

# POWER. INNOVATION. RESPONSIBILITY.

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Accelerating the energy transition with 3D printing and hydrogen:

**Furnace refit with the iRecu® – saving money and CO<sub>2</sub>!**

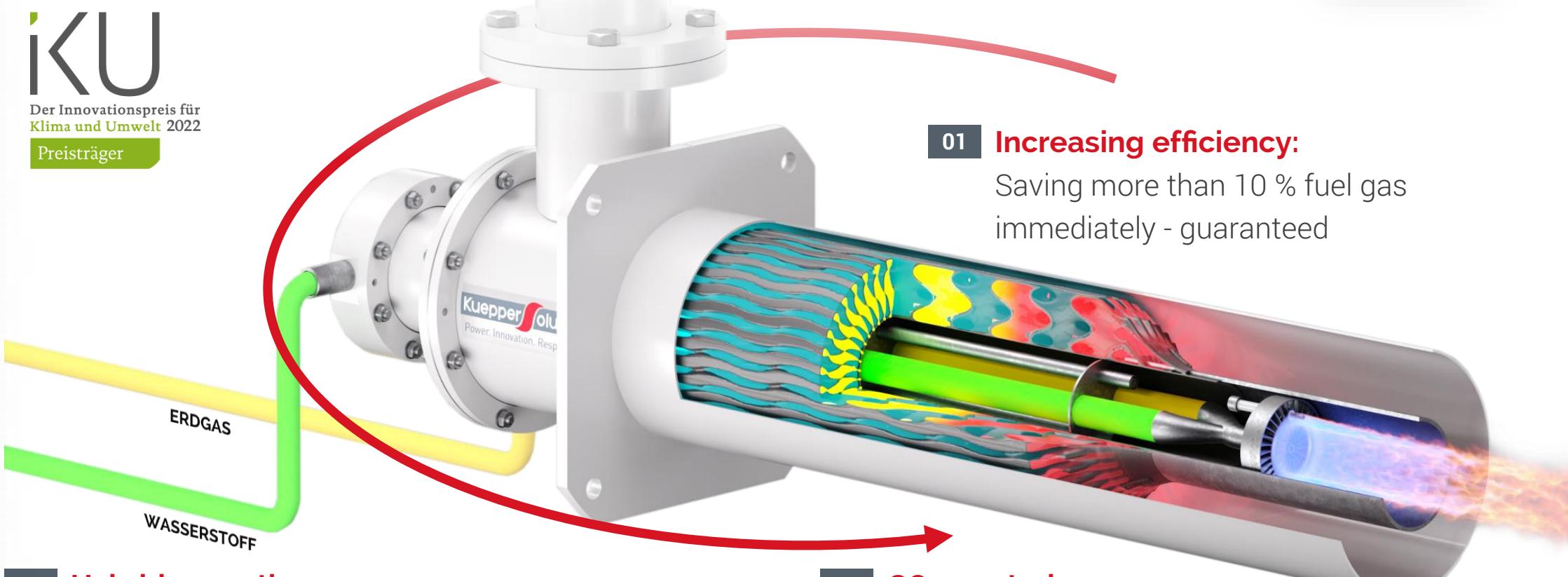


# IN 3 STEPS TO CO<sub>2</sub>-NEUTRALITY

► Video



Der Innovationspreis für  
Klima und Umwelt 2022  
Preisträger



## 02 Hybrid operation:

Alternately with natural gas or H<sub>2</sub> -  
depending on availability

## 01 Increasing efficiency:

Saving more than 10 % fuel gas  
immediately - guaranteed

## 03 CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral:

Switching to 100 % H<sub>2</sub>

# THE FUTURE IS NOW: HOW TO BE TRULY H<sub>2</sub>-READY



## 01 Increase efficiency immediately:

The iRecu® achieves up to 50 % fuel gas savings. It can only be manufactured using 3D printing. High complexity, unbeatable efficiency are given.



## 02 Immediate investment security:

Short payback period due to immediate savings in fuel gas. The savings assist in compensating for the future additional cost of hydrogen.



## 03 Instant hybrid operation:

Thanks to our patented Dual-Fuel mixing unit, our iRecu® is able to use both 100 % natural gas and 100 % hydrogen flexibly and efficiently.



## 04 Immediately H<sub>2</sub> compatible:

The iRecu® ensures consistent flame geometry, heat input and heat distribution when switching between natural gas and hydrogen for continuous furnace operation.

