

# Systems Modeling & Science for Geologic Sequestration

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# Benefit to the program

- Program goals being addressed:
  - Develop technologies to demonstrate that 99 percent of injected CO<sub>2</sub> remains in the injection zones.
- Project benefit:
  - This project is developing system modeling capabilities that can be used to address challenges associated with infrastructure development, integration, permanence & carbon storage options. The project is also developing science basis that can be used to assess impacts of CO<sub>2</sub> leakage in shallow aquifers. This technology contributes to the Carbon Storage Program's effort of ensuring 99 percent CO<sub>2</sub> storage permanence in the injection zone(s).

# Project Overview:

## Goals and Objectives

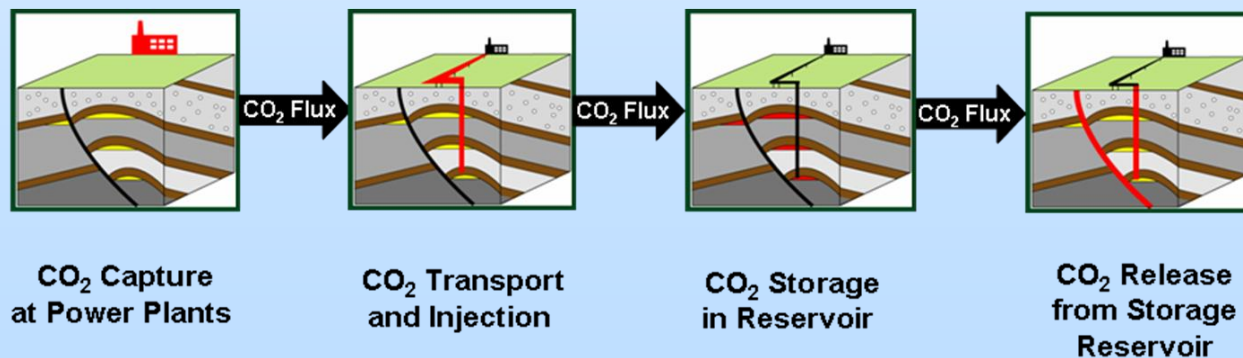
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1. Develop and apply system modeling capabilities applicable to CCS storage operations:
  - Develop capabilities in LANL's CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS system-model for a range of field site applications
  - Develop capabilities to assess optimized CCS infrastructure
  - Develop capabilities that can be used to evaluate water production and treatment for beneficial reuse.
2. Characterize multi-phase CO<sub>2</sub> flow in groundwater aquifers through an integrated experimental-simulation approach

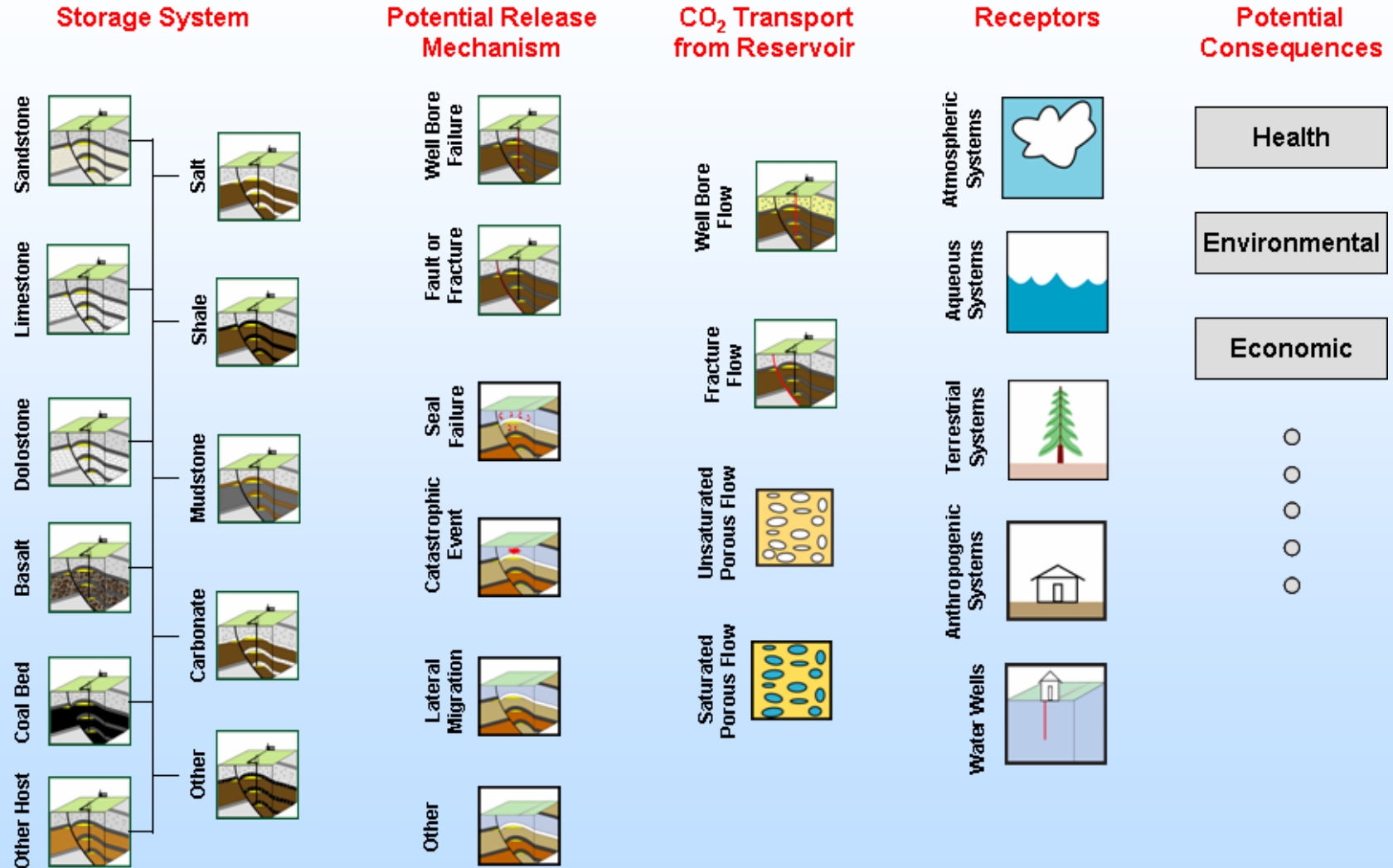
# Technical Status

# Developing an effective CCS technology deployment strategy for CO<sub>2</sub> management requires consideration of various coupled systems

