

BF Plus

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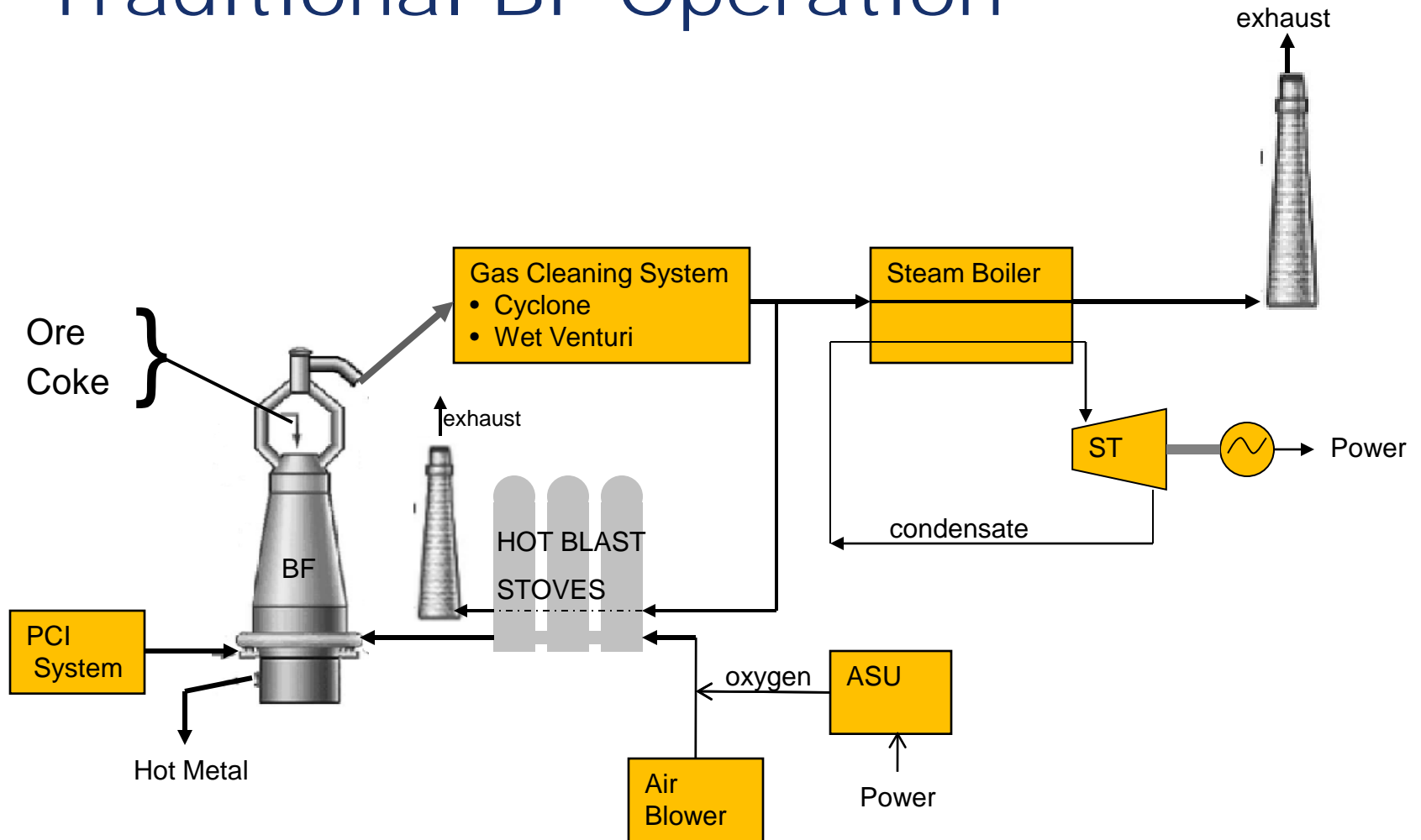
- **Step-wise**
- **Near-term**
- **Economics-driven**

