

HyStorPor

Hydrogen Storage in Porous Media

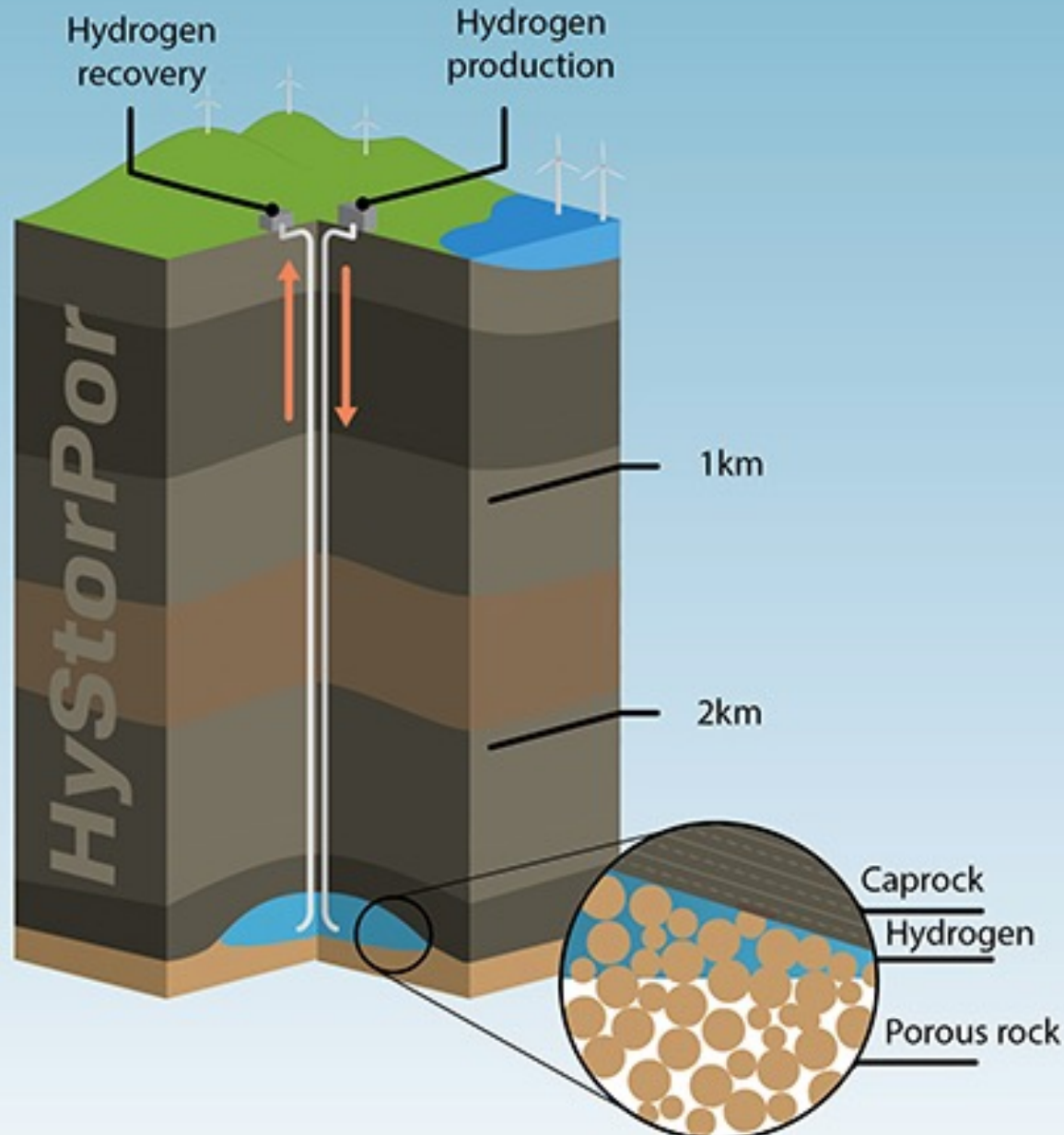
Professor Stuart Haszeldine First meeting 12th Nov 2020

