

Compact Carbon Capture A process intensification technology

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Compact Carbon Capture - A Baker Hughes Venture

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Journey of Compact Carbon Capture Development



TRL 7 - 15 TPD Demo tests on industrial flue gas & Commercial phase

2024+

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Baker Hughes positioning in the CCUS value chain



Compact Carbon Capture (CCC) Focuses on Process Intensification

- Novel designs of the absorber and the desorber with rotating packed bed technology
- · Increased vapor-liquid contact and surface renewal for enhanced mass transfer with reduced residence time
- Absorption and desorption columns are substantially smaller than traditional ones





Value Propositions

- Minimum 95% CO2 capture rate for a flue with 10% CO2 concentration
- Up to 50% reduction in CAPEX compared to the conventional CO₂ capture plants
- High size reduction compared to the conventional CO₂ capture plants
- Reduction of operating expenses by lower solvents inventory
- Lower electricity consumption for compression as CO2 is regenerated at higher pressure

CCC Pilot Plant Main Features

- Installed at Equinor's Research Centre in Norway
- Nominal flowrate: 5 ton per day
- Feed gas: Air with CO₂
- Can test different solvents
- Two operating modes: batch & integrated
- Fully instrumented
- Control room operation
- Lab analysis facilities on site
- Environmental monitoring

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CCC Pilot Plant : TRL 5 Main Results

- Successful 100-hours continuous closed loop test
- Feed CO₂ concentration: 4-10 %
- CO₂ capture achieved: Up to 95 %
- Promising energy numbers in stripping
- Stable and acceptable MEA emissions
- Demonstrated stable operation and mechanical functionality
- Controlled and low emissions'
- Carried out parametric study tests and obtained data for numerical model validations



CCC Main Take Aways

- CCC is a promising technology for Carbon Capture focused on process intensification
- More than 15 years of experience developing Rotating Packing Beds for Carbon Capture
- Developed to be compact with smaller footprint and size than conventional technologies
- Designed for small to medium sizes of emissions
- Baker Hughes, thanks to its extensive experience on compressors and rotating equipment, has the ability and capacity to industrialize CCC





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