



CO₂NCORD: The CO₂ National Capture Opportunities and Readiness Database

A Comprehensive Software Tool to Understand Facility-Level Source Potential and Underlying Techno-Economics for Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) at Scale

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ABOUT US.

Mission-driven business

CARBON SOLUTIONS works with industry, government, non-profits, researchers, & other stakeholders to identify & implement real-world solutions for low-carbon energy challenges.

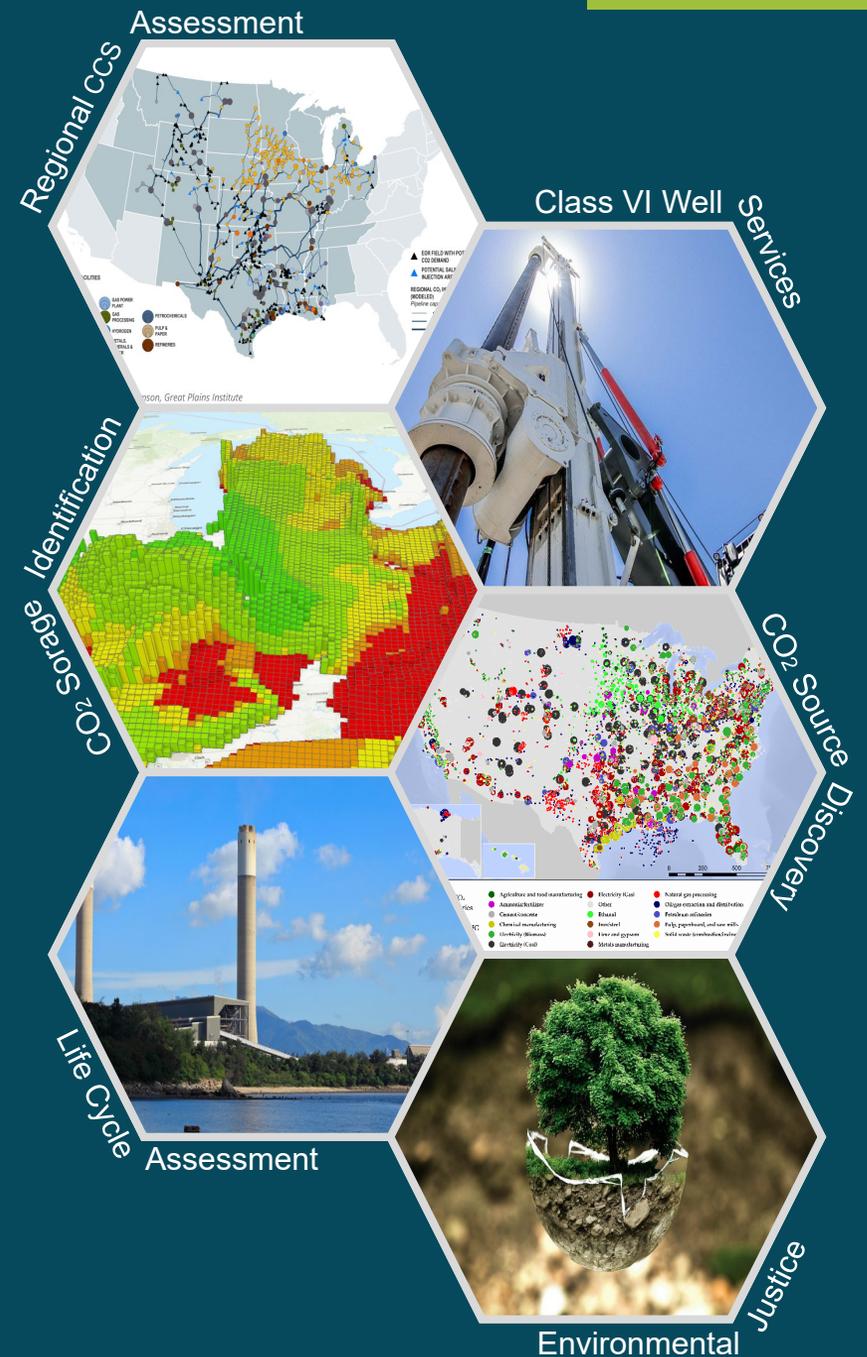
HISTORY: Launched in 2021 | 27 employees (12 PhD's)
FUNDING: 60% Fed. | 25% NGOs | 15% Industry.
FOUNDATION: Development of *SimCCS* and complementary software suite for system optimization.

Energy applications

CO₂ capture-transport-utilization-storage, hydrogen, direct air capture, geothermal, wind, energy storage, grid modeling, electric vehicles, energy equity, stakeholder facilitation, planning and siting.

Data analytics

Optimization, reservoir simulation, ML/AI, LCA, TEA, econometrics, GIScience, and more.