Formal finish meeting 12th July 2023

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At the start

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Sustainable electricity



Low carbon heat



Energy storage



Zero carbon products



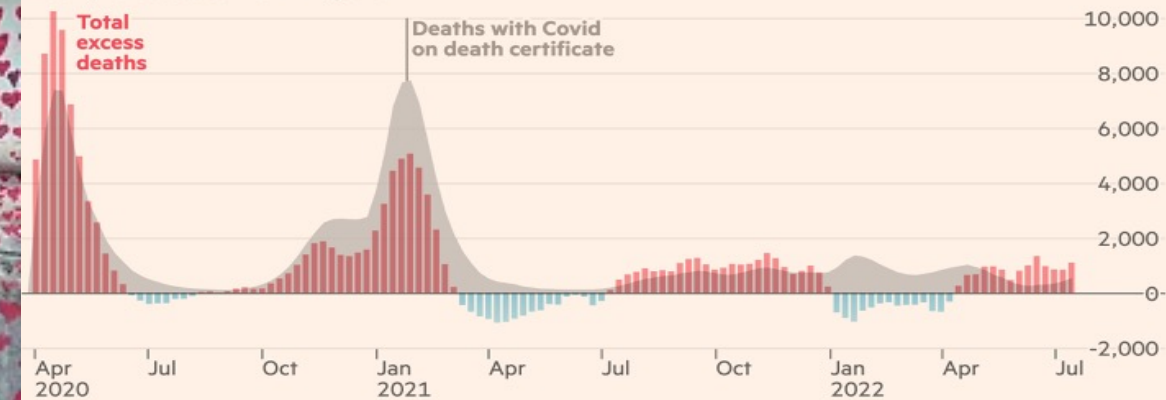
Clean transport

Not the easiest of times to run a project



For the first year of the pandemic, excess deaths in England tracked Covid deaths closely, but that link has since weakened

Weekly excess deaths in England



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Pale Blue Dot.



Work plan

WP1 Chemical and Biological Reactions of Reservoir and Seal

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WP2 Hydrogen Fluid Flow Property Experiments

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WP3 Numerical Simulation of Hydrogen Injection, Storage and Reproduction

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WP4 Public and Stakeholder Perceptions

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WP5 Dissemination and Pathways to Impact

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Talk Plan

09:00-9:20 Registration & welcome

09:20-9:30 Prof Stuart Haszeldine, The University of Edinburgh –
The HyStorPor project

09:30-09:40 Stuart McKay, Scottish Government - Introductory
remarks

09:40-10:00 Keynote from Grant Wilson, University of
Birmingham

10:00-10:10 Nigel Holmes, Scott Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Assocn

10:10 - 10:30 Coffee break

Public perception & public engagement

10:30-11:00 Arlan Harris, Ballard - *Ballard UK Education*

Programme: Putting fuel cells in the hands of the next generation

11:00-11:30 Eilidh Graham, SGN - *Public engagement and
hydrogen projects*

11:30-12:00 Leslie Mabon, The Open University/HyStorPor -
*Geological storage of hydrogen and its place in the UK's net-zero
energy mix: a stakeholder perspective*

12:00-12:30 Joel Gordon, Cranfield University - *Public
perceptions of hydrogen risks, costs and benefits: Insights from a
multigroup analysis*

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch & posters

Technical results overview

13:45-13:55 Introductory remarks - Courtney West, SGN

13:55-14:20 Katriona Edlmann, The University of
Edinburgh/HyStorPor - *Integration of hydrogen storage into the
energy system (the UK Hydrogen Storage database)*

14:20-14:45 Eike Thaysen, HyStorPor - *Microbiological risks
during hydrogen storage in porous rocks*

14:45-15:10 Niklas Heinemann, The University of
Edinburgh/HyStorPor - *Hydrogen storage capacity in porous
media sites*

15:10 - 15:40 Coffee break

15:40-16:05 Mark Wilkinson, The University of Edinburgh
HyStorPor & Hyuspre - *European hydrogen storage database*

16:05-16:30 Aliakbar Hassanpouryouzband, The University of
Edinburgh/HyStorPor - *Implications of Hydrogen's Physical and
Chemical Reactivity for Geological Storage*

16:30-16:55 Katriona Edlmann, The University of
Edinburgh/HyStorPor - *Understanding multiphase flow and
residual trapping risks during cyclic hydrogen injection and
production*

16:55-17:00 Closing remarks

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HyStorPor publications

The first one!

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Hydrogen – as interseasonal storage – more to do

ENERGY storage (TWhr)

Relative to peak POWER (GW)

Storage need rises exponentially with variable renewables

2023 30% variable demand needs 2-5 GW storage

2027 50% variable peak demand, means total of 5-10 GW of storage

2030 75% variable supply, needs 11-21 GW storage

2040 90% variable needs 50% store = 30GW
3 months = 65 TWhr

Storage power capacity relative to peak demand

Storage power capacity for a GB-sized system (GW)

Great Britain

- BEIS (2018)
- ◆ BNEF (2018)
- ★ Heuberger et al. (2018)
- + National Grid (2018) - CE
- × National Grid (2018) - CR
- National Grid (2018) - SP
- | National Grid (2018) - TD
- Price et al. (2018)
- Zeyringer et al. (2018)
- ▲ Carbon Trust (2016)
- ∩ CCC (2015)
- ★ Edmunds et al. (2014)

Germany

- Schill and Zerrahn (2018)
- ◆ Zerrahn et al. (2018)
- ★ BMWi (2017)
- + Repenning et al. (2015) KS 80
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- Pape et al. (2014)
- ▲ Schill (2014)

