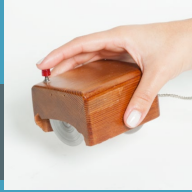


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Engineering-Scale Demonstration of the Mixed-Salt Process (MSP) for CO₂ Capture

DOE Contract: DE-FE0031588

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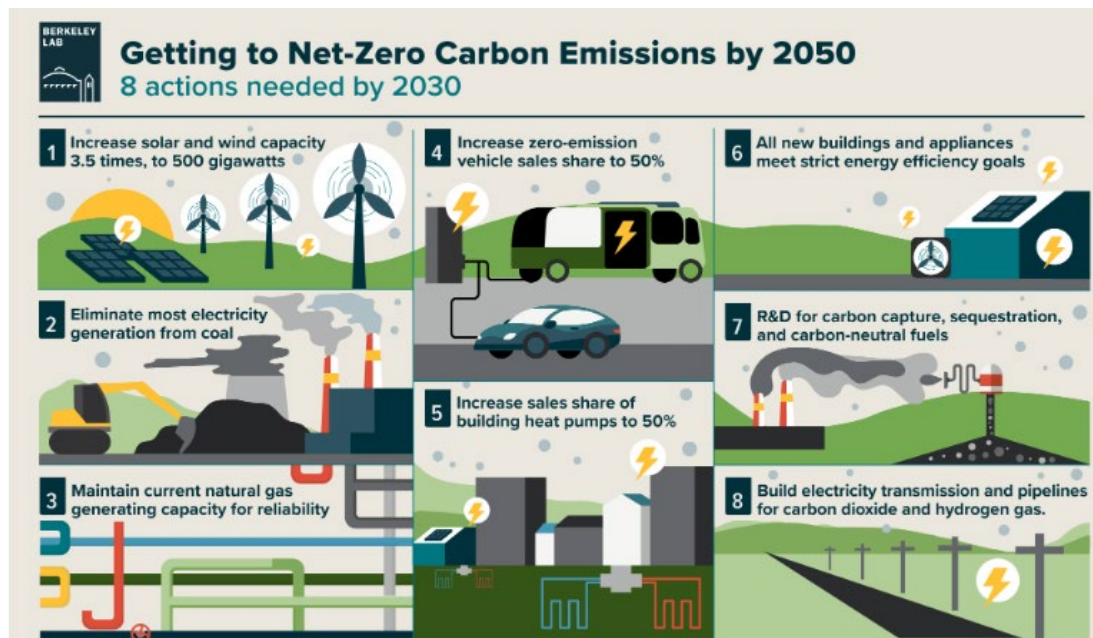
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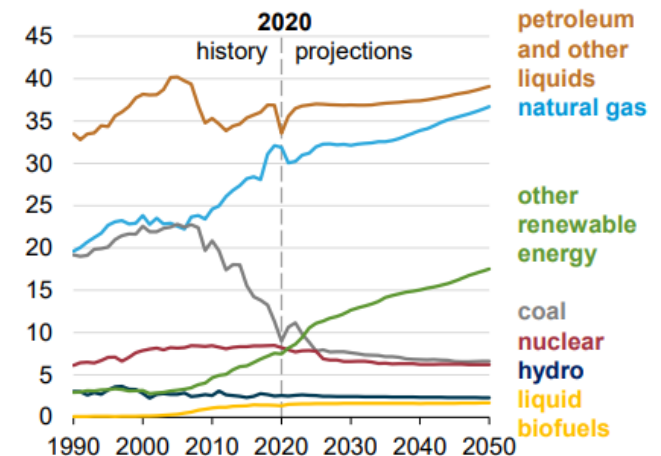
Outline

- Introduction and background
- Process description and historical data
- Current project details
- Project status update



Source: "Carbon-Neutral Pathways for the United States" by James H. Williams, Ryan A. Jones, Ben Haley, Gabe Kwok, Jeremy Hargreaves, Jamil Farbes, and Margaret S. Torn, 14 January 2021, AGU Advances.

U.S. energy consumption by fuel
AEO2021 Reference case
quadrillion British thermal units



U.S. Energy Information Administration,
International Energy Outlook February 2021.

Solvent Development at SRI

Ammonia technology development started at SRI in 2004

Chilled Ammonia Process (CAP)



2004

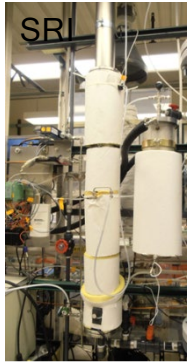


2006



2008-2016

Mixed-Salt Process (MSP)



2012



2014



2016



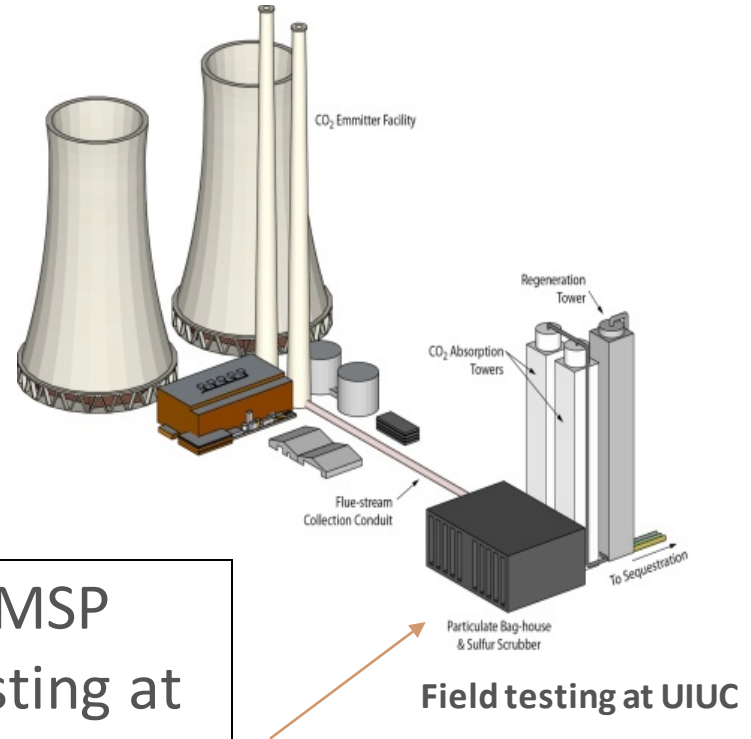
2015-2017

MSP
Testing at
Engineering
Scale

2018 - 2025

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Field testing at UIUC

Mixed-Salt Process (MSP)

