



# **Techno-economic Analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> Quality Impact on CCS Chains**

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# Agenda

- What is a Techno-economic analysis?
- How we have approached this in IMPACTS
- Use of cost functions - outline
- Derivation of cost functions
- Examples of cost function results
- TE Model – overview
- Techno-economic trade-offs in CCS chains
- Absolute Limits (Red Lines)



# Techno-economic analysis

A Techno-economic Analysis is usually performed to provide insight into cost-benefit decisions about projects and involves two basic elements:

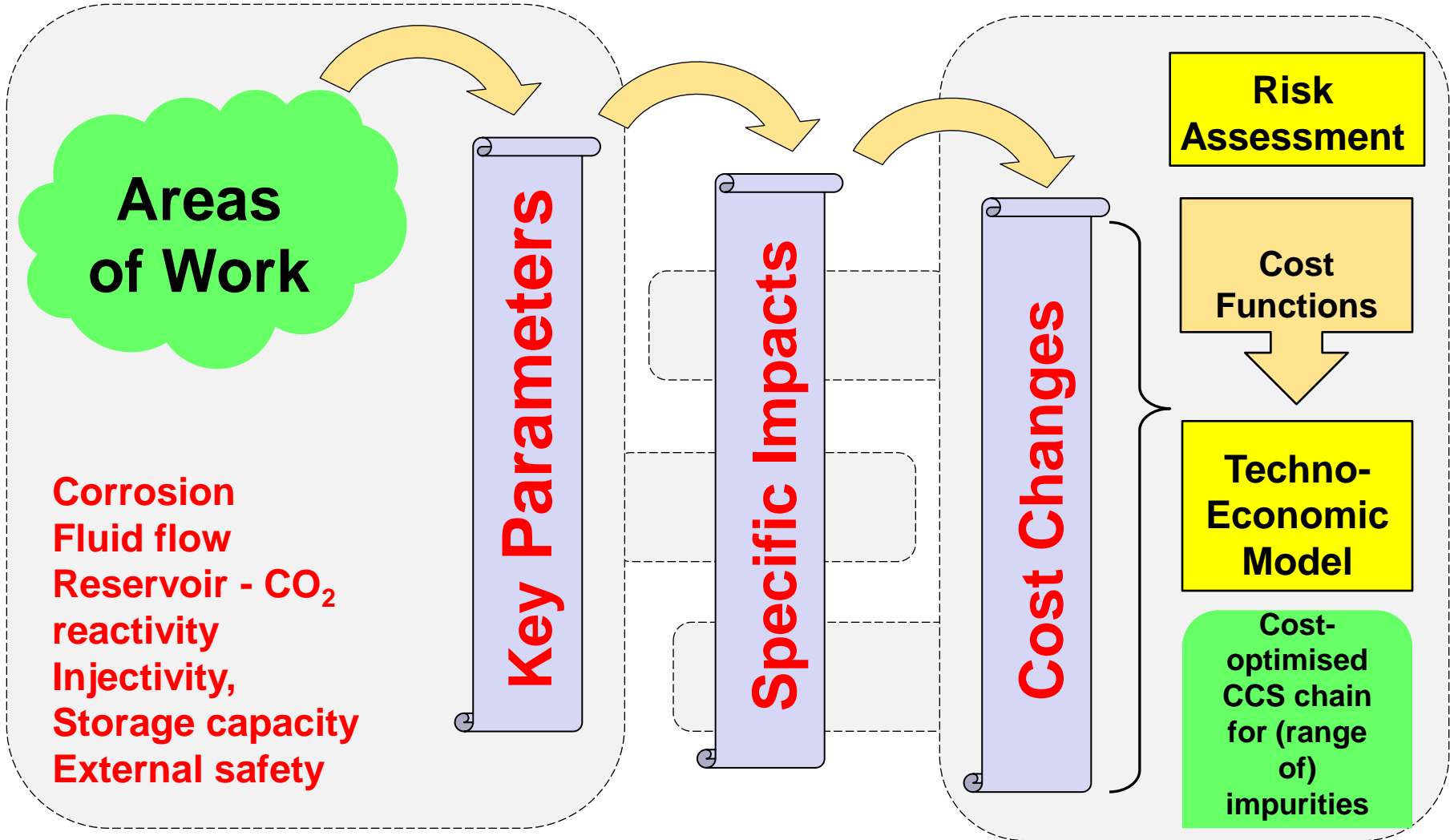
- The technical requirements to achieve a defined outcome
- The economic changes that this implies

These two elements can be combined into a standard project financial model with the capability to:

- model the technical issues
- vary the assumptions to look for optimal solutions



# IMPACTS Project Data Flows



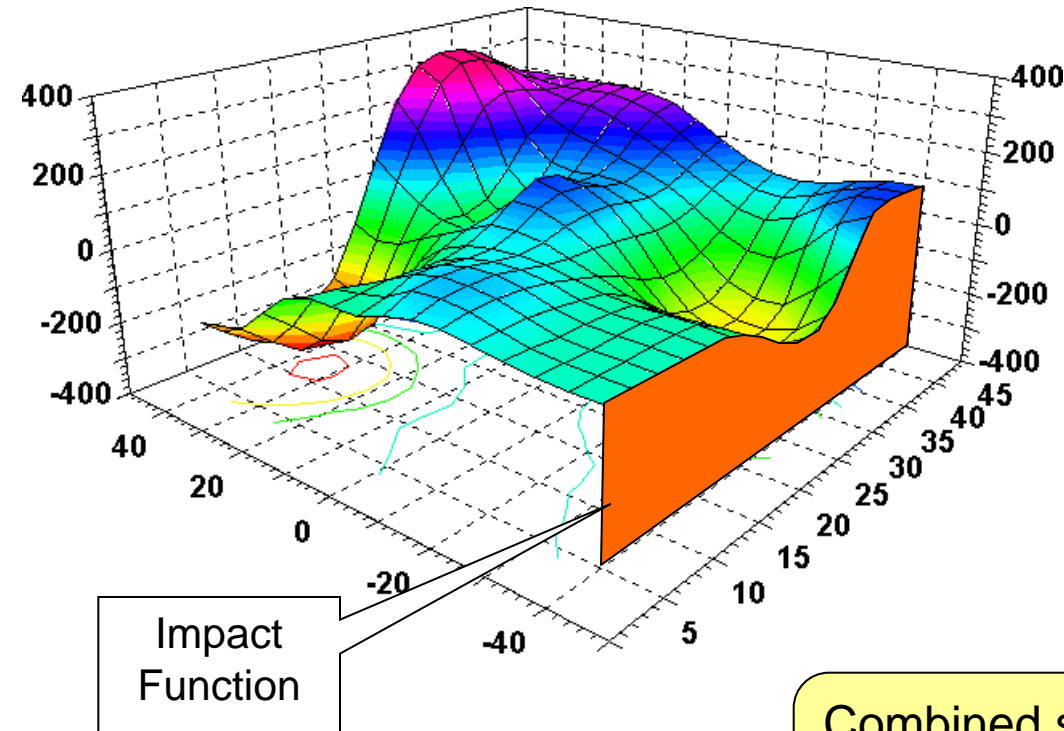


# Use of Cost Functions - outline



# Multi-variant influences

## The cross-influence challenge:



- Many impurity impacts will actually be a multi-dimensional surface (more than 3D shown here)
- Individual impact functions are sections through this surface
- Cross-influences can be important, caused either by:

