



CO₂-EOR and CCS UK North Sea

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What is CO₂ – EOR ?

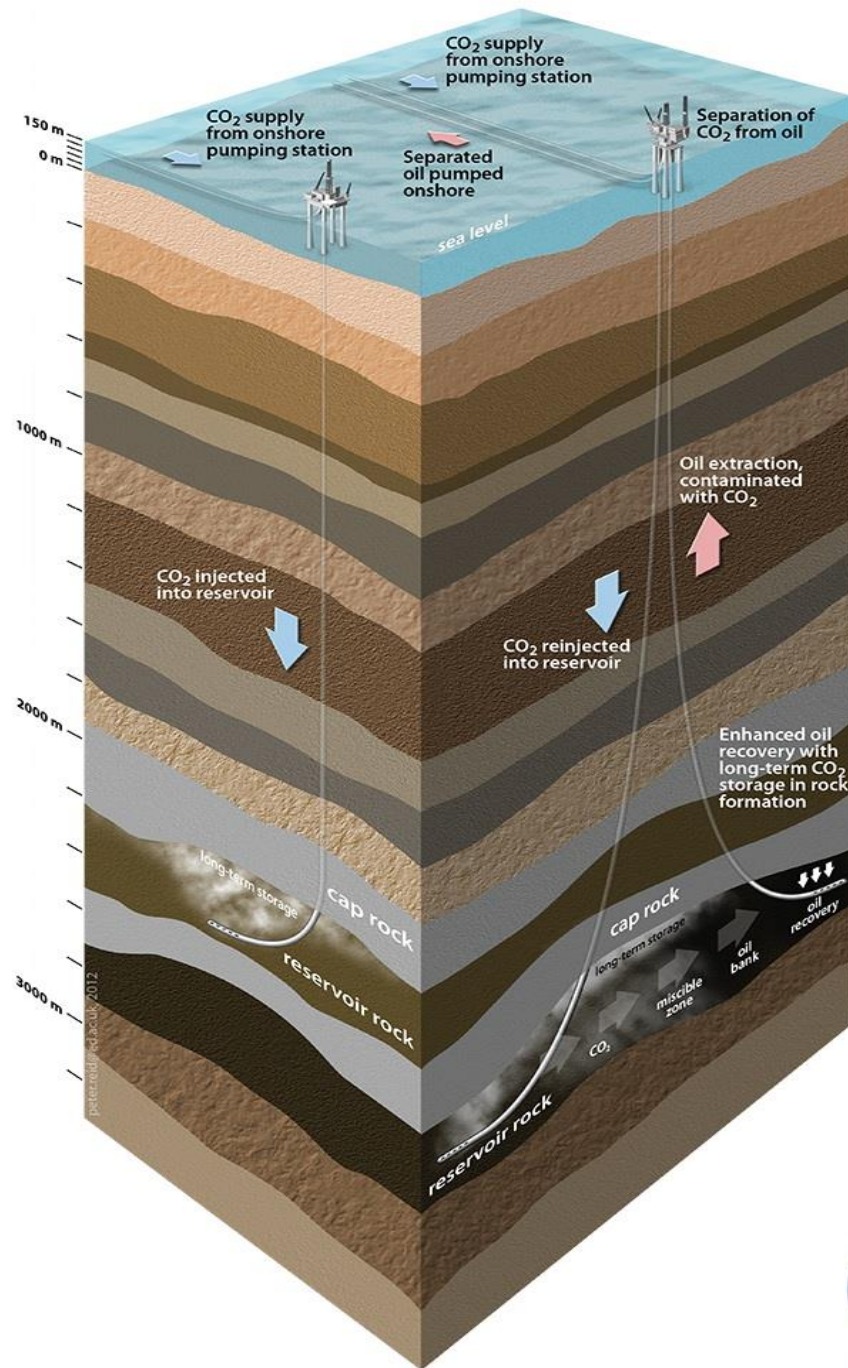
Injection of CO₂ into deep oilfield. 20 good fields

Makes the oil less viscous,

Repressurises,

Produces 5 – 15% extra oil

<http://www.sccs.org.uk/ccs-with-co2enhanced-oil-recovery>



This Report: tackling the barriers

- **Economics**
- **Stakeholder**
- **EOR performance**
- **CO₂ Management & Environmental**
- **Legal**
- **CO₂ Supply**

**A series of studies
Designed and directed by the
steering group of the JIP**

**Enacted *independently* by
academic experts, or by
recognised consultants**

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be commercially limited)**

**[www.sccs.org.uk/expertise/
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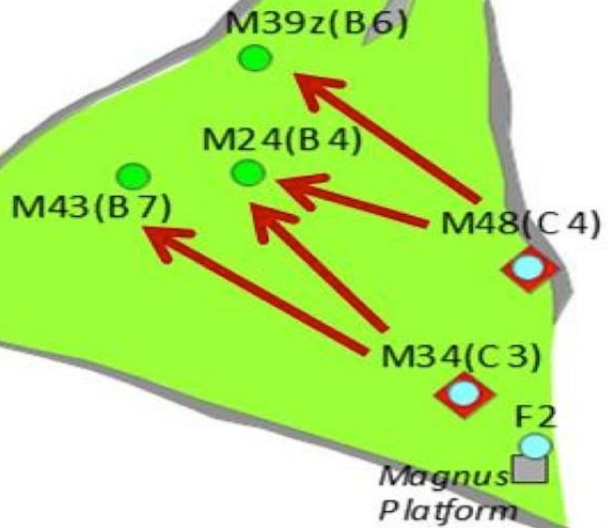
Basic Questions

- Does CCS need acceleration and money ?
- Does CO₂-EOR need acceleration ?
- Can both of these be combined,
profitably and environmentally ?

