

Outlook for Advanced Capture Technology

Post-Combustion CO₂ Capture Workshop
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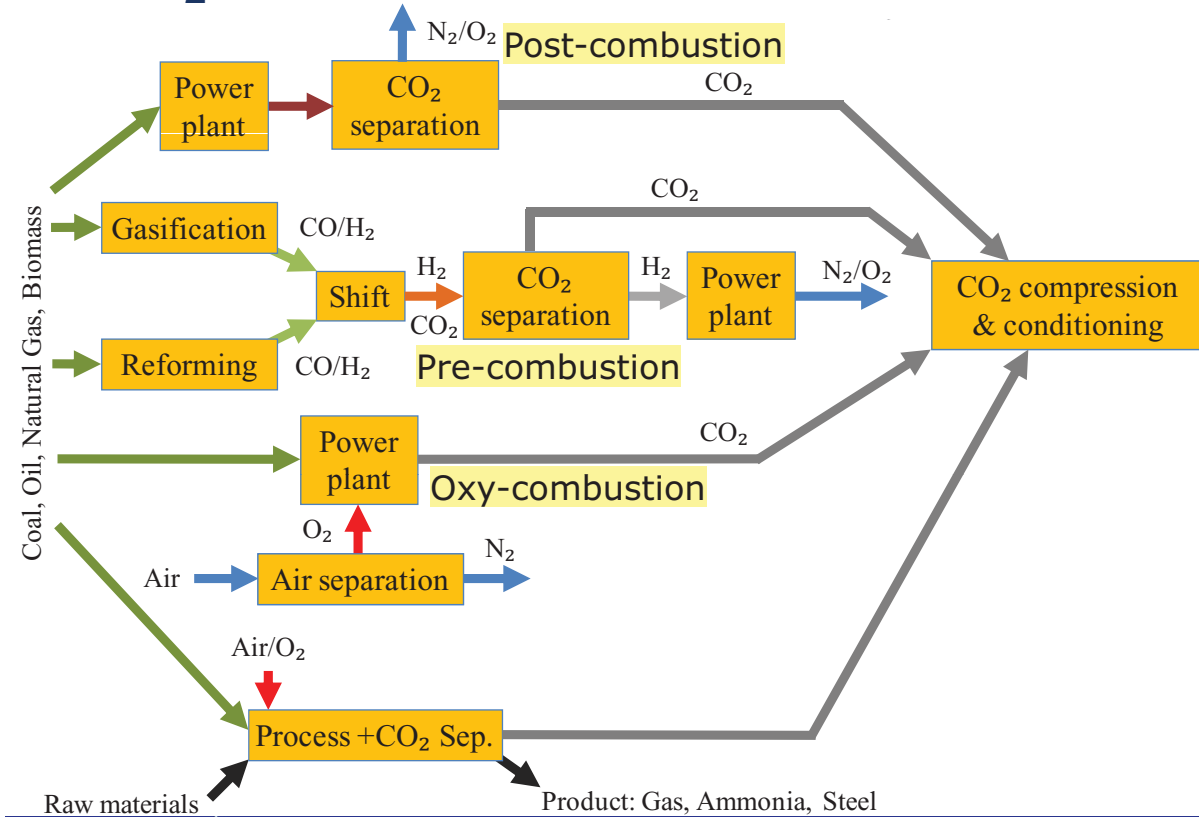
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Materials
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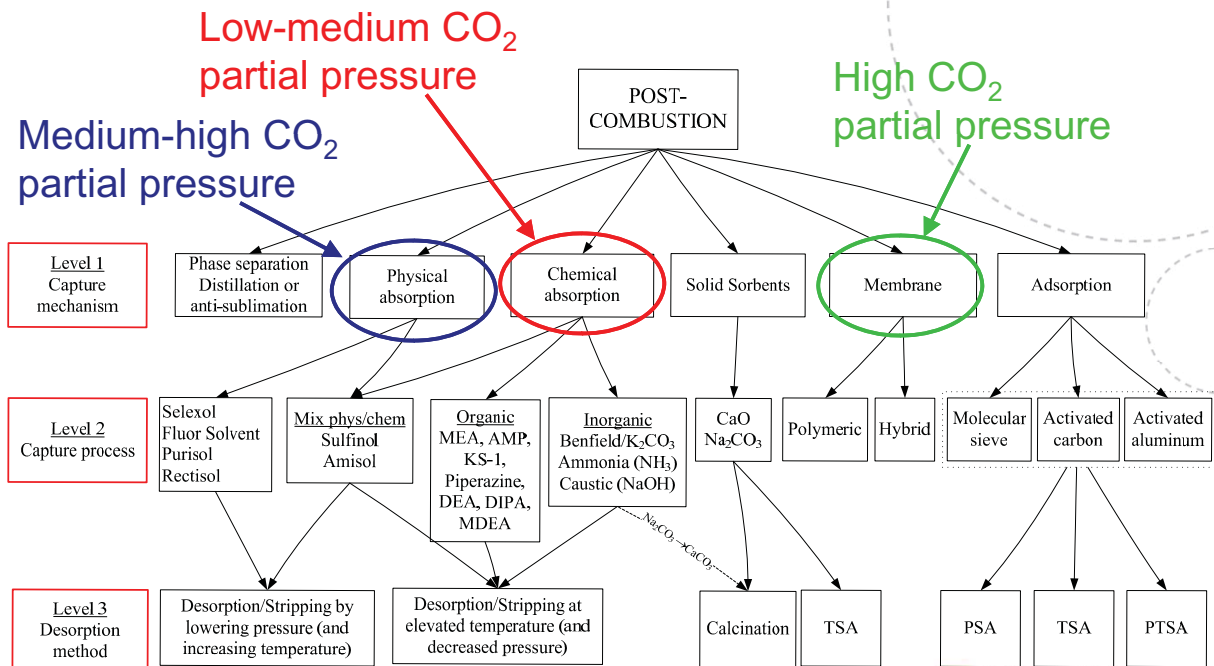
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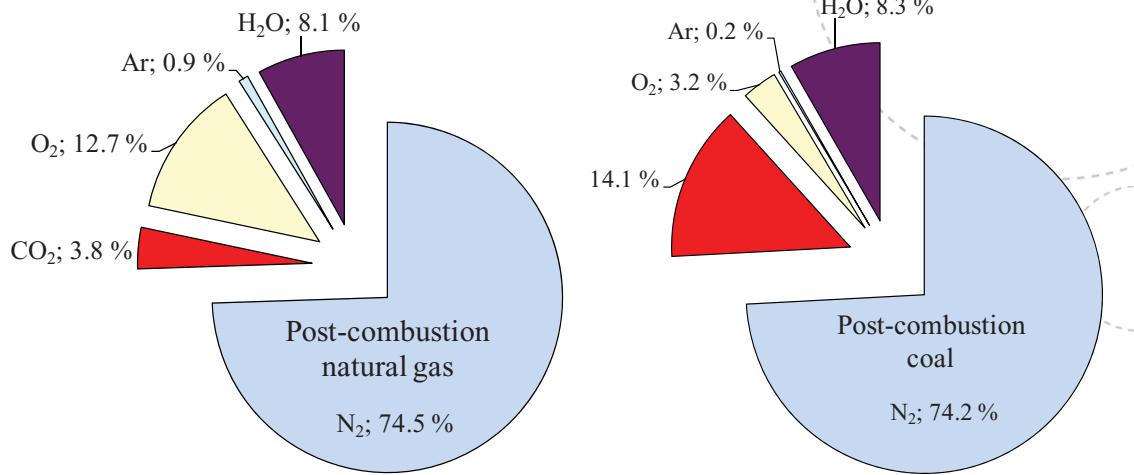
CO₂ capture – principles



