



# International Network for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture: Report on 9<sup>th</sup> Workshop

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The international research network on post combustion capture is organised by IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme. For the 9<sup>th</sup> meeting we wish to acknowledge the support and hospitality provided by Energie E2 who acted as hosts for the meeting in Copenhagen.

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# INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE: REPORT ON 9<sup>th</sup> WORKSHOP

(16th June 2006, Copenhagen, Denmark)

## 1. Overview of the network and past workshops

This workshop was the ninth in a series to discuss co-operation in development of MEA and related solvents to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from power plant flue gases. The previous events were, in Gaithersburg, Calgary, Apeldoorn, Kyoto, Pittsburgh, Trondheim, Vancouver and Austin. Copies of previous reports after the Apeldoorn meeting are available on CD (contact [louise@ieaghg.org](mailto:louise@ieaghg.org)).

Carbon dioxide capture and storage is now established in OECD countries' energy policies and R&D programmes as a potential contributor to climate mitigation strategies. Post combustion capture allied to improved efficiency power plant looks likely to be a major element for new plant as markets develop – particularly so in developing countries where there is a clear preference for using the best established technologies for power generation. Retrofit to established plant is also technically feasible although less economically attractive for ageing, less efficient assets. Since the previous workshop a number of generators in Europe and Canada have expressed interest in the possibilities of demonstrating the technology at full scale and a major pilot plant operation under the EU CASTOR programme has commenced at a power station near Esbjerg in Denmark. About a quarter of the workshop participants used the opportunity to visit this new facility on the day previous to the workshop – thanks from all participants to Elsam for hosting this visit.

Over the six years in which this workshop series has existed, we are seeing more and more researchers coming into the field and some exciting new developments covering new solvent formulations, process engineering innovation and increasingly sophisticated process economic modelling. This report contains presentations on a variety of fundamental developments including for the first time a presentation on the opportunities of using spray absorption of CO<sub>2</sub>. There is also our first report on possible environmental impacts, although it must be borne in mind that this arises from experience at Statoil's Sleipner capture operations in the North Sea.

Some background on the most recent workshops in this series:-

### *Trondheim*

Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Department of Chemical Engineering were the hosts. The thirty-eight registrants who attended included several post-grads and post-docs from NTNU itself. Drawn from eleven countries, the majority were understandably from Europe and for the first time the Network was glad to be able to welcome a delegate from Singapore.

The content showed a notable shift from previous workshops with more on fundamental laboratory investigations and a little less on process modelling.

### *Vancouver*

This workshop was associated with the GHGT-7 conference and was for one day only. The opportunity was taken to allow students to present their work, in particular those who were unable to get a paper accepted for the conference platform. Thus, the majority of presentations dealt with

studies of a fundamental nature. Numerically it was the best yet with around 60 attendees on the day. About half were graduate students or post doctoral workers. Ten countries were represented – Australia, Brazil (for the first time), Canada, Denmark, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, UK and USA.

### *Austin*

This workshop was notable for the visit to a substantial pilot plant used to investigate CO<sub>2</sub> capture by solvents – centred on an absorber-stripper combination. There were 16 technical presentations ranging about half of which were devoted to laboratory research and modelling including three from the “home” team. There were several on process economics – including material looking at “top-down” predicting of future capture costs and an attempt to model some of the effects of uncertainties in power plant systems operation on CO<sub>2</sub> capture economics.

## **2. Copenhagen Workshop**

The agenda and delegate list are appended as Annexes I and II, respectively.

## **3. Presentations by Attendees**

Presentations were made as listed below. Copies of slides appear in the same order in Annex III.

1	John Topper - for the IEA GHG R&D Programme	Introduction to 9th Workshop
2	Ole Biede - E2 and Jacob Knudsen - Elsam, Denmark	Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage activities in Denmark
3	J P Brouwer, P H M Feron, N A M ten Asbroek - Department of Separation Technology, TNO-Science and Industry, The Netherlands	CO <sub>2</sub> absorption using precipitating amino acids in a spray tower
4	Kazuya Goto - RITE, Japan	Novel Absorbents for CO <sub>2</sub> Capture from Gas Stream
5	Marcus Hilliard, John McLees and Gary T Rochelle - University of Texas, USA	Volatility of MEA and Piperazine
6	Babatunde A Oyekan and Gary T Rochelle - University of Texas, USA	Rate modeling of Stripper Performance
7	Amy Veawab and Andy Aroonwilas - University of Regina, Canada	Energy Requirement for Solvent Regeneration in CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Plants
8	Jon Gibbins - Imperial College, UK	Making New Power Plants ‘Capture Ready’
9	Louis Wibberley - CSIRO, Australia	Australian National Post Combustion Capture and Storage Demonstration Project

10	Barry Hooper - CO2 CRC, Australia	Dwarfing Sleipner! Large Scale CCS projects and other CO2CRC activities
11	Gelein de Koeijer - Statoil, Norway	Increased Interest in Environmental Impacts of Amines
12	Nick ten Asbroek - TNO, The Netherlands	Overview of activities in CASTOR, ENCAP, CATO and Dynamis at TNO
13	Dick Rhudy - EPRI, USA	CO <sub>2</sub> Testing Program: An Industry/EPRI Initiative to Develop CO <sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage Test Capabilities
14	Dennis Leppin - Gas Technology Institute, USA	GTI's Acid Gas Treating Pilot Plant (AGTPP) Relocation and Integration with FlexFuel Facility
15	Tsuyoshi Oishi,- MHI, Japan	Mitsubishi CO <sub>2</sub> Recovery Technology from Flue Gas: Experience and R&D Facilities

#### 4. Next Meeting(s)

The 10<sup>th</sup> Network meeting will be as guests of IFP, Institute Français du Pétrole, in Lyon in May or June of 2007. In 2008 GHGT9 conference will be in Washington DC, provisionally in early November. It is expected that the 11<sup>th</sup> Network meeting will be either before or after this conference.

#### 5. Thanks and Acknowledgements

All participants wish to thank Ole Biede of E2 for all the hard work of co-ordinating the event and the pilot plant visit on the previous day. The Danish power industry will have been reorganised by the time this report is made generally available and Ole will be in Dong. We wish him well under new ownership. The E2 offices were an excellent venue for the meeting and we all enjoyed further E2 hospitality at the dinner in the Tivoli area on the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> June.

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**Workshop Agenda**  
 9<sup>th</sup> International Network for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture  
 Copenhagen Workshop

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

0900	Welcome, Round the Table Introductions, Today's Agenda – John Topper for IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme
0915	Hosts Address – “Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage activities in Denmark” including description of pilot plant and it's programme of work
Morning Chair – Gary Rochelle	
0950	Jan-Peter Brower – TNO, Netherlands: “CO <sub>2</sub> absorption using precipitating amino acids in a spray tower”
1015	Coffee Break
1045	Kazuya Goto – RITE: “Novel absorbents for CO <sub>2</sub> capture from gas streams”
1110	Marcus Hilliard – University of Texas, USA: “Volatility of monoethanolamine and piperazine”
1135	Babatunde Oyekan, – University of Texas, USA: “Rate modelling of stripper performance”
1200	Amornvadee Veab and Adisorn Aroonwilas – University of Regina, Canada: “Energy requirements for solvent regeneration in CO <sub>2</sub> capture plants”
1225	Lunch and Group photo
Early Afternoon Chair – Jon Gibbins	
1345	Jon Gibbins – Imperial College, UK: “ Capture ready design and facilities”
1410	Louis Wibberley – CSIRO, Australia: “Proposal for LETF funding from Australian Government on Post Combustion Capture”
1435	Barry Hooper – CO2CRC, Australia: “Dwarfing Sleipner! Large scale CCS and other CO2CRC projects”
1500	Coffee Break
Late Afternoon Chair – John Topper	
1530	Gelein de Koeijer – Statoil, Norway: “Increased interest in Degradation of

Amines”

- 1555 Nick ten Asbroek – TNO, Netherlands: “An overview of activities in CASTOR, CATO, ENCAP and DYNAMIS”
- 1620 Richard Rhudy – EPRI, USA “Plans for post combustion pilot plant at EPRI
- 1635 Denis Leppin – GTI, USA: “The GTI Flex Fuel test Stand”
- 1650 Tsuyoshi Oishi – MHI, Japan: “KS 1 solvent – Commercial Experiences”
- 1705 Wrap up, conclusions, next meeting  
– John Topper

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## IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme

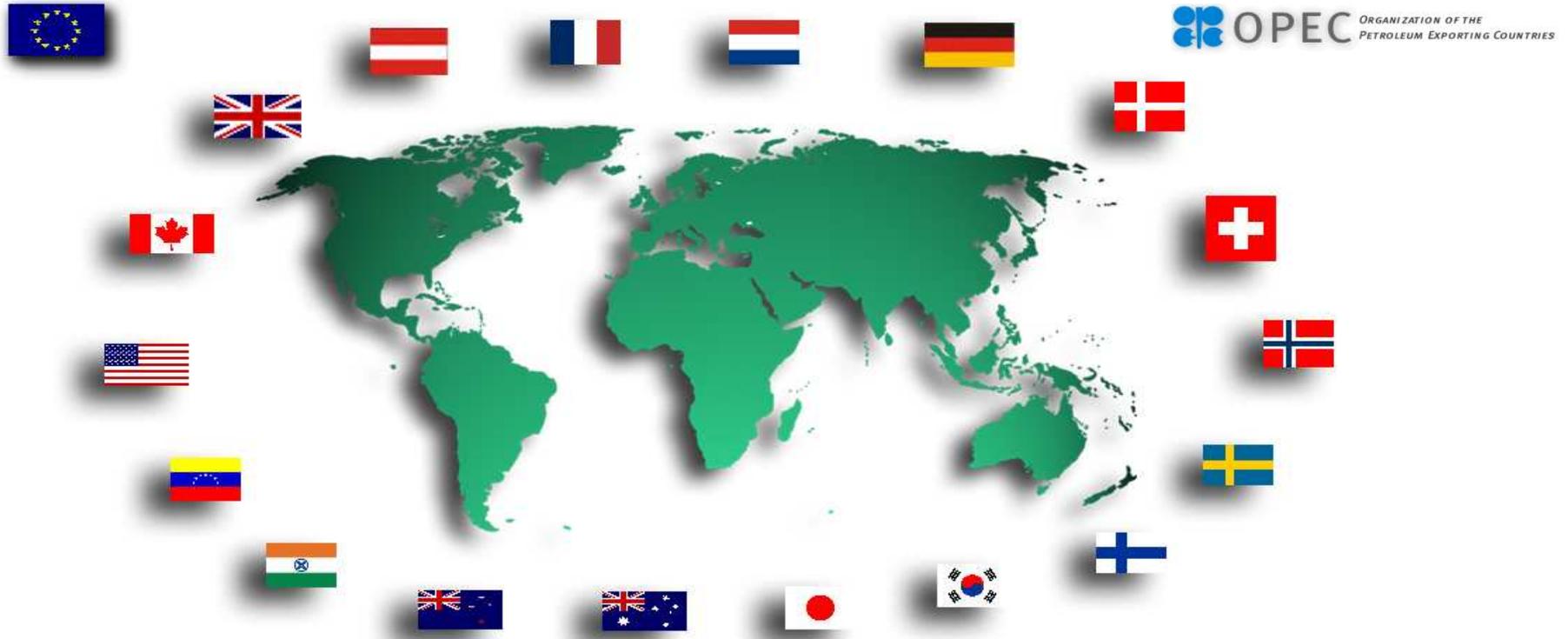
- A collaborative research programme which started in 1991.
- Its main role is to evaluate technologies that can reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Aim is to:  
*Provide our members with informed information on the role that technology can play in reducing greenhouse gas emissions*



# IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme



## Current Membership





International Network for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- **AIM:** *To establish a forum that will encourage practical work on CO<sub>2</sub> capture. **Emphasis on use of MEA and derivative solvents***
- **WHY CO-OPERATE?:**
  - *avoid duplication of effort*
  - *encourage development*
  - *minimise cost of participation*
  - *enhance technology credibility*
  - *share risks*



## International Network for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

### Four Tasks Established (**Gaithersburg 2000**)

- A – Process Simulation
- B – Economic Assessment
- C – Process Innovation at Test Facilities
- **D – Feasibility Study**

IEA GHG to facilitate



## International Network for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop in Gaithersburg, USA (Spring 2000)**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop, Calgary, Canada (November 2001)**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Workshop in Apeldoorn; Netherlands (Spring 2002)**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Kyoto, Japan (Autumn 2002)**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Pittsburgh, USA (June 2003)**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Trondheim, Norway, (Spring 2004)**
- 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Vancouver, Canada, (Sept 2004)**
- 8<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Austin, USA (Autumn 2005)**
- 9<sup>th</sup> Workshop at offices of E2, Copenhagen**



### International Network for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

- We are now a well established club; 2/3 of the non-Danish registrants have been to two or more workshops
- Of those almost 1/2 from N America; 1/3 from Europe + 2 from Japan, 6 or 7 from Australia.
- 10 different countries here today
- Excellent networking



## International Network for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

### Today: Housekeeping Points

- Coffee breaks around 10.15 and 15 00
- Lunch, 12.30 – 13 30 followed by photos
- Afternoon session will finish at around 17 30 and by bus back to hotel(s)
- Dinner this evening in the Tivoli area – E2 to provide details. **Need to check numbers & partners**
- **ALL PRESENTERS** ensure I get a copy of their presentation on data storage stick if you want it on the GHG website next week
- **Mobile phones off or on vibrating alert**



**And one issue that IEA GHG would like raised now and in future workshops**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF AMINE SOLVENTS USAGE AND THE BY PRODUCTS OF CAPTURE**



## Thanks to E2 and Elsam

- To E2 for local organisation
- And for Sponsoring the Dinner this evening
- To Elsam for the pilot plant and power station visit yesterday

**9th International CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Network**  
**ENERGI E2, Copenhagen, June 16, 2006**

**Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage activities**  
**in Denmark**

**Ole Biede, ENERGI E2 A/S**

**Jacob Knudsen, Elsam Engineering**



- **Practical details**
- **ENERGI E2 and Reorganization of the Danish Power Companies**
- **CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage activities in Denmark**
- **CASTOR Project (Capture and Storage of CO<sub>2</sub>)**
- **Pilot Plant**
- **Results from the Pilot Plant**



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Practical details - overview

- **Coffee breaks – 10.15 and 15.00**
- **Lunch buffet – 12.30**
- **Restrooms**
- **Dinner in Tivoli, Restaurant Påfuglen 19.30**
  - **Number of participants**
    - Accompany: Keith Harrison, Bob Stobbs, John Topper
  - **Dietary requirements**
    - No beef: Andy Aroonwilas, Amy Weawab
  - **Tickets**
  - **Map**
  - **Tivoli closes at 00.30**





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## Practical details - Tivoli

Dinner at  
Påfuglen  
**19.30**

Entrance



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# **ENERGI E2**

**and**

## **Reorganization of the Danish Power Companies**



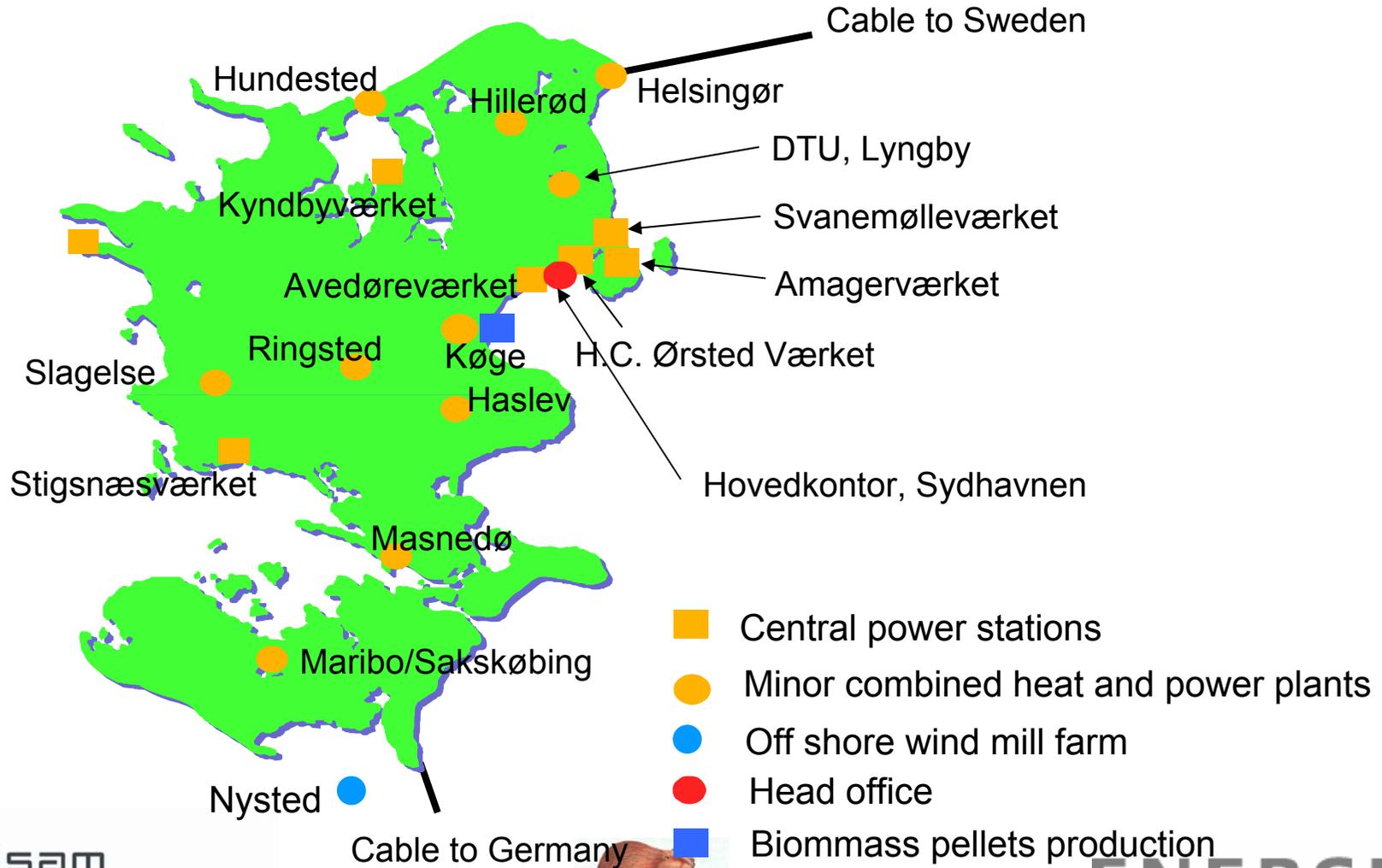
## ENERGI E2

- ENERGI E2 is a leading Danish energy production and trading company
- E2 owns and operates 17 power and combined heat and power plants in Eastern Denmark and has several activities internationally
- E2's head office is located in Copenhagen with approximately 400 employees
- In total E2 has 1450 employees
- Total production capacity:  
4.800 MW electricity, 2.850 MJ/s heat and 1.800 MJ/s steam.



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## ENERGI E2 – power plants



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## ENERGI E2 - international

- ▲ Wind mill parks
- Hydro power
- Biomass
- ⬡ Off shore windr



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## Reorganization of the Danish Power Companies

Before



1. July 2006

After

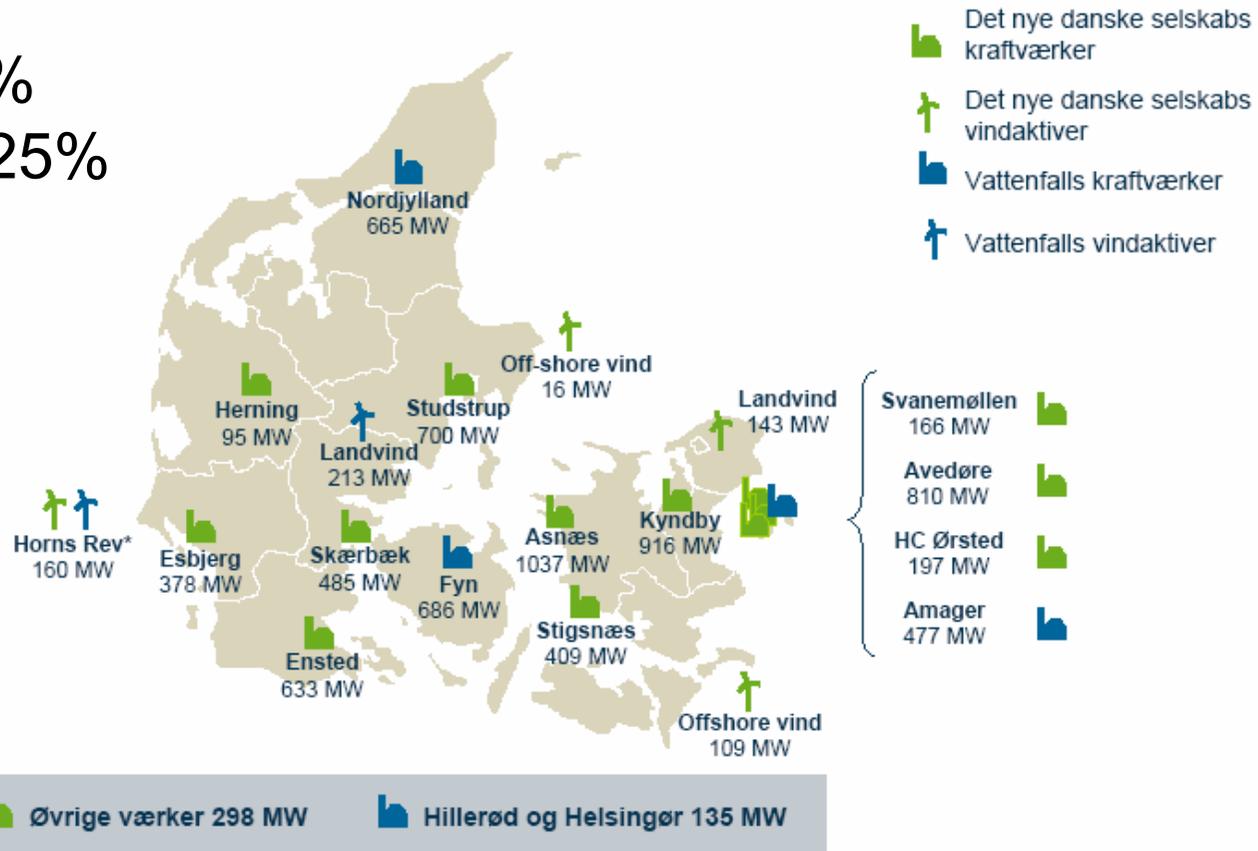


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## Reorganization of the Danish Power Companies

### Fordeling af produktionsanlæg i Danmark

DONG: 75%  
Vattenfall: 25%



\* Vattenfall overtager 60% af Horns Rev inkl. driftsansvar



## CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage activities in Denmark

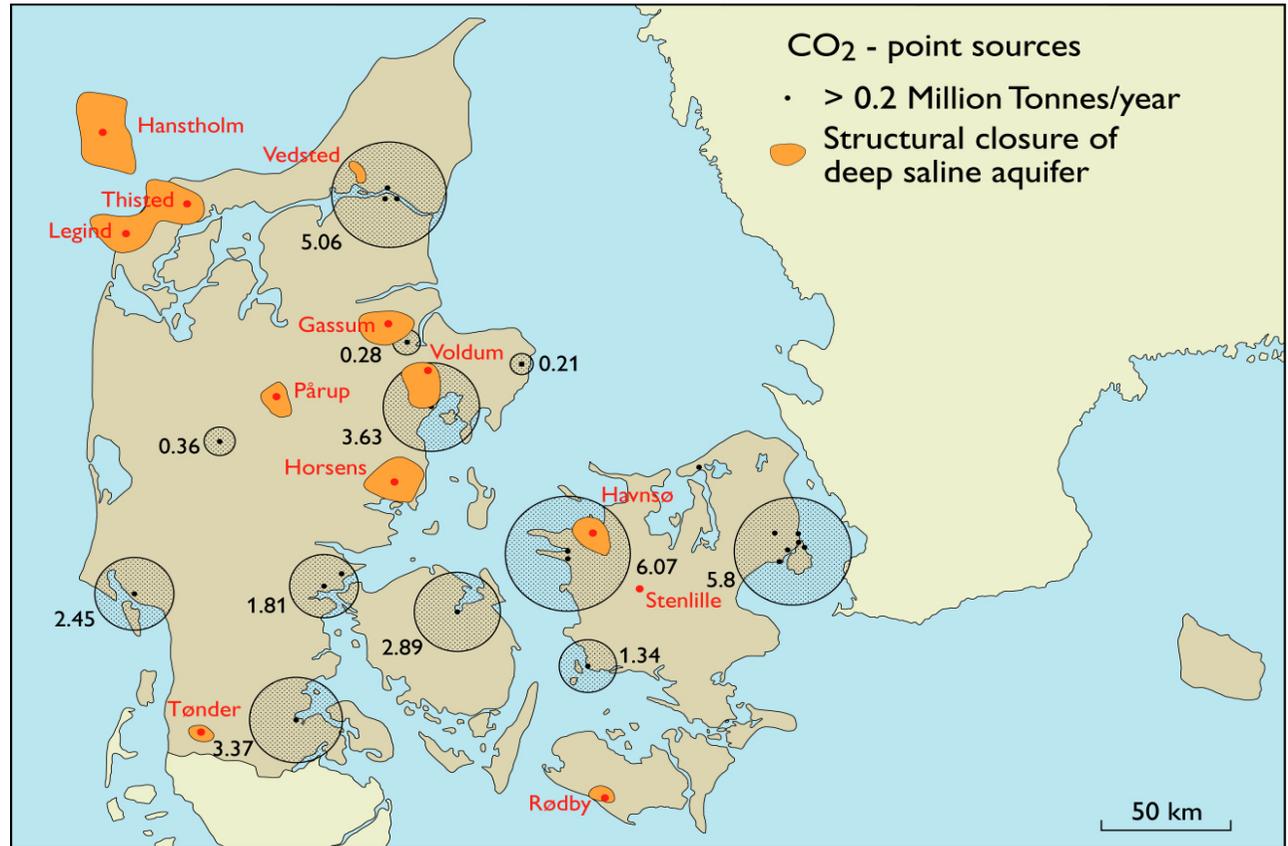
- **Kalundborg**
- **CENS**
- **EU-projects: CO2store, ENCAP, Castor**



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Carbon Dioxide Capture & Storage activities in Denmark - Kalundborg

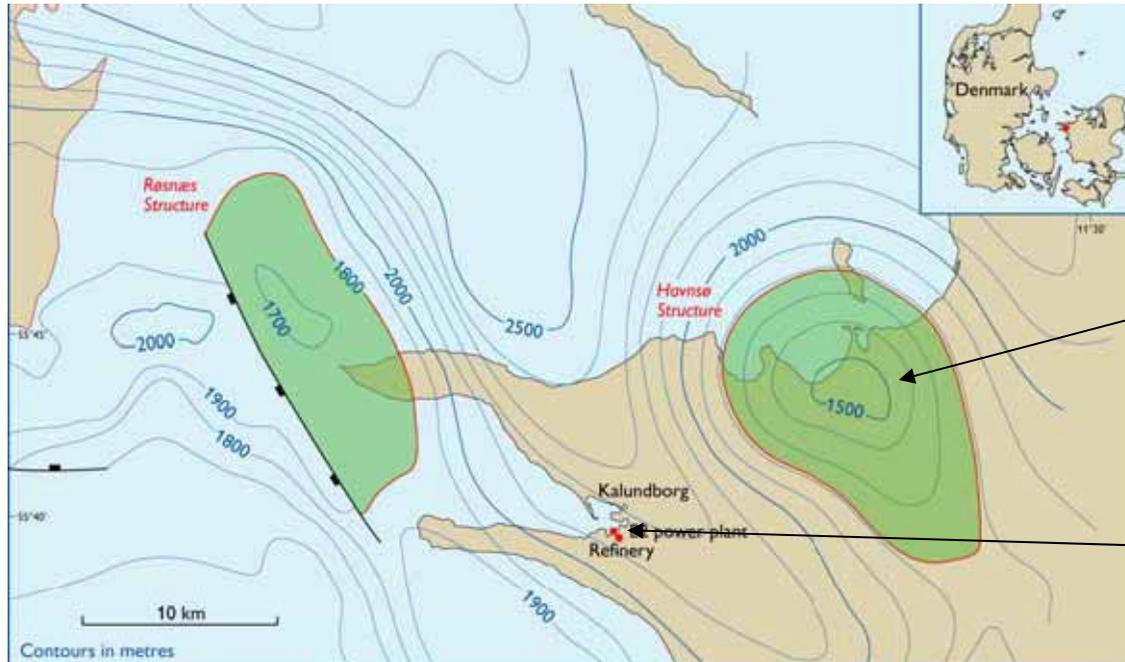
# Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland, GEUS

## Saline aquifer storage of CO<sub>2</sub> from major point sources – a Danish case study



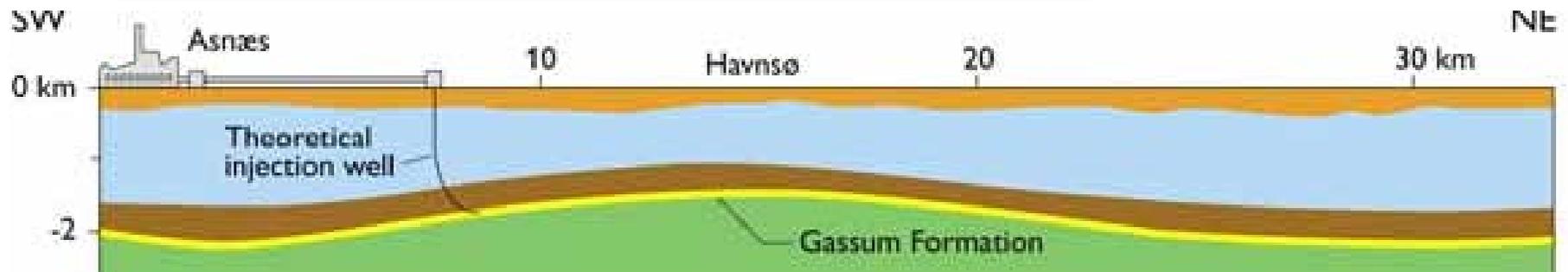
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## Carbon Dioxide Capture & Storage activities in Denmark - Kalundborg



Havnsø  
Saline aquifer

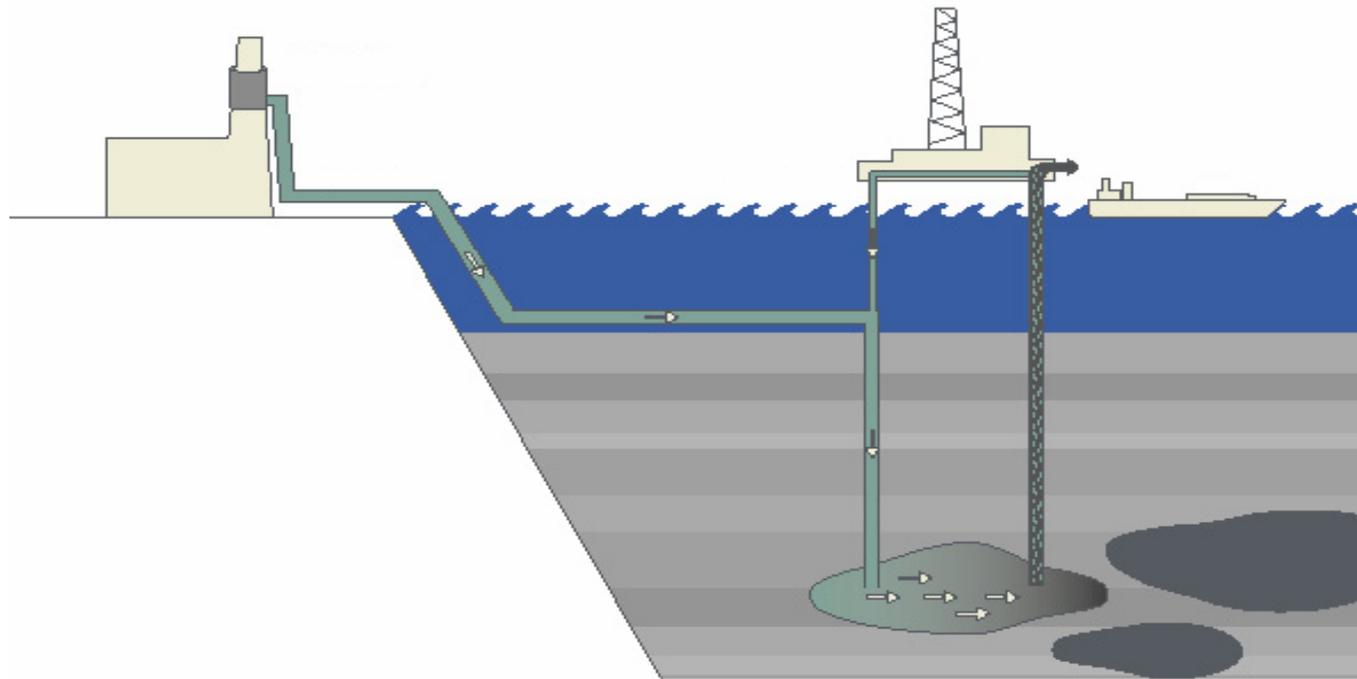
Asnæs Power  
Station



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**Elsam–project:**

**CENS: CO<sub>2</sub> for Enhaned Oil Recovery in the North Sea**



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## Esbjergværket today



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## Esbjergværket with CO<sub>2</sub> capture



- **Conclusions from the CENS-study:**
- 
- **Technology for CO<sub>2</sub>-capture is commercially available**
- **No economic basis for EOR (2001)**
- **Lack of experience from coal-fired full-scale power plants**
- **Pilot / demonstration plants on coal flue gas needed**

**Participation in CASTOR**

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# CASTOR Project

## ”Capture and Storage of CO<sub>2</sub>”



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CASTOR – Objectives / Targets

- Reduce the cost of CO<sub>2</sub> post-combustion capture
- Contribute to the feasibility & acceptance of the geological storage concept
- Validate the concept on real site(s)
  - **Pilot plant testing for capture**
  - Detailed studies of future storage projects
- Duration: 4 years (February 2004 – January 2008)
- Budget: ~16 M€ (EU funding: 8.5 M€)



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## CASTOR – Main Components

Budget: 0,75 M€

Strategy for CO<sub>2</sub>  
Reduction

WP1.1 Development of CO<sub>2</sub>  
reduction strategies

WP1.2 Geological storage  
options for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction  
strategy

Management  
Dissemination

WP0.1 Project Management

WP0.2 Dissemination & Training

Budget: 10,3 M€

CO<sub>2</sub> Post-Combustion  
Capture

**WP2.1 Evaluation, optimisation  
& integration of post-combustion  
capture processes**

**WP2.2 Identification of most  
promising liquids**

**WP2.3 Designed of membrane  
based processes**

**WP2.4 Advanced processes**

**WP2.5 Process validation in  
pilot plant**

Budget: 3,8 M€

CO<sub>2</sub> storage  
performance  
& risk assessment  
studies

WP3.1 Field case "Casablanca"

WP3.2 Field case "Lindach"

WP3.3 Field case "K13b"

WP3.4 Field case "Snohvit"

WP3.5 Preventive & corrective  
actions

WP3.6 Criteria for site selection  
and  
site management



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CASTOR – Consortium Participants

## 28 participants from 11 countries

### R&D

IFP (FR)  
TNO (NL)  
SINTEF (NO)  
NTNU (NO)  
BGS (UK)  
BGR (DE)  
BRGM (FR)  
GEUS (DK)  
IMPERIAL (UK)  
OGS (IT)  
TWENTE U. (NL)  
STUTTGARTT U. (DE)

### Oil & Gas

STATOIL (NO)  
GDF (FR)  
REPSOL (SP)  
ENITecnologie (IT)  
ROHOEL (AT)

### Power Companies

VATTENFALL (SE)  
ELSAM (DK)  
ENERGI E2 (DK)  
RWE (DE)  
PPC (GR)  
POWERGEN (UK)

### Manufacturers

ALSTOM POWER (FR)  
MITSUI BABCOCK (UK)  
SIEMENS (DE)  
BASF (DE)  
GVS (IT)

Co-ordinator : IFP



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# Castor Pilot Plant



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## CASTOR – Time schedule

- February 2004 : Castor project starts
- September 2004 : Invitation for tender issued
- February 2005 : Contract awarded – TPI, Italy
- July 2005 : Erection start
- October 2005 : Commissioning start
- January 2006 : Start Test Phase 1, 1000 h on 30% MEA
- March 2006 : End Test Phase 1
- August 2006 : Start Test Phase 2, 1000 h on 30% MEA
- Fall 2006: : Start Test Phase 3, 4000 h on Castor1
- Summer 2007 : Start Test Phase 4, 4000 h on Castor2
- January 2008 : End of Castor

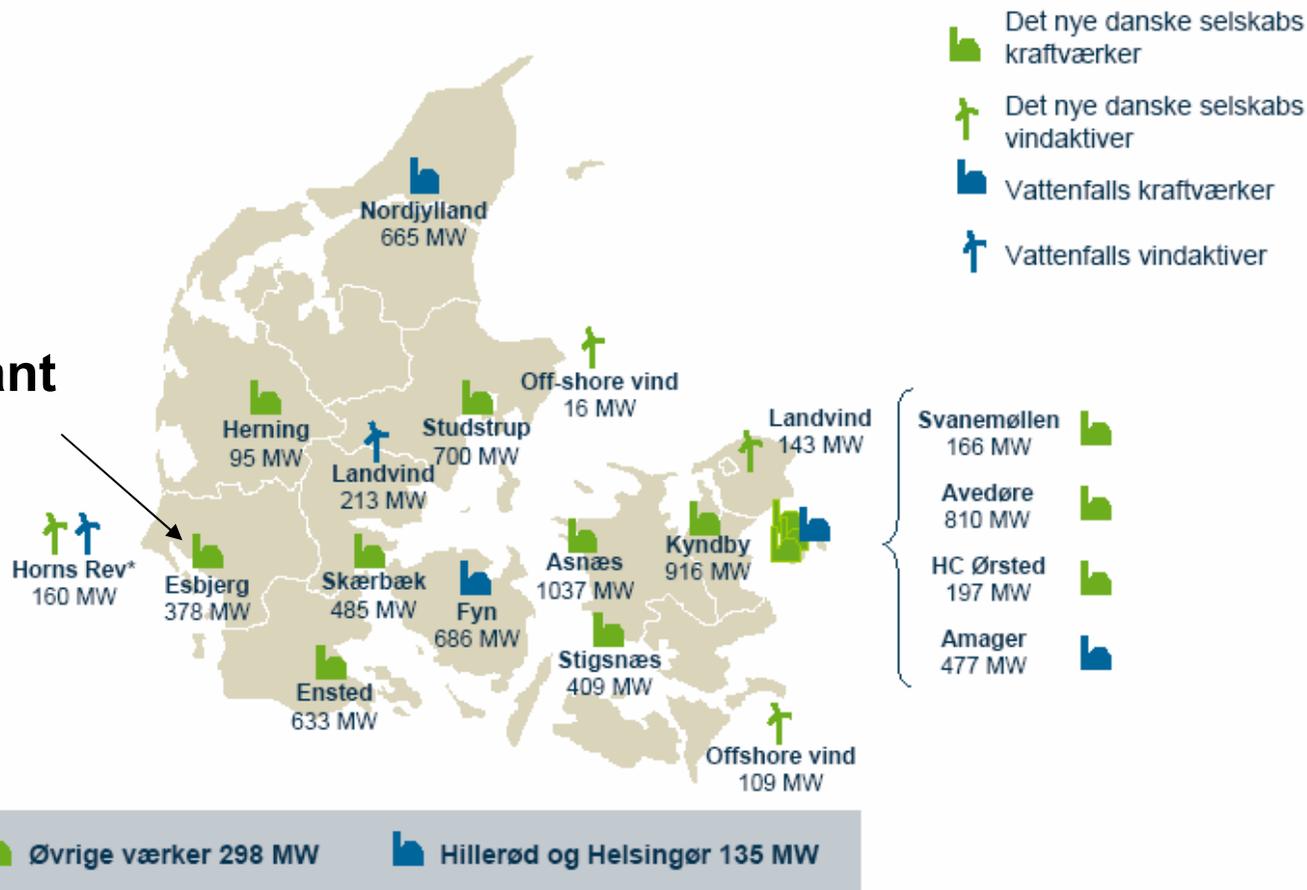


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## CASTOR – Pilot plant at Esbjergværket

### Fordeling af produktionsanlæg i Danmark

#### Castor Pilot Plant



\* Vattenfall overtager 60% af Horns Rev inkl. driftsansvar



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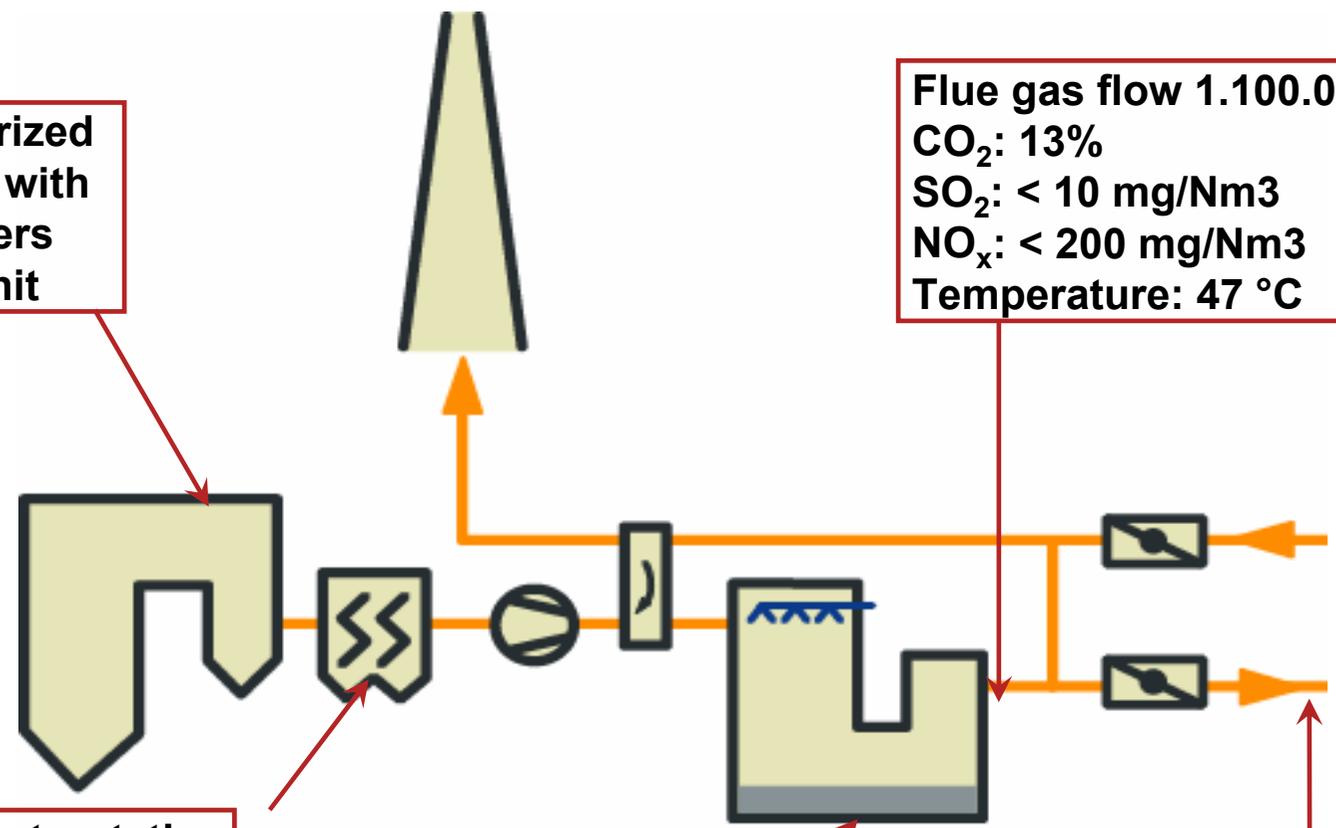
400 MW Pulverized coal-fired unit with low-NO<sub>x</sub> burners and de-NO<sub>x</sub> unit

Flue gas flow 1.100.000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr  
CO<sub>2</sub>: 13%  
SO<sub>2</sub>: < 10 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>  
NO<sub>x</sub>: < 200 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>  
Temperature: 47 °C

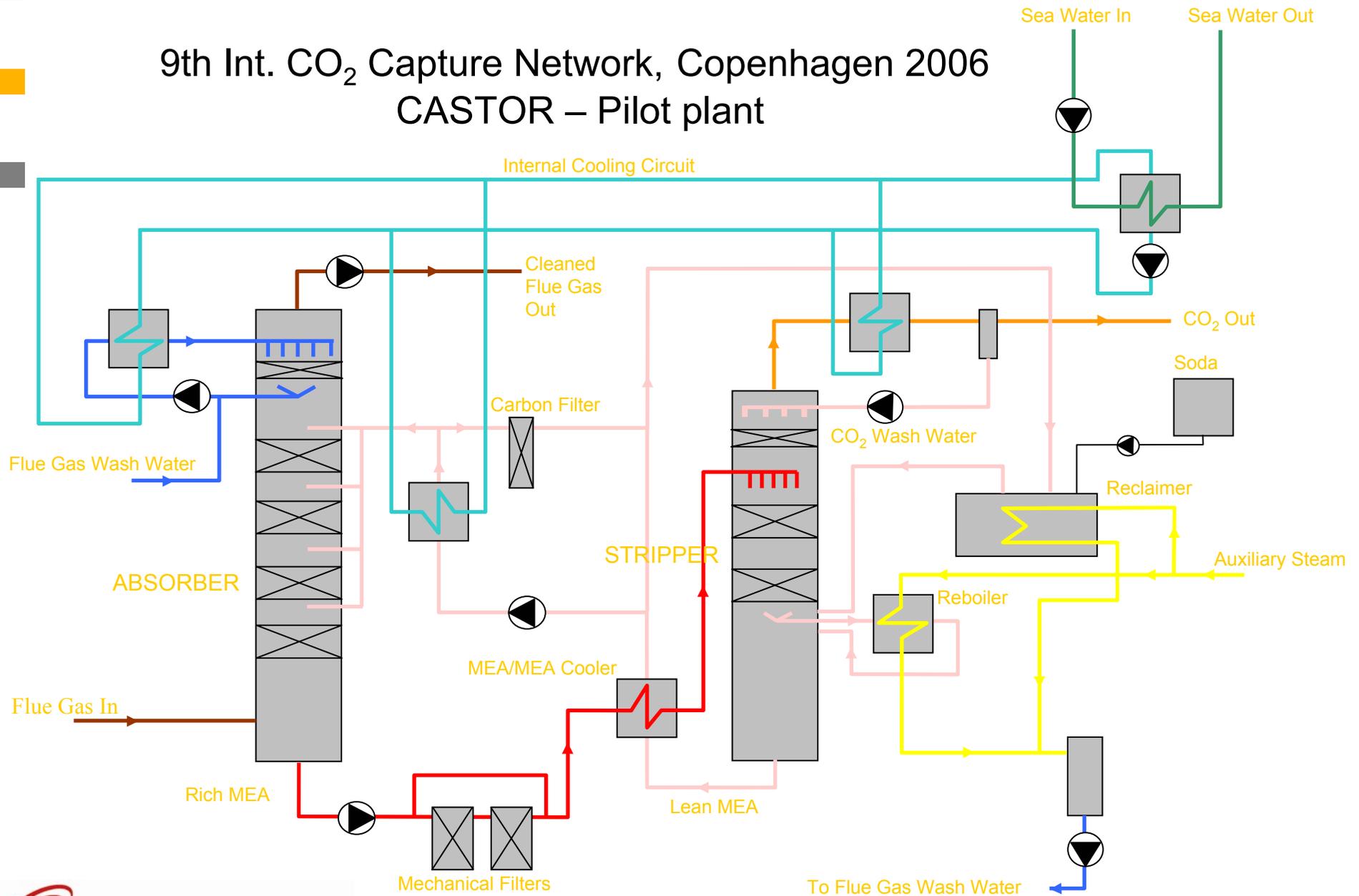
Electrostatic precipitator

Wet desulphurisation plant

Flue gas flow to pilot plant:  
5.000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h = 0,5 %.

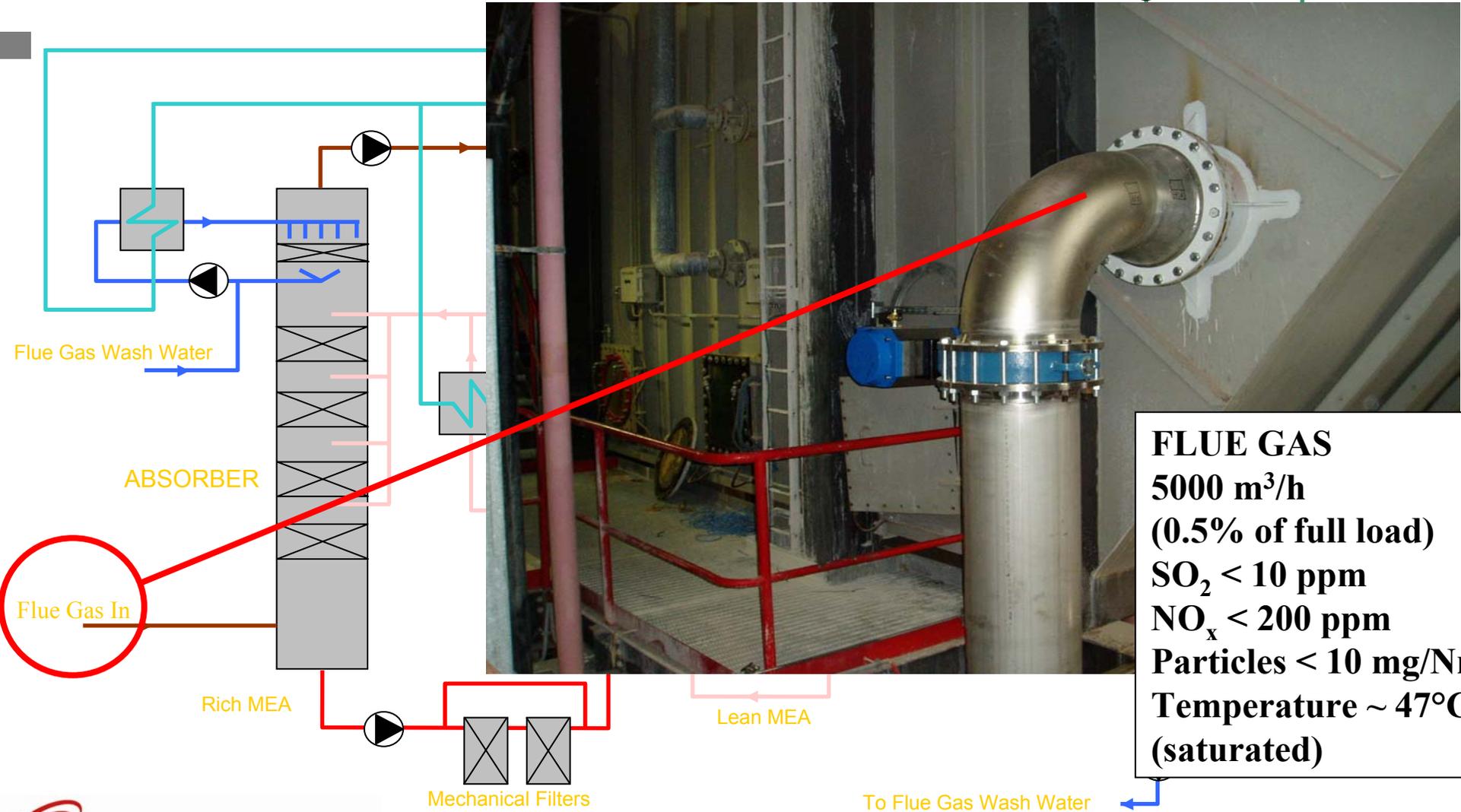


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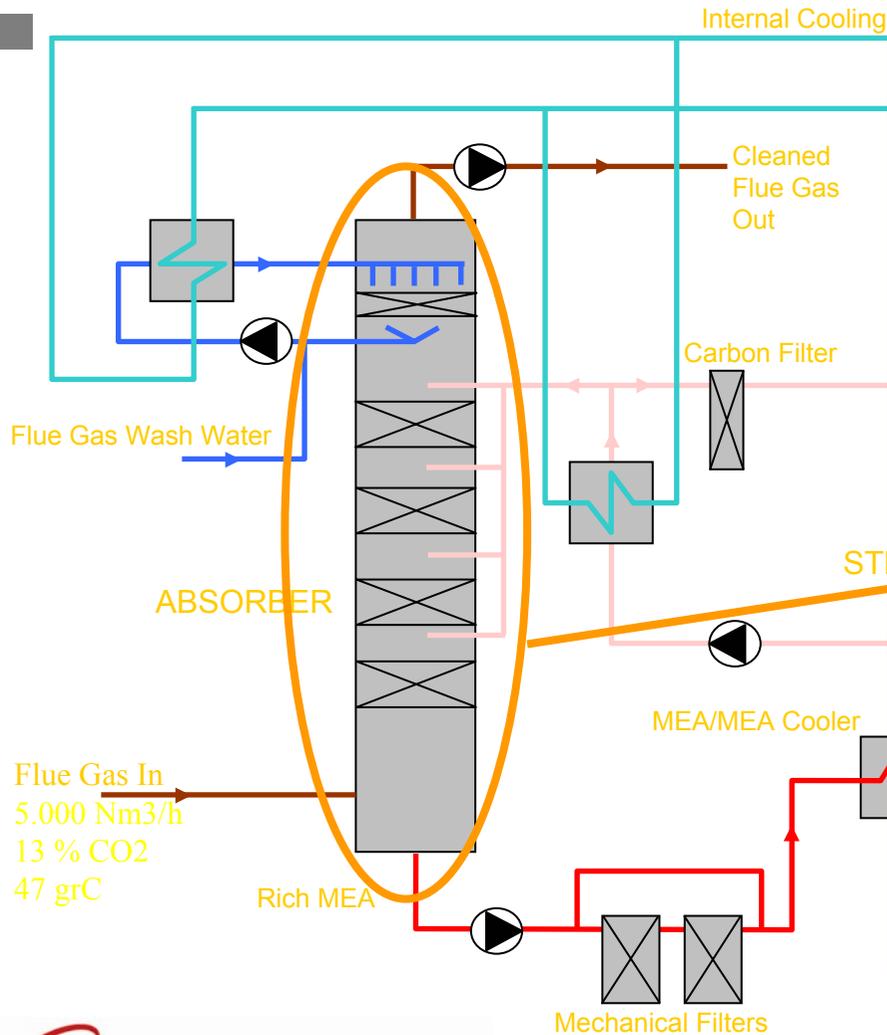
Sea Water In  
Sea Water Out



**FLUE GAS**  
**5000 m<sup>3</sup>/h**  
**(0.5% of full load)**  
**SO<sub>2</sub> < 10 ppm**  
**NO<sub>x</sub> < 200 ppm**  
**Particles < 10 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>**  
**Temperature ~ 47°C**  
**(saturated)**

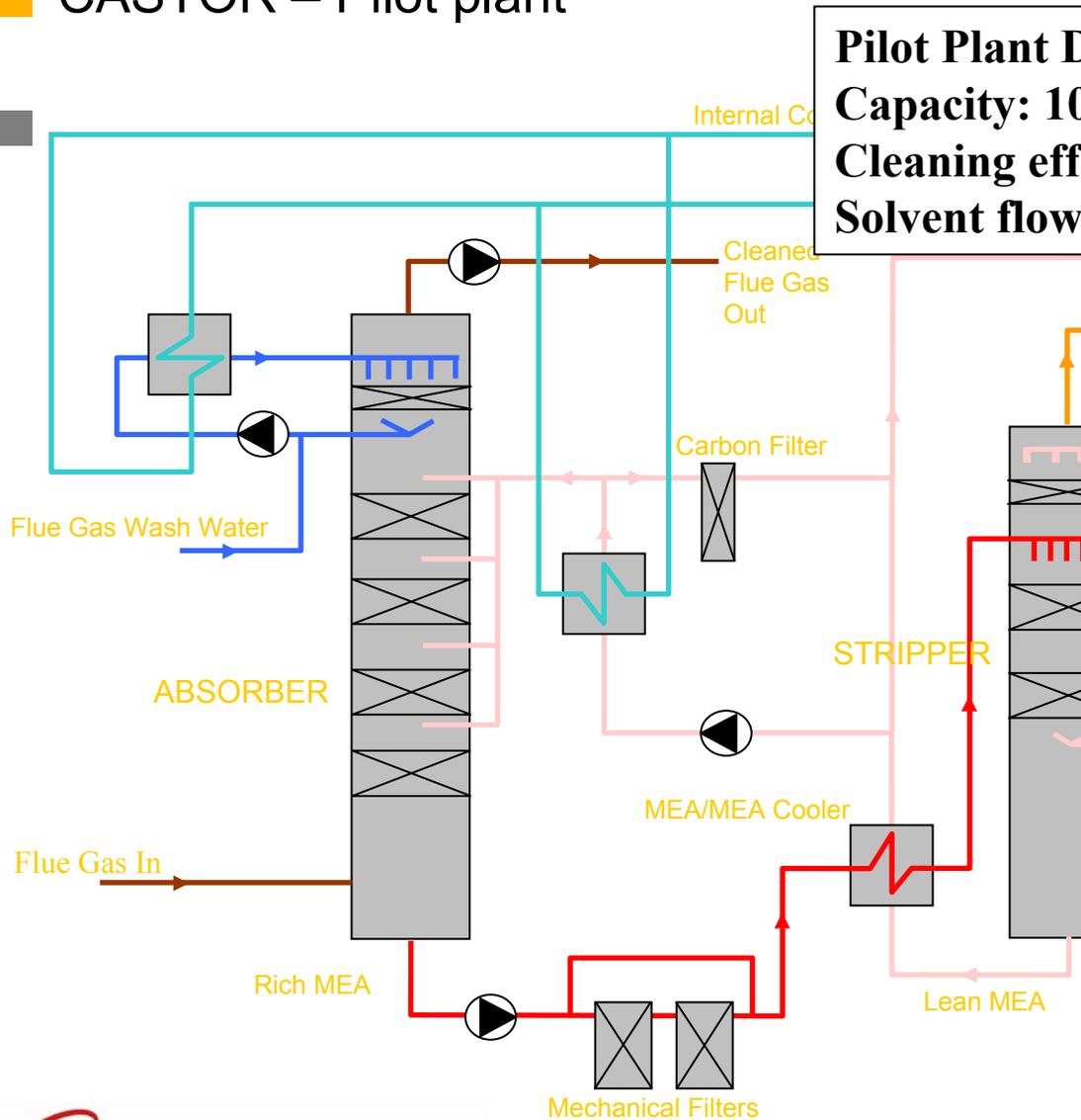


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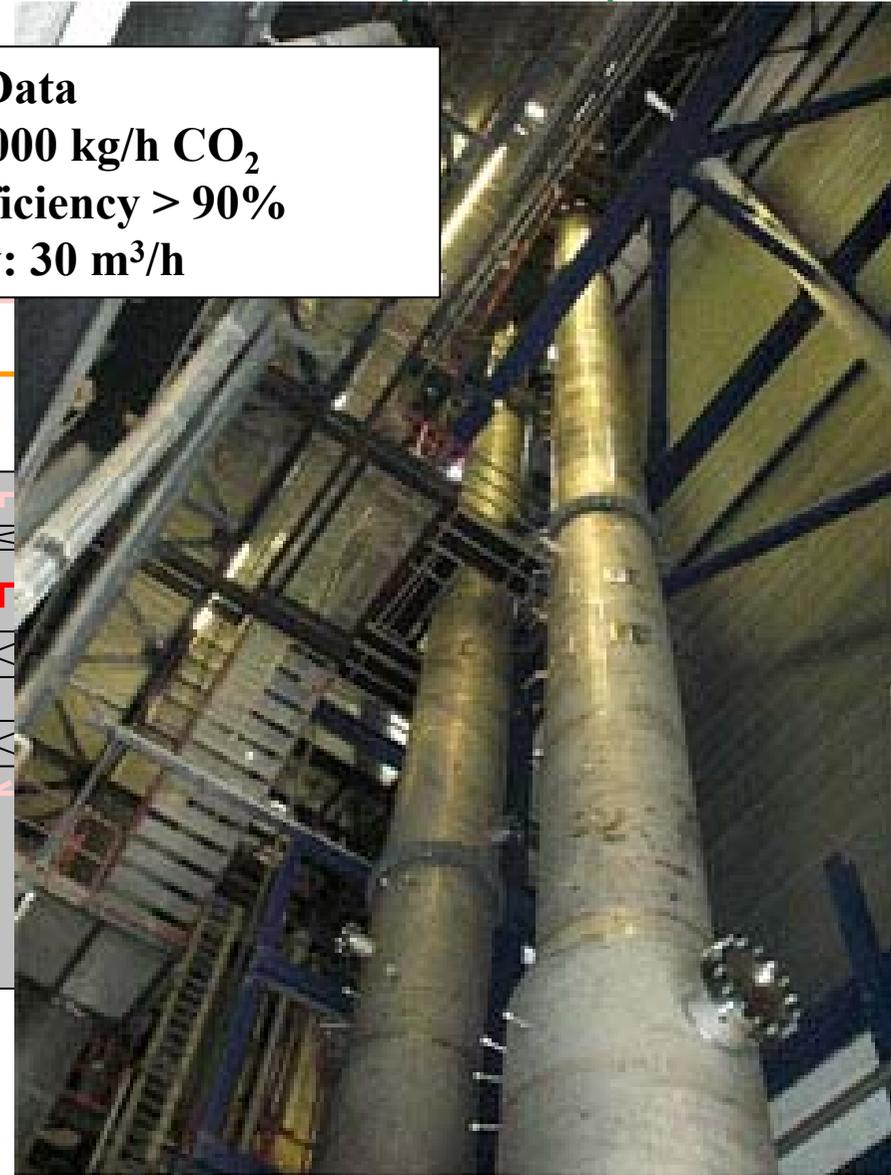
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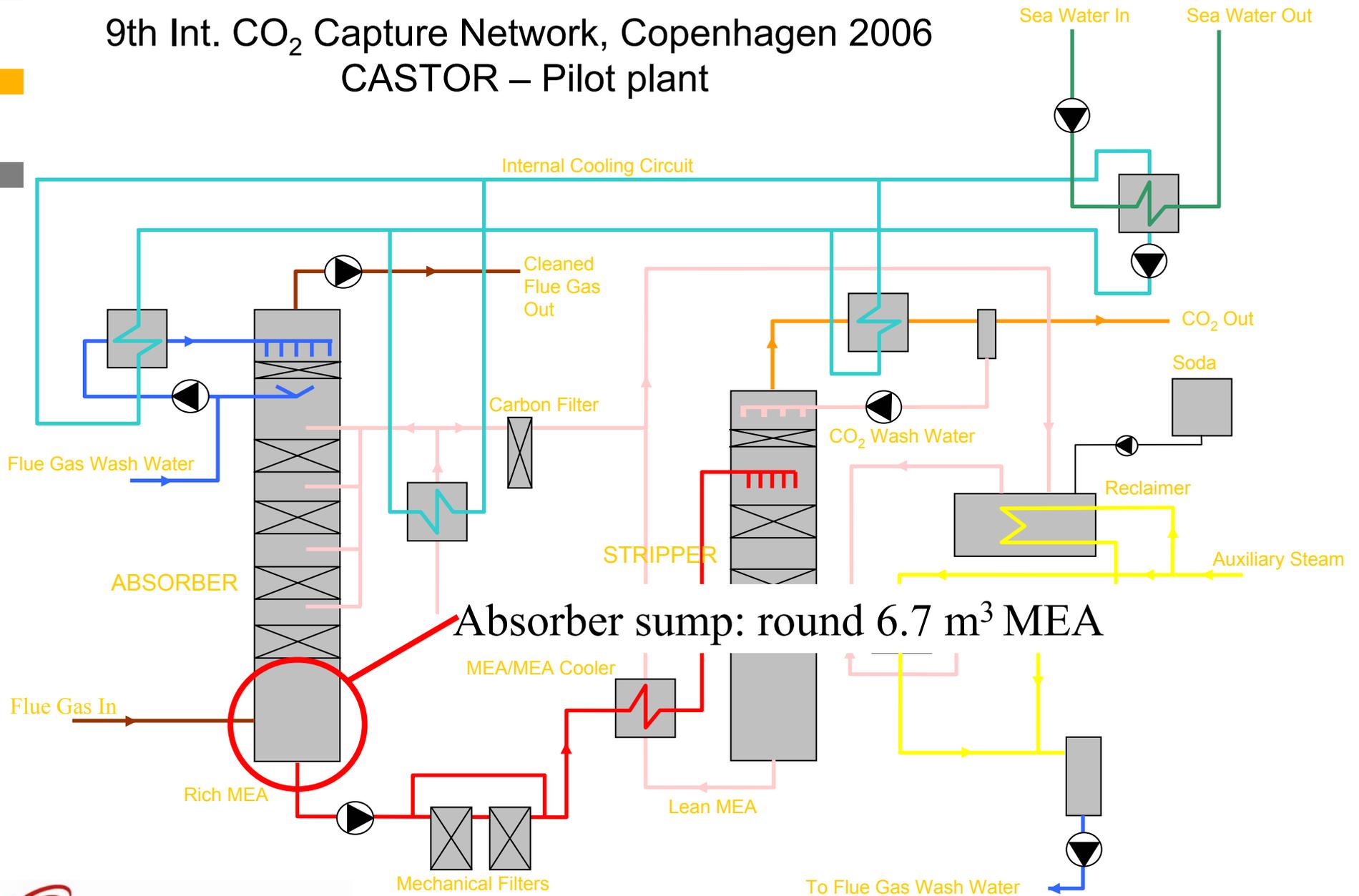


### Pilot Plant Data

**Capacity: 1000 kg/h CO<sub>2</sub>**  
**Cleaning efficiency > 90%**  
**Solvent flow: 30 m<sup>3</sup>/h**



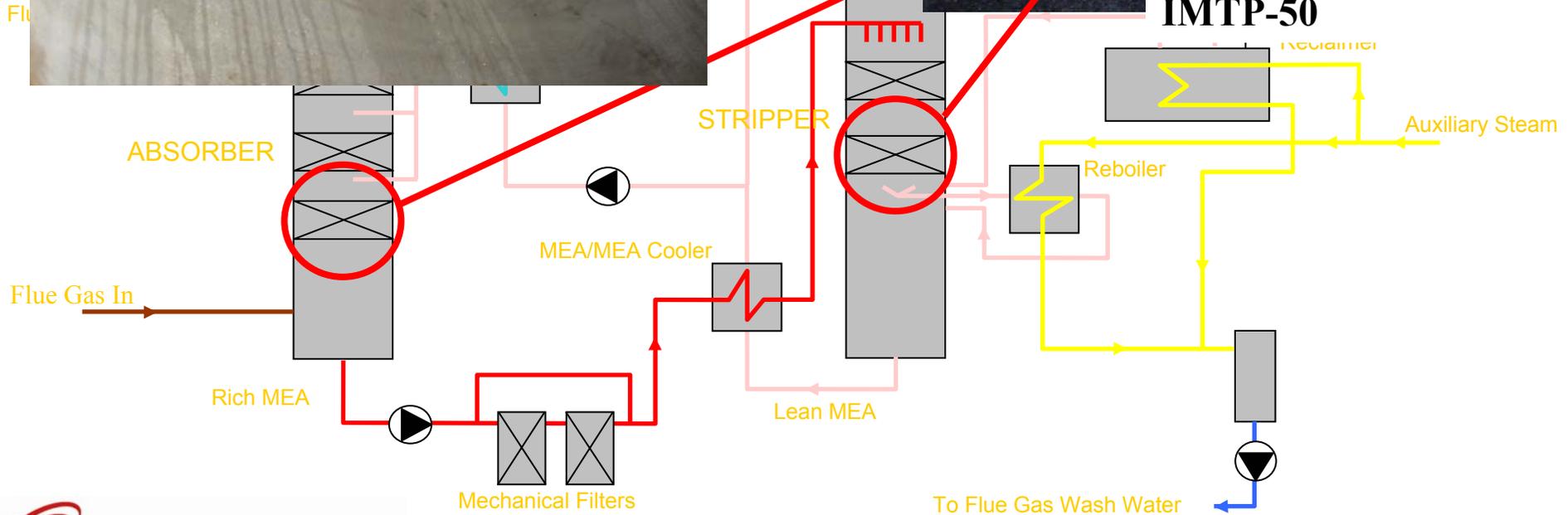
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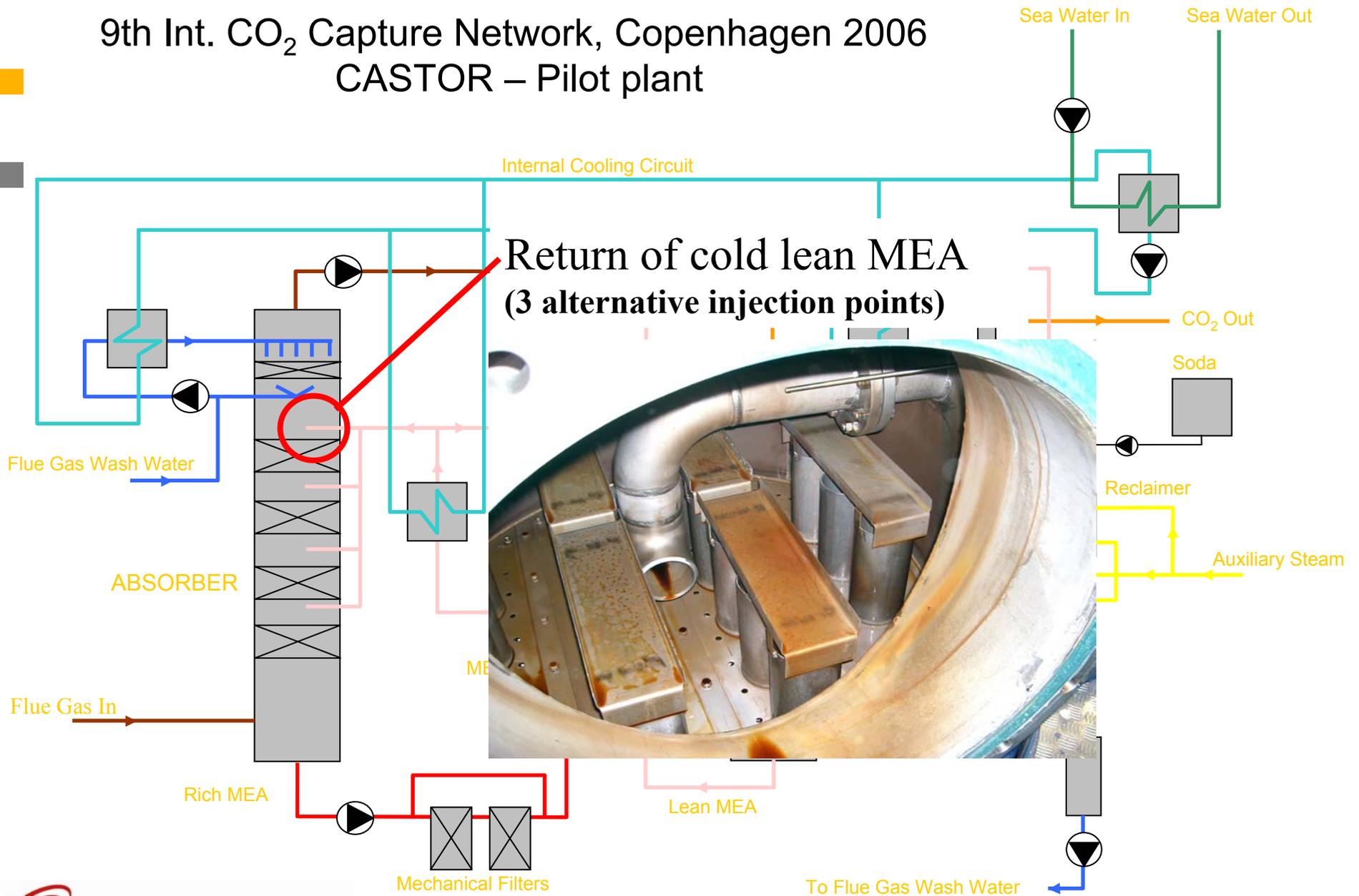
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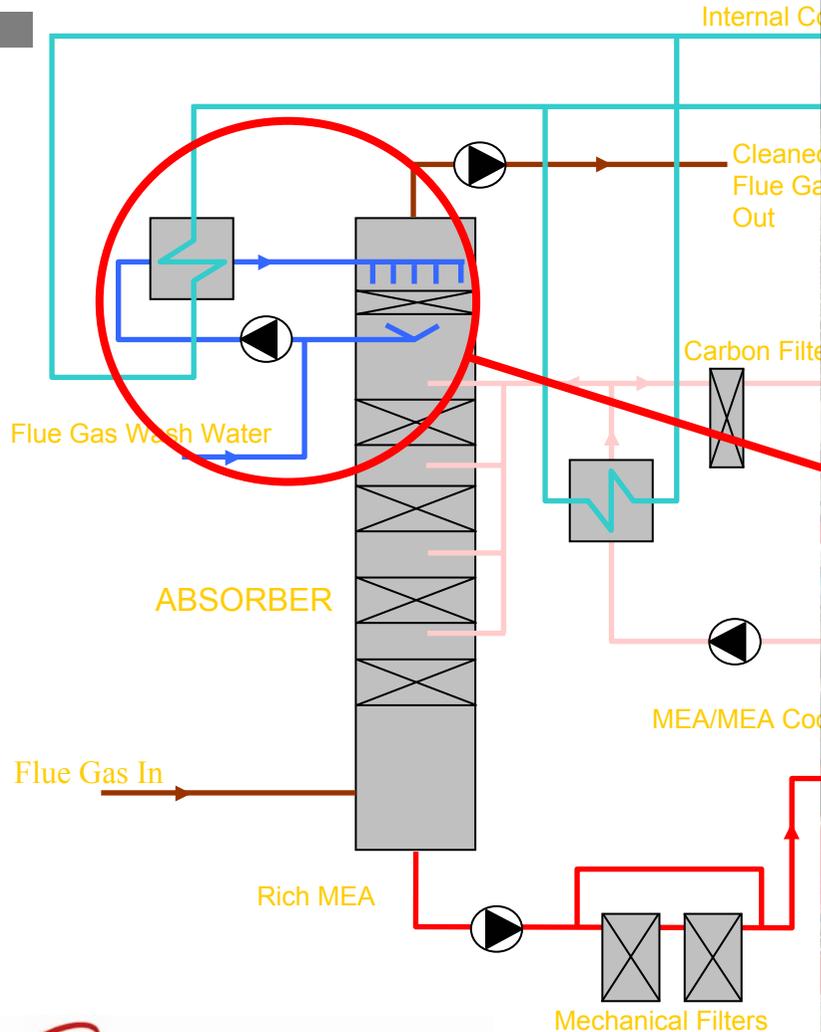
**RANDOM PACKINGS**  
for absorber and stripper  
IMTP-50



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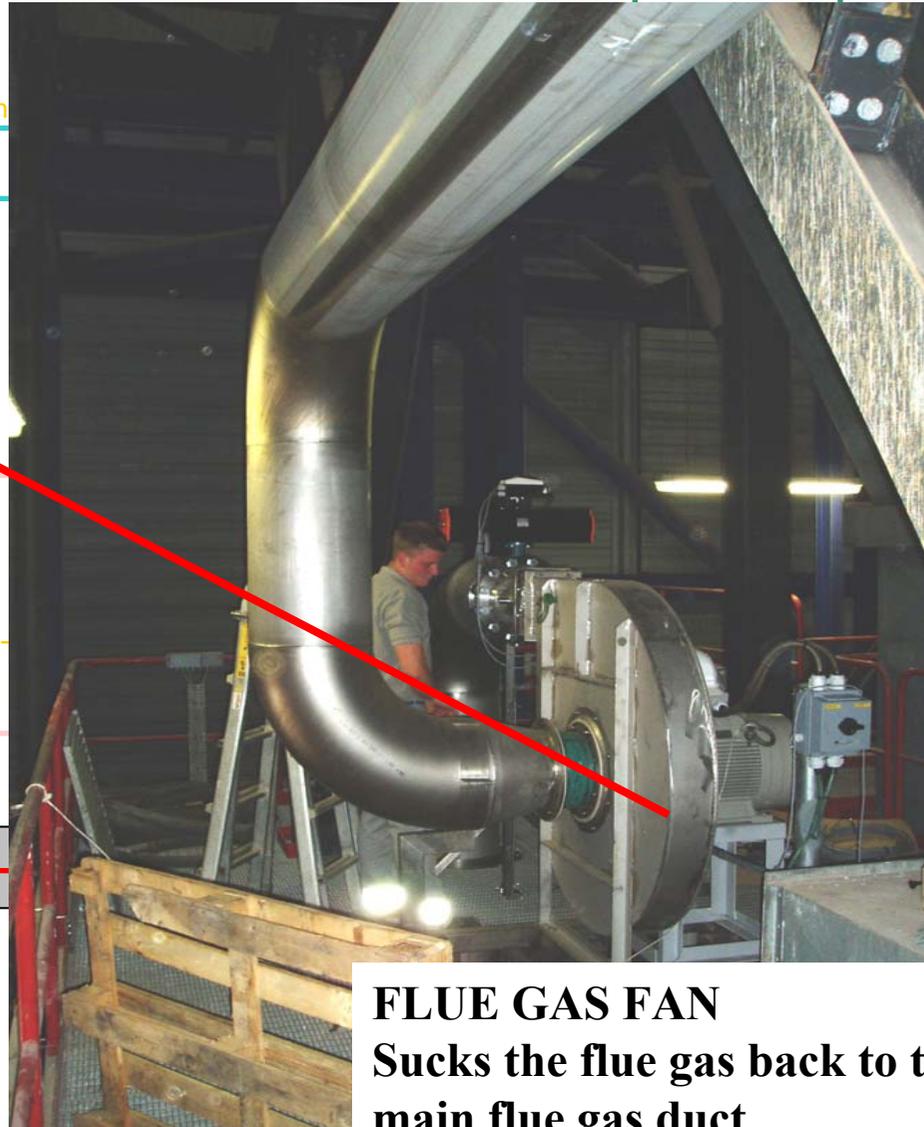
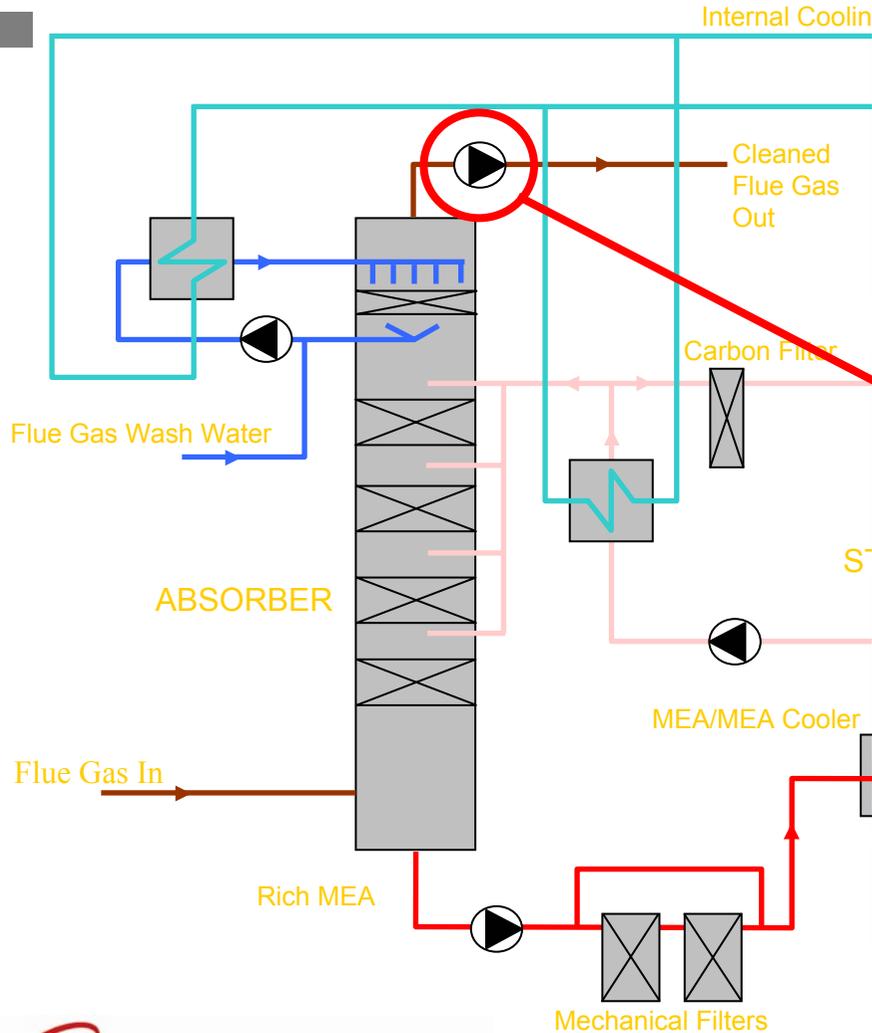
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**ABSORBER WASH SECTION**  
Cleans the flue gas for MEA carry over



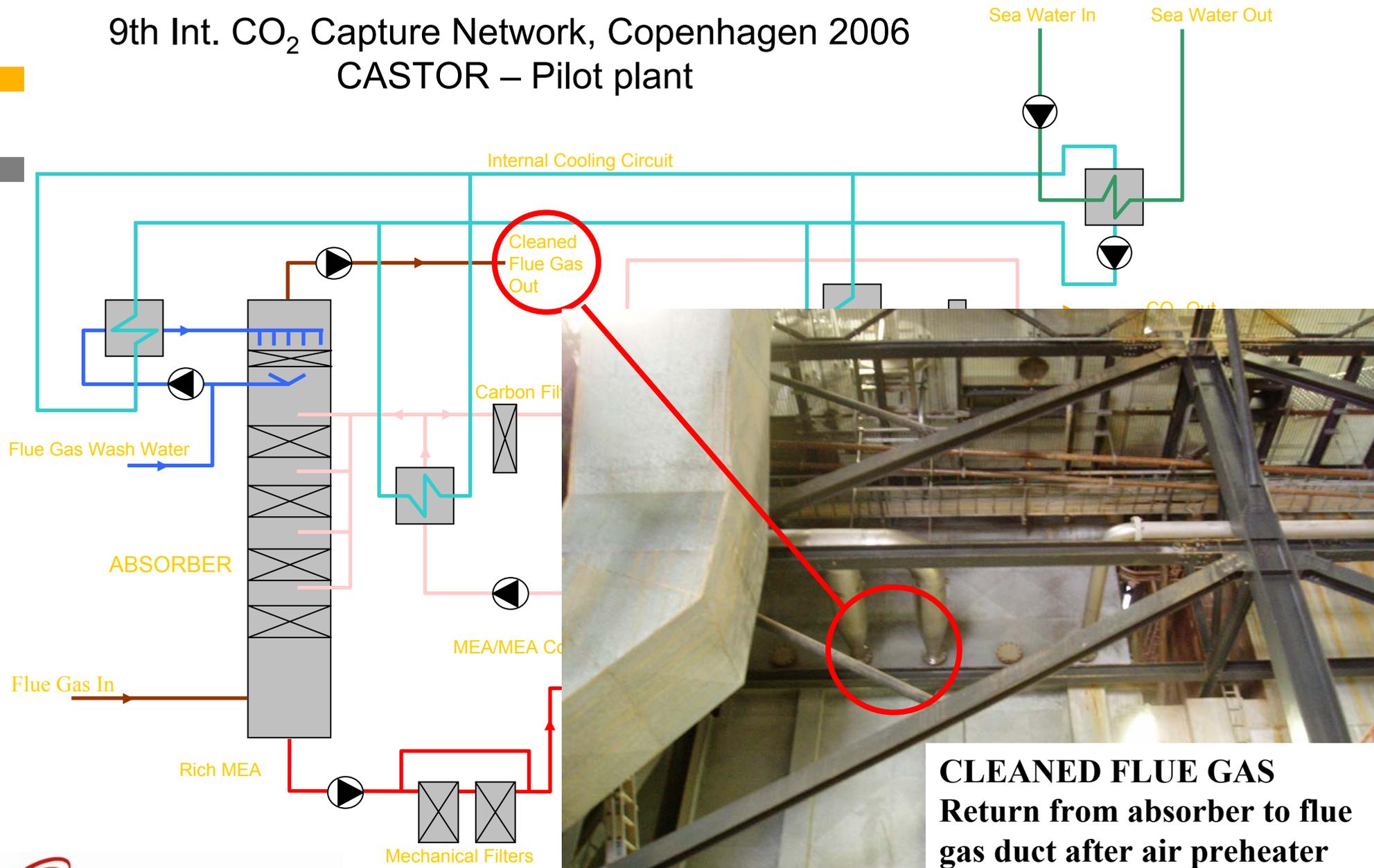
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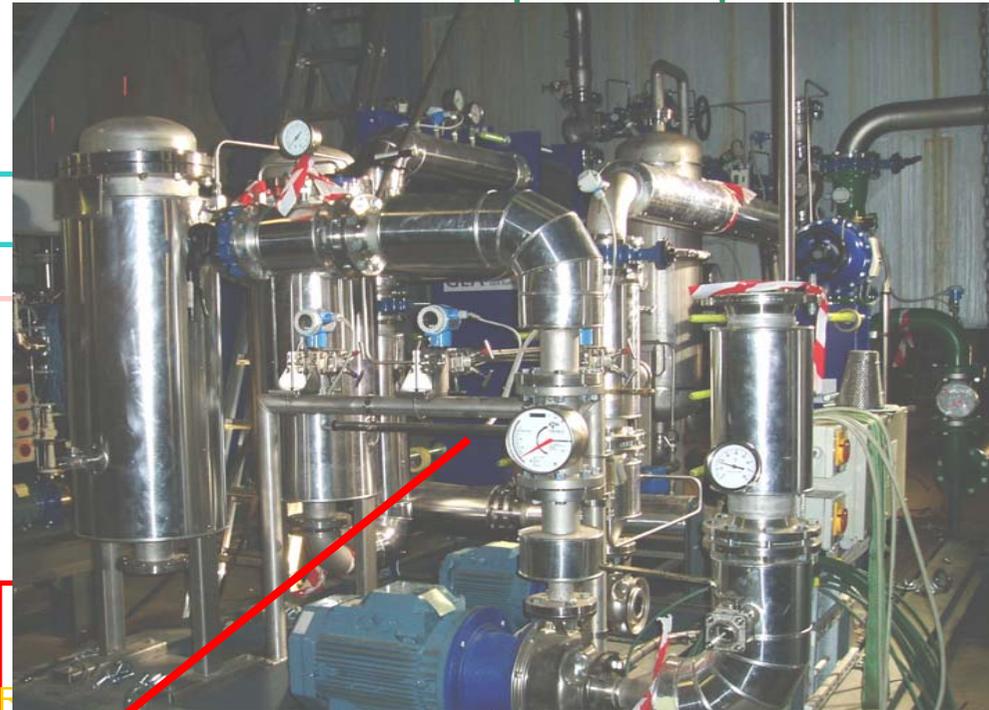
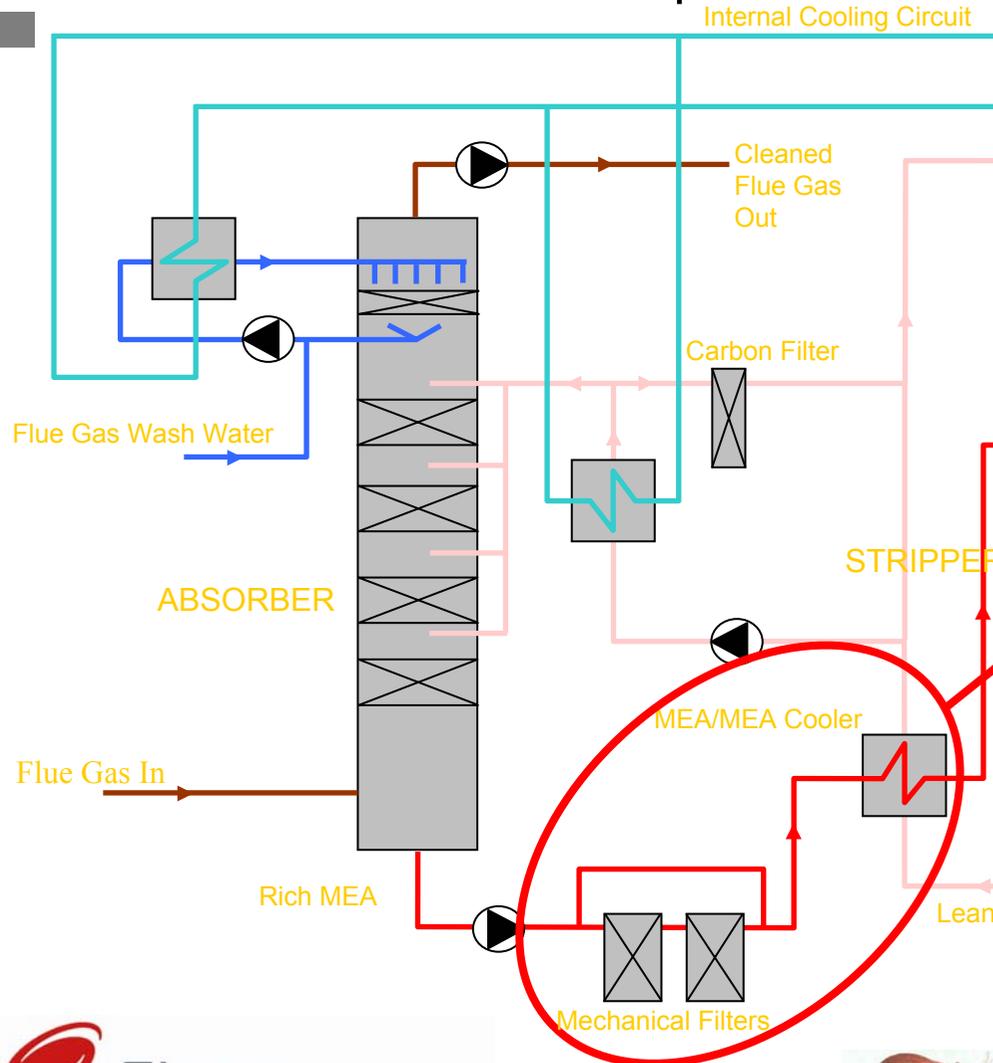
**FLUE GAS FAN**  
Sucks the flue gas back to the  
main flue gas duct



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## CARBON FILTERS

Clean rich MEA from absorber

## MEA/MEA HEAT EXCHANGER

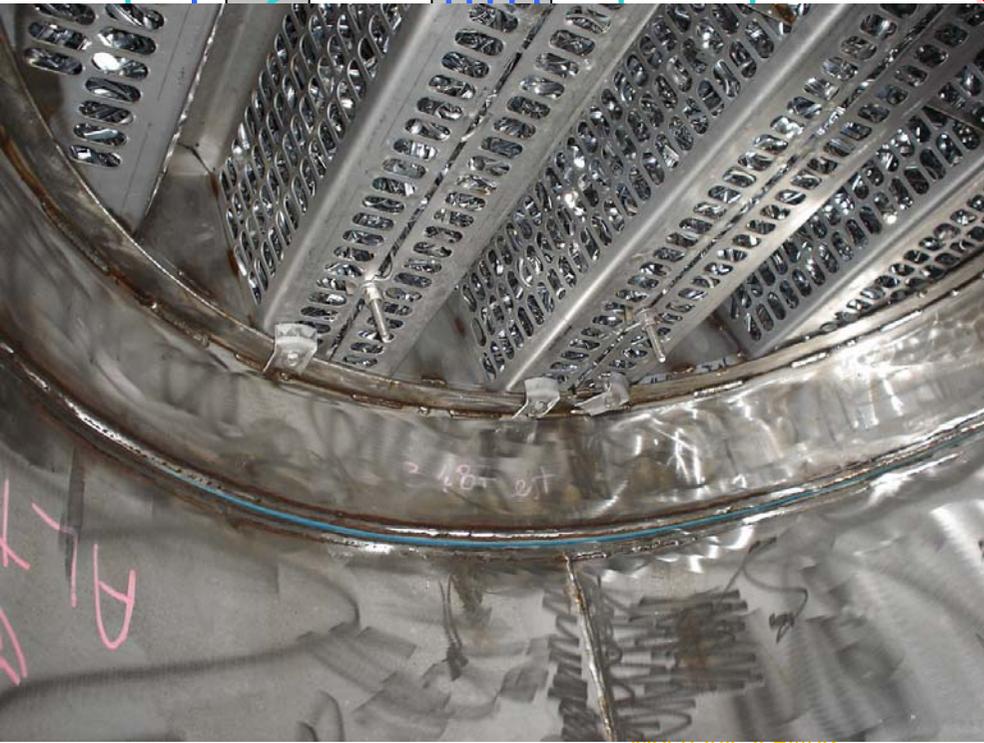
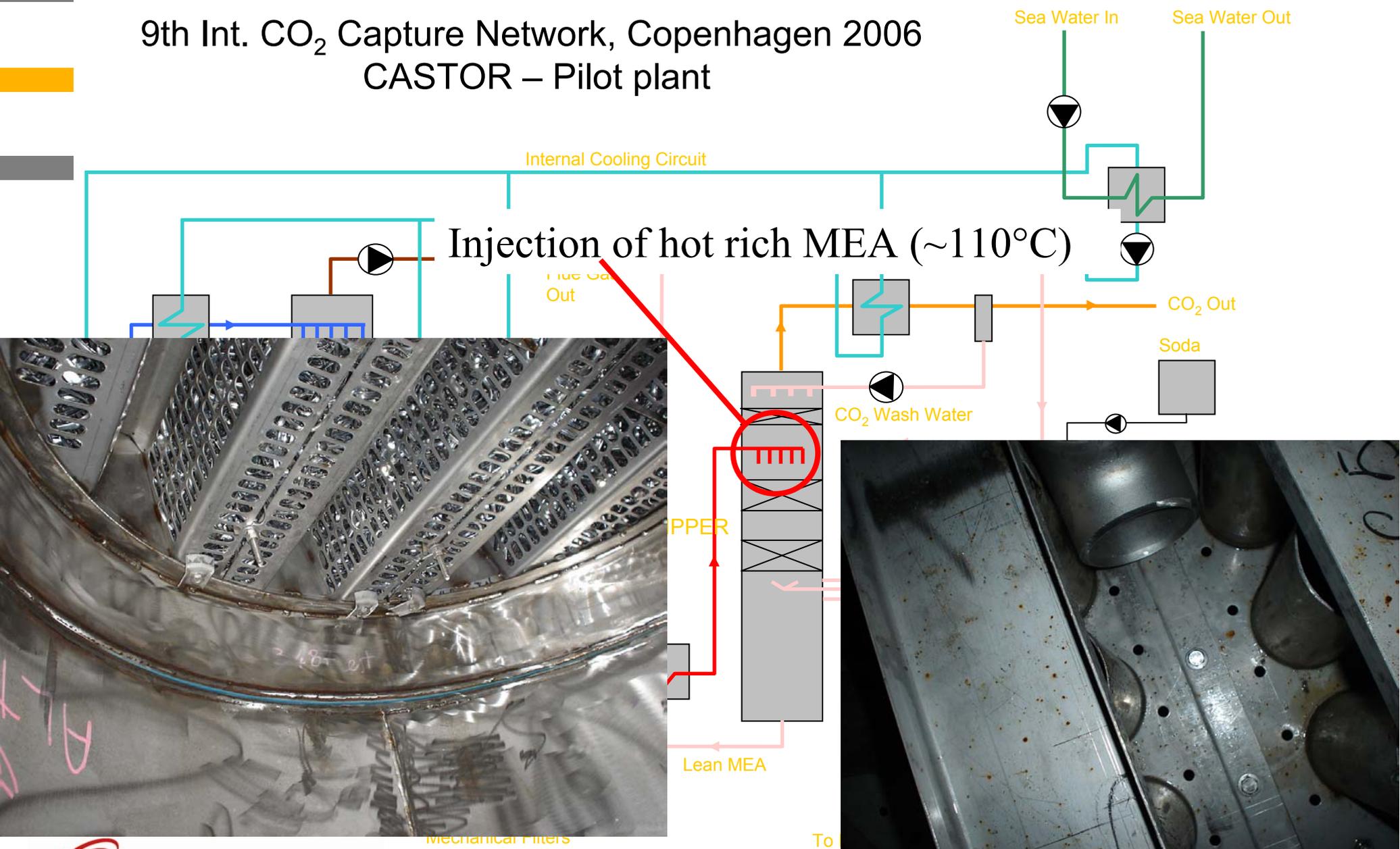
Heats rich MEA from absorber before entering stripper

