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# Harnessing **Nature** for Carbon Capture

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# Climate Change and Disruption

“Warming of the climate system is unequivocal, and since the 1950s, many of the observed changes are unprecedented over decades to millennia...”

– IPCC Fifth Assessment Report- *Climate Change 2013*

## HAPPENING NOW:



Heat waves



Cold vortices



Droughts crop failures

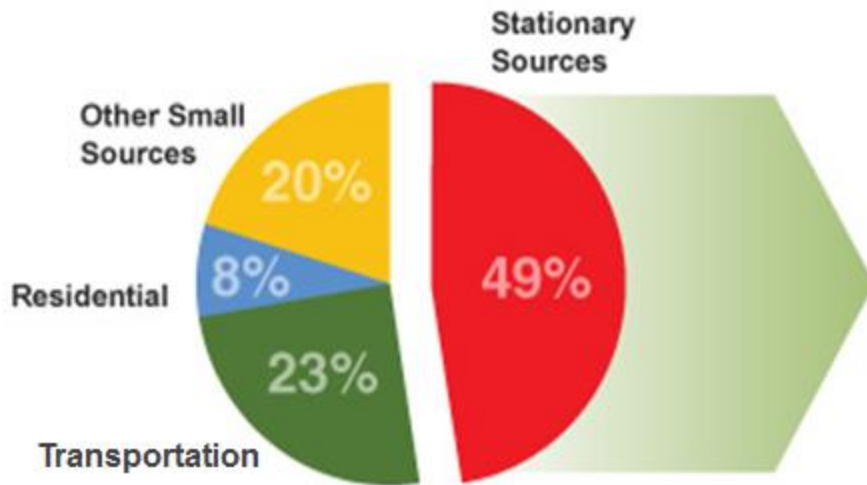


Catastrophic floods

- Anthropogenic carbon emissions must be reduced

# Large Sources of CO<sub>2</sub> are Major Factor

Distribution of Global Anthropogenic Carbon Emissions



Stationary Sources of CO<sub>2</sub> with Emissions > 100,000 Tons/Year

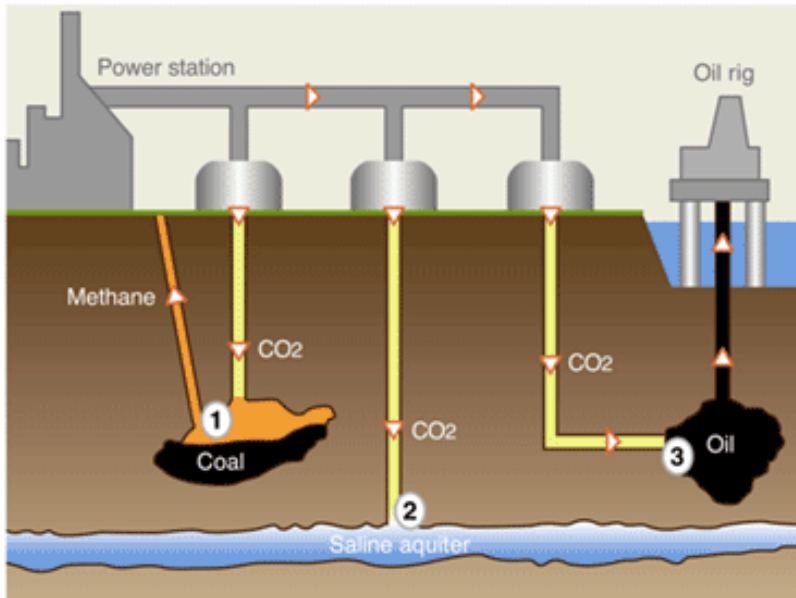
Sector	Number of Sites	CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (Mil Tons)
Power Generation	5,148	11,612
Cement	1,256	1,049
Oil & Gas Industry	768	873
Metals Production	469	699
Other	588	432
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,229</b>	<b>14,665</b>

