

# CCS Cost Workshop

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# Alstom : three main activities in four sectors

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**Alstom Thermal Power**



Equipment & services for power transmission  
**Alstom Grid**



**Alstom Renewable Power**



Equipment & services for rail transport  
**Alstom Transport**



# Portfolio of power technologies

GAS



COAL



OIL



HYDRO



NUCLEAR (conventional island)



WIND (offshore and



SOLAR



GEO THERMAL



BIOMASS



TIDAL



...for new plants or installed base

# Carbon Capture and Storage

## TESTS COMPLETE



**AEP Mountaineer**  
USA - 58 MWth  
Chilled Ammonia, Coal



**E.ON Karlshamn**  
Sweden - 5 MWth  
Chilled Ammonia, Fuel



**WE - Energie**  
USA WI - 5 MWth  
Chilled Ammonia, Coal



**DOW Chemical Co.**  
USA, WV  
Adv. Amines - Coal

## OPERATING



**Vattenfall Schwarze Pumpe,**  
Germany  
30 MWth, Oxy - Lignite



**TCM Mongstad Norway**  
40 MWth, Chilled Ammonia, CHP  
& Refinery Offgas (RCC)



**Total Lacq**  
France - 30 MWth  
Oxy - Gas



**Alstom GPU Pilot (Mobile)**  
0.3 MWth



**Alstom BSF Windsor**  
US - 15 MWth  
Oxy - Coals



**Alstom Labs Växjö**  
Sweden - 0.25 MWth  
Post-C.-multi purpose



**DOE/Alstom Windsor**  
US - 3 MWth  
Chemical Looping, Coal



**RFCS EU - Darmstadt**  
Germany - 1 MWth  
Chemical Looping - Coal

## OPERATING



**EDF Le Havre**  
France - 5 MWth Adv.  
Adv. Amines - Coal

## LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS (under development)

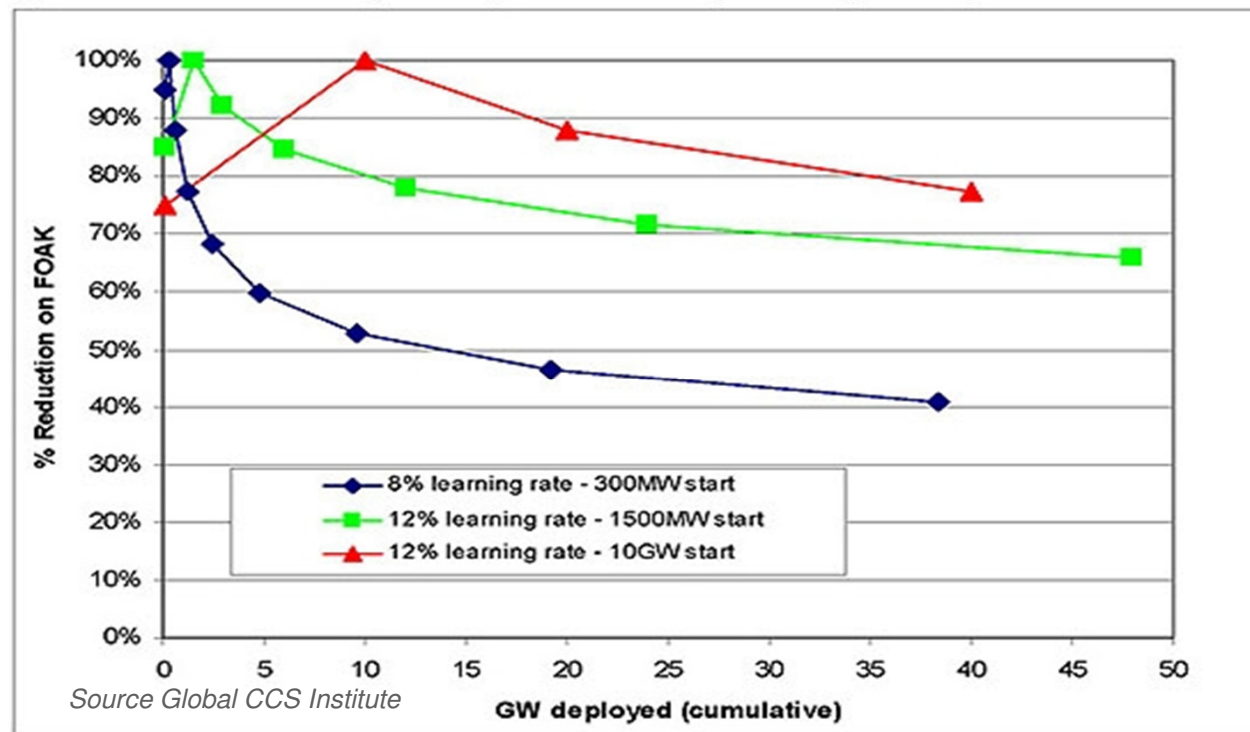


**White Rose CCS Project**  
UK - 426 MWe  
Oxy Hardcoal

# Learning curve or not learning curve ?

## Limitation of the learning curves

- To what extent are the historical empirical data valid for CCS technologies?
- Where to start on the curve when zero commercial units sold?



