

Political rationality and CCS discourse

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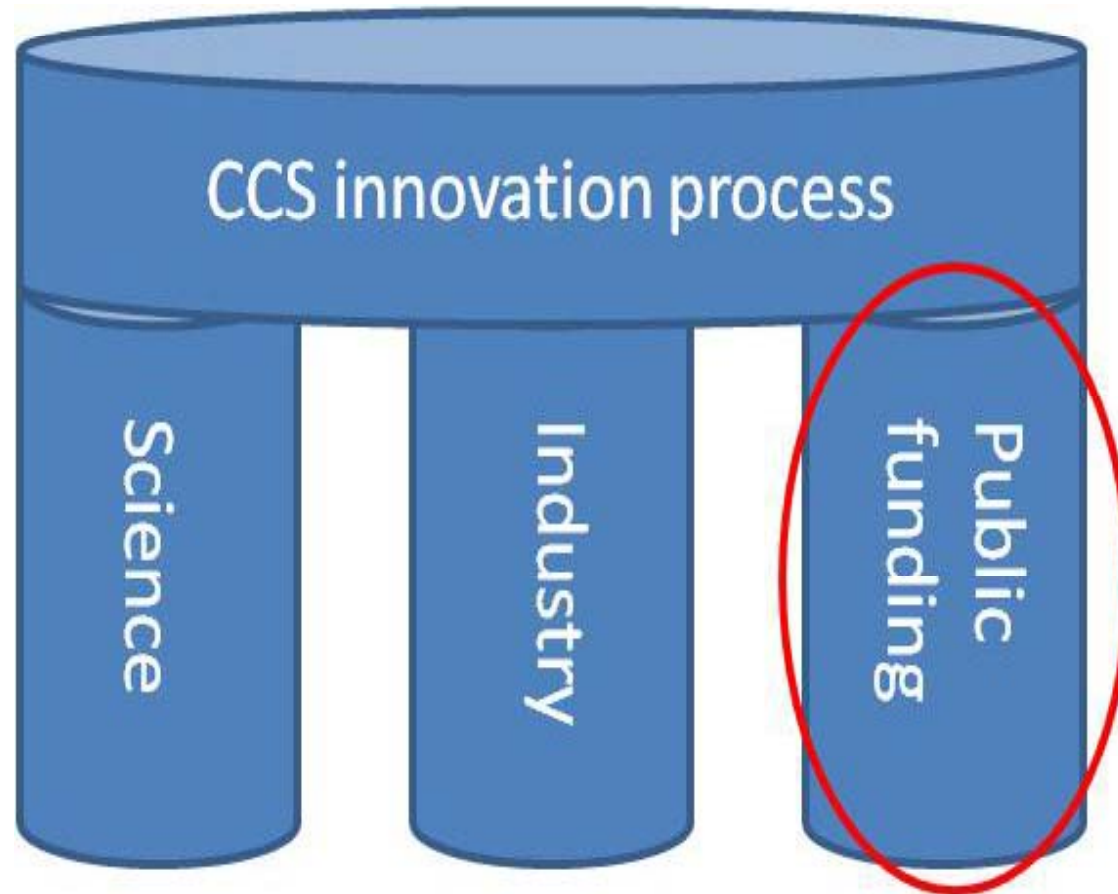
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Why discourse analysis on CCS