- Components of the CCS technology, namely, CO<sub>2</sub> sources, transportation pipelines and storage reservoirs will interact and impact performance of each other
  - Suitable availability of geologic storage options and their long-term performance will influence siting, size and operations of power plants (or other CO<sub>2</sub> sources)
  - Infrastructure needed at a geologic storage site and effective site management will be influenced by the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> to be sequestered
  - Development of an efficient pipeline network will depend on the distribution of sources and storage sites
- Predicting the performance of the integrated CCS operation and assessing its effectiveness can be done with a system modeling approach



# A system model for geologic storage encompasses all components at storage site



# At LANL we have developed the first-ever system level model, CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS, for predicting long-term performance of a geologic sequestration reservoir

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- CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS (**CO<sub>2</sub>-Prediction of Engineered Natural Sites**) is a modular, systems level model developed to perform comprehensive analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration sites
  - Developed since 2005 with DOE funding.
  - Currently being applied in NRAP, SWRP, BSCSP, US-China Consortium
- CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS:
  - Developed for assessment of long-term performance of specific sites.
    - Provide input for various criteria: effectiveness (capacity & injectivity), HSE risks, economics, public policy
  - Simulate CO<sub>2</sub> transport & migration from sources to storage & beyond.
  - Supports a science based quantitative risk assessment.
  - System level approach that integrates modules that are governed by different physics and are described by analytical/semi-analytical/detailed numerical models.



# Technical approach

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- Integrate CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS with LANL's *SimCCS* model for optimization of infrastructure deployment
  - Enhance *SimCCS* capabilities to address time-dependence, incorporation of uncertainty and risk
- Develop new capabilities in CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS to enhance its applicability:
  - Evaluate water production, treatment for beneficial reuse and disposal to minimize risks due to pressure increase
  - New modules for application to CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR sites
- Demonstrate applicability of CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS through field applications
- Fill-in the knowledge gap related to underlying science base:
  - Current understanding of CO<sub>2</sub> exsolution and multi-phase fluid flow in shallow aquifers

# Optimization of CCS infrastructure deployment

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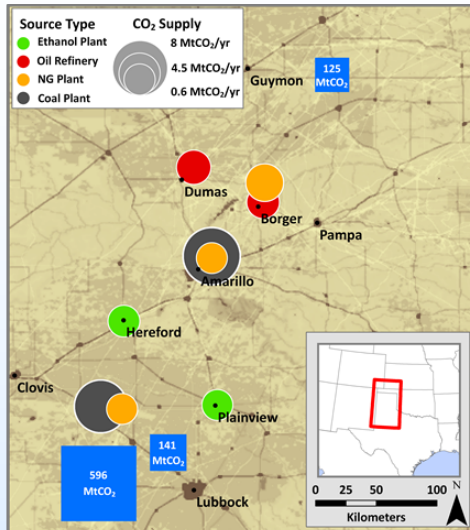
- In order to develop an efficient and robust CCS infrastructure as the scale of CCS deployment grows we will have to *simultaneously* and *optimally decide*:
  - Which CO<sub>2</sub> sources will capture [or **emit**] CO<sub>2</sub> and how much CO<sub>2</sub> to capture at selected sources
  - Which geological reservoirs to open, how much CO<sub>2</sub> to inject into each reservoir while taking into account CO<sub>2</sub> storage effectiveness
  - Where to construct pipeline *networks*, what diameter pipeline to build and how to efficiently distribute CO<sub>2</sub> amongst supply/demands

# Optimization of CCS infrastructure deployment

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- An integrated modeling approach that while optimizing the transportation network it also takes into account the storage reservoir effectiveness
  - Our overall approach will be focused on integrating LANL's *SimCCS* optimization model with CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS
    - *SimCCS* is a comprehensive CCS infrastructure model for optimization of CO<sub>2</sub> capture, transportation and storage: uses realistic, networked pipeline system
  - Use CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS to inform *SimCCS*
    - CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS provides information on number of wells, injectivity, maximum reservoir capacity, water production to maintain pressure at different sites
    - *SimCCS* updated to take into account reservoir related information
  - Use CCS infrastructure results to inform CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS
    - Identify potential, feasible storage sites

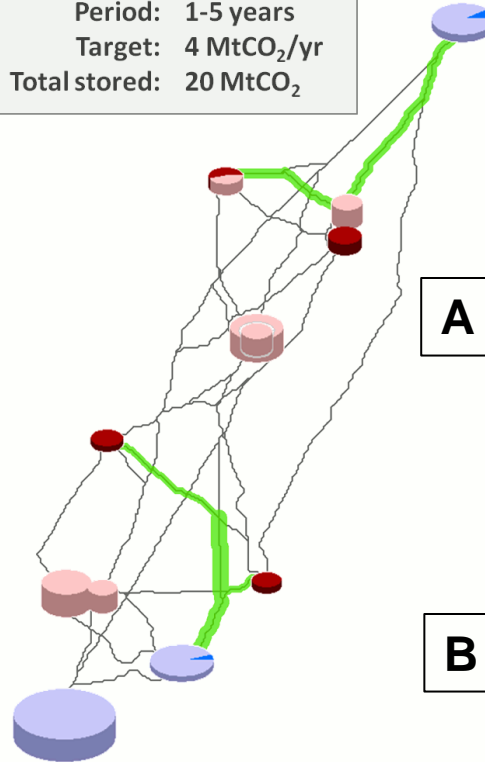
# Results: Spatial evolution of infrastructure over time