How it works:

Selected composition of potassium carbonate and ammonium salts

- Overall heat of reaction 35 to 60 kJ/mol (tunable)

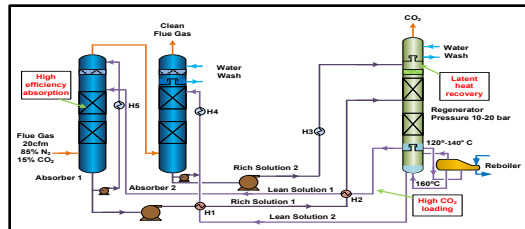
Absorber operation at 20° - 40°C at 1 atm with 30-40 wt.% mixture of salts

Regenerator operation at 120° - 175°C at 10-12 atm

- Produce high-pressure CO₂ stream

$K_2CO_3-NH_3-CO_2-H_2O$ system

High CO₂ cycling capacity



Process Highlights:

- Reduced ammonia emissions
- Enhanced efficiency
- Reduced reboiler duty (due to reduced sensible heat and water evaporation)
- Reduced CO₂ compression energy

A significant parasitic power reduction compared to MEA!



MSP Mini-pilot at SRI

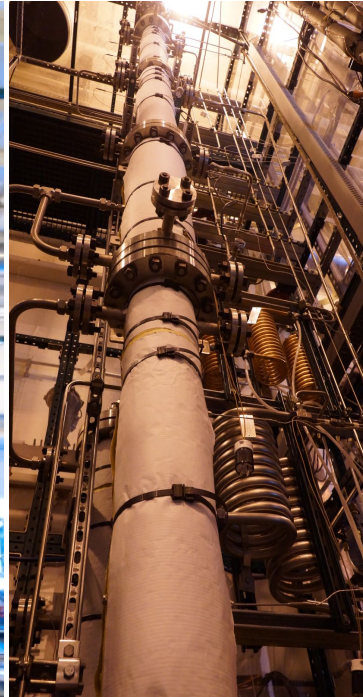
Large Bench-Scale System at SRI



Analytical and
Control Systems



Absorbers



Regenerator



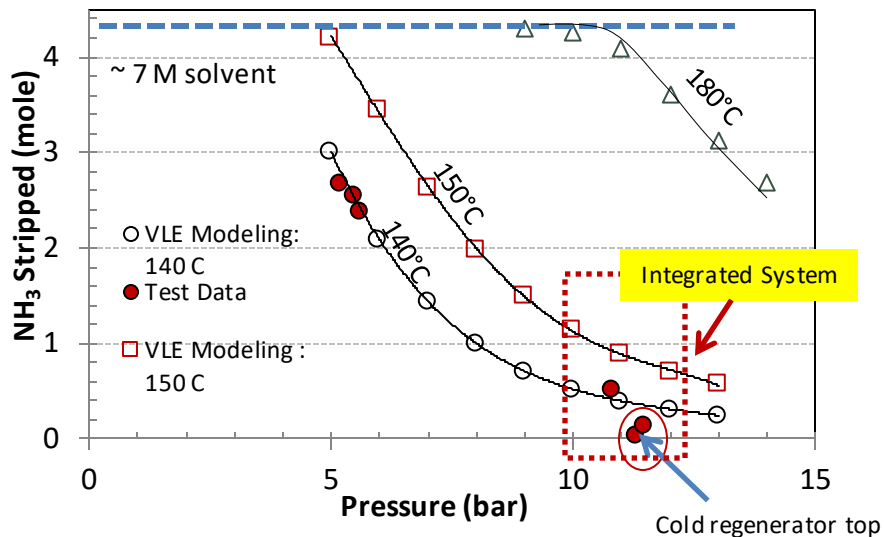
Integrated system after
modification in 2020

This system was commissioned in May 2014 and operated till June 2017. The system is recently modified and is now operational.

Selected Bench-Scale Data: Component Testing

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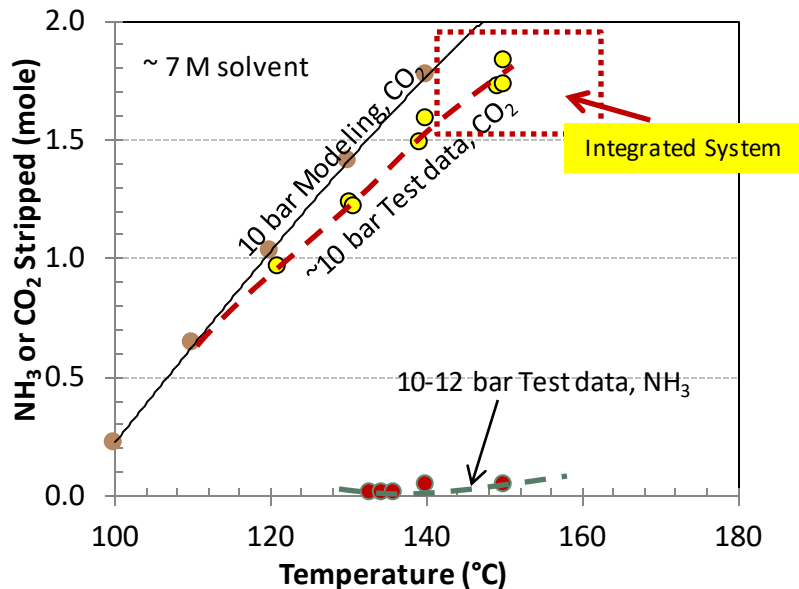
Dynamic tests: NH_3 and CO_2 evaporation as a function of temperature and pressure with continuous rich-in / lean-out flow. The regenerator column temperature profile is controlled to manipulate the ammonia stripping.



Comparison of test data with modeling data for mixed-salt solution. Data from both cold regenerator top and warm regenerator top.

Simulation of the ammonia stripping section of the regenerator

Rich loading ~ 0.45



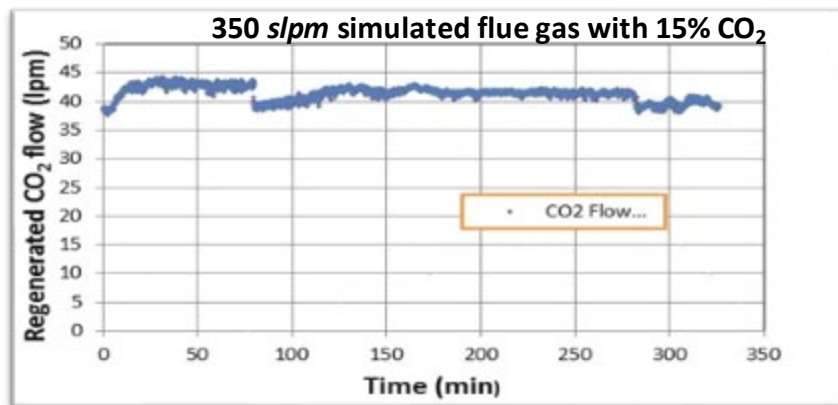
Comparison of test data with modeling data for mixed-salt solution. Operated with a cold regenerator top to retain ammonia.