Combined species physical or chemical impacts

Process equipment with multiple species impacts



# Capture Cost Function

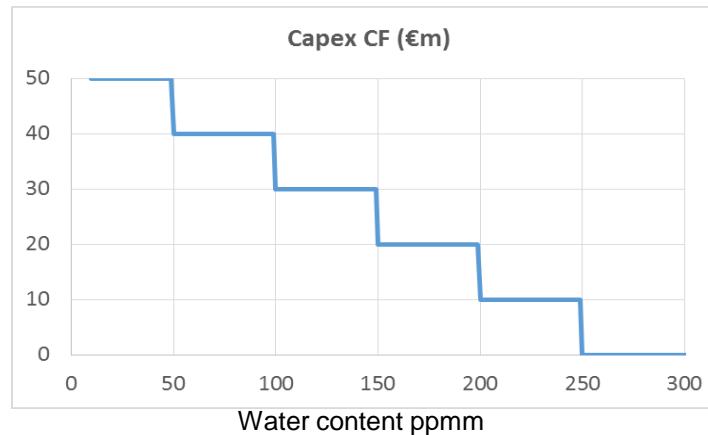
Example: Reducing water content using methanol drying

Capex

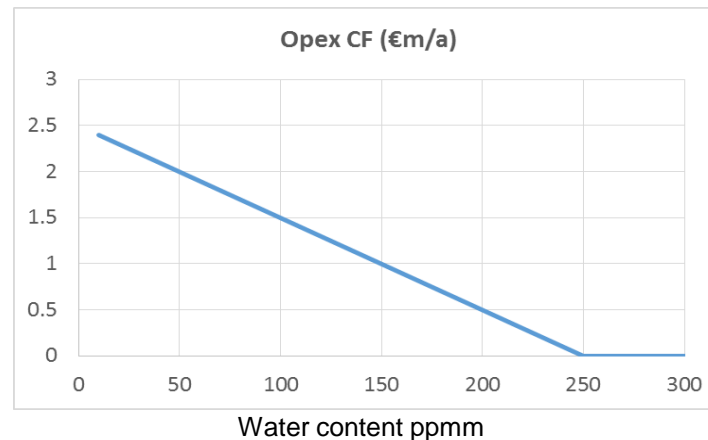
H <sub>2</sub> O ppm	CF (€m)
2000	0
250	0
249	10
200	10
199	20
150	20
149	30
100	30
99	40
50	40
49	50
10	50

Opex

H <sub>2</sub> O ppm	CF (€/a)
2000	0
250	0
10	2.4



Capex is a series of steps of €10m per 100ppm



while the Opex is a smooth linear relationship with decreasing ppm.

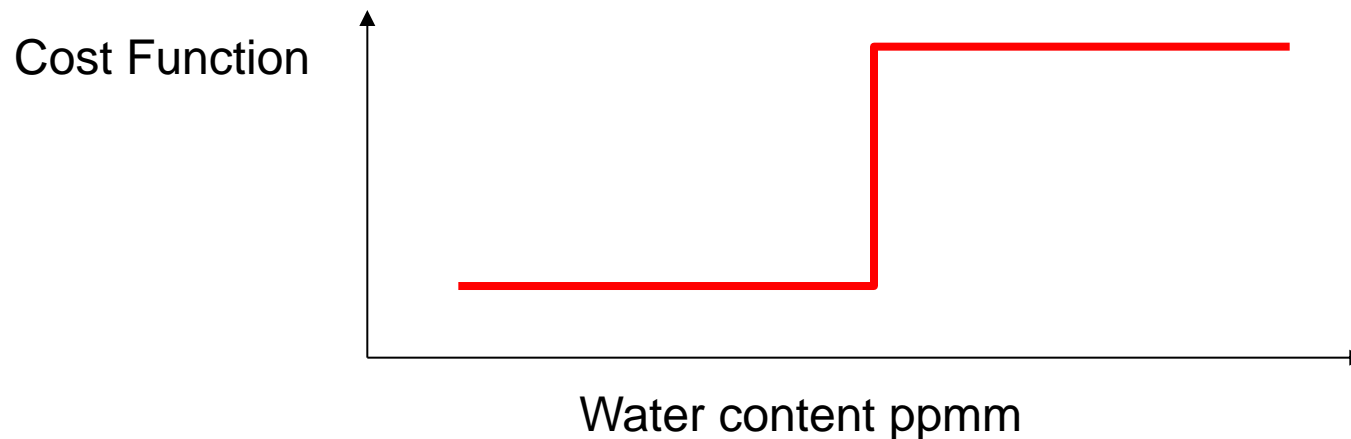


# Pipeline Steel Cost Function

Example: Using Stainless Steel to avoid corrosion

Capex is a single step change in cost due to more expensive material.

In this case a factor is used so as to be able to apply it to the calculated material cost of the chosen pipeline