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TODAY'S AGENDA.

- I. Context
- II. CO₂NCORD Overview
- III. Data and Methodology
- IV. Application
- V. Next Steps and Beyond



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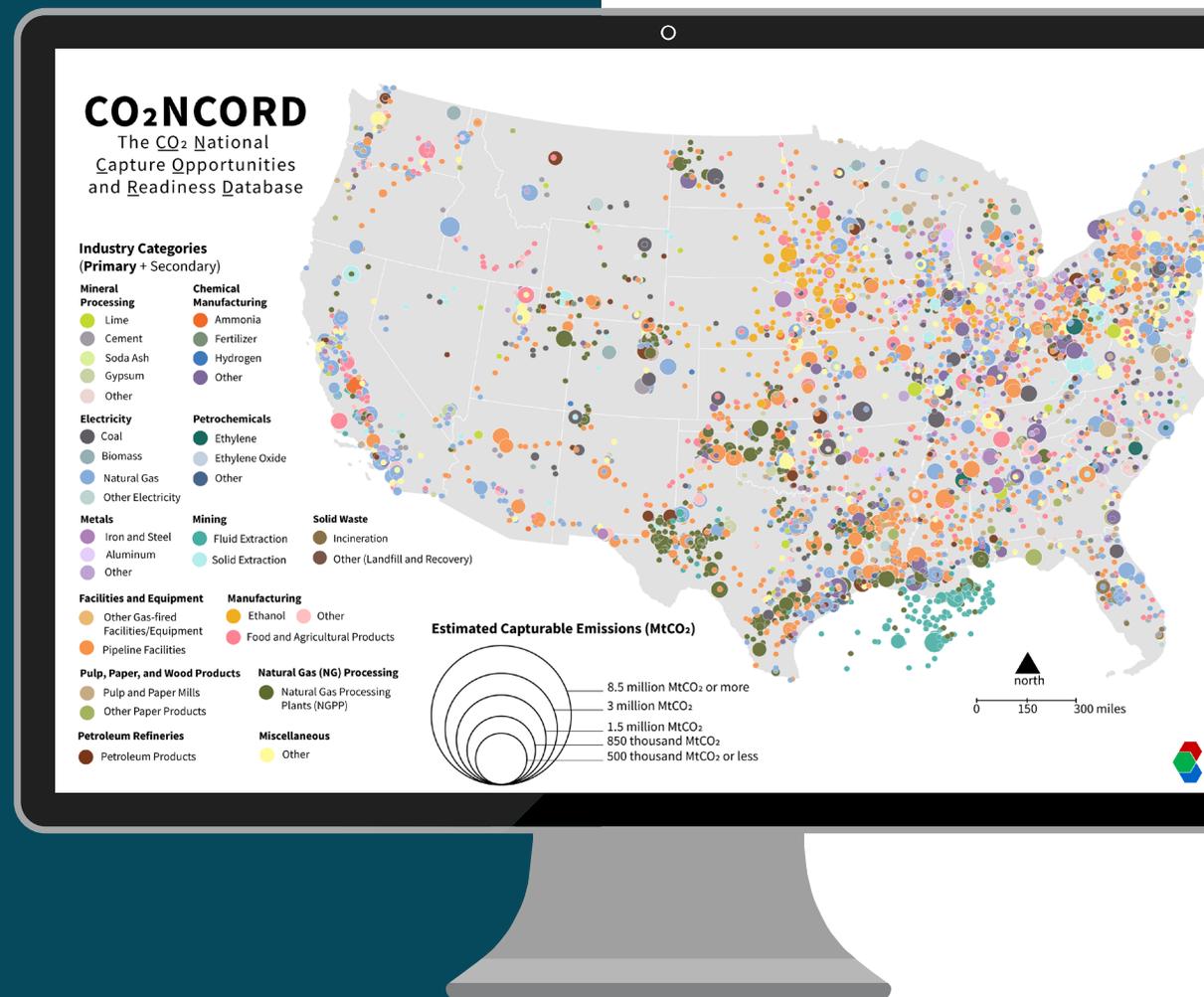
There will be an \$330–500 billion invested in CCS projects in the US by midcentury, and a fair portion will be spent on profiling capturable CO₂ streams from emitters.

-The Rhodium Group, 2022 CCUS Analysis



CO₂NCORD

- Enables users to identify sub-facility sources of CO₂ for profitable CCS development.
- Provides critical, unique project-specific insights, including:
 - Breakeven CO₂ capture cost,
 - technology readiness level (TRL),
 - lifecycle CO₂ emissions...for any prospective CCS project across the country.





USER CAPABILITIES.



Filter by Industry

Output any combination of 33 industry sub-categories for source opportunities unique to the user.