YES

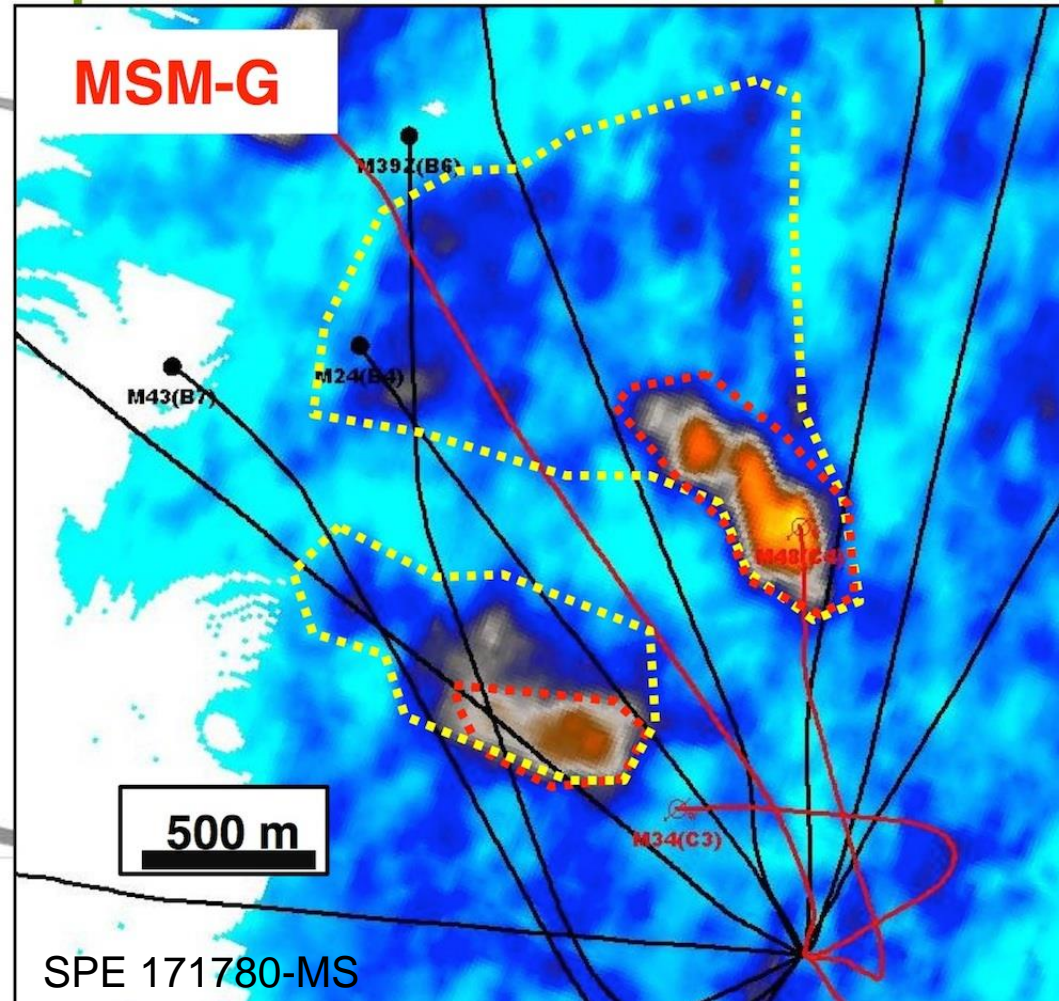
Gas-EOR works in the North Sea

Central
Panel



Magnus field North Sea 2002
stranded CH_4 WAG 0.5 to 1.5 km well spacing
uppermost sand reservoir

Euan Duncan BP SPE Aberdeen 2013 pub 2014



**Magnus (BP) uses stranded CH_4 , to produce extra oil, 39API
40% of field production in 2012 attributable to gas injection EOR**

