

## **DOE's Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships**

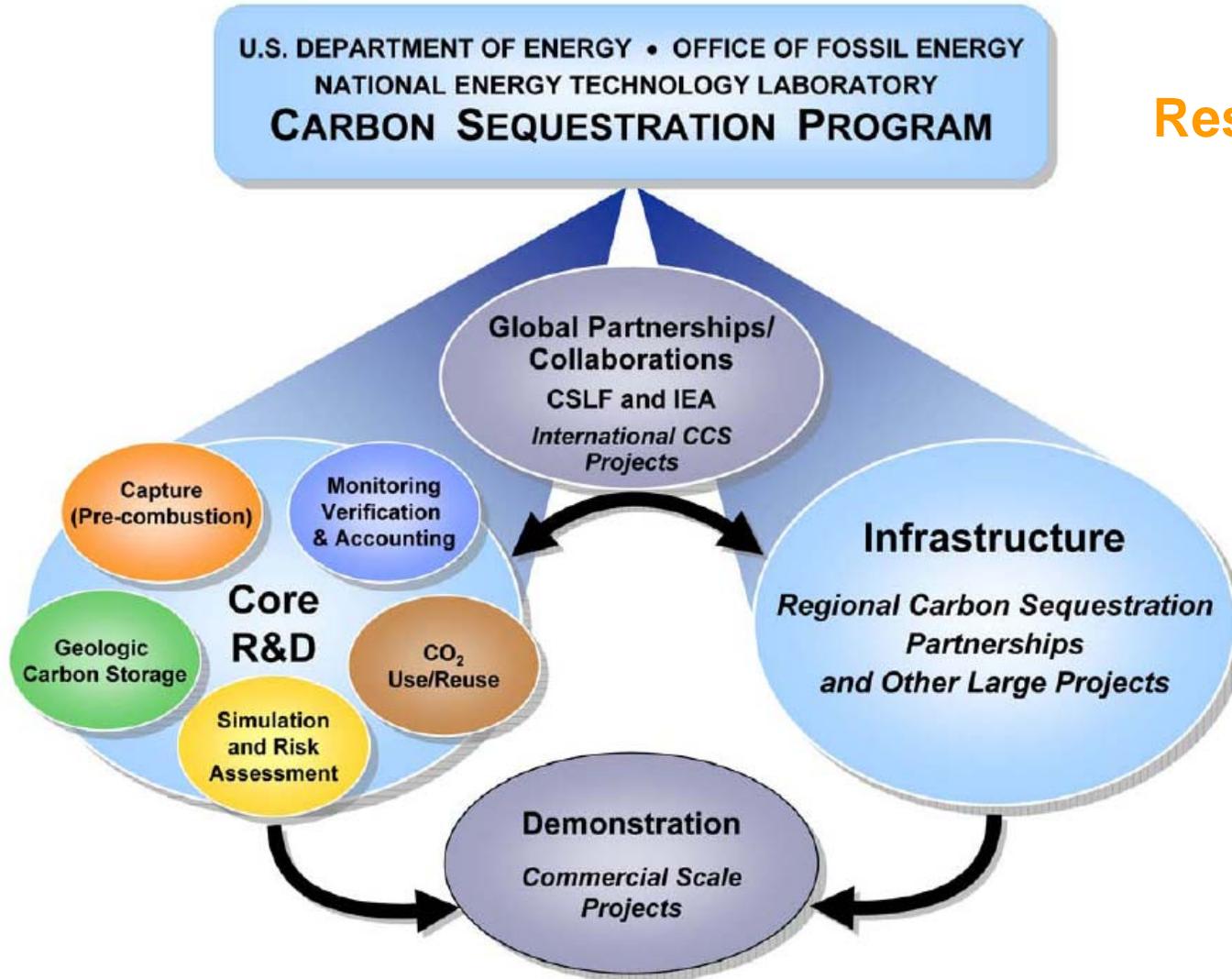
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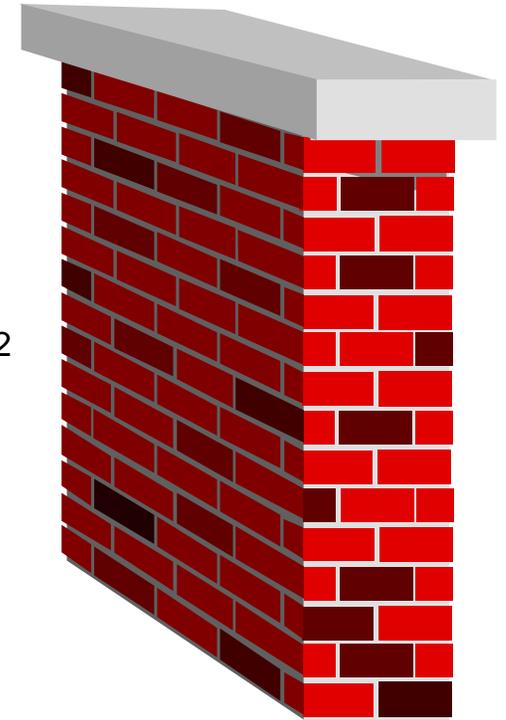
# DOE's Sequestration Program Structure



