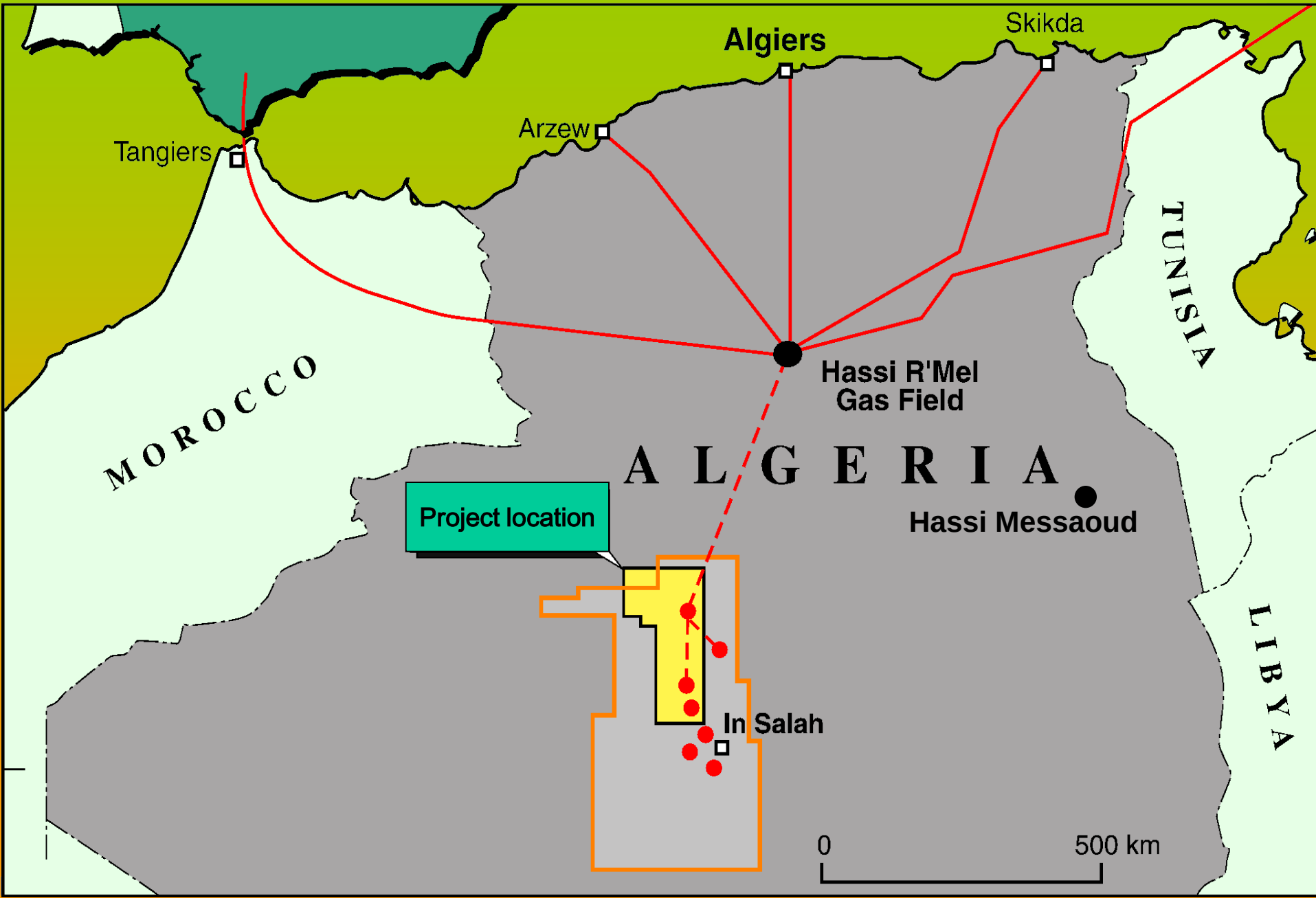


# IN SALAH GAS (ISG)

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# In Salah Gas



## Phase 1:

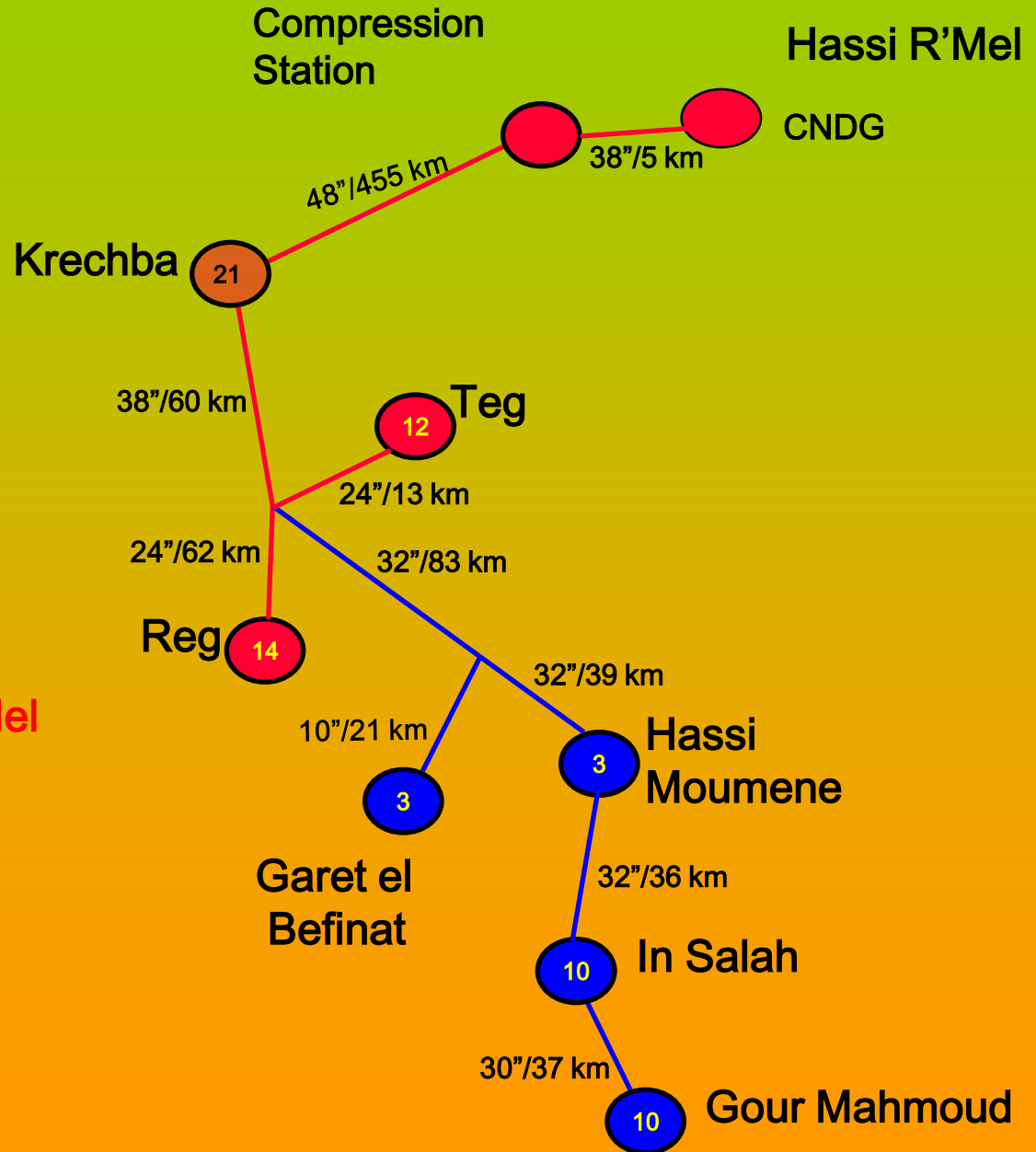
Drilling of 25 wells

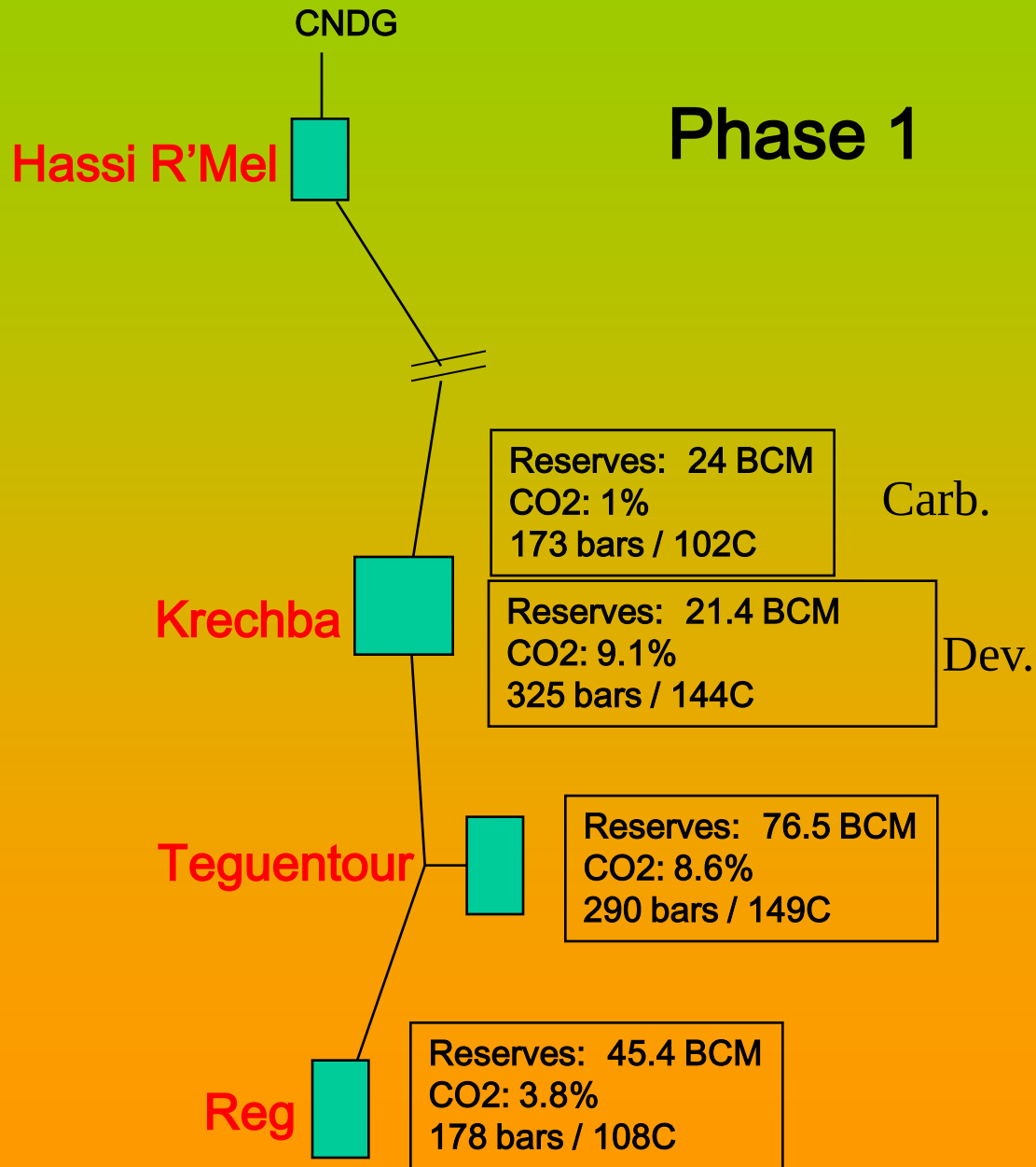
- 22 producers
- 3 injectors

Construction of 3 CPF

Compression Station at Hassi R'Mel

A 48" Pipeline, 460 km long



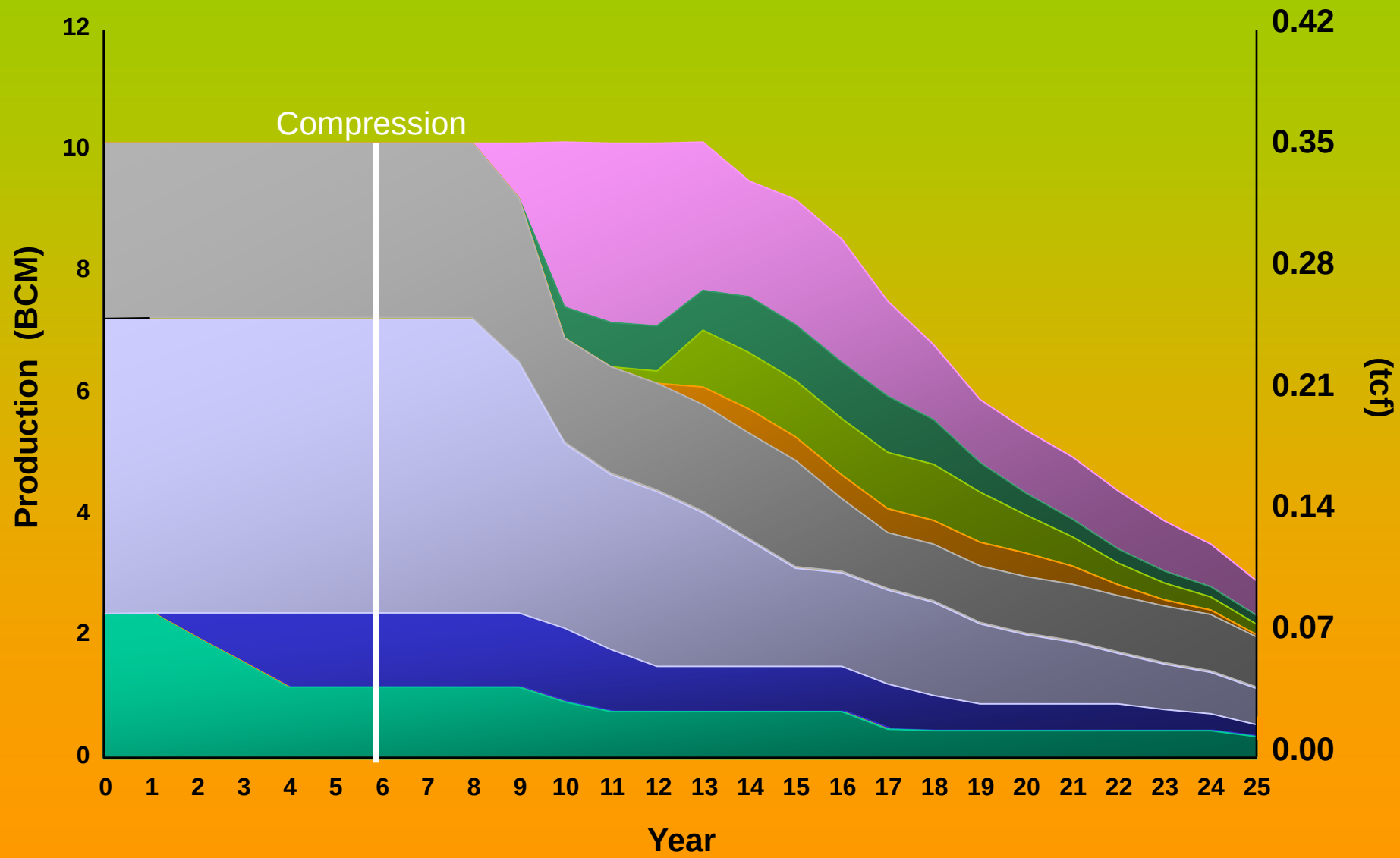


## Key elements

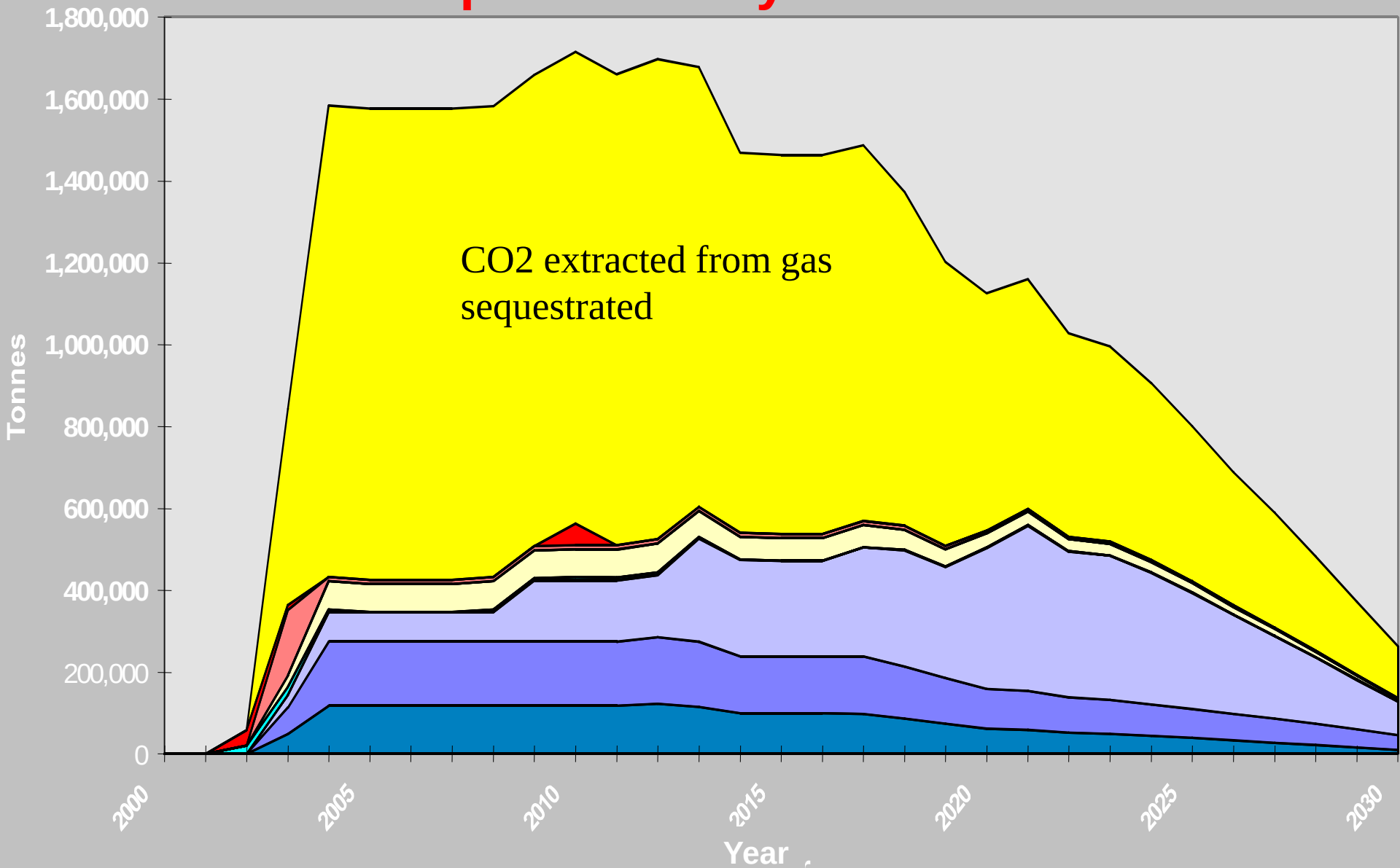
A multi-phase Project, of multiples fields

|                                            |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| ▪ Reserves in place                        | 340 BCM             |
| ▪ Recoverable Reserves                     | 232 BCM             |
| ▪ Start of the Project, phase 1            | November 2001       |
| ▪ First gas                                | July 2004           |
| ▪ Plateau                                  | 9 BCM / year        |
| ▪ Duration of the plateau                  | 14 years            |
| ▪ Duration of the Contract                 | 30 years            |
| ▪ Investment phase 1                       | 1.7 billion dollars |
| ▪ Compression start up                     | As from 2010        |
| ▪ Investment for Compression               | 0.8 Billion dollars |
| ▪ Southern Fields Production               | As from 2012        |
| ▪ Estimated investment for Southern Fields | 1.5 billion dollars |
| ▪ Total number of wells for the two phases | 73                  |

