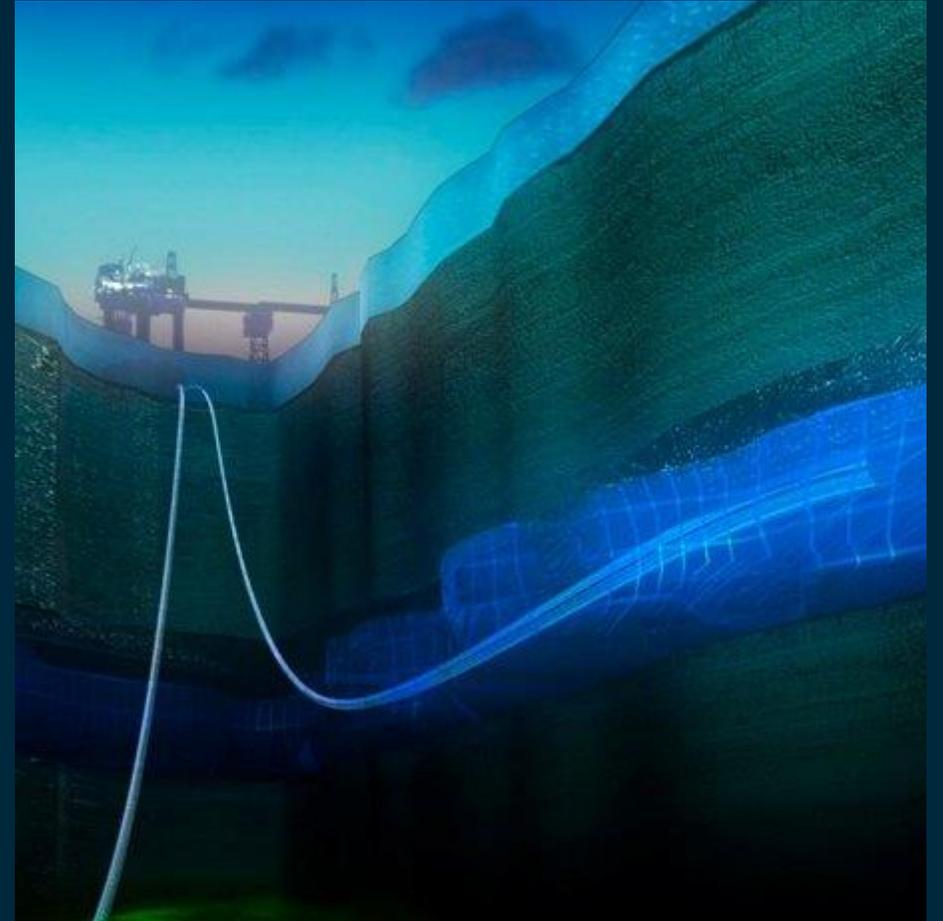




Offshore Colocation Forum

Offshore Wind and CCUS Colocation Forum



Plenary #10 – March 2024

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Agenda

- 1. Matters Arising** – Secretariat – 5mins
- 2. Project Colocate** – Professor John Underhill and Sam Head, University of Aberdeen – 20 mins
- 3. Project Anemone** – Gordon Walker, NECCUS – 20 mins
- 4. Interplay between the Forum and other bodies** – Adrian Topham, Chair – 20 mins
- 5. T&S Taskforce** – Elle Lashko, Storegga – 20 mins
- 6. Developer event** – Secretariat – 5 mins
- 7. Norway visit** – Adrian Topham, Chair – 15 mins
- 8. Next Plenary Dates** – Secretariat – 5 mins

Matters Arising



Matters Arising

Action	Owner	Status	Action	Owner	Status
Further information on new technical innovations in the OW industry	The Crown Estate	Developer 101 event to explore	Recirculate deck on key deliverables, real-world impact and next steps of Forum workstreams	Grayling	Complete
Workshop / roundtable to present technical data used to inform Project Colocate	UoA	Complete – took place on 22.01	Update developer table with CES agreements and OW agreements/CCS license overlap maps with recent commercial agreements	CES	Clarify action – update to be discussed
Refresh and recirculate Forum communications protocol with members	Grayling	Complete – see prereading	Explore how the Forum can quantify / categorise decarbonisation contribution of colocation	TCE / Grayling	Update required – to be discussed
Project Colocate advisory group meeting	UoA / The Crown Estate	Due to take place in March 2024	2024 Forward Calendar of external conferences and events	Grayling	Complete – see prereading

Project Colocate

Update from Professor John Underhill

University Director for Energy Transition
and Professor of Geoscience at University
of Aberdeen

and **Dr Sam Head**

Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen



Project Colocate – Objectives & Real World Impacts

Supporting industry framing of co-location considerations, this project will:

Identify geological areas where co-location is viable and which stores could have compatible monitoring with OW turbines.

Establish what monitoring is needed for these geological stores.

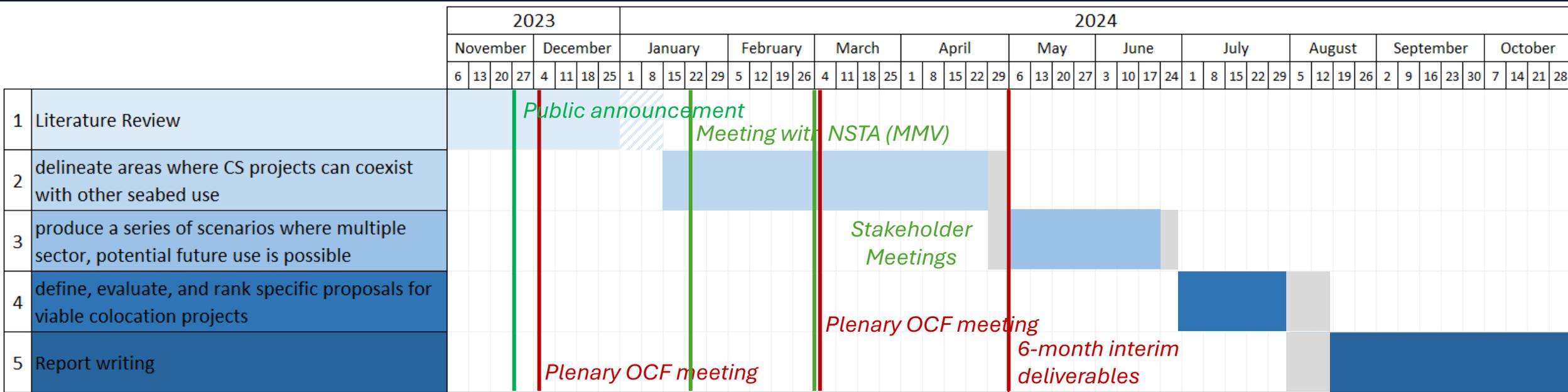
Examine potential benefits through common appraisal.

Provide an example to developers considering future projects in similar geologies how a viable scheme could operate.

