

THYGA

INSTRUCTION FOR THE TEST PROTOCOL

for testing in laboratories

WP3

Note that this document is regularly updated with improvements of the test programme in light of the results of the first tests. The document THY_WP3_019_DataSheet.xls is the datasheet to be used for testing (last version is at the moment *nov 2020a*). *The present ppt document is mainly for communication and explanation and may not be further updated once the labs are using the datasheet document (that will be updated regularly).*

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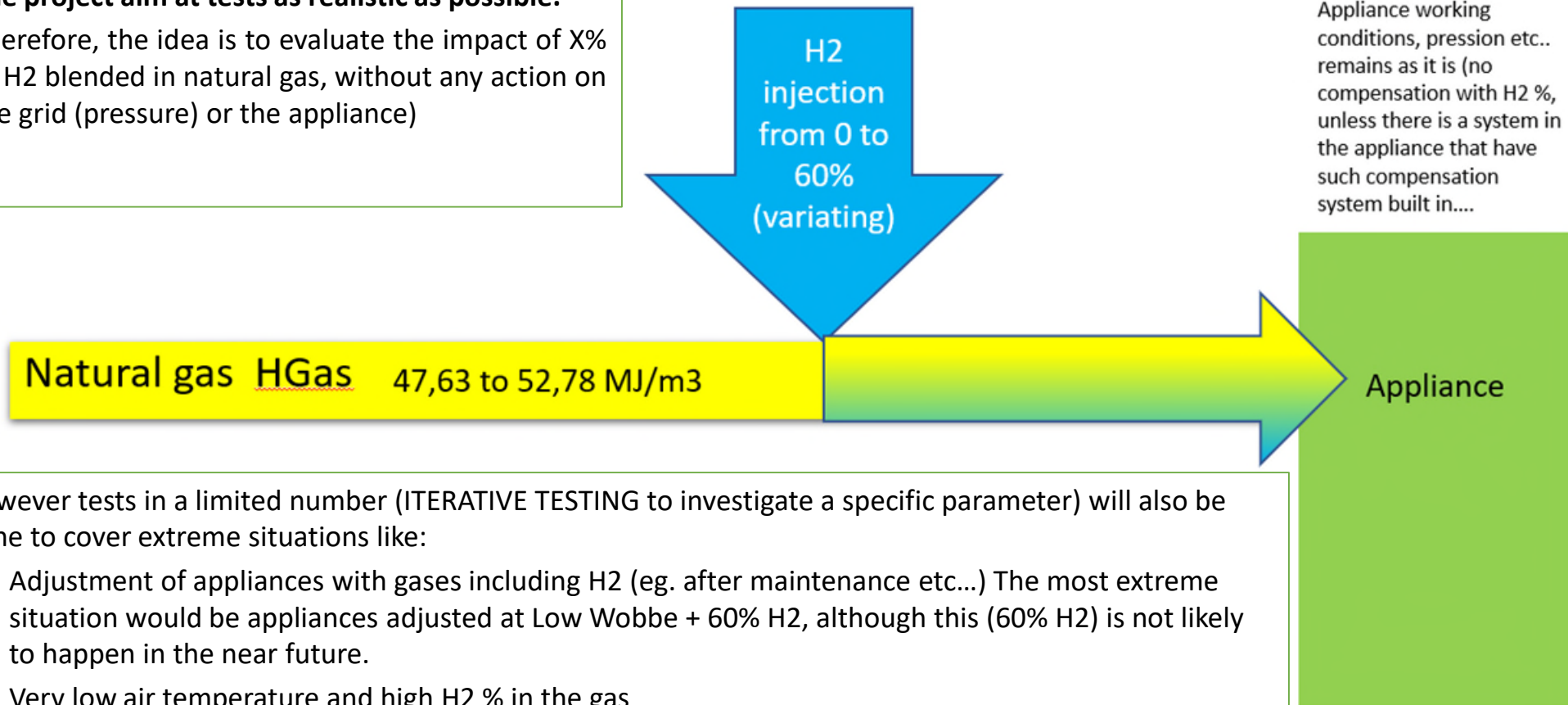
Introduction

Overall philosophy
of testing in WP3

Overall philosophy of the WP3

The project aim at tests as realistic as possible.

Therefore, the idea is to evaluate the impact of X% of H2 blended in natural gas, without any action on the grid (pressure) or the appliance)



However tests in a limited number (ITERATIVE TESTING to investigate a specific parameter) will also be done to cover extreme situations like:

- Adjustment of appliances with gases including H2 (eg. after maintenance etc...) The most extreme situation would be appliances adjusted at Low Wobbe + 60% H2, although this (60% H2) is not likely to happen in the near future.
- Very low air temperature and high H2 % in the gas
- Etc..

The WP5 (Mitigation) will also look into the impact of specific actions to improve the acceptance rate of H2 (pressure on the grid, control and sensors..)

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I. Few abbreviations used

- ROC: Rate of change (of H₂ % increasing or decreasing)
- FB: Flash Back
- SL: Flame speed

2 Overall chronology. Testing: before, during, after

SEE THE DETAILS IN THE DOCUMENTS

THY_WP3_033_Instructions to labs xx (word)

And

THY_WP3_034_Instructions to labs xx (ppt)

CHRONOLOGY:

TO BE DONE BY THE LABS

Decision on what appliance to be tested (WP2)



Update the status on **appliance list**
(to be decided how to monitor)

Purchase of the appliance

Or

Contact Lab- Manufacturer

Agreement Lab- Manufacturer



Testing according the protocol & adapted test programme



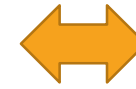
Agree with WP3 + ? about **testing programme**

Reporting V01 - V02: draft /with internal QA



Copy to WP3 partner for QA

Reporting V03 /draft with external QA



Copy to manufacturers for comments (to be decided)

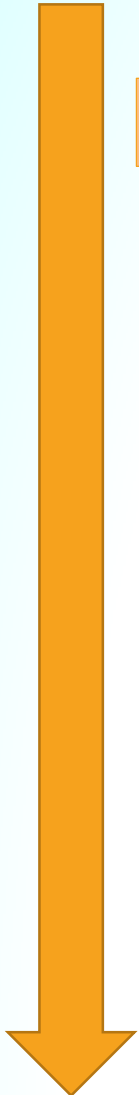
Reporting VF (final) (including man. remarks)



Copy to WP3 leader + manufacturer

Returning the appliance to the manufacturer

Only once the VF is finalised



THY_WP3_023_appliance list x, is the file that we will use to monitor the testing. It includes the list of appliances for testing with information about testing progress and reporting progress.

Once a laboratory start a test, the list of appliances **on SharePoint** shall be updated:

Check confidentiality. Can we have the list with manufacturers names on Sharepoint?

THYGA APPLIANCE TEST LIST														
Chronol. Nr.	LAB	Date.		Appliance									Status: date of	
		Appliance reception	Test planed:	Code	Name	Appliance type (*)	Segm.	Purchase situation	Appliance origin	Agreement situation	Appliance condition	Report name	V01: draft	V02: d with int Q/
1	DGC	May 2020	may-june 2020	D1	[REDACTED]	Hob - burner 1		Purchased. In the lab.	Bought in a store	NR	new	THY_Test report_D1	aug-20	
2	DGC	May 2021	may-june 2020	D2	[REDACTED]	Hob - burner 2		Purchased. In the lab.	Bought in a store	NR	new	THY_Test report_D2	aug-20	
3	DGC	May 2020	may-june 2020	D3	[REDACTED]	Oven		Purchased. In the lab.	Bought in a store	NR	new	THY_Test report_D3	aug-20	
4	DGC	May 2020	July 2020	D4	[REDACTED]	Cond. Boiler		In the lab. Under test	Sent by [REDACTED]	Not needed	new	THY_Test report_D4	aug-20	
5	DGC	July 2020	aug-20	D5	[REDACTED] xxx	Hob - burner 1		In the lab.	Sent by [REDACTED]	Not needed	new	THY_Test report_D5		
6	DGC	May 2020		D6	[REDACTED] xxx	Hob - burner 2		In the lab.	Sent by [REDACTED]	Not needed	new	THY_Test report_D6		
7	DGC	May 2020		D7	[REDACTED] xxx	Oven		In the lab.	Sent by [REDACTED]	Not needed	new	THY_Test report_D7		
8	DGC	May 2020		D8	tbd	Cond. Boiler		In the lab.	in DGC	Needed?	check	THY_Test report_D8		
9	DGC	May 2020		D9	tbd	Cond. Boiler		In the lab.	in DGC	Needed?	check	THY_Test report_D9		
10	DGC	May 2020		D10	[REDACTED] xxx	ICE engine		Noy yet in the lab	Will be sent by [REDACTED]	signed	?	THY_Test report_D10		

3. DOCUMENT “DATA SHEET”

3.1 Introduction DOCUMENT “DATA SHEET”

The document “DATA SHEET” is the **APPLIANCE EXTENDED REPORT** of the appliance. It includes the data sheet with test data and calculation, but also a number of other useful sheets including a sheet for **REPORTING**

Using the harmonized test sheet is important for we can compare the results and make a proper analyse of the testing.

USE THE LATEST VERSION OF THE TEST SHEET THAT IS AVAILABLE ON SHAREPOINT:

THY_WP3_019_DataSheet *date*

Note that the sheet will change in light of the discussions and results found during the testing.



REPORT V01 Part 1 Synthesis

Appliance identification (info from identification table)

Laboratory	DGC
SEGMENT Nr	19
Report code	D1
Report VERSION (**)	0
Type of appliance	EN30 free standing cooker with partially aerated ribbon burner (oven) "atmospheric"
Appliance THYGA Code (B, CH, CO, F, WH) (*)	CH
Burner type	See above
For cooker hobs: burner tested?	The smallest one

The screenshot shows a complex data entry form with multiple tabs and sections. Key sections include 'Time management', 'TEST SHEET', 'PART 1 SAFETY TESTS', and '1.1 SAFETY WITH CH4'. It contains numerous columns for test conditions, results, and compliance data.

The data sheet is a help to labs, it is partly automated, but labs shall still read, check, correct and update the pages that are generated for the reporting

Introduction DOCUMENT “DATA SHEET”

The main sheet of the document “DATA SHEET” is the **DATA SHEET** (having given the name to the file...) which contains the rough results of testing and calculations.

The original idea was to put the testing in this sheet in a **chronological order**.

However this has been very challenging as the initial procedures (including stabilisation time, measurement time, etc.) for testing had to be adapted in light of the first testing (*).

So from the first tests we learned that:

- Safety test from 1.1 are to be as long as performance tests (2.1) and that they shall therefore best be combined
- The highest H₂ % shall be tested at the end.
- This needs to rethink (optimize) the number of points with H₂%

Therefore we have designed the **data sheet**, or make a new operational instruction sheet with the aim to optimize (= reduce) the testing time & make the use of it easier.

Laboratory : DGC Appliance type : EN30 free standing cooker with Appliance code CH Nominal input : 1 kW Minimum input : 0.5 kW

TEST DONE	Time	TEST Nr.	Test conditions							Gas	Time management (times below can be adapted to technologies when needed)				Date & time		Gas composition (measured) in %																												
			Q _{net}	Gas Pressure	Fires (F)	Cookers (C)	W heaters (WH)	Boilers (B)	Nomin al Test Gas		H ₂ var (% vol)	W _s set [MJ/m ³]	d _{net}	Instruction: Time for testing and stabilisation time	Duration	Date	Time	CH ₄	C ₂ H ₆	C ₃ H ₈	C ₄ H ₁₀	C ₄ H _{12n}	C ₅ H ₁₂	C ₅ H _{12n}	DPH ₄	N ₂																			
Dont modify those columns											If you change the time allocated, please color the cell in red																																		
PART 1 SAFETY TESTS											Please note that test that may compromise the integrity of the appliance shall be done at the																																		
1.1 SAFETY with CH ₄ (NOTE that for cooker; this test shall also cover emissions)																																													
Q _{max} - GAS CH ₄ with increasing H ₂ %. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK BEFORE 60% H ₂ and do test 7																																													
X	S		STABILISATION				Air excess Adjustment				STABILISATION with Natural gas				60	60	60	60																											
X	S	1	Q _{max}	Phom = 20mbars	Test to be done with cooking pan. Test En30 with biggest and smallest burner.	Details in developme nt (made by 1st lab testing)	Tw 40/60C	Tr = 40C (constant water flow rate for boilers & Wh)	CH ₄	0	50.72	0.555	Increase of H ₂ = 5 minutes. STOP in CASE OF FB or partial FB.	30	30	30	30																												
X	S	2								23	47.82	0.443		30	30	30	30																												
X	S	3								30	46.95	0.409		30	30	30	30																												
X	S	4								40	45.74	0.361		30	30	30	30																												
X	S	5								50	44.57	0.312		30	30	30	30																												
X	S	6								60	43.51	0.264		30	30	30	30																												
Additional test if flash back occurs at H ₂ = X F _B % make a test at X F _B -5% (refining the Flashback H ₂ % point) and after increase the H ₂ again to check the FB occurs again with the same H ₂ . Check also the																																													
X	S	7	Q _{max}	Phom	Test with 50% H ₂ or X F _B % H ₂ - 5% at Phom (20 mbars), Pmax (25 mbars), Pmin1 (17 mbars) and Pmin 2 (14 mbars). Visual observation of the change with pressure variation	Details in developme nt (made by 1st lab testing)	Tr = 40C	CH ₄	X F _B -5%	43.51	0.264	Same as above	30	30	30	30																													
X	S	8							Tr = 40C	CH ₄	X F _B -5%		43.51	0.264	30	30	30	30																											
X	S	9							Pmin1	Tr = 40C	CH ₄		X F _B -5%	43.51	0.264	30	30	30	30																										
X	S	10							Pmin2	Tr = 40C	CH ₄		X F _B -5%	43.51	0.264	30	30	30	30																										
Q _{min} - GAS CH ₄ with increasing H ₂ %. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK BEFORE 60% H ₂ and do test 14																																													
X	S		STABILISATION with Natural gas				Air excess Adjustment				STABILISATION with Natural gas				60	60	60	60																											
X	S	8	Q _{min}	Phom	Test to be done with cooking pan. Test En30 with biggest and smallest burner.	Details in developme nt (made by 1st lab testing)	Tr = 40C	CH ₄	0	50.72	0.555	If done immediately after previous	30	30	30	30																													
X	S	8							40/60C	0	50.72		0.555	30	30	30	30																												

(* (initially test 1.1 were supposed to be rather short and cover the whole range of H₂% to 60%). It appears that this is not adapted to detect flashback (occurring in the first test done after > 50 minutes) and that when happening the burner may be damaged; resulting we had to stop the testing to get a new burner.

3.2 Document DATA SHEET Content



The TEST SHEET file includes several sheets:

1. **Report:** This will be the **public report** of the appliance testing.
2. **Appliance:** Is the description of the appliance tested
3. **Datasheet:** Is the sheet with all detailed data measured and calculated
4. **Test programme:** is the actual planned testing programme (specific to the appliance tested)
5. **Pictures:** Pictures of the appliance on the test rig
6. **Remarks:** Remarks on the testing that are not already in the Datasheet
7. **Equipment of the lab:** A short description of the laboratory equipment.
8. **Long term test:** Test sheet for long term test
9. **Standard Test conditions:** Information about overall conditions to be respected
10. **Gas parameters (= cal.Value, density, etc...)**
11. **EU Low and EU high:** Information on gases
12. **Check Internal:** Internal check of the report before sending to DGC
13. **Check External:** Possible question from lab doing the QA

CAN BE PUBLIC: No confidential information (once the info on appliance model is removed)

NOT PUBLIC: Internal documents shared between labs only

Can be PUBLIC: Informative documents

NOT PUBLIC: Data Check document Internal documents

3.3 Overall instructions to fill in sheets

- 1- Start with appliance description
- 2- Data sheet are to be filled in during the testing.
- 3- Pictures, remarks can be done under way
- 4- Equipment of the lab can be done one for once
- 5 - The report is to be done at the end, note that the report is taking some data from the other sheets



- 1- QA internal is to be done once the report is ready
- 2- The report is sent to another lab for QA external

Please respect the following nomenclature for the file names:
 V01: draft
 V02: draft with internal QA
 V03: draft with external QA
 VF: Final



3.4 Proposal for Nomenclature for saving datasheet - files names

Tests reports and associated files (film, etc...) shall be names according the following nomenclature:

X_SEGM_Y DI_SEGM_30I

X is the **appliance identification** made with a **lab code** and a **chronological Number**.

- **Lab codes** are **D**: DGC; **EN**: ENGIE/CRIGEN, **EB**: EBI; **GA**: GAS.BE; **GW**: GWI
- **Number** is a chronological number decided by the lab starting with 1 (one)

SEGM is the SEGMENT nr of THYGA

Y is the **status** of the report

- V01: draft
- V02: draft after internal QA
- V03: draft after external QA (can be sent to the manufacturer for comments)
- VF: Final

Example of file name: **DI_SEGM_30I_V02** is the first report by DGC (appliance segment 30I) in the version after internal QA

Agree on a
code for the
new labs

3.5 Test programme. Standard Test & additional

- 1) A standard test protocol with **MANDATORY TESTS** that apply to all appliances and covers the majority of cases (systematical testing)
- 2) A specific additional testing (also called “iterative testing”, on some parameters or some aspects and for some segments when this is relevant). Those should bring information on aspects that are not treated in 1) and that cannot be treated extensively or systematically for cost reasons

To start with labs have been asked to perform as much as additional testing (“iterative testing”) as possible with the limit of the capacity. We have; in view of the first results already adapted the test programme few times

The column “D” in the **data sheet** indicates if the test is standard (mandatory) or “iterative”

Laboratory :		DGC		Appliance type :		EN 15502 Gas-fired heating boiler		
SETTING - TEST CONDITIONS. For all appliances unless otherwise specified test are to be performed in test conditions according the given standards. Eg t _{amb} = 20 +/- 5 C etc..								Instructions
TEST Nr.	Q _{set}	Gas Pressure	Test conditions			Gas		Time for testing and stabilisation time
			Fires (F)	Cookers (C)	W heaters	Boilers (B) Tin/Tout	Nominal Test Gas	
Dont modify those columns								
1.1 SAFETY- EMISSIONS and EFFICIENCY with CH4								
Q _{max} - GAS CH4 with increasing H2%. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK BEFORE 60% H2								
			STABILISATION with Natural gas		Adjust, with CH4 according the man. Instructions		STABILISATION with Natural gas	
Mandatory	1	Q _{max}	P _{nom} = 20mbars	Details in development (made by 1st lab testing)	Test to be done with cooking pan. Test En30 with biggest and smallest burner. Starting with water at 10 C +	Tr = 40C (constant water flow rate for boilers & Wh)	CH4	0
	2							10
	3							20
Mandatory	4							23
	5							30
Mandatory	6							40
	7							50
	8							60
Additional test if flash back occurs at H2 = X FB % make a test at X FB-5% (refining the Flashback)								
Testing of the gas pressure influence								
	9	Q _{max}	P _{nom}	Test with 40% H2 at P _{nom} (20 mbars). P _{max} (25 mbars), P _{min2} (14 mbars) if possible; P _{min1} (17 mbars) (only PB with P _{min2}) and Visual observation of the change with pressure variation	Tr = 40C	CH4	40	Short time test to see impact of pressure variation
	10		P _{max}		Tr = 40C	CH4		
	11		P _{min1}		Tr = 40C	CH4		
	12		P _{min2}		Tr = 40C	CH4		
Q _{min} - GAS CH4 with increasing H2%. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK BEFORE 60% H2								
			STABILISATION with Natural gas		Adjust, with CH4 according the man. Instructions			
Mandatory	13	Q _{min}	P _{nom}	Details in development (made by 1st lab testing)	Test to be done with cooking pan. Q _{min} adjusted according the standards	Tr = 40C (constant water flow rate for boilers & Wh)	CH4	0
	14							10
	15							20
Mandatory	16							23
	17							30
Mandatory	18							40
	19							50
	20							60

3.6 Sheet TEST PROGRAMME.

TEST PROGRAMME

LABORATORY		DGC
Appliance		D1
Segment		19
Cross here		
X	M	1.1 SAFETY with CH4 (NOTE that for cooker; this test shall also cover emissions)
X	A	1.2 SAFETY with EU low and G23.
		1.3 SAFETY & EMISSIONS COOKERS without Cooking pan. This test was deleted following the first test carried out
X	A	1.4 Extreme conditions. Cold start.
X	A	1.5 Hot start. (possibly connected to a previous test)
	A	1.6 Extreme conditions. Low air temperature (- 10 C) (only GWI)
NR	A	1.7 Extreme conditions. Flue gas pipe length
X	A	1.8 ROC (PLUGG FLOW)
NR	A	1.9 Impact of H2 on flame detection. Measurement of the signal? Ionisation
X	A	1.10 Flash back analyse. In case there has been flash back, this part is dedicated to make the analyse.
X	M	2.1 PERFORMANCES with CH4
X	A	2.2 PERFORMANCES with CH4 (extended range for H2)
X	A	2.3 PERFORMANCES with EU low. This test can be simplified or even removed after the experimental test
	A	2.4 UHC and H2 emission at start stop
NR	M	3.1 ADJUSTMENT A (mostly to see FB & CO). ONLY FOR APPLIANCES THAT CAN BE ADJUSTED
NR	M	3.2 ADJUSTMENT B (mostly to see FB & CO)
NR	M	3.3 ADJUSTMENT H (mostly to see FB & CO)
NR	M	3.4 ADJUSTMENT G (mostly to see FB & CO)
	A	4.1 Delayed ignition test.
	A	4.2 Soundness
X	A	4.3 Quick variation Qmin-Qmax Shut-off condition (cookers and fires only). Qualitative test (observation)
	A	4.4 Overheat. Measurement of the temperature
	A	4.x Other test to check more parameters. Used / unused appliances. or any other test not yet planned
	Mandatory	(M)
	Additional	(A) (also called Iterative)

The sheet “TEST PROGRAMME) indicates the list of the testing. **Labs are requested to cross the test that will be executed.**

The list shall be sent to WP3 leader for information/ validation (This for coordination sake: we need to make sure that additional tests are done – so that at the end we have for all segments all aspects tested)

Other input sheets

Appliance	DATA SHEET	Test programme	PICTURES	Pictures before-after	Equipment of the lab
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Appliance identification (info from identification table)	
SEGMENT Nr	108
Report test lab code	D4
Appliance type	EN 15502 Gas-fired heating boiler
Burner type	Premix
For cooker hobs: burner tested?	na
Modulating burner (Y/N)	Y
Pressure regulator (Y/N)	na
Can the appliance be adjusted (Y/N)	Y
If the appliance can be adjusted. Instructions:	CO2 shall be adjusted to 9%
Is the appliance equipped with a combustion control (Y/N)	Y
If Yes what technology is used?	
Max. power input (net) [kW]	20,0
Min. power input (net) [kW]	4,8
Flue type	na
Flue lenght	na
Applicable standard(s)	EN 15502
Gas category	II 2H3B,P
Origin of the appliance	Sent by the manufacturer
Manufacture year	Not known
Information that will not be public:	
Manufacturer name	
Appliance model name	
Burner manufacturer	

“**Appliance**” is a description of the appliance tested.

For the point “combustion control” we suggest to use the definition presently in discussion in TC 109:

- Either a pneumatic gas supply (PGS) ,using a partially or fully premixed burner
- Or Pneumatic gas air ratio (PGAR) controller using a fully premixed burner ,
- Or electronic gas air ratio (eGAR) controller using a fully premixed burner,
- Or an electronic gas air ratio (eGAR) controller with an Adaptive combustion control function (ACCF) using a fully premixed burner.

