

Hydrated Lime for HCl Mitigation

Benefits of High Reactivity Hydrate



Discovering what's possible with calcium

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Utility Focus - Support of Technical Advancement

- Support of key industry events
 - WPCA member
 - Sponsor of 2013 APC Conference in St. Louis
 - Dry Hydrate Users Group
- Continued funding of test programs
 - SO₃ & HCl mitigation
 - 2015 MACT/MATS requirements
- Technical Service and R&D organization
 - Equipment for field tests
 - Additional personnel
 - Focus on new product development



Hydrated Lime DSI (SO_3 , HCl, SO_2)

Known

- Works well for acid gases
 - Good quality hydrate
- Works with hot or cold side injection
- On-site treatment unnecessary – ready to use as delivered
- Simple feed systems
- Ash-friendly

Challenges, new and old

- Tighter regulations for acid gases
- More in-flight capture
- Very marginal ESPs

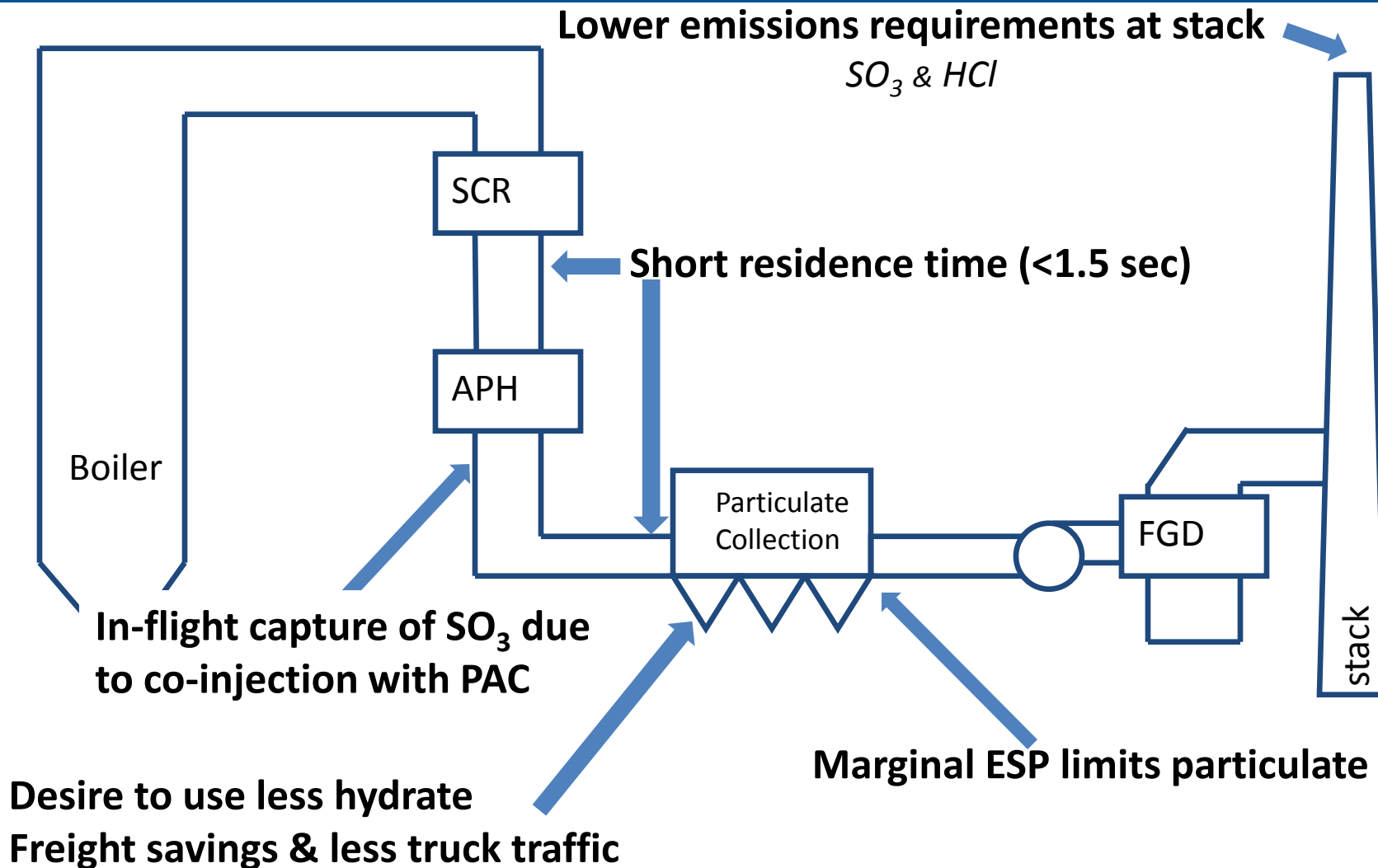


Factors Affecting Removal Rate

- Hydrated lime quality
 - Purity & reactivity
- Injection system efficiency
 - Feed system
 - Flow splitting
 - Flue gas coverage
- Residence time
- Levels of HCl



Market Needs for Higher Reactivity Hydrate



Performance Improvement



Qualify High Reactive Hydrate

