

① THE PYROLYSIS-FLOX TECHNOLOGY

Clean heat and biochar from agricultural waste

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② HIGH VOLUME OF BIOWASTE

Millions of tons of harvest residues are waiting to be treated !



But also:

Sawdust, wood chips, coconut shells etc.

③ PRODUCTION COSTS FOR FARMERS

the main production costs that farmers is paying



Expensive amounts of fertilizer



High costs for irrigation



Huge demand for “continuous” thermal energy

④ THE TROUBLES OF CURRENT DRYING METHODS



Current burners ...

- cause heavy **smoke** emissions with negative effects both on the health of the local population and the quality of the product that is dried.
- Leaves only **ash** as by-product.

PYROLYSIS

Traditional combustion without O_2 , producing Biochar and generating smoke, with no easy collection of heat



FLOX

Combustion at very high temperature, without flame nor smoke, generating syngas with an easy collection of heat



PYROLYSIS-FLOX

Under a research from Ökozentrum (Switzerland), combined both processes creates a continuous generation of collectable heat, with biochar production and no smoke

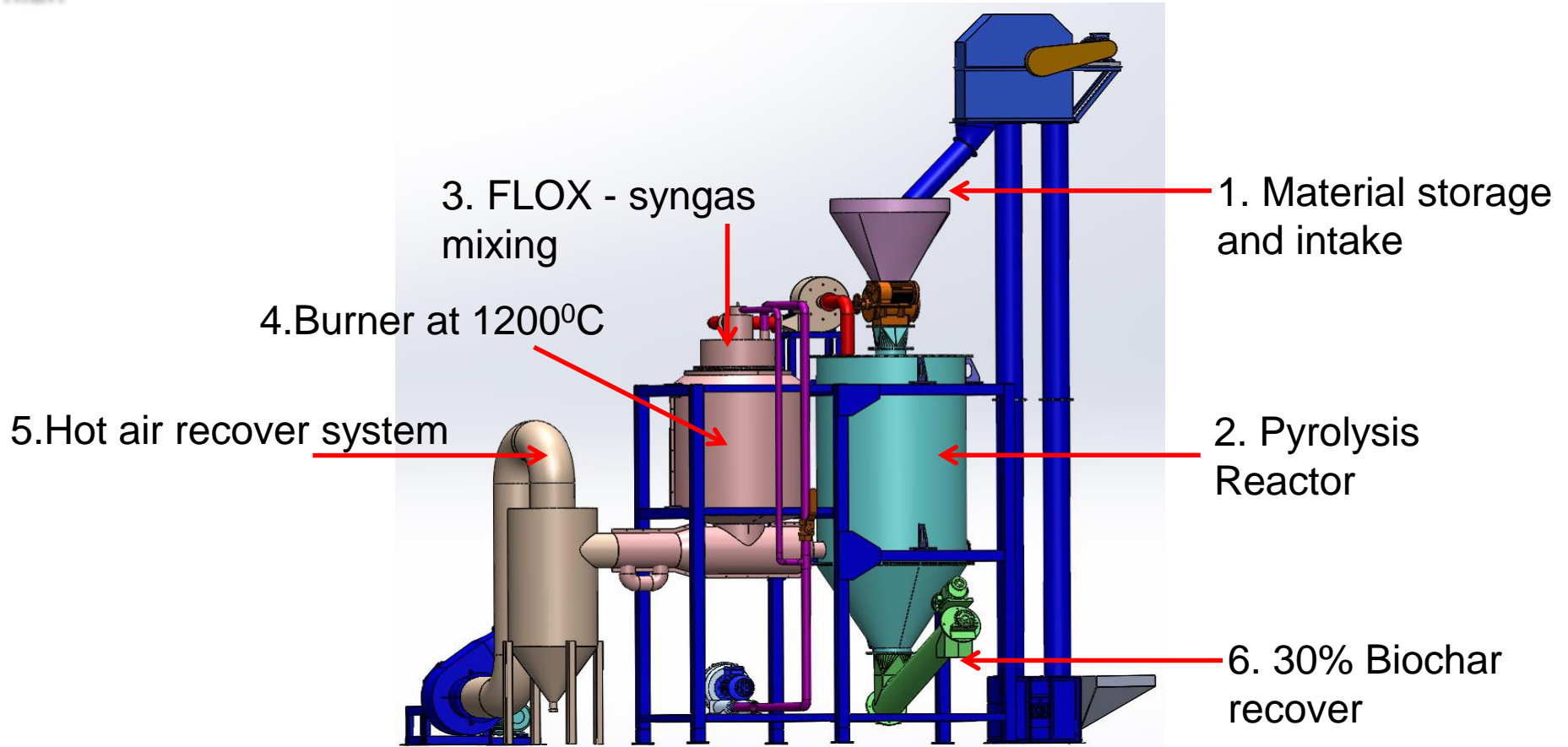
6 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NORMAL COMBUSTION AND FLOX



- Image of the normal combustion of gas in the combustion chamber with flame.
- In this situation, we use a lot of gas, resulting in poor performance and not the highest temperature, especially for gas produced from agricultural waste or biomass.



