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## Need to derisk the technology

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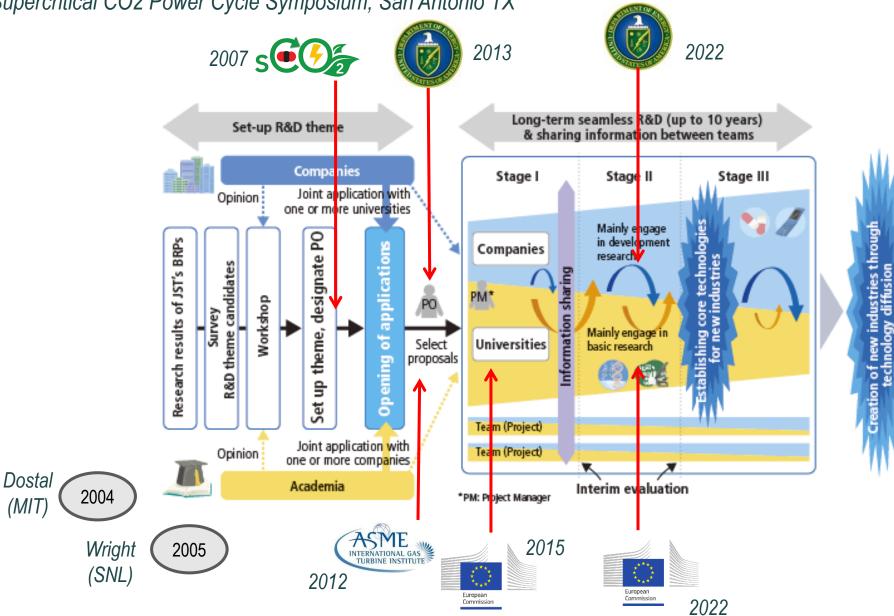


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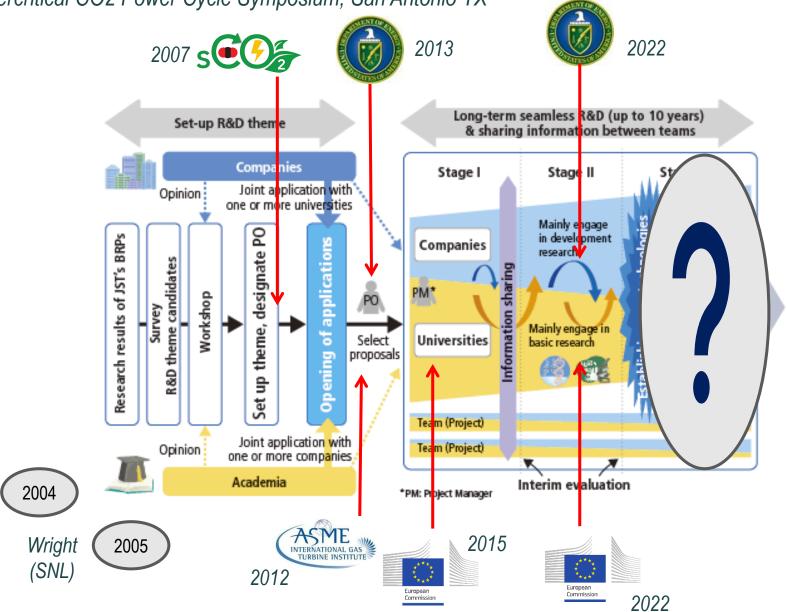




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Getting to stage 3?

