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Enabling CCUS Technology

Knowledge Gaps & Technology Opportunities

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Background → Drivers for CCUS

	2025	2030	2035	2040	...	2050
CarbonSAFE Targets	VALIDATION	ACTIVATION	EXPANSION	AT SCALE	...	MIDCENTURY
Injectivity	5 million metric tons (MT)/year	65 million MT/year	250 million MT/year	450 million MT/year	...	> 1 billion MT/year
Commercial Storage Potential	250 million metric tons (MT)	2,000 million MT	7,500 million MT	13,500 million MT	...	> 30 billion MT

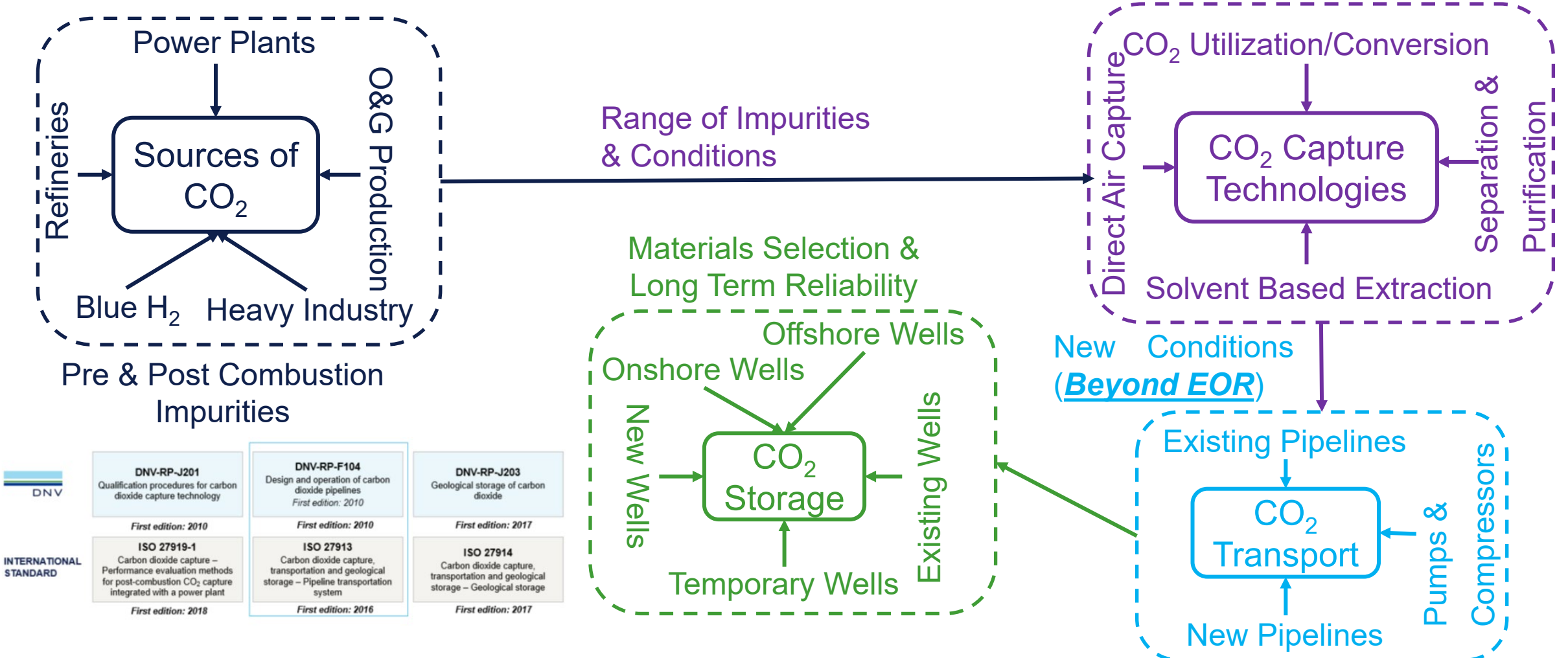
Driver for CCUS – What if we do nothing?