Cools lean MEA from stripper before entering trim cooler and absorber

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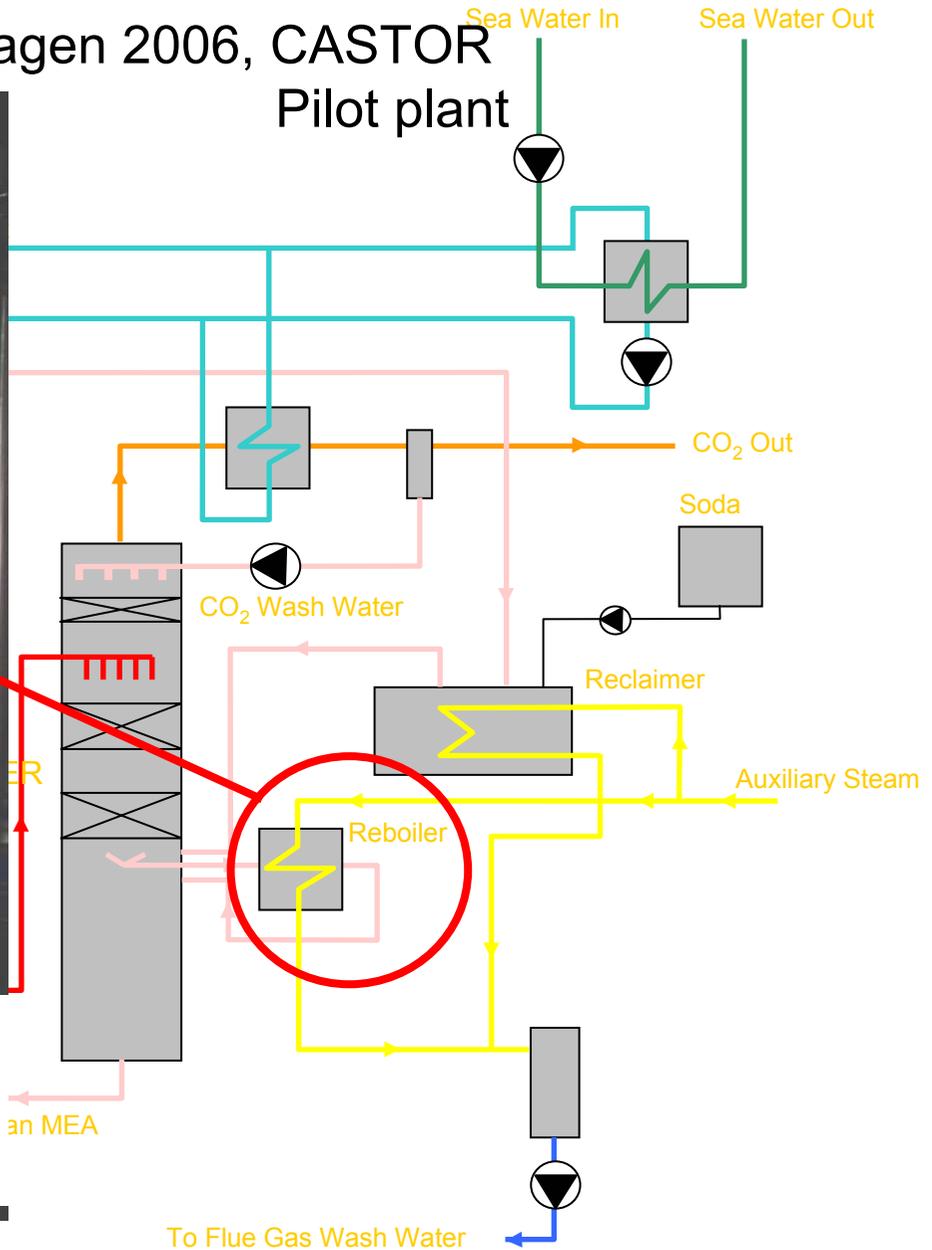


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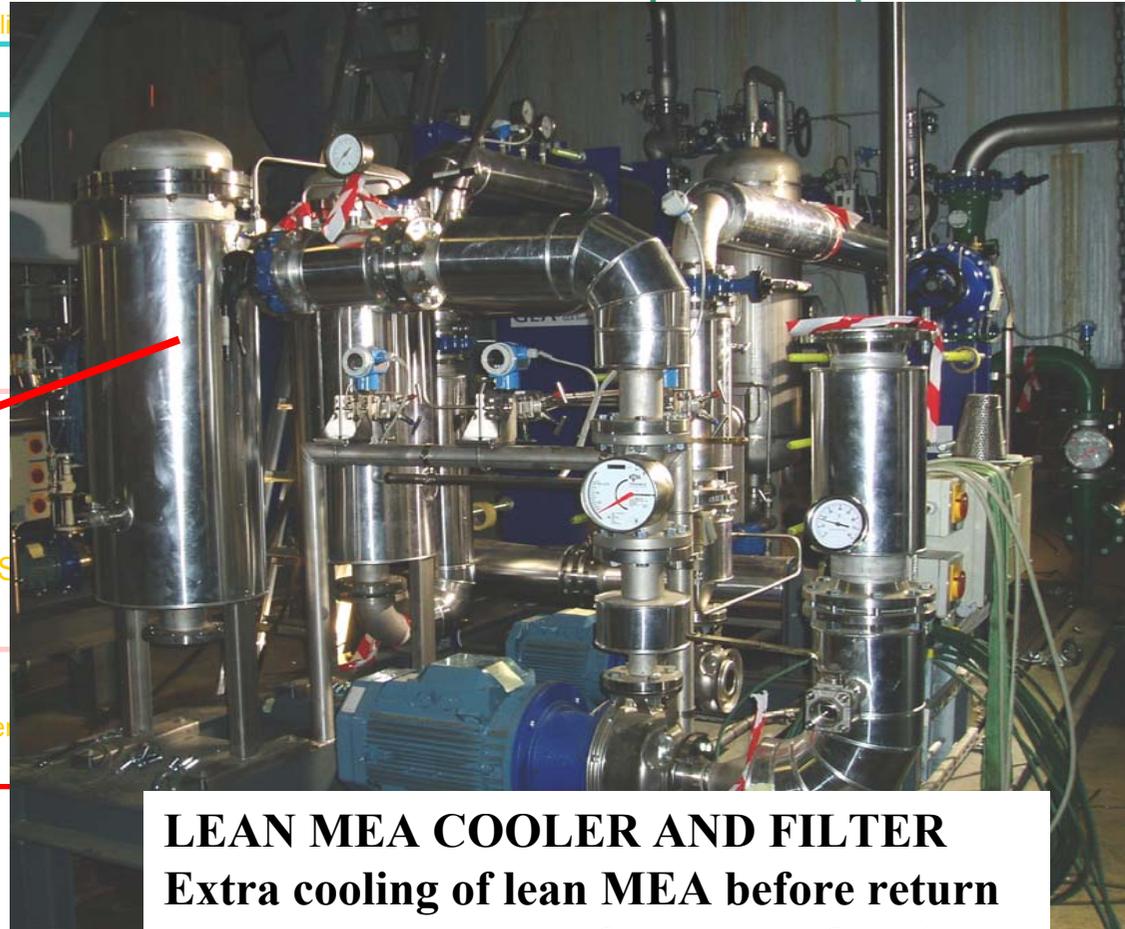
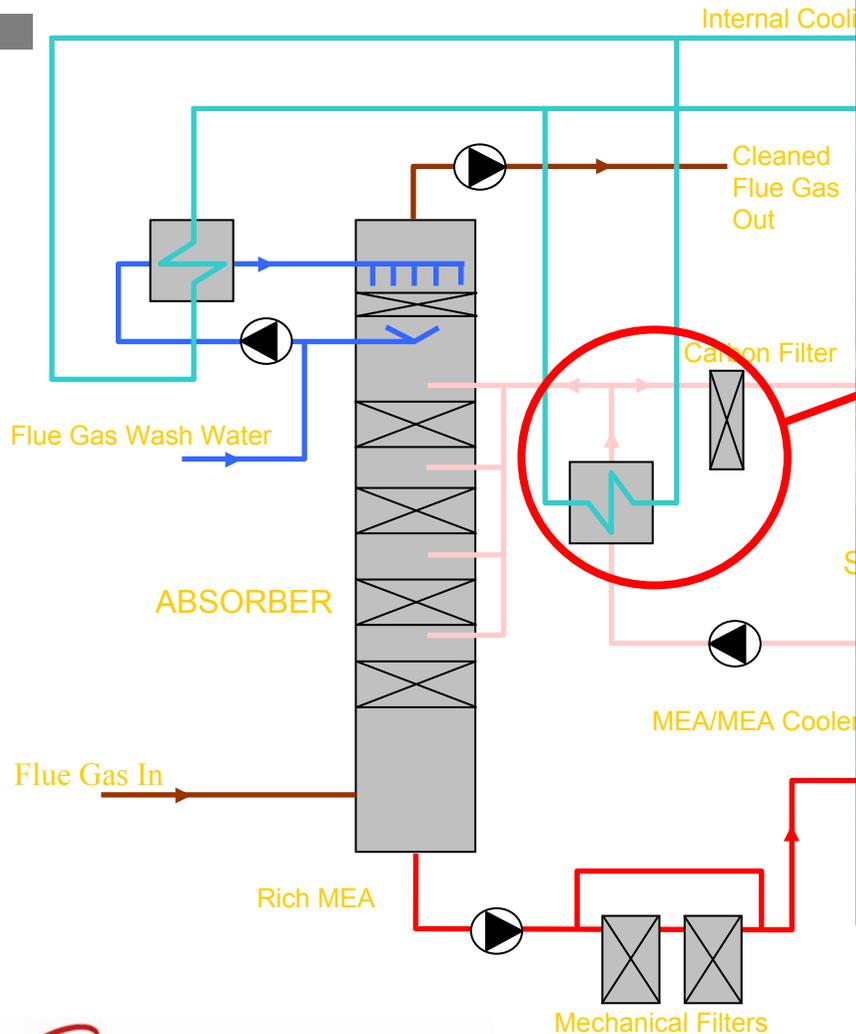
## REBOILER

Supplies the heat input for the desorption in the stripper (round 120°C)

Carbon Filters



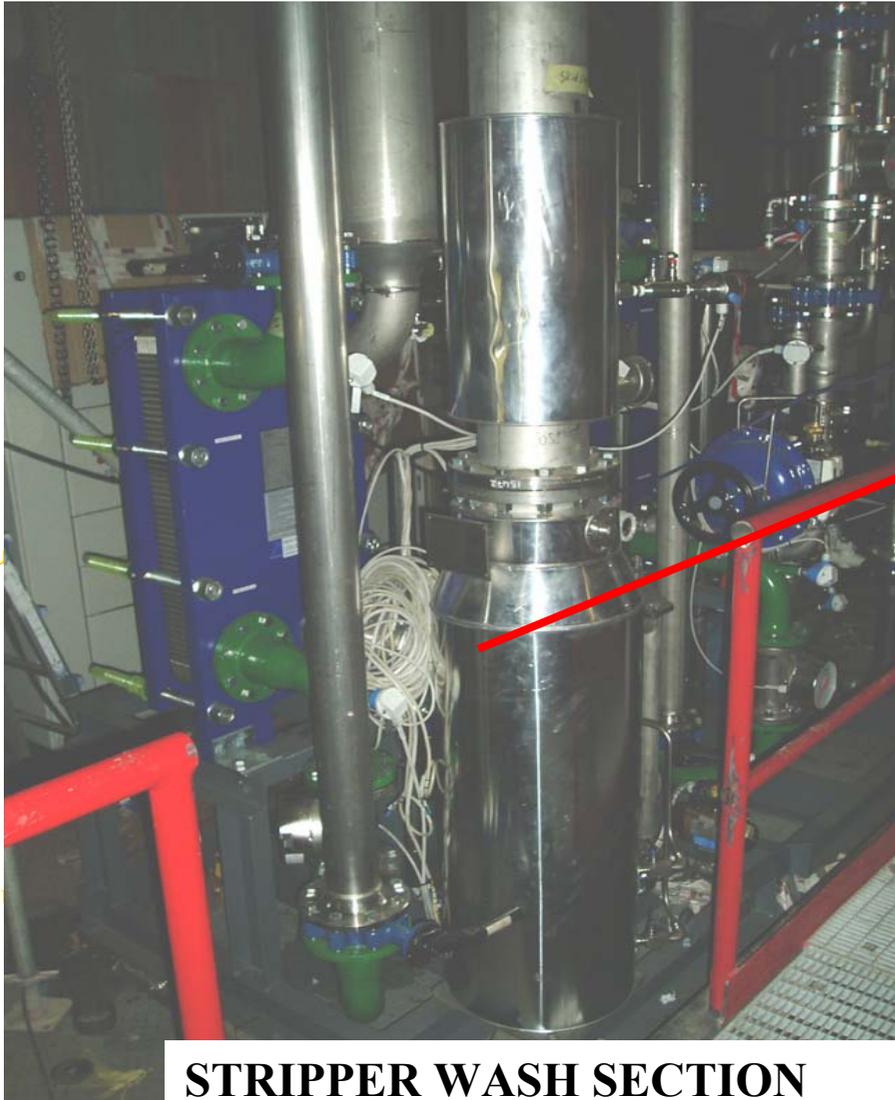
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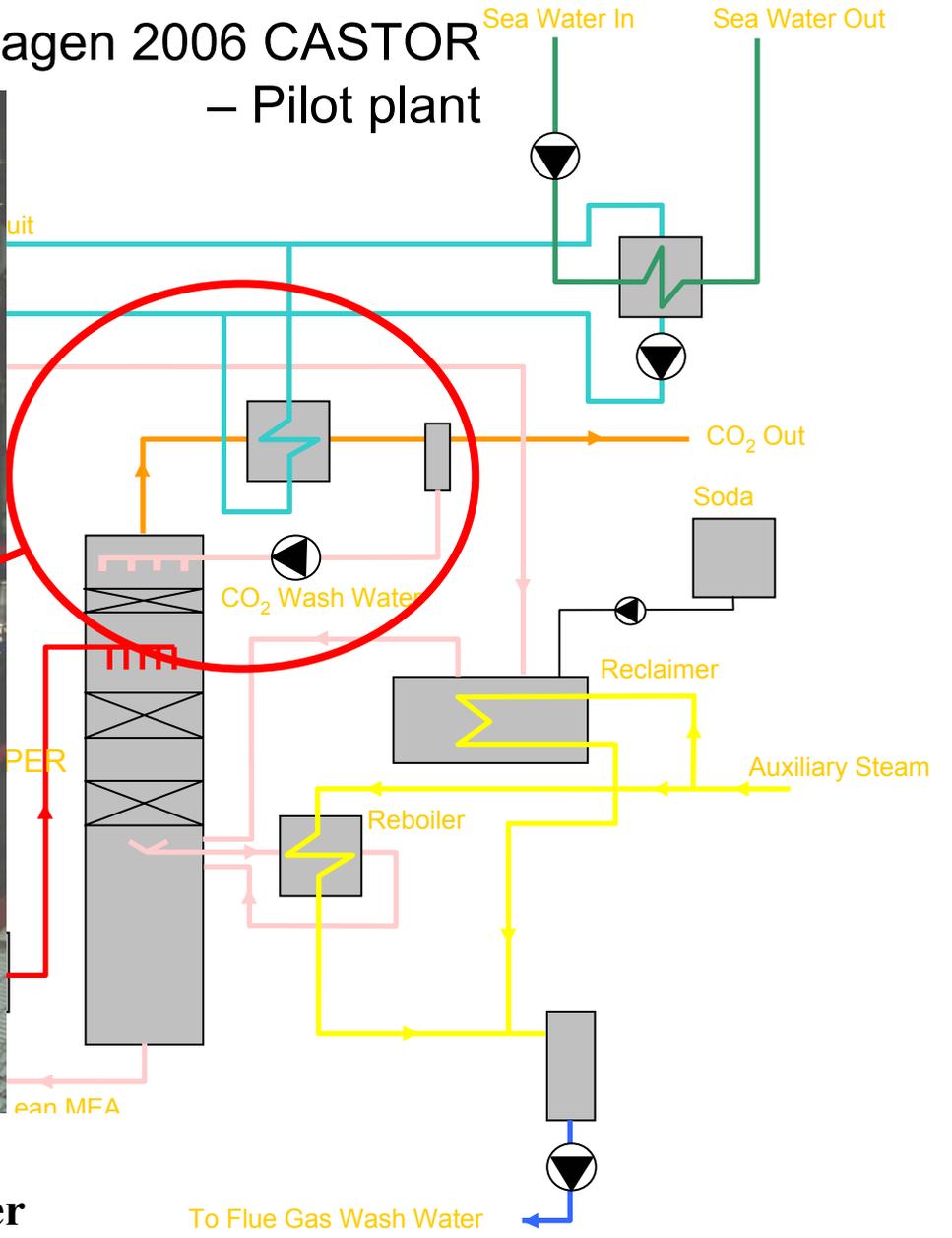
**LEAN MEA COOLER AND FILTER**  
Extra cooling of lean MEA before return to absorber. A part of the MEA flow is cleaned in carbon filter



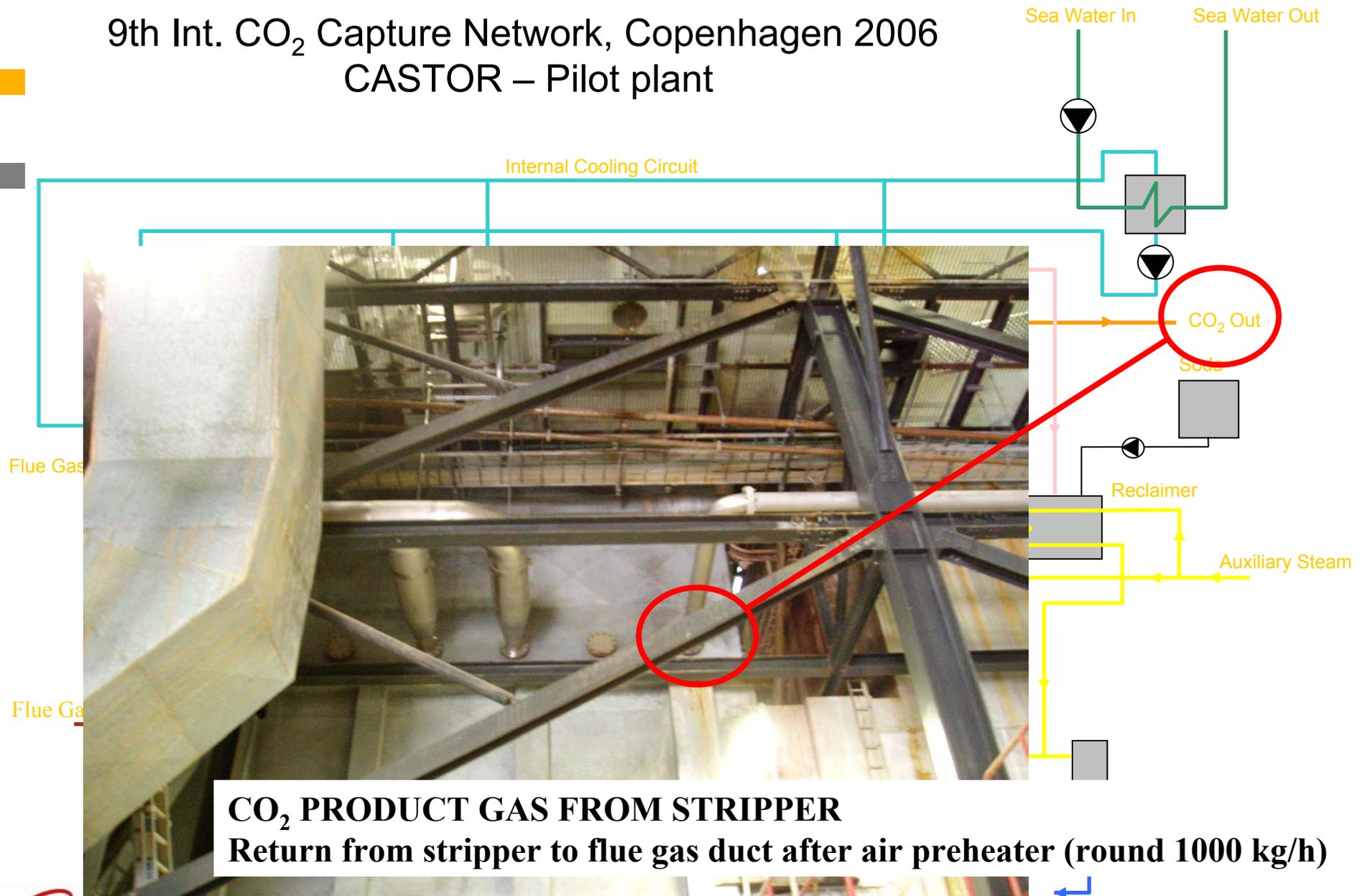
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**STRIPPER WASH SECTION**  
Cleans CO<sub>2</sub> gas for MEA carry over



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**CO<sub>2</sub> PRODUCT GAS FROM STRIPPER**  
Return from stripper to flue gas duct after air preheater (round 1000 kg/h)

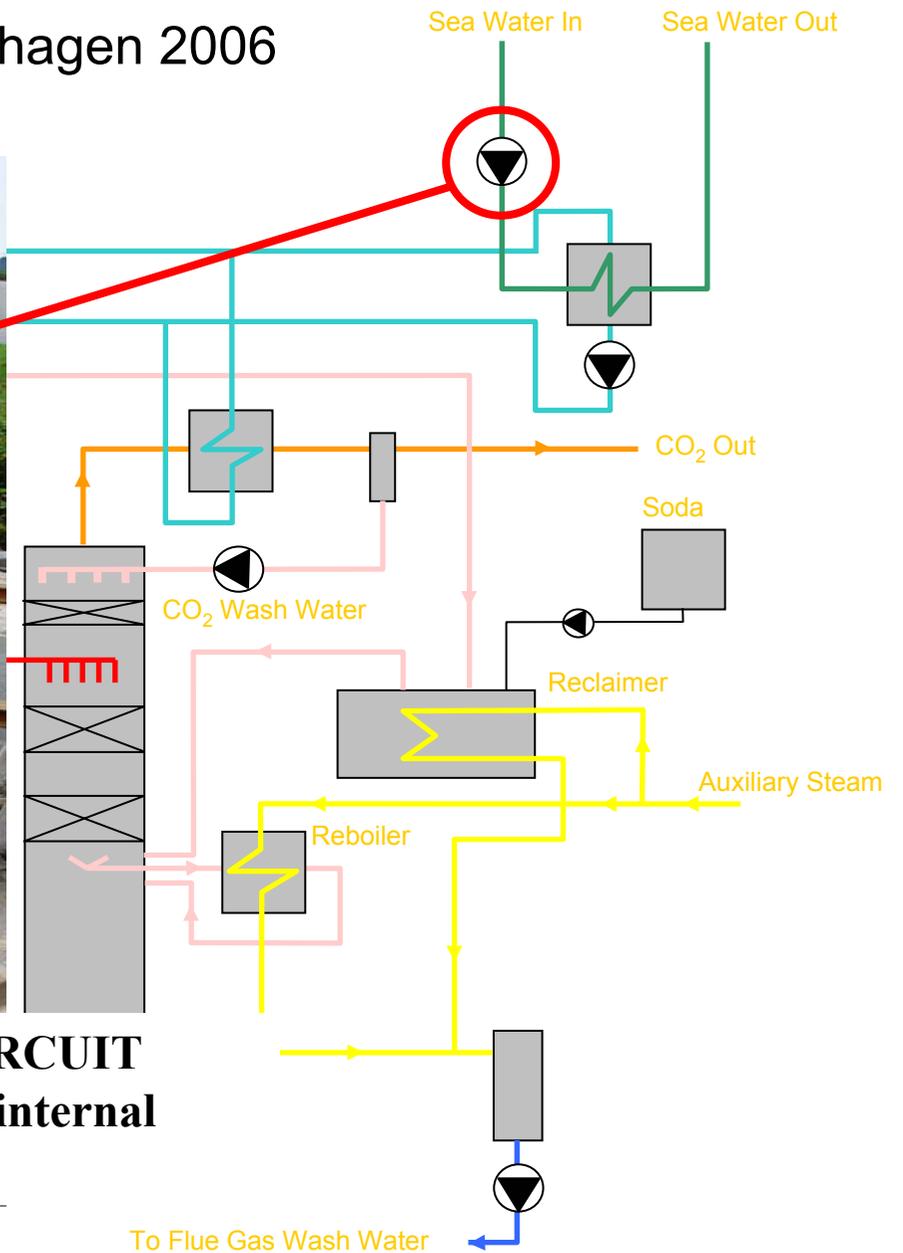


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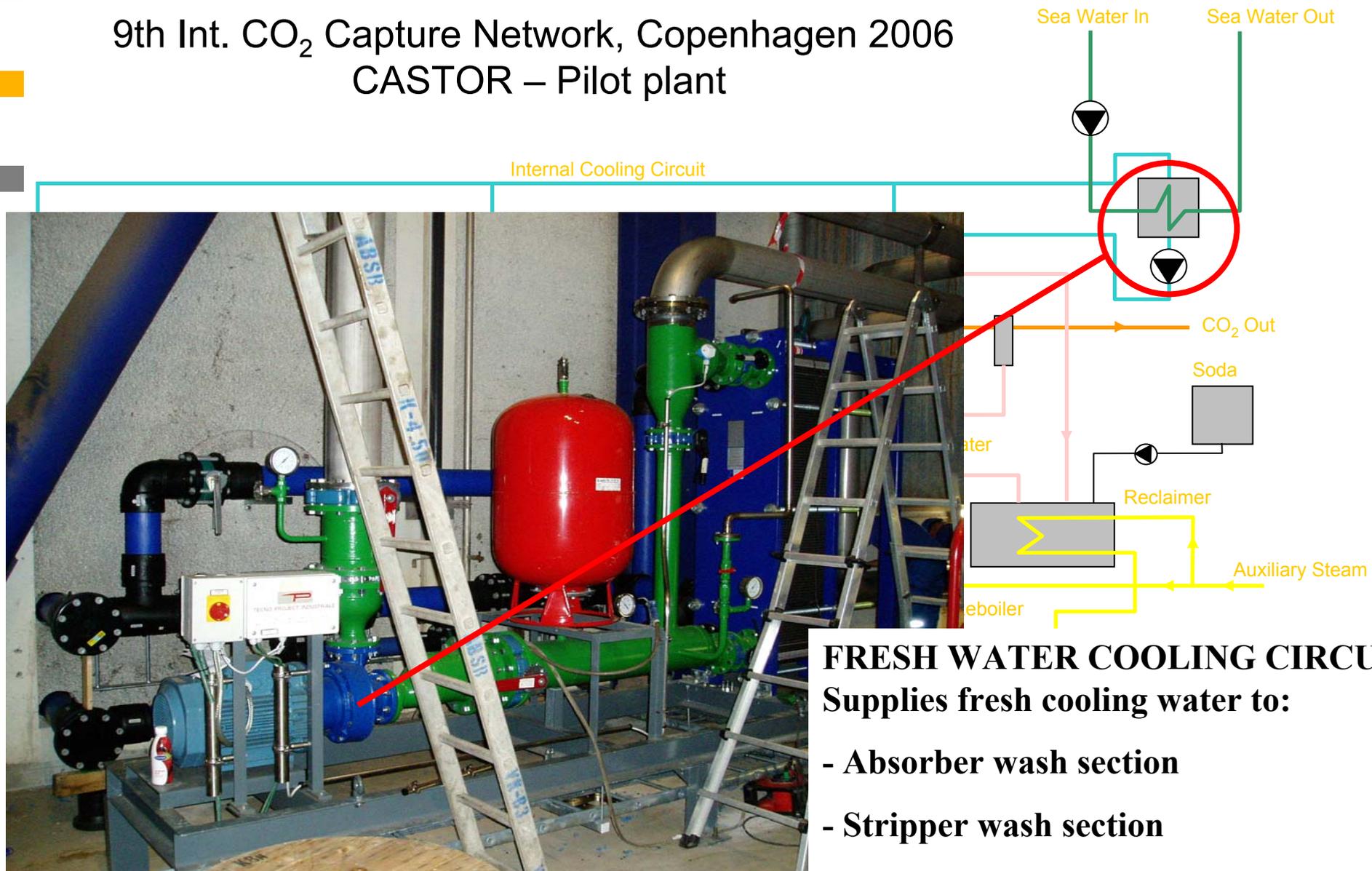


**SEA WATER COOLING CIRCUIT**  
Supplies sea cooling water to internal  
fresh water cooling circuit

Mechanical Filters



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Carbon Filters

## FRESH WATER COOLING CIRCUIT Supplies fresh cooling water to:

- Absorber wash section
- Stripper wash section
- MEA cooling section



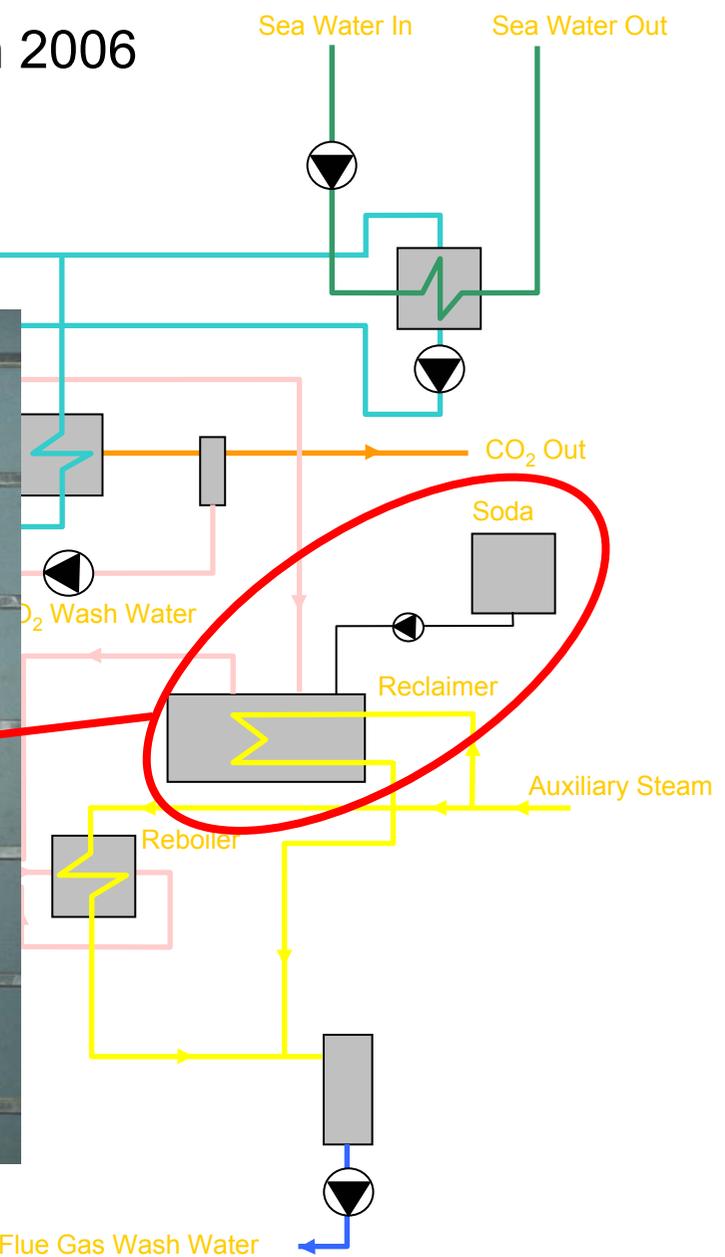
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## RECLAIMER

Cleans MEA from degradation products  
e.g. heat stable salts (in campaigns)



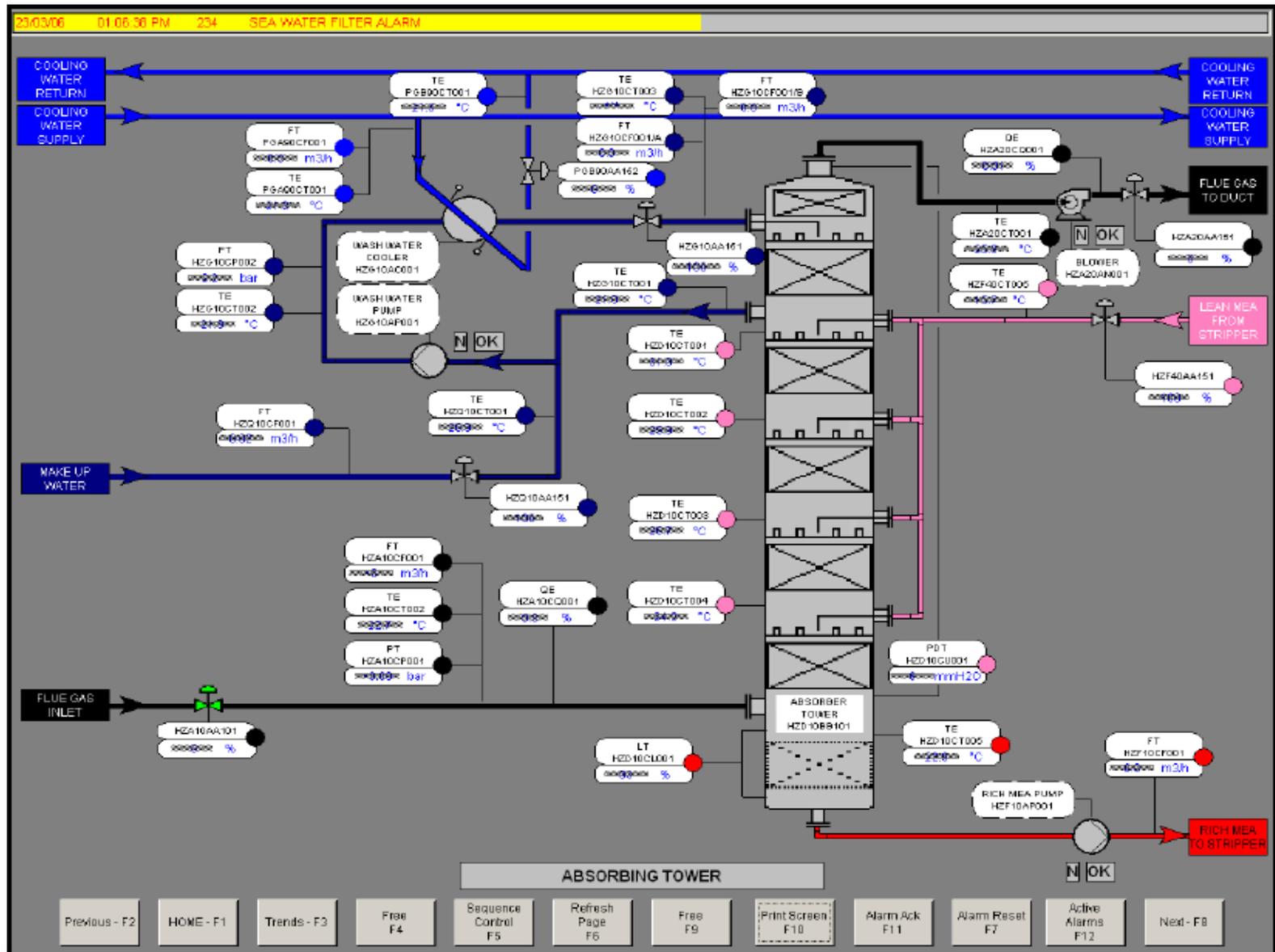
Internal Cooling Circuit

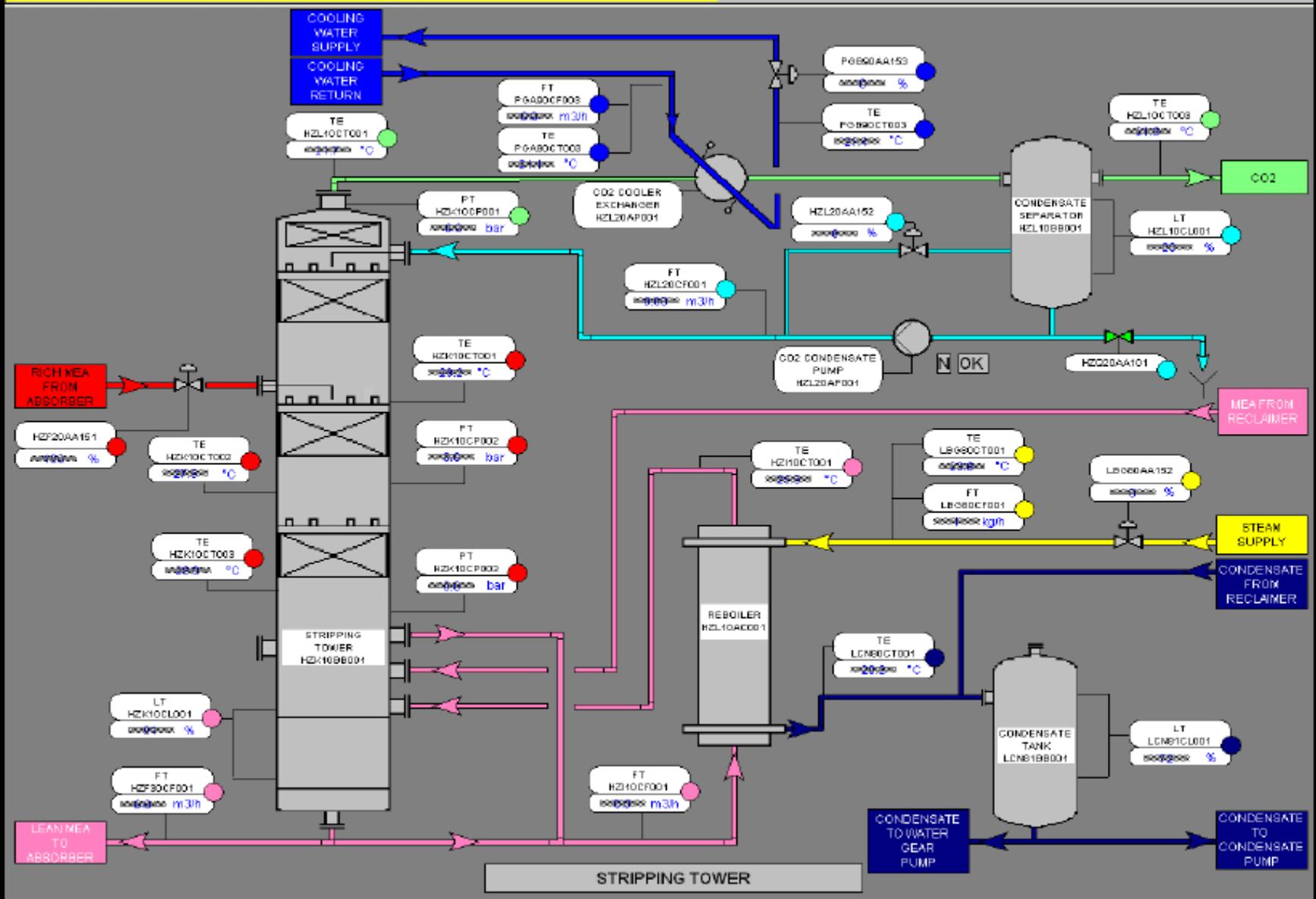


Mechanical Filters



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- Previous - F2
- HOME - F1
- Trends - F3
- Free F4
- Sequence Controls F5
- Refresh page F6
- Free F9
- Print Screen F10
- Alarm Ack F11
- Alarm Reset F7
- Active Alarms F12
- Next - F8



## ■ Results from the Pilot Plant



# Objectives - 1000 hours MEA campaign

- Functional test of the pilot plant
- Gain of operating experience
- Information on operating costs (e.g. energy & solvent consumptions)
- Verification of theoretical models



# Test program – 1000 hours MEA campaign

- Test 1 – 500 hours of continuous operation (10/01/06 - 01/02/06)
  - Continuous operation at the nominal conditions, achieving 90% CO<sub>2</sub> capture
  - Corrosion tests (IFP)
- Test 2 – Parametric study (07/02/06 -15/02/06)
  - a) Load following capability
  - b) Minimizing the solvent flow
  - c) Changing the regeneration temperature
  - d) Optimizing the regeneration conditions
- Test 3 – Special interest experiments (20/02/06 - 02/03/06)
  - a) Absorber pressure drop (IFP)
  - b) SO<sub>2</sub> injection incl. extended gas and solvent analyses (RWE & TNO)

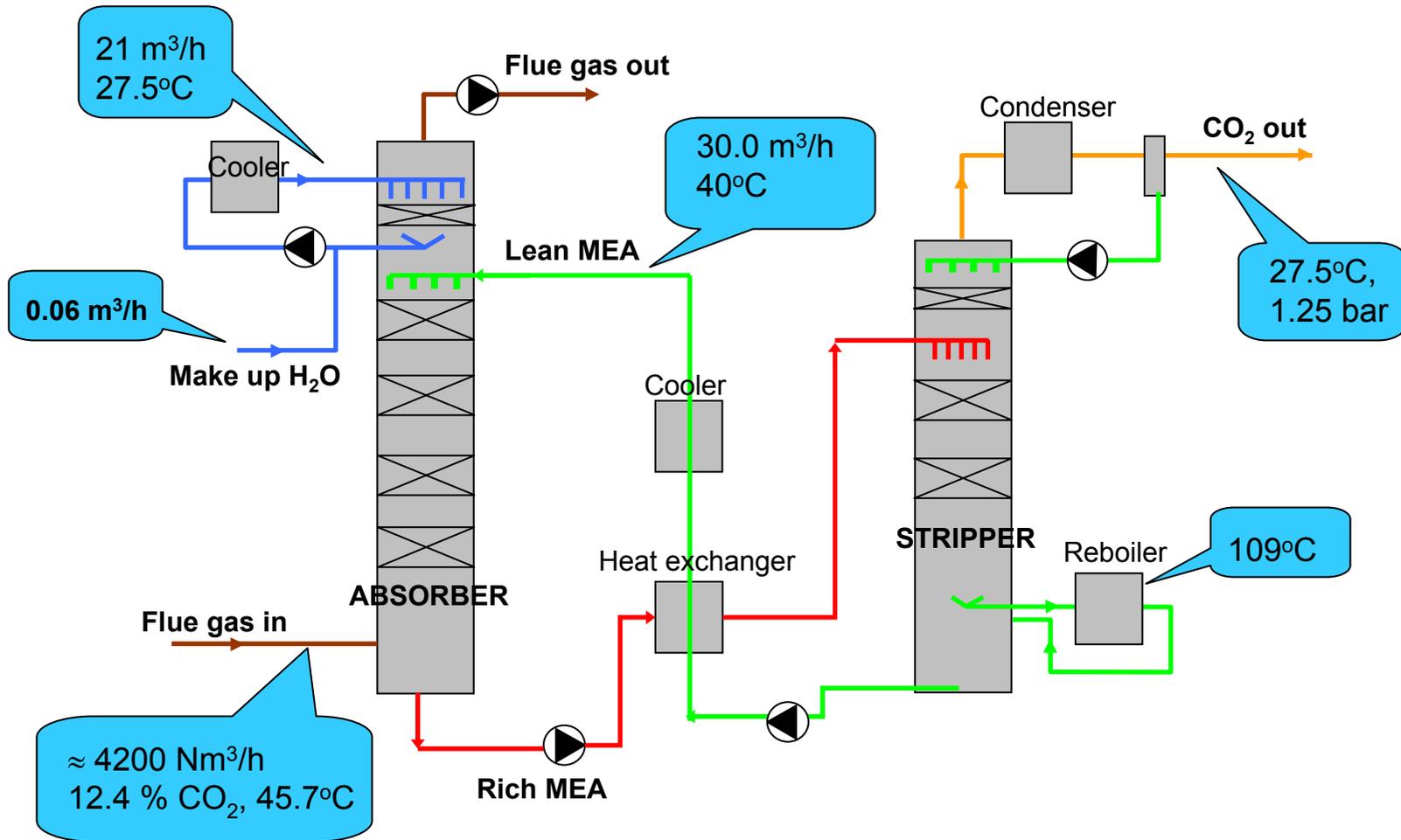


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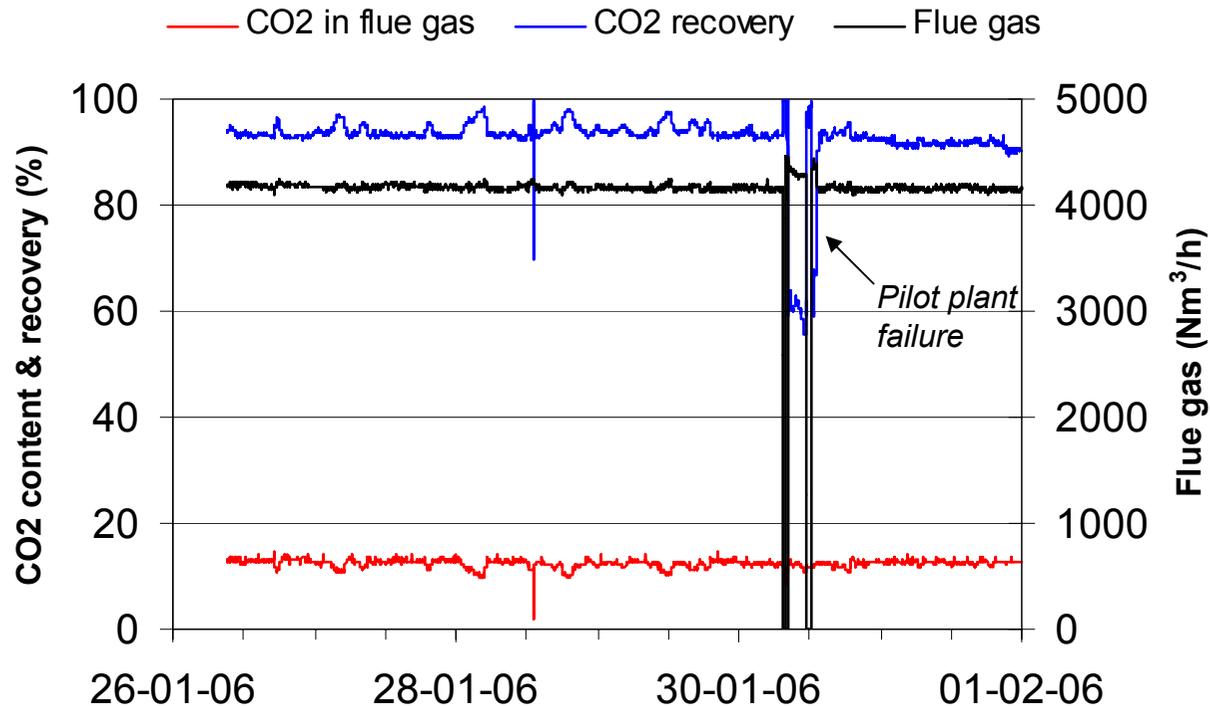
- Continuous operation from Jan 10<sup>th</sup> to Feb 1<sup>st</sup>
- Plant operated at settings recommended by the contractor:
- 18 outages during the test. Total down time:  $\approx$ 20 hours
- Causes: High SO<sub>2</sub>, high levels, plugging of sea water filter
- Frequent plugging of solvent filter (gypsum, fly ash)
- Fresh MEA added to compensate for losses
- No reclaiming during the test



# Test 1 – Settings



# Test 1 – CO<sub>2</sub> recovery

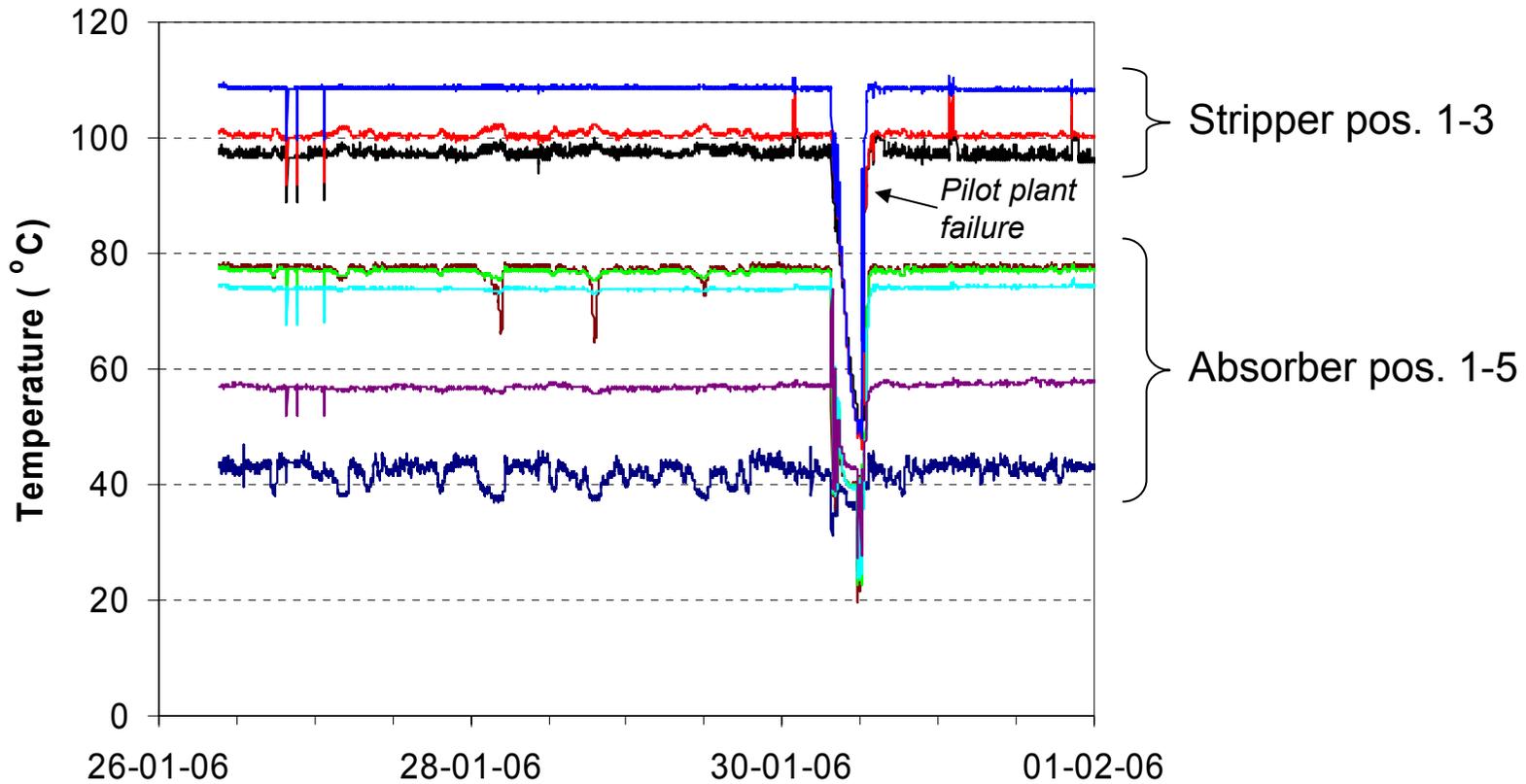


Average (26/01/06 - 01/02/06):

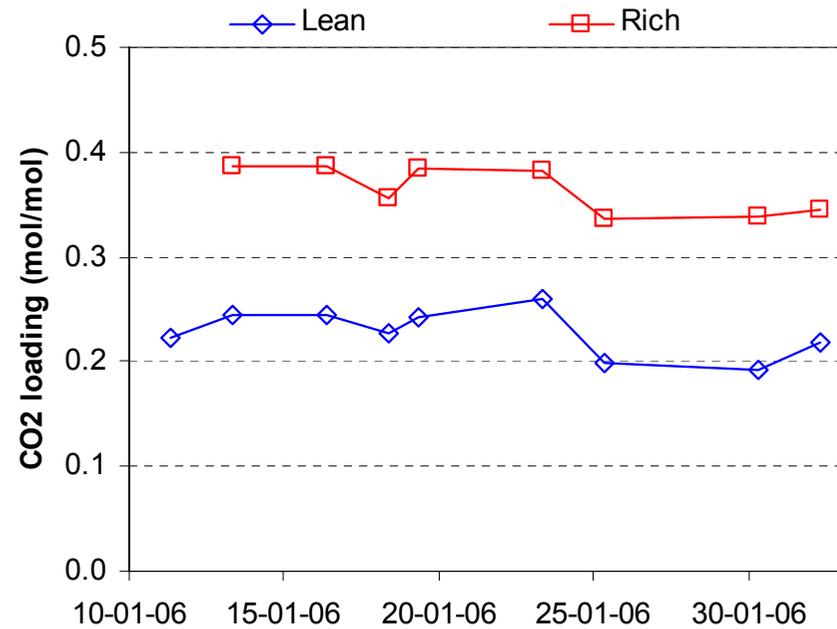
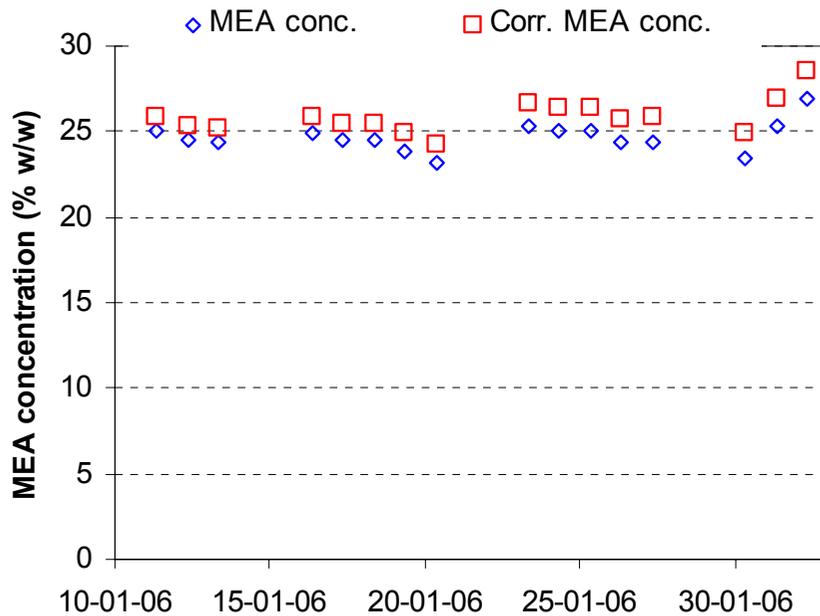
- Flue gas flow: 4170 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h (12.4% CO<sub>2</sub>)
- CO<sub>2</sub> recovery: 92.5%
- CO<sub>2</sub> production: 850 kg/h



# Test 1 – Absorber & Stripper temperatures



# Test 1 – MEA % and CO<sub>2</sub> loadings



Average value:

• MEA: 25.7 %

• Lean loading: 0.24

• Rich loading: 0.37 (not reliable)



# Test 1 - Balances

## Material balances (26/01/06 - 01/02/06)

	<i>Stream</i>	<i>avg. value</i>
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> balance:</b> (kg/h)	CO <sub>2</sub> absorbed - gas side	<b>846</b>
	CO <sub>2</sub> desorbed - gas side	<b>885</b>
	CO <sub>2</sub> absorbed - solvent	<b>687</b>
<b>H<sub>2</sub>O balance:</b> (kg/h)	H <sub>2</sub> O condensed from flue gas	<b>246</b>
	Make up H <sub>2</sub> O to abs. wash	<b>60</b>
	H <sub>2</sub> O input with CO <sub>2</sub> product	<b>-12.3</b>
	Drain of stripper condensate	<b>n.d.</b>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>+ 294</b>

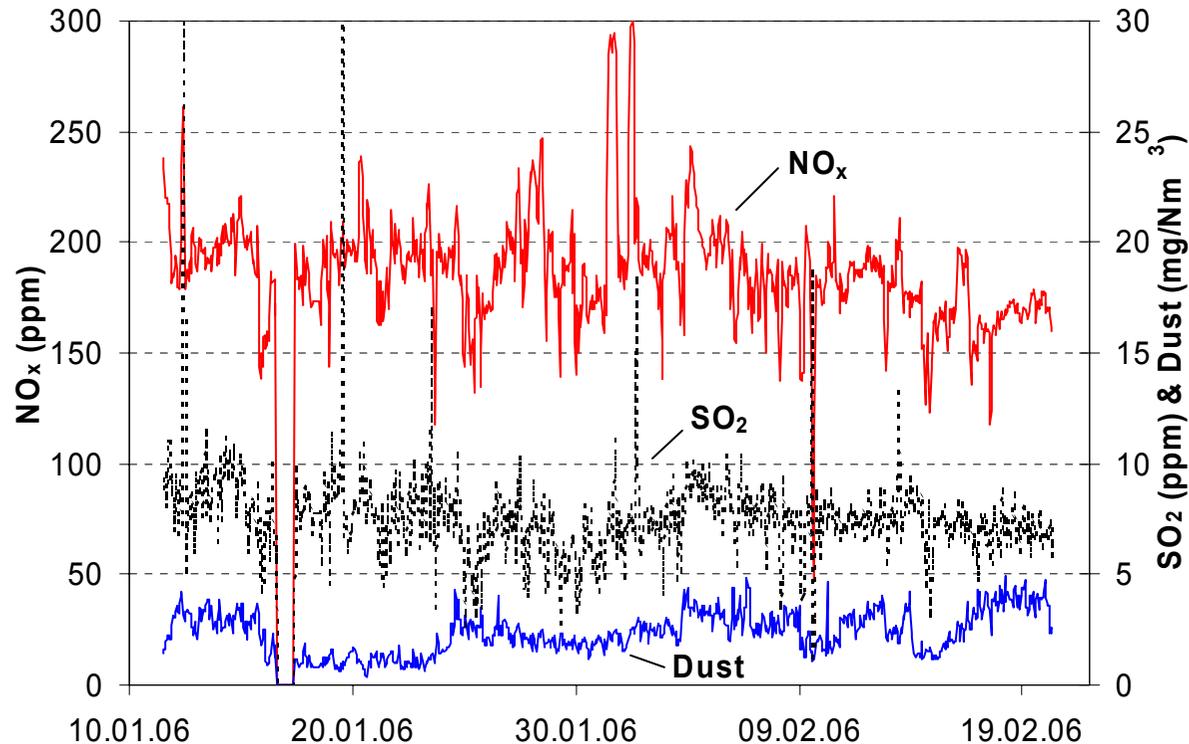
## Energy balance (26/01/06 - 01/02/06)

<i>Heat (MJ/ton CO<sub>2</sub>)</i>	<i>avg. value</i>
Heat input from steam	<b>4400</b>
Heat from flue gas	<b>720</b>
Cooling water	<b>-4930</b>
Distribution of cooling duty (%)*	<b>7.5 / 67 / 25.5</b>
<b>Total energy balance</b>	<b>+170 (3.3 %)</b>

\*Distribution of cooling duty between abs. wash, MEA/H<sub>2</sub>O cooler, and condenser



# Flue gas pollutants - 1000 hours MEA Test



	$O_2$ (% vol)	$NO_x$ (ppm)	$SO_2$ (ppm)	Dust ( $mg/Nm^3$ )
Average – 10. Jan. - 20. Feb.	6,0	187	7,6	3,5
Design criteria	-	65	10	10

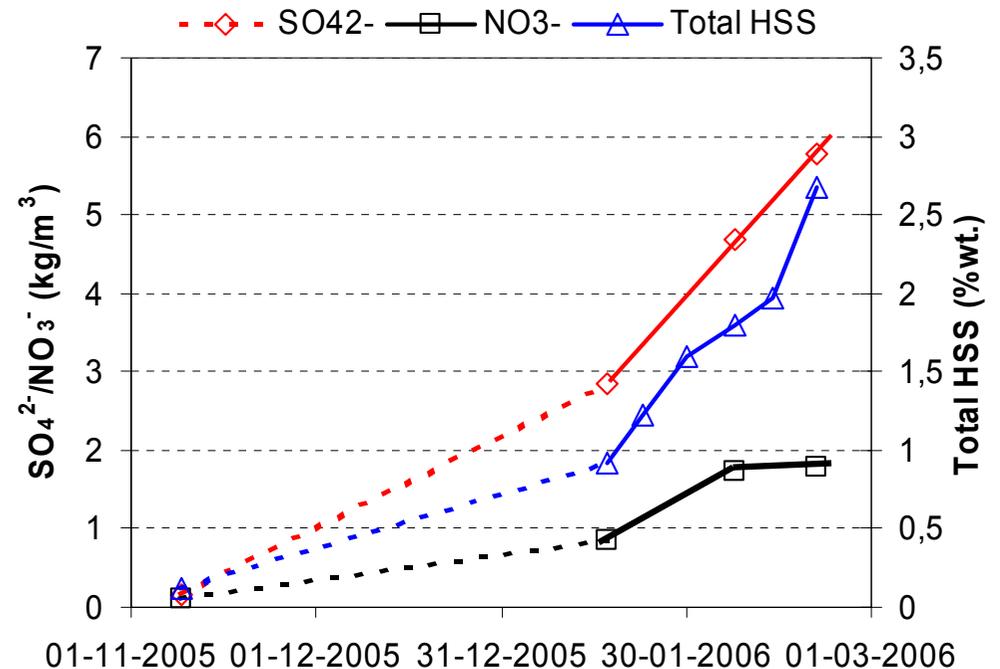


# Solvent consumption & degradation

## Findings

- MEA consumption during Test 1: 2.4 kg/ ton CO<sub>2</sub>
- Nearly complete absorption of SO<sub>2</sub> (50% as SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>)
- ≈1 % of NO<sub>x</sub> absorbed ad NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>
- Solvent saturated with gypsum
- MEA loss by degradation probably more significant than slip

## Degradation & absorption of NO<sub>x</sub> & SO<sub>2</sub>



# Upcoming activities at Esbjerg pilot plant

- Additional campaign with MEA (Summer 2006 )
- Campaign with new solvent "Castor 1" (Autumn 2006 - 2007)
- Campaign with new solvent "Castor 2" (2007)



# CO<sub>2</sub> absorption using precipitating amino acids in a spray tower

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# Overview

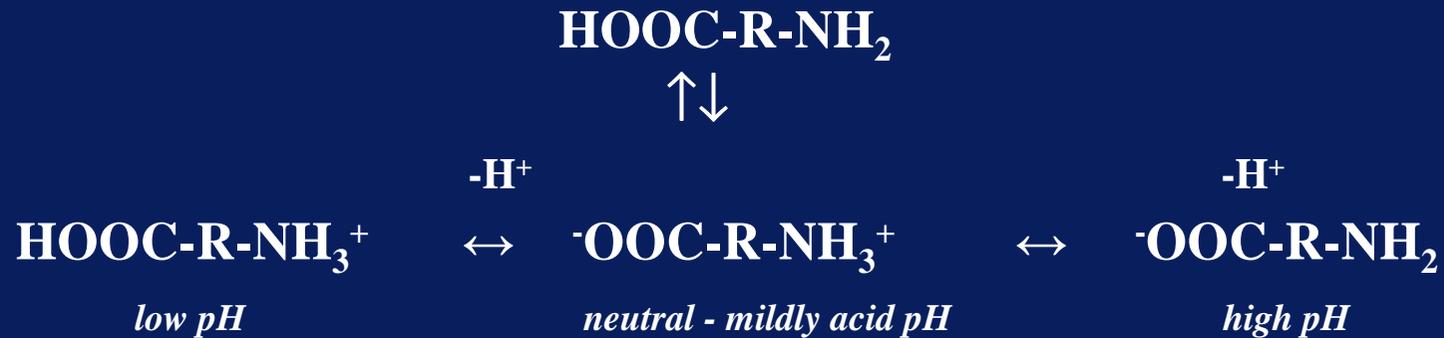
- **Introduction to the Decab process**
- **Selection of contactor type**
- **Experimental set-up**
- **First results**
- **Preliminary design considerations**
- **Conclusions + future work**

# Introduction to the Decab process

- CORAL = CO<sub>2</sub>-Removal Absorption Liquid
- Mixtures of amino-acids, alkali salts and amines
- Stable operation with polyolefin membranes
- Better oxygen stability
- Less corrosive
- No losses of active components
- Neutralized amino acids: very suitable for membrane gas absorption (no leakage through membrane, no vapour pressure, good thermal stability)

# Chemistry

- Preparation by neutralization of amino acid with KOH (up to 6 M, thus high loadings possible), equilibria:



- Solubility of neutral species is limited → salt formation during absorption

## Reactions with CO<sub>2</sub> (similar to “normal” amine systems):

*Carbamate formation (primary and secondary amines)*



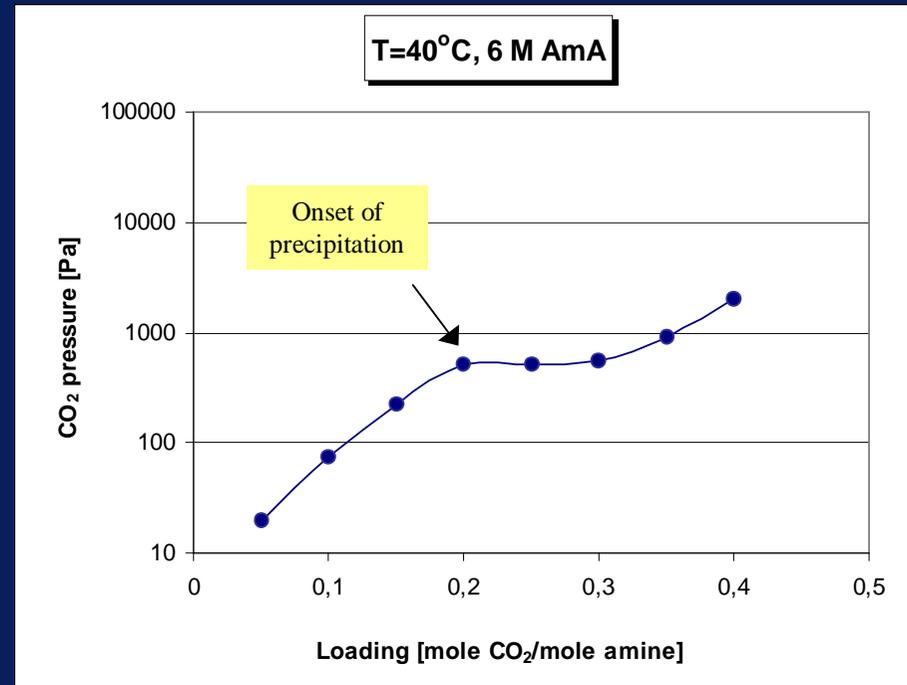
*Carbamate hydrolysis*



*Bicarbonate formation (tertiary amines, sterically hindered secondary amines)*

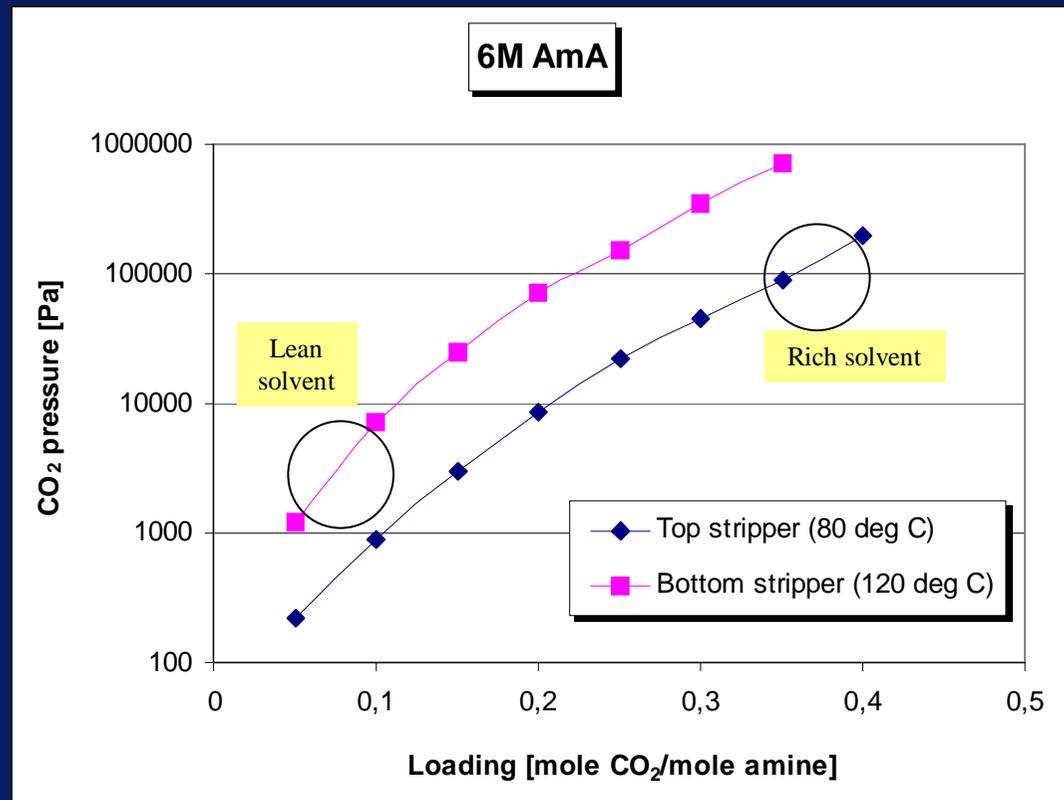


**Equilibria may be positively influenced by precipitation during absorption  
(removal of acid from solution)**



**By increasing temperature, amino acid redissolves, effectively driving out CO<sub>2</sub>  
⇒ lower top temperatures in stripper may be applied  
This necessitates use of an integrated heat exchanger though**





**High cyclic loadings and low stripper top temperature are possible**

→ **Possible 40-50% reduction of energy consumption (compared to MEA)**

→ **Reduction of capital costs**

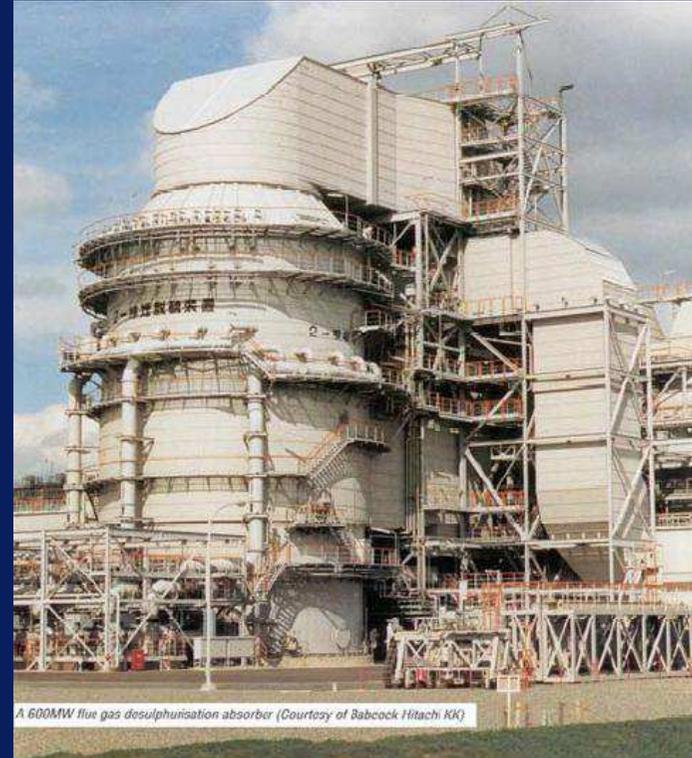
# What contactor?

- **Contactor must be able to handle slurries!**

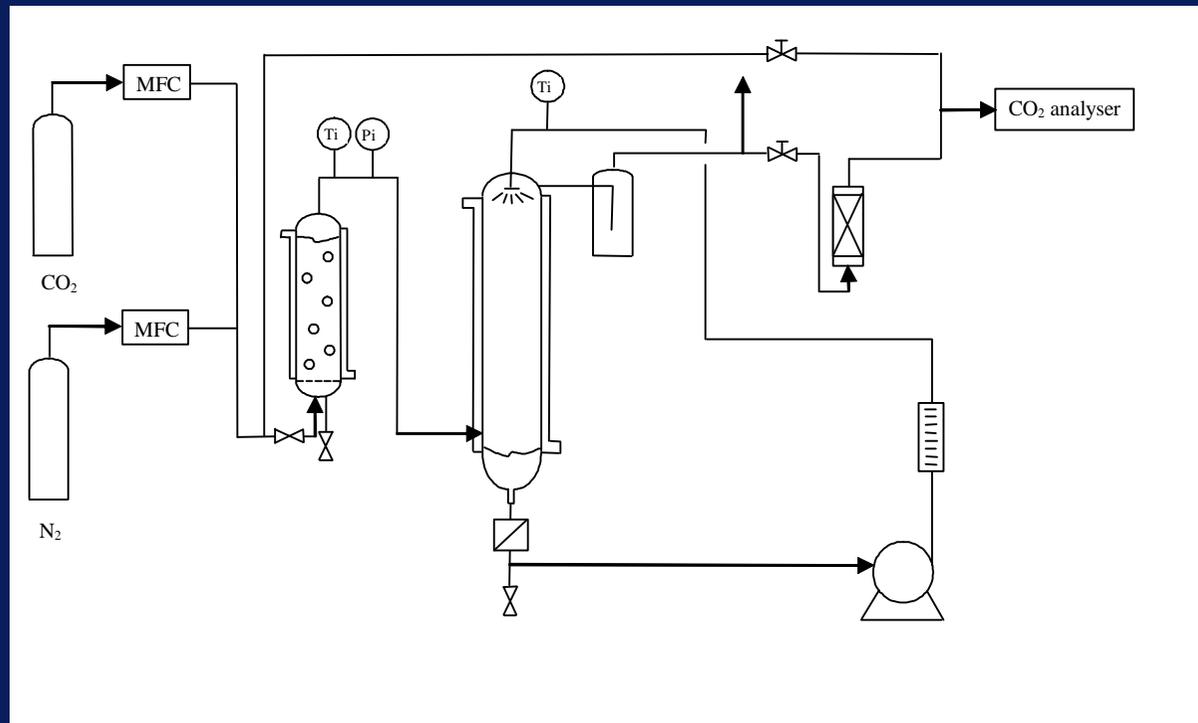
Contactor	a [m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> ]	ε [-]	k <sub>l</sub> * 10 <sup>4</sup> [m/s]
Bubble column	20	0.02	1-4
Spray column	60	0.95	1-3
Packed column	100	0.92	0.5-2
Tray column	150	0.85	1-4
Stirred tank	200	0.10	0.2-1
Hollow fibre module	3000		0.1-0.5

- **Interfacial area is important for efficiency**
- **Typical absorption regime for Coral: chemical enhancement (E=Ha), thus k<sub>L</sub> not very important for flux**
- **MEA at high CO<sub>2</sub>-concentrations: amine diffusion control, i.e. E=E<sub>∞</sub>**

- **Spray columns are widely used in flue gas desulphurization**
- **Advantages:**
  - Low pressure drop
  - High capacities, suitable for power plants
  - Robust system, capable of handling slurries
- **Drawbacks:**
  - Backmixing
  - Recycle of solvent may be required for high G-L interface. This is unwanted! We want countercurrent flow!



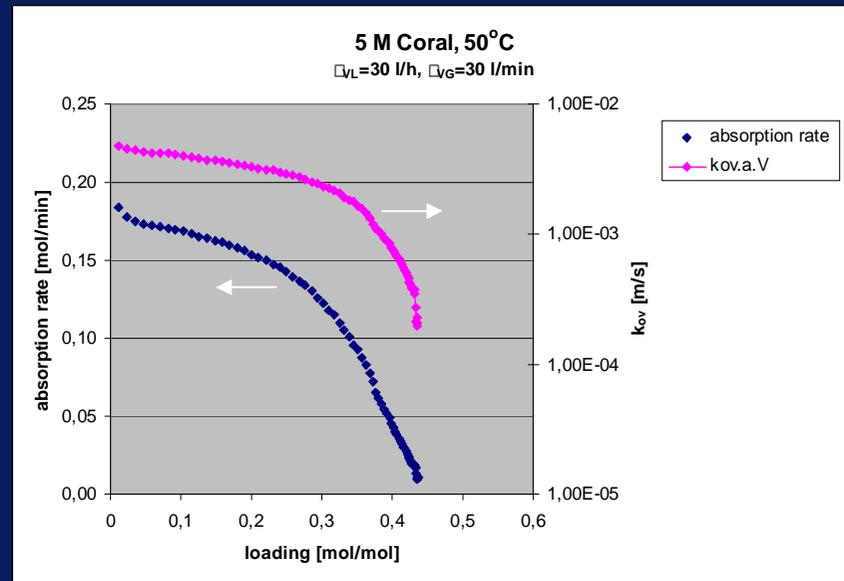
# Experimental set-up (absorption)



# First results

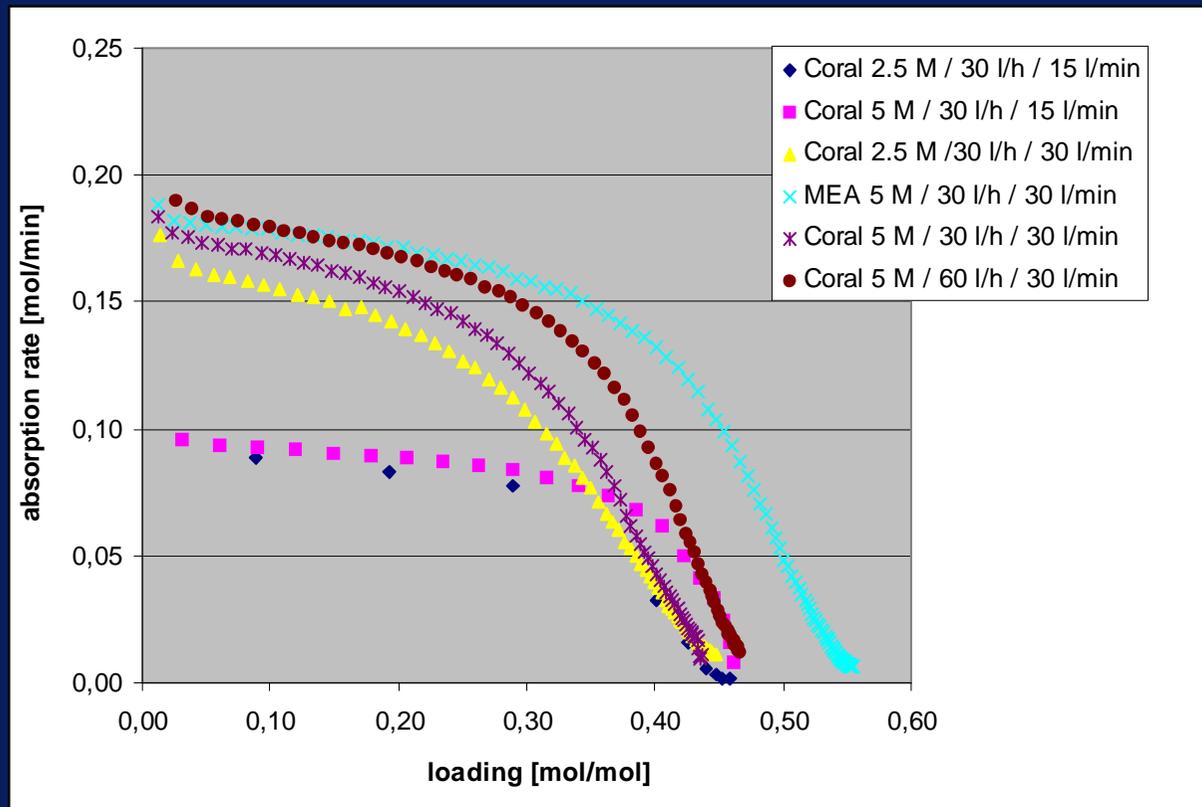
- Absorption at 50-55°C; feed gas = 15% CO<sub>2</sub>
- Variation of
  - Coral concentration
  - Gas flowrate
  - Liquid flowrate

$$k_{ov} = \frac{r_{abs}}{aV \left( \frac{P_{CO_2} - P_{CO_2}^*}{RT} \right)}$$

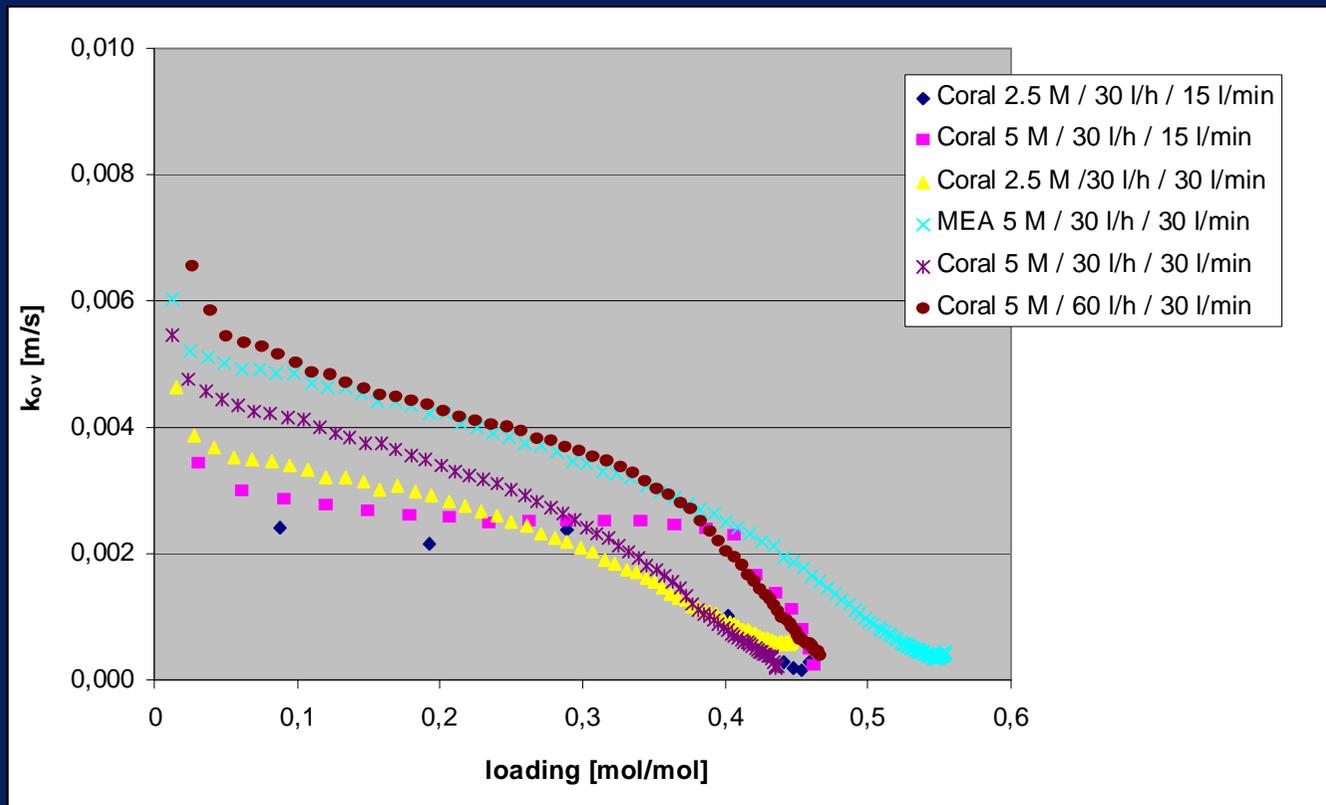


- K<sub>ov</sub> based on interpolated equilibrium pressures and estimated GL-surface area (including wetted wall!)

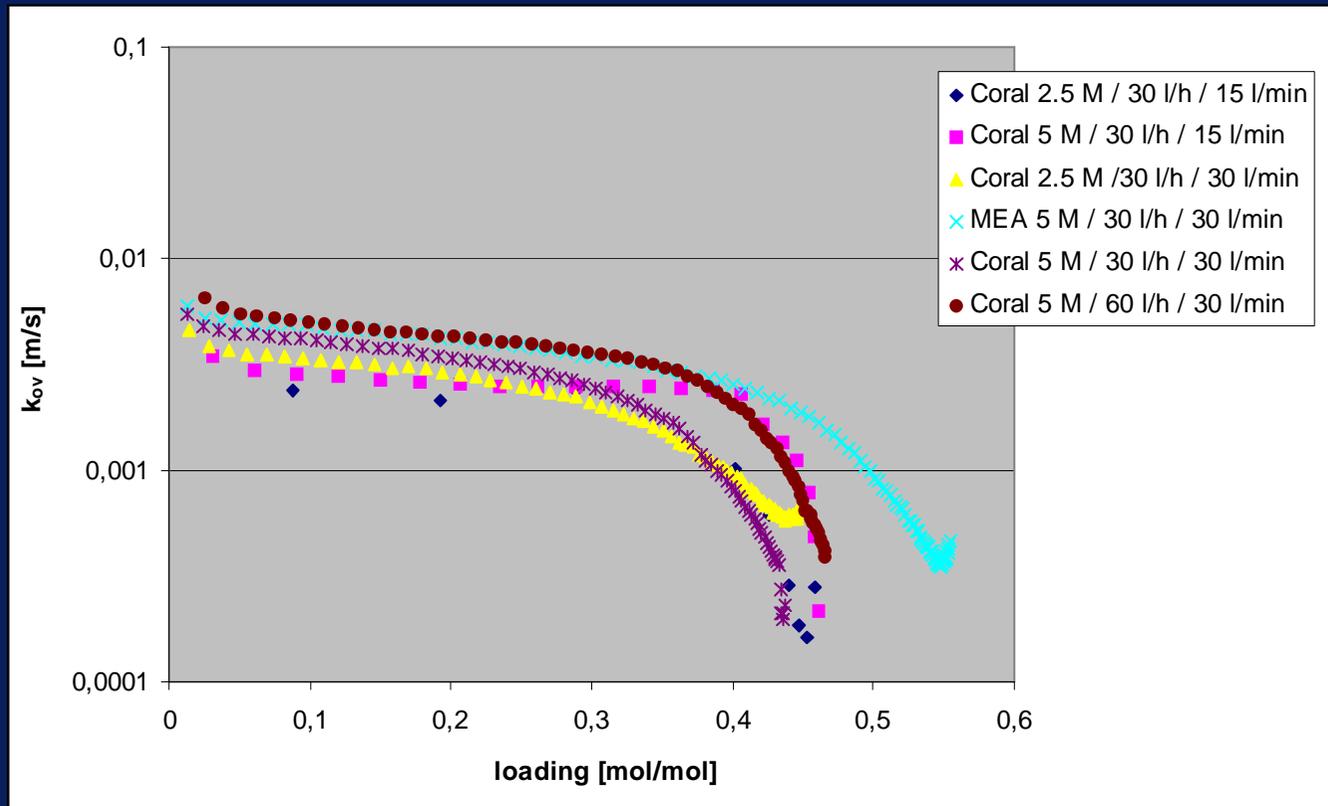
# Absorption rates



# Overall mass transfer coefficients

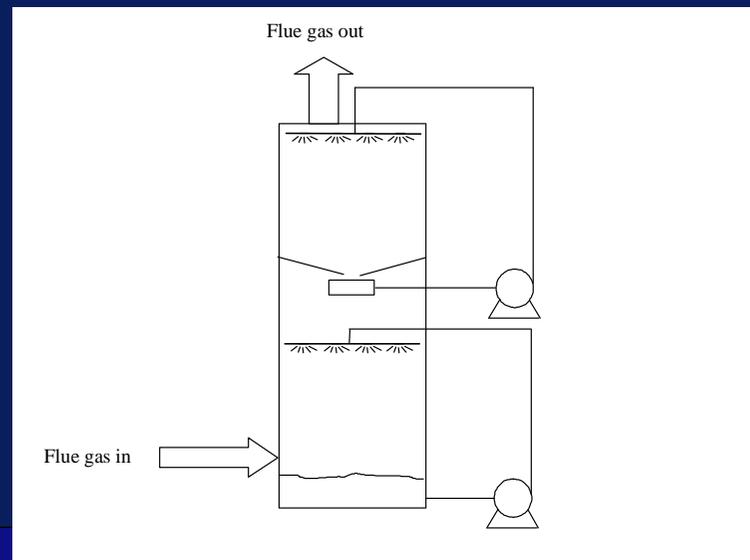


# Overall mass transfer coefficients



# Preliminary design considerations

- Liquid recycling is detrimental to driving force! (increase of top loading)
- There exists an optimum recycling rate (increasing rate gives increasing  $\alpha$ , but also increasing  $\alpha_{\text{top}}$  and thus  $P_{\text{CO}_2, \text{eq}}$ )
- Ways to deal with this:
  - Accept lower removal, i.e. an estimated efficiency of 70-80% instead of 90% (based on  $H=40$  m, 12%  $\text{CO}_2$  in feed gas and measured  $k_{\text{ov}}$  as function of loading for countercurrent column)
  - Dual loop system: two column sections with separate absorbent circuits. Leads to loss in loading (not yet quantified).



