



# Carbon Capture: From dream to realization

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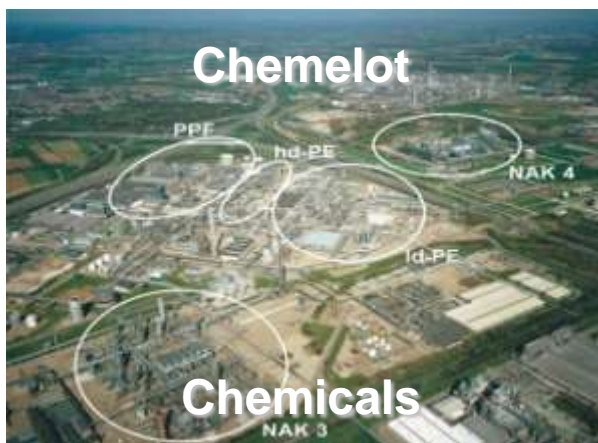


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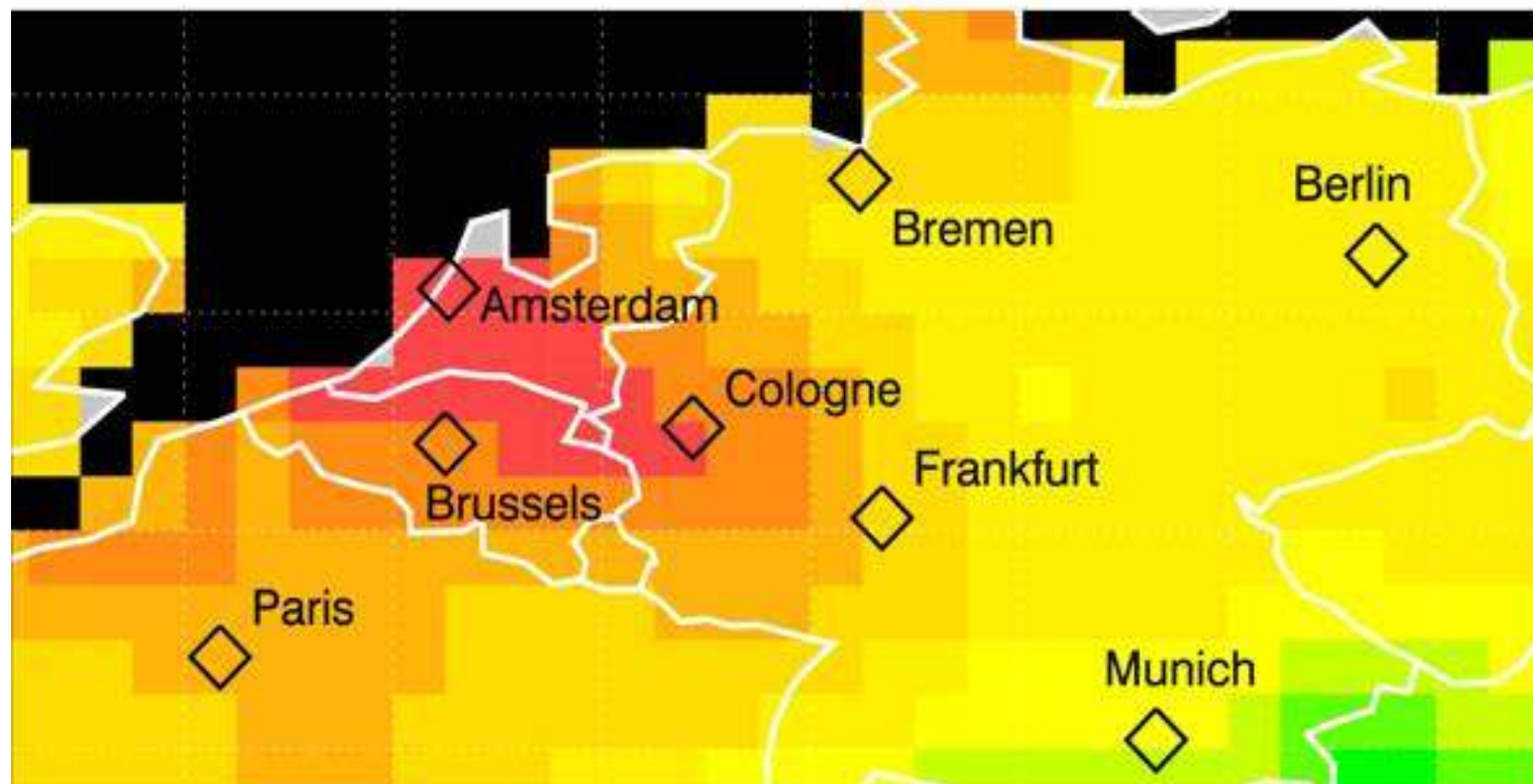
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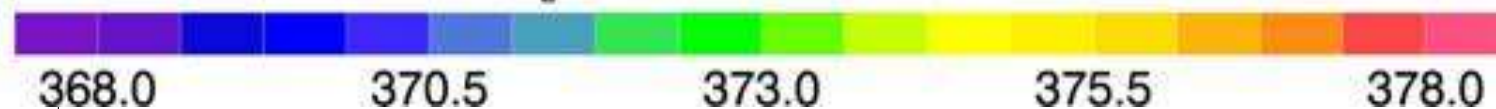


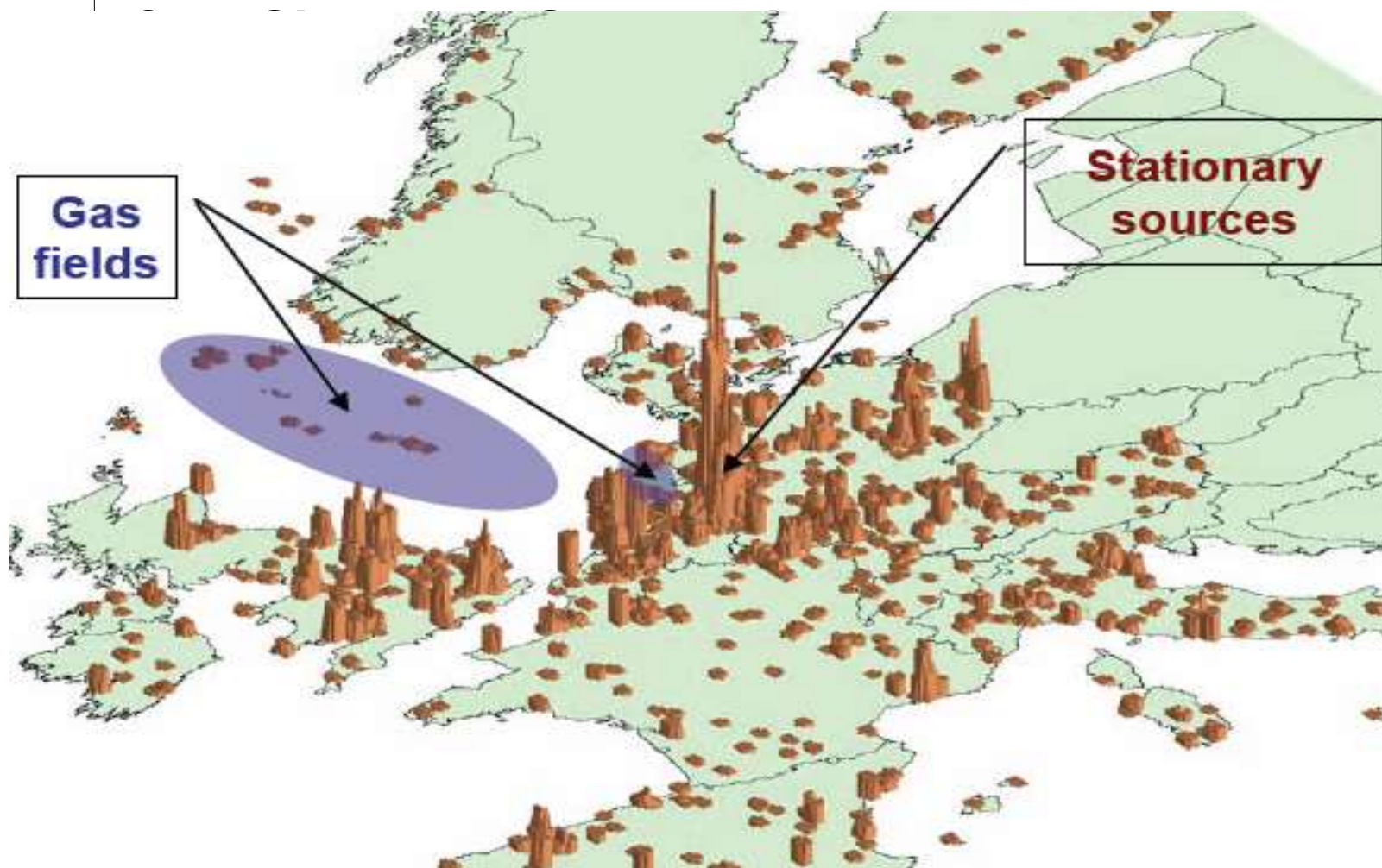
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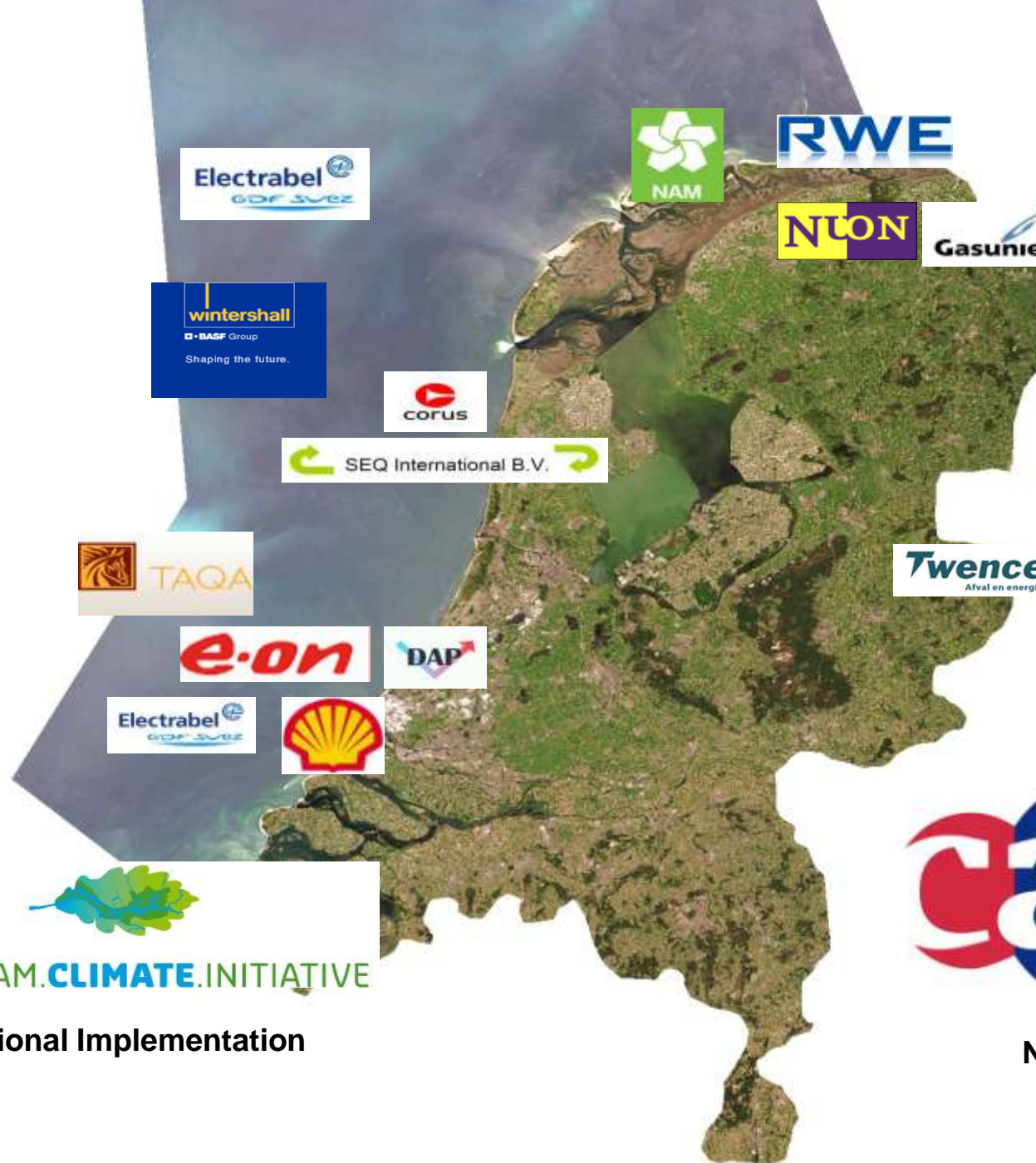
Number of CO<sub>2</sub> molecules per million air molecules