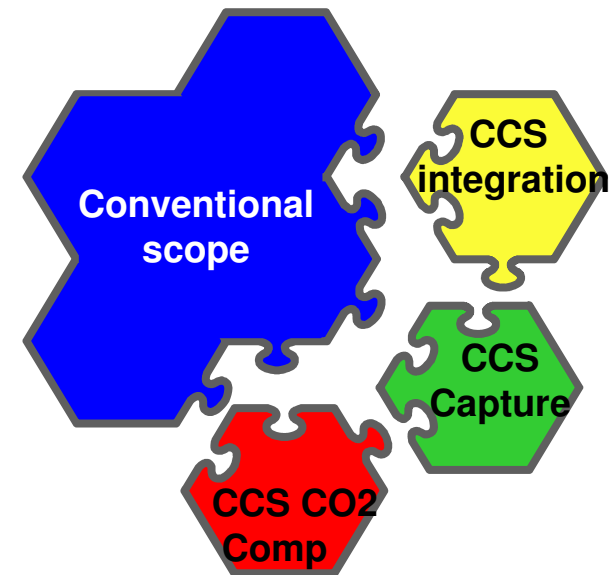
# Alstom approach to estimate cost of CCS technologies

## Many factors involved in cost reductions:

- technological advances, patchwork of technical fields
- rapid changes in policies & regulations
- economies of scale, process improvements,
- .....

## Alstom approach:

- Learning disaggregated into:
  - ✓ conventional and CCS plants
  - ✓ then into performance and volume
  - ✓ then into CCS sub-systems
- Estimations based on technical analysis and expert judgment



Detailed performance and cost analysis of each CCS sub-items

# Conventional reference plant

## Setting the stage for future evolutions

### *“Increasing intermittent Power ”*

- Will reduce thermal capacity factor
- Efficiency at part load, emissions

### *“Unaffordable Fuel bill , too low elec. prices”*

- Increase efficiency
- Fuel characteristics (carbon %, FHV)

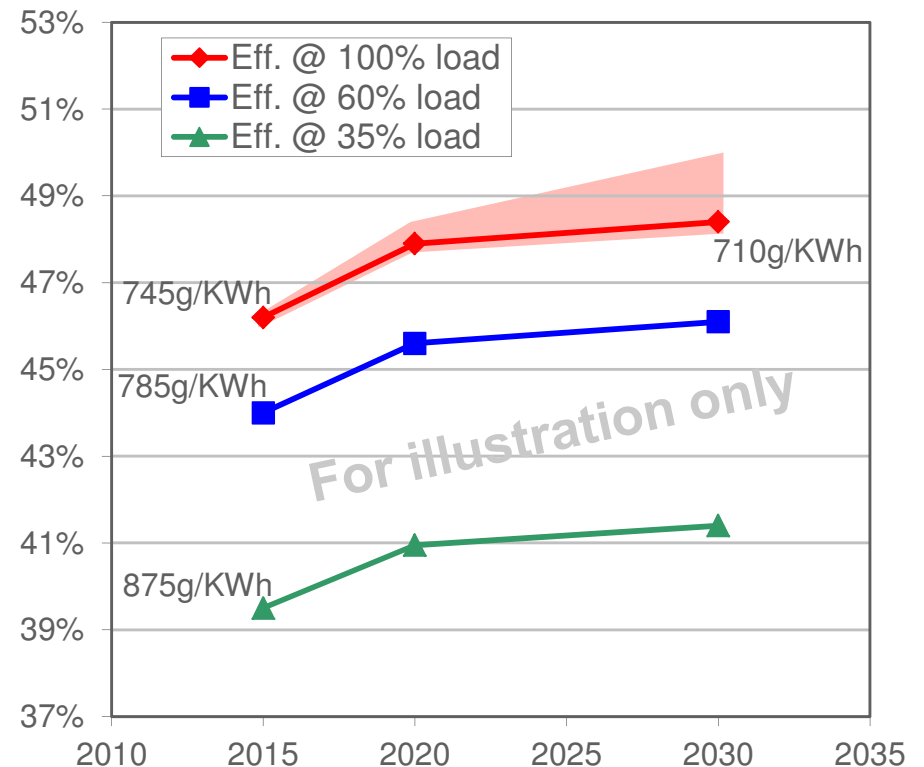
### *“increasing water scarcity & cost of water”*

- Cooling temperature (ACC, hybrid CT)

