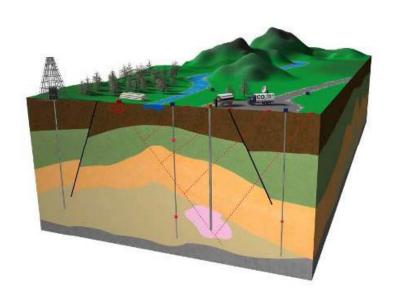
## CO<sub>2</sub> Field Lab

Monitoring technologies to assess the integrity of CO<sub>2</sub> underground storage





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### **Agenda**

- Objective
- Overview
- > Progress





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## Motivation: Robust strategy for storage

- up-front site characterisation and
  - monitoring during injection
  - detection of any (source of) leakage early enough
  - remediation plans
- measures (upon defects)
  - stop the injection and continue the injection somewhere else
  - produce the injected CO<sub>2</sub> from the storage site and re-inject





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# Objective: Controlled CO<sub>2</sub> injection (unique)

- > CO<sub>2</sub> injection
  - **shallow** (10-30 m)
  - **deep** (100 300 m)
- → determine the sensitivity of monitoring systems by detecting shallow CO₂ migration and surface leakage
- test and calibrate migration models in well controlled conditions
- upscale results to assess monitoring systems and requirements
- prepare a monitoring protocol





#### **Location: Field laboratory**

Svelvikryggen; midway Drammensfjord, 50 km SW of Oslo, Norway









#### **Pre-history**

- > several **pre-phases**; feasibility (2006-2009)
- > project approved by **EUROGIA+** board (June 2009)
- project approved by French Ministry (July 2009)
- > project approved by Climit board (September 2009)





#### **Phases - overview**

- Phase 1
  - site characterization
- ➤ Phase 2
  - CO<sub>2</sub> injection (shallow & deep)
  - monitoring protocol







#### Milestones – Phase 1

- characterization
  - resistivity measurements
  - ground penetration radar survey
  - seismic survey
  - drilling/logging exploration well (333 m TVD)
  - hydrodynamic survey
- protocol: 1st version
- CSLF-recognized project





## **Drilling: exploration well**











#### Milestones – Phase 2

- > fall 2011
  - shallow injection
  - deep injectivity & VSP
- > 2012
  - deep injection
- > 2013
  - modelling & evaluation
  - monitoring protocol
  - abandonment (or continuation?)





## Monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> (not exhaustive)

Geophysical surface measurements	Monitoring well measurements	Soil / surface / atmospheric
➤ ERT	➤ ERT	> soil & surface gas
➢ SPT	> fluid sampling	➢ CO₂ flux
➤ CSEM	> pressure	bacterial activity
> passive/active seismics	> temperature	
	➤ logging (neutron, sonic)	



**Modelling:** History matching





#### **WEB**

www.sintef.no/projectweb/co2fieldlab/





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#### **Summary**

- > CO<sub>2</sub>FieldLab is a 4 years CO<sub>2</sub> storage related project to
  - characterize site
  - inject
  - monitor migration/leakage
  - assess risks/methods
  - disseminate
  - prepare protocol



