

### Presentations February 8 - CCS Speed Dating – Storage

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## REX-CO<sub>2</sub>: Re-using EXisting wells for CO<sub>2</sub> storage operations

Nils Opedal has been working at SINTEF for ten years on various drilling and wells projects. The main interest has been on cement, cementing and cement bonding to wellbore materials. He holds a MSc in Chemical Engineering and a PhD in Surface & Colloid Chemistry from NTNU.



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## REX-CO2 <u>R</u>E-USING <u>EX</u>ISTING WELLS FOR <u>CO2</u> STORAGE OPERATIONS

Nils Opedal @ CLIMIT Summit 2023



#### https://rex-co2.eu/index.html

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### Motivation

- Mature hydrocarbon fields approach the end of planned life
  - Infrastructure to be decommissioned with tremendous <u>efforts & costs</u>
- Existing wells could present an <u>opportunity</u>
  - Large scale implementation of Carbon Capture Storage and Utilization
  - High cost of drilling new wells
  - Identifying wells suitable for <u>continued</u> use for CCUS
  - **Substantial savings** could be realized by **<u>re-using</u>** these wells
  - Well (barriers & materials) must be assessed
- No (automated/standardized) qualification process exist
  - Effective well re-use workflows could increase re-use potential









### Objective

- Development of a <u>well-screening software tool</u> to assess the reuse potential
- Definition of the suitability of wellbore materials and nearwellbore environment
- Investigation of materials and remediation/self healing methods
- Application of the tool to *national case-studies*
- Development of <u>best practice recommendations</u> for well re-use
- Ensure efficient implementation of CCUS









### Project outcome

- Assesment tool developed and functional
- Tool used in several <u>national case</u> studies
- Experimental and numerical investigations on well barrier materials:
  - cement/rock/casing
  - Self healing and remediation methods
- Development of <u>best practice recommendations</u>:
  - Enabling regulators and responsible authorities to <u>benchmark</u> proposals for well re-use
  - Operators can use <u>effective well re-use workflows</u>
- <u>Current discussion on continuation with JIP</u>

	Out of zone injection	Structural integrity	Well integrity primary barrier	Well integrity secundary barrier	Material compatibility
Well #1					
Well #2					
Well #3					
Well #4					











### Thank you for your attention



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STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY

## Learnings from a naturally occurring CO<sub>2</sub> laboratory in Utah, US

Elin Skurtveit holds a PhD in structural geology, employed at NGI (Norwegian Geotechnical Institute) and an Associate Professor II at University of Oslo, Dept. of Geosciences. Elin follows up several projects related to  $CO_2$  storage and has a passion for integrated research combining geology, geomechanics and rock physics



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## A naturally occurring CO<sub>2</sub> laboratory in Utah



Research question: What are the thresholds for detecting CO<sub>2</sub> seeps in the subsurface?













Field-data collection by COTEC members from Western Colorado State University

Petrie et al, 2022

12-14 ft 3.7-4.3 m

> Sample analysis Faleide, 2022, Skurtveit 2022



## What did we learn?

- Behaviour of CO<sub>2</sub>-charged fluid in rocks in relation to rock type and fracture patterns
- Rock strength, and thereby behaviour, is affected by the history of fluid flow in pores and fractures
- Chemical reactivity between CO<sub>2</sub> and rock is the variant
- Seismic detection and detection levels are affected by fluids and the resultant rock strength. Prediction level increased



For more info: <u>https://www.mn.uio.no/geo/english/research/projects/cotec/index.html</u> Contact: ivar.midtkandal@geo.uio.no

## CO2 containment and monitoring techniques (COTEC)

Project lead: Ivar Midtkandal, UiO

NRC funded; CLIMIT Timeframe: 2019-2022 (extended due to COVID: 2023) 14 000 000 NOK

Host: University of Oslo National collaborative partners: NGI, UNIS, NORSAR

International partners: Utah State University, Western Colorado State University, Boise State University, Colorado School of Mines



### UiO **University of Oslo**



Norwegian Geotechnical Institute





**UNIS** The University Centre in Svalbard







## Anouar Romdhane

**RESEARCH SCIENTIST** 

## Accelerating CSEM technology for efficient and quantitative $CO_2$ monitoring (EM4CO2)

Anouar Romdhane (EM4CO<sub>2</sub> project manager): Research Scientist (Dr. Ing. in geophysics) has 10+ years of experience as a researcher and project manager in geophysics at SINTEF. His research covers  $CO_2$  storage, geophysical modelling and inversion, time lapse monitoring, rock physics inversion, and machine learning.