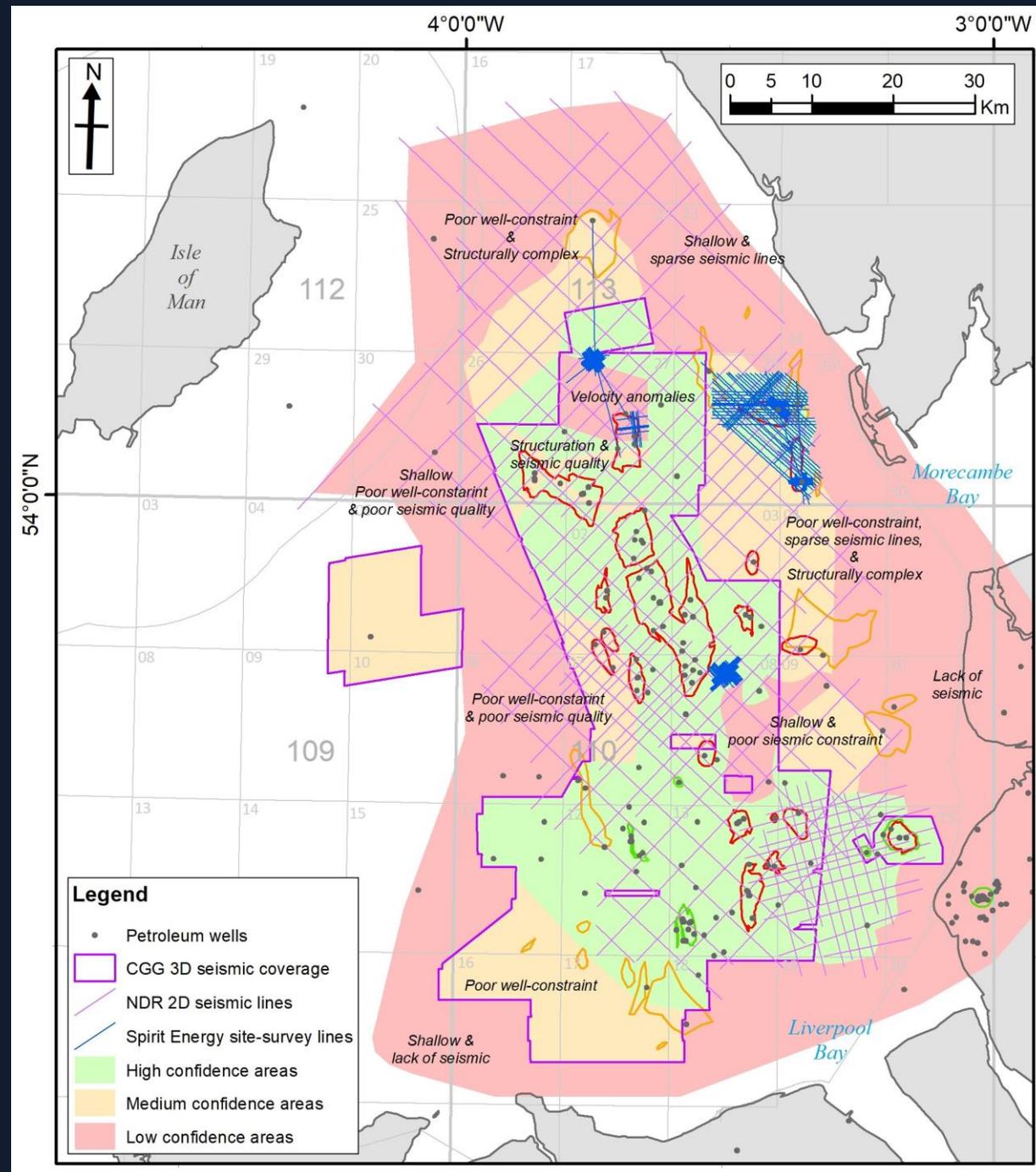
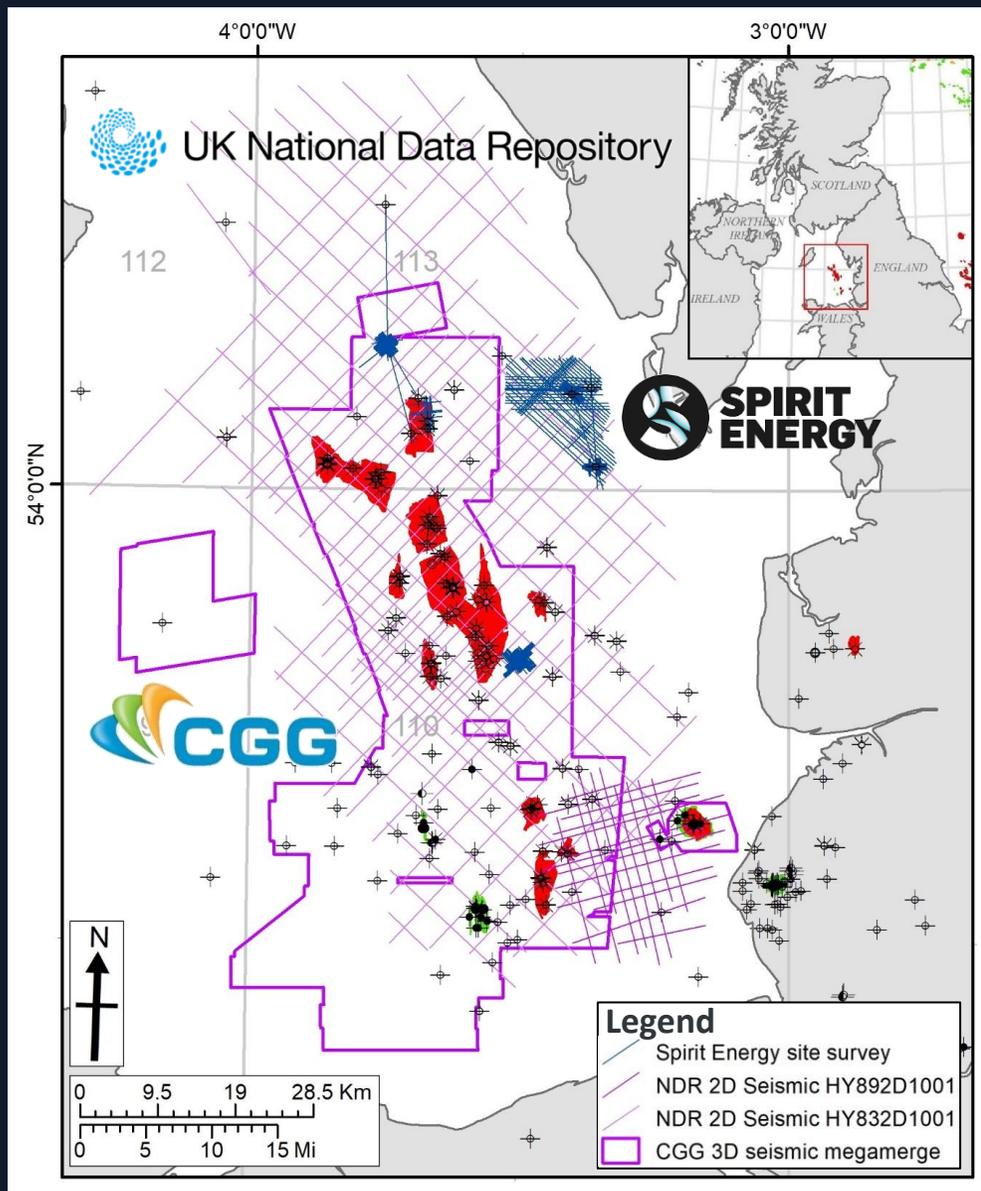
Work Programme