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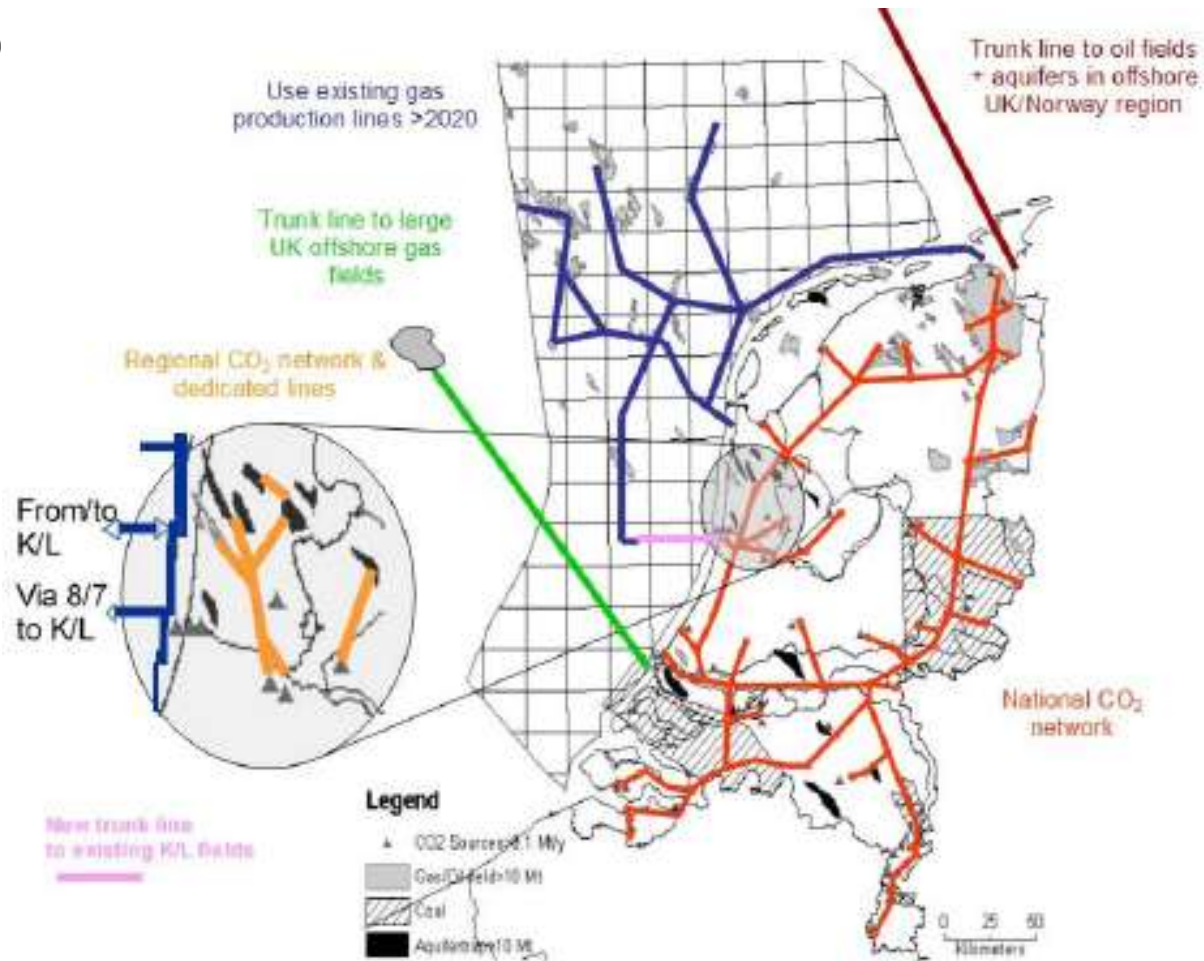
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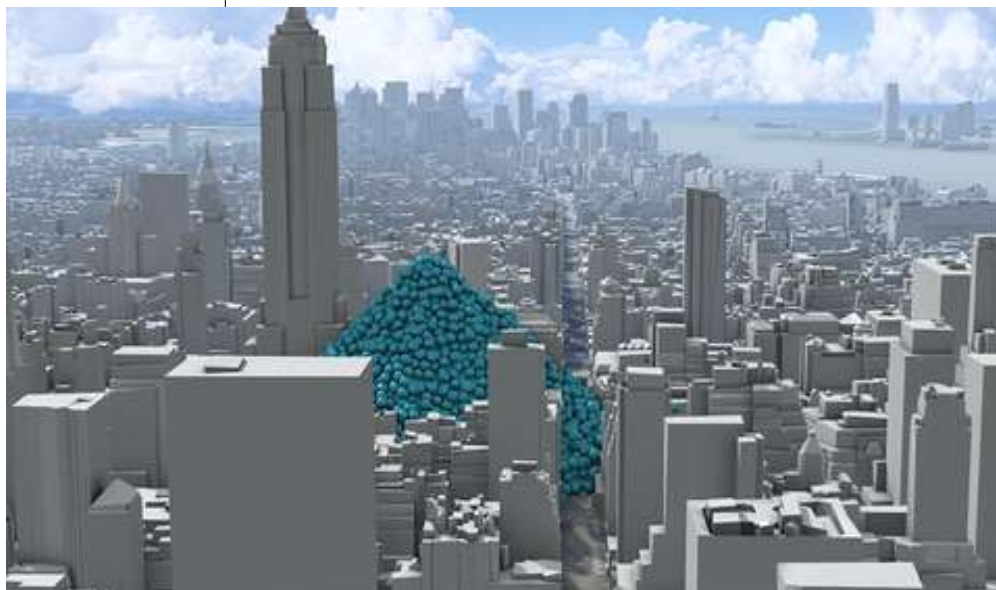
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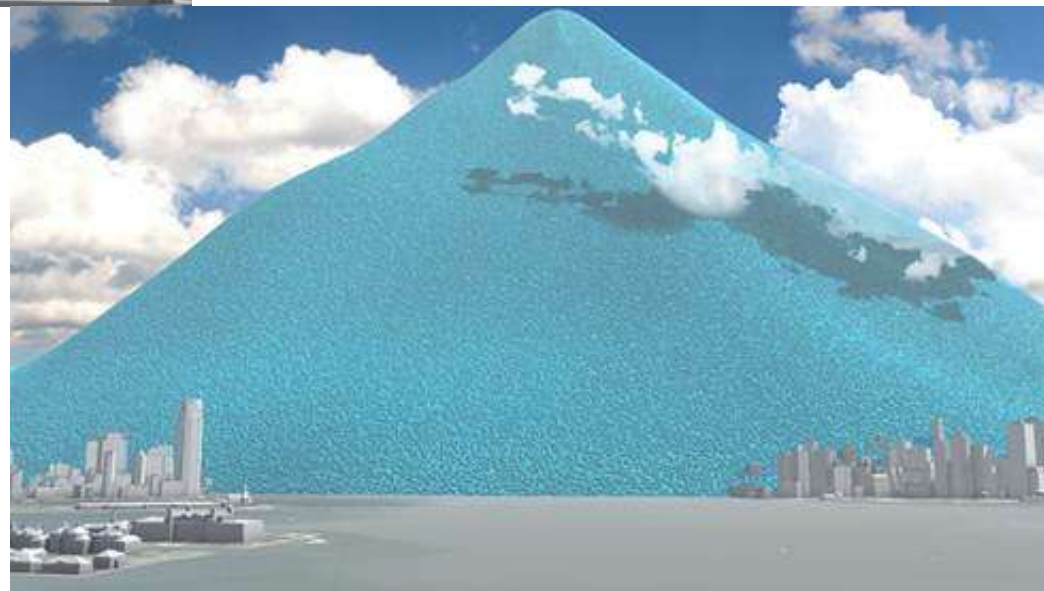
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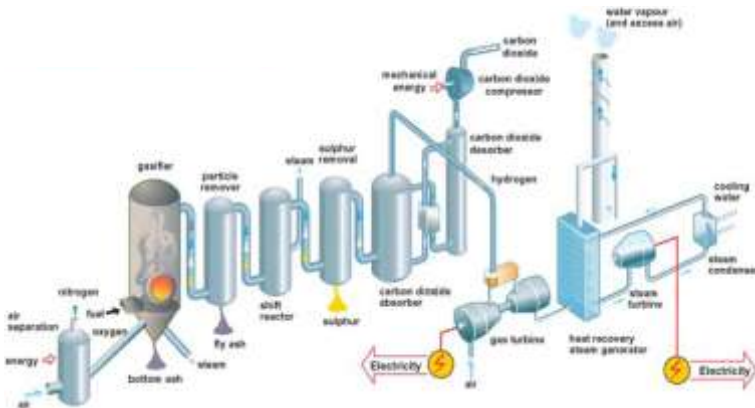


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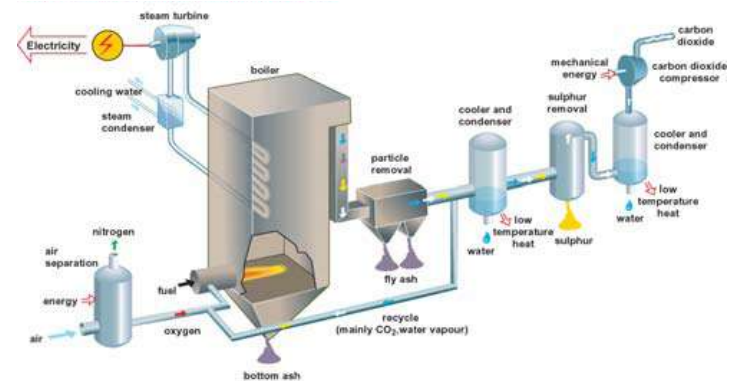
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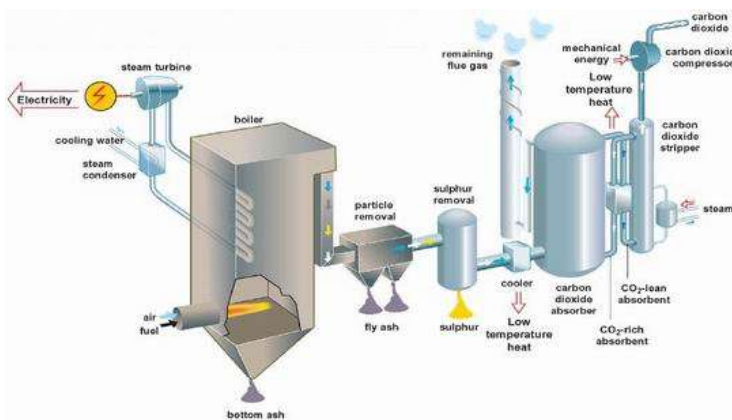