Model for CCUS Value Chain



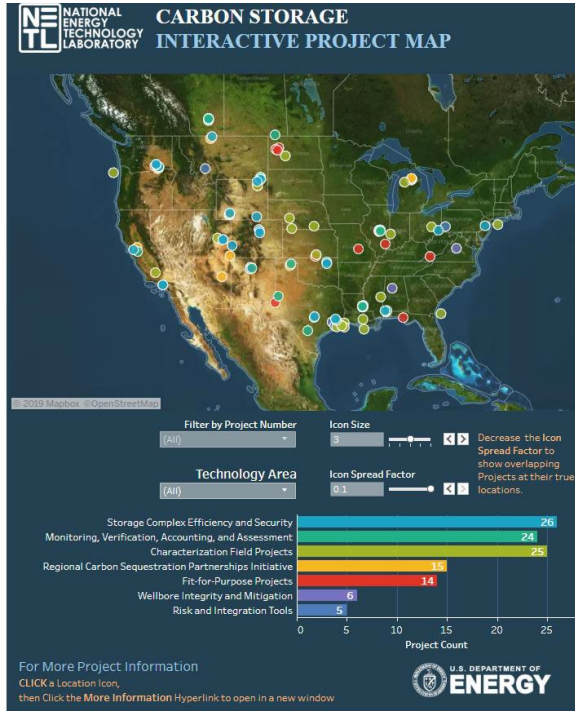
Development of CCUS solutions is critical in transitioning to a clean energy future

CCUS Framework → Capture to Storage



Public Safety & Acceptance → Structural Reliability → Material Reliability → Commercial Viability

Background → CO₂ Transport



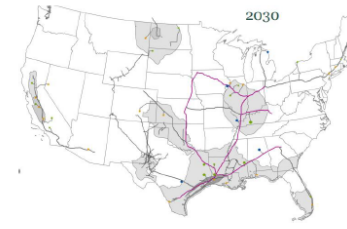
CO₂ Transport Modeling

Today: 5,300 miles of pipelines



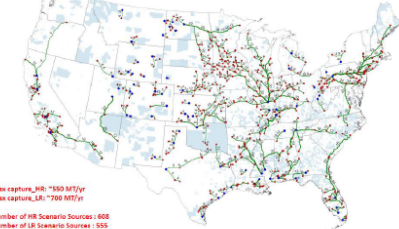
NPC: Meeting the Dual Challenge (2019)

2030: 11,000+ miles of pipelines



Modeling from Princeton's Net-Zero America Study (2020)

2050: 25,000+ miles of pipelines



Modeling from Los Alamos National Laboratory (2022)

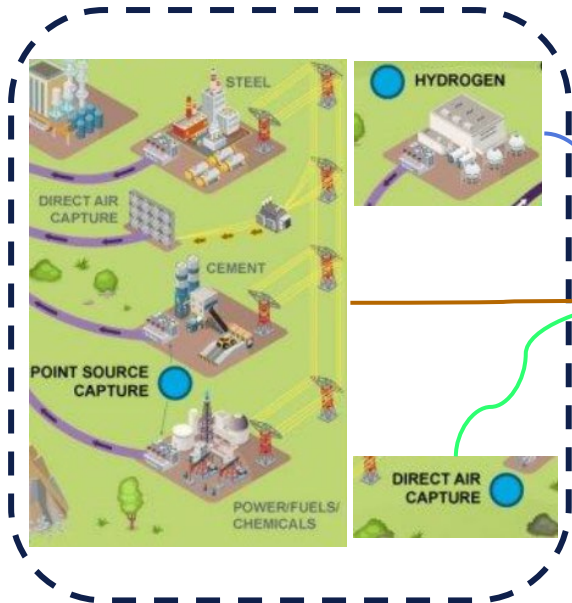
- Sites for carbon storage are far removed from sources of emission.
- Enabling transport of CO₂ from source to storage will be critical in achieving net zero by 2050
- Achieving net zero by 2050 will require repurposing and building new pipeline infrastructure for CO₂ transport

What are the considerations for repurposing and building new pipeline infrastructure for CO₂ transport?