So only the last one is an **adaptive combustion control**

Pneumatic gas supply (PGS) control

A device determining the gas supply volume rate

Note 1 to entry: pneumatically driven mechanism

Note 2 to entry: the most common

Pneumatic gas/air ratio (PGAR) control

A device where the

Note 1 to entry:

air.

Note 2 to entry:

restriction in the

Electronic gas/air ratio (EGAR) control

Still discussion on the

Option 1

A device where the gas

Option 2

A device where the gas

adaption to the Wobbe index

Note 1 to entry: driven using

Note 2 to the entry: The pressure

calorific value, specific heat,

Electronic gas air ratio control with adaption

A device where the gas supply

Wobbe index, see prEN 12067-2

Note 1 to the entry: the relation between

Note 2 to the entry: The Ideally pre

calorific value, specific heat, viscosity

Note3: Combustion behavior does not

Adaptive Combustion Control Function

No definition for the moment !

EXPLANATION TEXT FROM TCI09, WE SHALL WAIT FOR
A FINAL VERSION (meeting 17/11)

ply pressure or an internal appliance pressure regulator.

portional to the pressure difference.

to the product of the density and the square of the volume rate of the

ver this nozzle is driven by a pressure difference resulting from a

s the content of the Notes.

ed range of the air to gas ratio respectively λ , with no

nds on the design of the EGAR) control.

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ed range of the air to gas ratio respectively λ , with adaption to the

the influence of the other signals is not pre defined.

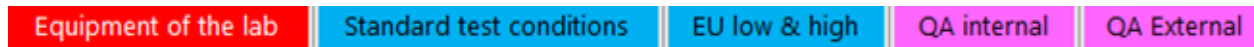
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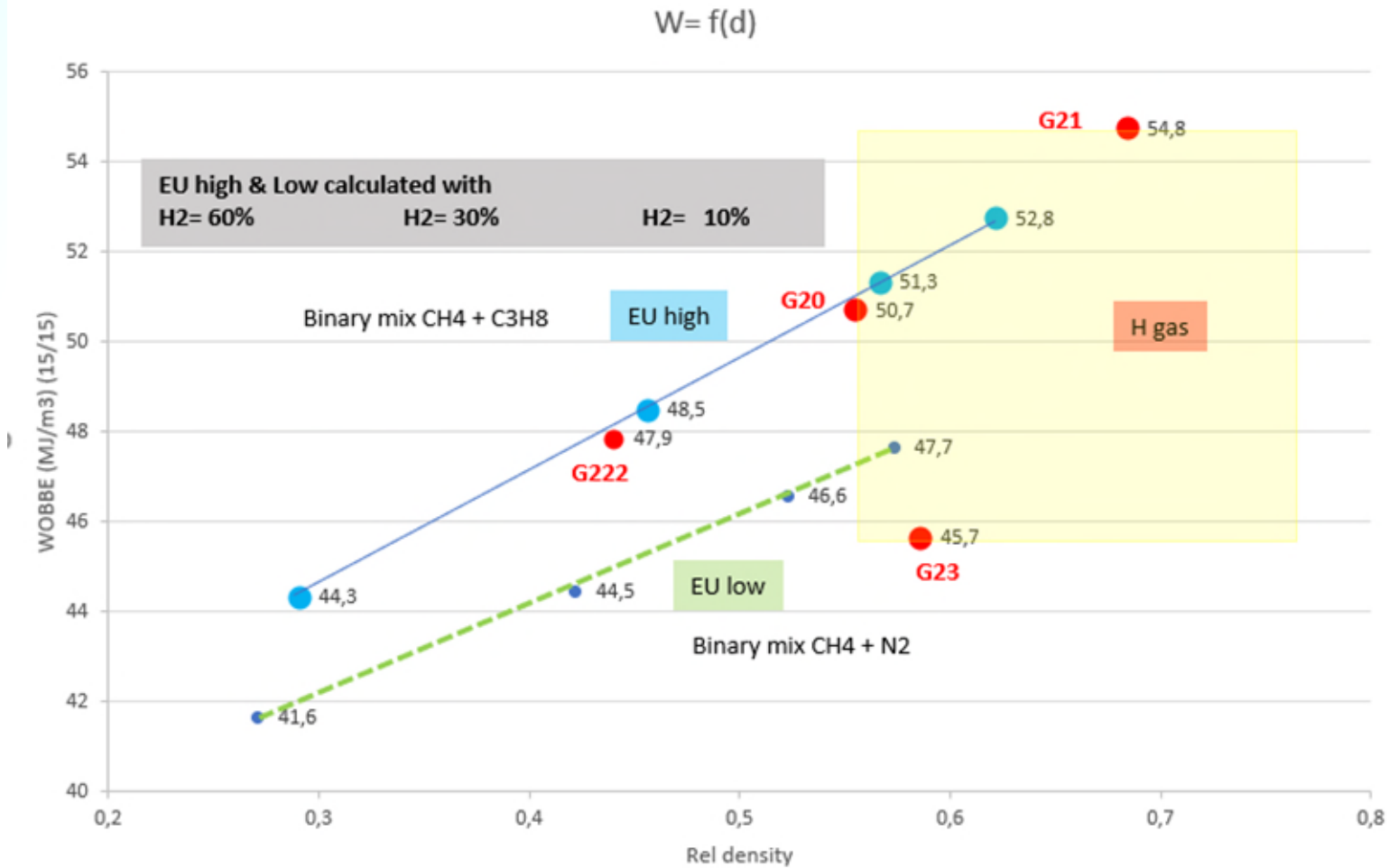
Wobbe index of the gas at reference conditions.

gas composition.

3.7 Sheets EU Low and EU high (Gases)

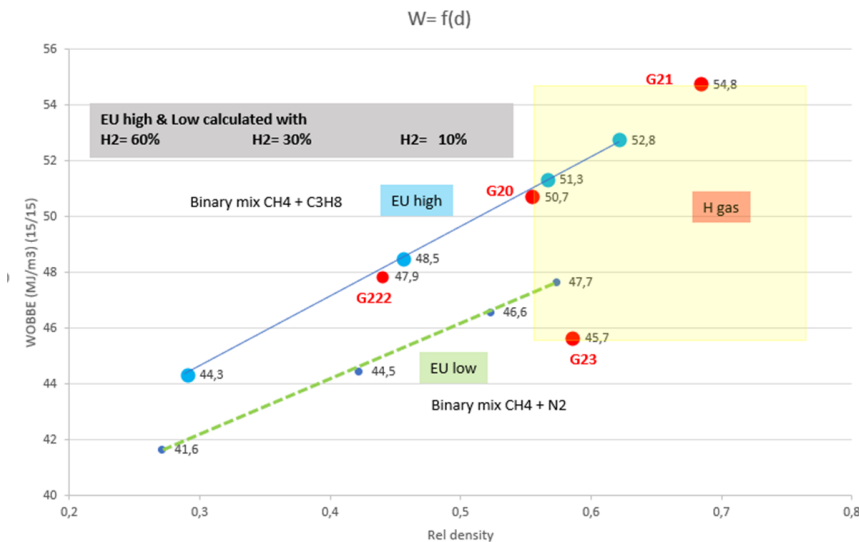
Check the corresponding sheet to get the gas composition for test gases





		TEST GASES								Other limit gases (info)			
		EU low	EU low	EU low	EU low	EU high	EU high	EU high	EU high	G20	G21	G23	G222
		10% H2		30% H2		60% H2		10% H2		30% H2		60% H2	
H2	%vol.		10,0	30,0	60,0		10,0	30,0	60,0				
CH4	%vol.	95,6	86,0	66,9	38,2	93,4	84,1	65,4	37,4	100,0	87,0	92,5	77,0
C3H8	%vol.					6,6	5,9	4,6	2,6		13,0		
N2	%vol.	4,4	4,0	3,1	1,8							7,5	
Hs	MJ/m3 (*)	36,1	33,7	28,9	21,7	41,6	38,6	32,7	23,9	37,4	45,3	35,0	31,9
Ws	MJ/m3 (*)	47,7	46,6	44,5	41,6	52,8	51,3	48,5	44,3	50,7	54,8	45,7	47,9
d	(-)	0,6	0,5	0,4	0,3	0,6	0,6	0,5	0,3	0,6	0,7	0,6	0,4

(*) 15/15



- Green line = EU low + x% H2
- Blue line = EU high + x% H2
- For both: Binary compositions + x% H2

Few additional tests will be done **with below “EU low”** eg Flash back with G23 (proposal is to stay with H gas range in any case) to check if the sensitivity of FB to the initial gas composition Outside the EU range.

3.9 Sheet DATA SHEET: Overall colour code

DATA SHEET

Flue Gas (Measured)										Flue Gas Parameters						
NO _x	NO ₂	C _x H _y (over the period)	C _x H _y	C _x H _y per cycle	n cycles (for UHC)	H ₂ (over the period)	H ₂	H ₂	H ₂ (on)	T _{flue gas}	soot index	Condensate	CO ref	NO _x ref	CO ref	NO _x ref
[ppm]	[ppm]	[ppm]	mg/kWh	mg/cycle	(-)	[ppm]	mg/kWh	mg/cycle	[ppm]	[°C]	[Bacc hara]	ml/min	[ppm]	[ppm]	mg/kWh	mg/kWh
		AVG Emission	AVG Emission								Radiant heat	Condensate				Note that value in
PROTOCOL & CALCULATIONS ON THE WAY for UHC																
21,5	8,95	NM								0	NR		83	28	88	49
15,6	7,15	NM								70,4	NR		62	21	66	38
11,8	6,29	NM								69	NR		44	17	47	30
10,8	5,94	NM								68,4	NR		37	15	40	27
8,58	5,18	NM								68,6	NR		30	13	32	22
6,69	4,67	NM								67,7	NR		21	10	22	18
4,79	3,77	NM								66,8	NR		14	8	15	14
4,66	3,9	NM								65,2	NR		11	8	12	13
Emission impact, etc.																
0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		NM	NM	NM	NM
0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		NM	NM	NM	NM
0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		NM	NM	NM	NM
0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		NR		NM	NM	NM	NM

NR = Not relevant
 Yellow cell = calculated -> Don't modify!
 NM or empty cell = Not measured

The other cells are for measured data.

We haven't indicated what is mandatory to measure and what is not as the sheet is "universal" for all appliances → labs shall measure what is needed for the given test and what is normally required by standards. Eg for efficiency of boiler, water flow and temp, etc...

3.9 Sheet DATA SHEET: what is calculated

DATA SHEET

Gas composition (measured) vol (%)											Gas Parameters (Calculated)					Gas (Measured)			Gas (Calculated) (HI)	
CH4	C2H6	C3H8	C4H10i	C4H10n	C5H12i	C5H12n	C6H14	N2	CO2	O2	H2	Ws (15C)	d	Hi (15C)	Hs (15C)	CO2n	Pgas	Tgas	Qgas gas flow rate (at meas. + corr.)	Qlost
Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	Vol(-)	[MJ/m³]	(-)	[MJ/m³]	[MJ/m³]	%	[mbar]	[°C]	[m³/h]	[kW]
99,8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,2	0	0	0	50,54	0,556	33,954	37,679	11,638	20,28	19,84	2,097	19,37
90,6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,2	0	0	9,28	49,40	0,511	33,497	37,243	11,381	20,43	19,44	2,192	19,75
81,1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,1	0	0	18,7	48,23	0,465	31,133	34,693	11,075	20,42	19,33	2,292	19,21
78,4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,1	0	0	21,5	47,89	0,452	30,443	33,950	10,976	20,21	19,48	2,325	19,26
71,6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,1	0	0	28,3	47,06	0,418	28,739	32,111	10,707	20,35	19,95	2,418	18,66
61,5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,1	0	0	38,4	45,84	0,369	26,211	29,385	10,233	20,38	19,34	2,557	18,04
51,2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,1	0	0	48,7	44,62	0,319	23,618	26,589	9,621	20,42	19,81	2,736	17,36
39,7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60,3	43,47	0,262	20,743	23,489	8,720	20,35	19,65	2,972	16,75

for cooker; Efficiency is treated apart due to Don't change the yellow cells (calculations)

QUANTITATIVE TEST: REPORT SHALL BE BASED ON AVG (DATA FILE) AND NOT INSTANTANEOUS DATA NOTED MANUALLY

2 Gas heat input is calculated from gas parameters and Gas measured P,T Q. Give the gas pressure in mbars rel. to air

Ref is 15/15

Q given on Hi

1 Gas parameters are calculated from gas composition. Give the gas composition of component in number from 0 to 100

3.9 Sheet DATA SHEET: what is calculated

DATA SHEET

Flue Gas (Measured)															
CO ₂	O ₂	CO	NO _x	NO ₂	C _x H _y (over the period)	C _x H _y	C _x H _y per cycle	n cycles (for UHC)	H2 (over the period)	H2	H2	H2 (on)	T _{flue gas}	soot index	Condensate
[%]	[%]	[ppm]	[ppm]	[ppm]	[ppm]	mg/kWh	mg/cycle	(-)	[ppm]	mg/kWh	mg/cycle	[ppm]	[°C]	[Bacc-hara]	ml/min
3,4	15,1	5	5	2	370,6	702,5	497,2	4,0		0,0	0,0				
1,9	16,7	6	0	0	139,0			5,0	158,0						
2,1		9			116				158						
						nm	nm			nm	nm				
						nm	nm			nm	nm				
						nm	nm			nm	nm				
						nm	nm			nm	nm				

3 UHC are calculated from **value in ppm**. The calculation is presently under validation and will be implemented asap

A specific test protocol for UHC is on the way

3.9 Sheet DATA SHEET: what is calculated

DATA SHEET

Flue Gas: emission dry-air free; Lambda (Calculated)										BOILER WATER HEATERS					CO
soot index [Bacc hara]	Condensate ml/min	CO ref [ppm]	NOx ref [ppm]	CO ref mg/kWh	NOx ref mg/kWh	Air excess lambda	C _x H _y emissions [ppm]	H ₂ emissions [ppm]	flue gas [%]	Water (Measured)			Water (Calculated)		Eff
										Q _{water} kg/h	T _{water, out} [°C]	T _{water, in} [°C]	Q _{out} kW	Eff %	
Radiant heat	Condensin			Note that value in	Asses sed with at				Not used -	ONLY FOR BOILERS AND WATER HEATERS					
										BOILERS AND V. HEATERS only					
NR		83	28	88	49	1,29				880	60	40	20,5	102,1702	
NR		62	21	66	38	1,34				883	59,2	40	19,7	101,7141	
NR		44	17	47	30	1,40				883	58,7	40	19,2	101,5686	
NR		37	15	40	27	1,42				880	58,7	40	19,1	101,2253	
NR		30	13	32	22	1,46				881	58,1	40	18,6	101,2885	
NR		21	10	22	18	1,53				882	57,5	40	18	101,3605	
NR		14	8	15	14	1,61				882	56,9	40	17,3	101,3976	

4 Flue gas
Emissions are calculated dry-air free and in mg/kWh from value in ppm. The calculation is presently under validation and will be implemented asap

A specific test protocol for UHC is on the way

Note that for the moment we use the same formula as CH₄ for all gas mixes → not correct but small error in absolute emission values



NOx correct calculation mg/kWh	NOx simple calculation mg/kWh	Mistake due to simplification: mg/kWh
48,6	48,6	0,0
37,3	37,6	0,3
29,1	29,6	0,5
26,4	27,0	0,6
21,7	22,4	0,6
17,4	18,1	0,8
12,8	13,6	0,8
12,3	13,5	1,1

Ex. From test D4
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4. TESTING

4.1 Overall Test conditions. Sheet “STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS”

- $T_{amb} = 20\text{ C} \pm 5\text{ C}$
- Air humidity (no requirement but shall be measured)
- Appliance shall be stabilized at steady temperature conditions (time depending on appliance) Indicated in the data sheet. For cold start appliances shall be at ambient conditions
- Take care of open doors & windows for the FB test of atm appliances (no air draught of the test labs in this project in order to have repeatable results).
- Tolerance on H₂ to be achieved (for efficiency & emission test) = 2%? (to be discussed)

SEE MORE INFO IN TEST SHEET (SHEET “Standard Test Conditions”)

4.2 Flashback (NOTE THAT THIS MAY BE REVISED IN LIGHT OF TEST RESULTS)

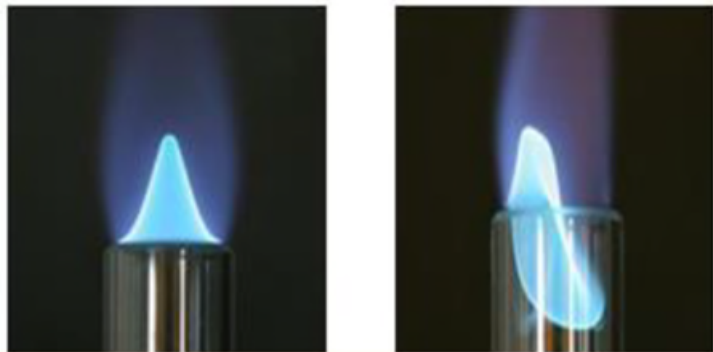
Flashback (FB) is one of the main parameters: we need to be certain to reproduce as best as possible during the testing.

This is more likely to happen with atm. appliances

We will use basically two methods:

- 1) Detection with TC at top & below burner when possible. FB will typically result in a strong increase of temperature**
- 2) Visual: Labs are requested to film open flames.**

There will be limitations to the methods above and we will not be able to instrument appliances with closed combustion chambers and on those we will not see the flame either. We will have to rely on noise or increase or variation of another measured parameters in the flue gas



Picture THyGA application 2019

Flashback analyze If flashback is occurring during testing, laboratories shall as far as possible check the possible consequences on the appliances. Pictures of damaged component shall be taken a discussion with manufacturers shall be established. The result of the discussion shall be reported

For cookers/hobs the is done with the pot as this is the real situation and this is also a more severe condition.

We can distinguish between **partial flashback** (example on the flame on the right side) and **complete flashback** (this is where the flames is entirely below the surface of the burner.

4.2 Flashback and other safety test that may damage the appliance

Flashback (FB), overheating, delayed ignition, etc. may damage the appliance, therefore before the testing:

- Labs shall agree with the manufacturer what is the maximum % of H₂ the appliance shall be used for the testing. Appliances may be returned damaged to the manufacturer and we have no possibility to compensate for the damages occurring.
- Testing with high level of H₂ (50 to 60%) and other test that may damage appliances shall preferably be done at the end of the testing programme!
- For long term test it may be advisable to request from manufacturers additional components that may need to be replaced (especially those that may be damaged by mounting dismounting for the photography sessions before after use)

4.3 Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.1 SAFETY- EMISSIONS and EFFICIENCY with CH₄ (NOTE that for cooker; Efficiency is treated apart due to the test procedure)

Short Description	The test is aiming at detecting FB. Or safety issues + checking impact of H ₂ on efficiency and emissions. For cookers efficiency is treated apart due to the test procedure
More detailed description	The test is first carried for Q _{max} at P _{nom} and with an increasing % of H ₂ . The same tests are repeated for Q _{min} (see H ₂ % at next slide)
Gas to be used	CH ₄ (NG OK for getting stabilization)
Execution	CH ₄ with increasing H ₂ %. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK. The test shall be FILMED for open flames and high H ₂ where FB can occur.
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up according manufacturer instructions
Other test conditions	See TEST SHEET
Time	Test shall be carried out with a period of stabilization long enough to guarantee repeatability of efficiency test. The duration of each of the tests shall be registered in the datasheet as time is an important factor for FB.

4.3 Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

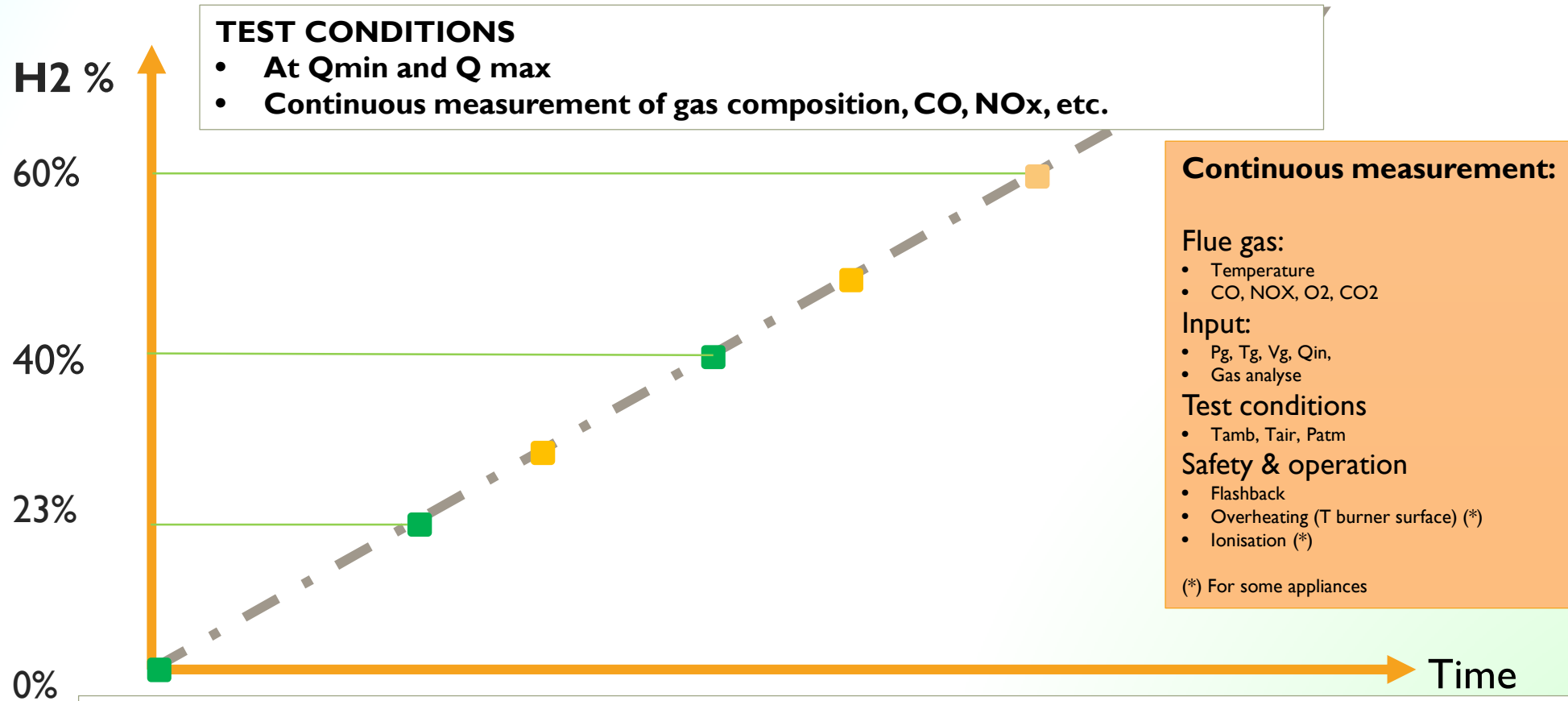
PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.1 SAFETY- EMISSIONS and EFFICIENCY with CH4										
Qmax - GAS CH4 with increasing H2%. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK BEFORE 60% H2										
STABILISATION with Natural gas						Adjust. with CH4 according the man. Instructions		STABILISATION with Natural gas		
Mandatory	1	Q _{max}	P _{nom} = 20mbars	Details in developme nt (made by 1st lab testing)	Test to be done with cooking pan. Test En30 with biggest and smallest burner. Starting with water at 10 C	Details in developme nt (made by 1st lab testing)	Tw 40/60C	CH4	0	
	2								10	
	3								20	
Mandatory	4								23	
	5								30	
Mandatory	6								40	
	7								50	
	8								60	
Additional test if flash back occurs at H2 = X FB % make a test at X FB -5% (refining the Flashback										
Testing of the gas pressure influence										
	9	Q _{max}	P _{nom}	Test with 40% H2 at P _{nom} (20 mbars), P _{max} (25 mbars), P _{min2} (14 mbars) if possible; P _{min1} (17 mbars) (only PB with if P _{min2}) and Visual observation of the change with pressure variation	Tr = 40C	CH4	40	Short time test to see impact of presure variation		
	10		P _{max}		Tr = 40C	CH4				
	11		P _{min1}		Tr = 40C	CH4				
	12		P _{min2}		Tr = 40C	CH4				

Tests at 0%, 23% and 40 % og H2 are mandatory. Test are done under stable conditions. We recommend that for boilers and water heater the test is carried out for a period of 30 minutes at least for each testing point.

