

Slipstream pilot plant demonstration of an amine-based post-combustion capture technology for CO<sub>2</sub> capture from coal-fired power plant flue gas

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#### **Project Objectives**





#### **Overall Objective**

— Demonstrate Linde-BASF post-combustion capture technology by incorporating BASF's amine-based solvent process in a 1 MWel slipstream pilot plant and achieving at least 90% capture from a coal-derived flue gas while demonstrating significant progress toward achievement of DOE target of less than 35% increase in levelized cost of electricity (<\$40/tonne CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **Specific Objectives**

- Complete a techno-economic assessment of a 550 MWel power plant incorporating the Linde-BASF post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology to illustrate the benefits
- Design, build and operate the 1MWel pilot plant at a coal-fired power plant host site providing the flue gas as a slipstream
- Implement parametric tests to demonstrate the achievement of target performance using data analysis
- Implement long duration tests to demonstrate solvent stability and obtain critical data for scale-up and commercial application

## Project participant(s) competency and contribution critical to successful outcome







Project sponsorship and funding



National Carbon Capture Center Host site; Infrastructure & utilities for pilot plant build and op's



Independent analysis of test results & TEA review



Technology owner, basic design & solvent supply



Overall program management, EPC, Operations & Testing

## Project Budget: DOE funding and cost share (Amended Aug 2014)





	Budget Period 1	Budget Period 2	Budget Period 3	Total
Source	Dec 2011 – Feb 2013	Mar 2013 - Aug 2014	Sep 2014 – Nov 2016	
	Design & Engineer	Procure & Build	Operate & Test	
DOE Funding	\$2,670,173	\$11,188,501	\$2,360,173	\$16,218,847
Cost Share	\$667,543	\$4,335,102	\$1,472,506	\$6,475,151
Total Project	\$3,337,716	\$15,523,602	\$3,832,679	\$22,673,998

	Budget	Actual (Jan. 30, 2017)
Total	\$22.69m	\$22.08m
DOE	\$16.22m	\$16.22m
Cost share	\$ 6.47m	\$ 5.85m

Actual costs are lower due to lower decommissioning costs.

## BASF / Linde partnership Delivering total solutions with confidence











BASF Solvent/Process Expertise
Basic Design Package
Process performance
Emissions performance



Linde Engineering Expertise
Process optimization
Basic/Detailed Engineering
Package/EPC wrap

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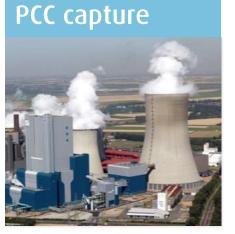
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**Sales** (2015)

€70.5 billion

**Employees** 

~112,000

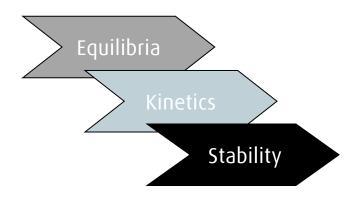


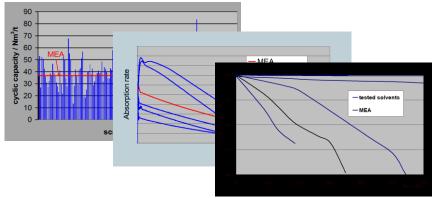
Founded 1879
Sales (2015) €17.9 billion
Employees ~64,000

## BASF OASE® blue technology roadmap Adopted and optimized for PCC applications









#### Lab. & Mini plant (2004)

- —Ludwigshafen, Germany
- Solvent selection & performance verification



### Pilot: 0.45 MWe (2009)

- Niederaussem, Germany
- Process opt., materials & emissions testing



### Pilot: 1.5 MWe (2014)

- Wilsonville, AL (NCCC)
- Design improvements, emissions confirmation



### Large Pilot (proposed): 15 MWe (2016-2020)

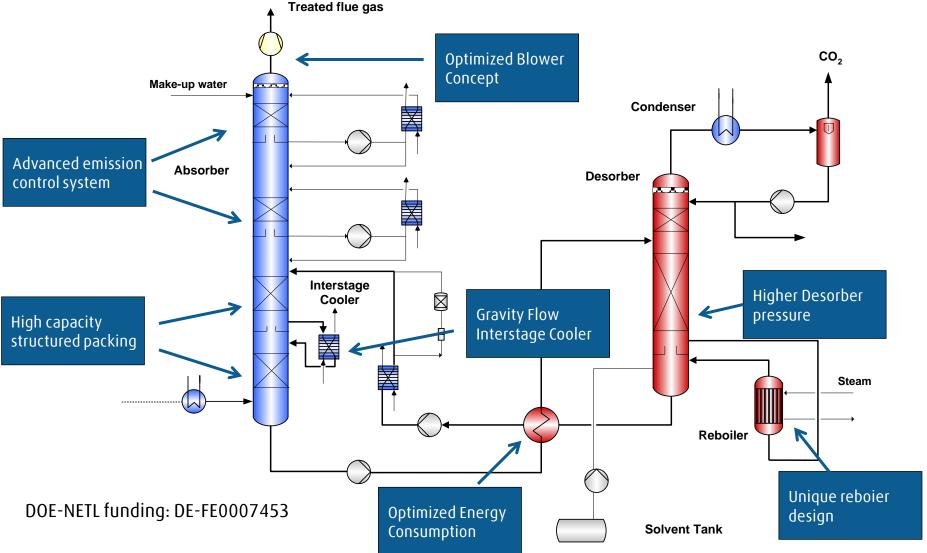
- Abbott power plant,
   UIUC, Champaign, IL
- Full value chain demo.



## Linde-BASF novel amine-based PCC technology features: NCCC 1 MWe pilot



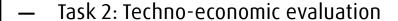




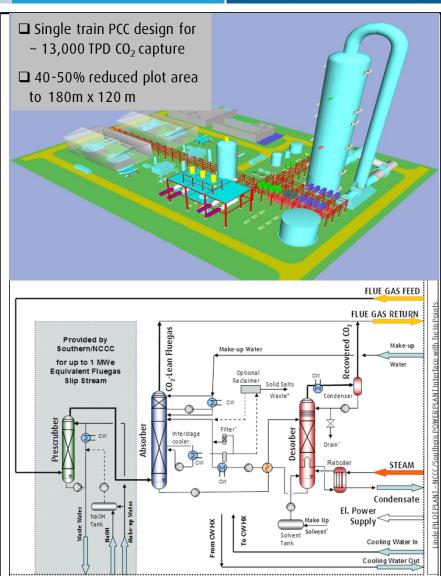
### Successful completion of design, engineering and costing in Budget Period 1 (Dec 2011 – Feb 2013)

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- TEA completed, report submitted & presentation made to DOE-NETL
- Pilot plant performance targets set
- Task 3: Pilot plant design optimization and basic design
  - Pilot plant design basis completed in conjunction with NCCC site input (integrated design)
  - Basic design and engineering completed to define pilot plant operating & testing envelope
- Task 4: Pilot plant system design and engineering
  - Completed optimization of pilot plant layout
  - Detailed engineering completed including an integrated 3-D model
- Task 5: Pilot plant cost & safety analysis
  - Completed preliminary EH&S assessment including all process safety reviews & HAZOP
  - Completed vendor packages & pilot plant cost estimates



# Successful completion of procurement, fabrication and installation in Budget Period 2 (Mar 2013 – Aug 2014)





- Task 6: Supply of plant equipment
  - Purchase orders for all equipment procurement and contracts for fabrication and site installation completed
  - Module and column fabrication completed at vendor sites and transported to site
  - Civils (foundation) and utility upgrades/connections completed by NCCC
- Task 7: Plant construction and pre-commissioning
  - Modules, columns (absorber/stripper), analytical container and storage tanks installed at site
  - Field piping, electricals and instrumentation completed and mechanical completion of pilot plant achieved
  - Pre-commissioning activities completed including instrument loop checks, potash wash for system passivation and initial water circulation tests for system functional verification



### Successful completion of operations & testing and pilot plant decommissioning in Budget Period 3 (Sep 2014 – Nov 2016)





Linde-BASF 1 MW<sub>e</sub> pilot plant at the NCCC

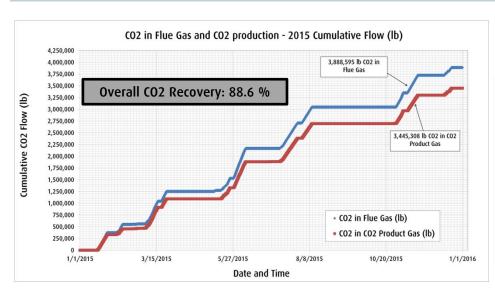
- Task 8: Pilot plant start-up (Jan-Mar 2015)
  - Stable operations achieved within one week
  - Excellent mass & energy balance closures
- Task 9:
  - Two campaigns (May 1-Aug 15, 2015) and (Oct 1-Dec 22, 2015)
  - Range of parametric testing completed. Validated higher pressure regeneration. Addressed aerosolbased amine carry-over.
- Task 10: Long Duration Testing
  - Pilot plant restart: May 16, 2016
  - Long duration test campaign: May 20-Jul 29, 2016
  - Continuous operation for 1520 hours
  - Flue gas flow: 10,500 lbs/hr (~1 MWe); 3.4 bar(a) Regen. Pressure
  - EPRI analysis performed: week of June 13, 2016
- Task 11: Final TEA & Commercialization Plan
  - Completed updated TEA & EH&S, Final report
  - Pilot plant dismantled and removed



