation for the Avon

- DLE for NG
- Retrofitted during the major combustion overhaul of a gas turbine
- No modifications to the gas turbine enclosure or craneage
- NOx below 15ppm with 100% Natural Gas
- Turndown to ~ 65% load



H2R[®] Burner: Avon Gas Turbine Expected Results



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NOx (dry) reduction to sub-15 ppm with Natural Gas



Component durability improved with better cooling, materials & coatings



In-Line solution
Maintaining existing Enclosure & Craneage



with 100% Hydrogen:
Nox below 25ppm, CO2 reduction up to 85,000 T/yr



With 100% Hydrogen:
Efficiency increase of ~1%



With 100% Hydrogen:
Power increase of ~0.5MW

Low-Emissions Retrofit solution for the Avon
H2-ready. Asset Life Extension.

Product Launch Program: Frame-5 & Avon

Market introduction time plan

Frame 5

- **Some Site-Specific scoping assessments already conducted**
- **Limited number of slots remain for Site Specific scoping assessments to be started in 2025, followed by full FEED**
- **Installation from 2026 onwards**
- **Progressively increase H₂ allowed following running experience
– no change of burner hardware required all the way to 100% H₂**

Market introduction time plan

Avon

- **To be confirmed together with our business partner, Sulzer**

Our tech enables gas turbines to run 100% on renewables – Today

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