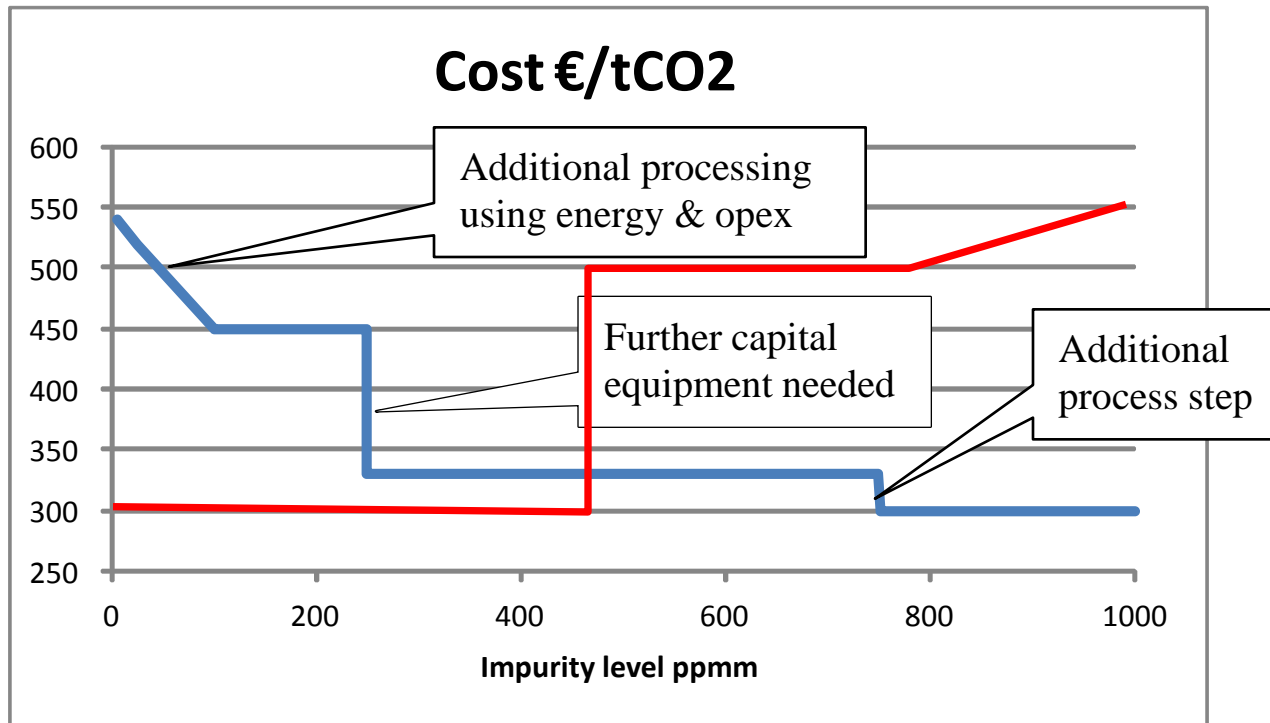






# Overall Cost Function Build-up

## Influence of changing purity: Cost Function



Blue line shows cost of increasing purity at source

Red line shows changing downstream T&S costs with changing ppm

Optimum position is at minimum total cost (450ppm here)



## Derivation of Cost Functions - examples



# Cost Functions – Capture Plant

What are the key impacts on cost of capture in an IGCC (Capex and Opex) when:

- tightening the specification
- relaxing the specification

from the standard Benchmark plant? Expressed as % change to allow for re-sizing.

**Capex** 800€m  
**Opex** 21€m/a

## Refinement

Impurity	Δ ppm	Capex %	Opex %	Process
H <sub>2</sub> O	<250	5	0	Methanol wash
N <sub>2</sub>	<2%	1	2	Use CO <sub>2</sub> lock hoppers
O <sub>2</sub>	<10	1.5	1	Liquid scavenger (and methanol)
Ar	<200	2.5	2	Refine ASU separation level
H <sub>2</sub> S, H <sub>2</sub>	<100	5	1	Refine the DMEPEG wash
CH <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> +, NH <sub>3</sub>	<500	0	0	Use entrained flow gasifier
Cl-	<5	0	1	NaOH wash

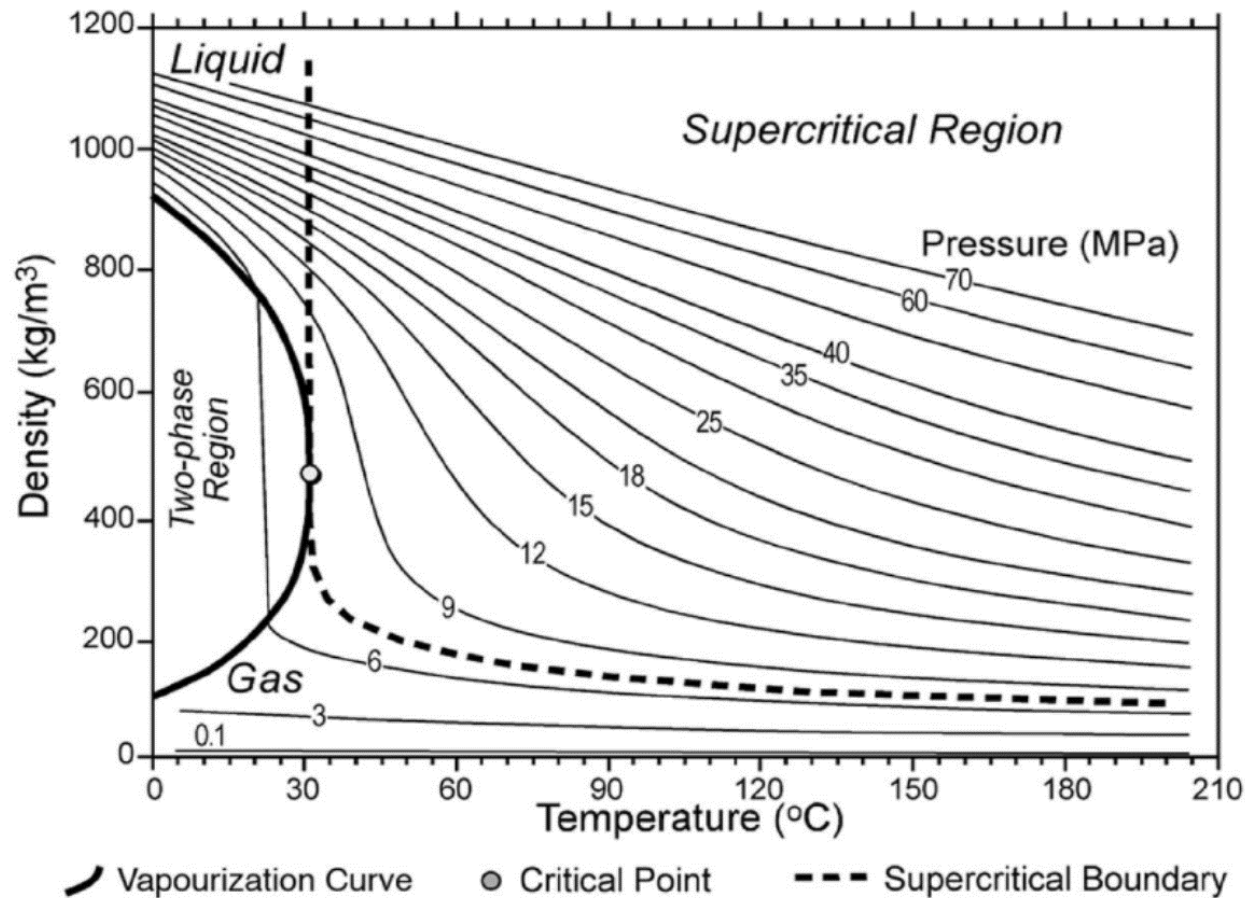
## Relaxation

Impurity	Δ ppm	Capex %	Opex %	Process
N <sub>2</sub> , Ar	>250	-2.5	-2.5	Cheaper ASU design