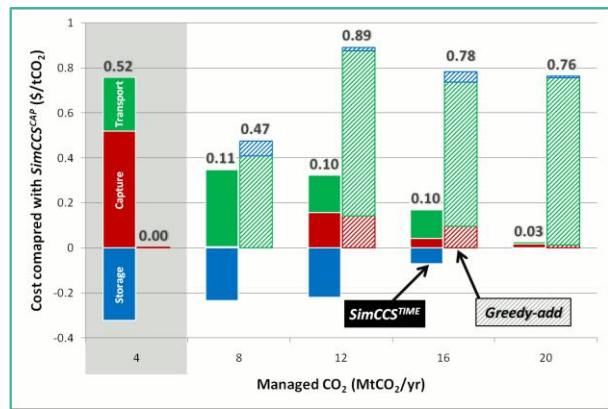
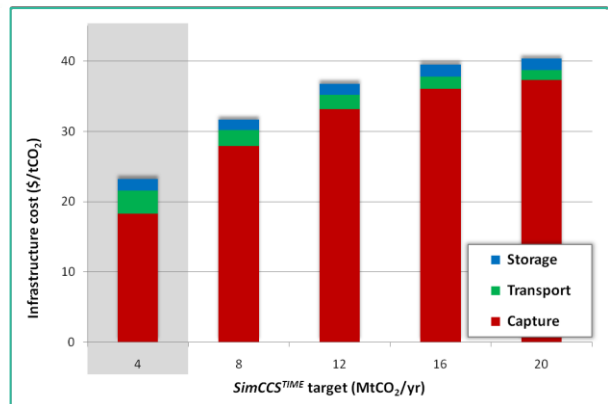
## Texas panhandle

- 9 CO<sub>2</sub> sources (2 biorefineries, 2 oil refineries, 2 coal and 3 natural gas stations) producing 21 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr
- 3 sequestration reservoirs (depleted oil fields) with 862 MtCO<sub>2</sub> capacity

Period: 1-5 years  
Target: 4 MtCO<sub>2</sub>/yr  
Total stored: 20 MtCO<sub>2</sub>



A



B

## SimCCSTIME

- *spatial optimization framework* for CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (CCS) infrastructure (capturing, transporting, injecting/storing CO<sub>2</sub>) through *multiple time periods*
- deploys CCS *networks* to meet a CO<sub>2</sub> *cap* (i.e., cap-and-trade) or in response to a *price/tax* to emit CO<sub>2</sub>
- intended to be used by *scientists*, CCS *stakeholders*, *policy makers*, and general *public*

## Scenario

- *overbuilds infrastructure* (e.g., pipelines, capture) in early periods to achieve *long-term economies of scale*
- overall *CCS costs rise through time* as more expensive CO<sub>2</sub> sources are brought online, *transport costs fall* through increased utilization (Chart A)
- SimCCSTIME balances CCS costs across *all time periods* while *minimizing costs* in any one time period (Chart B)

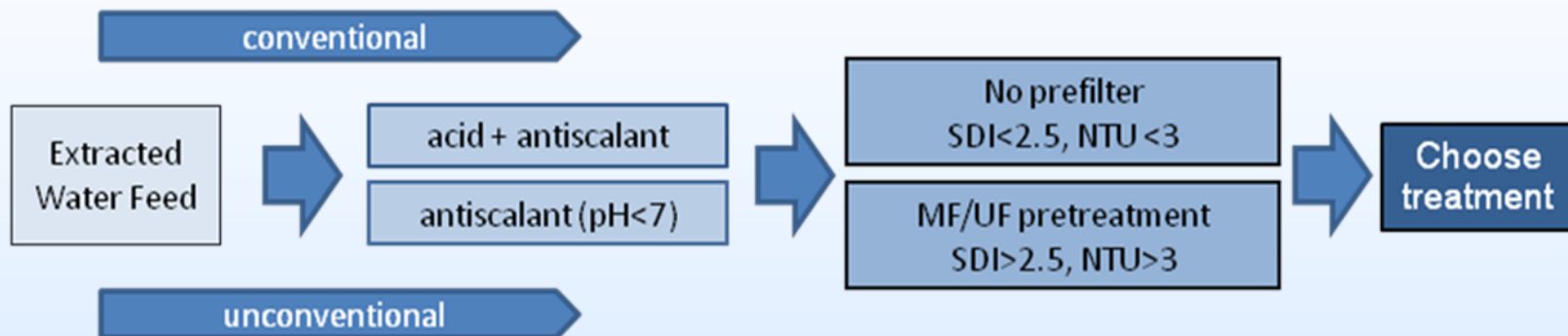
# Water production and treatment for beneficial reuse