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#### NORWEGIAN CCS RESEARCH CENTRE

Accelerating CSEM technology for efficient and quantitative CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring

CLIMIT SUMMIT- February 2023

Anouar Romdhane (SINTEF), Joonsang Park (NGI), Julien Porté (SINTEF), Bastien Dupuy (SINTEF) & Kjetil Eide (Allton)

## EM4CO2: project facts

- EM4CO2: Accelerating CSEM technology for efficient and quantitative CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring
- Goal: develop and apply a cost-efficient CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring concept using time-lapse CSEM and demonstrate its readiness for the future Norwegian large-scale CO<sub>2</sub> storage project
- CLIMIT KPN



Southampton





## Activities

WPO: Project management/dissemination

WP1: Optimal survey layout and TL inversion techniques

WP2: Effects of infrastructure on CSEM surveys

WP3: Integration of CSEM with other geophysical data





XZ slice true monitor

XZ slice true baseline

Forward modelling benchmarking (Allton)



New TL strategy to:

XZ slice rel. diff

1 X (m)

(f) Joint time-lapse: :  $\Delta_t$ Difference (%)

1.5

0.5

- Mitigate repeatability requirements

- Improve background model imaging

- Reduce acquisition size of monitor surveys

Acquisition system development (Allton)







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#### 23 - 27 OCTOBER 2022



#### **INVERSION STRATEGIES FOR CSEM DATA WITH INFRASTRUCTURE INTERFERENCE**

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How can we maximize the information extracted from marine CSEM data, even when seabed pipelines are located just above CO<sub>2</sub> plume?

#### 4D EM data (Park et al, 2013)

#### 3D geological model for testing



background synthetic model with infrastructure

#### Seabed pipeline with angle Sea (300 m, 3.2 S/m) 1 Underburden(inf, 1/10 S/m) eservoir (200 m, 1/5 5/m) 1 CO2 plume (2 km x 4 km, 1/50 S/m)

#### Strategy 2: convergence





Three inversion strategies Strategy 1: mute the contaminated data by the interference with infrastructure

Strategy 2: subtract the infrastructure interference from the total field by using a

Strategy 3: invert data as is while accounting for the infrastructure during inversion

#### Strategy 3: convergence



#### Key points

effects

Strategy 1 (muting data) may well recover subsurface resistivity image, but with

Strategy 2 (subtracting interference) may work successfully, when a good (~true) background resistivity model is available. Otherwise, inverted resistivities of CO plumes (or small geological features) may be wrong

inverting "as is") recovers successfully the true resistivities of all the domains for the considered angles. However, implementing the approximated expression of seabed pipeline (Park et al, 2021) into any forward modelling tool (e.g. based on finite differences) is not always straightforward.

Further work will focus on introducing more complexities into the 3D geological model EAGE Annual Conference and Exhibition. 17-20. October 2021. Amsterdam. the Netherland.

(realistic inversion grid, horizon topography, etc.) and on assessing the effect of nois on the performance of the different proposed strategies.

he study is performed with s (NER project number 257579/E20)

Bøe, L.Z., Park, J., Vöge, M., Sauvin, G. (2017) Filtering out seabed pipeline influence to improve the resistivity of an offshore CO2storage site, EAGE/SEG Research W and CO2-EOR, 28-31 August 2017, Trondheim, Norway

Park, J., Inge Viken, Tore Ingvald Bjørnarå, Per Atle Olsen, Frank Antor seabed infrastructure on CSEM data. 2nd International CSEM conference, 14-15 May 2013, Oslo, Norway Park, J., Bjørnarå, B.I., Romdhane, A. (2021) Approximation of infrastructure effects on marine CSEM data, 82nd

