



CO₂ Capture for Power Generation The Challenges Ahead...

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- RWE, JGC, ExxonMobil
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- Various national flags representing different countries.
- The **ieaghg** logo in the center, which includes the text "Evaluating technology options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions".

- National/Corporate policy setting
- National/Corporate research programmes

Technical Evaluations



- ***Recently reported***

- Water Usage and Analysis from Power Plants with CO₂ capture
- Safety in capture and transport
- Site characterisation criteria
- Storage capacity coefficients
- Well integrity
- Biomass CCS
- Operating flexibility of power plants with CCS

- ***Underway***

- Removal of impurities from CO₂
- CCS Life cycle analysis
- Best practice guidelines for site characterisation
- Pipeline infrastructure
- Injection strategies for CO₂ storage sites
- Prospects for storage of CO₂ in EOR
- Iron and Steel – Techno Economic Study

International Cooperation



One of our objectives is to provide an avenue for discussion on specific issues toward development of CCS and support any confidence building activities

Research Networks

- Post Combustion CO₂ Capture
- Oxyfuel Combustion
- Solid Looping
- Monitoring and modelling of CO₂ injection
- Well bore integrity
- Risk Assessment
- Communications research

Practical R,D & D

- Weyburn-Midale Canada
- TSB Project on OxySO_x
- CO₂SINK, Germany
- CO₂Remove
- Dynamis
- MOVECBM, Poland

Implementation



- ***International Bodies***

- EU ZEP
- London Convention/OSPAR
- UNFCCC/SBSTA
- CSLF Technical Group
- FENCO-ERA
- UNIDO
- IEA/CSLF/GCCSI G8

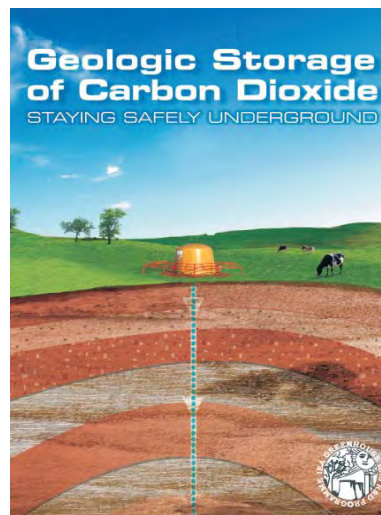
- ***Direct activities***

- GCCSI
- IEA Regulators network
- International Summer School series
 - Mentored programmes at GHGT conferences

Dissemination



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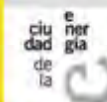




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Oxyfuel Project



2nd International Oxyfuel Combustion Conference
12th – 16th September 2011
Capricorn Resort, Yeppoon, Australia



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Overview



- ***Why we need CO₂ capture and storage?***
- ***An Overview to CO₂ Capture Technologies***
 - Post Combustion CO₂ Capture
 - Oxyfuel Combustion with CO₂ Capture
 - Pre-Combustion CO₂ Capture
- ***Some of the Challenges, Key Issues and Direction of Research***
- ***Concluding Remarks***



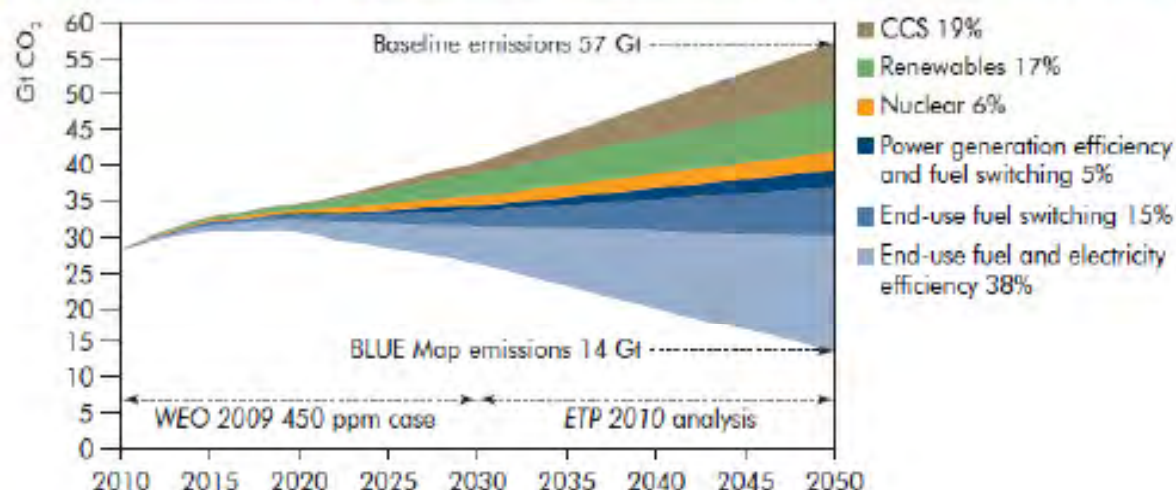
Introduction

WHY WE NEED CO₂ CAPTURE AND STORAGE



CCS in ETP-2010: Contribution to Emissions Savings

- CCS has the 2nd largest share (19%) of CO₂ reductions in 2050 (9.4 GtCO₂, or 120 GtCO₂ from 2010-2050)



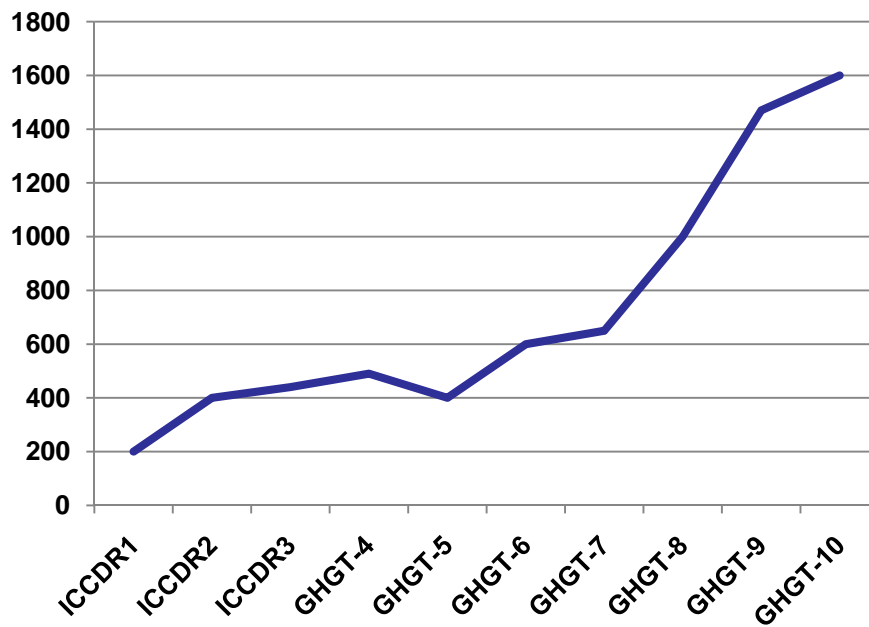
- CCS contributes to 31% of emissions reductions in the power sector by 2050, comparable to renewables
- In 2050, 90% of electricity generated from coal comes from plants with CCS (plus 30% of NG plants use CCS)
- In industry & fuel transformation, CCS has the 2nd largest share (33%) of direct emissions reductions

Over the past 20 years...

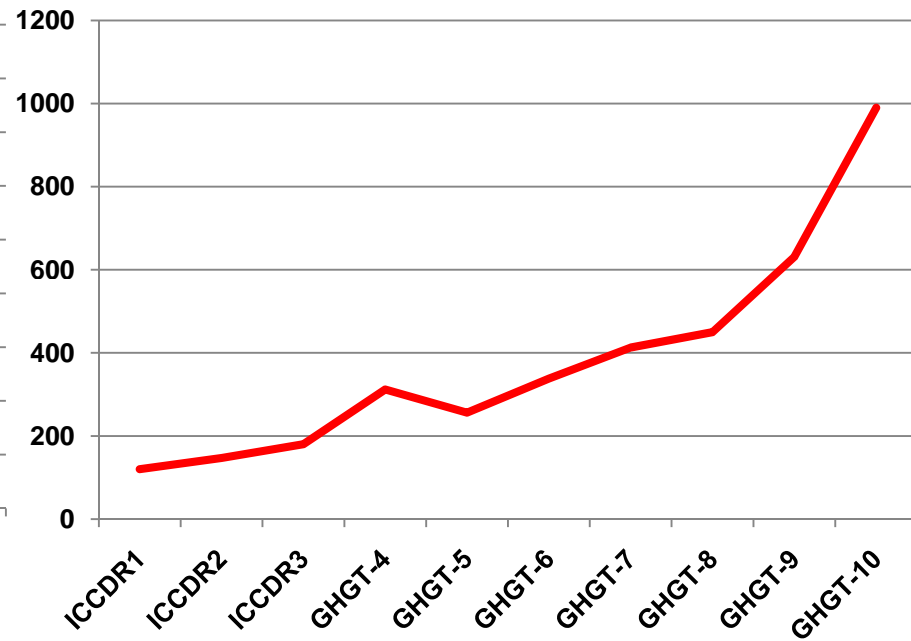
Growth in Interest in CCS has been significant



Conference Attendees



Papers presented

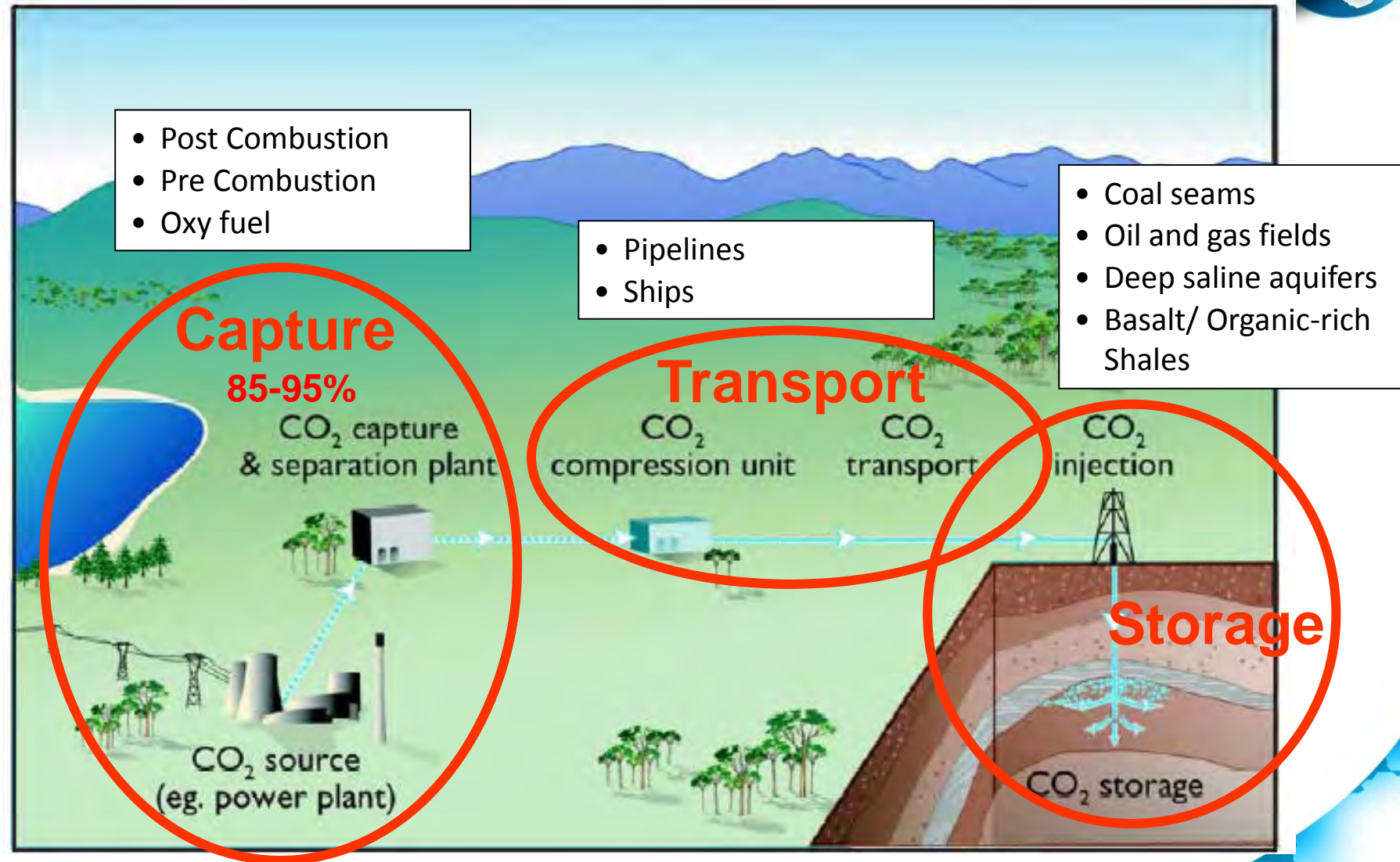




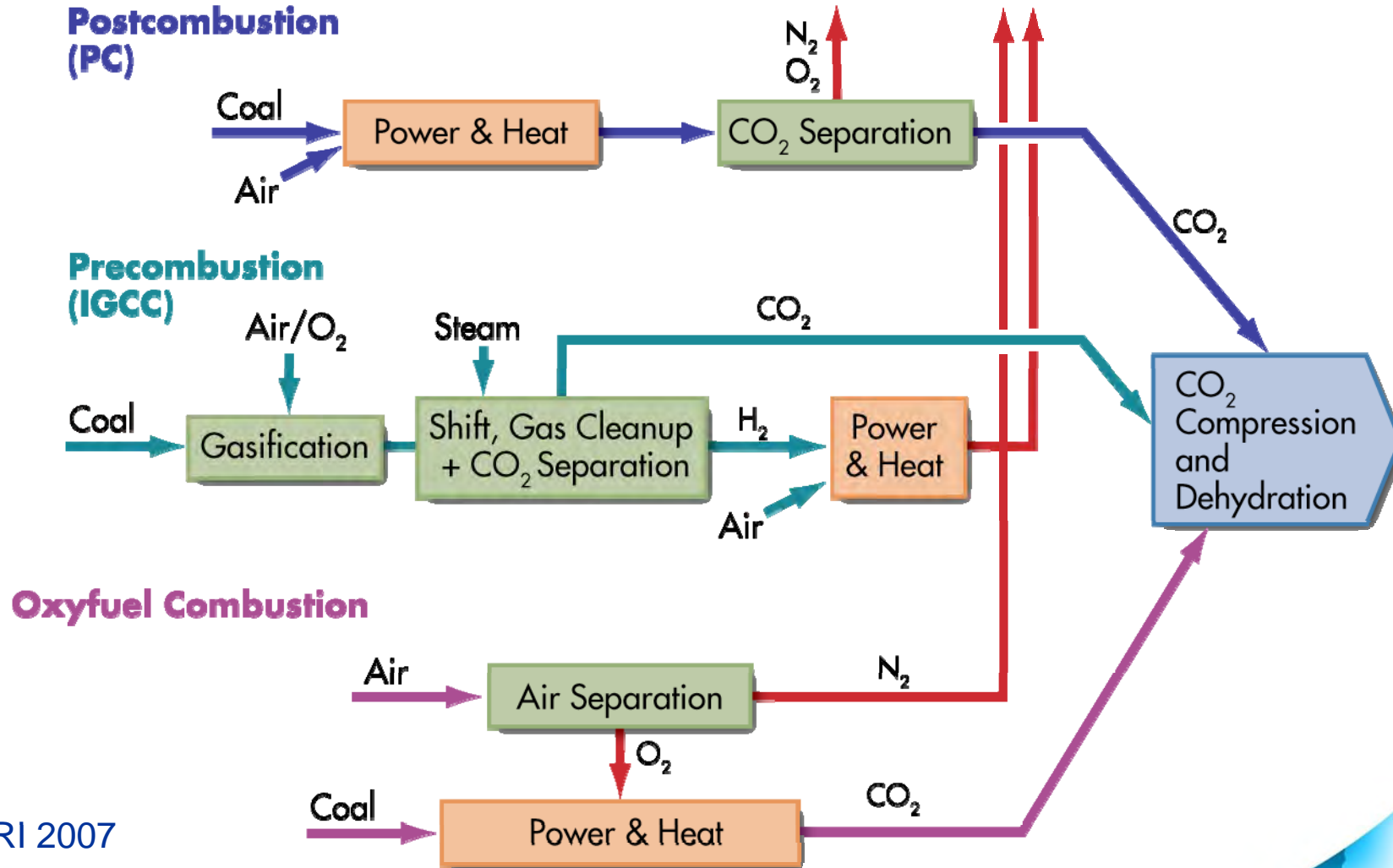
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CO₂ CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY FOR POWER GENERATION - AN OVERVIEW

What is CCS?