Simulation of the CO_2 stripping section of the regenerator

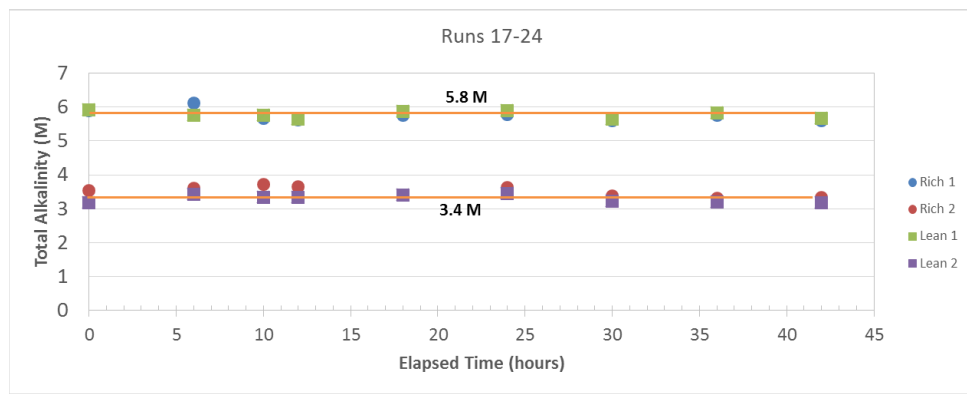
Rich loading ~ 0.50

Data from Large -Bench Testing

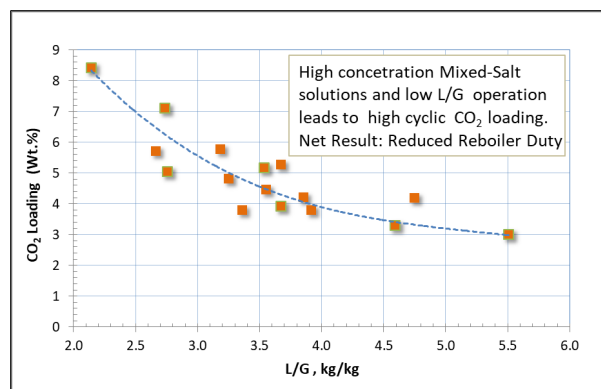
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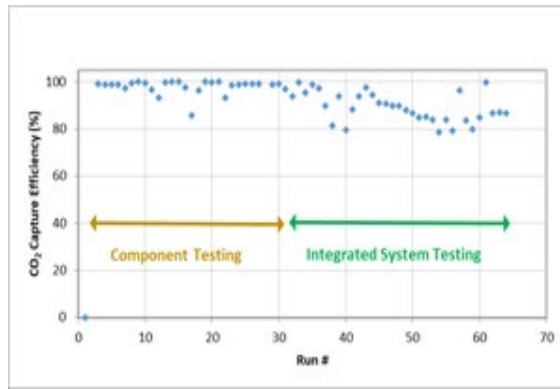
Observed 90% capture efficiency and regeneration with cyclic loading of ~0.7 mole of CO₂/mole of ammonia.



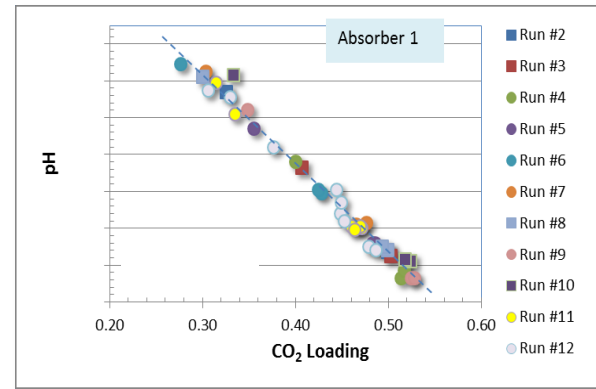
Alkalinity of rich and lean solutions circulating in the integrated system.



