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Central Plant Technologies and Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS)
What's the Future

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Meeting the President's Energy Goals

"This country needs an all-out, all-of-the-above strategy that develops every available source of American energy. A strategy that's cleaner, cheaper, and full of new jobs."

President Barack Obama
State of the Union Address
January 24, 2012



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Integrated Coal Program Technology Roadmap

2010

2015

2020

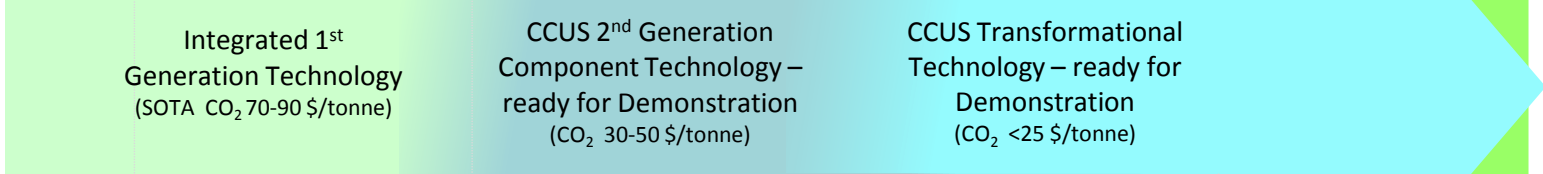
2025

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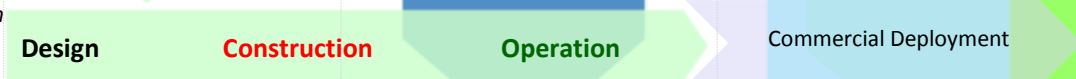
Cross-cutting Research



CCUS R&D & Computational Analysis



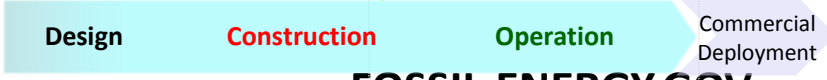
1st Generation



2nd Generation



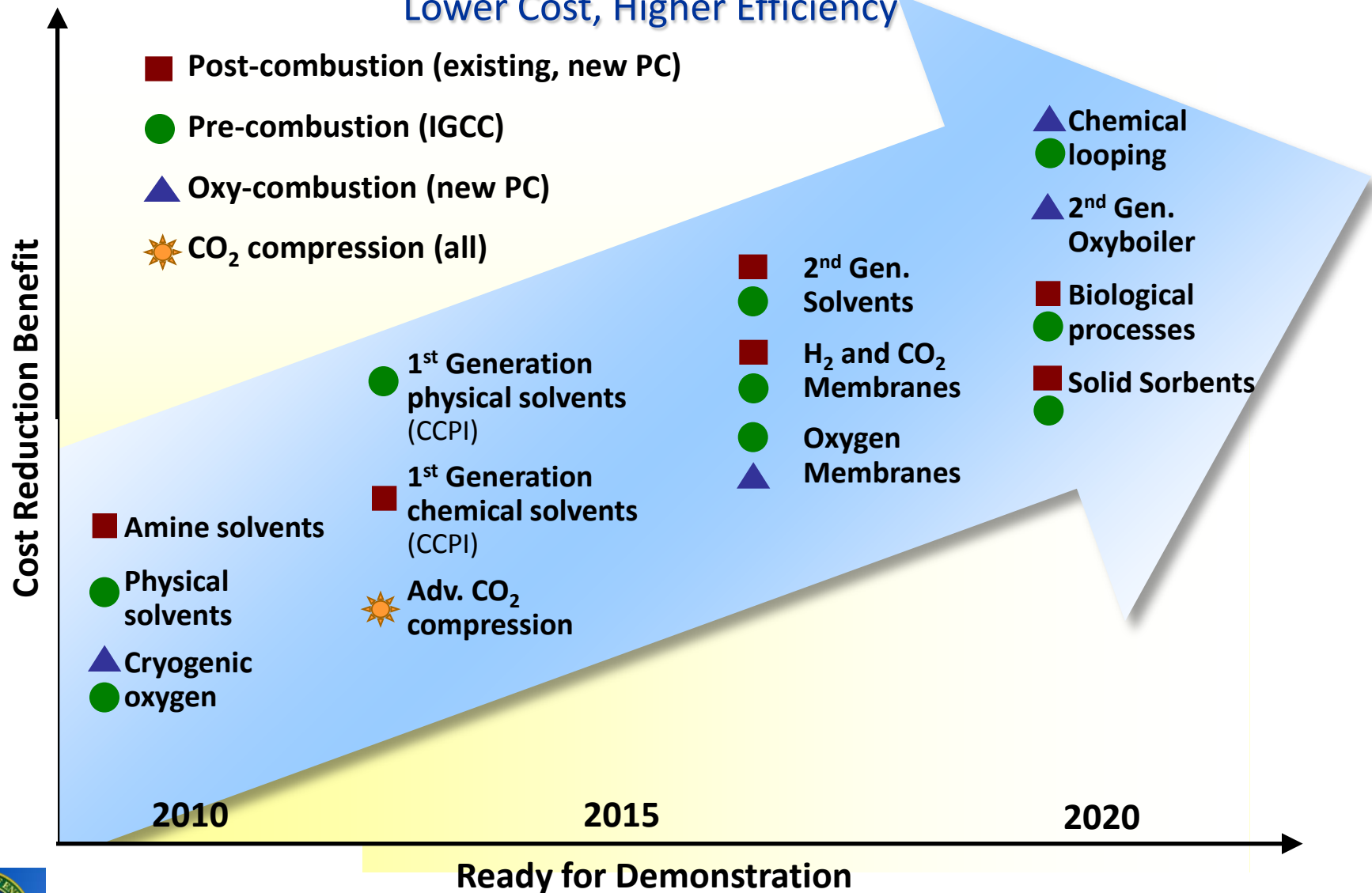
Transformational Technology



CCUS Demonstration (Combustion, Gasification, Industrial)