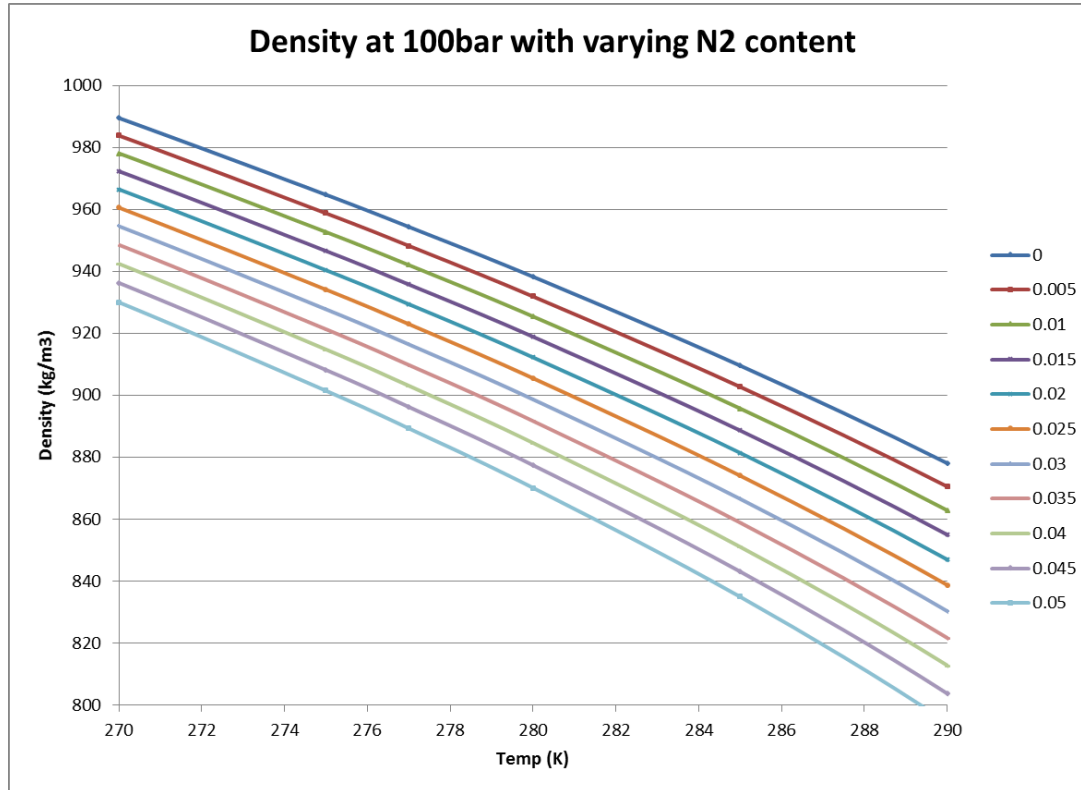
# Variation in density with N2 content

Pure CO<sub>2</sub> has interesting characteristics:





# Variation in density with N2 content



Data from  
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So an approximation for the density of the mixture can be derived as follows:

$$\rho = 938 - 1360N + 0.72(P - 100) - 6(T - 280)$$

where

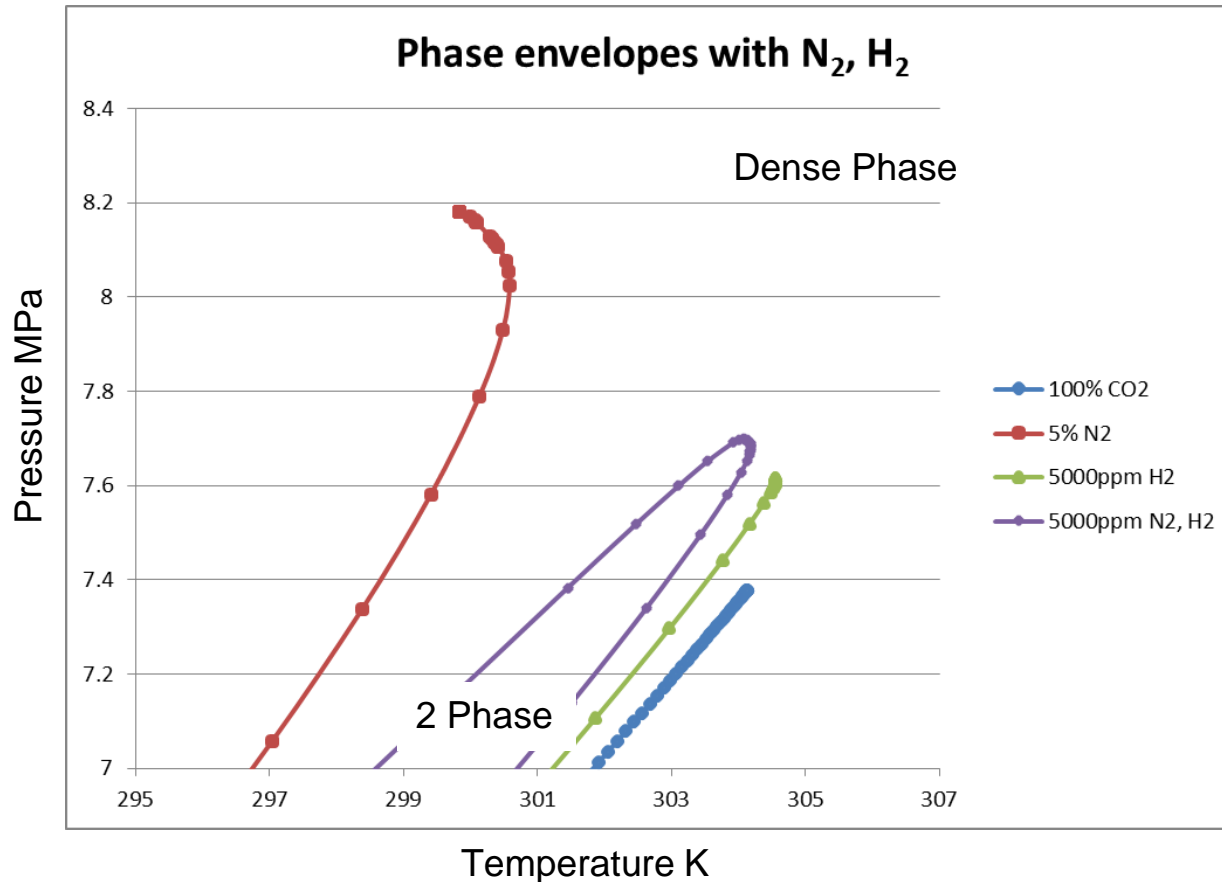
N is the N2 fractional content

P is the pressure in bar

T is the temperature in K



# Variation in Bubble Point with Impurities



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Need to raise chain pressure to avoid two-phase flow (around 8bar)