Observed CO₂ loading as a function of L/G



CO₂ capture efficiency in parametric test runs

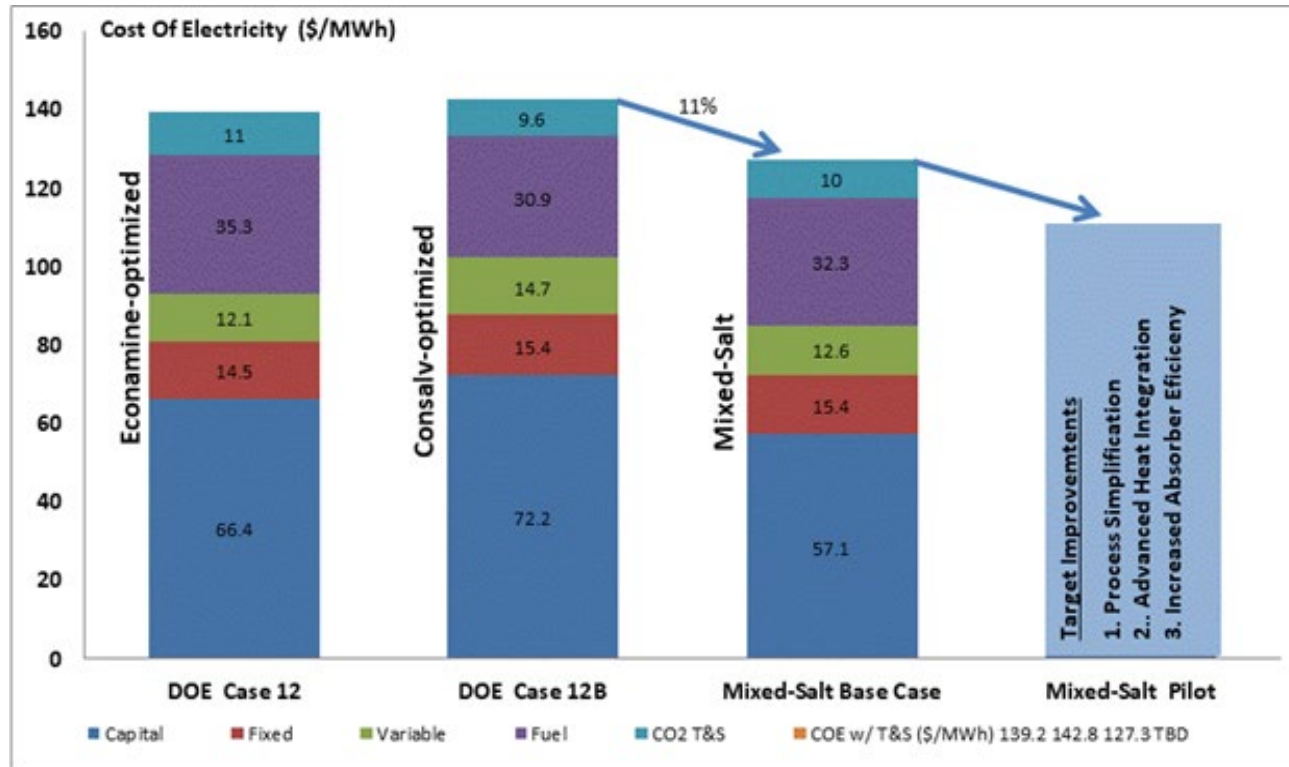


Observed pH as a function of CO₂ loading

Absorber: 20-35°C; Regenerator : 140°C; Reboiler: 160°C; L/G = 2 to 6 (kg/kg); Solvent composition: 5 to 8 m

Process Economics

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Graphical presentation of the cost of electricity data for Econamine®, Consolv®, and Mixed-salt processes

The TEA follows the analysis documented in the NETL report “*Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants - Volume 1a: Bituminous Coal and Natural Gas to Electricity (Rev 3, July 6, 2015)*,” aka Bituminous Baselines Study (BBS). Post-combustion capture technology analysis follows Case B12B, super-critical pulverized coal (PC) with CO₂ capture.

The economic analysis was done by Polytechnic University of Milan (PoliMi)

https://www.netl.doe.gov/File%20Library/Research/Energy%20Analysis/Publications/Rev3Vol1aPC_NGCC_final.pdf

Current Project Objectives

(DOE Contract: FE0031588)

- Perform integrated MSP testing at engineering scale for long-term periods under dynamic and continuous steady-state conditions with a real flue gas stream to address concerns relating to scale-up and integration of the technology to coal-based power plants;
- Operate the MSP with advanced heat integration to improve the process efficiencies;
- Study the solvent and water management strategies; and
- Collect critically important data for a detailed techno-economic analysis (TEA) and for further process advancements to reach the DOE's goal of \$30/tonne of CO₂ by 2030.

Key Focus:

- (1) Process optimization, energy efficiency, chemical consumption and low emissions
- (2) Dynamic and steady-state operations

Project Cost Period of Performance

Govt. Share: \$15,002,571

Cost Share (BH & UIUC): \$3,751,272

Total: \$18,753,843

Project Period: 07/01/2018 through 03/31/2025

Budget Period 1: 07/01/2018 through 10/31/2018

Budget Period 2: 11/01/2018 through 07/31/2020

Budget Period 3: 08/01/2020 through 02/28/2022

Budget Period 4: 03/01/2022 through 02/29/2024

Budget Period 5: 03/01/2024 through 03/31/2025

DOE approval to start BP3 received on 4/7/2021

Project Partners:

University of Illinois (UIUC) Cost-sharing Host-Site and their Partner PRVN:

- Procurement, fabrication, installation and operation of the pilot
- Provide flue gas for testing
- Decommission the pilot

Trimeric Corporation

- Assist SRI in preparing the Process Design Package (PDP) for the pilot and Technoeconomic Evaluation (TEA)

OLI Systems

- Assist SRI in optimizing the process flowsheet for the 0.5 MW_e pilot and modeling of 550 MW_e (NETL Case B12B) for the power plant integration

Baker Hughes (BH)

- Cost-sharing industry partner

Work Organization

Task Name	Work to be Done By
TASK 1.0 (BP2 & BP3) - Project Management and Planning	SRI
TASK 2.0 (BP2) Detailed Investigation of the required changes to TCM CAP Plant	SRI and TCM
TASKS 3.0 and 4.0 (BP2) - Process HAZOP Evaluation/Update System Startup Shutdown Protocols; Flowsheet Modeling	SRI, TCM, OLI and PoliMi
TASK 5.0 (BP3) - Pilot System Design and Production of Process Design Package	SRI, Trimeric, OLI and UIUC
TASK 6.0 (BP3) -Permit Preparation and Application	UIUC
TASK 7.0 (BP3) - Production of Detailed Engineering Package (DEP)	SRI, OLI, UIUC and PRVN
TASK 8.0 (BP4) - Procurement, Fabrication, Delivery of Subsystems/Components	SRI, UIUC and PRVN
TASK 9.0 (BP4) - Plant Construction, Installation and Shakedown	SRI, UIUC and PRVN
TASK 10.0 (BP4) - Test Plan Development, Chemical Procurement and Solvent Preparation	SRI
TASK 11.0 - (BP5) MSP system Commissioning and Startup	SRI and UIUC
TASK 12.0 – (BP5) MSP System Operation	SRI and UIUC
TASK 13.0 – (BP5) Final Technology Assessment	SRI and Trimeric