### *“Budget squeeze & tougher access to capital”*

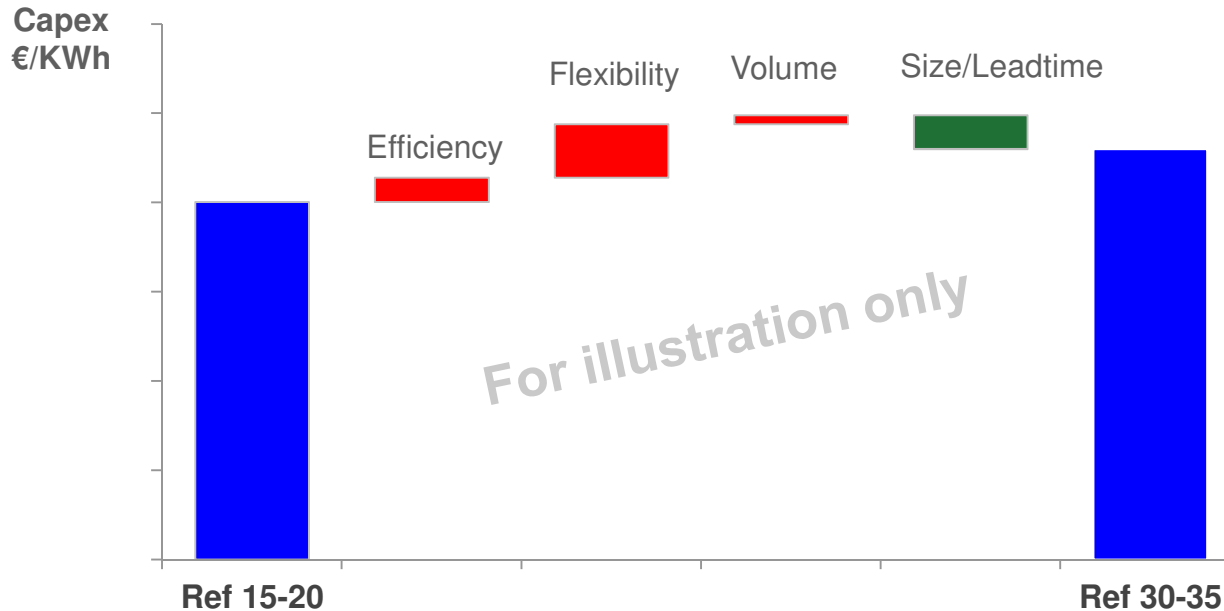
- Scaling-up size
- Standardization & Modularization

**Improvement net efficiency LHV vs load**  
(conventional hardcoal plant – Europe)



Fossil plant operation and performance could change several times over its lifetime

# Conventional reference plant Capex estimation



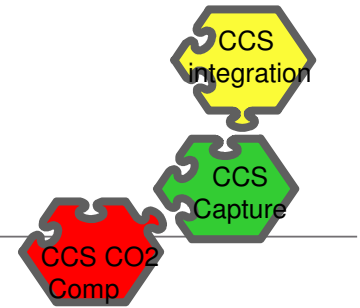
- Cost of efficiency and flexibility performance improvements
- Volume effect (could also be negative: e.g. less coal PP w/o CCS sold)
- Cost reduction through shorter lead time (design & manufacturing) and size increase (exponential scaling factor)