Filter by AOI or User-Defined Geography

Users can upload a shapefile to output capture opportunities in an AOI



Filter by Industry-Specific Parameters

Limit outputs by facility age, min. capturable emissions potential, cost parameters, and more.



INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION.

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Primary Industry	Secondary Industry Category
Mineral Processing	Cement
	Gypsum
	Lime
	Other
	Soda Ash
Electricity	Biomass
	Coal
	Natural Gas
	Other electricity
Petrochemicals	Ethylene
	Ethylene Oxide
	Other
Facilities and Equipment	Other gas-fired facilities/equipment
	Pipeline facilities
Mining	Fluid Extraction
	Solid Extraction
Chemical Manufacturing	Ammonia
	Fertilizer
	Hydrogen
	Other
Petroleum Refineries	Petroleum Products
Natural Gas (NG) Processing	Natural Gas Processing Plants (NGPP)
Metals	Iron and Steel
	Aluminum
	Other
Manufacturing	Other Manufacturing
	Food and Agricultural Products
	Ethanol
Pulp, Paper, and Wood Processing	Pulp and Paper Mills
	Other Pulp, Paper, and Wood Products
Solid Waste	Incineration
	Other



Within an individual facility, CO₂NCORD can extract stream-level opportunity:

- characterizing capturable emissions for specific equipment,
- stream-specific cost estimates



EMISSIONS STREAM CLASSIFICATION.

Example iron/steel mill shows how **multiple opportunities for capture exist for each unique facility stream.**

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P. Bains et al. / Progress in Energy and Combustion Science 63 (2017) 146–172

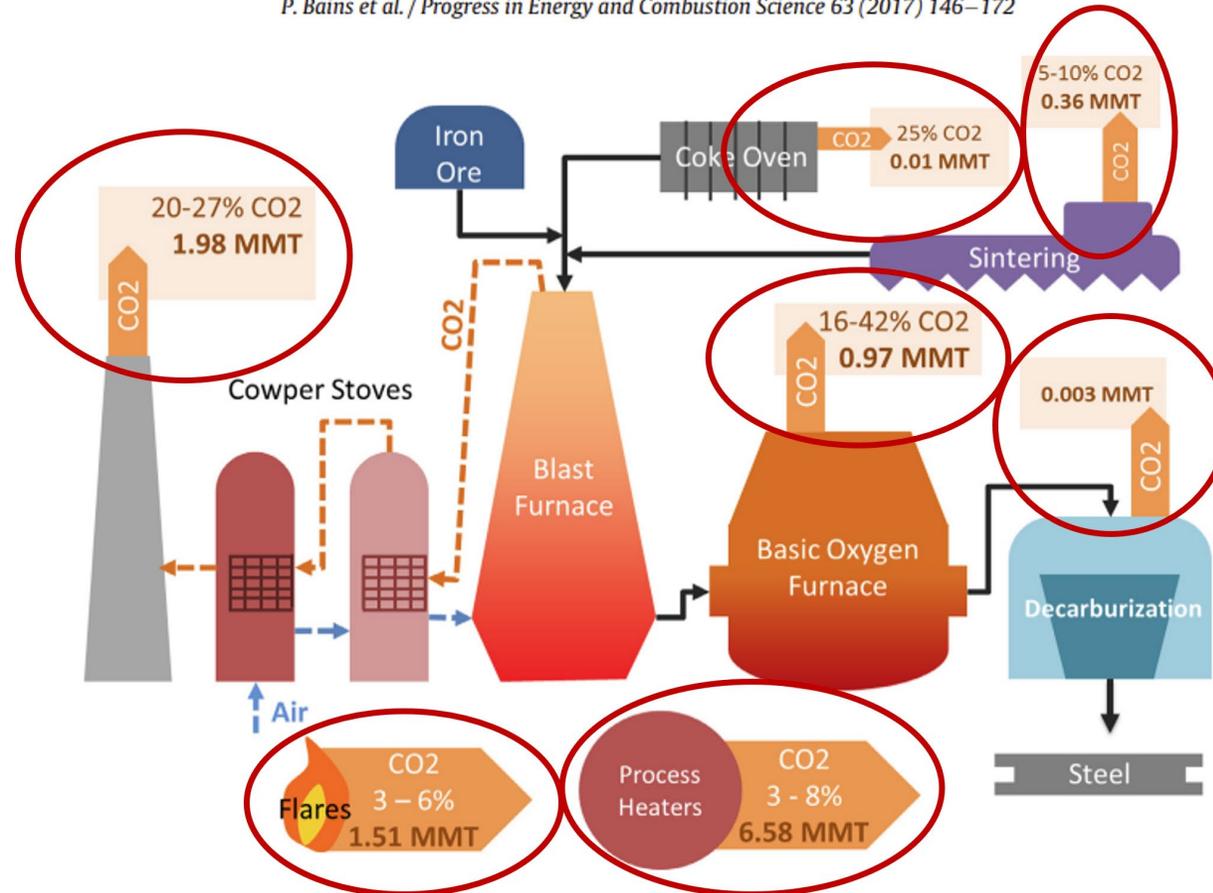


Fig. 10. Process diagram for blast furnace and basic oxygen furnace primary iron and steel production. 2014 emission numbers taken from U.S. GHGRP for U.S. Steel Corps plant in Gary, IN.