Production profiles



## CO2 produced by source



## **Some Figures**

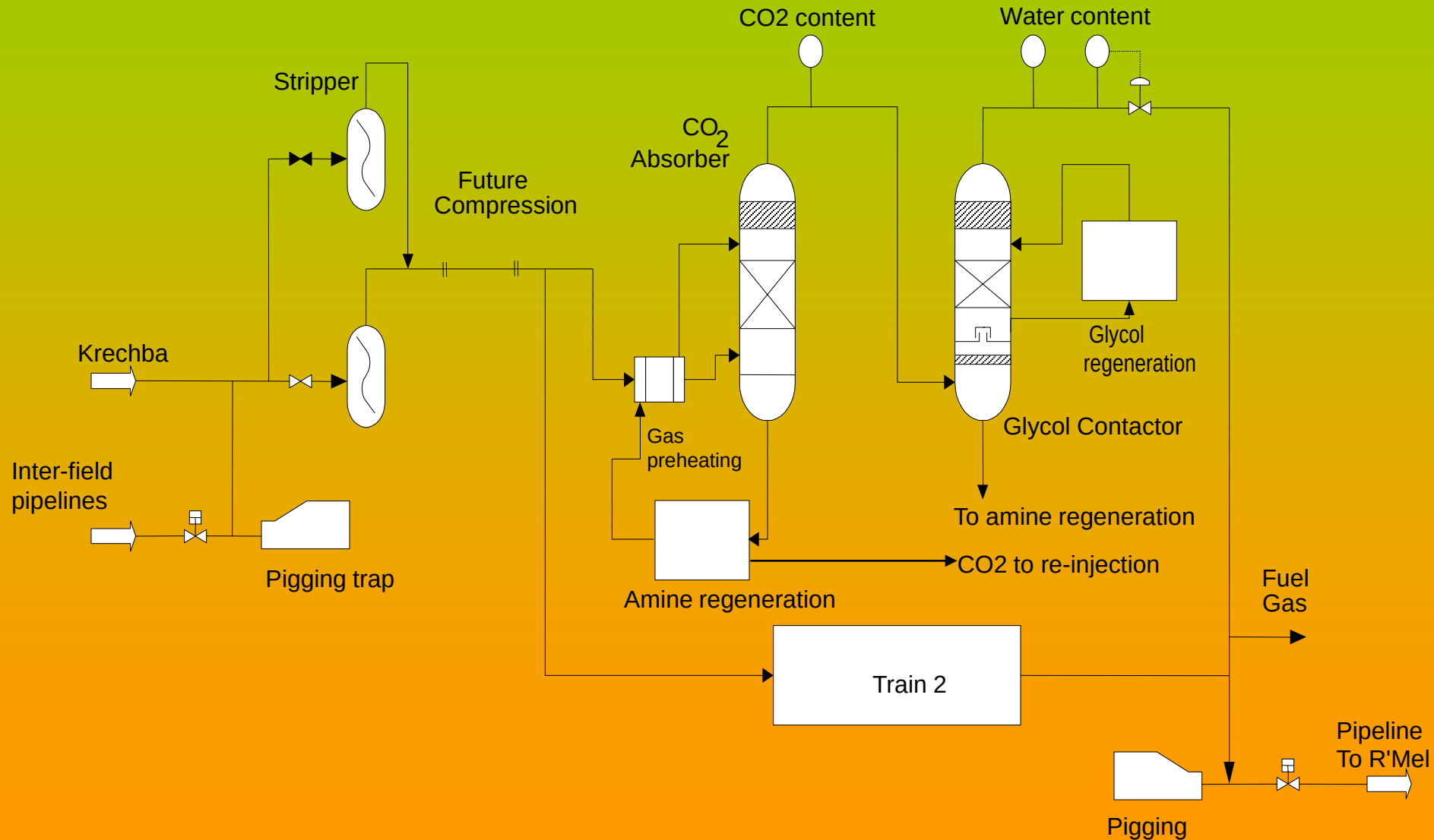
- 0,7 billion of m3 per year of CO<sub>2</sub> re-injected
- 60% reduction of greenhouse effect gas
- 20 Million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> re-injected through out the life of the project
- Analogies
  - Equivalent of 200 000 cars running 30 000 km / year
  - 200 km<sup>2</sup> forest equivalent
- Re-injection Capex: 100 Million
- Estimated Re-injection Opex: 10 Million/year