Flexibility will have a cost

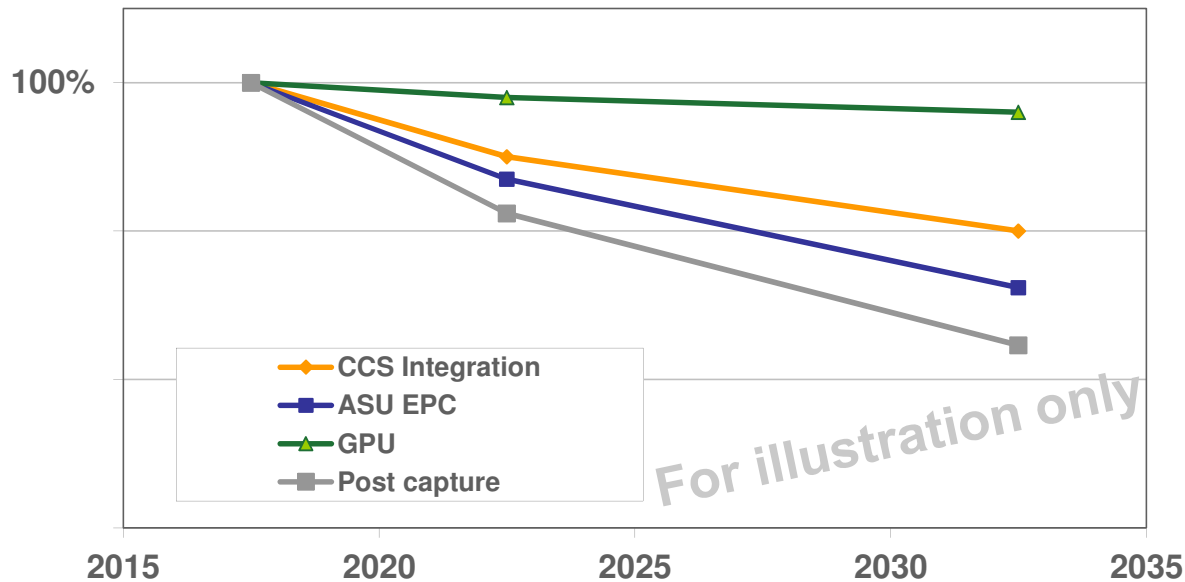


# Capture system

## Performance improvements - Auxiliary consumption



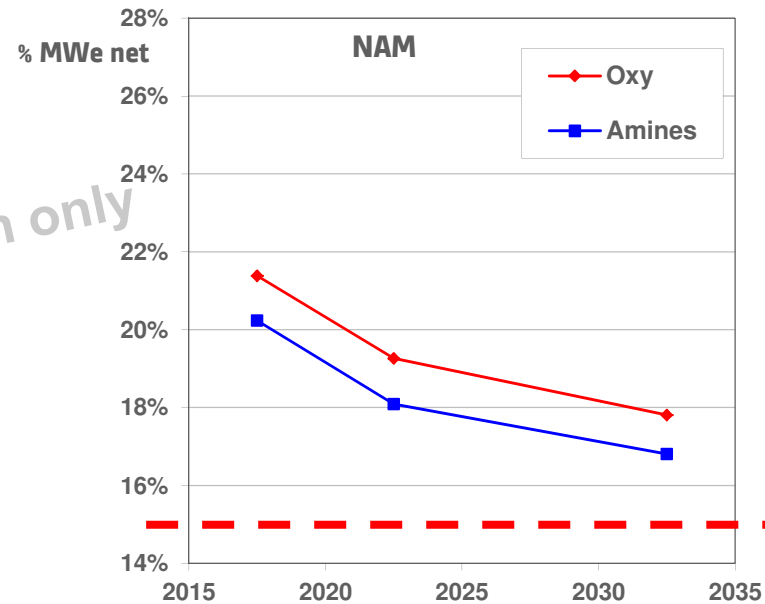
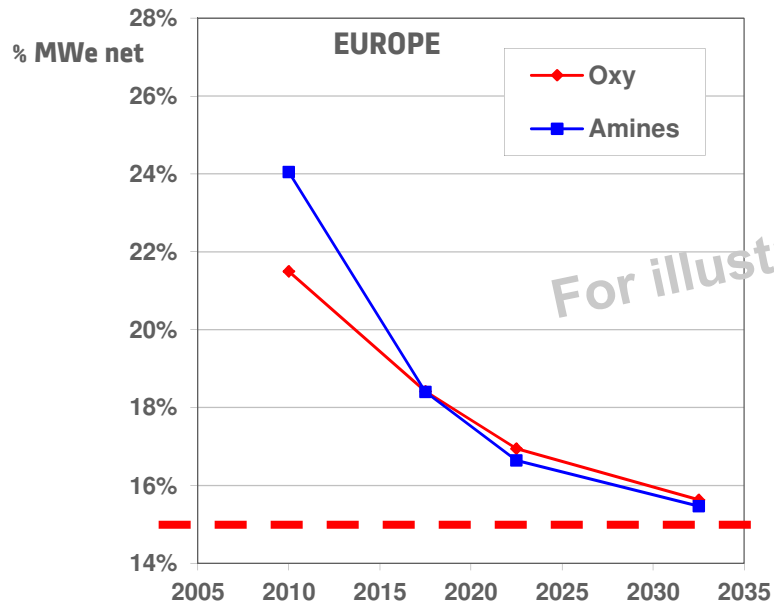
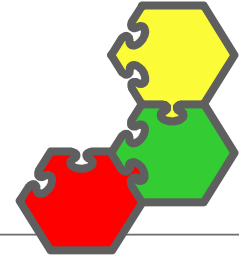
**Analysis for each sub-systems**  
(Hardcoal illustration)



- **Starting Point:** system performance as at starting year
- **Rates:** potential level of improvement from system experts: ex: analysis of post capture GJ/tO2 achievable and requirements (roadmap, IB, risks...)
- Rates applied in addition to efficiency improvement of the reference plant
- Rates could be customised by region/coal type

