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What's CCS? Carbon Capture, Transportation, and Storage



Shipping and **pipeline transportation** are the preferred options for **long-term deployment** (Oeuvray et al., 2024)

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A need to study CCS transportation...



Figure 4: CCS deployment in the US: a national infrastructure (Larson et al., 2021)

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... as it can hamper the feasibility of CCS (Herzog, 2011; Massol et al., 2015; Simonsen et al., 2024)

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Figure 5: Report by la CRE on CCS transportation regulation (Sep. 2024)

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Which challenges for CCS pipeline transportation?

- 1. Regulation
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Figure 5: East Coast Cluster diagram

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Figure 5: Report emphasizing the 'chicken-and-egg' problem (2023)

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- 4. International cooperation



Figure 5: Integrating CCS in international cooperation (2023)

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This thesis develops four chapters dealing with the transportation stage of CCS

- Chapter 1: Regulation of CCS transportation
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Chapter 1 Regulation of CCS transportation

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Contributions

- \rightarrow Analytical production function
- $\rightarrow \ \text{Natural monopoly}$
- $\rightarrow\,$ Conflict between environmental and economic issues

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CCS regulation is either unclear or a reproduction of existing regulation

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(Färe et al., 2013)

Econometric estimation

(Ellig and Giberson,

1993; Gordon et al.,

2003; Oliver, 2015)

Analytical production function

(Chenery, 1949,

1952; Perrotton

and Massol, 2018)

Figure 6: Common regulatory approaches for approximating a cost function

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Figure 7: Common regulatory approaches for approximating a cost function

Ex-ante assessment requires to produce an analytical production function analysis

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System under consideration:

Trunk pipeline + Pumping station

Engineering-based equations (Chenery, 1949; Yépez, 2008):

- \rightarrow Flow equation (Vandeginste and Piessens, 2008)
- \rightarrow Pumping power equation (Mohitpour et al., 2003)
- \rightarrow Mechanical equation (Ruan et al., 2009)

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Introduction of a demand function $P(Q) = AQ^{-\epsilon}$

Cases	Optimization problems
Marginal cost-pricing (*)	$\max_{Q} W(Q) = \int_{0}^{Q} P(q) dq - C(Q)$
Unregulated private monopoly (M)	$\max_{Q} \Pi(Q) = P(Q)Q - C(Q)$
Average cost-pricing solution (<i>avg</i>)	$\max_{Q} W(Q) = \int_{0}^{Q} P(q) dq - C(Q)$
	$s.t.\Pi \ge 0$

Table 1: Three regulatory scenarios under non-discriminative prices

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Figure 8: CO_2 pipeline system long-run total cost (LRTC) and short-run total cost (SRTC)

 $Q^{\beta} = K^{\alpha} E^{1-\alpha}$

with K the capital, E the energy, $\beta=9/11$ and $\alpha=8/11$

- $\rightarrow\,$ Economies of scale
- → Natural monopoly (Sharkey, 1982)

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Figure 9: Results under the three regulatory scenarios

 $\rightarrow W^M \approx 0.75 W^*$

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Conflicting objective between **environmental objective** (quantities) and **economic objective** (welfare)

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Policy insights

- $\rightarrow~$ This chapter highlights the need for dedicated regulation
- $\rightarrow\,$ It questions the use of non-discriminatory pricing

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Chapter 2 Oversizing CCS pipeline systems under uncertainty

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Figure 10: The pipeline operator's problem

- $\rightarrow~$ Irreversible decision at the construction stage
- \rightarrow Shared trunkline system

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In green: anchor load; in red: potential entrant

Figure 11: The pipeline operator's problem under uncertainty

In practice, the pipeline operator faces uncertainty

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- \rightarrow Probability of new entrants?
- \rightarrow Minimize losses rather than maximize profits

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- → Regulatory economics: A project planner that overcapitalizes to exploit regulatory flaws (Averch and Johnson, 1962)

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Contributions

- \rightarrow Uncertainty of future demand
- $\rightarrow \,$ Regulatory tool

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Table 2: A minimax regret approach (Savage, 1951)
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Table 4: Regret table for a three-case scenario

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Policy insights

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- ightarrow It supports an "infrastructure push"
- $\rightarrow\,$ It calls for appropriate contract developments due to the potential sunk costs that can arise

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Chapter 3 Kickstarting CCS adoption through subsidies

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- The **Emitters' coordination problem** calls for public intervention in the form of **dedicated subsidies** (Sákovics and Steiner, 2012)

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Contributions

- \rightarrow Avoids strategic behaviour
- ightarrow Flexible

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Inputs

[\rightarrow Subsidy budget \mathcal{E} .	
i.	\rightarrow Emitters N + capture costs $(x_i)_{i \in N}$.	
i i	\rightarrow Network P + transportation cost $(y_{iP(i)})_{i \in N}$.	
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Objective: distribute subsidies based on emitter's claim

$$(c_i)_{i\in \mathbb{N}} = (x_i)_{i\in \mathbb{N}} + (Sh_i)_{i\in \mathbb{N}}$$

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- \rightarrow This defines a "claims problem" (O'Neill, 1982)
- \rightarrow This chapter relies on Bankruptcy theory (Thomson, 2003)
 - » Many possible bankrupt solutions
 - » Need to select axioms relevant to our study

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2nd step – Axioms

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- 1. **Claim monotonicity**: if an agent's claim increases, ceteris paribus, then they should receive at least as much as they did initially
- 2. **Non-manipulability**: if a group of individual claimants merge into a single claimant, their resulting claim is the sum of the individual claims.