means to CO2 mitigation from BF ironmaking

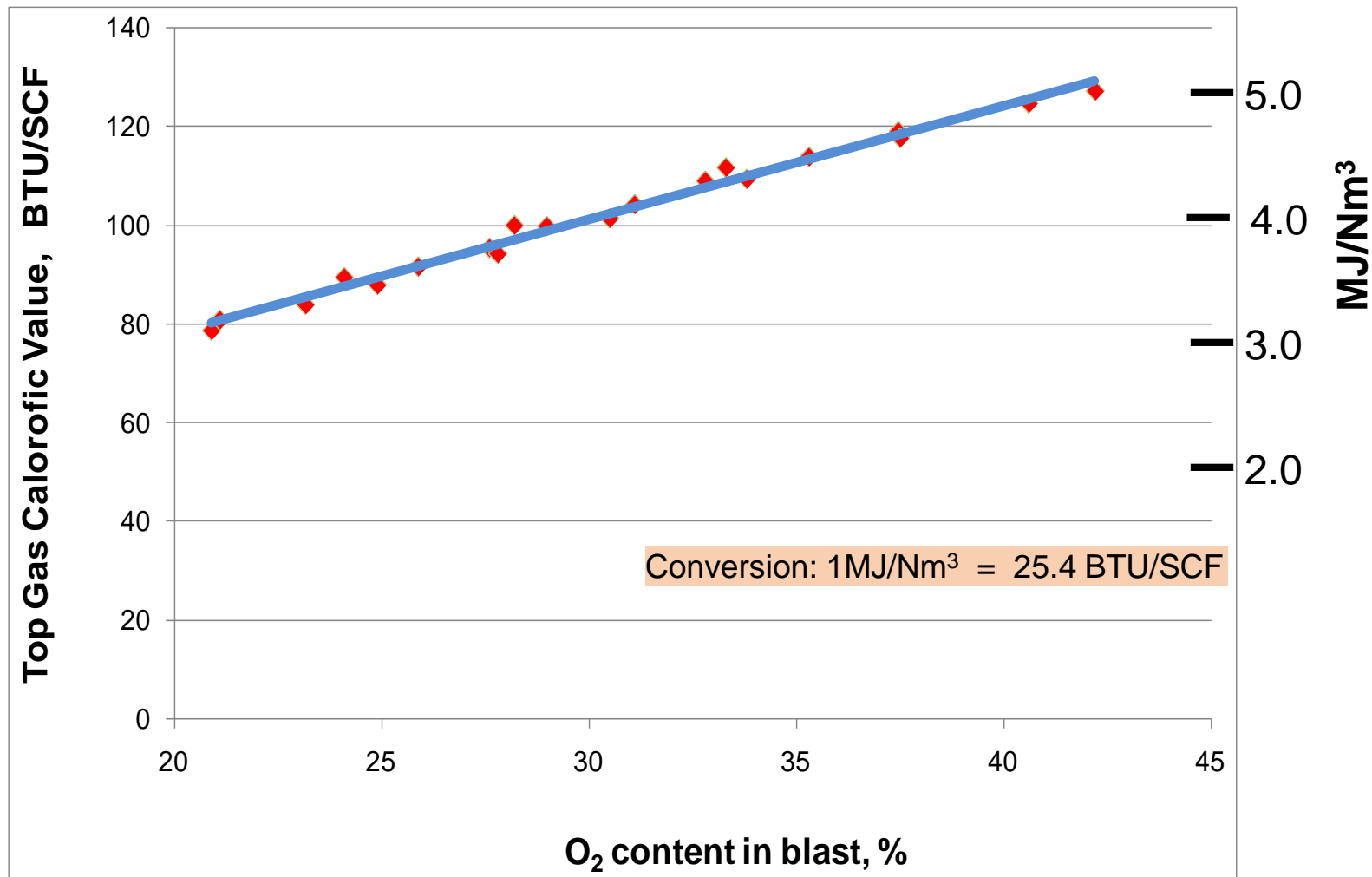
Vision

- **Lower the cost of hot metal**
- **Maximize energy production**
- **Provide platform for GHG mitigation**
 - Step 1: Proper apportionment of CO₂ across two products (HM+power)
 - Step 2: “drop-in” CO₂ removal
 - Step 3: Precede CO₂ removal with “shift reactor”
- **Achieved by:**
 - Increasing coke displacement
 - Maximizing the value of higher calorific topgas
 - Employing efficient power production technology
 - Taking advantage of fuel gas compression required for Gas Turbine.