Phase 1 will aim to complete deliverable 1 in the first year with interim deliverables in the first six months

Deliverable 1: Define future potential areas for OW and CS within the East Irish Sea Basin. Include location, status, and integrity of legacy boreholes and other infrastructure highlighting areas of multiple potential future uses in prospective areas.



Well & Seismic Data

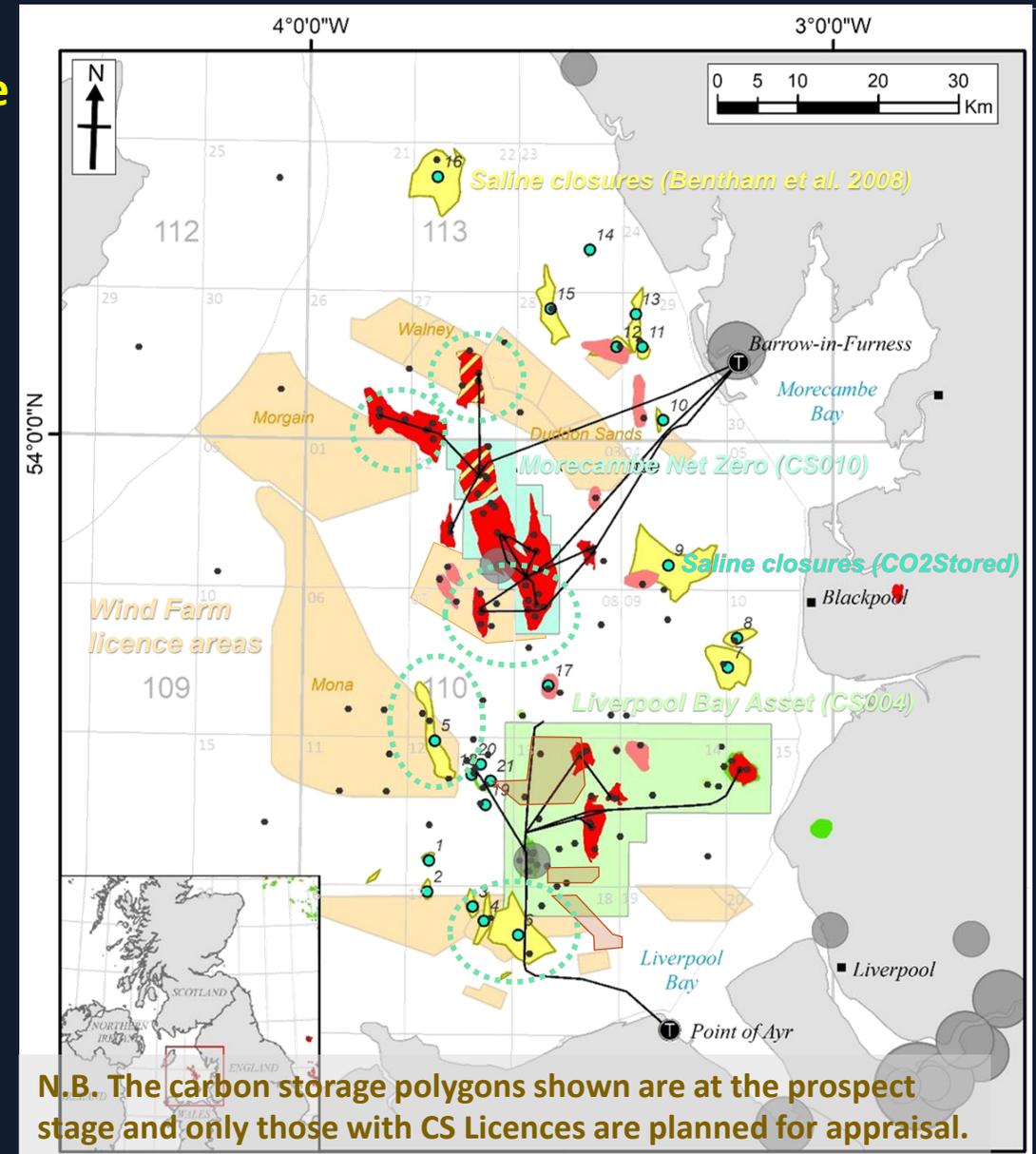


Colocation in the East Irish Sea

Identified **colocation** between **Offshore Wind**, **Carbon Storage prospects**, and **Aggregate dredging**

CCS prospect	Wind Farm	Comment	Storage capacity (Mt)	Priority (urg. & magn.)	Wells in overlap area
Rhyl	Walney extension 4	Large areal overlap, but production ongoing ~2026	186	B6	5
North Morecambe pipeline	Duddon Sands	Potential monitoring, or remediation issue	175	A3	N/A
Millom	Morgan	Small areal coverage, larger monitoring coverage?	42	B2	0
South Morecambe (MNZ)	Morecambe	Large areal coverage.	784	A1	8
Calder	Morecambe	Large areal coverage.	4	B1	4
LPBA licence area	Gwynt y Mor	Only small area (future monitoring area?)	134	A2	1
OC4	Gwynt y Mor	Large areal coverage.	12	B5	1
OC6	Gwynt y Mor	Large areal coverage.	88	B4	2
OC3	Amey y Mor	Large areal coverage.	1	B7	0
OC5	Mona	Large areal coverage.	16	B3	2