Project Schedule

ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1											
2	Engineering Scale Demonstration of MSP for CO2 Capture	Tue 5/1/18	3/1/31/25								
3											
4	BP1: Detailed Investigation of the required changes to TCM CAP Plant	Tue 5/1/18	Wed 10/31/18								
5	BP2: Process HAZOP Evaluation/Update System Startup Shutdown Protocols; Flowsheet Modeling	Thu 11/1/18	Fri 7/31/20								
6	TASK 1.0 - Project Management (BP1, BP2, BP3, BP4 and BP5)	Tue 5/1/18	Sat 3/1/25								
7	BP3: Pilot Design	Sat 5/1/21	Mon 2/28/22								
8	TASK 5.0 - Pilot System Design and Production of Process Design Package (PDP)	Sat 5/1/21	Tue 11/30/21								
9	Subtask 5.1 - Design Basis Review	Sat 5/1/21	Wed 6/30/21								
10	Subtask 5.2 - Process Design Package (PDP) for Inside Battery Limit (ISBL)	Sat 5/1/21	Tue 11/30/21								
11	Subtask 5.3 - PPD for Outside the Battery Limit (OSBL)	Thu 7/1/21	Tue 11/30/21								
12	Subtask 5.4 - EH&S Risk Assessment	Wed 9/1/21	Tue 11/30/21								
13	Subtask 5.5 - Process HAZOP Evaluation	Wed 9/1/21	Tue 11/30/21								
14	TASK 6.0 - Permit Preparation and Application	Sat 5/1/21	Mon 2/28/22								
15	TASK 7.0 - Production of Detailed Engineering Package (DEP) for ISBL and OSBL	Wed 12/1/21	Mon 2/28/22								
16	Subtask 7.1 - Production of Detailed Engineering Package (DEP) for ISBL	Wed 12/1/21	Mon 2/28/22								
17	Subtask 7.2 - Production of DEP for OSBL	Wed 12/1/21	Mon 2/28/22								
18	Subtask 7.3 - Review of DEPs for ISBL and OSBL	Tue 2/1/22	Mon 2/28/22								
19	BP4: Procurement and Construction of Pilot Plant	Tue 3/1/22	Thu 2/29/24								
20	TASK 8 - Procurement, Fabrication, Delivery of subsystems / components	Sun 5/1/22	Thu 8/31/23								
21	Subtask 8.1 - Procurement	Sun 5/1/22	Tue 2/28/23								
22	Subtask 8.2 - Fabrication, inspection, and acceptance of subsystems / components	Thu 9/1/22	Thu 8/31/23								
23	TASK 9 - Plant Construction, Installation and Shakedown	Thu 9/1/22	Thu 2/29/24								
24	Subtask 9.1 - Site Preparation	Thu 9/1/22	Wed 5/31/23								
25	Subtask 9.2 - Pilot Plant Installation at Site	Thu 9/1/22	Thu 11/30/23								
26	Subtask 9.3 - Pilot Plant Pre-commissioning	Fri 12/1/23	Thu 2/29/24								
27	Subtask 9.4 - Pilot plant Shakedown	Fri 12/1/23	Thu 2/29/24								
28	Task 10.0 - Test Plan Development, Chemical Procurement and Solvent Preparation	Wed 3/1/23	Thu 2/29/24								
29	Subtask 10.1 - Test Plan Development	Wed 3/1/23	Thu 2/29/24								
30	Subtask 10.2 - Chemical Procurement and Solvent Preparation	Wed 3/1/23	Thu 2/29/24								
31	BP5: Pilot Plant Operation & MSP Testing	Fri 3/1/24	Mon 3/31/25								
32	TASK 11.0 - Pilot Plant Commissioning and Startup	Fri 3/1/24	Sun 6/30/24								
33	TASK 12.0 - Pilot Plant Operation	Mon 7/1/24	Fri 1/31/25								
34	Subtask 12.1 - Parametric Test Campaign	Mon 7/1/24	Thu 10/31/24								
35	Subtask 12.2 - Steady-State Test Campaign	Fri 11/1/24	Fri 1/31/25								
36	TASK 13.0 - Final System Modeling/Engineering, Techno-Economic Analysis and EH&S	Sat 6/1/24	Mon 3/31/25								
37	Subtask 13.1 - Final System Modeling and Techno-Economic Analysis	Sat 6/1/24	Fri 2/28/25								
38	Subtask 13.2 - Technology Gap Analysis and Technology Maturation Plan	Sat 6/1/24	Fri 2/28/25								
39	Subtask 13.3 - Environmental Health and Safety Assessment (EH&S)	Fri 11/1/24	Fri 2/28/25								
40	Task 14. Project Review and Closure at UIUC	Sat 2/1/25	Mon 3/31/25								

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Note: System operation schedule will be updated after completion of the engineering design.

Project Milestone Log

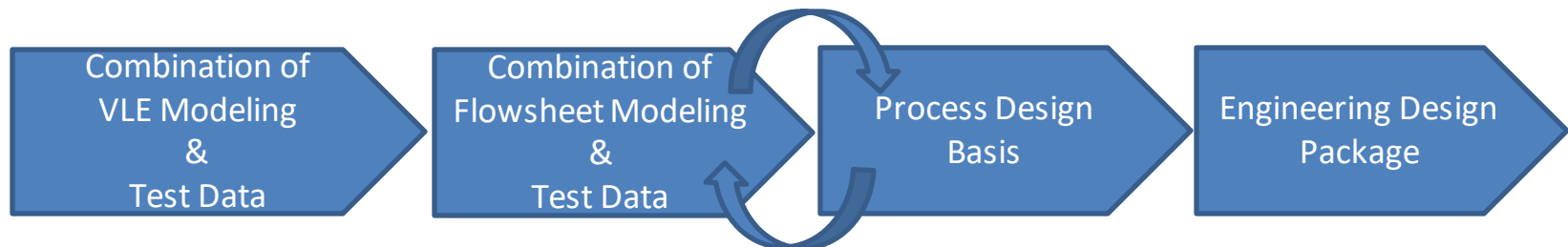
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1	1	a	Updated PMP submitted	8/3/18	8/3/2018	PMP file
1	1	b	Kickoff / BP1 Review Meeting convened	10/3/18	10/2/2018	Presentation file
1	2	c	Work scope and firm cost estimate for the Chilled Ammonia Plant (CAP) recommissioning submitted	9/30/18	10/12/2018	BP2 Continuation Application
1	1	d	Technology Maturation Plan	9/30/18	9/26/2018	Topical Report
1	1	e	Updated PMP submitted	12/31/18	12/18/2018	PMP file
2	1	f	Project re-baseline proposal submitted	7/30/20	9/1/20	Topical Report
3	1	A	PMP updated	4/30/21	4/23/21	PMP file
3	1	B	Host-site agreement signed	4/30/21	5/27/2021	RPPR quarterly
3	5.2	C	Completion of process Design Package (PDP)	11/30/21		RPPR quarterly
3	5.4,5.5	D	Completion of HAZOP and EH&S	11/30/21		RPPR quarterly
3	6	E	Required Permits for the capture system installation received	2/28/22		RPPR quarterly
3	7	F	Completion of the Detailed engineering package with AACE Class 2 cost estimate	2/28/22		RPPR quarterly
4	8.1	G	Completion of the submission of vendor package for the plant fabrication	2/28/23		RPPR quarterly
4	8.2	H	Completion of the plant construction; vessels and auxiliary system construction	8/31/23		RPPR quarterly
4	9.2	I	Completion of plant installation at the site	11/30/23		Presentation file
4	9.3	J	Completion of the SOP preparation and plant operator training	2/29/24		Presentation File
4	9.4	K	Completion of the slip-stream connection for a flowrate equivalent to 0.5 MWe and plant shakedown	2/29/24		RPPR quarterly
4	10.1	L	Completion of the Test Plan and DOE approval received.	2/29/24		Test Plan file
5	11	M	Completion of the pilot commissioning with dynamic operation tested (system operated > 100 hours)	6/30/24		RPPR quarterly
5	12.1	N	Completion of the parametric testing for identification of optimal operating conditions for steady-state testing	10/31/24		RPPR quarterly
5	12.2	O	Completion of the steady-state long-duration testing and data analysis (system operated for >1000 hours; evaluation of solvent CO ₂ capture capacity, system energy requirement	1/31/25		RPPR quarterly
5	13.1	P	TEA topical report submitted	2/28/25		Topical & final reports
5	13.2	Q	Technology gap analysis (TGA) topical report submitted	2/28/25		Topical & final reports

