CO2-SPICER CO2 Storage Pilot in a Carbonate Reservoir

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Project consortium members

Role	Entity Name	Туре	Abbreviation
Main applicant	Česká geologická služba / Czech Geological Survey	Research organisation (SPO)	CGS
Project partner 2	MND a.s.	Large enterprise (POO)	MND
Project partner3	NORCE Norwegian Research Center AS	Research organisation (OCS)	NORCE
Project partner4	Vysoká škola báňská – Technická univerzita Ostrava / VSB – Technical University of Ostrava	Research organisation (VVS)	VSB
Project partner5	Geofyzikální ústav Akademie věd ČR, v.v.i. / Institute of Geophysics of the Czech Academy of Sciences	Research organisation (VVI)	GFU













Project information

- 5 consortium members (4 Czech, 1 Norwegian)
- 10 Work Packages, 41 Tasks, > 70 team members
- Start 11/2020 end 4/2024 (duration 3.5 years)
- Budget: 68.6 mil. CZK (ca. 2.6 mil. €)
- Grant: 61.2 mil. CZK
- Funding rate: 89.2 %

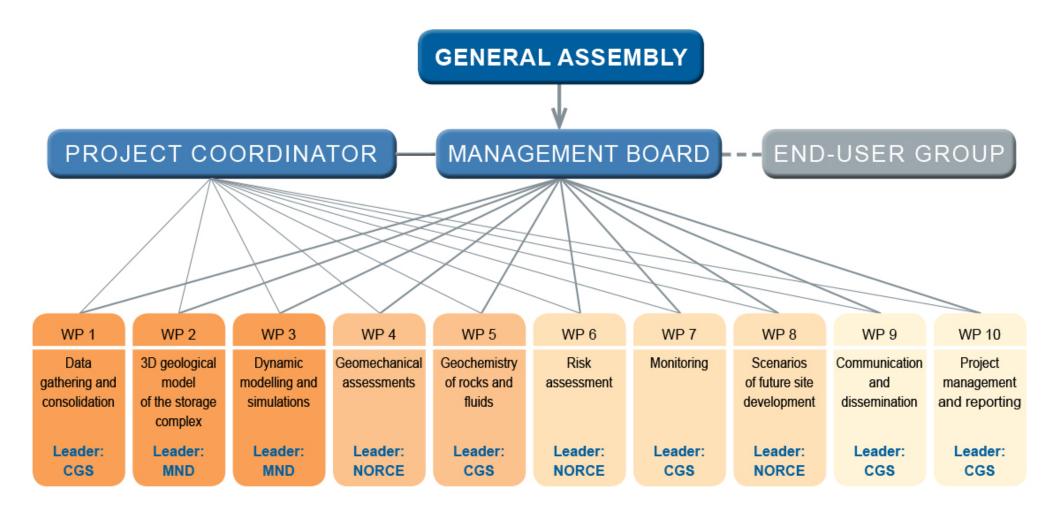


Objectives

- Main objective is to prepare implementation of a CO2 geological storage pilot project at the mature Zar-3 oil & gas field
- Specific project goals:
 - construction of a **3D geological model** of the storage complex
 - dynamic modelling and simulations of CO2 injection in the reservoir using various scenarios
 - evaluation of geomechanical and geochemical properties of the storage complex
 - assessment of the risks related to CO2 storage on the pilot site
 - preparation of a site monitoring plan
 - development of scenarios for future site development, including design of CO2 injection facilities
 - strengthening of Czech-Norwegian cooperation in the field of CCS