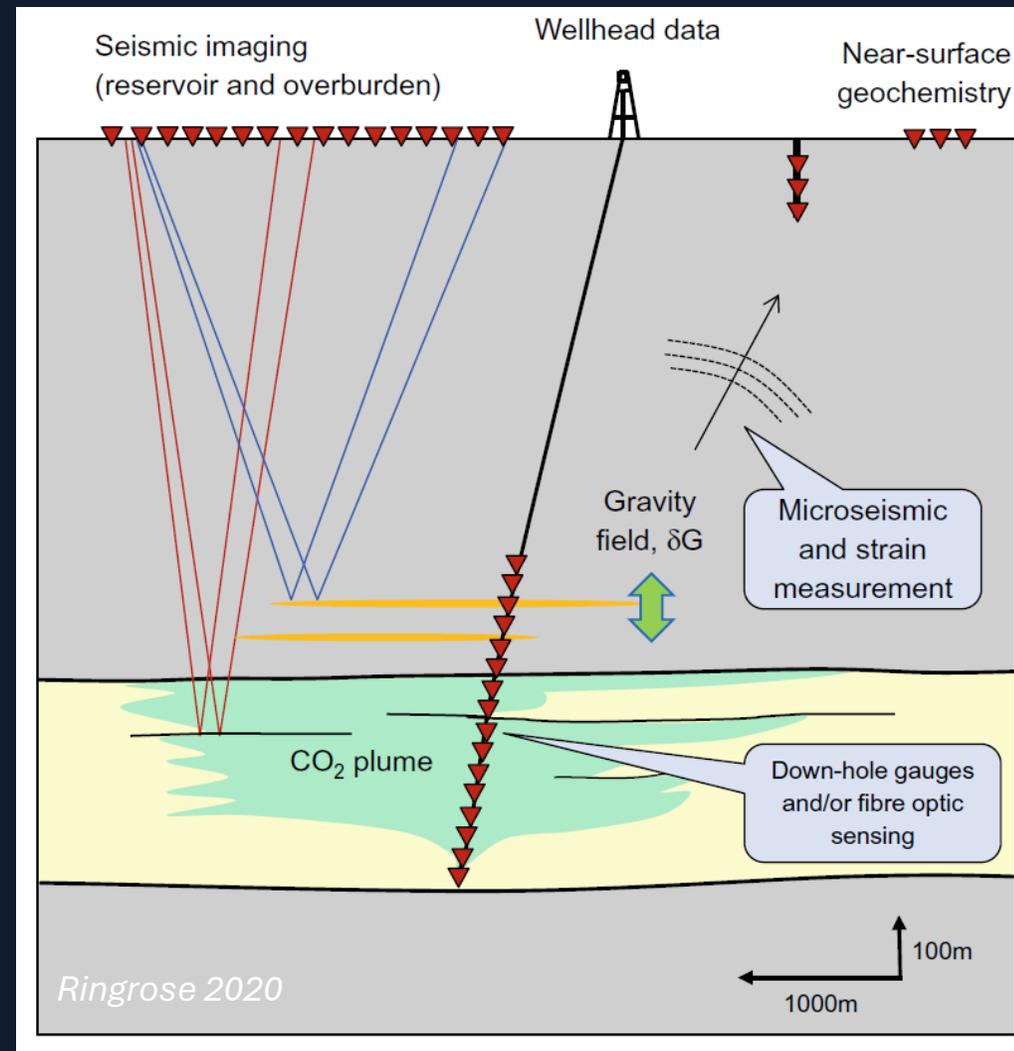
potential - all yet to be fully discussed



MMV: Programme Design



	monitoring tools	Containment	Conformance	comments	
Core Monitoring Plan	Downhole P and T (including optic-fibre)			On injection wells and monitoring wells if utilised	
	3D time-lapse (4D) seismic			Not applicable to all reservoirs but applicable to all overburdens	
	2D time-lapse seismic			Low cost alternative to 3D for some repeats	
	VSP			Option if surface seismic not effective	
	Passive seismics			If geomechaical issues identified in risk assessment	
	Downhole fluid sampling			Post-injection stabilisation (dissolution)	
	Geophysical logging			Fluid saturation	
	Multibeam echosounding			Spatial coverage to identify potential issues; bubblestream detection	
	High resolution sonar			Spatial coverage - Seabed imaging	
	Vehicle-mounted sonar			Hydro-acoustic bubble-stream characterisation	
	Seabed fluid and gas analysis				
	Seabed CO2 flux			Semi-permanent seabed stations for temporal variation	
	Water column measurements				
Contingency Monitoring Plan	3D time-lapse (4D) seismic			Test and re-calibrate models; identify migration pathways.	
	Hi-resolution seismic (p-cable)			Leakage out of Storage Complex.	
	ETS measurement	Multibeam echosounding			Hydro-acoustic bubble-stream characterisation
		High resolution sonar			Emissions source imaging.
		Vehicle-mounted sonar			Hydro-acoustic bubble-stream characterisation
		Seabed fluid and gas analysis			Emission characterisation including non-CO2 precursors
		Seabed CO2 flux			Semi-permanent seabed stations
		Seawater chemistry			Emission characterisation including non-CO2 precursors



