



“APPLICATIONS, ISSUES & ANSWERS for SNCR”

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Fuel Tech Experience

- ❖ **Urea Based SNCR to Reduce NOx**
 - **400 Installations World Wide**
 - **~360 Retrofits**
 - **310 Industrial**
 - **90 Utilities**

GENERAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Electric Utilities

Wood-fired IPPs / CoGen Plants

TDF Plants

Pulp & Paper

Grate-fired

Sludge Combustors

Recovery Boilers

Wellons Boilers

Cyclones

Refinery Process Furnaces

CO Boilers

Petrochemical Industry

CoGeneration Package Boilers

Municipal Solid Waste

Process Units

Cement Kilns

NOxOUT[®] SNCR EXPERIENCE

Boiler Types

Utility Boilers

T-fired, Wet Bottom, Front-wall Fired, Cyclone, Tower, Opposed-wall

Circulating Fluidized Bed

Bubbling Fluidized Bed

Stoker, Grate Fired

Incinerators

Industrial

Fuels Used with NOxOUT[®] SNCR Systems

Fuels

Bituminous, Sub-bituminous, PRB, Lignite

Oil - #2 and #6

Natural Gas

Refinery Gases (High CO)

Municipal Solid Waste

Tire Derived Fuel

Wood, Bark, Bagasse

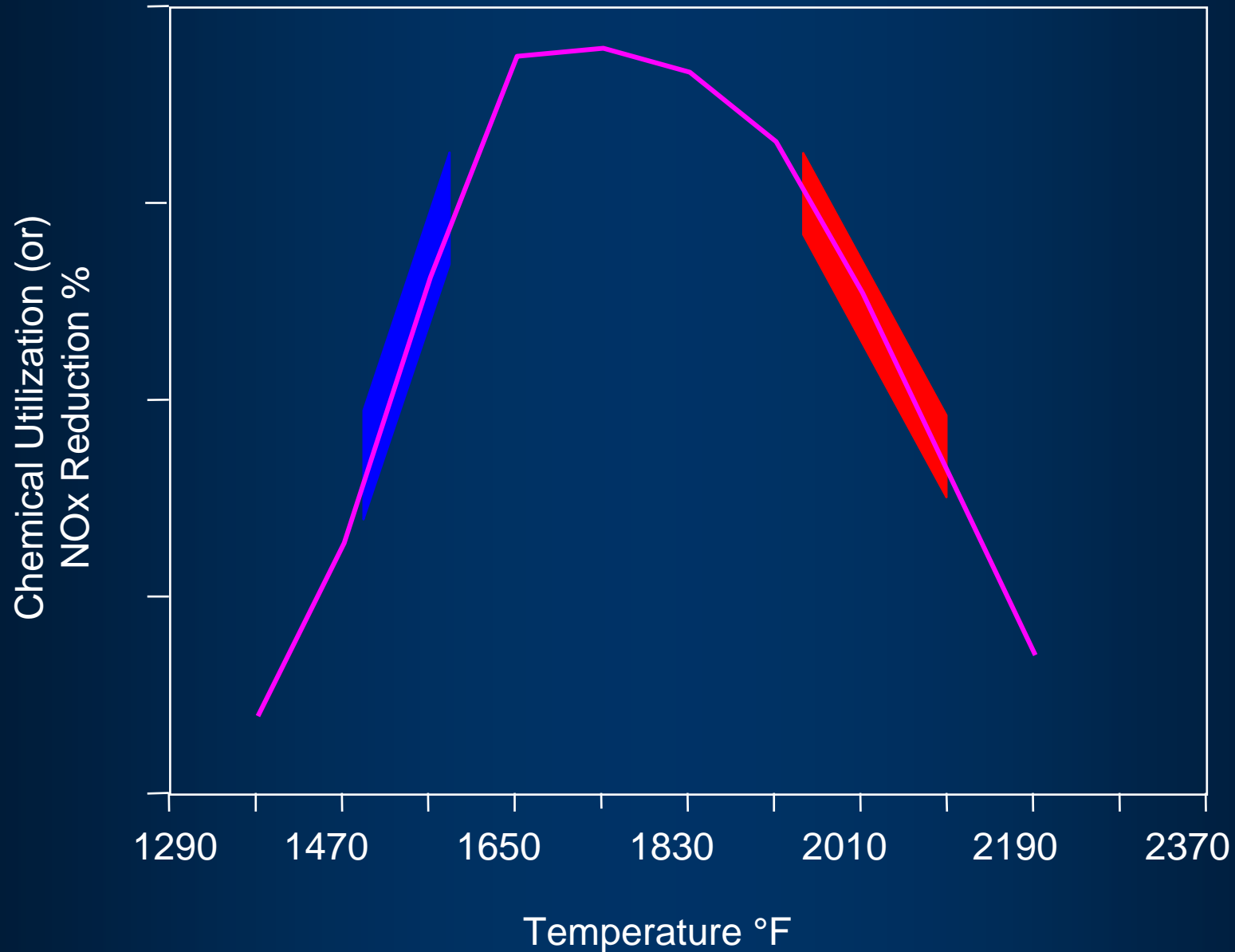
Sludge

Poultry Waste

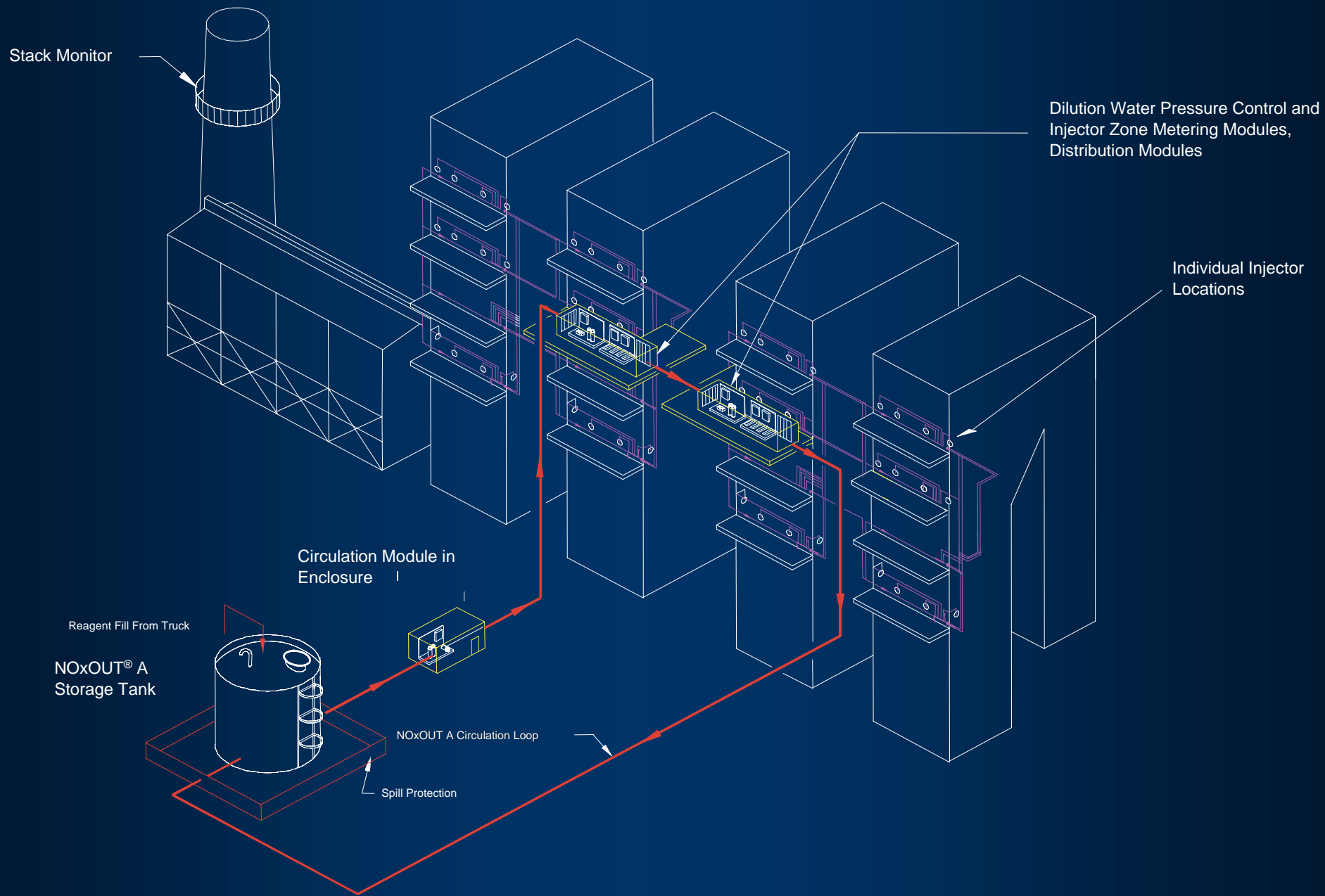
EGU Facilities - SNCR



TYPICAL SNCR PROCESS CURVE



NOxOUT[®] SNCR PROCESS SCHEMATIC



Time to “demythologize”...

- SNCR is not applicable to multi-fueled units.