# IMPACTS T-E Model



# IMPACTS Techno-Economic Model

The Techno-Economic Model is

- Designed to be flexible to allow different chains to be modelled
- Built in Excel to be user-friendly
- Using a data table to flex impurity level from designated capture plant
- Providing user-specifiable economic measures
- Kept as simple as possible where standard





# Techno-Economic Model

## Set-up of Benchmark Chains

IMPACTS Tool v0.2			Component Module Coordination Sheet					
Components in use	Capture	3	6	100	100	100	10	11
	Transport	1	6	10	11			
	Storage	2						
			Chain Components					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
Use pull-down menu type and name to attach the required component sheets	Type of module		Capture	Transport	Storage	Storage	Capture	Capture
	Worksheet name		Capture 1	Transport 1	Storage 1	Storage 1	Capture 2	Capture 3
	Component name		Pre-Combustion	Pipeline	Oil Field	Oil Field 2	Post-Combustion	Post-Combustion
Chain Structure	Group		1	2	3	3	1	1
	Chain Connection type		Join	Series	Branch	Branch	Join	Join

**Chain set-up:**  
C – 3  
T – 1  
S – 2

**Capture Unit 1**





**Transport Unit 1**

**Storage Unit 1**



# Techno-Economic Model

## Overview of Connections

IMPACTS Tool v0.4	Logic Module		Connections							
Connection Diagram	This sheet provides a visual representation of the connected CCS chain									
	Components Group 1		Connections		Components Group 2		Connections		Components Group 3	
Group Type	Join				Series				Branch	
	IGCC 1				Pipeline 1				Oil Field 1	
	Amine PC 1								Oil Field 2	
	Amine PC 2									



# Techno-Economic Model

## Capture Module input

Capture Impurity Specification		Uses User Input or Data Table from Main		
Overall CO2 purity	99.6%			
	Used		User Input	
Impurity	ppmm			
H2O	100		100	
N2	2000		2000	
O2	100		100	
Ar	20		20	
NOx	100		100	
SOx	100		100	
CO	20		20	
H2S	100		100	
H2	50		50	
CH4	500		500	
C2+	1000		1000	
Cl	5		5	
NH3	50		50	

Fill in all boxes marked yellow			
Power Station Parameters		1	
Critical output MW gross	460	MW	
On-site Loads	116.4	MW	
Critical output MW net	344	MW	
Net overall efficiency	31%	%	
Fuel Type	Coal		
Fuel calorific value (LHV)	26600	MJ/kg	
Fuel Carbon content	66.9%	%	
CO2 capture rate	91.7%	%	
CO2 produced	337.4	t/h	
	3.0	Mt/a	
Availability (typical)	87.5%		
Output Pressure MSL	210	bar	
Compression load	80.7	MW	



## Resulting Component outputs:

- Input of whole  
plant costs and  
individual  
affected  
components

Call up Cost Functions and calculate influence factor

## IMPACTS



# Techno-Economic Model

## Tables of Cost Functions

Name and  
using Module

Interpolation  
routine

Criterion

Table of  
values

Transp 1		Capture		Transp 1	
<b>TSSH2O</b>	100	<b>PEFFN2</b>	-1.8	<b>DENSN2</b>	2000
Impurity <100	Impurity ≥100	Impurity <-1.8	Impurity ≥-1.8	Impurity <2000	Impurity ≥2000
10	100	-5	5	1000	5000
1	1	0.975	1.025	1016	1010
1.00		0.99		1014.48	
Impurity	Value	Impurity	Value	Impurity	Value
10	1	-5	0.975	10	1017
100	1	5	1.025	1000	1016
200	1			5000	1010
350	1			10000	1004
351	4.13			50000	949
500	4.13				
1000	4.13				



# Flex arrangements – Data Table

**Source and nature of flexing  
can be set by user**

## Impurity Elasticity calculations

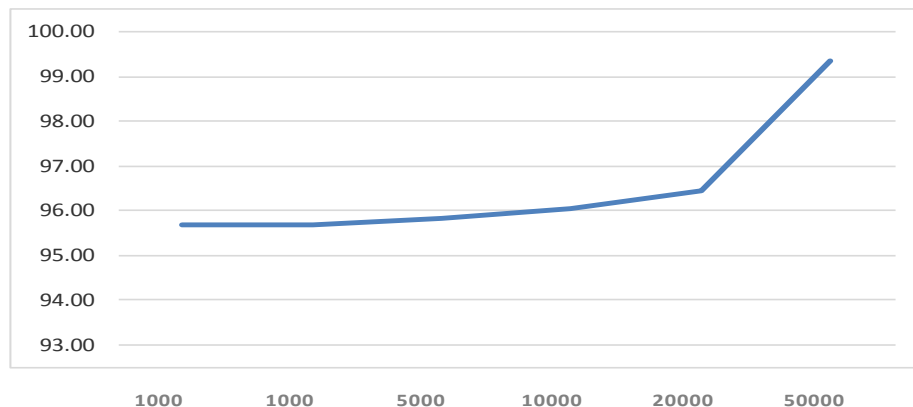
Vary the composition from

Capture 1 Capture 2 Capture 3 Capture 4

TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE

	Base			Variants:			Data Table used here for variation of the measure against ppm							
	ppm	€/t/ppm	€/M/a/ppm			€/t	to be completed							
	Capture 1				Graph	base	20	50	100	250	350	1000	ppm	
H2O	100	0.96	4.24			95.71	95.87	95.81	95.71	95.42	95.42	102.35		
							1000	1000	5000	10000	20000	50000	ppm	
N2	2000	0.05	0.21		1	95.71	95.68	95.68	95.83	96.03	96.46	99.34		
							3	10	20	100	500	1000	ppm	
O2	10	9.57	42.44			95.71	95.86	95.71	95.71	95.71	95.72	95.72		