CCUS → Transport

What are the challenges in ensuring reliability of CO₂ Pipelines? → Various Gap Analysis (PRCI/API/DOE)

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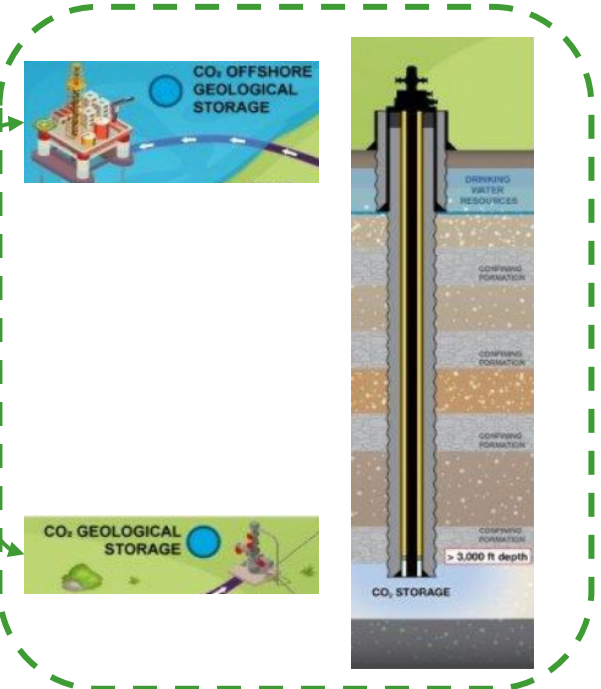
Co-Mingling of CO₂