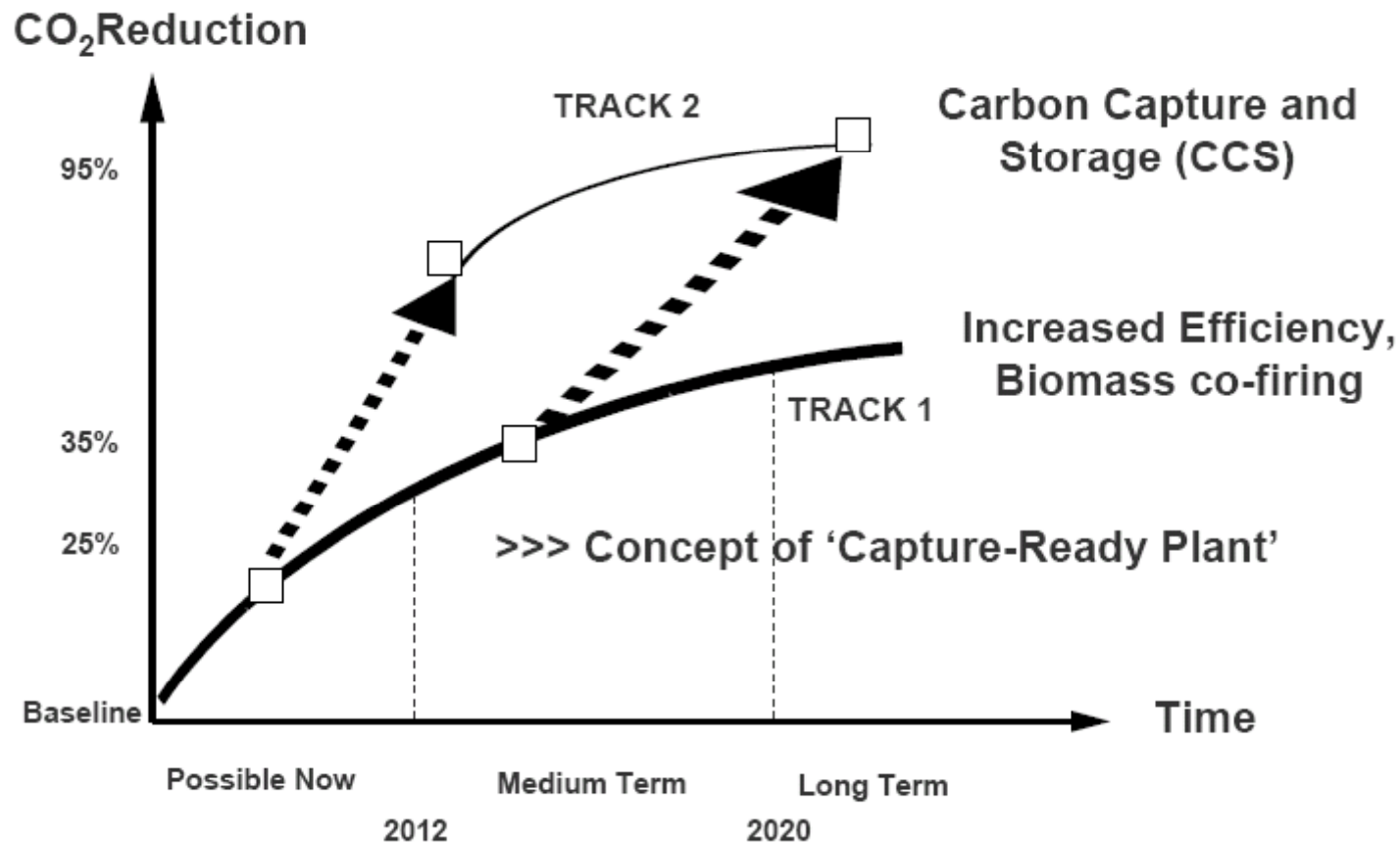


CO₂ Capture Options



EPRI 2007

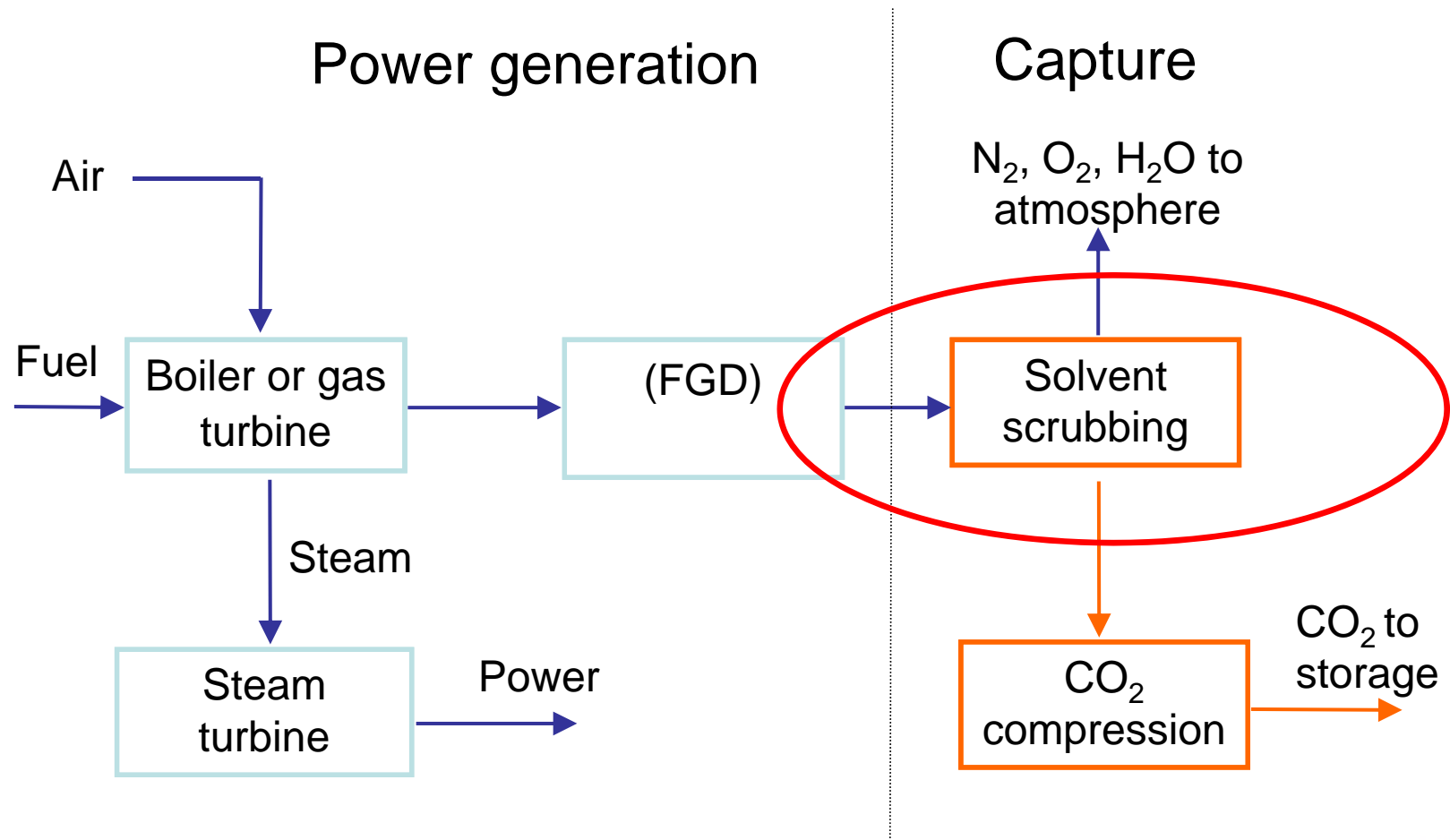
CO₂ Abatement from Coal Fired Power Plants Requires a Twin Track Approach...





POST COMBUSTION CO₂ CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY FOR COAL FIRED POWER GENERATION

Post-Combustion Capture

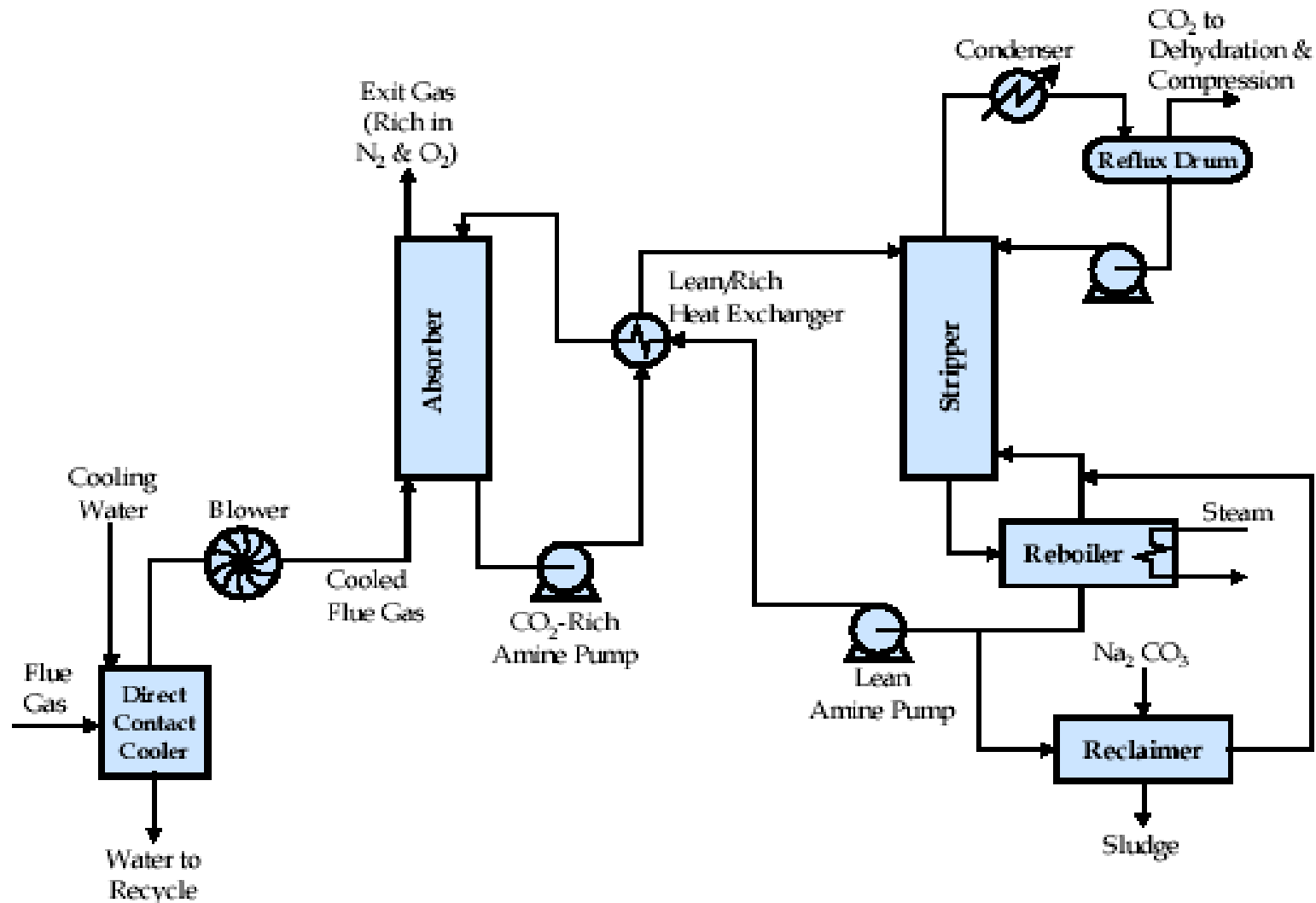


CO₂ Based Solvent Scrubbing



- ***Use of Amine scrubbing to capture CO₂ is the most mature among the 3 mostly considered capture technology options for the power generation.***
- ***Amine based solvent is currently the commonly used for CO₂ capture***
 - widely used in food processing (ie. carbonated drinks) and chemical industries (ie. Urea plant)
 - Large scale demonstration (> 1 MT/yr of scale) – mostly in oil and gas fields applications
 - For example in Sleipner and In Salah
 - New projects such as Gorgon (~ 3 MT/yr in scale) using parallel train of post-capture gas treatment plant

Chemical Absorption Process



Challenges to Post CO₂ Combustion Capture



- Low total flue gas pressure
- Low CO₂ concentrations
- Very high flow rates (Huge columns)
- High energy demand in the reboiler (25-35% of power plant output)
- Impurities cause solvent degradation, loss of performance and equipment corrosion
- Solvent losses and waste products
- Emissions from CO₂ capture plant