- SNCR is only applicable to base-loaded boilers or processes.
- SNCR produces excessive NH_3 slip.
- Ammonia is a dangerous chemical.

NOxOUT® SNCR On Hazardous Waste Combustor 225,000 ACFM SCC Off-Gas Flow

| Fuels Fired | High NOx | High NOx | High NOx |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Maximum Heat Input (mmBtu/hr) | 145 | 145 | 145 |
| Uncontrolled NOx (ppmvd) | 740 | 730 | 719 |
| Controlled NOx (ppmvd) | 333 | 365 | 431 |
| NOx Removal | 55% | 50% | 40% |
| NH ₃ Slip at Stack (ppm) | 20 | 15 | 10 |
| Expected Temperature (°F) | 1800 | 2000 | 2200 |

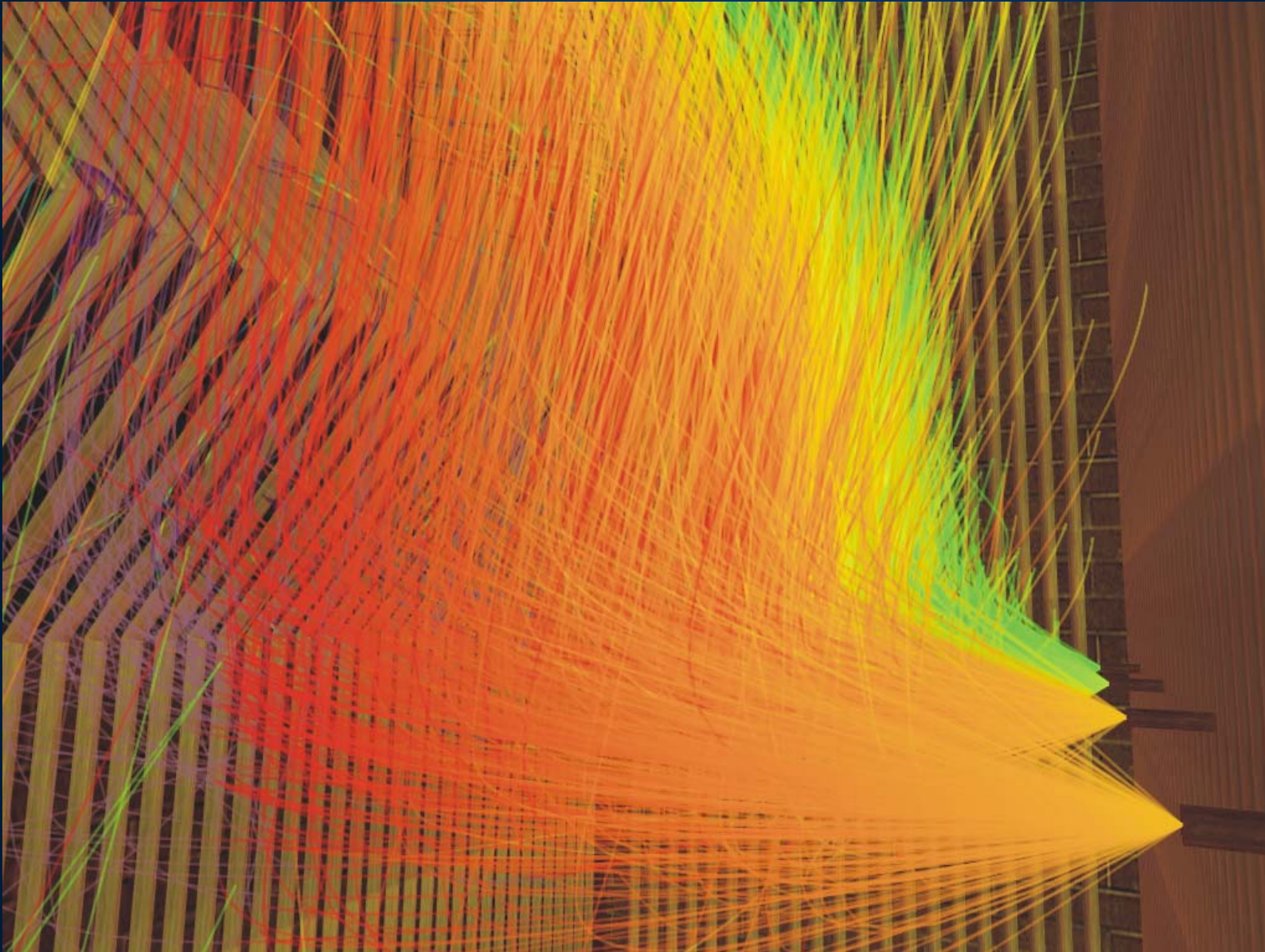
NOxOUT® SNCR on Grate-Fired Boiler 325,000 lb/hr Design Steam Flow

