

# Future of CCS Technology – Moving Ahead

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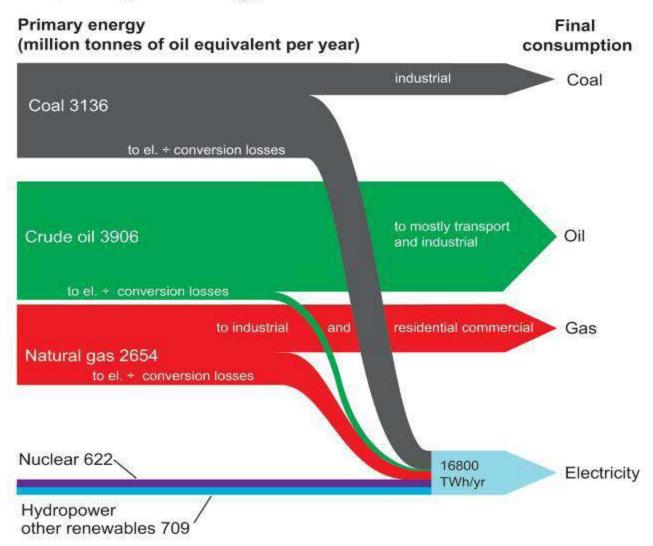
### **Crystal ball**



# This is it!







#### Simplified global energy flows 2007



# Worst case scenario is business as usual!

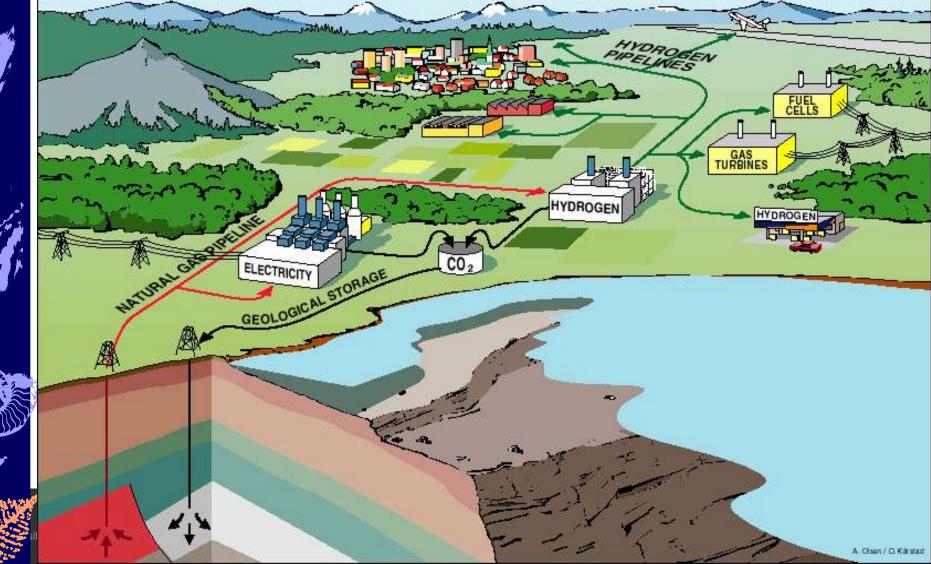
### Need to get started now!



### Vision



#### DECARBONISATION OF FOSSIL FUELS TO ELECTRICITY AND HYDROGEN



# Machiavelli «II Principe» 1513:

There is no more dangerous act than trying to implement a new way

because

...the old way has formidable and numerous defenders and the new way only feeble and few supporters.



# **Arthur Schopenhauer:**

- "All new truths pass through 3 stages:
- 1. Ridicule,
- 2. Violent opposition and
- 3. Accepted as obvious.



### **Trends**



# **Putting the World on a** ARBON DIET

The oil and gas industry has come up with a novel way to cut harmful CO<sub>2</sub> emissions: put them back in the ground By Matthew Yeomans

ther weather-beaten offshore rig, with its towers of scaffolding, eavy-duty eranes and helicopter anding pad. Located in the North Sea's Sleipner West field, some 230 km off the Norwegian coast, the facility has pumped about 55 billion standard cubic meters of natural gas for Statoil, Norway's state oil company, over the past eight years. But beneath this particular rig lies what could turn out to be a cost-effective technique for fighting global warming.