CAPTURE COST ESTIMATES.

Dual Estimation Methodology:

(1) Industry-specific (foundation in NETL methodology) + (2) Itemized to account for economies of scale, regional energy, & local labor.

Highest-degree of cost specificity possible without conducting a full FEED study.

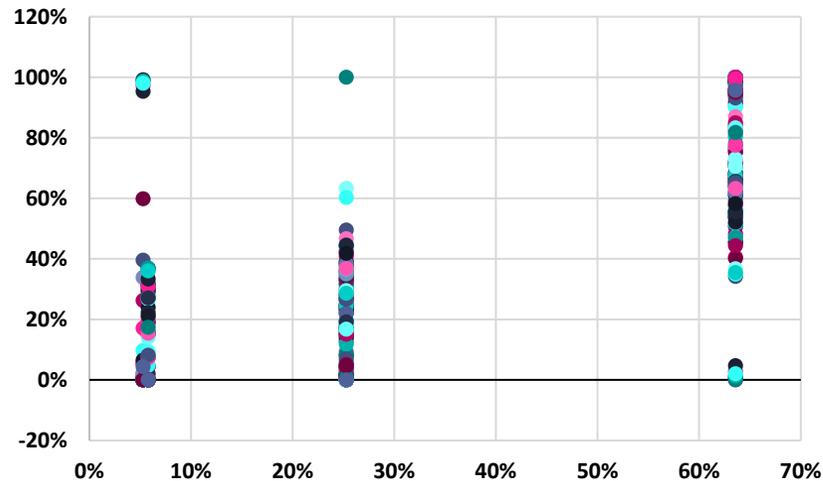




CHARACTERIZE INTRA-FACILITY EMISSIONS COMPOSITION PROFILES.

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Sector	Top 3 Emitting Facilities for Each Industry (of Study Industries)	Total CO ₂ emissions	Stream 1 % of Total Emissions	Stream 2 % of Total Emissions	Stream 3 % of Total Emissions	Stream 4 % of Total Emissions
Petroleum Refineries	Chevron Pascagoula Refinery	4,298,251	8%	4%	6%	83%
	CHEVRON PRODS.CO. RICHMOND REFY	4,124,414	8%	4%	6%	83%
	Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend Refinery	3,963,509	8%	4%	6%	83%



Petroleum Refineries - Petroleum Products				
	FCC + SCU Petroleum refining	process heaters Stationary Combustion	PSA unit Hydrogen Production	tail gas Balance
	BX	AZ	BJ	C-BX- AZ-BJ
<i>Literature</i>	25.3%	63.6%	5.8%	5.3%

<i>Actual</i>				
25th Percentile	0.8%	55.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Mean	17.8%	71.8%	5.6%	4.2%
75th Percentile	29.9%	95.7%	4.6%	0.0%

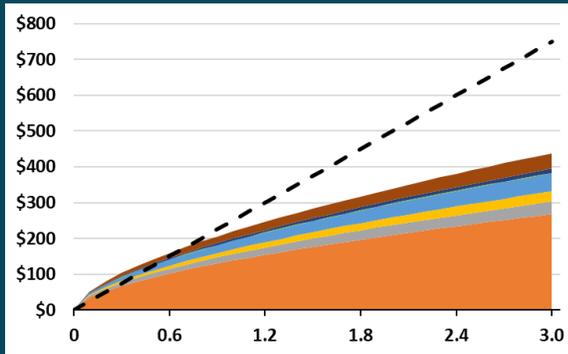


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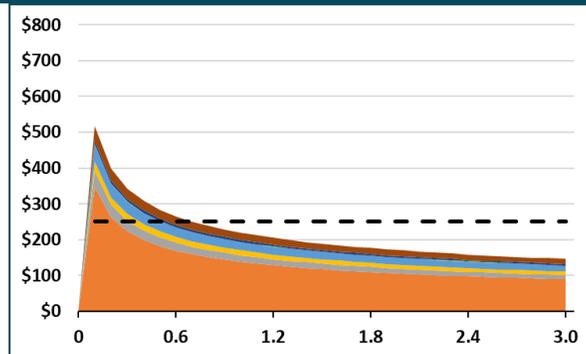
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Overnight capital costs

Total (\$ millions)



Unit (\$/tCO₂ captured)

