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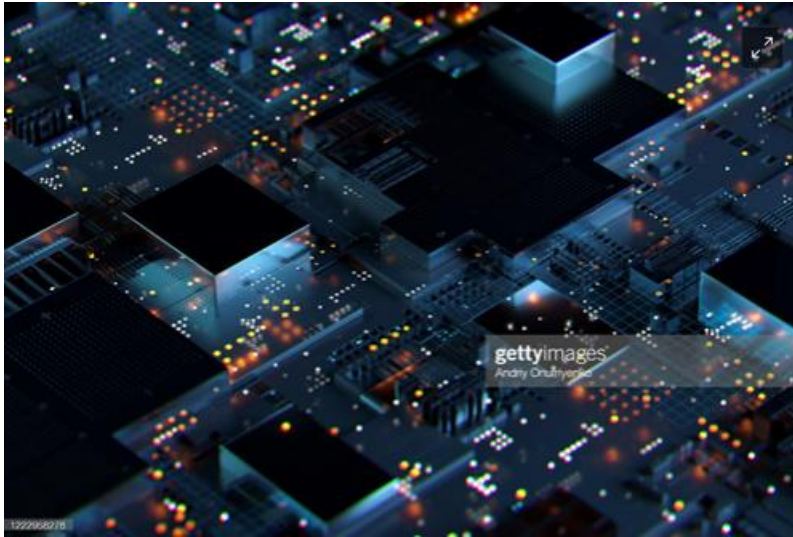
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Title: Smart technologies for a smart refinery

Hero Image



From voice recognition to machine learning, ExxonMobil’s chemical and refining plants are installing a number of “smart technology upgrades” targeted at reducing emissions and increasing energy efficiency. In particular, these technologies take aim at increasing energy efficiencies in manufacturing and have the potential to help ExxonMobil meet its [2025 emission reduction plans](#), a key step in [aligning with the goals](#) of the Paris Agreement.

Engineers and technology experts at ExxonMobil are applying the latest in assistance software, including artificial intelligence, to improve manufacturing efficiencies at the company’s chemical and refining plants. Similar to a driver turning on their GPS to navigate traffic or a homeowner using a smart thermostat to keep their home at the perfect temperature, plant operators at ExxonMobil’s Baton Rouge and Baytown refineries are piloting new, intelligent tools able to recommend more ideal operating conditions or isolate an improvement needed in their complex decision making. These advancements could decrease energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Here are three advancements being developed or piloted around the world to revolutionize energy and chemicals production.

## 1. What's that in the sky? Cognitive "Computer Vision" can tell us.

Imagine a computer program able to detect and reduce visible emissions, like particulate matter. Engineers have turned this bold idea into a reality with Cognitive "Computer Vision," a program that provides chemical plant operators with the big data-powered ability to "see" and reduce visible emissions from flares by improving operating conditions. The technology will play a part in helping ExxonMobil reduce visible emissions from flares, as well as potential greenhouse gas emissions.



Frame 4: Text and text elements fades out along with the flares.

Frame 5: Ripples stops and fade out.

Frame 6: Frame reverts back to its original form.



Frame 1: Gradient lines begin to ripple on the screen. Line trim path animates in as text square expands. Text animates in with digital effect.

Frame 2: The lines continue to ripple, line weight decreases as it moves away from center.

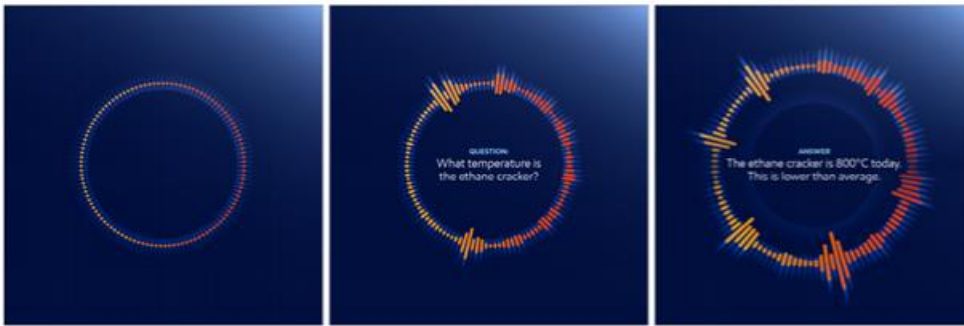
Frame 3: Continuation of the line ripple. Red flare animates in. Line trim path animates in as text square expands. Text animates in with digital effect.