- Lab data
 - Internal reactivity test
 - HR Hydrate >> FGT Hydrate >> Industrial Hydrate
 - TGA
- Pilot Studies
 - Southern Research Institute
 - B&W
- Full Scale Field Results
 - HCl removal chart
 - Other testing



General Properties – FGT Hydrate

Property	Guaranteed	Comment
Available Ca(OH) ₂	≥ 94% wt	High purity improves utilization, minimizes byproduct.
- 325 mesh	≥ 92% wt	Fine power product
Moisture	≤ 1.0% wt	As shipped, good for handling
BET Surface Area	≥ 20.0 m ² /g	High surface area improves acid gas capture. Major hydrate DSI systems use material with >20 BET material
SiO ₂	≤ 2.0% wt	Low quantity of inert material Reduced wear on equipment

Reactivity Test Comparison

Identified potential laboratory screening method for hydrated lime reactivity

	Reactivity	Surface Area	Pore Volume
Construction Hydrate	50+ sec	15	0.050
High SA/PV Hydrate	42 sec	31.5	0.206
Hydrated Lime FGT	27 sec	21.5	0.089
High Reactivity Hydrate	4 sec	21.3	0.097

Determined that HR Hydrate was worthy of additional evaluation at pilot and full scale

Reactivity & Removal

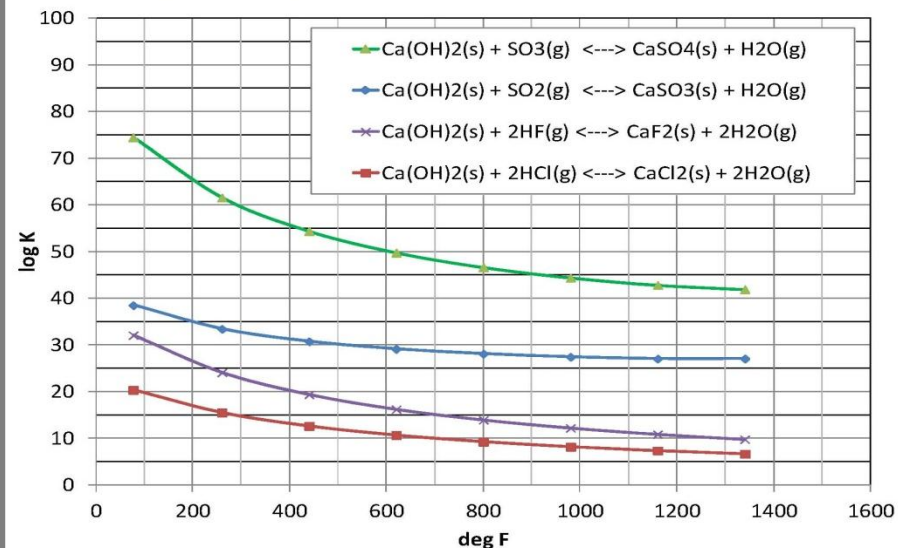
Thermodynamic

- $SO_3 > SO_2 > HF > HCl$

Kinetic

- Maximize collisions
- Hydrate $D_{50} \sim 2-4 \mu m$
- Gas particles $\sim 0.0003 \mu m$