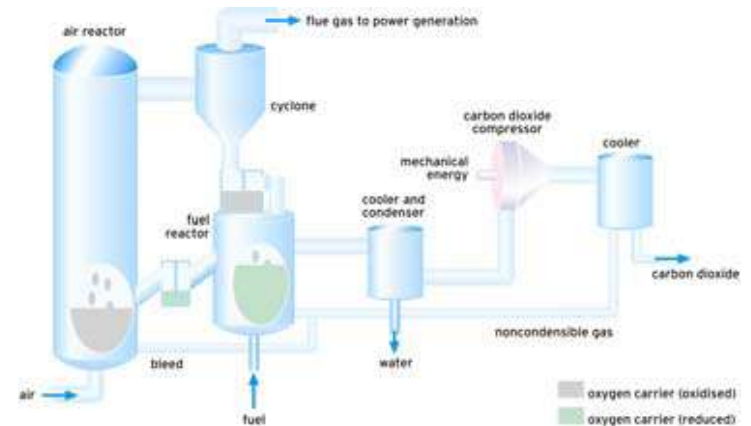
Pre-combustion capture: Capturing  $\text{CO}_2$  before combustion



Oxyfuel: Burning with pure oxygen, separation of  $\text{CO}_2$  after combustion



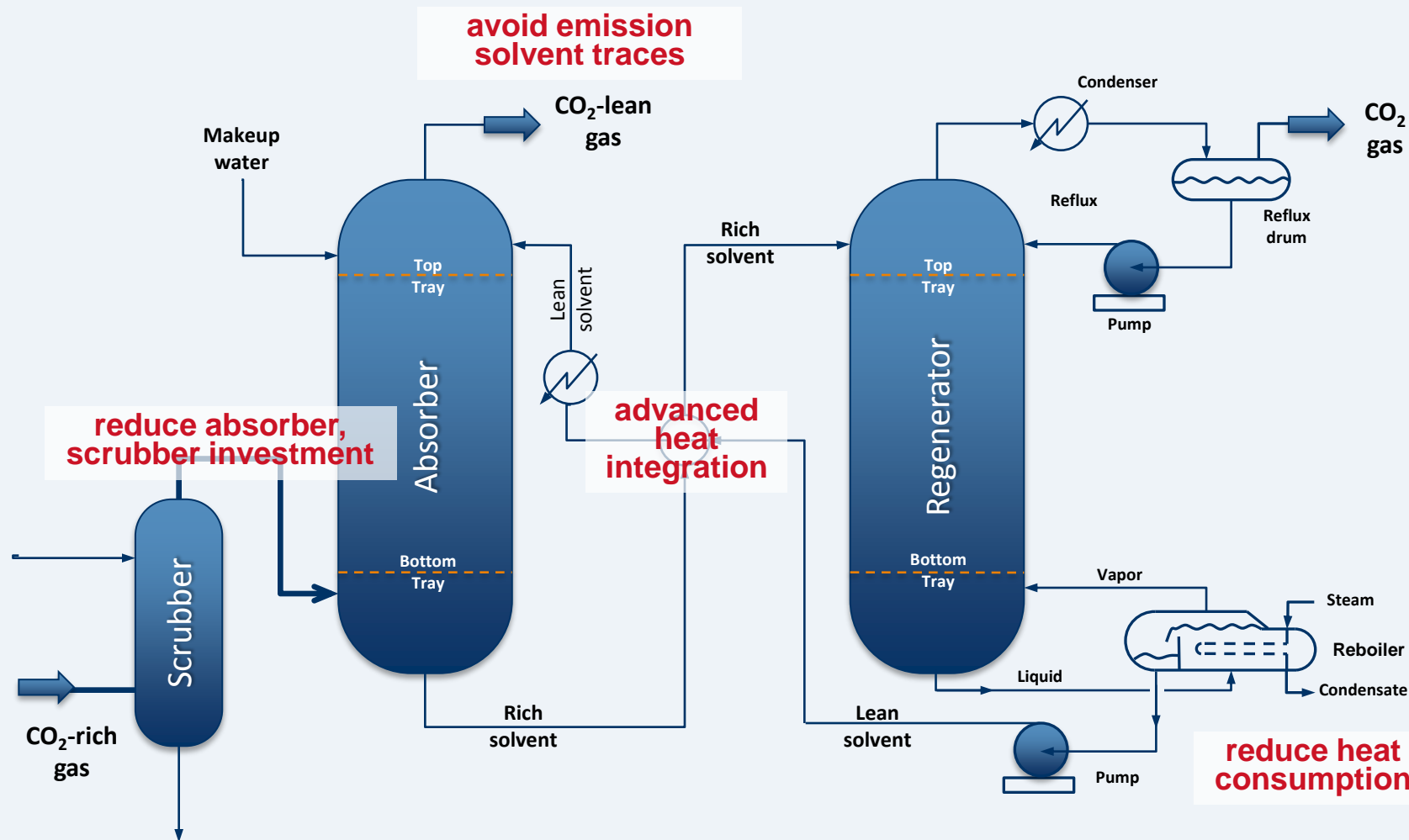
Post-combustion capture: Capturing  $\text{CO}_2$  after combustion



Chemical looping: Using oxygen carrier particles for combustion



## Challenges Post-combustion Capture





## Content

- Reduce OPEX
- Reduce CAPEX
- Reduce emissions



Realization



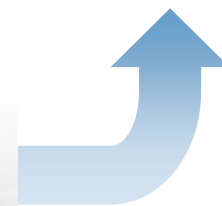
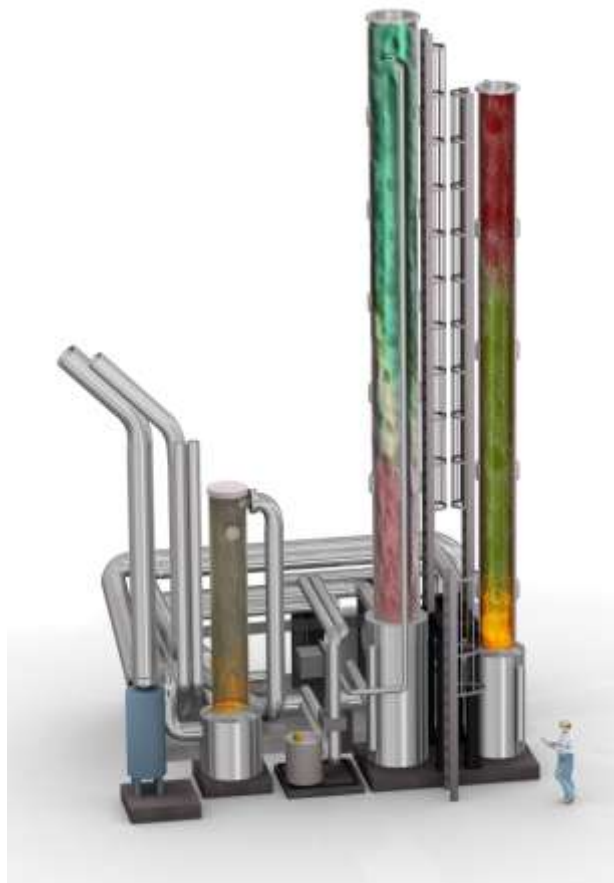
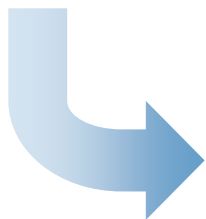
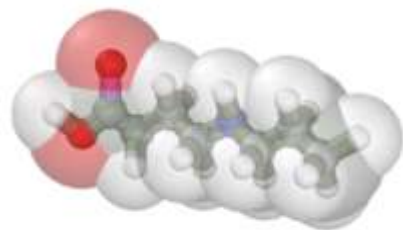


## OPEX reduction

- › Lower energy demands solvent regeneration
- › Improved flow sheet
- › Improved integration

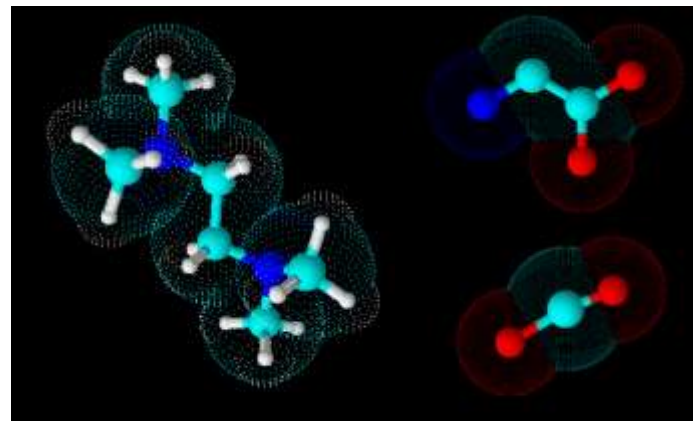
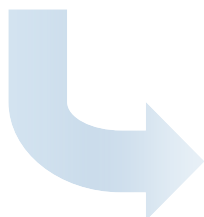
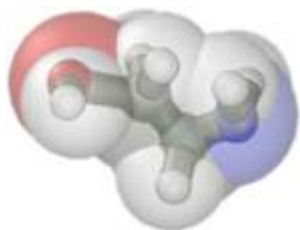
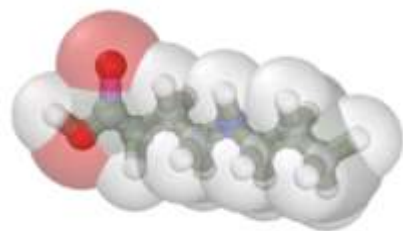


## Lower energy demands solvent regeneration





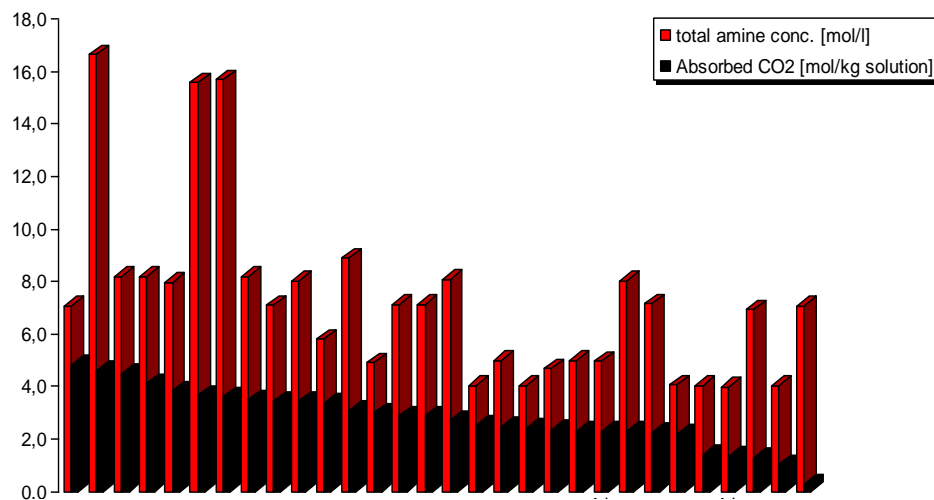
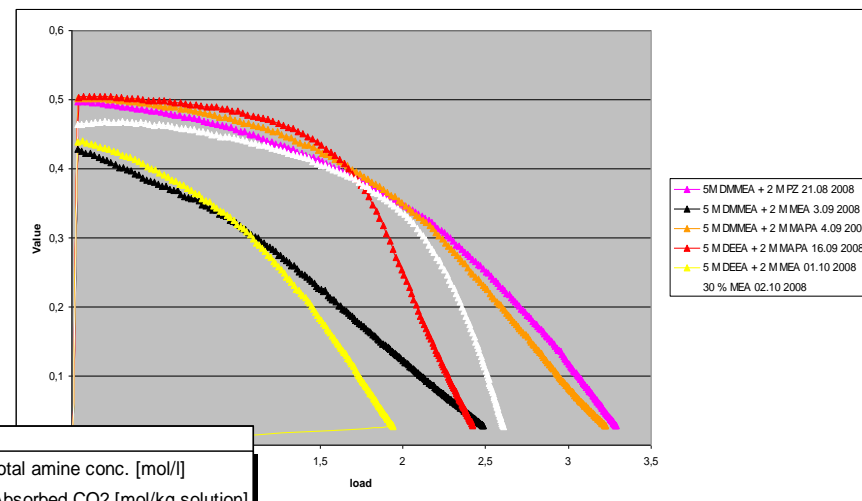
# High throughput screening versus computational modelling