| Fuels Fired | Wood | Wood/Oat Hulls | NG |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Maximum Heat Input (mmBtu/hr) | 516.0 | 493.0 | 448.0 |
| Uncontrolled NOx (lb/mmBtu) | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.34 |
| NOx Removal | 56% | 56% | 56% |
| NH ₃ Slip from Process (ppm) | 30 | 30 | 25 |

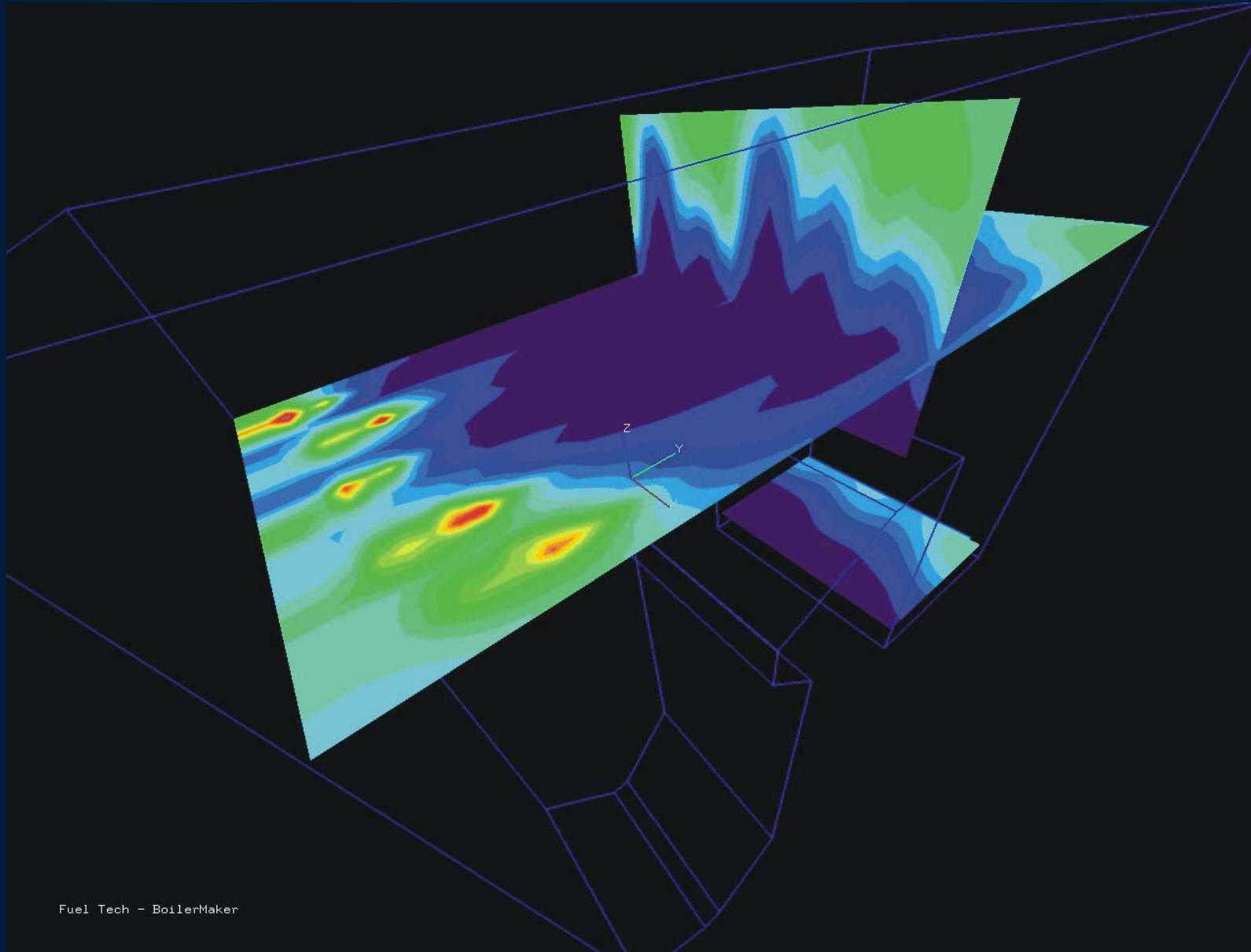
NOxOUT® SNCR on B&W Bark and Ng-Fired Boiler 315,000 lb/hr Design Steam Flow, 0.250 Baseline NOx