Traditional drilling for fossil fuels like natural gas and oil releases millions of tons of carbon dioxide (CO2) into the atmosphere. CO<sub>2</sub> is a greenhouse gas that is both naturally present in oil and gas fields, and is injected into the ground to boost the extraction process. Along with emissions

THE SURFACE, IT LOOKS LIKE ANY | from cars, fossil-fuel power stations and in- | Torp, head of Statoi's CO: research produstry, oil and gas drilling contributes to the earth's rising temperatures. Beginning in 1996, Statoll has deployed a new method called carbon sequestration to stop the CO: escaping: Statoil engineers remove the CO: from the rising column of natural gas and send the greenhouse gas back into the ground, all in one continual process. So farthe firm has stashed some 7.5 million tons of CO2 in a kind of emissions tomb known as a saline aquifer 1,000 m beneath the ocean floor. Statoil estimates there's room for 392 billion tons more, the equivalent of the CO2 emissions from all the power stations in Europe for the next 600 years. Canada's EnCana is also putting CO2 back into the ground, and BP and Gaz de Francewill be trying the technique soon. "Carbon storage is suddenly catching on," says Tore

TIME, MAY 17, 2004

gram. "Sleipner will not be a lone lighthouse for much longer."

SUSTAINABLE SHEREY TIME NEXT

Carbon storage and capture is not what environmentalists would call a green technology; its raison d'etre is to sustain and even increase the use of fossil fuels like oil, gas and coal (this TIME Next report also explores new developments in wind, solar and hydroelectric energy). But sustainable energy solutions-even imperfect ones-are needed in a world addicted to fossil fuels, and carbon sequestration could help the transition to clean, renewable fuels over the next 30 years. One reason for carbon sequestration's newfound popularity in Europe is that, starting in 2005, the E.U. will cap carbon emissions as part of its commitment to the 1997 Kyoto agreement on global warming, Installations will be assigned a carbon emis-

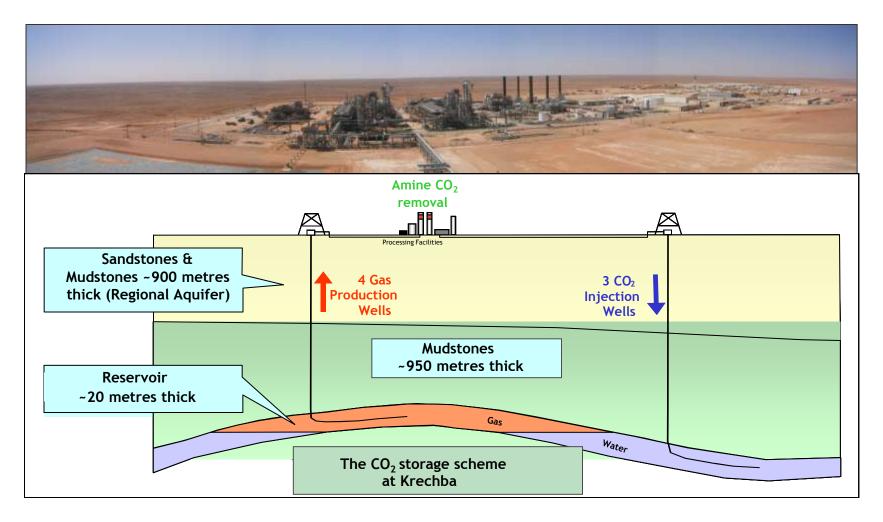
# Sleipner CO<sub>2</sub> injection:

Decided in 1992 In operation since 1996 1 million tonne CO<sub>2</sub>/år

### Time Magazine, 17. May 2004

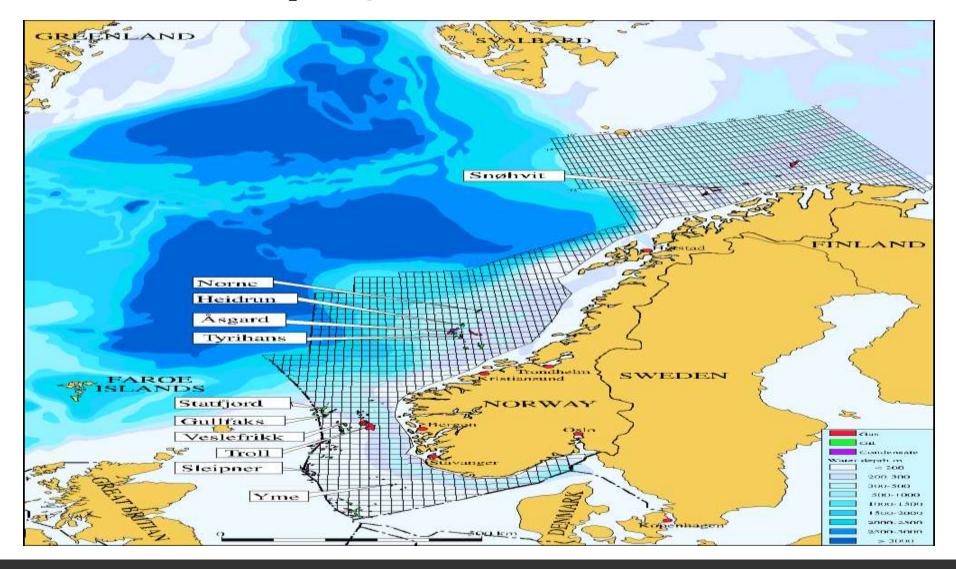


### In Salah in Algeria



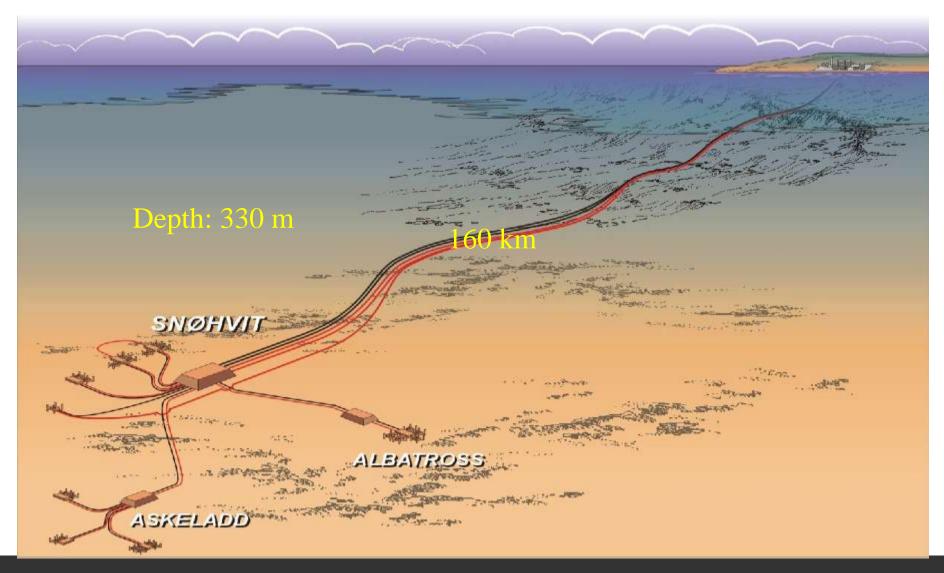


#### **Snøhvit, implement CO<sub>2</sub> storage offshore in North Atlantic**



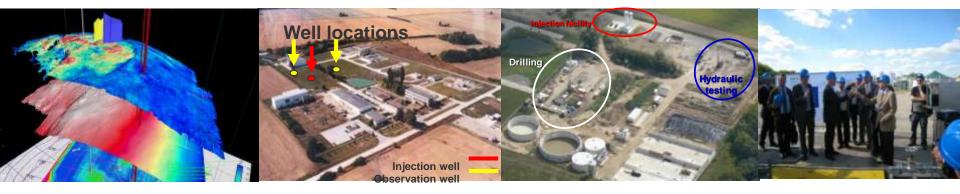


#### Snøhvit – All subsea





# CO2SINK -First European On-shore CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Project at Ketzin (Germany)





Federal Ministry of Education and Research Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

