

Geological CO₂ storage works with appropriate site characterization and monitoring

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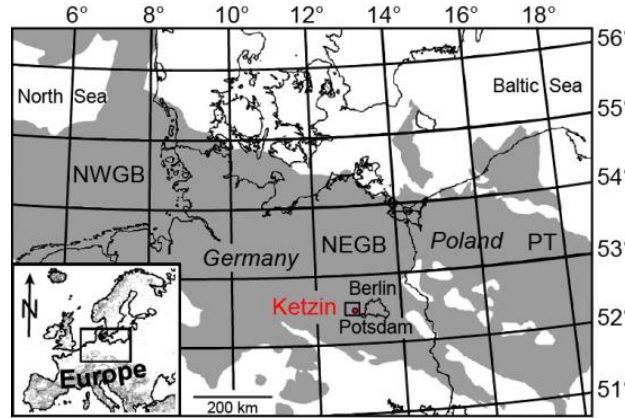
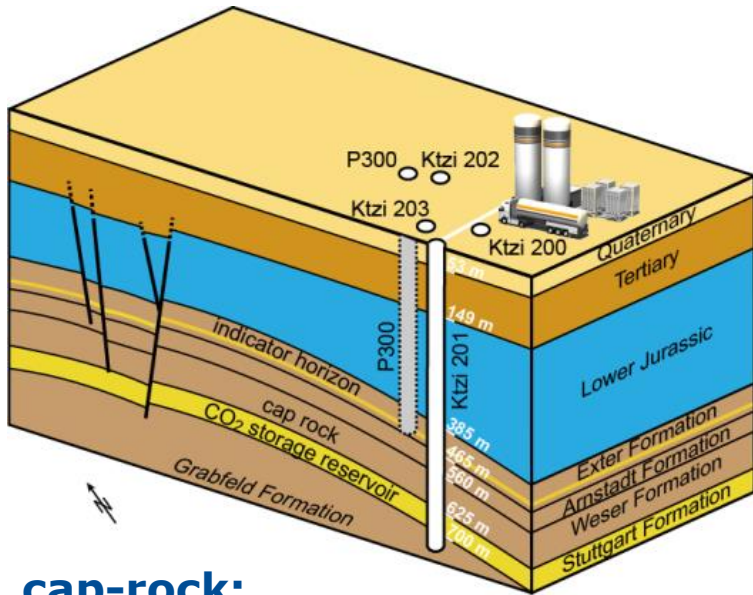
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Monitoring objectives

- **Regulation and operational performance:**
 - Health, safety and environment: no significant irregularities
 - Proof that CO₂ is within the reservoir/storage complex: no leakage
 - Mass balance verification: controlled storage into target formations for emission trading (ETS requirements)
 - Proven understanding of future behaviour and longterm stability of CO₂ plume (transfer of responsibility/liability)
 - Smooth injection operation – real time data
 - Risk assessment
 - Effectiveness of corrective measures
- **Research and engineering:**
 - Testing monitoring techniques and methodologies
 - Specific R&D questions require specific monitoring strategies
- **Public engagement:**
 - Making storage more understandable for the public

CO₂ on-shore storage in a saline aquifer at the Ketzin pilot site



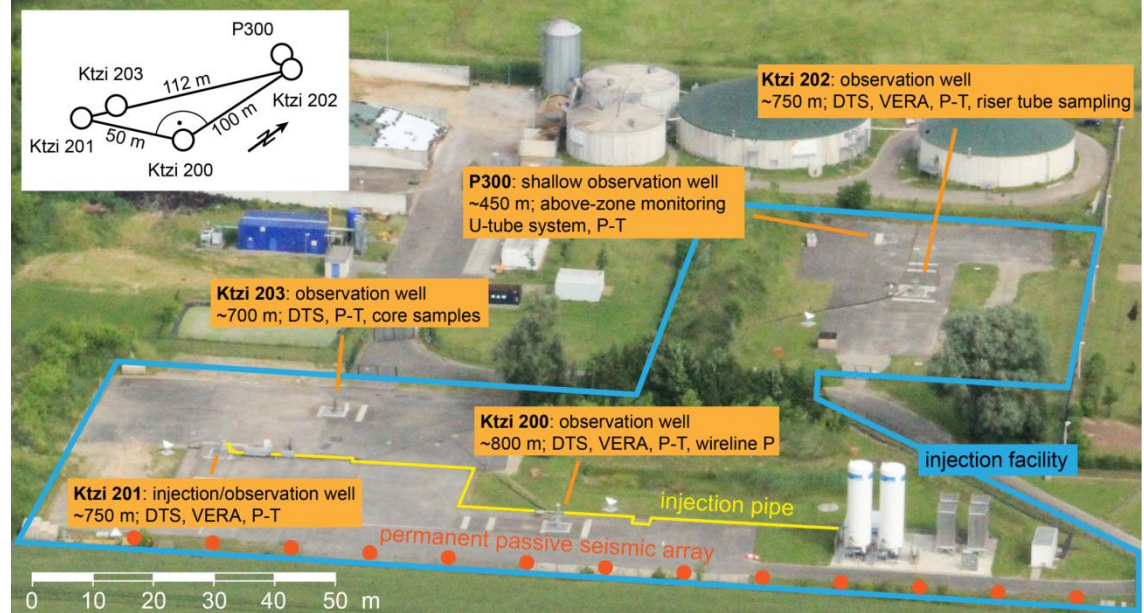
- located in the North East German Basin
- Ketzin-Roskow double anticline above salt pillow

cap-rock:

- Upper Triassic shales, >165 m

reservoir:

- sandstones of Upper Triassic Stuttgart Formation
- fluvial system, ~630 m depth
- lateral and vertical heterogeneous
- $P/T_{ini} \sim 62 \text{ bar}/33 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