Advanced 2nd Generation CCS and Transformational Capture Technologies

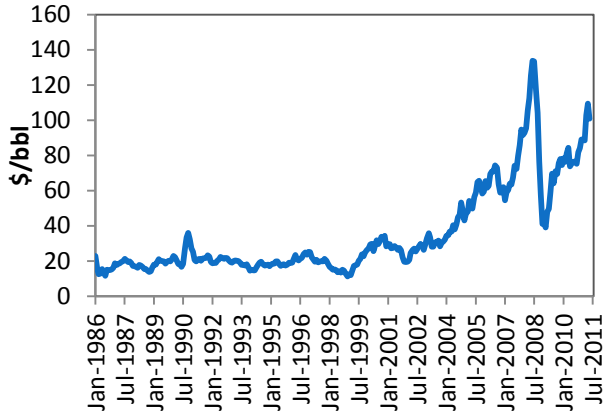
Lower Cost, Higher Efficiency



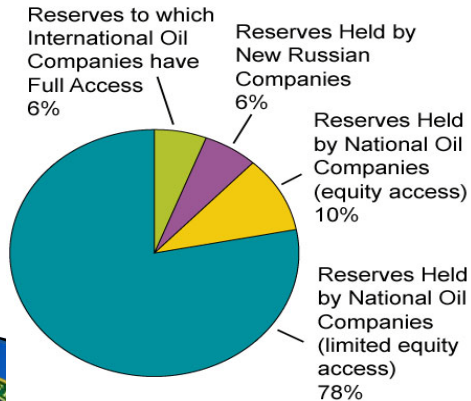
U.S. Energy Challenges

Energy Security

Monthly Spot Price OK WTI

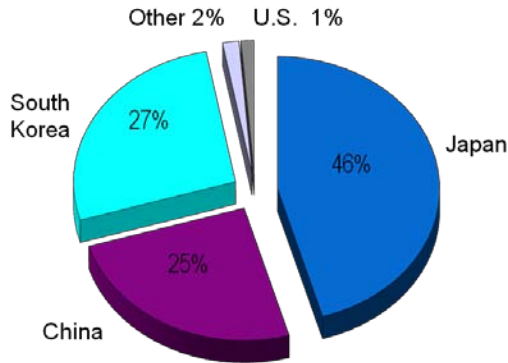


Share of Reserves Held by NOC/IOC

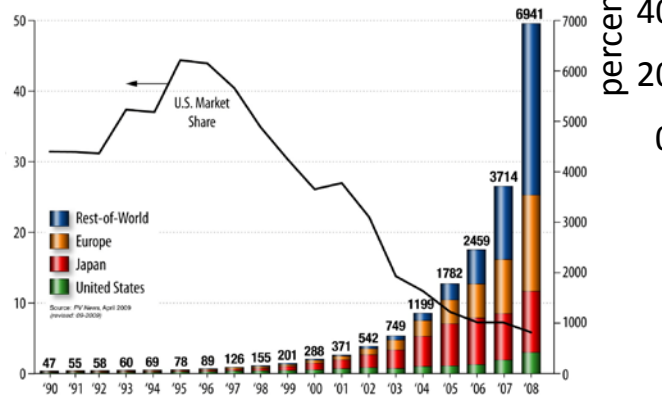


Competitiveness

Global Lithium-ion Battery Manufacturing (2009)

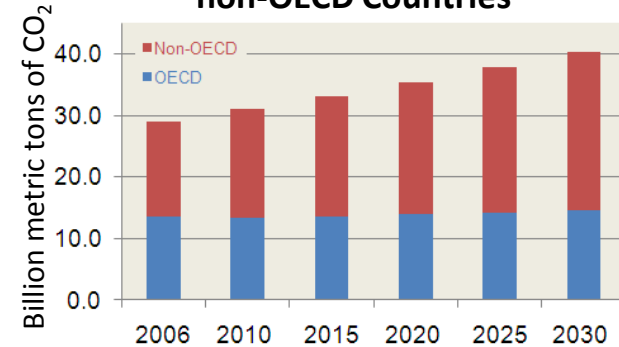


Worldwide Shipments of Solar Photovoltaics (MW)

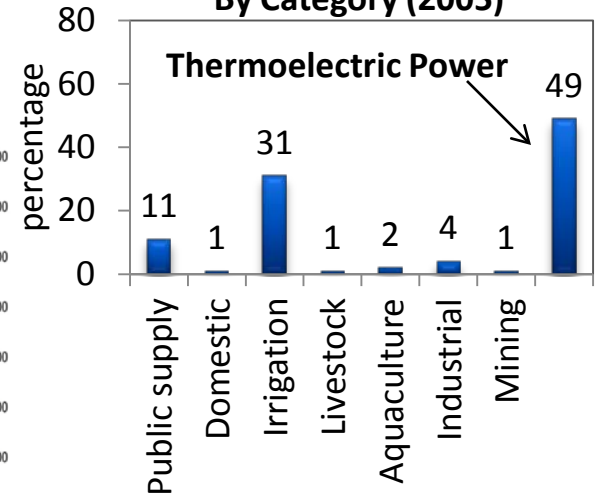


Environmental Impacts

CO₂ Emissions in OECD vs. non-OECD Countries



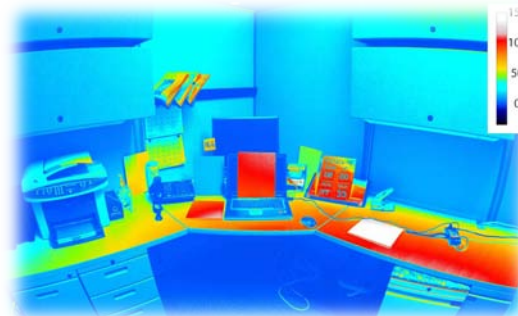
Water Withdrawals in % By Category (2005)



Technology Headroom for DOE

Building and Industrial Efficiency

- Data collection and usage
- Integrated systems analyses
- Next-gen processes and products



Grid Modernization

- Communication and data
- Management and control
- Energy storage

Clean (Low-Carbon) Power

- Drive down costs
- Improve Plant Efficiency
 - Advanced Materials
 - Sensors and Controls
- Coupling between energy and water use



Fossil Energy: Helping Achieve DOE's Mission



Transform Our Energy Systems

- Cost-competitive carbon capture, utilization, and storage technology
- Advanced modeling and simulation to reduce upfront cost, risk of CCUS
- Increased efficiency for cleaner use of coal.
- Safe and sustainable development of unconventional oil and gas resources
- International partnerships for clean energy deployment

Science & Engineering Enterprise

- Under graduate, graduate and post-graduate research and internship support

Secure Our Nation

- Technology innovation allowing fossil fuels to continue to be part of a diversified, low-carbon energy portfolio
- Strategic Petroleum Reserve and Northeast Home Heating Oil Reserve at full readiness

Management & Operational Excellence

- FE-wide business review assessment for mission success



Times Have Changed

Then

2009

Strong likelihood of cap-and-trade legislation.

EOR applications seen as niche opportunity to offset some cost;

Oil \$50 - \$60/barrel;

CCS storage focus with CO₂ tax support.

Goal by 2020: + 35% LCOE

LCOE: Levelized Cost of Electricity

Now

2012

Cap-and-trade legislation unlikely in the near term.

No deadlines for utilities, no reason to invest in carbon capture and storage.

Oil more expensive = \$100/barrel; global competition stronger.

CCUS has been successfully developed in FE demos.

Current Capture Cost: \$70-90/Ton

Goal by 2020: \$40/Ton

Carbon Capture Cost can support a long-term business case to invest.