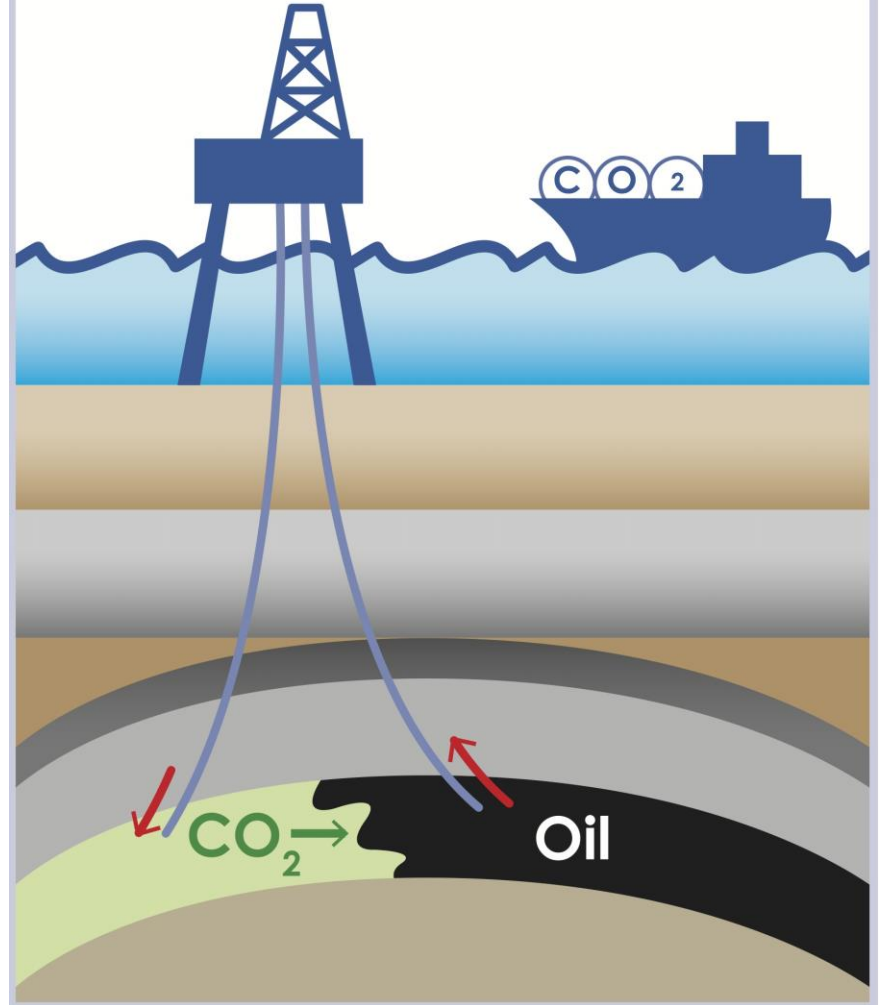


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Offshore Fields for CO₂-EOR



Proven Engineering



CO₂-EOR Economic Multiplier

Value-for-Money

finance help from
Government
= input

can be measured
by the effects
= output

Multiplier =
activity into wider
UK economy

Offshore Wind = 3.3

CCS = pure storage = 2.6

CCS + CO₂-EOR = 7.2

**Linkage of CCS, and EOR offshore has
LARGEST LEVERAGE
£1 Treasury invested = £7.2 Output**

Economic sensitivity oil & CO₂ price

Size of dot = NPV

Claymore

**Public data only
For each field**

Scott

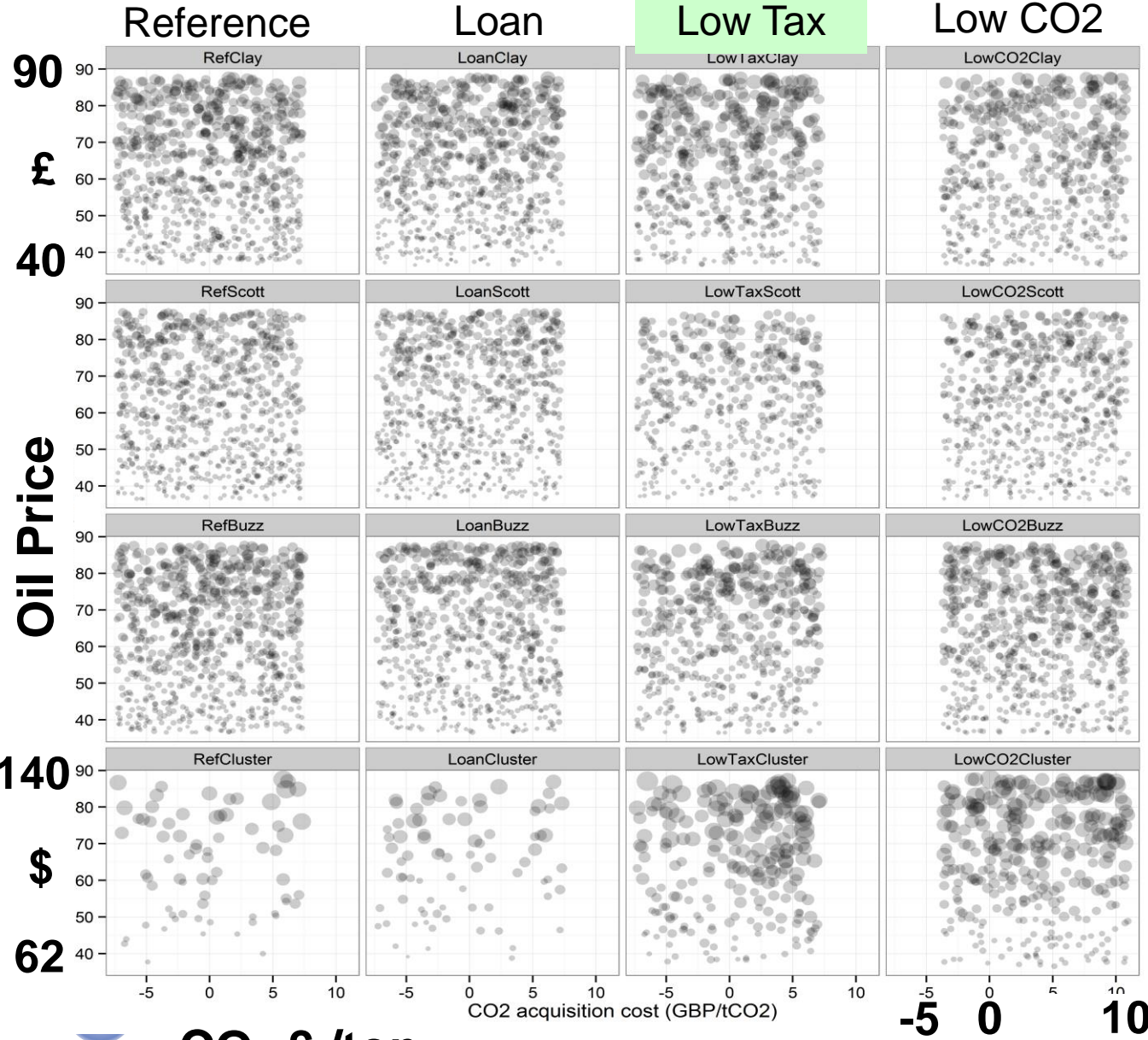
**Double
Monte Carlo:
reserves and
prices**