| Fuel Fired | Bark | Bark | Bark/NG | Bark/NG |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Steam Flow (kpph) | 315 | 220.5 | 315 | 220.5 |
| Maximum Heat Input (MMBtu/hr) | 548 | 384 | 548 | 384 |
| Uncontrolled NOx (lb/MMBtu) | 0.250 | 0.250 | 0.250 | 0.200 |
| Controlled NOx (lb/MMBtu) | 0.150 | 0.150 | 0.188 | 0.160 |
| NOx Removal (%) | 40 | 40 | 25 | 20 |
| NH₃ Slip at Scrubber Inlet (ppm) | 30 | 30 | 25 | 20 |
| Expected Temperature (°F) | 1850-1950 | 1700-1800 | 1950-2050 | 1950-2050 |

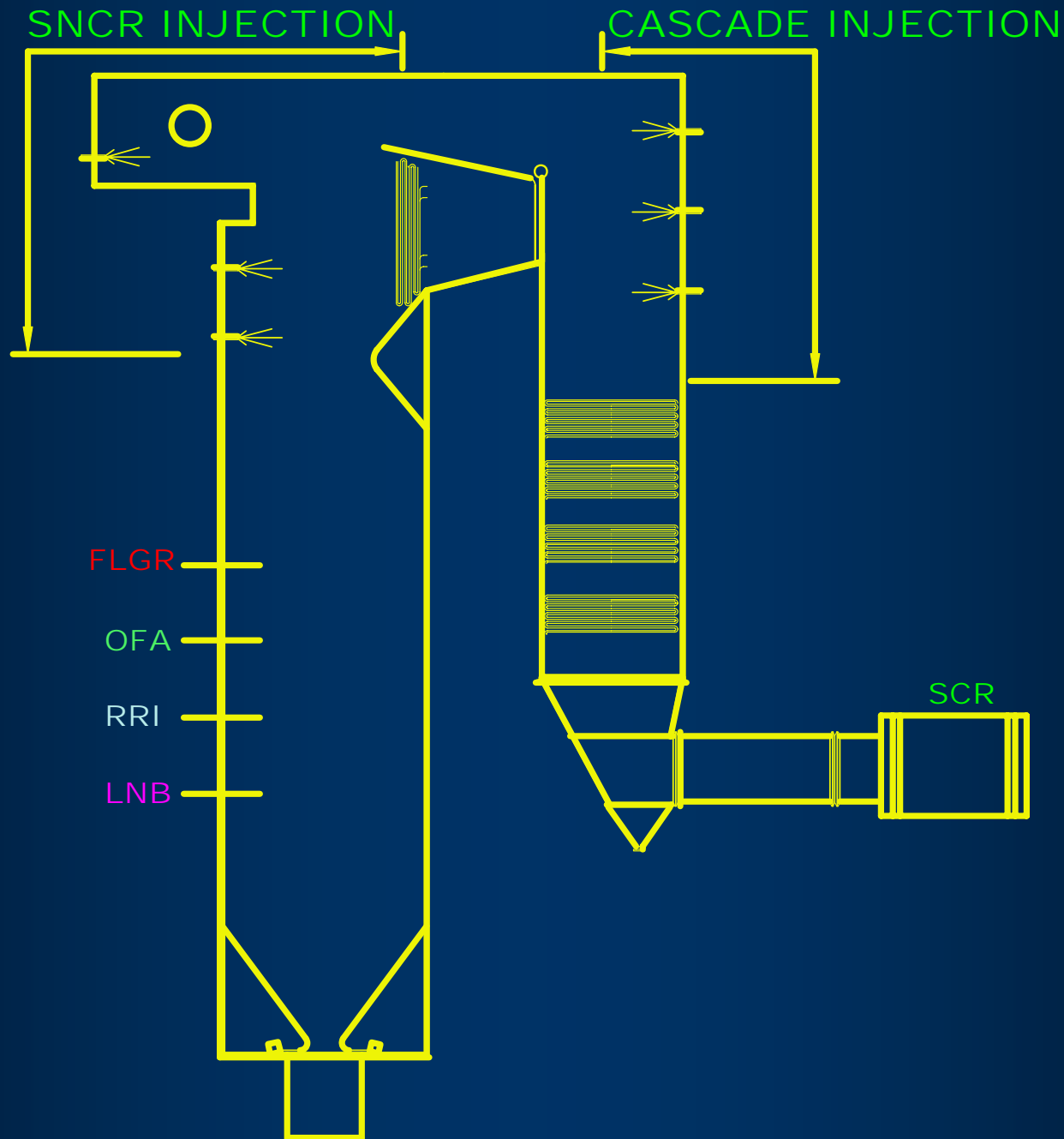
3D VISUALIZATION – Urea Injection Sprays



