## SINTEF's vision and experiences in Natural gas field development and CCS





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# The Norwegian University of Science & Technology (NTNU) - and The SINTEF Group



Number of employees (2007):

NTNU	4.800
(Scientific	2.500)
SINTEF	2.000
(Scientific	1.350)

Students: 20.000 10.000 in Engineering & Science

Total externally financed research: 3.300 Mill NOK



A technological cluster with education, basic & applied research, innovations and business developments - of large importance for Norway

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### The Gas Technology Centre: Our mission

- Act as a common portal towards the market within R&D in the gas technology field
- Ensure top quality education, R & D, and solutions for the gas sector
- Promote large(r) research initiatives:
  - National Research Council
  - EU-projects
  - Laboratories
  - Strategic industrial research contracts
- External visibility
  - Influence the national agenda
- Recruitment of students & researchers
- Co-ordinate the gas technology R&D within the two organisations
- Ensure efficiency in our operations by working as a truly virtual organisation



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## Researchers

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- 50 professors
- 134 Ph.D. researchers
- 15 post.doc. researchers

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 100 research scientists

**Funding** 

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#### **Students**

Award 75% of all M.Sc. in Norway's gas-related industry

## **Cooperation**

- Virtual organisation
- Tight links to industry
- International ties

#### **Infrastructure**

14 gas-related R&D laboratories





### **Disciplines around Gas Technology Centre**





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#### Gas value chain R&D

- Industrial gas processing and gas products
- LNG and gas to liquids (GTL) for the world market
- Gas engines and turbines
- CO<sub>2</sub>-management and value chain
- Gas transport infrastructure and technoeconomic optimisation
- Fossil fuel hydrogen production, storage and usage







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## **Laboratory facilities**

- Multiphase flow transportation of oil and gas
- Liquefied gas technology
- Combustion of hydrogen and hythane
- Absorption of  $CO_2$ ,  $H_2S$  and  $NO_x$
- Catalysts and absorbents
- Membranes for hydrogen and CO<sub>2</sub> separation
- Conversion of hydrocarbons to hydrogen

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Fuel cell technology

Hydrogen production and storage















# Gas technology – the whole chain





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## Oil and gas - a Norwegian perspective (1)

- Main oil and gas regions
- The Barents Sea province
  - virtually undeveloped
- The Norwegian Sea province

  partially developed
- The North Sea province - mature region

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## Oil and gas - a Norwegian perspective (2)

The oil and gas sector is vital for Norway – accounts for 21% of GDP

- The fairy tale started
   35years ago
- Gas will dominate from 2010 onwards





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### How does Norway manage its natural gas ?



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#### Gas production of the future

#### One integrated production chain



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## Gas production of the future - the Snøhvit field

#### Key factors

- Subsea development
- Multiphase transport
- Proprietary LNG technology
- CO<sub>2</sub> separation and storage
- Integrated and remote operations



/www.Statoil.com/snohvit/





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## Gas production of the future - Ormen Lange field

#### This represents cutting edge technology



Key factors

- Subsea development
- Subsea processing
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**Development perspectives for value creation from the Norwegian CS and petroleum industry** 

Coordinated **Annual Value Creation** National **R&D** efforts **Export of** technology Added value from gas New areas Increased recovery **Fields in production** 2010 2002

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### Acid gas removal: Background

**General classification of technologies** 



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## The Role of CCS











#### Key point

ACT Map implies deep emission cuts in power generation and the fuel transformation sector; BLUE Map implies deep emission cuts across all sectors.

Source: IEA Energy Technology Perspectives 2008

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## **Power Generation Mix**



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Scenarios &

to 2050

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## **A New Energy Revolution: Cutting Energy Related CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions**



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ENERGY TECHNOLOGY PERSPECTIVES 2008

> Scenarios & Strategies to 2050

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## SINTEFs international position in CCS R&D





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#### **European R&D – Our Involvement in CCS**



**Our partners**: Vattenfall, RWE, Statoil, Hydro BP, Rohoel, Siemens, Alstom, Lurgi. L'Air liquide, Linde, Progressive Energy Mitsui-Babcock, DLR, DONG Energy, Elsam, PPC, E.ON, SNSK, ENEL, ENDESA, E.ON, Schlumberger, IFP, TNO, RF, NIVA, OGS, ISFTA, Fraunhofer, IEA-GHG, GEUS, ARCELOR, Corus, BGS, BGR, BRGM, ECOFYS, JRC, Societe Generale, Universities of Twente-Ulster-Chalmers-Stuttgart-Delft, TU- Sofia, KTH, Corning, EDP, ECN, TIPS...

