


PCC Science & Technology Seminar

ABBA : Amine Based and Beyond Amines

CSIRO Energy Centre, Newcastle

Tuesday 26 March 2013

9.00-09.15	Registration and refreshments	
9:15-09:30	Introduction and Safety moment	Noel Simento & Paul Feron
9.30-10.00	Membrane process development and modelling	Prof Eric Favre (ENSIC, France)
10.00-10.30	Post-Combustion capture with Ultra-porous Materials	Dr Matthew Hill, (CSIRO, Australia)
10:30-11:00	Hydrogen separations using membranes	Dr Michael Dolan (CSIRO, Australia)
11.00-11.15	Coffee/tea	
11.15-11.45	The NET Power Cycle and the combustor and turbine development	Dr Hideo Nomoto (Toshiba, Japan)
11.45-12.15	Solid sorbents for PCC and mine-gas remediation	Dr Su Shi (CSIRO, Australia)
12.15-13.15	Lunch and Lab visit	
13.15-13.45	CO ₂ Capture Research in the Netherlands	Mr Maurice Hanegraaf (TNO, Netherlands)
13:45-14:15	Calcium-oxide looping	Dr Borja Arias (INCAR/CSIC, Spain)
14:15-14:45	Progress in development of liquid absorbent PCC technologies at CSIRO	Dr Graeme Puxty (CSIRO, Australia)
14:45-15:15	CSIRO PCC pilot plant research in Australia	Mr Aaron Cottrell (CSIRO, Australia)
15.15-15.30	Presentation of PCC course material to ANLEC R&D Coffee/tea – Seminar close	



Membranes and post-combustion carbon dioxide capture

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Nancy, Lorraine, France



Membrane team LRGP (EMSP) Current research projects on CCS

Membrane contactors for intensified absorption processes:

High flux dense skin composite fibers (ANR Cicadi)

Pilot membrane contactor design and test (FP7 CESAR)

Membrane contactor for chilled ammonia process (ANR Amélie)

Pilot absorption unit for gas boiler plants (ANR Energicapt)

Optimization of solvent/gas absorption processes (with EDF)

Membrane gas separations:

Material synthesis Mixed Matrix Membranes (ACI Carbomem)

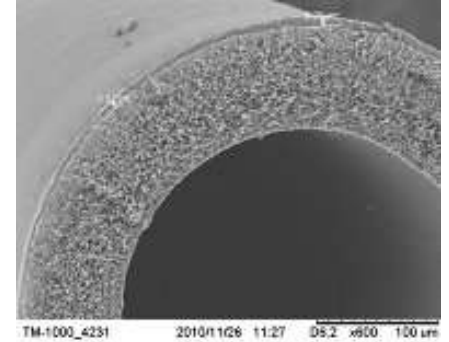
Membrane characterization (mass transfer, separation performances)

Process modelling (M3Pro software)

Hybrid processes:

Oxygen enriched air combustion / membrane capture (Cocase ICEEL)

Membrane concentration / cryogenic condensation (with EDF)



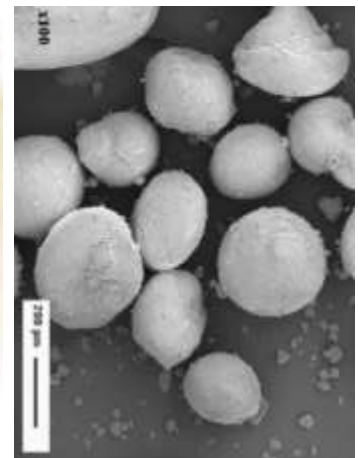
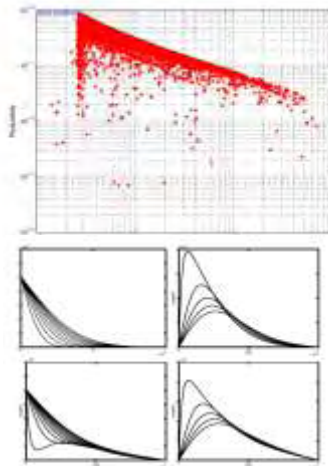
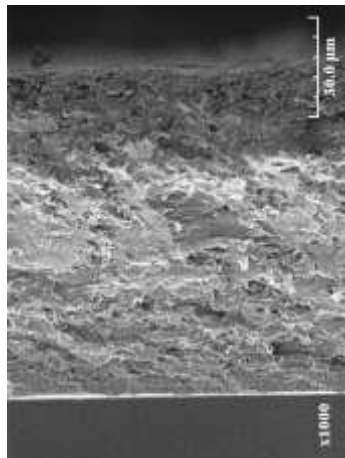
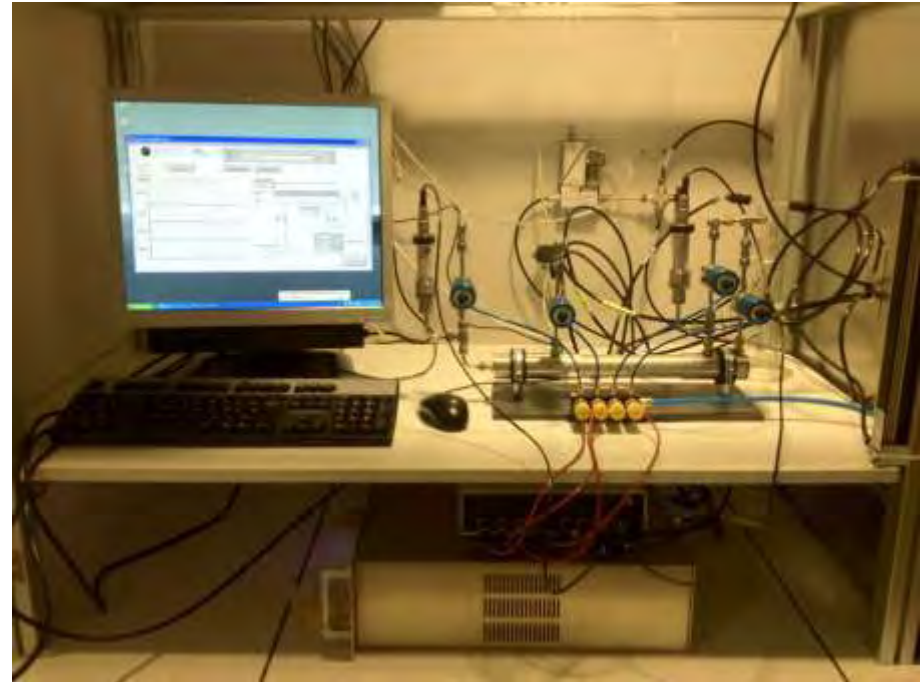
Prospective & breakthrough approaches

Liquid membranes (TIPS Russia)

Impregnated particles (MESR)

Electrical swing adsorption (ACI Procap)

Cyclic membrane gas separations (ICEEL)



Outline

i) Introduction

ii) Single stage parametric sensitivity

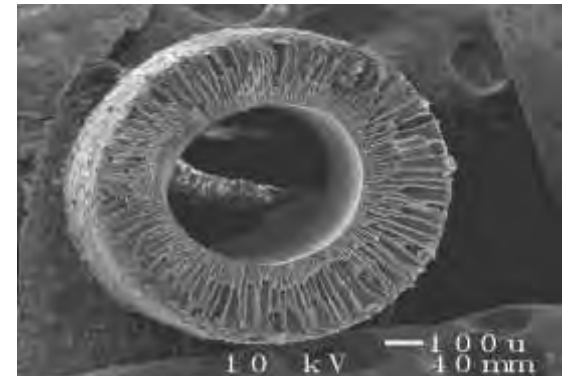
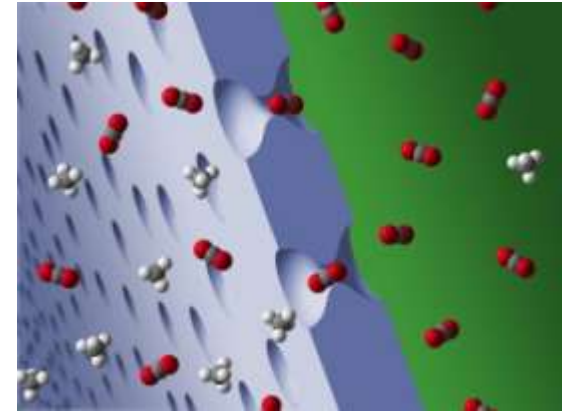
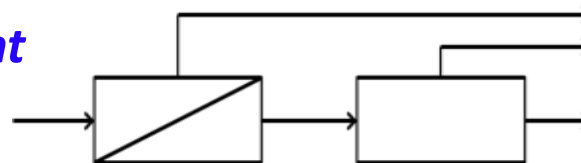
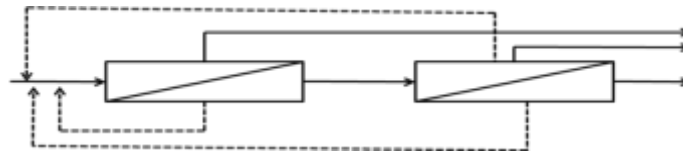
iii) Multistage approaches

iv) Hybrid process:

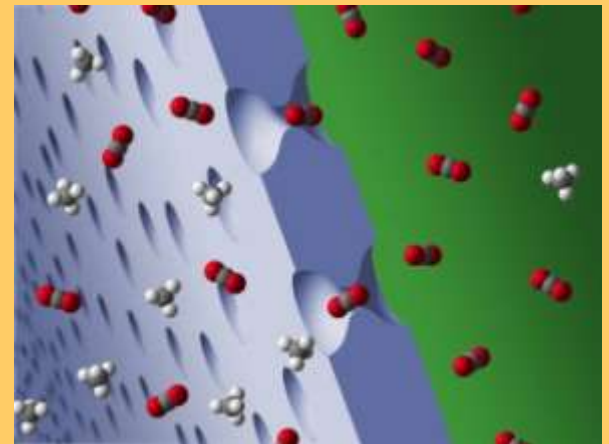
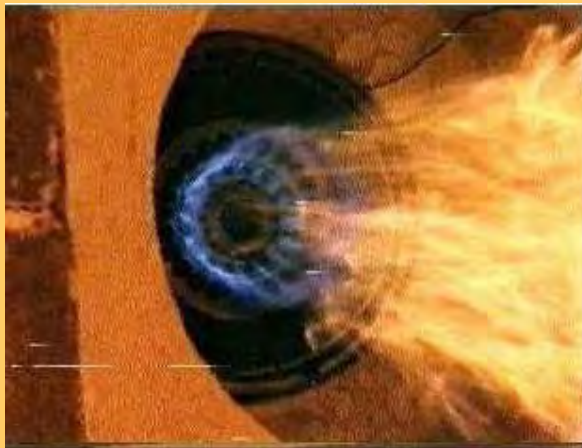
Coal power plant

Gas turbine

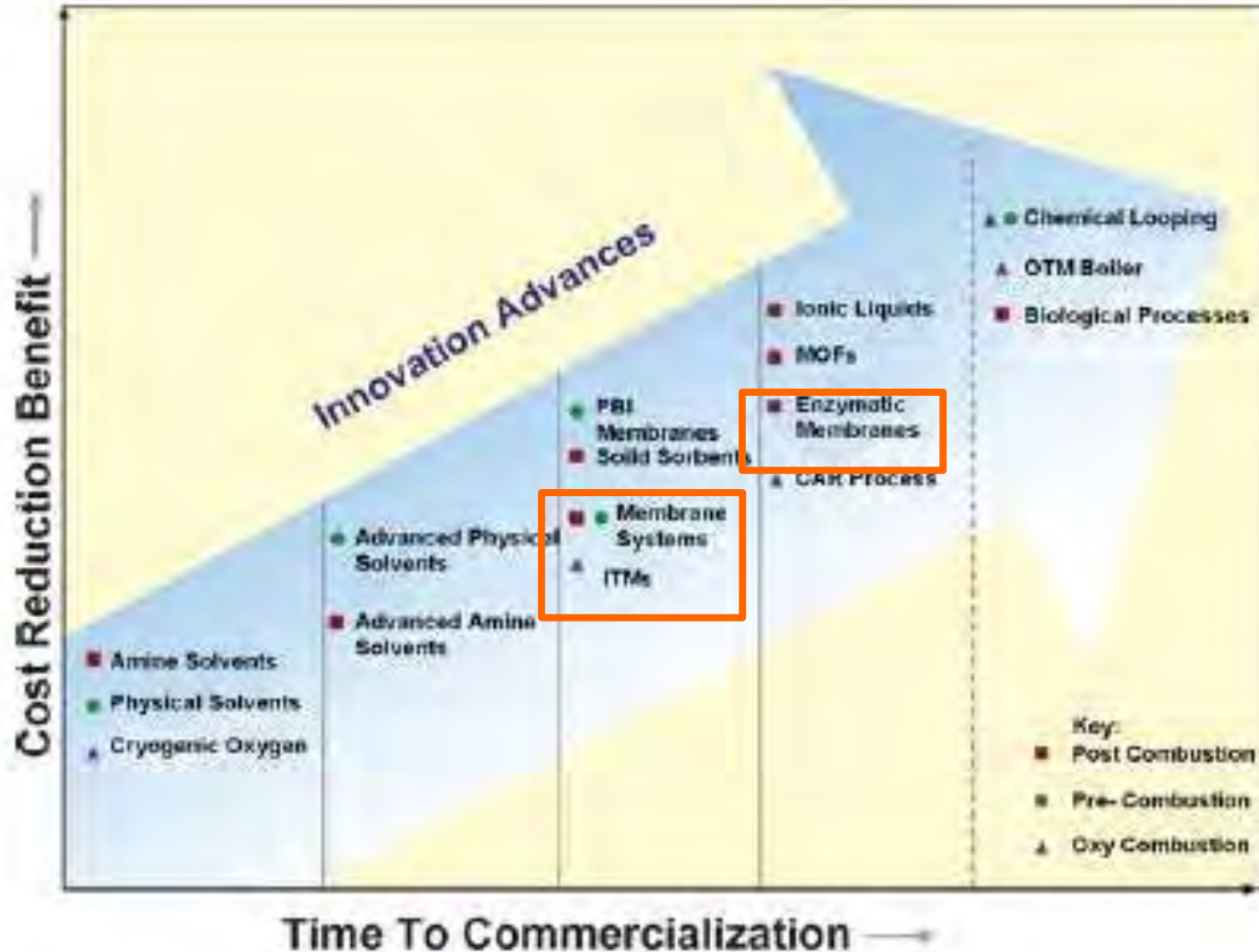
v) Conclusion



Introduction



Membranes: a potential 2nd generation carbon capture process

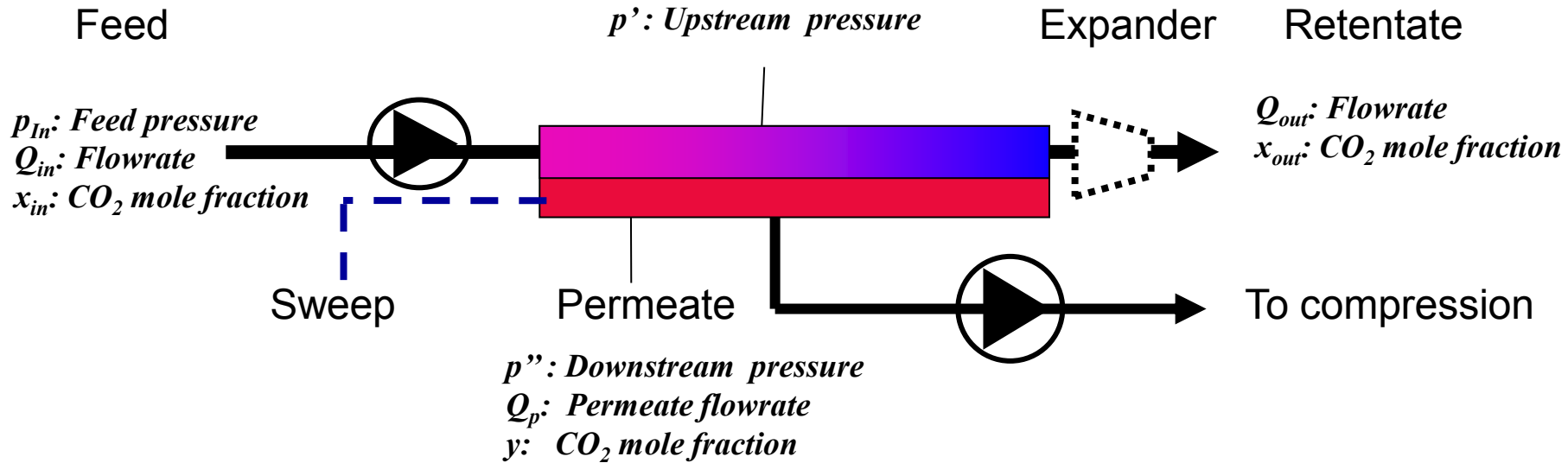


Source: Figueirao J. et al. DOE (2007) Int. J. Greenhouse Gas Control

Membranes & carbon capture strategies

<i>Carbon capture strategy</i>	<i>Target mixture</i>	<i>Conditions</i>	<i>First generation separation process</i>	<i>Possible breakthrough membrane process</i>
<i>Oxycombustion</i>	O ₂ /N ₂	P atmospheric T ambient	Cryogeny	Ion Transfer Membranes (ITM)
<i>Precombustion</i>	CO ₂ /H ₂	P up to 80 Bar T 300 – 500 C	Gas-liquid absorption in physical solvent	Membrane reactor
<i>Postcombustion</i>	CO ₂ /N ₂	P atmospheric T 100 – 250 C	Gas-liquid absorption in chemical solvent (MEA)	Membrane gas separation

A classical single stage gas permeation modelling framework



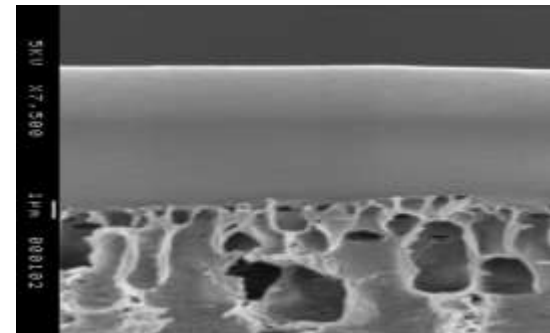
Permeability of A $\equiv P_A = D_A S_A$

where D_A = diffusion coefficient

S_A = solubility coefficient

Selectivity

$$\alpha_{A/B} = \left(\frac{P_A}{P_B} \right) = \left(\frac{S_A}{S_B} \right) \left(\frac{D_A}{D_B} \right)$$



Membrane separation & CCS: a simplified overview

Feed composition x
Capture ratio R
Purity y

**Selectivity
challenge**
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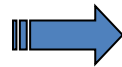
*Operating
Conditions (P, T)*

Energy
 $\text{GJ}_{\text{th}}/\text{ton}$

*Feed flow
rate vs outlet
performances*

Productivity
Maximal flux

Energy cost



OPEX

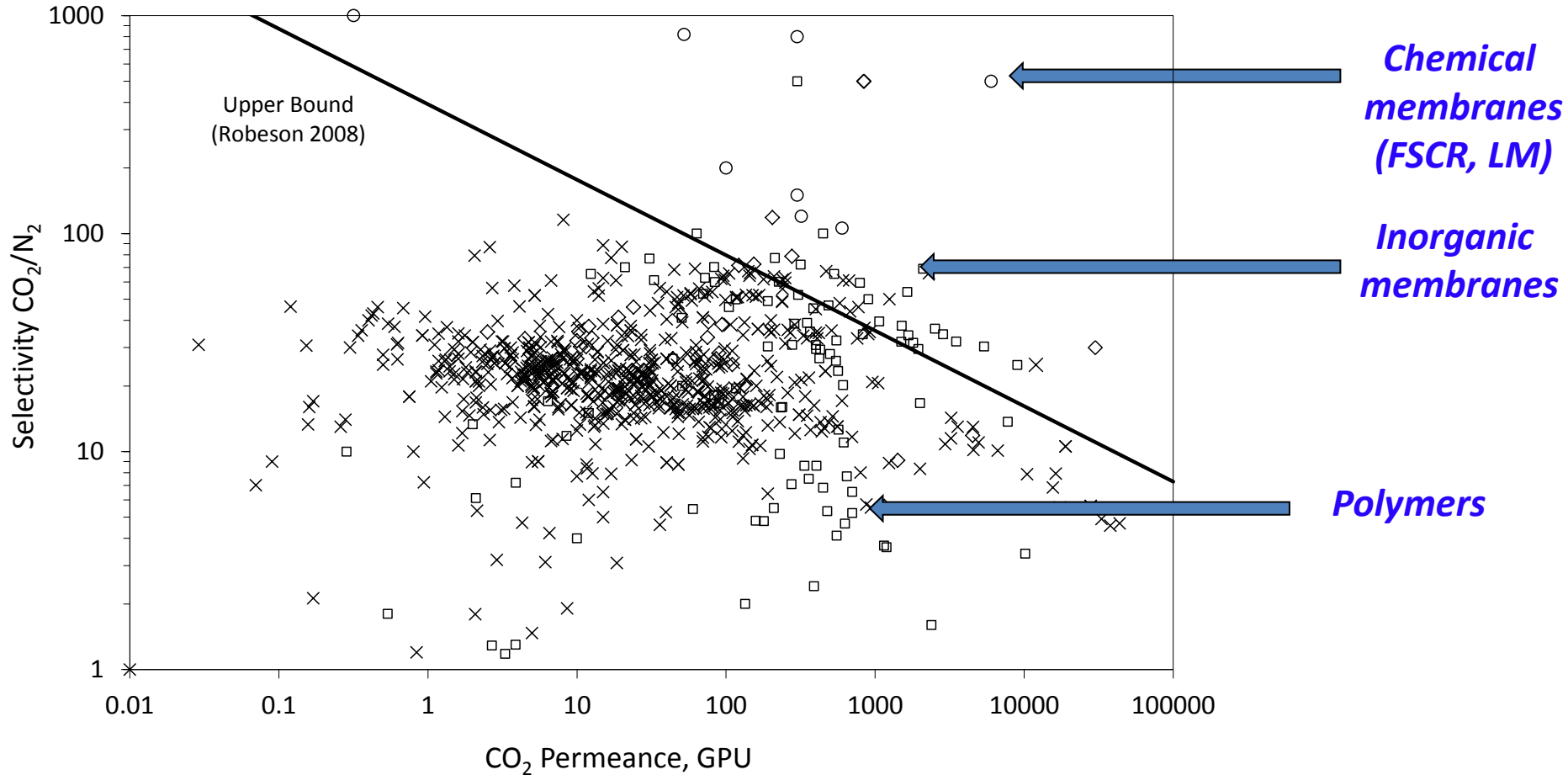


CAPEX

Membrane cost
($\text{€}/\text{m}^2$)

**Overall
Capture
Cost**

Materials challenge of gas separation membranes



Favre, E. (2007) Carbon dioxide recovery from post combustion processes: Can gas permeation membranes compete with absorption? *Journal of Membrane Science*, **294**, 50-59

Materials performances for post-combustion carbon capture

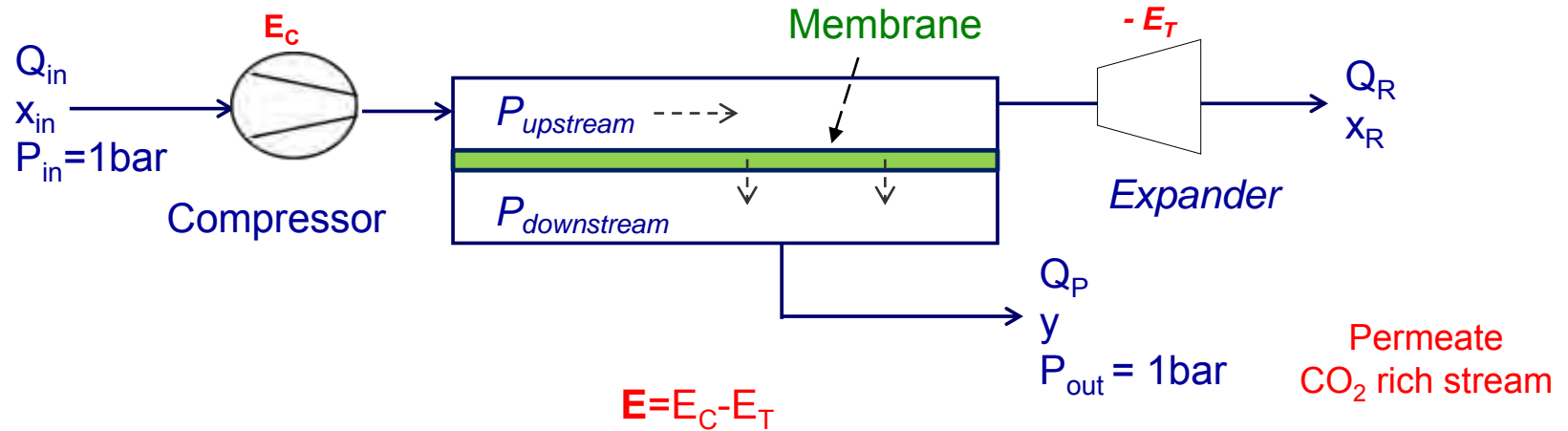
<i>Membrane type</i>	<i>Material and/or carrier</i>	<i>CO₂/N₂ selectivity</i>	<i>CO₂ permeability (Barrer) or permeance (GPU)</i>	
Gas separation membrane (dense polymers)	PEO-PBT	70	120 Barrer	
	PEG/Pebax [©]	47	151 Barrer	
	PEG-DME/ Pebax [©]	43	600 Barrer	
	PEGDA/PEGMEA	41	570 Barrer	
	Polaris™	50	1000 GPU	
Fixed Site Carrier Membrane (FSCM)	PAAM-PVA / PS	80	24 GPU	
	PVAm/PVA	145	212 GPU	
	PEI / PVA	230	1 GPU	
	PDMA/PS	53	30 GPU	
	PDMAMA	80	5 GPU	
Liquid Membrane (LM)	PVAm-PVA/PS	90	22 GPU	
	PVAm/PVA	90	15 GPU	
	Amines/PVA	500	250 GPU	
	Carbonic anhydrase	250	80 GPU	
	Amines / PVA	493	693 Barrer	

Baseline case for simulations

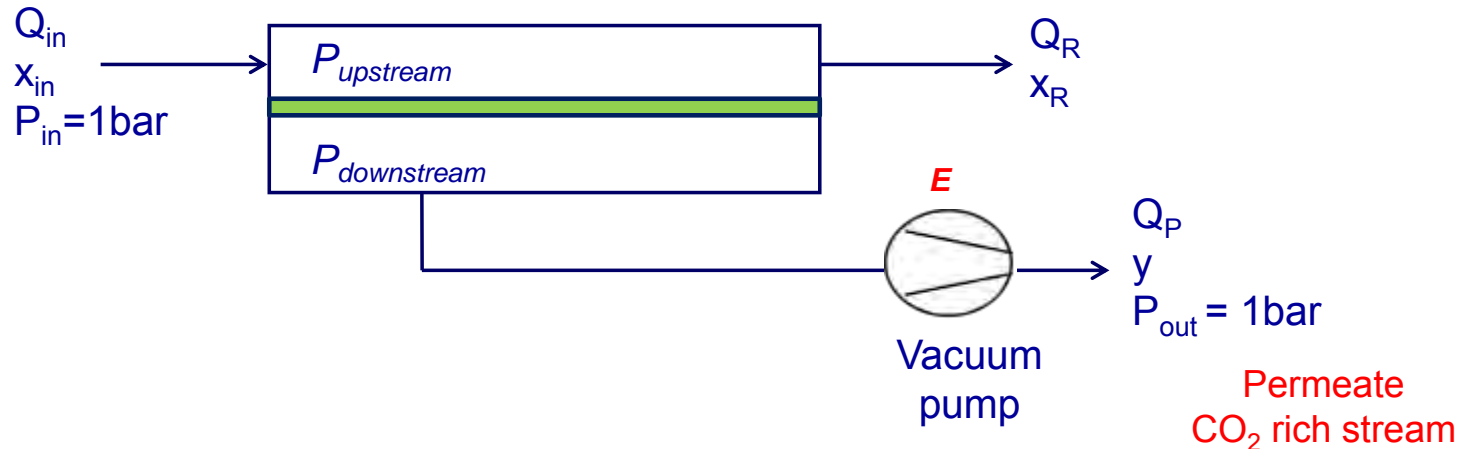


Single stage simulations: Process alternatives

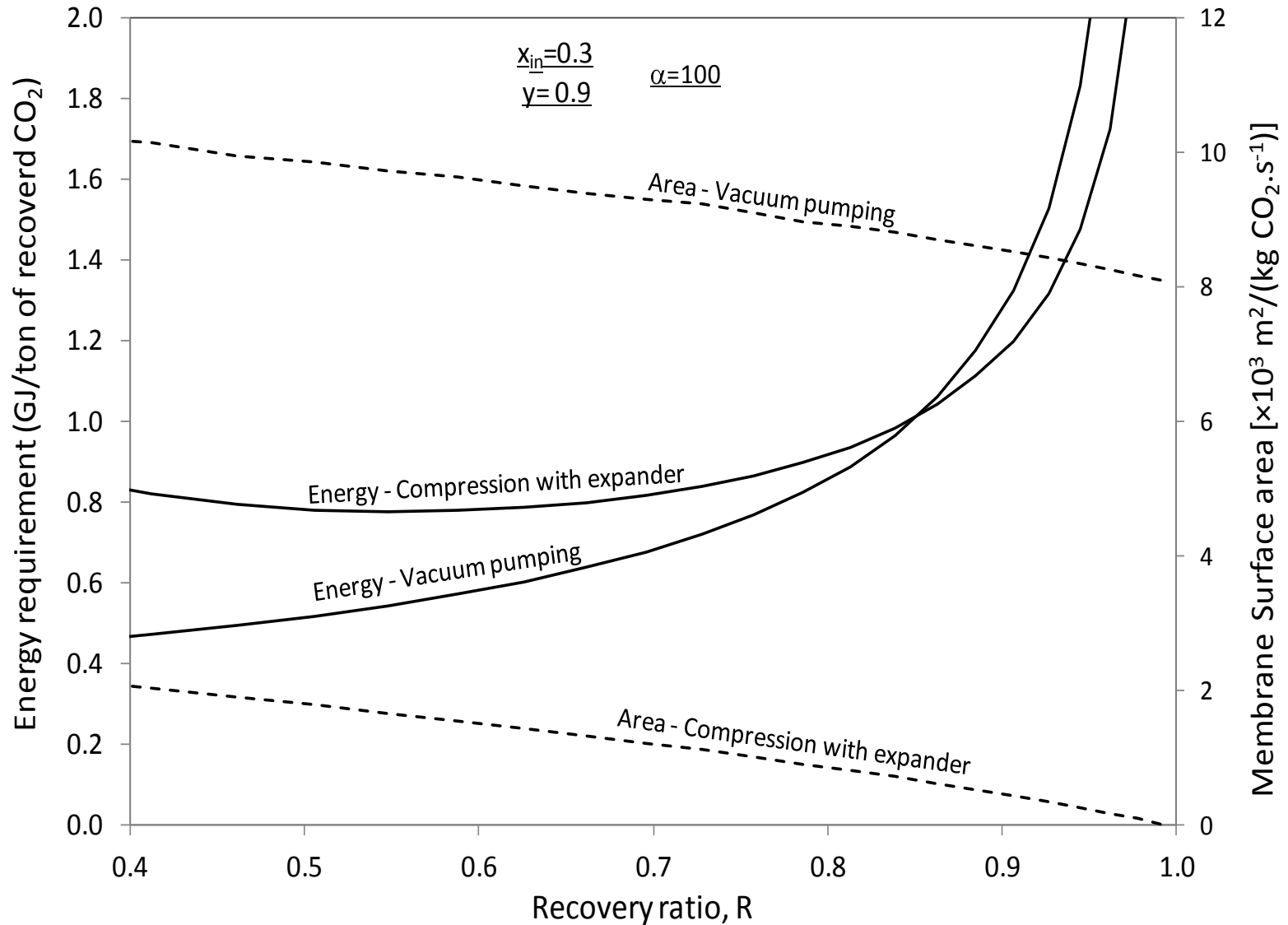
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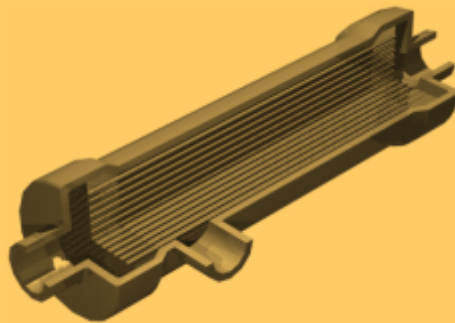
Permeate vacuum pumping



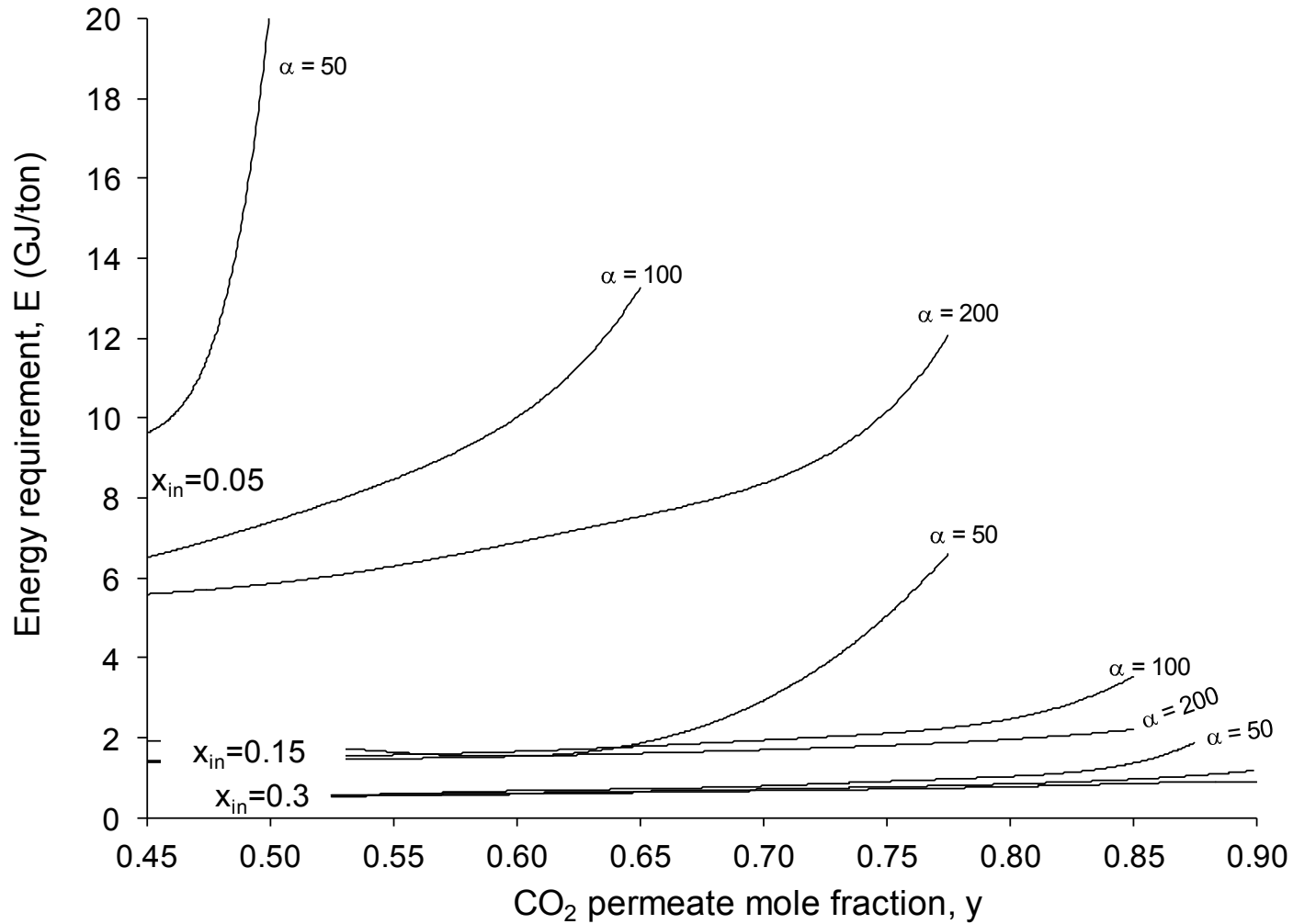
The feed compression / vacuum pumping dilemma



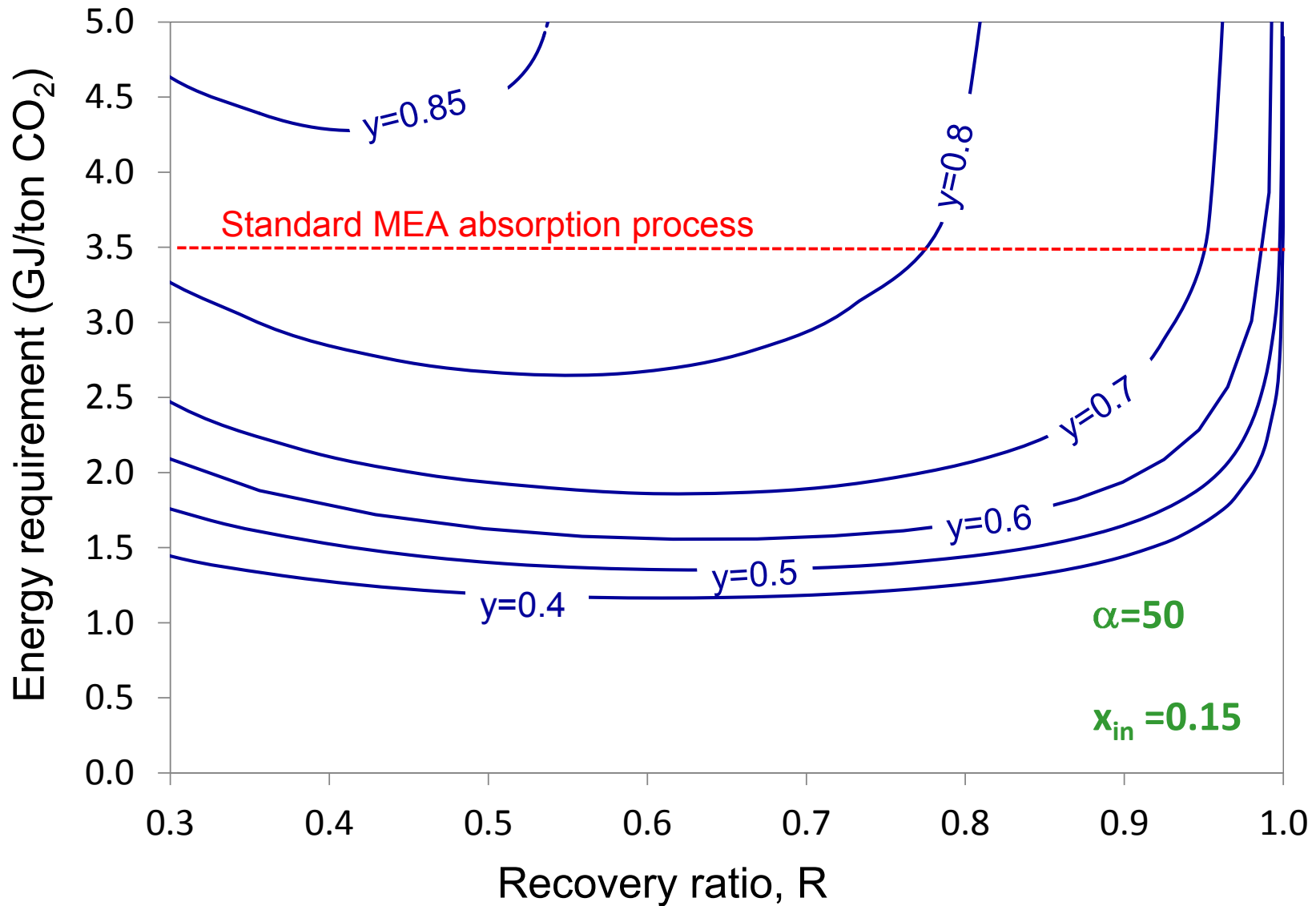
Parametric study of a single stage gas permeation module



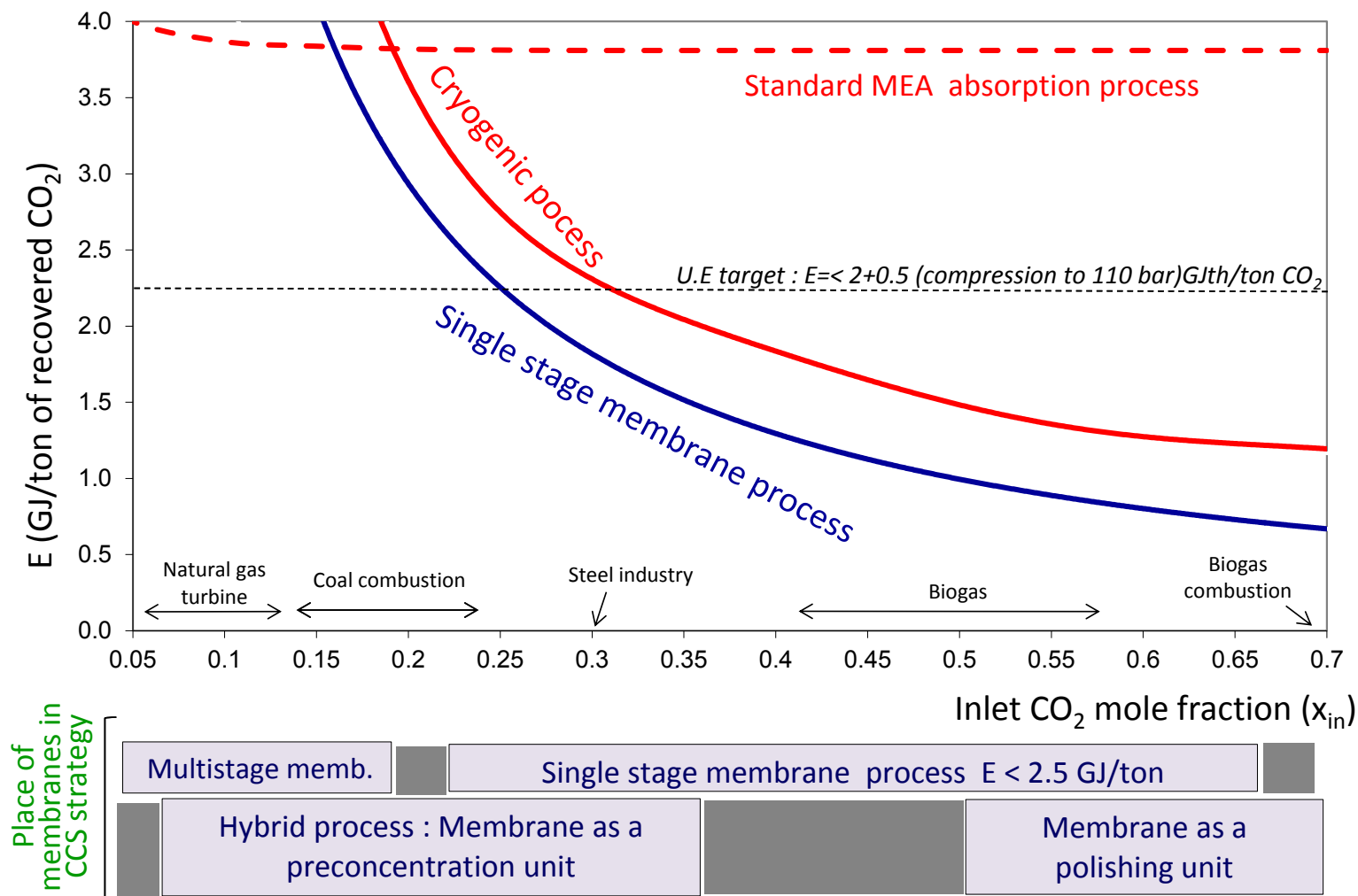
Strong parametric sensitivity on feed composition



Tackling the capture ratio / purity challenge

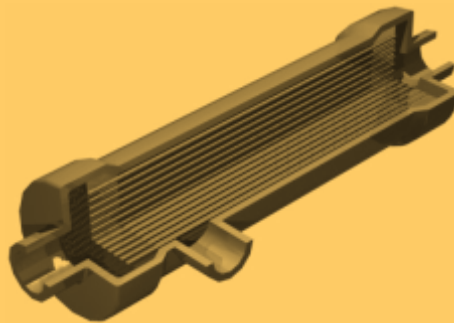


A tentative process selection map

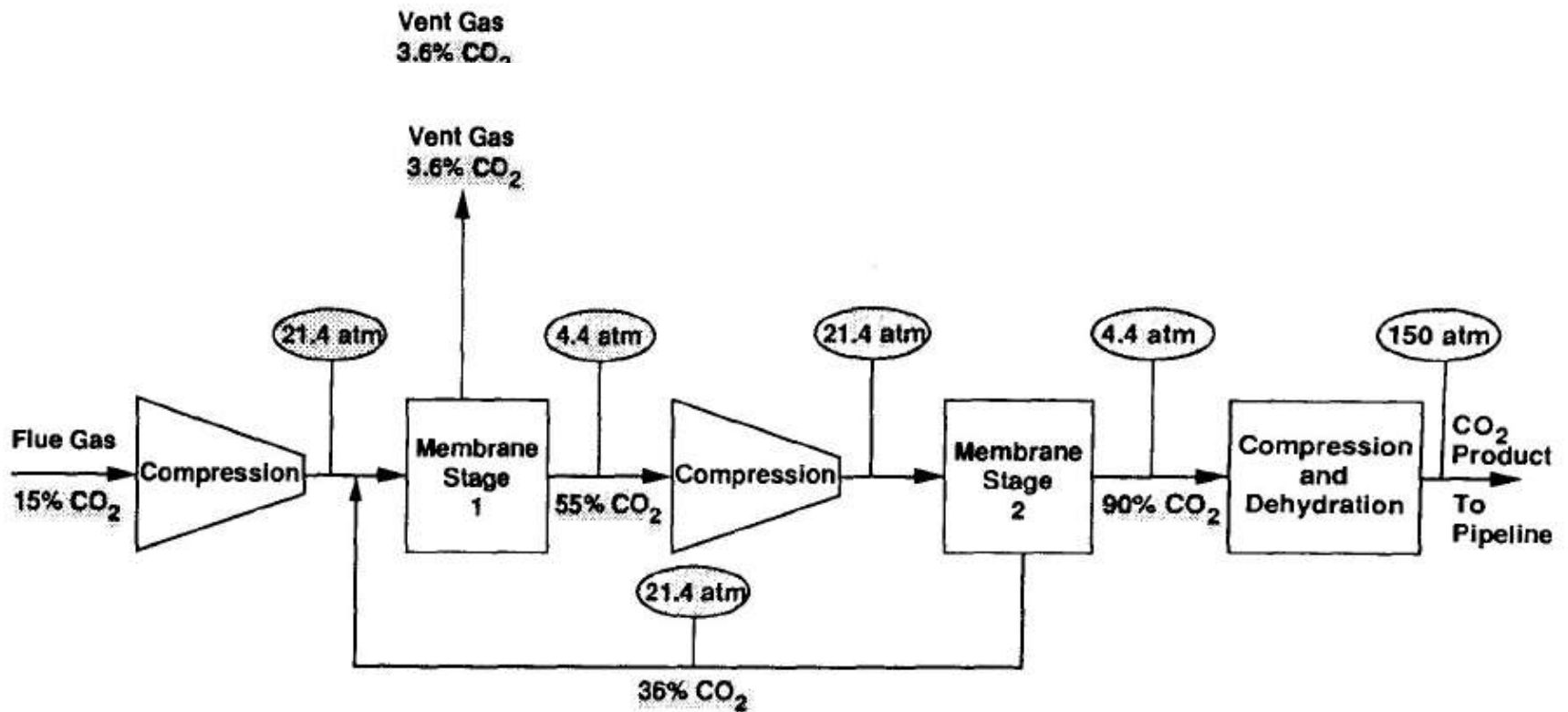




Multistage gas permeation modules for carbon capture



First two stages membrane gas separation process

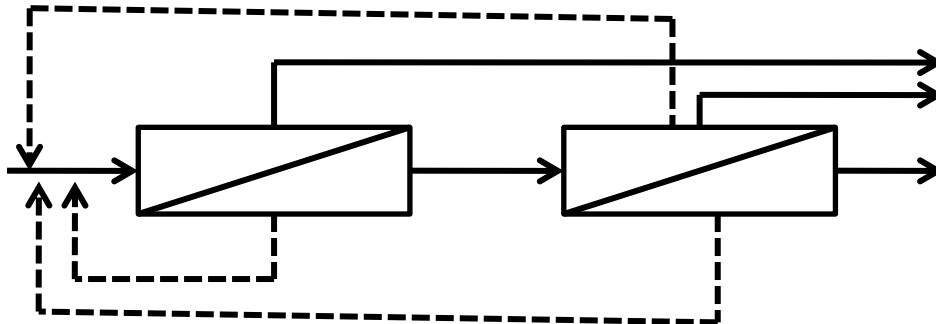


CO₂ recovery 80%, CO₂ purity 90%

*Energy requirement 50-75 % of combustion energy of coal
(MEA 47-79 %)*

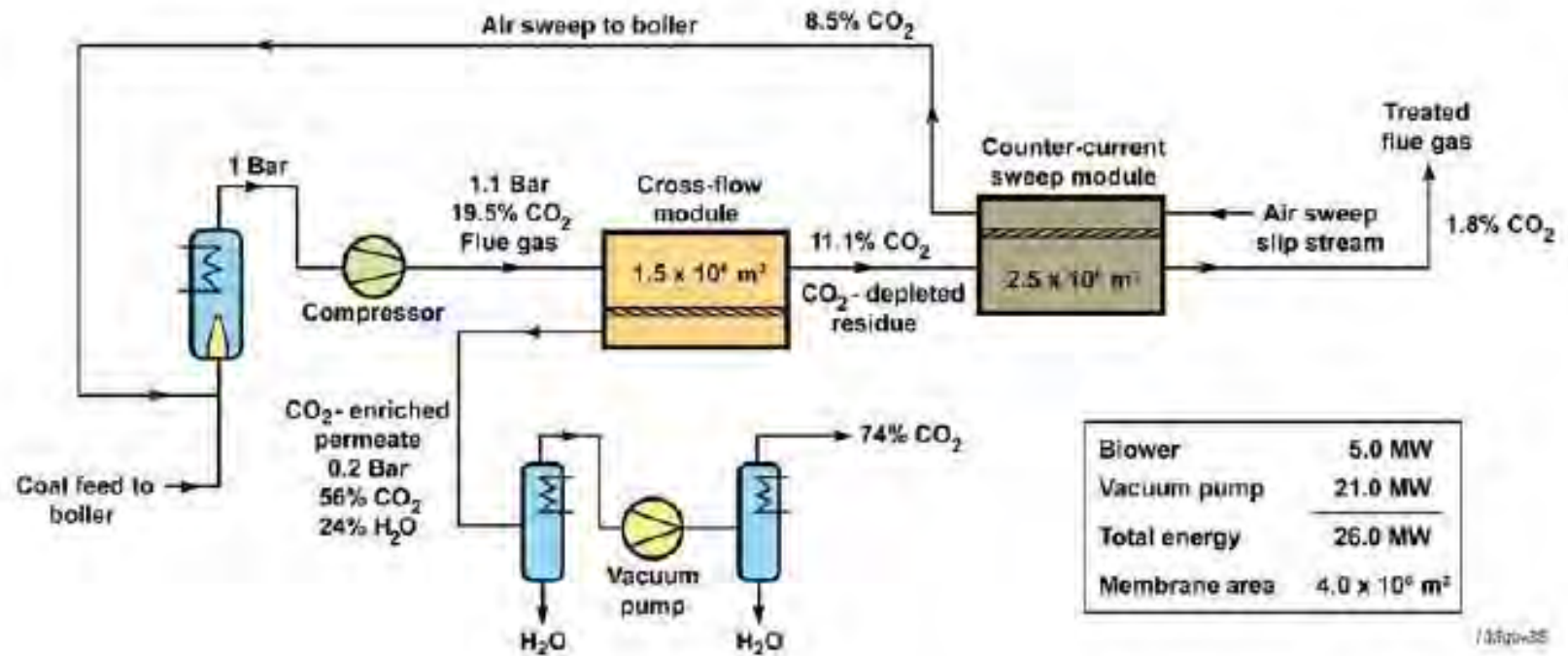
Herzog et al., Environ. Prog. (1991) 10, 64-74.