3D VISUALIZATION – NH_3 Distribution



Combined Technologies



Annual Basis

| <u><i>NOx Control</i></u> | <u><i>NSR</i></u> | <u><i>Tons Removed</i></u> | <u><i>Total \$/Ton</i></u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| SNCR | 0.67 | 680 | 1,753 |
| SNCR | 1.04 | 1,069 | 1,502 |
| | | | |
| RRI | 2.05 | 1,117 | 2,440 |
| RRI | 3.05 | 1,409 | 2,726 |
| RRI | 4.09 | 1,571 | 3,186 |
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| SNCR/RRI | 2.97 | 2,024 | 2,507 |

NOxOUT CASCADE[®] – Steel Industry Direct Fired Furnace

- ✦ **Furnace Heat Input = 48 MMBTU/hr**
 - **NOx Baseline = 0.30 lb/MMBtu,
222 ppmd@5.37 % O₂**
 - **Controlled NOx = 0.045 lb/MMBtu,
33.3 ppmd@5.37% O₂**
 - **SNCR NOx Reduction = 75%**
 - **SCR Reduction = 40%**
 - **Overall Reduction = 85%**

NO_xOUT CASCADE[®] - Industrial

- ◆ Furnace Heat Input = 60 MMBTU/hr
- ◆ NO_x Baseline = 0.227 lb/MMBtu
- ◆ Controlled NO_x = 0.054 lb/MMBtu
- ◆ SNCR NO_x Reduction = 60%
- ◆ Incremental SCR Reduction = 40%
- ◆ Overall Cascade Reduction = 76%

NOxOUT[®] SNCR CO Boiler

- ✦ **Fuel: Natural Gas & Reg. Gas**
- ✦ **Heat Input: 243 MMBtu/hr**
- ✦ **Total Flue Gas Flow = 3,218,729 WSCFH**
- ✦ **NOx Baseline = 169 ppmw @ 4.18% O₂
(65 lb/hr)**
- ✦ **NOx Target = 44 ppmw @ 4.18% O₂
(16.9 lb/hr)**
- ✦ **74% Reduction, 20 ppm NH₃ Slip @ 13 GPH**