Pipeline Transport

Corrosion
Cracking
Fracture

Phase Stability & Materials Interaction with operations

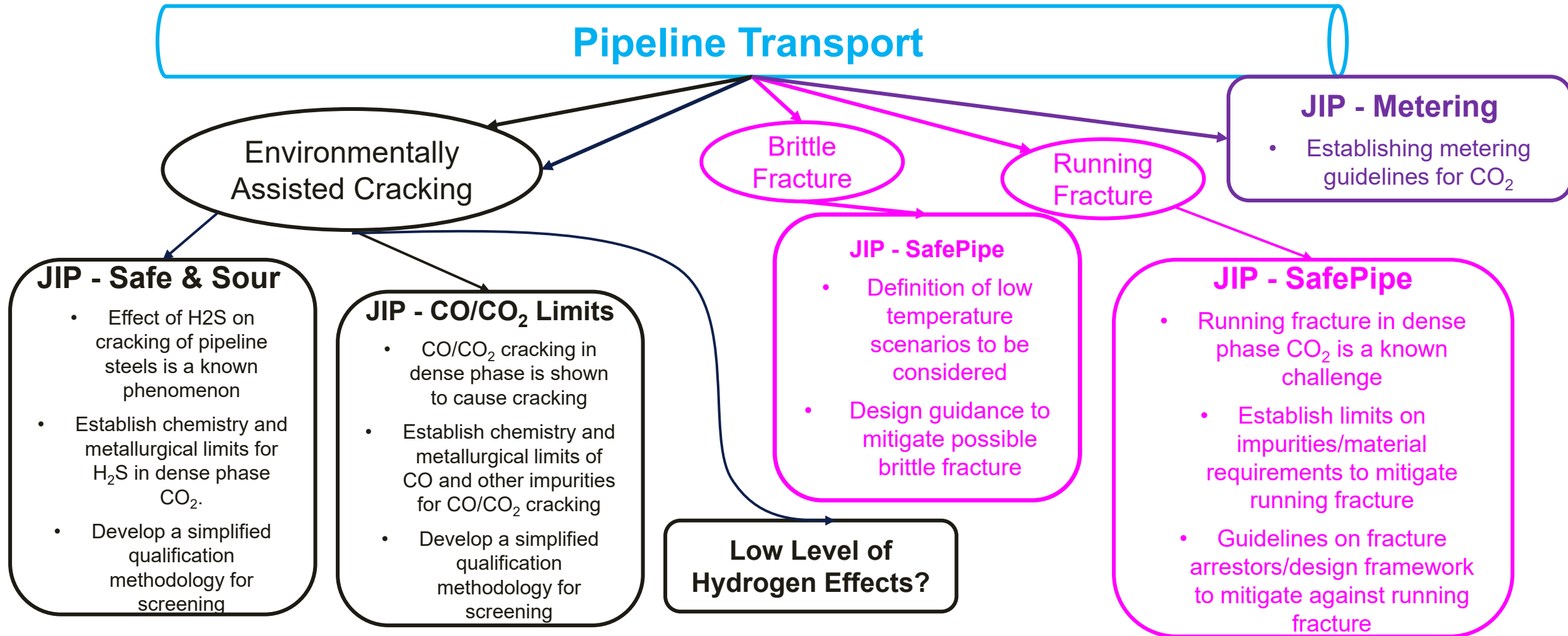
Storage



Defining the challenges (Knowledge & Technological) of CO₂ pipeline transport

Developing a framework to address the challenges

CCUS → Transport Solutions → DNV Lead Efforts

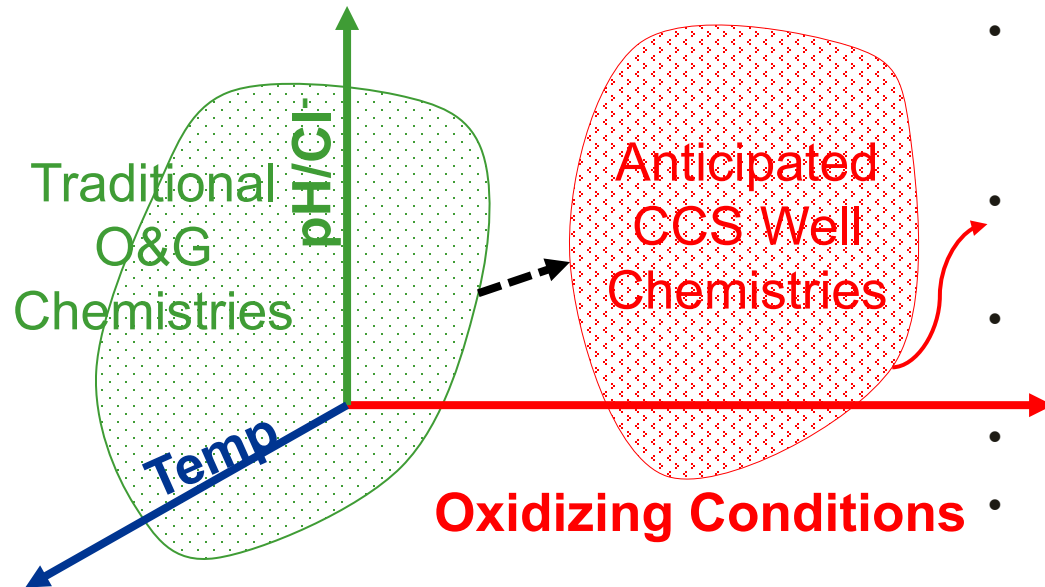


Development of Guidelines and RP's for CO₂ Transport → Critical to success of CCUS

CCUS → Storage

Challenges with CCUS wells

- How does current experience with O&G wells translate to CCUS wells?
- Varying CO₂ compositions → What should the limits be?
- Materials Selection for well materials?
- Can old wells be repurposed?
- Ensure structural integrity over long time



DNV JIP – CCS Wells → Materials Challenges

- Establish environmental windows for various well materials in CCS applications?
- Help in defining gas quality specifications for injection
 - Development of a framework to evaluate long term materials performance