Project Success Criteria

Decision Point	Basis for Decision/Success Criteria
A. Completion of Budget Period 1	Successful completion of all work proposed in Budget Period 1
	Submission of a Technology Maturation Plan
	Acceptance of SRI's work scope and firm cost estimate for the Chilled Ammonia Plant (CAP) recommissioning and modifications at Technology Center, Mongstad, Norway (TCM) to accommodate Mixed-Salt Process (MSP) testing at engineering scale
	Acceptance of proposed scope, schedule, and budget modifications
B. Completion of Budget Period 2	Successful completion of all work proposed in Budget Period 2
	Host Site Agreement
Note: A corrective action plan (CAP) was submitted to re-align the project	
C. Completion of Budget Period 3	Successful completion of all work proposed
	Host Site Agreement
	Required permit application for the plant installation at the host-site complete.
	Successful completion of the preparation of the process design package, the detailed design packages. Successful completion of the HAZOP. Successful completion of the equipment & specification lists for construction of 0.5 MWe CO ₂ capture system in budget period 4.
D. Completion of Budget Period 4	Successful completion of all work proposed
	Successful installation of the engineering scale MSP system at UIUC site
E. Completion of Budget Period 5	Completion of dynamic MSP testing and data analysis (system operated for at least 600 hours with at least two main process parameters – cooling water and steam varied). Identification of optimal operating conditions for steady-state testing.
	Completion of integrated, steady-state MSP large pilot-scale testing (> 1,000 hours) with results showing = 0.10 kg-CO ₂ /kg working solution loading capacity, ammonia emissions < 10 ppm in the stack gas, and total energy consumption about 2 GJ/tonne CO ₂ during operation at 10 bar regeneration pressure that indicate significant progress toward achieving the DOE's CO ₂ Capture goals of 95% CO ₂ purity at a cost of \$30/tonne of CO ₂ captured
	Submission of (1) an updated State-Point Data Table; (2) a Techno-Economic Analysis topical report; (3) a Technology Gap Analysis topical report; and (4) an Environmental Health & Safety Risk Assessment topical report based on the results of pilot-scale testing
	Submission of a Final Report

BP3 Project Work Update

- Task 1: Project Management
 - Subcontract, vendor and host-site agreement completed
 - PMP updated
 - Continued virtual meetings with project team
 - Visited Host-site on June 22, 2021
 - In person participation by Trimeric, UIUC & PRVN and virtual by DOE
 - Currently planning a Host-Site visit for the week of September 27.
 - This will be at the Abbott Plant Site
- Task 5: 0.5 MWe System Design and Production of the Engineering Package
 - In progress



Process Design Basis (PDB) Summary

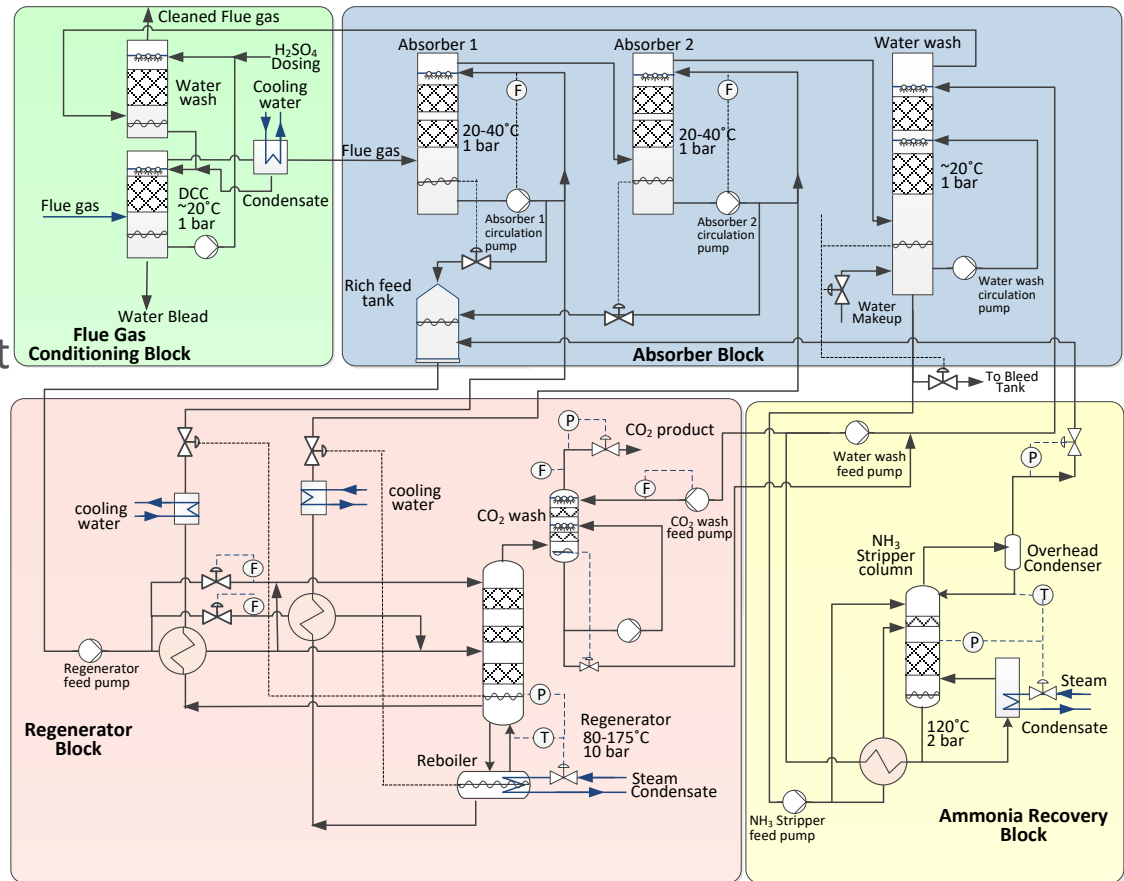
Items included in the PDB report

- General Facility Design
 - Process block flow diagram
 - Process description
 - Preliminary heat and material balance
- Site Conditions for Process Design
 - Ambient conditions at the site
 - Plot plan for the site
- Process Design Parameters
 - Flue gas conditions, process design margins, *etc.*
- Utilities Requirements and Availability
 - Steam temperature, pressure and flow rate
 - Electrical load
 - Cooling water supply