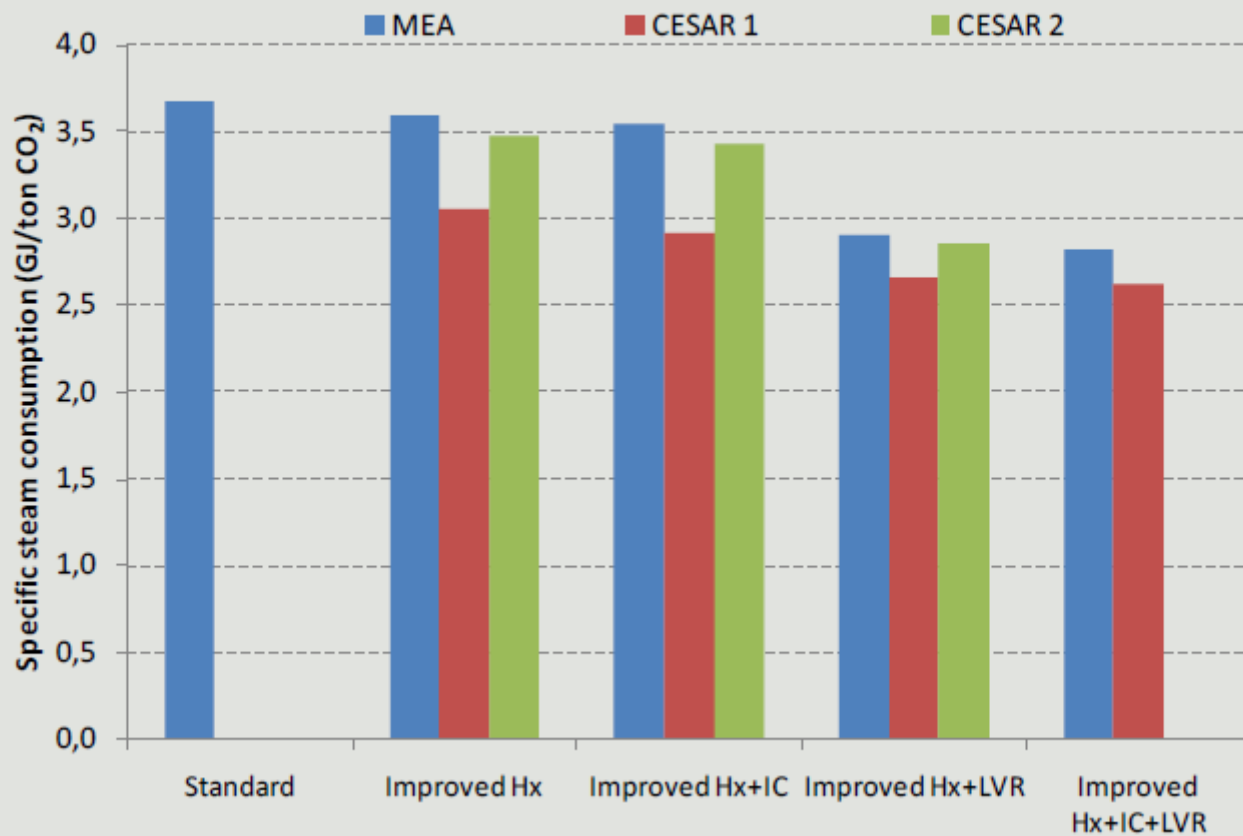


## Screening tests based on molecular properties and experience



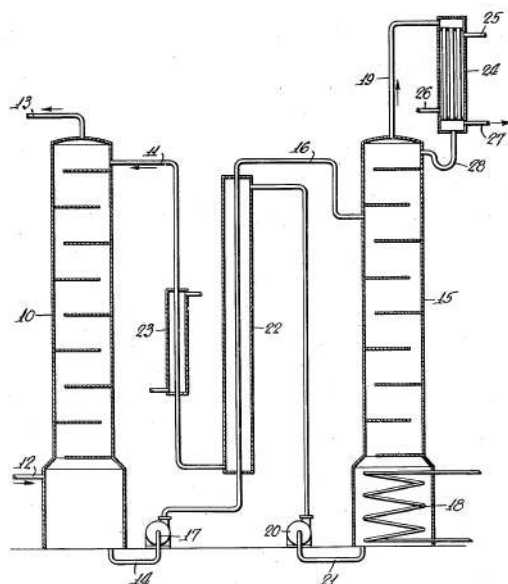


Conditions: Flue gas flow 5000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h, Optimal L/G, CO<sub>2</sub> removal • 90% , Stripper pressure 1.85 bara



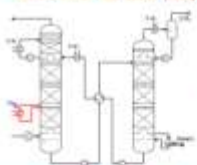


# Process

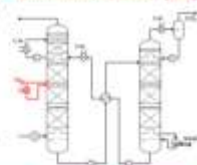


## Absorption enhancement

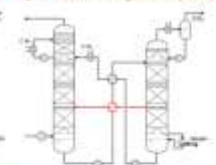
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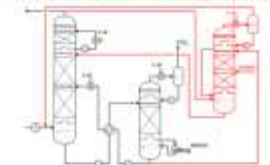
Interheated Absorber (IHA)



Split Flow Arrangement (SFA)

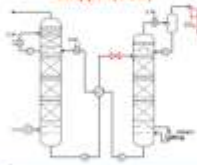


Double Loop Absorption/Stripper (DLA)

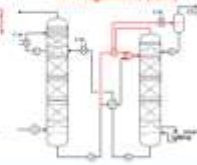


## Heat integration

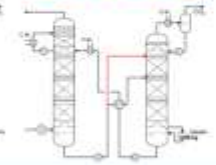
Vacuum Operated Stripper (VOS)



Improved Economizer Arrangement (IEA)



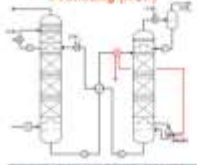
Stripper Split Feed (SSF)



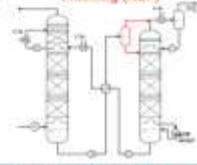
Overhead Condensate Bypass (OCB)



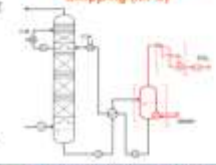
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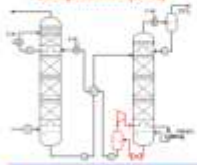
Rich Solvent Flashing (RSF)



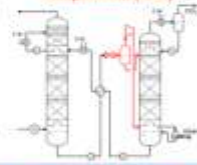
Multistage heated Flash Stripping (MFS)



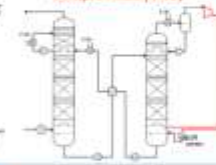
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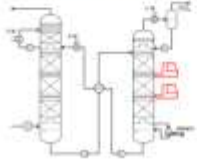
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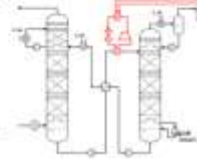
Stripper Overhead Compression (SOC)



Multi Pressure Stripper (MPS)



Integrated Heat Pump (IHP)

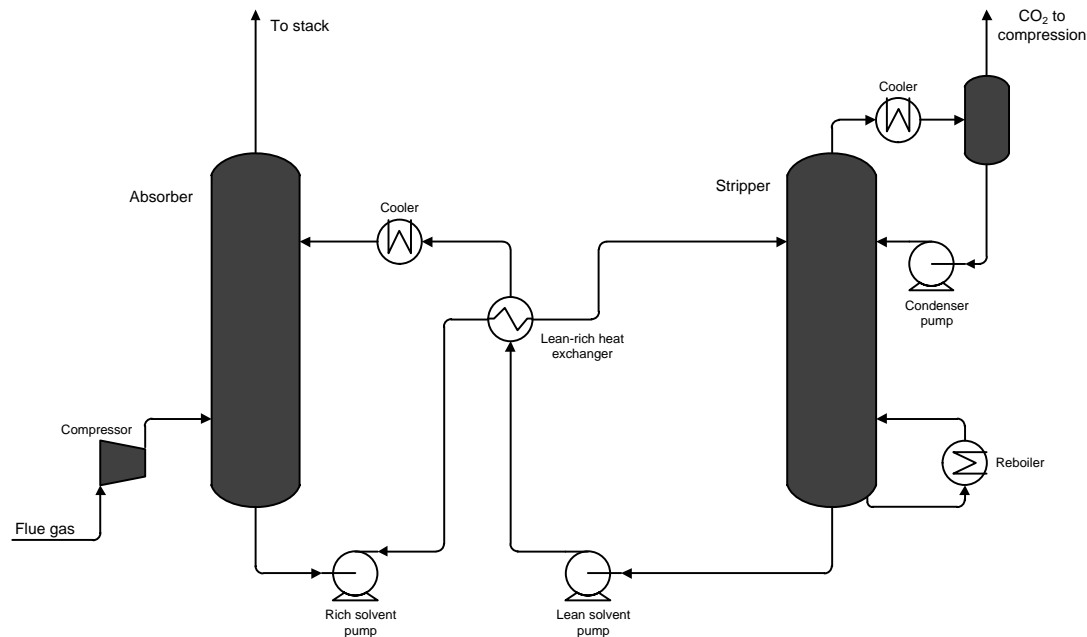


## Heat pumps





# Capture plant: Base Case



**Reboiler duty**  
[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
3.54

**Heat Exchangers (HEX)**  
[number]  
1

**HEX total specific UA<sup>a</sup>**  
[(GJ<sub>th</sub>/K)/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.62

**Cooling duty**  
[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
4.57

## Electricity use

**Capture**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.09

**Compression**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.32

**Total**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.41

**Total including reboiler<sup>b</sup>**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
1.29

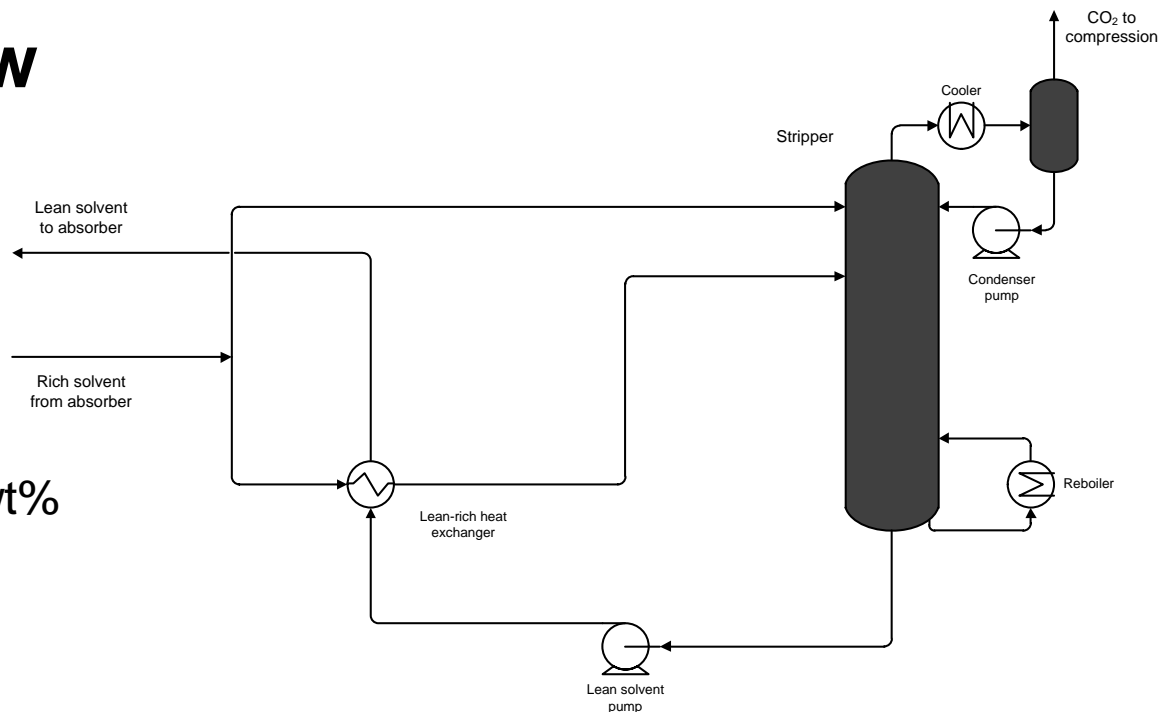
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<sup>b</sup> Assuming 1 GJ<sub>e</sub> = 4 GJ<sub>th</sub>