Competing Reactions with $Ca(OH)_2$

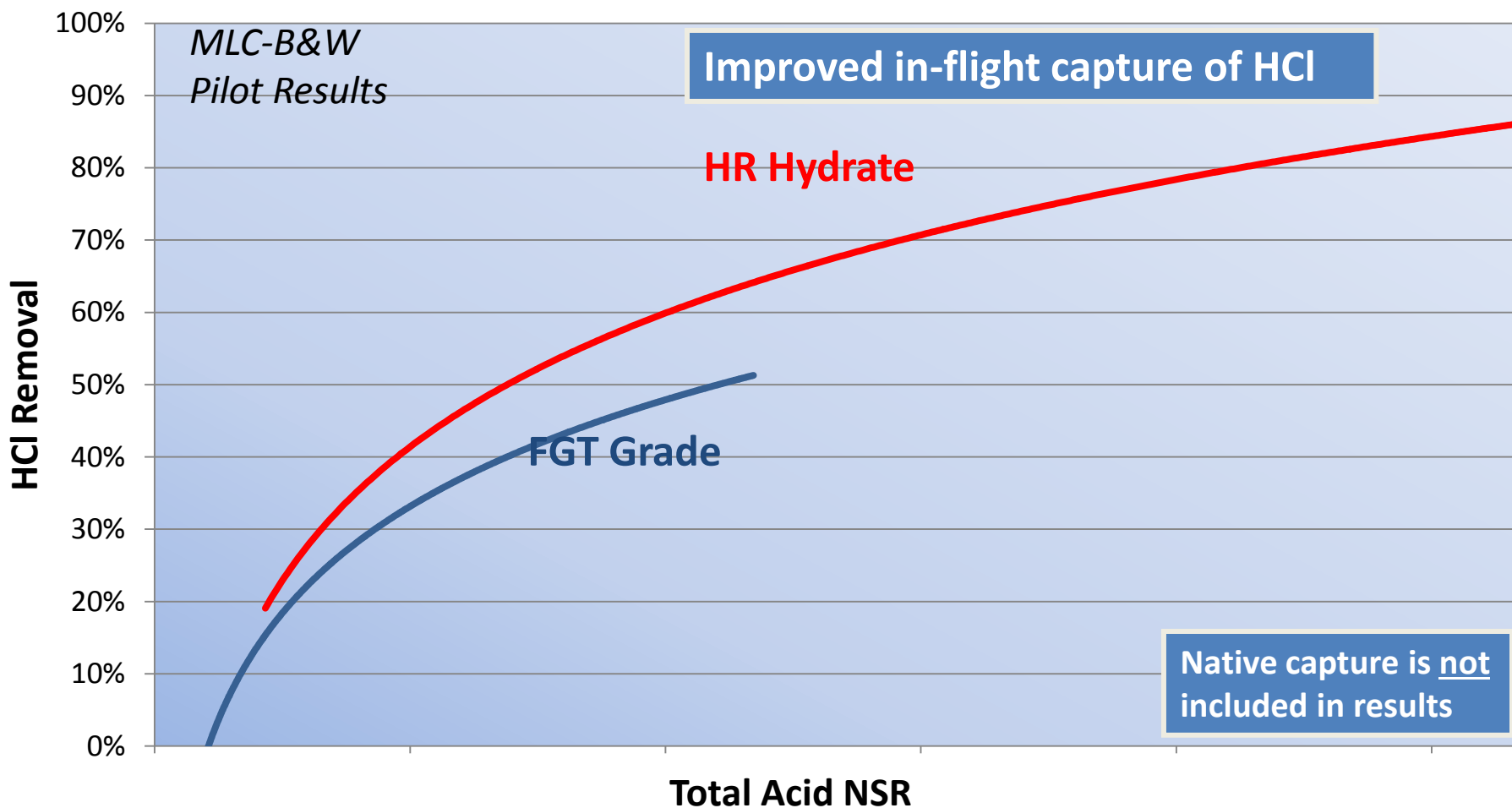


Benson, 2012 DHUG



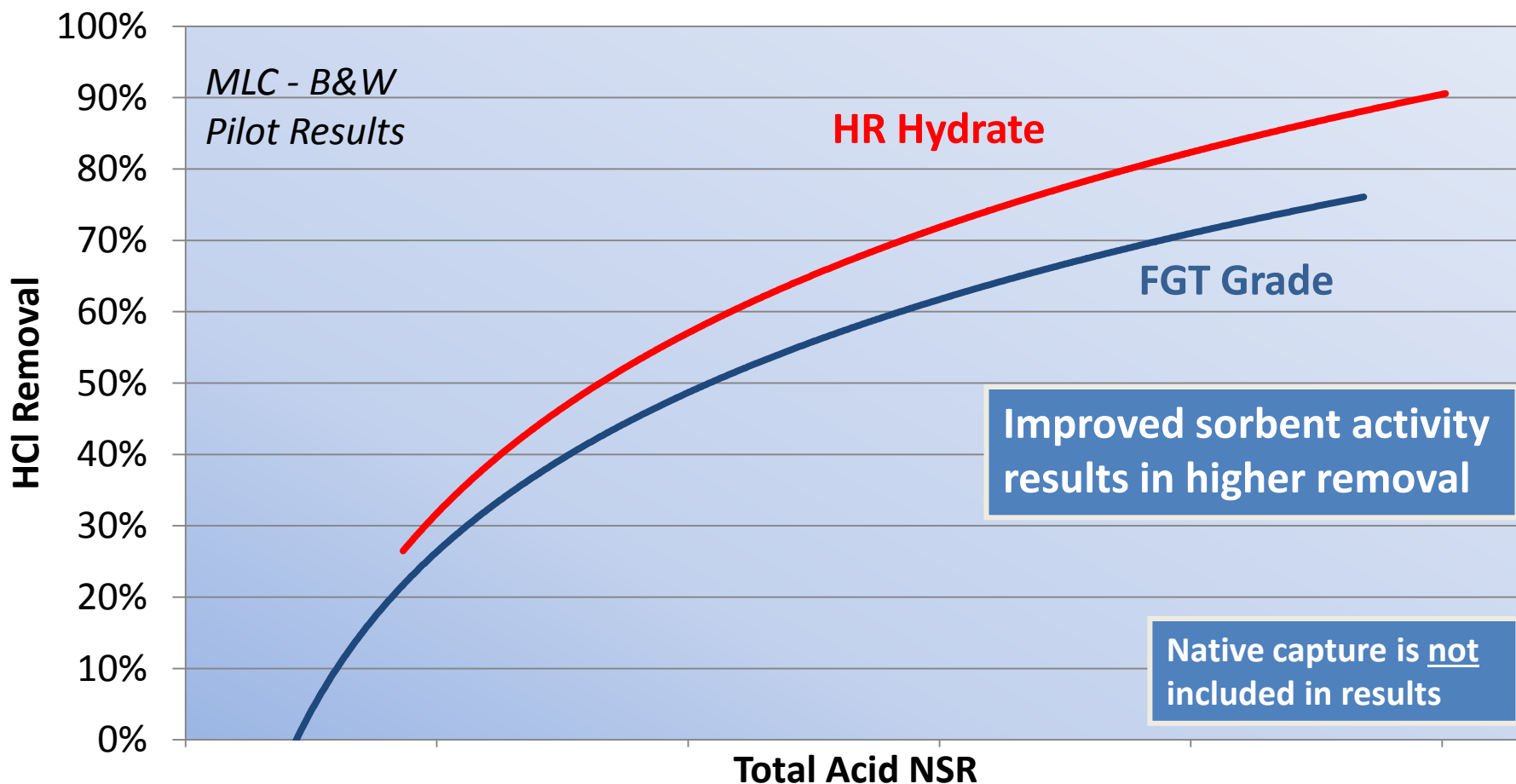
Pilot Scale Testing Hydrate for HCl – In-flight

Hydrate Comparison In-flight HCl removal (before baghouse)