Frame 3 alt

## 2. Meet Sofia, ExxonMobil's Intelligent Operations Assistant.

Each day, smart assistant *Sofia*, Greek for "wisdom", scours and analyzes vast quantities of data, things like crude oil production rate and plant unit pressure, to help refineries operate efficiently by producing more with less energy and hence reducing emissions in the process.

Powered by artificial intelligence (AI) and voice recognition software, Sofia supports operators in the control room by helping them optimize daily production of high value fuels and chemicals. As such, by asking Sofia some pointed questions, operators can locate a piece of equipment not functioning at its best, such as a distillation unit not operating at its optimal temperature. It can also detect opportunities to speed up production. And most importantly, Sofia is self-learning, meaning that the more it assists operators, the better and more sophisticated it becomes at answering their questions.



**Frame 1:**  
Opens on sound ring that animates.

**Frame 2:**  
Copy animates in, the sound waves move with the text.

**Supers:**  
Question: What temperature is the ethane cracker?

**Frame 3:**  
The answer animates in, the ring widens and splits into two with one that recess into the back.

**Supers:**  
The ethane cracker is 800°C today. This is lower than average.

### 3. Follow the “SmartLane” Artificial Intelligence guide.

Manufacturing essential feedstock for products like face masks, surgical gowns and hand sanitizer require quick adjustments to maintain the optimal temperature and the speed of chemical reactions in real time. That’s why ExxonMobil engineers developed “SmartLane.” Much like a GPS guides drivers to the most direct route, while avoiding traffic slowdowns, so too does SmartLane – except instead of calculating routes, it shows operators the optimal levels of a chemical ingredient needed to manufacture a specific product. The result is an energy efficient plant where consistently optimal operations can save energy and time, which ultimately have the potential to reduce ExxonMobil’s GHG emissions footprint as compared to current operations.



**Frame 1:** Close up of data moving, being guided through a passage. Line trim path animates in as text square expands. Text animates in with digital effect.

**Frame 2:** The frame is slowly zooming out. The data crosses a fork in the passage and moves to the right.

**Frame 3:** The frame continues to slowly zoom out revealing more of the passage. The data continues to travel and make direction decisions. Line trim path animates in as text square expands. Text animates in with digital effect.

**Frame 4:** Text and text elements fades out and more of the passage is revealed.

Cutting down global emissions will take a portfolio of innovations, including scaled up carbon capture and storage, lower emission biofuels and energy-efficient technologies. Smart devices like Computer Vision, Sofia and Smart Lane are part of this complex effort and are providing operators with the critical tools they need to do much more with much less. In doing so, these tools are becoming one more part of the solution energy-efficient manufacturing.

**Staging link:** [https://energyfactor.exxonmobil.com/?p=23993&preview=1&\\_ppp=119ff2dbec](https://energyfactor.exxonmobil.com/?p=23993&preview=1&_ppp=119ff2dbec)

The screenshot shows a webpage with the ExxonMobil logo and navigation menu. The main article is titled "Smart technologies for a smart refinery" and dated 05.04.2021. The article text reads: "From voice recognition to machine learning, ExxonMobil's chemical and refining plants are installing a number of 'smart technology upgrades' targeted at reducing emissions and increasing energy efficiency." Below the article are three sections: "Cognitive 'Computer Vision'", "Meet Sofia, ExxonMobil's Intelligent Operations Assistant", and "Smart Lane".

**ENERGY INNOVATION**

## Smart technologies for a smart refinery

05.04.2021

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**What's that in the sky? Cognitive "Computer Vision" can tell us.**

Imagine a complete program with feedback and issue notifications, like a private investigator's team to find the truth. Now add a really cool Cognitive "Computer Vision" program that monitors chemical plant operations with the help of powerful artificial intelligence and reduces emissions from flares by improving operating conditions. The technology will also be part of helping ExxonMobil reduce carbon emissions from flares, as well as prevent a greenhouse gas emissions.

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**Smart Lane**

What temperature is the ethane cooler?

Detects and reduces visible emissions.

### EF NEWSLETTER

**EF Newsletter Copy**  
(220-250 characters)

Engineers are developing advanced smart devices that use artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning and more to revolutionize operations across ExxonMobil. Here are three big data tools to support operators, improve efficiency and reduce emissions compared to existing manufacturing practices.