The impact of Pressure change is done just after test 8. This is a short test (few minutes for each pressure)

P_{nom} (20 mbars), P_{max} (25 mbars), P_{min1} (17 mbars) and P_{min 2} (14 mbars). Visual observation of the change with pressure variation



PROCEDURE

- Run the appliance for 60 minutes with **NG**
- Increasing H₂ by steps(0, 23,40 % mandatory – more point optional) with **qualitative observation (flashback) and accurate measurement of efficiency and emissions. Film open flames for high % of H₂**
- **Measuring for 30 minutes at each point**
- **Stop at if flashback or partial flashback**

LESSONS FROM THE FIRST TESTS:

OBSERVATION 01 FB doesn't necessarily happens within short term, for the cooker nr one FB was observed after 50 min DURING EFFICIENCY TEST!

Therefore SAFETY is now combined with EMISSIONS and PERFORMANCES

LESSONS FROM THE FIRST TESTS:

OBSERVATION 02 FB may damage the burner (as for the cooking hob testing at DGC) and this makes cause logistic issues (replacement of the burner, waiting time, etc...)

→ Verifying repeatability of FB is impossible if the burner is damaged, the damage can make the burner more sensitive to FB

→ **The protocol was revised knowing that FB cannot be “repeated”**

→ **Keep high H2 % testing for the very end.**

→ **Try to avoid FB situation in testing in general?**

→ **Having if possible spare parts to replace damaged components**

1.1 SAFETY- EMISSIONS and EFFICIENCY with CH4										
Q _{max} - GAS CH4 with increasing H2%. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK BEFORE 60% H2										
STABILISATION with Natural gas					Adjust. with CH4 according the man. Instructions		BILISATION with Natural			
Mandatory	1	Q _{max}	Pnom = 20mbars	Details in developme nt (made by 1st lab testing)	Test to be done with cooking pan. Test En30 with biggest and smallest burner. Starting with water at 10 C +	Details in developme nt (made by 1st lab testing)	Tw 40/60C	CH4	Tr = 40C (constant water flow rate for boilers & Wh)	0
	2									10
	3									20
Mandatory	4									23
	5									30
Mandatory	6									40
	7									50
	8									60
Additional test if flash back occurs at H2 = X FR % make a test at X FR -5% (refining the Flashback										
Testing of the gas pressure influence										
	9	Q _{max}	Pnom	Test with 40% H2 at Pnom (20 mbars), Pmax (25 mbars), Pmin2 (14 mbars) if possible; Pmin1 (17 mbars) (only PB with if Pmin2) and Visual observation of the change with pressure variation	Tr = 40C	CH4	40	Short time test to see impact of presure variation		
	10		Pmax		Tr = 40C	CH4				
	11		Pmin1		Tr = 40C	CH4				
	12		Pmin2		Tr = 40C	CH4				

1. Heating of the appliance

2. Test with pure CH4

4. Test with a intermediate H2 %

3. Test with a reasonably high H2 %

5. Test with maximum H2 % (end)

Proposal

Review again (later on) the procedure in light results of testing especially efficiency evolution with H2

For cookers efficiency shall be tested apart due to the test method

1. Heating up – stabilization
2. Test with pure CH₄ (0% H₂)
3. Test with intermediate H₂ (23%).
4. Test with reasonably high H₂ (40%) (H₂ high)
5. IN OPTION. Test with high H₂ % (60% or lower level agreed with manufacturer (H₂ very high)) wait the very end of the testing as it can be destructive

If variation of efficiency for tests is not significant we will in the future suggest to test only emissions (shorter) with all points and efficiency with reduced amount of points.

1.2 SAFETY- EMISSIONS and EFFICIENCY with EULOW (NOTE that for cooker:

GAS EU LOW															
STABILISATION				the man. Instructions			STABILISATION with Natural gas				60	60	60	60	
21	Q _{min}	Pnom	Details in development (made by 1st)	Test to be done with cooking pan	Details in development (made by 1st)	Tr = 40C (constant water flow)	EULow	0				50	50	50	50
22	Q _{max}						EULow					50	50	50	50
23	Q _{min}	Pnom	Details in development (made by 1st)	Test to be done with cooking pan	Details in development (made by 1st)	Tr = 40C (constant water flow)	EULow	(XFB-5% or High)				50	50	50	50
24	Q _{max}						EULow					50	50	50	50

1.3 SAFETY- EMISSIONS with G23

GAS EU LOW																
Iterative	23	Q _{min}	Pnom	Details in development (made by 1st)	Test to be done with cooking pan	Details in development (made by 1st)	Tr = 40C (constant water flow)	G23	(XFB-5% or High)				50	50	50	50
	24	Q _{max}						G23					50	50	50	50

Tests with EU low and G23 shall be done immediately after each other

The testing is mainly **to check** if there is a difference with other gas compositions compared to the test with CH4

What can we expect to see:

Safety: the FB point may be different, FB may happen when no FB was observed with CH4

Efficiency: we don't expect the initial gas quality to play a role (**verified so far on DI cooker hob and boiler**)

Emissions: will depend on initial gas composition, but we just want to check if the trends are the same

So far test for there is no trend visible for emission or emissions:

TO BE DISCUSSED IN LIGHT OF MORE RESULTS

Specific Instructions to perform the test for Hobs



For cooker hobs **emissions (1.1)** the following or similar sampling system shall be used.

Efficiency tests (2.1) are done with pots according EN 30-2-1 2015

Other **safety tests (1.4, 1.5, 1.8, 1.9)** are done with pots on burner.

ROC test (1.8) and **flame detection test (1.9)** is to be filmed as well as other test if there is a change visible in flame.

UHC test (2.4) are done both for start stop and on time of the burner.

4 burners test (4.5) is done with 40% H₂.

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.2 SAFETY with EU low and G23. This TEST is TO CHECK THERE THE FB IS THE SAME (= check that the gas quality influence)

Short Description	The test is aiming primarily at checking if the FB may occur with other gases under the same conditions as I.1
More detailed description	The test is carried out with 60% H2 or at the FB point- 5%
Gas to be used	EU low and G23 (check for getting stabilization)
Execution	Only as indicated here above and test at Qmax and Qmin
Appliance set up	Appliances are set up to CH4 according manufacturer instructions (no variation of the appliance setting compared to I.1)
Other test conditions	See columns G to L
Time	See columns Q to T. Note that in light of the first tests the testing times may be changed

NOW MERGED WITH SAFETY -EFFICIENCY -EMISSIONS (see previous slides)

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.3 SAFETY & EMISSIONS **COOKERS** without Cooking **TEST** was deleted following the first test carried out

Test without cooking pots are not having an added value and are therefore not part of the present programme (tests with pots are more severe)

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET)

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.4 Extreme conditions. Cold start.

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking the behavior of appliances at cold start.
More detailed description	The test is carried out with at least H2 = 40%
Gas to be used	CH4 + 40% H2
Execution	Three levels of % of H2 test at the more sensitive load (Qmax or Qmin) or for boiler in letting the appliance make the normal start procedure decided by own control
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up to CH4 according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to I.1)
Other test conditions	See the test sheet
Time	

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.5 Hot start. (possibly connected to a previous test)

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking the behavior of appliances at hot start.
More detailed description	The test is carried out with 23 % of H ₂ and 40% of H ₂
Gas to be used	CH ₄ (NG OK for getting stabilization)
Execution	Three levels of % of H ₂ test at the more sensitive load (Q _{max} or Q _{min}) or for boiler in letting the appliance make the normal start procedure decided by own control
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up to CH ₄ according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to I.1)
Other test conditions	See the test sheet
Time	

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.6 Extreme conditions. Low air temperature (- 10 C) (only GWI)

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking the behavior of appliances with very cold air inlet
More detailed description	The test is carried out with increasing % of H ₂ (3 points) ALTERNATIVELY IF STARTING WITH HIGH H₂ and passing the test, lower % of H₂ are not needed. Note that the test is only relevant for appliances that are taking air directly from outdoor (Water heaters, Boilers, etc)
Gas to be used	CH ₄ (NG OK for getting stabilization)
Execution	Three levels of % of H ₂ test at Q _{min} or for boiler in letting the appliance make the normal start procedure decided by own control. DETAILS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH GWI
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up to CH ₄ according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to I.I)
Other test conditions	See next slide
Time	

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.6 Extreme conditions. Low air temperature (- 10 C) (only GWI)

Cold combustion air

Cold start
 $T_L = -10^\circ\text{C}$
 P_{\min} (EN437),
 $P_{\min, \text{Abgas}}$

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET)

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.7 Extreme conditions. Flue gas pipe length

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking the possible influence of the exhaust gas pipe
More detailed description	The test is carried out with 30% of H ₂ at Q _{min} with an increasing length of flue gas pipe
Gas to be used	CH ₄ (NG OK for getting stabilization)
Execution	The exact length of the pipe will depend on the lab. possibilities
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up to CH ₄ according manufacturer instructions
Other test conditions	
Time	

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET)

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.8 ROC (PLUGG FLOW)

THIS TEST SHALL BE FILMED

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking the behavior of appliances when gas composition is changing very rapidly
More detailed description	The test is carried out H ₂ = 40%
Gas to be used	CH ₄ + 40% H ₂
Execution	<p>Test at Q_{max} and Q_{min}. The test configuration shall make the “Plugg flow” possible. This mean that the switch of gas shall be done as close as possible to the appliance (< 1 meter?) to avoid mixing phenomena on longer gas supply lines.</p> <p>The test is done from 40% to pure CH₄ and the other way round. If the appliance pass, the test can be stopped, if not the test is repeated by decreasing the H₂ % by 10%</p>
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up to CH ₄ according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to I.1)
Other test conditions	
Time	

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.9 Impact of H₂ on flame detection. **Measurement of the signal? Ionisation**

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking the if H ₂ can impact the flame detection. - The work consist in assessing if H ₂ may impact the detection of the flame (change of shape or change in the ionization signal, etc...) in a way that can compromise the safety of the appliances
More detailed description	The test is carried out during the previous tests (safety, efficiency, emissions)
Gas to be used	See specifications of the safety, efficiency, emissions test
Execution	Information from the manufacturer of appliances (about flame detection system used and how to measure ionization signal when relevant) will be required to define the execution of this test more accurately. Ionization current will be measured for some appliances if there is a way to acceded to the information from the control panel OR if the manufacturer has prepared the appliance with a measurement point for the lab to measure without interfering with the appliance operation.
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up to CH ₄ according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to I.1)
Other test conditions	
Time	

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET)

TESTING

PART 1 SAFETY TESTS

1.10 Flash back analyse. **In case there has been flash back, this part is dedicated to make the analyse.**

Short Description	The test is aiming at evaluating the possible FB consequences
More detailed description	This is not a test as such, but an analyse of the FB if such has occurred during the testing
Gas to be used	NR
Execution	This will consist in making pictures /films etc.. to document the FB and describing the observations. If possible taking contact with manufacturers to discuss the consequences.
Appliance set up	NR
Other test conditions	NR
Time	NR

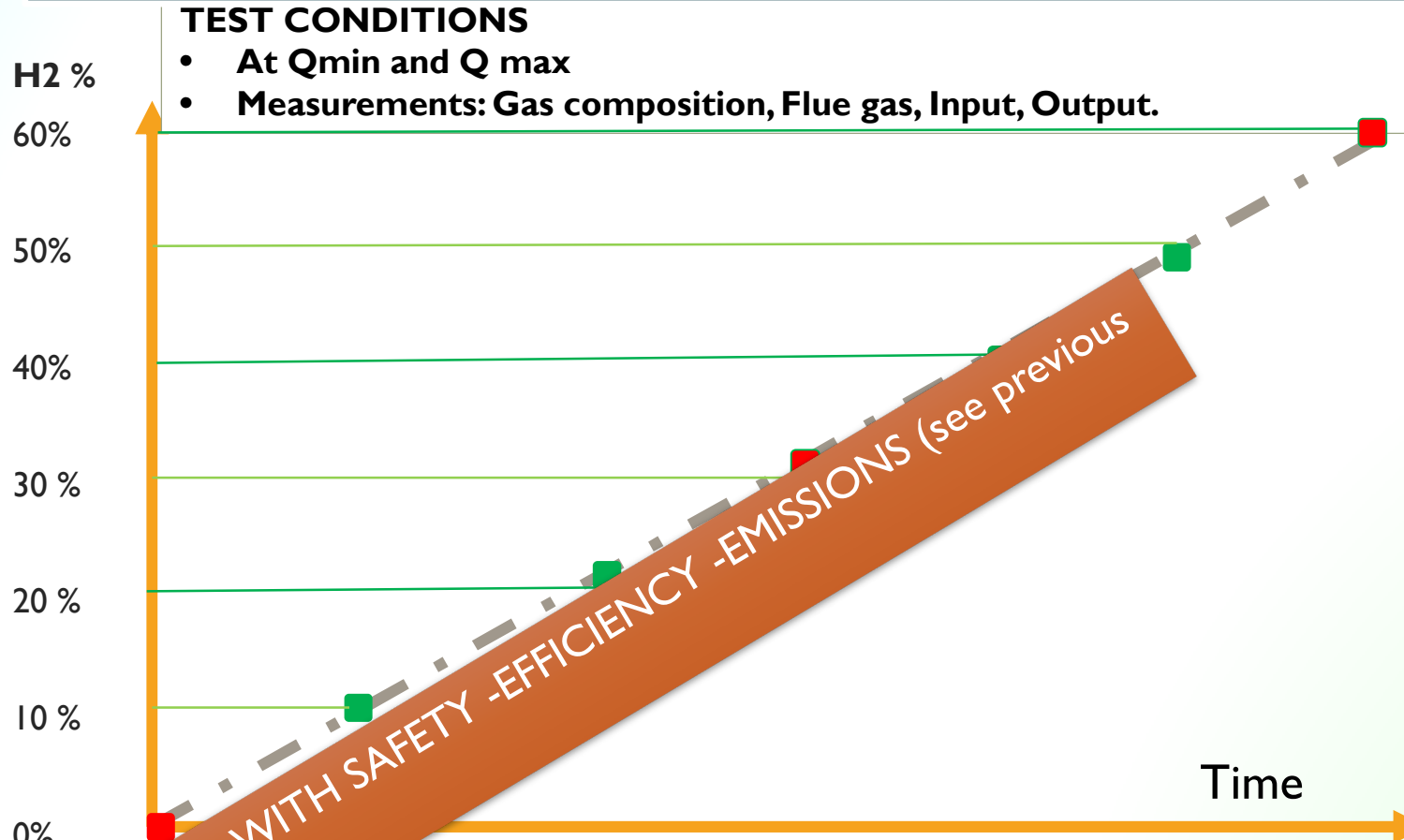
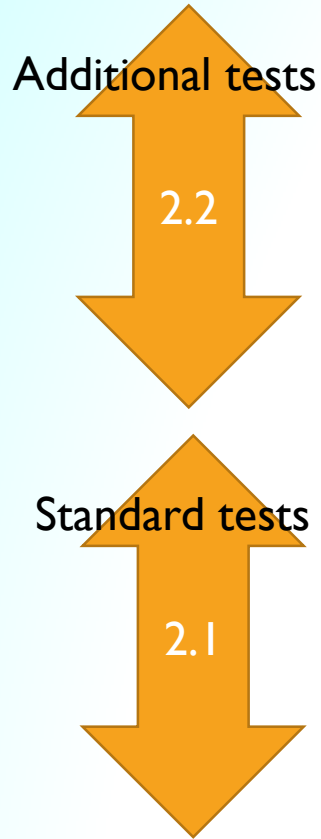
Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING PART 2 PERFORMANCE TESTS

2.1 PERFORMANCES with CH4

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking the impact of H2 on efficiency & emissions
More detailed description	PERFORMANCES = Power + Efficiency + and Emissions (note that for cookers emissions are measured in test I.1) .The first test is done with pure CH4 is the reference
Gas to be used	CH4 (Natural Gas setting stabilization)
Execution	Test is done at Qmax and Qmin with up to 30% H2. The test is done with 10,20 and 30% H2. Consider to simplify after the first appliances are tested (in view of the results)
Appliance set up	Appliances are adjustable, appliances are set up to CH4 according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to I.1)
Other test conditions	See columns G to L
Time	See columns Q to T. Note that in light of the first tests the testing times may be changed

NOW MERGED WITH SAFETY -EFFICIENCY -EMISSIONS (see previous slides)



TEST CONDITIONS

- At Qmin and Q max
- Measurements: Gas composition, Flue gas, Input, Output.

PROCEDURE

- Measurements
- Waiting x minutes between each point. See columns Q to T.

Continuous measurement:

Flue gas:

- Temperature
- CO, NOX, CxHy, O2, CO2

Input:

- Pg, Tg, Vg, Qin, Pel
- Gas analyse

Output:

- Tin, Tout, Qout (indicative)
- Pel (mcHP & FC)
- Condensat

Test conditions

- Tamb, Tair, Patm

Safety & operation

- Flashback
- Operation
- Overheating (T burner surface) (*)
- Ionisation (*)
- Etc

(*) For some appliances

NOW MERGED WITH SAFETY -EFFICIENCY -EMISSIONS (see previous slides)

...AL to change (2.1 and 2.2)

...max

TEST1 = 100% CH4

TEST2 = 50% H2 or 40%

IF d(Efficiency) > 2%

TEST3 = 30%

(3 points should be enough to see if there is a change/trend)

Do the test at Qmin if there is a trend seen with Qmax

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING PART 2 PERFORMANCE TESTS

2.2 PERFORMANCES with CH4 (extended range for H2)

SAFETY: **but with H2 up to 60%**

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking PERFORMANCES (see previous slides)
More detailed description	PERFORMANCES = Efficiency + and Emissions - for boilers, water heaters, and room heaters. The first test is done with pure CH4 is the reference
Gas to be used	CH4 (Natural Gas) (setting stabilization)
Execution	Test at Qmax and Qmin with up to 60% H2. The test is done with 40,50 and 60% H2. Consider to simplify after the first appliances are tested (in view of the results)
Appliance set up	Adjustable, appliances are set up to CH4 according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to I.1)
Other test conditions	See columns G to L
Time	See columns Q to T. Note that in light of the first tests the testing times may be changed

NOW MERGED WITH SAFETY -EFFICIENCY -EMISSIONS (see previous slides)

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet "DATA SHEET"

TESTING PART 2 PERFORMANCE TESTS

2.3 PERFORMANCES with EU low.

SAME AS 2.1 BUT WITH EU low instead of CH4

NOW MERGED WITH SAFETY -EFFICIENCY -EMISSIONS (see previous slides)

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking the performance of the appliance when tested with the EU low gas will change the conclusions from the results obtained in 2.1
More detailed description	PERFORMANCES - for all appliances + and Emissions - for boilers, water heaters, and room heaters and other. The first test is done with pure CH4 is the reference test. Water heater efficiency are done using the direct method . In general, tests should be done according the relevant product standards.
Gas to be used	EU low (G OK for getting stabilization)
Execution	Same as for 2.1. We shall consider to simplify (or even delete this test) after the first appliances are tested (in view of the results)
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up to CH4 according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to 1.1)
Other test conditions	See columns G to L
Time	See columns Q to T. Note that in light of the first tests the testing times may be changed

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING PART 2 PERFORMANCE TESTS

2.4 UHC and H2 emission at start stop

Short Description	The test is aiming at measuring UHC and H2 emission during start stop phase
More detailed description	For appliances where this is possible execute 5 cycles of 10 min where appliances are on 3 min on and 7 min off. Peaks of UHC & H2 (if possible) are to be measured at start and stop. UHC & H2 are also to be measured during on time.
Gas to be used	CH4 with 0 H2% and 40% H2
Execution	At Qmin and Qmax if possible
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are set up to CH4 according manufacturer instructions (no modification of the appliance setting compared to 1.1)
Other test conditions	See detail of testing in the document Testing Hydrogen admixture for Gas Applications: Test protocol for all appliances to be tested. Deliverable: D 3.1
Time	

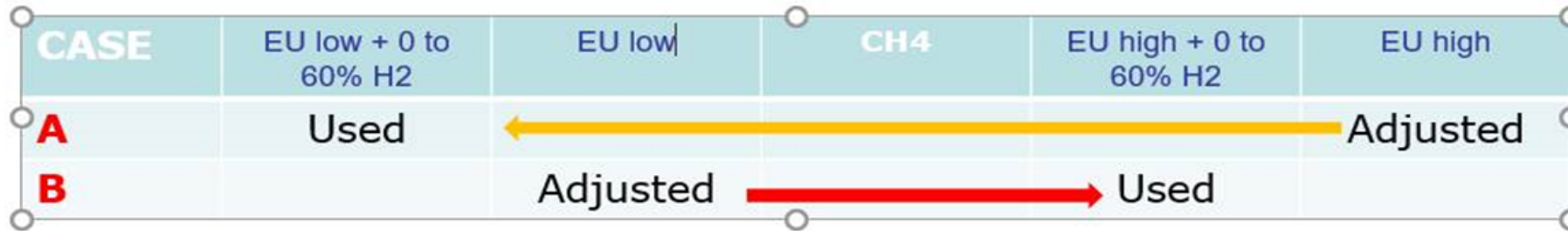
Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING

PART 3 ADJUSTMENT TESTS

Short Description	The test is aiming at see possible safety problem with various scenarios of adjustments
More detailed description	This test is to study what happens when appliances are wrongly adjusted (here adjusted to a given gas that is not CH ₄ - according the instructions of the manufacturers that are normally only valid for CH ₄), and used afterward with different gases. We will work with 4 adjustments. This test is only for the appliances that can be adjusted with CO₂ or O₂ values given by the manufacturers, eg premix condensing boilers). This is NOT APPLICABLE TO APPLIANCES WITH AUTOMATIC COMBUSTION CONTROLS
Gas to be used	See next slides (depends on the adjustment)
Execution	Appliances are run with the specified gas for the adjustment (see next slide) and adjusted according manufacturer instructions. Appliances emissions are measured for 10 minutes with different gases (see next slide). Labs shall also make visual observation and detect possible FB, etc..
Appliance set up	If adjustable, appliances are adjusted with the gas specified in next slide according manufacturer instructions
Other test conditions	
Time	

ADJUSTMENT- what was planned



For test **A**: appliances are adjusted with **EU high** and tested with **EU low**, and **EU low + H2** (10%, 30%, 60%)

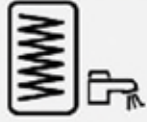
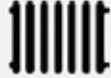


For test **B**: appliances are adjusted with **EU low** and tested with **EU high**, and **EU high+ H2** (10%, 30%, 60%)

For test **G**: appliances are adjusted with **EU low + 20%H2** and tested with **EU high**, and **EU high + H2** (10%, 30%, 60%)

For test **H**: appliances are adjusted with **EU high + 20% H2** and tested with **EU low**, and **EU low + H2** (10%, 30%, 60%)

TABELLE 1: Ventilator-Drehzahlparameter und CO₂-Werte (%)

Adjustment on CO₂

	PARAMETER - Drehzahl [U/min]						Vorderer Gehäusedeckel geschlossen			
							P min	CO ₂ %		CO max
	Prime 1.24	Prime 1.24	Prime 26	Prime 30	Prime 26	Prime 30		Nenn und Toleranzen		
	DP003*	GP007*	DP003*	DP003*	GP007*	GP007*	GP008*			
28kW	24kW	26kW	30kW	20kW	24kW	4,8kW	<i>Pn Max</i>	<i>P min</i>	<i>ppm</i>	
G20	8300	7300	7800	9150	6200	7300	2200	9,0% (8,8+9,4)	8,5% (8,1+8,6)	<250
G30	7700	6800	7500	8700	5800	6800	2200	10,4% (10,2+10,8)	9,8% (9,2+9,8)	<250
G31	7700	6800	7500	8700	5800	6800	2200	10,3% (10,2+10,8)	9,7% (9,2+9,8)	<250

* Parameter für Drehzahländerung

Example of adjustment BOILER D4

For test **G**: appliances are adjusted with **EU low + 20%H2** and tested with **EU high, and EU high + H2** (10%, 30%, 60%)

- 1) Run the boiler with the gas EU low + 20% H2 at Qmax
- 2) Adjust the CO2 at 9,0% as indicated in the technical instructions (see previous slide) (*)
- 3) Execute the measurements for about 10 minutes
- 4) Change the gas to EU high without stopping the boiler **and do NOT modify any setting of the boiler**
- 5) Execute the measurements for about 10 minutes
- 6) Repeat from 4 with EU high + 10%
- 7) Repeat from 4 with EU high + 30%
- 8) Repeat from 4 with EU high + 60%
- 9) Repeat from 1) with Qmin (adjusting now at 8,5% as indicated in the manual)

Do the same for any other adjustments if performing the test

As one see in the example of next slides the initial values from test 2) are more or less the same for all adjustments

(*) For boilers instructions are either on CO2 or O2, just conform exactly to what the manual states.
In case there are instructions to adjust any other parameter than air excess, lets discuss this.