Multistaged membrane gas separation processes: overview



<i>Module type</i>	<i>Operating conditions</i>	<i>Author</i>
<i>Two stage with recycle</i>	Compression (21.4 Bar)	Herzog et al. (1991)
<i>Two stage with expander</i>	Compression (54 Bar)	Van der Sluis et al.(1992)
<i>Two stage with recycle</i>	Compression (1.5 Bar) and vacuum (80 mBar)	Ho et al. (2008)
<i>Multistage with or without recycle</i>	Compression (10 bar), vacuum (0.03 Bar)	Zhao et al. (2009)
<i>Two stage with recycle</i>	Compression (3 Bar) and vacuum (0.2 Bar)	Merkel et al. (2009)
<i>Two stage with or without sweep</i>	Compression (2-5 Bar) or vacuum (25-125 mBar)	Hussain et al. (2010)

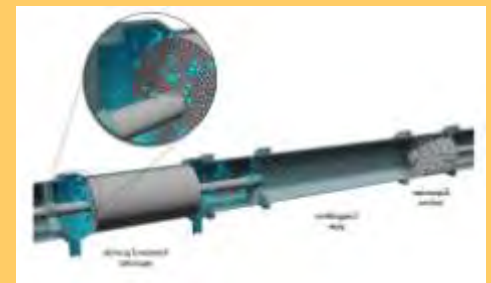
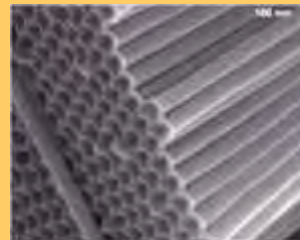
MTR DOE two stages membrane gas separation process



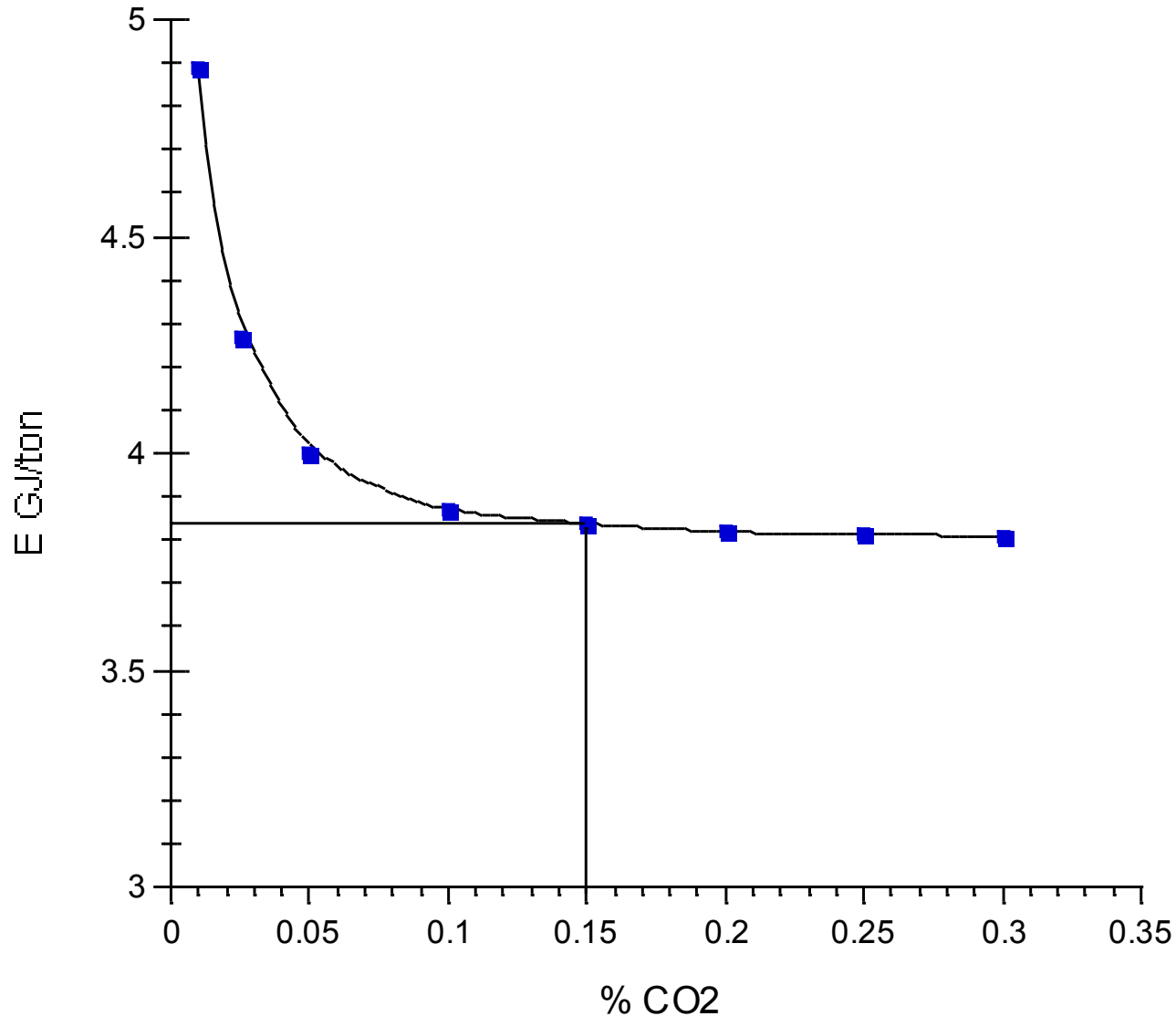
MTR novel 2 stage membrane flowsheet for post-combustion CCS application

Merkel et al., J. Membrane Science (2010) 359, 126-139.

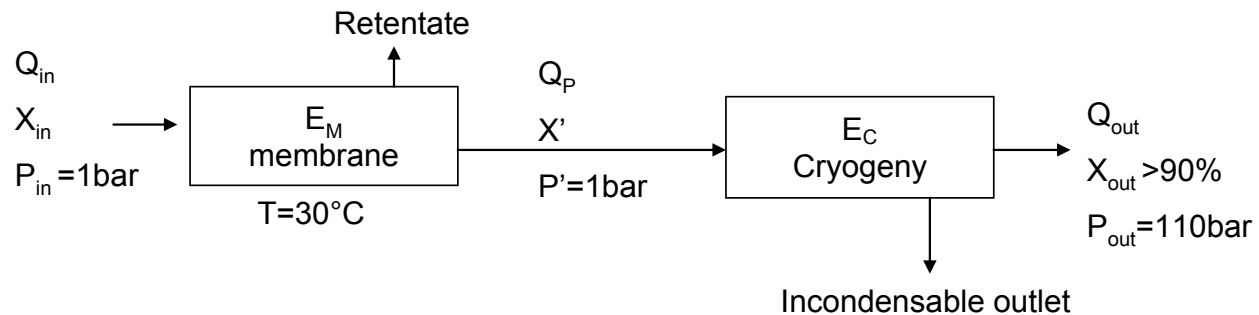
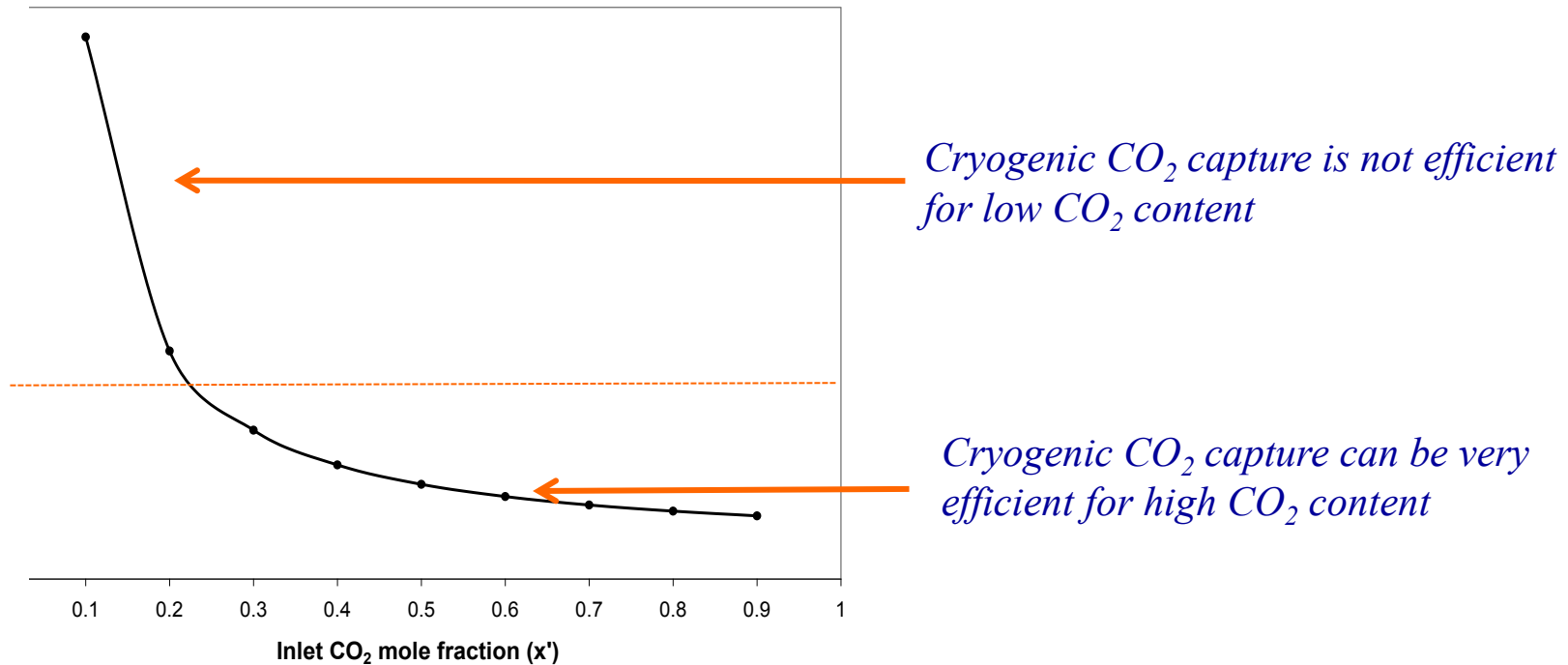
Hybrid processes with membrane modules for carbon capture



A membrane / absorption hybrid process is (probably) not relevant



Hybrid process: Membrane preconcentration + cryogeny

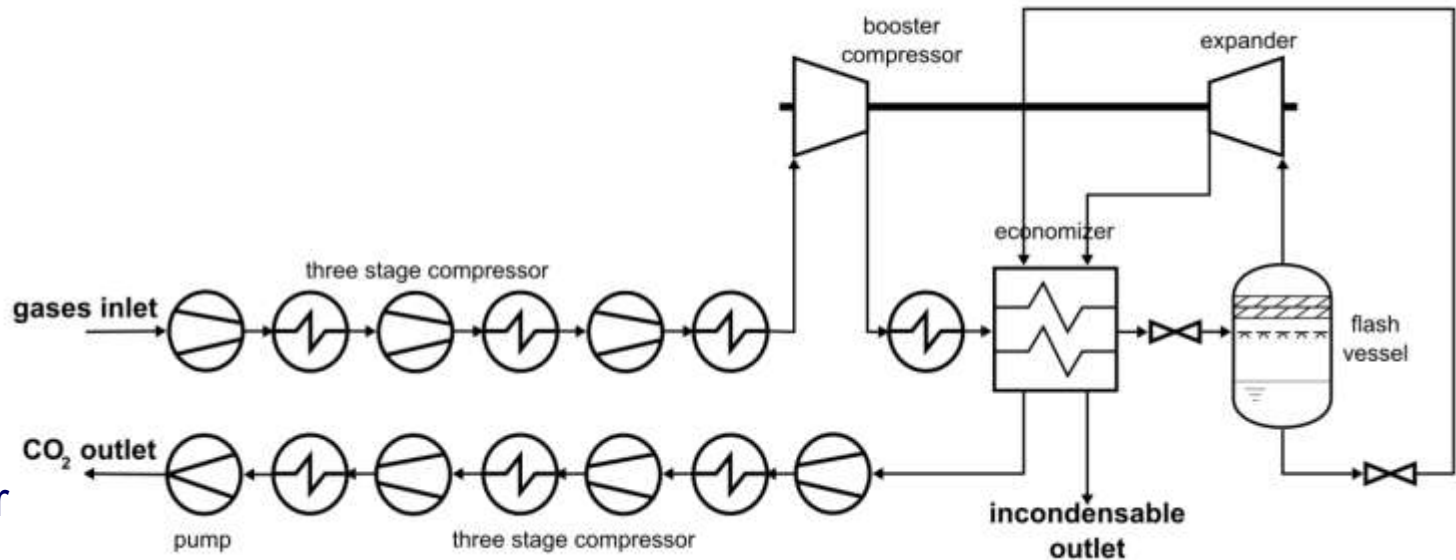


Cryogenic separation: simulation

Three-stage compression with intercoolers (*Aspen software*)

$P'_{out} = 1 \text{ bar}$
 x'_{CO_2}

$x_{out} > 98\%$
 $P_{out} = 110 \text{ bar}$

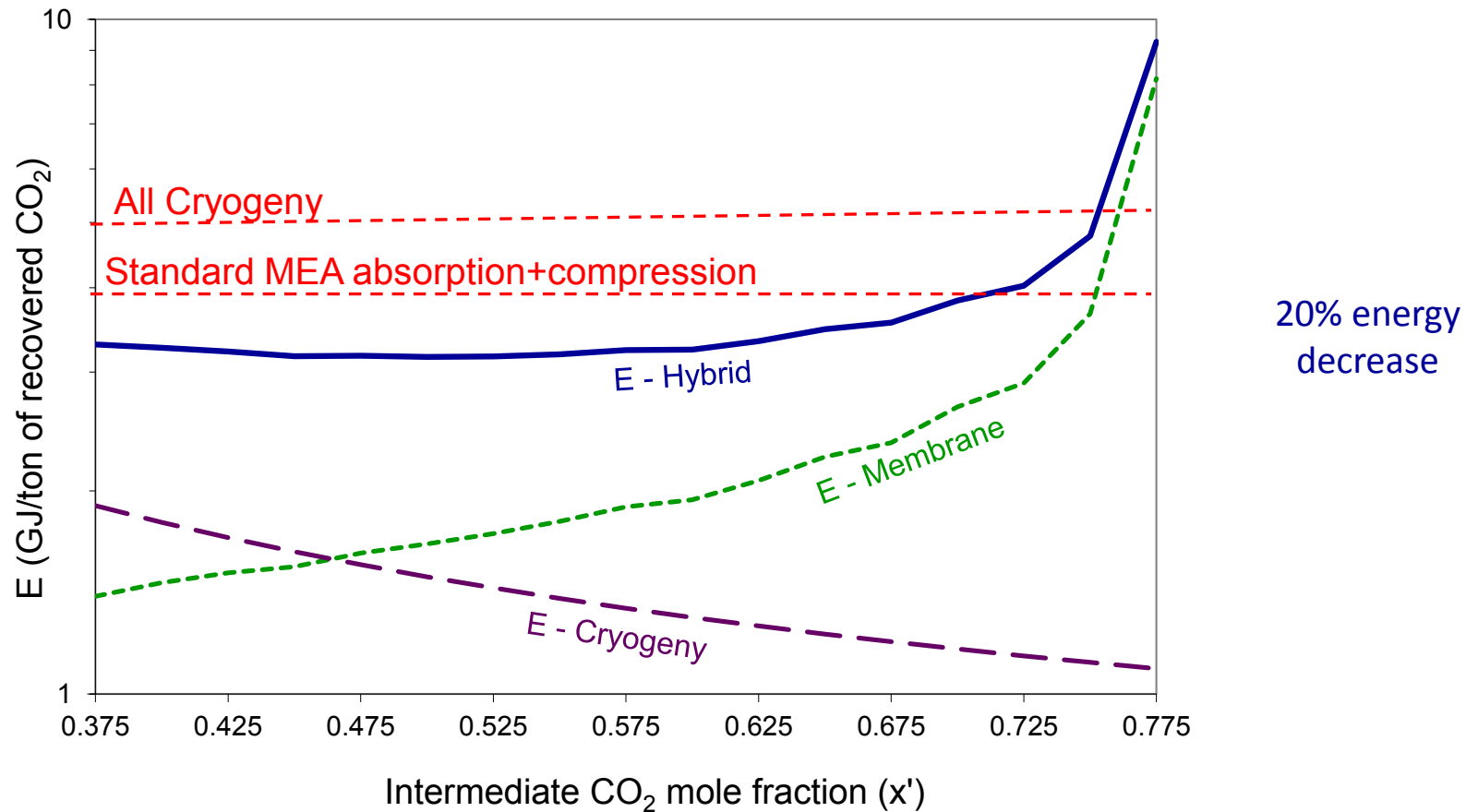


CO ₂ capture ratio	>0.95
CO ₂ purity (x_{out})	>0.98

Pump Isentropic efficiency :	0.8
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Compressor isentropic efficiency :	0.85
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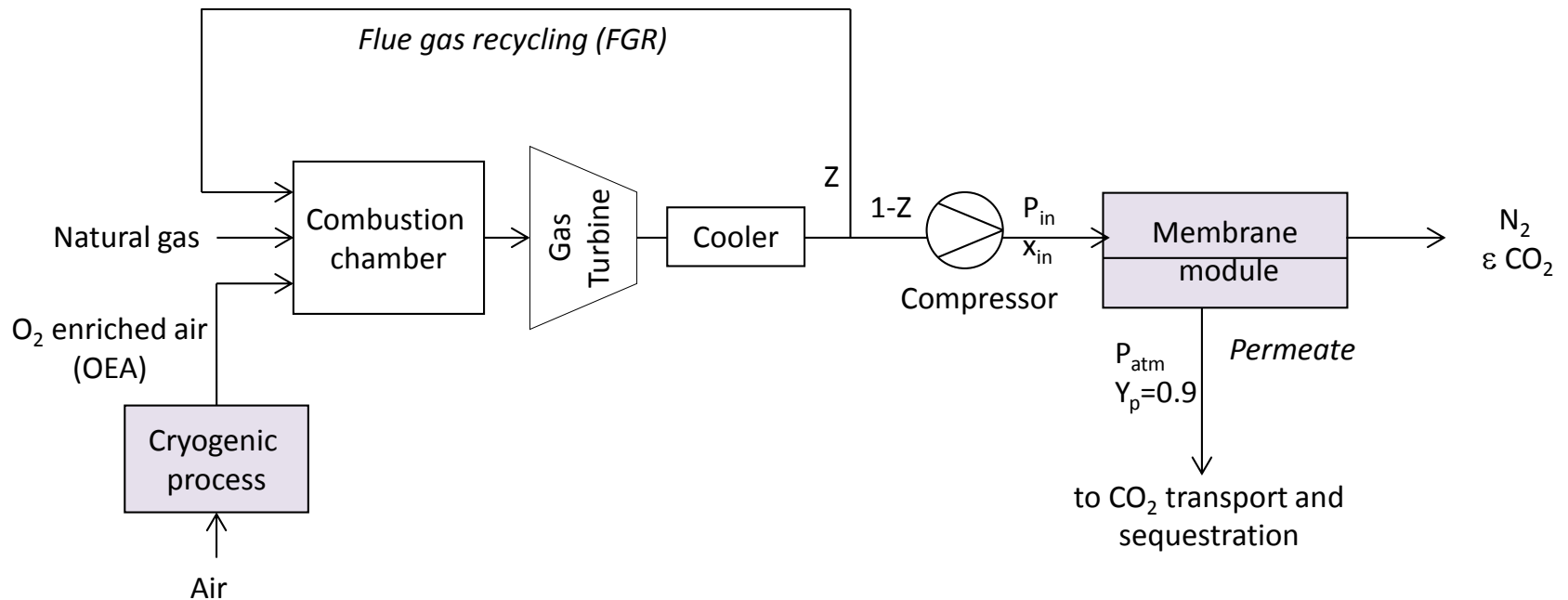
Hybrid process: performances



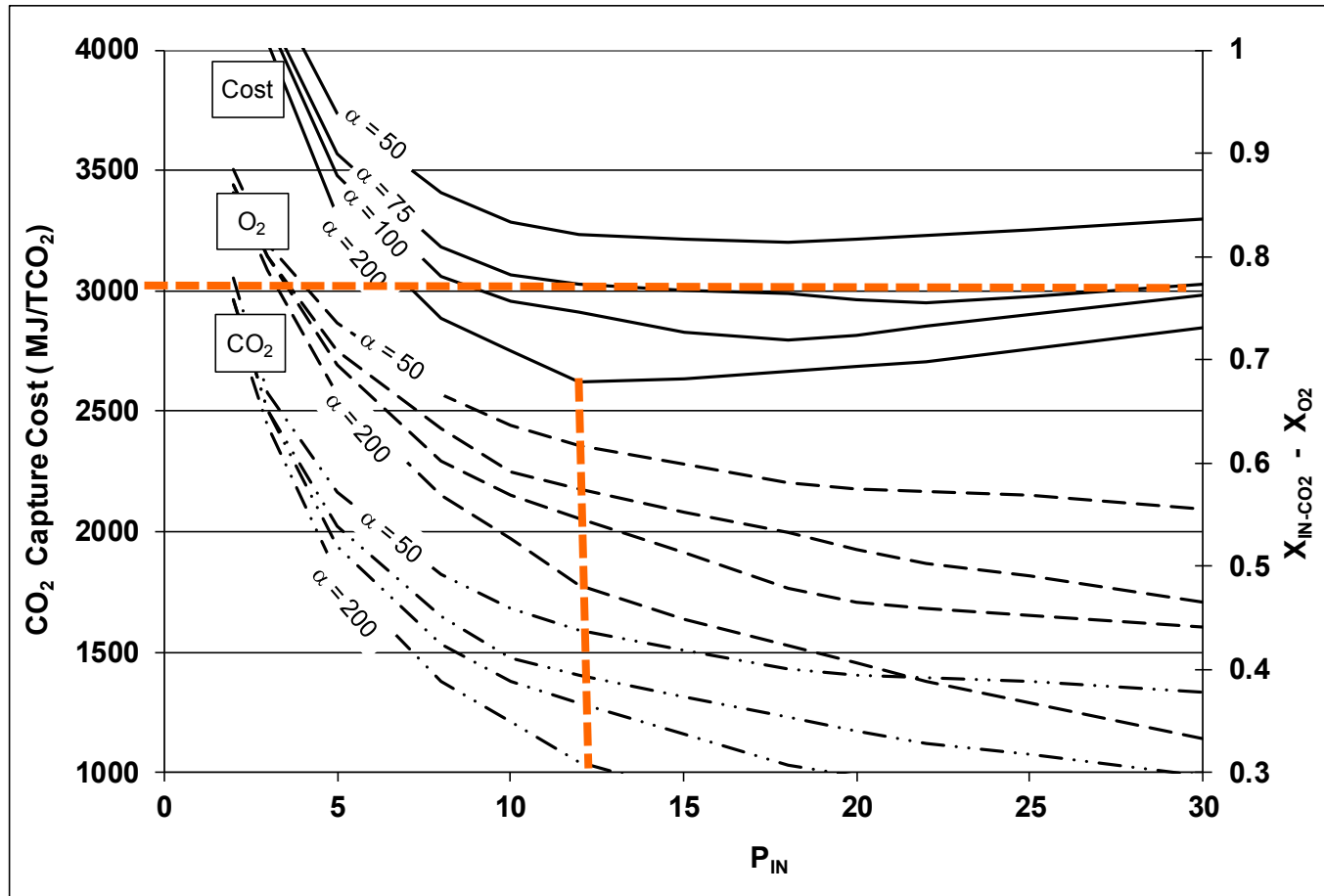
The hybrid process significantly decreases the energy requirement compared to the standalone cryogenic separation and MEA absorption.

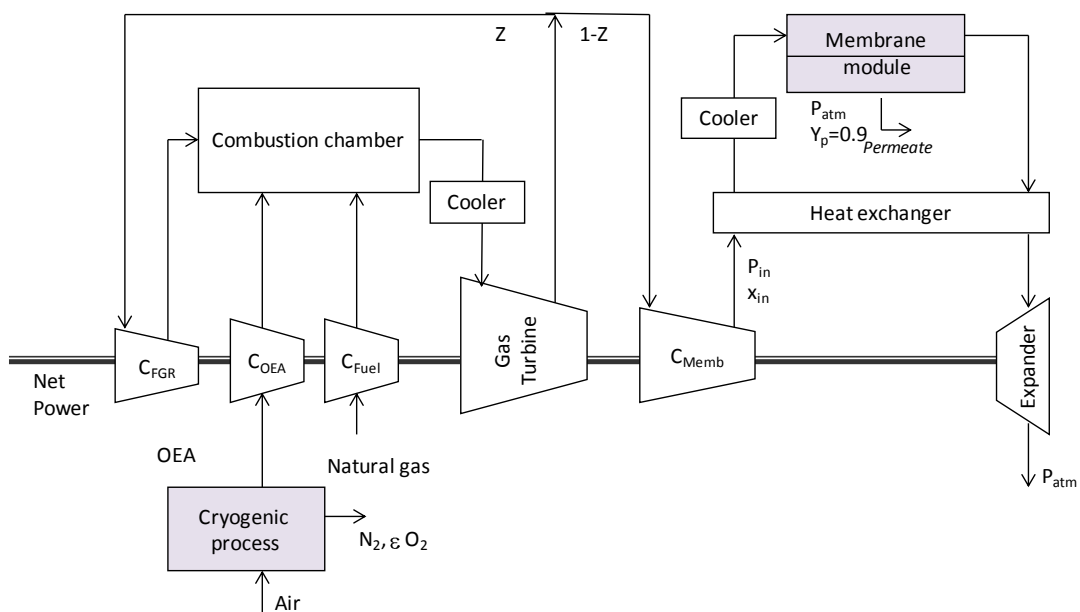
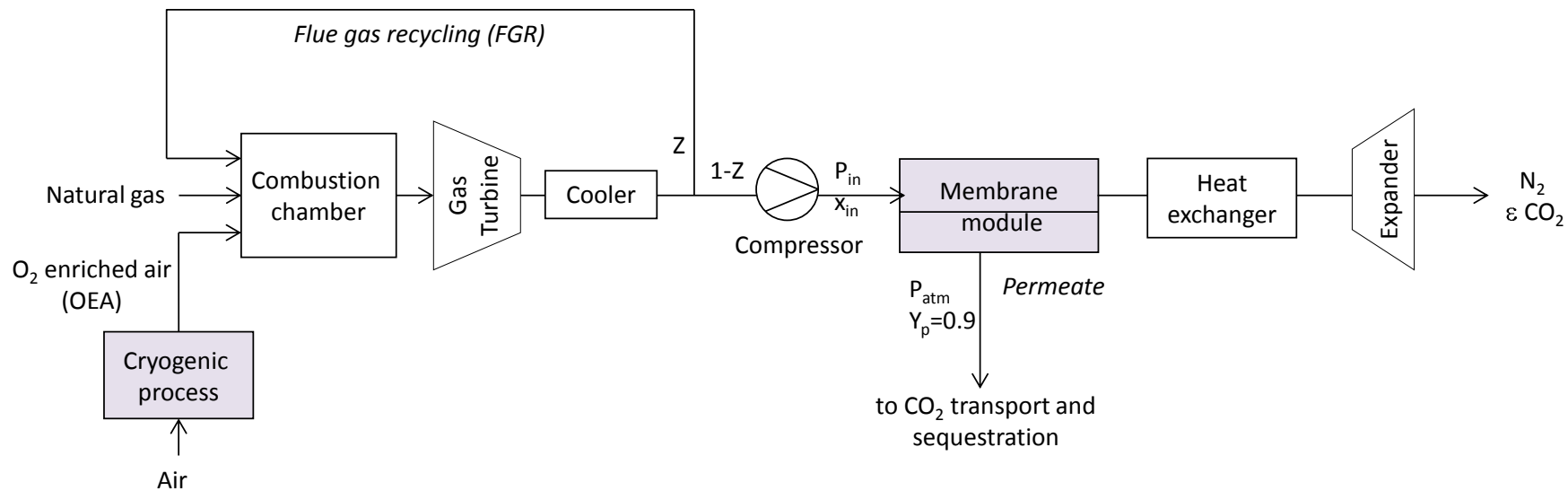
Hybrid process: Membrane / OEA / FGR on Gas turbine

There is a substantial benefit from increasing the inlet CO₂ content:
flue gas recirculation and/or combustion in oxygen enhanced air (OEA)

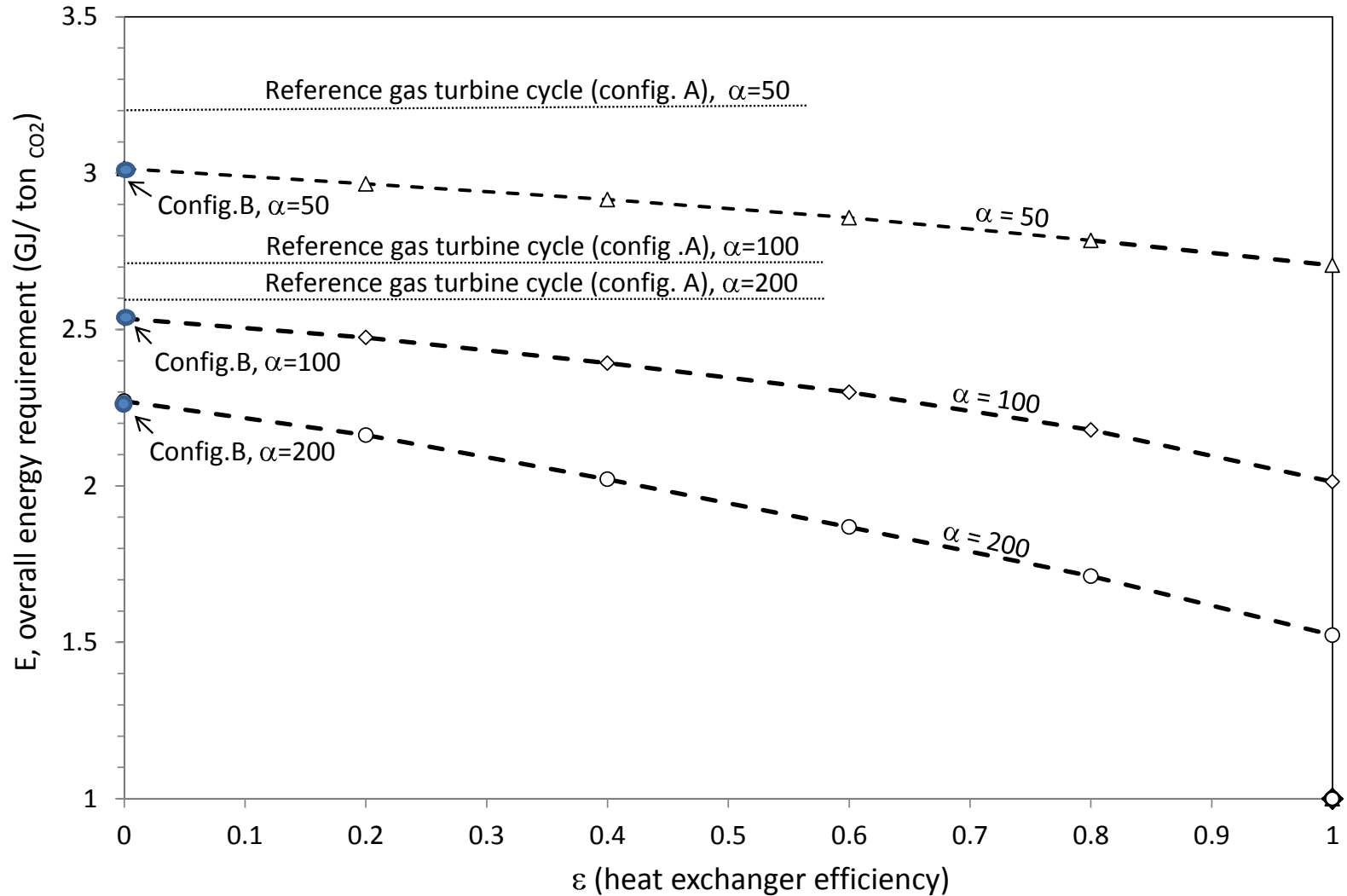


Improved energy efficiency Selectivity helps





Integrated approach: Performances



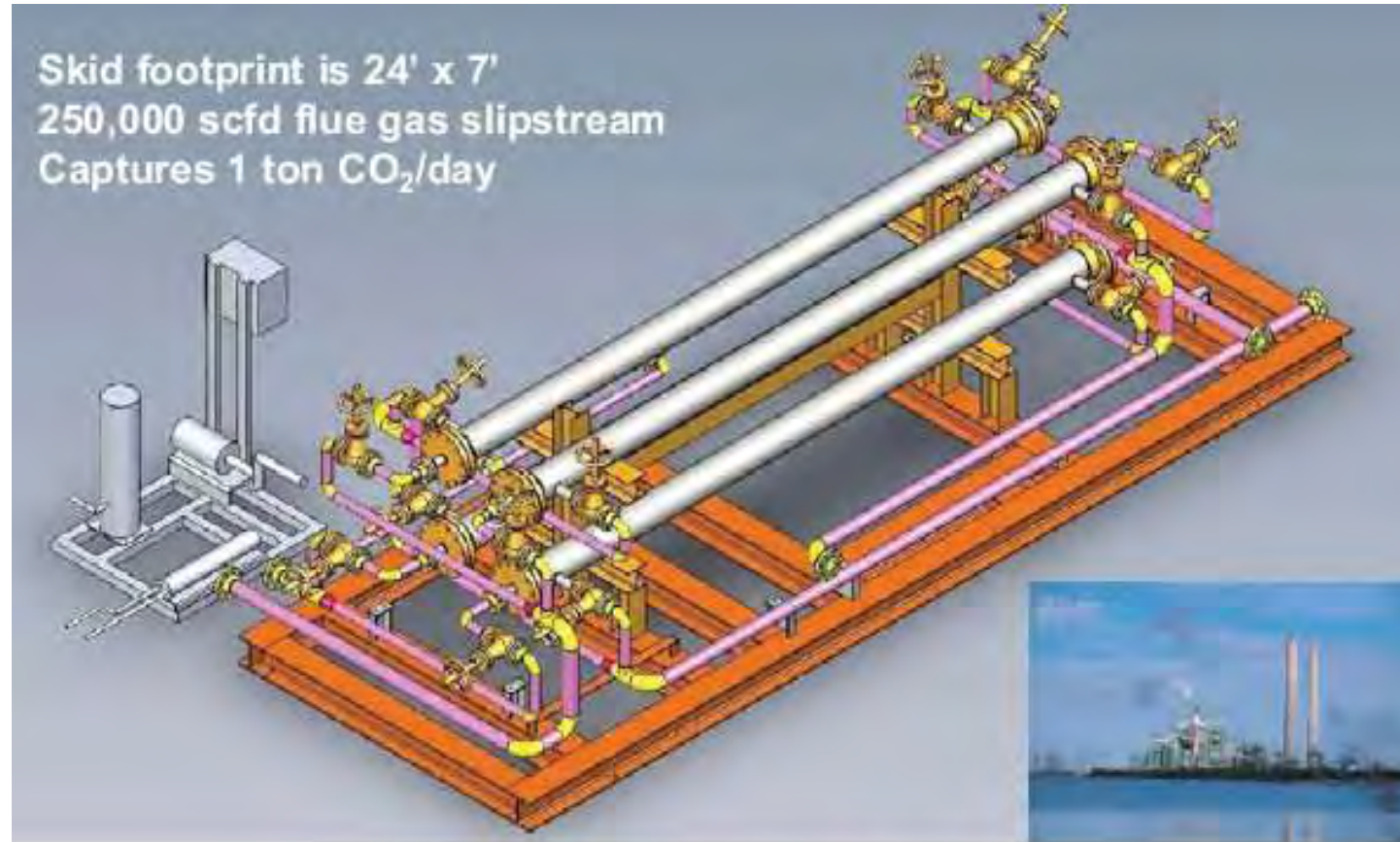
Conclusion



Membranes processes and post combustion CCS: utopy or opportunity?

- *Membranes processes offer a large variety of potential applications in a CCS framework (separation, concentration, polishing)*
- *Very large number of publications on materials, few on process, very few on technico-economical studies. The interest of selective vs permeable materials remains controversial*
- *Investigations are mostly limited to model mixtures and at laboratory scale*
- *Crucial need for studies on real flue gases (dust, water, SO_x, O₂), ideally at pilot scale*
- *Hybrid and/or integrated processes should be more systematically investigated*

Skid footprint is 24' x 7'
250,000 scfd flue gas slipstream
Captures 1 ton CO₂/day



*The APS Cholla power plant
1 ton/day field test pilot unit*



Fresh module

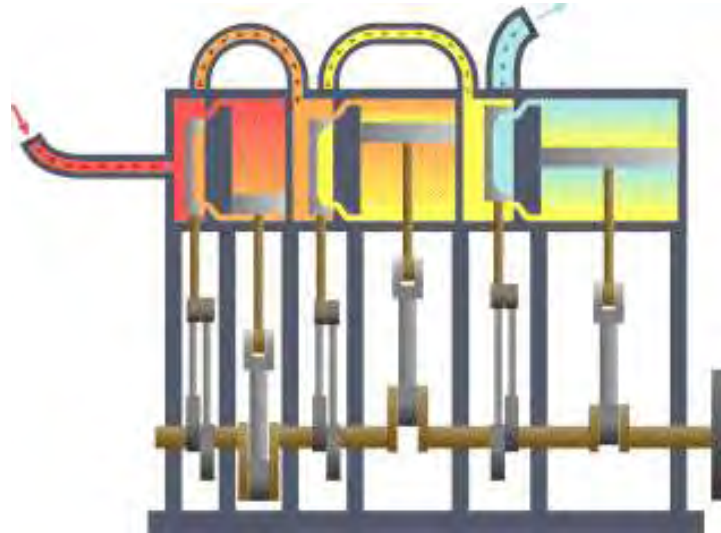


After 45 days of
operation at Cholla





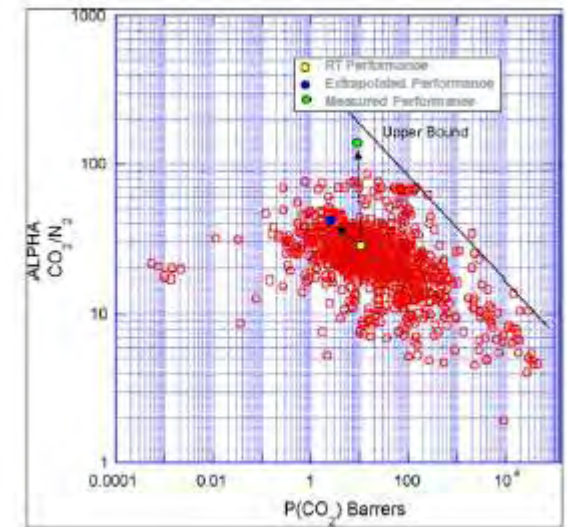
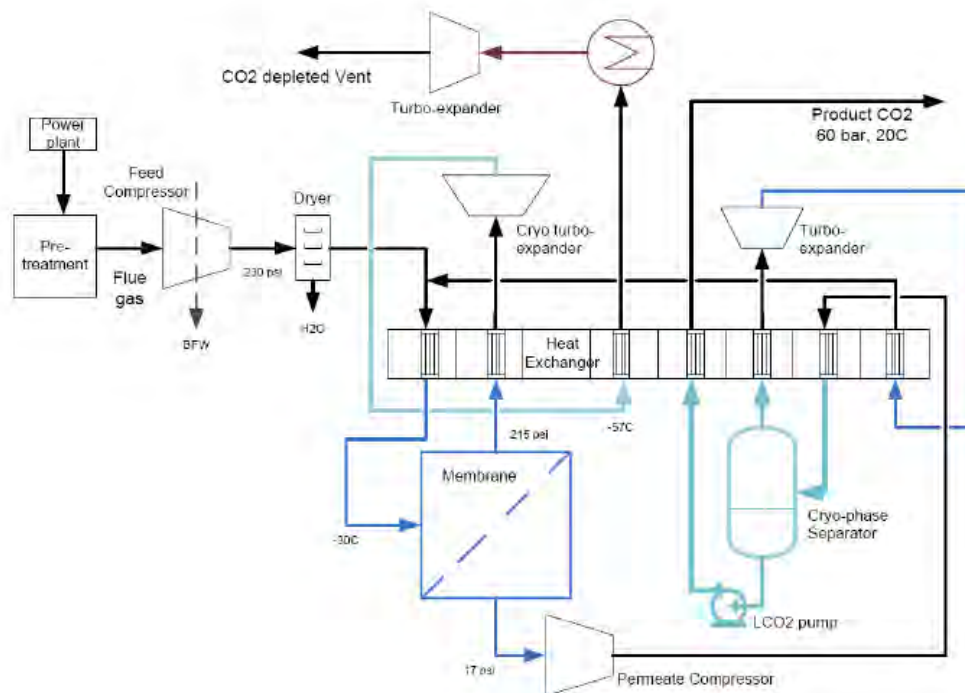
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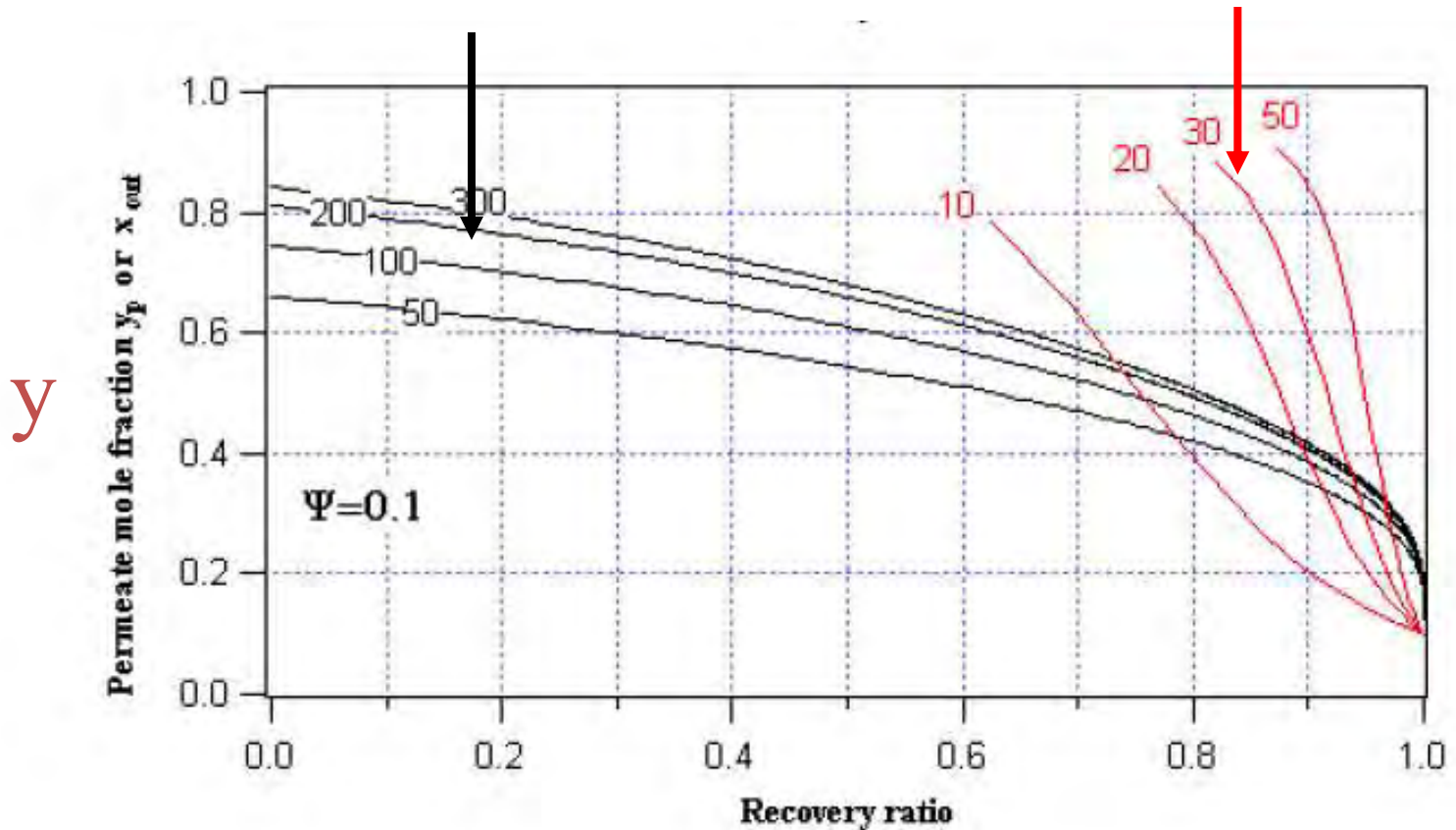
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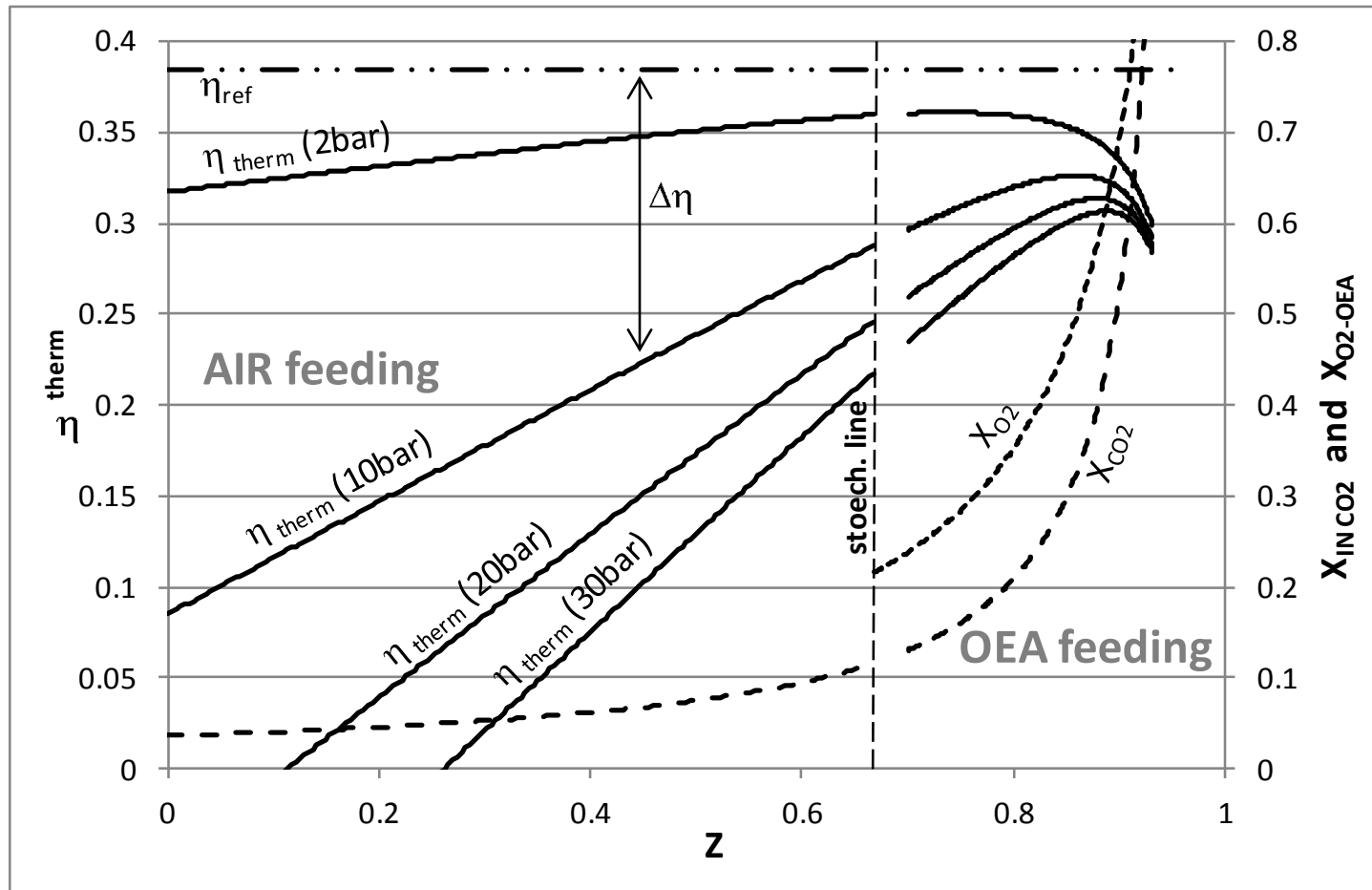
Unconventional approach : Reverse selective membranes

CO_2 selective membrane

N_2 selective membrane

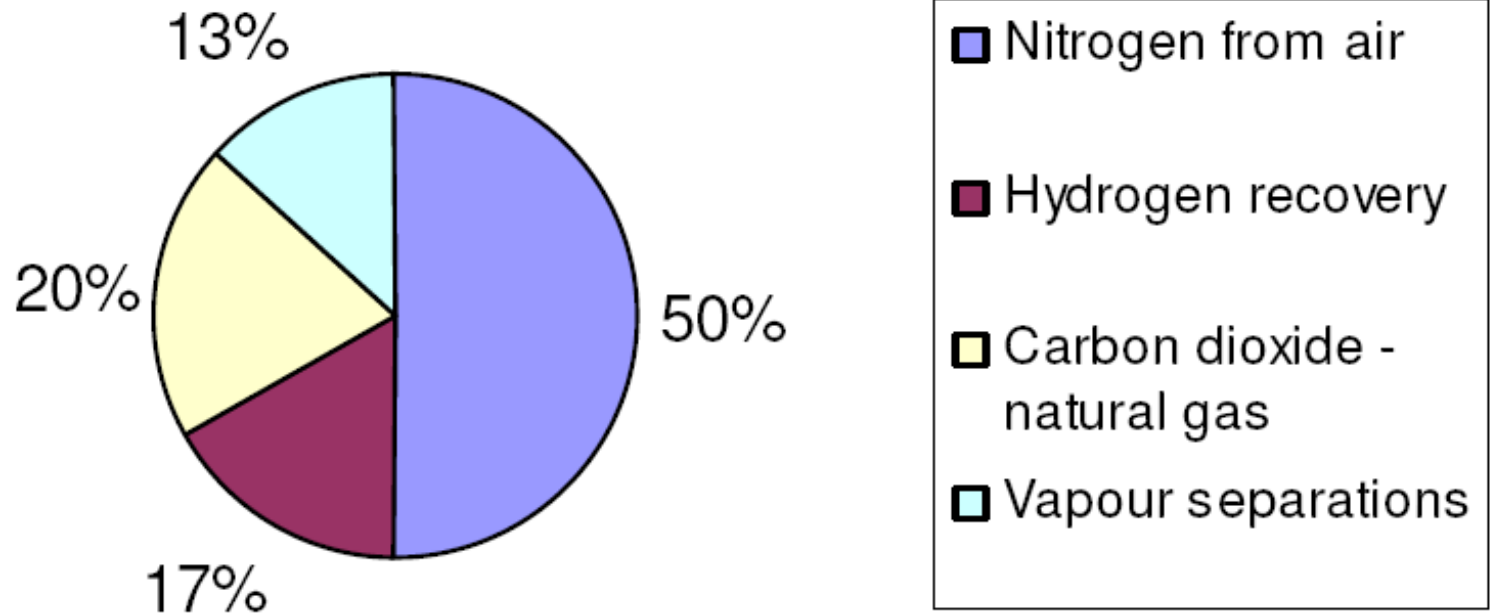


Hybrid process: Impact on energy efficiency



Membrane Gas Separation: Applications & Market

Market size: 150 MUS\$/y (Baker, 2002)



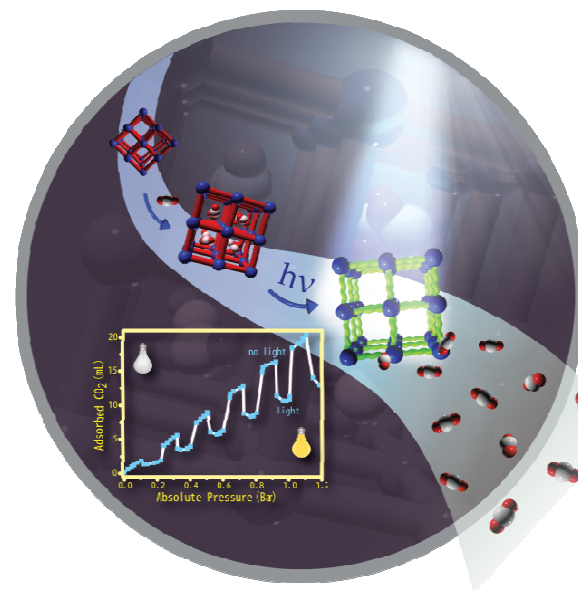
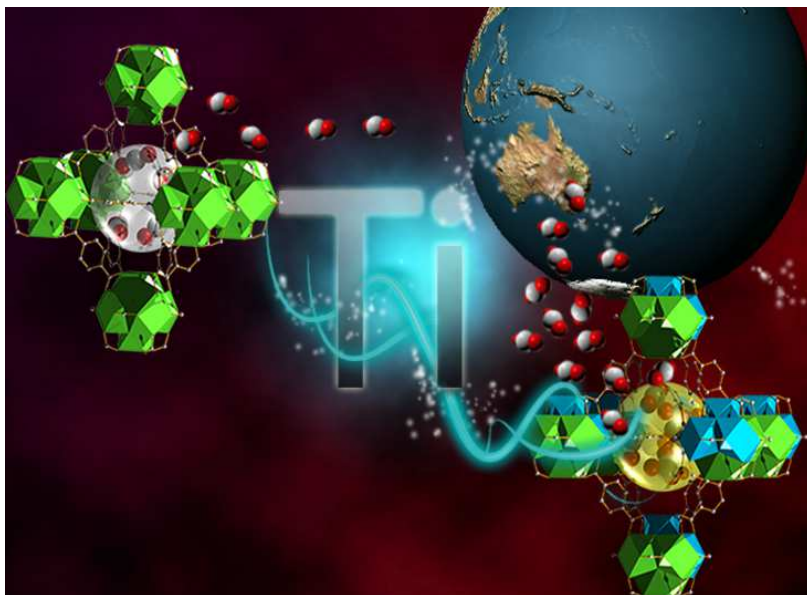


Ashkelon desalination plant

- 40,000 spiral-wound RO modules
- 1.5 million m² membrane area

- Total energy use is 56 MW.
- Plant produces 100 million m³/yr of water.





