



Technical Concepts and Costs of CCS (in the German North Sea)

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Status of current activities at Fichtner



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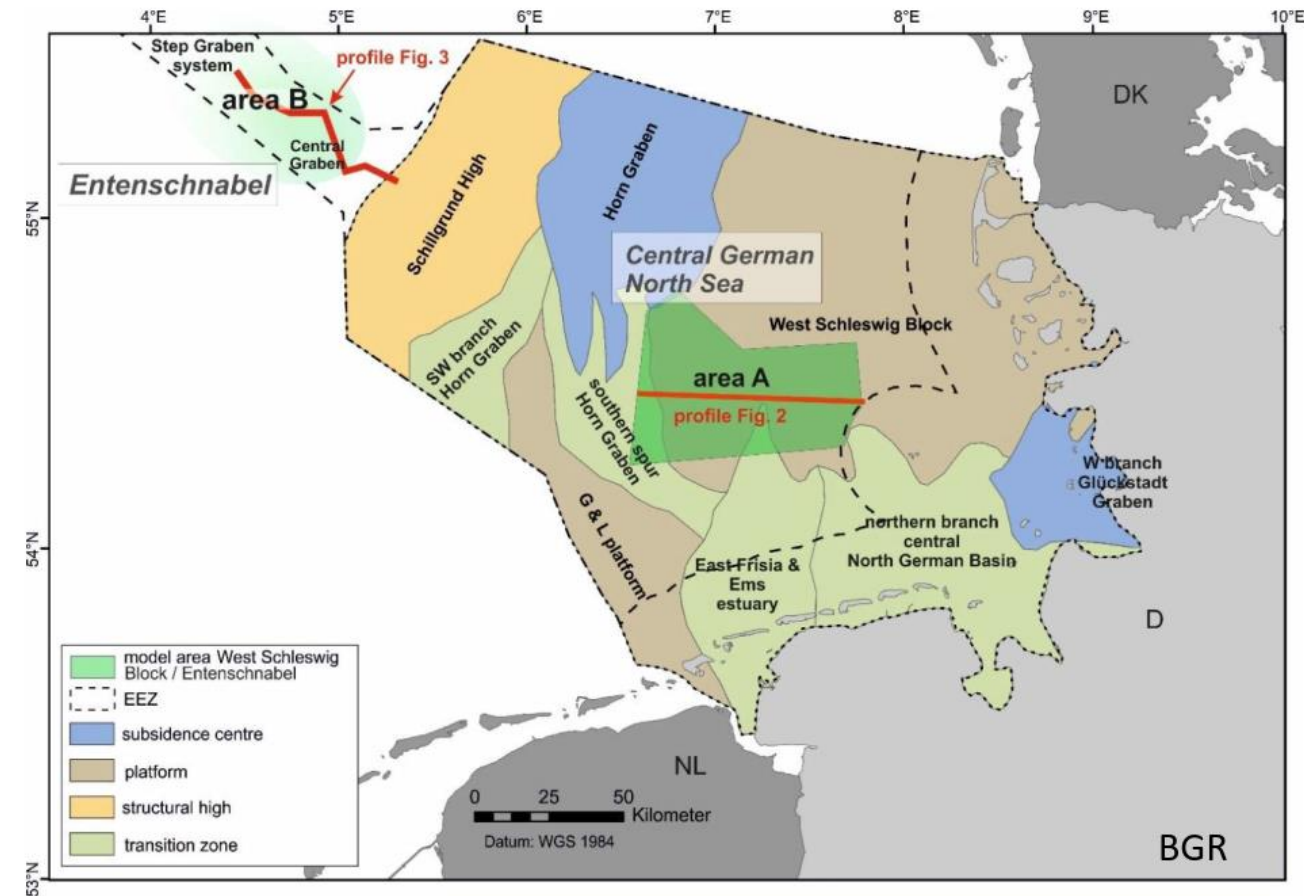
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GEOSTOR – finding a feasible Solution to store CO₂ effectively in the German North Sea

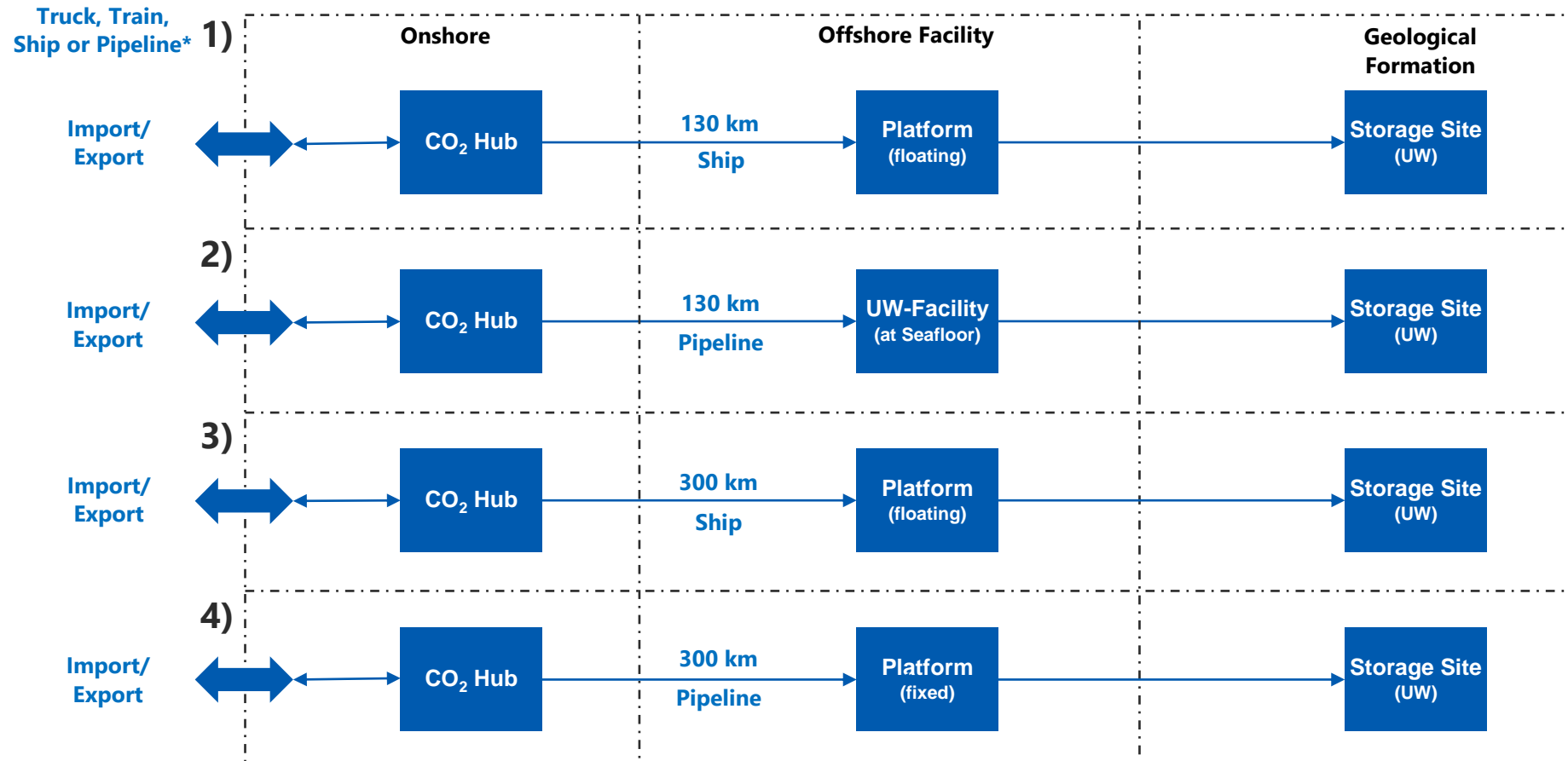
Governing aspects for designing CCS Logistics Chains:

- Storage Site location(s) - Hub location
- Storage capacity / storage volume per year
- Distances (Sources->Hub, Hub->Offshore Site)
- Transport means (low/no GHG emissions?!)
- Metocean data (water depth at site, bathymetry, wind, waves, current, soil condition)
- Sources of CO₂ (physical, chemical, process implications)
- Materials / components selection and availability
- Legal aspects, Contracts, HSE
- Costs (UXO, drilling, transportation, platforms, processing, temp. storage, main components, monitoring)
- Risks for all links of the Logistics Chain
- Note: CCU is also gaining Momentum (syn. Methanol, Diesel, Kerosene, LPG, LNG)



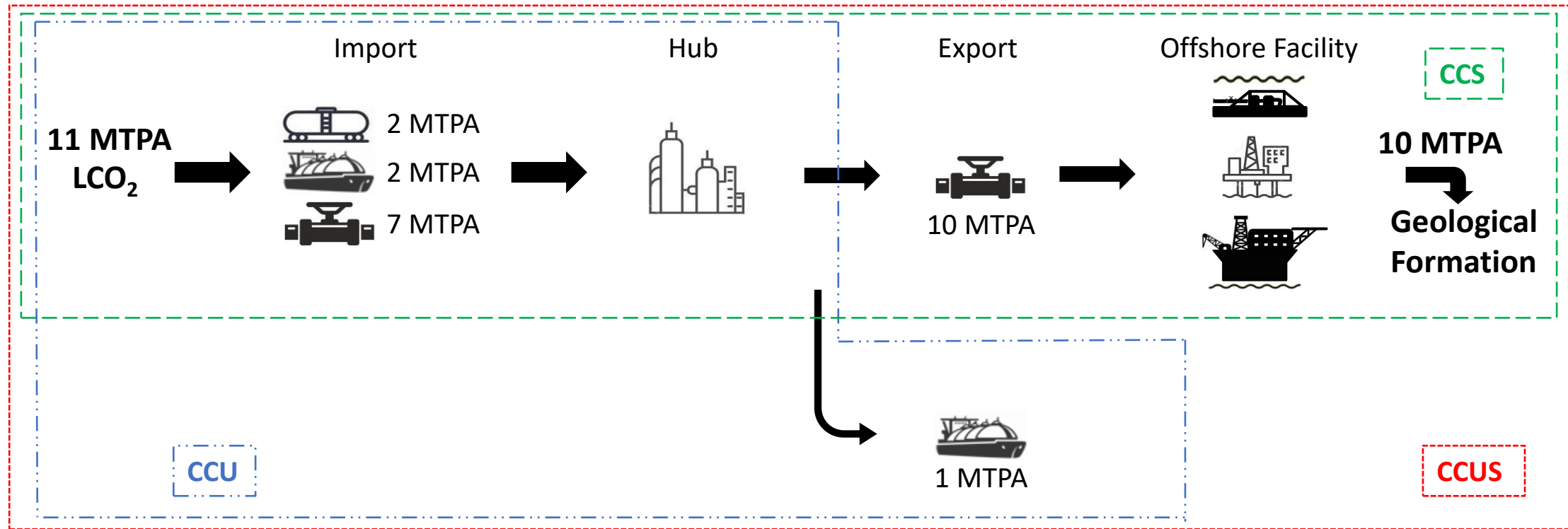
German Offshore CCS Sites under investigation in GEOSTOR

Block Flow Diagram (BFD) for 4 Scenarios



* Import only

Base Case for Hub process simulation



CCS: Carbon Capture and Storage

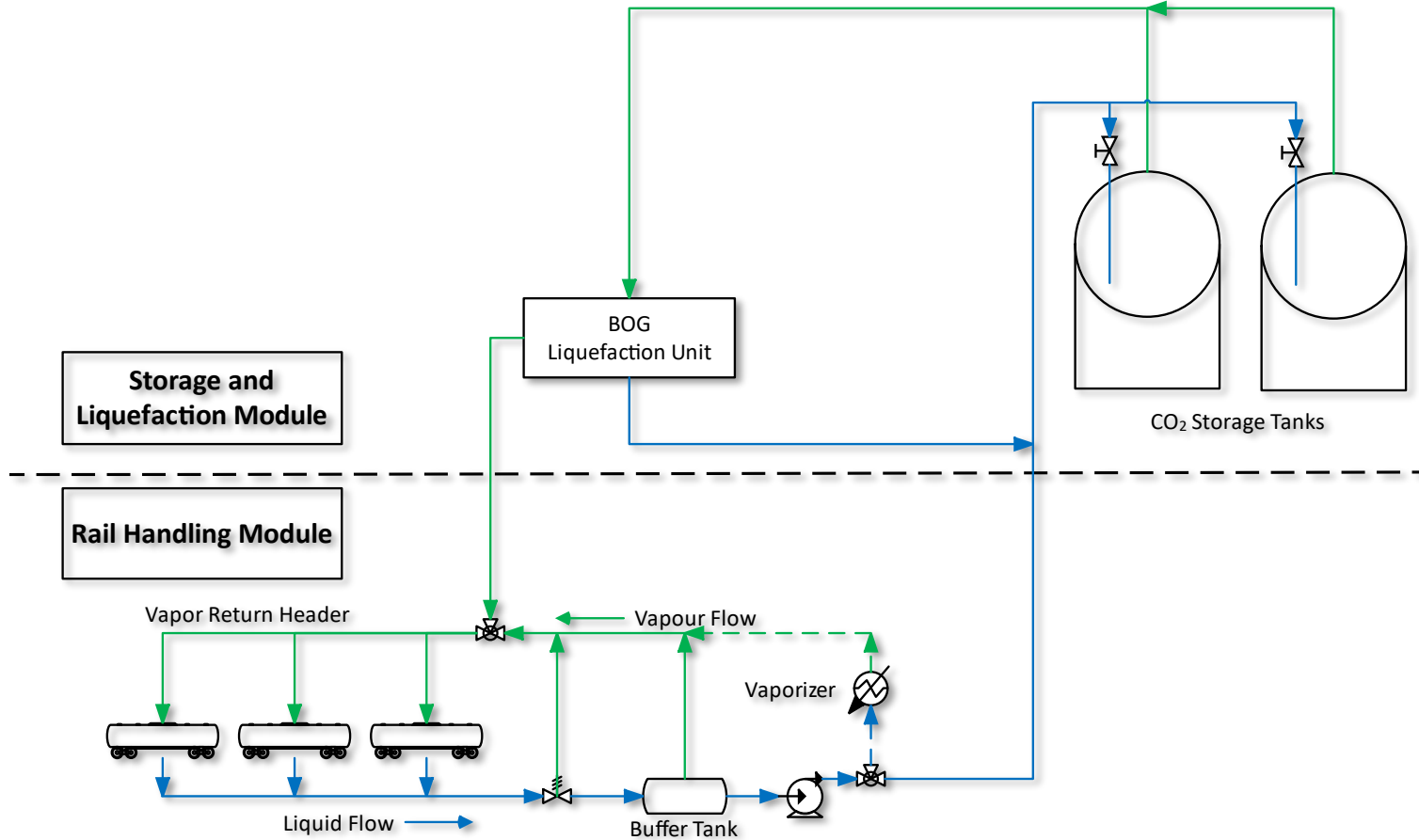
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Definition of Base Case for Cost Estimation:

- Import of 2 MTPA liquid CO₂ via small ships (7 700 m³) ➔ Requires unloading of 258 ships per year (ca. five ships per week)
- Import of 2 MTPA liquid CO₂ via 32x RTCs (62 m³) ➔ Requires unloading of 960 trains per year (ca. three trains per day)
- Export of 1 MTPA liquid CO₂ via Ship (23 000 m³) ➔ Requires loading of 43 ships per year (ca. one ship per week)

PFD* – Rail Handling Module

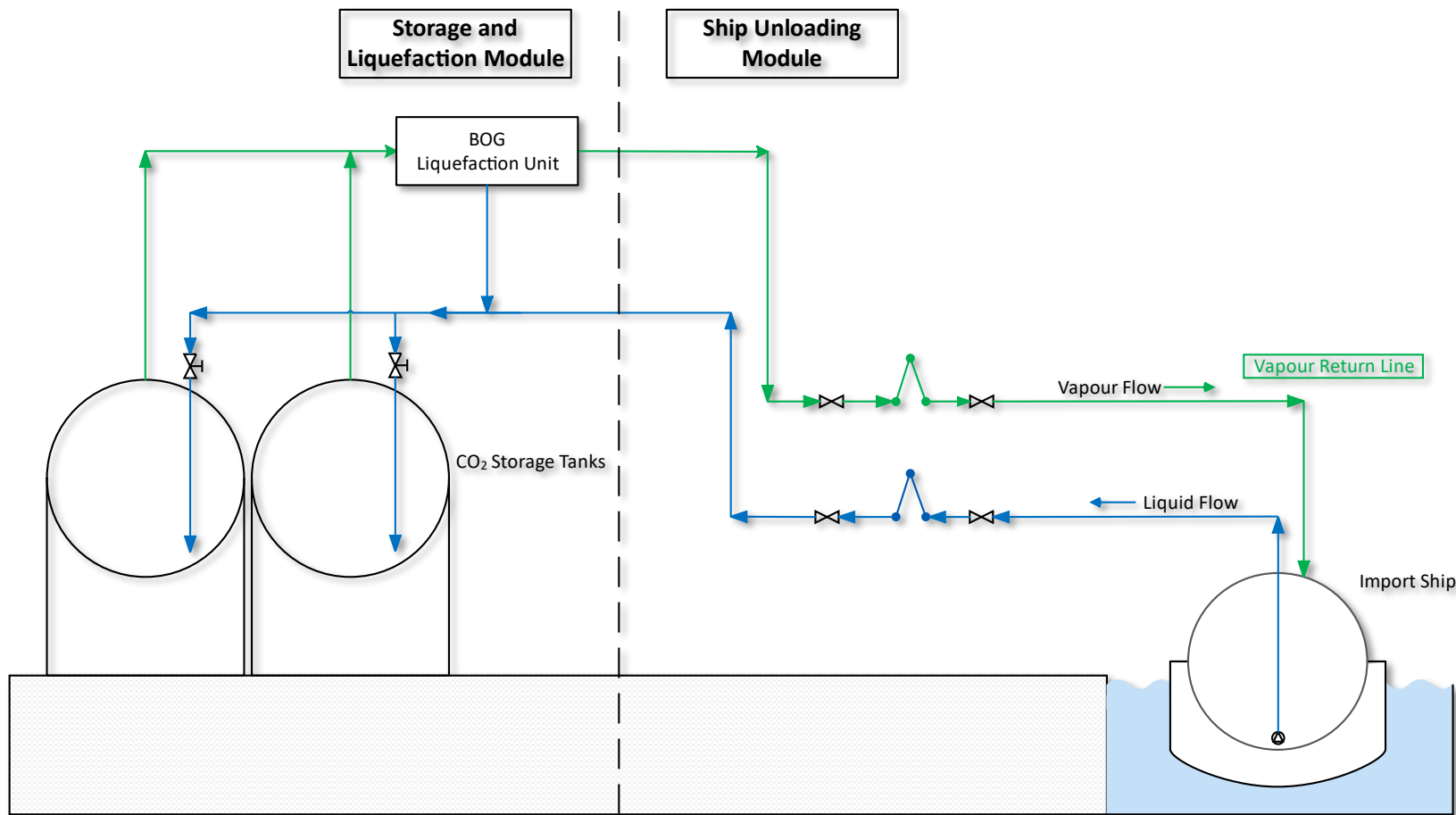


Rail Handling Module:

- Liquid CO₂ is unloaded from RTCs and transferred to storage tanks
 - 32 loading arms are foreseen for unloading of liquid CO₂
- Gaseous CO₂ (displaced BOG from storage tanks) is directed to RTCs to replace liquid CO₂ volume with gaseous CO₂
 - Vaporizer is foreseen for temporary operation if amount of BOG is not sufficient for unloading
- Buffer Tank is required to ensure that pump is primed
- Expected excess BOG production during unloading: ca. 4.84 wt.% of liquid CO₂ from all RTCs
 - BOG is liquefied in Storage and Liquefaction Module

