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Executive summary

This study provides an evaluation of the industrial CO₂ management potential thanks to Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS), thanks to an analysis of the current worldwide deployment and near future projections of these technologies. To produce these results, the methodology used is based mainly on a literature review, databases constructions on CCS project, and data analysis.

Then, a special attention is accorded to the distinction between Permanent Geological Storage (GEO) and carbon dioxide Enhanced Oil Recovery (CO₂-EOR) for the sequestration options. To do so, a modification of a peer-reviewed life-cycle analysis spreadsheet model was performed. Main results show that 2021 CCS deployment represents an annual capacity of 40.12 MtCO₂, which is 1 % of global emissions, moreover 70% of this capacity is dedicated to EOR, which drastically reduces the emissions reduction potential of CCS. To reach a significant Gt-scale, humanity should focus on permanent geological storage projects and build a new facility every 1 or 2 days during the next 30 years.

We finally take a closer look to Switzerland that has a strong potential concerning the cement and waste-to-energy industries. The national capacity could reach 5 MtCO₂/y and it becomes particularly interesting when biomass is burned, generating 4 MtCO₂/y of additional negative emissions. Finally, these results are discussed to emphasise the limitations and implications of CCS technologies deployment.

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Acronyms

AR	Afforestation and Reforestation
BC	Biochar
BECCS	Bio-Energy Carbon Capture and Storage
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage
CCUS	Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage
CDR	Carbon Dioxide Removal
CO_{2e}	Equivalent carbon dioxide
DACCS	Direct Air Carbon Capture and Storage or Direct Air Capture
EOR	Enhanced Oil Recovery
EGR	Enhanced Gas Recovery
EW	Enhanced Weathering
GHG	GreenHouse Gas
IAM	Integrated Assessment Model
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
LUC	Land-Use Change
NDC	Nationally Determined Contributions
NET	Negative Emissions Technologies
NE	Negative Emissions
OF	Ocean Fertilization
OL	Ocean Liming
SCS	Soil Carbon Sequestration
SRM	Solar Radiation Management

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Introduction

While the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report is being written and COP26 organized in Glasgow, the world Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions keep rising years after years, leading to an increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO₂) concentration and global temperature. The carbon budget to remain under the 1.5°C goal being surely already exceeded [1].

Today's annual GHG emissions are around 55 GtCO₂e[2] and, among them, the annual CO₂ emissions represent approximately 40 Gt. To respect the COP21 Paris Agreement, we would need an annual 5% decrease of these emissions from now until 2030 as shown by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) [3], this is exactly the reduction in emissions observed in 2020 due to the Coronavirus crisis. In other words, humanity would need the equivalent of a new global pandemic effect every year to maintain to global temperature trajectory bellow 2°C. But such an abatement in emissions need to be done in a sustainable way.

Global CO₂ emissions must therefore follow a trajectory towards net zero emissions by 2050, and then become negative as shown in the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C (SR1.5). But there is no sign of GHG emissions peaking in the next few years, and every year of postponed peaking means that deeper and faster cuts will be required as illustrated in Figure 14 of Appendix.

Decarbonizing humans activities is then a very hot topic for research to reach Net-Zero Emissions Pathway for 2050. Different approaches are considered involving for example the development of renewable energy, electrification or change in behaviour to reduce emissions, but a certain amount of inevitable emissions will need to be balanced, and the accumulated years of delay in emissions abatement need to be made up for. To do so, Negative Emissions Technologies (NETs) are studied and developed to proceed to Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) from the atmosphere. But another way to reduce emissions is to capture the anthropogenic CO₂ before being released into the atmosphere, these technologies are called Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage (CCUS).

This study will focus on evaluating the industrial CO₂ management potential thanks to Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS), by looking to the worldwide deployment and projection of these technologies, and according a special attention in the distinction between Permanent Geological Storage (GEO) and Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) for the sequestration options, before taking a closer look to Switzerland potential.

Research Questions

Terminology

It is important to set precise definitions to lay clear foundations and give an appropriate context to this study.

Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR), synonymously referred to as negative emissions (NETs), are part of the human response options to the climate problem. It consists of a range of technological or practical approaches that aim to remove CO₂ directly from the atmosphere by either (1) increasing natural sinks for carbon or (2) using chemical engineering to remove the CO₂, with the intent of reducing the atmospheric CO₂ concentration, as define by the IPCC AR5 [4].

As shown in Figure 15 and 16 in the Appendix, this definition subsumes all approaches that focus on natural sink enhancement such as afforestation and reforestation (AR), soil carbon sequestration (SCS), ocean fertilization (OF), biochar (BC) or enhanced weathering (EW) as an integral part of climate mitigation, but also technologies that geologically store the sequestered CO₂ such as Bio-Energy carbon capture and storage (BECCS) or direct air capture with carbon capture and storage (DACCS). NETs must be differentiated from Geo-Engineering processes as Solar Radiation Management (SRM) since the last one addresses only the impacts of global warming due to climate change, being considered as an adaptation response, whereas NETs try to prevent GHG emissions which is a cause of global warming and is then considered as a mitigation response.

Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage (CCUS) encompasses methods and technologies to remove CO₂ from flue gases and from the atmosphere, followed by recycling the CO₂ for utilization and determining safe and permanent storage options. It is possible to distinguish three main categories of CCUS technologies :

- BECCS for which the carbon is fixed from the atmosphere in biomass thanks to photosynthesis,
- DACCS that aims to capture CO₂ directly from the ambient air through chemical and engineering processes,
- CCS and CCU which refers to the Carbon Capture and Storage, and Carbon Capture and Utilisation, for which the CO₂ is captured from the flue gas of large stationary sources using industrial processes.

BECCS and DACCS are considered as NETs because they remove CO₂ directly from the atmosphere, whereas CCS and CCU are not since they capture the CO₂ before it is released in the atmosphere and are therefore considered as emissions reduction technologies. The CO₂ final destination is also crucial since in the case of CCS, it is geologically stored, and in the case of CCU, its utilisation makes that it is either released again in the atmosphere or sequestered in materials, but then the life cycle of the material is to be considered to know what happens to the CO₂ in the long-term. The final effect of CCUS technologies on climate is then dependant of the CO₂ origin and final destination, and can go from negative to positive emissions. This distinction is illustrated in Figure 1.

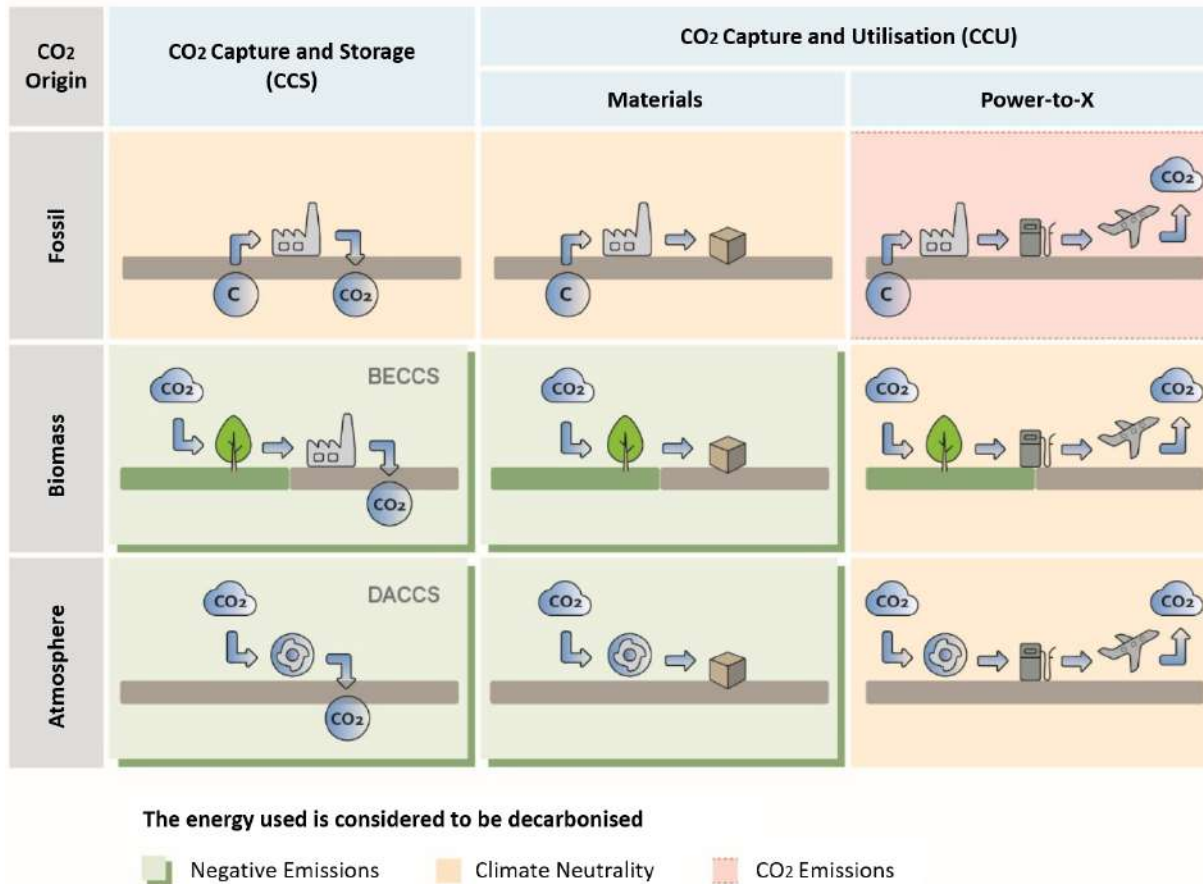


Figure 1: CCUS technologies and their related effects on climate, source: FOEN, adapted from [5]

The CCS process is composed of 3 basic stages : (1) Capture (2) Transport and (3) Storage. CO₂ capture refers to the separation of CO₂ from other gases produced at large industrial process facilities such as coal and natural-gas-fired power plants, steel mills, cement plants, waste treatment plant and refineries. Once separated, the CO₂ is compressed and transported via pipelines, trucks, ships or other methods to a suitable site for geological storage. Here the CO₂ is injected into deep underground rock formations, usually at depths of one kilometre or more.

Several geological systems are able to store CO₂, but to main options considered are either a permanent geological storage, or oil and gas companies can proceed to Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) or Enhanced Gas Recovery (EGR), which involves injecting CO₂ to increase oil or gas production from mature fields. The life-cycle analysis of these last processes are totally different since oil or gas are produced and will be ultimately burned, creating other new emissions.

Scope of the study

This study will focus on the industrial point-sources CO₂ emissions management potential offered by CCS technologies, represented by the top left cell in Figure 1, by looking at the 2021 deployment and announced projects for future years.

Indeed, considering the Gt-scale need in emissions reduction as represented in Figure 14 of Appendix, CCU seems to offer a too weak potential to represent a significant advance in emissions reduction, and the long-term fate of CO₂ sequestered in materials or biomass produced depend on each product end-of-life. On the contrary the IPCC estimates the geological world's potential storage capacity at two trillion tonnes of CO₂ [6], moreover injecting CO₂ underground is a well-known process since more than nearly 50 years, it can already be achieved in significant quantity and there is a urgent need to cut point sources emissions. It is economically more effective to capture CO₂ directly in the flue gas before it is released in the atmosphere since it is more concentrated (3-15% compared in flue gas to 0.04% in the atmosphere) and then require less energy to be captured. In 2005 there were more than 7500 large CO₂ emissions point sources (larger than 0.1 MtCO₂/y) that emitted more than 13 GtCO₂, approximately 1/2 of global emissions at this time [6].

However, the challenge to evaluate the CCS technologies potential to have a positive effect on climate is to assess the life-cycle emissions of the whole process, especially in the case of EOR storage, and estimate the feasibility of a Gt-scale deployment considering the technological readiness and the socio-economical factors as the political and economical incentives needed to insure a rapid development.

Then, the research questions of this project can be summarized by the following questions. *Regarding the 2021 deployment and announced project in the near future, what is the worldwide CCS emissions reduction potential? What are the elements to be taken in consideration to estimate its plausible future deployment? How EOR is altering the CCS emissions reduction potential? And how relevant is it for Switzerland?*

To provide an attempt to answer these questions, the first part of this report will focus on the CCS facilities database built during the project to estimate today's deployment and near future projects announced. Then, in a second time, the potential capacity extracted from the database is differentiated between permanent geological storage and EOR facilities, showing the implication of enhanced oil recovery on the life-cycle analysis of CCS projects. Finally, this study takes a closer look to Switzerland potential applications of CCS.

1 CCS projects Database

The first part of this project aims to review the existing and announced CCS projects to estimate the 2021 and near future deployment of this technology with its related effect on emissions reduction. The database is able to sort and display the facilities according the desired criteria selected by the user, show the temporal evolution of worldwide capacity and realize statistical analysis according to the user's desires parameters. A brief overview of the database is illustrated in Figure 17 of the Appendix, the complete Excel spreadsheet file of the database is enclosed to this report and can be found in the following [link](#).

1.1 Methodology

1.1.1 Sources of data

The database was build using an Excel Spreadsheet. It compiles the data from several other existing databases and studies as :

- The *CO₂RE* Global CCS Institute facility database [7]
- The US Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) CCS database [8]
- The International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP) Europe CCS projects list [9]
- The Zero Emission Resource Organisation (ZERO) CCS database [10]
- The MIT Carbon Capture and Sequestration Technologies (CC&ST) project database [11]
- Several press releases, scientific publications and company presentations.

For each of the facilities, several information were collected as : (1) the types of facilities, (2) the stage of development, (3) the capture system, (4) the storage option, (5) the facility industry sector, (6) the date of operation start and potential termination, (7) the capacity of the facility, (8) the country in which the facility is and (9) a description of the facility.

Depending on data availability, some other information on the facilities were added as the dates of study and construction start, the cumulative storage until 2020, and related website, press release and scientific publication links.

1.1.2 Types of facilities

CCS projects can be separated in 3 mains groups, commercial facilities, the hubs, and pilot and demonstrations facilities. For each commercial facility and hub, the related websites and scientific publications links were added to the database.

Commercial CCS Facilities that are typically large-scale projects (0.1 MtCO₂/y) in which the CO₂ captured and transported for storage as part of an ongoing commercial operation. Generally they have economic lives similar to the host facility whose CO₂ they capture, they must support a commercial return while operating and meet a regulatory requirement.