CO_2 Storage and Separation in Metal Organic Frameworks

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Materials for Energy, Water and Environment group

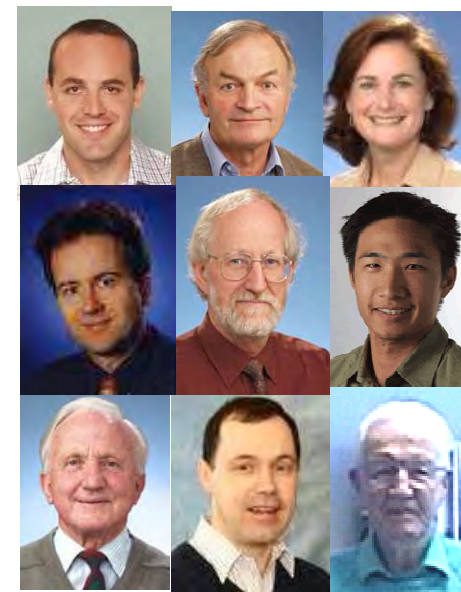
Nanoporous Materials



Environmental Catalysis and Membranes

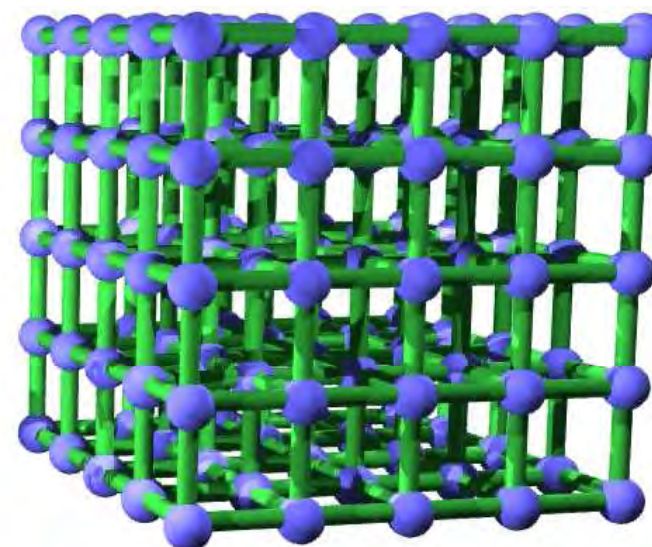
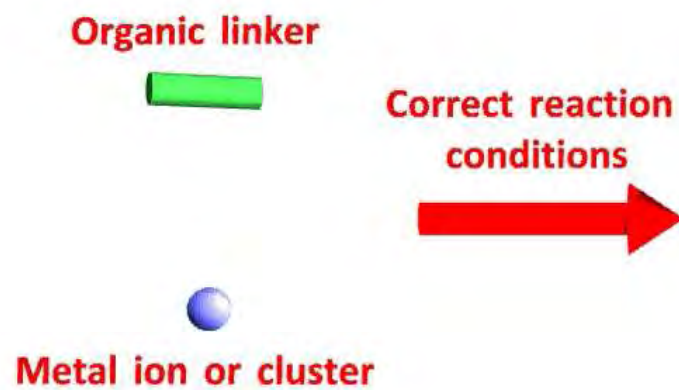


Active Nanostructures



Soft Matter Chemistry and Physics





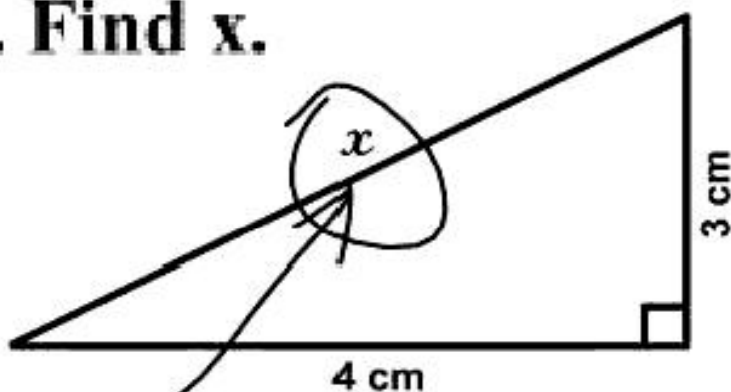
Metal Organic Framework (MOF)

MOF synthesis is hard!!!

Geometry

(coordination chemistry)

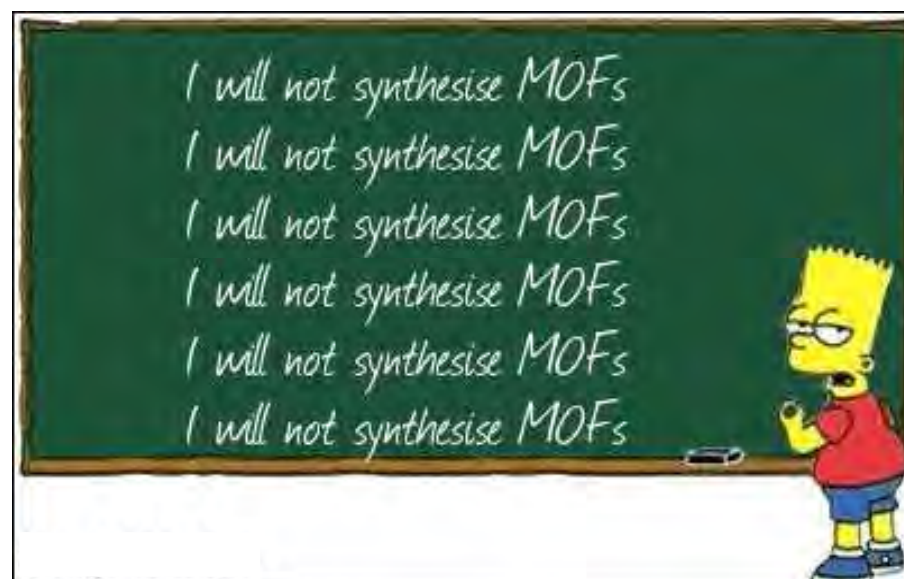
3. Find x .



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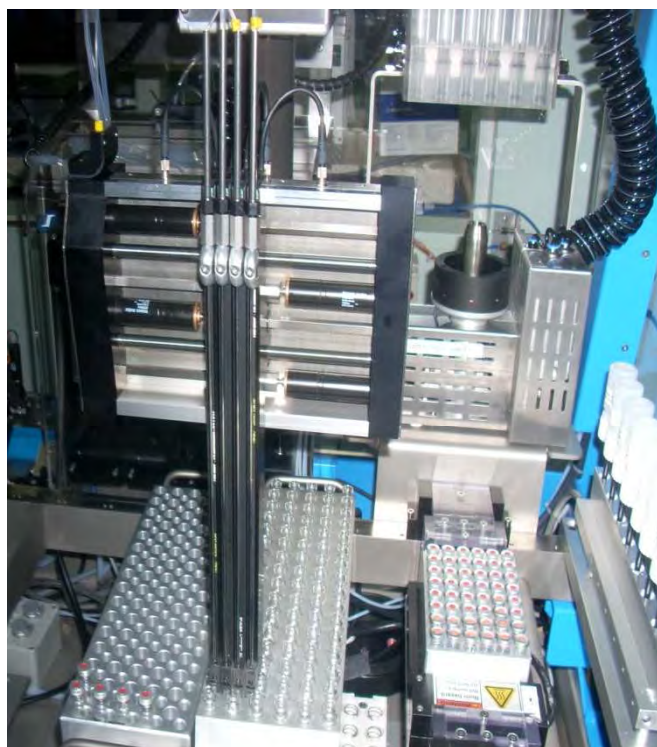
Repetition

(polymer chemistry)



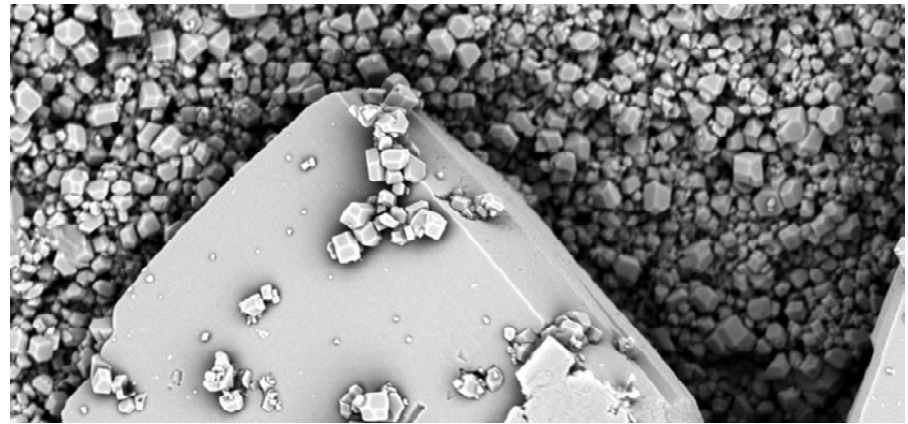
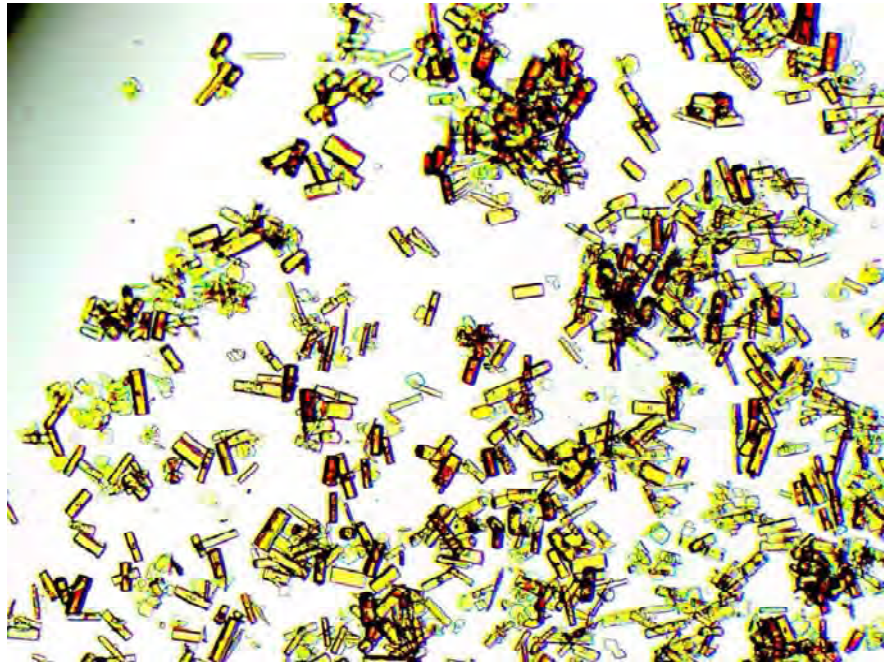
MOFs (aka Coordination polymers) require coordination chemistry + polymer chemistry simultaneously.

High Throughput Synthesis of MOFs



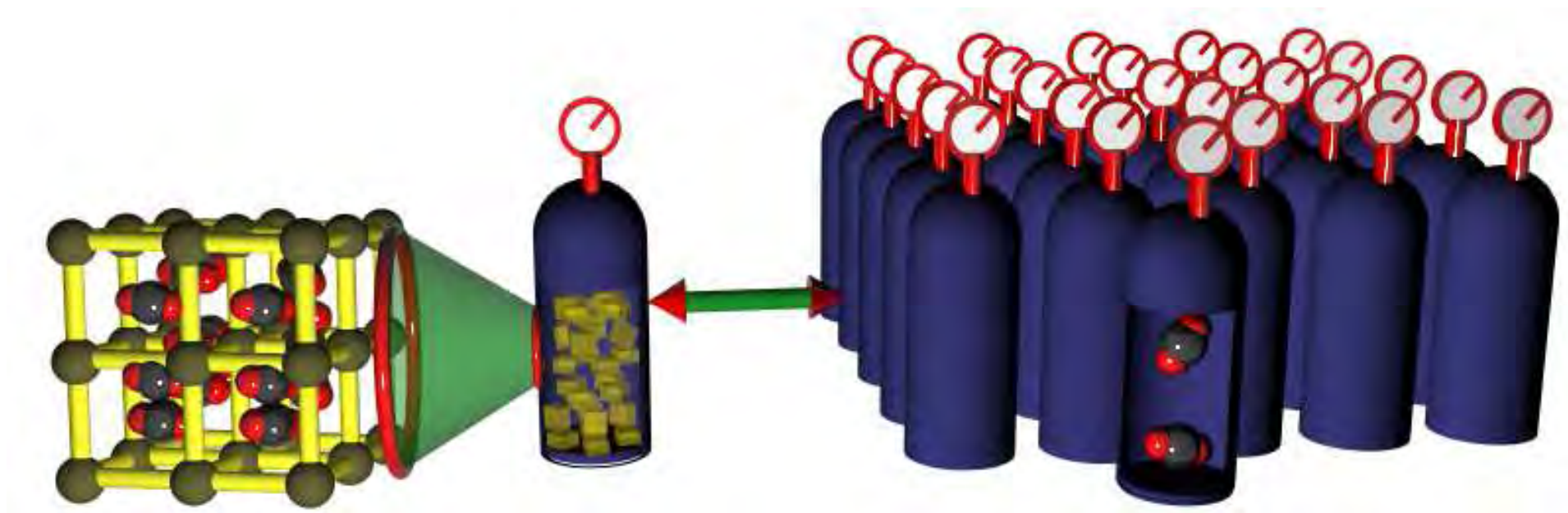
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What MOFs look like

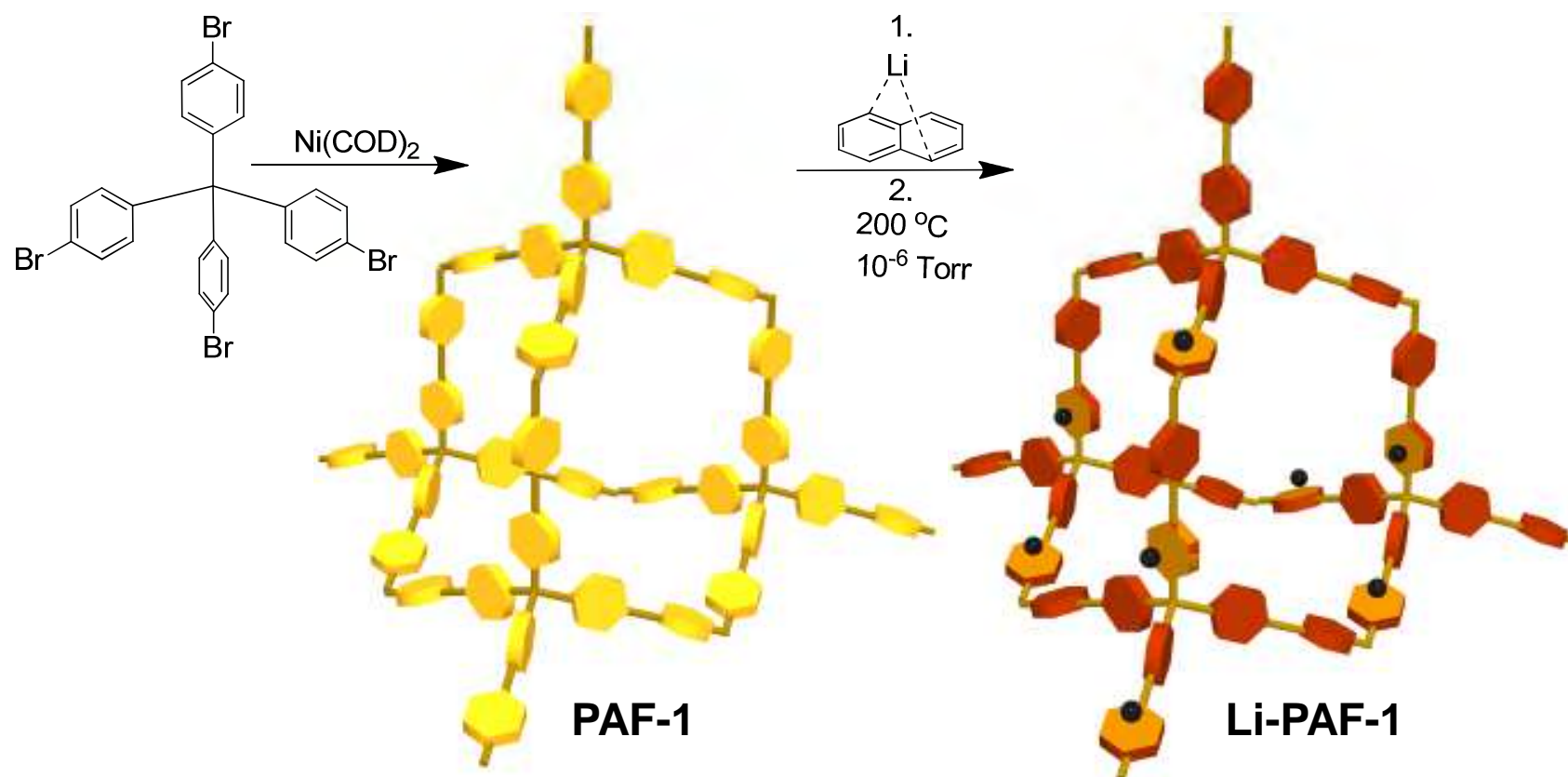


- ▶ Similar to salt or sugar crystals.
- ▶ Crystalline particles between ~20 nm and 2 mm.

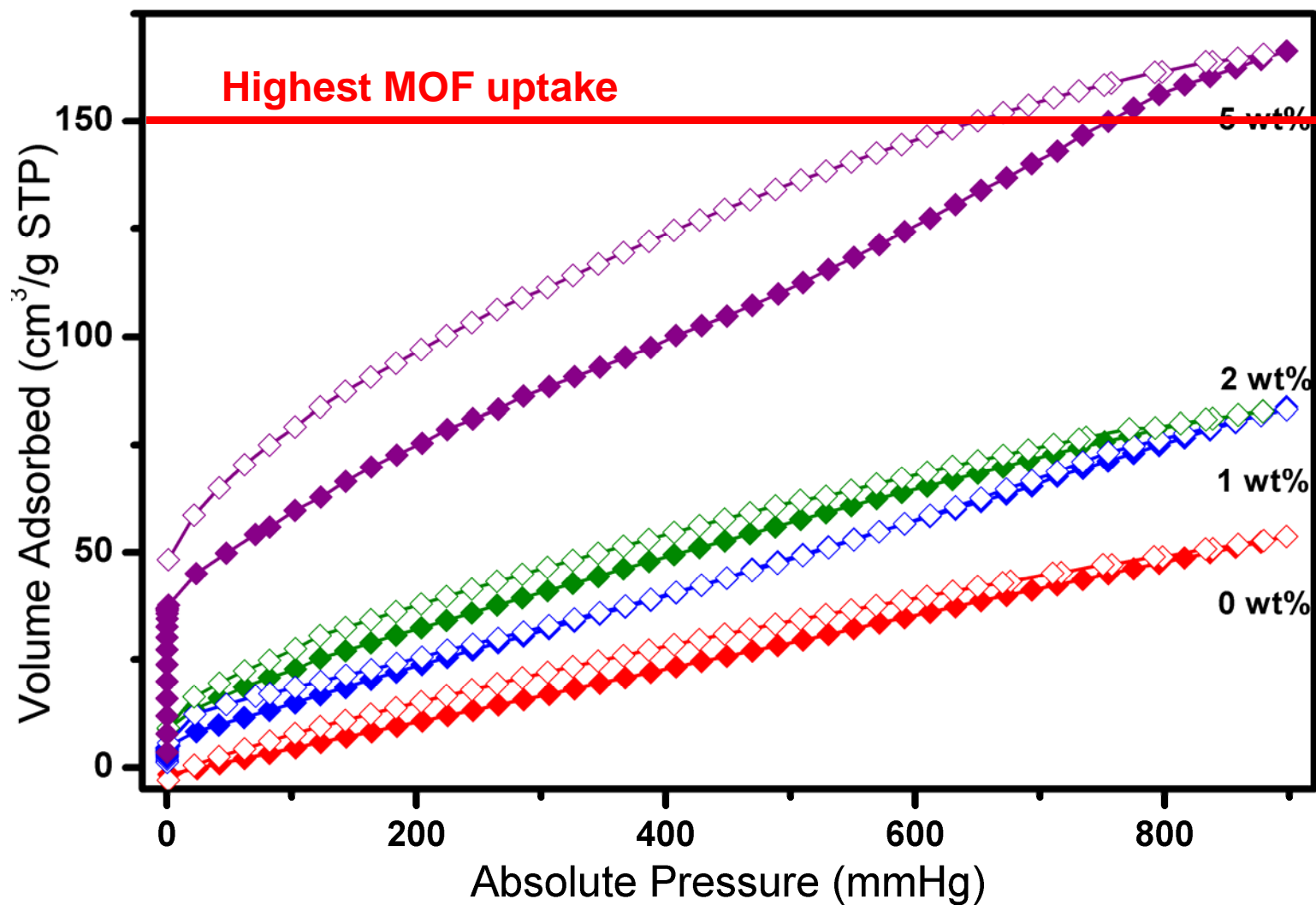
Gas Storage in MOFs



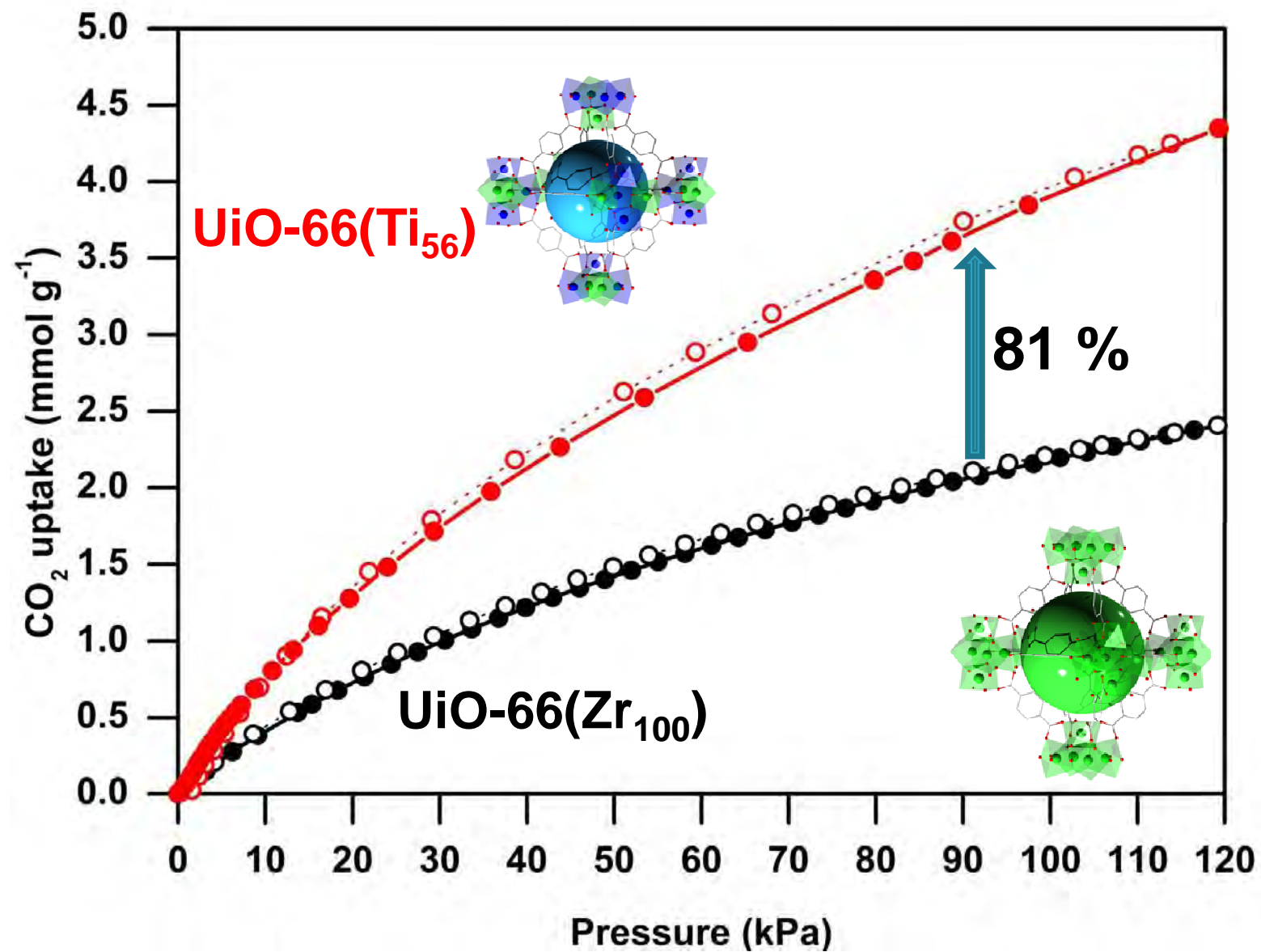
Lithiative reduction of PAFs



CO₂ uptake 273K



K. Konstas, J. W. Taylor, A. W. Thornton, W. X. Lim, B. J. Cox, J. M. Hill, T. J. Bastow, A.J. Hill, D. F. Kennedy, C. M. Doherty, C. D. Wood, M.R. Hill, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2012**, 51(27), 6639. ⁹ |

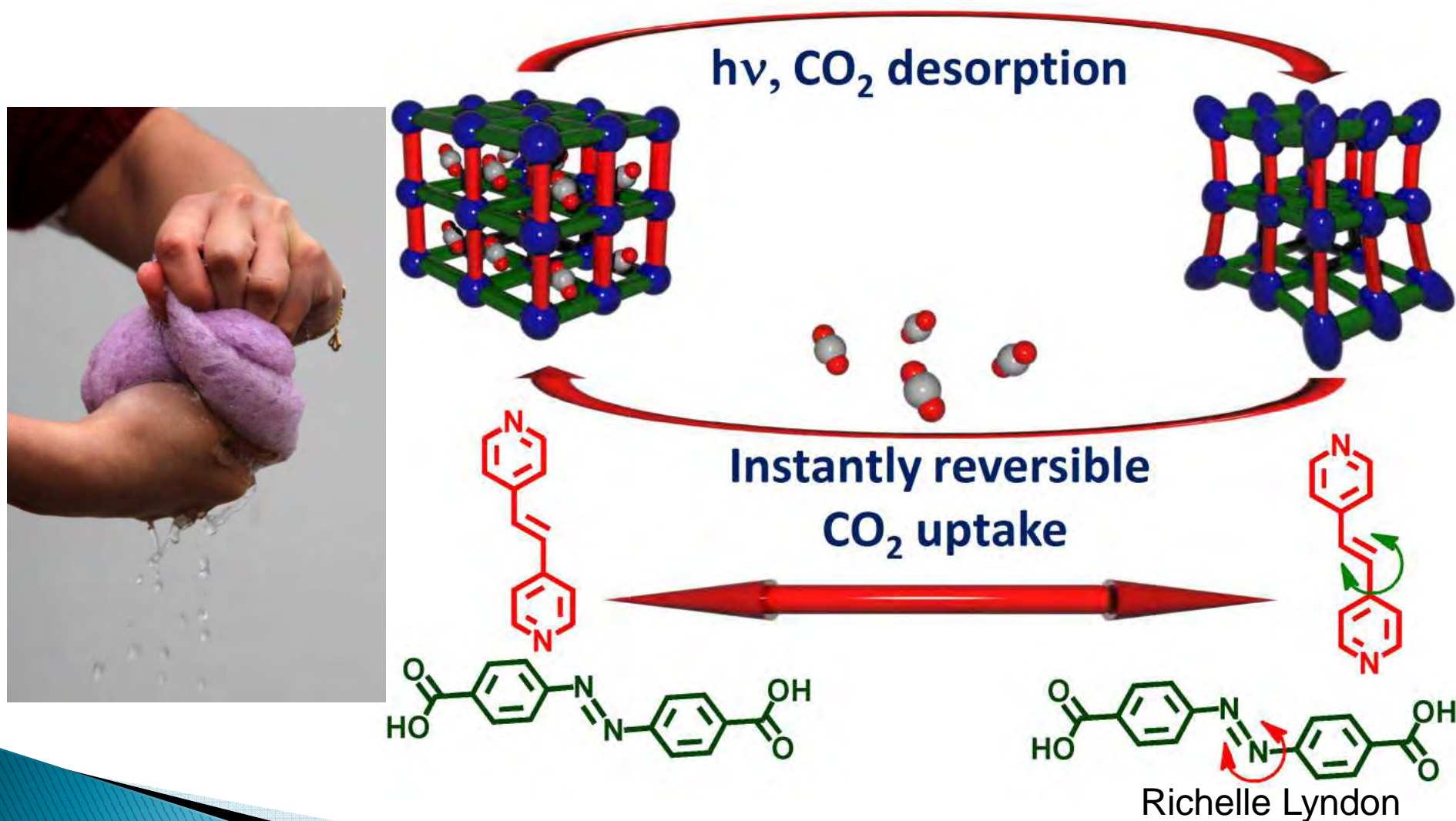


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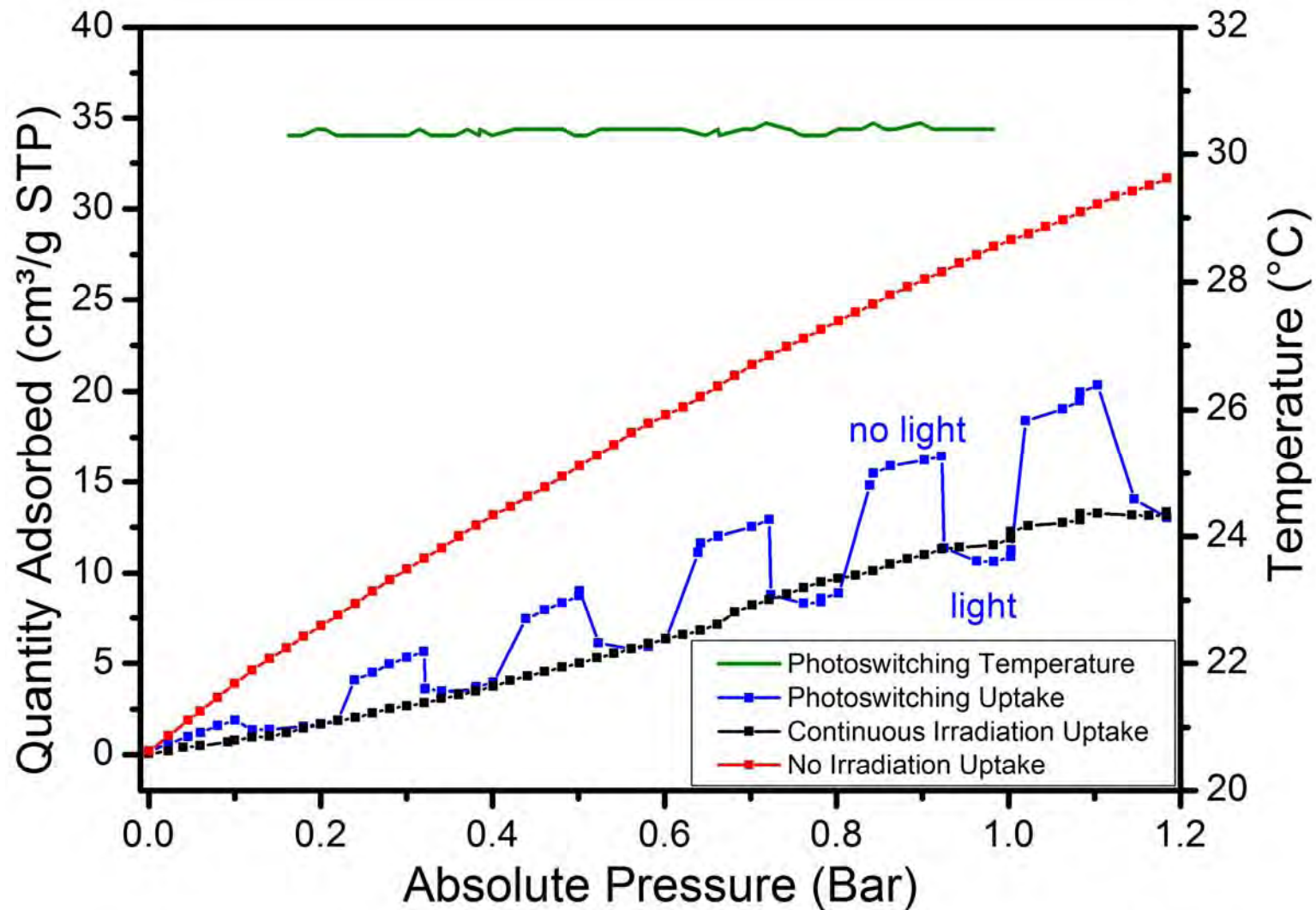
Current CO₂ capture technology

- ▶ CO₂ is captured in a 5M solution of monoethanolamine (MEA) or variants.
- ▶ This solution is heated to around to remove the CO₂, which is separated, the MEA is then re-used.
- ▶ This desorption process can use up significant fraction of the power plant's production capacity.

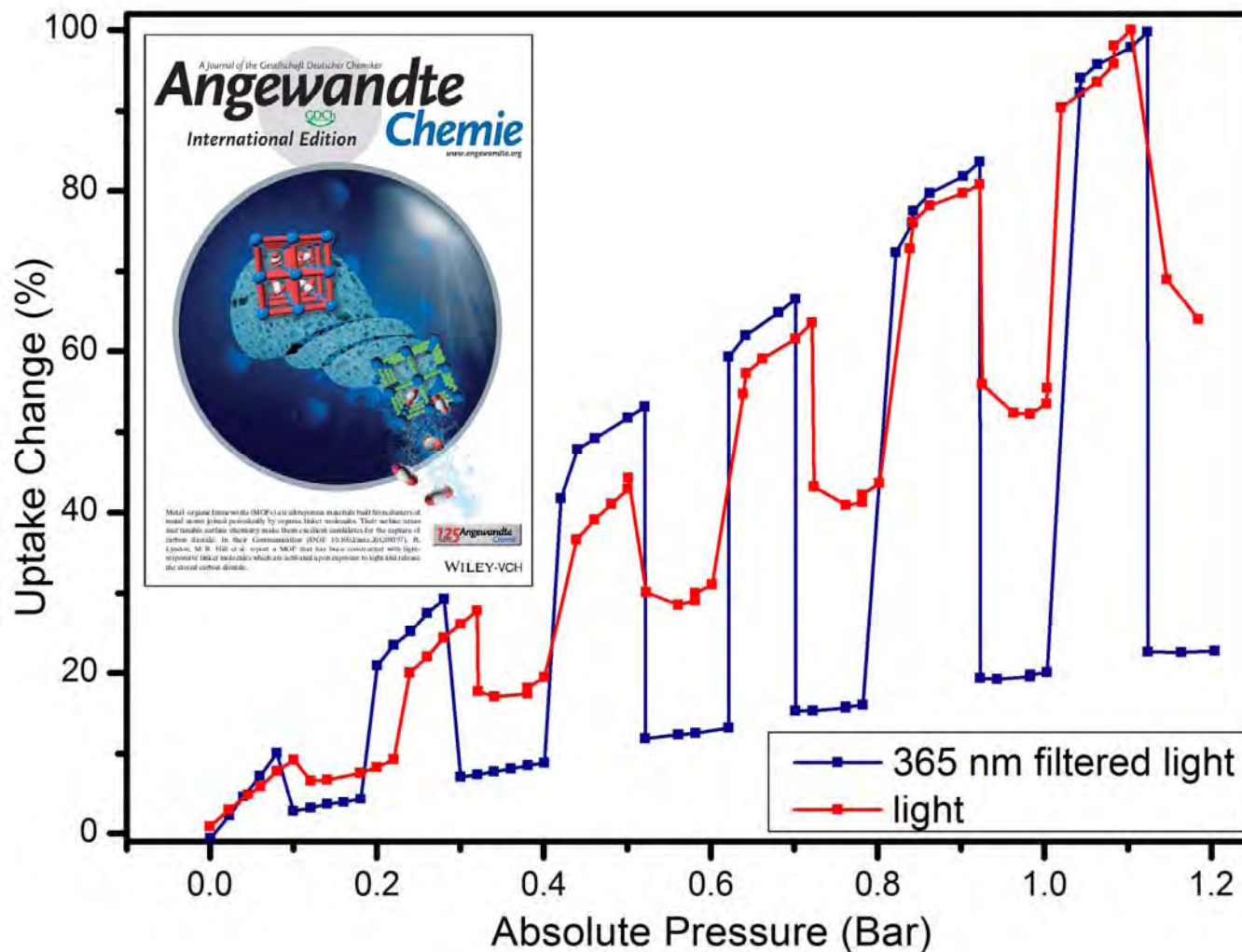
CO₂ release from dynamic pores



Light can be used to release CO₂

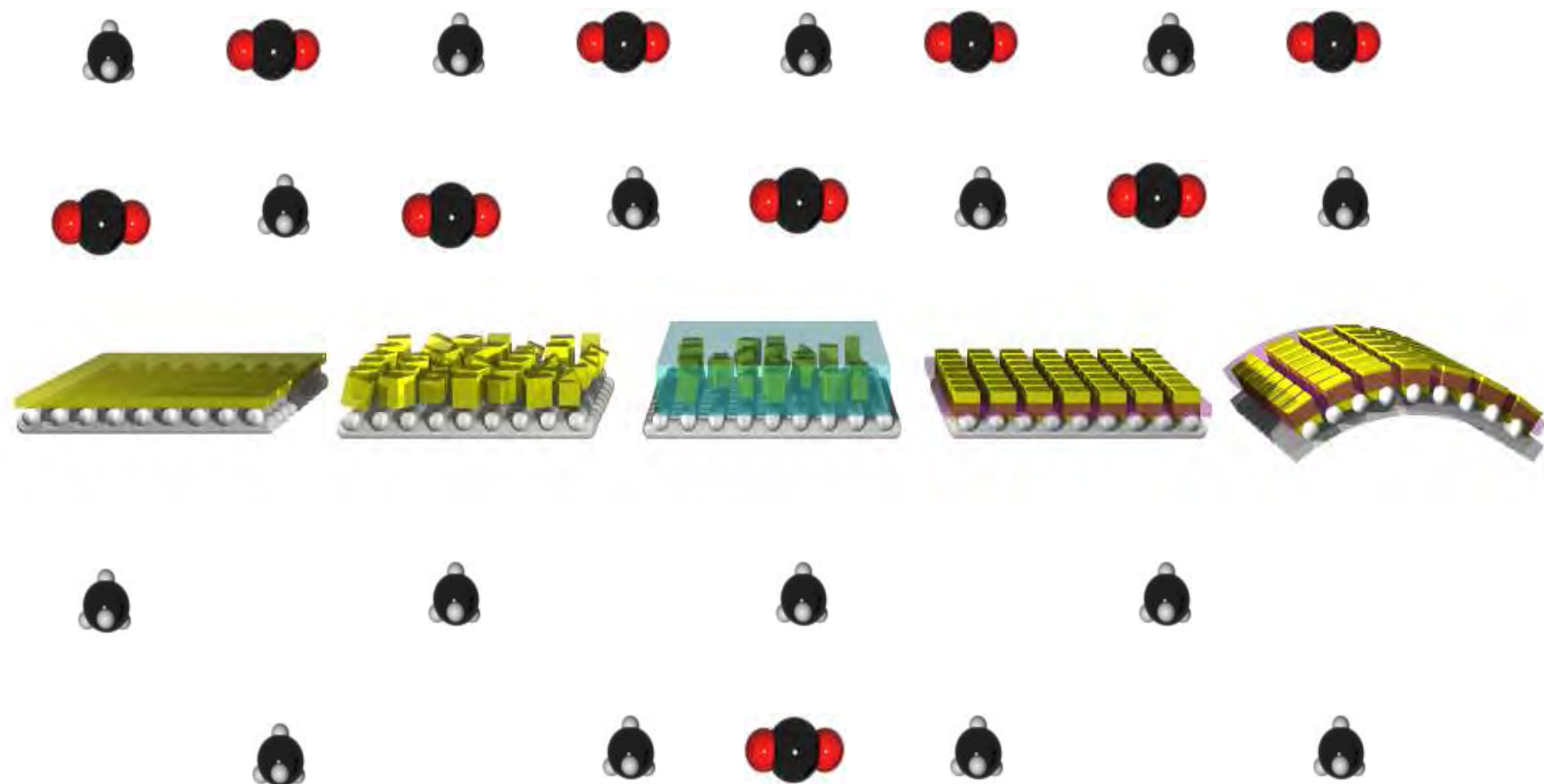


Works at optimal wavelength, or concentrated broadband UV



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Gas Separations

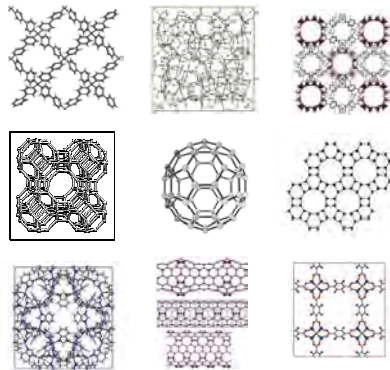


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Virtual Hub for Screening Materials

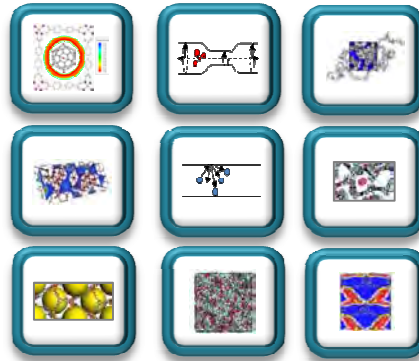
1. Candidate Materials

(> 1 Billion Structures)



2. Screening Tools

(Structure-Property Predictions)



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2. Void IT
3. Surface IT
4. Convert IT

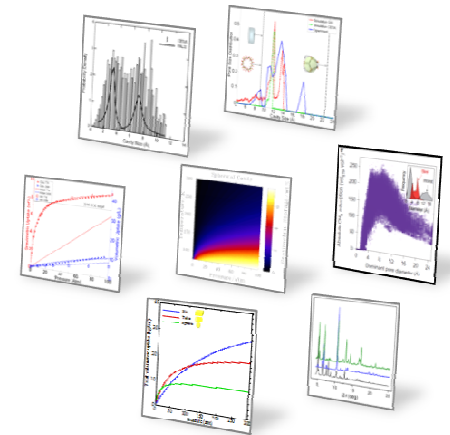


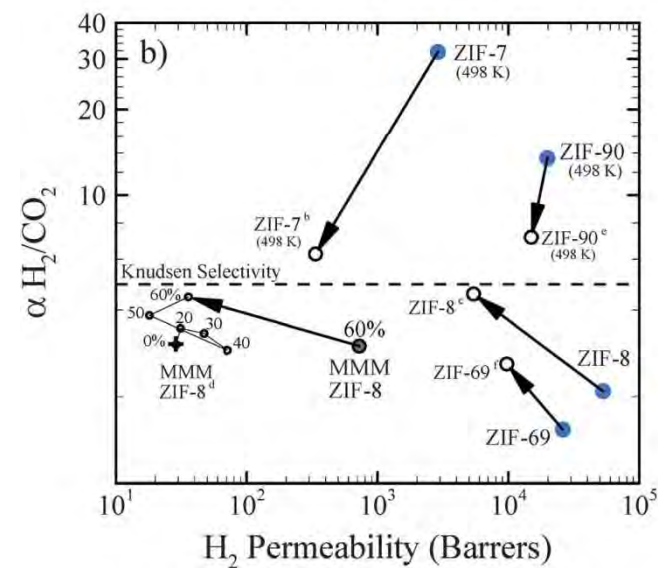
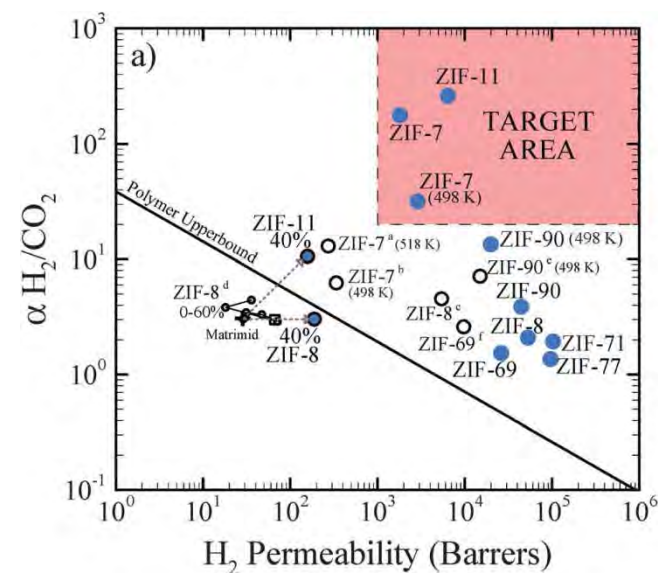
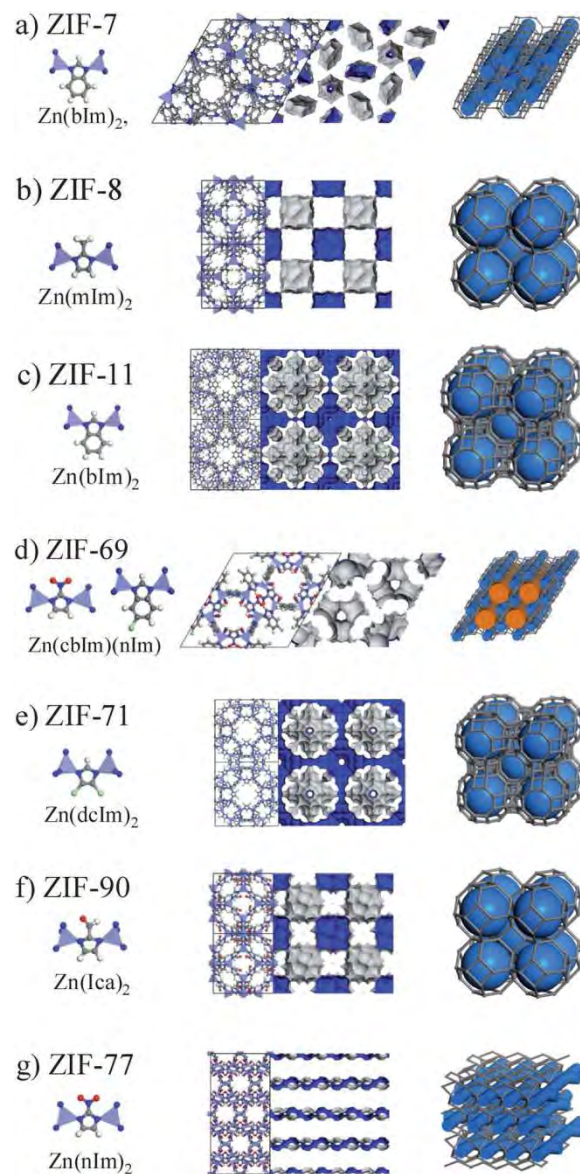
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6. X-ray IT
7. Permeate IT
8. Simulate IT

High Performance Computing

3. Promising Materials

(Meeting Industrial Feasibility Criteria)



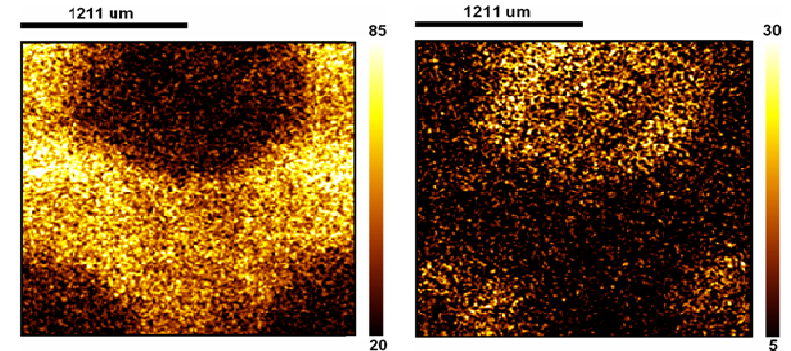
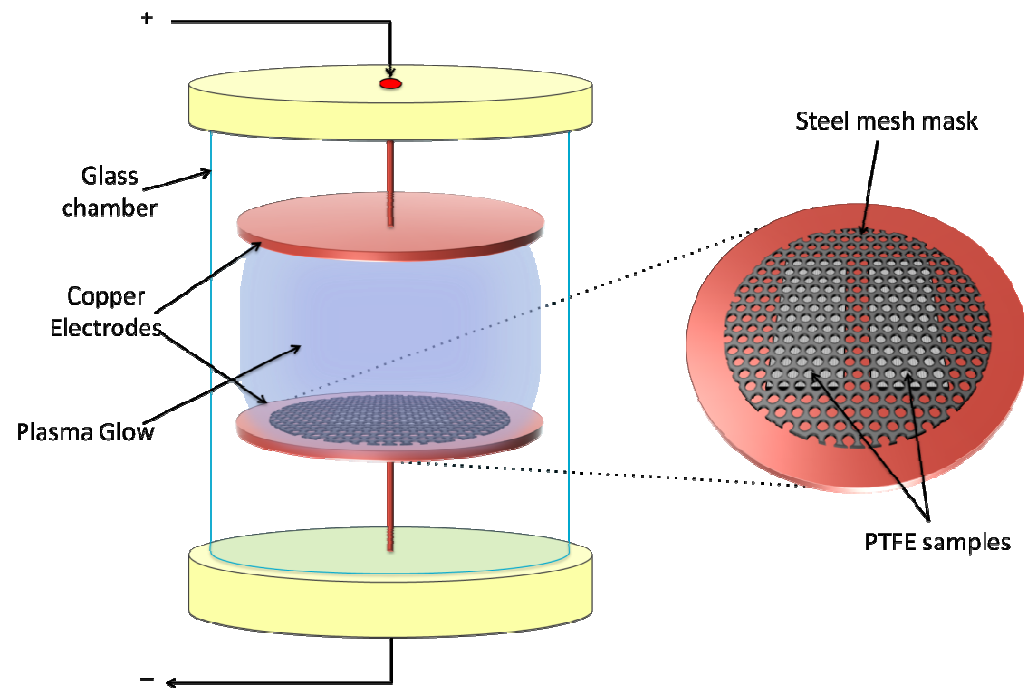


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Stopping aging in glassy polymers

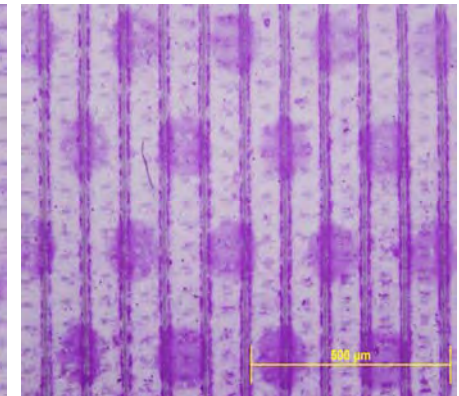
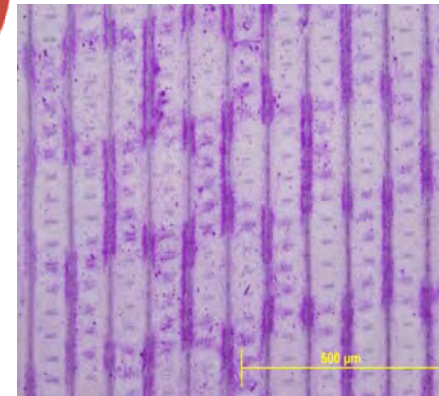
- ▶ Glassy polymers are attractive as gas separation membranes due to their high fractional free volume (FFV), which means there is high porosity through which gas can permeate quickly.
- ▶ Poly (1-(trimethylsilyl)-1-propyne) (PTMSP) has the highest FFV of any glassy polymer.
- ▶ However, most glassy polymers, and especially PTMSP, slowly pack into a more dense, lower FFV state, losing the fast gas permeation.
- ▶ 10 years ago this was the most active area of membrane research, but it was concluded that the aging could only be stopped by drastically lowering the permeability.