# Operating hours and Cumulative CO<sub>2</sub> in Flue Gas and CO<sub>2</sub> Product Gas Flowrates (lb)





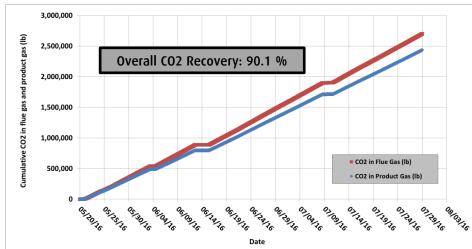


### Parametric tests 2015: Operating hours

Hours Flue gas testing: 2589

Hours with steam on: 3841

Hours of solvent circulation: 5096



### Long duration tests 2016: Operating hours

Hours Flue gas testing: 1520

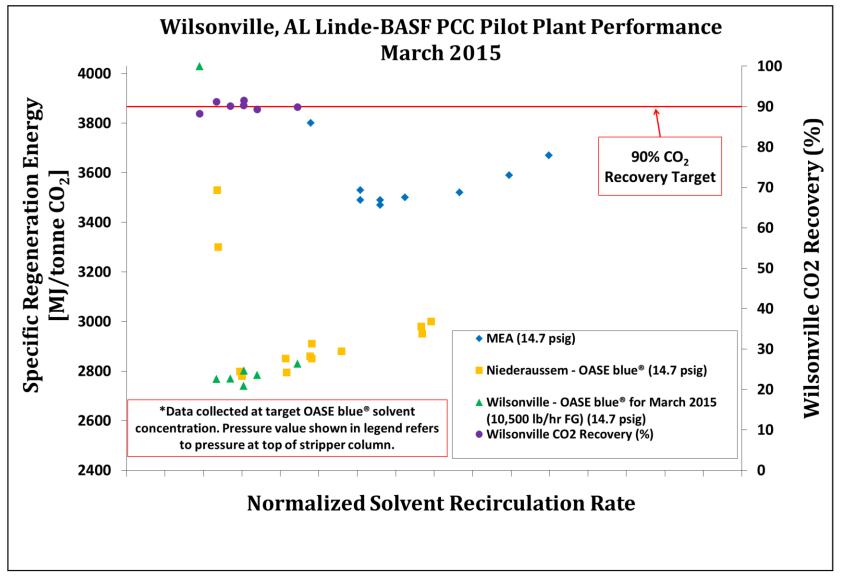
Hours with steam on: 1532

Hours of solvent circulation: 1668

# Parametric testing (March 2015): Specific regeneration energy optimization



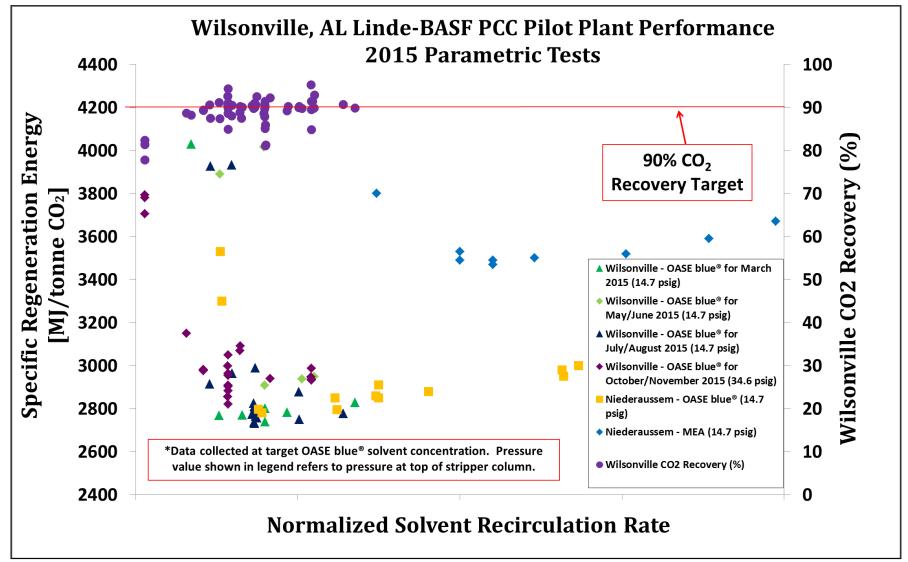




### Parametric testing (Jan-Dec 2015): Specific regeneration energy optimization





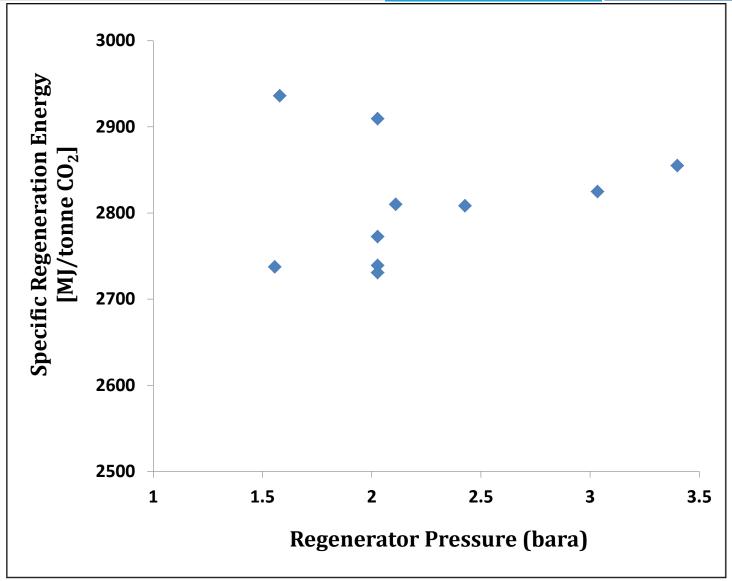


### Parametric testing (Jan-Dec 2015): Effect of regenerator pressure on specific regeneration energy









## Wilsonville PCC Pilot Plant Parametric Testing Performed





S.No.	Key variable	Status
1	Flue gas flow rate	7,500 to 15,750 lbs/hr
2	Flue gas temperature to absorber	86°F to 104°F
3	Treated gas temperature exit absorber	86°F to 115°F
4	Lean solution temperature to absorber	104°F to 140°F
5	Inter-stage cooler	On (104°F) /Off
6	Regeneration pressure	1.6 to 3.4 bara
7	Solvent circulation rate	Varied from 80 to 120%
8	CO <sub>2</sub> capture rate	90% typical Varied from 85% to >95%

### Parametric testing (Jan-Dec 2015): Impact of parameters tested on specific regeneration energy





Test Parameter	Impact on specific regeneration energy $(GJ/tonne\ CO_2)$
Flue Gas Temperature (°F)	Temperatures between 92-96 °F provided
	improvement compared to 104 °F and above.
Absorption Intermediate Cooler Outlet	104 °F offers optimum specific regeneration
Temperature (°F)	energy. Temperature was only varied during
	operation at 34.6 psig stripper pressure.
CO <sub>2</sub> -lean Solution Cooler Outlet Temperature	Temperature equal to 104 °F provided
(°F)	improvement compared to higher temperatures.
Treated Gas Temperature (°F)	Treated gas temperatures equal to or below 100 °F provided improvement compared to higher temperatures.
Pressure at top of regenerator column (psig)	34.6 psig (3.4 bara) stripper pressure increases specific regeneration energy slightly (~2.2%) compared to 14.7 psig (2 bara) stripper pressure.

### Pilot plant performance against targets: Accomplishments and next steps





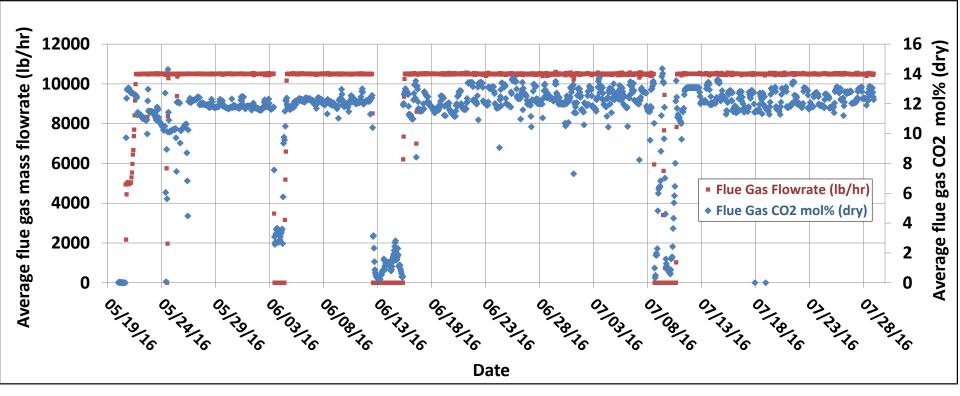
Performance Attribute	Current achievement against target	Remarks	
1. CO <sub>2</sub> capture rate	>90% per target	Achieved. Capture rate can be optimized for specific energy.	
2. CO <sub>2</sub> purity	99.9% dry basis per target	Achieved. Low $O_2$ impurity level for EOR and other applications.	
3. Plant capacity	> 1.5 MWe per design target (>15,500 lbs/hr flue gas)	Achieved. Higher capacity testing performed ~10 days in May-June. Further testing in Nov 2015.	
4. Regenerator steam consumption	~ 2.8 GJ/tonne CO <sub>2</sub> (same as Niederaussem consumption)	Energy as low as 2.7 GJ/tonne CO <sub>2</sub> observed.	
5. Emissions control validation	Validation of dry bed (BASF patented) operation per design	Detailed isokinetic measurements (flue gas & treated gas) performed.	
6. Regenerator operating pressure	- Testing performed up to 3.4 bars	Pressure parametric testing completed in Nov 2015	
7. Validation of unique features	<ul><li>(i) high capacity packing</li><li>(ii) gravity driven intercooler</li><li>(iii) blower downstream of abs</li><li>(iv) unique reboiler design</li></ul>	Design options for regenerator heat reduction through heat integration identified. Stripper interstage heater designs can result in ~ 2.3 GJ/tonne.	

Long duration testing: 1520 hours continuous & steady operation from May 20 – July 29, 2016





#### Flue gas flowrate and flue gas CO<sub>2</sub> mole percent



#### **Test Set-up**

- Absorber inter-stage cooling : 40°C
- Absorber exit treated gas temp: 40°C
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture rate : 90% (target)

- FG flow rate: 10,500 lb/hr (~1 MWe)
- Flue gas CO<sub>2</sub> conc. : 12% target
- Regenerator pressure : 3.4 bara
- Temp of FG to absorber : 35°C

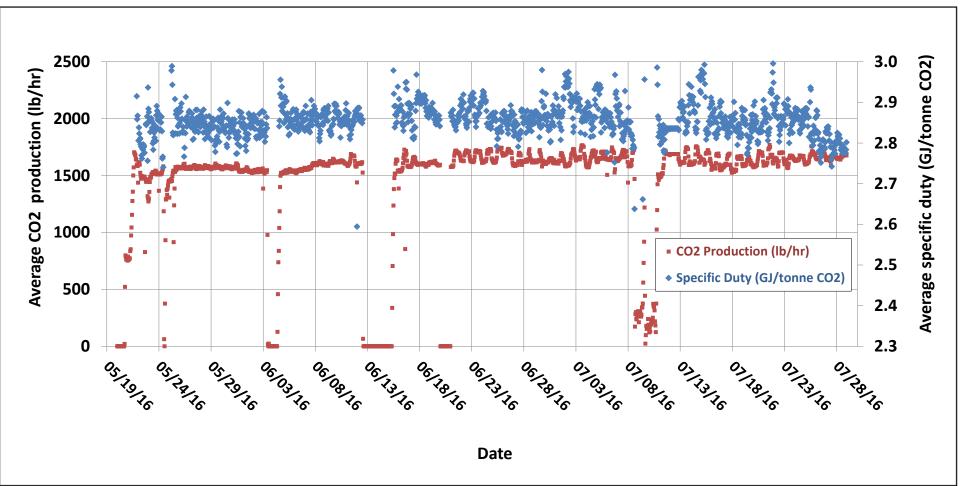
#### Long duration test performance





CO<sub>2</sub> production and specific regeneration energy consumption

Average CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate over entire test duration: 90.1%

