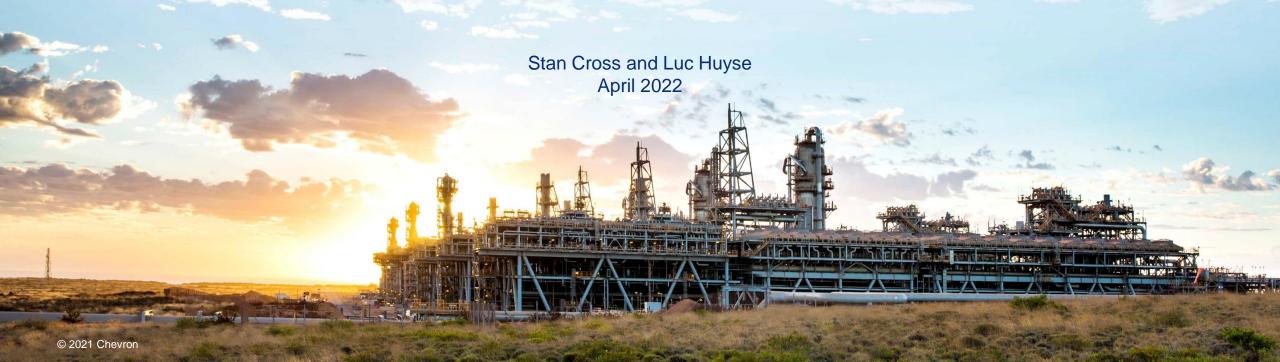


# Update on Chevron Natural Gas Carbon Capture Technology Testing Project



#### **Outline**







What does Chevron Technology Ventures do?

Overview of some CTV investments

Update on Carbon Capture trial project



### CTV mission and objective – investment & technology de-risking

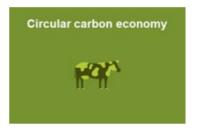


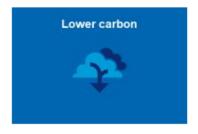




- CORE start with Chevron current assets – innovation for high returns, lower carbon
- FUTURE start with the energy system – innovation to enable the energy transition











#### **Project Objectives**

(with partial funding from DOE grant DE-FE0031944)

The project aims to validate validate a transformational solid sorbent carbon capture technology at engineering scale under indicative natural gas flue gas conditions and continuous long-term operation at Chevron's Kern River oil field.



- 1. Successfully complete the design, construction, commissioning, and long-term (12 month) testing of an engineering scale plant of approximately 25 tonnes per day (TPD) under steady-state conditions;
- 2. Conduct a techno-economic analysis (TEA) on the VeloxoTherm™ technology as integrated into a nominal 550 MW (net) natural gas combined cycle (NGCC) power plant;
- Conduct a comprehensive gap analysis addressing the current stage of VeloxoTherm
   technology development for NGCC application; and
- 4. Summarize the research, development, and demonstration requirements to close identified gaps to approach achievement of DOE's carbon capture performance goal of CO<sub>2</sub> capture with 95% CO<sub>2</sub> purity at a cost of \$30/tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> captured by 2030.















