

# Up-scaling CCS

## – In Salah Lessons

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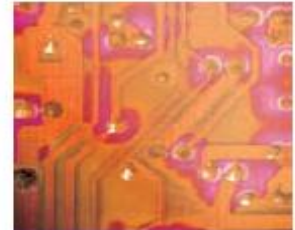
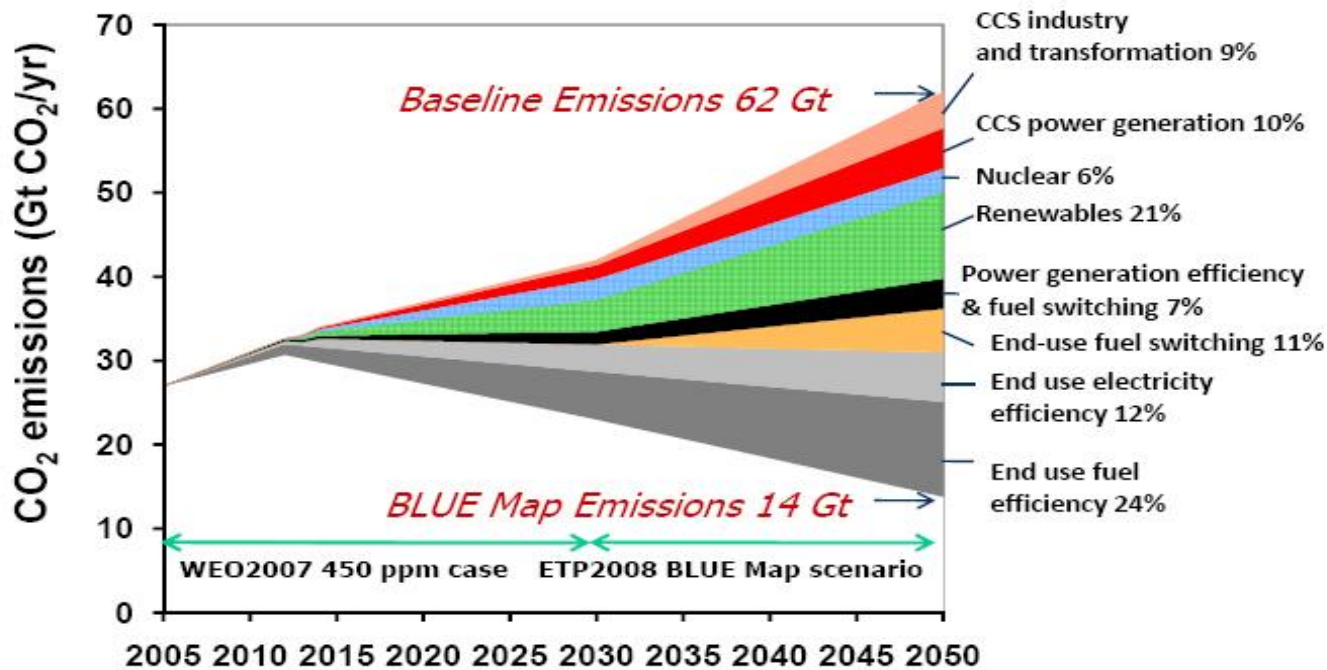
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# GHG Mitigation: CCS Contribution (IEA)

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



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2008**

*Scenarios &  
Strategies  
to 2050*

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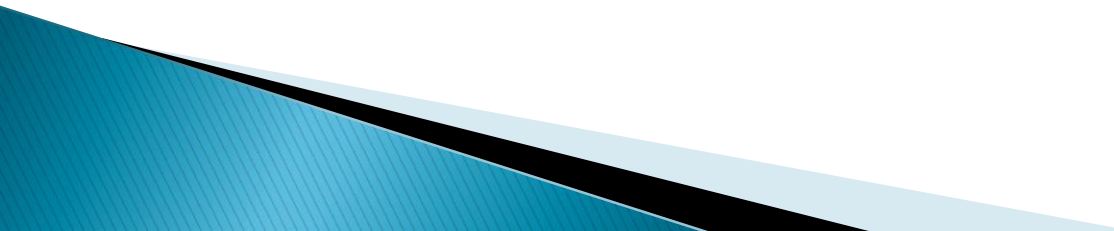
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## Large-Scale Integrated Projects (GCCSI: 2013)

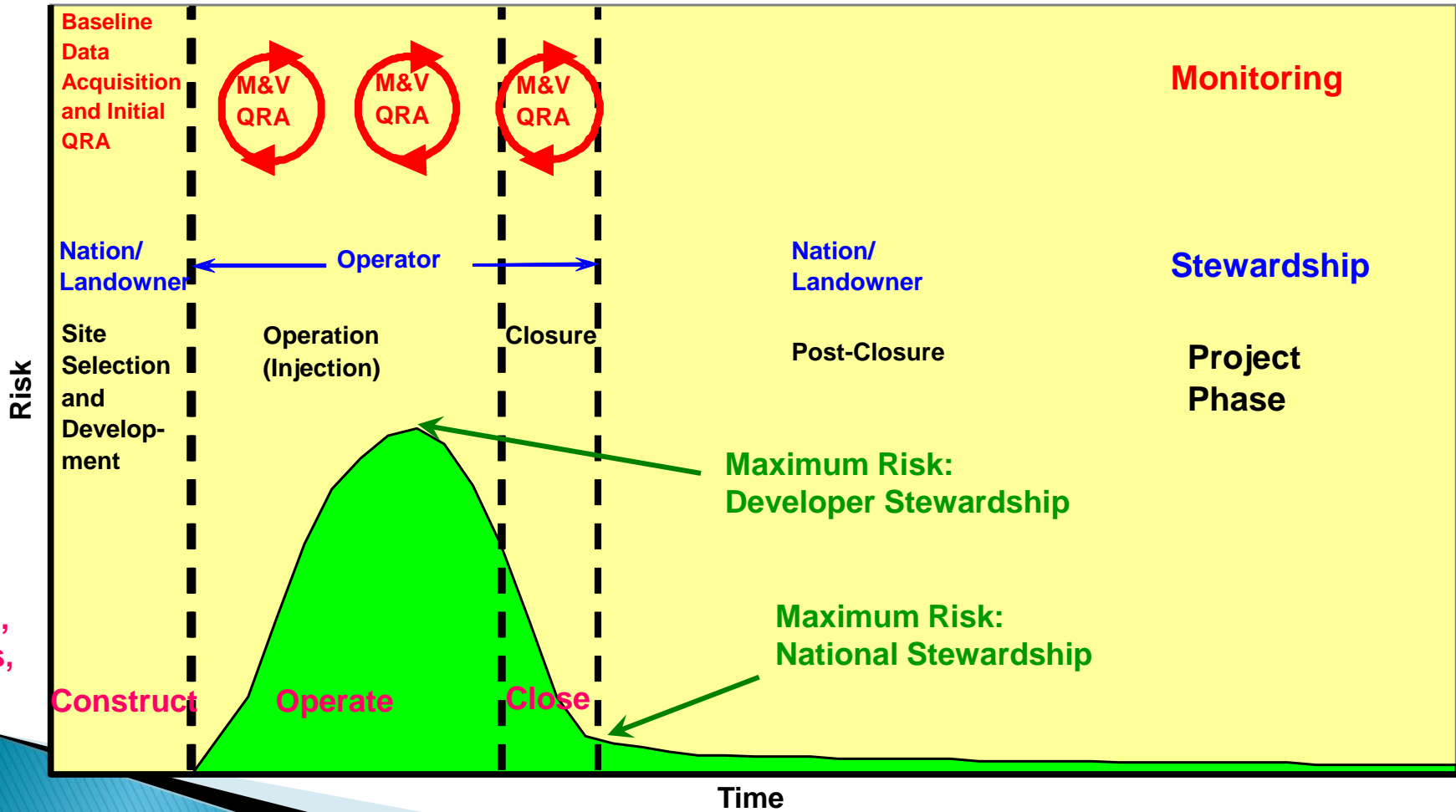
<u>Project</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Storage</u>	<u>MMTPA</u>
Sleipner	Norway	1996	DSF	0.8
In Salah	Algeria	2004	DSF	0.7
Snohvit	Norway	2008	DSF	0.6
Val Verde	USA	1972	EOR	1.3
Enid	USA	1982	EOR	0.6
Shute Creek	USA	1986	EOR	7
Great Plains (Weyburn)	USA	2000	EOR	3
Century	USA	2010	EOR	8
Air Products SMR	USA	2013	EOR	1
Lula CCS	Brazil	2013	EOR	0.7
Coffeyville	USA	2013	EOR	1
Lost Cabin	USA	2013	EOR	1

# For CCS to Make its Contribution:

- Regulatory Framework
    - Clear allocation of liabilities
  - Policy Framework
    - Investor confidence that investments will be recovered
    - ie a long-term (20-year) CO<sub>2</sub> price
  - Public Confidence
    - Balance global benefits with local costs and risks
  - Demonstration Projects
    - In Salah and Tomokomai
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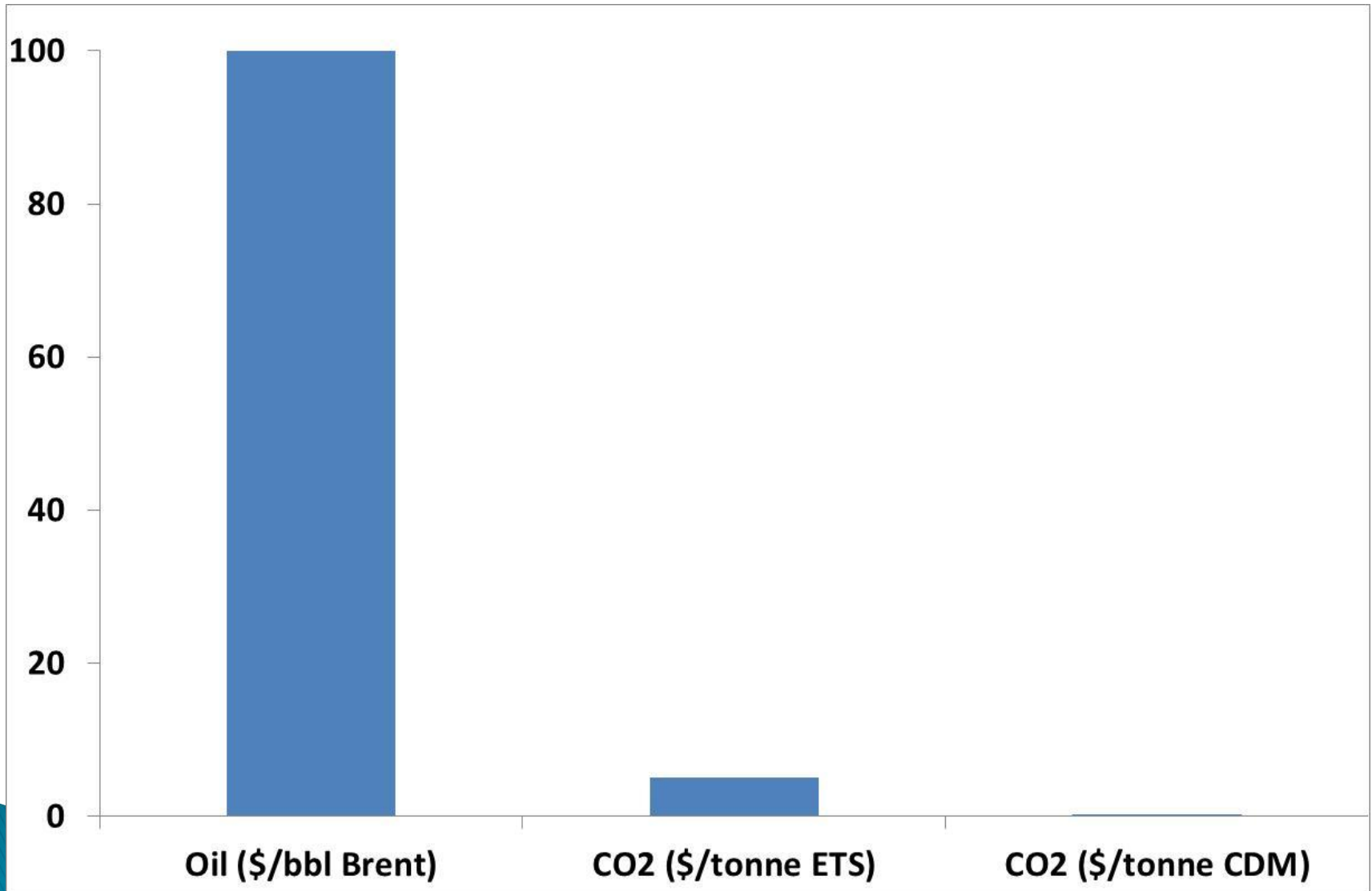
# Regulatory Framework