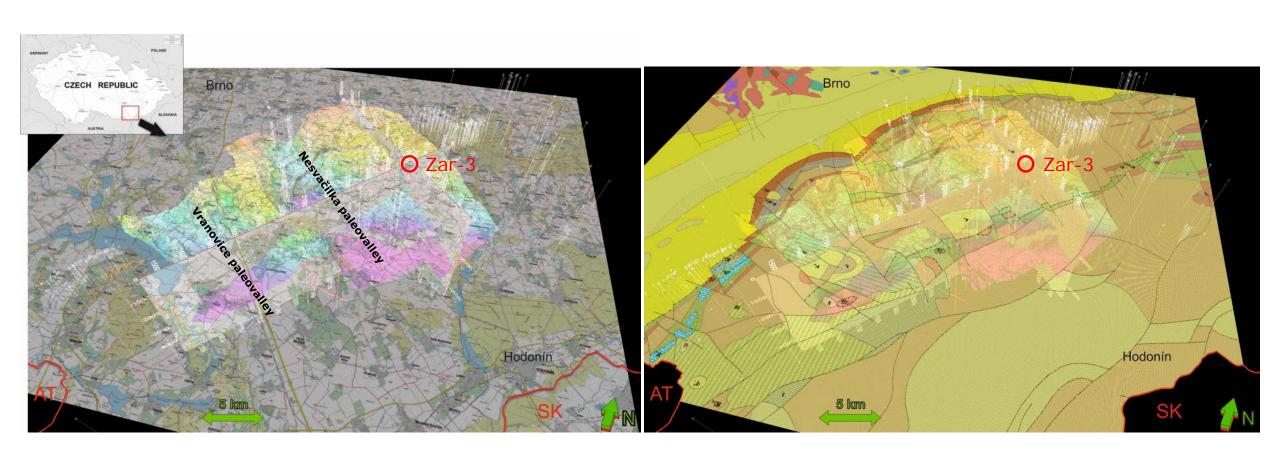
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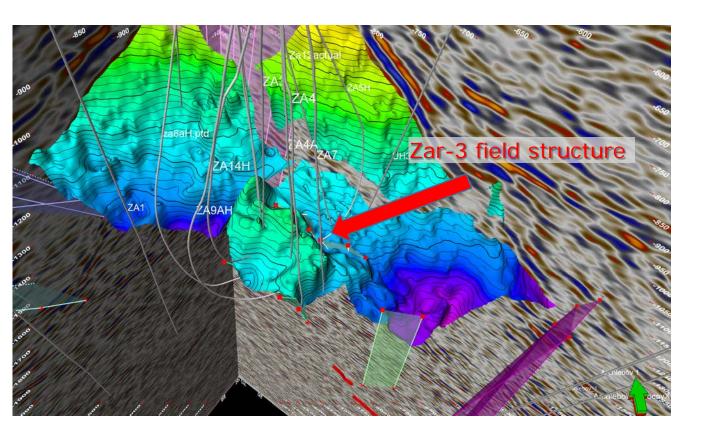