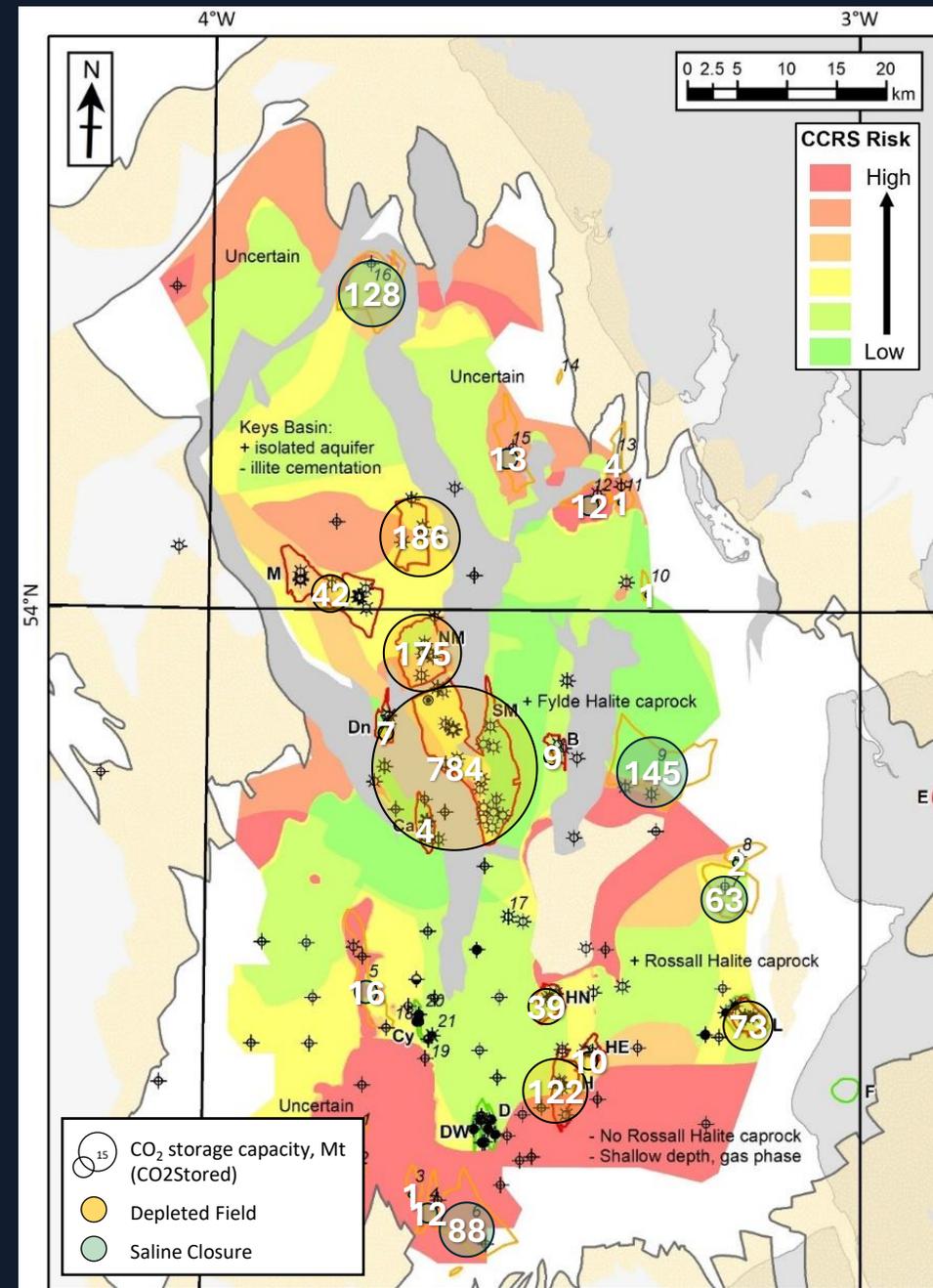
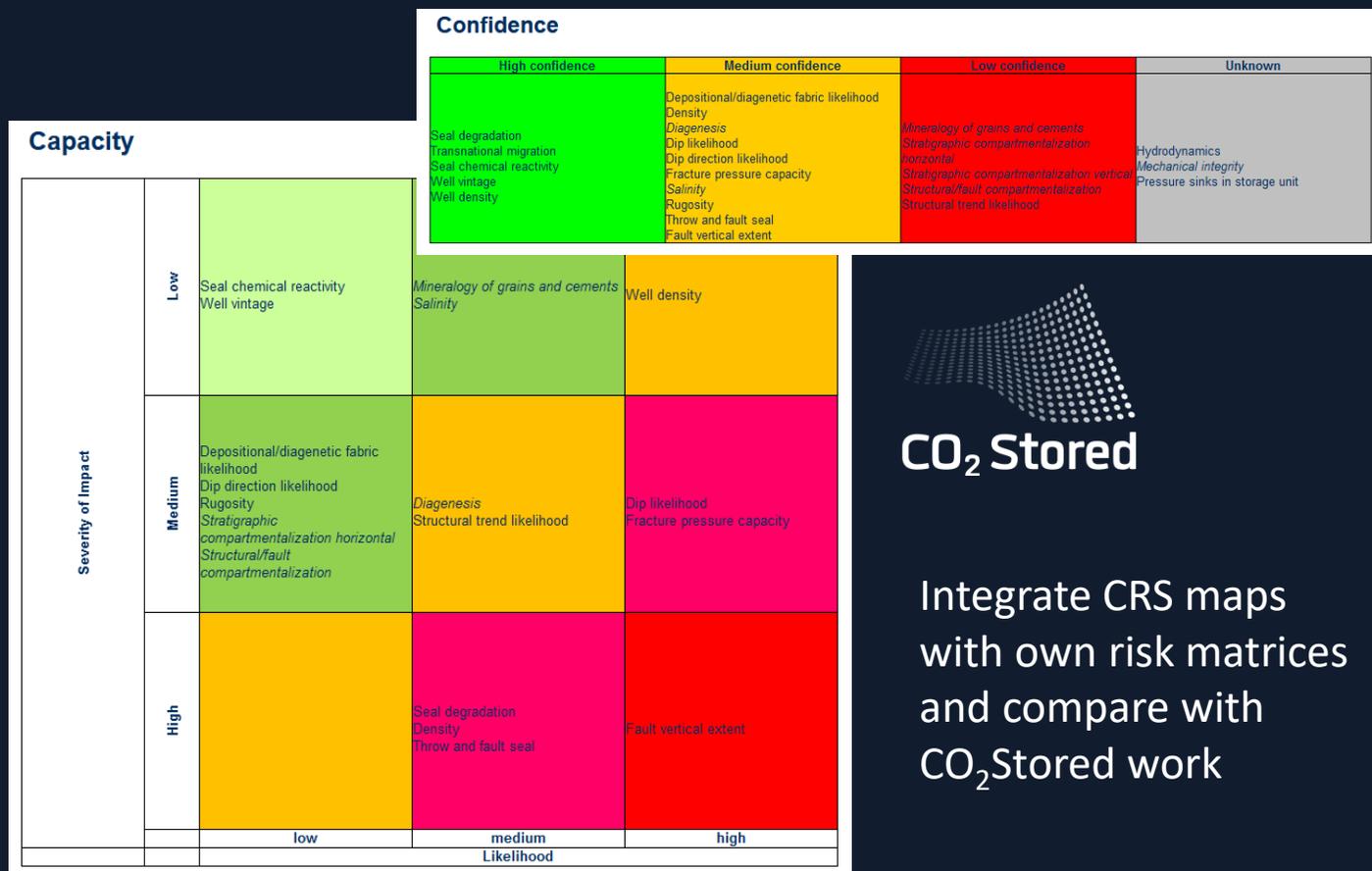
Create own but also review existing MMV programmes in the EISB (e.g. Pale Blue Dot report)

Figure 6.3 Suggested monitoring tool portfolio for an offshore CO₂ storage site

MMV: Site Risk Assessment

Risk assessment to understand monitoring requirements

Not all the basin is prospective for storage (capacity, containment, injectivity) – multiple scenarios possible



Next Steps: Colocation Risks & Scenarios

Following the MMV programme design, what would be impacted by wind farm colocation?

Robertson & McAreavey (2021) identified risks (severity & likelihood) to OW and CS based on practices throughout their lifecycles, as well as possible mitigations and opportunities

Building upon those risks & mitigations, we'll develop colocation scenarios within the EISB. OW and CS coexistence, compromise, or avoidance?

Robertson & McAreavey, 2021

		CCUS				
		Exploration & Appraisal	Development	Operations & Maintenance	Decommissioning	Post-decommissioning
OFFSHORE WIND	Development	High = 4 Medium = 12 Low = 1	High = 4 Medium = 12 Low = 1	High = 4 Medium = 14 Low = 1	High = 3 Medium = 7 Low = 1	High = 2 Medium = 7 Low = 1
	Installation & Commissioning	High = 5 Medium = 12 Low = 1	High = 7 Medium = 14 Low = 2	High = 9 Medium = 16 Low = 1	High = 7 Medium = 9 Low = 1	High = 3 Medium = 9 Low = 1
	Operations & Maintenance	High = 5 Medium = 11 Low = 2	High = 7 Medium = 13 Low = 2	High = 11 Medium = 23 Low = 3	High = 8 Medium = 14 Low = 3	High = 4 Medium = 14 Low = 3
	Decommissioning	High = 1 Medium = 4 Low = 1	High = 2 Medium = 6 Low = 1	High = 5 Medium = 14 Low = 2	High = 4 Medium = 11 Low = 2	High = 1 Medium = 11 Low = 2

Table 5.1: Summary of Identified Risks for Offshore Wind and CCUS Over Project Lifecycle
Note: Table shows risk impact levels and number of risks per project overlap stage.