Fully equipped research infrastructure

The Ketzin pilot site – key data



April 2004
Start project

July 2007
Operation permit

June 2008
Start injection

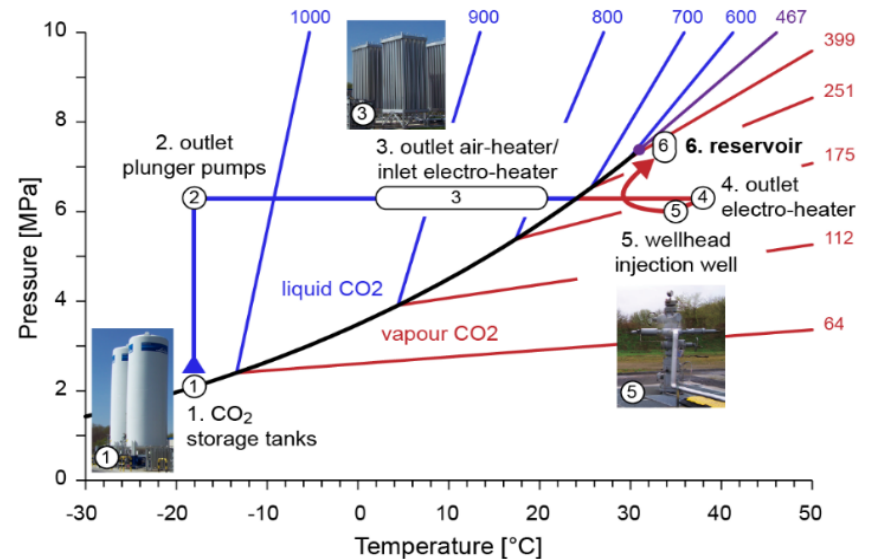
August 2013
End injection

December 2017
Transfer liability

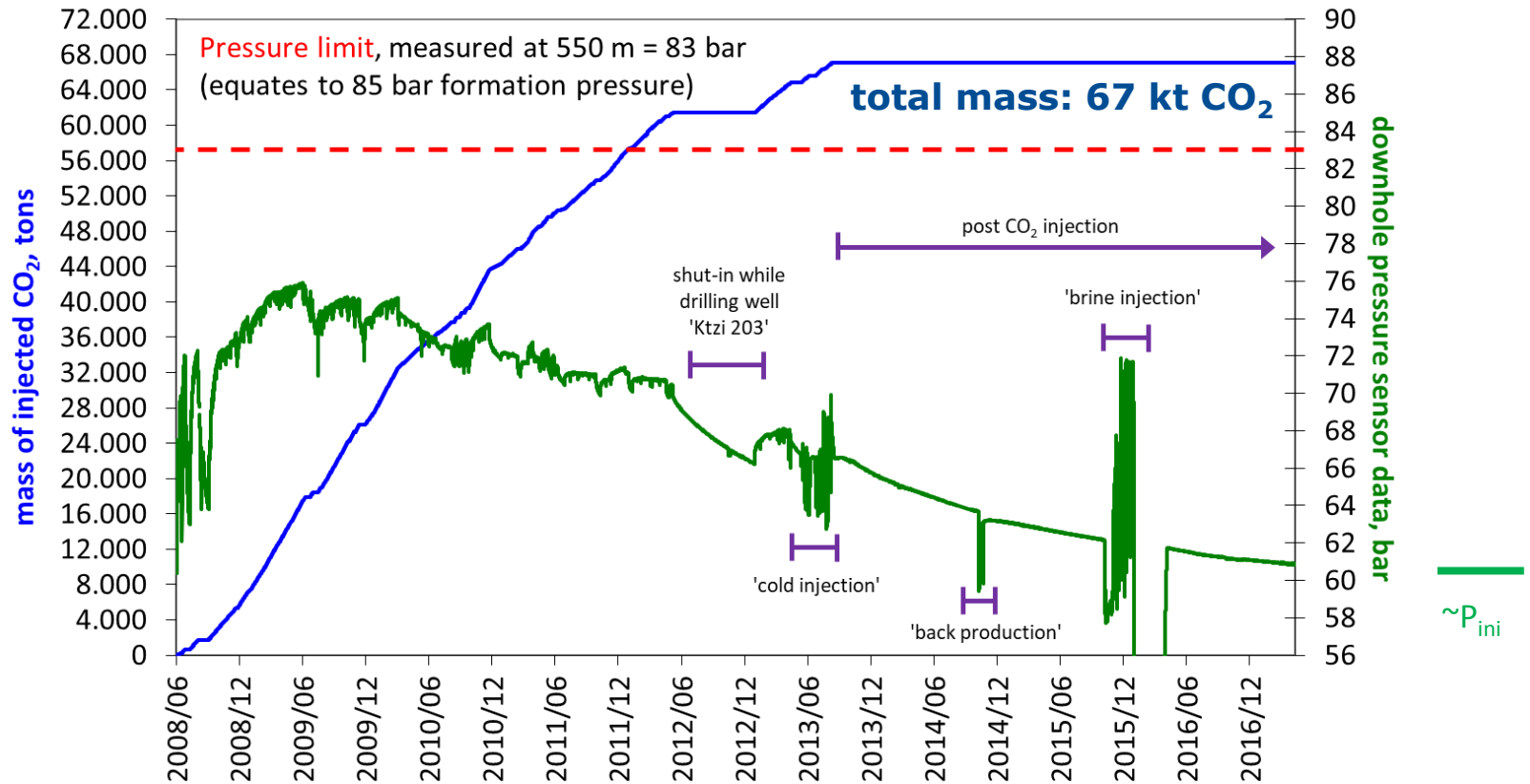
CO₂ sources and quality:

- food-grade CO₂ (Linde), > 99.9%
- 2011: 1,515 t CO₂ from Schwarze Pumpe oxyfuel pilot plant, > 99.7%
- 2013: 650 t CO₂-N₂ (95/5) co-injection