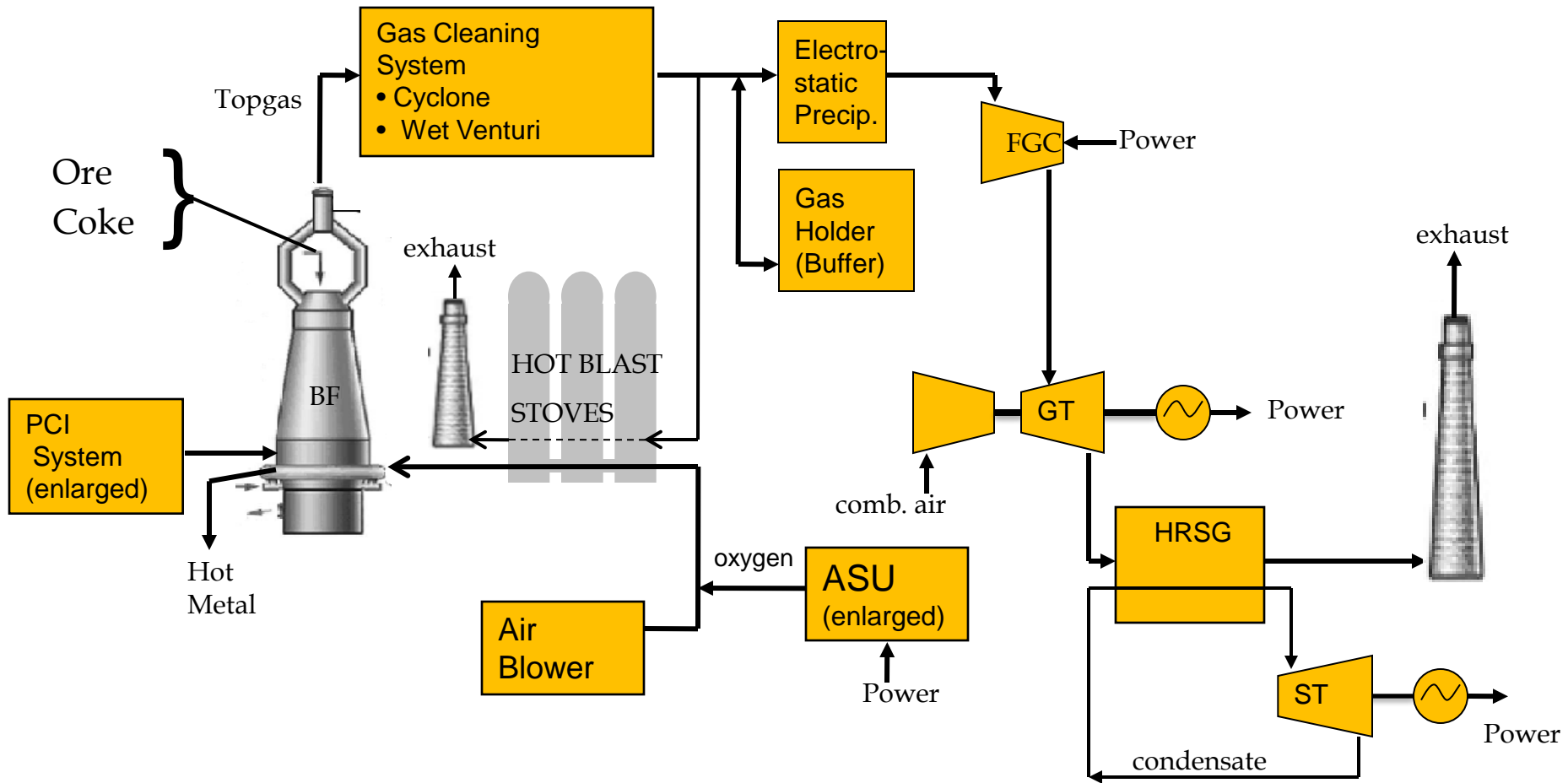
Traditional BF Operation



Top Gas CV and O₂ Relationship

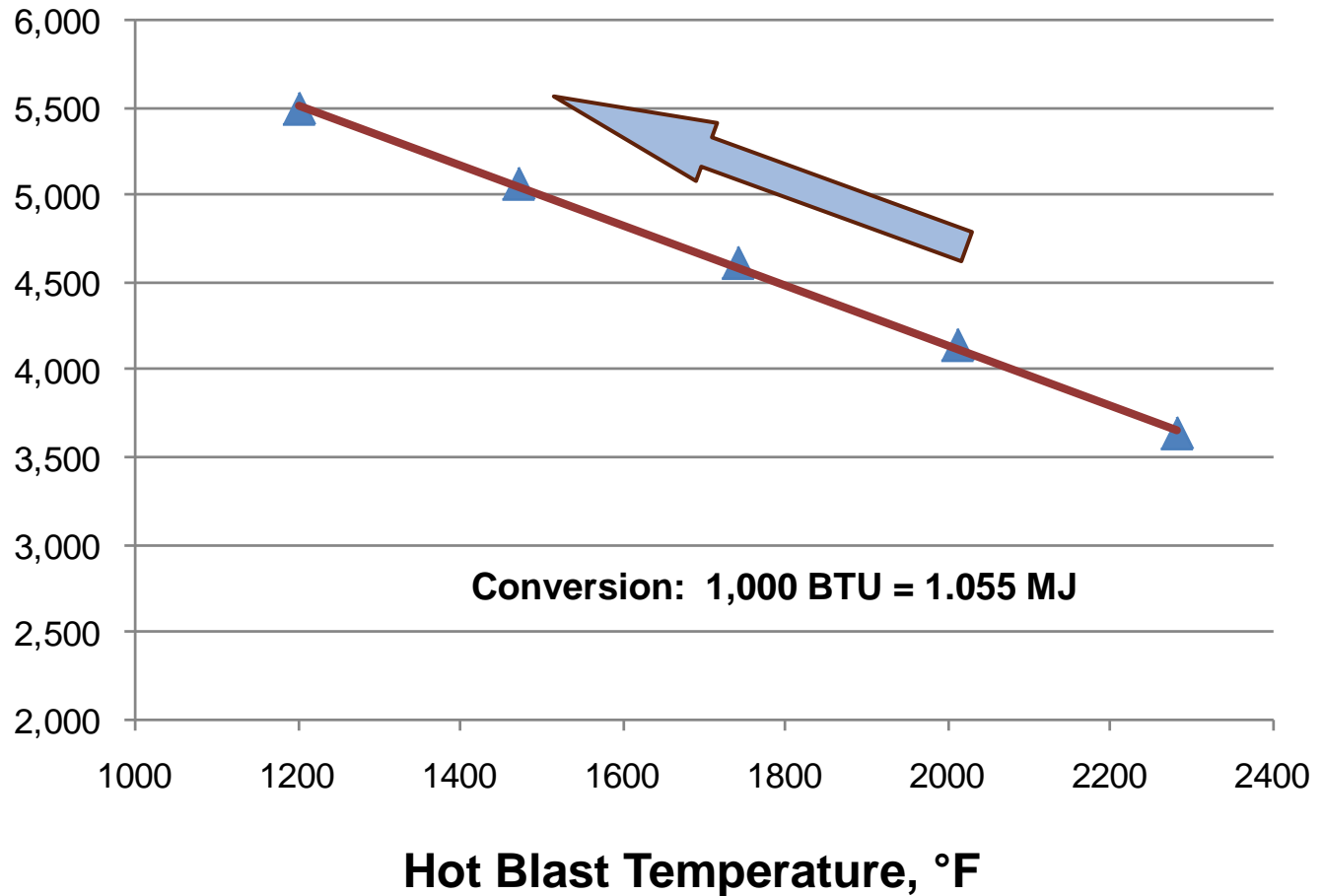