Process Blocks

- Flue Gas and Vent Gas Conditioning
- CO₂ Absorption and Water Wash
- Solvent Regeneration, CO₂ Product Wash, and Solvent Heat Exchange
- Ammonia Stripping and Recovery
- Water Wash Tank *
- Bulk Storage Tanks* (Chemical Make-Up Inventory, Produced/Wastewater)

*Not shown



Example: Integrated System Modeling

Sensitivity Analysis: Composition, reboiler temperature, split ratio etc.

Reboiler Energy

Case	Case SRI B-11	Case SRI B-12
Column Calculation Method	Equilibrium	Equilibrium
Regenerator Reboiler Temperature, °C	170	179
Regenerator Reboiler Duty, MJ/KgCO ₂	1.82	1.78
NH ₃ Stripper Reboiler Duty, MJ/KgCO ₂	0.16	0.08
Total Reboiler Duty, MJ/KgCO ₂	1.99	1.86

Feed gas composition as given in NETL Case B12B was used in this modeling.
Modeling work is by OLI Systems.

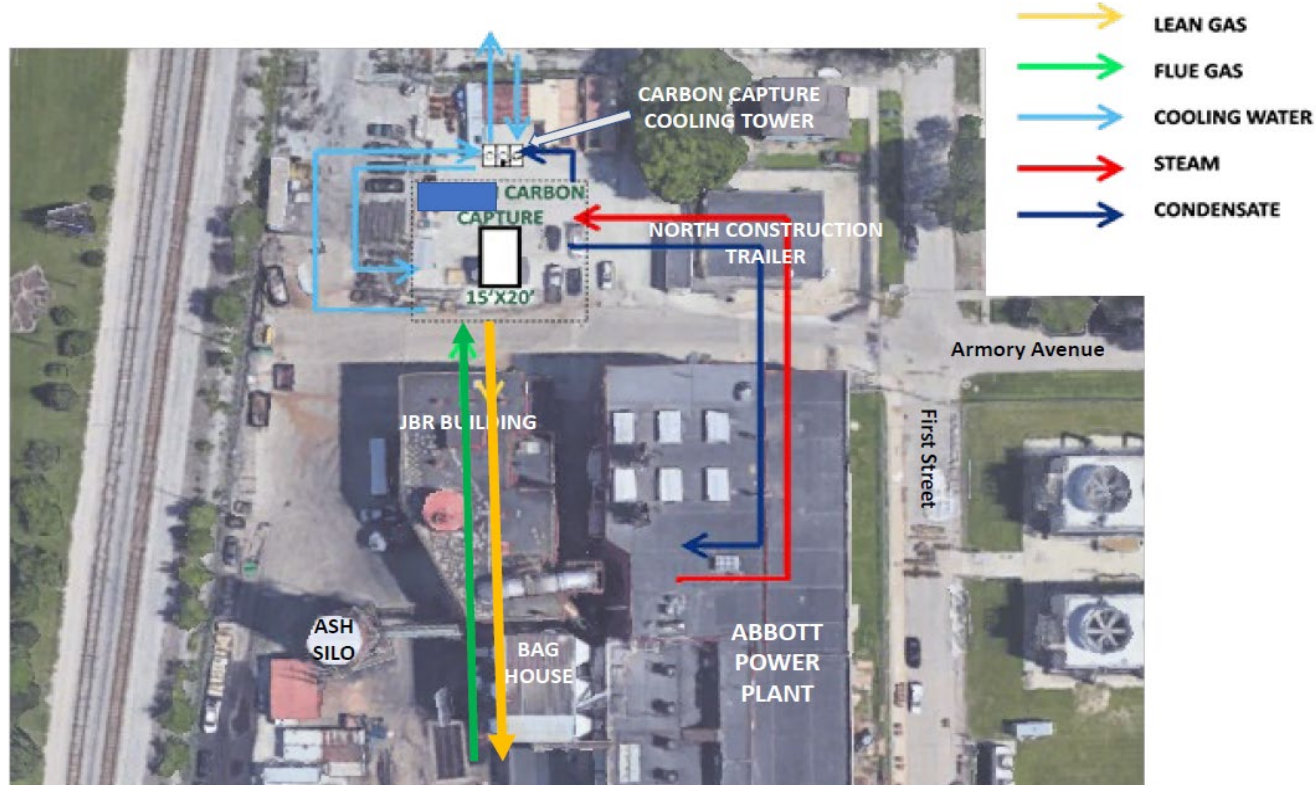
Table shows the modeling data for two cases with varying reboiler bottom temperatures in an optimized MSP system for flue gas composition as given in NETL Case B12B (Cost and Performance Baseline for Fossil Energy Plants - Volume 1a: Bituminous Coal and Natural Gas to Electricity Rev 3, July 6, 2015) for a 550 MW super-critical pulverized coal (PC) power plant.

Ambient Conditions Champaign, Illinois

Ambient Condition	Value	Units	Data Source
Elevation	764	ft	
Design Barometric Pressure	14.29	psia	Based on elevation
Seismic Design Details			Previous Abbott/UIUC Design Basis
Seismic Zone	UBC Zone 2A (0.15 g)		
Ambient Temperature			2005 ASHRAE
Extreme Annual Mean Max	96.9	°F	
Extreme Annual Mean Min	-11.6	°F	2005 ASHRAE
Yearly Average	61.7 (high), 41.7 (low)	°F	See Note 1
0.4% Cooling Dry Bulb	93.1	°F	2005 ASHRAE
0.4% Mean Coincident Cooling Wet Bulb	77.0	°F	2005 ASHRAE
99.6% Heating Dry Bulb	-2.1	°F	2005 ASHRAE
Rainfall			
Average monthly	3.57	Inches	See Note 1
Maximum monthly average	4.89	Inches	See Note 1
Design			
100 year, 1-hour storm		inches/hr	
100-year, 24-hour storm		inches/hr	
Snowfall			
Maximum monthly average	6.8	Inches	See Note 1

Note 1: <https://www.isws.illinois.edu/statecli/cuweather/cu-averages.htm>; for new 1981-2010 normal period for Champaign, IL.