## Conclusions

- **CO<sub>2</sub>-absorption using precipitating amino acids in a spray tower is technically feasible (~75% CO<sub>2</sub> removal)**
- **Existing tower designs (for desulphurisation) can be used**
- **Potential for large capital and energy savings**
- **Liquid recycling may be required to obtain sufficient interfacial area; possibly dual loop system improves performance**

## To do

- **More flux measurements at increased flowrates**
- **Equilibrium measurements at absorption temperature**
- **Desorption experiments**

Novel Absorbents for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture  
From Gas Stream

Copenhagen, Denmark

16 June, 2006

RITE

Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth

Kyoto, Japan (URL: <http://www.rite.or.jp>)

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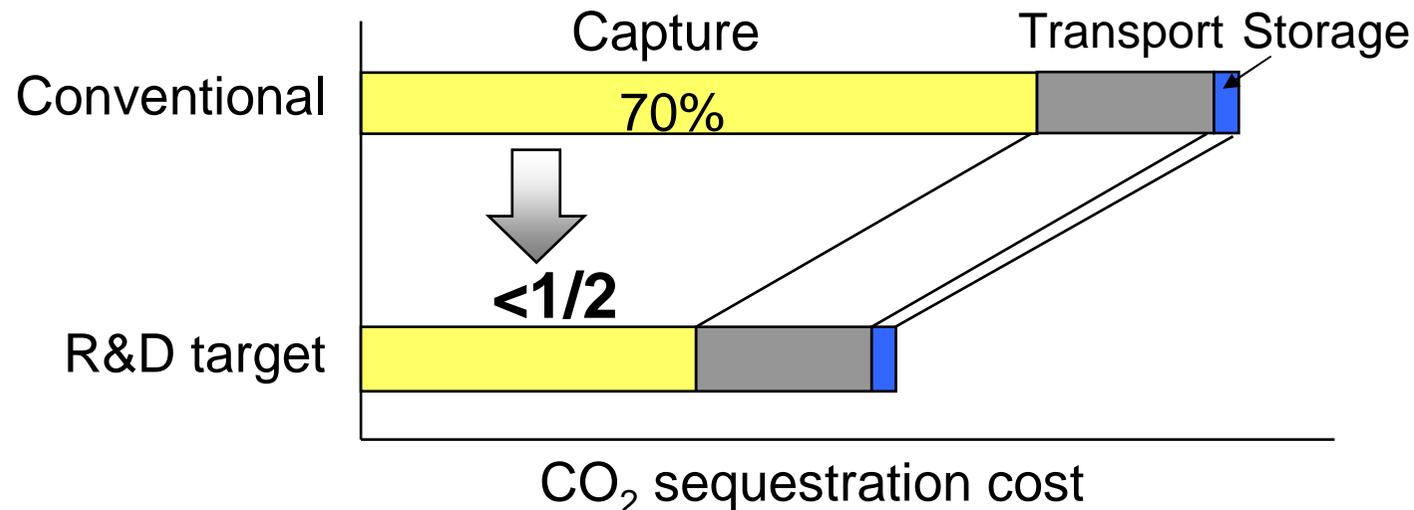
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- **COCS Project: ( Cost-Saving CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System )**
  - **Financial Support by METI**
  - **Collaboration with 3-Japanese Companies**

- **Target of COCS Project**

CO<sub>2</sub> Separation by Chemical Absorption and Storage

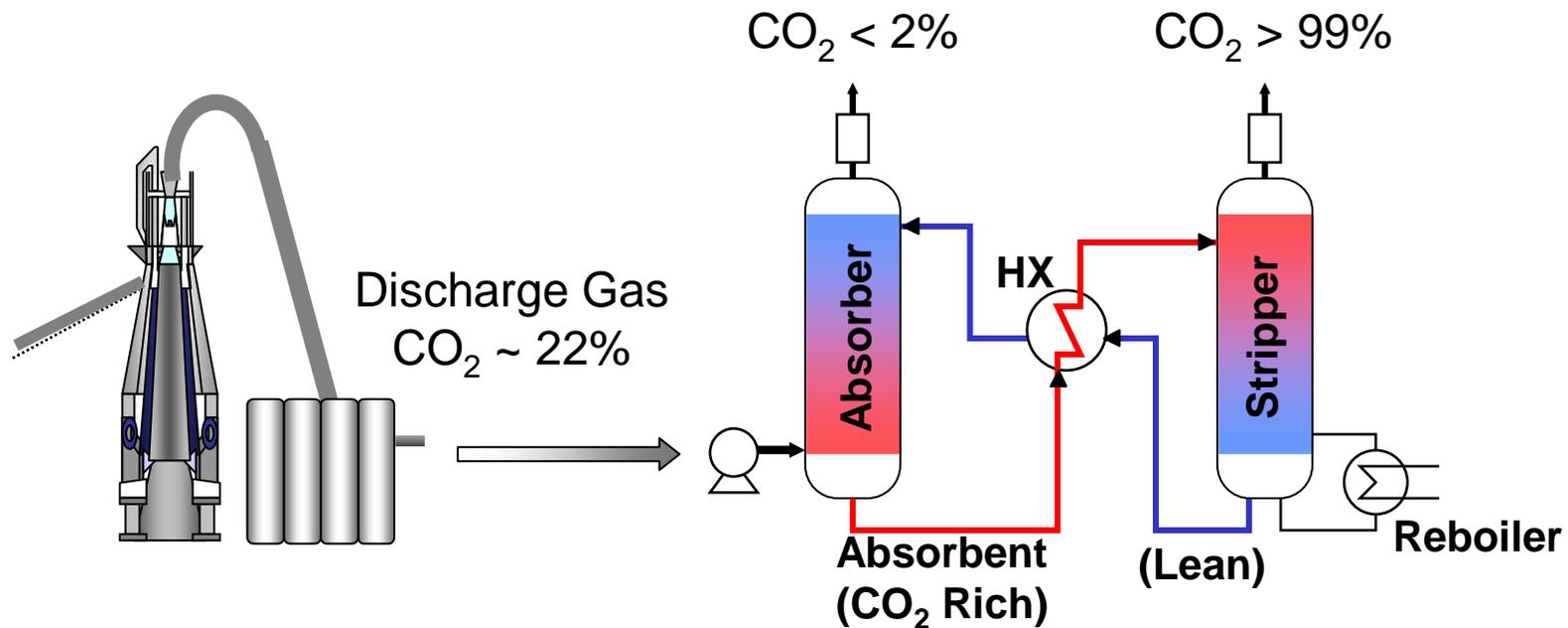
- **Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Cost by less than 1/2**



# Concepts of COCS Project

Steel plant, etc.

Chemical absorption



- High CO<sub>2</sub> conc.

- New absorbents

- Utilization of  
low-grade waste heat



Reduction of Capture Cost

# Objectives of COCS Project

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1. Develop new absorbents and absorption system for lower-energy CO<sub>2</sub> capture

2. Evaluate new CO<sub>2</sub> capture system for steel plant

- 1) Utilization of low-grade waste heat
- 2) Removal of CO<sub>2</sub> from high CO<sub>2</sub> concentration discharged gas by bench plant study

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# Schedule of COCS Project

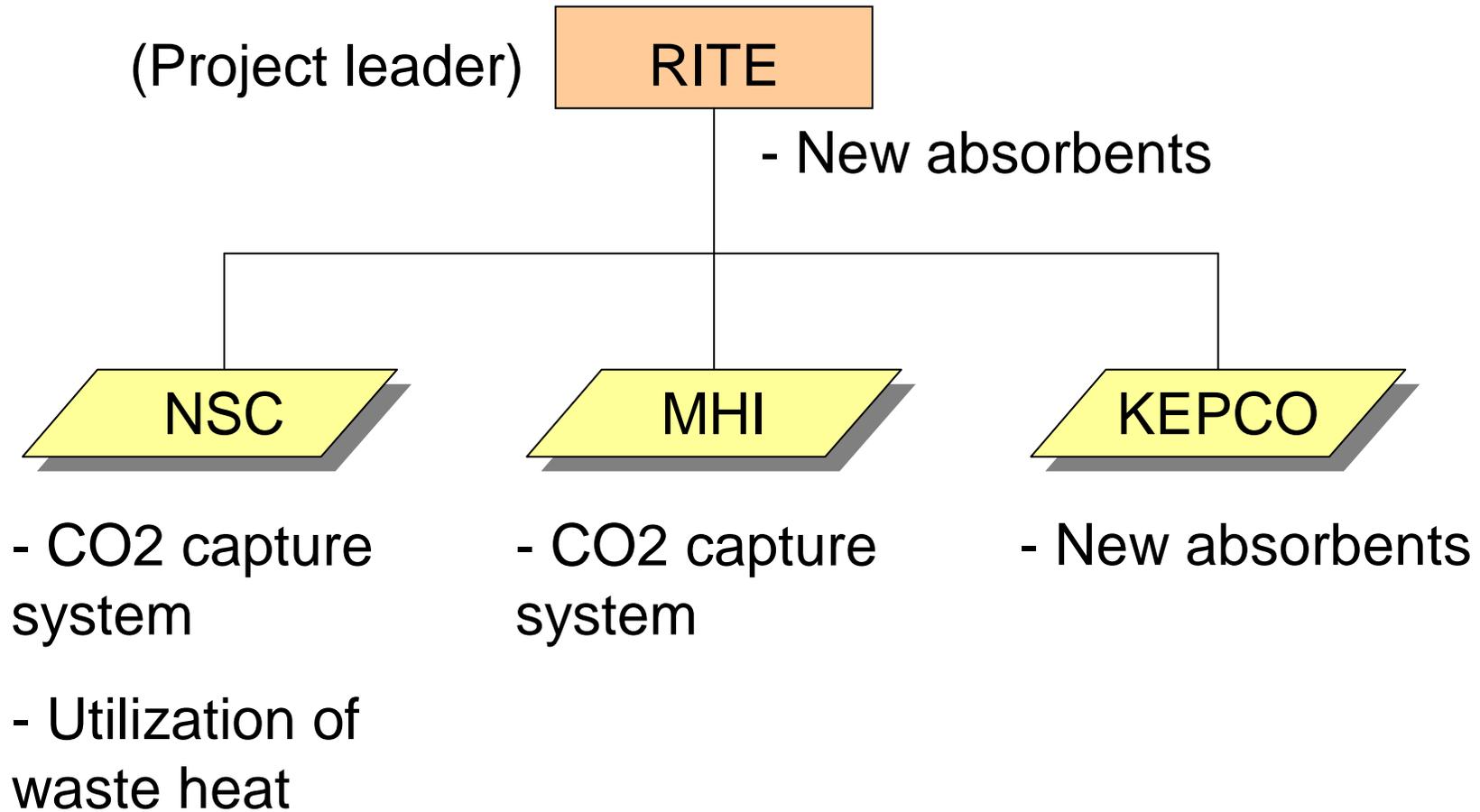
	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08
- New absorbents					
- Utilization of waste heat					
- Bench plant study					

The Gantt chart displays the duration of three project tasks over a five-year period from 2004 to 2008. The tasks and their durations are as follows:

- New absorbents:** This task is active from the beginning of 2004 to the end of 2007.
- Utilization of waste heat:** This task is active from the beginning of 2004 to the end of 2007.
- Bench plant study:** This task begins in 2005 and continues through the end of 2008.

# Collaboration with 3 Japanese Companies

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# Next Topics

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# 1) Ideas to Find New Absorbents

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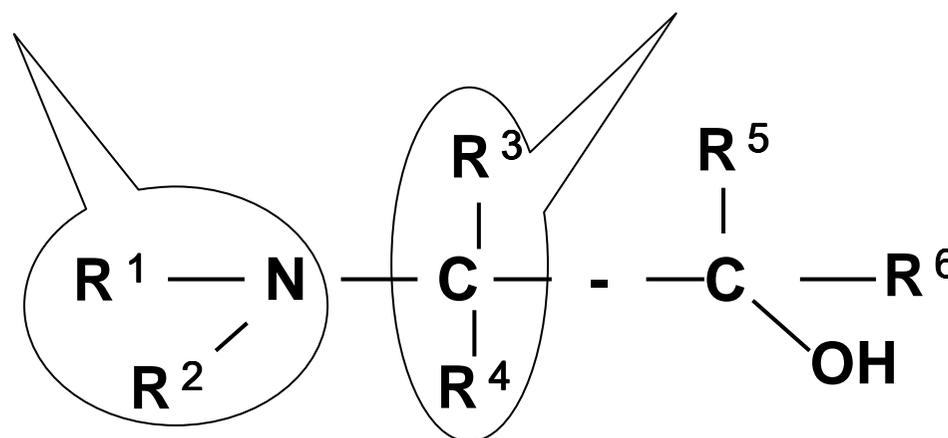
Desirable characteristics:

- Low energy use for CO<sub>2</sub> capture
  - High absorption/desorption rate
  - High capacity of CO<sub>2</sub> capture
  - Low volatility and high stability
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# Keys to Exploring New Absorbents (1)

1. Low energy use for CO<sub>2</sub> capture
2. High absorption/desorption rate

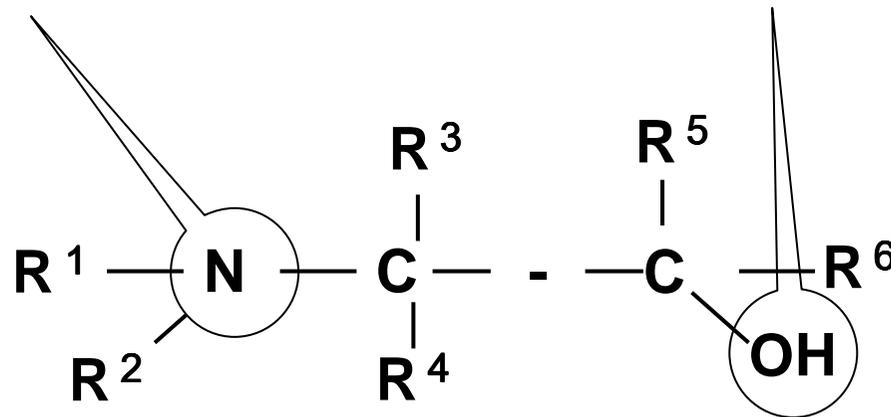
**(1) Secondary/Tertiary amine      (2) Effect of steric hindrance**



# Keys to Exploring New Absorbents (2)

1. High capacity of CO<sub>2</sub> capture
2. Low volatility and high stability

(1) High density of amino group      (2) Position and number of OH-

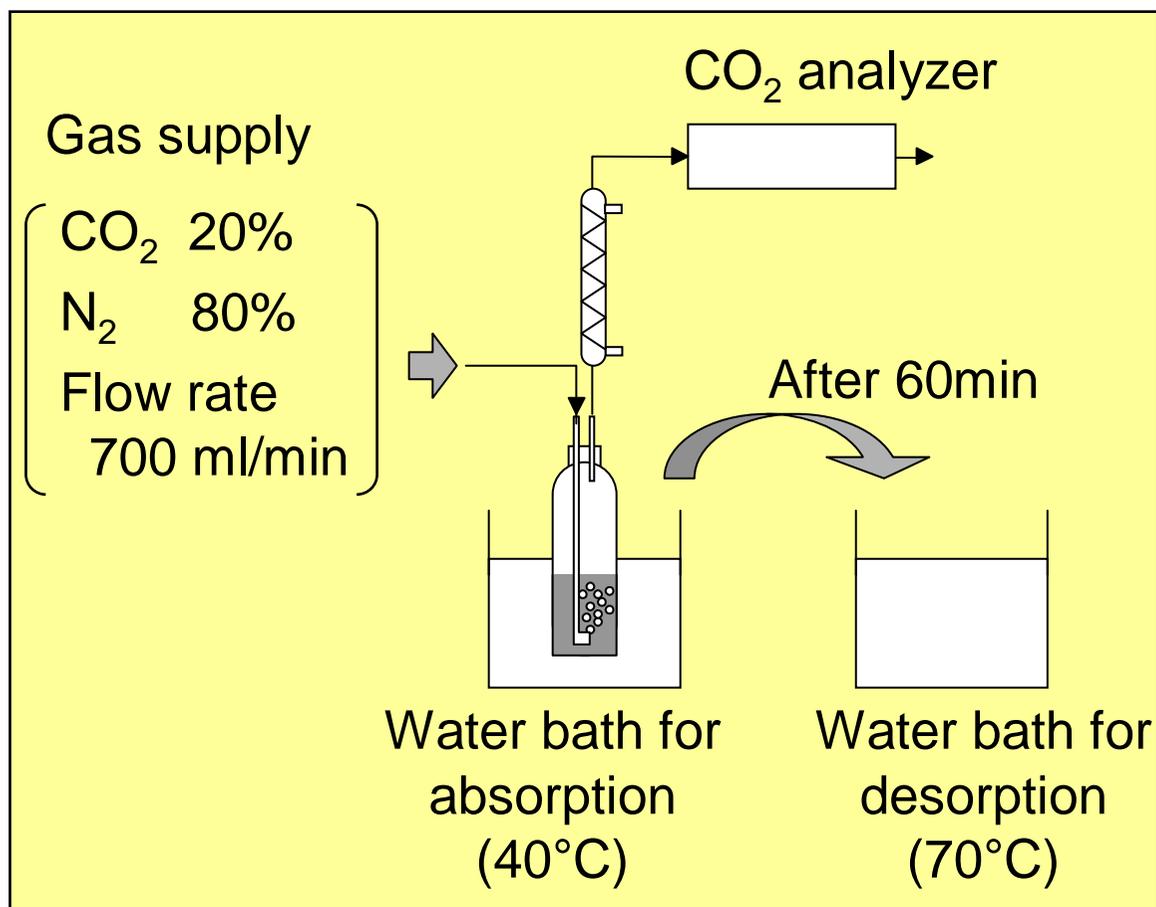


## 2) Fundamental Researches on New Absorbents

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- (First stage)**
    - **Screening**
    - **Vapor-liquid equilibrium**
    - **Heat of absorption**
  - (Second stage)**
    - Corrosion
    - Kinetics
    - Volatility
    - etc.
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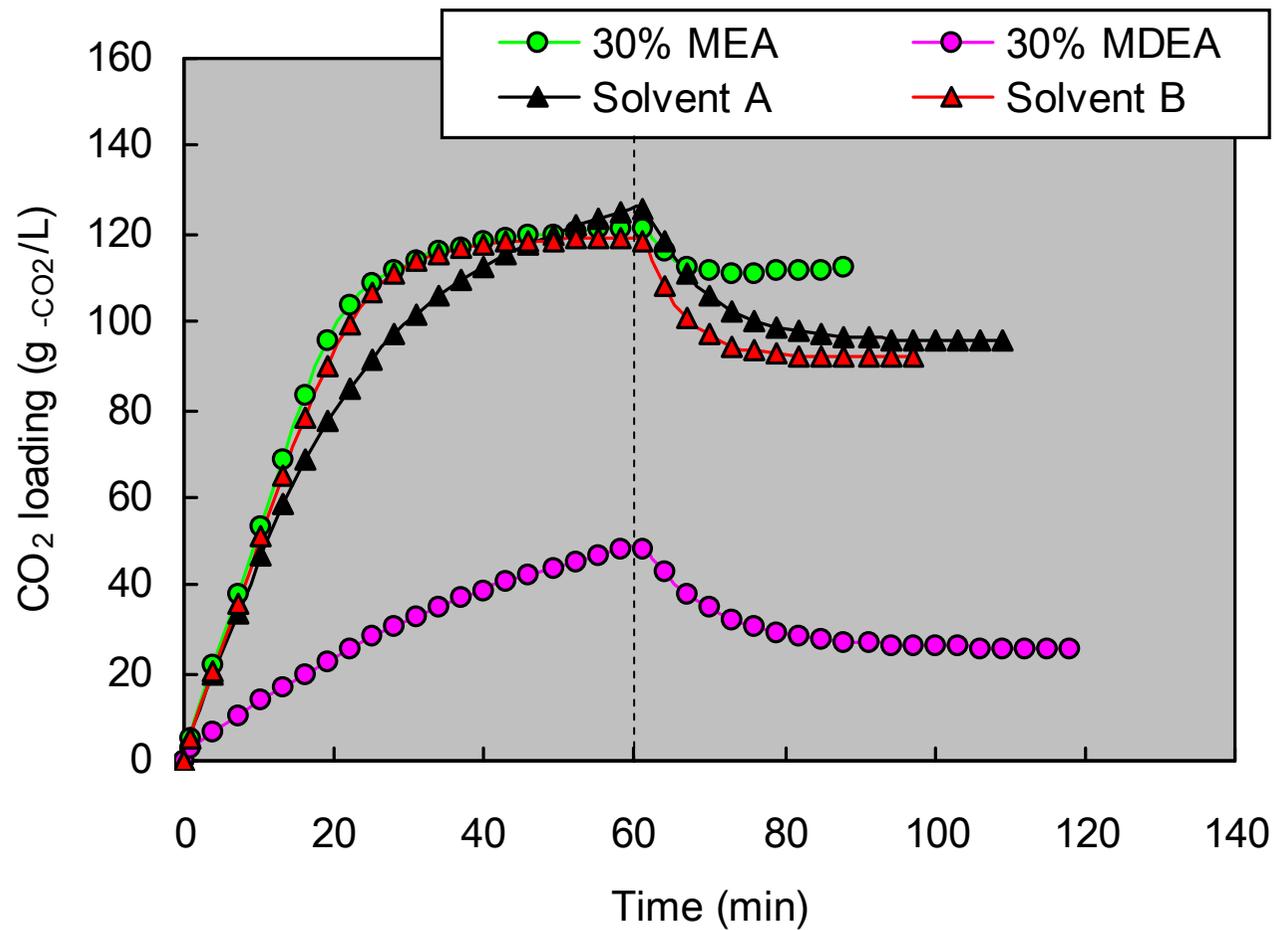
# Screening



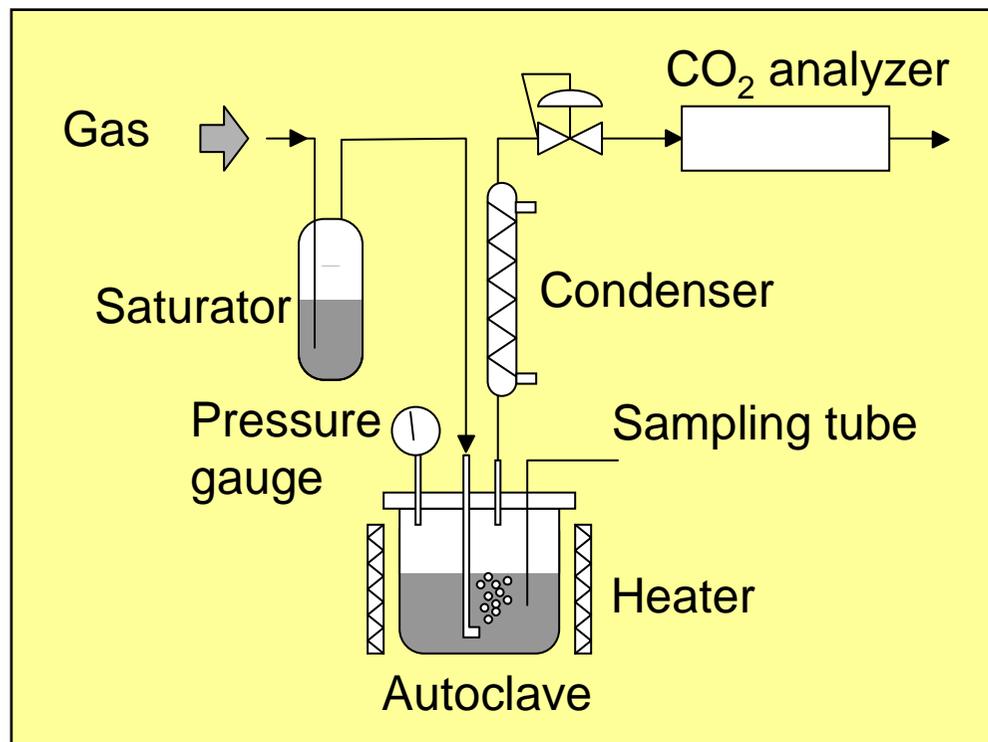
( Absorbent : 50 ml  
Absorption time : 60 min )



# Results of Screening Tests



# Vapor-liquid Equilibrium

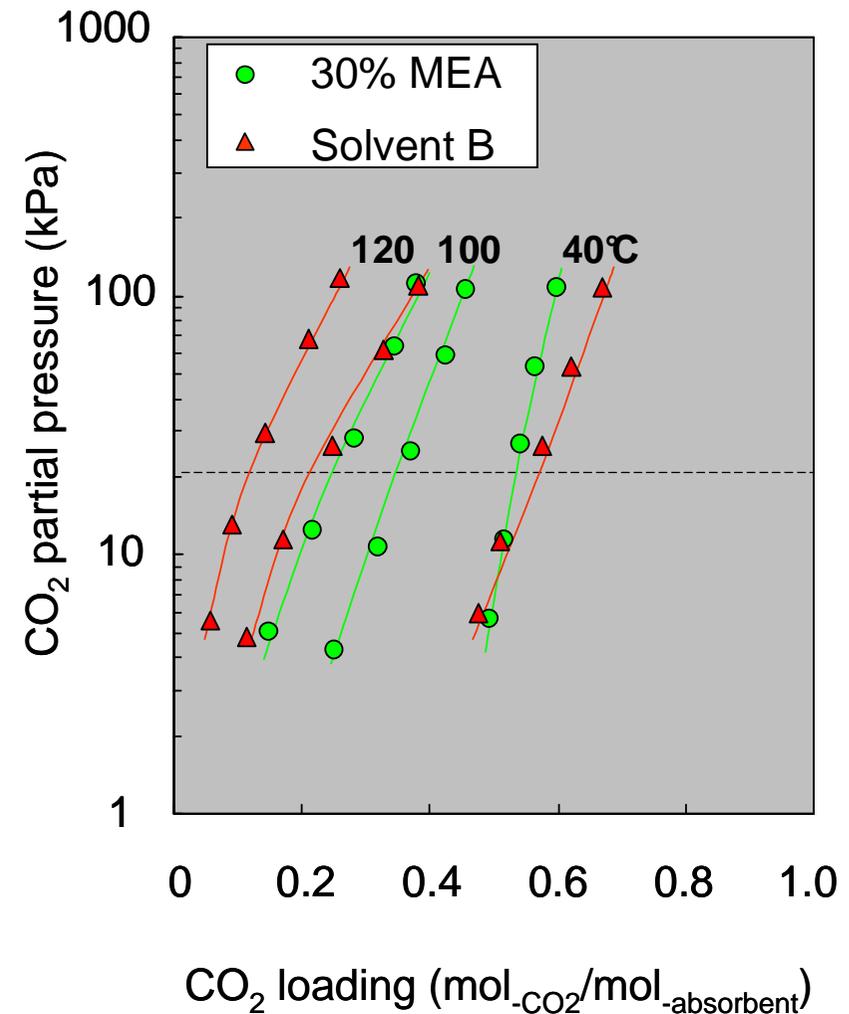
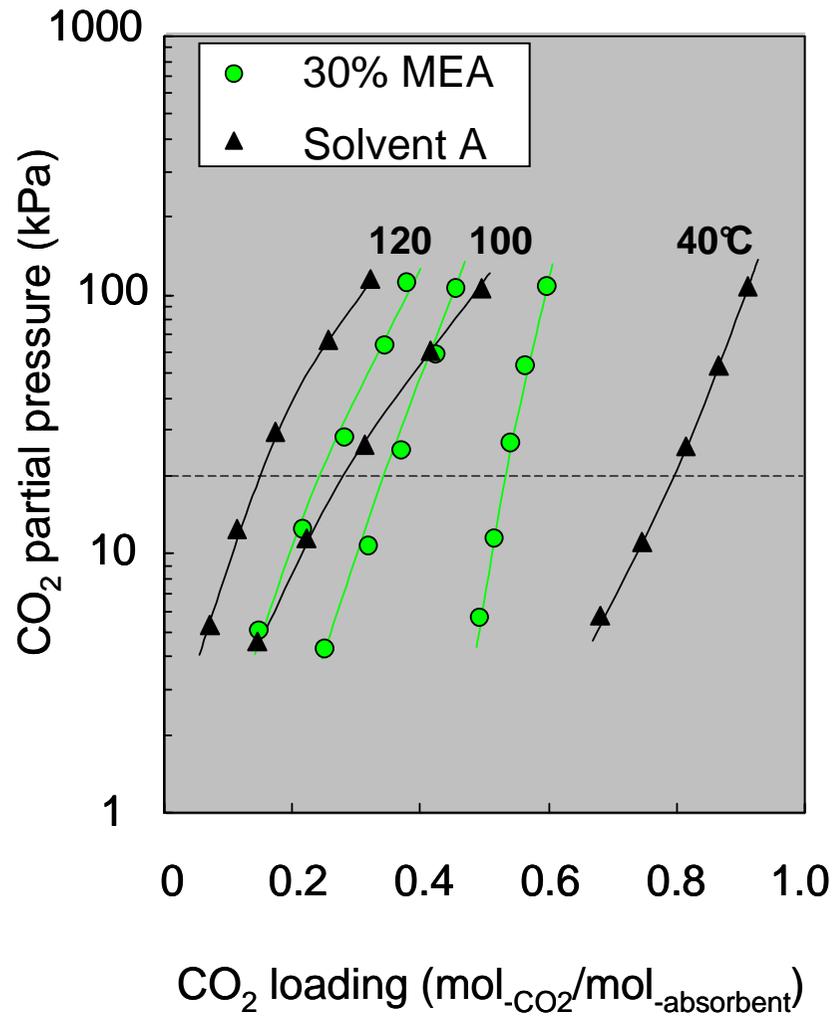


CO<sub>2</sub>/ N<sub>2</sub> gas: 20/80 %  
 Gas flow rate: 700 ml/min  
 Absorbent : 700 ml  
 Temperature : 40 - 120 °C  
 Pressure : 0.1 - 1 MPa



**CO<sub>2</sub> conc. in liquid phase:**  
 TOC (Total Organic Carbon analyzer)

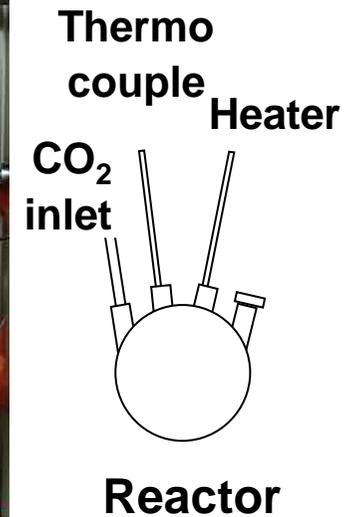
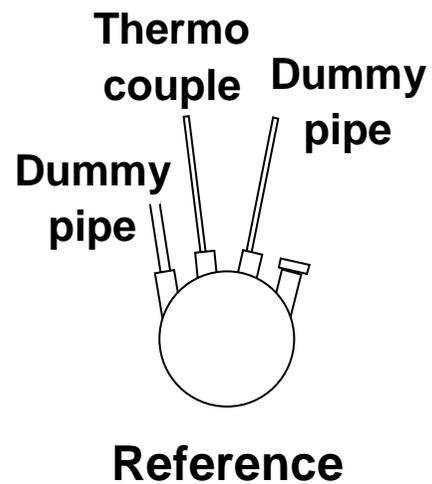
# Results of Vapor-liquid Equilibrium test



# Heat of Absorption

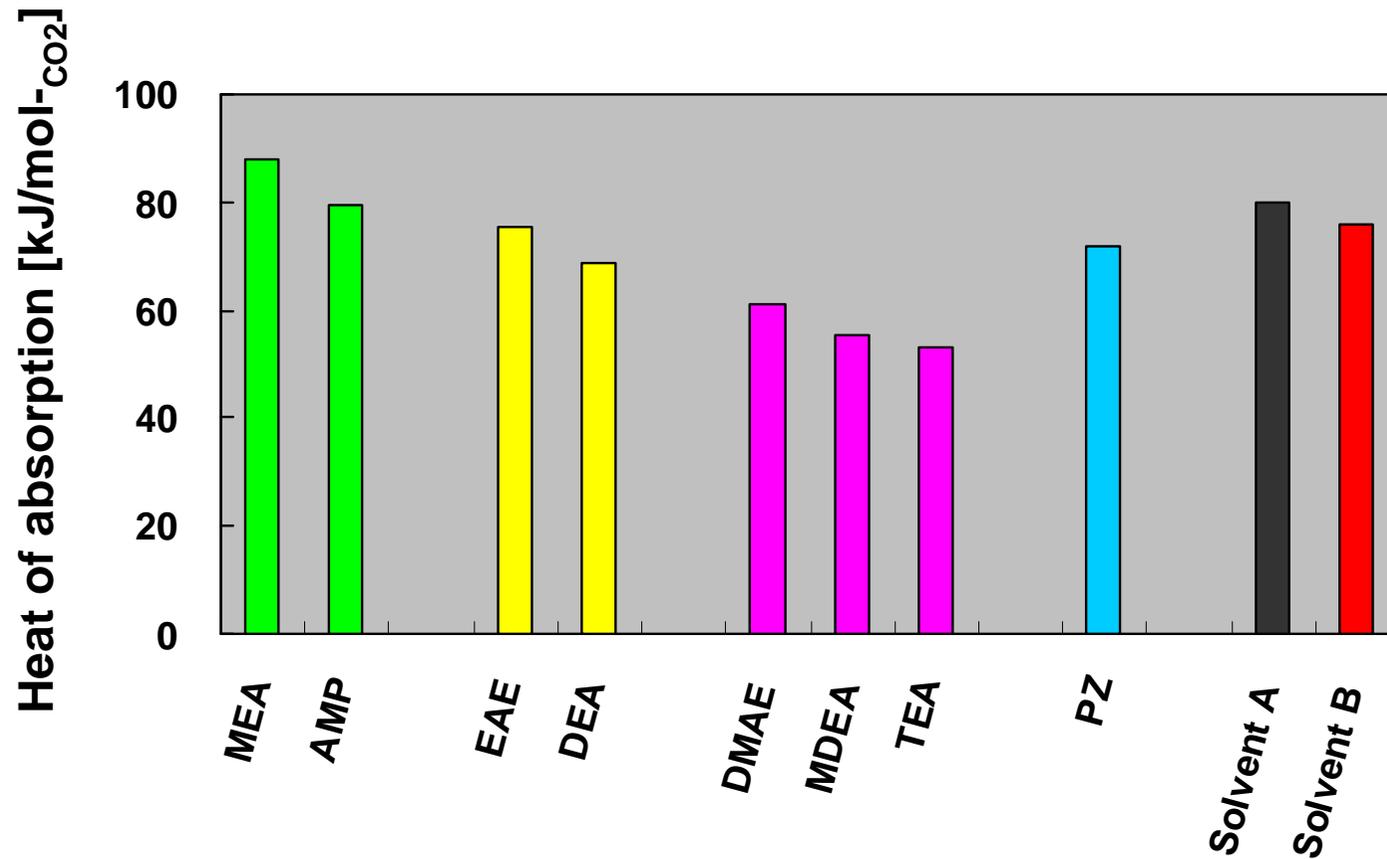
## Measurements:

- Differential reaction calorimeter
- Semi-batch process
- 250ml reactor



(SETARAM DRC)

# Experimental Results of Heat of Absorption



# Mathematical Estimation of Reaction Heat

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## Theoretical study:

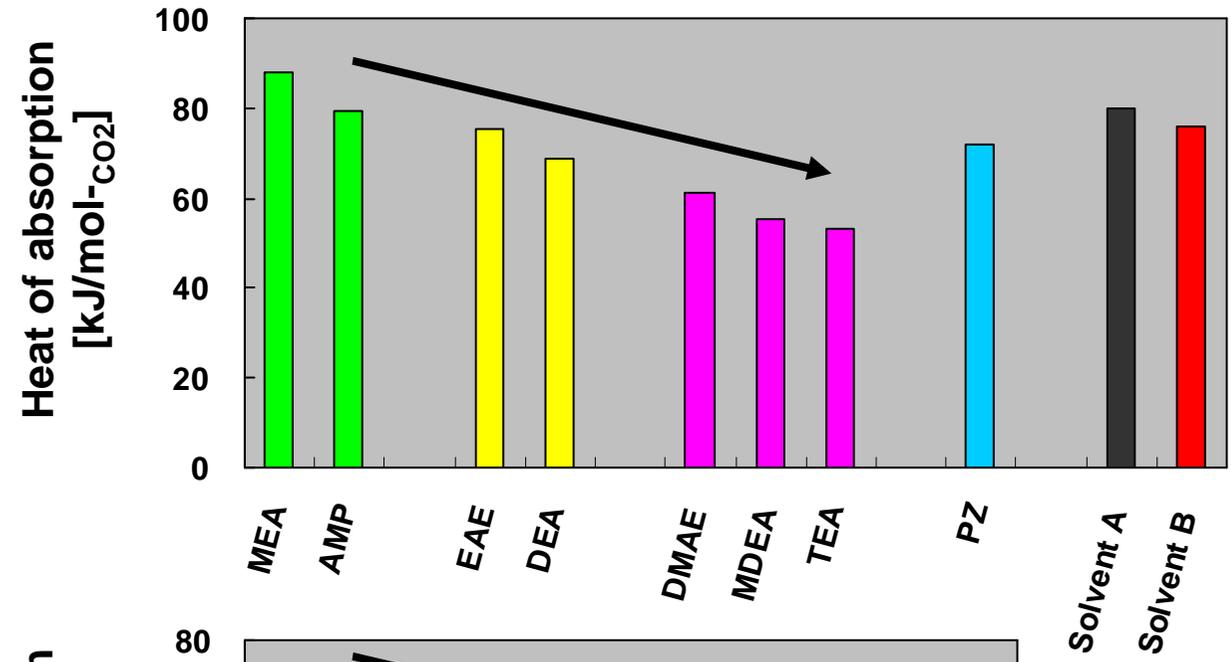
- Analysis of reaction energy of the following reaction as heat of absorption



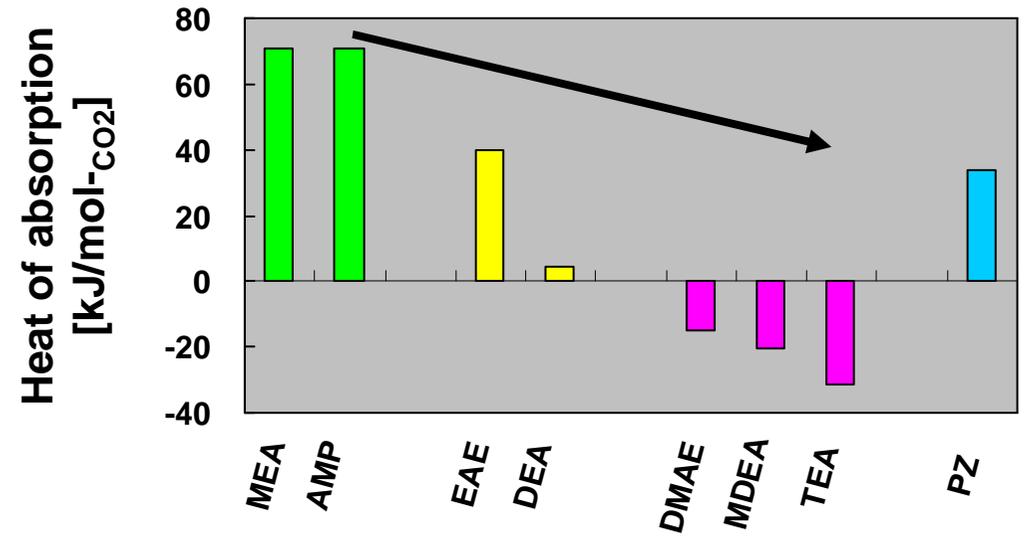
- Semi-empirical molecular orbital model,  
PM3 (Spartan '04 for Windows)
  - Solvation energy  
Cramer/Truhlar SM5.4 model
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# Results of Heat of Absorption

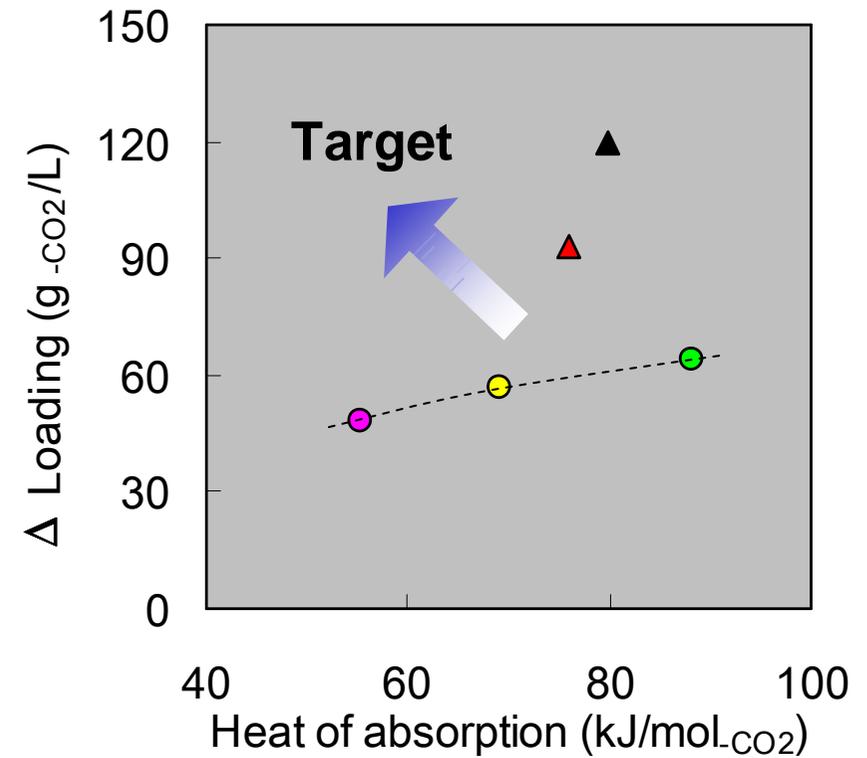
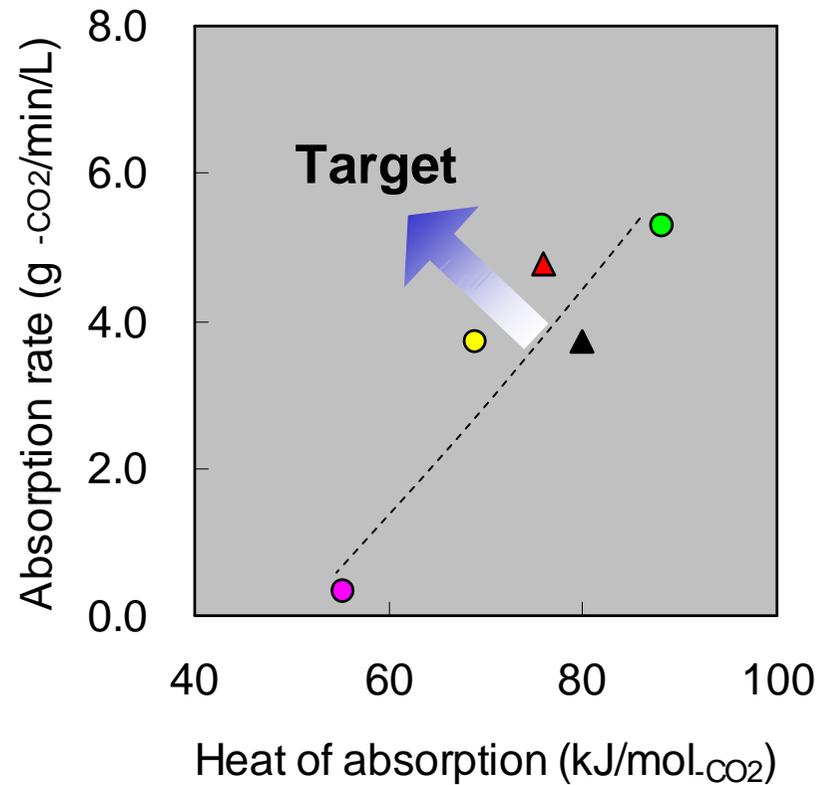
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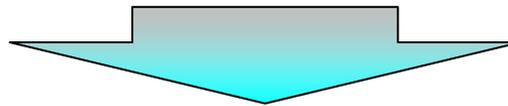
# Direction for Developing New Absorbents



### 3) Evaluation of Absorbents in the First Stage

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- (First stage)
- Screening
  - Vapor-liquid equilibrium
  - Heat of absorption



- (Extensive research for absorbent evaluation)
- Estimation of CO<sub>2</sub> capture energy
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# Estimation of CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Energy

**CO<sub>2</sub> capture energy:**

$$Q = Q_R + Q_H + Q_V$$

**Heat consumption in stripper:**

(1) Reaction heat of stripping CO<sub>2</sub>

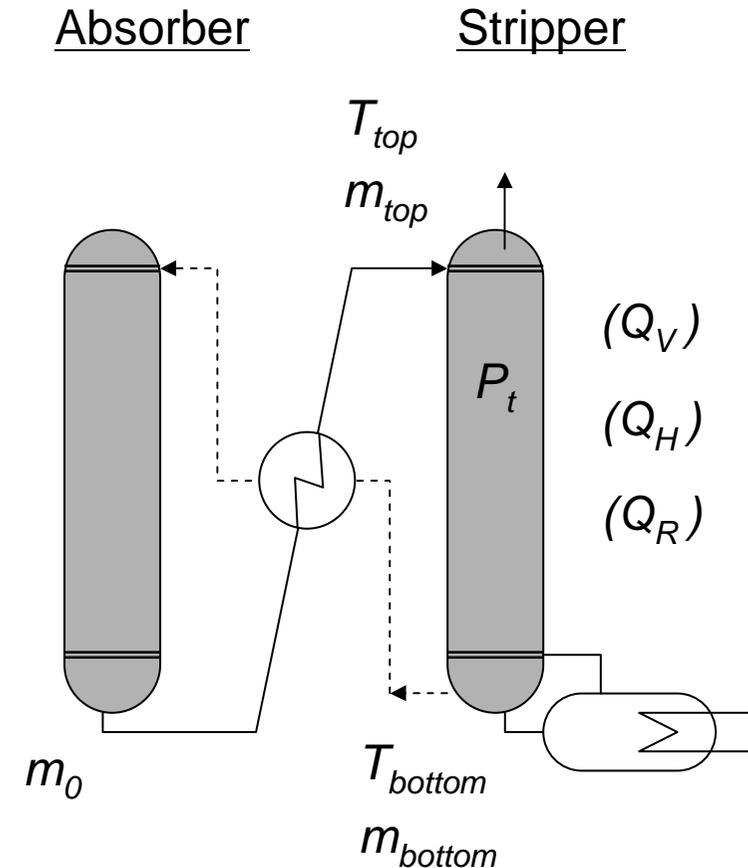
$$Q_R = f1(m_{top}, m_{bottom}, H_R)$$

(2) Sensible heat of absorbent

$$Q_H = W_S \cdot Cp(T_{top} - T_{bottom})$$

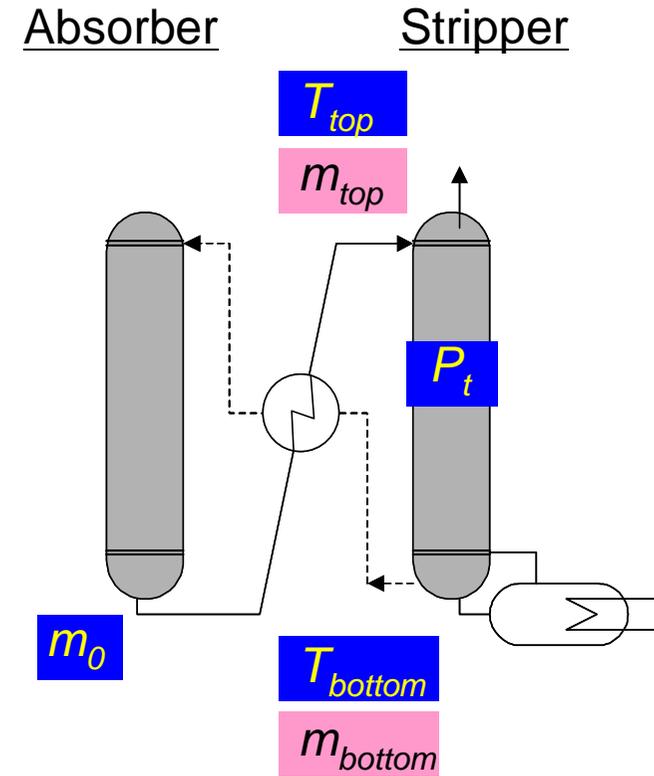
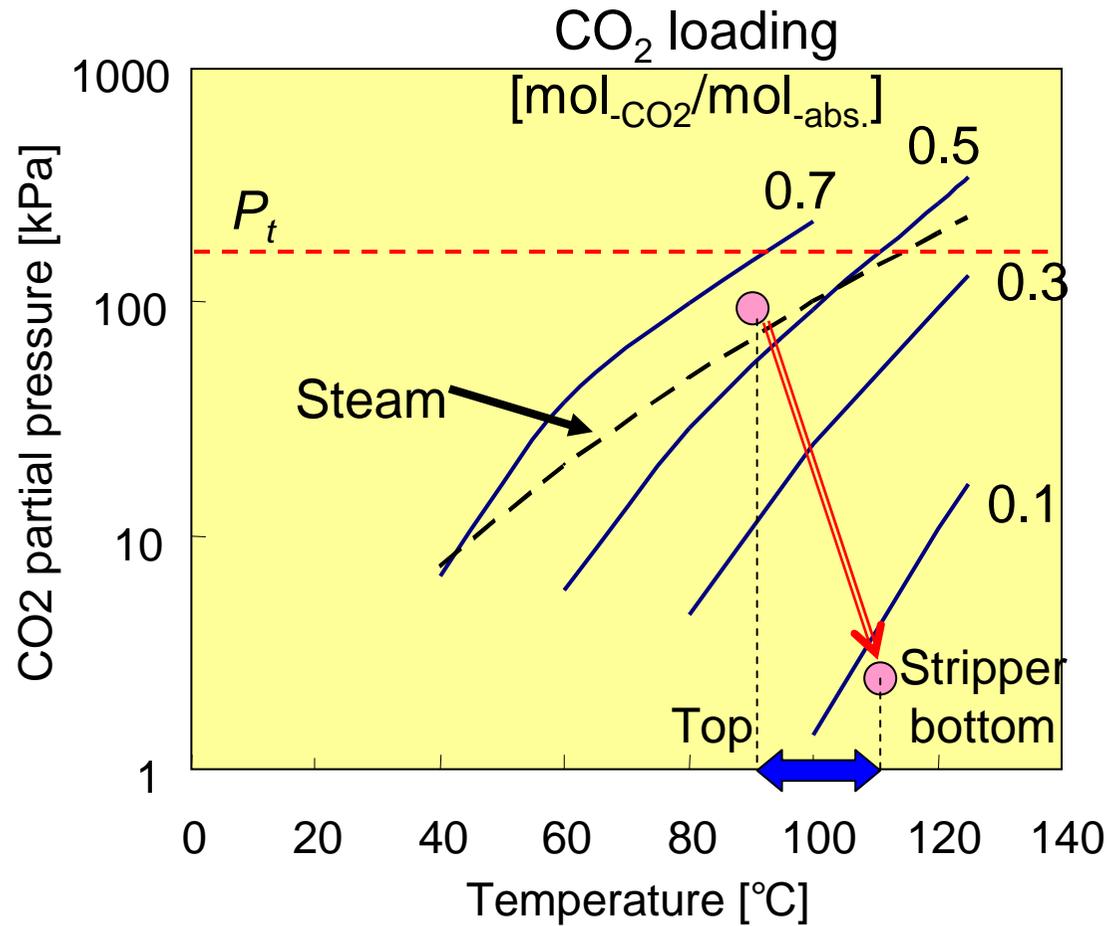
(3) Latent heat of vapor at stripper top

$$Q_V = f2(W_{H2O}, H_{H2O}, T_{top})$$



$m$ : CO<sub>2</sub> loading of absorbent  
[mol-CO<sub>2</sub>/mol-absorbent]

# Calculation under Equilibrium Condition

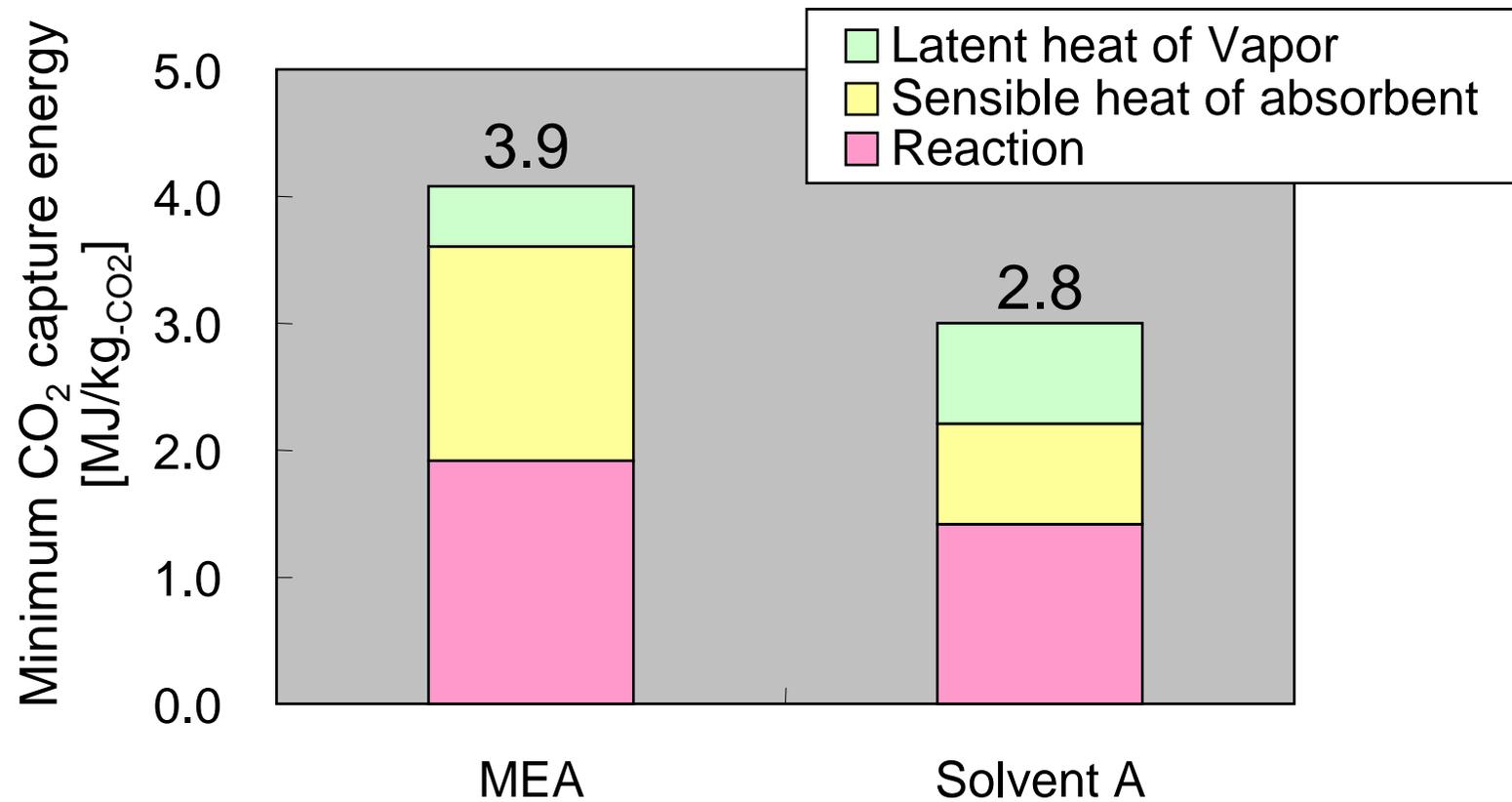


**Fig. Liquid-vapor equilibrium of Solvent A**

# Analytical Data

Absorbent	Solvent A	MEA30%
Heat of absorption $H_R$ [kJ/mol-CO <sub>2</sub> ]	<b>84</b>	<b>91</b>
CO <sub>2</sub> loading at absorber bottom $m_0$ [mol-CO <sub>2</sub> /mol-absorbent]	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.50</b>
Total gas pressure in stripper $P_t$ [kPa]	<b>186</b>	<b>186</b>
Temp. at stripper top $T_{top}$ [°C]	<b>90</b>	<b>90</b>
Temp. at stripper bottom $T_{bottom}$ [°C]	<b>110</b>	<b>120</b>

# Potential Performance of Absorbents



# Bench Plant (2kg<sub>.CO2</sub>/h) Study

## Bench-scale plant facility with mixed gas (KEPCO)

	Diameter (m)	Height (m)
Absorber:	0.1	2.3
Stripper:	0.1	1.8

## Experimental condition

Gas volume	6.5 m <sup>3</sup> /h
L/G	3.0 L/m <sup>3</sup>

## CO<sub>2</sub> capture energy [MJ/kg<sub>.CO2</sub>]

	Solvent A	30% MEA
Experiment	3.0	4.0
Calculation	2.8	3.9

# Summary

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## Results :

- 1) Definition of the target absorbent.
- 2) Development of the new absorbents with higher-performance than MEA.

## Future Work :

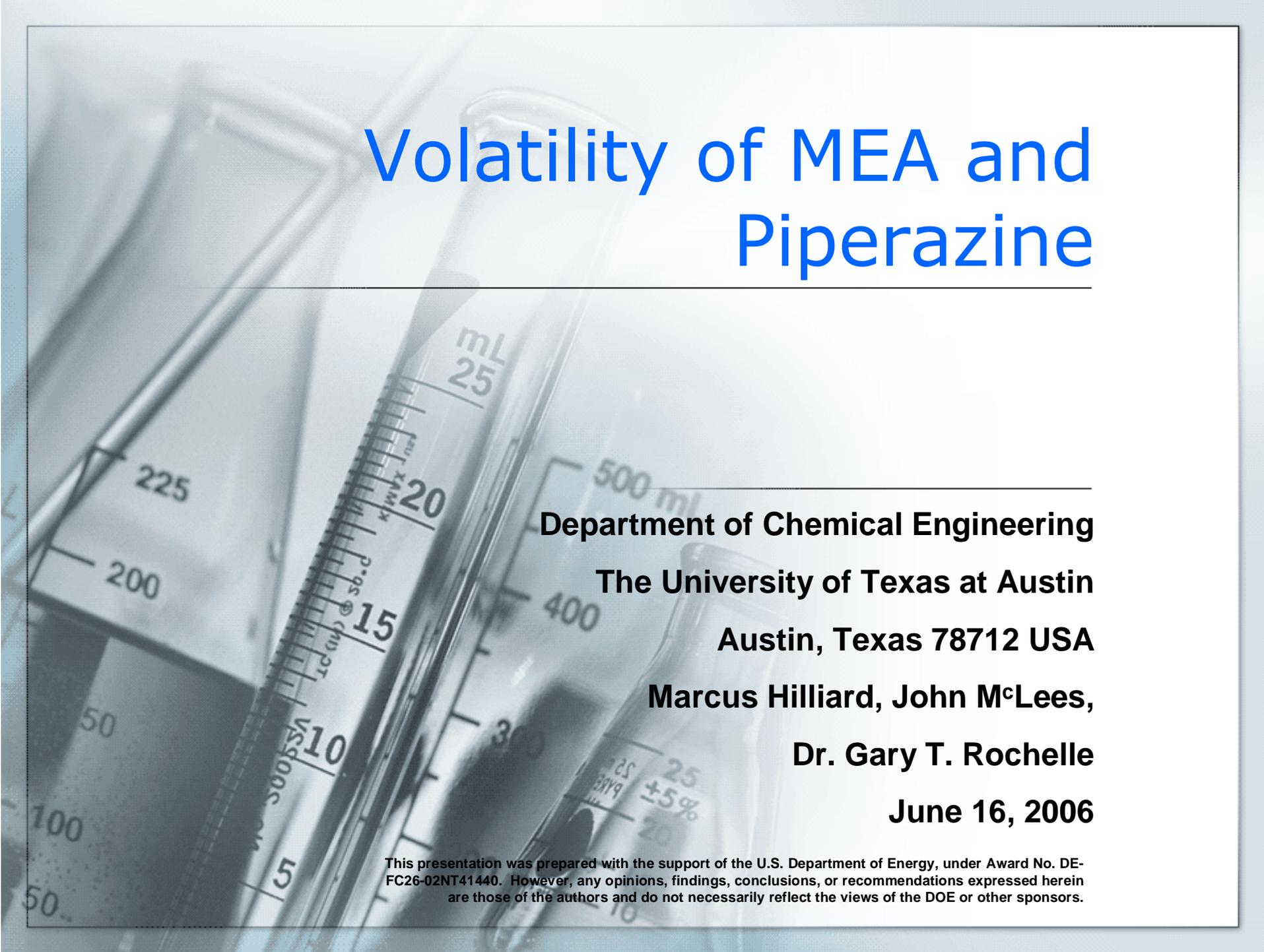
- Develop higher-performance absorbents.
  - Utilize low-grade waste heat.
  - Study on process research with bench plant facility.
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# Volatility of MEA and Piperazine

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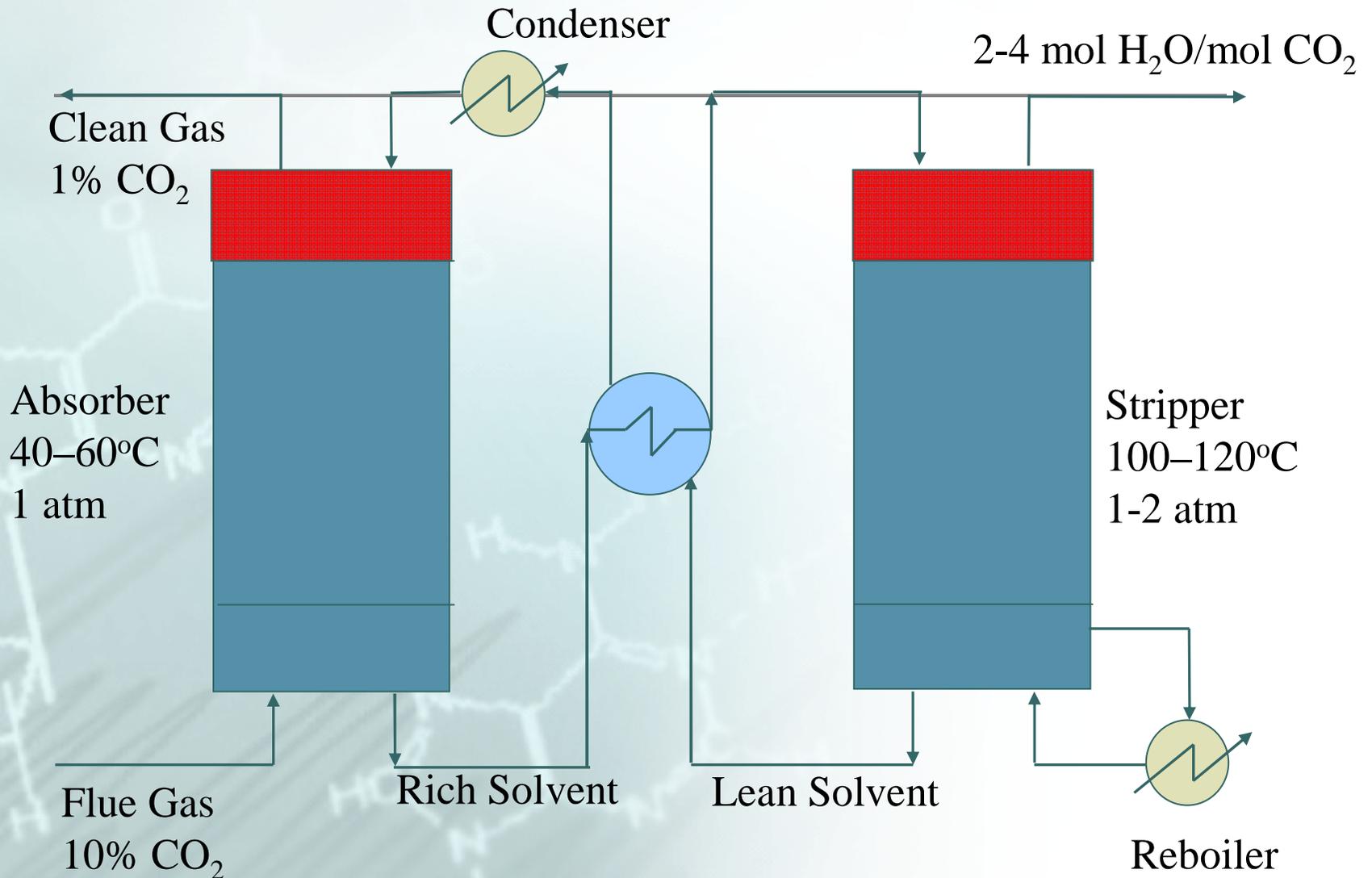
- Background
  - Method: Multi-component VLE
    - Analysis: FT-IR
    - Modeling: NRTL
  - Results: Amine Volatility and  $\gamma_i$

# Background

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- Why is Amine Volatility Important in CO<sub>2</sub> Capture?
- What is the Motivation for Studying Amine Volatility in Blended Amine Systems?

# Absorption/Stripping Process

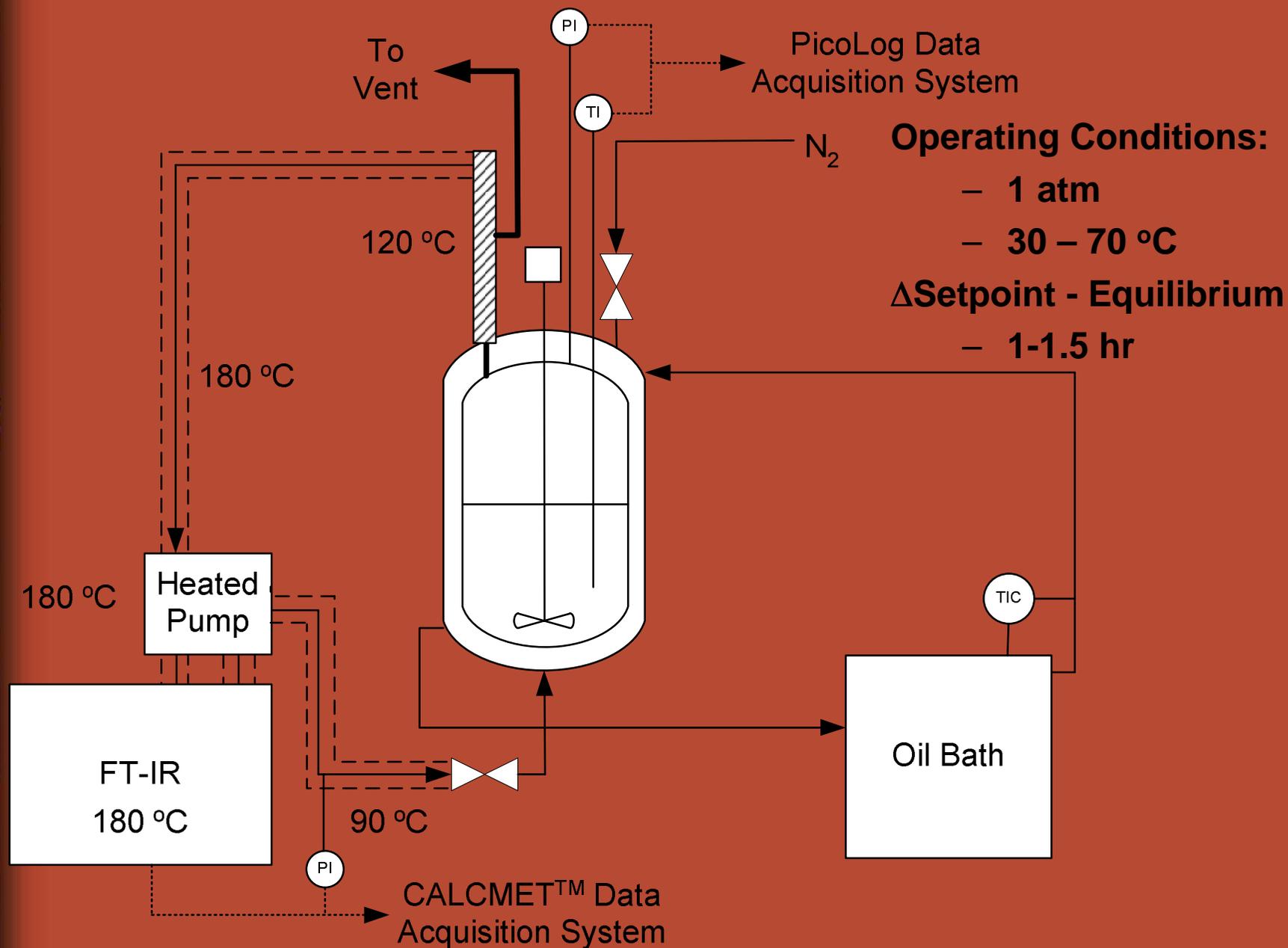


# Solvent - CO<sub>2</sub> Capture

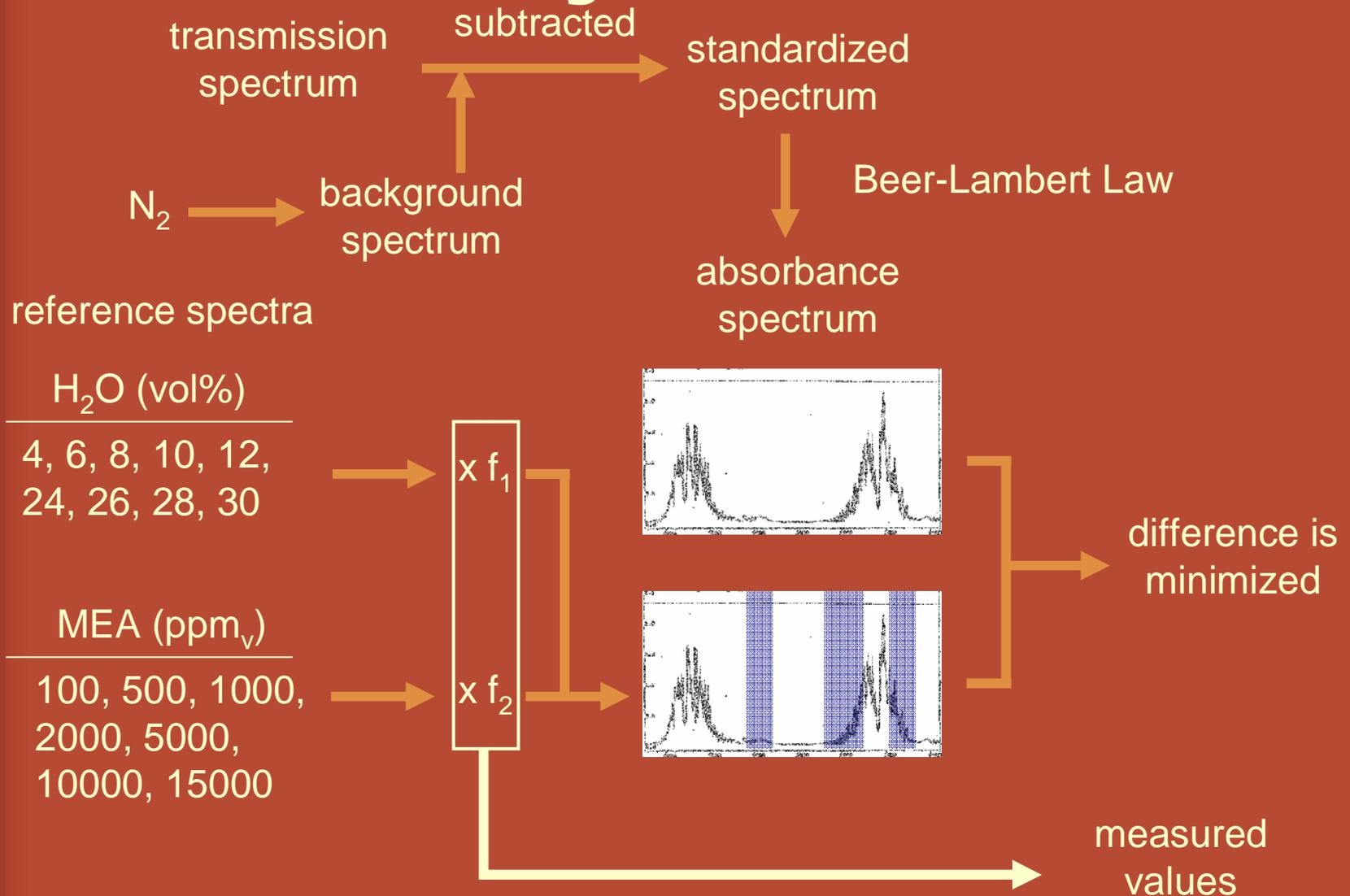
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- 30 wt% MEA - Mature technology
  - K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>/PZ
  - MEA/PZ
    - Increased in capacity and faster rates
- Hilliard (2005) – Aspen Plus ENRTL Model
  - Motivation for Modeling
    - Capacity
    - Heat of Desorption
    - Complex MT with Chemical Reactions – Speciation
    - Cost of Amine Make-up or Recovery - Amine Volatility

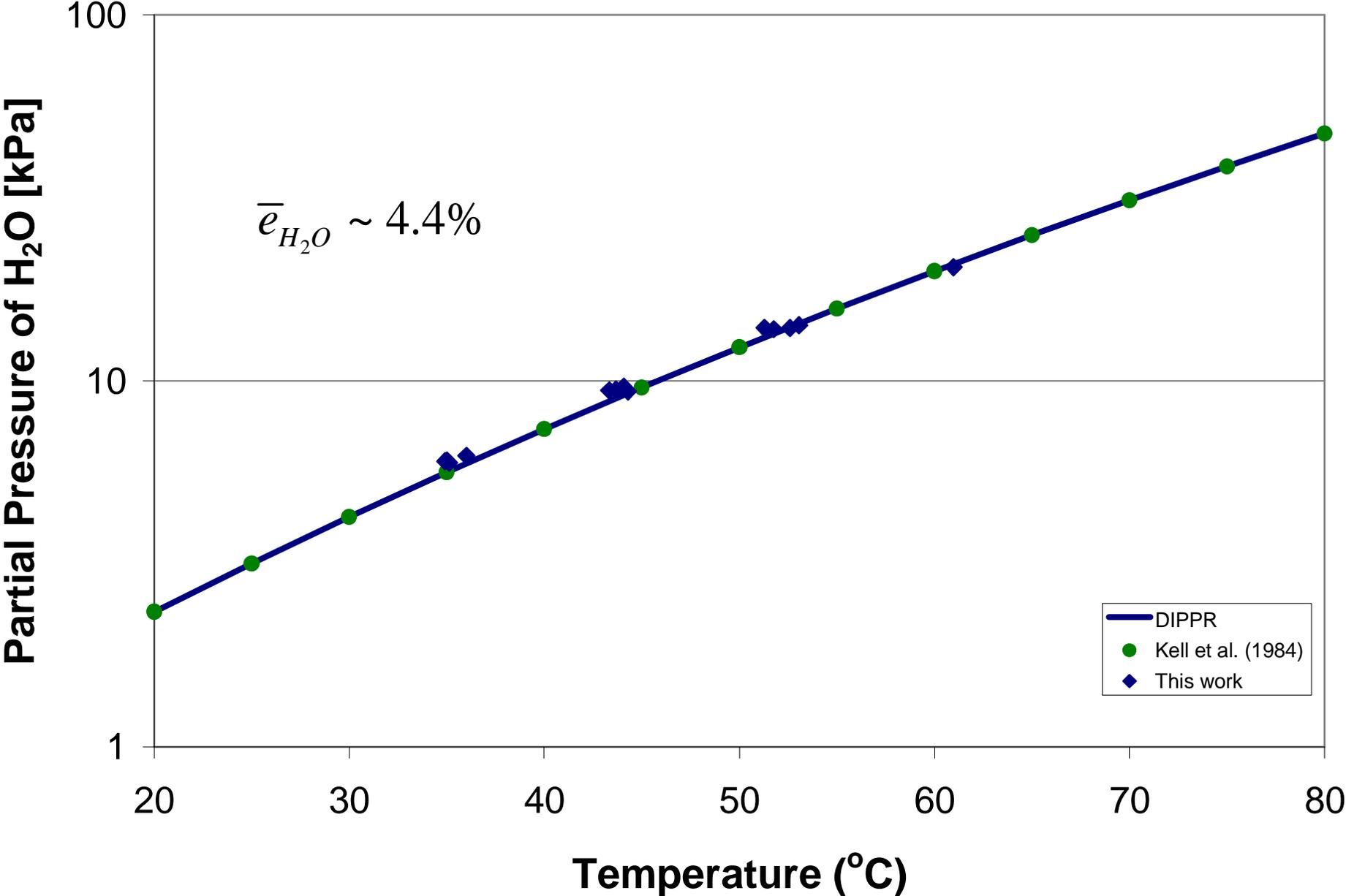
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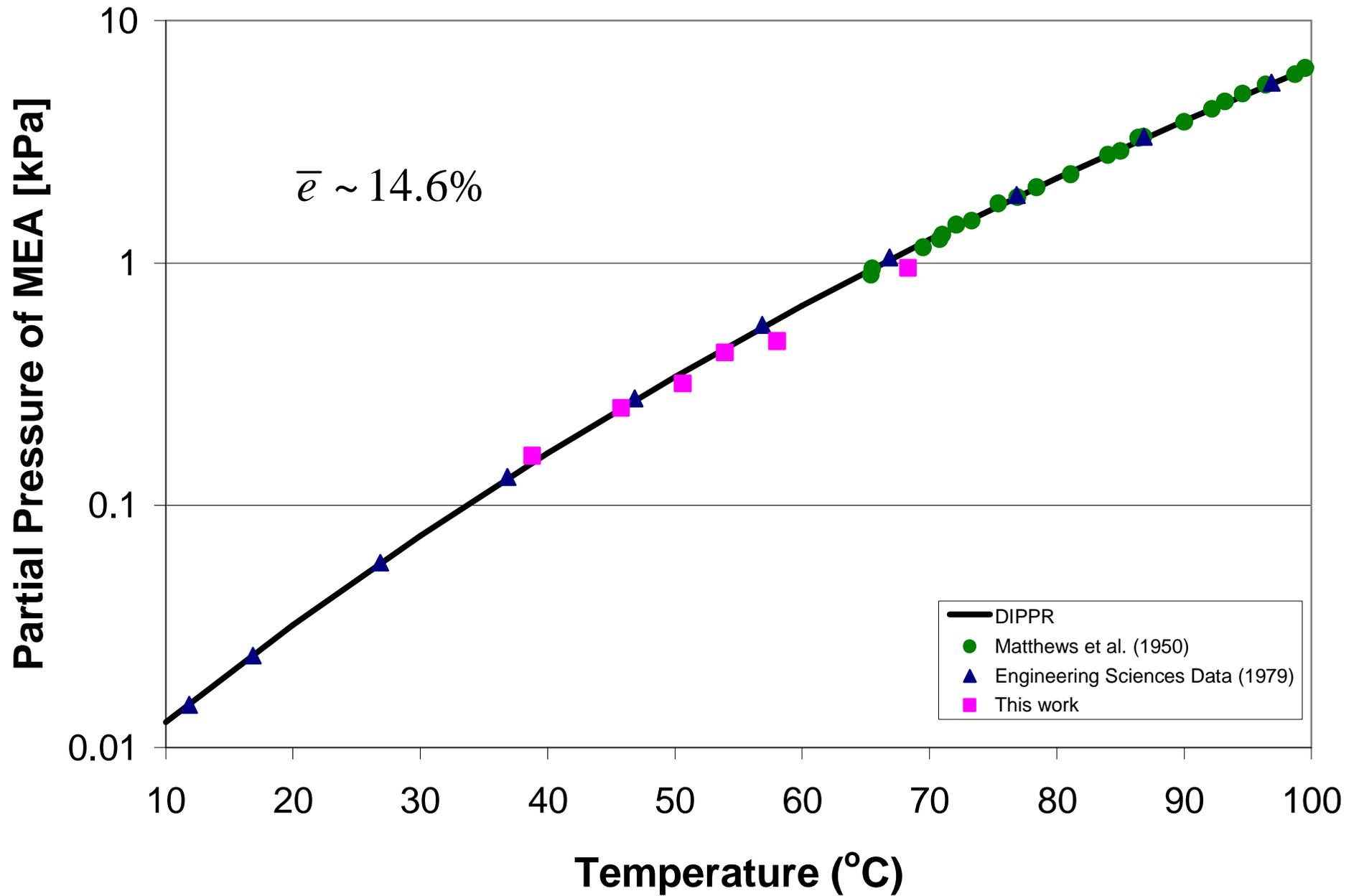
# FT-IR Analysis



# Experimental Apparatus Benchmark - DIPPR



# Experimental Apparatus Benchmark – MEA Study



# Aspen Plus - NRTL Model



- $c_{\text{ion}} \rightarrow 0$ : ENRTL reduces to NRTL
- Developed by Renon and Prausnitz (1968)

$$\frac{G^E}{RT} = x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{\tau_{21} e^{-\alpha_{21} \tau_{21}}}{x_1 + x_2 e^{-\alpha_{21} \tau_{21}}} + \frac{\tau_{12} e^{-\alpha_{12} \tau_{12}}}{x_2 + x_1 e^{-\alpha_{12} \tau_{12}}} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 = \text{H}_2\text{O} \\ 2 = \text{Amine} \end{array}$$

$$\tau_{ij} = A_{ij} + \frac{B_{ij}}{T} + C_{ij} \ln T + D_{ij} T \quad \tau_{ii} = \tau_{jj} = 0$$

$$\ln \gamma_2 = x_1^2 \left[ \tau_{12} \left( \frac{e^{-\alpha_{12} \tau_{12}}}{x_2 + x_1 e^{-\alpha_{12} \tau_{12}}} \right) + \frac{\tau_{21} e^{-\alpha_{21} \tau_{21}}}{(x_1 + x_2 e^{-\alpha_{21} \tau_{21}})^2} \right]$$

# Aspen's Data Regression Package

## - Maximum Likelihood Principle



- Determining the parameter values were carried out using an algorithm derived by Britt and Luecke (1973)
- Objective function based on the following assumptions:
  - Where all variables are adjusted and weighted by the standard deviation (i.e. experimental data are not error free)
  - Not Simple least squares regression.

$$Q = \sum_i^{N_i} \sum_j^{N_j} W_{U_j} \left( \frac{U_{j,adj} - U_{j,obs}}{\sigma_{U_j}} \right)^2$$

where the summation is over all of the measured variables,  $N_i$ , for all of the data points,  $N_j$ .

# Absolute Average Relative Deviation for the H<sub>2</sub>O-MEA-PZ systems

- MEA/H<sub>2</sub>O: 3 parameters

$$A_{H_2O/MEA} \quad B_{H_2O/MEA}$$

$$A_{MEA/H_2O}$$

- PZ/H<sub>2</sub>O: 4 parameters

$$A_{H_2O/PZ} \quad B_{H_2O/PZ} \quad C_{H_2O/PZ}$$

$$A_{PZ/H_2O}$$

- MEA/PZ/H<sub>2</sub>O: 2 parameters

$$A_{MEA/PZ}$$

$$A_{PZ/MEA}$$

No.	Name	Data type	# Papers	AARD (%)
1	MEA/H <sub>2</sub> O	TPX	3	3.0
		Y <sub>MEA</sub>	4	6.4
			This work	<b>17.6*</b>
		Y <sub>H2O</sub>		<b>10.6*</b>
		ΔT <sub>f</sub>	1	5.9
		ΔH <sub>mix</sub>	2	7.1
		C <sub>p</sub>	3	6.2
		Y <sub>PZ</sub>	This work	<b>23.0*</b>
2	PZ/H <sub>2</sub> O	Y <sub>H2O</sub>		<b>5.4*</b>
		TPX	1	0.4
		Y <sub>MEA</sub>	This work	<b>11.1*</b>
3	MEA/PZ/H <sub>2</sub> O	Y <sub>PZ</sub>		<b>13.0*</b>
		Y <sub>H2O</sub>		<b>3.0*</b>

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# Measured multi-component VLE

- **MEA-H<sub>2</sub>O Study**

- 3.5, 7, 23.8 m MEA

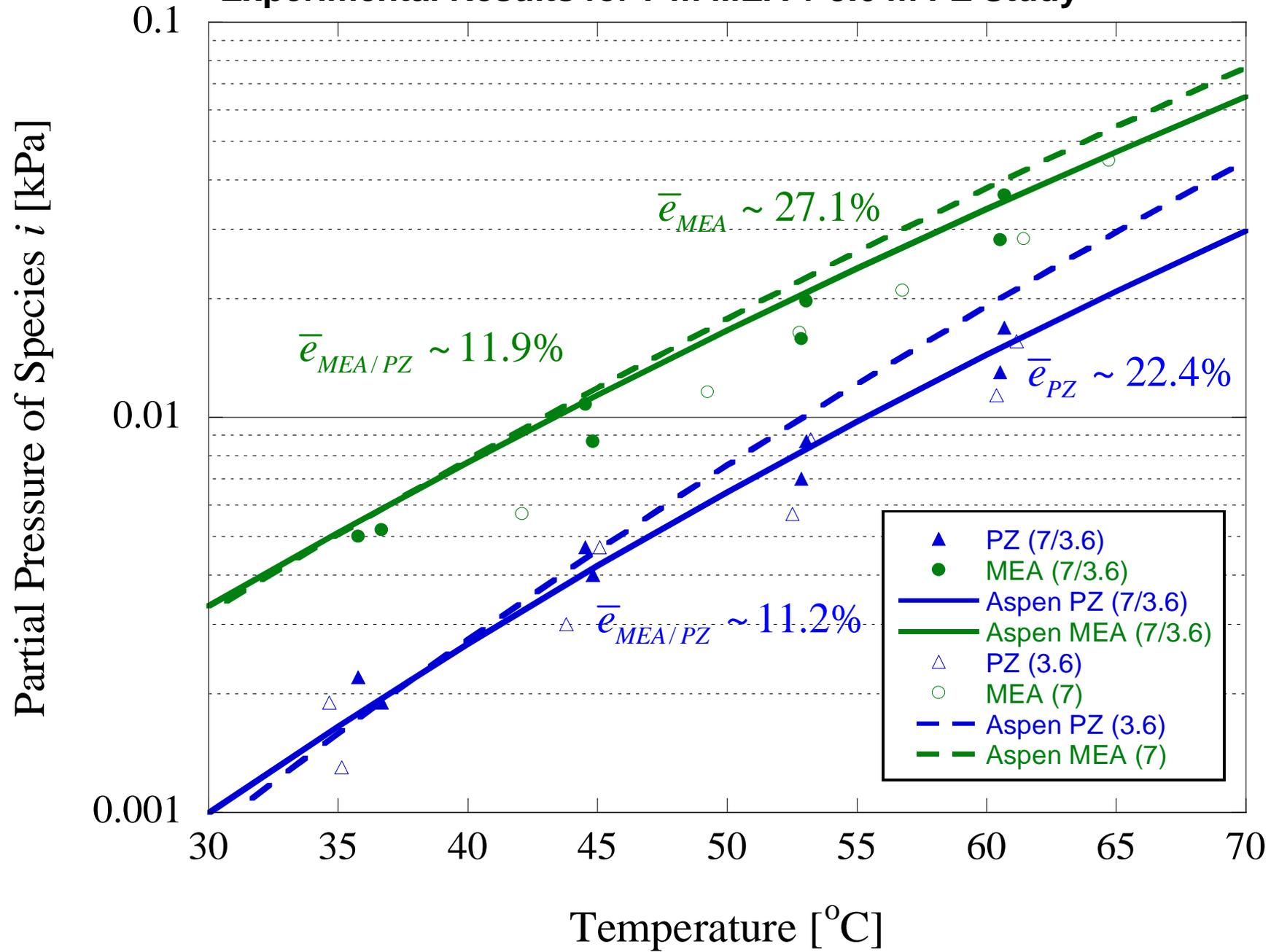
- **PZ-H<sub>2</sub>O Study**

- 0.9, 1.8, 2.5, 3.6, 5.0 m PZ

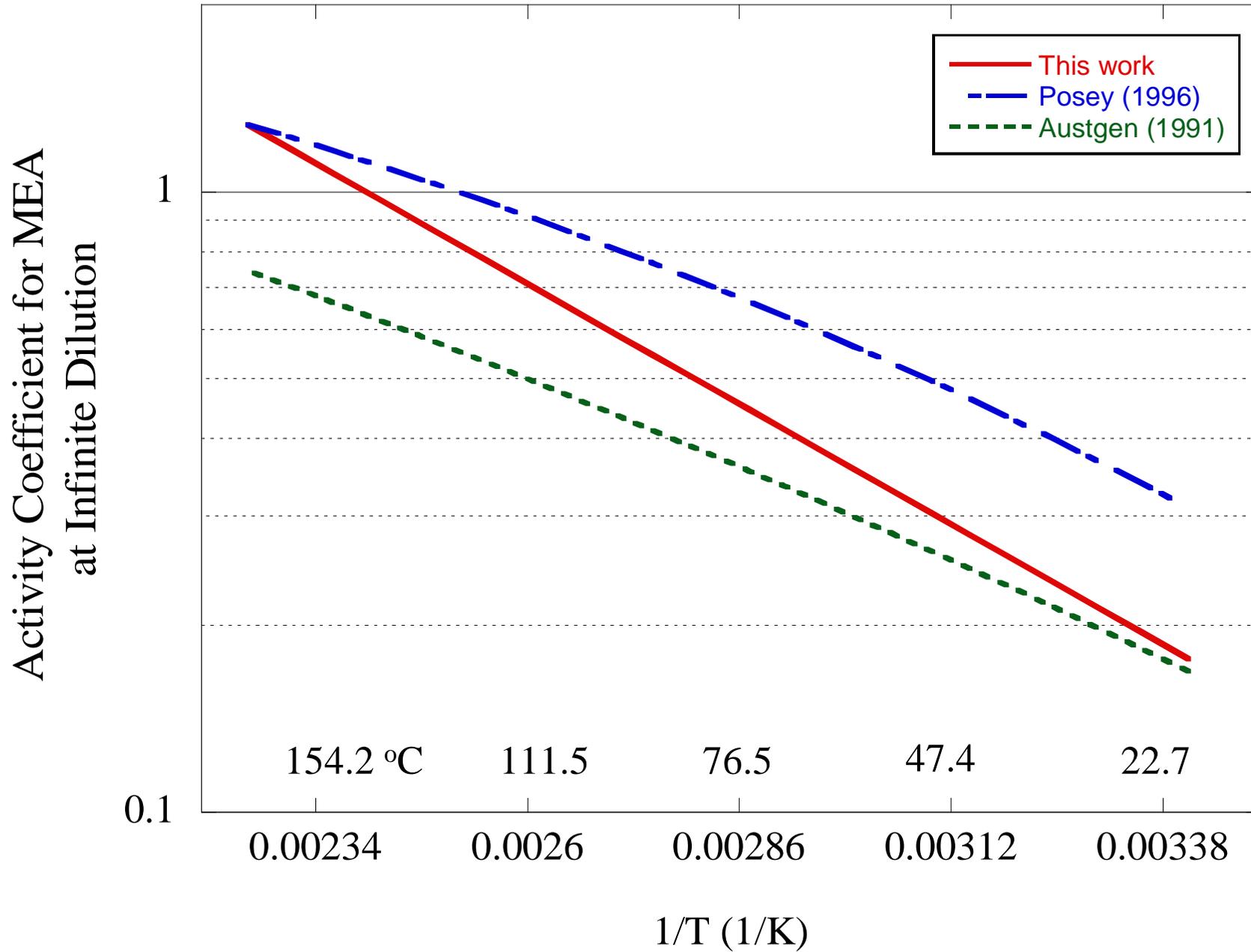
- **MEA-PZ-H<sub>2</sub>O Study**

- 3.5, 7 m MEA + 1.8, 3.6 m PZ

### Experimental Results for 7 m MEA + 3.6 m PZ Study



# Regressed Results for MEA/H<sub>2</sub>O



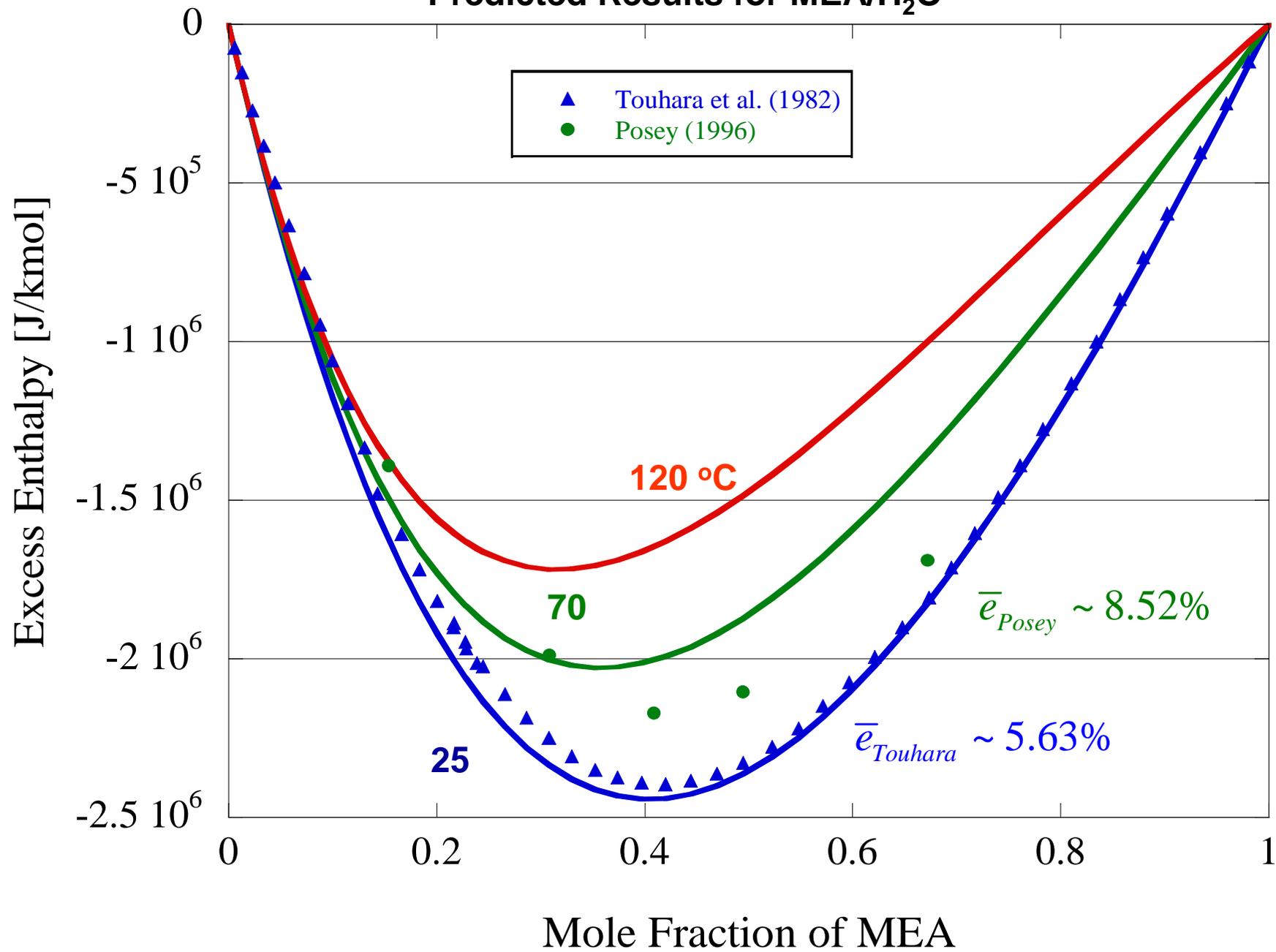
# Excess Enthalpy (kJ/mol) for MEA at Infinite Dilution in Water

$$\Delta H^E = R \frac{d \ln \gamma_{MEA}^\infty}{d(1/T)}$$

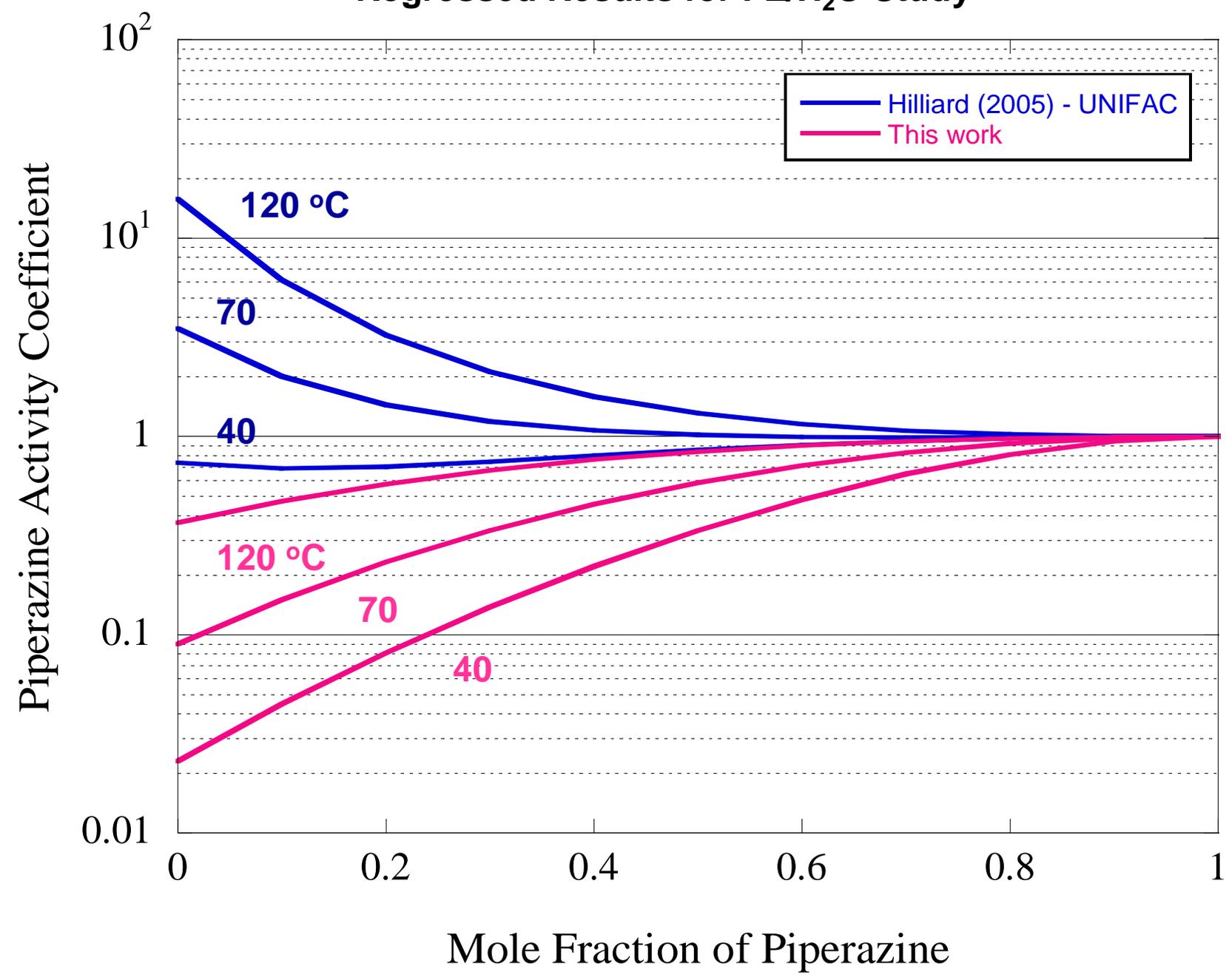
For a temperature range from 25 to 80 °C:

$\Delta H^E$	Source
-12.61	Touhara (1982)
-11.43	Kim et al. (1987)
-11.92 to -10.66	Austgen (1991)
-12.79 to -10.13	Posey (1996)
-14.28 to -14.28	This work

### Predicted Results for MEA/H<sub>2</sub>O



### Regressed Results for PZ/H<sub>2</sub>O Study



# Excess Enthalpy (kJ/mol) for PZ at Infinite Dilution in Water

$$\Delta H^E = \Delta H_{sol} = (\Delta H_{dis} - \Delta H_{fus})$$

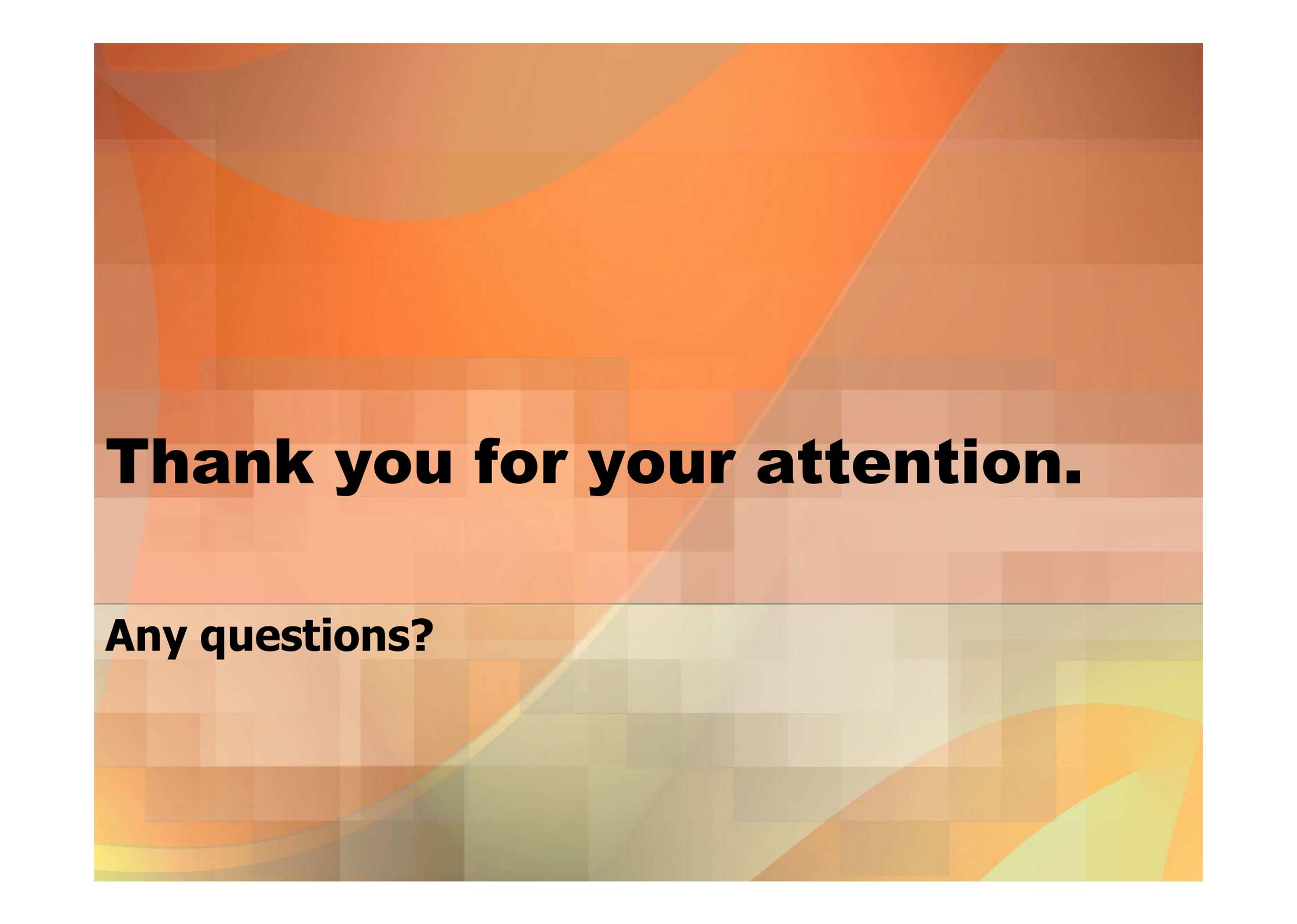
$$\Delta H^E = R \frac{d \ln \gamma_{PZ}^\infty}{d(1/T)}$$

For a temperature range from 25 to 80 °C:

$\Delta H^E$	Source
-44.1 to -38.5	$\Delta H_{dis} - \Delta H_{fus}$
-55.54 to -39.25	Hilliard (2005)
-47.28 to -34.71	This work

# Conclusions

- Relative Volatility of MEA & PZ is  $\sim$  unity
- PZ activity coefficients are 567% lower than UNIFAC predictions
- Simultaneous regression may help improve Sequentially regressed parameters
- In 7 m MEA/3.6 m PZ at 40 °C
  - $P_{\text{PZ}} = 2.676$  Pa
  - $P_{\text{MEA}} = 7.708$  Pa
- $\Delta H^{\text{E}}$  at Infinite Dilution from 25 to 80 °C
  - PZ: -14.28 kJ/mole
  - MEA: -47.28 to -34.71 kJ/mole
- Confident in this apparatus to generate new VLE data



**Thank you for your attention.**

**Any questions?**

# Rate Modeling of Stripper Performance

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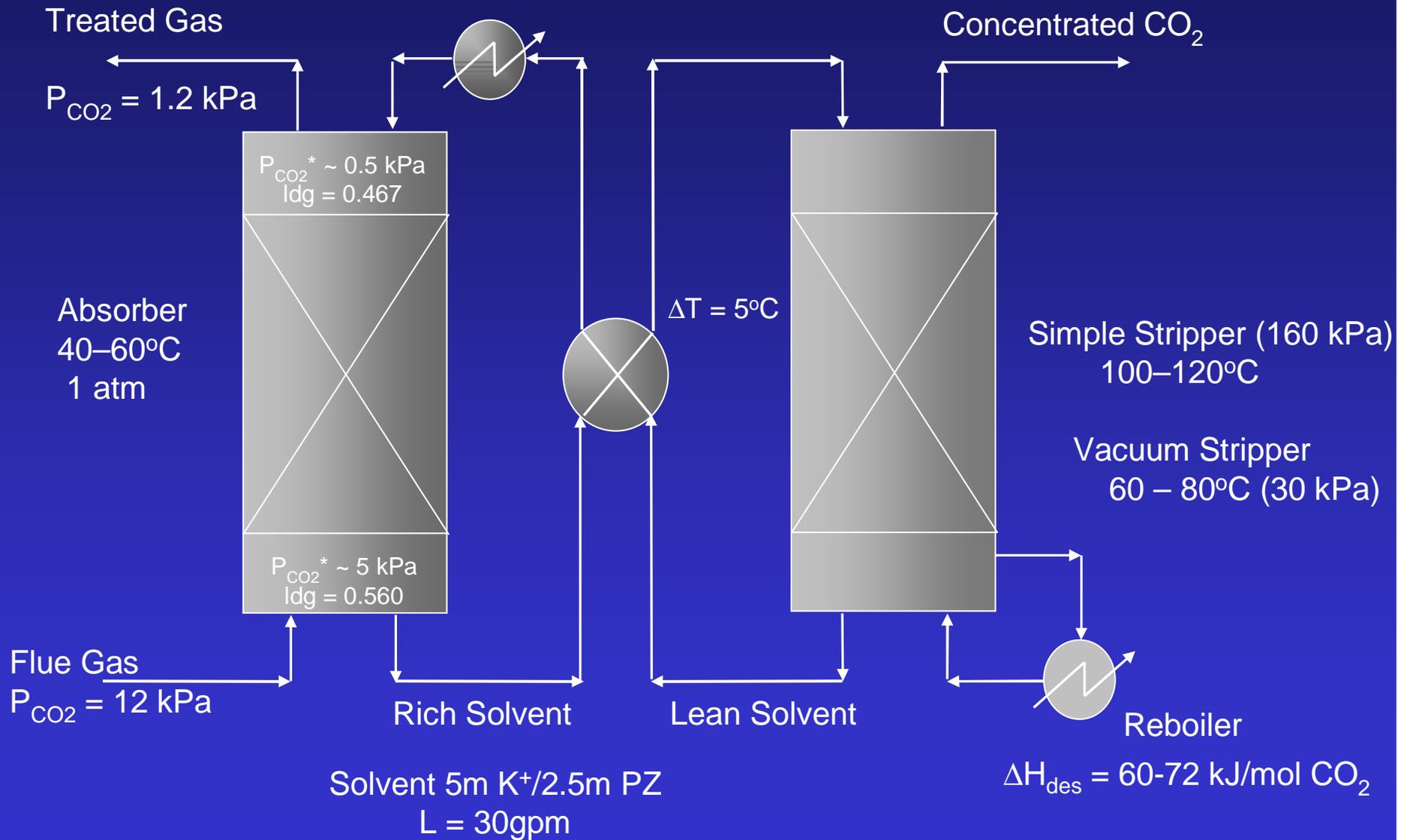
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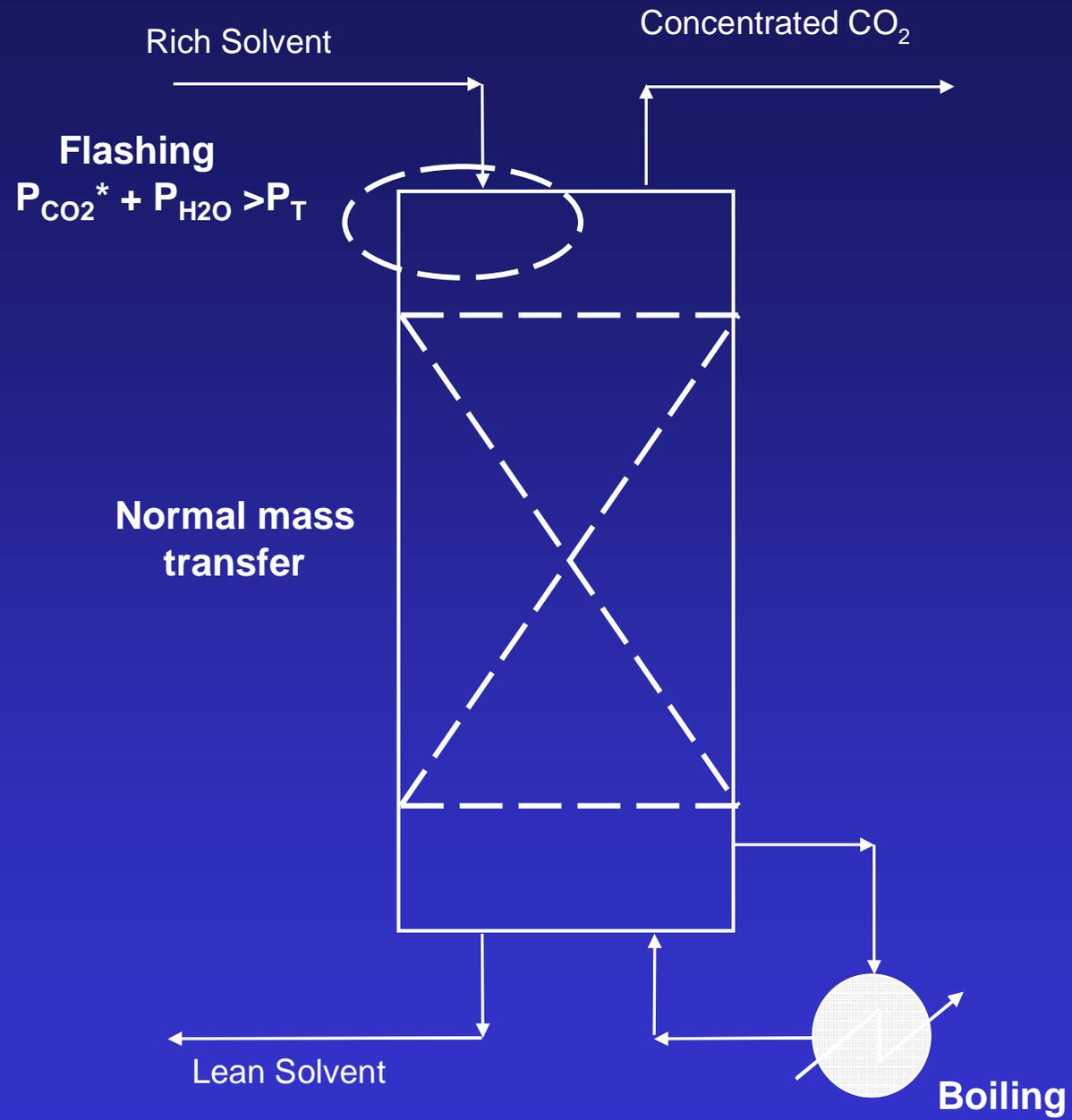
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# Outline

- Introduction
- Scope of work
- Rate Modeling
  - Mass transfer mechanisms
  - Aspen Custom Modeler Model Description
- Results
- Conclusions

# Typical Absorber/Stripper Configuration

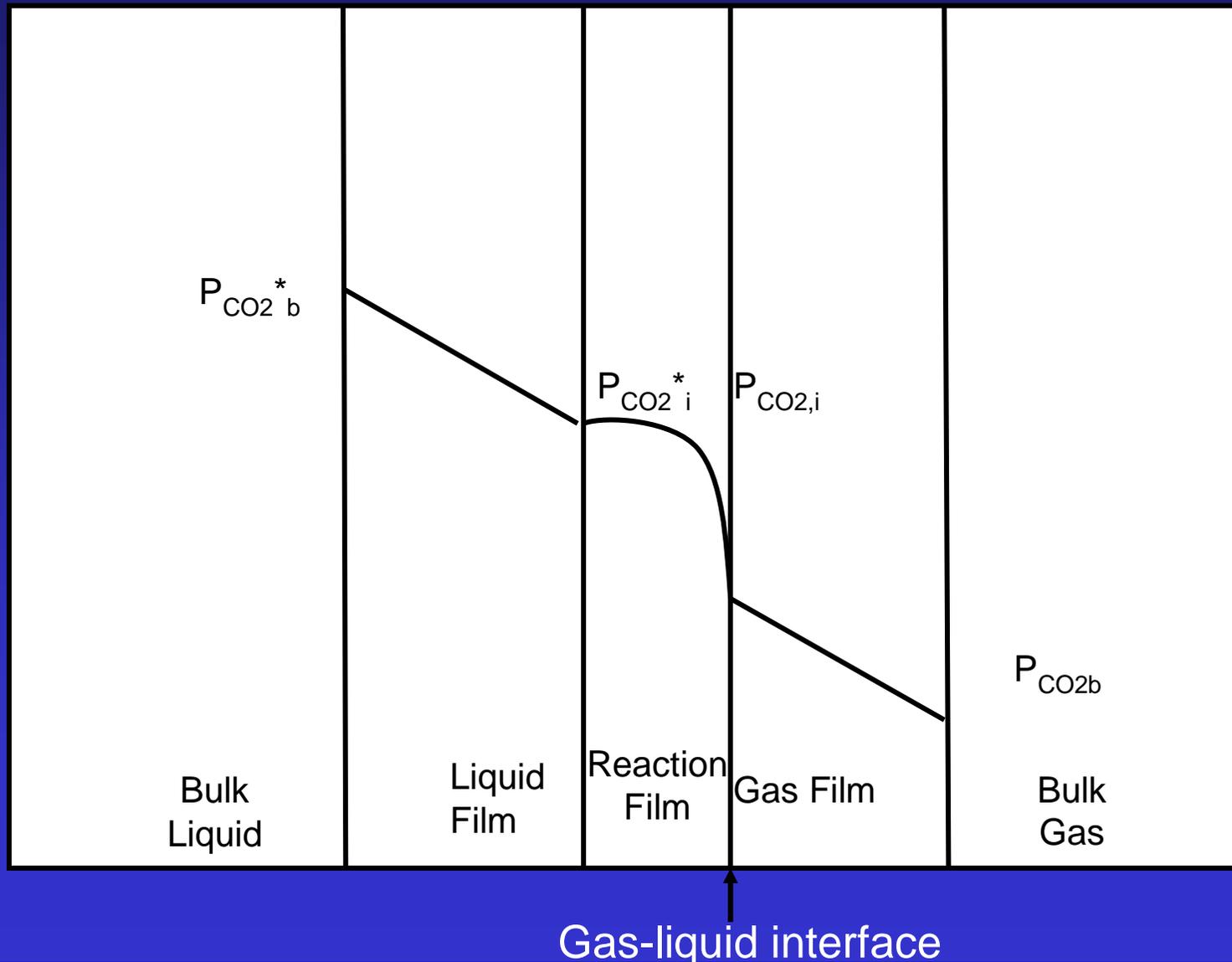




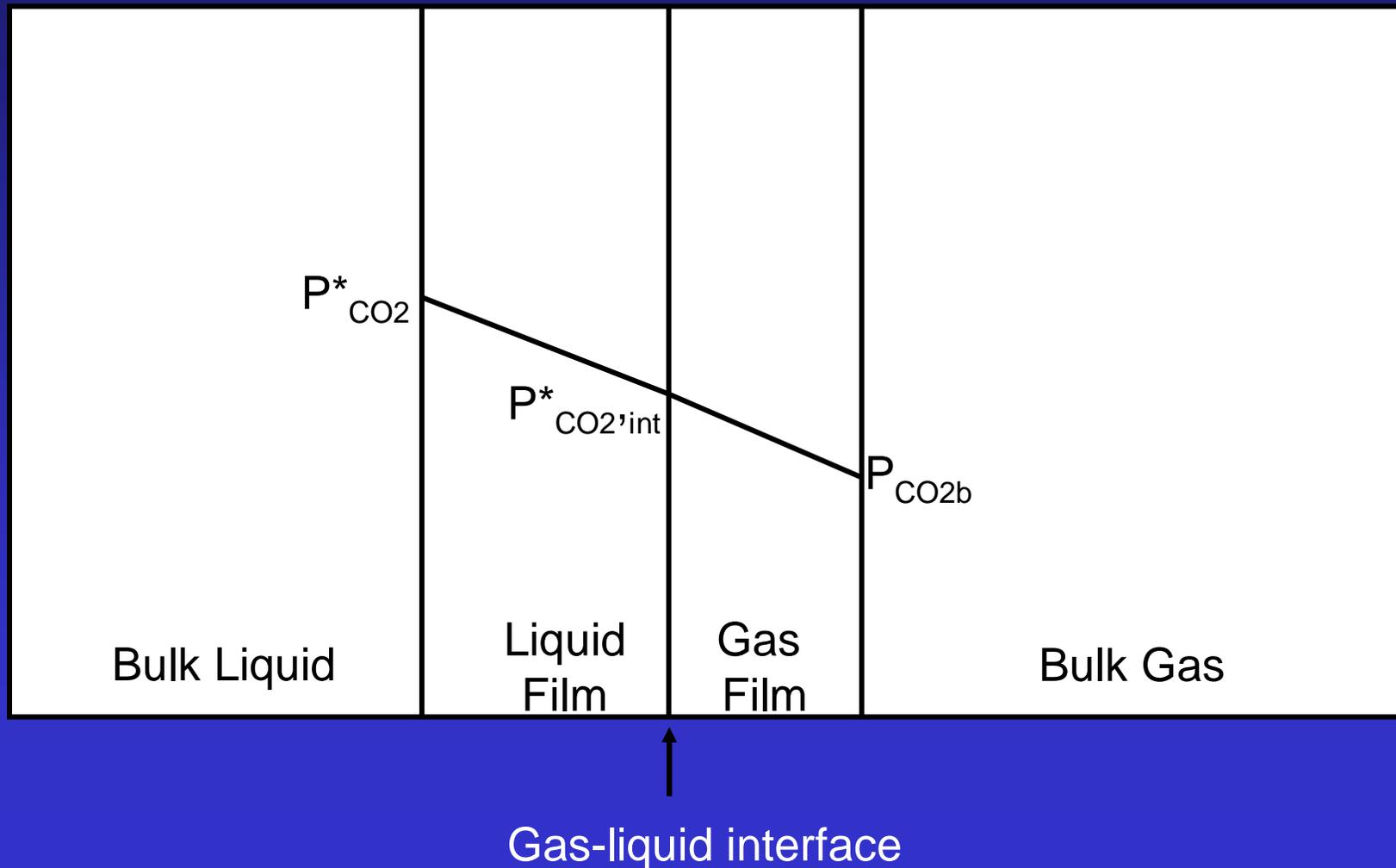
## Modeling approaches

- Equilibrium Stage Model  
(Oyenekan & Rochelle, 2006)
- **Mass transfer with reaction in boundary layer and liquid diffusion (This work)**
- Mass transfer with equilibrium reactions  
Weiland et al. (1982), Freguia & Rochelle (2002),  
Tobiesen et al. (2005)

# Mass transfer with reaction in boundary layer and liquid diffusion (CO<sub>2</sub> in amines, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, PZ/K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>)



# Mass transfer with equilibrium reactions (Stripper conditions – CO<sub>2</sub> in amines ??)



Flux of CO<sub>2</sub>  
from bulk liquid  
to bulk gas

Overall m.t. coefficient  
f(equipment, fluid properties,  
hydraulics, composition, chemistry)  
• accounts for reaction and diffusion

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

$$\frac{1}{K_G} = \frac{1}{k_g} + \frac{1}{k_g'}$$

Driving force  
f(thermodynamics i.e. VLE)

Hydraulics –  $k_l a, k_g a, a = f(\text{internals}, L, G, \rho, \mu, \sigma)$   
( $k_l a, k_g a$  - ONDA (1968);  $a$  – SRP tests)

# Overall mass transfer coefficient, $K_G$

## Combined reaction

$$\frac{1}{K_G} = \frac{1}{k_g} + \frac{H_{\text{CO}_2}}{\sqrt{k_2[\text{Am}]_i D_{\text{CO}_2}}} + \frac{1}{k_{1,\text{prod}}} \left( \frac{\Delta P_{\text{CO}_2}}{\Delta[\text{CO}_2]_T} \right)^*$$

## Equilibrium reaction

$$\frac{1}{K_G} = \frac{1}{k_g} + \frac{1}{k_{1,\text{prod}}} \left( \frac{\Delta P_{\text{CO}_2}}{\Delta[\text{CO}_2]_T} \right)^*$$

# Rate Model for $k_g'$

Rigorous rate model (Bishnoi,2000) based on eddy diffusivity theory.

Model integrates the series of differential equations

- Thermodynamics in bulk liquid
- Diffusion across liquid film
- Reaction in the boundary layer

Non-linear regression (Cullinane,2005)

- Rate constants
- Diffusion coefficients

# Aspen Custom Modeler (ACM) Model Features

- 10 segments, IMTP #40, equilibrium reboiler
- Rigorous thermo (E-NRTL, Chen et al. 1986)  
VLE (regressed from Cullinane, 2005)
- Mass transfer with combined reaction (approx.)
- Account for flash and reboiler mass transfer
- Well mixed L & V phases
- Negligible vaporization of solvent
- Reaction takes place in the liquid phase
- Accounts for unequal flux of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O

# Performance of Strippers

## Concept of Equivalent Work ( $W_{eq}$ )

Why  $W_{eq}$  ?

- Compare stripper configurations on same basis.
- Compare Q and W.

$$= 0.75 Q_{reb} \left[ \frac{(T_{reb} + 10) - 313}{(T_{reb} + 10)} \right] + W_{comp} + W_{pump}$$

75% Adiabatic Efficiency in Compressor

$W_{comp}$  to 1000 kPa

65% Efficiency in Pumps

## Conditions

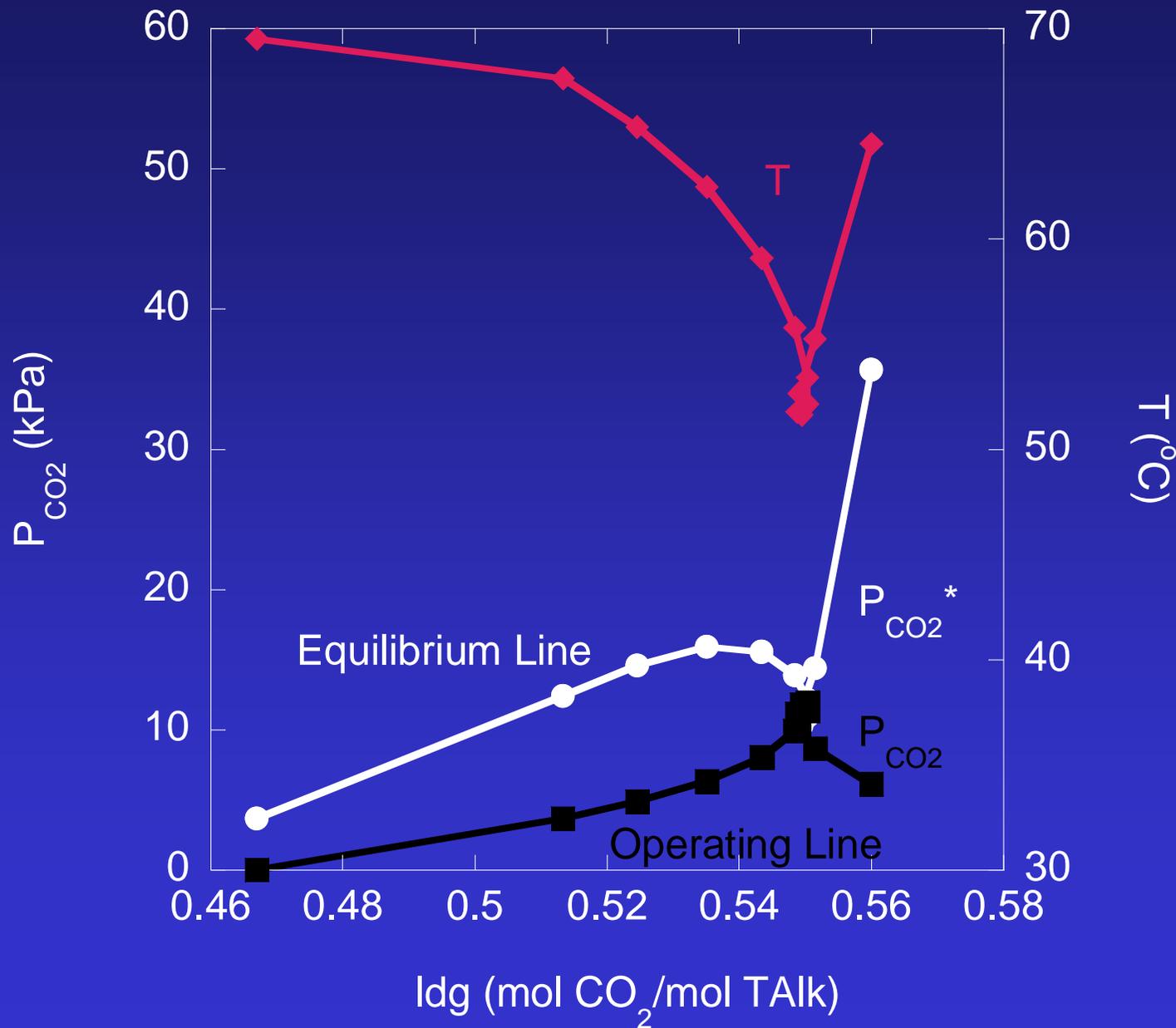
- 5m K<sup>+</sup>/2.5m PZ
- L = 30 gpm
- Loading (mol CO<sub>2</sub>/mol TAlk)  
Rich = 0.560 , Lean = 0.467
- 80% flood

## “Short & Fat” vs “Tall & Skinny” Column

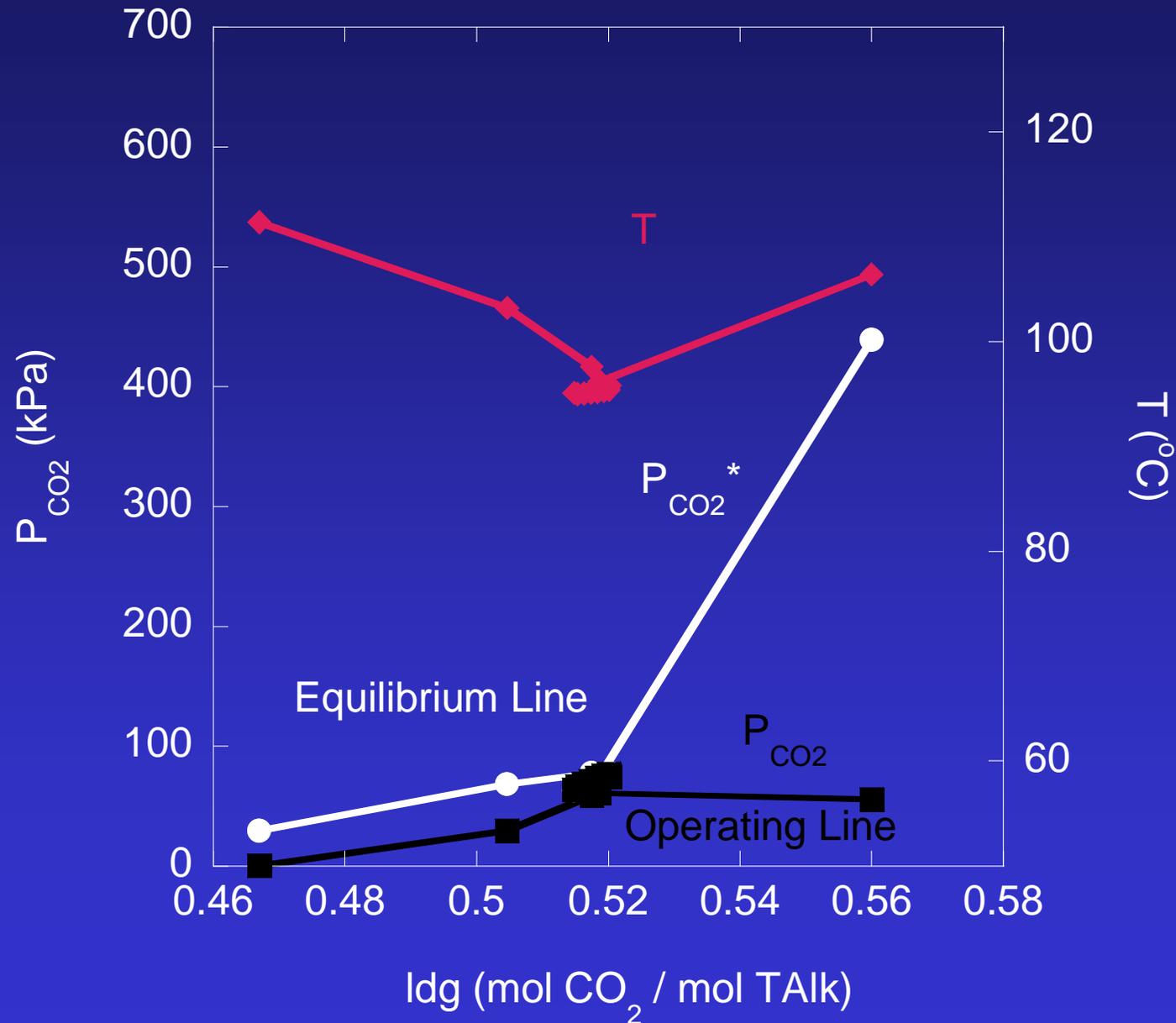
(Fixed volume of packing = 0.858 m<sup>3</sup>)

Reboiler P	% flood	D	H	Q <sub>reb</sub>	W <sub>comp</sub>	Total W <sub>eq</sub>
kPa		m		kJ/mol		
30	80	0.33	9.8	190	18	33.7
	30	0.51	4.2	155	15	30.9
160	80	0.20	26.8	138	7.6	35.3
	30	0.33	10.2	128	7	33.3

# McCabe-Thiele Plot for Vacuum Stripper



# McCabe-Thiele Plot for Simple Stripper



# Mass Transfer Mechanisms In Simple Stripper

Mole fraction units (x 10 <sup>5</sup> ) kmol/m <sup>2</sup> -s	P = 30 kPa		P = 160 kPa	
	Rich End	Lean End	Rich End	Lean End
$k_y'$	1.5	3.7	22.8	37.7
$K_y$	1.5	3.5	19.8	28.0
Gas res.(%)	2	3	14	25
Kinetic res.(%)	89	60	17	25
Diffusion res.(%)	9	37	69	50

## Conclusions

- Stripper operation is liquid film controlled.
- The stripper operation is kinetics controlled at 30 kPa and diffusion controlled at 160 kPa.
- For vacuum operations, a 'short and fat' stripper may be more attractive than a 'tall and skinny' one. The  $\Delta P$  is also less with a 'short and fat' stripper.
- A vacuum (30 kPa) stripper requires less  $W_{eq}$  ( $\sim 7\%$ ) when run at the same % flood than a simple (160 kPa) one.

# Energy Requirement for Solvent Regeneration in CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plants

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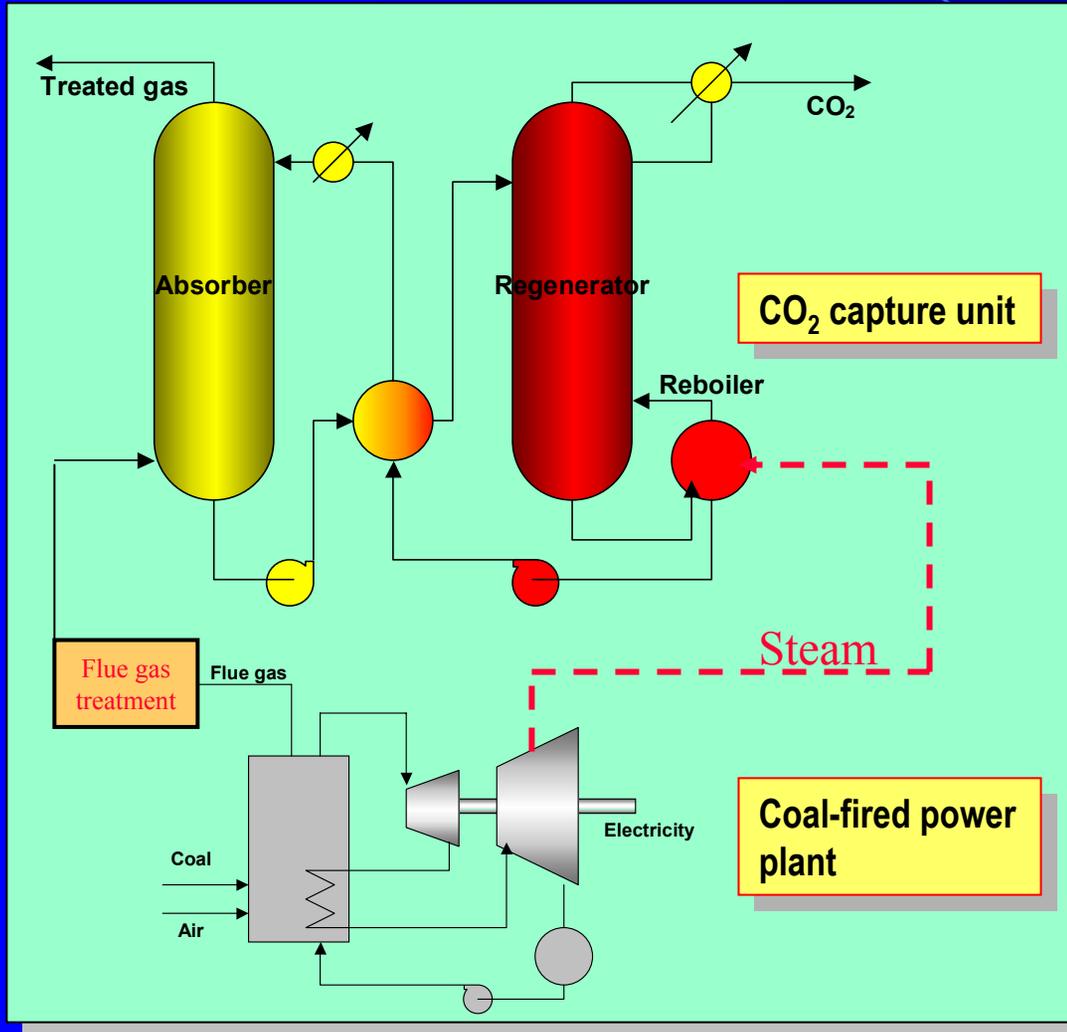
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- Methodology
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- Conclusions
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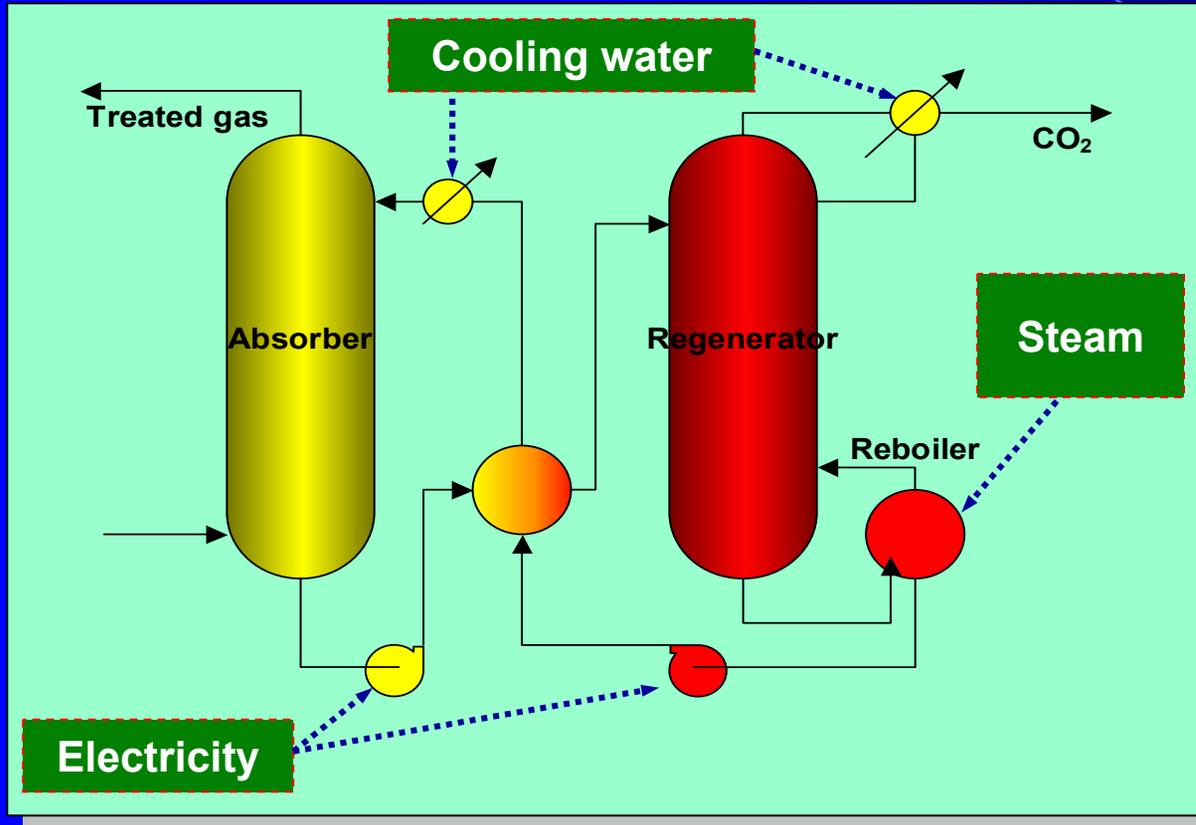
# Amine Treating Plant for CO<sub>2</sub> Capture



## Plant feature:

- Absorption process
- Chemical reaction
- Monoethanolamine (MEA)  
 $\text{HO-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2\text{-NH}_2$
- Energy input for solvent regeneration

# Utility & Energy Consumption



**Steam consumption:**

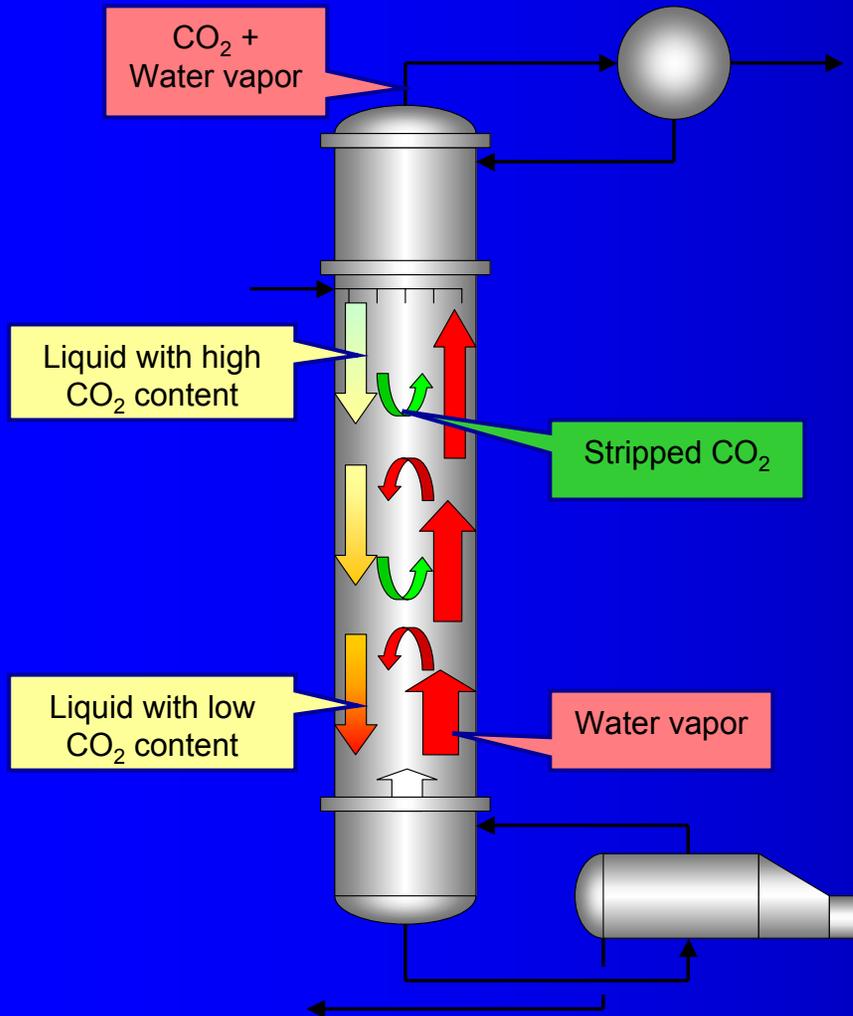
- 4,000-5,000 kJ/kg CO<sub>2</sub>

**Steam cost:**

- 70-80% of operating cost



# Solvent Regeneration



## Energy utilization: (Steam)

- Heat of reaction ( $\text{CO}_2 - \text{Amine}$ )
- Heat capacity (increase in Temp.)
- Heat of water vaporization

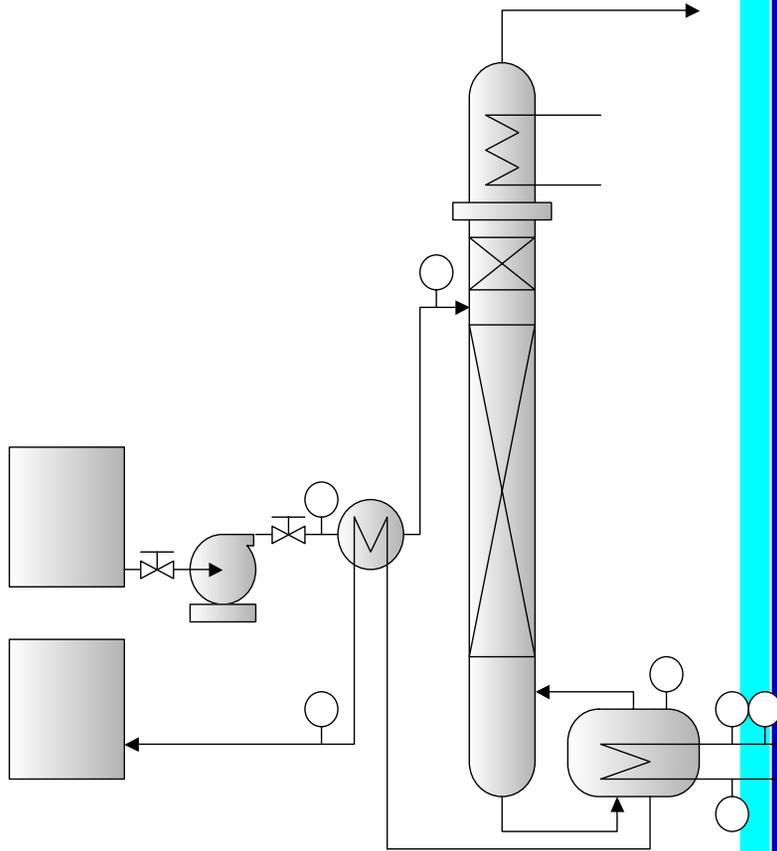
## Cost reduction:

- Energy-efficient solvents
- Process modifications

# Research Objectives

- ❑ To evaluate reboiler heat duty of different solvent types under different operating conditions
- ❑ To correlate relationships between process parameters and reboiler heat-duty
- ❑ To establish a strategy for process cost reduction

# Experiments (Flow-Through Gas Stripping System)



# Experiments

Single Alkanolamine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ MEA (Monoethanolmine)</li><li>❑ DEA (Diethanolamine)</li><li>❑ MDEA (Methyldiethanolamine)</li></ul>
Blended Alkanolamine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ MEA-MDEA</li><li>❑ DEA-MDEA</li></ul>
Mixing Ratio (mol : mol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ 1 : 2</li><li>❑ 1 : 1</li><li>❑ 2 : 1</li></ul>
Rich CO <sub>2</sub> Loading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ 0.3 mol/mol</li><li>❑ 0.5 mol/mol</li></ul>
Solvent Concentration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ 4.0 kmol/m<sup>3</sup></li><li>❑ 5.0 kmol/m<sup>3</sup></li><li>❑ 7.0 kmol/m<sup>3</sup></li></ul>

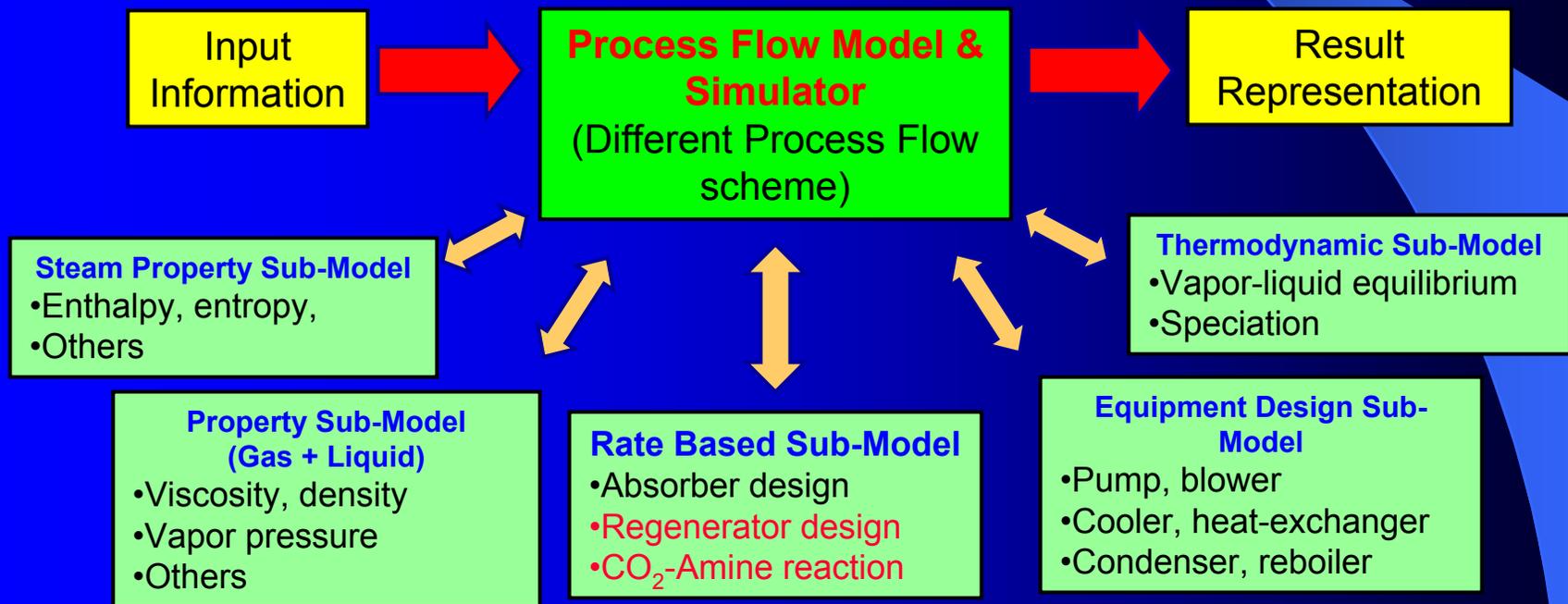
# Experimental Validation

Reboiler heat-duty (kJ/kg CO <sub>2</sub> )	lean CO <sub>2</sub> loading (mol/mol)	
	literature <sup>a</sup> (1-4 tonnes/day units)	this study
3,800	0.28 – 0.35	0.30 (at 3,767 kJ/kg CO <sub>2</sub> )
4,800	0.23 – 0.29	0.25 (at 4,849 kJ/kg CO <sub>2</sub> )
5,400	0.20 – 0.24	0.23 (at 5,203 kJ/kg CO <sub>2</sub> )

<sup>a</sup> Estimated values from the work by Wilson et al. (2004)

# Methodology (Energy model simulation)

- Process flow model
- Design & property sub-models



# Mechanistic Model

## (Mass-transfer & Hydrodynamics)

### Input Information:

- Packing geometry
- Operating conditions

### Liquid Distribution Model:

- Liquid distribution pattern
- Maldistribution

### Thermodynamic Model:

- Vapor-liquid equilibrium (VLE)
- Speciation (from NRTL model)
- Mass-transfer driving force

### Interfacial Area Model:

- Dimensions of liquid rivulet
- Gas/liquid interfacial area (local region)

### Mass-Transfer Model:

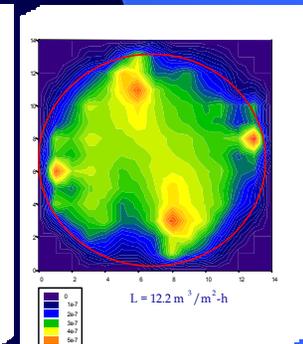
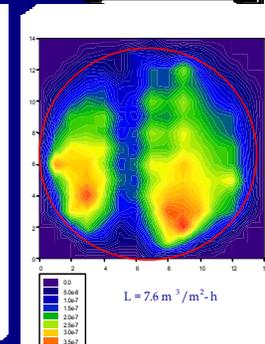
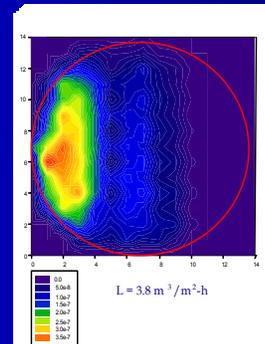
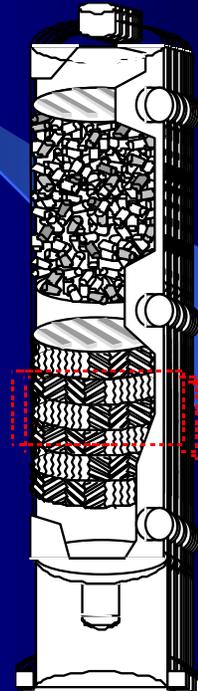
- Two-film theory
- Mass-transfer coefficient ( $k_G$  and  $k_L$ )
- Enhancement factor

### Column Design Procedure:

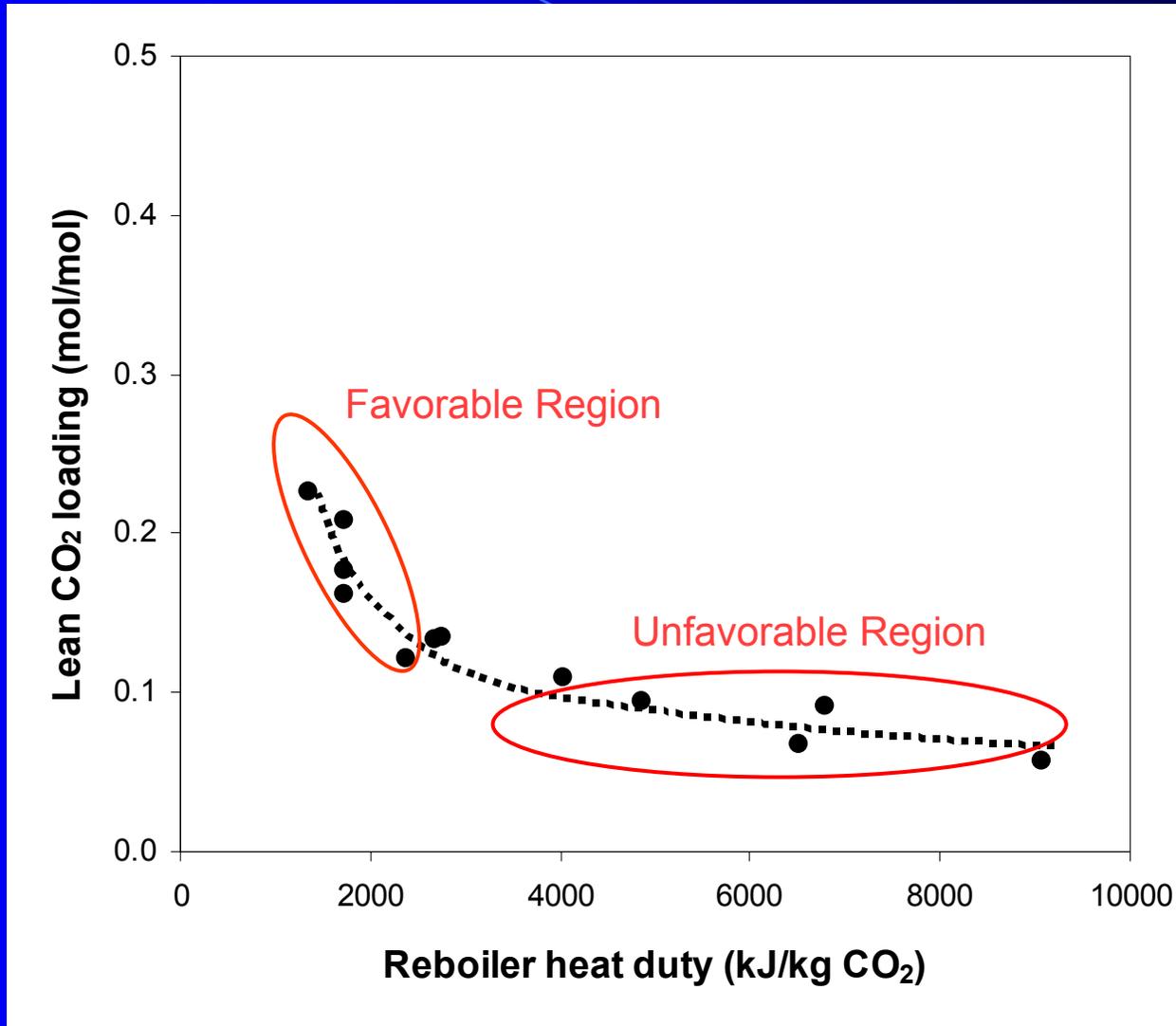
- Adiabatic absorption
- Mass balance
- Energy balance

### Results:

- Performance of full-length column
- $\text{CO}_2$  concentration profile
- Temperature profile



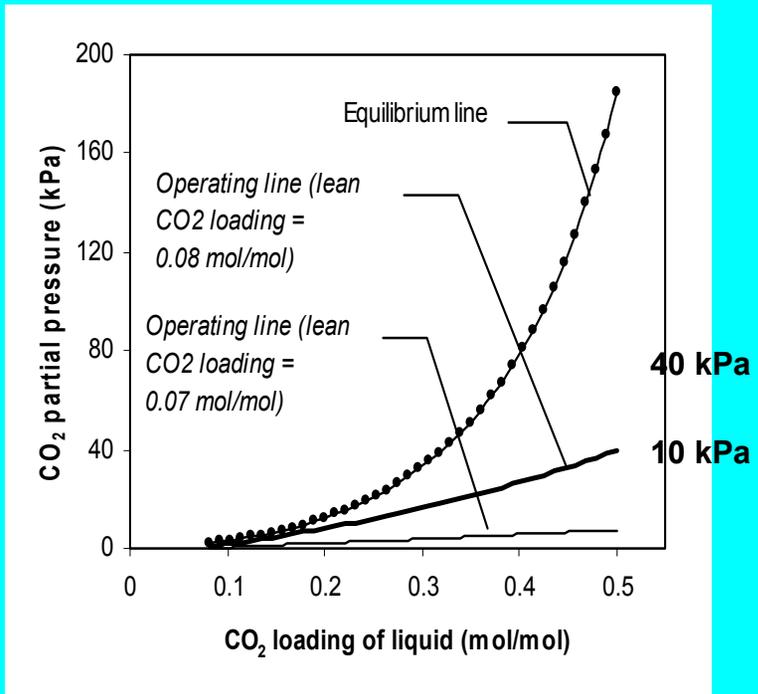
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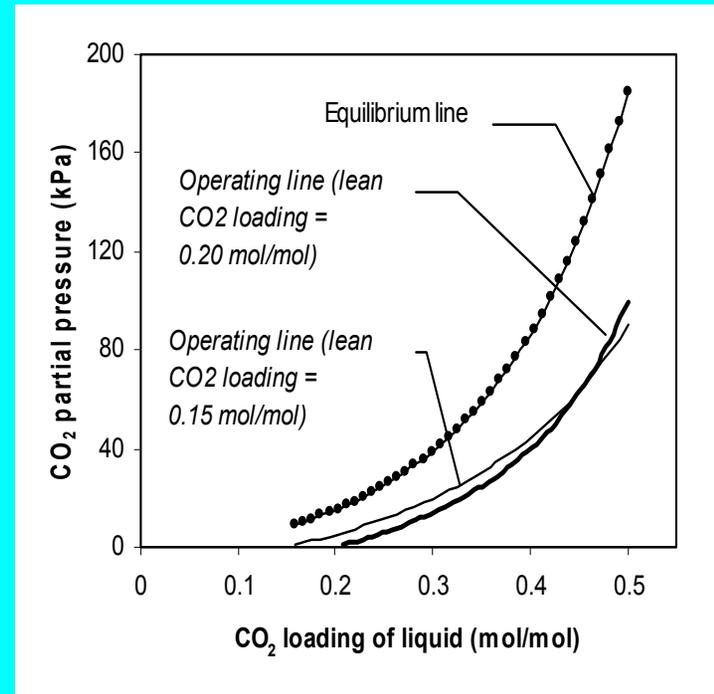
Rich Loading: 0.5 mol  $\text{CO}_2$  / mol DEA, Concentration: 4 kmol/ $\text{m}^3$

# Effect of Lean-CO<sub>2</sub> Loading (con't)

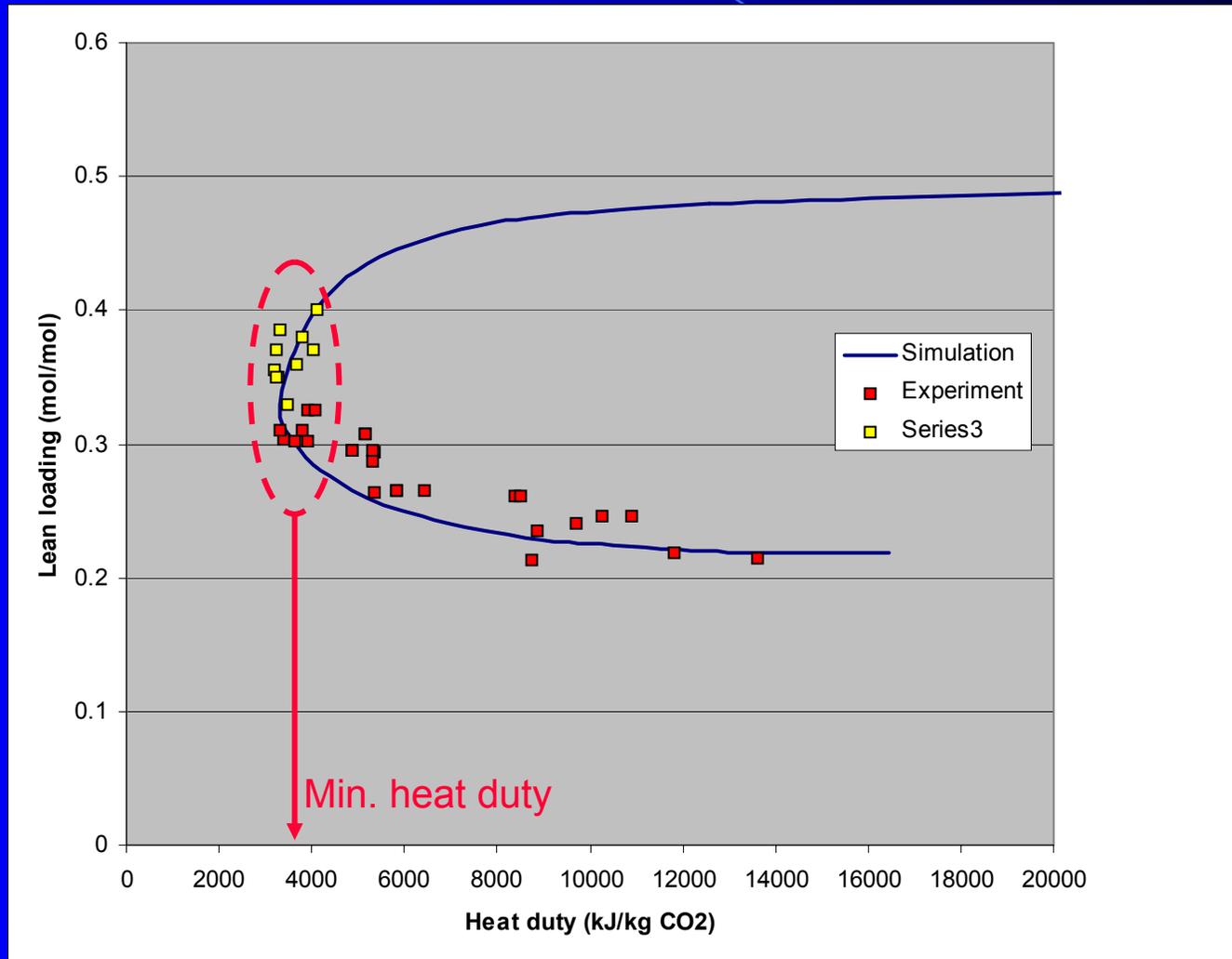
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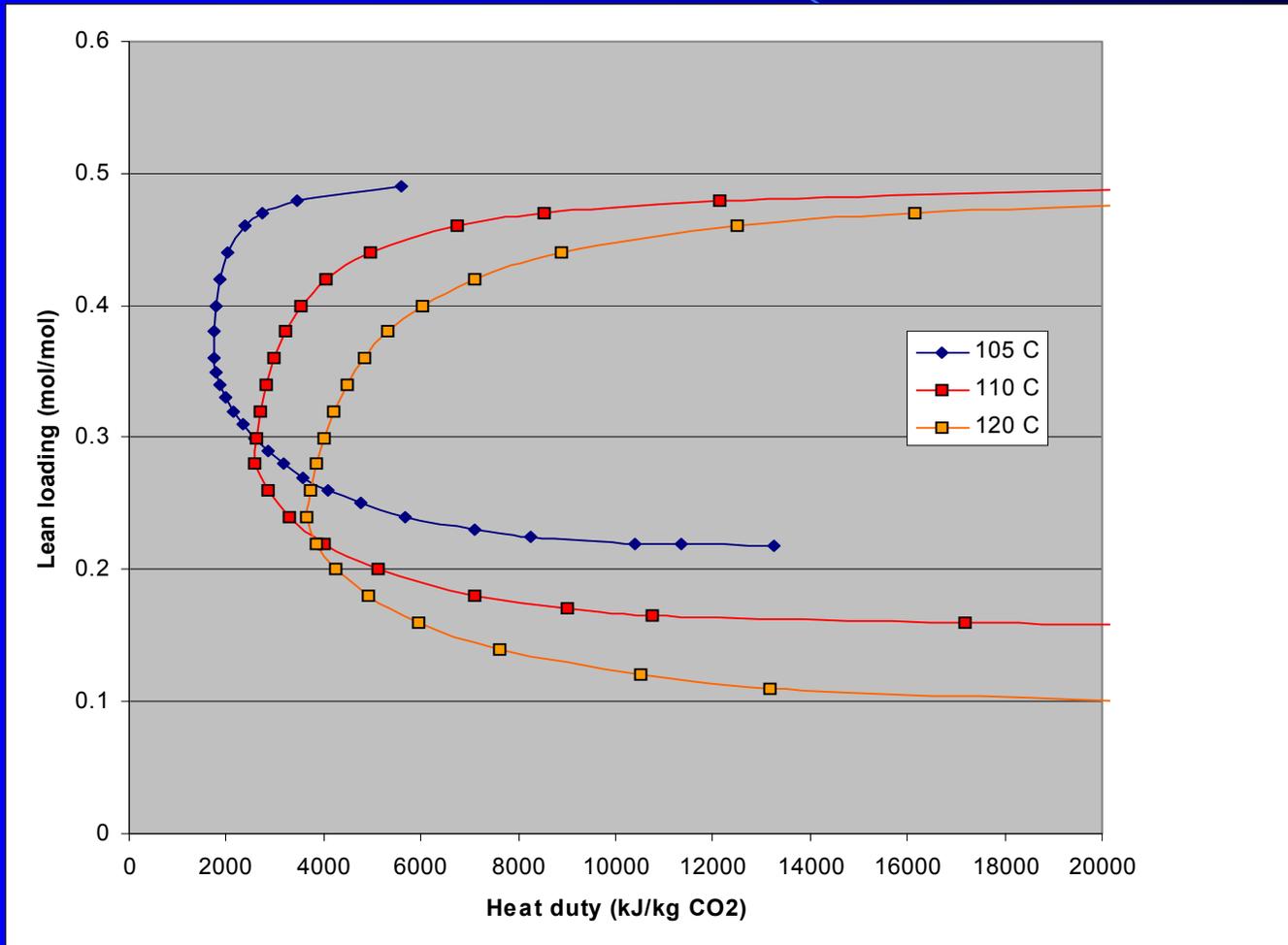
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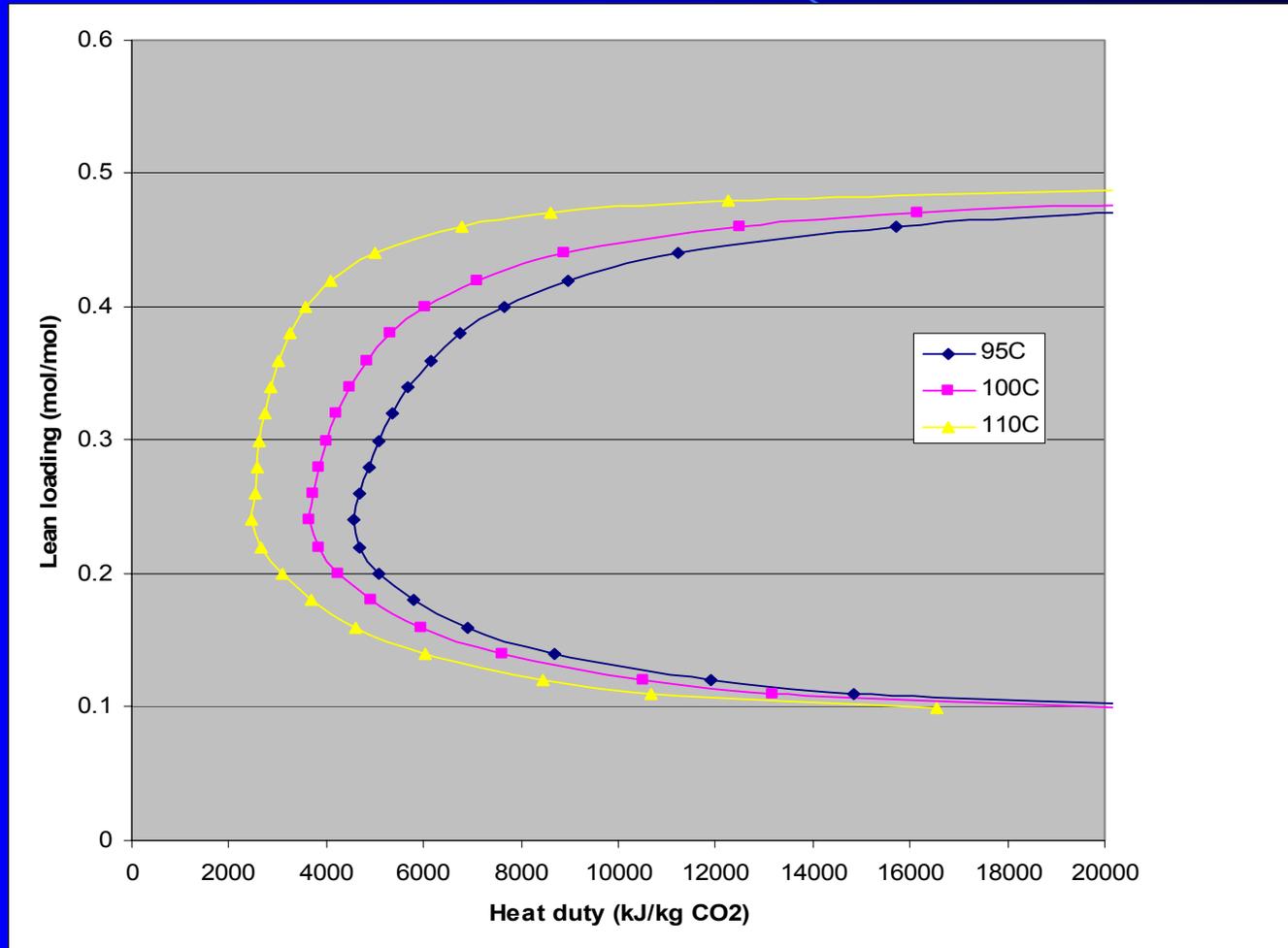
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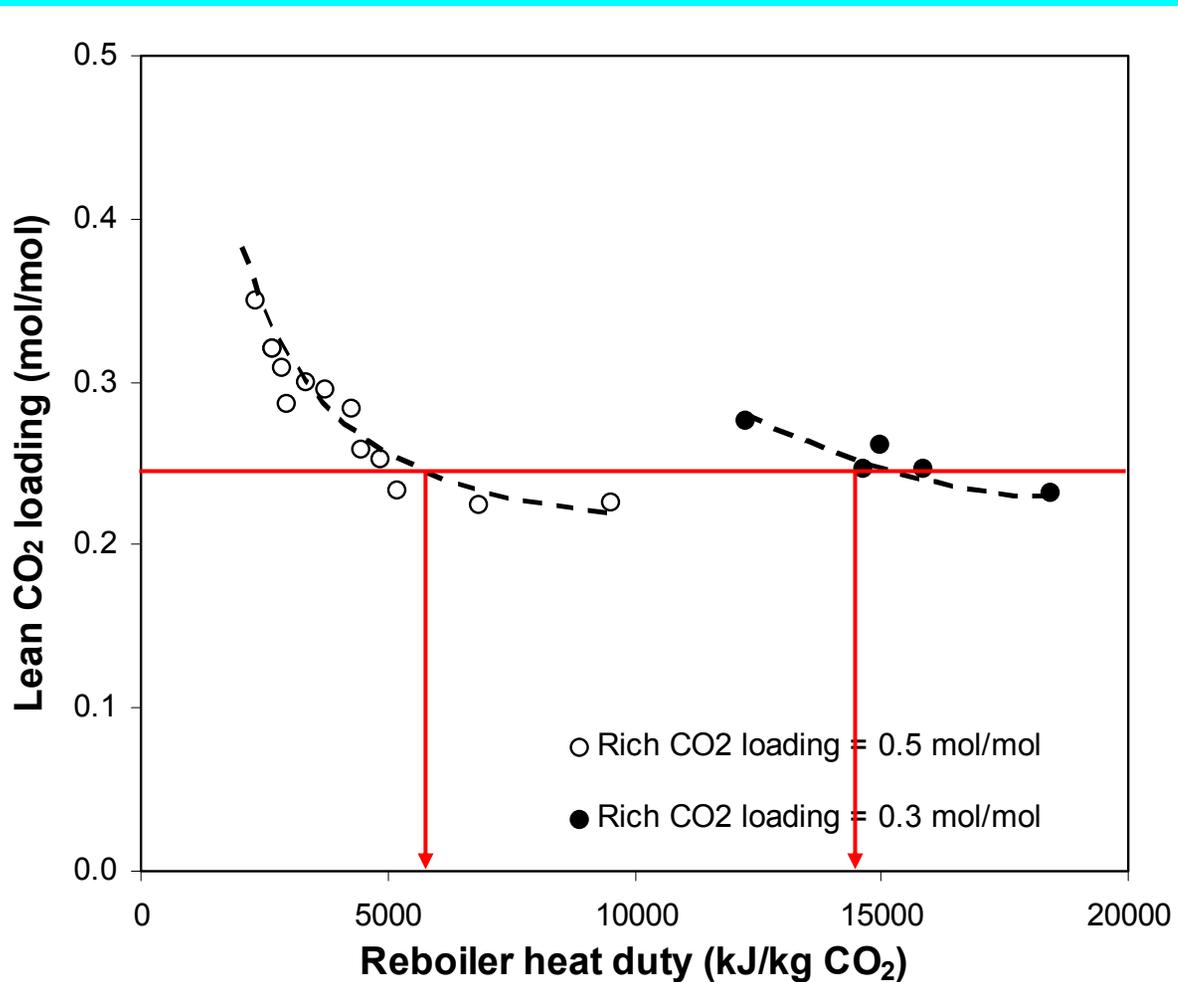
# Simulation Results (Effect of Reboiler Temp.)



# Simulation Results (Effect of Regen Feed Temp.)



# Effect of Rich-CO<sub>2</sub> Loading

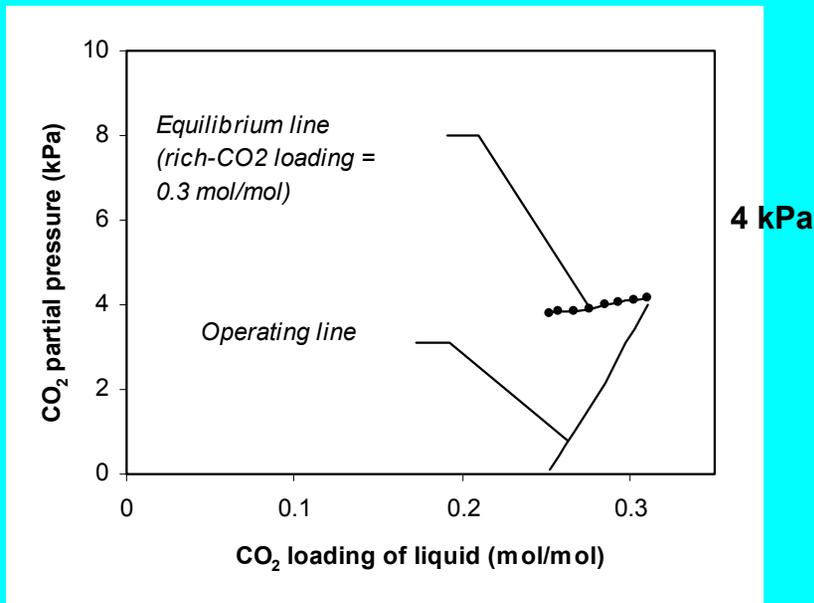


0.3 mol/mol Rich CO<sub>2</sub> Loading > 0.5 mol/mol Rich CO<sub>2</sub> Loading

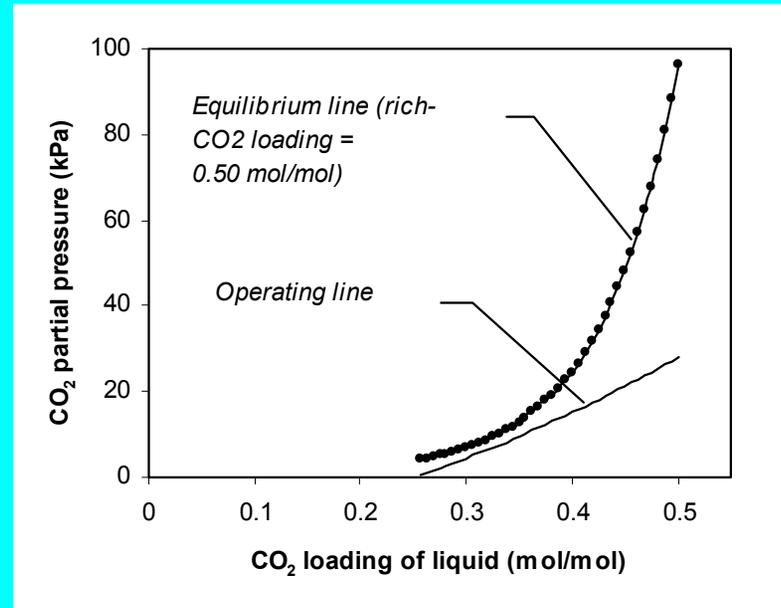
Solution: MEA, Concentration: 5 kmol/m<sup>3</sup>

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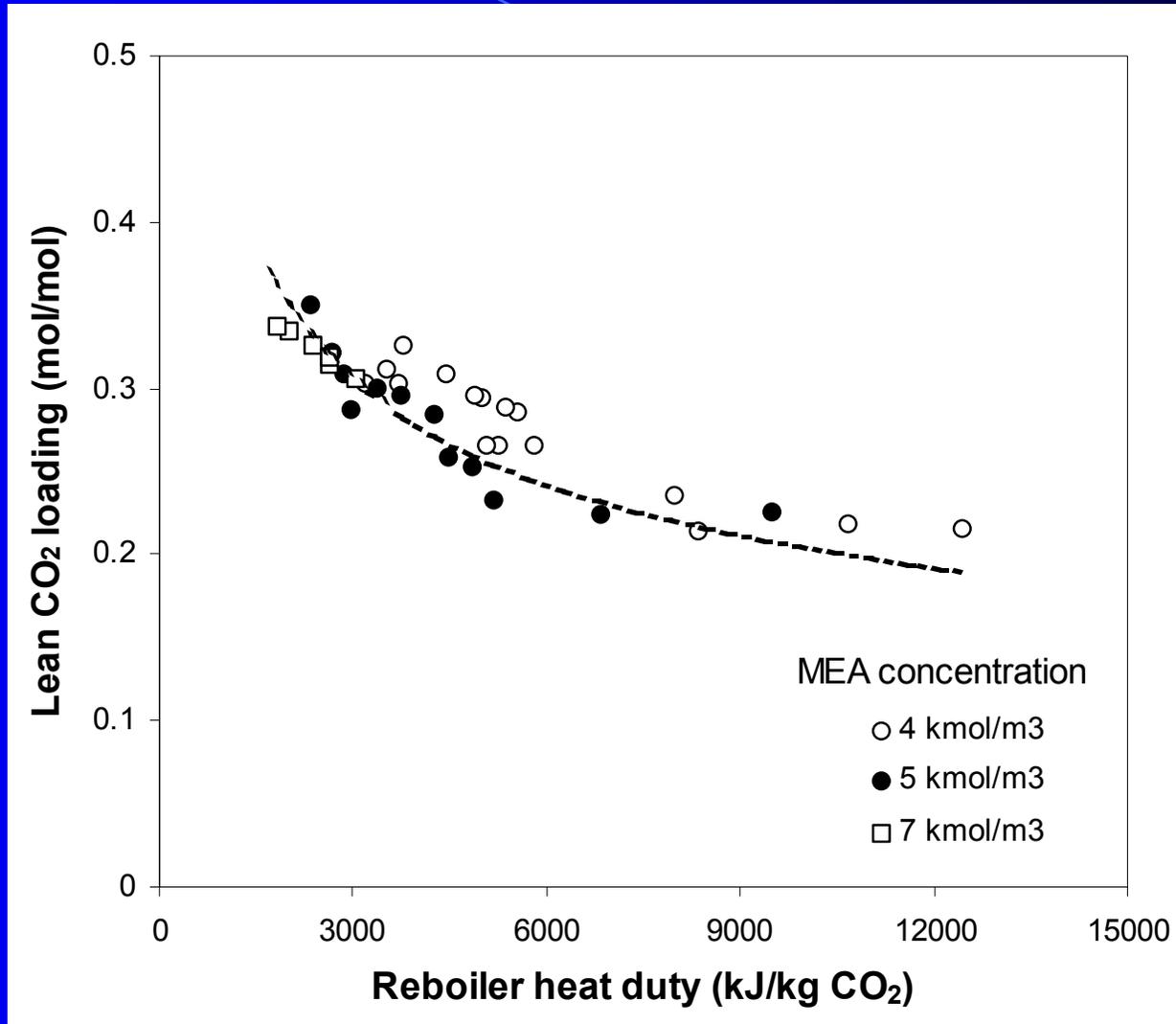
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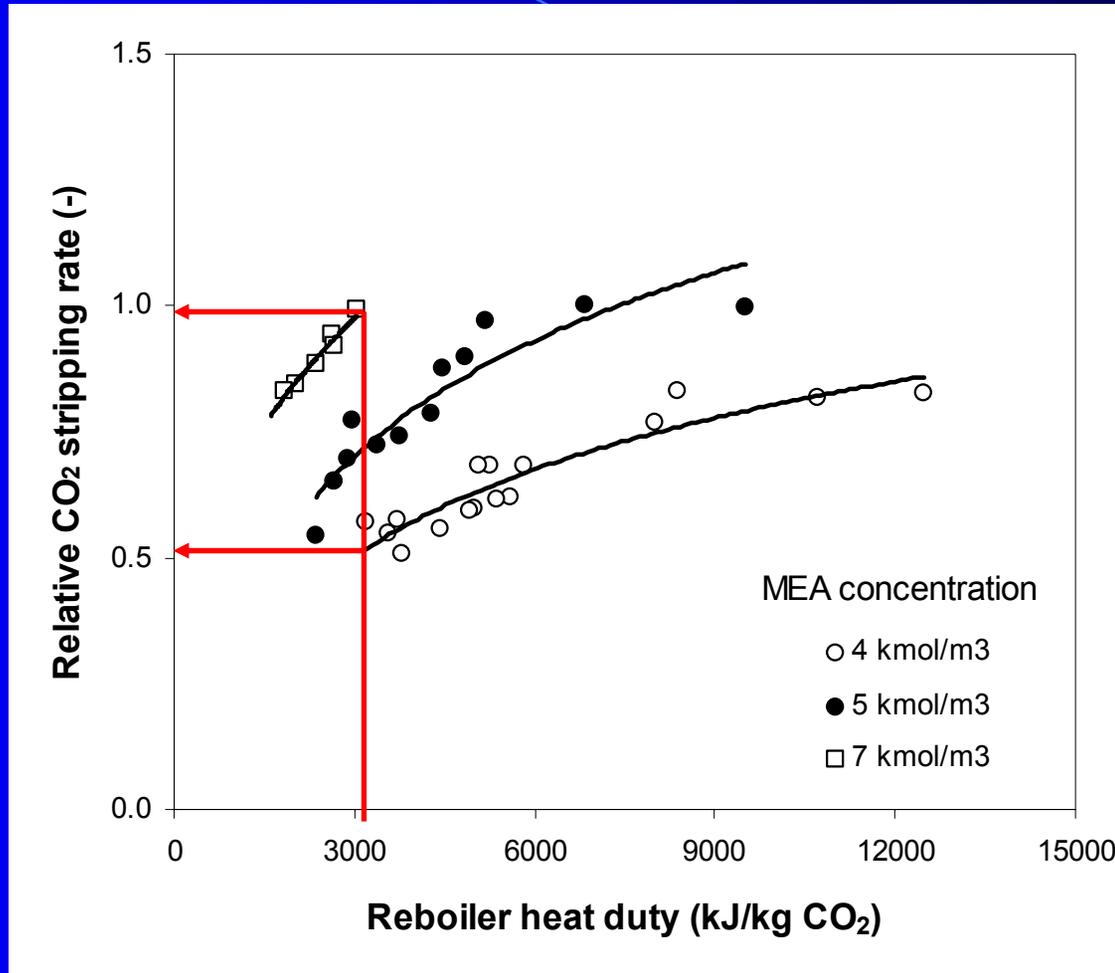
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# Effect of Solvent Concentration



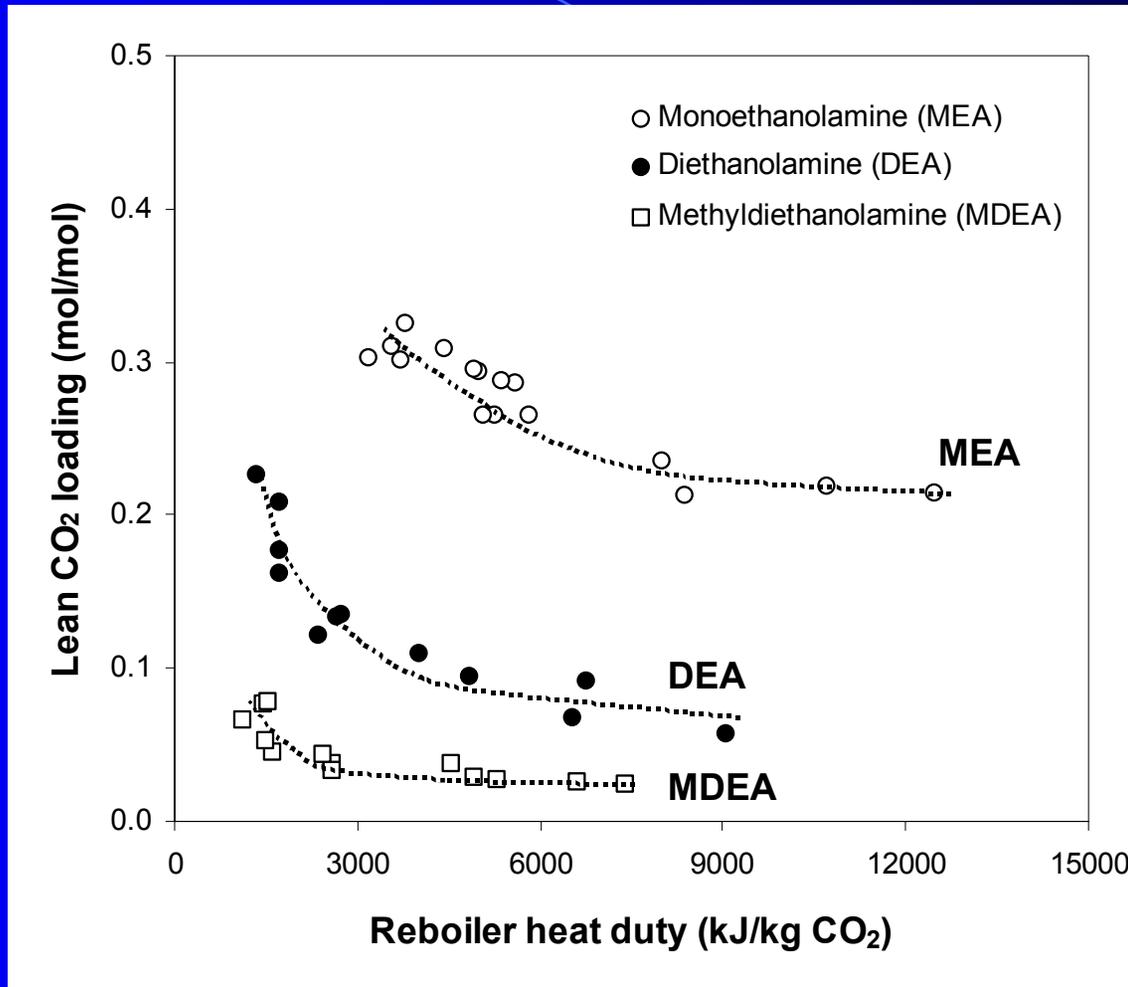
# Effect of Solvent Concentration (con't)



$4 \text{ kmol} / \text{m}^3 > 5 \text{ kmol} / \text{m}^3 > 7 \text{ kmol} / \text{m}^3$