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0.2

0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0

CO<sub>2</sub> saturation

 $V_p$ 



0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 CO<sub>2</sub> saturation

 $V_{P}$ ,  $R_{t}$ 

0.0 0.2

## Impact

EM4CO2 project addresses key challenges for industrial deployment of CCS:

- Risk reduction:
  - A remote monitoring alternative for carbon storage.
  - Timely detection and verification of volumes.
  - Low-impact operation in complex and sensitive areas.
  - Increase subsurface characterisation reliability and reduce risk of misinterpretation.
- Cost reduction:
  - Optimized acquisition strategies ties directly to acquisition product development.
- Upscaling
  - Flexible/target-oriented monitoring for containment and conformance risk assessment
- + Growth opportunity for service providers working with the technology







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## Maximilian Leinenbach

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SafeGuard: New technology for longterm monitoring and risk mitigation of CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites

Maximilian Leinenbach is the Director of Technology at Fishbones AS, where he leads the Engineering department. He has over 10 years of experience in product development for the O&G and automotive industries. His current work focuses on research and innovation to drive existing and new Fishbones technologies into a commercial phase.



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### CLIMIT

SafeGuard - New well monitoring technology for CCS sites February 2023

### SafeGuard - New well monitoring technology for CCS sites Introduction

#### Fishbones technology

• Sm all diameter laterals jet or drill out from the wellbore, penetrating the reservoir exactly where needed, to enhance hydrocarbon recovery.

#### Project scope

• Investigate if the technology provided by Fishbones AS can be combined with instrumentation and adapted to serve as permanent and easily accessed well-based monitoring and early warning system for any or all wells penetrating or surrounding a chosen CO2 sequestration site.

#### Objectives

- The project work was split into three work packages:
  - WP-1: Measure pore pressure in shales and sandstones
  - WP-2: In-situ stress measurement
  - WP-3: DAS measurement of acoustic noise in shale fracture flow

Measurements of WP 1-3 need to be in line with analytic expectations and within certain tolerance window



### SafeGuard - New well monitoring technology for CCS sites Concept

- Sensor are attached at the Fishbones Needles
- The monitoring strings placed in new or existing wells with a relevant position close to CCS sites
- The measured change of formation properties can be used for direct leakage detection and as additional data input for numerical models



### SafeGuard - New well monitoring technology for CCS sites Results & Timeline

20 19 – 20 22 CLIMIT – Safeguard Successful feasibility for WP-1 and WP-2



Design equipment for data capturing, storage and retrieval from wellsite. 2026 Field trial

#### 2023

Design small-scale prototypes and establish collaboration to design electronics. Custom er and governm ental funding required.

#### 2025

Functional testing of fullscale prototype



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### ACTOM, Act on offshore monitoring

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# ACTOM

### ACT on Offshore Monitoring

Presented by Professor Guttorm Alendal, Department of Mathematics, University of Bergen

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## Upscaling

### Number of projects: 1002





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### ACTOM

#### Societal values







### ACT 2M ACT on Offshore Monitoring <u>https://actom.w.uib.no</u>

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ACT2M

## The ACTOM toolbox











290 295 300 305 3. x (km)







## Where are we and where to go?

- Utilize the toolbox for site studies
  - On-going Gulf of Mexico and the North Sea.
- Upscaling
  - Larger areas, several projects.
  - Include other activities offshore, Marine Spatial Planning.
- Extend the toolbox with other features
  - Acoustic signals,
  - Combining platforms.
- Uncertainty quantifications.
  - Signal analysis
    - Anomaly detections.
    - Classification,
  - Decision tool.

### A final webinar February 28; 15-16:30 CET.











## Julian Leander Löw

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

### Real-Time Monitoring for Safe Geological CO<sub>2</sub> Storage

MSc in Applied Geoscience from RWTH Aachen University, Germany, BSc in Geoscience from University of Potsdam, Germany Works with Geomec since 2019, first as technical advisor, since Jan 2022 as COO. Responsible for technical work duties, running operations, as well as sales and marketing.



