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# AQUISTORE: CO<sub>2</sub> STORAGE IN SASKATCHEWAN







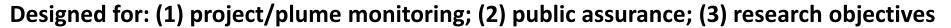
- •Storing CO<sub>2</sub> underground in deep saline formation.
- Independent research project SaskPower owner and operator of the wells.
- Aquistore/PTRC manages Measurement,
  Monitoring and Verification
- Injection commenced April 16, 2015, ribbon cutting ceremony May 20, 2015.
- Testing and comparing proven and novel measurement, monitoring and verification technologies for efficiency and economics







## **AQUISTORE: MMV**



**PLUME** 

**DEFORMATION** 

LEAKAGE

#### **Surface-based:**

- Regional 3D seismic survey
  - Geological characterization
  - Baseline & time-lapse
- Permanent seismic array
  - Time-lapse imaging
- Electrical/electromagnetic
- Gravity
- Passive seismic (broadband & short period array)
- InSAR
- GPS
- Tiltmeters
- Groundwater & Soil gas monitoring
- Carbon Isotope profile

#### **Down-hole**

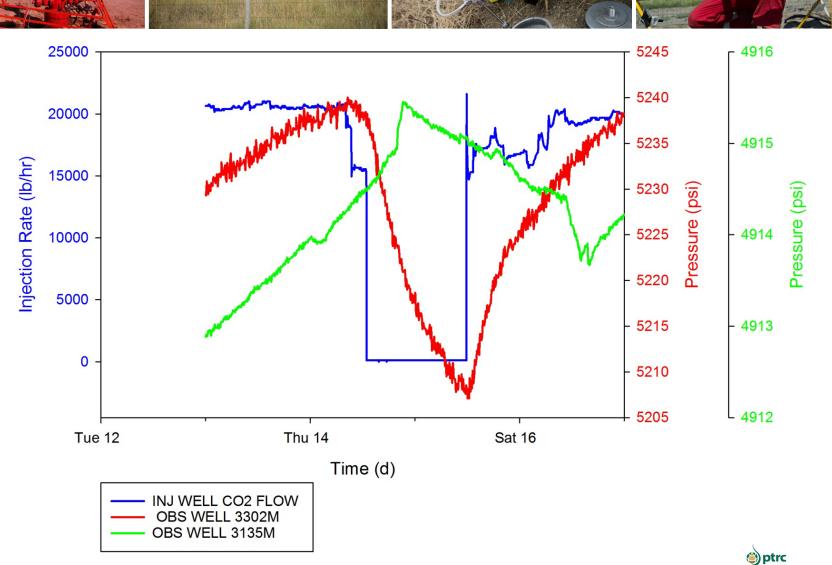
- Cross-well seismic & VSP
- Cross-well & surface-todownhole electrical monitoring
- Real-time P & T
- Passive seismic
- In SITU

- Fluid sampling
- Time-lapse logging
- DistributedAcoustic/TemperatureSensors (DAS/DTS)
- Heater cable
- Gravity





## CO<sub>2</sub> Injection vs Observation Well Downhole Pressure







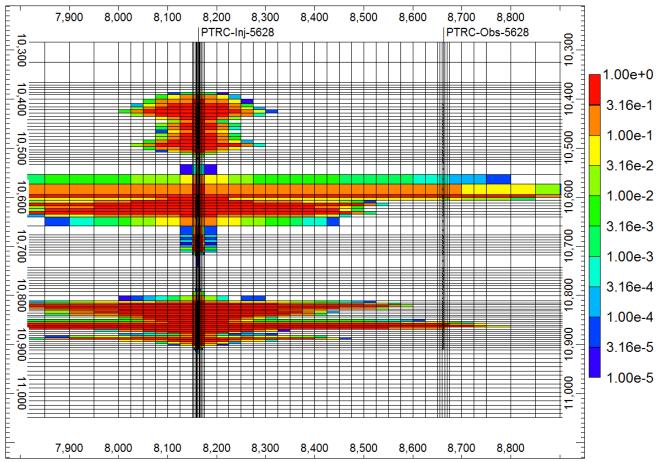
### **AQUISTORE: RESERVOIR SIMULATIONS**