## 05 Get started immediately:

3D printing allows the burner to fit plug & play into the existing system. We build the iRecu® "Custom-Made" in series.

## 06 Switch immediately:

Maximum production flexibility - manufacture premium products with hydrogen, seamlessly switch to natural gas for conventional products - without furnace conversion

**Invest into the future with the iRecu®:** Economical efficiency meets performance.

# CASE STUDY Dual-Fuel-iRecu®



**3 furnaces**

converted



**42**

recuperative burners



**Q4 2022**

realization period



Mannesmann Precision Tubes installs the world's first  
Dual-Fuel iRecu® in real operation



**13,6 % fuel gas savings**



# CASE STUDY Plug-In-iRecu®



**1 furnace**

converted



**42**

recuperators



**Q4 2022**

realization period



thyssenkrupp Rasselstein installs the world's first  
additively manufactured plug-in iRecu® in real operation



**12,9 % fuel gas savings**



# CASE STUDY Hydrogen Annealing



## Bell-type annealing furnace

**11**

Dual-Fuel-Burner

**Q2 2023**

realization period

BILSTEIN realizes the world's first locally CO2-neutral heat treatment of around 100 t of cold-rolled strip in a batch annealing plant using 100% hydrogen (instead of natural gas).

**World's first hydrogen annealing cycle in a batch annealing plant.**



# PRODUCT RANGE iRecu®



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## iRecu® BG2

—  
nominal power  
20 to 120 kW

2

## iRecu® BG3

—  
nominal power  
60 to 180 kW

3

## iRecu® BG4

—  
nominal power  
100 to 250 kW

Other capacities on request



# iRecu® BG 2



|                             | Dual-Fuel-iRecu® | Plug-In-iRecu®  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| nominal power               | 20 kW to 80 kW   | 40 kW to 120 kW |
| air pressure                | min. 35 mbar     | min. 20 mbar    |
| gas pressure                | > 35 mbar        | -               |
| gas pressure H <sub>2</sub> | > 200 mbar       | -               |
| relative air preheating     | 70 – 85 %        | 65 – 80 %       |
| typical fuel gas savings    | > 12 %           | > 12 %          |
| installation diameter       | 128 mm – 142 mm  | 128 mm – 142 mm |
| supply connections          | customized       |                 |



# iRecu® BG 3



|                             | Dual-Fuel-iRecu® | Plug-In-iRecu®  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| nominal power               | 60 kW to 150 kW  | 80 kW to 180 kW |
| air pressure                | min. 35 mbar     | min. 20 mbar    |
| gas pressure                | > 35 mbar        | -               |
| gas pressure H <sub>2</sub> | > 200 mbar       | -               |
| relative air preheating     | 70 – 85 %        | 65 – 80 %       |
| typical fuel gas savings    | > 12 %           | > 12 %          |
| installation diameter       | 172 mm – 185 mm  | 172 mm – 185 mm |
| supply connections          | customized       |                 |