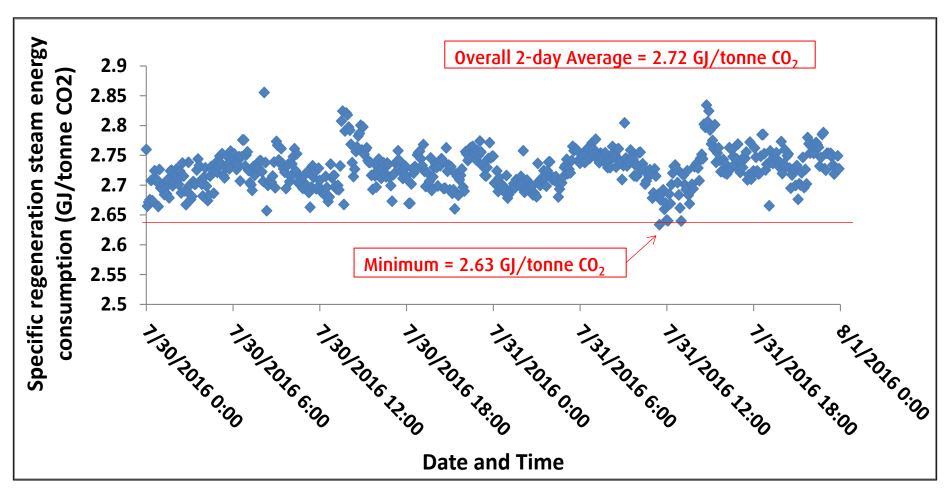


#### Long duration test performance





Increased concentration of OASE blue® solvent slightly at end of long-duration test period  $\rightarrow$  further reduced specific regeneration energy to  $\sim$ 2.72 GJ/tonne CO<sub>2</sub>



## Long duration testing: Averages of key process variables and results





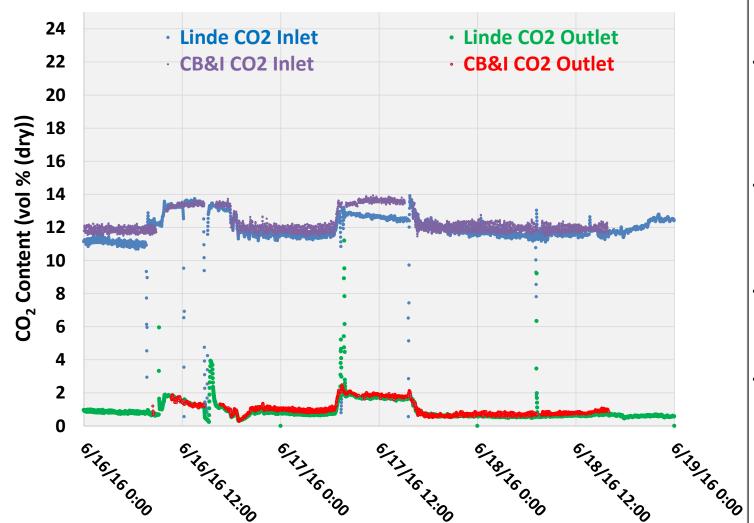
Average Process Parameters during Long-Duration Test Campaign in 2016*				
Flue gas mass flowrate (lb/hr)	10,498			
Flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> composition (mol%, dry)	12.17			
Flue gas CO <sub>2</sub> mass flowrate (lb/hr)	1791			
CO <sub>2</sub> product mass flowrate (lb/hr)	1613			
CO <sub>2</sub> capture rate (%)	89.9			
Specific regeneration energy (GJ/tonne CO <sub>2</sub> )	2.86			
Treated gas CO <sub>2</sub> composition (mol%, dry)	0.69			
Overall Mass Balance Closure (% difference between inlet and outlet flows, wet basis)	0.76			

<sup>\*</sup>Data shown above is based on hourly averages during long-duration testing and does not include data measured during plant shutdown periods.

# Comparison between EPRI and Linde measured data for flue gas and treated gas CO<sub>2</sub> composition





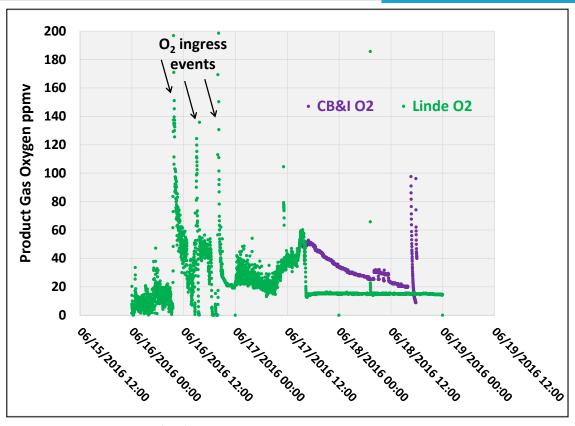


- Linde and EPRI CO<sub>2</sub> inlet measurements match on 6/16 in afternoon and on 6/18. Daily calibration of Linde equipment provides accurate measurements.
- Deviation in CO<sub>2</sub> inlet for Linde is shown on 6/17 due to instrument calibration error that is fixed later in day.
- Linde and EPRI measurements are generally within 1 vol% at inlet and within 0.5 vol% at outlet.
- CO<sub>2</sub> outlet measurements (treated gas) for Linde and EPRI show good consistency.

# Comparison between EPRI and Linde measured data for CO<sub>2</sub> product composition (ppmv O<sub>2</sub>)





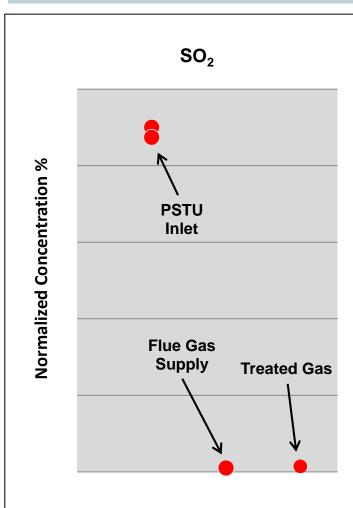


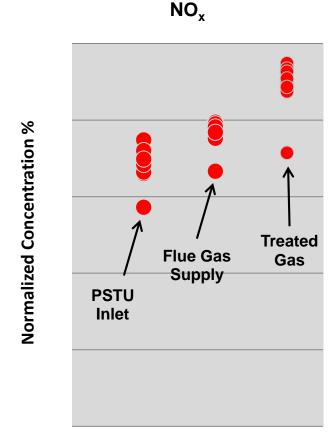
- $CO_2$  purity is ~100% vol (dry): 20-40 ppm  $O_2$  observed in  $CO_2$  product gas when sampling is acceptable.
- Linde O<sub>2</sub> measurement in CO<sub>2</sub> product gas is sensitive to O<sub>2</sub> ingress from air due to vacuum (-0.5 to -1 psig) downstream of Linde stripper pressure control valve. Intensity of vacuum fluctuates during operation, which allows a small amount of O<sub>2</sub> from air to penetrate analyzer tubing and seals resulting in peak concentrations shown.
- O<sub>2</sub> sensors require time to recover from high O<sub>2</sub> exposure from air leading to delay of accurate measurement after O<sub>2</sub> ingress.

# EPRI measurements of contaminant distribution in flue gas and treated gas $(SO_x \text{ and } NO_x)$









- NCCC PSTU SO<sub>2</sub> scrubber very effective at removing SO<sub>2</sub> from flue gas supply.
- SO<sub>3</sub> below detection limit at both inlet and outlet of absorber.
- NO<sub>x</sub> likely not absorbed in solvent and hence goes with treated gas.

# EPRI measurements of contaminant distribution in flue gas and treated gas (HAP metals)





	Absorber Inlet Mass Flow, mg/hr*		Absorbe	Absorber Outlet Mass Flow, mg/hr*				
HAP metal	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3		Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	
That metal	PM-1	PM-2	PM-3	Average	PM-1	PM-2	PM-3	Average
Antimony	5.99	3.69	4.02	4.56	21.68	4.37	4.30	10.12
Arsenic	6.82	3.69	4.27	4.92	10.51	5.96	5.86	7.44
Beryllium	0.30	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.36	0.22	0.22	0.27
Cadmium	2.99	1.84	2.01	2.28	3.48	2.17	2.17	2.61
Chromium	35.67	15.08	5.27	18.67	5.85 🔱	34.48 🔨	27.12 🔨	22.48
Cobalt	2.99	1.84	2.01	2.28	3.48	3.21	2.17	2.95
Lead	5.99	8.38	6.24	6.87	16.32	11.96	14.97	14.42
Manganese	78.58	35.60	36.41	50.19	108.95	58.06	n/a	83.50
Nickel	54.05	27.22	8.79	30.02	10.51 ↓	18.42 ↓	27.44 🕇	18.79
Selenium	38.25	10.47	36.83	28.51	17.16 🔱	62.31 🕇	18.95 ↓	32.81

- \*Gray color indicates data below accurate detection limits; n/a = not applicable
- Limited measurements suggest that most HAP metal contaminants go with treated gas (not absorbed by solvent), although Cr, Se, and Ni data are mixed.
- Tests are useful in assessing interaction of solvent with plant steel. However, most measurements are below detectable limits.

- Measurements are based on 2-hour gas sample collection intervals using inductively-coupled argon plasma spectroscopy.
- Tests 1 and 2 were conducted on 6/16/16 and Test 3 was conducted on 6/17/16.
- Tests were conducted after baghouse installation in 2016, which may have reduced HAP metal content in flue gas to NCCC compared to 2015 conditions.