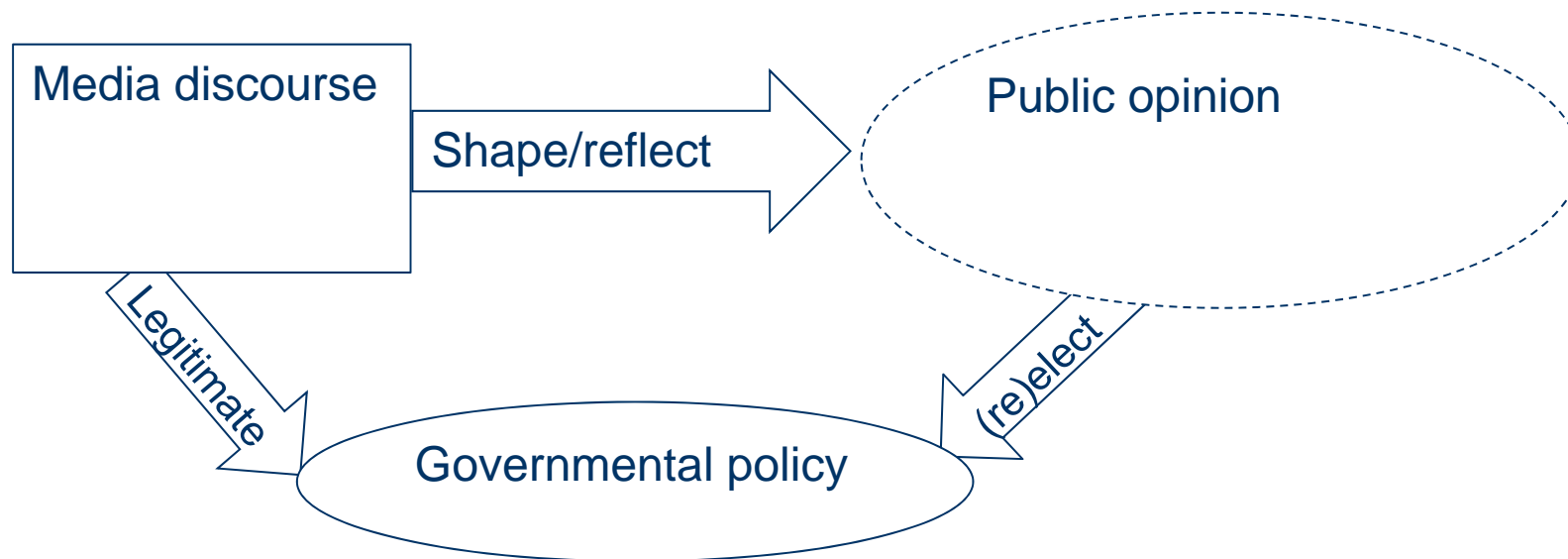


Method

- ▶ Triangulation
 - Qualitative – interpretation of media articles on CCS
 - Quantitative – coding articles in SPSS
- ▶ 700 articles from 5 major Norwegian newspapers
 - Read and interpreted
 - Two sets of data
 - The articles were coded with 14 different variables

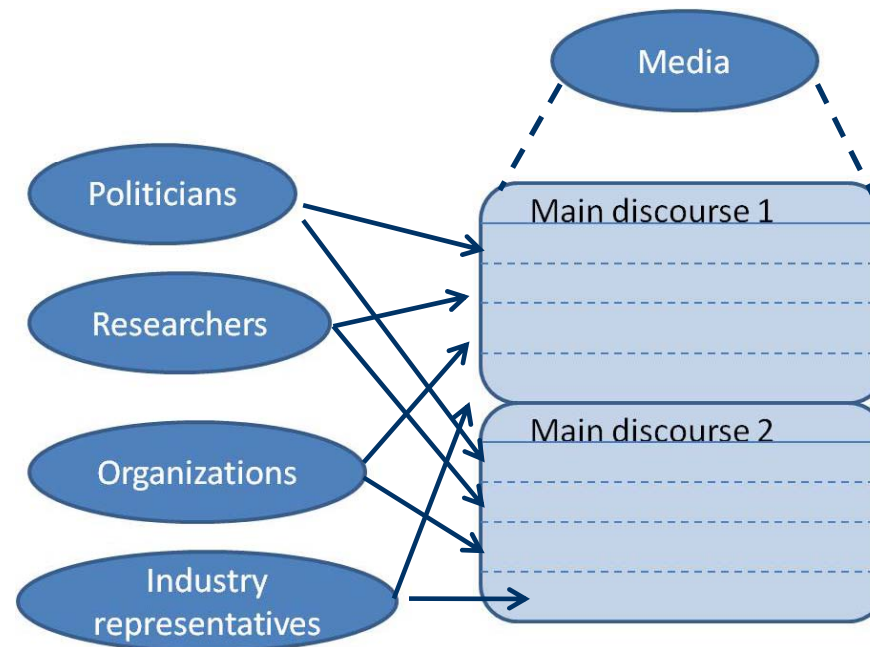
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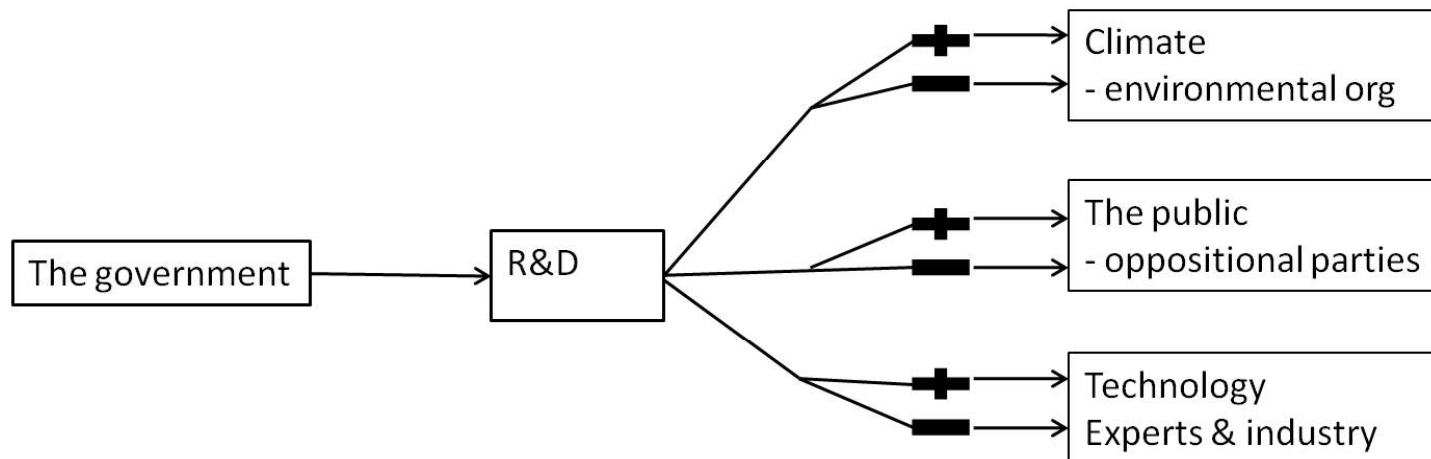
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1986: SINTEF and Statoil initiates research on CCS