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Maximizing Energy Export

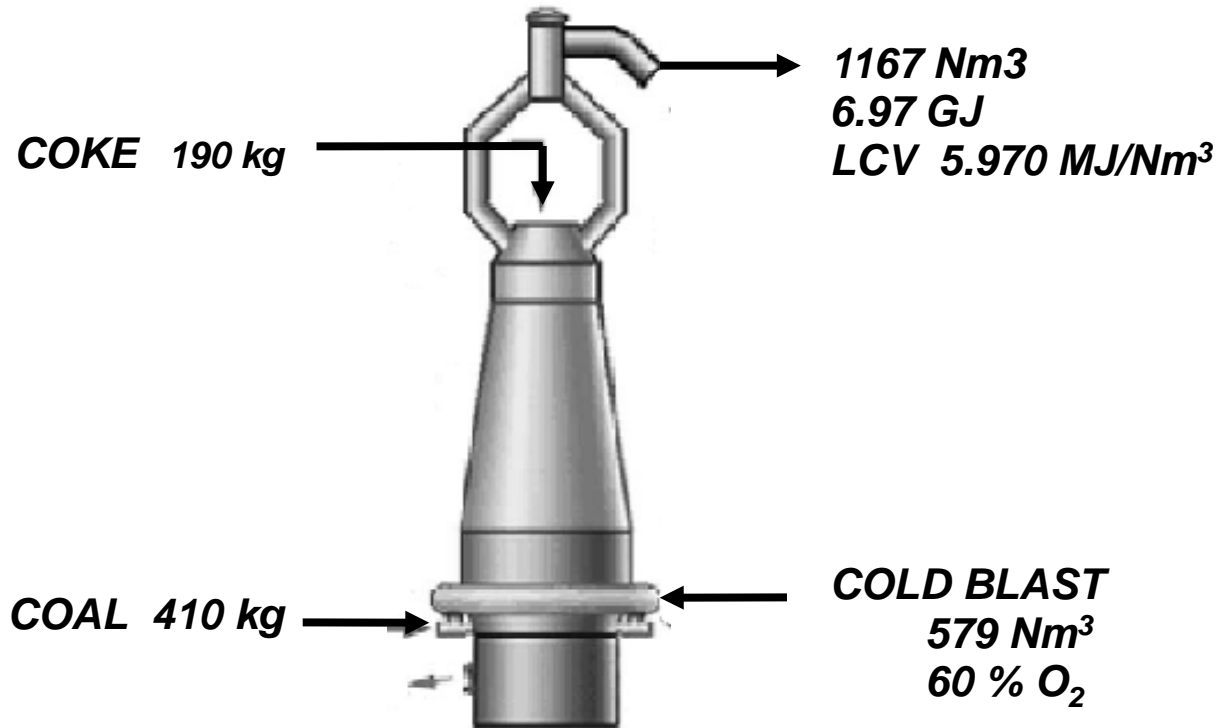
Energy Export From BF to Power Plant, 1000xBTU/tHM