Control of ZIF growth at membrane surfaces



F 1s
allylamine

C 1s
diglyme



Inhibit growth

Promote growth

Scale up synthesis of MOFs

- ▶ Key capability challenge for any new MOF technology
- ▶ CSIRO are world leaders in scale up synthesis focussing on low energy, high speed, high sustainability processes for a range of materials.
- ▶ We have proof-of-concept that these methods work in the production of MOFs at scale.

Key CSIRO MOF capabilities

- ▶ Virtual screening for new and existing structures with potential for adsorption or separations.
- ▶ High throughput synthesis and characterisation to speed new materials discovery.
- ▶ Ability to develop large scale synthesis routes.
- ▶ Track record of working with industry partners in the MOF field.
- ▶ Platform technology IP, with 8 patents and 3 invention notes.

Thank you

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Hydrogen separation using membranes

Michael Dolan | Research Team Leader

26 March 2013

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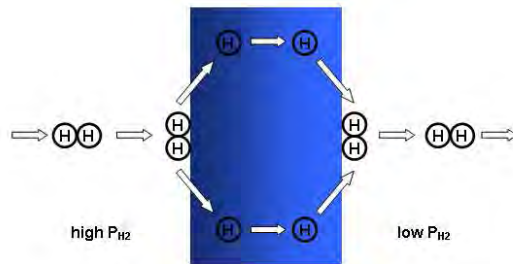
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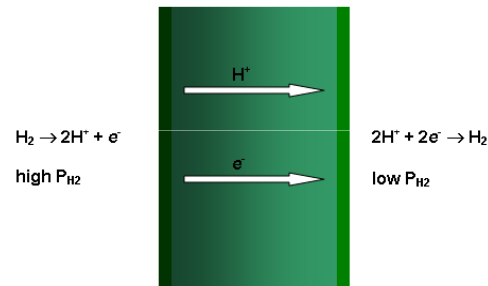
Scope

- High-temperature H₂-selective membranes
- The role of membranes in pre-CC
- Catalytic membrane reactors
- CMR performance characteristics
- CMR optimisation

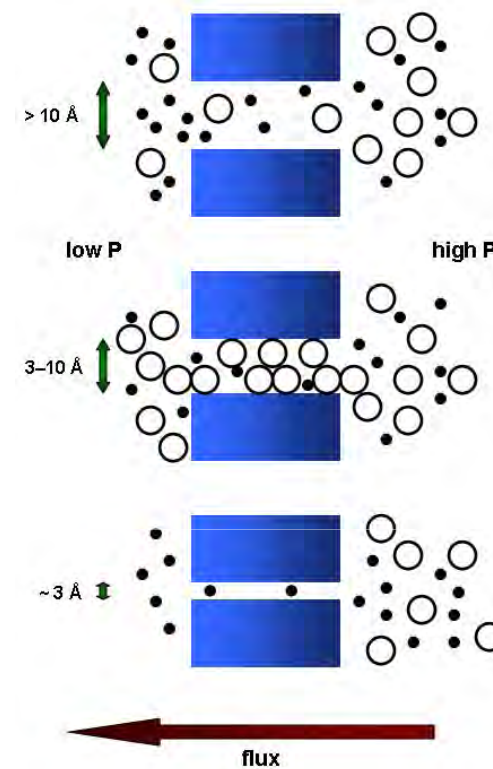
High-temperature H₂-selective membranes



Alloy (Pd, Pd-coated V)
300-600C
Pure H₂ product

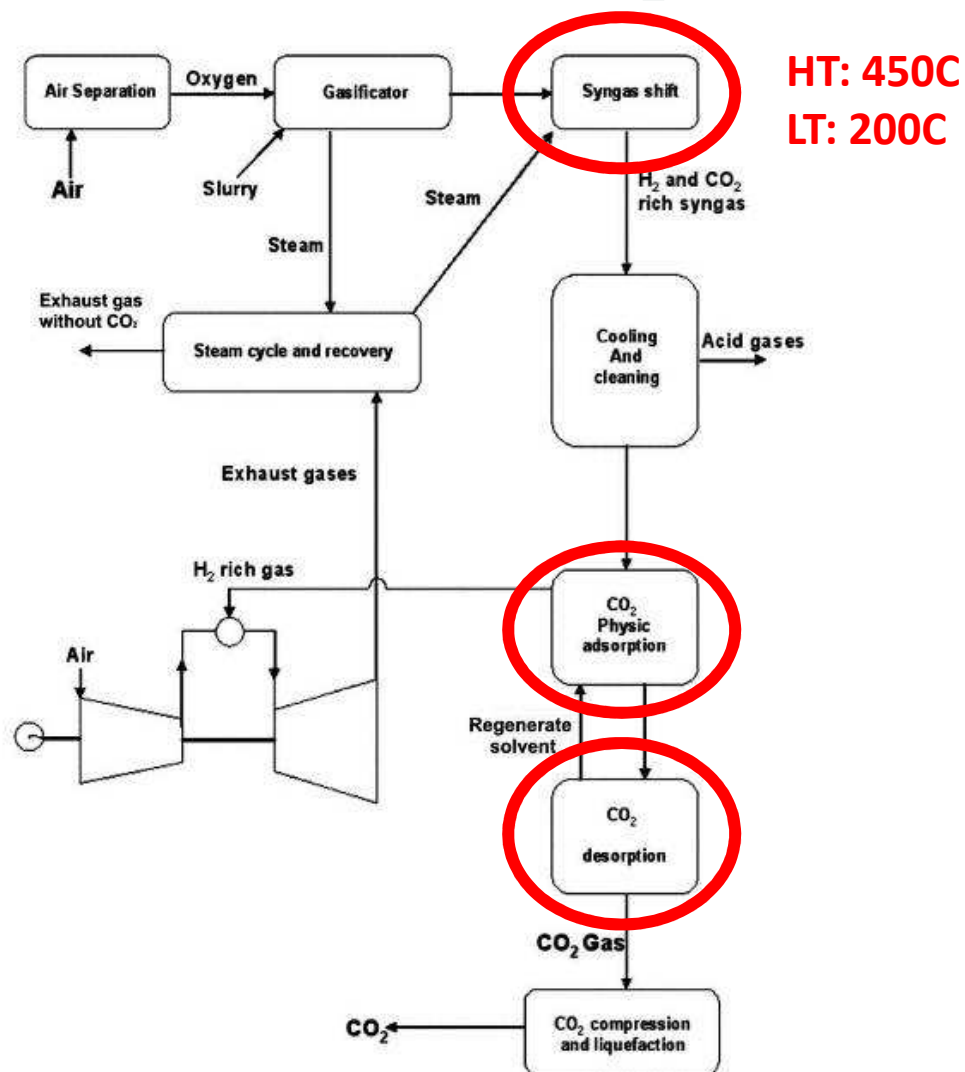


Dense ceramic
600C
Pure H₂ product



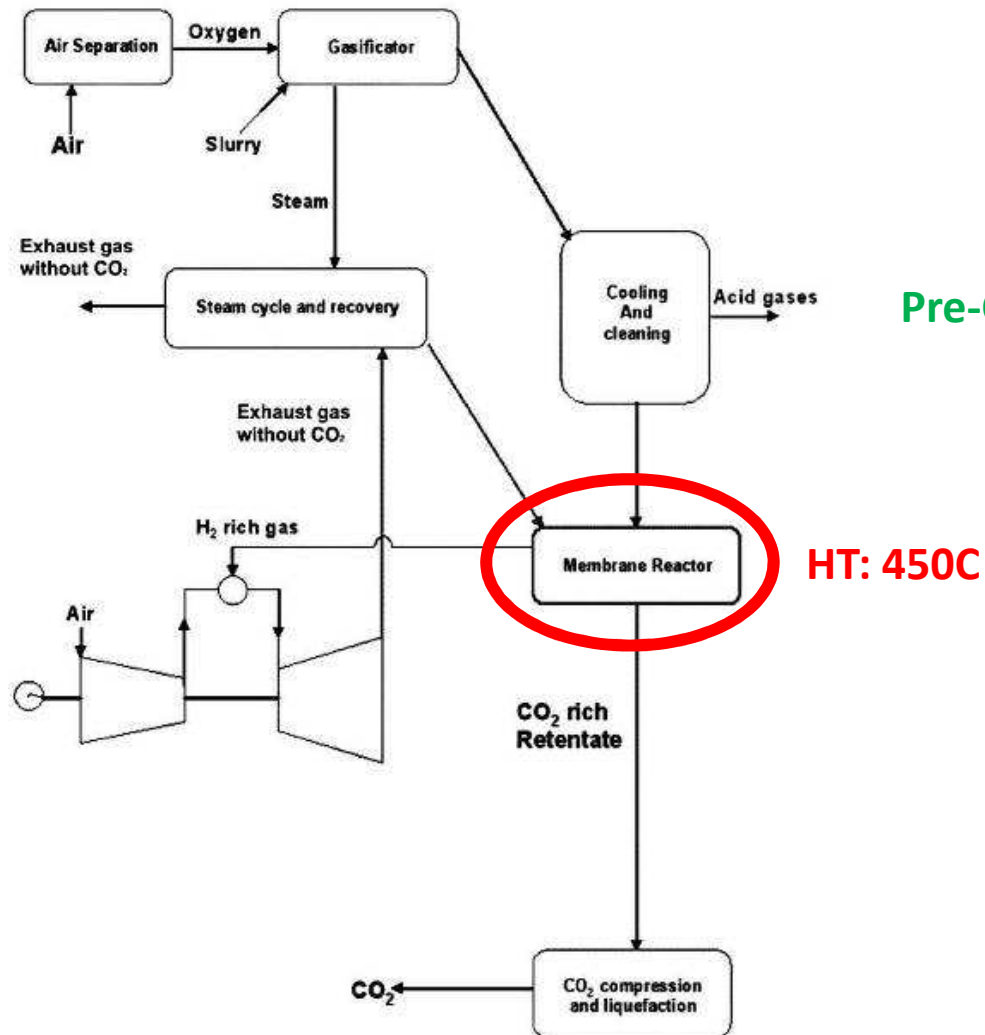
Microporous (eg, SiO₂)
< 300C
< 100% H₂ (depending on pore size)

Pre-combustion CO₂ capture (conventional)



Amelio et al, Integrated gasification gas combined cycle plant with membrane reactors: Technological and economical analysis. Energy Conversion and Management 2007;48(10):2680-2693.

Pre-combustion CO₂ capture (membrane reactor)

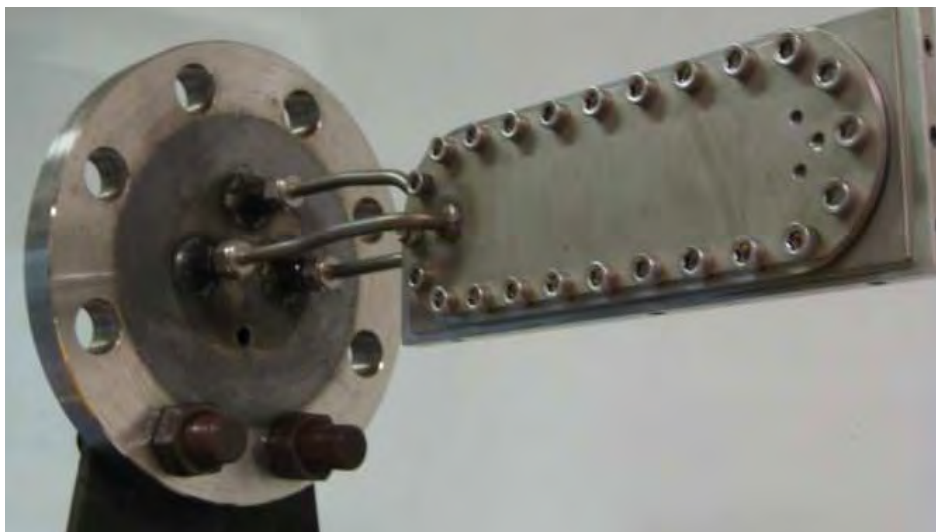
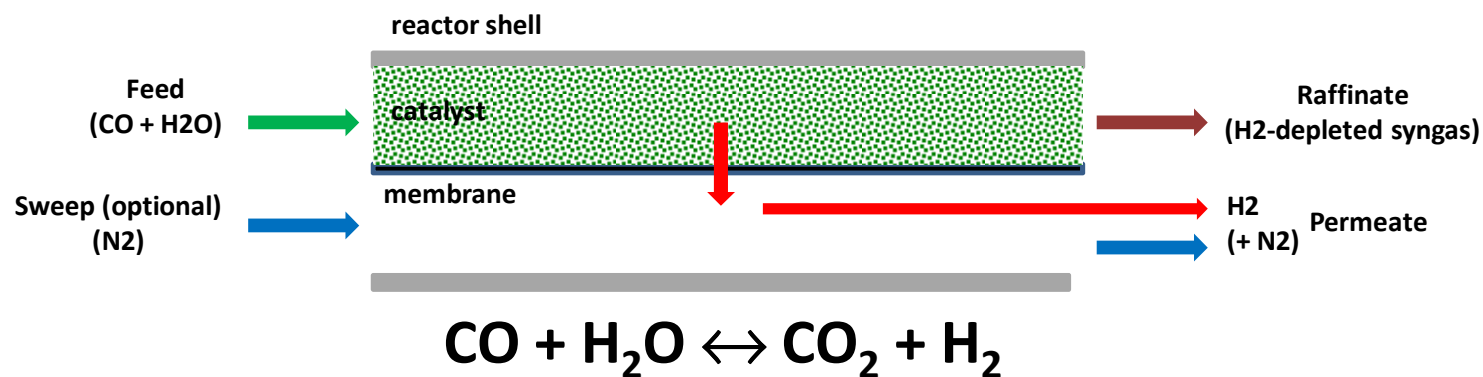


Pre-CMR desulfurisation

HT: 450C

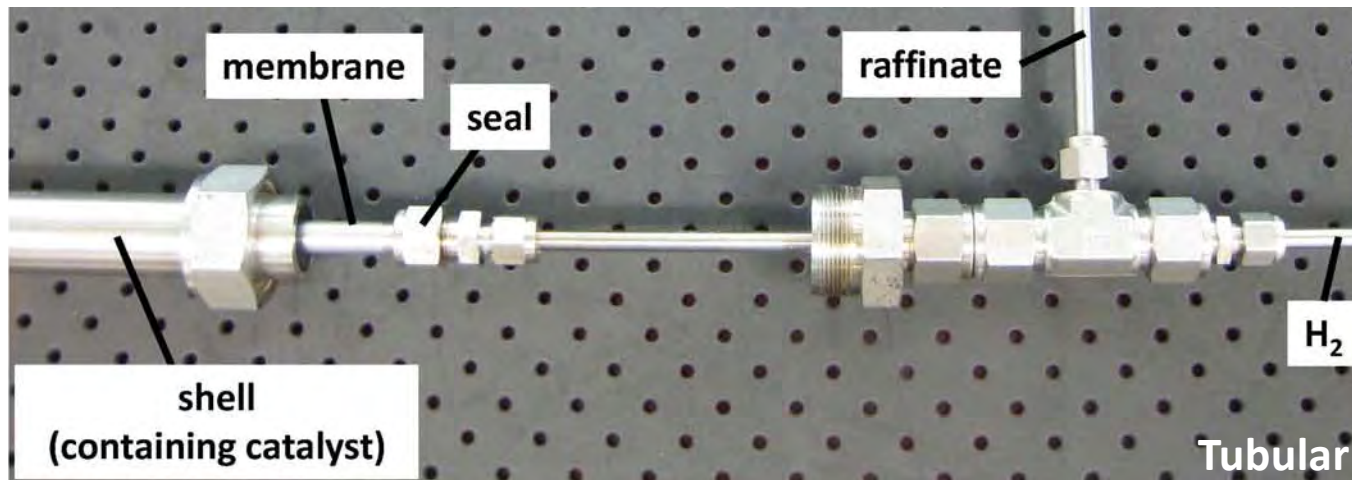
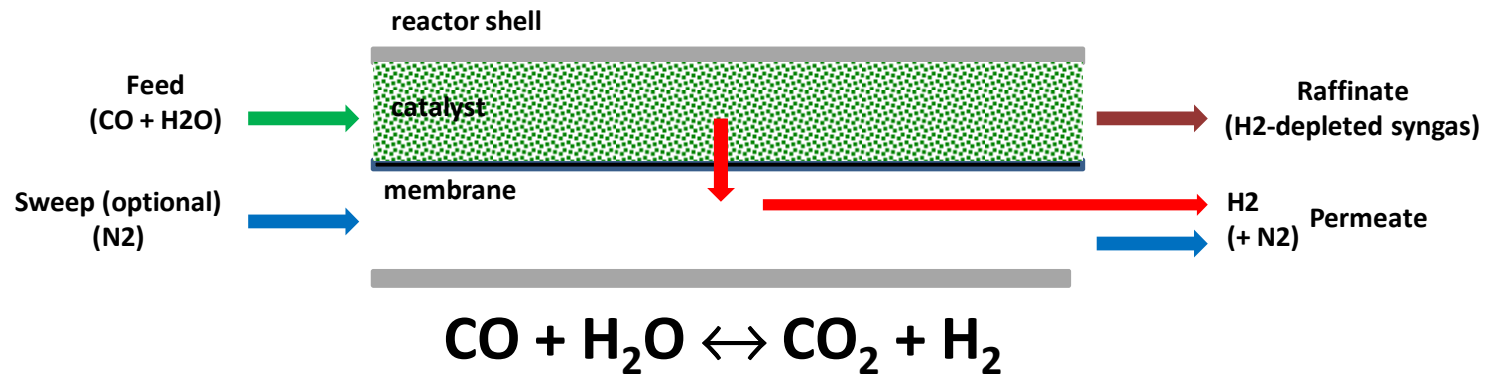
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The catalytic membrane reactor

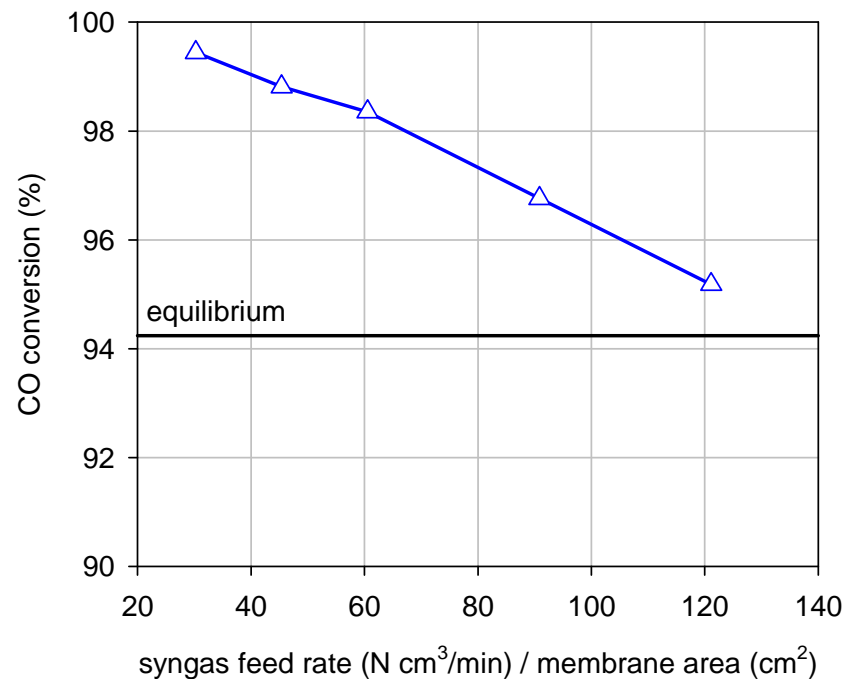


Planar

The catalytic membrane reactor



CMR performance characteristics



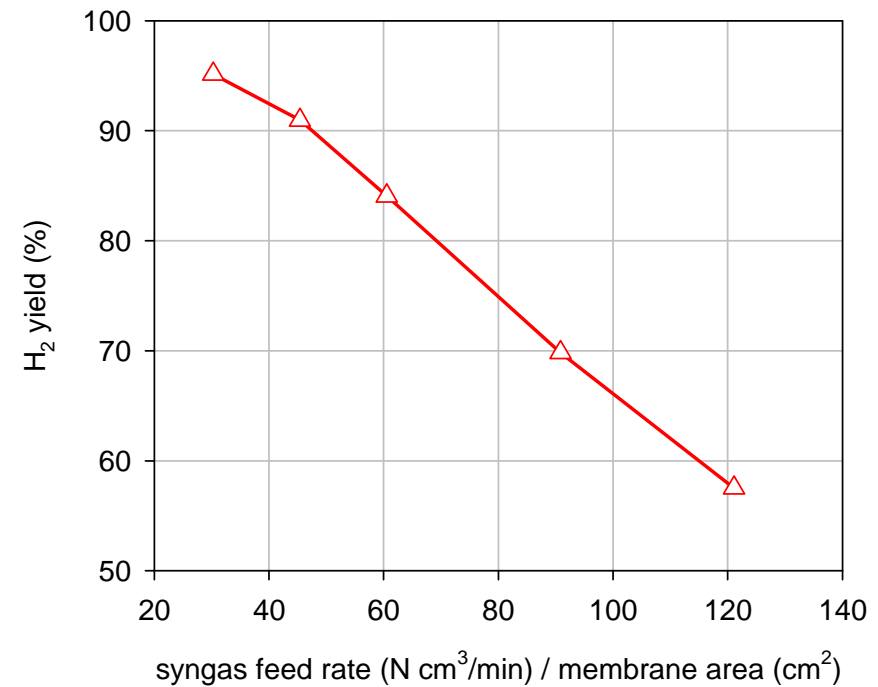
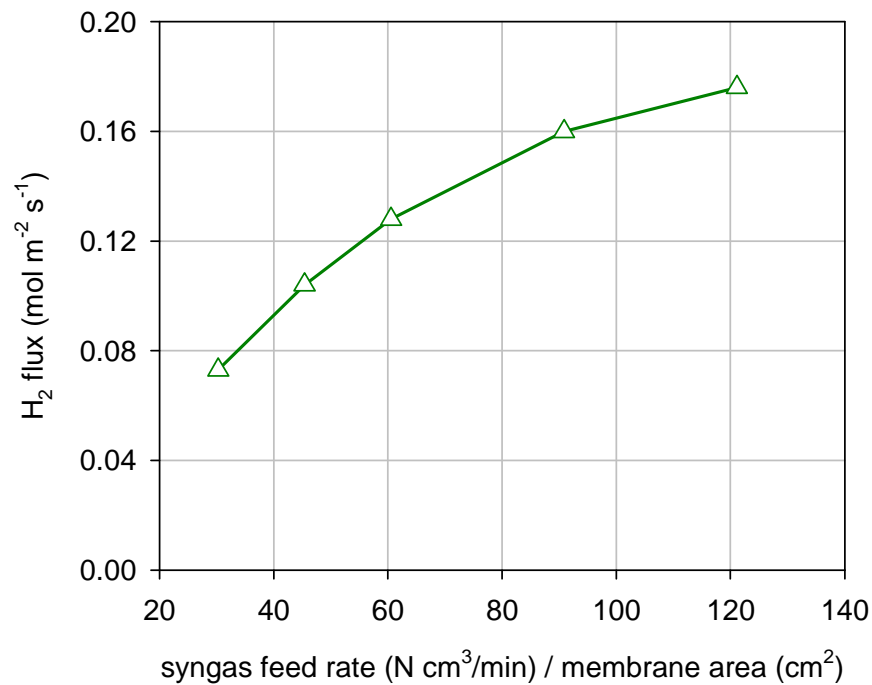
Removing H₂ from reactor promotes forward WGS reaction

Creates artificially-high equilibrium

Eliminates requirement for low-temperature WGS reactor

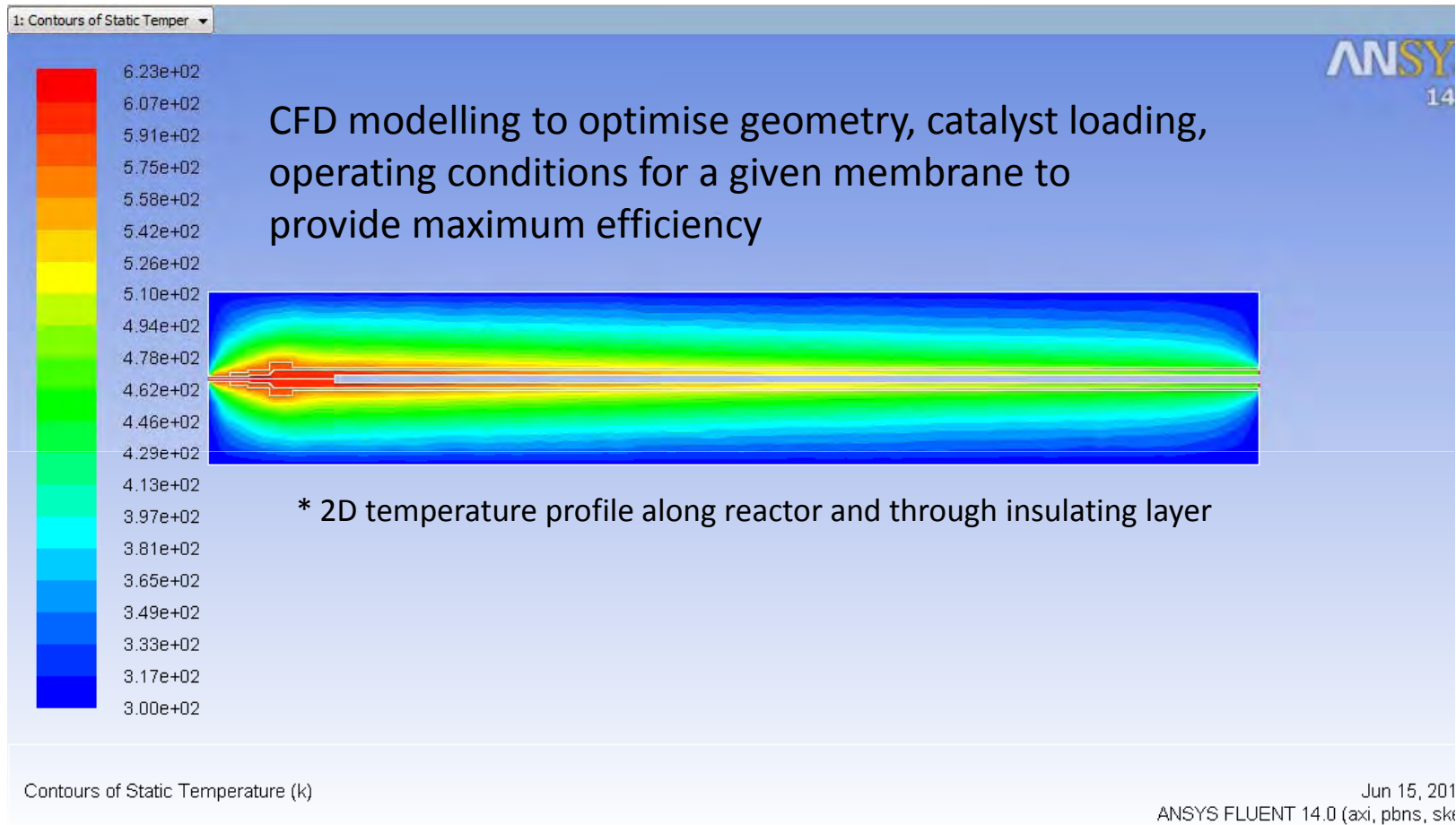
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CMR performance characteristics

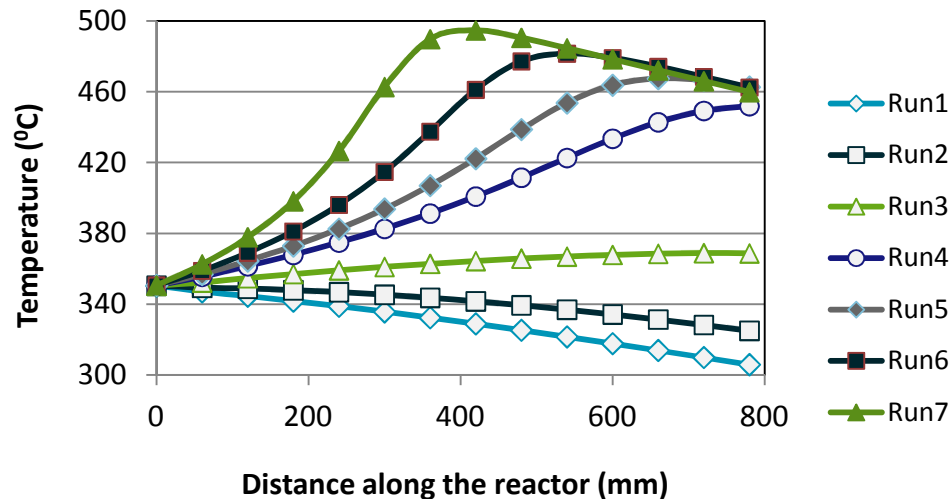


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Modelling heat flow and reaction rate

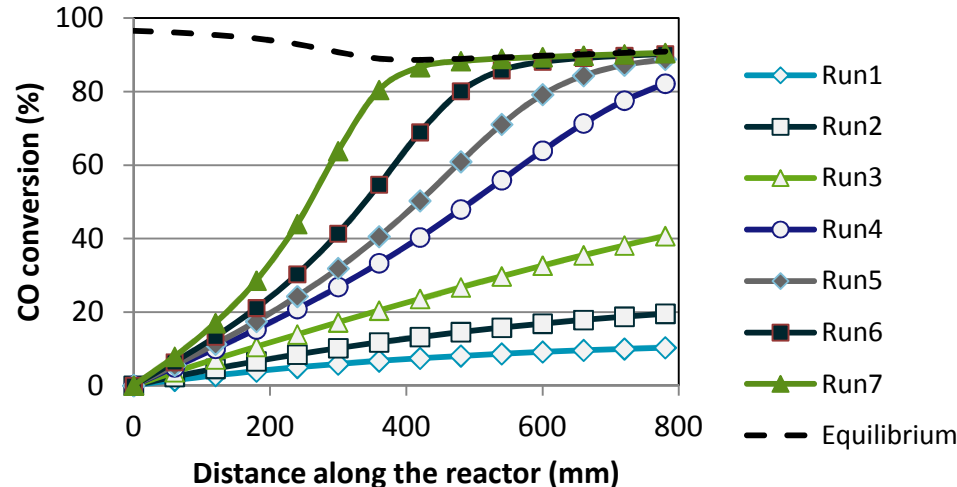


Modelling heat flow and reaction rate



Temperature varies along reactor length due to i) exothermic WGS reaction and ii) radiative and conductive heat losses

Membranes operate in fairly narrow temperature ranges (350-450°C for V-based alloy membranes)



Catalyst loading and feed flow rates must be tailored to minimise temperature gradient along reactor length

Summary

- Membranes: alloy membranes are infinitely selective to H₂
 - Can be used as a stand-alone H₂/CO₂ separator to produce pure H₂, or in a water-gas-shift membrane reactor
- Materials issues: the membrane is the key component
 - Must provide high H₂ flux, low cost, H₂S tolerance, tolerance to thermal cycling
- Catalytic Membrane Reactor: offers process intensification by combining several shift and separation stages in a single reactor
 - CO₂ captured pre-combustion at high pressure; chemical energy in syngas shifted from CO to H₂ for use in turbine, fuel cell, chemical synthesis, etc.

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The NET Power Cycle and the Combustor and Turbine Development

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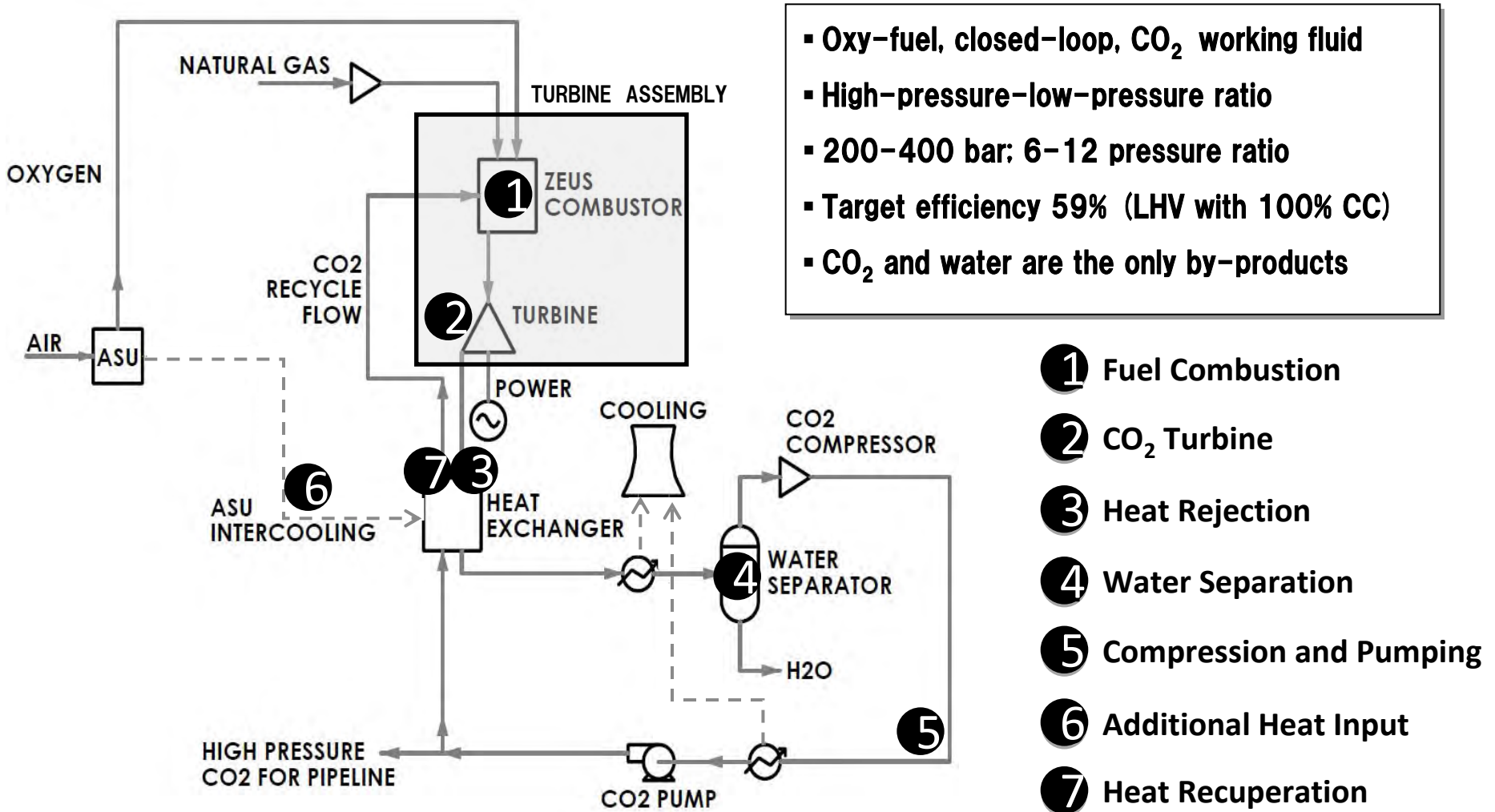
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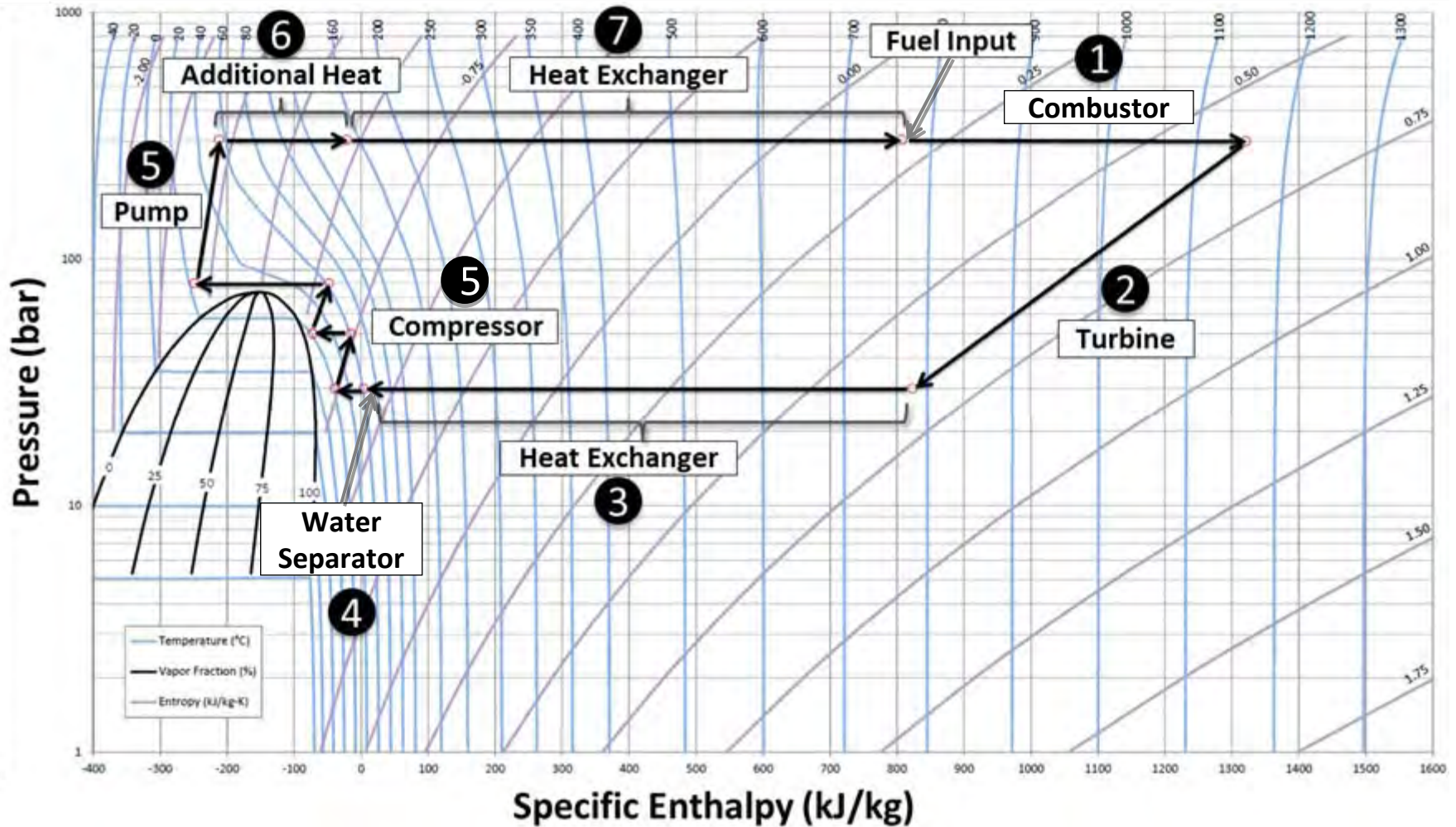
3. Concept of Turbine Design and Present Status

4. Combustor Design and Rig test

Natural Gas Cycle: The Platform



Pressure and Enthalpy Diagram



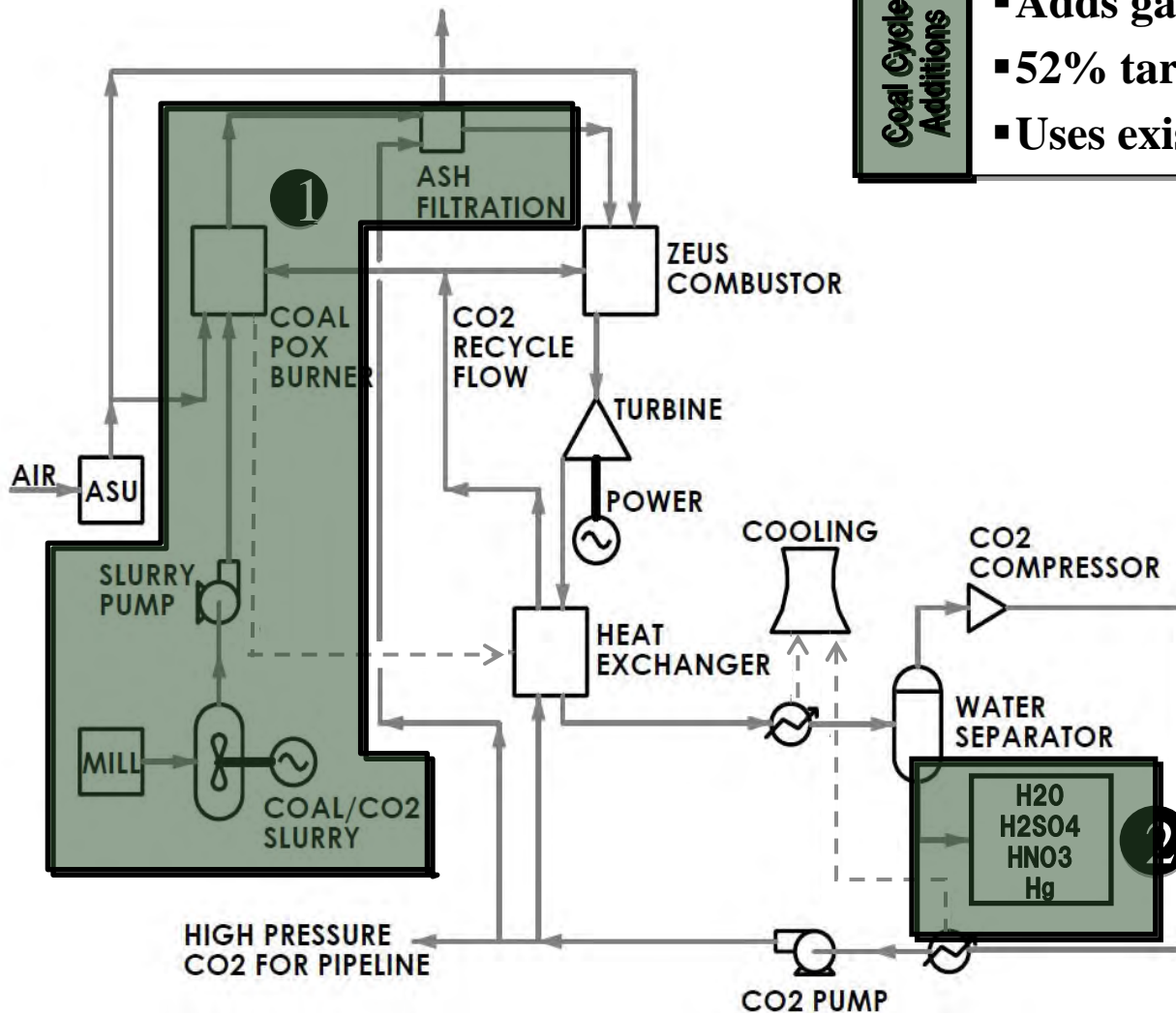
NET Power Platform Target Efficiency

Natural Gas Platform Target Efficiencies (100% CO ₂ Capture at 300 bar)		
Energy Components	HHV	LHV
Gross Turbine Output	75%	83%
CO ₂ Compressor Power	-11%	-12%
Plant Parasitic Power (primarily ASU)	-11%	-12%
Net Efficiency	53%	59%

Coal Application

Coal Cycle Additions

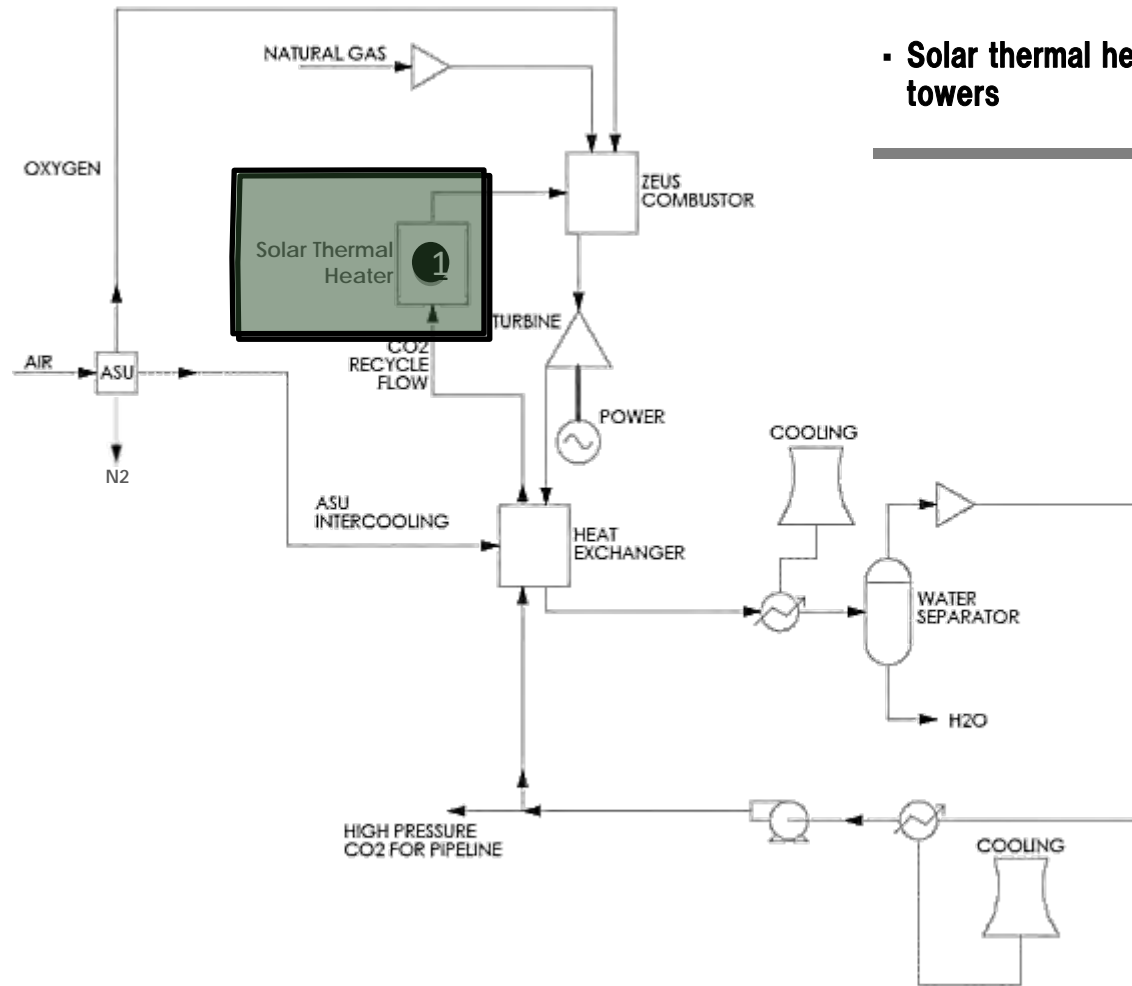
- Adds gasification & cleanup
- 52% target eff. (LHV with 100% CC)
- Uses existing gasification technology



- 1 Coal Gasification
- 2 Impurity Cleanup

Direct Solar Integration

- Year-long efficiency at 74% in US Southwest
- Solar thermal heat most likely in the form of solar power towers

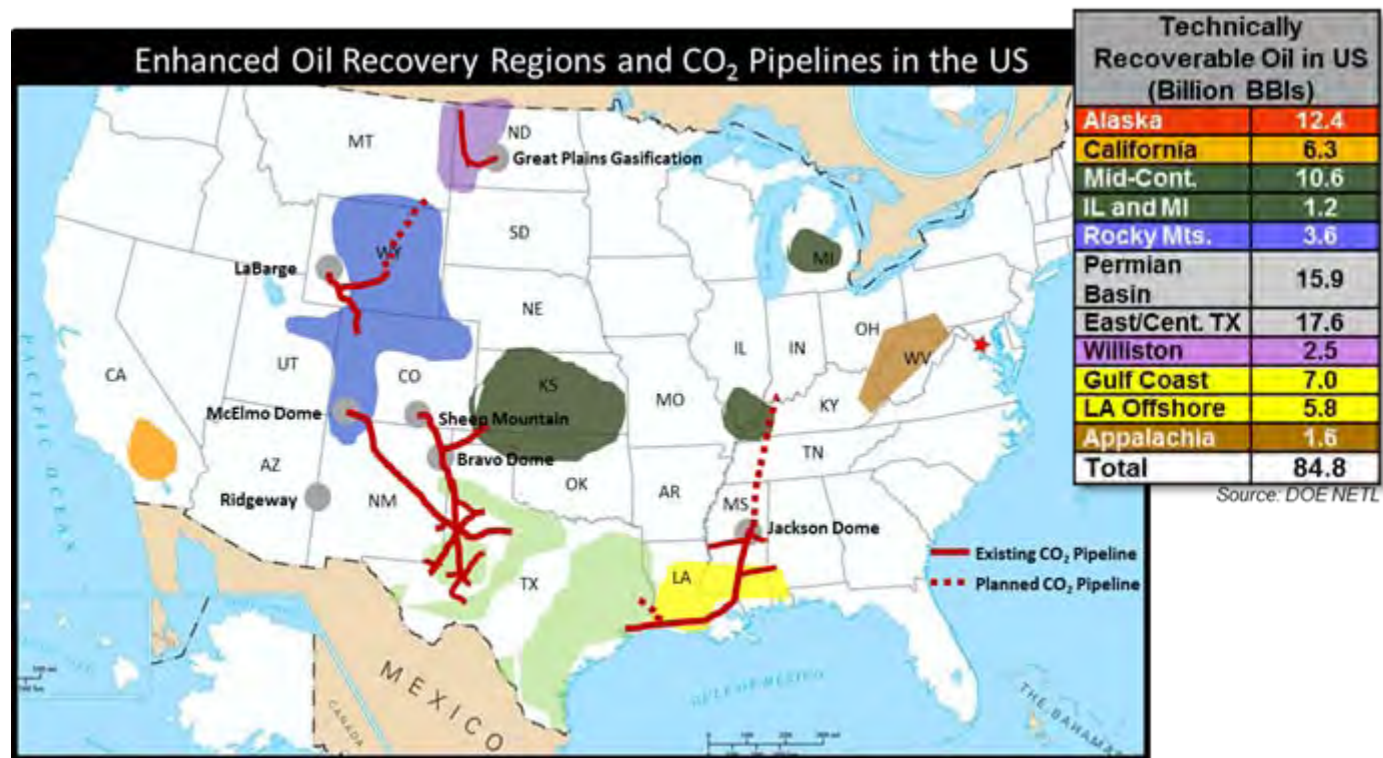


① Solar-thermal heat source



EOR Market: A Large Financial and CO₂ Storage Opportunity

85 billion barrels technically recoverable in the US; industry is tethered to current pipeline and geologic CO₂ infrastructure



470-1,000 billion barrels of oil technically recoverable globally

GLOBAL CO ₂ EOR POTENTIAL	
Region	Billion Bbls
Middle East	230
Russia	78
United States	85
S. America	32
Asia Pacific	18
Europe	16
Africa	15



Assuming a plant size of 550 MW, this need would support the CO₂ production from 1382 NET Power gas plants (691 coal).

Four Way Agreement and Commercial Relationships

NET Power*

Inventor and developer of the technology.
Responsible for overall project development,
systems engineering and commercial
development

Toshiba*

Developing the turbine and combustor

Goodwin Steel*

CB&I (Shaw*)

Provided substantial investment in this
project and performing EPC services.