Eg D4 : Initial test (NOT adjustment test) A

SETTING - TEST CONDITIONS. For all appliances unless otherwise specified test are to be performed in test conditions according the given standards. Eg tamb = 20 +/- 5 C etc..								Gas Parameters (Calculated)					Gas (Measured)			Gas (Calculated)	Ambient (Measured)									
TEST Nr.	Test conditions						Gas		W _g (15/15)	d	Hi	Hs	CO2n	P _{gas}	T _{gas}	Q _{gas} gas flow rate (at meas. + corr. (at 0,1013)	Q _{test}	T _{ambient}	P _{atm}	rel. Hum.	CO ₂	O ₂	CO	NO _x	NO ₂	
	Q _{test}	Gas Pressure	Fires (F)	Cookers (C)	W heaters	Boilers (B) Tin/Tout	Nominal Test Gas	H2 set (% vol)																		[MJ/m ³]
Dont modify those columns																										
1.1 SAFETY- EMISSIONS and EFFICIENCY with								the test procedure- see below)																		
Q _{max} - GAS CH ₄ with increasing H ₂ %. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK BEFORE 60% H₂ ON AVG (DATA FILE) AND NOT INSTANTANEOUS DATA NOTED MANUALLY																										
STABILISATION with Natural gas								Adjust, with CH ₄ according the man. Instructions		BILISATION with Don't change the yellow cells (calculations)																
Mandatory	1	Q _{max}	P _{nom} = 20mbars	Details in development (made by 1st lab testing)	Test to be done with cooking pan. Test En30 with biggest and smallest burner. Starting with water at 10°C	Details in development (made by 1st lab testing)	Tr = 40C (constant water flow rate for boilers & Wh)	CH ₄	0	50.54	0.556	35.819	39.748	11.638	20.28	19.84	2.017	20.06	19.9	1009	10.8	9.07	4.77	64.3	21.5	8.95
	2								10	49.40	0.511	33.497	37.243	11.381	20.43	19.44	2.086	19.41	19.5	997	11.8	8.34	5.38	45.3	15.6	7.15
	3								20	48.23	0.465	31.133	34.693	11.075	20.42	19.33	2.182	18.87	19.5	997	12.3	7.82	5.99	30.8	11.8	6.29
Mandatory	4								23	47.89	0.452	30.443	33.950	10.976	20.21	19.48	2.237	18.92	19.5	1008	10.7	7.75	6.18	26.4	10.8	5.94
	5								30	47.06	0.418	28.739	32.111	10.707	20.35	19.95	2.296	18.33	20.6	996	15.2	7.25	6.59	20	8.58	5.18
Mandatory	6								40	45.84	0.369	26.211	29.385	10.233	20.38	19.34	2.435	17.73	19.7	997	13.4	6.66	7.26	13.6	6.69	4.67
	7								50	44.62	0.319	23.618	26.589	9.621	20.42	19.81	2.6	17.06	19.5	996	11.7	5.97	7.97	8.58	4.79	3.77
	8								60	43.47	0.262	20.743	23.489	8.720	20.36	19.69	2.854	16.45	19.8	1007	9.15	5.32	8.38	6.71	4.66	3.9
Additional test if flash back occurs at H ₂ = X FER % make a test at X FER-5% (refining the Fine H ₂ . Check also the gas pressure influence																										
Testing of the gas pressure influence								LY IN THE TABLE INSTANTANEOUS DATA: FOCUS ON POSSIBLE INCREASE OF CO, air excess change and or combustion impact																		
	9	Q _{max}	P _{nom}	Test with 40% H ₂ at P _{nom} (20 mbars), P _{max} (25 mbars), P _{min2} (14 mbars) if possible, P _{min1} (17 mbars) (only PB with if P _{min2}) and Visual observation of the change with pressure variation	Tr = 40C	CH ₄	40%	43.47	0.262	20.737	23.481	8.718	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	10		P _{max}		Tr = 40C	CH ₄		43.46	0.262	20.714	23.457	8.709	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	11		P _{min1}		Tr = 40C	CH ₄		43.47	0.262	20.733	23.478	8.717	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	12		P _{min2}		Tr = 40C	CH ₄		43.48	0.263	20.759	23.506	8.726	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Q _{min} - GAS CH ₄ with increasing H ₂ %. STOP IN CASE OF FLASHBACK BEFORE 60% H₂ ON AVG (DATA FILE) AND NOT INSTANTANEOUS DATA NOTED MANUALLY																										
STABILISATION with Natural gas								Adjust, with CH ₄ according the man. Instructions		ON AVG (DATA FILE) AND NOT INSTANTANEOUS DATA NOTED MANUALLY																
Mandatory	13	Q _{min}	P _{nom}	Details in development (made by 1st lab testing)	Test to be done with cooking pan. Q _{min} adjusted according the standards	Details in development (made by 1st lab testing)	Tr = 40C (constant water flow rate for boilers & Wh)	CH ₄	0	50.54	0.556	35.820	39.749	11.638	19.88	19.42	0.437	4.35	20.1	1004	8.86	8.11	6.42	0.53	7.63	3.03
	14								10	49.31	0.507	33.312	37.044	11.359	19.8	19.49	0.459	4.25	20.4	1005	9.5	7.6	7.05	0.53	5.28	2.13
	15								20	48.14	0.461	30.932	34.477	11.047	19.78	20.03	0.477	4.10	20.9	1005	9.82	7.07	7.67	0.13	4.06	1.86
Mandatory	16								23	47.77	0.447	30.192	33.679	10.938	19.83	19.79	0.486	4.08	19.3	1004	7.67	6.91	7.86	0.78	3.85	1.82
	17								30	46.92	0.413	28.459	31.810	10.659	19.77	19.65	0.502	3.97	20.6	1004	9.34	6.54	8.29	0.44	3.08	1.53
Mandatory	18								40	45.91	0.372	26.371	29.558	10.266	19.84	19.77	0.526	3.85	19.2	1005	9.58	6.08	8.79	0.2	2.43	1.31
	19								50	44.73	0.323	23.842	26.830	9.680	19.74	19.89	0.563	3.73	19.3	1004	8.83	5.46	9.36	0.1	1.88	1.08
	20								60	43.57	0.267	20.988	23.752	8.808	19.89	20	0.618	3.60	20	1008	6.34	4.99	9.24	0.72	1.52	0.7

ADJUSTMENT: what to measure

Continuous measurement:

Flue gas:

- Temperature
- CO, NOX, O₂, CO₂

Input:

- P_g, T_g, V_g, Q_{in} ,
- Gas analyse

Test conditions

- $T_{amb}, T_{air}, P_{atm}$

Safety & operation

- Flashback
- etc

FOCUS IS ON CO and FB

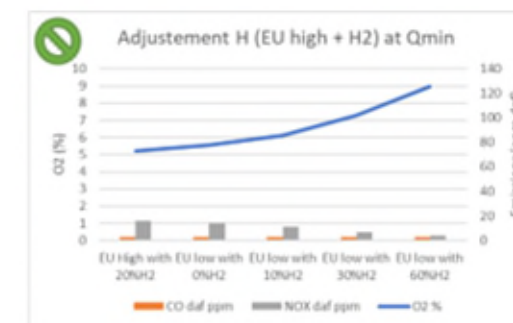
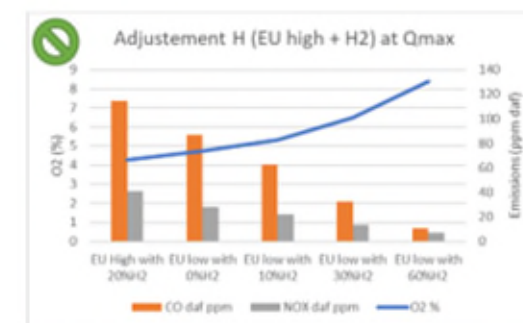
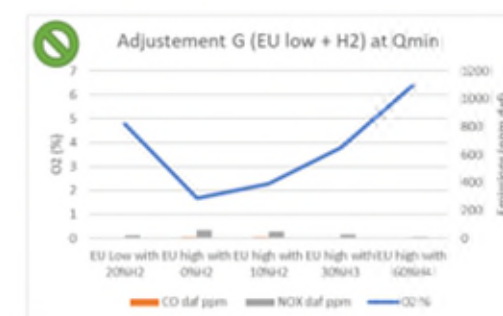
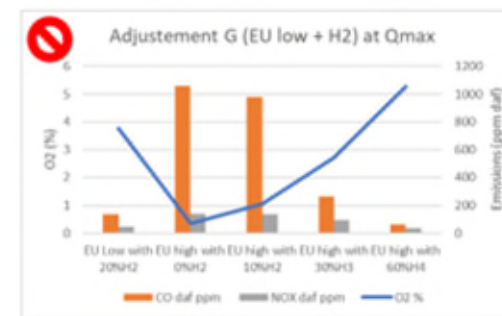
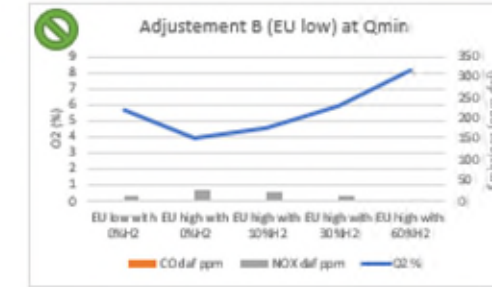
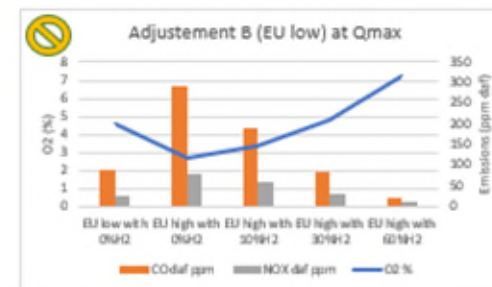
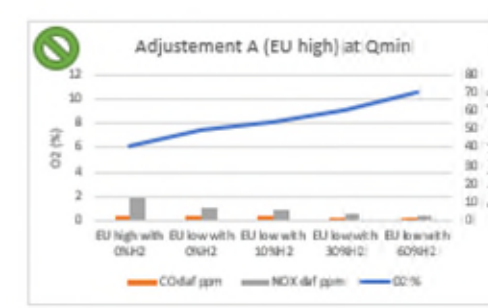
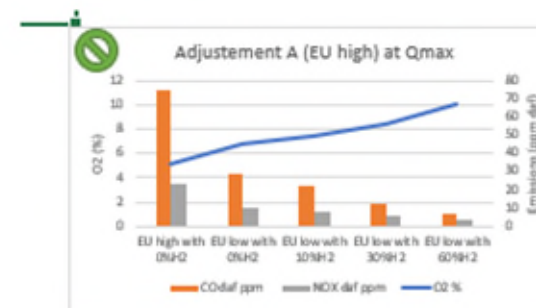
ADJUSTMENT- what we see from the first tests

Adjustment G is the most problematic: (high CO)
A,B,H showing only positive H2 impact

New options for testing:

- 10% and 30% H2 instead of 20%
- Adjustment with O2 instead of CO2

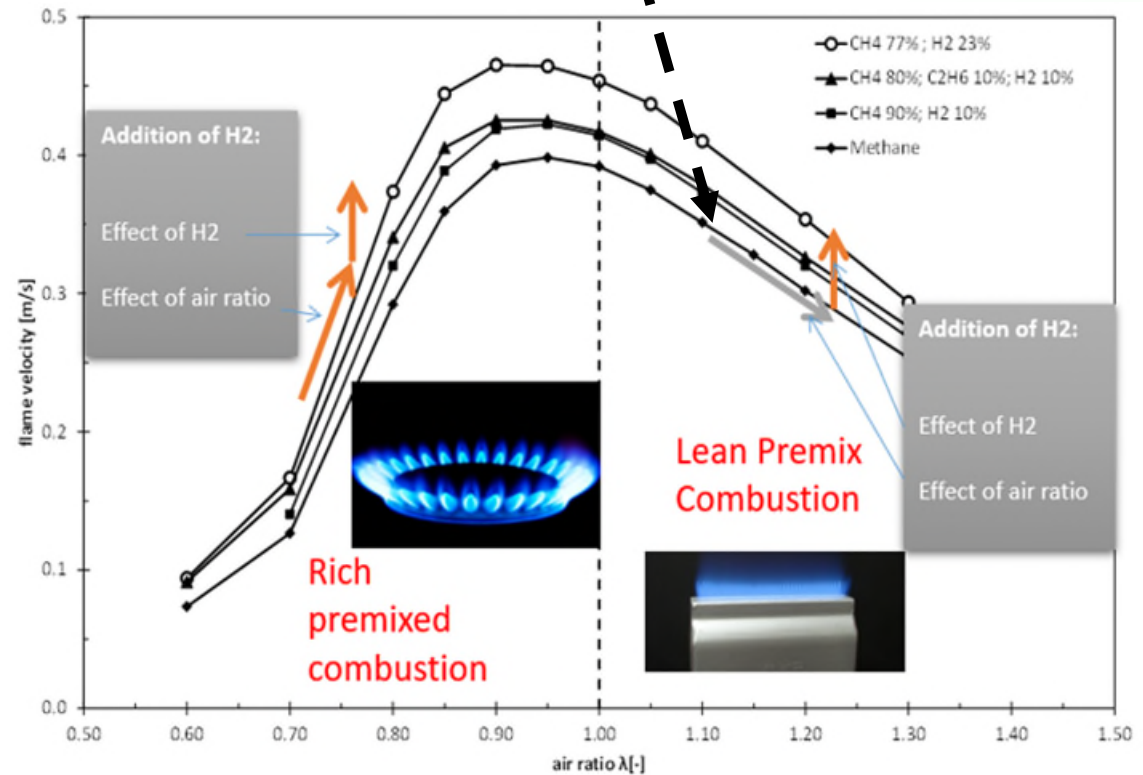
Will be implemented in the new datasheet



ADJUSTMENT- what we see from the first tests

The reduction of the FV due to air ratio increase will not take place if the air ratio is maintained constant

Appliances with combustion controls that can keep air ratio more or less constant may see high flame velocity and combustion safety issues



Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING PART 4 OTHER TESTS

4.3 Quick variation Qmin-Qmax Shut-off condition (cookers and fires only). Qualitative test (observation)

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking possible issues with quick variations between Qmin and Qmax (an the other way round)
More detailed description	
Gas to be used	CH4 + 30% H2
Execution	
Appliance set up	NR
Other test conditions	
Time	

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING PART 4 OTHER TESTS

4.4 Overheat. Measurement of the temperature

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking possible overheat of the burners
More detailed description	This will require the collaboration with the manufacturer, to ensure the probes installed are not interacting with the appliance
Gas to be used	CH4 + 30% H2
Execution	
Appliance set up	For cookers: Test with a metal plate on burner to check increase in surface temperature. Note that we have not yet done this test, it could also be done with a pot with water?
Other test conditions	
Time	

5. Open questions; Old / new appliances

5.1 Old / new appliances

- We cannot perform extensive test with used/unused appliances but we suggest that a preliminary short term test is done on appliances for the long term testing and that the short term test (or part of it) is repeated after the long term to see possible impact.
- Also we shall integrate as many relevant appliances as possible and age is an important parameter. In case of used appliances this may however be a problem to get some, but we will have few
- We may even have a possibility to have a cooker in two versions (used / unused) for testing (in discussion- to be confirmed)

5. Open questions;

THYGA plans

5.2 delayed ignition

- 1) Late ignition test (with NG/H₂ blends) according product standards. **ONLY IN ONE LAB** (for the moment) Labs are requested to check whether they may do it with adequate safety considerations (Labs)
- 2) Evaluation from theory (GWI/ENGIE) possible theoretical evaluation of the risk.
- 3) We could also ask external expertise. Eg. the lab from BAM? We know that DNVGL has done a lot of experimental work on H₂/NG mix. Maybe the project can contact them.
- 4) We shall also look at the safety strategies of appliances; as the risk will be related how the appliance is reacting in case of missing flame after ignition (who can help here?) (TC109 & other TCs?)

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING **PART 4 OTHER TESTS**

4.1 Delayed ignition test.

Short Description	The test is aiming at checking that the safety for delayed ignition is not compromised by the addition of H₂
More detailed description	The test is done with increasing gas release times until the test is considered to be unsafe
Gas to be used	CH ₄ + 30% H ₂
Execution	
Appliance set up	
Other test conditions	
Time	

5.3 Open questions; Soundness test

8.2 Soundness

8.2.1 Soundness of the gas circuit

Requirements:

The gas circuit shall be sound. Internal soundness requirements for the controls are given in Clause 7.

The external soundness of the gas circuit in the boiler is verified before and after all the tests of this standard.

External soundness is assured if, under the test conditions below, the leakage of air does not exceed 0,14 dm³/h.

Test conditions:

The tests are carried out at ambient temperature using air.

The following test is carried out when the boiler is delivered and before any other test, and again on completion of all the tests in the standard, after removing and replacing the assemblies 5 times in the gas circuit that have gas-tight joints whose removal is provided for in the manufacturer's instructions regarding routine servicing.

The leakage rate is checked with all the valves open, as if the boiler were in operation, and the gasway blocked off by the use of suitable parts, to be supplied by the manufacturer, in place of the injectors.

The upstream pressure is 50 mbar for boilers which do not use third family gas and 150 mbar for boilers which do use third family gas.

It is checked that the above requirement is met.



Eg testing procedure from CEN standards gas boilers.

Test is done with air:

- There is no meaning to repeat the test with air (the appliances are supposed to have gone through the test for CE approval)
- Testing with NG/H₂ mix is possible, but we don't have an element of comparison unless we also test with NG alone.

Instructions to perform the test following the sheet “DATA SHEET”

TESTING **PART 4 OTHER TESTS**

4.5 Cooker hob test with 4 burners on

Short Description	4 burners at Qmax with 30% H2
More detailed description	The test is done according the standards
Gas to be used	CH4 + 30% H2
Execution	
Appliance set up	
Other test conditions	
Time	

ANNEXES

Annex I

Justification of the testing proposal (Choice of gases, etc.)

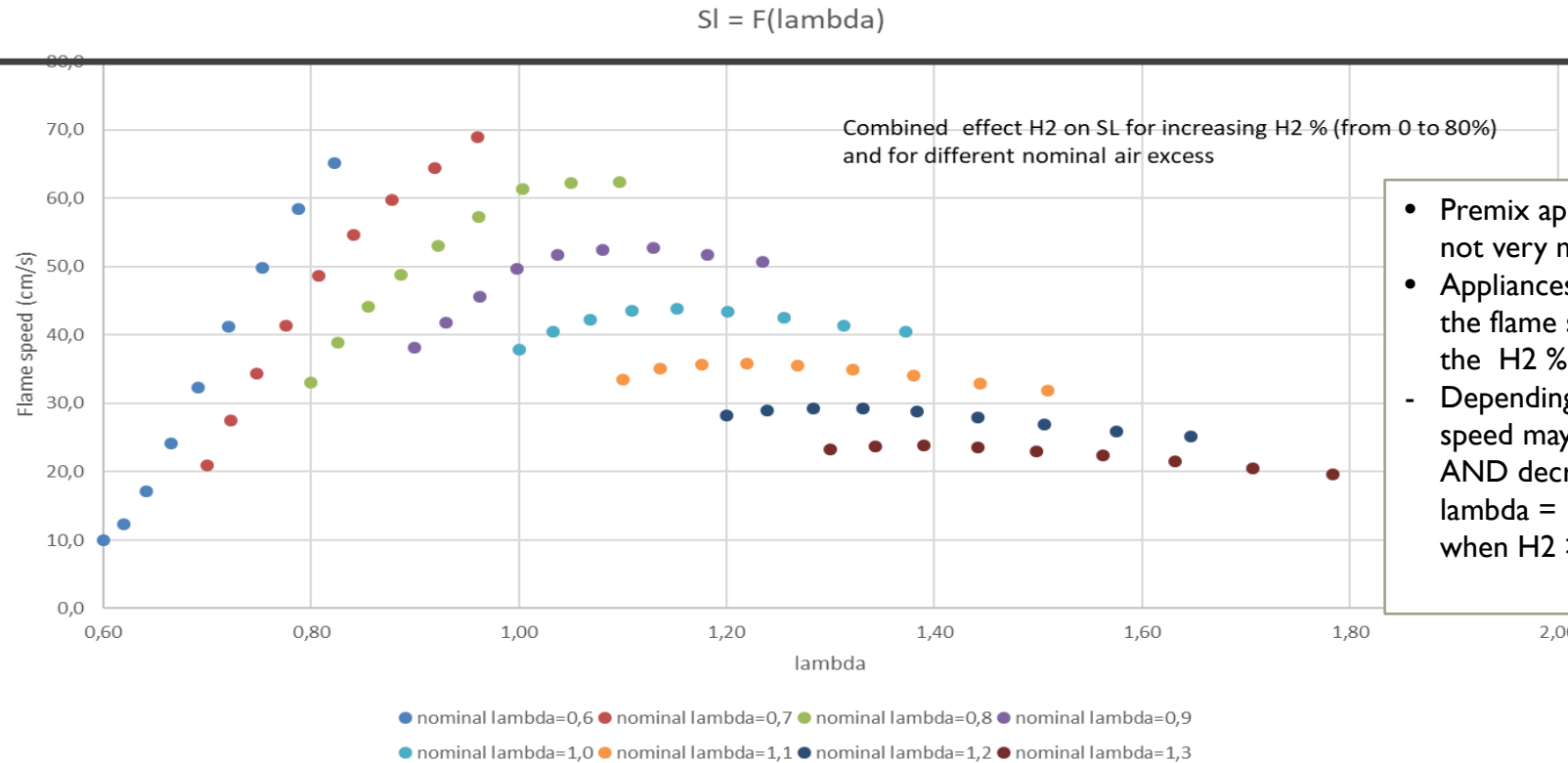
Change of gas composition: impact on laminar flame speed , Wobbe and density. Lessons for defining test gases.