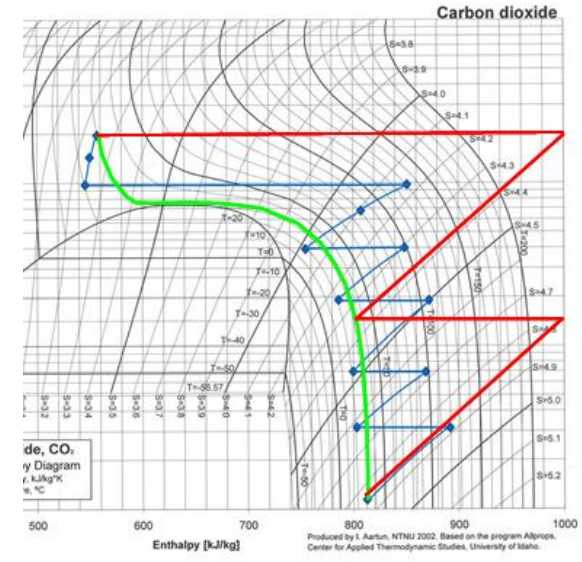
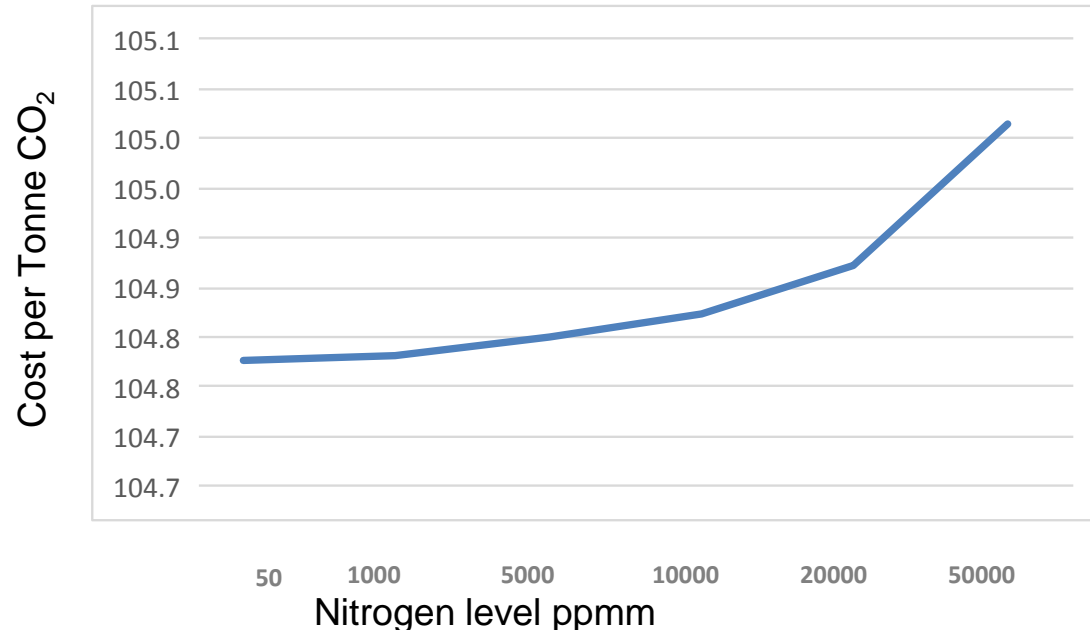
**Tabular and graphical  
output as defined by user in  
addition to standard project  
cash flows and returns**





# IMPACTS Sensitivities – typical outputs

## Effect of Nitrogen on Multi-stage Compression Efficiency

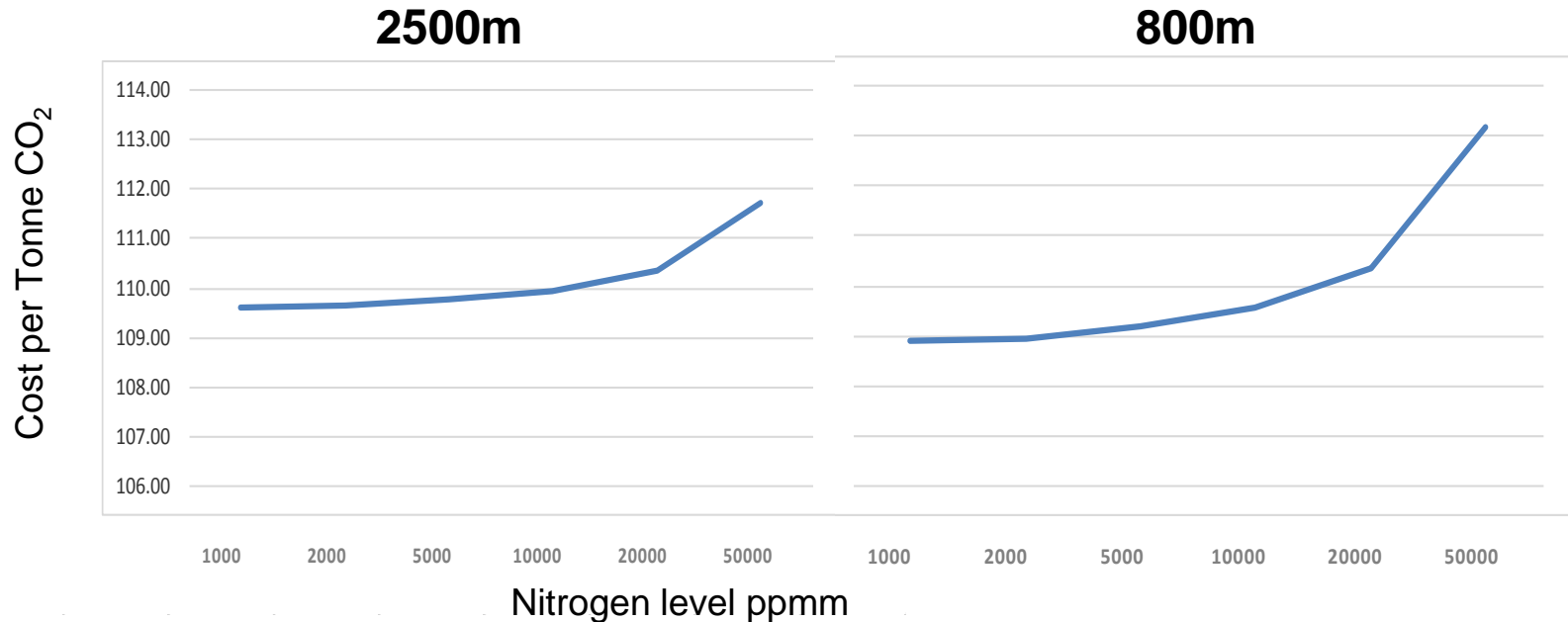


Empirical formula derived from multiple runs of TREND2 and ProMax:  
0.5% change in energy consumption per 1% N<sub>2</sub> content  
Applied to Capture module and hence energy usage in CCS chain  
Graph created using model flex facility