		CCUS				
		Exploration & Appraisal	Development	Operations & Maintenance	Decommissioning	Post-decommissioning
OFFSHORE WIND	Development	High = 3 Medium = 9 Low = 5	High = 3 Medium = 9 Low = 5	High = 2 Medium = 10 Low = 7	High = 1 Medium = 5 Low = 5	High = 1 Medium = 4 Low = 5
	Installation & Commissioning	High = 4 Medium = 9 Low = 5	High = 5 Medium = 12 Low = 6	High = 5 Medium = 15 Low = 6	High = 4 Medium = 8 Low = 5	High = 2 Medium = 6 Low = 5
	Operations & Maintenance	High = 4 Medium = 8 Low = 6	High = 5 Medium = 23 Low = 9	High = 5 Medium = 23 Low = 9	High = 4 Medium = 14 Low = 7	High = 2 Medium = 12 Low = 7
	Decommissioning	High = 0 Medium = 1 Low = 5	High = 0 Medium = 4 Low = 5	High = 1 Medium = 12 Low = 8	High = 1 Medium = 10 Low = 6	High = 0 Medium = 8 Low = 6

Table 6.1: Summary of Overall Lifecycle Risk Reduction with Good Practice Mitigations

		CCUS				
		Exploration & Appraisal	Development	Operations & Maintenance	Decommissioning	Post-decommissioning
OFFSHORE WIND	Development	High = 1 Medium = 7 Low = 9	High = 1 Medium = 7 Low = 9	High = 1 Medium = 7 Low = 11	High = 0 Medium = 5 Low = 6	High = 0 Medium = 4 Low = 6
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Table 6.4: Summary of Overall Lifecycle Risk Reduction with Potential Future Practice Mitigations

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Project CoLocate

Undertaken at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Energy Transition, **University of Aberdeen**
Prof. John Underhill, Principal Investigator

To inform the Offshore Wind and CCUS **Colocation Forum**

Two 1-year projects, funded by **The Crown Estate & The Crown Estate Scotland**

1. East Irish Sea

Dr Sam Head, Research Fellow



2. Outer Moray Firth

PDRA TBA



**Crown Estate
Scotland**
Oighreachd a' Chrùin Alba

Project Anemone

Update from Gordon Walker

Project Coordinator at NECCUS



Project Anemone – Objectives

Providing developers with a best-practice guidance for simultaneous operations that will help guide future projects and provide a baseline for developers to build on.

Help wider marine stakeholders understand the risks and mitigations associated with simultaneous operations.

Project Anemone – Overview



Stakeholder Mapping

Identify and map stakeholders and their interactions across development, operation and decommissioning of offshore windfarms and carbon storage sites



Operational & Remediation Studies

Work with the CCUS and wind developers to gain an understanding of their operations and requirements



Opportunities & Synergies

Identify where, when and under which conditions opportunities from co-location are likely to occur as well as any areas of conflict or collaboration



Opportunity & Synergy Development

Building on the opportunities how can conflicts be resolved and opportunities enhanced

Project Anemone – Status

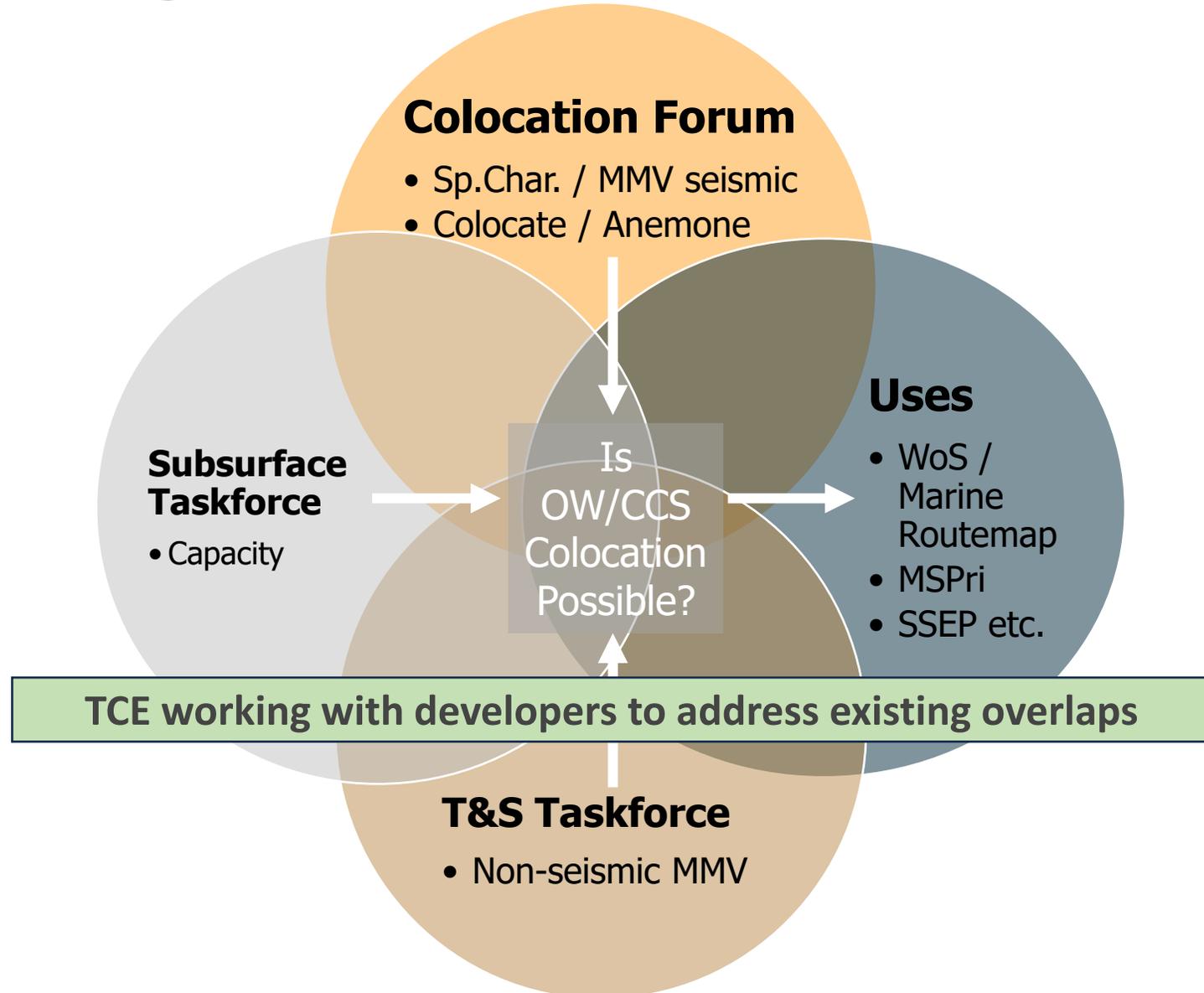
- Several potential partners for the project have been contacted and are interested in further involvement.
- The organisations involved are:
 - Bluefloat
 - Enquest
 - Marram Wind
 - Buchan Offshore Wind
 - Shell
 - Equinor
- This is in addition to the existing partners.
- This led to the organisation of an in-person meeting with the interested parties.
- This meeting is scheduled for March with a confirmed date to be communicated to the partners this week.