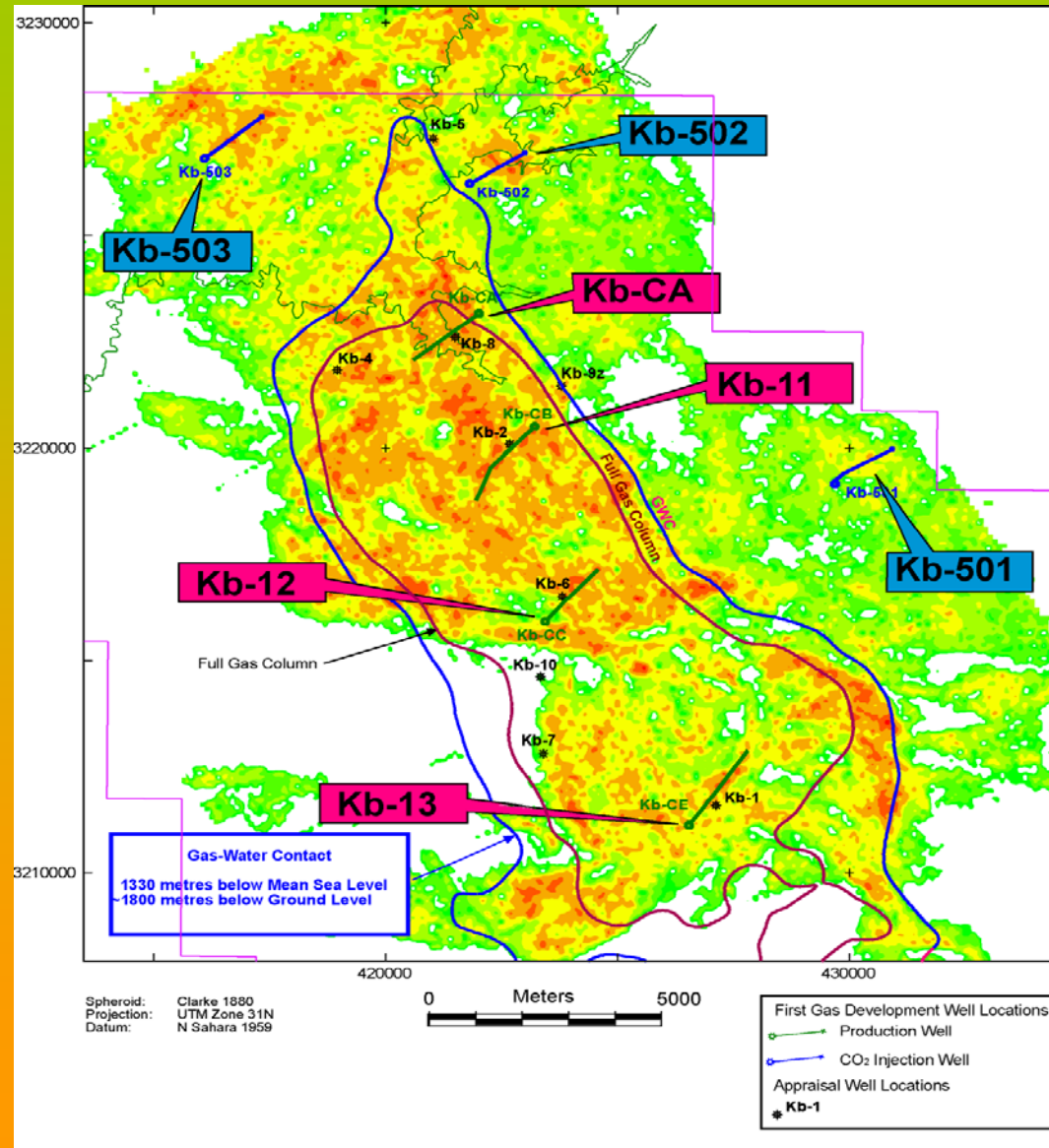
## SEQUESTRATION OPTIONS

- **Site choice criteria**
  - Integrity and tightness of the reservoirs
  - Sufficient storage capacity
  - Good porosity
  - Moderate Pressure
- **Carboniferous Reservoir at Krechba**
  - Tight reservoir and high storage capacity
  - Availability of seismic data.
  - Existence of exploration and evaluation wells
  - A unique facility of CO<sub>2</sub> extraction

