

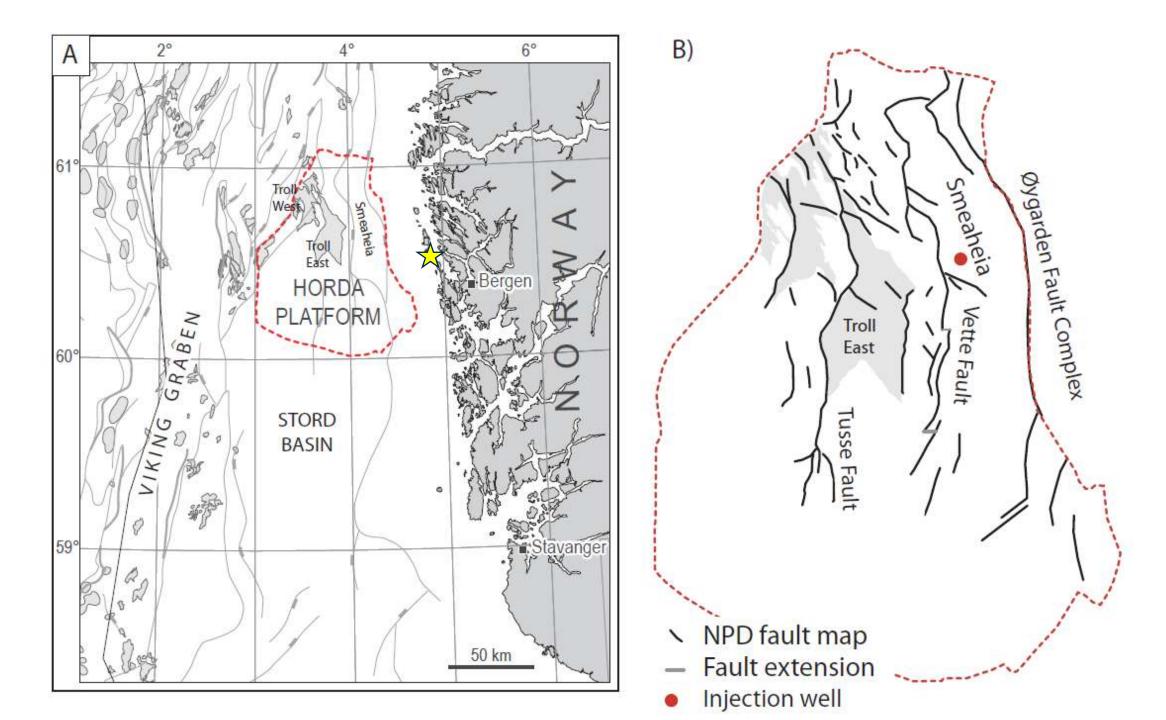


# WHAT'S NEXT? STORAGE RESOURCES FOR FUTURE EUROPEAN CCS DEPLOYMENT; A ROADMAP FOR A HORDA STORAGE HUB, OFFSHORE NORWAY

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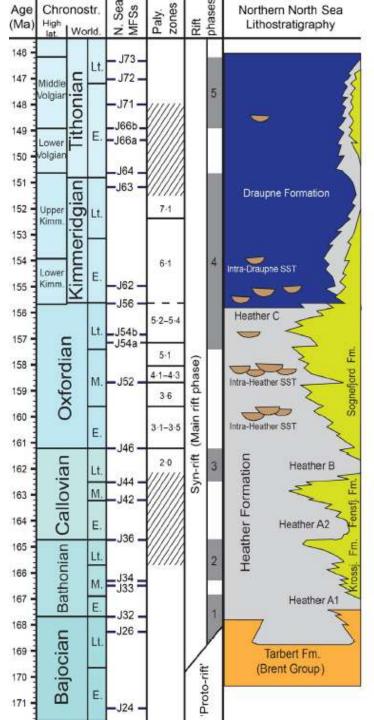
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#### Stratigraphy

