





Example of a geological structure possible for CO₂ storage

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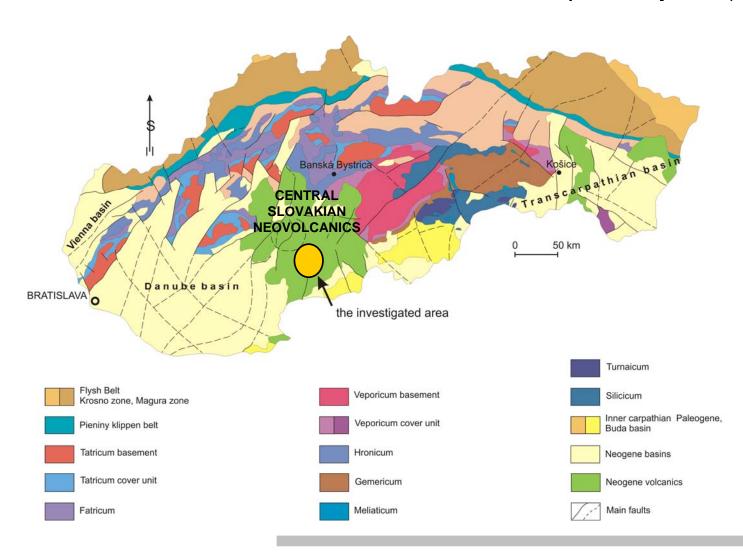




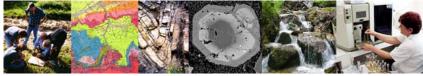


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Tectonic sketch of Slovakia (after Biely, 1995)



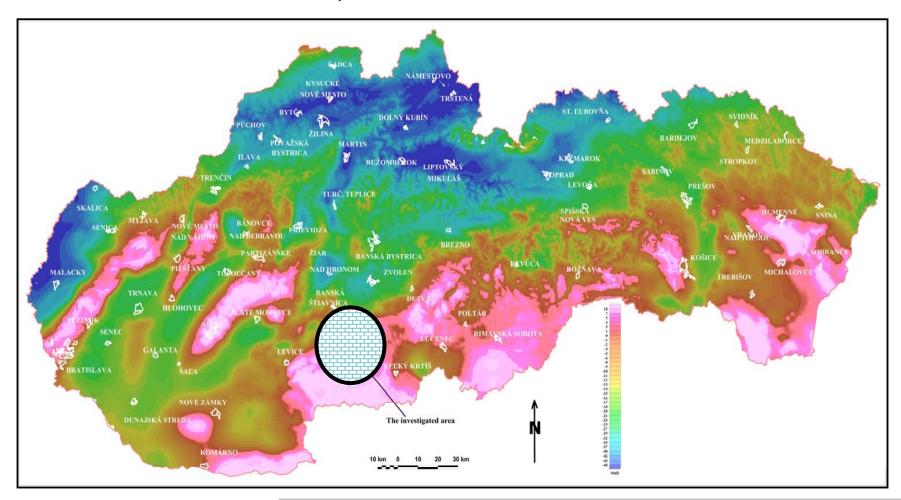






BOUGUER'S ANOMALIES MAP

vol.density 2,2 g/cm3 adapted after Grand, et al., 2001

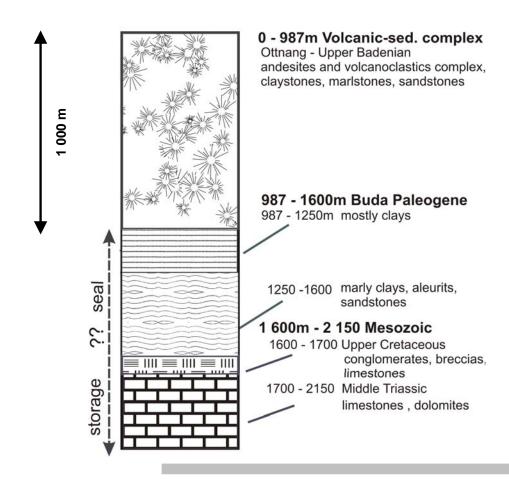






GRAVITY ANOMALY VERIFICATION

The borehole GK - 4 simplified profile (after Biela, 1978)