Clean Coal - Major U.S. Demonstrations

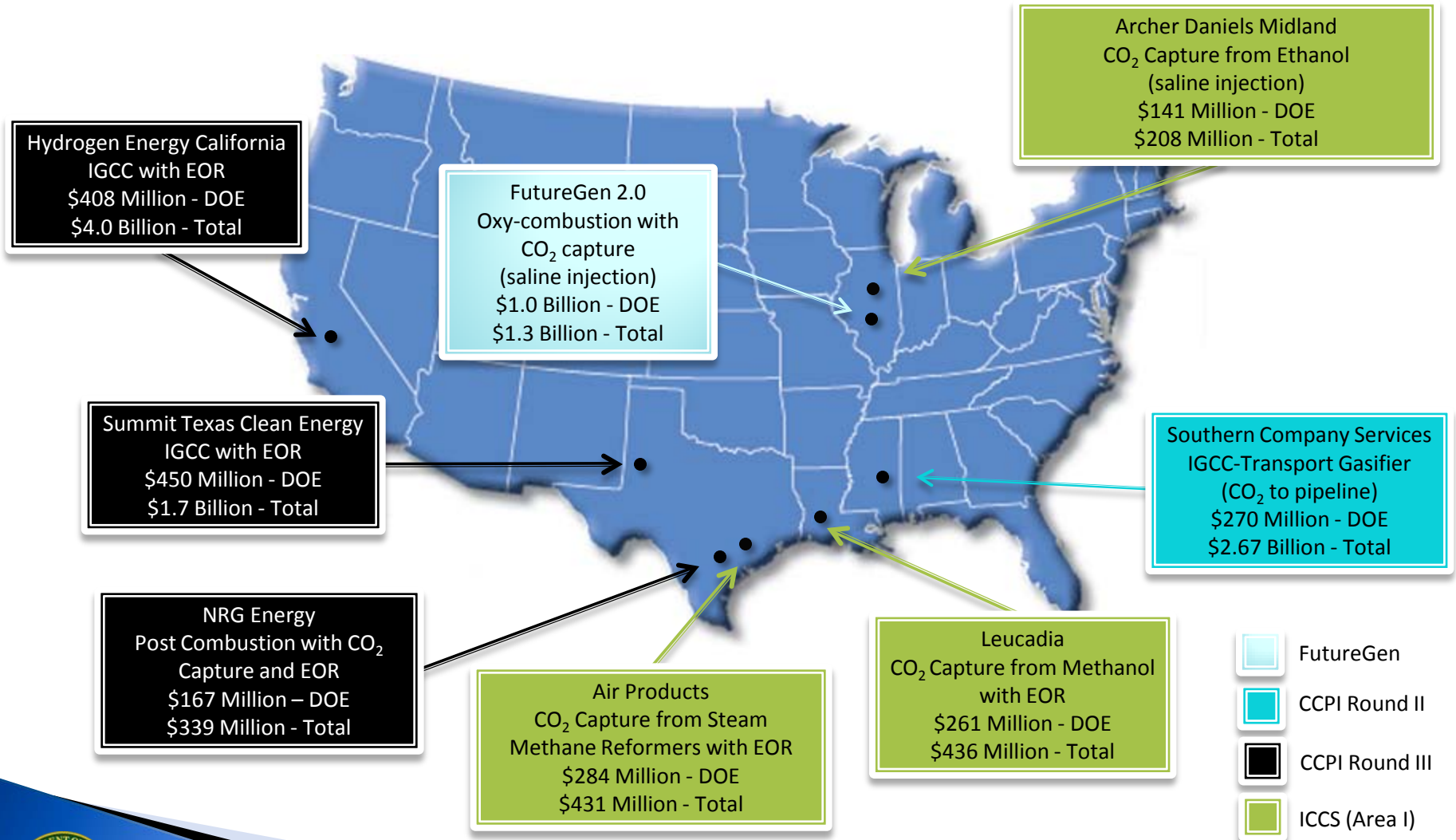


- Large-Scale Geologic CO₂ Storage
- CO₂ Capture from Industrial Facilities
- Post-Combustion Capture with Enhanced Oil Recovery
- IGCC with Enhanced Oil Recovery
- Oxy-combustion
- Monitoring, Verification, and Accounting (MVA)
- IGCC with CO₂ Capture (to pipeline)

Advanced Technology for Carbon Capture,
Utilization and Storage

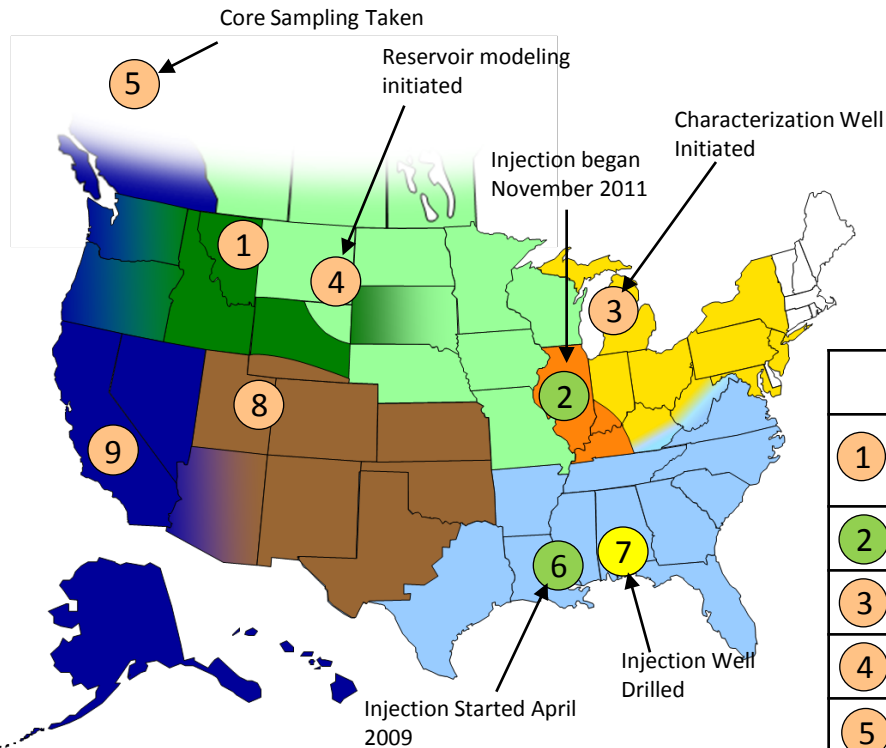


Clean Coal - Major U.S. Demonstrations



Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships

Phase III: Development



- ✓ Large-volume tests
- ✓ One injection commenced April 2009; another in November 2011
- ✓ Remaining injections scheduled 2012-2015

	Partnership	Target Injection Volume (tonnes)
1	Big Sky	1,000,000
2	MGSC	1,000,000
3	MRCSP	1,000,000
4	PCOR	1,500,000
5		1,000,000
6	SECARB	2,402,000
7		300,000
8	SWP	1,000,000
9	WESTCARB	TBD

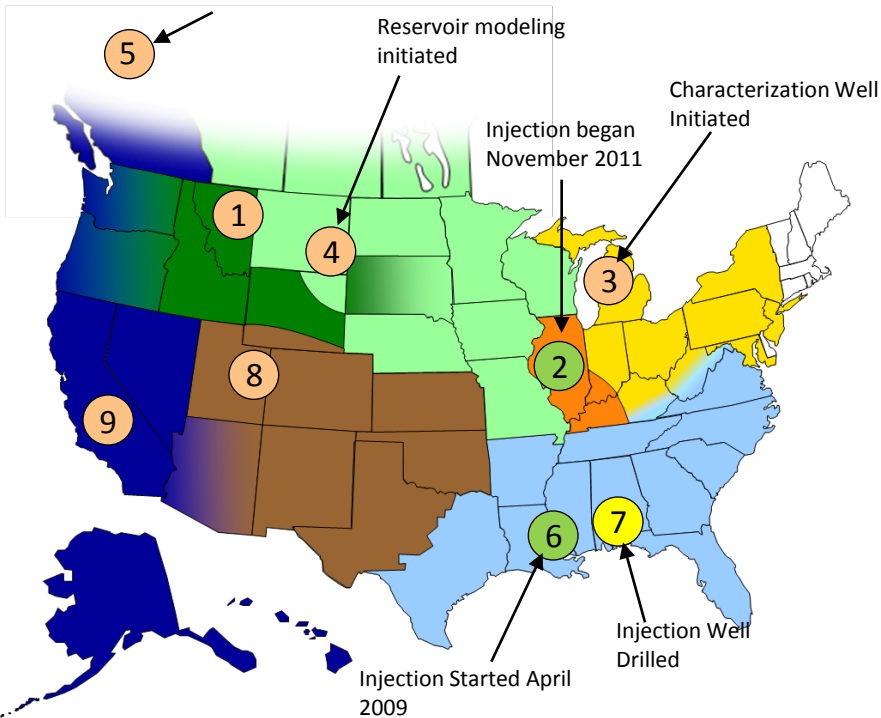
- Injection Ongoing
- 2012 Injection Scheduled
- Injection Scheduled 2012-2015

Note: Some locations presented on map may differ from final injection location



Addressing Storage Challenges: Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships

Core Sampling Taken



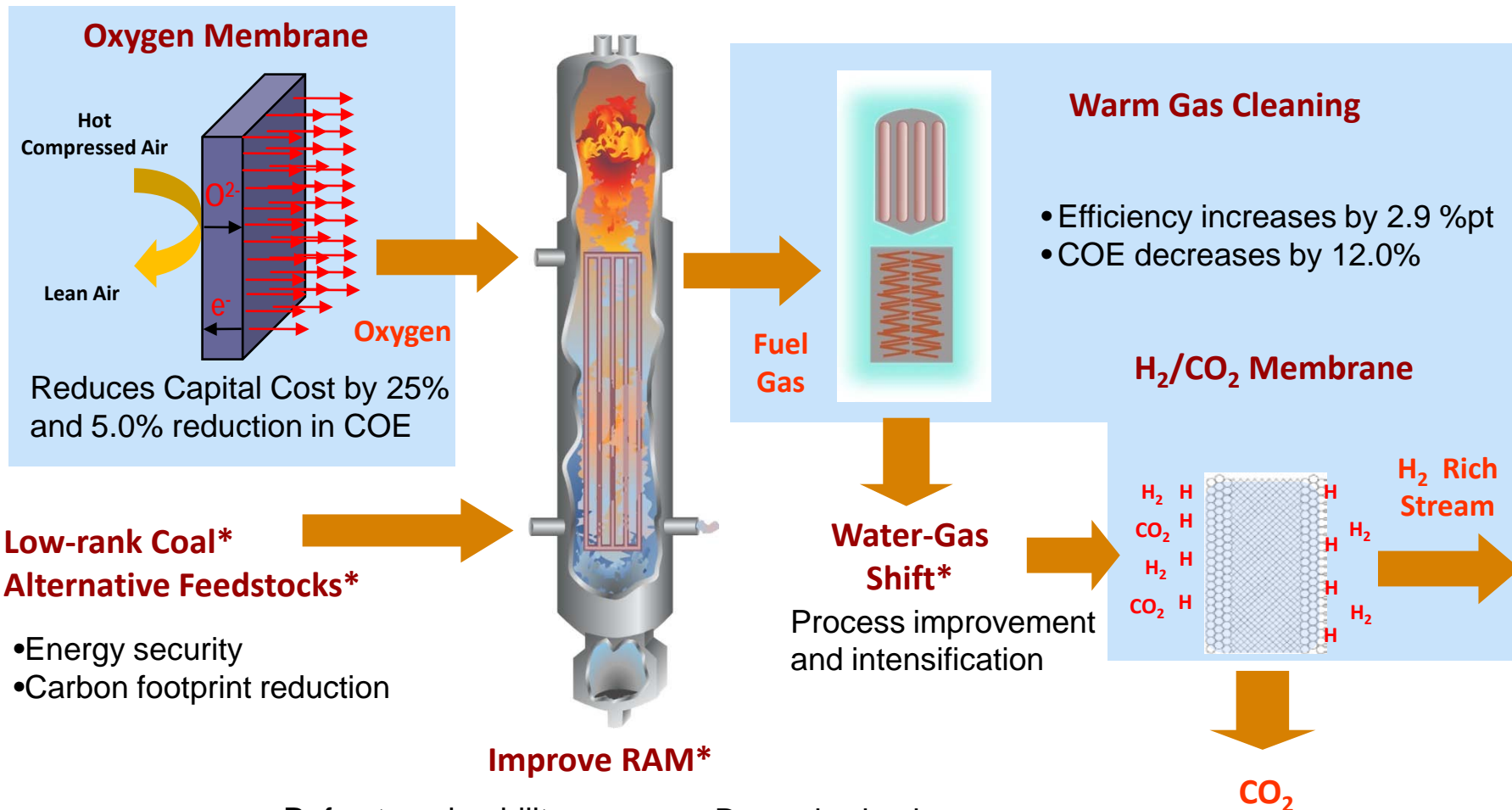
- Large-scale injection wells
- Establishing monitoring and verification protocols.
- Addressing regulatory, environmental, and outreach issues.
- Establishing Best Practices
- Assessing risks
- Validating sequestration technology and infrastructure.
- Engaging regional, state, and local governments



Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage R&D program



Key Gasification R&D Areas



* Advanced Gasification



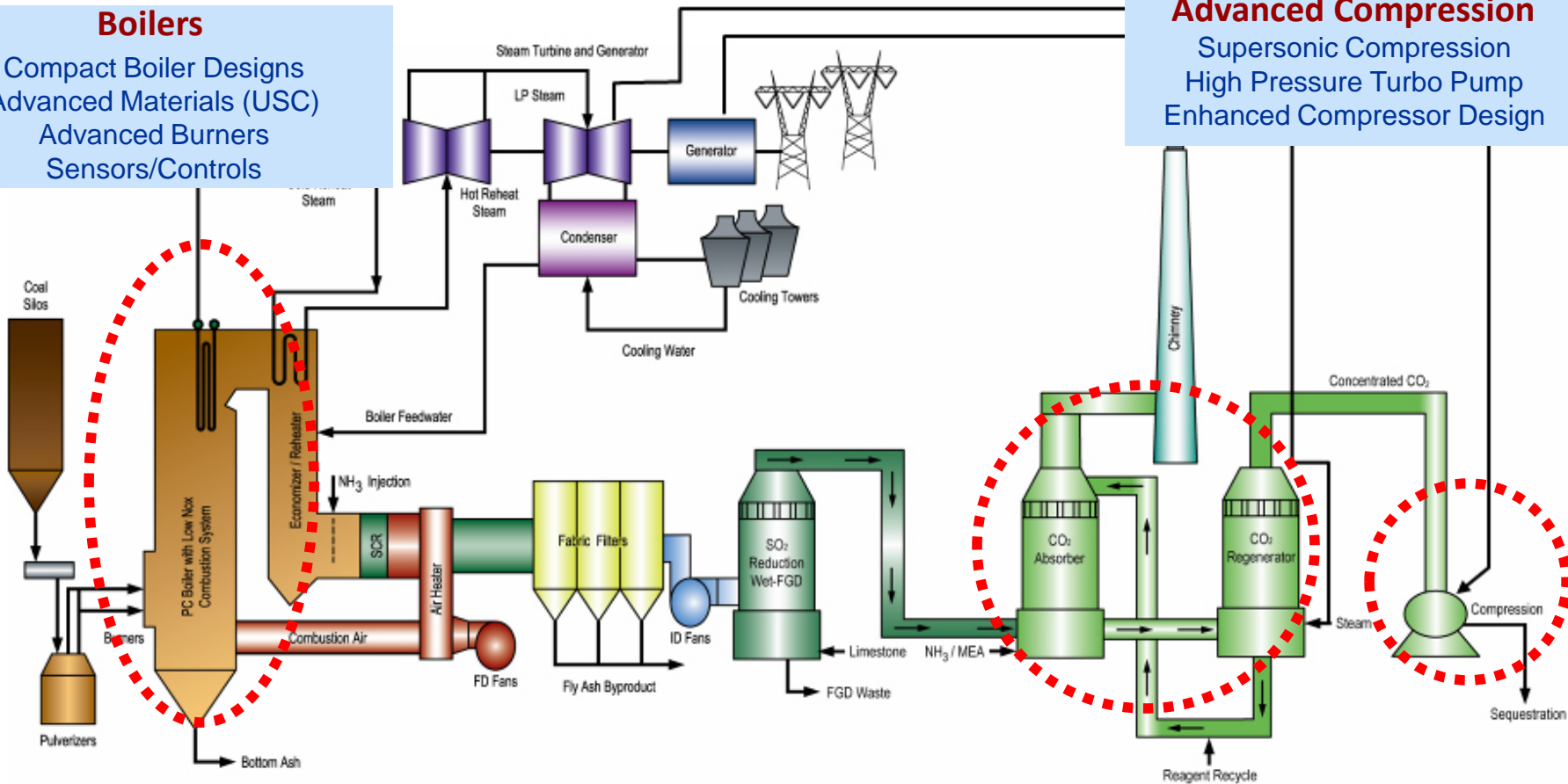
Combustion System Pulverized Coal with CCS

Boilers

Compact Boiler Designs
Advanced Materials (USC)
Advanced Burners
Sensors/Controls