# IMPACTS Sensitivities

## Effect of Nitrogen on CCS chain storage capacity with depth



The effect of Nitrogen in the CO<sub>2</sub> CCS stream

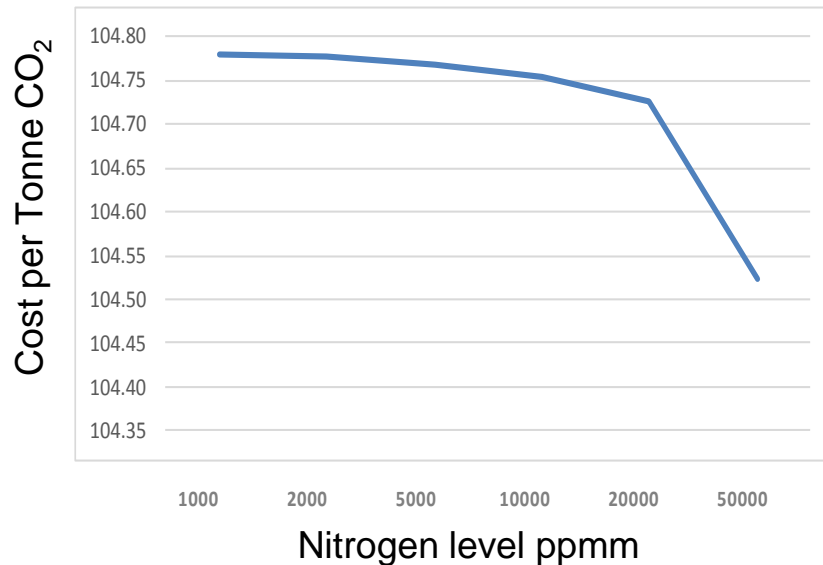
- as an inert impurity displacing marginal CO<sub>2</sub>: cost quite low at depth
- at lower depth the Nitrogen forms two-phases and hence reduced capacity





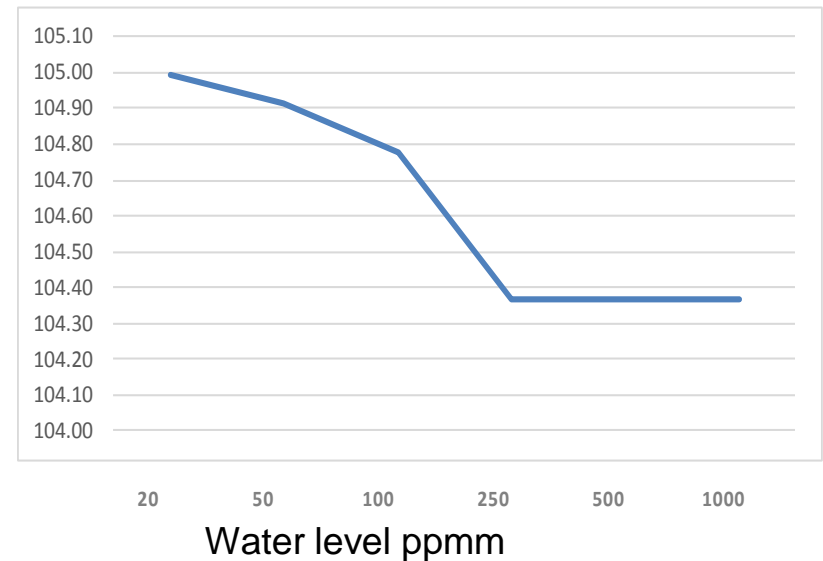
# IMPACTS Sensitivities

## Effect of Nitrogen & Water reduction on Pre-combustion Capture costs



Allowing a higher level of nitrogen allows for a cheaper ASU

Further tightening of the specification requires use of CO<sub>2</sub> in lock-hoppers



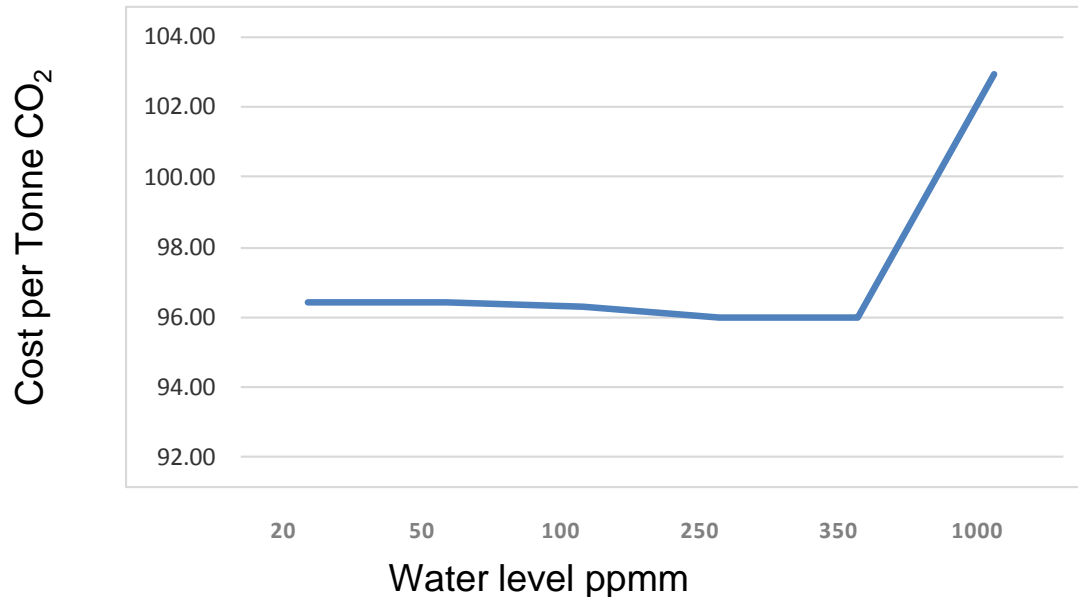
Step change at 250ppm with introduction of methanol drying