CCS Hubs, Network and Clusters describes commercial facilities for which the operation is not full-chain capture, transport and storage. Several models could apply as CO₂ transport and/or storage infrastructure available for utilisation by more than one commercial CCS facilities. A CO₂ *cluster* may refer to a grouping of individual CO₂ sources, or to storage sites such as multiple fields within a region. For example, the Permian Basin in the US has several clusters of oilfields undergoing CO₂-EOR fed by a network of pipelines. A CO₂ *hub* collects CO₂ from various emitters and redistributes it to single or multiple storage locations. Finally a CO₂ *network* is an expandable collection and transportation infrastructure providing access for multiple emitters. In the database a particular attention was dedicated to be sure that no project is double-counted by its status of commercial facility and its participation in a CCS Hub.

CCS Pilot and Demonstration Facilities describes small-scale projects that capture CO₂ for testing, developing or demonstrating CCS technologies or processes. The captured CO₂ may or may not be permanently stored. Generally they have a short life compared to commercial facilities, determined by the time required to complete tests and development processes or achieve demonstration milestones, they are not expected to support a commercial return during operation.

1.1.3 Stage of development

Several projects are listed whereas they are not fully operational, but already engaged in a stage of their life-cycle. The Global CCS institute [7] define these different stages as the following.

The "*Early Development*" stage refers to facilities for which companies are carrying out studies and comparisons of alternative concepts in terms of costs, benefits, risks and opportunities. At this stage, there is still the consideration of alternative solution from all relevant aspects (i.e. stakeholder management, regulatory approvals, infrastructure, etc.). Then the best option is selected and a pre-feasibility study is done to estimate the project costs (capital and operating) but also to assess the site that will welcome the facility.

The project is then considered in "*Advanced Development*" when the previous stage validated a selected option and further explore it through the feasibility and preliminary front-end engineering design (FEED). It consists of the determination of the technology used, project costs, permitting, and key risks to the development. The feasibility studies also research finance and funding opportunities. After this stage a final investment decision is done.

If the investment is accepted, the project enters "*In Construction*" which refers to the assets construction and commissioning.

The facility is considered as "*Operating*" when the operations are successfully done under a regulatory framework. It also includes the maintenance of the facilities and modifications to improve performance. In its end-of-life, the last step of this stage is the preparation for decommissioning. Some projects can have their "*operation suspended*" for technical or economical reasons.

Finally, the last stage of "*Completion*" is defined by the assets decommissioning and the implementation of a post-injection monitoring program.

1.1.4 Capture systems

Several technologies to capture the CO₂ from flue gas exists, the selection of which one is the most appropriate for a project depend on the concentration of CO₂, the pressure and fuel type (solid or gas). But they can be summarized to the following 3 main approaches.

Post-combustion processes separate CO₂ from combustion flue gases, it is captured using a liquid solvent or other separation methods as membrane. In an absorption-based approach, once absorbed by the solvent, the CO₂ is released by heating to form a high purity CO₂ stream. This technology seems to be the most widely used.

Pre-combustion processes use fuel that will be converted into a gaseous mixture of hydrogen and CO₂. The fuel conversion steps required for this process are more complex than the processes involved in post-combustion, making the technology more difficult to apply to existing power plants. The CO₂ is then compressed for transport and storage while the hydrogen can separated to be burnt without producing any CO₂.

Finally, *Oxyfuel combustion* processes use oxygen rather than air for combustion of fuel. This produces a flue gas that is mainly composed of water vapour and CO₂ and that can be easily separated to produce a more concentrated CO₂ stream. The removal of water can be done by cooling and compressing the gas mixture. Even if the process is simple, the main barriers to its development is the high cost to obtain pure oxygen.

Some systems are called "*Industrial separation*" when they combine one of these CO₂ capture technologies with the manufacturing of a product from raw materials, as the production of hydrogen or ammonia.

1.1.5 Storage options

Several geological systems can permanently store CO₂ :

- Deep saline formations that refer to any saline water bearing formation that is sealed by a caprock for permanent storage.
- Coal-bed methane, in which CO₂ is injected into coalbeds to exchange CO₂ with methane. CO₂ binds to the coal and is stored permanently.
- Depleted oil or gas fields that are no longer economic for oil or gas production but have established trapping and storage characteristics.

The storage efficiency is the same in the 3 geological systems, however, regarding the last reservoir, oil companies can proceed to Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR), which involve injecting CO₂ to increase oil production from mature fields. It can be done with gas (EGR) but the process is less common.

Therefore, the database do the distinction only between permanent geological storage (GEO) which simply store CO₂, and EOR.

1.1.6 Statistical analysis tool

After the database construction, the goal of this project was to create an interface able to generate the statistical analysis wanted by the user. To do so, an dedicated section was created in the Excel spreadsheet. An overview of this section is illustrated in Figure 19 of the Appendix.

To have the statistics of a desire sub-group of facilities in the database, the users can select : (1) the type, (2) the status, (3) the minimum threshold capacity and (4) the temporal frame he wants to study. In return, for the parameters selected, the database will display tables and graphs for the number of facilities and capacity, per country, capture type, storage option and industry, in absolute value and relative percentage. It also displays the total, mean and median capacities of the selected facilities.

1.1.7 Visualisation of temporal evolution

Another goal was to represent the evolution of the capacity across the years. To do so, another section of the spreadsheet model was dedication to it. The overview of this section is illustrated in Figure 20 of the Appendix.

Similarly to the previous section, the user can select the type of facilities he want to study, and the data of each facility are rearranged per year to display the total capacity [MtCO₂/y] and number of facility installed per year, the cumulative capacity [MtCO₂/y] and cumulative number of facility, the cumulative quantity of CO₂ sequestrated [MtCO₂], and finally the mean and median capacity per year [MtCO₂/y].

1.2 Results

The database built for this project represents one of the most recent, detailed and complete database on past, current, and announced future CCS projects. It is easily searchable and configurable by an user. It forms the basis to estimate the bottom of the CCS technology deployment S-curve and allowed the possible realisation of a complete distinction between EOR and simple permanent geological storage as detailed in part 2.

According to this database, there are a total 183 CCS projects identified in 2021, precisely 95 Pilots and Demonstrations facilities, 70 commercial facilities, and 18 CCS Hubs. Among the commercial facilities 26 are currently in operation and all of them have a capacity superior to 0.1 MtCO₂/y, more than half of them are in the US. Figure 2 shows the main results obtained thanks to the statistical analysis section for these 26 facilities.

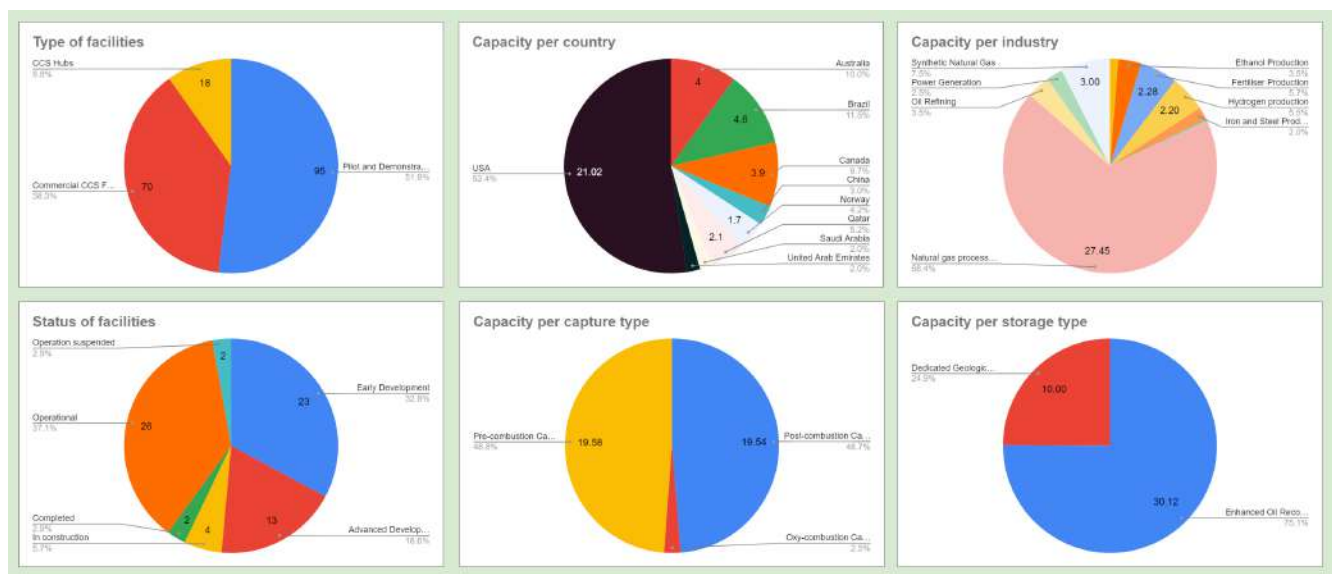


Figure 2: Statistics for the 26 operational commercial facilities in 2021, capacity in [MtCO₂/y].

The current capacity deployment in 2021 for the 26 currently operational commercial CCS facilities is 40.12 MtCO₂/y, which represent 0,1% of current anthropogenic annual emissions of CO₂ that are estimated to 40 GtCO₂/y. However more than 75% of this deployed capacity is dedicated to EOR, 20 facilities over 26, for a total capacity of 30.12 MtCO₂/y, the remaining 10 MtCO₂/y being injected only for permanent geological storage (GEO). If we look at cumulative data in the temporal evolution section, it means that in 2021 the cumulative CO₂ captured is estimated at max 599.76 MtCO₂. EOR injections represent 533.86 MtCO₂ and the 64.26 MtCO₂ were simply injected in a permanent geological reservoir. These cumulative quantities are to be considered more like orders of magnitude than exact values. Indeed, estimate them is highly uncertain, no value was found in the litterature and Dr. Julio Friedmann presented at the April 13th 2021 EPFL CCUS workshop a value of approximately 260 MtCO₂, for which the source is unknown. but this is still plausible and coherent with our data if we assuming an effective cumulative capacity equal to 50% the theoretical one in our model.

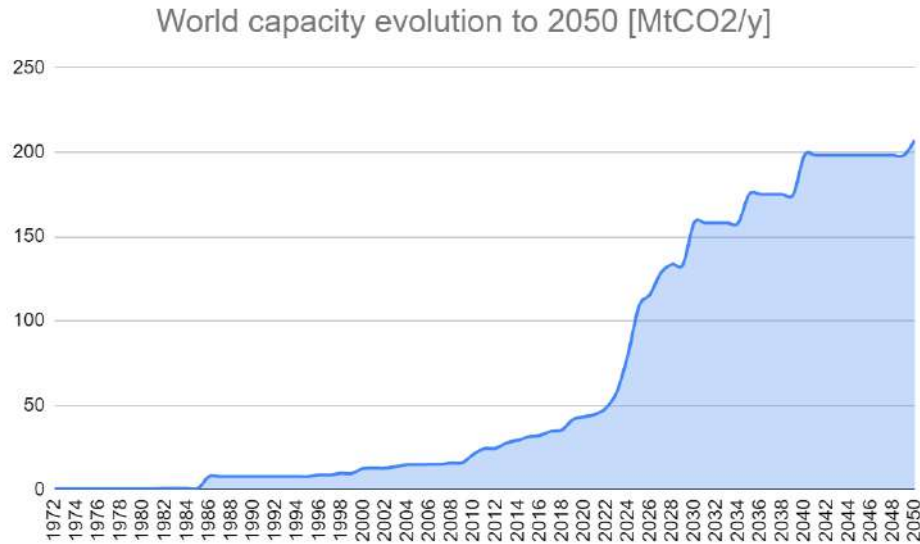


Figure 3: Worldwide CO₂ capture capacity evolution.

According to the current operational projects, the ones in construction and the predictive studies, the capacity in 2025 is estimated to be around 108.52 MtCO₂/y with approximately 50% EOR and 50% GEO. It is important to notice that some of the facilities were planned for “mid 2020s” and were assigned to 2025 during database construction, explaining the fast increase in 2025, a more detail look show potentials for 2024 at 79.65 MtCO₂/y and for 2026 at 115.62 MtCO₂/y. It is more than the double of today’s deployment, but still less than 0.25% of global emissions.

Given past cycles and 2021 declared intentions, 2030 and 2035 capacity is likely to be at least 158.07 MtCO₂/y (33% EOR, 66% GEO) and 175.07 MtCO₂/y (30% EOR, 70% GEO). But it is important to notice than most of the future projects tCO₂ announced between 2020 and 2030 only, so the data after 2030 are not really relevant and does not represent the plausible capacity that would exist if CCS technology are correctly deployed. The capacity of 2035 rise simply due to the increase in capacity from CCS hubs improvements that are planned to be constructed in the next decade, this is why it is possible to see different bearings between 2030 and 2050.

The proportion of EOR projects is decreasing with time for the benefit of permanent geological storage, which is a good news for climate, but it invite us to precisely estimate what is the real effect on climate of CCS if the CO₂ is used for EOR project, to put into perspective the results of this first part.

2 Distinction between EOR and Permanent Geological Storage

As described in part 1, once the CO₂ is captured, compressed, and transported, there are several options for its storage. The CO₂ is injected underground either for a permanent geological storage - there are several geological system as saline formations, deep unmineable coal seams, or depleted oil and gas reservoirs able to store it - or it will be used for EOR to increase oil production from mature oil fields. Of course, the whole process of injecting CO₂ to extract crude oil is energy-intensive and the additional oil extracted will be refined and ultimately burned. Both of these processes lead to additional GHG emissions. The goal of this part is then to estimate the net effect of CCS technologies on climate.

2.1 Methodology

2.1.1 Boundaries of the system

To estimate net effect of CCS technologies on climate, results from the database in part 1 are used as inputs to express the quantity of CO₂ captured purchased to be used in Permanent Geological Storage (GEO) or Enhanced oil recovery (EOR).

Then, this study estimates the emissions of EOR processes based on the work of Azzolina and al [12] that derives the CO₂e emissions per barrel of oil produced considering a complete life-cycle analysis of upstream, Gate-to-Gate and downstream emissions. For both storage options, either GEO or EOR, we will not consider the CO₂e emissions resulting from the downstream processes, that are mainly emissions coming from the energy required for the capture, fugitive losses from the compressors and transport. We won't do it for several reasons, first the great variety of capture facilities and processes makes the estimation particularly difficult, but especially because we consider that the capture will happen anyway, whether it is for GEO or EOR, and the emissions from capture process are the same in both scenario, so it is not relevant to count it in an analysis that compares both practises and we can remove it from our system boundaries.