## **Project Objectives**

San Joaquin Valley, CA USA

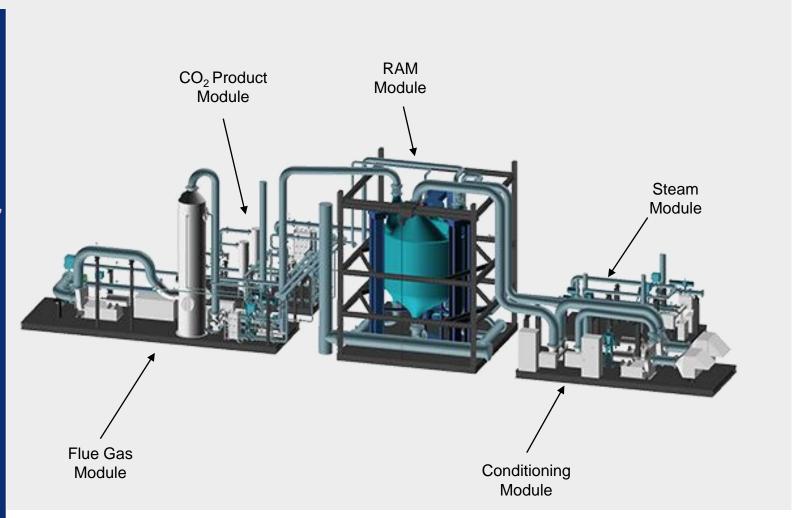
## Natural gas-based flue gas testing

Understand and measure capture plant performance on indicative boiler, NGCC and SMR feed flue gas

Skid-mounted modular design of second-of-a-kind (SOAK) capture plant

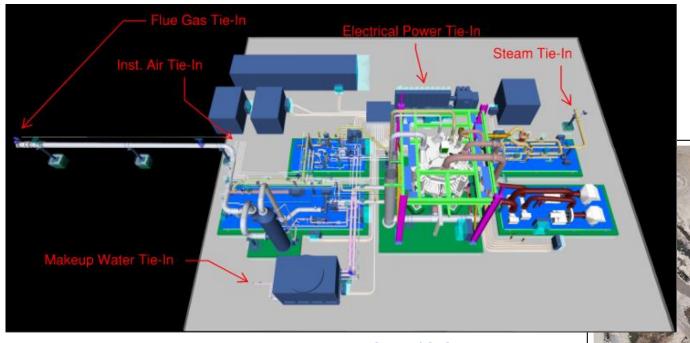
New MOF sorbent beds

95% CO<sub>2</sub> product purity and lower steam ration (1.5-1.7)





## **Site Layout**



Process Engineering - ISBL/OSBL Tie-Ins



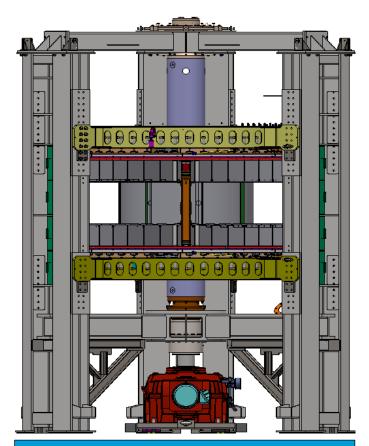




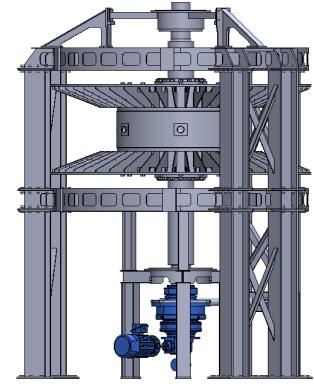
Preliminary Plot Plan

#### **Rotating Adsorbent Machine**

#### **RAM Design Improvements**







#### Arvos Machine Weight: 67,000 lbs

#### **Chevron Design Enhancements**

- Lower material use
- Simplified installation at site
- Improved maintenance access
- Increased spacing for lower piping



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## **Svante's Technology – Capital Advantage**

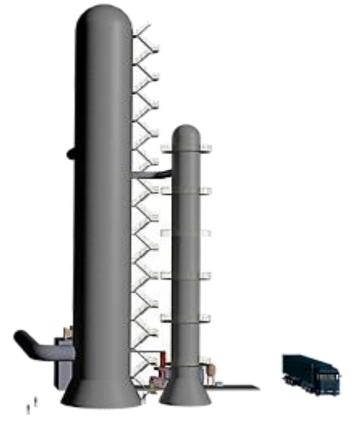
- High capital cost is currently a barrier to widespread deployment of carbon capture
- Svante's solid sorbent technology is industrial scale, low
  CAPEX solution ready to enable the market today
- By replacing large chemical solvent towers (conventional approach) with a single piece of compact equipment,
  Svante's technology potentially enables a 50% reduction in capital costs compared to first generation approaches





Reduce Capital Costs by half

CAPEX



**Conventional Approach** 