Solution: MEA, Rich Loading: 0.5 mol CO<sub>2</sub> / mol solution

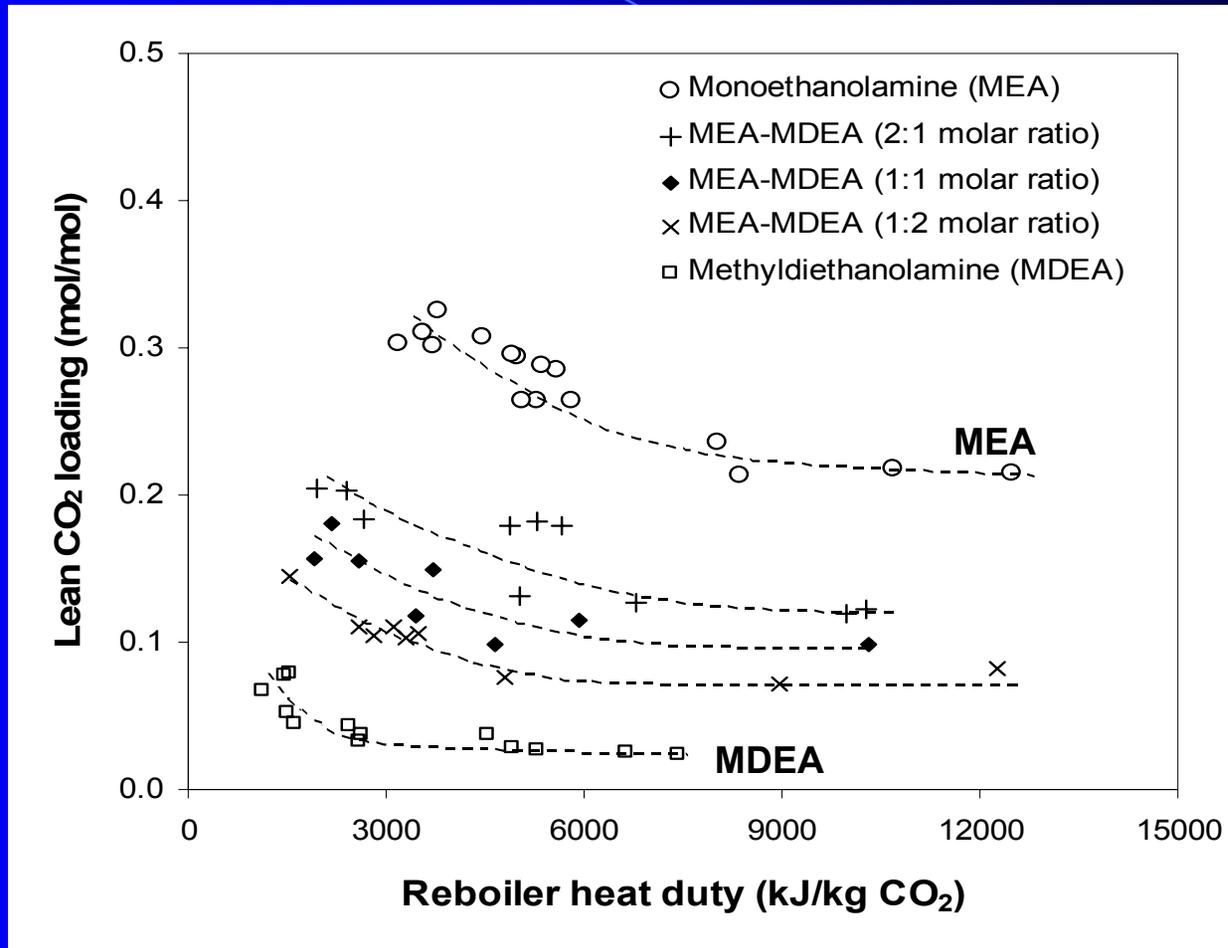
# Effect of Single Alkanolamine



MEA > DEA > MDEA

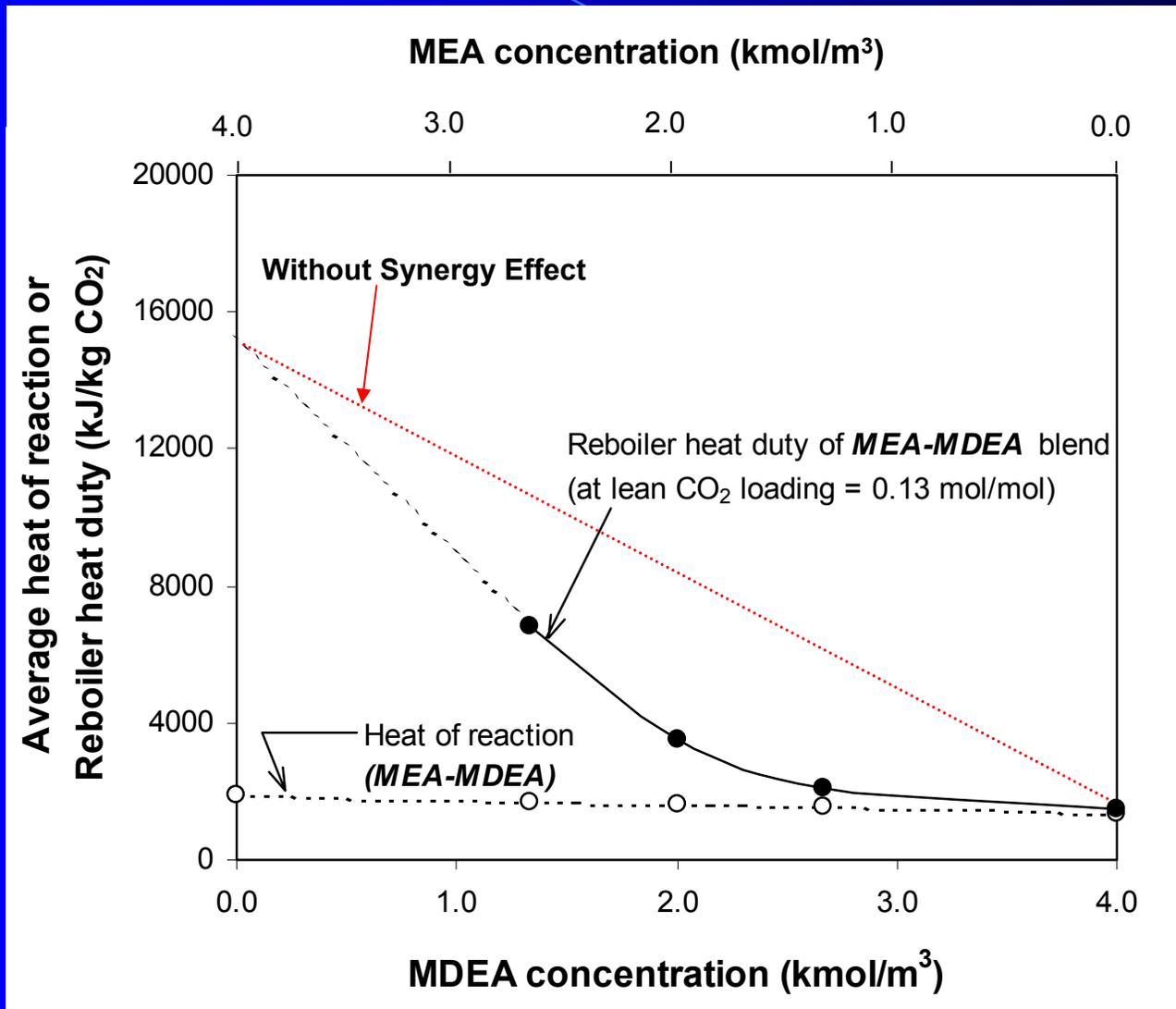
Rich Loading: 0.5 mol CO<sub>2</sub> / mol solution, Concentration: 4 kmol/m<sup>3</sup>

# Effect of Blended Alkanolamine

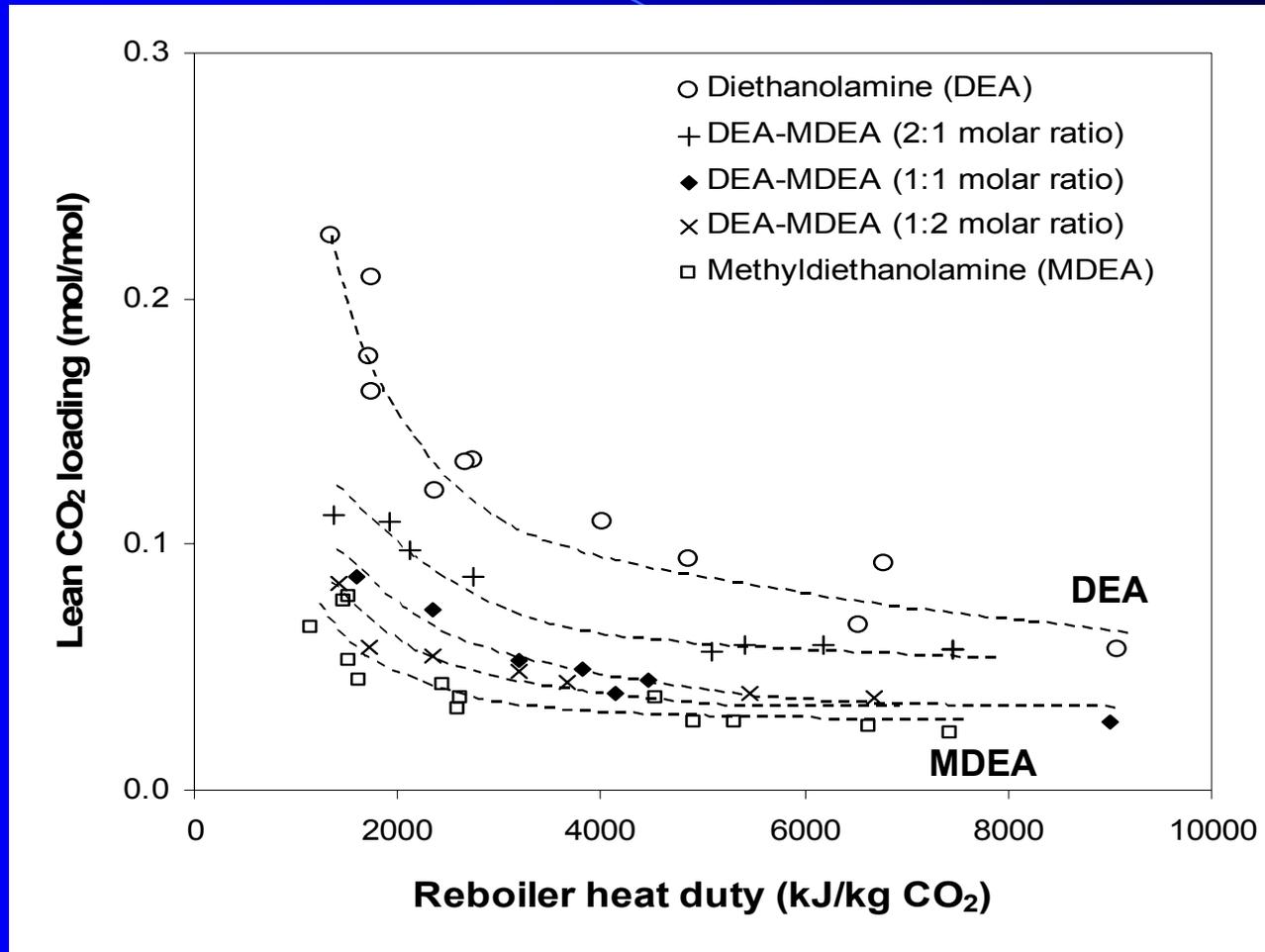


MEA > MEA-MDEA (2:1) > MEA-MDEA (1:1) > MEA-MDEA(1:2) > MDEA

# Effect of Blended Alkanolamines (con't)

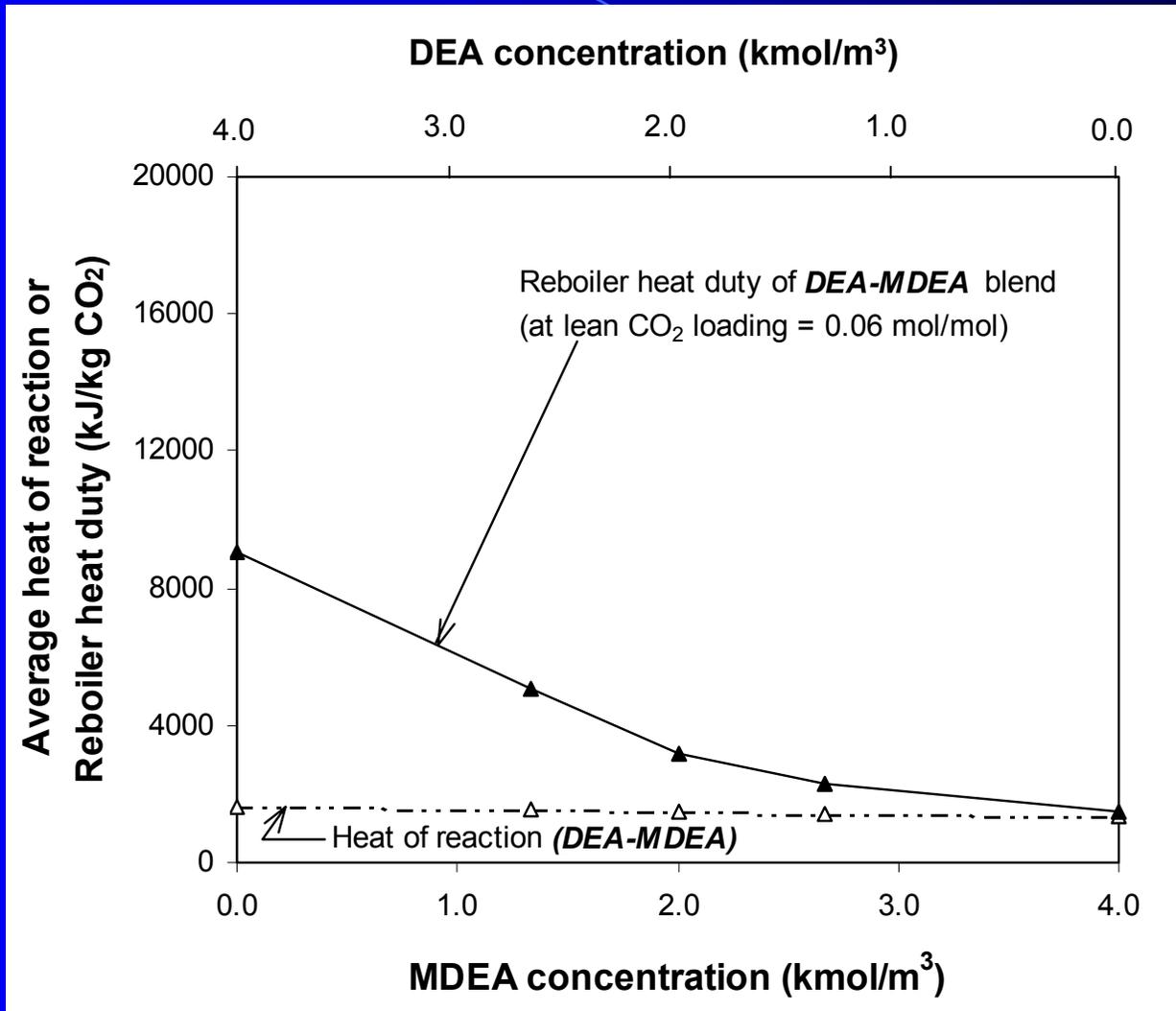


# Effect of Blended Alkanolamines (con't)



DEA > DEA-MDEA (2:1) > DEA-MDEA (1:1) > DEA-MDEA (1:2) > MDEA

# Effect of Blended Alkanolamines (con't)



# Conclusions

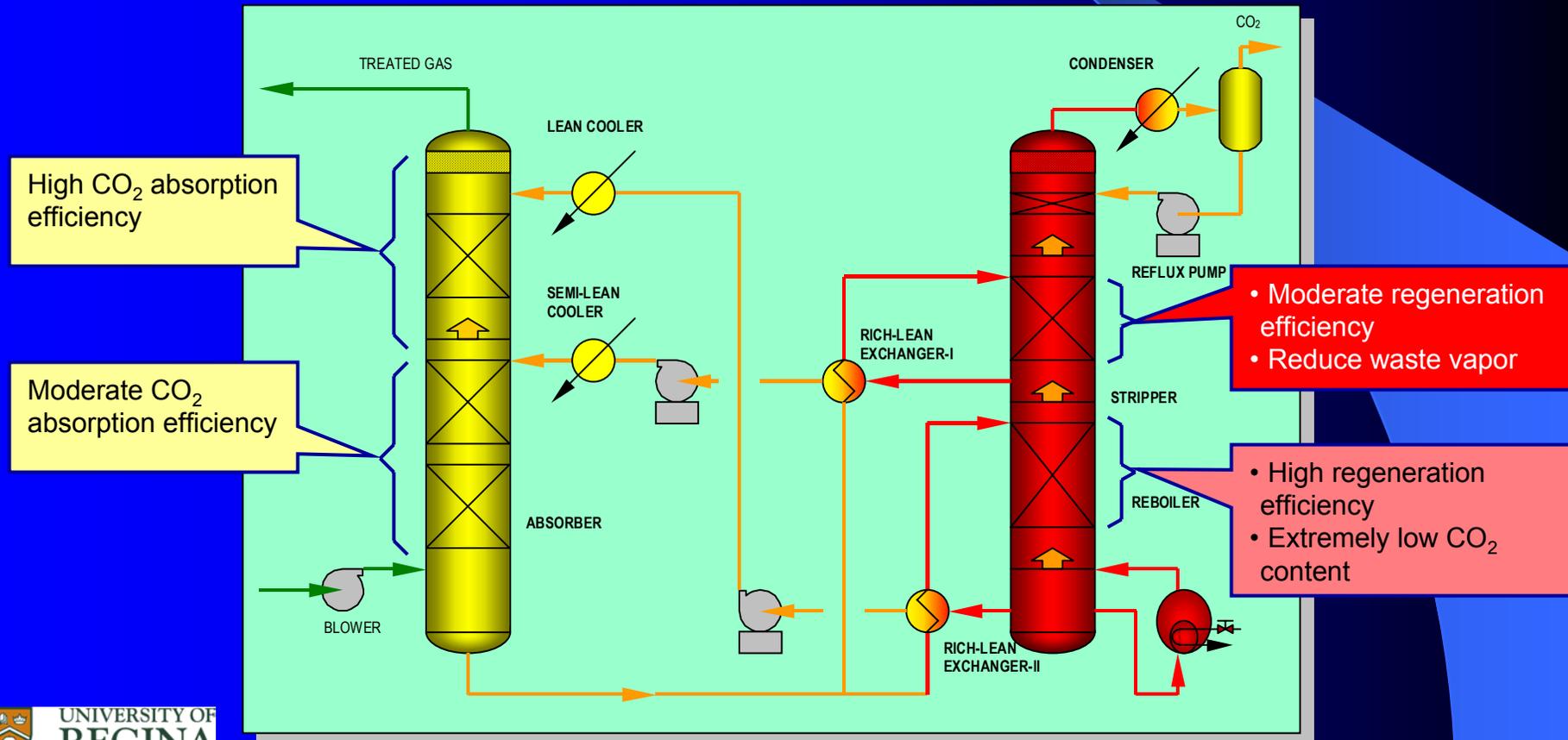
- Reduction in reboiler heat-duty can be achieved by operating the plants at:
  - High rich-CO<sub>2</sub> loading
  - Favorable range of lean-CO<sub>2</sub> loading
  - Low reboiler temperature
  - High lean-regen. feed temperature
  - Blended MDEA-based solvents

Reduce excess water vapor at the regenerator top  
Approach heat of reaction

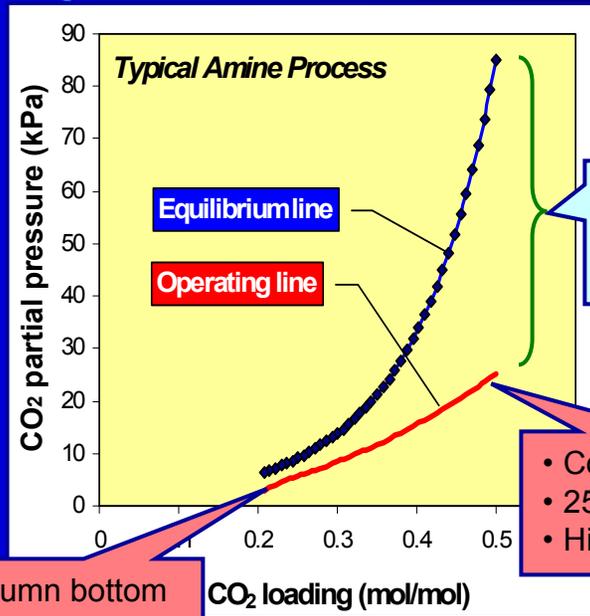
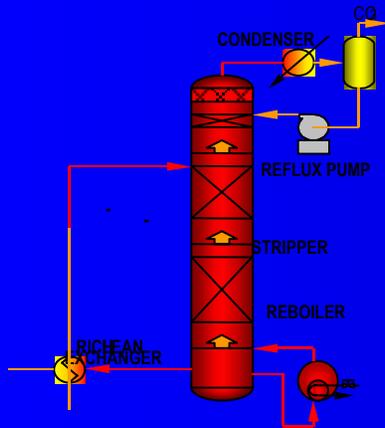
# Split-Flow Configuration

## Scheme feature:

- Division of rich-solution from the absorber into two streams.
- Reduce the associated latent heat required during solvent regeneration.

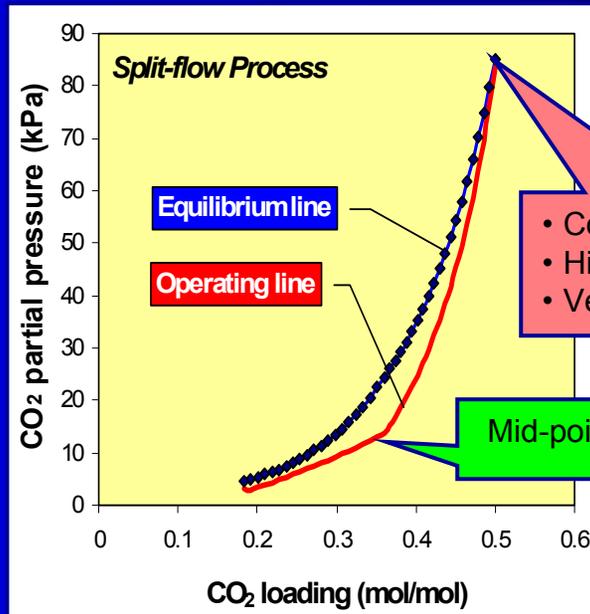
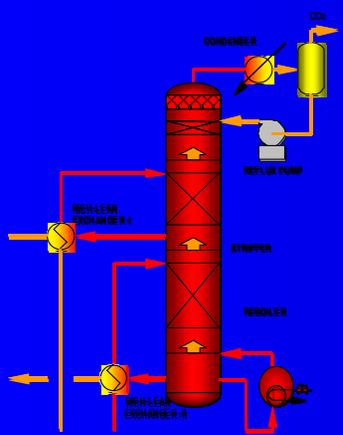


# McCabe-Thiele Diagram (Typical Process)



- Large driving force
- Small NTU
- Short column

- Column top
- 25 % CO<sub>2</sub>
- High water vapor



- Column top
- High % CO<sub>2</sub>
- Very low water vapor

# Process Simulation

## Simulation conditions:

□ Column	Packed type
□ Process capacity	1,000 tonne CO <sub>2</sub> /day
□ CO <sub>2</sub> capture efficiency	95%
□ Absorption solvent	Aqueous MEA solution
□ Solvent concentration	5.0 kmol/m <sup>3</sup>
□ CO <sub>2</sub> content before regen.	0.50 mol CO <sub>2</sub> /mol MEA
□ CO <sub>2</sub> content after regen.	0.17-0.22 mol CO <sub>2</sub> /mol MEA
□ Reboiler temperature	up to 120°C

# Simulation Results (Case I)

## Result representation:

- Dimension of absorption column
- Height of regeneration column
- Reboiler heat duty (energy input)

**Case I: Reboiler temp. = 110°C, CO<sub>2</sub> content after regen. = 0.17 mol/mol**

Process	Specific absorber size	Specific NTU <sub>Regen</sub>	Reboiler heat duty (Btu/lb mol CO <sub>2</sub> )
Typical amine process	1.00	1.0	144,000 (7,600 kJ/kg)
Split-flow (Operation I-CI)	1.05	4.2	55,000 (2,900 kJ/kg)
Split-flow (Operation II-CI)	1.01	3.4	59,000 (3,100 kJ/kg)
Split-flow (Operation III-CI)	0.99	2.0	67,000 (3,500 kJ/kg)

**Split-flow: 53 - 62 % energy saving**

# Simulation Results (Cases II & III)

**Case II:** Reboiler temp. = 110°C, CO<sub>2</sub> content after regen. = 0.22 mol/mol

Process	Specific absorber size	Specific NTU <sub>Regen</sub>	Reboiler heat duty (Btu/lb mol CO <sub>2</sub> )
Typical amine process	1.00	1.0	83,000 (4,400 kJ/kg)
Split-flow (Operation I-CII)	0.73	3.0	68,000 (3,600kJ/kg)
Split-flow (Operation II-CII)	1.09	2.0	69,000 (3,600 kJ/kg)

**Case III:** Reboiler temp. = 120°C, CO<sub>2</sub> content after regen. = 0.17 mol/mol

Process	Specific absorber size	Specific NTU <sub>Regen</sub>	Reboiler heat duty (Btu/lb mol CO <sub>2</sub> )
Typical amine process	1.00	1.0	78,000 (4,100 kJ/kg)
Split-flow (Operation I-CIII)	1.01	1.9	64,000 (3,400 kJ/kg)

**Split-flow: 18 % energy saving**

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**16 June 2006**  
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# **MAKING NEW POWER PLANTS 'CAPTURE READY'**

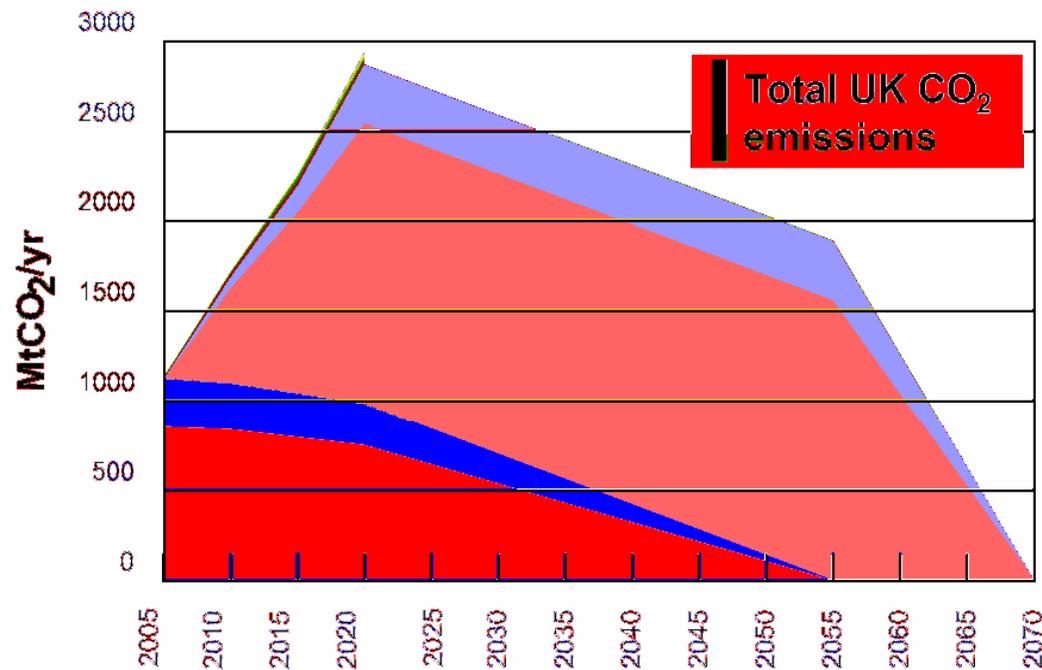
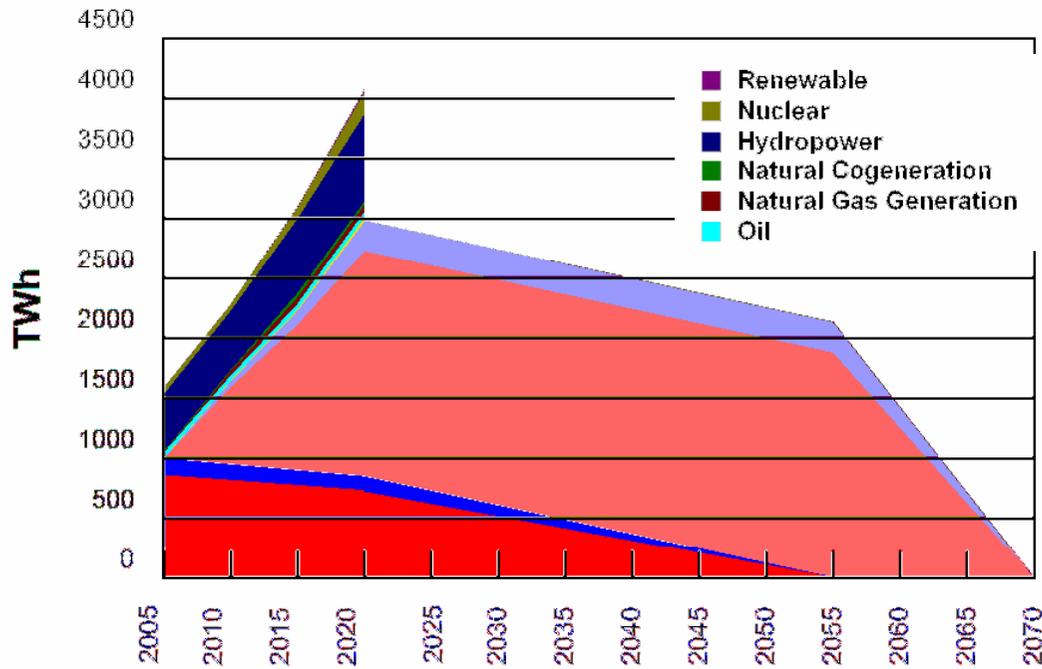
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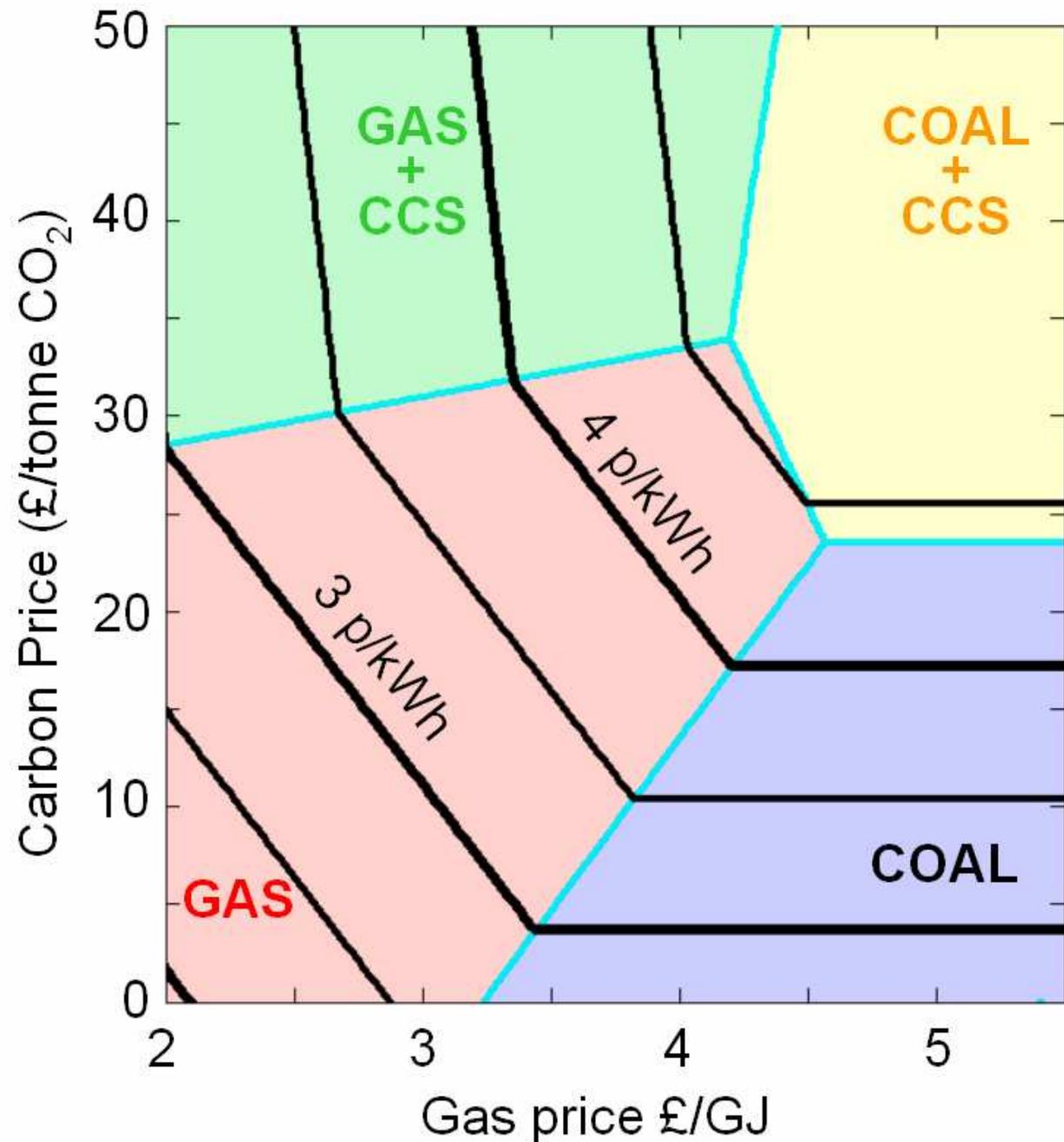
# CHINA: EXAMPLE OF POTENTIAL 'CARBON LOCK-IN'

Guo Yuan and Zhou Dadi,  
Low emission options in China's electric  
power generation sector,  
ZETS Conference, Brisbane, Feb 2004.

# UK: EXAMPLE OF POTENTIAL 'CARBON LOCK-IN' AND 'GAS LOCK-IN'

Lowest cost generation  
as a function of gas and  
carbon prices

Coal price: £1.4/GJ  
25 year plant life,  
10% IRR





## THE GLENEAGLES COMMUNIQUÉ

*14. We will work to accelerate the development and commercialization of Carbon Capture and Storage technology by:*

*(a) endorsing the objectives and activities of the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum (CSLF), and encouraging the Forum to work with broader civil society and to address the barriers to the public acceptability of CCS technology;*

*(b) inviting the IEA to work with the CSLF to hold a workshop on short-term opportunities for CCS in the fossil fuel sector, including from Enhanced Oil Recovery and CO<sub>2</sub> removal from natural gas production;*

***(c) inviting the IEA to work with the CSLF to study definitions, costs, and scope for 'capture ready' plant and consider economic incentives;*** (E.ON, Mitsui Babcock, Imperial IEA GHG project)

*(d) collaborating with key developing countries to research options for geological CO<sub>2</sub> storage; and*

*(e) working with industry and with national and international research programmes and partnerships to explore the potential of CCS technologies, including with developing countries.*

## **UK PARLIAMENT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SELECT COMMITTEE, 2006**

***"We recommend that Government makes capture readiness a requirement for statutory licensing of all new fossil fuel plant. This would compel the developer to demonstrate that consideration has been given in the planning and design of the plant to facilitating subsequent addition of suitable carbon dioxide capture technology, as and when it becomes available and economic."***

# **GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR CAPTURE READY**

## **Easy requirements:**

- a) Space on site and in critical access locations to build CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant and make connections.**
- b) Design study for adding CO<sub>2</sub> capture.**

## **Challenging requirements:**

- c) Optional pre-investments to reduce future costs, improve performance etc.**
  - Extra/modified equipment**
  - Plant siting to reduce storage costs**
  - Choice of base plant**

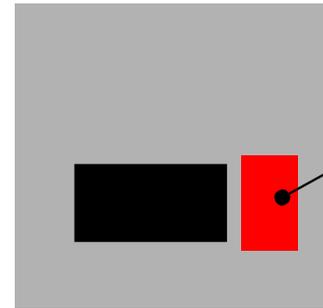
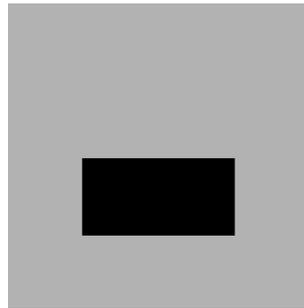


**Statoil/Shell 860 MW gas fired power plant, Draugen, Norway**



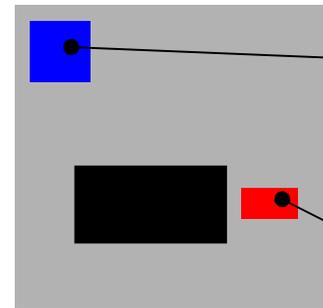
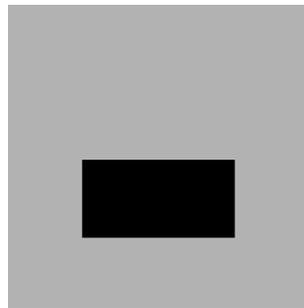
# INDICATIVE AREAS FOR 500 MW PLANTS WITH AND WITHOUT CAPTURE (based on IEA GHG 2008-6)

PC post-combustion



CO2 separation and compression

PC oxyfuel



Air separation unit

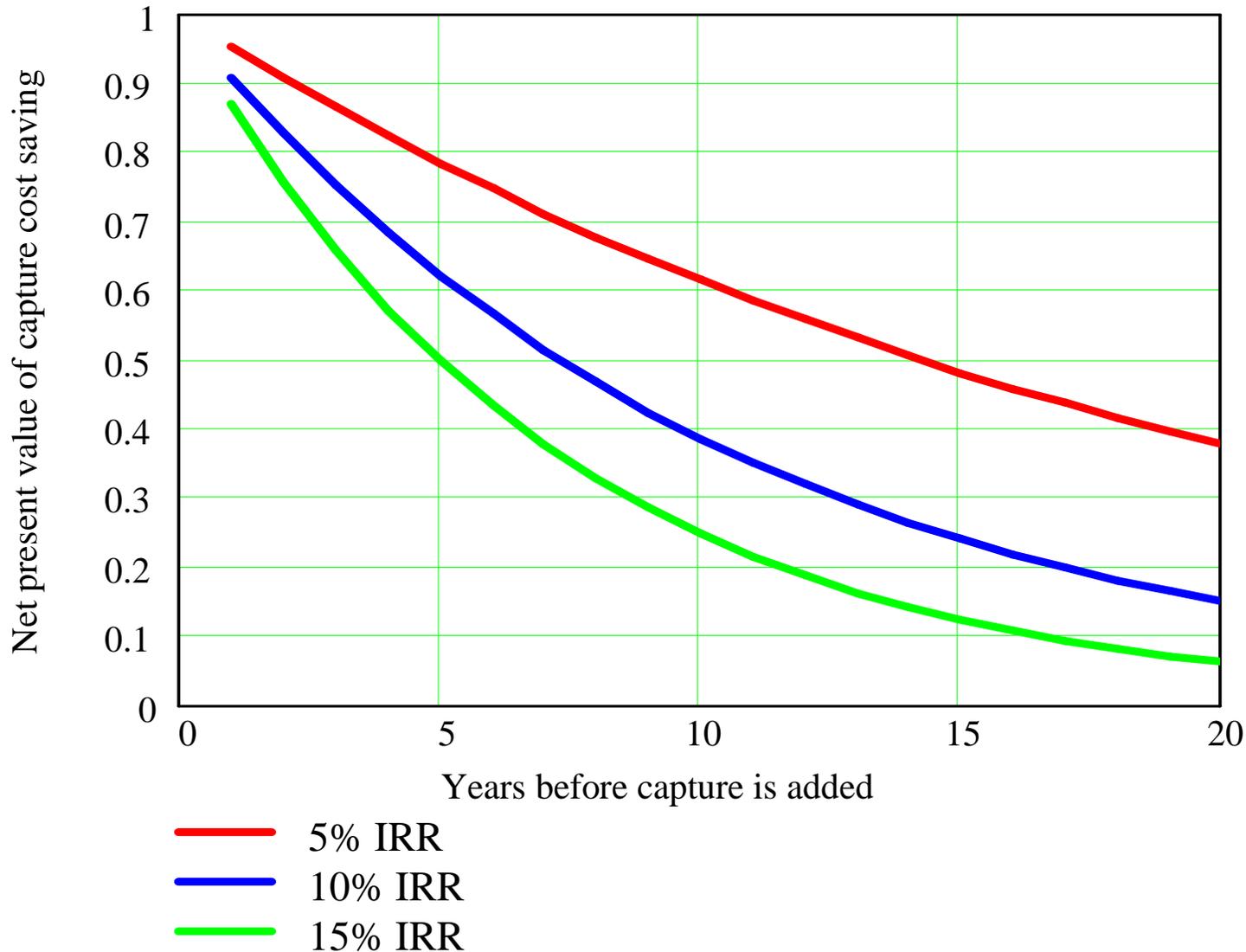
CO2 separation and compression

IGCC



Number of smaller units distributed around plant

# HOW MUCH MONEY IS IT WORTH SPENDING NOW TO SAVE MONEY WHEN CAPTURE IS ADDED?



When uncertainty is taken into account future cost savings of 2:1 - 10:1 required  
i.e. Capital cost can be 2-10 times as much, if it is not incurred until capture is fitted

# **IDEAL CAPTURE READY FOSSIL FUEL PLANT**

- 1. Prior to capture:  
no additional expenditure,  
no performance penalties  
vs. industry standard plant.**
- 2. After capture added:  
no additional expenditure,  
no performance penalties  
vs. industry standard plant.**
- 3. Sited with access to viable CO<sub>2</sub> storage.**

## **NO CHOICE FOR BASE PLANT:**

- **Gasifier-based polygeneration plants**  
e.g. electricity + hydrogen, liquid fuels
- **Natural gas combined cycle plant (NGCC)**  
can be capture ready and gasifier ready

## **CHOICE FOR BASE PLANT:**

- **Coal power plants**  
**IGCC**

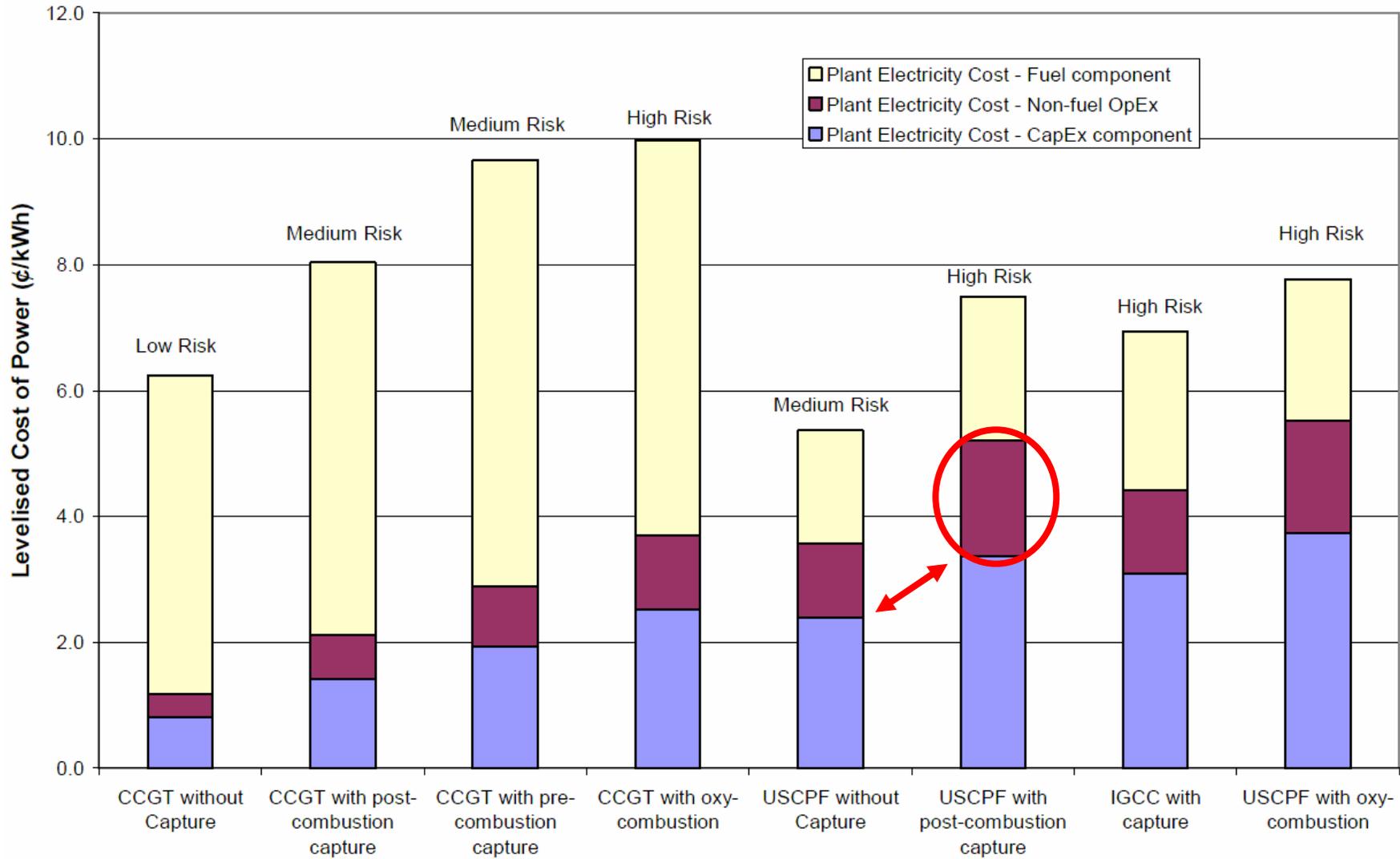
**higher cost & risk without capture,  
some cost penalty to be capture ready  
industry standard with capture**

**Supercritical PC**

**industry standard without capture  
minimal cost to be capture ready  
higher capture cost & risk**

# COMPARISON OF ELECTRICITY COSTS FOR POWER PLANTS BUILT WITH CAPTURE

## IEA GHG 2006-8



<b>Plant type (net electrical output approx. 800MW)</b>		<b>Supercrit Pulverised Coal</b>	<b>IGCC + precom</b>	<b>Supercrit + retrofit postcom</b>	<b>New IGCC + precom</b>
Total plant cost	£/kW	880	1258	317	700
	£/kW			1408	
Efficiency (LHV)	% LHV	44.0%	33.5%	35.5%	42.0%
% CO2 captured		0%	85%	85%	85%
<b>Fuel cost (LHV)</b>	<b>£/GJ</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Operating hours	hrs/yr	8000	8000	8000	8000
Discount rate	%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Plant life	years	25	25	15	25
CO2 storage cost (part of 10MtCO2/yr aquifer/gas field storage system)	£/tonne CO2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
EU ETS CO2 Emission Allowance cost	£/tonne CO2	25	25	25	25
<b>Cost of electricity</b>					
Capital	p/kWh	1.21	1.73	0.52	0.96
Operating expenditure	p/kWh	0.38	0.44	0.56	0.44
Fuel	p/kWh	1.15	1.50	1.42	1.20
CO2 storage costs	p/kWh	0.00	0.45	0.43	0.36
Emission allowance costs	p/kWh	1.85	0.36	0.34	0.29
<b>Cost of electricity inc. EU ETS</b>	<b>p/kWh</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>4.49</b>	<b>3.27</b>	<b>3.25</b>
<b>Marginal cost of generation</b>	<b>p/kWh</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>2.54</b>	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.07</b>

# CAPTURE READY REQUIREMENTS

- **Post-combustion ready (PC and NGCC)**  
space for absorber (plus FGD if needed)  
suitable IP/LP crossover steam pressure  
allow for rapid technology changes
- **Gasifier ready NGCC**      gas turbine for H<sub>2</sub>  
space on site? or pipeline to remote site
- **Capture ready IGCC**      layout and space  
but cannot integrate before and after capture,  
unless other uses for gas, steam, etc.
- **Oxyfuel PC**      space for ASU  
duct access, air heater & fan capacity

## **CONCLUSIONS AND ISSUES**

- **Capture ready not a substitute for capture.**

# Proposed full-scale (~300 MWe and above) CCS projects

*(Based on media reports, press releases and personal communication so indicative only!)*

<b>Company/ Project Name</b>	<b>Fuel</b>	<b>Plant output/cost</b>	<b>Capture technology</b>	<b>Start</b>
Progressive Energy, Teeside, UK	Coal (petcoke)	800 MW (+ H2 to grid) (\$1.5bn)	IGCC + shift + precombustion	2009
BP/SSE DF1, Peterhead/Miller, Scotland	Natural gas	350 MW, (\$600M)	Autothermal reformer + precombustion	2010
Powerfuel/Kuzbassrazrezugol Hatfield Colliery, UK	Coal	~900 MW	IGCC + shift + precombustion	2010
BP DF2, Carson, USA	Petcoke	500 MW, (\$1bn)	IGCC + shift + precombustion	2011
Statoil/Shell, Draugen, Norway	Natural gas	860 MW	NGCC+ Post-combustion amine	2011
SaskPower, Saskatchewan Canada	Lignite coal	300 MW	PC+ Post-combustion or oxyfuel (to be determined Q3 2006)	2011
E.ON, Killingholme, Lincolnshire coast, UK	Coal (+petcoke?)	450 MW (£1bn)	IGCC + shift + precombustion? (may be capture ready)	2011
Stanwell, Queensland, Australia	Coal	275 MW	IGCC + shift + precombustion	2012
Futuregen, USA	Coal	275 MW	IGCC + shift + precombustion	2012
RWE, Germany Germany	Coal	450 MW (€1bn)	IGCC + shift + precombustion	2014
RWE, Tilbury, UK	Coal	~500 MW (£800m)	PC (supercritical retrofit) + post-combustion (may be capture ready)	2016

## **CONCLUSIONS AND ISSUES**

- **Capture ready not a substitute for capture.**
- **Flexible approach needed for capture ready.**
- **Show-stoppers must be avoided:  
space, access to storage or H<sub>2</sub> supply;  
but significant expenditure not justified.**
- **Often no choice in base plant, or capture method  
but technology changing rapidly.**
- **Choice between IGCC and PC as capture ready;  
depends on technical developments.**
- **Choice between pre- and post-com for NGCC;  
depends on future gas and coal prices.**
- **‘Plan capture ready, build capture’ also an option.**

## APPENDIX

### CAPTURE READY IGCC PLANT FOR THE PURPOSES OF US GOVERNMENT SUPPORT:

*“Qualifying IGCC projects must use coal, petroleum coke, or biomass for at least 65% of annual heat input, produce electricity for 65% of their useful output, have a design determined by the Secretary to be capable of accommodating equipment for capturing carbon dioxide, have an assured revenue stream to cover capital and operating costs approved by the Secretary and relevant PUC, and commence construction within 3 years of receiving a guarantee commitment.” (EPACT, 2005)*

# Parsons Corporation Capture Ready IGCC

	Baseline CVX IGCC Plant Dual Train	Operating CVX IGCC Plant Retrofitted for CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Derated 90% Capture	Pre-investment CVX IGCC Plant Oversized Dual Train	Pre-investment CVX IGCC Plant Retrofitted for CO <sub>2</sub> Capture 90% Capture
<b>Performance</b>				
Coal Flow, lb/hr	370,663	370,663	370,663	390,950
Total Oxygen Flow, lb/hr	375,574	375,574	375,574	393,747
Gas Turbine Power, kW	394,000	374,480	394,000	394,000
Expander Power, kW	13,950	11,090	13,950	11,600
Steam Power, kW	206,950	191,260	206,950	201,870
Total, kW	614,900	576,830	614,900	607,470
Total Auxiliaries, kW	105,620	152,000	105,620	158,620
Net Power, kW	509,280	424,830	509,280	448,850
Efficiency, %HHV	35.4	29.5	35.4	29.5
Heat Rate, Btu/kWh HHV	9,653	11,569	9,653	11,550
CO <sub>2</sub> Captured, lb/hr	N/A	839,372	N/A	885,381
<b>Cost</b>				
Total Plant Cost, 1,000 \$	\$589,896	\$678,196	\$619,600	\$682,953
Total Plant Cost, \$/kW	\$1,158	\$1,596	\$1,217	\$1,522
Delta Cost of Retrofit, 1,000 \$		\$88,300		\$63,353
Fixed Operating	\$10,806	\$11,560	\$11,055	\$11,586
Variable Operating	\$13,837	\$14,878	\$14,547	\$15,173
Fuel @\$1.35/MMBtu)	\$51,157	\$51,144	\$51,157	\$53,947
COE, \$/Mwh <sup>a)</sup>	\$45.74	\$59.32	\$47.09	\$57.23

COE based on TPC plus owners costs annualized at a rate of 15% and a 90% capacity factor

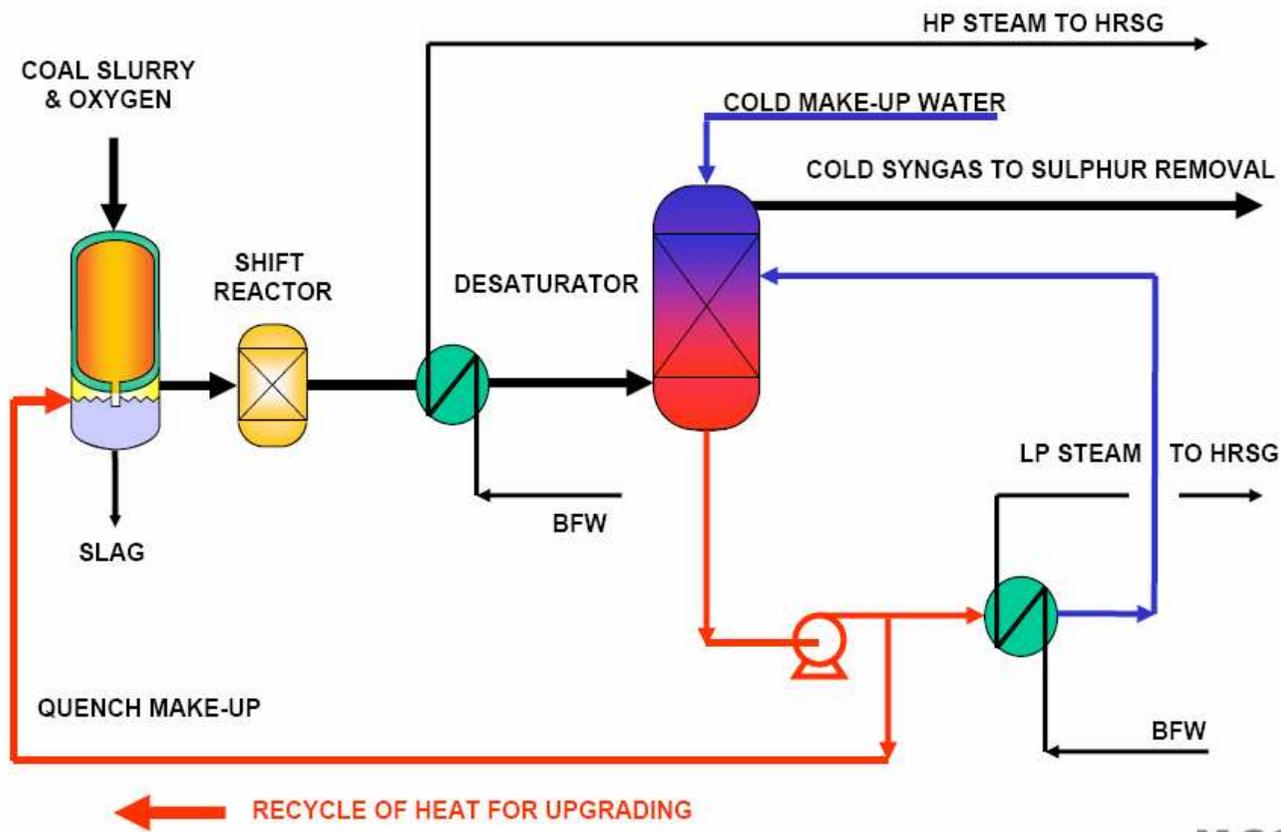
+5% capital for  
capture ready  
before capture

+5% capital for  
capture un- ready  
after capture

# PRE-COMBUSTION CAPTURE READY

Problem for IGCC, if gas turbine is matched to gasifier and oxygen plant before shift and capture is added.

Possible alternative for IGCC – have shift from the start and recover the losses  
**Gasification Heat Recovery (with Shift)**



# Jacobs Engineering Capture Ready IGCC

	1A	1B	2A	2B
Coal Feed rate AR (t/h)	160	172	173	168
Steam Turbine (MW)	246.9	241.3	254.6	233.4
Gas turbine (single) (MW)	197.0	194.4	197.0	197.0
Power Output (nett) (MW)	559	489	576	472
Efficiency (%) <b>LHV basis</b>	42.2	34.3	40.3	34.0
Heat Rate (HHV) (Btu/kWh)	8384	10296	8777	10395
Capex \$MM	650.8	739.5	672.9	728.1
Capex \$/kW	1164	1511	1169	1542

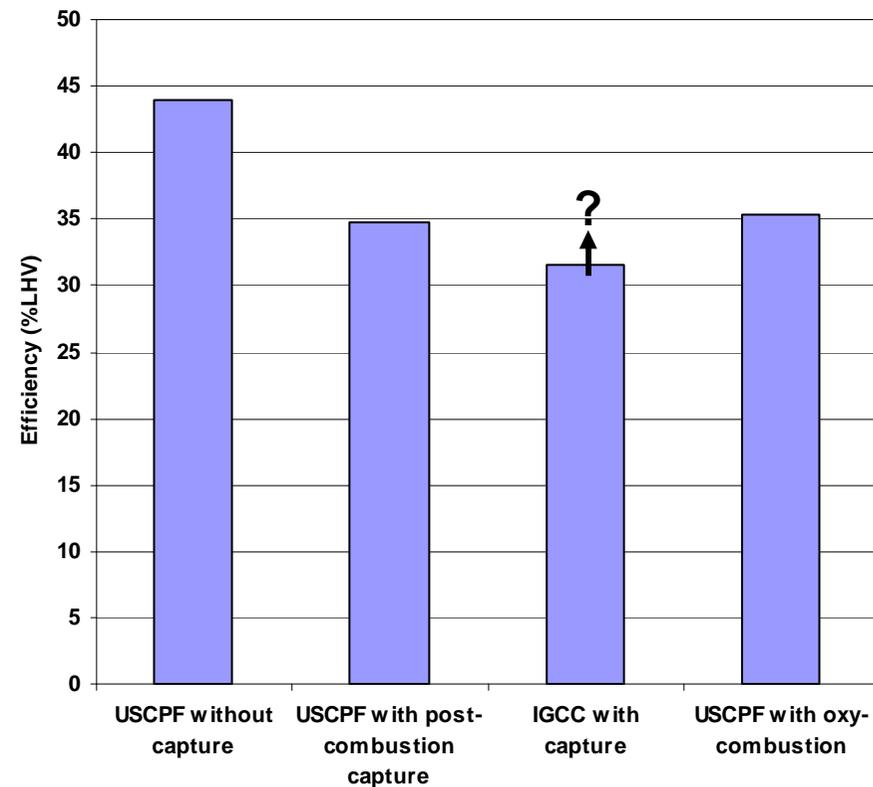
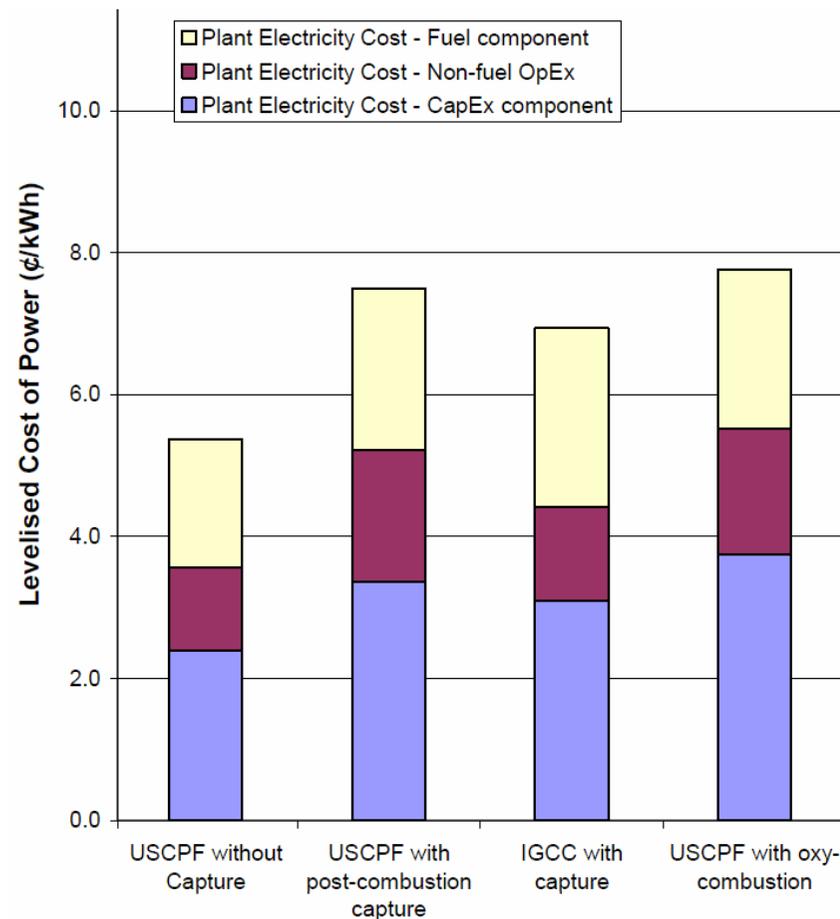
5% extra fuel  
for capture  
ready IGCC

+2% capital for capture ready plant  
compared to plant built with  
capture

# COMPARISON OF ELECTRICITY COSTS FOR POWER PLANTS BUILT WITH CAPTURE

## IEA GHG 2006-8

- USCPC industry standard without capture – best efficiency, lowest capital cost
- IGCC without capture – higher capital cost, availability issues
- USCPC with capture - higher capital and operating costs
- IGCC with capture - lowest capital and operating costs, lower efficiency (for lowest COE)
- USCPC with capture - no experience
- IGCC with capture - some chemical plant experience



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# Australian National Post Combustion Capture and Storage Demonstration Project

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# Presentation outline

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- What's changed since Austin Oct 2005
- Australian context
  - different flue gases, water issues, brown coals
- Why PCC?
  - initially rejected in Australia in favour of IGCC and oxy-pf
- CSIRO's National PCC R&D Program
  - led to a proposal to Government and Industry for a National Demonstration Program
- PCC Ltd and the demonstration program
  - formed to enable large scale demonstration of PCC and storage, with the assistance of LETDF
  - combines the National R&D activities
- Current status

# Changes since Austin 10/2005

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- CSIRO now has an established a PCC laboratory and pilot plant, with a number of research programs
  - joined University of Texas IRA
  - research programs established with RITE/MHI and University of Newcastle (others under development)
- CSIRO's proposal for a National PCC and storage RD&D program has been endorsed by industry, with PCC Ltd established as the entity to progress the National RD&D program
  - currently consists of Rio Tinto (lead organisation), Australian Coal Association and CSIRO, with other industry participants expected
  - developing consolidated program, including engineering for the demonstration phase
- Also several other projects involving PCC for gas and brown coal-based generation
  - PCC R&D is not the primary focus

# Why PCC?

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- PCC concept now fully endorsed by Australian Utilities and State/Federal Governments mostly due to:
  - potential retrofit to existing plants (near ZETS)
  - can be integrated into new SCPF plants (near ZETS)
- Generators like high adaptability and resilience
  - partial retrofit, zero to full operation (market matching)
    - Australia has an increasing peak demand
    - provides a discretionary load
  - ability to use solar thermal energy
  - unique options for application to Victorian brown coal generation
- Low technology and commercial risk (vs IGCC and oxy-pf)
  - cost of electricity is broadly comparable with other LET options
  - reduced multiplier effect
- Cooling water and storage uncertainties are significant issues
- Strategic importance to developing nations with emerging large pf capacity, and for Australia's contribution to AP6

# CSIRO – National PCC Program Concept

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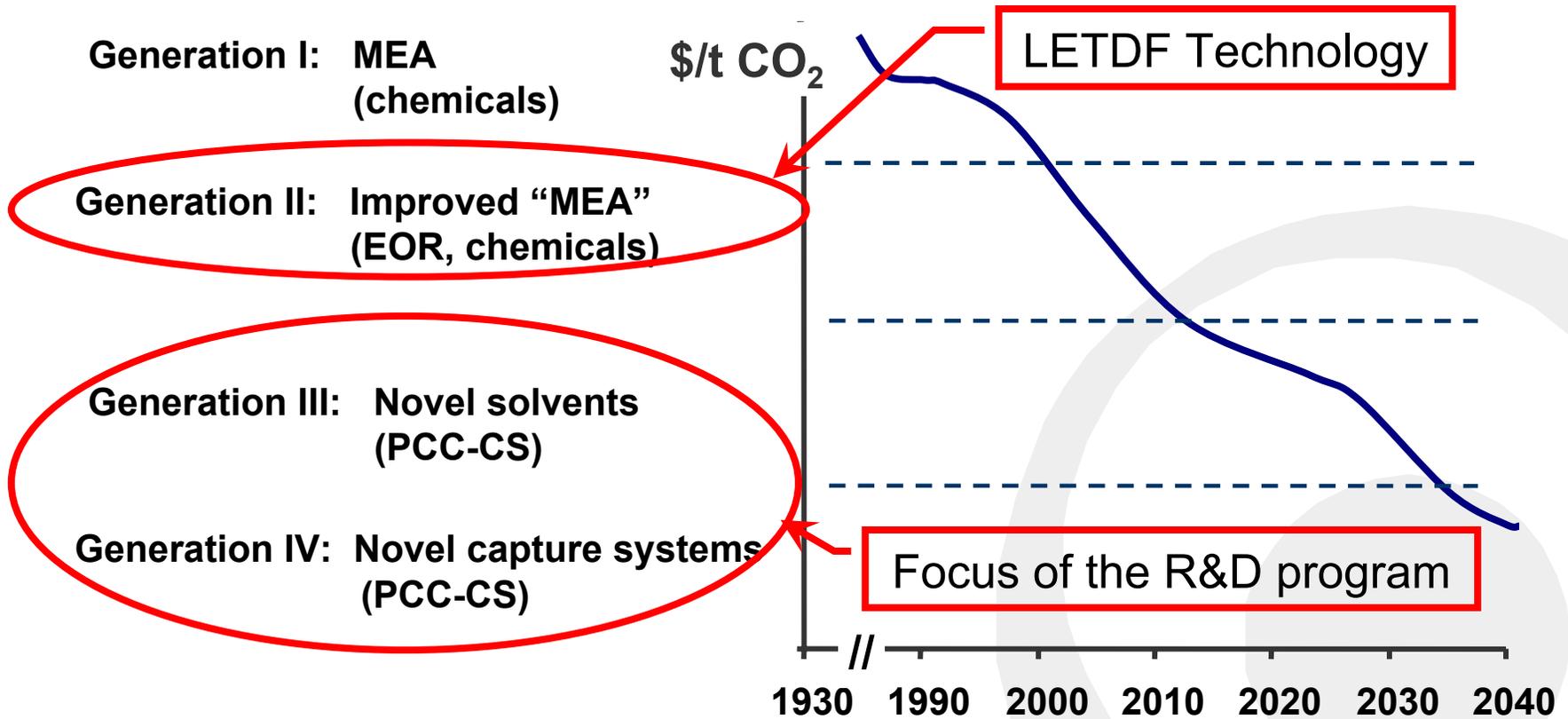
- Five concurrent phases
  - semi-commercial scale facility (50,000 tpa) at host site
  - geo-sequestration demonstration into coal & adjacent strata (based on existing CSIRO studies)
  - pilot plant research and development
  - applied laboratory research and test capability for sorbent and membrane development, and energy integration (CSIRO, CO2CRC, CCSD, LigniteCRC)
  - international collaboration (AP6, CASTOR, MHI & RITE, Uni Texas, IEA, IPHE, CSLF)
- Managed by an industry-led consortium over 7 years (LETDF funding)
  - commencing in 2007
  - R&D supporting the demonstration, which will use best commercial technology

# PCC Ltd project overview

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- PCC Ltd formed, led by Rio Tinto
- PCC demonstration at an Australian coal fired power station
  - 50,000 tpa CO<sub>2</sub> capture
  - 10,000 tpa CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- Total project cost = A\$61M
- Based on best commercially available solvent technology at the proposed scale.
- CO<sub>2</sub> storage into deep un-mineable coal or other geological formations
- Concurrent (separately funded) R&D and pilot program
  - integrated approach between R&D, pilot and demonstration programs

# Development pathway for PCC



# Project development process – milestones

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- Engagement with domestic coal and utility industry
  - technical scope to be broadened
  - consideration of international activities and domestic fit
  - integrated National PCC Program concept
- Technical Review Meeting convened (3-5-2006)
  - 20 organisations represented
  - Australian coal suppliers
  - Australian black coal utilities
  - Australian based researchers
  - International PCC experts/researchers
- Project development Action Plan developed
- Formation of an Industry Advisory Group
  - coal supplier representation
  - Qld/NSW utility representation

# Project development process – overview

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- Three initial areas of work:
  - complete a state of the art review of PCC in the Australian context
  - develop industry drivers and success criteria for PCC
  - assess other carbon capture and storage activities for linkages and fit
- Outputs will be consolidated to form the basis of an integrated national plan for PCC that covers R&D, pilot scale and demonstration scale components
- EPC company to develop pre-feasibility study for demonstration activity
- Continued engagement with potential sponsors – move from technical engagement to commercial engagement

# Project development process – status

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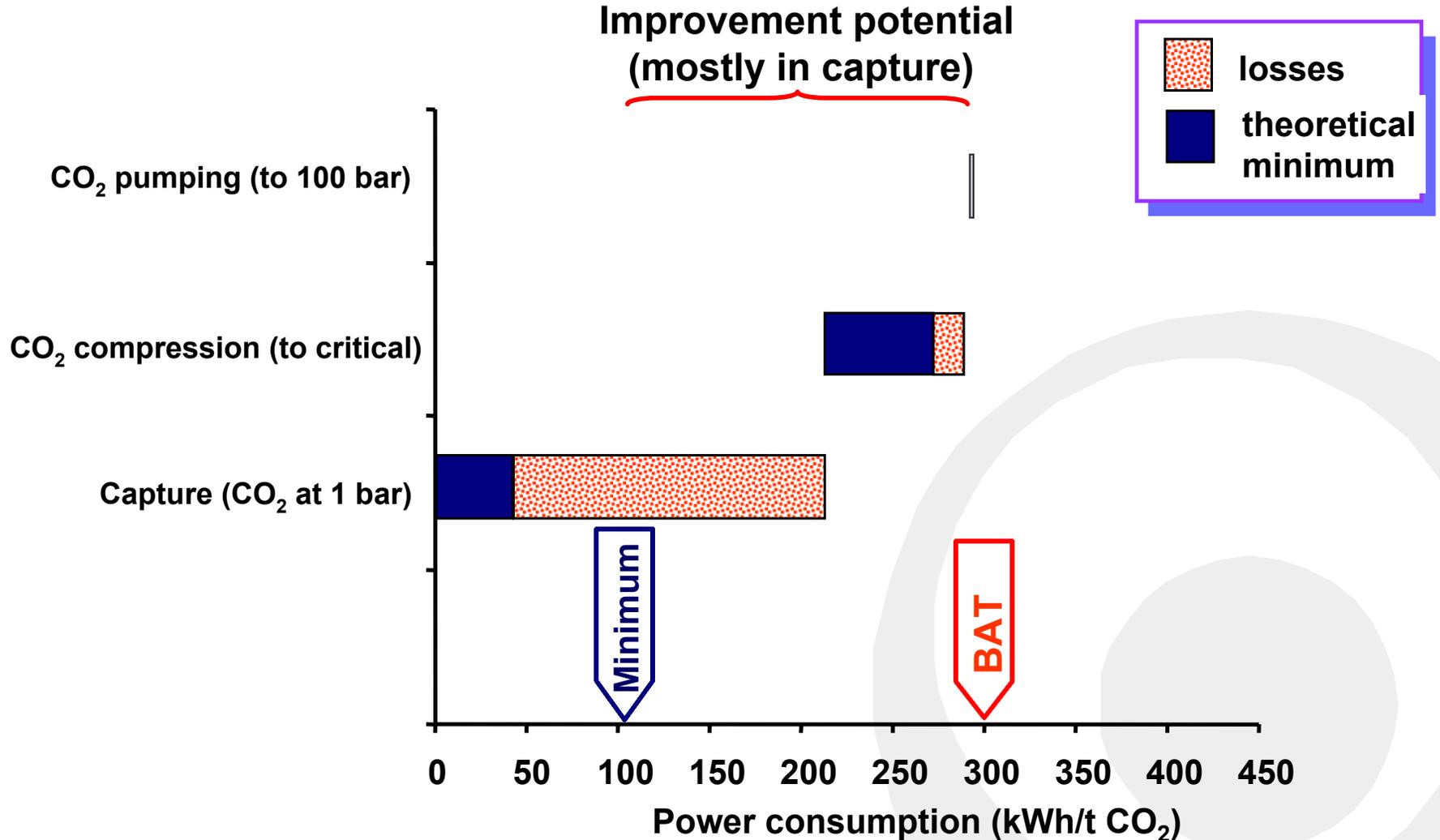
- State of the Art Review underway
  - scope developed from output of Technical Review Meeting and Industry Advisory Group
  - work being undertaken jointly by CSIRO and CO2CRC with IAG review (completion by early July)
- Industry drivers and success criteria to be documented during June
- Assessment of other capture and storage activities to be completed by end of June
- AusIndustry assessment process has gone well so far – timing remains the challenge
- R&D led by CSIRO is progressing

# Pilot plant and R&D – overall objectives

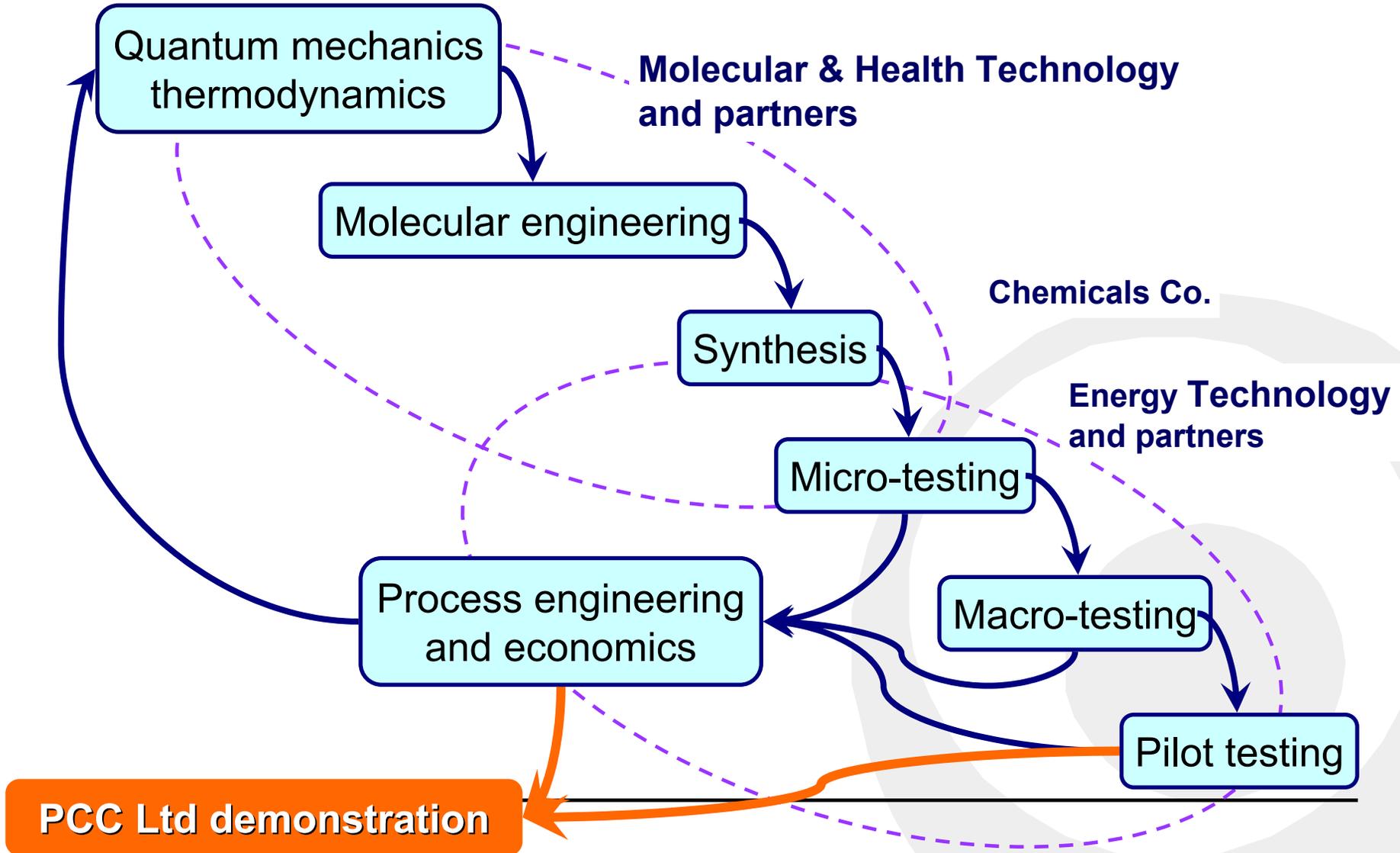
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- To support the demonstration program
  - pilot plant, laboratory and technical support (new solvents towards end of program)
- Goal - science and engineering to reduce the cost of capture by 50%
  - costs need to be lower than the value of the avoided emissions (or use of alternative generation technologies)
  - incremental and step improvements needed at all stages:
    - reducing the amount and value of the energy used for capture
    - reducing the need for separate deNOx and deSOx plant
    - reducing overall equipment cost
    - production of by-products (Australia is sulphur impoverished)
    - inherent high adaptability/flexibility should be maintained
    - benefiting from the synergies with renewables
  - leverage from, and contribute to, international efforts in PCC (from all forms of capture and gas processing)

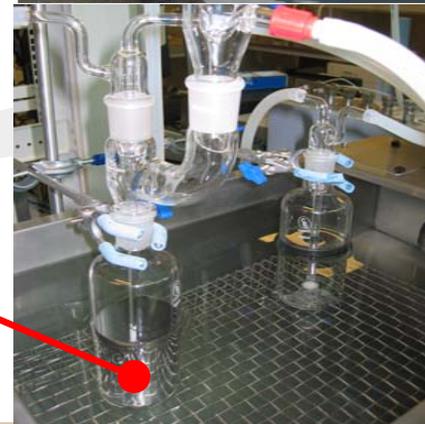
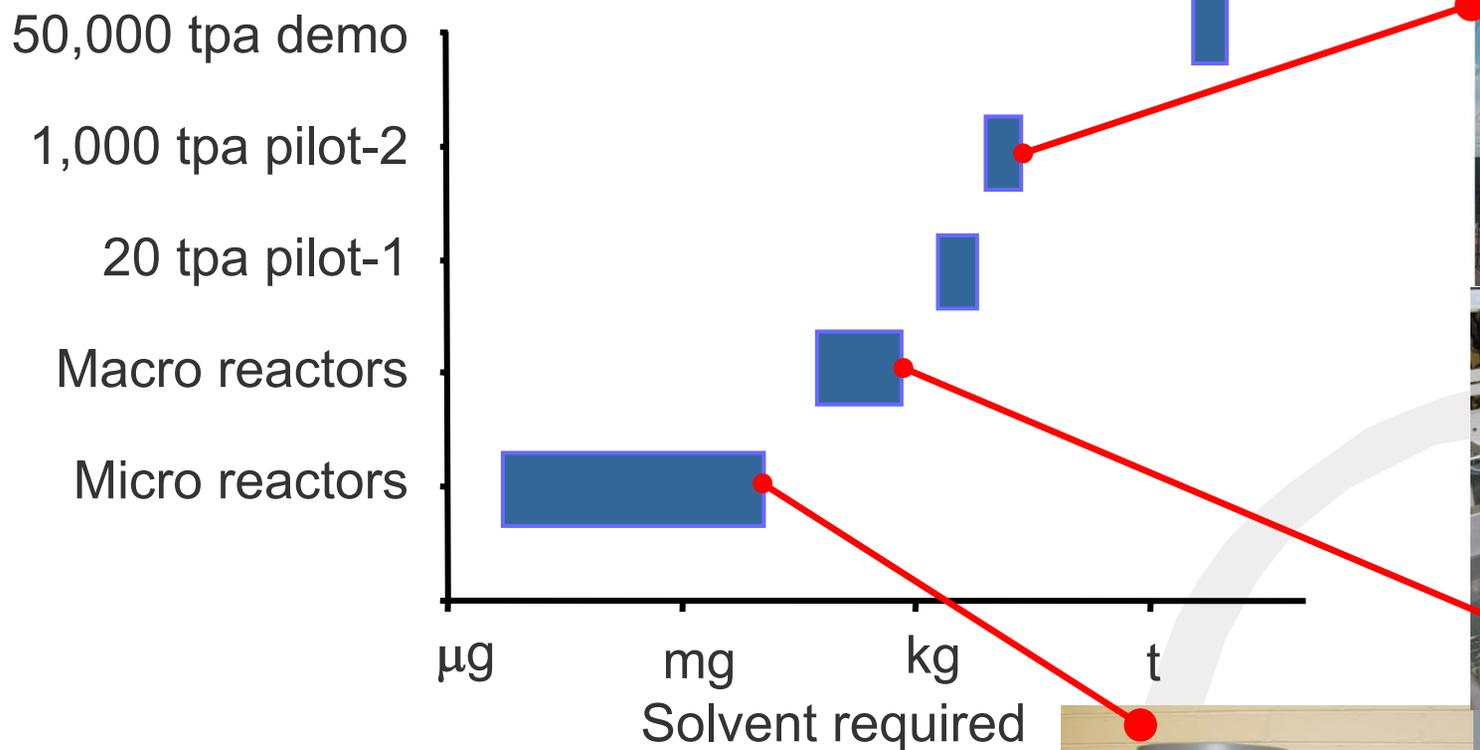
# Large improvement potential for the capture stage



# Iterative R&D methodology



# Screening & testing tools (50:1)



# Research program next 5 years

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- Developing novel amines (and RTILs and other solvents) using molecular science
  - regeneration with low energy use
  - high absorption/desorption rate and regeneration at low temperature
  - tolerant of NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, oxygen and ash trace elements
  - low volatility and high stability
  - low corrosiveness and toxicity
- Developing novel systems for Generation IV capture
  - expected to include a range of liquid and solid systems (eg ionic liquids with polymer support networks)
- Scaling up research results, using the transportable pilot plant on real flue gases

# Summary

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- PCC offers a resilient strategy for coal-fired generation
  - near zero emission for coal fired plant (both existing and new)
  - high operational flexibility
  - low technology risk
  - competitive cost
- Therefore, a high degree of buy-in by power industry on the technical way forward has been achieved
  - technical challenges (but we know how to address them)
  - major blockers are political, as well as the fragmented nature of power generation industry
- Success with PCC development and demonstration for pf power generation is necessary to ensure the role of coal in Australia's fuel energy mix

# **Dwarfing Sleipner!**

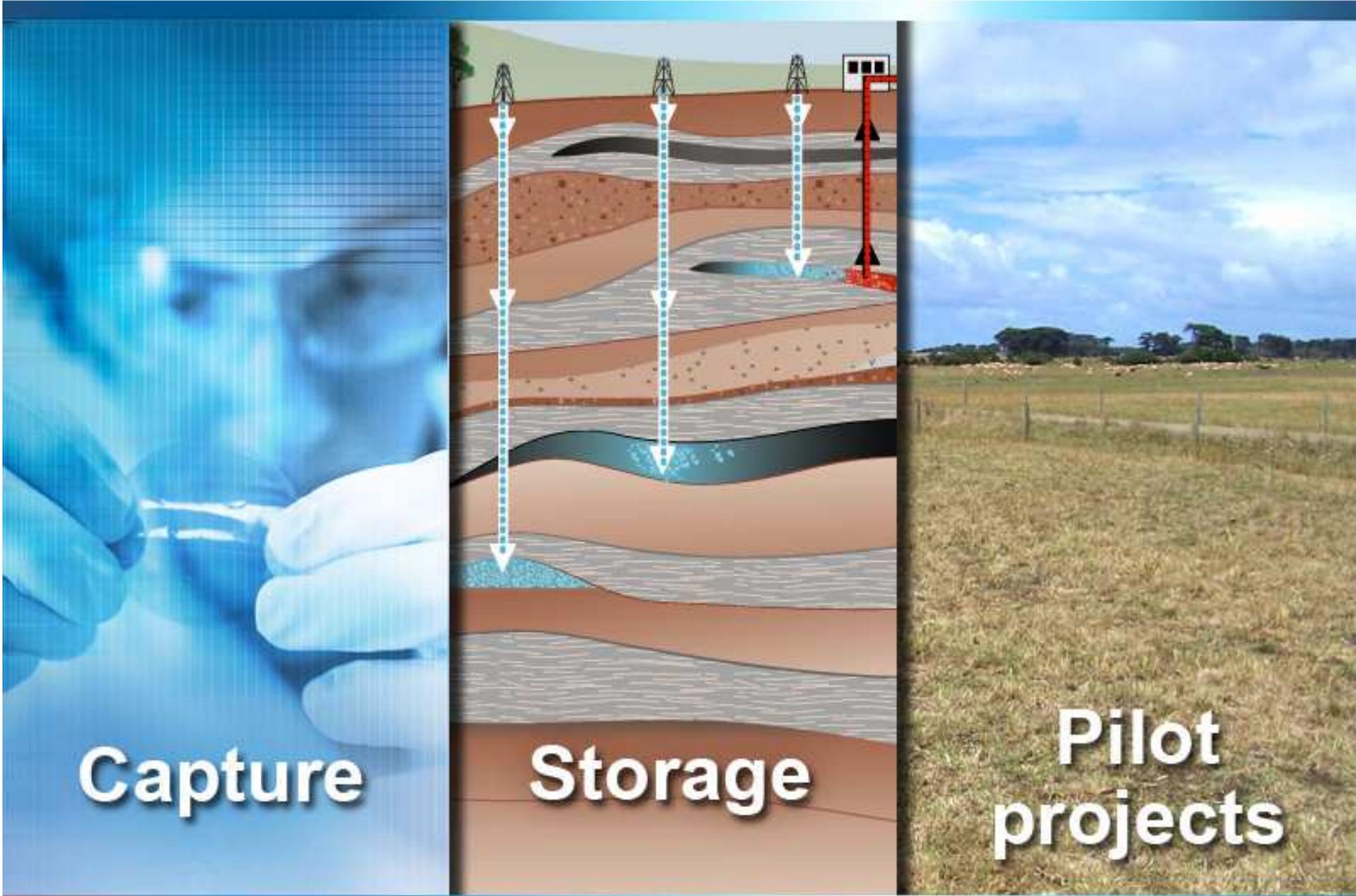
## **Large Scale CCS projects and other CO2CRC activities**

**Barry Hooper**

**IEA  
Capture Test Network  
Copenhagen  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2006**

# Presentation Outline

- **Background to the Cooperative Research Centre for Greenhouse Gas Technologies – aka CO2CRC**
- **CO2CRC Capture Program**
- **Review of Large Scale CCS Project Development**
  - **Background to LVCSA**
  - **Earth Science Studies**
  - **Reservoir Modelling**
  - **Techno-Economics**
  - **Storage Risk Assessment**
  - **Infrastructure Risk Assessment**
  - **Conclusion**

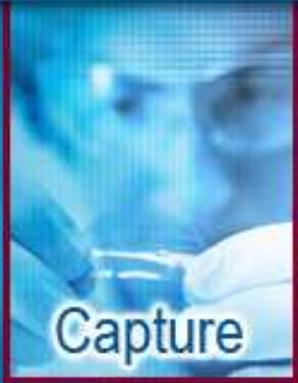


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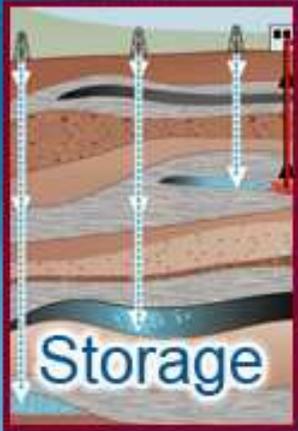
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**Pilot projects**

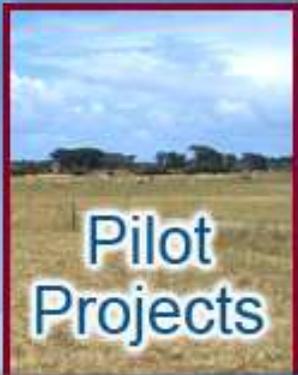
# CO2CRC Participants:



Capture



Storage



Pilot Projects



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**Australian Government**

**Geoscience Australia**

**Australian Greenhouse Office**

**Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources**



**SOLID ENERGY**  
Coals of New Zealand



**ACARP**

Australian Coal Association Research Program



**ANGLO COAL**

**Schlumberger**



**MONASH University**



Supporting participants: **Australian National University** | **CANSYD** | **Meiji University** |  
**The Process Group** | **University of Queensland** | **Whistler Research** |

# CO2CRC

Research Providers

Collaborating with

- Canada
- China
- EU
- Japan
- UK
- USA

Perth

Adelaide

Melbourne

Sydney

Canberra

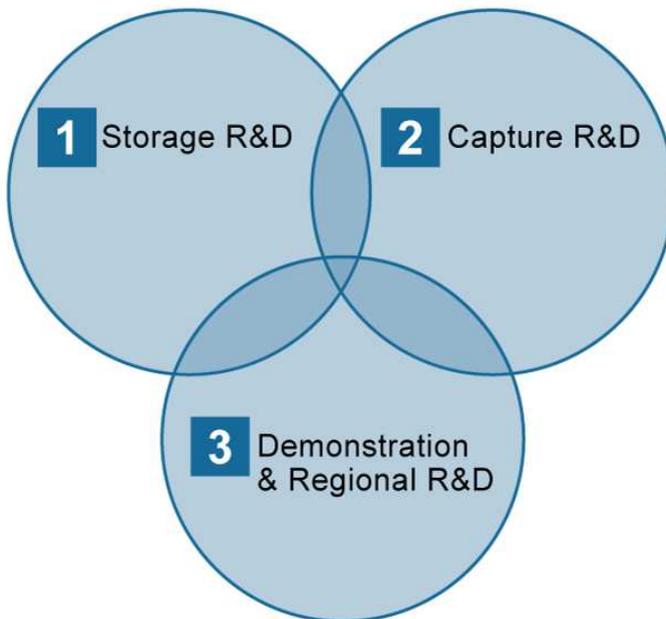
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# Centre Management Structure

Incorporated Management Company  
CO2CRC Management Pty Ltd

Unincorporated JV  
CRC for Greenhouse Gas Technologies (CO2CRC)

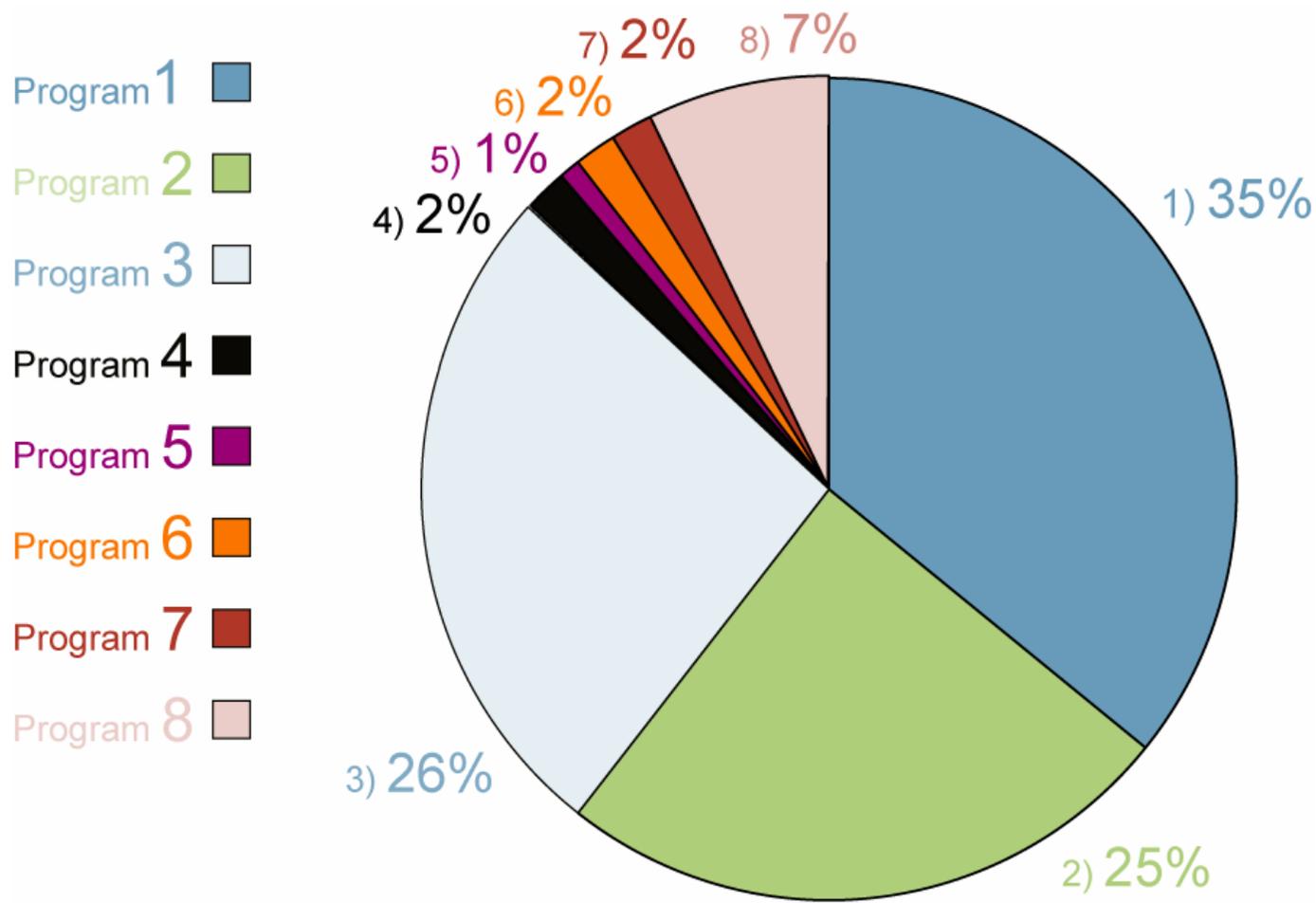


Incorporated Commercialisation Agent  
Innovative Carbon Technologies Pty Ltd (ICTPL)

- 4 International Collaboration
- 5 Communication & Public Affairs
- 6 Education & Training
- 7 Commercial Activities
- 8 Administration
- 9 Concluding APCRC



# Budget Summary



Total budget approximately \$140 million

# CO2CRC Capture Program research teams



**PROGRAM 2: CAPTURING CO<sub>2</sub>**  
**PROGRAM MANAGER: Barry Hooper**

**2.1 Characterising Australian Emissions**

*Project Leader: Luke Murray*

**2.2 Enhanced Solvent – Based Systems**

*Project Leader: Prof G Stevens, Melbourne University*

**2.3 Innovative Membrane Systems**

*Project Leader: Dr S Kentish, Melbourne University*

**2.4 Innovative Pressure Swing Adsorption Systems**

*Project Leader: Dr A Chaffee/Dr Paul Webley, Monash University*

**2.5 Hydrate Formation & Cryogenic Distillation Systems**

*Project Leader: Prof R Amin, Curtin University of Technology*

**2.6 Capture of CO<sub>2</sub> in Brines and Minerals**

*Project Leader: Dr G Sparrow, CSIRO Minerals*

**2.7 Metal Activated Conversion of CO<sub>2</sub>**

*Project Leader: A/Prof M Buntine, University of Adelaide*

**2.8 Economic Modelling of Capture & Storage Systems**

*Project Leader: G Allinson, UNSW*

**2.9 LDH Membranes**

*Project Leader: J da Costa, U of Qld*



# CO2CRC Capture Program

**Extensive  
Collaboration**

**Techno-economic  
Modeling**

**Separation  
Processes**

**Risk  
Assessment**

**Fuels**

**Pilot /  
Demonstration  
Projects**

**Applications**

**Projects Critically  
Assessed**



# **GHGT 8 Presentations**

## **• Papers**

- CO2CRC Capture Program**
- CCS Economics**
- GAM Membranes**
- Adsorbents Research**
- LVCSA Geoscience**
- LVCSA Risk Assessment**

## **• Posters**

- Capture Economics**
- LVCSA Economics**
- Solvent Packings**
- VSA for CO2 Capture**
- Novel Materials for ESA**
- OBPP Pilot Plant – Capture**
- LDH Material Development**

# LVCSA Background

- **The Problem**

- New brown coal developments in Latrobe Valley, Victoria
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions up to 50 Million tonnes/year

- **Potential Solution**

- Offshore Gippsland Basin
- Existing oil and gas fields (once depleted)
- Deeper saline formations

- **Injection Scenarios**

- Injection at several sites along regional migration pathways, sequentially & simultaneously, ramping up volume to 50 Mt/y

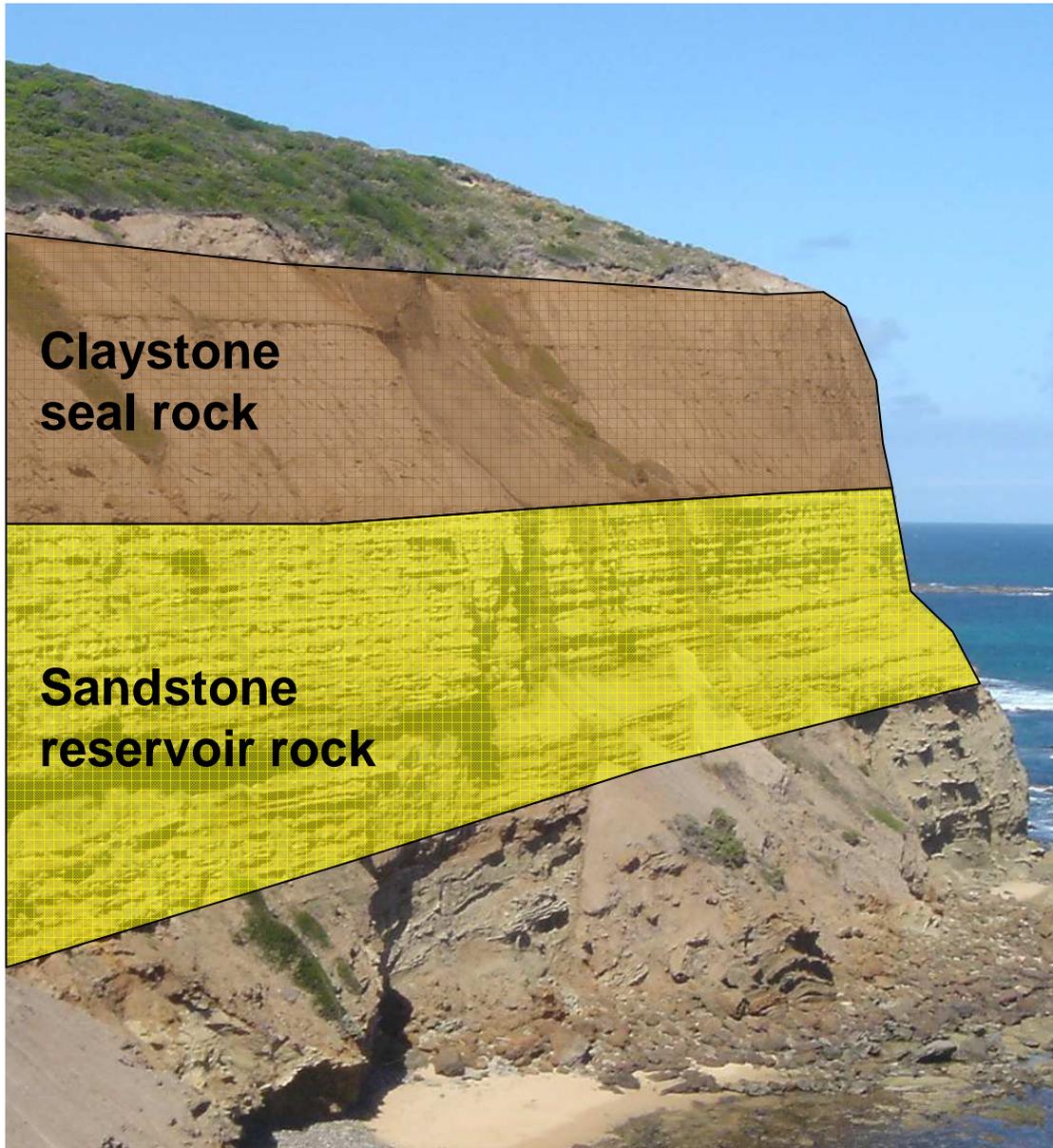
1. Kingfish Field: 15 Mt/y for 40 years ← **This presentation**

2. Fortescue Field: 15 Mt/y for 40 years

3. Basin centre & northern gas fields: 20 Mt/y for 40 years



# Geological Storage of CO<sub>2</sub>



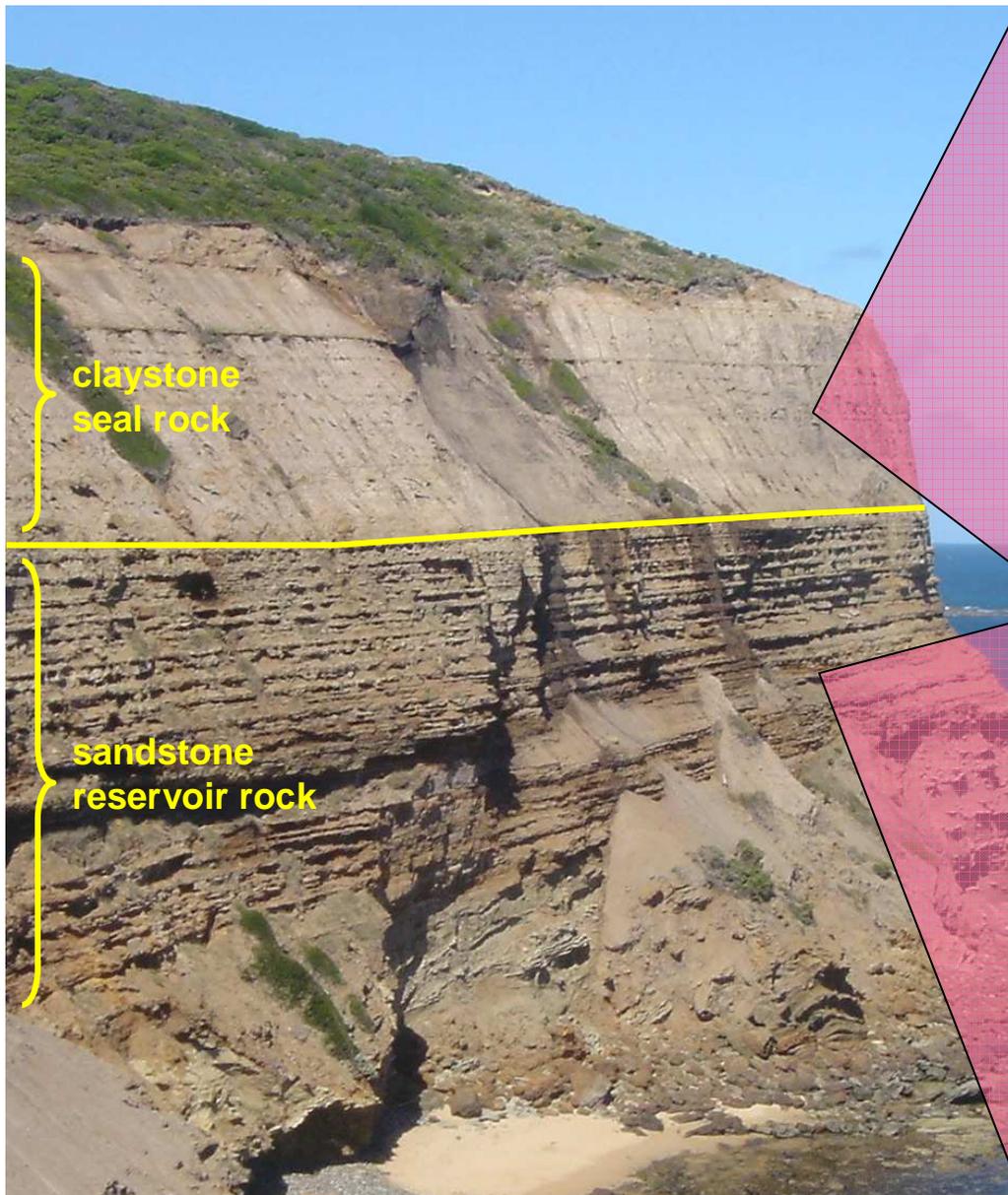
## What do we need?