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## **GEOMEC ENGINEERING** AN ENERGY OPTIMISATION COMPANY

### **DISCOVER YOUR SUBSURFACE POTENTIAL**
Project 309844

### Real-Time Monitoring for Safe Geological CO<sub>2</sub> Storage

Research Council of Norway CLIMIT SUMMIT 2023 February 8<sup>th</sup>





### From Consultancy to SaaS, with Governmental Soft-Funding

### Research & Development

We have developed a technical-engineering SaaS for injection wells, embedding decades of accumulated experience and know-how.

#### **Disposal Wells (CRI)**

Ensuring improved storage capacity, by optimised injection safety. Soft-funded by Innovation Norway (IFU, 2013-14), and in use by ConocoPhillips on NCS.

#### Pressure-Support Wells (IOR)

Ensuring improved recovery rate, by optimised injection efficiency. Soft-funded by RCN (Demo 2000, 2017-20), and in use by Neptune, Sval and Wintershall DEA on NCS.

#### <u>CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Wells (CCS)</u>

Ensuring permanent subsurface storage, by enhanced injection efficiency and safety. Soft-funded by RCN (CLIMIT, 2020-23), and with SINTEF as FOU partner.

### Establishment & Growth

There are hundreds injection wells on the Norwegian Continental Shelf (NCS); however, there are hundreds of thousands worldwide.







Our mission is to be the preferred safety and efficiency provider for IOR and CCS injection wells; and our vision is to minimise the environmental impact and to maximise the recovery rate.

### **Best Available Practise, for Safe Geological CO<sub>2</sub> Storage**

### The Industrial Challenge (Subsurface Leakages)

### CO<sub>2</sub> will be stored in geological formations, to reduce greenhouse gas emission; however, is the CCS industry fully prepared?



Our IFU and Demo 2000 projects have demonstrated that 1/3 of disposal wells have leakages, and that 80% of pressure-support wells have inefficiencies – what about CO<sub>2</sub> storage wells?

### The Industrial Solution (Detection & Prevention)

We are providing a technical-engineering toolbox for injection wells, a data-driven market-approach for safe subsurface storage of  $CO_2$ .

#### **Tailored SaaS**

For real-time monitoring & analysis, inclusive adapted operational procedures for start-ups and shut-ins, and automated early-warning alarms for zero-leakage tolerance.

#### Hands-on Support-Team

For regular reporting, operational advising and ad-hoc problem solving (by continuous cycle analysis of and progressive calibration against real-time data).

#### **Digitalised Modelling**

For distinguishing between primary and secondary technicalengineering effects (i.e. Joule-Thompson, wellbore storage, and phase transition effects).

### "In union there is strength" – Aesop

### CCS Speed Dating



- CO<sub>2</sub> injection-data access and/or experience
- Petroleum Engineering products & services
- IT/AI (digitalisation) products & services
- Hardware metering and measurement devices
- Other relevant CCS market-approaches

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### Geomec SaaS References

- ConocoPhillips
- Neptune Energy
- OKEA
- Sval
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# Tore Lie Sirevaag

PARTNER AND PROJECT MANAGER

# Automating the evaluation of the well barrier

Tore Sirevaag took his Ph.D. in applied ultrasound at NTNU Norway. The doctoral thesis was part of a larger project where we performed and analyzed ultrasonic measurements to evaluate the sealing behind the casings (steel pipes) in oil and gas wells, however, the research is just as necessary in storage of CO<sub>2</sub>.



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Automating the evaluation of the well barrier (VRI 310010) By Tore Sirevaag (Ph.D)

### In order to store CO<sub>2</sub> from a deep well:

- 1) Reservoir and cap rock
- 2) Casing prevent formation fluid
- 3) Cement annulus (space between casing and formation)
- 4) Perforate and inject

To evaluate the cementing of the annulus, ultrasound is applied.