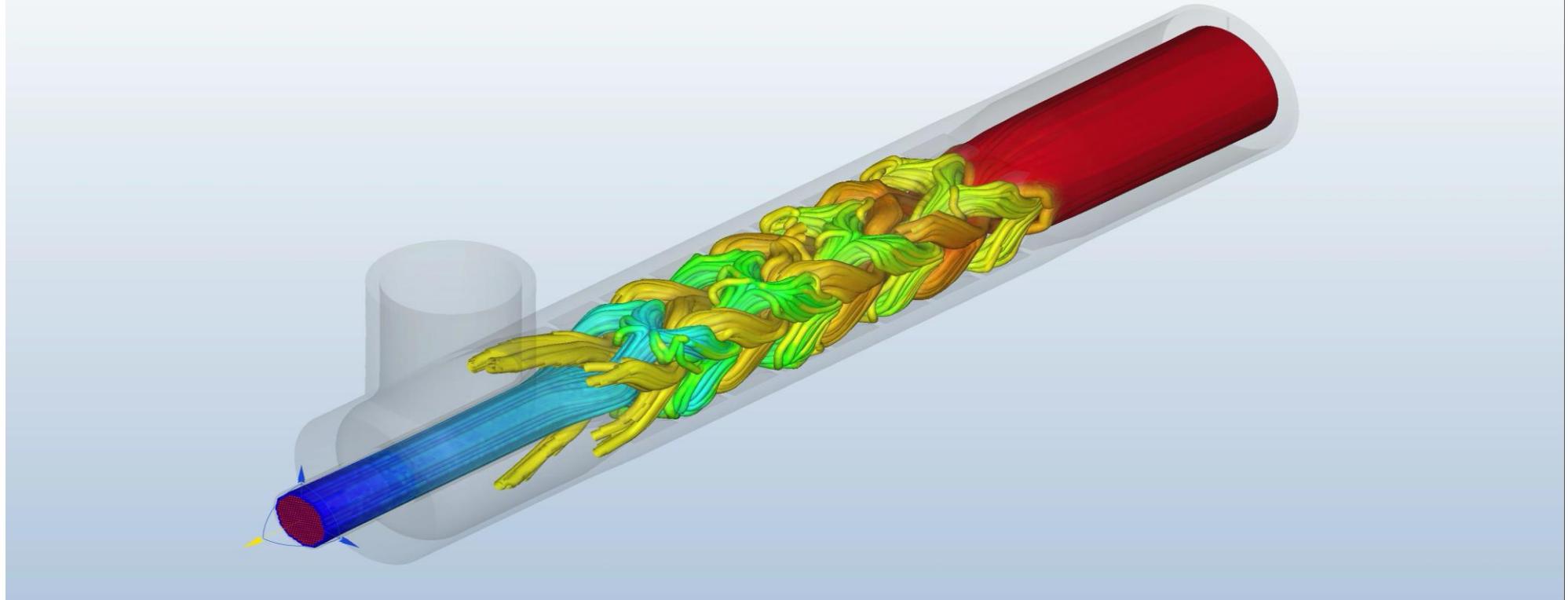
# iRecu® BG 4



|                             | Dual-Fuel-iRecu® | Plug-In-iRecu®   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| nominal power               | 100 kW to 200 kW | 120 kW to 250 kW |
| air pressure                | min. 35 mbar     | min. 20 mbar     |
| gas pressure                | > 35 mbar        | -                |
| gas pressure H <sub>2</sub> | > 200 mbar       | -                |
| relative air preheating     | 70 – 85 %        | 65 – 80 %        |
| typical fuel gas savings    | > 12 %           | > 12 %           |
| installation diameter       | 240 mm           | 240 mm           |
| supply connections          | customized       |                  |



# WE DETERMINE YOUR GUARANTEED SAVINGS



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01 Collect the information below

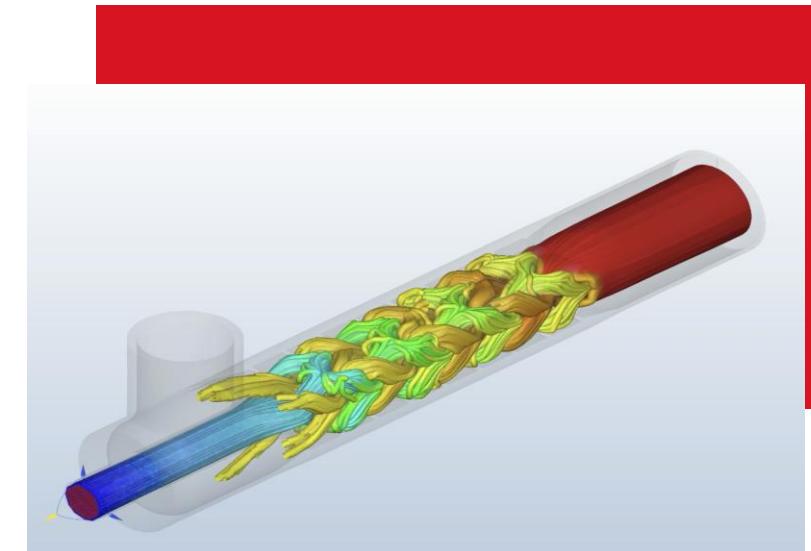


02 Send them to us at [info@kueppers-solutions.de](mailto:info@kueppers-solutions.de) - with NDA if desired

03 We calculate your savings potential with conversion to the iRecu®

## Information about the plant

|     |                                       |   |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1   | <b>max. air pressure</b>              | _____ mbar  |
| 2   | <b>installed burner capacity</b>      | _____ kW  |
| 3.1 | <b>process temperature</b>            | _____ °C  |
| 3.2 | <b>exhaust gas outlet temperature</b> | _____ °C  |
| 4   | <b>type of process heating</b>        | <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> INDIRECT |
| 5   | <b>contact</b>                        | _____   |
| 6   | <b>E-Mail</b>                         | _____   |



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