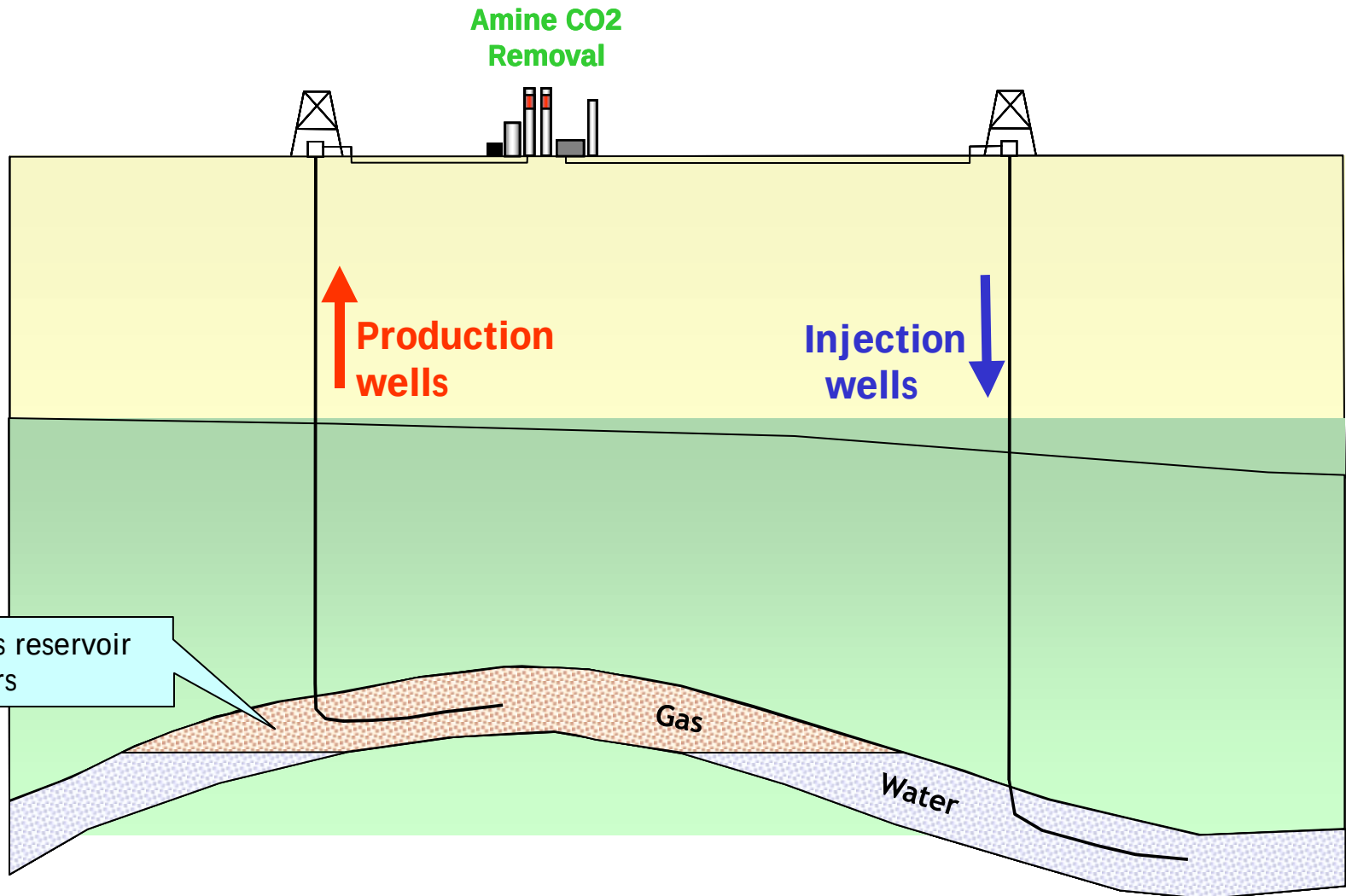
# CO2 extraction and dehydration



