



CSLF Workshop

“Overcoming Barriers to Deployment”

Overview of Technology Gap Analysis

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Technology Gap Assessment



- A comprehensive Technology Gap Assessment was initiated to help identify where CSLF projects should be encouraged in relation to the CSLF Charter
- Three focus areas considered;
 - Capture (EC)
 - Storage (Australia)
 - Monitoring, Measurement & Verification (Canada)
- Each focus area identified
 - high level technology gaps sub-headings and then
 - a second tier of specific topics
 - Capture (4 sub headings - 20 specific topics)
 - Storage (11 sub headings - 34 specific topics)
 - MMV (5 sub headings - 17 specific topics)

CSLF Gaps Assessment: For Recognised Projects



Will your project outcomes encompass any of these issues?	Examples;	Project to expand on the specific issues they will address under the relevant gaps and document the levels at which issues are being examined	Reference to relevant work ; Publication or website
Project X			

Injection	
Optimum well spacings and patterns	Eg so as to maximise the access to storage capacity in a given reservoir,
Optimum injection parameters	Eg to avoid geomechanical impacts, or to avoid pressure interference.
Definition of variable rock facies or rock property types for injectivity.	Eg the need to compare the injectivity of thick good reservoir quality (marine deposited sandstone) versus poorer thin bedded (fluvial channel sandstone) reservoirs.
Sustainability of high injection rates	To match the supply rates and storage volumes at regional or local basin level eg how many separate injection operations could the North Sea sustainably manage in a single reservoir sequence for the time period required?
Formation water compression / displacement in closed or open system	Eg impacts on potentially compromising groundwater in open system or pressure build-up in closed system.
Reservoir engineering aspects	Eg Near well bore formation damage, hydrate formation, mineral precipitation, effects of impurities in CO₂ stream, etc

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Focus Area - Capture



Sub Heading	No. of Specific Topics
• Post-Combustion	5
• Pre-Combustion	7
• Oxyfuel Combustion	7
• Industrial applications	1
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Focus Area - Storage



Sub Heading	No. of Specific Topics
• Injection	6
• Storage Options	6
• Trapping	2
• Hydrodynamics	1
• CO ₂ properties	5
• Assessments	5
• Leakage	3
• Economics	1
• Software	3
• Risk	1
• Public Outreach	1
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Focus Area - MMV



Sub Heading

No. of Specific Topics

• Well bore Integrity	4
• Identification of faults and fractures	3
• Leaks in the subsurface	3
• Surface and near-surface leaks	4
• Guideline Development	3
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Technology Gaps : Statistics



- This Gaps Analysis was circulated to all of the CSLF recognised projects to ascertain areas where work is being undertaken
- 11 out of 17 projects have responded - 65%
 - **Project Responses**
6 Storage & MMV, 1 Storage, 2 Capture, 1 Capture & Storage & MMV
 - **Project Non-Responses**
2 Storage & MMV, 3 Storage, 1 Capture, 1 Capture & Storage
- Responses to 19 (out of 20) sub-headings – 95%
- Responses to 157 (out of 71) specific topics
 - Average 2.2 responses per specific topic
 - Average 15.7 specific topic responses per project

	Responses	Specific Topics	Response/Topic
– Capture	27	20	1.35
– Storage	85	34	2.5
– MMV	45	17	2.6

- Estimate for all 17 projects should get 178 specific topic responses covering all 20 sub-headings – average 2.5 responses per specific topic