Advanced Compression

Supersonic Compression
High Pressure Turbo Pump
Enhanced Compressor Design



Post Combustion Capture

Multi-pollutant capture
Advanced Sorbents
Advanced Membranes



Combustion System

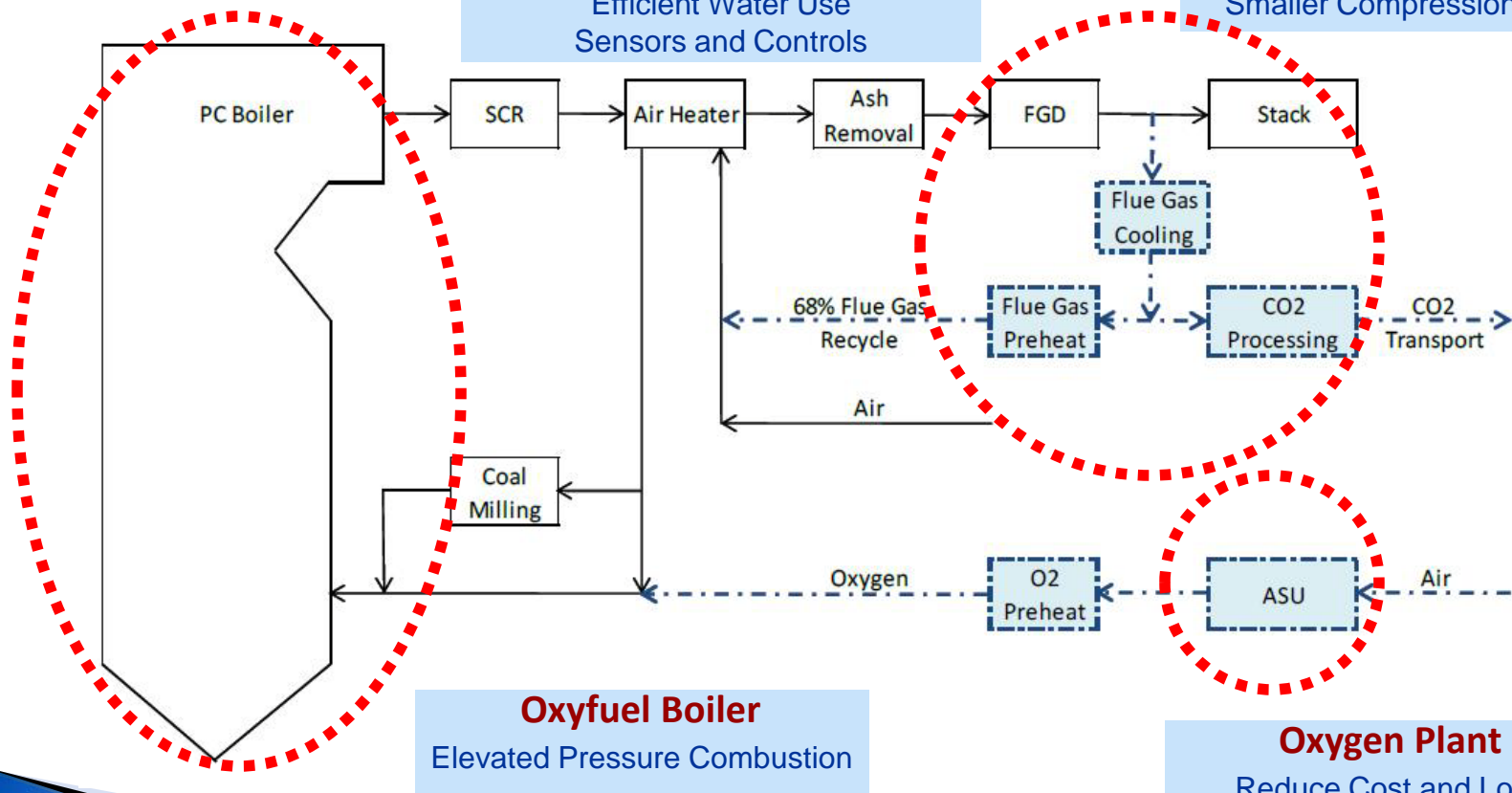
Oxycombustion with CCS

Advanced Process Integration

Reduce CO₂ Recycle
High Temperature Materials
Efficient Water Use
Sensors and Controls

CO₂ Purification

2 Stage Purification
Removes SO_x, NO_x, O₂, inerts
Smaller Compression Plant



Oxyfuel Boiler
Elevated Pressure Combustion

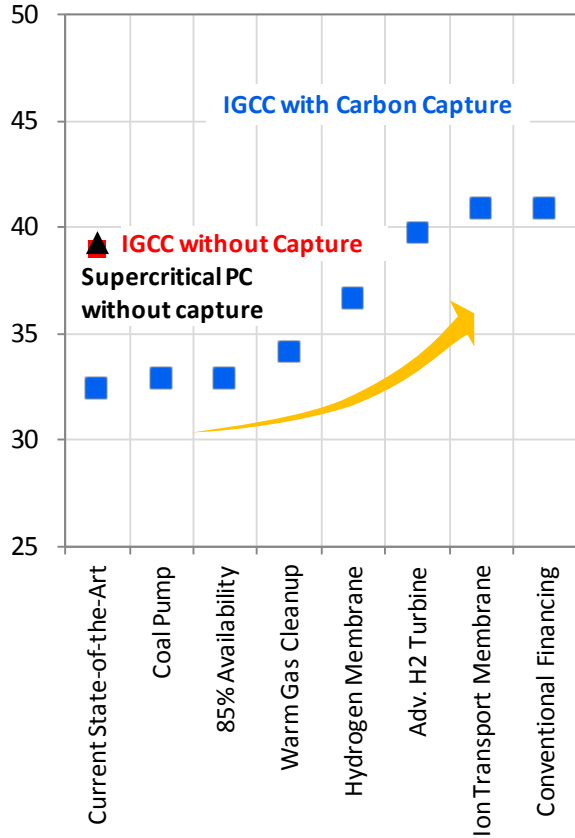
Oxygen Plant
Reduce Cost and Load



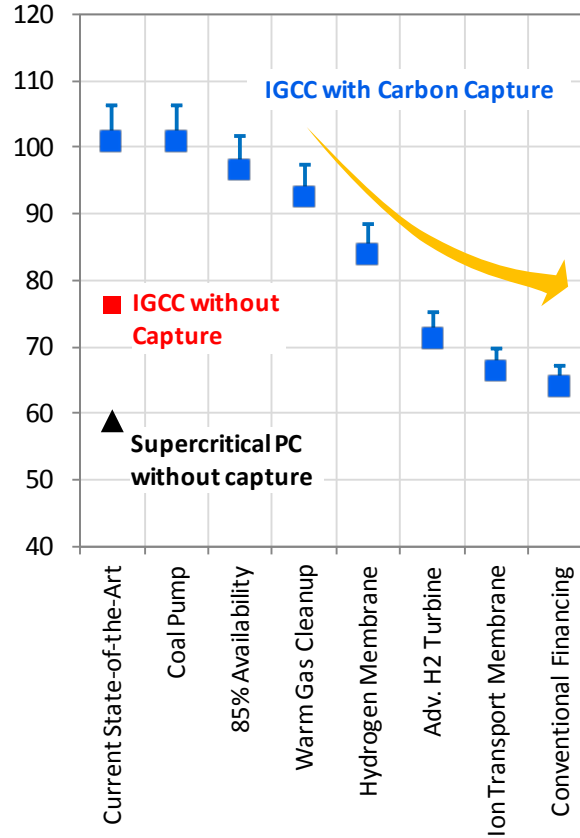
Advanced IGCC Systems

Driving Down the Cost

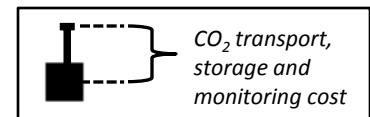
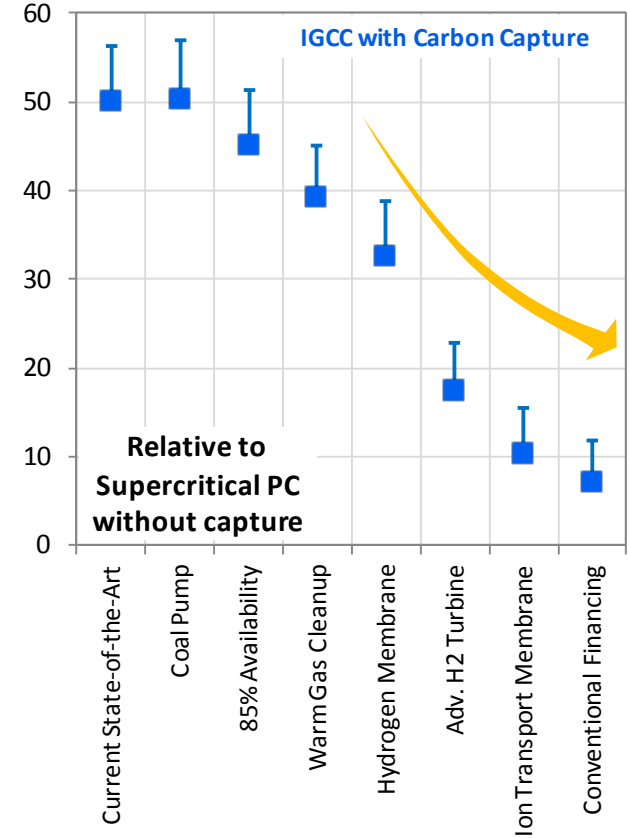
Efficiency (% HHV)