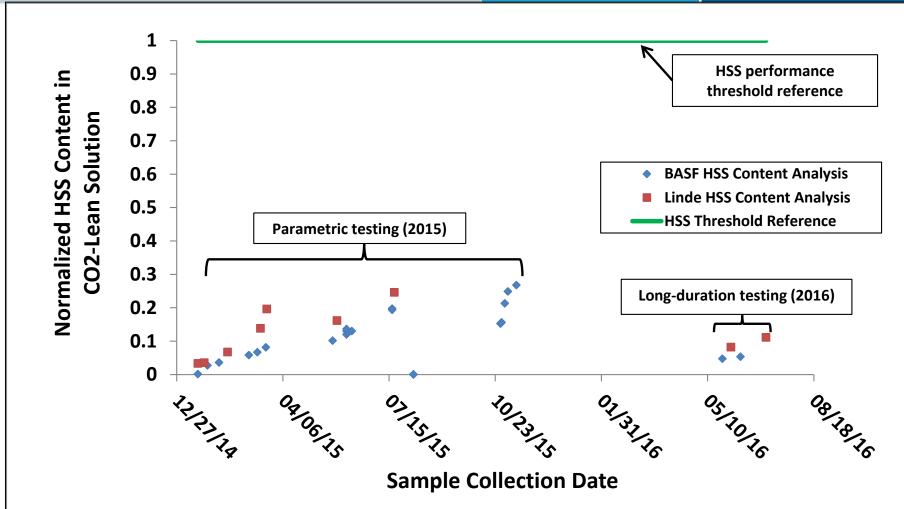
Solvent heat stable salt (HSS) measurements during parametric and long-duration test campaigns





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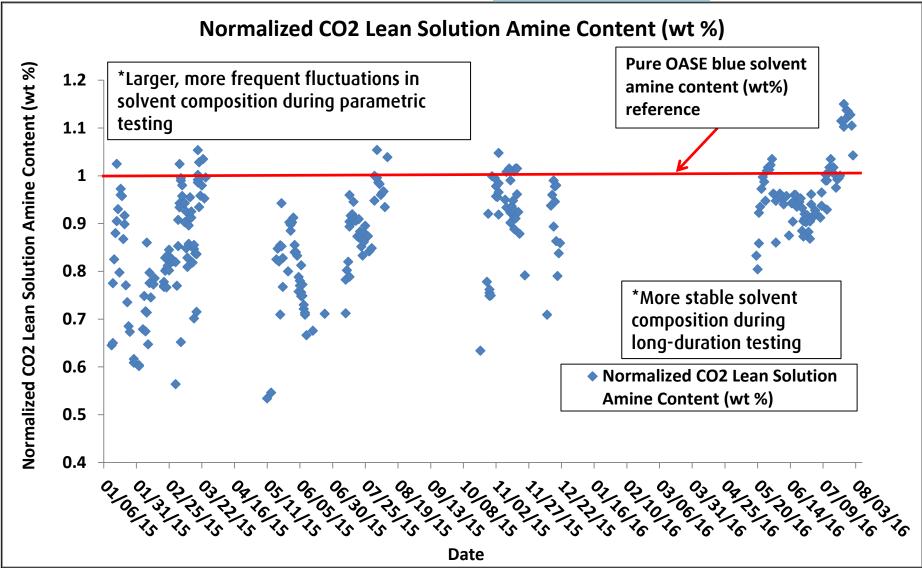


Heat stable salt content in CO<sub>2</sub> lean solution was consistently below the reference threshold wt% for OASE blue solvent, above which specific regeneration energy has been shown to measurably increase. Values show relative HSS content as a fraction of the HSS performance threshold. In addition, Linde and BASF analysis results show excellent consistency, confirming accuracy of HSS analytical measurement methods.

Normalized CO<sub>2</sub> Lean solution amine content (wt% basis) during parametric and long-duration test periods



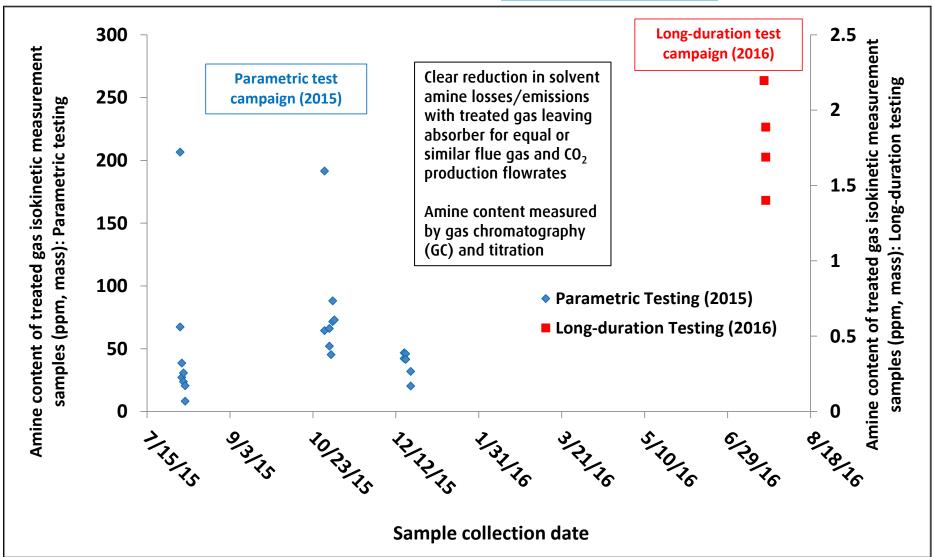




# Treated gas isokinetic sample measurements summary 2015 and 2016 testing







## Specific amine losses during parametric and long-duration testing





Parametric Test Campaign (before baghouse)				
	Isokinetic Sample	Specific Amine Losses		
Isokinetic Test #	Collection Date	(kg amine/MT CO2)		
1	08/04/15	1.43		
2	08/04/15	0.47		
3	08/05/15	0.25		
4	08/05/15	0.17		
5	08/06/15	0.16		
6	08/06/15	0.22		
7	08/07/15	0.15		
8	08/07/15	0.06		
9	10/30/15	0.27		
10	10/30/15	1.15		
11	11/02/15	0.39		
12	11/02/15	0.40		
13	11/03/15	0.32		
14	11/04/15	0.28		
15	11/04/15	0.90		
16	11/05/15	0.74		
17	12/17/15	1.01		
18	12/17/15	0.75		
19	12/18/15	0.24		
20	12/18/15	0.27		
21	12/18/15	0.27		
22	12/21/15	0.24		
23	12/21/15	0.25		

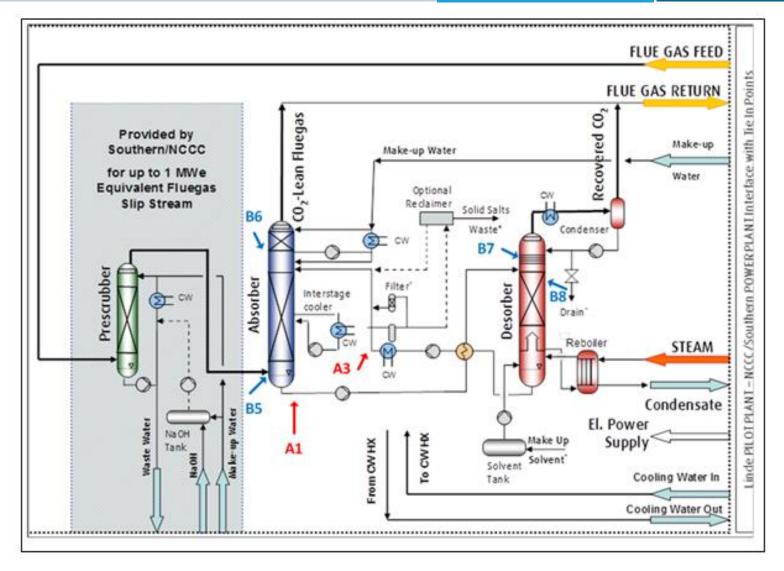
Long-Duration Test Campaign (after baghouse)				
	Isokinetic Sample   Specific Amine Losses			
Isokinetic Test #	Collection Date	(kg amine/MT CO <sub>2</sub> )		
24	07/21/16	0.0116		
25	07/21/16	0.0100		
26	07/22/16	0.0074		
27	07/22/16	0.0090		

Quantification of specific amine losses (kg amine/MT CO<sub>2</sub>) shows substantial decrease in amine losses (up to 99.8%) as assessed during long-duration testing compared to parametric test campaign.

Hypothesis that high flue gas aerosol concentrations leads to increased solvent losses from absorber is largely confirmed by aerosol and solvent emissions measurements conducted before and after baghouse installation.







Material Analysis of Pilot Plant Corrosion Coupons and FRP Spool Pieces Showed No Significant Degradation





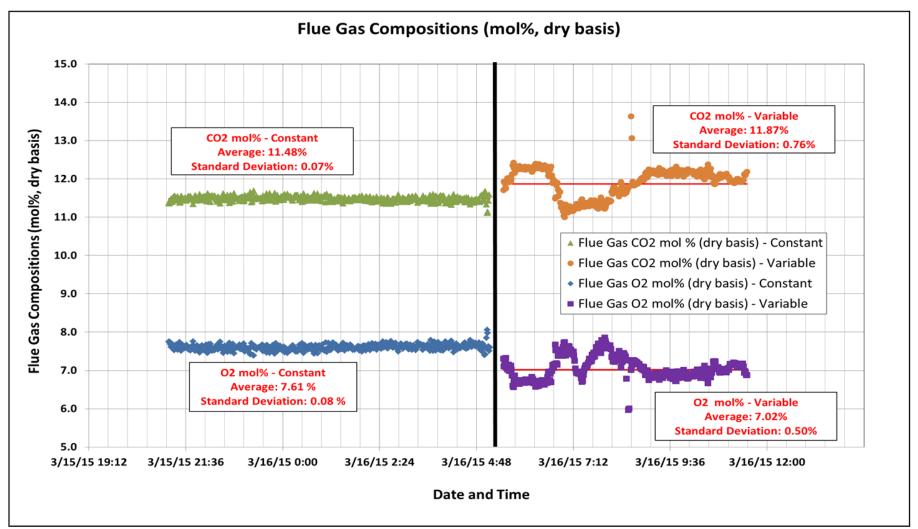
Conclusion: all materials analyzed would be acceptable for their respective services in the PCC pilot based on the thorough examination conducted by BASF.

Samples Analyzed	Material(s)	Analysis Results BASF Corrosion and Materials Testing Laboratory (CMTL) in McIntosh, AL
B7 series (corrosion coupons)	321 SS, 316L SS, and duplex 2205	No noticeable corrosion (NNC)
B8 series (corrosion coupons)	321 SS, 316L SS, and duplex 2205	NNC
B5 series (corrosion coupons)	321 SS and 316L SS	NNC
B6 series (corrosion coupons)	321 SS	NNC
Fiber-reinforced plastic (FRP) flanged spool pieces (A1 and A3)	Derakane 411-350 resin	No indications of degradation; corrosion barrier was smooth, bright, and clear.

