

The Sleipner CCS experience

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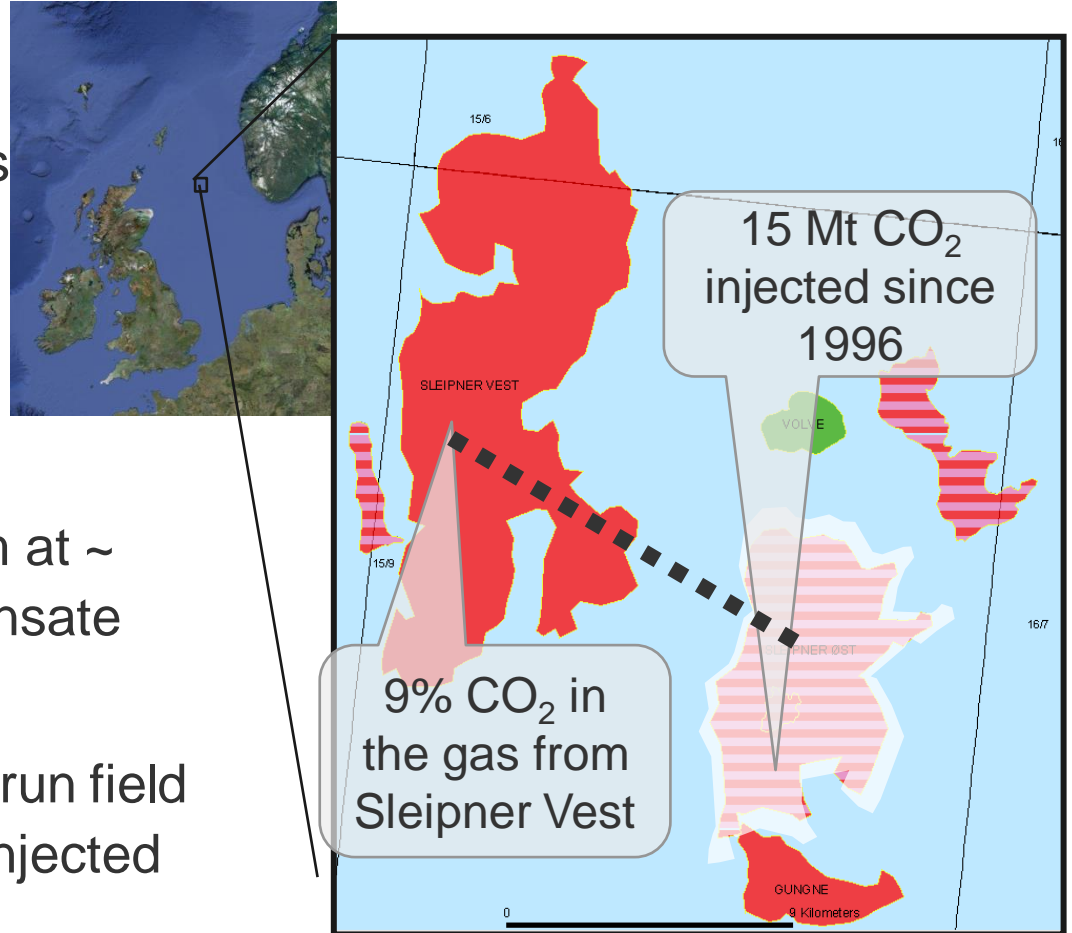
18 years of successful CCS operations at Sleipner