Buzzard

for this evaluation no oil
company has provided detailed
decision-making inputs

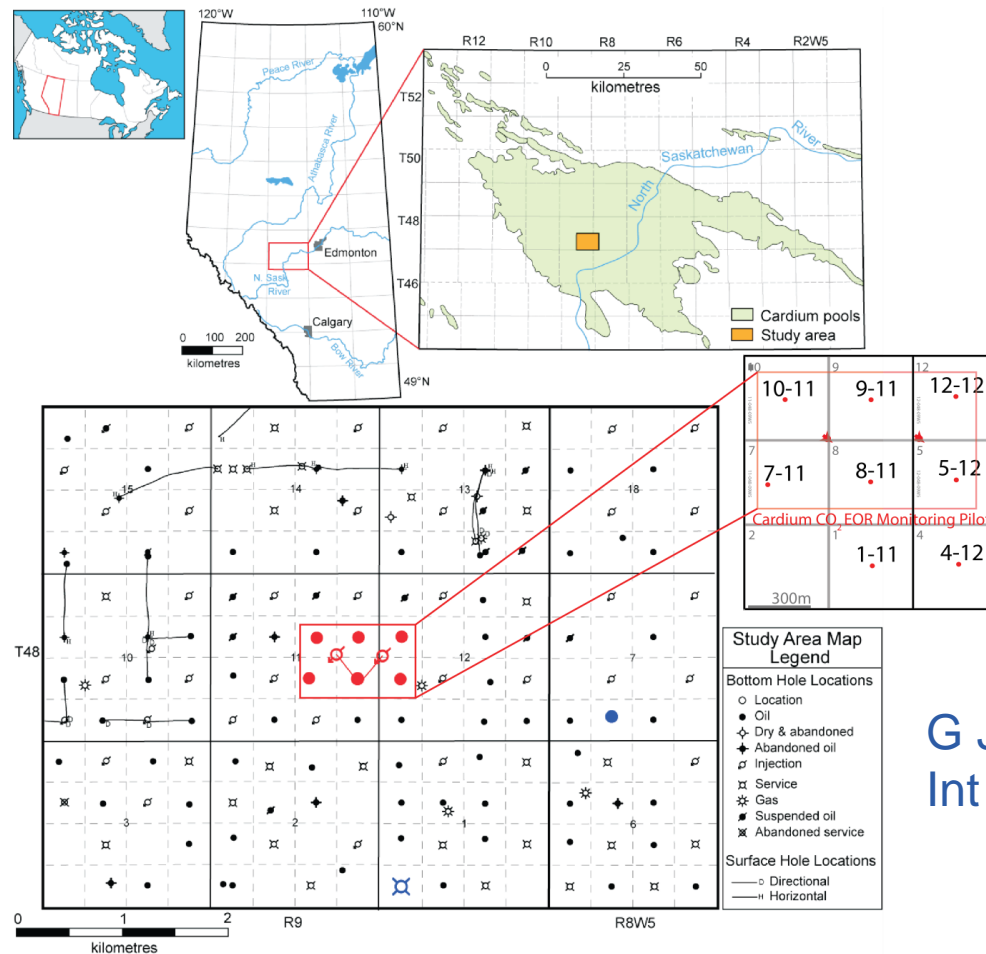
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**EOR
economic
at \$60**



SCCS CO₂ £ /ton

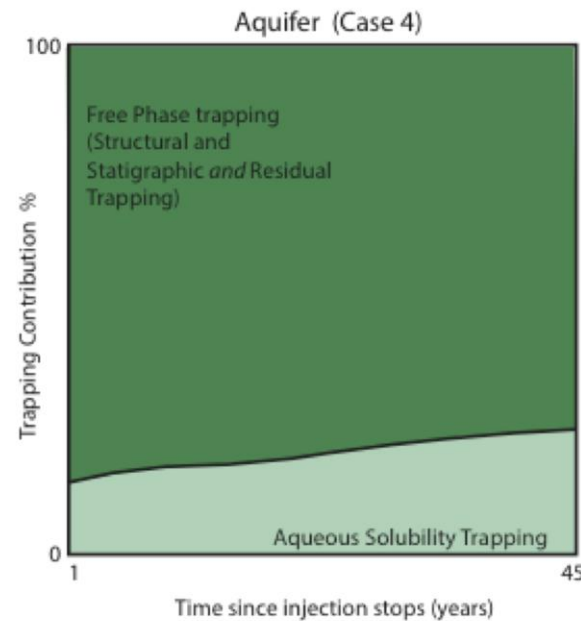
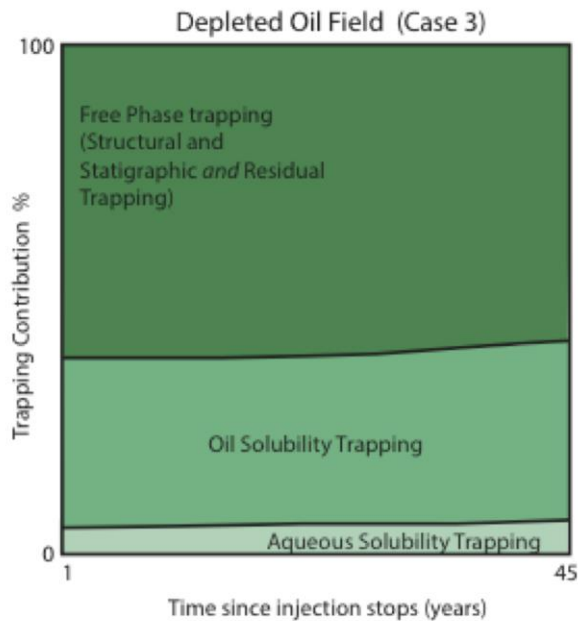
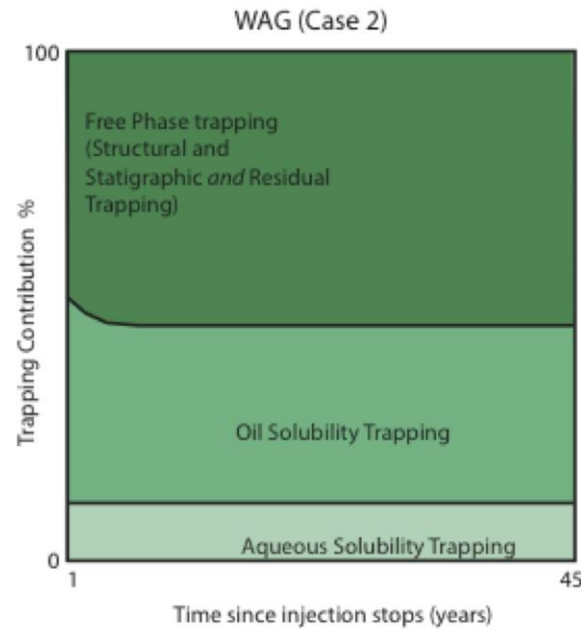
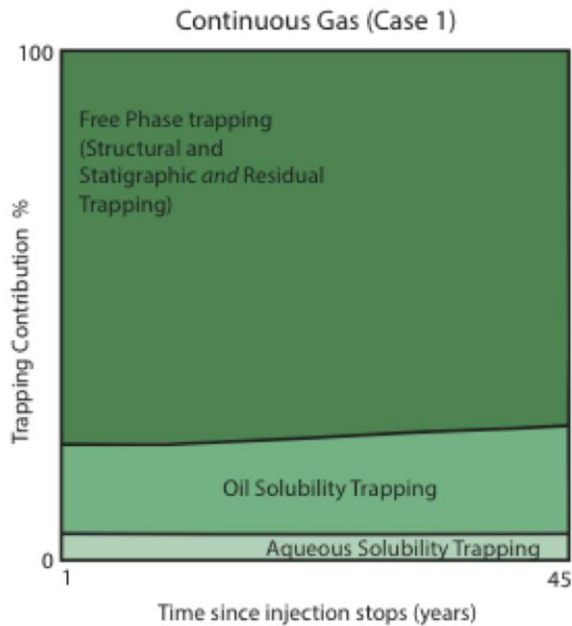
Case Study – Pembina Cardium CO₂ Monitoring Pilot (PCCMP)