# Capture system

## Consolidated energy penalty (Hardcoal PP)

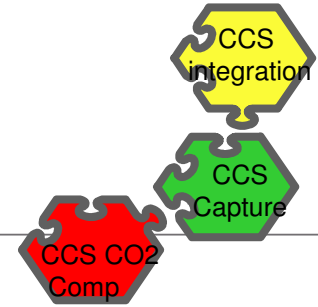


- Amine: high starting point (3,5 GJ/tCO<sub>2</sub>)

- Impact of higher cooling temperature
- Coal characteristics not as good as EUR

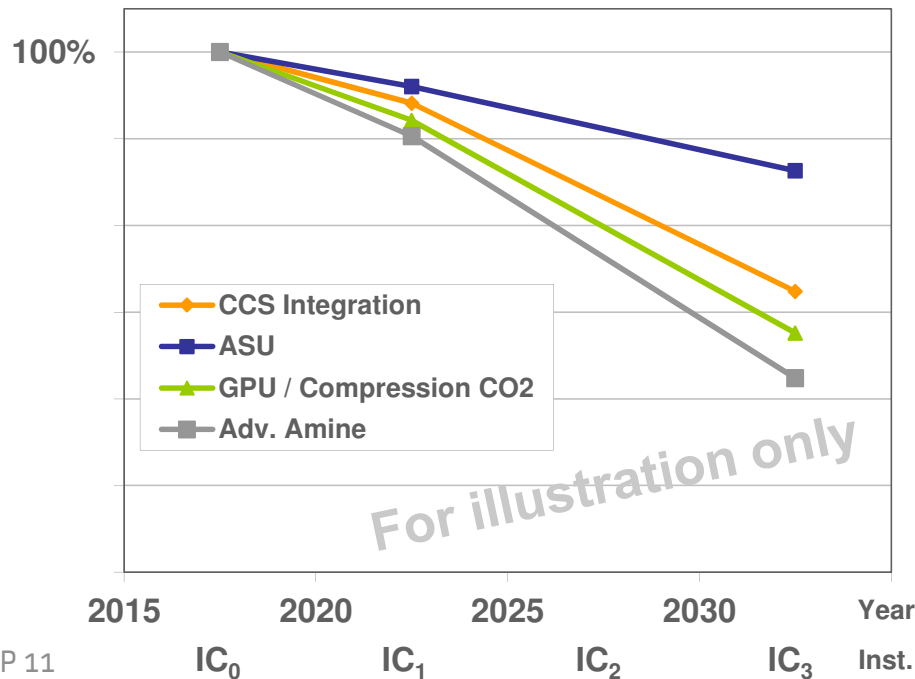
Note: Energy penalty = (Net Output Ref PP – Net Output CCS PP)/ Net Output Ref PP

# Capture system Capex improvement



- **CCS plant drivers**

- ✓ Volume effect applies differently on conventional scope and on capture scope
- ✓ Starting point for the Capture scope: large scale demo or Foak commercial
- ✓ Optimum economical size for capture train and number of trains
- ✓ Risk provisions on first of a kind technology



- **Volume effect**

- ✓ Rate derived from installed base volume forecast (linked to years)
- ✓ Specific rates considered by capture sub-system (integration, ASU, GPU / Compr. CO2, post capture)
- ✓ Same rates applied for all regions