## Risk Profile of a CGS Project





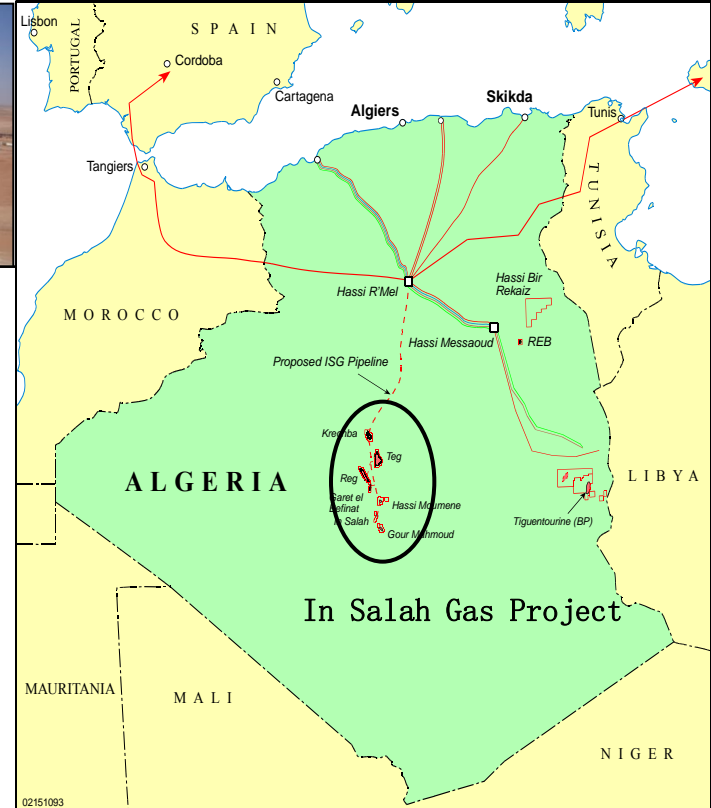
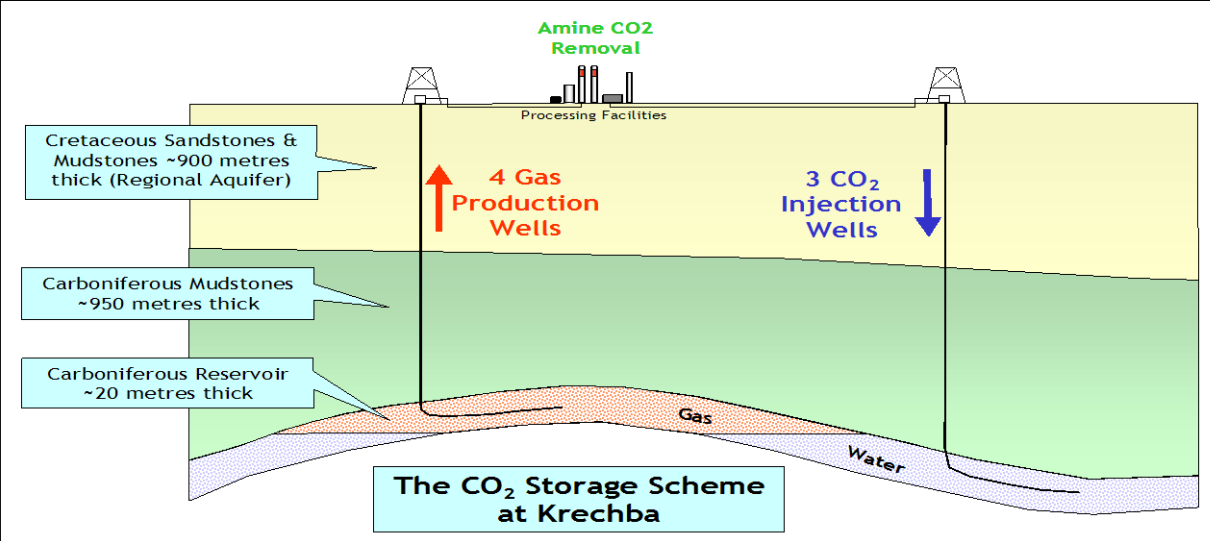
# Policy Framework: Commodity Prices (January 2014)



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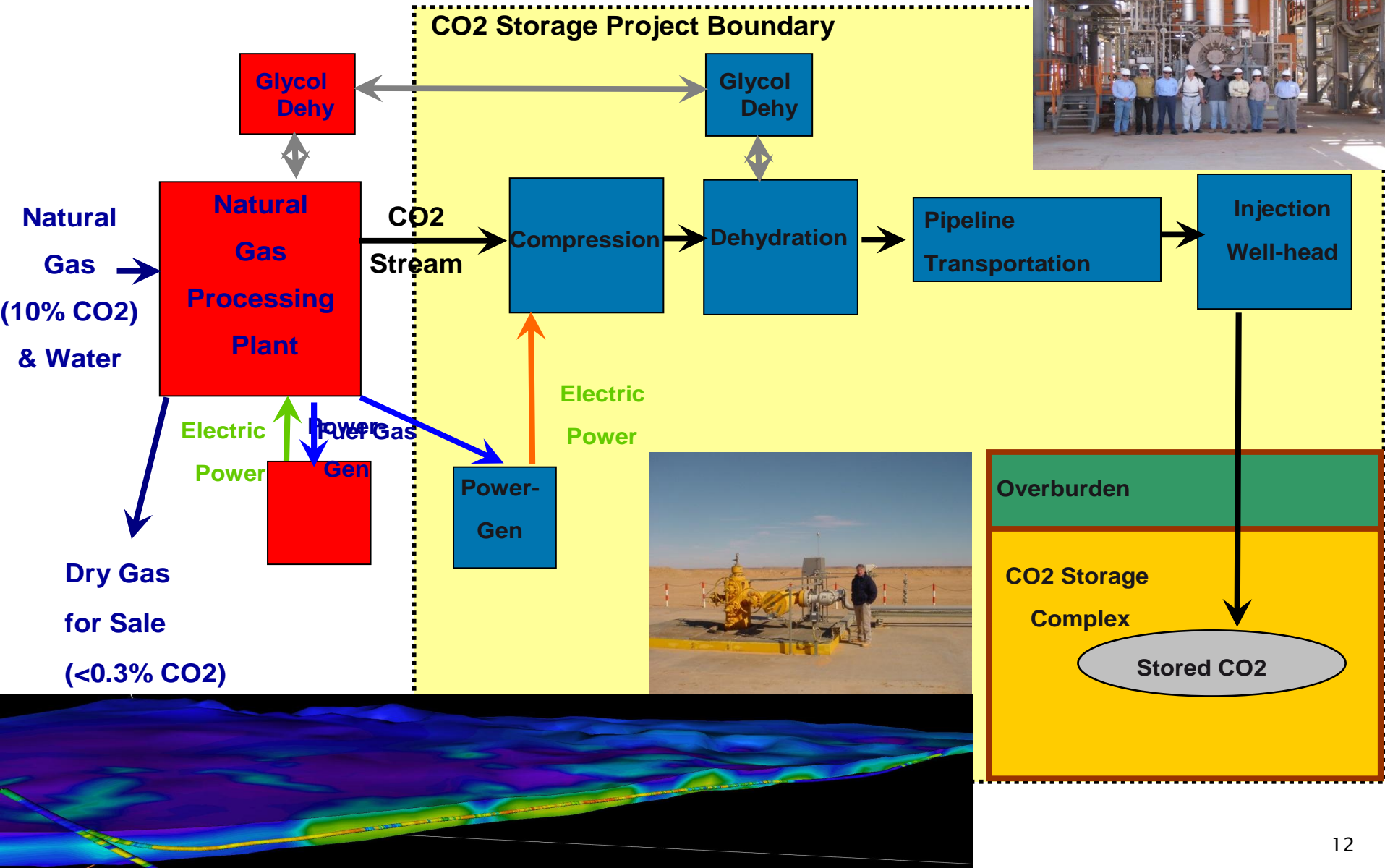
# In Salah Summary



## Project Summary

- Industrial Scale Demonstration of CO<sub>2</sub> Geological Storage (Conventional Capture)
- Storage Formation is common in Europe, USA & China
- Started Storage in August 2004 at 1mtpa, 3.85 mmt CO<sub>2</sub> stored
- \$100mm Incremental Cost for Storage No commercial benefit
- Test-bed for CO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Technologies: \$30mm Research Project

# In Salah CCS Project: Additional Investment



## In Salah Timeline

- 1960s: Krechba gas field discovered (Total)
  - 1996: Krechba lease acquired by BP
  - **1998: Kyoto Protocol & BP GHG trading**
  - 2000: In Salah development approved (with CCS)
  - 2002: CO<sub>2</sub> Injection wells drilled
  - 2004: CO<sub>2</sub> storage starts
  - **2008: EU CCS Directive**
  - 2011: CO<sub>2</sub> Storage suspended
  - **2013: In Amenas Tragedy**
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## In Salah JIP Objectives