Future Rules

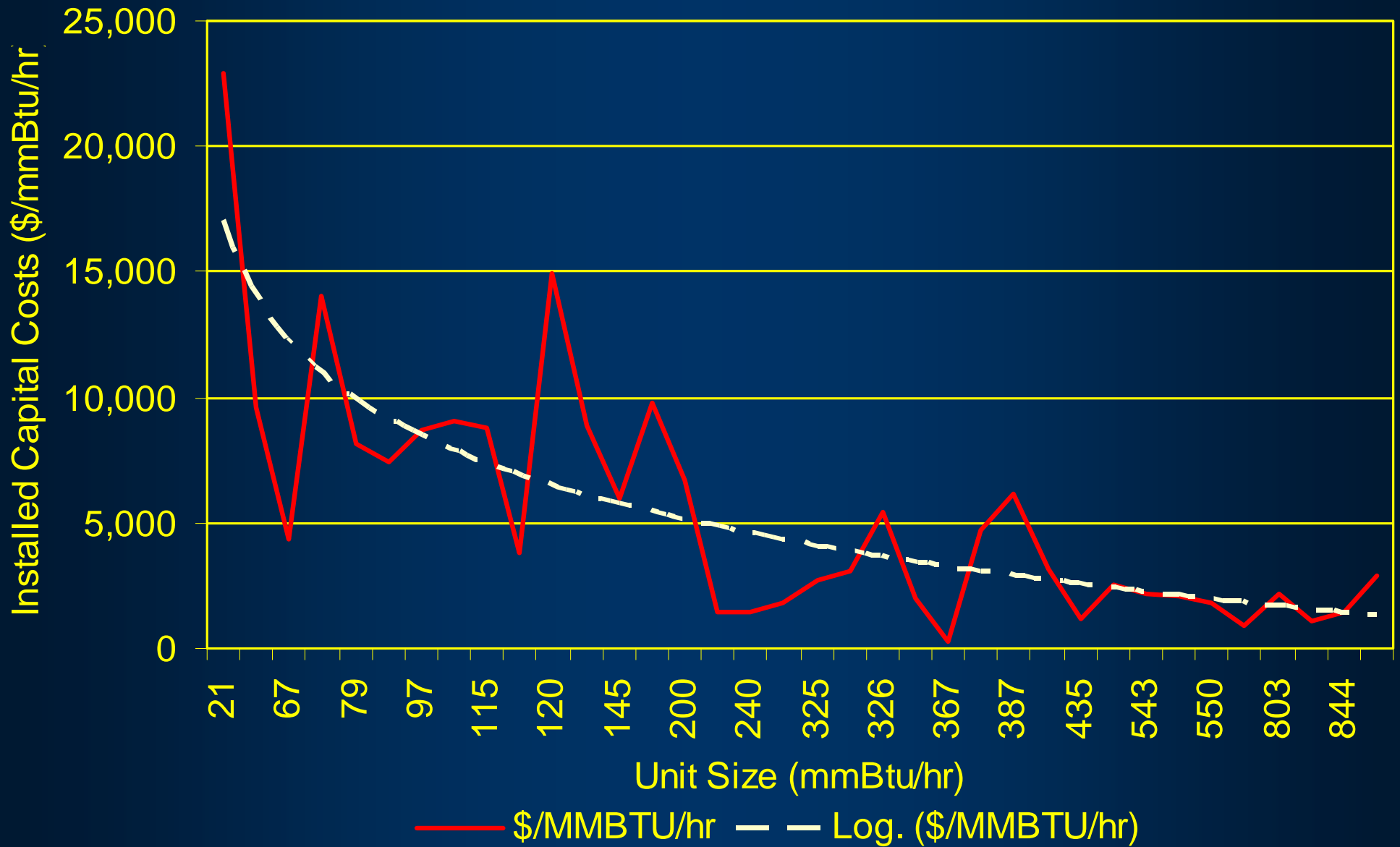
- **Cost effectiveness becomes a defining criterion on a more case-by-case basis.**
- **RACT - for 8 hr. O3 NAAQS**
 - **Technically feasible**
 - **Cost Effective**
- **BART for Regional Haze Rule**
 - **Cost Effectiveness is a Statutory Criterion**