G Johnson et al 2011
Int J GHG Control

Modified from Dashtgard et al. 2008

Security of storage



**CO₂-EOR
injection forces
CO₂ interaction
with residual oil
and water.**

**Storage MORE
secure than
conventional
aquifer**

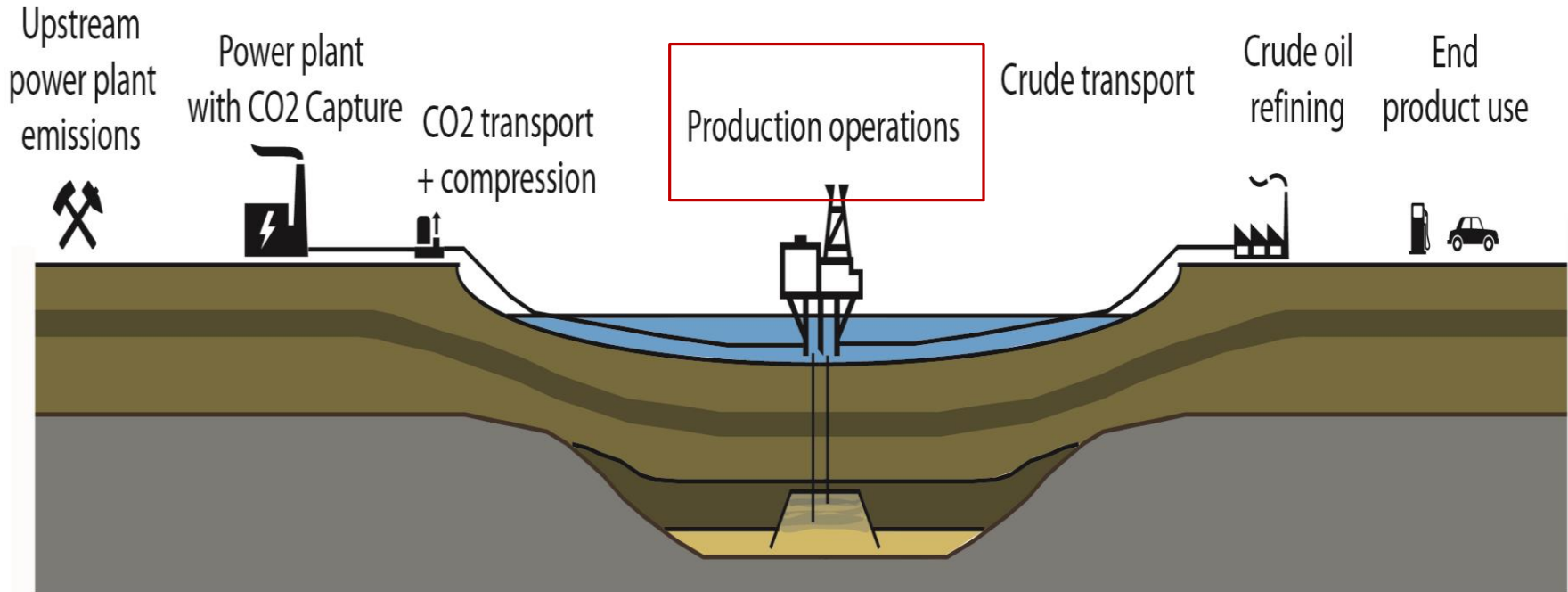
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Carbon accounting