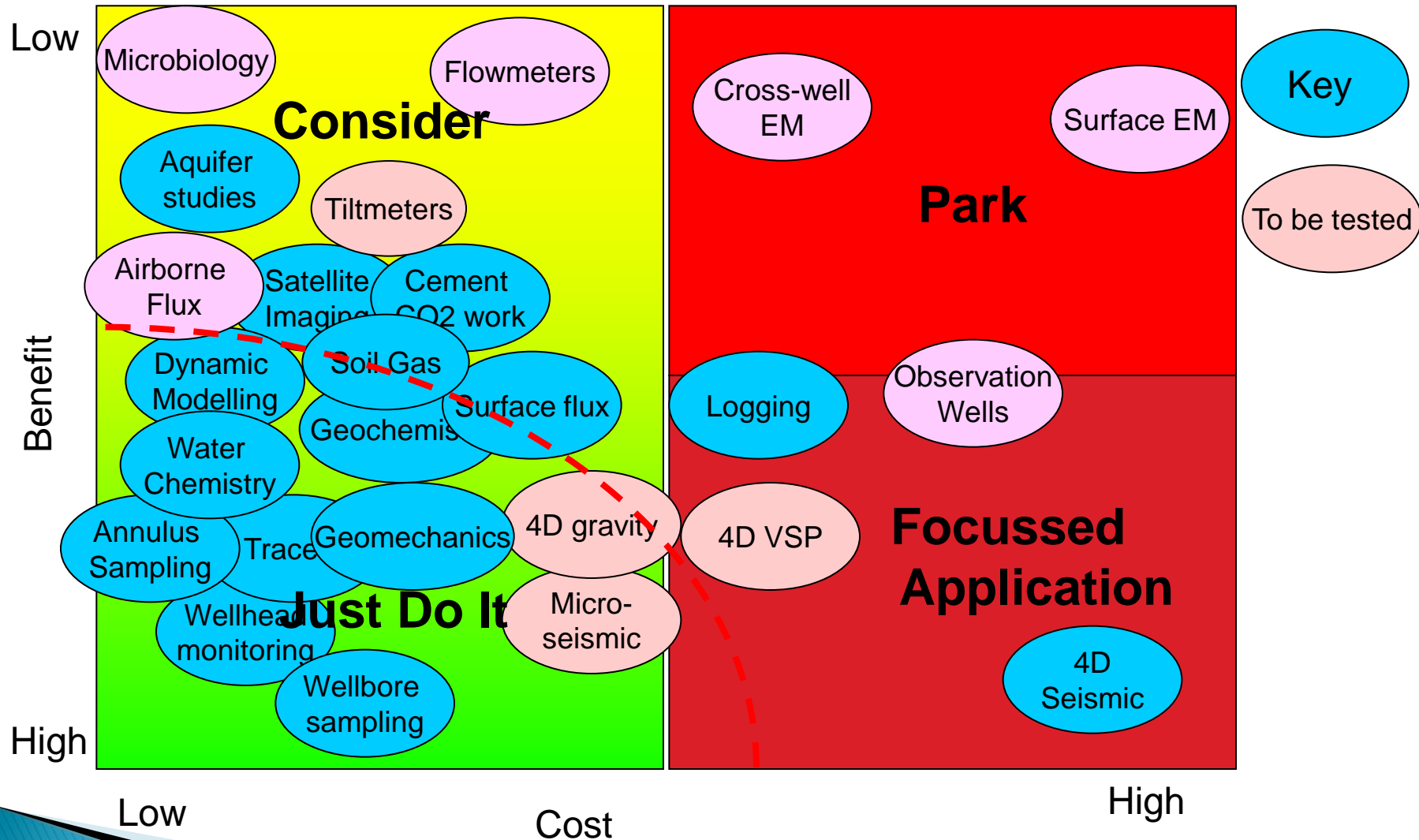
- Provide assurance that secure geological storage of CO<sub>2</sub> can be cost-effectively verified and that long-term assurance can be provided by short-term monitoring.
- Demonstrate to stakeholders that industrial-scale geological storage of CO<sub>2</sub> is a viable GHG mitigation option.
- Set precedents for the regulation and verification of the geological storage of CO<sub>2</sub>, allowing eligibility for GHG credits

# Summary: JIP Lessons Learned

- 1. Monitoring should be part of the Field Development Plan (FDP) and routine field operation**
  - **In service of risk assessment:** designed to address site-specific risks
  - Acquisition, modelling and integration of a full suite of initial **baseline data is essential**
- 2. QRAs should be carried out prior to injection and periodically throughout the operation**
  - Several methodologies are available
- 3. The main seepage risks are driven by:**
  - Legacy well-bore integrity
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  - CO<sub>2</sub> plume migration direction
- 4. Compared to hydrocarbon developments, CO<sub>2</sub> storage projects require the integration of a wider-scope of datasets (InSAR, soil gas, seismic) over a greater aerial/vertical extent**
  - A diverse suite of technologies should be deployed and integrated
- 5. Injection strategies, rates and pressures need to be linked to geomechanical modelling**
  - Of both the storage formation and **caprock**
- 6. CO<sub>2</sub> plume development is not homogeneous**
  - Reservoir characterization and modelling requires high-resolution data



# Monitoring Technologies: Evaluation

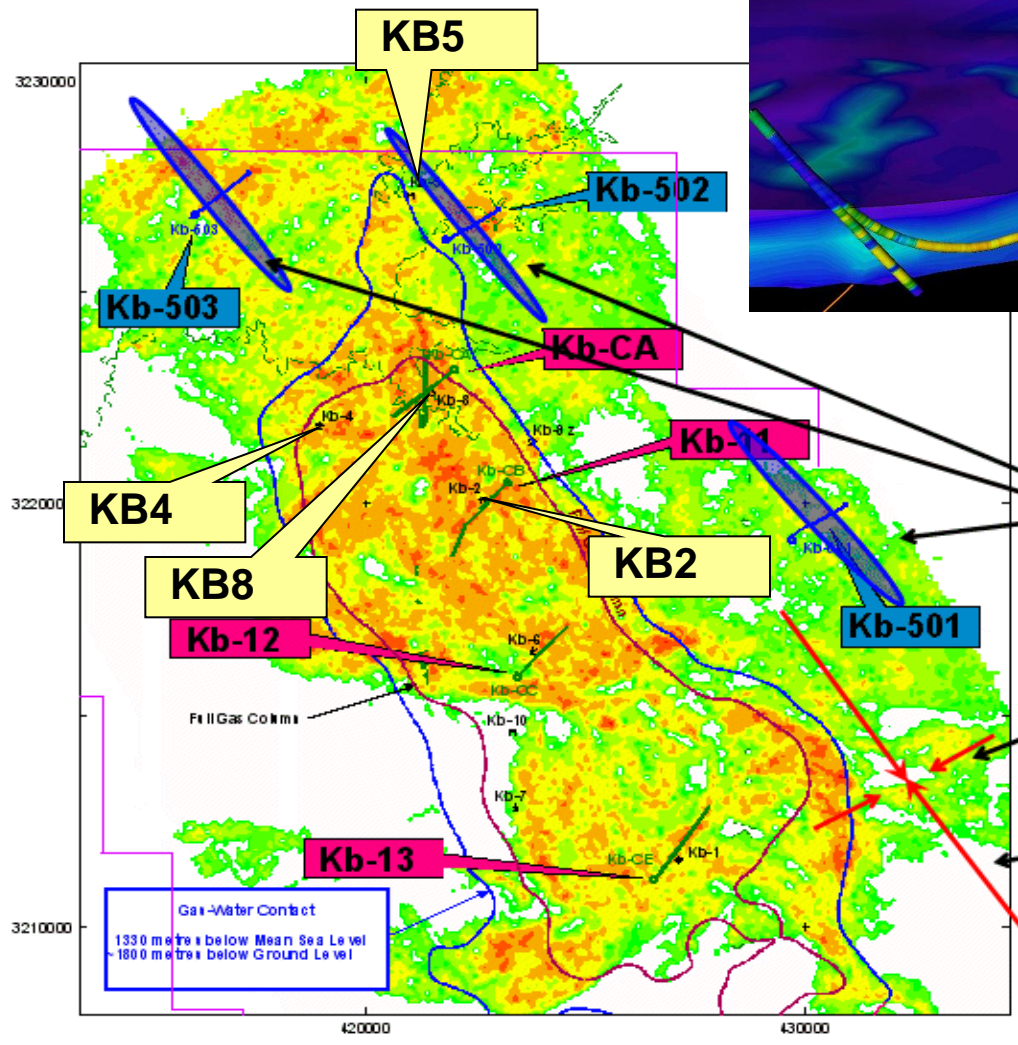
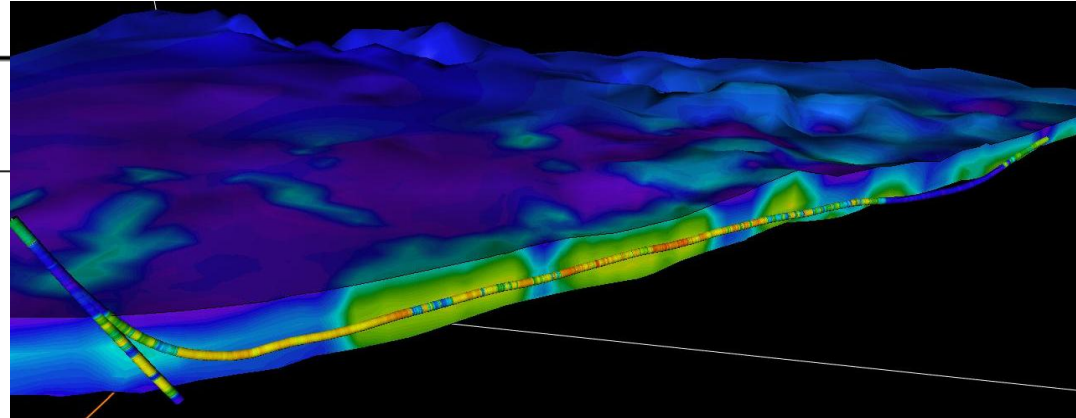




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# Krechba Field & Expected CO<sub>2</sub> Migration



KB8

Legacy Wells

Preferential orientation of injector fractures

Minimum horizontal stress

Maximum horizontal stress

# Field Development Plan and Operations

- CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring should be part of the Field Development Plan (FDP) and routine Field Operations
- Quantified Risk Assessments (QRA) should be carried out pre-injection and during Operation and used to manage leakage risk
  - Several methodologies are available
  - There is no regulatory agreement on acceptable levels of risk
- The CO<sub>2</sub> storage monitoring programme should be designed around an early assessment of leakage risks
- Initial appraisal and development of a CO<sub>2</sub> storage project should collect a comprehensive set of baseline data
  - To adequately characterise the Storage Complex / Area of Review