Zar-3 field - position

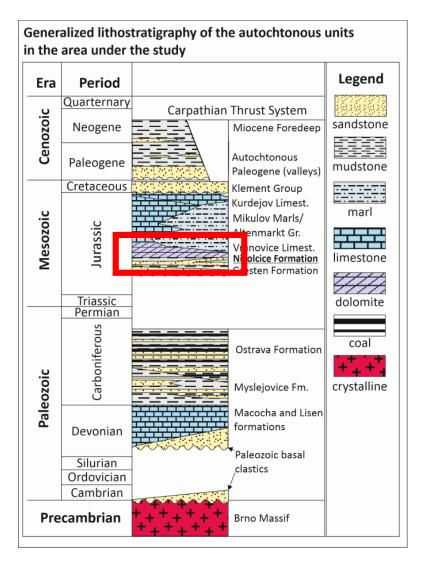








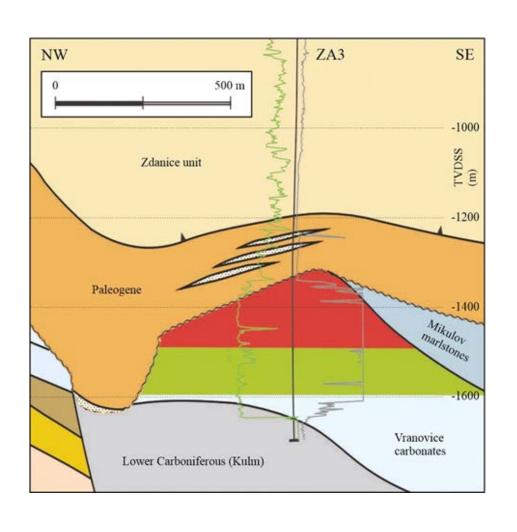








Zar-3 field – main characteristics

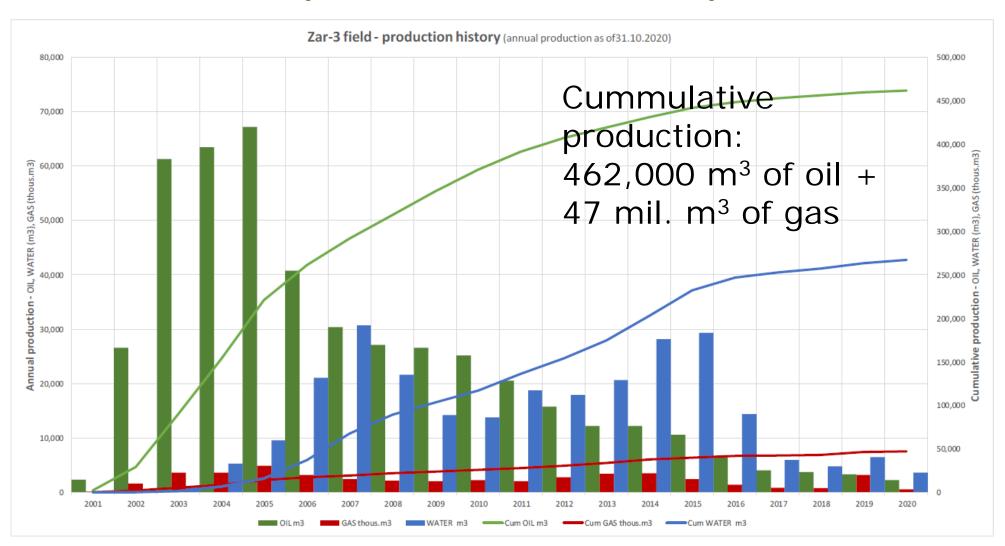


- Discovered in 2001 by Za-3 well in depth 1565 – 1872 m
- Buried Jurassic carbonate reservoir, which was subsequently dolomitized, faulted and partially eroded from the west and north
- Oil field with a gas cap and active aquifer
- The gas cap thicknesses is up to 150 m, the original oil zone was approximately 105 m thick
- OOIP = 1.2 MMcm; GIIP = 100 MMcm (gas cap) + 77 MMcm (solution gas)





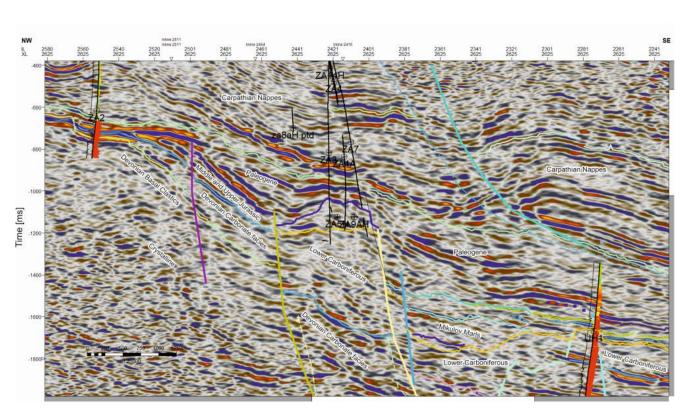
Zar-3 field – production history

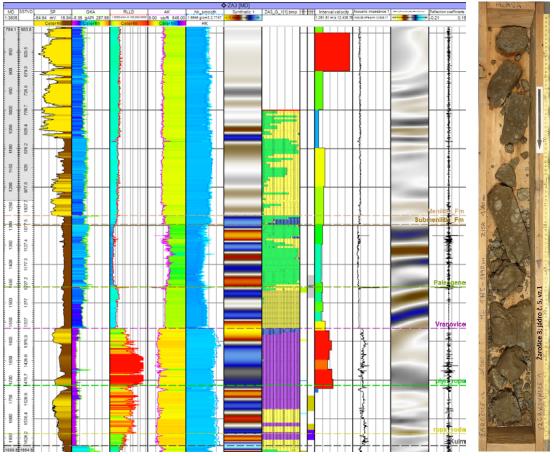






Zar-3 field – input data







CCUS at NORCE

With basis in experience, competence and laboratories developed for petroleum reservoir characterization and improved oil recovery, IRIS is actively involved in CO₂ utilization and storage. Further, the geology and reservoir quality is analyzed through modelling and laboratory measurements to secure safe long-term storage.