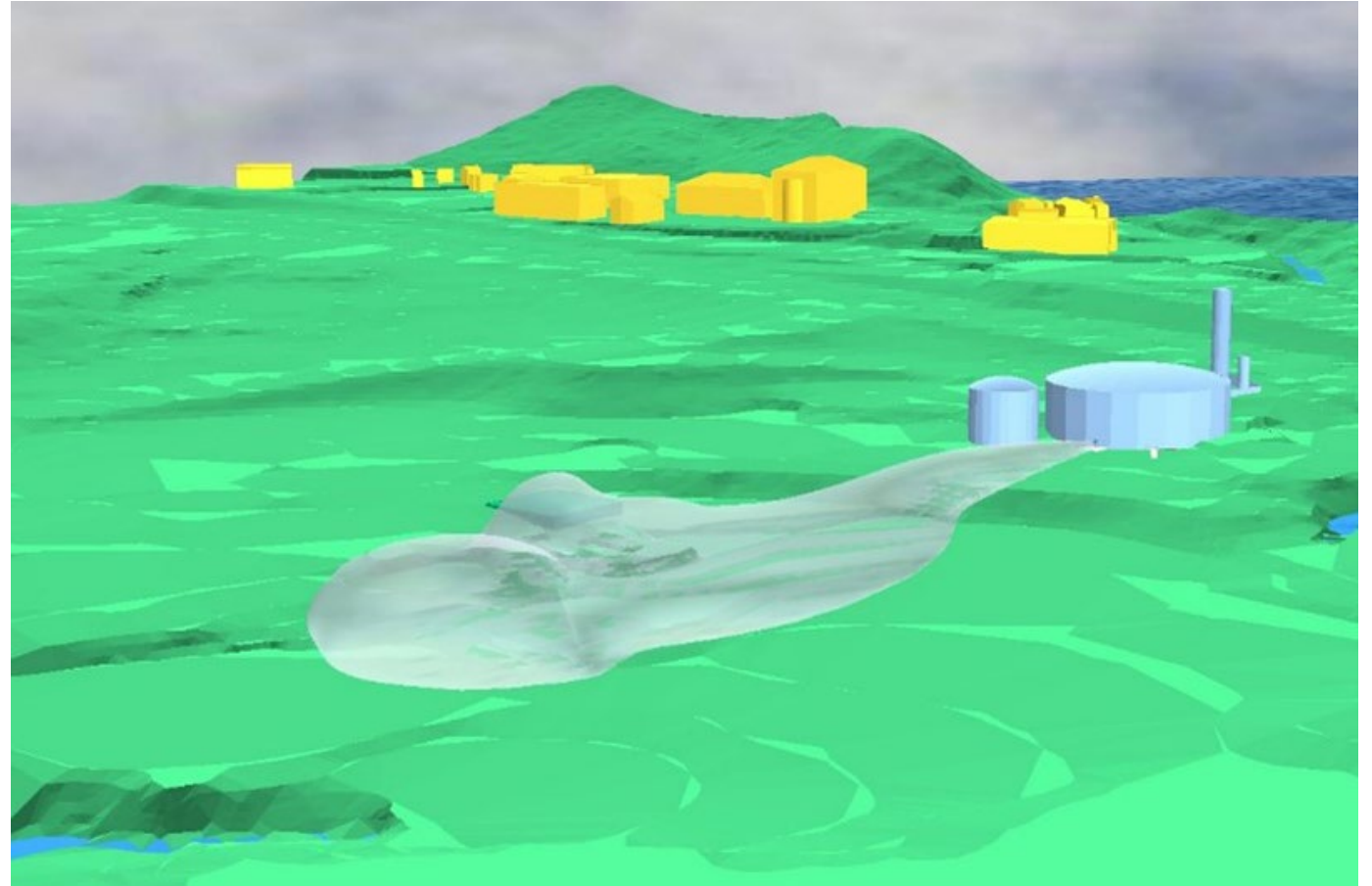
CCUS wells will require mapping existing damage mechanisms in a new set of conditions

CCUS → Dispersion Modelling & Safety

Societal Concern: CO₂ is heavier than air and will replace air near the ground. Releases of CO₂ will therefore typically follow the contours of the terrain and accumulate in pits, valleys and other lower-lying grounds and consequently represent a significant hazard in these areas.

Challenge: CO₂ is typically stored as liquid and can potentially cause multi-phase flow, including dry-ice formation and sublimation when released. The complicated flow physics and thermodynamics impact the dispersion pattern significantly.

Outcome: Modelling and validation of the complex thermodynamics and heat transfer processes for release of liquid CO₂ are a must. This includes the dry ice formation of released CO₂ in atmosphere, deposit of dry ice (solid CO₂ particles) on the ground and in complex geometries, sublimation of dry ice, when also accounting for wind conditions.



Key Takeaways

Knowledge Gaps

- Role of impurities on phase stability & speciation
- Fundamental understanding of damage mechanisms of pipeline and wells materials in CO₂ environments

Technology Gaps

- Development of guidelines on impurity type and level to mitigate various damage mechanism
- Defining materials limits for CO₂ pipelines
- Design requirements for CO₂ pipelines
- Recovery from Upsets → Can performance be recovered if so how quickly?
- Defining processes and procedures for consequence modelling to ensure safety to public and surroundings

Ongoing Efforts

- Gap Analysis for CO₂ Transport
 - PRCI/API/DOE
- DOE Initiatives
 - Developing a program within DOE to engage national labs/industry
 - Development of a consortia
- Industry Lead Efforts
 - Joint Industry Programs to address
 - Running fracture
 - H₂S and CO limits
 - Limits for CCUS wells

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