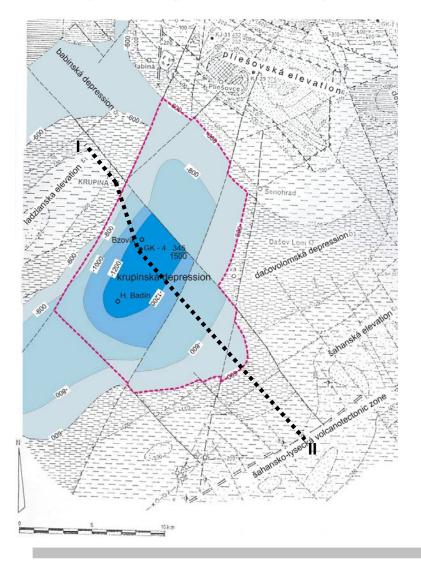




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Structural - tectonic map with depth of pretertiary basement

(After: V. Konečný, A. Panáček, J. Šefara, 1988)

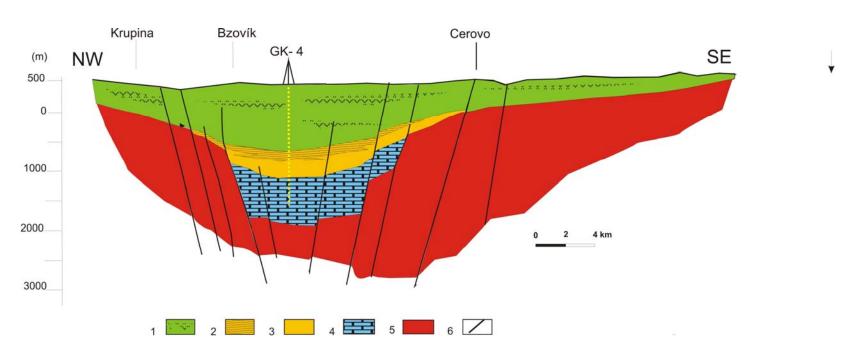








Geological profile through the GK – 4 borehole



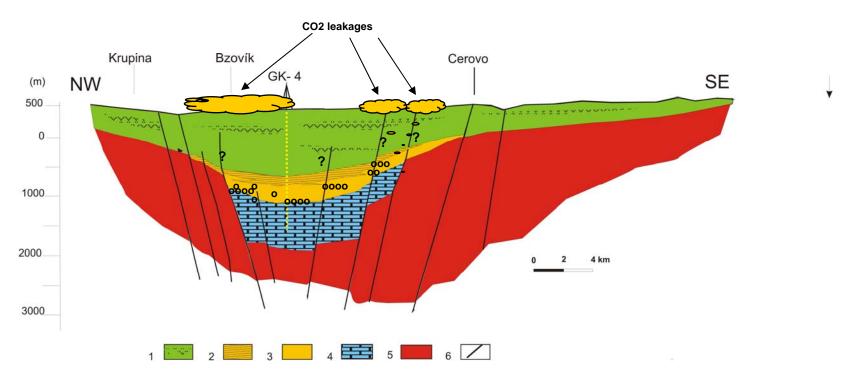
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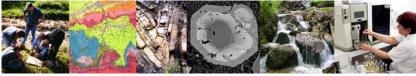


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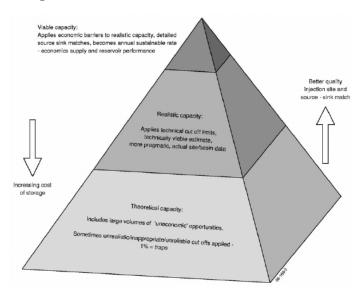






Capacity calculation shadiness





Capacity Bzovík	area extension	thickness	porosity	CO2density	sweep coef.	capacity CO2	Remark
	(m2)	(m)	(%)	(g/cm3)	(%)	(tons)	
the initialt calcul.	146 000 000,00	200	0,15	0,63	0,30	827 820 000	
variation1	170 000 000,00	300	0,08	0,63	0,10	257 040 000	
variation2	200 000 000,00	300	0,05	0,70	0,08	168 000 000	
variation3	150 000 000,00	200	0,04	0,68	0,06	48 960 000	
variation4	120 000 000,00	150	0,03	0,63	0,04	13 608 000	61x less than the1st