First-Year COE (\$/MWh)



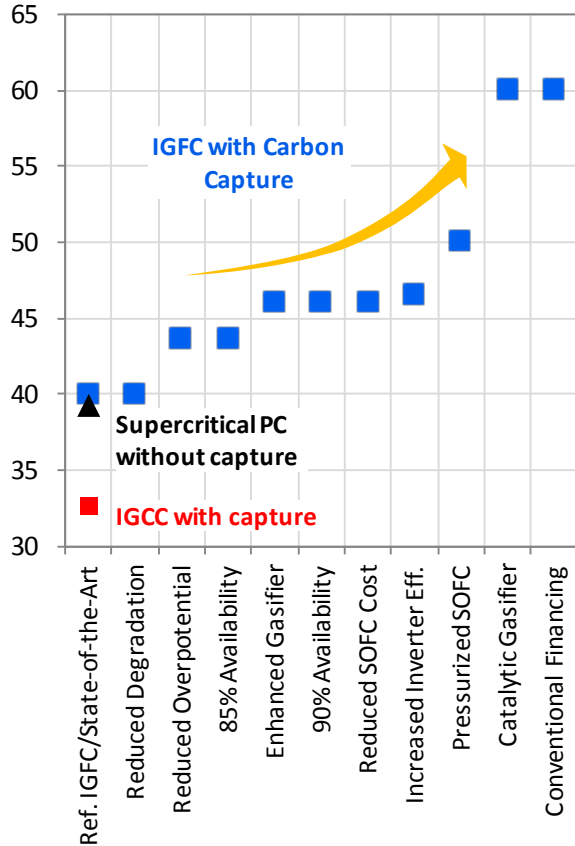
Cost of CO₂ Removed (\$/tonne)



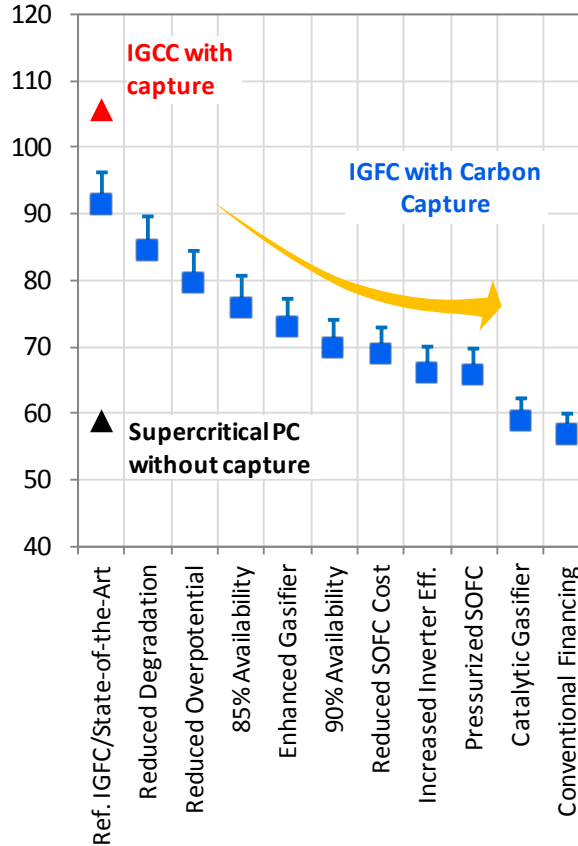
Advanced Gasification Fuel Cell Systems

Driving Down the Cost

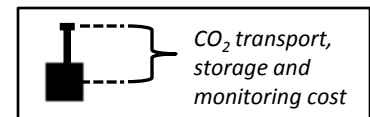
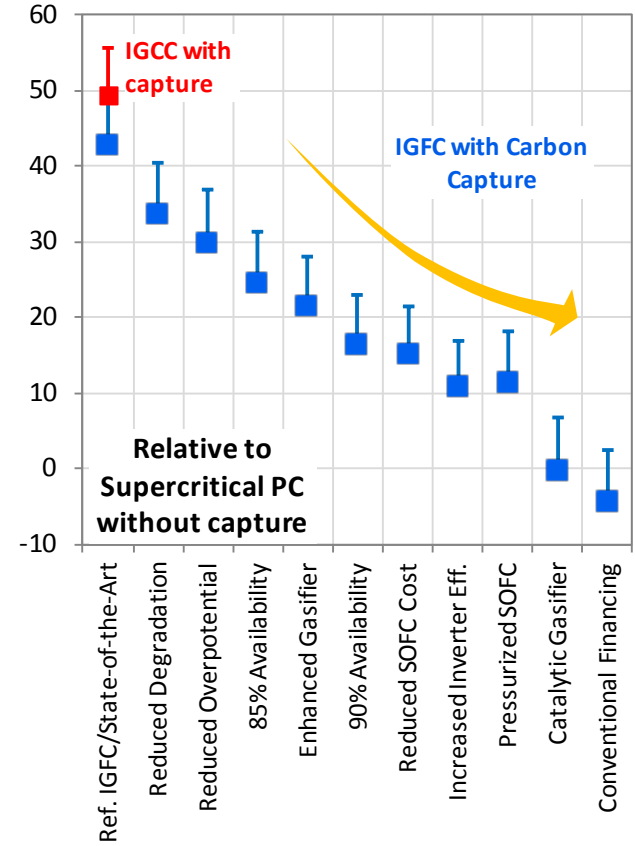
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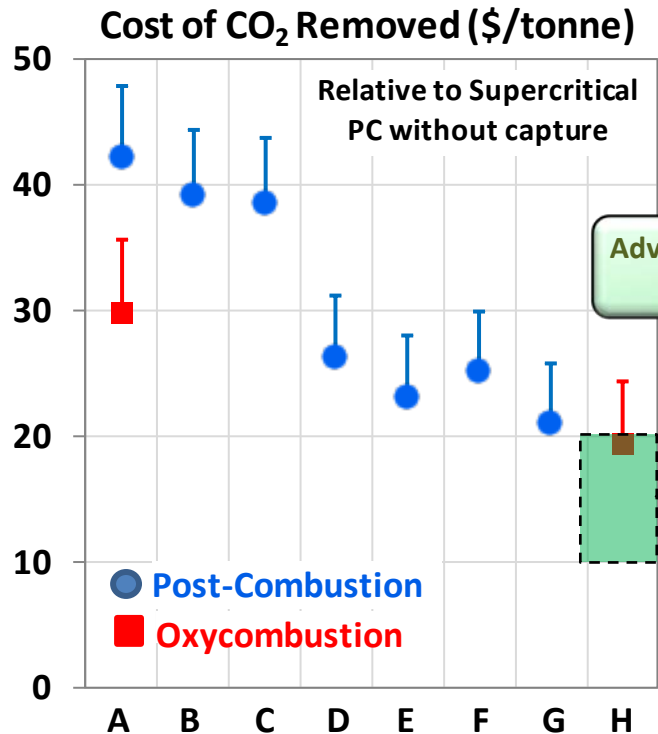
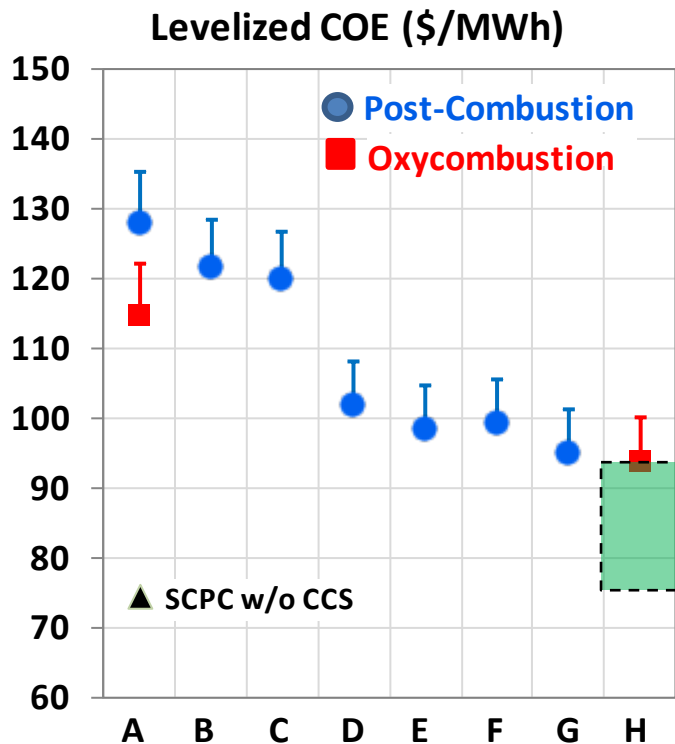