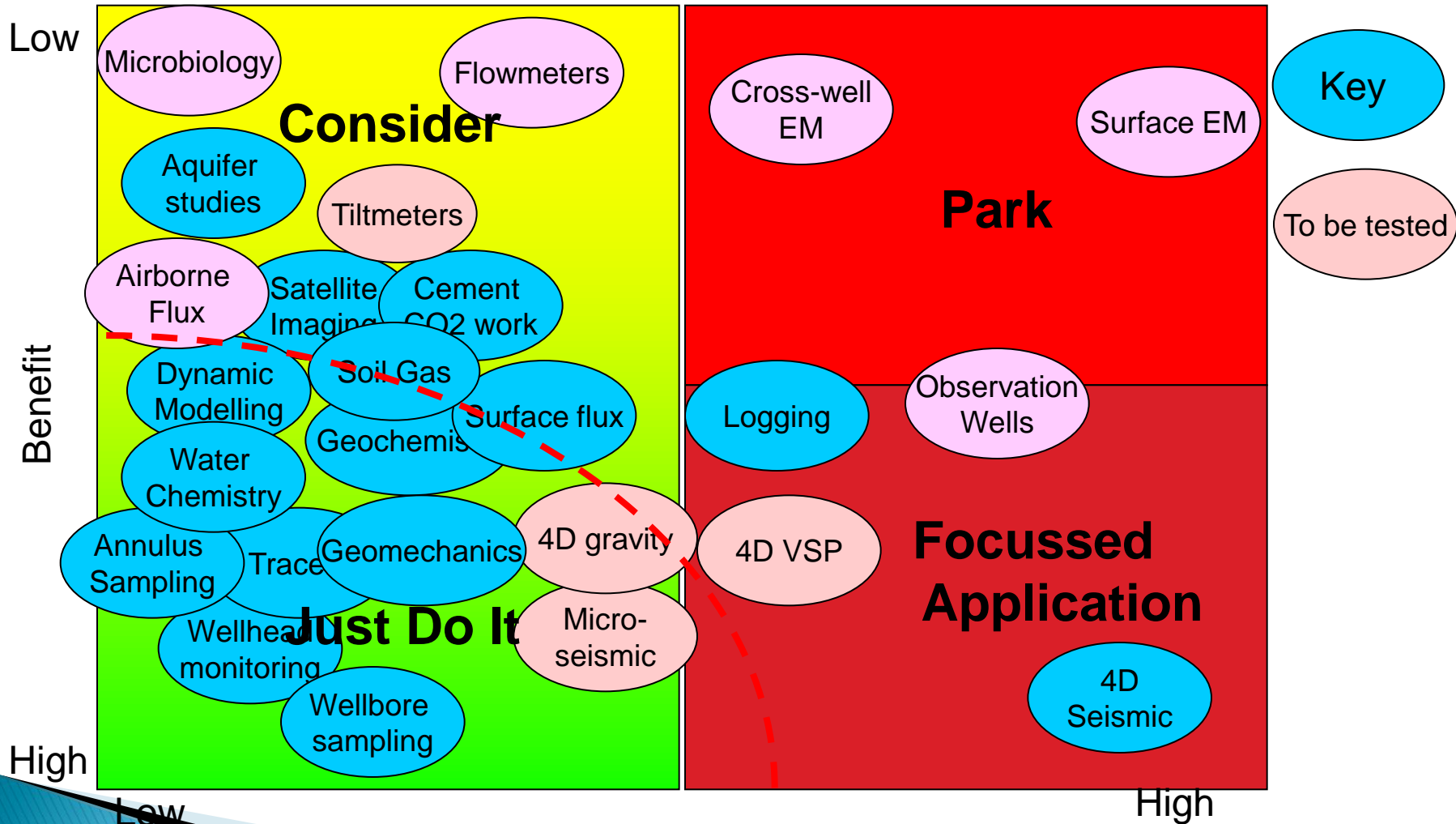
## ***At Krechba:***

- ***Baseline data acquisition should have begun earlier & been more-comprehensive***
- ***Top Three risks were: Integrity of wells and caprock, plus CO<sub>2</sub> migration direction***

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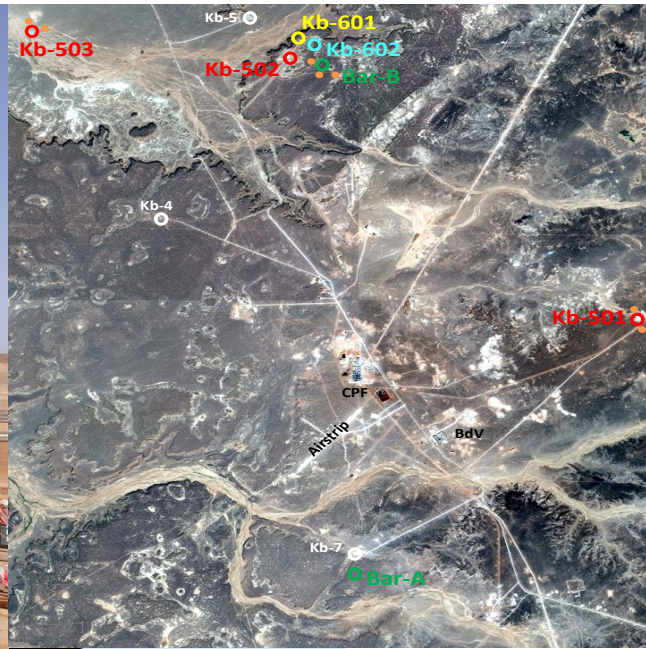


# Data Acquisition: Low-cost Options

- Low-cost technologies can be very effective tools

***At Krechba:*** these included:

- *Wellhead (pressure & flowrate) annulus monitoring (including tracers)*
- *Soil-gas surveys, permanent soil-gas detectors, microbiological sampling*
- *Gas surface flux (using laser surveys)*
- *Shallow aquifer sampling*



# Data Acquisition: Seismic

- Acquisition of a high-quality, pre-injection 3D seismic baseline is a vital for characterising the overburden and the injection horizon
- The value of subsequent (time-lapse) 3D surveys will depend on rock-quality and density difference between in-situ fluids and injected CO<sub>2</sub>
- Comprehensive understanding of the interaction of rock-physics, fluids and fractures is required to adequately model Seismic responses

## *At Krechba:*

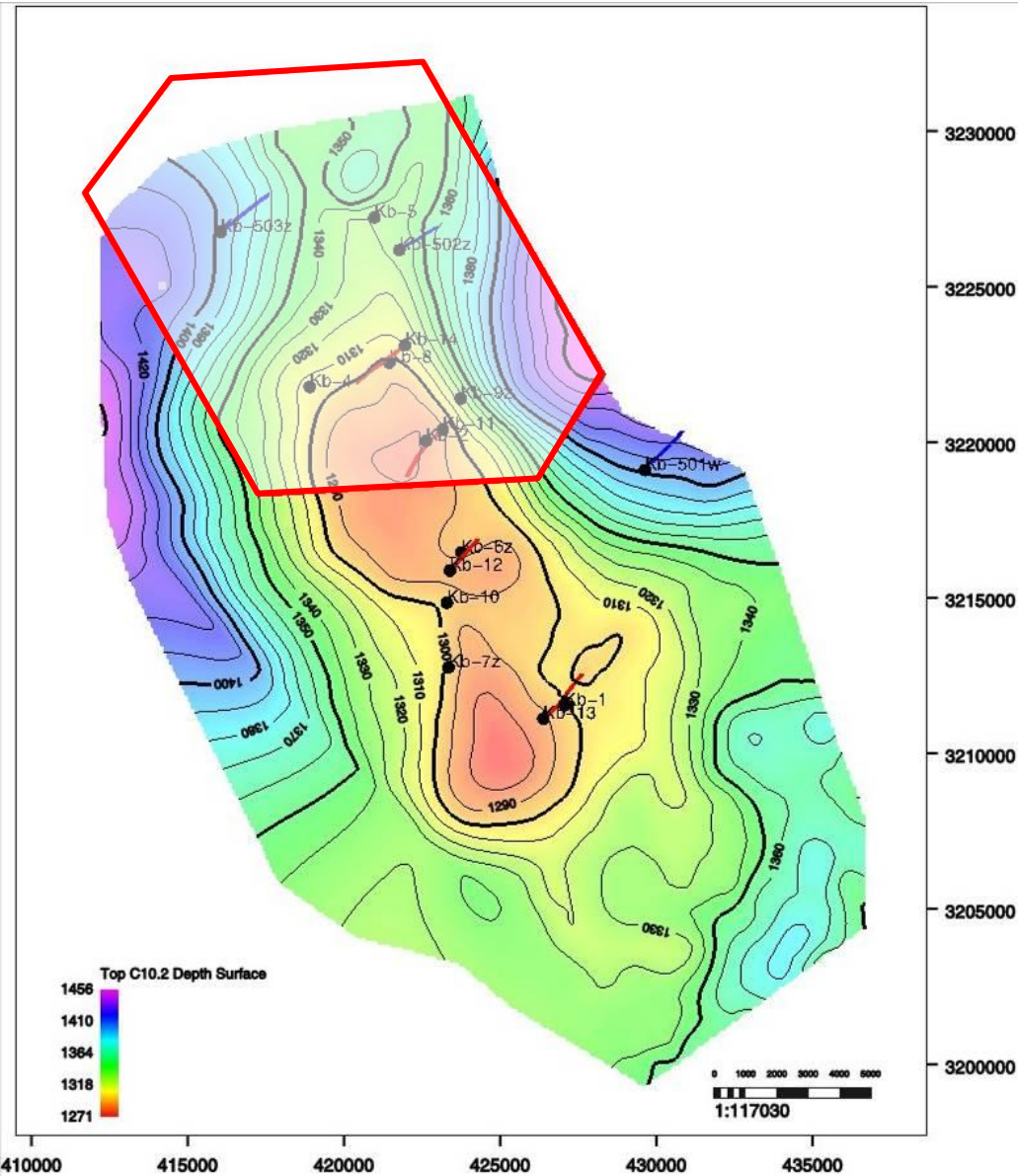
- *4D Seismic may never be a good option for CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring (due to poor rock quality and insufficient density contrast between fluids)*