*Process Flow Diagram

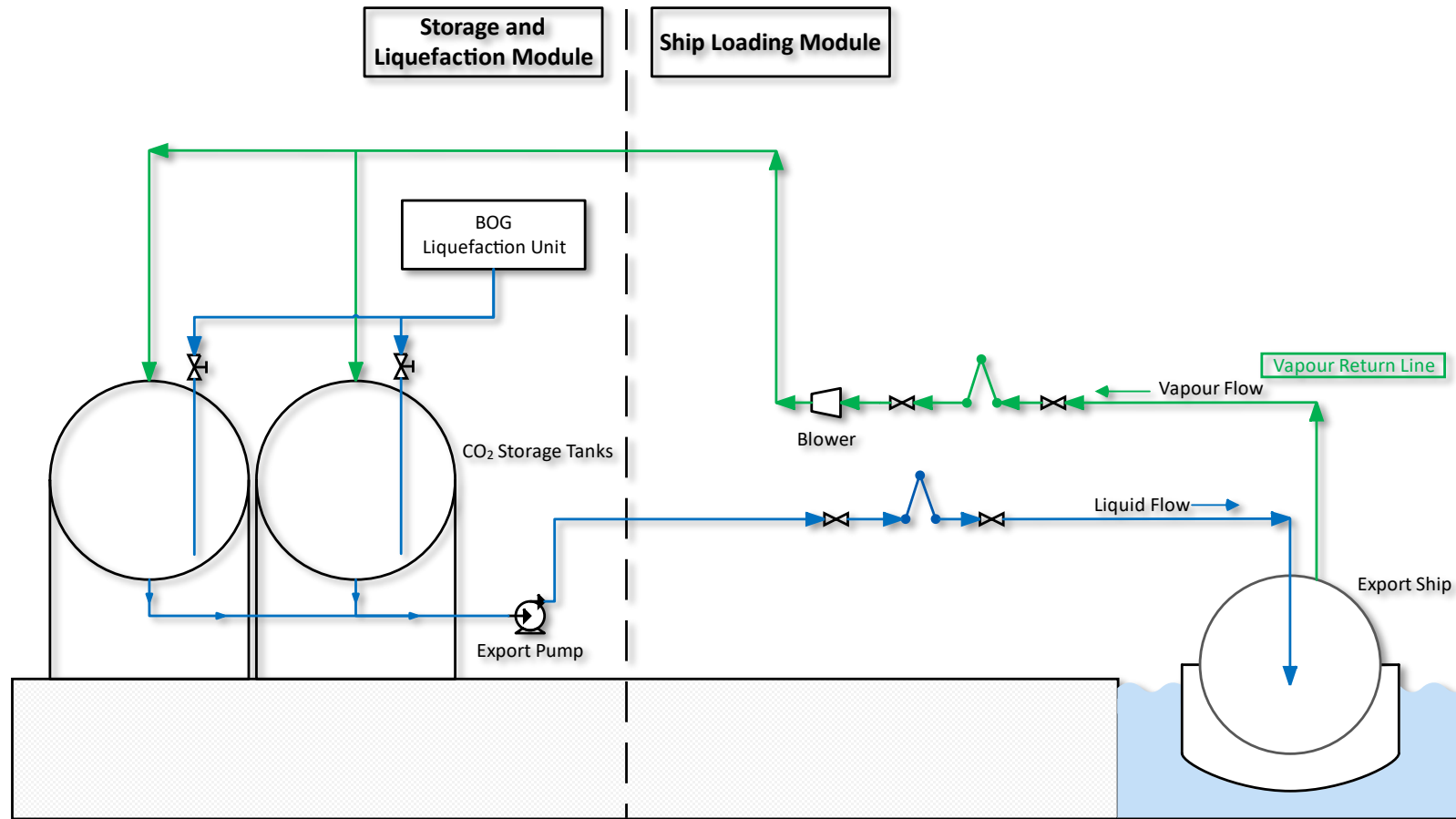
PFD – Ship Handling Module: Unloading of Import Ships



Unloading of Import Ships:

- Liquid CO₂ is pumped with in-tank pumps of import ship (capacity of 7 700 m³) to storage tanks
- Gaseous CO₂ (displaced BOG from storage tank) is directed to import ship to replace liquid CO₂ volume with gaseous CO₂
 - Vapor return line foreseen for gaseous CO₂ transfer
- Expected excess BOG production during unloading: ca. 4.78 wt.% of liquid CO₂ from import ship
 - BOG is liquefied in Storage and Liquefaction Module

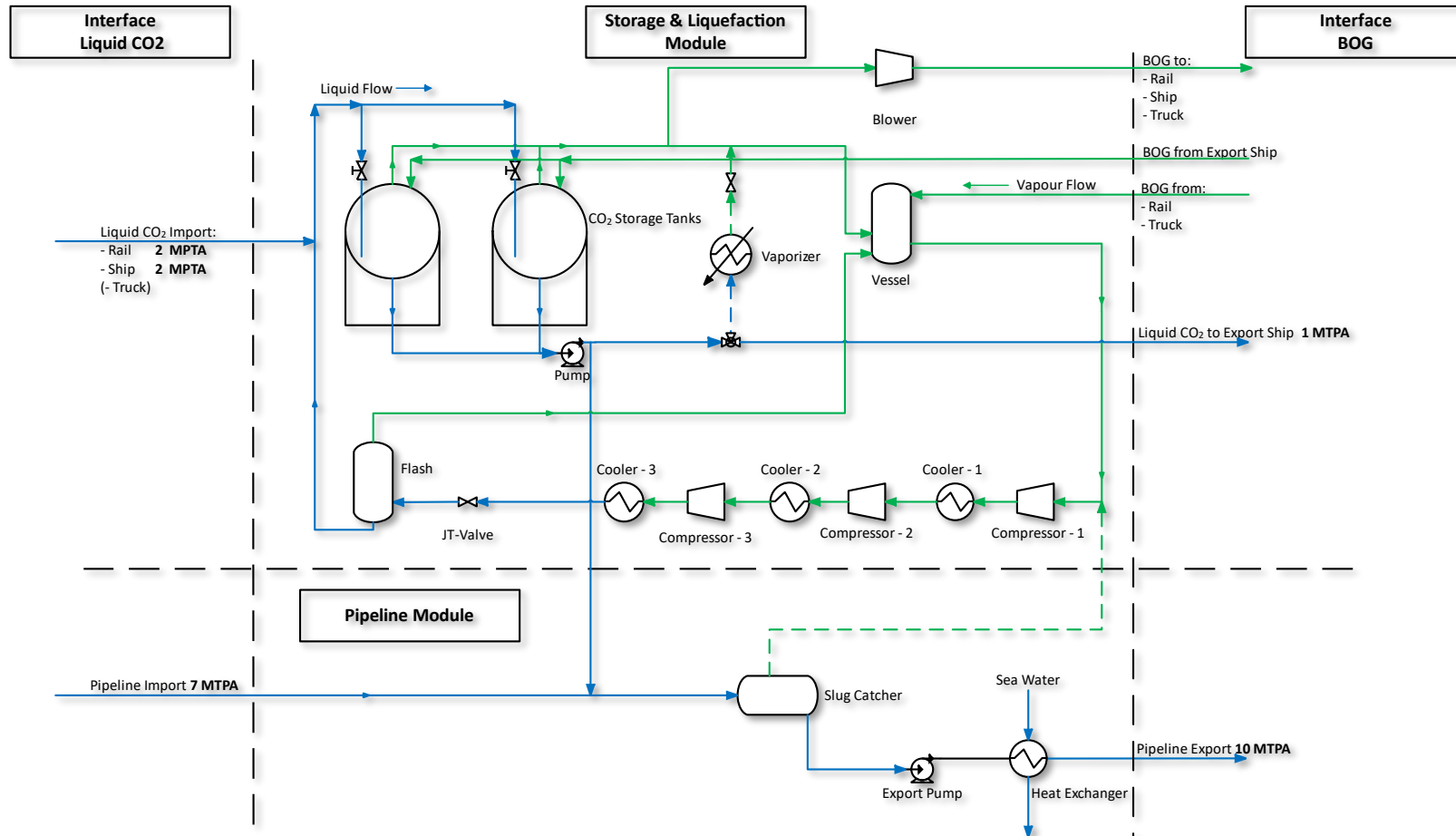
PFD – Ship Handling Module: Loading of Export Ships