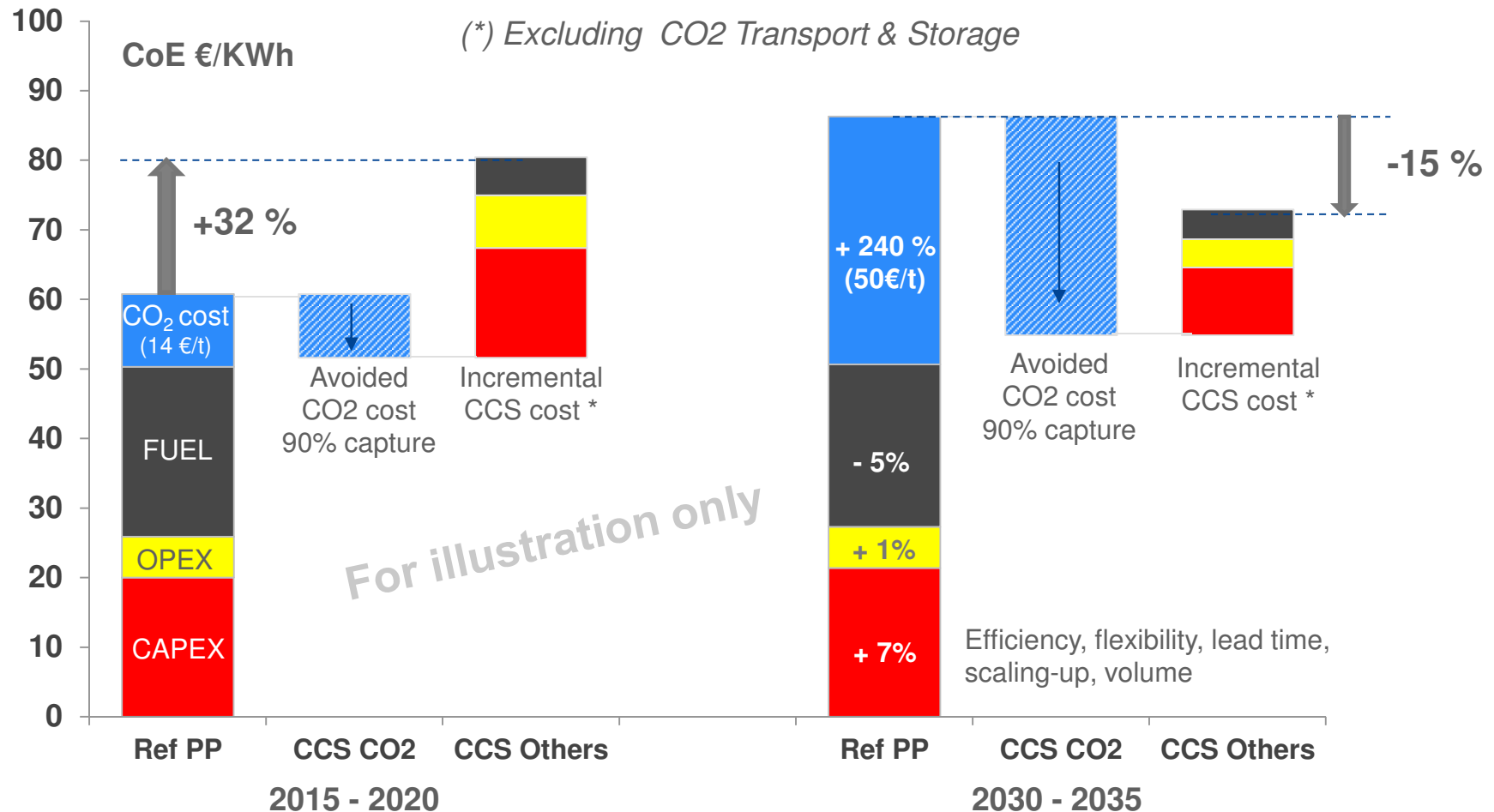
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## O&M cost improvement

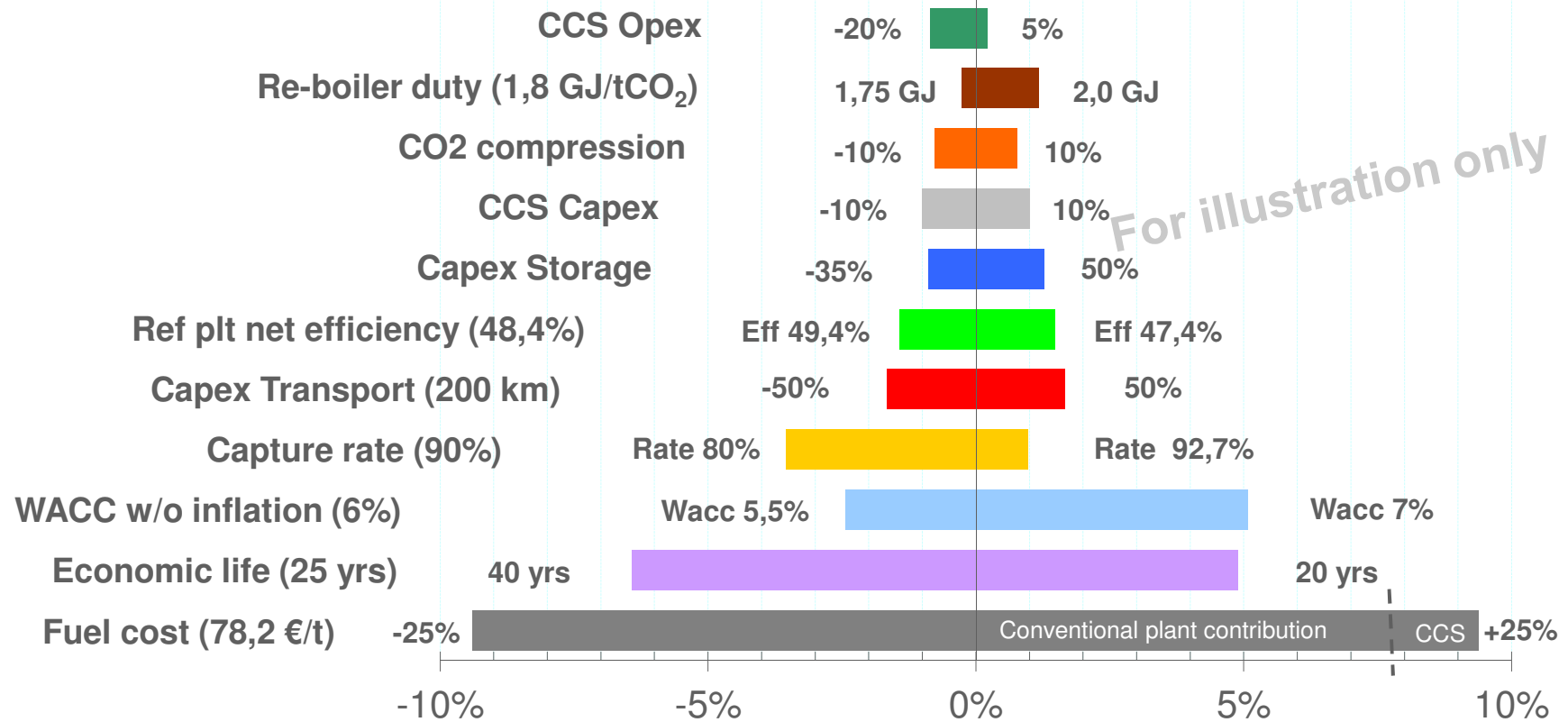
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- **First method:** disaggregate and estimate of the different cost reductions
  - ✓ Variable O&M:
    - lower solvent cost due to cheaper solvents
    - less solvent consumed with better reclamation and reduced waste cost
  - ✓ Fixed O&M:
    - less manual chemical lab services, less dedicated process operators
    - more automated analysis & process
  