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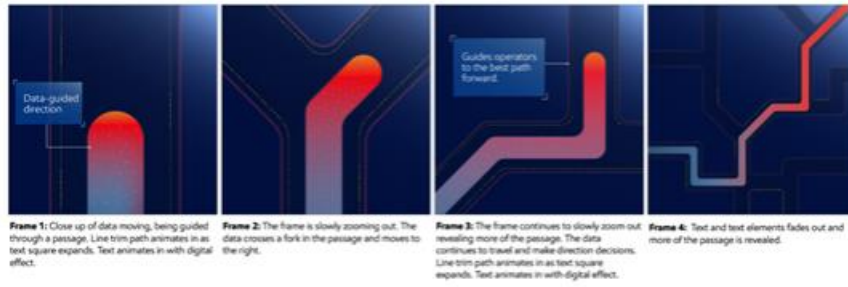


**Post Copy A:** Refineries and chemical plants are getting “smart” technology upgrades to help operators work more efficiently — saving energy and reducing emissions compared to current operations. See how the cognitive “Computer Vision” program helps our operators better identify emissions. [link to EF] [GIF #1]



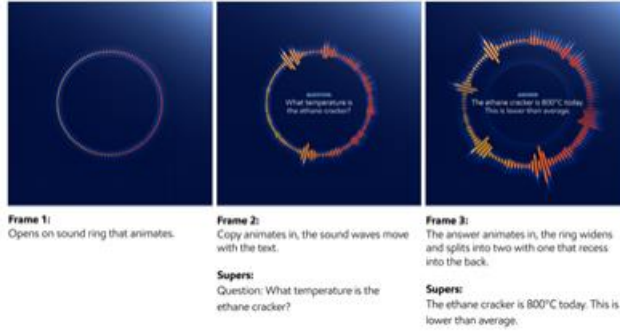
**Post Copy A:** Across our operations, we're making “smart” upgrades to equipment and developing new tools that help reduce energy use and emissions footprint. Learn how big data can help improve manufacturing efficiencies. [Link to EF]

**Post Copy B:** Across our operations, we're making “smart” upgrades to equipment and developing new tools that improve operator safety and manufacturing efficiencies. The “Smart Lane” artificial intelligence program works similar to a GPS, optimizing procedures for operators and reducing energy use in the process. [Link to EF] [GIF #3]



**Post Copy A:** Meet Sofia, an intelligent operating assistant that scours and analyzes vast quantities of data, like crude oil output and atmospheric pressure, to help operators work more efficiently and reduce emissions. [Link to EF]

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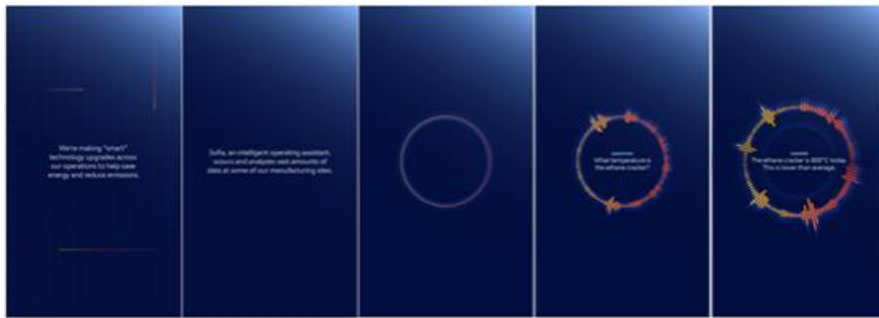


**IG Story** (See script below)

Social IG Video

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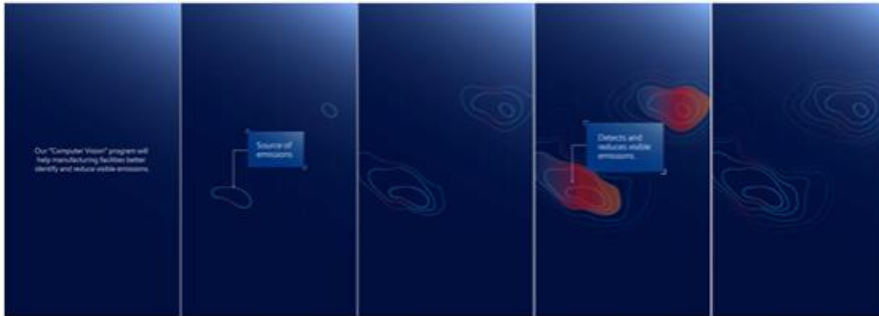
**Frame 1:**  
We're making "smart" technology upgrades across our operations to help save energy and reduce emissions.