Cost of CO₂ Removed (\$/tonne)



Low Cost Combustion Power Solutions

↓ Power Cost and ↑ CCUS Potential



A – Supercritical PC w/Current Amine Scrubbing

C – USC PC w/Amine + Advanced Compression

E – USC PC + Adv. CO₂ Membrane + Adv. Comp.

G – Adv. USC PC + Adv. Membrane + Adv. Comp.

B – Ultrasupercritical PC w/Current Amine Scrubbing

D – USC PC w/Advanced CO₂ Sorbent + Adv. Comp.

F – Adv. USC PC + Adv. Sorbent + Adv. Compression

H – Advanced Oxycombustion Power Cycles

*USC = Ultra-supercritical PC (5,000 psig/1,200°F/1,200°F)

*Adv. USC PC = 5,000 psig/1,350°F/1,400°F

CO₂ transport, storage and monitoring cost



Carbon Storage Program – Core R&D

Monitoring, Verification, and Accounting

- ▶ Atmospheric and Remote Sensing Technologies
- ▶ Near surface monitoring of soils and vadose zone
- ▶ Subsurface monitoring in and near injection zone
- ▶ Intelligent monitoring systems for field management

CO₂ Utilization

- ▶ **Enhanced Oil Recovery**
- ▶ Conversion to commodities into chemicals and plastics
- ▶ Non-geologic storage in cement and minerals
- ▶ Beneficial use of produced waters

Geologic Storage

- ▶ Wellbore construction and materials technologies
- ▶ Mitigation technologies for wells and natural pathways
- ▶ Managing fluid flow, reservoir pressure, and brines
- ▶ Geochemical effects of CO₂ injection
- ▶ Geomechanical effects on reservoirs and seals

Simulation and Risk Assessment

- ▶ Thermal and hydrologic fate and transport
- ▶ Geochemical simulations
- ▶ Geomechanical simulations
- ▶ Predicting biologic impacts on storage formations
- ▶ Risk assessment and quantification

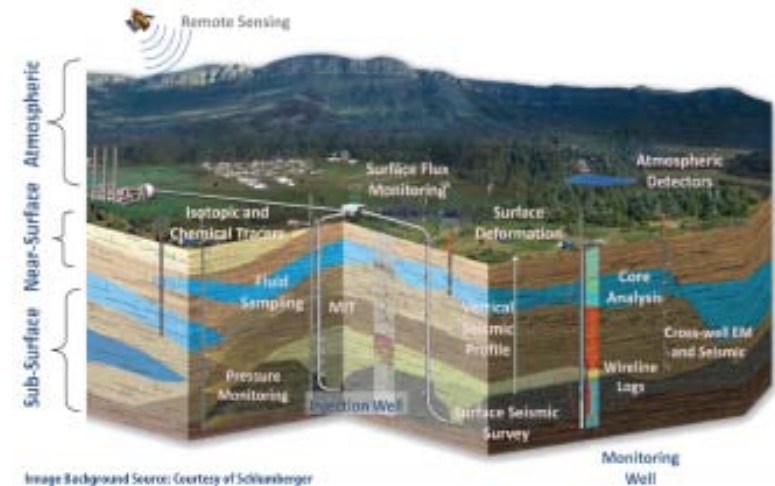
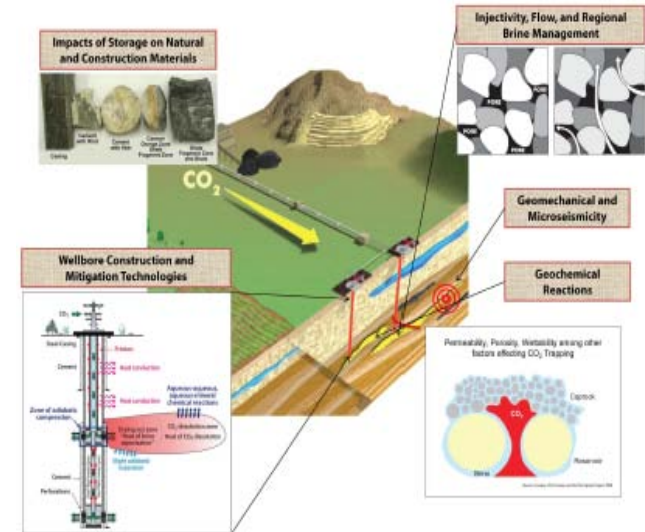
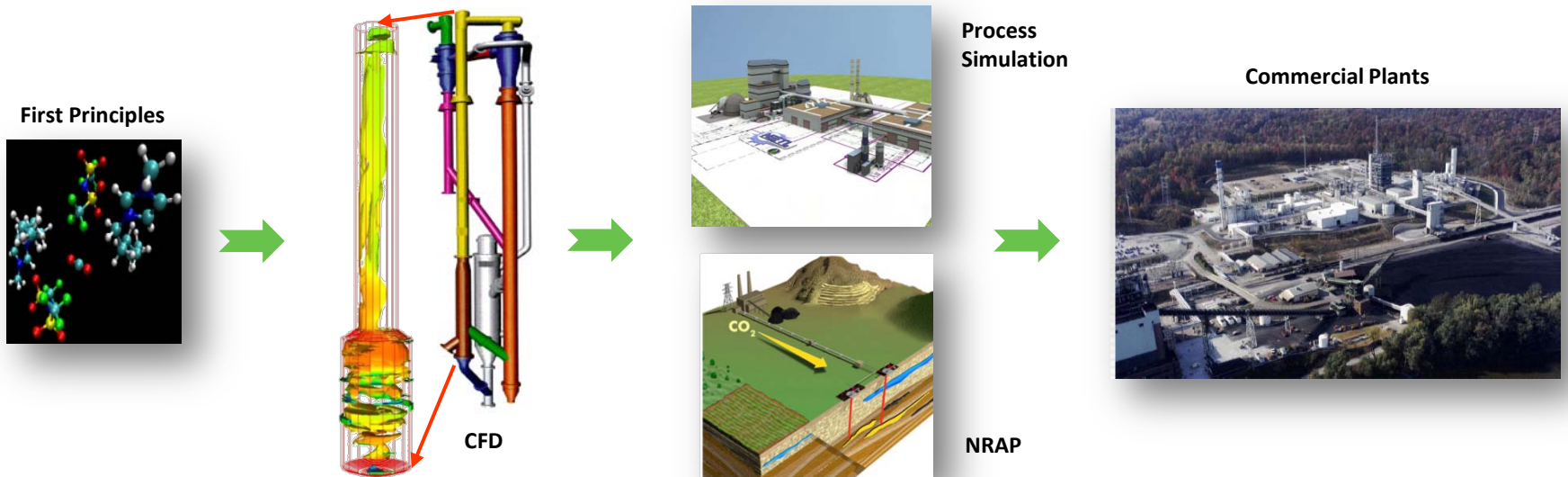