Total mass injected: 67 kt CO₂

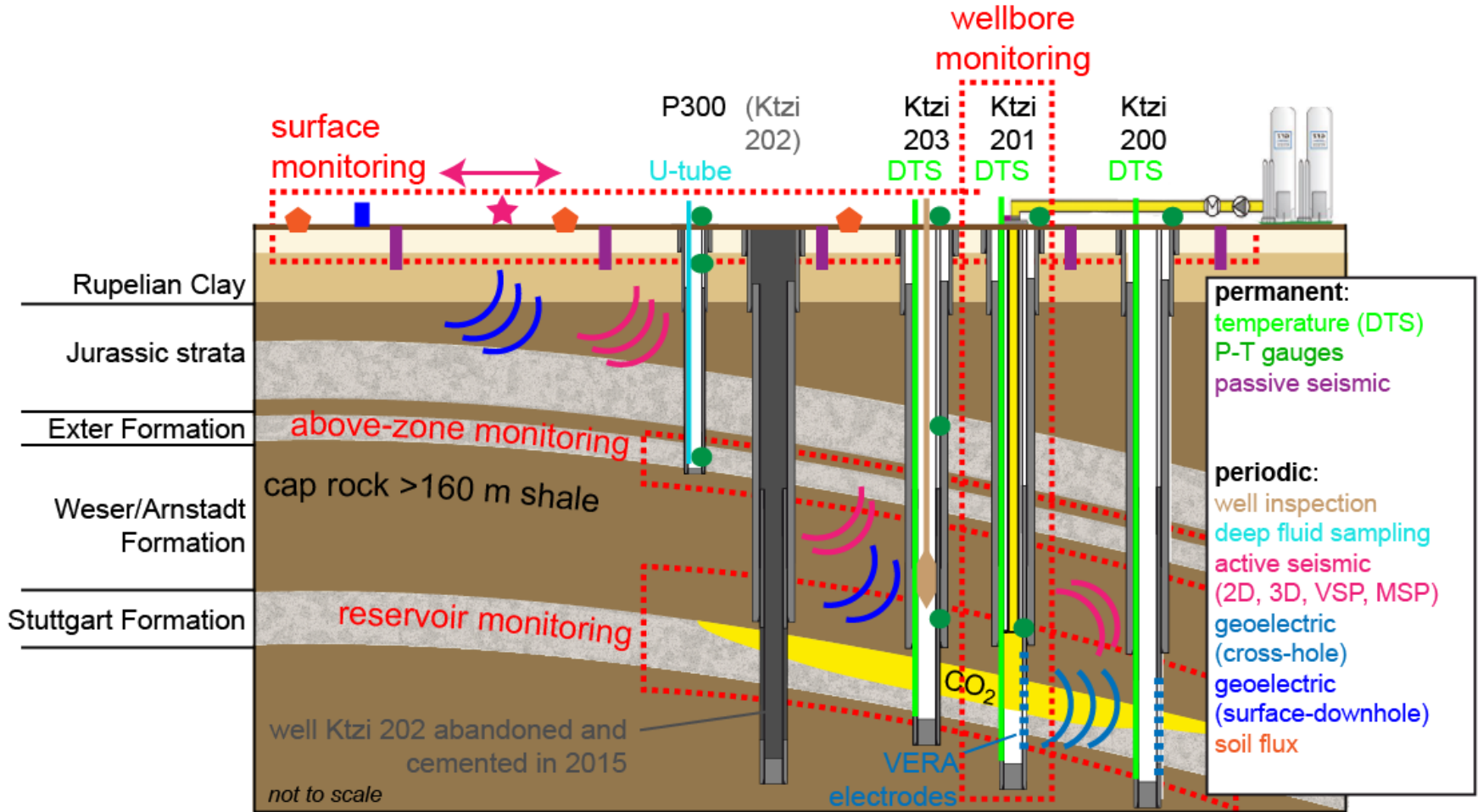


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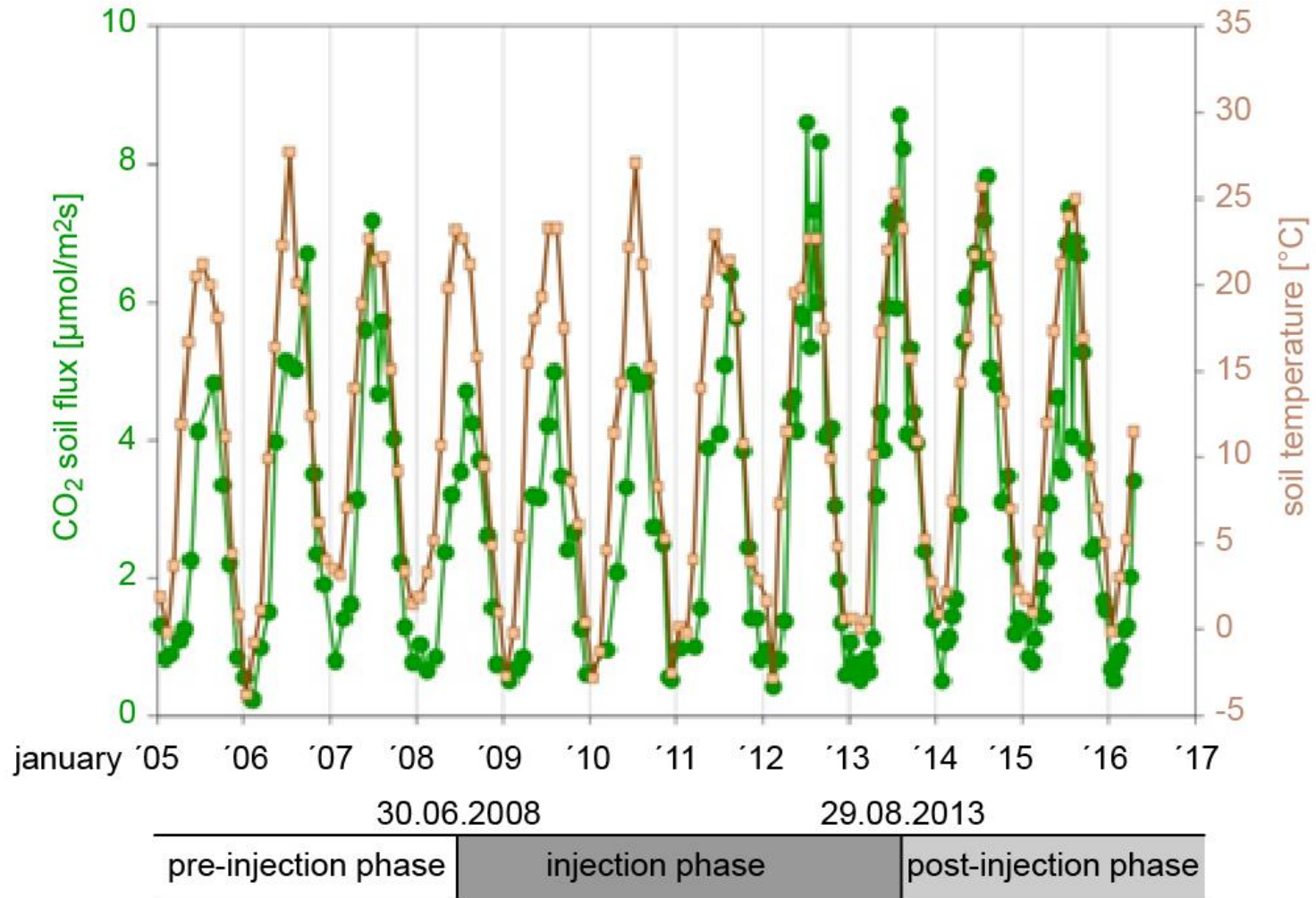
- smooth injection process, maximum P-increase ~ 16 bar
- no safety issues, $P \ll$ pressure limit
- P-decline after stop of injection (= towards long-term stability)