Picture: CASTOR pilot plant -Esbjerg

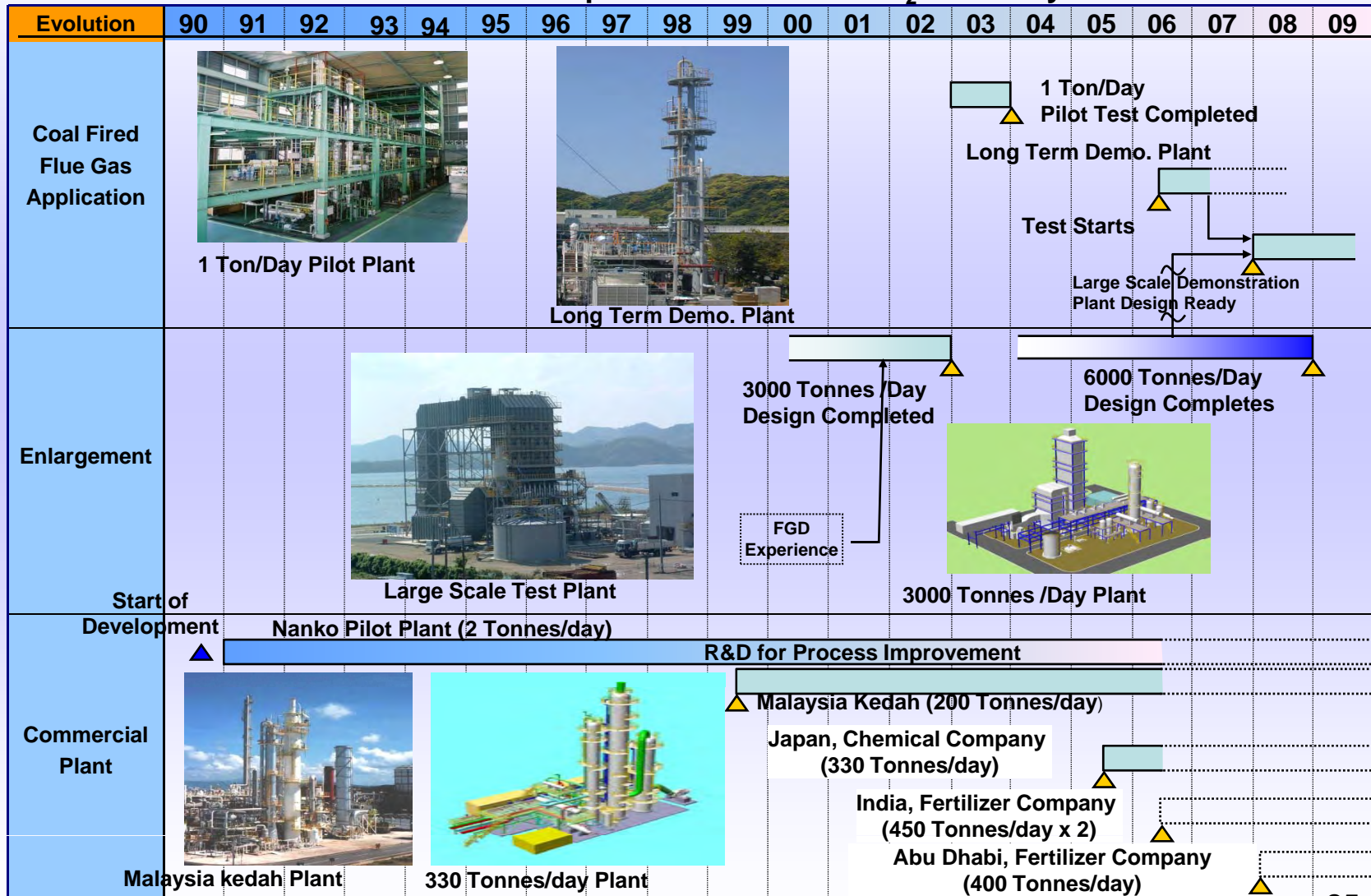
Issues for Post Combustion Capture



- **Issues to be addressed in the development of Post Combustion Technologies:**
 - Increase in cost of electricity
 - Reduction in Power Plant Efficiency
- **Solvent Process break-through required**
 - Energy requirements
 - Reaction rates
 - Contactor improvements
 - Liquid capacities
 - Chemical stability/corrosion
 - Desorption process improvements
- **Integration with power plant**
 - Heat integration with other process plant
 - Concepts for “capture readiness”

MITSUBISHI CO₂ Recovery Technology from Flue Gas <Experience and R&D Facilities>

MHI's Evolution Development of Flue Gas CO₂ Recovery Plant



Post Combustion Capture Development

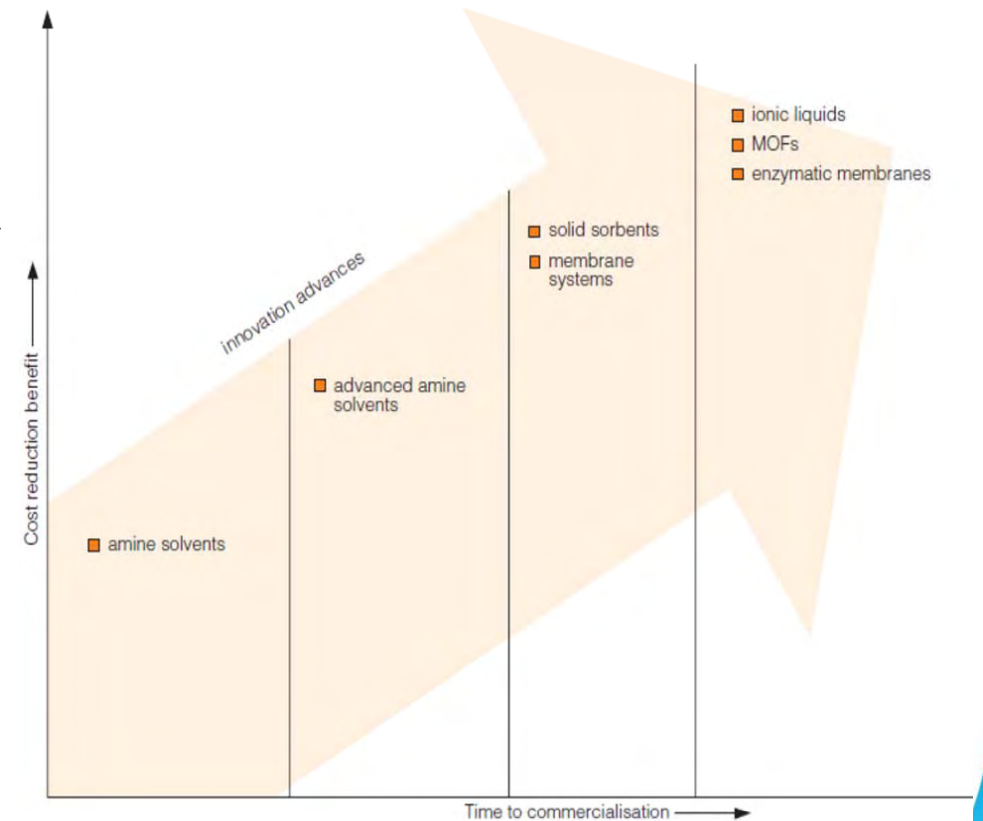


Process Concept	Example	Developers
Conventional MEA	Econamine +	Fluor, ABB
Ammonia	Chilled Ammonia	Alstom
Hindered Amines	KS-1, AMP, ...	MHI, EXXON,
Tertiary Amines	MDEA	BASF, DOW
Amino Acid Salts	CORAL	TNO, Siemens, BASF
Potassium Carbonate	K_2CO_3	CO2CRC, Uni Texas
Piperazine		Uni Texas
HiCapt, DMX	Mixture	IFP
Integrated SO_2/CO_2	Amines	Cansolv/Shell
Amine		Aker Clean Carbon
Chemical solvents	DEAB, KoSol, Calcium based,	HTC, Uni Regina, KEPRI, NTNU, SINTEF, CSIRO, KEPRI, EnBW
Ionic liquids		Univ of Leoben
Adsorbents	MOFs, Immobilized amine sorbents, HMS, regenerable sorbents	NETL
Membrane	Selective, FTM, Module	TPS, TNO, NETL,

Post Combustion: Where to Focus



- **Novel solvents: Higher capacity, lower reaction enthalpy, stable and cheaper**
- **Smart process concepts and heat integration**
- **Capture environmental impact**
- **Cheaper equipments (absorber > 45% of CAPEX)**
- **Membranes, adsorbents and other processes have the potential as 2nd/3rd generation**

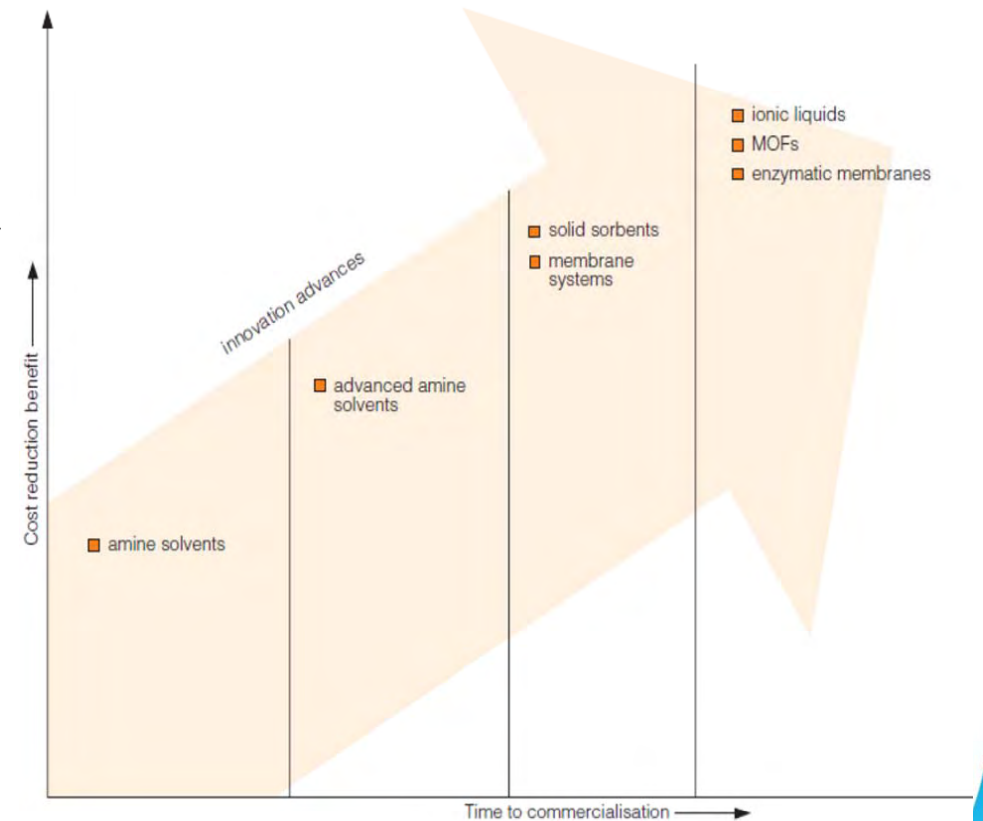


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What's Next



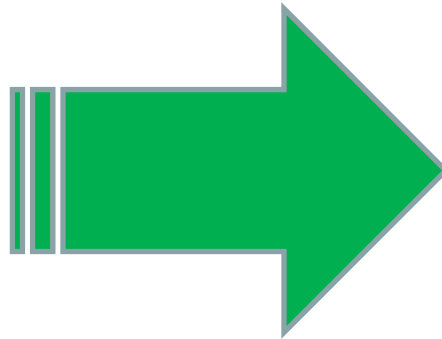
Pilot Plants



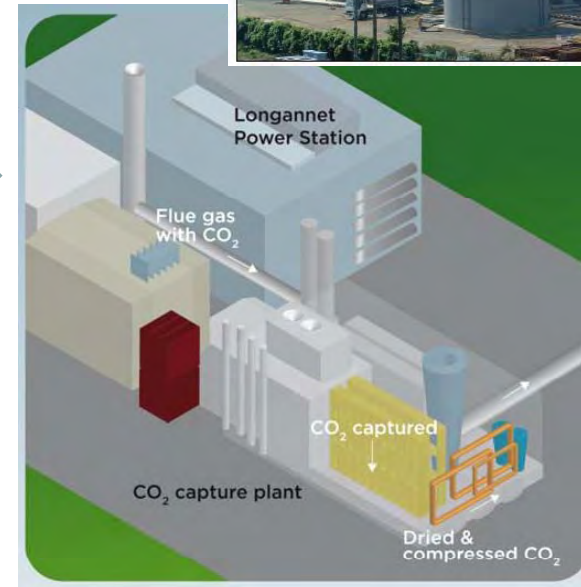
Nanko Pilot Plant (2t/d)



Castor Pilot Plant (2t/d)