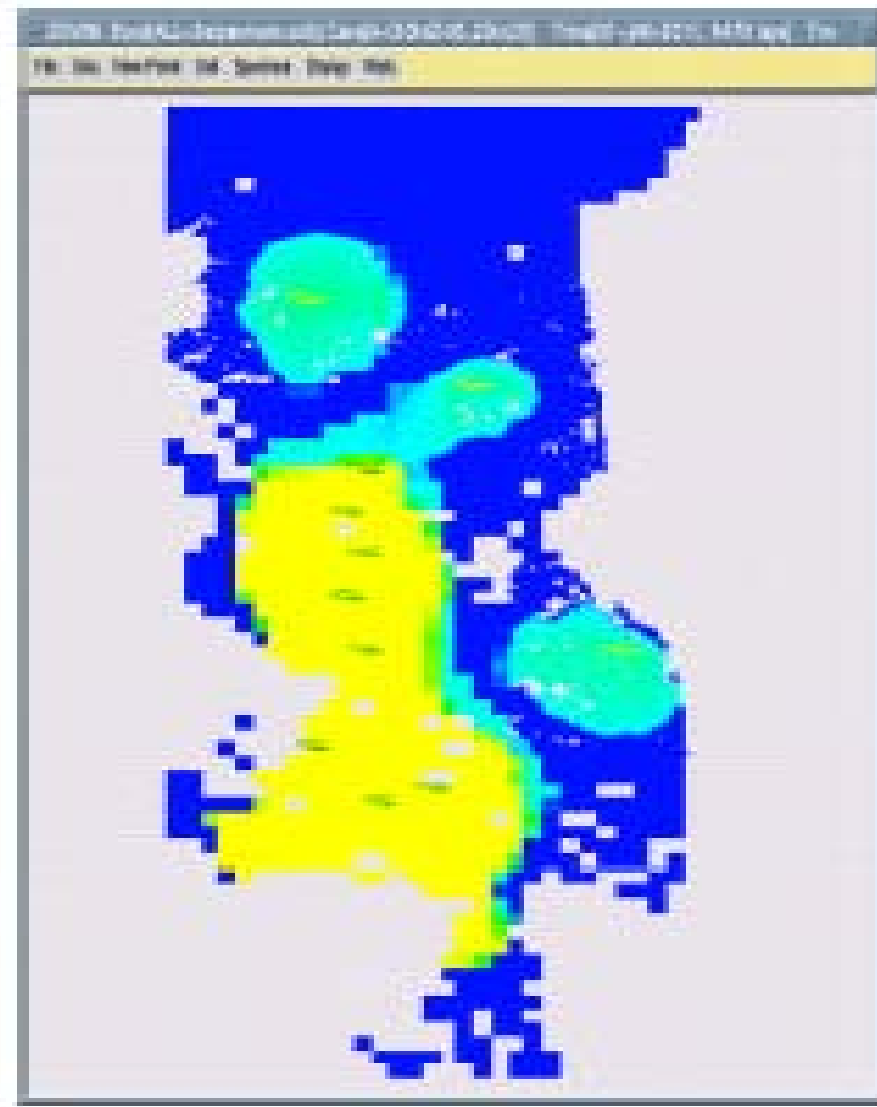
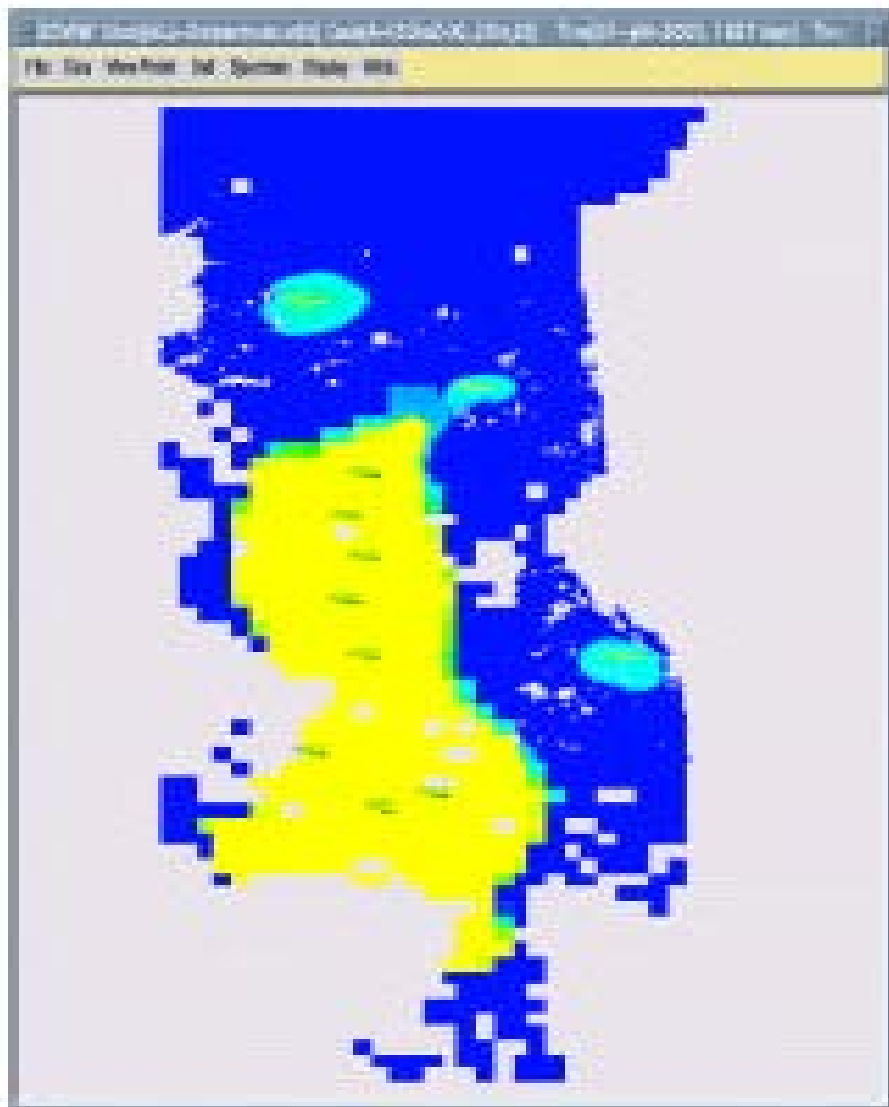
## Wells location