➤ CO₂ storage is feasible and safe



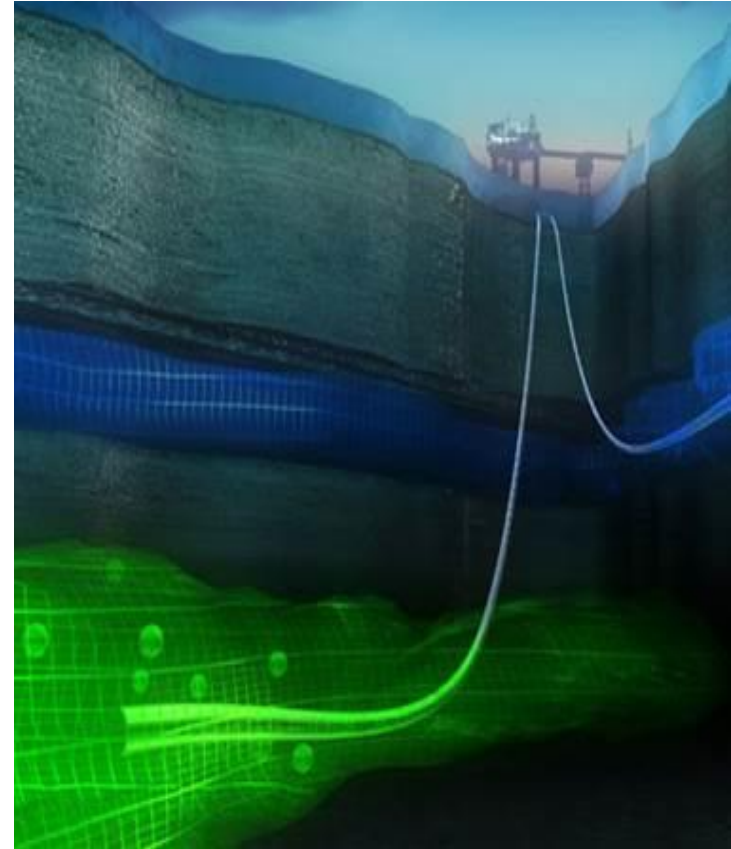
Sleipner CCS project overview

- Sleipner gas/condensate field
- Amine capture from natural gas
- 0.9 Mtpa CO₂ stored
- 15Mt stored by end 2014
- Injection started in Sept. 1996
- CO₂ is injected in the Utsira Fm at ~ 900 m depth (above the condensate reservoir)
- From April 2014 CO₂ from Gudrun field gas (north of Sleipner) is also injected