# Split flow

Split flow: 8wt%



**Reboiler duty**  
[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
3.40

**Heat Exchangers (HEX)**  
[number]  
1

**HEX total specific UA<sup>a</sup>**  
[(GJ<sub>th</sub>/K)/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.95

**Cooling duty**  
[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
4.44

## Electricity use

**Capture**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.09

**Compression**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.32

**Total**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.41

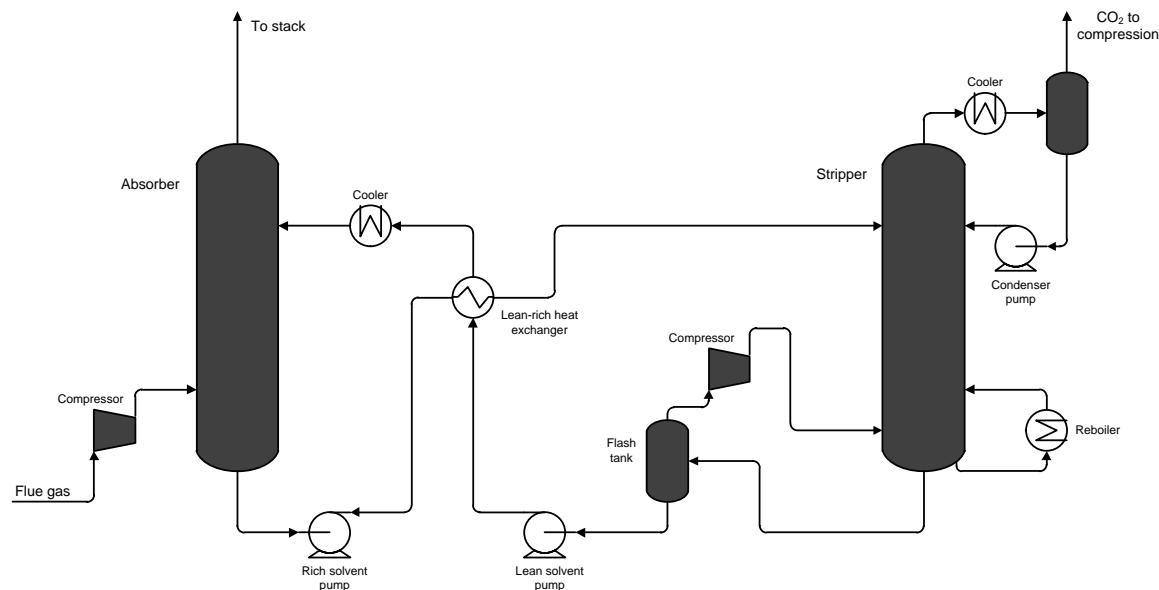
**Total including reboiler<sup>b</sup>**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
1.26

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<sup>b</sup> Assuming 1 GJ<sub>e</sub> = 4 GJ<sub>th</sub>



# Lean vapour compression (LVC)



## Reboiler duty

[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]

3.07

## Heat Exchangers (HEX)

[number]

1

## HEX total specific UA<sup>a</sup>

[(GJ<sub>th</sub>/K)/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]

0.53

## Cooling duty

[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]

3.96

## Electricity use

### Capture<sup>b</sup>

[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]

0.13

### Compression

[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]

0.32

### Total

[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]

0.45

### Total including reboiler<sup>c</sup>

[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]

1.21

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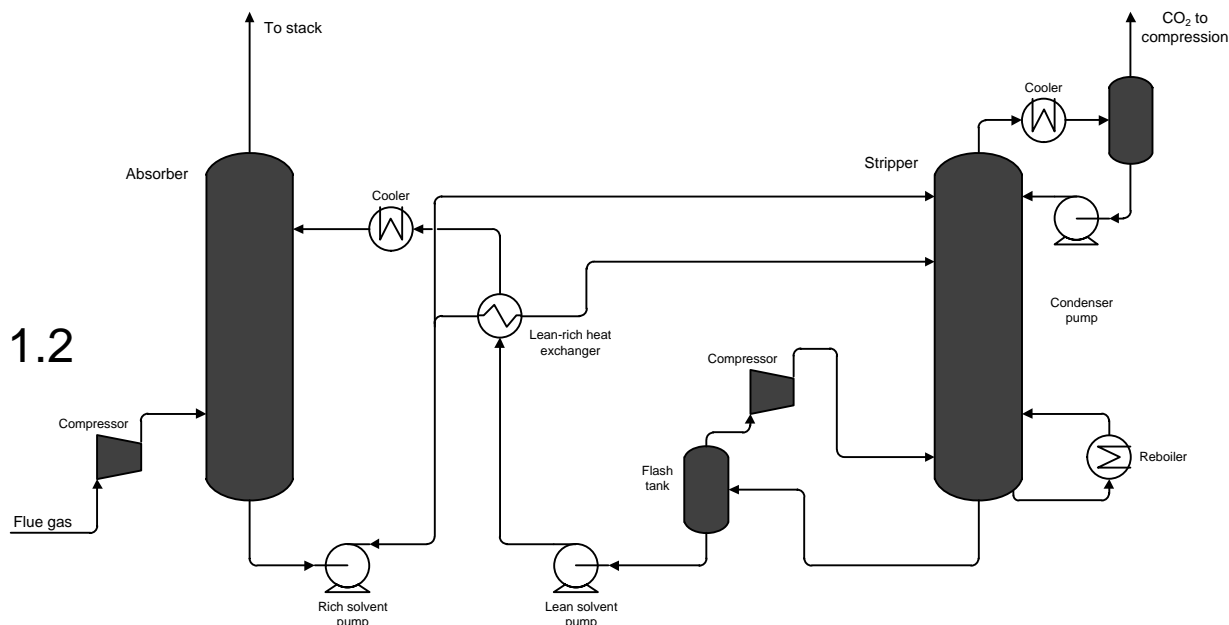
<sup>b</sup> For this case, the electricity use for capture also includes the LVC compressor.

<sup>c</sup> Assuming 1 GJ<sub>e</sub> = 4 GJ<sub>th</sub>



# Lean vapour compression and split flow

Split flow: 8wt%  
Flash pressure: 1.2



**Reboiler duty**  
[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
2.94

**Heat Exchangers (HEX)**  
[number]  
1

**HEX total specific UA<sup>a</sup>**  
[(GJ<sub>th</sub>/K)/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.74

**Cooling duty**  
[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
4.16

## Electricity use

**Capture<sup>b</sup>**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.13

**Compression**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.32

**Total**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.45

**Total including reboiler<sup>c</sup>**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
1.18

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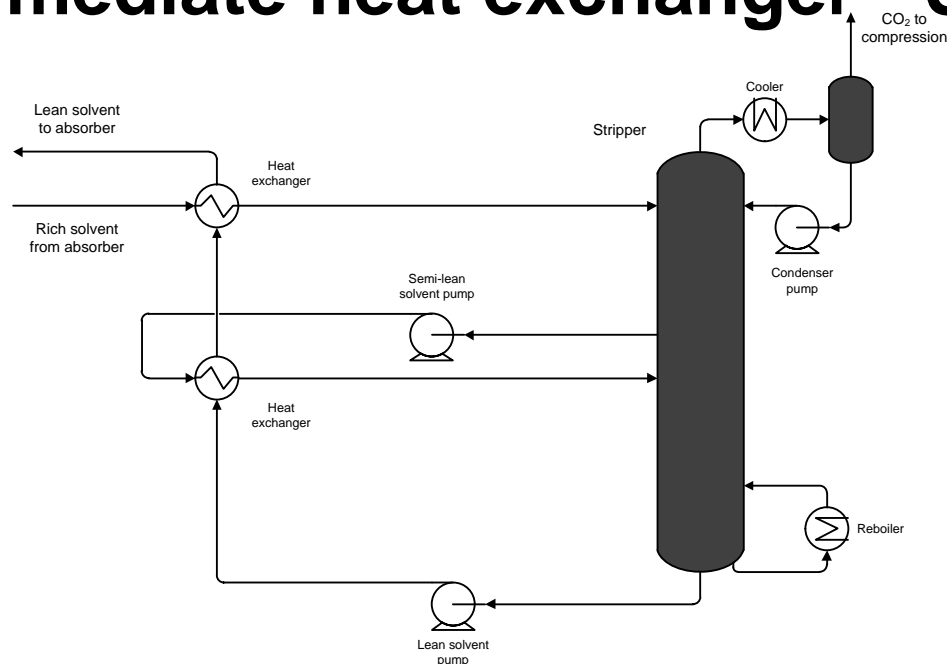
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<sup>c</sup> Assuming 1 GJ<sub>e</sub> = 4 GJ<sub>th</sub>