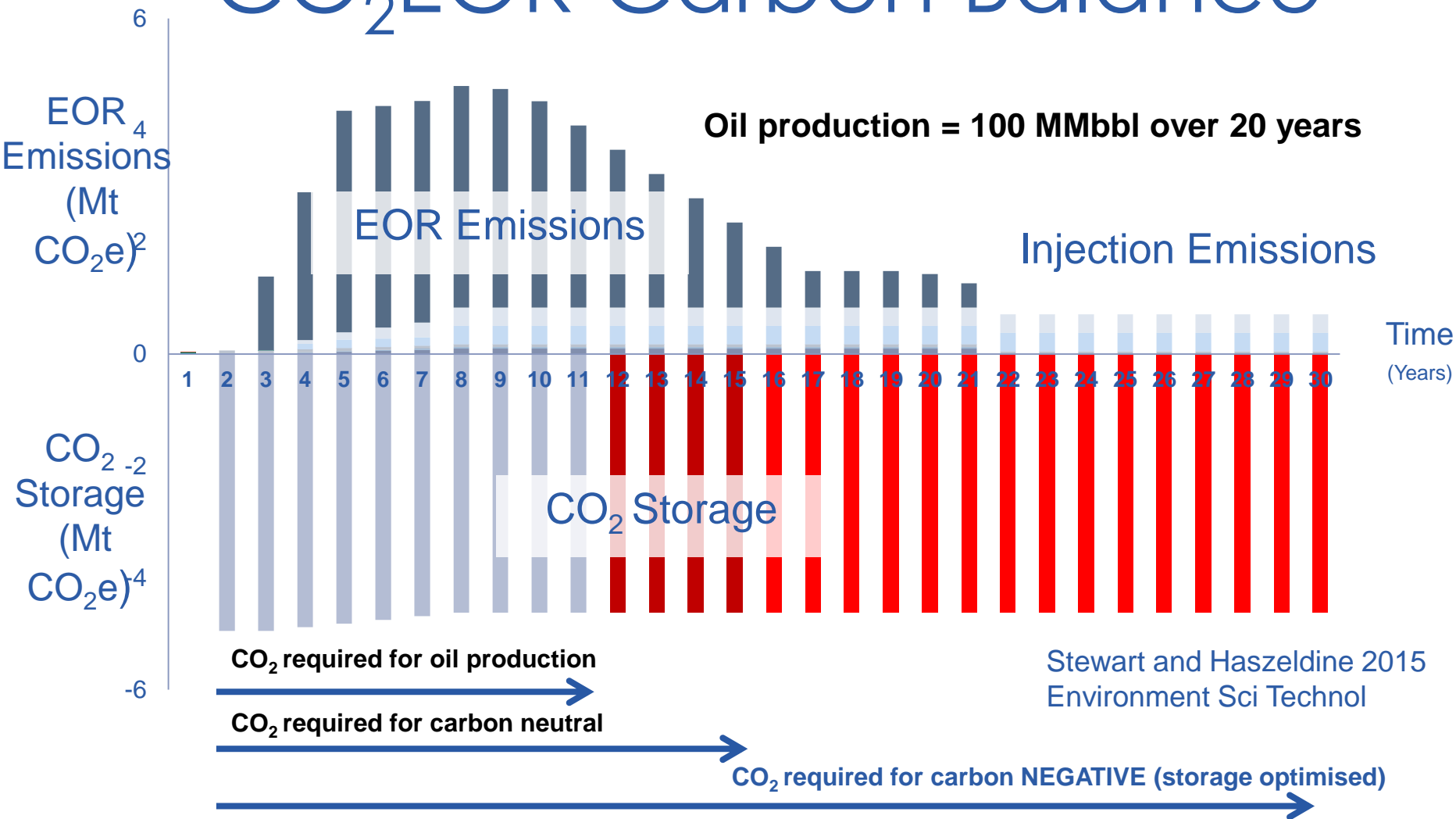
Common to all CCS projects

Common to all crude production

Unique to CO₂EOR

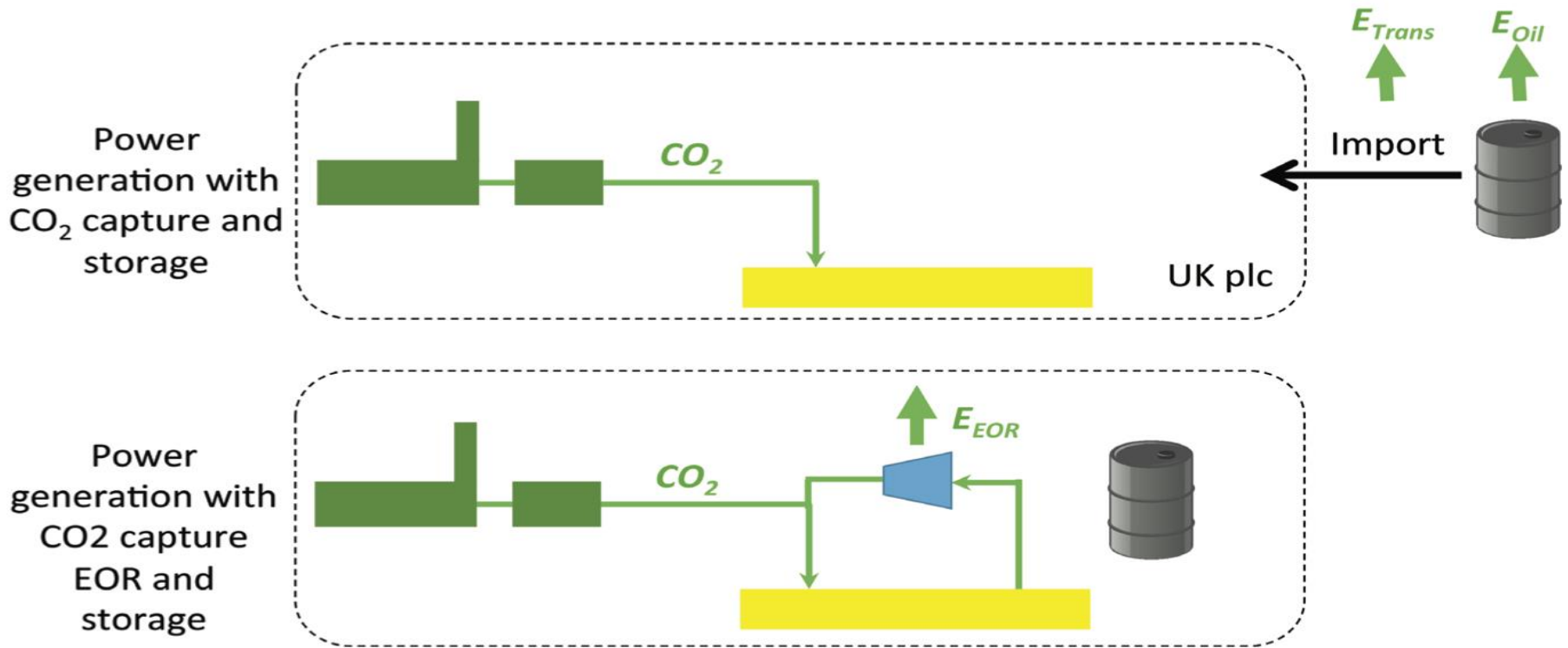


CO₂EOR Carbon Balance



- Oil Trans, Ref & Cons
- Flared CH₄
- Vented CO₂
- Vented CH₄
- CO₂ Stored