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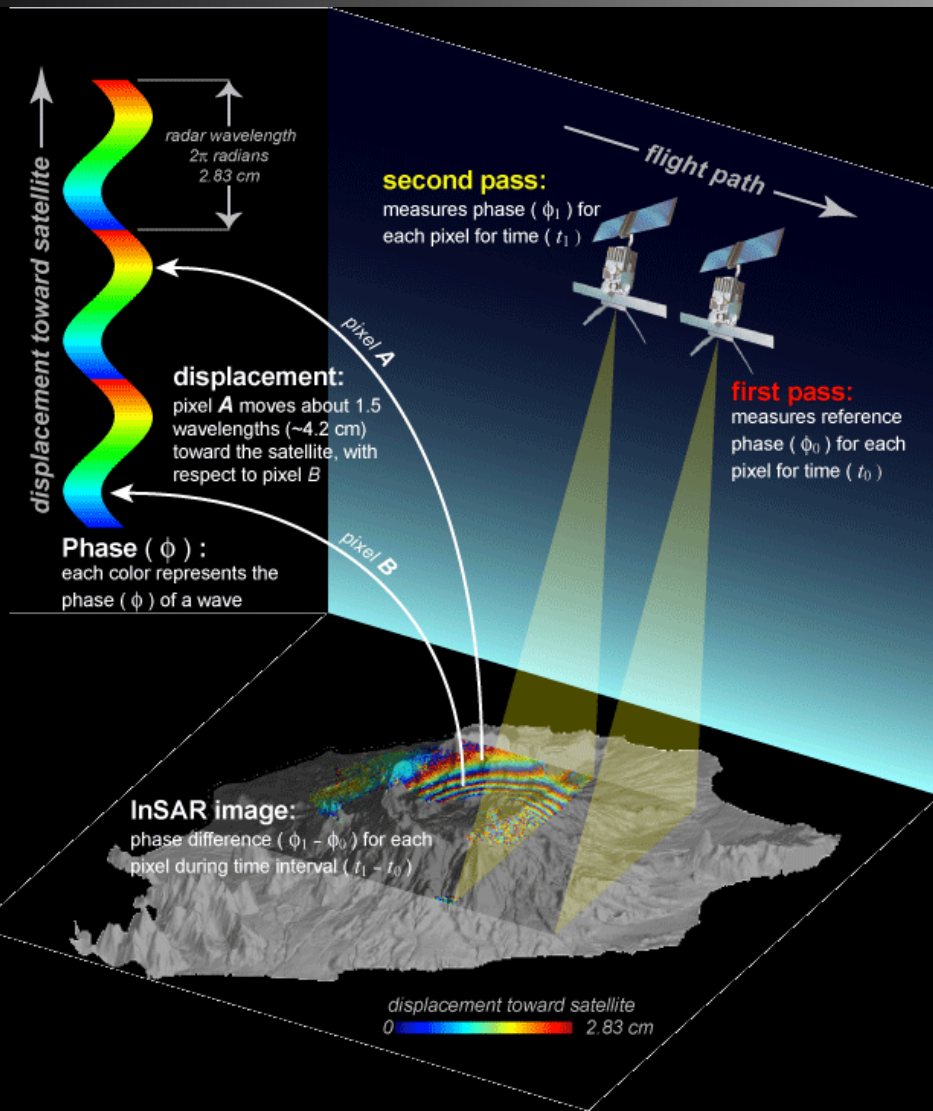
# Krechba 2009 Seismic Survey



- 2009 seismic acquired to improve overburden imaging
- Designed to provide wide angle multi-azimuth coverage to help identify fracture zones
- Focused on northern area with 3 injectors, 4 legacy wells and 2 producers
- 75% of CO<sub>2</sub> injected into northern area



# Satellite Imagery: General

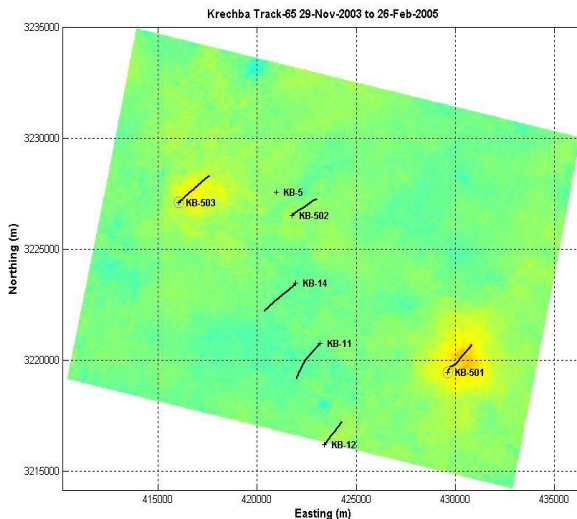


- Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar (InSAR)
- Technology developing rapidly due to:
  - Publicly available data
  - Better data resolution (satellite)
  - Improved processing capabilities
  - Competition between providers
- Provides accurate information on ground surface deformations over time
  - Surrogate for pressure (not CO<sub>2</sub>)
- Not Specific to CO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring

# Satellite Imagery: At Krechba

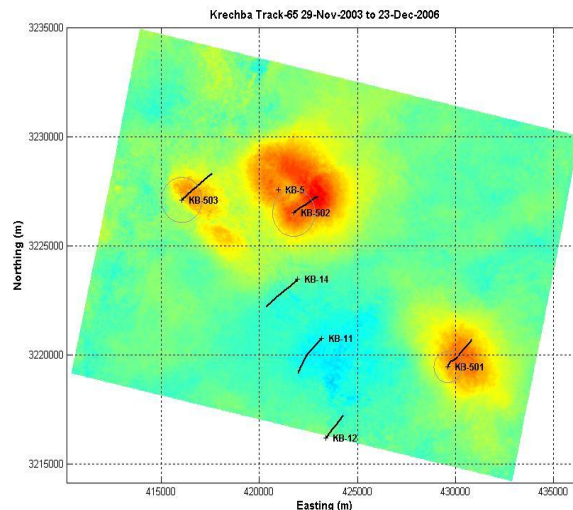
- InSAR (with geo-mechanical modelling), was key to understanding the subsurface distribution of pressure fronts and CO<sub>2</sub> plumes
  - *Benchmarked by CO<sub>2</sub> observation at KB5*
  - *Influenced the 2009 seismic survey and Quantified Risk Assessment*
  - *Future value could be restricted as CO<sub>2</sub> moves into the depleted zone*
  - *Data available from 2003 (pre-injection), C-Band (Envisat & Radarsat2)*
  - *Inversion using diversity of research partners and techniques*
  - *Used as an observation constraint for geo-mechanical modelling*

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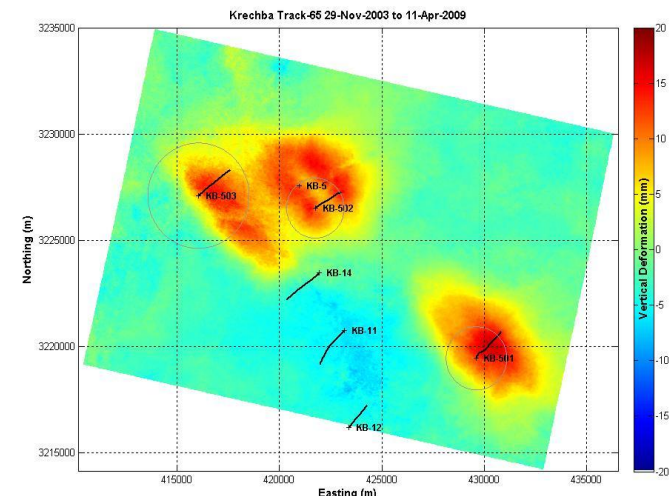
Cumulative Injection (MMscf) since 15-Jul-2004  
KB-501: 2486 KB-502: 0 KB-503: 2431

2007



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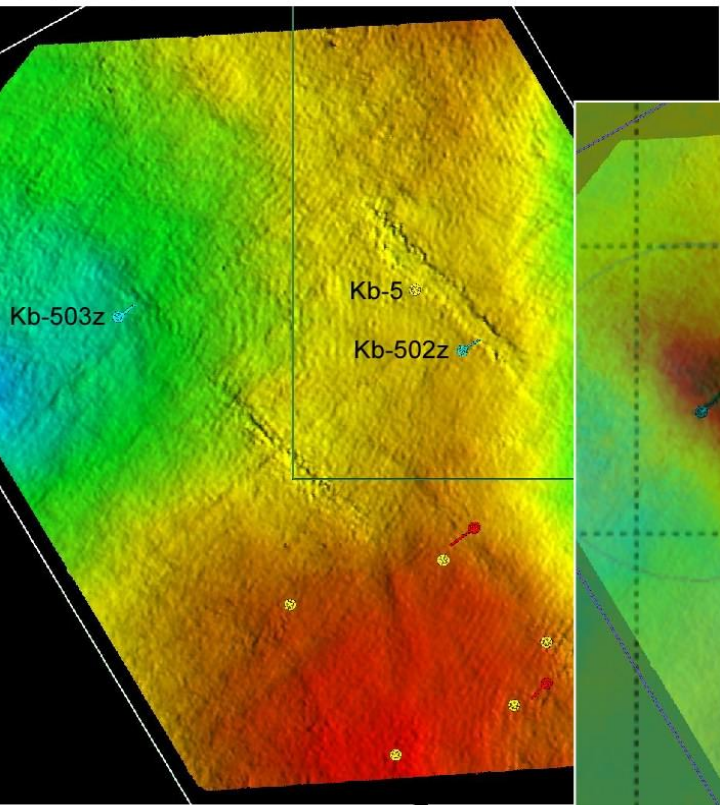
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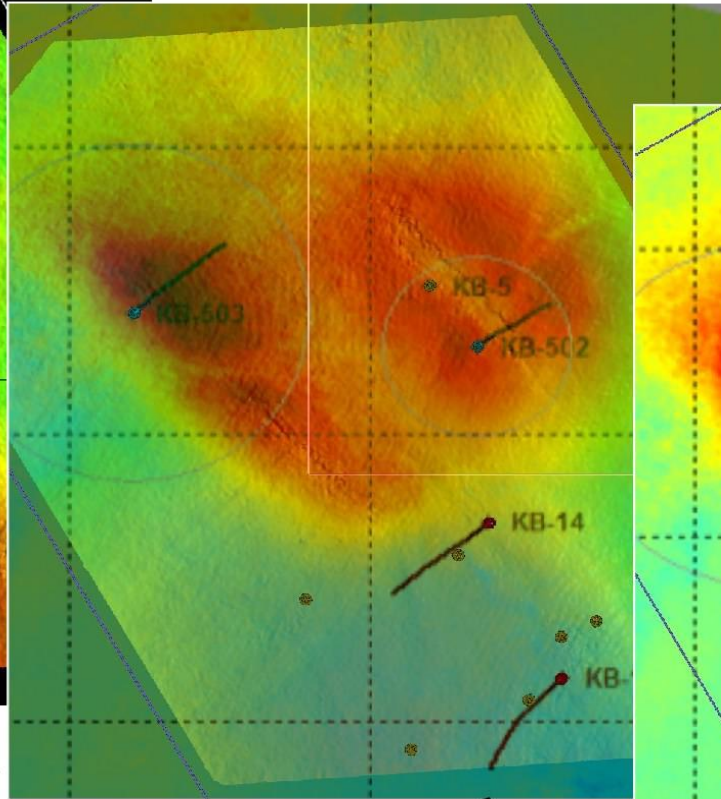
- CO<sub>2</sub> plume development is far from homogeneous
  - Requires high resolution data for reservoir characterization and modelling
  
- Effects that require advanced, coupled modelling are:
  - fluid-dynamics,
  - rock mechanics
  - temperature
  - geochemical reactions
  
- **At Krechba:**
  - *Faults and fractures play a key role in the subsurface migration of CO<sub>2</sub>*
  - *This was not sufficiently well-understood before injection started.*
  - *The JIP undertook a significant amount of work to understand the control that these features have on CO<sub>2</sub> plume flow and implications for long-term storage*

# Seismic Features Align with Satellite Imagery

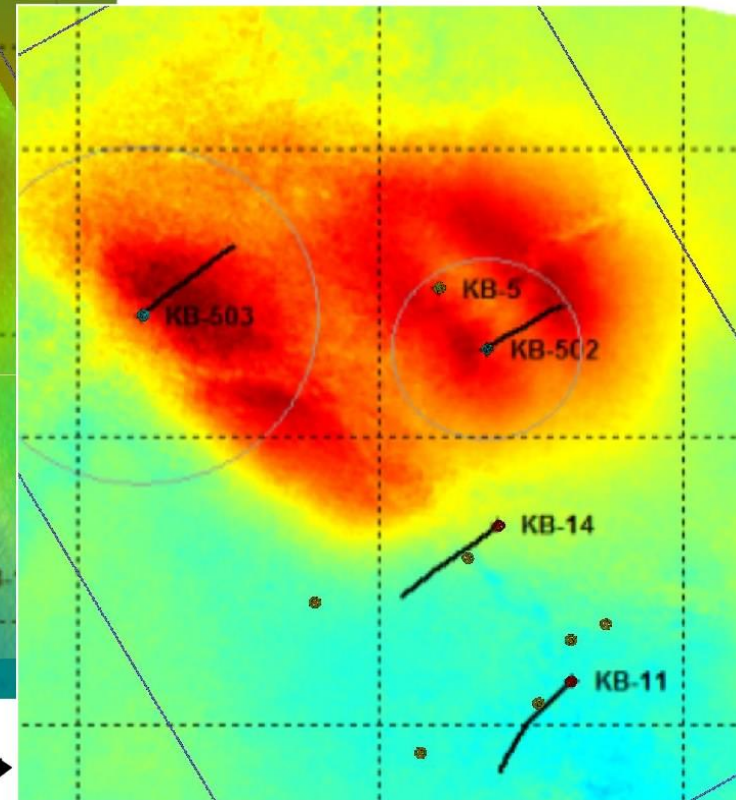
(a) Top C20.1 horizon



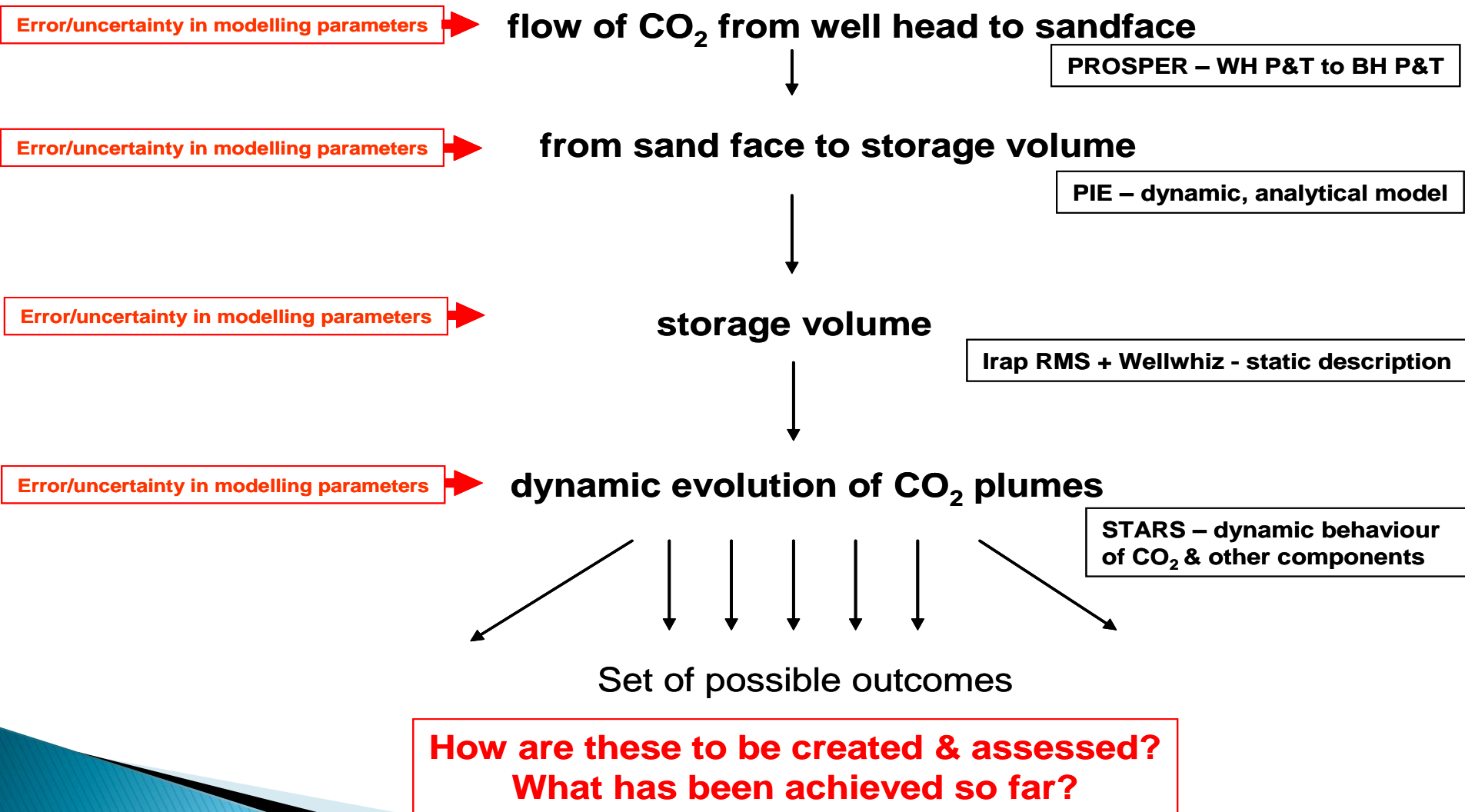
(b) Transparency overlay of both Top C20.1 horizon & satellite surface deformation



(c) Satellite surface deformation



# Krechba: Integrated Suite of Models



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# Quantified Risk Assessment (QRA)

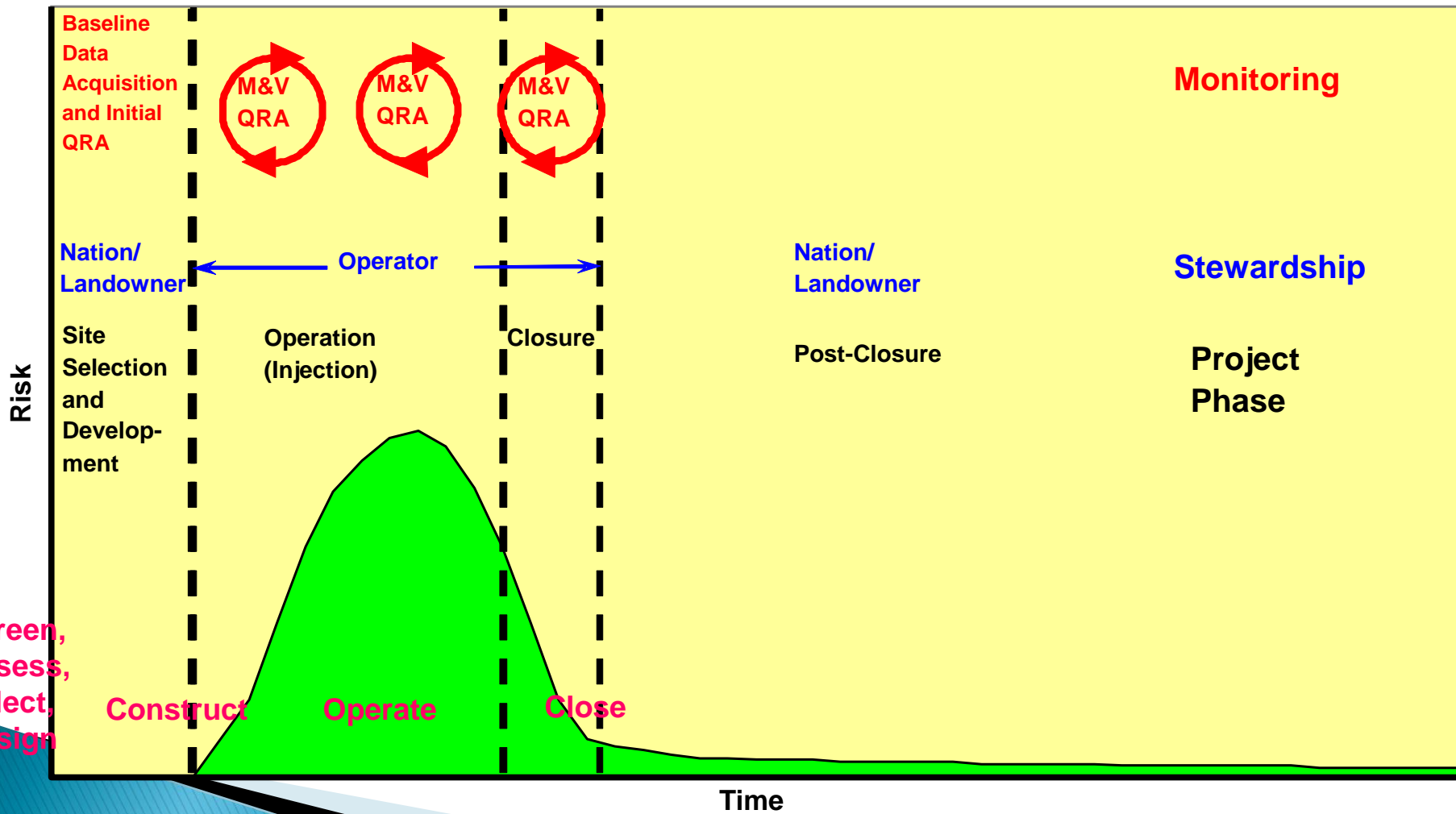
- Quantified Risk Assessment (QRA) is an invaluable tool to understand, manage and communicate the performance of CO<sub>2</sub> storage
- Should be periodically repeated over the life of a CO<sub>2</sub> storage project
- Several methodologies exist:
  - CCPCF, URS, FEP, Oxand
- There is no regulatory agreement on acceptable leakage risk

## **At Krechba:**

- *Pre-injection risk-register highlighted the key risks and informed the initial (minimal) baseline survey data and early monitoring programme*
- *The 2008 QRA highlighted changes to the risk profile of the project and the injection and monitoring programmes were amended to address that*
- *Without a proper QRA conducted on a regular basis, these changes to the monitoring or operational strategies may not have been implemented in a timely manner*



