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Assessing Market Opportunities for CO₂ Capture and Storage (CCS) in China

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Project Overview

- Assessment of the market potential of CCS in China
 - Identify major existing point sources
 - Examine industrial growth scenarios to understand future point sources
 - Assess CO₂ storage location and capacity
 - Build CO₂ cost curve describing CCS potential versus cost
- Builds on previous studies
- International team established and work is underway
- Preliminary results expected Fall 2006

A Multinational Research Collaboration

Sponsoring Government Agencies

- Chinese Ministry of Science and Technology
- United States Department of Energy



- Battelle
- Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Leonardo Technologies, Inc.
- Montana State University
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- PetroChina
- Tulane University, US/China Energy and Environmental Technology Center
- Tsinghua University, US/China Energy and Environmental Technology Center



















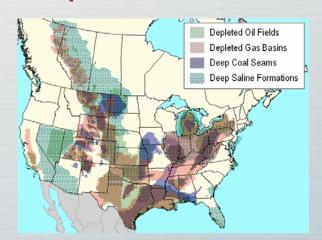






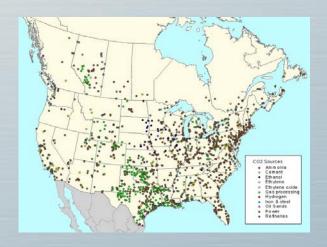
Primary Goal: Assess CO₂ Storage Potential and Large Potential User Market for CCS Technologies within China

Example from Recent North American Assessment (IEA GHG, 2005):



3,800+ GtCO₂ Capacity within 330 US and Canadian Candidate Geologic CO₂ Storage Reservoirs

- 3,730 GtCO₂ in deep saline formations (DSF)
- 65 GtCO₂ in deep unmineable coal seams with potential for enhanced coalbed methane (ECBM) recovery
- 40 GtCO₂ in depleted gas fields
- 13 GtCO₂ in depleted oil fields with potential for enhanced oil recovery (EOR)



2,082 Large Sources (100+ ktCO₂/yr) with Total Annual Emissions = 3,800 MtCO₂/yr

- 1,185 electric power plants
- 447 natural gas processing facilities
- 154 petroleum refineries
- 53 iron & steel foundries
- 124 cement kilns

- 43 ethylene plants
- 9 oil sands production areas
- 40 hydrogen production
- 25 ammonia refineries
- 47 ethanol production plants
- 8 ethylene oxide plants

Cost Curve Methodology, Part 1: Calculating the Full Set of Storage Options

- Develops levelized costs of transport and storage for each possible source-reservoir pair
- Net Storage Cost =

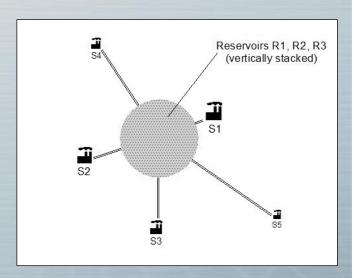
Cost of Transport (via pipeline from plant gate)

- + Cost of Injection (capital, operating, & MMV costs)
- Revenue from Value-Added Hydrocarbon Recovery
- The cost curve methodology computes many thousands of source-reservoir cost pairs for these point sources and candidate storage reservoirs, i.e., many CO₂ point sources will have many candidate storage options available within a reasonable distance.

Cost Curve Methodology, Part 2: Identifying the Least-Cost Pairings, Considering Reservoir Capacity Constraints

Source-Reservoir Pairing

- Cost-minimizing decision process based on:
 - Source characteristics
 - Distance to reservoir
 - Reservoir characteristics
 - Oil and natural gas price
 - Remaining capacity of reservoir and minimum capacity commitment required by source
 - Requirement that reservoir must be able to store at least 10 or 20 years' worth of the point source's CO₂
- Pairing requests are filled in order of net transport & storage cost
- Results in a cost curve of cumulative CO₂ capacity supplied on an annual basis vs. cost (\$/tCO₂)



Assessing CCS Market Opportunities The Outcomes

Example CCS Cost Curve



Such curves are useful as they enable us to:

- Describe the graded (heterogeneous) nature of the "CCS natural resource" for the region
- Identify whether the region's opportunities are constrained by lack of accessible storage capacity
- Assess expected levels of costs to implement CCS technology options
- Compare value with other regions as well as other potential CO₂ mitigation options

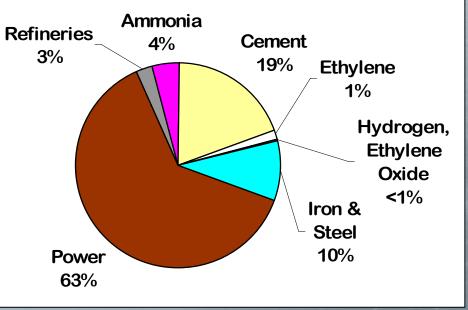
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Stationary CO₂ point sources in China Sources by type (Preliminary)

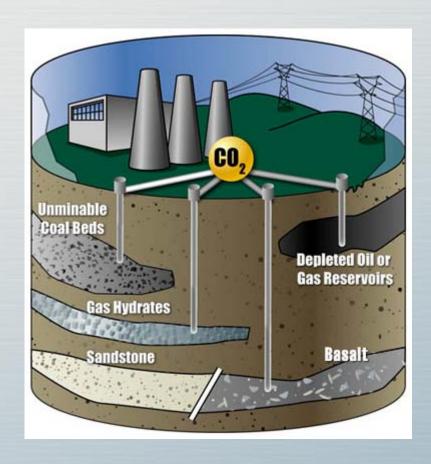


Large CO₂ Point Sources (100+ ktCO₂/yr):

- 1561 Locations
- 2961 MtCO₂/yr
- ~180 high purity sources (4% of emissions)



Candidate Geologic CO₂ Storage Reservoirs in China



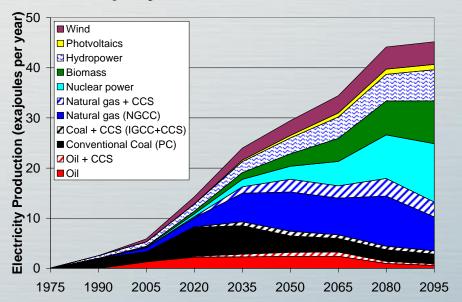
Estimates of CO₂ storage capacity within the following reservoir types are underway:

- Deep saline formations
- Deep unmineable coal seams (and potential for enhanced coalbed methane (ECBM) recovery)
- Depleted gas fields
- Depleted oil fields (and potential for CO₂flood enhanced oil recovery (CO₂-EOR))

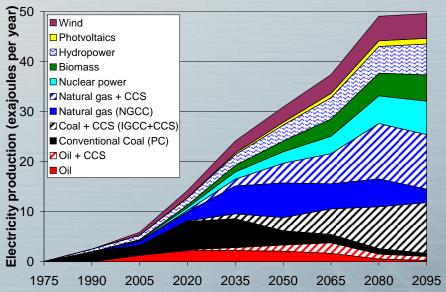
These will be mapped along with the large CO₂ point sources to enable spatial and economic analyses

Assessing CCS Market Opportunities Final Thoughts: The Potential Benefits of CCS in China

CCS Deployment in China is Limited



CCS Allowed to Deploy to Full Potential



- The use of fossil fuels is severely curtailed in carbon-constrained world
- Nuclear power and biomass must be pushed beyond cost-effective limits to meet energy demand
- These combine to result in high energy prices

- Fossil fuel use increases while emissions are curtailed
- A balanced, stable electricity generation portfolio is maintained
- Lower energy prices
- \$100s of billions to a \$1 trillion in economic benefits

The Benefits

- If we can establish the ability to broadly deploy CCS within China, that has tremendous potential economic value: \$100s of billions to \$1 trillion
- Essential to the deployment of "zero-emission" coal technology
- Preserves the societal benefits of fossil fuels in a carbonconstrained world
- These kinds of national/regional assessments of CO₂ storage potential have previously been identified as a high technical priority by the Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

Thank you