- **Second method (selected):** apply a full and aggregated O&M learning curve
  - ✓ to all the incremental fix/variable O&M CCS cost (excl. conventional plant)

# CCS Plant LCoE – illustration hardcoal plant Europe



# CCS Plant Sensitivity LCoE – illustration hardcoal plant Europe (1/2)

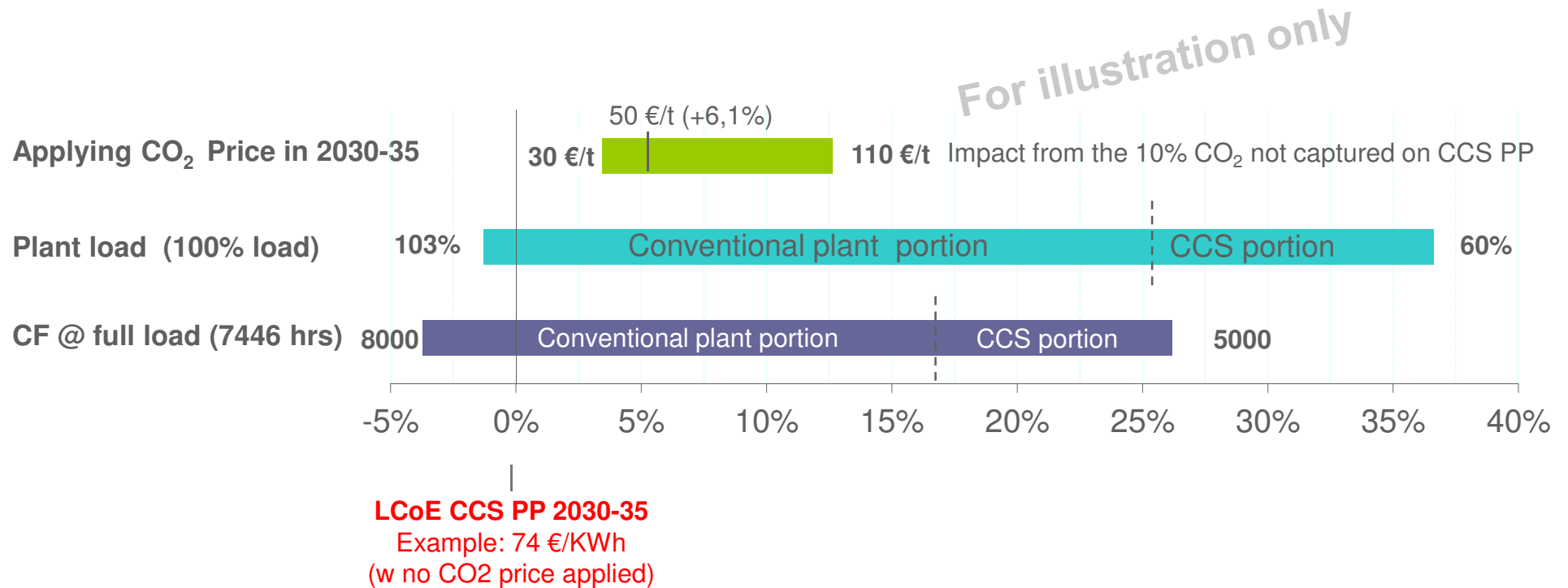


**LCoE CCS PP 2030-35**

Example: 74 €/KWh  
(w no CO2 price applied)

Performance and cost of CCS Sub-systems to be put in perspective with other dimensions ....