Life-cycle monitoring concept at Ketzin



- combination of different geophysical and geochemical tools
- different monitoring targets

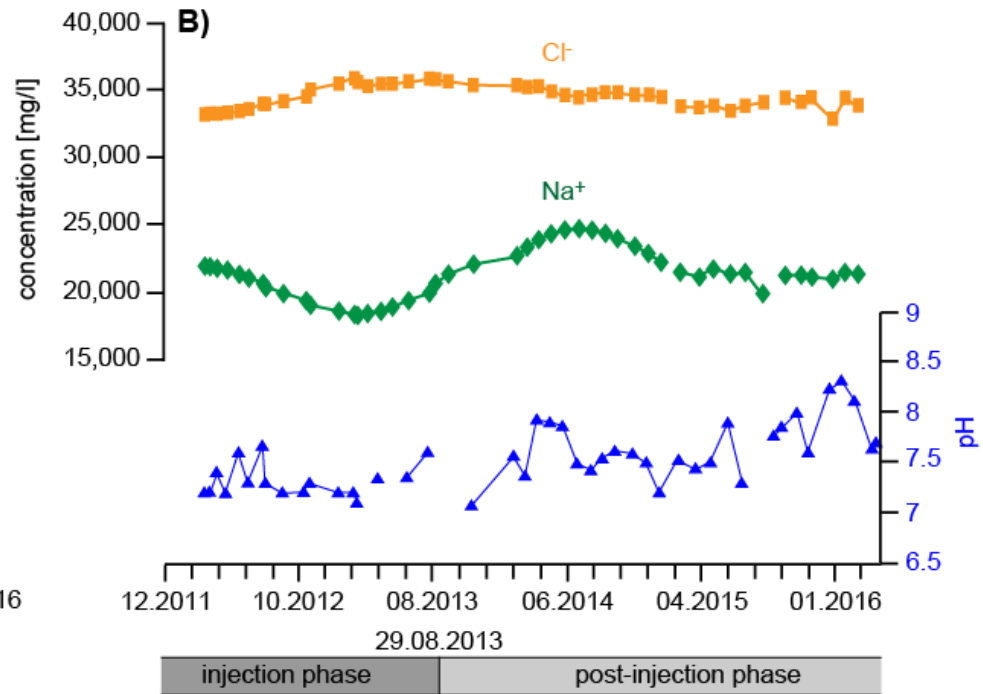
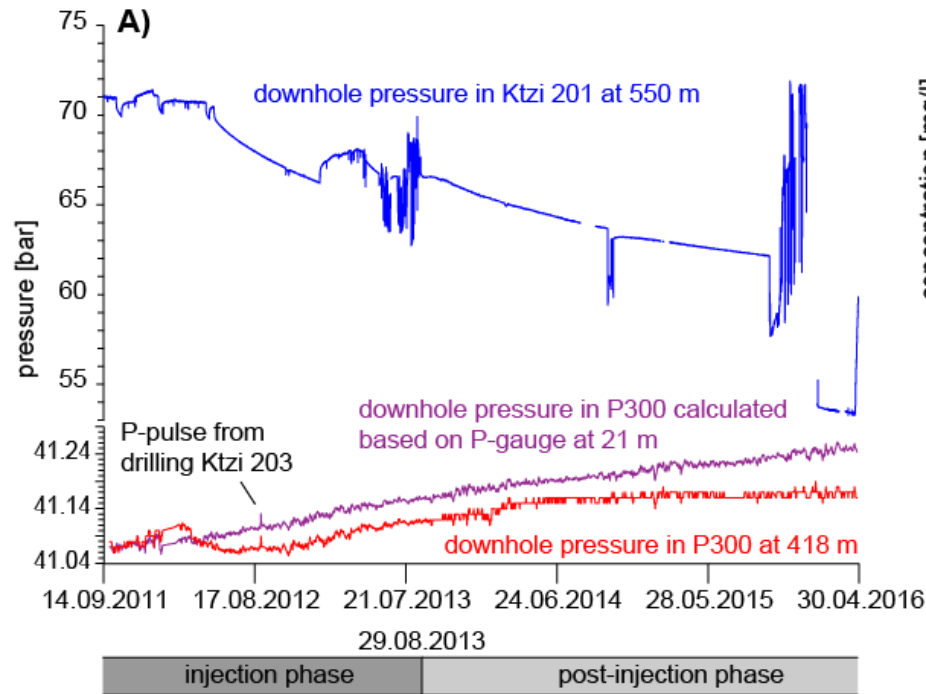
Surface monitoring at Ketzin