# Intermediate heat exchanger - Stripper



**Reboiler duty**  
[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
3.18

**Heat Exchangers (HEX)**  
[number]  
2

**HEX total specific UA<sup>a</sup>**  
[(GJ<sub>th</sub>/K)/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.66

**Cooling duty**  
[GJ<sub>th</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
4.22

## Electricity use

**Capture<sup>b</sup>**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.10

**Compression**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.32

**Total**  
[GJ<sub>e</sub>/ton CO<sub>2</sub>]  
0.41

**Total including reboiler<sup>c</sup>**  
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1.21

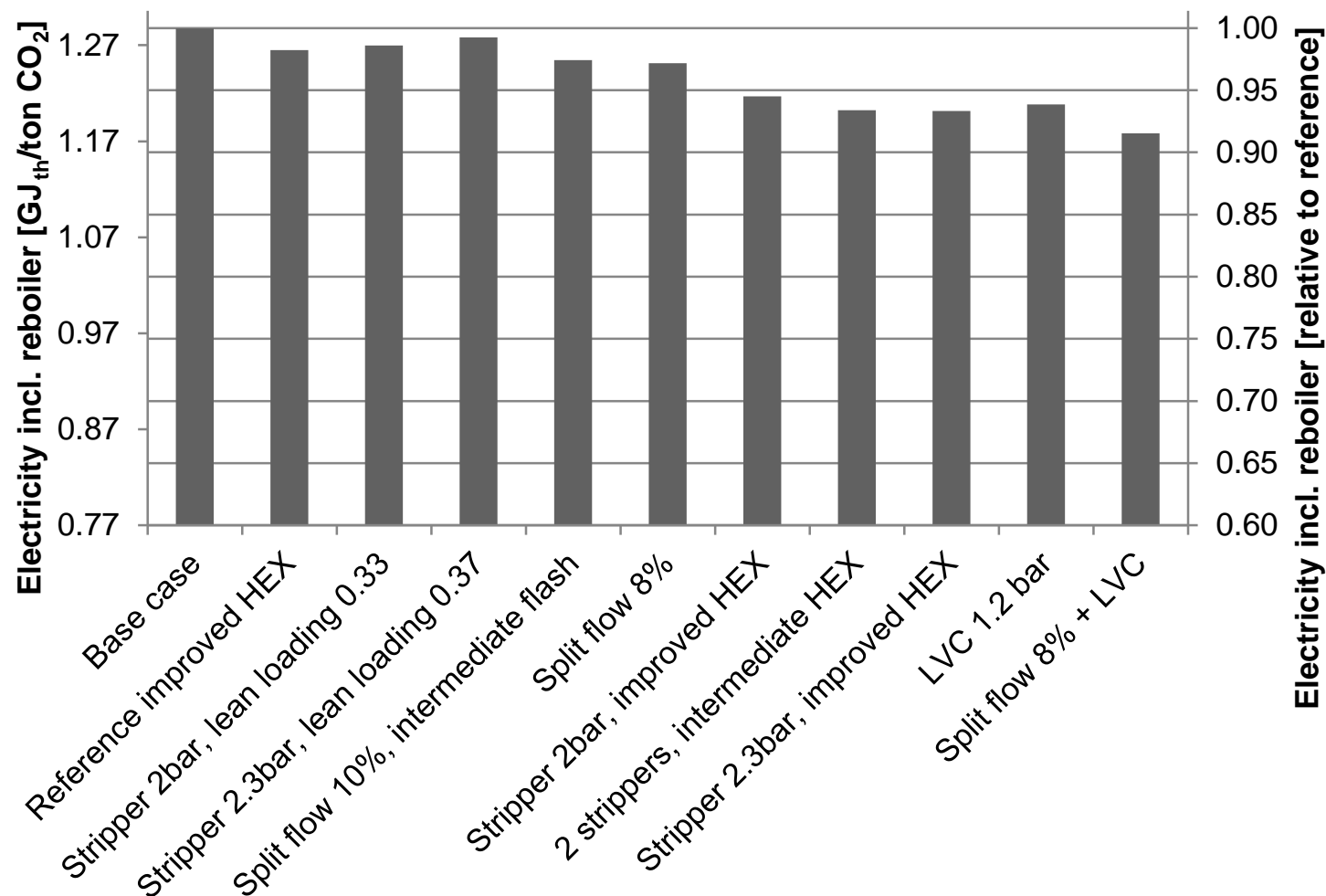
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<sup>c</sup> Assuming 1 GJ<sub>e</sub> = 4 GJ<sub>th</sub>

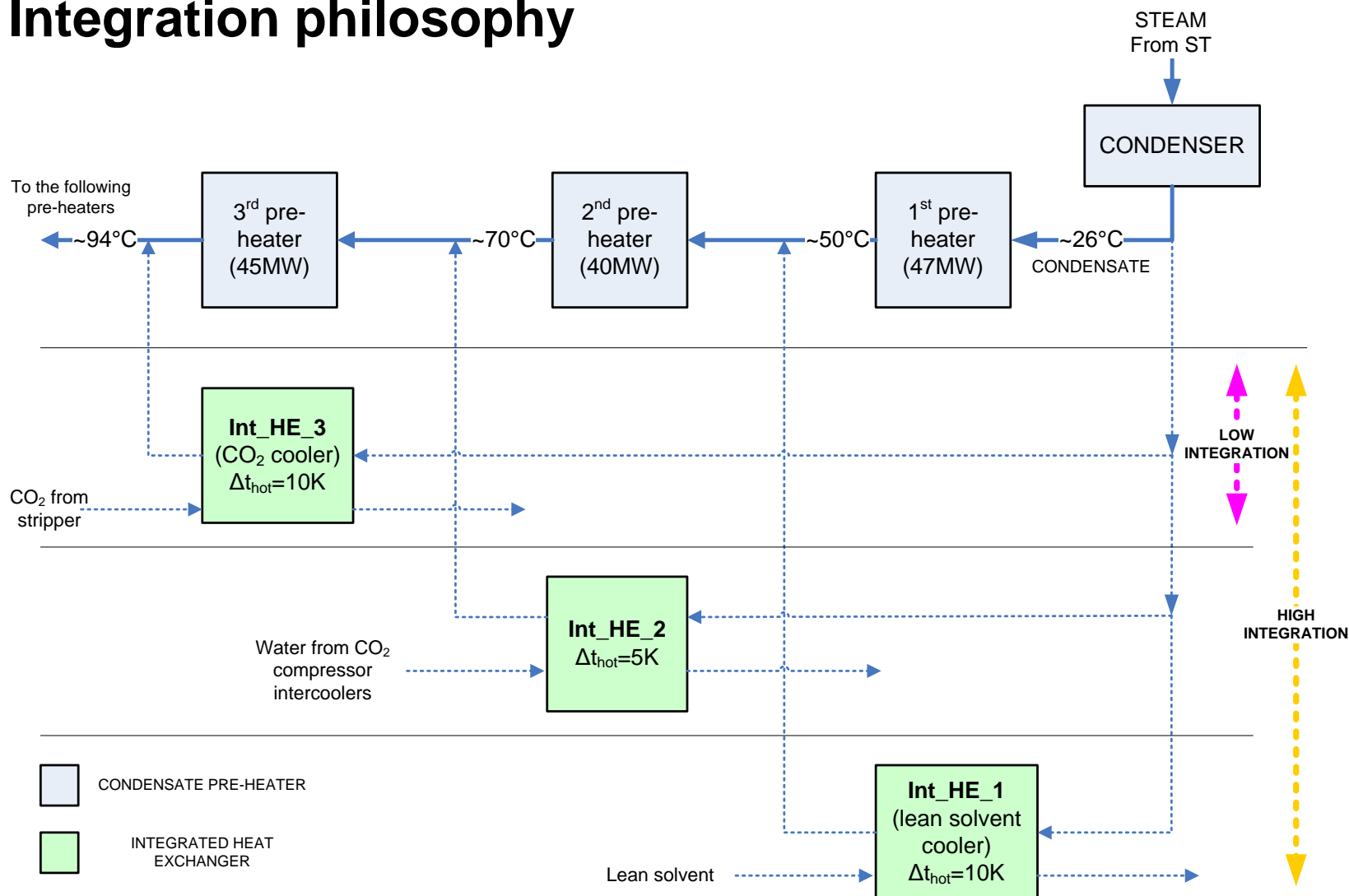


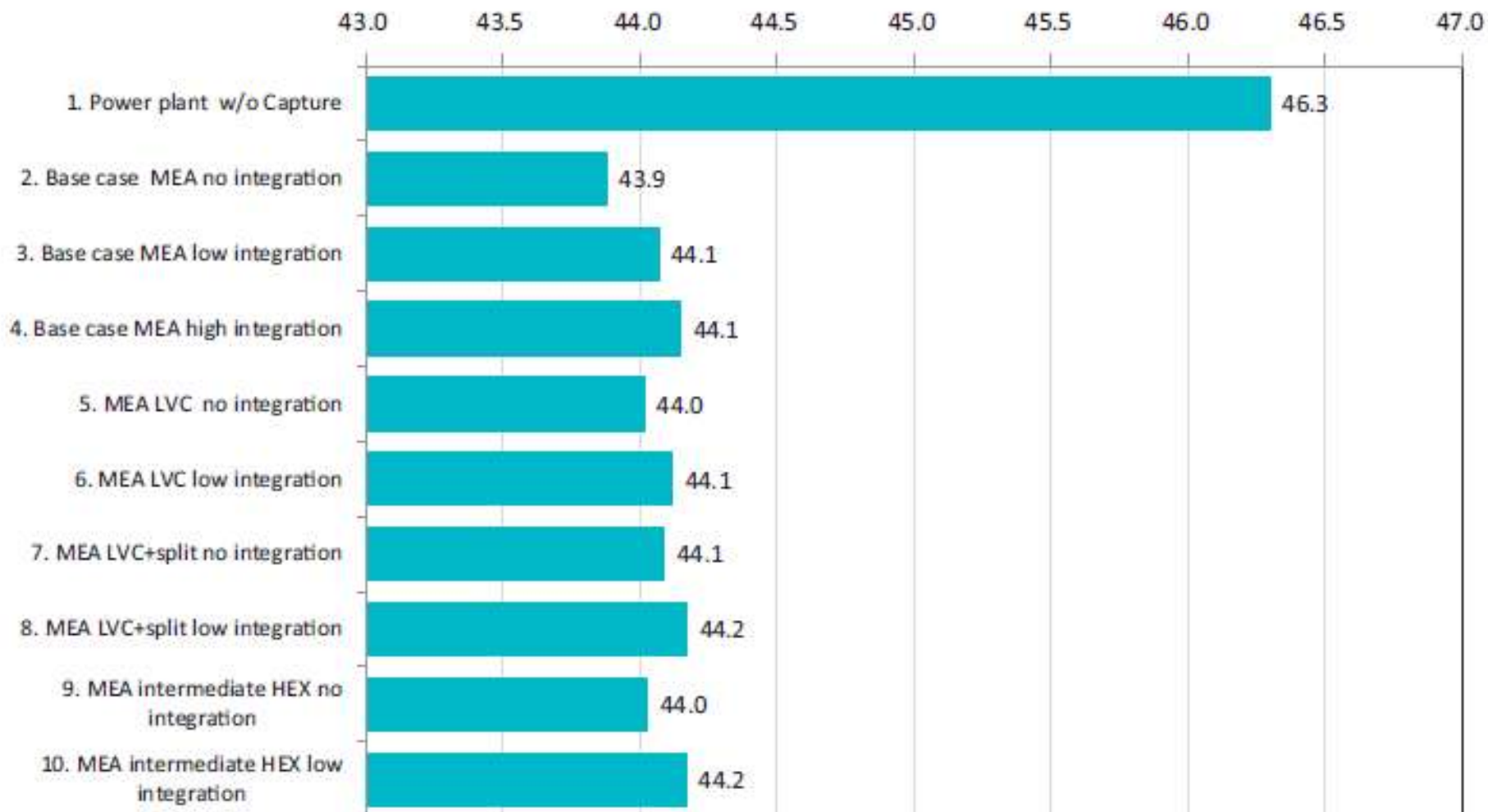
## Overview Capture Plant (2)