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#### SINTEF and NTNU CO<sub>2</sub> project portfolio



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#### ECCO: CO2 value chain 1. Scenario – "predicting" future CO2 world



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### **DECARBit – Integration of the tasks**



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#### **DYNAMIS Case Studies: outlines and locations**

Case Study	A EON	B PEL	C STATOIL	D VATTENFALL
Location	East England	North East England	Mongstad Norway	Hamburg Germany
ASU	Generic	Air Liquide		Air Liquide
Feedstock	Eon - El Cerrejon	SNSK coal	Natural Gas	Vattenfall coal
Gasifier	Siemens	Siemens	-	Shell (dry)
Shift / Conversion	2-stage shift	2-stage shift		2-stage shift
Sulphur Removal	Claus unit	Claus unit		Claus unit
Acid Gas Removal	Rectisol – Linde/Lurgi	Selexol (or generic DEPG)	Amine	Selexol
H <sub>2</sub> Separation / Production		PSA from UOP / Air Liquide	SMR	PSA (Air Liquide)
Gas Turbine	MHI 701F4	GE 9FA	GE 2 * MS9001E	MHI 701F4



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## Host for CCS laboratory infrastructures

Affordable CCS Technologies

 Through making available the right "tools"

Accelerate CCS through providing the missing link between infrastructure and research on an European level

Contribute to global infrastructure network development

Provide us with the right resources to tackle the world's most worrying issue: global warming

## Provide a virtual infrastructure of excellence within CCS

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## NTNU and SINTEF to ho the European CCS test labs

Officially put on the ESFRI Roadmap 8 Dec. 2008 - Versailles

81 M€ investment

Pan-European research infrastructure for CCS

Open access for researchers

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ECCSEL – European Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Laboratory Infrastructure

#### The facility:

The ECCSEL facility combines three approaches to capture (pre and post combustion and 0,/C0<sub>2</sub>-oxyfuel- recycle combustion capture) and three approaches to carbon storage (aquifers, depleted oil/gas fields, coal bed methane). The project includes the upgrading of existing national infrastructures to European level. The upgraded facility is composed of distributed parts in different countries and a coordination centre in Norway.

#### Background.

Carbon dioxide capture and storage (CCS) is identified as a key technology for reducing emissions from fossil energy use in the future. The demand for it is globally large, in particular in emerging economies. Europe lacks presently a large research infrastructure in this field. There is a very strong need for activities in this field and this topic is highly relevant for the EU Strategic Energy Technology (SET) plan. The core consortium of the upgraded facility consists of 10 European partners, but the network behind CCS is much broader.

#### What's new? Impact foreseen?

The ECCSEL infrastructure will be unique world-wide in its comprehensiveness for research in CCS and will be open to researchers through a joint management structure. It builds up on developments of the partners' specialised labs in course of national and EU programmes. The core hub of ECCSEL will be in Norway with partner institutions in Germany, the Netherlands, France, Denmark (including Greenland), Poland, Hungary, Switzerland and Croatia. The planned research infrastructure meets the different needs from basic research to experimental activities. In particular it will enable more advanced levels of research in post combustion absorption (needed to address the more near term options), new materials and processes (needed to reduce the cost and reliability of next generation CCS processes), combustion facilities (to enable oxy-fuel CCS processes and efficient hydrogen combustion) and storage facilities (needed for improving the knowledge of storage in aquifers and to develop qualification methods and mitigation strategies). These are all highly relevant to reduce the costs of CCS, improve the reliability of the various concepts and in particular to improve the knowledge of CO, storage and to develop qualification methods and mitigation strategies.

By facilitating international research and development ECCSEL will contribute substantially to the targets brought forward in the Road Map for EU Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants (ZEP) Technology Platform to achieve CO<sub>2</sub> reduction costs of less than 20€/ton, reduce efficiency loss to less than 6% and to help develop and implement competitive and sustainable CCS technologies.

>Timeline		
The facility will be in operat	ation in 2011 and will meet the urgent needs in this field.	
>Estimat	ted costs.	
Preparation costs:	3-4M€.	
Total construction costs:	81 M€.	
Operation costs:	6 M€/year.	
Decommissioning costs:	2 M€.	
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## **National R&D Activities at SINTEF**



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## **Chemical Looping Combustion**



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#### **Build-up of the BIGCO2 R&D Platform**





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#### **BIGCO2 Organisational structure**





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# BIGCCS Centre Centre coordinator: Nils A. Røkke

6 mill EURO/year in 8 years





## The SOLVit Programme



## Solvent development for next generation Post combustion systems 8 yrs, 317 MNOK (~40M€)







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#### **Recent and ongoing efforts - Storage**

Projects

- CO<sub>2</sub>ReMoVe, CASTOR, ULCOS, DYNAMIS, CO<sub>2</sub>GeoNet, BIGCO2,
- Reproduction of CO<sub>2</sub> from Utsira, including experimental imbibition rel. perm and simulations (Statoil)