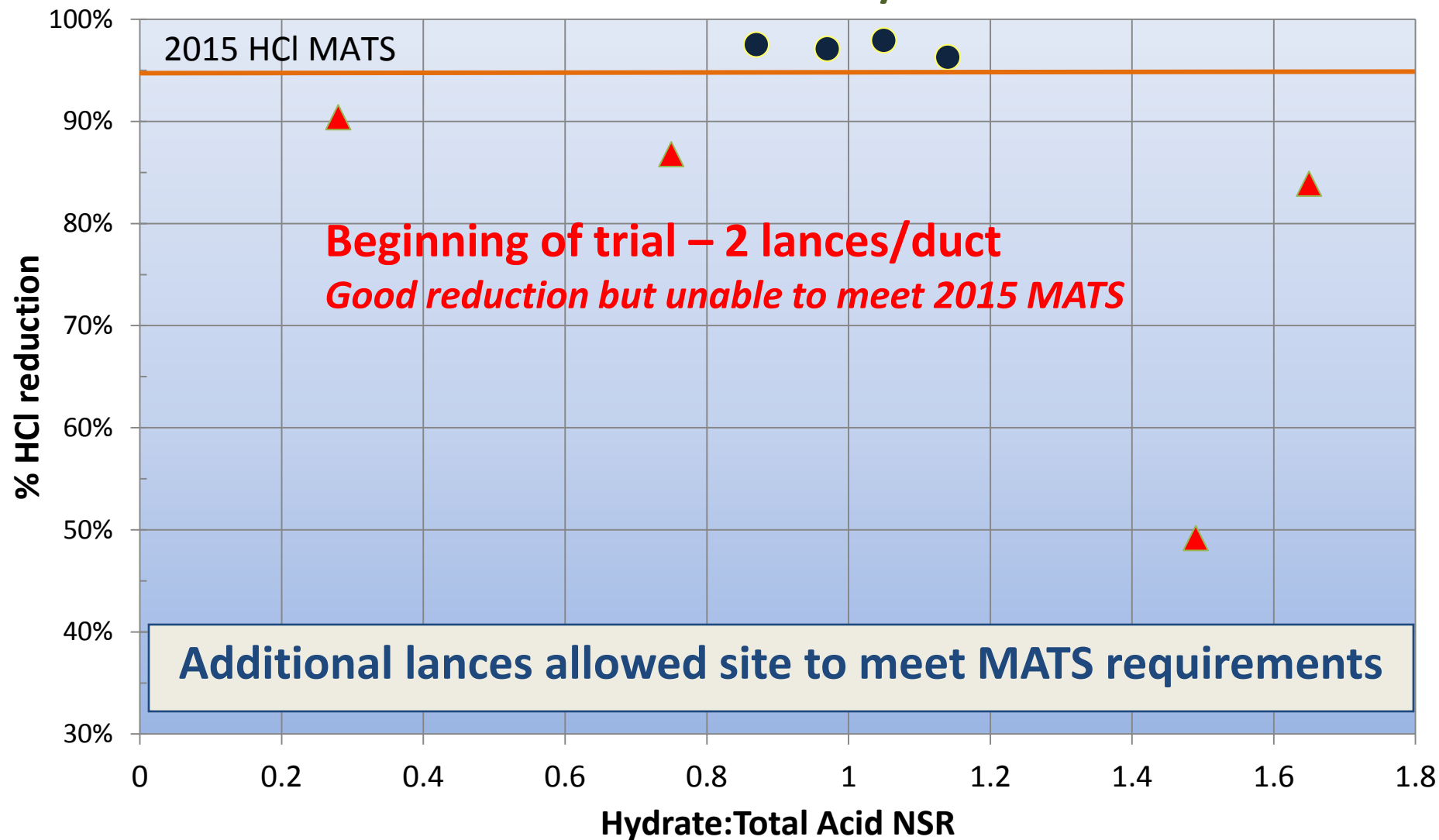
Pilot Scale Testing Hydrate for HCl – Baghouse Outlet