# Risk Profile



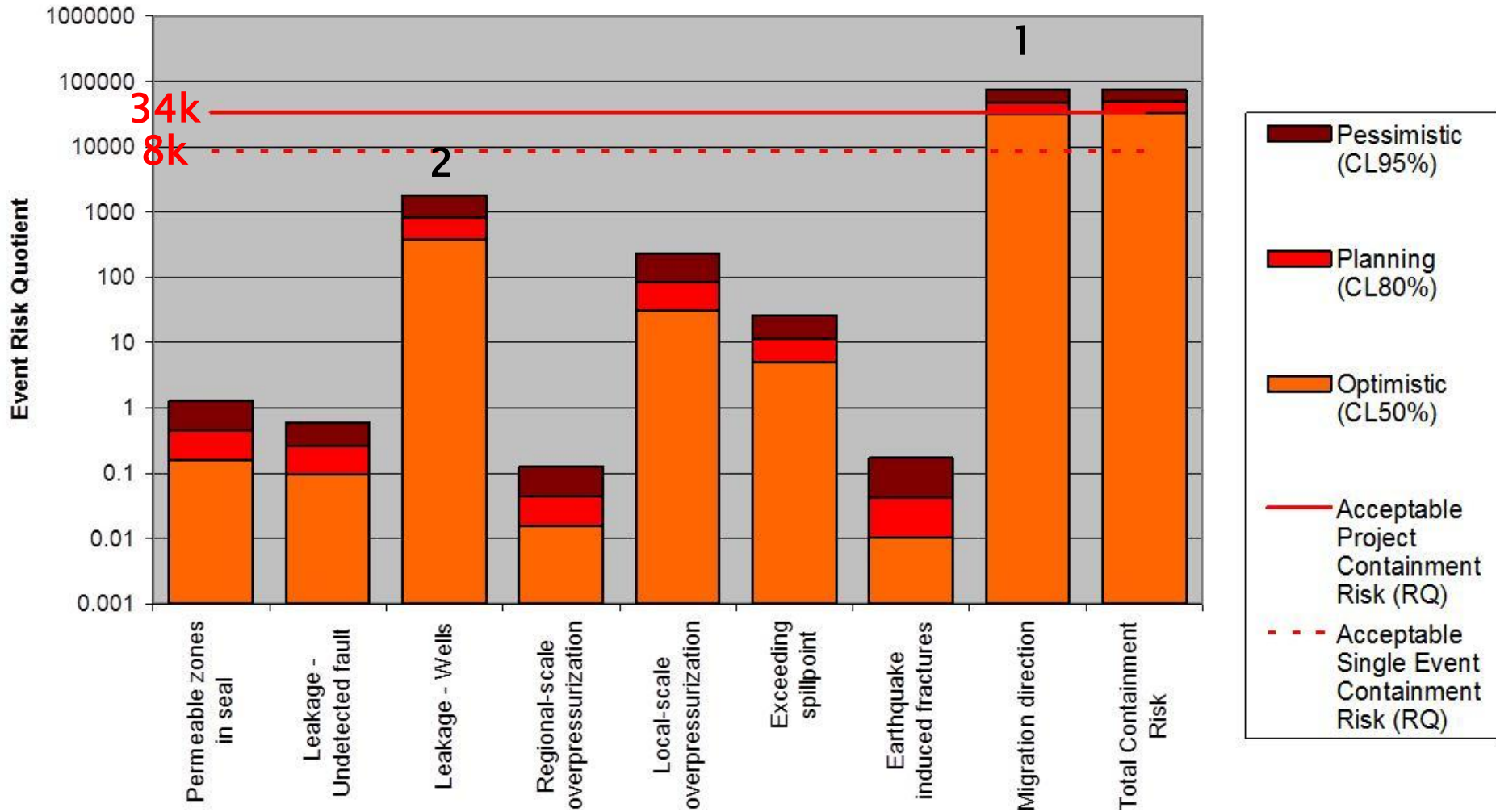
## Acceptable Leakage Risk?

### IPCC Special Report on CCS:

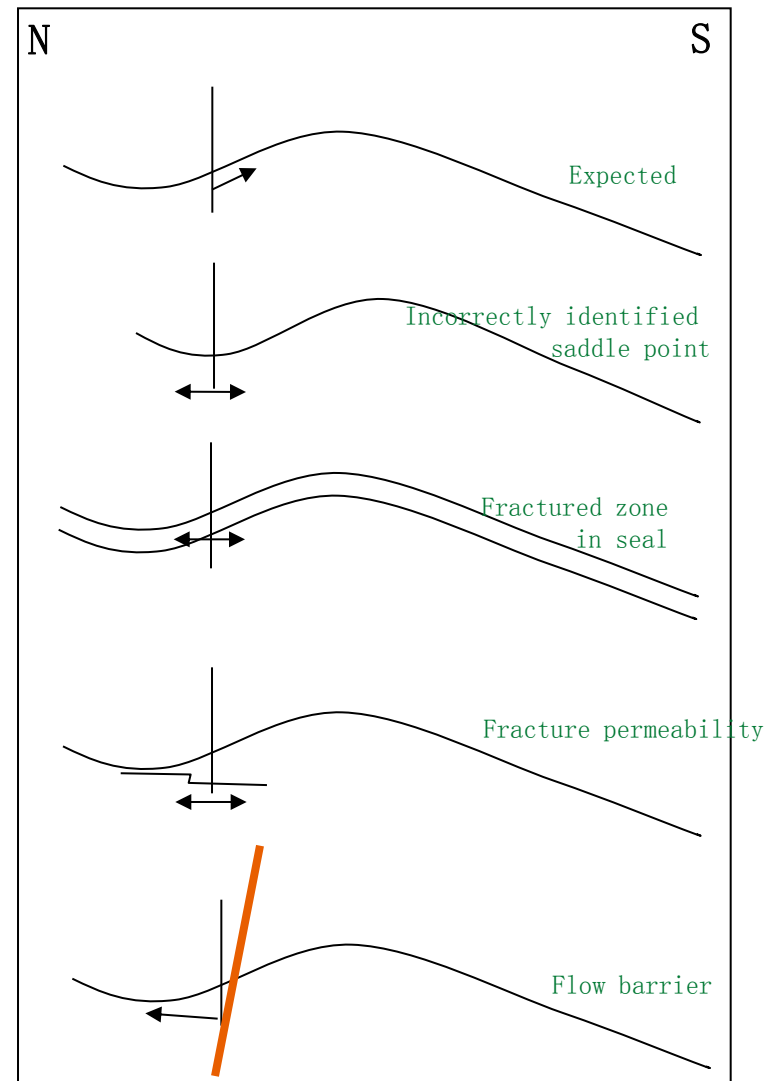
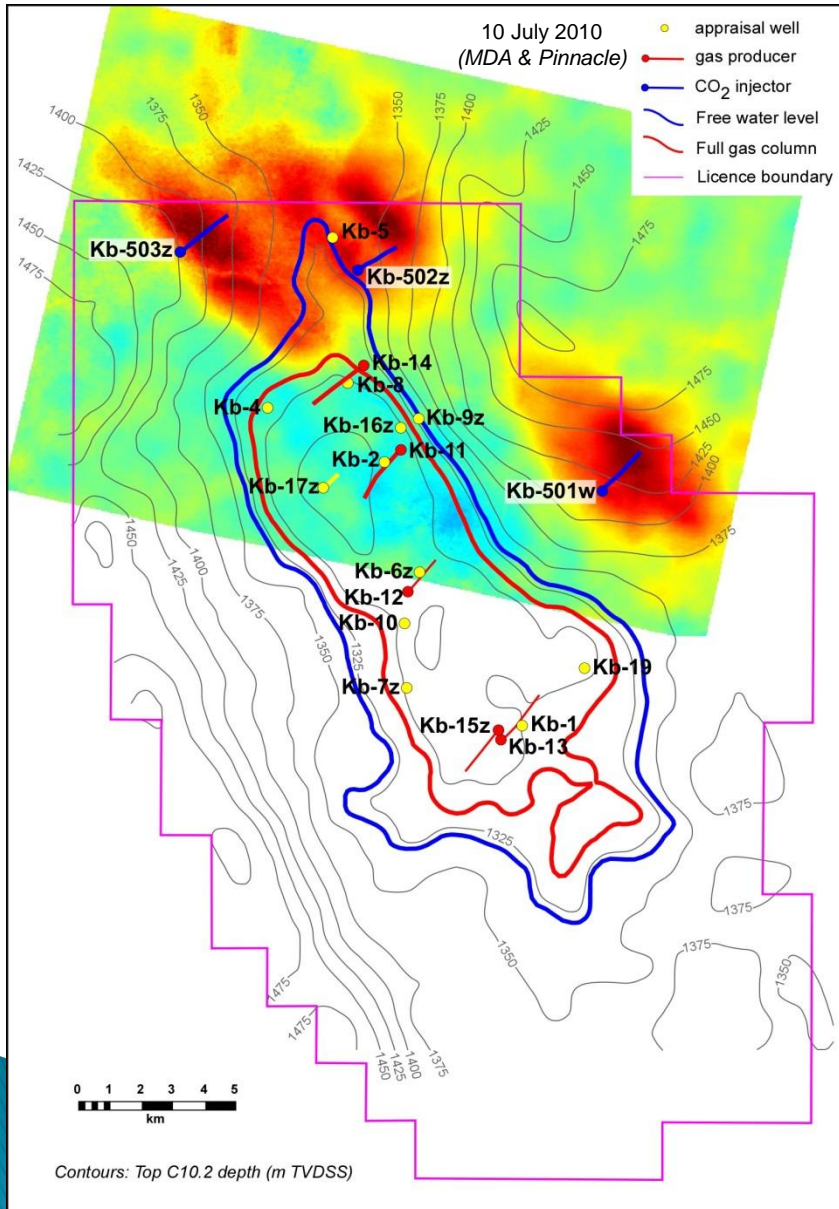
- “the fraction [of CO<sub>2</sub>] retained in appropriately selected and managed geological reservoirs .....is likely to exceed 99% over 1,000 years”
- 17mm tonnes x 0.01 x 0.2 = 34k tonnes
- “ “ 0.05 = 8k tonnes