Post-combustion



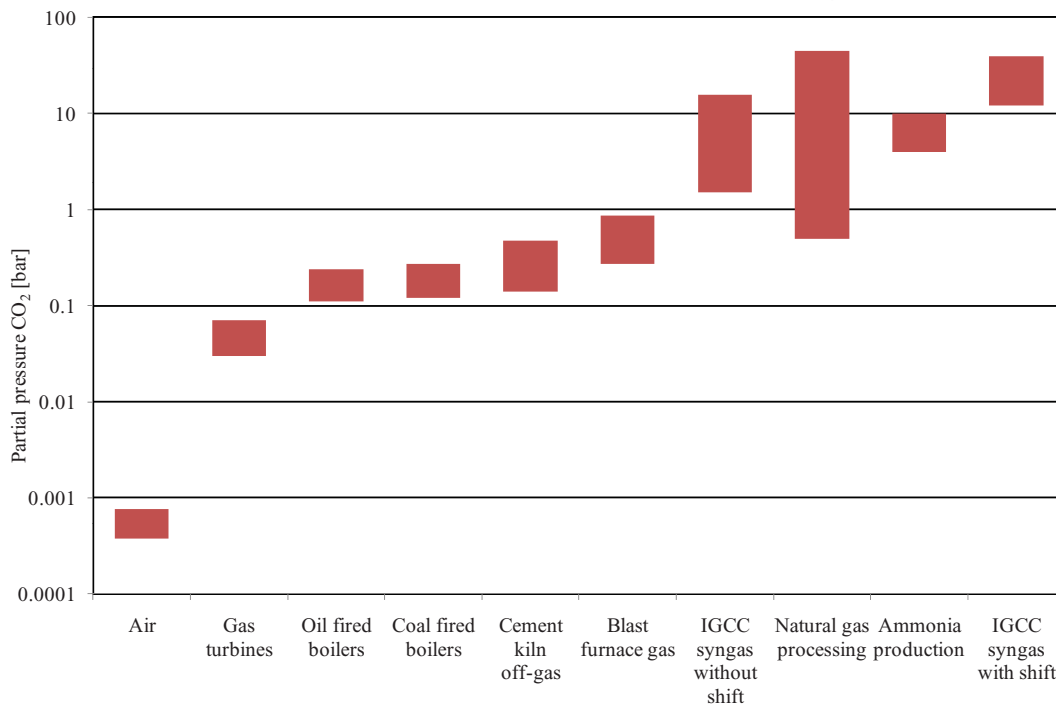
Dilution of CO₂ - Post-combustion



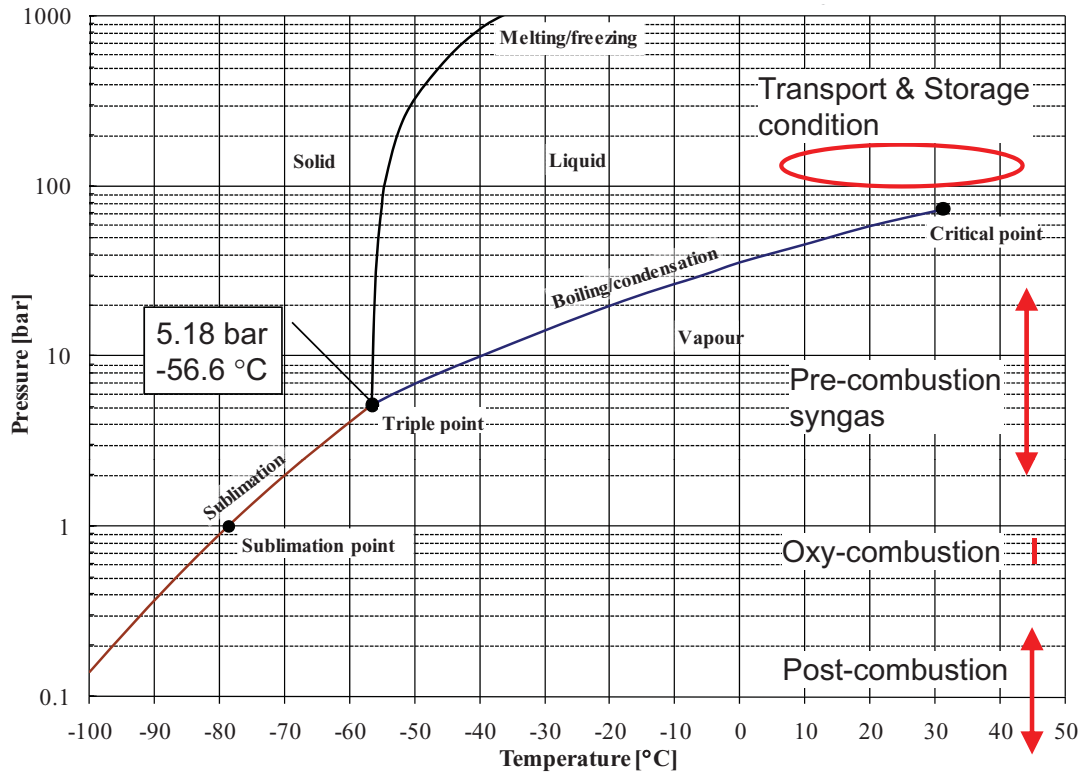
Flue gas pressure \approx 1 atm
 CO₂ partial pressure 0.03-0.15 atm

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Partial pressure of CO₂ from various sources



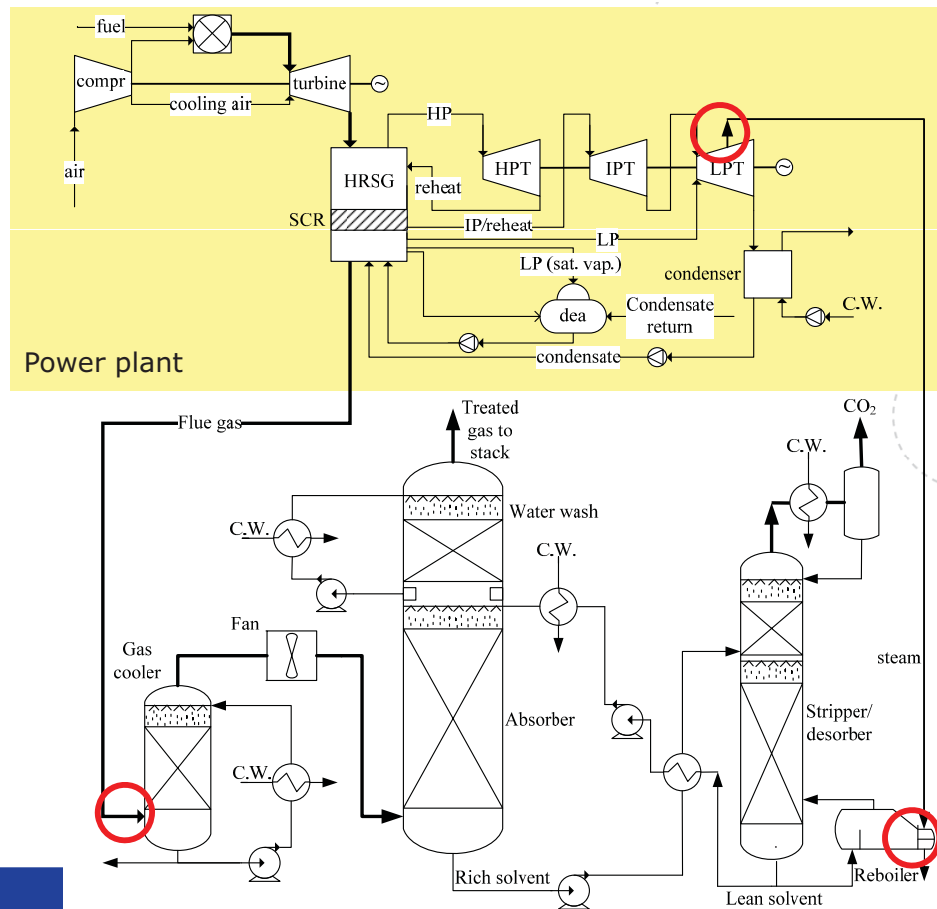
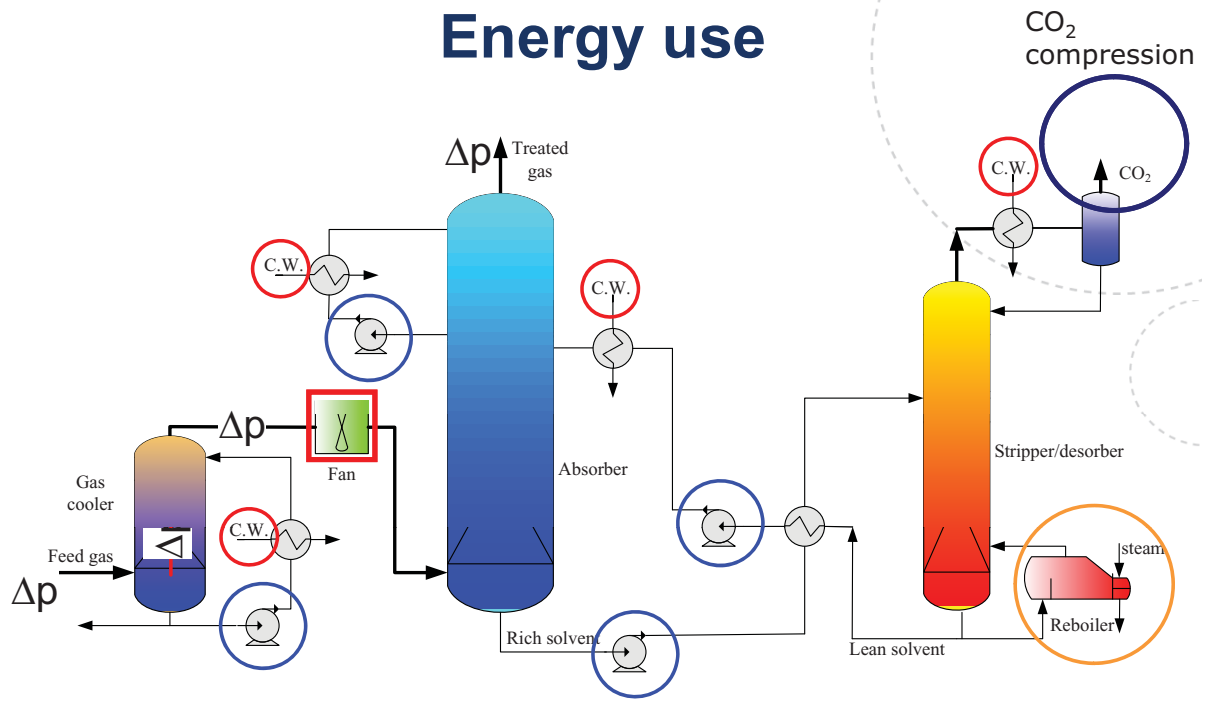
Phase diagram CO₂