Host-Site: Abbott Plant at UIUC



- The total nameplate capacity of the plant is 84 MWe, 35 MWe being coal.
- Abbott plant will provide 2600 kg/hr flue gas stream up to 2000 hr for MSP testing.
- Plant can provide the required steam for the reboiler
- The existing flue gas ducting from the stack (8-inch) will be used

BP3-Task 5 Work Summary

Leading to the Process Design Package Delivery

Key Items	Status	Estimated Completion Date
Host Site Information	COMPLETE	
Utility Requirements	COMPLETE	
Design Basis	COMPLETE	
Process Flow Diagrams	IN PROGRESS	8/13/2021
Heat and Material Balances	IN PROGRESS	8/13/2021
Process Control Narrative	IN PROGRESS	8/20/2021
Process Control Diagram		8/27/2021
Cause and Effect Diagrams		9/10/2021
First Pass P&IDs		9/15/2021
Safety Review Meeting		10/1/2021
HAZOP Report		10/15/2021
Equipment Process Datasheets		10/22/2021
Line List, Instrument and Control Valve Datasheets		11/5/2021
Final P&IDs		11/5/2021
Process Design Package		11/19/2021

Note: The estimated completion dates are based on the current work progress, and the actual completion dates may vary depending on the work restrictions in CA, IL, NJ, and TX due to the pandemic.

MSP Summary and Benefits

Process Summary

- Uses inexpensive, industrially available material (potassium and ammonium salts)
- No chemical degradation
- Has the potential for easy permitting in many localities
- Uses known process engineering
- Accelerated development possible



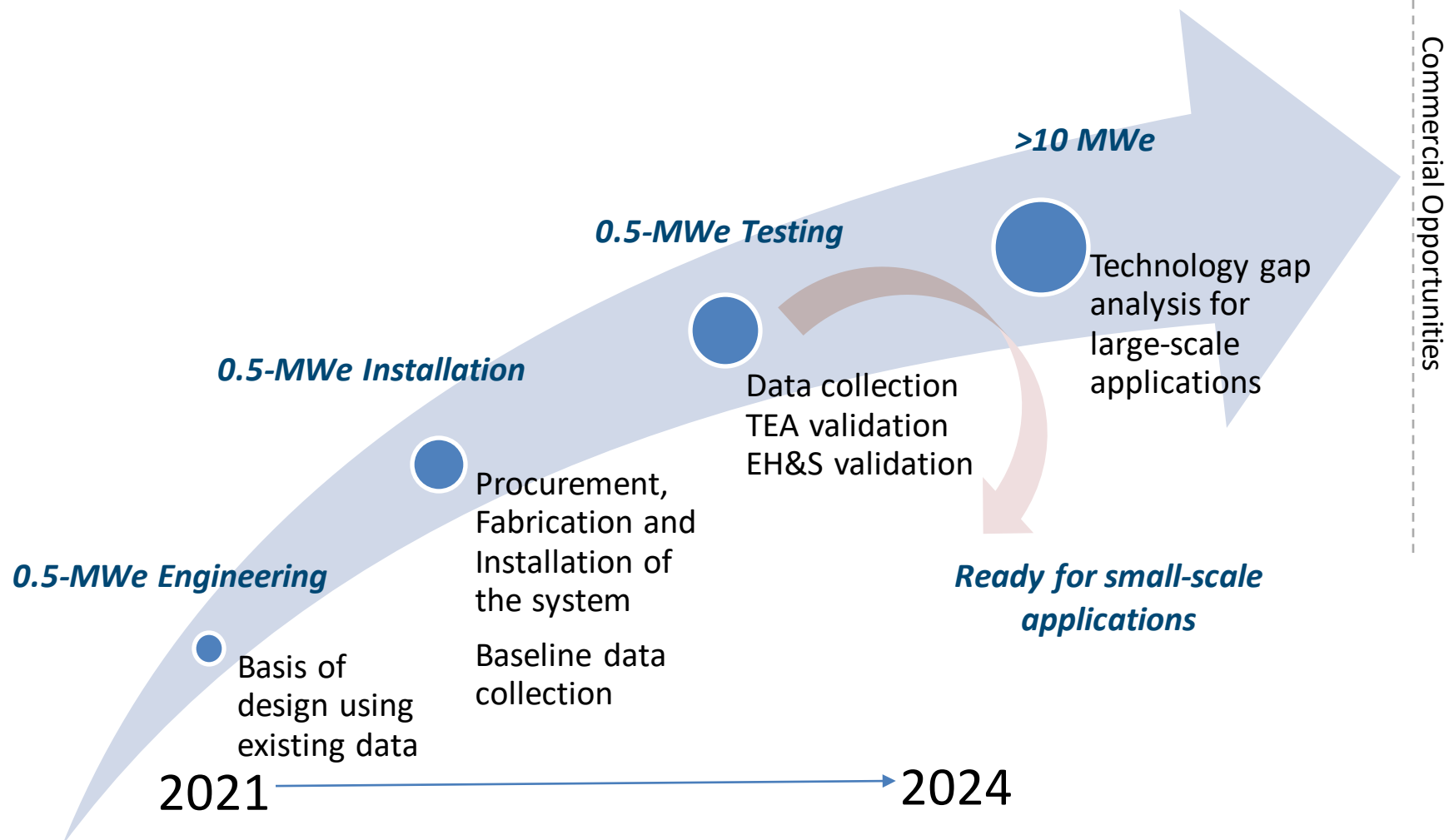
Demonstrated Benefits (By testing and modeling)

- Enhanced CO₂ capture efficiency
- High CO₂-loading capacity
- High-pressure release of CO₂ (10-12 bar)
- Reduced energy consumption (~ 2 MJ/kg-CO₂)

Expected Additional Benefits

- Flexible CO₂ capture possible
- > 95% capture possible
- Common acid pollutant and particulate removal

Pathway Toward Testing MSP at Scale



SRI has patent coverage for the MSP in the US, Japan, and Europe

SRI has entered into a global exclusive licensing agreement with Baker Hughes for MSP use for post-combustion CO₂ capture in 2021 (<https://netl.doe.gov/node/10671>), and this partnership will pave the pathway for early entry of the technology into the market.

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