Loading to Export Ships

- Liquid CO₂ from storage tanks is transferred via export pump to export ship (capacity of 23 000 m³)
- Gaseous CO₂ (displaced BOG from export ship) is transferred to storage tanks due to high volume flow, which is connected to the Storage and Liquefaction Module
 - Vapor return line foreseen for gaseous CO₂ transfer
 - Blower foreseen to overcome pressure losses of vapor return line
- Expected excess BOG production during loading: ca. 4.85 wt.% of liquid CO₂ from export ship

PFD – Storage & Liquefaction Module // Pipeline Module



Storage and Liquefaction Module:

- Imported liquid CO₂ from rail, ship and truck is transferred to storage tanks
 - Two spherical tanks with capacity of 25 000 m³ are foreseen
- Displaced BOG in storage tank is transferred to the individual modules to replace the liquid CO₂ in the carrier
- Excess BOG is directed to liquefaction unit
- Liquefaction is performed by multi-stage compression with intercooling

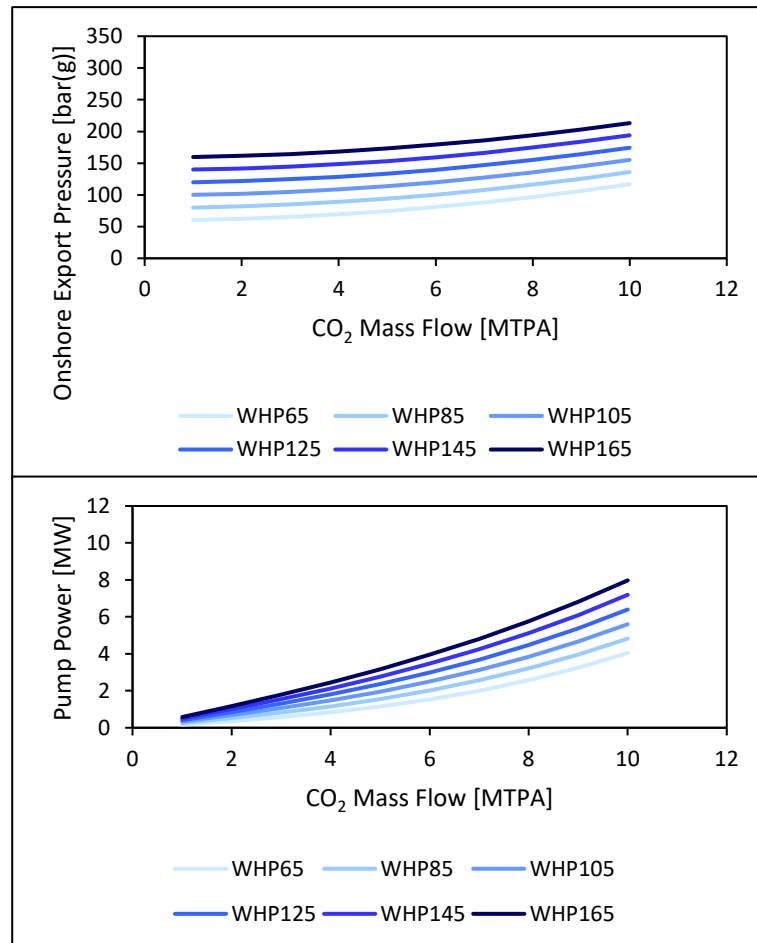
Pipeline Module:

- Imported CO₂ from pipeline and CO₂ from storage tanks is combined in a slug catcher to meet specified export rate
- Heat exchanger necessary for liquid CO₂ export to meet minimum temperature for sequestration (in order to prevent formation of permafrost zone)
 - Heat integration with liquefaction unit under development

Analysis of Scenario 2 & Scenario 4

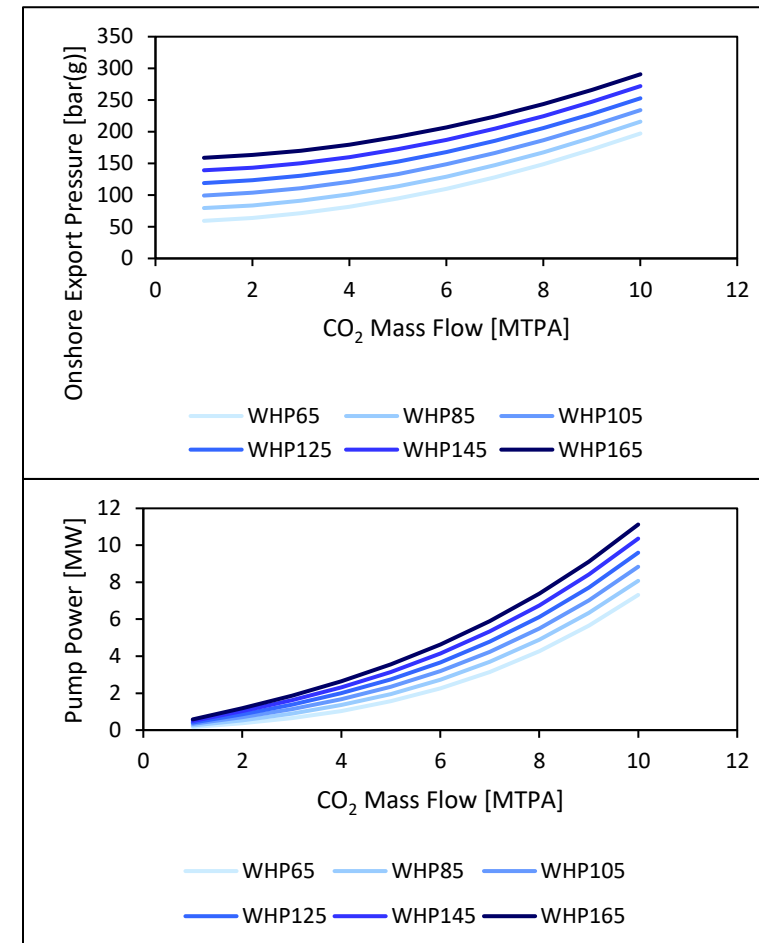
Pipeline from Hub to UW-Facility

Case Study: 130 km Pipeline, DN500



Pipeline from Hub to Platform (fixed)