- Significant opportunity for efficient carbon capture technology



# CO<sub>2</sub> Capture, Sequestration and Utilization

Enhanced Oil Recovery and Geologic Sequestration



Carbonation



Pulp and Paper



Greenhouses



Mineralization



Fuels

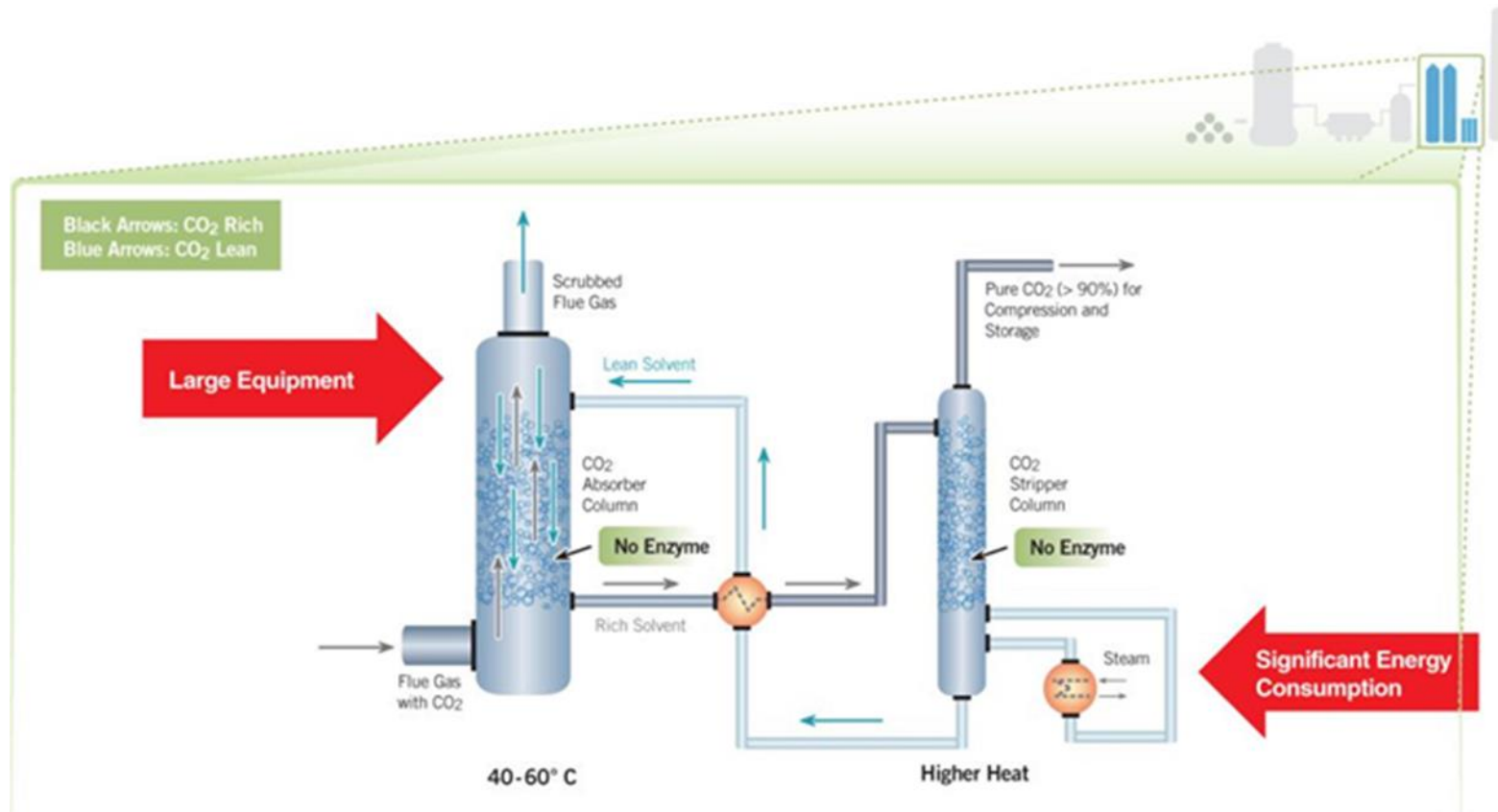


Polymers



- \$400M+ existing market for CO<sub>2</sub> as industrial input/commodity<sup>(1)</sup>
- \$32B additional market pending \$50/t carbon price<sup>(2)</sup>

# Conventional CO<sub>2</sub> Capture is Costly



- Conventional amine solvents bind strongly to CO<sub>2</sub>; requires high-temperature, valuable steam
- \$112/tonne-CO<sub>2</sub> captured for oil sands SAGD / EOR application<sup>(1)</sup>

# ...and Operationally Challenging

- High solvent cost and losses
- Carcinogenic aerosol emissions
- Degradation and stability issues; requires extensive flue gas pre-treatment
- Corrosivity