Research is needed  
to reduce  
incremental  
costs and  
improve  
effectiveness of  
CCS

# Key Challenges to Carbon Capture and Storage

- Cost of CCS
- Sufficient Storage Capacity
- Permanence
- Best Practices
- Regulatory Framework
- Permitting
  - Human Capital Resources
- Liability
- Ownership
  - pore space/CO<sub>2</sub>
- Infrastructure
- Public Acceptance (NIMBY → NUMBY)



*Program helping to address challenges –specific projects, participation in working groups, and through Regional Partnerships*

# Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships

## Characterization Phase

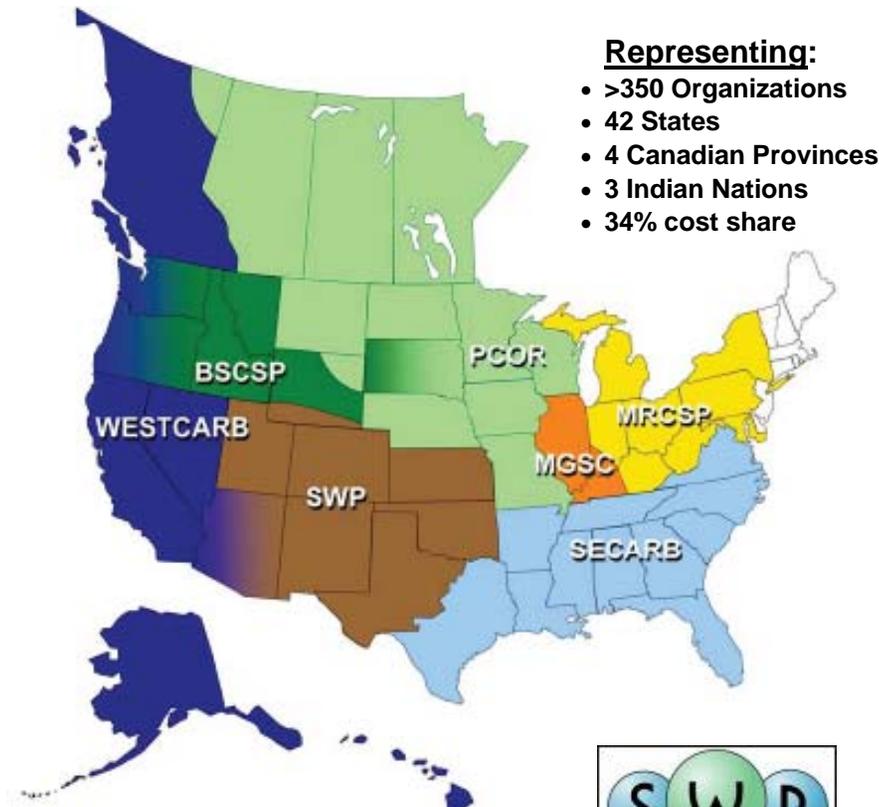
- 24 months (2003-2005)
- \$16M DOE funds