Exelon

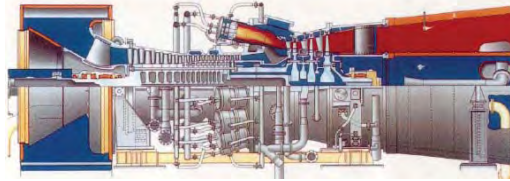
Assisting with the siting, permitting, and
commissioning of the natural gas demo facility;
providing operations and maintenance support.

*Note; UK grant was awarded for the development.

Necessary Technology for NET-Power Turbine

Gas Turbine Technology

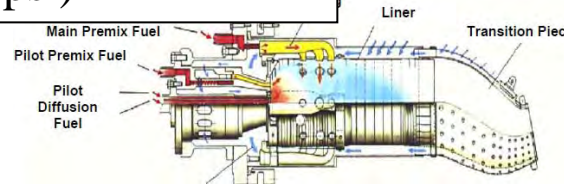
1100-1500C (2012-2730F)



Working fluid; CO₂
Pressure; 2MPa \Rightarrow 30MPa
(290psi \rightarrow 4350psi)

Combustor Technology

1100-1500C



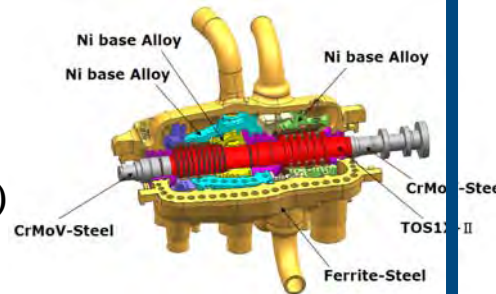
Working fluid; CO₂
Pressure; 2MPa \Rightarrow 30MPa

Steam Turbine Technology

USC & A-USC

Pressure; 24-31MPa (3500-4500psi)

Temperature; 600-750C (1112-1382F)



Temperature \Rightarrow 1150C (2110F)

***Temperature; E-Class
Pressure; USC & A-USC***

**Turbine & Combustor for
Net Power**

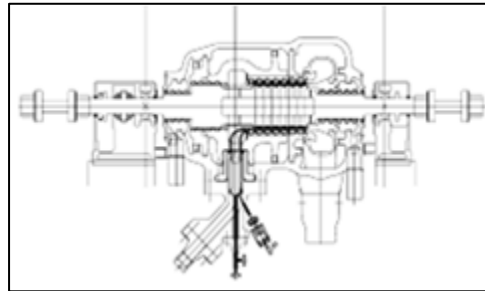
Temp. 1150C (2110F)
Press. 30MPa (4350psi)

***Toshiba is the only
company that
manufactured commercial
turbine of 31Mpa main
steam pressure.***

***Toshiba has been keen on
A-USC development.***

Turbine for 25MWe Demo Plant

- A) Intended to be a scale model of commercial turbine (250MWe) as much as possible
- B) Rotational speed is 6000rpm and connected to compressor and reduction gear
- C) Double shell configuration
- D) Rotors are welded together
- E) Single can type combustor for 25MWe turbine



Materials

Rotor; Ni base forging and CrMoV forging are welded together

Casings; Ni base casting for high temperature part

CrMoV casting for lower temperature part

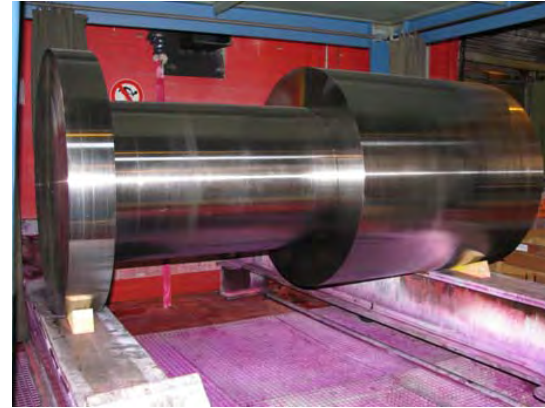
Blades; Ni base casting

All the necessary materials have been already developed.

Purchase orders for long-lead materials will be placed soon.

R&D results of Ni base Forging and Ni base Casting

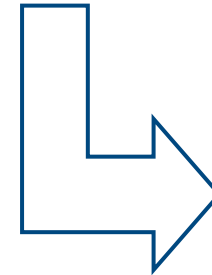
- Make the best use of R&D results for A-USC -



First trial forging for TOS1X was completed (above photograph)
Second trial forging for rotational test will be manufactured soon.



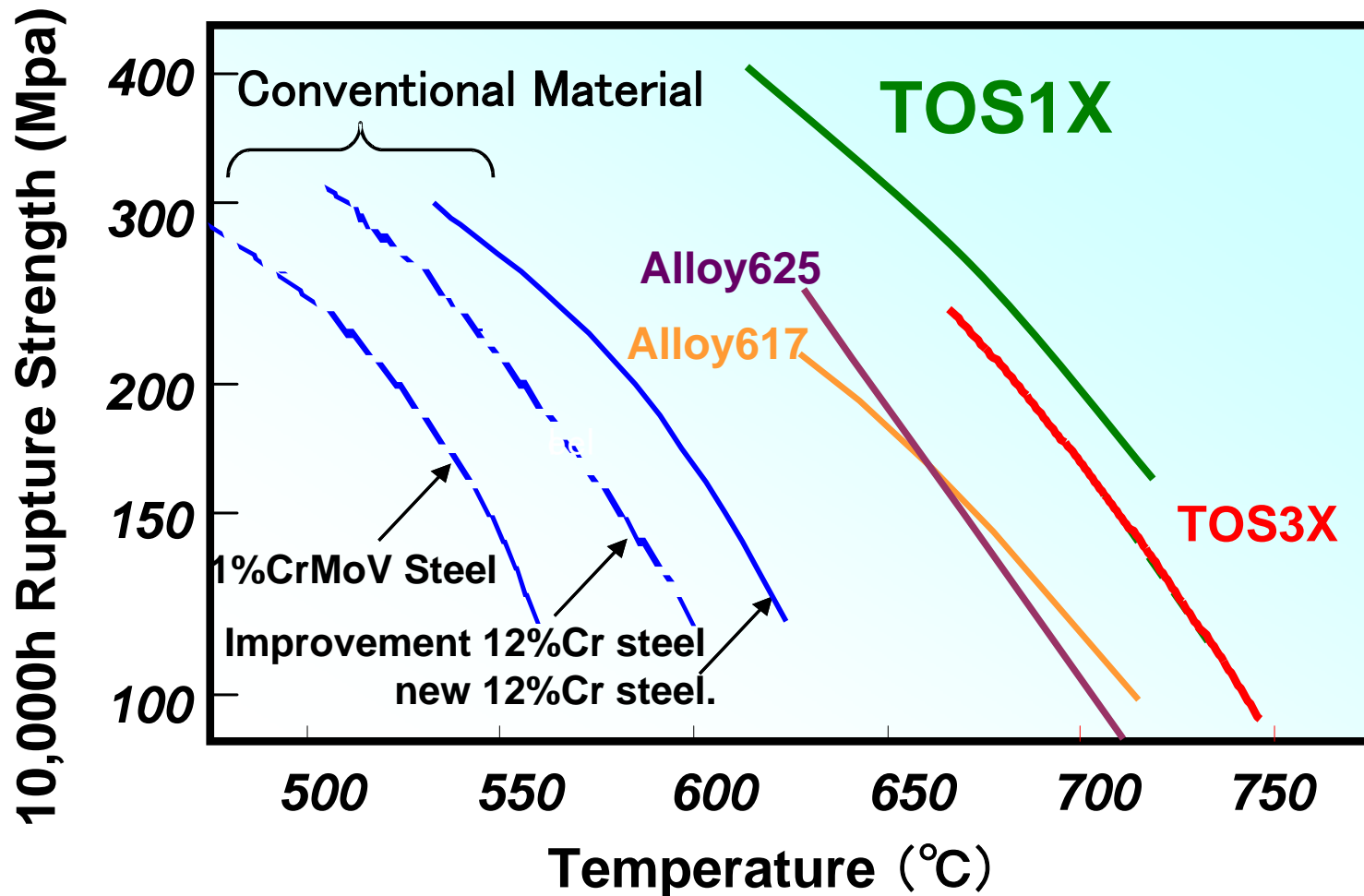
Alloy625
Trial Inner casing for A-USC



TOS3X Test Piece

Two candidates, Alloy 625 and TOS3X, are available for S-CO₂ Turbine

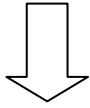
Comparison of Creep Rupture Strength



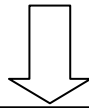
Necessary materials are already applicable

Cooling Design

High Temperature

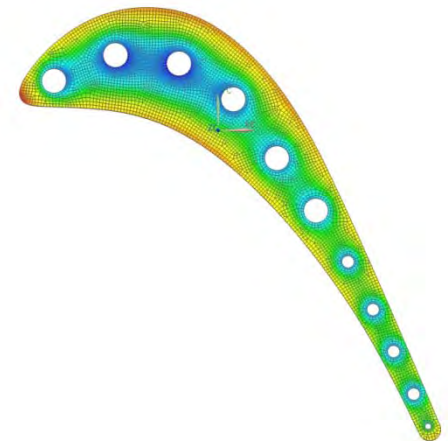


- Needs cooling both for nozzles and moving blades
- However, very complicated cooling technology is not necessary because the temperature is not extremely high compared with cutting-edge gas turbines.



Both mean temperature and local temperature satisfy design criteria thanks to two contributor

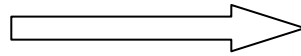
- Convection cooling by cold CO₂
- Thermal barrier coating



Temp. Contour

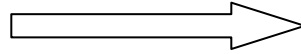
Concept of Combustor Design

No NO_x Emission



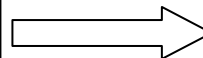
No need of complex pre-mix technology
Simple Diffusion Flame can be used

High Pressure

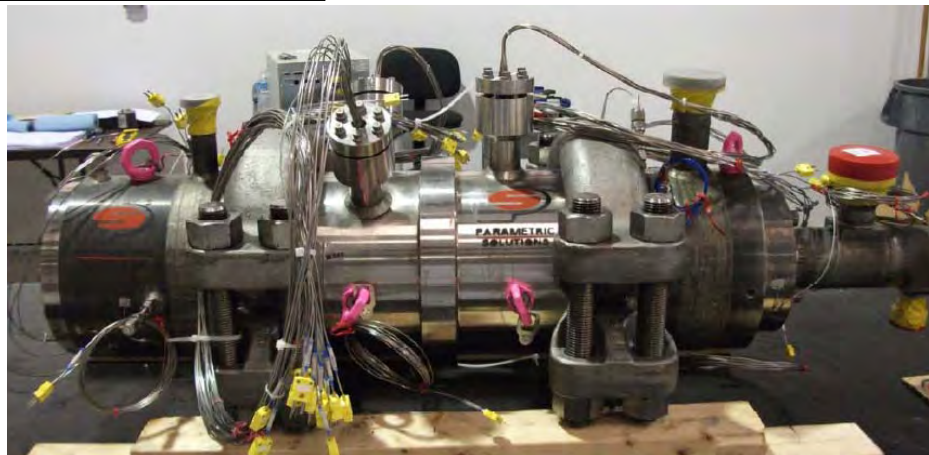


Thick Wall Casing against high Pressure

Rather moderate temperature compared with gas turbines



Experienced Cooling Scheme

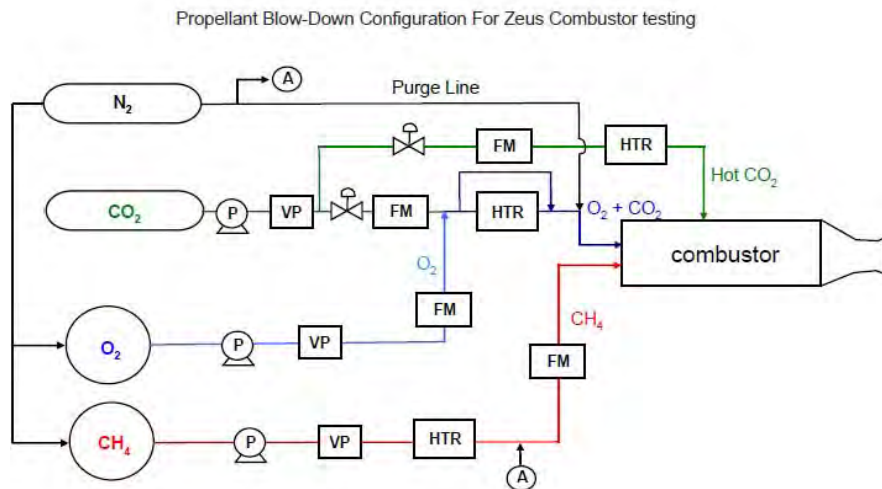


5MWt Rig Test Combustor

Rather simple combustion and cooling are expected , yet verification under high pressure using a rig test combustor is necessary.

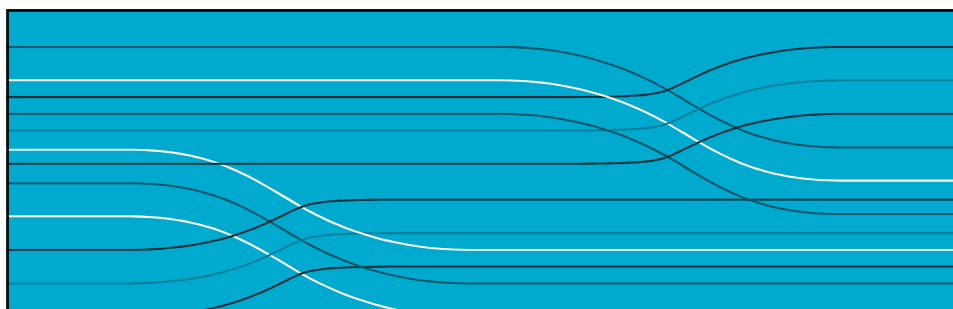
Present Status of Combustor Development

- ✓ First Ignition was successfully done at the middle of January using test facility in U.S.A.
- ✓ Phase 1 Test up to 5Mpa has been completed.
- ✓ All the test data was carefully checked and evaluated.
- ✓ Stable flame was confirmed enabling us to proceed to higher pressure test (Phase 2).
- ✓ Modification of facility is being done for Phase 2 test.
- ✓ Design of the combustor for 25MW Demo plant will be synchronized with Turbine Development.



Rig Test Combustor at the Test Stand

END




Carbon-Based Adsorbents for CO₂ & VAM Capture

PCC Science & Technology Seminar
26 March 2013 | Newcastle

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Carbon-Based Adsorbent Research Program

- Fundamental study on high-performance carbon-based adsorbent development
 - Carbon fibre (CF) composite
 - Carbon nanotube (CNT) composite
 - CF\CNT composite
 - Biomass (macadamia nut shell) carbon composite
- Various applications of carbon-based adsorbents
 - Post-combustion CO₂ capture (PCC)
 - Ventilation air methane (VAM) capture
 - Flue gas cleaning
 - Industrial purification processes
- Process & equipment development
 - Lab scale and large scale test units for CO₂ and VAM capture
 - Site trials and demonstration of prototype units
 - Data & experience for scaling up

2 | CSIRO carbon-based adsorbents for PCC & VAM



Why carbon-based adsorbents

- Chemically stable against steam, SO_x and NO_x
 - ✓ Avoid flue gas pre-treatment prior to CO_2 capture (this is important as no FGD and SCR De NO_x for coal fired power plants in Australia)
 - ✓ More suitable for PCC applications compared to moisture sensitive zeolites and other SO_x/NO_x intolerable adsorbents e.g. supported amine
- No degradation issue → secondary environmental impact
- Lower heat capacity of solid adsorbent than liquid absorbent of conventional solvent technologies thus requiring lower energy for thermal regeneration
- Physical adsorption
 - ✓ Low heat of CO_2 desorption
 - ✓ Potential to reduce the cost of LECT by using the waste heat of flue gas for adsorbent regeneration
- Low cost of adsorbent materials

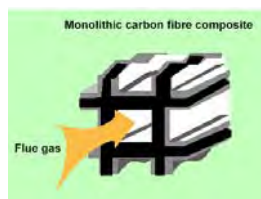
Commercial in Confidence

3 | CSIRO carbon-based adsorbents for PCC & VAM



Novel CO_2 Capture Technology

- CO_2 adsorption using honeycomb carbon fibre composite monoliths
 - ✓ Enable CO_2 capture in a dry process
 - ✓ Suit high dust environment with low pressure drop
 - ✓ Low energy consumption (lower heat capacity of solid than liquid in conventional solvent technologies thus requiring lower energy for regeneration; flue gas waste heat for desorption)
 - ✓ Stable with SO_x and NO_x , no degradation issue



4 | CSIRO carbon-based adsorbents for PCC & VAM



Lab Scale Study

Fabrication and Testing of Lab Size Honeycomb Carbon Fibre Composite Monoliths



Molding equipment

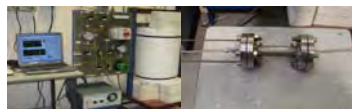
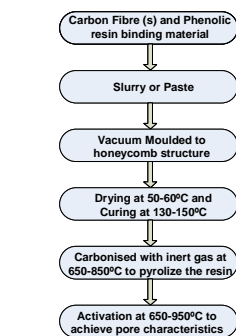


3 processing furnaces

Adsorbent Testing Equipments



Adsorbent Characterisation

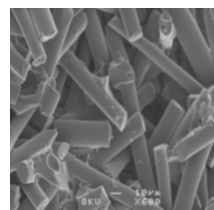


Breakthrough Test Rig with Lab Scale Adsorption Chamber

Length: 80mm, Dia: 30mm, Number of Channels: 17,



Fabricated (HMCFC)

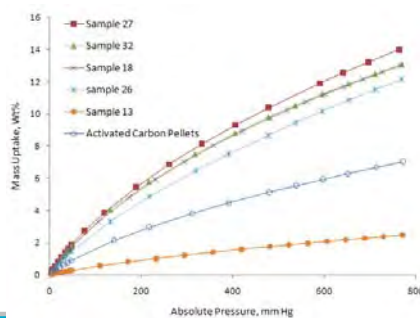


Microscopic morphology

Lab Scale Study (continued)

Characteristics of monoliths from different carbon fibres

Carbon Fibre Monolith Types as Sample Numbers	Burn-off, %	BET - N ₂ Surface area, m ² /g	DA- Method		CO ₂ Mass Uptake, %	
			Pore width, nm	Pore volume, cm ³ /g	0°C	25°C
27	37	1305	1.8	0.6828	20.87	13.8
18	28.8	855.3	1.61	0.4685	19.36	13
32	24.6	1017.2	2.14	0.6078	19.46	13.2
26	68.4	1873.9	1.93	1.588	19.18	12.2
13	21.7	347.74	1.81	0.1905	4.2	2.5



Large Scale Capture-Regeneration Studies

Fabrication of large scale adsorbents



Large scale moulding unit for composite fabrication



Large size adsorbents (Ø 123 mm), 267 small gas channels, 13 big channels for heating/cooling

Test Unit Coupled with regeneration



Large scale CO₂ capture-regeneration unit and process schematic

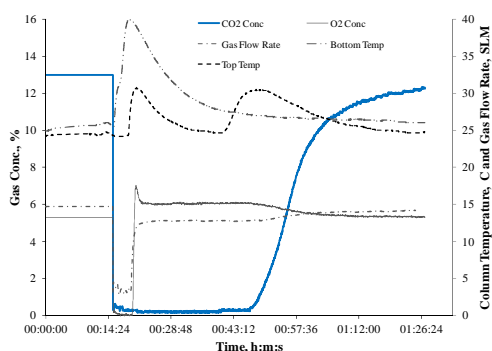
- Two 2 meter long columns stacked with adsorbents
- Designed for higher gas throughputs up to 200SLM
- Repetitive capture & discharge capability
- Thermal and vacuum swing regeneration

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Summary of Large Scale Study Results

Adsorption Breakthrough Profile Showing CO₂ capture at Real Time

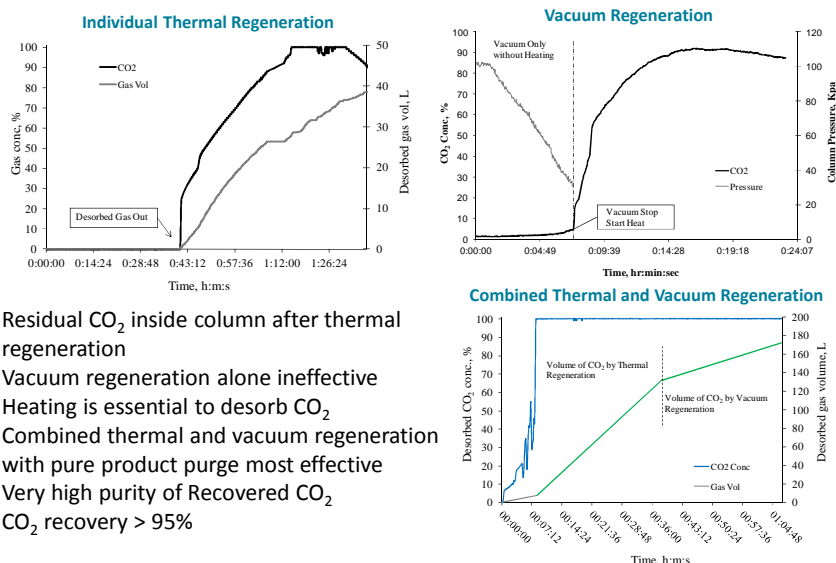


- CO₂ capture carried out at ambient temperature and pressure
- Simulated flue gas consisting of 13% CO₂, 5.5% O₂ and balance N₂
- CO₂ capture efficiency > 97% from adsorption breakthrough

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Thermal and Vacuum Regeneration



- Residual CO₂ inside column after thermal regeneration
- Vacuum regeneration alone ineffective
- Heating is essential to desorb CO₂
- Combined thermal and vacuum regeneration with pure product purge most effective
- Very high purity of Recovered CO₂
- CO₂ recovery > 95%

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Site Trials of Prototype CO₂ Capture Unit at Vales Point Power Station

- Objective: to conduct site trial of CO₂ Capture technology at Vales Point Power station to evaluate the performance of novel HMCFC solid sorbent using real flue gas
- Unit currently being commissioned and to be tested



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Development of New-Generation Carbon Composite Adsorbents

Objective

- Enhance CO₂ adsorption capacities (smaller footprint, lower capital and operating costs)
- Lower the cost of sorbents

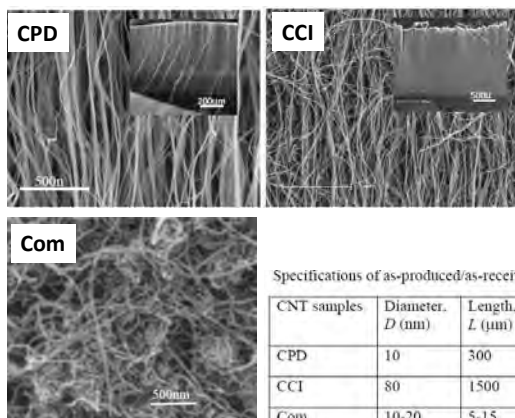
New-generation carbon composite adsorbents

- Carbon nanotube (CNT) modified carbon composite monoliths
- Macadamia nut shell biomass carbon

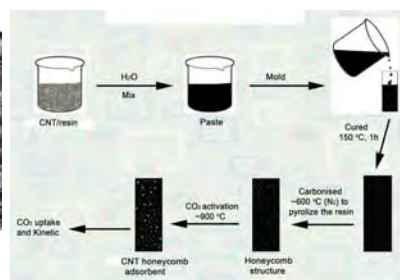
Preparation of CNT Composites

Source of CNTs

Three types of multi-wall CNTs were used for adsorbent fabrication.



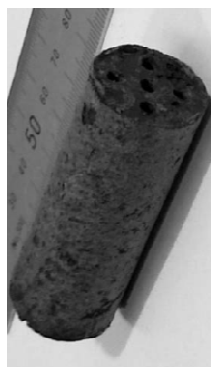
Preparation process of CNT composites



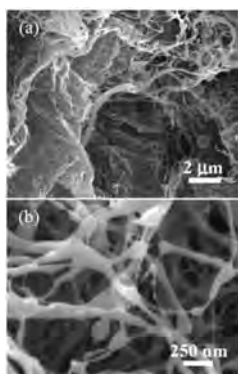
Specifications of as-produced/as-received CNTs

CNT samples	Diameter, <i>D</i> (nm)	Length, <i>L</i> (μm)	Alignment	Purity (%)	Aspect ratio, <i>L/D</i>
CPD	10	300	highly aligned	99.8	30,000
CCI	80	1500	aligned, some branching	97	18,750
Com	10-20	5-15	very tangled	95	400-1,500

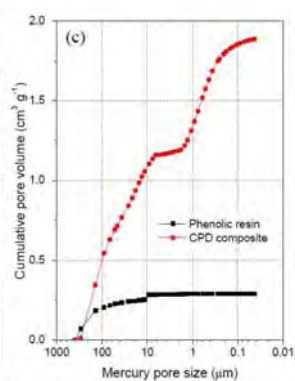
Morphology of CNT composites



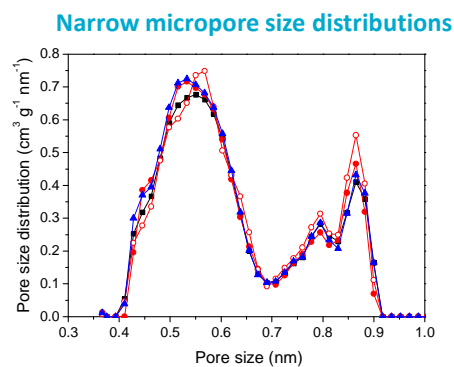
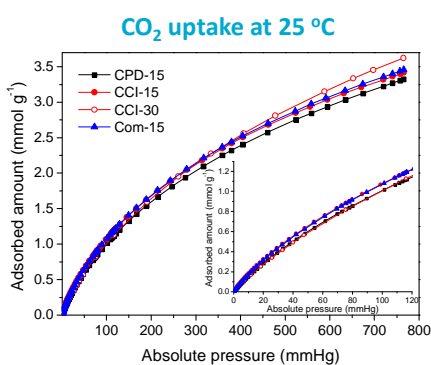
Prepared CNT carbon composite monolith



Morphology and macropore size distributions



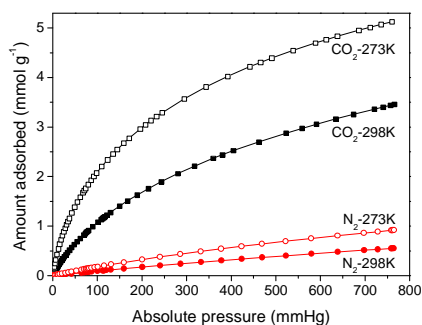
CO₂ Adsorption Capacities of CNT Composites



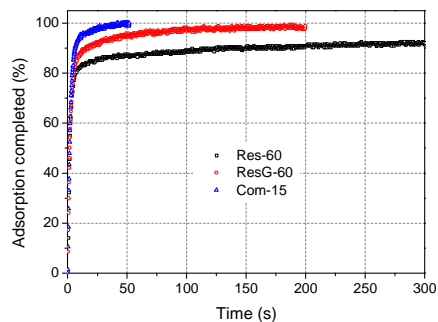
- 159 mg CO₂ g⁻¹ at 25 °C and 1 atm
- 52 mg CO₂ g⁻¹ at 25 °C and 114 mmHg

Adsorption Selectivity & Kinetics

CO₂ & N₂ uptake adsorption
isotherms at 0 and 25 °C



Rates of CO₂ adsorption at 25 °C
and 25 mmHg



- CO₂/N₂ selectivity: 32.6 at 273 K and 19.8 at 298 K
- Fast adsorption kinetics observed in the CNT composites

Macadamias around the World

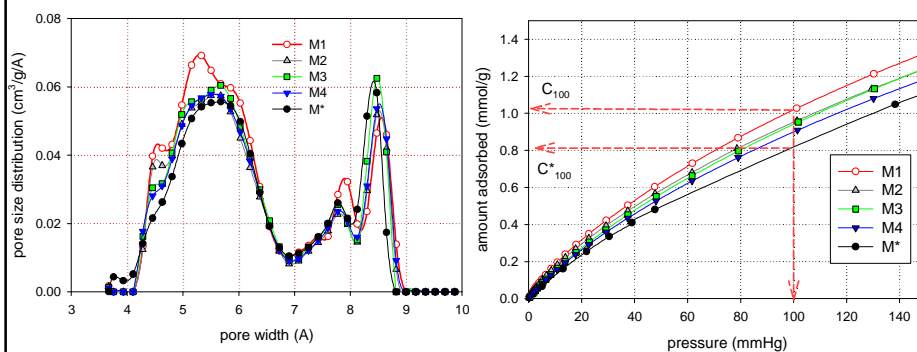
- ❑ Only grow in tropical climates.
- ❑ Cultivated mainly in Australia, the USA and South Africa. The industries are expanding around the world
- ❑ In Australia, according to the Australian Macadamia Society:
 - ~ 40 % of the world's production in 2009
 - 35-40,000 tonnes nut in shell (NIS) yearly
 - ~ 65 % are shell.



<http://www.macadamias.org.uk/>



Micropore Size Distribution (MPSD)



- M1 has the highest C_{100} , which is related to the MPSD in the range of 4-6 Å.
- Carbonized MNSs as a composite precursor are better than activated ones.
- Adding carbon fibre does not enhance the sorbent performance.

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VAM capture technology

- Adsorbents
- Prototype test unit coupled with swings



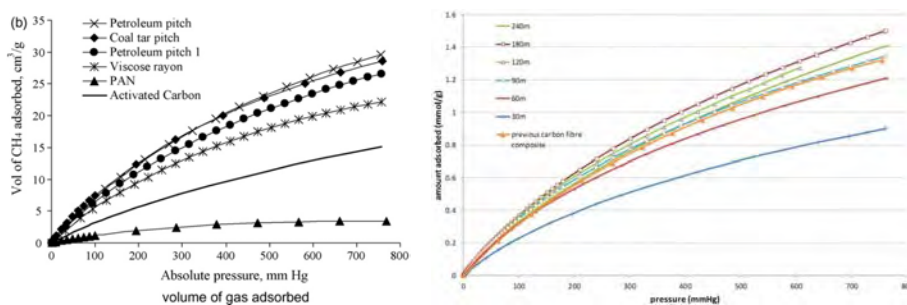
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VAM capture technology (Continued)

• Adsorption isotherms

- Petroleum pitch-based composite adsorbents: **more than twice** the adsorption capacity compared to conventional activated carbon



CH₄ adsorption isotherms at 25°C - different carbon fibre monoliths

Closing Remarks

- Porous carbon composite monoliths show great promise in CO₂ and VAM capture
- Development of high-performance adsorbents is highly important in the applications:
 - High CO₂ (or CH₄) loading capacity
 - High CO₂ (or CH₄)/N₂ selectivity
 - Fast adsorption kinetics
 - Suitable interaction for easy regeneration
 - Good mechanical, thermal and chemical stability

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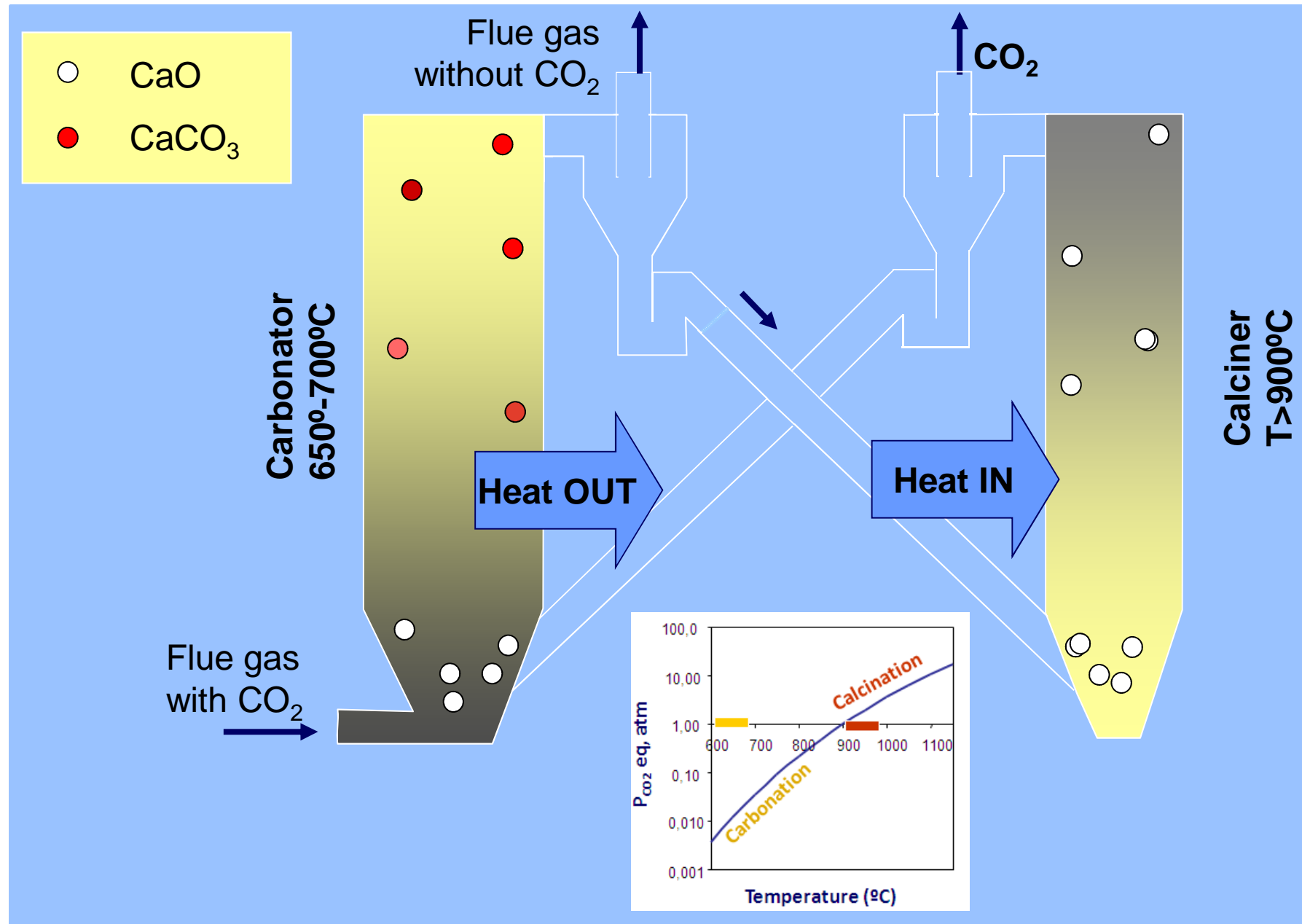
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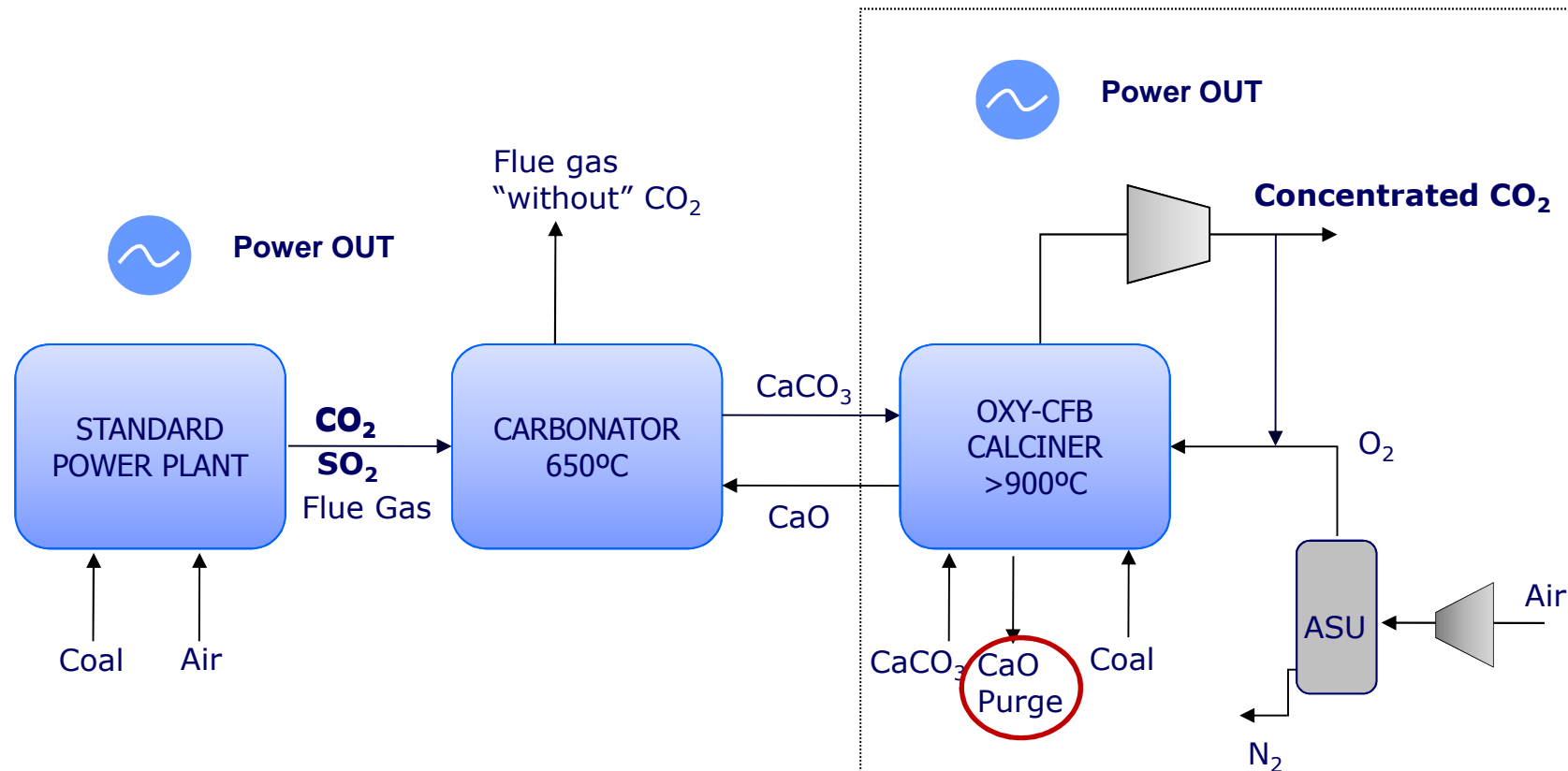
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- **Pilot plant results from the “CaOling” project**
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- **Conclusions**

Ca-looping: The main process concept



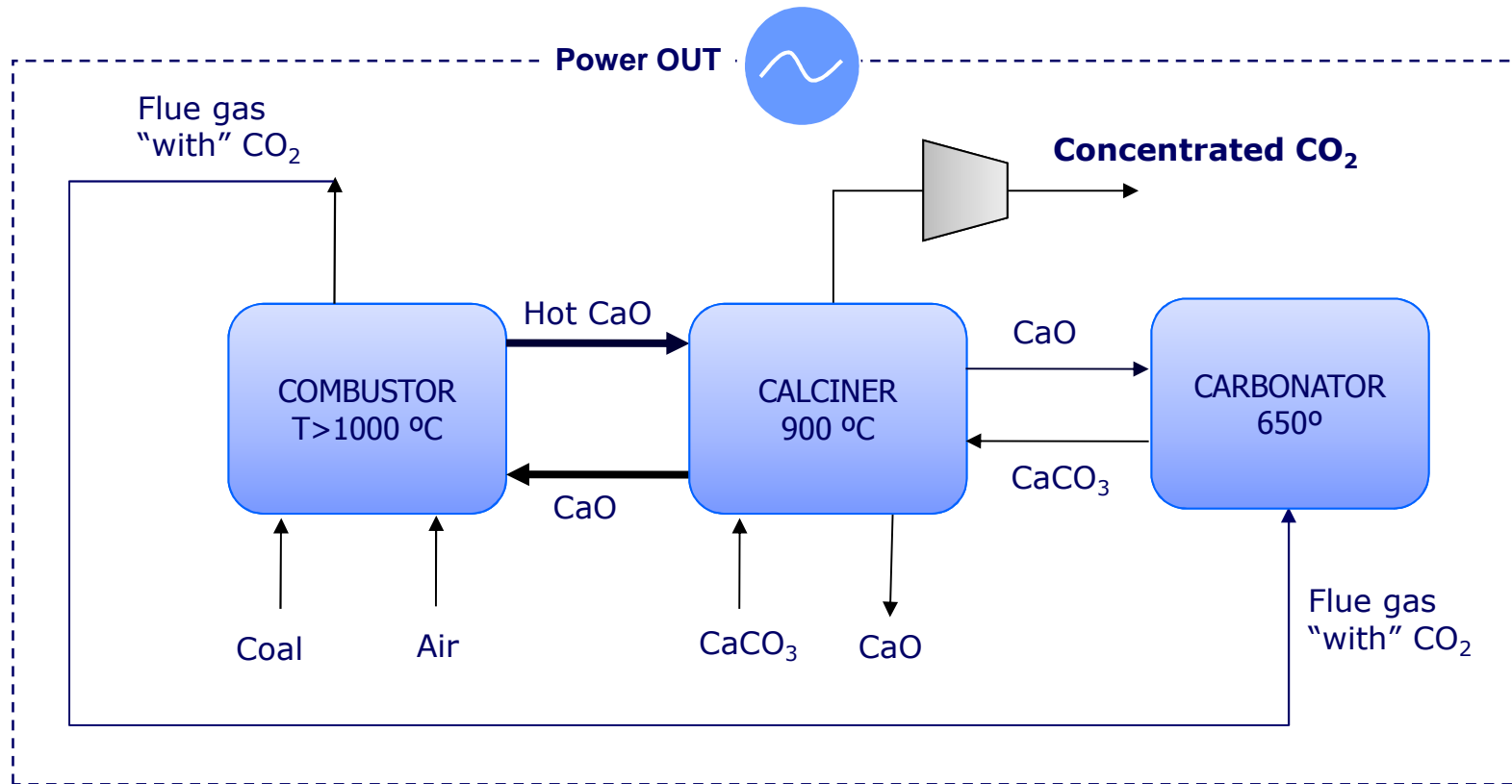
Main process concept: Post-combustion CO₂ capture



Some features of postcombustion Ca-looping :

- Low energy penalty (6-7 net points)/low cost per ton CO₂ captured
- Purge of CaO: synergies with cement industry and others (i.e. desulfurization of FG)
- Low cost sorbent precursor (low toxicity of materials involved)
- Pre-treatment of flue gas no needed (SO₂ co-capture)
- Benefits and limitations of large scale CFBCs (including oxy-CFB)

Advanced CaL concept: power plant with inherent CO₂ capture



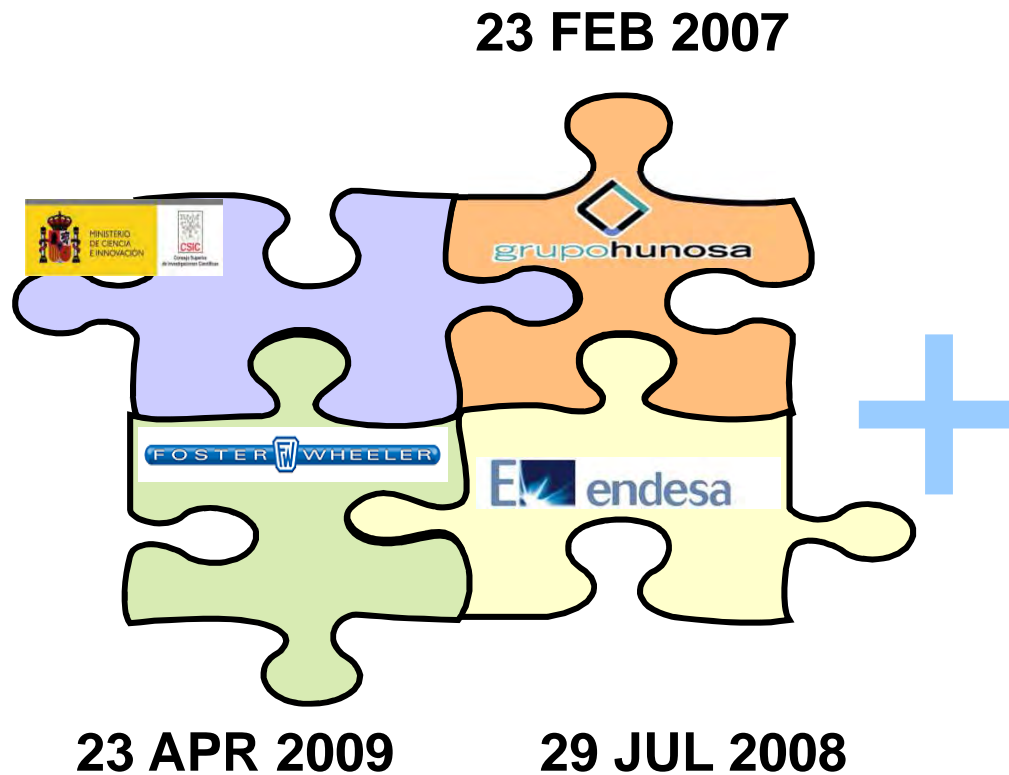
Some advantages of a Ca-L power plant calcining with "hot CaO":

- No air separation unit required, no energy penalties other than compression and aux.
- Key CFBC equipment already available, but **high combustion temperatures asks for coal quality**
- **High solid circulation required and new scaling up issues for FB calciner.**

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Consortium agreement: CaOling project



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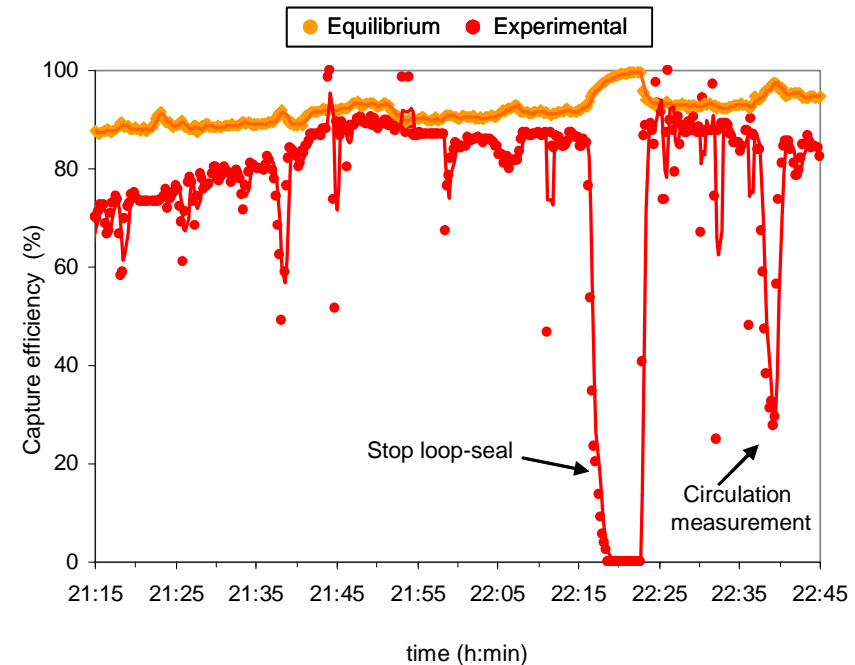
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Validation of Ca-looping for post-combustion CO₂ capture at small facilities

Small pilot plant at INCAR-CSIC (30 kWt)



CO₂ capture efficiency in CFB carbonator



Main features:

- Two CFB reactors (Height~6.5 m, diameter=100 mm)
- Electrically heated
- Continuous monitoring temperature, pressure drops, gas composition etc)
- Occasional measurement of solid circulation rates
- More than 450 hours of operation

Results: Characterization of the carbonator reactor

CARBONATOR REACTOR MODELLING

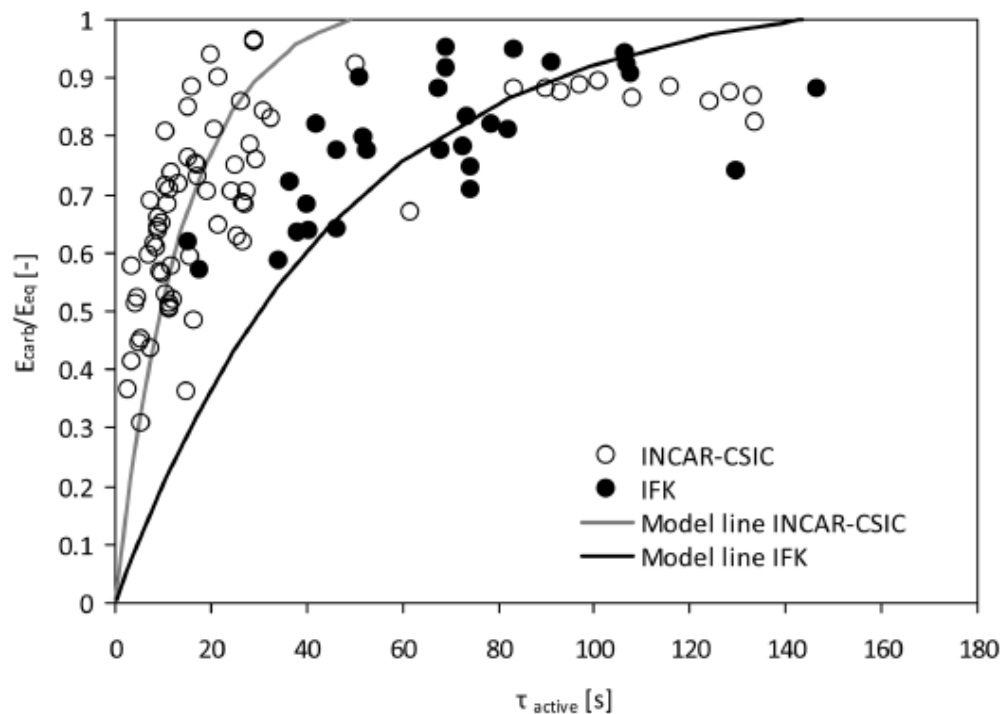
CO₂ reacting with CaO in the bed = CO₂ removed from the gas phase

Initial assumptions carbonator reactor:

- Instantaneous and perfect mixing of the solids
- Plug flow for the gas phase

$$E_{carb} = \tau_{active} \phi k_s \left(\overline{f_{CO_2}} - f_e \right) \quad \tau_{active} = \frac{N_{CaO}}{F_{CO_2}} f_a X_{ave}$$

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS FROM THE SMALL FACILITIES AT INCAR-CSIC AND IFK (10's kW)



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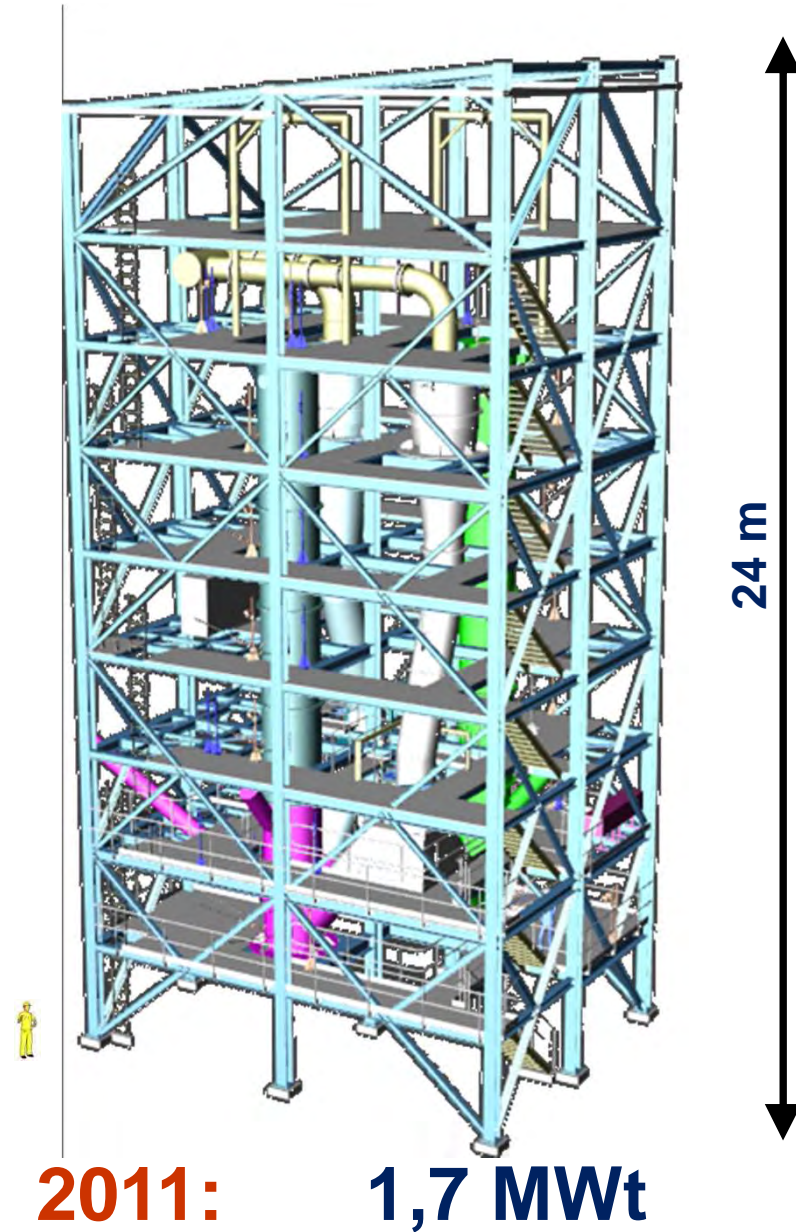
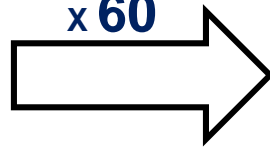
Scaling up: La Pereda CO₂ Ca-L pilot plant