# Integration philosophy









## Emission reduction

- › Aerosol formation
- › Mechanical entrainment
- › Nitrosamine



## TNO's pilot plant at the Maasvlakte

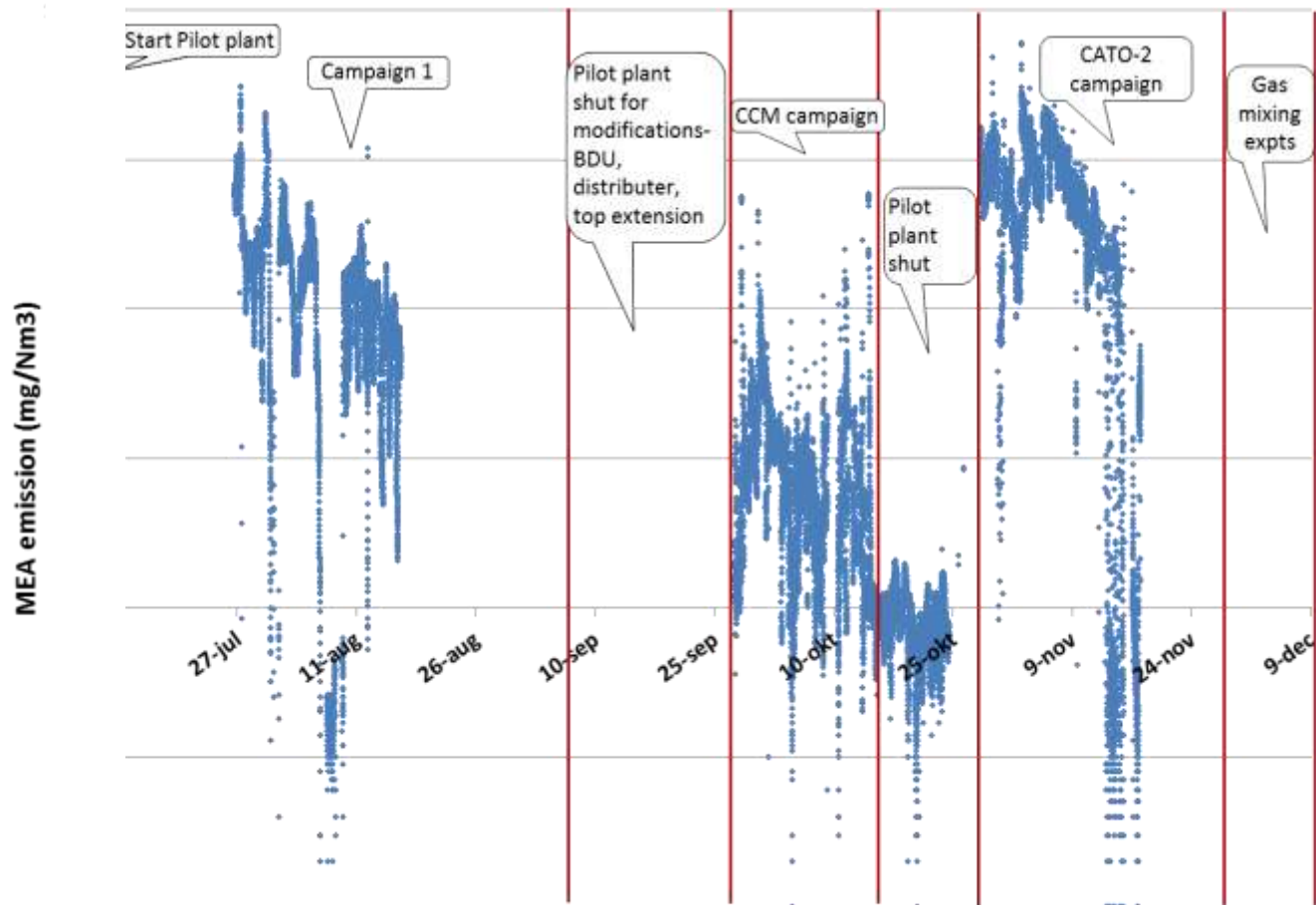
Capacity:  
250 kg CO<sub>2</sub>//hr  
1000 Nm<sup>3</sup> /hr flue gas



Connected to the COAL fired  
powerplant of E.ON



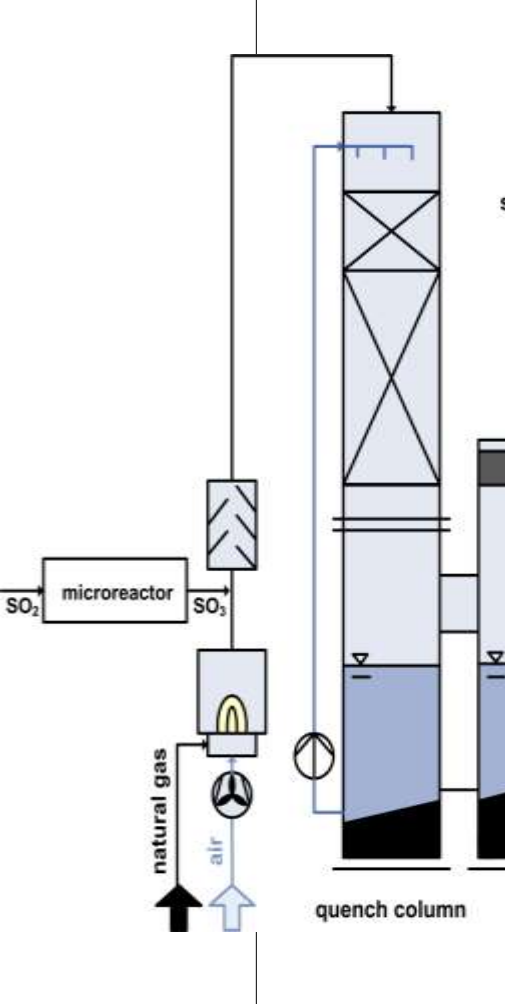
## Pilot campaign 2011



Significant emission observed much more than expected based on simulation and previous experience



# Test Equipment

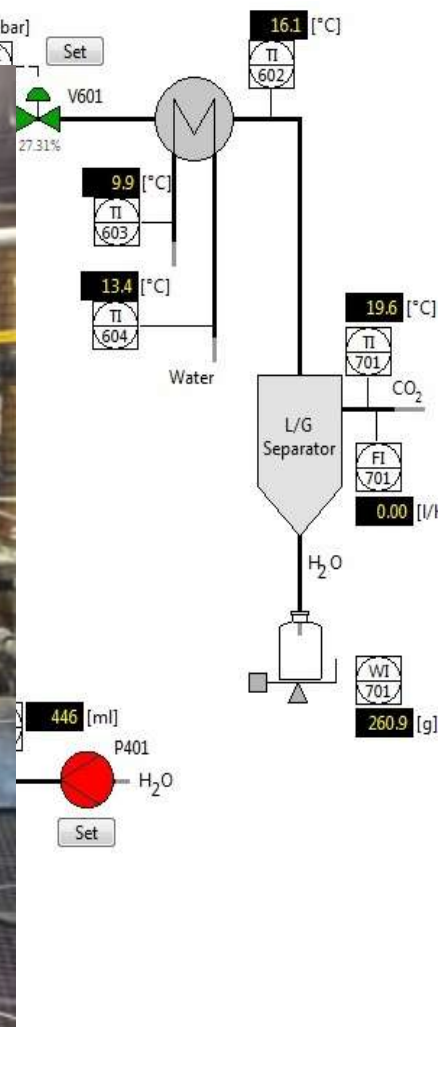
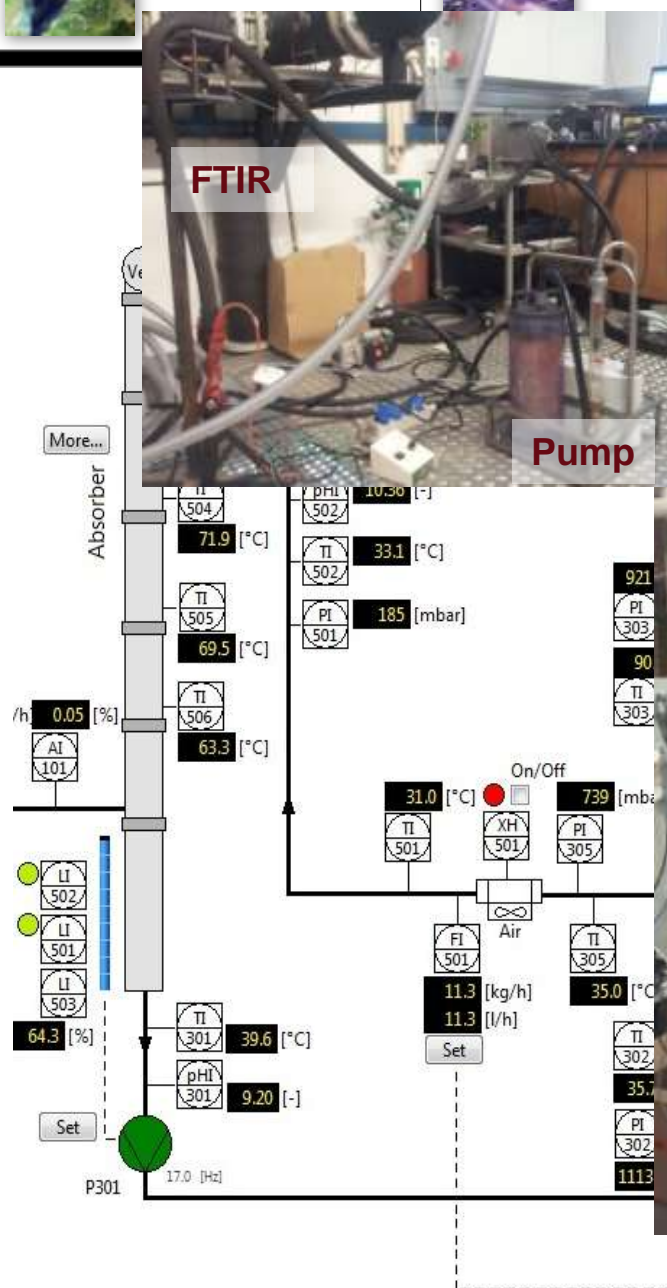