**Frame 2:**  
Sofa, an intelligent operating assistant, scans and analyzes vast amounts of data at some of our manufacturing sites.

**Frame 3:** Image, name and title for Joe Blomwaert fade in.

**Frame 4:**  
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Answer: The ethane cracker is 800°C today. This is lower than average.



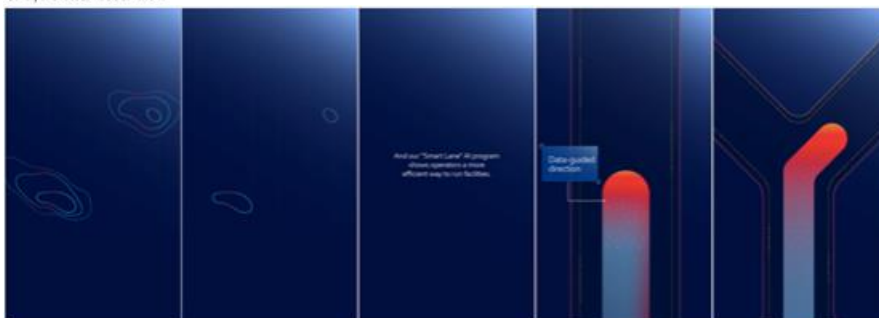
**Frame 6:**  
Our "Computer Vision" program will help manufacturing facilities better identify and reduce visible emissions.

**Frame 7:**  
Source of emissions

**Frame 8:**

**Frame 9:**  
Detects and reduces visible emissions.

**Frame 10:**



**Frame 11:**

**Frame 12:**

**Frame 13:**  
And our "Smart Lane" AI program shows operators a more efficient way to run facilities.

**Frame 14:**  
Data-guided direction

**Frame 15:**



**Frame 11:** Guides operators to the best path forward.  
**Frame 12:**  
**Frame 13:** Swipe to learn more  
**Logo**  
**Legal**

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**Frame 5-7:** Our "Computer Vision" program will help manufacturing facilities better identify and reduce visible emissions

**Frame 8-10:** And our "Smart Lane" AI program shows operators a more efficient way to run facilities.

**End Frame:** Swipe to learn more + logo + legal language

**IG Video Copy/Supers**



**Newsletter Lead Gen**  
**[1200x628 or 1200x1200]** — Ad Copy (must mention newsletter)



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**Native headlines** (35-45 characters)

**NATIVE CONTENT**

**Headline/CTA 1 (40 Characters max):** Learn more in our newsletter

**Description 1 (90 Char. max):** See how we're introducing "smart" technologies throughout our operations

**Headline/CTA 2 (40 Characters max):** Read our newsletter

**Description 2 (90 Char. max):** See how we're improving efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions at our operations

**Headline/CTA (30 characters max):** Our smart technology upgrades

**Description (200 char max):** Read our newsletter to see how we're improving efficiency at our operations

1. Smart technology for manufacturing efficiency
2. Smart assistants for smart manufacturing
3. Smart technology that reduces emissions
4. Reducing emissions with artificial intelligence
5. 3 smart technologies for energy efficiency

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**Short Headline (Max 25 Characters):** Creating smart tools

**Long Headline (Max 90 Characters):** Using AI and machine learning to reduce emissions at refineries

**Ad Text (90 Characters):** Find out how new smart technologies are supporting operators and reducing emissions

**Headlines** [40 characters each]:

1. Creating smart tools for operators
2. Developing smart devices for refineries
3. Smart technologies that reduce emissions
4. 3 new smart tools to reduce emissions
5. Bringing AI to manufacturing

**Description** [90 characters each]:

1. From voice recognition to machine learning, refineries are getting a smart upgrade.
2. Artificial intelligence, machine learning and more tools to help reduce emissions.
3. Reducing manufacturing emissions with the help of advanced technologies.
4. Smart tools are guiding operators and reducing emissions in the process.
5. Operators are able to reduce emissions and work efficiently with these innovations.

**CTA:** Learn more here.

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