CSIC lab-plant



2008: 30 kWt

x 60



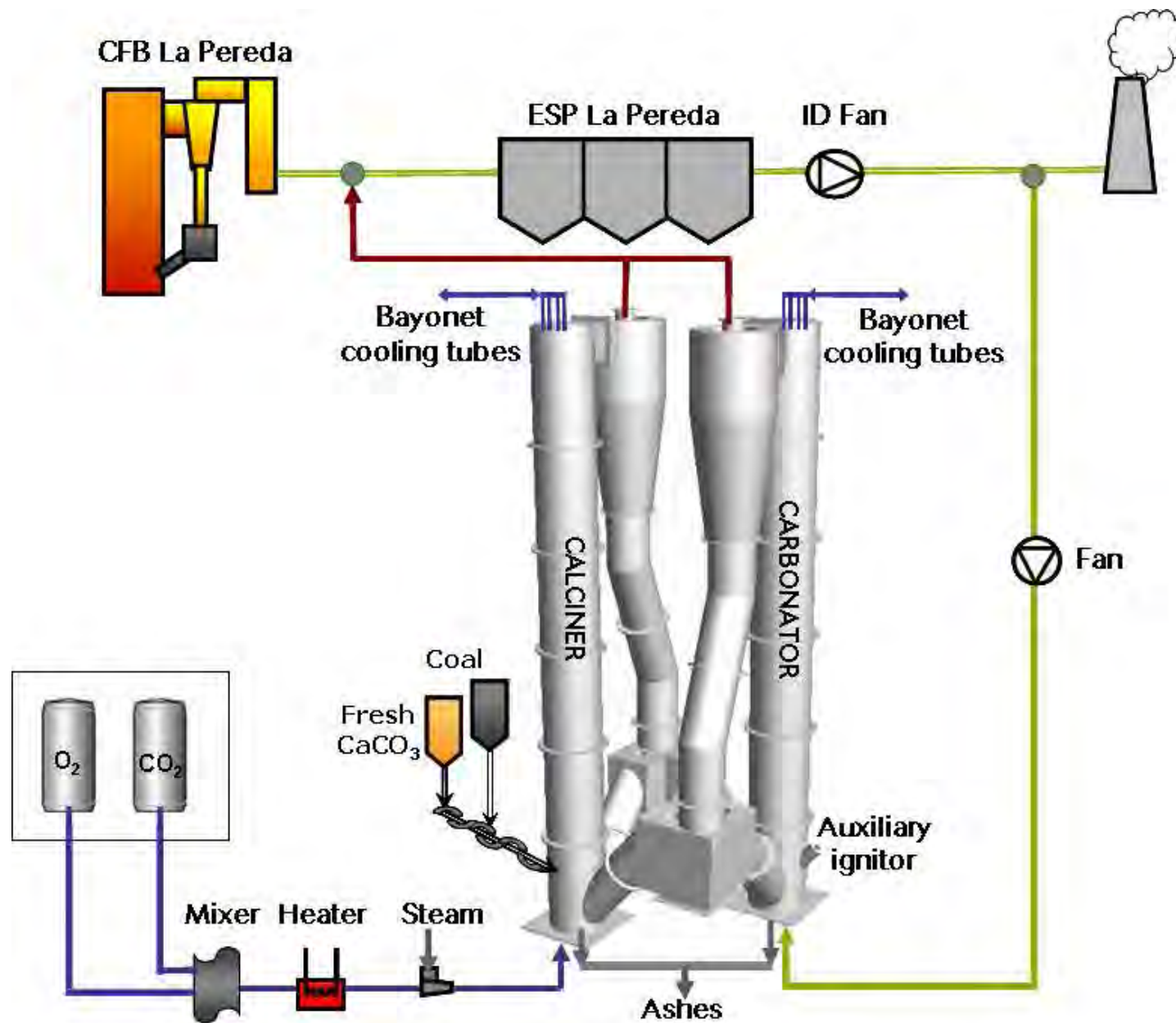
La Pereda CO₂ pilot plant: Current status



Status of the pilot plant

- *Building finished in September 2011*
- *Start of cold commissioning: October 2011*
- *Start of hot commissioning: January 2012*
- *Operational hours with coal combustion (dual fluidized bed mode): ~ 1500 h*
- *Operational hours in CO₂ capture mode : ~ 310 h (approximately 120 h with the calciner working under oxy-fuel conditions)*

La Pereda CO₂ pilot plant: Power plant integration



RESULTS

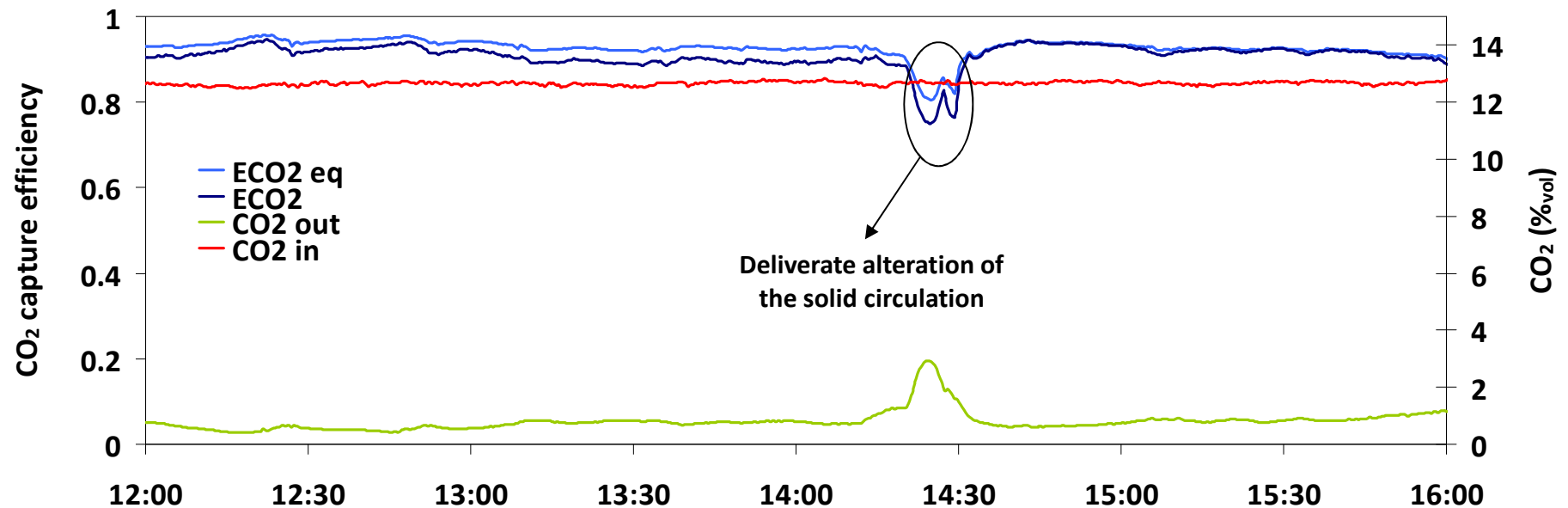
Range of conditions during the CO₂ capture test:

Carbonator temperature (°C)	600-715
Carbonator superficial gas velocity (m/s)	2.0-5.0
Inlet CO ₂ volume fraction to the carbonator	0.12-0.14
Inlet SO ₂ concentration to the carbonator (mg/m ³)	100-250
Inventory of solids in the carbonator (kg m ⁻²)	100-1000
Maximum CO ₂ carrying capacity of the solids	0.10-0.70
Calciner temperature (°C)	820-950 °C
Inlet O ₂ volume fraction to the calciner	0.21-0.35
Inlet CO ₂ volume fraction to the calciner	0-0.75
CO ₂ capture efficiency	0.4-0.95
SO ₂ capture efficiency	0.95-1.00

Results from the 1.7 MWth CaL pilot plant of la Pereda

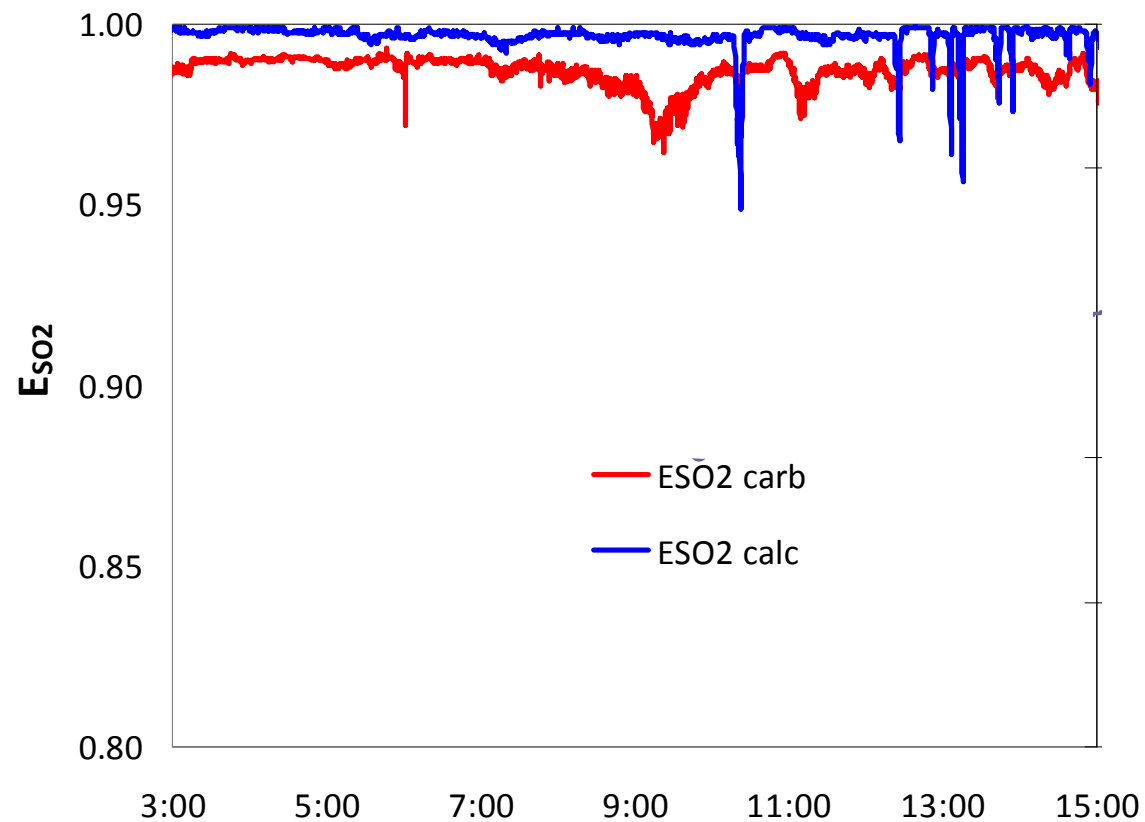
Typical examples of steady state tests

- Inventory of solids in carbonator = 300-400 kg/m²
- Average carbonator temperature= 660 °C
- Xave = 0.3-0.1



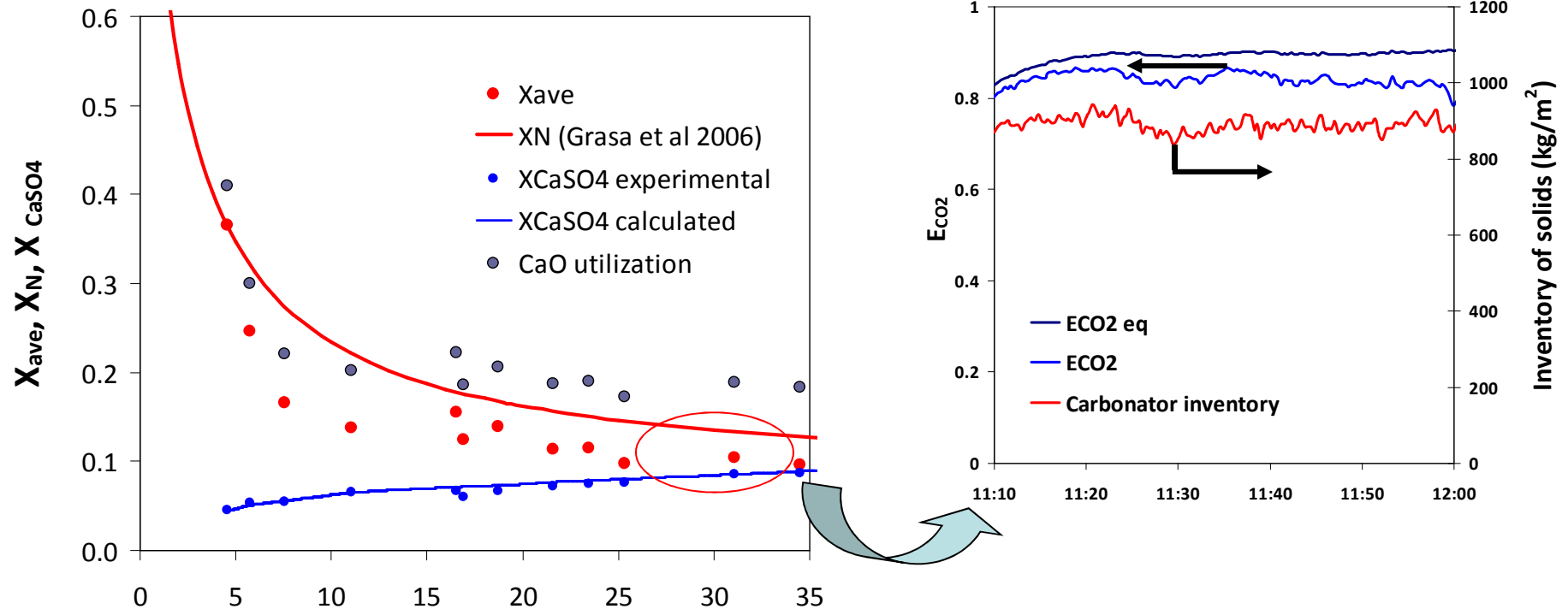
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SO₂ capture in the Ca-looping facility



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Evolution of sorbent utilization with “lifetime” of particles in the system



N_{th}

Number of times that the inventory of CaO is carbonated up to the maximum CO₂ carrying capacity

$$N_{th} = \int_0^t \frac{F_{CO2} E_{carb(t)}}{N_{Ca} X_{ave}} dt$$

MAIN CONCLUSION

- A flexible experimental facility is in operation in La Pereda Power Plant aiming to validate the technology in the 1MW's size
- CO₂ capture efficiencies over 90% achievable in a CFB carbonator reactor operating with “standard” CaO solids, bed inventories, gas velocities, solid circulation rates and reaction conditions in the carbonator and calciner reactors (oxyfuel coal combustion)
- SO₂ capture in the CFB carbonator is over 95%
- The concept of post-combustion Ca-looping in continuous mode of operation has been successfully proven with two interconnected CFBCs at the MWth scale



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Progress in development of liquid absorbent PCC technologies at CSIRO

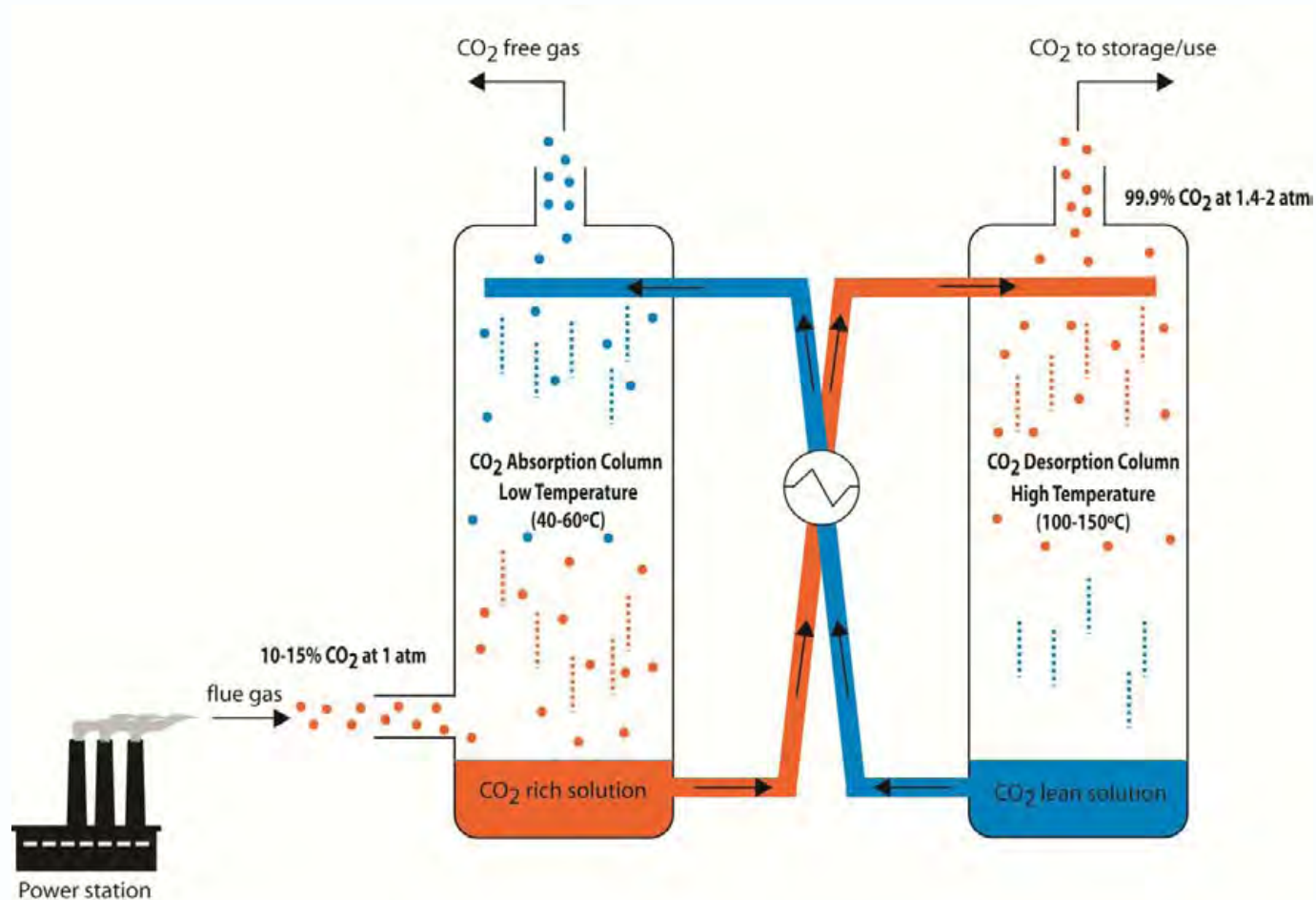
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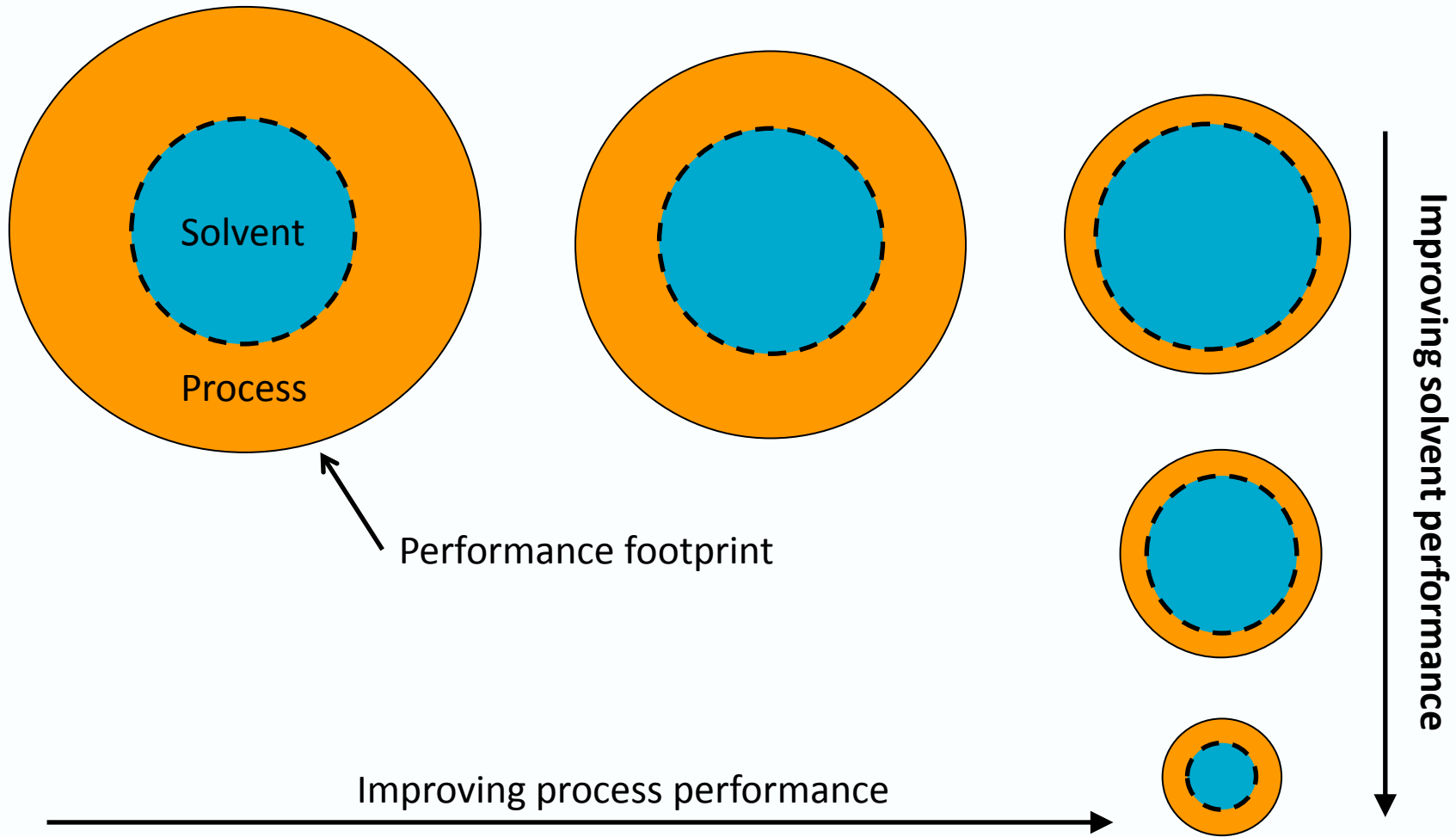


Post combustion CO₂ capture



Why do we care about the solvent?

The solvent defines the performance limits that can be achieved



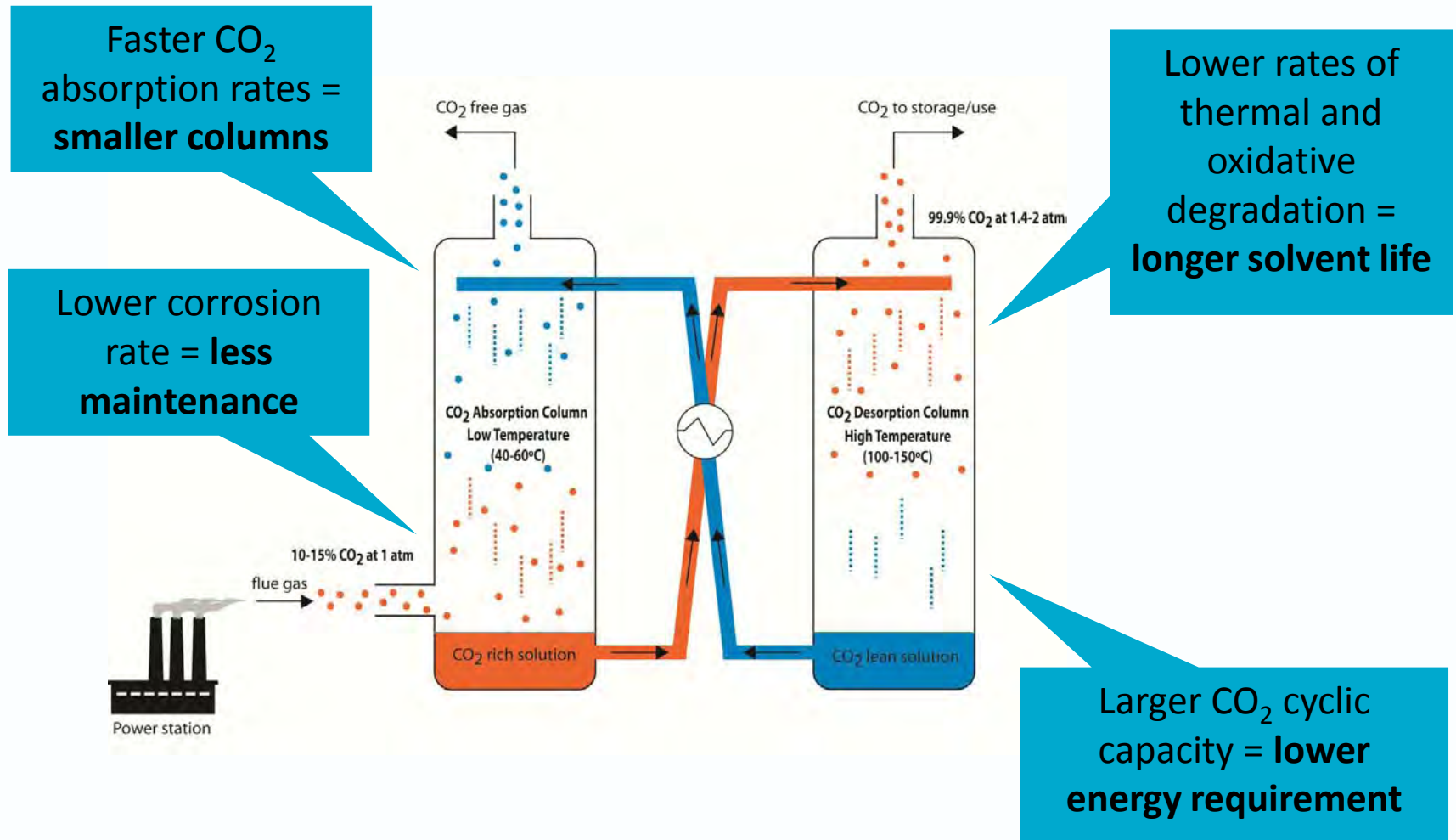
The science challenges for solvent development

The flue gas environment is a challenging one for a solvent:

- CO₂ needs to be separated from a mixture of N₂, O₂, SO_x, NO_x and particulates
- As part of the process the solvent is continually heated and cooled (40-120°C)
- The solvent is in contact with steel

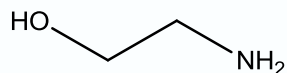
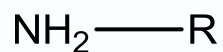
In the face of these challenges our goal is to develop solvents that deliver better performance in the following ways:

The goals for improved solvent performance

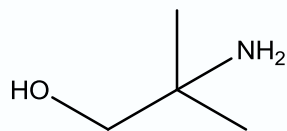


Types of solvents

Primary Amines

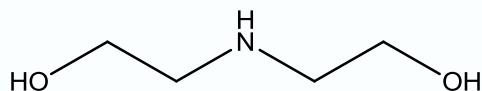
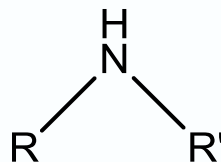


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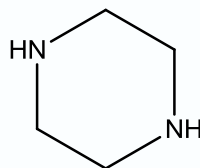


2-Amino-2-Methyl-1-Propanol (AMP)

Secondary Amines

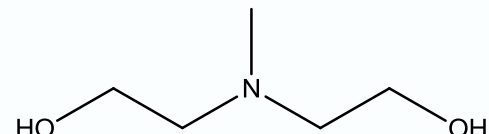
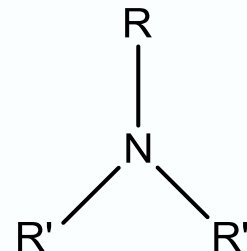


DiEthanolAmine (DEA)



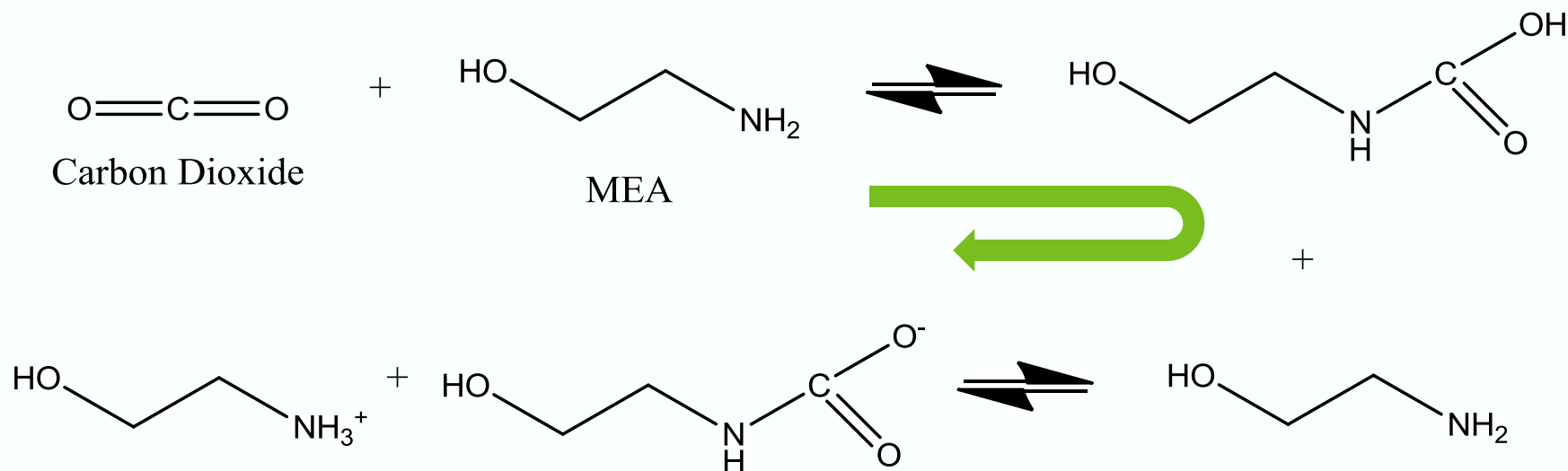
PiperaZine (PZ)

Tertiary Amines



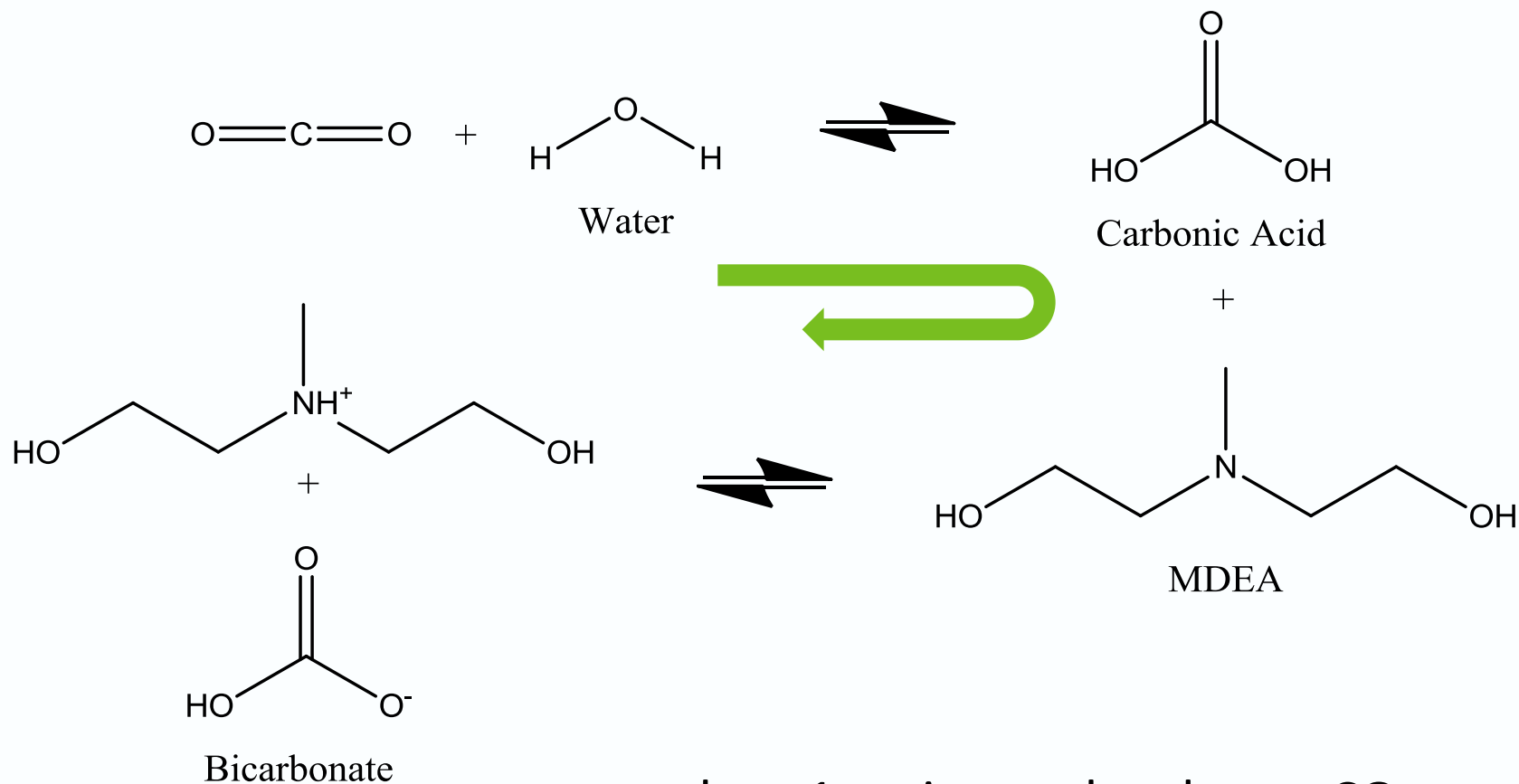
MethylDiEthanolAmine (MDEA)

Solvent chemistry – primary and secondary amines



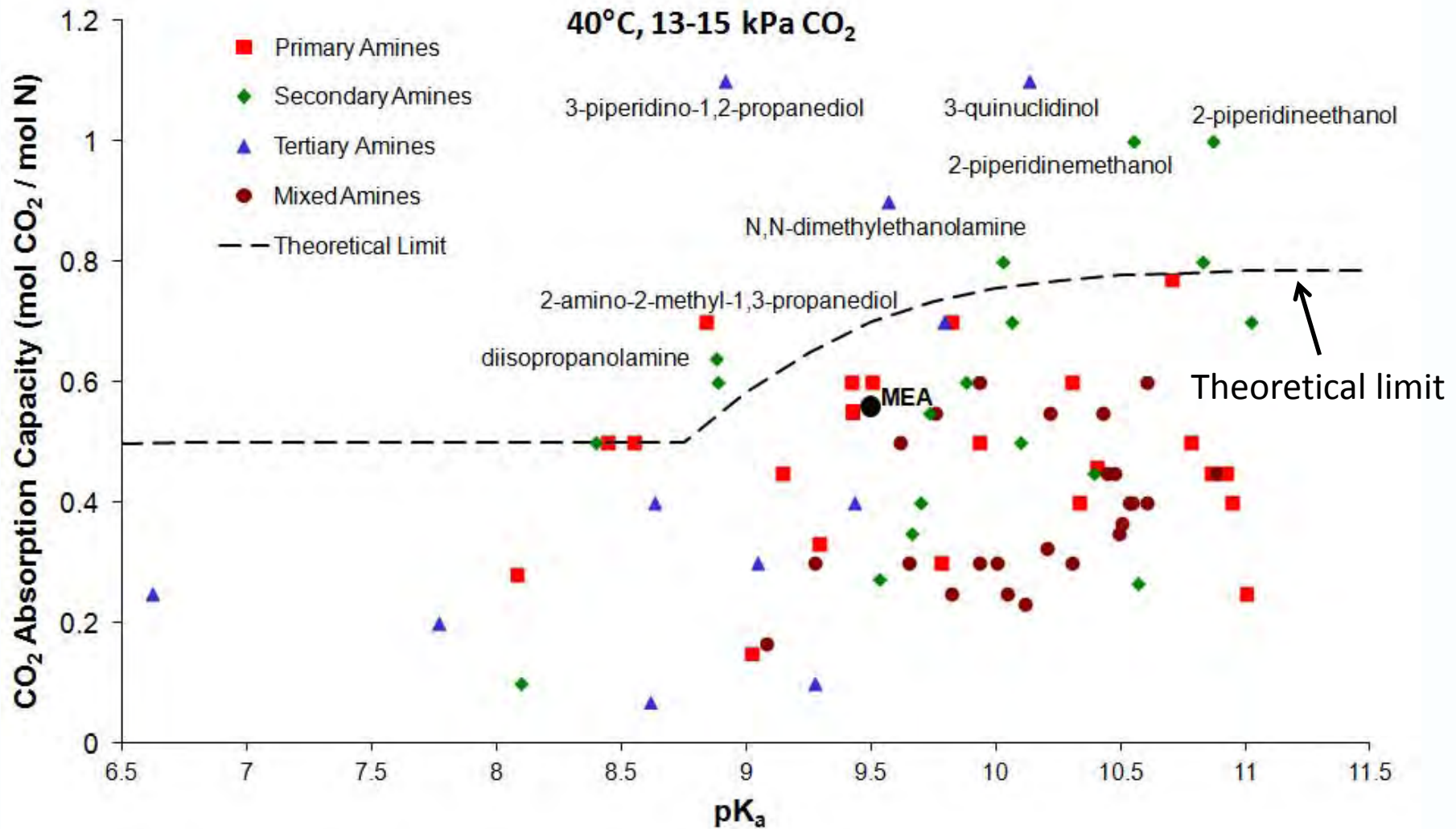
fast, 2 amine molecules per CO_2

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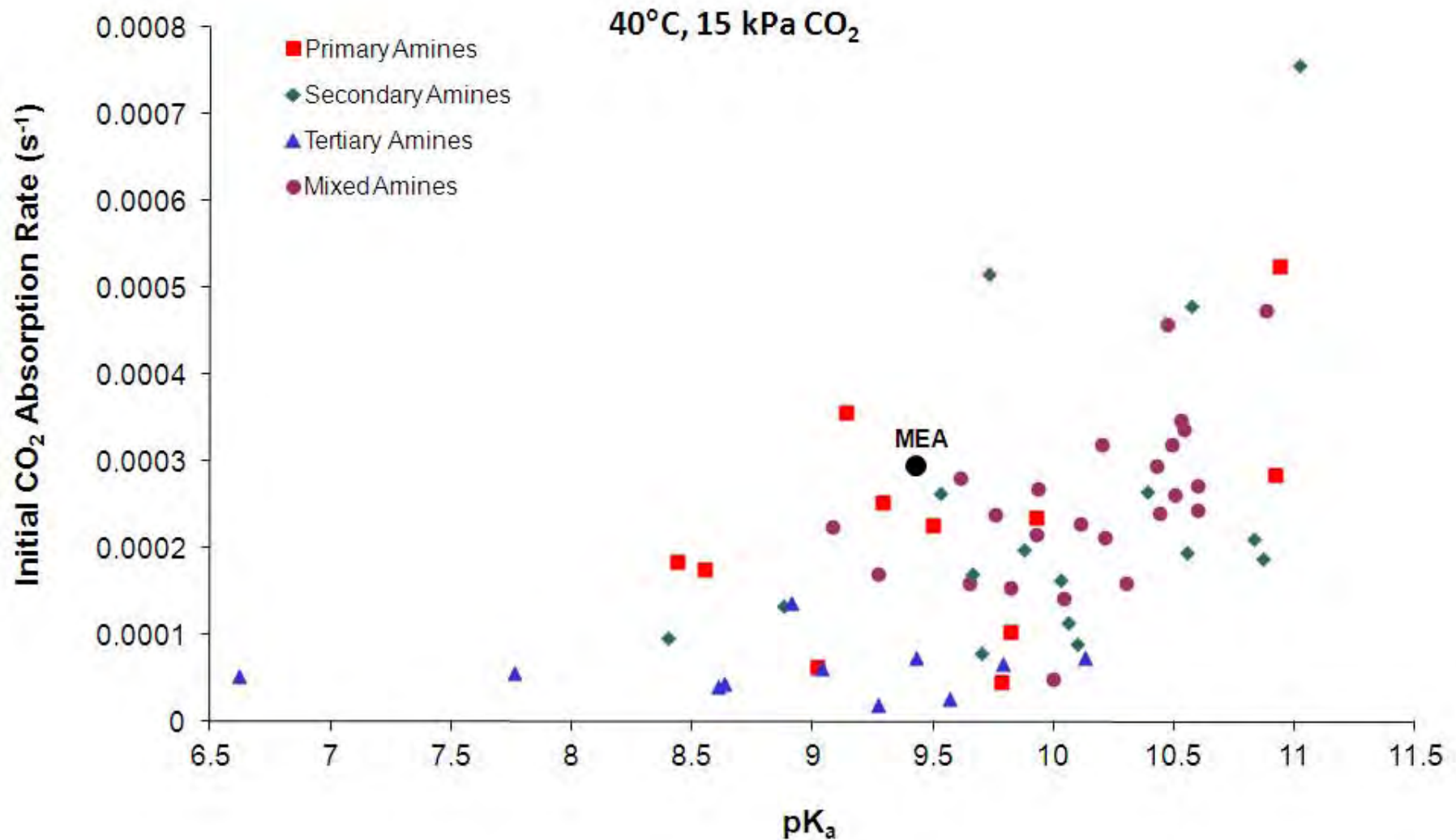


slow, 1 amine molecule per CO_2

Solvent screening – measuring CO₂ absorption capacity



Solvent screening – measuring initial CO₂ absorption rate



Screening study - outcome

Over 100 amines screened for CO₂ absorption capacity and initial absorption rate at a single set of conditions (40°C, 13-15 kPa CO₂)

A combination of model predictions and experimental results allowed identification of **7 amines that performed better than expected**

Results have been **patented and published**:

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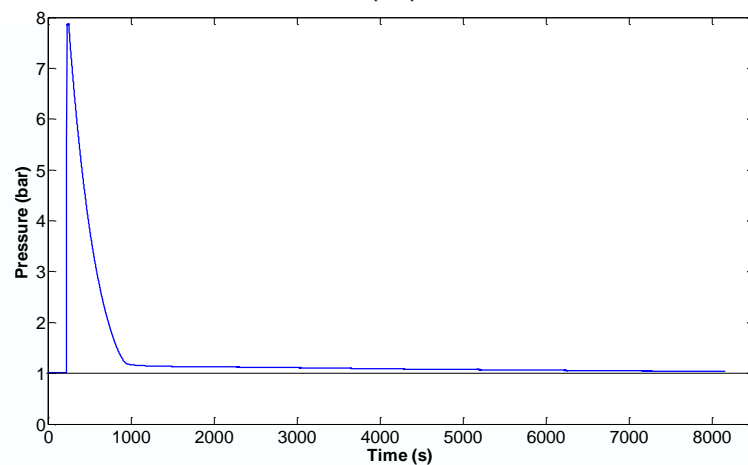
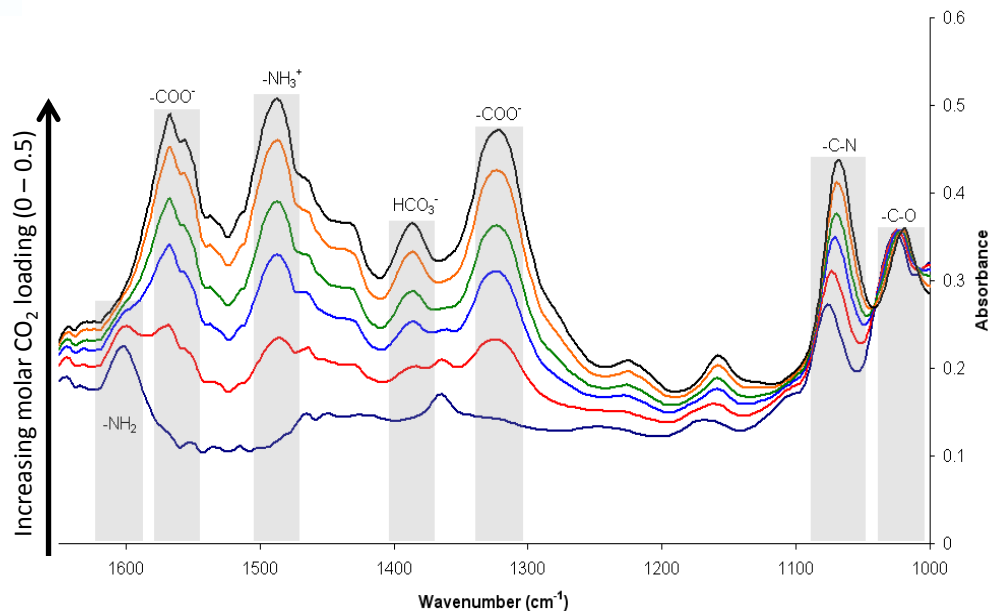
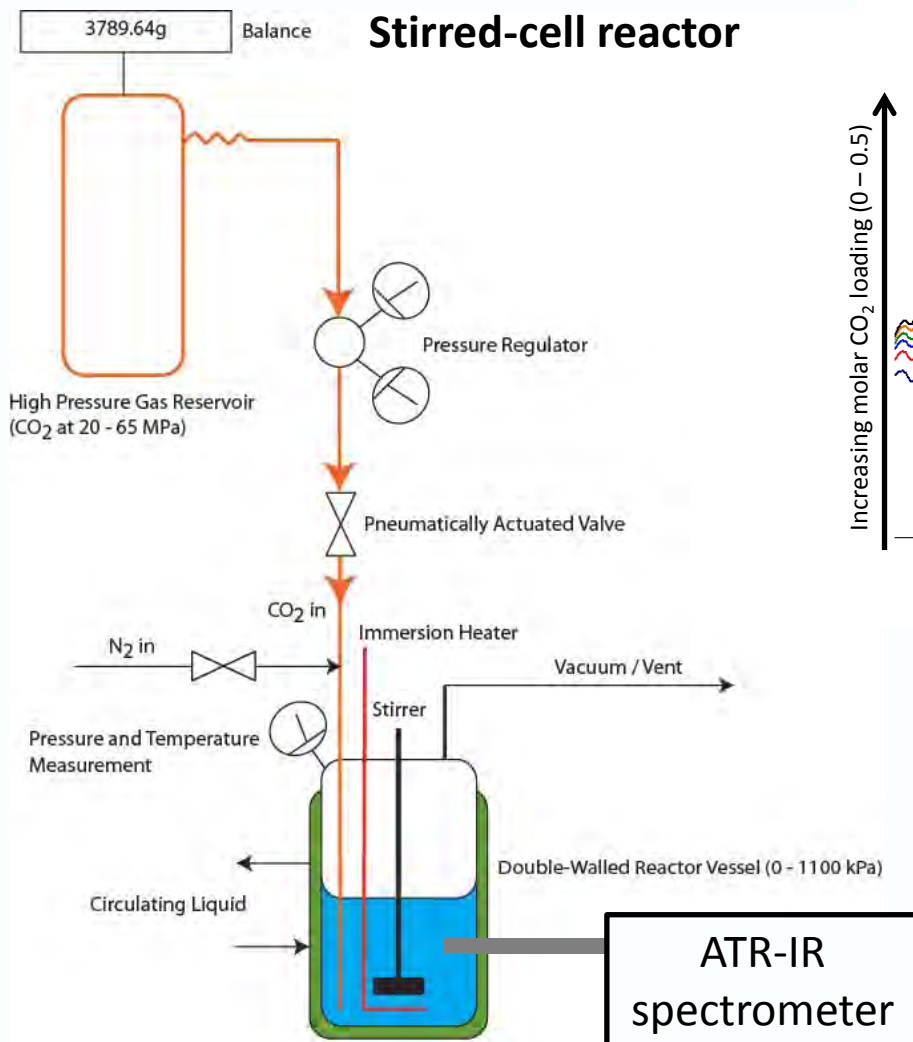
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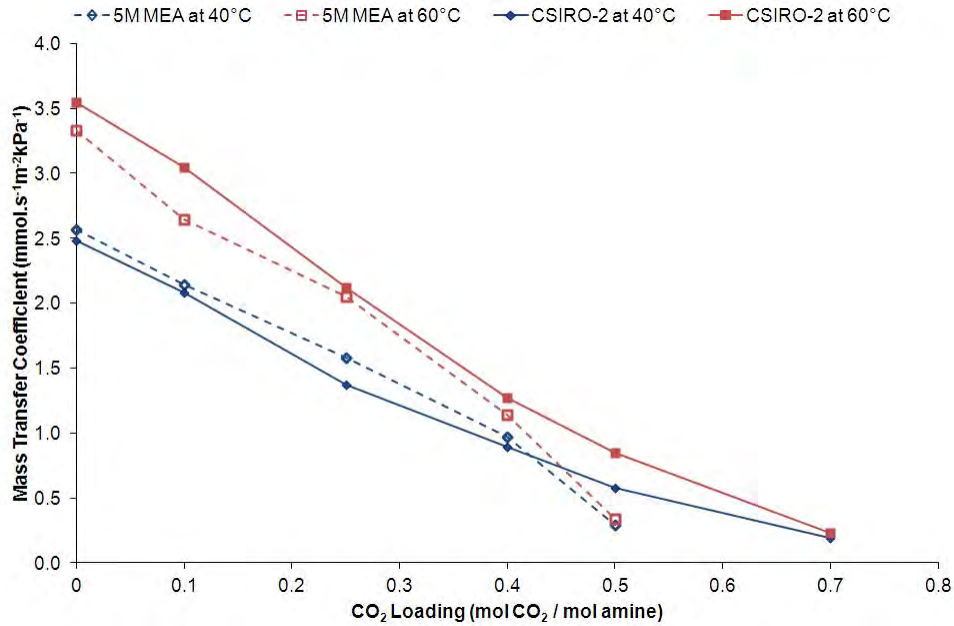
To understand the factors responsible for the performance of particular absorbents requires understanding of:

- CO₂ absorption capacity as a function of temperature and pressure
- CO₂ mass transfer as a function of temperature, pressure and loading
- Chemical reaction kinetics and thermodynamics
- Physical properties