- no changes in soil flux detected so far
- low wintertime fluxes „preclude“ leakage

Above-zone monitoring at Ketzin

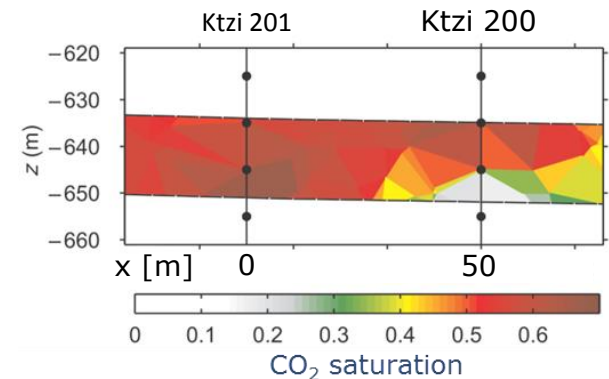
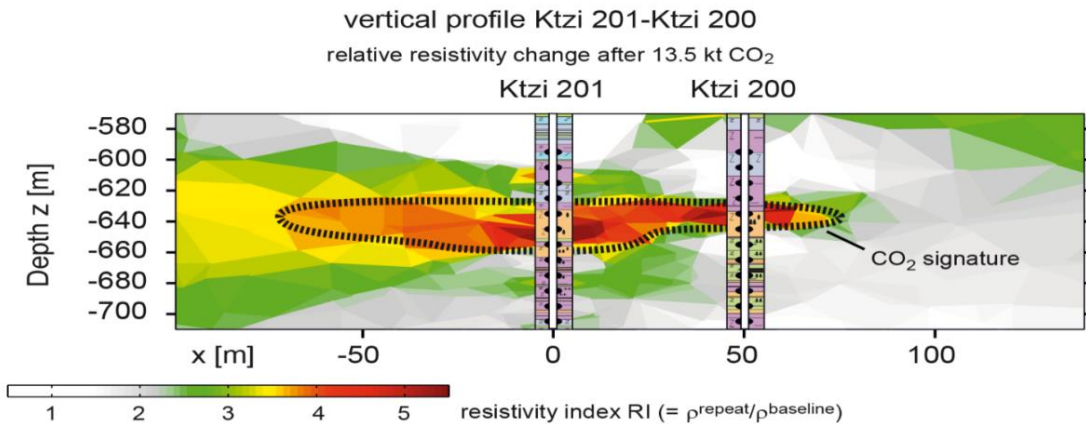
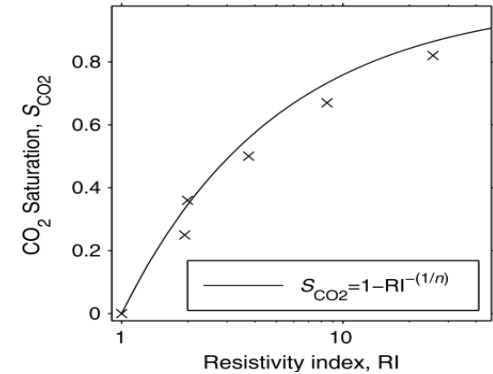
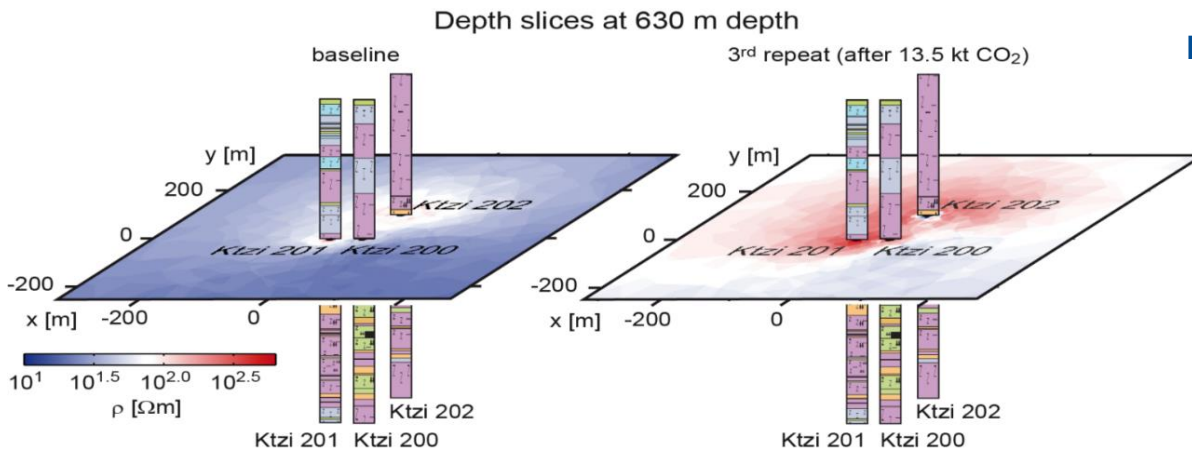
Shallow well P300 with P-sensors @ 418 and 21 m and U-tube system for fluid sampling



- no hints to any hydraulic coupling between reservoir and indicator horizon
 - no chemical hints to either brine or CO₂ leakage