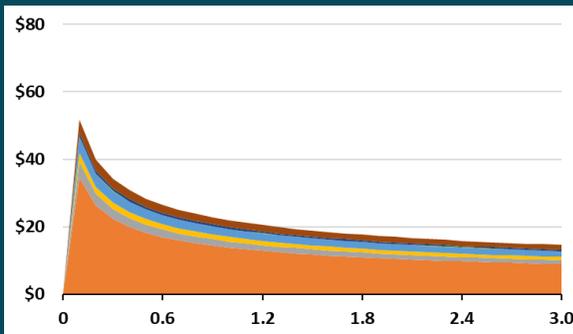


- Balance-of-plant
- After-Cooler
- Pre-Cooler
- Cooling water system
- Low-pressure boiler
- CO₂ compressor
- CO₂ removal system

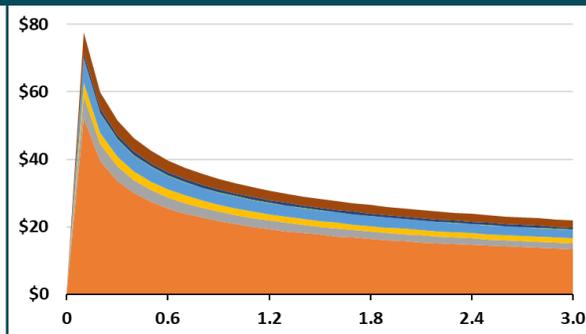
MMtCO₂ captured

Amortized capital costs (\$/tCO₂ captured per annum)

10% CRF



15% CRF



MMtCO₂ captured

Financial assumptions

- Exponents unique to MDEA, compressor, and other capital equipment – leads to economies of scale (top graphs).
- **CRF matters.** 10% vs. 15% in bottom graphs.



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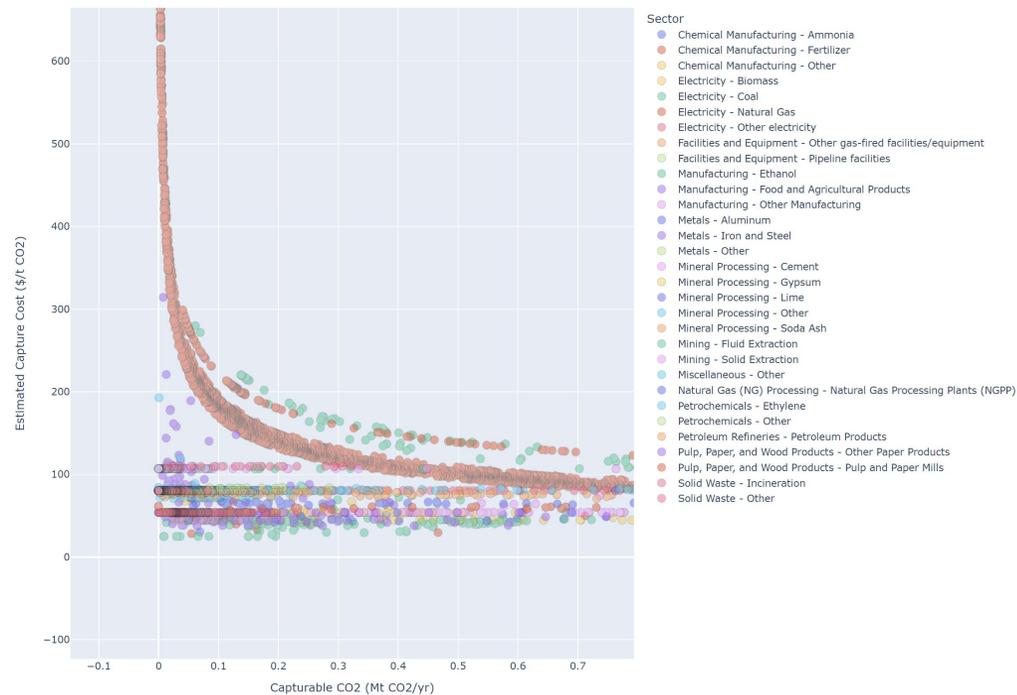
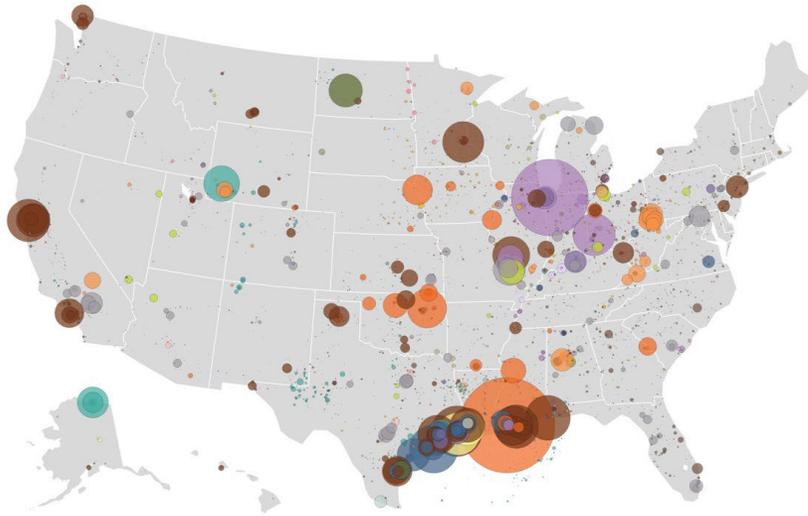
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USER CAN FURTHER CUSTOMIZE:

- Power source (i.e., external vs. parasitic)
- Minimum captured
- Max train capacity
- Project economic life
- Capital Recovery Factor
- Oldest allowable plant
- Cooling system
- Project type
- Retrofit factor
- Capture rate

Total Reported Direct Emissions

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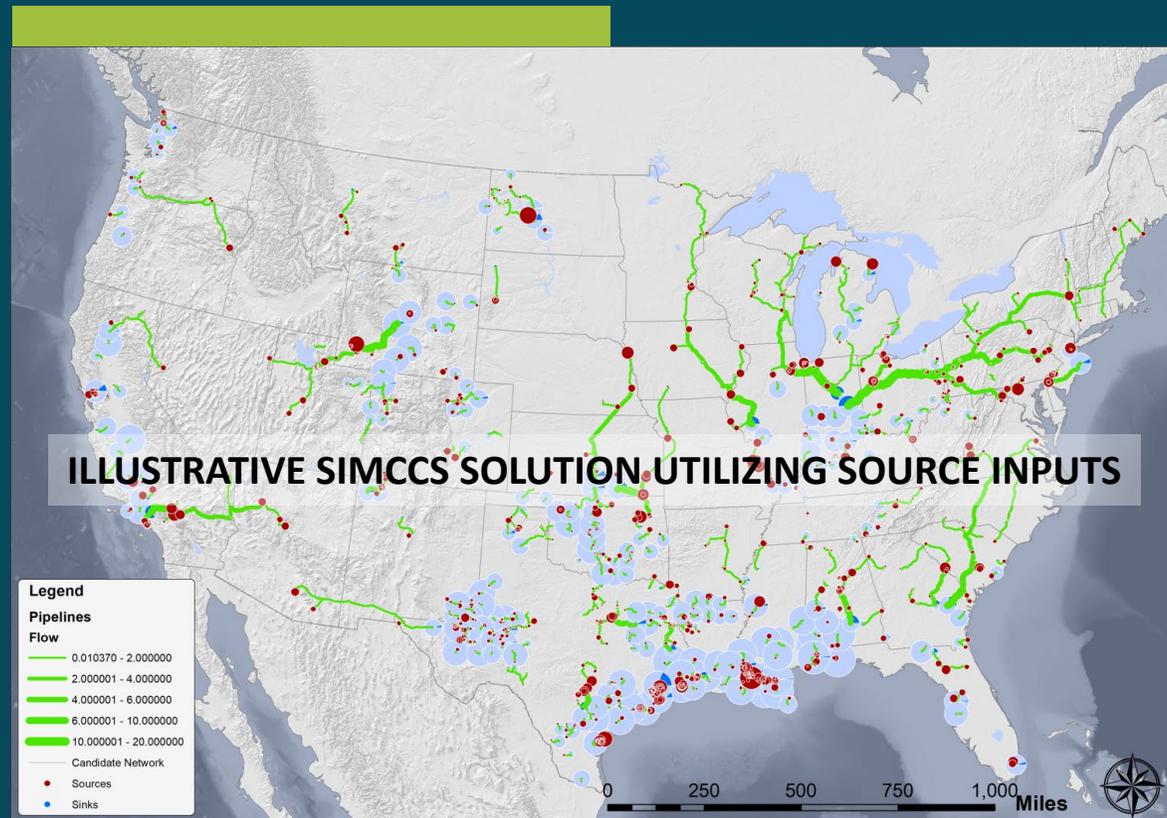
Multi-Scenario Functionality.

Flexible User Outputs

- Data outputs adaptive to user needs
- Range from simplified to unit-level, aggregated to include suite of information within CO₂NCORD
- Outputs both graphical and geospatial results summary



IMMEDIATE INTEGRATION WITH *SIMCCS^{PRO}* SOFTWARE + CARBON SOLUTIONS OPTIMIZATION SUITE



CO₂NCORD is built for immediate compatibility with Carbon Solutions suite of optimization and energy research software tools, notably including *SIMCCS^{PRO}*



COMPREHENSIVE, OPEN-SOURCE DATA INPUTS.