2000: The "Bondevik-government" demanded a vote of confidence and was overthrown because of the so-called gas-work-case

2007: It is our moonstrike

2010: The government agree to postpone their investment plan for the cleaning facility until 2014. A motion for vote of no confidence was raised towards the minister of energy Terje Riis Johansen.

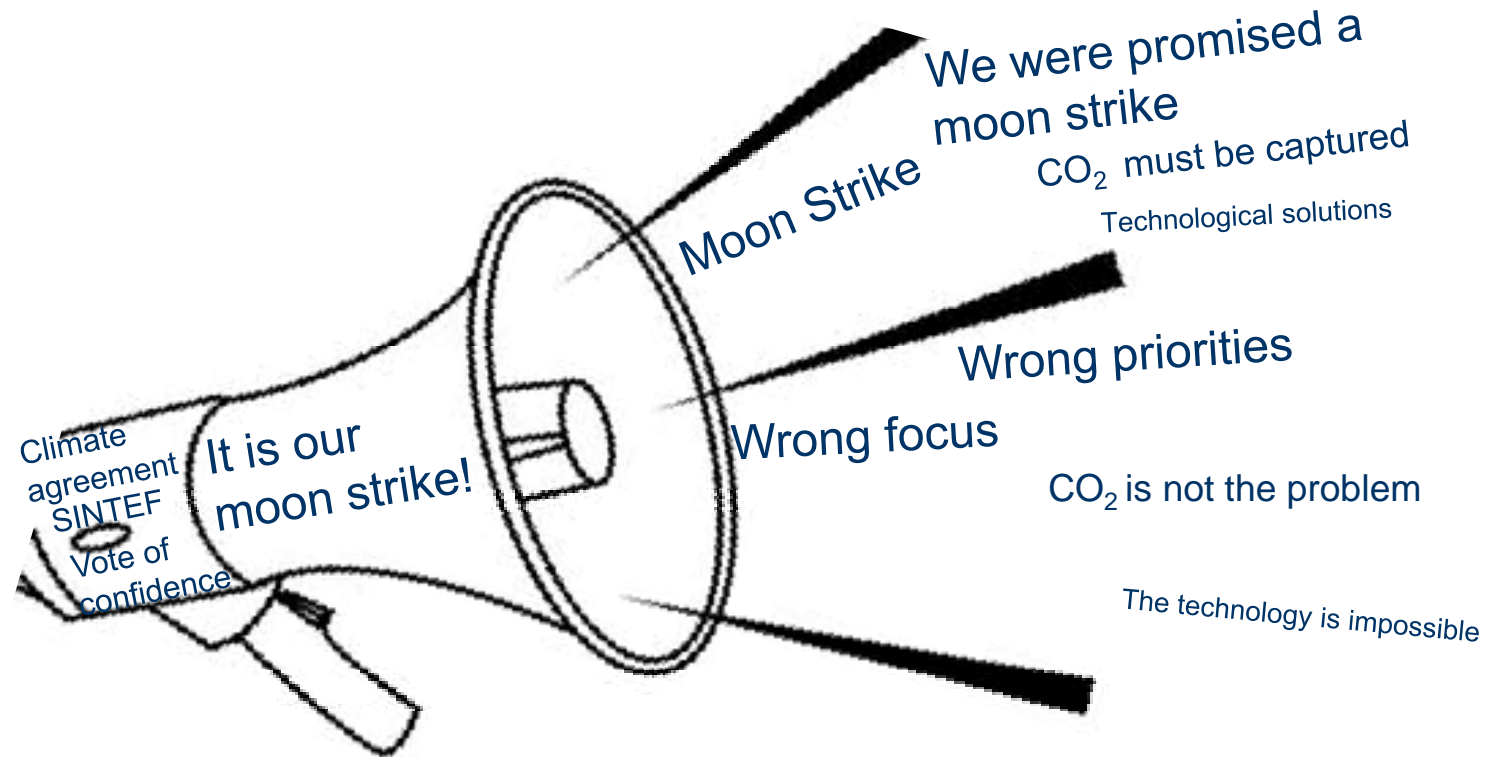
2005: The coalition government declare their plan of a full scale cleaning facility within 2009.