Calculated for:

- Constant coke rate = 262 kg/tHM
- Constant top temperature = 100 °C

Balanced Cold Blast Operation*



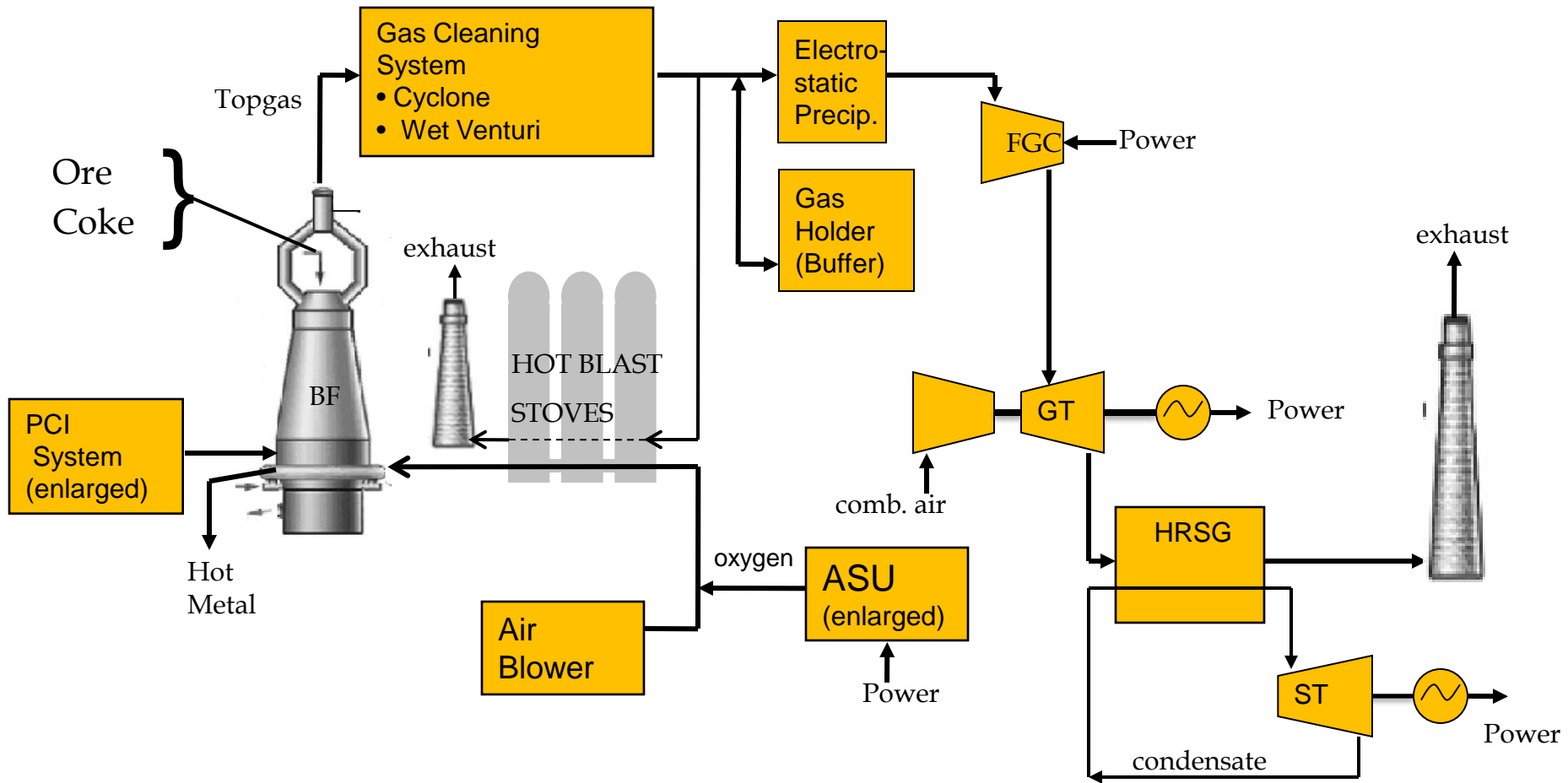
**Fig. 5 Cold Blast Operation (60 % O₂)
(for 1 ton HM)**

* from: A. Poos and N. Pongis, "Potentials and Problems of High Coal Injection Rates", 1990 Ironmaking Conference Proceedings.