Coordinator: GFZ, Potsdam

Industry: E.ON, RWE, Schlumberger, Shell, Siemens, Statoil, Vattenfall, VNG



### Test Centre Mongstad – inaugurated June 2012



Amine and chilled ammonia CO2 capture demos,

100 000 t CO2/a combined capacity - "Catch and release"



# Legal Framework

#### **OSPAR & London Protocol**

- since February 2007:

- CO2 storage permitted sub-seabed, if:
  - 1) Content as captured, no additions
  - 2) Sea bottom monitored HOW?
  - 3) EIA Environmental Impact Assessment WHICH?
  - since 2010?
- CO2 trans-border (over or under), if:
  - 1) Both states agree
  - 2) Both states follow OSPAR & London standards



# **Research on Environmental Impact**

**PAST**:

- NASCENT Natural Analoges for geological CO2 Storage. Terrestrial and sea-bottom impacts of <u>volcanic</u> seepages ONGOING:
- **RISCS** "Research into Impacts and Safety in CO2 Storage". Terrestrial and sea-bottom impacts of possible seepage
- ECO2 "Sub-seabed CO2 Storage; Impact on Marine Ecosystems".
  - 1) CO2 appearance (if seeping)
  - 2) Detection
  - 3) Sensitivities of marine species
- QUICS Controlled release of CO2 in the sub-seabed in Scotland



#### Pressure vessel 25 bar at SINTEF Sealab, Trondheim





# SAFETY STRATEGY

- Prepare
- Monitor
- Remediate



### CO2QualStore – Site selection



CO2QUALSTORE – Guideline for Selection and Qualification of Sites and Projects for Geological Storage of CO2







## Licensing – Start and End

**START** – Site Selection and Characterisation:

 SITECHAR – "Characterisation of European CO2 Storage" Characterise European cases and show How Guidelines work in Practice

**END** – Closing and Handover:

- CO2CARE "CO2 Site Closure Assessment Research"
  - 1) Wells closure for long-term,
  - 2) CO2 behaviour prediction and
  - 3) Handover procedures drafted.



## Public Communication – Local!

"Europe needs 10 – 12 Demonstration sites to verify..."

- Geology

and

- Geography

→PILOTS:

1 well, 30 kt CO2 over 3 years, Monitoring = 15-10 M€?

+ OPENNESS



#### New drive?



# Why delays?

- 1. New technology & underground Hesitate?
- 2. Governmental crisis in GR, IT, ES, PT, IR No public money ?



### **Decisive factors:**

### 1. IPCC 4.assessment Report 2013 -2014 – Climate change?

### 2. Financial crisis hits bottom – New optimism?



# **Critical path?**

- 1. Site characterisation "Long lead item" 3 10 years?
- 2. Injectivity and capacity Critical factors for full CCS chain
- 3. Underground storage Public uncertainty
- 4. Drill one well, inject 10-50 kT CO2 Low costs

# → Storage pilots!



### Conclusion



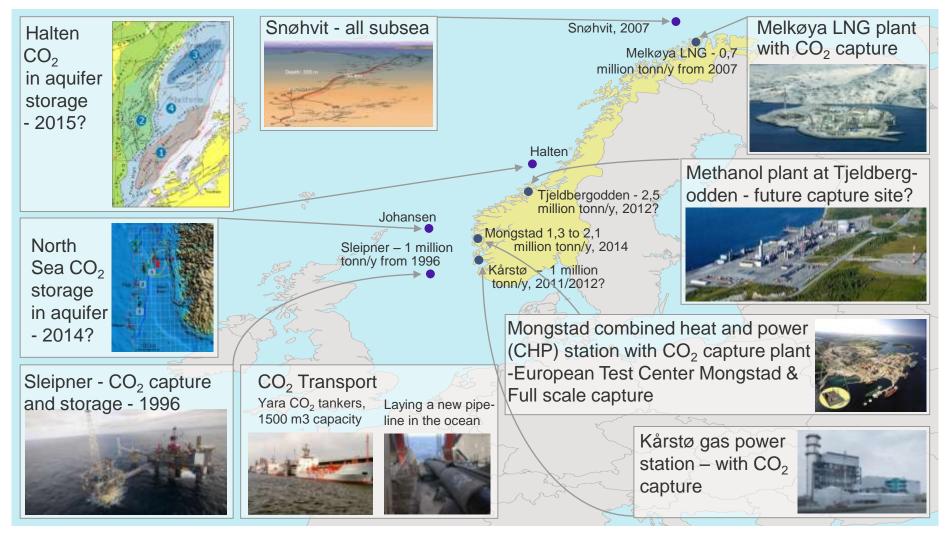
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# THANKS for your attention! QUESTIONS?