Project Anemone – Next steps

- Once the in-person meeting has been held there will be a further round of discussions with those who sign up to support the project to finalise the work packages and responsibilities.
- From this the full project plan and deliverables will be generated and distributed to relevant parties.

Interplay between the Forum and other bodies

Bodies working on collocation-related content



Is OW/CCS Colocation possible?

SOLVE

monitoring compatible
with wind farm

MITIGATE

degree of compromise
needed e.g.
commercial, operational

AVOID

monitoring incompatible
with wind farm, do not
overlap

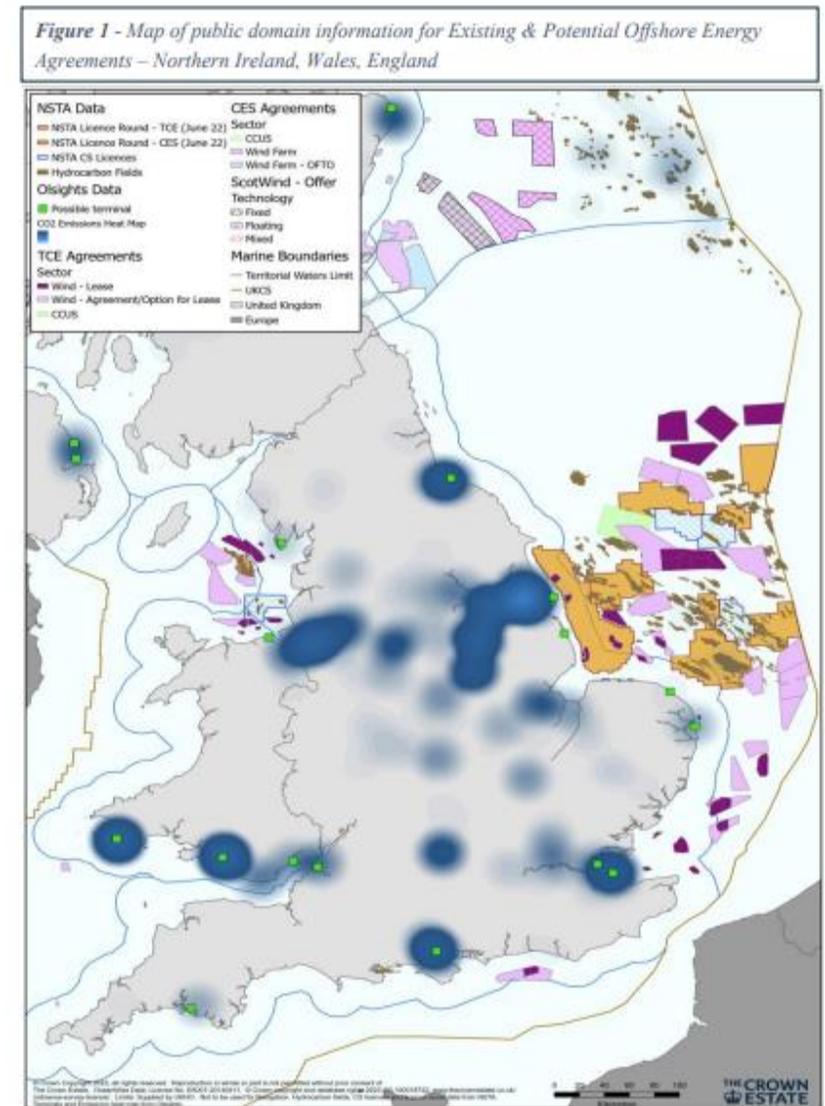
TCE's three-way discussions with developers and NSTA will identify solutions to existing overlaps;
Forum is considering future solutions

Spatial Characterisation – Developers impacted by report

UK OW/CCS Area Overlaps at December 2023

CSL*	CS application	CCS Company	OW AfL/Lease	OW Company
	1 Endurance	BP	Hornsea4	Ørsted
	3 Acorn	Storegga	Marram	Shell
(20)	SNS Area 1b	Neptune Energy	Dogger Bank South East	RWE Renewables
(26)	SNS Area 2b	Shell UK	Norfolk Boreas	Vattenfall
28	SNS Area 3	Shell UK	R1 Lynn	XceCo
			R1 Inner Dowsing	
			R2 Lincs	Ørsted
			R2 Westernmost Rough	
			R2 Humber Gateway	RWE
(17)	SNS Area 6a	Perenco UK	R2 Triton Knoll	RWE
10	EIS Area 1	Spirit Energy	R4 Morecambe	Floatation Energy

*significant overlap areas / (insignificant overlap areas)



NSTA CCS T&S Taskforce: MMV Subgroup

Update from Elle Lashko

CO2 Storage Geoscientist at Storegga



MMV Subgroup – Real-world impact

Short – Medium term impact

Unlock funding opportunities for viability testing of alternative monitoring technologies that have been identified.

Long term impact

Reduce the frequency of 3D seismic monitoring needed to be undertaken during the multi-decade operational phase of a CCS store.
This will:

Reduce costs and maximise viability of CCS projects, including reducing need for taxpayer subsidy and increase viability of sustainable market potential.

Enable viability testing of alternative technologies.

MMV Subgroup – Update

- Project duration ~8 months, with members from industry
- Final report submitted to the CCUS T&S Taskforce this week
- Report to be published via NSTA website in due course

Approach



MMV Subgroup – Update

5 technologies identified. Each have pros and cons that make them suited to different store types:

Time-lapse surface gravity

Detects the change in gravitational field caused by low density CO₂ displacing higher density pore fluid in the reservoir. Repeated measurements from same locations on the seabed. Could be beneficial in depleted fields, where the anticipated seismic signal is low.

Time-lapse surface seismic (2D)

Repeat 2D seismic lines in targeted locations to monitor critical locations. Acquisition using a conventional or short streamer vessel depending on store depth.

Time-lapse S-DAS

Emerging technology currently being developed. Permanent DAS (Distributed Acoustic Sensing) fibre-optic cable is deployed on the seabed which could, in theory, monitor both active and passive sources. Only suitable for stores <1500m depth. Relatively low technology readiness

Time-lapse VSP-DAS

Permanent fibre installed in wells to monitor active sources (in the injection well) and passive sources (in a monitor well). Repeat seismic can be quickly acquired close to the wellbore and is proven in the hydrocarbon industry.