Increasing opex costs to get moisture level down further



# IMPACTS Trade-offs

## Add the Pre-combustion plant to a long pipeline (Case C)

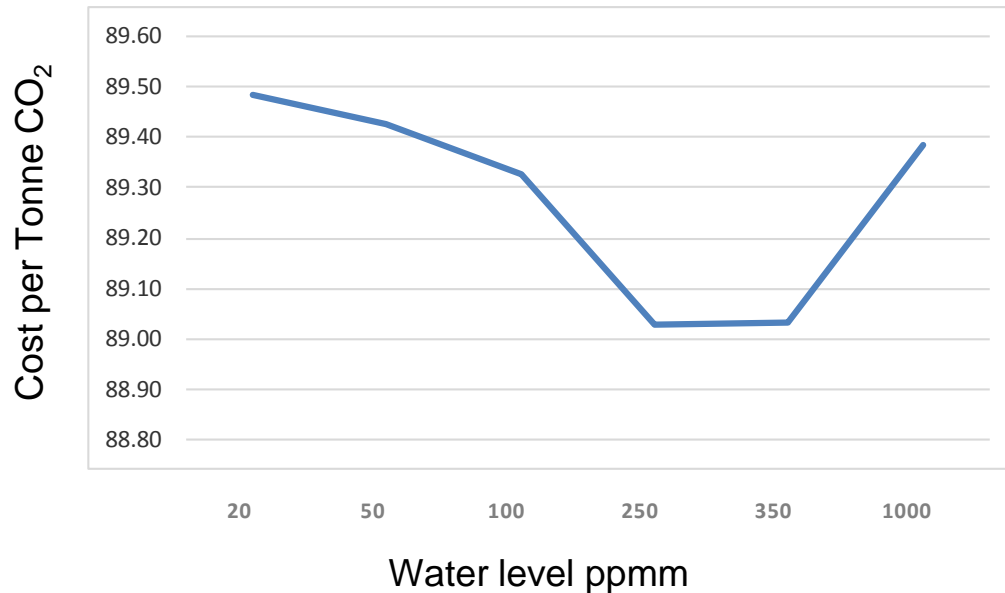


Step change at 350ppmm H<sub>2</sub>O with switch to stainless steel pipe  
Increase below 250ppmm from introduction of methanol drying  
Hence optimal range of 250 – 350 ppmm



# IMPACTS Trade-offs

**“Bathtub” is more balanced with a short onshore pipeline (Case B)**



Lower overall costs makes ppm reduction relatively more costly  
Additional pipeline costs much smaller



## Risk Limits



# Risk Limitations from Impurities

Commercial TE analysis also needs to be tempered by any Fatal Flaws or Red Lines arising from impurities.

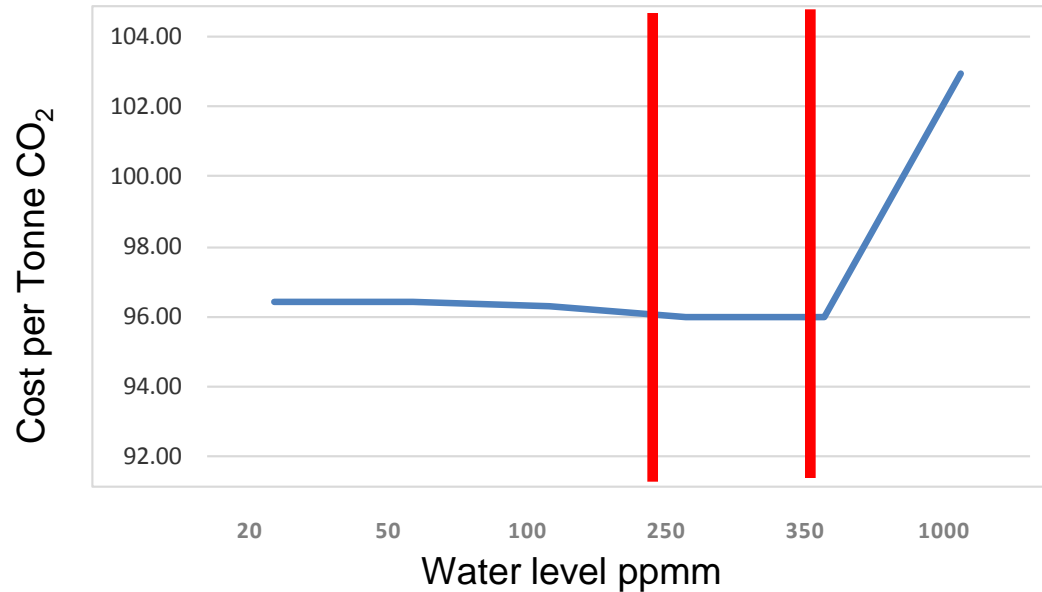
May be in the form of :

- Increased risk to structural integrity
- Heightened risks to human health
- Increased possibilities of environmental damage

Any such limits need to be overlaid on the economic analysis



# “Red Lines”



Limit of 350ppmm H<sub>2</sub>O is not a red line as there is the expensive option of a stainless steel pipeline

Limit of 250ppmm for hydrate formation can be an operational red line as pipeline could become blocked under some conditions



# CO<sub>2</sub> Toxicity and Impurities

For the IMPACTS project, it has been assumed that an accident will give rise to a concentration of 10% CO<sub>2</sub> in air, and that breathing increases up to six times normal (84 breaths/minute).

Even when the multiplier of x6 is applied equivalent figures for impurities, the effect of inhaling the CO<sub>2</sub> will far outweigh the proposed range of impurity levels e.g. for H<sub>2</sub>S at 30 mins:

SLOT in Air	Max Impacts	at 10%	x6
500 ppm	200	20	120

Safe Limit of Toxicity (UK HSE)

(CO<sub>2</sub> 30min SLOT 62,000 ppm)

Hence the conclusion is that the CO<sub>2</sub> will be more toxic than any of the impurities (including combinations) at the levels considered by IMPACTS



# The IMPACTS Project

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**Thank you for your attention**





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# Effect of Impurities on Storage Capacity

Example: Overall capacity of Aquifer storage by depth

Effect of adding additional N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub> to mixture

Depth (m) reservoir	Coal-fired power station Post-combustion ammonia			Coal-fired power station Oxyfuel Combustion		
	Aquifer Storage capacity (Mt)			Aquifer Storage capacity (Mt)		
	Pure	Mixture	Diff (%)	Pure	Mixture	Diff (%)
800	14.1	13.9	-1.4	14.1	7.8	--44.7
900	15.9	15.7	-1.3	15.9	11.0	-30.8
2000	34.4	34.2	-0.6	34.4	30.7	-10.8
3400	57.0	56.8	-0.3	57.0	52.5	-7.9

Effect on critical point

Effect on density

1% N<sub>2</sub>

2.5% N<sub>2</sub>  
2.2% O<sub>2</sub>

Impurities used in model

Data from TNO using REFPROP