The challenge however is to verify, through signal processing, that the cement is actually present and is truly sealing of the well









### Apply the strength of modern computers

Petrophysical log - 3D data displayed 2D

**Traditional processing:** Evaluating physical parameters

**Utilizing modern computers:** Clustering, distance measure, correlation

**Apply novel physics:** Shape evaluation, signal decomposition, Fourier transform

**Automating the interpretation:** Optimization algorithms, barrier estimation



Circumference of well

# Product - software



CBL Bonding index

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Thickness

of Bonding

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### Automatically generated reports containing:

- Petrophysical logs
- Segmentation of well
- Summary of results

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- Conclusion of annulus integrity
- Web application and software as a service

Zone divided by machine		Annulus information			
Start	End (MD)	Bonding Quality	Length of bonding (m)		
(MD)			Technique 1	Technique 2	
1495,2	1601	Poor	0	0	
1601	1632,7	Moderate	3.8	5.2	
1632,8	1669,7	Good	4.6	5.6	
1669,8	1682,2	Moderate	0	0	
1682,3	1736,6	Good	37.9	49.8	
1736,7	1749,9	Moderate	1.8	0	
1750	1779	Poor	0	0	
1780	2080	Good	107.8	174.5	
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SPECIAL ADVISOR

### ACT2 DIGIMON

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DigiMon - ACT2 project

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CRES Centre for renewable energy sources and saving	LLC Lawrence Livermore National Security
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL	SILIXA ltd
NTNU	EQUINOR Energy AS
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# DigiMon – the project

CO2 plume	Well integrity	Overburden		
Monitoring the plume movement in the reservoir mainly using remote passive geophysical measurements of changes in saturation and pressure (Conformance monitoring).	Monitoring well integrity, mainly with downhole sensing (Containment and Contingency monitoring).	Monitoring the overburden, including monitoring of above-zone CO2 migration and early detection of CO2 leakage anomalies (Containment and Contingency monitoring).		
WP4 Project management (NORCE)				
WP1 Critical technology elements (Silixa)	WP2 Integrating the components (Octio EM)	WP3 Designing a human centered monitoring system (TNO)		
Interdiciplinary package (IP) 1: Data collection (UoB)				

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## System components

- Develop DAS data processing techniques and workflow
  - Microseismic dataset (Antarctica, FRS and FORGE)
  - Dataset for ambient noise interferometry (FRS)
- Determine DAS transfer function
  - Laboratory and field datasets
- Field campaigns
  - FRS, Alberta, Canada dataset University of Oxford, TNO, Silixa & University of Bristol (2021)
    - Passive & active data, CCS research site (active CO2 injection)
    - Surface and borehole data, straight & helical fibre, reference geophones
  - Svelvik, Norway dataset Geotomographie, NORCE & Silixa (2021)
    - Field test new SV source
    - Passive & active data, CCS research site (active CO2 injection)
    - Surface and borehole DAS data straight & helical fibre, hydro- & geophones

### Key output

- DAS Processing algorithms and workflows
- Algorithms to aquire and process gravity and deformation data
- "DigiMon toolbox" python library
- Feasibility of using distributed chemical sensing for CO<sub>2</sub> leakage monitoring





# Integrating the components

- Technology Readiness Assessment
  - Comprehensive analysis of critical technology components in DigiMon monitoring concept
- Forward and inversion framework set up for selected case Smeaheia, including conventional seismic, DAS, 4D gravity, and seafloor deformation data
  - Investigating the preliminary results on estimation of plume movements using FWI
  - Aim to also invert for the pressure plume including seafloor deformation data
- Optimizing the monitoring solution
  - Accounting for technical, economic and societal requirements

### Key output

- TRA assessment
- Forward modelling framework
- Inversion framework and methodology
- Optimization of monitoring solution



# Societal relevance and communication

- Development of SEL methodology for CCS/ CO2 monitoring purpose
  - Calibration with TRL scale
- National and local assessments in 4 countries
  - Germany
  - Greece
  - Norway
  - Netherlands
- Survey among general public related to local developments; in-depth interviews with CCS experts
  - Alignment between SEL and TRL in most countries, except Germany
  - Misalignment increases the risk in deployment of new projects

### Key output

- Insights in public perspective on CCS
- Insight in public perspective on CCS monitoring
- CCS experts' perspectives on societal requirements for CCS and CCS monitoring > link SEL dimensions
- Overarching narrative: comparison between countries: overall perspective on CCS and CCS monitoring.