MHI Large Scale Demo Unit

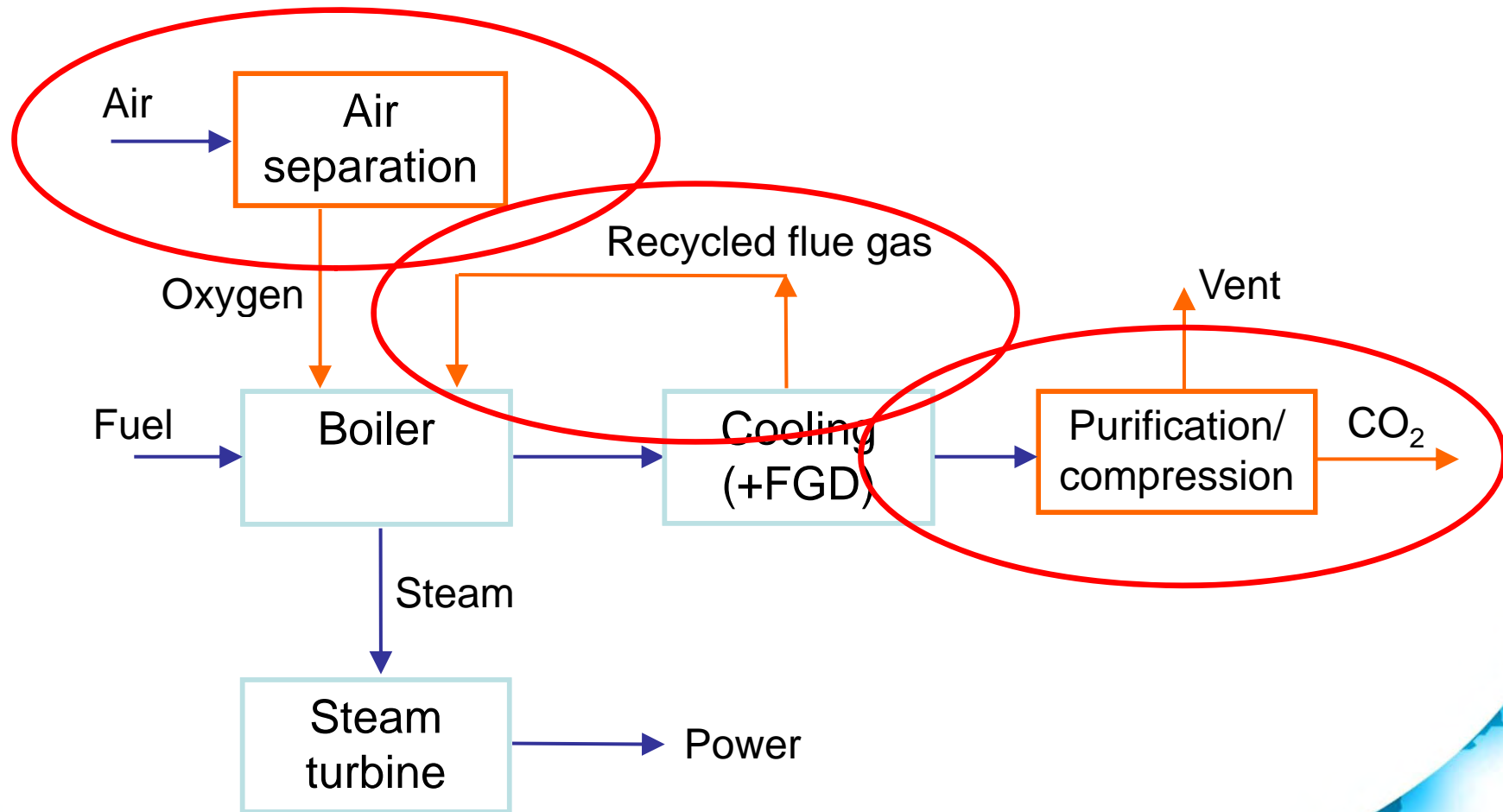


Commercial Scale Demonstration



OXYFUEL COMBUSTION CO₂ CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY FOR COAL FIRED POWER GENERATION

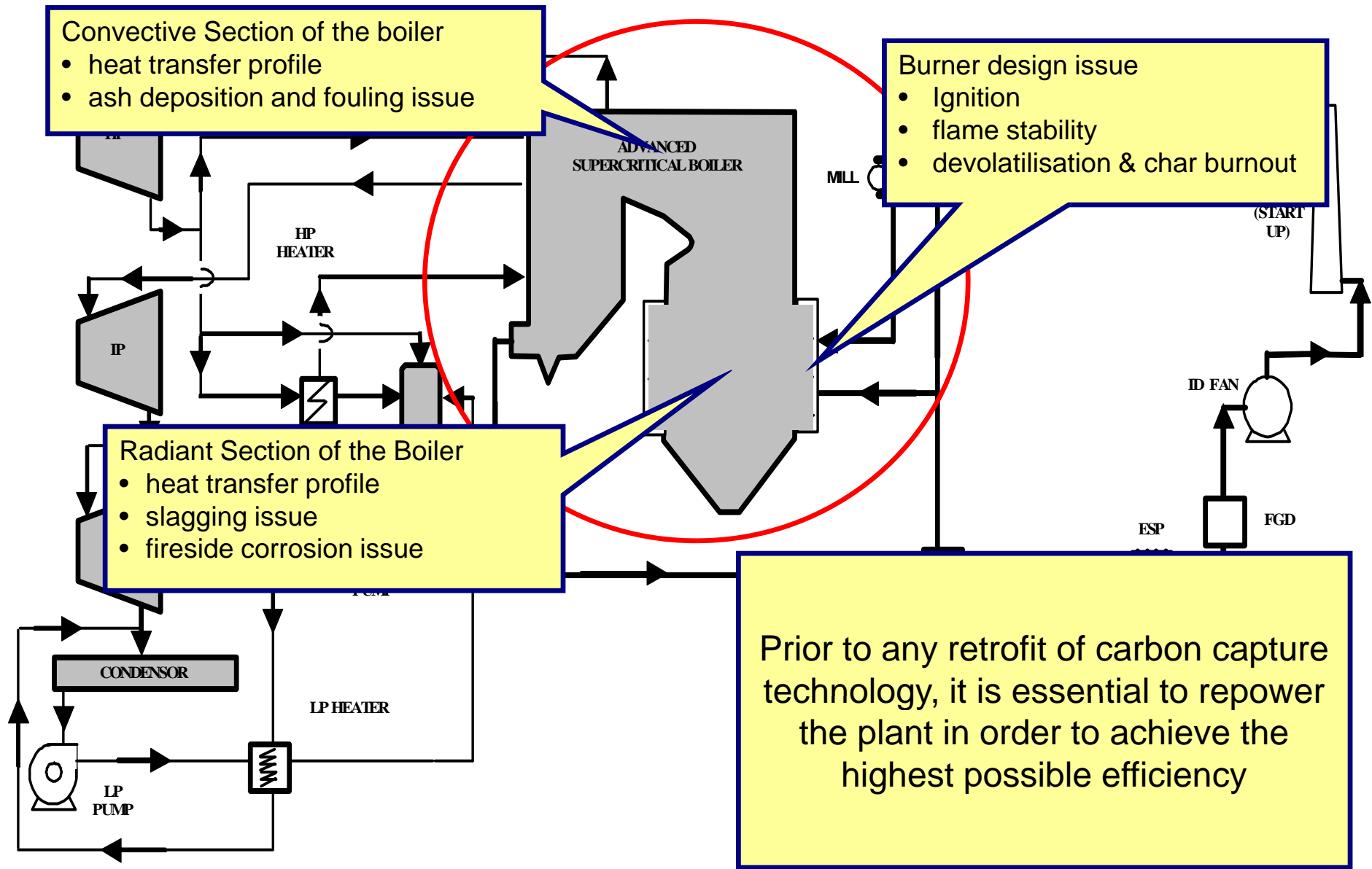
Oxy-Coal Combustion Technology

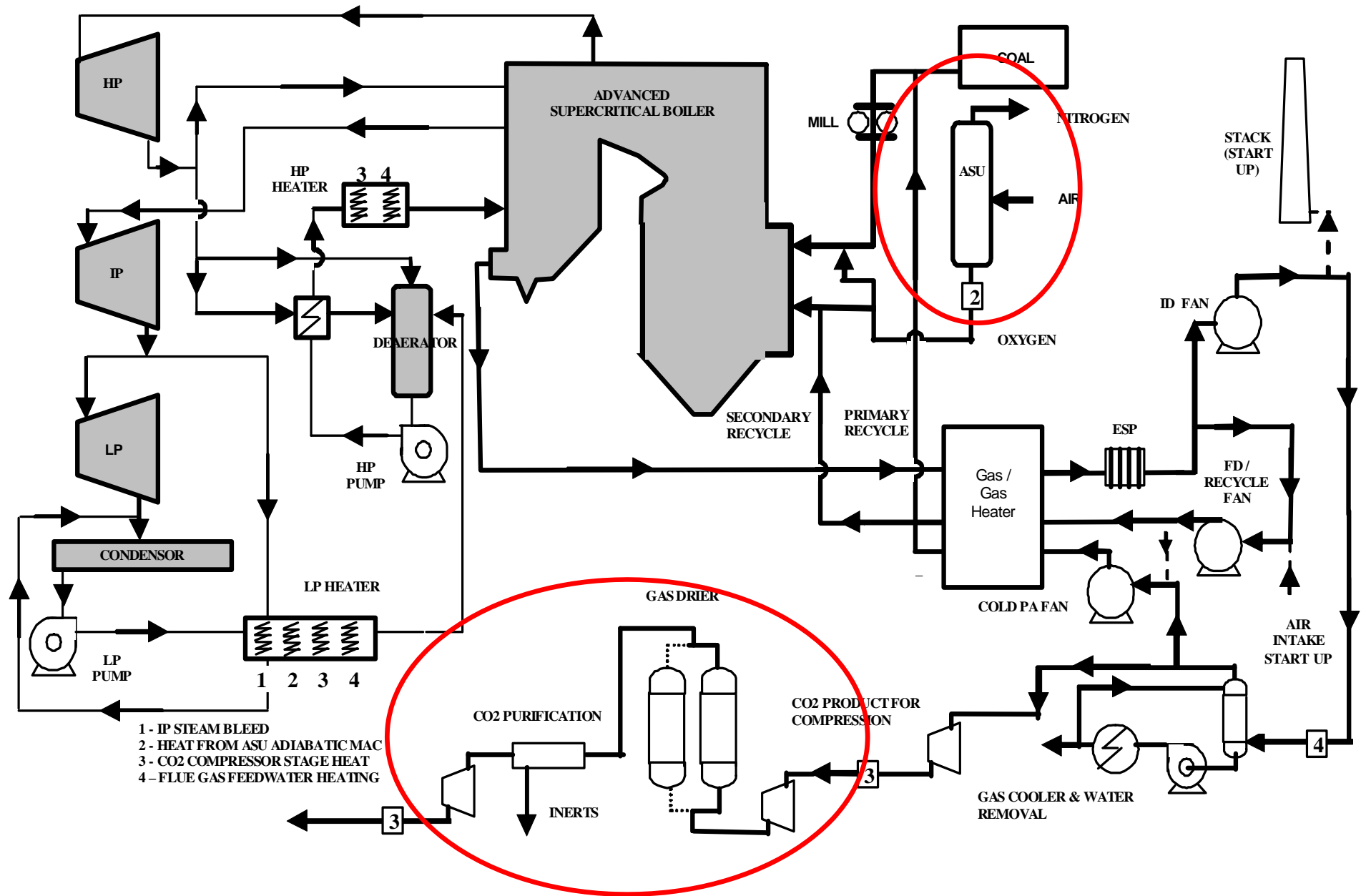


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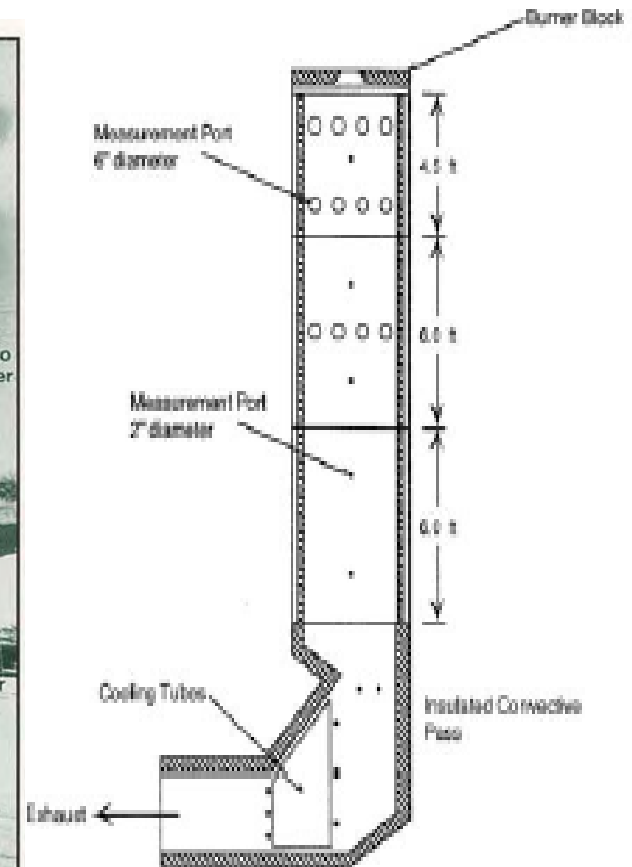
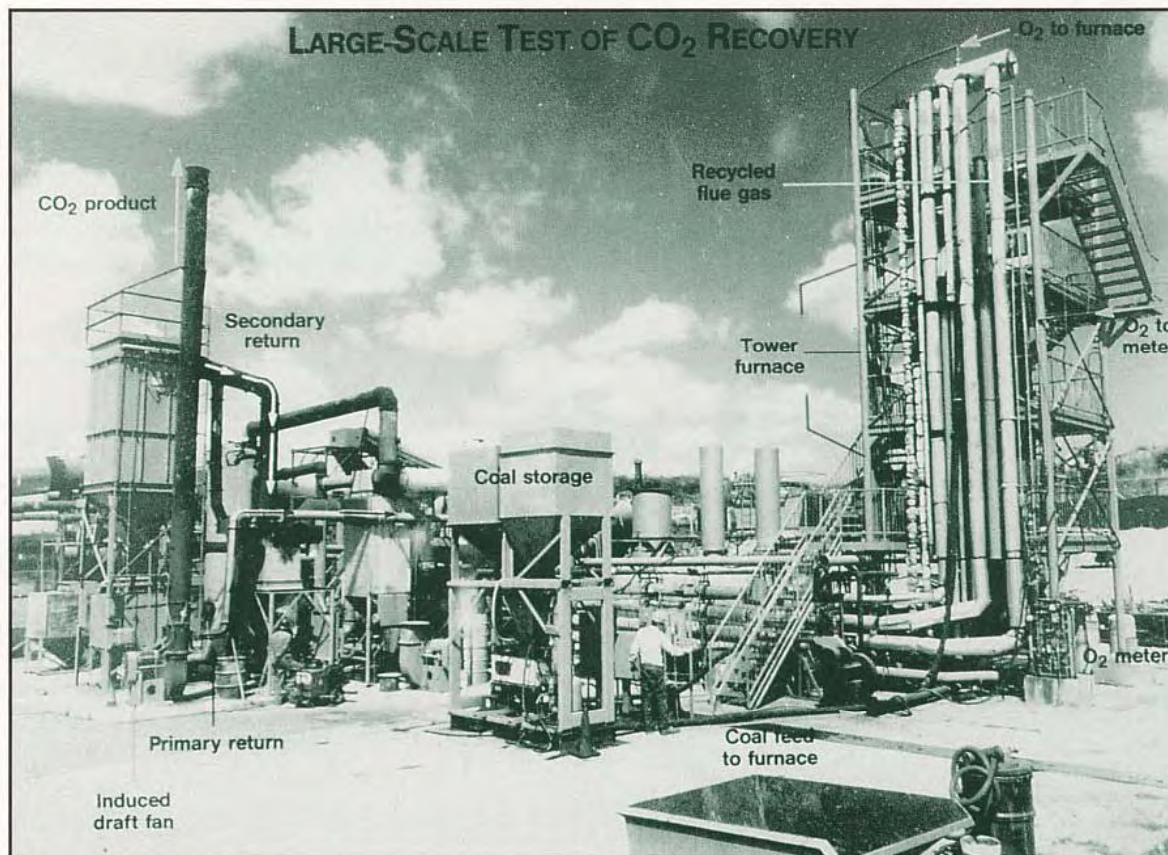


- ***Use of oxygen instead of air in a boiler – “Oxy-Combustion” is a feasible option for power plant with CO₂ capture. With continuous demonstration of this technology... It is catching up!!!***
- ***3 key development issues***
 - Boiler and burner development
 - Air Separation Unit – “Cost and capacity of oxygen production”
 - CO₂ processing – “Removal of impurities”