### Significant Operational Findings: Daily variation in flue gas CO<sub>2</sub> mol%



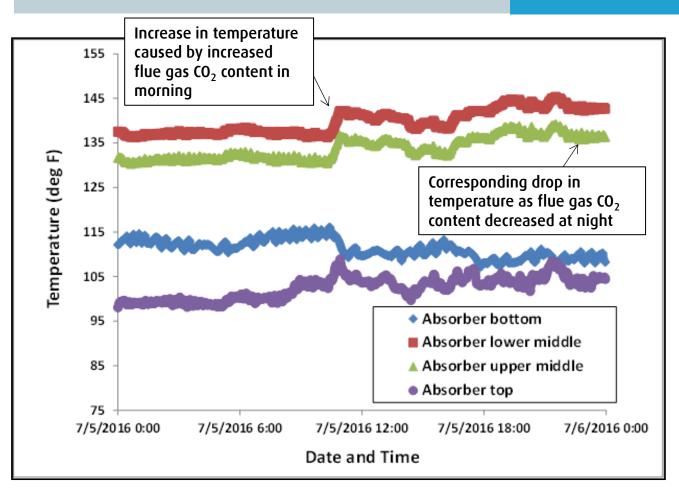




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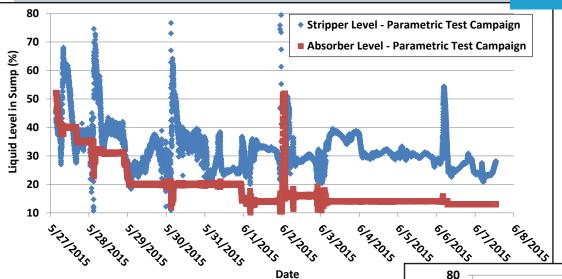
Increased flue gas CO<sub>2</sub> composition in morning of each day caused increased exothermic CO<sub>2</sub> absorption by solvent, resulting in higher temperatures in absorber column

Operational strategy was adopted to mitigate temperature change effects by pre-emptively changing cooling water flowrates to absorber wash section coolers before anticipated flue gas CO<sub>2</sub> mol% content variation occurred to prevent large swings in absorber temperatures during operation

## Significant Operational Findings: Column sump levels stability

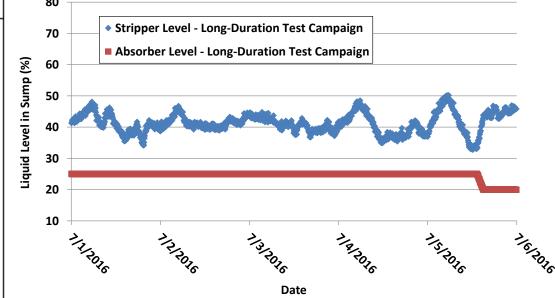






Notable improvement in stripper and absorber column level stability during long-duration test campaign -> can be attributed to improved knowledge of control strategies, significantly reduced solvent losses during testing, as well as more consistent operating conditions

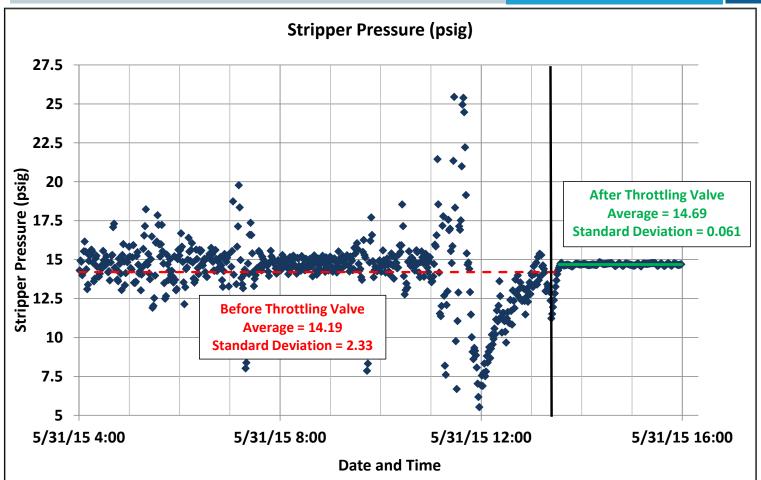
Absorber level used automatic control. Stripper level (and corresponding process material balance) was controlled using temperature of treated gas leaving absorber since the water content of the gas saturated with water is proportional to temperature.



### Significant Operational Findings: Throttling of inlet valve to stripper column







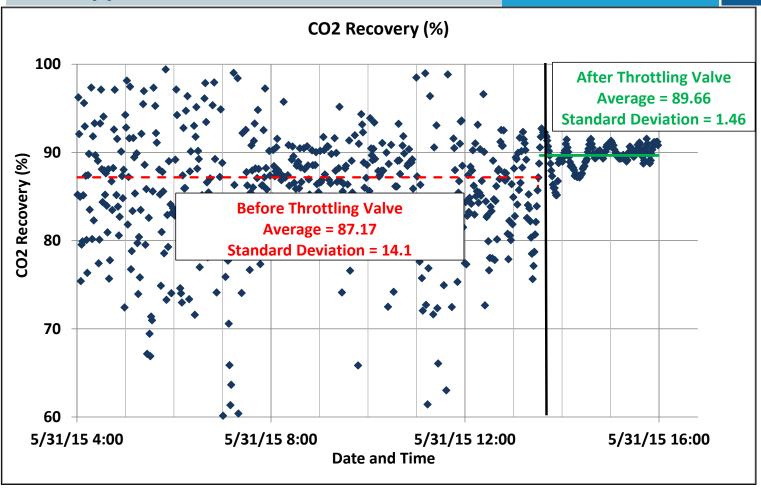
Inlet valve of CO<sub>2</sub>-rich solution to stripper column was throttled from 50% opening to 2% opening on 5/31/15 during parametric test campaign.

Throttling inlet valve reduced vaporization of  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  in hot  $\mathrm{CO}_2$ -rich solution entering stripper due to back pressurization, leading to reduced gas-liquid flow inconsistencies as solution entered stripper.

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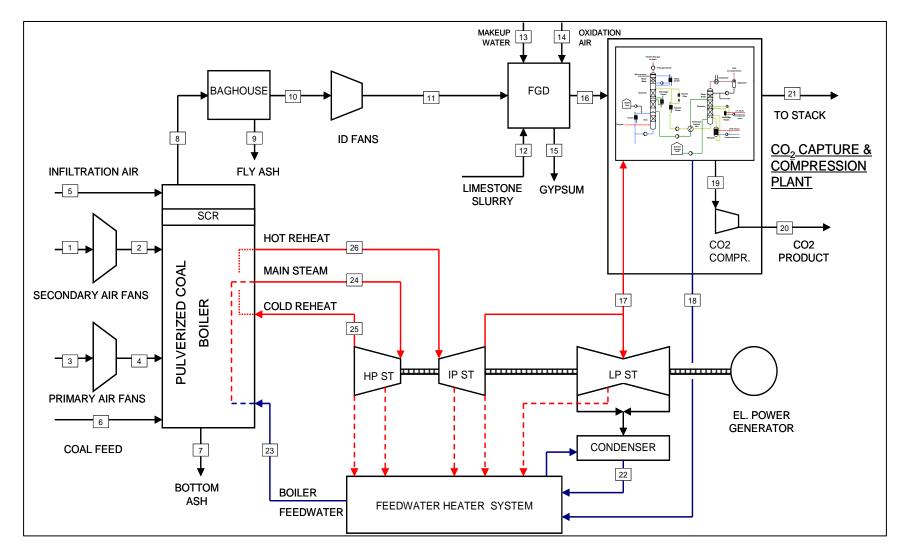


Throttling inlet valve of CO<sub>2</sub>-rich solution to stripper column led to substantial improvement in CO<sub>2</sub> recovery stability and resulting CO<sub>2</sub> production rate and specific energy consumption stabilities during normal operation.

### Techno-Economic Assessment (TEA): Supercritical PC power plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture



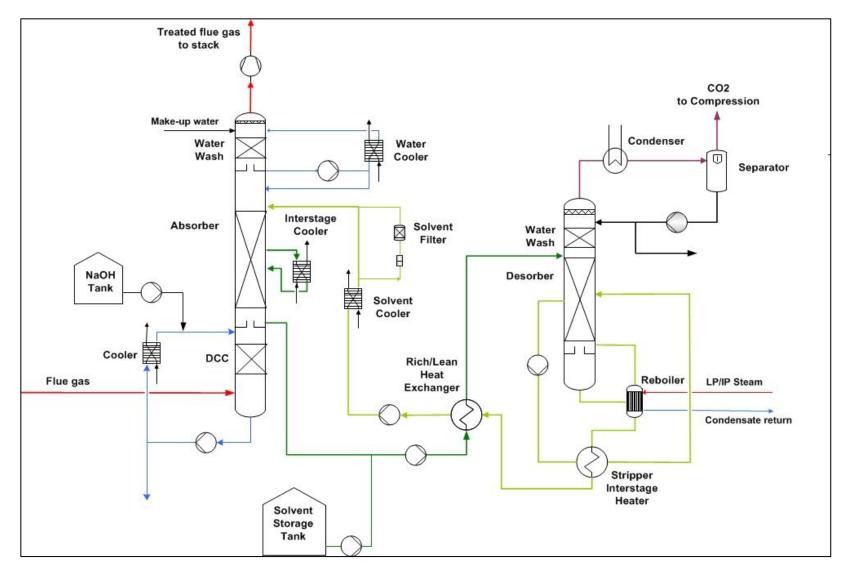




# Techno-economic analysis: Stripper Inter-stage Heater (SIH) CO<sub>2</sub> capture process option (energy optimization)





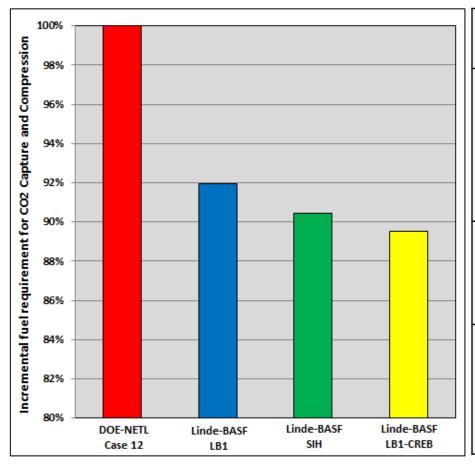


### **TEA:** Incremental fuel requirements





	DOE/NETL Case 12	Linde-BASF LB1	Linde-BASF SIH	Linde-BASF LB1-CREB
Coal fuel requirement (lb/hr)	565,820	520,221	511,899	506,596