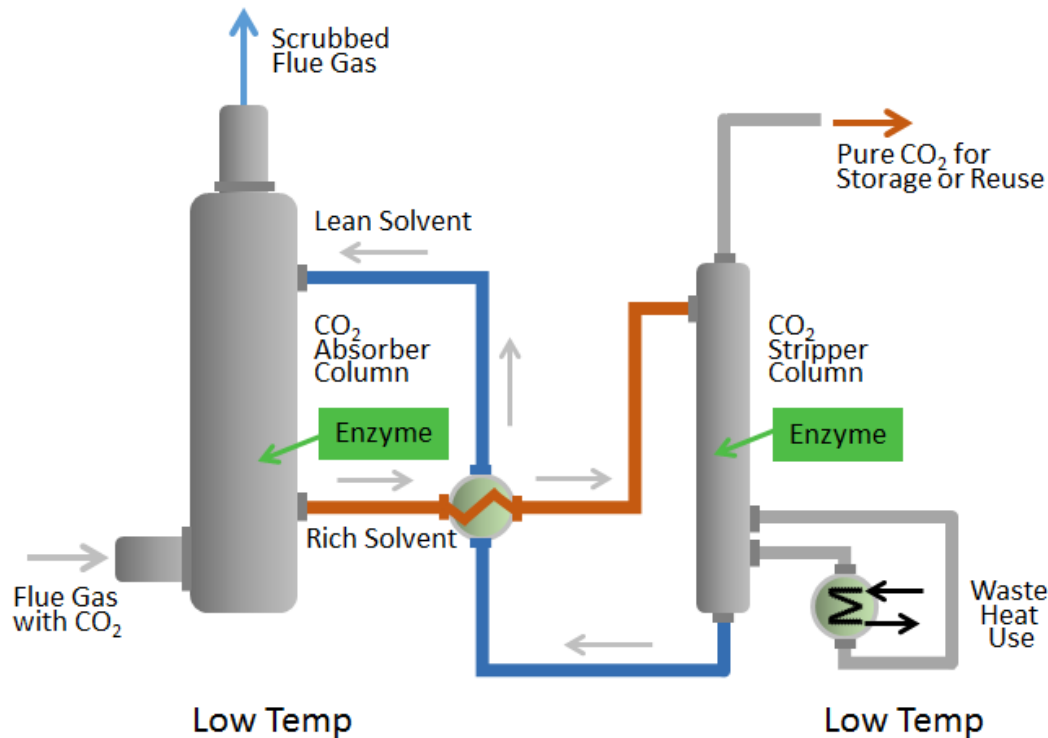
# CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions Snapshot

- Based in Quebec City, Canada
- Efficient management of CO<sub>2</sub> through biotechnology
- Experienced management team
- World class partners
- \$40 million invested
- 23 employees incl. 17 technical
- Publicly traded on TSX Venture Exchange (Symbol: CST)

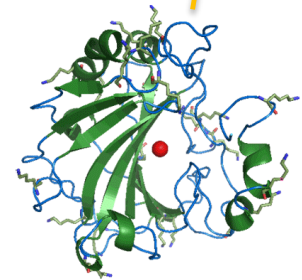




# Our Solution



Reduced  
Costs



Industrially Engineered  
Carbonic Anhydrase  
Enzyme

- 'Industrial Lung' using nature's solution to CO<sub>2</sub> management
- Replace chemical amines with benign and operationally superior carbonate salts

