

# Introduction to Svante

DOE Cement and Lime Decarbonization Workshop

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## Meet the Svante Carbon Capture Ecosystem



Solid Sorbents

Engineered to have high selectivity over water & high capacity for CO<sub>2</sub>.



**Carbon Capture Filters** 

Solid sorbents laid onto thin sheets of film & stacked to create a filter.



**Rotary Adsorption Machines** 

design enables mass scalability

Compact, low-cost rotary

Modular, repeatable filter

contactor equipment



#### VeloxoTherm<sup>™</sup> Process

Continuous process captures CO2, releases it with low pressure steam & prepares filters to capture CO2 again.

## Rotary Adsorption Machine (RAM) & Carbon Capture Cycle

Svante CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System (Exploded View)





# **Environmental impact testing results on Svante technology**



# Degradation of CALF-20, fundamentals

- Chemical stability of CALF-20 makes the creation of secondary emissions highly unlikely
- To investigate the potential emission of nitramine and nitrosamine compounds from the matrix of the highly NOX-exposed laminate, a suitable organic solvent (MeOH) was used to extract these compounds.
- The analysis of the extractives using ESI-MS and FTIR did not reveal any detectable nitramine or nitrosamine compounds





# Lafarge Richmond CO2MENT Pilot Plant

#### Overview



# **CO2MENT - Contaminate Monitoring During Normal Operation**

Emission Analysis for MOF adsorbent for Cement flue gas



# Environmental impact testing results Svante technology

#### CALF-20 MOF

Metal framework (Zn) Organic ligand (oxalate) Not amine based (physisorption)



At 1.00 atm pressure, the main  $CO_2$  binding site is between the oxalate groups.

- More than 4000 operating hours testing done at Lafarge Richmond CO2MENT Pilot Plant
- Process doesn't involve additional chemicals or hazardous material; only steam and ambient air are used
  - No new components detected in the CO<sub>2</sub> product or total vent streams
- Svante's adsorption filters can allow fine particles to pass through without damaging or degrading CO<sub>2</sub> capture process. Further characterization is ongoing.
- Additional testing taking place at Chevron Demonstration Plant

No secondary emissions measured in any of the test campaigning on Cement Flue Gas





# LH Portland Cement Scoping Study

DOE "LH CO2MENT Colorado Project"



# **Scoping Study Consortium**



# Background - Pipeline, Permian Basin & Aerial Photo



# Option 3, Basic concept

- Only use identified heat integration possibilities at Holcim Portland Plant
- Thermal Heat integration options included
  - Pre-Heater Exhaust Gas (at 375°C)
  - Clinker Cooling Air (at 245°C)
- Use of Vacuum regeneration concept allow use of low heat value streams
- Integration ISBL reduces the Energy requirement by up to 20 %
- Integration with hot condensate streams from OSBL can decrease the required steam even further





# Summary Concept 3 Slipstream capture

• Results of Portland Cement Scoping Study Concept 3

Simple Payback Period

	CO2 Capture [tpd]
Original Line-Up	550
Vacuum Concept	920

- No requirement for any additional natural gas burning therefore no additional emissions
- Current Svante state-of-the-art line-up as operated at Chevron Demonstration plant allows for the capture of 20 % of CO2 emissions at Portland Cement without the need of additional steam, providing positive IRR under 45Q-only scenario, even at small scale

# SUMMARY PROJECT RESULTS Project Perspective | Equity Basis with Est. Tax Benefits Levered NPV (After Tax, 8.00% @ 1-Jan-25) \$6.2 IRROE (levered IRR) 8.8%

#### **Svante**

9.0 yrs

# Svante Update and follow up work

- Chevron's Kern River Svante Pilot (25 TPD CO2) has started up successfully and optimization of operations is currently taking place (Cooperative Agreement No. DE-FE0031944) with the aim to:
  - Proof of scale up for Rotary Adsorption Machine (RAM)
  - Demonstration of performance parameters and validity of process simulation models
  - Proof of heat integration and vacuum regeneration
- Testing of 14 m BUCK in Edmonton Kiewit facility completing scale-up de-risking of Ursa 1000