Rough calculations in view of helping the choice of test gases for THyGA (DGC febr 2020)

Conditions:

- Tool used: simple model DGC based on dutch model (OK with flame speed from literature, other parameters OK compared to NaturalHY tests)
- Constant air flow
- No adjustment of gas flow
- Lambda given in this note is the initial air excess without H₂
- EU high and EU low (see slides WP3 Kick off meeting)

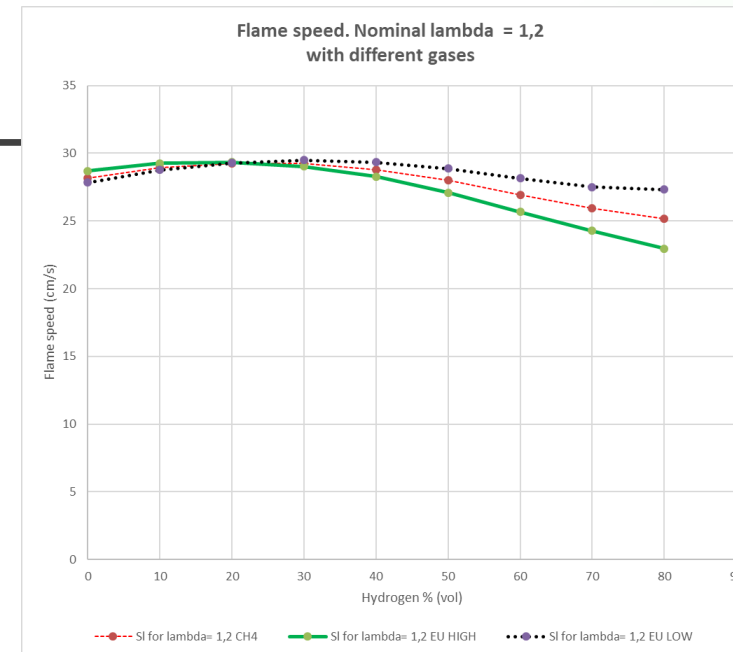
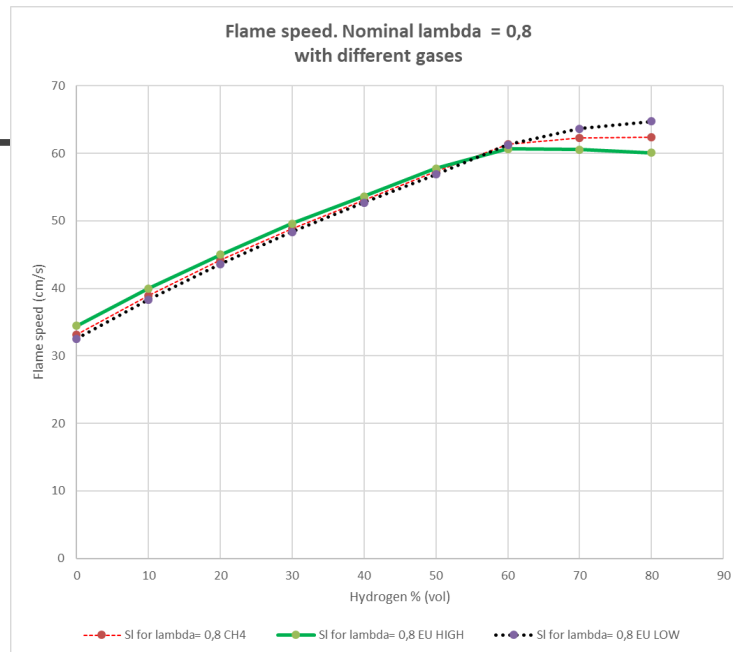
FLAME SPEED OBSERVATIONS 1: THE FLAME SPEED IS VERY MUCH DEPENDING ON THE INITIAL AIR EXCESS (LAMBDA) IN THE FRONT FLAME



- Premix appliances (eg. Lambda = 1,2) are not very much impacted by the H₂
- Appliances with atmospheric burners see the flame speed increasing very fast with the H₂ %
- Depending on the burner type the flame speed may increase when injecting H₂ AND decrease after a certain % (eg for lambda = 1 the flame speed is reducing when H₂ > 40%)

FLAME SPEED

OBSERVATIONS 1: THE FLAME SPEED IS ONLY IMPACTED BY THE GAS USED FOR H₂ > 40 TO 60% . THE IMPACT REMAINS MUCH LOWER THAT THE INITIAL AIR EXCESS. POOR GASES (EG. EU LOW) ARE MORE IMPACTED.



According to ENGIE, there is no certainty about the difference when > 60% because the models may include defaults at this high rte(Telco March 2020)

Wobbe Index and density

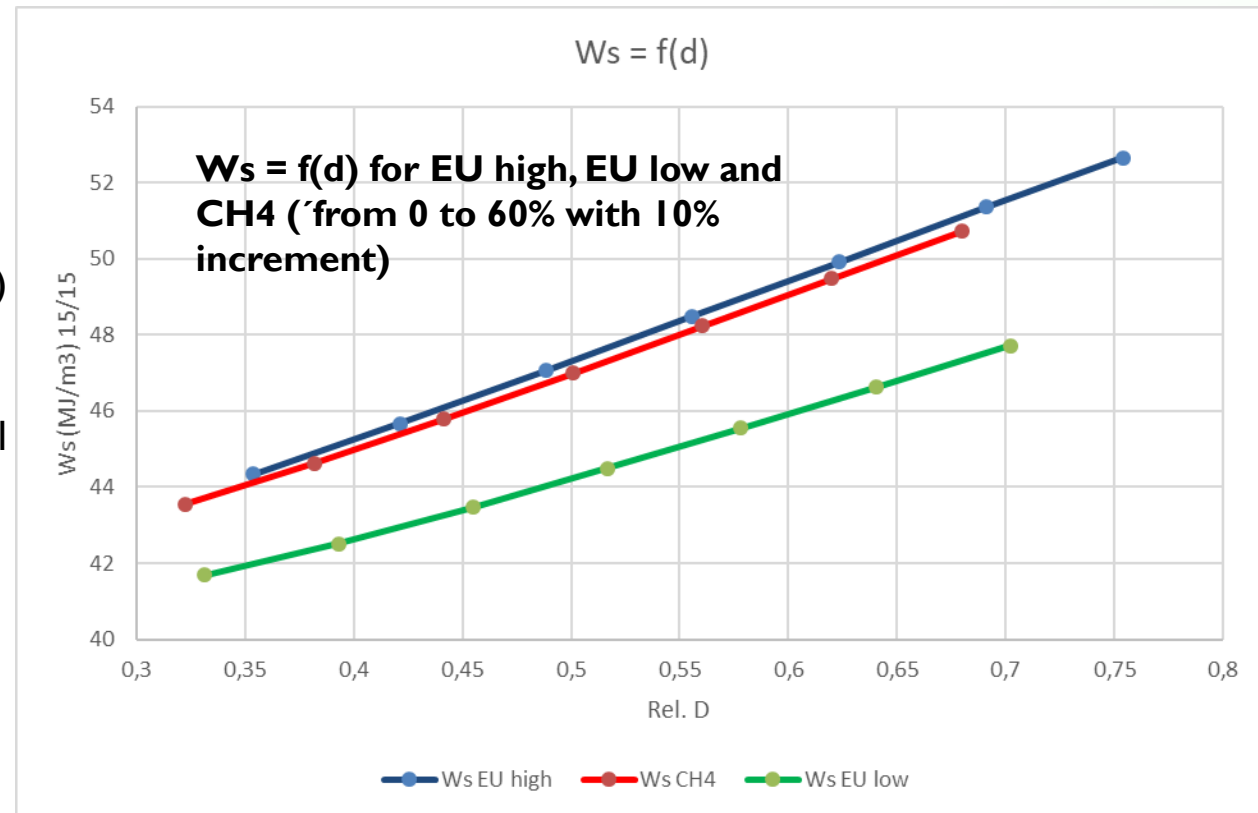
The Wobbe and the density are strongly impacted by the H2.

CH4 Wobbe is between “EU high” and “EU low”, but CH4 density is lower than “EU low”.

The figure shows how the Wobbe and density are impacted by H2 injection.

- Injecting H2 to EU_high will generate W,d line close to the G20 line (Shifted) (see lines red & blue).
- However starting with G20 will be more challenging as both Ws and d will end at lower values with 60% H2 mix!

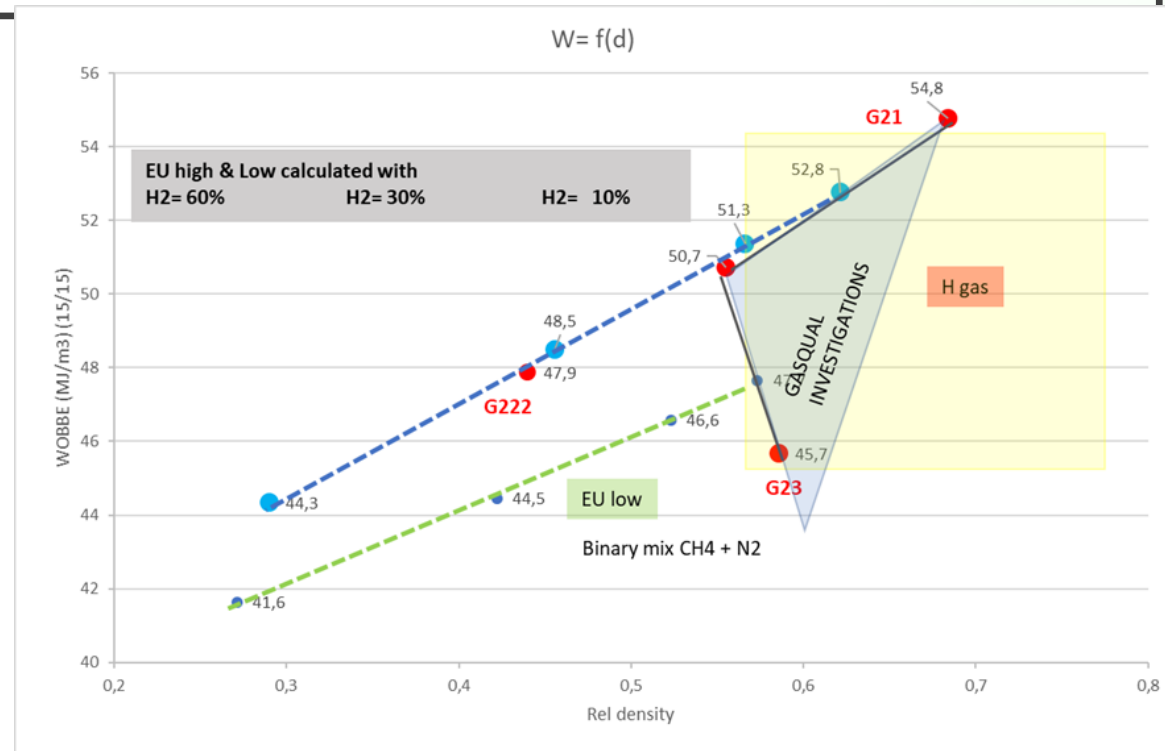
Therefore for the investigation of (W,d) alone, it make sense to test with G20



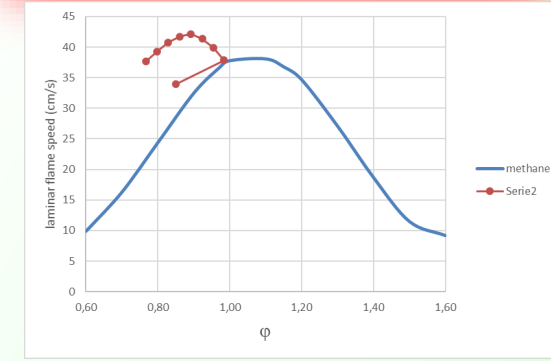
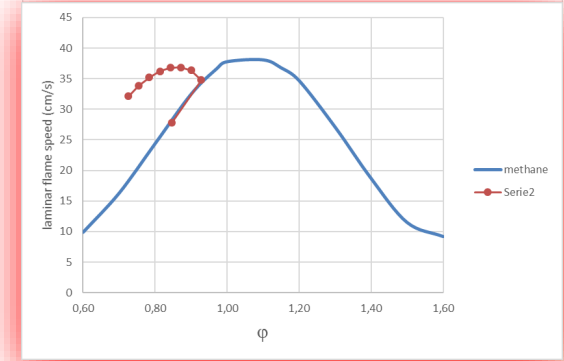
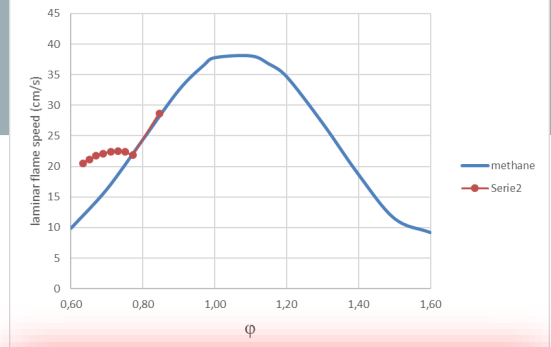
CONCLUSIONS FOR TEST GASES
 THE INITIAL GAS COMPOSITION IS IMPORTANT FOR THE WOBBE AND THE DENSITY, IT IS LESS IMPORTANT FOR THE FLAME SPEED (SLIGHT IMPACT AND ONLY H₂ > 40%.)
 IT IS THEREFORE QUITE IMPORTANT TO DEFINE THE % OF H₂ THAT NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED.

All in all

- The impact of H₂ on Wobbe and density (and resulting effects on safety and performances) may be an issue for both the premix and atmospheric appliances.
- The impact of flame speed is probably not a big issue for premix appliances.
- The gas EU-low is more impacted by flame speed increase with H₂
- G20 is more challenging for (W_s,d) than EU-high
 - The impact of flame speed over 40% should be done with EU-low gas
 - Learning from GASQUAL on (W_s,d) influence may not integrate all aspects inherent to H₂, but for premix appliances the GASQUAL results trend may very well apply still. The density of the gases used for test in GASQUAL are not covering the whole range to be investigated if 60% H₂ is considered.

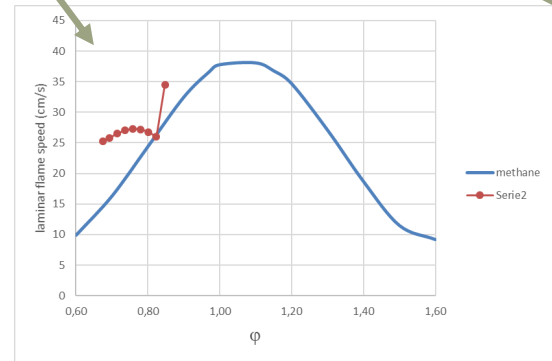


- a) ADJUSTMENT EU HIGH for premix Gas used= EU LOW + H2
- b) ADJUSTMENT EU LOW for premix Gas used= EU HIGH + H2
- c) ADJUSTMENT EU LOW + 20% H2 for premix Gas used= EU HIGH + H2
- d) ADJUSTMENT EU High + 20% H2 for premix Gas used= EU low + H2



CASE b) is the case for which we see the highest impact → in increase of SL.

Adjusting with H2 in the NG is in principle not worthening the problem with Flame speed increase compared to adjustment without H2.



Conclusion for test with adjustment:
 Test b) for FB
 Test a), b), c), d) to be considered for possible CO increase

Appliance adjustment (for a given gas) (only few segments can be adjusted!)

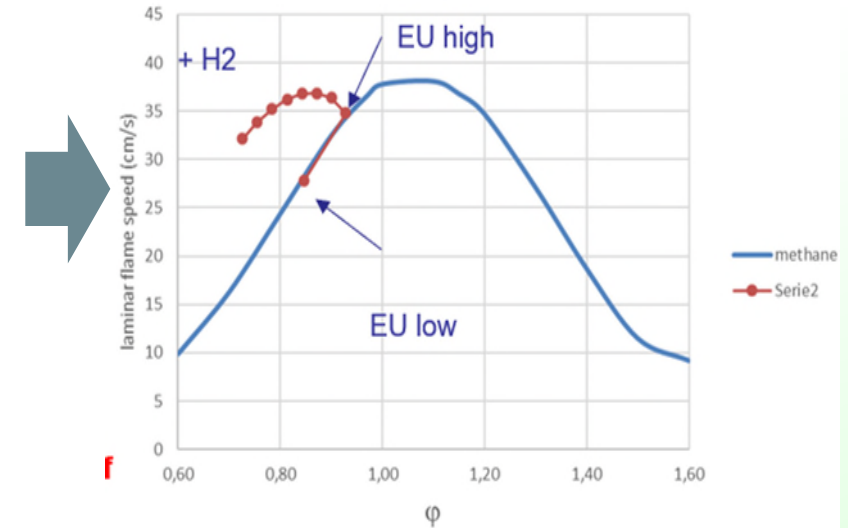
Lessons from the project Gasqual (<http://www.gasqual.eu/>)

- Appliances that are adjustable are generally adjusted to G20 during production
- Appliances are delivered with instructions on O₂ or CO₂ % to be achieved for the servicing
- Discrepancies between the reality and the national regulation related to adjustment policies
- Adjustment is one of the most critical point impacting the safety of gas appliances when gas quality is changing
- Adjusting appliances to G20 whatever the gas is distributed seems to be the safest option (implemented in DK)
- Adjustment method to perform this have been developpe

Only few segments from the Gasqual segmentation are adjustable

TEST OF THE IMPACT OF ADJUSTMENT (PREMIX APPLIANCES)

- ADJUSTMENT EU HIGH \rightarrow Gas used= EU LOW + H₂
- ADJUSTMENT EU LOW \rightarrow Gas used= EU HIGH + H₂ (this test is the most critical for appliances that can be adjusted)**
- ADJUSTMENT EU LOW + 20% H₂ \rightarrow Gas used= EU HIGH + H₂
- ADJUSTMENT EU High + 20% H₂ \rightarrow Gas used= EU low + H₂



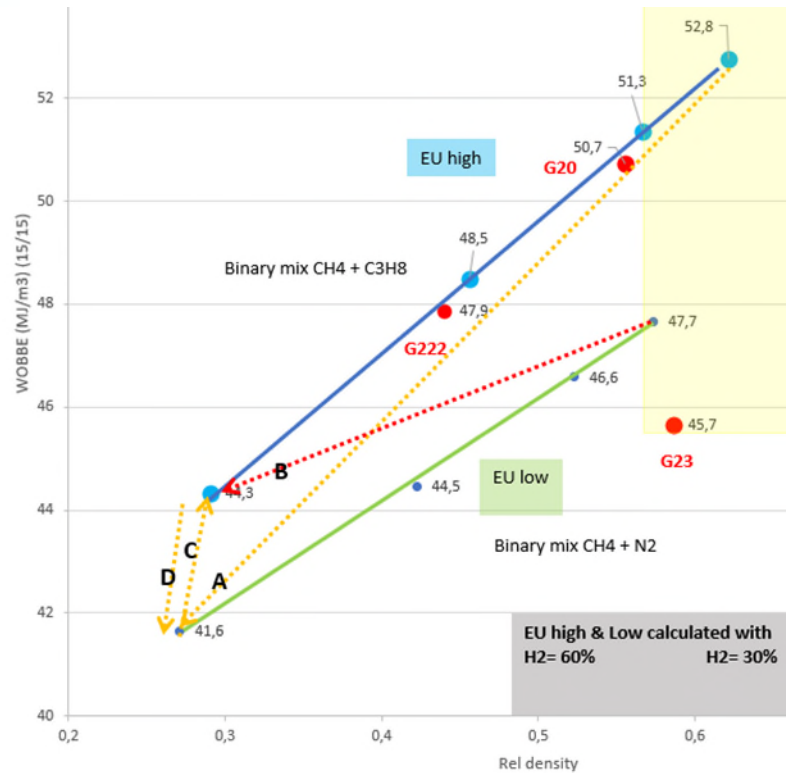
SAFETY TEST ONLY (same condition as for the “regular” test)

- Test b) for FB
- Test a), b), c), d) for possible CO increase

REVIEW THIS ONCE 1 or 2 TESTS have been done

CASE	EU low + H2	EU low	CH4	EU high + H2	EU high
A	Used	← Adjusted			Adjusted
B		Adjusted	→ Used		
C	Adjusted	→ Used			
D	Used	← Adjusted			

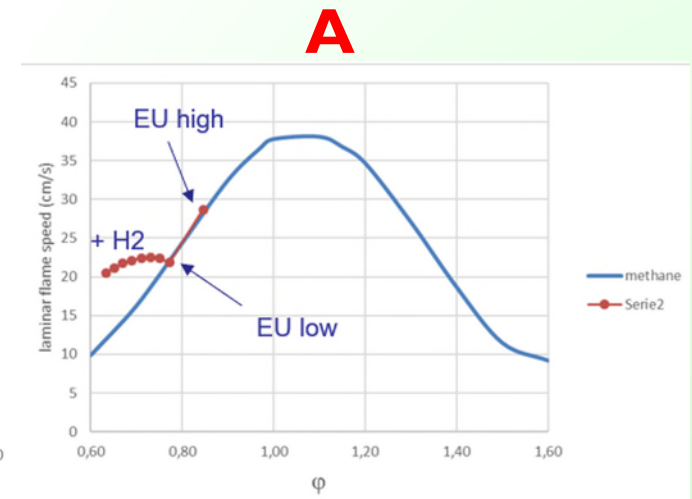
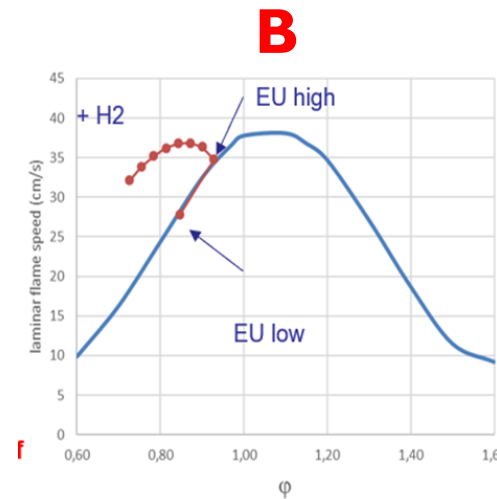
Investigation of Flame speed impact and or CO