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Carbon Capture Simulation Initiative (CCSI) and National Risk Assessment Partnership (NRAP)

Science-Based Computational Tools for Accelerating CCS Technology Development & Deployment



Identify promising concepts

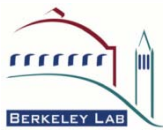


Develop optimal designs



Quantify technical risk in scale-up

Accelerate learning during development & deployment

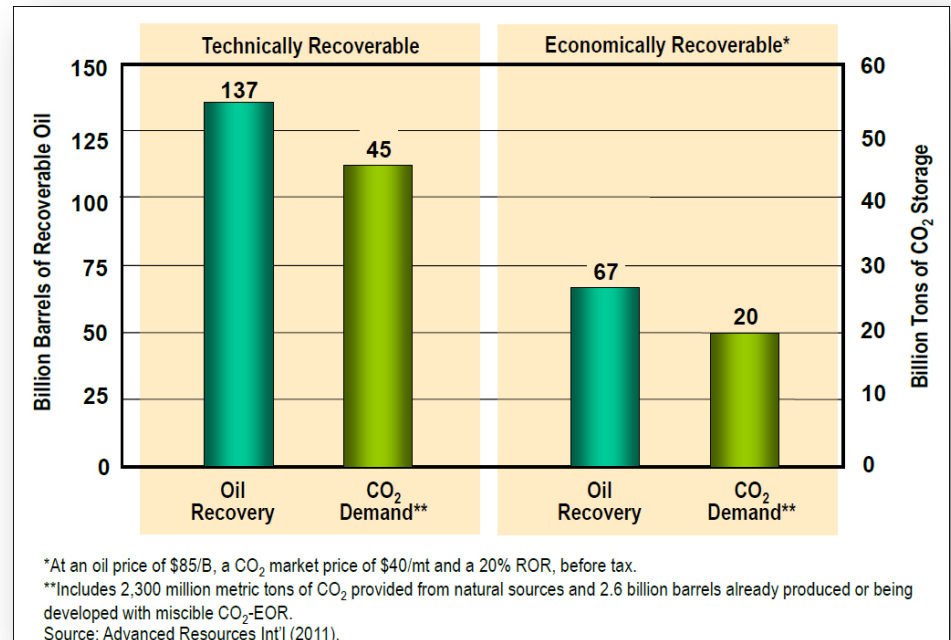


CO₂-Enhanced Oil Recovery

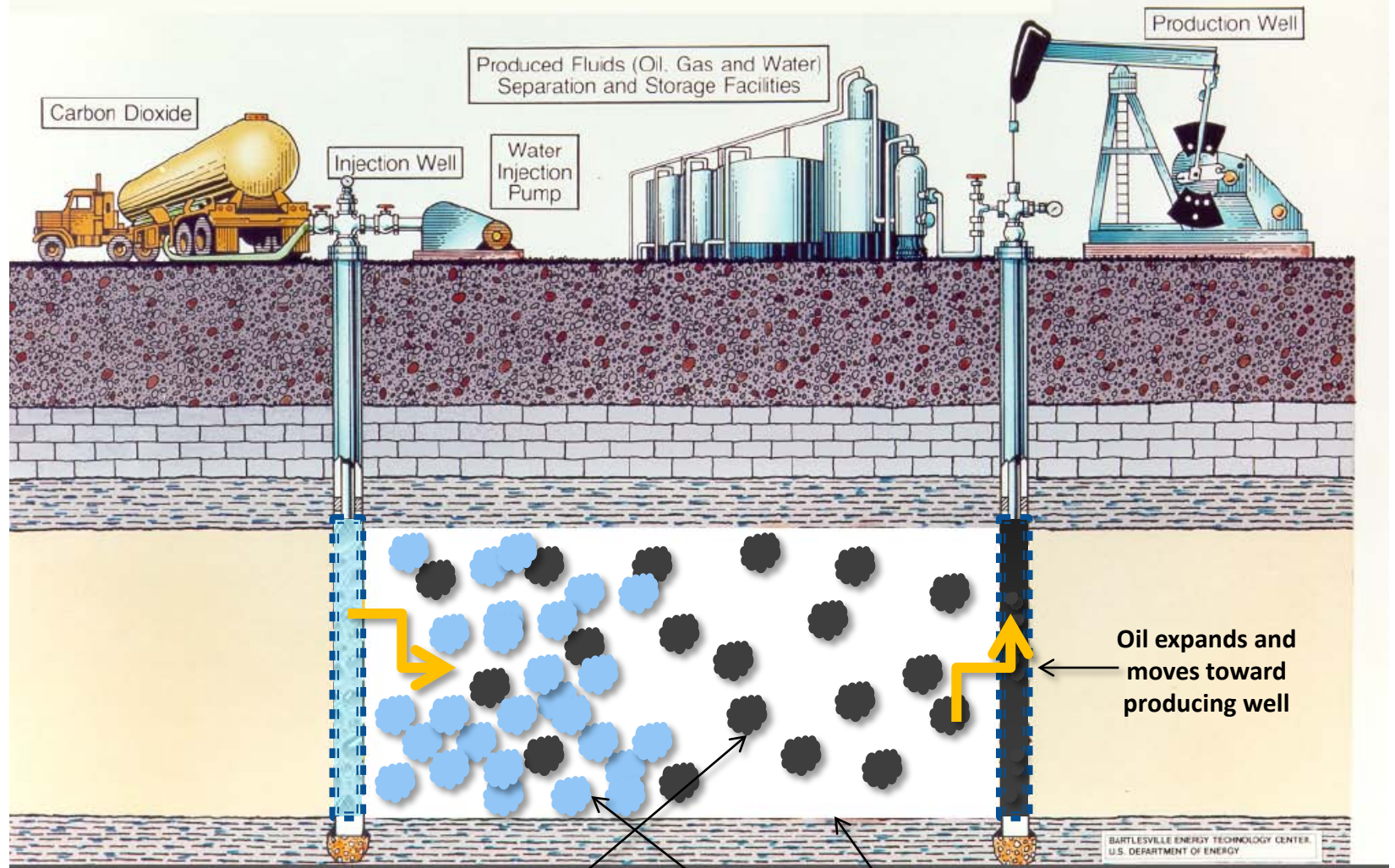
- ▶ The “Un-Mined Gold” Story for Energy and Jobs
- ▶ Benefits¹ of CO₂-EOR:
 - \$10 trillion in economic activity over 30 years;
 - 2.5 million jobs
 - 30 – 40 percent reduction in imported oil

¹ Source: U.S. Carbon Sequestration Council

Domestic Oil Supplies and CO₂ Demand (Storage) Volumes from “Next Generation” CO₂-EOR Technology**



EOR – How It Works



Oil in reservoir

Injected CO₂ encounters oil

CO₂ remains in reservoir

Oil expands and moves toward producing well

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Parting Thoughts

- ▶ Energy Security: Promote U.S. energy security by increasing domestic oil production and reducing imports.
- ▶ Jobs: Create millions of new high paying **jobs** in the energy and related sectors.
- ▶ Revenues: Provide **trillions of dollars** of new domestic revenues and economic activity.
- ▶ Trade: Improve the U.S. balance of trade by significant reductions in oil imports.
- ▶ CCS and Climate Change Impact: Help achieve a meaningful and significant reduction in U.S. CO₂ emissions through safe and permanent geologic storage for **EOR** operations.