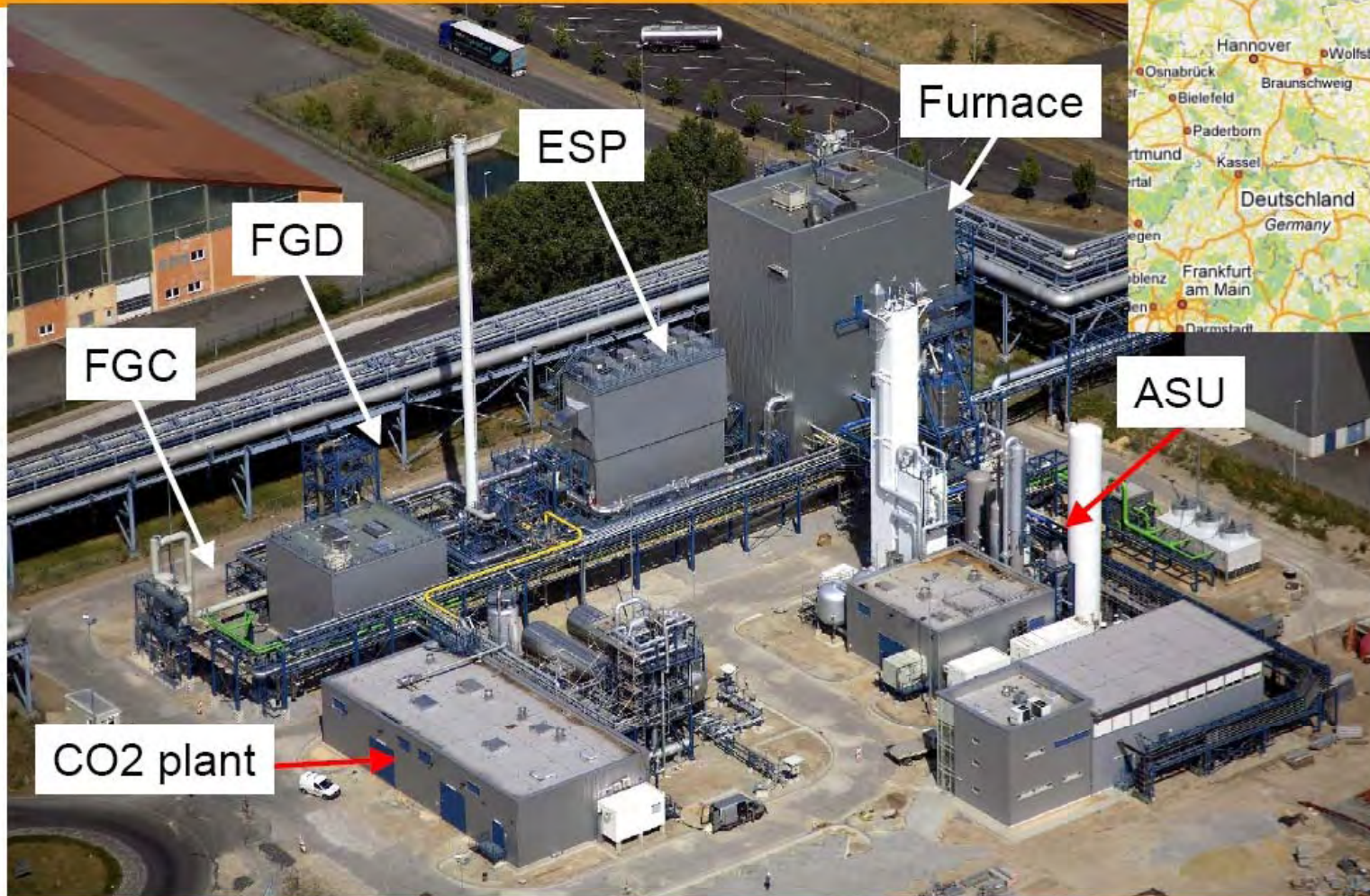




ANL - EERC Study World's 1st Oxy-Coal Combustion Industrial Pilot Scale Study Tower Furnace (~ 3MWth)



The Oxyfuel pilot plant



CS Energy/IHI Burner Testing Programme at Callide A Power Station



- ***Callide A Project – would be the world’s 1st oxyfuel retrofitted power station.***
 - First oxyfuel pilot plant that will actually produce electricity.
 - Installation of 2 new Wall Fired Burners
 - A unique position to provide information related to the burner – burner interaction
 - Project Scope (2-4 years operation):
 - Oxygen plant (nominal 2 x 330 tpd ASUs)
 - Boiler refurbishment and oxy-fuel retrofit (1 x 30 MWe Unit)
 - CO₂ compression & purification (75 tpd process plant from a 20% side stream)
 - Road transport and geological storage (~ 30 tpd liquid CO₂)



Courtesy of CS Energy, IHI

CIUDEN CO₂ Capture Programme.

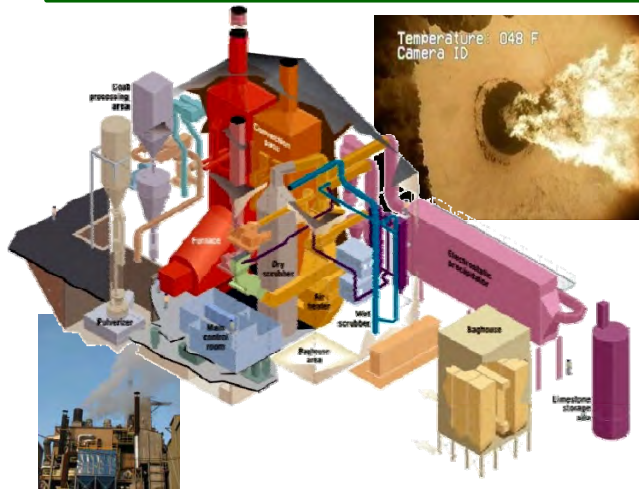


- *First oxyfuel pilot plant that will demonstrate in large scale the Oxy-CFB technology.*
- *Oxy-PC facility is very complimentary to Vattenfall's and Callide's facilities.*
- *Could be in a unique position to provide information related to the burner – burner interaction (in smaller scale).*
- *1st facility to investigate Anthracite (this would be first in the world), Petcoke and Biomass.*





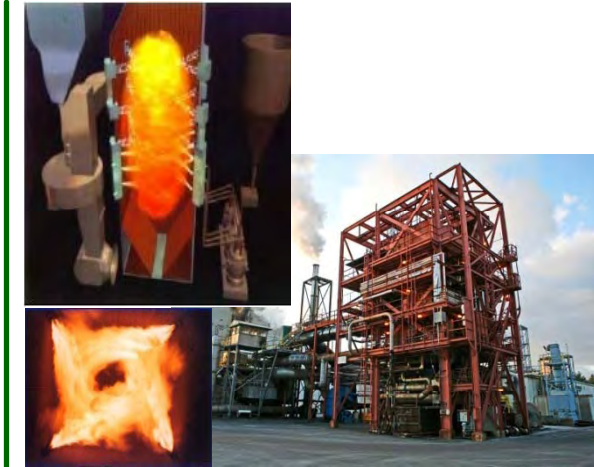
Today... There are 3 Major Full Scale PC Burner Testing Facilities Worldwide Retrofitted for Oxyfuel



- Babcock and Wilcox (B&W) 30MW_{th} CEDF
- Barberton, Ohio, USA
- Start of Operation: Oct. 2008
- Wall Fired Burner Development



- Doosan Babcock – 40MW_{th} in 90MW_{th} MBTF
- Renfrew, Scotland, UK
- Start of Operation: Jun. 2009
- Wall Fired Burner Development



- Alstom Power Plant Lab. – 15MW_{th} in 30MW_{th} BSF
- Windsor, Connecticut, USA
- Start of Operation: Nov. 2009
- T-Fired Burner Development

Courtesy of Alstom, B&W and Doosan Babcock

Jämschwalde demonstration plant. 500 MW with oxyfuel and post combustion capture



Key Areas of Development



- ***Areas of Development***

- Burner and Boiler Development
- Oxygen Production
- CO₂ Processing Unit

- ***Some of the Challenges...***

- Are we ready to demonstrate in large scale...?
- Reducing the Cost of Oxygen Production – an important aspect to the demonstration and commercialisation of oxyfuel.
- How will the regulations define the CO₂ purity???

Cryogenic Air Separation – Capacity Increase

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1902 :
5 kg/h
(0,1 ton/day)



2006 :
1,250 Mio kg/h
(30.000 ton/day)

Oxygen Production



- *As of today, the only available technology for oxygen production in large quantities is **cryogenic air separation**.*
- *Advances and Development in ASU could result to 25% less energy consumption.*
 - These design would be based on either a 3 column design or dual reboiler design.

Points for Discussion...



- ***~10,000 TPD of O₂ is required for a 500MWe (net) oxy-coal power plant with CCS.***
 - This means that you will need 2 single trains of 5000 TPD O₂
 - Largest operating ASU today (single train) ~4000 TPD O₂.
- ***Remaining Issues***
 - What could be the maximum capacity of oxygen production per train?
 - Operation flexibility (i.e. load following, etc...)
 - What will you do about the large volume of Nitrogen produced from this ASU?

Challenges to CO₂ Processing Unit



- *The CO₂ processing unit could be very competitive business (an important growth area) for industrial gas companies.*
- **Challenges are:**
 - Demand of the quality requirements of the CO₂ from the power plant for transport and storage. **What are the Required Specification?**
 - Further recovery of CO₂ from the vent will make oxyfuel more competitive if high recovery of CO₂ is required!
 - **Need a large scale demonstration of the CO₂ processing unit using impure CO₂ as refrigerant.**

Air Products' CO₂ Purification and Compression Technology for Oxyfuel

Sour Compression SO_x, NO_x, Hg Removal

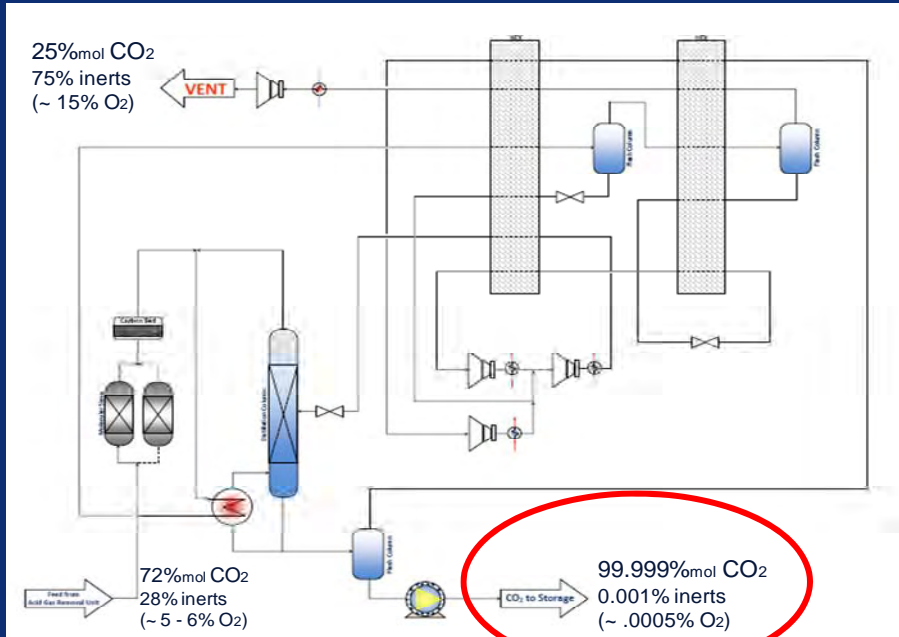
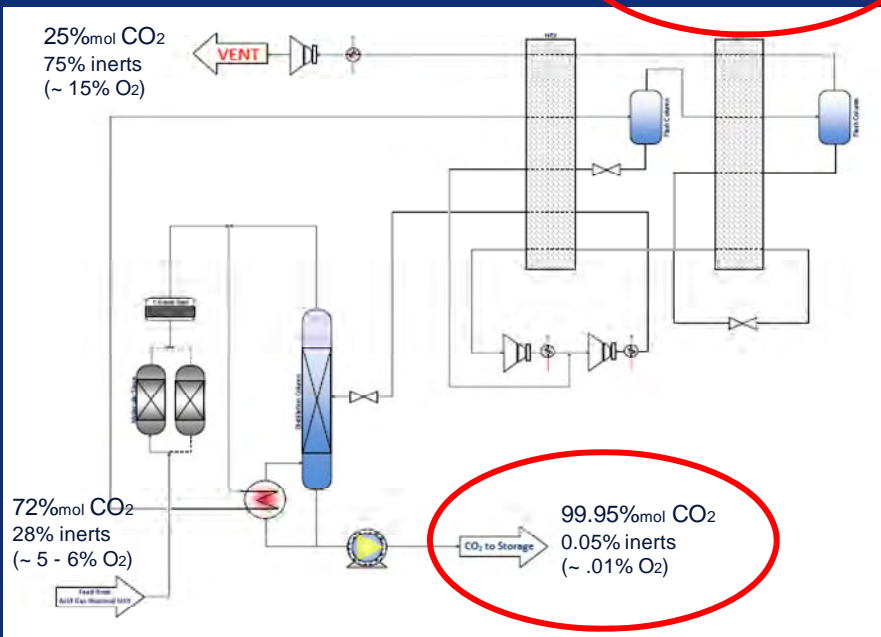
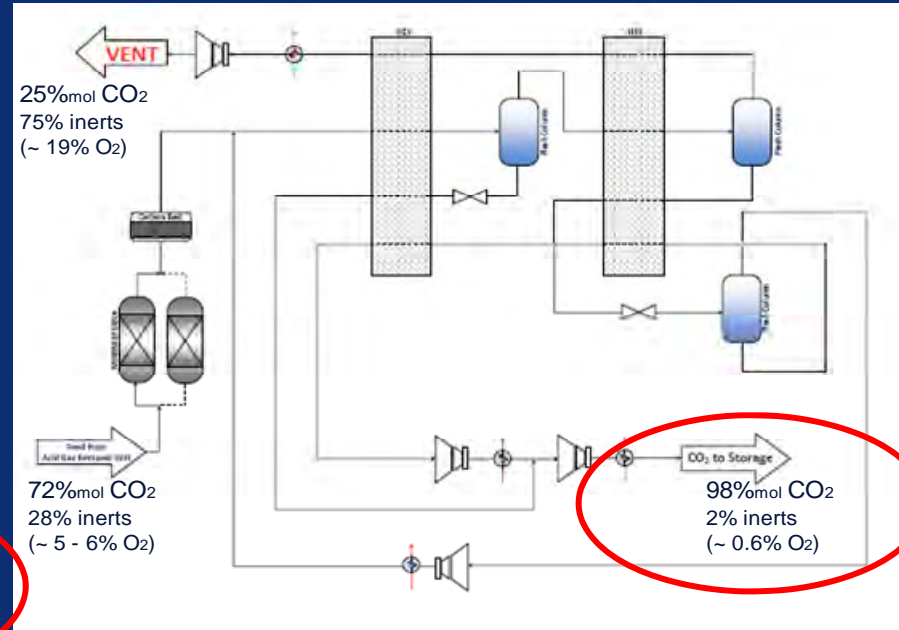
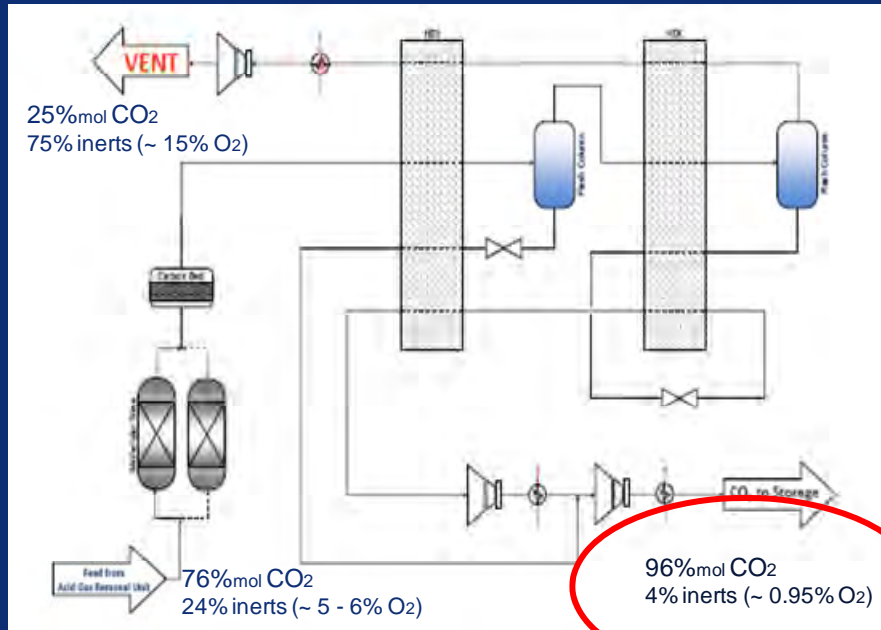
- SO_x/NO_x removed in compression system
 - NO is oxidised to NO₂ which oxidises SO₂ to SO₃
 - The Lead Chamber Process
- FGD and DeNO_x systems
 - Optimisation
 - Elimination
- Low NO_x burners are not required for oxyfuel combustion
- Hg will also be removed, reacting with the nitric acid that is formed