Power plant efficiency penalty for CO₂ capture

Where are we?

Energy use



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Efficiency penalty $\Delta\eta$ [%-points]

How much CO₂ is released from combustion of the fuel

$$X \left[\frac{\text{kg CO}_{2, \text{formed}}}{\text{MJ}_{\text{LHV}}} \right]$$

Work or work equivalent needed for 'capture'

$$w_{\text{capture}}' \left[\frac{\text{MJ}_{\text{power}}}{\text{kg CO}_2} \right]$$

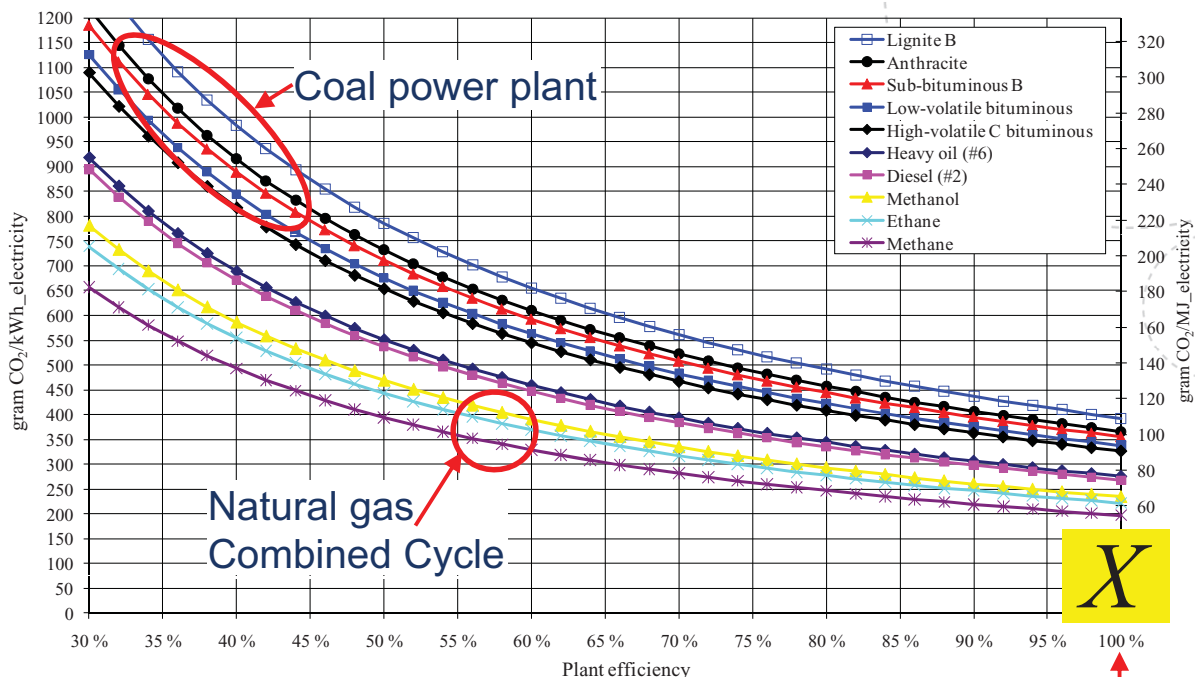
Capture ratio

$$\phi_{\text{cap-ratio}} \left[\frac{\text{kg CO}_2, \text{captured}}{\text{kg CO}_2, \text{formed}} \right]$$

$$\Delta\eta = X w_{\text{capture}}' \phi_{\text{cap-ratio}} \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta\eta = X w_{\text{capture}}'$$

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Emission of CO₂ from fossil fuels



$$X_{\text{COAL}} = 91-109$$

$$X_{\text{NATURAL GAS}} = 55-63$$

$\left[\frac{\text{gram CO}_2}{\text{MJ}_{\text{LHV}}} \right]$ Per fuel lower heating value

Work/work equivalent

W_{capture}

Steam consumption (stripping)

$$q_{\text{steam}} \left[\frac{\text{MJ}_{\text{heat}}}{\text{kg CO}_2, \text{ captured}} \right]$$

2.8 – 4.0

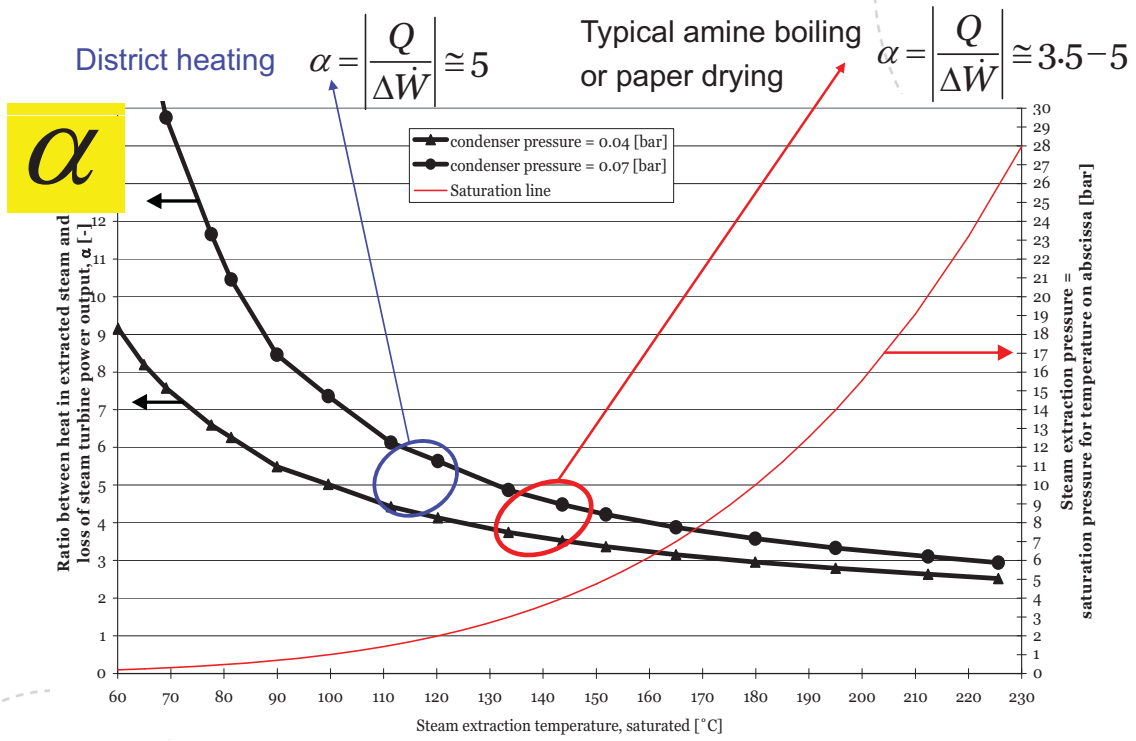
Work equivalent

$$\alpha = \left| \frac{q}{\Delta w_{\text{steam}}} \right| \left[\frac{\text{MJ}_{\text{heat}}}{\text{MJ}_{\text{power}}} \right]$$

$$\alpha > 1 \Rightarrow |\Delta w_{\text{steam}}| < q$$

$$w_{\text{steam}} = \frac{q}{\alpha} \left[\frac{\text{MJ}_{\text{power}}}{\text{kg CO}_2, \text{ captured}} \right]$$