Detailed measurements of capacity

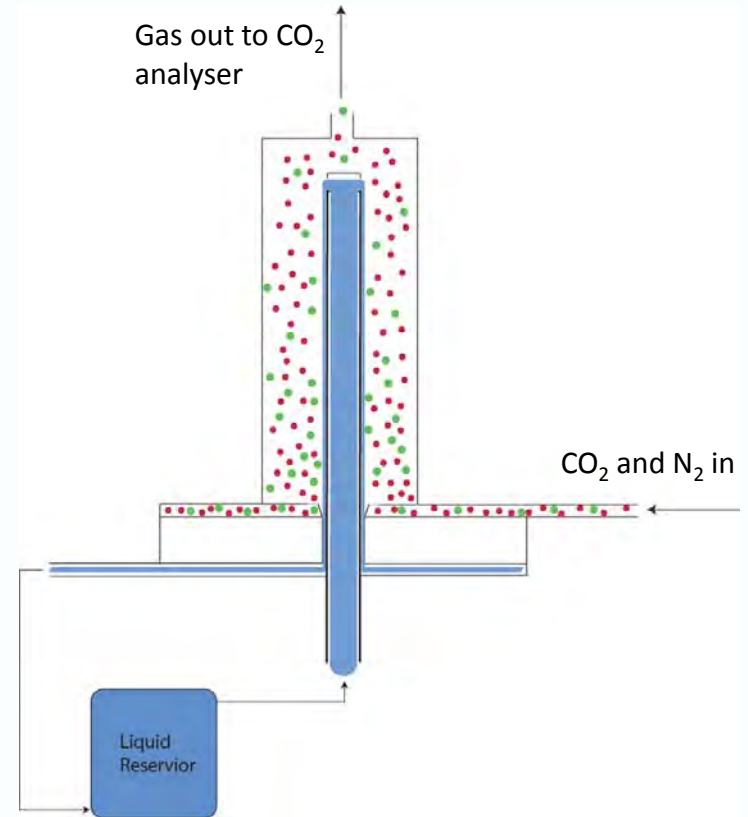


Detailed measurements of mass transfer



$$N_{\text{CO}_2} = K_G(P_{\text{CO}_2} - P^*_{\text{CO}_2})$$

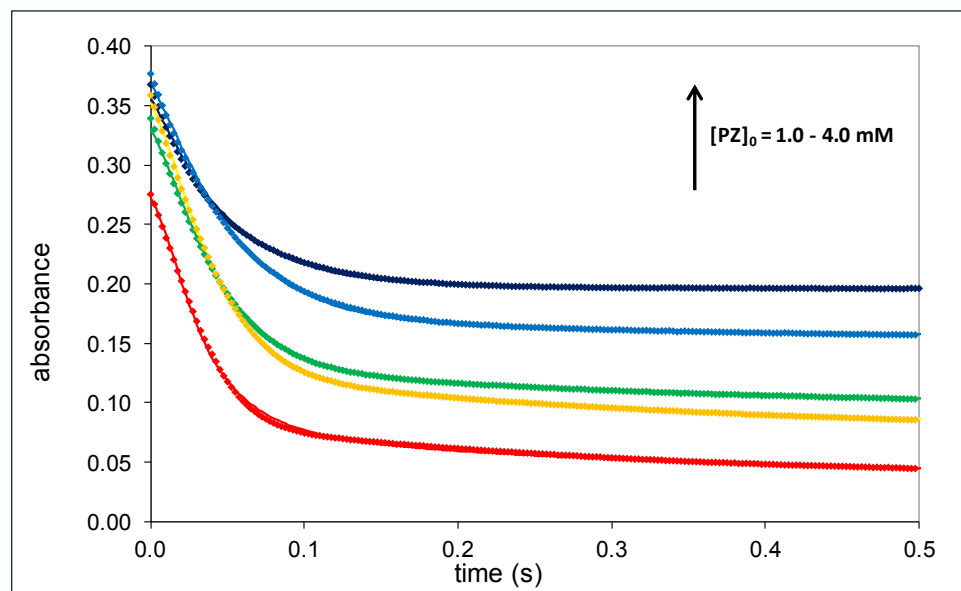
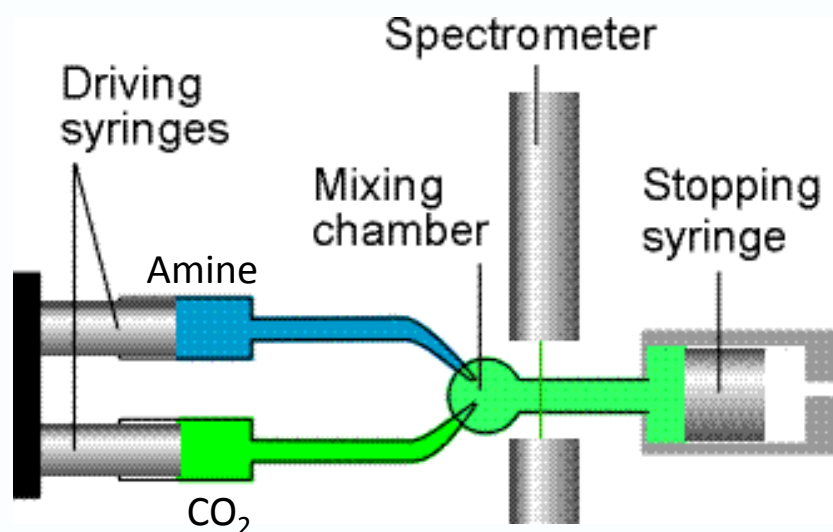
Wetted-wall reactor



Chemical reaction kinetics and thermodynamics

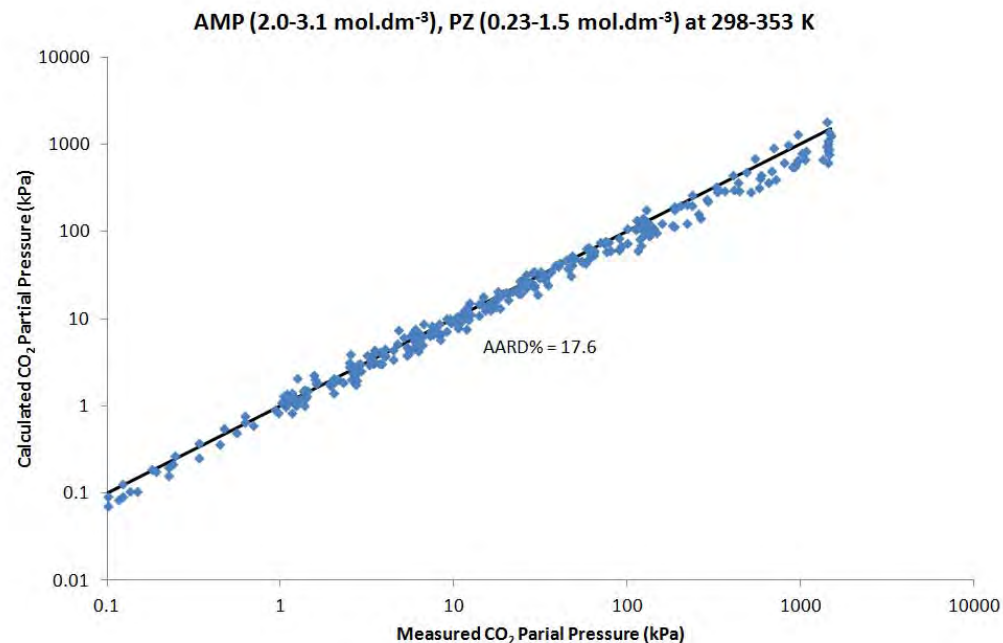
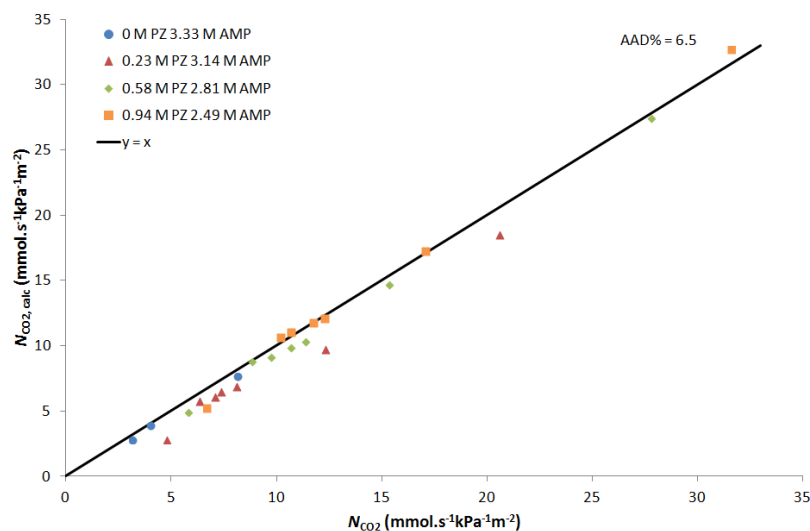
Stopped-flow and UV-visible spectroscopy used to determine CO₂-amine reaction kinetics

¹H-NMR used to determine CO₂-amine reaction equilibria

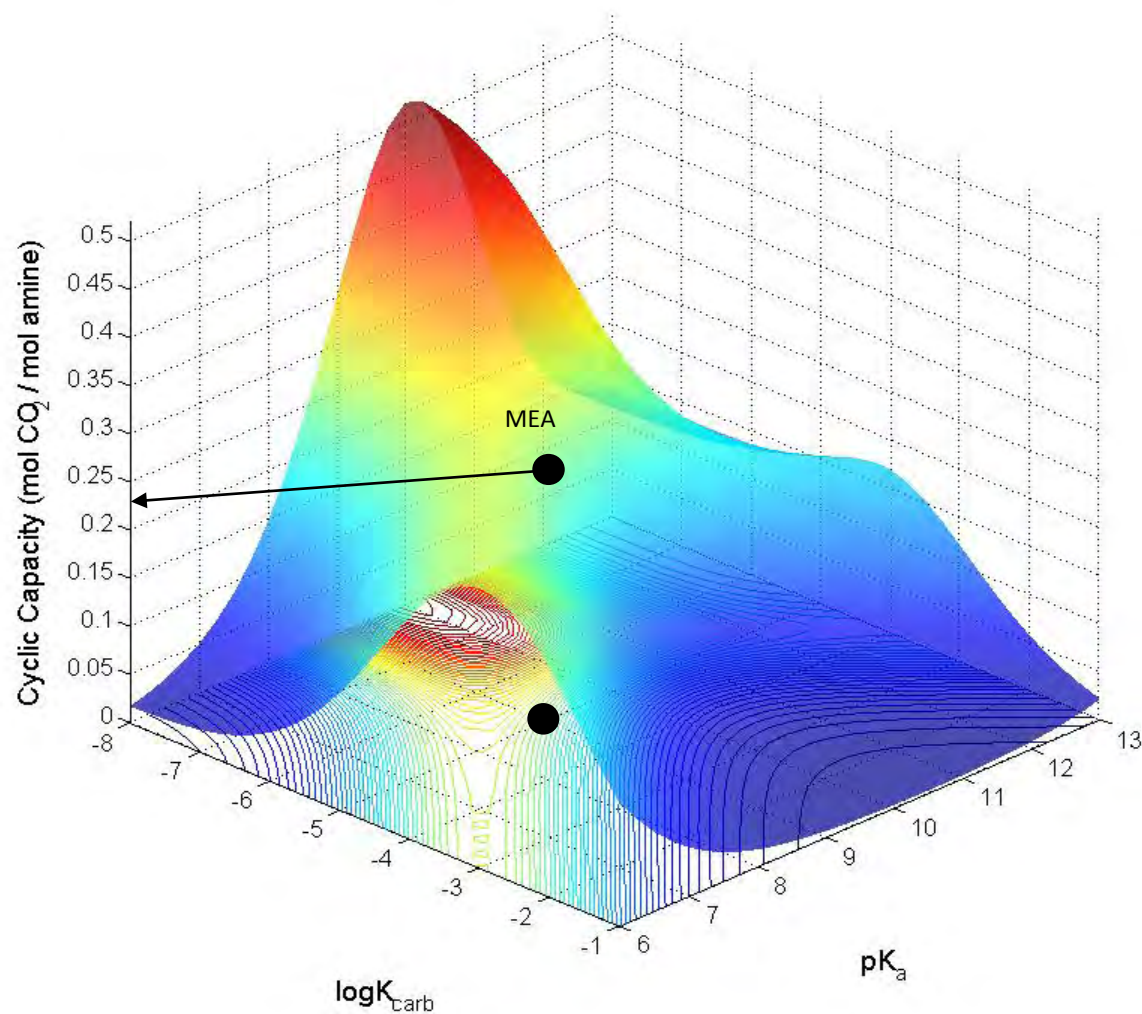


Modelling of chemical behaviour

Once the chemical and physical properties are known we can model absorption behaviour across a range of conditions including as mixtures



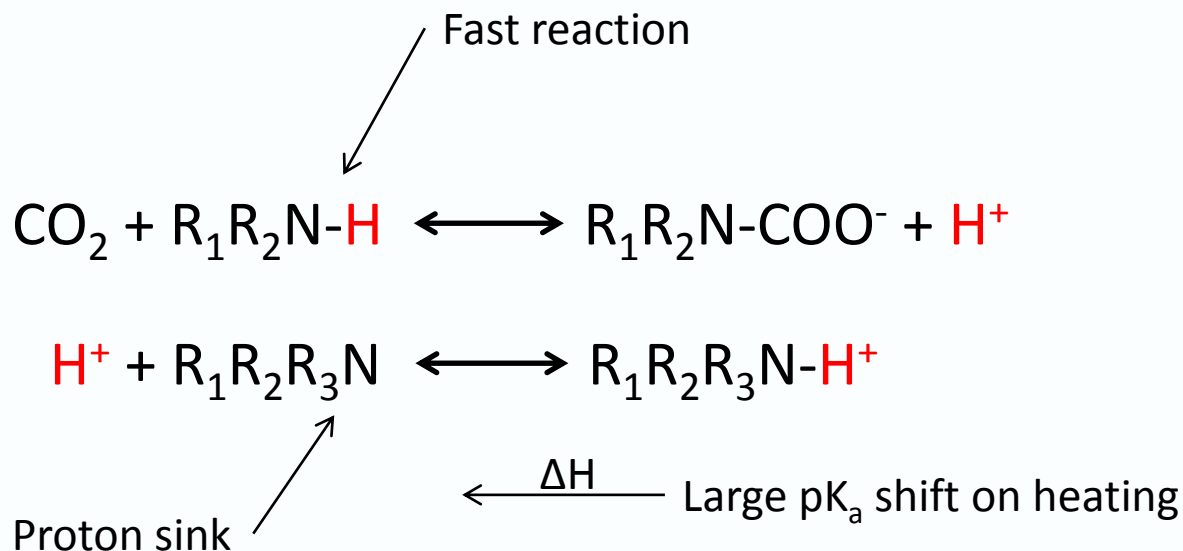
Modelling of chemical behaviour



What we learnt - Solvent formulation

No single *known* amine can deliver optimal performance due to a trade-off between absorption capacity and absorption rate

Detailed characterisation allows solvent formulations, or amine mixtures, to be designed that yield better performance than any single amine and tuned to the application



CSIRO solvent formulations

Four new CSIRO solvent formulations:

CSIRO-1 Designed to minimise the solvent regeneration energy requirement while maintaining reasonable absorption rates

CSIRO-2 Designed to maximise absorption rate while maintaining reasonable regeneration energy requirements

CSIRO-3 Designed to have increased absorption rates and better physical properties than CSIRO-1 while maintaining low regeneration energy requirements

CSIRO-4 Under development but will hopefully deliver increased absorption rates with a similar energy demand to CSIRO-3

Estimating solvent performance

To allow a **fair comparison** solvent performance needs to be evaluated at optimal operating conditions

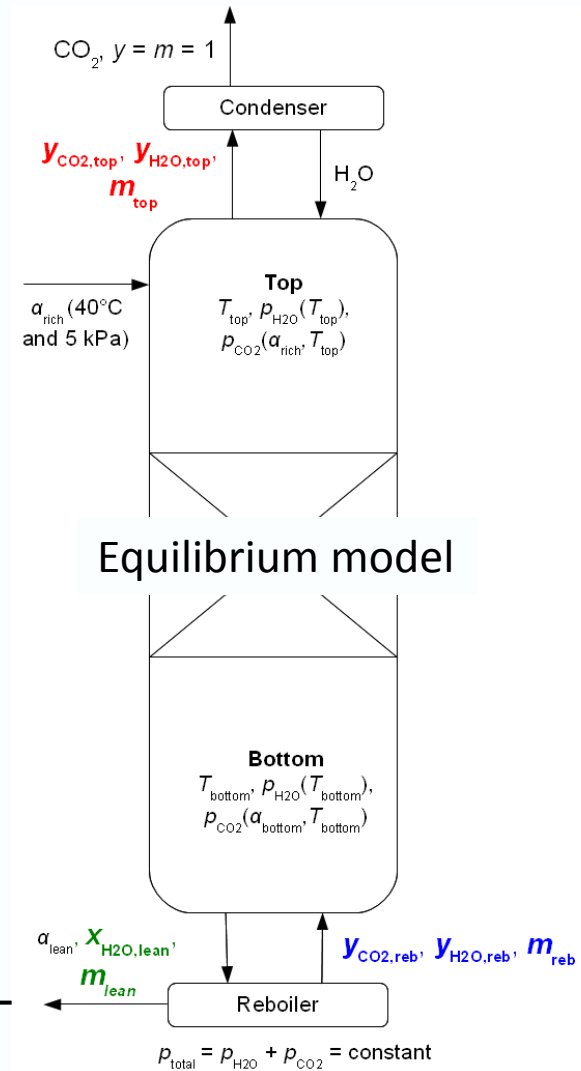
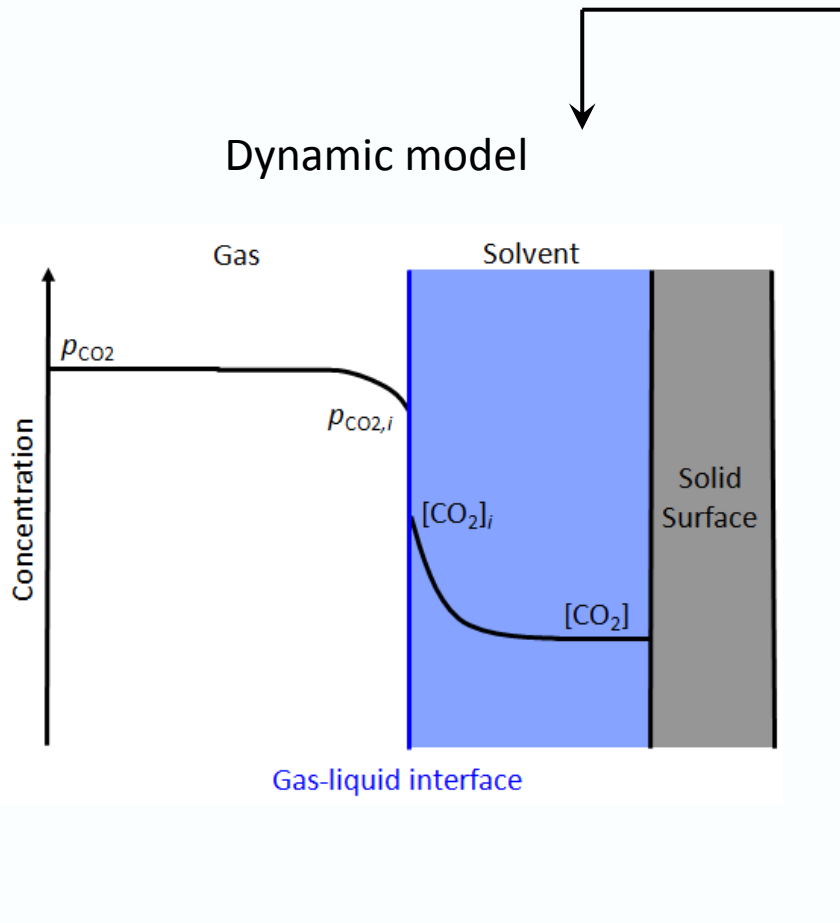
Estimate the **optimal energy requirement** using an equilibrium model:

Rich loading (α_{rich}) is fixed at 40°C for 5 kPa CO₂

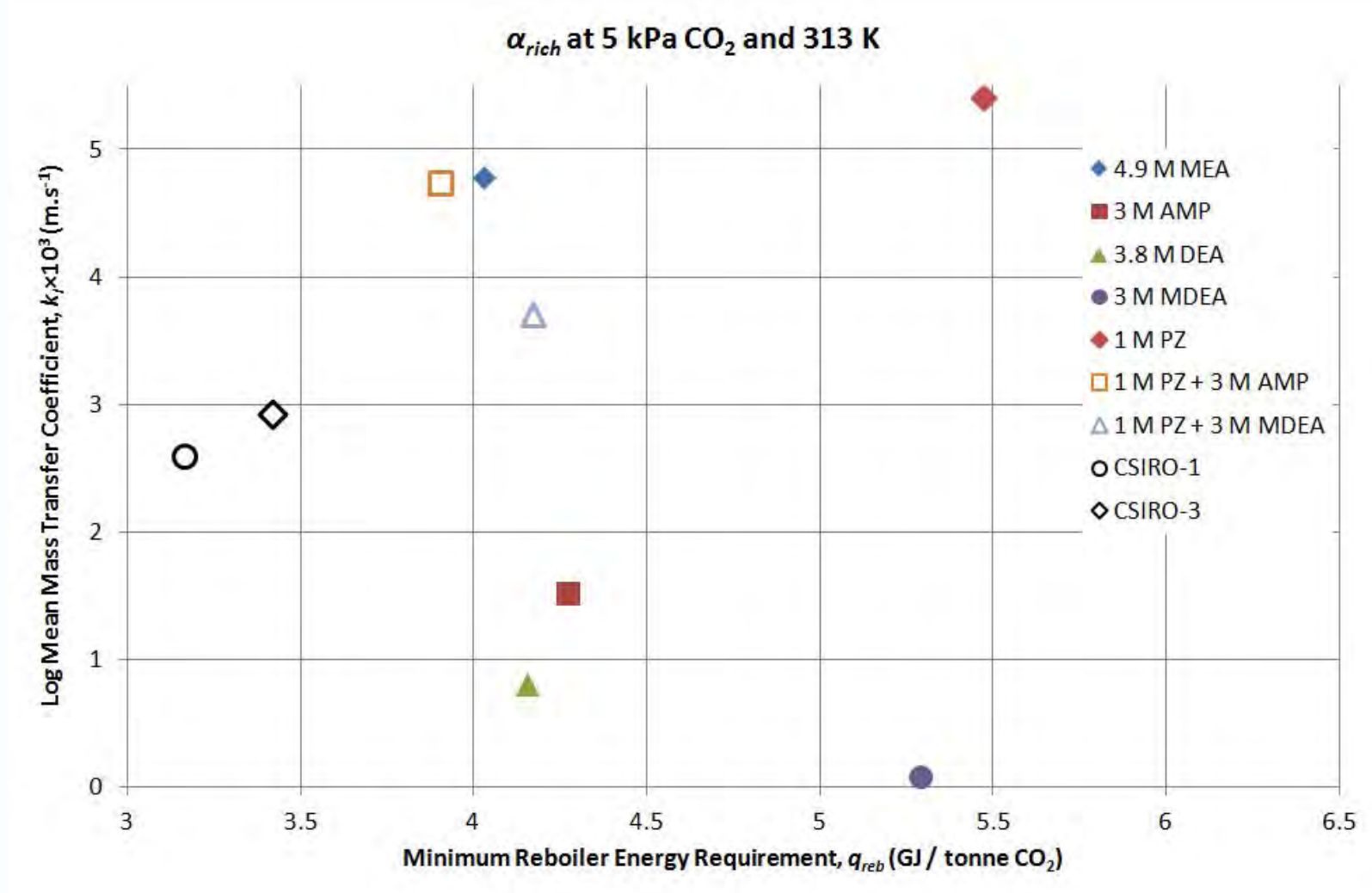
Optimise stripper bottom temperature and lean loading (α_{lean}) for minimum reboiler energy requirement (assume isobaric)

Estimate the **log mean mass transfer coefficient** for the absorber assuming 40°C and using α_{rich} and α_{lean} values from the stripper optimisation

Estimating solvent performance

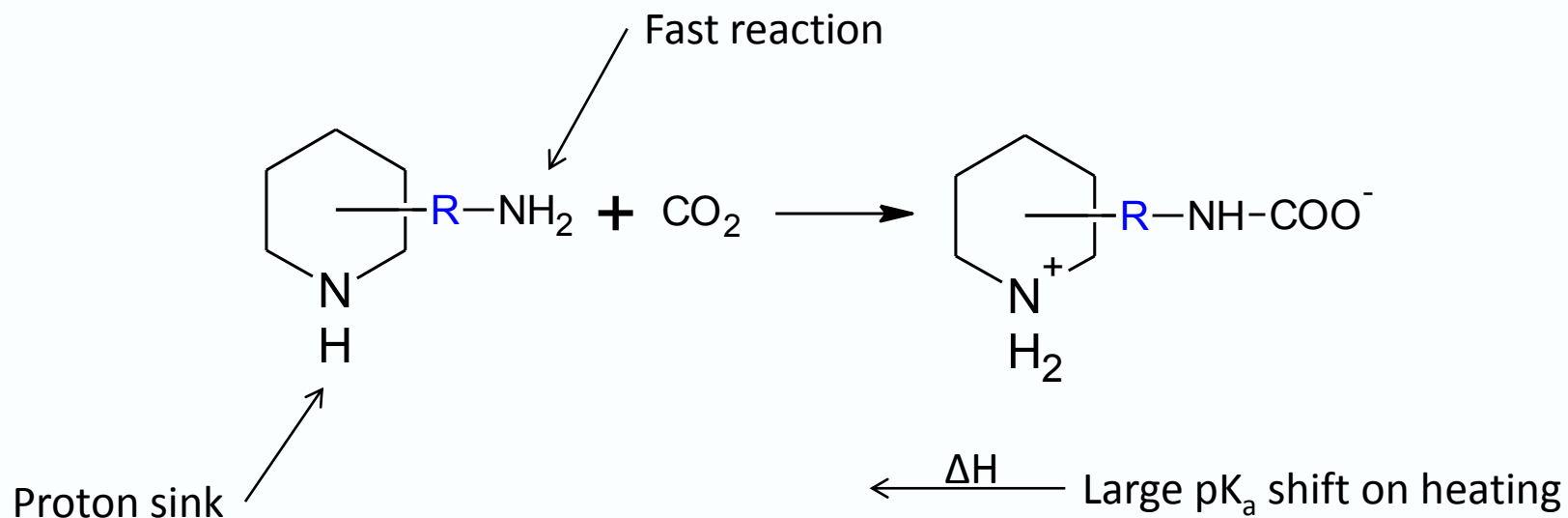


Estimating solvent performance



Molecular design of new amine molecules

The same design philosophy as for solvent formulations but in one molecule



Corrosion – CSIRO-1 < CSIRO-2 = MEA

Corrosion studies were carried out according to ASTM G31-72

- Mild steel tokens were left in contact with solvents for 6-8 weeks at process relevant conditions
- Corrosion extent was determined by mass change

Solvent	Corrosion Rate (mm / yr)
5 M MEA	0.73
CSIRO-1	0.54
CSIRO-2	0.71

Less corrosion = less maintenance



Thermal degradation

- Samples were heated in closed stainless steel reactor vessels at 135°C for up to 8 weeks
- At regular intervals samples were collected and analysed for mass loss and degradation product formation
- Preliminary results indicate **CSIRO-1** and **CSIRO-2** show greater thermal stability than MEA



Greater thermal stability = longer solvent life



Summary

The screening study identified a **number of** candidate **amines with better** than expected **performance** forming the basis of a patent

Detailed characterisation and modelling has allows the development of **3 CSIRO solvent formulations** to-date with a 4th in the pipeline

A number of these are moving into pilot plant testing

There is still **scope for greater improvement** through a combination of experiment and modelling and this work is ongoing

The assessment and improvement of CSIRO solvents will lead to commercially valuable solvent options for industry in the near term

This work has been presented in **over 40 journal articles and conference publications**

Looking to the future

The application of our formulation design philosophies to the **design of new single molecules** will allow even better performance

Further enhancements will be achieved by **looking beyond amines** to:

- **Enzymes** such as carbonic anhydrase to enhance absorption rates
- **Ionic liquids** and their favourable physical properties for a clean and low energy process
- Moving towards a **light driven process** rather than a heat driven one that can utilise solar energy

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CSIRO PCC pilot plant research in Australia

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PCC Science & Technology seminar, Tuesday 26 March 2013

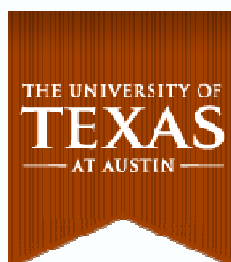
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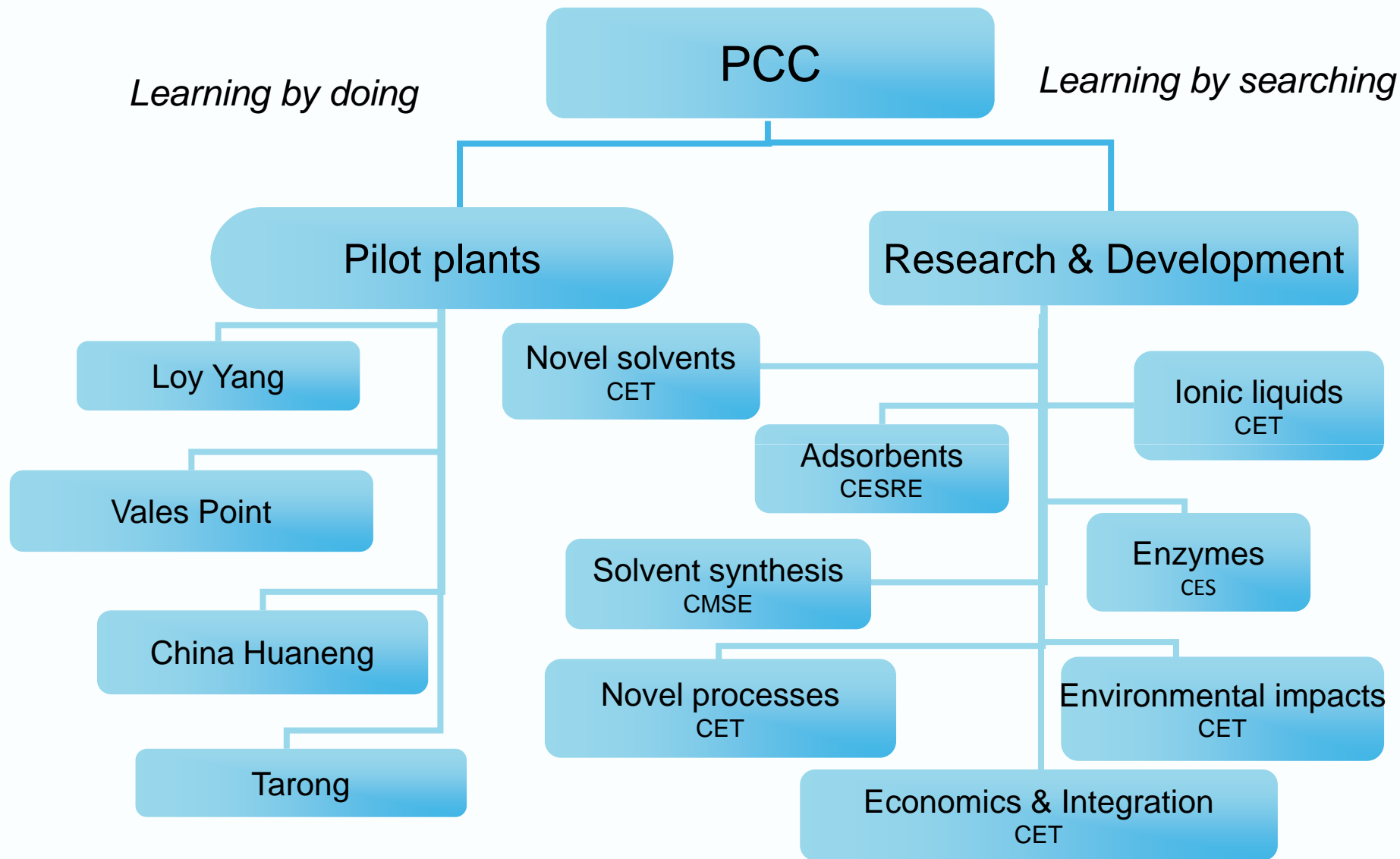
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Overview

- CSIRO CO₂ capture pilot plants
- The Tarong pilot plant
- Baseline operation with MEA
 - Column profiles
 - Minimum energy operating conditions
 - Process modification evaluation
 - HSS formation
- Conclusions and future work



Integrated PCC R&D Program



Pilot plant summary

Plant	Loy Yang	Munmorah → Vales Point	Tarong	Newcastle PDF
Solvent	Amine	Ammonia/ Amine	Amine	Ammonia/ Amine
Flue gas source	Brown coal	Black coal	Black coal	Synthetic
Scale	50 kg/hr	300 kg/hr	100 kg/hr	20 kg/hr
Focus	Solvent benchmarking	Ammonia operation	Process optimisation	Process development
Other activities	Emission study	Pressurised absorption	Concentrated piperazine	Cutting edge processes

- Matrix approach helps cover many aspects of PCC as well as providing quicker delivery of information

CSIRO pilot plant at AGL Loy Yang



- Brown coal flue gas, amine based solvents
- Previous experimental campaigns – Focus on solvent evaluation
 - Baseline with 30wt% MEA
 - Completed 7 campaigns with different solvents
- Current work also focusing on detailed emissions measurements and solvent degradation
- Collaboration with EU consortium in the coCAPco project (combined CO₂ + SO₂ control process)

Artanto et al. 2012, Fuel 101, 264-275

Munmorah/Vales Point pilot plant

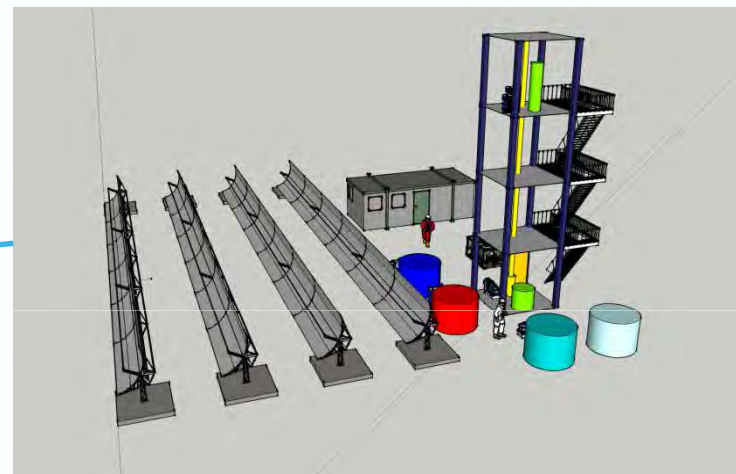


- Black coal flue gas
- Evaluated ammonia as a CO₂ capture solvent
- Relocated to Vales Point power station. Currently undergoing commissioning
- NH₃ is an interesting solvent for CO₂ capture, however there are challenges:
 - Ammonia loss
 - Low CO₂ absorption rates
 - Solids formation (condenser)
- Supported by Coal Innovation NSW funding

Yu et al. 2012, International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control 10, 15-25

Vales Point pilot plant – solar

- Design and construction of a pilot scale solar thermal reboiler for thermal regeneration of liquid absorbents.



Tarong CO₂ capture pilot plant



Tarong Power Station

- Sub-critical black coal, built late 1970's
- 4 units, 1400 MW total
- No FGD/DeNox



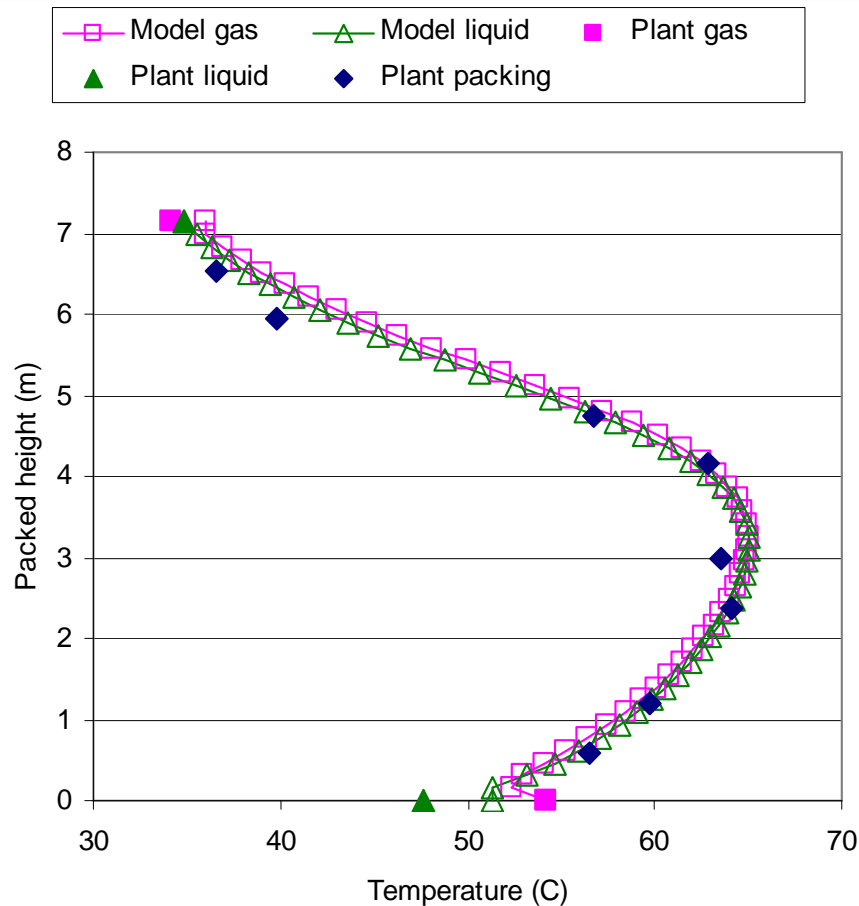
Operation overview

- Construction on site, May – August 2010
- Commissioning, August – November 2010
- Operation with MEA, November 2010 – May 2011
 - Baseline operation (24 hr)
 - Minimum energy operating conditions
 - Process modification evaluation
 - Corrosion coupon analysis
- Initial operation with piperazine, August – October 2011
- APP project completed 2011
- ANLEC R&D project, Evaluation of concentrated piperazine, October 2011 – now

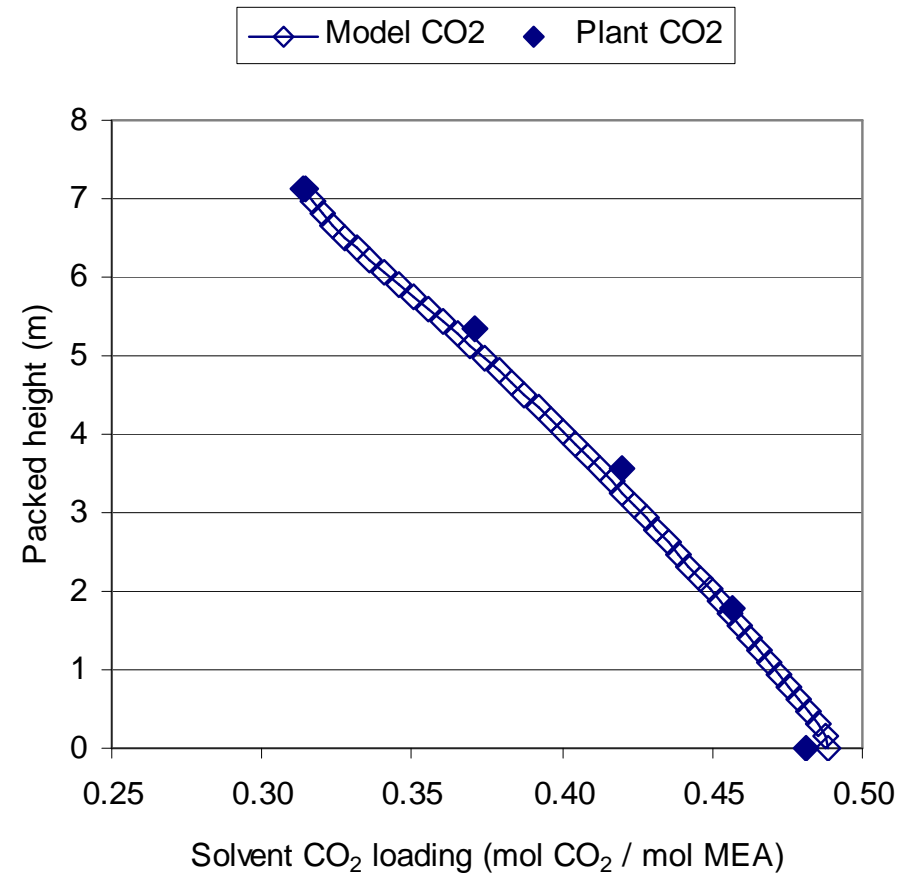


Baseline operation – absorber column profiles

Temperature

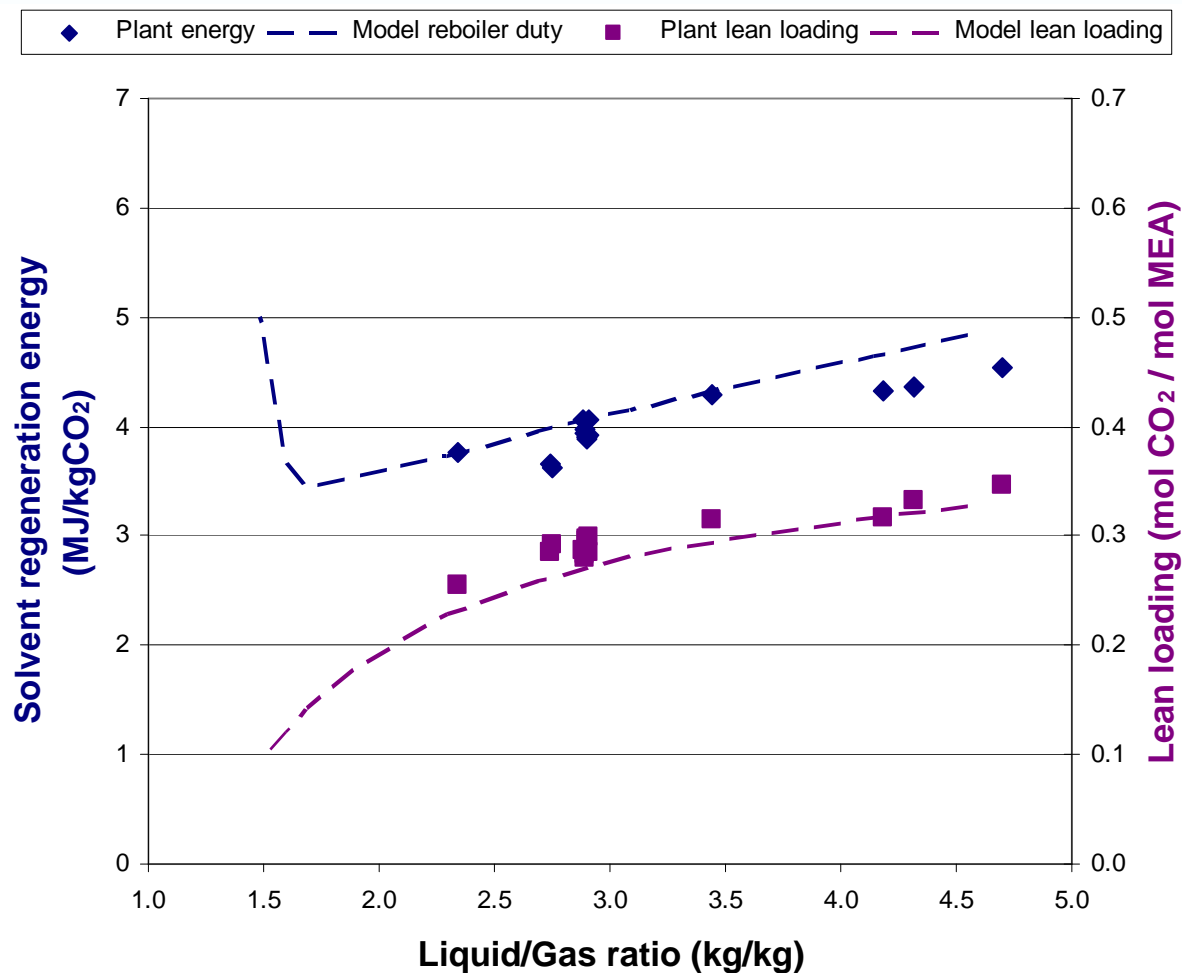


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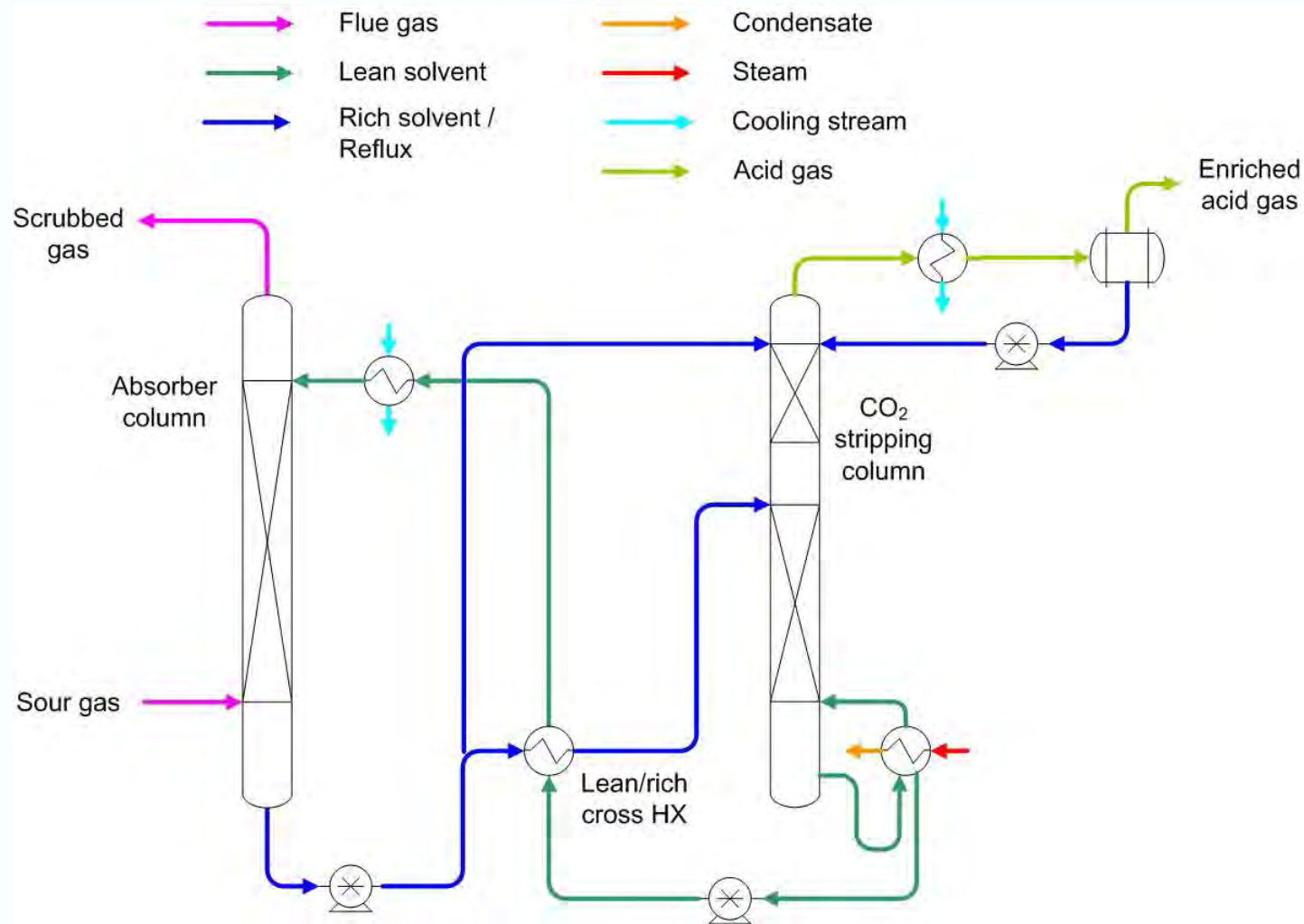
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Baseline operation – minimum energy operating conditions



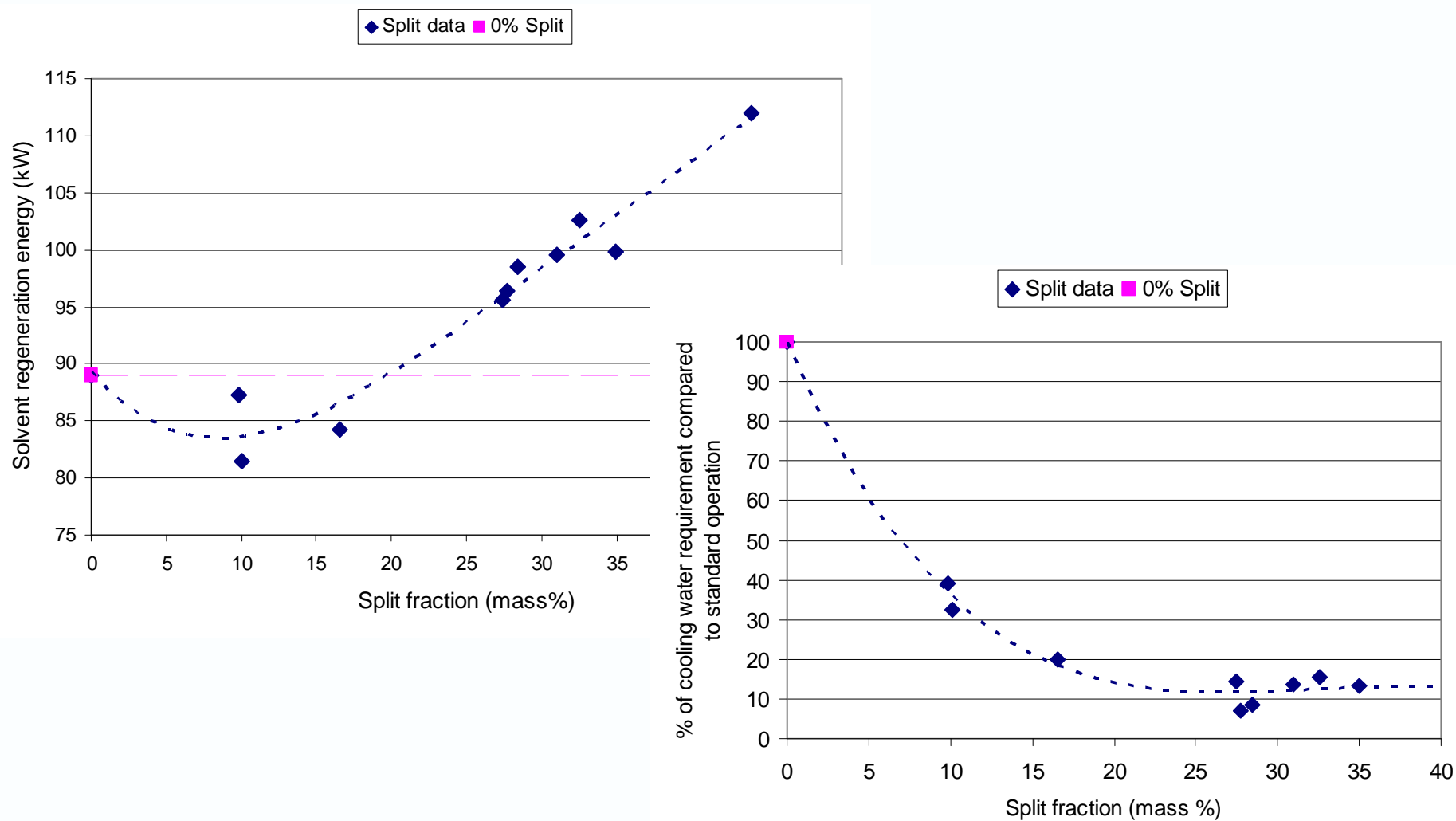
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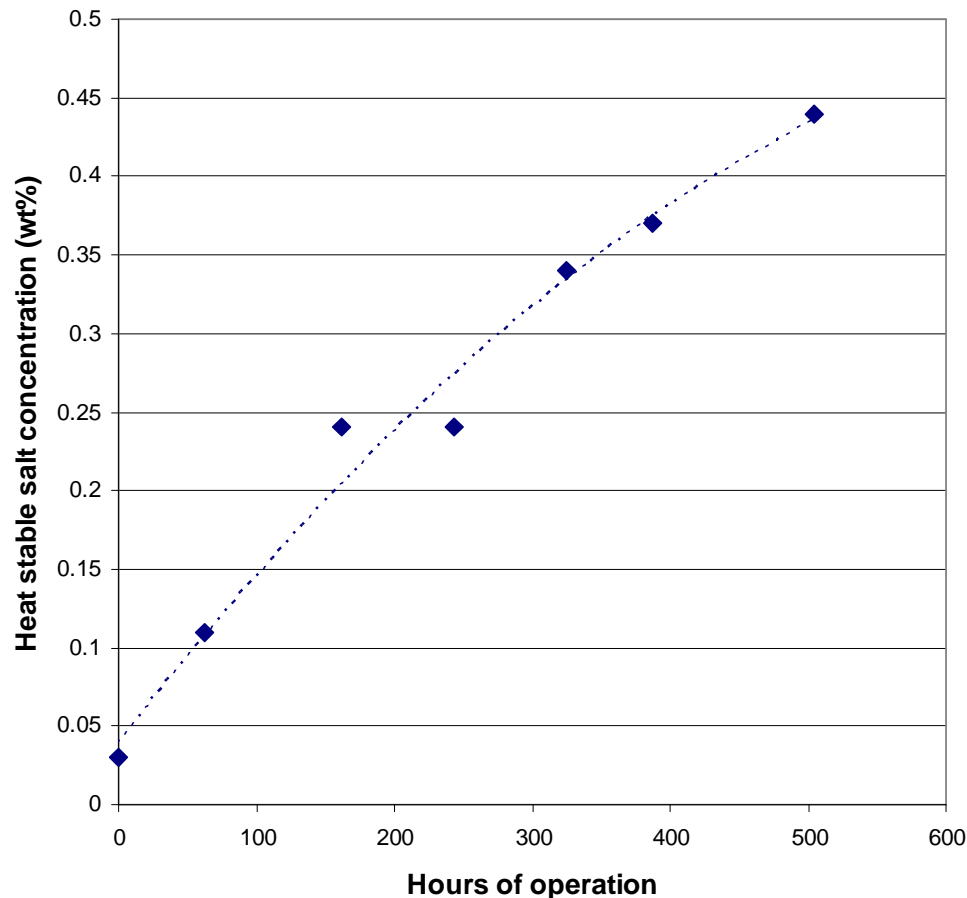
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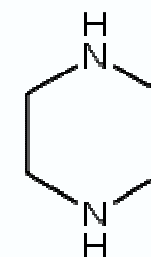
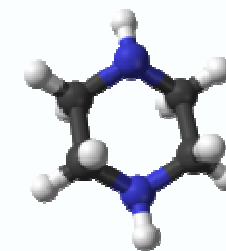
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Heat stable salt measurement



- Flue gas after pre-treatment ~
 - 0-5 ppm SO₂
 - 100-220 ppm NO
 - 0-3 ppm NO₂
- HSS content increased ~0.4 wt% after 500 h operation
- Solvent did not exhibit any noticeable decrease in performance

Concentrated piperazine



Why piperazine?