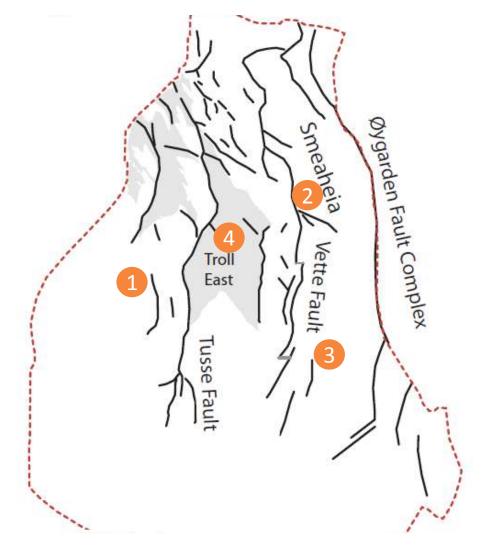
- Three coastal shallow marine sands that interfingers with shales
- Thickness 400-500 m
- The Sognefjord Formation:
  - permeability 1-20 D, porosity between 19-34 %
- Thin clay layers and calcite layers



Patruno et al (2015)

#### Roadmap for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Smeaheia Hub

- 1) Aurora structure (Johansen Fm.)
- 2) Smeaheia (Alpha structure)
- 3) Smeaheia south (Gamma structure)
- 4) Post Troll



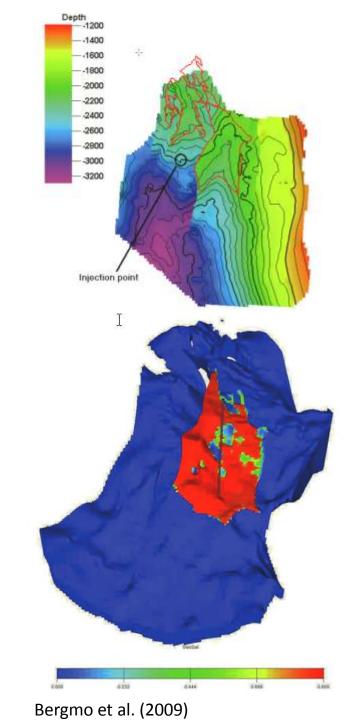




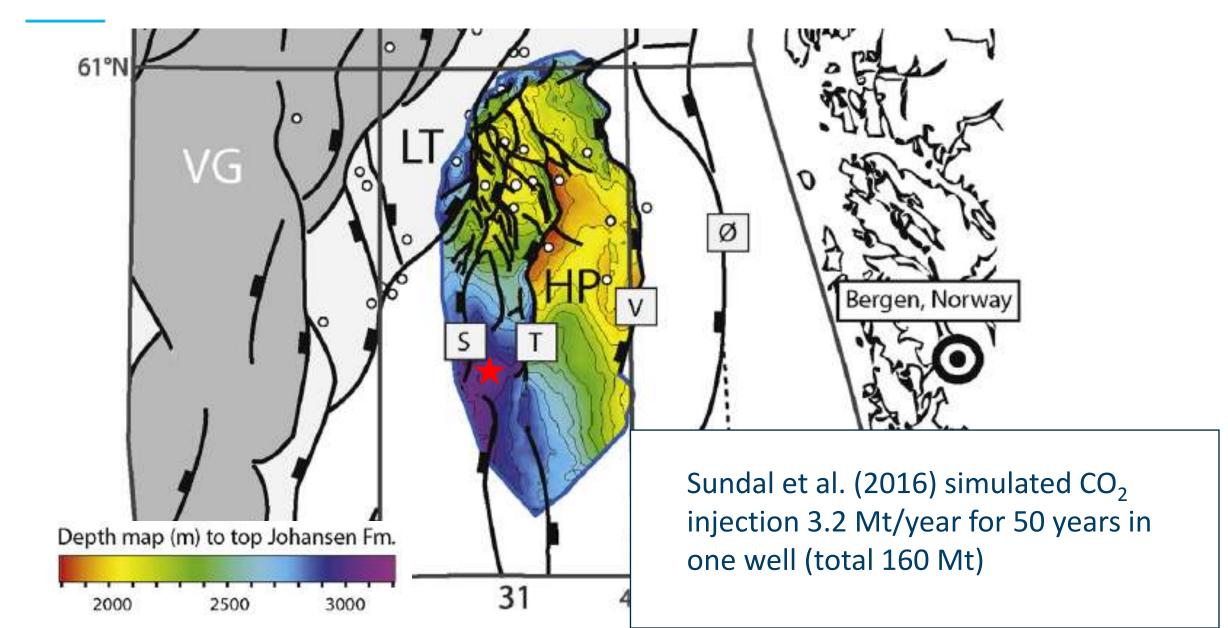
#### 1) Aurora structure (Johansen Fm.)