Steam turbine steam extraction



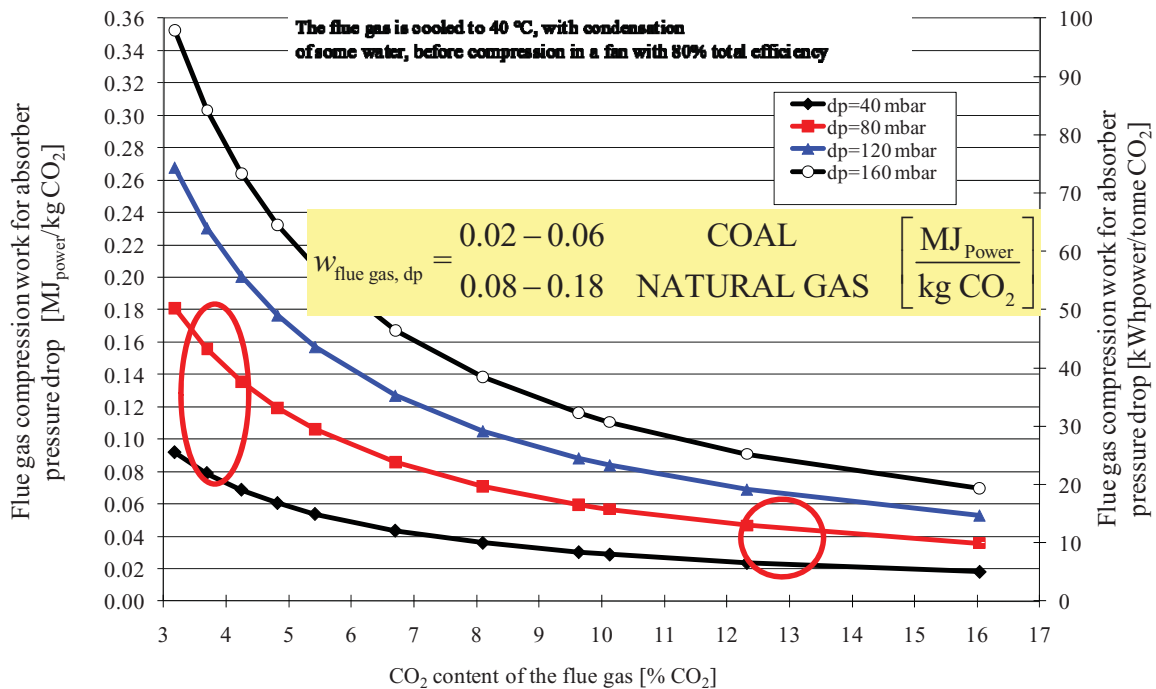
Work - flue gas pressure drop

 W_{capture}

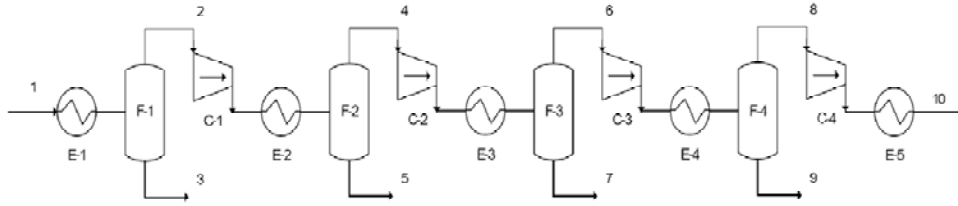
Flue gas pressure drop (in addition to the boiler/HRSG + gas cleaning system)

- Flue gas cooler
- NO_x scrubber (SCR), if required
- Bypass-stack system with dampers (bypassing the CO₂ capture absorber), if used
- Flue gas recycle (dampers, ducting), if used
- Absorber, packing and water wash
- Ducting & stack