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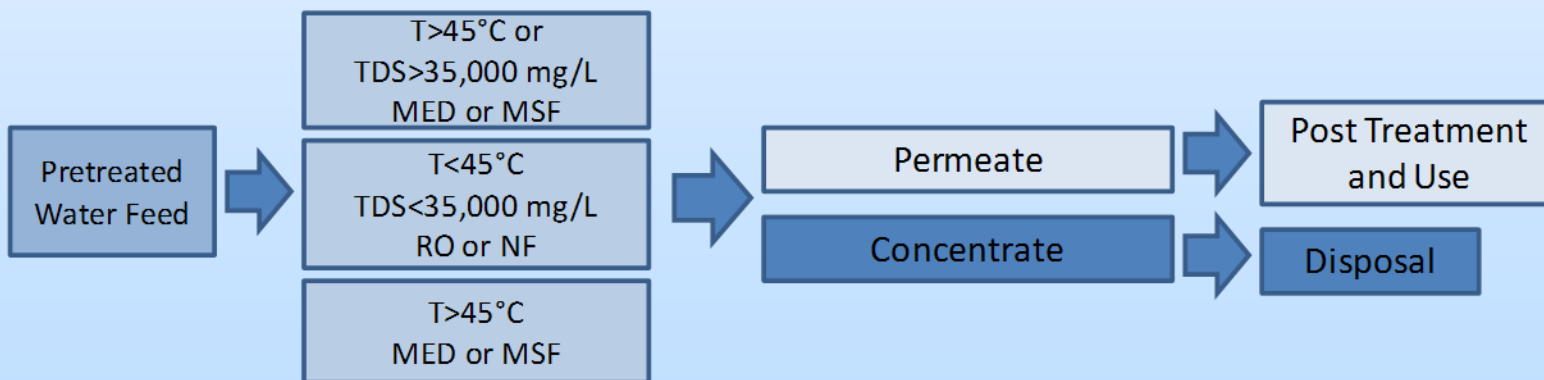
- Objectives
  - Minimize risks associated with pressure increase by pressure management through water production
  - Develop system modeling capabilities for assessing effective technologies and costs related to extraction and treatment of water for beneficial use
- Approach
  - Develop system modules for doing assessment while taking into account complexities
  - Apply model using real-world data from literature and from accepted water treatment practices worldwide
  - Integrate with CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS model
- Challenges
  - Water types and sources are very different and more complex chemically than typical waters treated for municipal and industrial use
  - Obtaining complete cost data is difficult. International sources of data are very important.
  - Accounting for all costs and ancillary benefits is very specific to the capture/storage technology realm and is related to, but not the same as, typical treatment and use scenarios

# Model Structure, Pretreatment and Treatment Choices

## Pretreatment train



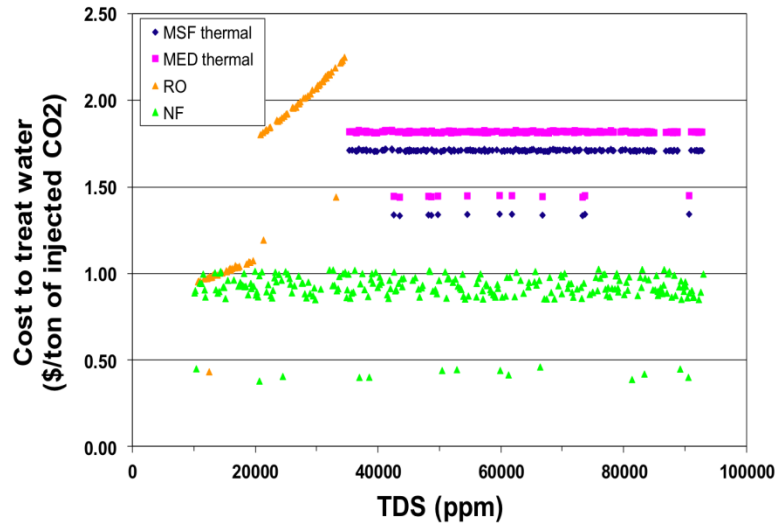
## Treatment train



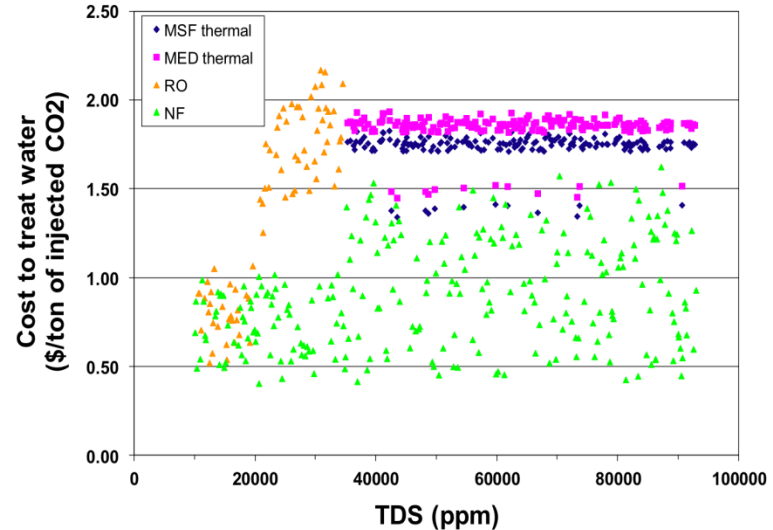
# Concentrate Disposal Options and Costs

Treatment Type	Low Range \$/m <sup>3</sup>	High Range \$/m <sup>3</sup>	Comments	Selected References
Recovery/Reuse	0.04	3.29	Water rights/value of lost water	DiNatale[4] Drioli[5]
Surface/Sewer	0.42	22.19	No Surface costs found (Higher in Europe)	Circle of Blue[6]
Ocean Discharge	0.03	0.10	Few real costs found	Wetterau [7]
Class I Well	0.02	0.25	Includes Class I/Class V hybrid	Gorder [8]
Class II Well	0.06	63.29	Wide range of methods and reports	Boysen [9], McGovern[10]
Class V Well	0.16	0.25	Includes Class I/Class V hybrid	Gorder [8]
Evaporation-Passive and enhanced	0.50	1.53	Volumes may be limited	Kim[11], Gorder [8]
Zero Liquid Disch.	0.04	0.92	Calculated, not actuals	
ZLD-Chemical extraction	4.51	20.7	Lab test basis	Juby[12], Mickley[13]