# CCS Plant Sensitivity LCoE – illustration hardcoal plant Europe (2/2)



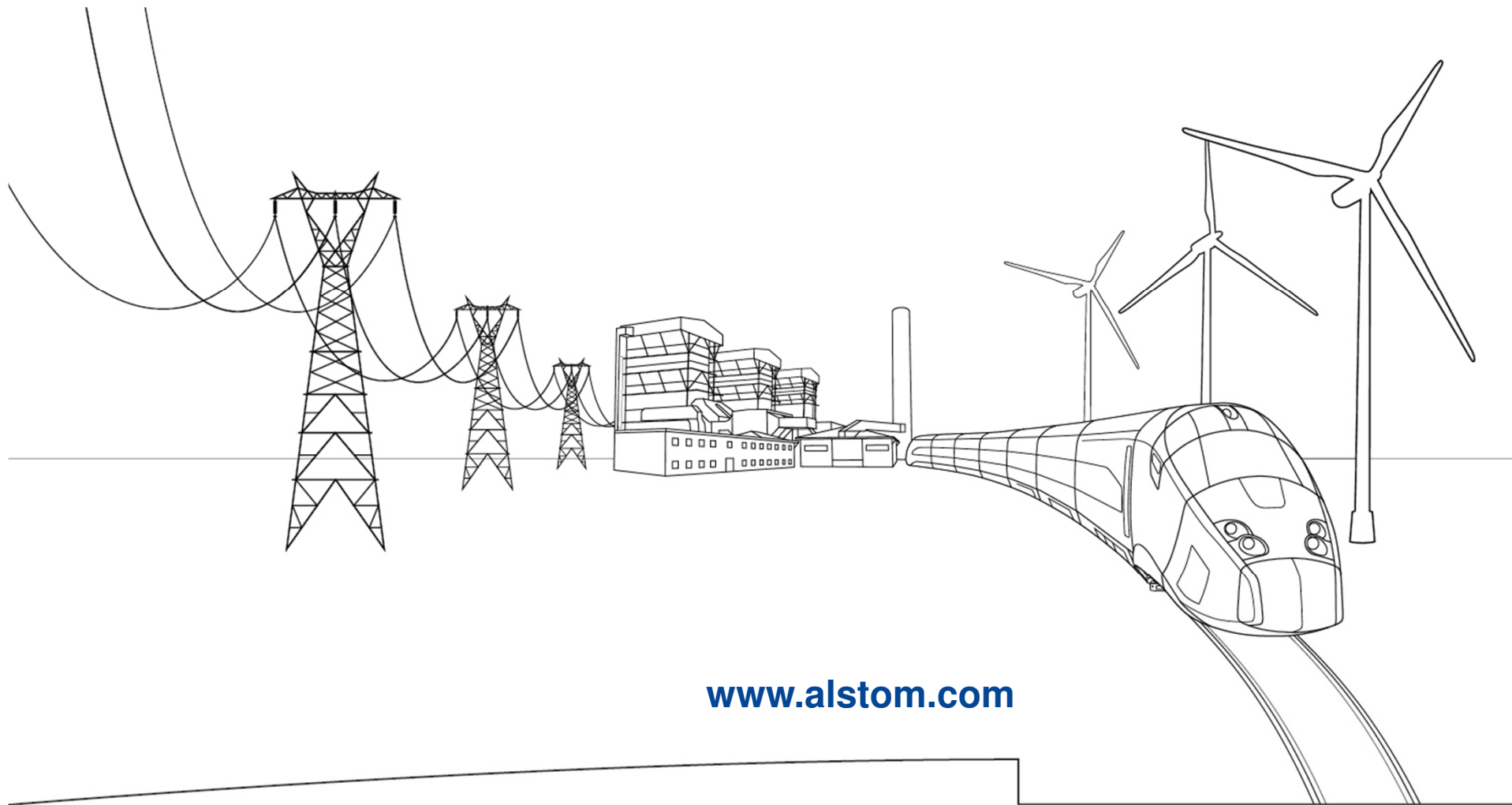
....in particular with CO<sub>2</sub> market price and trend for flexibility.

# Conclusions

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- Capex: Detailed performance and cost analysis of each CCS sub-items
- Opex: O&M learning curve applied
- Benchmark with Learning curve method
- CCS systems evaluated as part of a global gas or coal plant
  - ✓ Key trends in generation anticipated (intermittency, environnement...)
  - ✓ Optimisation of the global performance and cost of the plant
- **CCS plant flexibility and its related cost will be key**





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