- Well Workover
- New wells
- Fugitive CO₂
- Compression
- Gas Recycling

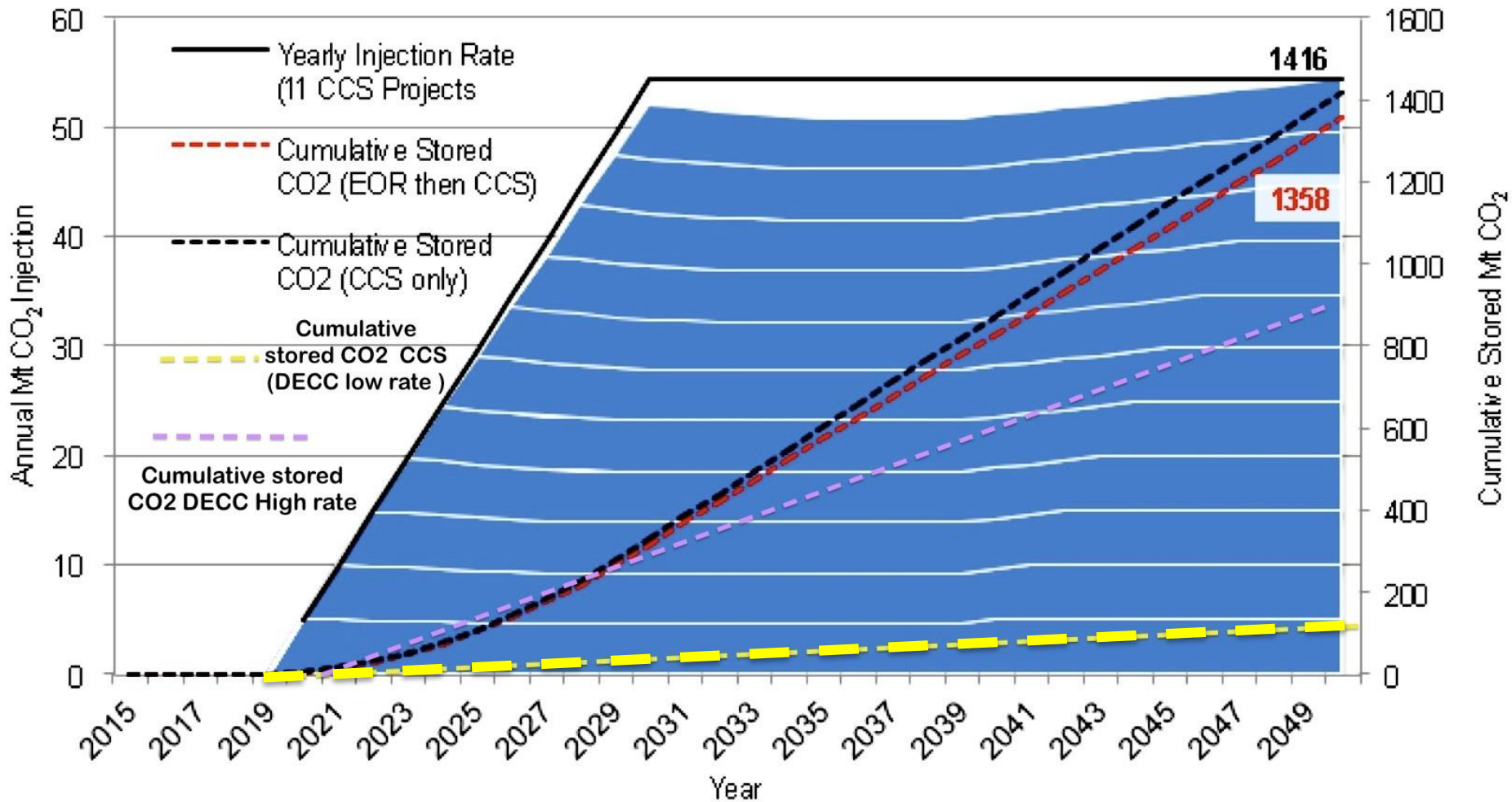
CO₂-EOR Environmental



Compare emissions 3.96 Mt CO₂ of CCS plus imported oil against 4.25 Mt CO₂ emissions CCS + CO₂-EOR which produces oil