**Collaboration with Karlsruhe Institute of technology, Laborelec, E.on**



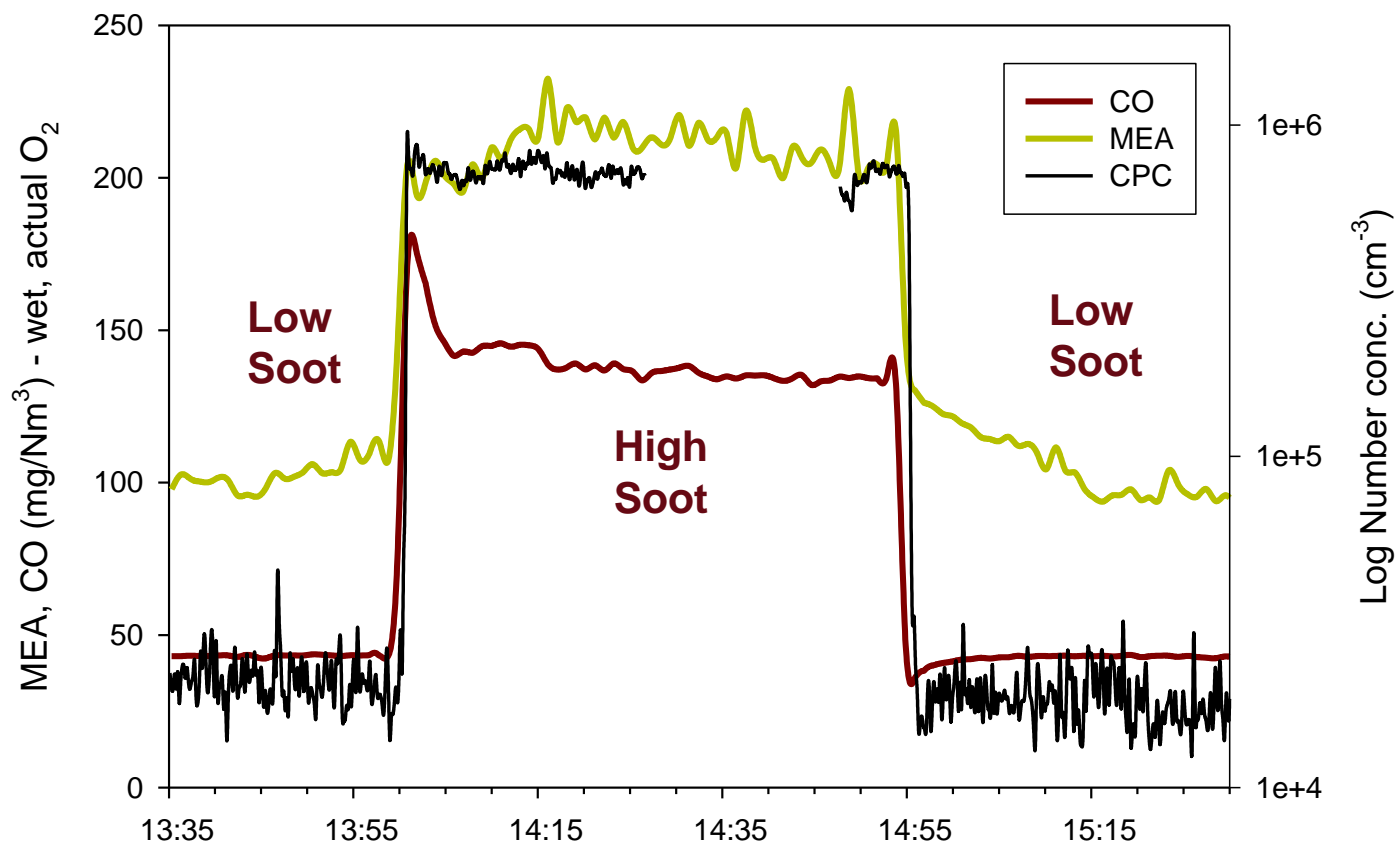


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# Effect of soot

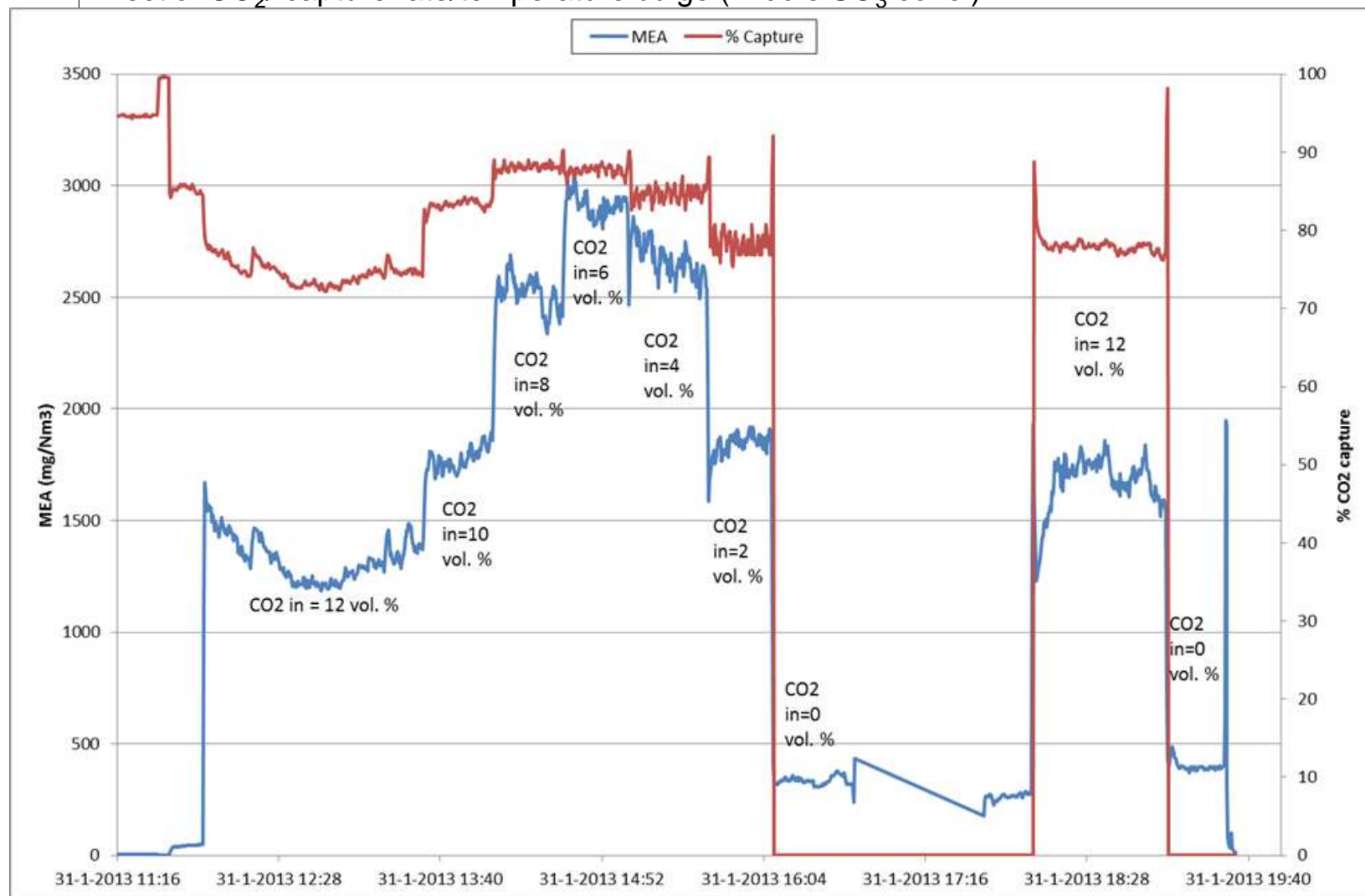


Air +12 % CO<sub>2</sub> → MEA ~40-50 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>



# Effect of capture plant parameters

Effect of CO<sub>2</sub>/ capture rate/temperature bulge (Middle SO<sub>3</sub> conc.)





# Nitrosamine

## Emission results (gas fired conditions)

In BDU Gas conc.	MEA		86,6	128,8	156,9	173,2	86,1	158,6	145,7	176,7	255,7
	NDELA	ng/Nm <sup>3</sup> dry gas		13,5				11,0	28,1	47,0	
	NDMA			7,3					9,9	8,3	
	NMOR			4,8				6,9	36,3	22,0	
Out BDU Gas conc.	MEA	mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> dry gas	1,2	1,0	1,2	2,1	4,4	1,3	1,9	4,0	
	NDELA	ng/Nm <sup>3</sup> dry gas		16,3						20,5	
	NDMA			6,5						11,1	
	NMOR			2,4						4,0	

Nitrosamine content in the order of 10 ng/m<sup>3</sup>  
NDELA is partly present in aerosols





# Nitrosamine from post combustion capture plant → implications

Typically, treated flue gas will be emitted via stacks (> 150 meter height)

Dispersion factor 500.000 to 1.000.000

Concentration NA capture plant will be in order of  $10^{-13}$  to  $10^{-14}$  g/Nm<sup>3</sup>

NDMA recommended maximum limit is in the order  $10^{-11}$  g/Nm<sup>3</sup>

Caveat is amine degradation in the air



# Carbon capture:

from dream

*via demonstration*

to realization



## Demonstration activities within OCTAVIUS



TNO pilot plant / 0.25 tCO<sub>2</sub>/h  
(Maasvlakte- NL)



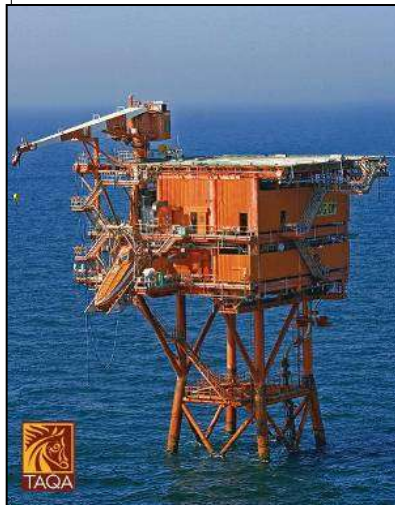
EnBW pilot plant / 0.3 tCO<sub>2</sub>/h  
(Heilbronn - G)



ENEL pilot plant / 2.25tCO<sub>2</sub>/h  
(Brindisi - I)



# ROAD 1 Million ton/yr storage – from source to sink





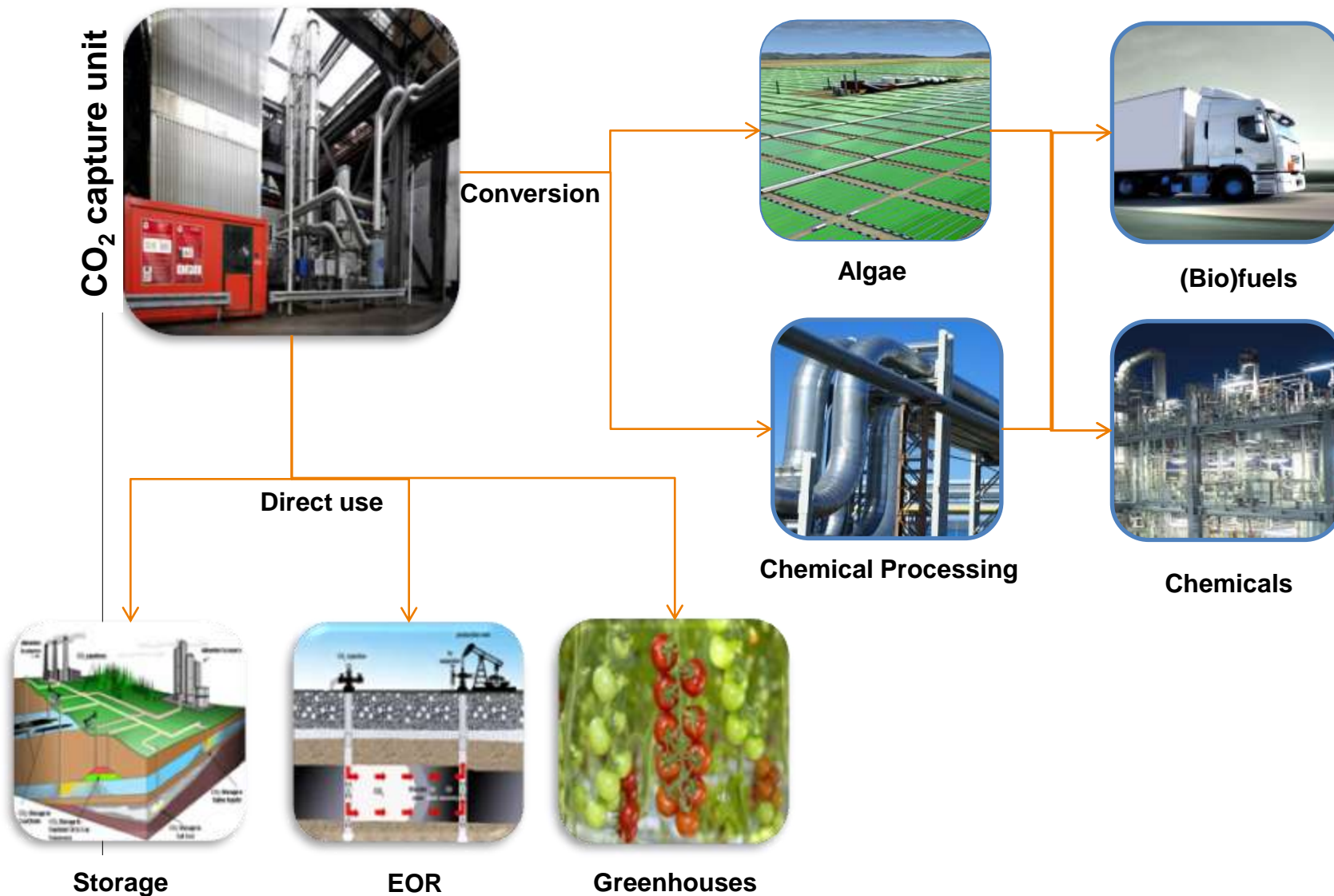


One million tonnes  
of CO<sub>2</sub> per year:  
world's first and  
largest commercial  
scale coal-fired  
CCS project (\$1.24  
billion)





## Carbon capture, utilization and storage (CCUS)





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MEMBRANE MANUFACTURER



**DOOSAN** Doosan Babcock Energy



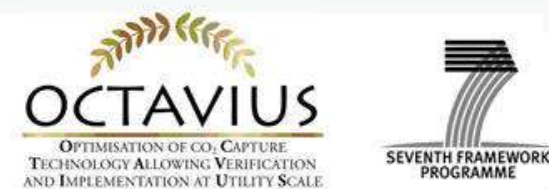
**RWE** The energy to lead

**SIEMENS**

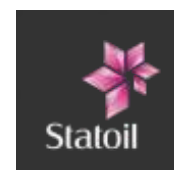
**SINTEF**

**e-on**

**VATTENFALL**



**CESAR**  
Enhanced Separation & Recovery



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**Thank you!**

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