# Process Advantages

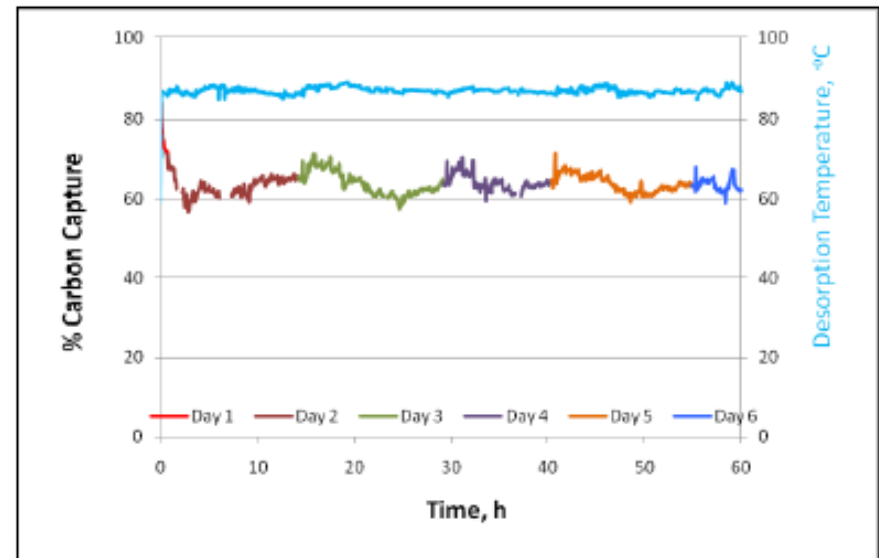
## Conventional



<i>Energy and OPEX</i>	High	Low
<i>CAPEX</i>	Moderate	Lower
<i>Solvent Cost</i>	Moderate to high	Low
<i>Heat Degradation</i>	Rapid degradation	No issues
<i>Toxicity and Aerosols</i>	Toxic nitrosamines	None
<i>Corrosion</i>	Moderate to high	Much less
<i>Stability</i>	Significant issues	No issues

# Industrial Carbonic Anhydrase (CA)

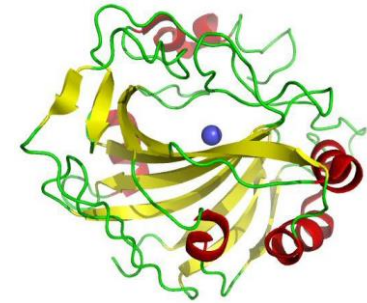
- Natural CA is unsuitable in CO<sub>2</sub> capture solvents at higher temp. and pH
- Engineered CAs have 10-million fold stability improvement
- Stable for commercial deployment, including to contaminants
- Cost effective at industrial scale; very small concentrations required, typically 10<sup>-5</sup> mol/l



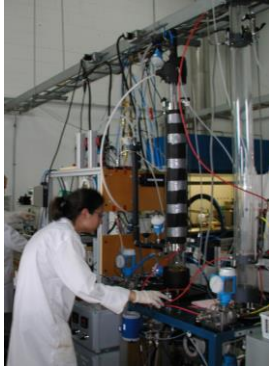
Engineered CA is Stable to  
Coal-Fired Flue Gases in 4.2M MDEA  
with Desorption T~85°C  
*L. Nguyen, Codexis, Inc., 2012*

# Enzymes Today

- Enzymes are nano-sized protein structures with an active site(s) which catalyzes / accelerates a specific biochemical reaction
- Used to optimize dozens of existing processes
  - Biofuels production
  - Detergents
  - Food production
  - Pharmaceuticals production
  - Beer making
  - And many others!
- Enzymes save energy, chemicals, raw materials and reduce waste
- Safe and environmentally benign
- A \$3.5 billion market in 2011<sup>(1)</sup>



# Commercialization



2013:  
✓ Lab

Q1 2014:  
✓ Large-Bench 0.5  
tonne-CO<sub>2</sub>/day  
scale

Q1-Q3 2015:  
• Pilot 15 tonne-  
CO<sub>2</sub>/day scale  
with Husky  
Energy

- \$7.5M optimization and pilot testing for heavy oil / oil sands application
- Exceeded technical performance milestones to date: >30% cost savings vs. conventional and robust/economical enzyme
- Commercial launch 2015