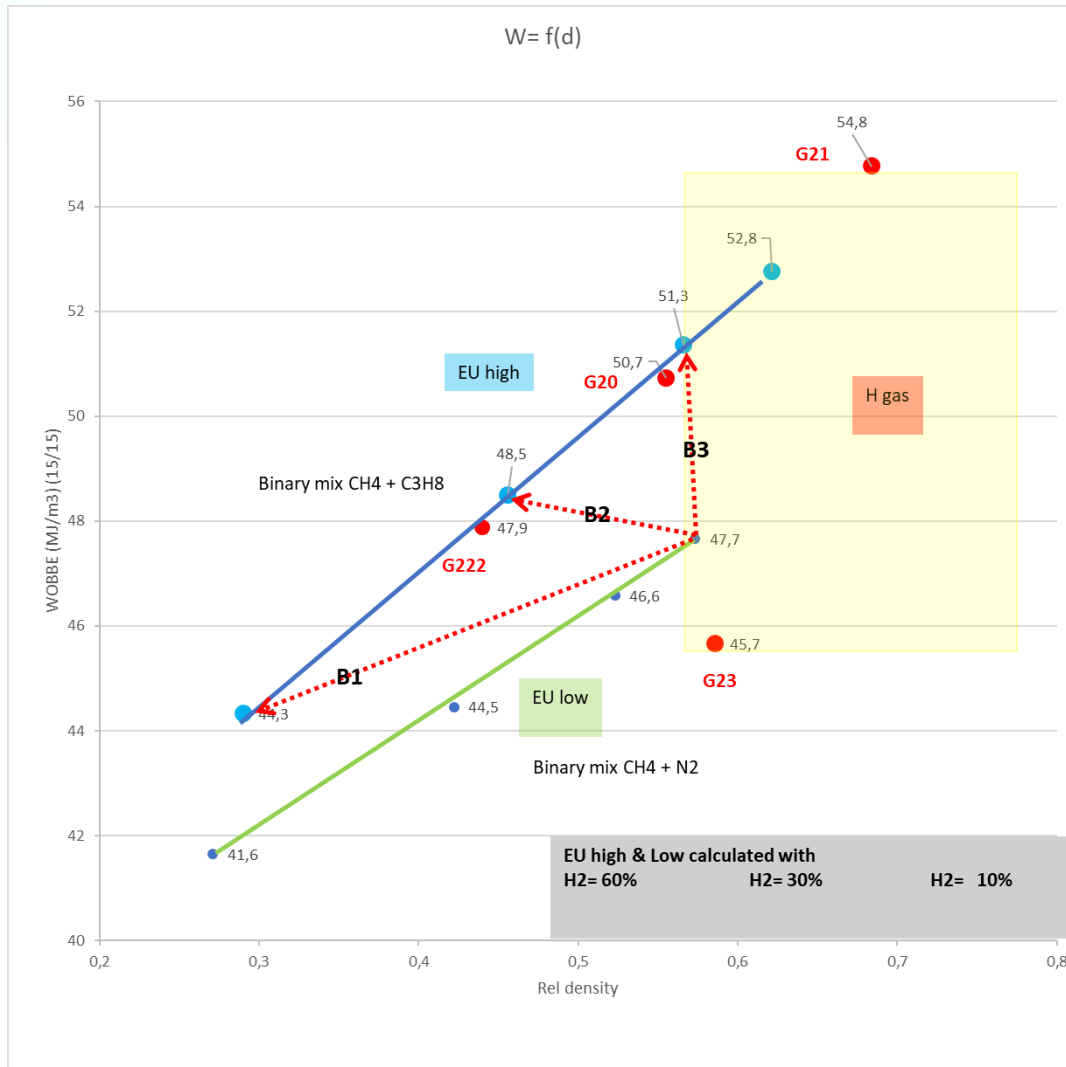


Simplification proposal:

We may remove the 2 test points C & D if we assume **that no adjustments are allowed in grids with H2** (However those are not the most critical and could also be tested on one appliance during experimental phase).

→ We keep them and discuss possible removal at later stage





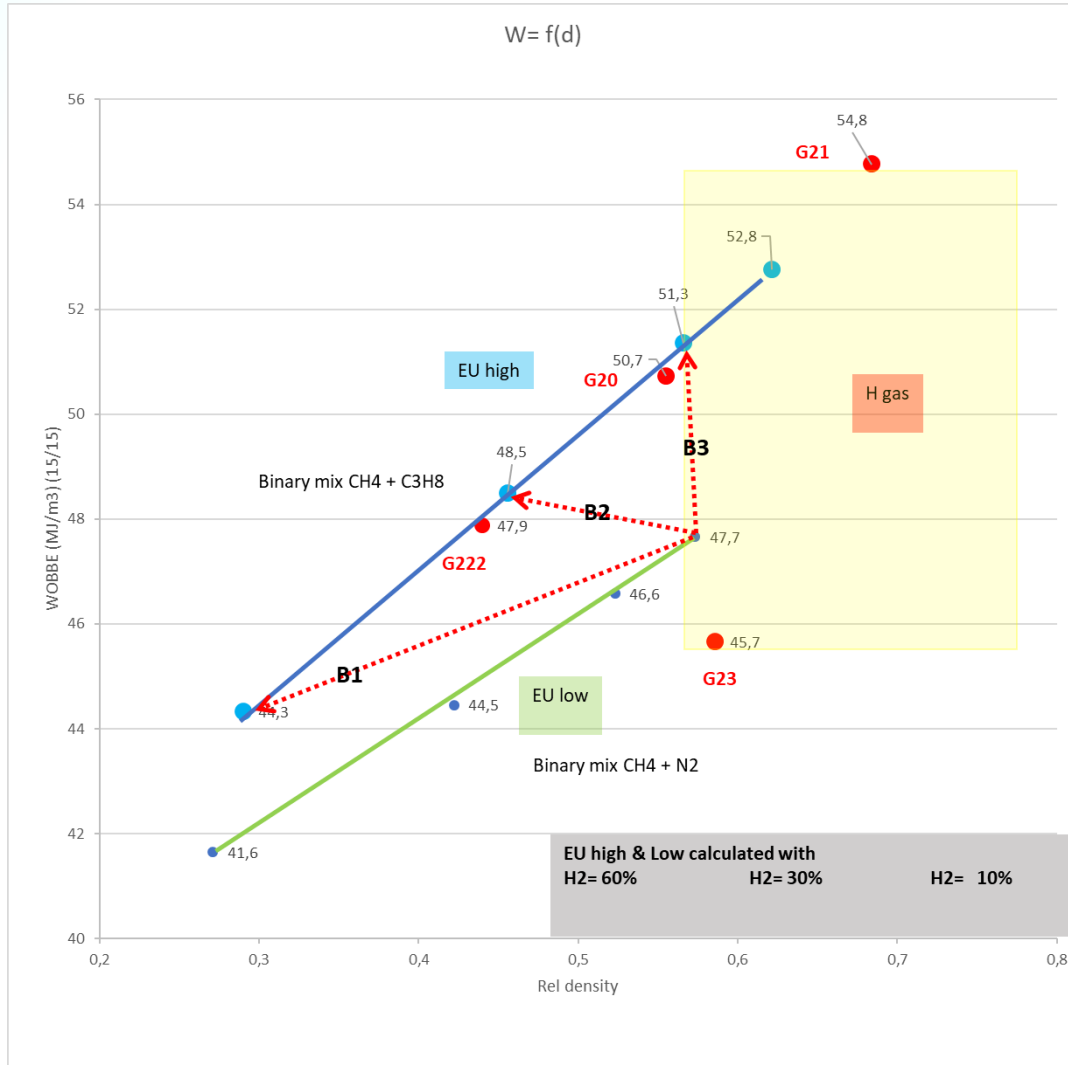
- a) Adjustment EU low
- b) Test EU high + 60%

If issues (*):

- c) Test EU high + 30%
- If issues:
- d) Test EU high + 10%

If no issue :
Stop

(* Issue = Flashback or and CO > 1000 ppm



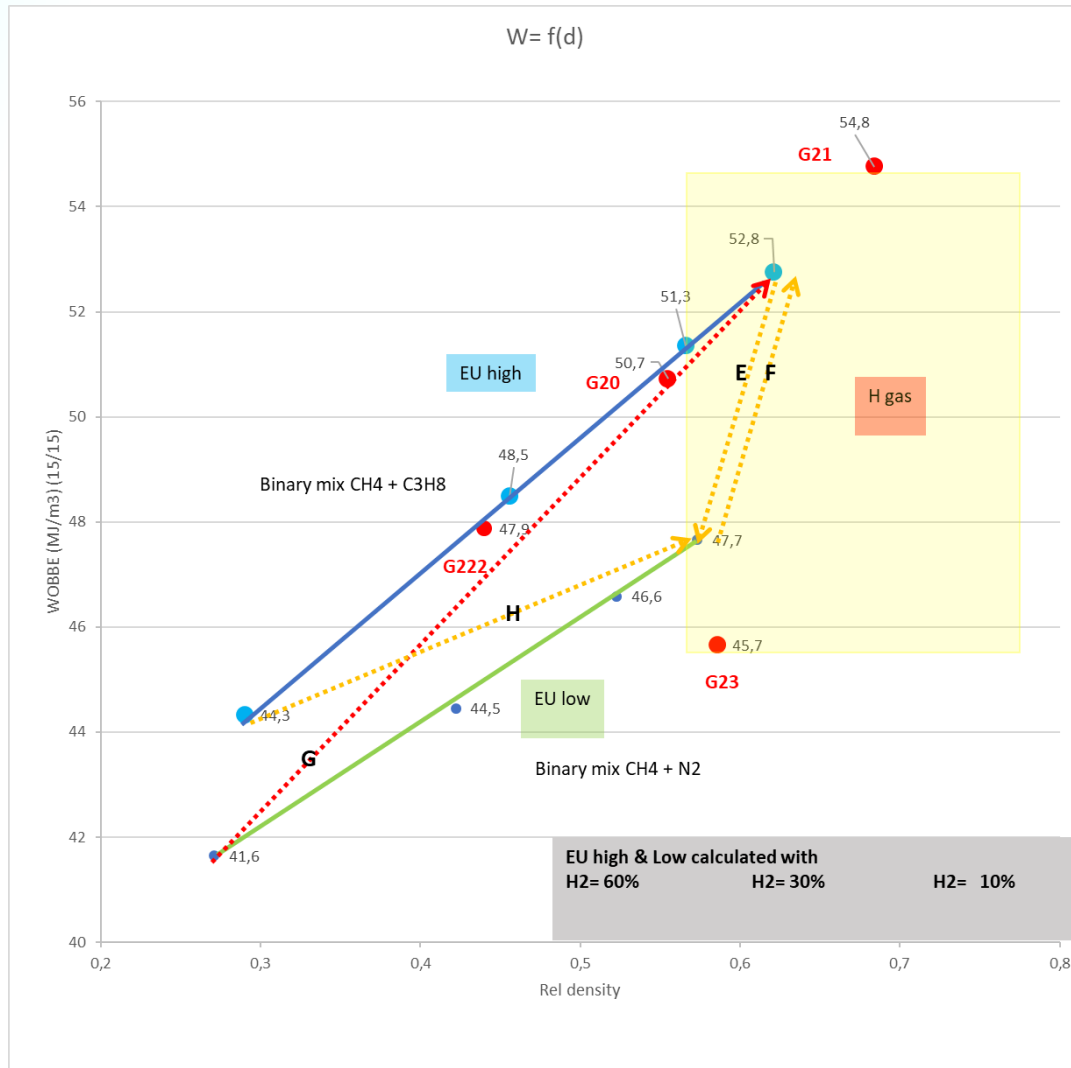
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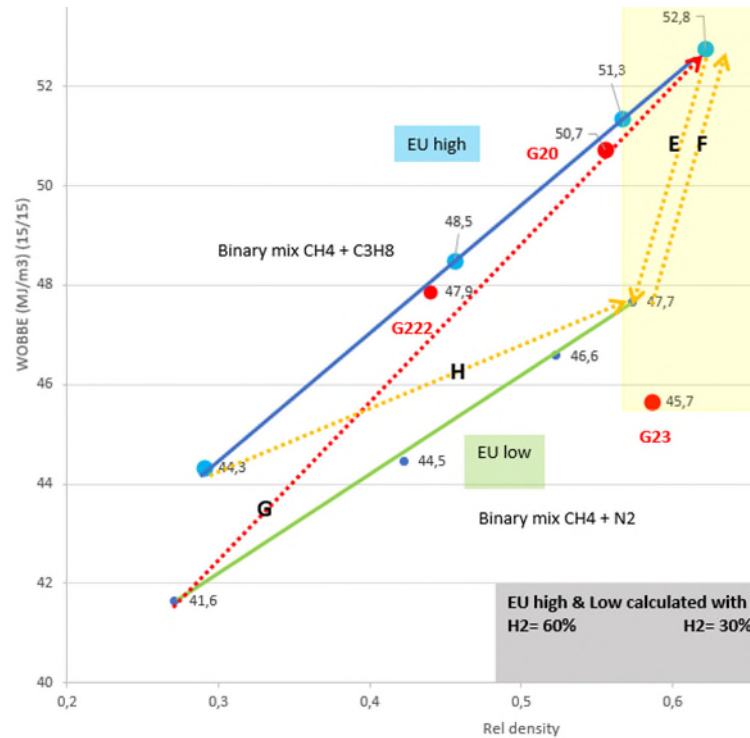
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This is not specific to THyGA and was extensively tested in GASQUAL

CASE	EU low + H2	EU low	CH4	EU high + H2	EU high
E	NOT SPECIFIC THyGA	Used			Adjusted
F	(was tested in GASQUAL)	Adjusted			Used
G	Adjusted				Used
H		Used		Adjusted	

Other adjustments tests with focus on CO



Description

- E & F have been tested in GASQUAL (can be removed from the test program)
- G & H are tests where flame speed should not be an issue (the H2 % is decreased after adjustment), but CO could be the problem

Simplification proposal:

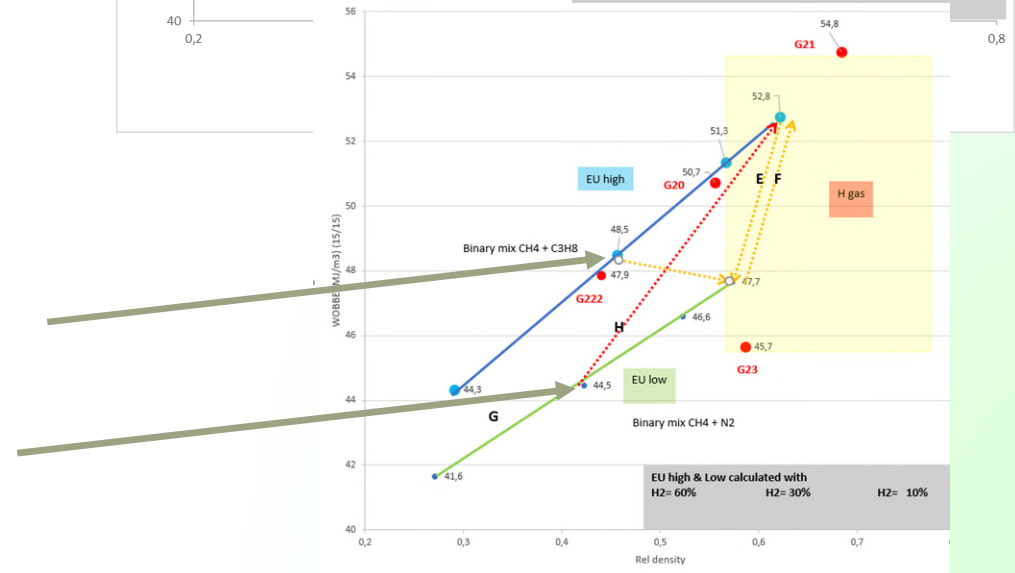
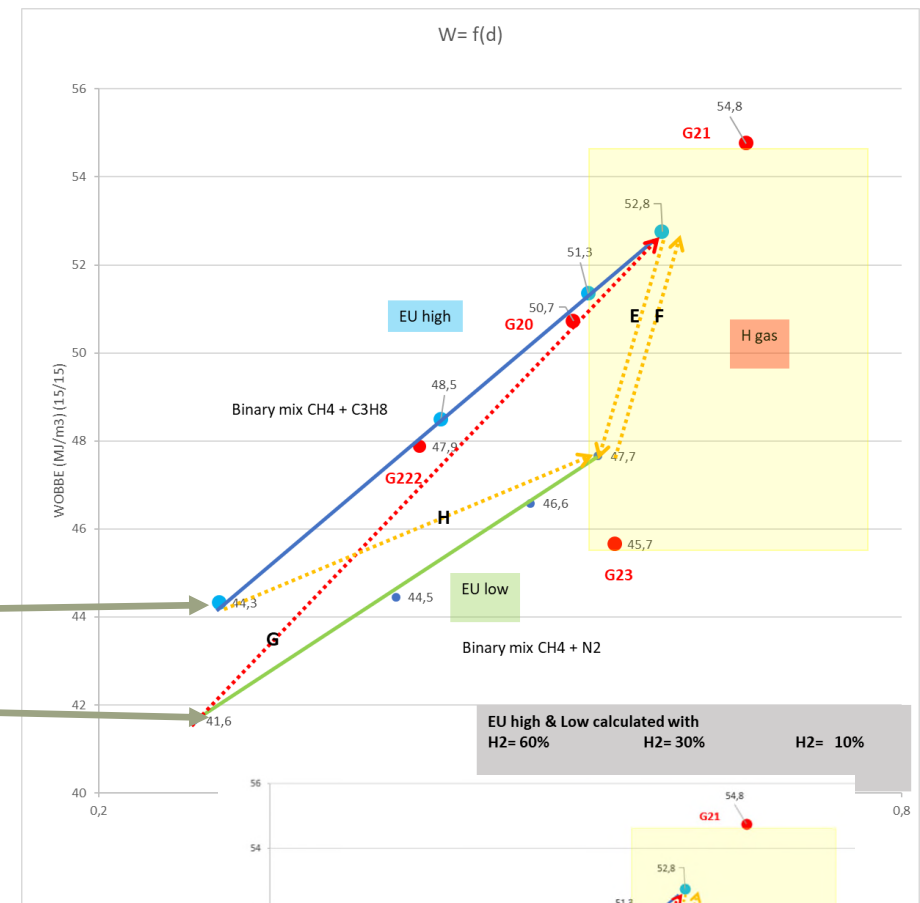
1. We may remove the 2 test points E & F as this is not involving H2.
2. We may ALSO remove the 2 test points G & H if we assume that no adjustments are allowed in grids with H2. However those are probably, in this case, the most critical and should be tested at least during experimental phase, so we suggest NOT to remove those 2 for the moment.

IMPORTANT

In the examples given from the previous figures,

- EU high + H2
 - EU low + H2
- are with 60% H2

This is unlikely to happen in the next 20 years therefore we suggest that for the Adjustment we use a gas with 20 or 30% H2 at max (more realistic situation).

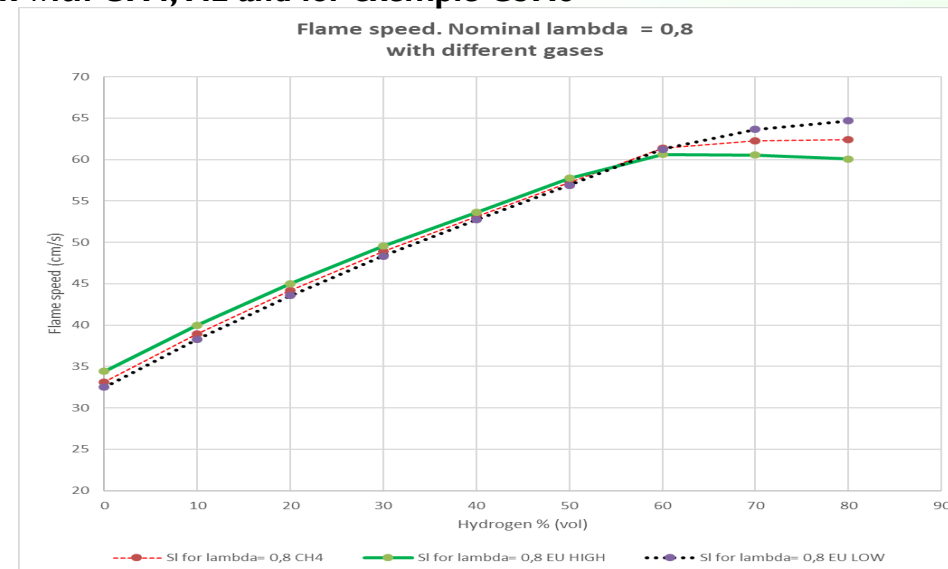
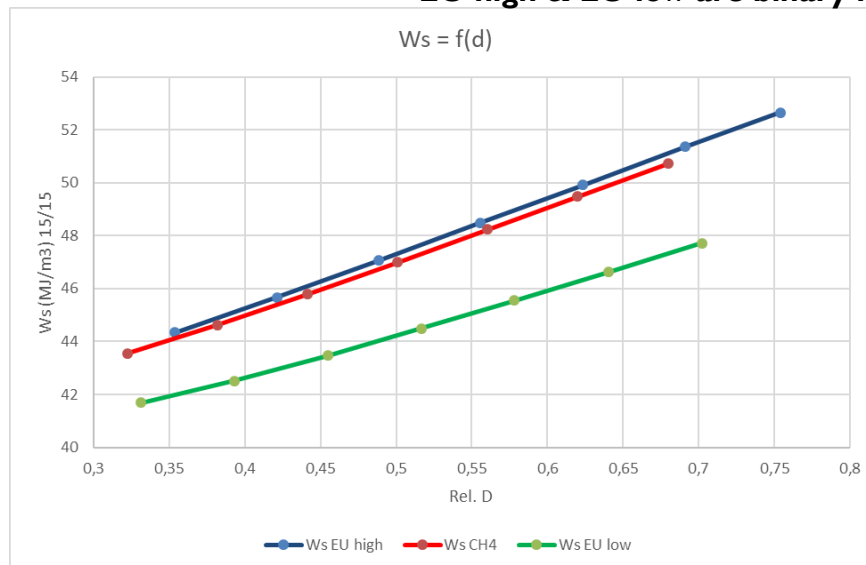


Results from preliminary investigation on flame speed:

1. **Original Gas quality has only very little influence on flame speed.** H₂ % (and resulting lambda change) is the determining parameter.
2. **EU low will be the more challenging gas** when adding H₂ as both Ws and d are getting more far from CH₄ (and flame speed slightly higher for H₂ > 60%)
3. **CH₄ may be more challenging compared to EU high** as addition of H₂ will bring the density to a lower value than EU high

Conclusion: Nominal gases chosen for the tests are CH₄ and EU low and EU high for appliances that can be adjusted)

EU high & EU low are binary mix with CH₄, N₂ and for exemple C₃H₈



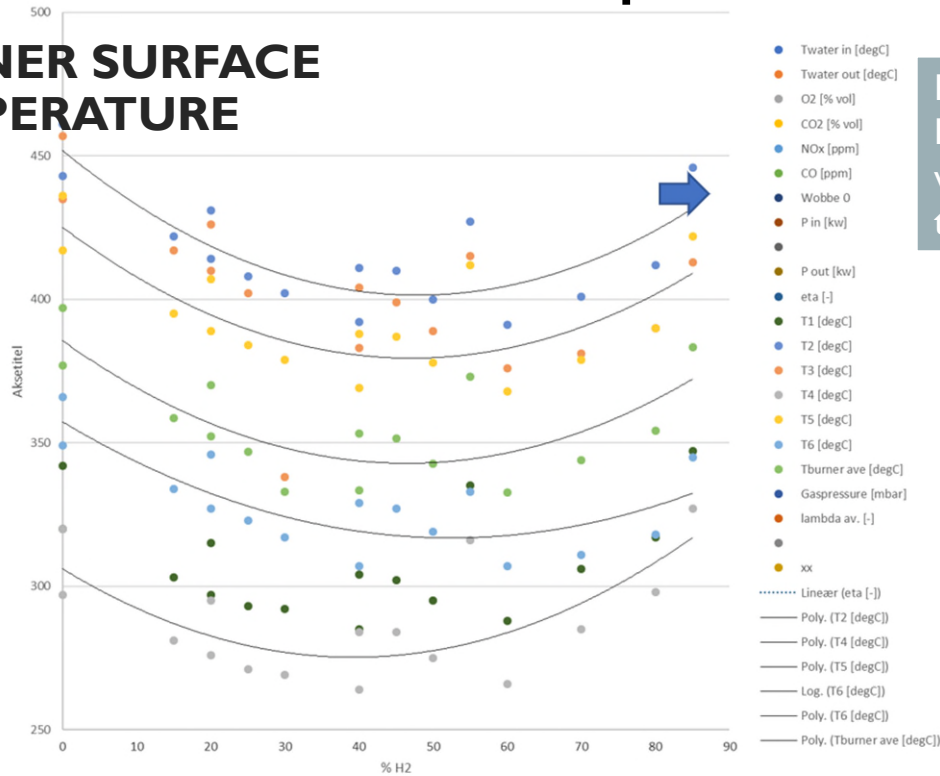
INITIAL NATURAL GAS COMPOSITION

According to the calculations made, the initial Gas quality /composition variation has not much influence on SI, so no extensive tests are foreseen.