- **RESERVOIR ROCK** – porous, e.g. sandstone
- **SEAL ROCK** – non-porous, e.g. claystone

## How does it work?

- CO<sub>2</sub> injected into porous reservoir rock
- CO<sub>2</sub> held in place by overlying non-porous seal rock

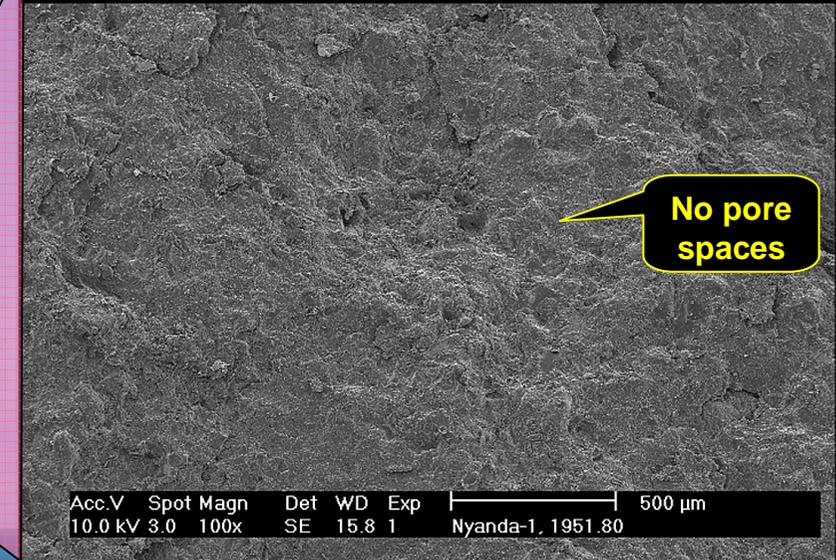
# Geological Storage of CO<sub>2</sub>



claystone  
seal rock

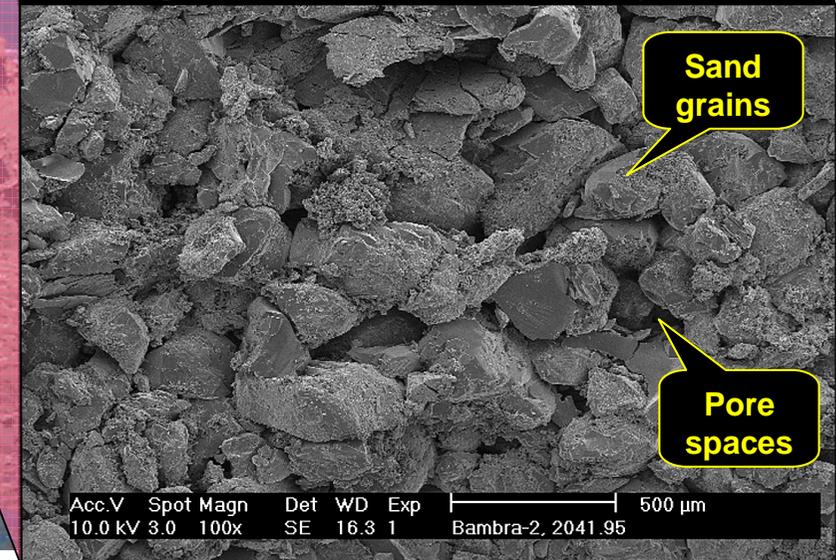
sandstone  
reservoir rock

SEM image of mudstone seal rock (1/2 mm scale)



No pore  
spaces

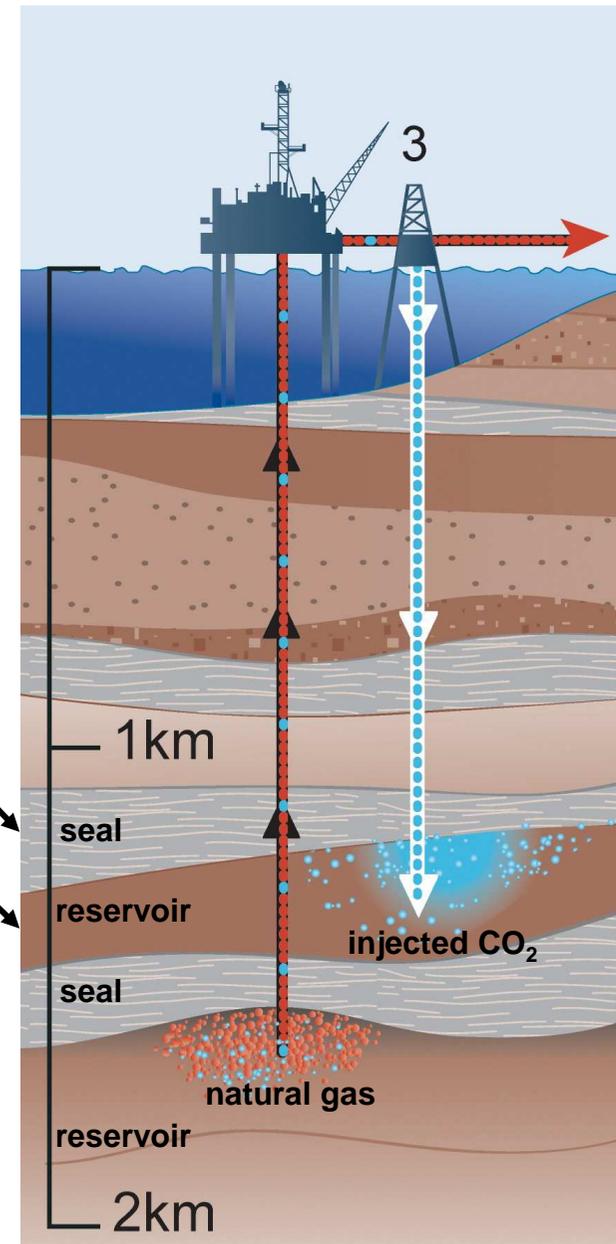
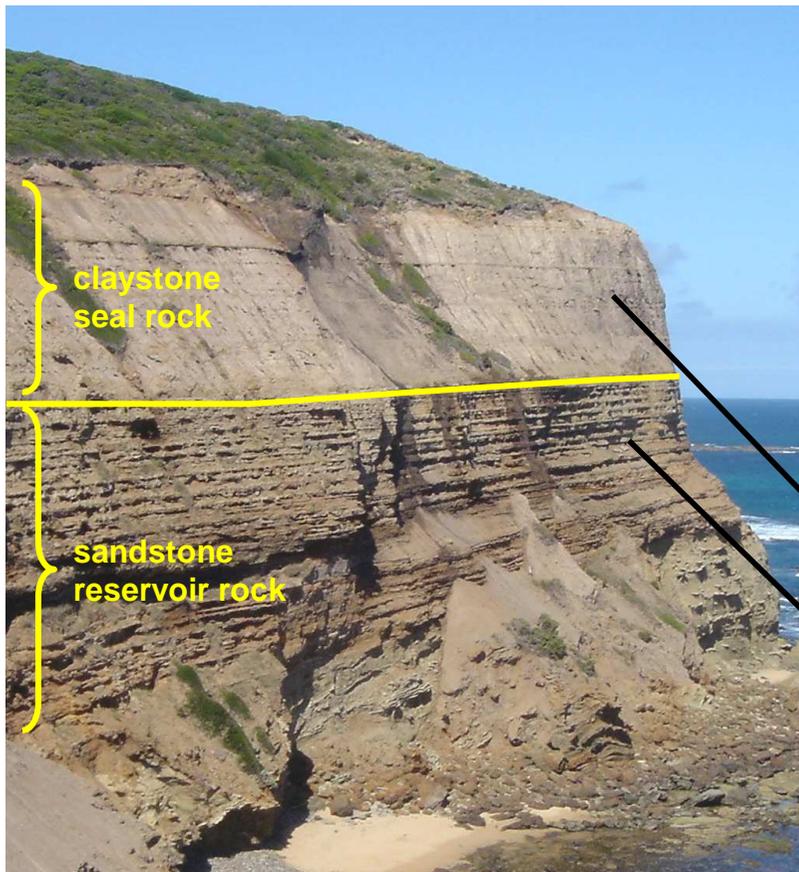
SEM image of sandstone reservoir rock (1/2 mm scale)



Sand  
grains

Pore  
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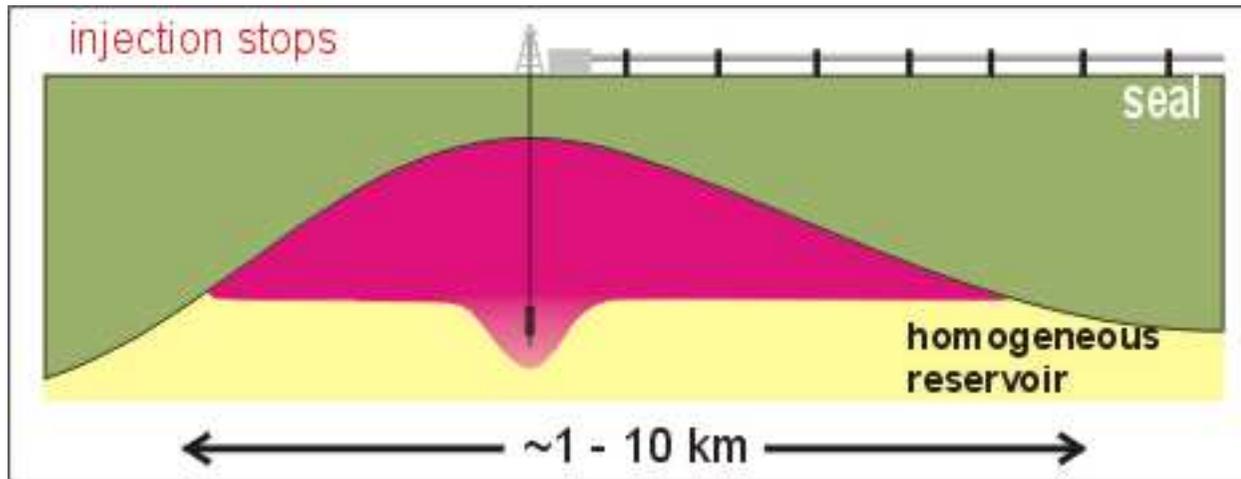
# Geological Storage of CO<sub>2</sub>



## CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites:

- Several kilometres below surface
- Similar locations to oil and natural gas

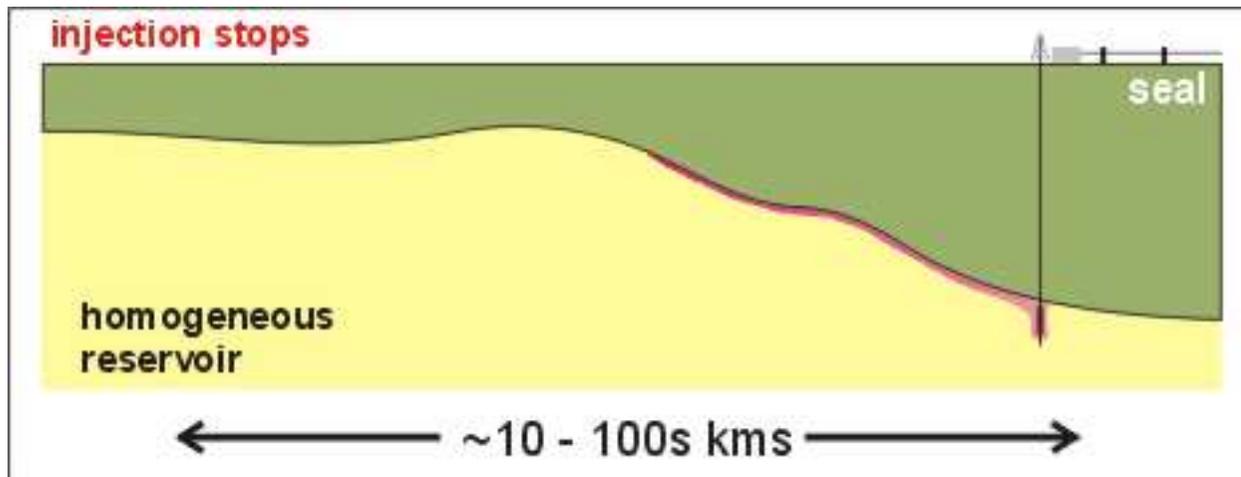
# Conceptual CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Scenario



## Conventional Structural Trap / Depleted Field

- Proven seal potential
- Few opportunities in Australia at present; more expected in next 20 years
- Relatively small volume opportunities at present; larger potential volumes in next 20 years

*NOTE: Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> less dense than water. Post-injection, CO<sub>2</sub> will move upwards through reservoir rock until trapped by impermeable seal rock*



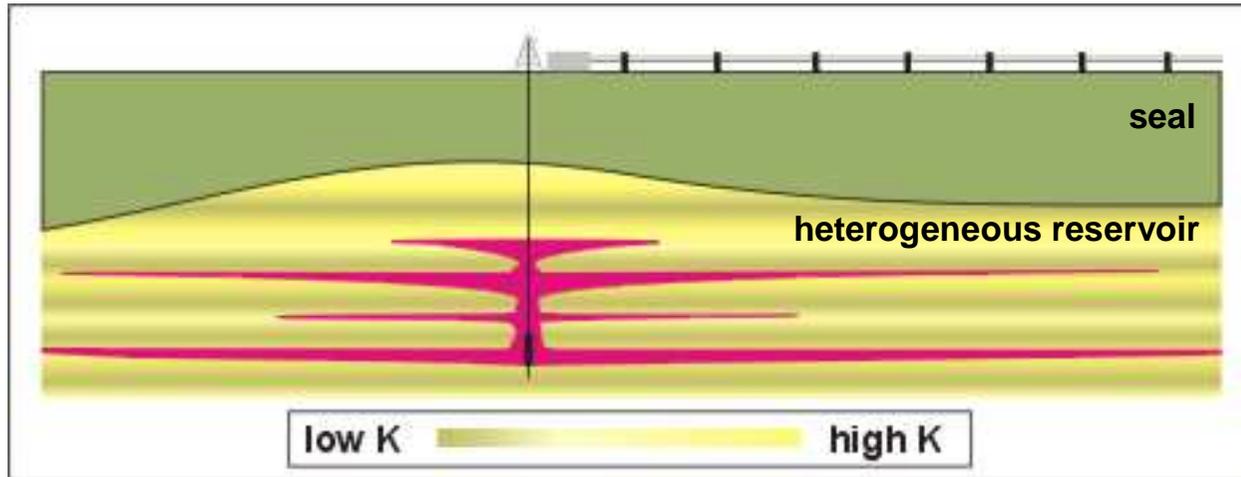
## Large, Open Structure (Hydrodynamic/Residual Gas Saturation Trapping)

- Long migration path
- Large total capacity
- Extensive opportunity in Australia presently
- Seal potential (?)

(CO<sub>2</sub> concept models courtesy of Robert Root)



# Conceptual CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Scenario



Heterogeneous Reservoir

Flow 'channeling'

Amount of CO<sub>2</sub> geologically stored influenced by:

- Rate of CO<sub>2</sub> migration
- Style of multiphase flow
- Rate of CO<sub>2</sub> dissolution
- Rate of chemical reaction with minerals

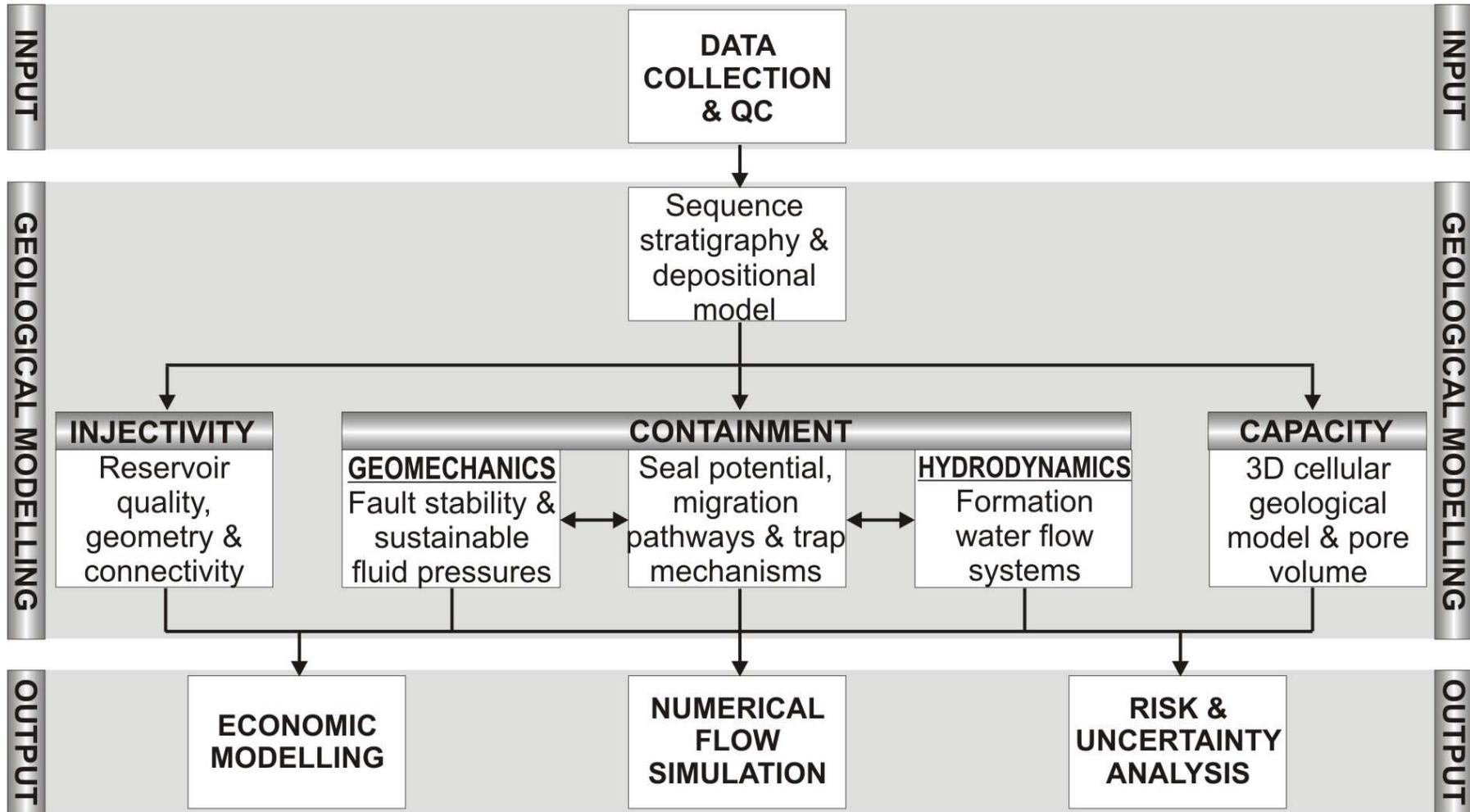
Controlled by many variables, including:

- Reservoir and seal structure
- Stratigraphic architecture
- Reservoir heterogeneity
- Faults/fractures
- Pressure/temperature conditions
- Hydrodynamics and chemistry of *in situ* formation fluids

(CO<sub>2</sub> concept models courtesy of Robert Root)



# Site Characterisation Workflow



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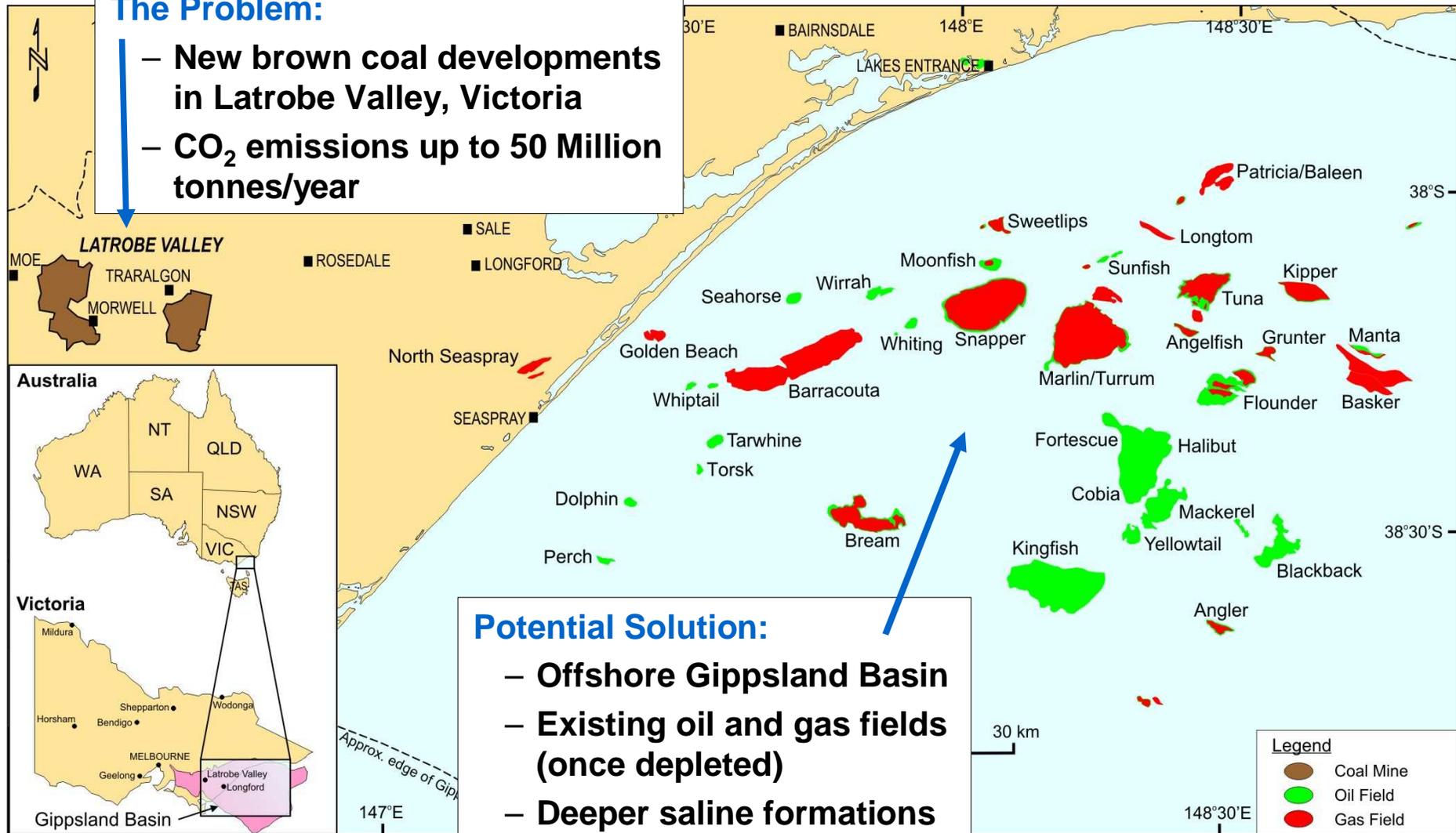
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# Gippsland Basin, Southeast Australia

## The Problem:

- New brown coal developments in Latrobe Valley, Victoria
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions up to 50 Million tonnes/year



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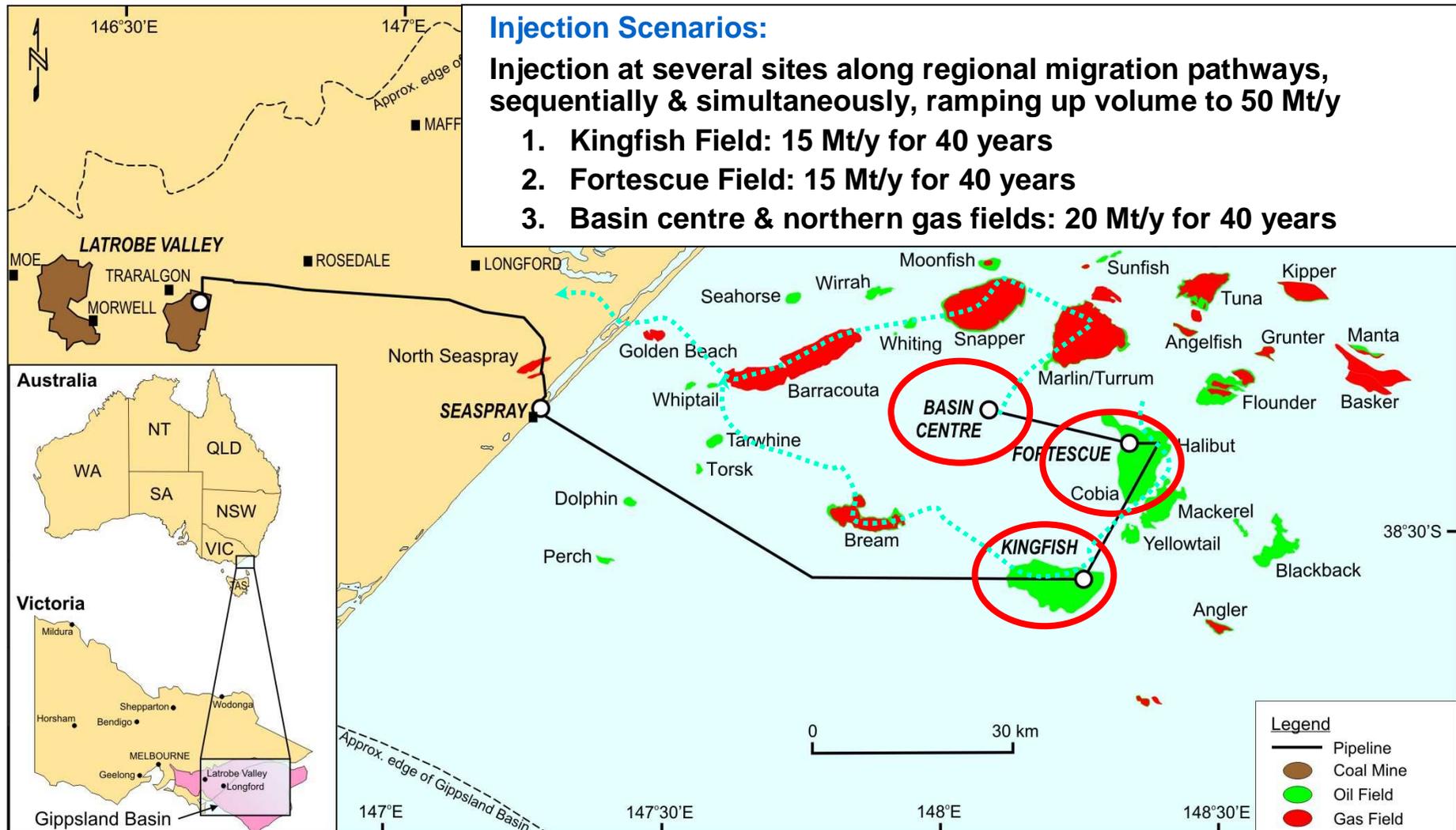
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# Selected Site Scenarios



←----- CO<sub>2</sub> buoyancy migration at top Latrobe



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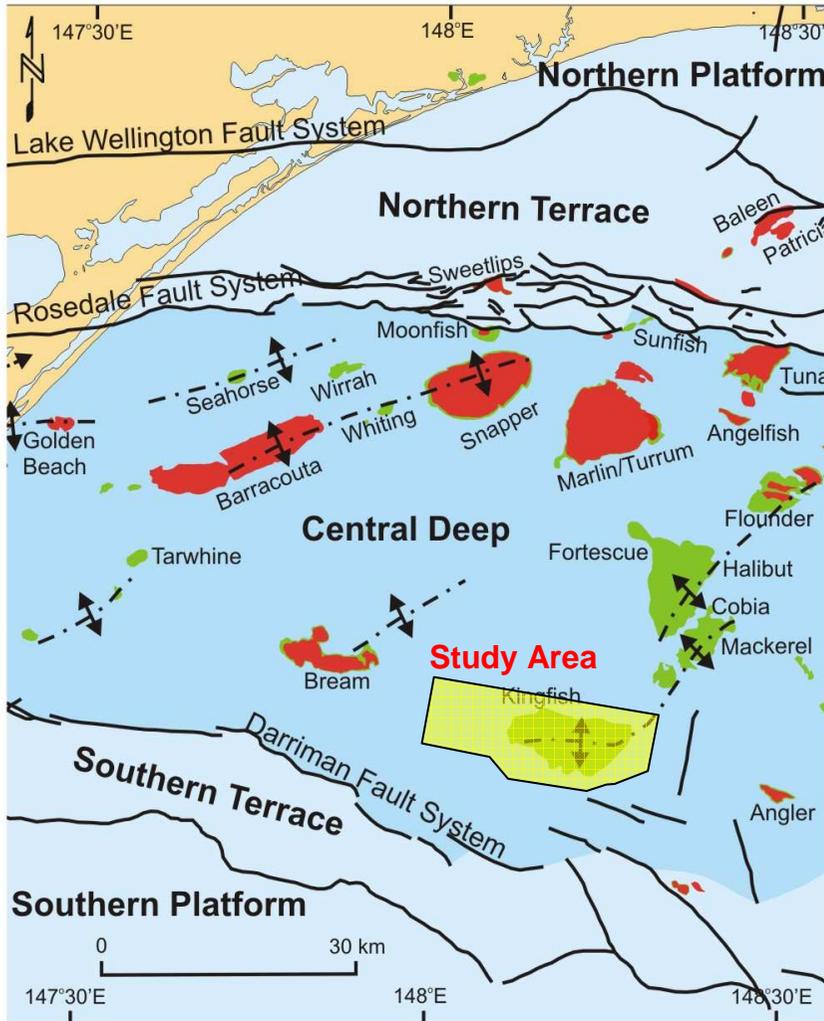


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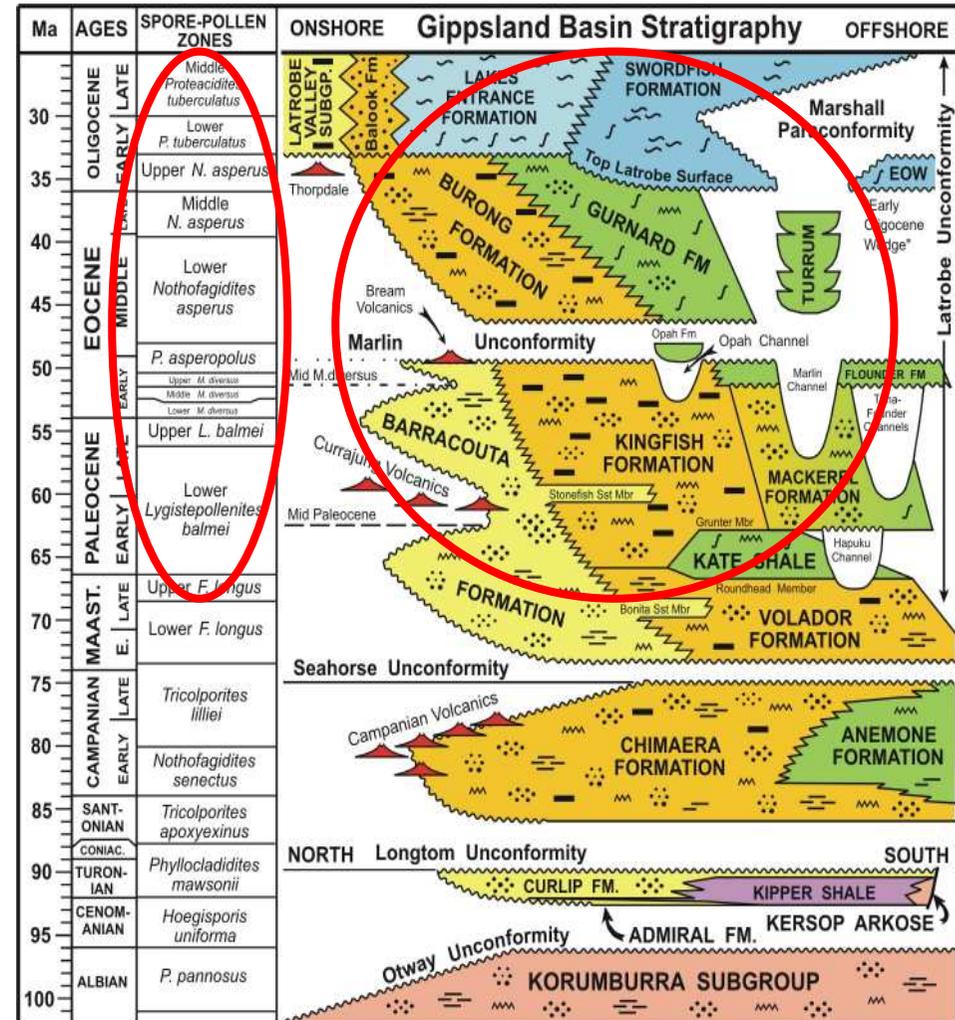
# Detailed Characterisation: Kingfish Field

Location map of Gippsland Basin



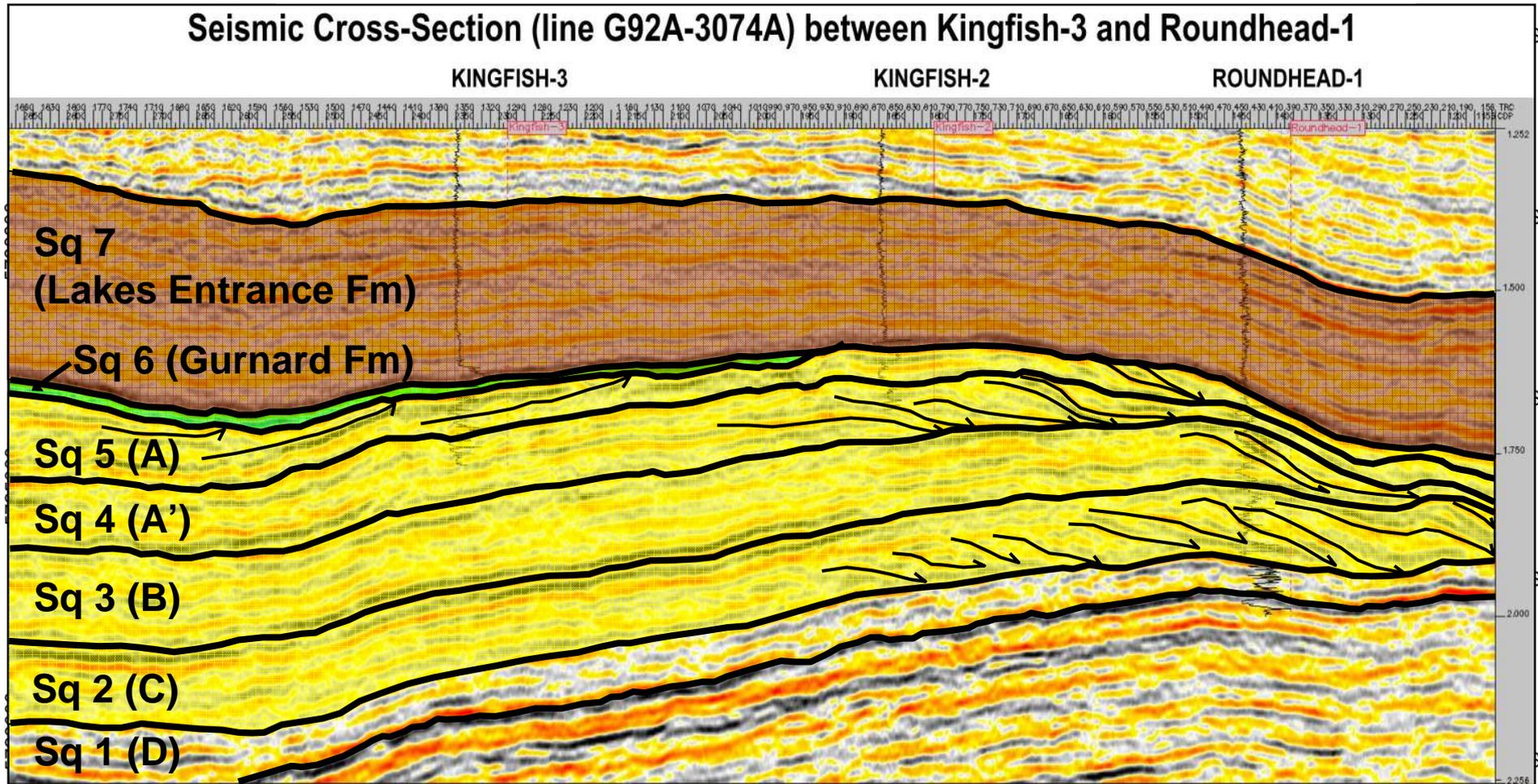
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Stratigraphic column

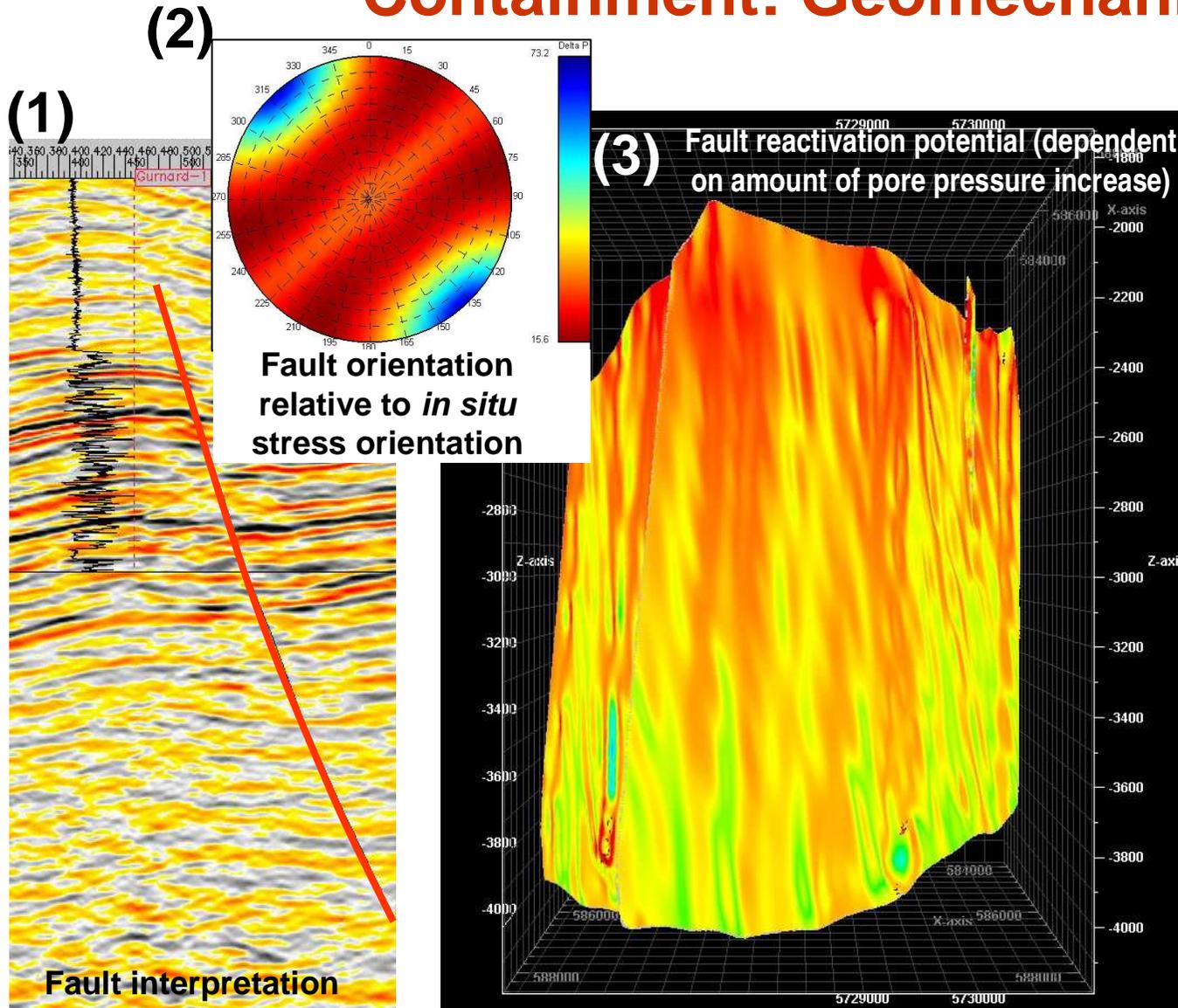


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# Sequence Stratigraphy



# Containment: Geomechanics



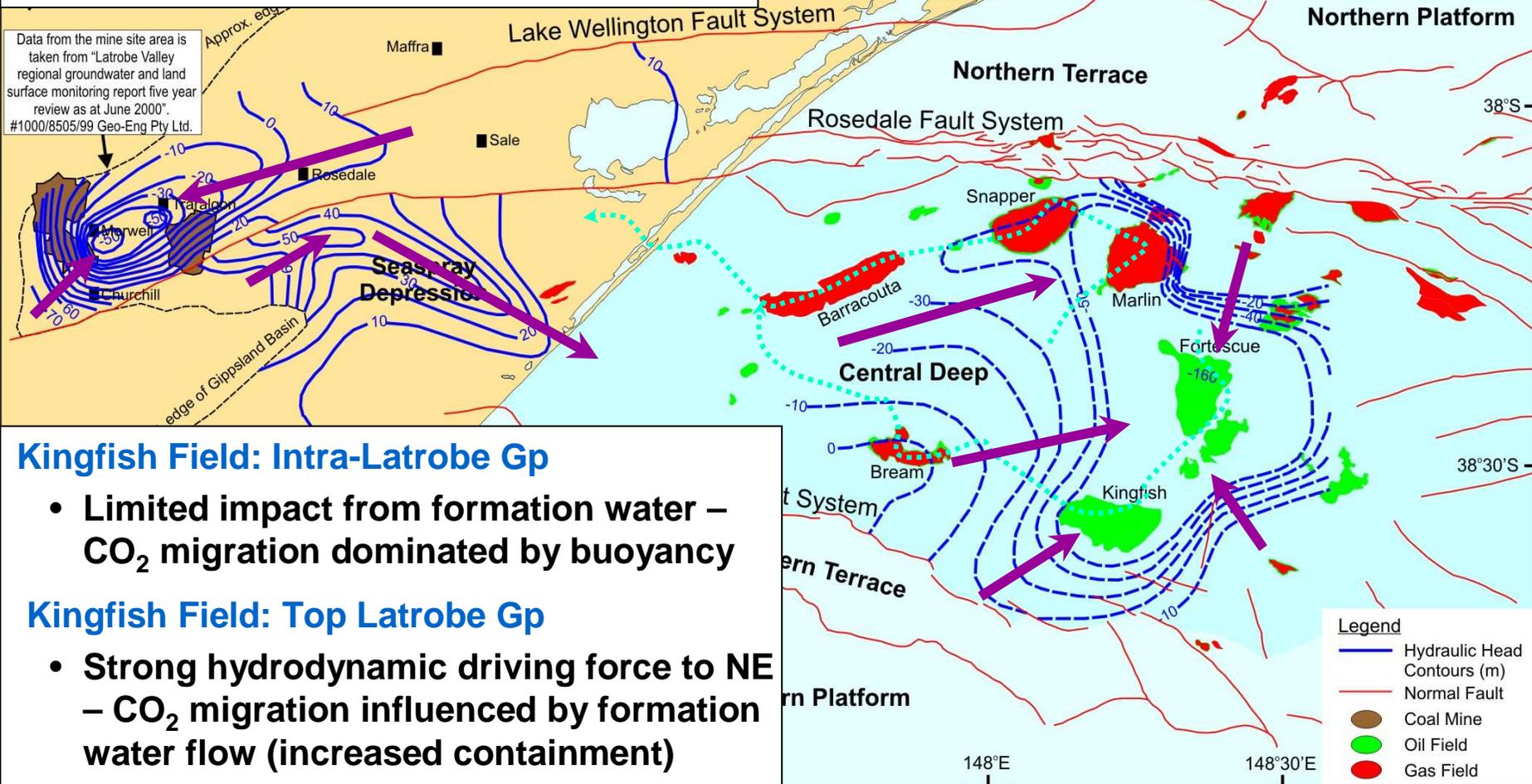
## Seismically-resolvable faults

- 3 cut the top Latrobe unconf.
- 7 terminate within Latrobe Gp
- Most have moderate to high fault reactivation potential
- However, most not in immediate migration pathway

# Containment: Hydrodynamics

## Post-production hydraulic head – influence short-term CO<sub>2</sub> fate (10s – 100s yrs)

Data from the mine site area is taken from "Latrobe Valley regional groundwater and land surface monitoring report five year review as at June 2000". #1000/8505/99 Geo-Eng Pty Ltd.



### Kingfish Field: Intra-Latrobe Gp

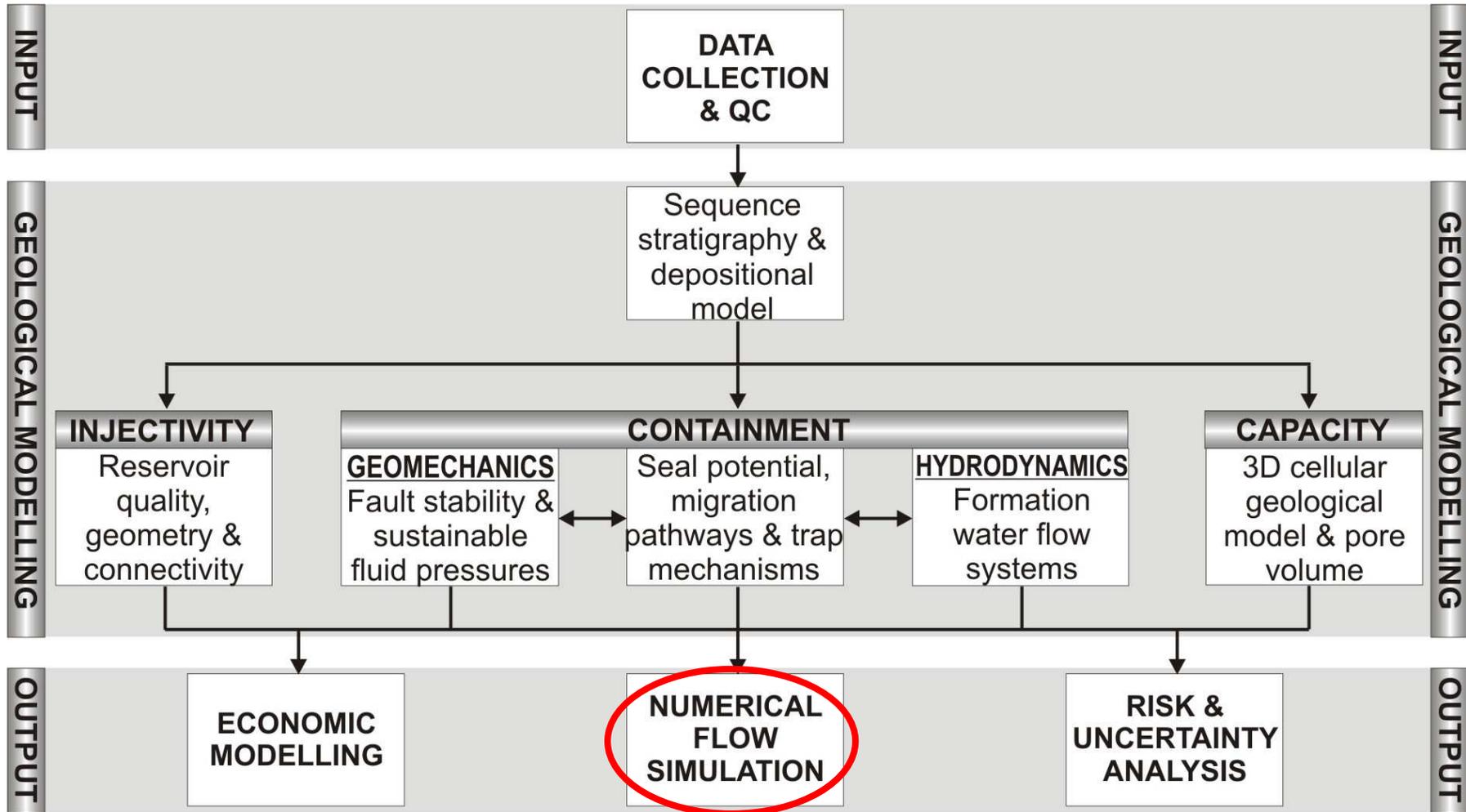
- Limited impact from formation water – CO<sub>2</sub> migration dominated by buoyancy

### Kingfish Field: Top Latrobe Gp

- Strong hydrodynamic driving force to NE – CO<sub>2</sub> migration influenced by formation water flow (increased containment)

← CO<sub>2</sub> buoyancy migration at top Latrobe

# Numerical Flow Simulation



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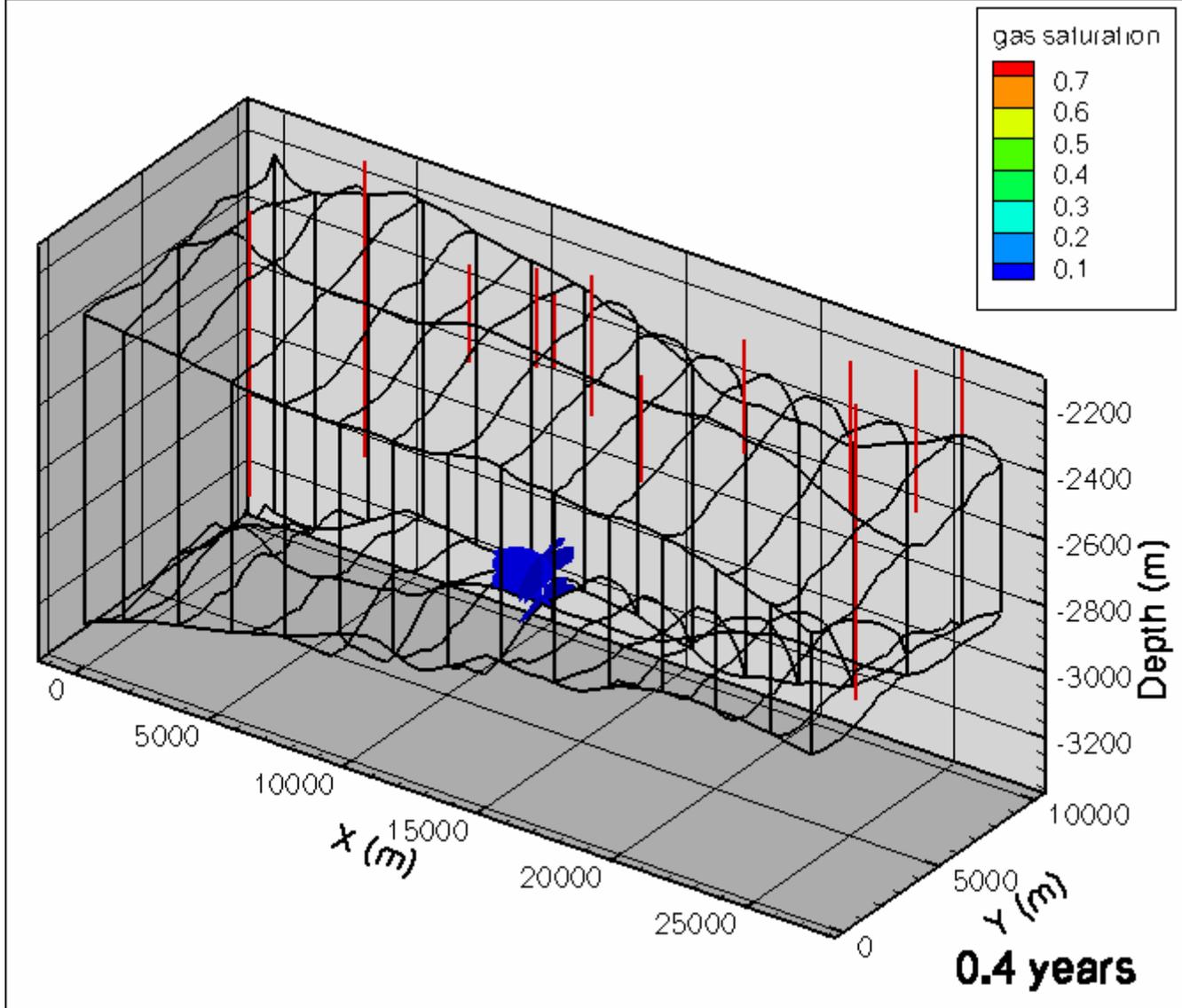


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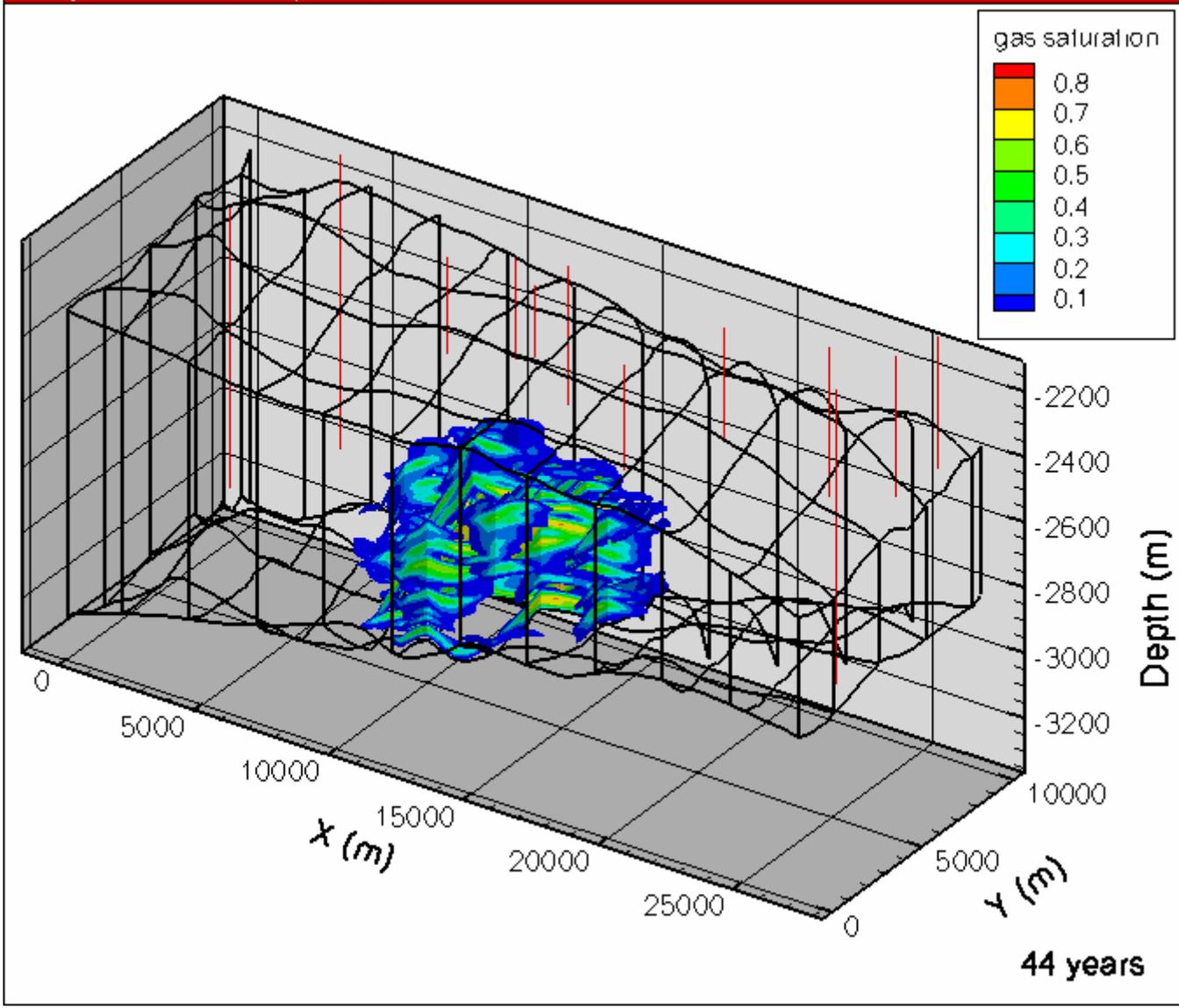


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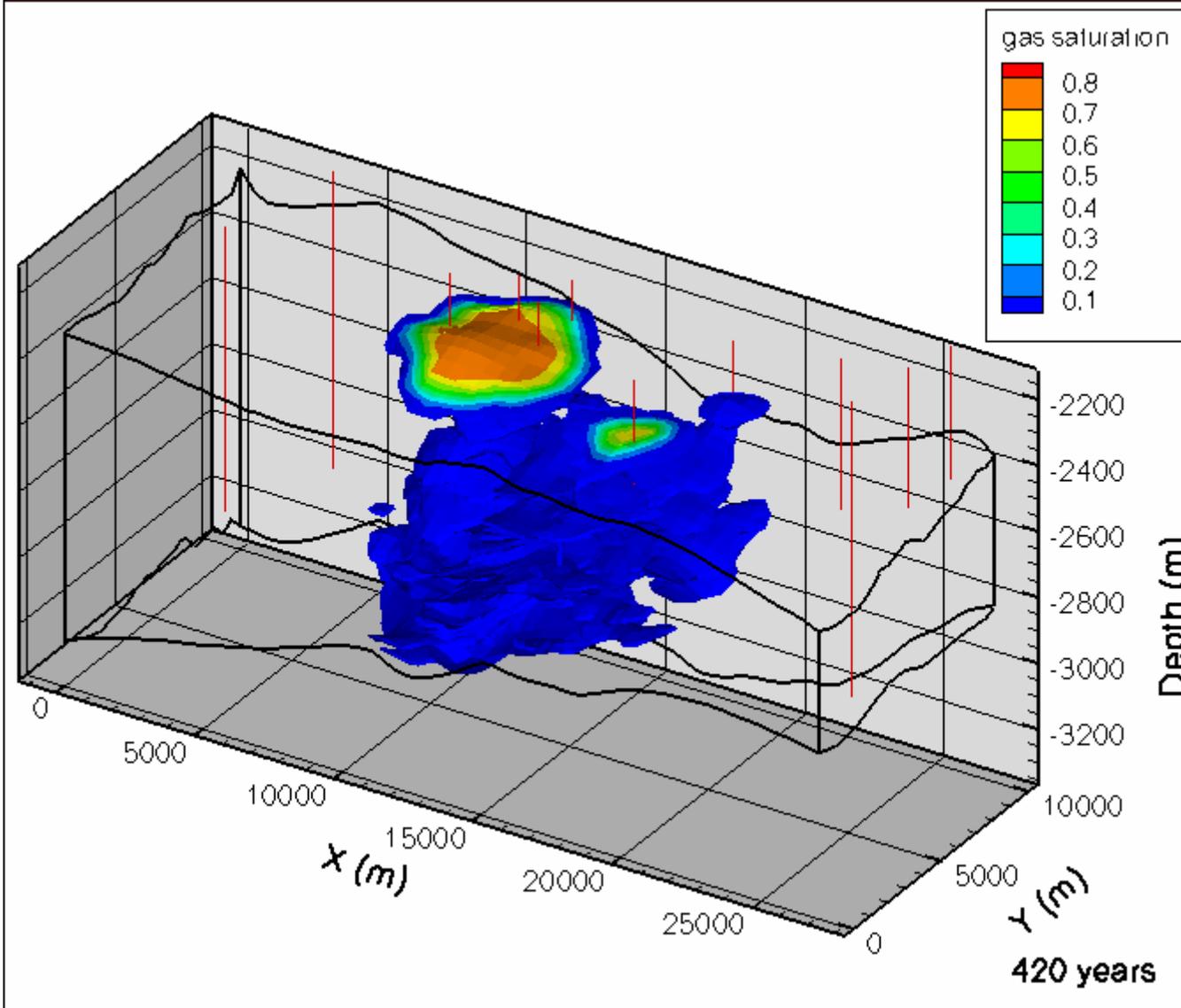




- 15 Mt/y for 40 years
- Post-injection small shales 0–40 yrs



- 15 Mt/y for 40 years
- Post-injection small shales 40–400 yrs



## Simulation results:

- Injection rate achievable – lower permeability or extensive shale barriers require more wells
- Migration time to the oil-bearing zone is 40–200 years for deep injection – less for shallow injection, more for wider shale barriers
- Storage capacity sufficient with deep injection – more CO<sub>2</sub> trapped as residual gas

- 15 Mt/y for 40 years
- Post-injection small shales 400–1140 yrs

# Geoscience Conclusions

## Suitability of Kingfish Field/Gippsland Basin as CO<sub>2</sub> storage site:

- **Complex stratigraphic architecture which slows vertical migration and increases residual gas trapping**
- **Non-reactive reservoir units with high injectivity**
- **Geochemically-reactive, low permeability reservoir just below regional seal to provide additional mineral trapping**
- **Several depleted oil fields to provide storage capacity coupled with transient flow regime that enhances containment**
- **Long migration pathways beneath competent regional seal**
- **Kingfish Field, in conjunction with other sites (e.g. Fortescue, northern gas fields), indicate that Gippsland Basin has sufficient capacity to store very large volumes of CO<sub>2</sub>.**



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# Latrobe Valley Storage Economics

# Base Cases

Five cases are examined -

A Constant 2 MMtpa for 5 years

B1 Constant 15 MMtpa for 40 years

B2 = B1 with onshore capacity for 50 MMtpa

C1 Ramp up from 15 MMtpa to 50 MMtpa for 40 years

C2 Constant 50 MMtpa for 40 years



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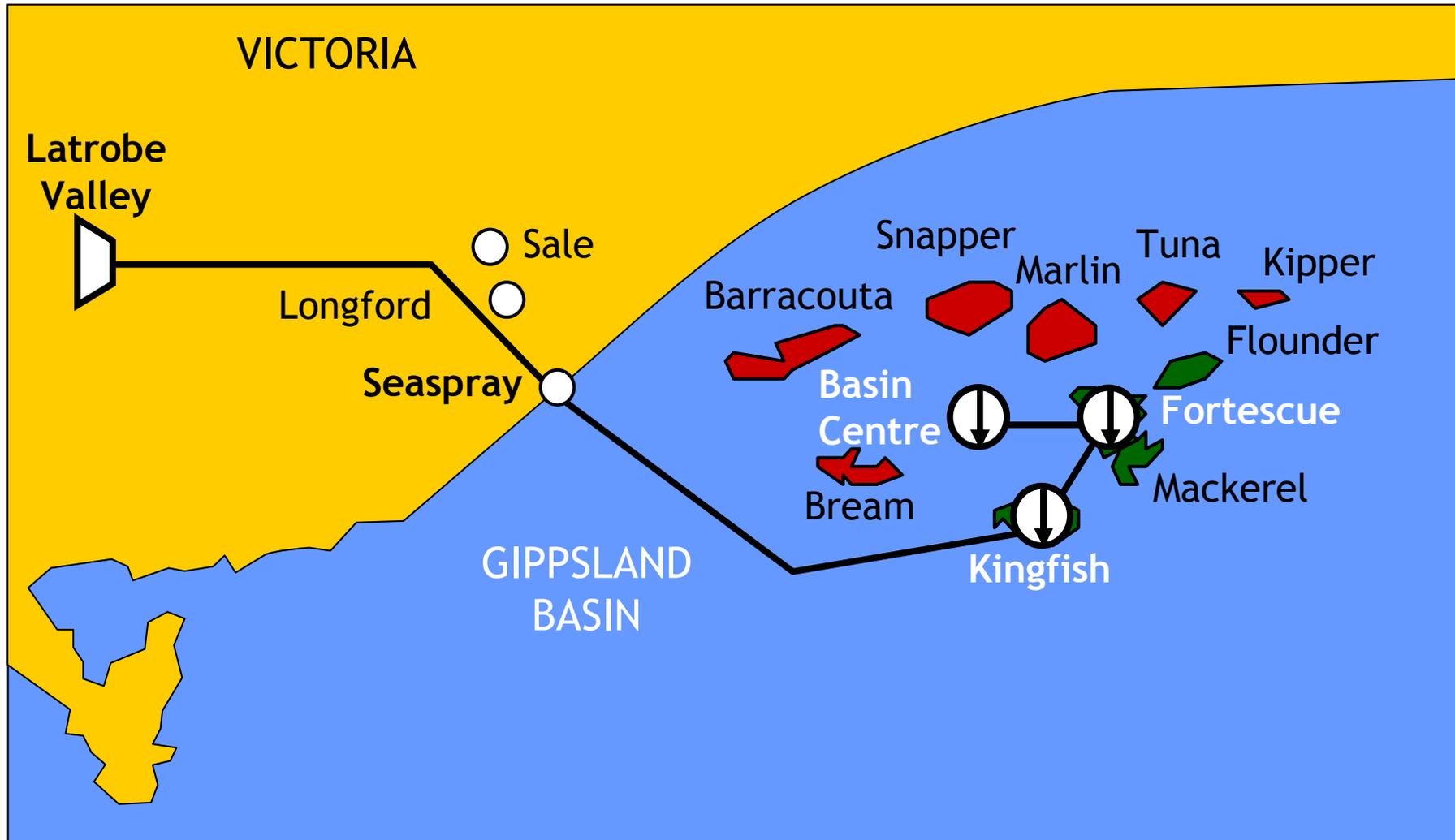
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# Study Area & Storage Process



# Assumptions

- Costs as at Q1 2005.
- Real discount rate = 7%
- Project Life = 40 yrs
- Spare compressor trains (cycled)
- Capture not modelled
- New platforms for A, B and C cases
- Permeability = 150 millidarcies
- Fortescue and Central Deep properties the same as Kingfish



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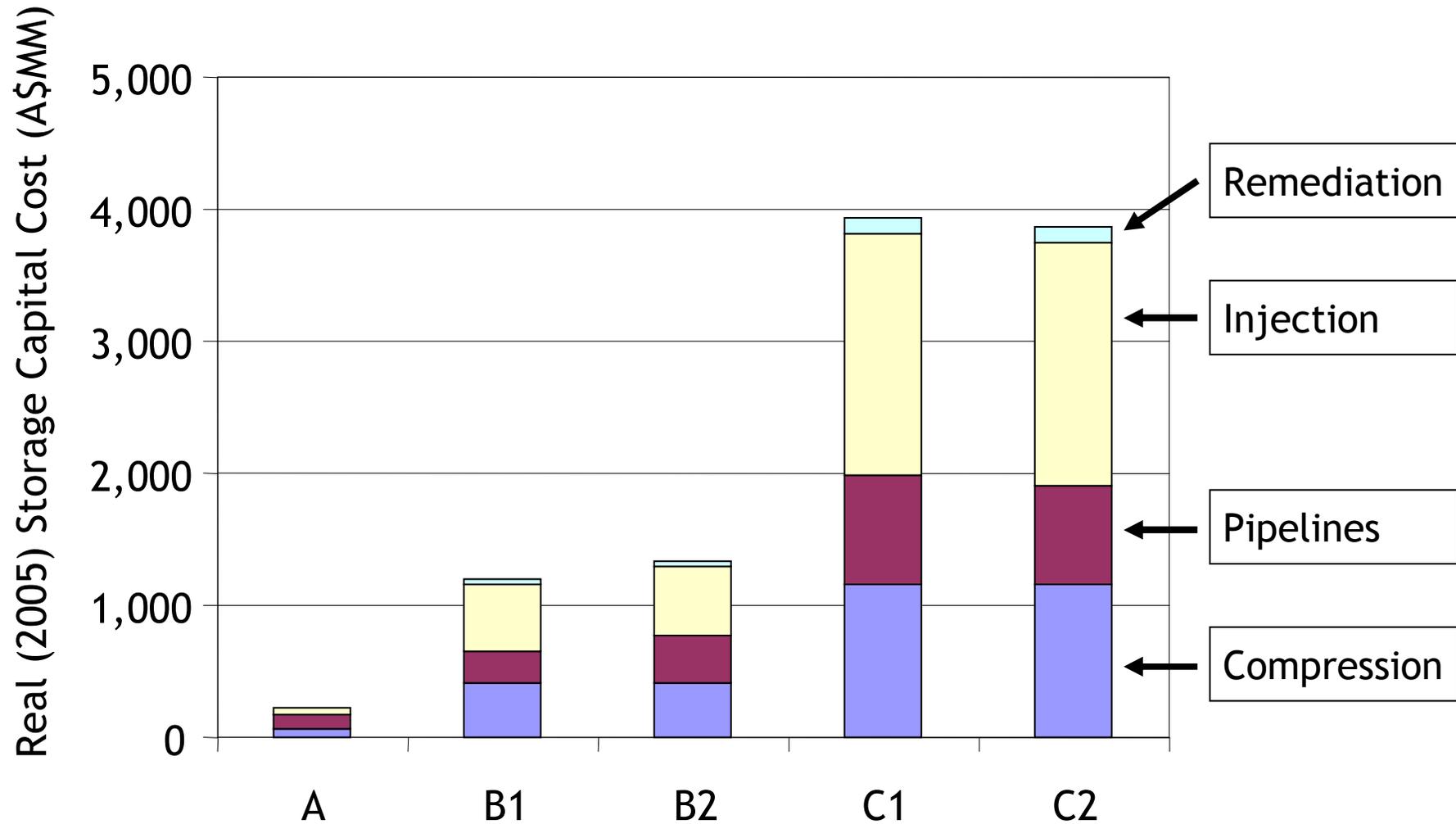
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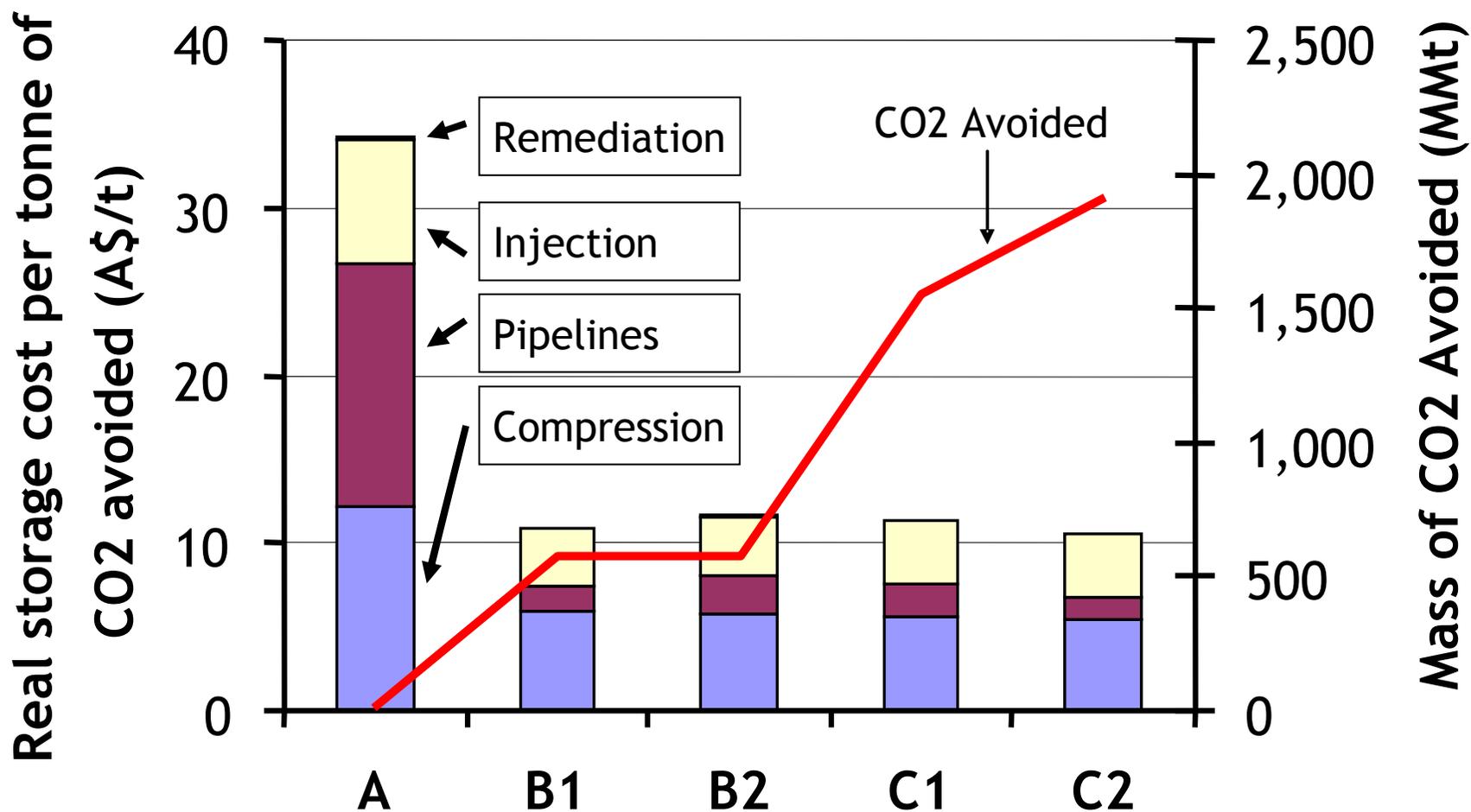
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# Capital Cost of Base Cases



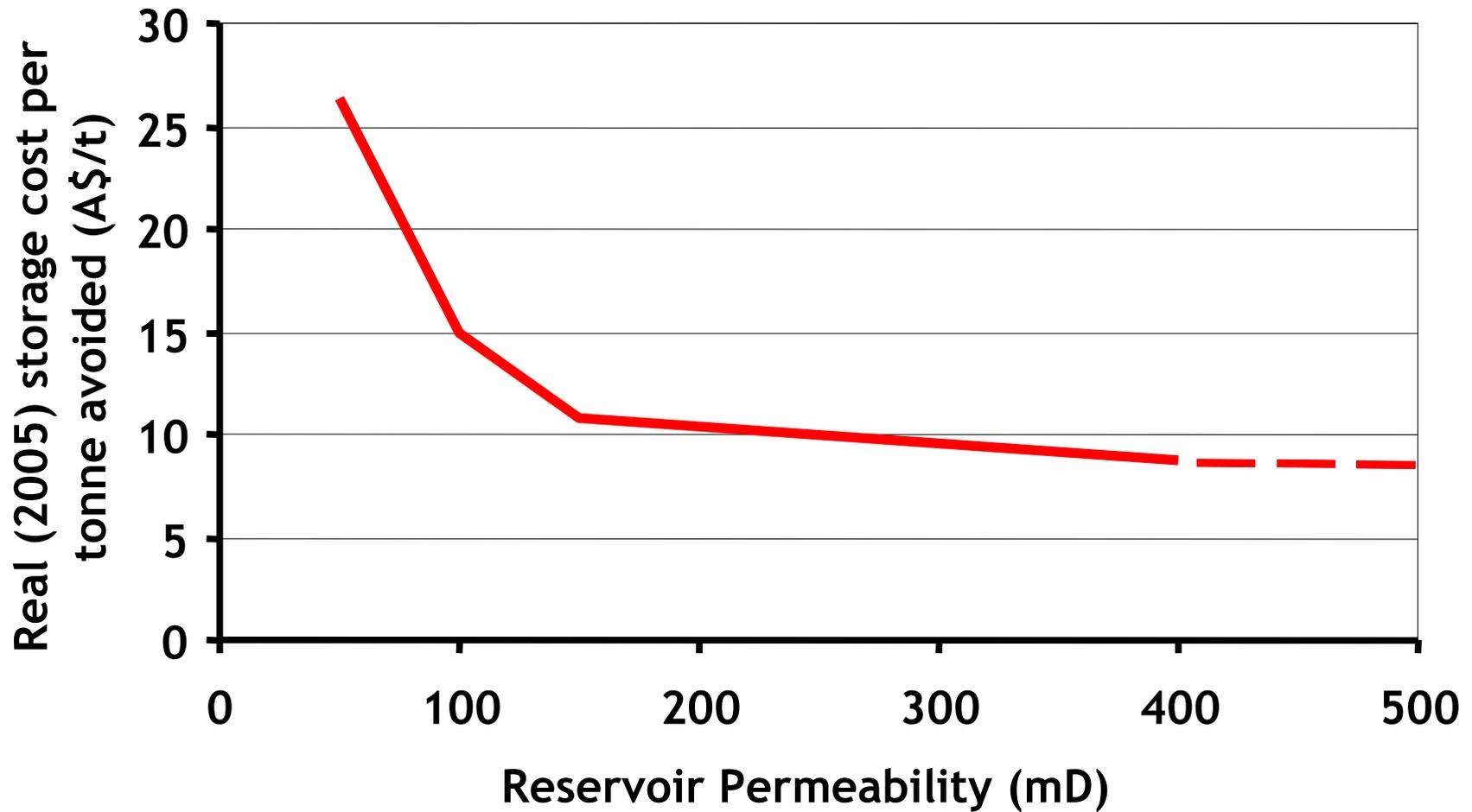
## Real (2005) Storage Cost and CO2 Avoided



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# Sensitivity Analyses

# Permeability



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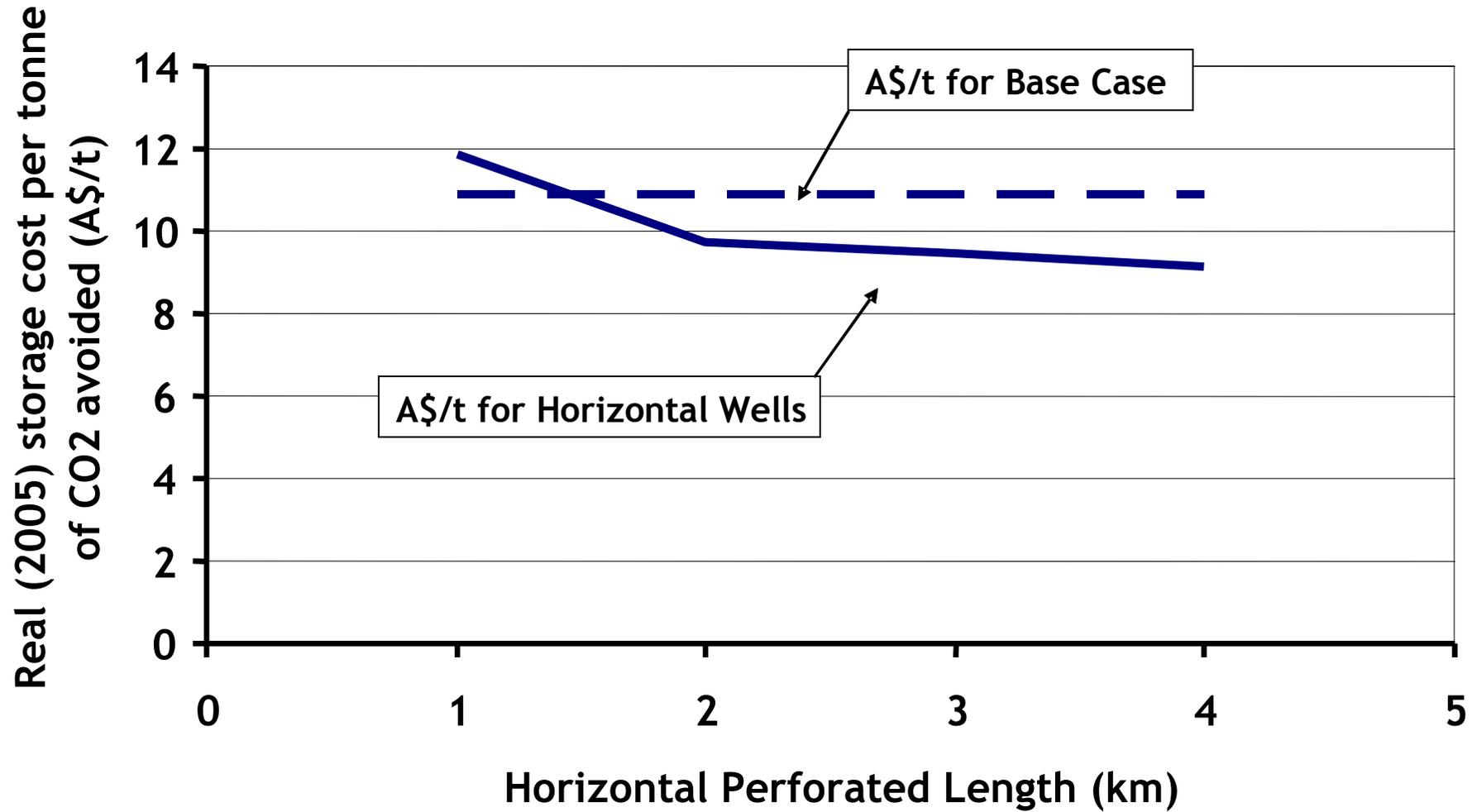
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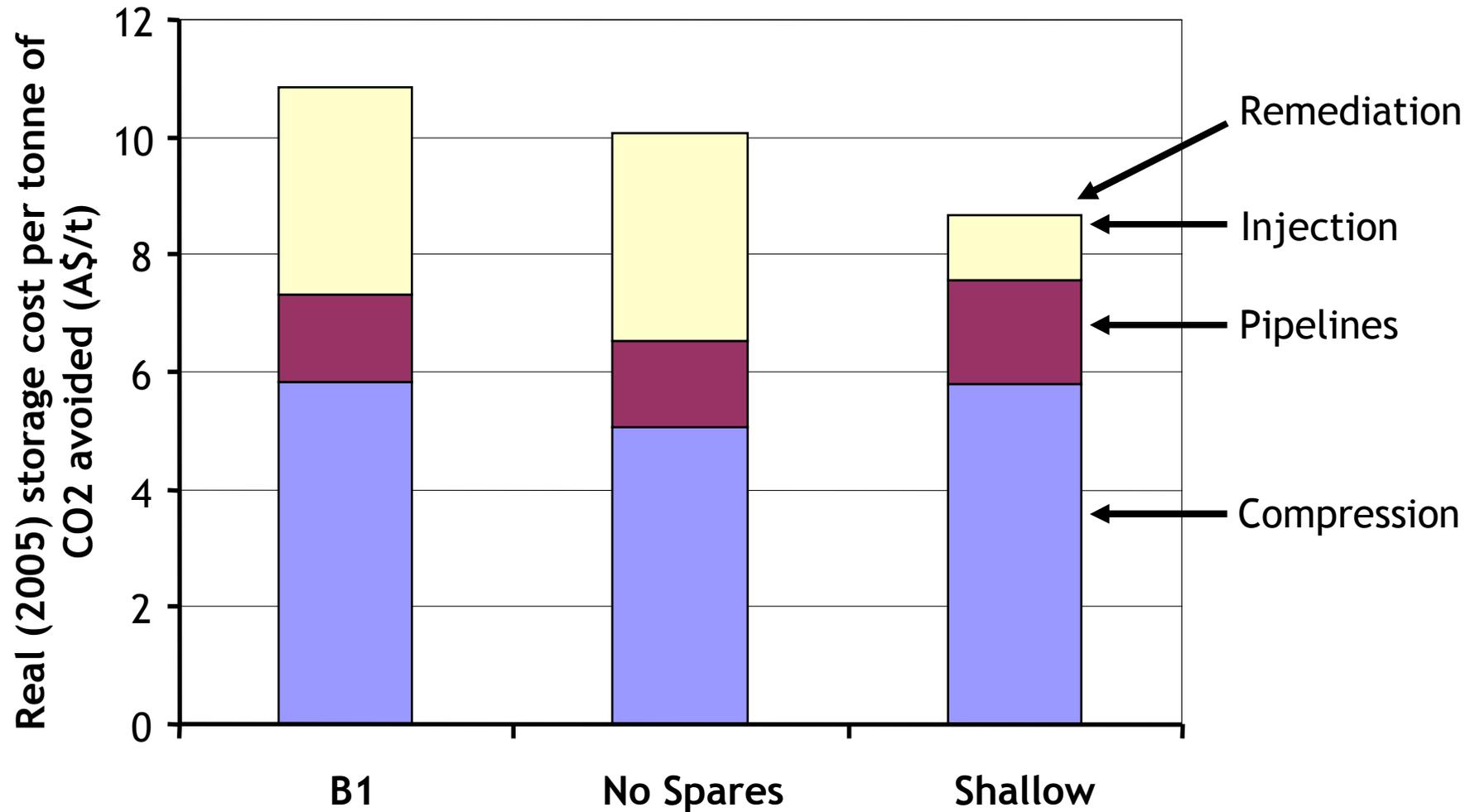
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# Horizontal Wells



# Sparing Philosophy & Shallow Injection



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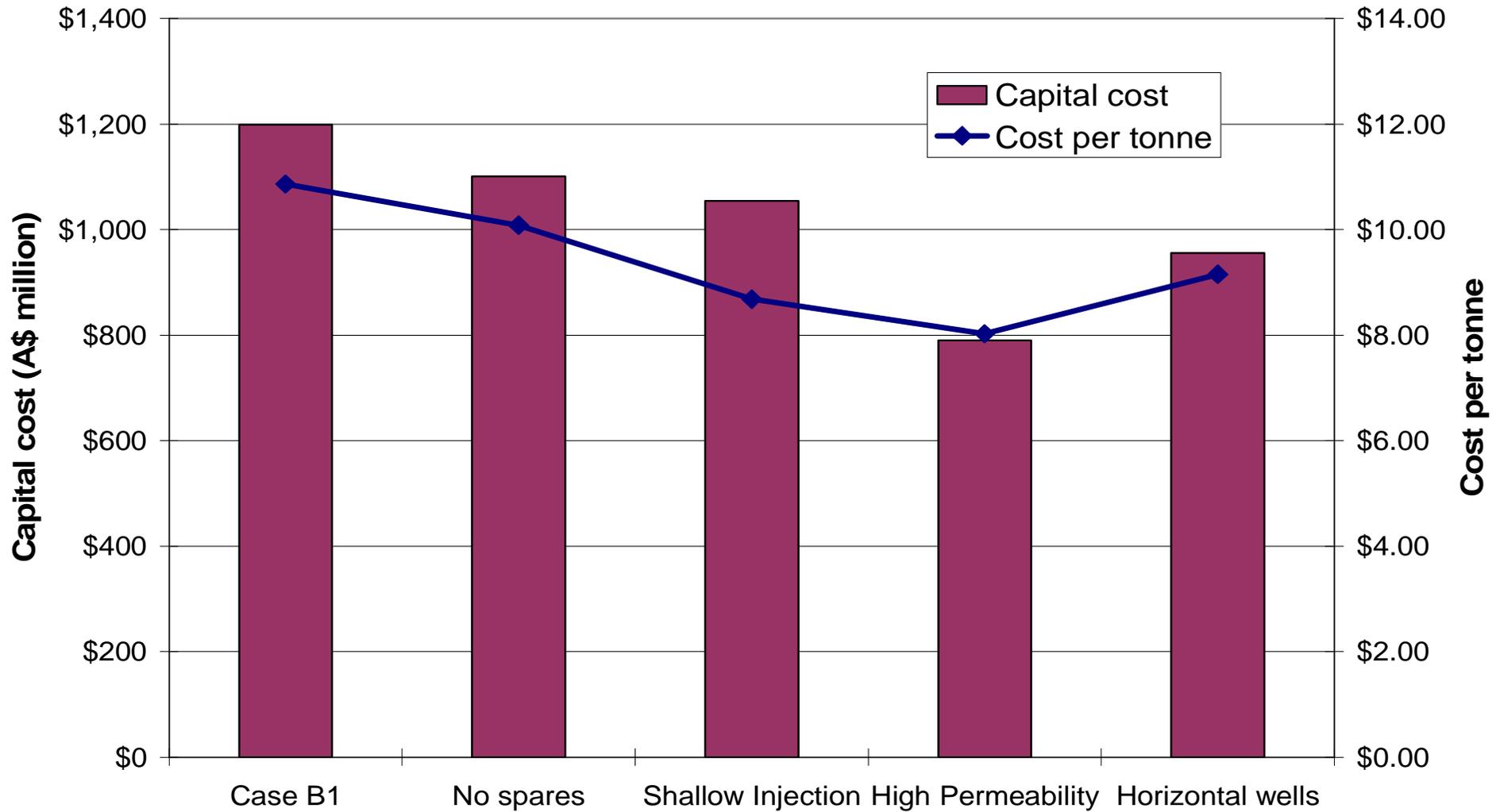
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# Sensitivities



# Summary

- Base case (40 year) storage cost A\$10–12/t CO<sub>2</sub> avoided
- Storage cost highly sensitive to permeability
- Costs can be reduced by -
  - Using horizontal wells
  - Not installing spare compressors
  - Injecting in shallower, higher permeability layers



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# Storage Risk Assessment

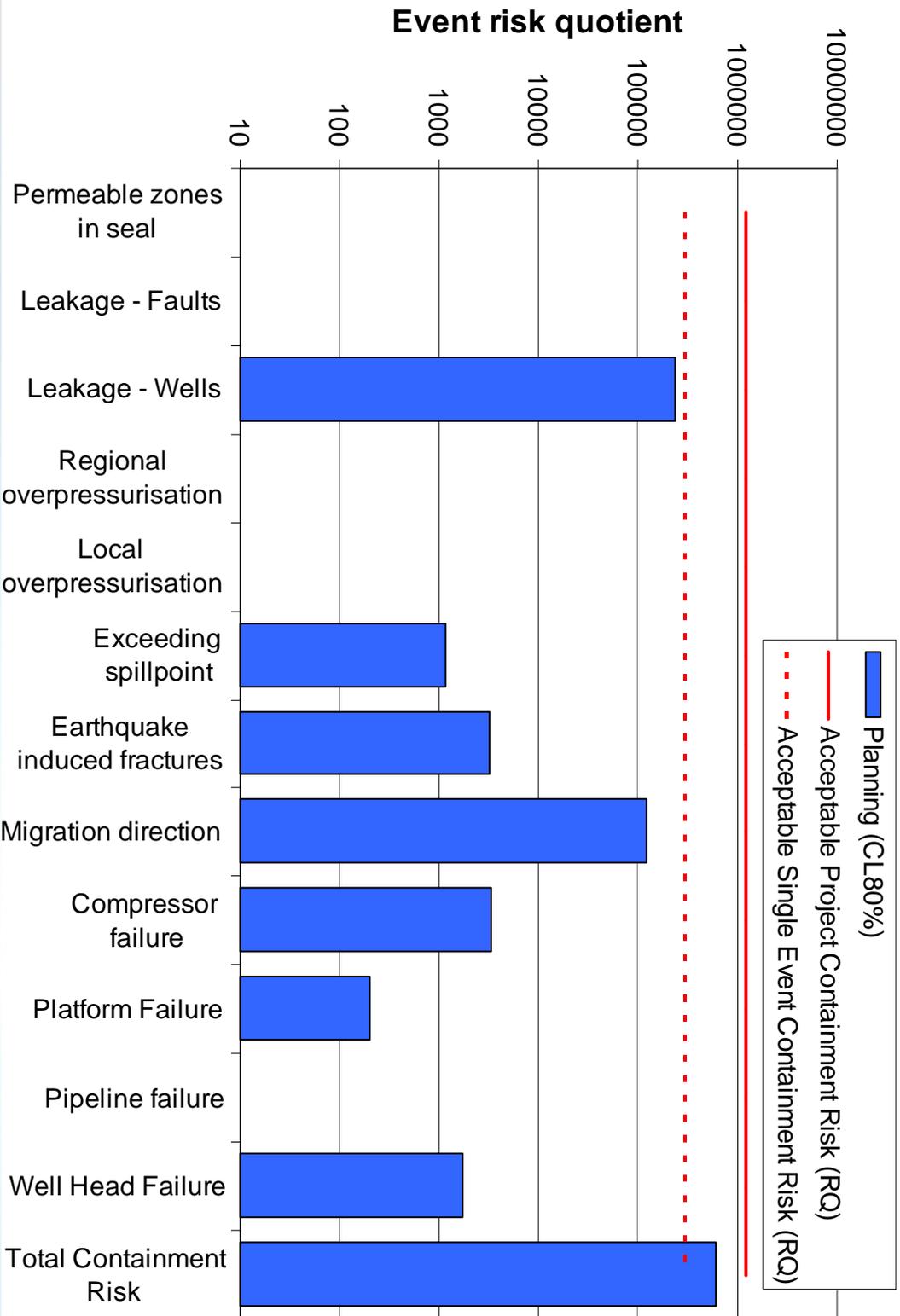
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## KPI 1 Reservoir performance

- The following risk events could potentially affect **containment**:
  - leakage via permeable zones in seal,
  - leakage via faults,
  - leakage via wells,
  - regional scale over-pressurisation,
  - local scale over-pressurisation,
  - exceeding spillpoint,
  - earthquake,
  - misidentification of migration direction,
  - well-head failure, pipeline failure, compressor failure, and platform failure.