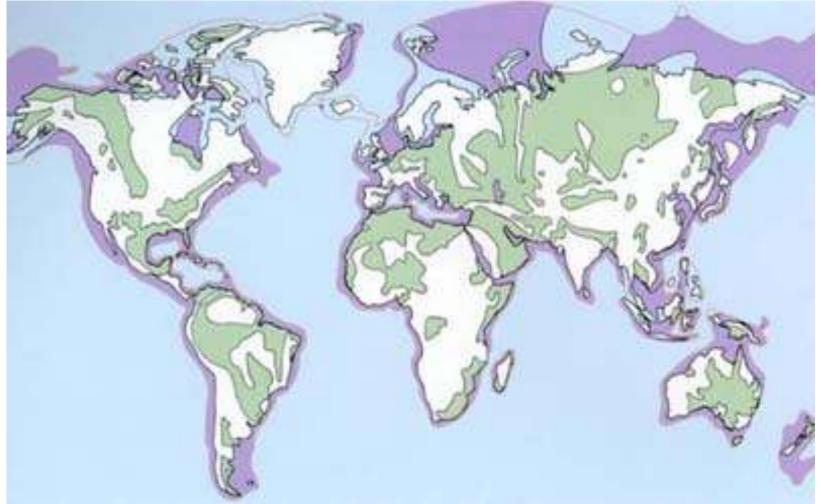


# Norway as a CO<sub>2</sub> laboratory





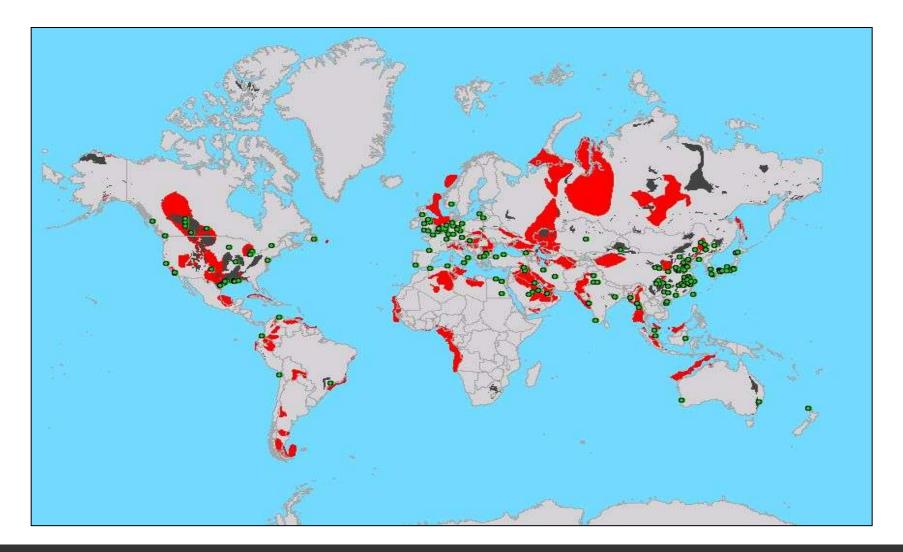
### Sedimentary basins of the world. Onshore - Green. Offshore - Lavender.



Source: Schlumberger



### Point sources of CO2 (green dots)



Courtesy of IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme