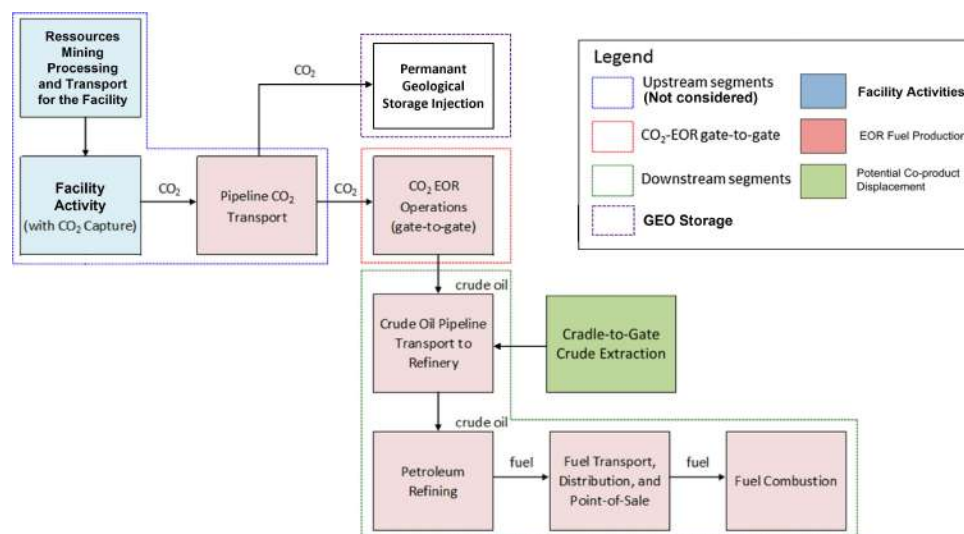


Figure 4: System boundaries to evaluate life cycle CO₂ emissions associated with CO₂-EOR modified from Azzolina et al [12]

Then net emissions of EOR process need to include the short term effect of this new EOR-oil on the global oil market [13], and the long term effect on economically feasible oil supplies. Finally the net CCS technologies effect on climate is simply the difference between the net storage and net emissions. In our calculations, all values are reflecting emissions, a negative value meaning a storage - i.e. flux of CO₂ that would have been emitted in the atmosphere from capture facilities to geological formation - and a positive value meaning emissions directly into the atmosphere.

2.1.2 Permanent Geological Storage

The quantity of CO₂ purchased per year to be permanently injected in a geological storage can be extracted from the CCS database detailed in part 1. This CO₂ will arrive at the injection facility, but fugitive losses will happen in the process before the injection, and we can assume a small but existing leakage from the storage. Azzolina et al [12] assumes these rates to be respectively equal to 2% of the CO₂ purchased and 0.5% of the CO₂ injected.

$$InjectedCO_2_{GEO} = PurchasedCO_2_{GEO} \cdot (1 - Fugitive\ Loss\ Rate) \quad (1)$$

$$LeakageCO_2_{GEO} = InjectedCO_2_{GEO} \cdot (Leakage\ Rate) \quad (2)$$

$$StoredCO_2_{GEO} = InjectedCO_2_{GEO} - LeakageCO_2_{GEO} \quad (3)$$

Where :

$PurchasedCO_2_{GEO}$, $InjectedCO_2_{GEO}$, $StoredCO_2_{GEO}$ and $LeakageCO_2_{GEO}$ in [tCO₂]
 $Leakage\ Rate$, $Fugitive\ Loss\ Rate$ in [%]

So we can summarize equations 1, 2 and 3 to the following :

$$StoredCO_2_{GEO} = PurchasedCO_2_{GEO} \cdot (1 - Fugitive\ Loss\ Rate) \cdot (1 - Leakage\ Rate) \quad (4)$$

2.1.3 Enhanced Oil Recovery Storage

Similarly to GEO storage, The quantity of CO₂ purchased per year to be injected for EOR purpose can be extracted from the CCS database detailed in part 1n and some this CO₂ will be lost in the EOR process through fugitive losses and leakage from the reservoirs.

$$StoredCO_2_{EOR} = PurchasedCO_2_{EOR} \cdot (1 - Fugitive\ Loss\ Rate) \cdot (1 - Leakage\ Rate) \quad (5)$$

2.1.4 EOR-Oil Production

In his paper, Azzolina et al [12] computes the quantity of CO₂ needed to be purchased to extract a desired quantity of crude oil. This study does basically the contrary, we evaluate the quantity of EOR-oil thanks to the quantity of CO₂ captured via CCS facilities.

The most sensitive parameter [14] in this study is then the *crude oil recovery ratio* [RR_{CO₂}], expressing how many barrel of oil we can extract for 1 ton of CO₂ injected [bbl/tCO₂] or how many ton of oil per ton of CO₂ injected [t/tCO₂]. Another way to express this parameter is the *net CO₂ utilization rate* [UF_{CO₂,net}], that is simply the reciprocal of the crude oil recovery ratio with unit conversions, it gives how many ton of CO₂ we have to inject to extract 1 barrel [tCO₂/bbl] or 1 ton of oil [tCO₂/t]. This parameter allow us to calculate the EOR-oil production per year. Typical values of this parameter extracted from literature are shown in Table 1.

$$InjectedCO_2_{EOR} = PurchasedCO_2_{EOR} \cdot (1 - Fugitive\ Loss\ Rate) \quad (6)$$

$$EOR\ Oil = InjectedCO_2_{EOR} \cdot RR_{CO_2} \quad (7)$$

Where :

$EOR\ Oil$ = tons of EOR crude oil produced [t]

RR_{CO_2} = crude oil recovery ratio [t/tCO₂]

Typical values of RR from litterature [bbl/tCO ₂]			
Sources	Low	Expected	High
Azzolina et al. (2015) [15]	1.83	2.21	4.02
R. Farajzadeh et al. (2020) [16]	2	-	4
Cooney et al. (2015) [14]	2	-	4.35
IEA (2015) [13] [17] [18]	-	3.33	-
Jaramillo et al. (2009) [19]	4.6	-	6.5
Examples from important plants [bbl/tCO ₂]			
Boundary Dam Power Station, Canada [20]	-	7.22	-
Elm Coulee/Cedar Creek oil fields, USA [21]	-	6.11	-

Table 1: Recovery ratio in literature

2.1.5 CO₂-EOR Emissions

To compute the emissions generated by the EOR process, this study focus on the **gate-to-gate emissions** - considering what happen between the moment when CO₂ arrives at the injection facility and the moment when crude oil leave the extraction facility - and **downstream emissions** that detail what happen to the EOR oil next. This life-cycle analysis is based the model of Azzolina et al (2016) [12]. Dr. Nicholas A. Azzolina was contacted and shared his Excel spreadsheet model used to compute the results of his study, so it was possible to modify his model and adapt it to this project.

Gate-to-gate emissions include five key unit processes: (1) injection and recovery, (2) bulk separation and storage (gas–liquid separation, crude oil/natural gas liquids storage, and brine water storage and injection), (3) gas separation (Ryan–Holmes process), (4) supporting processes (e.g. venting and flaring, gas combustion for process heat), and (5) land use. Basically, Azzolina et al computes the emissions for an expected fictitious facility built with theoretical data from literature and the statistical data of 31 EOR facilities in the US collected by Azzolina et al (2015) [15]. Then he normalized every steps of emissions by the number of barrel produced to obtain emission factors of each unit process in [tCO₂e/bbl].

These emissions factors are highly sensitive to the crude oil recovery ratio presented in Table 1. To create a dynamic model and enable the user to study the effect of changing the Recovery Ratio on EOR emissions, the Azzolina et al (2016) Excel spreadsheet model was merged to the database analysis model developed in Part 1, it allows to calculate the emissions factors as function of the crude oil recovery ratio.

Downstream emissions include crude oil transport from the CO₂-EOR field to the refinery, refining of the crude oil, fuel transport and distribution from the refinery to point-of-sale, and combustion of the refined petroleum fuel. Each unit process is estimated in the spreadsheet model but these ones are not dependant of the crude oil recovery ratio.

EOR emissions are then the sum of the the gate-to-gate and downstream emissions. Finally, to compute the net EOR emissions, we subtract to the EOR emissions the CO₂ stored in EOR reservoirs.

$$EF_{EOR} = EF_{gate-to-gate} + EF_{downstream} \quad (8)$$

$$Emissions_{EOR} = EOR\ Oil \cdot EF_{EOR} \quad (9)$$

$$Emissions_{NET,EOR} = Emissions_{EOR} - StoredCO_2_{EOR} \quad (10)$$

Where :

EF_{EOR} , $EF_{gate-to-gate}$ and $EF_{downstream}$ in [tCO₂e/t]

$StoredCO_2_{EOR}$ in [tCO₂]

$Emissions_{EOR}$ and $Emissions_{NET,EOR}$ in [tCO₂e]

2.1.6 Emissions correction by short-term effect on Global Oil Market

The net emissions value calculated in Equation 10 would be very advantageous for EOR processes since we simply subtract the quantity of CO₂ stored to the emissions of the oil produced. By doing so the EOR oil would be less CO₂ intensive than the conventional oil, but this is considering that all EOR-supplied oil displaced existing supply of conventional oil.

Unfortunately, the operation of global oil markets does not allow for this one-for-one displacement. IEA's global oil market analysis [13] estimates that when oil produced through CO₂-EOR hits the global market, 84% of EOR-supplied oil displaces existing supply and satisfies existing oil demand. The remaining 16% percent represents an increase in oil supply, which lowers the price of oil and results in increased oil consumption.

To illustrate this, we will based ourselves on the CATF factsheets [17] [18] example, illustrated by Figures 5 and 6, in which they fixed the conventional oil emissions factor to be equal to 0.51 tCO₂e/bbl, and the EOR oil emissions factor to 0.54 tCO₂e/bbl with a net utilisation ratio of 0.3 tCO₂/bbl, meaning a crude oil recovery ratio of 3.33 bbl/tCO₂. This results are coherent with the calculations made by the Excel Spreadsheet model of Azzolina et al [12].

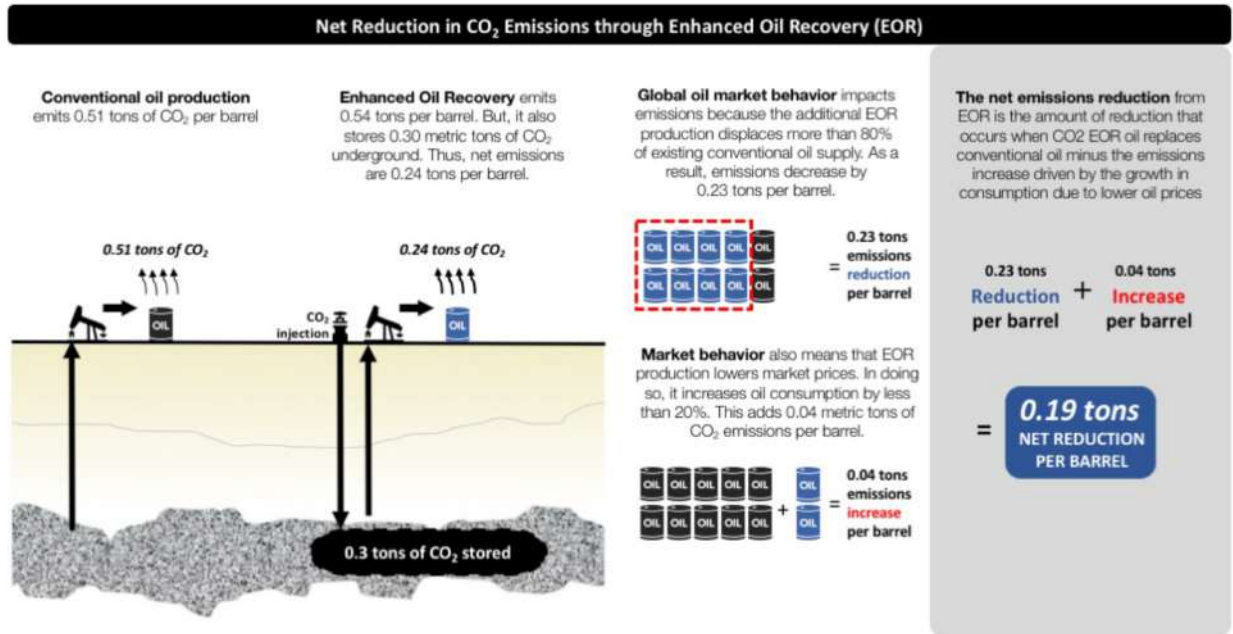


Figure 5: Effect of global oil market on EOR emissions from CAFT 2018 [17]

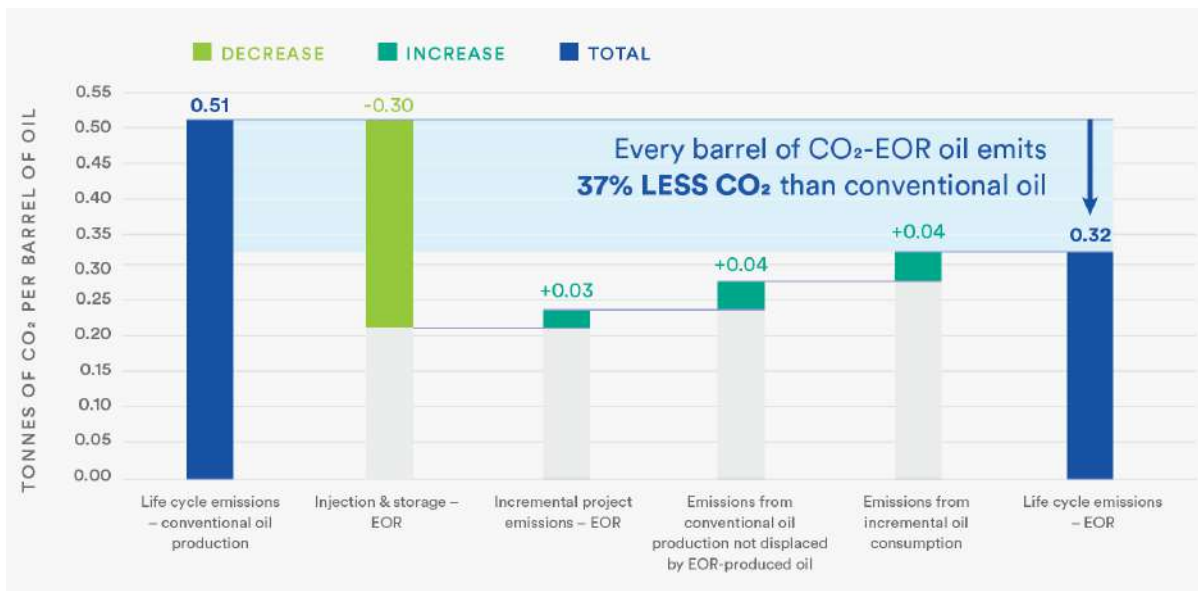


Figure 6: Detailed calculus steps of oil market effect on EOR emissions from CAFT 2019 [18]

To account for market impacts, first, it is needed to calculate net reduction only to the extent there is displacement. As shown in Figure 6, we “add back” the unrealized net reduction from oil that is not displaced, i.e. 16% (1-84%) of the 0.27 tons reduction $(0.51 - (0.54 - 0.3)) = 0.04 \text{ tCO}_2$.

Next, we “add back” emissions from the increase in oil consumption that would not have occurred if not for the increase in oil supply from EOR i.e. 16% of 0.24 tons $(0.54 - 0.3) = 0.04 \text{ tCO}_2$.

Thanks to this analysis we can now calculate the corrected net EOR emissions.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & Emissions_{NET,EOR} \\
 Emissions_{NET,EOR}^{corr} = & + (1 - R_{dis}) \cdot (Emissions_{conv} - Emissions_{NET,EOR}) \\
 & + R_{add} \cdot Emissions_{NET,EOR}
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Where :

$$Emissions_{conv} = EOR\ oil \cdot EF_{conv}$$

$Emissions_{conv}$ are the emissions of the same quantity but for conventional oil in [tCO₂e]

EF_{conv} the emission factor for conventional oil in [tCO₂e/t]

R_{dis} and R_{add} the rates of EOR oil respectively displaced and additional on the market in [%]

In the end, with this life cycle basis considering gate-to-gate and downstream emissions, with the effect on global market, it is true to say the CO₂-EOR process produces a crude oil that is less CO₂ intensive than the production of conventional oil, but it still emits more CO₂ in the atmosphere than what is stored, exactly 0.32 tCO₂e per barrel of crude oil produced. So before saying that EOR delivers net CO₂ reductions we have to be really careful with what we compare these emissions.

2.1.7 Long-term effect on economically accessible oil

As shown in Figure 5 and 6, the CAFT factsheets present that every barrels of oil produced through CO₂-EOR result in a net emission reduction of 0.19 tons of CO₂e (51-32), so that compared to life cycle emissions of conventionally produced oil, EOR-produced oil emits 37% less CO₂e (0.19 = 37% of 0.51 tons). But this result is based on the assumption that 100% of the oil produced thanks to CO₂-EOR would have been produced anyway even if CO₂-EOR with CCS technologies would not exist, and in a more polluting way [17]. It is said that if oil companies won't use this captured industrial anthropogenic CO₂, they would still be able to extract the same quantity of oil from depleted field by injecting "Natural Geologically-sourced CO₂ [...] surfactants, polymers, and detergents [...] or Methane" or by doing "infield drilling, horizontal drilling and fracking", but without delivering the "climate benefit" of CCS CO₂-EOR.

It is reasonable to express some doubts regarding this assumption. Indeed, if today oil companies are using anthropogenic CO₂ captured by industrial facilities that want to sequestrate it, it is not by climate charity but because is it more economically advantageous than using some other products for the injection. So one could say that on the contrary, the oil produced thanks to CCS EOR processes would not be produced otherwise because it would not be cost-effective due to technical or economical reasons.

To express this difference of assumptions in our model, we can introduce a variable α that can take any value between 0 and 1 to express this concern :

$$\alpha = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{(100\% of the EOR-oil extracted would have been produced otherwise)} \\ 0.5 & \text{(only 50\% of the EOR-oil extracted would have been produced otherwise)} \\ 0 & \text{(the EOR-oil extracted would not have been produced otherwise)} \end{cases}$$

This α variable allow us to calculate the net effect in CO_{2e} emissions due to EOR in a scenario in which [0-100]% of the EOR-oil would still have been produced otherwise.

$$Effect_{EOR} = Emissions_{NET,EOR}^{corr} - \alpha \cdot Emissions_{conv} \quad (12)$$

If $\alpha = 1$, then we have the same results than the ones presented in the CAFT factsheets, the effect is the net reduction between the EOR emissions and what they would have been if the oil was extracted in a conventional way, a benefit for climate.

If $\alpha = 0$, since the oil would not have been produced otherwise, the effect is just the additional net emissions of EOR-oil production in the atmosphere.

In reality, the value of α varies between 0 and 1 and we cannot properly determine what would have been the hypothetical oil production if CO₂-EOR wouldn't exist, so the user can modify it freely in the spreadsheet model to see how sensitive the final results are. But it is very important to realize than the potential benefit of CCS technology for climate depend on a such important assumption that is often hidden.

2.1.8 Total CCS effect on climate

The last step of the model is to sum the net effect of EOR calculated in equation 13 to the quantity CO₂ stored permanently in equation 3 to obtain to total effect of both CCS technologies.

$$Effect_{CCS} = Effect_{EOR} + StoredCO_2_{GEO} \quad (13)$$

Where :

$Effect_{EOR}$ and $Effect_{CCS}$ are the final emissions (positive value) or sequestrations (negative value) of CO₂ for only EOR and CCS processes in [tCO_{2e}]

In the developed spreadsheet model, all the calculations presented in this part were done for every years for which we have data in the database, from 1972 to 2050, and for 3 different quantities :

- The new capacity installed per year
- The capacity per year
- The cumulative capacity

Parameters of the study can be changed so that tables and graphs are automatically updated. Finally, tables of conversion between barrels, tons, net CO₂ utilisation rate and crude oil recovery ratio were built to help the users to easily set the desired parameters. Detailed calculation tables and related graphs for this section are illustrated in Figure 21 of the Appendix.

2.2 Results

According to the literature review done for this project, the addition of an α factor to an EOR life-cycle emissions model was never done before. It allows to calculate the effect of CO₂-EOR CCS compared to a world in which this technology wouldn't exist, in order to estimate what is its effect on climate in terms of emissions reduction or addition. Therefore it was possible to compute the normalized EOR effect, i.e. the net CO₂ emissions reduction or addition per ton of CO₂ injected underground, as a function of both α and crude oil recovery ratio parameters. The following Figure 7 illustrated the possible values of the EOR effect from the recovery ratios range showed in Table 1 and α 's range [0-1].

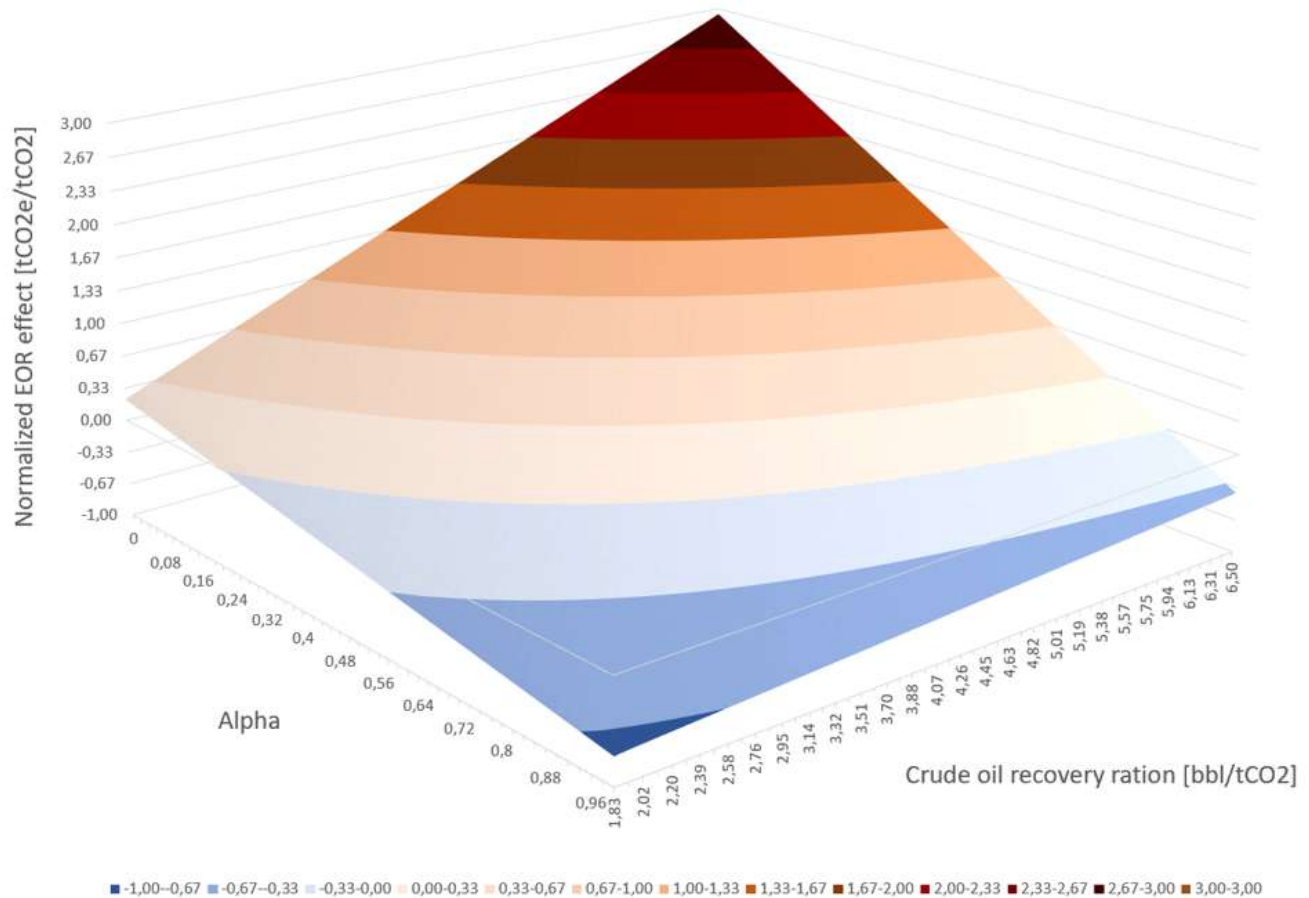


Figure 7: Normalized EOR effect as a function α and RR , reduction in emissions appears in blue and additional emissions in red

We can conclude from this analysis that for every ton of CO₂ injected for EOR purpose, the net effect on climate is between the net storage of 0.72 tCO₂ (when $\alpha = 1$ and $RR = 1.83$ bbl/tCO₂) and the net emissions of 2.94 tCO₂ (when $\alpha = 0$ and $RR = 6.5$ bbl/tCO₂). It shows that is difficult to predict if enhanced oil recovery benefits the climate or not in terms of contribution to global emissions reduction effort.

In section 1.2, we saw that the 2021 CCS capacity is 40.12 MtCO₂/y, with 75% of the capture capacity dedicated to EOR and 25% to a simple permanent geological storage. We can now nuance this results by saying that in 2021, due to CCS technology and assuming a expected crude oil recovery ratio of 3.33 bbl/tCO_{2e} according to IEA [13], the total effect on climate this year was between the reduction of 27.76 tCO_{2e} and the addition of 22.42 tCO_{2e}, which is really not the same.

The following table shows the high variation of possible values for the CCS effect in 2021 according to the methodology developed in this part and our two parameters. The main message appearing from this analysis is that communicating only the capture capacity of 40.12 MtCO₂/y can be highly misleading.

		Crude oil recovery ratio [bbl/tCO ₂]							
		1.83	2	2.21	3.33	4	4.35	4.6	6.5
α	0	-3.39	-0.38	3.22	22.42	33.82	39.80	44.08	76.57
	0.5	-17.17	-15.43	-13.42	-2.67	3.71	7.06	9.46	27.64
	1	-30.94	-30.48	-30.05	-27.76	-26.40	-25.68	-25.17	-21.28

Table 2: 2021 CCS effect on global emissions in [MtCO_{2e}] according to α and RR

EOR is therefore partially or completely offsetting the CCS potential for emissions reduction. Fortunately the percentage of EOR projects announced is decreasing in the following years since more and more permanent geological storage project are announced, as illustrated in Figure 8.

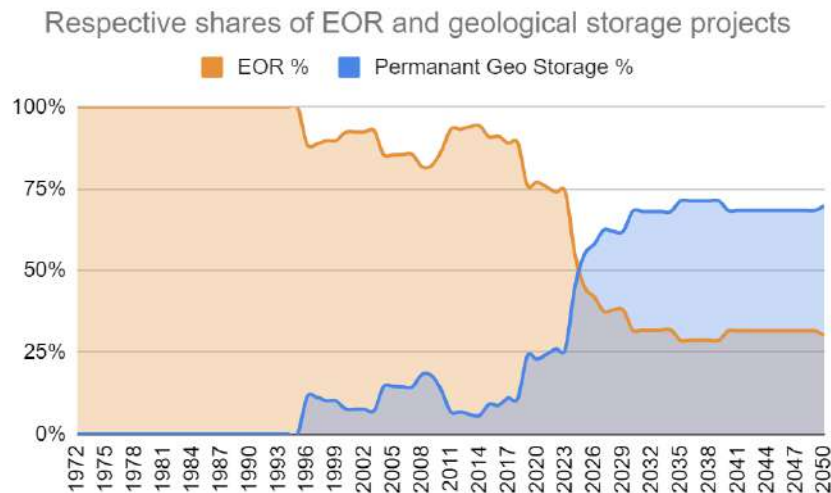


Figure 8: Respective shares of EOR and geological storage projects

Assuming an expected crude oil recovery ratio of 3.33 bbl/tCO₂ and α equals to 0.5 - meaning that without CO₂-EOR, only half of the quantity of oil produced thanks to it would have been effectively produced otherwise - we can compute the evolution CCS effect per year according to the database of CCS projects, as illustrated in Figure 9.

