Process optimization of gas separation process using hollow-fiber membrane for carbon dioxide capture from coal power plant

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We develop the superstructure for carbon capture using hollow-fiber membrane, which has advantages as compact module and low energy usage, compared to conventional absorption or adsorption processes. The performance of membrane process is determined by feed and permeate pressure, configuration of membrane network and their area. The optimization solver, GA (Genetic Algorithms) is used to determine the cost-effective configuration and optimized amount of utility usages, based on minimized TAC(Total Annualized Cost) per ton of  $CO_2$  which is subject to target purity and minimum recovery of  $CO_2$ . The mathematical model of membrane process and optimization are carried out in

## an MATLAB® environment.

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