Basic Principles observed	Technology Concept formulated	Experimental proof of concept	Technological validated in a lab	Technology validated in relevant environment	Technology demonstrated in relevant environment	System prototype demonstration in an operational environment	System completed and qualified	Actual system proven in operational environment	
TRL 1	TRL 2	TRL 3	TRL 4	TRL 5	TRL 6	TRL 7	TRL 8	TRL 9	
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Exploration - An idea is studied from various perspectives, i.e. technological, environmental, , stakeholder, market, legal, political		Development - Further development of the idea by taking into account the societal conditions of relevant stakeholders, policy and regulations, financial resources, required knowledge on impact on society, etc. Actions taken to create financial, stakeholders, policy and regulatory – support.		Demonstration - Innovation is demonstrated with the support of relevant stakeholders, policy and regulations and financial commitment. Societal bottlenecks that arise in this phase are coped with. An improved societal innovation is the result.		Small s Implem icy Innovat in socie at relevan n sound s case, s and reg continu commit	Small scale Implementation – Innovation is embedded in society: support of relevant stakeholders, sound societal business case, supportive policy and regulations and continuous financial commitment.		
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### Next steps



- CETP proposal: Risk-based framework for assessing CO2 storage monitoring (RamonCO)
  - NORCE led consortium collaboration: Germany, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, US

- Multi-physics, field scale inversion for constraining uncertainties related to monitoring of storage complexes
- Societal and environmental concerns in risk assessment and governance strategies
- Value of Information (VoI) analysis of CO2 storage conformance





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# Tor Harald Sandve

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# HPC-simulation software for the gigatonne storage challenge. OPM-Flow

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OPM Flow: HPC-simulation software for the gigatonne storage challenge.

CLIMIT summit 2023

Tor Harald Sandve (Norce), Sarah Gasda (Norce), Atgeirr Rasmussen (Sintef), Kai Bao (Sintef), Alf-Birger Rustad (Equinor), Eduardo Barros (TNO), Goncalves Machado, C. (TNO) OPM Flow: HPC-simulation software for the gigatonne storage challenge.

OPM Flow – an open-source reservoir simulator

- Easy-to-use, fast and scalable
- Open source, free to download and use
- Tested on several field scale models
- Compatible with standard industry I/O formats
- Dedicated CO2STORE module
- Upscaled convective mixing (DRSDTCON)







# Examples

### Sleipner

<u>https://CO2datashare.org/dataset/sleipner</u>
 <u>-2019-benchmark-model</u>

Time Step: 0/220 01.5ep 199

• DRSDTCON



\* Sandve, T. H., Gasda, S. E., Rasmussen, A., & Rustad, A. B. (2021). Convective Dissolution in Field Scale Co2 Storage Simulations Using the OPM Flow Simulator. In *TCCS–11. CO2 Capture, Transport and Storage. Trondheim 22nd–23rd June 2021 Short Papers from the 11th International Trondheim CCS Conference*. SINTEF Academic Press.

### Smeaheia

- 9 million active cells
- Model provide by Equinor for testing purpose



### Simulation results in 2100

Simula eX3 HPC infrastructure

Sandve, T. H., Rustad, A. B., Thune, A., Nazarian, B., Gasda, S., & Rasmussen, A. F. (2022, April). Simulators for the Gigaton Storage Challenge. A Benchmark Study on the Regional Smeaheia Model. In *EAGE GeoTech 2022 Sixth EAGE Workshop on CO2 Geological Storage* (Vol. 2022, No. 1, pp. 1-5). European Association of Geoscientists & Engineers.



# OPM Flow: HPC-simulation software for the gigatonne storage challenge.

### Goals towards 2024

- Faster and improved scalability on larger clusters
- CO<sub>2</sub> storage in depleted hydrocarbon fields
- Validation and improved robustness of field scale simulations with dissolution and dynamic temperature change



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SENIOR ENGINEER

AddStorage-Analogue-site data-driven study for characterization and monitoring of deep CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites

25 Year experience from geomechanical assessments for oil and gas production and for  $CO_2$  storage in Norway and Internationally. Main work area is geomechanichal characterization of petroleum and  $CO_2$  sites by integration of geology data, petrophysical logs and geomechanical laboratory data and ground stresses.