- Under Flox technology. It creates high temperature combustion at 1200°C and WITHOUT A FLAME
- At a very high temperature, which can burn anything, including smoke.



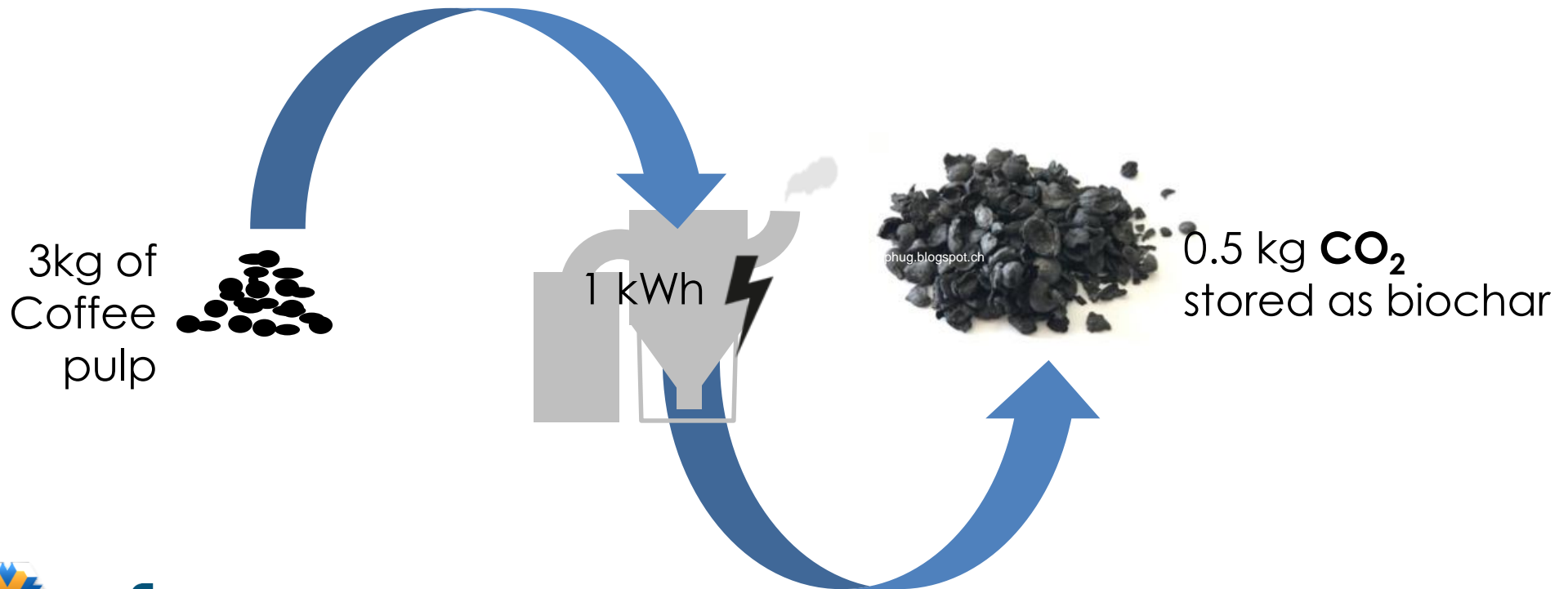
- Under pyrolysis process, being transferred from burner to reactor, biomass will produce gas and resupply back to burner. Flameless combustion process, burner chamber do not have flame and generate high temperature to provide circulation to reactor. Because the combustion does not occur directly with material and burned carbon so oxygen doesn't have chance to make contact with carbon to form CO₂.

⑧ BIOCHAR, A NATURAL SOIL ENHANCER WITH A “SPONGE” EFFECT



- Raising pH to an optimum level
- Reduce fertilizer needs
- Reduce waterlogging and increase drought resistance
- Improve soil structure, increase the reproduction of soil organisms
- Reduce erosion and nutrient loss

- Burning biomass is considered as carbon neutral
- With the pyrolysis technology applied e.g. to coffee, 0.5 kg of **CO₂ is stored in the biochar** for each kWh produced !
- This energy production can therefore be considered as “**climate positive**”





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