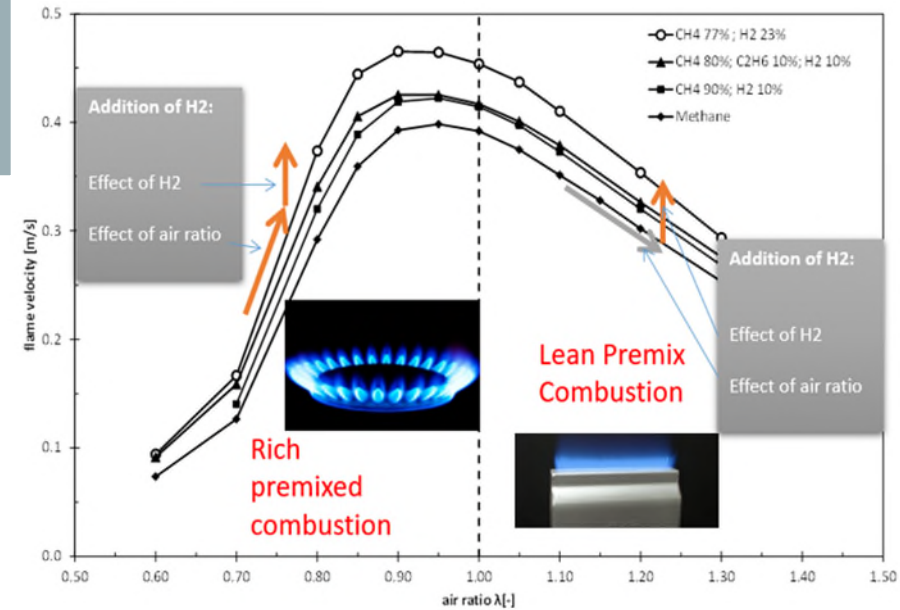
ANNEX 2

OBSERVATION FROM PREVIOUS TESTS

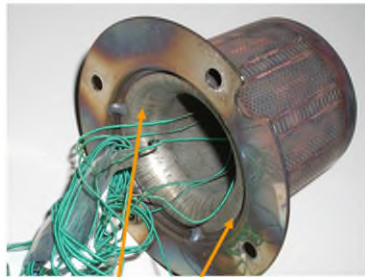
BURNER SURFACE TEMPERATURE



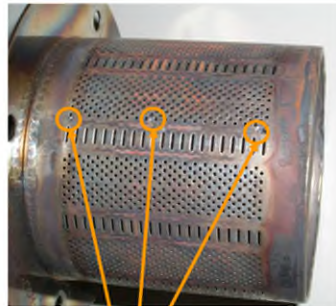
Results
In line
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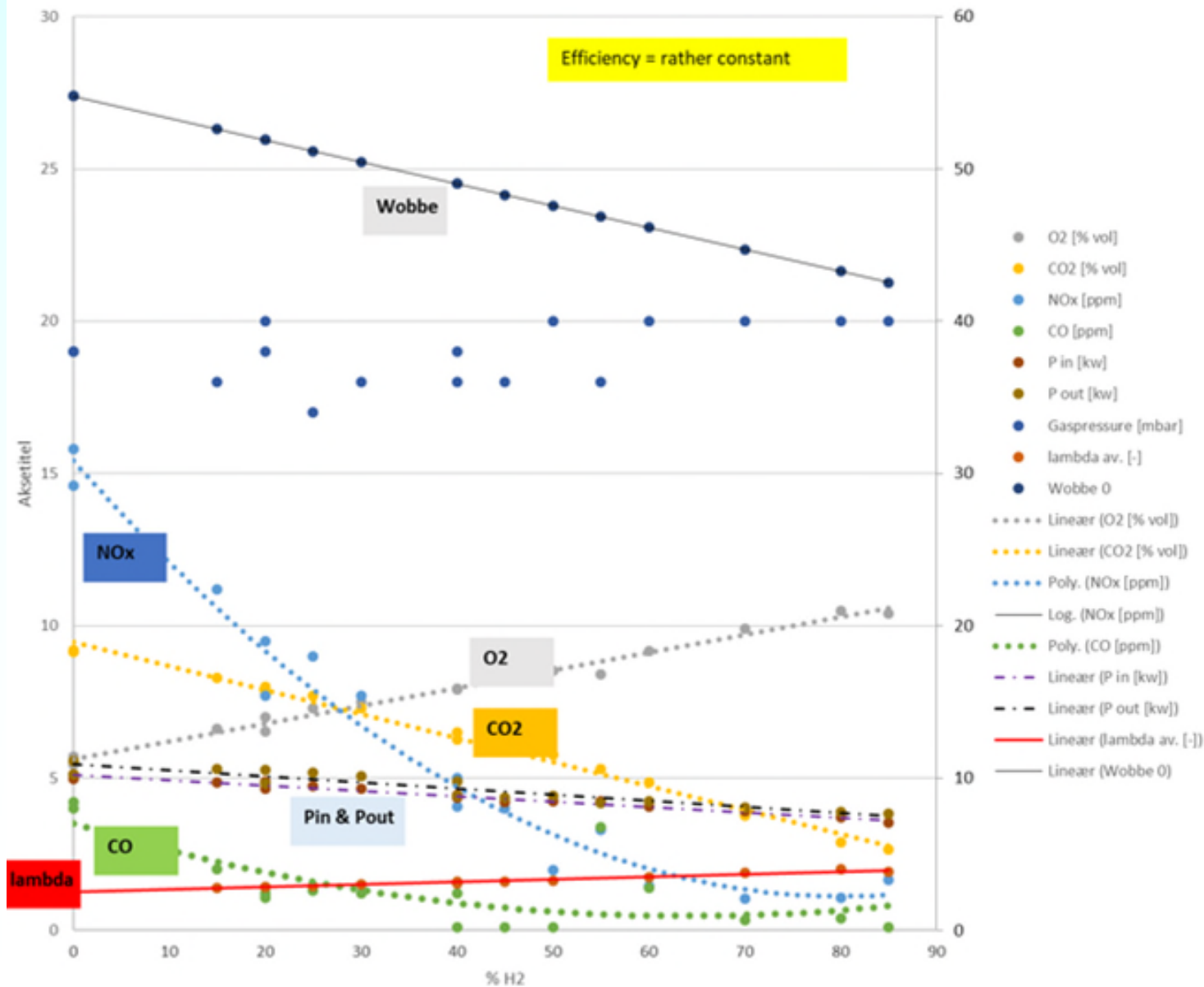
No need to measure (extensively) burner temperature for full premix ?



Remove restrictor to access the inside for welding and after that put it in again (between restrictor and burner must be a gap of 1-2/10 mm)

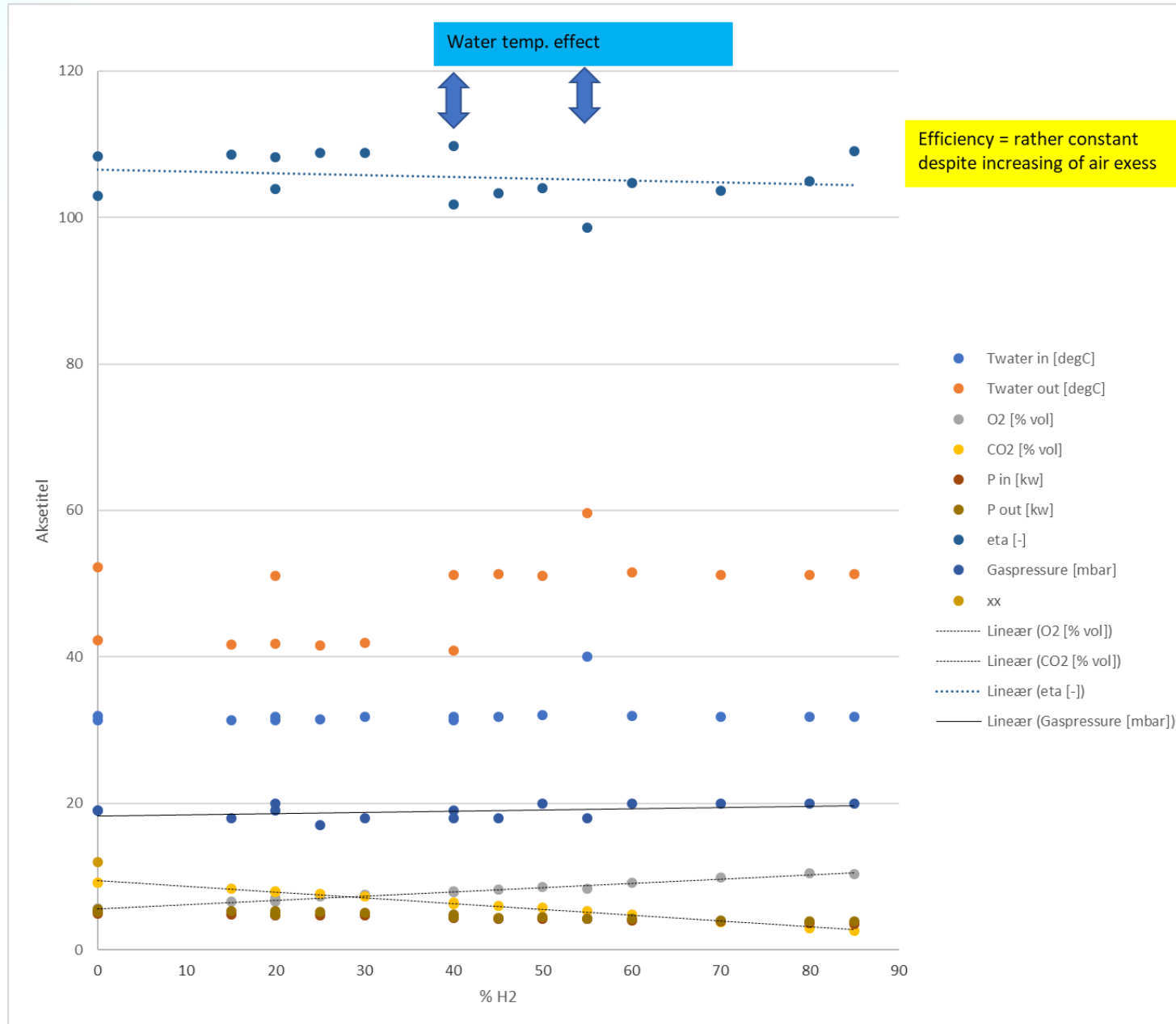


Thermo couples stuck into the holes and welded from the back



CO AND NO_x DECREASE WHEN H₂ INCREASING

FIGURE = MEASURED DATA, DRY AIR FREE VALUE WILL SHOW DECREASE AS WELL



EFFICIENCY
RATHER
CONSTANT
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AIR EXCESS
VARIATIONS.

(SAME TREND
SEEN ON ATM.
BOILER)

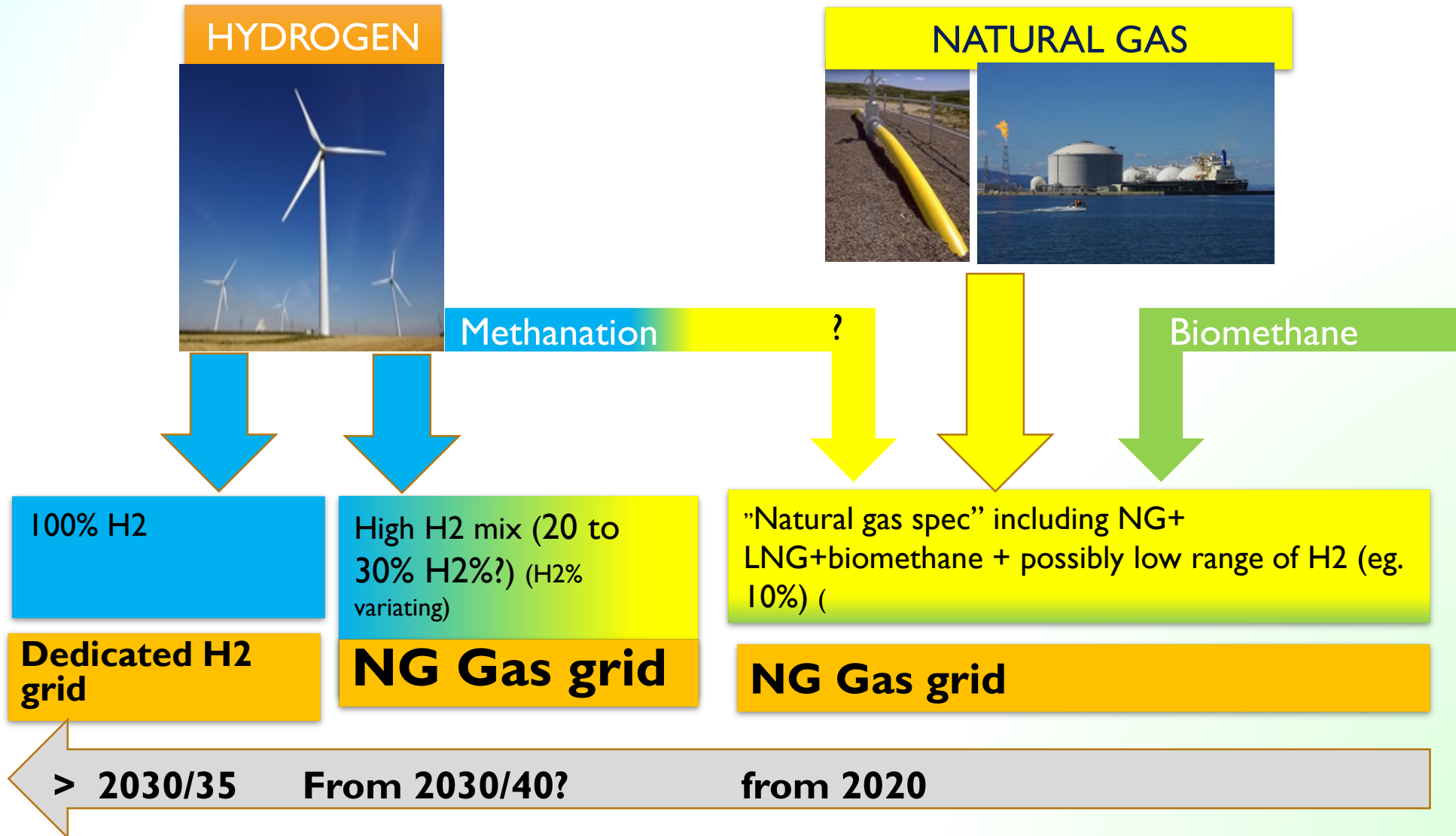
OBSERVATIONS FROM NATURALHY (COND. PREMIX BOILER TEST) THAT COULD HELP THE MAKING OF THE TEST PROTOCOL

Main conclusions:

- **Burner temperature measurement** can be a critical point:
 - How to guarantee non intrusive measurements?
 - Added value for full premix appliances? (“U” curve)
 - Costs
 - Conclusion: to be decided carefully case by case.
 - Measurement can be made on few selected appliances
- **NO_x and CO** are decreasing with H₂.
- **Efficiency is not very much impacted** for premix appliances.
- **For the efficiency and emissions** between 0 and 60% H₂ a linear model could be acceptable for the real emissions & efficiency (when considering uncertainties of measurement) if only 0% and 60% are measured (interpolation would be acceptable!)

ANNEX3
SOME CONSIDERATIONS
ABOUT THE LEVEL OF H₂ %
THYGA SHALL FOCUS ON

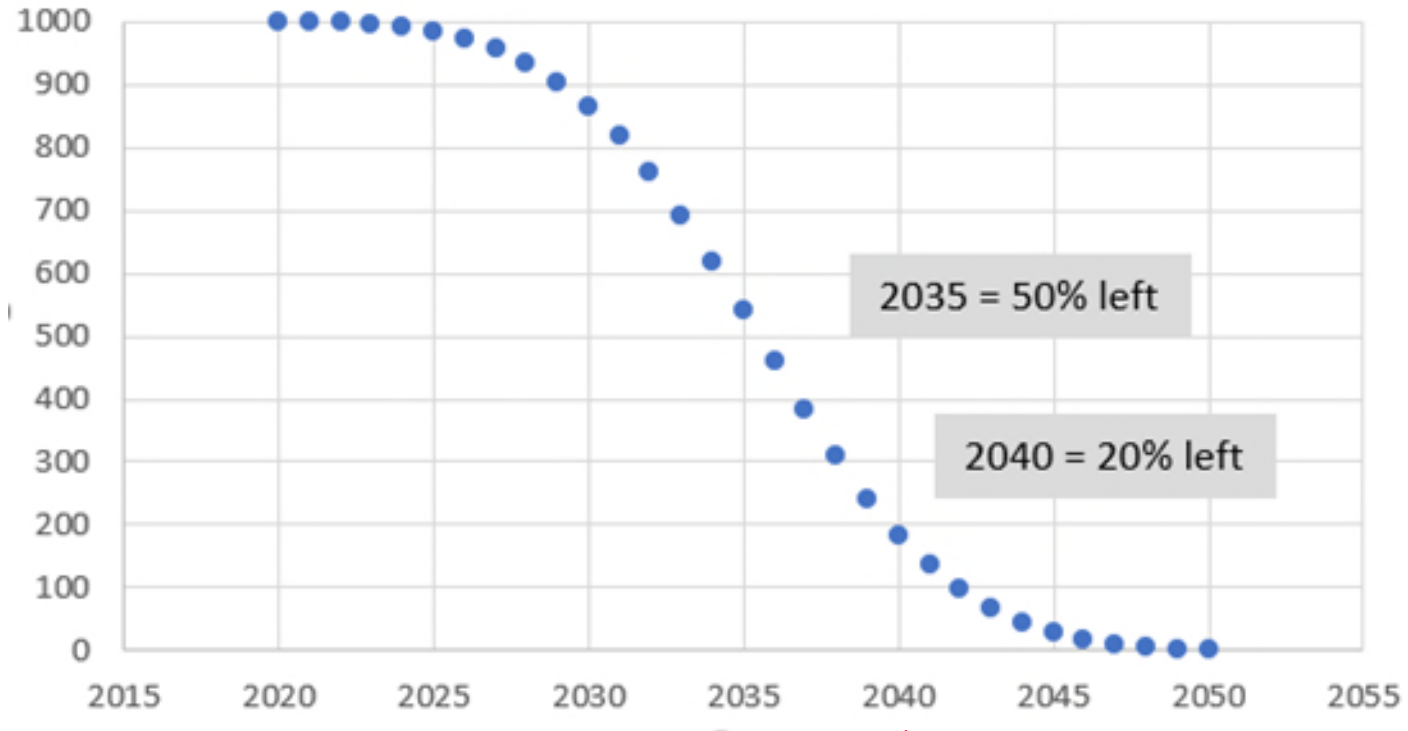
Overall present options with H2 injection in the grid in the EU



At the moment mass injecting > 30% doesn't seem to be a realistic option at least not in the next 15-20 years

APPLIANCE STOCK

Evolution appliances stock. Lifetime 15 years



Injection > 30%?

CONCLUSIONS ABOUT THE LEVEL OF H2 % THYGA SHALL FOCUS ON:

THE MARKET WHEN > 30% WILL BE INJECTED (IF THIS WILL HAPPEN) WILL BE VERY DIFFERENT FROM 2020 MARKET/TECHNOLOGIES.

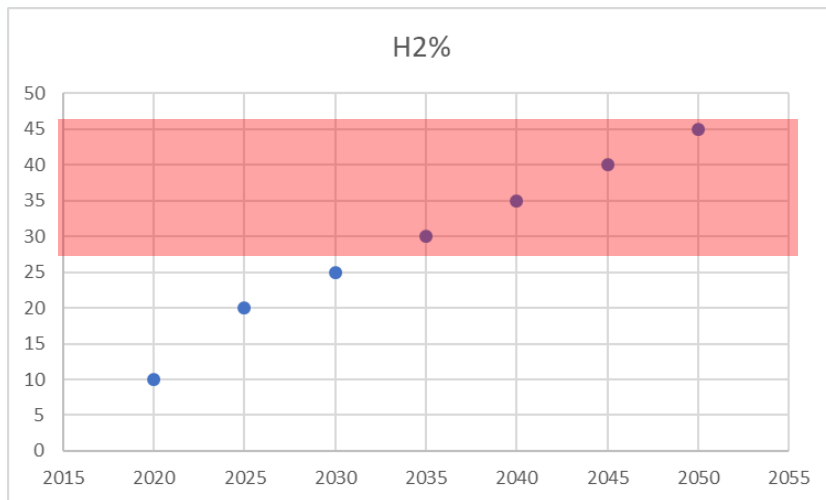
STILL THERE WILL BE SIGNIFICANT SHARE OF 2020 APPLIANCES REMAINING IN THE STOCK OF INSTALLED APPLIANCES

CONCLUSION = WE COVER 0 TO 60% BUT WHEN POSSIBLE WE SHALL PUT MORE EMPHASIS ON 0 -30%

Open question about the exact % of H2 to be used

Contractual scope (Grant Agreement)

- Low = <10% Vol.
- Medium = 10-30% Vol.
- High = 30-60% Vol



Possible evolution of rates of acceptable H2

Due to the number of installed atmospheric appliances (most sensitive to H2), it is more likely that there will be still quite a lot of installed appliances by 2035.

- Since they may encounter issues with > 30% H2, a lot of research efforts would be wasted at if we go higher.
- The VP3's opinion is that looking at **performances of these appliances with > 30% H2 don't seem cost effective.**

The other issue is that increase of H2 will also result in a reduction of the heat input that may in some circumstances **make appliances inappropriate for the purpose they were purchased for** (cooking hot water production etc..)