Flue gas pressure drop



Work - CO₂ compression

 W'_{capture}


Intercooled compression with removal of liquid water

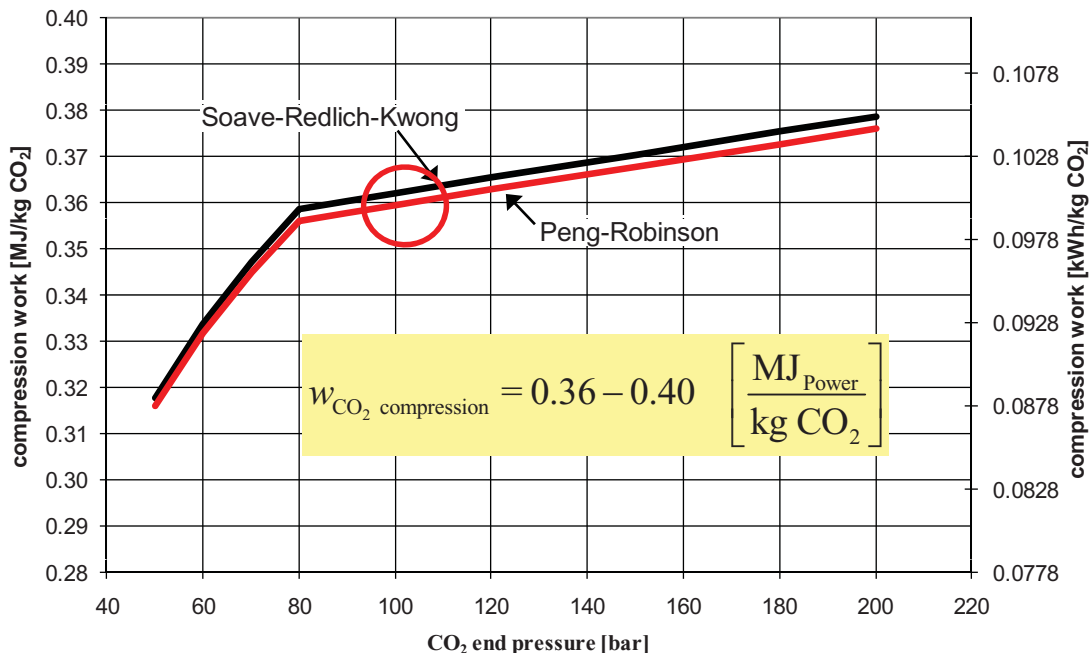
Components more volatile than CO₂

N₂, O₂, NO, Ar

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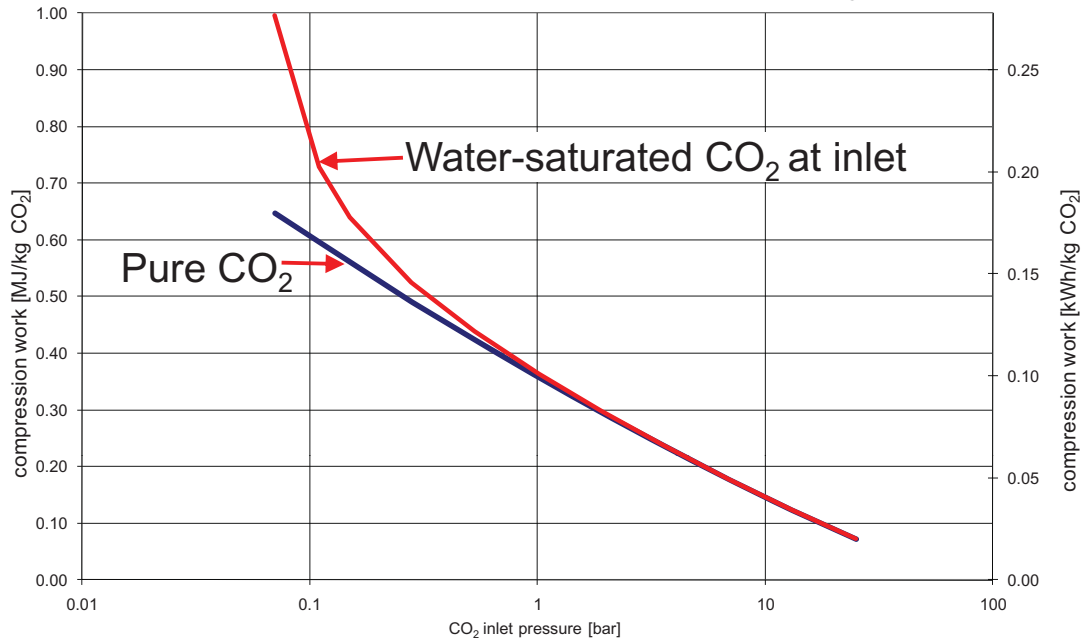
SO₂, H₂S, COS, NO₂

CO₂ compression, 1-110 bars



Work for compression CO₂ from 1.013 bar and 30 °C, saturated with water, to a given end pressure. Compression with 3 aftercooled (22 °C) compressors up to 80 bar, with equal pressure ratios, and a pump from 80 bar and up to the end pressure, 110 bars. Water is removed after each aftercooler, according to the water dew point. Compressor isentropic efficiencies for compressor 1 is 85%, for comp. 2 is 85%, for comp. 3 is 80%, and for the pump 75%. Aftercooler pressure drop is for each assumed 1%. Pressure loss for CO₂ drying is not included.

CO₂ compression, x-110 bars



Work for compression CO₂ from a given inlet pressure and 30 °C to a fixed end pressure of 110 bar. The upper curve assumes that the CO₂ feed is saturated with water at 30 °C, and the lower curve assumes pure CO₂. Compression with 3 aftercooled (22 °C) compressors up to 80 bar, with equal pressure ratios, and a pump from 80 bar and up to the end pressure. Water is removed after each aftercooler, according to the water dew point. Compressor isentropic efficiencies for compressor 1 is 85%, for comp. 2 is 85%, for compr. 3 is 80%, and for the pump 75%. Aftercooler pressure drop is for each assumed 1%. Pressure loss for CO₂ drying is not included. Use with caution at low pressures because the water vapour content may get very high and cause a very high compression work per kg of CO₂.

Efficiency penalty - 1

Reduction efficiency steam consumption
 Reduction efficiency flue gas pressure drop
 Reduction efficiency pumps and aux
 Reduction efficiency CO₂ compression

$$0.05 \left[\frac{\text{MJ}_{\text{power}}}{\text{kg CO}_2, \text{ captured}} \right]$$

$$\Delta \eta_{\text{steam}} = X w_{\text{steam}} \phi_{\text{cap-ratio}}$$

$$\Delta \eta_{\text{flue gas dp}} = X w_{\text{flue gas dp}}$$

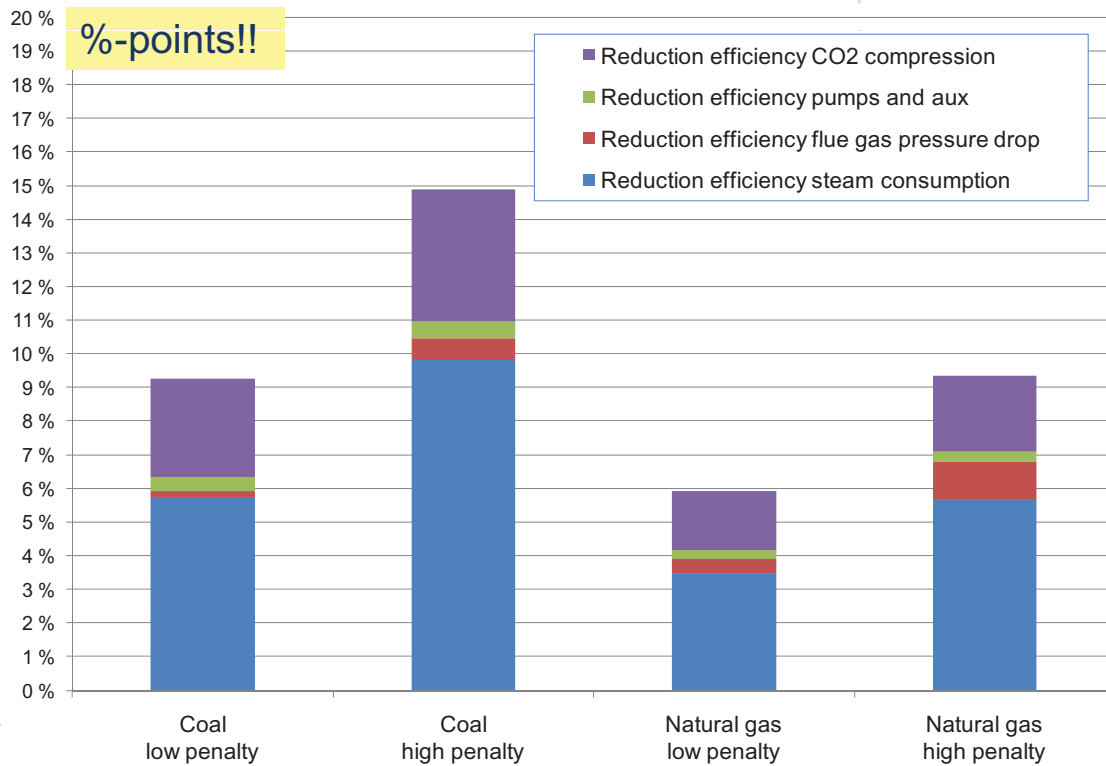
$$\Delta \eta_{\text{aux}} = X w_{\text{aux}} \phi_{\text{cap-ratio}}$$

$$\Delta \eta_{\text{CO}_2 \text{ compression}} = X w_{\text{CO}_2 \text{ compression}} \phi_{\text{cap-ratio}}$$

Here assumed 0.9

$$\Delta \eta_{\text{capture}} = \Delta \eta_{\text{steam}} + \Delta \eta_{\text{flue gas dp}} + \Delta \eta_{\text{aux}} + \Delta \eta_{\text{CO}_2 \text{ compression}}$$

Efficiency penalty - 2



Power plant efficiency penalty

Assuming power plant efficiencies without CCS

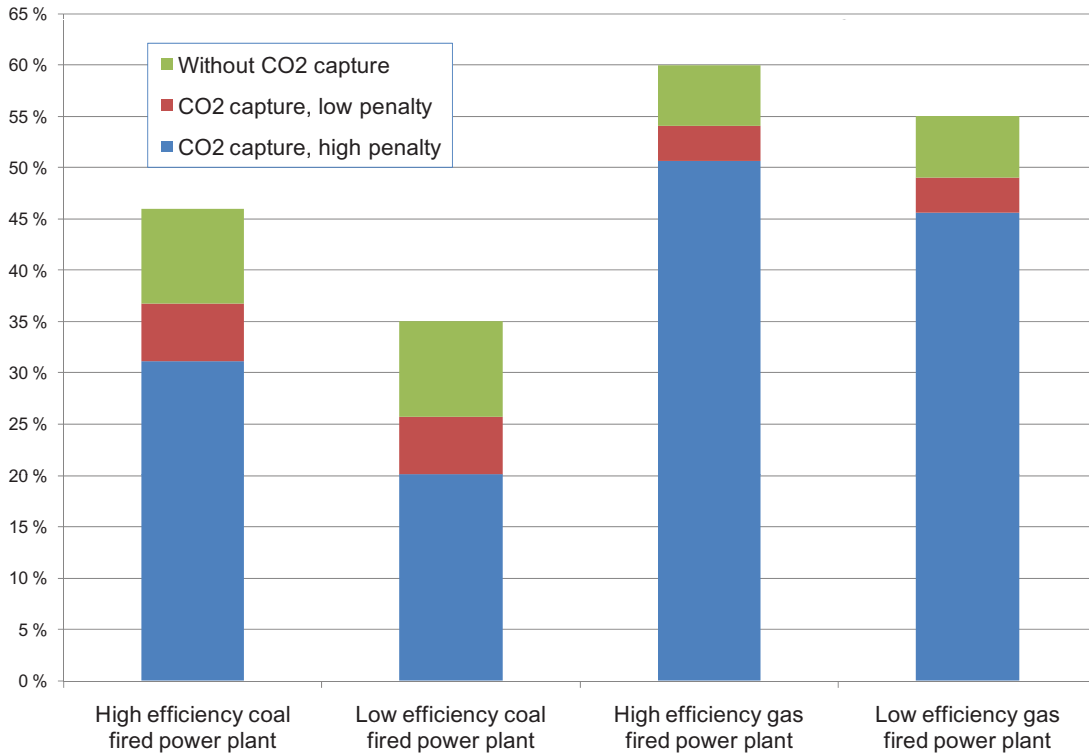
46.0 % High efficiency coal fired power plant