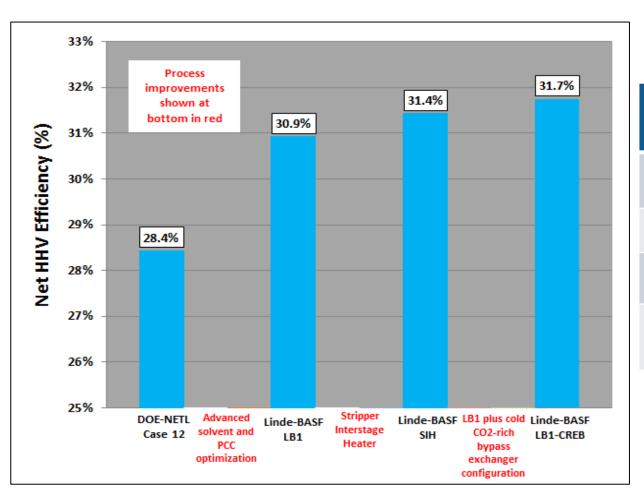
PCC Cases for TEA study	PCC Process Innovations and Performance
Linde-BASF LB1	<ul> <li>PCC plant offering 2.61 GJ/MT CO<sub>2</sub> specific regeneration energy*</li> <li>Employs high-performance structured packing, gravity-drain absorber intercooler, emission control system in absorber wash sections, blower downstream of absorber, novel stripper reboiler design, and elevated regeneration pressure (3.33 bara)</li> <li>Wilsonville, AL PCC pilot is based off of LB1 design</li> </ul>
Linde-BASF SIH	<ul> <li>PCC plant offering 2.30 GJ/MT CO<sub>2</sub> specific regeneration energy*</li> <li>Employs advanced stripper interstage heater design that improves heat recovery from CO<sub>2</sub>-lean solution leaving stripper</li> </ul>
Linde-BASF LB1-CREB	<ul> <li>PCC plant offering 2.10 GJ/MT CO<sub>2</sub> specific regeneration energy*</li> <li>Employs novel cold CO<sub>2</sub>-rich solution bypass exchanger and secondary CO<sub>2</sub>-lean/CO<sub>2</sub>-rich heat exchanger that optimizes heat recovery from hot CO<sub>2</sub> product vapor leaving stripper and hot CO<sub>2</sub>-lean solution</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Data based on conceptual modelling results

### **TEA: Net HHV efficiency**







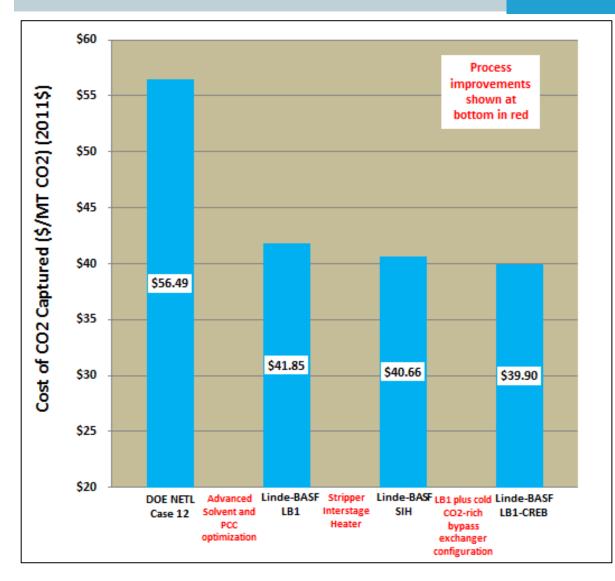
	Gross Power (MW)	Net Power (MW)	HHV Efficiency* (%)
Case 12	1702.6	550.02	28.4
LB1	1565.4	549.97	30.9
SIH	1540.4	550.03	31.4
LB1- CREB	1524.4	549.96	31.7

<sup>\*</sup>Assuming 88% boiler efficiency

### TEA: Cost of CO2 captured (\$/MT CO<sub>2</sub>) 2011\$







Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> Captured =

 ${COE - COE_{reference}}$ \$/MWh /

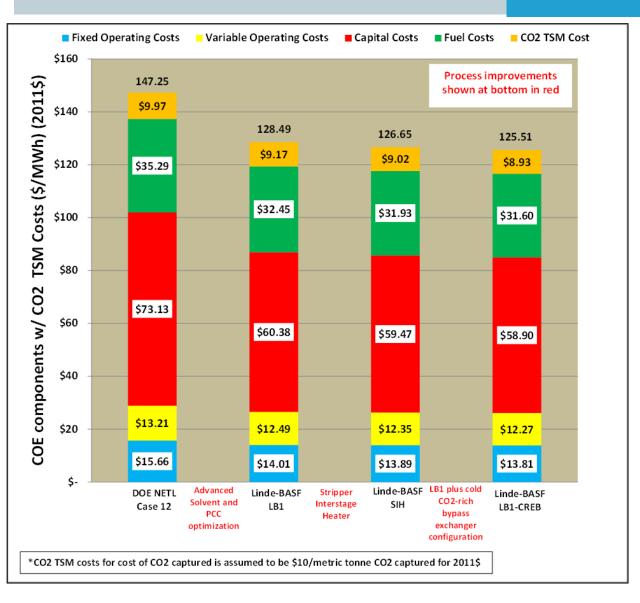
{CO<sub>2</sub> Captured} tonnes/MWh

- One major reason the cost of CO<sub>2</sub> captured is significantly reduced in moving from Case 12 to LB1 is due to the higher inlet CO<sub>2</sub> gas pressure for CO<sub>2</sub> compression (48 psia for LB1 vs. 24 psia for Case 12) afforded by elevated regenerator pressure, which reduces downstream compression energy and capital costs
- As power plant efficiency increases, the flow rate of CO<sub>2</sub> produced decreases due to a reduced coal flow rate needed for the same power production. This leads to increasingly smaller incremental reductions in cost of CO<sub>2</sub> captured for each Linde-BASF process improvement

#### TEA: Cost of Electricity (COE) Breakdown







$$COE = \{(CCF)*(TOC) + OC_{FIX} + (CF)*(OC_{VAR})\} / [(CF)*(aMWh)]$$

Where

 $OC_{FIX}$  = Fixed Operating Costs

 $OC_{VAR}$  = Variable Operating Costs

CF = Capacity Factor (0.85)

 $CCF = Capital\ Charge\ Factor\ (0.124)$ 

TOC = Total Overnight Cost

Capital cost components are based on a single parameter scaling methodology using the ratio of the coal feed rates for each process option relative to Case 12 and an exponential scaling factor of 0.669

#### Summary and concluding remarks





- Linde and BASF are partnering in an advanced PCC technology development incorporating BASF's novel amine-based process, OASE® blue, along with Linde's process and engineering innovations
- This project under cooperation agreement with DOE-NETL (DE-FE0007453) has met all milestones and achieved the targeted success criteria:
  - Nominal 1 MWe pilot plant designed, engineered, constructed and commissioned at NCCC in Wilsonville, AL
  - Parametric and long-duration testing have been completed and have demonstrated stable operation,
     validation of functional features and achievement of key performance targets.
  - Valuable research data obtained on energy optimization and emissions management for scale-up
  - EPRI independent measurement & analysis performed during long-duration test campaign in June 2016.
    Results indicate consistency and alignment with Linde data. New information on HAP metal contaminants in flue gas, treated gas and product.
- Technology has been selected by DOE for Phase 1 of the Large Pilot opportunity. Phase 2 proposal
  has been submitted with Univ. of Illinois as prime and the Abbott coal fired power plant as host
  site. This will mark the next stage of technology development and evolution.

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### Thanks for your attention.

## Itemized Total Plant Capital Costs (\$x1000, 2011\$ price basis)





Itemized Capital Cost for Supercritical 550 MWe PC Power Plant with PCC (2011\$)					
Capital Cost Element	Case 12	Linde-BASF LB1	Linde-BASF SIH	Linde-BASF LB1-CREB	
•	(2011\$)	(2011\$)	(2011\$)	(2011\$)	
Coal and Sorbent Handling	56,286	53,209	52,638	52,273	
Coal and Sorbent Prep & Feed	27,055	25,576	25,302	25,126	
Feedwater & Misc. BOP Systems	123,565	116,811	115,558	114,755	
PC Boiler	437,215	413,317	408,882	406,043	
Flue Gas Cleanup	196,119	185,399	183,410	182,136	
CO2 Removal	505,963	257,191	247,961	243,415	
CO2 Compression & Drying	87,534	63,738	62,401	60,324	
HRSG, Ducting & Stack	45,092	42,627	42,170	41,877	
Steam Turbine Generator	166,965	157,839	156,145	155,061	
Cooling Water System	73,311	69,304	68,560	68,084	
Ash/Spent Sorbent Handling Syst.	18,252	17,254	17,069	16,951	
Accessory Electric Plant	100,255	94,775	93,758	93,107	
Instrumentation & Control	31,053	29,356	29,041	28,839	
Improvements to Site	18,332	17,330	17,144	17,025	
Buildings & Structures	72,402	68,445	67,710	67,240	
Total Plant Cost (TPC)	1,959,399	1,612,170	1,587,748	1,572,255	
Preproduction Costs	60,589	53,070	52,476	52,098	
Inventory Capital	43,248	39,283	38,753	38,415	
Initial Cost for Catalyst and Chemicals	3,782	3,111	3,064	3,034	
Land	899	740	729	722	
Other Owner's Costs	293,910	241,826	238,162	235,838	
Financing Costs	52,904	43,529	42,869	42,451	
Total Overnight Cost (TOC)	2,414,731	1,993,728	1,963,801	1,944,814	

### Summary of Annual Operating and Maintenance (O&M) Costs





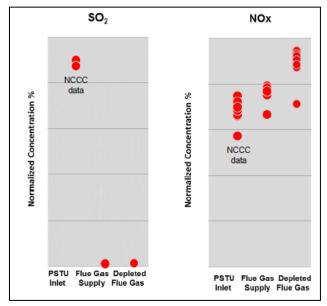
Annual O&M Expenses for Supercritical 550 MWe PC Power Plant with PCC (2011\$)*					
Cost Element	Case 12	Linde-BASF LB1	Linde-BASF SIH	Linde-BASF LB1-CREB	
<b>Total Fixed Operating</b>					
Cost	64,137,607	57,356,056	56,867,612	56,557,758	
Maintenance Material					
Cost	19,058,869	18,017,114	17,823,784	17,700,023	
Water	3,803,686	3,595,777	3,557,193	3,532,493	
Chemicals	24,913,611	23,551,836	23,299,117	23,137,338	
SCR Catalyst	1,183,917	1,119,204	1,107,195	1,099,507	
Ash Disposal	5,129,148	4,848,789	4,796,760	4,763,454	
By-Products	0	0	0	0	
Total Variable					
<b>Operating Cost</b>	54,089,231	51,132,721	50,584,050	50,232,815	
<b>Total Fuel Cost</b>					
(Coal @ 68.60\$/ton)	144,504,012	132,858,628	130,733,327	129,378,772	

<sup>\*</sup>O&M costs are based on a single parameter scaling methodology using the ratio of the coal feed rates for each process option relative to Case 12 and an exponential scaling factor of 0.669