# Quantified Risk Assessment

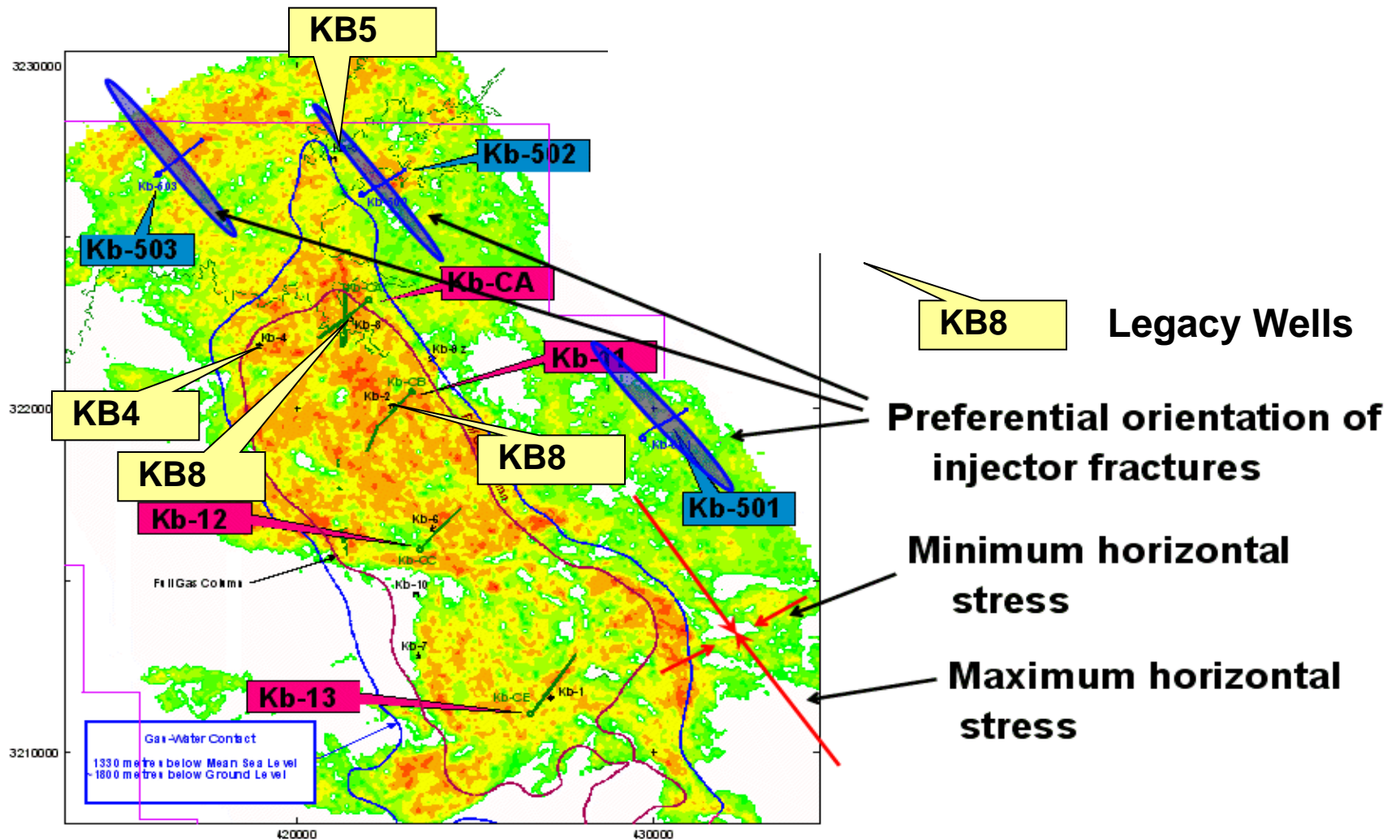
## In Salah Containment Risk



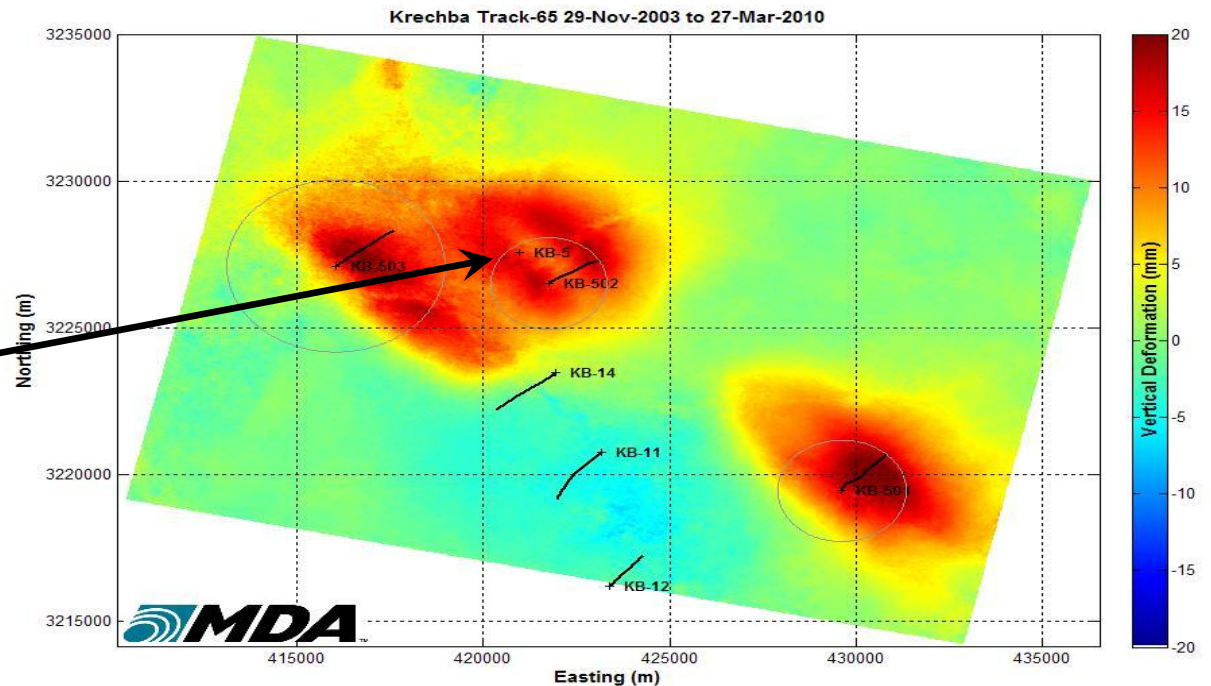
# Key Risk #1: Migration Direction Risk



# Key Risk #2: Legacy Wells



# Legacy Well: KB-5



- Drilled in 1980 and temporarily suspended (no integrity to gas)
- 1.5 km NW of KB502 CO<sub>2</sub> injector (expected CO<sub>2</sub> migration direction)
- 0.1 tonne CO<sub>2</sub> seeped in 2007 (valve leak – not pressure on gauge)
- Caused by lack of well & wellhead integrity (physics not chemistry)
- KB5 now fully decommissioned with CO<sub>2</sub> resistant cement

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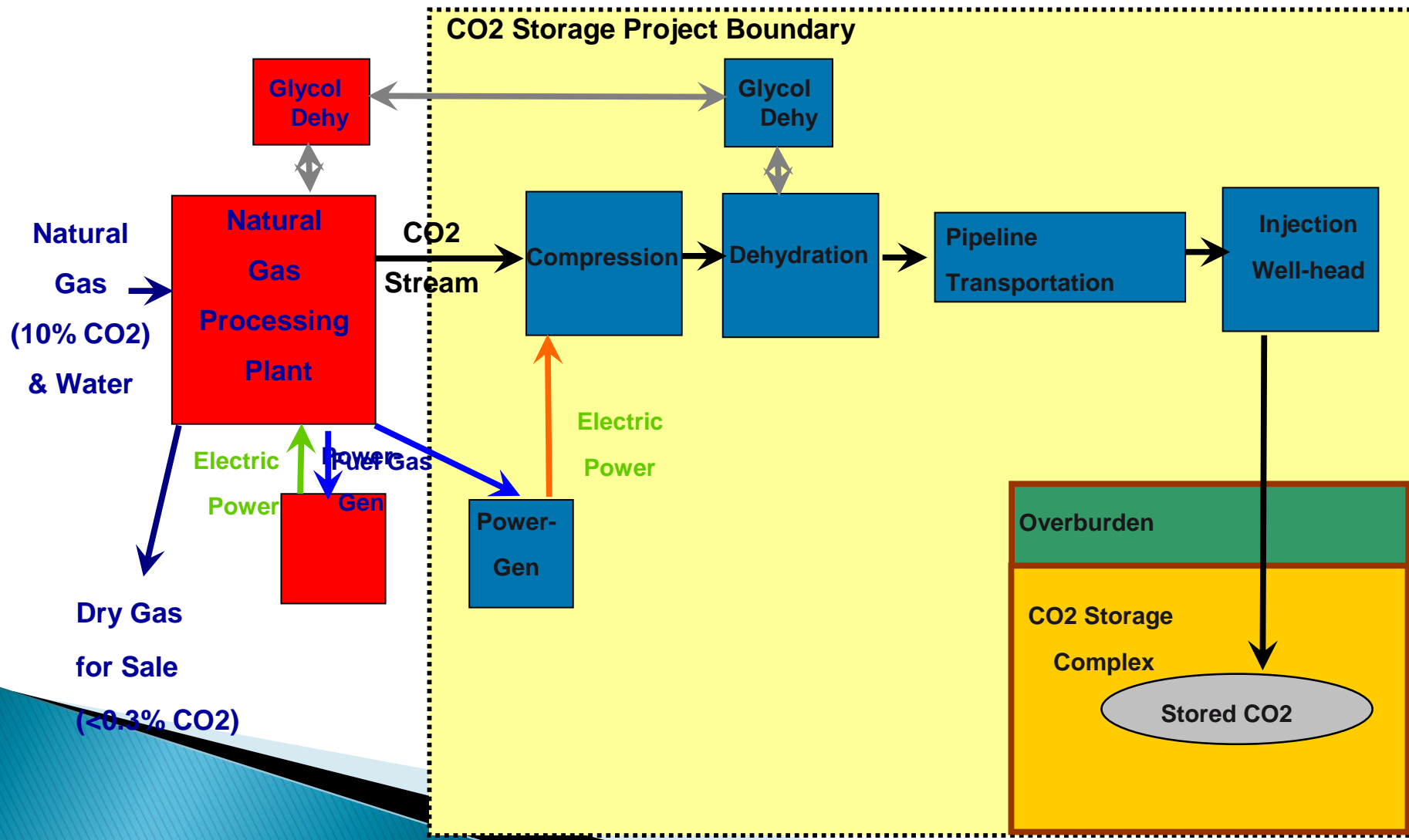
- Compliant
- Compliance possible
- Non or difficult compliance

## In Salah CO2 Storage vs. EU CCS Guidelines

Activity	Category	Activities	Directive MPCP	Storage Project Stages					
				Assessment	Characterisation	Development	Operation	Closure	
				Appraise	Select/Define	Execute	Operate	Decommission	
<b>GD1 Life Cycle Risk Management</b>									
2.1	Life Cycle Risk Management	Periodic Risk Assessment and Management Model and performance Uncertainty assessment							
3.3	Life Cycle Phases								
	Characterisation	Characterisation/assessment of storage complex Detailed Risk Assessment							
	Development	Develop injection, monitoring, corrective measures plans Detailed engineering design of the storage scheme Baseline pre-injection monitoring							
	Operations	Reporting of monitoring results to Competent Authority (CA) Development of Corrective measures plan New data used to update models and risk assessment Monitoring plans to be updated and verified							
	Closure	Notify CA of any leakage or significant irregularities Develop monitoring plan with targets and methods Conduct post closure monitoring							
	Pre-Transfer to CA	Updated site characterisation and risk assessment Inspections by CA post closure Prove long term containment of CO2 Monitor and assess for <b>20 years</b> Site sealed and facilities removed							
6	Risk Management for Geological Storage	Use of standard risk assessment methodology (DNV 2010a) Dialogue on Risk management with CA							



# In Salah and Kyoto Protocol: CDM



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