Feasibility study on use of Groothusen depleted gas field for permanent storage of CO2 (Phase I finished, Phase II on going, Statoil) Picture: Initial gas saturation in the field





#### **Recent and ongoing efforts - Storage**

 Feasibility study on Johansen formation as sink for Mongstad CO<sub>2</sub> (NPD)

> (Picture: Distribution of  $CO_2$  after injection of 300 million tonne  $CO_{2,1}$  year 2119)

 Feasibility study on Utsira South as sink for Kårstø CO<sub>2</sub> (NPD) (Picture: exploring various injection sites)







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#### **Recent and ongoing efforts - Storage**

Idea: Inject CO<sub>2</sub> in a onshore location for studying migration paths and monitoring techniques in a location prone to cause migration.

- Field laboratory for monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub> (StatoilHydro, Gassnova etc.)
- Location discussed at Svelvik- south of Norway
- Open for new entrants





CO<sub>2</sub> transport The link between CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage

## **Challenges:**

To perform design and safety calculations for transport systems for CO<sub>2</sub> with impurities

- Transient, multi-component, twophase flow
- Flow models
- Thermodynamic models for CO mixtures
- Cost-effective solutions for pipeline- and ship transport



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# CO<sub>2</sub> transport – projects with solvement

- Dynamis CO<sub>2</sub> quality recommendations
- **CO<sub>2</sub> thermodynamics CCP project/Statoil**
- Transport and operation pipeline design and operation studies (Statoil projects)
- Snøhvit CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline (CO2 ventilation) (StatoilHydro)
- Ship transport of CO<sub>2</sub> (Statoil, Teekay, Vigor and SINTEF)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Halten project: Capture, transport and value chain analysis (Shell, StatoilHydro, Aker Kværner)
- CO<sub>2</sub> value chain (BIGCO2)
- ECCO

- Large scale CO<sub>2</sub> transport in the North Sea
- CO2 IT IS (BIP, StatoilHydro)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Dynamics (SINTEF)



#### The 5th Trondheim Conference of CCS, 16-17 June 2009

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#### The 5<sup>th</sup> Trondheim Conference on CO<sub>2</sub> Capture, Transport and Storage

16-17 June, 2009, Trondheim Norway

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The 4th Trondheim Conference on CO2 Capture, Transport and Storage

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The Trondheim CCS conference series have grown to become a leading scientific CCS technology conference. The 4th Trondheim Conference on CCS held in 2007 was successful in attracting over 60 abstracts of which 46 were presented in 10 oral sessions.

The contributors at the conference were invited to submit a paper for a Special Issue of the Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control Technologies which is currently online (Issue 2, 2008).

A total of 215 delegates from 19 countries attended the 2-day TCCS-4 conference.

Building on this success, the TCCS-5 is now planned for June 2009, and targets an even wider international participation.

Arranged by: Gas Technology Center NTNU – SINTEF

#### www.ntnu.no/tccs5





## **Market Drivers and Projects**





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#### **Project Timeline – R&D, Demo and Full Scale**



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## CCS by 2020 and beyond



Likely to see 10's of plants by 2020 in operation.

Likely to see 50-150 plants by 2030

G8: 20 ZEP: 10-12 IEA: 400 GW in 2030~400 plants

By 2100: 5000 plants?

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## Participation in SINTEF Projects - Benefits and Terms





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## **Benefits and terms (I)**

Possibility to get access to a world leading CCS R&D environment and team up with leading industrial players within CCS

Recruitment opportunities

- Connection/exchange of PhD students
- People with high competence within CCS

Give direction to research through Board participation, active partners can influence the contents of the sub projects, topics and work packages



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## **Benefits and terms (II)**

## Deliverables and results

Access to project results

- Rights, regulated through;
  - Consortium Agreement (CA)
  - IPR and dissemination level of work/results is regulated by CA
- Spin-offs can be generated for the industry partner's own technology needs and interests
   Access to world class R&D labs





## **Benefits and terms (III)**

- Opportunity to include own work within the projects as inkind contribution in addition to cash/IPR sharing/data sharing- joint development and use of R&D facilities
- Contribution varies between 50-500k€/yr dependent on type of project, duration, topics etc.
- Favourable terms

- Leverage ~1:30 (typically)
- Opportunity to influence research topics, priorities and organization





## Summary



- Norway is promoting CCS as a key carbon abatement option
- SINTEF is a major CCS R&D provider in Europe and on a global scale
- Our portfolio of active projects exceeds 125 M€
- International partners are invited to join in our existing and new initiatives within CCS on a broad basis utilising:
  - Bilateral funding schemes
  - European funding agencies (FP's)
  - Industrial lead consortia (JIP)
  - University co-operation and exchange





## Thank you!

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### CO<sub>2</sub> capture, transport and storage – main routes



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