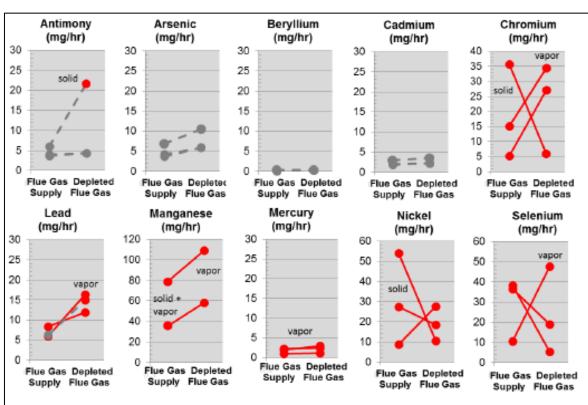
EPRI measurements of flue gas contaminant distribution in treated gas and CO<sub>2</sub> product (SOx, NOx and HAP metals)







- SO<sub>x</sub> removed in DCC ahead of absorber
- NO<sub>x</sub> likely not absorbed in solvent and hence goes with treated gas



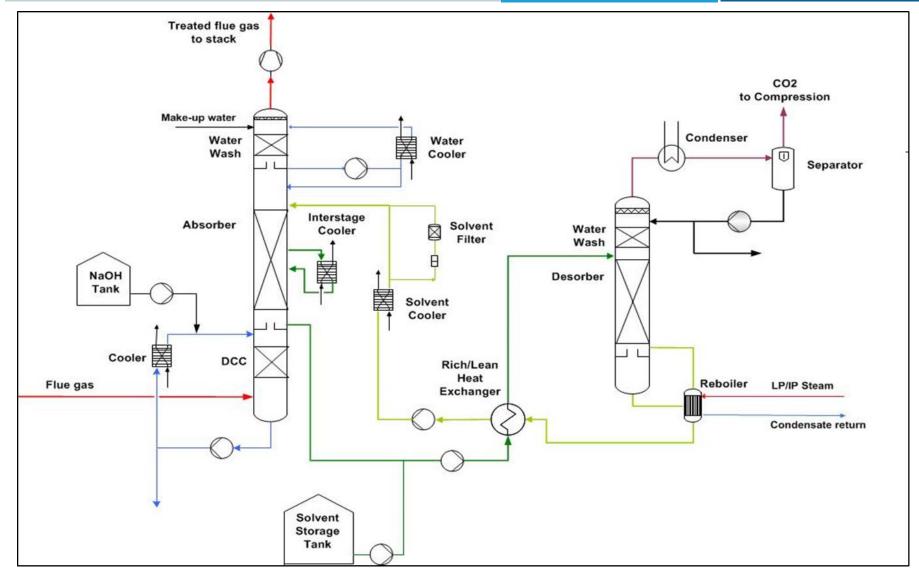
 Limited measurements suggest that most metal contaminants go with treated gas although Cr, Se and Ni data are mixed.

### TEA: Linde BASF LB1 PCC Process Option Configuration





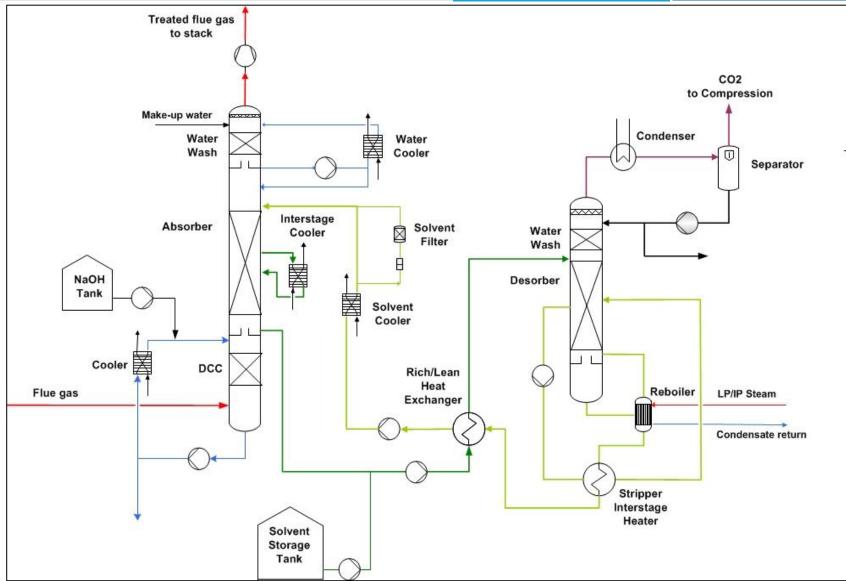
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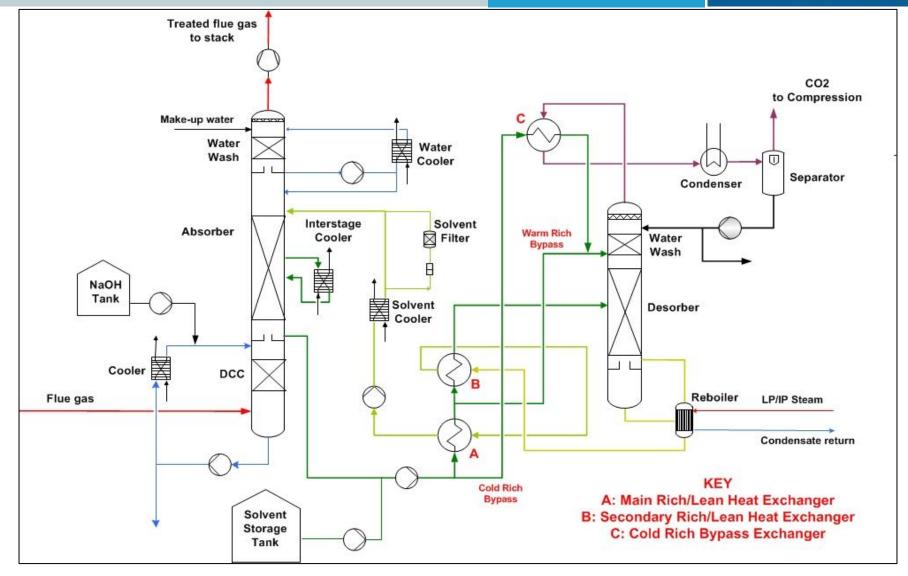




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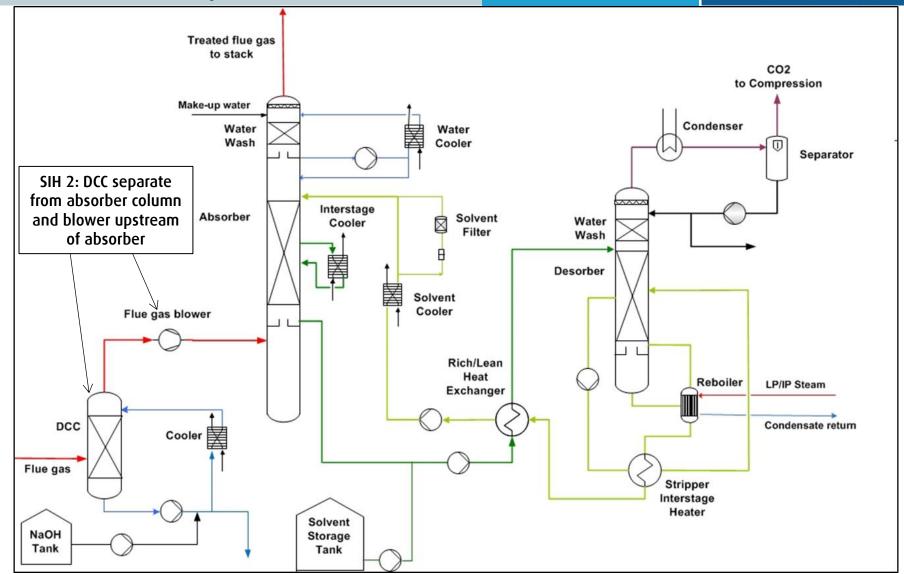




TEA: Cost comparison between two Linde-BASF SIH process cases – blower downstream vs. upstream of absorber







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3D model for SIH 1 configuration: blower downstream of absorber column and combined DCC and absorber

3D model for SIH 2 configuration: blower upstream of absorber column and separate DCC and absorber



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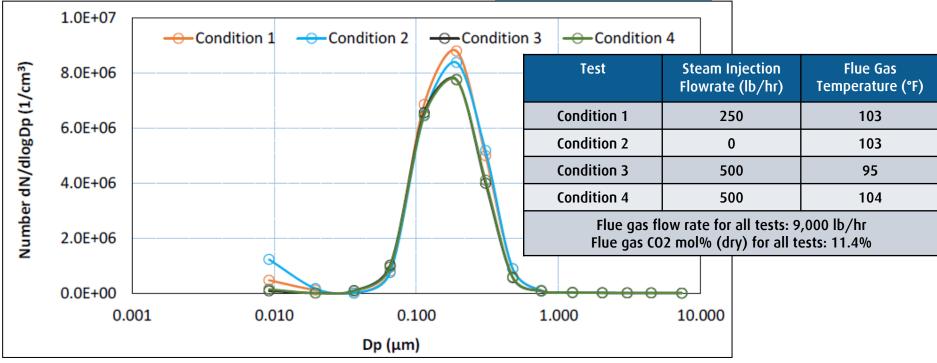


Total Post-Combustion $CO_2$ Capture Plant Cost Details (\$x1000, 2011\$)								
	Equipment	Labor	Bare Erect	Eng. CM				
	Cost	Cost	Cost	H.O. & Fee	Conting	gencies	Total Pla	ant Cost
					Process	Project	\$x1000	\$/kW
			Linde-	BASF PCC LB1	Option			
CO <sub>2</sub> Removal System	130,475	51,495	181,970	27,194	37,473	10,554	257,191	468
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression & Drying	39,517	18,709	58,226	3,036	0	2,476	63,738	116
Total	169,992	70,204	240,195	30,230	37,473	13,030	320,928	584
	Linde-BASF PCC	C SIH Scena	rio 1 – Combine	ed DCC and Abs	orber with Do	wnstream Flue	Gas Blower	
CO <sub>2</sub> Removal System	123,824	45,151	168,974	31,322	37,473	10,192	247,961	451
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression & Drying	41,675	13,997	55,672	4,582	0	2,147	62,401	113
Total	165,498	59,149	224,646	35,904	37,473	12,338	310,362	564
Linde-BASF PCC SIH Scenario 2 – Separate DCC and Absorber with Upstream Flue Gas Blower								
CO <sub>2</sub> Removal System	129,166	47,171	176,338	32,063	37,473	10,556	256,430	466
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression & Drying	41,675	13,997	55,672	4,582	0	2,147	62,401	113
Total	170,840	61,169	232,010	36,645	37,473	12,703	318,830	580

### Aerosol Particle Number Concentration and Size Distribution Measurements Summary – 2015 (Southern Research)





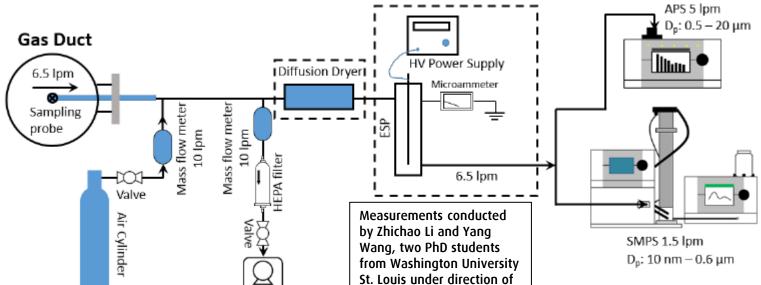


- Tests were conducted by Southern Research (SR) on 12/17/15 and 12/18/15 on flue gas at pilot plant BEFORE baghouse was installed.
- SR tests revealed that very high concentrations of nano-sized aerosol particles (> 8E+06 particles / cm³ at 200-300 nm diameter) were present in flue gas prior to baghouse installation.
- Steam injection into flue gas had a small effect (~10%) on reducing aerosol particle concentration in flue gas when above 250 lb/hr steam for 9,000 lb/hr flue gas. Varying flue gas temperature within the range tested (95-104 °F) appears to have little to no measurable effect on particle concentration.
- Significant aerosol-related solvent emissions occurred during parametric test campaign.