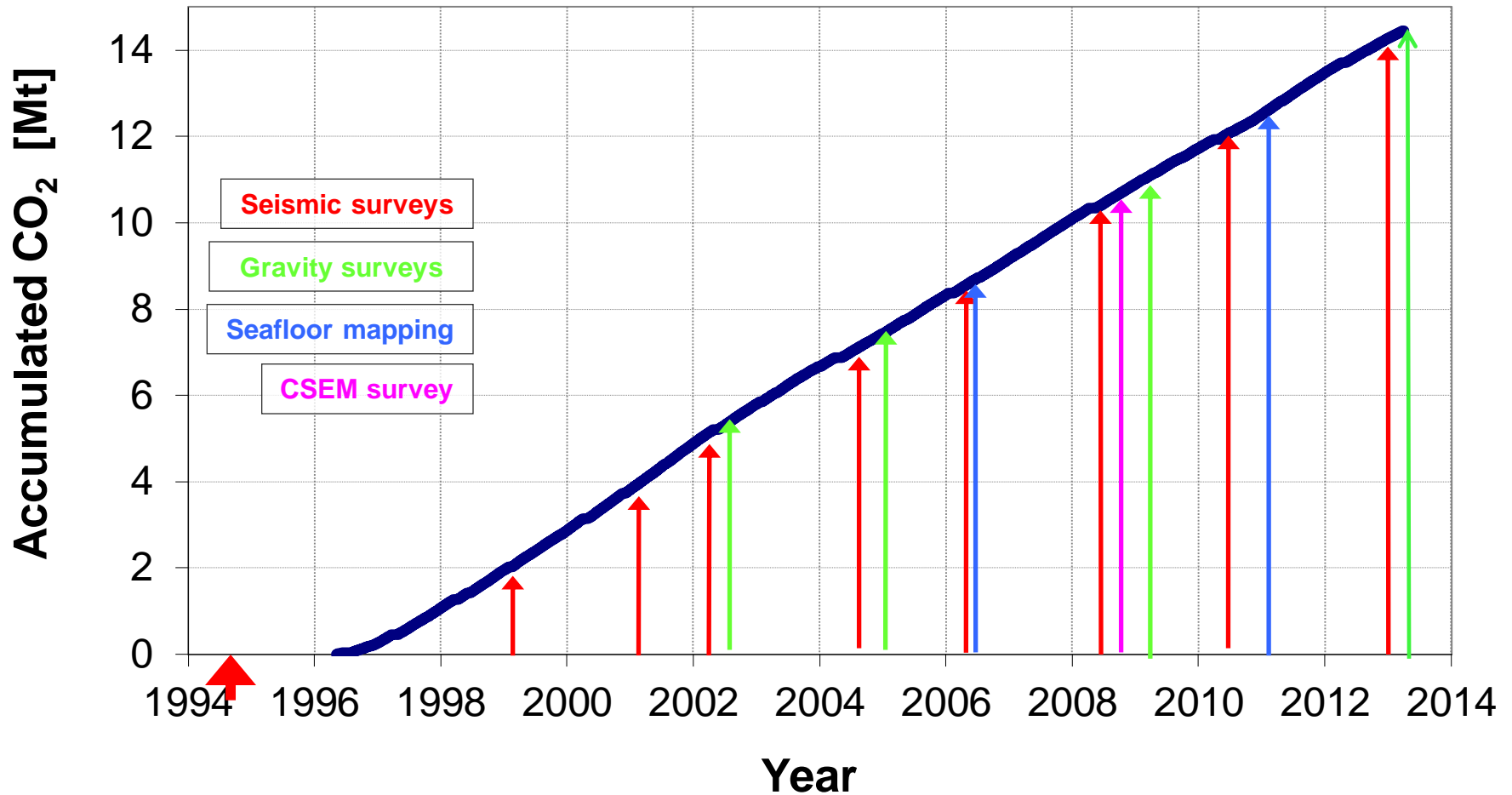


Main achievements

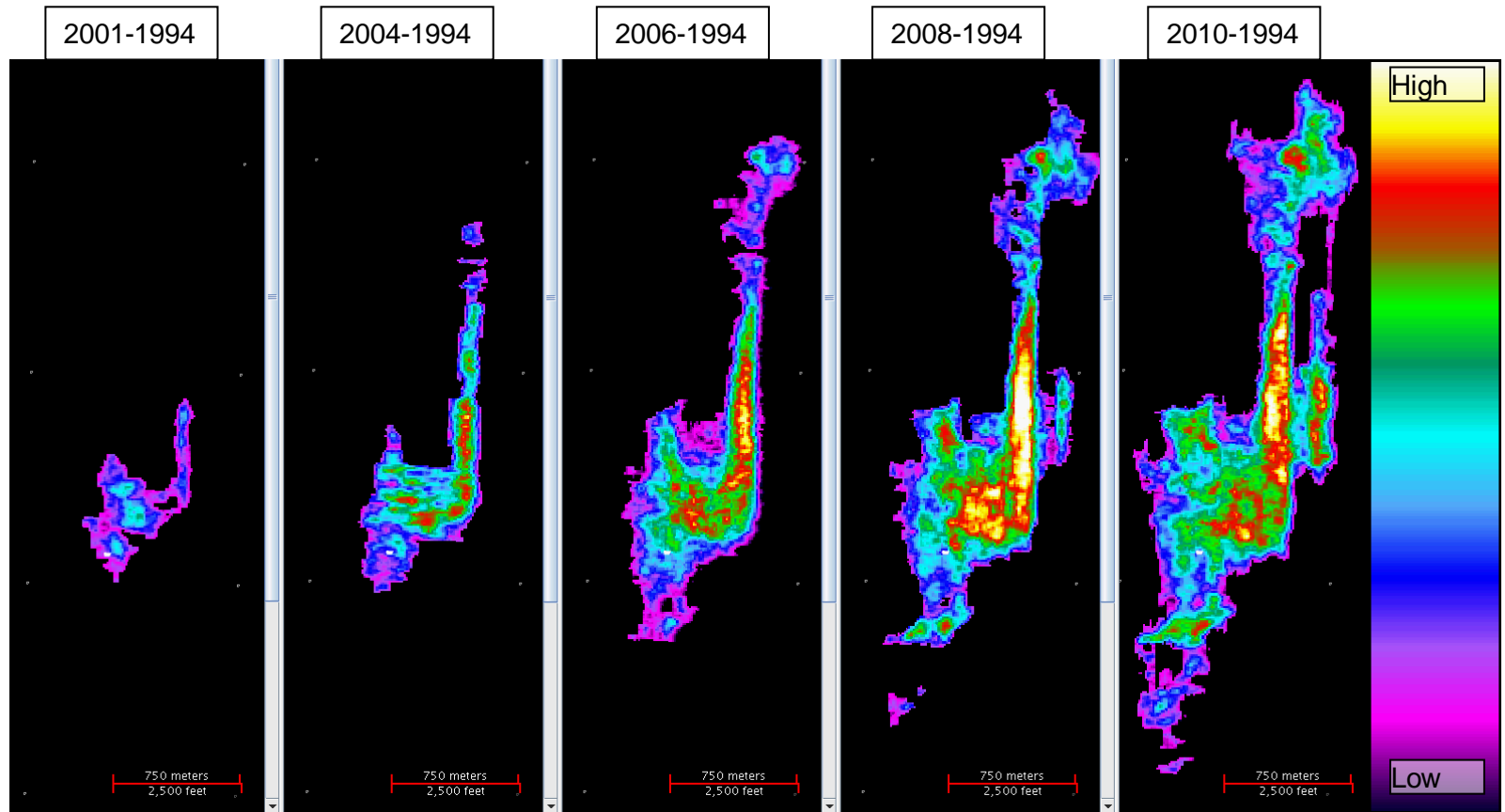
- Significant contribution to Norway's emissions reductions
- Important learnings for science and technology of CO₂ capture, transport and storage
- Used to pioneer and demonstrate a range of monitoring technologies:
 - Time-lapse seismic
 - Gravity monitoring
 - Seabed mapping



Injection and monitoring history



CO₂ plume - 4D seismic



Seismic time-lapse monitoring shows that CO₂ stays in place in the Utsira Fm at Sleipner and gives a detailed description of where the CO₂ is

Regulatory framework and knowledge building

- Project permitted under Norwegian Petroleum law
- Other relevant conventions
 - OSPAR
 - EU CCS Directive
- External interest – data sharing and technical clarifications
- Geophysical monitoring – improved understanding of CO₂ flow behaviour and storage capacity
- Experience on how much and what monitoring data is needed for CO₂ storage sites in general

EU CCS Directive

- Implementation may impose some additional requirements
 - Increased requirements on future monitoring plan
 - Liabilities
 - Long term liabilities after injection stop
 - Financial security for leakage risk

Key learnings

- Operational and monitoring experiences
 - Geophysical monitoring has proven essential for site management
 - Monitoring of pressures is as important as saturation
 - Practical learnings about capacity and injectivity from well operations experience
 - Monitoring the overburden is as important as the reservoir
 - Time-lapse seismic imaging of CO₂ plume development gives much improved understanding of flow processes
- Well defined governmental framework and regulations have contributed to the stable and predictable operation

There's never been a better
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