# Kingfish



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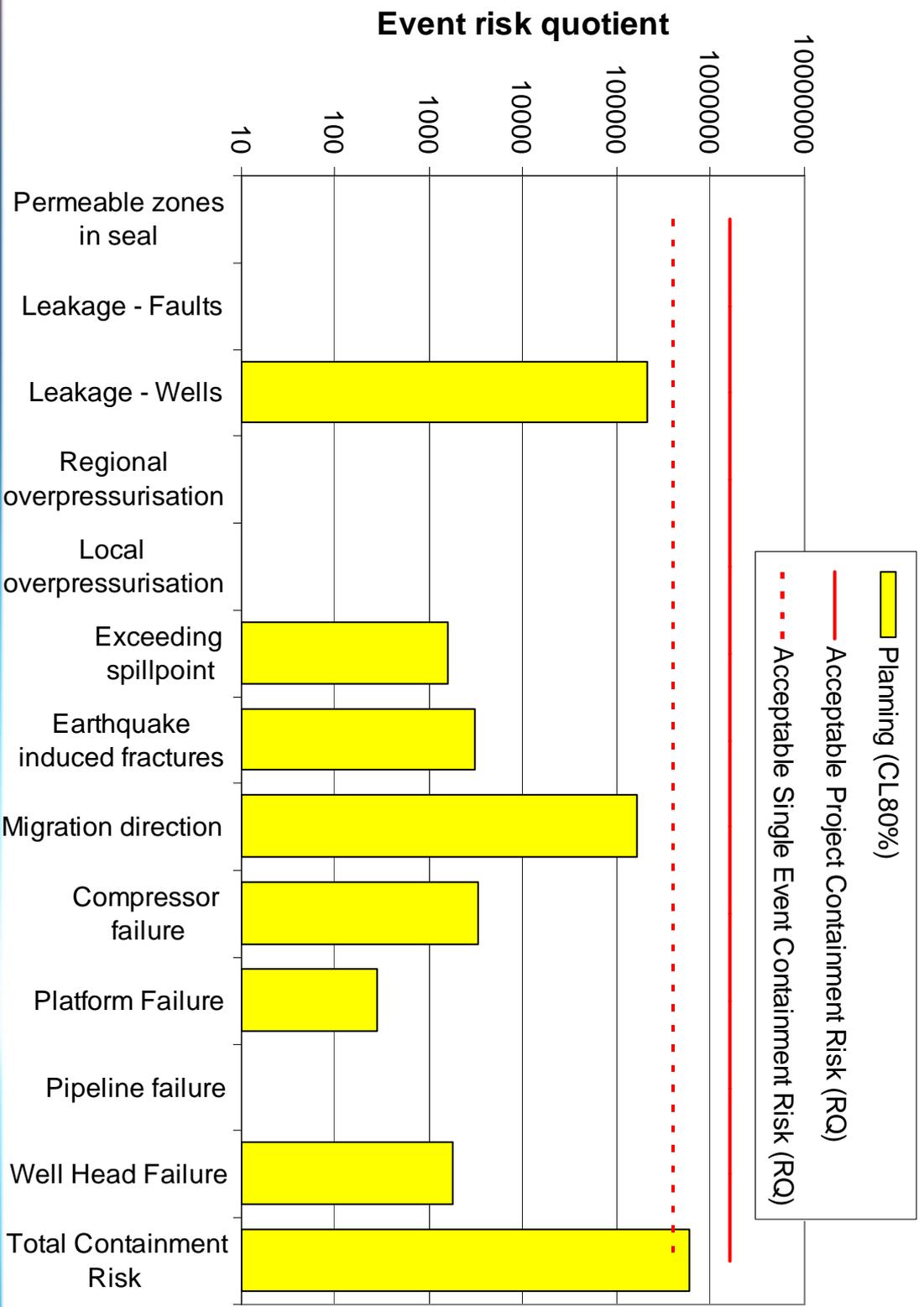
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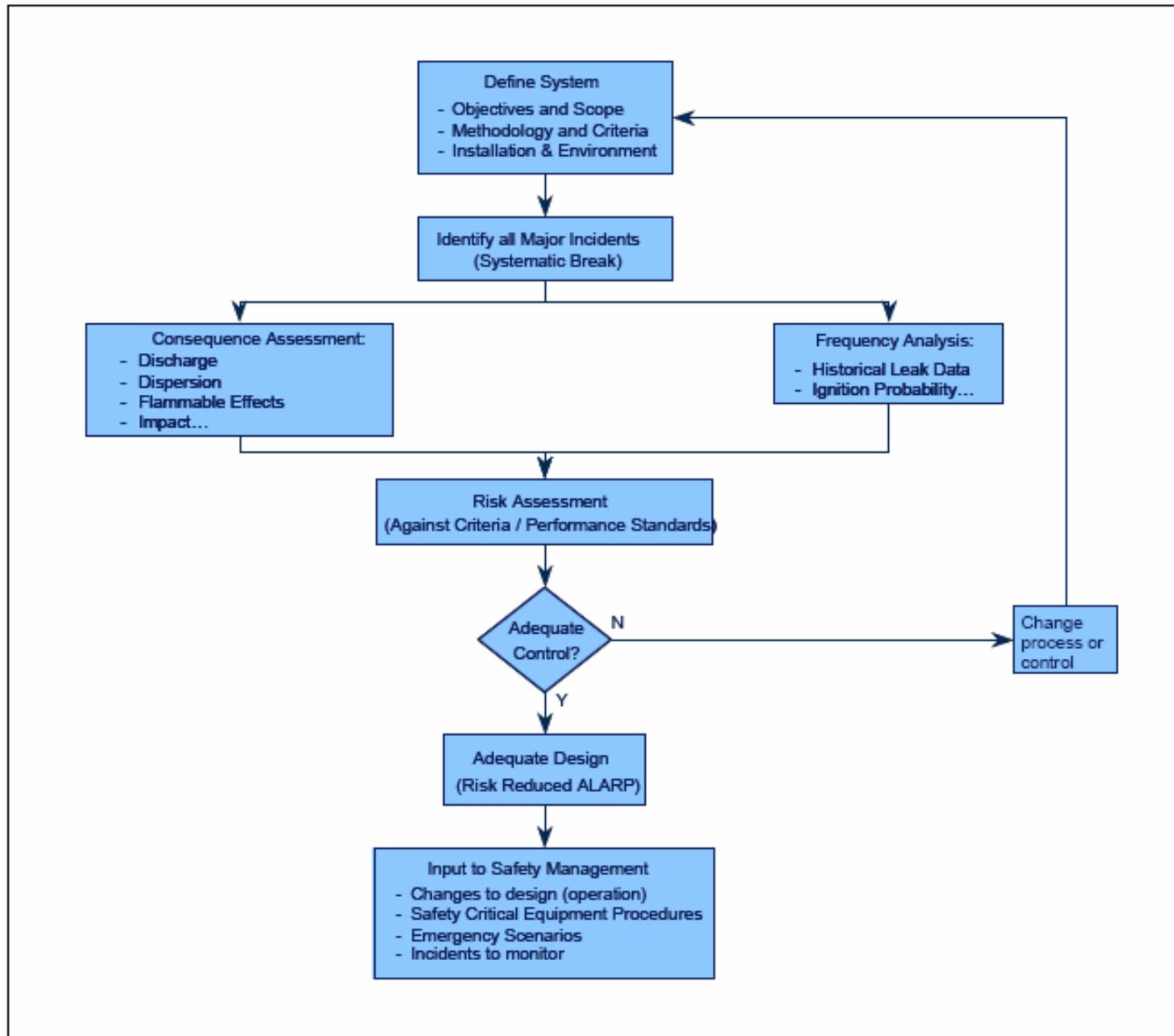
# Basin Centre



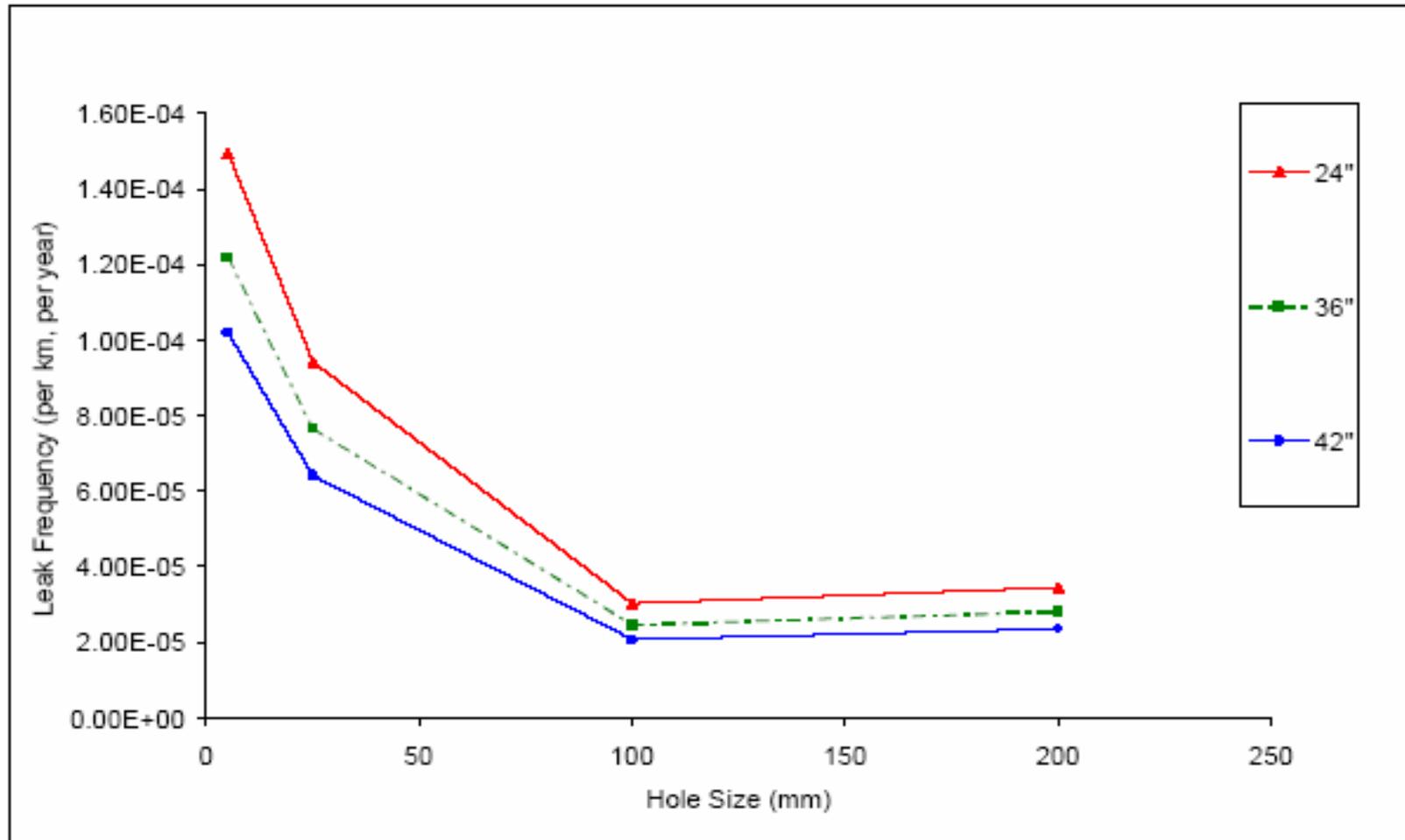
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# Infrastructure Risk

Figure 2-1 The QRA Process



# Frequency Analysis



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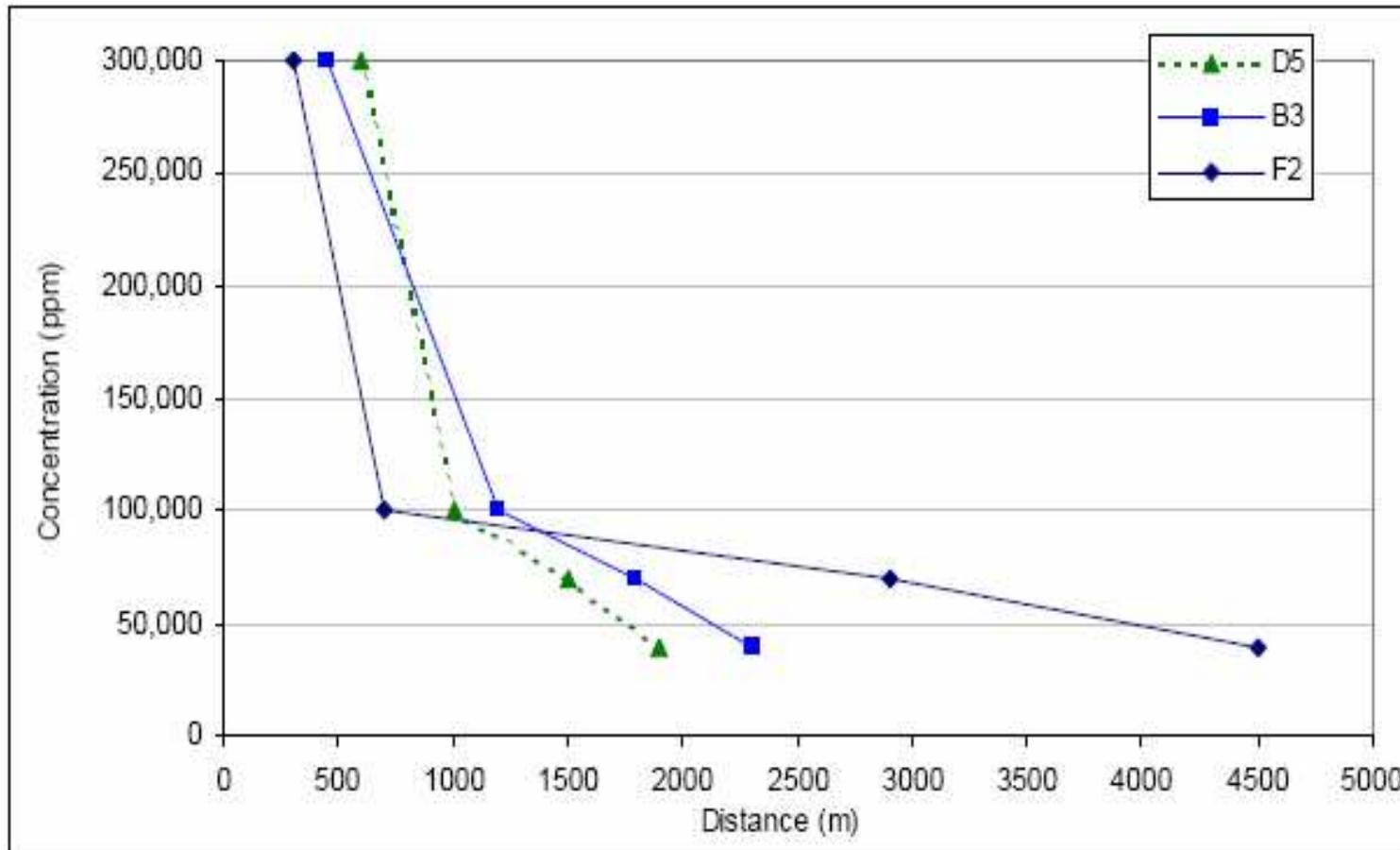


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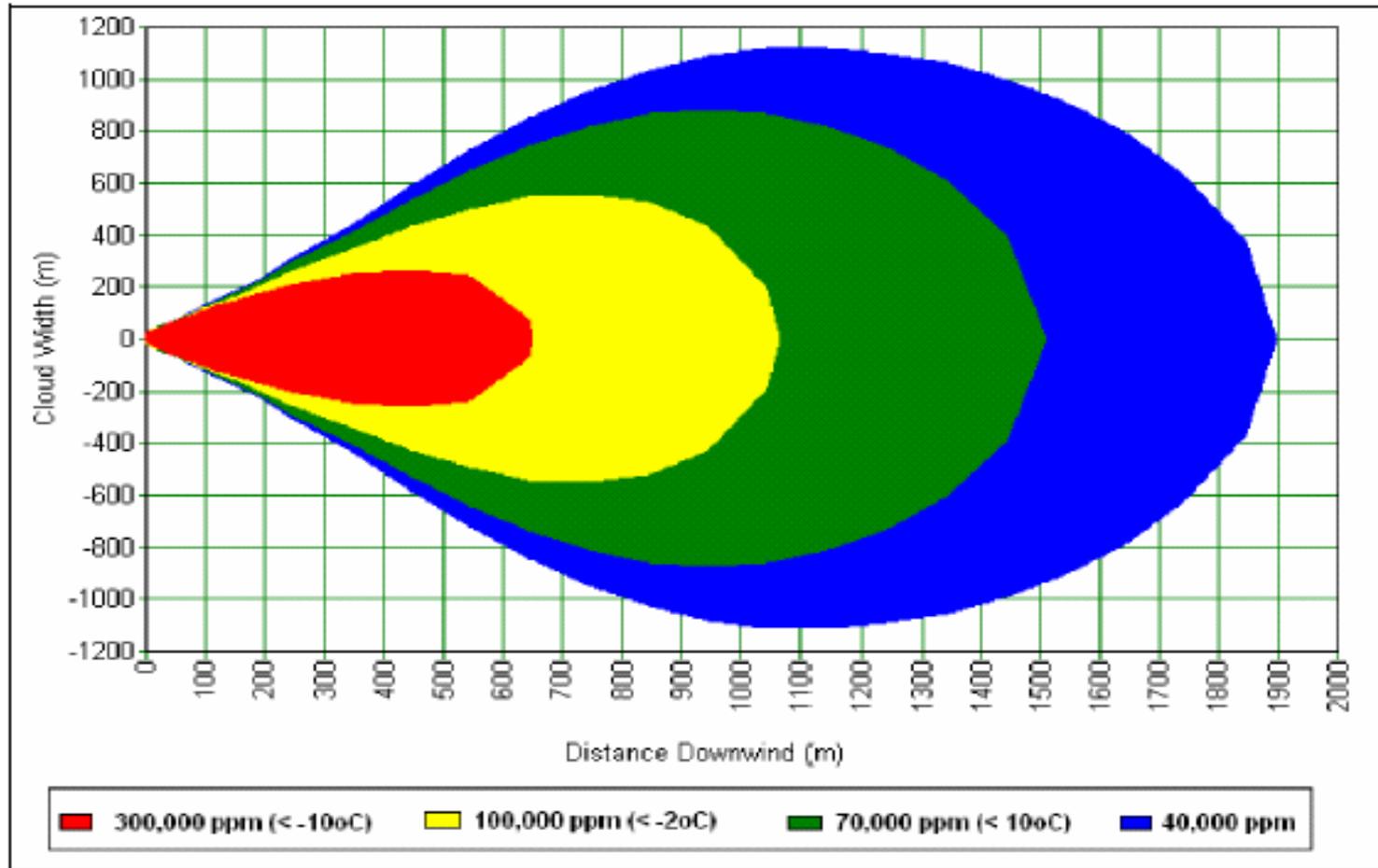


# Consequence Analysis

Downwind Dispersion Distances for Three Pasquil Atmospheric Stability Classes



# Plume Calculations



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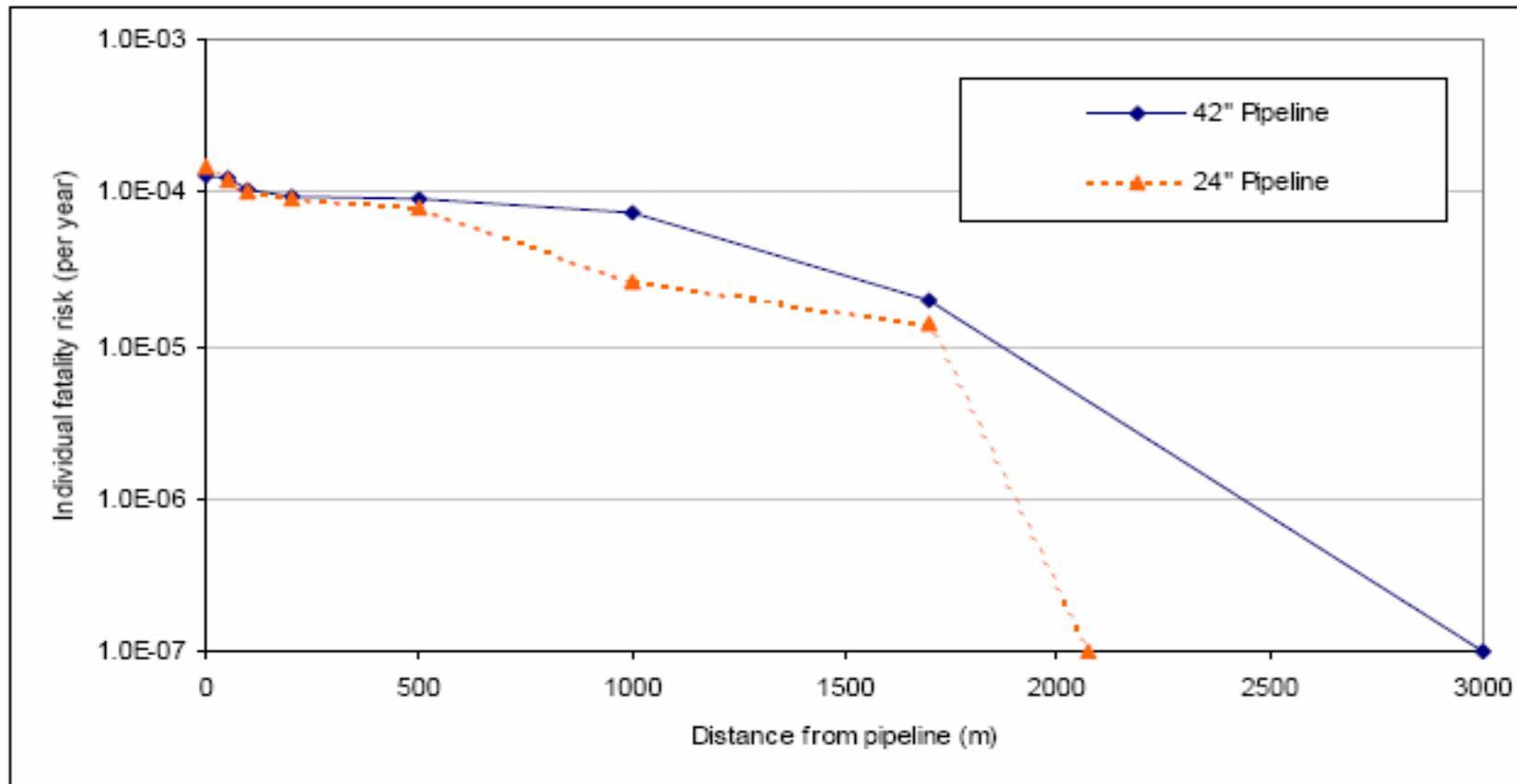
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# Risk Analysis



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# Infrastructure Risk Findings

- **Demonstrated infrastructure risk for major CCS installation**
- **Installation poses no greater risk than similar pipeline facilities currently in operation in Australia**
- **All risks are considered manageable with conventional pipeline safety and mitigation methods incorporated into the design**
- **Examined the sensitivity of several pipeline parameters**
  - **Pressure**
  - **Impurities**



## Conclusions

- **The findings from the project indicate that:**
  - the existing oil and gas fields could store more than two billion tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> once depleted;
  - the regional seal rock is of good quality to store CO<sub>2</sub>;
  - the geology, chemistry and hydrology are favourable for CO<sub>2</sub> storage;
  - CO<sub>2</sub> will migrate very slowly through the reservoir rock over tens to hundreds of years;
  - the unit cost of storage is low by world standards;
  - risks are low and can be readily managed by proponents; and
  - the targeted offshore injection sites are favourable for geosequestration.



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# Thank you

I'd be pleased to take questions

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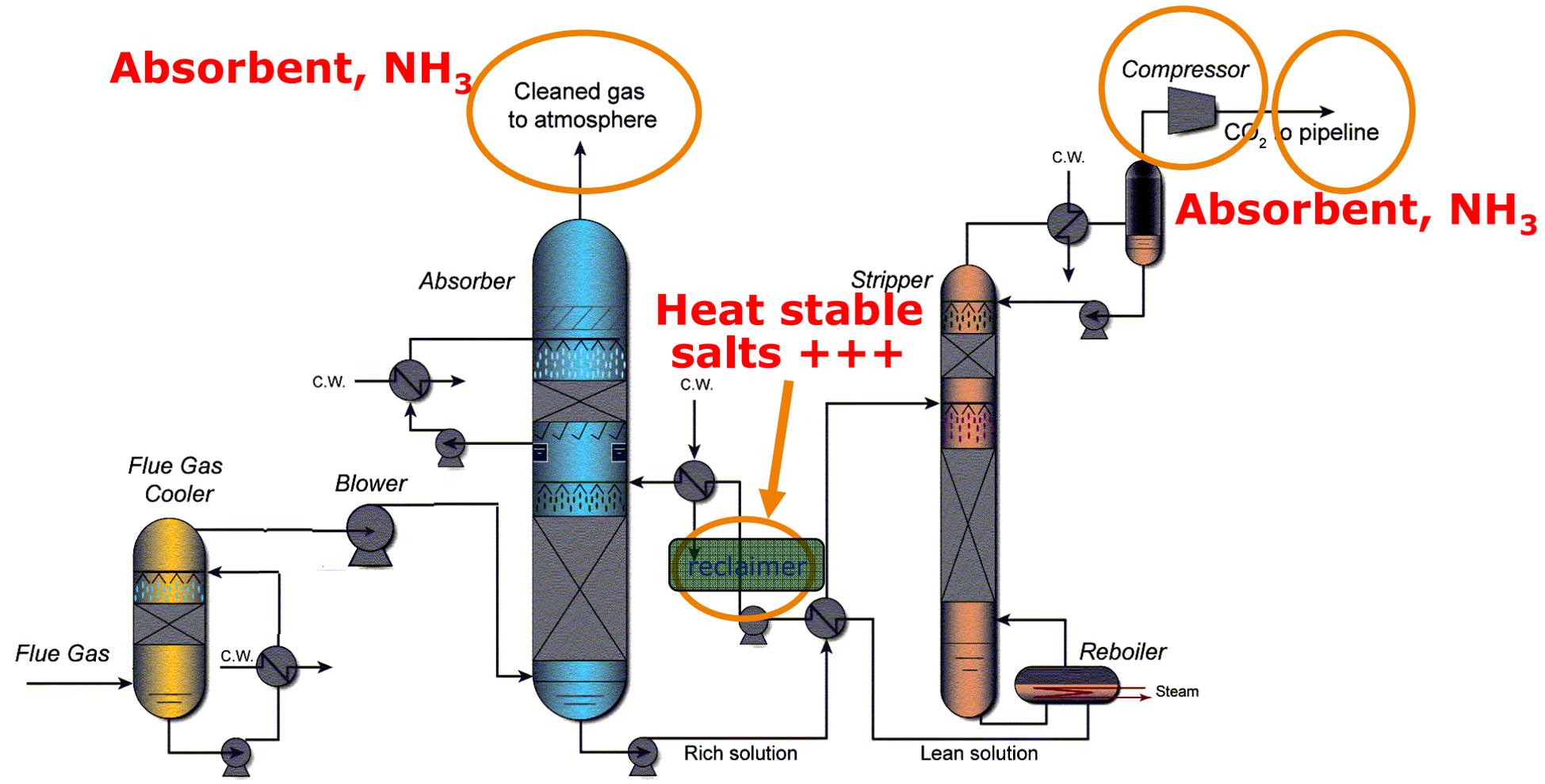
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# Emissions from CO<sub>2</sub> capture plants



Source figure: SINTEF

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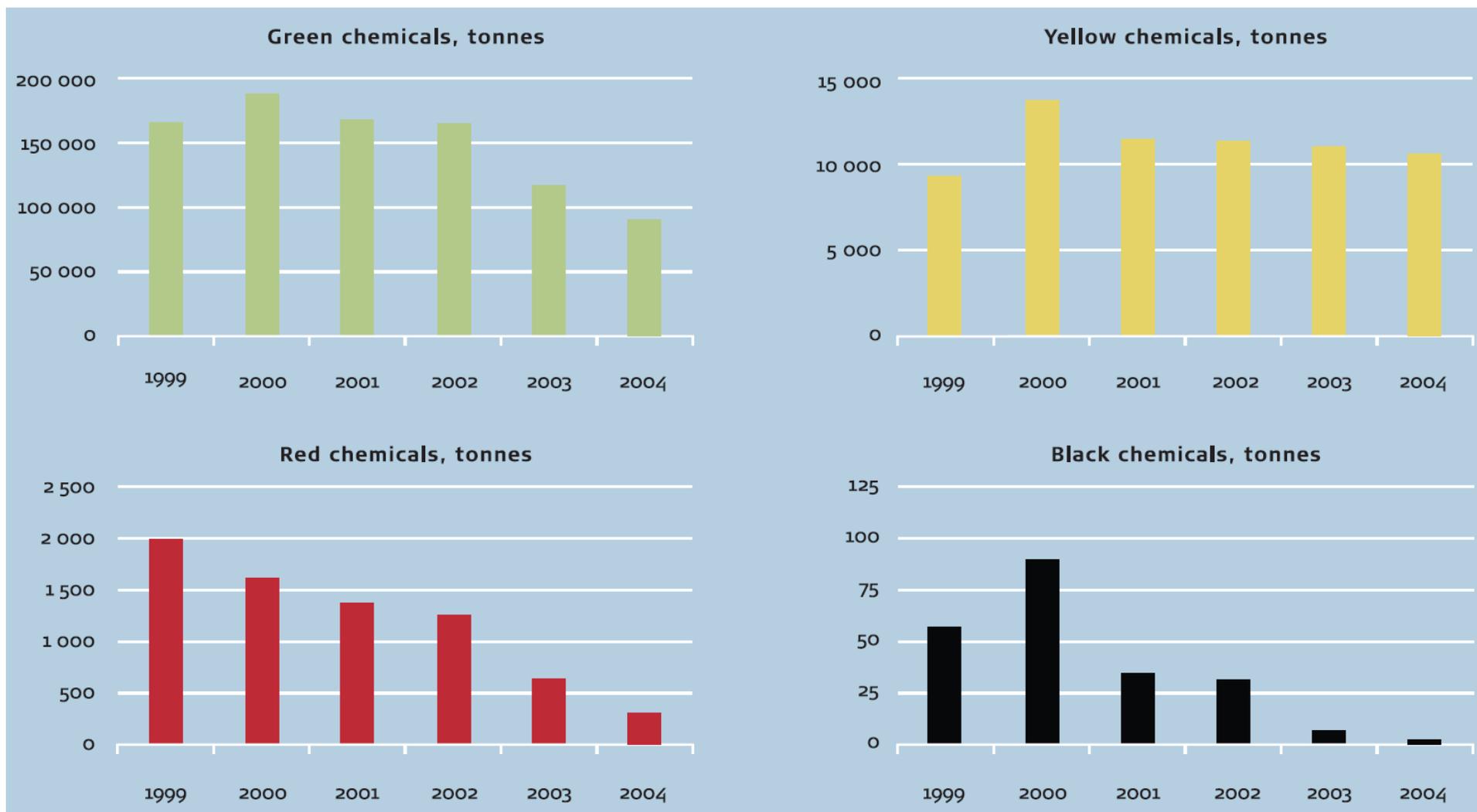
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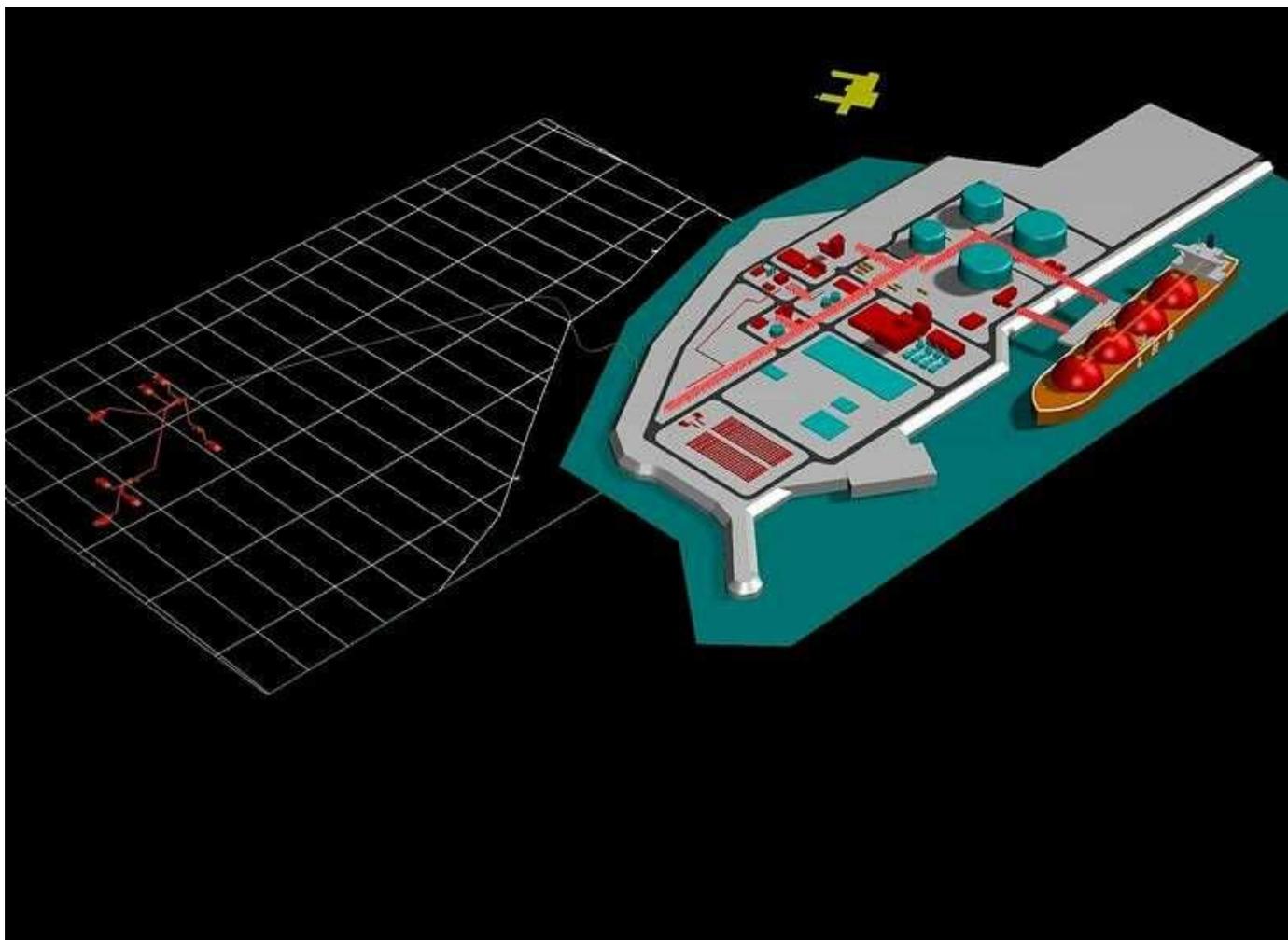
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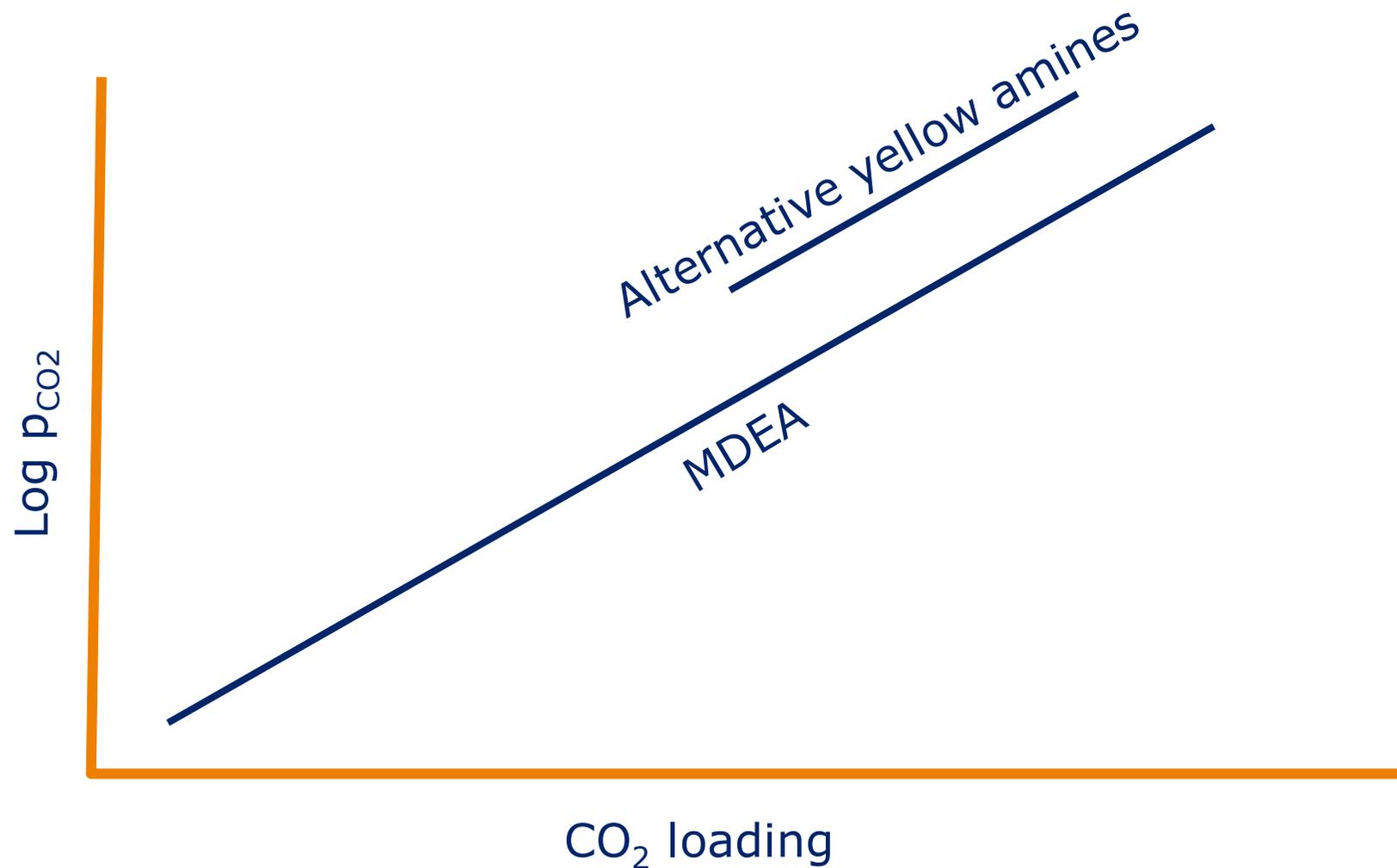
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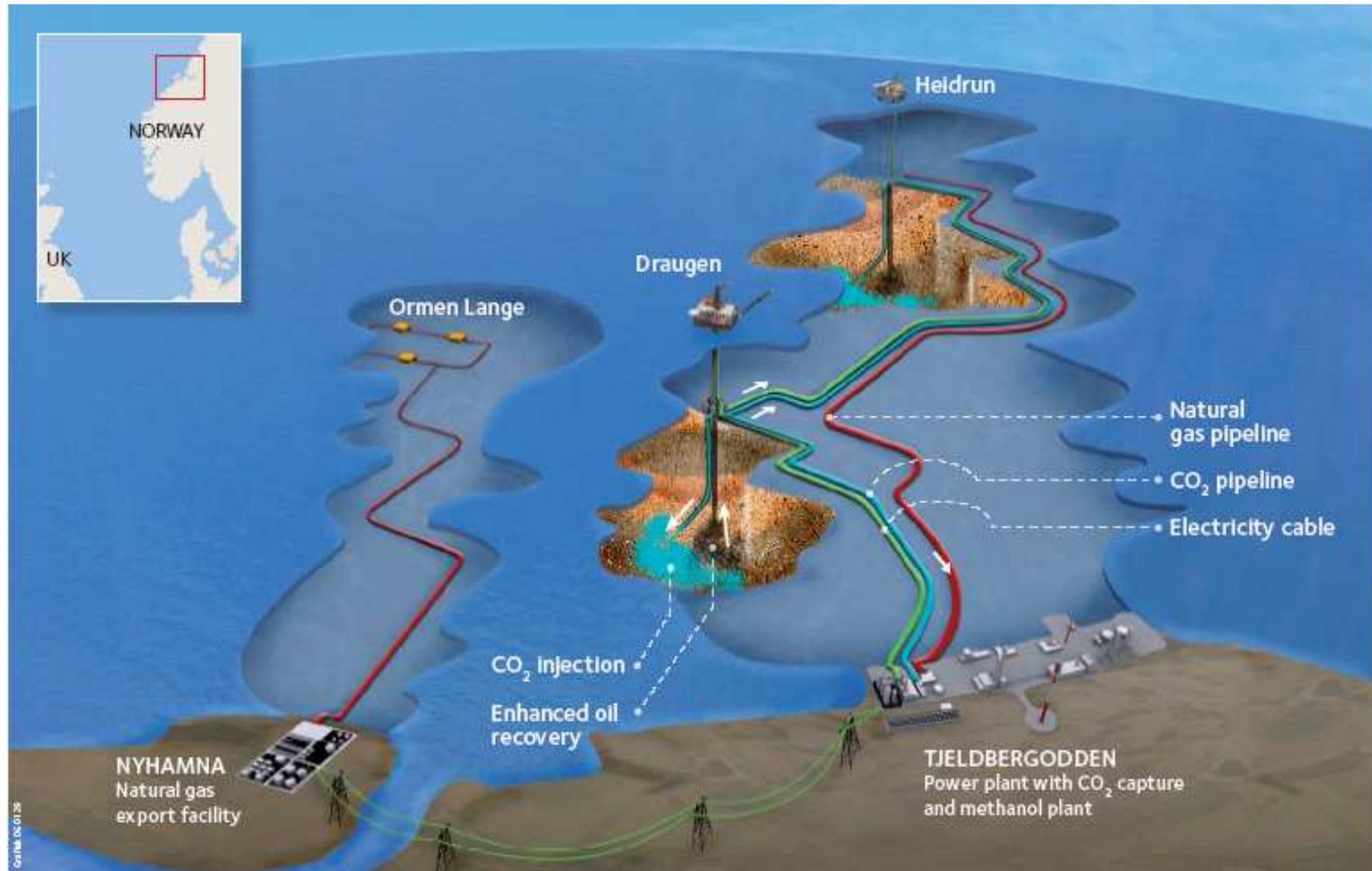
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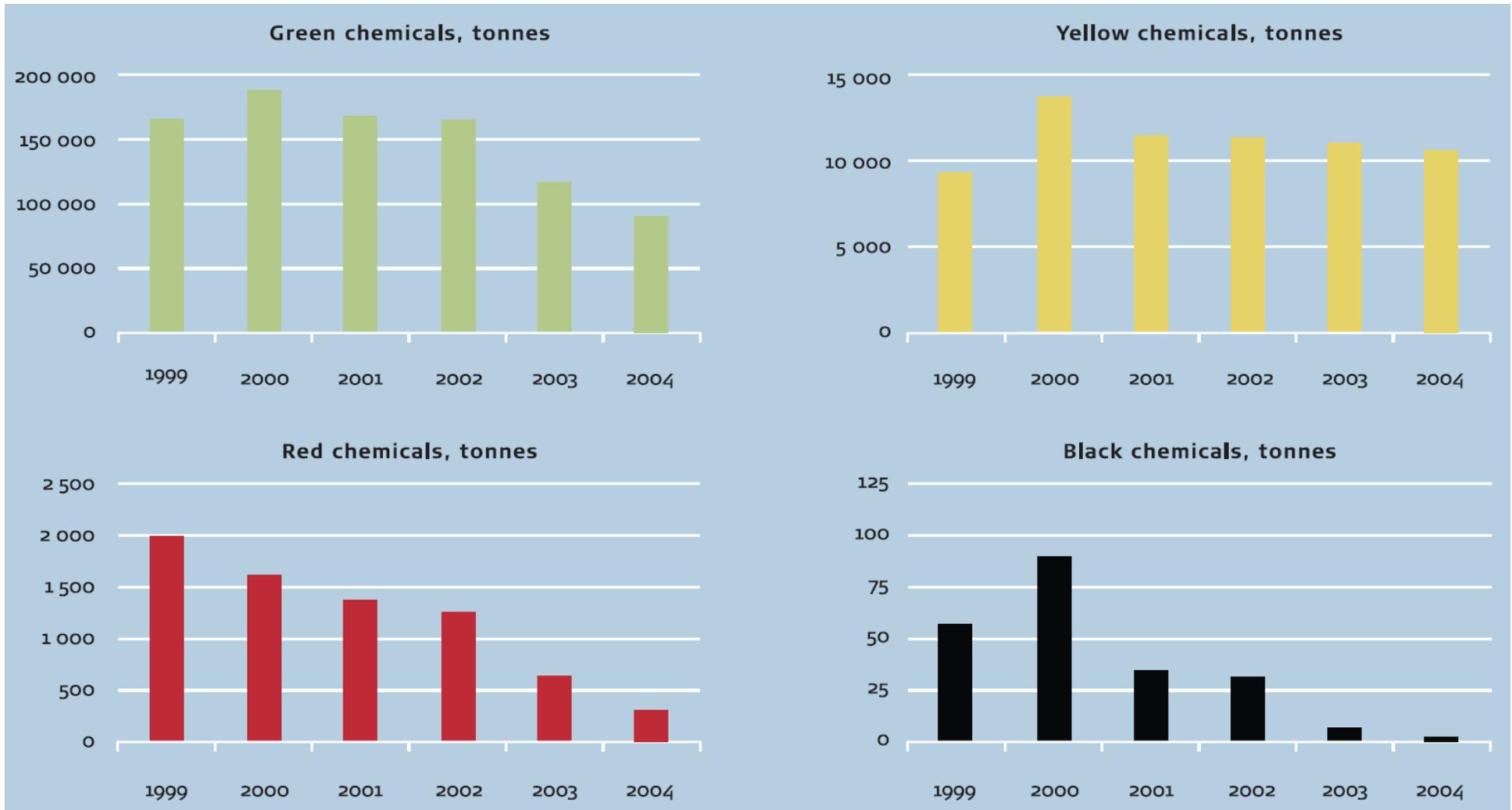
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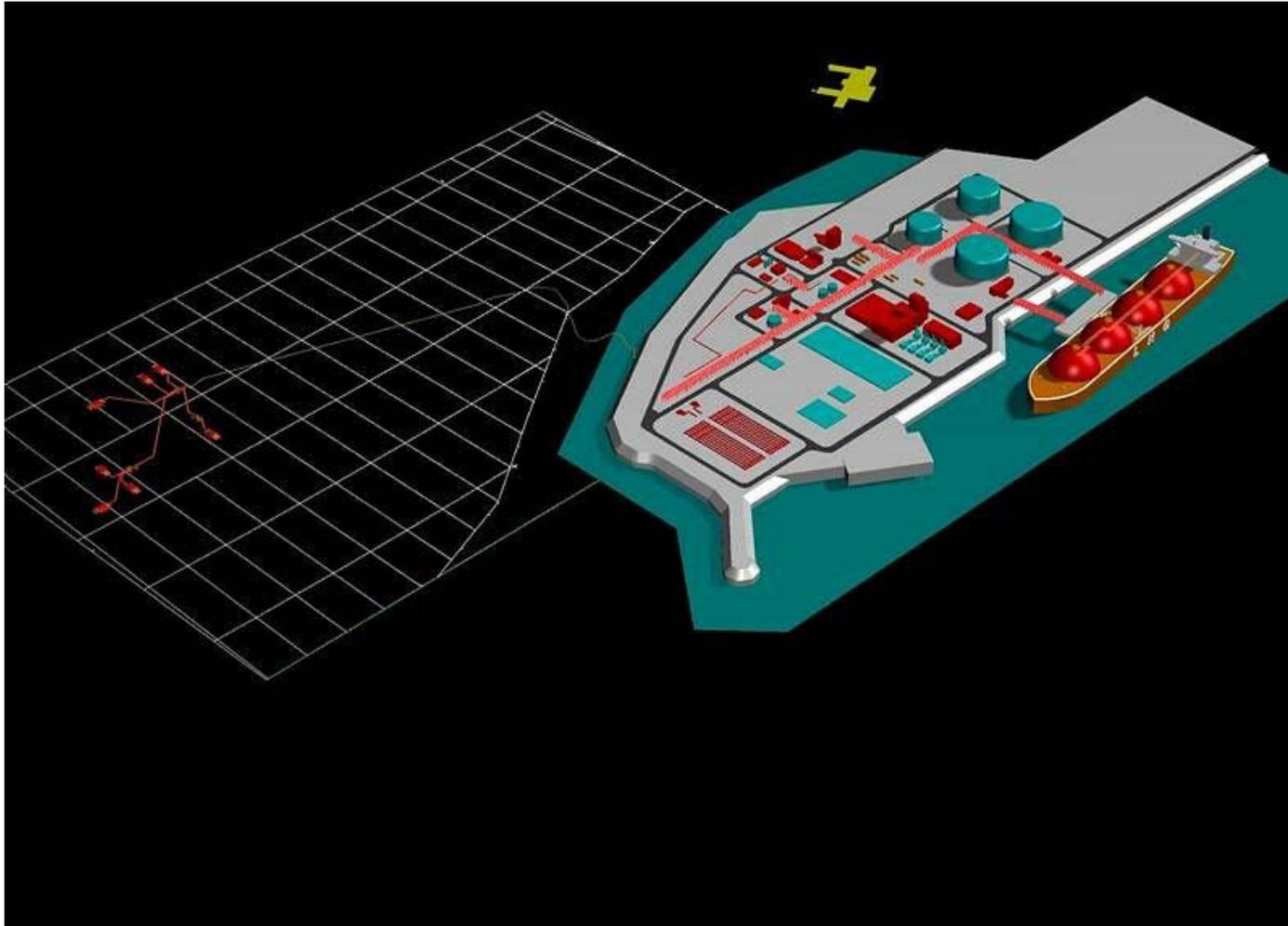
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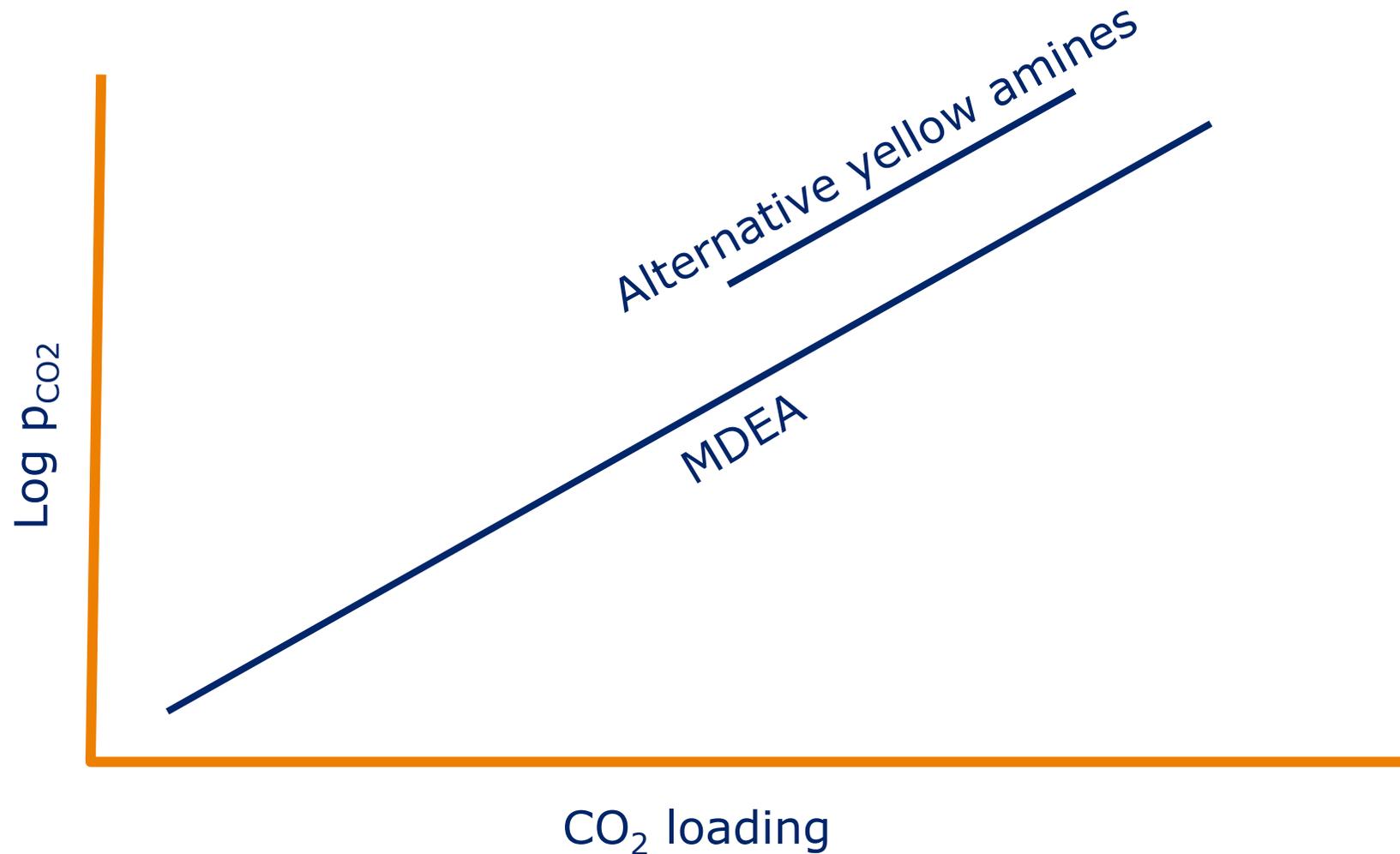
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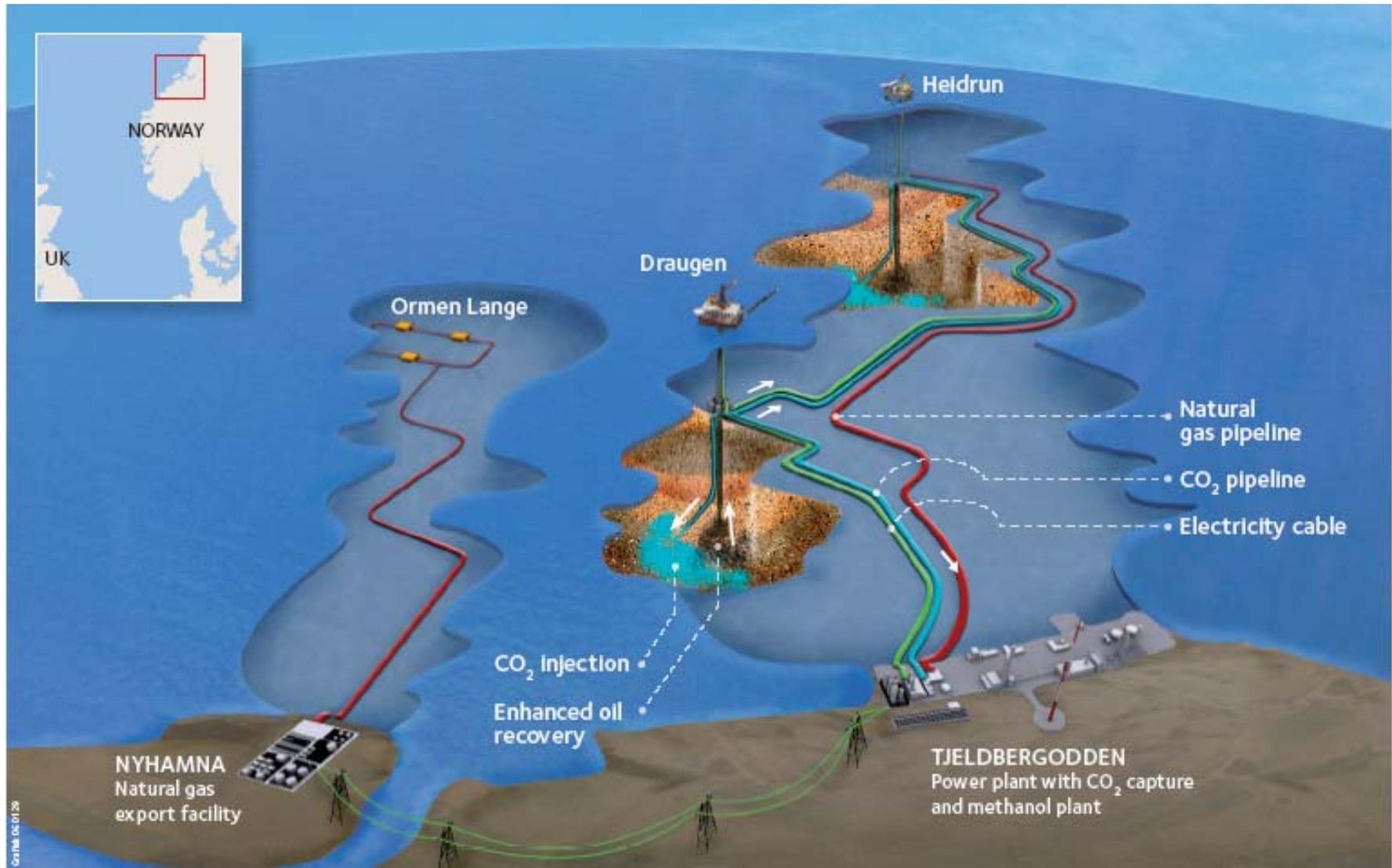
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# Overview of activities in CASTOR, ENCAP, CATO and Dynamis at TNO

**TNO | Knowledge for business**



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# Overview

## Post-combustion related activities:

- MGA Developments in CASTOR/CATO
- Post combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture in EU-Dynamis
- Caprice
- Construction of hybrid-pilot in CATO

## Chemical Looping Combustion related activities:

- Development of fixed bed CLC reactors in ENCAP and CATO

# CASTOR

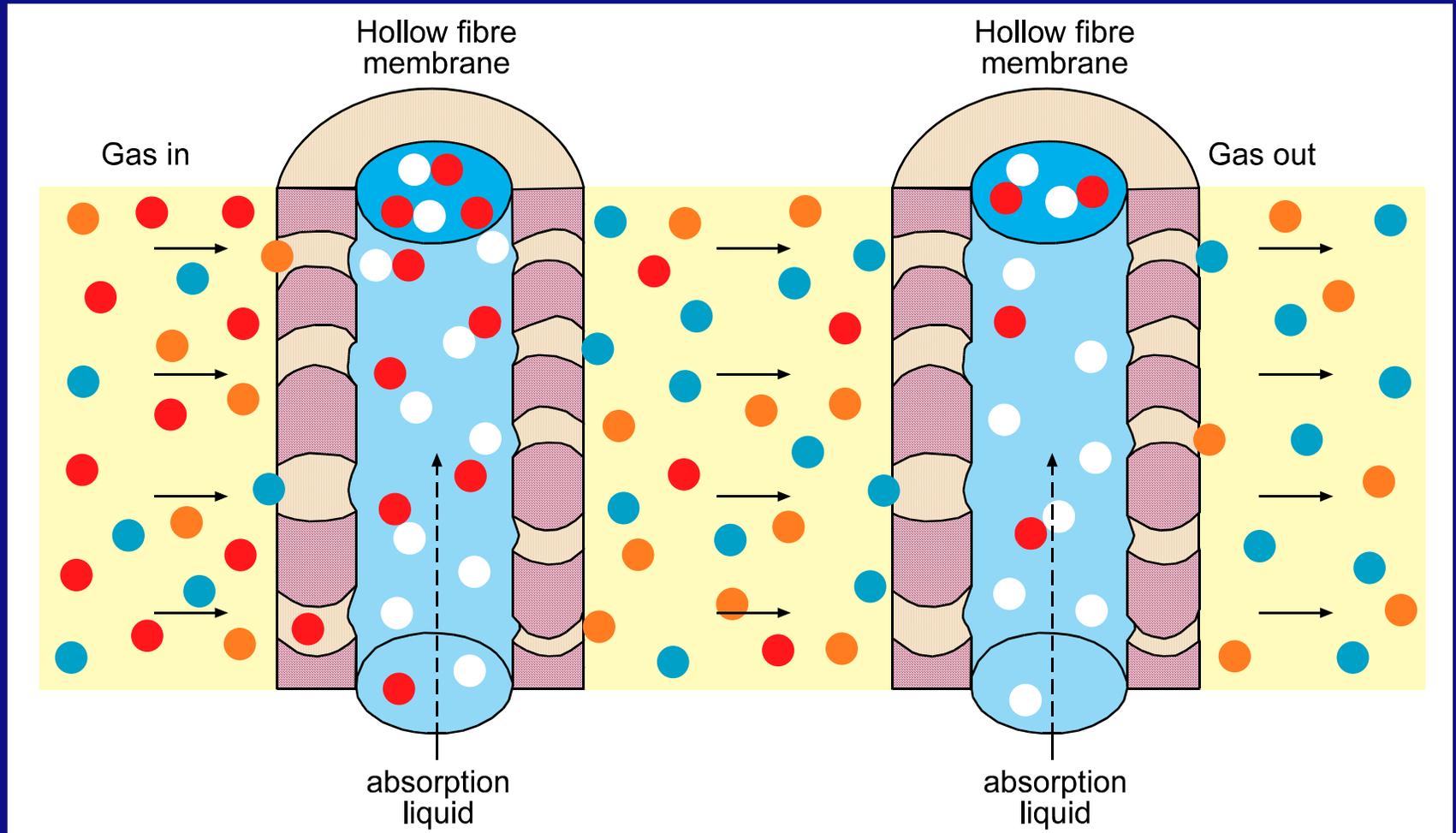
## CO<sub>2</sub> CApture and STORAge



### Main activities

- CO<sub>2</sub>-storage, verification and monitoring (TNO NITG)
- Esbjerg pilot plant experimental program (TNO I&T)
- System modelling and economic optimisation (TNO I&T)
- Development of MGA for absorption/desorption (TNO I&T)
  - Membrane selection (absorption/desorption)
  - MGA contactor development (absorption/desorption)
  - Basic design of absorption MGA installation

# Principle CO<sub>2</sub> Membrane Gas Absorption

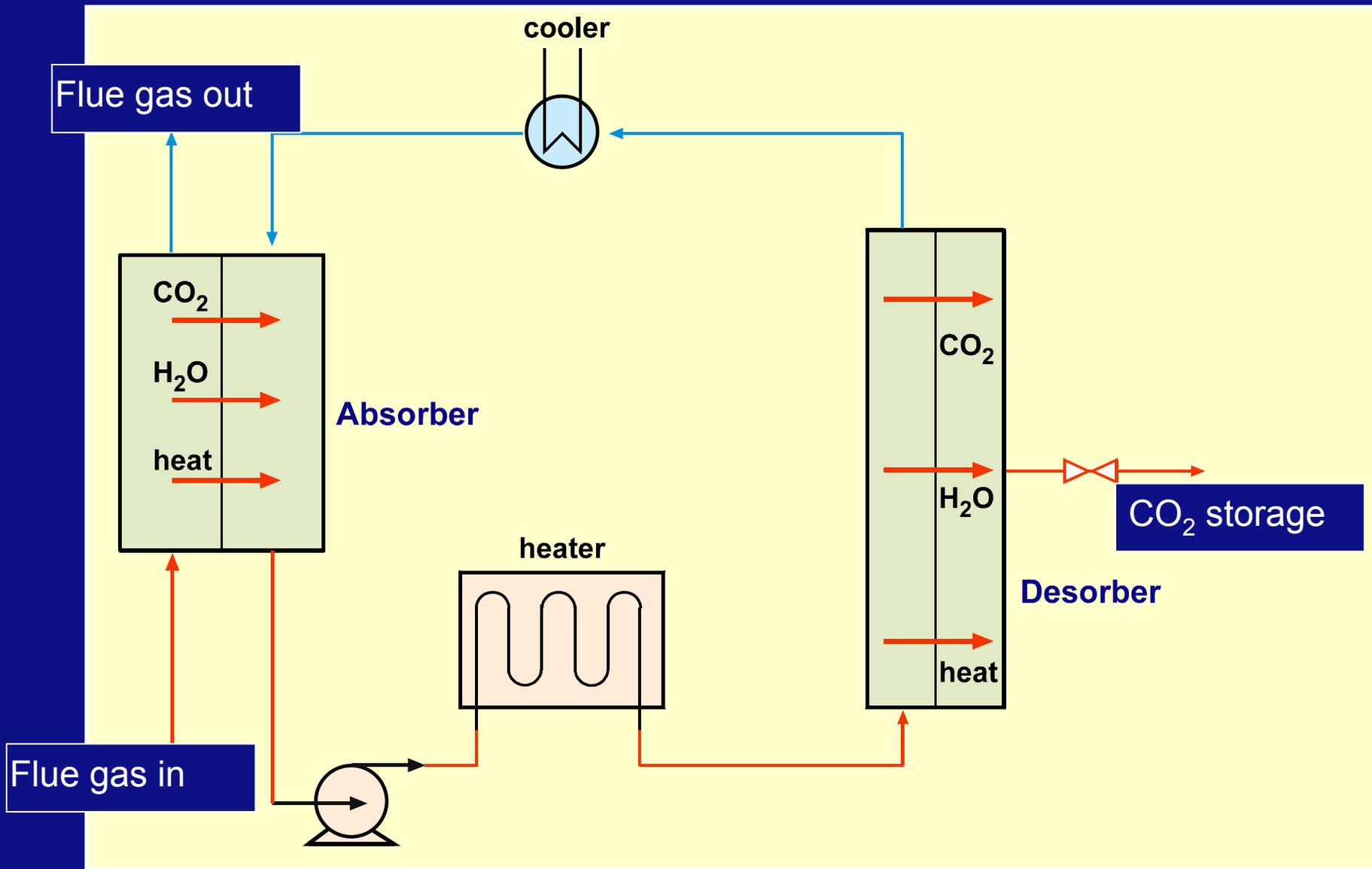


**CO<sub>2</sub>, present in the flue gas, is selectively absorbed into a proprietary absorption liquid through a porous membrane**

# Advantages CO<sub>2</sub> MGA

- High selectivity
- Compact equipment
- Independent flow control
- No entrainment, flooding, channelling, foaming
- Not influenced by tilt
- Low liquid pumping power
- Flexibility in scale-up

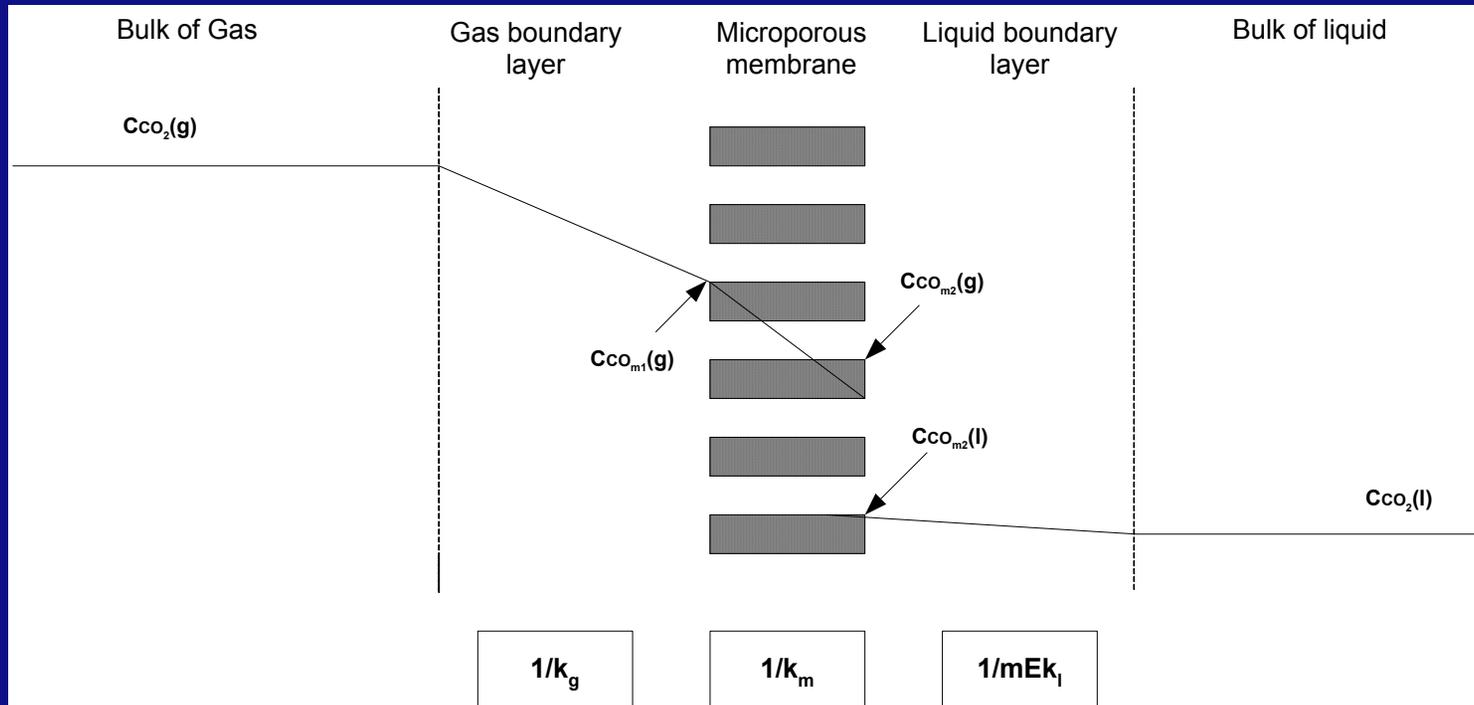
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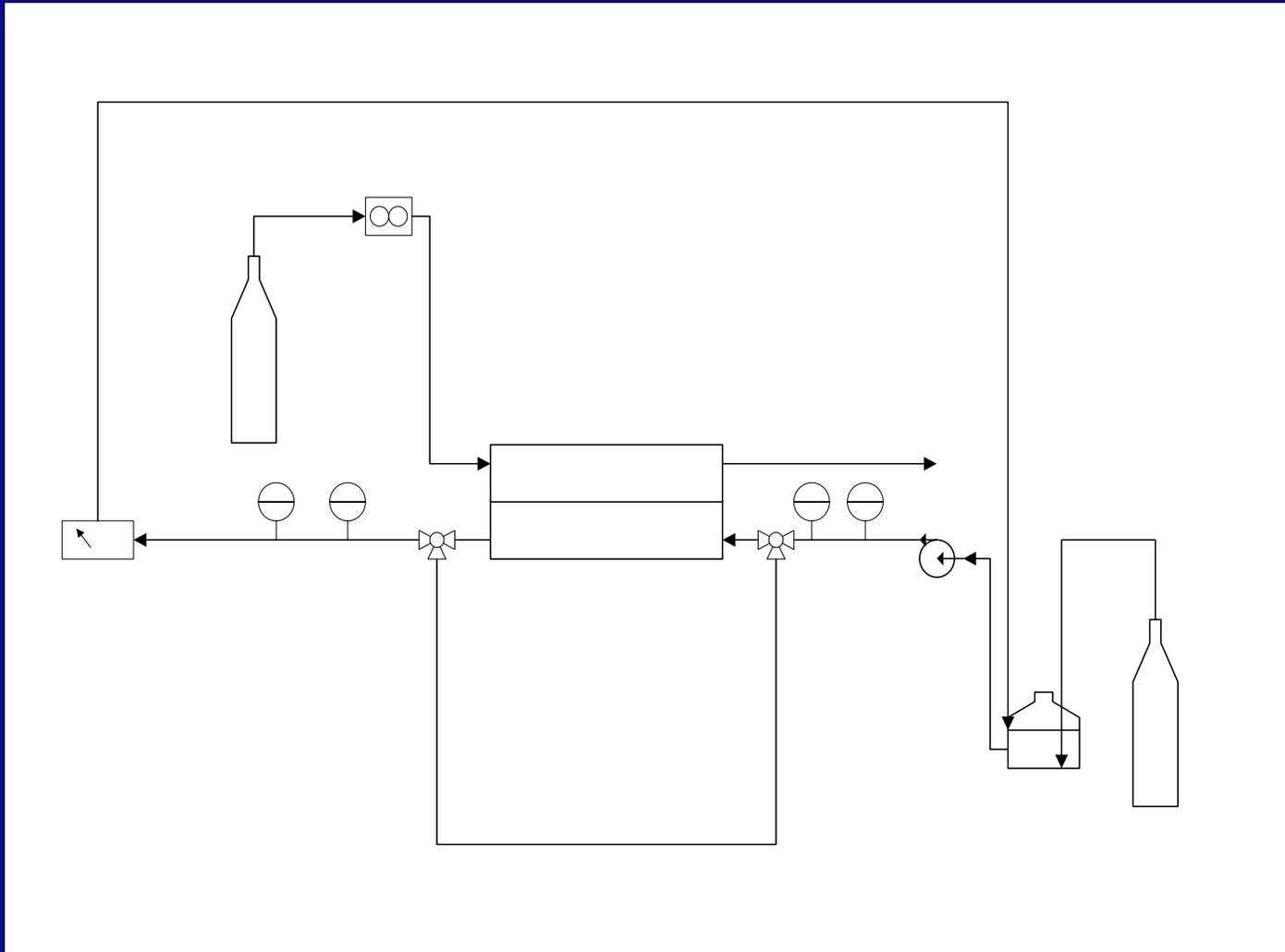
# MGA process development

- Breakthrough pressures of membranes with absorption liquids
- Liquid site mass transfer (with spacer)
  - Oxygen desorption tests  $\rightarrow kL$
- Membrane characterisation
  - $SO_2$  experiments  $\rightarrow km$  and  $kg$

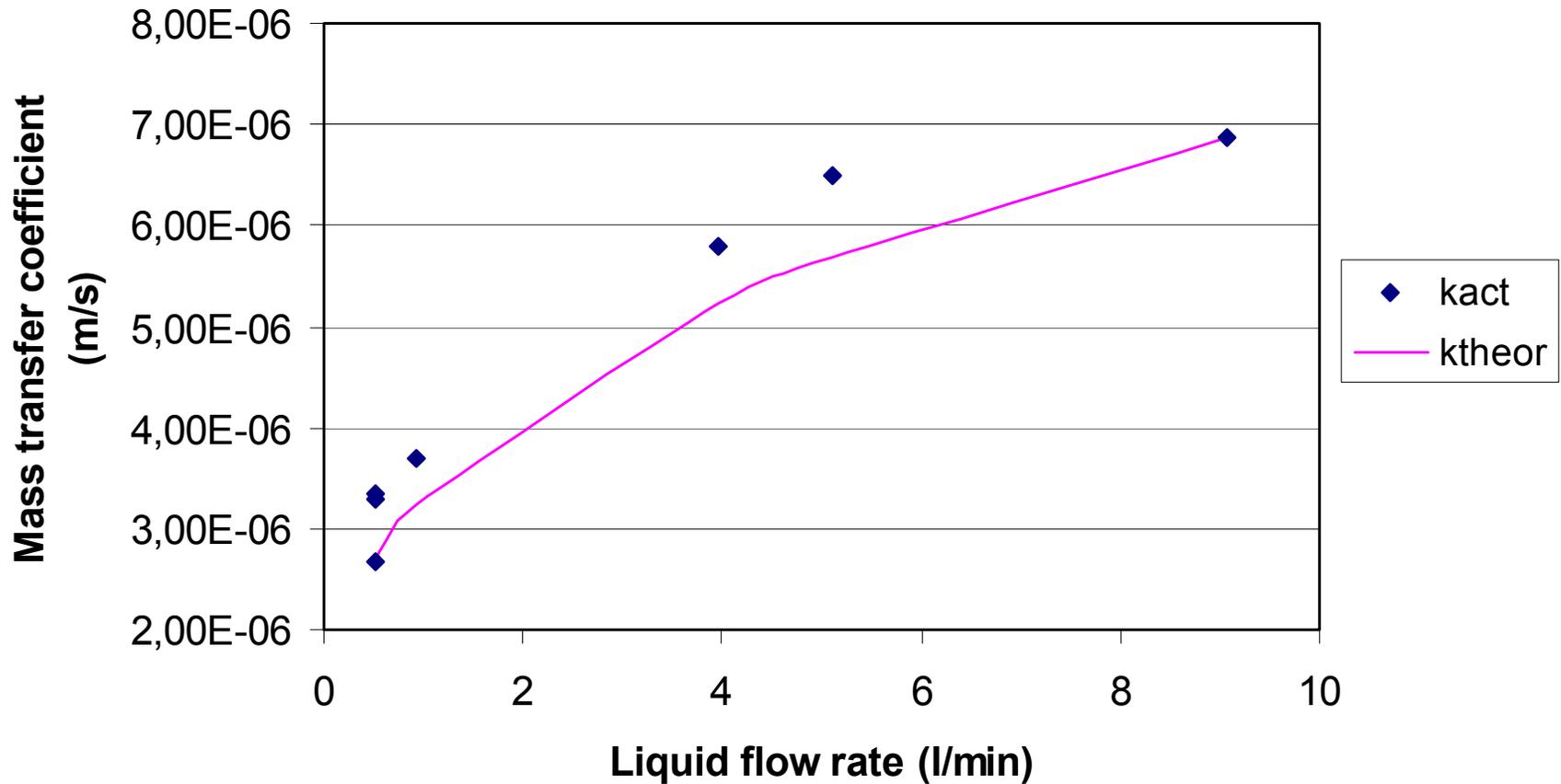
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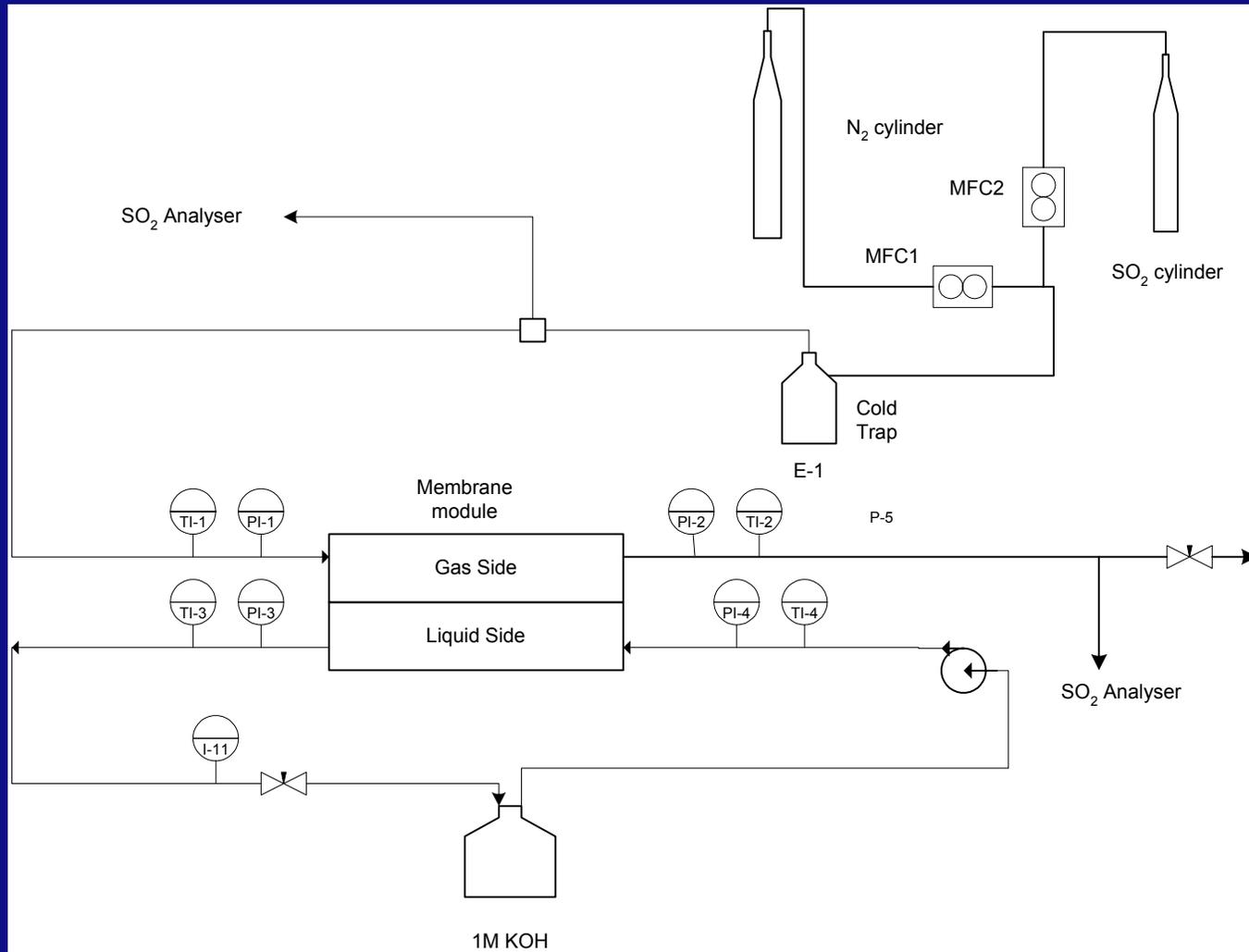
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# Gas and membrane mass transfer resistance SO<sub>2</sub>-setup



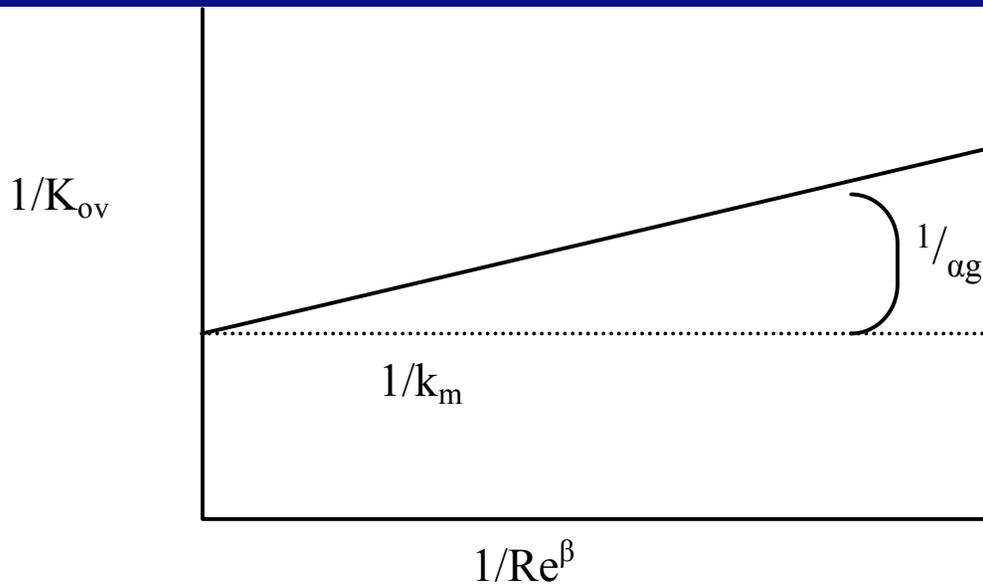
# SO<sub>2</sub>-experiments

- Overall mass transfer coefficient
  - SO<sub>2</sub> reaction with KOH very rapid
    - $mk_L E_{CO_2} \gg k_m, k_g$

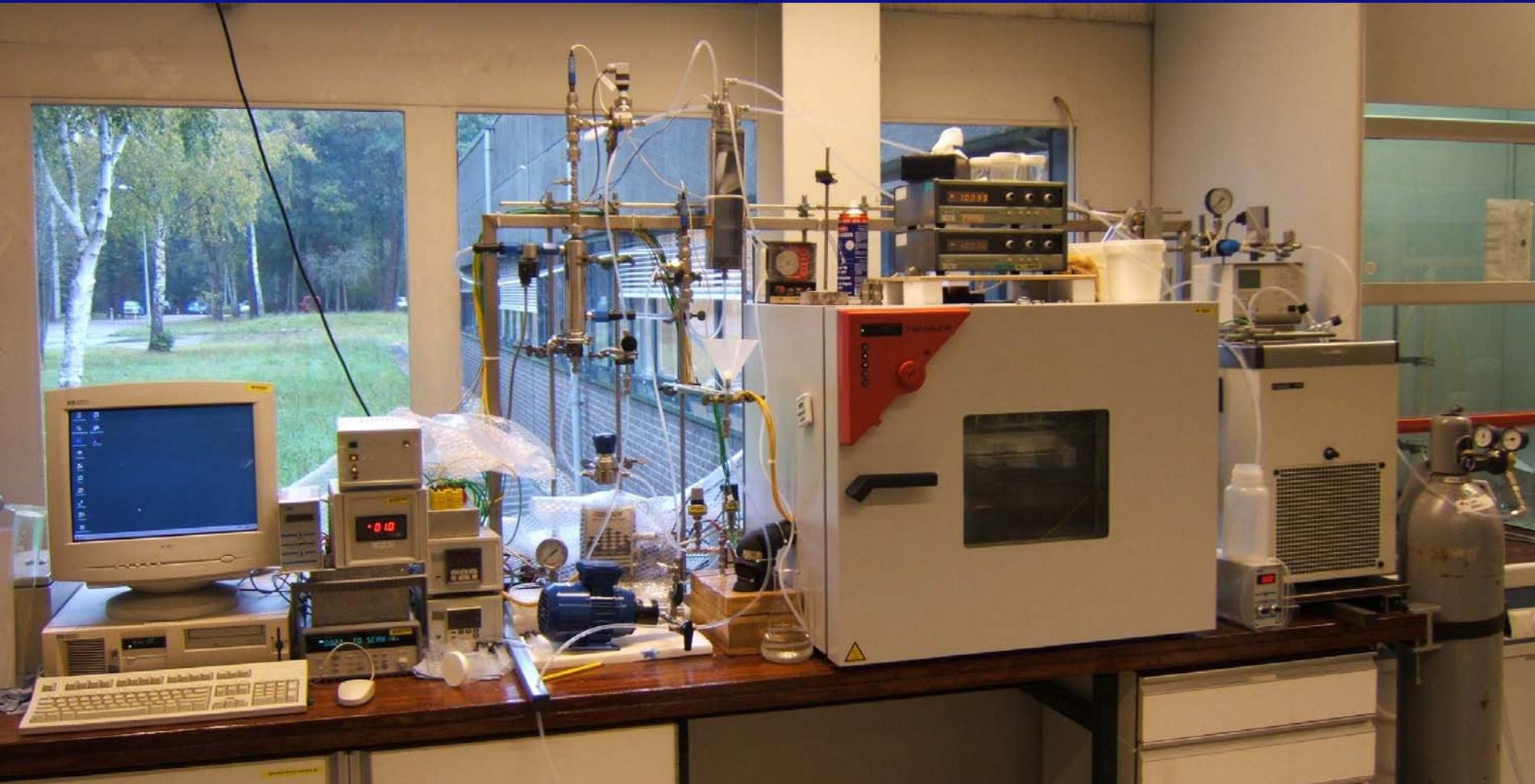


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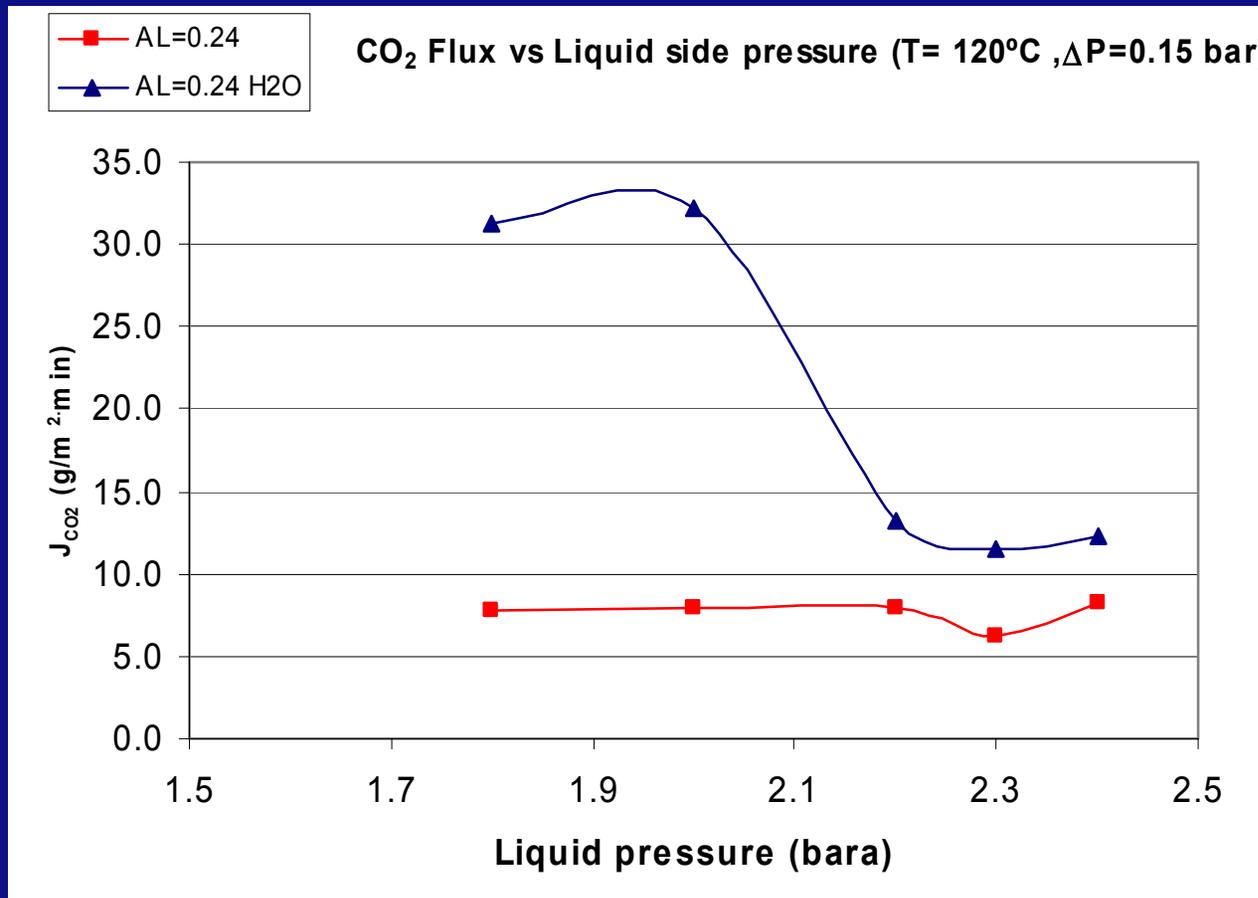