## Validation Phase

- 4 years (2005 - 2009)
- 7 Partnerships (42 states)
- 24 geologic field validation tests
- \$112M DOE funds

## Development Phase

- 10 years (2008-2017)
- Several large injection tests in different geology

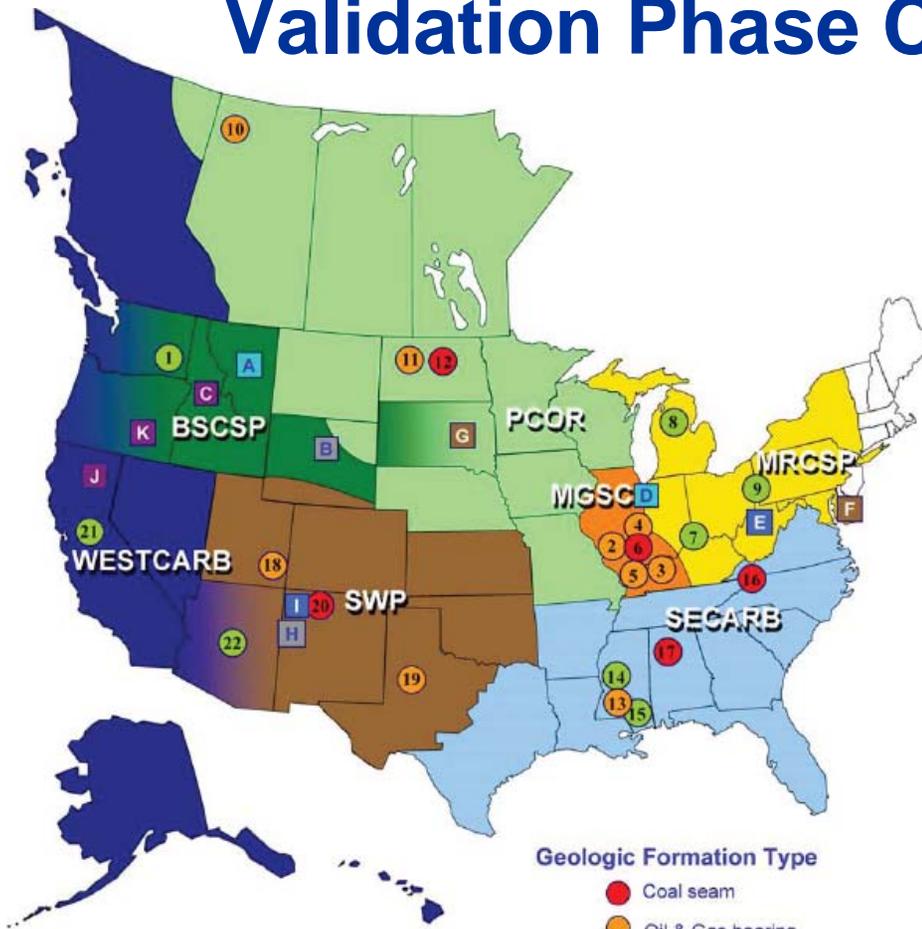


# Regional Partnership Goals

- **Develop necessary infrastructure to demonstrate large-scale geologic sequestration technologies across North America**
- **Demonstrate safe CO<sub>2</sub> storage during pilot-scale and large-scale injection tests**
  - Verify plume location via monitoring
  - Predict plume fate via modeling
- **Generate results that assist regulators and policy-makers**