## CO2 injection pattern



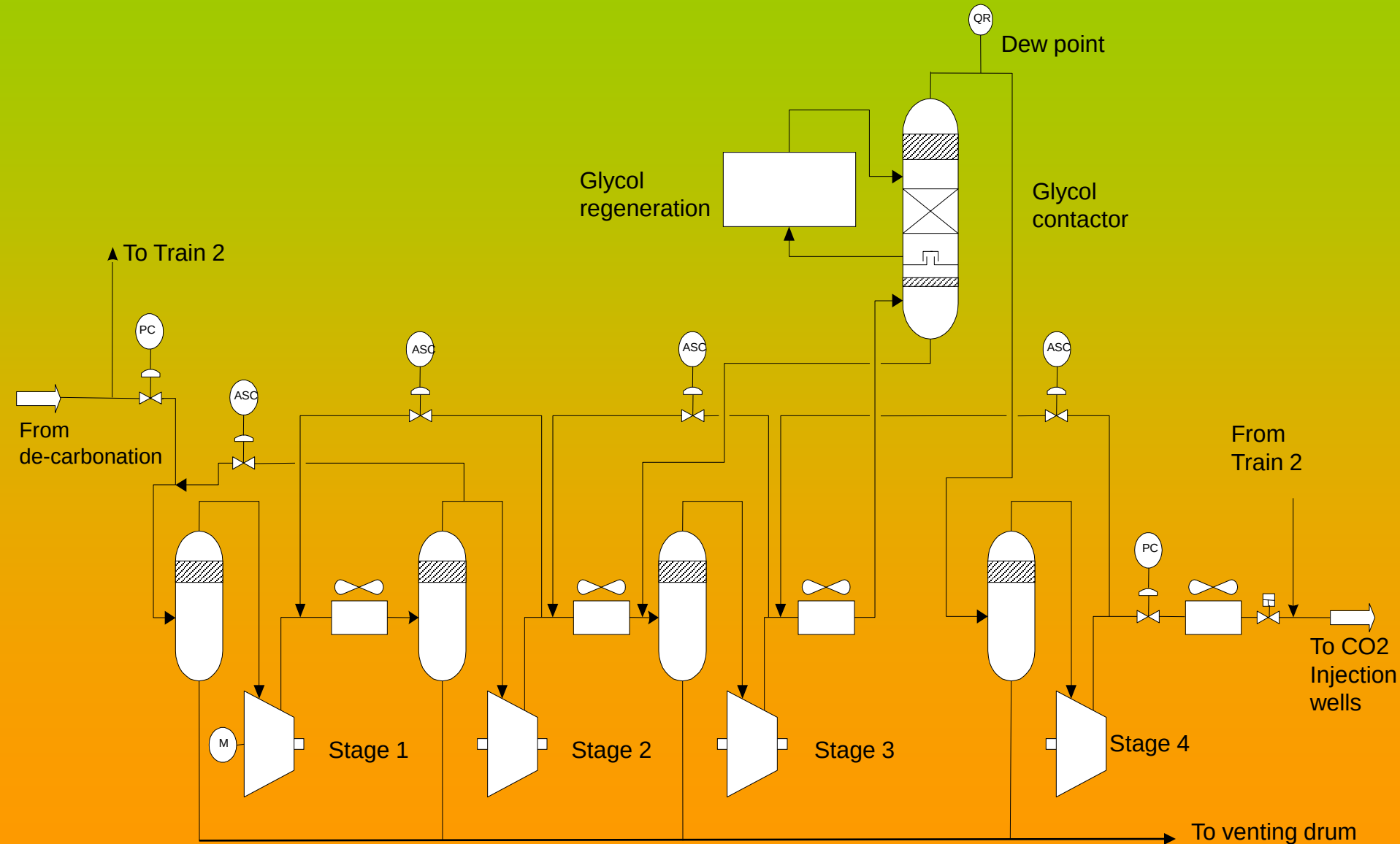
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## CO2 compression system parameters

- ❑ CO2 Extraction from produced gas (average content 7%) using Amine
- ❑ Extracted CO2 is sent to the re-injection system
- ❑ 2 compressors disposed in parallel are used for the compression of the whole extracted CO2
  - Suction Pressure : 0,15 to 0,30 bars
  - Discharge Pressure : 150 to 200 bars
  - 4 stages of compression
  - All the casings and impellers are made of stainless steel

# CO<sub>2</sub> Compression



## Reservoir challenges

- Injection pressure limited to 160 bars in order to avoid any risk of fracturing the reservoir
- Low absorption at the start of the project. Stimulation required



## Conclusion

The experience of CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration introduced by In Salah Gas Project showed that:

- The solution is technically feasible
- Is Economically acceptable
- The monitoring and satellite pictures show that the CO<sub>2</sub> evolves in accordance with predictions and simulations
- Geologically, the solution is viable
- Could be generalized, provided that there be a receiving reservoir