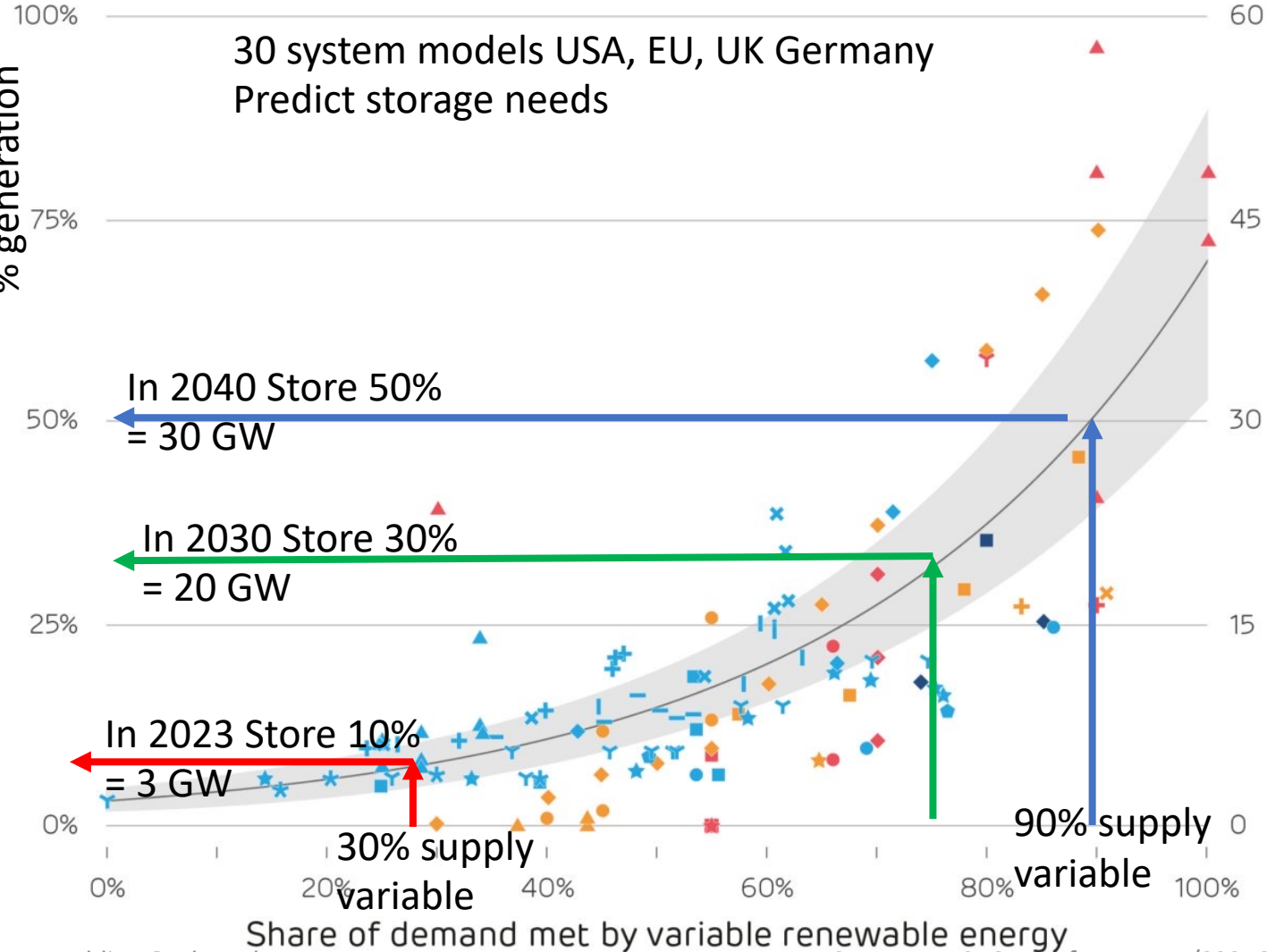
Europe

- Cebulla et al. (2017)
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United States