# Validation Phase CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Projects



### Geologic Formation Type

- Coal seam
- Oil & Gas bearing
- Saline formation

### Terrestrial Project Categorization

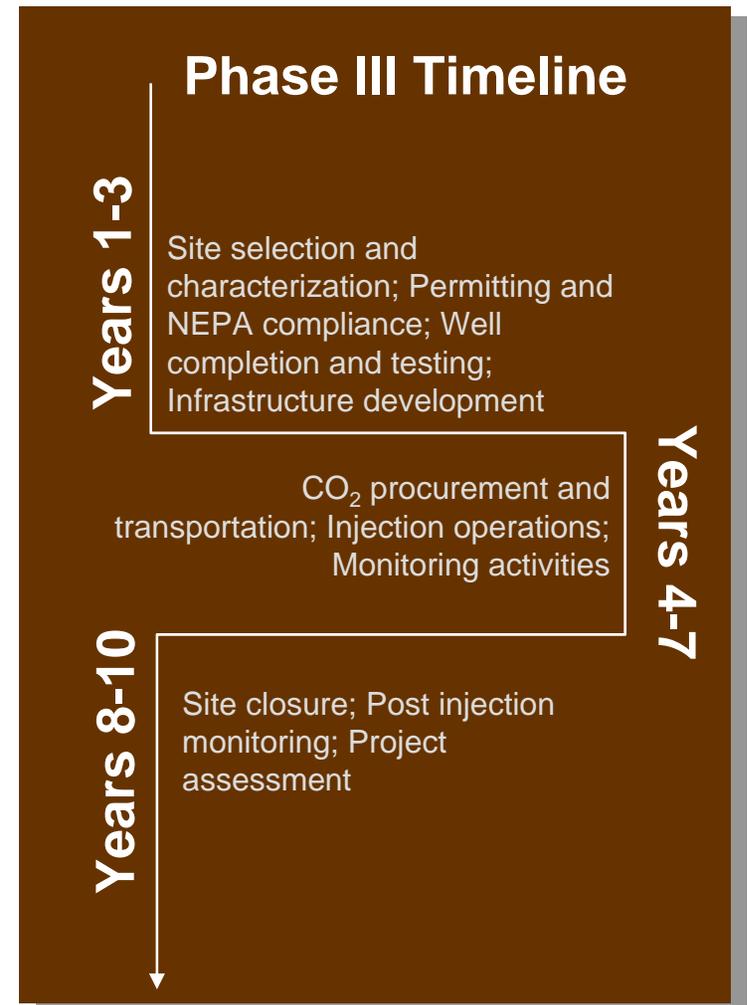
- Agricultural Soils
- Soil Reclamation
- Afforestation/Forest Treatment
- Regional Carbon Budget
- Wetlands Reclamation

Partnership	Geologic Province / Project Location	Geologic		Terrestrial
		Total CO <sub>2</sub> Injection (tons CO <sub>2</sub> )	Approximate Depth (feet)	Estimated CO <sub>2</sub> Capacity
	1 Columbia Basin	3,000	2,500 – 4,000	
	A North Central MT			60 Mt over 20 years
	B Eastern WY			30 MT over 10 years
	C Region-wide			640 - 1,040 Mt over 80 yrs
	2 Illinois Basin	50	1,550	
	3 Illinois Basin	1,000	1,549	
	4 Illinois Basin	3,000	1,548	
	5 Illinois Basin	3,000	1,551	
	6 Illinois Basin	200	1,000	
	7 Cincinnati Arch	3,000	3,200 – 3,500	
	B Michigan Basin	10,000	3,200 – 3,500	
	9 Appalachian Basin	3,000	5,900 – 8,300	
	D Region-wide			25 Mt over 20 years
	E Region-wide			100 Mt over 20 years
	F Cambridge, MD			TBD
	10 Keg River Formation	100,000	5,000	
	11 Duperow Formation	<1,000	10,000 – 10,500	
	12 Williston Basin	<1,000	1,600 – 1,800	
G	Great Plains wetlands complex (PPR)			14.4 Mt
	13 Gulf Coast } stacked	500,000	10,304	
	14 Gulf Coast } lost			
	15 Mississippi Coastal Plain	3,000	8,600	
	16 Central Appalachian	1,000	1,600 – 2,300	
	17 Black Warrior Basin	1,000	1,500 – 2,500	
	18 Paradox Basin, Aneth Field	450,000	5,600 – 5,800	
	19 Permian Basin	900,000	5,800	
	20 San Juan Basin	75,000	3,000	
	H Region-wide			TBD
I	San Juan Basin Coal Fairway (Navajo City, NM)			TBD
	21 Sacramento Basin	2,000	8,000	
	22 Colorado Plateau	2,000	4,000	
	J Shasta County, CA			4,600 Mt over 80 years (CA)
K	Lake County, OR			900 Mt over 80 years (OR)