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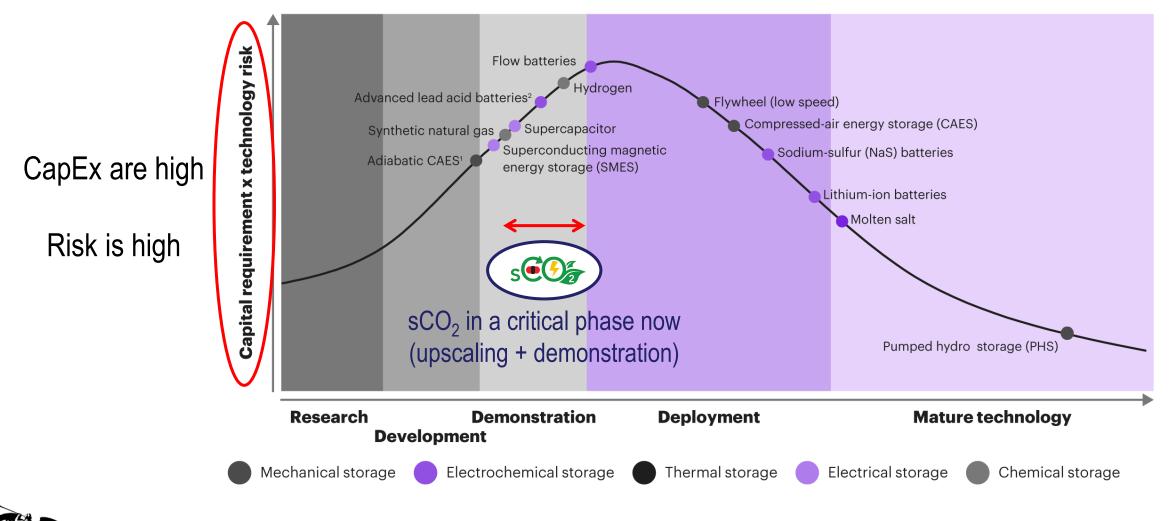
Need to derisk through demonstration



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#### Technology maturity curve



<sup>1</sup> CAES is compressed-air energy storage.

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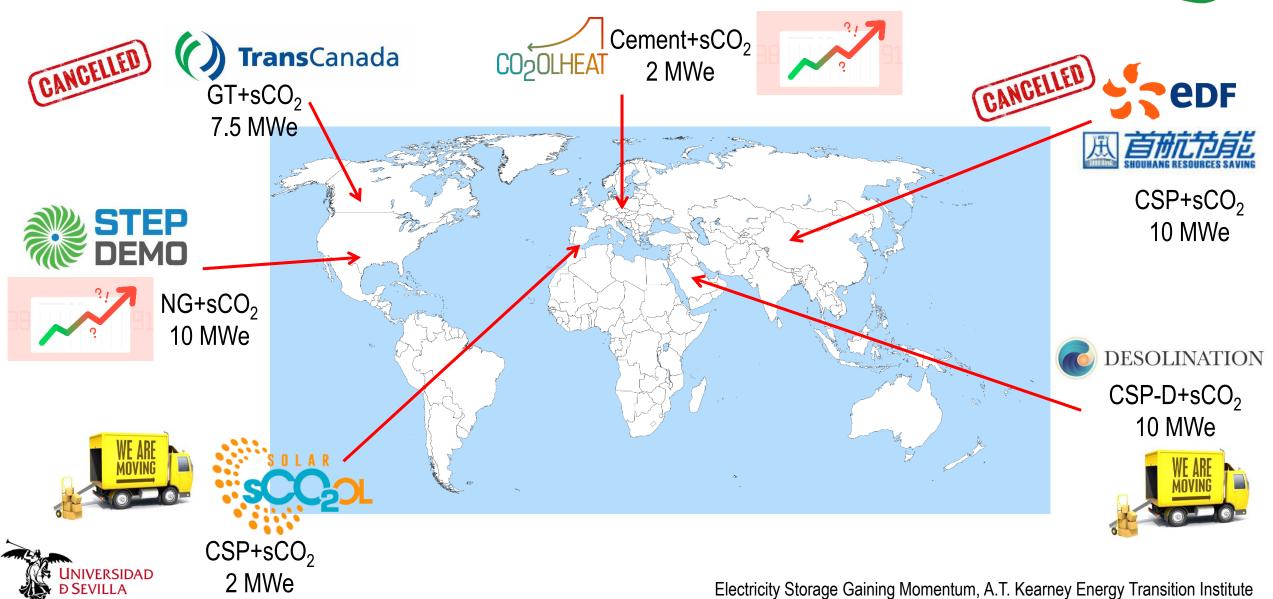
<sup>2</sup> Valve regulated lead acid batteries is a mature technology.

Source: A.T. Kearney Energy Transition Institute analysis

Electricity Storage Gaining Momentum, A.T. Kearney Energy Transition Institute

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- Early-adopters still reluctant:
  - High costs of ongoing projects  $\rightarrow$  Uncertain CapEx
  - Operational demonstration (at relevant scale) still missing  $\rightarrow$  Uncertain OpEx
- Upscaling and demonstration (operational) mandatory to derisk technology
- Is this possible today?
  - Availability of R&D funding
  - Suitability of current R&D programmes
  - Engagement of industry sponsors



# **University R&D Panel Session**

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# Thank you!