Overall (Baghouse outlet) HCl removal



Test Site I - Results of Improved Distribution

4 lances/duct – MATS achieved



Test Site 2 – HCl Reduction for MATS

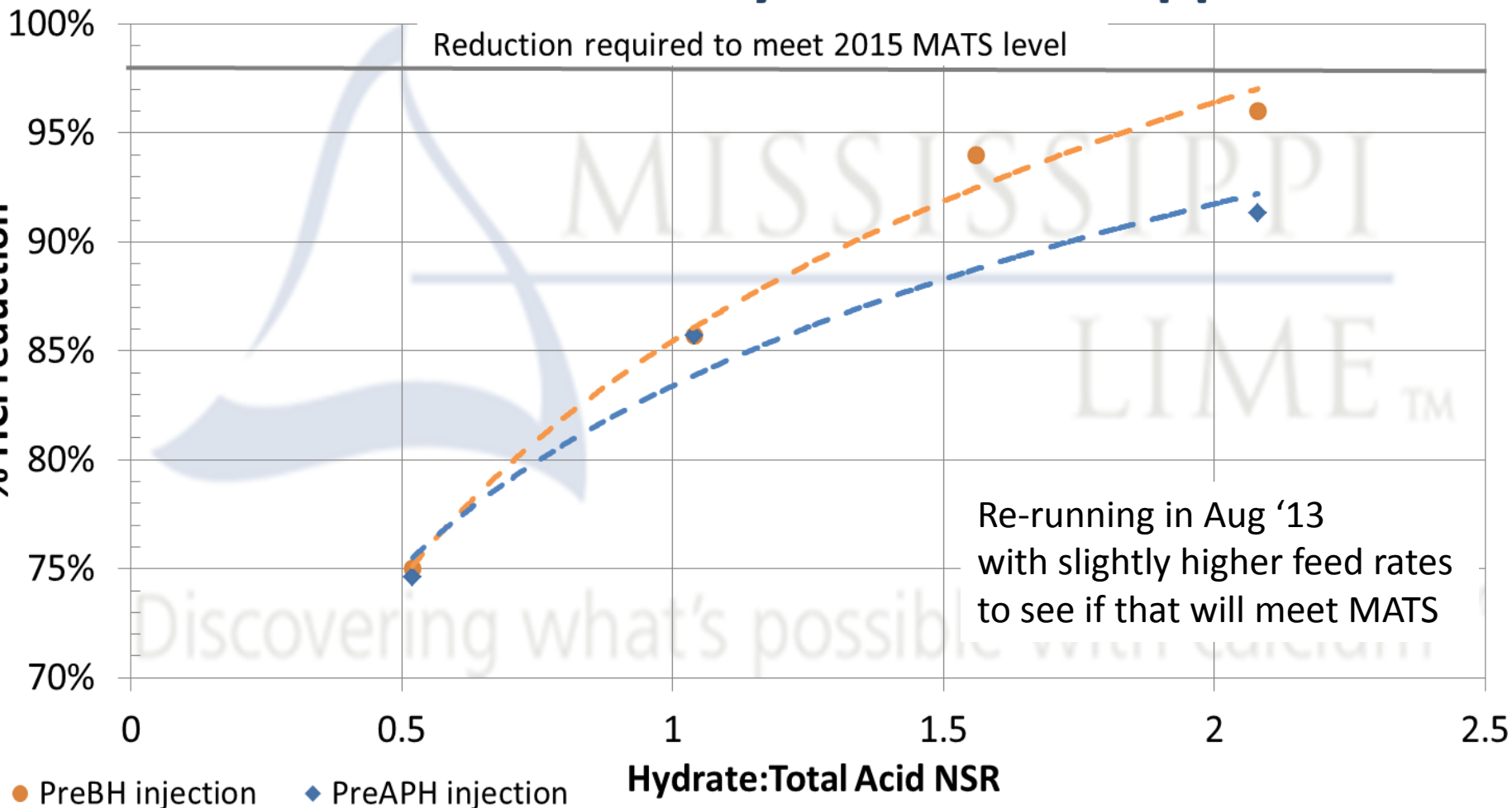
- Smaller (<200 MW) Unit with Baghouse
- Higher SO₂ (~500 ppm) and HCl (~90 ppm) levels
- MATS achieved with >99% HCl reduction
- Also some SO₂ reduction (40-50%)
 - Relatively high Hydrate: Total Acid ratio (>3.0)