Auto-Refrigerated Inerts Removal Ar, N₂, O₂

- Removal minimises compression and transportation costs.
- Optional O₂ removal for EOR-grade CO₂
- CO₂ capture rate of 90% with CO₂ purity >95%
- CO₂ capture rate depends on raw CO₂ purity which depends on air ingress

Air Products' PRISM® Membrane For enhanced CO₂ + O₂ Recovery

- Inerts vent stream is clean, at pressure and rich in CO₂ (~25%) and O₂ (~20%)
- Polymeric membrane unit – selective for CO₂ and O₂ – in vent stream will recycle CO₂ and O₂ rich permeate stream to the boiler.
- CO₂ capture rate increases to >97% and ASU size/power reduced by ~5%



Path to from Lab to Demo



Photo courtesy of Imperial College

Cylinder fed bench rig



Photo courtesy of Doosan Babcock

160 kW_{th} oxy-coal rig



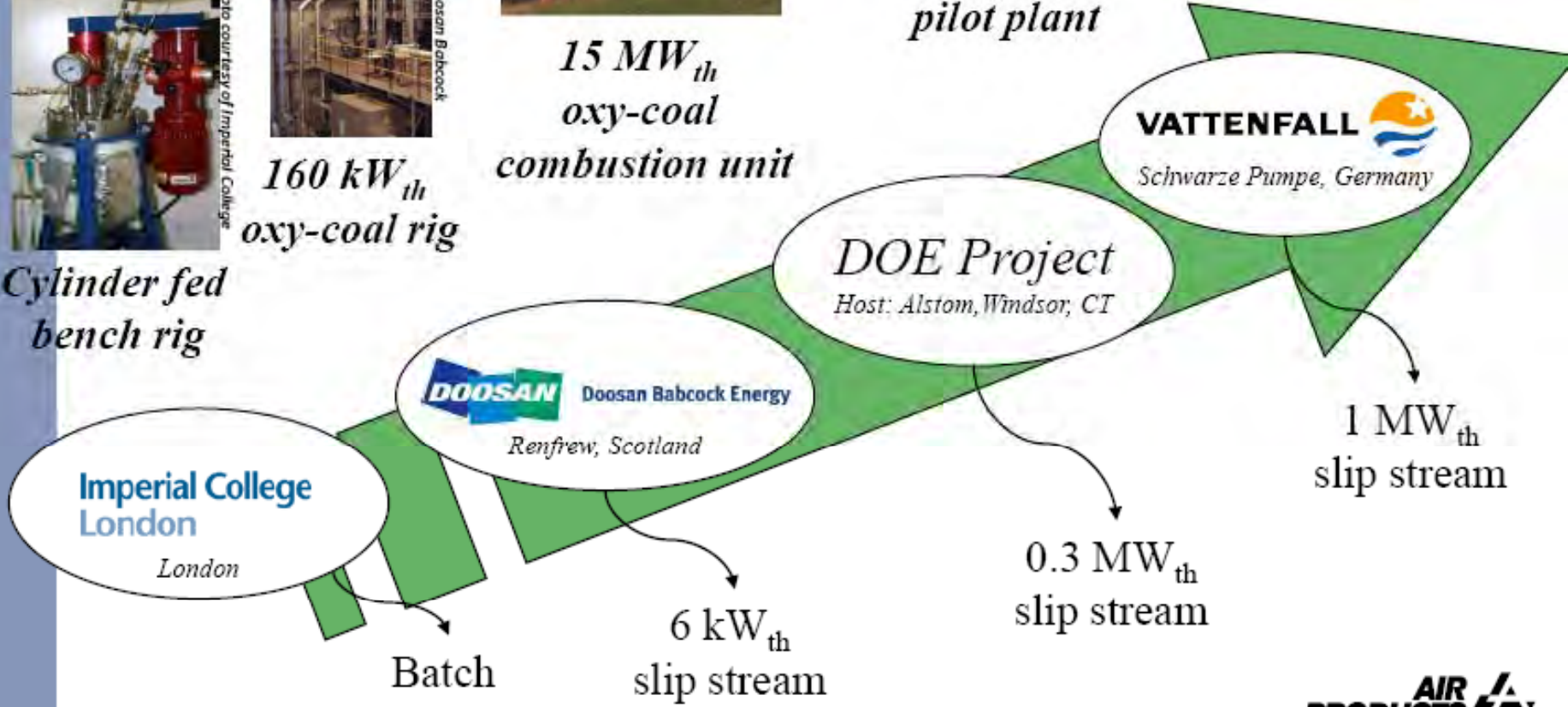
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15 MW_{th} oxy-coal combustion unit



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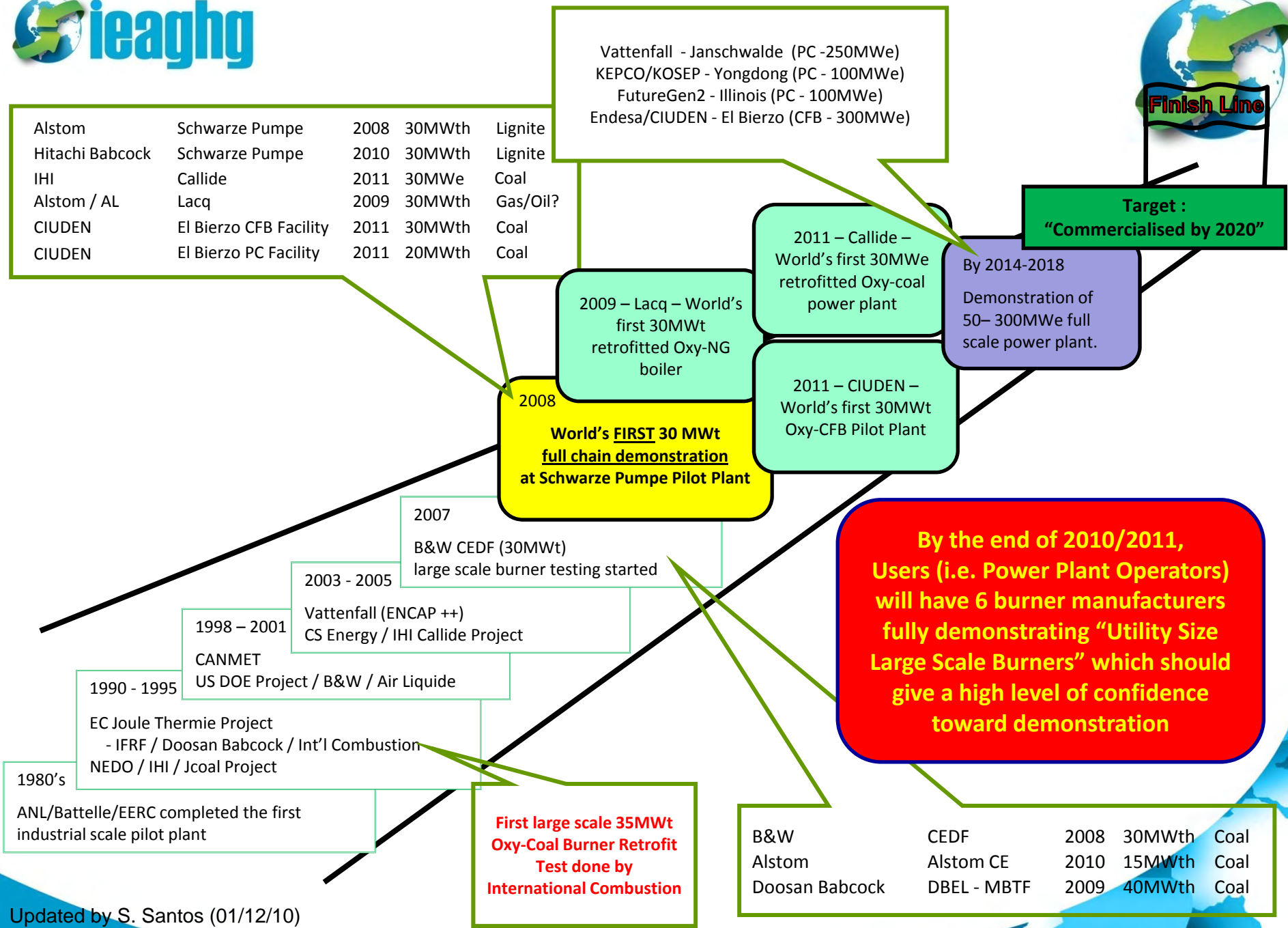
30 MW_{th} oxy-coal pilot plant



Large Scale Pilot and Demo Projects

Updated by S. Santos (01/12/10)

PROJECT	Location	MW _{th}	Start Up Year	Boiler Type	Main Fuel	CO ₂ Train
B & W	USA	30	2007	Pilot PC	Bit, Sub B., Lig.	
Jupiter	USA	20	2007	Industr. No FGR	NG, Coal	
Oxy-coal UK	UK	40	2009	Pilot PC	Bituminous	
Alstom (Windsor Facility)	USA	15	2009	Pilot PC (Tangential)	Bit., Sub B., PRB	
Vattenfall	Germany	30	2008	Pilot PC	Lignite (Bit.)	With CCS
Total, Lacq	France	30	2009	Industrial boiler	NG	With CCS
Callide	Australia	90	2010	30 MWe PC	Bituminous	With CCS
CIUDEN – PC	Spain	20	2010	Pilot PC	Anthra. Bit, Lig. Coke	With CCS
CIUDEN – CFB	Spain	30	2010	Pilot CFB	Anthra. Bit, Lig. Coke	With CCS
Vattenfall (Janschwalde)	Germany	~1000	2014?	~300 MWe PC	Lignite (Bit.)	With CCS
Endesa/CIUDEN	Spain	~1000	2015?	~300 MWe CFB?	?	With CCS
FutureGen2	USA	~600	2015?	~200 MWe PC	Bituminous Coal	With CCS
KOSEP/KEPRI Yongdong	Korea	~400	2018?	~100 MWe PC	?	?



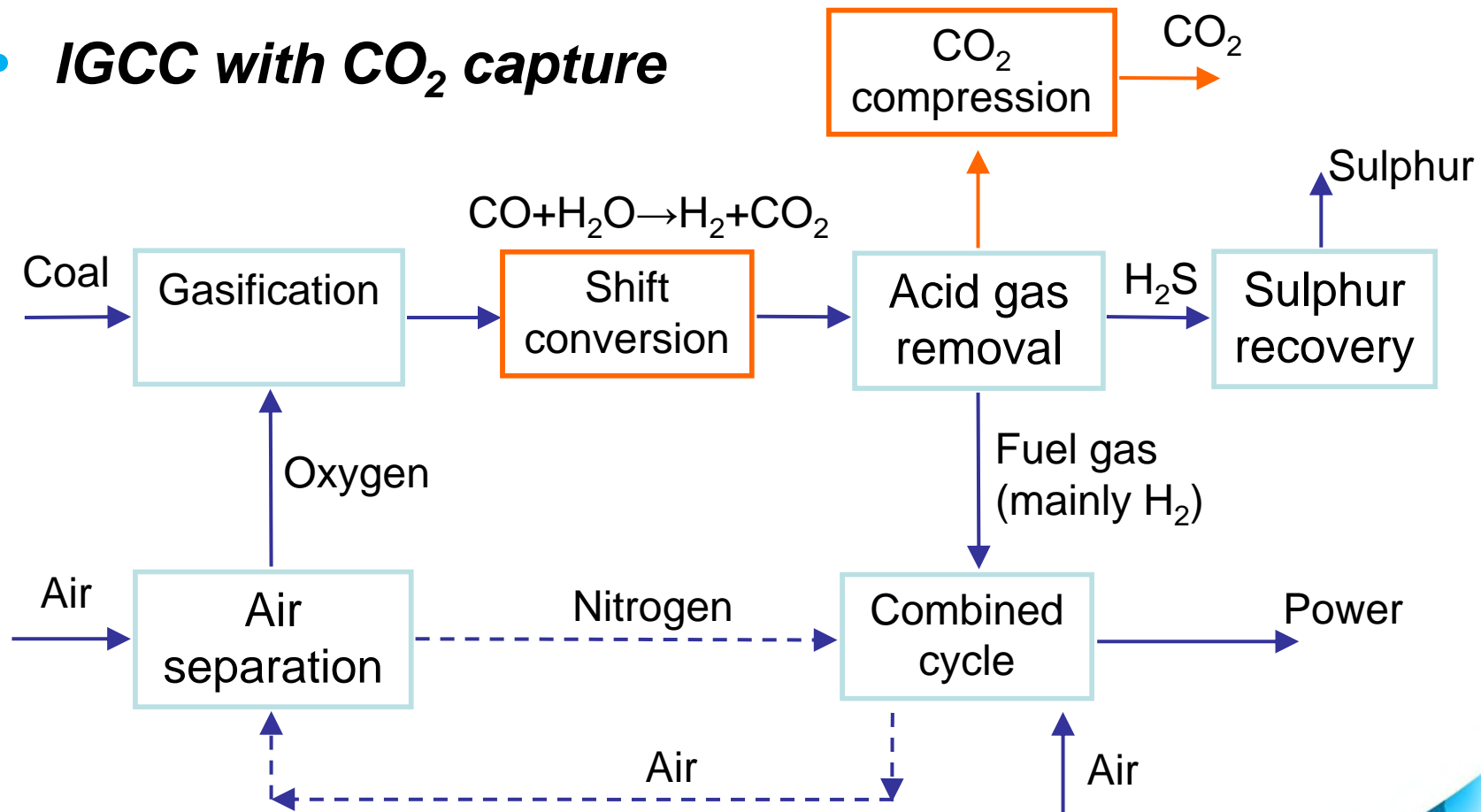


PRE COMBUSTION CO₂ CAPTURE TECHNOLOGY FOR COAL FIRED POWER GENERATION

Pre-Combustion Capture



- IGCC with CO₂ capture**



IGCC without Capture



- *5 coal-based IGCC demonstration plant in the USA, Netherlands, Spain and Japan*
- *IGCC is not at present the preferred technology for new coal-fired power plants*
- *Main commercial interest in IGCC is for use of petroleum residues*
- *Several plants built and planned at refineries*
- *IGCC has a small advantage over PC plant when CCS is added*