Surface microseismic

Established technology in the hydrocarbon industry to monitor hydraulic fracturing and assess geomechanical stability. Effective in multiple store types, especially when deployed as a network.

MMV Subgroup – Update

Technology	Store Depth		Development Type		Seismic Signal			Store Type		Cluster store options for trials
	Shallow (~1000m)	Deep (~2000m)	Subsea	Platform	Good - store	Poor - store	Good - overburden	Saline aquifer	Depleted field	
Time-lapse surface gravity	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Hynet, Endurance
Time-lapse surface seismic (2D)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Endurance, Acorn
Time-lapse S-DAS	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Hynet, Endurance, Viking
Time-lapse VSP-DAS	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Viking, Hynet
Surface microseismic	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Hynet, Endurance

Legend: Ranking of the likely technology performance in various scenarios

Likely good	Performance possible but not best suited	Likely poor
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Next developer Event - Monitoring 101

Developer Event – OW & CCS *Monitoring 101*

Presentations from UoA and NSTA in Plenary #8 on their approaches to seismic monitoring received a high volume of questions from Forum members. The Forum therefore agreed it would be beneficial to clearly explain the existing monitoring techniques, the challenges they present and explore how they might be resolved as the Forum's next "developer event".



A panel of OW and CCS experts



Elle Lashko
CO2 Storage
Geoscientist,
Storegga



**Dr Amy Bloomfield
Clarke**
Development Manager,
CCUS, The Crown
Estate



**Professor Simon
Hogg**
Ørsted Chair in
Renewable Energy,
Durham University



Michael Blair
Senior Technical
Manager, The Crown
Estate



Objectives

- Existing monitoring techniques within OW and CCS industries
- Challenges existing monitoring techniques present to colocation of OW and CCUS
- How challenges from existing techniques can be resolved through innovations in respective industries

- **Location:** 1 St James's Market, London, SW1Y 4AH
- **Time:** 18:00-20:30
- **Format:** Panel event with Q&A, followed by drinks reception and canapes

Norway visit – Equinor “Northern Lights” CCS site



Equinor “Northern Lights” CCS site visit

Where: Northern Lights Project, Bergen, Norway

When: 5 June 2024, to coincide with Colocation Forum Plenary #11

Who: Forum members, selected OW / CCS developers, Secretariat

Formal invitations will be circulated by the Secretariat following plenary meeting #10.

Key objectives:

Strengthen cross-sectoral understanding of CCS and the challenges and opportunities of colocation

Further establish the Colocation Forum as a convener and thought leader in OW / CCS colocation

Give Forum members and guests the opportunity to see part of a CCS project first-hand

Appendix

**EIS - OFFSHORE WIND &
NSTA CCS LICENCES**

 NSTA Carbon Storage Licences

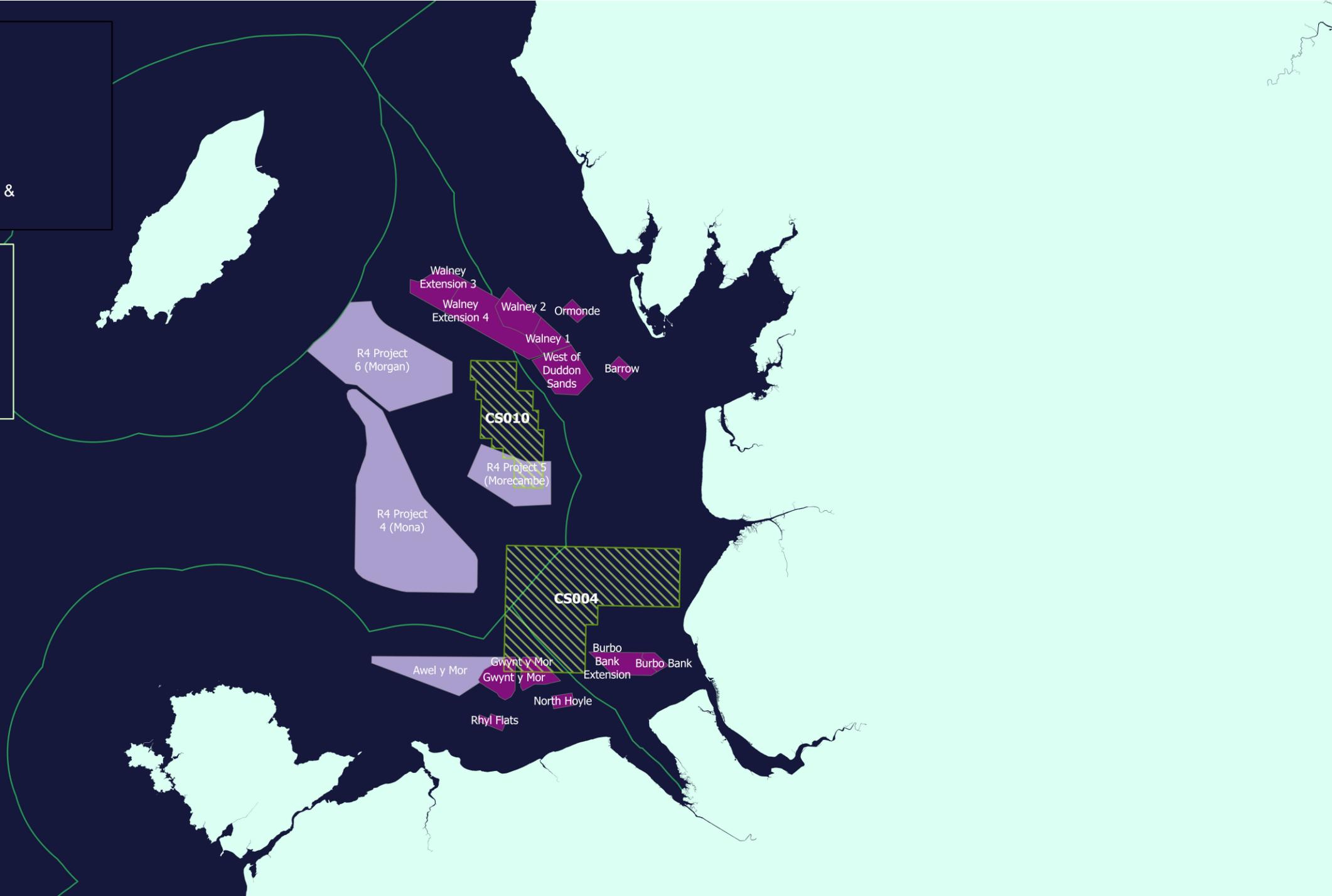
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 Lease - Marine

 Agreement / Option for Lease

 Renewable Energy Zone Limit
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OFFSHORE WIND & NSTA CCS LICENCES - SCOTLAND

 NSTA Carbon Storage Licences

Crown Estate Scotland - Wind Agreements

Lease Type

 Lease Marine
 Agreement/Option for Lease

 Renewable Energy Zone Limit and UK Continental Shelf

 UKHO Territorial Waters Limits