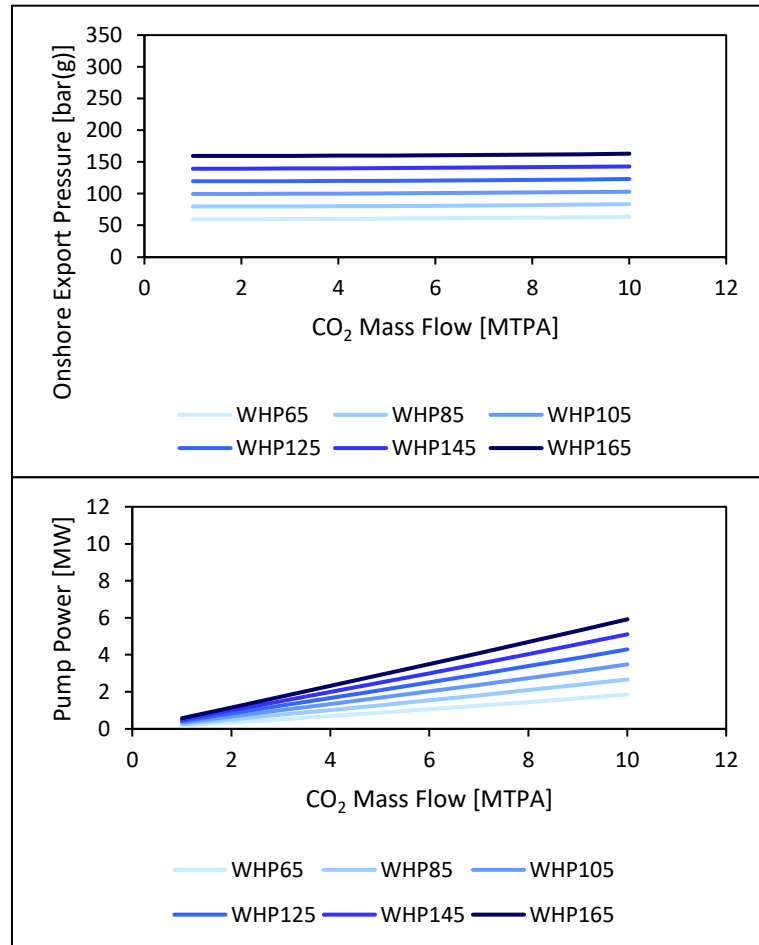
Case Study: 300 km Pipeline, DN500



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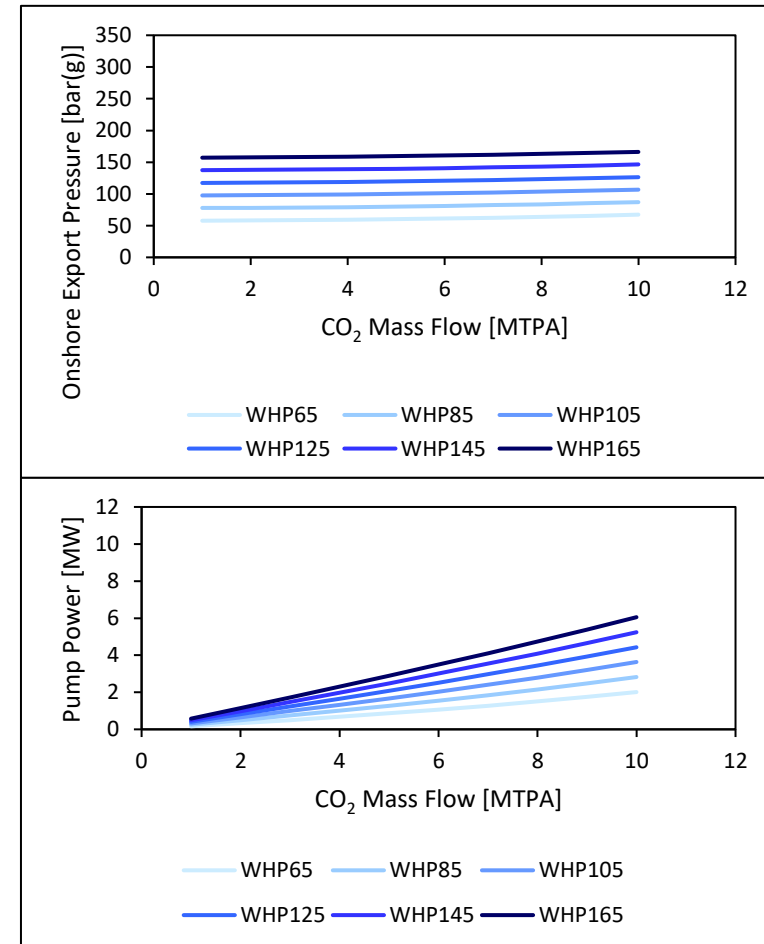
Pipeline from Hub to UW-Facility

Case Study: 130 km Pipeline, DN800



Pipeline from Hub to Platform (fixed)

Case Study: 300 km Pipeline, DN800



Equipment List

ID	Rev	DESCRIPTION				DESIGN DATA										DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT			MATERIAL			NOTES						
		GEOSTOR CCS Modules	Description	Amount	Fluid	Design Temperature		Operating Temp. [°C]			Design Press. [barg]		Operating Press. [barg]			Flow [m³/h]	Head @ max. flow [bar]	(Pump) Power [kW]	Electric Power [kW]	Volume [m³]	Diameter/Width / Length [m]		Height [m]	Internals	Shell	Insulation		
						Min	Max	Min	Norm	Max	Min	Max	Min	Norm	Max											Type	Thickness [mm]	
1		Hub	Main Storage Tanks	3	LCO ₂	-46	50	-	-30	-	0	22	13	15	18	-	-	-	-	25000	20,40	-			LTCS			Storage shall consist of 3 spheres tanks, each with approx. 25000m³ of storage capacity. In total there is 75 000 m³ of storage capacity which should provide storage of 40 000 m³ carrier with parallel injection at max rate for 36 hours. Selected material is low temperature carbon steel. Tanks shall be insulated in order to minimize
2		Processing	Pressure compensation evaporator (electric)	TBD	LCO ₂ /GCO ₂	-46	50	-	-30	-	H		H		TBD	-	-	TBD	-	H	H							Evaporator shall generate sufficient amount of GCO ₂ to maintain the pressure in storage tanks within the plant, ship and truck trailers.
3		Processing	Booster Pumps	2	LCO ₂	-46	50	-	-30	-	30		25		1060	TBD	TBD	-	-									Booster pumps should provide sufficient suction pressure for the export pumps and protect them from cavitation. N+1 arrangement is envisaged.
4		Transportation	Export Pumps	TBD	LCO ₂	-46	50	-	-30	-	H		H		1060	H	bis 11 MW	-	-									Pumps shall be in n+1 arrangement. Pump output power and head is dependent of pipeline and well head pressure. As such pump power and pressure can be defined once above mentioned
5		Harbour/Jetty	Marine Loading Arms (LVL-configuration), Large Ships up to 23 000 m³	3	LCO ₂ /GCO ₂	-46	50	-	-30	-					LCO ₂ 1418 per loading arm						0,3238 / 80							Total capacity of loading arms is defined based on assumption that 40 000 m³ can be unloaded in approx. 12 hours. Two loading arms are needed with a loading of 2831 m³/h or 2890 t/h per 23000 m³ ship with 80 m L, 0,323 m OD, 0,304 m ID.
22		Harbour/Jetty	Marine Loading Arms, Medium Ships up to 7 700 m³	2	LCO ₂ /GCO ₂										LCO ₂ 1252 per loading arm						0,406 / 80							For a loading rate of 1280 t/h the loading arm(s) was calculated to be 80 m L, 0,406 m OD, 0,387 m ID. One arm is sufficient per ship.