- Bergmo et al. (2009) simulated 3 Mt/year storage over 110 years (330 Mt totally)
- The injected CO<sub>2</sub> will migrate into Troll (in worst case after 150 years of injection)

Base case CO<sub>2</sub> saturation in the Johansen formation after the injection period (110 years)

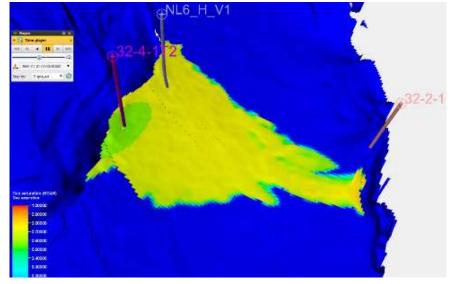


#### 1) Aurora structure (Johansen Fm.)



#### 2) Smeaheia (Alpha structure)

Lauritsen et al. (2018) simulate CO<sub>2</sub> injection in one location, with storage of totally 40 Mt

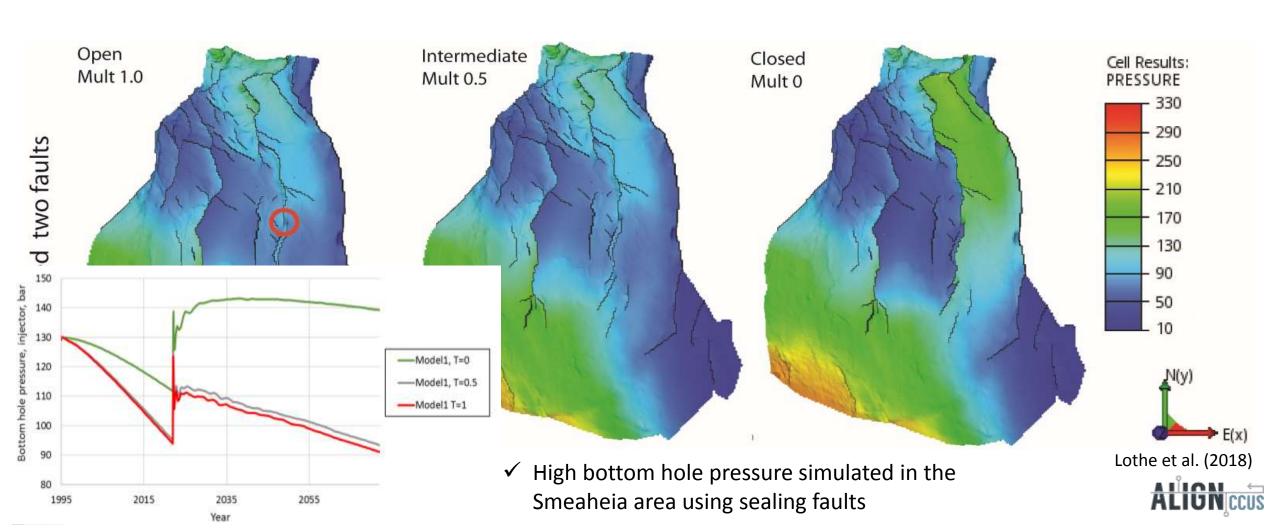


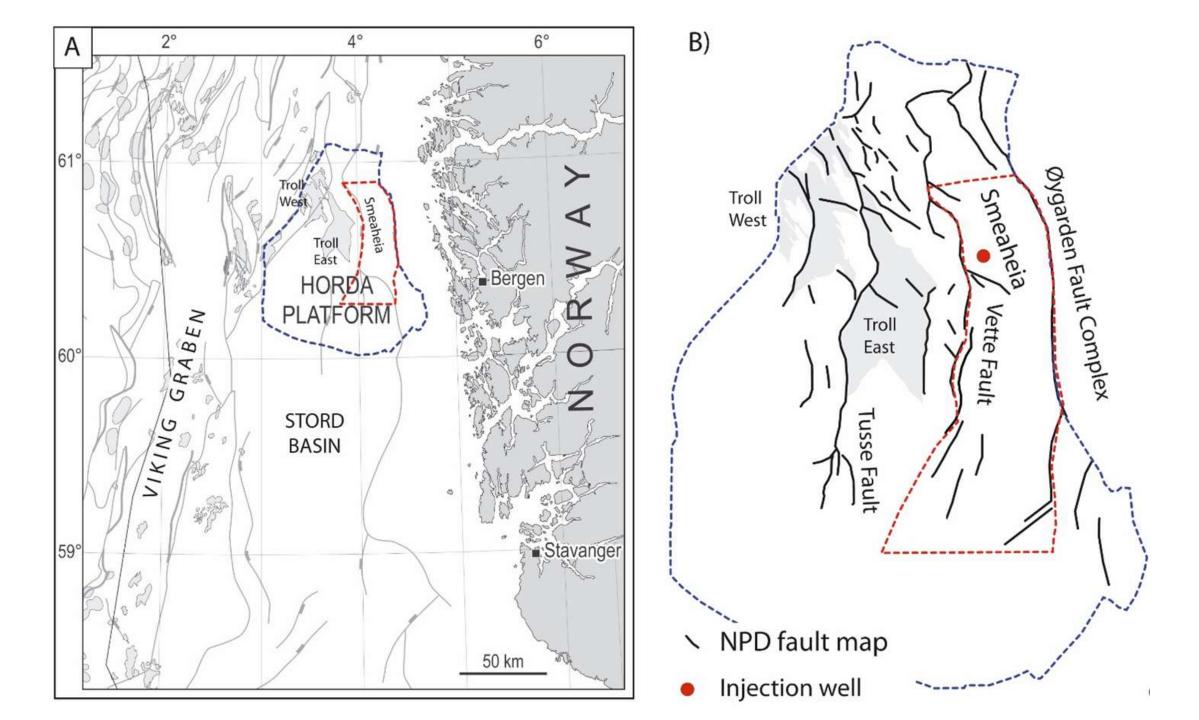
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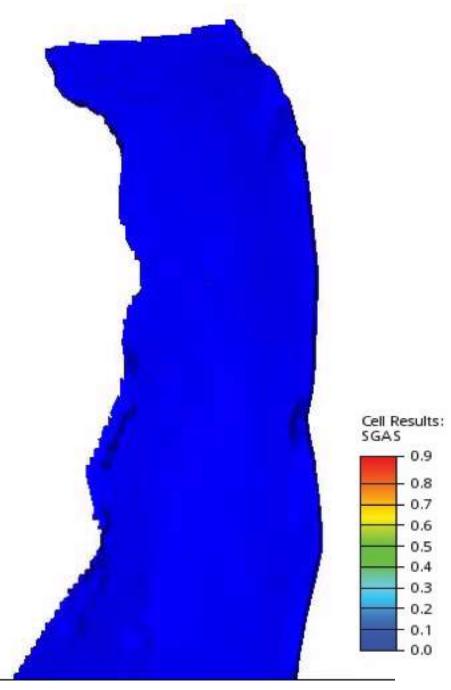
#### Large scale pressure simulations



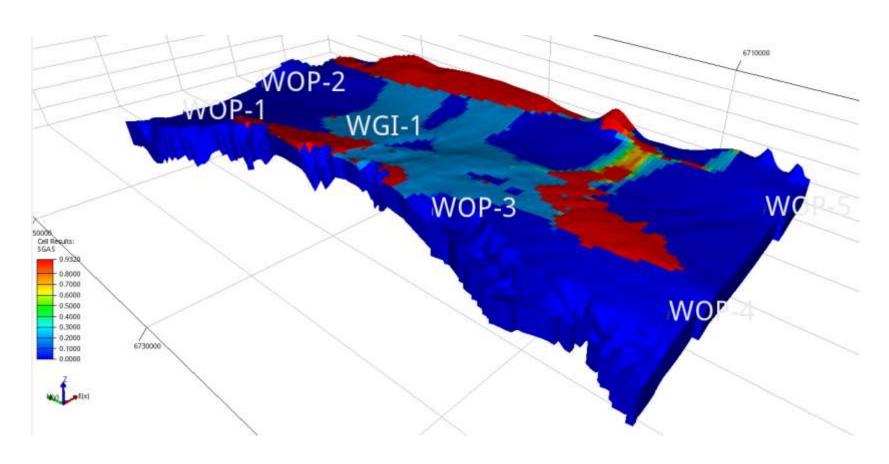


#### 2) Smeaheia (Alpha structure)

- Assume depletion from the Troll Field, and sealing faults
- CO<sub>2</sub> injection rate is constant at 3 Mt/yr for 50 yrs
- Simulate for 1000 years
- Rapid migration into the Øygarden Fault zone