Cost Effectiveness Algorithms

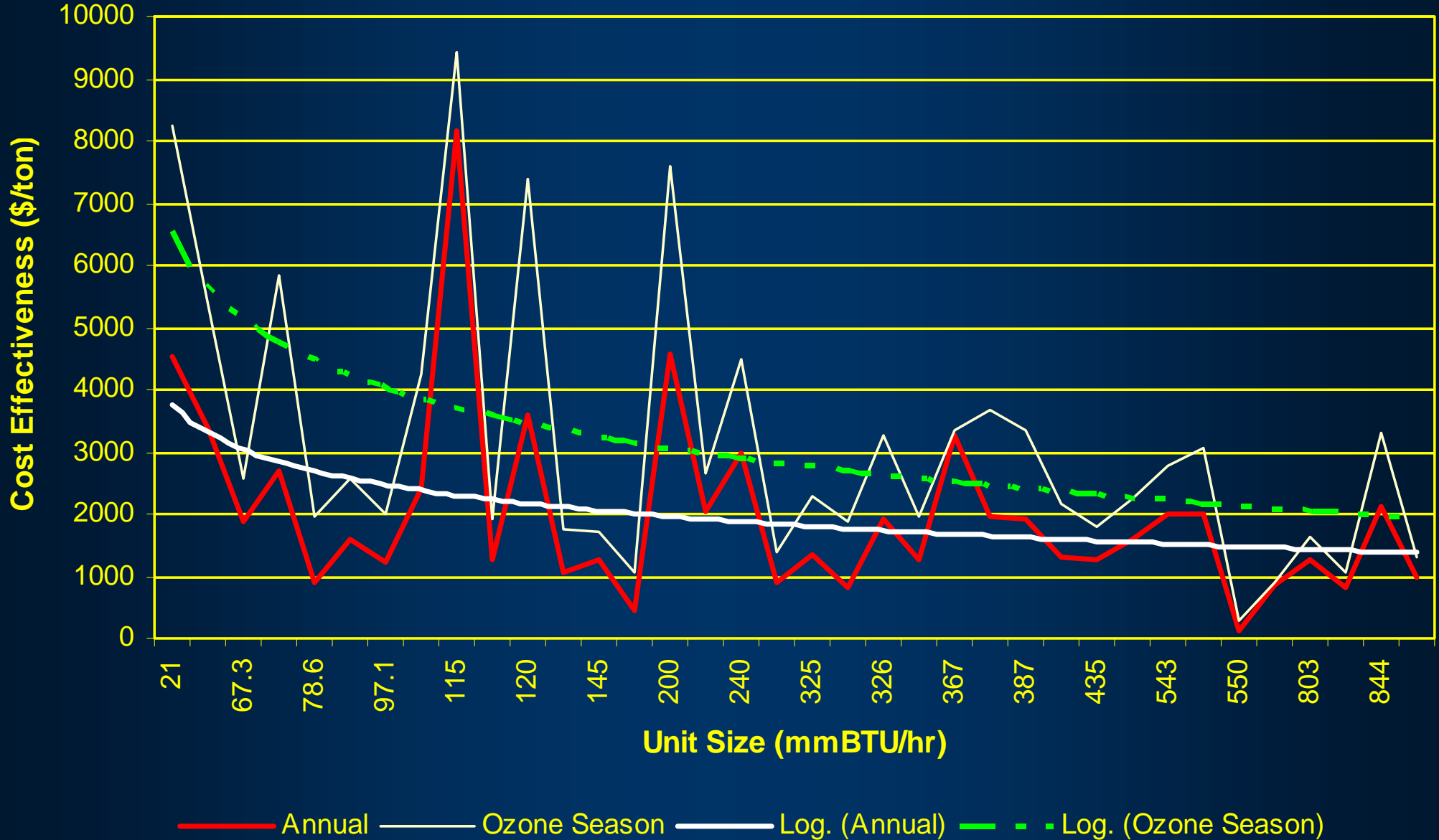
- CUECost * ($\pm 30\%$ by design)
- OAQPS Manual (10/2000 last update)
- EPRI TAG *

* Applicable to EGU's

Actual SNCR Installed Capital Costs on Industrial Sources



Actual SNCR Cost Effectiveness on Industrial Sources



Capital Recovery from Cost Effectiveness Manual

- **20 yr. Recovery Period**
- **7% Rate**

Vague 3

- **"Factored" Installation Costs**
- **Retrofit Difficulty Factor**
- **Project Contingency**

Compliance Cost ≠ Control Cost

- Control Costs
 - CEMs
 - Permit Costs
 - + • Consultant Costs
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- Compliance Costs (are applicable and incurred wo/controls)