- Potentially lower regeneration energy solvent cf. MEA
- More stable (thermal/chemical)
- Low vapour pressure (reduced environmental emissions)

Concerns when operating with piperazine

- Narrow operating window – solubility issues
- Formation of degradation products

In collaboration with the University of Texas, Austin

Conclusions and future work

CSIRO's pilot plants have provided useful information for evaluating CO₂ capture technologies at Australian coal fired power stations.

Future work:

- Loy Yang
 - Combined SO₂ and CO₂ removal as part of the coCAPco project
- Vales Point
 - Pilot plant will be available for additional projects
 - Development of solar thermal reforming
- Tarong
 - Evaluation of concentrated piperazine funded through ANLEC R&D

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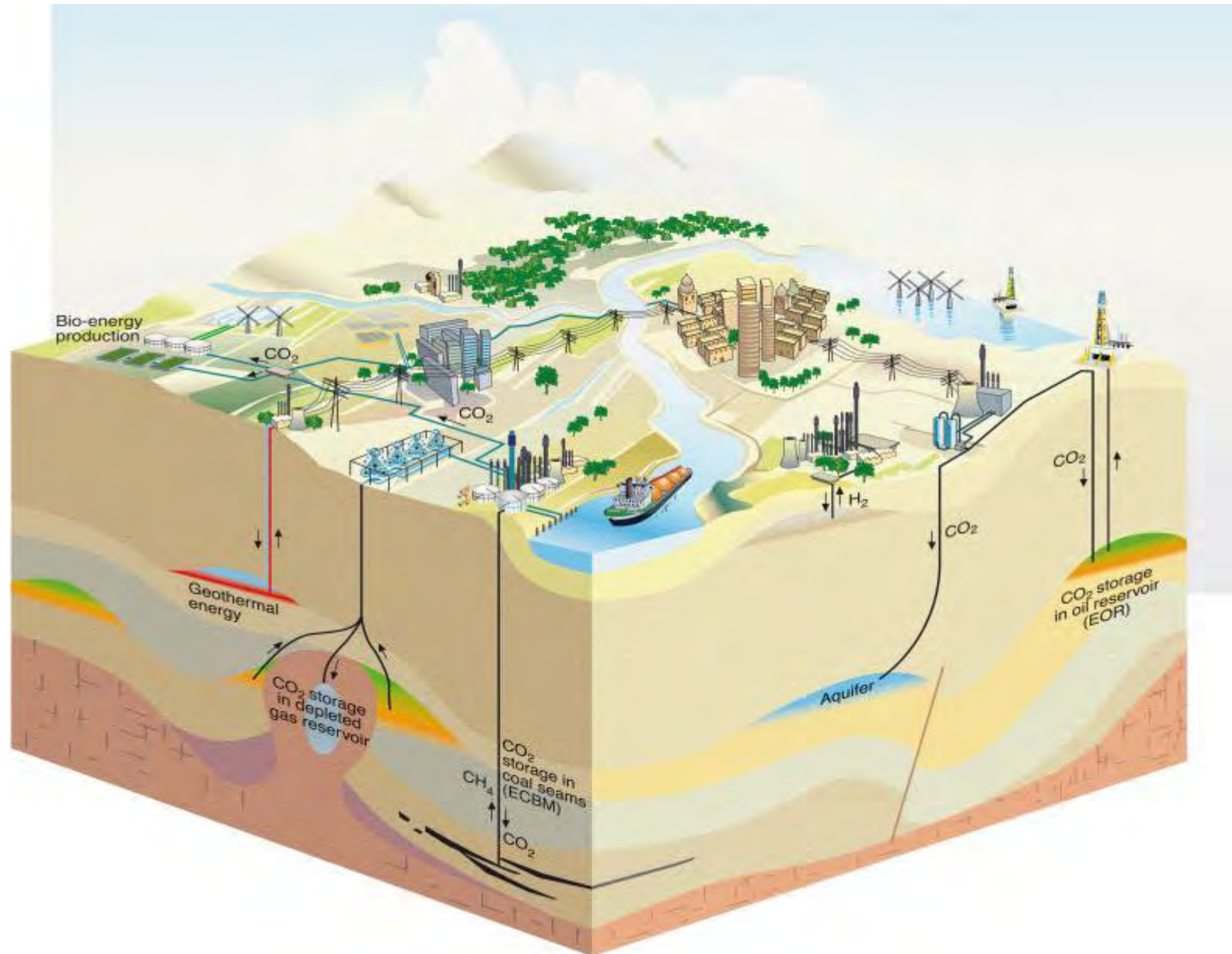
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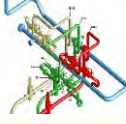
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Carbon Capture, Transport, Storage & Utilization





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- › CATO; Dutch National R&D Program on CCS
- › Air Liquide – Green Hydrogen project

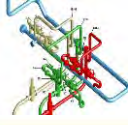


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- › Founded in 1932 by act of parliament (*TNO law*)
- › € 640 turn-over (1/3 direct government funding)
- › 4.200 staff

- › *Applied* R&D organization
 - › technology development
 - › contract R&D
 - › non-routine consulting
 - › special tasks (*Geological Survey of The Netherlands*)

- › Independent, transparent, not-for-profit
- › Focus on fundamental understanding & knowledge transfer
- › *Comparable to IFP, SINTEF, CSIRO, KISR*



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Defence, Safety
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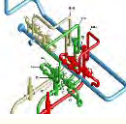
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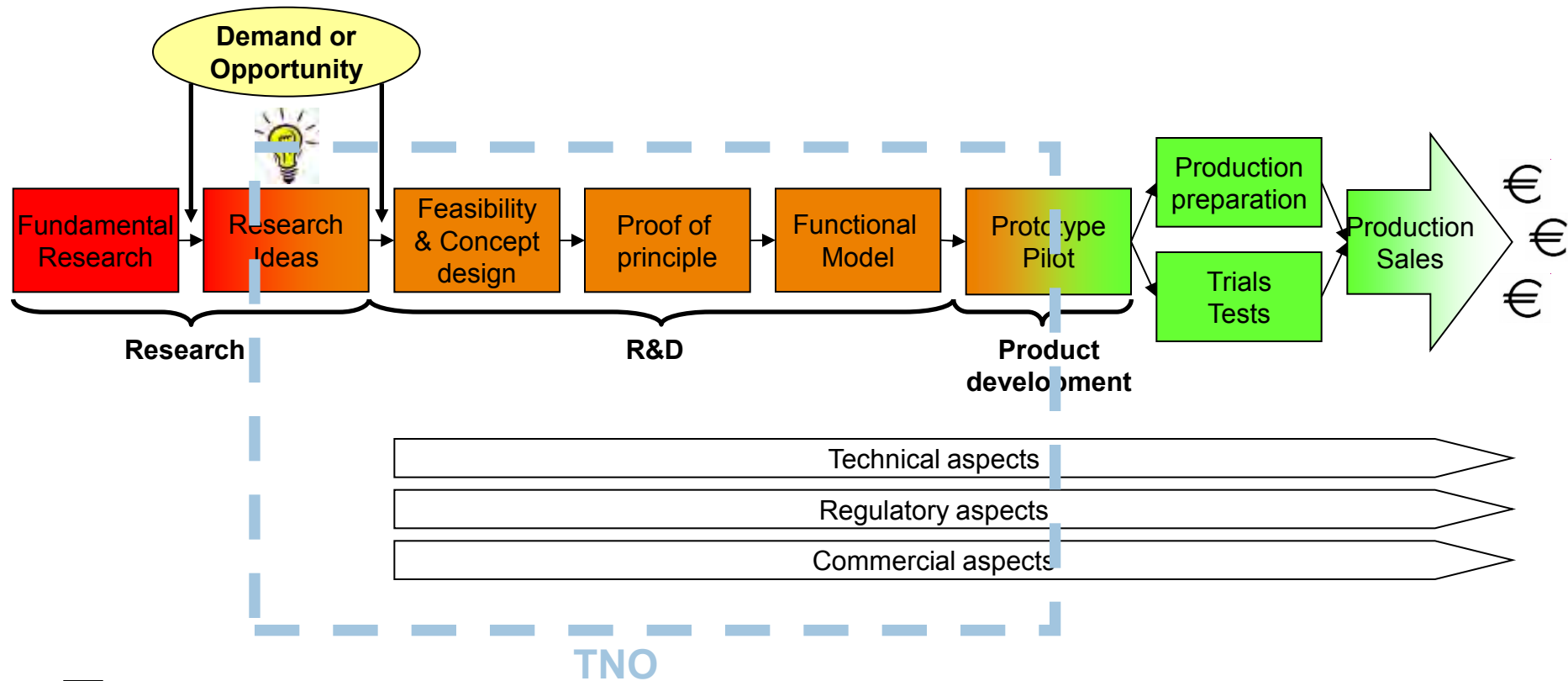
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


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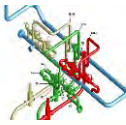
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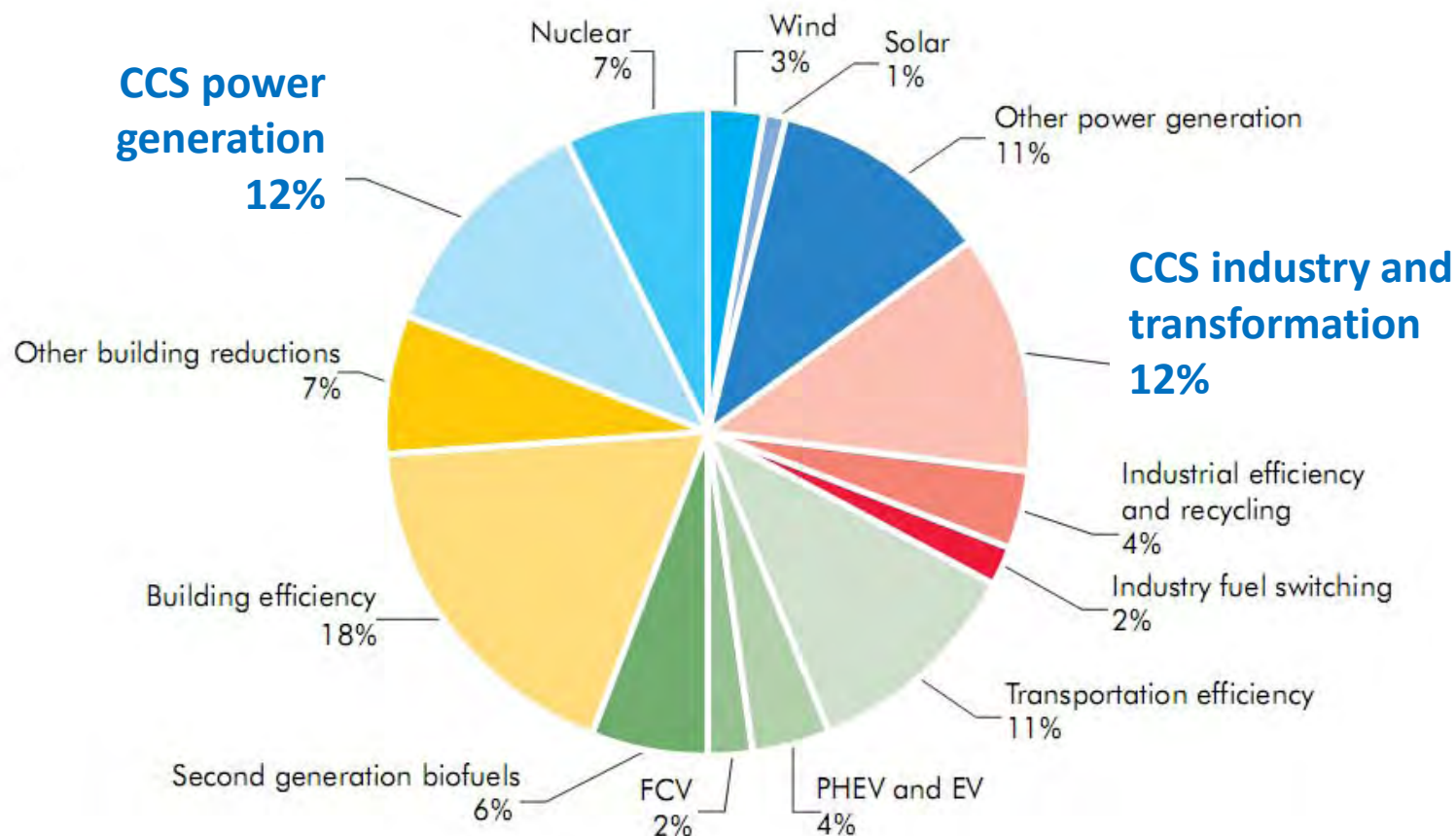
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Status of CCS in Europe & Netherlands



Within Europe CCS provides 24 per cent of the solution in power AND Industrial sector (source IEA).





Overview large scale EU CCS demonstration projects

CCS Project Pipeline

EEPR

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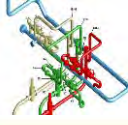
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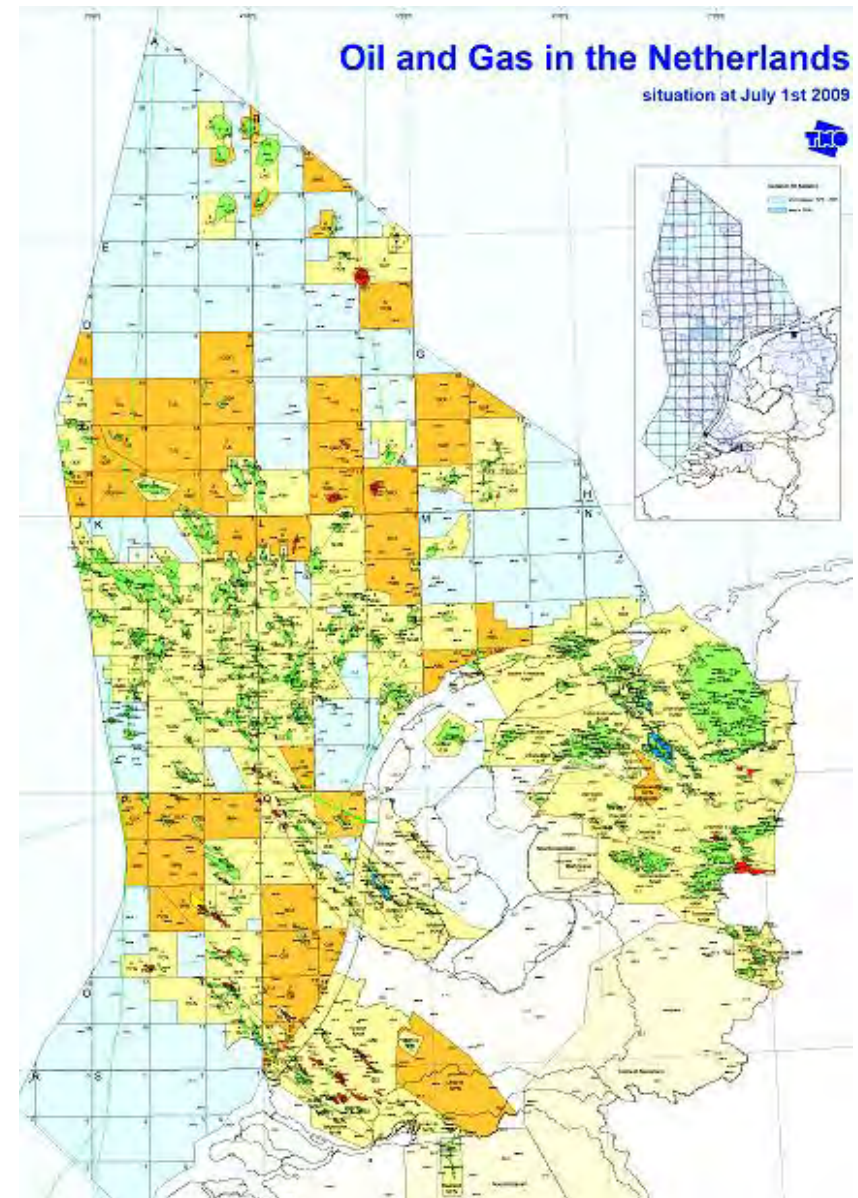
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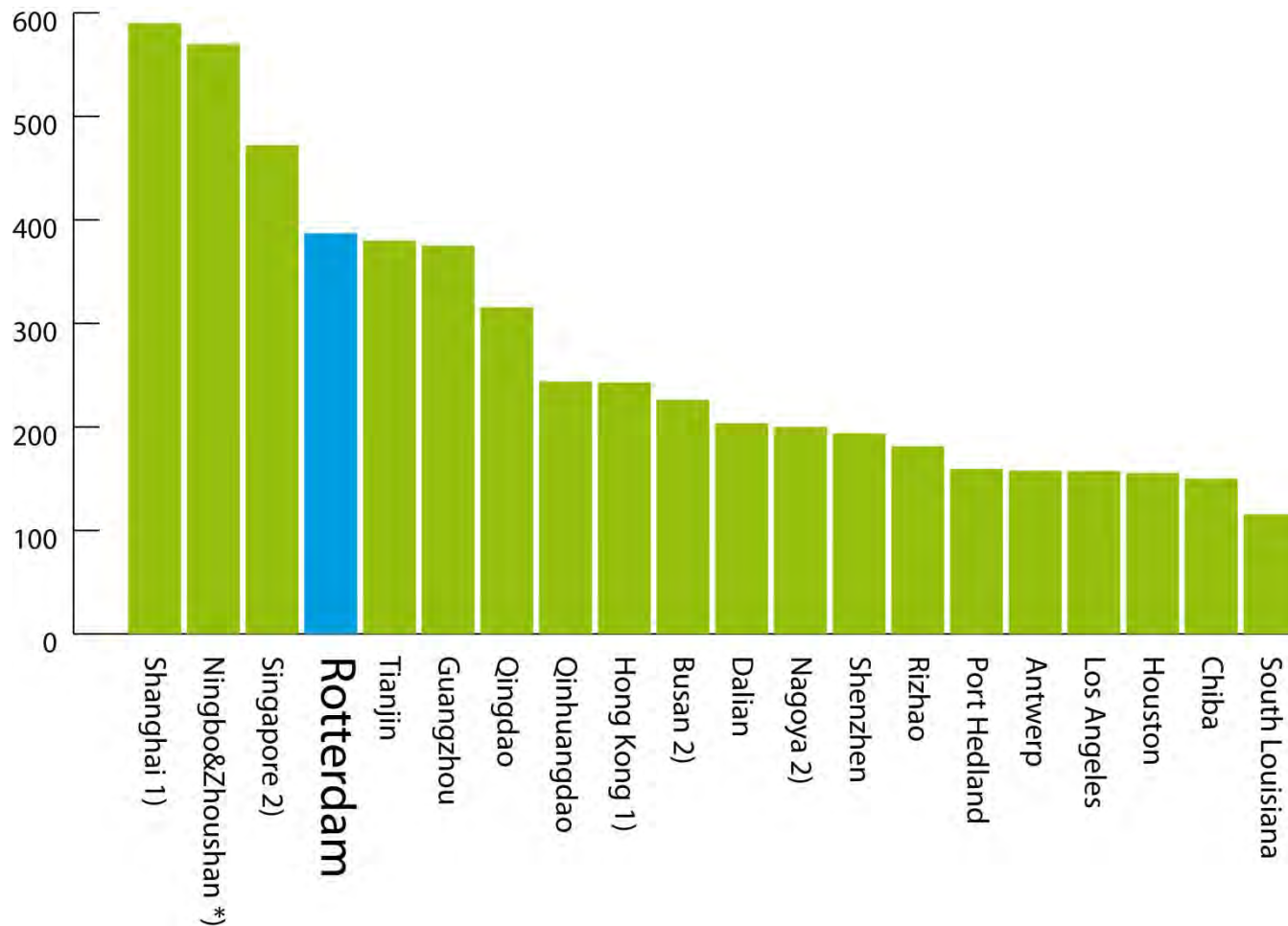
Why CCS and the Netherlands:

- › Availability (clustered) large CO₂ point sources
- › Large storage capacity; > 3 Gton
- › Relatively short transport distances
- › Extensive knowledge of oil & gas and CCS
- › CATO R&D program since 2004
- › Serious business interests and commitment of relevant parties
- › Substantial government funding
- › 2 large scale demo's





Rotterdam: 4th largest port in the world





Port of Rotterdam yesterday...



Today...





... and in 2030:

Maasvlakte 2: 1000 hectares new land

CO₂ sources

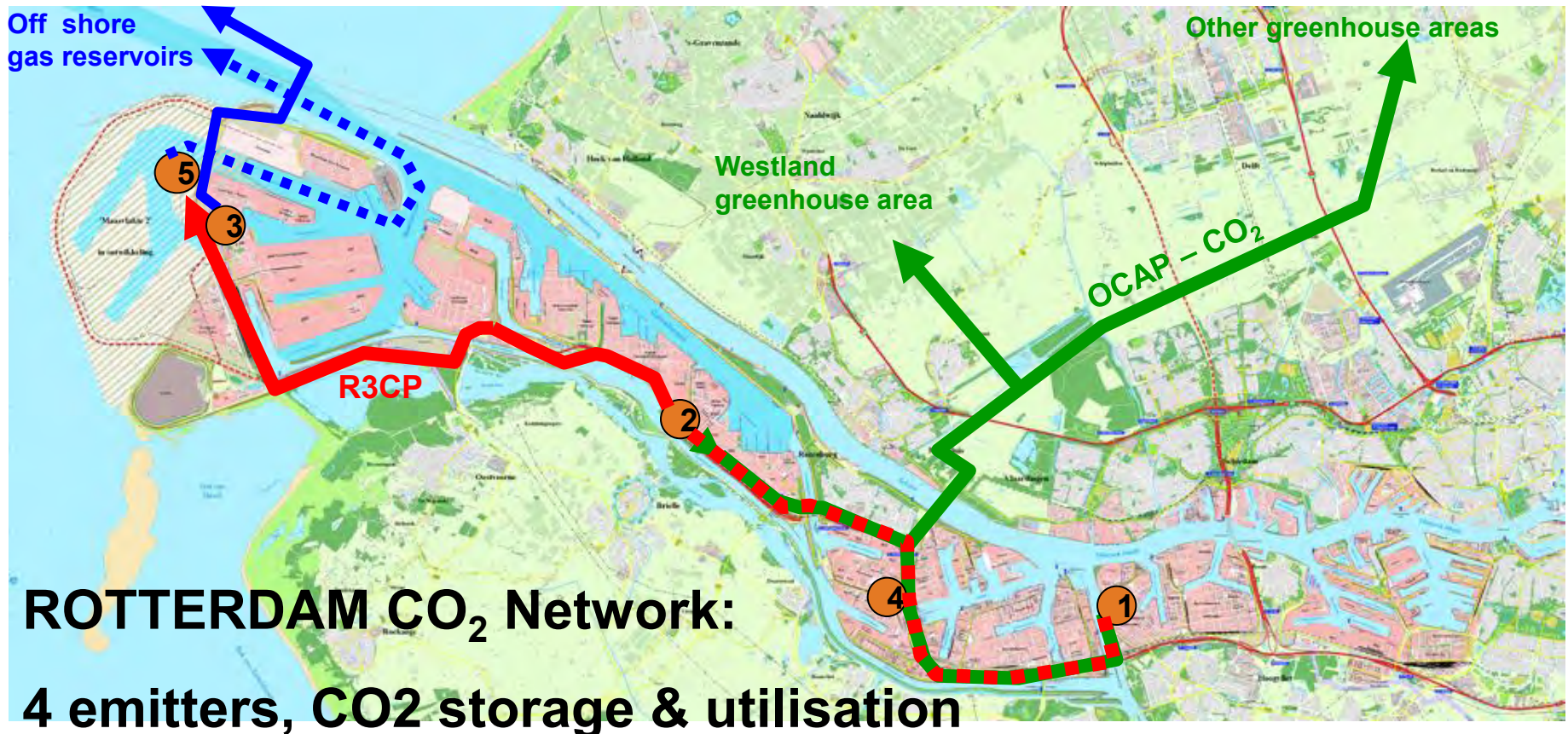
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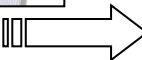
CO₂ logistics

- **OCAP**
- **R3CP: common carrier collection pipeline)**
- **Offshore pipeline to**
- ⑤ **CO₂ Terminal**

CO₂ destinations

- greenhouses for enhanced crop growing
- Taqa P18 Gasfield
- EOR North Sea







General Overview

CATO in a glance

- Applied and scientific research
- Complete CCS Chain
- Demand driven & flexible program
- 86 M€ (50% government)
- 200 researchers & 45 PHD students
- Coordination: TNO
- 2004-2013
- Partners from industry, SME, university, NGO









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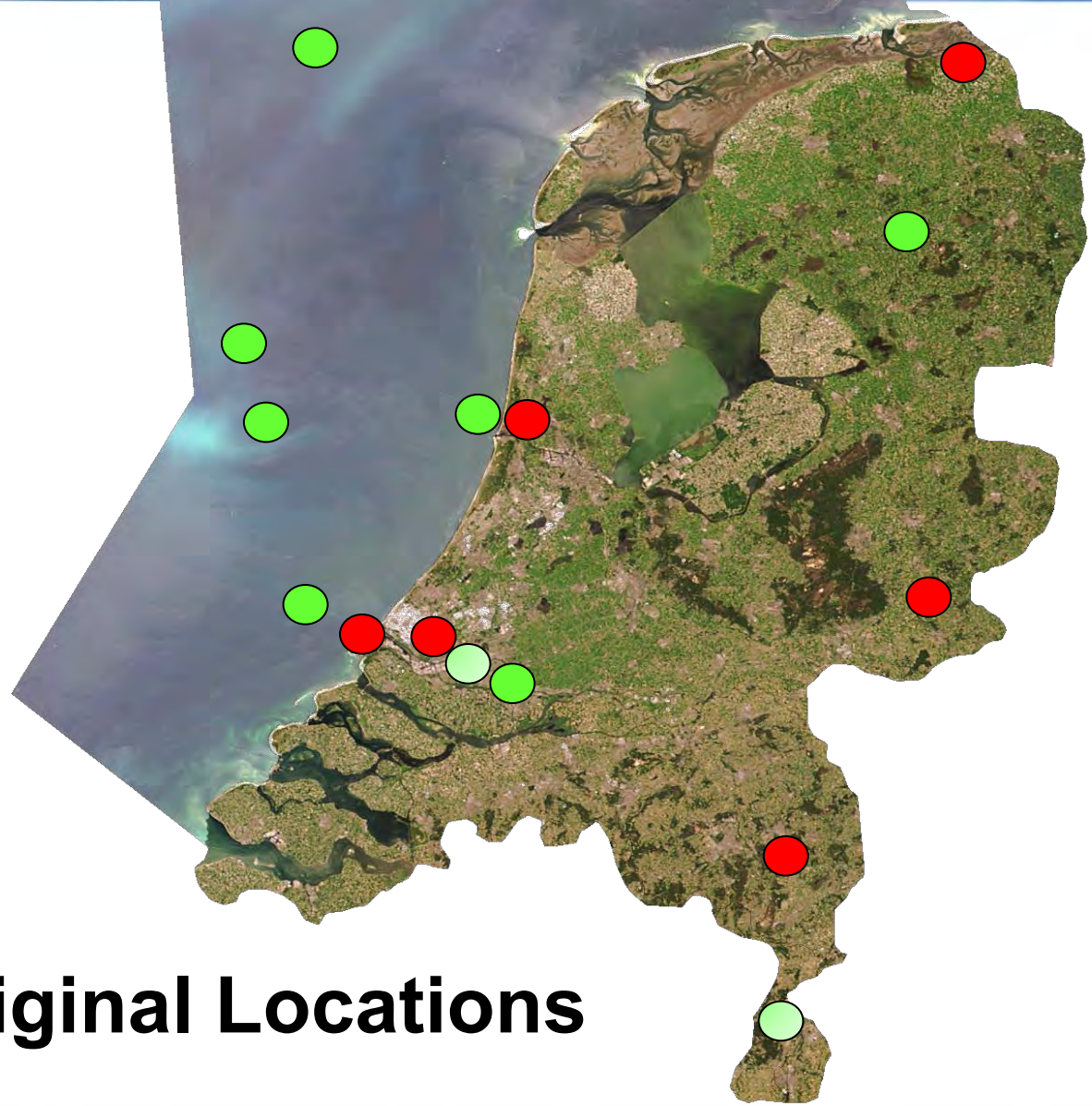


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	0	Coordination, dissemination, cooperation
	1	Capture
	2	Transport and chain integration
	3	Storage & monitoring
	4	Regulation and safety
	5	Public perception

Original Locations



SP-1: Capture

Post Combustion

Pre Combustion

Oxy Fuel

Evaluation & Benchmarking

CCS in Northern Netherlands

Toxicology and Ecotoxicology
of Carbon Dioxide and CCS
by-products

CO2 Re-use

- Applied: Scale-up of first generation capture technology to demo scale
- Fundamental: Develop second generation capture technology

CATO2 SP1 Capture

Overview And Highlights

Work packages:

WP 1.1A1 User Requirement Specification WP 1.1A2 DEMO Preliminary Design WP 1.1A3 Solvents WP 1.1A4 Absorber WP 1.1A5 STRIPPER WP 1.1A6 Process development WP 1.1A7 Environmental Aspects WP 1.1A9 CO2 capture at Municipal Solid Waste Combustion (MSWC) plants WP 1.1F1 Phase Change Solvents WP 1.1F3 Thermodynamic Models WP 1.1F5 Adsorptive Systems WP 1.1F6 Hybrid system for gas fired power plants WP 1.1F7 Multiple Phases Absorption Liquids WP 1.1F8 Multiple Phases Pilot	1.1 'post'
WP 1.2A1 CO2-CATCHUP: Plant operation and optimization WP 1.2A2 Water gas shift catalysis WP 1.2A3 CO2-CATCHUP: CO2 absorption section WP 1.2A4 Sorption-Enhanced Water Gas Shift (SEWGS) WP 1.2A5 Industrial CCS at Tata Steel WP 1.2F1 Hydrogen Membrane Technologies WP 1.2F2 Nano-structured sorbents for CO2 capture WP 1.2F3 Novel materials for H2 - CO2 separation WP 1.2F6 High pressure and temperature selective solvents	1.2 'pre'
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Post Combustion Capture

CATO Pilot (2008) at E.ON Maasvlakte

Flue gas details:

- 1250 m³/hr flue gas, 250 kg/hr CO₂ captured
- Flue gas gas from pulverized coal power plant
- 90% of CO₂ captured from flue gas side-stream



Pre-Combustion Capture



Pd/alloy membranes



Sorption Enhanced Water Gas Shift



Buggenum pilot plant

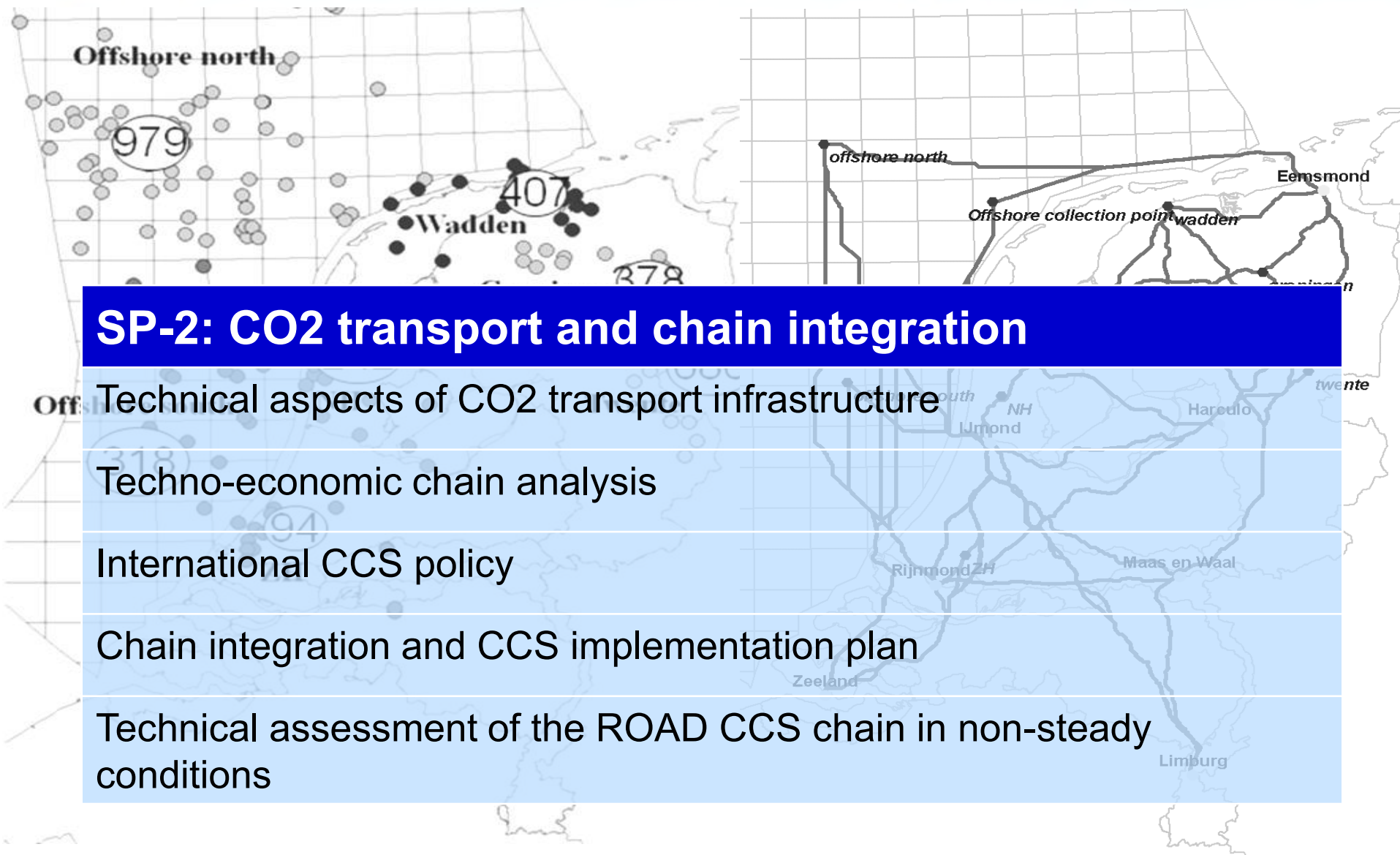
WP1.3 Oxyfuel

- Fundamental research
 - Fixed bed chemical looping combustion (PhD)
 - Oxy combustion of solid fuels

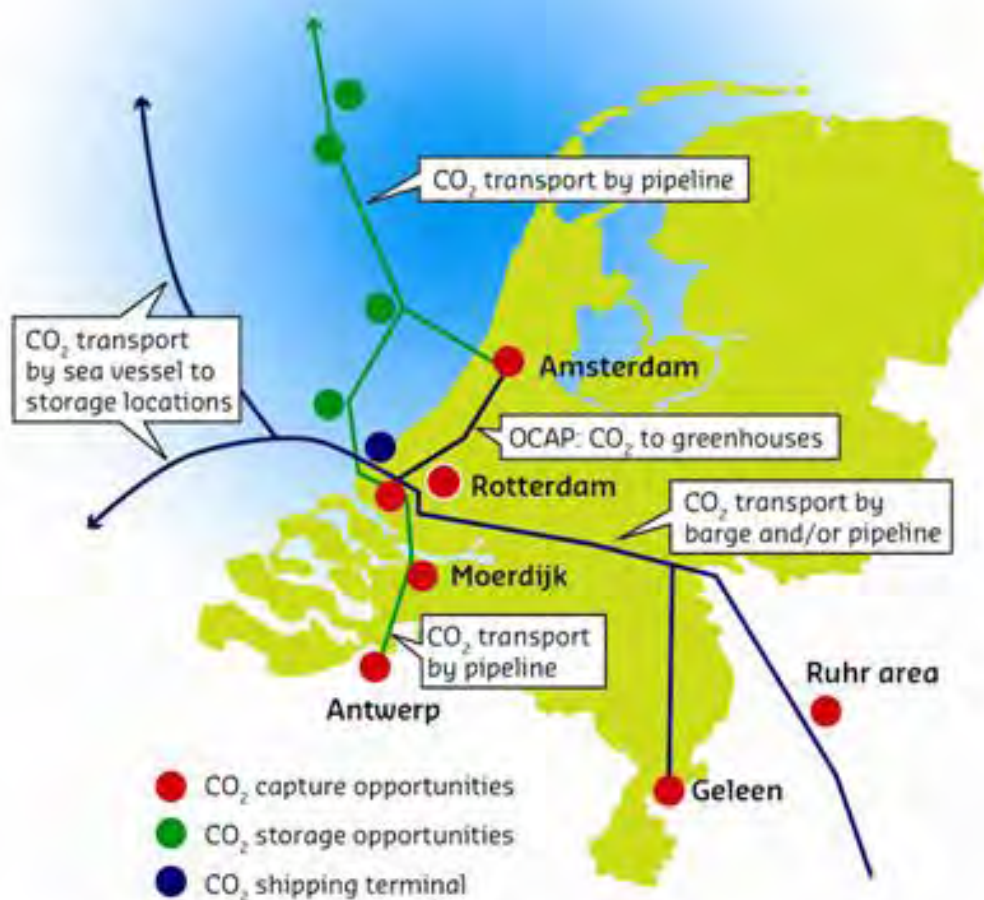


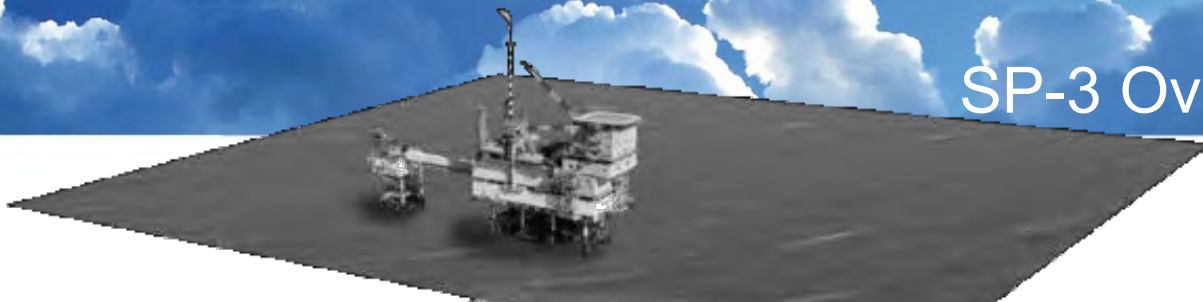
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CCS Roadmap for the Netherlands





SP-3: Underground storage, monitoring, verification

Geological models

Reservoir behaviour

Cap rock & fault integrity

Well integrity

Additional benefits of CO₂ injection (EOR & temporal buffering)

Shallow (sub-) surface monitoring

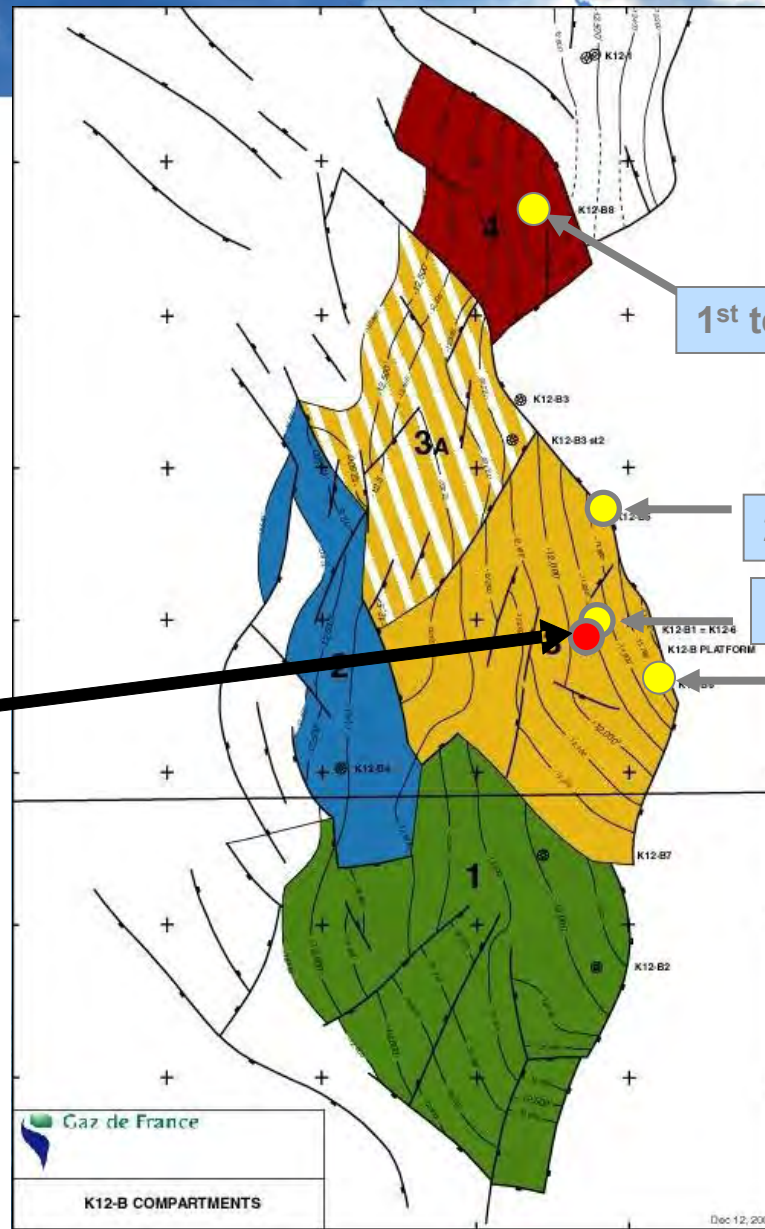
Permanent geophysical monitoring

Lab exp. geophysical monitoring

Site-specific monitoring

GDF-Suez K-12B

Offshore Enhanced
Gas Recovery, CO2
gas treatment

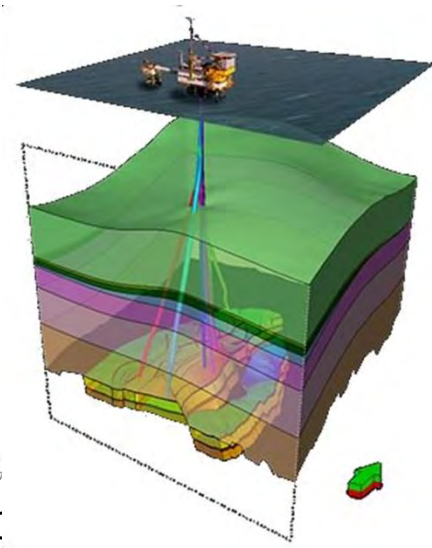


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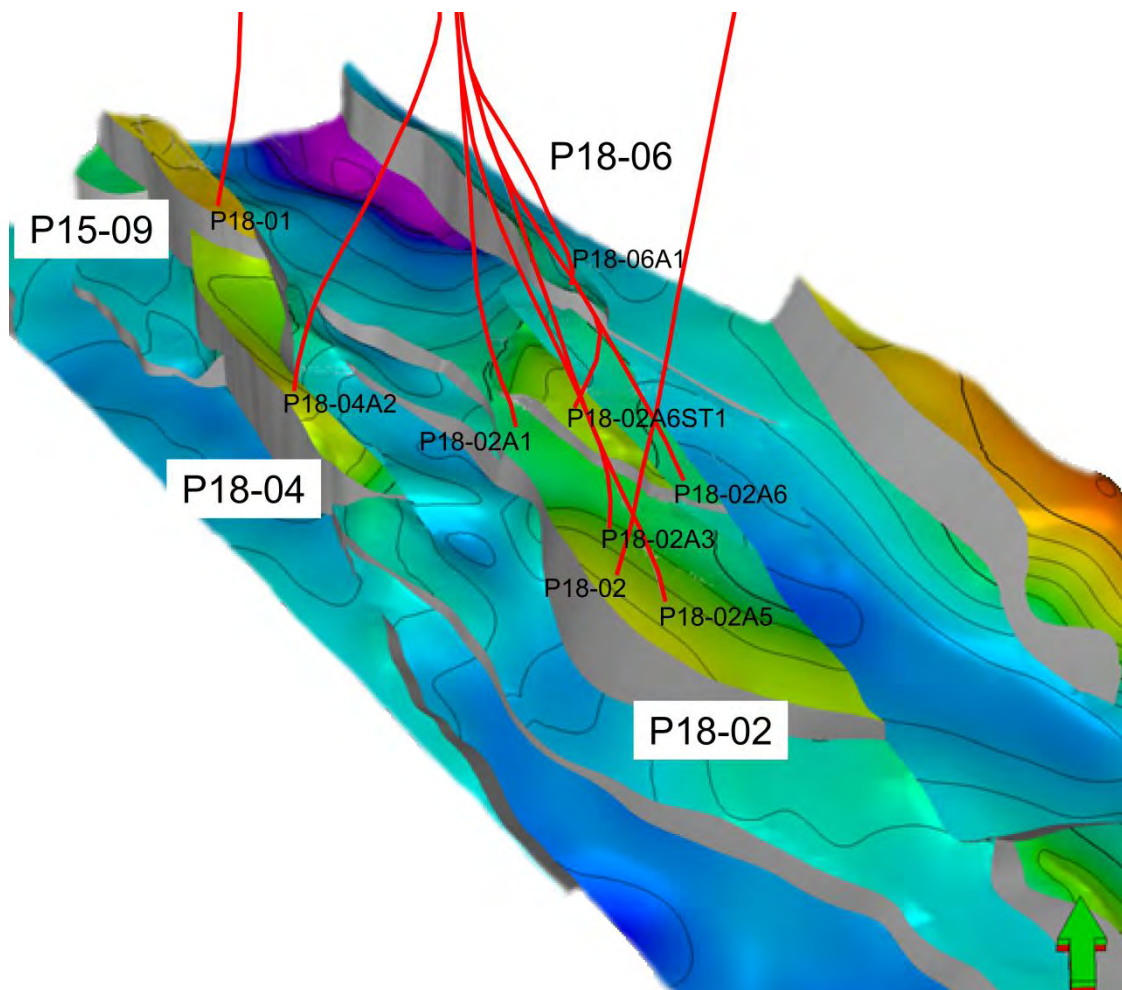
2nd test: K12-B5 - Producer

2nd test: K12-B1 - Producer

2nd test: K12-B6 - Injector



ROAD Storage location; The P18-4 gas field



SP-4: Regulation and safety

Legislative framework & guidance

Permitting & best practice

Environmental performance

Risks CO2 transport

Risks geological storage of CO2



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Barendrecht gaat in verzet tegen CO2-opslag

ANP op 18 november '09, 17:25, bijgewerkt 19 november '09, 11:46



Barendrecht protesteert tegen CO2-opslag (RTV Rijnmond)

vk.nl/groen BARENDRECHT - De gemeente Barendrecht legt zich er niet bij neer dat in de gemeente een proef komt met de opslag van het broeikasgas CO2.

• Barendrecht krijgt CO2-opslag

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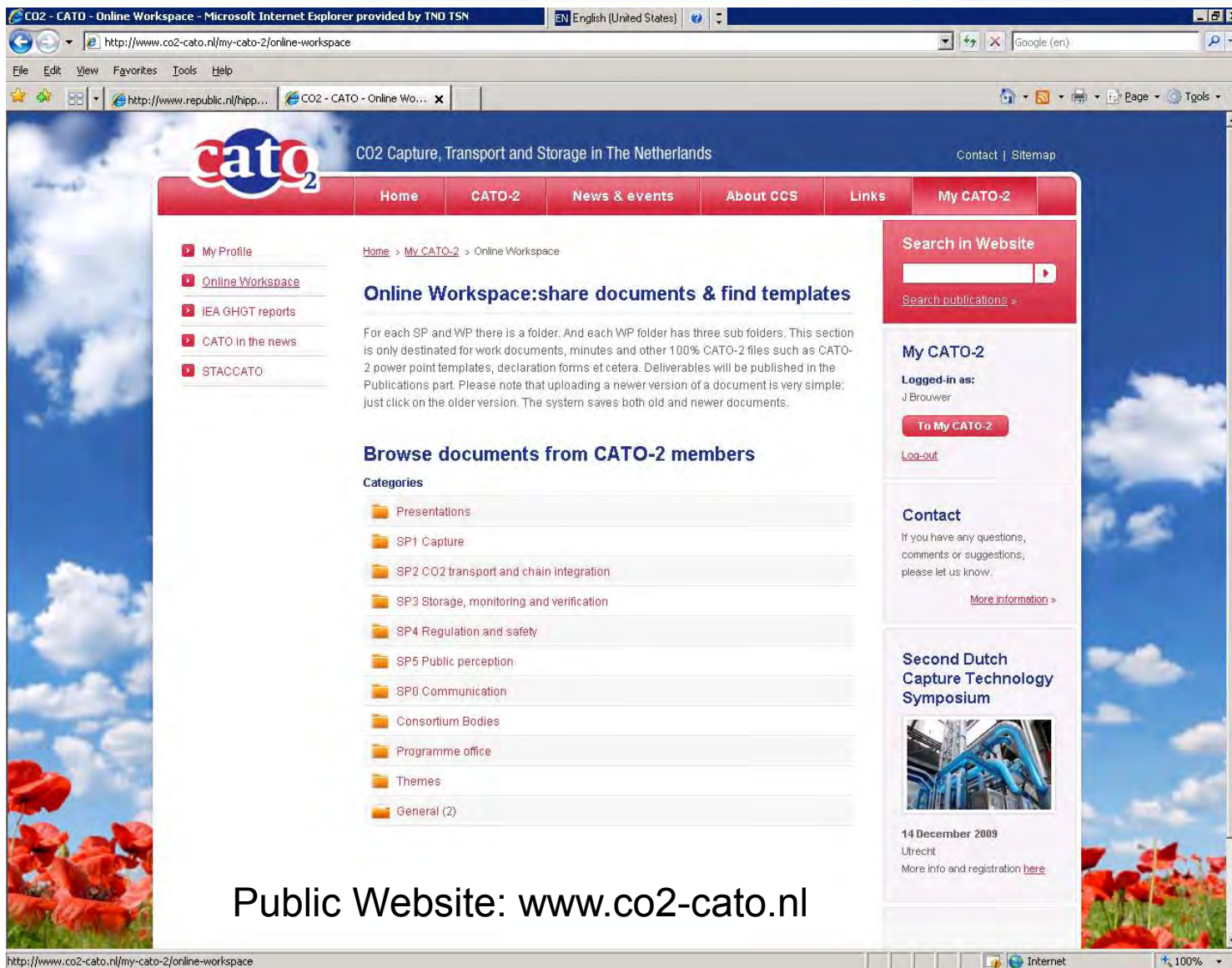
SP-5: Public perception

Local communication near CCS

Framing effects in CCS communication

Trends in public opinion about CCS

Resistance of valid beliefs about CCS against low quality information



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EN English (United States)

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