Research topics

- ☐ Laboratory experiments
- ☐ Flow modelling & Field scale simulation
- ☐ Simulator development (OPM)
- ☐ Optimized CO₂ storage during EOR
- ☐ Cap rock characterization
- Reservoir characterization
- ☐ Risk evaluation and liability
- Pressure monitoring and management

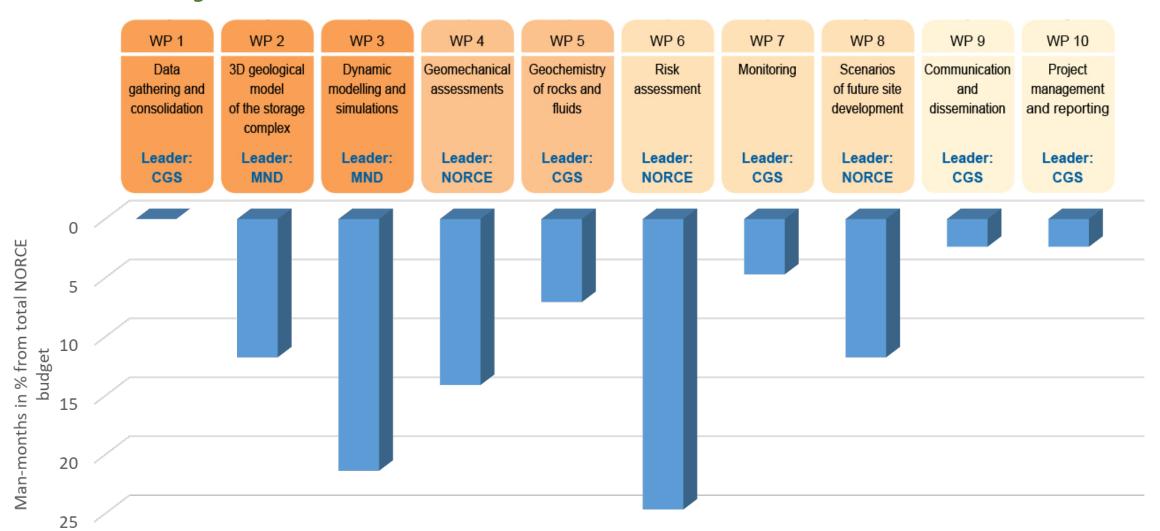
But also:

- Social aspects
- ☐ LCA
- Business case creation





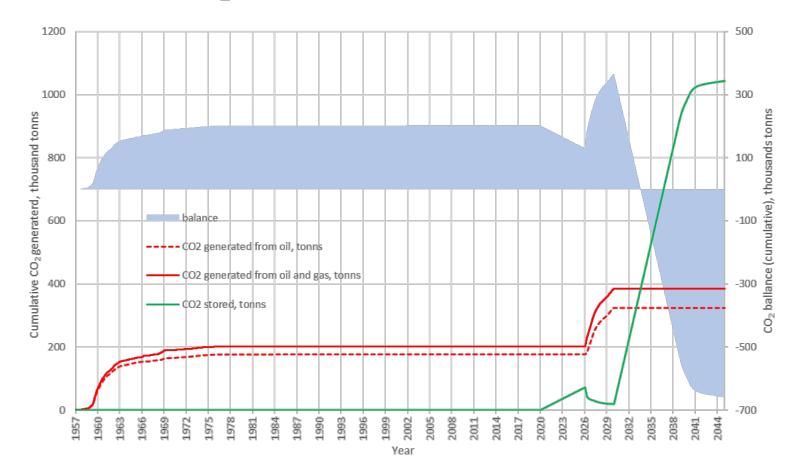
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From previous project

CO₂ pilot 2020-2026; CO₂ -EOR 2026-2029; Full scale CO₂ storage 2030 – 2040







Total oil (both historical and EOR) recovery ~ 800 thousand barrels

CO₂ generated: from oil ~ 320 kilotonnes From gas ~ 60 kilotonnes

Total stored: volume 1 million tonnes (more storage volume available)

CO₂ negative with respect to entire hydrocarbon production!











CO2-SPICER project leaflet





Dissemination and communication

Project website – <u>co2-spicer.geology.cz</u> + CCS information portal at <u>www.geology.cz/ccs</u>

End-User Club

Presentations at conferences – Trondheim CCS conference June 2021, GHGT-16 in 2022/2023, CO2GeoNet Open Forum, suitable events in Czechia and Norway

Publications in peer-reviewed journals + article in a leading Czech popular scientific journal

Lectures for students

Final workshop in Norway + final conference in Czechia (2023-2024)



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