Disscussion

Presented structure possesses features suitable for potential CO₂ storage purposes but it is needed to pay attention at:

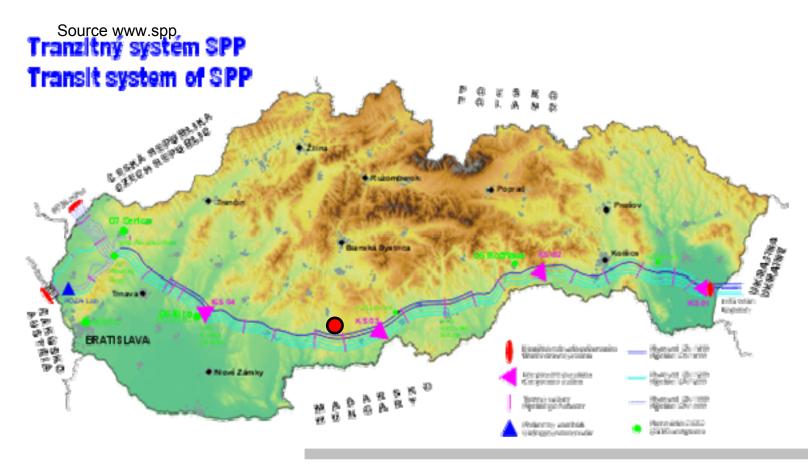
- Storage capacity calculation ambiguosity (positive and negative approach) due to lack of reliable data
- Sharing hydrogeological storage and mineral sequestration
- Faulting effect connected with structural pattern (open, closed faults)
- Lithology influence continual development trapping and collector horizons in 3D space
- Footwall character is derived from general geological pattern only







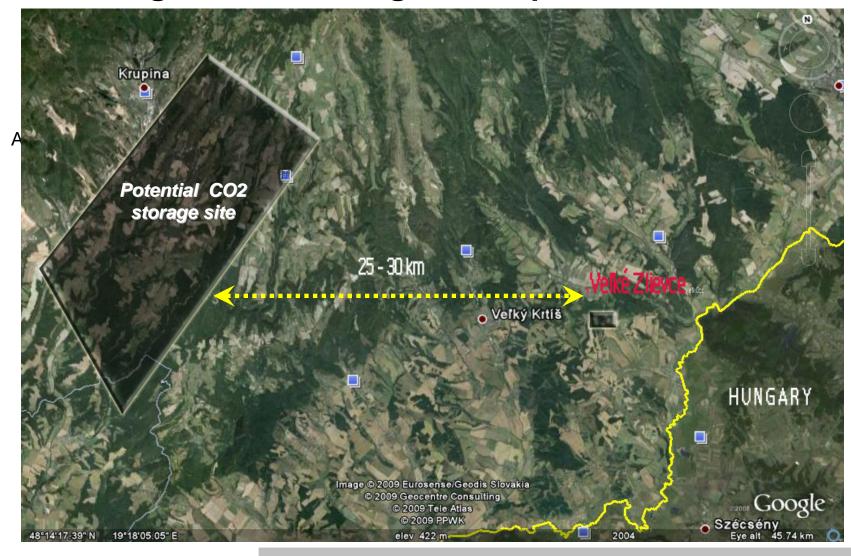
Storage site – CO₂ big source position







Storage site - CO2 big source position, more detail





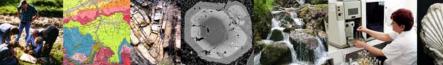




CONCLUSION

- Locality in question exhibits feature suitable for potential CO2 storage site in this stage of investigation
- ➤ The big source of CO2 emissions transform gas station Veľké Zlievce (transit gas pipeline) with annual production 520 kT is situated ca 25 km of storage site
- Pessimistic calculation volume is sufficient for at least 20 years life cycles of storage site by using above mentioned source only
- ➤ There are in the radius about 100 km of locality several big sources with overall annual production to 1.5 mil. Tons of CO2
- From this point of view the locality in question can be a good potential target for possible CO2 storage, on condition, that detailed tangible geological and technical works will be realized.







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