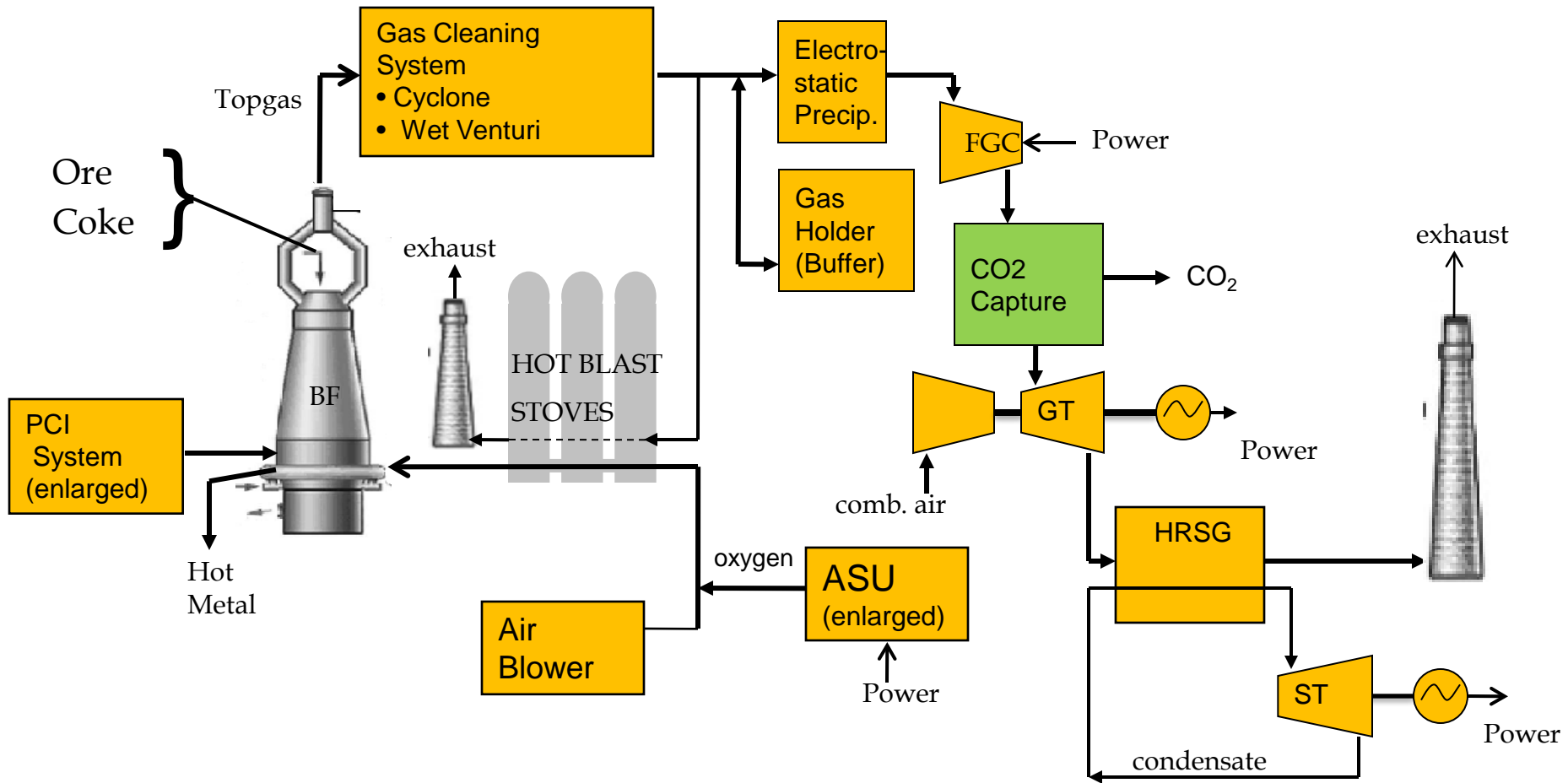
Comparisons

	Today	BF Plus (realizable today)	Future Potential
PCI, kg/THM	120-200	220-260	300+
Coke Rate, kg/THM	300-360	270-290	260
Blast Oxygen, %	21-29	~ 40	55 - 60
Blast Temperature, °C	1050-1250	850-1050	ambient
Max. Hot Metal Production, %	100%	109%	110%
Top Gas Calorific Value, MJ/Nm ³	3.2 – 3.9	4.5 – 5.0	> 5.9
Net Export Power Production (base case 2.3 million tpy BF) • MW • MWh / THM	25 - 50 MW ~0.2	125 - 160 MW ~0.5	200 - 250 MW ~0.8
CO ₂ apportioned to Ironmaking, % (assigning 0.54 kg CO ₂ /kWh to power)	100%	91%	82%