- ✓ EPA-FLIGHT – locations, stream emissions
- ✓ EPA-EGRID – locations, unit emissions (for power plants)
- ✓ Renewable Fuels Association
- ✓ International Energy Association (IEA)
- ✓ IRENA
- ✓ National Hydrogen Database
- ✓ Extensive review of published literature
- ✓ Inflation from BEA – GNP-IPD.
- ✓ Independent stream characterization and evaluation.
- ✓ Cost formulae from DOE-NETL
- ✓ Inflation: BLS (PPI, CQEW)
- ✓ Co-pollutants: EIA-923
- ✓ Heat/Power needs: GPI, 2020
- ✓ Heat/Power prices/regions: EIA
- ✓ AEO2022 + EMM regions



EXAMPLE APPLICATION:

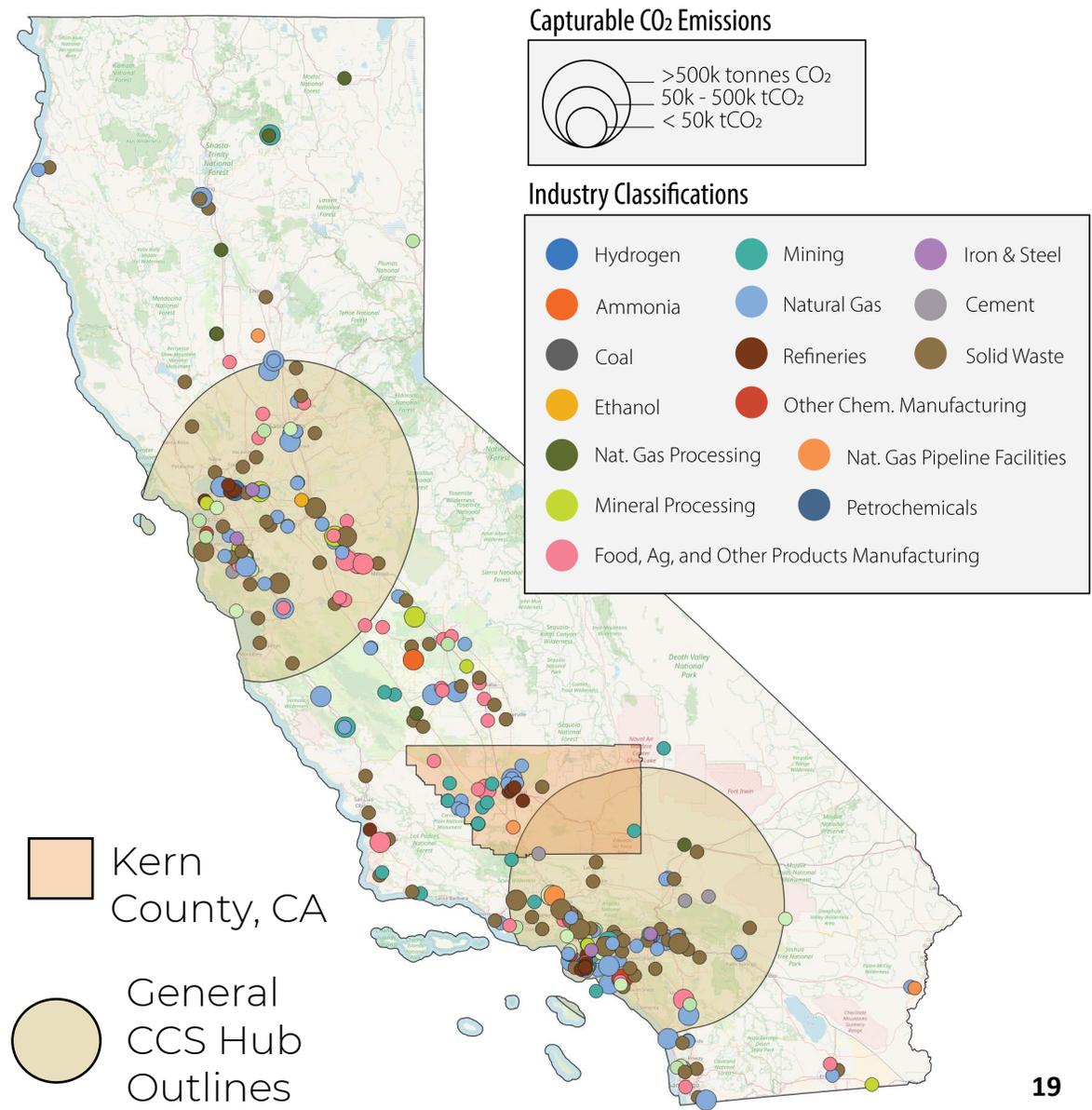
CUSP Focused Project: Laying the Cornerstones of a Regional Storage Hub in California

Objectives:

- Investigate storage volumes and dynamic storage capacity in targeted saline formation
- Forge a pathway to deploy a regional storage hub in the Southern San Joaquin Basin

Project Lead: Stanford University
 Partners: Sentinel Peak Resources (SPR), Carbon Solutions, Montana State University

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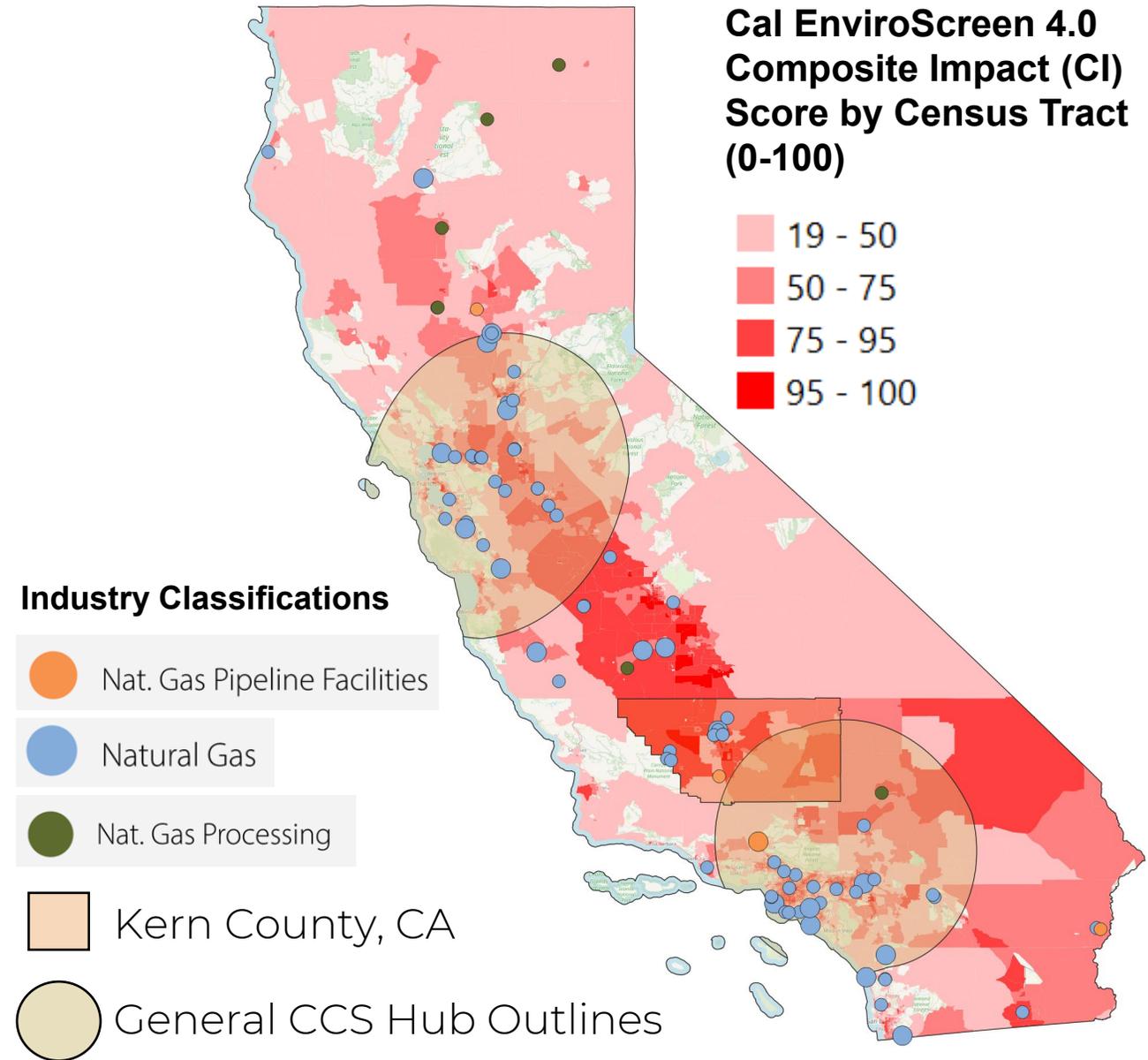
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Current Research Priorities

- Understand the extent of capturable potential across state industries, with focus on natural gas
- Contextualize potential for centralized storage hub, including the economics of a combined capture (CO2NCORD), transport (CostMAP^{PRO} + SimCCS^{PRO}), and storage (CUSP)
- Consider impact of environmental justice on siting infrastructure

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FORTHCOMING

01. Additional functionality to address user customization needs
02. Advance techno-economics for facility-specific impacts to stream(s) & validate estimates
03. Streamline GUI to run CO₂NCORD, as well as integrate with SimCCS^{PRO} + optimization software suite



QUESTIONS?

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