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# <u>Analogue-site data-driven study for</u> characterization and monitoring of deep CO<sub>2</sub> <u>storage sites (AddStorage)</u>

CLIMIT SUMMIT 8th February 2023 NGI, UiO, SINTEF

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AddStorage - A CLIMIT-Demo project sketch Title: <u>A</u>nalogue-site <u>d</u>ata-<u>d</u>riven study for characterization and monitoring of deep CO<sub>2</sub> <u>storage</u> sites (AddStorage)

### CLIMIT Idea study 2022 (Project-621305)

- Deliverable-CLIMIT DEMO full proposal
- Aquistore CCS pilot (Canada) evaluated in idea study
- Status: Need Sponsoring partner support

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### **Objective full proposal- 2 year 2023-2025**

- Test and calibrate a predictive THM-D tool (Thermo Hydro Mechanical- Dynamic) for analysing rock strains, flow and 4D seismic response of thermally influenced zone in deep storage candidates, for safely-managed large-scale  $CO_2$  injection operations.
- Testing and calibration based on datasets acquired at the **Analogue CO<sub>2</sub> injection sites**, including active CO2 storage pilots and producing fields with water injection).

### Complex THM-D system



### Monitoring strategy, Northern Lights



Furre et al., 2020 (First Break)

### AddStorage - CLIMIT Idea study data review

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### Aquistore, 7 years extensive monitoring experience

4D seismic- 5 repeated 3D datasets



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(Movahedzadeh et al., 2021)







#onsafeground

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Value of ground deformation for monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites

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# Value of ground deformation for monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites (SENSE project)

Bahman Bohloli (Norwegian Geotechnical Institute -NGI)

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### **SENSE project narrative**

• **Objective**: use ground uplift as a parameter to monitor performance and integrity of storage complex.



**Methodology and Achievenments** 

Introduced a new analytical solution for ground deformation

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### SENSE project narrative (Cont'd)

### • Methodology and Achievenments

- > Introduced a new analytical solution for ground deformation
- Modelling uplift with/without faults, considering morphology
- > Developed & tested DSS fiber optics & pressure sensors
- > Developed InSAR data processing wokflow.





Large scale lab tests

Field scale



# InSAR In Salah





Reservoir pressure

**Testing DSS fiber optics** 

# Conclusions

- Accelerating CS Technologies
- We suggest first-order estimation of ground uplift using the Generalized Geertsma solution (accounts for reservoir geometry, thickness, anisotropy). If considerable uplift
  perform numerical simulations.
- Geomechanical modelling of real-life and synthetic cases shows the shape of deformation reveals sealing & draining behaviour of faults in reservoir/caprock.
- > Experiments shows Distributed Strain Sensing (DSS) fiber optic cables:
- Provide good coupling with soil when embedded about 40 cm underground-no anchors
- Can detect deformations of ca.  $1\mu$  strain across cables
- Can work well for monitoring deformation hotspots.



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SENIOR RESEARCHER

Accurate CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring using quantitative joint inversion for largescale on-land and off-shore storage applications

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— **70 years** — 1950-2020

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ACCURATE CO2 MONITORING USING QUANTITATIVE JOINT INVERSION FOR LARGE-SCALE ON-LAND AND OFF-SHORE STORAGE APPLICATIONS 1

Michael Jordan and the aCQurate project team CLIMIT SUMMIT, 08.02.2023

## Background

- Regulatory requirements for CO<sub>2</sub> storage operations:
  - Containment
  - Conformance

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- Operational requirements:
  - Safe and efficient storage
- Requires quantitative monitoring of reservoir parameters
- pressure, saturation, or strain in the overburden





#### **Metrics:**

- Project completed (2017-2022)
- Total budget: 28,1 MNOK
- Gassnova Funding : 14,7 MNOK

## The aCQurate project

- Aim: Quantitative monitoring of reservoir parameters
- Create a method (software) to reliably integrate relevant CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring data:
  - Advanced hybrid structural-petrophysical joint inversion
    - Methods relevant for CO<sub>2</sub> storage
    - Large-scale and high resolution
    - On-shore (FWI, ERT, gravity, uplift)
    - Off-shore (FWI, CSEM, gravity, uplift)
    - Quantitative



