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2nd step – Proportional solution

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Definition

Consider any $(N, c, \mathcal{E}) \in \mathbb{B}$. The **Proportional** solution *P* is defined as

$$\forall i \in N, \quad P_i(N, c, E) = rac{c_i}{\sum_{j \in N} c_j} \mathcal{E}.$$

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Figure 12: Emitters and network input Size of dots are proportional to annual emissions.

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Figure 13: Focus on a small cluster

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Figure 14: Network and pipelines' costs

$i \in N$	C22	С8	C33	C25	C29	C26	C37	C35
$Sh_i(N, v^P)$	0.128	1.219	1.226	1.831	6.391	2.006	4.846	8.406
Ci	20.305	61.769	22.736	20.271	21.831	20.186	15.596	21.536

Table 6: First step's results (in $M \in /y$)

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2nd step results



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Policy insights

- $\rightarrow~$ The subsidy distribution acknowledges emitters' heterogeneity
- $\rightarrow~$ It avoids strategic behavior
- $\rightarrow\,$ It incorporates both transportation and capture stages of a CCS infrastructure.

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Chapter 4 CCS deployment in India

This chapter will be submitted to **Environmental Modeling & Assessment**: Nicolle, A., Monjon, S, & Massol, O. Routing India towards Net Zero: Optimal planning of the CCS infrastructure.

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Indian Power Sector: Committed to Net Zero by 2070?



Figure 16: Changes in coal and solar capacity and share of power generation in India in the STEPS, 2000-2040 (IEA, 2021)

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In practice:

National Electricity Plan (Central Electricity Authority, 2023)

- $\rightarrow~$ 25.6 GW of capacity additions between 2022-2027
- $\rightarrow~$ 25.5 GW of capacity additions between 2027-2032

Global Coal Plant Tracker Database (2023)

- $\rightarrow~$ 32 GW in "construction" stage
- $\rightarrow~$ 20 GW in "pre-permit" or "permitted" stages

Coal power plants will still represent a heavy share of India's energy production in the upcoming decade(s)

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"The first step is to map identified industry-wise clusters and suitable storage clusters in India"

India investigates the possibility of deploying CCS

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Contributions

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Figure 17: Indian coal power plants (Global Energy Monitor, 2023) Figure 18: Storage basins (Vishal et al., 2021)

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- $\rightarrow~$ Includes learning effects of carbon capture



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1. CCS investments follow a "wait-and-see" approach



(a) Installed capacities at capture and storage sites.

(b) Pipeline network layout.

Figure 20: Spatial and temporal evolution of the CCS infrastructure – Reference scenario.



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2. Network: an eastern backbone and small clusters



- (a) Transported volumes Reference scenario
- (b) Transported volumes Offshore scenario

Figure 21: Pipeline utilization in two scenarios

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3. NewBuild scenario: meager cost increase and less wait-and-see



Figure 22: Spatial and temporal evolution of the CCS infrastructure – NewBuild scenario.

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Conclusions

- $\rightarrow\,$ The Indian CCS network is composed of an eastern backbone transporting emissions to the Krishna-Godavari basin
- $\rightarrow\,$ There are also small clusters that can be locally deployed

Policy insights

- $\rightarrow~$ Average CCS cost is around 50\$/tCO_2
- $\rightarrow\,$ International funding could support CCS investment in India

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- 1. Regulation of CCS transport
- 2. Market for low-carbon products
- 3. Sufficient access to CCS transport and storage
- 4. EU CCS Alliance
- 5. Financial support

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Transportation tariffs can impede the feasibility of CCS projects.

Repurposing existing pipelines



Figure 24: Acorn CCS project in Scotland

- \rightarrow Feeder 10: CO₂ as a gas
- $\label{eq:tradeoff} \begin{array}{rl} \rightarrow & \mbox{Tradeoff of repurposing} \\ & \mbox{limited at 10 } MtCO_2/y \end{array}$

Algorithm Shapley value

Algorithm 1: First step of the methodology

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Data: Emitters N, graph P, pipelines costs y.
Sh \leftarrow (0, \ldots, 0)
for i \in N do
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           if i \in \hat{P}^{-1}(j) \cup \{j\} then
                Sh_i \leftarrow Sh_i + \frac{y_{jP(j)}}{|\hat{P}^{-1}(j) \cup \{i\}|}
            else
             | Sh<sub>i</sub> \leftarrow \varphi_i
            end
      end
end
Result: Sh
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Mixed Integer Linear Program

$$\begin{split} \min_{\delta_{p}, q_{p}^{+}, q_{p}^{-}} & \sum_{p \in P} \left[C^{inv, fix} \delta_{p} + C^{inv, var} \left(q_{p}^{+} + q_{p}^{-} \right) + C^{om} \left(q_{p}^{+} + q_{p}^{-} \right) \right] L \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_{p \in P} I_{p,i} \left(q_{p}^{+} - q_{p}^{-} \right) + Q_{i} = 0, \\ & \sum_{p \in P} I_{p,k} \left(q_{p}^{+} - q_{p}^{-} \right) \geq 0, \\ & q_{p}^{+} + q_{p}^{-} \leq \delta_{p} M, \\ & \delta_{p} \in \{0, 1\}, \ q_{p}^{+} \geq 0, \ q_{p}^{-} \geq 0, \end{split} \qquad \forall k \in K \end{split}$$

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Capture cost

Industrial sector	Carbon avoided cost [€/tCO _{2,avoided}]	Capture rate [-]
Ammonia	20	0.8
Cement	50	0.9
Steel	60	0.9
Pulp & paper	60	0.9
Refineries and petrochemicals	100	0.7

Table 8: Carbon capture assumptions by sector

The jury is deliberating