## 3 Mt/year over 50 years



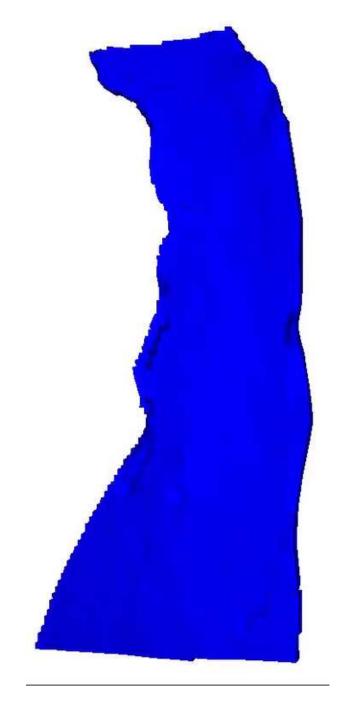
Result after 500 years

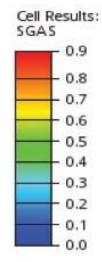




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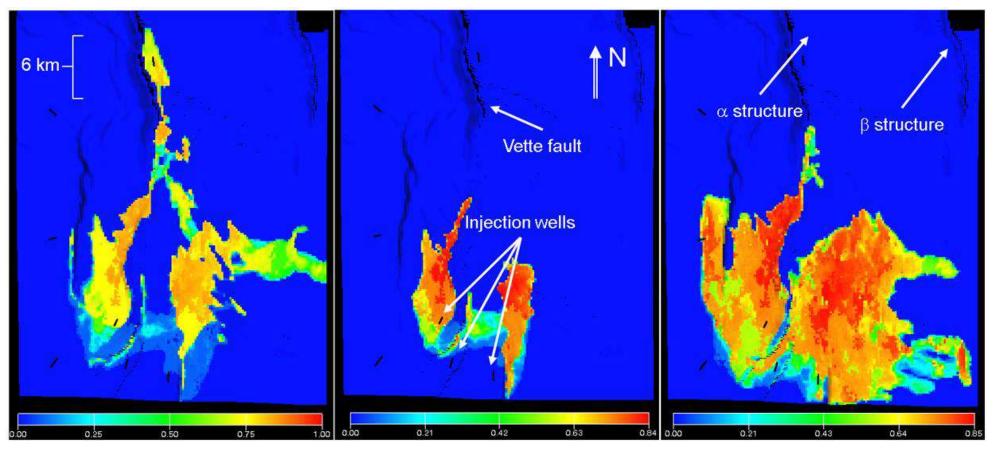
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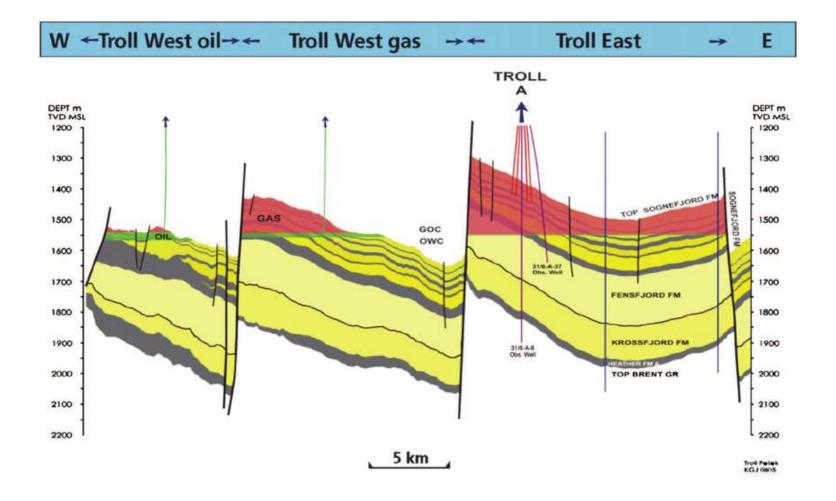


**Figure 3.** Left. Top view of CO<sub>2</sub> plume 650 years after injection of more than 600 Mt in a continuously depleted Smeaheia. Middle. 600 Mt CO<sub>2</sub> injected in a non-depleted Smeaheia. Right. 3 Gt CO<sub>2</sub> injected under continuous depletion. CO<sub>2</sub> plume is almost stabilized 650 years after the injection.