Pipeline diameter and rating is still handling. See

The Equipment List (selected view) summarizes main Components of the overall facility as Basis for the Cost estimate

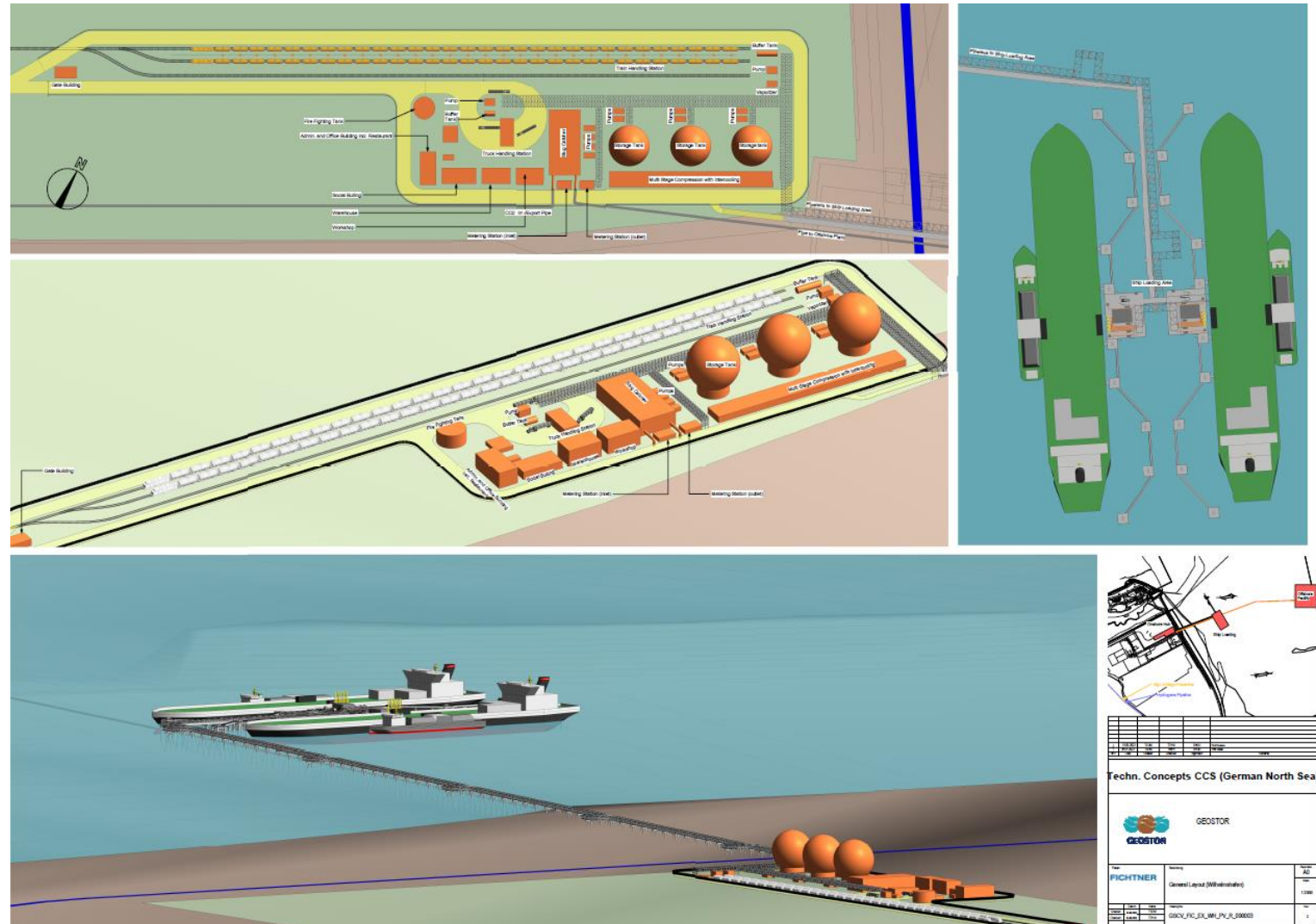
Layout planning (updated)

Main Building Blocks

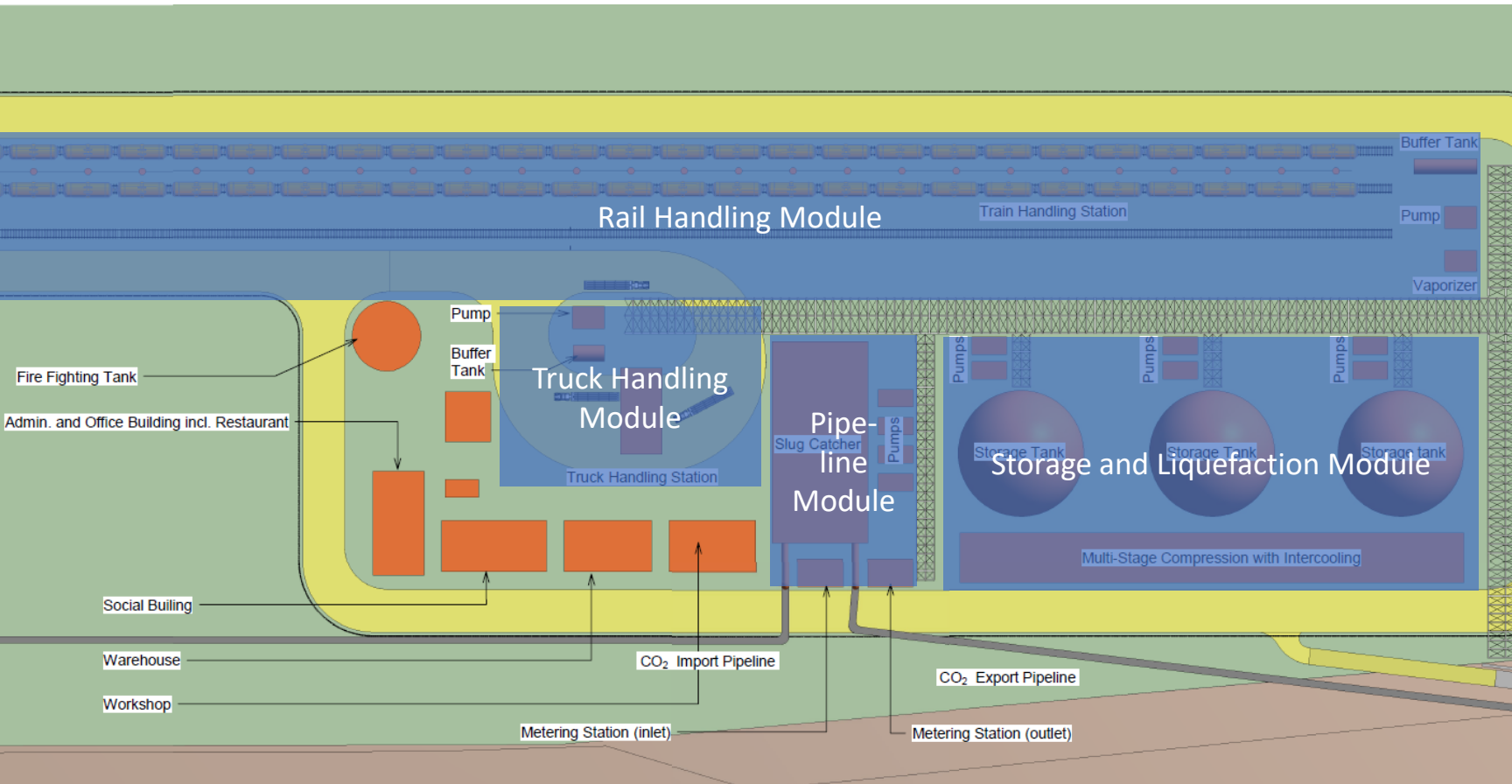
- A Jetty or Berth Quay
- Storage in (spherical) storage Tanks
- Process Plant incl.
 - Entrance with roads to the plant
 - Workshop, laboratory and admin. building
 - Gas conditioning trains
 - Compressor, chiller and pump trains
- Pipeline connecting Jetty and Tanks
- Truck loading/unloading Station
- Train loading/unloading Station
- Import Pipeline to the Hub
- Export Pipeline to the subsea storage Site