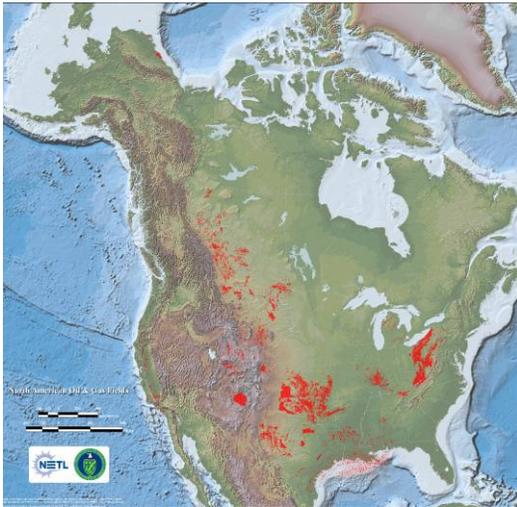
# Development Phase

## *Scaling Up Towards Commercialization*

- FY 2008-2017 (10 years)
- Development of large-scale (> 1 million tons CO<sub>2</sub>) CCS projects across North America
- Research geologic formations representative of relatively large storage capacity for each Region (*saline formations*)
- Maximize CO<sub>2</sub> injection volumes that fully utilize the infrastructure of the Region