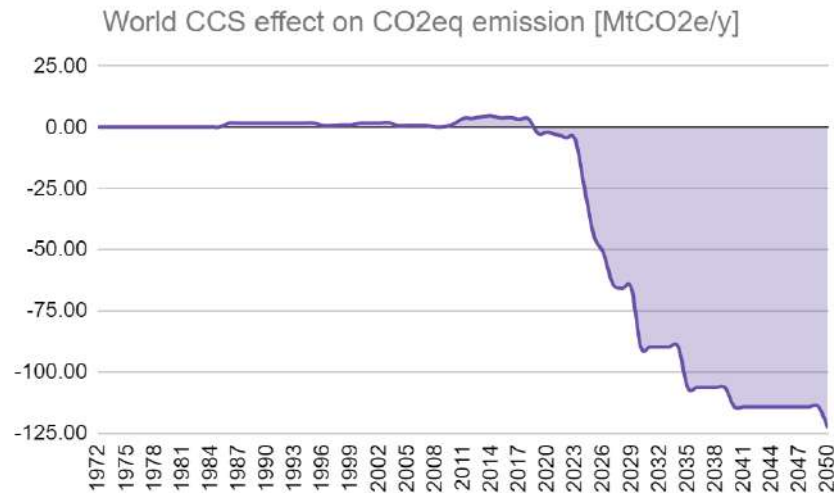


Figure 9: Evolution of CCS effect on CO₂e emissions [MtCO₂e/y]

According to this graph, until now CCS projects never helped to reduce global emissions, mainly due to the high percentage of EOR project. Indeed we can see on 8 that this is only when the permanent geological storage become the majority around 2024 than there is an important improvement in the CCS potential to reduce global emissions. But it reaches only approximately 100 MtCO₂e/y, which is still just 0.25% of today's global emissions. Cumulative CO₂ sequestered quantity follows approximately the same path than Figure 9, revealing that CCS projects will effectively start to sequester CO₂ only after 2024. Of course, these graphs are extremely sensitive the α parameter and the crude oil recovery ratio, as shown with the 2021 example in Table 2.

For the same reasons than in part 1.2, data after 2030 are not relevant since only announced projects are accounted and it is not represented of the potential development after this period. There is more than 40 already announced CCS projects worldwide for the next 10 years, but it is still far to be enough to reach a Gt-Scale deployment. Regarding this finding, we can wonder what could be the CCS potential for Switzerland.

3 CCS potential for Switzerland

Switzerland recently showed an increasing interest for negative emissions technologies and carbon removal. After the postulate 18.4211 submitted on the 12th of December 2018 by Mrs. Adèle Thorens Goumaz at the Federal Assembly (The Swiss Parliament) on "*How important could negative CO₂ emissions be for Switzerland's future climate policies?*" [22], the Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN) commissioned the Risk Dialogue Foundation to produce a report on "*The Role of Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Removal in Swiss Climate Policy*" released in August 2019 [23]. This report was used as a basis to produce the Federal Council response to Mrs. Thorens postulate, released on the 2nd of December 2020 [5]. Finally, this report was synthesised and add as a sub-chapter to the *Switzerland's Long Terms Climate Strategy* published on the 27th of January 2021.

The goal of this part is then to estimate how relevant CCS deployment could be for Switzerland.

3.1 Methodology

3.1.1 Swiss point-sources database

The first step of the project was to identify the Swiss important emitters. In 2021, Switzerland's emissions are approximately 50 MtCO_{2e}/y on the territory, and 150 MtCO_{2e}/y if the emissions coming from foreign products imported for Swiss consumption are accounted. The industry and waste sectors represent around 11 MtCO_{2e}/y. To identify where does these emissions come from, CO₂ emissions data of 13 last years were collected from [SwissPRTR](#), the publicly accessible Swiss Pollutant Release and Transfer Register. Facilities enter in the registry when they emit more than 100'000 tCO₂/y, however some of them are bellow this threshold, this can be explained by the fact that they should exceed another pollutant threshold, so even if CO₂ is not the problem, the values of its emissions are still reported. An overview of the Database is illustrated in Figure 23 of the Appendix, the original file is enclosed to this report and can be found in the following [link](#).

Analysis were performed on these data to extract the relative part in CO₂ emissions from each industry, and to display the distribution of the facilities according to their emissions capacities to estimate how many CCS projects could be implemented.

3.1.2 Case study : The KVA Linth Waste-to-Energy plant

Most of industrial Switzerland's emissions are coming from the wastes management due to their incineration and the cement production. Once the total potential was estimated, it was interesting to focus on a study-case to better understand the feasibility of CCS implementation in Switzerland. Precisely, the Sustainability in Business Laboratory at ETH Zürich (ETH sus.lab) just finished a feasibility study funded by Innosuisse and the Association of Operators of Swiss Waste Incineration plants (VBSA) on the waste incineration plant KVA Linth in Switzerland [24]. A particular attention was then dedicated to understand this study and estimate its implication on the potential future CCS deployment in Switzerland.

3.1.3 Additional sustainable potential for biomass use

According to the study case of KVA-Linth, CCS extensions could be installed on existing waste incineration plants. The fraction of biogenic wastes in incineration plants being around 50%, it is possible to imagine that in a more sustainable future, the quantity of waste produced decreases and this biogenic fraction could then increase. This is particularly interesting because burning biomass in existing incineration plants equipped with CCS could produce energy and negative emissions, similarly to BECCS.

To estimate the potential of this scenario, researches were done to estimate the additional quantity of biomass that could be used in a sustainable way for CCS. The results were extracted from the WSL Institute's study on "*The role of biomass in Switzerland's future energy system*" [25].

3.2 Results

The Swiss point-sources database built for this project contains a total of 92 facilities across years, from 2007 to 2019, with approximately 60 facilities per year. Among them, approximately 30 facilities are emitting more and 100'000 tCO₂/y. In 2019, it was precisely 31 facilities over a total of 56 in the register. Similarly to the database in section 1, this one is also totally searchable and configurable by the user. It highlights and analyses the facilities above the threshold of 100'000 tCO₂/y that can be modified.

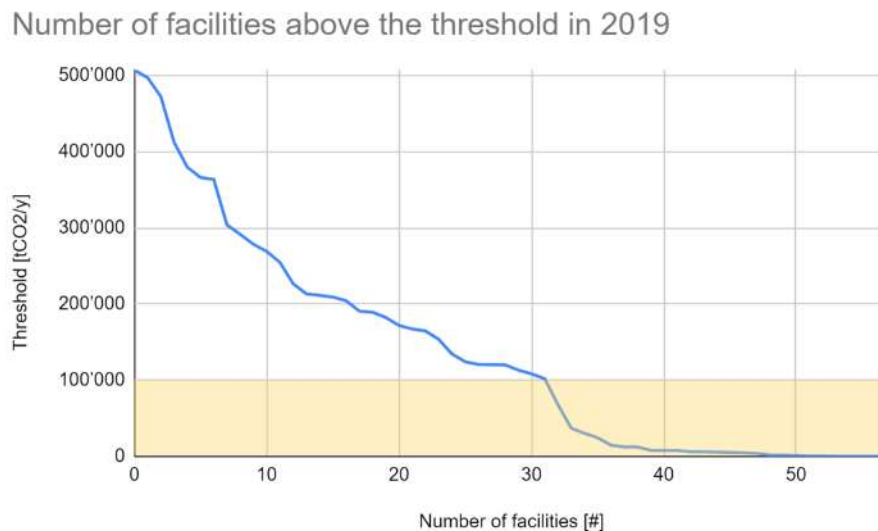


Figure 10: Distribution of facilities according to their emissions in 2019

Figure 10 shows the number of facilities above a given threshold. We can read for example that there are 8 facilities emitting more than 300'000 tCO₂/y, that are part of the 16 emitting more than 200'000 tCO₂/y, etc. The yellow area is a disclaimer to represent the SwissPRTR threshold of 100'000 tCO₂/y, the facilities after this threshold are not relevant for this study since they are in the registry for other reasons that significant CO₂ emissions. The same disclaimer is put on Figure 11 that illustrates the 2019 emissions of the facilities sorted from the biggest to the smallest emitters.

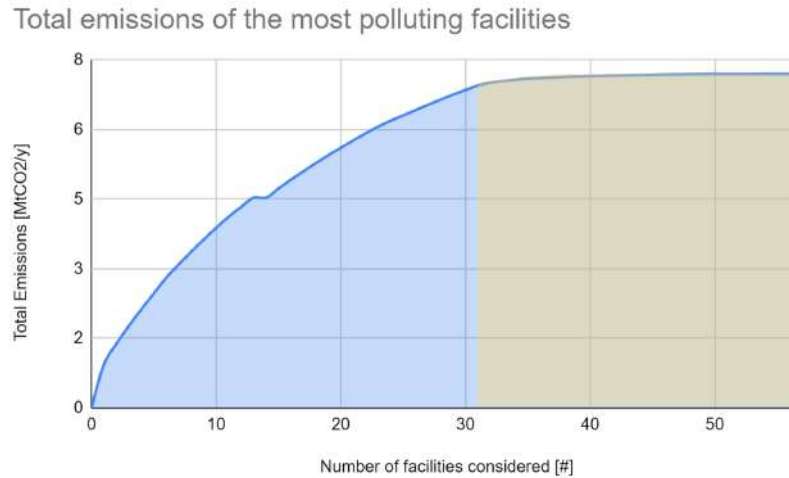


Figure 11: Emissions of the Switzerland biggest point-sources

We can conclude from this data that the 31 important Swiss point-sources emitted 7.42 MCO₂ in 2019, that is more that 96% of the total industrial point-sources CO₂ emissions reported in the registry. Theses facilities are affiliated to an industrial sector, which allow us display in figures 11 the relative part of each sector in total emissions, for both the number of facilities and the emissions capacities.

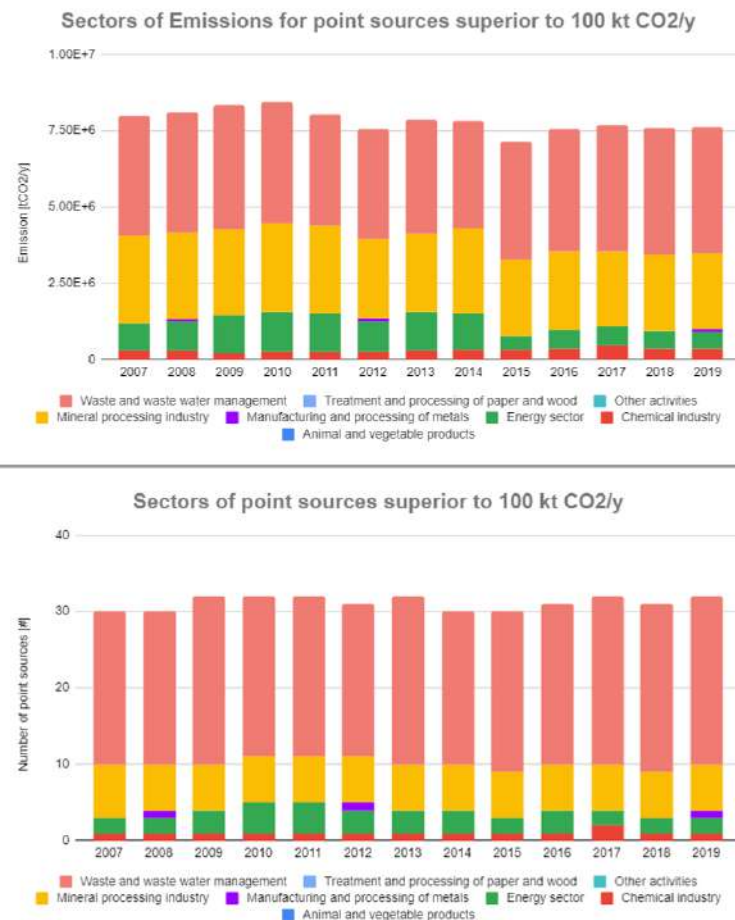


Figure 12: Number of facilities and emissions capacity of industrial sectors across years

In 2019 in Switzerland, there were 22 waste treatment plants emitting 4.1 MtCO₂ with a mean capacity of 188'000 tCO₂/y per facility with 50% of biogenic waste, 6 cement plants emitting 2.5 MtCO₂ with a mean capacity of 412'000 tCO₂/y per facility, 2 energy production plants emitting 0.5 MtCO₂ with a mean capacity of 277'000 tCO₂/y per facility, 1 chemical production plant emitting 366'000tCO₂/y and 1 steel production plant emitting 100'000 tCO₂/y.

By the time CCS could be developed in Switzerland, to convert these emissions in a CCS potential order of magnitude, we have to take into account 3 multipliers : the emissions reductions of the industry due to political incentives, the percentage of facilities equipped with a CCS system, and the efficiency rate. We can take the assumption than in 2050 that emissions will have decreased by 10%, 90% of the facilities will be equipped and the efficiency of carbon capture is equal to 85%. With these numbers we have an estimation of the CCS potential around **5.1 MtCO₂/y**, with 1.4 of negative emissions from the biogenic waste of incineration plants.

Moreover, going toward a more sustainable future we can estimate that the quantity of waste will decrease, allowing the biogenic waste to represent a bigger portion in incineration plants. The WSL study [25] precisely estimated the additional sustainable potential of dry-biomass that could be used for the energy to 2.8 Mt, mainly composed of animal manure, forest wood, wood from landscape maintenance and green waste. We know the molar of the carbon and CO₂ being respectively equal to 12 and 44 g/mol, the carbon fraction of dry-biomass around 50% and the capture efficiency still equal to 85%. With these parameters we can estimate the quantity of CCS negative emissions from this additional biomass around **4.3 MtCO₂/y**. This biomass could be used in waste incineration plant, but also in cement facilities since for now they use 1/3 of their energy from fossil fuels and 2/3 from other oil-based combustibles to produce the required heat and that they are thinking about shifting toward biomass. Finally, more recent gasification technologies as the Allam-Fetvedt process could be used since it has a CO₂ capture efficiency superior to 99% of the emissions. Even if we hope that in the more sustainable future the quantity of waste and cement produced will decreasing, decreasing at the same time the potential of CCS, it is important to take into account that we could apply land-use changes that could generated even more negative emissions.

The ETH sus.lab presented the potential costs for CCS deployment based on the feasibility study of the KVA Linth waste incineration plant conversion to CCS [24]. The first-of-a-kind facility would cost between 25 and 30 Millions CHF for a 0.1 MtCO₂/y capacity, and will then be stabilized around 20 Millions CHF thanks to the technology learning curve and the economies of scale. Switzerland has the geological potential to store 2.7 billions tCO₂ [26] but it will take at least 20 years of research and development to be able to perform injections at the desired scale. In the meantime, Switzerland could count on European collaboration to deliver the captured CO₂ to be stored in Norway thanks to the Northern Lights project, opening in 2024, but this solution increase the transport costs. Transport costs also include the construction of a new pipeline network and the reallocation of old ones across Switzerland.

All of this could estimate the full CCS chain costs to be around 150-200 CHF/ton for a first of a kind facility in an optimist case (40-50 CHF for capture, 80 CHF for transport and 40-70 for storage) and a bit more than 100 CHF/ton at scale. This rapid estimation shows that with the current price for the ton of CO₂ is not sufficient to push companies to invest in CCS, and Switzerland would need stronger political and economical incentives to allow the development of CCS.

In total, if Switzerland requires the construction of approximately 40 facilities costing 20 millions CHF each, with a pipeline network and some injection facilities estimated for 3 Billions CHF [27], the total investment to develop CCS could rise to 4 billions CHF for 2050.

Discussion

The database presented in this study allowed the estimation of the current worldwide deployment of CCS technology and a near future projection. Since most of future projects announcements are before 2030, data after 2030 are highly uncertain and certainly not representative of what could be the real deployment for this period, but at least, it allows us to estimate the bottom the technology deployment S-curve. Another limitation is the fact that companies and states may communicate the values of the maximal theoretical capacities of CCS projects, then the actual capture and sequestration rates could be less important. This uncertainty would explain the different numbers presented by Dr. Julio Friedmann during EPFL CCUS workshop. But in any case the orders of magnitude presented in this study remain plausible.

2021's deployment shows a CCS capacity of 40 MtCO₂/y which is negligible since it represents only 0.1% global emissions. But even this small quantity needs to be put in perspective, it's even worst due to the intensive utilisation of this captured CO₂ for EOR purpose. Section 3 shows that the total CCS effect on global emissions for this year could be in fact less than 30 MtCO_{2e} emissions reduction in the best case, or in the worst case the additional emissions of 22 MtCO_{2e}. Moreover, this is considering the assumption that 100% of the CO₂ used in EOR facilities is anthropogenic CO₂ captured from facilities. One could argue that the deployment of CCS could accelerate the development of EOR facilities that could use natural geological CO₂, generating even more emissions. To have a positive effect on climate, CCS should turn itself towards permanent geological storage projects, and EOR should change its purpose from extracting the biggest quantity of oil possible, to storing the biggest quantity of CO₂. Political and economical incentives may help this transition.

In a way, CCS can be seen as an approach to extend the threshold of "burnable" oil and coal to remain under the 2°C target from Paris Agreement. Taking the assumption that all the possible fossil fuels that can be burned will be, this perspective may question who is really benefiting from CCS development. Since the 2°C target remains the same, CCS just allows the fossil fuels companies to extract and burn fossil fuels for a longer time, their business model being preserved for some additional years. However business as usual scenarios are still worse and CCS may have a climate-beneficial effect with industrial activities that are difficult to stop as waste incineration or cement, steel and chemical production.

To estimate the feasibility of CCS deployment, the IEA released in May 2021 its Net-Zero Emissions scenario for 2050 [28]. This scenario assumes a needed CCS capacity of 7 GtCO₂/y by 2050, considering that the mean capacity of a facility is 1 MtCO₂/y (still 10 times bigger than the ones that Switzerland could develop), it implies the construction of 1 facility every 2 days until 2030, following by 1 facility every day until 2040, and coming back to 1 facility every 2 days between 2040 and 2050. An effort even bigger than China building a new large scale coal power plant every week. If we compare the deployment curve estimated by IEA to the current and announced projects of our database, we obtain the following graph.

CCS capacity predictions comparison

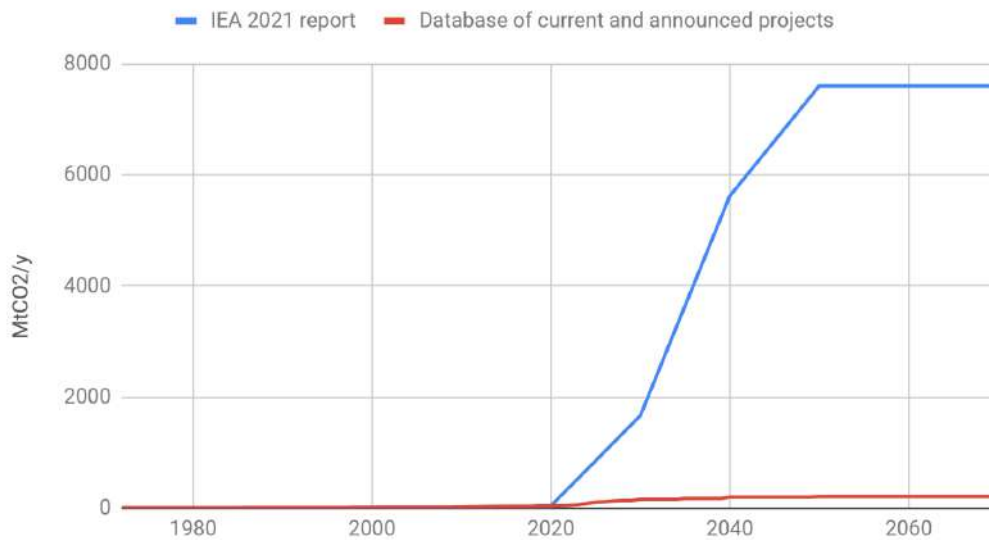


Figure 13: Comparison between IEA CCS deployment scenario and database of current and announced projects

This illustration represents well the big step to pass. In terms of potential limits, the IEA NZE scenario remains plausible even if extremely ambitious. By 2050, humanity should have built 7'600 facilities of 1 MtCO₂/y capacity, which represent a cumulative capital investment of \$750 bn (\$100 mn per facility considering the scaling factor from a 0.1 MtCO₂/y facility at \$25 mn) and cumulative operation costs over 30 years for \$12'000 bn, which total is a bit more than 1% of the \$1.2 Quadrillion of global economy. All of these facilities would use 21 km³ of water per year, which is 0.5% of the planetary boundary regarding fresh water. Such a deployment would require 200'000 qualified workers per year for the installation and another 200'000 for the operation and maintenance, which is 1% of the total number of workers in these sectors. Based on the electricity requirements for a 1 MtCO₂/y facility estimated at 160 GWh/y, we arrive at a total of 1'200 TWh needed for 2050, which is 3% of the predicted clean electricity production of 40'000 TWh/y estimated by the IEA NZE-2050 report. Same for the heat requirement, 1 kg of CO₂ requires 3000 kJ to be captured, so the total need of heat production for CCS in 2050 would be around 23 EJ, which is 3% of the estimated 761 EJ of total energy produced in the NZE-2050 IEA report. However, some studies show that the CCS capacity may have to rise up to 20-25 GtCO₂/y in 2050 to insure a world below 2°C [29], such a deployment would imply 10% of total energy produced worldwide, which start to be concerning.

Even if the limits detailed previously are respected, we have to consider the implications of such a deployment. First, the promise of CCS future development constitutes a moral hazard for the future. Indeed talking about the possibility of continuing current unsustainable activities without the related pollution makes the changes of behaviour more difficult, whether this change is the shift to renewable energy or even the decrease in energy and goods production and consumption. Finally, according to IEA, the deployment of CCS technology allows an energy mix for 2050 in which coal and oil still represent an important part, which implies to continue living in a world in which millions of persons die every year from industrial accidents and air pollution, due to particulate matters, in similar magnitude, being the 4th most important cause of death nowadays.

Regarding Switzerland potential, part 3 shows an interesting potential of 5 MtCO₂/y from industrial activities, which become even better if the quantity of waste decreases and the biomass used increases. If major land use changes occur, an increase in the potential of negative emissions for the same CCS installations could be possible. These values rapidly computed in the previous section are very similar to the ones presented in the Switzerland's Long-term Climate strategy [30] and therefore seem coherent and plausible. It will take a long time to develop Switzerland own geological reservoir, therefore Switzerland remains dependant on Norway for now, which increases costs. Even if future costs are hard to assume due technological learning curve, economy of scale, saturation of other low-cost methods, and future electricity cost, etc., CCS doesn't have a valid financial model for now. Its deployment would require either a higher cost of carbon (around 200 CHF/tCO₂) or the introduction a fundamentally different mechanism, as the climate clean up fund.

Finally, even if the total investment cost of 4 billions CHF until 2050 presented by ETH sus.lab seems to be an important sum, it is relevant to remember that it is not without precedent for Switzerland. When water pollution became a concerning issue, Switzerland invested more than 40 billions CHF, around 80 billions CHF today, to build 800 water treatment plants and more than 40'000 km of pipelines network.

Conclusion

This study provides an evaluation of the industrial CO₂ management potential thanks to Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS). Even if CCS is not a NET, both should be considered as an integrated system since CCS and BECCS share the same know-how, barriers and technological learning curves.

By looking at the 2021 worldwide deployment and projection of future announced projects, today's annual capacity is estimated to 40 MtCO₂, which is only 1 ‰ of global emissions, moreover 70% of this capacity is dedicated to EOR, which drastically reduces the emissions reduction potential of CCS.

By according a special attention to the distinction between Permanent Geological Storage (GEO) and carbon dioxide Enhanced Oil Recovery (CO₂-EOR) for the sequestration options, it was possible to estimate that for every ton of CO₂ injected for EOR purpose, the net effect on climate is between the net emissions reduction of 0.7 tCO₂ and the net additional emissions of 2.9 tCO₂, depending on technical parameters as the crude oil recovery ratio, and economical assumptions as the quantity of oil that could have been extracted without CO₂-EOR.

To reach an significant Gt-scale, humanity should focus on permanent geological storage projects and build a new 1 MtCO₂/y facility every 1 or 2 days during the next 30 years, which is highly ambitious but not entirely unrealistic.

Switzerland has a solid potential concerning the cement and waste-to-energy industries, and could reach a capacity of 5 MtCO₂/y, which become particularly interesting when biomass is burned, generating 4 MtCO₂/y of additional negative emissions. Land use changes should therefore be considered with CCS as an integrated strategy to reduce CO₂ emissions.

Future research

This study is the fruit of a 3 months ENAC Project, many assumptions and results could be investigated furthermore.

First, it would be very interesting to extend this analysis to all negative emissions technologies, and produce a scenario combining them to study the competitions and substitutions that exist between the different approaches. As a first step, BECCS and DACCS future projects announced could be added to the database. But it can be especially interesting to include nature-based NETs and the restoration of ecosystems to regenerate natural carbon sinks, and compare either the emissions reduction potential and costs of NETs to the ones of CCUS approaches.

Secondly, a sensitivity analysis of the parameters used in the EOR life-cycle analysis model should be produced.

Finally, a closer look to the CCS limits, costs and barriers mentioned in the discussion should be done to properly estimate them. Such a study could result in the construction of the technology deployment S-curve for CCS, and if the methodology is valid, it could be possible to extend it to every other NETs approaches.

Appendix

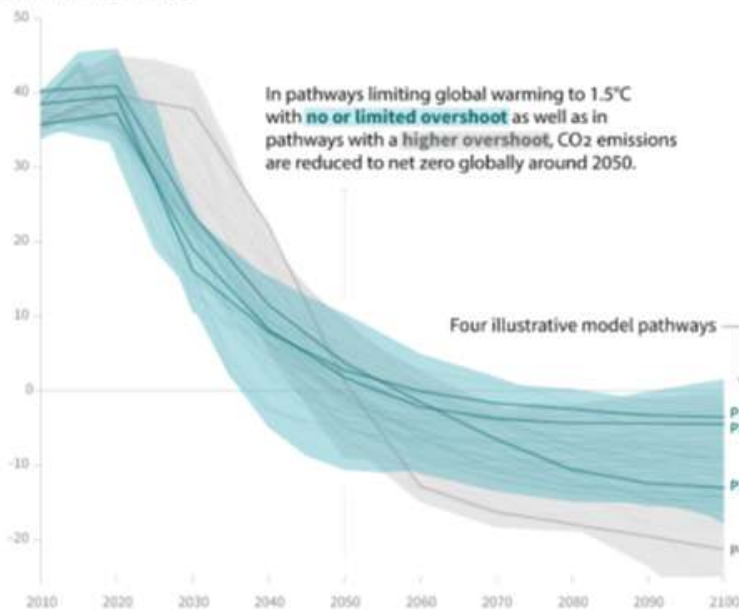
1. Global Emissions

Global emissions pathway characteristics

General characteristics of the evolution of anthropogenic net emissions of CO₂, and total emissions of methane, black carbon, and nitrous oxide in model pathways that limit global warming to 1.5°C with no or limited overshoot. Net emissions are defined as anthropogenic emissions reduced by anthropogenic removals. Reductions in net emissions can be achieved through different portfolios of mitigation measures illustrated in Figure SPM.3b.

Global total net CO₂ emissions

Billion tonnes of CO₂/yr



Timing of net zero CO₂

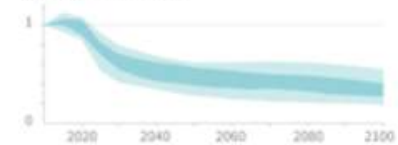
Line widths depict the 5-95th percentile and the 25-75th percentile of scenarios



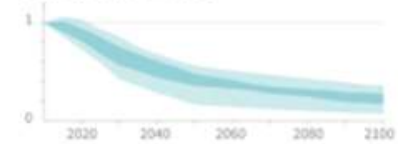
Non-CO₂ emissions relative to 2010

Emissions of non-CO₂ forcers are also reduced or limited in pathways limiting global warming to 1.5°C with **no or limited overshoot**, but they do not reach zero globally.

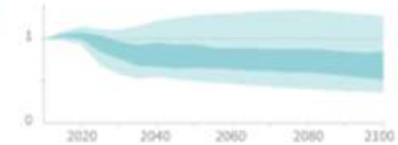
Methane emissions



Black carbon emissions



Nitrous oxide emissions



Source: IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C

Figure 14: Compilation of scenarios showing global emissions pathway characteristics
Source: IPCC SR1.5 [3].

2. CDR and NETs

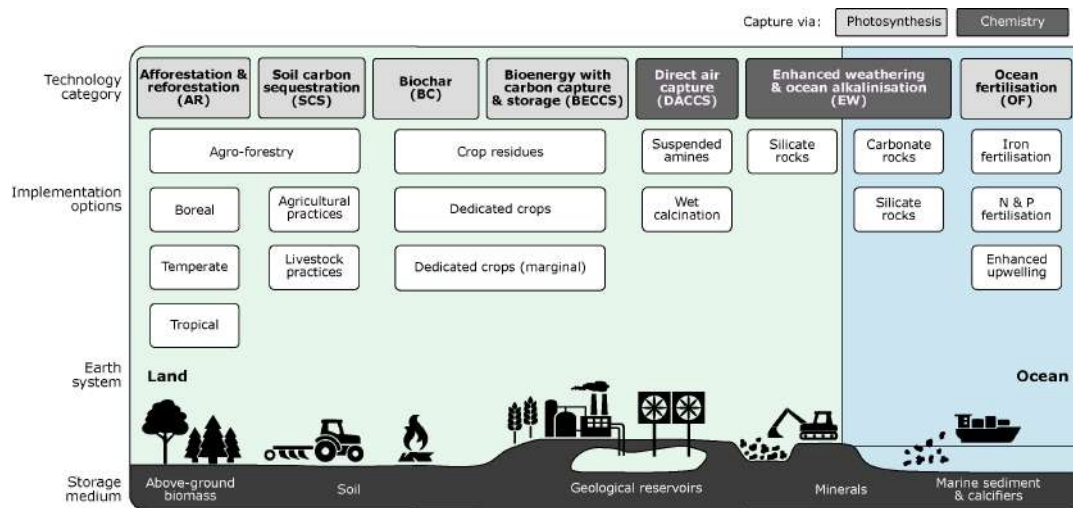


Figure 15: A taxonomy of negative emissions technologies (NETs). NETs are distinguished by approach to carbon capture, earth system and storage medium, from Minx et al. 2018 [31].

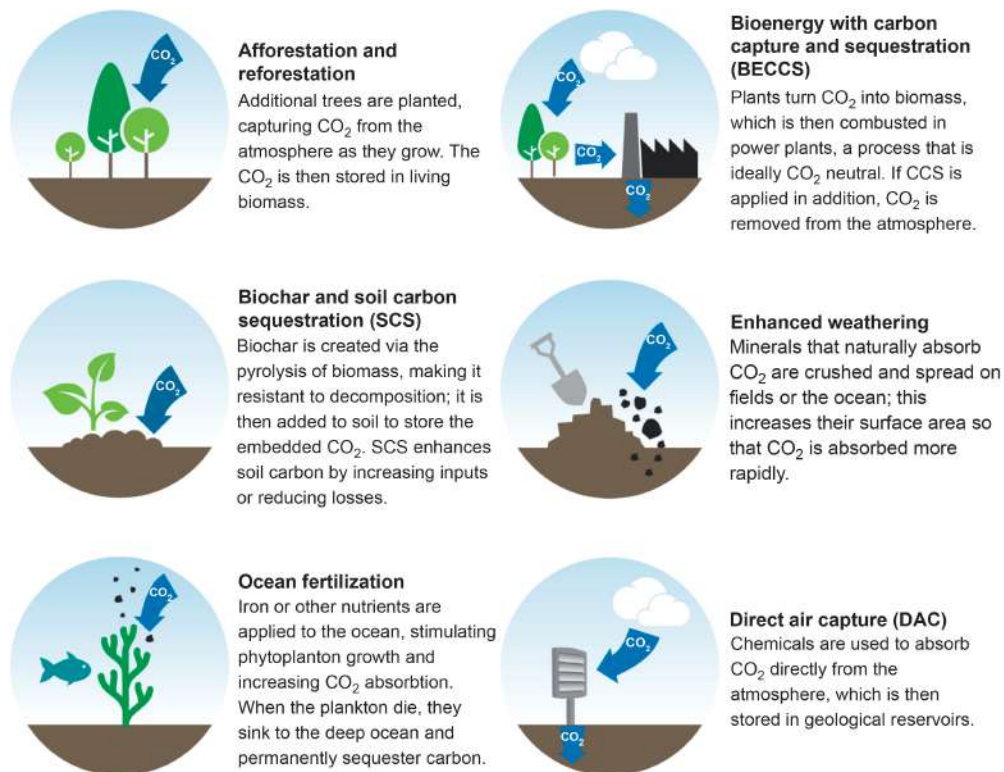


Figure 16: Detailed description of Negative Emission Technologies from Minx et al. 2018 [31].

3. CCS Database

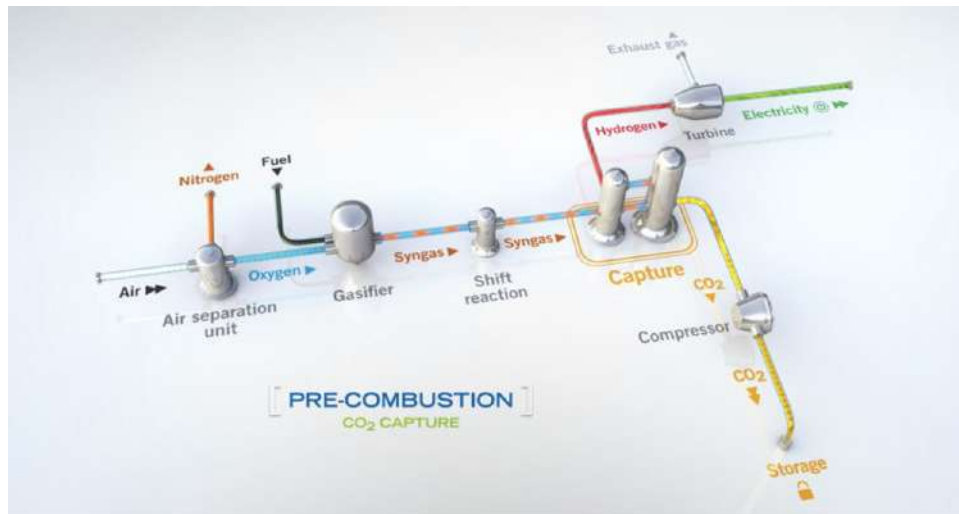
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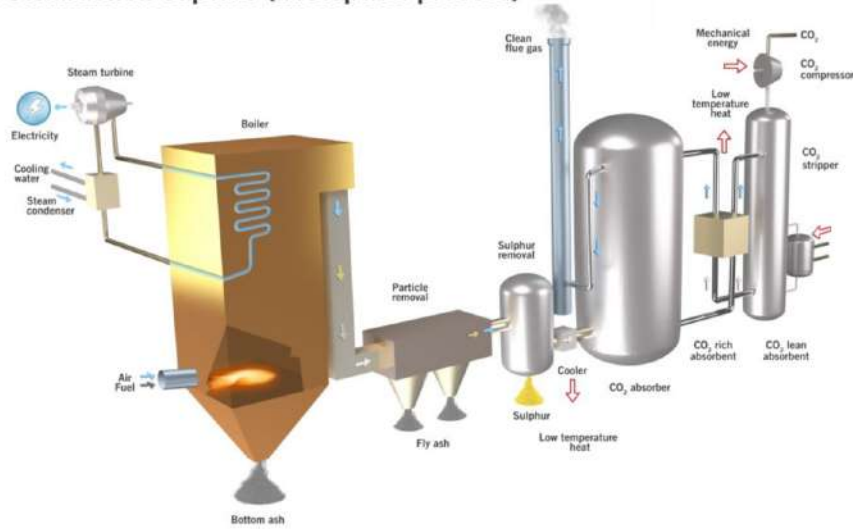
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Terrell Natural Gas Processing Plant (Formerly Val Verde Natural Gas Plants)	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	1972	0.4		0.9	1998	1.3	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Natural Gas Processing	The Terrell gas processing facility is one of the https://sequestration.mst.edu/tools/projects/	
Enid Fertilizer	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	1982	0.2		0.48	2003	0.68	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Fertiliser Production	The Koch Fertilizer facility in Enid, Oklahoma is https://sequestration.mst.edu/tools/projects/	
Shute Creek Gas Processing Plant	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	1986	7				7	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Natural Gas Processing	The Shute Creek gas treating facility, located in http://daq.wyoming.gov/isd/application-perm	
Sleipner CO2 Storage	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Norway	1996	1	17			1	Post-combustion Capture	Dedicated Geological Storage	Natural Gas Processing	The Sleipner CO2 Storage facility was the first http://www.zeroco2.no/projects/sleipner-owsa Natural Gas Separation = post combustion ? Tech by Aker carbon capture : https://www.aker.com/carbon-capture https://www.aker.com/carbon-capture/what-we-do	
Great Plains Synfuels Plant and Weyburn-Mineral	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2000	3	39			3	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Synthetic Natural Gas Production	The Great Plains Synfuels plant, located in Nor	
Borger CO2 Compression Facility	Commercial CCS Facility	Completed	USA	2001	0.2	0.3			0.2	2018	Post-combustion Capture	Fertiliser Production	Chaparral Energy operated a CO2 compressor	
Core Energy CO2-EOR	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2003	0.35	2			0.35		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Natural Gas Processing	Core Energy has been operating a CO2-EOR pr	
In Salah CO2 Storage	Commercial CCS Facility	Completed	Algeria	2004	1.2	3.8			1.2	2011	Post-combustion Capture	Dedicated Geological Storage	Natural Gas Processing	In Salah CO2 Storage facility started CO2 inject
Sinopec Zhongyuan Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	China	2006	0.12		0.38	2018	0.5		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Chemical Production	The pilot facility includes a 20,000 tonnes per	
Snøhvit CO2 Storage	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Norway	2008	0.7	4			0.7		Dedicated Geological Storage	Natural Gas Processing	The Snøhvit CO2 Storage facilities form part of https://sequestration.mst.edu/tools/projects/ http://www.zeroco2.no/projects/snøhvit	
Arkalon CO2 Compression Facility	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2009	0.29	0.3			0.29		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Ethanol Production	Chaparral Energy owns and operates a CO2 co	
Century Plant	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2010	5				5	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Natural Gas Processing	The Century Plant natural gas treatment facilit	
Petrobras Santos Basin Pre-Salt Oil Field CCS	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Brazil	2011	4.6	14.4			4.6		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Natural Gas Processing	Since 2011, Petrobras has developed CO2 sepa https://petrobras.com.br/en/sociedade-and-am https://www.globalccsinstitute.com/projects/	
Bonanza BioEnergy CCUS-EOR	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2012	0.1				0.1		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Ethanol Production	PetroSantander, Inc. owns and operates the di https://www.globalccsinstitute.com/wp-conte	
Lost Cabin Gas Plant	Commercial CCS Facility	Operation Suspended	USA	2013	0.9				0.9		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Natural Gas Processing	The Lost Cabin Plant had a significant fire in la	
PCS Nitrogen	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2013	0.3				0.3		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Fertiliser Production	Denbury Resources sources CO2 from an indu	
Air Products Steam Methane Reformer	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2013	1	6			1	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Hydrogen Production	Air Products retrofitted each of its two steam	
Coffeyville Gasification Plant	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2013	1				1	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Fertiliser Production	The Coffeyville Resources Nitrogen Fertilizers f http://www.zeroco2.no/projects/coffeyville-f	
Boundary Dam 3 Carbon Capture and Storage Facility	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Canada	2014	1				1	Post-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Power Generation	Unit 3 at the Boundary Dam (BD3) coal-fired p https://www.saskpower.com/Our-Power-Futu https://unfccc.int/climate-action/momentum	
Quest	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Canada	2015	1.2	5			1.2		Dedicated Geological Storage	Hydrogen Production	Quest, located in Alberta, Canada, retrofitted f https://sequestration.mst.edu/tools/projects/ https://www.reser Amine = Post combustion : https://www.reser	
Karamay Dacha Oil Technology CCUS EOR Project	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	China	2015	0.1				0.1		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Methanol Production	Carbon dioxide capture systems were retrofit	
Uthmaniyah CO2-EOR Demonstration	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Saudi Arabia	2015	0.8				0.8	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Natural Gas Processing	Uthmaniyah CO2-EOR Demonstration comple https://sequestration.mst.edu/tools/projects/	
Abu Dhabi CCS (Phase 1 being Emirate Steel Industries)	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	United Arab Emirates	2016	0.8				0.8	Pre-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Iron and Steel Production	Abu Dhabi CCS is the world's first fully comm	
Petra Nova Carbon Capture	Commercial CCS Facility	Operation suspended	USA	2017	1.4				1.4	Post-combustion Capture	Enhanced Oil Recovery	Power Generation	From early 2020, operation of the Petra Nova Pilot : https://sequestration.mst.edu/tools/pe	
Illinois Industrial Carbon Capture and Storage	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	USA	2017	1				1		Dedicated Geological Storage	Ethanol Production	Illinois Industrial CCS integrates new build co https://sequestration.mst.edu/tools/ Scale up : https://sequestration.mst.edu/tools/	
CNPC Jilin Oil Field CO2 EOR	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	China	2018	0.6				0.6		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Natural Gas Processing	This facility injects CO2 for enhanced oil recov https://www.cnpc.com.cn/en/zh/zt/15-1	
Gorgon Carbon Dioxide Injection	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Australia	2019	4				4		Dedicated Geological Storage	Natural Gas Processing	Gorgon carbon dioxide injection system is part https://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/Petroleum/Gorg	
Qatar LNG CCS	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Qatar	2019	2.1		2.9	2025	5		Dedicated Geological Storage	Natural Gas Processing	Qatargas currently separates CO2 in the Ras La	
Alberta Carbon Trunk Line (ACTL) with Nutrien CO2 Stream	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Canada	2020	0.3				0.3		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Fertiliser Production	The Alberta Carbon Trunk Line (ACTL) transpor https://www.alberta.ca/carbon-capture-and-4 https://www.globalccsinstitute.com/news-ma	
Alberta Carbon Trunk Line (ACTL) with North West Redwater Partnership's Sturgeon Refinery CO2 Stream	Commercial CCS Facility	Operational	Canada	2020	1.4				1.4		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Oil Refining	The Alberta Carbon Trunk Line (ACTL) transpor	
Sinopec Qilu Petrochemical CCS	Commercial CCS Facility	In Construction	China	2021	0.4				0.4		Enhanced Oil Recovery	Chemical Production	Sinopec Qilu Petrochemical CCS plans to retro China : https://www.usinenouvelle.com/article	

Figure 17: CCS Database built during this project displaying commercial facilities, the excel version is enclosed to this report or can be found in the following [link](#).

4. CCS Capture systems



Post-combustion capture (absorption process)



O₂/CO₂ recycle (oxyfuel) combustion capture

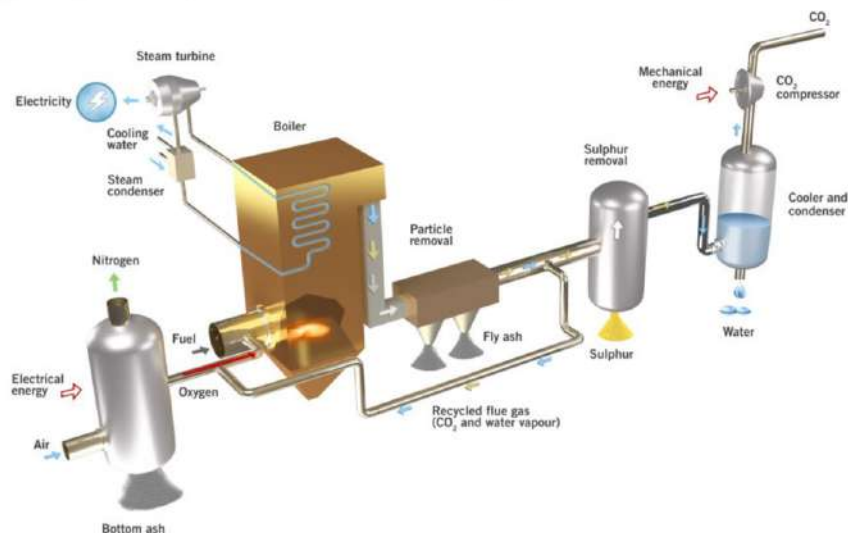
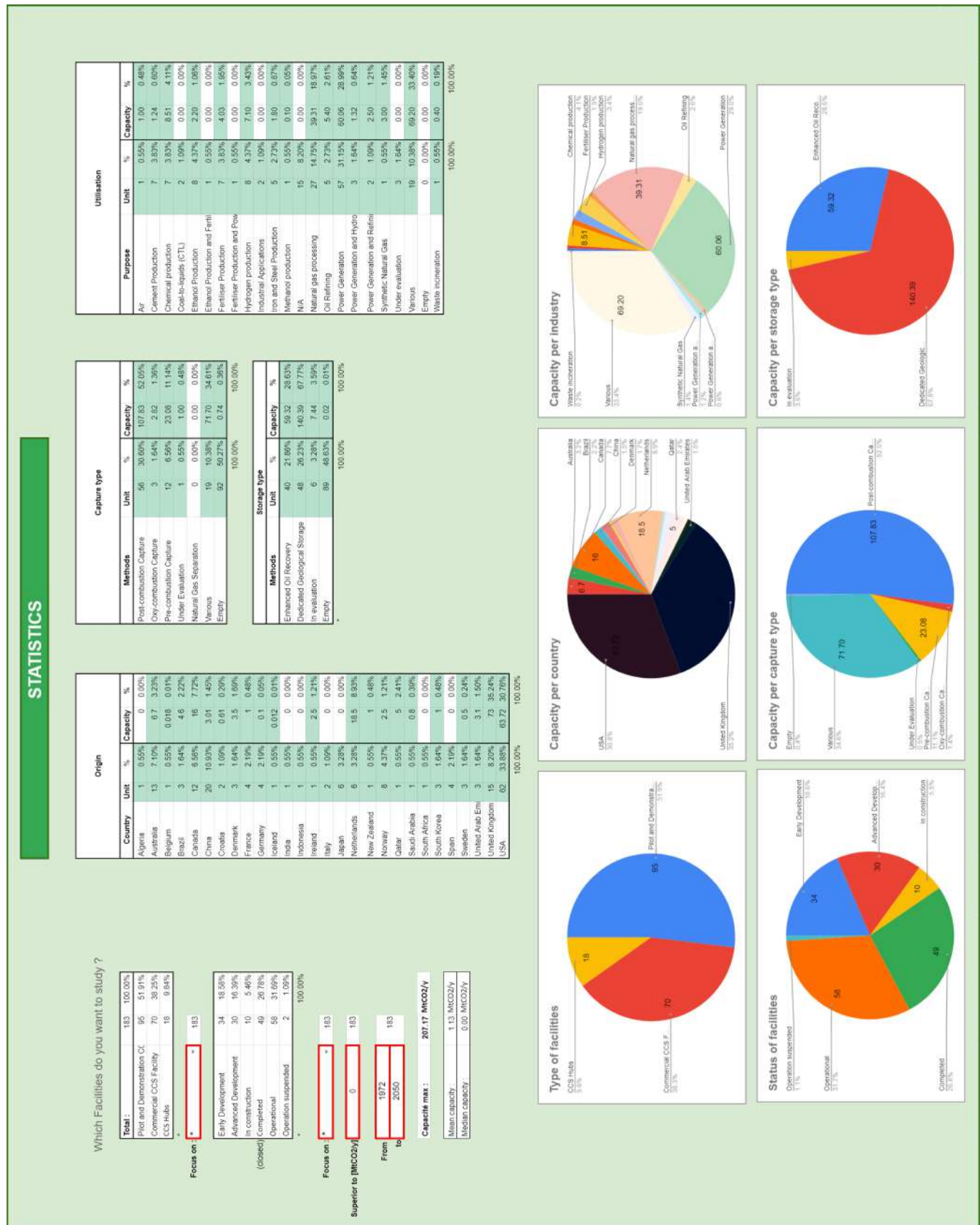
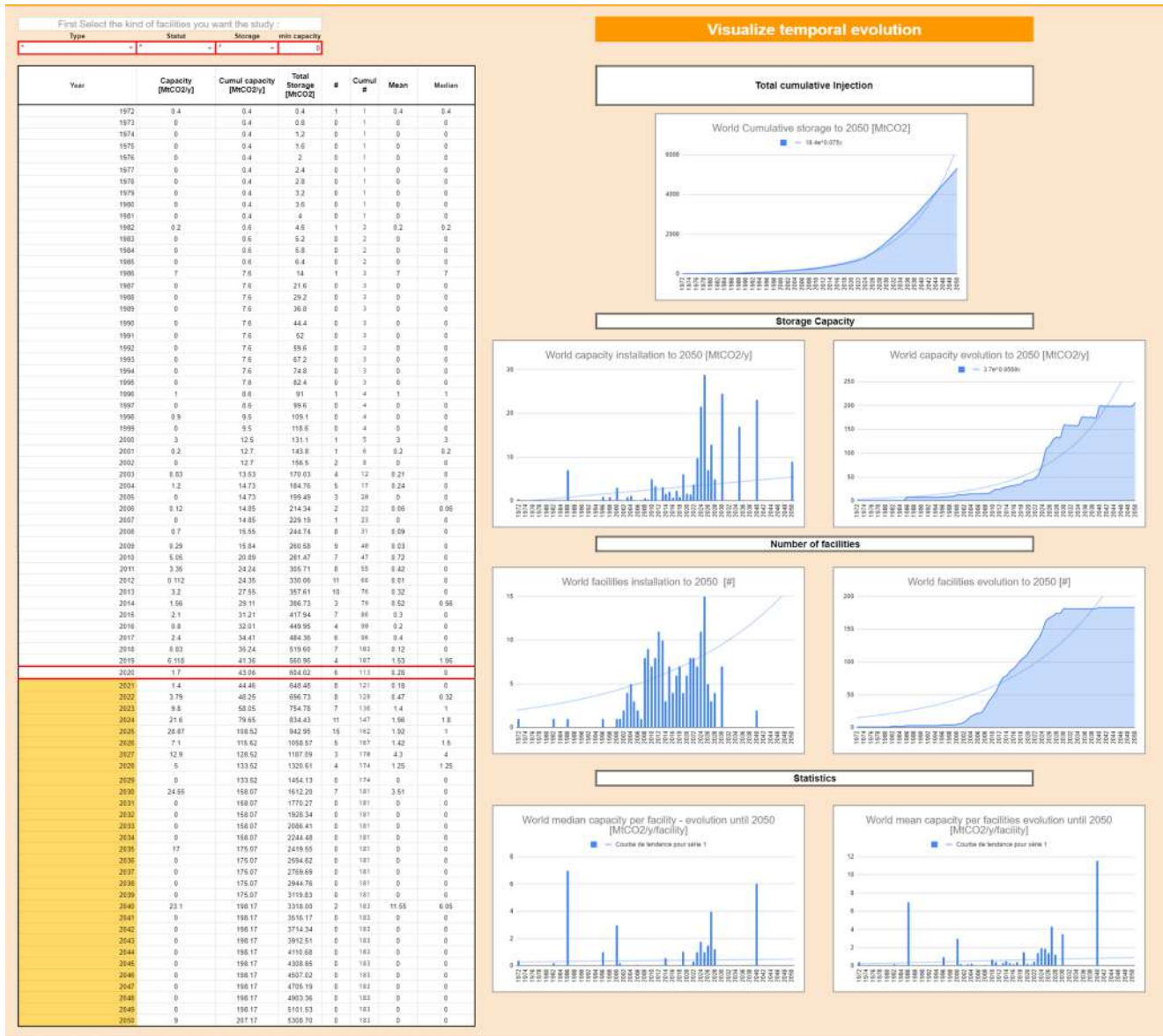


Figure 18: Schematic representation of capture systems from the Global CCS Institute [7].

5. Database Statistical analysis tool



6. Database visualisation of capacity temporal evolution



7. EOR calculus tables and graphs

Year	New capacity installation per year				Capacity per year				Cumulative capacity				
	New EOR storage capacity (mccoy)	New EOR storage capacity (mccoy)	New EOR storage capacity (mccoy)	New EOR storage capacity (mccoy)	New EOR storage capacity (mccoy)	% EOR storage capacity	% new EOR installed	New EOR storage capacity (mccoy)	% EOR storage capacity	New EOR storage capacity (mccoy)	% EOR storage capacity	New EOR storage capacity (mccoy)	% EOR storage capacity
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Figure 21: EOR calculation tables for all facility types, $\alpha = 0$, and $RR = 3.33$ bbl/tCO₂.



Figure 22: EOR distinction graphs extracted from tables illustrated in Figure 21 for all facility types, $\alpha = 0$, and $RR = 3.33$ bbl/tCO₂.

9. Switzerland point sources analysis

Analysis by sectors																
Scope	Activity	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Quantity	Mean emission/facility
	Animal and vegetable products	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions t/y Emissions %	0
	Chemical industry	1 3.33%	1 3.33%	1 3.13%	1 3.13%	1 3.13%	1 3.23%	1 3.13%	1 3.33%	1 3.33%	1 3.23%	2 6.25%	1 3.23%	1 3.13%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions t/y Emissions %	366'187
	Energy sector	289'000 6.67%	289'000 6.67%	246'000 5.95%	280'000 6.67%	257'000 6.20%	262'000 6.47%	321'000 7.83%	322'000 7.83%	331'000 8.12%	368'000 8.88%	466'893 11.42%	596'706 14.80%	366'187 9.15%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions t/y Emissions %	277'266
	Manufacturing and processing of metals	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions t/y Emissions %	102'024
Facilities >= Threshold	Mineral processing industry	7 23.33%	6 20.00%	6 18.75%	6 18.75%	6 18.75%	6 19.35%	6 18.75%	6 20.00%	6 20.00%	6 19.35%	6 18.75%	6 19.35%	6 18.75%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions t/y Emissions %	412'355
	Other activities	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions t/y Emissions %	0
	Treatment and processing of paper and wood	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	0 0.00%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions t/y Emissions %	0
	Waste and water management	30 66.67%	30 66.67%	32 68.75%	32 65.63%	32 65.63%	31 64.52%	32 68.75%	30 66.67%	30 66.67%	31 67.74%	32 68.75%	31 70.97%	32 68.75%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions t/y Emissions %	187'752
Total		799 100.00%	810 100.00%	833 100.00%	844 100.00%	802 100.00%	755 100.00%	784 100.00%	781 100.00%	712 100.00%	755 100.00%	767 100.00%	759 100.00%	763 100.00%	# facilities % of facilities Emissions Mt/y Emissions %	238'357

Figure 24: Switzerland's point sources analysis accessible at the following [link](#).

10. Biomass potential for Switzerland's energy system

	Biomass source	Fresh mass (million tonnes)	Dry mass (million tonnes dw)	Primary energy content (PJ)
Theoretical potential	Animal manure	24.2	3.1	48.8
	Agricultural crop by-products	2.8	0.8	14.9
	Sewage sludge	8.7	0.3	4.9
	Organic fraction of household garbage	0.8	0.4	6
	Green waste from households and landscape	0.8	0.3	4.3
	Commercial and industrial organic waste	2.2	1	13.6
	Waste wood	(1.0)*	(0.8)*	(14.4)*
	Wood residues	(2.5)*	(1.5)*	(24.0)*
	Forest wood	13.5	7.3	107.5
	Wood from landscape maintenance	1.2	0.6	9.4
	Total	54.1	13.8	209.4
Sustainable potential	Animal manure	14	1.7	26.9
	Agricultural crop by-products	0.2	0.1	2.6
	Sewage sludge	8.7	0.3	4.9
	Organic fraction of household garbage	0.4	0.2	3.9
	Green waste from households and landscape	1.1	0.4	5.8
	Commercial and industrial organic waste	0.7	0.2	2.7
	Waste wood	0.8	0.7	11.7
	Wood residues	0.8	0.5	7.6
	Forest wood	3.3	1.8	26.1
	Wood from landscape maintenance	0.6	0.3	4.8
	Total	30.5	6.3	97
Already used potential	Animal manure	1.3	0.2	2.6
	Agricultural crop by-products	0	0	0
	Sewage sludge	6.2	0.2	3.4
	Organic fraction of household garbage	0.8	0.4	6
	Green waste from households and landscape	0.4	0.2	2.2
	Commercial and industrial organic waste	0.5	0.2	2
	Waste wood	0.6	0.5	9.2
	Wood residues	0.7	0.5	7.8
	Forest wood	2.2	1.2	17.2
	Wood from landscape maintenance	0.3	0.1	2.3
	Total	13.1	3.4	52.8
Additional sustainable potential	Animal manure	12.6	1.5	24.3
	Agricultural crop by-products	0.2	0.1	2.6
	Sewage sludge	2.5	0.1	1.4
	Organic fraction of household garbage	-0.4	-0.1	-2.1
	Green waste from households and landscape	0.7	0.2	3.5
	Commercial and industrial organic waste	0.2	0.1	0.7
	Waste wood	0.2	0.1	2.5
	Wood residues	0	0	-0.2
	Forest wood	1.1	0.6	8.9
	Wood from landscape maintenance	0.3	0.2	2.5
	Total	17.4	2.8	44.2

Figure 25: Summary of biomass potential for Switzerland's energy system, from [25].

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