Geoelectric reservoir monitoring at Ketzin

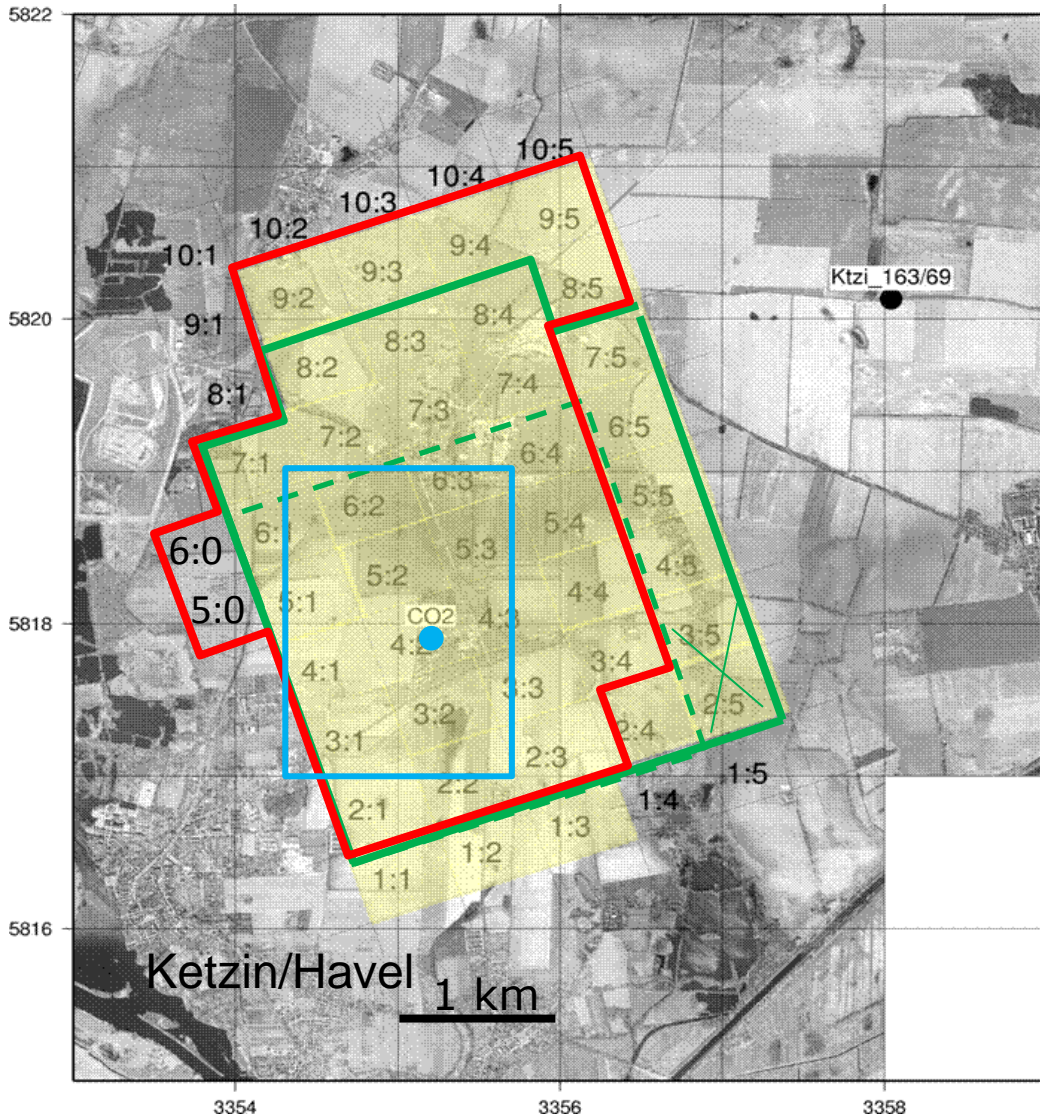
experimentally determined relation between resistivity index and CO₂ saturation







➤ clear geoelectrical signal already after 13.5 kt CO₂

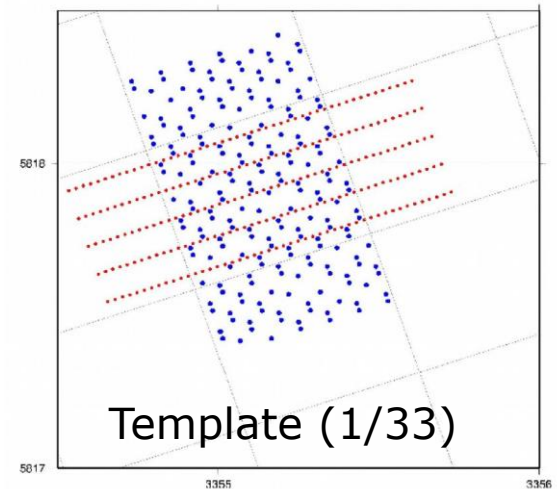
➤ determination of CO₂ saturation based on inverted resistivity indices