35.0 % Low efficiency coal fired power plant

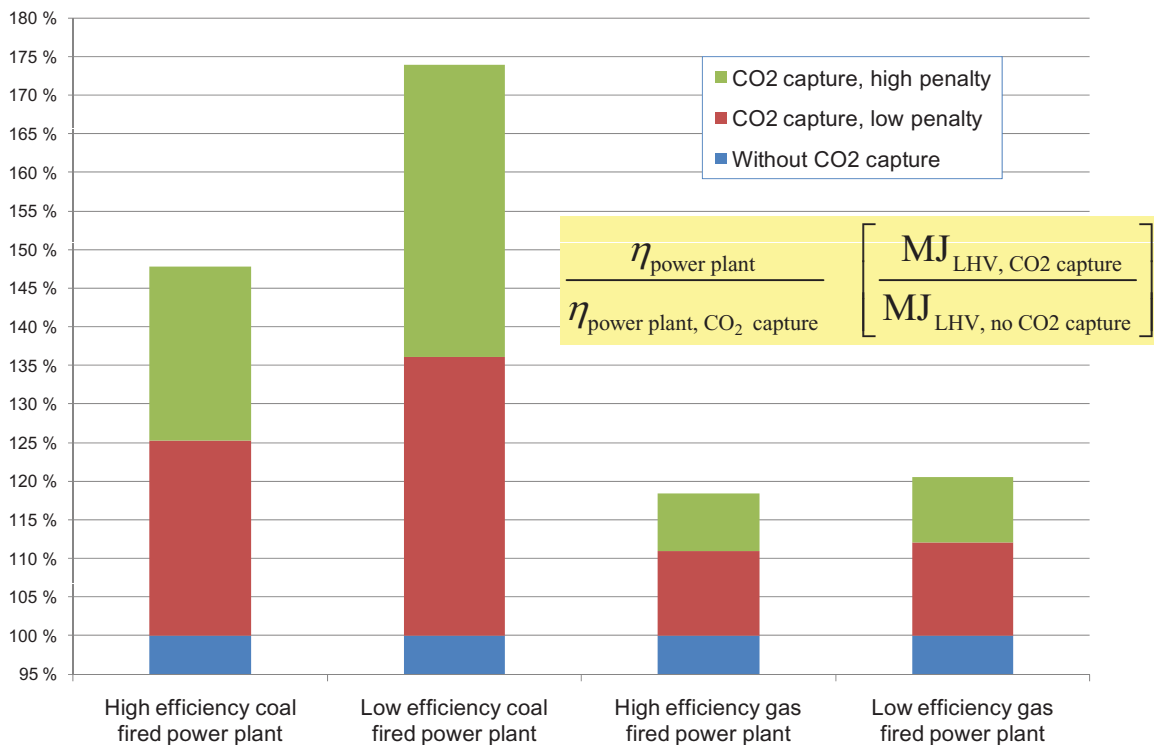
60.0 % High efficiency gas fired power plant

55.0 % Low efficiency gas fired power plant

Power plant efficiency penalty

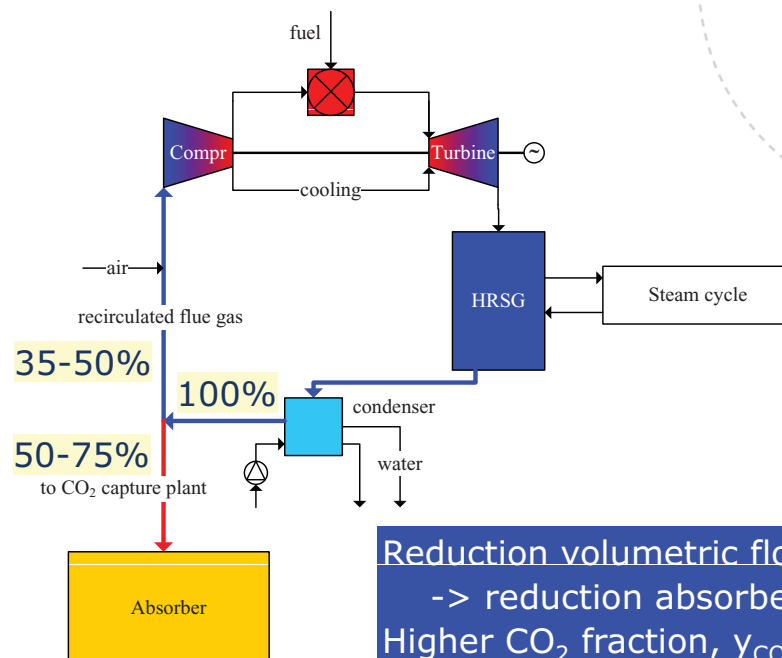


Additional fuel consumption for CCS



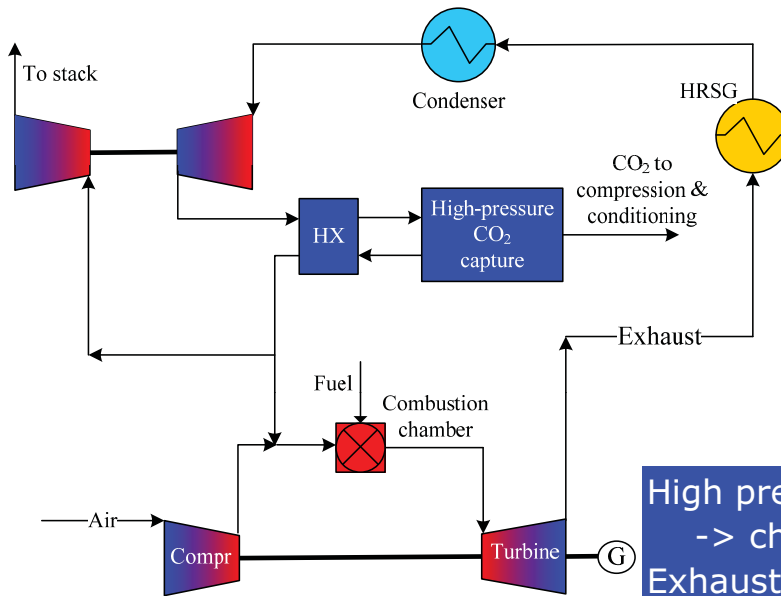
Alternative Power Cycles

Absorption – Exhaust gas recycle



Reduction volumetric flow rate
 -> reduction absorber diameter
 Higher CO₂ fraction, $y_{CO_2}=6-8\%$
 -> reduction absorber height

Absorption – integrated at higher pressure in the power cycle

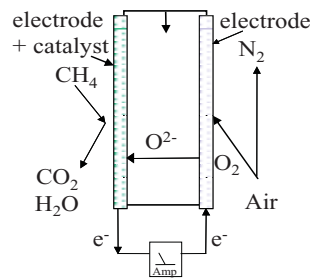


High pressure
 -> chem → physical solvents
 Exhaust gas recycle
 -> reduced O₂ excess

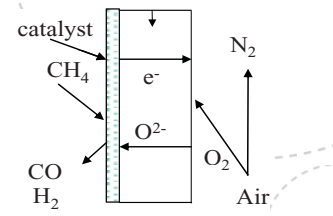
High-temperature membranes

Oxygen ion transport membranes

$ZrO_2-Y_2O_3$,
 CeO_2 ,
 $La_{1-x}Sr_xCo_{1-y}Fe_yO_{3-d}$
 $Sr_2Fe_2O_5$,
 $LaGaO_{3-d}$,
 $(Bi_2O_2)(A_{n-1}B_nO_x)$,
 La_2NiO_{4+d}