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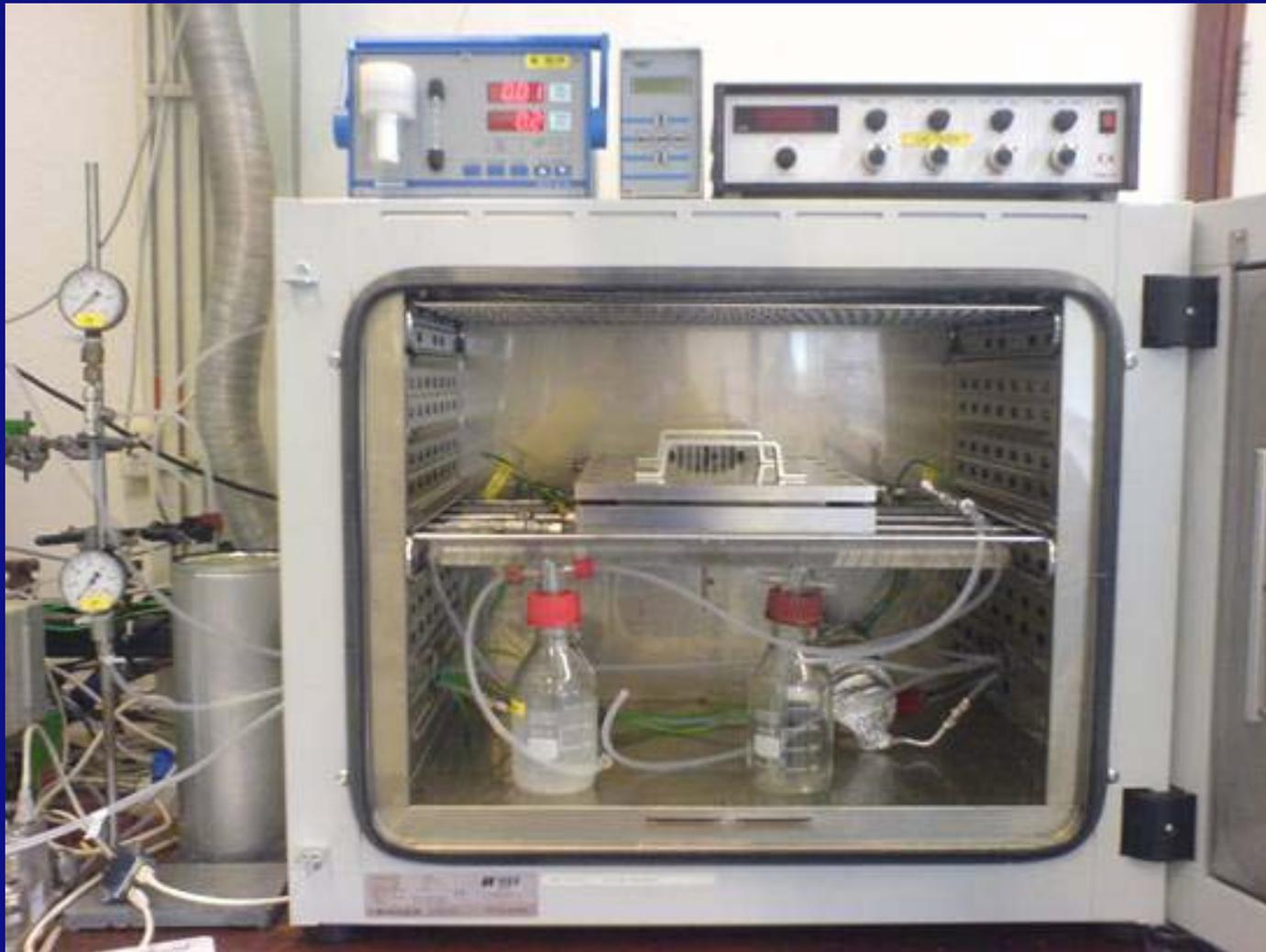


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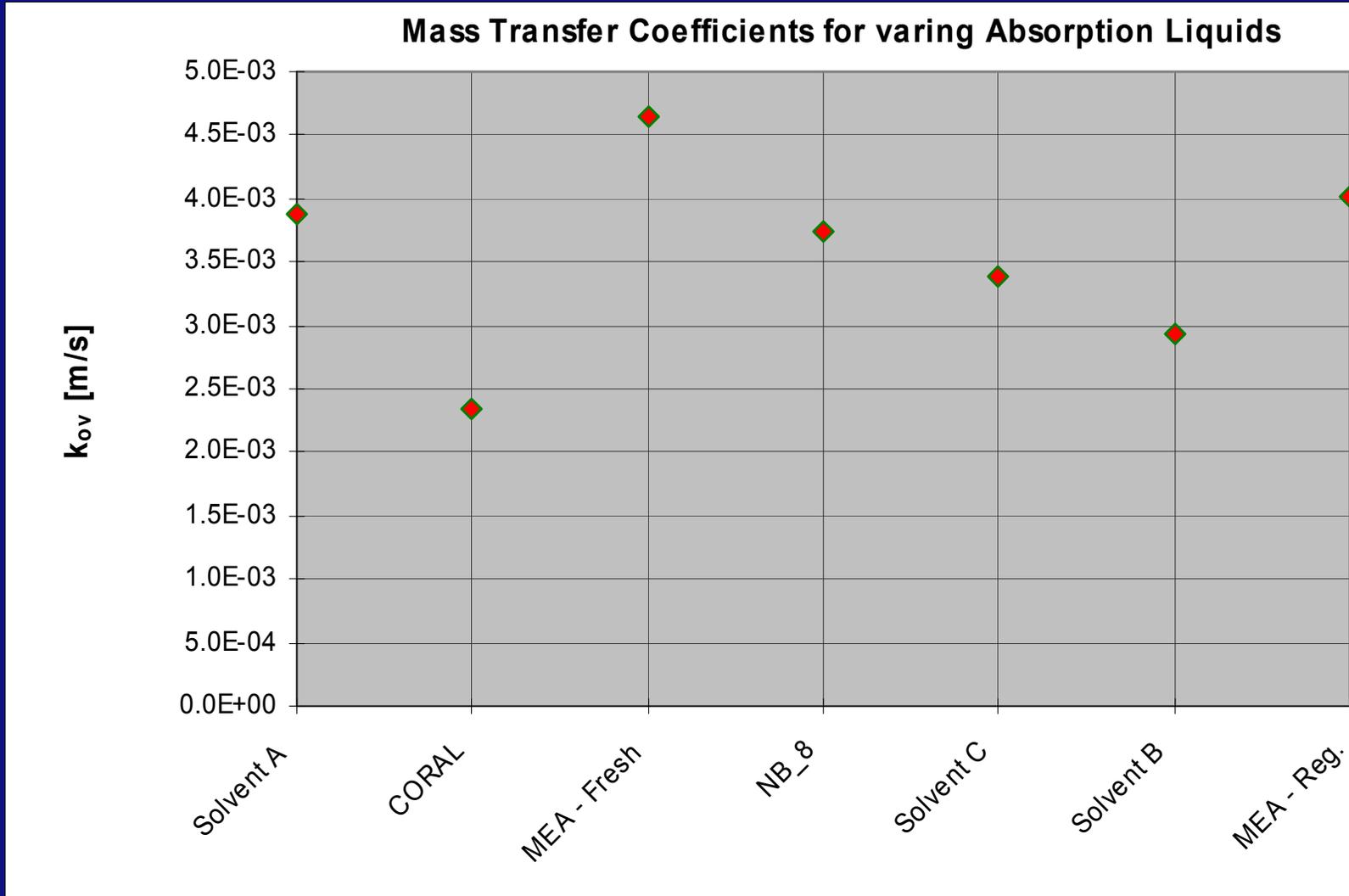
- Membrane testing at various temperatures and pressures
- Membrane desorption process development



# Membrane absorption set-up at TNO



# Preliminary results of membrane absorption/desorption



# Membrane contactor development

## Boundary conditions and choices for a membrane contactor

Module channel wide	1.0 meter
Module channel length	3.0 meter
Module total height	Approx. 1 meter
Module gas channel height	2.0 mm (spacer filled)
Module liquid channel height	1.0 mm (spacer filled)
Number of gas channels	322
Number of liquid channels	322
Number of baffles liquid side	5 x (approach counter current)
Gas speed	2.0 m/s
Liquid speed	0.02 – 0.07 m/s
Gas side pressure drop	3 – 4 kPa
Liquid side pressure drop	20 - 60 kPa
Membrane area per feed gas	Approx. 0.5 m <sup>2</sup> per m <sup>3</sup> /hour
CO <sub>2</sub> capture ratio	90 %
CO <sub>2</sub> content in flue gas	5 – 25 %
Flue gas mass flow single channel	18 - 19 kg/h (at 2 m/s gas speed)
Total module gas side mass flow	Around 6000 kg/h (at 2 m/s)
Total module liquid side mass flow	15000 - 45000 kg/h (at 2 m/s) (depending on CO <sub>2</sub> inlet conc.)
Weight module empty (approx.)	1400 kg (incl. heavy support mounting)
Weight module filled (approx.)	2500 kg

# Results CASTOR conventional absorber and MGA

Power plant		Gas fired combined cycle [393 MW <sub>e</sub> ] Conventional column	Gas fired combined cycle [393 MW <sub>e</sub> ] MGA	Bituminous coal fired power plant [600 MW <sub>e</sub> ] conventional column	Bituminous coal fired power plant [600 MW <sub>e</sub> ] conventional column
CO <sub>2</sub> product capacity	ton CO <sub>2</sub> /hr	131	131	410	410
Equipment	Parameter				
Absorber column	Columns	2	1	2	1
	Dimension	Φ 10.7m x 29.5m	Φ 11.4m x 17.0m	Φ 10.9m x 28.1m	Φ 11.2m x 16.0m
	Packing	1605 m <sup>3</sup>	1.01 E <sup>6</sup> m <sup>2</sup>	1448	9.31 E <sup>5</sup> m <sup>2</sup>

- Radial flow profile with flat sheet contactor
- Based on in-house measured data with Coral liquids

## **Conclusions:**

- Significant lower footprint possible (drive for improved liquids)

# Large scale flat sheet modules by Keppel Seghers and TNO



# DYNAMIS

## Towards hydrogen production with CO<sub>2</sub> management



### Program

- The EU HYPOGEN initiative for hydrogen economy
- Started march 2006
- To assess the options for full scale HYPOGEN Power Plant
- Full scale pilot to be built by industry post-2008
- Full production HYPOGEN Power Plant to go on stream by 2012

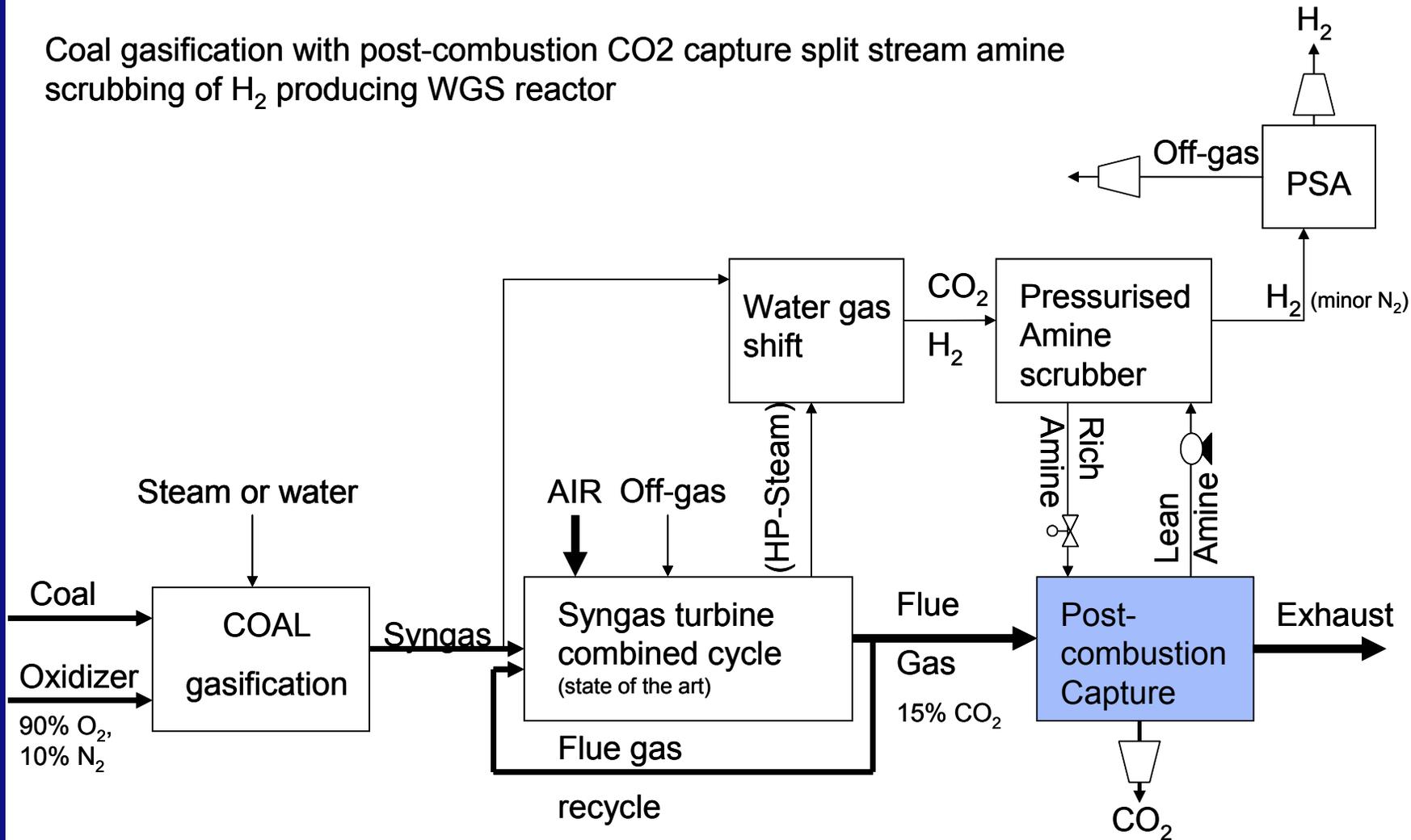
### Boundary conditions

- Combined cycle power generation 400 MWe (approx. 700 MW)
- Hydrogen production 25-50 MW (flexible 0-100% hydrogen???)
- Hydrogen spec's according EU hydrogen infrastructure (2010)
- 90% CO<sub>2</sub> capture
- CO<sub>2</sub> capture cost of €25-30 per tonne CO<sub>2</sub>

# DYNAMIS

## Post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture options researched by TNO

Coal gasification with post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture split stream amine scrubbing of H<sub>2</sub> producing WGS reactor



# CAPRICE

## CO<sub>2</sub> capture using Amine Processes: International Cooperation and Exchange

- STREP currently under negotiation with EC
- Cooperation between CASTOR-partners and consortium around International Test Centre on CO<sub>2</sub> capture (University of Regina, Canada)
- Extending research efforts to other CSLF countries (China, Russia, Brasil)
- Partnership
  - EU - linked: TNO, NTNU, Stuttgart University, IFP, Elsam, E2, E.ON-UK, TIPS, Tsinghua University
  - Canada - linked: Energy Inet, ITC, Un. of Regina, Alberta Research Council, Unifacs

# Caprice

## Project activities:

1. Benchmarking and validation of amine processes
2. Membrane contactor validation studies
3. Development of tools for integration

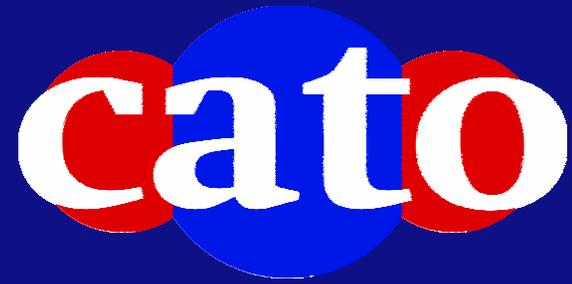
## Budget:

- Total 1.1 MEuro
- EC-contribution: 0.38 MEuro
- Equal effort by EU and CDN partnership

## Key deliverables:

- Input to CSLF
- Action plan for further post-combustion R,D&D on global scale

# Construction of hybrid-pilot in CATO



Dutch post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture pilot plant (250 kg/h)

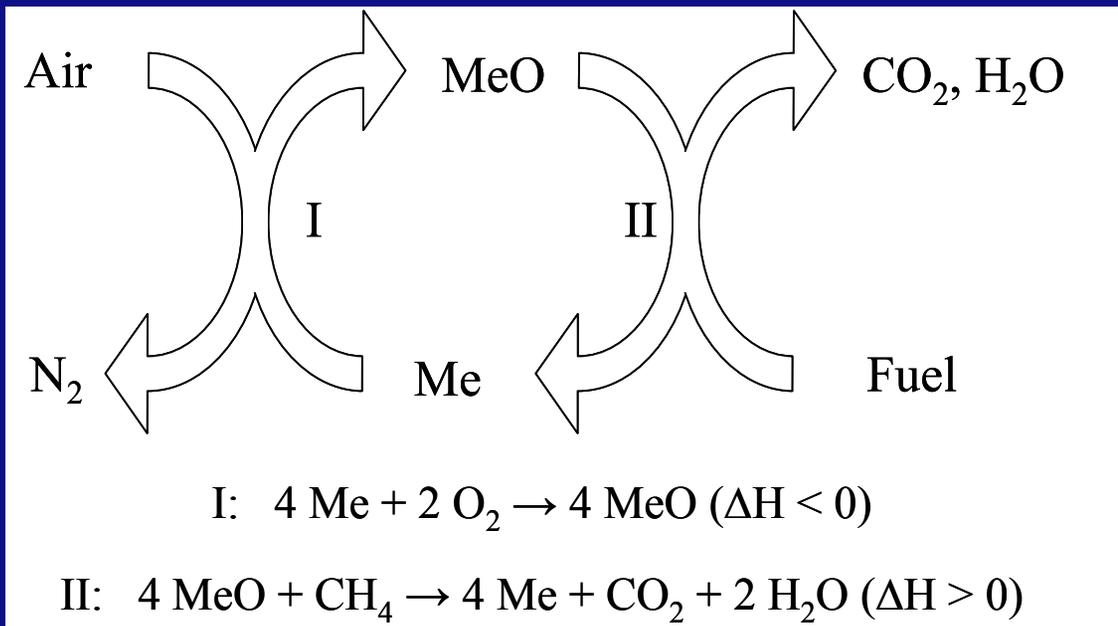
- Budget around K€ 1000
- Start construction expected third quarter of 2006, finished second quarter 2007
- Location? (planned at a coal-fired power plant)
- First operation with conventional columns but with CORAL liquids
- Pilot to be upgraded with membrane contactors for SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> removal.

# Chemical Looping Combustion (CLC) in ENCAP and CATO



## Important features of CLC

- Air and fuel are only contacted via an oxygen carrier (a metal/metal oxide, e.g. Ni/NiO, Fe/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)
- No NO<sub>x</sub> formation (absence of flame)
- No dilution of CO<sub>2</sub> with N<sub>2</sub> → no energy penalty for separation



# Chemical Looping Combustion (CLC) in ENCAP and CATO

CLC has in theory high potential for Zero Emission Power Production:

- Theoretical high thermal efficiency
- Low CO<sub>2</sub> separation cost
- Fluidising Circulating Bed technology close to current standard

Current development status of CLC:

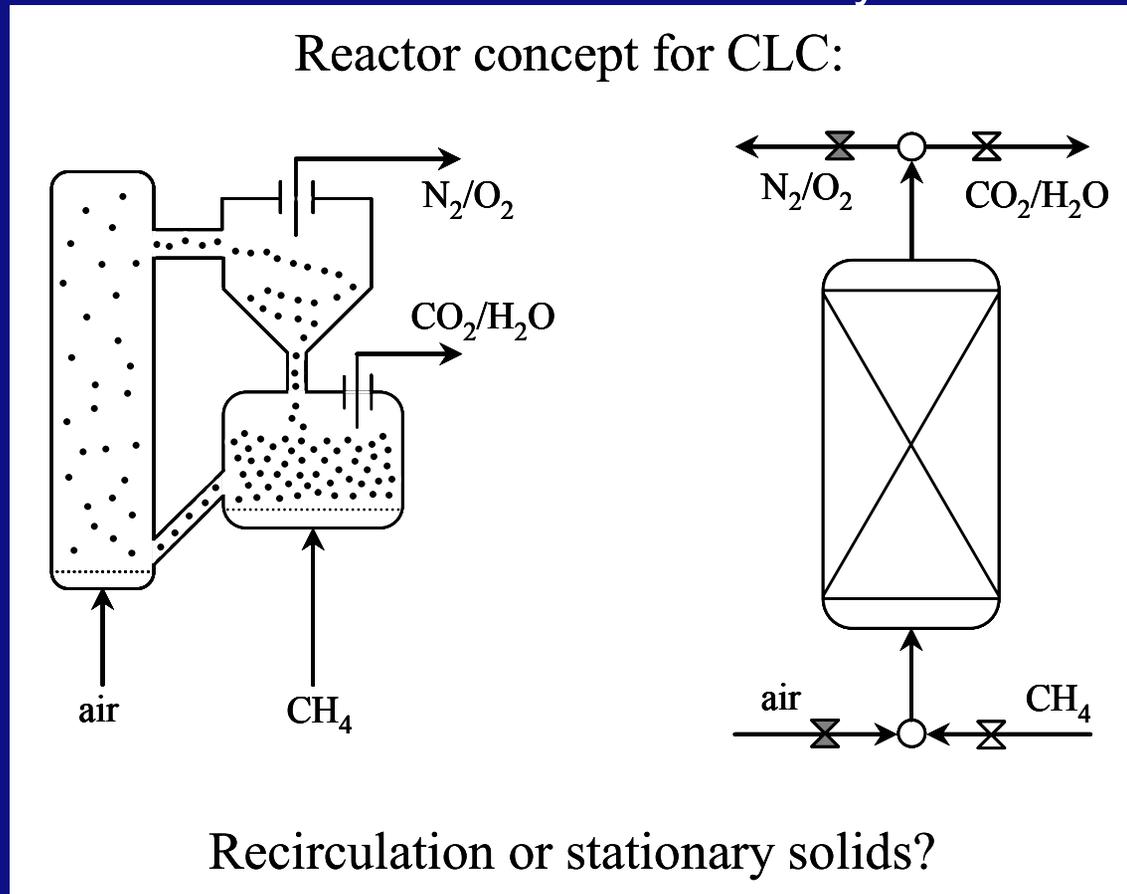
- Only applicable for gaseous/liquid fuels
- No integration with gas turbine
  - Risk of particle carry-over
  - Limited intermediate temperature stability
  - High particle cost (environmental concerns)

***CLC is more expensive than post-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> capture***

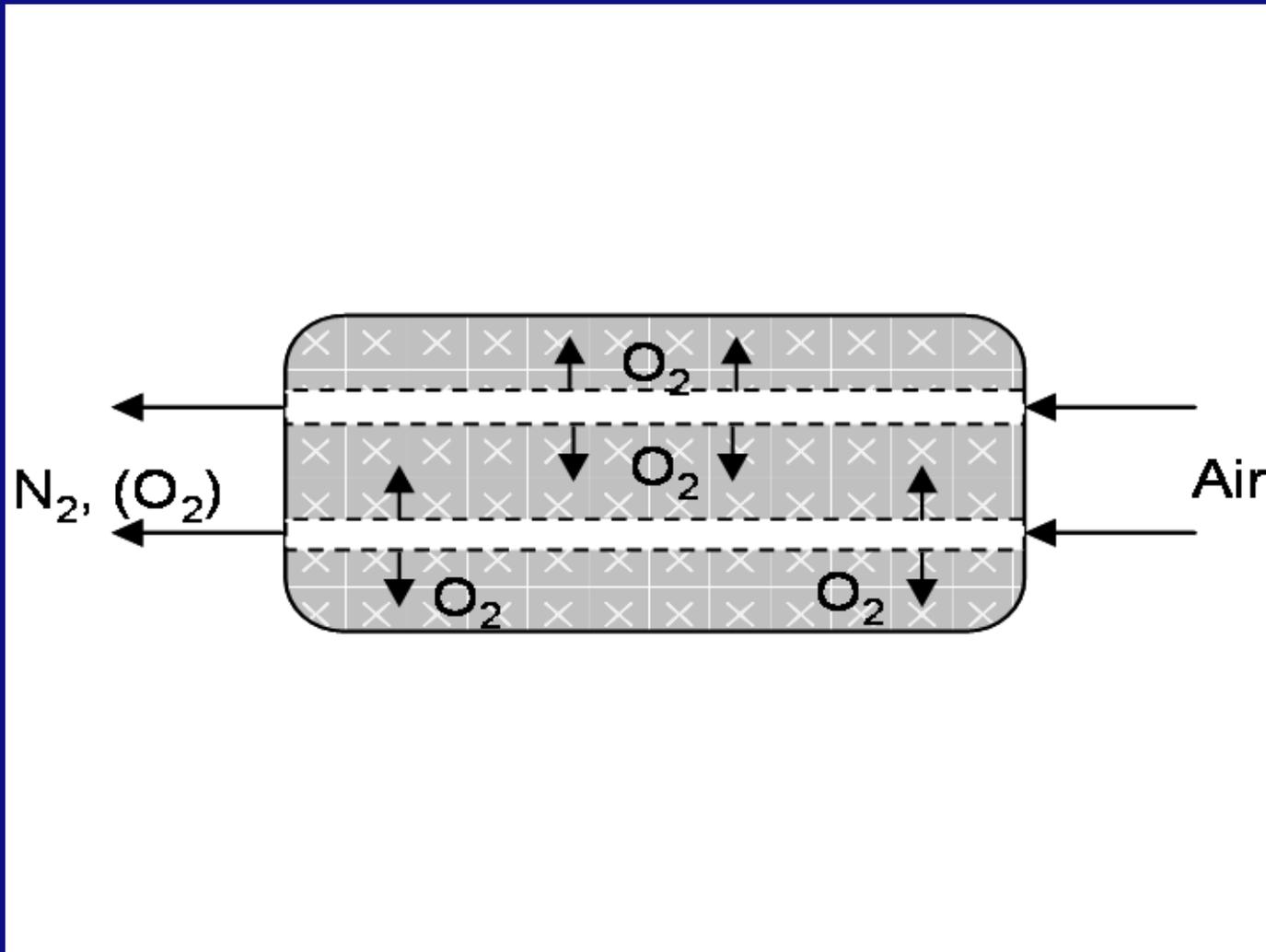
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New developments on CLC:

- Integration of CLC-reactor with Combined Cycle Power Plant



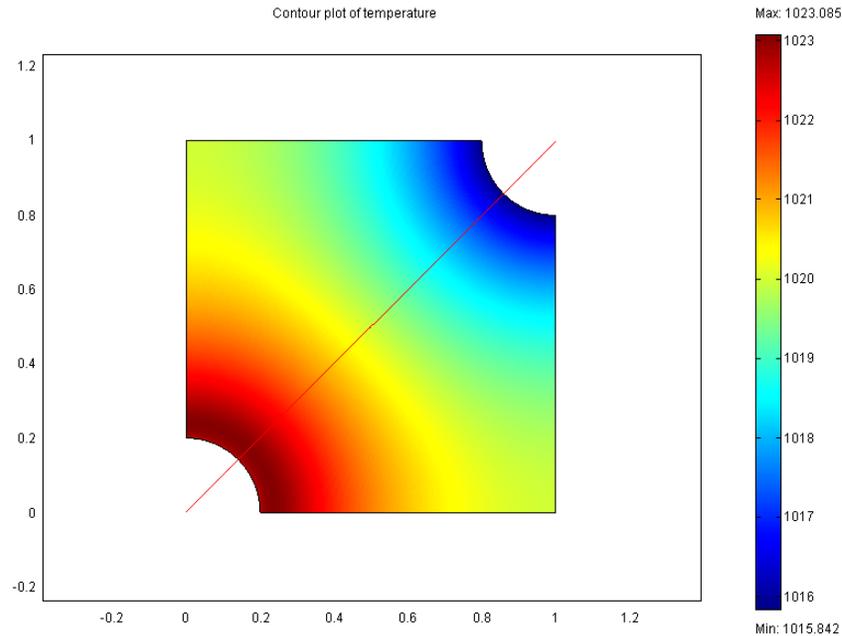
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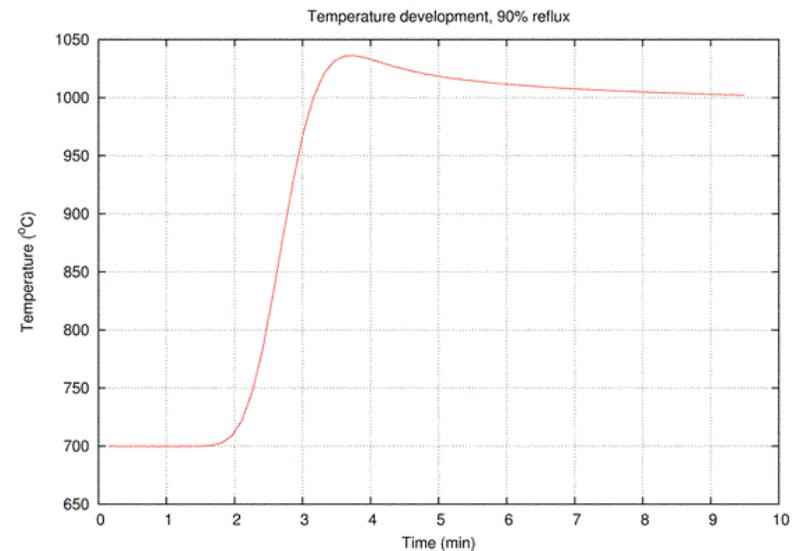
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## Results of modelling work

**The formation of a reaction front in the packed bed around an active membrane based on diffusion**



**The temperature development at the exit of the diffusion reactor**





# Conclusions

TNO focuses on CO<sub>2</sub> post-combustion capture!

1. Most developed CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology
2. High potential for further improvement
  - Development of improved liquids
  - Process integration and novel processes steps
  - Optimized and new contactors
  - Process modelling and economic optimisation

Future development includes fixed bed CLC processes!



## **CO<sub>2</sub> Testing Program**

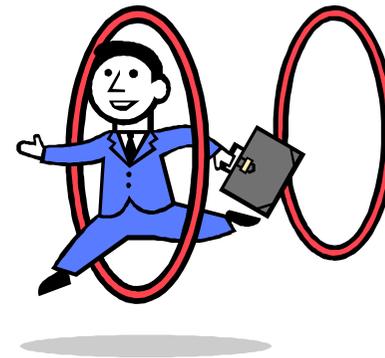
**An Industry/EPRI Initiative to Develop CO<sub>2</sub>  
Capture and Storage Test Capabilities**

Dick Rhudy

CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Network Meeting  
June 16, 2006

# History of the CO<sub>2</sub> Testing Issue

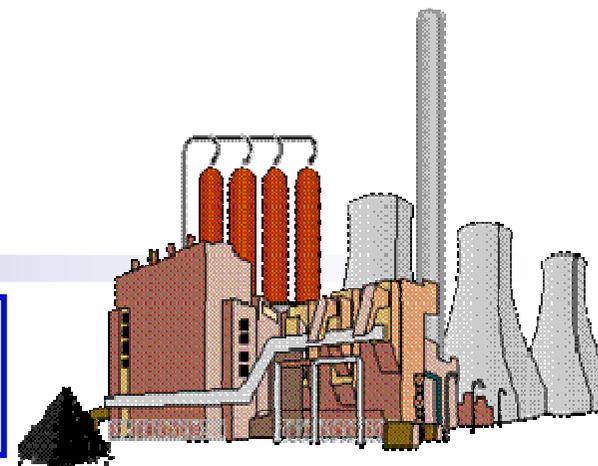
- Conceived of need for regional CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage Test Centers as a necessary RD&D step
  - Several across country
  - Different power generation and storage depending on region
  - 10 MW (150 t CO<sub>2</sub>/d)
- Conducted engineering cost and site selection study on pulverized coal (PC) power plant systems
  - PC is the only type of generation available in near-term
  - 4 sites identified
  - High cost



# History of the CO<sub>2</sub> Testing Issue (cont.)

- Reviewed with EPRI BoD and Technical Review Committee
  - Identified need for better capture processes
- Decided to conduct study in two steps
  - 1-MW CO<sub>2</sub> capture pilot
  - 10-MW CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage test facility
- Selected chilled ammonia process to test
- Alstom interest and collaboration
- Currently soliciting participation in 5-MW CO<sub>2</sub> capture pilot of chilled ammonia process

# CO<sub>2</sub> Test Centers Current Plan



A multi-phase testing program to develop cost-effective and practical capture technologies

## Phase 1

- 1-MW pilot plants
- Test solvent, solid and membrane capture technologies
- Test materials to be used for compression, transport and injection of flue-gas CO<sub>2</sub>

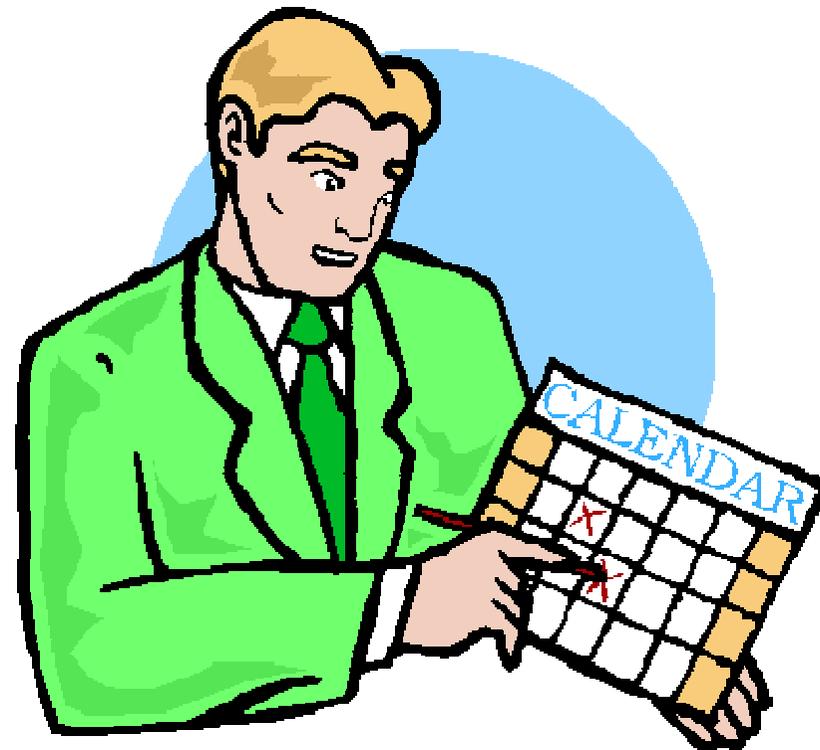
## Phase 2

- 10-MW CO<sub>2</sub> Test Center (150 Tonnes/day)
- Capture and store CO<sub>2</sub> at substantial scale and real operating environments
- Future phases – larger demos to scale-up to full plant

Determine the viability of combustion-based coal plants in a carbon constrained future

# Project Schedule

- Assembling funding in early 2006
- Start on engineering/procurement in 2006
- Operation of pilot starting in 2007



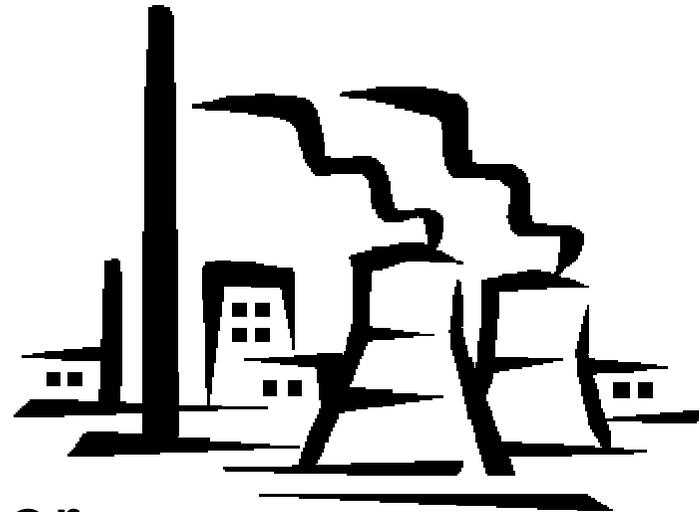
# First Capture Process to be Tested

- Chilled ammonia
  - Under development by EPRI



# Conventional Ammonia Scrubbing

- Advantage
  - Potentially lower regeneration energy
- Challenges
  - Ammonia volatility
  - Poor kinetics in absorber



# Chilled Ammonia Process: Key Design Features

- Low temperature CO<sub>2</sub> Absorption--minimize NH<sub>3</sub> emissions
  - Absorber operation at optimal temperature of 2-16C (35-60F)
- High concentration of Ammonium Carbonate/Ammonium Bicarbonate (AC/ABC)--improve CO<sub>2</sub> removal
  - High CO<sub>2</sub> loading per recycled slurry
- High pressure regeneration--saves energy



# Chilled Ammonia Lab Tests

- Phase 1 (2004)
  - Ammonia emission not an issue during absorption at 0-5C (32-40°F)
  - High CO<sub>2</sub> absorption efficiency can be achieved in bubbler absorber
  - High pressure regeneration—at least 20 Bar (300psi) is feasible
  - NH<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O concentration in regeneration gas stream is very low



# Chilled Ammonia Lab Tests

- Phase 2 (2005)
- Absorption
  - Measurements of absorption rates were completed
  - CO<sub>2</sub> removal in the 2" flow reactor was limited by mass transfer
  - A large scale absorber (1-2 ft) diameter needs to be built and tested to demonstrate high efficiency and high mass transfer rates



# Chilled Ammonia Lab Tests (cont.)

- Phase 2 (2005)
- Regeneration
  - 800 psig was measured with regeneration simulation from ammonium bicarbonate
  - High pressure regeneration can be designed to regenerate ammonium carbonate at 125°C



# Chilled Ammonia Process Cost Prediction (Early Data Only)

Used Parsons Study for basis	Supercritical PC without CO <sub>2</sub> Removal	Supercritical PC with MEA CO <sub>2</sub> Removal	Supercritical PC with NH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> removal
Levelized cost of Power, c/KWh	5.15	8.56	6.50
% increase		66	26
Avoided Cost, \$/ton CO <sub>2</sub>	Base	51	20

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LP Steam extraction, lb/hr	0	1,220,000	<b>270,000</b>
Power Loss, KWe	0	90,000	<b>20,000</b>
<b>GROSS POWER, KWE</b>	491,000	402,000	<b>471,300</b>
<b>AUXILIARY LOAD, KWE</b>			
Induced Draft Fan	5,000	19,900	<b>10,000</b>
Pumping CO <sub>2</sub> system,	0	1,900	<b>5,000</b>
Chillers	0	0	<b>8,900</b>
CO <sub>2</sub> compressor	0	30,000	<b>9,500</b>
<b>NET POWER OUTPUT</b>	462,000	330,000	<b>415,000</b>
<b>% POWER REDUCTION</b>		29	<b>10</b>

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# Chilled Ammonia Looks Good to Test at 1 MW

- Data from Technology Innovation bench-scale work looks good
- Economics are very preliminary and supplier derived
- Appropriate for scale-up



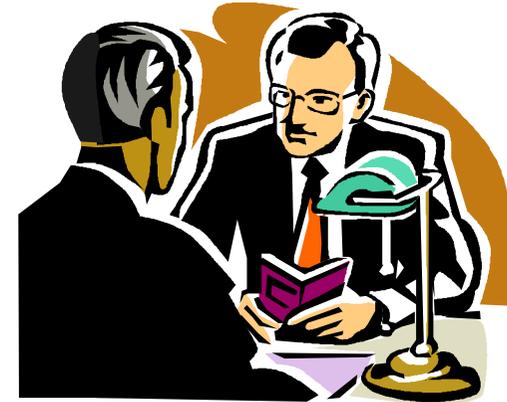
# CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Pilot Project Launch

- In early February, PON released and participation solicitation initiated
- Initial calls made to potential anchor tenant members
- 16 companies have agreed to participate
- Funding from these members represents about 2/3 of the project funding



# Alstom Discussions

- Based on
  - Common interests (e.g., we jointly bid the chilled ammonia project to DOE but was not selected)
  - Alstom's desire to push scale-up and commercialize the chilled ammonia process
- Organizations agreed to collaborate on the construction and testing of a 5-MW pilot CO<sub>2</sub> test unit of this process
- Could accelerate our currently proposed scale-up at no cost to the EPRI funders
- Could move us to scale for CO<sub>2</sub> storage



# Alstom Collaboration Benefits

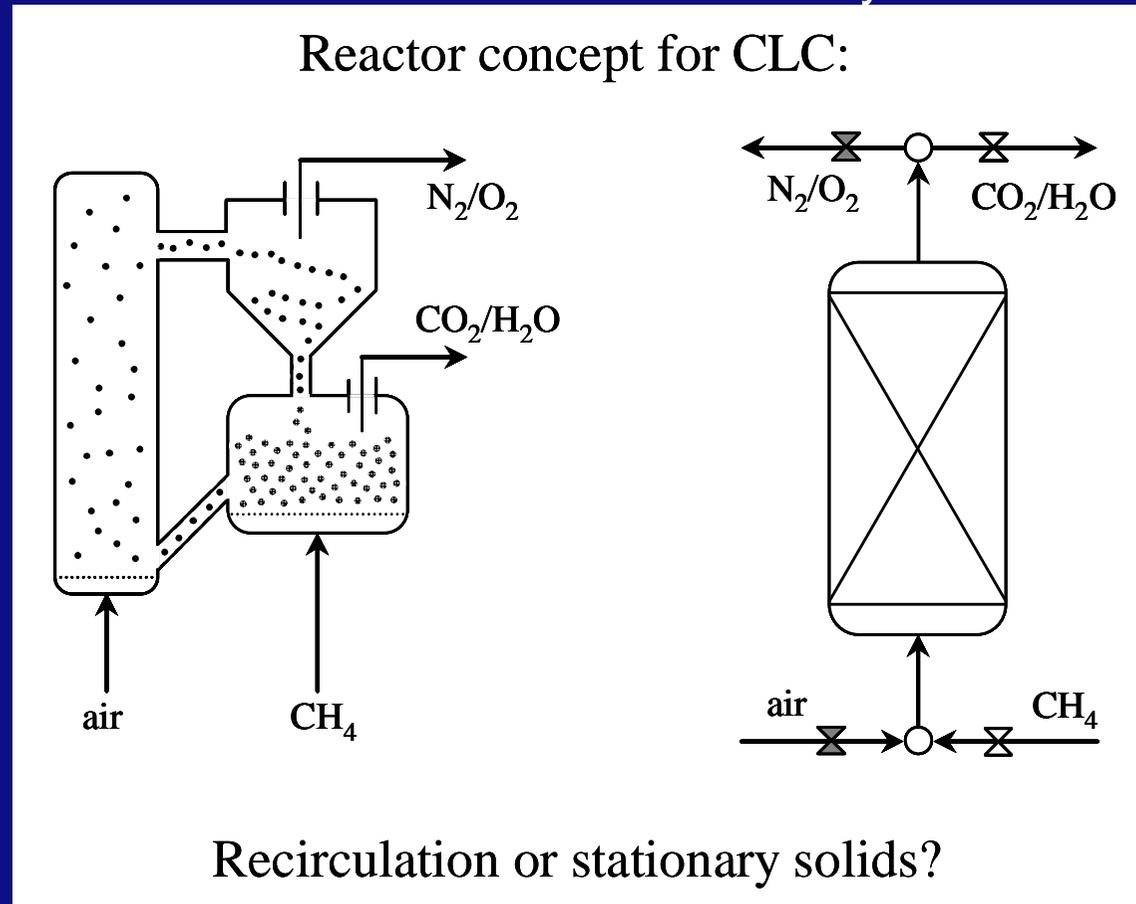
- Enables us to leverage our funder's investment even more
- Allows us to accelerate both the development and commercialization path
  - A 5-MW pilot is big enough to use commercial components (e.g., slurry pumps) designed for such an application
  - Teaming with the company that views this technology as their offering of choice will accelerate its commercialization
  - Can move into a size which allows CO<sub>2</sub> storage testing at least 2-3 years faster



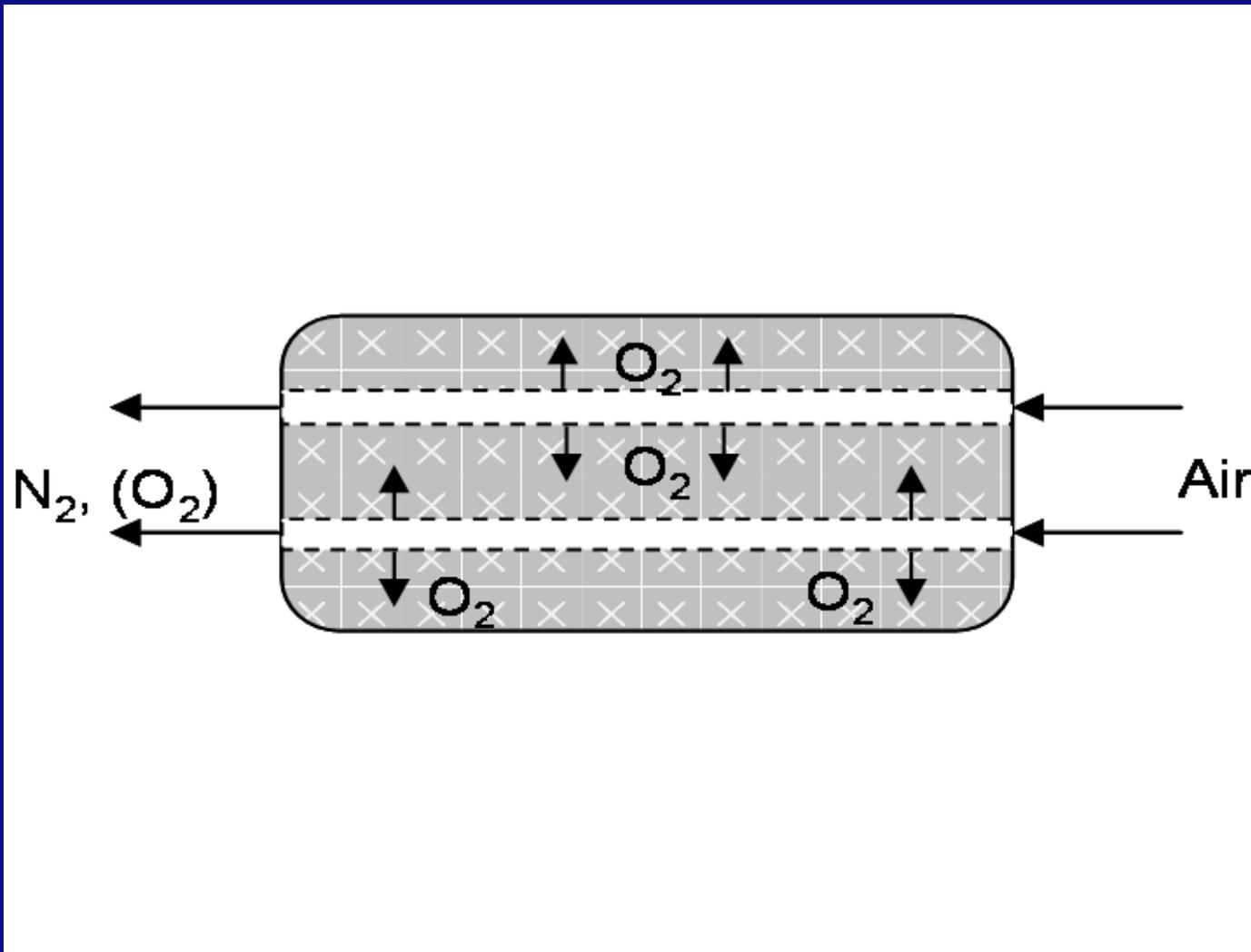
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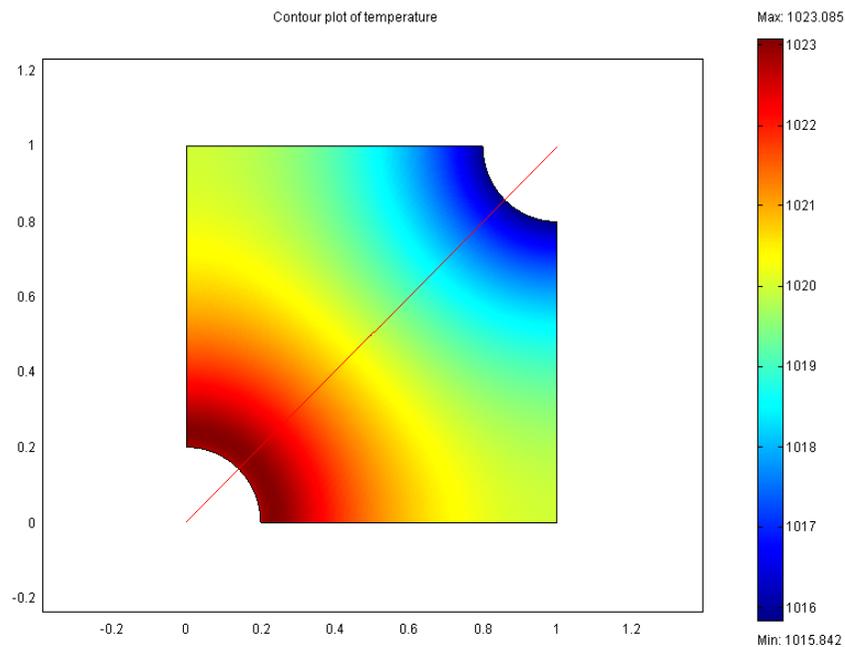
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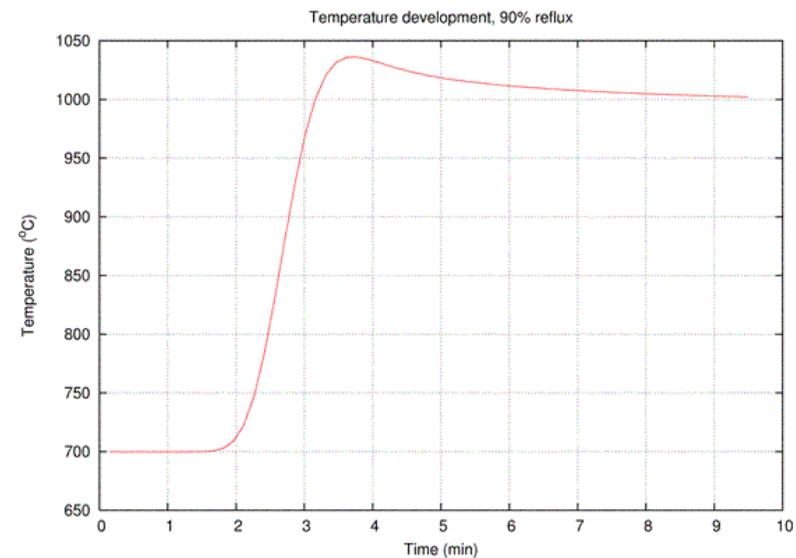
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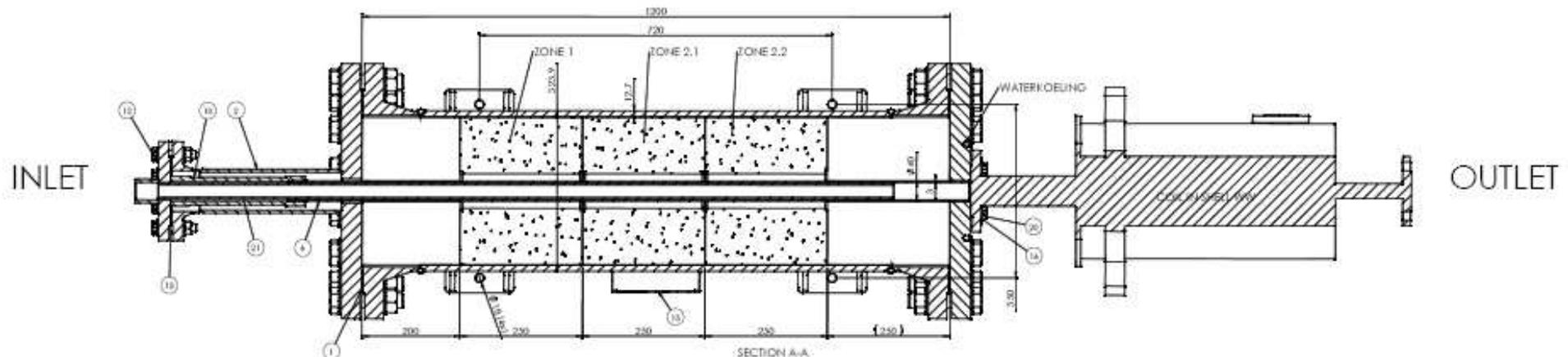
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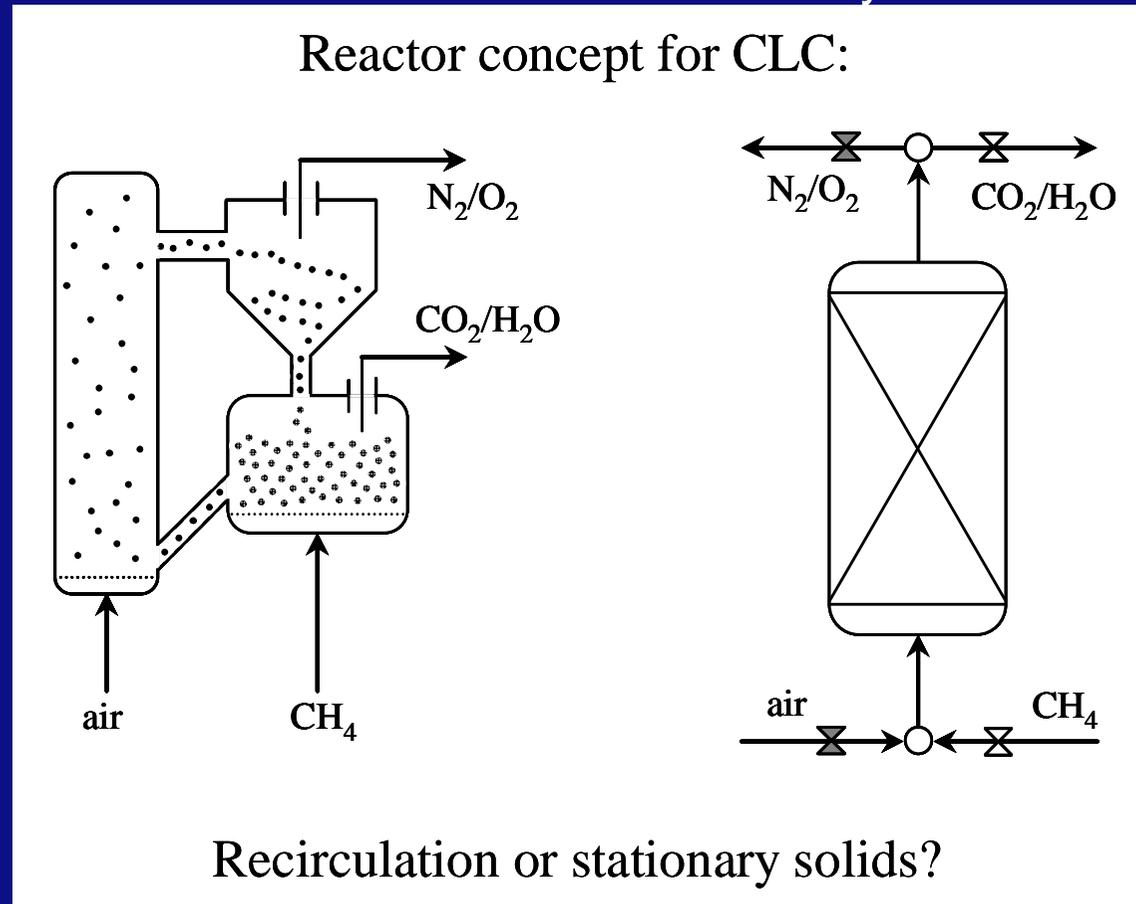
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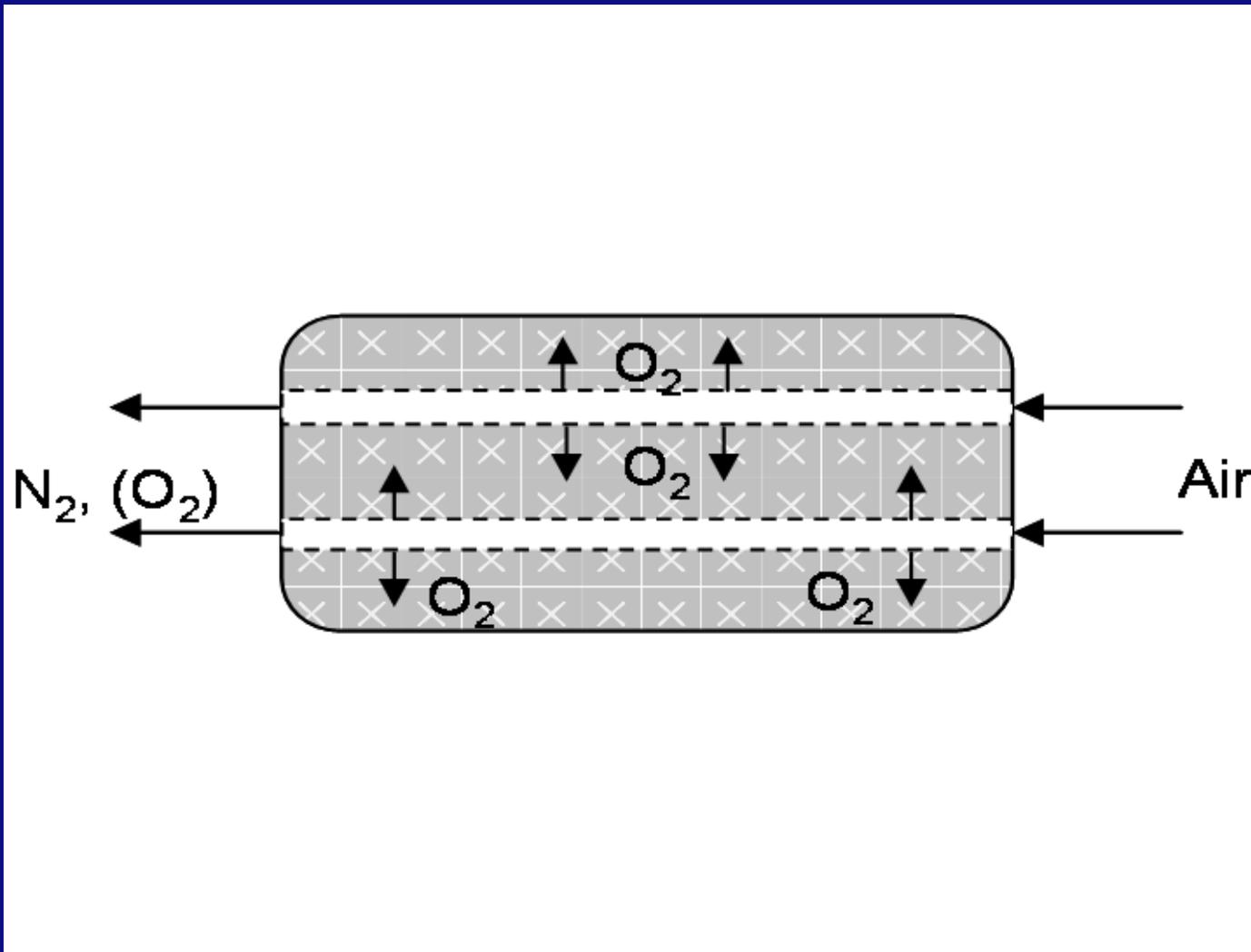
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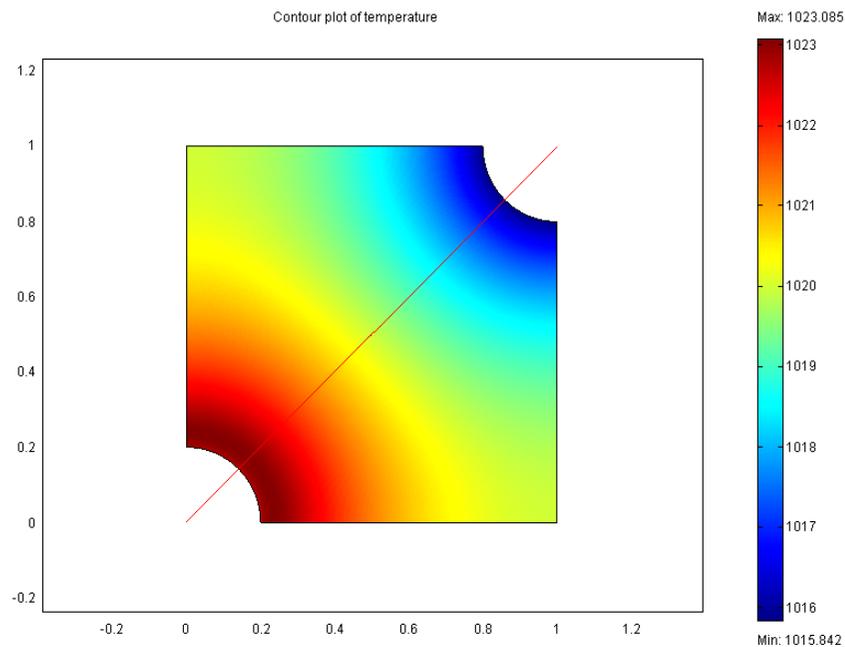
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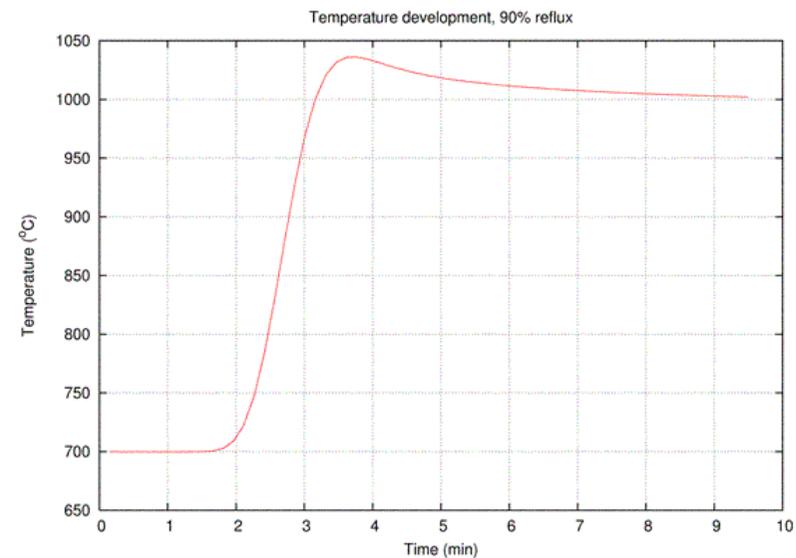
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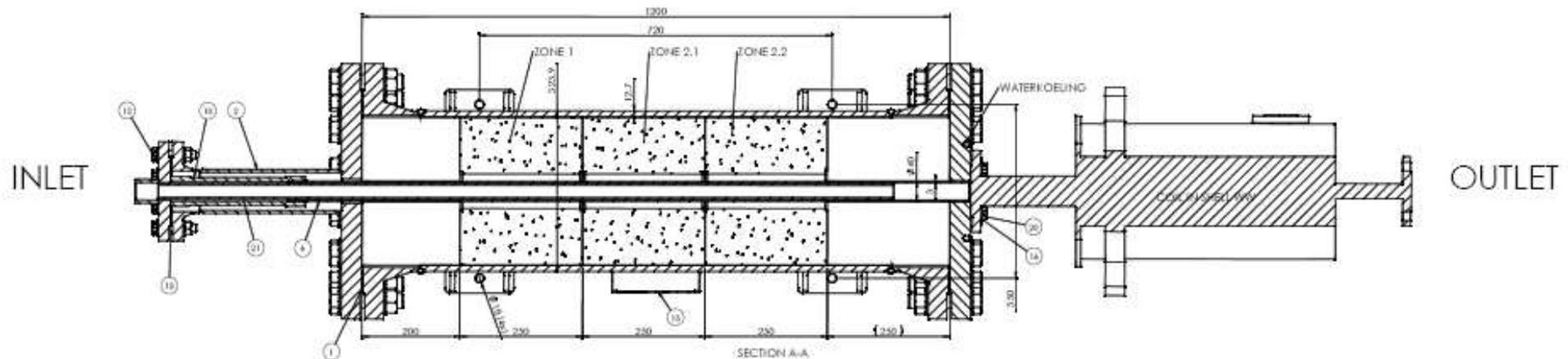
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# **GTI's Acid Gas Treating Pilot Plant (AGTPP) Relocation and Integration with FlexFuel Facility**

**> Dennis Leppin, P.E.**  
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*Presentation to 9<sup>th</sup> Int'l. CO<sub>2</sub> Capture  
Test Network Meeting*

*Copenhagen, Denmark*

*June 16, 2006*

# Objective

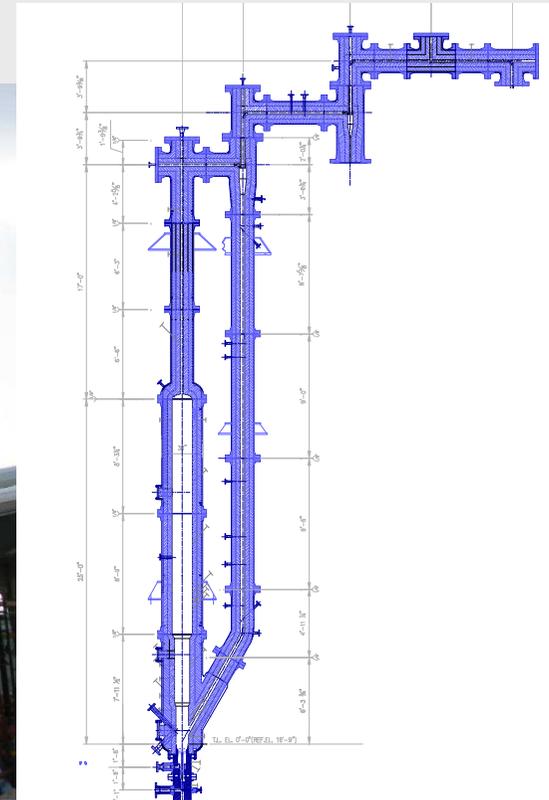
- > Develop a research capability for pre-combustion CO<sub>2</sub> removal
- > Integrate an existing plant with a new coal gasifier test facility (“GTI Flex Fuel”)
- > Test new technology applicable to IGCC acid gas removal
  - Solvents
  - Contactor devices, packing etc.

## **GTI's Pilot Plant Unit**

- > Built in 1994 by Gastech Engineering, Tulsa, OK
- > Used extensively for the development of the Morphysorb process - last used in 1999
- > Needs reconditioning and modifications to meet syngas application requirements
- > Solvent Chillers need to be replaced/rented
- > 2005 – State of Illinois IDCEO has funded relocation/refurbishment project

# GTI Flex-Fuel Gasification Test Facility

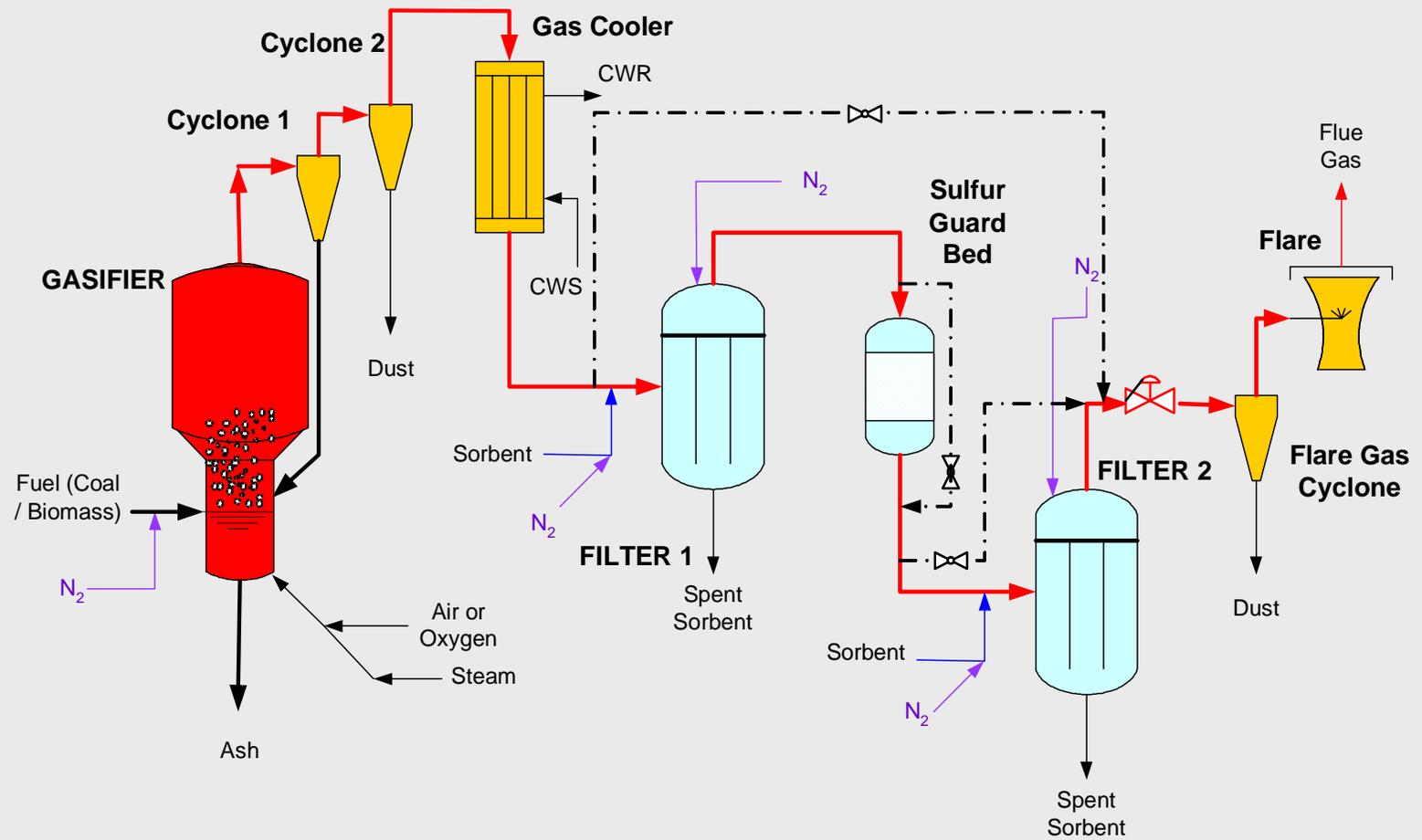
Capacity: ~10 – 20 tpd coal



Currently has a fluid bed gasifier, lock hopper fed using pre-sized and dried feedstocks



# Flex Fuel PFD



## Flex Fuel

- > Various capabilities will be added in planned programs:
  - Entrained gasification (third party)
  - Acid gas removal (AGTPP)
  - Gas quench/gas cooling
  - Sulfur Capture (SulfaTreat)
  - Shift/COS Hydrolysis
  - Oxygen feed
  - Higher-pressure operation
- > Using syngas from ongoing tests will be best option if cost is major factor

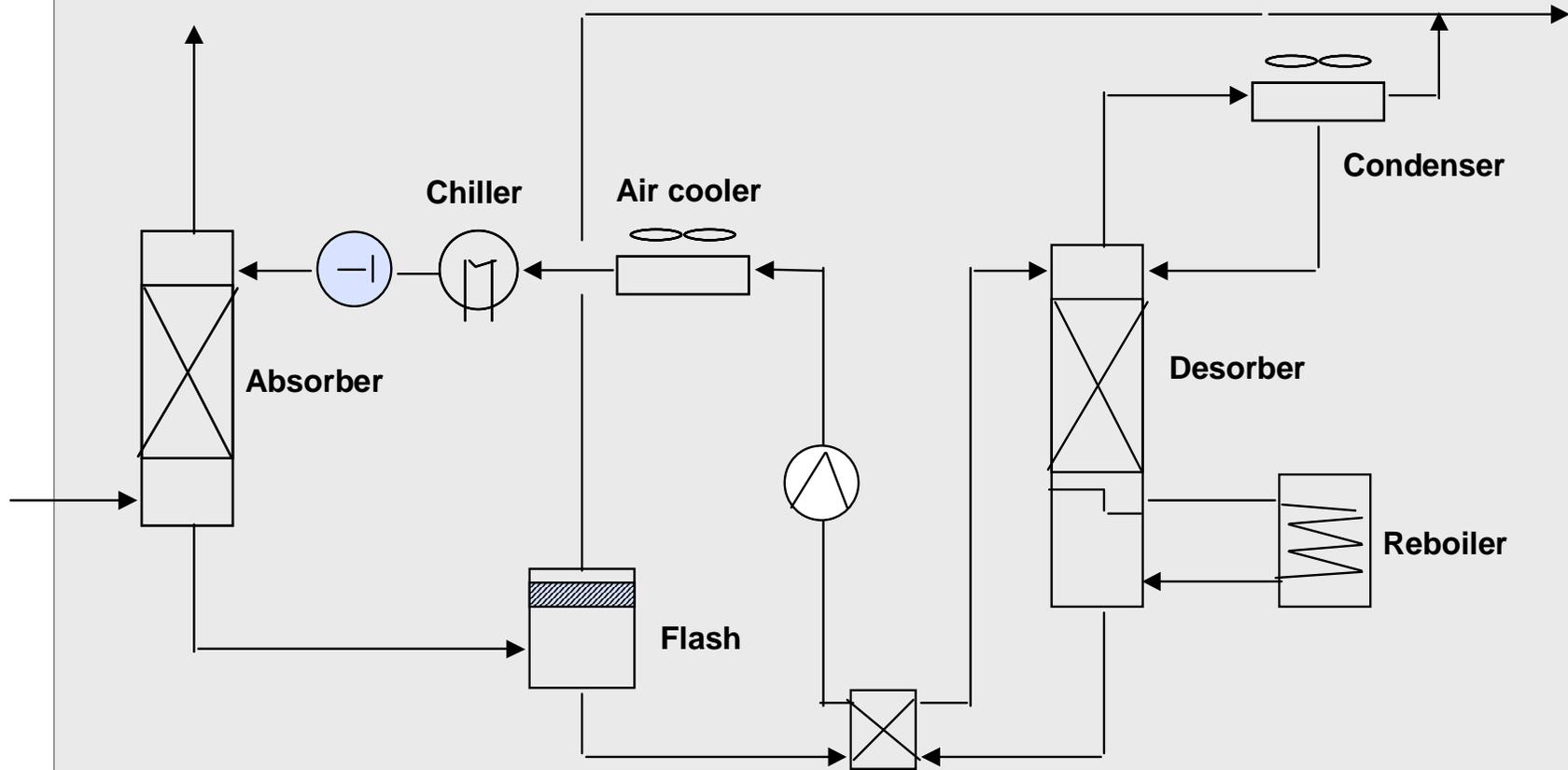
# AGTTP Pilot Plant Unit

## Pilot Plant Specifications:

- Pressure, 1200 psig
- Circulation Rate, 5-15 gpm
- Feed Gas Flow Rates Up to 1 MMSCF/d
- Reboiler Capacity, 600,000 Btu/h
- Overall Dimensions, 12 x 12 x 60 ft.
- Contract to move this to GTI Fall 2006 – integrate with FlexFuel gasifier - underway



# GTI Pilot Plant Unit



# Moving the Plant from Kinder Morgan's Zapata Plant



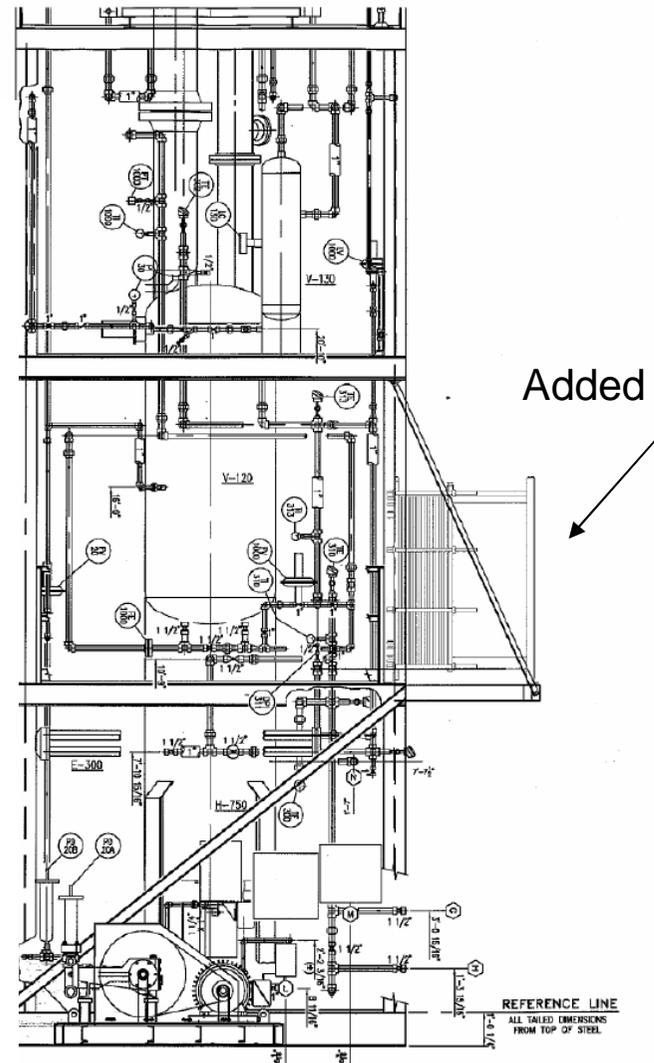


Site Preparation at GTI



Unit at GasTech Shop in Tulsa

# New Rich/Lean Exchanger



Added balcony



# Case 1: High CO<sub>2</sub>

- > Gas pressure: 400 psig
- > Gas Temperature: 90 F
- > Total gas flow: 1925 lb/hr
- > Solvent Circulation: 30 gpm
- > Gas Composition

Gas Composition	Inlet Gas		Outlet Gas	
	mole %	lb/hr	mole%	lb/hr
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.76	11.48	2 ppm	0.00
CO <sub>2</sub>	23.54	867.61	3.38	94.97
H <sub>2</sub> S	1.37	39.09	1 ppm	0.00
CH <sub>4</sub>	4.67	62.76	5.92	60.61
NFM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CO	30.19	708.19	39.25	702.09
H <sub>2</sub>	31.71	53.54	41.34	53.23
N <sub>2</sub>	7.71	180.99	10.12	181.04
COS	0.05	2.30	20 ppm	0.01

## Case 2—Low CO<sub>2</sub> in Feed Gas

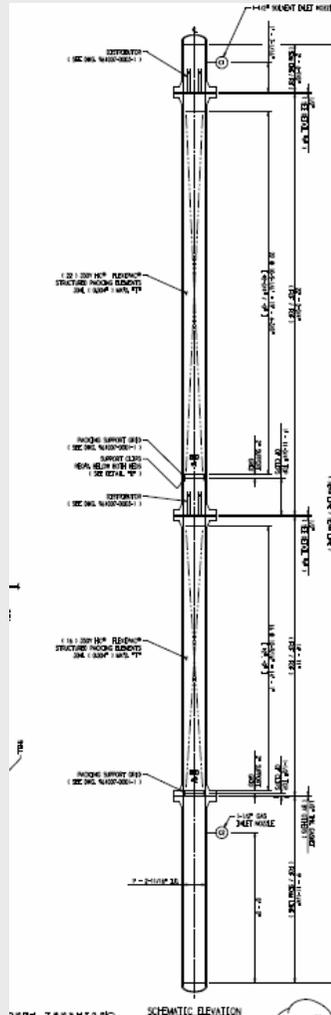
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H <sub>2</sub> O	8.95	165.26	<2 ppm	0.00
CO <sub>2</sub>	6.98	315.01	2.10	79.88
H <sub>2</sub> S	0.93	32.51	0.00	0.00
CH <sub>4</sub>	4.58	75.36	5.30	73.57
NFM	0.00	0.00	1 ppm	0.00
NAM	0.00	0.00	1 ppm	0.00
CO	42.91	1231.91	50.52	1223.62
H <sub>2</sub>	34.46	71.20	40.67	70.89
N <sub>2</sub>	1.14	32.80	1.41	34.12
COS	0.03	1.91	13 ppm	0.07

# AGTPP Modifications

- > Replace high-pressure pump
- > Replace Column with 16" diameter and need minimum of 30 ft. packing height
- > Extend Regenerator Column (12" dia) to 50 ft. to increase number of stages to meet the lean solvent specification
- > Some piping changes to accommodate higher solvent rates
- > Replace lean/rich heat exchanger
- > Procure/rent solvent chiller
- > Replace Data acquisition/PLC

# AGTTP Absorber Column Details

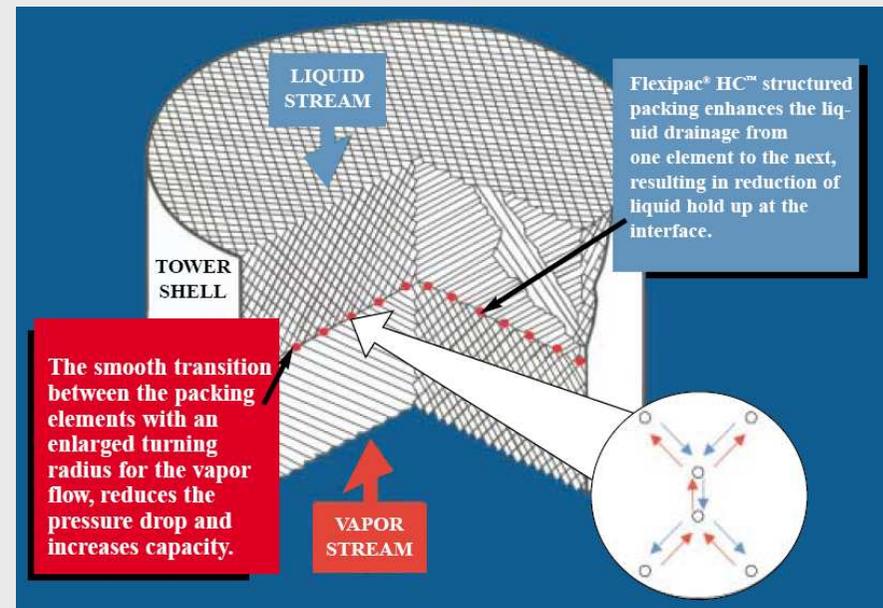


- > 16" diameter column
- > ~35 ft packing
- > Structured Packing
- > Solvent Redistributor after 20 ft
- > Total Column height 50 ft



# Koch's Structured packing

- > The new style FLEXIPAC® HC® (High Capacity) structured packing, incorporates a patented modification to the bottom and top edge of each individual corrugated sheet.
- > Lower Pressure Drop and up to 40% Higher Capacity than Conventional Structured Packing



## **Relocation of AGTPP to Flexfuel Test Facility –Major Tasks**

- > Task 1 – Relocation & Erection of Acid Gas Treating Pilot Plant Unit
- > Task 2 – Installation of Acid Gas Treating Unit with Flex Fuel Testing Facility
- > Task 3 – Acid Gas Treating Pilot Plant Unit Shakedown and Testing

# Task 1: Relocation & Erection of AGTPP

- > Task 1.1 -- Prepare Site at Flex-Fuel
- > Task 1.2 – Prepare and Submit Permits
- > Task 1.3 -- Prepare Pilot Plant for Transfer
- > Task 1.4 -- Transport Pilot Plant to Des Plaines
- > Task 1.5 – Install AGTPP at Flex Fuel Facility

## **Task 2--Installation of Acid Gas Treating Unit at Flex Fuel Testing Facility**

- > Re-Install process lines and run necessary utility lines
- > Install interconnecting gas piping from FFTF to AGTPP
- > Install control / data system in FFTF Control Room and run control wires to AGTPP
- > Connect AGTPP unit to Flex Fuel electric switchgear
- > Check out of Instrumentation and Control System, and shake down unit
- > Fill AGTPP unit with chemicals and ready for testing

## **Task 3 – Acid Gas Treating Pilot Plant Unit Shakedown and Testing**

- > AGTPP Unit Shakedown
- > Prepare the test unit for experiments
- > Limited Testing

## **AGTPP Status (as of June 2006)**

- > Main module is expected to ready by end of June
- > Absorber Column fabrication and packing is complete
- > AGTPP Foundation pad is ready at GTI, Des Plaines, IL
- > FFTF and AGTPP piping tie-ins will be completed by August '06
- > AGTPP expected to be at GTI by July'06

## Conclusion

- > Funding will be needed to carryout any testing or development in the AGTPP
- > Please contact the author if you have a potential need for carrying out any testing or development

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# **MITSUBISHI CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Technology from Flue Gas**

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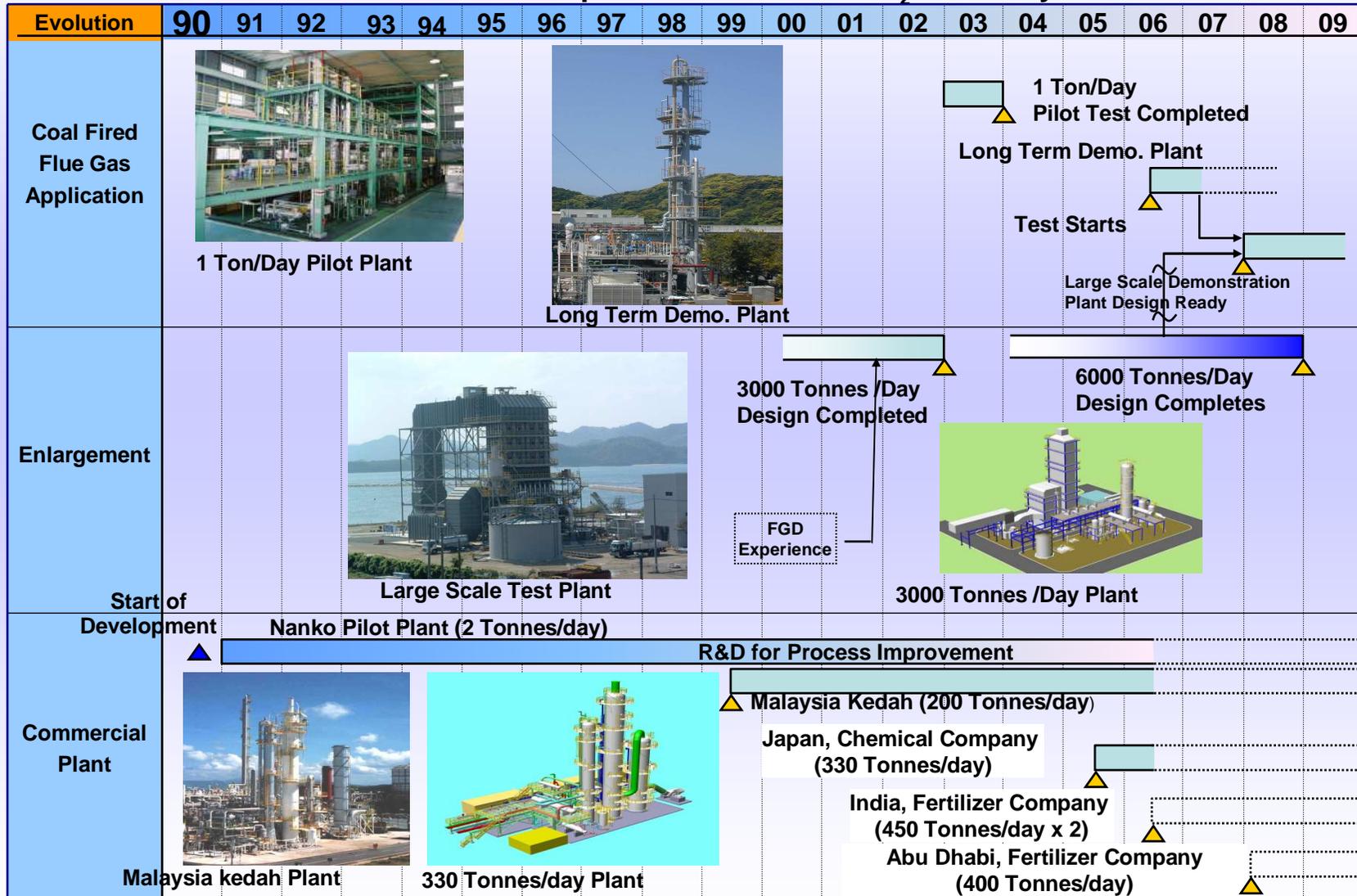
**Copenhagen, Denmark**

**16 June, 2006**

**Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.**

# MITSUBISHI CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Technology from Flue Gas <Experience and R&D Facilities>

## MHI's Evolution Development of Flue Gas CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Plant



# MITSUBISHI CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Technology from Flue Gas <Experience and R&D Facilities>

## Commercial Scale Plants

### 1. CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Plant in Malaysia



#### Plant Outline

CO <sub>2</sub> recovery capacity	200 ton/day
Solvent	KS-1
Use of CO <sub>2</sub>	Urea production
Start of operation	October, 1999
Client	Petronas Fertilizer (Kedah) Sdn Bhd
Location	Kedah Darul Aman, Malaysia
Flue gas source	Stream reformer fluegas



#### Process Description

CO<sub>2</sub> is recovered from flue gas of steam reformer of ammonia plant and delivered to CO<sub>2</sub> compressor for urea synthesis. Recovered CO<sub>2</sub> is used to increase urea production. The first commercial plant for flue gas CO<sub>2</sub> recovery using this advance technology has been operating in Malaysia since October 1999 for Urea production. Performance of process is excellent in terms of low steam consumption, very low solvent degradation and low solvent loss.

# MITSUBISHI CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Technology from Flue Gas

## <Experience and R&D Facilities>

### Commercial Scale Plants

## 2. Commercial Project in Japan



### Plant Outline

Client        A Chemical Company  
Capacity     330 T/D (Max.)  
Solvent      KS-1  
Feed Gas     Natural Gas and Heavy Oil Fired  
                  Boiler  
Use of CO<sub>2</sub>  General Use

### Process Description

CO<sub>2</sub> is recovered from a natural gas fired boiler and a oil fired boiler. Flue gas is cooled and removed SO<sub>x</sub> (When CO<sub>2</sub> is recovered from oil fired boiler) before entering CO<sub>2</sub> absorber. CO<sub>2</sub> is liquefied and used for dry ice, beverages and welding.

# MITSUBISHI CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Technology from Flue Gas <Experience and R&D Facilities>

## Commercial Scale Plants

### 3. Coal Fired Long Term Demonstration Plant



#### Plant Outline

Client	Power Station, Japan
Solvent	KS-1
Capacity	10 T/d
Feed Gas	Coal Fired Boiler
Start-up	2006
Location	Nagasaki, Japan

#### Process Description

This is the demonstration plant for CO<sub>2</sub> recovery from coal fired boiler flue gas. This demonstration plant was constructed 50% cost supported by Japanese Government. The plant is planning a long term operation for coal fired flue gas CO<sub>2</sub> recovery.

# MITSUBISHI CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Technology from Flue Gas <Experience and R&D Facilities>

## Commercial Scale Plants

### 4. Commercial Project in India

# Under Construction

#### Plant Outline

Client Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co.  
Solvent KS-1 Solvent  
Capacity 450 T/d x 2 units  
Feed Gas Natural Gas and Naphtha  
Reformer Flue Gas  
Use of CO<sub>2</sub> Urea Production  
Start-up 2007

#### Process Description

CO<sub>2</sub> is recovered from steam reformer flue gases.  
CO<sub>2</sub> is compressed and then used for urea  
synthesis. Flue gas is cooled and then removed  
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# MITSUBISHI CO<sub>2</sub> Recovery Technology from Flue Gas <Experience and R&D Facilities>

Delivery Record	Purpose	CO <sub>2</sub> Recovery Capacity (metric ton/day)	'99	'00	'01	'02	03	'04	'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10		
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