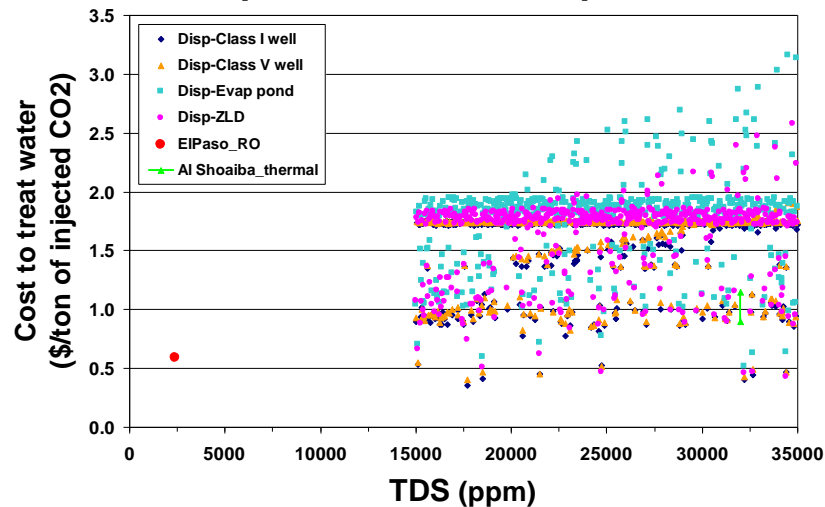
# Pretreatment and concentrate disposal effects on costs



## 1. No pretreatment or disposal



## 2. Pretreatment costs added



## 3. Disposal costs added

As modeled, pretreatment scatters RO ( $\pm 25\%$ ) and NF ( $\pm 50\%$ ) ranges more than for thermal methods ( $\pm 5\%$ ), probably because of the assumption that more pretreatment is used for membrane processes.

Disposal costs also scatter data and increase costs, considerably for some methods such as Class V wells.



# CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS site application

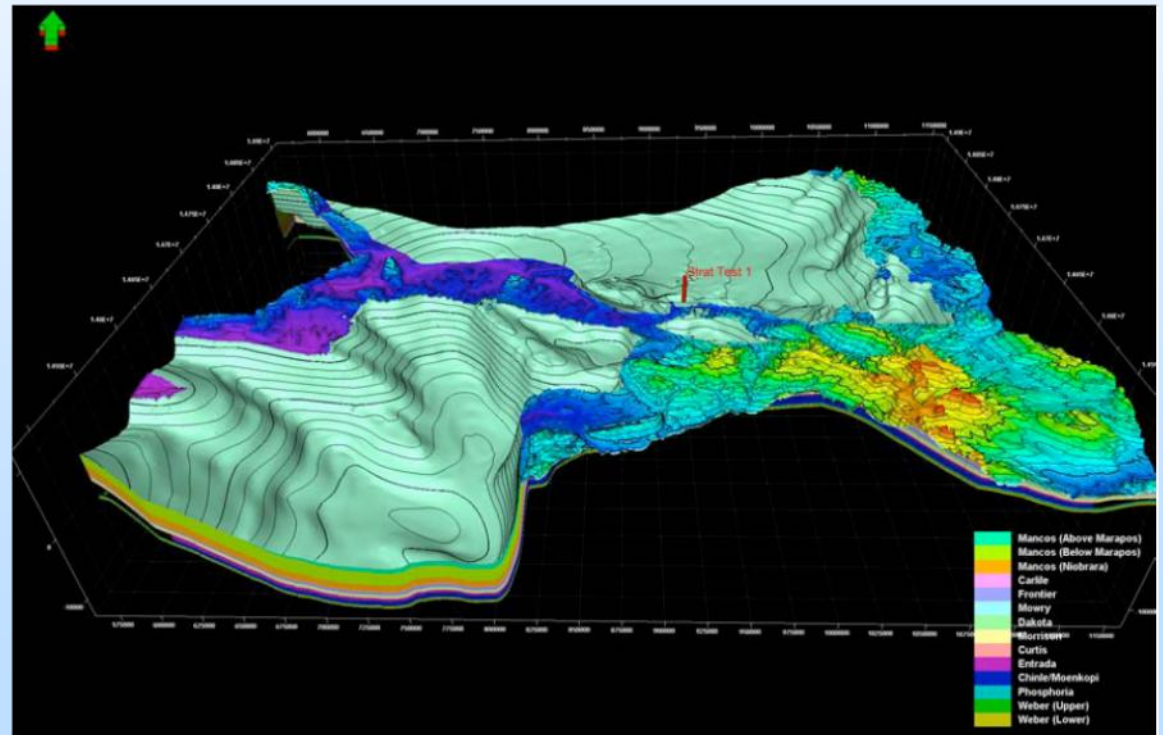
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- Objectives
  - Demonstrate application of CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS to field sites for site feasibility and long-term risks
- Approach
  - Apply CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS to specific sites that are currently under various studies (characterization or field demonstration)
  - Update CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS capabilities to account for site-specific issues while taking into account complexities
  - Site feasibility includes assessment of long term storage capacity, injectivity and risks
- Ongoing application
  - Craig site project led by University of Utah

# Rocky Mountain Site Characterization Project: Craig site



- The project aims at regional characterization of multiple potential CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration target formations in Rocky Mountain region
  - Three prominent zones including Dakota sandstone, Entrada sandstone and Weber



# CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS application

- Approach:
  - Develop CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS model for the Craig site (site-specific) and Colorado Plateau (regional)
    - Incorporate regional geologic characterization information, site-specific details
    - Potential failure pathways (wells/seals): determine probability of failures based on available data
  - Model for CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration reservoirs: Utilize results of numerical modeling studies: changes in reservoir pressure and saturations
  - CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS calculations will provide results related to overall risks related to various criteria: e.g. risks of leakage of CO<sub>2</sub>/brine
- Status:
  - Received results of numerical reservoir simulations from Univ. of Utah.
  - In process of collecting additional data (shallow formations, well/fault data)
  - In process of performing calculations on a regional basis and site-specific risks

# Characterization of CO<sub>2</sub>-water multi-phase flow

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- Objectives
  - Characterize the nature of CO<sub>2</sub>-water flow in shallow aquifer subsequent to potential leakage
  - Start filling knowledge gaps:
    - Investigate the effect of **heterogeneity** on the processes of CO<sub>2</sub> gas exsolution, expansion and migration in **large** systems
    - Determine how various factors affect the **spatiotemporal evolution** of CO<sub>2</sub> gas in large systems
    - Develop **numerical tools** for broader applications
    - Demonstrate **real-world applications** and **upscaling** effects through intermediate scale **two-dimensional experiments**

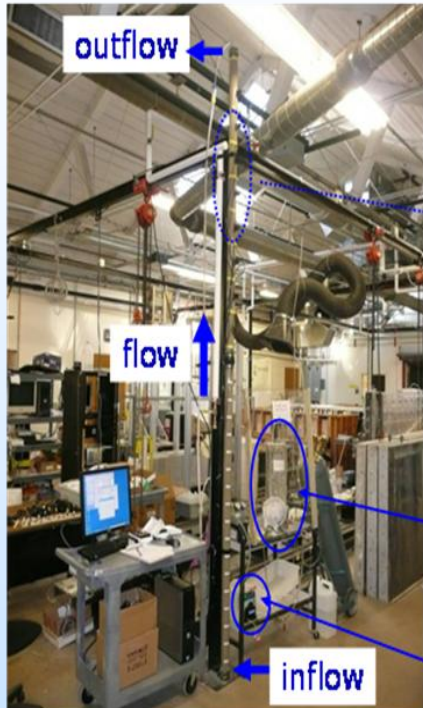
# Characterization of CO<sub>2</sub>-water multi-phase flow

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- Approach
  - Integrated experimental and modeling approach
  - Collaboration with Prof. Tissa Illangasekare at Colorado School of Mines (CSM)
  - Unique, world-class experimental facility at CSM including sand column and two-dimensional tanks
  - Experiments under controlled conditions where CO<sub>2</sub>-dissolved water is injected through columns/tanks under different conditions
  - Experimental results used to develop models in LANL's FEHM simulator

# Characterization of CO<sub>2</sub>-water multi-phase flow

## One dimensional sand-column experiments



Water saturation/ EC sensor

pressure chamber

pump

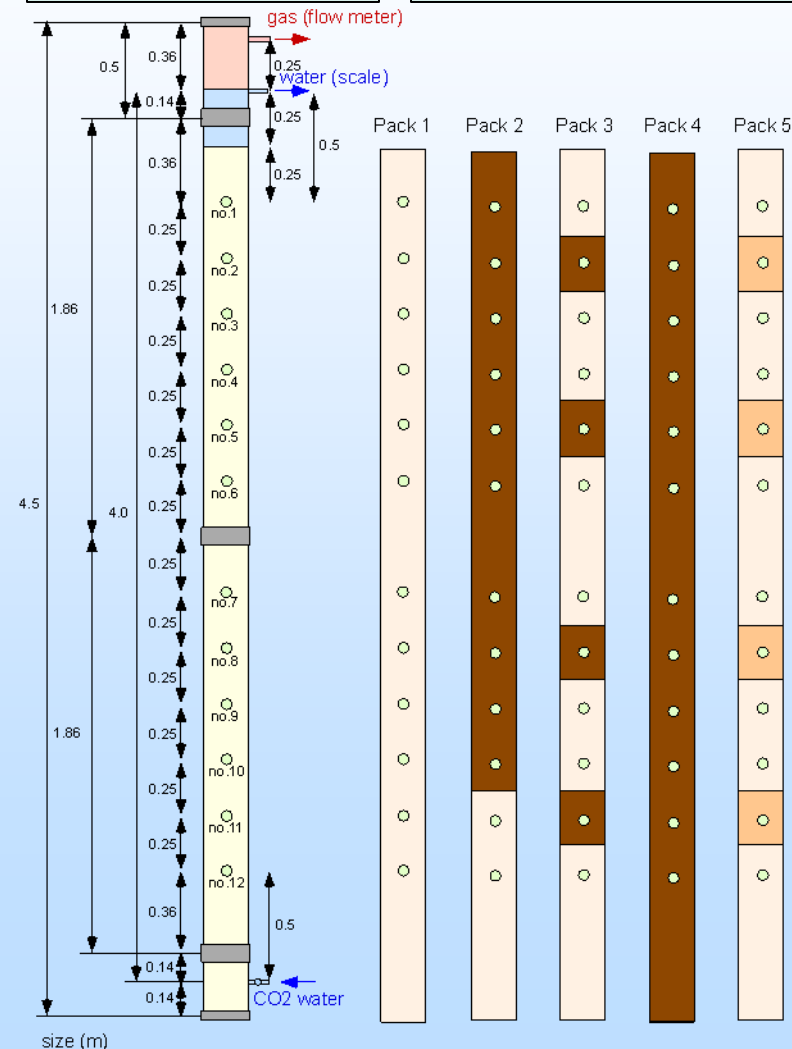
Automated instrumentation:

- 12 saturation, EC and air temperature sensors
- 14 water pressure tensiometers
- 2 soil temperature sensors
- 1 electronic balance
- 1 gas flow meter
- 1 pH meter

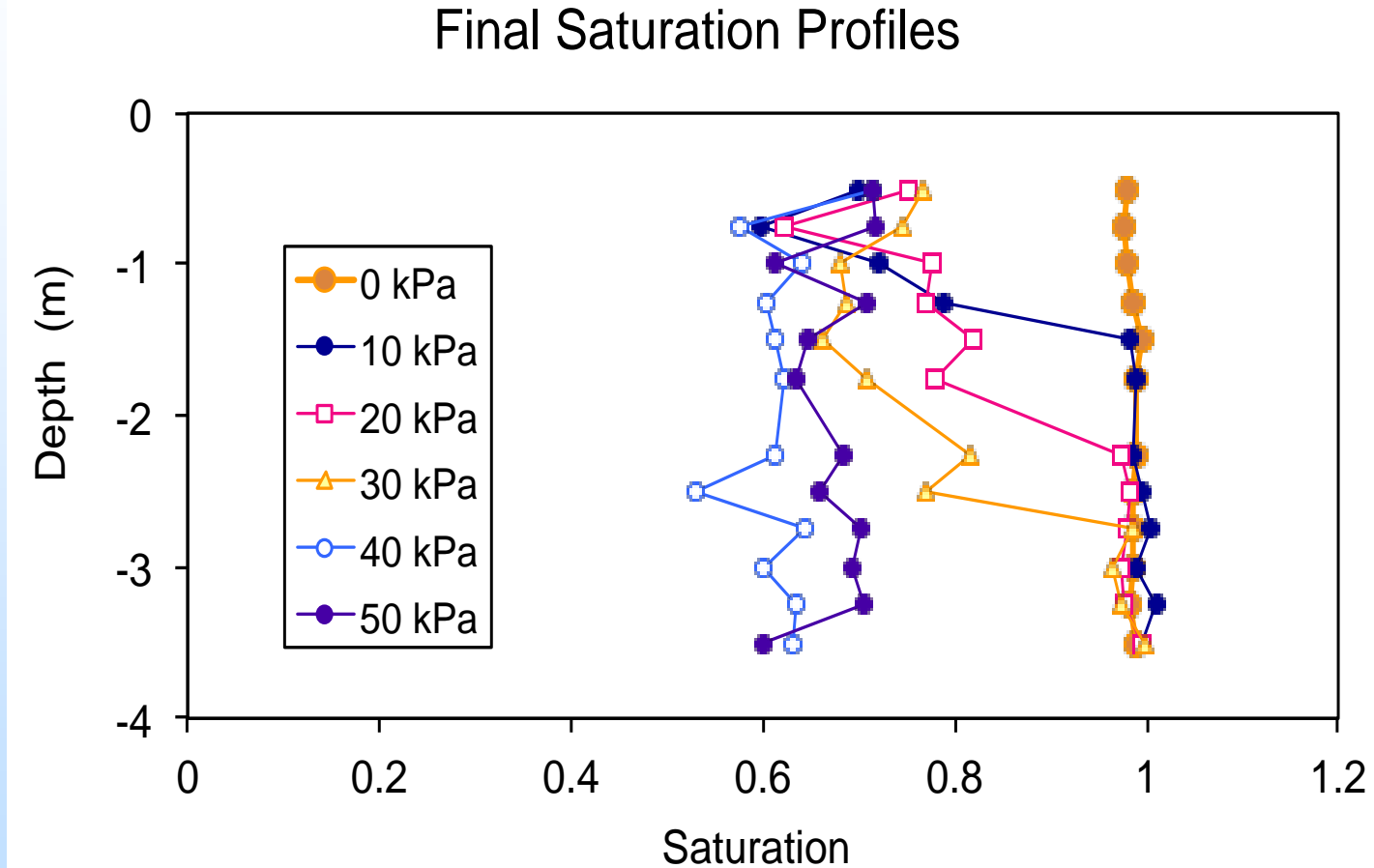
Various injected CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and injection rates