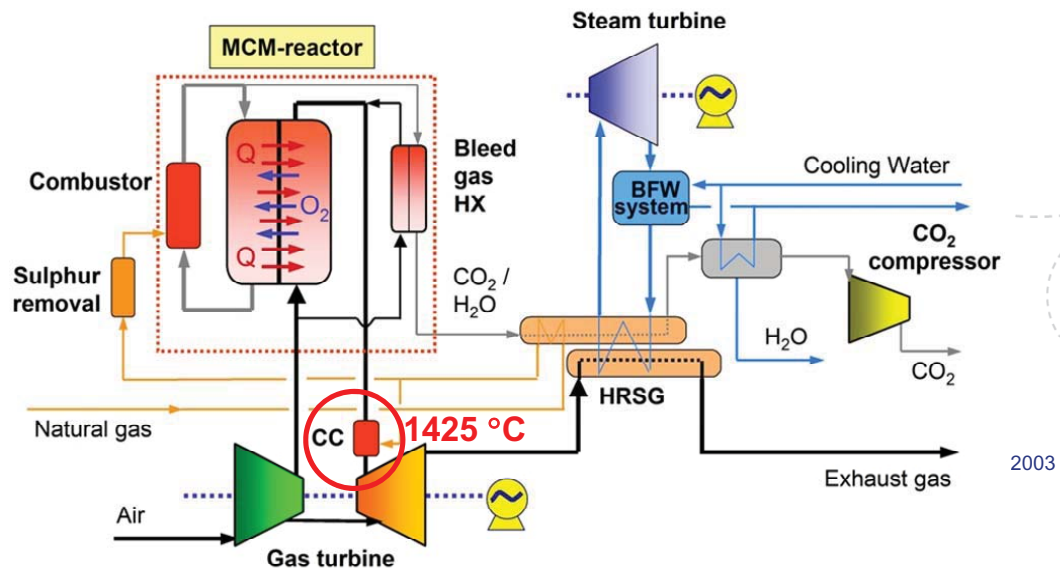
Oxygen ion
conducting
membrane,
e.g. SOFC



Mixed conducting
membrane
OMCM,

Efficiency potential very good

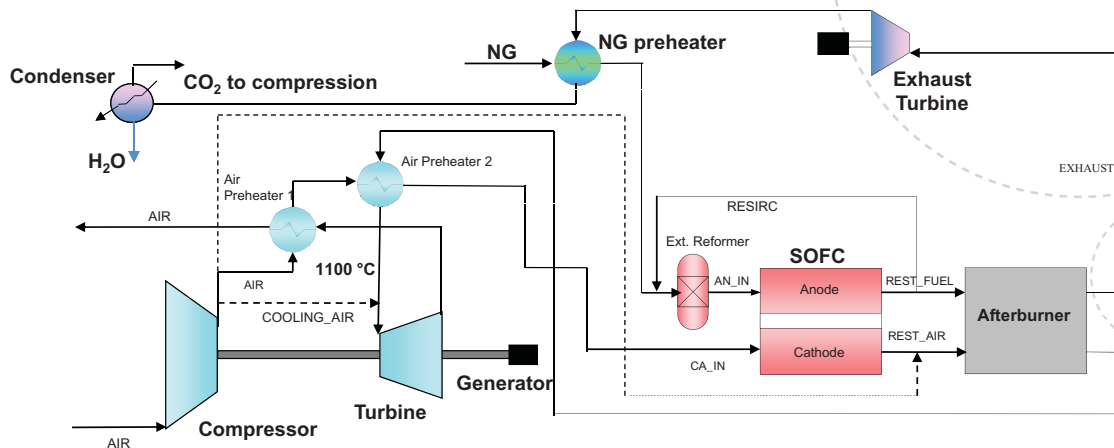
Oxy-combustion - OMCM



- Gas turbine process + steam turbine process
- The GT combustor is replaced with a mixed conductive membrane reactor (MCM)
 - ♦ Separation of O_2 from air by the membrane
 - ♦ Combustion of fuel without presence of N_2
 - ♦ Heat exchange (combustion heat to depleted air)

Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC) with CO₂ capture

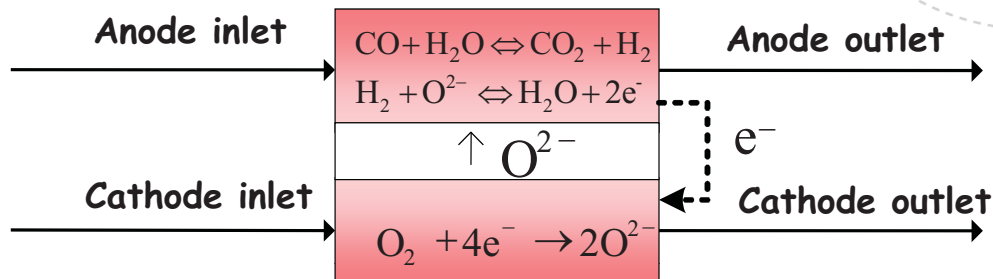
SOFC/GT with CO₂ capture – 65% efficiency



- A hybrid power cycle combining a SOFC-system and a gas turbine
- The SOFC-system replaces the combustion chamber and consists of a SOFC-unit + afterburner

SOFC/GT with CO₂ capture - 'afterburner'

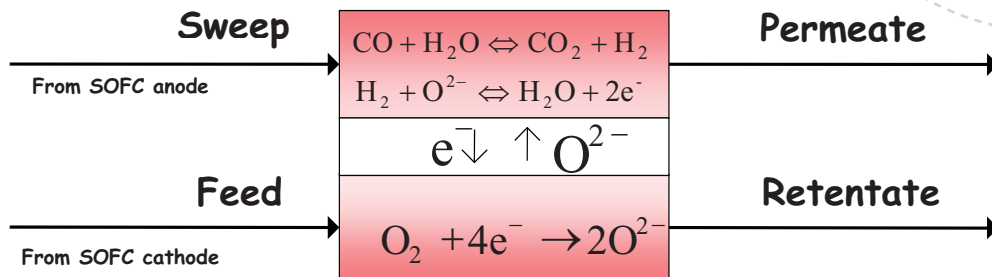
T1: Second SOFC unit



- Low voltage to reduce surface area
- Here, 0.3 V vs. 0.7 V in main SOFC unit

SOFC/GT with CO₂ capture - 'afterburner'

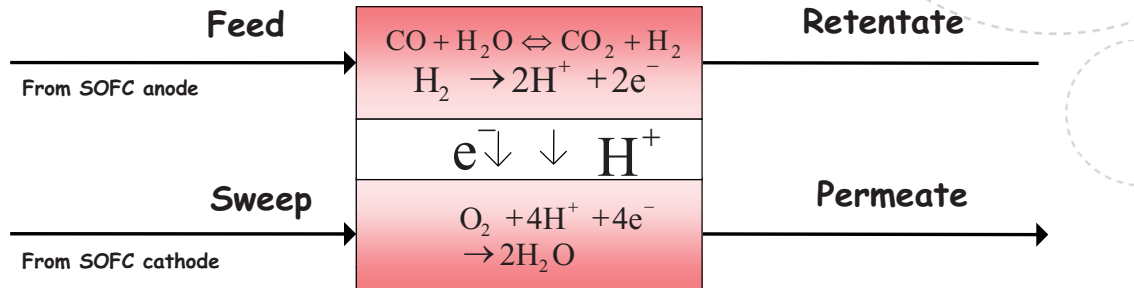
T2: Oxygen separation membrane reactor



- Similar to SOFC
- Both electrons and oxygen ions through the membrane
- No electrodes, simplified unit

SOFC/GT with CO₂ capture - 'afterburner'