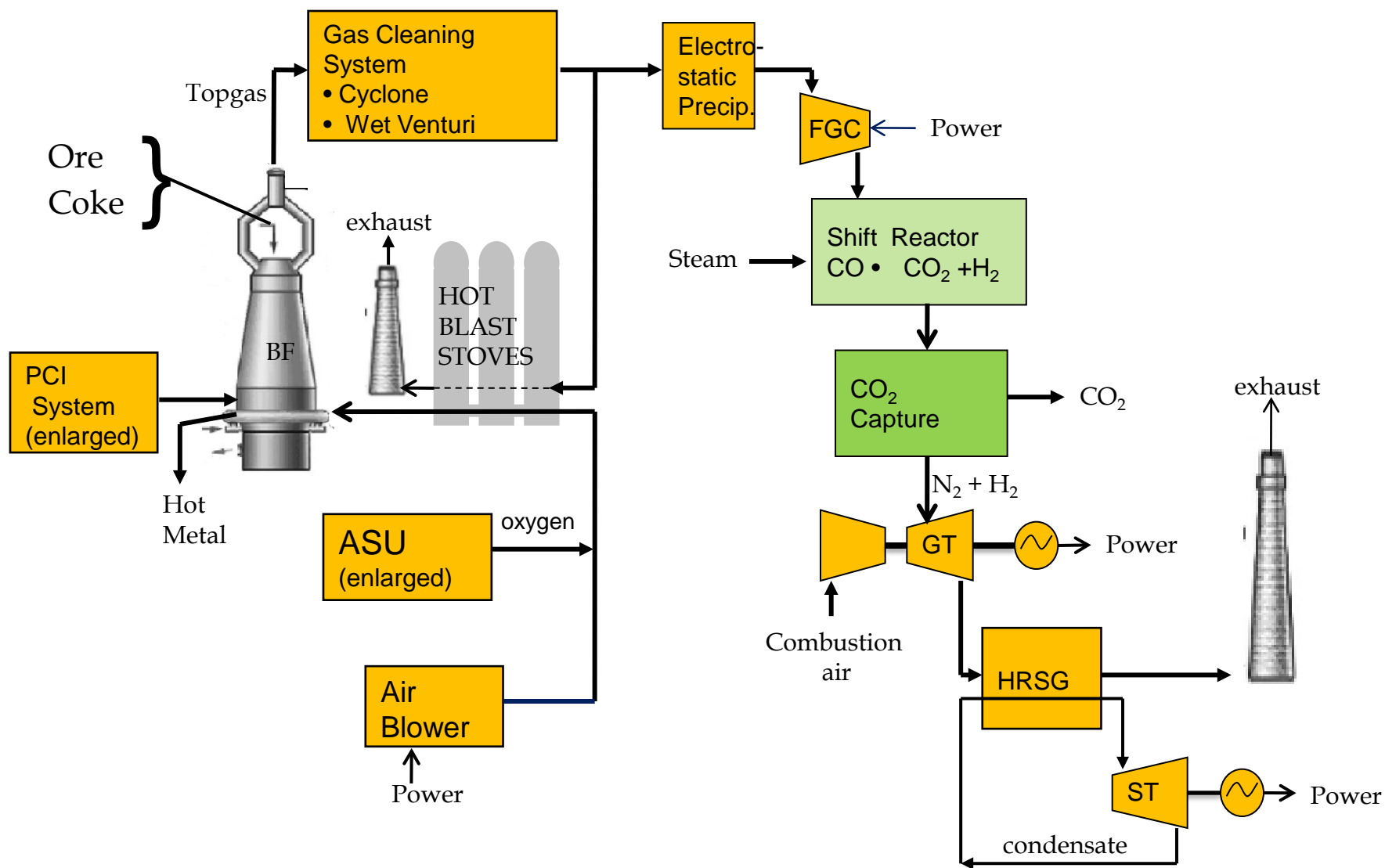
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BF Plus with CO₂ Capture