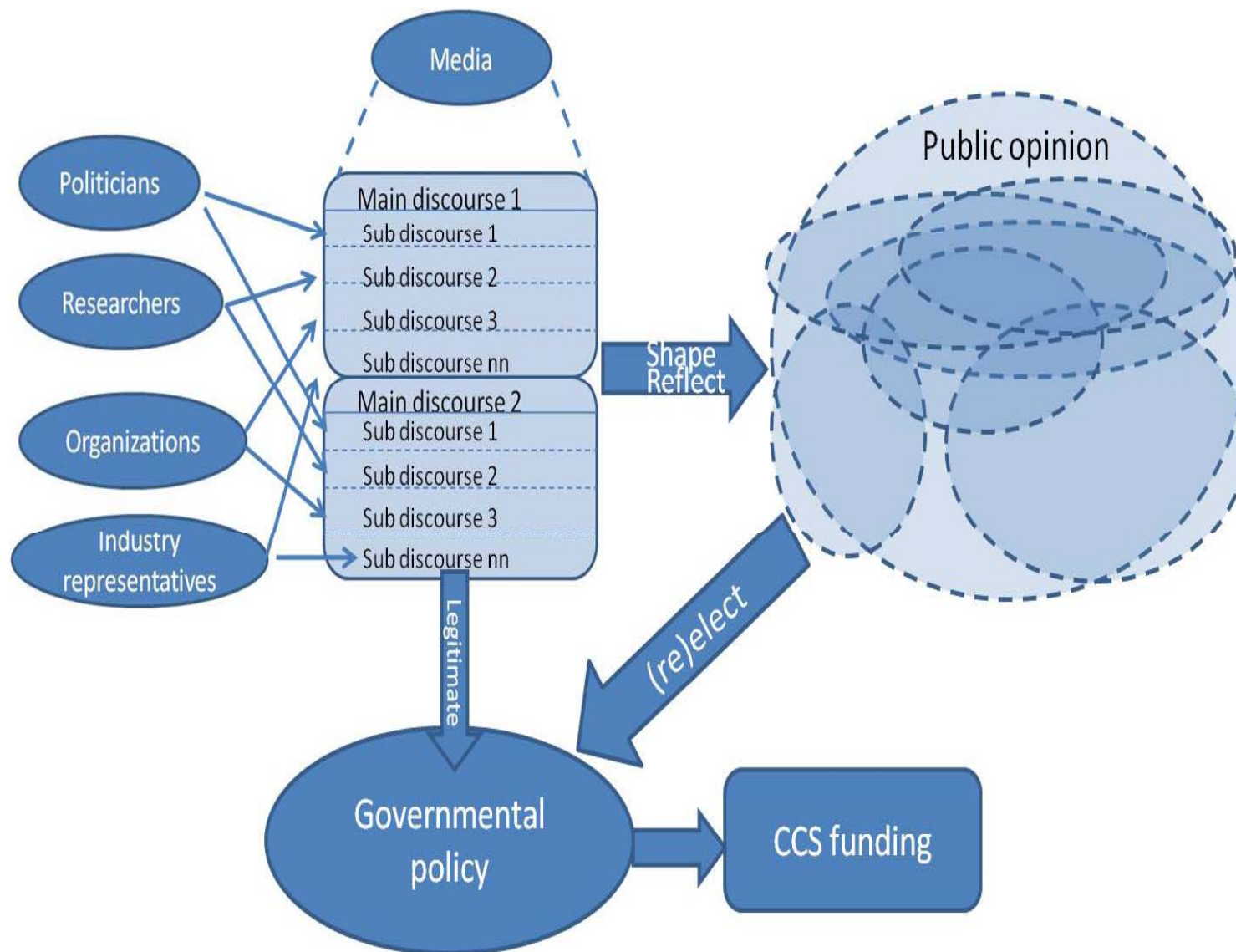
2009: Statoils cost estimate of a cleaning facility at Mongstad is quintupled from 5 to 25 billion NOK.

2006: The government agree to allow Statoil to build a gas work at Mongstad if they will have a full scale cleaning facility ready in 2014.

2011: The government agree to postpone their investment plan for the cleaning facility until 2016. The minister of energy Terje Riis Johansen leaves office.

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