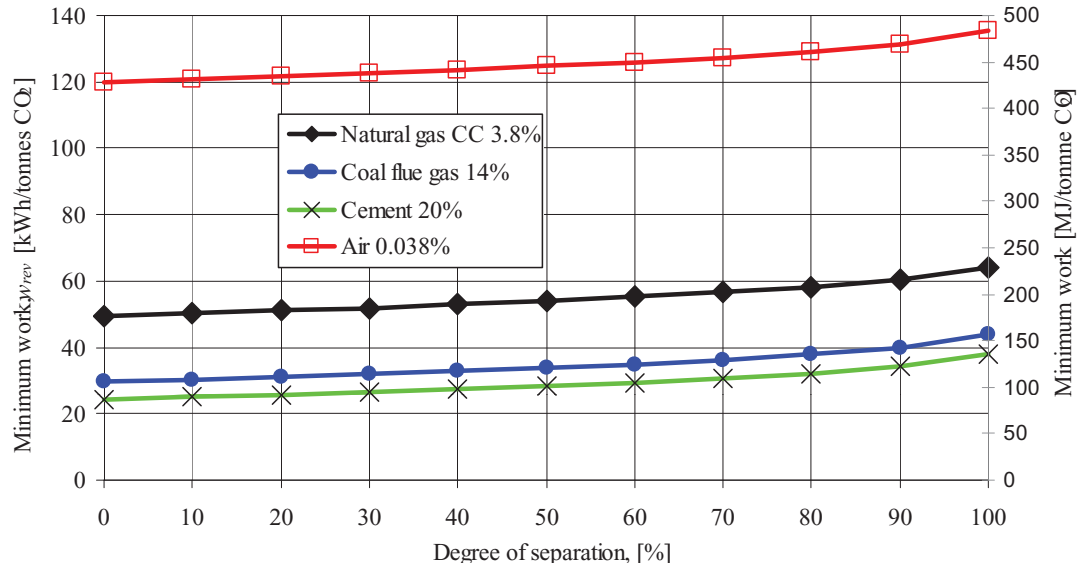
T3: Hydrogen separation membrane reactor



- Protons and electrons through the membrane

CO₂ Capture from Air

Minimum work requirement for separation of CO₂ from mixtures



Minimum work requirement for separation, depending on the degree of separation and fraction of CO₂ in the ingoing gas mixture. It is here assumed that CO₂ ends up at 1 bar, when separated. The values at the left end of the lines represent an extreme case where a very small amount of CO₂ is removed from the gas mixture.

Air Capture: Collection & Regeneration

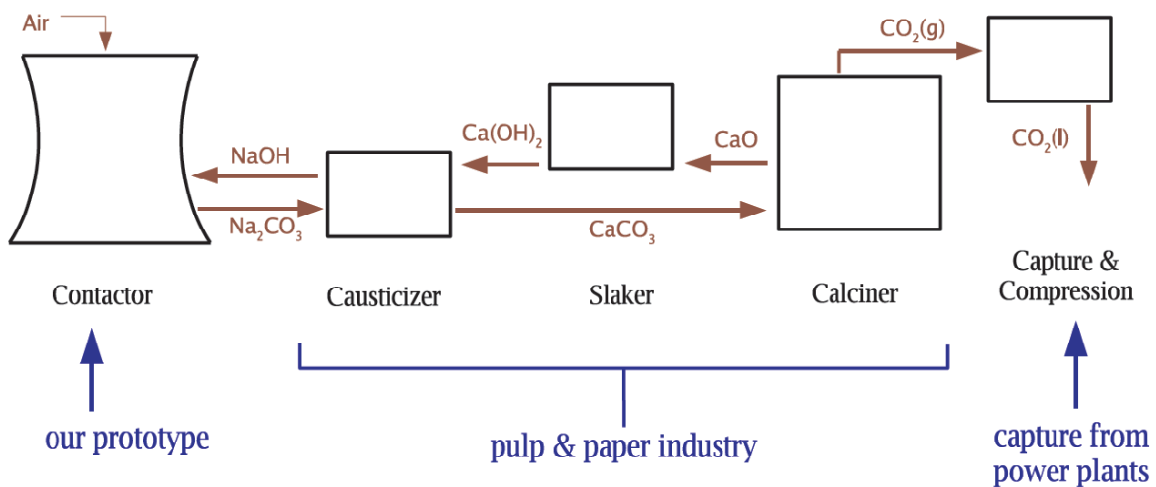


Anion exchange resin: carbonate polymer – binding CO₂ through carbonate/bicarbonate swing
 Scientific American, June 2010, Klaus Lackner, Columbia University

Direct Air Capture: large scale?



Direct Air Capture – Prof. David Keith, U of Calgary



Comments to Direct Air Capture

The cost of direct air capture is one magnitude higher than capture from power plants

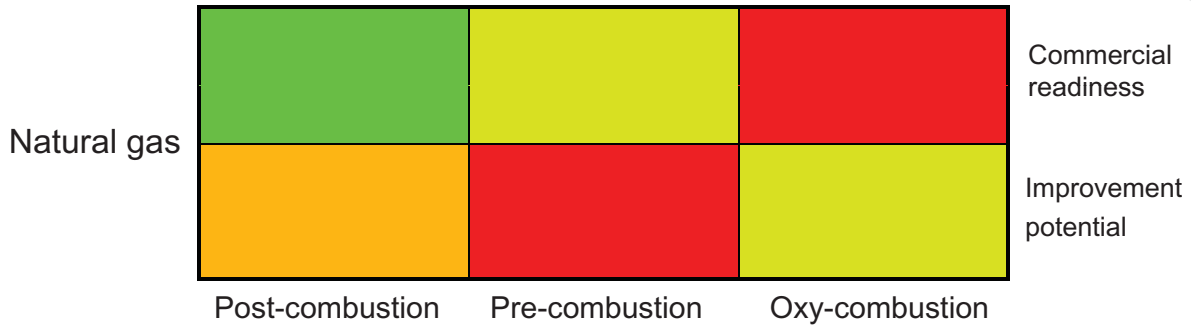
Energy needed for the capture of CO₂ is high
⇒ Avoided CO₂ is much less than captured CO₂

The requirements to infrastructure are comprehensive:

- land use
- consumption of water
- supply of natural gas or other fuel
- supply of power
- chemicals
- maintenance
- purification of CO₂
- transport and storage of CO₂

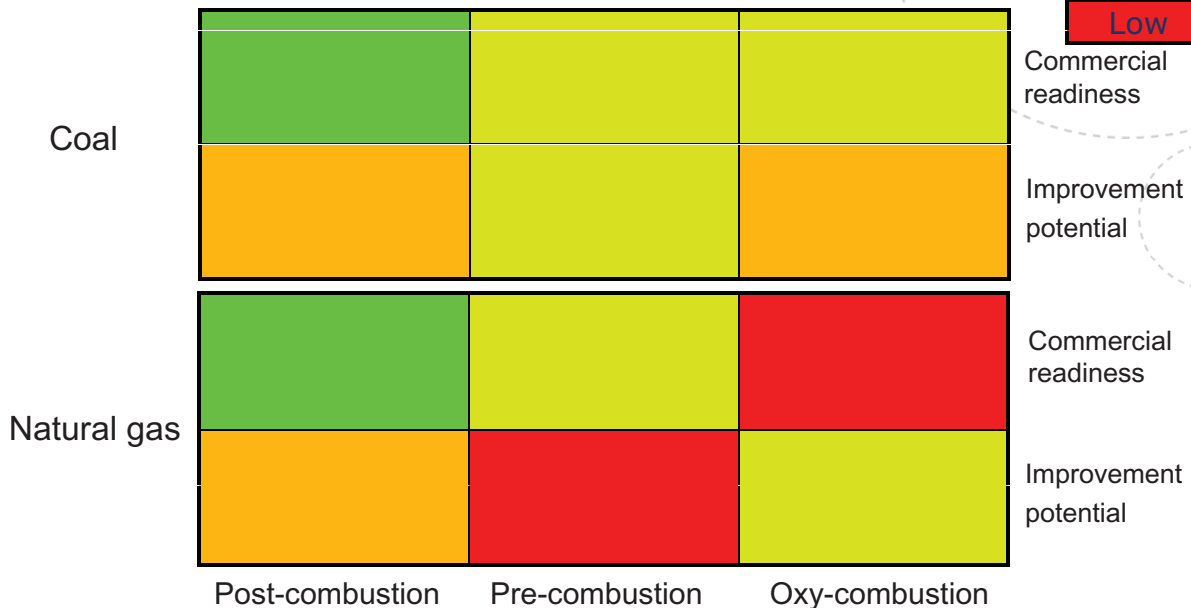
Technology status

Technology status CO₂ capture in power plants



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Thank you!

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