4D seismic reservoir monitoring at Ketzin



Baseline plus 3 repeats

Year	CO ₂ (tonnes)	Symbol
2005	-	
2009	22.000	
2012	61.000	
2015	67.000	



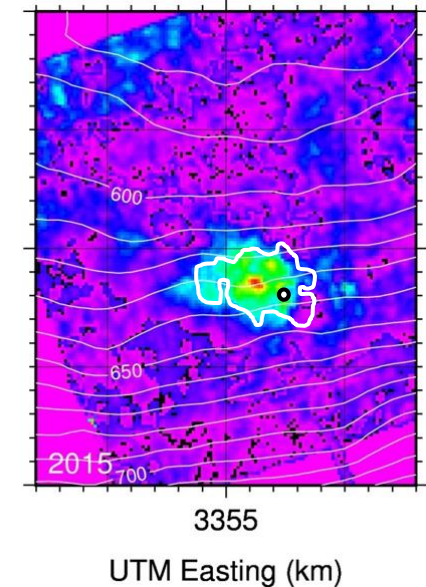
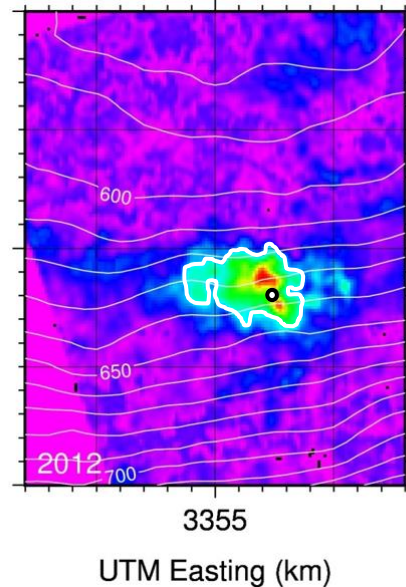
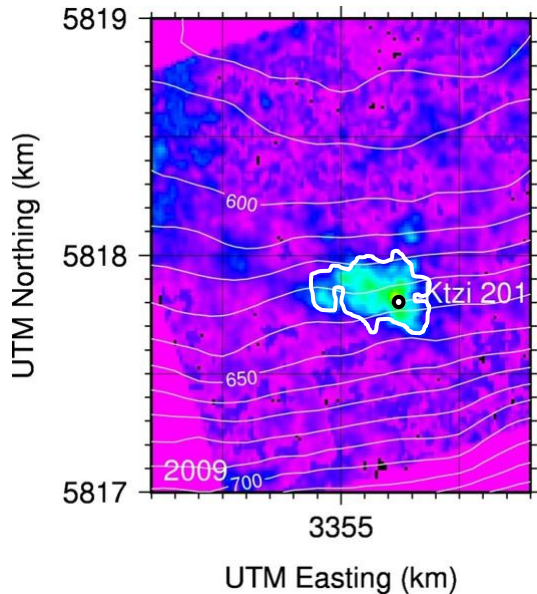
4D seismic reservoir monitoring at Ketzin

normalized time-lapse amplitude changes

Baseline – 2009
22 kt CO₂
~ **0.08 km²**

Baseline – 2012
61 kt CO₂
~ **0.15 km²**

Baseline – 2015
67 kt CO₂
< 0.15 km²



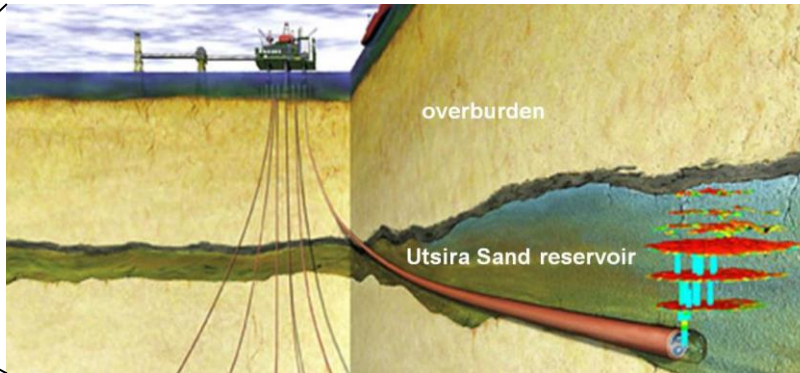
active injection

- lateral and vertical plume growth
- greatest thickness at injection point
- no significant plume migration

post injection

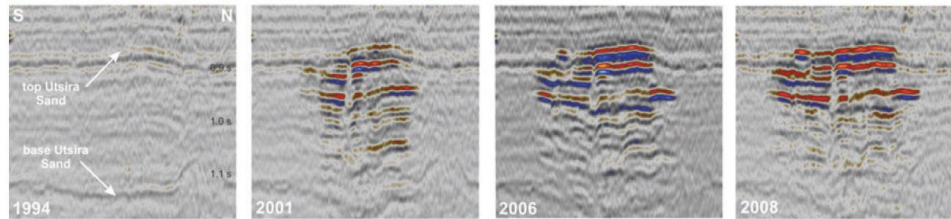
- shrinkage
- „stagnant“ plume“

4D seismic reservoir monitoring at Sleipner

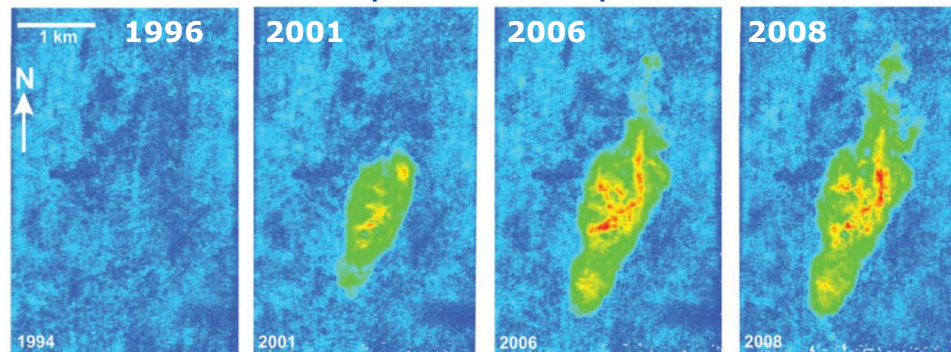


- injection into off-shore saline aquifer @ 800 to 1,100 m
- since 1996 > 17 Mt CO₂
- one injection well, no observation wells

cross-sections



amplitude maps



- relying on geophysical tools (**seismics**, gravimetry, electromagnetics)
- targeting on reservoir

(Chadwick et al., 2015)

Public acceptance via public outreach activities



- visitor centre
- >3000 visitors from all over the world
- annual open-house day