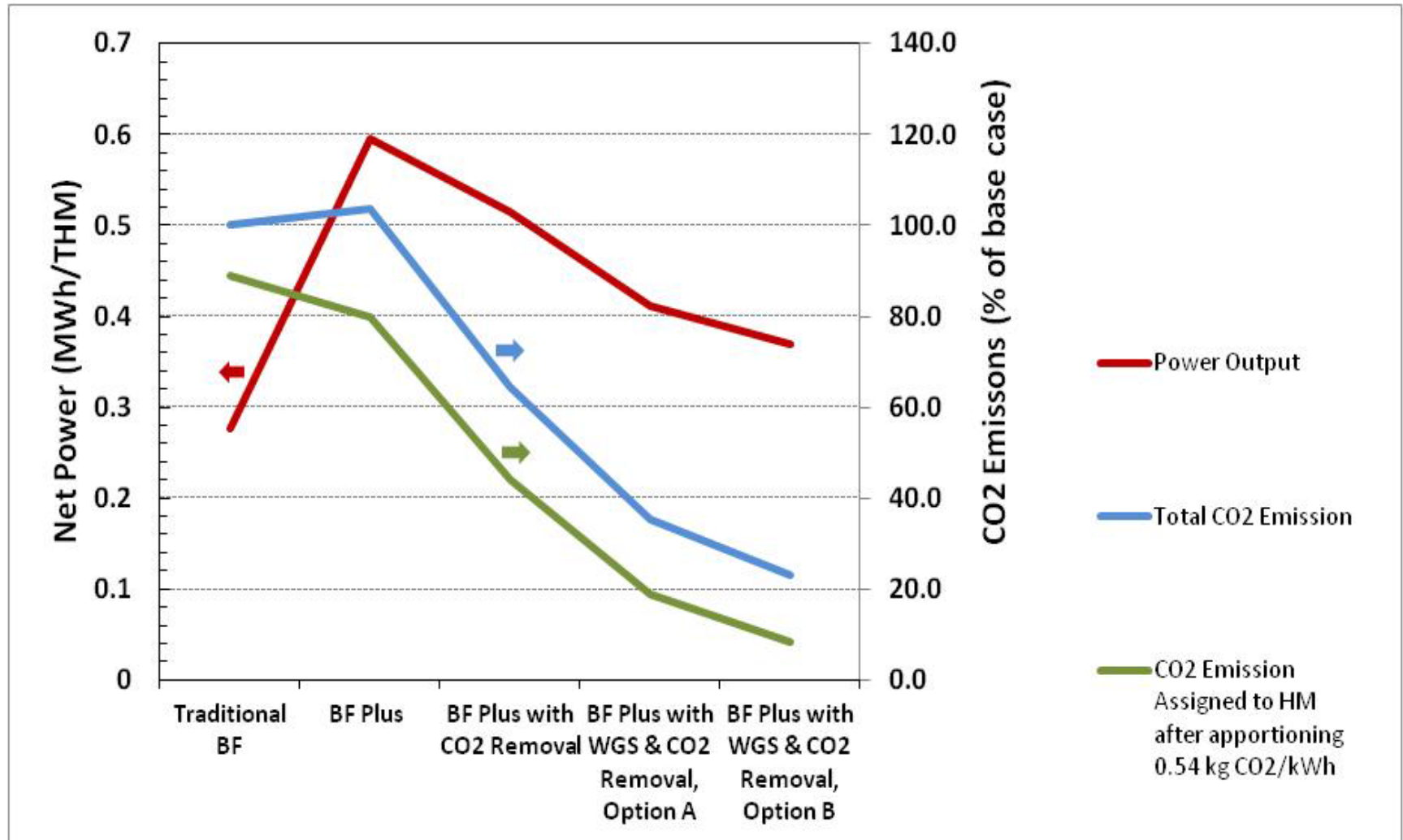
BF Plus with Shift Reactor and CO₂ Capture



BF Plus GHG mitigation options

	Indicative example(s):		
O2 in Blast (%)	~40		
Coke rate (Kg/THM)	270-290		
PCI (Kg/THM)	220-260		
Option	Comb Cycle Power	With CO ₂ Capture	With CO shift +CO ₂ Capture
Net Power export (kWh/THM)	546	509	433
CO ₂ emissions allocated to HM	(Kg/THM)		
Direct CO ₂ emissions	1,367	939	581
Global CO ₂ emissions (assuming 0.54 Kg CO ₂ /kWh)	1,202	794	477

Power Generation and CO2 Reductions for various operating scenarios



Summary / Conclusions

- **Can combine known technologies**
 - To achieve a range of CO₂ mitigation
 - While simultaneously improving the economics of BF ironmaking
- **“Retrofittable” in a step-wise fashion**
 - Minimizes risk and capital outlays
 - Quality of CO₂ produced suitable for immediate sequestration (without further upgrade or refinement)
- **Known, proven technologies can be combined and implemented to mitigate CO₂ emissions from BF ironmaking today.**

Thank you