The region 10-30 % H2 is the more useful for performance tests

The region > 30% has less added-value (many appliances safety will be challenged and /or some appliances will not be able to deliver enough power)

4 measurement point

H2	CH4	EU_low
0 %	x	X
X1%		X
X2%		X
X3%	X	X

The tests don't need to be done extensively for the two gases. Some points could be done only for one gas?



Answer will be given by the preliminary test

Option proposed (March 2020)

- 0
- X1 = 10 % Vol.
- X2 = 20 % Vol.
- X3 = 30 % Vol (*)

(*) or under the FB limit

+ Iterative Test (on selected few appliances)

- Up to 60 % Vol. (*)

(*) or under the FB limit

Possible simplifications at later stage (in light of the first results) = remove 1 or 2 measurement points and interpolate.

ANNEX 4

CALCULATION DETAILS

Conversion from ppm (dry) to mg/kWh /

$$C_{UHC} = 0,552 \cdot C(CH_4)_{meas} \cdot \frac{C(CO_2)_N}{C(CO_2)_{meas}} \quad \text{mg/kWh (GCV)}$$

C_{UHC} = emission of unburned hydrocarbons (mg/kWh GCV)

$C(CH_4)_{meas}$ = methane concentration, steady-state or average during cycle(s) (ppm dry)

$C(CO_2)_{meas}$ = carbon dioxide concentration, steady-state or average during cycle(s) (% dry)

$C(CO_2)_N$ = carbon dioxide concentration in dry, air-free combustion gas = 11,7 % for G20

Start/stop emissions in mg/cycle (part load test)

$$M_{UHC} = C_{UHC} \cdot \frac{Q}{6} \quad \text{(mg/cycle)}$$

M_{UHC} = emission of unburned hydrocarbons (mg/cycle)

C_{UHC} = emission of unburned hydrocarbons (mg/kWh GCV)

Q = average load during test (kW GCV)

ANNEX 5

LONG TERM TESTING

WP3 AGREEMENT

Task 3.2.2: Long-term combustion test

Subtask leader: DGC, Partner involved: GWI, Subtask duration: M10-M30

Long term test will be carried out to observe possible appliances alterations (performances or physical alteration) in the long term (few weeks to few month) with given H₂/NG mix. Possible alterations will be monitored by measurements in the combustion gas (flue gas). The appliances tested will be dismantled at the beginning and end of the tests. Photos will be taken to document possible alterations. A similar test protocol used for the GASQUAL project will be adapted for the purpose.

The idea of the long term testing is to simulate a real testing in accelerating time by severe tests constrains (cycling of the burner, high temperature, possibly overload, etc.)

The costs of testing have been established with the following hypothesis:

- H₂ Injection rate average: 35%
- Average nominal Heat input: 15 kW
- On time % during test period: 50 %
- Testing time allocation for one appliance: 30 weeks (= actual time when boilers is operating including on and off period)

Actual rates for natural gas, CH₄, H₂ and other gases have been used for the budget calculation.

BUDGET (FROM THE PROPOSAL)

LONG TERM TESTING

Calculation hypothesis

Injection rate avg	35% vol
Injection rate (energy)	11,7% of Pin
Average nominal Heat input	15 kW
On time % during test period	50%

Calculations

Total energy used	1260 kWh
NG used	1113 kWh
H2 used	147 kWh
Week	7 days



We will test with 30% the 3 or 4 first months and decide if we shall increase to 35% half way

(decision taken at the December 2020 meeting for long term test of boilers discussion)

	DGC	GWl
Number of tests	1	1
Number of appliances	5	2
Test duration	30	30

APPLIANCES FOR THE TESTING (PROPOSAL)

- The appliances for the testing will be as follow:
- DGC: 2 cookers + 3 boilers
- GWI: 2 boilers

DGC test planning

2021



Total 30 weeks

GWl may start at the same time (December 2020 meeting for long term test of boilers discussion)

44 of weeks in the period March 1st Dec. 31st

We will stop the test once we have achieved the number of hours planned (see further)



Analyse of results and possible repetition of short term test = First weeks of 2022

OVERALL PROGRAMME

1. Physical observation of the appliances before short term test (photos), etc...
2. Pre-testing nominal performances (short term test)
3. Physical observation of the appliances before long term test (photos), etc...
4. Long term test including monitoring of main parameters
5. Re testing of limited nominal performances (end of the long term test) (*)
6. Physical observation of the appliances after long term test (photos), etc...

() When needed: as we will make frequent tests with CH₄ (every month), changes in appliance performances may be observed under way, so the need of retesting will be evaluated in regard of the observations done.*

2020

March 2021

Jan 2022

Short term testing

Long term testing

Short term testing (simplified)

Observation of components

- Nominal performances (Eff, emissions) with CH₄
- Impact of H₂ on performances

Observation of components

Monitoring of evolution (Combustion, flue gas temp, burner temp for cooker, etc...)

Observation of components (**extensive**)

- Nominal performances (Eff, emissions) with CH₄
- Impact of H₂ on performances



MAIN PRINCIPLES

- Accelerated time
- As simple as possible (costs)
- Based on GASQUAL

GASQUAL BOILERS MAIN PRINCIPLE

- Accelerated time = high “on time” + harsh test conditions

GASQUAL

The boilers were tested using a 4h test pattern, which is repeated continuously:

- 120 min at Q_{min} / 20 min off /
- 30 min Q_{max} / 20 min off /
- 30 min Q_{max} / 20 min off.

Switching between Q_{min} and Q_{max} was done by switching between 2 flows.

Temperature measurements (flue gas, etc..) were made on a continuous basis. Emissions were measured with an O₂/CO analyser. **The analyser measured 6 minutes on an appliance followed by 3 minutes on air, and then switched to the next appliance.**

The appliances were tested between 4 and 5 months corresponding to approximately 12-18 months of normal use

GASQUAL BOILERS TESTING MAIN PRINCIPLE

Before testing the boilers were adjusted to the CO₂ values specified by the Manufacturers.

After the long-term test the boilers were retested for short term test.

Main results form GASQUAL (for info): Impact of long term of natural gas with high Wobbe

For all boilers the final CO₂ values are within the range specified by the manufacturers, and the CO emissions are acceptable (CO range 15 – 191 ppm).

The heat input of several boilers has decreased after long-term testing.

The most significant change is observed for a boiler (D13b), where a 22 % decrease has occurred. There is no explanation for this change from the examination after test or other observations during the test.

GASQUAL COOKERS Main principle

- The burners were successively tested at minimum and maximum heat input
- (approx. 20 h at Q_{min} , 20 h at Q_{max}), until a total of 100 h at each load.
- The oven was tested for 200 h at maximum input.

Setting up of appliances

- BOILERS.

Appliances are installed and adjusted for use of natural gas and are not modified specifically for the use of hydrogen.

Test will be carried out at 40/60 (to be confirmed)

(decision taken at the December 2020 meeting for long term test of boilers discussion)

BOILERS

Time shall be respected within 0,5 h

Time (h) (3)	MORNING test at Qmin (4h)		AFTERNOON at test at Qmax (4 h-breaks =2 hours)				NIGHT test at Qmin (16h)	On time
	8.00 to 12.00	0,5	12.30 to 13.30	14 to 15	15 to 16	16.00 to 8.00		
Day 1	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	Break	Qmax + 30% H2	Break	Qmax + 30% H2	Break	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	20
Day 2	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	Break	Qmax + 30% H2	Break	Qmax + 30% H2	Break	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	20
Day 3	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	Break	Check test with CH4 only (1)	Break	part load test at High s/s frequency (3)	Break	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	20
Day 4	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	Break	Qmax + 30% H2	Break	Qmax + 30% H2	Break	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	20
Day 5	Qmin. NG+ 30% H2	Break	Qmax + 30% H2	Break	Qmax + 30% H2	Break	Possible Break for maintenance	6
Day 6	No run in week-ends or hollidays (christmas etc....) (2)							
Day 7	No run in week-ends or hollidays (christmas etc....) (2)							

(1) Once in a month to check Emission level

(3) 1min off/ 1 min on for 1 hour

(2) No run planed, but can run when possible

running hours /week in total	86
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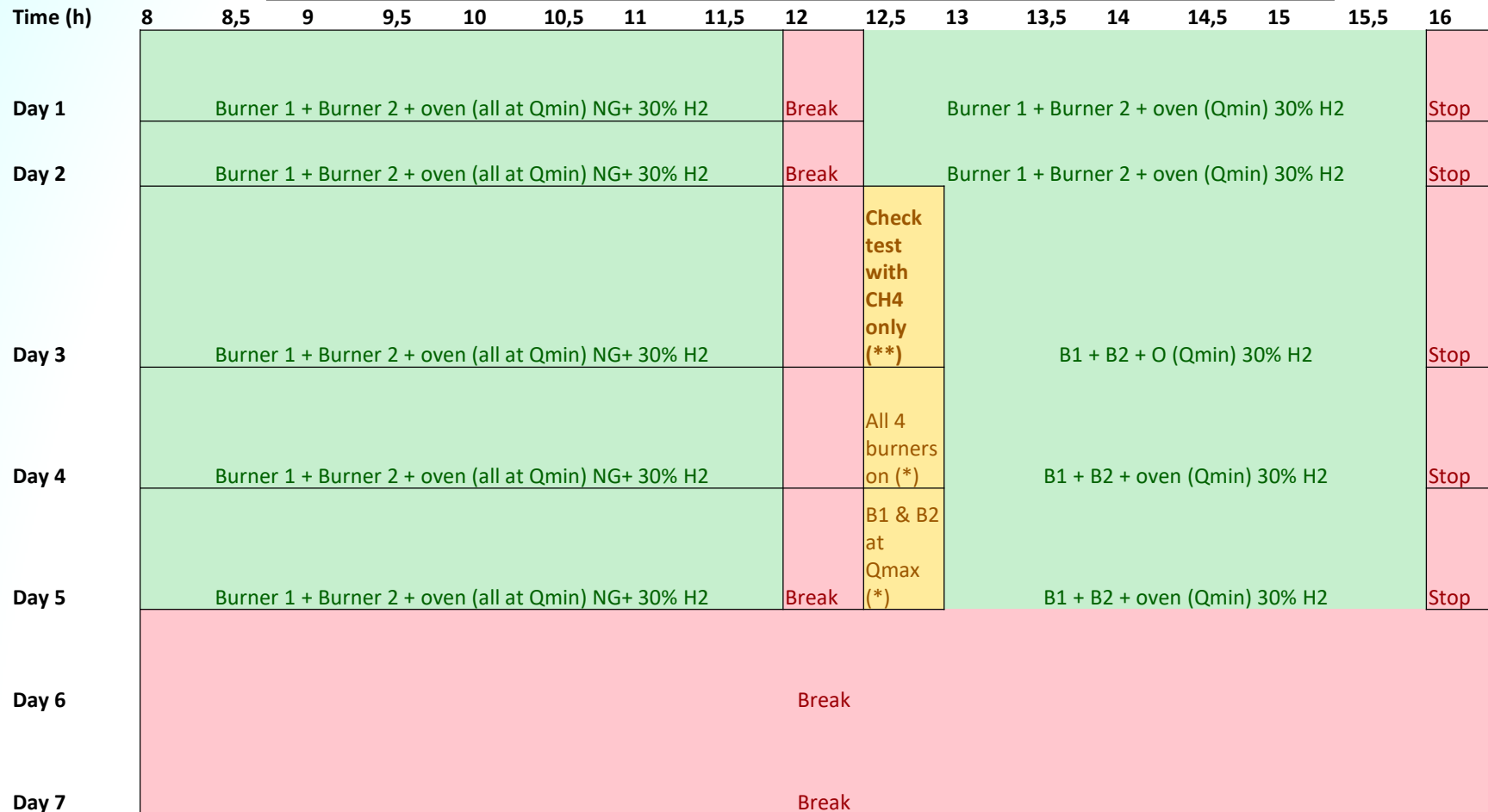
	Pin	running hours (one day)	
Appliance Qmin	3,5 kW	18	90%
Appliance Qmax	18 kW	2	10%
runing hours /week in total during	86 hours	425,7 kWh/w	
	30 weeks		
TOTAL running hours	2580 Hours		
Avg power during on time	4,95 kW		
Cons 30 week	12771 kWh		
ON time planned	2520 h		

The proposal is respecting the contractual “on time” total of 2520 hours.

The gas consumption should be lower due to the higher weight on Qmin (justified by the higher sensitivity to H2 + more real working time) The exact gas consumption will depend Qmin/Qmax

(programme approved at the December 2020 meeting for long term test of boilers discussion)

COOKER HOBS



(programme approved by the manufacturer of Cookers in WP3)





	35 hours /week
during	30 weeks
TOTAL	1050 Hours
TOTAL (2 b + O)	3150 Hours
Avg power	5 kW
Cons 30w	5250 kWh
ON time planned	2520 h

All tests done with cooking pots with water

(**) TEST CAN BE DONE ANY TIME DURING THE DAY. Once every month. Can be any day in the week

(*) TEST IS NOT DONE ALL WEEKS BUT ONLY once a month. Can be any day in the week

VISUAL INSPECTION (PICTURES WITH THE SAME ANGLE, LIGHT ETC..)

LONG TERM TEST VISUAL INSPECTIONS BEFORE/AFTER		
BEFORE LONG TERM TEST	AFTER LONG TERM TEST	COMMENTS
Burner		
Burner gasket (pakking)		

DGC will prepare a short guideline for the execution of the visual documentation

(decision taken at the December 2020 meeting for long term test of boilers discussion)

MANUFACTURERS are invited to send spare parts that may be needed for replacing the components (Gaskets, seals) to LABS

(decision taken at the December 2020 meeting for long term test of boilers discussion)

PARAMETERS TO MEASURE

Continuous measurement of combustion parameters (mandatory)

- Gas quality (daily)
- Flue gas composition (O₂, CO₂) (sampling ≤ 1 minute)
- Flue gas temp.
- Emissions (CO, NO_x) (sampling ≤ 1 minute)
- Test conditions (T_{amb}, P_{atm}, humidity)

Continuous Monitoring of temperature

- Back burners (cookers), Oven
- Where possible in combustion rooms (boiler)

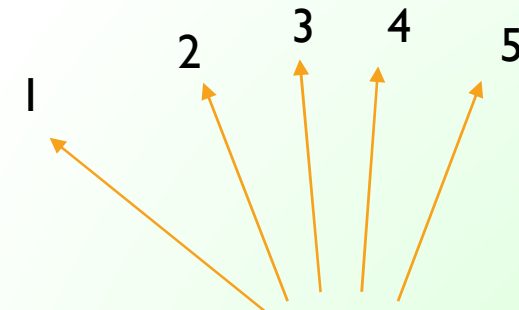


MANUFACTURERS may inform LABS of particula measurement points for the temperature

(decided at December 2020 meeting for long term test of boilers discussion)

Other measurements when possible (not mandatory) :

- Gas flow
- Gas T, P
- Water flow



Measurement 9 minutes followed by 3 minutes on air, and then switching to the next appliance (cycle = 1 hour for 5 appliances)

Sampling time

- Measurement at least each minute (to be discussed)

Reporting of the parameters above

- Daily averages+ Hourly avg (based on the 9 minutes measurement)

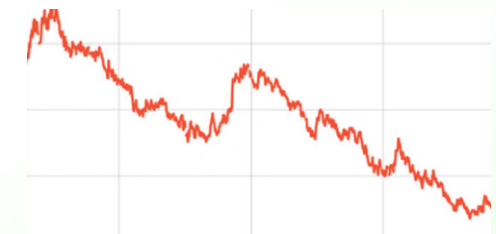
MONITORING PROCEDURE. CONTINUOUS MONITORING OF THE TEST

Abnormal evolution of temperature, emission etc.. shall be observed

In such situation, the cause of the change shall be investigated asap (test may be stope for this purpose)

The test will continue unless the appliance is becoming unsafe. In the last case we shall discuss what should be done.

Spotting possible evolution



Emission Test with CH₄ (control with nominal gas)

Check test (see table) with CH₄ shall be done:

- Once a day (first week)
- Once a week the first month
- Once a month after

To be adapted during test when needed

This is to be done as evolution of NG in the grid is possible and may not necessarily allow to spot small changes during testing with blends NG/H₂

REPORTING LONG TERM TEST

Visual inspection report with comments from manufacturers

List of components to be established

- Burner above & under
- Combustion room / heat exchanger
- Ignition
- Safety monitoring device
- Flue gas pipe
- Other

Extension of the short term test

LABS will inform manufacturers of intermediate results in a way to be decided

ANNEX 6

EFFICIENCY OF HOT WATER HEATERS & COMBI BOILERS

Efficiency of Hot water Heaters & Combi boilers for THyGA. Introduction

Appliances producing sanitary hot water should in principle be tested according EN 13203 standard. The standard includes several tapping patterns that are giving scenarios of daily use.

However the procedure with a lot of tapping, will probably generate a number of uncertainties due to the dynamic conditions of testing. At the end, the uncertainties maybe larger than the impact of H2 on the efficiency that we believe is small.

Therefore, for the project sake we believe it is best to measure the efficiency for hot water production under stable condition where the measurements are done under constant water flow.

Proposal 1

Efficiency of Hot water Heaters & Combi boilers for THyGA. Protocol proposal

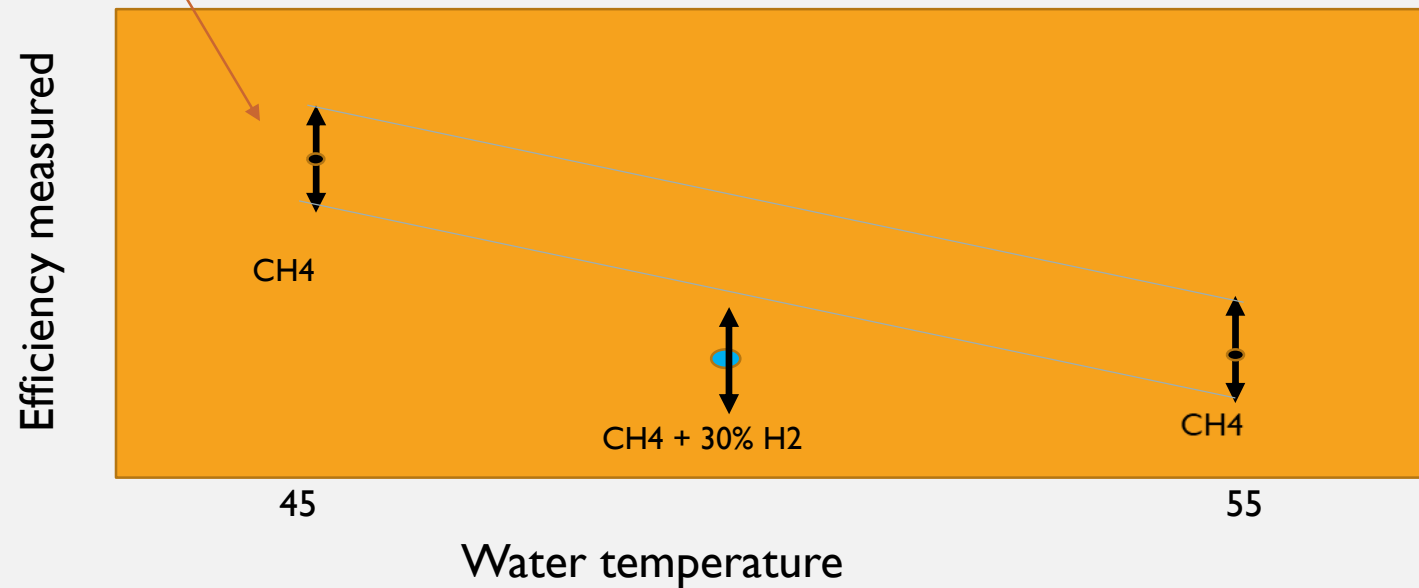
The thermostat of the appliance shall be set so to have a stable water temperature. A water flow is chosen in a way that the appliance is running continuously. This means that the resulting load of the appliance shall be within the modulation range. When possible the flow will be adjusted so the appliance works more or less in the middle range of the modulation.

- Test Nr 1 = Test with CH₄ with an output water temperature of 55 +/- 3 K
- Test Nr 2 = Test with CH₄ with an output water temperature of 45 +/- 3 K with the same water flow
- Test Nr 3 = Test with CH₄ and H₂ (30%) with an output water temperature between 45 and 55 with the flow adjusted to get the same heat input compared to test 1 & 2.
- *We fear it can be difficult to reach the same temperature, therefore we suggest to measure two sets of temp with CH₄ and one of H₂ that will be compared on a graph with the two first (see next slide)*

Proposal 1

Efficiency of Hot water Heaters & Combi boilers for THyGA. Evaluation

Value measured with tolerance of measurement



If the value obtained with the blend is within the 2 lines we will conclude there is no noticeable impact of H2.

Proposal 2

Efficiency of Hot water Heaters & Combi boilers for THyGA. Protocol proposal

The thermostat of the appliance shall be set so to have a stable water temperature. A water flow is chosen in a way that the appliance is running continuously. This means that the resulting load of the appliance shall be within the modulation range. When possible the flow will be adjusted so the appliance works more or less in the middle range of the modulation.

- Test Nr 1 = Test with CH₄ with an output water temperature of 55 +/- 3 K
- Test Nr 2 = Test with CH₄ and H₂ (30%) without changing any of the parameter (only the gas is changed)

ANNEX 7

WP 4-5

Flashback on cooker, relation between time & H₂ %

Initial set up

- Chose the burner where we know we had FB
- Test condition: The FB observed was during an efficiency test with 60% H₂ and Q_{min} or Q_{max} ? (check with IMO) on the small burner of the DI appliance. The FB appears after 50 min or so. In order to make the test easier we suggest to use a metal plate used for the long term test. Alternatively use the pot with water. In any case the flue gas sampling shall be done (To be discussed how to do that in the most convenient way)

A - Preliminary test. Validation of the method how to identify a FB situation. We need to have a measurement that indicated when FB appears. There are two options that can be used and compared

- 1) using temperature measurements behind the burner surface as a detection of the FB
- 2) using flue gas measurements (T_f, CO, NO_x, CO₂; O₂)
- **Test:** with 60% H₂. Follow the evolution of the parameters measured and flame aspect (film) → evaluate the method based on the data measure, what is best & more reproducible.
- Discussion in view of the results what is most suitable

B- Testing (see next slide)

Flashback on cooker, relation between time & H2 %

B- Testing

Proposal:

- Test with 60% H2 (we suppose we can use the one done to develop the method)
- Test with 50% H2
- Test with 40% H2
- Test with 70% H2?

Cooker hobs test with “H2 injectors”

Testing

- A) Test of **NG injector** with 0, 10, 20, 40, 60 % H2 (increase every 10 minutes)
 - - measurement of CO, NO_x, Tf at Q_{max}
 - - measurement of CO, NO_x, Tf at Q_{min}
 - - Check flashback with Q_{max}/Q_{min} fast changes
 - Test 1,5 h at 60% with metal plate. Stop when FB (at Q_{min})

- B) Test of “**H2 injector**” with 0, 10, 20, 40, 60 % H2 (increase every 10 minutes)
 - - measurement of CO, NO_x, Tf at Q_{max}
 - - measurement of CO, NO_x, Tf at Q_{min}
 - - Check flashback with Q_{max}/Q_{min} fast changes
 - Test 1,5 h at 60% with metal plate. Stop when FB (at Q_{min})