Aim is

- to evaluate the overall feasibility
- to define an effective footprint, small area is preferred
- to define the base for the cost estimation



Layout planning (modular approach)



CO₂ handling is organized in five Main Modules:

1. Rail Handling Module
2. Truck Handling Module
3. Pipeline Module
4. Storage and Liquefaction Module
5. Ship Handling Module (not shown here)

The Storage and Liquefaction Module is interfacing with all other Modules

- All produced Boil-Off Gas (due to heat ingress and pressure losses in pipes and vessels) is handled centralized at the Storage and Liquefaction Module
- Excess BOG is liquefied to minimize CO₂ losses

Risk Assessment (HAZID)

Risk Assessment/ Risikoanalyse GEOSTOR	Keyword / Schlagwort	Applicable for/ Anwendbar auf	Cause / Comment Ursache / Kommentar	Consequence / Konsequenzen	Probability/ Wahrscheinlichkeit	Safety/ Sicherheit	Health/ Gesundheit	Environment / Umwelt	Reputation / Ansehen	Economy / Wirtschaftlichkeit	Risk/ Risiko	Existing safeguards/ existierende Sicherheitsregel	Mitigation measure / Minderungsmaßnahme	Action / Maßnahme					
Section 1: Legislative and normative Risks / Gesetzgeberische und normative Risiken																			
Laws, Rules and Regulations / Gesetze, Vorschriften und Regelungen																			
TA Lärm		All	Zahlreiche regelmäßige Transporte per Landfahrzeuge oder Schiff zu Tage und in der Nacht.	Lärmbelastungen hängen von Frequenz und Typ der Fahrzeuge ab. Möglicher Show-Stopper bei Überschreitung zulässiger Grenzwerte.	Unlikely	2	Minor	0	Serious	2	Serious	2	Serious	2	4	Nutzung von mögl. geräuscharmen Transportfahrzeugen. Auch ein Pipeline-Netzwerk ist vorgesehen.	Gutachten ist zu erstellen.		
		Hub	Arbeit rotierender Maschinen (Kühler, Kompressoren, Pumpen).	Lärmbelastung übersteigt geltende Grenzwerte. Maschinen müssen ggf. eingehaust werden.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
TA Luft		All	Zahlreiche regelmäßige Transporte per Landfahrzeuge oder Schiff zu Tage und in der Nacht.	Luftschadstoffbelastung hängen von Frequenz und Typ der Fahrzeuge ab. Möglicher Show-Stopper bei Überschreitung zulässiger Grenzwerte.	Most likely	16	Minor	0	Serious	2	Serious	2	Serious	2	Catastrophic	16	256	Nutzung von mögl. Abgasarmen Transportfahrzeugen. Auch ein Pipeline-Netzwerk ist vorgesehen.	Gutachten ist zu erstellen.
		Hub	Arbeit rotierender Maschinen (Kühler, Kompressoren, Pumpen).	Luftschadstoffbelastung übersteigt geltende Grenzwerte. Maschinen müssen ggf. abgasnachbehandelt werden.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Einhaltung des Standards und Normen, (TRGS, TRBS, TRAS, TRWS,...)		All	Arbeit mit Gefahrenstoffen (CO2)			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BImSchG		All	Lagerung / Handtierung von Gefahrstoffen in Größenordnung unterliegt dem BImSchG	Erstellung zahlreicher Dokumentationen zu Sicherheit, Brandschutz, Ex-Schutz werden benötigt und liegen nicht geeignet vor. Behörden werden nicht früh genug kontaktiert. Gutachten liegen nicht geeignet vor. Projektzeitplan kann gefährdet werden.	Probable	8	Minor	0	Minor	0	Minor	0	Very serious	4	Very serious	4	32	Ein erfahrener Planer sollte dringend beauftragt werden. Kenntnis der Materie, der zuständigen Behörden und ein Netzwerk von benötigten Gutachtern sind vorteilhaft.	Frühzeitige Ausschreibung und Beauftragung des Planungsbüros. Frühzeitige Identifikation und Information der zuständigen Behörden (Scoping Termin)
BetrSichV		Staff	Der verantwortliche Umgang bei Transport und Handtierung ist sicherzustellen	Bei Missachtung wird keine Betriebsgenehmigung erteilt		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bauordnung		Hub	Einhaltung benötigter Gebäudeabstandsflächen.	Verfügbare Baufläche nicht ausreichend		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Brandschutz		All	Arbeiten mit brennbaren und explosiven Stoffen			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
AwSV		All	Bestandteil des BImSchG-Verfahrens. Leckage von grundwassergefährdenden Stoffen.	Verunreinigung des Bodens und des Grundwassers		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Einplanen von Auffangwannen unter mögl. Leckageorten (Flanschen, Leitungskupplungen, Schmiermittelbereichen)	

Risk Register (selected view of initial assessment)

Risk Categories

The Risk Register lists identified Causes and Effects as Basis for a HAZID. The initial status is answered by a mitigation round.

The Risks result from multiplying

$$\text{Risk} = \text{Probability of occurrence} \times \text{Severity (here: for 5 fields)}$$

In a later stage an HAZOP also allows consideration of operational Risks

Risk Assessment/ Risikoanalyse GEOSTOR	
Section 1: Legislative and normative Risks / Gesetzgeberische und normative Risiken	
Section 2: Project implementation Risks / Projektimplementierungsrisiken	
Section 3: Risks for the Environment / Risiken für die Umwelt	
Section 4: External Risks to the Facility / Externe Risiken für die Anlage	
Section 5: Technical operational Risks / Technische Betriebsrisiken	
Section 6: Health hazards / Gesundheitsrisiken	
Section 7: Social-economic Risks / Sozio-ökonomische Risiken	
Section 8: Risks related to Resources / Risiken bzgl. Ressourcen	
Section 9: Others / Weitere	

Possible Consequences	Effectiveness of the hazard / probability of occurrence	Initial					After mitigation measure							
		Initial					After mitigation measure							
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Resulting Risk Matrix (initial and after mitigation measures, example)

Next Steps

Technology

- Communication with AP 2 for required Flow Regimes to reach injection goals – **yet to come**
- Fine tuning of HYSYS Simulations to get the correct inputs for the Heat and Material Balances - ongoing
- Fine tuning of Block Flow Diagrams (BFD, for considered Options) - OK
- Preparation of simplified Process Flow Diagrams (PFD) - OK
- Finalization of Equipment Lists - ongoing
- Preparation of Electrical Load Lists - ongoing

Costs

- Started, based on equipment list
- Development of a cost model
- Implementation of selected technology into the cost model
- Goal: Cost per stored ton of CO₂ for each considered Scenario

**Many thanks for
your attention!**

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