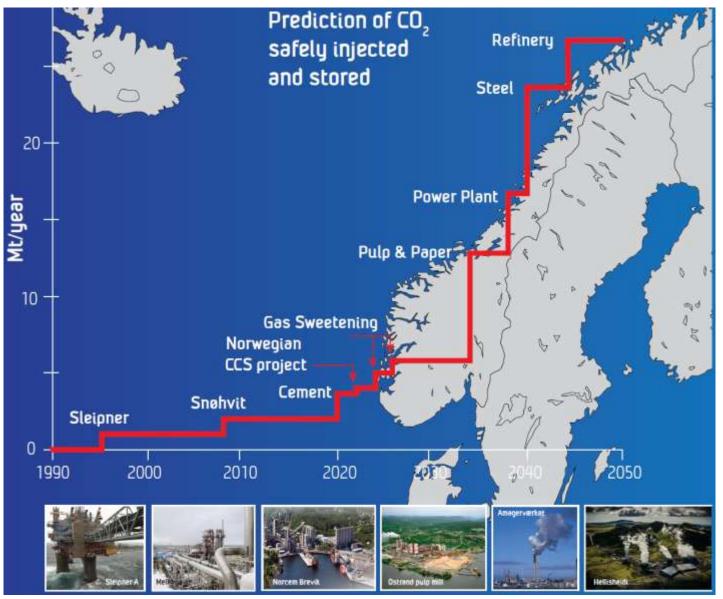


### 4) Post Troll gas production





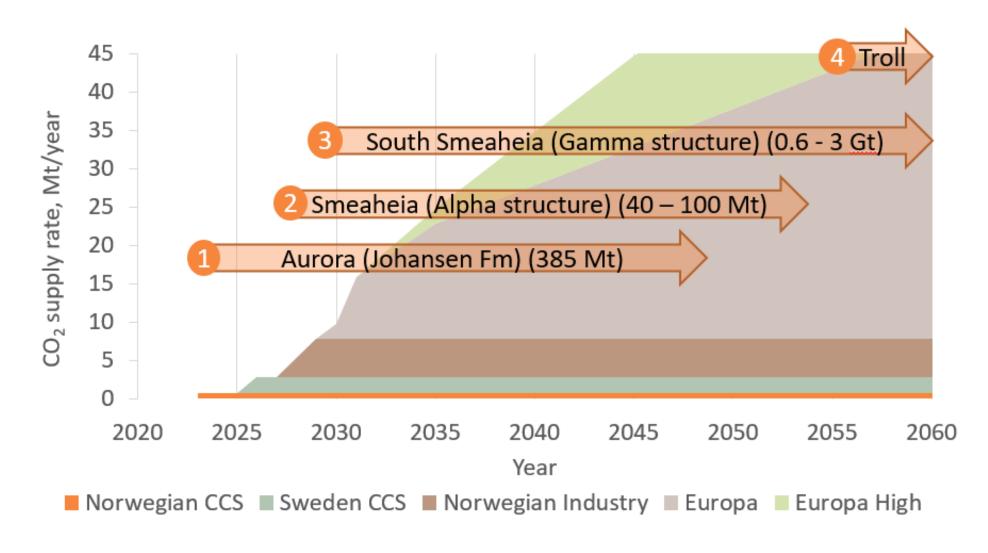






Nordic CCS Roadmap (2015)

#### Horda Storage Hub







#### Conclusions

 This work show the large potential for gradual increase in the storage capacity in the Horda Platform area to match the expected increasing storage demand from CO<sub>2</sub> sources.

 However, more modelling are needed to quantify the storage capacity with better resolution for the top reservoir map





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