Coal IGCC in Operation Worldwide



Projects Site	Buggenum Netherland	Puertollano Spain	Wabash River USA	Tampa USA	Nakoso Japan
Gasifier type	O ₂ -blown Dry-feed Shell	O ₂ -blown Dry-feed Plenflo	O ₂ -blown Slurry-feed E-Gas™	O ₂ -blown Slurry-feed GE	Air-blown Dry-feed MHI
Coal consumption (metric t/d)	2,000 t/d	2,600 t/d	2,500 t/d	2,500 t/d	1,700 t/d
Gross output (GT)	284 MW 1,100°C- class	335 MW 1,300°C- class	297 MW 1,300°C- class	315 MW 1,300°C- class	250MW 1,200°C- class
Demonstration test start	Jan. 1994	Dec. 1997	Oct. 1995	Sep. 1996	Sep. 2007

IGCC – Currently in Operation



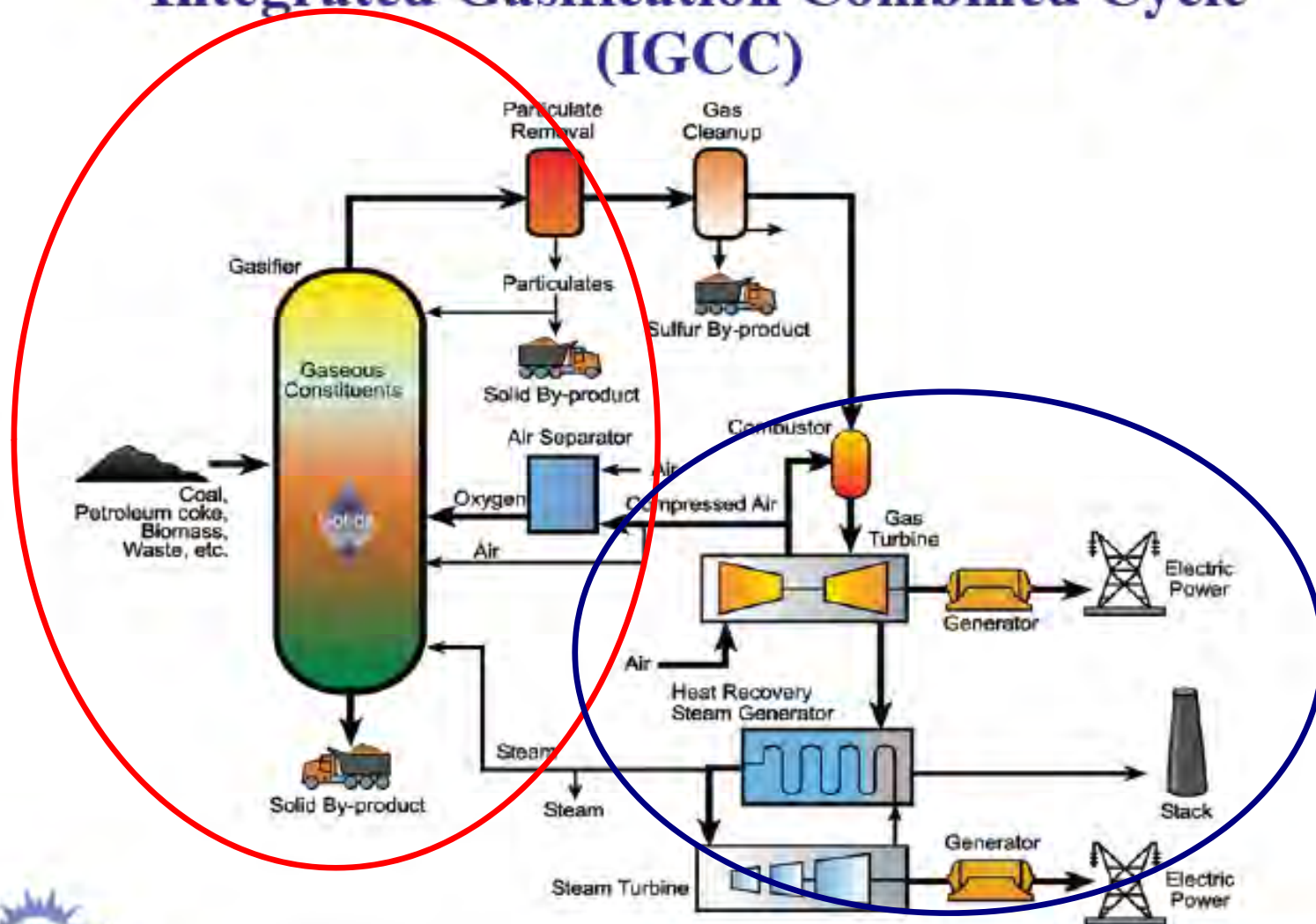
Overview of Pre-Combustion Technology



- ***Pre-combustion capture process is not a new concept***
 - Primarily based on production of synthetic gas, separating the CO₂ and using the decarbonised syngas as fuel for the gas turbine
- ***One of the main elements is the gasification of the fuel feedstock to produce syngas***
- ***Gasification technologies could produce a waste gas stream, which has high concentration of CO₂***
 - This offers an opportunity to capture CO₂ at low cost
- ***It should be noted that CO₂ capture is not a process requirement, but could be easily implemented if warranted***

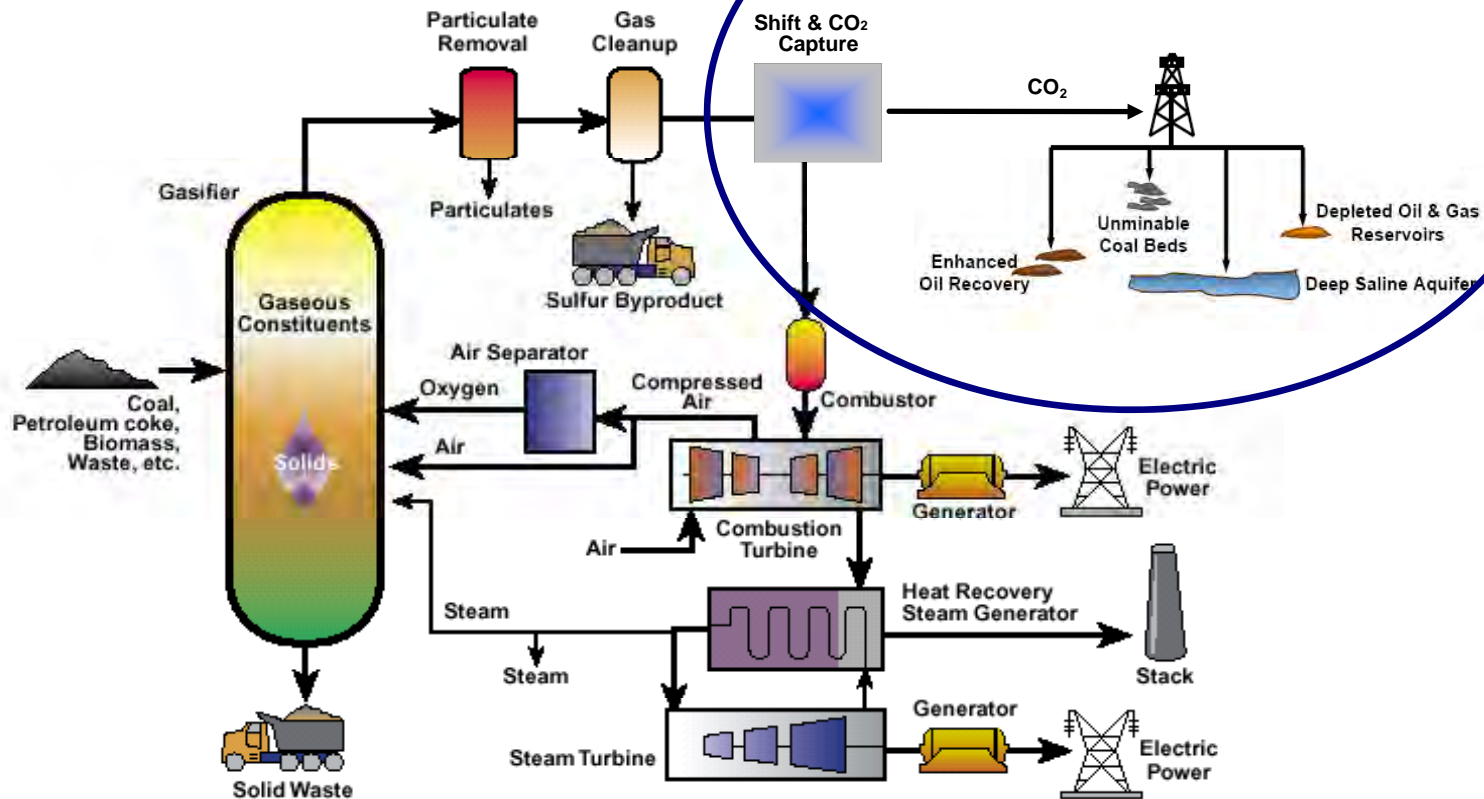


Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle (IGCC)



Descriptor - Inside IGCCs, rvg@date

Integrated Gasification Combine Cycle with CO₂ Capture



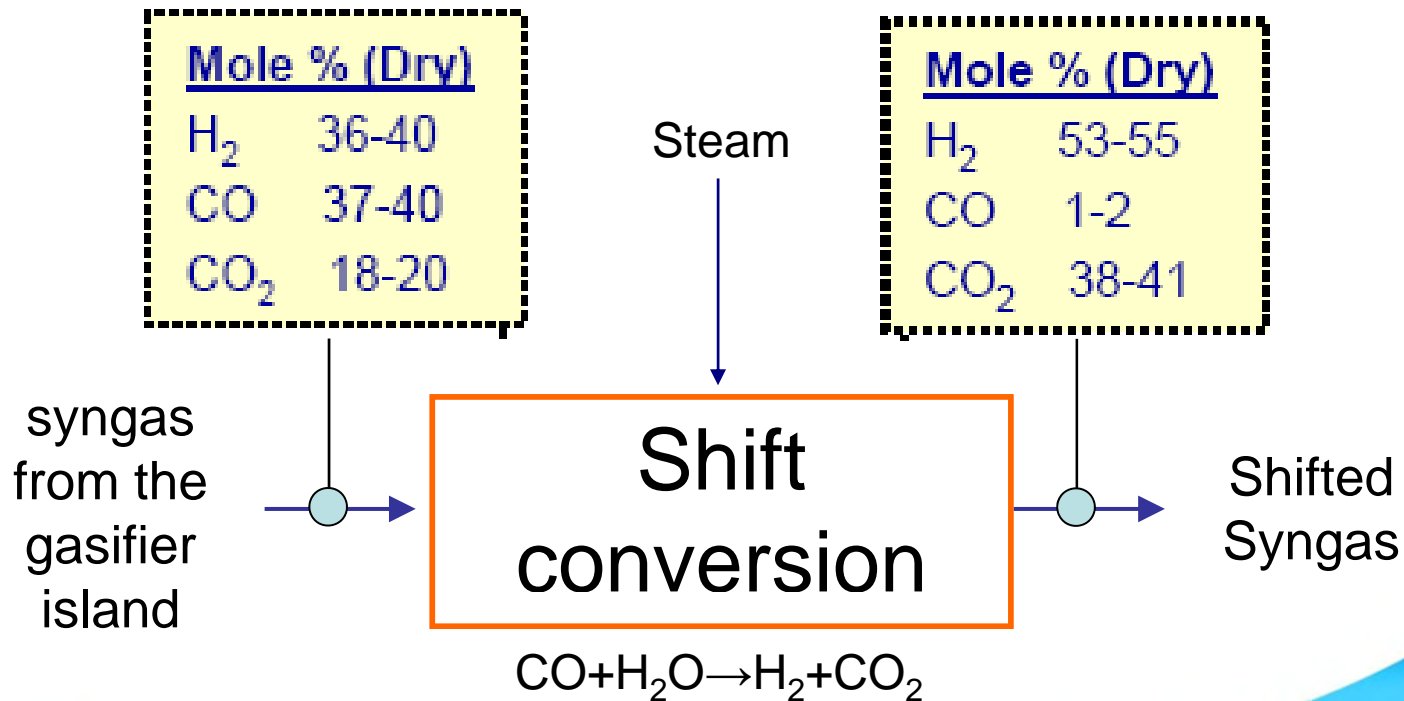
Shift Reactor



CO₂ Capture Advantages:

1. High P_{CO₂}
2. Low Volume Syngas Stream
3. CO₂ Produced at Pressure

Most Important Operating Parameter: Catalyst will determine the type of syngas processing required!



CO₂ Capture via Physical Absorption



- ***Separation is primarily based on Henry's Law***
- ***Due to high partial pressure of CO₂***
 - The absorption capacity of organic or inorganic solvents for CO₂ increases with increasing pressure and decreasing temperature.
- ***Absorption of CO₂ occurs at high partial pressures of CO₂ and low temperatures. The solvents are then regenerated by either heating or pressure reduction.***
- ***Most well known commercial processes/solvents***
 - Selexol (dimethylether of polyethylene glycol)
 - Rectisol (cold methanol)

Pre-Combustion Capture: Key Barrier

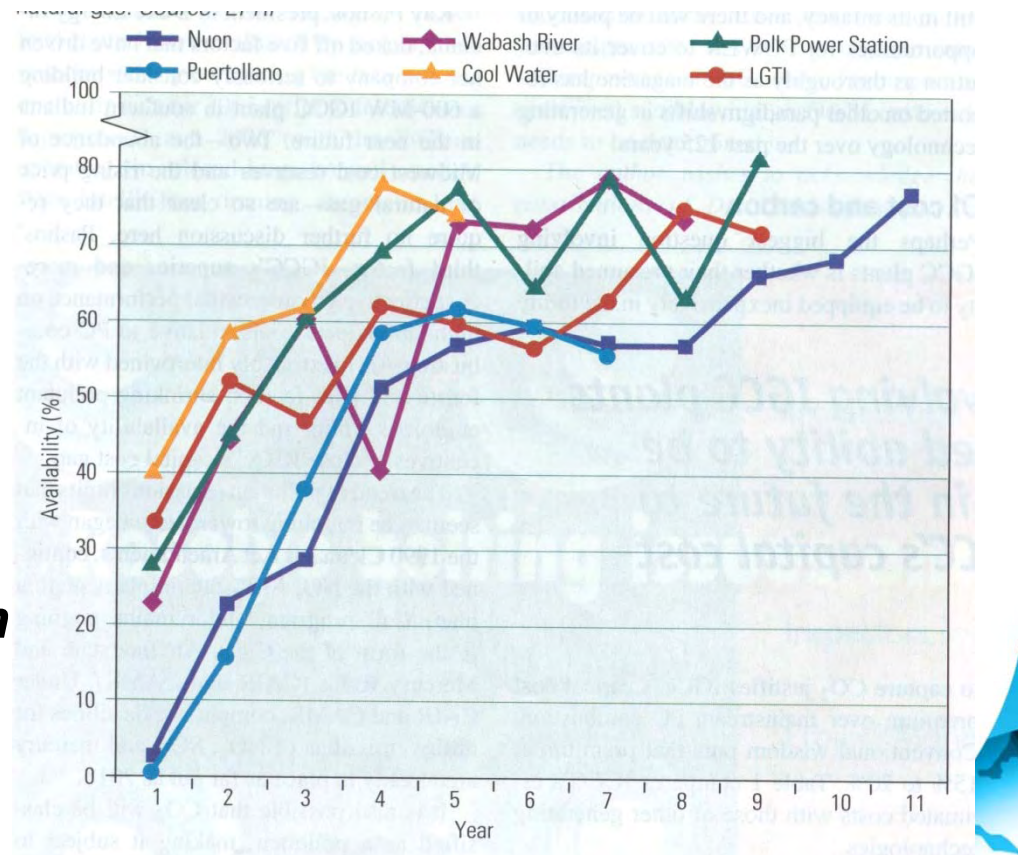


Will reliability hinders the deployment of IGCC?