Test Site 3 – HCl and Hg Reduction for MATS

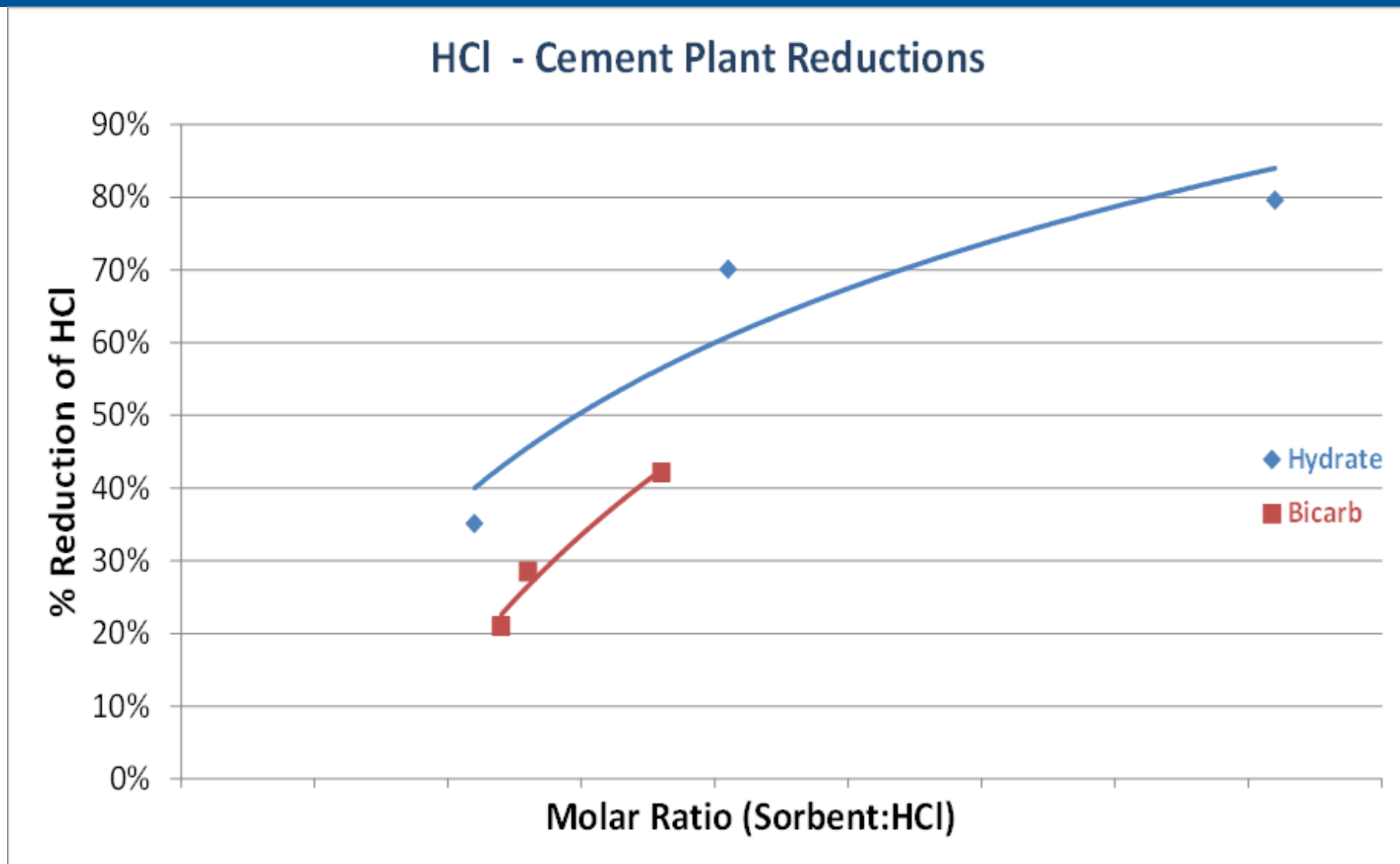
- Smaller (<200 MW) Unit with ESP
- Lower SO₂ (<400 ppm) and HCl (<10 ppm)
- MATS achieved for HCl
- Selenium emissions also reduced by ~80% when injecting hydrate
- Issues:
 - Opacity increase, but below limits
 - pH increase in wet ash pond

Test Site 4 – CFB for HCl

HCl Removal With MLC Hydrate - CFB Application



Test Site 5 – Cement Plant for HCl



Highlights of Full Scale Testing for HCl Control

HCl Removal

- MATS Limits met in 6 out of 7 trials in 2012
 - Baghouse
 - ESP
 - Marginal ESP
 - Industrial Waste Incinerator
 - One trial not meeting MATS (dosage? Repeating test in Aug '13)
 - 96% HCl reduction
- Very marginal ESP and short residence time
 - HCl reduction of ~90% at 0.7 NSR (hydrate:total acid)
 - High chloride coal

Benefits of Using Less Hydrate



- Lower annual freight costs
- Fewer trucks ordered per year
 - Fewer transactions
 - Less local and plant traffic
 - Safety incident potential is reduced
 - Less hookups and disconnects
 - CO₂ reduction from reduced truck shipments
- Less tons of ash to landfill
 - Freight, traffic, transactional, and CO₂ benefits here also
 - Lower CaOH₂ levels in fly ash

Summary

- Mississippi Lime is an industry leader in Hydrated Lime DSI
- Hydrated Lime FGT is proven for SO_3 and HCl
- High Reactivity Hydrate presents a solution to improved in-flight capture of SO_3 and HCl
- Mississippi Lime has testing equipment and R&D personnel focused on conveying optimization and next generation products

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