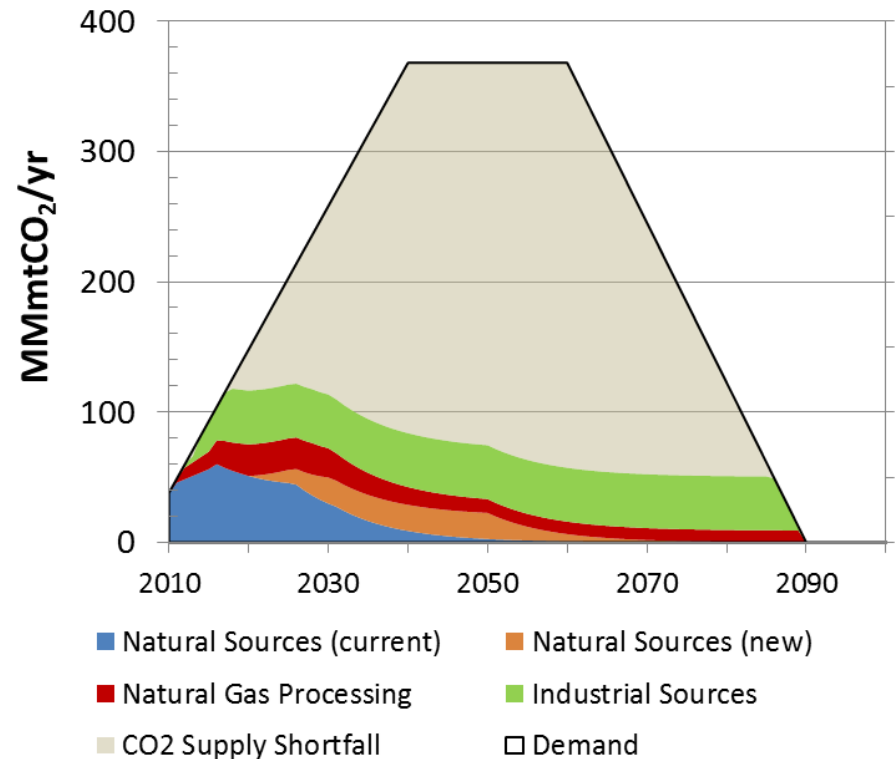




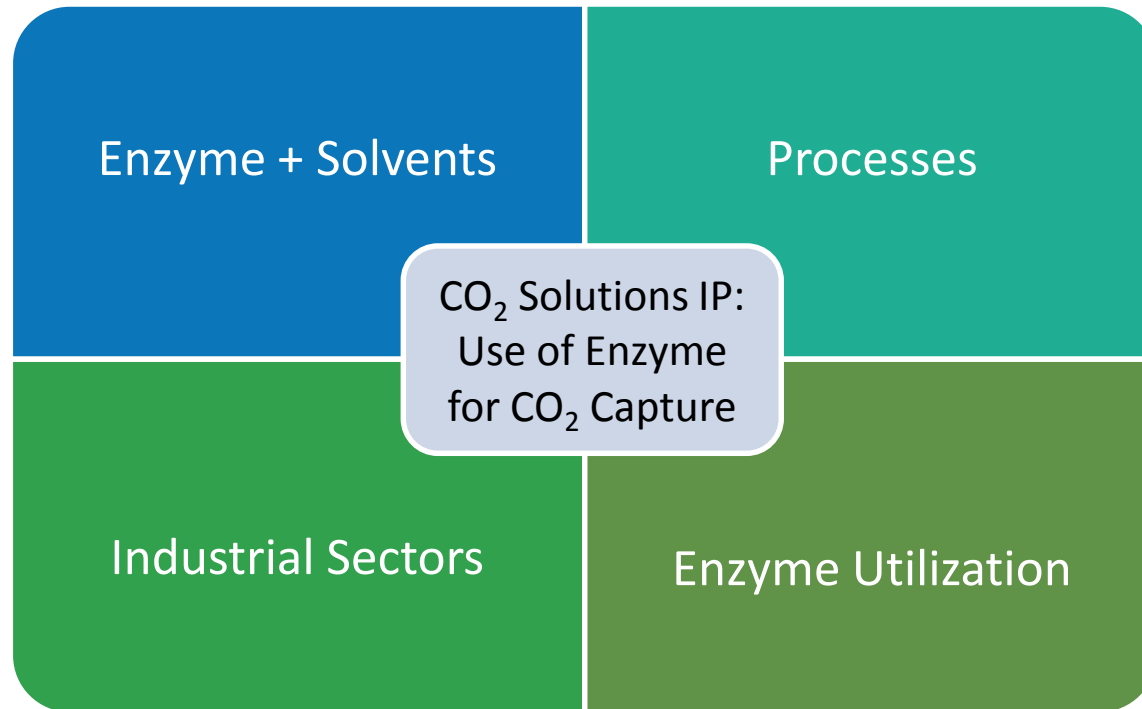
# Deployment – Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)

- 1 tonne CO<sub>2</sub> injected produces 2-4 barrels oil<sup>(1)</sup>
- EOR economic at ~\$30-50/t-CO<sub>2</sub>
- Natural (cheap) CO<sub>2</sub> sources being depleted
  - Requires inexpensive industrial (flue gas) CO<sub>2</sub> to compensate
- Est. \$2.5B opportunity by 2020

Forecast U.S. CO<sub>2</sub> Needs for Next Generation EOR<sup>(1)</sup>



# Patent Portfolio



- Extensive patent barrier for use of any carbonic anhydrase and analogues thereof for carbon capture
- 42 issued and 49 pending in most industrial nations

# Summary

- Carbon capture is critical technology to reducing large-source emissions
- CO<sub>2</sub> Solutions has breakthrough biomimetic process for efficient carbon capture and delivery of pure CO<sub>2</sub> for industrial utilization
- Development milestones exceeded to date
- Commercial availability 2015 for large existing industrial CO<sub>2</sub> market





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