Record for IGCC's availability has been poor but improving.

Complexity of the plant could be a turn off to prospective investors or power generation company

Cost is another issue



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Pre-Combustion Capture: Key Development Area

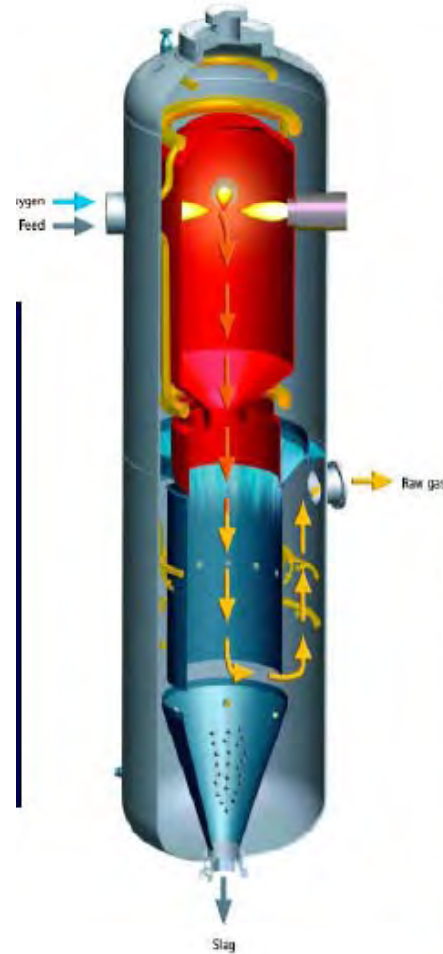


- ***Development in Gasifier Technology***
 - Adaptation of the Gasifier for CO₂ capture...
- ***Development in Air Separation Units***
 - Membrane Technology???
- ***Development in Shift Reactor***
 - Choice of Sour vs Sweet Shift Reaction
- ***Development in Separation of CO₂ using Physical Absorption technology***

Uhde Prenflo Design Modification for CO2 capture application...



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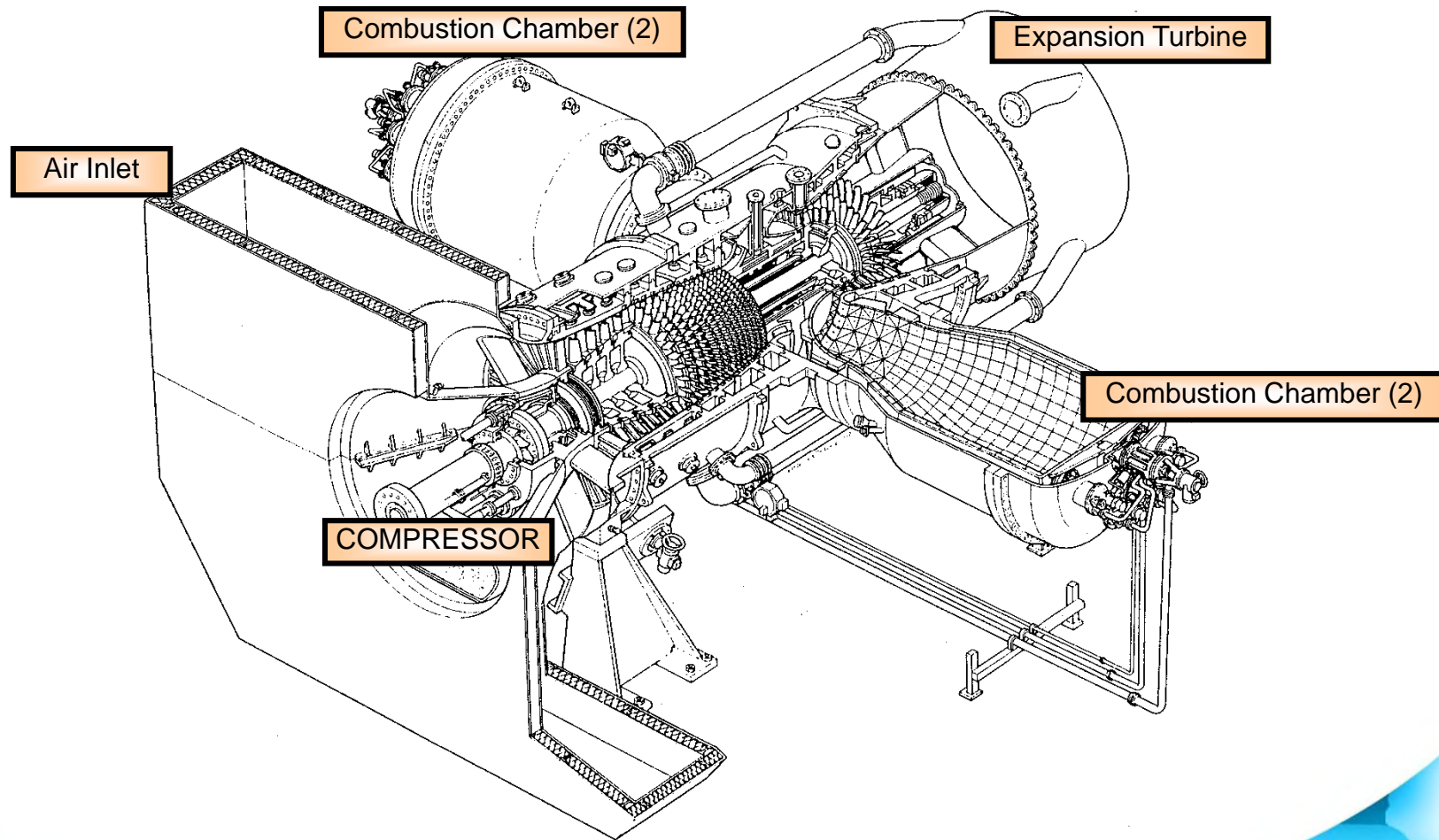


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Development in Gas Turbine Technology: Horizontal Silo

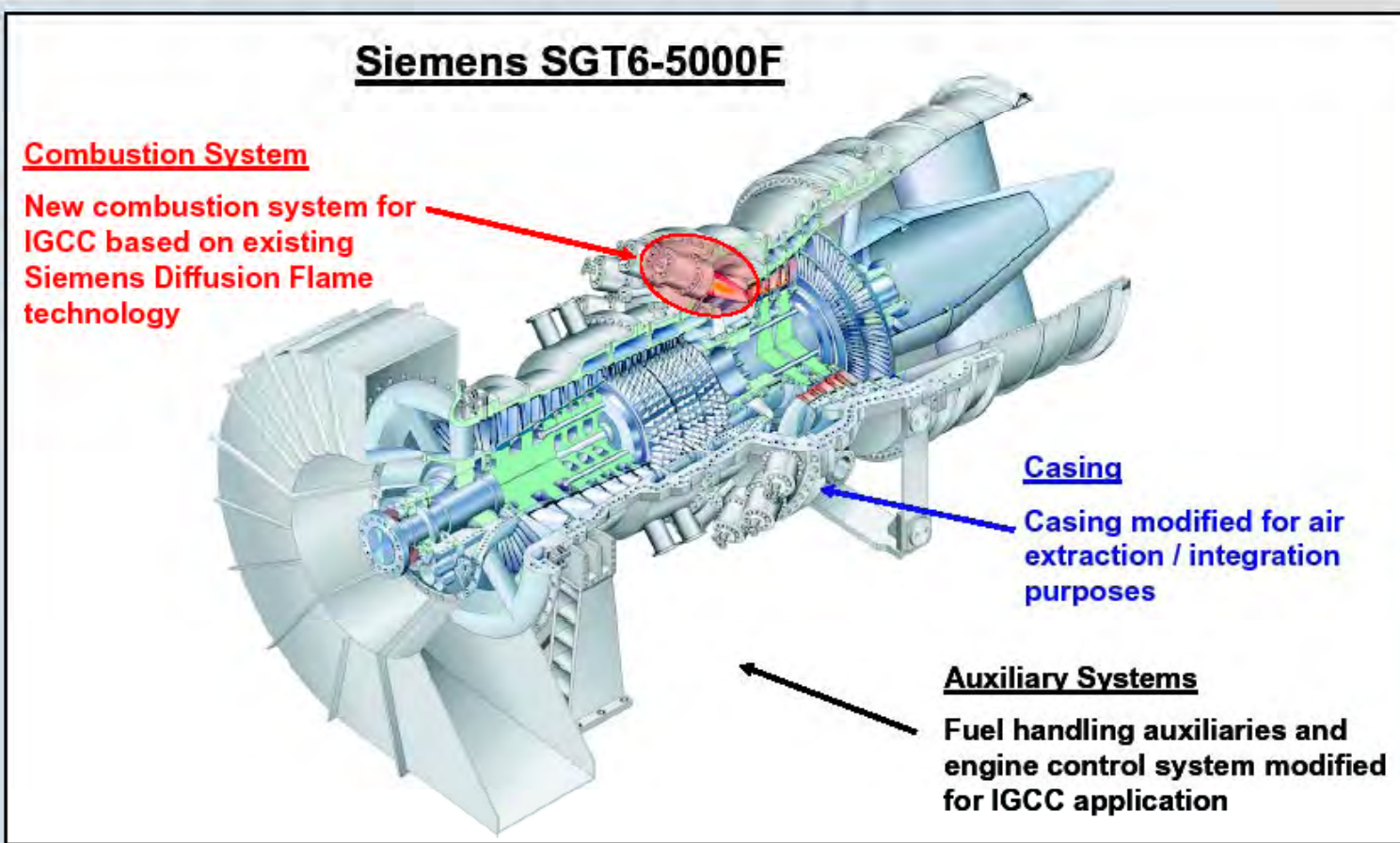


Development in Gas Turbine Technology: Annular Combustor



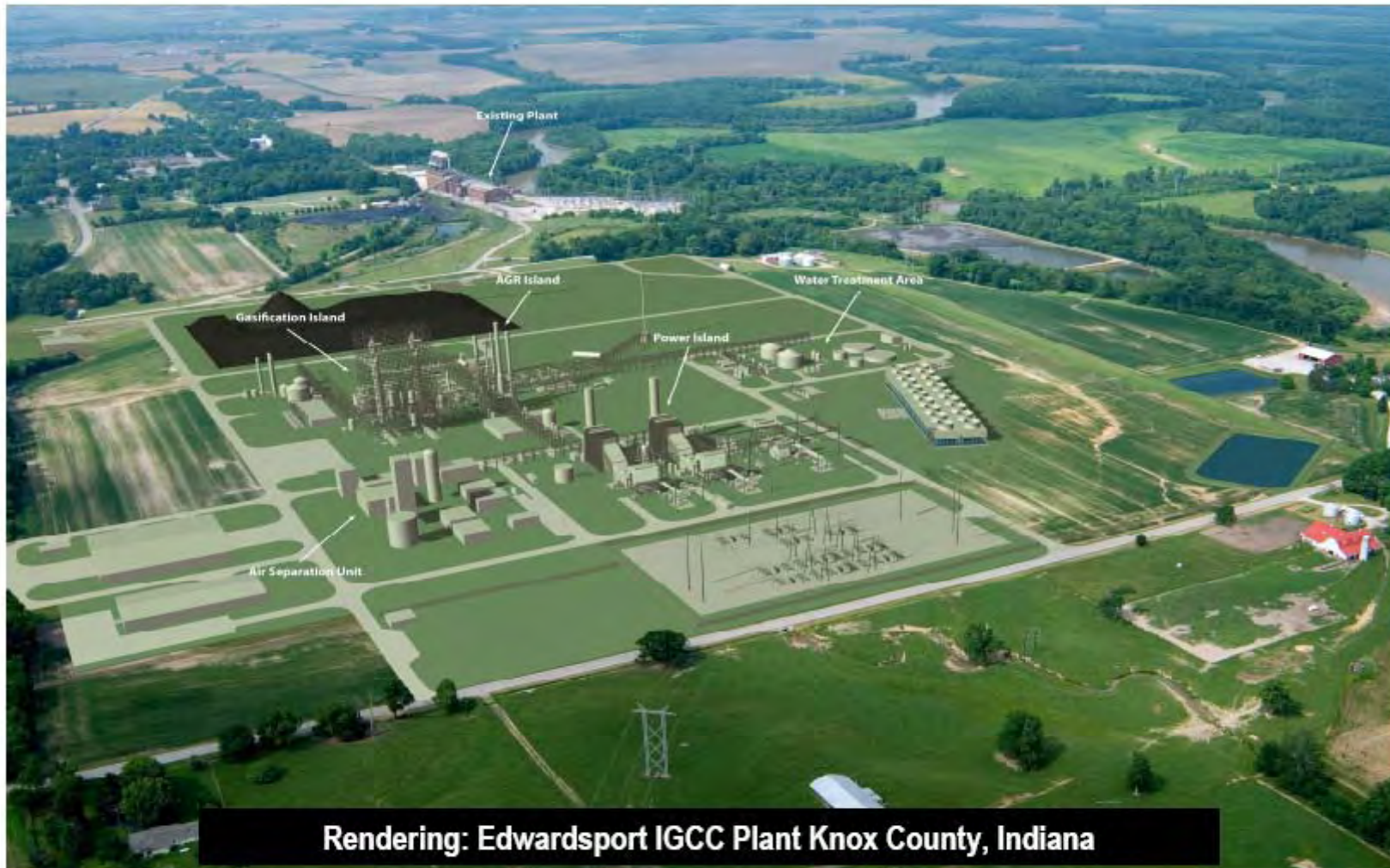
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Concluding Remarks

SUMMARY AND KEY MESSAGES

Concluding Remarks



- ***CCS will play an important role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the power generation sector.***
- ***Several activities have been initiated worldwide in the development of Carbon Capture for Power Generation industry.***
- ***There are two set of horse race among the three options for newly build and retrofit plant. There is no leader at the moment!***
- ***We need large scale demonstration of the carbon capture technology to build the confidence necessary for a rapid deployment.***
- ***We need to overcome the challenges that CCS should face toward its path to commercialisation.***



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