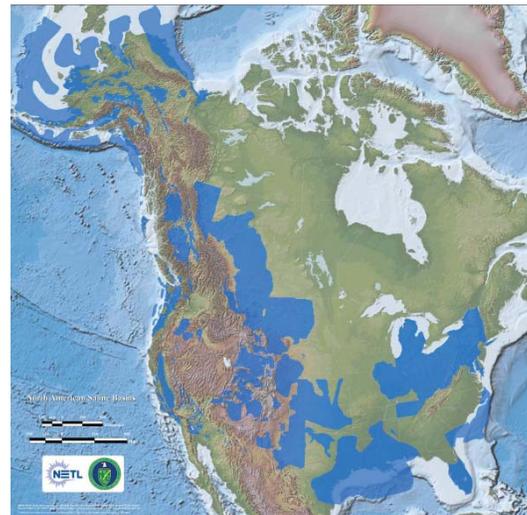


# Potential CO<sub>2</sub> Resource Estimates



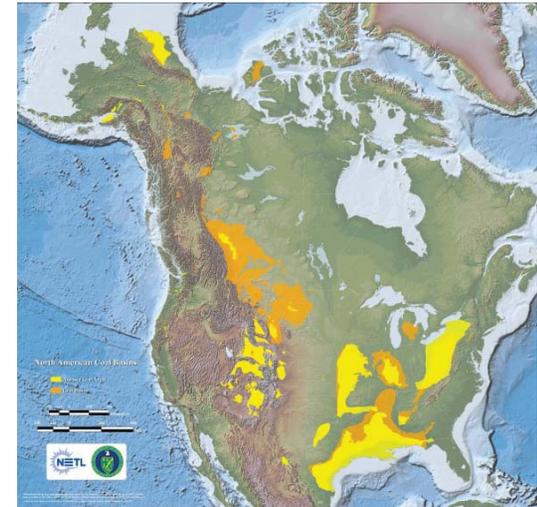
**Oil and Gas**

**140 billion metric tons**



**Saline**

**3,300 – 12,600 billion  
metric tons**



**Coal**

**160-180 billion metric  
tons**

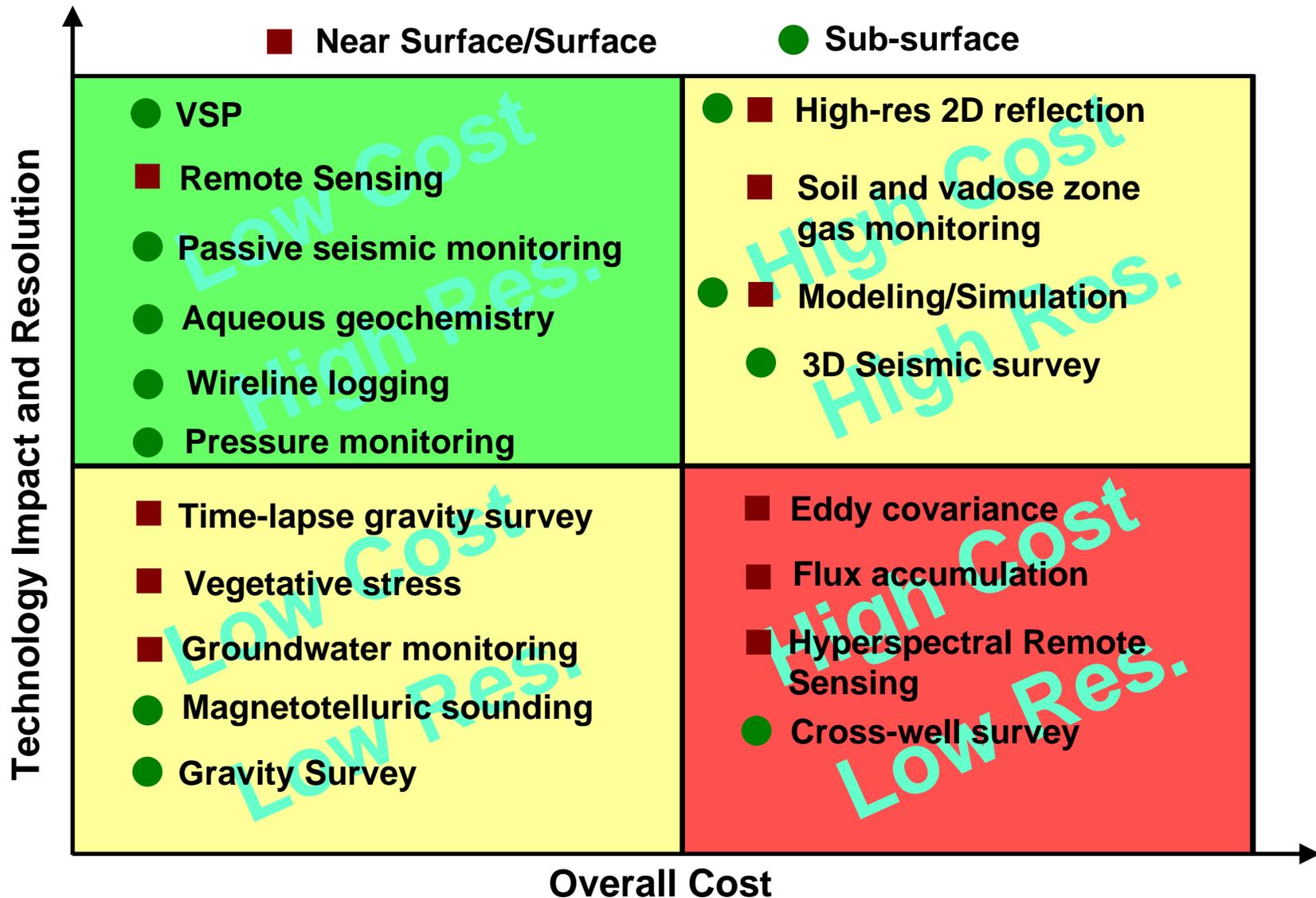
# CCS Best Practice Manuals

- **Phase II (2008-2009)**
  - Monitoring Verification and Accounting (Dec 2008)
  - Site characterization (2009)
  - Simulation and Risk Assessment (2009)
  - Well construction and closure (2009)
  - Regulatory Compliance
  - Public Education
- **Phase III Updates**



# MVA Best Practices Being Developed

Over 40+ technologies being investigated



# Summary

- **DOE's Carbon Sequestration Program - reducing incremental costs of CCS and improving effectiveness**
- **Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships – completing pilot scale injections (best practices) - performing large-volume injections (capacity and model validation)**
- **Ready for cost-effective commercial deployment of CCS by 2020**

# Thank you