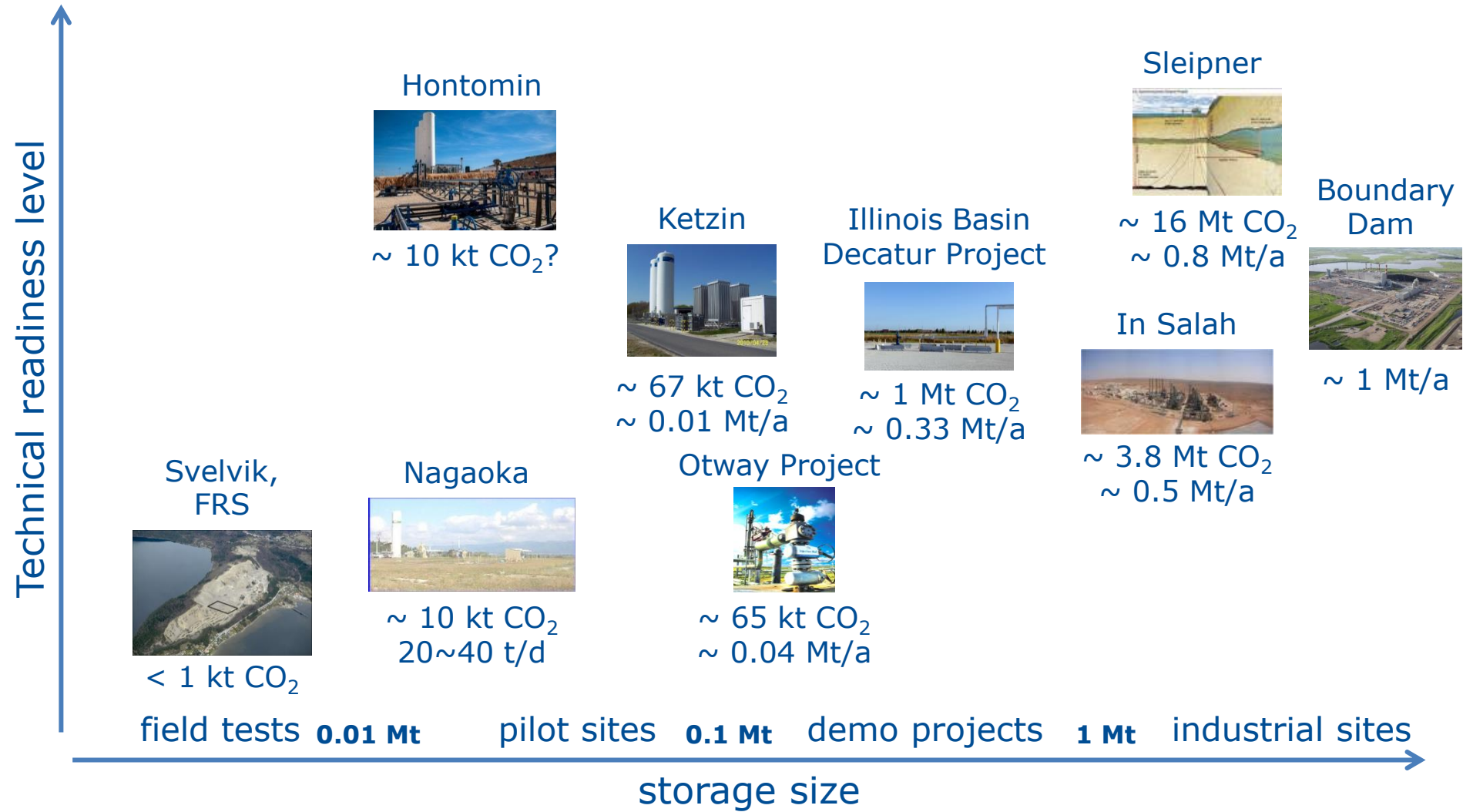
- school visits
- Long Night of Science

➤ - exhibition at local museum of Ketzin



- 7 documentary films on CCS technology/CO₂ storage
- virtual site tour with 7 short movies
- homepage CO₂Ketzin

CO₂ storage – status worldwide



Proper site characterization together with adequate, site dependent monitoring concept enables safe and secure geological CO₂ storage

- geology is not the obstacle -

- general feasibility of CO₂ storage on-shore/off-shore proven
- site-adjusted geophysical monitoring capable of detecting even small amounts of CO₂:
 - ~ 20 kt for seismics, ~ 13 kt for geoelectric methods
- for Germany, ~ 35 Mt CO₂/a of unavoidable, process related emissions predicted
- CCS currently only available technology to handle/reduce these emissions
 - national storage capacity sufficient for several decades
 - transport and storage infrastructures must/should be provided
 - cluster solutions with cross-boundary transport of CO₂ are needed

ISO/DIN activities within CCS

- ISO/TC 265 Carbon dioxide capture, transportation, and geological storage
 - DIN NA 119-01-04 AA CO₂-Abscheidung, -Transport und -Speicherung
- **Scope:** Standardization of design, construction, operation, environmental planning and management, risk management, quantification, monitoring and verification, and related activities in the field of carbon dioxide capture, transportation, and geological storage (CCS)

ISO/TC265 WG1 N0265



Preliminary NWIP for capture of CO₂ from a CEMENT plant

Based on the discussion in 12th WG1 meeting (Paris, Sep.18-20, 2017), Norway prepared the document for the discussion on cement. Please find attached a preliminary NWIP proposed by Norway. The details are included in the Form 4 and annexes (A to D). Explanation of the documents is shown below.

For offering the earliest opportunity to review this proposal, the management team is circulating this Norway's proposal to all WG1 members. WG1 members are requested to have a chance to discuss with your experts of cement area in your mirror committee.

WG1 is going to discuss on this proposal in Sydney. This topic will be in the agenda of Sydney meeting.

- WG 1: Capture
- WG 2: Transportation
- WG 3: Storage
- WG 4: Quantification and Verification
- WG 5: Cross Cutting Issues
- WG 6: EOR Issues