Aerosol Particle Number Concentration and Size Distribution Measurements Summary July, 2016 - WashU St. Louis, Equipment Setup







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Aerosol particle characterization instruments:

- Scanning mobility particle sizer (SMPS, TSI Inc.). Size distributions of particles from 10-200 nm were measured continuously with SMPS. SMPS uses a differential mobility analyzer (DMA) to classify particles as a function of electrical mobility size, and a condensation particle counter (CPC) to measure particle concentrations. Continuous particle distribution is obtained through data inversion relating particle concentration to neutralizer charging efficiency, CPC detection efficiency, and DMA transfer function.
- 2) Aerodynamic particle sizer (APS, TSI Inc.). APS measures aerodynamic size distribution of particles between 0.5 to 20 μm. Sampled particles flow along the centerline of an accelerating flow created by sheath air. A photodetector evaluates the time interval between pulses of scattered light emitted by aerosol particles as they pass through two focused laser beams. The aerodynamic particle size is calculated based on this time interval.

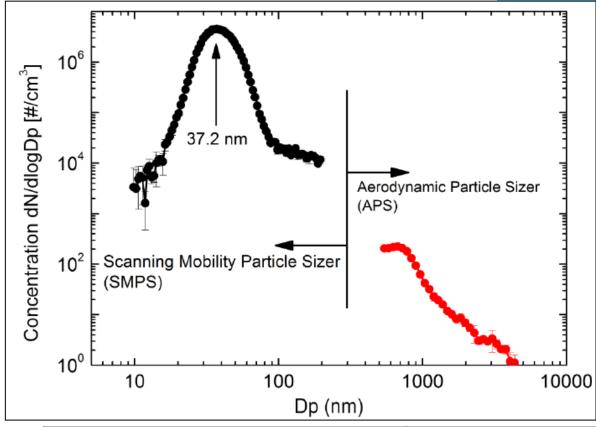
#### Other Equipment:

- Diffusion dryer: reduces water content of gas supplied to instrumentation, unused for several tests to examine influence of water content on aerosols
- 2) Internal pumps pulled flue gas at a flow rate of 6.5 slpm. Flow rates of dilution air from compressed air cylinder and slipstream going to pump were each maintained at 10 slpm. Resulting dilution ratio of combined air + flue gas flows divided by flue gas flow was 2.54.

Aerosol Particle Number Concentration and Size Distribution Measurements Summary July, 2016 - WashU St. Louis, Overall Results







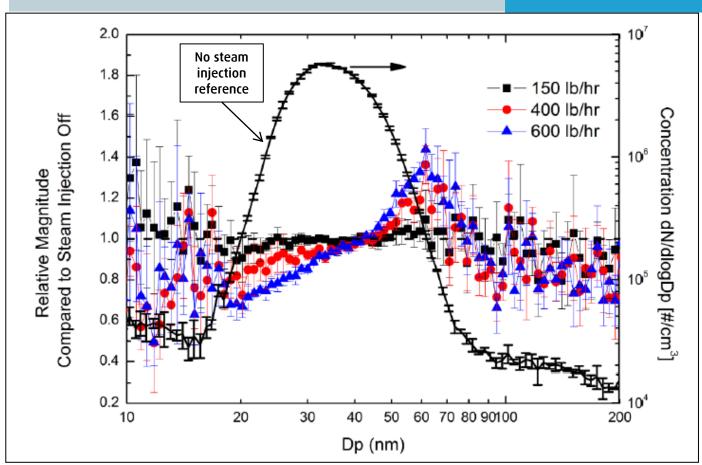
- 1. WashU data was collected on 7/21/16 and 7/22/16 for 10,500 lb/hr flue gas at 95 °F (after baghouse installation).
- 2. Particle size concentration at 37.2 nm diameter (mode size) was 4.5E+06 particles/ cm<sup>3</sup>.
- Aerosol data between 200 and 500 nm particle diameters was not recorded due to instrumentation error. Interpolation of raw data suggests overall aerosol concentrations for particles above 100 nm diameter are significantly lower compared to results obtained by SR in 2015 before baghouse installation (2E+04 particles/cm³ vs. >8.0E+06 particles/cm³).
- 4. Aerosol particles below 100 nm still escape baghouse, and appear to have not been fully measured by SR based on 2015 results.
- Reduced solvent losses data for 2016 suggests aerosol particles below 100 nm do not have as high of an impact on solvent losses compared to larger particles.

Parameter	SR (before baghouse)	WashU St. Louis (after baghouse)
Mode Particle Size	200 nm	37.2 nm
Concentration at mode size (#/cm³)	8.2E+06	4.5E+06
> 100 nm and < 500 nm particle concentration (#/cm³)	4.0E+06 to 8.2E+06 (max)	1E+04 to 2E+04 (max)
> 1 µm particle concentration (#/cm³)	0	1 to 25

Aerosol Particle Number Concentration and Size Distribution Measurements Summary July, 2016 - WashU St. Louis, Steam Injection







Relative magnitude < 1.0 indicates removal of particles, > 1.0 indicates generation of particles.

In size range outside 20-60 nm, relative magnitude fluctuated around 0.8, indicating overall particle removal effect with steam injection. However, since most particle sizes are between 20-60 nm, this removal effect is relatively insignificant, as shown in relative magnitudes > 1.0 between 40 and 60 nm particles with steam injection.

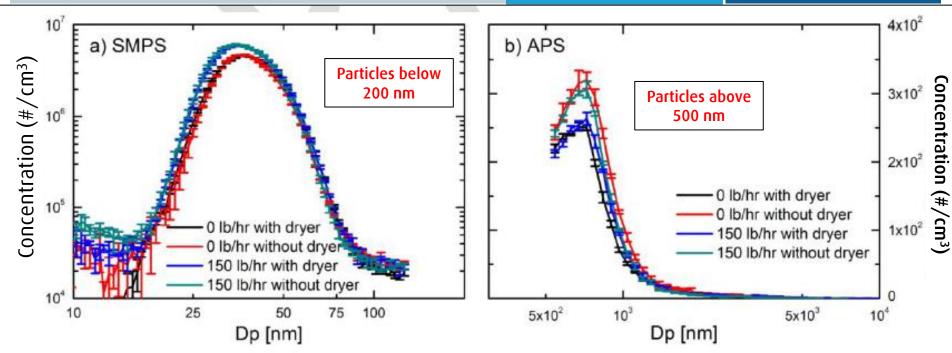
Steam Injection Flowrate (lb/hr)	Integrated Particle Number Concentration (#/cm³)
0	1.47E+06
150	1.46E+06
400	1.39E+06
600	1.35E+06

Results indicate a minor reduction (~8%) in overall aerosol particle concentration caused by steam injection into flue gas

Aerosol Particle Number Concentration and Size Distribution Measurements Summary July, 2016 - WashU St. Louis, Diffusion Dryer







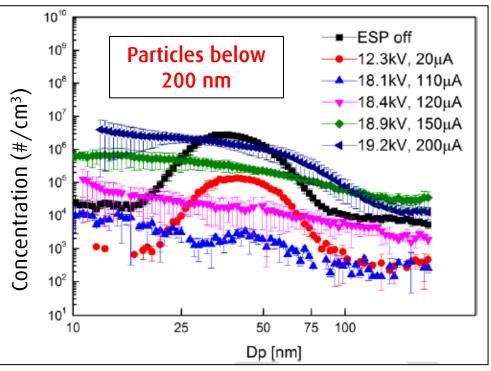
#### Effects of adding diffusion dryer:

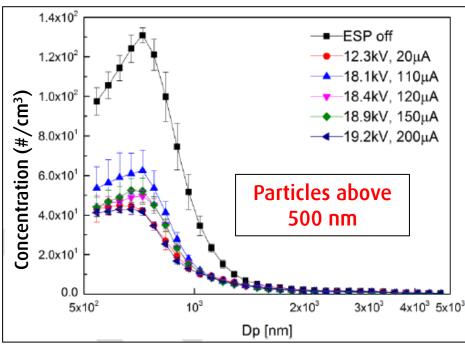
- 1. Particle concentrations measured with 150 lb/hr steam were slightly higher than those with no steam injection -> most likely attributed to experimental aerosol particle property fluctuation during power plant operation since experiments were conducted in two separate days (7/21/16 and 7/22/16).
- 2. Adding diffusion dryer did not significantly reduce particle size for both SMPS and APS results, indicating that water content in particles was relatively low.

Aerosol Particle Number Concentration and Size Distribution Measurements Summary July, 2016 - WashU St. Louis, ESP









Effects of applying an electrostatic precipitator (ESP) to flue gas:

- 1. Even with small current of 20  $\mu$ A at 12.3 kV supplied by ESP, the number concentrations of most aerosol particles decreases by ~2 orders of magnitude.
- 2. When voltage is increased above 18.1 kV starting from 12.3 kV, the particle concentration begins to increase. When voltage increases from 18.4 kV to 19.2 kV, 10-100 nm particles showed higher concentration compared with 18.1 kV case. This phenomenon can be most likely attributed to secondary particle generation inside ESP since it has been shown that some small amount of SO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gas can be oxidized by radicals in the ESP and react with water to form H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> aerosols that contribute to aerosol concentrations.
- Right plot shows significant decrease in number concentrations of particles larger than 500 nm in diameter for all tested voltages, indicating that more large particles were removed rather than generated by the ESP.