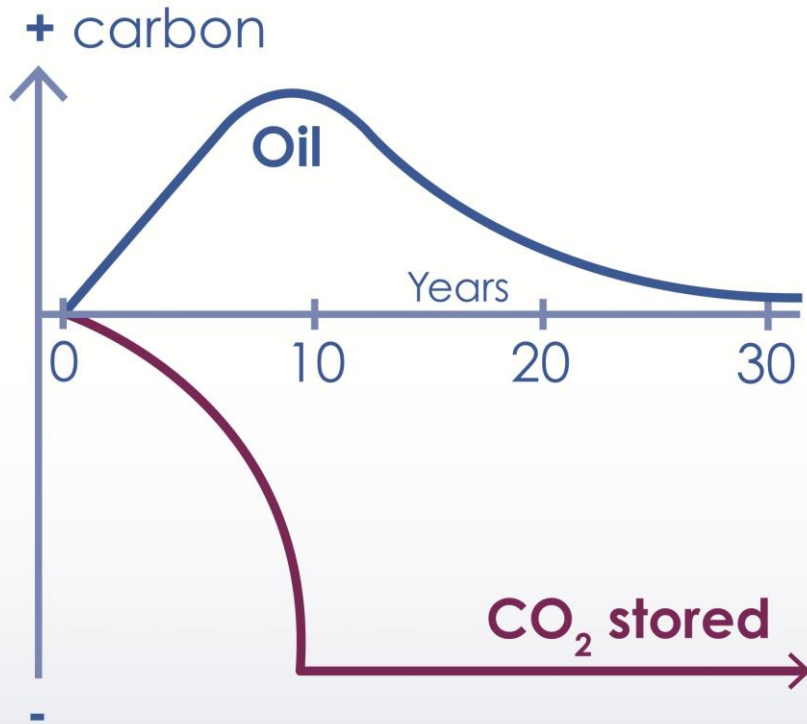
**Minimal additional carbon required to produce 100 Mbbl oil in 10 yrs
Low-carbon electricity unaffected**

CO₂-EOR accelerates storage



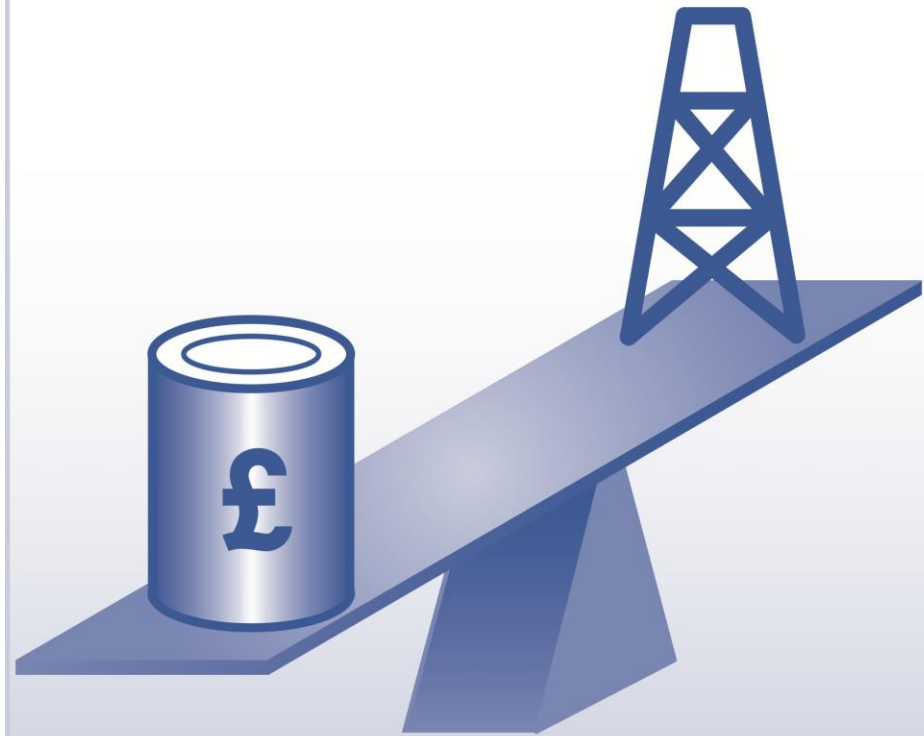
CO₂-EOR acceleration stores 12x more CO₂ by 2050, Compared against slow Government development rate

CO₂ Stored

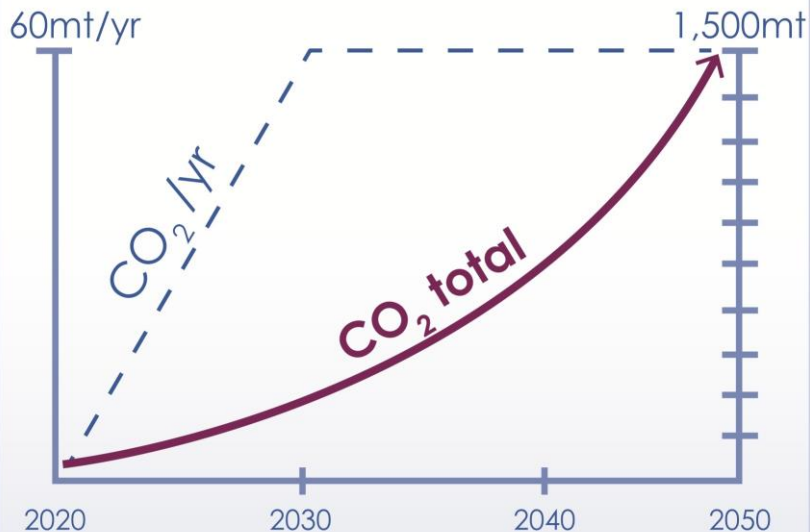


More CO₂
than
produced oil

7 X Economic Multiplier



1,500 Mt CO₂
Stored by **2050**



24 GW CCS Gas Power
achieved by
2030

CO₂-EOR



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More Oil & Tax **Income**

Green Electricity

Climate **Clean-Up**

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**CO₂-EOR acceleration stores 12x more CO₂ by 2050,
Starts transition of North Sea offshore to sustainable operations**

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