## Column configuration

## Multiple sand-packings



# Example experimental results



**The final distribution of gas in the column depends on the saturation pressure**

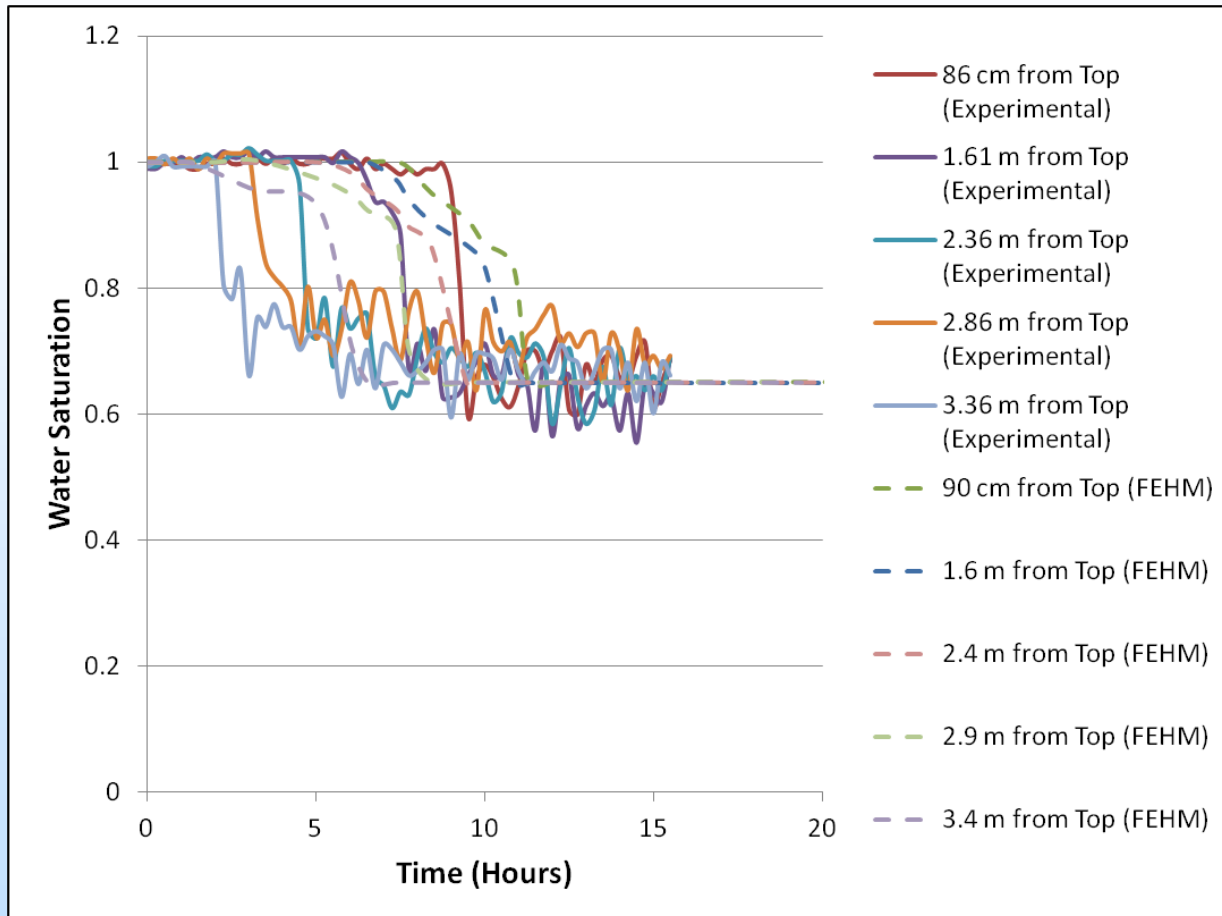
# Results of 1-D column experiments

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- The spatiotemporal pattern of CO<sub>2</sub> gas exsolution is relatively insensitive to injection rate
- Exsolution proceeds more slowly in fine homogeneous systems than coarse when the water is not supersaturated
- The vertical extent of the gas phase is directly proportional to the saturation pressure
- The higher the injected CO<sub>2</sub> concentration, the sooner and quicker the exsolution
- Heterogeneous interfaces trigger exsolution when they exist in the portion of the column where the injected water is supersaturated
- Gas accumulates under interfaces from coarse to fine sand
- Preferential flow paths occur more often through fine sand than coarse



# Numerical Modeling with LANL's FEHM simulator



Injected water saturation pressure: 50 KPa

Matching experimental observations needed incorporation of 35% critical gas phase saturation

# Accomplishments to Date

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- CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS, first-ever system model for CCS studies:
  - Developed capabilities for application to site-specific complex geologies
- Integrated *SimCCS* (CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline infrastructure optimization model) with CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS (System model for geologic CO<sub>2</sub> storage): First-ever modeling approach of such kind.
- Applied integrated *SimCCS* & CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS modeling capability to multiple sets of field data.
- Developed a comprehensive system module for assessment of water production to minimize risks and treatment for beneficial reuse.
- Completed column experiments to characterize multi-phase CO<sub>2</sub>-water flow and developed numerical models for the experiments:
  - Experimental observations are filling-in needs.

# Future Plans

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- Complete developments in *SimCCS* to account for site-specific risks
- Complete application of CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS to Craig site
- Develop capabilities in CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS and apply to CO<sub>2</sub> EOR site applications
  - Oil-specific issues
- System model for water treatment:
  - Expand cost database including factors such as organic pretreatments and add benefits
  - Integration with NATCARB for water composition
  - Develop an independent tool for assessment of water production and treatment
- Complete 2-D tank experiments on shallow aquifer multi-phase flow characterization and numerical models

# Appendix

# Organization Chart

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- Project team
  - PI: Rajesh Pawar
  - Program Manager: Melissa Fox
  - Team Members:
    - Richard Middleton: CCS Infrastructure optimization
    - Jeri Sullivan: Water treatment system modeling
    - Shaoping Chu: Water treatment system modeling
    - Hari Viswanathan: CO<sub>2</sub>-PENS site application
    - Prof. Tissa Illangasekare (Colorado School of Mines): CO<sub>2</sub> release experimental characterization

# Gantt Chart

Task	FY10				FY11				FY12			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Task 1 Project Management & Planning	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 2 Development of linkages for CO <sub>2</sub> source simulations	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 2.1 Enhancement of linkage between CO <sub>2</sub> -PENS and APECS	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 2.2 Application of linked capability to multiple types of sources and sinks	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 3 Enhancement of the sub-system model to simulate CO <sub>2</sub> transport	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 3.1 Develop cost surface model	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 3.2 Time component	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 3.3 Integration of SimCCS with CO <sub>2</sub> -PENS	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 3.4 Demonstration of transport sub-system modeling capability	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 4 Brine production & disposal	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 4.1 Enhancement of the sub-system model for brine treatment	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 4.2 Numerical simulation of large-scale CO <sub>2</sub> injection in basins	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 4.3 Demonstration of brine sub-system modeling capability	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											
Task 5 Characterization of CO <sub>2</sub> flow in shallow sub-surface	[Gantt bar spanning Q1-Q4 FY10, Q1-Q4 FY11, and Q1-Q4 FY12]											

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