Gas Saturation 2015-08-31 I layer: 45

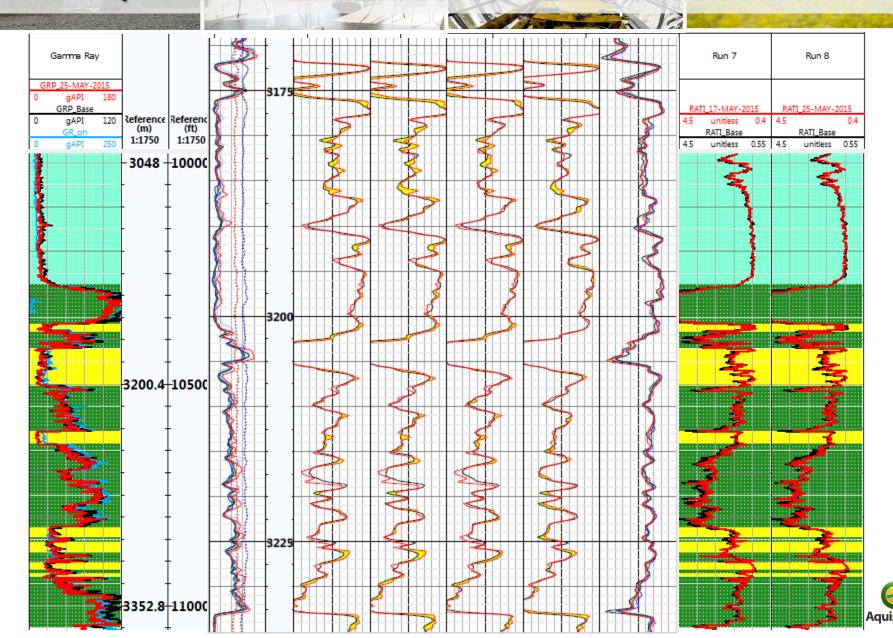








## AQUISTORE: REPEAT PULSED NEUTRON LOGGING



### **AQUISTORE: MICROSEISMIC MONITORING**



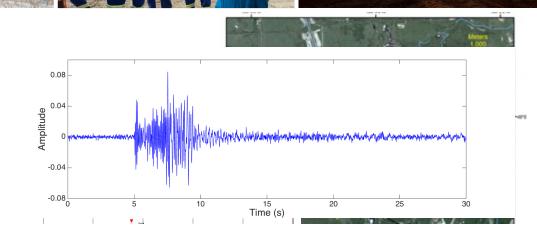
- 51 vertical component
  - 20m deep
  - Since July 2012
- 25 3-component
  - 6m deep
  - Recording since Nov 2014

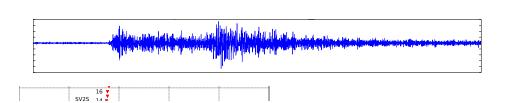
#### **Surface**

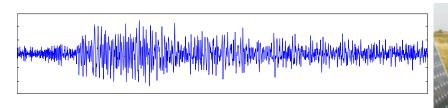
- 3 broadband seismometers
  - Recording since Nov 2013

#### **Downhole**

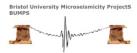
- 5-level 3C geophones above reservoir
- 20 day test of DAS passive recording















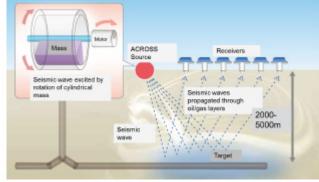


## **AQUISTORE: ACROSS SOURCE**





- ACROSS (Accurately Controlled and Routinely Operated Signal System)
- •Fixed in cement at surface, can produce repeatable, extremely precise two-component seismic signal
- •Used in collaboration with Aquistore's 620 buried geophones.

















### **CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY: FIBRE OPTICS**

 Compare multi-source, multireceiver and multi-company tools for efficacy and economics.

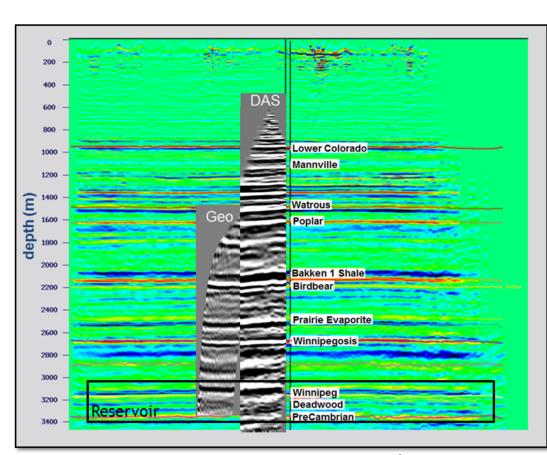
#### **Sources**

- 670 x 1kg dynamite charges
- Depth of 15m
- Arranged in 72 x 144m grid

#### Receivers

- 57 geophone Sercel tool
- Single mode optical fibre







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