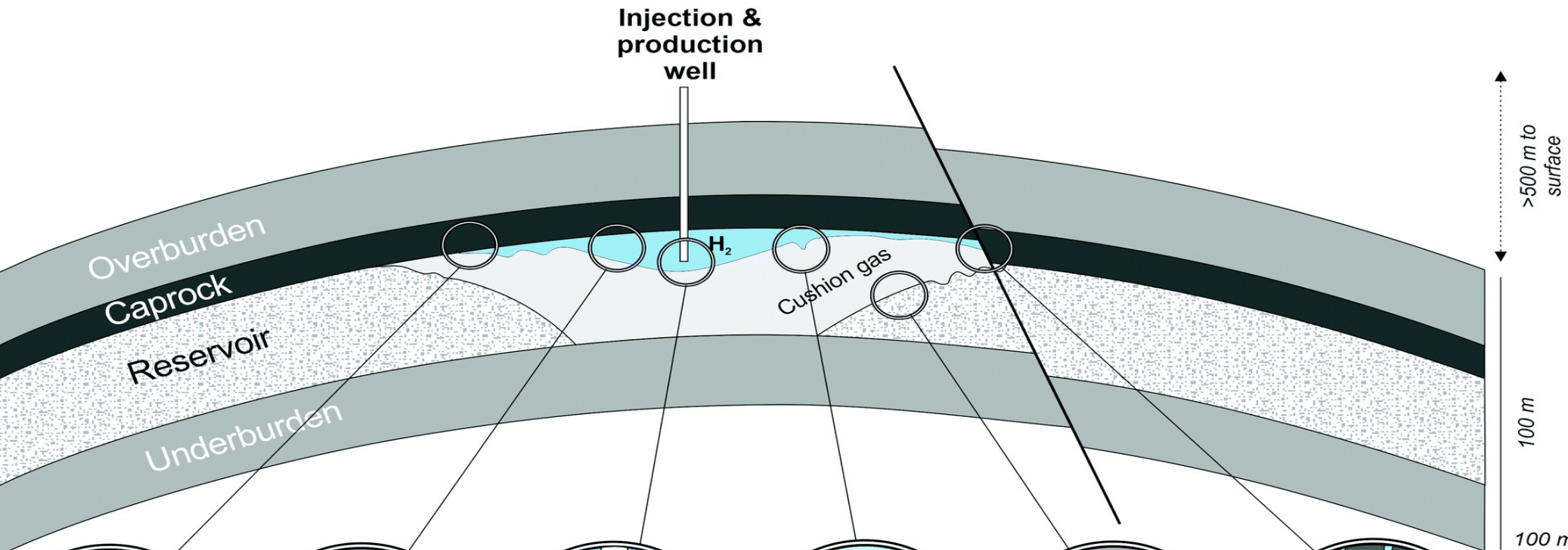
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Storage need as % generation



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Geological storage ; subsurface factors

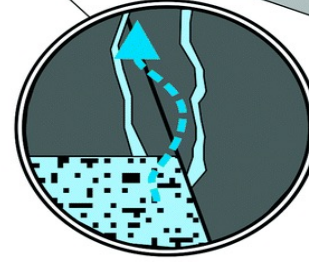
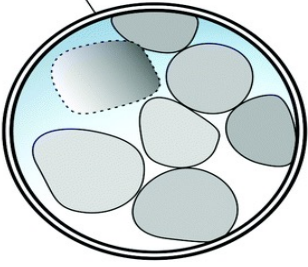
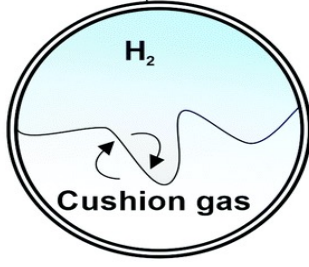
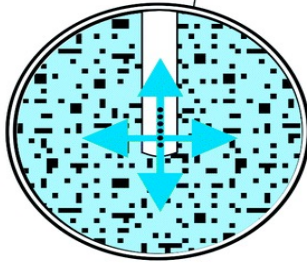
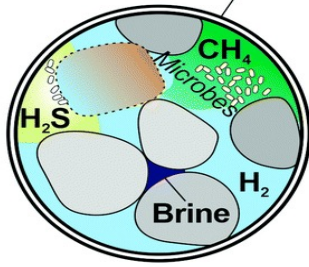
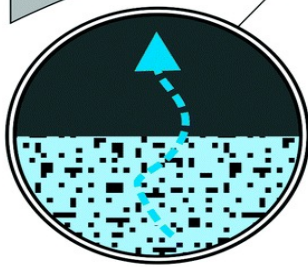


Fundamental petrophysical properties

Geological features – reservoir, cap rock, overpressure, stress

Subsurface fluid engineering

Fluid displacement
Hydrogen plume, cushion gas



- Caprock:
- Diffusion
 - Capillary leakage
 - Fracturing
 - Buoyancy pressure

- Hydrogen plume
- Fluid-rock interaction
 - Microbial activity
 - Dissolution & residual trapping

- Injection/production:
- P/T change
 - Multiphase processes
 - Stress/strain changes

- H₂ - cushion gas:
- Unstable displacement & uncontrolled lateral spreading
 - Gas mixing

- Cushion gas- brine
- Fluid-rock interaction
 - Unstable displacement
 - Dissolution & residual trapping

- Structural geology:
- Fault leakage
 - Far and near field stress changes
 - Reactivation
 - Overpressure

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Site selection much more clearly understood