### Field Research Station (FRS), Canada





## aCQurate results

- Hybrid joint inversion method successfully implemented and tested
  - Tested various data type combinations and geometries at CaMI.FRS and Ketzin sites (surface, downhole, X-well, VSP)
    - Stable results and improved images compared to independent inversions
    - Both methods benefit from joint inversion
    - Hybrid JI combines benefits from structural and petrophysical JI
  - Resulting models can be used for quantification of reservoir parameters
  - Implemented methods: seismic (FWI,X-well, VSP), ERT, CSEM,MMR, gravity
    - Modular design; external 3<sup>rd</sup> party codes can be linked





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### Teknologi for et bedre samfunn



SENIOR SCIENTIST

### SNOWPACCS – Challenges with postmortem investigation of well integrity at Mont Terri

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## **SNOWPACCS**

The hidden value of insufficiently preserved shale material

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## SNOWPACCS – Swiss Norwegian Post-Mortem Analysis of Mont Terri CCS well

- Gassnova-sponsored project at SINTEF, with swisstopo as partner in Switzerland
- Original objectives:
  - Help evaluate performance of remediation fluids by overcoring a Mont Terri well and test well pieces for mechanical strength
  - Test SINTEF logging tool in blind test of remediated fractures
- New **goals**, due to failure of intact overcoring:
  - Test hypothesis that non-preserved cores (allowed to dry and crack) can still be useful for rock characterisation
  - Reference testing on preserved core plugs available at SINTEF
- Research question:
  - Can the in-situ properties of shale material be recovered by studying the effect of saturation-desaturation cycles on measured properties?
- **Plan**: perform as much as possible same small sample mechanical tests on preserved and unpreserved shale, for same levels of saturation



nstallation of drill rig for lateral sampling hole 131/102.5 mm. (Photo V. Regard)



Fig. 1 OPA and cement both have gone at 8.65 m depth (in target section and well below grout packer, naked 120 mm steel casing of completion is visible on the right hand side. Depth indication on the photo is irrelevant, as it was not calibrated (Photo S. Schefer)



## **Results from measurement campaign**



- Both intact/preserved shale cores and dry/damaged shale cores taken up and down saturation levels and tested mechanically (UCS, scratch, small sample testing)
- Strength values align remarkably well, given usual sample-to-sample variability





- Original project plans needed to be modified due to overcoring abandonment
- An alternative experimental programme was proposed, based on the received core fragments
  - Illustrates possible workflow for commercial CCS operations with less costly core taking and laboratory testing procedures
  - Suggests fundamental steps to "rehabilitate" old or non-preserved caprock samples with aim to develop correlations to be used when no reference plugs are available







Technology for a better society



STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY

# In-situ stress and failure prediction for CO<sub>2</sub> storage sites

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## SHARP Storage

### In-situ stress and failure prediction

Climit Summit, Larvik, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Elin Skurtveit, NGI, SHARP project coordinator SHARP team: <a href="https://sharp-storage-act.eu/">https://sharp-storage-act.eu/</a>



# Challenges

### Containment risk



- Uncertainties
- Pressure/temp changes
- Seismicity

Storage

### Stress - strain - failure



- Tectonics
- Local stress
- Glacial loads
- Failure mode

### Monitoring



- Targeted
- Right time right place
- Cost efficient





## New method: Stress estimation from clay content and mineralogy

- K<sub>0</sub> = stress ratio horizontal/vertical effective stress
- Application for log data (v<sub>shale</sub>) and mineralogy (Qemscan) for Eos well
- More detailed understanding of stress variation with depth (lithologies)





Grande et al., 2022 GHGT https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=4286343

## SHARP Consortium

- Norway: NGI, Equinor, Norsar, NTNU, Alcatel (ASN)
- UK: U.Oxford, Rockfield, BGS, BP
- **Denmark:** GEUS, INEOS, WintershallDea
- Netherlands: TU Delft, Risktec, Shell
- India: IIT Bombay, Equinor, EIL, Oil India, Shell