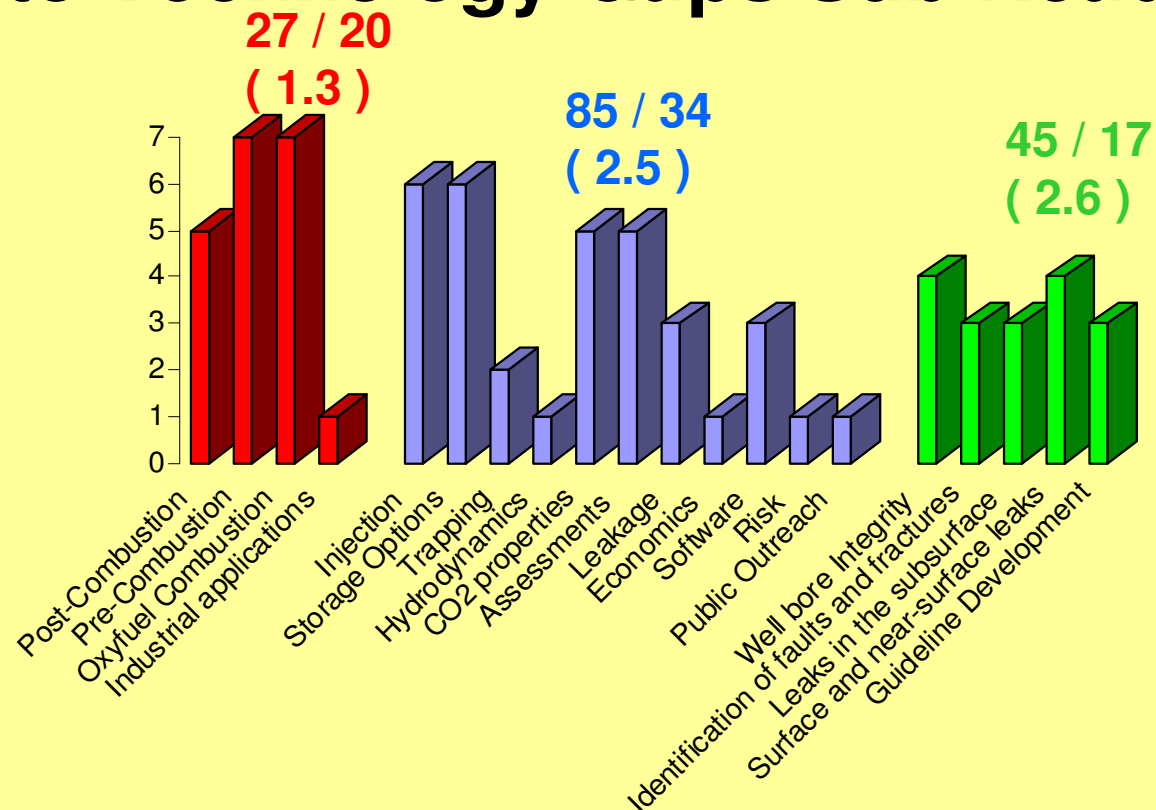
Technology Gaps : Summary



Responses to Technology Gaps Sub Headings

No of Responses per Sub Heading

- Capture
- Storage
- MMV



27 / 20 Total Responses / Total Topics
(1.3) (Response per Topic)

Sub Headings

Technology Gaps : What does it mean?



- Many opportunities for CSLF Projects to collaborate
(Average 15.7 specific topic responses per project)
- Areas of potential collaboration sometimes thinly spread, or conversely no excessive overlap and duplication
(Average 2.2 responses per specific topic – range 1.3 – 2.6)
- 3 to 4 times more Storage and MMV Projects than Capture
 - Thus less collaboration potential with Capture
- Capture: (3)
 - Slightly more emphasis on Pre-combustion and Oxyfuel than Post Combustion
- Storage: (8)
 - Emphasis on Injection and Storage Mechanisms, closely followed by CO₂ Properties and Assessments
 - Much less emphasis on Hydrodynamics, Risk, Economics and Public Outreach
- MMV (8)
 - Even spread of emphasis

Technology Gaps : What next



- Encourage remaining CSLF projects to respond
- Consider broadening responses or assessment to include significant non-CSLF Projects
- Ensure each project is aware of potential collaboration opportunities
 - Go to website to get detailed spreadsheet
- Thorough technical analysis after final assembly of responses in terms of Gaps that are ;
 - Most likely to have a significant impact (costs, breakthrough for deployment, risk impact, etc)
 - Likely to be resolved / not resolved with current CSLF projects
- Use the above findings to;
 - guide revised Roadmap
 - Identify projects that will achieve acceleration or improvement of deployment
- Keep Technology Gaps Analysis “evergreen” with help of CSLF Project proponents – whom we gratefully thank

Technology Gaps : Critical gaps – required developments



- **Capture**
 - Optimisation & process integration
 - Next generation technologies
- **Transport**
 - “Critical mass” infrastructure development – how to go about this – “hub network”
 - Ship?
- **Storage**
 - Long term fate of injected CO₂ and containment
 - Comparison on injectivity and predictability between different geological depositional environments (marine and non-marine)
- **MMV**
 - Regional monitoring technology in offshore environment where seismic reflection technology not viable
 - Resolution of MMV technologies – quantification vs detection.
 - MMV technology tools for specific applications/projects